

# BC337, BC337-25, BC337-40

## Amplifier Transistors

### NPN Silicon

#### Features

- These are Pb-Free Devices

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating   | Symbol         | Value       | Unit                       |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Collector – Emitter Voltage  | $V_{CEO}$      | 45          | Vdc                        |
| Collector – Base Voltage   | $V_{CBO}$      | 50          | Vdc                        |
| Emitter – Base Voltage   | $V_{EBO}$      | 5.0         | Vdc                        |
| Collector Current – Continuous   | $I_C$          | 800         | mA dc                      |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$          | 625<br>5.0  | mW<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$          | 1.5<br>12   | W<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$  |
| Operating and Storage Junction<br>Temperature Range                                    | $T_J, T_{stg}$ | -55 to +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$           |

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

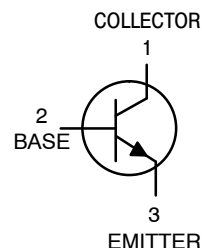
| Characteristic                          | Symbol          | Max  | Unit               |
|---|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 200  | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case    | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 83.3 | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

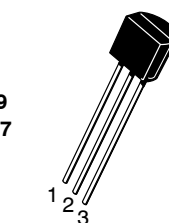


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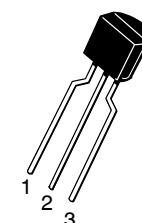
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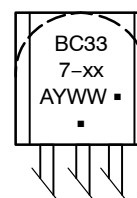


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#### MARKING DIAGRAM



BC337-xx = Device Code  
(Refer to page 4)

A = Assembly Location

Y = Year

WW = Work Week

■ = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 4 of this data sheet.

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

| Characteristic  | Symbol        | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |               |     |     |     |      |
| Collector – Emitter Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ )           | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 45  | –   | –   | Vdc  |
| Collector – Emitter Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$ ) | $V_{(BR)CES}$ | 50  | –   | –   | Vdc  |
| Emitter – Base Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$ )       | $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | 5.0 | –   | –   | Vdc  |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ )                      | $I_{CBO}$     | –   | –   | 100 | nAdc |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CE} = 45\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ )                   | $I_{CES}$     | –   | –   | 100 | nAdc |
| Emitter Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{EB} = 4.0\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 0$ )                       | $I_{EBO}$     | –   | –   | 100 | nAdc |

## ON CHARACTERISTICS

|  |                               |               |     |   |     |     |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|---|-----|-----|
| DC Current Gain<br>( $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ V}$ )                     | BC337<br>BC337-25<br>BC337-40 | $h_{FE}$      | 100 | – | 630 | –   |
|  |                               |               | 160 | – | 400 |     |
| ( $I_C = 300\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ V}$ )  |                               |               | 250 | – | 630 |     |
|  |                               |               | 60  | – | –   |     |
| Base–Emitter On Voltage<br>( $I_C = 300\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ V}$ )             |                               | $V_{BE(on)}$  | –   | – | 1.2 | Vdc |
| Collector – Emitter Saturation Voltage<br>( $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ) |                               | $V_{CE(sat)}$ | –   | – | 0.7 | Vdc |

## SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

|   |          |   |     |   |     |
|---|----------|---|-----|---|-----|
| Output Capacitance<br>( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )                             | $C_{ob}$ | – | 15  | – | pF  |
| Current – Gain – Bandwidth Product<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$ , $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ) | $f_T$    | – | 210 | – | MHz |

