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Silicon NPN Epitaxial Planar Transistor

2SC2837

Data Sheet

Description

The 2SC2837 is an NPN transistor of 150 V, 10 A. The product has constant h_{FE} characteristics in a wide current range, providing high-quality audio sounds.

Features

- Complementary to 2SA1186
- LAPT (Linear Amplifier Power Transistor)
- High Transition Frequency
- Bare Lead Frame: Pb-free (RoHS Compliant)

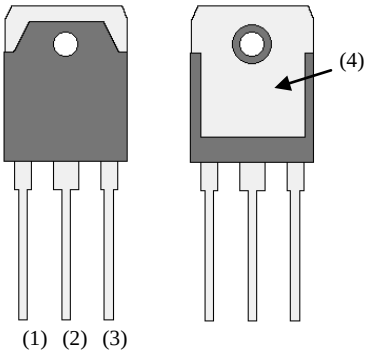
- V_{CEO} ---------- 150 V
- I_C ---------- 10 A
- f_T ---------- 70 MHz
- P_C ---------- 100 W

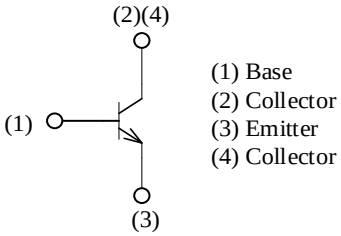
Application

- Audio Power Amplifer

Package

TO3P-3L





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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Unless otherwise specified, T_A = 25 °C.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Rating	Unit
Collector to Base Voltage	V_{CBO}		150	V
Collector to Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}		150	V
Emitter to Base Voltage	V_{EBO}		5	V
Collector Current	I_C		10	A
Base Current	I_B		2	A
Collector Power Dissipation	P_C	T_C = 25 °C	100	W
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J		150	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}		−55 to 150	°C

Thermal Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, T_A = 25 °C.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	$R_{\theta JC}$		—	—	1.25	°C/W
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	$R_{\theta JA}$		—	—	35.7	°C/W

Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, T_A = 25 °C.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Collector Cut-off Current	I_{CBO}	V_{CB} = 150 V, I_E = 0 A	—	—	100	µA
Emitter Cut-off Current	I_{EBO}	V_{EB} = 5 V, I_C = 0 A	—	—	100	µA
Collector to Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	I_C = 25 mA	150	—	—	V
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	V_{CE} = 4 V, I_C = 3 A	90	—	180	—
Collector to Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	I_C = 5 A, I_B = 0.5 A	—	—	2.0	V
Transition Frequency	f_T	V_{CE} = 12 V, I_E = −1 A	—	70	—	MHz
Collector Output Capacitance	C_{OB}	V_{CB} = 80 V, I_E = 0 A, f = 1MHz	—	60	—	pF

h_{FE} Rank

For the marking area of the rank, see the Marking Diagram.

