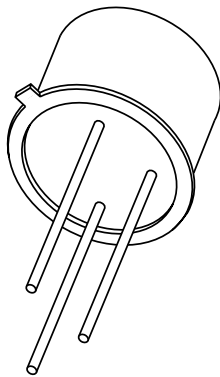


# DATA SHEET



## **BSX20** NPN switching transistor

Product specification  
Supersedes data of September 1994  
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## FEATURES

- Low current (max. 200 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 15 V).

## APPLICATIONS

- High-speed saturated switching (and HF amplifier applications).

## DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a TO-18 metal package.

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	base
3	collector, connected to case

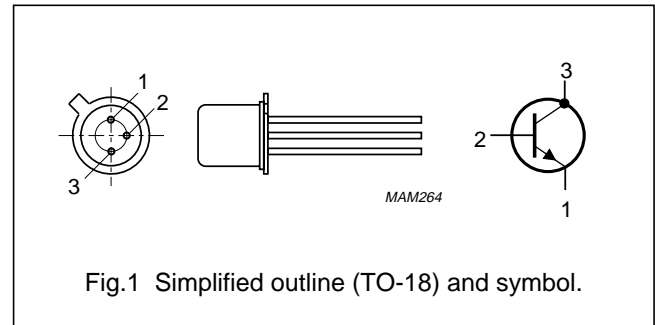


Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-18) and symbol.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CB0}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	40	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	15	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	360	mW
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	40	120	
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$	20	–	
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	500	–	MHz
$t_{off}$	turn-off time	$I_{Con} = 10\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 3\text{ mA}; I_{Boff} = -1.5\text{ mA}$	–	30	ns

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## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	40	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	15	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	4.5	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	200	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	$t \leq 10 \mu s$	–	300	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		–	100	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation		–	360	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	200	°C
$T_{amb}$	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	480	K/W
$R_{th\ j-c}$	thermal resistance from junction to case		150	K/W

## CHARACTERISTICS

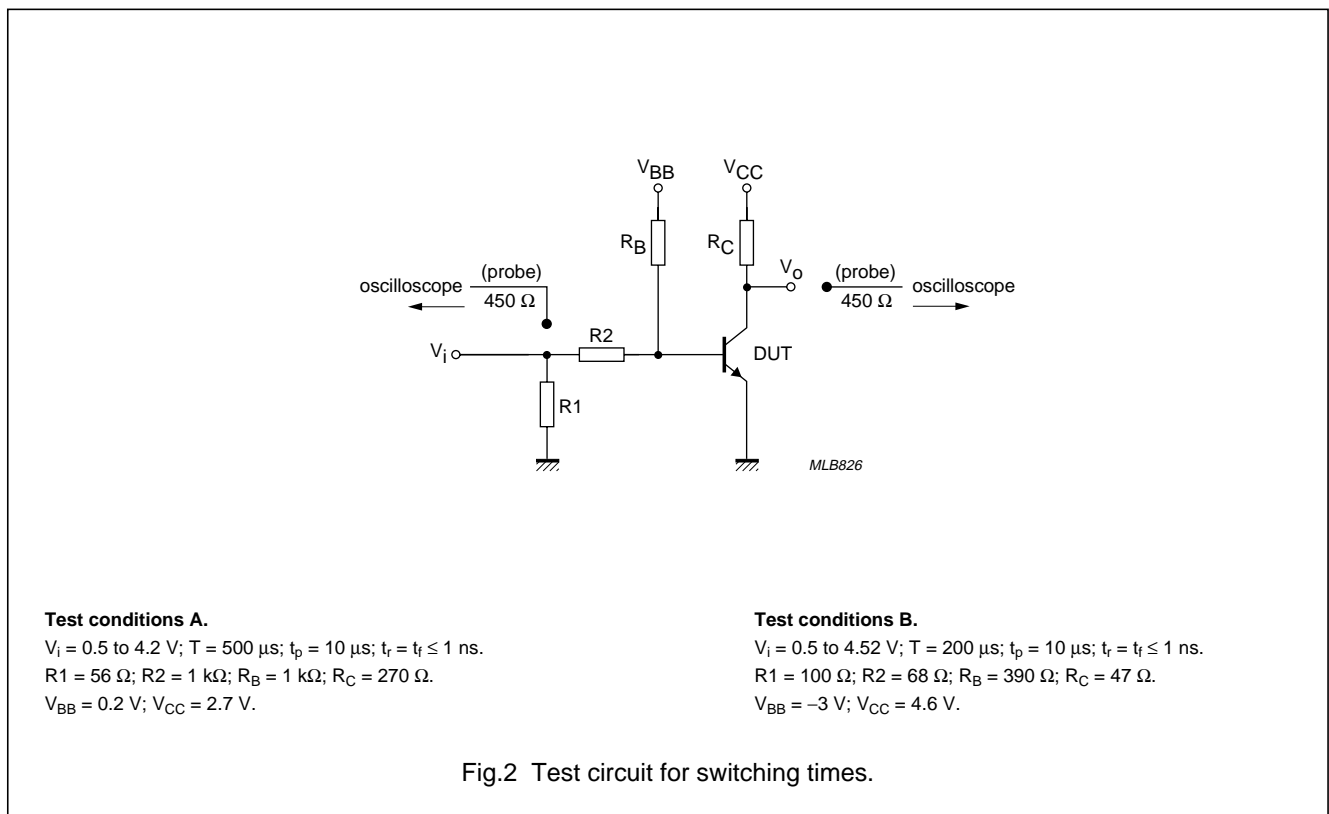
$T_j = 25 \text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}$	–	–	400	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}; T_j = 150 \text{ °C}$	–	–	30	$\mu A$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 4 \text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$	40	–	120	
		$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; T_j = -55 \text{ °C}$	20	–	–	
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$	20	–	–	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.3 \text{ mA}$	–	–	300	mV
		$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 1 \text{ mA}$	–	–	250	mV
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 10 \text{ mA}$	–	–	600	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 1 \text{ mA}$	700	–	850	mV
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 10 \text{ mA}$	–	–	1.5	V
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 5 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	–	–	4	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0; V_{EB} = 1 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	–	–	4.5	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	500	600	–	MHz

