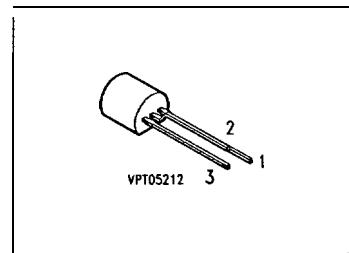


**NPN Silicon Darlington Transistors****BC 875**  
... **BC 879**

- High current gain
- Low collector-emitter Saturation voltage
- Complementary types: BC 876, BC 878  
BC 880 (PNP)



Type	Marking	Ordering Code	Pin 1	Configuration 2	Configuration 3	Package <sup>1)</sup>
BC 875		C62702-C853	E			
BC 877		C62702-C854		C		
BC 879		C62702-C855			B	TO-92

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Values BC875   BC877   BC879	Unit
Collector-emitter voltaee	$V_{CEO}$	145      160      180	V
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CEO}$	60      80      100	
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EBO}$	5	
Collector current	$I_C$	1	mA
Peak collector current	$I_{CM}$	2	
Base current	$I_B$	100	mA
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$	200	
Total power dissipation, $T_c = 90^\circ\text{C}$ <sup>2)</sup>	$P_{tot}$	0.8 (1)	W
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	-65 ... + 150	

**Thermal Resistance**

Junction - ambient <sup>2)</sup>	$R_{thJA}$	$\leq 156$	K/W
Junction - case <sup>3)</sup>	$R_{thJC}$	$\leq 75$	

<sup>1)</sup> For detailed information see chapter Package Outlines.<sup>2)</sup> If transistors with max. 4 mm lead length are fixed on PCBs with a min. 10 mm  $\times$  10 mm large copper area for the collector terminal,  $R_{thJA} = 125$  K/W and thus  $P_{tot\ max} = 1$  W at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .<sup>3)</sup> Mounted on Al heat sink 15 mm  $\times$  25 mm  $\times$  0.5 mm.

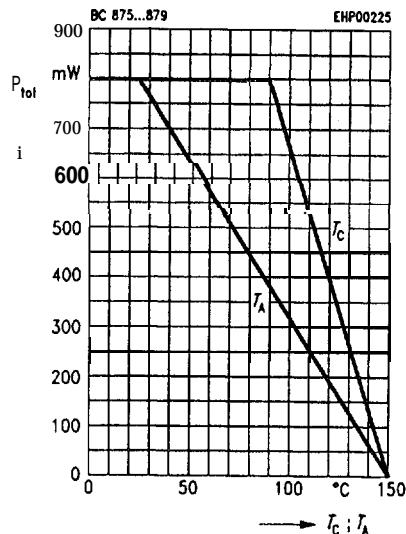
### Electrical Characteristics

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

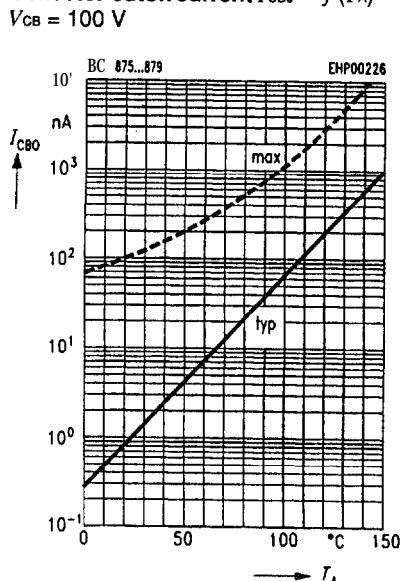
Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>DC characteristics</b>					
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}$				V
BC 875		45	—	—	
BC 877		60	—	—	
BC 879		80	—	—	
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CBO}}$				
BC 875		60	—	—	
BC 877		80	—	—	
BC 879		100	—	—	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage, $I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}$	5	—	—	
Collector cutoff current $V_{CE} = 0.5 \times V_{CE\text{max}}$	$I_{CEO}$	—	—	500	nA
Collector cutoff current $V_{CE} = V_{CB\text{max}}$	$I_{CBO}$			100	nA
$V_{CS} = V_{CE\text{max}}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$				20	$\mu\text{A}$
Emitter cutoff current, $V_{EB} = 4 \text{ V}$	$I_{EBO}$	---	—	100	nA
DC current gain $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}^1)$ $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}^1)$	$h_{FE}$	1000	—	—	
		2000	—	—	
Collector-emitter Saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 1 \text{ A}, I_B = 1 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CE\text{sat}}$			1.3 1.8	V
Base-emitter Saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 1 \text{ mA}$	$V_{BE\text{sat}}$	—	—	2.2	
<b>AC characteristics</b>					
Transition frequency $I_C = 200 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, f = 20 \text{ MHz}$	$f_T$			150	—
				—	MHz

<sup>1)</sup> Pulse test:  $t \leq 300 \mu\text{s}, D \leq 2\%$ .

