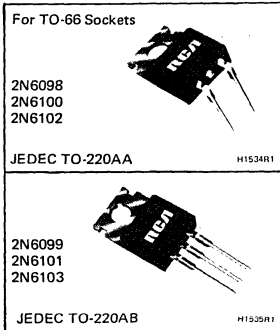




# Power Transistors

2N6098 2N6099  
 2N6100 2N6101  
 2N6102 2N6103



## High-Current, Silicon N-P-N VERSAWATT Transistors

Designed for Medium-Power Linear and Switching Service in Consumer, Automotive, and Industrial Applications

**Features:**

- Low saturation voltage —  
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 1\text{ V max. at } I_C = 4\text{ A (2N6098, 2N6099)}$   
 $= 1\text{ V max. at } I_C = 5\text{ A (2N6100, 2N6101)}$   
 $= 1\text{ V max. at } I_C = 8\text{ A (2N6102, 2N6103)}$
- VERSAWATT package (molded-silicone plastic)
- Maximum safe-area-of-operation curves
- Thermal-cycle rating curve

These RCA types are hometaxial-base silicon n-p-n transistors. Types 2N6098, 2N6100, and 2N6102 have formed emitter and base leads for easy insertion into TO-66 sockets. Types 2N6099, 2N6101, and 2N6103 are electrically identical to the 2N6098, 2N6100, and 2N6102, respectively.

These new VERSAWATT-package transistors differ in voltage ratings and in the currents at which the parameters are controlled. They are intended for a wide variety of medium-power switching and linear applications, such as series and shunt regulators, solenoid drivers, motor-speed

controls, inverters, and driver and output stages of high-fidelity amplifiers.

\*Formerly RCA Dev. Nos. TA7381-86, inclusive.

OPTIONAL LEAD CONFIGURATION

An additional lead forming for printed-circuit board mounting is also available. Please submit requirements to your RCA Technical Sales Representative, or write to RCA Linear Power Marketing, Somerville, N.J. 08876.

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

- \*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....
- COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER SUSTAINING VOLTAGE:
  - With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 100 $\Omega$  .....
  - \* With base open .....
- \*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....
- \*COLLECTOR CURRENT (Continuous) .....
- \*BASE CURRENT .....
- TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:
  - \* At case temperatures up to 25°C .....
  - At ambient temperatures up to 25°C .....
  - \* At case temperatures above 25°C, derate linearly .....
  - At ambient temperatures above 25°C, derate linearly .....
- \*TEMPERATURE RANGE:
  - Storage & Operating (Junction) .....
- \*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During Soldering):
  - At distance  $\geq$  1/8 in. (3.17 mm) from case of 10 s max .....

