

## NPN SILICON TRANSISTOR

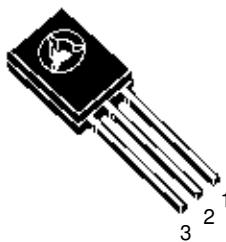
- SGS-THOMSON PREFERRED SALES TYPE
- NPN TRANSISTOR

### APPLICATION

- GENERAL PURPOSE SWITCHING

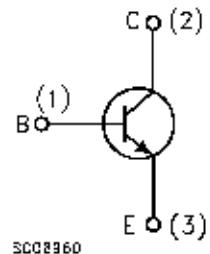
### DESCRIPTION

The BD179 is a silicon epitaxial planar NPN transistor in Jedec SOT-32 plastic package, designed for medium power linear and switching applications.



SOT-32

### INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-Base Voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	80	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	80	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-Base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	5	V
$I_C$	Collector Current	3	A
$I_B$	Base Current	7	A
$P_{tot}$	Total Dissipation at $T_c \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	30	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMAL DATA

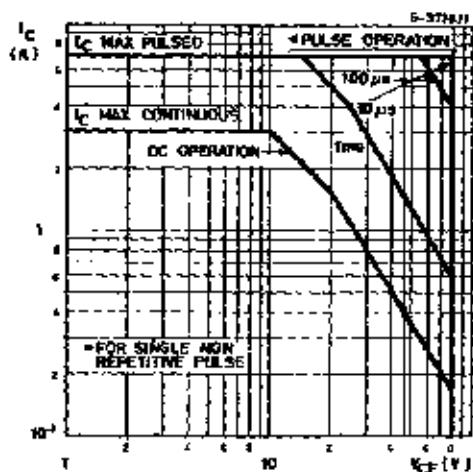
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	4.16	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

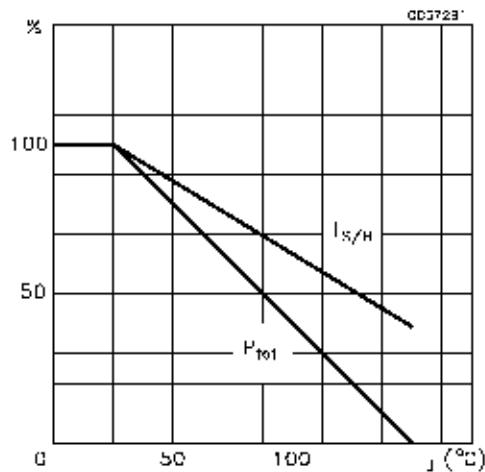
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cut-off Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{CB} = 80 \text{ V}$			100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter Cut-off Current ( $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$			1	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)*}$	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$	80			V
$V_{CE(sat)*}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.1 \text{ A}$			0.8	V
$V_{BE}*$	Base-Emitter Voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$			1.3	V
$h_{FE}*$	DC Current Gain	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$	40 15			
$h_{FE}$	$h_{FE}$ Groups	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$ group 16	100		250	
$f_T$	Transition Frequency	$I_C = 250 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$	3			MHz

\* Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5 %

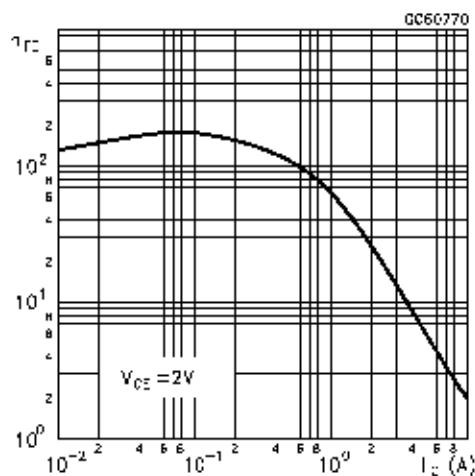
Safe Operating Area



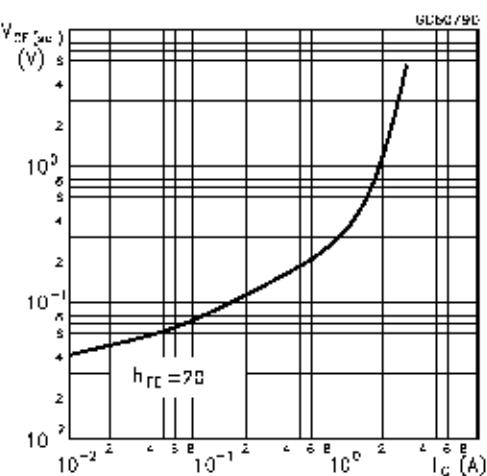
Derating Curves



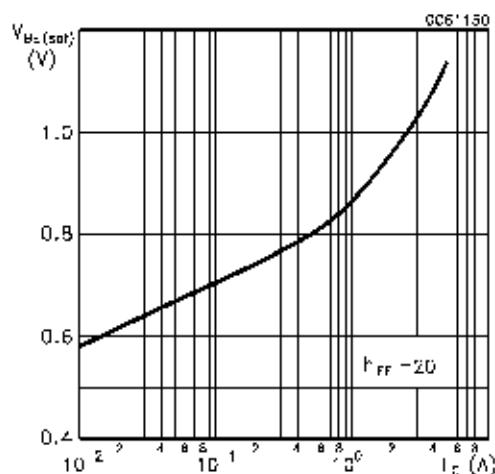
## DC Current Gain



## Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

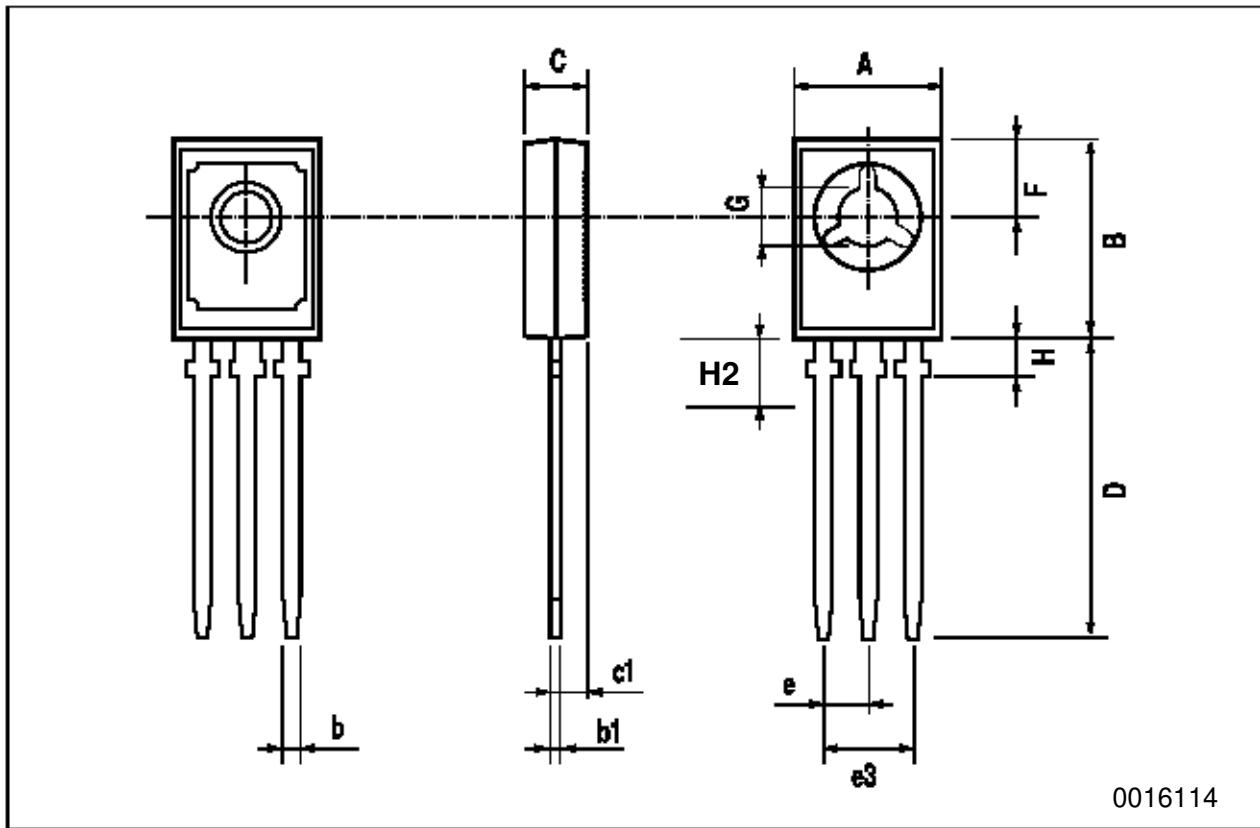


## Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage



## SOT-32 (TO-126) MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	7.4		7.8	0.291		0.307
B	10.5		10.8	0.413		0.445
b	0.7		0.9	0.028		0.035
b1	0.49		0.75	0.019		0.030
C	2.4		2.7	0.040		0.106
c1	1.0		1.3	0.039		0.050
D	15.4		16.0	0.606		0.629
e		2.2			0.087	
e3	4.15		4.65	0.163		0.183
F		3.8			0.150	
G	3		3.2	0.118		0.126
H			2.54			0.100
H2		2.15			0.084	



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