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**TO-39 CASE**



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**DESCRIPTION:**

The CENTRAL SEMICONDUCTOR 2N4237, 2N4238, and 2N4239 are silicon NPN transistors mounted in a hermetically sealed metal case, designed for power amplifier, power driver, and switching power supply applications.

**MARKING: FULL PART NUMBER**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS:** ( $T_C=25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

	SYMBOL	2N4237	2N4238	2N4239	UNITS
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	50	80	100	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	40	60	80	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$		6.0		V
Continuous Collector Current	$I_C$		3.0		A
Continuous Base Current	$I_B$		0.5		A
Power Dissipation	$P_D$		6.0		W
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature	$T_J, T_{stg}$		-65 to +200		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance	$\theta_{JC}$		29.2		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

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

SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNITS
$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB}=\text{Rated } V_{CBO}$		100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE}=45\text{V}, V_{EB}=1.5\text{V}$ (2N4237)		100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE}=75\text{V}, V_{EB}=1.5\text{V}$ (2N4238)		100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE}=90\text{V}, V_{EB}=1.5\text{V}$ (2N4239)		100	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE}=30\text{V}, V_{EB}=1.5\text{V}, T_C=150^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2N4237)		1.0	mA
$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE}=50\text{V}, V_{EB}=1.5\text{V}, T_C=150^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2N4238)		1.0	mA
$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE}=70\text{V}, V_{EB}=1.5\text{V}, T_C=150^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2N4239)		1.0	mA
$I_{CEO}$	$V_{CE}=\text{Rated } V_{CEO}$		700	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	$V_{EB}=6.0\text{V}$		500	$\mu\text{A}$
$BV_{CEO}$	$I_C=100\text{mA}$ (2N4237)	40		V
$BV_{CEO}$	$I_C=100\text{mA}$ (2N4238)	60		V
$BV_{CEO}$	$I_C=100\text{mA}$ (2N4239)	80		V
$V_{CE(\text{SAT})}$	$I_C=500\text{mA}, I_B=50\text{mA}$		0.3	V
$V_{CE(\text{SAT})}$	$I_C=1.0\text{A}, I_B=0.1\text{A}$		0.6	V
$V_{BE(\text{SAT})}$	$I_C=1.0\text{A}, I_B=0.1\text{A}$		1.5	V
$V_{BE(\text{ON})}$	$V_{CE}=1.0\text{V}, I_C=250\text{mA}$		1.0	V

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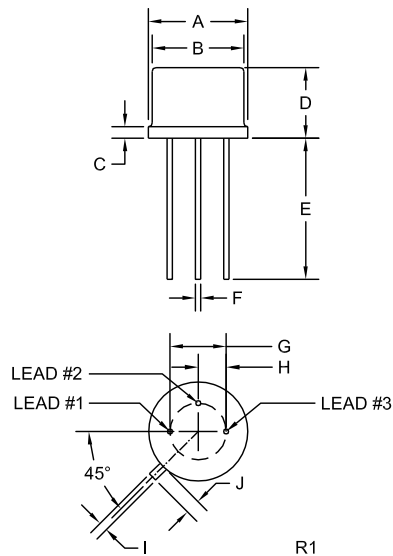
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - Continued:** ( $T_C=25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNITS
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=1.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=50\text{mA}$	30		
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=1.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=250\text{mA}$	30	250	
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=1.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=500\text{mA}$	30		
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=1.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=1.0\text{A}$	15		
$h_{fe}$	$V_{CE}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $f=1.0\text{kHz}$	30		
$f_T$	$V_{CE}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $f=1.0\text{kHz}$	2.0		MHz
$C_{ob}$	$V_{CB}=10\text{V}$ , $I_E=0$ , $f=100\text{kHz}$		100	pF

**TO-39 CASE - MECHANICAL OUTLINE**



DIMENSIONS				
SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A (DIA)	0.335	0.370	8.51	9.40
B (DIA)	0.315	0.335	8.00	8.51
C	-	0.040	-	1.02
D	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60
E	0.500	-	12.70	-
F (DIA)	0.016	0.021	0.41	0.53
G (DIA)	0.200		5.08	
H	0.100		2.54	
I	0.028	0.034	0.71	0.86
J	0.029	0.045	0.74	1.14

