

# SILICON PLANAR NPN

**BC 107**  
**BC 108**  
**BC 109**

## LOW NOISE GENERAL PURPOSE AUDIO AMPLIFIERS

The BC 107, BC 108 and BC 109 are silicon planar epitaxial NPN transistors in TO-18 metal case. They are suitable for use in driver stages, low noise input stages and signal processing circuits of television receivers.

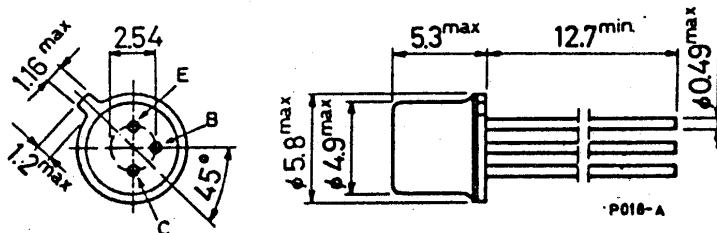
The complementary PNP types are respectively the BC 177, BC 178 and BC 179.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

		BC 107	BC 108	BC 109
$V_{CB0}$	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	50 V	30 V	30 V
$V_{CE0}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	45 V	20 V	20 V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	6 V	5 V	5 V
$I_C$	Collector current	100 mA		
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation at $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.3 W		
	at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.75 W		
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-55 to 175 °C		
$T_j$	Junction temperature	175 °C		

### MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm



(sim. to TO-18)

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**THERMAL DATA**

$R_{th\ j-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	max	200	°C/W
$R_{th\ j-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	max	500	°C/W

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CBO}$ Collector cutoff current ( $I_E = 0$ )	for BC 107 $V_{CB} = 40\text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 40\text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 150^\circ\text{C}$ for BC 108 - BC 109 $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 150^\circ\text{C}$			15 15 15 15	nA $\mu\text{A}$ nA $\mu\text{A}$
$V_{(BR)CBO}$ Collector-base breakdown voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	$I_C = 10\ \mu\text{A}$ for BC 107 for BC 108 for BC 109	50 30 30			V V V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$ *Collector-emitter breakdown voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ for BC 107 for BC 108 for BC 109	45 20 20			V V V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$ Emitter-base breakdown voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	$I_E = 10\ \mu\text{A}$ for BC 107 for BC 108 for BC 109	6 5 5			V V V
$V_{CE(sat)}$ * Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$		70 200	250 600	mV mV
$V_{BE}$ * Base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	550	650 700	700 770	mV mV
$V_{BE(sat)}$ * Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$		750 900		mV mV

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued)

Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
$h_{FE}^*$ DC current gain	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ for BC 107 for BC 107 Gr. A for BC 107 Gr. B for BC 108 for BC 108 Gr. A for BC 108 Gr. B for BC 108 Gr. C for BC 109 for BC 109 Gr. B for BC 109 Gr. C  $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ for BC 107 for BC 107 Gr. A for BC 107 Gr. B for BC 108 for BC 108 Gr. A for BC 108 Gr. B for BC 108 Gr. C for BC 109 for BC 109 Gr. B for BC 109 Gr. C	110	230	450	—	
		110	180	220	—	
		200	290	450	—	
		110	350	800	—	
		110	180	220	—	
		200	290	450	—	
		420	520	800	—	
		200	350	800	—	
		200	290	450	—	
		420	520	800	—	
		$h_{fe}$ Small signal current gain	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ for BC 107 for BC 107 Gr. A for BC 107 Gr. B for BC 108 for BC 108 Gr. A for BC 108 Gr. B for BC 108 Gr. C for BC 109 for BC 109 Gr. B for BC 109 Gr. C  $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$		250	
	190				—	
	300				—	
	370				—	
	190				—	
	300				—	
	500				—	
	370				—	
	300				—	
	550				—	
		2		—		
$C_{cbo}$ Collector-base capacitance	$I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$		4	6	pF	

\* Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty factor = 1%.

