

# BCX17,18

CASE 318-02/03, STYLE 6  
SOT-23 (TO-236AA/AB)

## GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSISTOR

PNP SILICON

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value		Unit
		BCX17	BCX18	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	45	25	V <sub>dc</sub>
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	50	30	V <sub>dc</sub>
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	5.0		V <sub>dc</sub>
Collector Current — Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	500		mAdc

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
*Total Device Dissipation, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	350 2.8	mW mW/°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	150	°C
*Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient	R <sub>θJA</sub>	357	°C/W

\*Package mounted on 99.5% alumina 10 x 8 x 0.6 mm.

### 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)	BCX17 BCX18	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	45 25	— —	V <sub>dc</sub>
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	BCX17 BCX18	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>	50 30	— —	V <sub>dc</sub>
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CB</sub> = 20 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 20 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>A</sub> = 150°C)	I <sub>CBO</sub>	— —	— —	100 5.0	nAdc μAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current (V <sub>BE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	I <sub>EBO</sub>	—	—	10	μAdc
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 300 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)	h <sub>FE</sub>	100 70 40	— — —	600 — —	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mAdc)	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	—	—	0.62	V <sub>dc</sub>
Base-Emitter On Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)	V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	—	—	1.2	V <sub>dc</sub>