Rank	O	P	Y
h_{FE}	50 to 100	70 to 140	90 to 180

Rating and Characteristic Curves

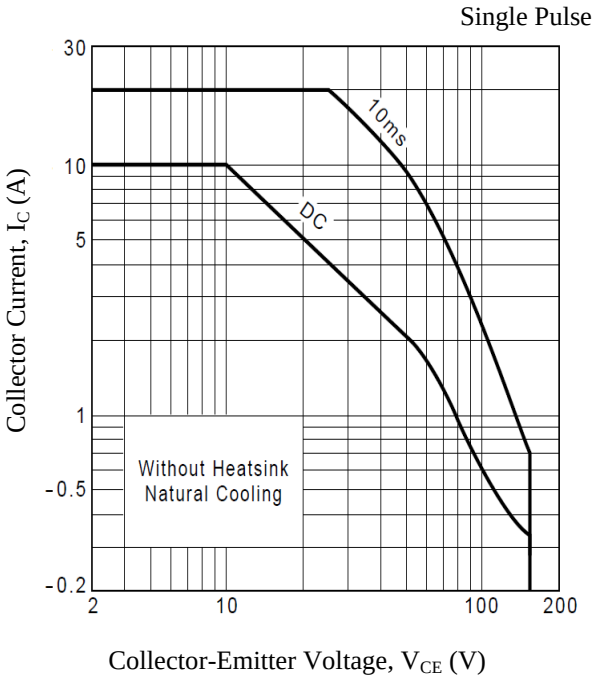


Figure 1. Safe Operating Area

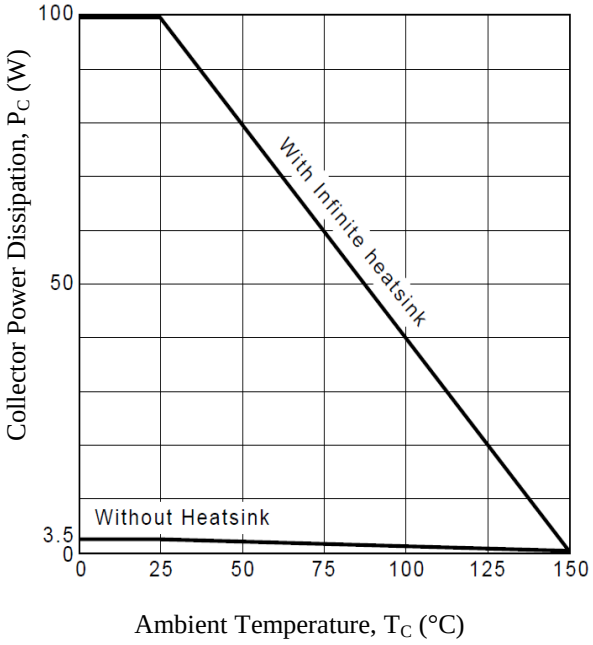


Figure 2. Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

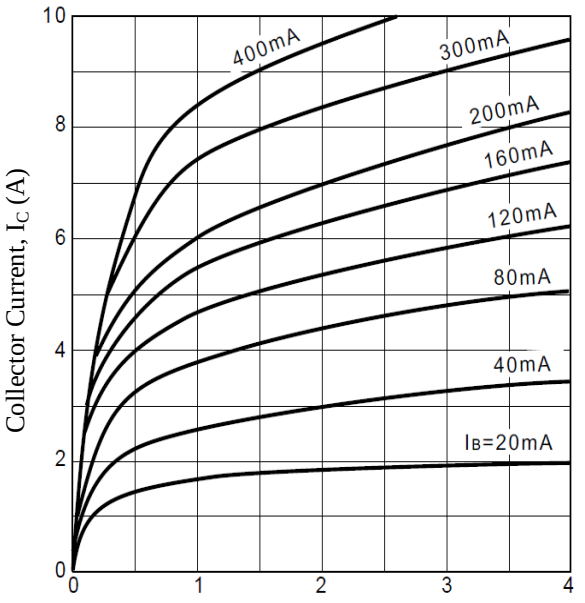


Figure 3. Collector Current vs. Collector-Emitter Voltage

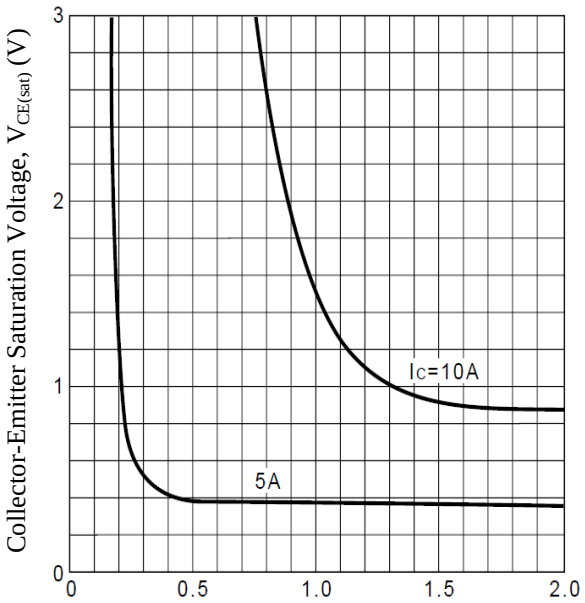
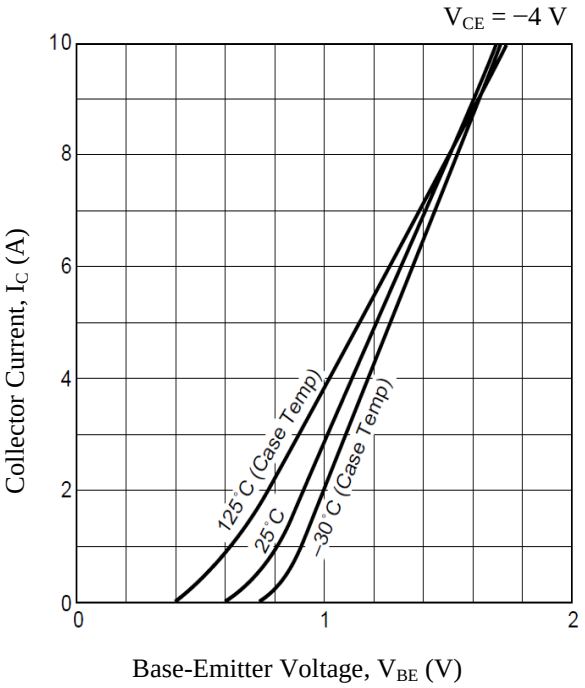