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Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{EBO}$ Emitter-base capacitance	$I_C = 0$ $V_{EB} = 0.5$ V $f = 1$ MHz		11.5		pF
NF Noise figure	$I_C = 0.2$ mA $V_{CE} = 5$ V $R_g = 2$ k $\Omega$ $f = 1$ kHz $B = 200$ Hz		2	10	dB
	for BC 107 for BC 108 for BC 109		2	10	dB
$h_{ie}$ Input impedance	$I_C = 0.2$ mA $V_{CE} = 5$ V $R_g = 2$ k $\Omega$ $f = 10$ Hz to 10 kHz $B = 15.7$ kHz		1.5	4	dB
	for BC 109		1.5	4	dB
$h_{ie}$ Input impedance	$I_C = 2$ mA $V_{CE} = 5$ V $f = 1$ kHz				
	for BC 107		4		k $\Omega$
	for BC 107 Gr. A		3		k $\Omega$
	for BC 107 Gr. B		4.8		k $\Omega$
	for BC 108		5.5		k $\Omega$
	for BC 108 Gr. A		3		k $\Omega$
	for BC 108 Gr. B		4.8		k $\Omega$
	for BC 108 Gr. C		7		k $\Omega$
	for BC 109		5.5		k $\Omega$
	for BC 109 Gr. B		4.8		k $\Omega$
	for BC 109 Gr. C		7		k $\Omega$
$h_{re}$ Reverse voltage ratio	$I_C = 2$ mA $V_{CE} = 5$ V $f = 1$ kHz				
	for BC 107		$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 107 Gr. A		$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 107 Gr. B		$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 108		$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 108 Gr. A		$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 108 Gr. B		$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 108 Gr. C		$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 109		$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 109 Gr. B		$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$		—
	for BC 109 Gr. C		$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$		—

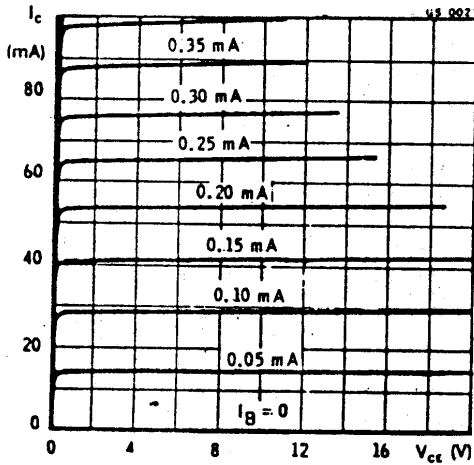
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued)

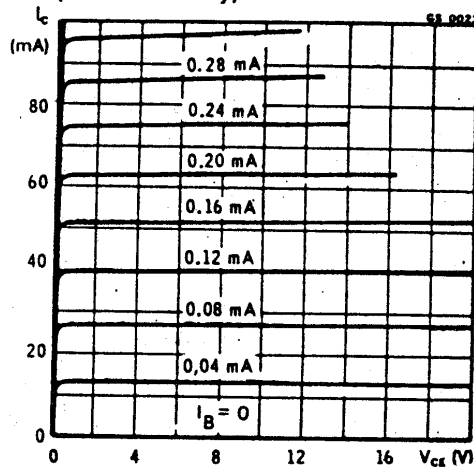
Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$h_{oe}$ Output admittance	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$				
	for BC 107		20		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 107 Gr. A		13		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 107 Gr. B		26		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 108		30		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 108 Gr. A		13		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 108 Gr. B		26		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 108 Gr. C		34		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 109		30		$\mu\text{S}$
	for BC 109 Gr. B		26		$\mu\text{S}$
for BC 109 Gr. C		34		$\mu\text{S}$	

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Typical output characteristics  
(for BC 107 only)

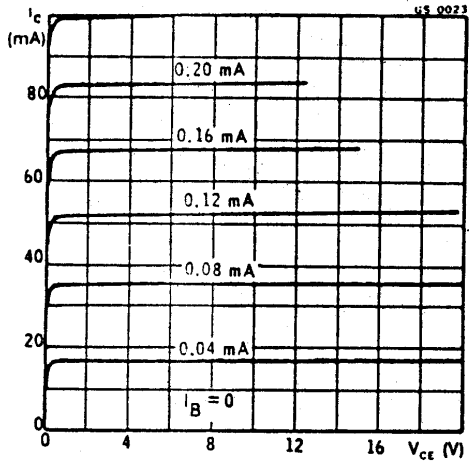


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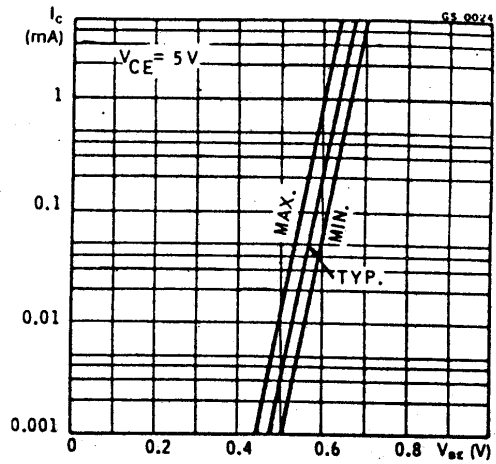


