# 1 Product profile

#### 1.1 General description

NPN general-purpose transistors in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package	PNP complement	
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BC817K-16	SOT23	TO-236AB	BC807K-16
BC817K-25			BC807K-25
BC817K-40			BC807K-40

#### 1.2 Features and benefits

- · Three current gain selections
- · High power dissipation capability
- AEC-Q101 qualified

## 1.3 Applications

· General-purpose switching and amplification



#### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	45	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current			-	-	500	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms		-	-	1	Α
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA					
	BC817K-16		[1]	100	-	250	-
	BC817K-25		[1]	160	-	400	-
	BC817K-40		[1]	250		600	-

<sup>[1]</sup> pulsed;  $t_p \le 300 \ \mu s; \ \delta \le 0.02$ 

# 2 Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	В	base		
2	E	emitter	3	C
3	С	collector	1 2	BE sym123

# 3 Ordering information

**Table 4. Ordering information** 

Type number	Package				
	Name	Description	Version		
BC817K-16	TO-236AB	Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23		
BC817K-25					
BC817K-40					

## **Marking**

#### Table 5. Marking

Type number		Marking code
BC817K-16	[1]	HD%
BC817K-25	[1]	HE%
BC817K-40	[1]	HF%

<sup>[1] % =</sup> placeholder for manufacturing site code

## **Limiting values**

#### Table 6. Limiting values

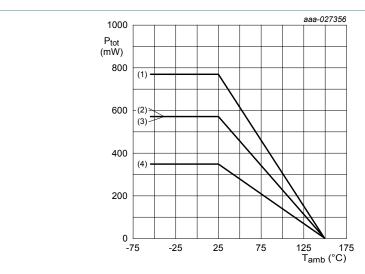
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	50	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	45	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current			-	500	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms		-	1	Α
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms		-	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	350	mW
			[2]	-	575	mW
			[3]	-	575	mW
			[4]	-	775	mW
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

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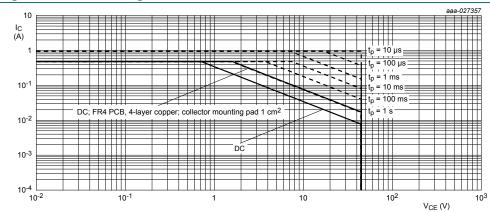
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Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); 4-layer copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); 4-layer copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.



- (1) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper; 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (2) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (3) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper; standard footprint
- (4) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; standard footprint

Figure 1. Power derating curves



FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; standard footprint; single pulse;

 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

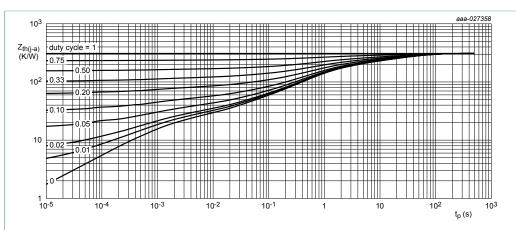
Figure 2. Safe operating area; junction to ambient; continous and peak collector currents as a function of collector-emitter voltage

### Thermal characteristics

**Table 7. Thermal characteristics** 

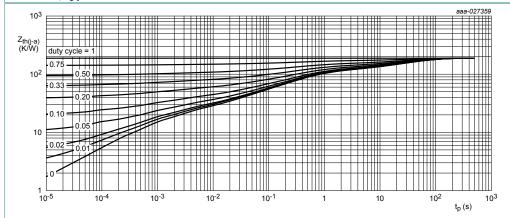
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
R <sub>th(j-a)</sub>	thermal resistance from junction	in free air	[1]	-	-	358	K/W
	to ambient		[2]	-	-	218	K/W
		[3]	[3]	-	-	218	K/W
		[4]	-	-	162	K/W	
R <sub>th(j-sp)</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	60	K/W

- Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
- Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>. Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
- Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.



FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint

Figure 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

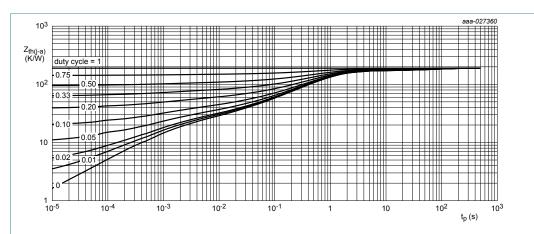


FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

Figure 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

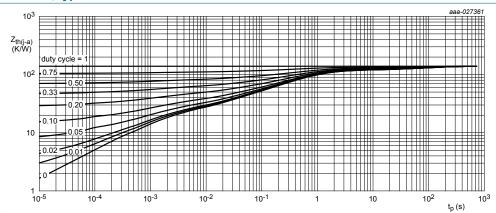
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FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; tin plated and standard footprint

Figure 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; tin plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

Figure 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

## 7 Characteristics

#### **Table 8. Characteristics**

 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100 \ \mu A; I_E = 0 \ A$		50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 0 A		45	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100 \ \mu A; I_C = 0 \ A$		5	-	-	V
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base	V <sub>CB</sub> = 25 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A			-	100	nA
	cut-off current	V <sub>CB</sub> = 25 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A; T <sub>j</sub> = 150 °C		-	-	5	μA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base cut-off current	V <sub>EB</sub> = 5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0 A		-	-	100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain			'		'	
	BC817K-16	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA	[1]	100	-	250	
	BC817K-25	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA	[1]	160	-	400	
	BC817K-40	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA	[1]	250	-	600	
	BC817K-16, -25, -40	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA	[1]	40	-	-	
V <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	700	mV
V <sub>BEsat</sub>	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	1.2	V
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA	[1]	-	-	1.2	V
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz		100	-	-	MHz
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$		-	3	-	pF
C <sub>e</sub>	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}; I_C = I_c = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$					
	BC817K-16			-	44	-	pF
	BC817K-25			-	39	-	pF
	BC817K-40			-	39	-	pF

<sup>[1]</sup> pulsed;  $t_p \le 300 \ \mu s$ ;  $\delta \le 0.02$ 

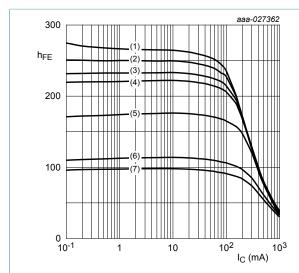


Figure 7. BC817K-16: DC current gain as a function of

 $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(1)  $T_{amb}$  = 150 °C

(2) T<sub>amb</sub> = 125 °C

(3)  $T_{amb}$  = 100 °C

(4)  $T_{amb}$  = 85 °C

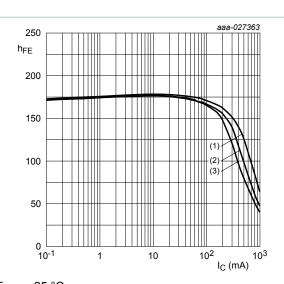
(5)  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(6)  $T_{amb}$  = -40 °C

(7)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C

collector current; typical values





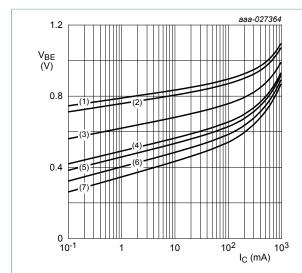
 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(1)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(3)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

Figure 8. BC817K-16: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



 $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C

(2)  $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C$ 

(3)  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

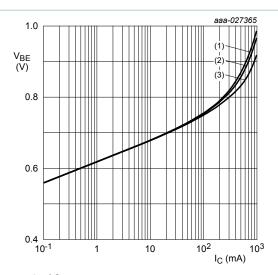
(4)  $T_{amb}$  = 85 °C

(5)  $T_{amb}$  = 100 °C

(6)  $T_{amb}$  = 125 °C

(7)  $T_{amb}$  = 150 °C

Figure 9. BC817K-16: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



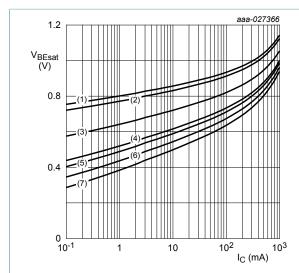
 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(1)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(3)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

