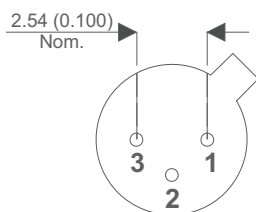
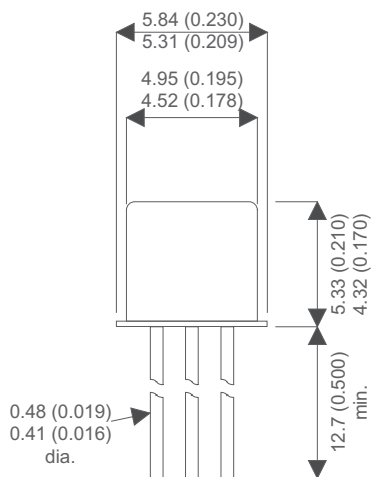


**MECHANICAL DATA**

Dimensions in mm (inches)



**TO-18 METAL PACKAGE**

**Underside View**

PIN 1 – Emitter    PIN 2 – Base    PIN 3 – Collector

**GENERAL PURPOSE  
SMALL SIGNAL  
PNP BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR**

**APPLICATIONS**

The BC 177, BC 178 & BC 179 are silicon epitaxial planar PNP transistors in TO-18 metal case. They are suitable for use in driver audio stages, low noise input audio stages and as low power, high gain general purpose transistors.

**FEATURES**

- SILICON PNP
- HERMETICALLY SEALED TO18
- SCREENING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

| <b>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS</b> ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated) |  | <b>BC177</b> | <b>BC178</b>     | <b>BC179</b> |
|---|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| $V_{CBO}$   | Collector – Base Continuous Voltage  | -50V         | -30V             | -25V         |
| $V_{CEO}$   | Collector – Emitter Continuous Voltage With Zero Base Current                            | -45V         | -25V             | -20V         |
| $V_{CES}$   | Collector – Emitter Continuous Voltage With Base Shortcircuited to Emitter               | -50V         | -30V             | -25V         |
| $V_{EBO}$   | Emitter – Base Continuous Voltage Reverse Voltage  |              | -5V              |              |
| $I_C$   | Continuous Collector Current   |              | -0.1A            |              |
| $P_D$   | Power Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$   |              | 0.3W<br>500W/°C  |              |
| $P_D$   | Power Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ |              | 0.75W<br>200W/°C |              |
| $T_j, T_{stg}$  | Operating and Storage Junction to Case   |              | -65 to +175°C    |              |

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise stated)

| Parameter  | Test Conditions   | Min.          | Typ.   | Max.  | Unit          |
|--|---|---------------|--------|-------|---------------|
| $I_{CES}$ Collector-Emitter Leakage Current          | $V_{CE} = -20\text{V}$ $V_{BE} = 0$                                 |               |        | -100  | nA            |
|  | $T_{amb} = 150^\circ\text{C}$                                       |               |        | -10   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ Collector Base Breakdown Voltage       | $I_C = -10\mu\text{A}$  | <b>BC177</b>  | -50    |       | V             |
|  |   | <b>BC178</b>  | -30    |       |               |
|  |   | <b>BC179</b>  | -25    |       |               |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ Collector Emitter Breakdown Voltage    | $I_C = -2\text{mA}$<br>$I_E = 0$                                    | <b>BC177</b>  | -45    |       | V             |
|  |   | <b>BC178</b>  | -25    |       |               |
|  |   | <b>BC179</b>  | -20    |       |               |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ Emitter Breakdown Voltage              | $I_E = -10\mu\text{A}$ $I_C = 0$                                    | -5            |        |       | V             |
| $h_{FE}$ DC Current Gain                             | $V_{CE} = -5\text{V}$<br>$I_C = -2\text{mA}$<br>$f = 1\text{kHz}$   | <b>BC177A</b> | 125    | 260   | —             |
|  |   | <b>BC177B</b> | 240    | 500   |               |
|  |   | <b>BC178A</b> | 125    | 260   |               |
|  |   | <b>BC178B</b> | 240    | 500   |               |
|  |   | <b>BC179A</b> | 125    | 260   |               |
|  |   | <b>BC179B</b> | 240    | 500   |               |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector – Emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_B = -0.5\text{mA}$ $I_C = -10\text{mA}$                          |               | -0.075 | -0.25 | V             |
|  | $I_B = -5\text{mA}$ $I_C = -100\text{mA}$                           |               | -0.2   |       |               |
| $V_{BE(sat)}$ Base – Emitter Saturation Voltage      | $I_B = -0.5\text{mA}$ $I_C = -10\text{mA}$                          |               | -0.72  | -0.8  | V             |
|  | $I_B = -5\text{mA}$ $I_C = -100\text{mA}$                           |               | -0.86  |       |               |
| $V_{BE(on)}$ Base – Emitter on Voltage               | $V_{CE} = -5\text{V}$ $I_C = -2\text{mA}$ -5V                       | -0.55         | -0.64  | -0.75 | V             |
| $f_T$ Transition Frequency                           | $V_{CE} = -5\text{V}$ $I_C = -10\text{mA}$<br>$f = 100\text{MHz}$   |               | 200    |       | MHz           |
| NF Noise Figure                                      | $V_{CE} = -5\text{V}$<br>$f = 1\text{kHz}$<br>$I_C = -0.2\text{mA}$ | <b>BC177</b>  | 2      | 10    | dB            |
|  |   | <b>BC178</b>  | 2      | 10    |               |
|  |   | <b>BC179</b>  | 1.2    | 4     |               |
| $C_{cbo}$ Collector Base Capacitance                 | $I_C = -0.2\text{mA}$ $V_{CB} = -10\text{V}$                        |               | 5.0    |       | pF            |

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