

# **BD179**

## NPN SILICON TRANSISTOR

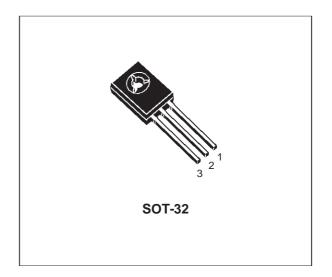
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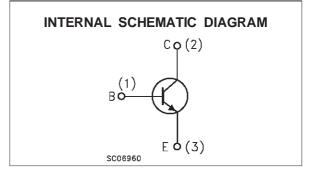
#### APPLICATION

GENERAL PURPOSE SWITCHING

#### DESCRIPTION

The BD179 is a silicon epitaxial planar NPN transistor in Jedec SOT-32 plastic package, designed for medium power linear and switching applications.





#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>СВО</sub>	Collector-Base Voltage $(I_E = 0)$	80	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)	5	V
Ic	Collector Current	3	A
IB	Base Current	7	A
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total Dissipation at $T_c \le 25$ °C	30	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
Tj	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

### THERMAL DATA

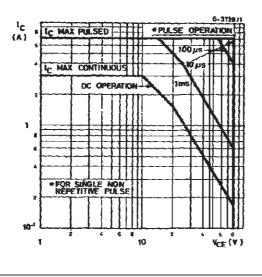
Rthj-case Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	4.16	°C/W
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## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>case</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

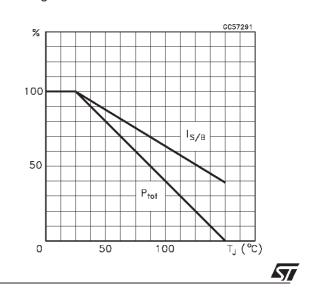
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>СВО</sub>	Collector Cut-off Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	V <sub>CB</sub> = 80 V			100	μA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter Cut-off Current $(I_{C} = 0)$	$V_{EB} = 5 V$			1	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)^*}$	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA	80			V
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> *	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_{\rm C} = 1 \ {\rm A}$ $I_{\rm B} = 0.1 \ {\rm A}$			0.8	V
V <sub>BE</sub> *	Base-Emitter Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V			1.3	V
h <sub>FE</sub> *	DC Current Gain		40 15			
h <sub>FE</sub>	h <sub>FE</sub> Groups	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$ group 16	100		250	
f <sub>T</sub>	Transition Frequency	$I_{C} = 250 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$	3			MHz

\* Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 µs, duty cycle 1.5 %

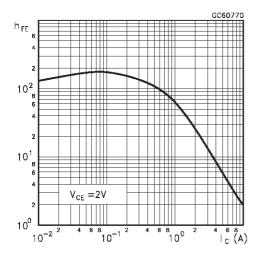
#### Safe Operating Area



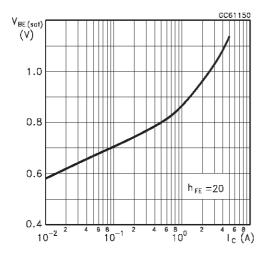
Derating Curves



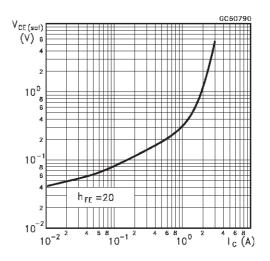
#### DC Current Gain



**Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage** 

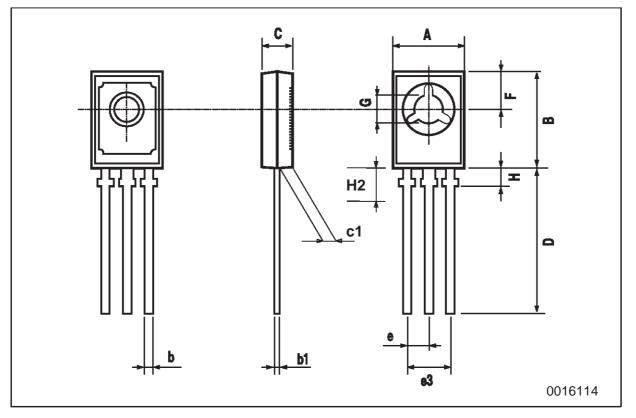


Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage



DIM.	mm			inch			
Dini.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
А	7.4		7.8	0.291		0.307	
В	10.5		10.8	0.413		0.445	
b	0.7		0.9	0.028		0.035	
b1	0.49		0.75	0.019		0.030	
С	2.4		2.7	0.040		0.106	
c1	1.0		1.3	0.039		0.050	
D	15.4		16.0	0.606		0.629	
е		2.2			0.087		
e3	4.15		4.65	0.163		0.183	
F		3.8			0.150		
G	3		3.2	0.118		0.126	
Н			2.54			0.100	





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