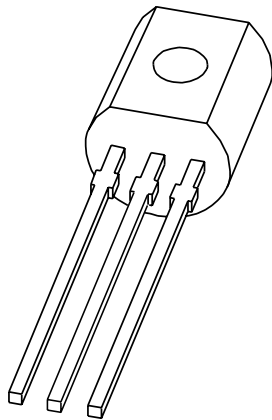


# DATA SHEET



**BC368**

NPN medium power transistor;  
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Product data sheet  
Supersedes data of 2003 Dec 01

2004 Nov 05

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**FEATURES**

- High current.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Linear voltage regulators
- Low side switch
- Supply line switch for negative voltages
- MOSFET driver
- Audio (pre-) amplifier.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CE0}$	collector-emitter voltage	–	20	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)	–	1	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	–	2	A
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	85	375	–

**DESCRIPTION**

NPN medium power transistor (see “Simplified outline, symbol and pinning” for package details).

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		MARKING CODE	PNP COMPLEMENT
	PHILIPS	EIAJ		
BC368	SOT54	SC-43A	C368	BC369

**SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE, SYMBOL AND PINNING**

TYPE NUMBER	SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE AND SYMBOL	PINNING	
		PIN	DESCRIPTION
BC368		1 2 3	base collector emitter

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BC368	SC-43A	plastic single-ended (through hole) package; 3 leads	SOT54

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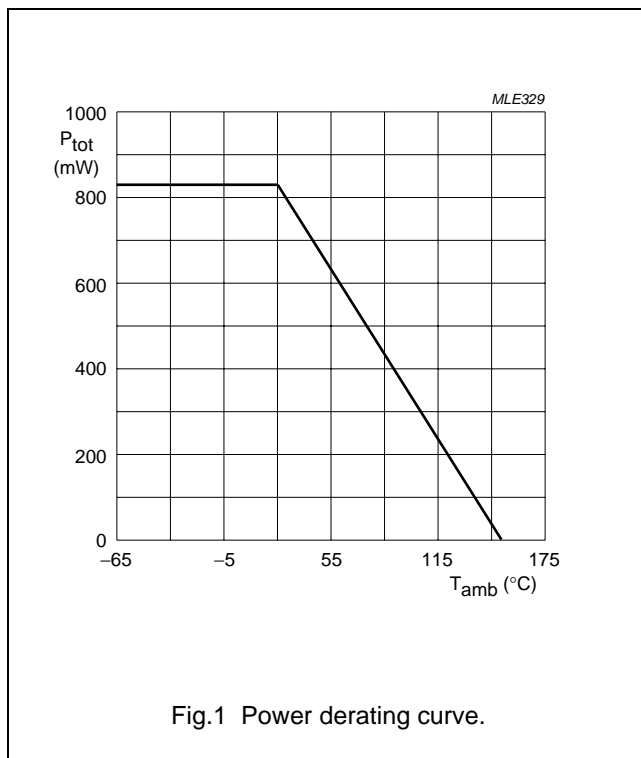
**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CB0</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	32	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	20	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	output current (DC)		–	1	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		–	2	mA
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak collector current		–	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C; notes 1 and 2	–	0.83	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

**Notes**

1. Refer to SOT54 (SC-43A) standard mounting conditions.
2. Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated footprint.