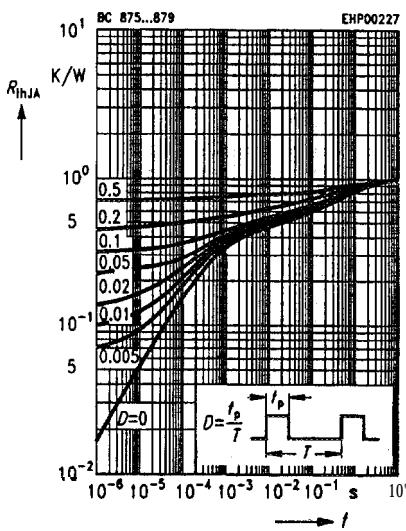
Total power dissipation  $P_{\text{tot}} = f(T_A; T_C)$



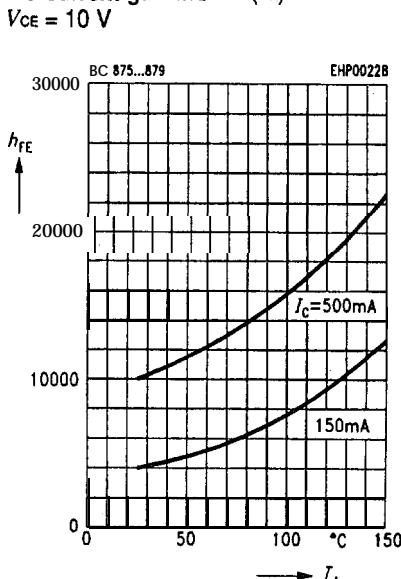
Collector cutoff current  $I_{\text{CBO}} = f(T_A)$



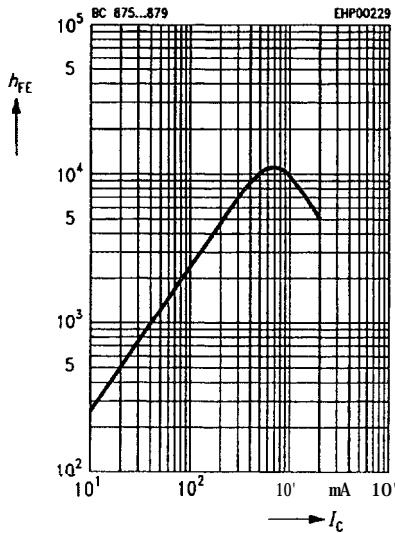
Permissible pulse load  $R_{\text{thJA}} = f(t_p)$



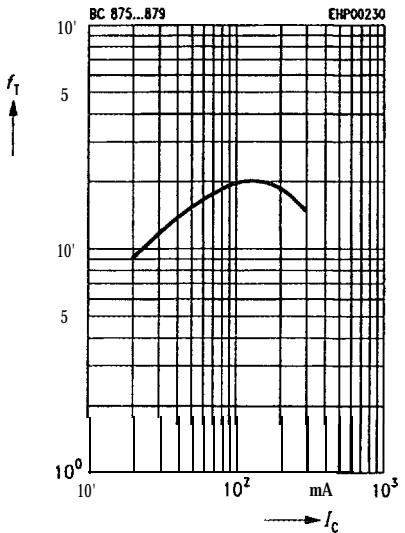
DC current gain  $h_{\text{FE}} = f(T_A)$



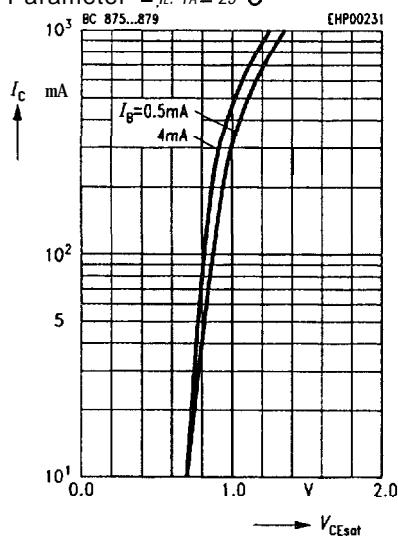
**DC current gain**  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$



**Transition frequency**  $f_T = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 20 \text{ MHz}$



**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**  
 $V_{CEsat} = f(I_C)$   
Parameter =  $I_E$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$



**Base-emitter saturation voltage**  
 $V_{BEsat} = f(I_C)$   
Parameter =  $I_B$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

