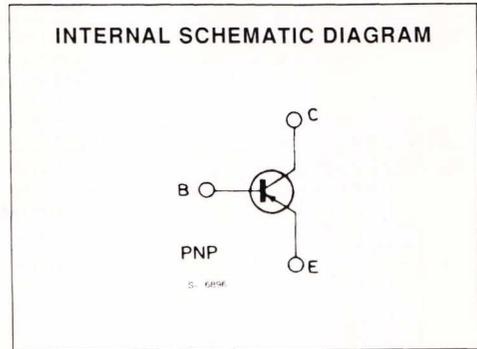
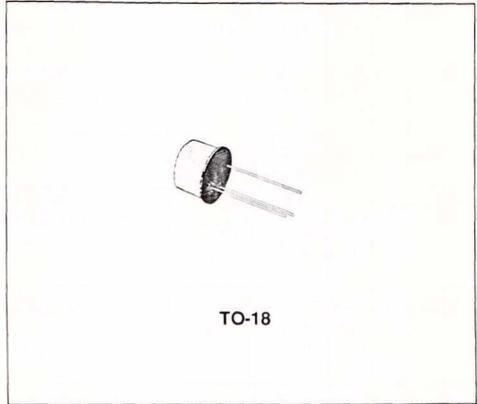


LOW NOISE GENERAL PURPOSE AUDIO AMPLIFIERS

DESCRIPTION

The BC477, BC478 and BC479 are silicon planar epitaxial PNP transistors in TO-18 metal case. The BC477 is a high voltage type designed for use in audio amplifiers or driver stages, and in the signal processing circuits of TV sets. The BC478 and BC479 are respectively low noise and very low noise types, designed for general preamplifier or amplifier applications.



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | | | Unit |
|-----------|---|-------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| | | BC477 | BC478 | BC479 | |
| V_{CES} | Collector-emitter Voltage ($V_{BE} = 0$) | - 90 | - 40 | - 40 | V |
| V_{CEO} | Collector-emitter Voltage ($I_B = 0$) | - 80 | - 40 | - 40 | V |
| V_{EBO} | Emitter-base Voltage ($I_C = 0$) | - 6 | | | V |
| I_C | Collector Current | - 150 | | | mA |
| P_{tot} | Total Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ at $T_{case} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | 0.36 | | | W |
| | | 1.2 | | | W |
| T_{stg} | Storage Temperature | - 55 to 200 | | | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| T_J | Junction Temperature | 200 | | | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

THERMAL DATA

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| $R_{th\ j-case}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case | Max | 146 | °C/W |
| $R_{th\ j-amb}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient | Max | 485 | °C/W |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| I_{CES} | Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{BE} = 0$) | for BC477 $V_{CE} = -70\text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -70\text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 125\text{ °C}$ for BC479-BC478 $V_{CE} = -30\text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -30\text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 125\text{ °C}$ | | | - 10 - 10 | nA μA |
| I_{EBO} | Emitter-cutoff Current ($I_C = 0$) | $V_{EB} = -4\text{ V}$ | | | - 10 | nA |
| $V_{(BR)CES}$ | Collector-emitter Breakdown Voltage ($V_{BE} = 0$) | $I_C = -10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ for BC477 for BC478 for BC479 | - 90 - 40 - 40 | | | V V V |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | Collector-emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_B = 0$) | $I_C = -5\text{ mA}$ for BC477 for BC478 for BC479 | - 80 - 40 - 40 | | | V V V |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | Emitter-base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 0$) | $I_E = -10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ | - 6 | | | V |
| $V_{CE(sat)}^*$ | Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ $I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$ $I_C = -100\text{ mA}$ $I_B = -5\text{ mA}$ | | - 0.1 - 0.3 | - 0.25 | V V |
| V_{BE}^* | Base-emitter Voltage | $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ | - 0.55 | - 0.65 | - 0.75 | V |
| $V_{BE(sat)}^*$ | Base-emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ $I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$ $I_C = -100\text{ mA}$ $I_B = -5\text{ mA}$ | | - 0.75 - 0.9 | - 0.9 | V V |
| h_{FE}^* | DC Current Gain | $I_C = -10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ for BC477 for BC478 for BC479 $I_C = -2\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ for BC477 for BC478 for BC 479 $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ for BC477 for BC478 for BC479 | 30 50 100 110 110 200 | 115 195 290 | 250 450 | |
| h_{fe} | Small Signal Current Gain | $I_C = -2\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ $f = 1\text{ kHz}$ for BC477 for BC478 for BC479 $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ $f = 20\text{ MHz}$ | 125 125 220 | | 260 500 | |
| | | | | 7.5 | | |

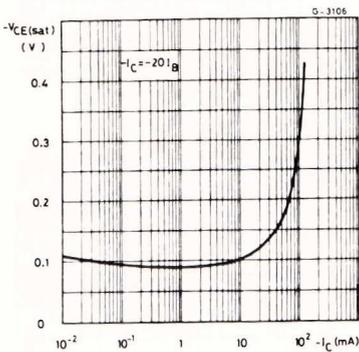
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

