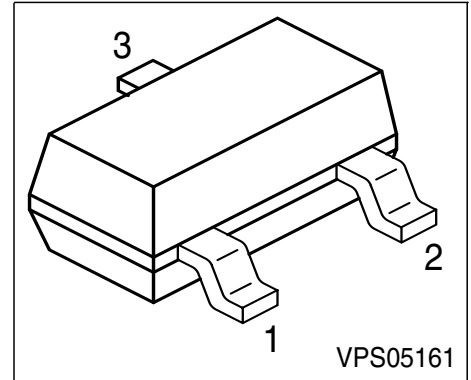


**NPN Silicon AF Transistors**

- For AF input stages and driver applications
- High current gain
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Low noise between 30 Hz and 15 kHz
- Complementary types: BC856, BC857, BC858  
BC859, BC860 (PNP)



Type	Marking	Pin Configuration			Package
BC846A	1As	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC846B	1Bs	B = 1	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC847A	1Es	B = 1	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC847B	1Fs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC847C	1Gs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC848A	1Js	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC848B	1Ks	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC848C	1Ls	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC849B	2Bs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC849C	2Cs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC850B	2Fs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23
BC850C	2Gs	1 = B	2 = E	3 = C	SOT23

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	BC846	BC847		Unit
			BC850	BC848 BC849	
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CEO}$	65	45	30	V
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CBO}$	80	50	30	
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CES}$	80	50	30	
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6	6	5	
DC collector current	$I_C$	100			mA
Peak collector current	$I_{CM}$	200			mA
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$	200			
Peak emitter current	$I_{EM}$	200			
Total power dissipation, $T_S = 71\text{ °C}$	$P_{tot}$	330			mW
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150			°C
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 ... 150			

**Thermal Resistance**

Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	≤240	K/W
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**Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified.**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	

**DC Characteristics**

Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$	$V_{(BR)CEO}$				V
BC846	65	-	-		
BC847/850	45	-	-		
BC848/849	30	-	-		
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$	$V_{(BR)CBO}$				
BC846	80	-	-		
BC847/850	50	-	-		
BC848/849	30	-	-		

<sup>1</sup>For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note Thermal Resistance

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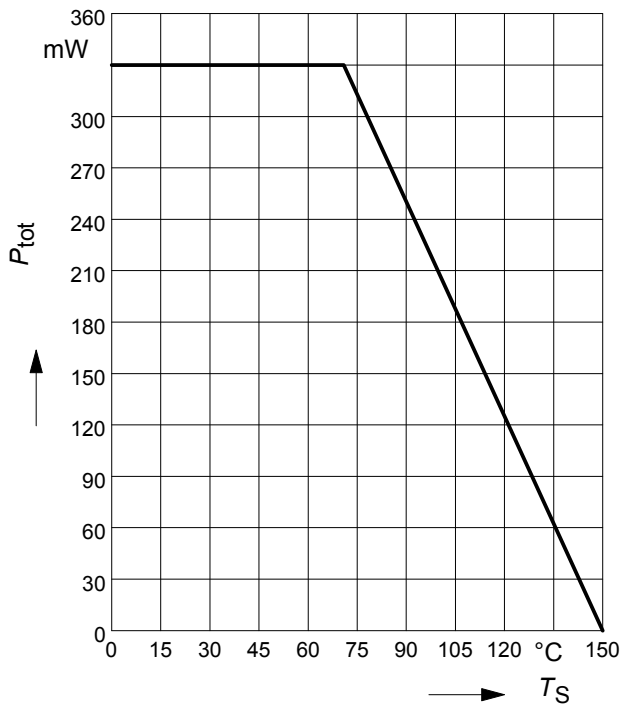
Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>DC Characteristics</b>					
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$	$V_{(BR)CES}$				V
BC846		80	-	-	
BC847/850		50	-	-	
BC848/849		30	-	-	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage $I_E = 1 \mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$	$V_{(BR)EBO}$				
BC846/847		6	-	-	
BC848-850		5	-	-	
Collector cutoff current $V_{CB} = 40 \text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$	$I_{CBO}$	-	-	15	nA
Collector cutoff current $V_{CB} = 30 \text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CBO}$	-	-	5	$\mu\text{A}$
DC current gain 1) $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{V}$	$h_{FE}$				-
$h_{FE}$ -group <b>A</b>		-	140	-	
$h_{FE}$ -group <b>B</b>		-	250	-	
$h_{FE}$ -group <b>C</b>		-	480	-	
DC current gain 1) $I_C = 2 \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{V}$	$h_{FE}$				
$h_{FE}$ -group <b>A</b>		110	180	220	
$h_{FE}$ -group <b>B</b>		200	290	450	
$h_{FE}$ -group <b>C</b>		420	520	800	
Collector-emitter saturation voltage1) $I_C = 10 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5 \text{mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5 \text{mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$				mV
$I_C = 10 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5 \text{mA}$		-	90	250	
$I_C = 100 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5 \text{mA}$		-	200	600	
Base-emitter saturation voltage 1) $I_C = 10 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5 \text{mA}$ $I_C = 100 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5 \text{mA}$	$V_{BEsat}$				
$I_C = 10 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5 \text{mA}$		-	700	-	
$I_C = 100 \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5 \text{mA}$		-	900	-	
Base-emitter voltage 1) $I_C = 2 \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{V}$	$V_{BE(ON)}$				
$I_C = 2 \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{V}$		580	660	700	
$I_C = 10 \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{V}$		-	-	770	

