

**2N5943**

**The RF Line**

**NPN SILICON HIGH-FREQUENCY TRANSISTOR**

... designed specifically for broadband applications requiring low cross-modulation distortion and low-noise figure. Characterized for use in CATV applications.

- Low Noise Figure – @  $f = 200$  MHz  
NF (Narrowband) = 3.4 dB (Typ)  
NF (Broadband) = 6.8 dB (Typ)
- High Current-Gain – Bandwidth Product –  
 $f_T = 1200$  MHz (Min) @  $I_C = 50$  mA dc
- Completely Characterized with s and y-Parameters

1.2 GHz – 50 mA dc

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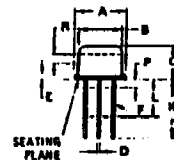
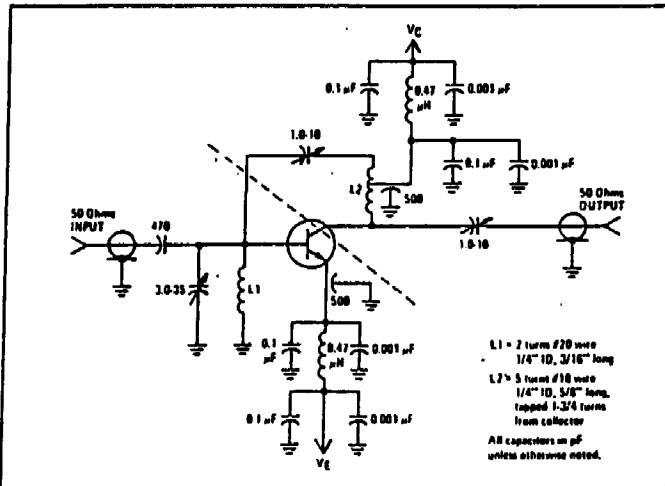


**\*MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CE0}$	30	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB0}$	40	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB0}$	3.5	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	$I_C$	400	mA dc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.0 5.7	Watt mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	3.5 0.02	Watts W/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +200	°C

\*Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

**FIGURE 1 – NARROW-BAND TEST CIRCUIT**



STYLE 1  
PIN 1. EMITTER  
2. BASE  
3. COLLECTOR

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.83	0.90	0.250	0.320
B	0.60	0.91	0.315	0.335
C	0.18	0.24	0.240	0.260
D	0.405	0.535	0.016	0.071
E	0.775	3.18	0.069	0.125
F	0.280	0.283	0.011	0.013
G	0.03	0.535	0.001	0.210
H	0.711	0.864	0.028	0.034
J	0.732	1.01	0.029	0.040
K	1.70	-	0.500	-
L	0.25	-	0.250	-
M	4.50 NOM	4.50 NOM	-	-
P	-	1.27	-	0.050
Q	3.00 NOM	3.00 NOM	-	-
R	2.54	-	0.100	-

All JEDEC dimensions and notes apply.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 5.0 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	30	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	40	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	3.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$I_{CEO}$	—	—	50	$\mu\text{A}$
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	25	—	300	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 10 \text{ mA}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.15	0.2	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 10 \text{ mA}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	0.88	1.0	Vdc

**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product (Figure 2) ( $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) ( $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	1000 1200 1000	1350 1550 1425	— 2400 —	MHz
Collector-Base Capacitance (Figure 5) ( $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ )	$C_{cb}$	1.0	1.6	2.5	pF
Emitter-Base Capacitance (Figure 5) ( $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ )	$C_{eb}$	—	8.4	15	pF
Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	25	—	350	—
Collector-Base Time Constant ( $I_E = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 31.8 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\tau_{b'c}$	2.0	5.5	20	ps
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) (Figure 1) ( $I_C = 35 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) (Figures 6, 11, 14) (1)	NF	— —	3.4 6.8	— 8.0	dB

**FUNCTIONAL TEST**

Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) (Figure 1) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 250 \text{ MHz}$ ) (Figure 6)	$G_{pe}$	— 7.0	11.4 7.6	— —	dB
Intermodulation Distortion (Figure 7) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{out} = +50 \text{ dBmV}$ )	IM	—	—	-50	dB
Cross Modulation Distortion (Figure 8) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{out} = +40 \text{ dBmV}$ ) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{out} = +50 \text{ dBmV}$ )	XM	— —	-67 -45	— -42	dB

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(1) Includes noise figure of post-amplifier and matching pad.

