

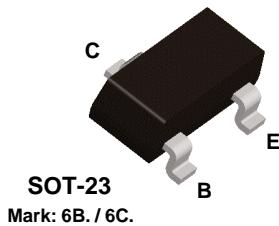


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BC817-25 / BC817-40

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### NPN General Purpose Amplifier

This device is designed for general purpose medium power amplifiers and switches requiring collector currents to 1.2 A.  
Sourced from Process 38.

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings\*

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Voltage	45	V
V <sub>CES</sub>	Collector-Base Voltage	50	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage	5.0	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current - Continuous	1.5	A
T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

\* These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

**NOTES:**

- 1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

#### Thermal Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
		*BC817-25 / BC817-40	
P <sub>D</sub>	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	350 2.8	mW mW/°C
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	357	°C/W

\* Device mounted on FR-4 PCB 40 mm X 40 mm X 1.5 mm.

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## Electrical Characteristics

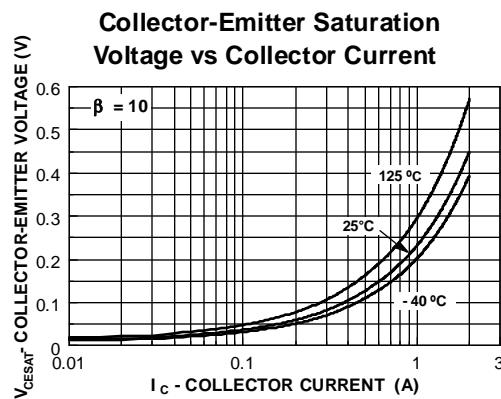
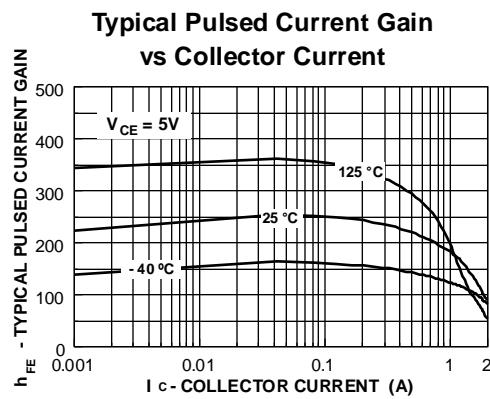
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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Units
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	45		V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	50		V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	5.0		V
$I_{CBO}$	Collector-Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$		100 5.0	nA $\mu\text{A}$

## ON CHARACTERISTICS

$h_{FE}$	DC Current Gain	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$	- 25 - 40	160 250 40	400 600	
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$			0.7	V
$V_{BE(on)}$	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$			1.2	V

## Typical Characteristics

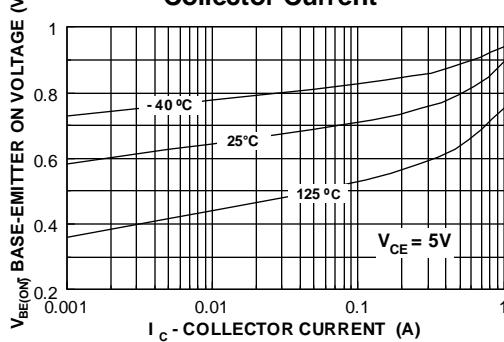


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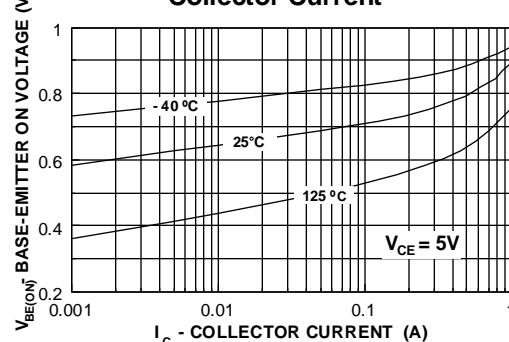
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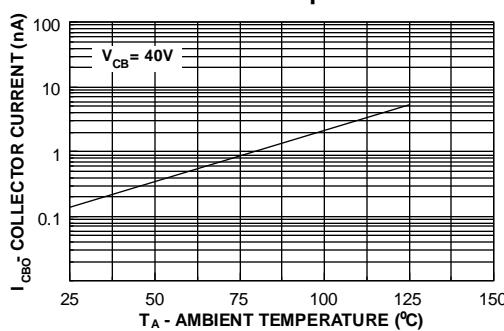
Base-Emitter ON Voltage vs Collector Current



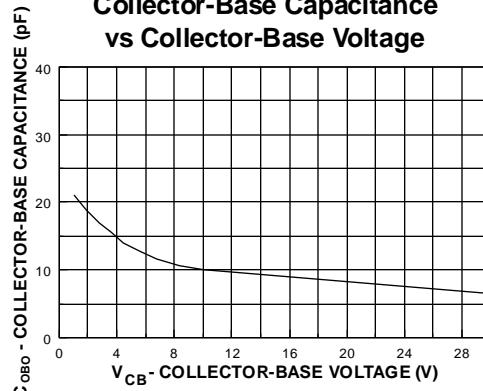
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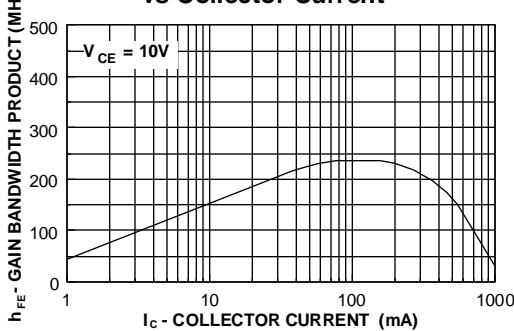
Collector-Cutoff Current vs Ambient Temperature



Collector-Base Capacitance vs Collector-Base Voltage



Gain Bandwidth Product vs Collector Current



Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

