

BF959

VHF Transistor

NPN Silicon

Features

- Pb-Free Packages are Available*

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	20	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	30	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	3.0	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	I_C	100	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	625 5.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	1.5 12	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

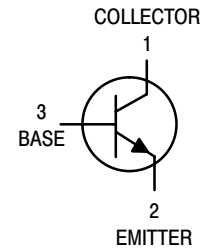
Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

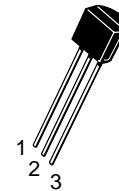


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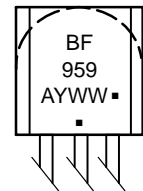
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MARKING DIAGRAM



TO-92
CASE 29
STYLE 21



BF959 = Device Code
A = Assembly Location
Y = Year
WW = Work Week
▪ = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping†
BF959	TO-92	5000 Units/Box
BF959G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units/Box
BF959RL1	TO-92	2000/Tape & Reel
BF959RL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000/Tape & Reel
BF959ZL1	TO-92	2000/Ammo Pack
BF959ZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000/Ammo Pack

†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	20	–	–	Vdc
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$, $I_E = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	30	–	–	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	3.0	–	–	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	–	–	100	nAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 5.0 \text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	35 40	– –	– –	–
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 2.0 \text{ mA}$)	$V_{CE(sat)}$	–	–	1.0	Vdc
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 2.0 \text{ mA}$)	$V_{BE(sat)}$	–	–	1.0	Vdc
SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Current–Gain – Bandwidth Product ($I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$) ($I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$)	f_T	700 600	– –	– –	MHz
Common Emitter Feedback Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_f = 0$, $f = 10 \text{ MHz}$)	C_{re}	–	0.65	–	pF
Noise Figure ($I_C = 4.0 \text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$, $R_S = 50 \Omega$, $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$)	N_f	–	3.0	–	dB

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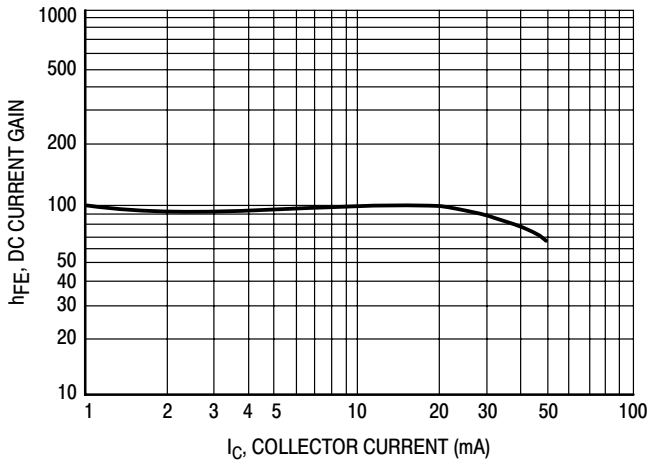


