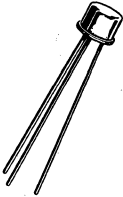


# 2N508A (GERMANIUM)



**CASE 31 (1)**  
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Base connected to case

PNP Germanium Milliwatt transistor designed for low noise audio and switching applications.

- Small-Signal Current Gain –  
 $h_{fe} = 180 \text{ (Max) @ } I_E = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$
- Low Noise Figure Applications –  
 $NF = 5.0 \text{ dB (Max) @ } I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
*Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $R_{BE} = 10 \text{ kohms}$ )	$V_{CER}$	25	Vdc
*Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CES}$	30	Vdc
*Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	30	Vdc
*Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	10	Vdc
*Collector Current	$I_C$	200	mAdc
*Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ \text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ \text{C}$	$P_D$	200 2.67	mW mW/ $^\circ \text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +100	$^\circ \text{C}$

\*Indicates JEDEC Registered Data

## 2N508A (continued)

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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#### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

*Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 600 \mu\text{A}$ , $R_{BE} = 10 \text{ k ohms}$ )	$BV_{CER}$	25	-	Vdc
*Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 25 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	-	7.0	$\mu\text{A}$
*Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{BE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	-	7.0	$\mu\text{A}$

#### ON CHARACTERISTICS

*DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	100	200	-
*Base-Emitter Voltage ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$V_{BE}$	0.18	0.32	Vdc

#### SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

*Cutoff Frequency ( $I_E = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$f_{ob}$	2.5	-	MHz
*Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	-	35	pF
*Input Impedance ( $I_E = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{ib}$	26	31	Ohms
*Voltage Feedback Ratio ( $I_E = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{rb}$	1.0	17	$\times 10^{-4}$
*Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_E = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	75	180	-
*Output Admittance ( $I_E = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{ob}$	0.1	0.9	$\mu\text{hos}$
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $R_S = 500 \text{ ohms}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ , $\Delta f = 1.0 \text{ Hz}$ )	NF	-	5.0	dB

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