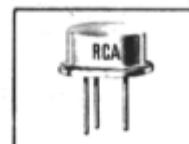


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Power Transistors**2N1483 2N1484
2N1485 2N1486**

RCA-2N1483-2N1486 are diffused-junction power transistors of the silicon n-p-n type. These transistors are intended for a wide variety of applications in industrial and military equipment. They are particularly useful in power-switching circuits such as in dc-to-dc converters, inverters, choppers, solenoid and relay controls; in oscillator, regulator, and pulse amplifier circuits; and as class-A and class-B push-pull audio and servo amplifiers.

These transistors feature high beta at high current, and excellent high temperature performance.

Intermediate-Power Types

JEDEC-TO-8

- Maximum dissipation rating of 25 watts at a case temperature of 25°C
- 2N1485 and 2N1486 have a maximum saturation resistance of 1 ohm

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	2N1483	2N1484		
	2N1485	2N1486		
COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	60	100	max.	volts
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:				
With base open (sustaining voltage)	40	55	max.	volts
With emitter-to-base reverse biased (VEB = 1.5 volts)	60	100	max.	volts
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	12	12	max.	volts
COLLECTOR CURRENT	3	3	max.	amp
EMITTER CURRENT	-3.5	-3.5	max.	amp
BASE CURRENT	1.5	1.5	max.	amp
TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:				
(See Rating Chart Fig. 3):				
At case temperature of 25°C	25	25	max.	watts
At case temperature of 100°C	14.1	14.1	max.	watts
TEMPERATURE RANGE:				
Operating and Storage	-65 to +200			°C



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature (T_C) = 25°C unless otherwise specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS	
		VOLTAGE V _{dc}		CURRENT mA dc		2N1483		2N1484			
		V _{CB}	V _{CE}	I _C	I _B	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
Collector Cutoff Current: With emitter open At $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$	I _{CBO}	30				—	15	—	15	μA	
		30				—	750	—	750		
Emitter Cutoff Current $V_{EB} = 12 \text{ V}$	I _{EBO}			0		—	15	—	15	μA	
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h_{FE}		4	750 ^a		20	60	20	60		
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	V _{CEO(sus)}				100 ^a	0	40	—	55	V	
						60	—	100	—		
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased ($V_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ V}$)	V _{CEX}			0.25							
Base-to-Emitter Voltage	V _{BE}	4	750 ^a			—	3.5	—	3.5	V	
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Resistance	r _{CE(sat)}			750	75	—	2.67	—	2.67	Ω	
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C _{ob}	40				175 (typ.)		175 (typ.)		pF	
Thermal Time Constant	τ_1					10 (typ.)		10 (typ.)		ms	
Alpha Cutoff Frequency	f _{ab}	28		5		1.25 (typ.)		1.25 (typ.)		MHz	
Saturated Switching Time											
Delay time	t _d					0.2 (typ.)		0.2 (typ.)			
Rise time	t _r					1 (typ.)		1 (typ.)			
Storage time	t _s					0.8 (typ.)		0.8 (typ.)			
Fall time	t _f					1.1 (typ.)		1.1 (typ.)			
Thermal Resistance:											
Junction-to-case	R _{θJC}					—	7	—	7	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
Junction-to-ambient	R _{θJA}					—	100	—	100		

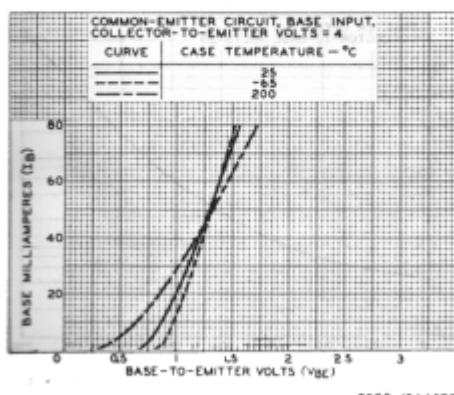
^aPulsed, pulse duration = 300 μs , duty factor = 1.8%.

Fig. 1—Typical input characteristics for all types.

