

# BF254 BF255

CASE 29-02, STYLE 21  
TO-92 (TO-226AA)

AM/FM TRANSISTORS

NPN SILICON

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating  | Symbol                            | Value       | Unit          |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage   | V <sub>CEO</sub>                  | 20          | Vdc           |
| Collector-Base Voltage  | V <sub>CBO</sub>                  | 30          | Vdc           |
| Emitter-Base Voltage  | V <sub>EBO</sub>                  | 5.0         | Vdc           |
| Collector Current - Continuous  | I <sub>C</sub>                    | 100         | mAdc          |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>D</sub>                    | 350<br>2.8  | mW<br>mW/°C   |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>D</sub>                    | 1.0<br>8.0  | 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>θJC</sub> | 125 | °C/W |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient | R <sub>θJC</sub> | 357 | °C/W |

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

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|

### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

|  |                      |     |  |     |      |
|--|----------------------|-----|--|-----|------|
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0) | V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub> | 20  |  |     | Vdc  |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)     | V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub> | 30  |  |     | Vdc  |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)       | V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub> | 5.0 |  |     | Vdc  |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)             | I <sub>CBO</sub>     |     |  | 100 | nAdc |
| Emitter Cutoff Current<br>(V <sub>EB</sub> = 3.0 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)              | I <sub>EBO</sub>     |     |  | 100 | nAdc |

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

|  |  |                     |                                   |     |                                       |     |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| DC Current Gain<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc)           | BF254<br>BF254-3<br>BF254-4<br>BF255<br>BF255-2<br>BF255-3 | h <sub>FE</sub>     | 65<br>65<br>100<br>35<br>35<br>65 |     | 220<br>125<br>220<br>125<br>75<br>125 |     |
| Base-Emitter On Voltage<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc) | BF254<br>BF255   | V <sub>BE(on)</sub> |                                   | .68 |                                       | Vdc |

### SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

|  |                |                 |  |            |  |     |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--|------------|--|-----|
| Current Gain-Bandwidth Product<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f = 100 MHz)       | BF254<br>BF255 | f <sub>T</sub>  |  | 260<br>200 |  | MHz |
| Common Emitter Feedback Capacitance<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)         |                | C <sub>re</sub> |  | 0.90       |  | pF  |
| Noise Figure<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f = 1 MHz, R <sub>S</sub> = 50 ohms) |                | N <sub>f</sub>  |  | 1.7        |  | dB  |

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

TYPICAL ADMITTANCE PARAMETERS ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , frequency as stated)

| Symbol | f = 450 KHz |         | f = 10.7 MHz |       | Unit             |
|--------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------|------------------|
|        | BF254       | BF255   | BF254        | BF255 |                  |
| g11e   | 0.20        | 0.40    | 0.26         | 0.5   | mmhos            |
| b11e   | 0.05        | 0.06    | 1.2          | 1.6   | mmhos            |
| g22e   | 3.0         | 1.5     | 5.3          | 4.5   | $\mu\text{mhos}$ |
| b22e   | 8.0         | 8.0     | 190          | 190   | $\mu\text{mhos}$ |
| b12e   | - 5.0       | - 5.0   | - 130        | - 130 | $\mu\text{mhos}$ |
| g12e   | - 0.7       | - 0.4   | - 3.0        | - 3.5 | $\mu\text{mhos}$ |
| g21e   | 30          | 30      | 30           | 30    | mmhos            |
| b21e   | - 0.003     | - 0.004 | - 0.7        | - 1.0 | mmhos            |

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FIGURE 1 - DC CURRENT GAIN

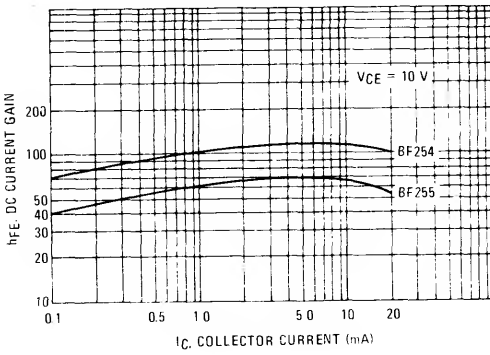


FIGURE 2 - CURRENT GAIN - BANDWIDTH PRODUCT

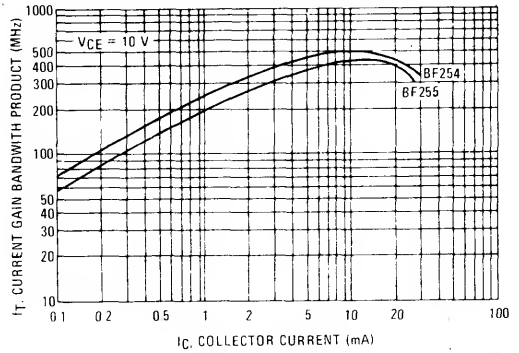


FIGURE 3 - "ON" VOLTAGE

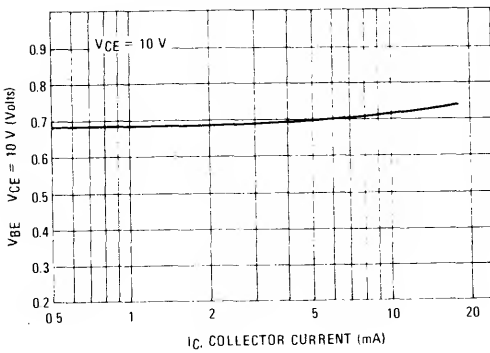


FIGURE 4 - CAPACITANCES

