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**TO-18 CASE**



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**DESCRIPTION:**

The CENTRAL SEMICONDUCTOR BCY78 and BCY79 series types are silicon PNP epitaxial planar transistors, mounted in a hermetically sealed metal case, designed for low noise amplifier and switching applications.

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<b>MAXIMUM RATINGS:</b> ( $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)	<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>BCY78</b>	<b>BCY79</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB0}$	32	45	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	32	45	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$		5.0	V
Continuous Collector Current	$I_C$		100	mA
Peak Collector Current	$I_{CM}$		200	mA
Peak Base Current	$I_{BM}$		200	mA
Power Dissipation	$P_D$		340	mW
Power Dissipation ( $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$P_D$		1.0	W
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature	$T_J, T_{stg}$		-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance	$\theta_{JA}$		450	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance	$\theta_{JC}$		150	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

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

<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>TEST CONDITIONS</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB}=\text{Rated } V_{CB0}$		15	nA
$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB}=\text{Rated } V_{CB0}, T_A=150^\circ\text{C}$		10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	$V_{EB}=5.0\text{V}$		20	nA
$BV_{CBO}$	$I_C=10\mu\text{A}$ (BCY78)	32		V
$BV_{CBO}$	$I_C=10\mu\text{A}$ (BCY79)	45		V
$BV_{CEO}$	$I_C=2.0\text{mA}$ (BCY78)	32		V
$BV_{CEO}$	$I_C=2.0\text{mA}$ (BCY79)	45		V
$BV_{EBO}$	$I_E=1.0\mu\text{A}$	5.0		V
$V_{CE(SAT)}$	$I_C=10\text{mA}, I_B=250\mu\text{A}$		0.25	V
$V_{CE(SAT)}$	$I_C=100\text{mA}, I_B=2.5\text{mA}$		0.80	V
$V_{BE(SAT)}$	$I_C=10\text{mA}, I_B=250\mu\text{A}$	0.60	0.85	V
$V_{BE(SAT)}$	$I_C=100\text{mA}, I_B=2.5\text{mA}$	0.70	1.20	V
$V_{BE(ON)}$	$V_{CE}=5.0\text{V}, I_C=2.0\text{mA}$	0.60	0.75	V

		<b>BCY78-VII</b>			<b>BCY78-VIII</b>		<b>BCY78-IX</b>		<b>BCY78-X</b>	
		<b>MIN</b>	<b>TYP</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=5.0\text{V}, I_C=10\mu\text{A}$	-	140	-	30	-	40	-	100	-
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=5.0\text{V}, I_C=2.0\text{mA}$	120	-	220	180	310	250	460	380	630
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=1.0\text{V}, I_C=10\text{mA}$	80	-	-	120	400	160	630	240	1000
$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=1.0\text{V}, I_C=100\text{mA}$	40	-	-	45	-	60	-	60	-

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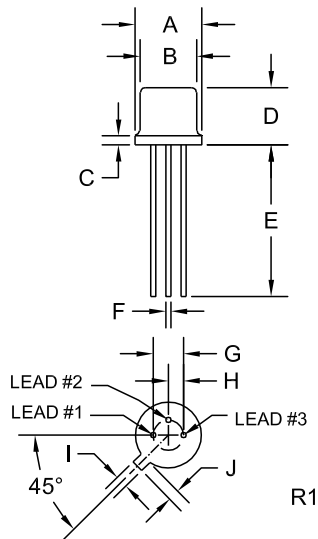
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - Continued:** ( $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNITS
$f_T$	$V_{CE}=5.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=10\text{mA}$ , $f=100\text{MHz}$	100		MHz
$C_{ob}$	$V_{CB}=10\text{V}$ , $I_E=0$ , $f=1.0\text{MHz}$		7.0	pF
$C_{ib}$	$V_{EB}=0.5\text{V}$ , $I_C=0$ , $f=1.0\text{MHz}$		15	pF
NF	$V_{CE}=5.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=0.2\text{mA}$ , $R_S=2.0\text{k}\Omega$ , $f=1.0\text{kHz}$ , $B=200\text{Hz}$		10	dB
$t_{on}$	$V_{CC}=3.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=10\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=1.0\text{mA}$		100	ns
$t_d$	$V_{CC}=3.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=10\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=1.0\text{mA}$		50	ns
$t_r$	$V_{CC}=3.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=10\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=1.0\text{mA}$		50	ns
$t_{off}$	$V_{CC}=3.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=10\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=1.0\text{mA}$		700	ns
$t_s$	$V_{CC}=3.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=10\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=1.0\text{mA}$		600	ns
$t_f$	$V_{CC}=3.0\text{V}$ , $I_C=10\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=1.0\text{mA}$		100	ns
$t_{on}$	$V_{CC}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=10\text{mA}$		100	ns
$t_d$	$V_{CC}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=10\text{mA}$		35	ns
$t_r$	$V_{CC}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=10\text{mA}$		65	ns
$t_{off}$	$V_{CC}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=10\text{mA}$		400	ns
$t_s$	$V_{CC}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=10\text{mA}$		300	ns
$t_f$	$V_{CC}=10\text{V}$ , $I_C=100\text{mA}$ , $I_{B1}=I_{B2}=10\text{mA}$		100	ns

**TO-18 CASE - MECHANICAL OUTLINE**



SYMBOL	DIMENSIONS			
	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A (DIA)	0.209	0.230	5.31	5.84
B (DIA)	0.178	0.195	4.52	4.95
C	-	0.030	-	0.76
D	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
E	0.500	-	12.70	-
F (DIA)	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G (DIA)	0.100		2.54	
H	0.050		1.27	
I	0.036	0.046	0.91	1.17
J	0.028	0.048	0.71	1.22

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**LEAD CODE:**

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

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## OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND SUPERIOR SERVICES



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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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- Customer specific screening
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- PbSn plating options
- Package details
- Application notes
- Application and design sample kits
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# Product End of Life Notification

PDN ID:	PDN01247
Notification Date:	9/01/22
Last Buy Date:	3/01/23
Last Shipment Date	9/01/23

Summary: The following transistors are discontinued and 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
BCY79-VIII	N/A
CEN853	N/A
CZT32C BK	N/A
CZT32C TR	N/A
2N3583	N/A
2N3584	N/A
2N3585	N/A
2N3738	N/A
2N3740	N/A
2N3741	N/A
2N3741A	N/A
2N4299	N/A
2N4900	N/A
2N6107	N/A
2N6317	N/A
2N6318	N/A
2N6467	N/A
2N6468	N/A

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# Product End of Life Notification

<b>PDN ID:</b>	PDN01259
<b>Notification Date:</b>	6/26/23
<b>Last Buy Date:</b>	12/26/23
<b>Last Shipment Date</b>	6/26/24

Summary: The BCY79-VII transistor is discontinued and now classified as End of Life (EOL).

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<b>Central Part Number</b>	<b>Suggested Replacement</b>
BCY79-VII	N/A

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