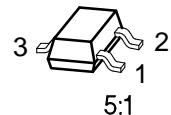


## NPN Silicon AF Transistors

**BC 817**  
**BC 818**

- For general AF applications
- High collector current
- High current gain
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Complementary types: BC 807, BC 808 (PNP)



Type	Marking	Ordering Code	Pin Configuration			Package <sup>1)</sup>
			1	2	3	
BC 817-16	6As	Q62702-C1732	B	E	C	SOT-23
BC 817-25	6Bs	Q62702-C1690				
BC 817-40	6Cs	Q62702-C1738				
BC 818-16	6Es	Q62702-C1739				
BC 818-25	6Fs	Q62702-C1740				
BC 818-40	6Gs	Q62702-C1505				

<sup>1)</sup> For detailed information see chapter Package Outlines.

### Maximum Ratings

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Values</b>		<b>Unit</b>
		<b>BC 817</b>	<b>BC 818</b>	
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CE0}$	45	25	V
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CB0}$	50	30	
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EB0}$	5	5	
Collector current	$I_C$	500		mA
Peak collector current	$I_{CM}$	1		A
Base current	$I_B$	100		mA
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$	200		
Total power dissipation, $T_C = 79 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	330		mW
Junction temperature	$T_J$	150		$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	– 65 ... + 150		

### Thermal Resistance

Junction - ambient <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{th JA}$	$\leq 285$	K/W
Junction - soldering point	$R_{th JS}$	$\leq 215$	

<sup>1)</sup> Package mounted on epoxy pcb 40 mm × 40 mm × 1.5 mm/6 cm<sup>2</sup> Cu.

### Electrical Characteristics

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Values</b>			<b>Unit</b>
		<b>min.</b>	<b>typ.</b>	<b>max.</b>	

### DC characteristics

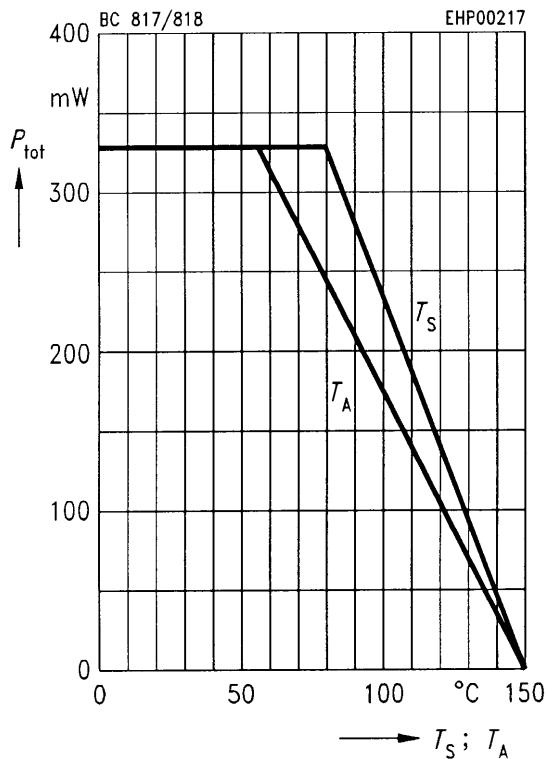
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CE}0}$				V
BC 817		45	—	—	
BC 818		25	—	—	
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CB}0}$				
BC 817		50	—	—	
BC 818		30	—	—	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage, $I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EB}0}$	5	—	—	
Collector cutoff current $V_{\text{CB}} = 25 \text{ V}$	$I_{\text{CB}0}$	—	—	100	nA
$V_{\text{CB}} = 25 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$		—	—	5	$\mu\text{A}$
Emitter cutoff current, $V_{\text{EB}} = 4 \text{ V}$	$I_{\text{EB}0}$	—	—	100	nA
DC current gain <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; V_{\text{CE}} = 1 \text{ V}$	$h_{\text{FE}}$				—
BC 817-16, BC 818-16		100	160	250	
BC 817-25, BC 818-25		160	250	400	
BC 817-40, BC 818-40		250	350	630	
$I_C = 300 \text{ mA}; V_{\text{CE}} = 1 \text{ V}$		60	—	—	
BC 817-16, BC 818-16		100	—	—	
BC 817-25, BC 818-25		170	—	—	
BC 817-40, BC 818-40		—	—	—	
Collector-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$	$V_{\text{CEsat}}$	—	—	0.7	V
Base-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$	$V_{\text{BEsat}}$	—	—	2	