Figure 4. Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Base Current



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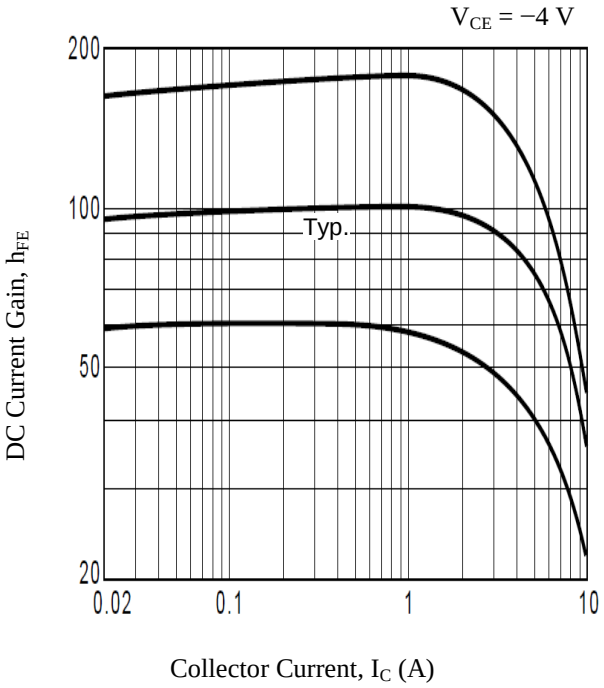
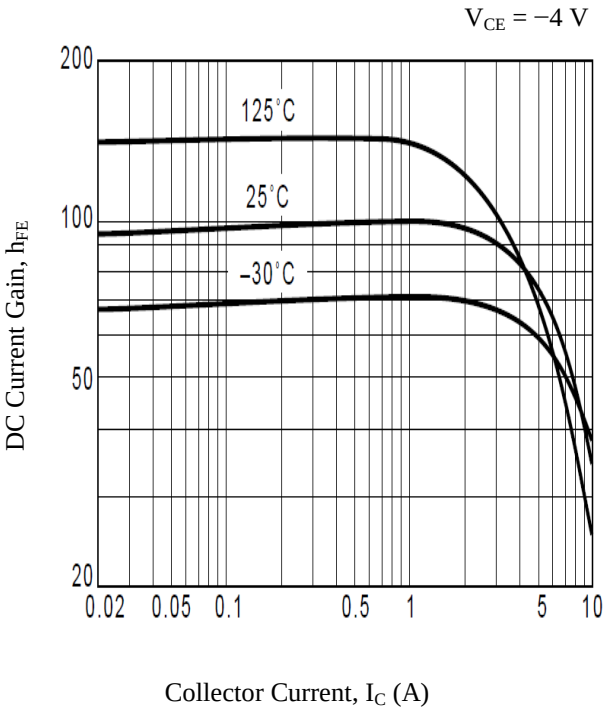


