

# **DATA SHEET**

**BFG197; BFG197/X; BFG197/XR**  
**NPN 7 GHz wideband transistor**

Product specification

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**NPN 7 GHz wideband transistor****BFG197; BFG197/X;  
BFG197/XR****FEATURES**

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

**DESCRIPTION**

The BFG197 is a silicon NPN transistor in a 4-pin, dual-emitter plastic SOT143 envelope. It is primarily intended for wideband applications in the GHz range, such as satellite TV systems and repeater amplifiers in fibre-optic systems.

**PINNING**

PIN	DESCRIPTION
BFG197 (Fig.1) Code: V5	
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter
4	emitter
BFG197/X (Fig.1) Code: V13	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter
BFG197A/XR (Fig.2) Code: V35	
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base
4	emitter

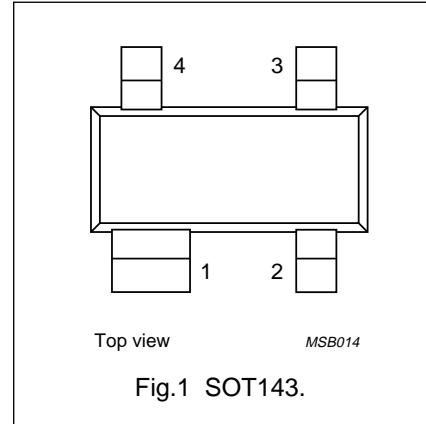


Fig.1 SOT143.

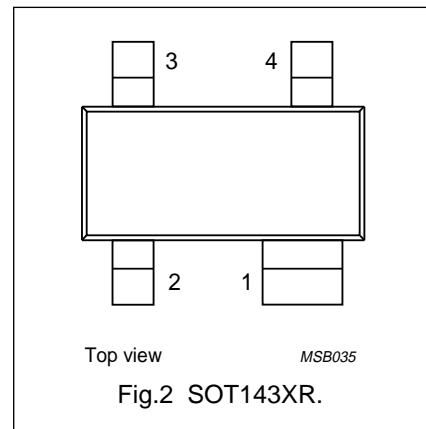


Fig.2 SOT143XR.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	—	20	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	—	10	V
$I_C$	collector current	DC value	—	—	100	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 75^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1	—	—	350	mW
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 8$ V; $f = 1$ MHz	—	0.85	—	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 50$ mA; $V_{CE} = 4$ V; $f = 2$ GHz	—	7.5	—	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 50$ mA; $V_{CE} = 6$ V; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 1$ GHz	—	16	—	dB
		$I_C = 50$ mA; $V_{CE} = 6$ V; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 2$ GHz	—	10	—	dB
$F$	noise figure	$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 15$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 1$ GHz	—	1.7	—	dB

**Note**

1.  $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector tab.

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

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$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	20	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	10	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	2.5	V
$I_C$	collector current	DC value, continuous	–	100	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_s = 75^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1	–	350	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature range		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction operating temperature		–	175	°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th,j-s}$	from junction to soldering point; note 1	290	K/W

**Note**

- $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector tab.

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector leakage current	$I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	40	110	–	
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	1.5	–	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	3.3	–	pF
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.85	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	–	7.5	–	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$	–	16	–	dB
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	–	10	–	dB
$F$	noise figure	$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$	–	1.7	–	dB
		$\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	–	2.3	–	dB
$d_2$	second order intermodulation distortion	$V_{CE} = 6\text{ V}$ ; $V_o = 50\text{ dBmV}$	–	–51	–	dB

**Note**

- $G_{UM}$  is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming  $S_{12}$  is zero and  $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)}$  dB.

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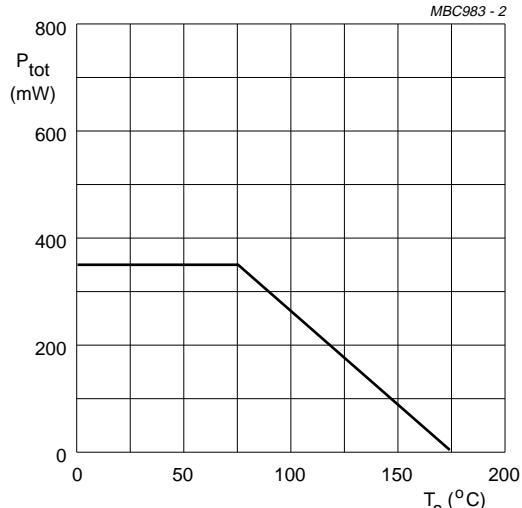
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Fig.3 Power derating curve.

