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2N3858-60, 2N3858A, 2N3859A

Silicon Transistors



TO-98

The GE/RCA 2N3858, 2N3859 and 2N3860 are planar epitaxial passivated NPN silicon transistors designed primarily for

AM radio I.F. and converter applications. These types are supplied in JEDEC TO-98 package.

Devices in TO-98 package are supplied with and without seating flange (see Dimensional Outline).

MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | 2N3858 2N3859 2N3860 | 2N3858A 2N3859A | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE (V_{CE0}) | 30 | 60 | V |
| EMITTER TO BASE VOLTAGE (V_{EB0}) | 4 | 6 | V |
| COLLECTOR TO BASE VOLTAGE (V_{CB0}) | 30 | 60 | V |
| CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT (I_C)(Note 1) | 100 | 100 | mA |
| TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION ($T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$) (P_T) (Note 2) | 360 | 360 | mW |
| OPERATING TEMPERATURE (T_J) | | -55 to +125 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| STORAGE TEMPERATURE (T_{stg}) | | -55 to +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| LEAD TEMPERATURE, $1/16" \pm 1/32"$ (1.58mm \pm 0.8mm) from case for 10s max (T_L) | | +260 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

NOTES:

1. Determined from power limitations due to saturation voltage at this current.
2. Derate 3.6 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ increase in ambient temperature above 25 $^\circ\text{C}$.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Ambient Temperature (T_A) = 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified

| CHARACTERISTICS | SYMBOL | LIMITS | | | UNITS |
|--|---------------|-----------|------|-------|---------|
| | | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | |
| Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 40V$) | I_{CBO} | — | — | 50 | nA |
| ($V_{CB} = 40V, T_A = 100^\circ C$) | | — | — | 10 | μA |
| Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{EBO} = 5V$) | I_{EBO} | — | — | 100 | nA |
| DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio 2N3858A ($V_{CE} = 1V, I_C = 10mA$) | h_{FE} | 60 | — | — | — |
| 2N3859A ($V_{CE} = 1V, I_C = 10mA$) | | 100 | — | — | — |
| 2N3858, 58A ($V_{CE} = 4.5V, I_C = 2mA$) | | 60 | — | 120 | — |
| 2N3859, 59A ($V_{CE} = 4.5V, I_C = 2mA$) | | 100 | — | 200 | — |
| 2N3860 ($V_{CE} = 4.5V, I_C = 2mA$) | | 150 | — | 300 | — |
| Collector—Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 0.1mA$) | BV_{CBO} | 40 | — | — | V |
| Emitter—Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 0.1mA$) | BV_{EBO} | 5 | — | — | |
| Collector—Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 1mA$) | BV_{CEO} | 40 | — | — | |
| Collector Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 10mA, I_B = 1mA$) | $V_{CE(SAT)}$ | — | — | 0.125 | |
| Gain Bandwidth Product ($V_{CE} = 10V, I_C = 2mA$) 2N3858, A | f_T | 90 | 125 | 250 | MHz |
| 2N3859, A | | 90 | 140 | 250 | |
| 2N3860 | | 90 | 170 | 250 | |
| Collector—Base Time constant ($V_{CE} = 10V, I_C = 2mA$) | | $t_b C_c$ | — | 65 | |
| Output Capacitance, Common Base ($V_{CB} = 10V, I_E = 0, f = 1Mc$) | C_{cbo} | 2 | 2.7 | 4 | pF |
| Input Capacitance, Common Base ($V_{EB} = 0.5V, I_E = 0, f = 1Mc$) | C_{ibo} | — | 10 | — | |
| Case Capacitance | — | — | 0.66 | — | |

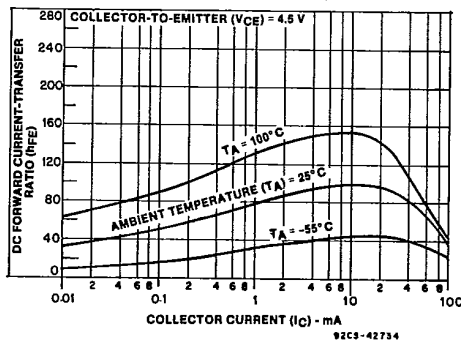


Fig. 1—Typical dc forward current transfer ratio characteristics for 2N3858 and 2N3858A.

