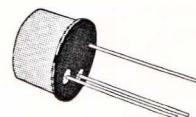


## MEDIUM POWER AMPLIFIER

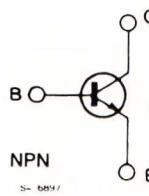
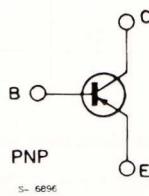
**DESCRIPTION**

The BC460 and BC461 are silicon planar epitaxial PNP transistors in TO-39 metal case. They are intended for general purpose applications, especially for driver stages.

The complementary NPN types are respectively the BC440 and BC441.



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**INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM**

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		BC460	BC461	
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base Voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	- 50	- 70	V
$V_{CEO(sus)}$	Collector-emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	- 40	- 60	V
$V_{CER}$	Collector-emitter Voltage ( $R_{BE} \leq 100 \Omega$ )	- 50	- 70	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	- 5		V
$I_{CM}$	Collector Peak Current	- 2		A
$P_{tot}$	Total Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	1 10		W W
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature	- 65 to 200		°C
$T_j$	Junction Temperature	200		°C

## THERMAL DATA

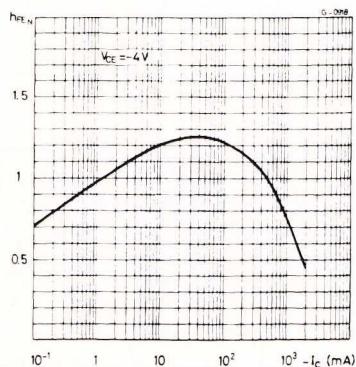
$R_{th\ j\text{-case}}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	17.5	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$R_{th\ j\text{-amb}}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	175	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{CB} = -40\text{ V}$			-100	nA
$I_{CE(sat)}$	Collector Cutoff Current ( $R_{BE} = 100\text{ }\Omega$ )	For BC460 $V_{CE} = -50\text{ V}$ For BC461 $V_{CE} = -70\text{ V}$			-10 -10	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$V_{(BR)\ EBO}$	Emitter Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	$I_E = -100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	-5			V
$V_{(BR)\ CEO}$	Collector-emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ For BC460 For BC461	-40 -60			V V
$V_{CE\ (sat)}$	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}$ $I_B = -100\text{ mA}$			-1	V
$V_{BE\ (sat)}$	Base-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}$ $I_B = -100\text{ mA}$			-1.5	V
$h_{FE}$	DC Current Gain Gr. 4 Gr. 5 Gr. 6	$I_C = -500\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -4\text{ V}$ $I_C = -500\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -4\text{ V}$ $I_C = -500\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -4\text{ V}$ $I_C = -1\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ (for BC460 only)	40 60 115 20		70 130 250	
$f_T$	Transition frequency	$I_C = -50\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = -4\text{ V}$	50			MHz

\* Pulsed : pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle = 1 %.

DC Normalized Current Gain.



Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage.

