

DATA SHEET

BFQ231; BFQ231A NPN video transistors

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FEATURES

- High breakdown voltages
- Low output capacitance
- High gain bandwidth
- Good thermal stability
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

APPLICATIONS

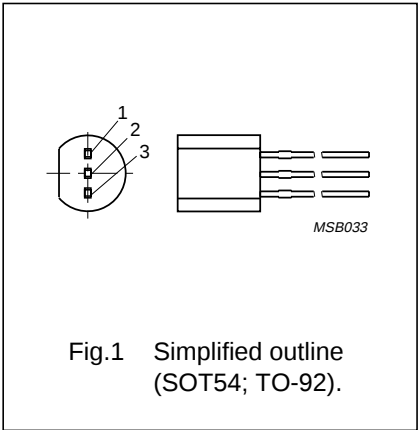
- Buffer/driver in high-resolution colour graphics monitors.

DESCRIPTION

NPN video transistor in a SOT54 (TO-92) plastic package.
PNP complements: BFQ251 and BFQ251A.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	collector
3	emitter



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	open emitter	—	—	100	V
			—	—	115	V
V _{CER}	collector-emitter voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	R _{BE} = 100 Ω	—	—	95	V
			—	—	110	V
I _C	collector current (DC)		—	—	300	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _s ≤ 65 °C; note 1	—	—	1	W
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = 50 mA; V _{CE} = 10 V	20	35	—	
f _T	transition frequency BFQ231 BFQ231A	I _C = 50 mA; V _{CE} = 10 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C	1	1.4	—	GHz
			0.8	1.2	—	GHz

Note

1. T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin, 4 mm from the body.

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	open emitter	—	100	V
			—	115	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	open base	—	65	V
			—	95	V
V_{CER}	collector-emitter voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	$R_{BE} = 100\ \Omega$	—	95	V
			—	110	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	—	3	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		—	300	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_S \leq 65\ ^\circ\text{C}$; notes 1 and 2; see Fig.3	—	1	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		—	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Notes

- T_S is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin, 4 mm from the body.
- Transistor mounted on a printed-circuit board with a metallized pad area of 10 mm².

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	note 1	85	K/W
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		185	K/W
$R_{th\ s-a}$	thermal resistance from soldering point to ambient		100	K/W

Note

- T_S is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

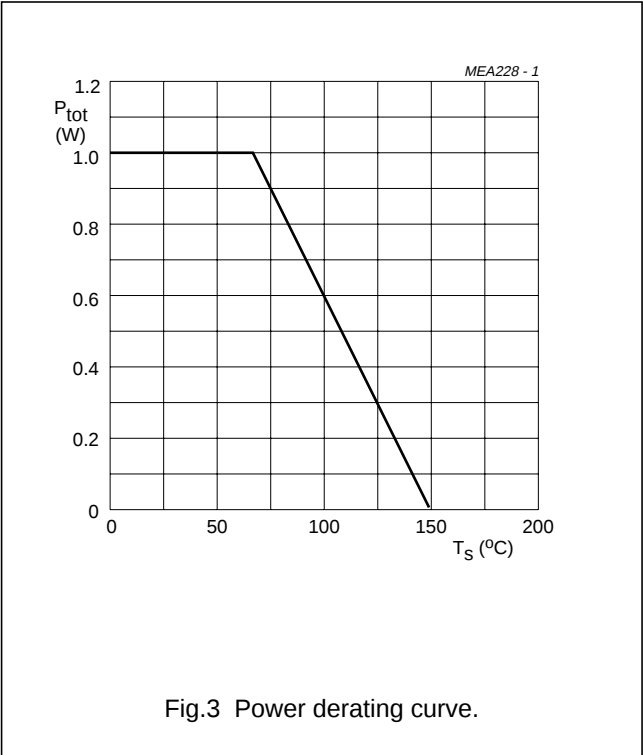
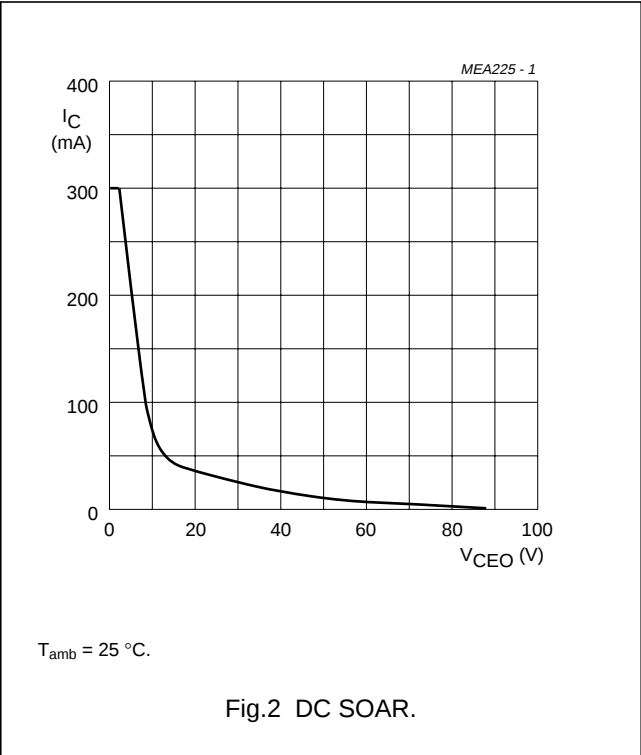
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CHARACTERISTICS