 1) Pulse test:  $t \leq 300\mu\text{s}$ ,  $D = 2\%$

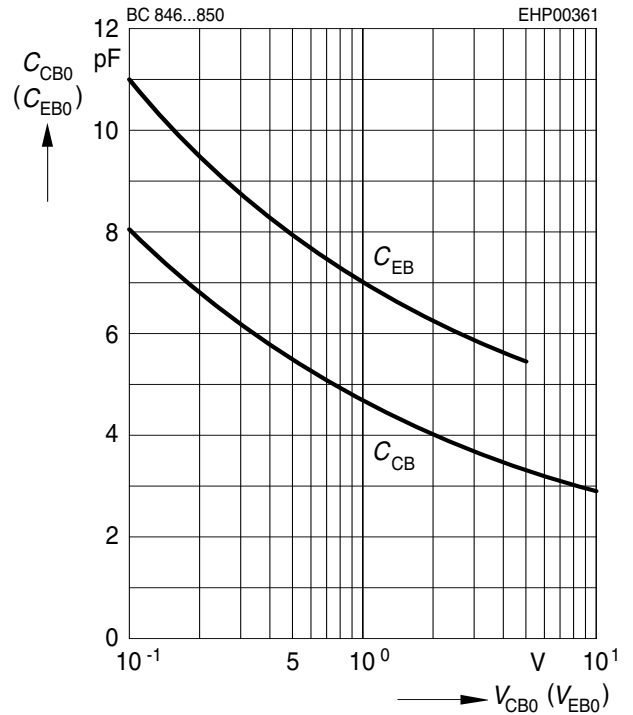
**Electrical Characteristics** at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>AC Characteristics</b>					
Transition frequency $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	$f_T$	-	250	-	MHz
Collector-base capacitance $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$C_{cb}$	-	3	-	pF
Emitter-base capacitance $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$C_{eb}$	-	8	-	
Short-circuit input impedance $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ kHz}$	$h_{11e}$				k $\Omega$
$h_{FE-gr.A}$		-	2.7	-	
$h_{FE-gr.B}$		-	4.5	-	
$h_{FE-gr.C}$		-	8.7	-	
Open-circuit reverse voltage transf.ratio $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ kHz}$	$h_{12e}$				$10^{-4}$
$h_{FE-gr.A}$		-	1.5	-	
$h_{FE-gr.B}$		-	2	-	
$h_{FE-gr.C}$		-	3	-	
Short-circuit forward current transf.ratio $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ kHz}$	$h_{21e}$				-
$h_{FE-gr.A}$		-	200	-	
$h_{FE-gr.B}$		-	330	-	
$h_{FE-gr.C}$		-	600	-	
Open-circuit output admittance $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ kHz}$	$h_{22e}$				$\mu\text{S}$
$h_{FE-gr.A}$		-	18	-	
$h_{FE-gr.B}$		-	30	-	
$h_{FE-gr.C}$		-	60	-	
Noise figure $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $\Delta f = 200\text{ Hz}$	$F$	-	1.2	4	dB
Equivalent noise voltage $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $f = 10 \dots 50\text{ Hz}$	$V_n$	-	-	0.135	$\mu\text{V}$

