# Medium-Power Plastic NPN Silicon Transistors

These high-performance plastic devices are designed for driver circuits, switching, and amplifier applications.

#### Features

- Low Saturation Voltage
- Excellent Power Dissipation
- Excellent Safe Operating Area
- Complement to PNP 2N4920G
- These Devices are Pb-Free and are RoHS Compliant\*\*

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating  | Symbol                            | Value          | Unit       |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Collector–Emitter Voltage<br>2N4921G<br>2N4922G<br>2N4922G<br>2N4923G   | V <sub>CEO</sub>                  | 40<br>60<br>80 | Vdc        |
| Collector–Emitter Voltage<br>2N4921G<br>2N4922G<br>2N4922G<br>2N4923G   | V <sub>CB</sub>                   | 40<br>60<br>80 | Vdc        |
| Emitter Base Voltage  | $V_{EB}$                          | 5.0            | Vdc        |
| Collector Current – Continuous (Note 1)                                 | Ι <sub>C</sub>                    | 1.0            | Adc        |
| Collector Current – Peak (Note 1)                                       | I <sub>CM</sub>                   | 3.0            | Adc        |
| Base Current - Continuous   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>                    | 1.0            | Adc        |
| Total Power Dissipation<br>@ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>D</sub>                    | 30<br>0.24     | W<br>mW/°C |
| Operating and Storage Junction<br>Temperature Range                     | T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub> | -65 to +150    | °C         |
| <u> </u>  | <b>—</b>                          |                |            |

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

1. The 1.0 A maximum  $I_C$  value is based upon JEDEC current gain requirements. The 3.0 A maximum value is based upon actual current handling capability of the device (see Figures 5 and 6).

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 2)

| Characteristic                       | Symbol          | Max  | Unit |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|--|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 4.16 | °C/W |  |

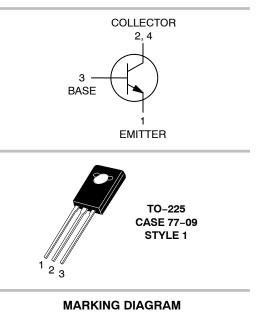
2. Recommend use of thermal compound for lowest thermal resistance. \*Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

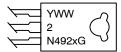


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# 1.0 AMPERE GENERAL PURPOSE POWER TRANSISTORS 40–80 VOLTS, 30 WATTS





| Y      | = | Year            |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| WW     | = | Work Week       |
| 2N492x | = | Device Code     |
|        |   | x = 1, 2, or 3  |
| G      | = | Pb-Free Package |

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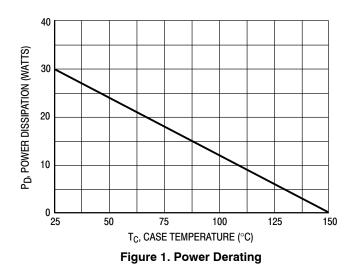
| Device  | Package             | Shipping        |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2N4921G | TO-225<br>(Pb-Free) | 500 Units / Box |
| 2N4922G | TO-225<br>(Pb-Free) | 500 Units / Box |
| 2N4923G | TO-225<br>(Pb-Free) | 500 Units / Box |

