

DATA SHEET



BF457; BF458; BF459 NPN high-voltage transistors

Product specification
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DESCRIPTION

NPN transistors in a TO-126; SOT32 plastic package.

APPLICATIONS

- Intended for video output stages in black-and-white and in colour television receivers.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	collector, connected to mounting base
3	base

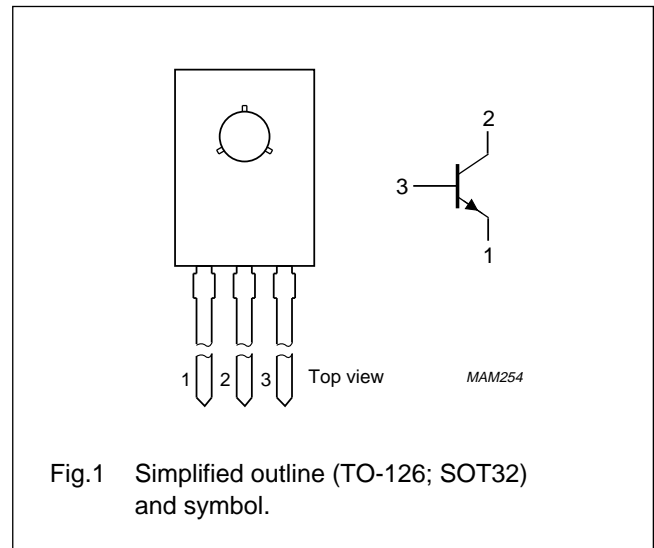


Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-126; SOT32) and symbol.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter				
	BF457		–	–	160	V
	BF458		–	–	250	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BF457		–	–	160	V
	BF458		–	–	250	V
	BF459		–	–	300	V
I _{CM}	peak collector current		–	–	300	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{mb} ≤ 90 °C	–	–	6	W
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = 30 mA; V _{CE} = 10 V	26	–	–	
C _{re}	feedback capacitance	I _C = i _c = 0; V _{CE} = 30 V; f = 1 MHz	–	–	3.5	pF
f _T	transition frequency	I _C = 15 mA; V _{CE} = 10 V; f = 100 MHz	–	90	–	MHz

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LIMITING VALUES

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

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	BF458		–	250	V
	BF459		–	300	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I _C	collector current (DC)		–	100	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current		–	300	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current		–	100	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{mb} ≤ 90 °C	–	6	W
T _{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T _j	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T _{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R _{th j-a}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		104	K/W
R _{th j-mb}	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base		10	K/W

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CHARACTERISTICS

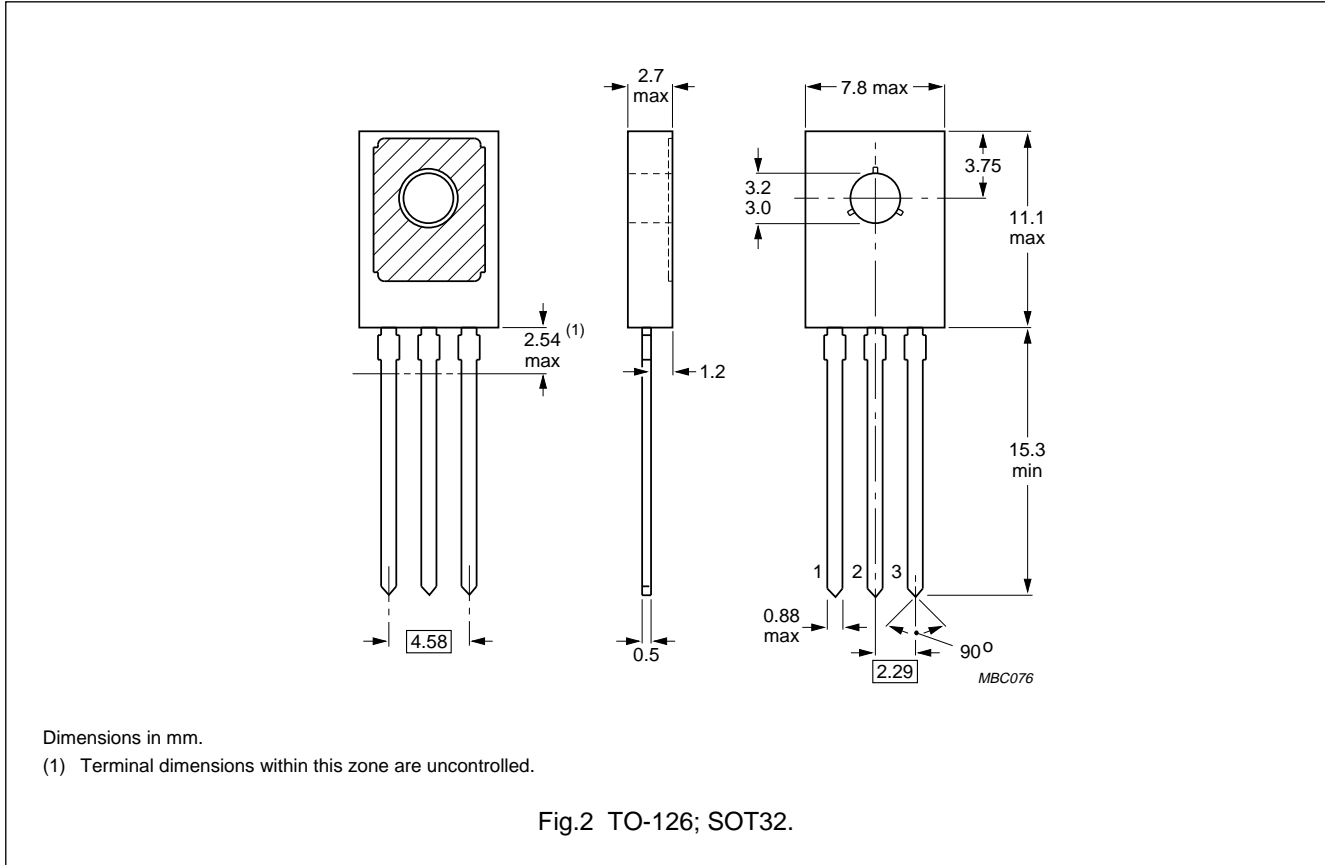
$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current BF457	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 100\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 100\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	μA
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current BF458	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 200\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 200\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	μA
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current BF459	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 250\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 250\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	26	–	–	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}; I_B = 6\text{ mA}$	–	–	1	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	–	4.5	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0; V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	–	3.5	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 15\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	90	–	MHz

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PACKAGE OUTLINE



DEFINITIONS

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