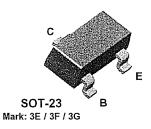


BC857A BC857B BC857C



PNP General Purpose Amplifier

This device is designed for general purpose amplifier applications at collector currents to 300 mA. Sourced from Process 68.

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V_{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	45	V
V _{CBO}	Collector-Base Voltage	50	V
V _{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	5.0	V
lc	Collector Current - Continuous	500	mA
T _J , T _{stg}	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

^{*}These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

NOTES:

1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.

2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

3) All voltages (V) and currents (A) are negative polarity for PNP transistors.

Thermal Characteristics TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
		*BC857A / B / C	
P _D	Total Device Dissipation	350	mW
	Derate above 25°C	2.8	mW/ºC
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	357	°C/W

^{*}Device mounted on FR-4 PCB 40 mm X 40 mm X 1.5 mm.