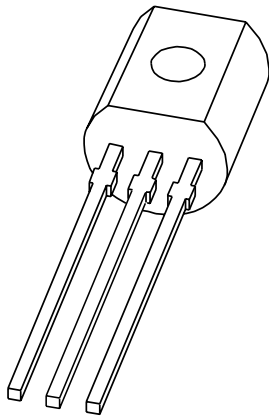


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BC549; BC550 NPN general purpose transistors

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FEATURES

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V).

APPLICATIONS

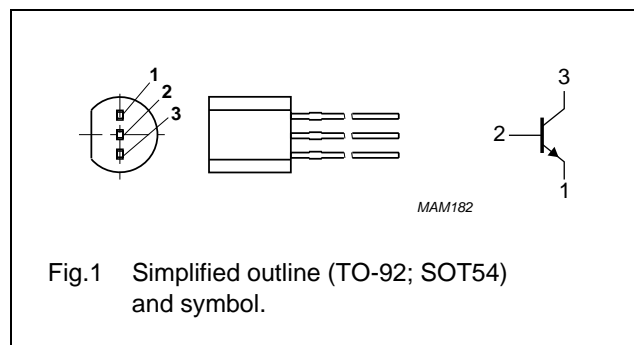
- Low noise stages in audio frequency equipment.

DESCRIPTION

NPN transistor in a TO-92; SOT54 plastic package.
PNP complements: BC559 and BC560.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	base
3	collector



ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BC549C	SC-43A	plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads	SOT54
BC550C			

LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	BC549		–	30	V
	BC550		–	50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BC549		–	30	V
	BC550		–	45	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		–	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		–	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$; note 1	–	500	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	250	K/W

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

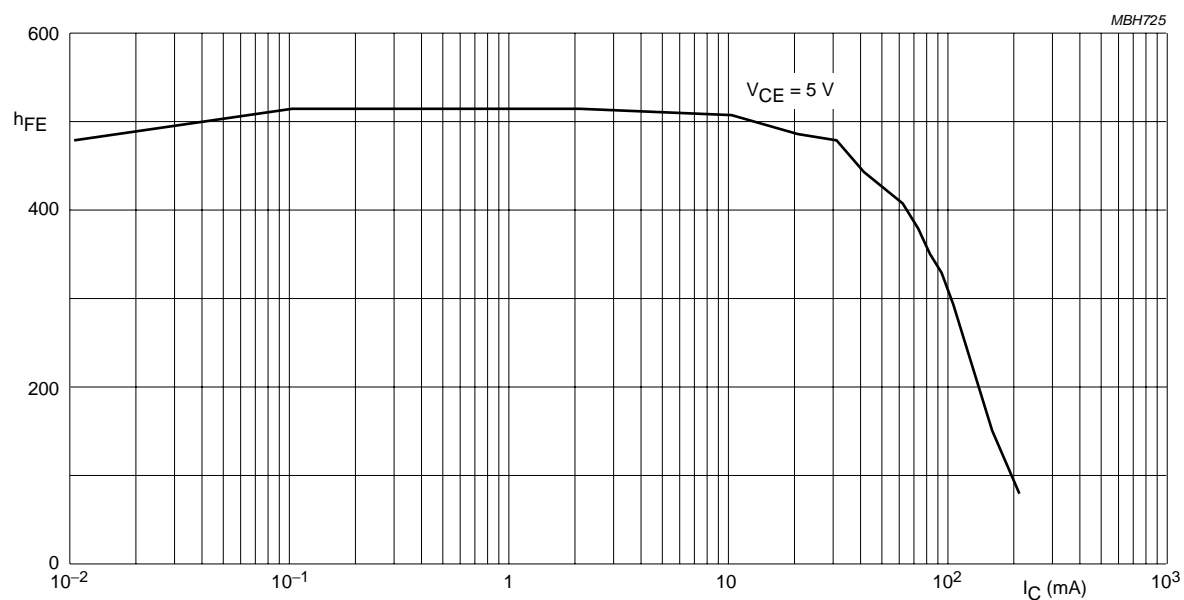
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	–	–	15	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	–	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; see Fig.2				
		$I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	–	270	–	
		$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	420	520	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	–	90	250	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	–	200	600	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	700	–	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	900	–	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; note 2	580	660	700	mV
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; note 2	–	–	770	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_C = 0\text{ A};$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	1.5	–	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; I_C = I_E = 0\text{ A};$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	11	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA};$ $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	–	–	MHz
F	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A};$ $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	–	–	4	dB
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A};$ $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	–	–	4	dB

Notes

1. V_{BEsat} decreases by about 1.7 mV/K with increasing temperature.
2. V_{BE} decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

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Fig.2 DC current gain; typical values.

