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## NPN SMALL SIGNAL GENERAL PURPOSE AMPLIFIER AND SWITCH PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)**

### Maximum Temperatures

**Storage Temperature** -65°C to +200°C  
**Operating Junction Temperature** 200°C

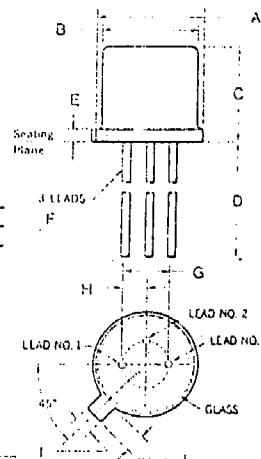
#### **Maximum Power Dissipation (Notes 2 & 3)**

Total Dissipation at 25°C Ambient Temperature .036 mW  
at 25°C Case Temperature 1.2 W

#### Maximum Voltages and Current

<b>VCEO</b>	Collector to Emitter Voltage	40 V
<b>VCOB</b>	Collector to Base Voltage	60 V
<b>VEBO</b>	Emitter to Base Voltage	6.0 V
<b>Ic</b>	Collector Current	200 mA

DIM.	INCHES			MILLIMETERS		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	.209	.230	.251	5.31	5.84	
B	.178	.195	.210	4.52	4.95	
C	.170	.210		4.32	5.33	
D	.500			12.70		
E		.030				0.762
F	.016	.019		0.406		0.483
G		.100			2.54	
H		.050			1.27	
I	.036	.046		0.914		1.17
J	.028	.043		0.711		1.22



**NOTES:** See table for dimensions in inches and millimeters  
Leads are gold-plated Kovar  
Lead No. 3 connected to case  
Package weight is 0.44 grams

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C Ambient Temperature unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	CHARACTERISTIC	MIN.	MAX.	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
$BV_{CBO}$	Collector to Base Breakdown Voltage	60		V	$I_C = 10 \mu A, I_E = 0$
$BV_{CEO}$	Collector to Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Note 4)	40		V	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$
$BV_{EBO}$	Emitter to Base Breakdown Voltage	6.0		V	$I_E = 10 \mu A, I_C = 0$
$I_{CEX}$	Collector Cutoff Current		10	nA	$V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}, V_{EB} = 3.0 \text{ V}$
			15	$\mu A$	$V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}, V_{EB} = 3.0 \text{ V}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{BL}$	Base Cutoff Current		25	nA	$V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}, V_{EB} = 3.0 \text{ V}$
$h_{FE}$	DC Current Gain (Note 4)	30			$I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$
		45			$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$
		50	150		$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$
		20			$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$
$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	Collector to Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 4)		0.2	V	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$
			0.3	V	$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}$
$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	Base to Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 4)	0.6	0.9	V	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$
			1.0	V	$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}$
$h_{fc}$	Current Gain Bandwidth Product	2.5			$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$
$C_{ob}$	Output Capacitance		4.0	pF	$I_E = 0, V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$
$C_{ib}$	Input Capacitance		8.0	pF	$V_{EB} = 1.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 0, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$
$h_{ic}$	Input Impedance	0.5	6.0	k $\Omega$	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$
$h_{re}$	Voltage Feedback Ratio		10	$\times 10^{-4}$	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$
$h_{fc}$	Small Signal Current Gain	50	250		$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$
$h_{oe}$	Output Admittance	1.0	30	$\mu\text{mhos}$	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$
NF	Noise Figure		5.0	dB	$I_C = 100 \mu A, V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, R_G = 1.0 \text{ k}\Omega$ $f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 15.7 \text{ kHz}$

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