	2N6102	2N6098	2N6100	
	2N6103	2N6099	2N6101	
$V_{CBO}$	45	70	80	V
$V_{CER(sus)}$	45	65	75	V
$V_{CEO(sus)}$	40	60	70	V
$V_{EBO}$	5	8	8	V
$I_C$	16	10	10	A
$I_B$	4	4	4	A
$P_T$	75	75	75	W
	1.8	1.8	1.8	W
	← 0.6 →			W/°C
	← 0.0144 →			W/°C
	← -65 to 150 →			°C
	← 235 →			°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data format JS-6 RDF-2.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS						Units
		DC Collector Voltage (V)		DC Emitter Voltage (V)		DC Current (A)		2N6102 2N6103		2N6098 2N6099		2N6100 2N6101		
		$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_C$	$I_B$	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.			
* Collector-Cutoff Current With base-emitter junction reverse biased	$I_{CEX}$	40	1.5			-	2	-	-	-	-	-	mA	
		65	1.5			-	-	-	2	-	-	-		
		75	1.5			-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
	$I_{CEX}$ ( $T_C=150^\circ\text{C}$ )	40	1.5			-	10	-	-	-	-	-		
		65	1.5			-	-	-	10	-	-	-		
		75	1.5			-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
With base open	$I_{CEO}$	30			0	-	2	-	-	-	-	mA		
50				0	-	-	-	2	-	-				
60				0	-	-	-	-	-	2				
* Emitter-Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$		5			-	1	-	-	-	-	mA		
			8			-	-	-	1	-	1			
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage: With external base-to-emitter resistance ( $R_{BE}$ ) = 100 $\Omega$ <sup>a</sup>	$V_{CER(sus)}$			0.2		45	-	65	-	75	-	V		
* With base open <sup>a</sup>	$V_{CEO(sus)}$			0.2	0	40	-	60	-	70	-			
* DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio <sup>a</sup>	$h_{FE}$	4		4		-	-	20	80	-	-			
		4		5		-	-	-	-	20	80			
		4		8		15	60	-	-	-	-			
		4		10		-	-	5	-	5	-			
		4		16		5	-	-	-	-	-			
* Base-to-Emitter Voltage <sup>a</sup>	$V_{BE}$	4		4		-	-	-	1.7	-	-	V		
		4		5		-	-	-	-	-	1.7			
		4		8		-	1.7	-	-	-	-			
* Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage <sup>a</sup>	$V_{CE(sat)}$			10	2	-	-	-	2.5	-	2.5	V		
				16	3.2	-	2.5	-	-	-	-			
* Common-Emitter, small-signal short-circuit, forward current transfer ratio	$h_{fe}$	4	f=1kHz	0.5		15	-	15	-	15	-			
* Magnitude of common-emitter, small-signal, short circuit, forward current transfer ratio	$ h_{fe} $	4	f=0.1MHz	0.5		8	28	8	28	8	28			
Thermal Resistance: Junction-to-Case- Junction-to-Ambient	$\theta_{J-C}$ $\theta_{J-A}$					-	1.67	-	1.67	-	1.67	°C/W		
						-	70	-	70	-	70			

<sup>a</sup>In accordance with JEDEC registration data format (JS-6, RDF-2)<sup>a</sup>Pulsed, pulse duration = 300  $\mu$ s, duty factor = 0.018

