

# 2N1990 (SILICON)



**CASE 79  
(TO-39)**

NPN silicon transistor designed for driving neon display tubes.

Collector connected to case

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	100	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	3.0	Vdc
Collector Current-Continuous	$I_C$	1.0	Adc
Total Device Dissipation $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	0.6 4.8	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation $T_C = 2.5^\circ\text{C}$ $@ T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	2.0 1.0	W
Operating & Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$\theta_{JC}$	62.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$\theta_{JA}$	208	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 75$ Vdc, $I_B = 10 \mu\text{Adc}$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 75$ Vdc, $I_B = 250 \mu\text{Adc}, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{CEX}$	-	10 250	$\mu\text{Adc}$
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### ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 30$ mA, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc)	$h_{FE}$	20	-	-
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 2.0$ mA, $I_B = 0.2$ mA)	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	-	0.5	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 2.0$ mA, $I_B = 0.2$ mA)	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	-	1.0	Vdc

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For Specifications, See 2N1131 Data.