

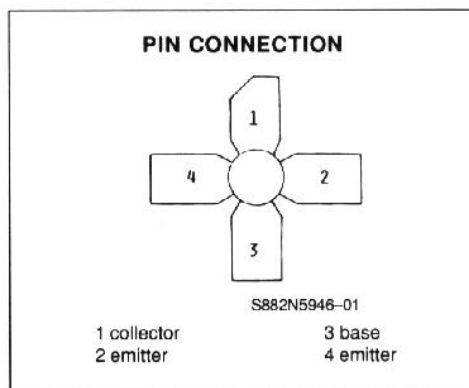
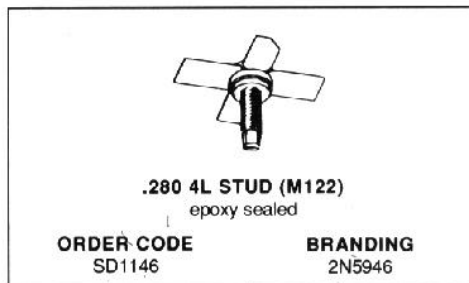


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**2N5946**

**RF & MICROWAVE TRANSISTORS**  
**450–512MHz CLASS C MOBILE APPLICATIONS**

- CLASS C TRANSISTOR
- FREQUENCY 470MHz
- VOLTAGE 12.5V
- POWER OUT 10.0W
- POWER GAIN 6.0dB
- EFFICIENCY 60%
- COMMON EMITTER



**DESCRIPTION**

The 2N5946 is a 12.5V epitaxial silicon NPN planar transistor designed primarily for UHF communications. This device utilizes improved metallization to achieve infinite VSWR at rated operating conditions.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** ( $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$ )

| Symbol    | Parameter                   | Value         | Unit        |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | Collector - Base Voltage    | 36.0          | V           |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector - Emitter Voltage | 16.0          | V           |
| $V_{CES}$ | Collector - Emitter Voltage | 36.0          | V           |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter - Base Voltage      | 4.0           | V           |
| $I_C$     | Collector Current           | 2.0           | A           |
| $P_{tot}$ | Total Power Dissipation     | 37.5          | W           |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature         | - 65 to + 150 | $^{\circ}C$ |
| $T_j$     | Junction Temperature        | + 200         | $^{\circ}C$ |

**THERMAL DATA**

|               |                                  |     |               |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| $R_{th(j-c)}$ | Junction-case Thermal Resistance | 4.7 | $^{\circ}C/W$ |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----|---------------|

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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{cbsb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

#### STATIC

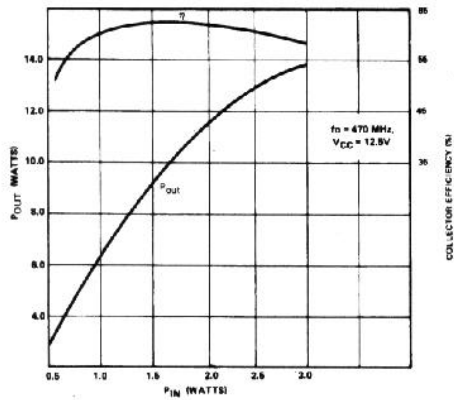
| Symbol     | Test Conditions                         | Value |      |      | Unit |
|------------|---|-------|------|------|------|
|            |   | Min.  | Typ. | Max. |      |
| $BV_{CES}$ | $I_C = 200\text{mA}$ $V_{BE} = 0$       | 36.0  |      |      | V    |
| $BV_{CEO}$ | $I_C = 200\text{mA}$ $I_B = 0$          | 16    |      |      | V    |
| $BV_{EBO}$ | $I_E = 4\text{mA}$ $I_C = 0$            | 4     |      |      | V    |
| $I_{CBO}$  | $V_{CB} = 15\text{V}$ $I_E = 0$         |       |      | 2    | mA   |
| $h_{FE}$   | $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ $I_C = .5\text{A}$ | 20    |      |      |      |

