



# BC817KH series

45 V, 500 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		PNP complement:
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BC817K-16H	SOT23	TO-236AB	BC807-16H
BC817K-25H			BC807-25H
BC817K-40H			BC807-40H

## 2. Features and benefits

- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- High-temperature applications up to 175 °C

## 3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

## 4. Quick reference data

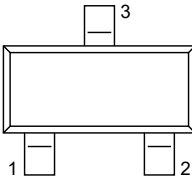
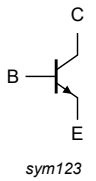
Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	45	V
$I_C$	collector current	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		-	-	500	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		-	-	1	A
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain						
	BC817K-16H	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	100	-	250	
	BC817K-25H		[1]	160	-	400	
	BC817K-40H		[1]	250	-	600	

[1] pulsed;  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">BC817K-16H</a>	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads	<a href="#">SOT23</a>
<a href="#">BC817K-25H</a>			
<a href="#">BC817K-40H</a>			

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking

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

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values  
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	50	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	45	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	7	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	A
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]	425	mW
			[2]	700	mW
			[3]	700	mW
			[4]	950	mW
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		-	175	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-55	175	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	175	°C

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

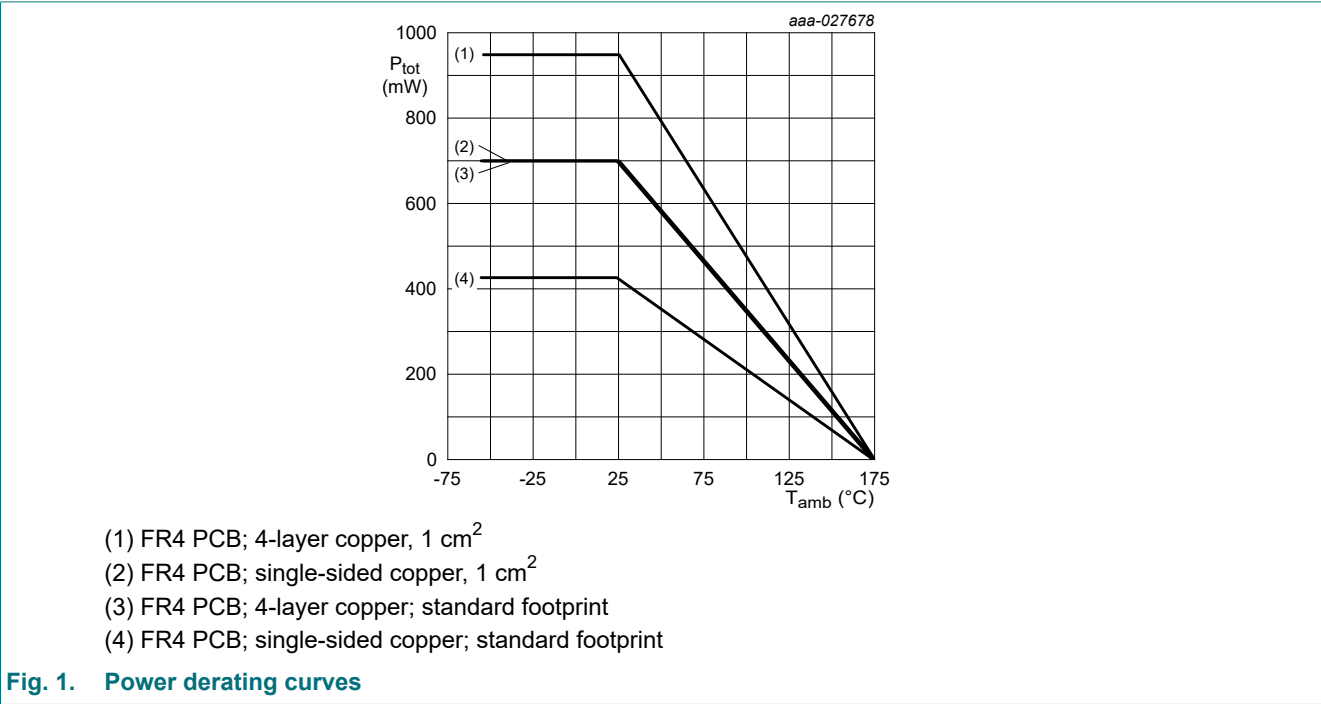
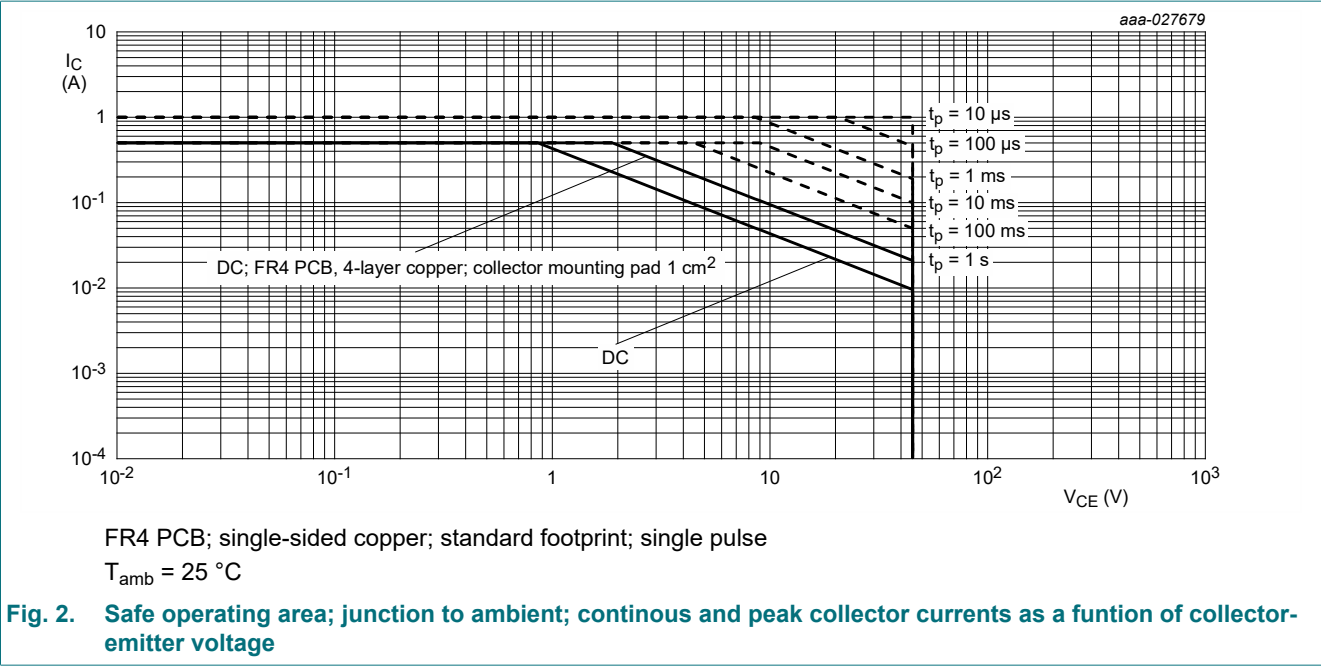


Fig. 1. Power derating curves



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	-	353	K/W
			[2]	-	-	215	K/W
			[3]	-	-	215	K/W
			[4]	-	-	158	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	60	K/W

