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NPN SILICON RF TRANSISTOR

NE68518 / 2SC5015

JEITA Part No.

NPN EPITAXIAL SILICON RF TRANSISTOR FOR HIGH-FREQUENCY LOW-NOISE AMPLIFICATION 4-PIN SUPER MINIMOLD (18)

FEATURES

- High f_T: f_T = 12 GHz TYP. @ V_{CE} = 3 V, I_C = 10 mA, f = 2 GHz
- Low noise and high gain
- Low voltage operation
- 4-pin super minimold (18) package

★ ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Quantity	Supplying Form
NE68518-A 2SC5015-A	50 pcs (Non reel)	• 8 mm wide embossed taping • Pin 3 (Base), Pin 4 (Emitter) face the perforation side of the tape
NE68518-T1-A 2SC5015-T1-A	3 kpcs/reel	

Remark To order evaluation samples, contact your nearby sales office.
The unit sample quantity is 50 pcs.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = +25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Collector to Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	9	V
Collector to Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	6	V
Emitter to Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	2	V
Collector Current	I_C	30	mA
Total Power Dissipation	P_{tot}	150	mW
Junction Temperature	T_j	150	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	−65 to +150	°C

Caution Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

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The mark ★ shows major revised points.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = +25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
DC Characteristics						
Collector Cut-off Current	I_{CBO}	V_{CB} = 5 V, I_E = 0 mA	–	–	0.1	μA
Emitter Cut-off Current	I_{EBO}	V_{EB} = 1 V, I_C = 0 mA	–	–	0.1	μA
DC Current Gain	h_{FE} Note 1	V_{CE} = 3 V, I_C = 10 mA	75	–	150	–
RF Characteristics						
Gain Bandwidth Product	f_T	V_{CE} = 3 V, I_C = 10 mA, f = 2 GHz	–	12	–	GHz
Insertion Power Gain	$\lvert S_{21e} \rvert^2$	V_{CE} = 3 V, I_C = 10 mA, f = 2 GHz	9	11	–	dB
Noise Figure	NF	V_{CE} = 3 V, I_C = 3 mA, f = 2 GHz	–	1.5	2.5	dB
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	C_{re} Note 2	V_{CB} = 3 V, I_E = 0 mA, f = 1 MHz	–	0.3	0.5	pF

Notes 1. Pulse measurement: PW ≤ 350 μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%

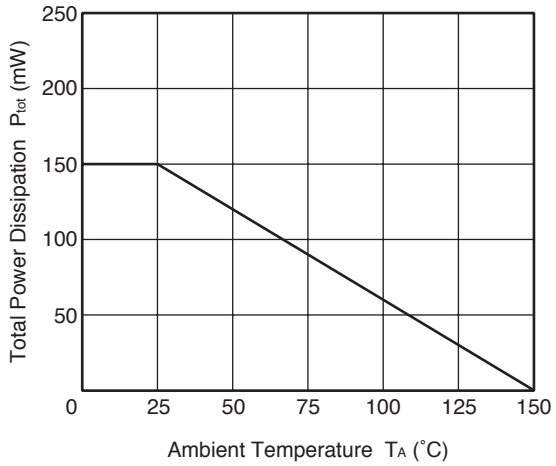
2. Collector to base capacitance when the emitter grounded

h_{FE} CLASSIFICATION

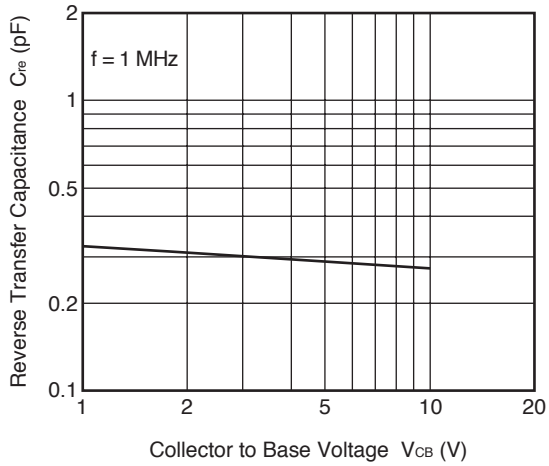
Rank	KB
Marking	T83
h_{FE} Value	75 to 150