### AC characteristics

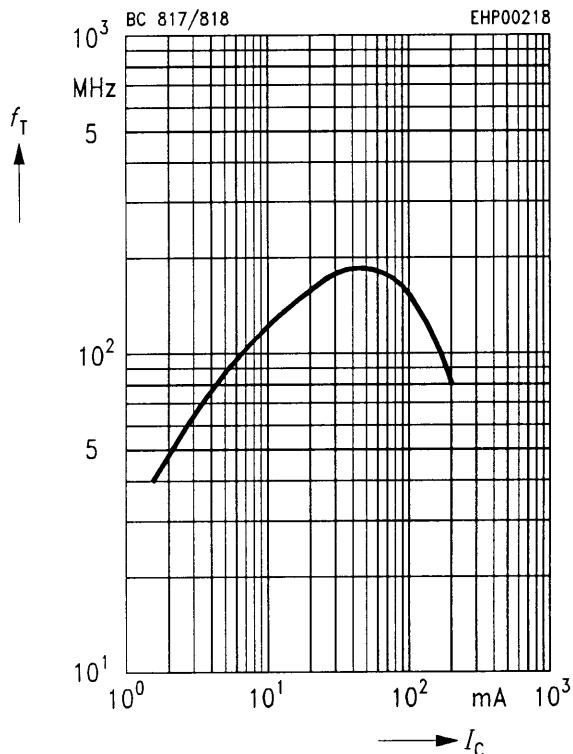
Transition frequency $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{CE}} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 20 \text{ MHz}$	$f$	—	170	—	MHz
Output capacitance $V_{\text{CB}} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{\text{obo}}$	—	6	—	pF
Input capacitance $V_{\text{EB}} = 0.5 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{\text{ibo}}$	—	60	—	

<sup>1)</sup> Pulse test:  $t \leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $D \leq 2 \%$ .

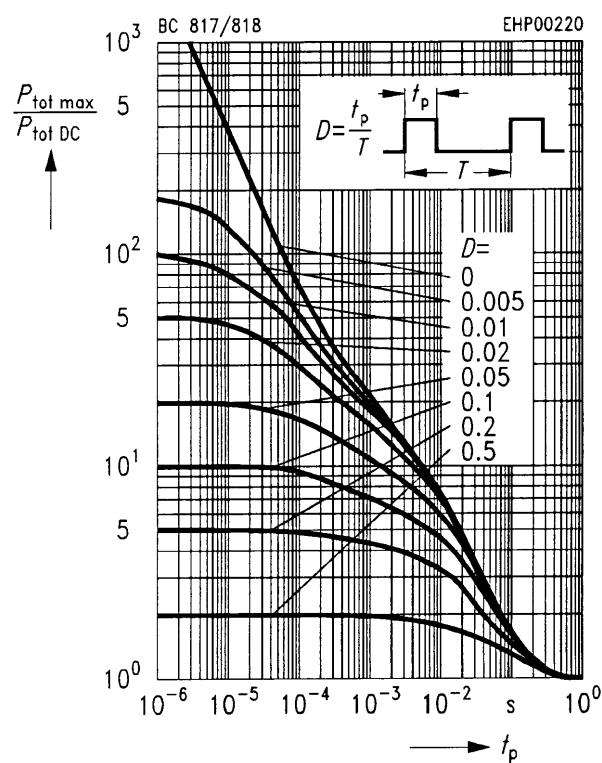
**Total power dissipation**  $P_{\text{tot}} = f(T_A^*; T_S)$   
 \* Package mounted on epoxy



