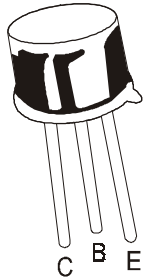


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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta=25°C unless specified otherwise)

| DESCRIPTION | SYMBOL TEST CONDITION | 2N3498 | 2N3500 | UNITS |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | 2N3499 | 2N3501 | |
| Collector Emitter Voltage | V_{CEO} | 100 | 150 | V |
| Collector Base Voltage | V_{CBO} | 100 | 150 | V |
| Emitter Base Voltage | V_{EBO} | | 6 | V |
| Collector Current Continuous | I_C | 500 | 300 | mA |
| Power Dissipation @ Ta=25°C | P_D | | 1.0 | W |
| Derate Above 25°C | | | 5.71 | mW/°C |
| Power Dissipation @ Tc=25°C | P_D | | 5.0 | W |
| Derate Above 25°C | | | 28.6 | mW/°C |
| Operating And Storage Junction Temperature Range | T_J, T_{stg} | -65 to +200 | | °C |

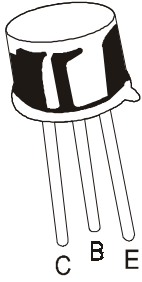
| THERMAL RESISTANCE | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--|-----|------|
| Junction to Ambient | $R_{th(j-a)}$ | | 175 | °C/W |
| Junction to Case | $R_{th(j-c)}$ | | 35 | °C/W |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C unless specified otherwise)

| DESCRIPTION | SYMBOL TEST CONDITION | VALUE | | | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| | | MIN | TYP | MAX | |
| Collector Emitter Breakdown Voltage | BV_{CEO}^* | | | | |
| | 2N3498/3499 | $I_C=10mA, I_B=0$ | 100 | | V |
| | 2N3500/3501 | | 150 | | V |
| Collector Base Breakdown Voltage | BV_{CBO} | $I_C=10\mu A, I_E=0$ | | | |
| | 2N3498/3499 | | 100 | | V |
| | 2N3500/3501 | | 150 | | V |
| Emitter Base Breakdown Voltage | BV_{EBO} | $I_E=10\mu A, I_C=0$ | | | |
| | ALL | | 6 | | V |
| Collector Leakage Current | I_{CBO} | $V_{CB}=50V, I_E=0$ | | 50 | nA |
| | 2N3498/3499 | $V_{CB}=50V, I_E=0, T_A=150^\circ C$ | | 50 | μA |
| | 2N3500/3501 | $V_{CB}=75V, I_E=0$ | | 50 | nA |
| | 2N3500/3501 | $V_{CB}=75V, I_E=0, T_A=150^\circ C$ | | 50 | μA |
| Emitter Leakage Current | I_{EBO} | $V_{EB}=4V, I_C=0$ | | 25 | nA |
| | ALL | | | | |

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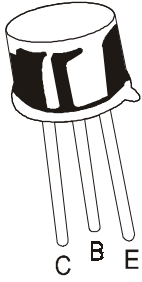
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|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----|------|-------|
| | | | MIN | TYP | MAX | |
| Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage | $V_{CE(Sat)}$ | $I_C=10mA, I_B=1mA$ | | | 0.2 | V |
| | | $I_C=50mA, I_B=5mA$ | | | 0.25 | V |
| | 2N3500/3501 | $I_C=150mA, I_B=15mA^*$ | | | 0.4 | V |
| | 2N3498/3499 | $I_C=300mA, I_B=30mA^*$ | | | 0.6 | V |
| Base Emitter Saturation Voltage | $V_{BE(Sat)}$ | $I_C=10mA, I_B=1mA$ | | | 0.8 | V |
| | | $I_C=50mA, I_B=5mA$ | | | 0.9 | V |
| | 2N3500/3501 | $I_C=150mA, I_B=15mA^*$ | | | 1.2 | V |
| | 2N3498/3499 | $I_C=300mA, I_B=30mA^*$ | | | 1.4 | V |
| DC Current Gain | h_{FE}^* | $I_C=0.1mA, V_{CE}=10V$ | 2N3498/3500 | 20 | | |
| | | | 2N3499/3501 | 35 | | |
| | | $I_C=1mA, V_{CE}=10V$ | 2N3498/3500 | 25 | | |
| | | | 2N3499/3501 | 50 | | |
| | | $I_C=10mA, V_{CE}=10V$ | 2N3498/3500 | 35 | | |
| | | | 2N3499/3501 | 75 | | |
| | | $I_C=150mA, V_{CE}=10V^*$ | 2N3498/3500 | 40 | | 120 |
| | | | 2N3499/3501 | 100 | | 300 |
| | | $I_C=300mA, V_{CE}=10V^*$ | 2N3500 | 15 | | |
| | | | 2N3501 | 20 | | |
| $I_C=300mA, V_{CE}=10V^*$ | 2N3498 | 15 | | | | |
| | 2N3499 | 20 | | | | |

SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------------------|
| Input Impedance | h_{ie} | $I_C=10mA, V_{CE}=10V,$ $f=1KHz$ | 2N3498/3500 | 0.2 | 1.0 | K Ω |
| | | | 2N3499/3501 | 0.25 | 1.25 | |
| Voltage Feedback Ratio | h_{re} | $I_C=10mA, V_{CE}=10V,$ $f=1KHz$ | 2N3498/3500 | | 2.5 | $\times 10^{-4}$ |
| | | | 2N3499/3501 | | 4.0 | |
| Small Signal Current Gain | $ h_{fe} $ | $I_C=10mA, V_{CE}=10V,$ $f=1KHz$ | 2N3498/3500 | 50 | 300 | |
| | | | 2N3499/3501 | 75 | 375 | |

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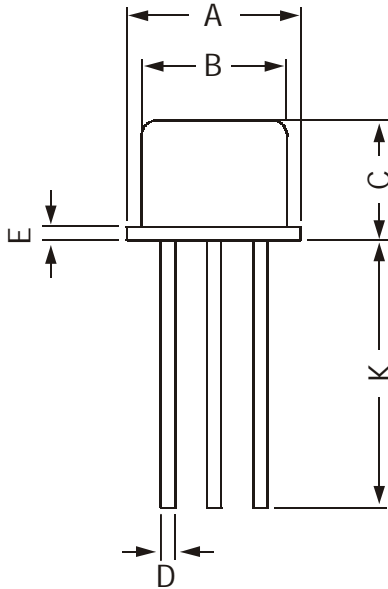
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|--|--------|----------------|--|-----|-------------|-----------------|
| | | | MIN | TYP | MAX | |
| Output Admittance | | h_{oe} | | | 100 | μhos |
| | | | | | 2N3498/3500 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Transition Frequency | ALL | f_T | $I_C=20\text{mA}, V_{CE}=20\text{V},$ $f=100\text{MHz}$ | 150 | | MHz |
| | | | | | | |
| Output Capacitance | | C_{ob} | $V_{CB}=10\text{V}, I_E=0, f=100\text{KHz}$ | | 10 | pF |
| | | | | | 2N3500/3501 | 8 |
| Input Capacitance | ALL | C_{ib} | $V_{BE}=0.5\text{V}, I_C=0, f=100\text{KHz}$ | | 80 | pF |
| | | | | | | |
| SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Delay Time | | t_d | $I_C=150\text{mA}, I_{B1}=15\text{mA}$ $V_{CC}=100\text{V}, V_{EB}=2\text{V}$ | | 20 | ns |
| | | | | | | |
| Rise Time | | t_r | | | 35 | ns |
| Storage Time | | t_s | $I_C=150\text{mA}, I_{B1}=I_{B2}=15\text{mA}$ $V_{CC}=100\text{V}$ | | 800 | ns |
| | | | | | | |
| Fall Time | | t_s | | | 80 | ns |
| *Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ | | | | | | |

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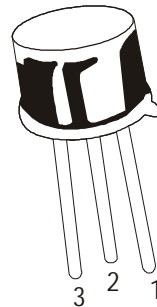
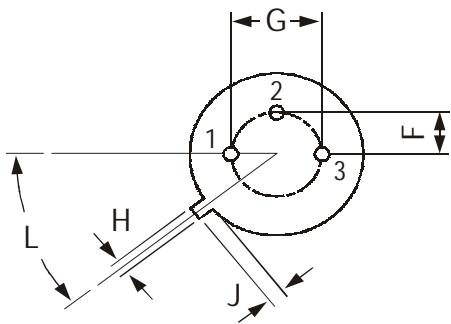
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All dimensions are in mm

| DIM | MIN | MAX |
|-----|--------|--------|
| A | 8.50 | 9.39 |
| B | 7.74 | 8.50 |
| C | 6.09 | 6.60 |
| D | 0.40 | 0.53 |
| E | — | 0.88 |
| F | 2.41 | 2.66 |
| G | 4.82 | 5.33 |
| H | 0.71 | 0.86 |
| J | 0.73 | 1.02 |
| K | 12.70 | — |
| L | 42 DEG | 48 DEG |



PIN CONFIGURATION

1. EMITTER
2. BASE
3. COLLECTOR

Packing Detail

| PACKAGE | STANDARD PACK | | INNER CARTON BOX | | OUTER CARTON BOX | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------|
| | Details | Net Weight/Qty | Size | Qty | Size | Qty | Gr Wt |
| TO-39 | 500 pcs/polybag | 540 gm/500 pcs | 3" x 7.5" x 7.5" | 20K | 17" x 15" x 13.5" | 32K | 40 kgs |

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