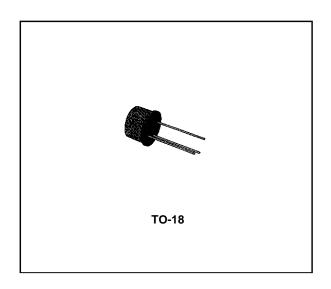
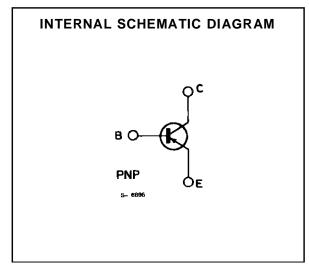


## LOW-LEVEL, LOW-NOISE AMPLIFIER

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The BFX37 is a silicon planar epitaxial PNP transistor in Jedec TO-18 metal case, designed for use in high performance, low-noise amplifiers over a wide frequency range. It features high current gain over the range from 1  $\mu$ A to 100 mA and excellent NF at low frequency.





#### **ABSOLUTEMAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CES</sub>	Collector-emitter Voltage (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	- 90	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-emitter Voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	- 80	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-base Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	<b>–</b> 6	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current	<b>– 100</b>	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} \le 25$ °C at $T_{case} \le 25$ °C	0.36 1.2	W W
T <sub>stg</sub> , T <sub>j</sub>	Storage and Junction Temperature	– 55 to 200	°C

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#### THERMAL DATA

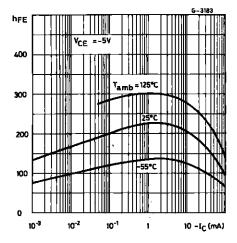
R <sub>th j-case</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	146	°C/W
R <sub>th j-amb</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	486	°C/W

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**( $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified)

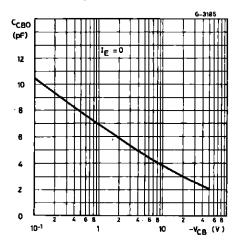
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CES</sub>	Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	$V_{CE} = -70 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -70 \text{ V}$	T <sub>amb</sub> = 150 °C		- 0.1 - 0.1	- 10 - 10	nA μA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter Cutoff Current (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>EB</sub> = - 4 V			- 0.1	- 10	nA
V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>	Collector-emitter Breakdown Voltage (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	I <sub>C</sub> = - 10 μA		- 90			V
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub> *	Collector-emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	$I_C = -5 \text{ mA}$		- 80			V
V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	Emitter-base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	I <sub>E</sub> = - 10 μA		- 6			V
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> *	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_{C} = -10 \text{ mA}$ $I_{C} = -50 \text{ mA}$	$I_B = -0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_B = -5 \text{ mA}$		- 0.1 - 0.15	- 0.25 - 0.4	V V
$V_{BE}$	Base-emitter Voltage	$I_C = -1 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CE} = -5 V$		- 0.65		V
V <sub>BE(sat)</sub> *	Base-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_{C} = -10 \text{ mA}$ $I_{C} = -50 \text{ mA}$	$I_B = -0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_B = -5 \text{ mA}$		- 0.73 - 0.82	- 0.9 - 0.95	V V
h <sub>FE</sub> *	DC Current Gain	$\begin{split} I_C &= - \; 1\!\mu A \\ I_C &= - \; 10 \; \mu A \\ I_C &= - \; 100 \; \mu A \\ I_C &= - \; 1 \; mA \\ I_C &= - \; 10 \; mA \end{split}$	$V_{CE} = -5 V$	70 125 125 125	130 170 200 220 200	230 280	
h <sub>fe</sub>	Small Signal Current Gain	$I_C = -1 \text{ mA}$ f = 1  kHz	$V_{CE} = -5 V$		250		
f⊤	Transition Frequency	$I_C = -0.5 \text{ mA}$ f = 20  MHz	$V_{CE} = -5 V$	40	70		MHz
СЕВО	Emitter-base Capacitance	I <sub>C</sub> = 0 f = 1 MHz	$V_{EB} = -0.5 \text{ V}$		12	15	pF
ССВО	Collector-base Capacitance	I <sub>E</sub> = 0 f = 1 MHz	V <sub>CB</sub> = - 5 V		4.5	6	pF
NF	Noise Figure	$I_{C} = -20 \ \mu A$ $V_{CE} = 5 \ V$ $R_{g} = 10 \ k\Omega$ $f = 1 \ kHz$ $f = 10 \ to \ 10000 \ Hz$			0.8 1	2.5 3.5	dB dB
h <sub>ie</sub>	Input Impedance	$I_C = -1 \text{ mA}$ f = 1  kHz	V <sub>CE</sub> = - 5 V		6.5		kΩ
h <sub>re</sub>	Reverse Voltage Ratio	$I_C = -1 \text{ mA}$ f = 1 kHz	V <sub>CE</sub> = - 5 V		2.5x10 <sup>-4</sup>		
h <sub>oe</sub>	Output Admittance	$I_C = -1 \text{ mA}$ f = 1  kHz	V <sub>CE</sub> = - 5 V		15		μS