#### DYNAMIC

| Symbol   | Test Conditions                             | Value |      |      | Unit |
|----------|---|-------|------|------|------|
|          |   | Min.  | Typ. | Max. |      |
| $P_O$    | $f = 470\text{MHz}$ $V_{CE} = 12.5\text{V}$ | 10    |      |      | W    |
| $G_P$    | $f = 470\text{MHz}$ $V_{CE} = 12.5\text{V}$ | 6     |      |      | dB   |
| $C_{OB}$ | $V_{CB} = 12.5\text{V}$ $I_C = 0$           |       |      | 45   | pF   |

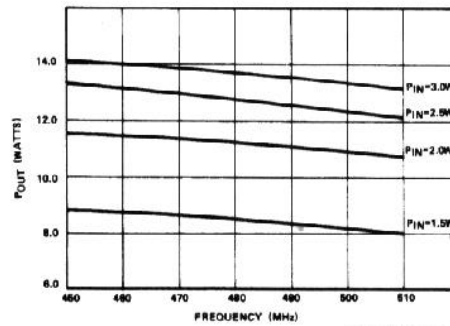
#### APPLICATION INFORMATION (typical curves)

**POWER OUTPUT VS POWER INPUT**



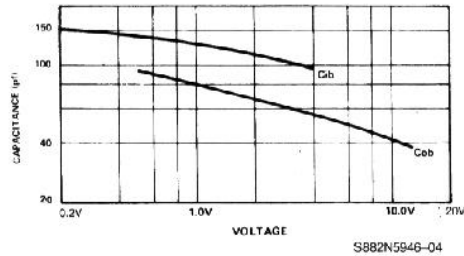
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**POWER OUTPUT VS FREQUENCY**