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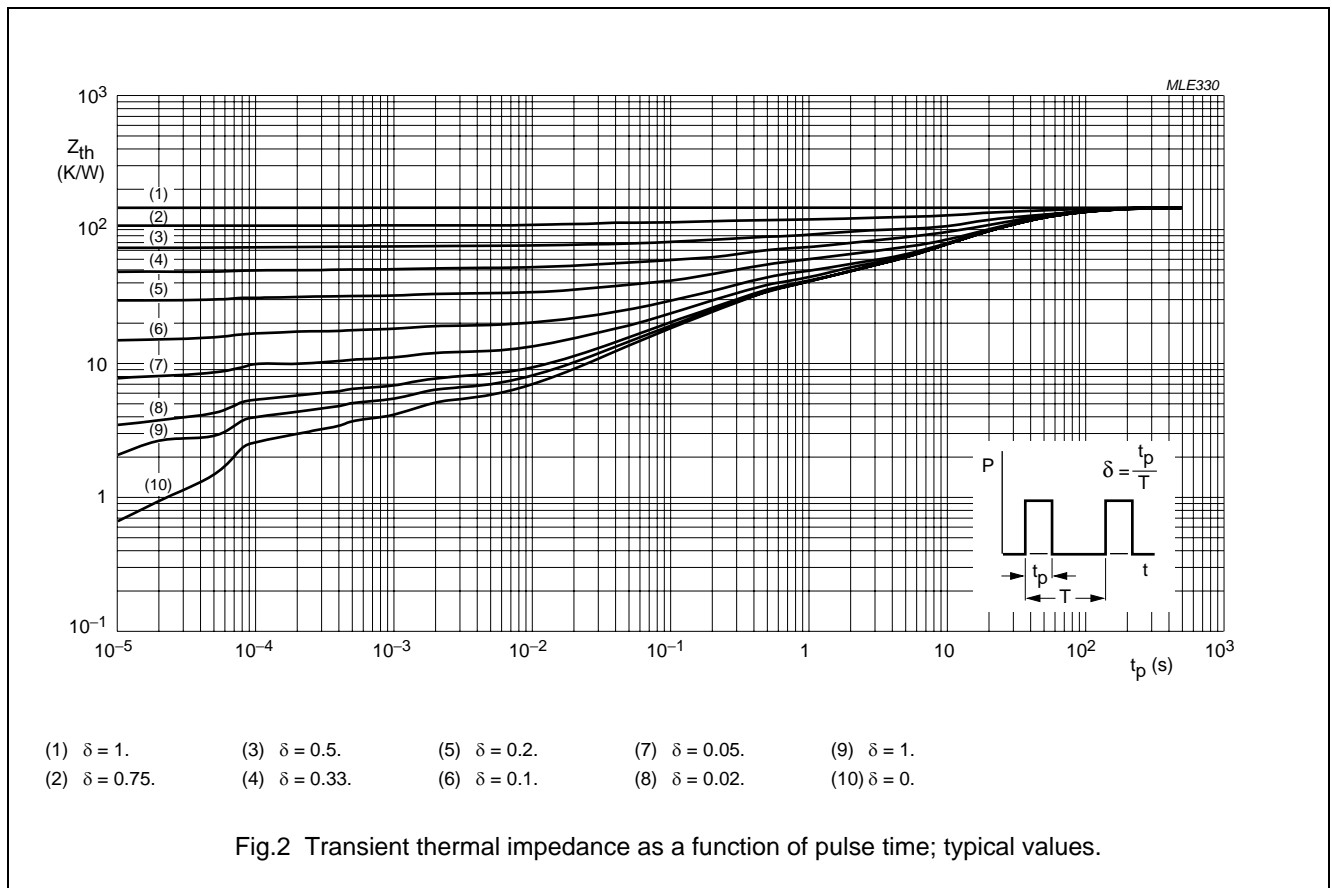
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**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; notes 1 and 2	150	K/W

