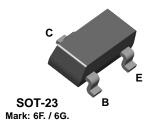


BC818-25 BC818-40



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. See BC817 for characteristics.

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V_{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	25	V
V _{CES}	Collector-Base Voltage	30	V
V _{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	5.0	V
I _C	Collector Current - Continuous	1.5	А
T _J , T _{stg}	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.

Thermal Characteristics TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
		*BC818-25 / BC818-40	
P _D	Total Device Dissipation	350	mW
	Derate above 25°C	2.8	mW/°C
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	357	°C/W

^{*}Device mounted on FR-4 PCB 40 mm X 40 mm X 1.5 mm.

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.

NPN General Purpose Amplifier (continued)

Electrical Characteristics	TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted
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Symbol	Parameter Test Conditions		Min	Max	Units
OFF CHAI	RACTERISTICS				
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_{\rm C} = 10 \text{ mA}, I_{\rm B} = 0$	25		V
V _{(BR)CES}	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 100 \mu A, I_E = 0$	30		V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10 \mu A, I_C = 0$	5.0		V
I _{CBO}	Collector-Cutoff Current	V _{CB} = 20 V		100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$		5.0	μΑ
ON CHAR	ACTERISTICS				
h _{FF}	DC Current Gain	I _C = 100 mA, V _{CE} = 1.0 V - 25	160	400	
		- 40	250	600	
		$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$	40		
V _{CE(sat)}	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_{\rm C} = 500 \text{ mA}, I_{\rm B} = 50 \text{ mA}$		0.7	V
V _{BE(on)}	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$I_{\rm C} = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{\rm CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$		1.2	V

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