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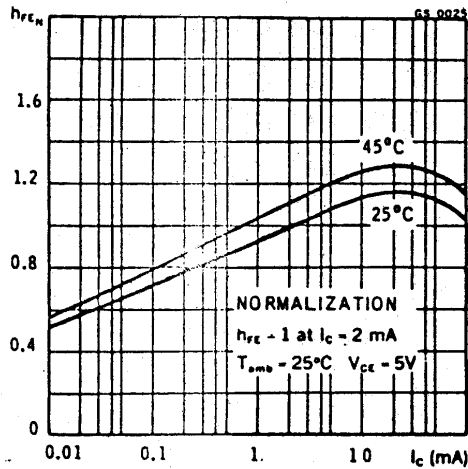
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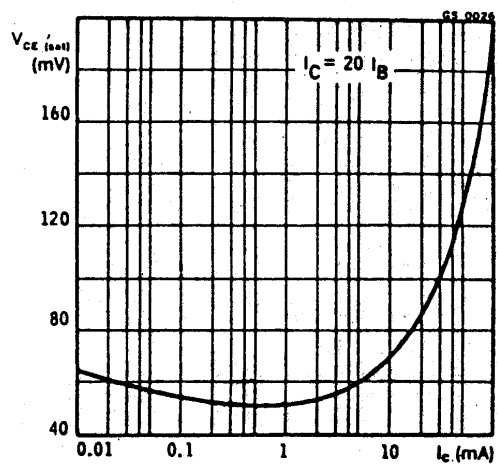
DC transconductance



DC normalized current gain

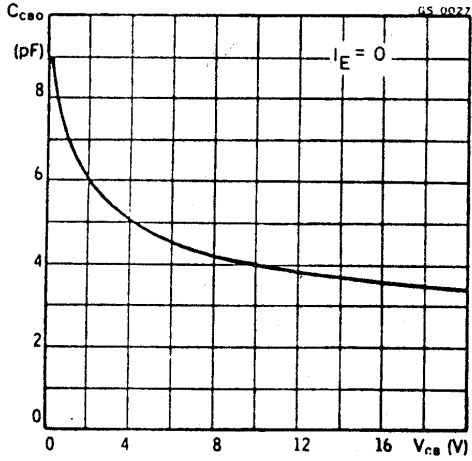


Collector-emitter saturation voltage

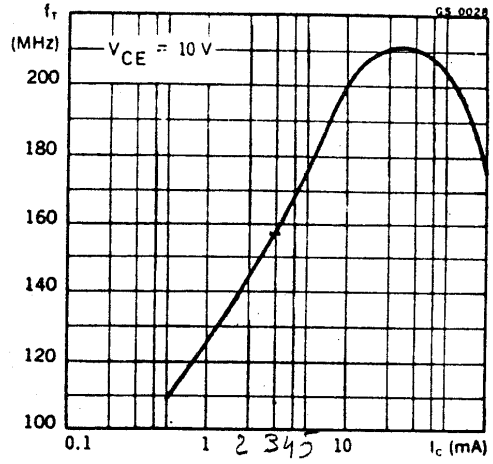


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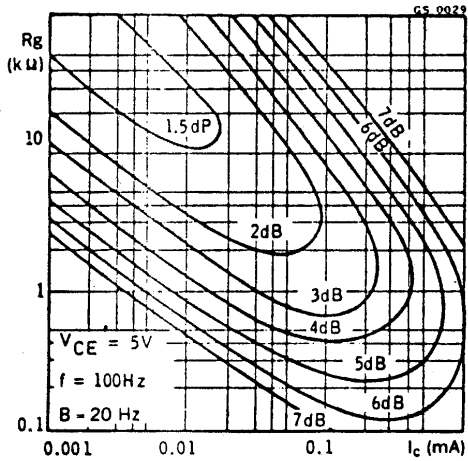
Collector-base capacitance



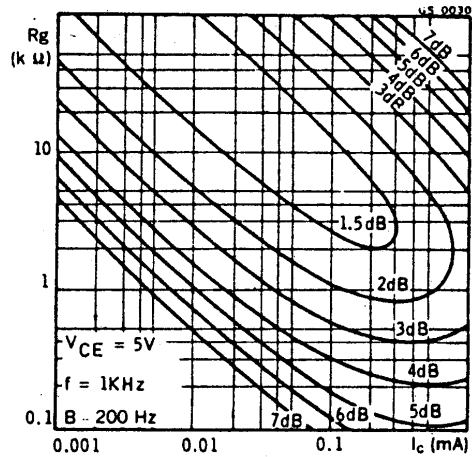
Transition frequency



Noise figure (for BC 109 only)