**Total power dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$**

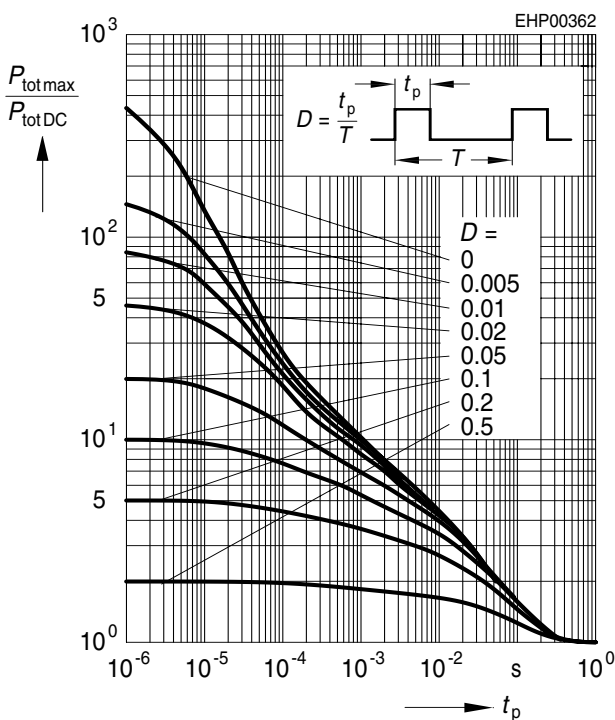


**Collector-base capacitance  $C_{CB} = f(V_{CBO})$   
Emitter-base capacitance  $C_{EB} = f(V_{EBO})$**



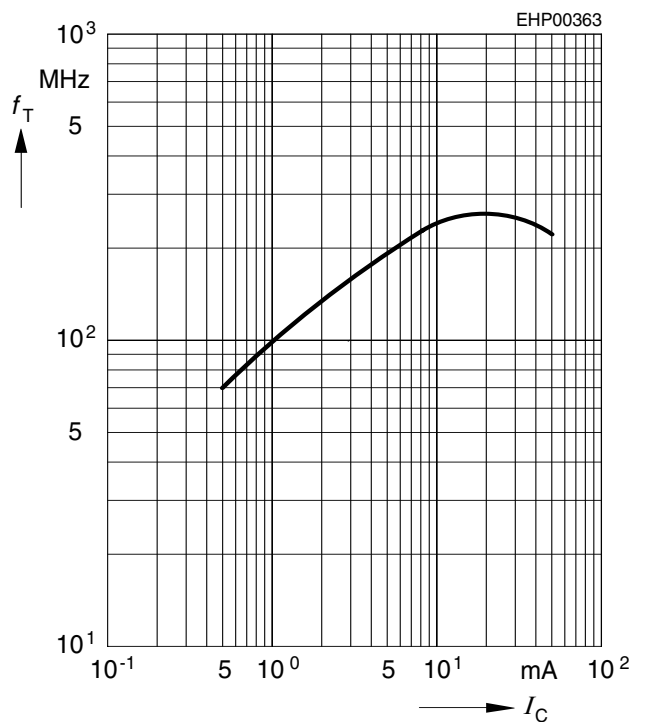
**Permissible pulse load**

$P_{totmax} / P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$



