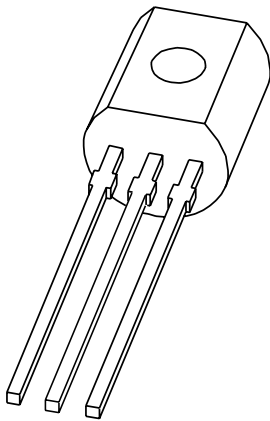


# DATA SHEET



**BC559**

**PNP general purpose transistor**

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### FEATURES

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 30 V).

### APPLICATIONS

- General purpose switching and amplification.

### DESCRIPTION

PNP transistor in a TO-92 (SOT54) plastic package.  
NPN complement: BC549.

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	base
3	collector

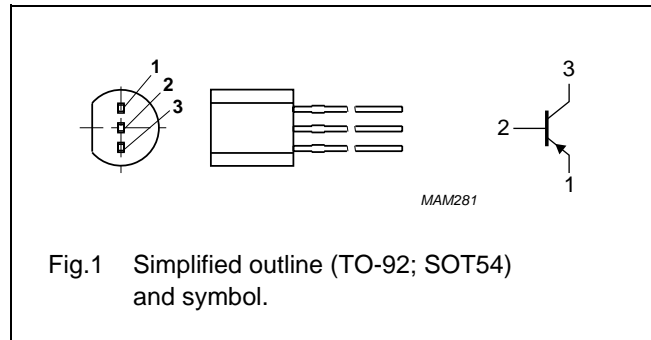


Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-92; SOT54) and symbol.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BC559C	SC-43A	plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads	SOT54

### LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-30	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-30	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-5	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		-	-100	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		-	-200	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		-	-200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	500	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$

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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	250	K/W

## Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

## CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

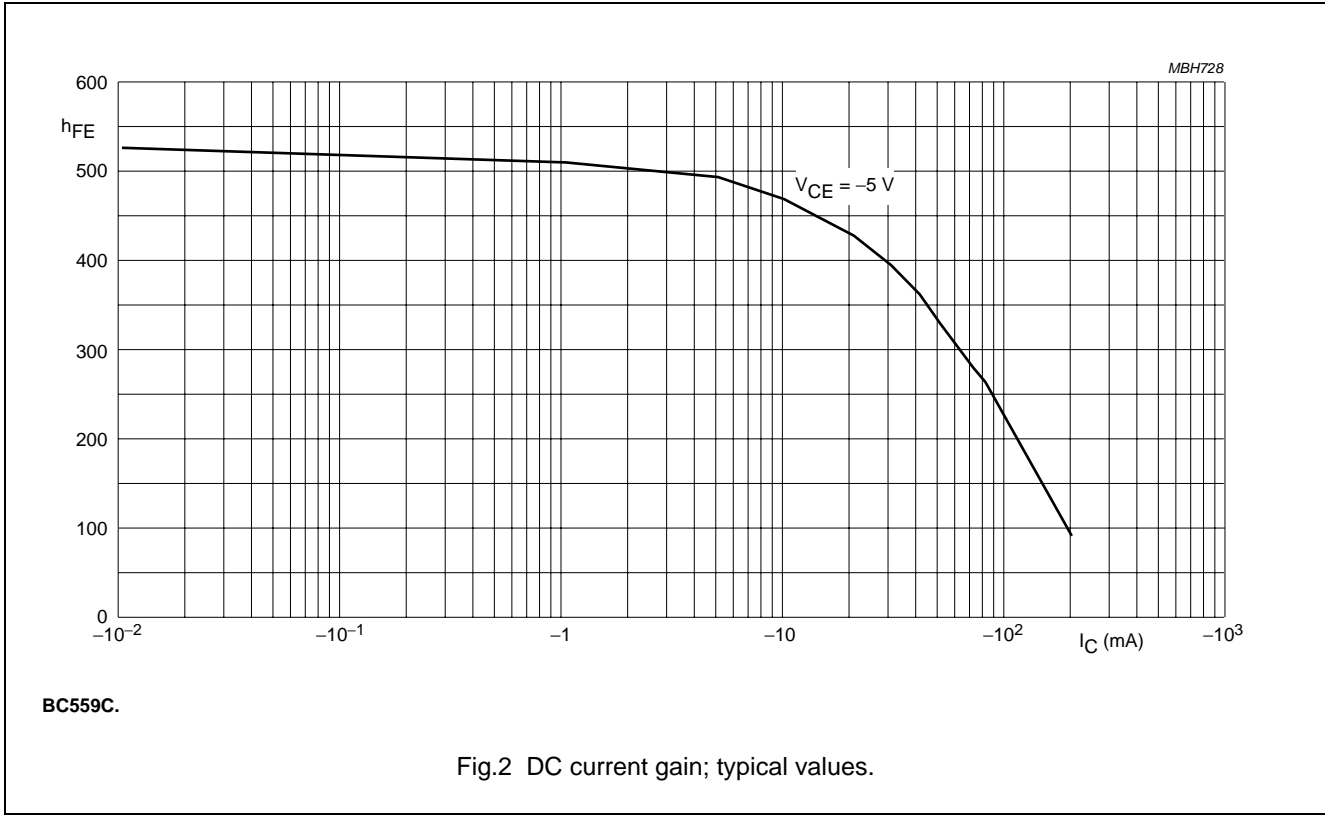
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	–	–1	–15	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	–4	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	–	–	–100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain; BC559C	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}$ ; see Fig.2	420	–	800	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$	–	–60	–300	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$	–	–180	–650	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	–	–750	–	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	–	–930	–	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}$ ; note 2	–600	–650	–750	mV
		$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ ; note 2	–	–	–820	mV
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; I_E = I_C = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	4	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CB} = -5\text{ V}; I_E = -10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	–	–	MHz
F	noise figure; BC559C	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ ; $f = 30\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	–	–	4	dB
		$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ ; $f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	–	–	4	dB