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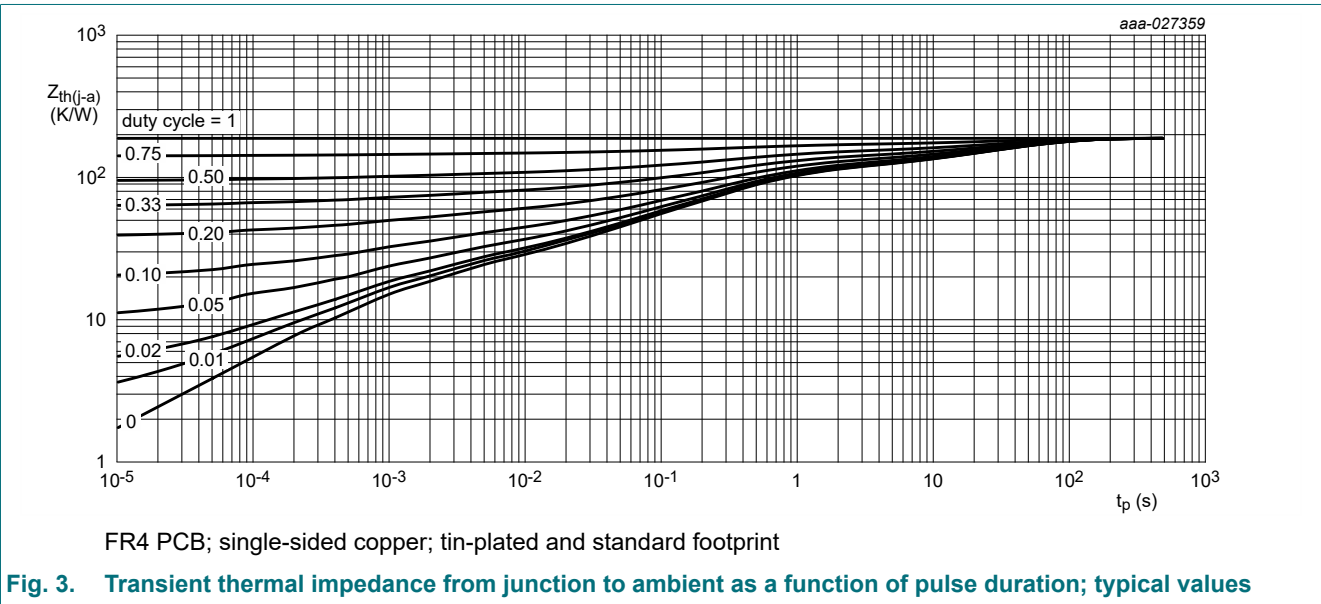


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

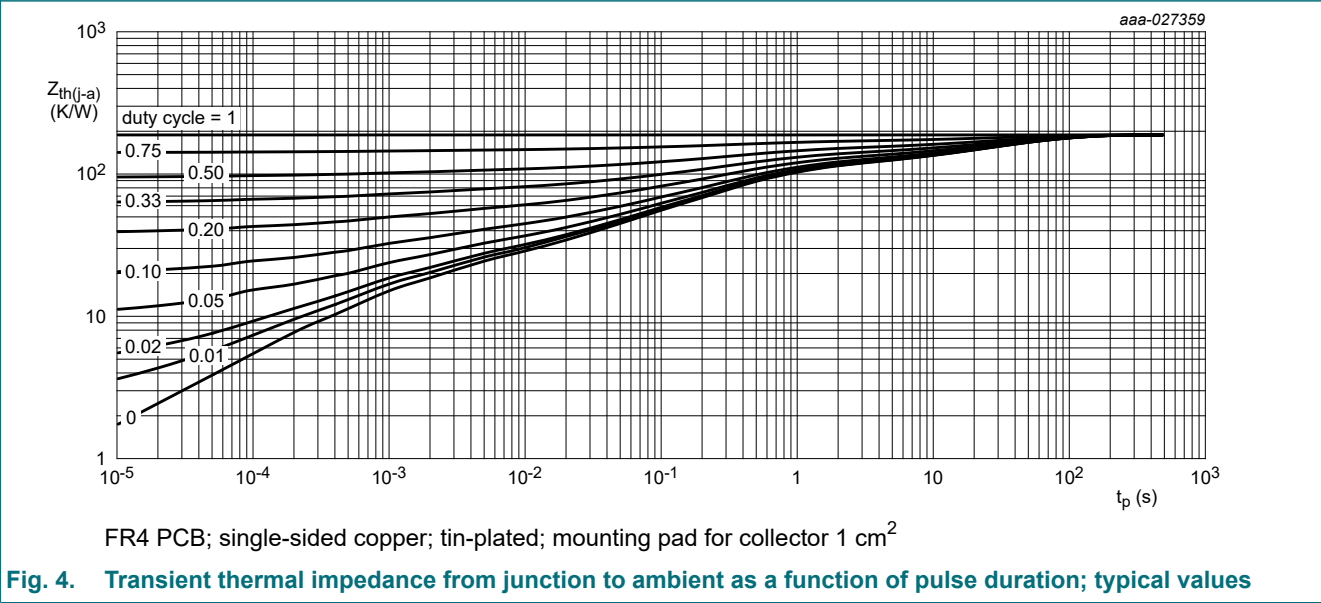
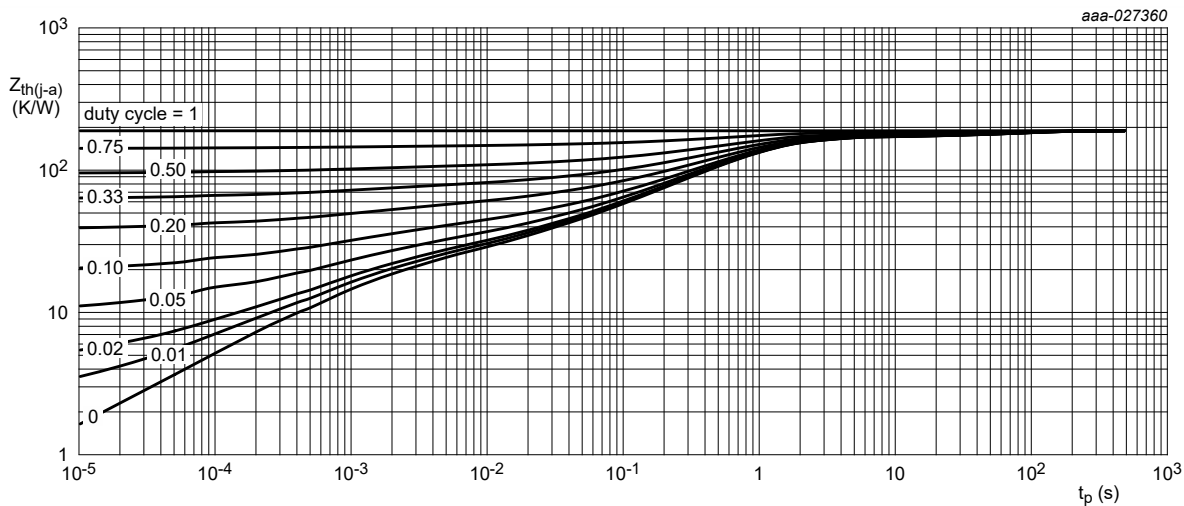
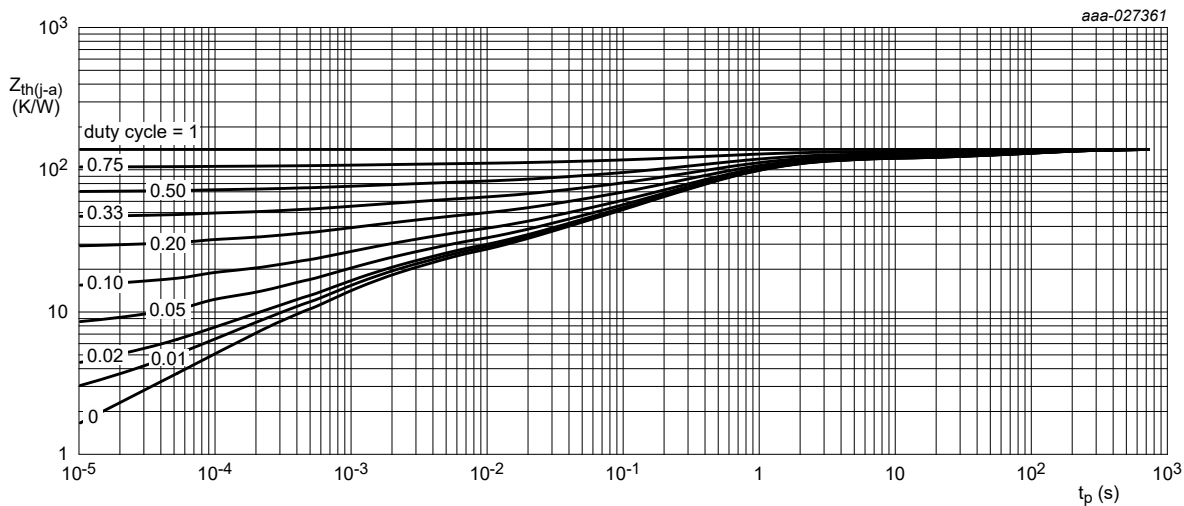


Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



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

Fig. 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>

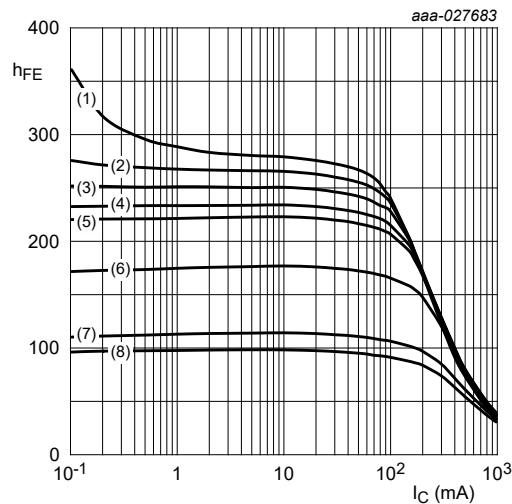
Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

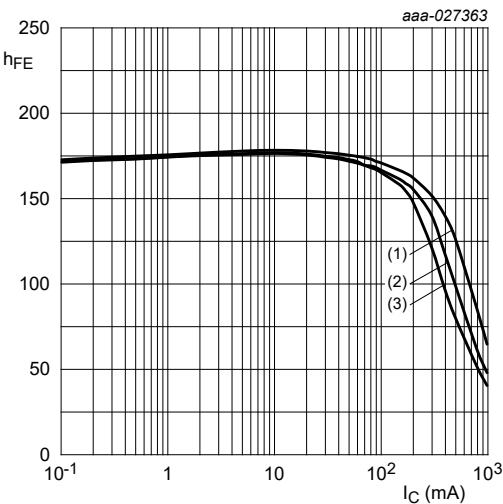
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		50	-		V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		45	-		V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		7	-		V
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_J = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain						
	BC817K-16H	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	100	-	250	
	BC817K-25H		[1]	160	-	400	
	BC817K-40H		[1]	250	-	600	
	BC817K-16H BC817K-25H BC817K-40H	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	40	-	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	700	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	1.2	V
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	1.2	V
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		100	-	-	MHz
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	3	-	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = i_c = 0\text{ A}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$					
	BC817K-16H			-	44	-	pF
	BC817K-25H			-	39	-	pF
	BC817K-40H			-	39	-	pF

[1] pulsed;  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta \leq 0.02$



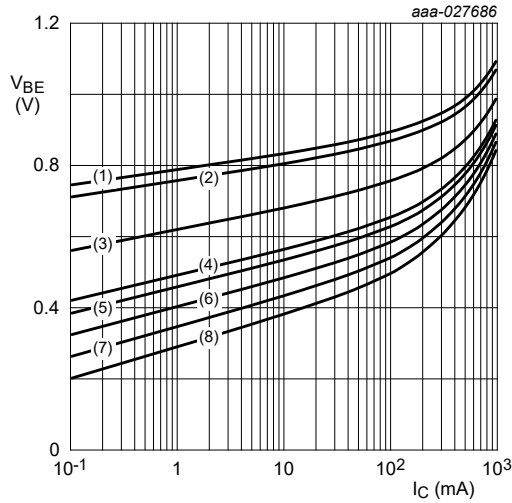
$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$   
(1)  $T_{amb} = 175\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(2)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(3)  $T_{amb} = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(4)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(5)  $T_{amb} = 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(6)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(7)  $T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(8)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 7. BC817K-16H: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



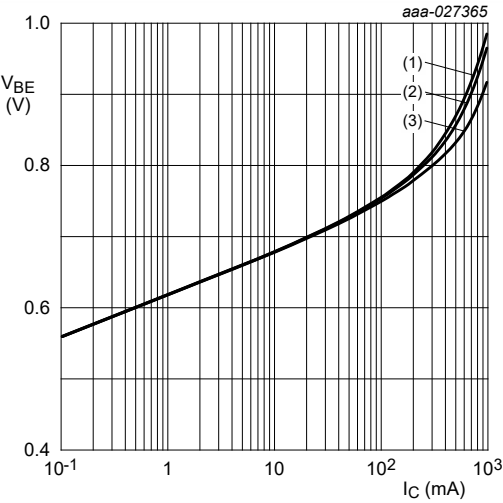
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(1)  $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
(2)  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
(3)  $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$

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



$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$   
(1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(2)  $T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(3)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(4)  $T_{amb} = 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(5)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(6)  $T_{amb} = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(7)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(8)  $T_{amb} = 175\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

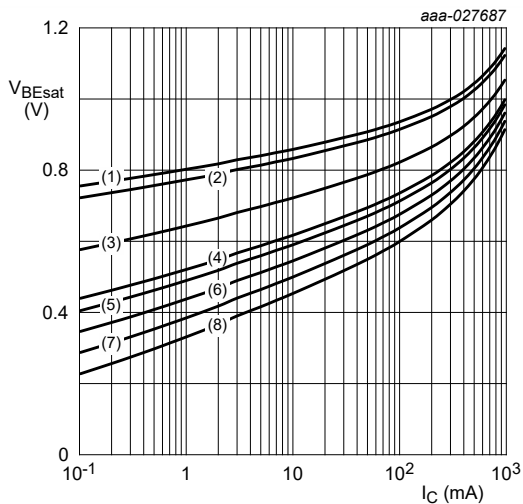
Fig. 9. BC817K-16H: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
(1)  $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$   
(2)  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
(3)  $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$

