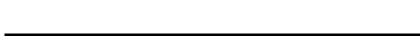
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NPN SILICON RF TRANSISTOR 2SC4957

NPN EPITAXIAL SILICON RF TRANSISTOR FOR HIGH-FREQUENCY LOW-NOISE AMPLIFICATION 4-PIN MINIMOLD

FEATURES

- · Low Noise, High Gain
- · Low Voltage Operation
- Low Reverse Transfer Capacitance
 Cre = 0.3 pF TYP.
- · 4-pin minimold Package

★ ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number | Quantity | Supplying Form |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| 2SC4957 | 50 pcs (Non reel) | • 8 mm wide embossed taping |
| 2SC4957-T1 | 3 kpcs/reel | Pin 3 (Base), Pin 4 (Emitter) face to perforation side of the tape |

Remark To order evaluation samples, contact your nearby sales office.

The unit sample quantity is 50 pcs.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_A = +25^{\circ}C$)

| Parameter | Symbol | Ratings | Unit |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Collector to Base Voltage | Vcво | 9 | V |
| Collector to Emitter Voltage | VCEO | 6 | V |
| Emitter to Base Voltage | VEBO | 2 | V |
| Collector Current | lc | 30 | mA |
| Total Power Dissipation | Ptot Note | 180 | mW |
| Junction Temperature | Tj | 150 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | T _{stg} | -65 to +150 | °C |

Note Free air

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

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TA = +25°C)

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Conditions | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | Unit | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| DC Characteristics | | | | | | | | |
| Collector Cut-off Current | Ісво | V _{CB} = 5 V, I _E = 0 mA | - | - | 100 | nA | | |
| Emitter Cut-off Current | ІЕВО | VEB = 1 V, Ic = 0 mA | _ | _ | 100 | nA | | |
| DC Current Gain | hfe Note 1 | VcE = 3 V, Ic = 10 mA | 75 | - | 150 | - | | |
| RF Characteristics | | | | | | | | |
| Gain Bandwidth Product | f⊤ | VcE = 3 V, Ic = 10 mA | - | 12 | - | GHz | | |
| Insertion Power Gain | S _{21e} ² | VcE = 3 V, Ic = 10 mA, f = 2.0 GHz | 9 | 11 | - | dB | | |
| Noise Figure | NF | VcE = 3 V, Ic = 3 mA, f = 2.0 GHz | | 1.5 | 2.5 | dB | | |
| Reverse Transfer Capacitance | Cre Note 2 | V _{CB} = 3 V, I _E = 0 mA, f = 1.0 MHz | _ | 0.3 | 0.5 | pF | | |

Notes 1. Pulse measurement: PW \leq 350 μ s, Duty Cycle \leq 2%

2. Collector to base capacitance when the emitter grounded

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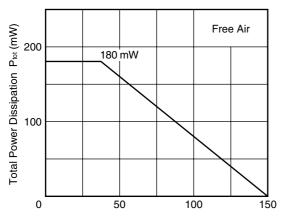
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| Marking | T83 | | |
| h _{FE} Value | 75 to 150 | | |

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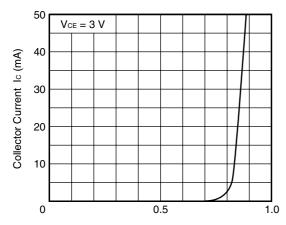
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TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION vs. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE



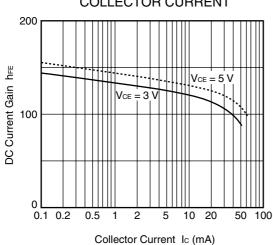
Ambient Temperature TA (°C)

COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. BASE TO EMITTER VOLTAGE

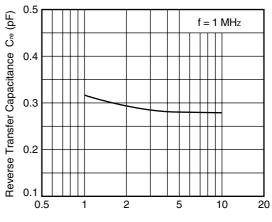


Base to Emitter Voltage VBE (V)

DC CURRENT GAIN vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT

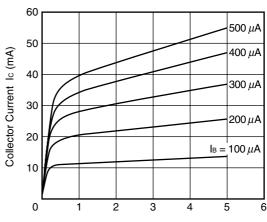


REVERSE TRANSFER CAPACITANCE vs. COLLECTOR TO BASE VOLTAGE



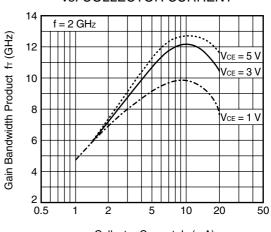
Collector to Base Voltage VcB (V)

COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE



Collector to Emitter Voltage $\ V_{\text{CE}} \ (V)$

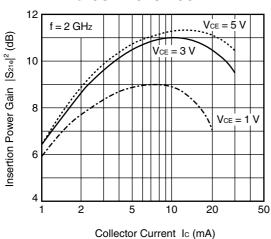
GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



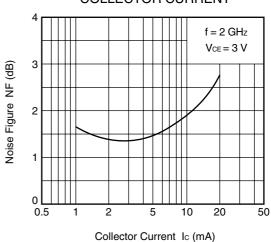
Collector Current Ic (mA)

Remark The graphs indicate nominal characteristics.

INSERTION POWER GAIN vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



NOISE FIGURE vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



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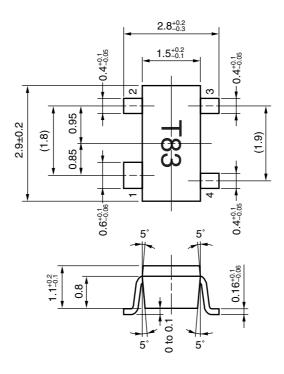
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★ PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

4-PIN MINIMOLD PACKAGE (UNIT: mm)



PIN CONNECTIONS

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

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