\*For additional information on our Pb–Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_C = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic  | Symbol                | Min            | Мах           | Unit |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|------|
| OFF CHARACTERISTICS   |                       |                |               |      |
| $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage (Note 3)} \\ (I_C = 0.1 \mbox{ Adc, } I_B = 0) \\ 2N4921G \\ 2N4922G \\ 2N4923G \end{array}$                       | V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub> | 40<br>60<br>80 |               | Vdc  |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>$(V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}, I_B = 0)$<br>2N4921G   | I <sub>CEO</sub>      | _              | 0.5           | mAdc |
| (V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 Vdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)<br>2N4922G<br>(V <sub>CE</sub> = 40 Vdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)   |                       | -              | 0.5           |      |
| 2N4923G   |                       | -              | 0.5           |      |
|   | ICEX                  | -<br>-         | 0.1<br>0.5    | mAdc |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CB}$ = Rated $V_{CB}$ , $I_E$ = 0)  | I <sub>CBO</sub>      | -              | 0.1           | mAdc |
| Emitter Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{EB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 0$ )   | I <sub>EBO</sub>      | _              | 1.0           | mAdc |
| ON CHARACTERISTICS  |                       |                | *             | •    |
| DC Current Gain (Note 3)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, $V_{CE}$ = 1.0 Vdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, $V_{CE}$ = 1.0 Vdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 Adc, $V_{CE}$ = 1.0 Vdc) | h <sub>FE</sub>       | 40<br>30<br>10 | _<br>150<br>_ | _    |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 3) $(I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 0.1 \text{ Adc})$  | V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>  | _              | 0.6           | Vdc  |
| Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 3) $(I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 0.1 \text{ Adc})$   | V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>  | _              | 1.3           | Vdc  |
| Base-Emitter On Voltage (Note 3)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 Adc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)   | V <sub>BE(on)</sub>   | _              | 1.3           | Vdc  |
| SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS  | •••••                 |                |               | •    |
| Current–Gain – Bandwidth Product<br>( $I_C = 250 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )  | f <sub>T</sub>        | 3.0            | -             | MHz  |
| Output Capacitance<br>( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ )   | C <sub>ob</sub>       | _              | 100           | pF   |
| Small–Signal Current Gain<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 250 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz)   | h <sub>fe</sub>       | 25             | _             | -    |

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions. 3. Pulse Test: PW  $\approx$  300 µs, Duty Cycle  $\approx$  2.0%.



Safe Area Curves are indicated by Figure 5. All limits are applicable and must be observed.