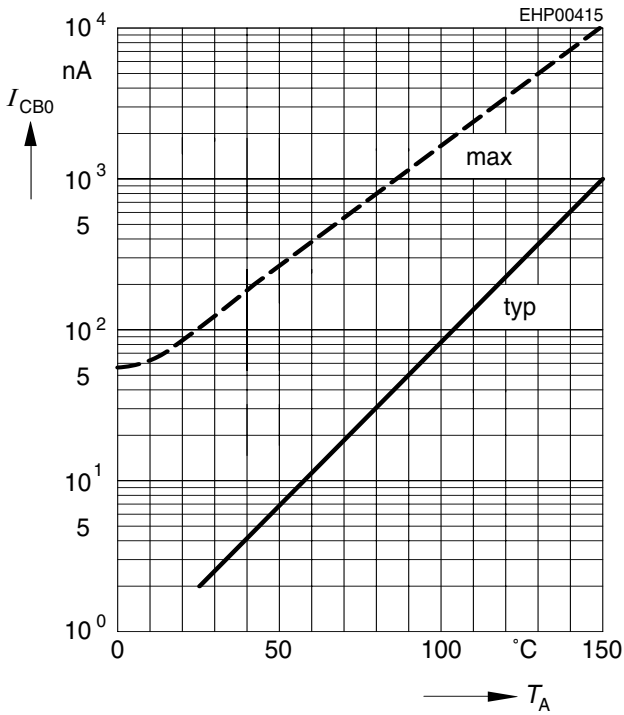
**Transition frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5V$



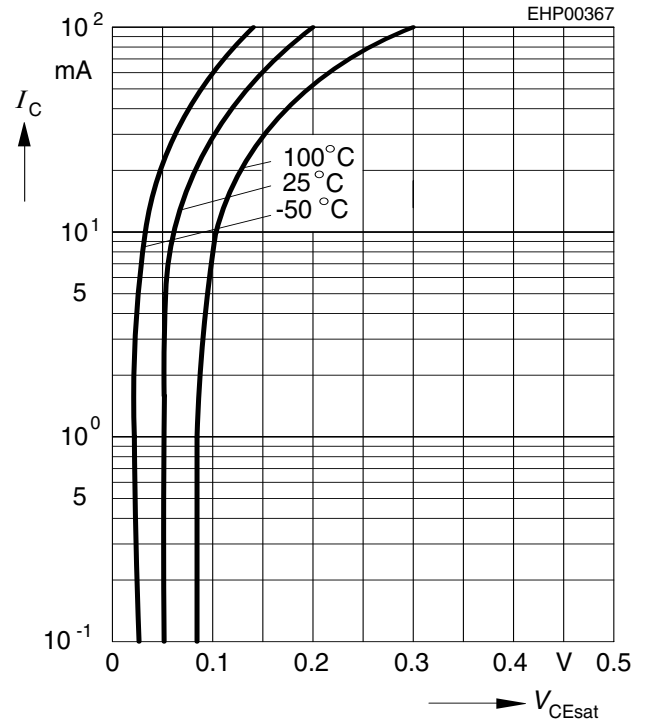
**Collector cutoff current  $I_{CBO} = f(T_A)$**

$V_{CB} = 30V$



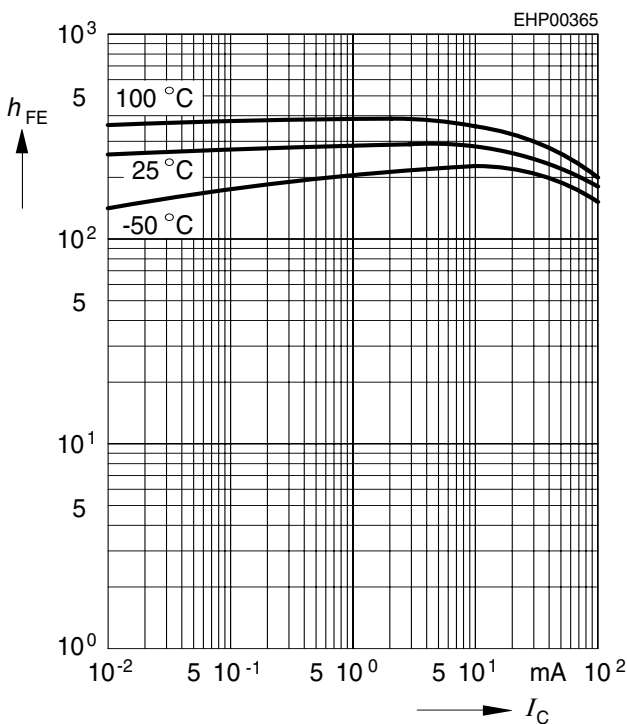
**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**

