



Type 2N3500
Geometry 5620
Polarity NPN

Qual Level: JAN - JANTXV

Generic Part Number: 2N3500

REF: MIL-PRF-19500/366

Features:

- General-purpose silicon transistor for switching and amplifier applications.
- Housed in TO-39 case.
- Also available in chip form using the 5620 chip geometry.
- The Min and Max limits shown are per MIL-PRF-19500/366 which Semicoa meets in all cases.



Request Quotation

Maximum Ratings

T_C = 25°C unless otherwise specified

Rating	Symbol	Rating	Unit	
Collector-Emitter voltage	V_{CEO}	150	V	
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	150	V	
Emitter-Base voltage	V _{EBO}	6.0	V	
Collector Current, Continuous	I _C	300	mA	
Power Dissipation, T _A = 25°C	P_{D}	5.0	mW	
Derate above 25°C		28.8	mW/°C	
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	-65 to +200	°C	
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65 to +200	°C	



Electrical Characteristics

 $T_C = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified

OFF Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 10 \mu A$	V _{(BR)CBO}	150		V
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$	V _{(BR)CEO}	150		V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage $I_E = 10 \mu A$	V _{(BR)EBO}	6.0		V
Collector-Base Cutoff Current $V_{CB} = 75 \text{ V}$	I _{CBO}		50	nA
Emitter-Base Cutoff Current $V_{EB} = 4 \text{ V}$	I _{EBO}		25	nA

ON Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Forward Current Transfer Ratio				
$I_C = 100 \mu A, V_{CE} = 10 V (pulsed)$	h _{FE1}	20		
$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V (pulsed)}$	h _{FE2}	25		
$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V (pulsed)}$	h _{FE3}	35		
$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V (pulsed)}$	h _{FE4}	40	120	
$I_C = 300 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V (pulsed)}$	h _{FE6}	15		
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage				
$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$	V _{BE(sat)1}		0.8	V dc
$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$	V _{BE(sat)2}		1.2	V dc
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	, ,			
$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CE(sat)1}$		0.2	V dc
$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$	V _{CE(sat)2}		0.4	V dc
Small Signal Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Short Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio	AC h _{FE}	75	375	
$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	ACTIFE	75	3/3	
Magnitude of Common Emitter, Small Signal, Short Circuit				
Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h _{FE}	1.5	8.0	
$V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 20 \text{ mA}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$				
Open Circuit Output Capacitance	C _{OBO}		8.0	рF
$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0, 100 \text{ kHz} < f < 1 \text{ MHz}$				
Input Capacitance, Output Open Circuited V _{EB} = 0.5 V, I _C = 0, 100 kHz < f < 1 MHz	C _{IBO}		80	рF
Noise Figure				
$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 0.5 \text{ mA}, Rg = 1 \text{ kOhm}, 1 \text{ kHz}$	NF		16	dB
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$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 0.5 \text{ mA}, Rg = 1 \text{ kOhm}, 1 \text{ kHz}$	NF		6.0	dB
Switching Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Saturated Turn On Switching time to 90%	t _{ON}		115	ns
$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_{B1} = 15 \text{ mA}, V_{EB} = 2 \text{ V}$	UN		110	113
Saturated Turn Off Switching time to 10%	t _{OFF}		1150	ns

 $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_{B2} = -I_{B1} = 15 \text{ mA}$

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