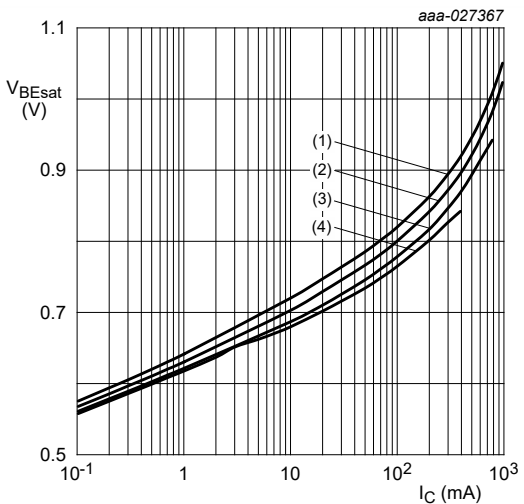
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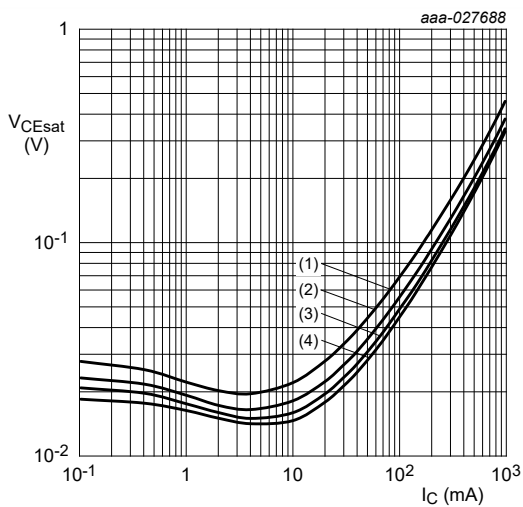
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
(1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
(2)  $T_{amb} = -40\text{ °C}$   
(3)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
(4)  $T_{amb} = 85\text{ °C}$   
(5)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$   
(6)  $T_{amb} = 125\text{ °C}$   
(7)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
(8)  $T_{amb} = 175\text{ °C}$

Fig. 11. BC817K-16H: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



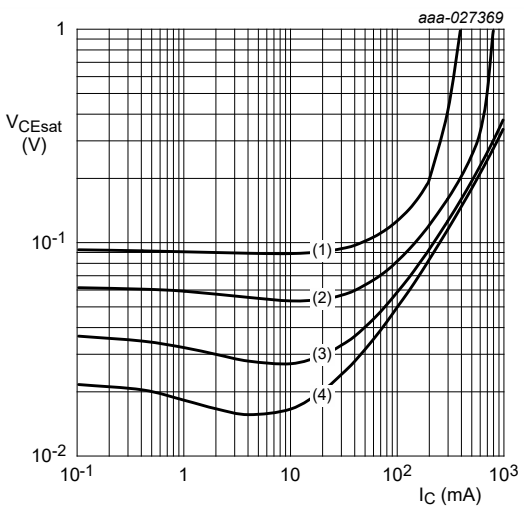
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
(1)  $I_C/I_B = 10$   
(2)  $I_C/I_B = 20$   
(3)  $I_C/I_B = 50$   
(4)  $I_C/I_B = 100$

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



$I_C/I_B = 10$   
(1)  $T_{amb} = 175\text{ °C}$   
(2)  $T_{amb} = 85\text{ °C}$   
(3)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
(4)  $T_{amb} = -40\text{ °C}$

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



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
(1)  $I_C/I_B = 100$   
(2)  $I_C/I_B = 50$   
(3)  $I_C/I_B = 20$   
(4)  $I_C/I_B = 10$

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

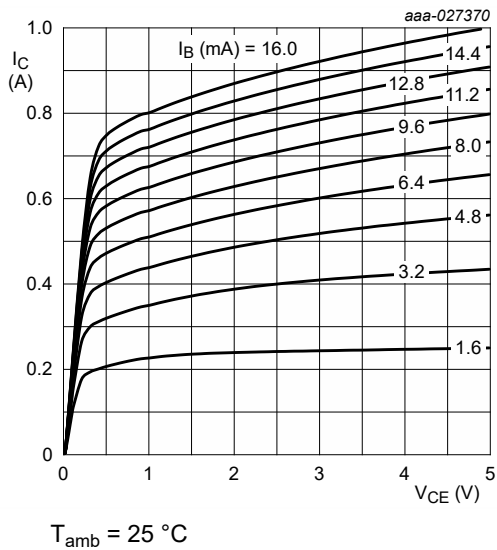


Fig. 15. BC817K-16H: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

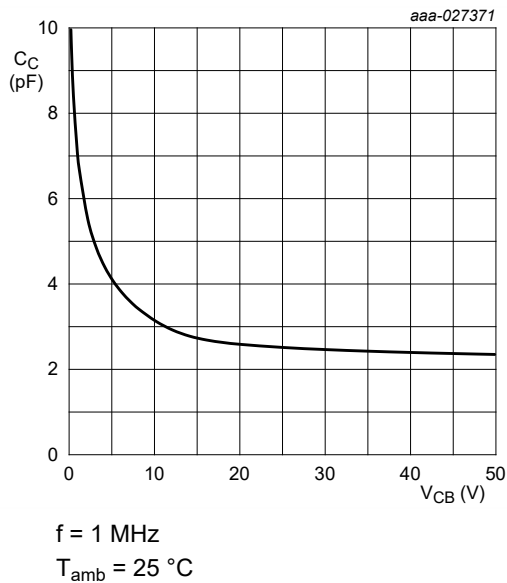


Fig. 16. BC817K-16H: Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values

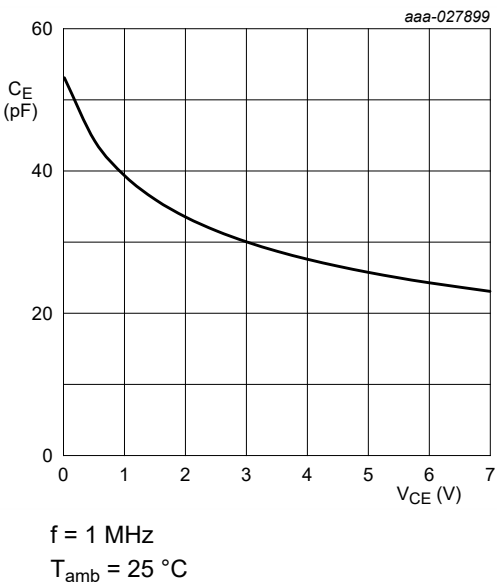


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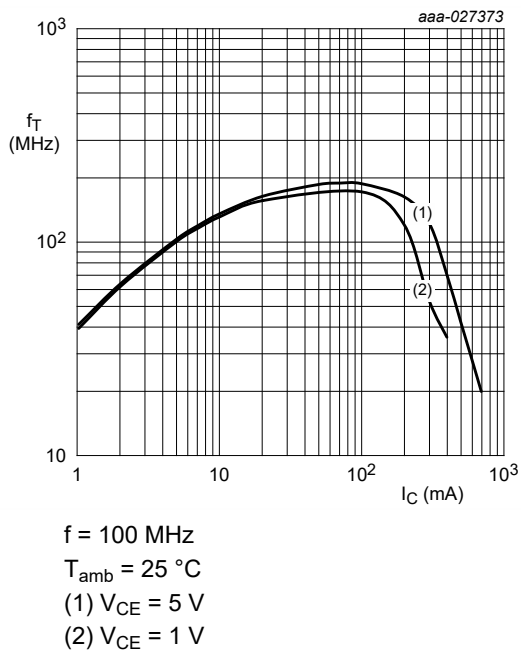