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels)</b>						
$t_{on}$	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 10\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 3\text{ mA};$ $I_{Boff} = -1.5\text{ mA};$ see Fig.2, test conditions A	–	–	10	ns
$t_d$	delay time		–	–	4	ns
$t_r$	rise time		–	–	6	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		–	–	30	ns
$t_s$	storage time		–	–	15	ns
$t_f$	fall time		–	–	15	ns
$t_{on}$	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 100\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 40\text{ mA};$ $I_{Boff} = -20\text{ mA};$ see Fig.2, test conditions B	–	–	13	ns
$t_d$	delay time		–	–	3	ns
$t_r$	rise time		–	–	10	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		–	–	35	ns
$t_s$	storage time		–	–	25	ns
$t_f$	fall time		–	–	10	ns



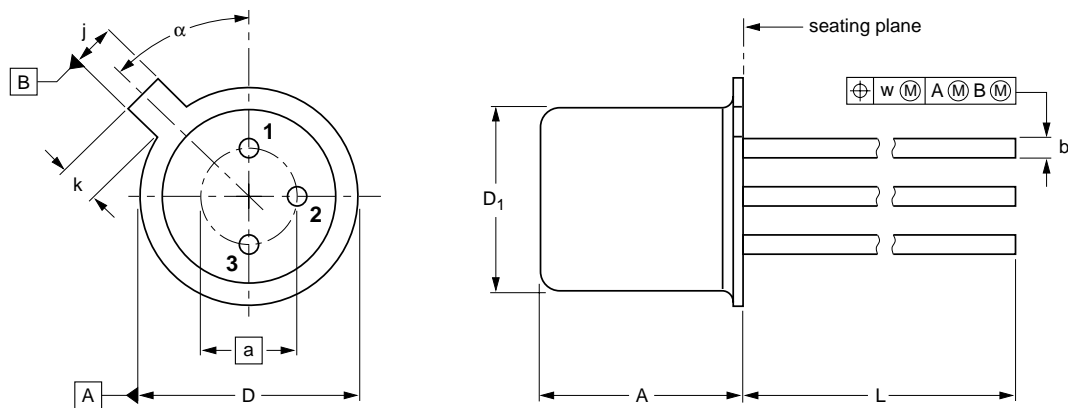
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Metal-can cylindrical single-ended package; 3 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	a	b	D	D <sub>1</sub>	j	k	L	w	α
mm	5.31 4.74	2.54	0.47 0.41	5.45 5.30	4.70 4.55	1.03 0.94	1.1 0.9	15.0 12.7	0.40	45°

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
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