Figure 6. DC Current Gain Variation vs. Collector Current



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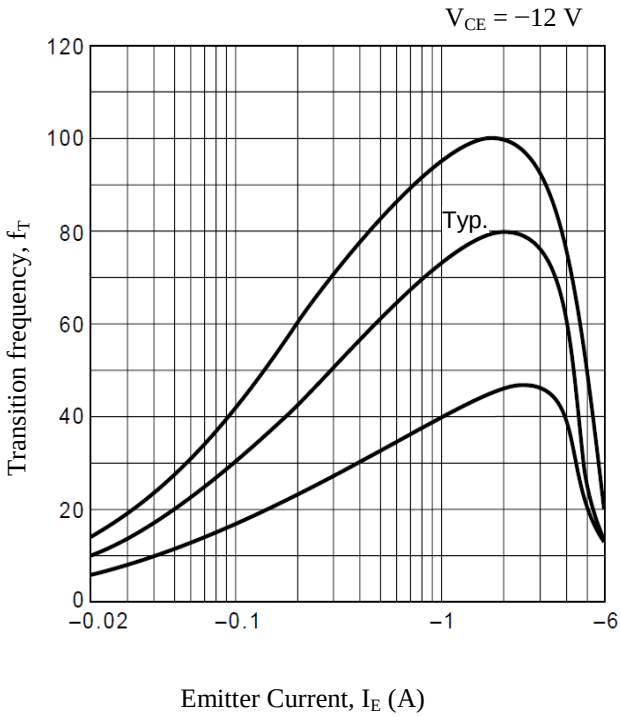