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

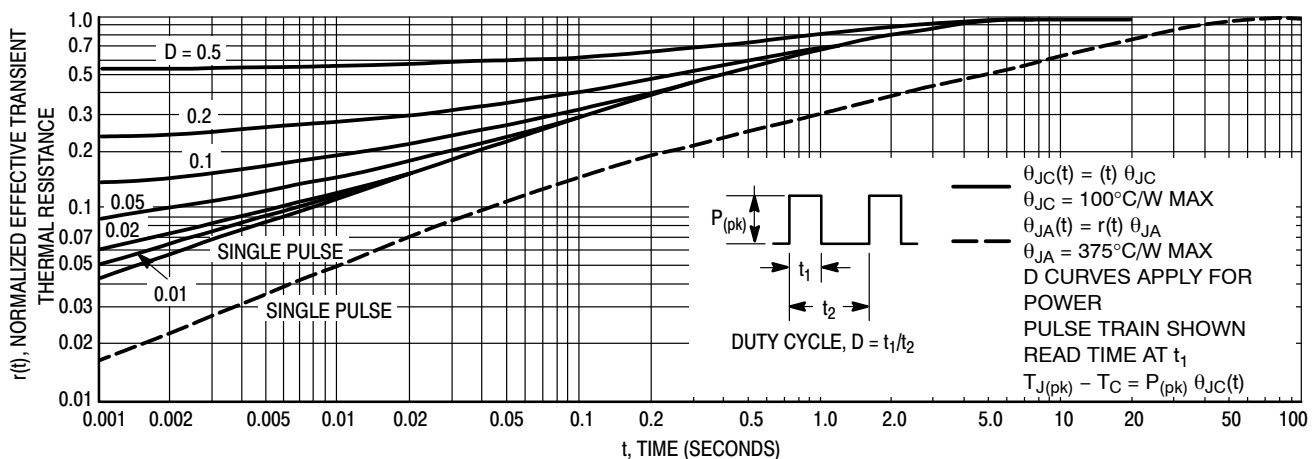


Figure 1. Thermal Response

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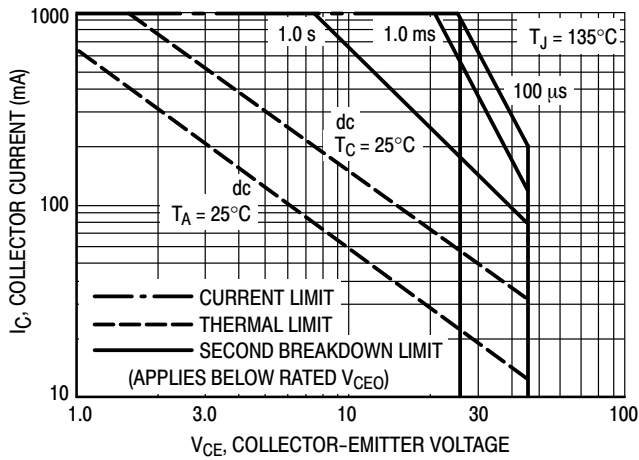