Fig. 18. BC817K-16H: Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

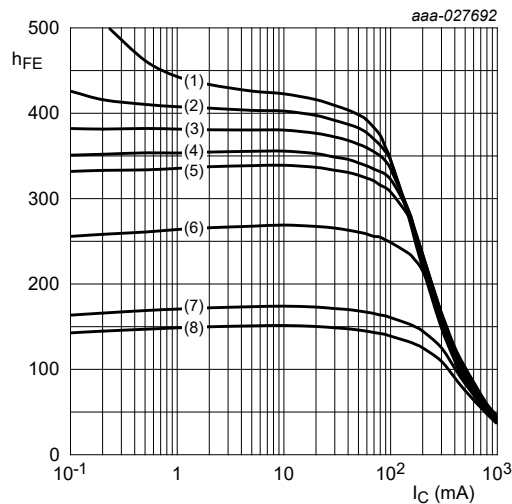


Fig. 19. BC817K-25H: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

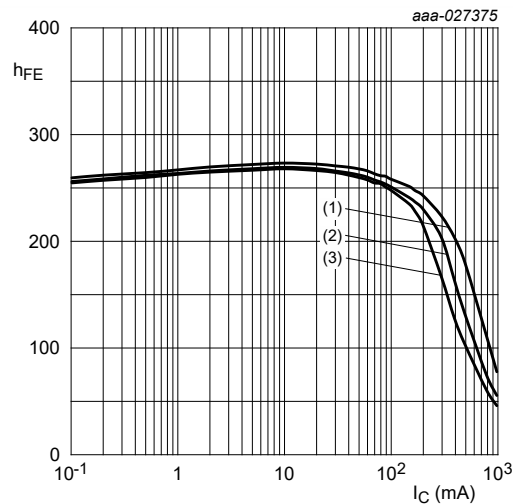


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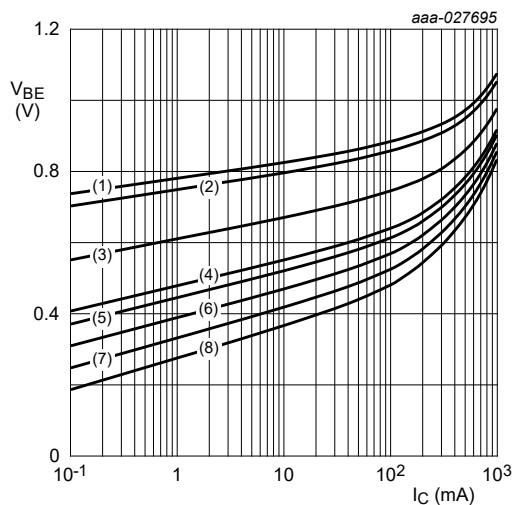


Fig. 21. BC817K-25H: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

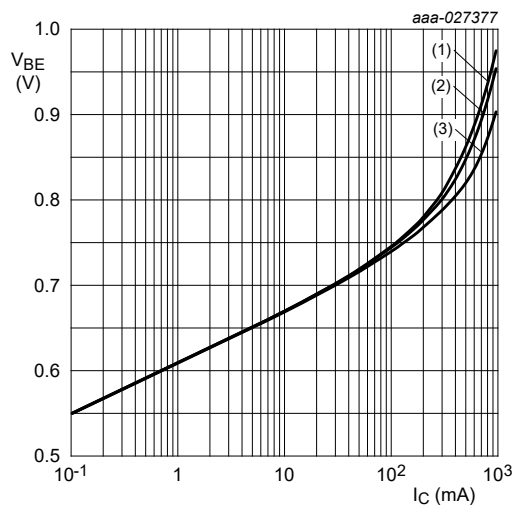


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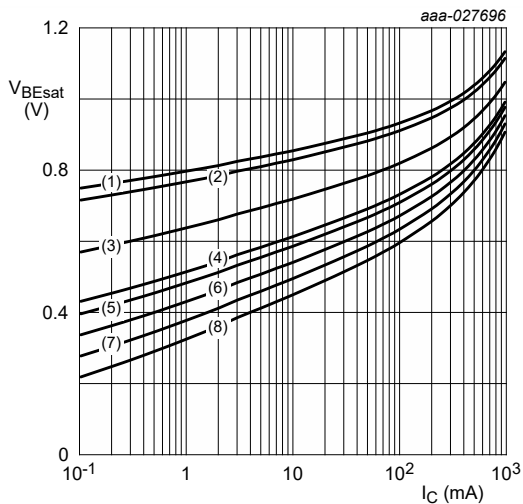


Fig. 23. BC817K-25H: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

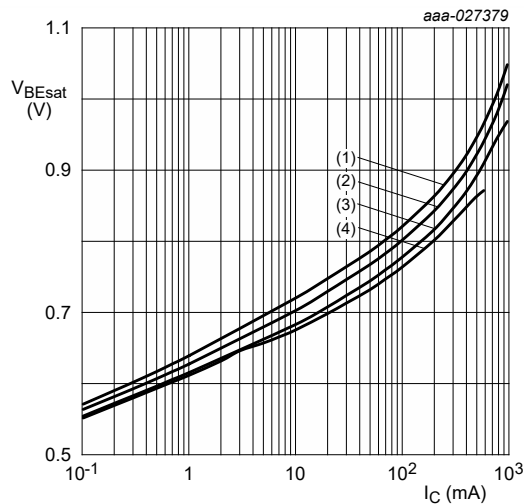


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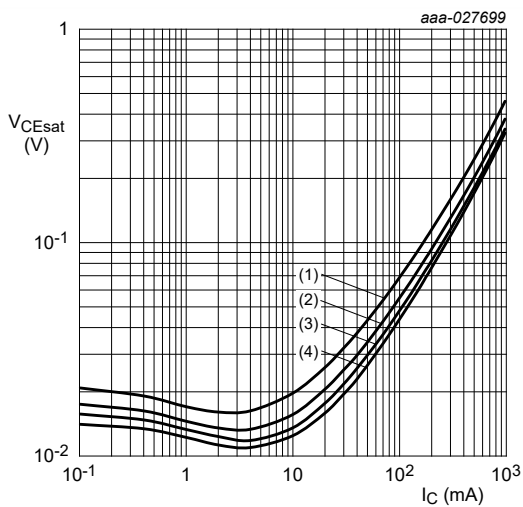


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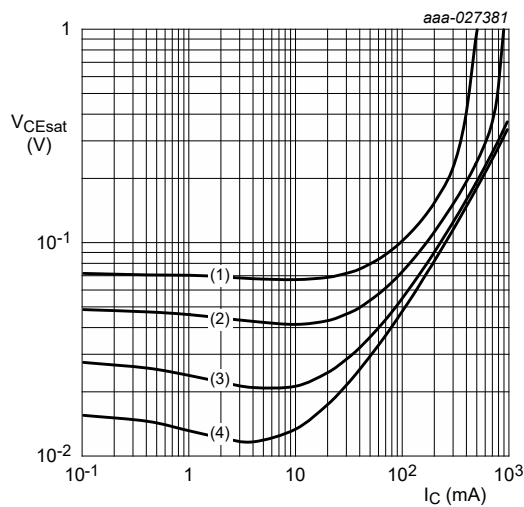


