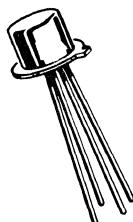


# 2N3279 thru 2N3282 (GERMANIUM)



PNP germanium epitaxial mesa transistors for high-gain, low-noise amplifier, oscillator, mixer and frequency multiplier applications.

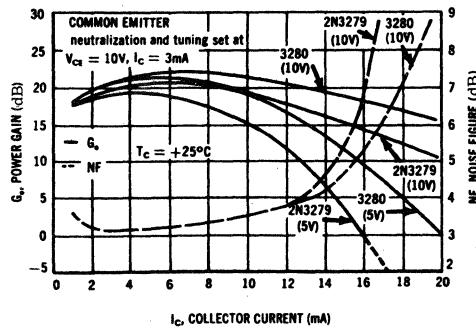
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## MAXIMUM RATINGS

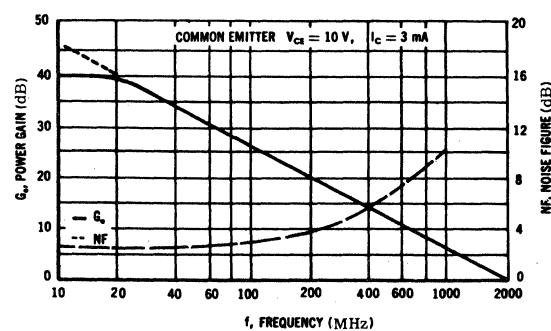
Rating	Symbol	2N3279 2N3280	2N3281 2N3282	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	20	15	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CES}$		30	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$		30	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	1.0	0.5	
Collector Current	$I_C$		50	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	100 1.33		$\text{mW}$ $\text{mW}/^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +100		$^\circ\text{C}$

POWER GAIN AND NOISE FIGURE versus COLLECTOR CURRENT

200 MHz



NEUTRALIZED POWER GAIN AND NOISE FIGURE versus FREQUENCY



## 2N3279 thru 2N3282 (Continued)

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 2.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 0$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$BV_{CEO}$	20 15	- -	- -	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$BV_{CES}$	30	-	-	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}_\text{dc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$BV_{CBO}$	30	-	-	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_A = +55^\circ\text{C}$ ) All Types 2N3279, 2N3280	$I_{CBO}$	- -	1.0 -	5.0 50	$\mu\text{A}_\text{dc}$
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{BE} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ ) ( $V_{BE} = 0.75 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ ) 2N3281, 2N3282 2N3279, 2N3280	$I_{EBO}$	- -	- -	100 100	$\mu\text{A}_\text{dc}$

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$h_{FE}$	10 10	- -	70 100	-
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 5.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	- -	- -	0.3 0.5	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 5.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	- -	- -	1.0 1.5	Vdc

### DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Current-Gain-Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$f_T$	400 300	500 400	800 800	MHz
Maximum Frequency of Oscillation ( $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$f_{\text{max}}$	-	2000	-	MHz
Output Capacitance* ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ ) 2N3279 2N3280 thru 2N3282	$C_{ob}^*$	- -	0.9 1.0	1.0 1.2	pF
Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$h_{fe}$	10 10	- -	100 150	-
Collector-Base Time Constant ( $I_E = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 31.8 \text{ MHz}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$r_b' C_c$	3.0 3.0	5.0 5.0	10 15	ps
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	NF	- -	2.9 4.0	3.5 5.0	dB

### FUNCTIONAL TESTS

Power Gain ( $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3280 2N3281, 2N3282	$G_{pe}$	17 16	- -	23 23	dB
Power Gain (AGC)** ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$ ) 2N3279, 2N3281 2N3280, 2N3282	$G_{pe}^{(\text{AGC})**}$	- -	- 0	0 -	dB

\* $C_{ob}$  is measured in a guarded circuit such that the can capacitance is not included.

\*\*AGC is obtained by increasing  $I_C$ . The circuit remains adjusted for  $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$  and  $I_C = 3.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$  operation.