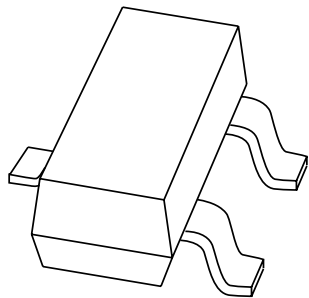


# DATA SHEET



## **BC817** NPN general purpose transistor

Product specification  
Supersedes data of 1997 Mar 12

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# NPN general purpose transistor

# BC817

### FEATURES

- High current (max. 500 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V).

### APPLICATIONS

- General purpose switching and amplification.

### DESCRIPTION

NPN transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.  
PNP complement: BC807.

### MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>	TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
BC817	6D*	BC817-25	6B*
BC817-16	6A*	BC817-40	6C*

### Note

- \* = p : Made in Hong Kong.  
\* = t : Made in Malaysia.

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

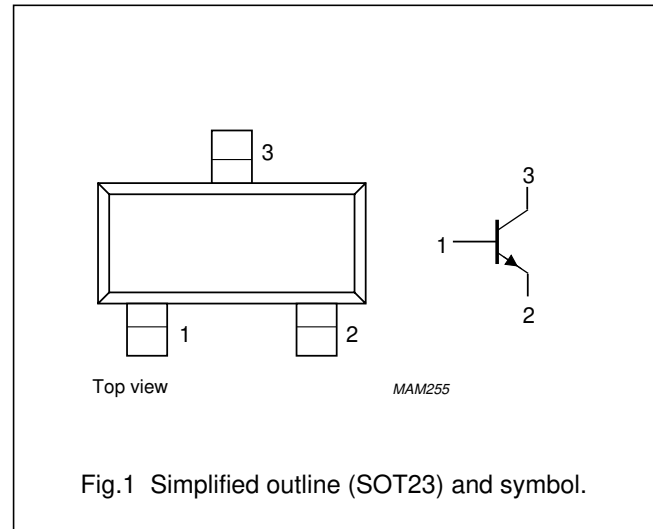


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

### LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	50	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base; I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA	–	45	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		–	500	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		–	1	A
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current		–	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C; note 1	–	250	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

### Note

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

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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