## Notes

1.  $V_{BEsat}$  decreases by about  $-1.7\text{ mV/K}$  with increasing temperature.
2.  $V_{BE}$  decreases by about  $-2\text{ mV/K}$  with increasing temperature.

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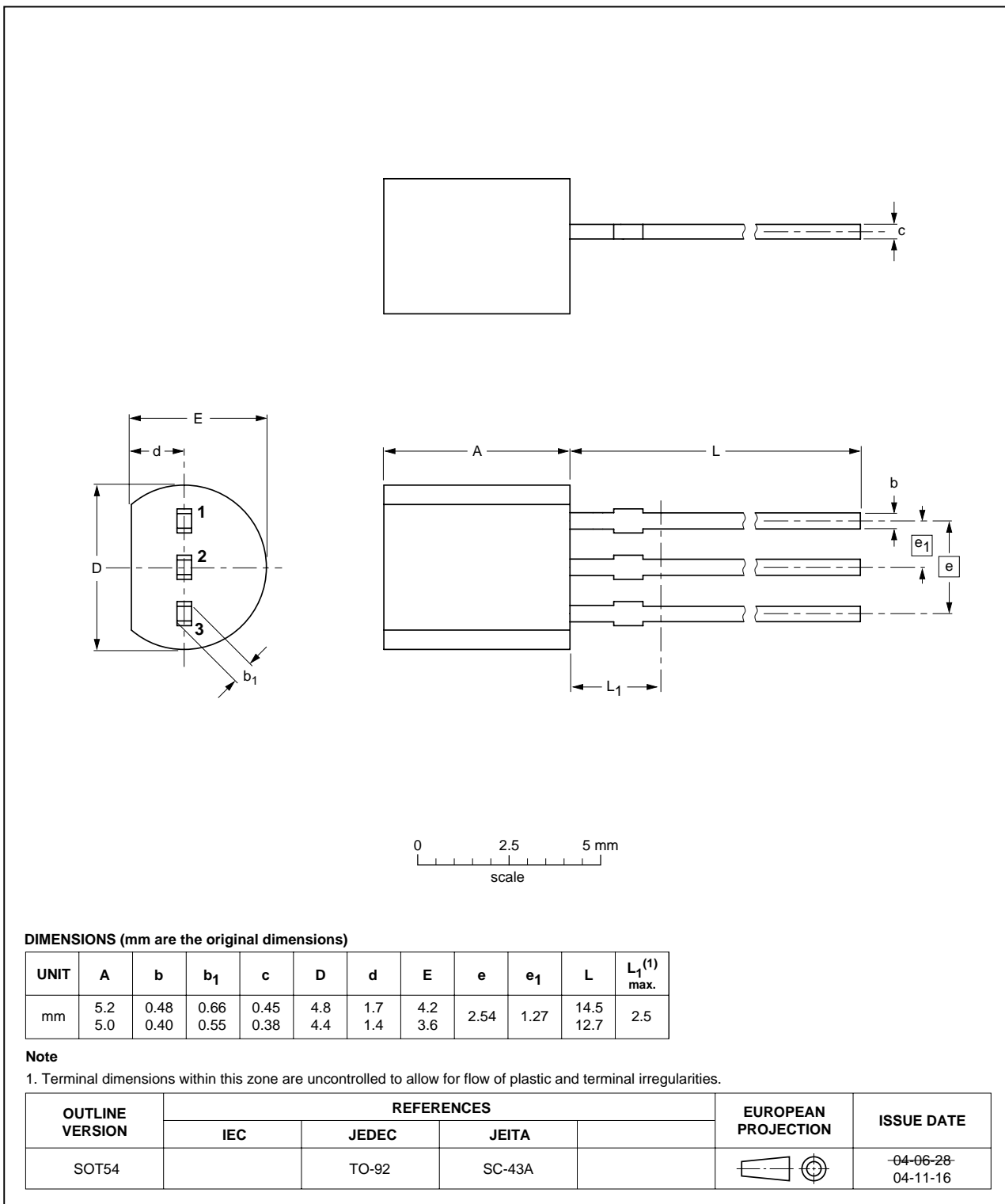
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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

SOT54



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