$I_C = f(V_{CEsat}), h_{FE} = 20$



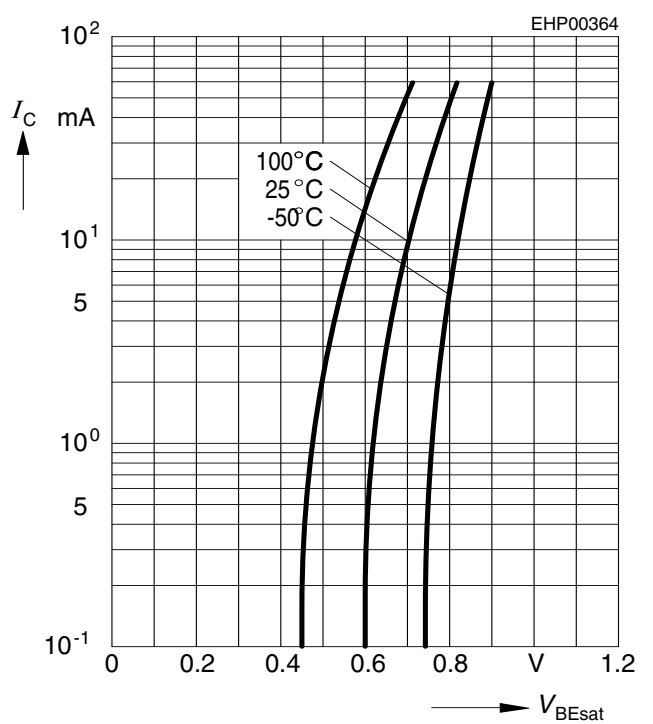
**DC current gain  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5V$



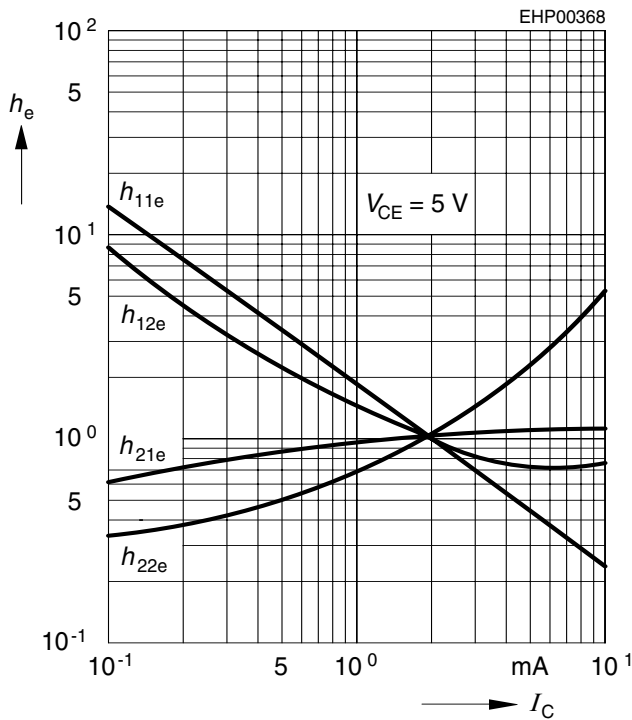
**Base-emitter saturation voltage**

$I_C = f(V_{BEsat}), h_{FE} = 20$



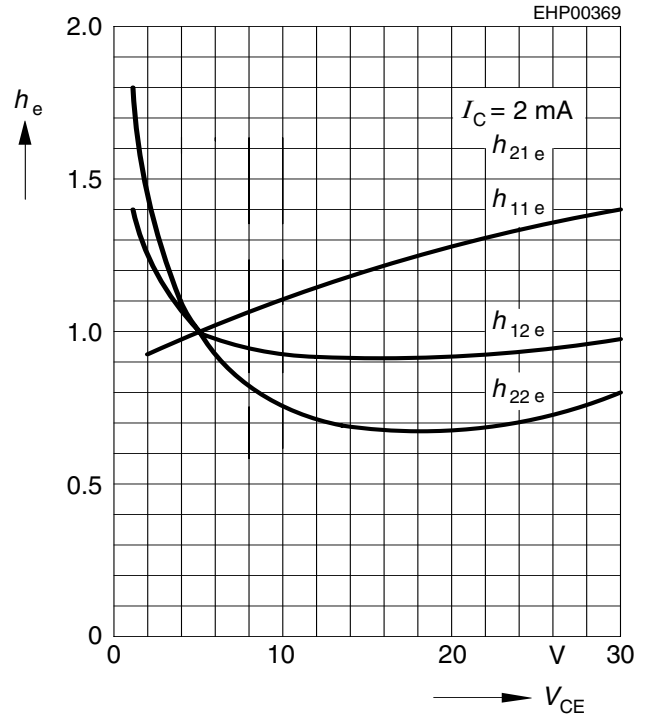
**h parameter  $h_e = f(I_C)$  normalized**