Figure 2. Active Region – Safe Operating Area

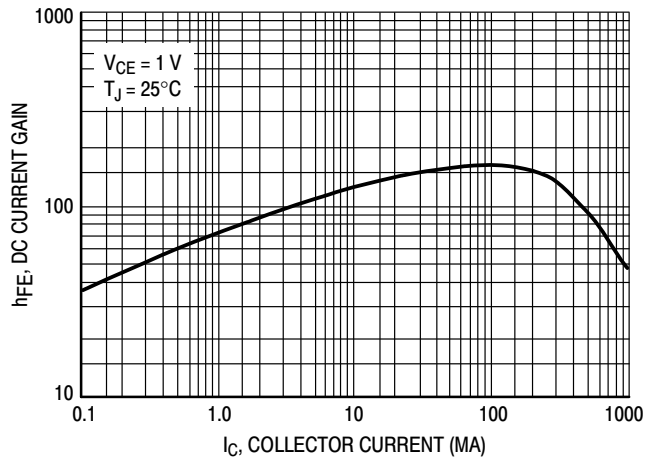


Figure 3. DC Current Gain

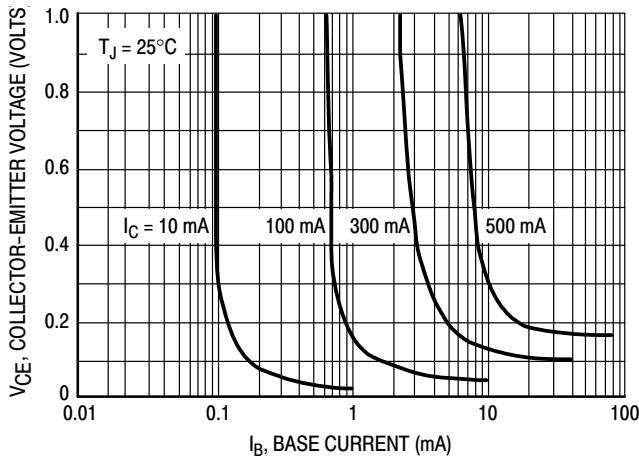


Figure 4. Saturation Region

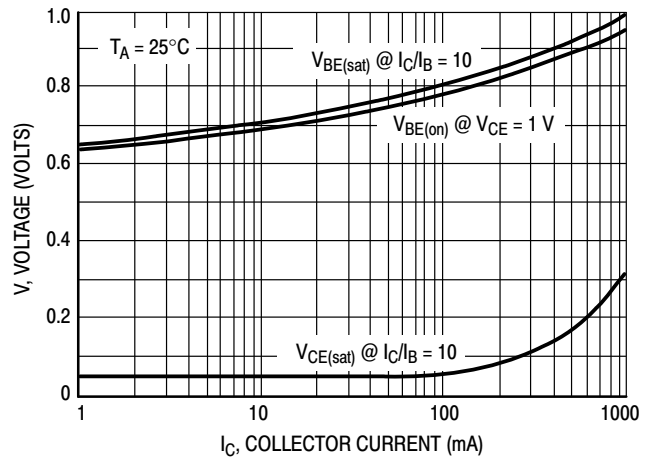


Figure 5. "On" Voltages

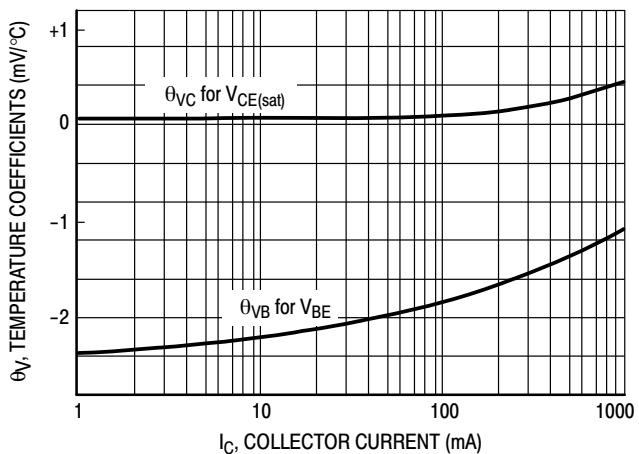


Figure 6. Temperature Coefficients

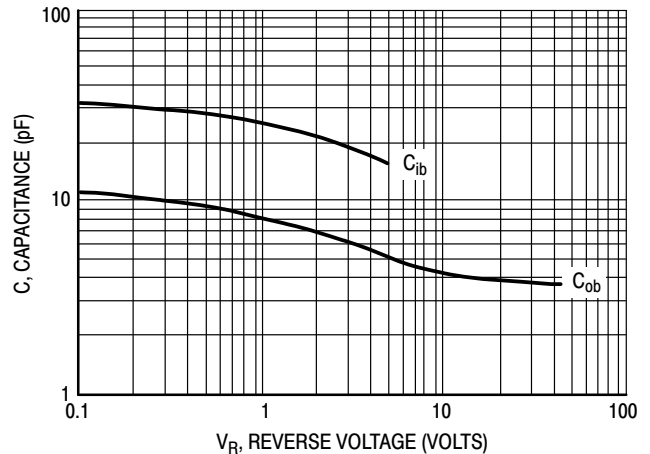


Figure 7. Capacitances

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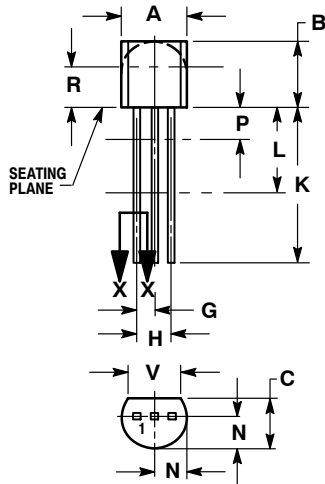
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|---------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|
| BC337G        | 7       | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 5000 Units / Bulk  |
| BC337RL1G     | 7       |                    | 2000 / Tape & Reel |
| BC337-025G    | 7-25    |                    | 5000 Units / Bulk  |
| BC337-25RL1G  | 7-25    |                    | 2000 / Tape & Reel |
| BC337-25RLRAG | 7-25    |                    | 2000 / Tape & Reel |
| BC337-25ZL1G  | 7-25    |                    | 2000 / Ammo Box    |
| BC337-040G    | 7-40    |                    | 5000 Units / Bulk  |
| BC337-40RL1G  | 7-40    |                    | 2000 / Tape & Reel |
| BC337-40ZL1G  | 7-40    |                    | 2000 / Ammo Box    |

†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

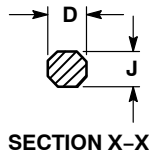
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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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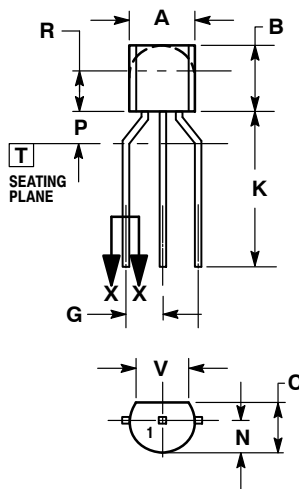
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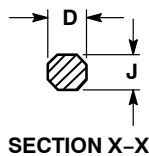
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| DIM | INCHES |       | MILLIMETERS |       |
|-----|--------|-------|-------------|-------|
|     | MIN    | MAX   | MIN         | MAX   |
| A   | 0.175  | 0.205 | 4.45        | 5.20  |
| B   | 0.170  | 0.210 | 4.32        | 5.33  |
| C   | 0.125  | 0.165 | 3.18        | 4.19  |
| D   | 0.016  | 0.021 | 0.407       | 0.533 |
| G   | 0.045  | 0.055 | 1.15        | 1.39  |
| H   | 0.095  | 0.105 | 2.42        | 2.66  |
| J   | 0.015  | 0.020 | 0.39        | 0.50  |
| K   | 0.500  | ---   | 12.70       | ---   |
| L   | 0.250  | ---   | 6.35        | ---   |
| N   | 0.080  | 0.105 | 2.04        | 2.66  |
| P   | ---    | 0.100 | ---         | 2.54  |
| R   | 0.115  | ---   | 2.93        | ---   |
| V   | 0.135  | ---   | 3.43        | ---   |



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|-----|-------------|------|
|     | MIN         | MAX  |
| A   | 4.45        | 5.20 |
| B   | 4.32        | 5.33 |
| C   | 3.18        | 4.19 |
| D   | 0.40        | 0.54 |
| G   | 2.40        | 2.80 |
| J   | 0.39        | 0.50 |
| K   | 12.70       | ---  |
| N   | 2.04        | 2.66 |
| P   | 1.50        | 4.00 |
| R   | 2.93        | ---  |
| V   | 3.43        | ---  |

### STYLE 17:

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