

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Rating  | Symbol                            | BC<br>446   | BC<br>448  | BC<br>450 | Unit          |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage   | V <sub>CEO</sub>                  | 60          | 80         | 100       | Vdc           |
| Collector-Base Voltage  | V <sub>CBO</sub>                  | 60          | 80         | 100       | Vdc           |
| Emitter-Base Voltage  | V <sub>EBO</sub>                  |             | 5.0        |           | Vdc           |
| Collector Current - Continuous  | I <sub>C</sub>                    |             | 300        |           | mAdc          |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>D</sub>                    |             | 625<br>5.0 |           | mW<br>mW/°C   |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>D</sub>                    |             | 1.5<br>12  |           | Watt<br>mW/°C |
| Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range                      | T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub> | -55 to +150 |            |           | °C            |

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| Characteristic                          | Symbol           | Max. | Unit |
|---|------------------|------|------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case    | R <sub>AJC</sub> | 83.3 | °C/W |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient | R <sub>AJC</sub> | 200  | °C/W |

**BC446****BC448****BC450****CASE 29-02, STYLE 17  
TO-92 (TO-226AA)****HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSISTORS**

PNP SILICON

Refer to MPS8598 for graphs.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise noted)**

| Characteristic   | Symbol               | Min.            | Typ.        | Max.              | Unit |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------|
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |                      |                 |             |                   |      |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage*<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA dc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)   | V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub> | 60<br>80<br>100 | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>—       | Vdc  |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μA, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)  | V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub> | 60<br>80<br>100 | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>—       | Vdc  |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μA dc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)  | V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub> | 4.0             | —           | —                 | Vdc  |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>V <sub>CB</sub> = 30 Vdc - I <sub>E</sub> = 0      BC446<br>V <sub>CB</sub> = 40 Vdc - I <sub>E</sub> = 0      BC448<br>V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc - I <sub>E</sub> = 0      BC450 | I <sub>CBO</sub>     | —<br>—<br>—     | —<br>—<br>— | 100<br>100<br>100 | nAdc |

**ON CHARACTERISTICS\***

|   |  |   |  |                   |     |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------|-----|
| DC Current Gain - I <sub>C</sub> = 2 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V | full range<br>BC446/448 only<br>full range<br>BC446/448 only<br>full range<br>BC446/448 only | h <sub>FE</sub><br>A<br>B<br>A<br>B<br>A<br>B | 50<br>120<br>180<br>50<br>100<br>160<br>50<br>60<br>90 | 460<br>220<br>460 |     |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA dc, I <sub>B</sub> = 10 mA dc)   | V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>   | —   | 0.125  | 0.25              | Vdc |
| Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA dc, I <sub>B</sub> = 10 mA dc)  | V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>   | —   | 0.85   | —                 | Vdc |
| Base-Emitter On Voltage<br>(I <sub>O</sub> = 100 mA dc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc)  | V <sub>BE(on)</sub>  | —   | 0.76   | 1.2               | Vdc |

**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

|   |                 |     |     |   |     |
|---|-----------------|-----|-----|---|-----|
| Current Gain-Bandwidth Product<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA dc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, f = 100 MHz) | f <sub>T</sub>  | 100 | 200 | — | MHz |
| Output Capacitance<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)                     | C <sub>ob</sub> | —   | 3.0 | — | pF  |
| Input Capacitance<br>(V <sub>BE</sub> = 0.5 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)                     | C <sub>ib</sub> | —   | 20  | — | pF  |

\* Pulse test - Pulse width ≤ 300 μs - Duty Cycle 2%