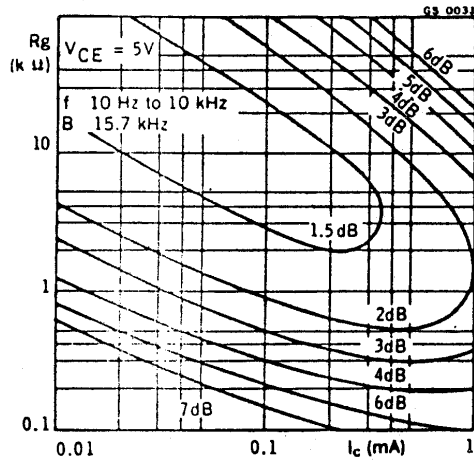


Noise figure (for BC 109 only)

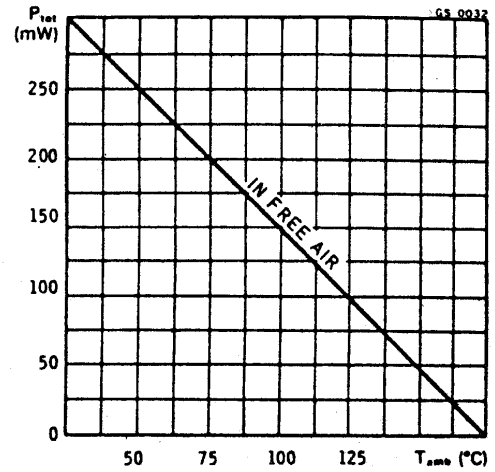


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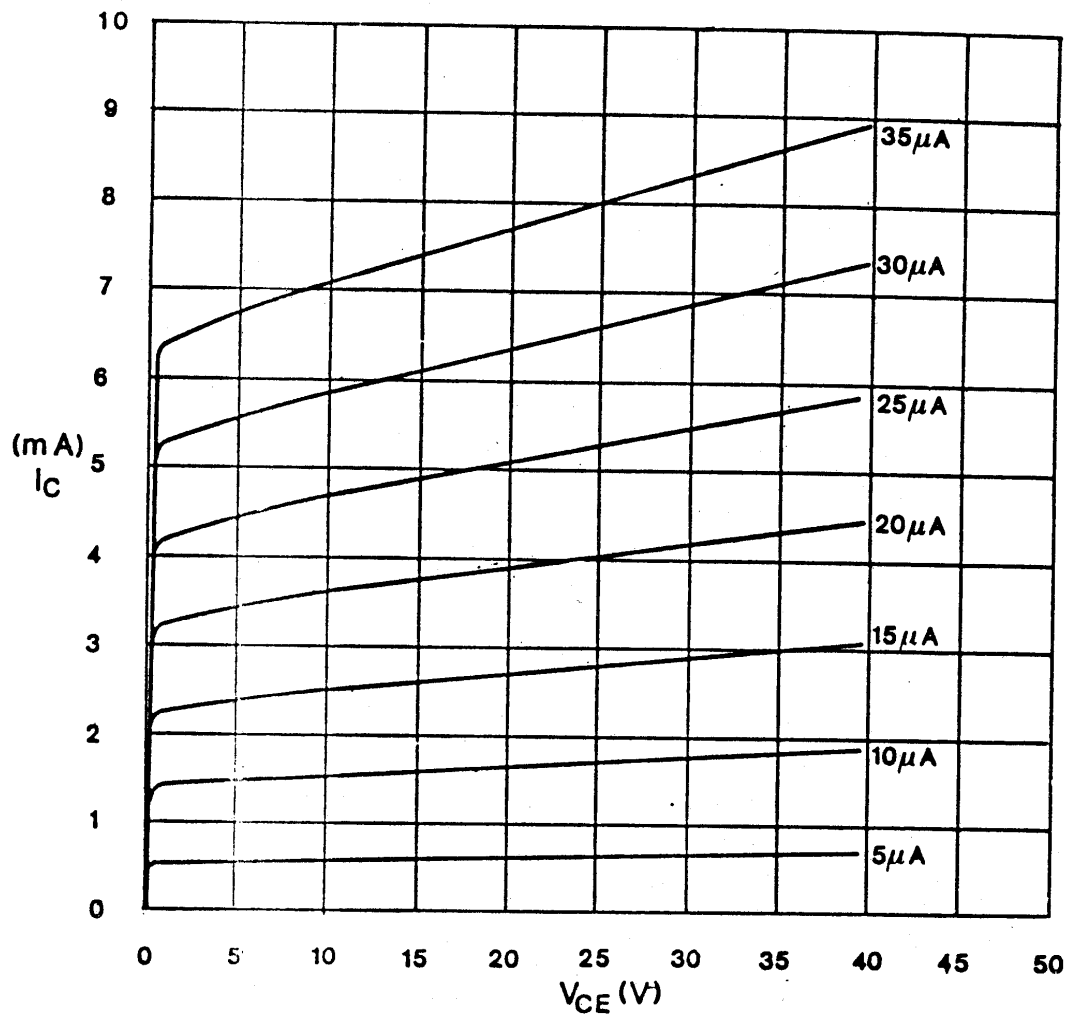
Noise figure (for BC 109 only)