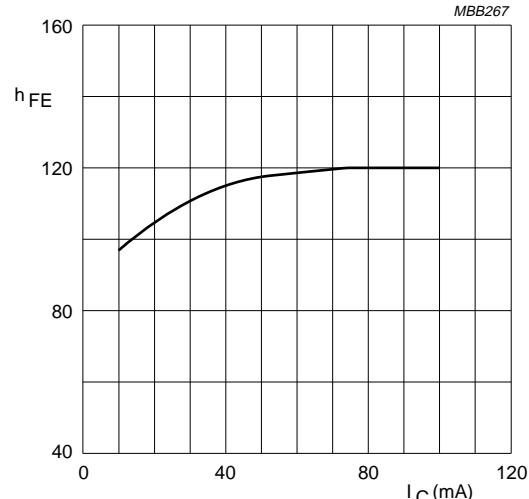
 $V_{CE} = 5$  V.

Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current.

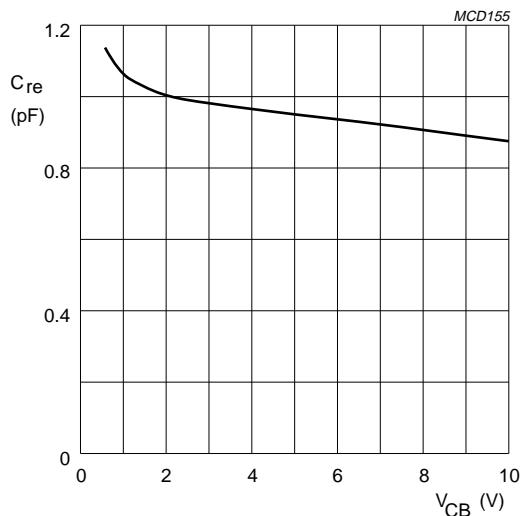
 $I_C = i_c = 0$ ;  $f = 1$  MHz.

Fig.5 Feedback capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage.

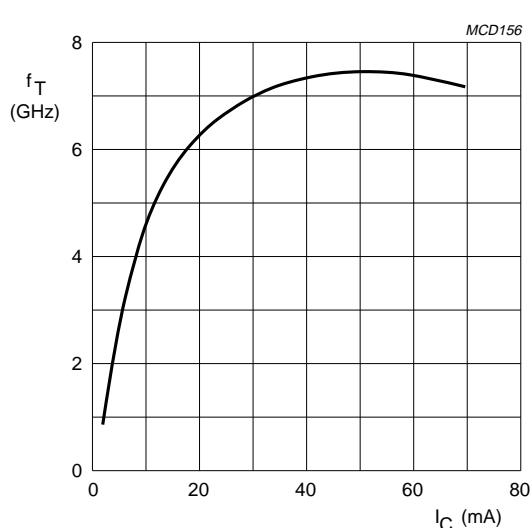
 $V_{CE} = 4$  V;  $T_{amb} = 25$   $^{\circ}$ C;  $f = 2$  GHz.

Fig.6 Transition frequency as a function of collector current.

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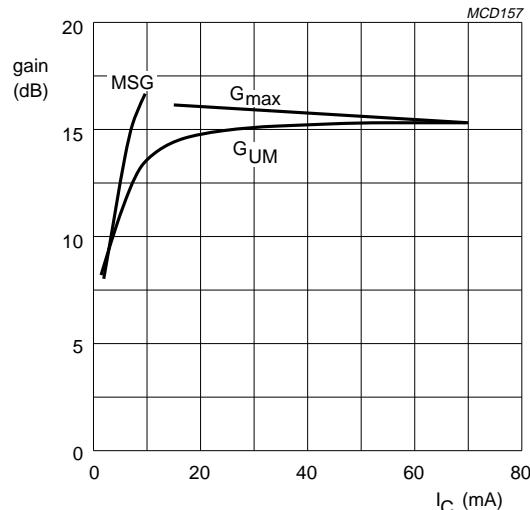
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BFG197/XR $V_{CE} = 4$  V;  $f = 1$  GHz.

Fig.7 Gain as a function of collector current.

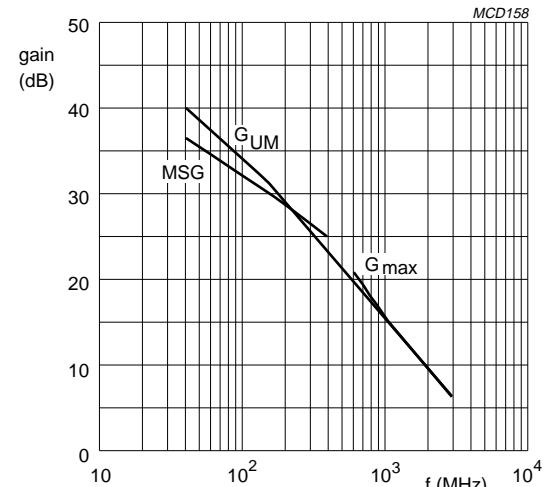
 $V_{CE} = 4$  V;  $I_C = 50$  mA.