★ **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)**

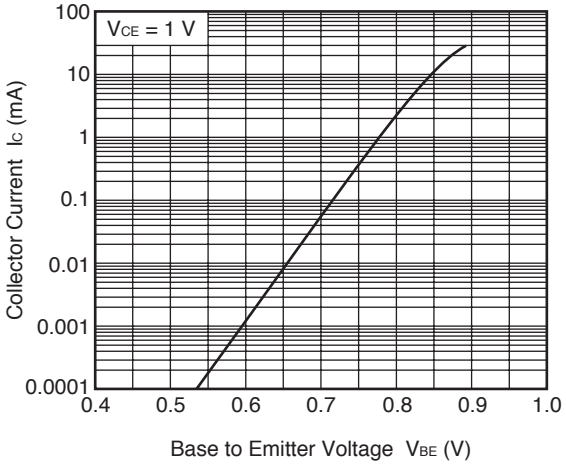
TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION vs. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE



REVERSE TRANSFER CAPACITANCE vs. COLLECTOR TO BASE VOLTAGE



COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. BASE TO EMITTER VOLTAGE



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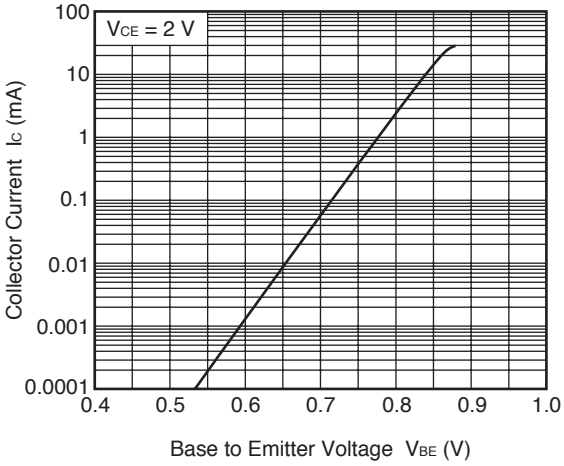

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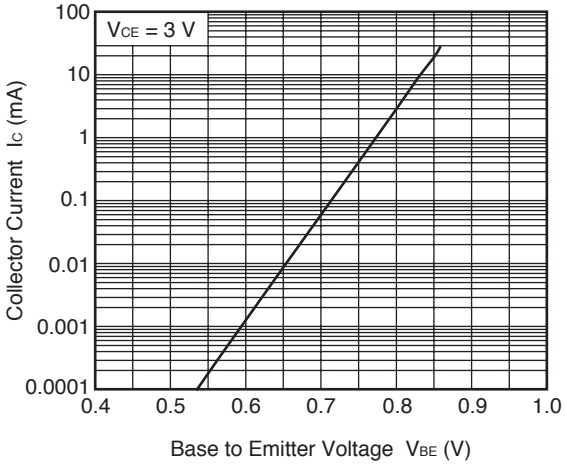

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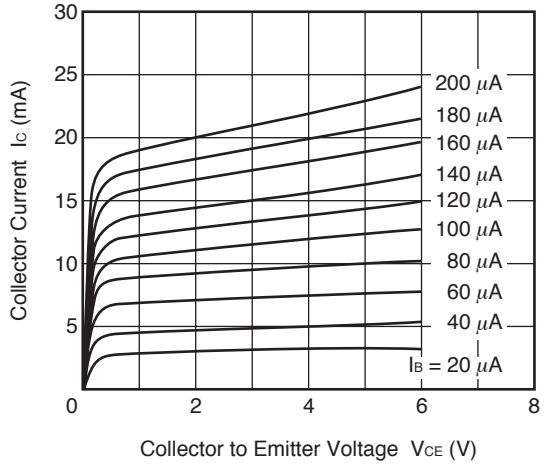
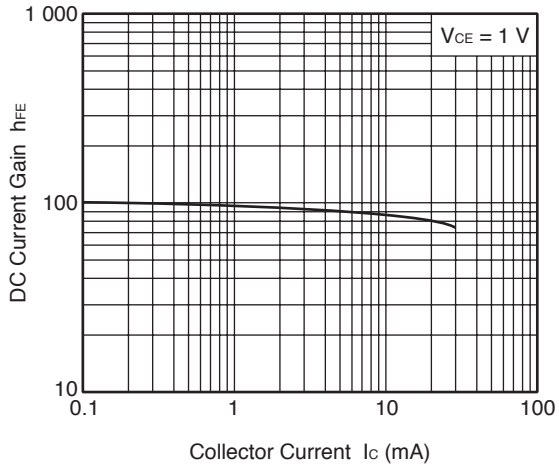