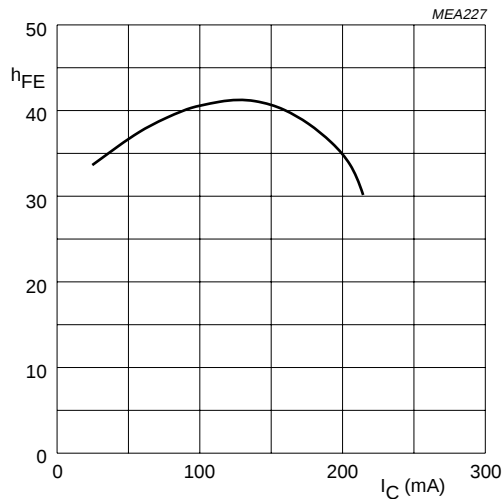
T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{(BR)CBO}	collector-base breakdown voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	I _C = 0.1 mA; I _E = 0	100	–	–	V
			115	–	–	V
V _{(BR)CEO}	collector-emitter breakdown voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	I _C = 10 mA; I _B = 0	65	–	–	V
			95	–	–	V
V _{(BR)CER}	collector-emitter breakdown voltage BFQ231 BFQ231A	I _C = 10 mA; R _{BE} = 100 Ω	95	–	–	V
			110	–	–	V
V _{(BR)EBO}	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I _E = 0.1 mA; I _C = 0	3	–	–	V
I _{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	I _B = 0; V _{CE} = 50 V	–	–	100	µA
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	I _E = 0; V _{CB} = 10 V	–	–	20	µA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = 50 mA; V _{CE} = 10 V; see Fig.4	20	35	–	
C _{cb}	collector-base capacitance	I _C = i _c = 0; V _{CB} = 10 V; f = 1 MHz; see Fig.5	–	1.8	–	pF
f _T	transition frequency BFQ231 BFQ231A	I _C = 50 mA; V _{CE} = 10 V; see Fig.6	1	1.4	–	GHz
			0.8	1.2	–	GHz



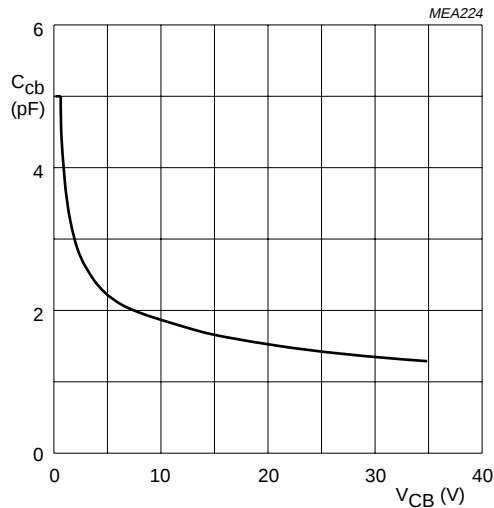
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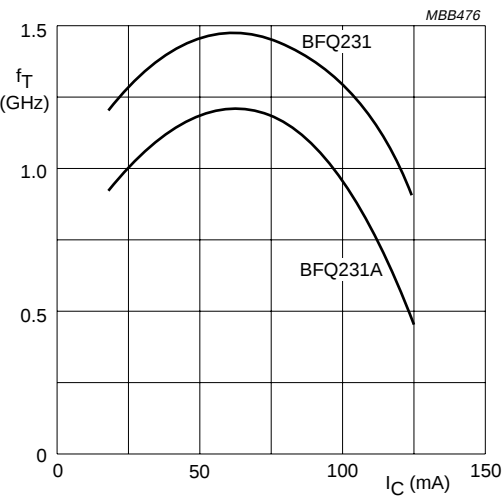
$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values.



