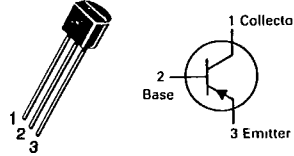


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**BC486, A, B, L**  
**BC488, A, B, L**  
**BC490, A, B, L**

CASE 29-04, STYLE 17  
 TO-92 (TO-226AA)



**HIGH CURRENT TRANSISTORS**

PNP SILICON

Refer to MPSA55 for graphs.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	BC 486	BC 488	BC 490	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	45	60	80	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	45	60	80	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4.0			Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	0.5			Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	625	5.0		mW mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	1.5	12		Watt 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>θJC</sub>	83.3	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	R <sub>θJA</sub>	200	°C/W

**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* (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	45 60 80	— — —	— — —	Vdc	
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	45 60 80	— — —	— — —	Vdc	
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	4.0	—	—	Vdc	
Collector Cutoff Current V <sub>CB</sub> = 30 Vdc - I <sub>E</sub> = 0 V <sub>CB</sub> = 40 Vdc - I <sub>E</sub> = 0 V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc - I <sub>E</sub> = 0	I <sub>CBO</sub>	— — —	— — —	100 100 100	nAdc	
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS*</b>						
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc - V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc - V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 Vdc)	h <sub>FE</sub>	40	—	—		
		BC486/488/490 BC486L/488L/490L BC486A/488A/490A BC486B/488B/490B	60 60 100 160 15	— 100 140 260	400 150 250 400	
(I <sub>C</sub> = 1 Adc - V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc)						
Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc - I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mAdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 1 Adc - I <sub>B</sub> = 100 mAdc)	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	— —	0.25 0.50	0.50 —	Vdc	
Base Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mAdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 1 Adc - I <sub>B</sub> = 100 mAdc)	V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>	—	0.90 1.00	1.20	Vdc	
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Current-Gain-Bandwidth Product (I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 Vdc, f = 100 MHz)	f <sub>T</sub>	—	150	—	MHz	
Output Capacitance (V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	—	9	—	pF	
Input Capacitance (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0.5 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C <sub>ib</sub>	—	110	—	pF	

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