DC CURRENT GAIN vs.
COLLECTOR CURRENT



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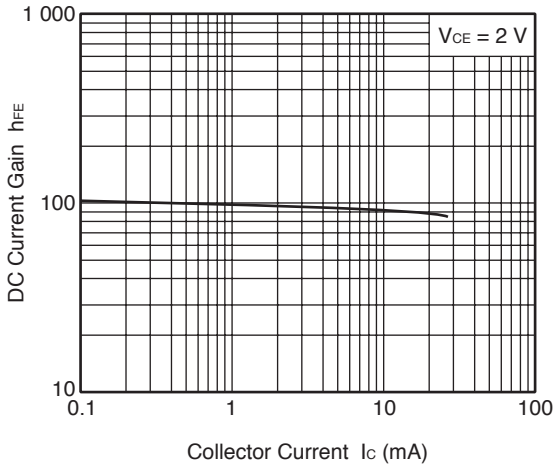

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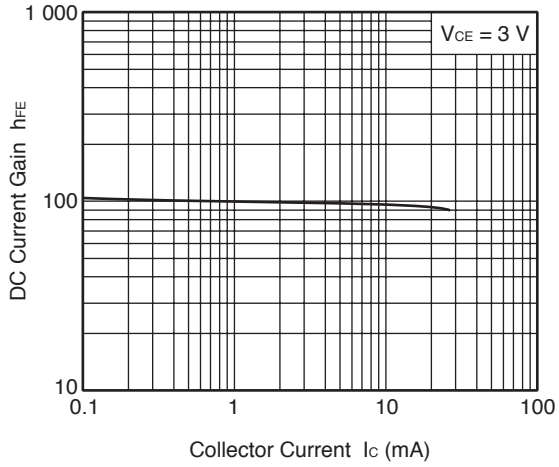
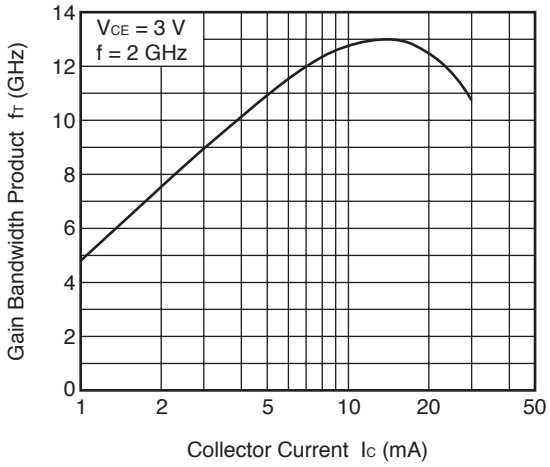
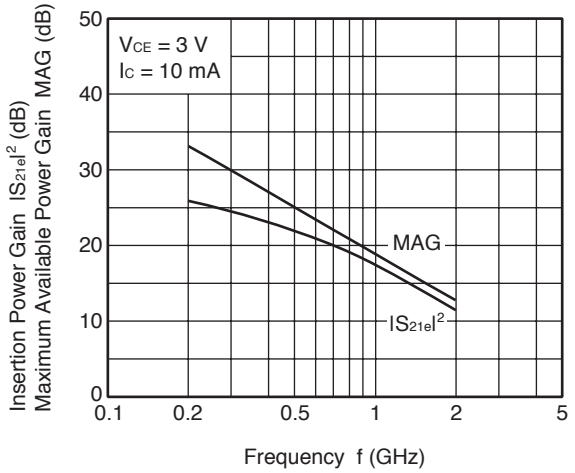