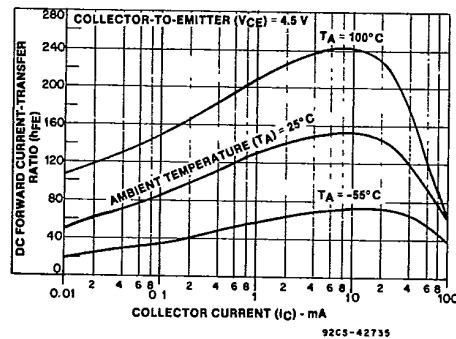


Fig. 2—Typical dc forward-current transfer ratio characteristics for 2N3859 and 2N3859A.

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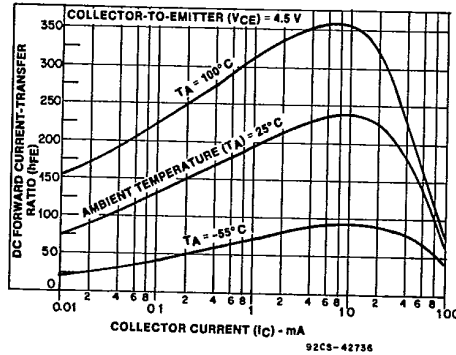


Fig. 3—Typical dc forward-current transfer ratio characteristics for 2N3860.

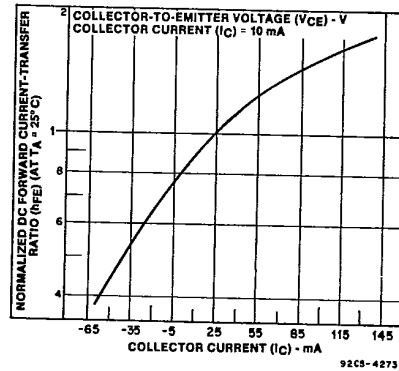


Fig. 4—Normalized dc forward current transfer ratio characteristic for all types.

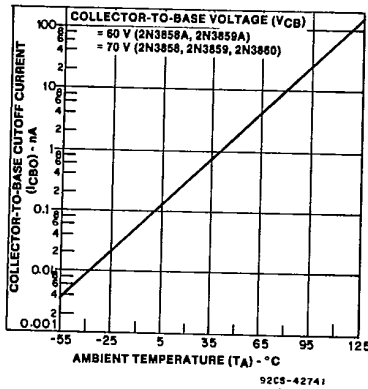


Fig. 5—Typical collector-to-base cutoff current characteristic for all types.

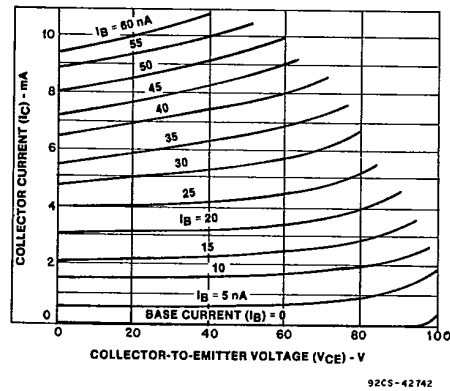


Fig. 6—Typical collector characteristics for 2N3858.

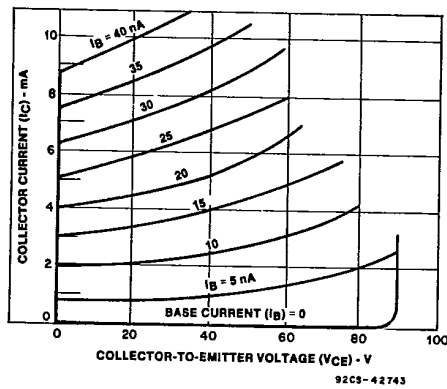


Fig. 7—Typical collector characteristics for 2N3859.

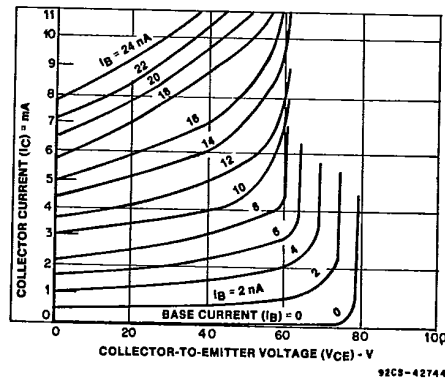


Fig. 8—Typical collector characteristics for 2N3860.