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**LEAD CODE:**

- 1) Emitter
- 2) Base
- 3) Collector

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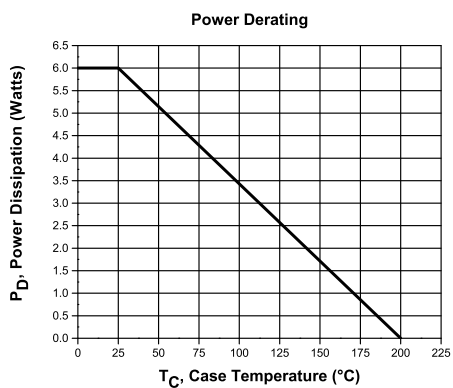
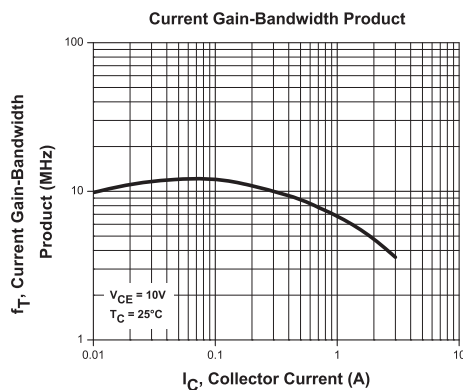
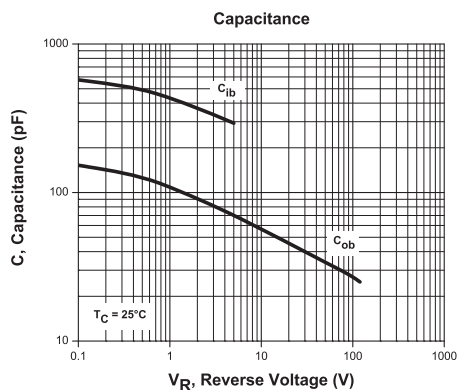
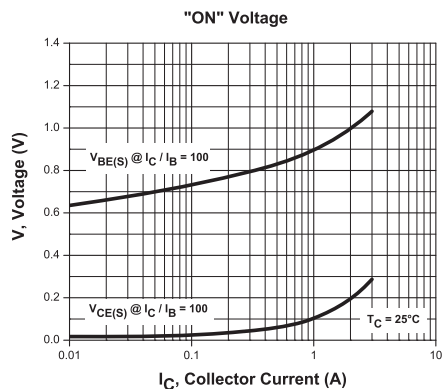
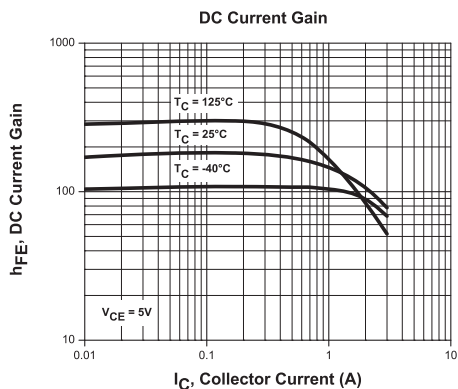
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### PRODUCT SUPPORT

Central's operations team provides the highest level of support to insure product is delivered on-time.

- Supply management (Customer portals)
- Inventory bonding
- Consolidated shipping options
- Custom bar coding for shipments
- Custom product packing

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- Package details
- Application notes
- Application and design sample kits
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## Product End of Life Notification

PDN ID:	PDN01239
Notification Date:	7/29/22
Last Buy Date:	1/29/23
Last Shipment Date	7/29/23

Summary: The following NPN high current transistors in the TO-39 package are discontinued now classified as of End of Life (EOL).

Although Central Semiconductor Corp. makes every effort to continue to produce devices that have been proclaimed EOL (End of Life) by other manufacturers, it is an accepted industry practice to discontinue certain devices when customer demand falls below a minimum level of sustainability. Accordingly, the following product(s) have been transitioned to End of Life status as part of Central's ongoing Product Portfolio Management. Any replacement products are noted below. The effective date for placing last purchase orders will be six (6) months from the date of this notice and twelve (12) months from the notice date for final shipments, and minimum order quantities may apply. The last purchase and shipment dates may be extended if inventory is available.

**\* All Plating types (PBFREE,TIN/LEAD) for each item listed are included in this notice.**

Central Part Number	Suggested Replacement
BFX34	N/A
BSX62-10	N/A
BSX63-10	N/A
2N3420	N/A
2N3421	N/A
2N3507	N/A
2N4237	N/A
2N4238	N/A
2N4239	N/A
2N4895	N/A
2N5784	N/A
2N5785	N/A

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