Figure 1. h_{FE} at 10 V

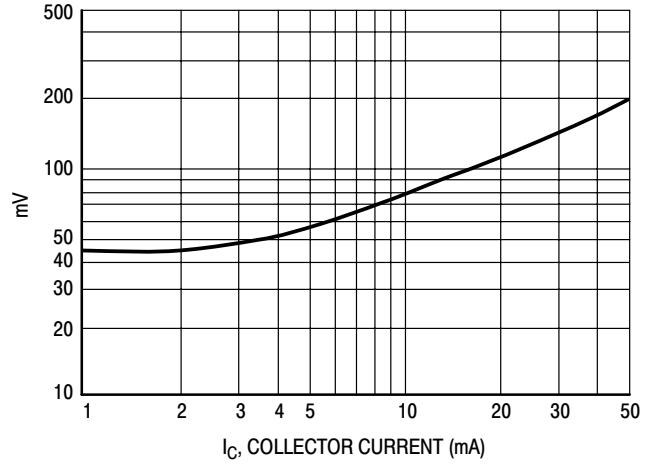


Figure 2. $V_{CE(sat)}$ at $I_C/I_B = 10$

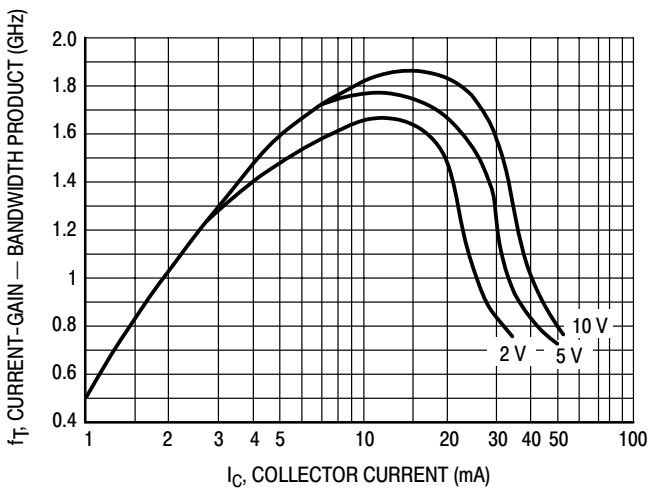


Figure 3. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

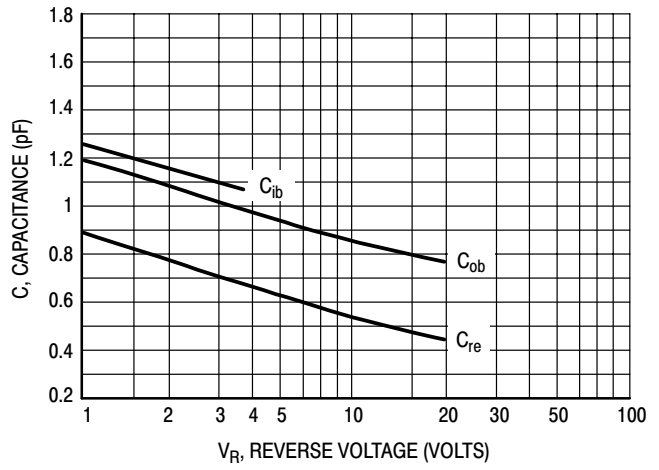


Figure 4. Capacitances

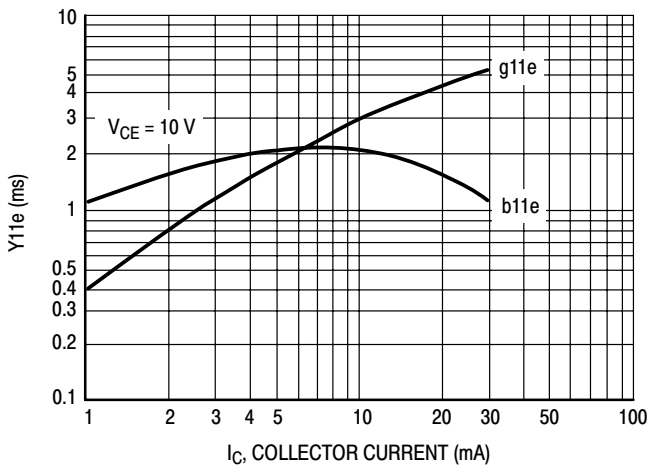


Figure 5. Input Impedance at 30 MHz

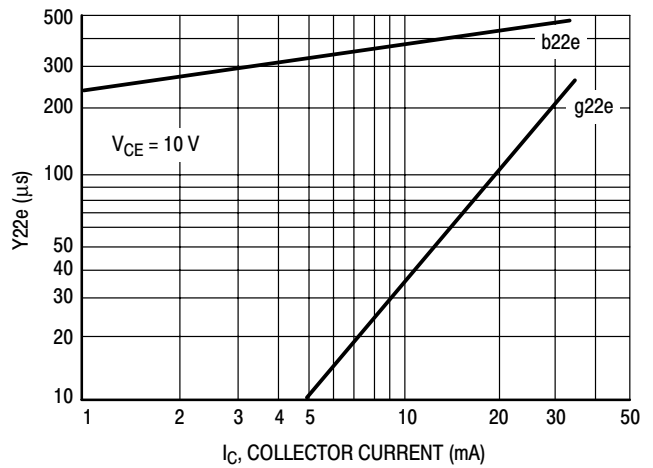
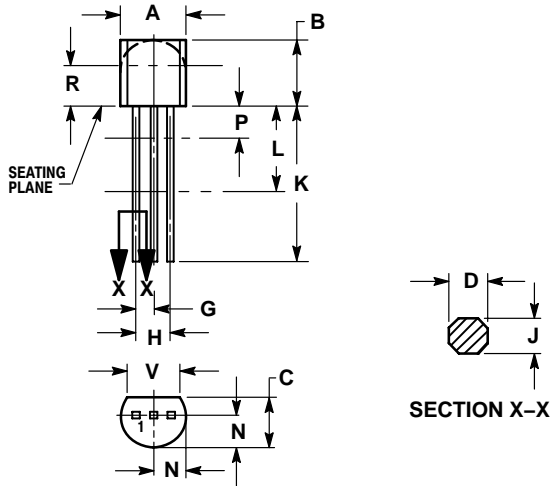


Figure 6. Output Impedance at 30 MHz

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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TO-226AA
CASE 29-11
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NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.021	0.407	0.533
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	---	12.70	---
L	0.250	---	6.35	---
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	---	0.100	---	2.54
R	0.115	---	2.93	---
V	0.135	---	3.43	---

STYLE 21:

1. COLLECTOR
2. EMITTER
3. BASE

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