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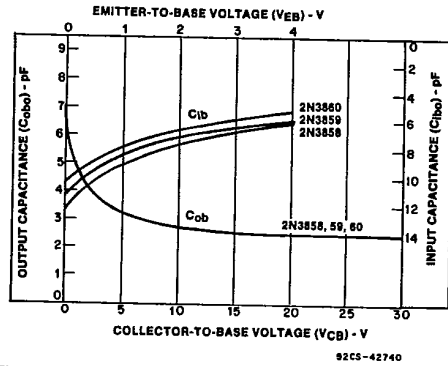


Fig. 9—Typical output and input characteristics for 2N3858, 2N3859 and 2N3860.

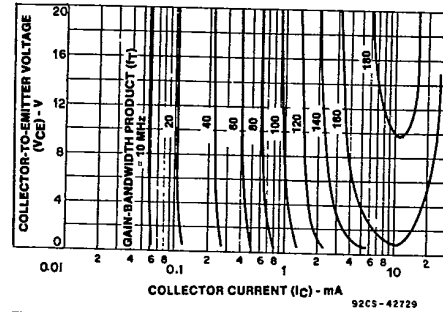


Fig. 10—Typical gain-bandwidth characteristics for 2N3858 and 2N3858A.

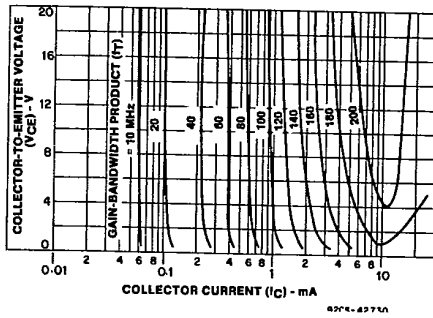


Fig. 11—Typical gain-bandwidth product characteristics for 2N3859 and 2N3859A.

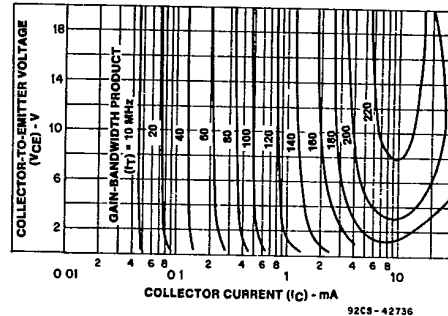


Fig. 12—Typical gain-bandwidth product characteristics for 2N3860.

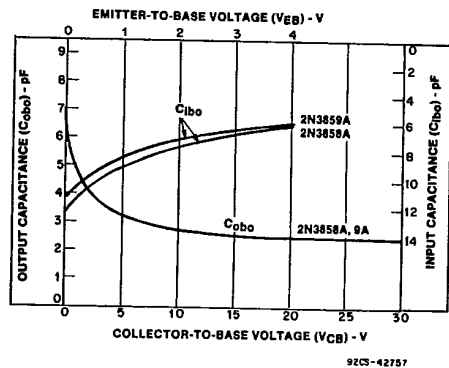


Fig. 13—Typical output and input capacitance characteristics for 2N3858A and 2N3859A.

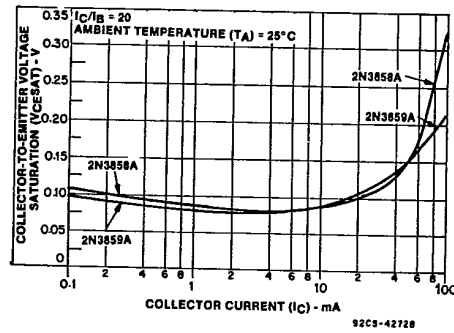


Fig. 14—Typical collector-to-emitter saturation voltage characteristics 2N3858A and 2N3859A.

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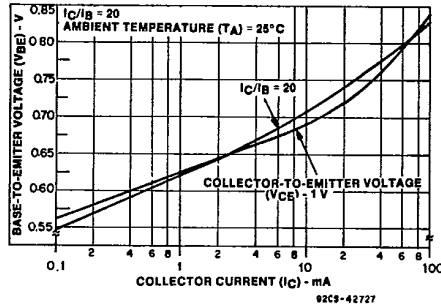


Fig. 15—Typical base-to-emitter voltage characteristics for 2N3858A and 2N3859A.

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Collector
- Lead 3 - Base