## Note

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## CHARACTERISTICS

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

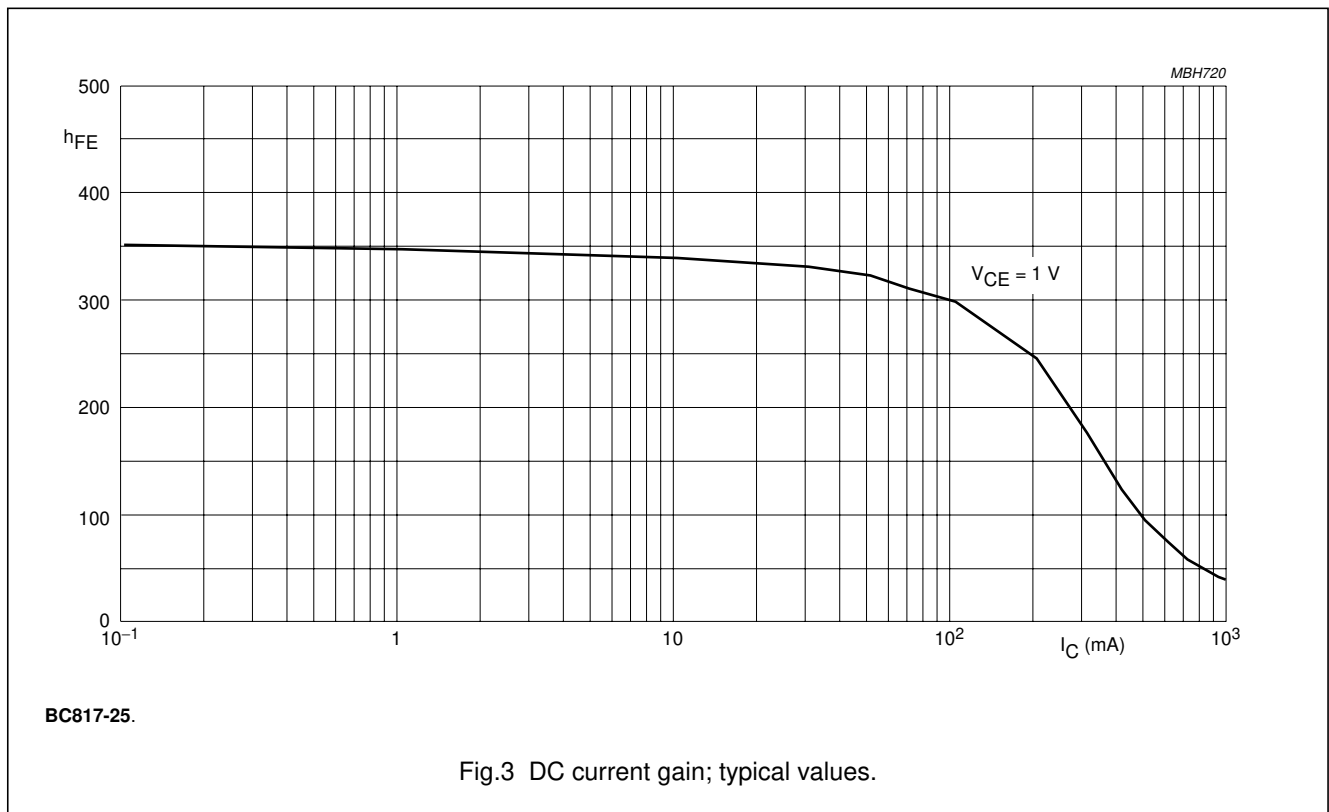
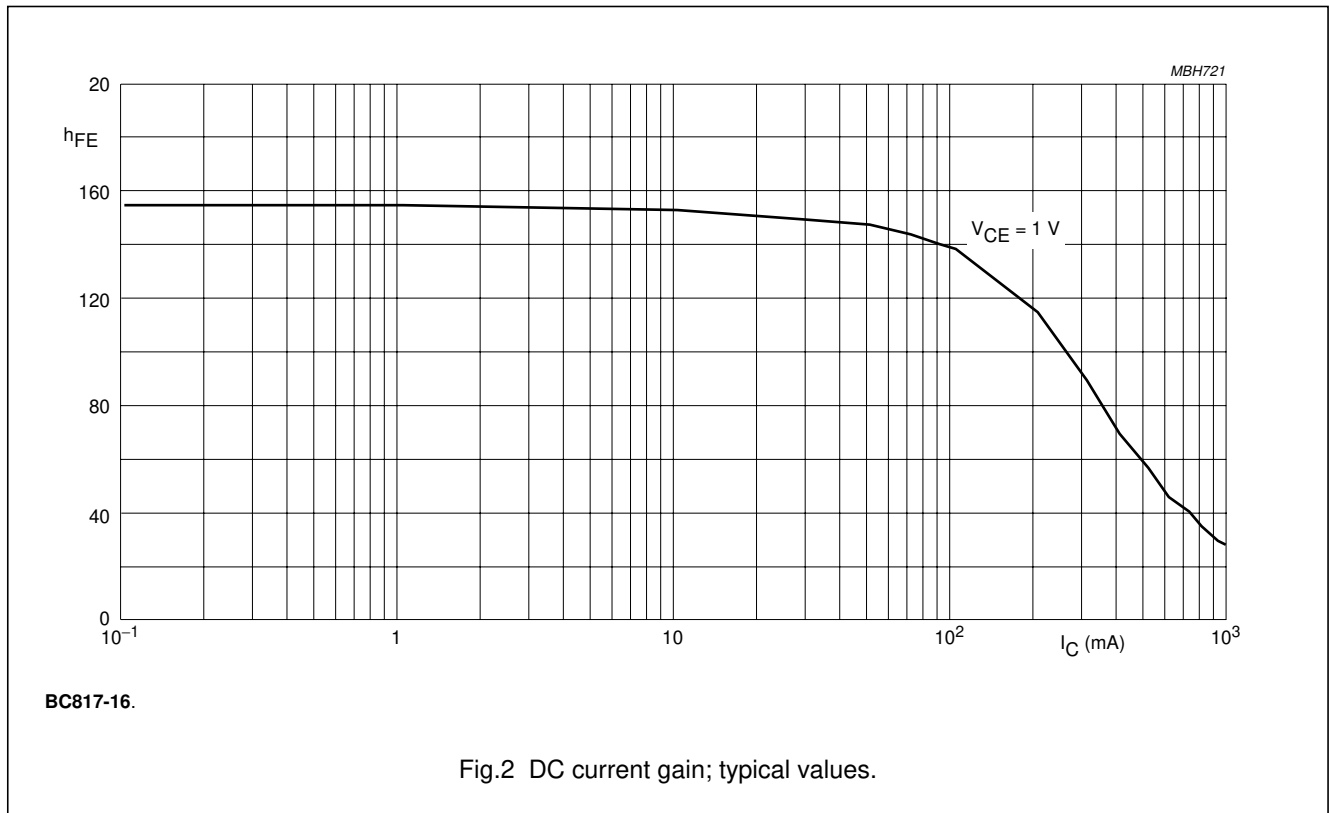
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain BC817 BC817-16 BC817-25 BC817-40	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ note 1; see Figs 2, 3 and 4	100	–	600	
			100	–	250	
			160	–	400	
			250	–	600	
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ note 1	40	–	–	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA};$ note 1	–	–	700	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ note 2	–	–	1.2	V
$C_C$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz};$	–	5	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz};$	100	–	–	MHz