$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Fig.5 Collector-base capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values.



$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Fig.6 Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values.

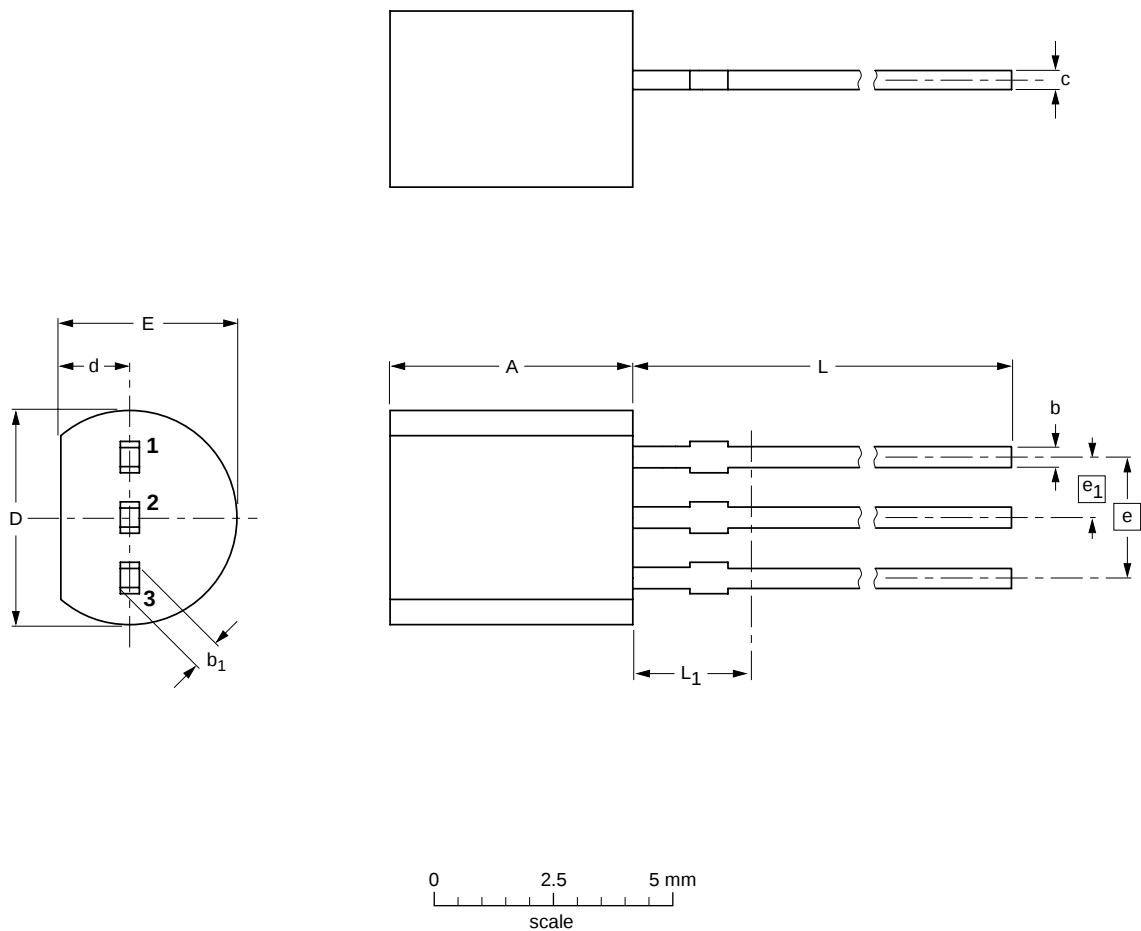
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads

SOT54



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	b ₁	c	D	d	E	e	e ₁	L	L ₁ ⁽¹⁾
mm	5.2 5.0	0.48 0.40	0.66 0.56	0.45 0.40	4.8 4.4	1.7 1.4	4.2 3.6	2.54	1.27	14.5 12.7	2.5

Note

1. Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled to allow for flow of plastic and terminal irregularities.

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