Figure 10. BC817K-16: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B}=10$ 

(1) 
$$T_{amb} = -55$$
 °C

(2) 
$$T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C$$

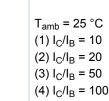
$$(3) T_{amb} = 25 °C$$

(4) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = 85 °C

$$(5) T_{amb} = 100 °C$$

(6) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = 125 °C

$$(7) T_{amb} = 150 °C$$



1.1

0.9

0.7

0.5 L 10<sup>-1</sup>

V<sub>BEsat</sub> (V)

Figure 12. BC817K-16: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

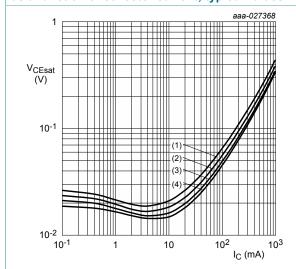
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10<sup>2</sup>

10<sup>3</sup>

I<sub>C</sub> (mA)





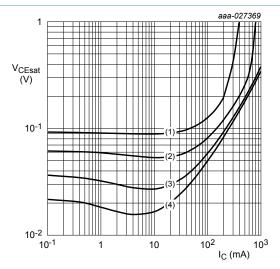
 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$ 

(2) 
$$T_{amb} = 85 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(3) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = 25 °C

(4) 
$$T_{amb} = -40 \, ^{\circ}C$$

Figure 13. BC817K-16: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(1) 
$$I_C/I_B = 100$$

(2) 
$$I_C/I_B = 50$$

(3) 
$$I_C/I_B = 20$$

$$(4) I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$$

Figure 14. BC817K-16: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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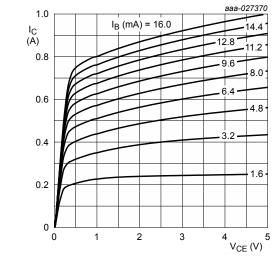
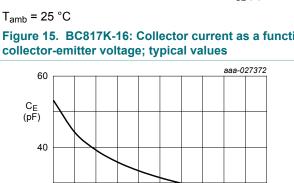


Figure 15. BC817K-16: Collector current as a function of Figure 16. BC817K-16: Collector capacitance as a

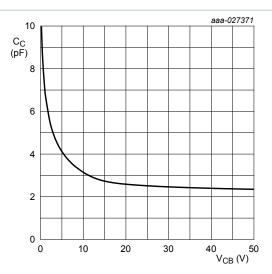


 $f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

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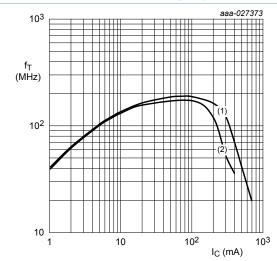
Figure 17. BC817K-16: Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

4 V<sub>EB</sub> (V)



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

function of collector-base voltage; typical values

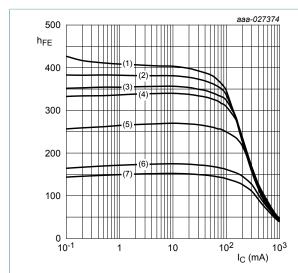


 $f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

(1)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

Figure 18. BC817K-16: Transition frequency as a function of collector current voltage; typical values



 $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(1)  $T_{amb}$  = 150 °C

(2) T<sub>amb</sub> = 125 °C

(3)  $T_{amb}$  = 100 °C

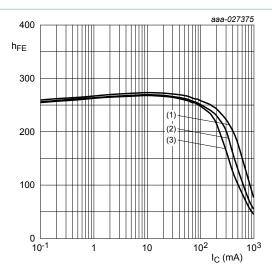
(4)  $T_{amb}$  = 85 °C

(5)  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(6)  $T_{amb} = -40 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(7)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C