## Notes

1. Pulse test:  $t_p \leq 300\ \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02$ .
2.  $V_{BE}$  decreases by approx. 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

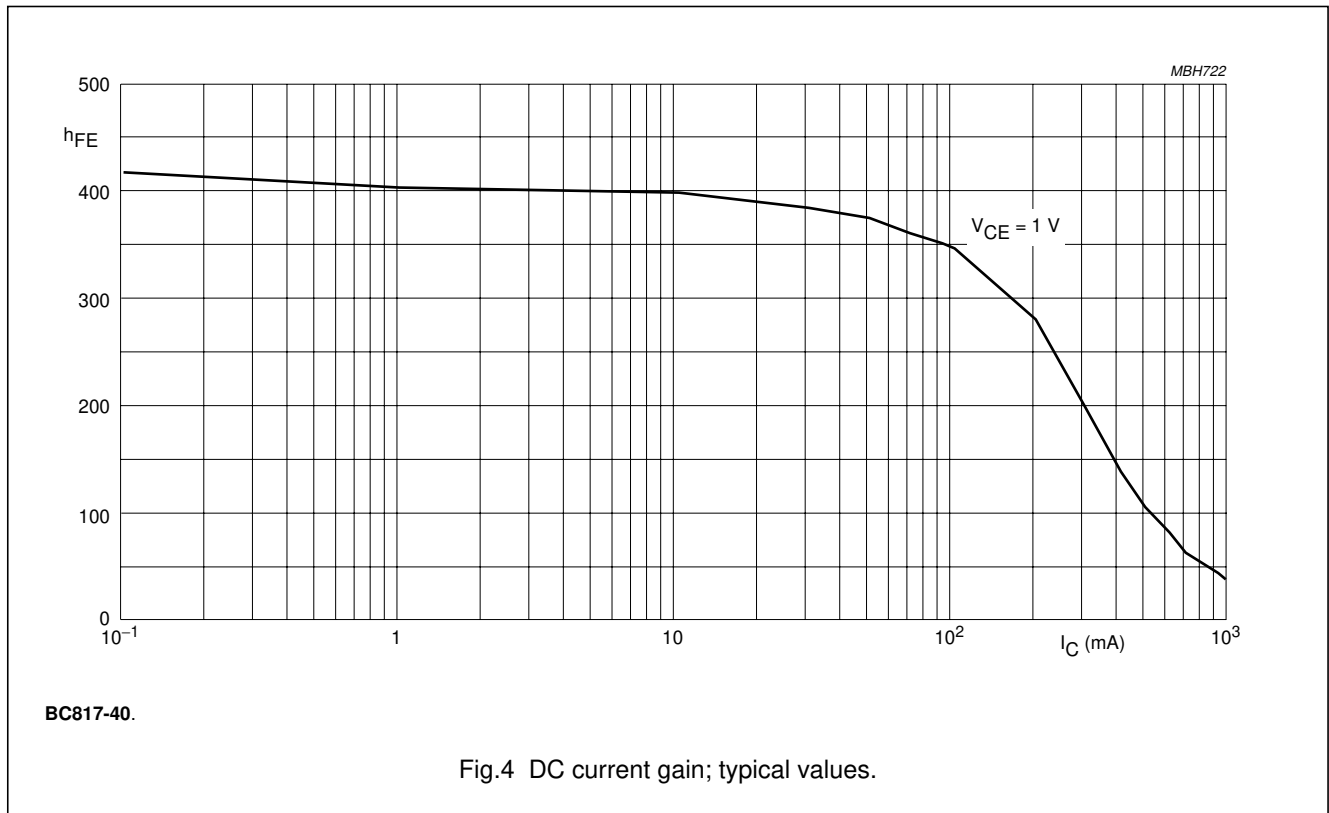