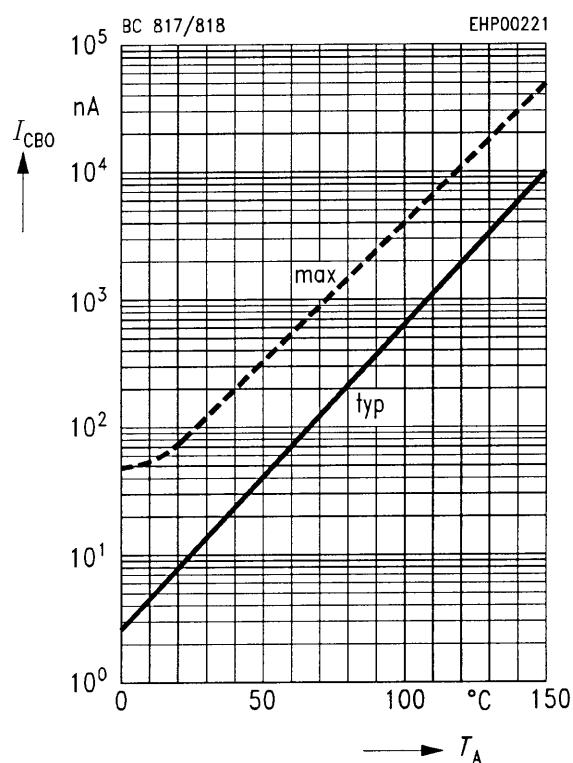
**Transition frequency**  $f_T = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 5$  V



**Permissible pulse load**  $P_{\text{tot max}}/P_{\text{tot DC}} = f(t_p)$



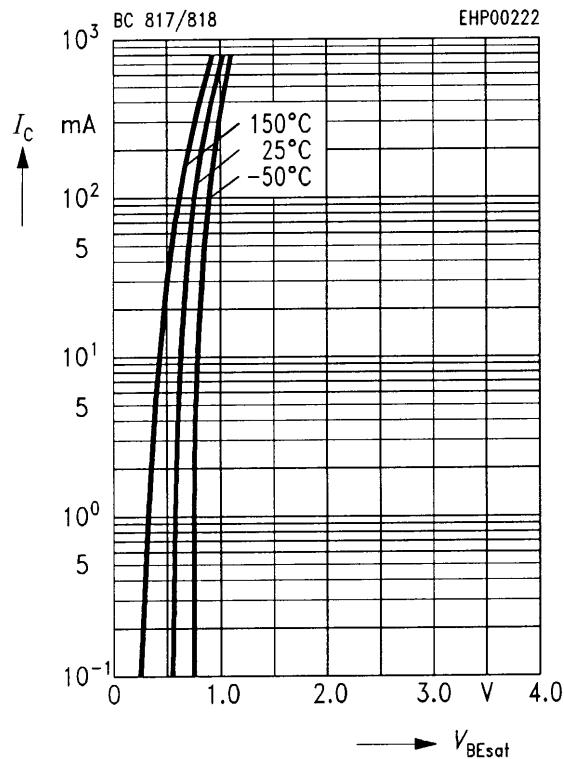
**Collector cutoff current**  $I_{CB0} = f(T_A)$   
 $V_{CB0} = 60$  V



**Base-emitter saturation voltage**

$$I_C = f(V_{BEsat})$$

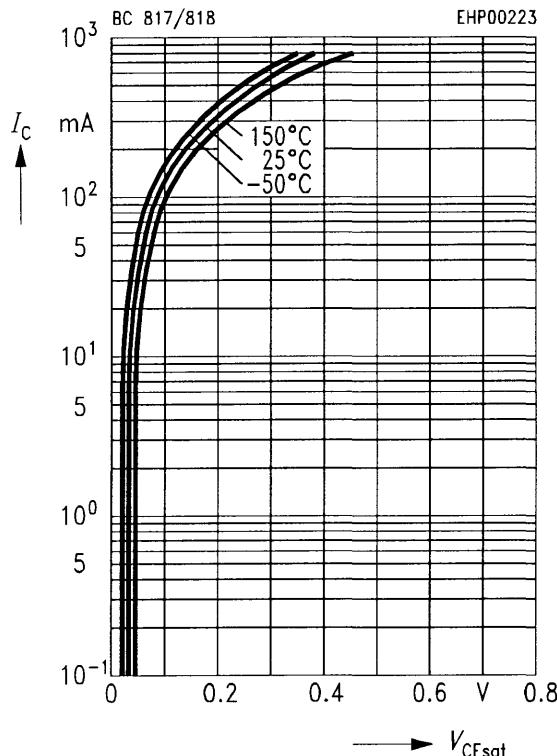
$$h_{FE} = 10$$



**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**

$$I_C = f(V_{CEsat})$$

$$h_{FE} = 10$$



**DC current gain  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$**

$$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$$

