

UHF/VHF amplifier

The BFR 37 is a silicon planar epitaxial transistor with very high f_T (typ. 1.4GHz at $I_C = 10\text{mA}$), and very low C_{re} (typ. 0.22pF).

The BFR 37 is particularly suitable as driver in CATV applications.

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

Symbol	Characteristic and test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
h_{FE}	DC Current Gain (5) $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$	80	150	250	
$V_{BE\text{ on}}$	Base-Emitter On Voltage $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$	0.74	0.9		V
$V_{CE\text{ sat}}$	Collector Saturation Voltage (5) $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ $I_B = 1\text{mA}$	0.13			V
I_{CES}	Collector Reverse Current $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$ $V_{EB} = 0$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$ $V_{EB} = 0$ (125°C)		100	nA	
			50	μA	
BV_{CES}	Collector to Emitter Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 10\mu\text{A}$ $V_{EB} = 0$	30			V
BV_{EBO}	Emitter to Base Breakdown Voltage $I_E = 10\mu\text{A}$ $I_C = 0$	4			V
IV_{CEO}	Collector to Emitter Sustaining Voltage (4 and 5) $I_C = 5\text{mA}$ $I_B = 0$	30			V
h_{f0}	High Freq. Current Gain $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$ $f = 100\text{MHz}$	8	14		
C_{re}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance $I_C = 0$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$		0.22		pF
NF	Narrow Band Noise Figure (6) $I_C = 3\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$		5		dB
PG	Power Gain (7) $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$		14		dB

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)
($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Voltages and Currents

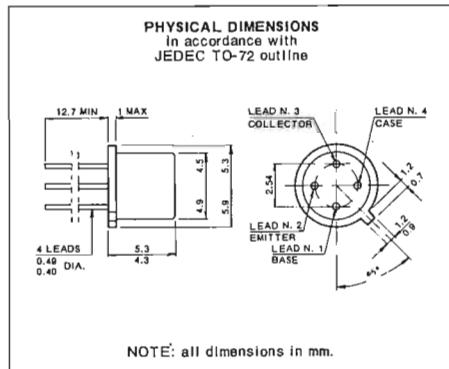
Collector to Emitter (4)	V_{CEO}	30 V
Collector to Emitter	V_{CES}	30 V
Emitter to Base	V_{EBO}	4 V
DC Collector Current	I_C	50 mA

Temperatures

Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	-55°C to 200°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	200°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10sec. time limit)	T_L	260°C

Power (2 and 3)

Dissipation at 25°C		
Case Temperature	P_D	430 mW
Dissipation at 25°C		
Ambient Temperature	P_D	250 mW



NOTES:

- These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any individual semiconductor device may be impaired.
- These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.
- These ratings give a maximum junction temperature of 200°C and junction-to-case thermal resistance of 400°C/W (derating factor of 2.5 mW/°C); junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of 700°C/W (derating factor of 1.43 mW/°C).
- These ratings refer to a high-current point where collector-to-emitter voltage is lowest. For more information send for SGS ARS.
- Measured under pulse conditions: pulse length = 300 μsec; duty cycle = 1%.
- f = 500MHz; $R_S = 50\Omega$.
- f = 500MHz; $R_S = 50\Omega$; $R_L = 500\Omega$; $P_o = 10\text{mW}$

TYPICAL HIGH FREQUENCY Y PARAMETERS ($I_C = 10\text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 15\text{V}$)

SYMBOL	CHARACTERISTIC	200MHZ	500MHZ	800MHZ	UNIT
g_{11e}	Input Conductance	12	22	30	mmho
b_{11e}	Input Susceptance	9.5	3	-7	mmho
g_{21e}	Forward Transfer Conductance	45	-3	-28	mmho
b_{21e}	Forward Transfer Susceptance	-92	-48	-26	mmho
g_{22e}	Output Conductance	0.36	0.45	1.1	mmho
b_{22e}	Output Susceptance	1.7	4.1	7	mmho

TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C free air temperature unless otherwise noted)