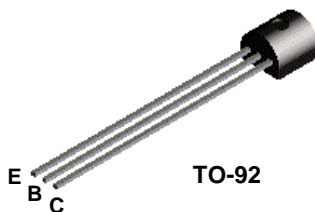


**BC548  
BC548A  
BC548B  
BC548C**



**NPN General Purpose Amplifier**

This device is designed for use as general purpose amplifiers and switches requiring collector currents to 300 mA. Sourced from Process 10. See PN100A for characteristics.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings\***

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Voltage	30	V
V <sub>CES</sub>	Collector-Base Voltage	30	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage	5.0	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current - Continuous	500	mA
T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

\*These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

**NOTES:**

- 1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

**Thermal Characteristics**

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
		BC548 / A / B / C	
P <sub>D</sub>	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	625	mW
		5.0	mW/°C
R <sub>θJC</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	83.3	°C/W
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	200	°C/W

## NPN General Purpose Amplifier

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### Electrical Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Units
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#### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	30		V
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	30		V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	30		V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	5.0		V
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}, I_E = 0, T_A = +150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		15 5.0	nA $\mu\text{A}$

#### ON CHARACTERISTICS

$h_{FE}$	DC Current Gain	$V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA}$			
		<b>548</b>	110	800	
		<b>548A</b>	110	220	
		<b>548B</b>	200	450	
		<b>548C</b>	420	800	
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}$		0.25 0.60	V V
$V_{BE(on)}$	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$	0.58	0.70 0.77	V V

#### SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

$h_{fe}$	Small-Signal Current Gain	$I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V},$ $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$	125	900	
NF	Noise Figure	$V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 200 \text{ } \mu\text{A},$ $R_S = 2.0 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz},$ $B_W = 200 \text{ Hz}$		10	dB

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