Figure 19. BC817K-25: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



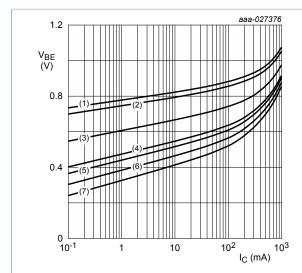
T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C

(1)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(3)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

Figure 20. BC817K-25: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



 $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C

(2)  $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C$ 

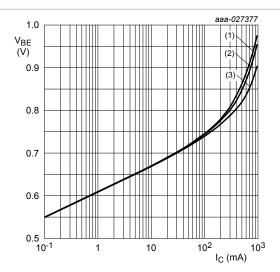
(3)  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(4)  $T_{amb} = 85 \,^{\circ}C$ (5)  $T_{amb} = 100 \,^{\circ}C$ 

(6)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ C}$ (6)  $T_{amb} = 125 \text{ °C}$ 

 $(7) T_{amb} = 150 °C$ 

Figure 21. BC817K-25: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



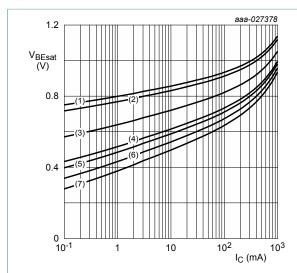
 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(1)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(3)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

Figure 22. BC817K-25: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $I_C/I_B = 10$ 

(1) 
$$T_{amb} = -55$$
 °C

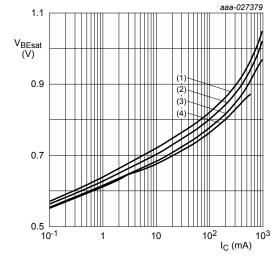
(2) 
$$T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C$$

(3) 
$$T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$$

$$(5) T_{amb} = 100 °C$$

(6) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = 125 °C

$$(7) T_{amb} = 150 °C$$



 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(1) 
$$I_C/I_B = 10$$

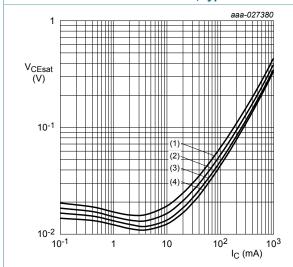
(2) 
$$I_C/I_B = 20$$

(3) 
$$I_C/I_B = 50$$

$$(4) I_C/I_B = 100$$

Figure 24. BC817K-25: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values





 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$ 

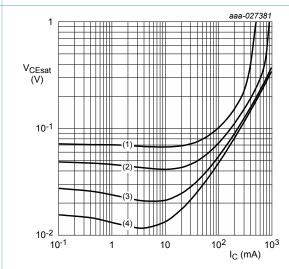
$$(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C$$

(2) 
$$T_{amb} = 85 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(3) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = 25 °C

(4) 
$$T_{amb} = -40 \, ^{\circ}C$$

Figure 25. BC817K-25: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(1) 
$$I_C/I_B = 100$$

(2) 
$$I_C/I_B = 50$$

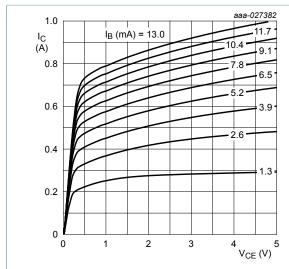
(3) 
$$I_C/I_B = 20$$

(4) 
$$I_C/I_B = 10$$

Figure 26. BC817K-25: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

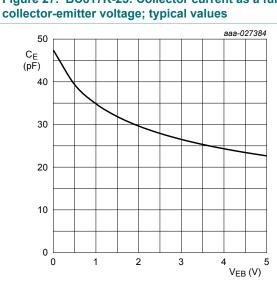
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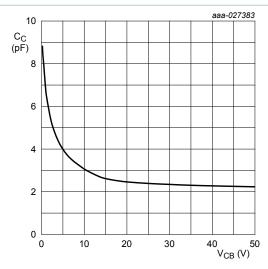
 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

Figure 27. BC817K-25: Collector current as a function of Figure 28. BC817K-25: Collector capacitance as a