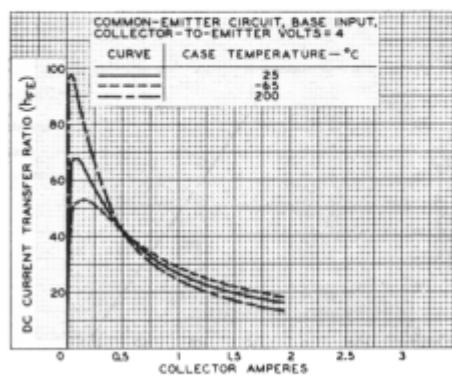


Fig. 2—Typical operation characteristics for all types.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature (T_C) = 25°C unless otherwise specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS				LIMITS				UNITS	
		VOLTAGE V dc		CURRENT mA dc		2N1485		2N1486			
		V_{CB}	V_{CE}	I_C	I_B	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
Collector Cutoff Current: With emitter open At $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$	I_{CBO}	30				—	15	—	15	μA	
		30				—	750	—	750		
Emitter Cutoff Current $V_{EB} = 12 \text{ V}$	I_{EBO}			0		—	15	—	15	μA	
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	h_{FE}		4	750 ^a		35	100	35	100		
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With base open	$V_{CEO(\text{sus})}$			100 ^a	0	40	—	55	—	V	
				0.25		60	—	100	—		
Base-to-Emitter Voltage	V_{BE}		4	750 ^a		—	2.5	—	2.5	V	
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Resistance	$r_{CE(\text{sat})}$			750	40	—	1	—	1	Ω	
Collector-to-Base Capacitance	C_{cb}	40				175 (typ.)		175 (typ.)		pF	
Thermal Time Constant	τ_1					10 (typ.)		10 (typ.)		ms	
Alpha Cutoff Frequency	f_{ab}	28		5		1.25 (typ.)		1.25 (typ.)		MHz	
Saturated Switching Time Delay time	t_d					0.2 (typ.)		0.2 (typ.)		μs	
	t_r					1 (typ.)		1 (typ.)			
Storage time	t_s					0.8 (typ.)		0.8 (typ.)			
Fall time	t_f					1.1 (typ.)		1.1 (typ.)			
Thermal Resistance: Junction-to-case	$R_{\theta JC}$					—	7	—	7	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	
	$R_{\theta JA}$					—	100	—	100		

^a Pulsed, pulse duration = 300 μs , duty factor = 1.8%.

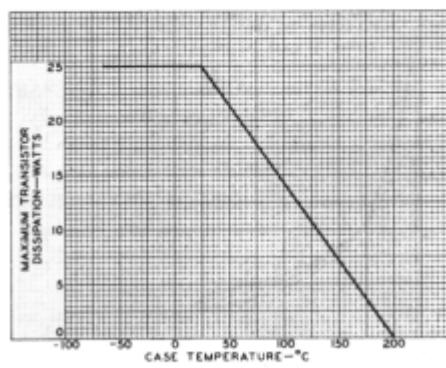


Fig. 3—Rating chart for all types.

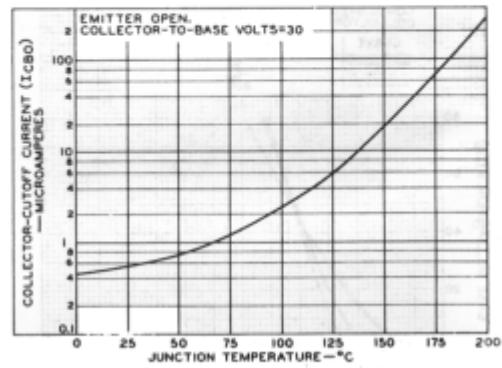


Fig. 4—Typical operation characteristics for all types.



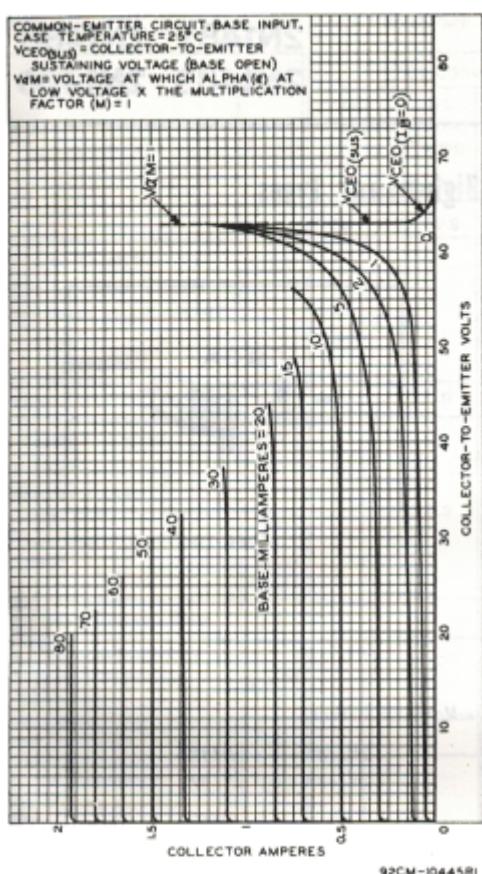
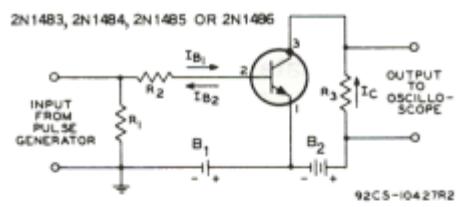
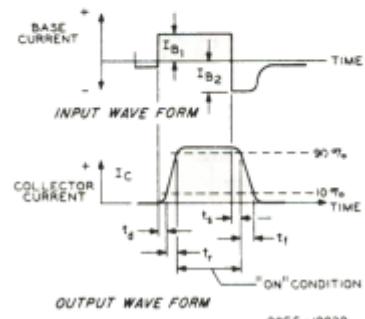


Fig. 5—Typical collector characteristics for all types.



B_1 = 8.5 volts R_1 = 50 ohms, 1 watt
 B_2 = 12 volts R_2 = 220 ohms, 1 watt
 R_3 = 15.9 ohms, 2 watts



Typical Operation of the 2N1483 - 2N1486

At Case Temperature (T_C) = 25°C:

DC Supply Voltage (B_2)	12	V
DC Base Bias Voltage (B_1)	-8.5	V
Generator Resistance	50	Ω
"On" DC Collector Current	750	mA
"Turn-On" Base Current (I_{B1})	65	mA
"Turn-Off" Base Current (I_{B2})	-35	mA

Fig. 6—Typical power-switching circuit.

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Lead 1 — Emitter
- Lead 2 — Base
- Case, Lead 3 — Collector

