### **DISCRETE SEMICONDUCTORS**

# DATA SHEET



## 2N2222; 2N2222A NPN switching transistors

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### **FEATURES**

- High current (max. 800 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

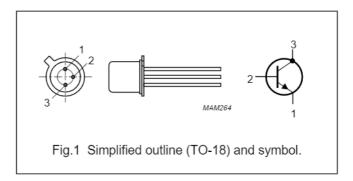
· Linear amplification and switching.

#### DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a TO-18 metal package. PNP complement: 2N2907A.

#### **PINNING**

PIN	DESCRIPTION			
1	emitter			
2	base			
3	collector, connected to case			



#### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	2N2222		-	60	V
	2N2222A		-	75	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	2N2222		_	30	V
	2N2222A		-	40	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		-	800	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	-	500	mW
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V	75	-	
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 20 V; f = 100 MHz			
	2N2222		250	-	MHz
	2N2222A		300	-	MHz
t <sub>off</sub>	turn-off time	I <sub>Con</sub> = 150 mA; I <sub>Bon</sub> = 15 mA; I <sub>Boff</sub> = -15 mA	-	250	ns

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### LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

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	2N2222		-	30	V
	2N2222A		-	40	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector			
	2N2222		-	5	V
	2N2222A		-	6	V
Ic	collector current (DC)		-	800	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		-	800	mA
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current		-	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	-	500	mW
		T <sub>case</sub> ≤ 25 °C	-	1.2	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		-	200	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	operating ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R <sub>th j-a</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	350	K/W
R <sub>th j-c</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to case		146	K/W

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 $T_j$  = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector cut-off current				
	2N2222	I <sub>E</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 V	-	10	nA
		I <sub>E</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 V; T <sub>amb</sub> = 150 °C	-	10	∞A
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector cut-off current				
	2N2222A	I <sub>E</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 V	-	10	nA
		I <sub>E</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 V; T <sub>amb</sub> = 150 °C	-	10	∞A
I <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter cut-off current	I <sub>C</sub> = 0; V <sub>EB</sub> = 3 V	-	10	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V	35	-	
		I <sub>C</sub> = 1 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V	50	-	
		I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V	75	-	
		I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 1 V; note 1	50	-	
		I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V; note 1	100	300	
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V; T <sub>amb</sub> = -55 °C			
	2N2222A		35	-	
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V; note 1			
	2N2222		30	-	
	2N2222A		40	-	
V <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation voltage				
	2N2222	I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 15 mA; note 1	-	400	mV
		I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mA; note 1	-	1.6	V
V <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation voltage				
	2N2222A	I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 15 mA; note 1	-	300	mV
		I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mA; note 1	-	1	V
V <sub>BEsat</sub>	base-emitter saturation voltage				
	2N2222	I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 15 mA; note 1	-	1.3	V
		I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mA; note 1	-	2.6	V
V <sub>BEsat</sub>	base-emitter saturation voltage				
	2N2222A	I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 15 mA; note 1	0.6	1.2	V
		I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mA; note 1	-	2	V
Cc	collector capacitance	I <sub>E</sub> = i <sub>e</sub> = 0; V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V; f = 1 MHz	-	8	pF
C <sub>e</sub>	emitter capacitance	I <sub>C</sub> = i <sub>c</sub> = 0; V <sub>EB</sub> = 500 mV; f = 1 MHz			
	2N2222A		-	25	pF
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 20 V; f = 100 MHz			
	2N2222		250	-	MHz
	2N2222A		300	-	MHz
F	noise figure	$I_C = 200$ αA; $V_{CE} = 5$ V; $R_S = 2$ kΩ;			
	2N2222A	f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz	_	4	dB

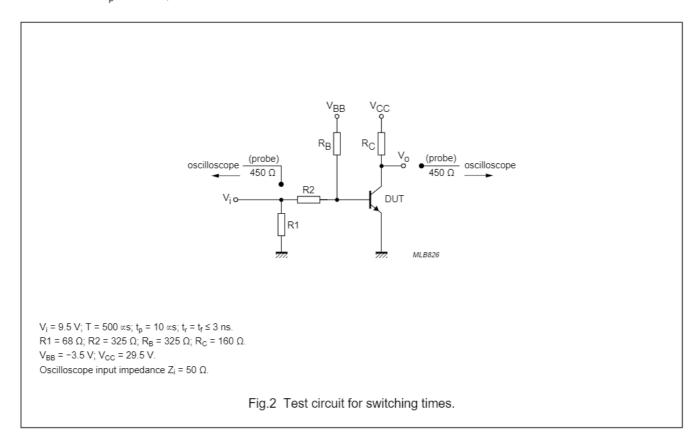
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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT				
Switching	Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); see Fig.2								
ton	turn-on time	I <sub>Con</sub> = 150 mA; I <sub>Bon</sub> = 15 mA; I <sub>Boff</sub> = -15 mA	-	35	ns				
t <sub>d</sub>	delay time		-	10	ns				
t <sub>r</sub>	rise time		-	25	ns				
t <sub>off</sub>	turn-off time		-	250	ns				
ts	storage time		-	200	ns				
t <sub>f</sub>	fall time		-	60	ns				

#### Note

1. Pulse test:  $t_p \le 300 \text{ } \text{cs}; \delta \le 0.02.$ 



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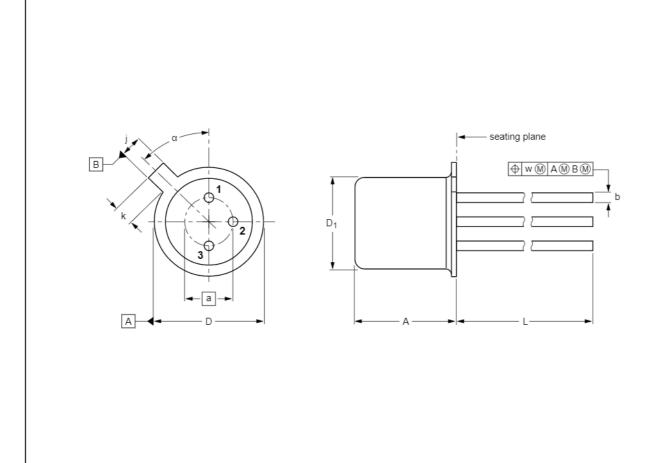
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### PACKAGE OUTLINE

Metal-can cylindrical single-ended package; 3 leads

SOT18/13



### DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	Α	a	b	D	D <sub>1</sub>	j	k	L	w	α
mm	5.31 4.74	2.54	0.47 0.41	5.45 5.30	4.70 4.55	1.03 0.94	1.1 0.9	15.0 12.7	0.40	45°

OUTLINE		REFERENCES			EUROPEAN	ISSUE DATE
VERSION	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ		PROJECTION	1330E DATE
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10 mm

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