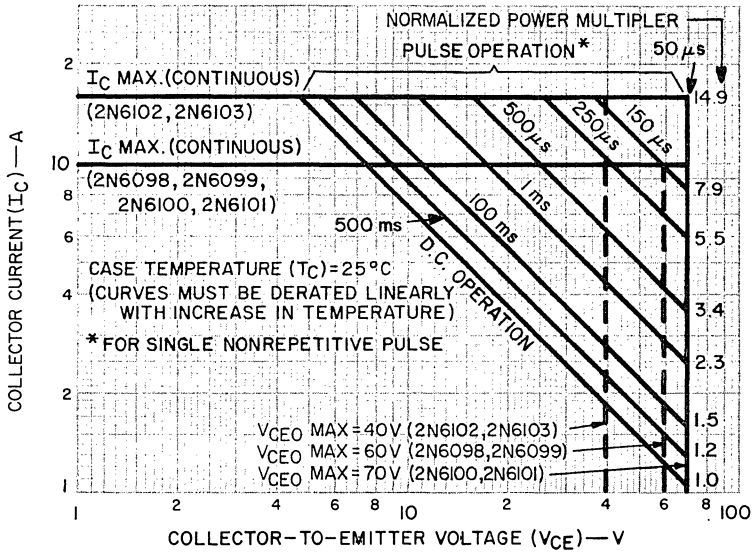


Fig. 1—Maximum safe operating areas for all types. 92CS-17954

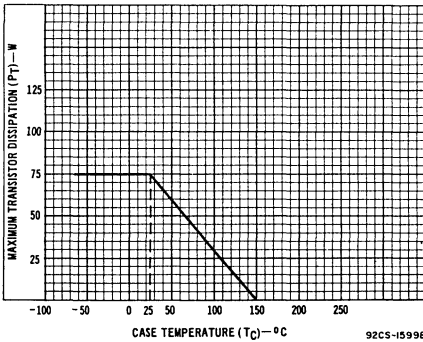


Fig. 2—Derating curve for all types. 92CS-15998

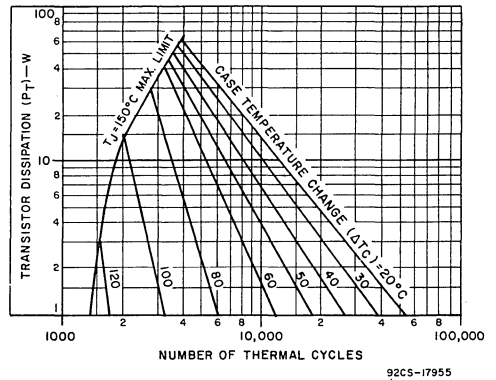


Fig. 3—Thermal-cycling rating for all types. 92CS-17955

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS FOR TYPES 2N6098, 2N6100, 2N6102**

- Terminal No. 1—Base
- Terminal No. 3—Emitter
- Terminal No. 4—Collector

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS FOR TYPES 2N6099, 2N6101, 2N6103**

- Terminal No. 1—Base
- Terminal No. 2—Collector
- Terminal No. 3—Emitter
- Terminal No. 4—Collector

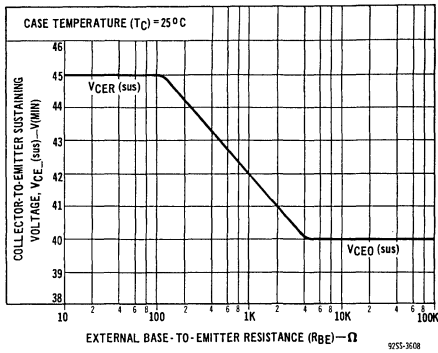


Fig.4—Sustaining voltage vs. base-to-emitter resistance for types 2N6102 and 2N6103.

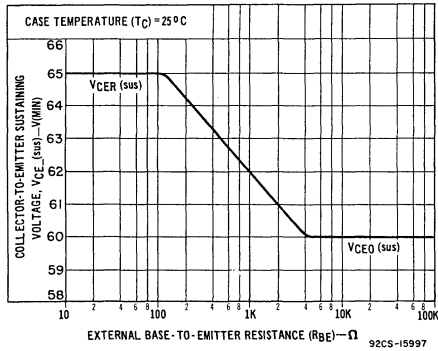


Fig.6—Sustaining voltage vs. base-to-emitter resistance for types 2N6098 and 2N6099.

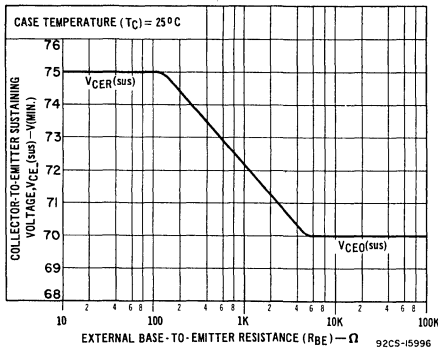


Fig.8—Sustaining voltage vs. base-to-emitter resistance for types 2N6100 and 2N6101.

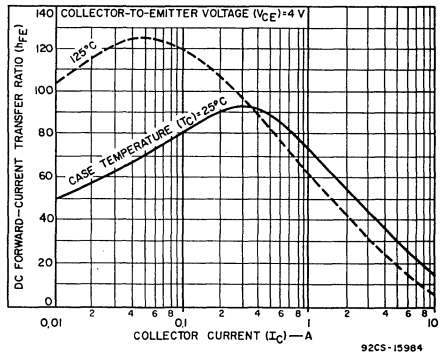


Fig.5—Typical dc beta characteristics for types 2N6102 and 2N6103.

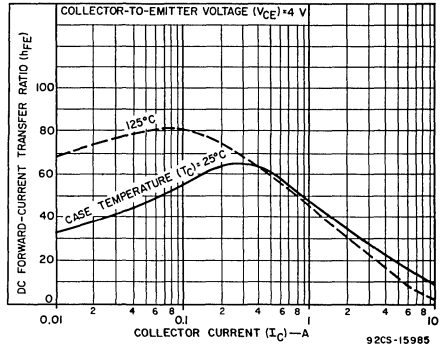


Fig.7—Typical dc beta characteristics for types 2N6098 and 2N6099.

