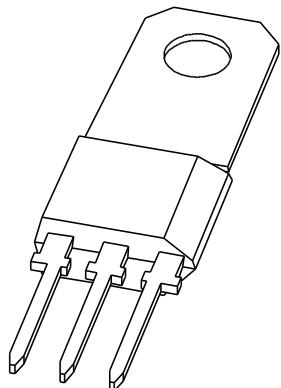


DATA SHEET



BF857; BF858; BF859 **NPN high-voltage transistors**

Product specification

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NPN high-voltage transistors**BF857; BF858; BF859****DESCRIPTION**

NPN transistors in a TO-202 plastic package.

An A-version with e-b-c pinning instead of e-c-b is available on request.

APPLICATIONS

- For use in video output stages of black and white and colour television receivers.

PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | emitter |
| 2 | collector, connected to mounting base |
| 3 | base |

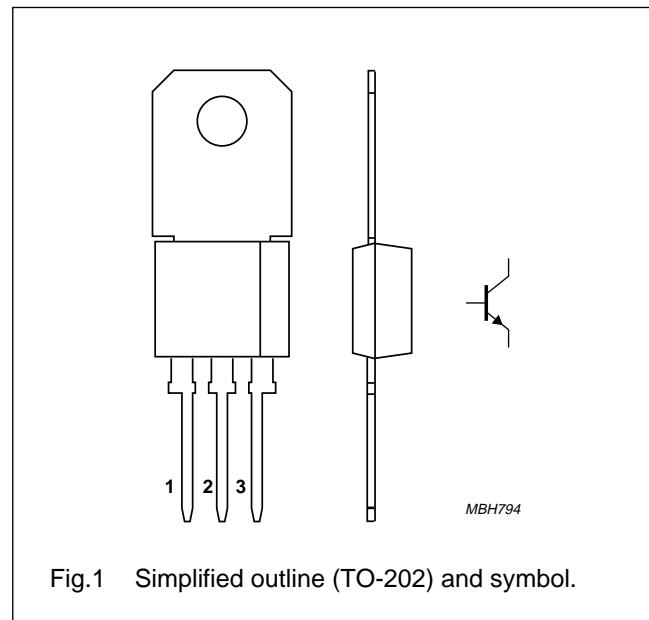


Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-202) and symbol.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|
| V_{CBO} | collector-base voltage BF857 | open emitter | — | 160 | V |
| | BF858 | | — | 250 | V |
| | BF859 | | — | 300 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage BF857 | open base | — | 160 | V |
| | BF858 | | — | 250 | V |
| | BF859 | | — | 300 | V |
| I_{CM} | peak collector current | | — | 300 | mA |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{mb} \leq 75^\circ\text{C}$ | — | 6 | W |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ | 26 | — | |
| C_{re} | feedback capacitance | $I_C = i_c = 0; V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | — | 3 | pF |
| f_T | transition frequency | $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ | 90 | — | MHz |

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LIMITING VALUES

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

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| | BF859 | | | 300 | V |
| V_{EBO} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | – | 5 | V |
| I_C | collector current (DC) | | – | 100 | mA |
| I_{CM} | peak collector current | | – | 300 | mA |
| I_{BM} | peak base current | | – | 100 | mA |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ | – | 2 | W |
| | | $T_{mb} \leq 75^\circ\text{C}$ | – | 6 | W |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | –65 | +150 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | | – | 150 | °C |
| T_{amb} | operating ambient temperature | | –65 | +150 | °C |

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | VALUE | UNIT |
|----------------|---|-------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-a}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | 62.5 | K/W |
| $R_{th\ j-mb}$ | thermal resistance from junction to mounting base | 12.5 | K/W |

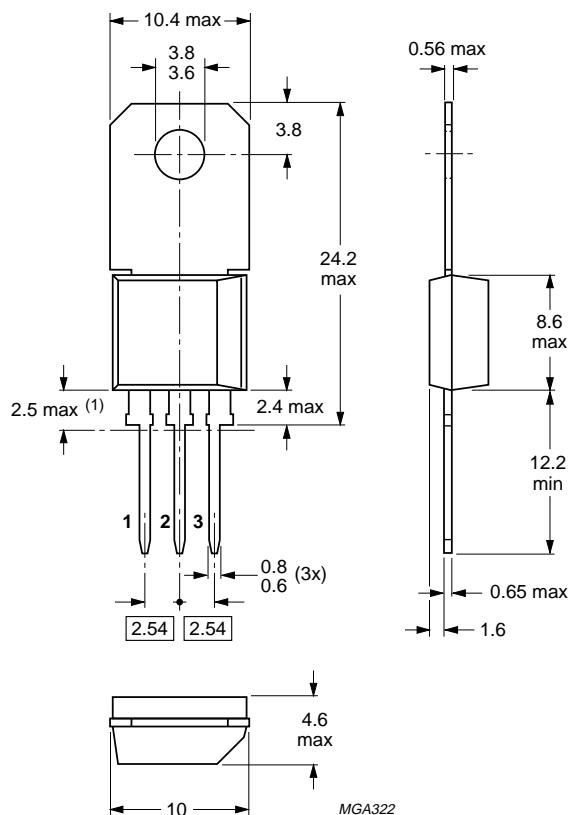
CHARACTERISTICS $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| I_{CBO} | collector cut-off current BF857 | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 100\text{ V}$ | – | 0.1 | μA |
| I_{CBO} | collector cut-off current BF858 | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 200\text{ V}$ | – | 0.1 | μA |
| I_{CBO} | collector cut-off current BF859 | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 250\text{ V}$ | – | 0.1 | μA |
| I_{EBO} | emitter cut-off current | $I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$ | – | 100 | nA |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ | 26 | – | |
| V_{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = 30\text{ mA}; I_B = 6\text{ mA}$ | – | 1 | V |
| C_{re} | feedback capacitance | $I_C = i_c = 0; V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | – | 3 | pF |
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PACKAGE OUTLINE



Dimensions in mm.

(1) Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled.

Fig.2 TO-202.

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DEFINITIONS

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|---|---|
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| Product specification | This data sheet contains final product specifications. |
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