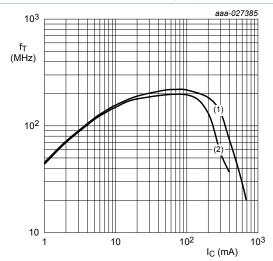
 $f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Figure 29. BC817K-25: Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



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

function of collector-base voltage; typical values

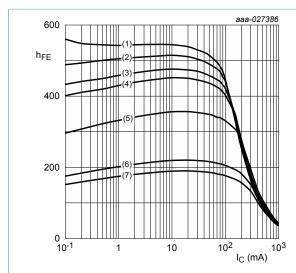


 $f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

(1)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

Figure 30. BC817K-25: Transition frequency as a function of collector current voltage; typical values



 $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(1)  $T_{amb}$  = 150 °C

(2) T<sub>amb</sub> = 125 °C

(3)  $T_{amb}$  = 100 °C

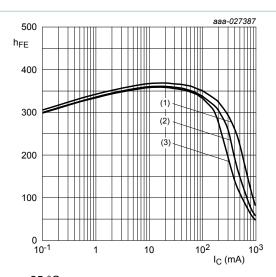
(4)  $T_{amb}$  = 85 °C

(5)  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(6)  $T_{amb}$  = -40 °C

(7)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C





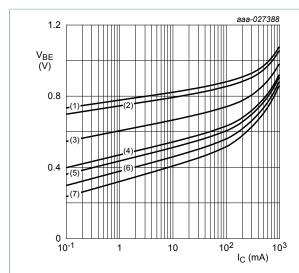
 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(1)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(3)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

Figure 32. BC817K-40: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



 $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(1)  $T_{amb} = -55$  °C

(2)  $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C$ 

(3)  $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

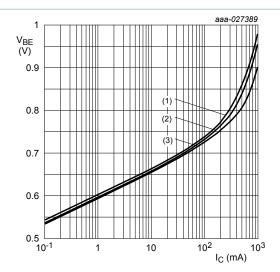
(4)  $T_{amb}$  = 85 °C

(5)  $T_{amb}$  = 100 °C

(6)  $T_{amb}$  = 125 °C

(7)  $T_{amb}$  = 150 °C

Figure 33. BC817K-40: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

(1)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(3)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

Figure 34. BC817K-40: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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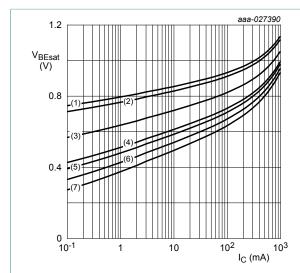
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(3)

10<sup>2</sup>

10<sup>3</sup>

I<sub>C</sub> (mA)



 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$ 

(1) 
$$T_{amb} = -55$$
 °C

(2) 
$$T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C$$

(3) 
$$T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$$

$$(5) T_{amb} = 100 °C$$

(6) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = 125 °C

$$(7) T_{amb} = 150 °C$$



1.1

0.9

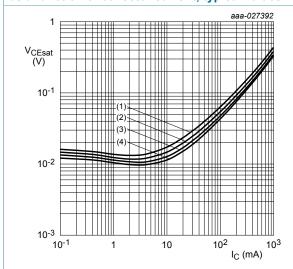
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V<sub>BEsat</sub> (V)

Figure 36. BC817K-40: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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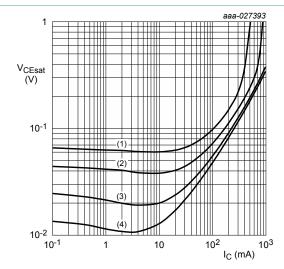
 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$ 

(2) 
$$T_{amb} = 85 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(3) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = 25 °C

(4) 
$$T_{amb}$$
 = -40 °C

Figure 37. BC817K-40: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(1) 
$$I_C/I_B = 100$$