<sup>\*</sup> Pulsed : pulse duration = 300  $\mu$ s, duty cycle = 1 %.

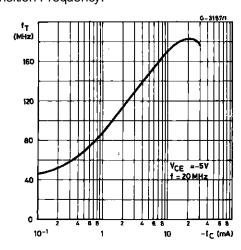
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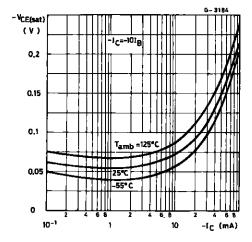
#### Collector-base Capacitance.



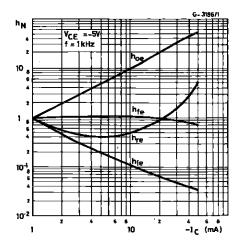
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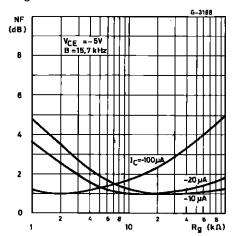
#### Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage.



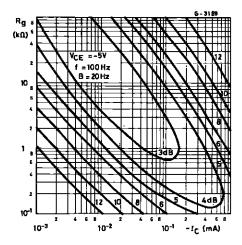
#### Normalized h Parameters.



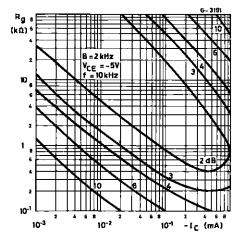
Noise Figure vs. Source Resistance.



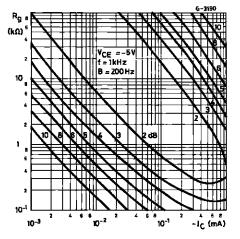
Contours of Constant Noise Figure (f = 100 Hz).



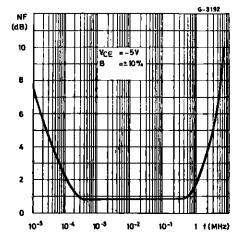
Contours of Constant Noise Figure (f = 10 kHz).



Countours of Constant Noise Figure (f = 1 kHz).

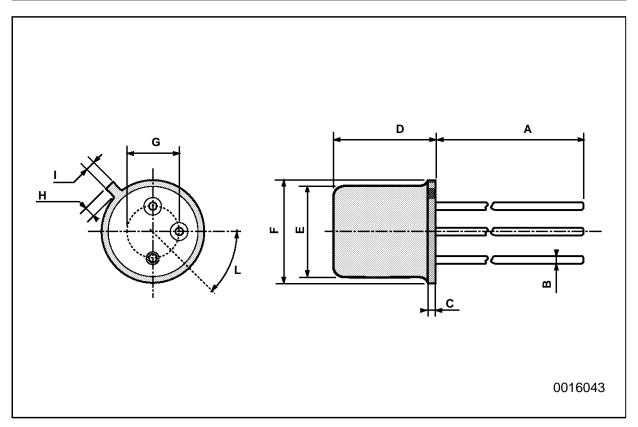


Noise Figure vs. Frequency.



# **TO-18 MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.	mm			inch			
<b></b>	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
А		12.7			0.500		
В			0.49			0.019	
D			5.3			0.208	
E			4.9			0.193	
F			5.8			0.228	
G	2.54			0.100			
Н			1.2			0.047	
ı			1.16			0.045	
L	45°			45°			



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