Fig.8 Gain as a function of frequency.

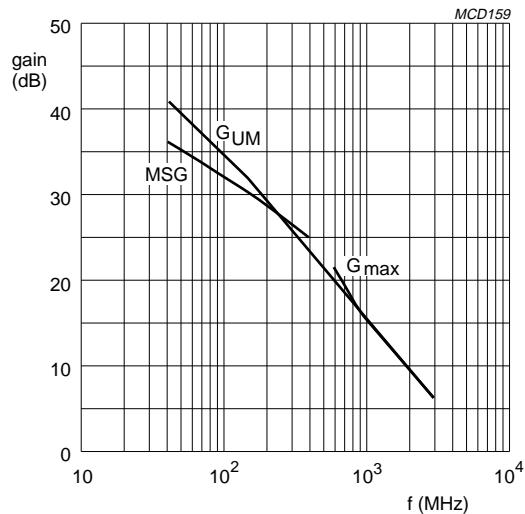
 $V_{CE} = 6$  V;  $I_C = 50$  mA.

Fig.9 Gain as a function of frequency.

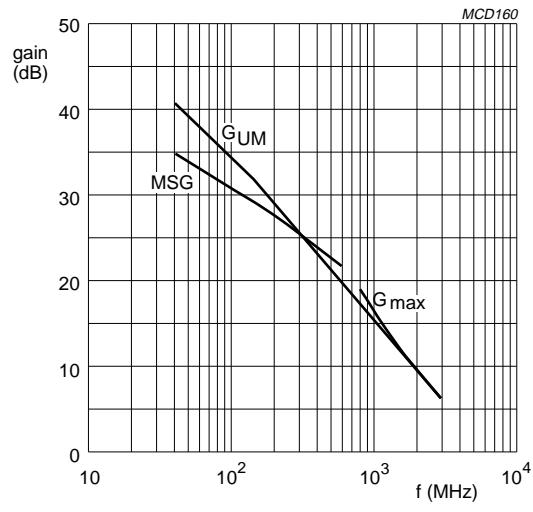
 $V_{CE} = 8$  V;  $I_C = 30$  mA.

Fig.10 Gain as a function of frequency.

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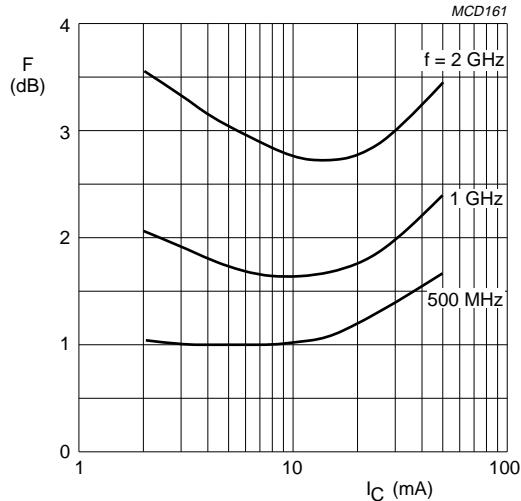
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BFG197/XR $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$ .

Fig.11 Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current.

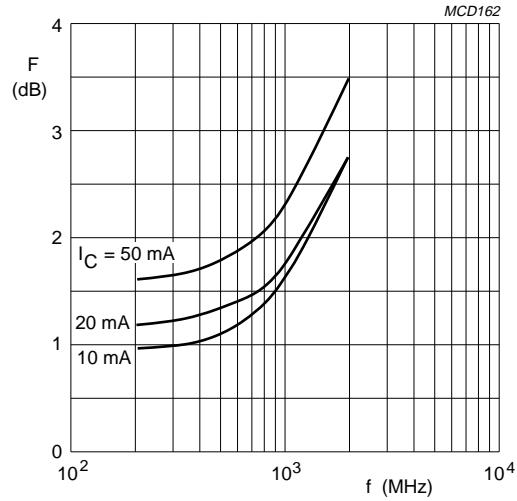
 $V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}$ .

Fig.12 Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency.

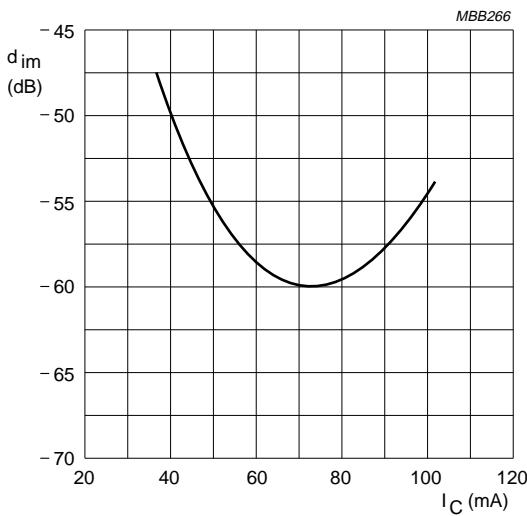
 $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; V_o = 700 \text{ mV}; f_{(p+q-r)} = 793.25 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.13 Intermodulation distortion, typical values.

