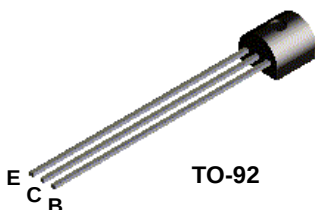




**Discrete POWER & Signal
Technologies**

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NPN General Purpose Amplifier

This device is designed for use as general purpose amplifiers and switches requiring collector currents to 300 mA. Sourced from Process 10. See PN100 for characteristics.

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V _{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	60	V
V _{CBO}	Collector-Base Voltage	60	V
V _{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	6.0	V
I _C	Collector Current - Continuous	500	mA
T _J , T _{stg}	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

*These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

NOTES:

- 1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

Thermal Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
		2N3859A	
P _D	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	625 5.0	mW mW/°C
R _{θJC}	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	83.3	°C/W
R _{θJA}	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	200	°C/W

NPN General Purpose Amplifier

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Electrical Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Units
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage*	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	60		V
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	60		V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	6.0		V
I_{CBO}	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 18 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$		0.5	μA
I_{EBO}	Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = 4.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 0$		0.5	μA

ON CHARACTERISTICS*

h_{FE}	DC Current Gain	$V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$	75 100	200	
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SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

C_{ob}	Output Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$		4	pF
f_T	Current Gain - Bandwidth Product	$I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$	90	250	MHz
$\tau_b'C_C$	Collector - Base Time Constant	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA},$ $f = 31.9 \text{ MHz}$		150	pS

*Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$