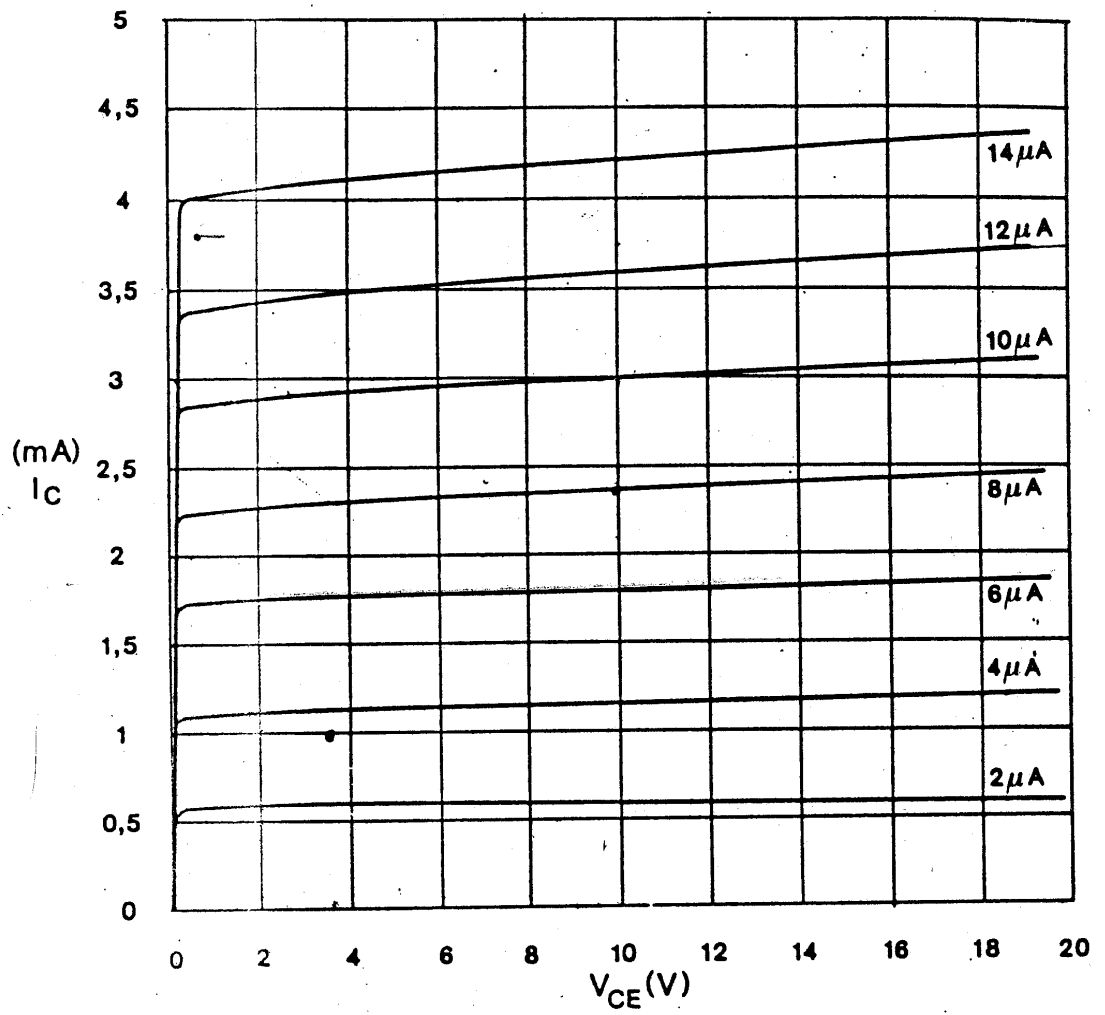
Power rating chart







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