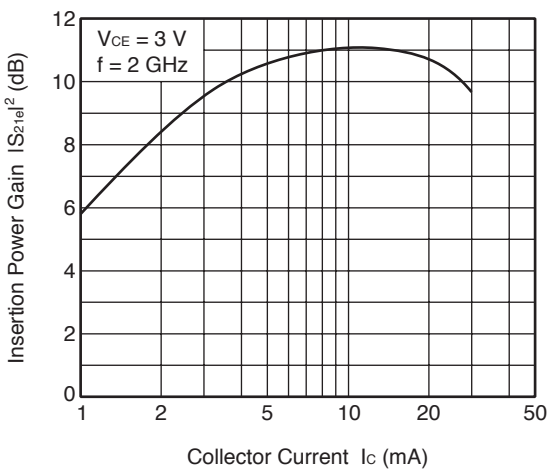
GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT
vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



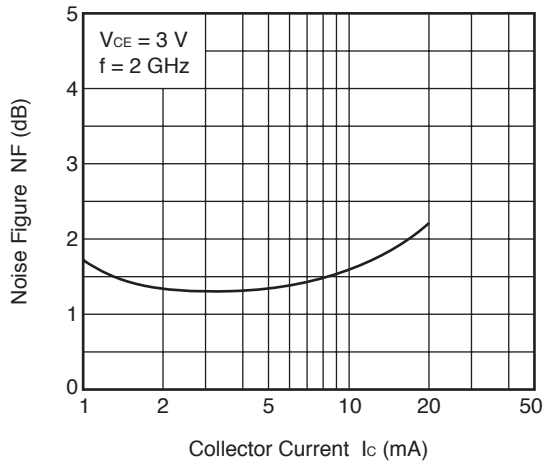
INSERTION POWER GAIN, MAG
vs. FREQUENCY



INSERTION POWER GAIN
vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



NOISE FIGURE vs.
COLLECTOR CURRENT



Remark The graphs indicate nominal characteristics.

S-PARAMETERS

- S-parameters and noise parameters are provided on our Web site in a format (S2P) that enables the direct import of the parameters to microwave circuit simulators without the need for keyboard inputs.
- Click here to download S-parameters.
- [RF and Microwave] ® [Device Parameters]
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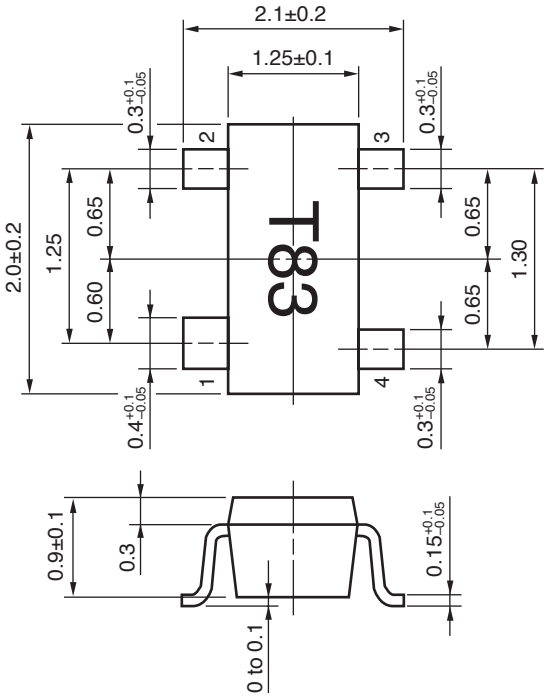
PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

4-PIN SUPER MINIMOLD (18) (UNIT: mm)



PIN CONNECTIONS

1. Collector
2. Emitter
3. Base
4. Emitter

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