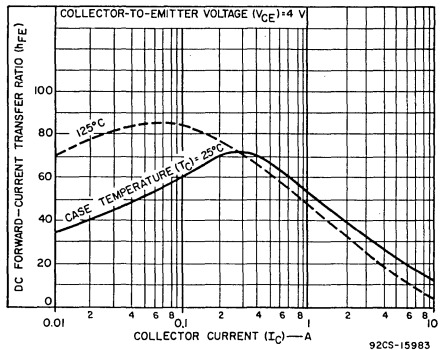
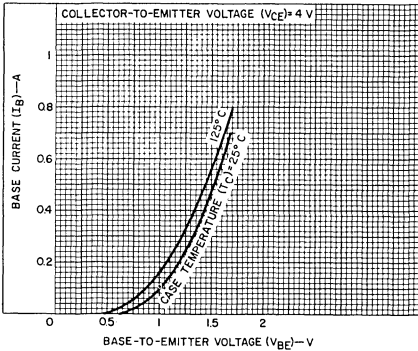
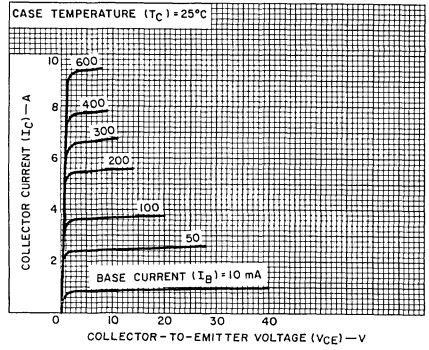


Fig.9—Typical dc beta characteristics for types 2N6100 and 2N6101.



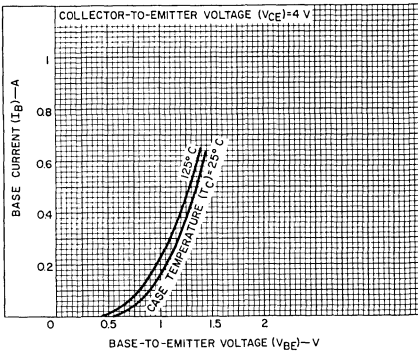
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Fig. 10—Typical input characteristics for types 2N6102 and 2N6103.



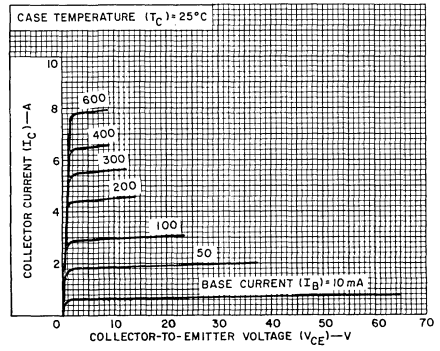
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Fig. 11—Typical output characteristics for types 2N6102 and 2N6103.



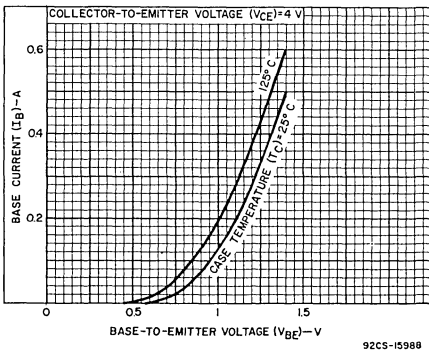
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Fig. 12—Typical input characteristics for types 2N6098 and 2N6099.



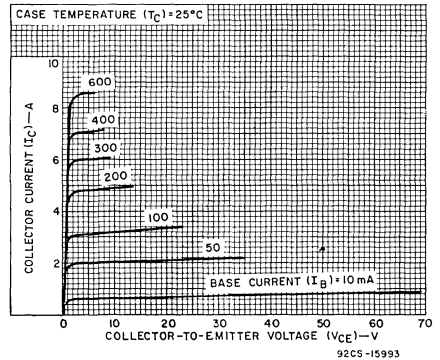
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Fig. 13—Typical output characteristics for types 2N6098 and 2N6099.