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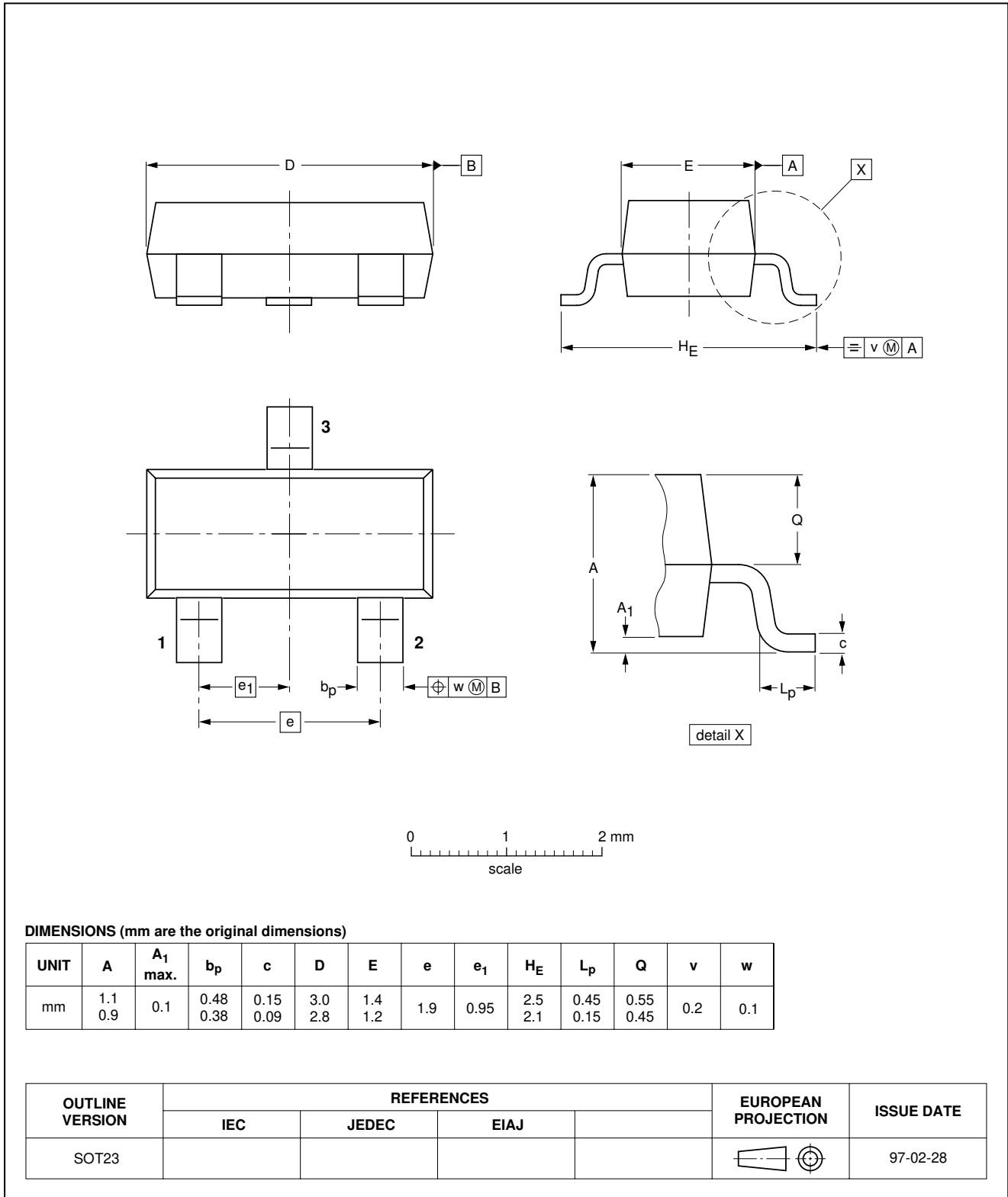
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



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