



# TYPES 2N2432, 2N2432A, 2N4138

## N-P-N SILICON TRANSISTORS

\*electrical characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	2N2432	2N2432A	UNIT
		2N4138	MIN MAX	
$V_{(BR)CBO}$ Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 100 \mu A, I_E = 0$	30	45	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$ Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$ , See Note 5	30	45	V
$V_{(BR)ECO}$ Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 100 \mu A, I_B = 0$	15	18	V
$I_{CBO}$ Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 25 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = 40 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$	10		nA
$I_{CES}$ Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CE} = 25 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$	10		nA
	$V_{CE} = 25 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0, T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$	250		nA
	$V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$		10	nA
	$V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0, T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$		250	nA
$I_{EBO}$ Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = 15 \text{ V}, I_C = 0$	2	2	nA
$I_{ECS}$ Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EC} = 15 \text{ V}, V_{BC} = 0$	2	2	nA
	$V_{EC} = 15 \text{ V}, V_{BC} = 0, T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$	200	200	nA
$h_{FE}$ Static Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \mu A$	30	30	
	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$	50	50	
$h_{FE(inv)}$ Static Forward Current Transfer Ratio (Inverted Connection)	$V_{EC} = 5 \text{ V}, I_E = 0.2 \text{ mA}$	2	3	
$V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$	0.15	0.15	V
$V_{EC(off)}$ Offset Voltage (Inverted Connection)	$I_B = 200 \mu A, I_E = 0$ , See Figure 1	0.5	0.4	mV
	$I_B = 1 \text{ mA}, I_E = 0$ , See Figure 1	1	0.7	mV
$r_{ec(on)}$ Small-Signal Emitter-Collector On-State Resistance	$I_B = 1 \text{ mA}, I_E = 0, I_C = 100 \mu A, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ , See Figure 2	20	15	$\Omega$
$ h_{fe} $ Small-Signal Common-Emitter Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_C = 1 \text{ mA}, f = 20 \text{ MHz}$	1	1	
$C_{obo}$ Common-Base Open-Circuit Output Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 0, I_E = 0, f = 140 \text{ kHz}$	12	12	pF
$C_{cb}$ Collector-Base Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 0, I_E = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , See Note 6	12	12	pF
$C_{ibo}$ Common-Base Open-Circuit Input Capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0, I_C = 0, f = 140 \text{ kHz}$	12	12	pF
$C_{eb}$ Emitter-Base Capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0, I_C = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , See Note 6	12	12	pF

NOTES: 5. This parameter must be measured using pulse techniques.  $t_p = 300 \mu s$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

6.  $C_{cb}$  and  $C_{eb}$  are measured using three-terminal measurement techniques with the third electrode (emitter or collector respectively) guarded.

### PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

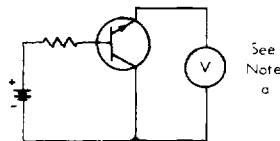


FIGURE 1  
MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT FOR OFFSET VOLTAGE

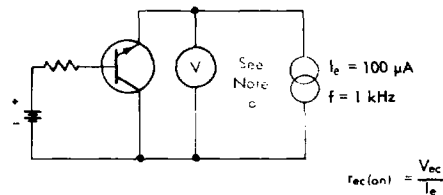


FIGURE 2  
MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT FOR EMITTER-COLLECTOR ON-STATE RESISTANCE

$$r_{ec(on)} = \frac{V_{ec}}{I_e}$$

NOTE a: The voltmeter must have high enough impedance that halving the value of the voltmeter impedance does not change the measured value.

\*Indicates JEDEC registered data.