Fig. 26. BC817K-25H: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

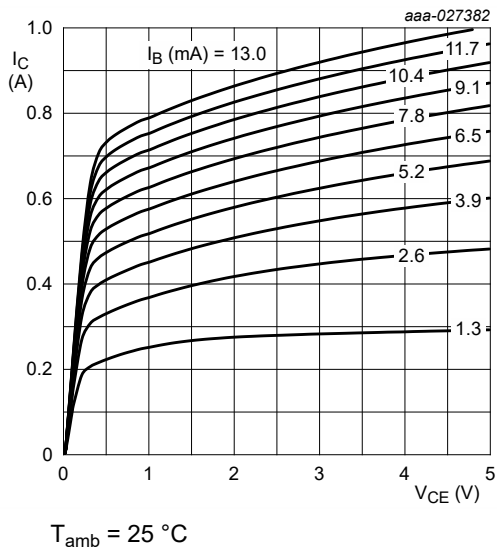


Fig. 27. BC817K-25H: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

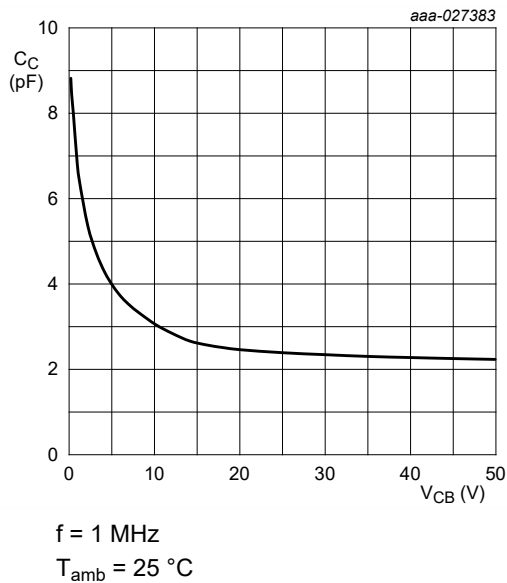


Fig. 28. BC817K-25H: Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values

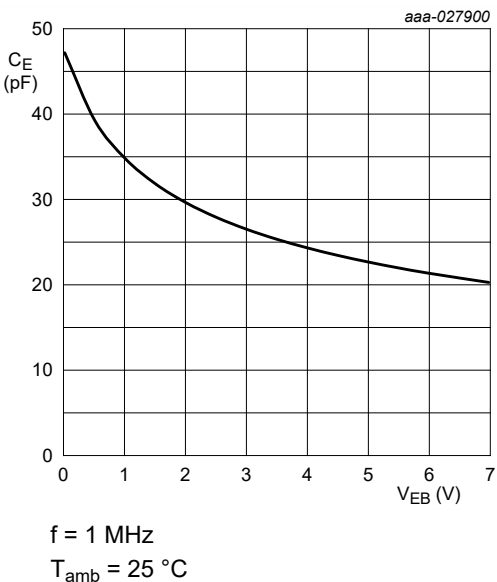


Fig. 29. BC817K-25H: Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

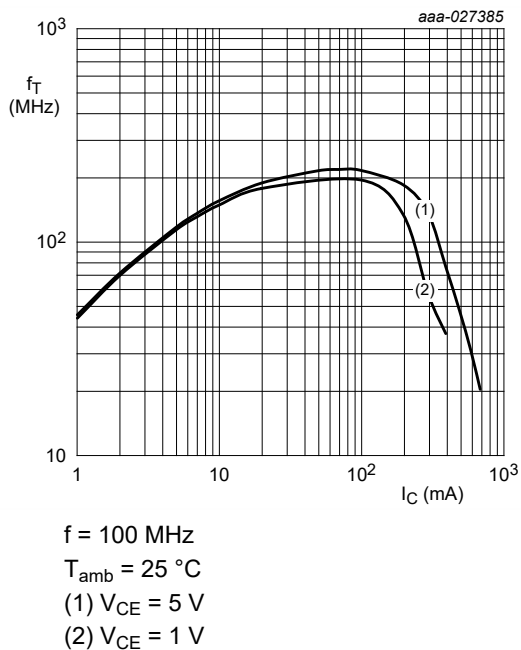


Fig. 30. BC817K-25H: Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

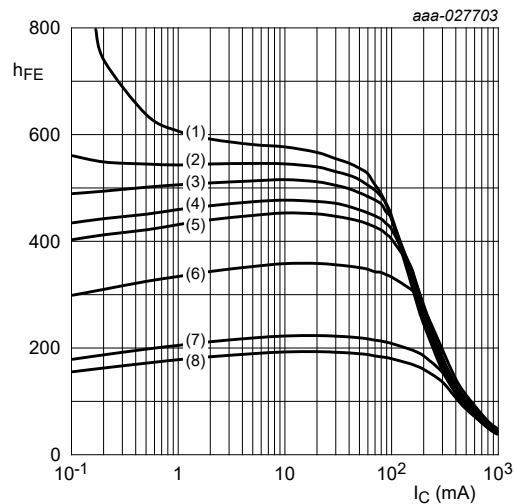


Fig. 31. BC817K-40H: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

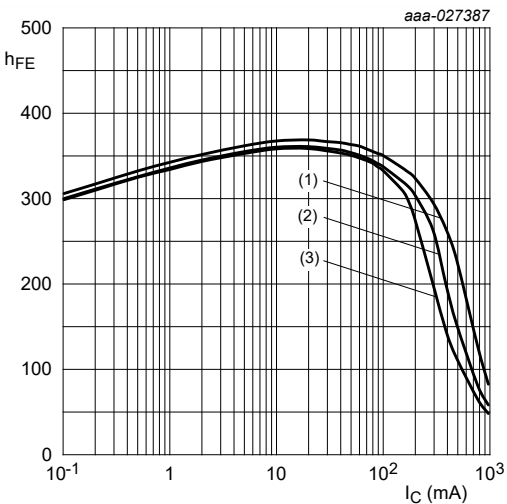


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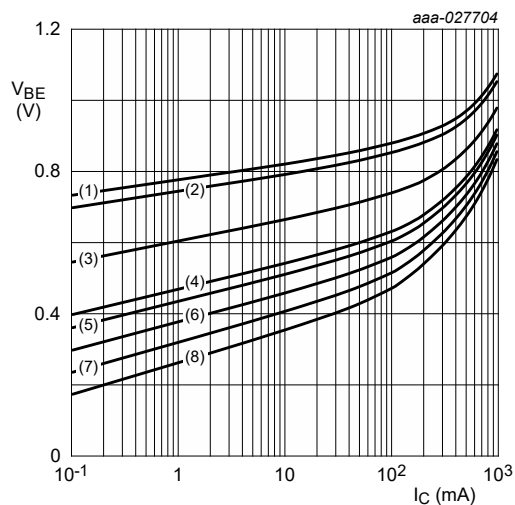


Fig. 33. BC817K-40H: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

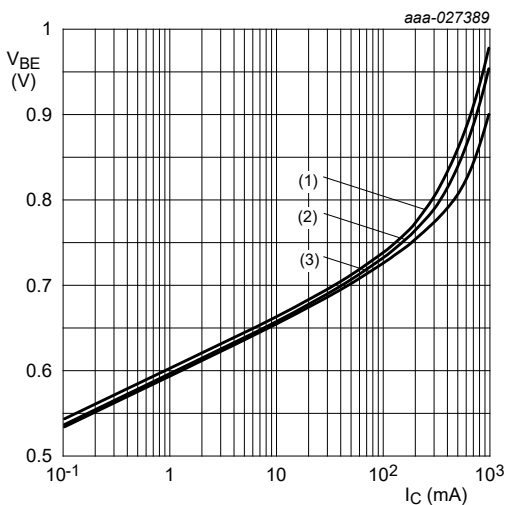


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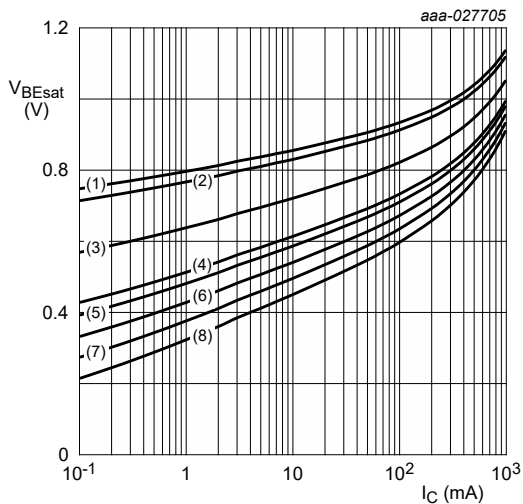


