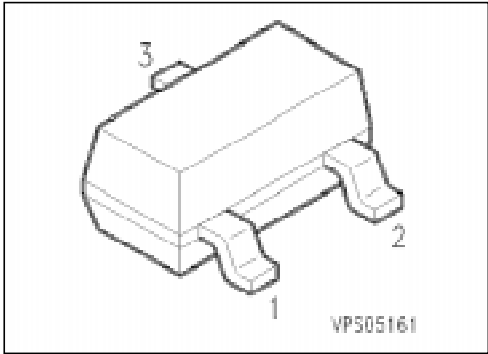


## NPN Silicon RF Transistors

**BF 840**  
**BF 841**

- Suitable for common emitter RF, IF amplifiers
- Low collector-base capacitance due to contact shield diffusion
- Low output conductance



| Type             | Marking  | Ordering Code                | Pin Configuration |   |   | Package <sup>1)</sup> |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
|                  |          |                              | 1                 | 2 | 3 |                       |
| BF 840<br>BF 841 | NC<br>ND | Q62702-F1240<br>Q62702-F1287 | B                 | E | C | SOT-23                |

### Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                                                 | Symbol    | Values         | Unit             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Collector-emitter voltage                                 | $V_{CE0}$ | 40             | V                |
| Collector-base voltage                                    | $V_{CB0}$ | 40             |                  |
| Emitter-base voltage                                      | $V_{EB0}$ | 4              |                  |
| Collector current                                         | $I_C$     | 25             | mA               |
| Base current                                              | $I_B$     | 2              |                  |
| Total power dissipation, $T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}^{2)}$ | $P_{tot}$ | 280            | mW               |
| Junction temperature                                      | $T_j$     | 150            | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature range                                 | $T_{stg}$ | - 65 ... + 150 |                  |

### Thermal Resistance

|                                  |             |            |     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| Junction - ambient <sup>2)</sup> | $R_{th JA}$ | $\leq 450$ | K/W |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----|

<sup>1)</sup> For detailed information see chapter Package Outlines.

<sup>2)</sup> Package mounted on alumina 15 mm × 16.7 mm × 0.7 mm.

## Electrical Characteristics

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

| Parameter | Symbol | Values |      |      | Unit |
|-----------|--------|--------|------|------|------|
|           |        | min.   | typ. | max. |      |

## DC Characteristics

|                                                                                   |                       |          |        |            |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------|------------|----|
| Collector-emitter breakdown voltage<br>$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$            | $V_{(BR)\text{ CE0}}$ | 40       | —      | —          | V  |
| Emitter-base breakdown voltage<br>$I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_B = 0$       | $V_{(BR)\text{ EB0}}$ | 4        | —      | —          |    |
| Collector-base cutoff current<br>$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$               | $I_{CB0}$             | —        | —      | 100        | nA |
| DC current gain, $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$<br>BF 840<br>BF 841 | $h_{FE}$              | 65<br>35 | —<br>— | 220<br>125 | —  |
| Base-emitter voltage<br>$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$              | $V_{BE}$              | —        | 0.7    | —          | V  |

## AC Characteristics

|                                                                                                                  |           |   |     |   |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----|---|---------------|
| Transition frequency<br>$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 100\text{ MHz}$                      | $f_T$     | — | 380 | — | MHz           |
| Collector-base capacitance<br>$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ , $V_{BE} = V_{be} = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$                | $C_{cb}$  | — | 0.3 | — | pF            |
| Noise figure<br>$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 100\text{ kHz}$<br>$R_S = 200\text{ }\Omega$ | $F$       | — | 1.7 | — | dB            |
| Output conductance<br>$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 0.5\text{ MHz}$                        | $g_{22e}$ | — | 4   | — | $\mu\text{S}$ |