

# n-channel JFETs designed for . . .



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## ■ Small-Signal Low Noise Amplifiers

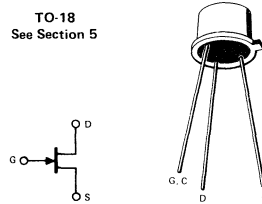
### BENEFITS

- Operates from High Supply Voltages  
 $BV_{GSS} > 50 \text{ V}$

### \*ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (25°C)

Gate-Drain or Gate-Source Voltage (Note 1)	-50 V
Gate Current	10 mA
Total Device Dissipation at (or below) 25°C Free-Air Temperature (Note 2)	300 mW
Storage Temperature Range	-65 to +200°C

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### \*ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic		2N3458		2N3459		2N3460		Unit	Test Conditions		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
1	IGSS	Gate Reverse Current		-0.25		-0.25		-0.25	nA	VGS = -30 V, VDS = 0	
				-0.5		-0.5		-0.5			150°C
3	BVGSS	Gate-Source Breakdown Voltage	-50		-50		-50		V	IG = -1 μA, VDS = 0	
4	ID(off)	Drain Cutoff Current		1		1		1	nA	VDS = 20 V, VGS = ( )	
				(-8)		(-4)		(-2)			(V)
5	VGS(off)	Gate-Source Cutoff Voltage		-7.8		-3.4		-1.8	V	VDS = 20 V, ID = 1 μA	
6	IDSS	Drain Current at Zero Gate Voltage	3.0	15.0	0.8	4.0	0.2	1.0	mA	VDS = 20 V, VGS = 0	
7	gfs	Common-Source Forward Transconductance	2500	10,000	1500	6000	800	4500	μmho	VDS = 20 V, VGS = 0	f = 1 kHz
8			goss	Common-Source Output Conductance		35		20			
9	Coss	Common-Source Output Capacitance		5		5		5	pF		
10	Ciss	Common-Source Input Capacitance		18		18		18	pF	VGS = 0 V, VDS = ( )	f = 1 MHz
				(10)		(6)		(4)			
11	NF	Noise Figure		6		4		4	dB	VDS = 10 V, VGS = 0, Rgen = 1 meg, BW = 6 Hz	f = 20 Hz

\* JEDEC registered data.

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#### NOTES:

- Due to symmetrical geometry, these units may be operated with source and drain leads interchanged.
- Derate linearly to 200°C free-air temperature at rate of 1.7 mW/°C.

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