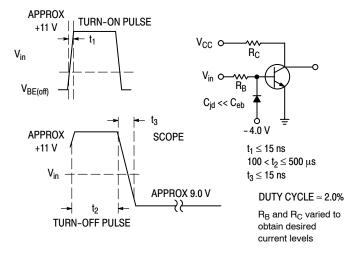


Figure 2. Switching Time Equivalent Circuit

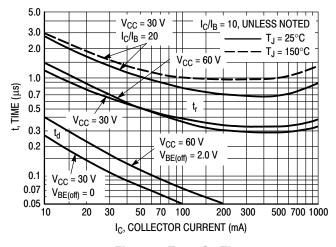


Figure 3. Turn-On Time

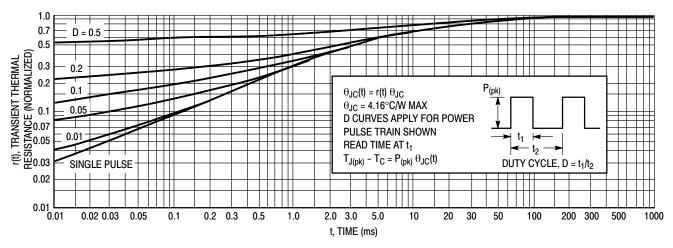


Figure 4. Thermal Response

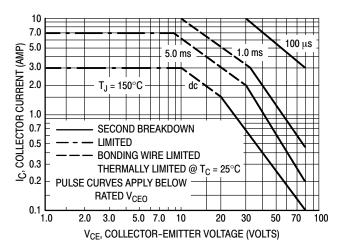
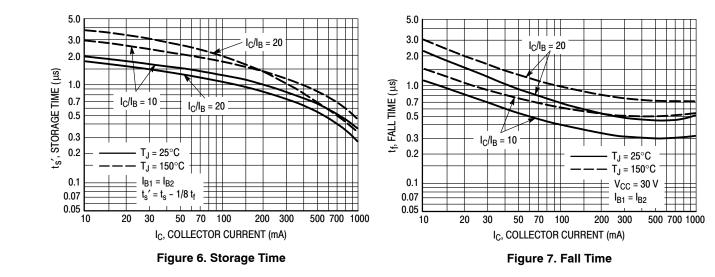
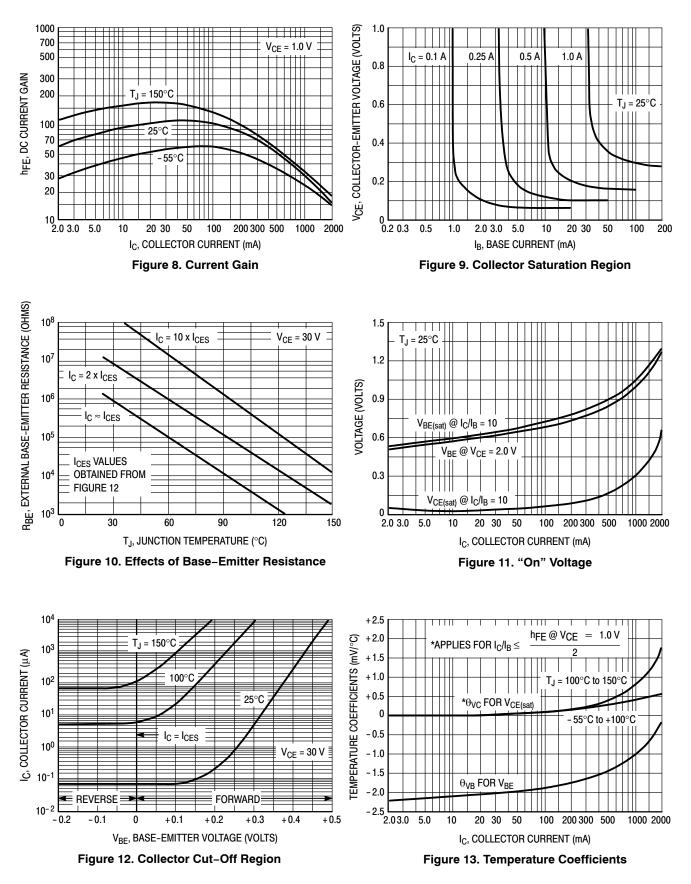


Figure 5. Active-Region Safe Operating Area

There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate  $I_C - V_{CE}$  operation i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than the curves indicate.

The data of Figure 5 is based on  $T_{J(pk)} = 150^{\circ}C$ ;  $T_C$  is variable depending on conditions. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided  $T_{J(pk)} \le 150^{\circ}C$ . At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

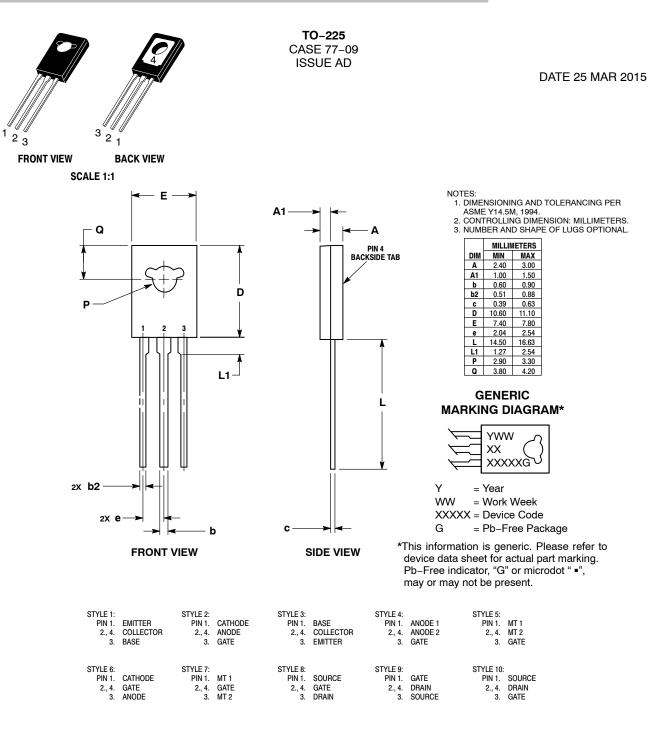




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