

# 2N166

Outline Drawing No. 31

The 2N166 is a rate grown NPN germanium transistor intended for use in high frequency circuits by amateurs, hobbyists, and experimenters. The 2N166 can be used in any of the many published circuits where a low voltage, high frequency transistor is necessary, such as for regenerative receivers, high frequency oscillators, etc. If you desire to use the 2N166 NPN transistor in a circuit showing a PNP type transistor, it is only necessary to change the connections to the power supply.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:

<b>Voltages</b>		
Collector to Emitter	$V_{CE}$	6 volts
<b>Collector Current</b>	$I_C$	20 ma
<b>Power</b>		
Collector Dissipation @ 25°C*	$P_{CM}$	25 mw
<b>Temperature Range</b>		
Operating and Storage	$T_A-T_{STG}$	-55 to 50 °C

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)\*\*

#### High Frequency Characteristics

( $I_E = 1$  ma;  $V_{CE} = 5$  v;  $f = 455$  KC except as noted)

Input Impedance (Common Emitter)	$Z_i$	800 ohms
Output Impedance (Common Emitter)	$Z_o$	15 K ohms
Collector to Base Capacitance ( $f = 1$ mc)	$C_{ob}$	3 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Frequency Cutoff ( $V_{CE} = 5$ V)	$f_{\beta}$	5 mc
Power Gain (Common Emitter)	$G_p$	24 db

#### Low Frequency Characteristics

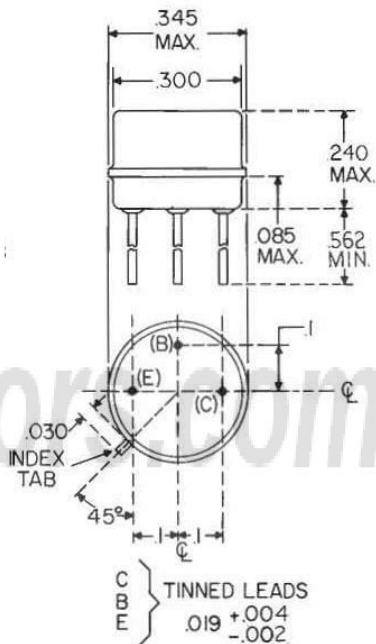
( $I_E = 1$  ma;  $V_{CE} = 5$  v;  $f = 270$  cps)

Input Impedance	$h_{ib}$	55 ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio	$h_{fb}$	$4 \times 10^{-4}$
Current Gain	$h_{re}$	.97
Output Admittance	$h_{ob}$	$.3 \times 10^{-6}$ $\mu\text{mhos}$
Common Emitter Base Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	32

#### Cutoff Characteristics

Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 5$ v)	$I_{co}$	5 $\mu\text{a}$ max
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\*Derate 1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature.  
\*\*All values are typical unless indicated as a min. or max.



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