Figure 8. Transition Frequency vs. Emitter Current

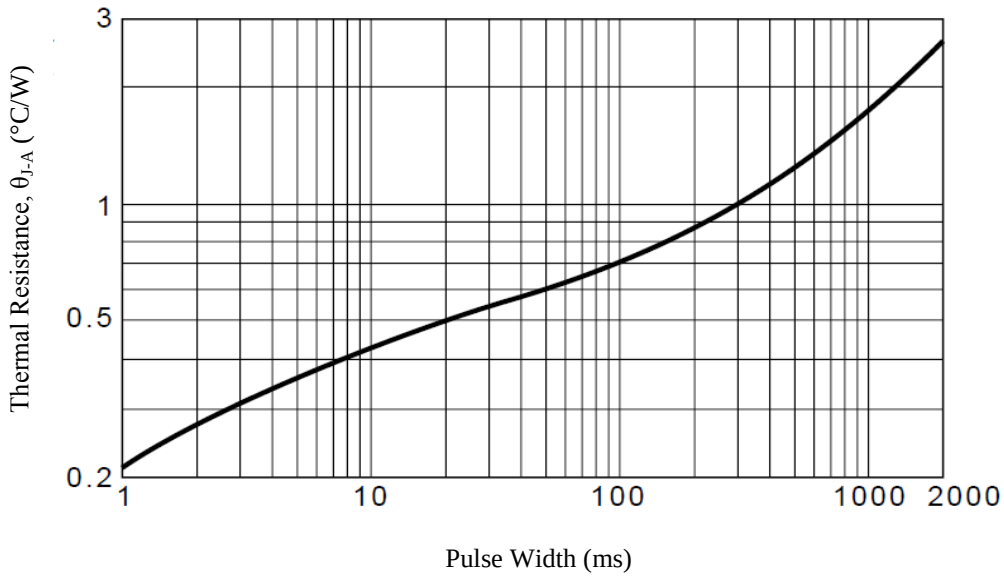

Figure 9. Transient Thermal Resistance

Physical Dimensions

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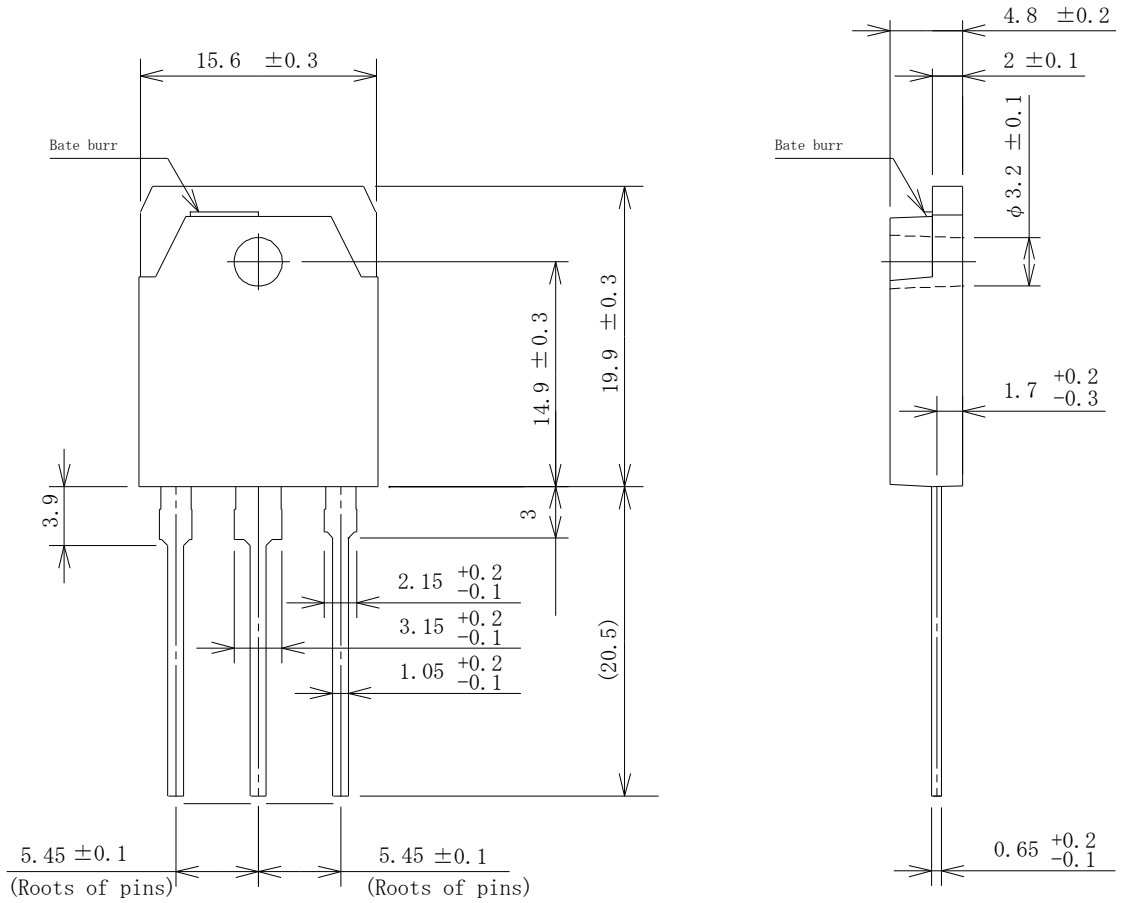
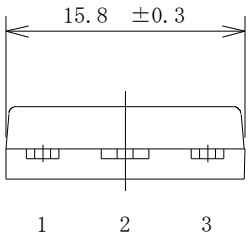
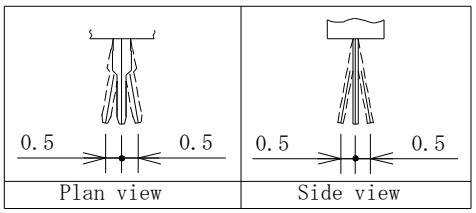






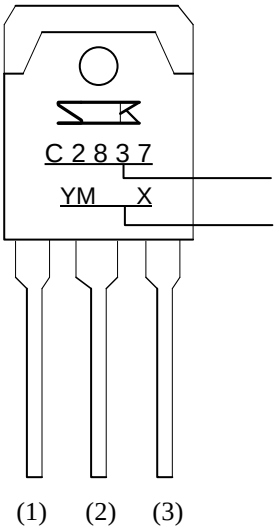
NOTES:

- Gate burr: 0.3 mm (max.)
- All dimensions in millimeters
- Bare lead frame: Pb-free (RoHS compliant)
- When soldering the product, be sure to minimize the working time within the following limits:

  260 ± 5 °C 10 ± 1 s, 2 times (flow)
  380 ± 10 °C 3.5 ± 0.5 s, 1 time (soldering iron)

- Soldering should be at a distance of at least 1.5 mm from the body of the product.
- The recommended screw torque for TO3P: 0.686 N·m to 0.882 N·m (7 kgf·cm to 9 kgf·cm)

Marking Diagram



Specific Device Code (See Table 1)

Lot Number

Y is the last digit of the year of manufacture (0 to 9)

M is the month of the year (1 to 9, O, N, or D)

X is the h_{FE} rank

Table 1. Specific Device Code

Specific Device Code	Part Number
C2837	2SC2837

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