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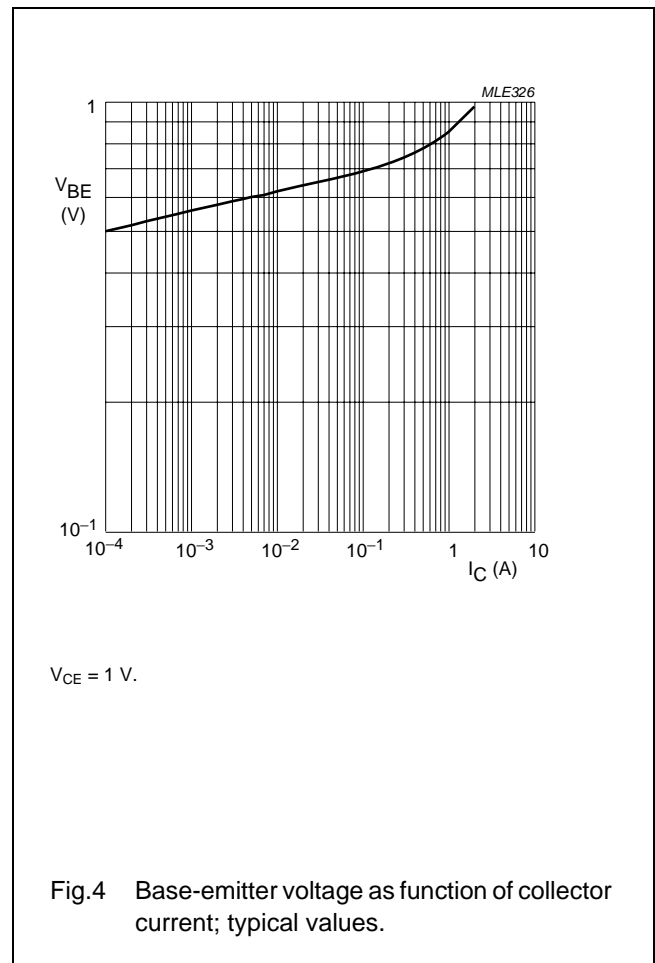
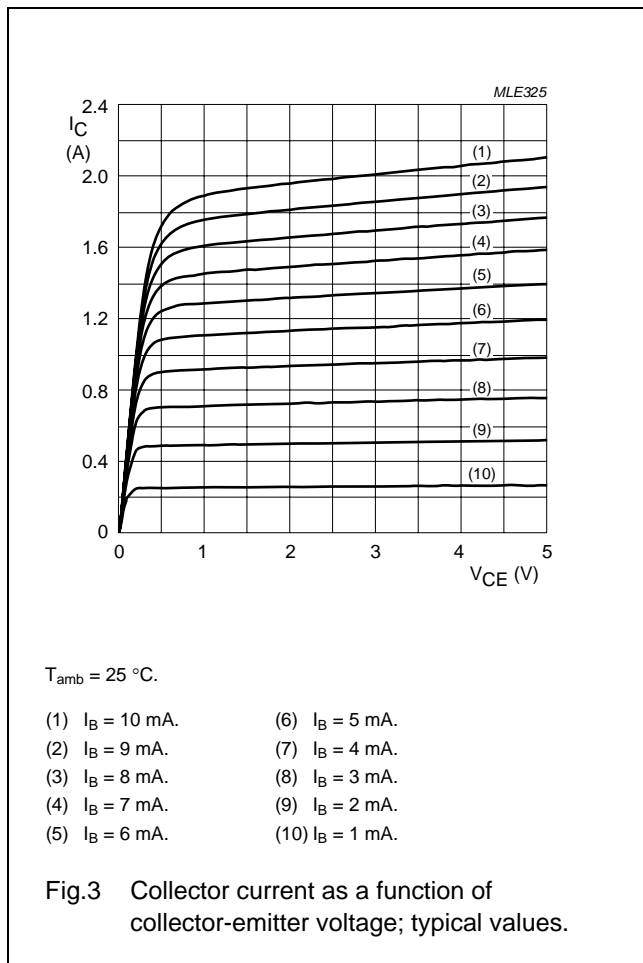
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**CHARACTERISTICS**

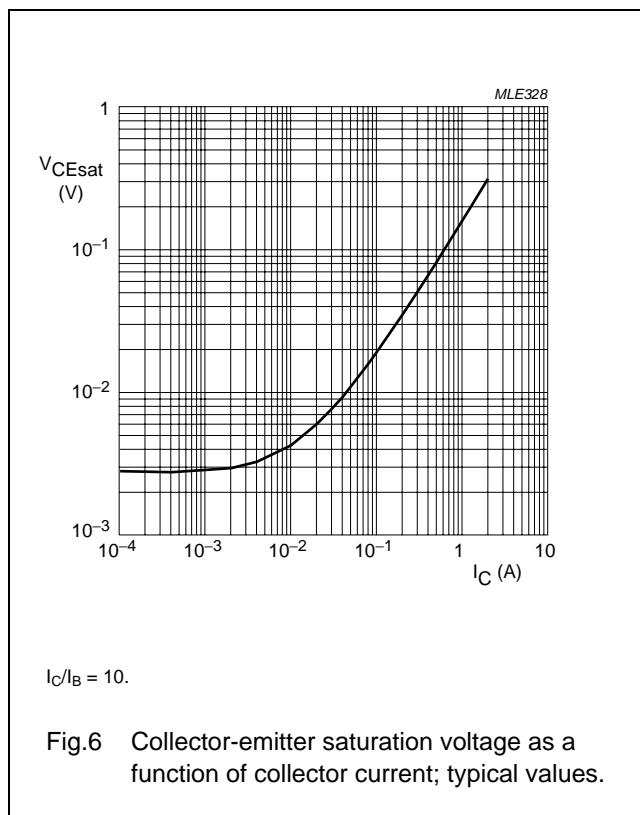
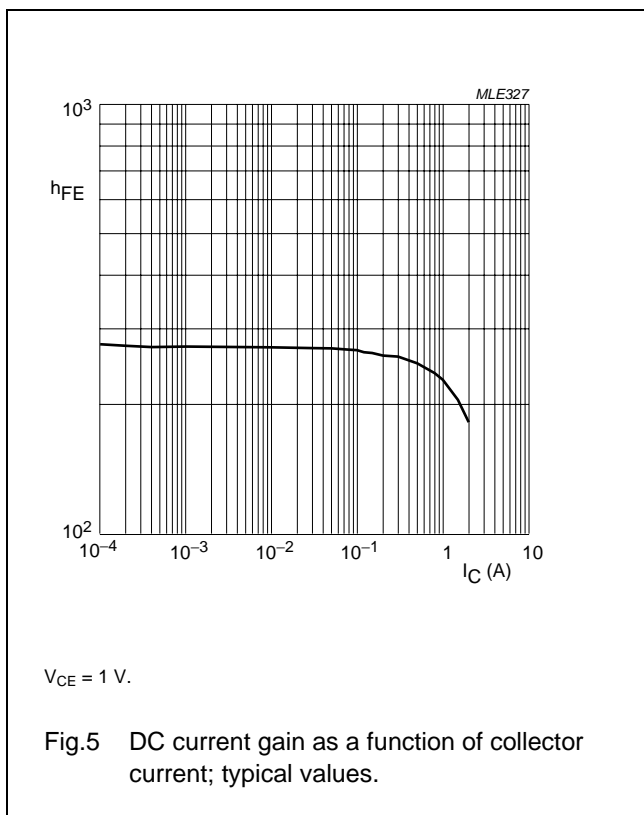
T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base cut-off current	V <sub>CB</sub> = 25 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A	–	–	100	nA
		V <sub>CB</sub> = 25 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A; T <sub>amb</sub> = 150 °C	–	–	10	μA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base cut-off current	V <sub>EB</sub> = 5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0 A	–	–	100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 5 mA	50	–	–	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA	85	–	375	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 1 mA	60	–	–	
V <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 100 mA	–	–	500	mV
V <sub>BE</sub>	base-emitter voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 5 mA	–	–	700	mV
		V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A	–	–	1	V
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V; I <sub>E</sub> = i <sub>e</sub> = 0 A; f = 1 MHz	–	22	–	pF
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA; f = 100 MHz	40	170	–	MHz