Fig. 35. BC817K-40H: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

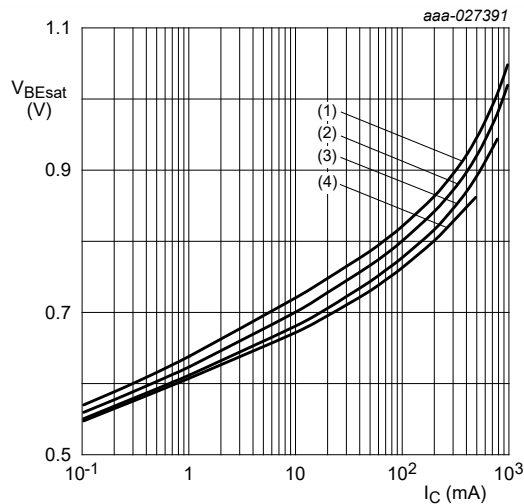


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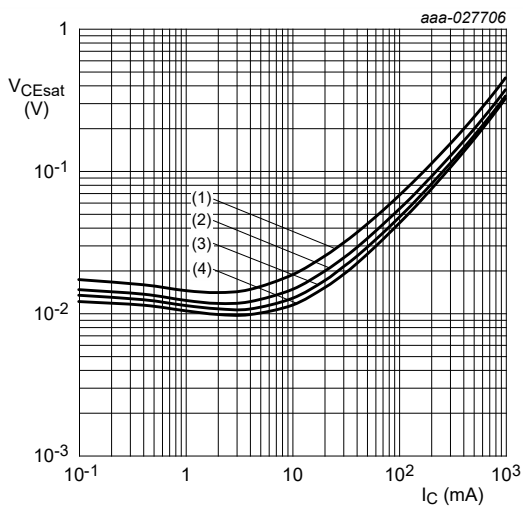


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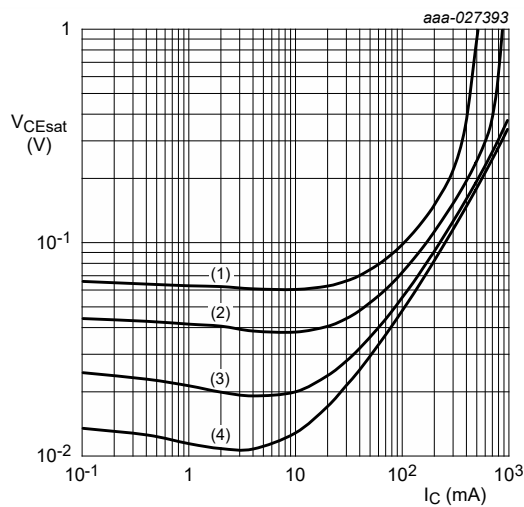


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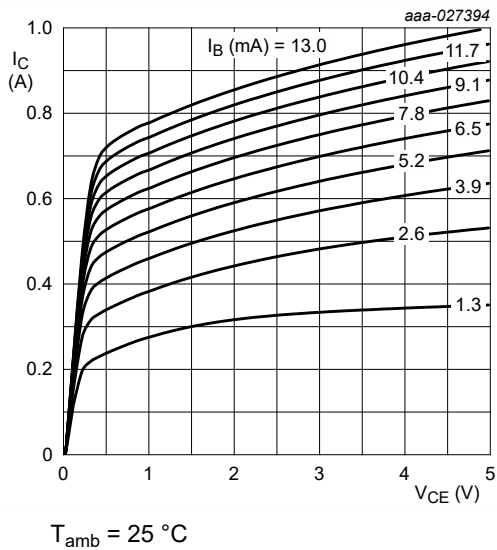


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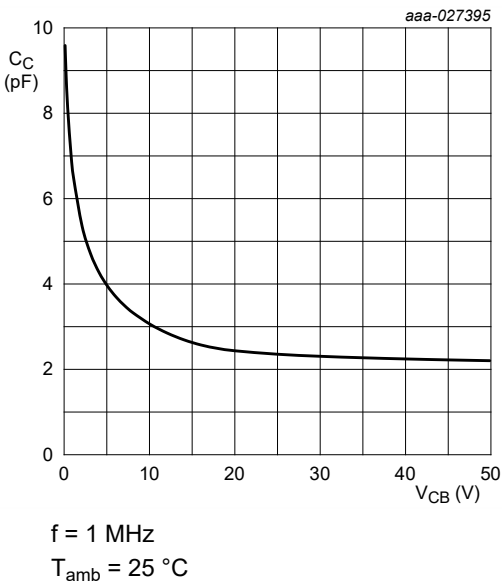


