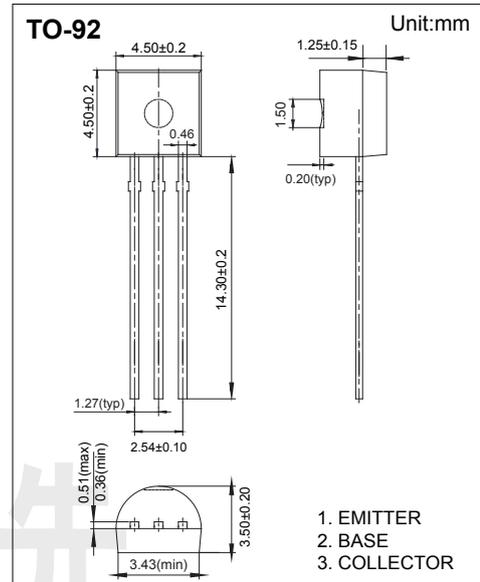


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### ■ Features

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



### ■ Absolute Maximum Ratings Ta = 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Collector - Base Voltage	V <sub>CB0</sub>	50	V
Collector - Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CE0</sub>	45	
Emitter - Base Voltage	V <sub>EB0</sub>	5	
Collector Current - Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	500	mA
Peak Collector Current	I <sub>CM</sub>	1	A
Peak Base Current	I <sub>BM</sub>	200	mA
Collector Power Dissipation	P <sub>C</sub>	625	mW
Thermal Resistance From Junction to Ambient	R <sub>θJA</sub>	0.2	K/mW
Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	150	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature	T <sub>amb</sub>	-65 to 150	
Storage Temperature range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to 150	

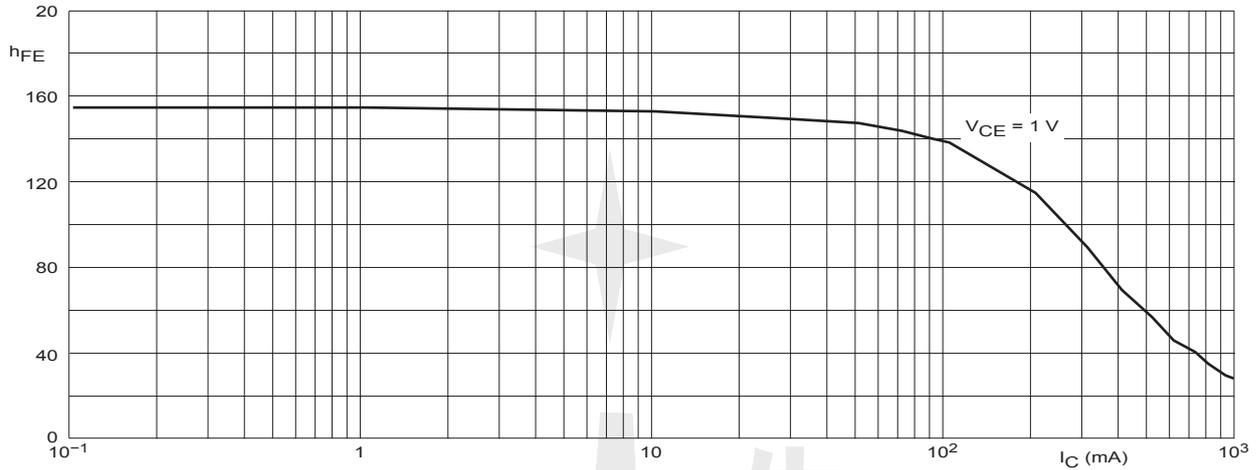
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■ Electrical Characteristics  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Testconditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Collector- base breakdown voltage	$V_{CB0}$	$I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	50			V	
Collector- emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{CE0}$	$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	45				
Emitter - base breakdown voltage	$V_{EB0}$	$I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	5				
Collector-base cut-off current	$I_{CB0}$	$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$			100	nA	
		$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}, I_E = 0, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			5	$\mu\text{A}$	
Emitter cut-off current	$I_{EB0}$	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}, I_C = 0$			100	nA	
Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$			0.7	V	
Base - emitter saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$			1.2		
Base - emitter voltage	$V_{BE}$	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$			1.2		
DC current gain	$h_{FE(1)}$	$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}, I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$	BC337	100		600	
			BC337-16	100		250	
			BC337-25	160		400	
			BC337-40	250		600	
DC current gain	$h_{FE(2)}$	$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}, I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$ see Figs 1, 2 and 3	40				
Collector capacitance	$C_{ob}$	$I_E = I_C = 0, V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$		10		pF	
Transition frequency	$f_T$	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	100			MHz	