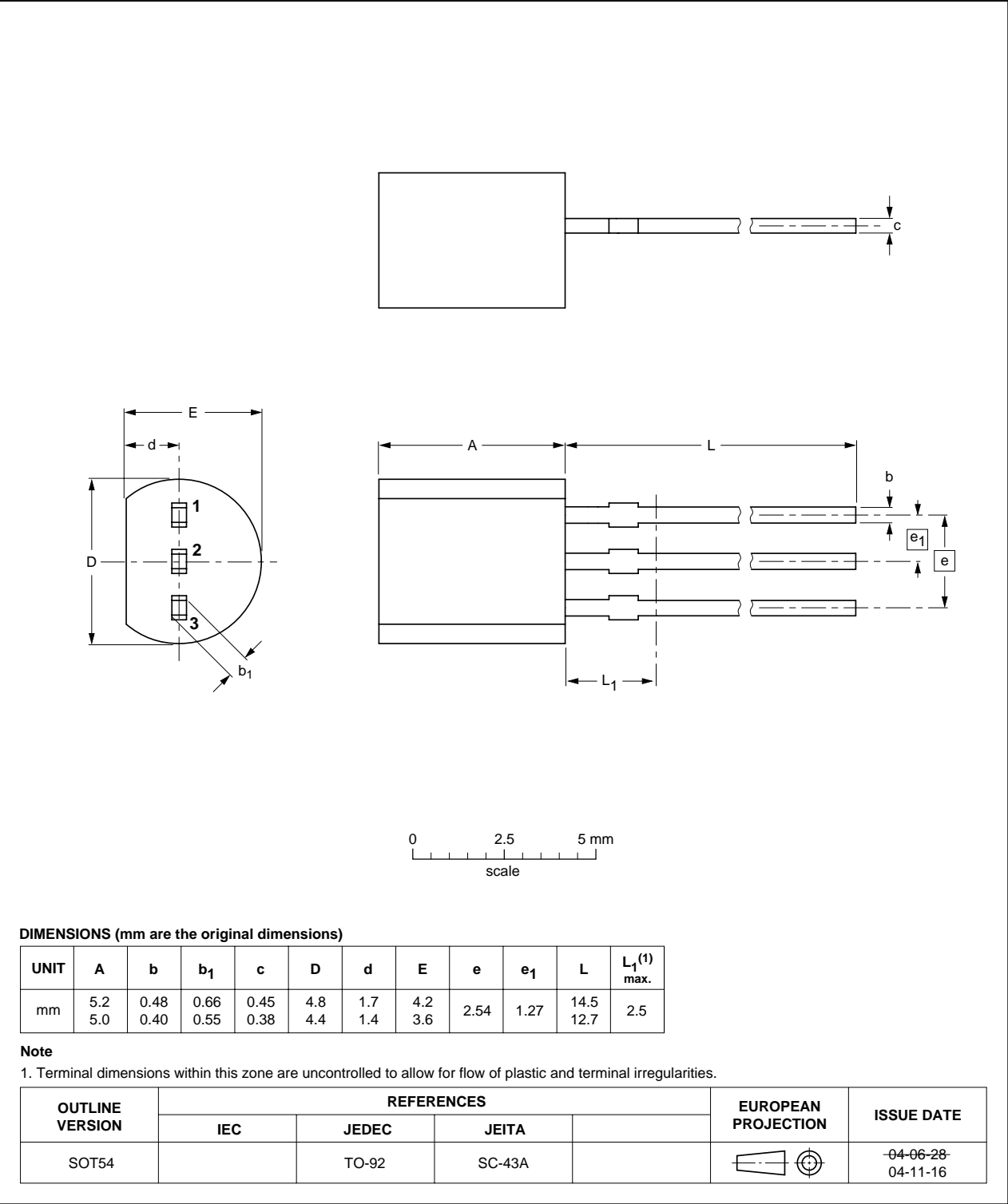
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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