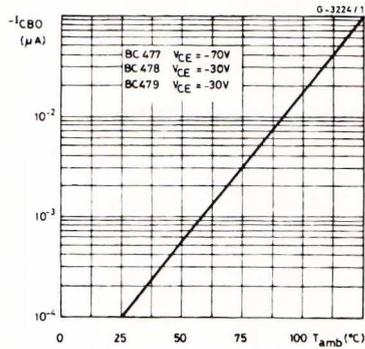
| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| C_{CBO} | Collector-base Capacitance | $I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = -5 V$ | | 4 | 6 | pF |
| C_{EBO} | Emitter-base Capacitance | $I_C = 0$ $V_{EB} = -0.5 V$ | | 11 | 15 | pF |
| NF | Noise Figure | $I_C = -20\mu A$ $V_{CE} = -5 V$ $R_g = 10k\Omega$ $f = 10 Hz$ to 10 kHz $B = 15.7 kHz$ for BC479 | | 0.8 | 3.5 | dB |
| NF | Noise Figure | $I_C = -200 \mu A$ $V_{CE} = -5 V$ $R_g = 2 k\Omega$ $f = 10 Hz$ to 10 kHz $B = 15.7 kHz$ for BC478 for BC479 | | 1.5 1 | 4 | dB dB |
| | | $I_C = -20\mu A$ $V_{CE} = -5 V$ $R_g = 10 k\Omega$ $B = 200 Hz$ for BC479 | | 0.5 | 2.5 | dB |
| | | $I_C = -200 \mu A$ $V_{CE} = -5 V$ $R_g = 2 k\Omega$ $B = 200 Hz$ for BC477 for BC478 for BC479 | | 2 1.2 0.8 | 10 6 4 | dB dB dB |

* Pulsed : pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle = 1 %.

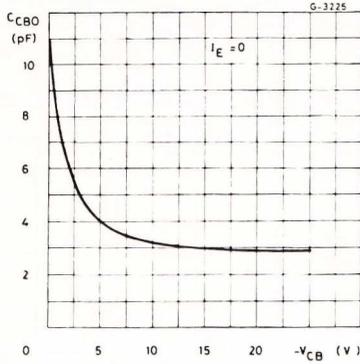
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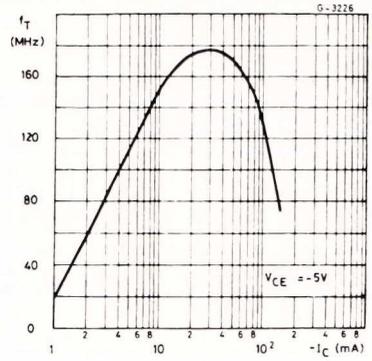
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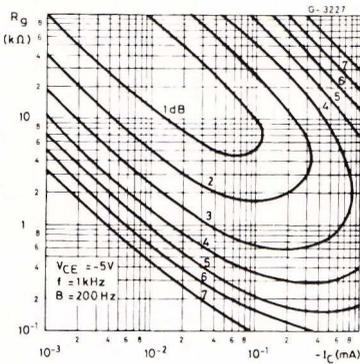
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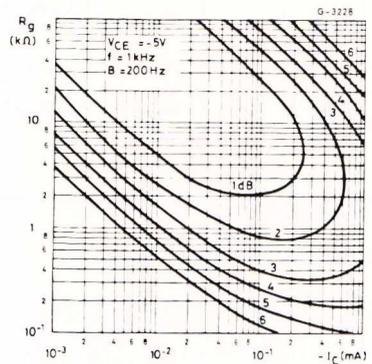
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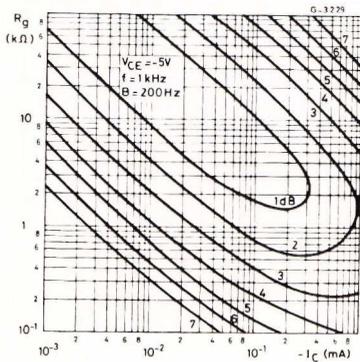
Noise Figure (for BC477 only).



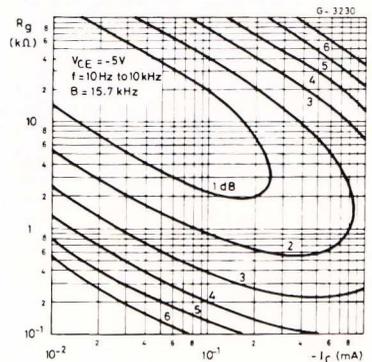
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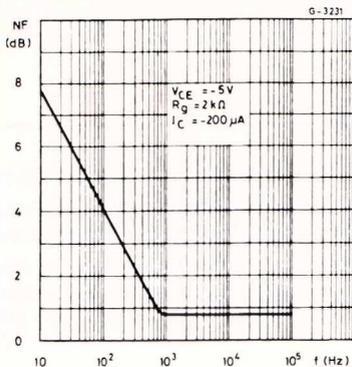
Noise Figure (for BC479 only).



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Noise Figure vs. Frequency (for BC479 only).



Power Rating Chart.