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**CAPACITANCE VS VOLTAGE**



**IMPEDANCE INFORMATION**

$Z_{IN} = 1.6 + j2.2\Omega$

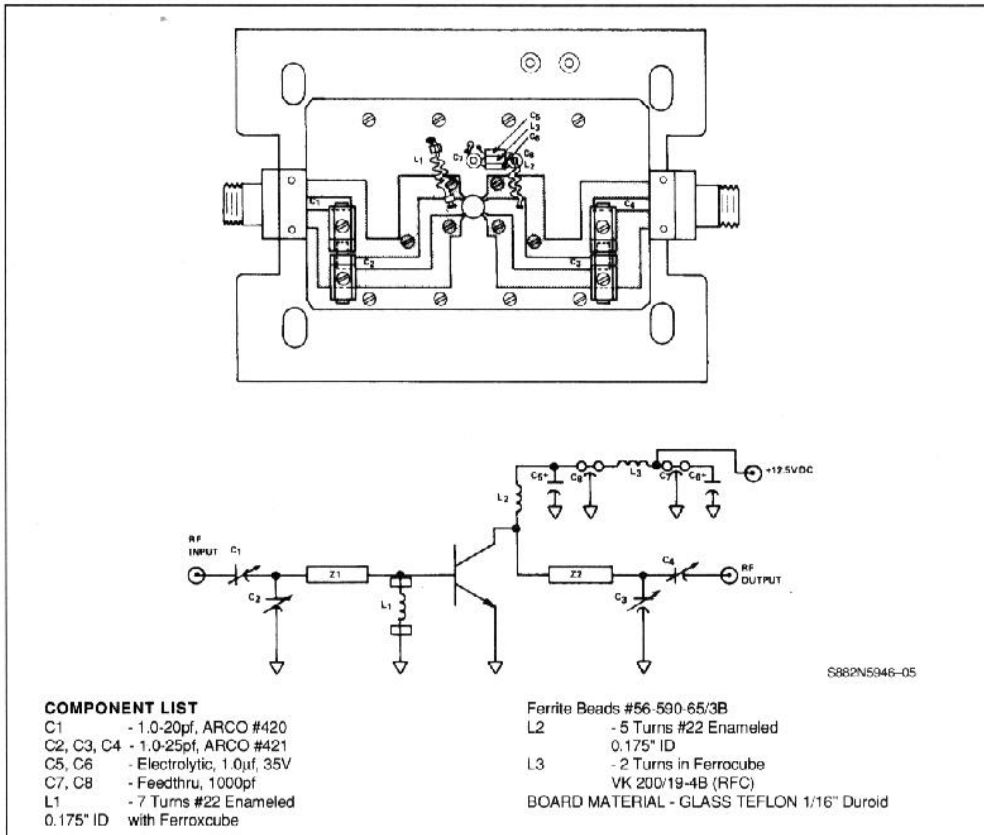
$Z_{OUT} = 6.0 - j0.34\Omega$

$F = 470\text{MHz } 12\text{V}$

$V_{CE} = 12.5\text{V}$

$P_O = 10.0\text{W}$

**470MHz TEST CIRCUIT LAYOUT**



**COMPONENT LIST**

- C1 - 1.0-20pf, ARCO #420
- C2, C3, C4 - 1.0-25pf, ARCO #421
- C5, C6 - Electrolytic, 1.0µf, 35V
- C7, C8 - Feedthru, 1000pf
- L1 - 7 Turns #22 Enameled  
0.175" ID with Ferroxcube

**Ferrite Beads #56-590-65/3B**

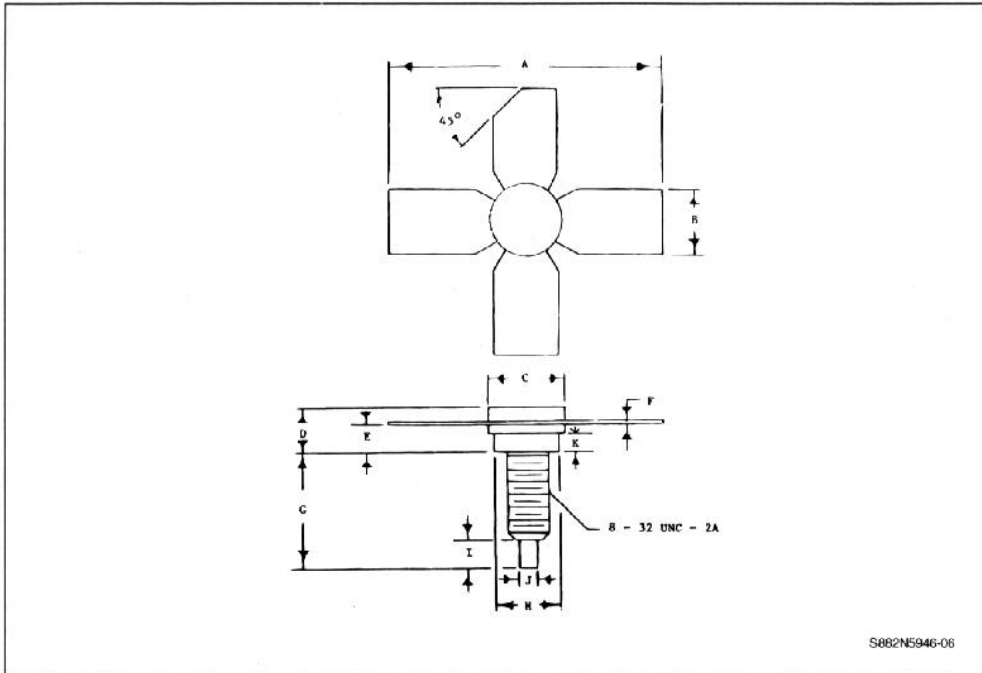
- L2 - 5 Turns #22 Enameled  
0.175" ID
- L3 - 2 Turns in Ferrocube  
VK 200/19-4B (RFC)

BOARD MATERIAL - GLASS TEFLON 1/16" Duroid

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**PACKAGE MECHANICAL DATA**

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|   | Minimum Inches | Maximum Inches |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| A |                | 1.055          |
| B | .220           | .230           |
| C | .275           | .285           |
| D | .178           | .192           |
| E | .110           | .125           |
| F | .004           | .006           |

|   | Minimum Inches | Maximum Inches |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| G | .445           | .465           |
| H | .245           | .255           |
| I | .120           | .140           |
| J | .055           | .065           |
| K | .055           | .065           |