Fig. 40. BC817K-40H: Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values

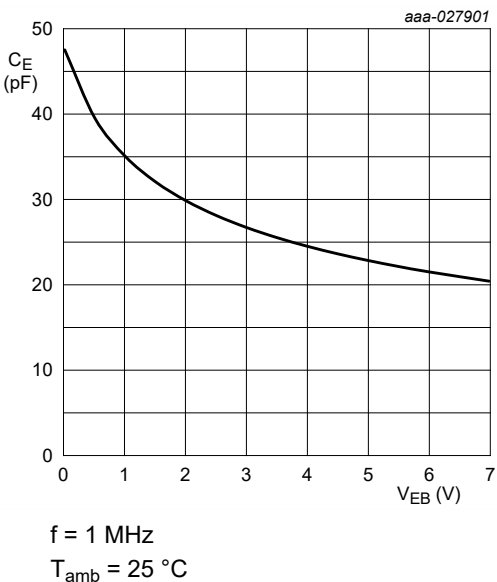


Fig. 41. BC817K-40H: Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

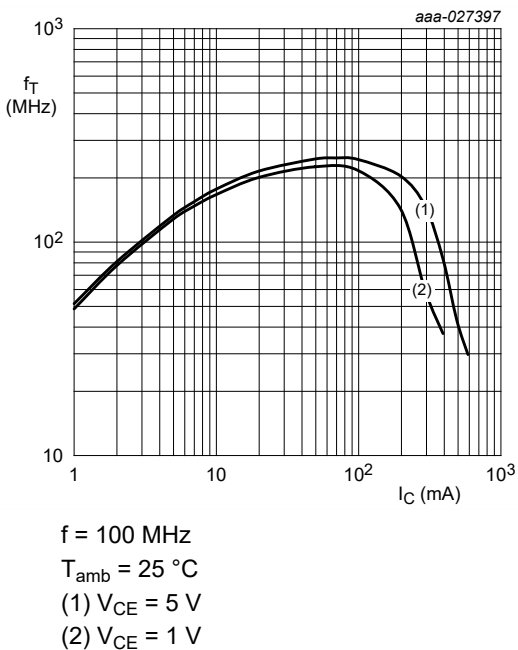


Fig. 42. BC817K-40H: Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



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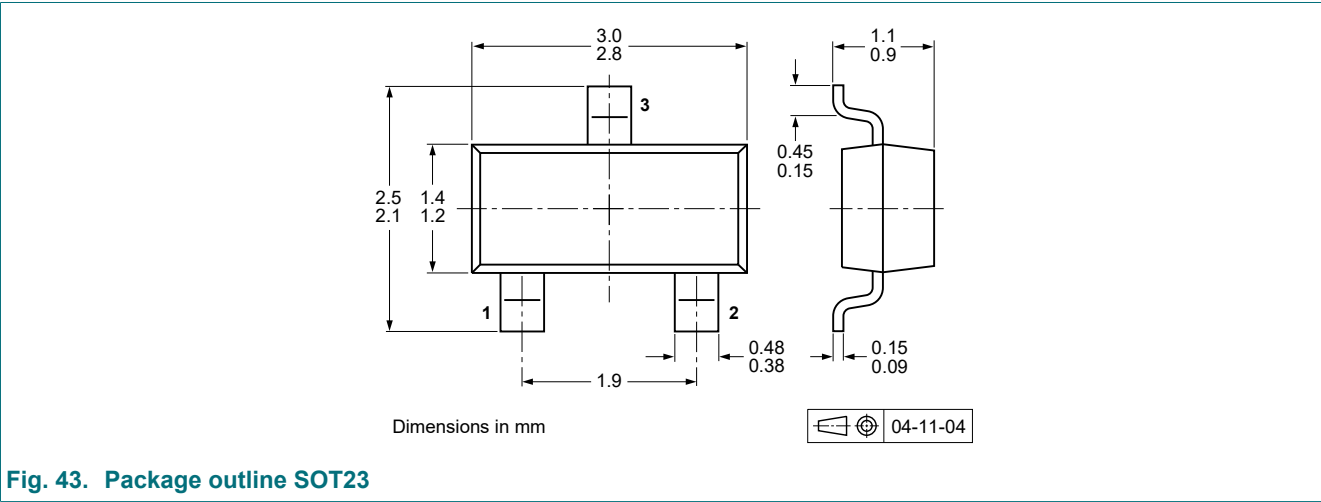
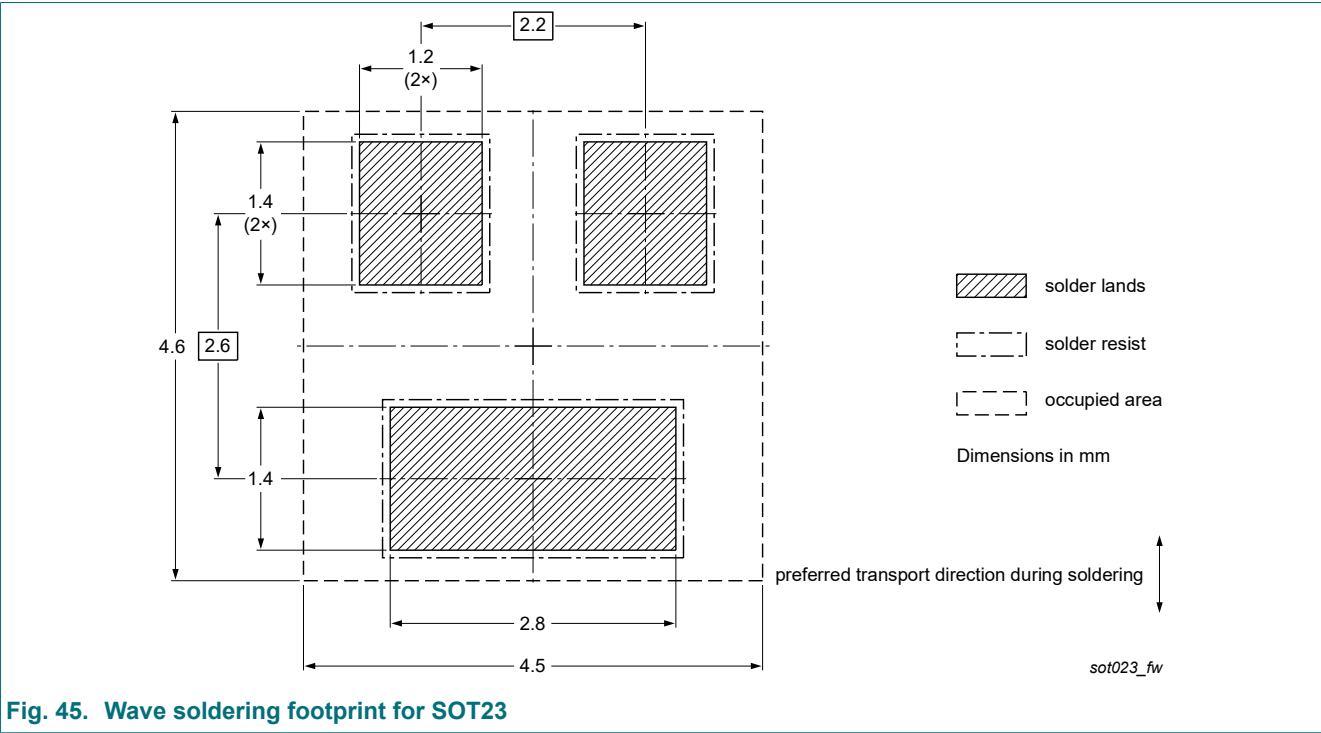
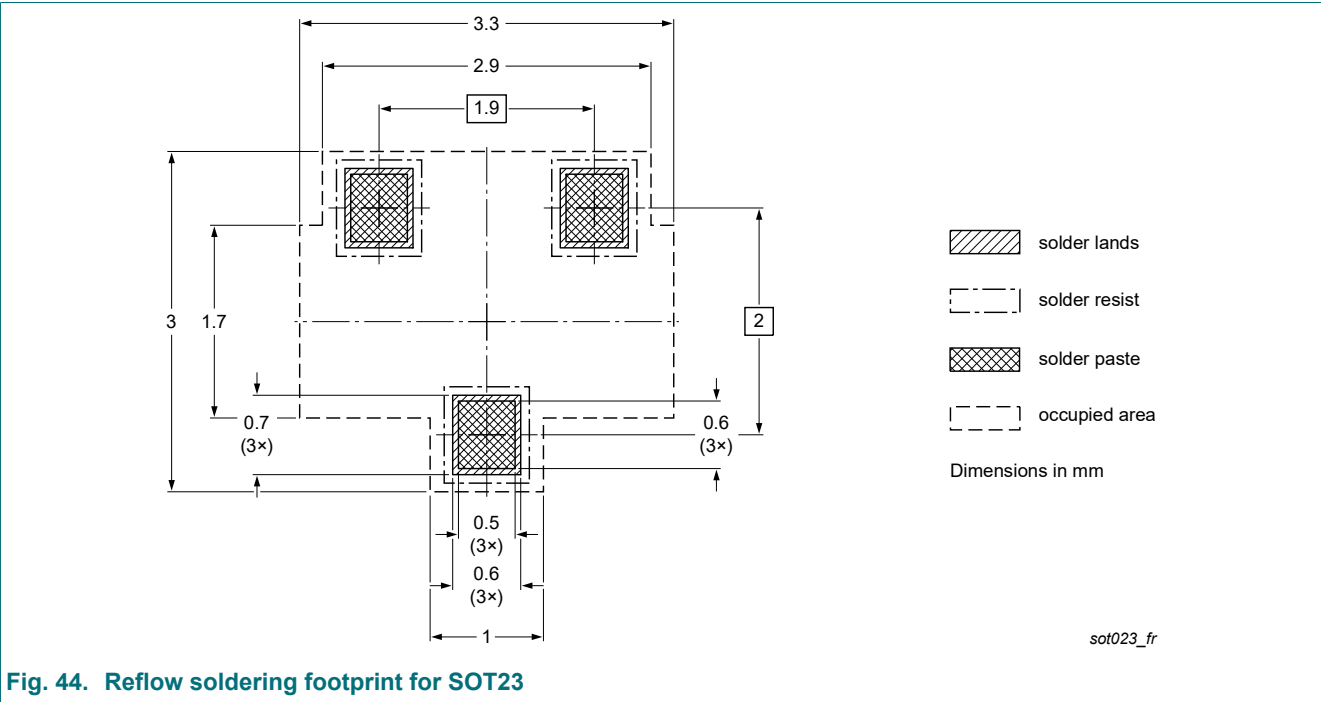


Fig. 43. Package outline SOT23

12. Soldering



13. Revision history

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