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Fig. 14—Typical input characteristics for types 2N6100 and 2N6101.



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Fig. 15—Typical output characteristics for types 2N6100 and 2N6101.

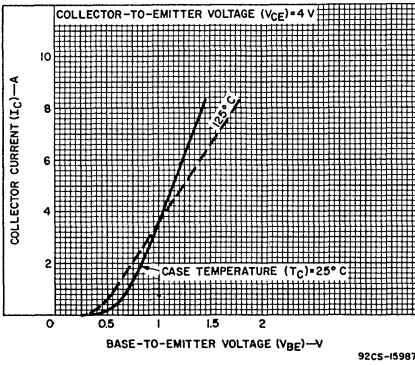


Fig. 16—Typical transfer characteristics for all types.

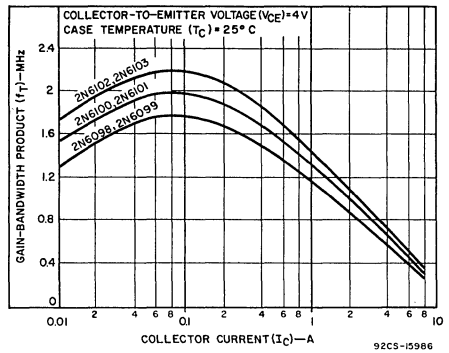


Fig. 17—Typical gain-bandwidth product for all types.

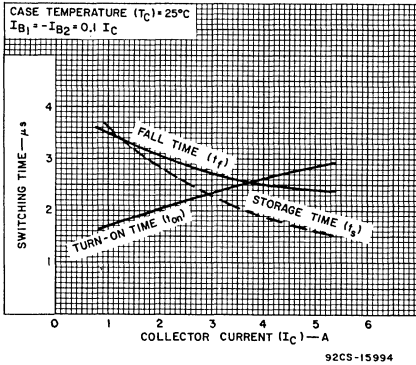


Fig. 18—Typical saturated switching characteristics for all types.

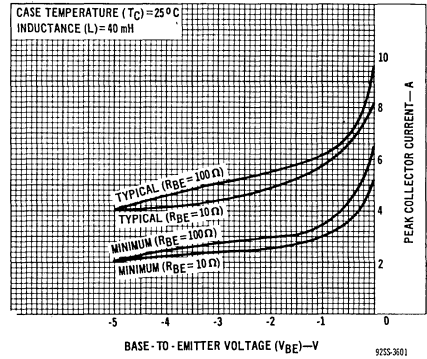
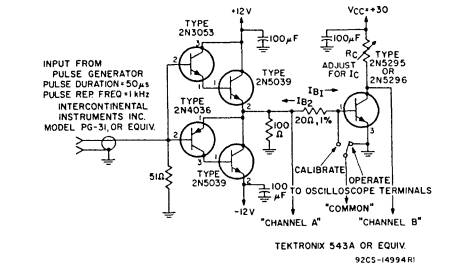


Fig. 19—Reverse-bias, second-breakdown characteristics for all types.



NOTE: Collector-terminal connection for transistor under test is mounting-flange (2N6098, 2N6100, 2N6102), lead No. 3 (2N6099, 2N6101, 2N6103).

Fig. 20—Circuit used to measure switching times for all types.

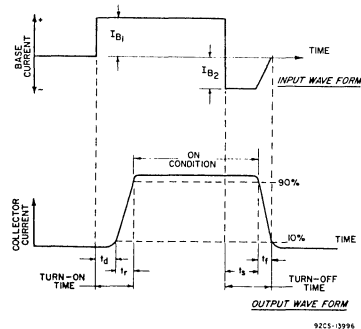


Fig. 21—Phase relationship between input current and output current showing reference points for specification of switching times. (Test circuit shown in Fig. 20).