$V_{CE} = 5V$



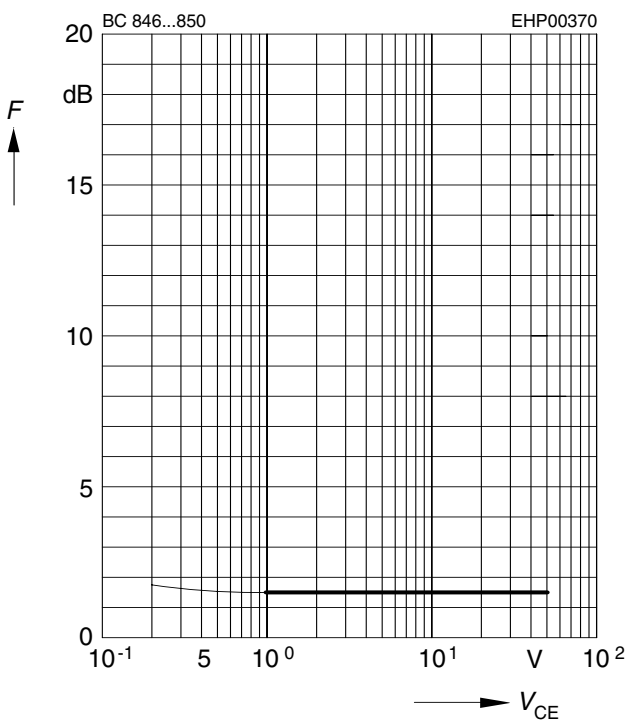
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$I_C = 2mA$



