

DATA SHEET



BF840; BF841 NPN medium frequency transistors

Product specification
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FEATURES

- Low current (max. 25 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

APPLICATIONS

- AM mixers
- IF amplifiers in AM/FM receivers.

DESCRIPTION

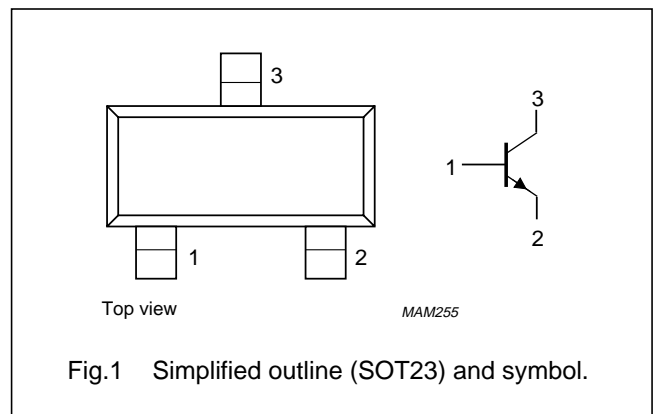
NPN medium frequency transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE
BF840	NCp
BF841	NDp

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	–	40	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	–	40	V
I_{CM}	peak collector current		–	–	25	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	–	250	mW
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$				
	BF840		67	–	222	
	BF841		36	–	125	
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	380	–	MHz

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LIMITING VALUES

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

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V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	40	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	40	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	4	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	25	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		–	25	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$; note 1	–	250	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T_{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$; $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0$; $V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$				
	BF840		67	–	222	
	BF841		36	–	125	
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	675	725	775	mV
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.3	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	380	–	MHz

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



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DEFINITIONS

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Objective specification	This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.
Preliminary specification	This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later.
Product specification	This data sheet contains final product specifications.
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