(2) 
$$I_C/I_B = 50$$

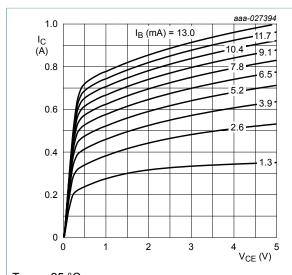
(3) 
$$I_C/I_B = 20$$

$$(4) I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$$

Figure 38. BC817K-40: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

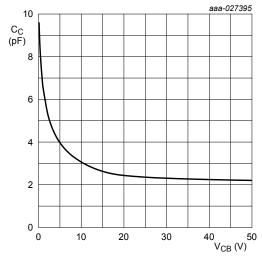
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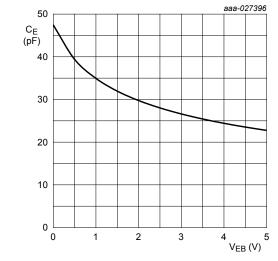
 $T_{amb}$  = 25 °C

Figure 39. BC817K-40: Collector current as a function of Figure 40. BC817K-40: Collector capacitance as a collector-emitter voltage; typical values



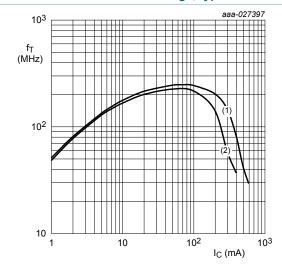
 $f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

function of collector-base voltage; typical values



 $f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C$ 

Figure 41. BC817K-40: Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



f = 100 MHz;  $T_{amb} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

(1)  $V_{CE} = 5 V$ 

(2)  $V_{CE} = 1 V$ 

Figure 42. BC817K-40: Transition frequency as a function of collector current voltage; typical values

#### **Test information**

## 8.1 Quality information

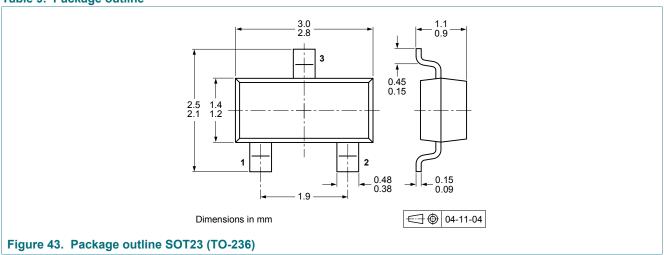
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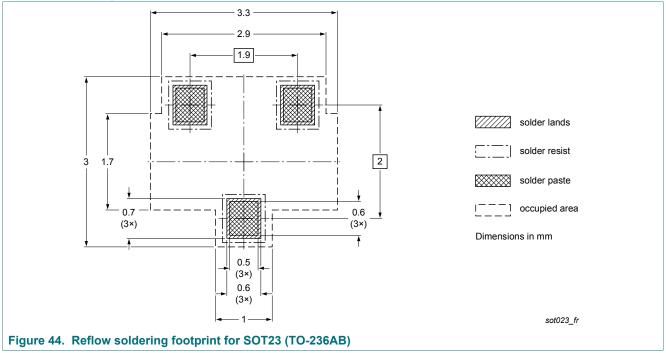
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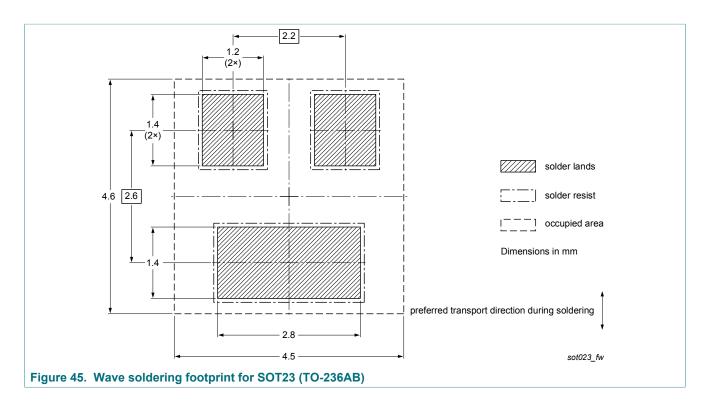
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# 10 Soldering

#### Table 10. Soldering





# 11 Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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