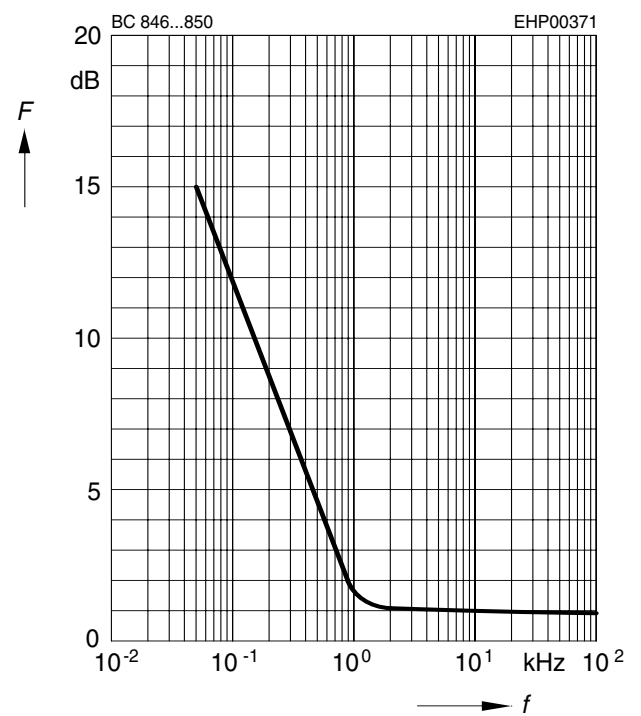
**Noise figure  $F = f(V_{CE})$**

$I_C = 0.2mA, R_S = 2k\Omega, f = 1kHz$



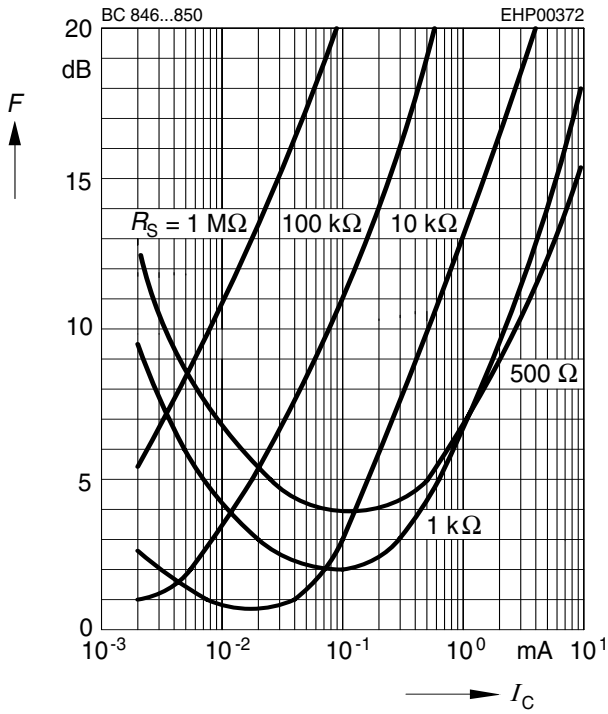
**Noise figure  $F = f(f)$**

$I_C = 0.2mA, V_{CE} = 5V, R_S = 2k\Omega$



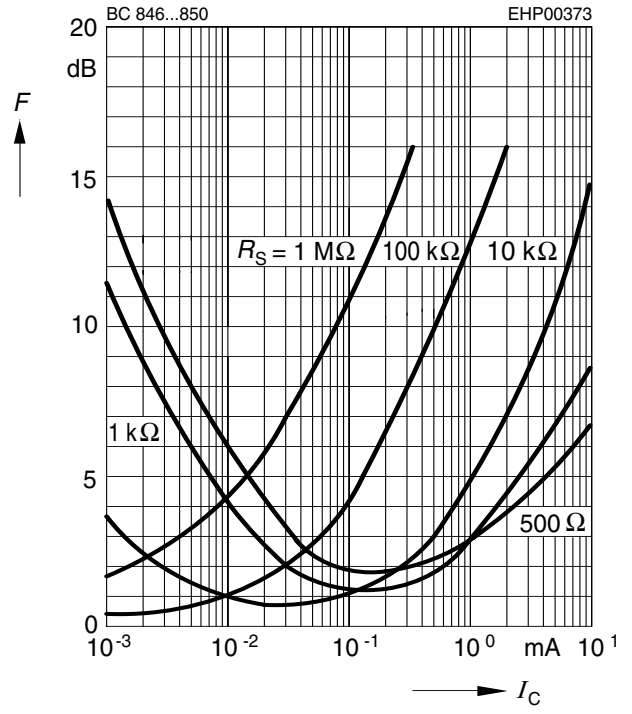
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5V, f = 120Hz$



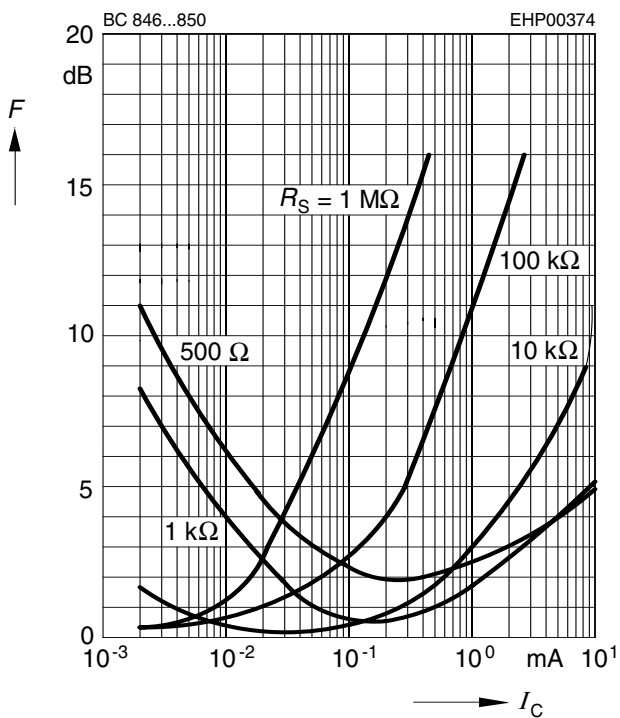
**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5V, f = 1kHz$



**Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5V, f = 10kHz$





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