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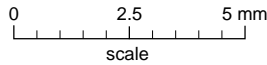
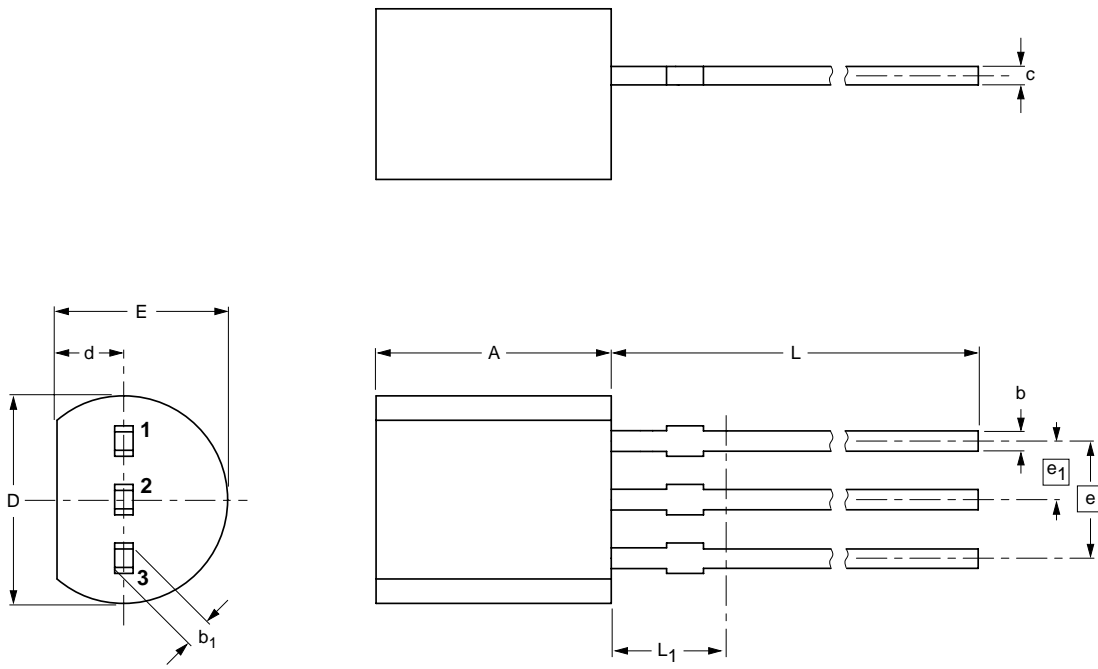
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads

SOT54



**DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)**

UNIT	A	b	b <sub>1</sub>	c	D	d	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	L	L <sub>1</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> max.
mm	5.2 5.0	0.48 0.40	0.66 0.55	0.45 0.38	4.8 4.4	1.7 1.4	4.2 3.6	2.54	1.27	14.5 12.7	2.5

**Note**

1. Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled to allow for flow of plastic and terminal irregularities.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		
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