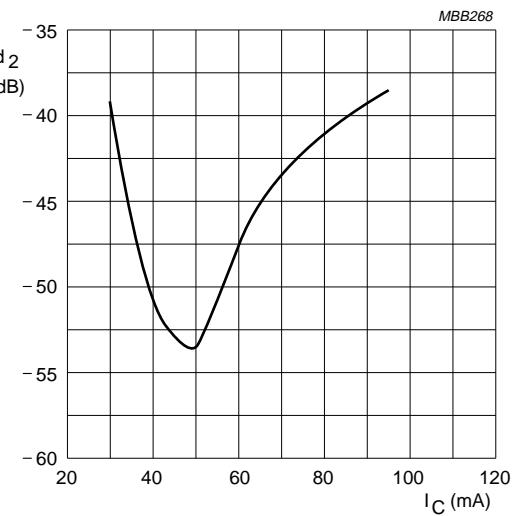
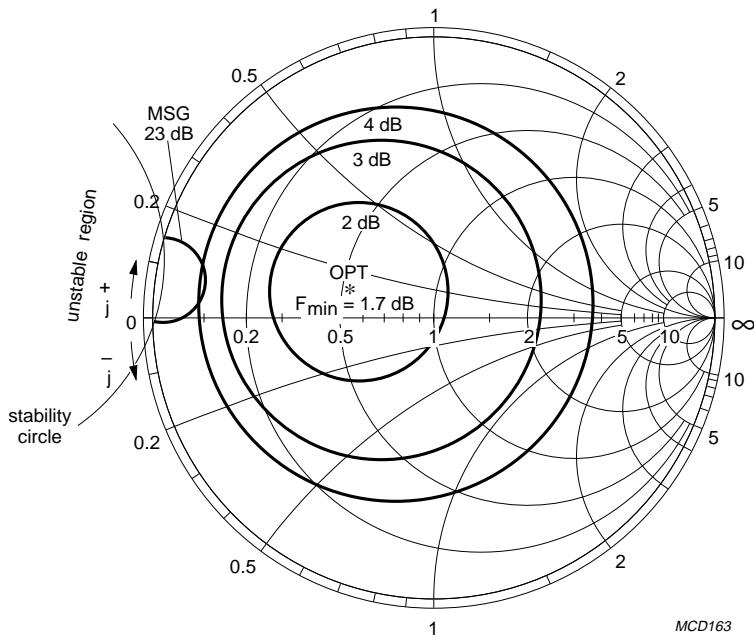
 $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; V_o = 50 \text{ mV}; f_{(p+q-r)} = 810 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.14 Second order intermodulation distortion, typical values.

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Maximum stable gain = 23 dB.

Fig.15 Noise circle figure.

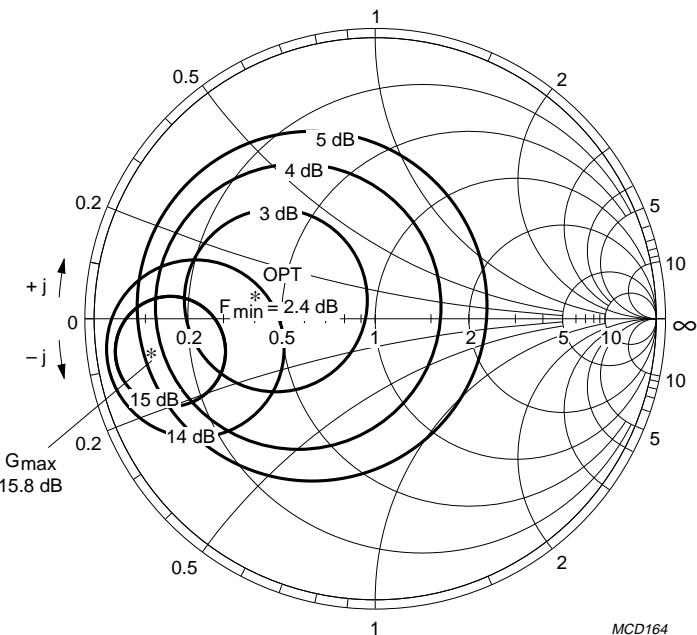
 $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .

Fig.16 Noise circle figure.

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Fig.17 Noise circle figure.