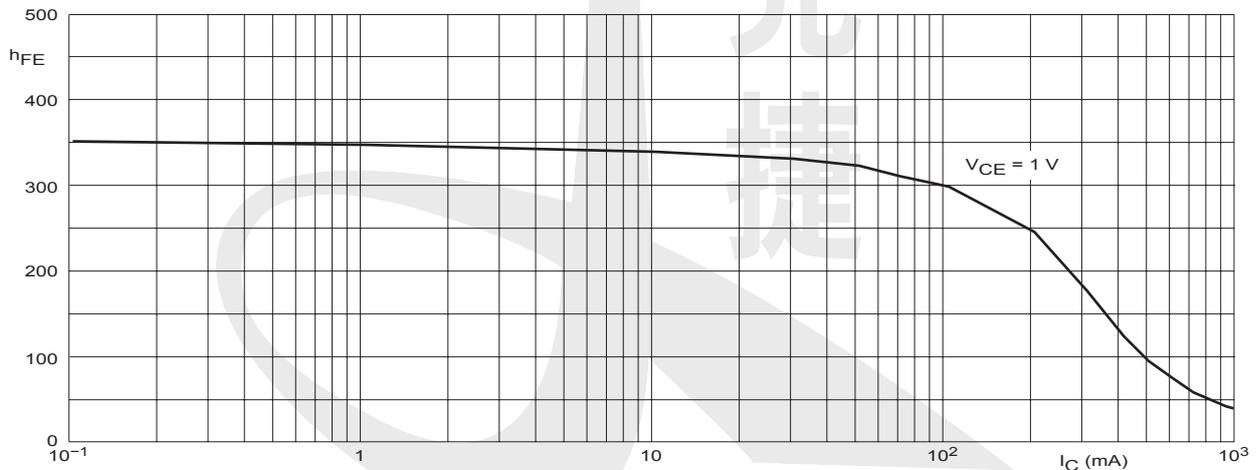
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### ■ Typical Characteristics



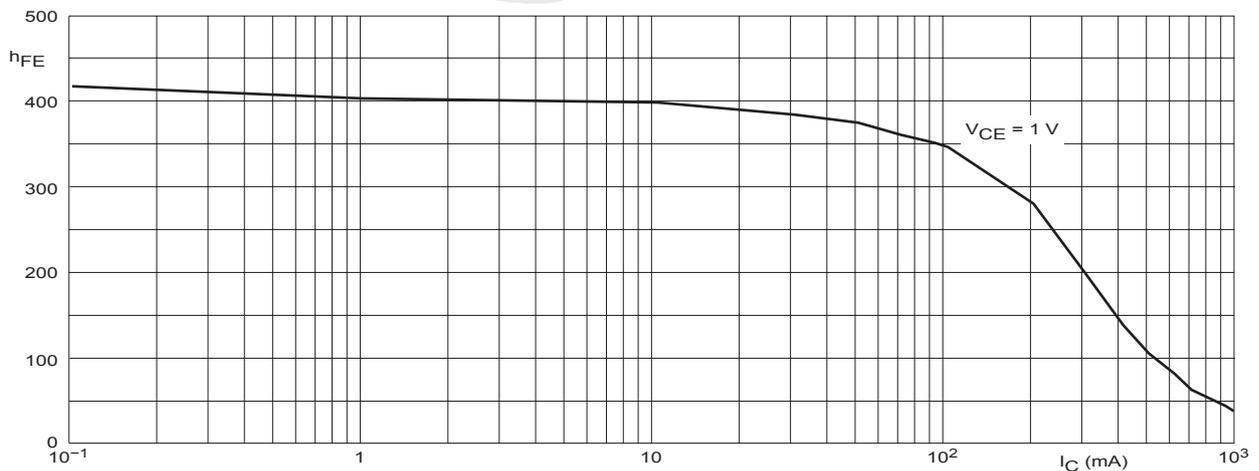
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Fig.1 DC current gain; typical values.



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Fig.2 DC current gain; typical values.



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Fig.3 DC current gain; typical values.