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2N6515  
thru  
2N6517  
PNP  
2N6518  
thru  
2N6520**

**CASE 29-02, STYLE 1  
TO-92 (TO-226AA)**

**HIGH VOLTAGE  
TRANSISTOR**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	2N6515 2N6518	2N6516 2N6519	2N6517 2N6520	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CE0}$	250	300	350	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	250	300	350	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage 2N6515, 2N6516, 2N6517 2N6518, 2N6519, 2N6520	$V_{EBO}$	6.0 5.0			Vdc
Base Current	$I_B$	250			mAdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	500			mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	0.625 5.0			Watt mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +150			$^\circ\text{C}$
Lead Temperature $\geq 1/16"$ from case for 10 seconds	$T_L$	260			$^\circ\text{C}$

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage(1) ( $I_C = 1.0$ mAdc, $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	250 300 350	— — —	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	250 300 350	— — —	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	6.0 5.0	— —	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 150$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 200$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 250$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	— — —	50 50 50	nAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{EB} = 5.0$ Vdc, $I_C = 0$ ) ( $V_{EB} = 4.0$ Vdc, $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	— —	50 50	nAdc
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS(1)</b>				
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc)	$h_{FE}$	35 30 20	— — —	—
( $I_C = 10$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc)		50 45 30	— — —	
( $I_C = 30$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc)		50 45 30	300 270 200	
( $I_C = 50$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc)		45 40 20	220 200 100	
( $I_C = 100$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc)		25 20 15	— — —	

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}, I_B = 1.0\text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 20\text{ mAdc}, I_B = 2.0\text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 30\text{ mAdc}, I_B = 3.0\text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}, I_B = 5.0\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.30 0.35 0.50 1.0	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}, I_B = 1.0\text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 20\text{ mAdc}, I_B = 2.0\text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 30\text{ mAdc}, I_B = 3.0\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	0.75 0.85 0.90	Vdc
Base-Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 100\text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ )	$V_{BE(on)}$	—	2.0	Vdc

**SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product(1) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 20\text{ Vdc}, f = 20\text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	40	200	MHz
Collector-Base Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 20\text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0, f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{cb}$	—	6.0	pF
Emitter-Base Capacitance ( $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ Vdc}, I_C = 0, f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{eb}$	—	80 100	pF

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

Turn-On Time ( $V_{CC} = 100\text{ Vdc}, V_{BE(off)} = 2.0\text{ Vdc}, I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}, I_{B1} = 10\text{ mAdc}$ )	$t_{on}$	—	200	ns
Turn-Off Time ( $V_{CC} = 100\text{ Vdc}, I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}, I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 10\text{ mAdc}$ )	$t_{off}$	—	3.5	ns

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

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2N6515, 2N6516

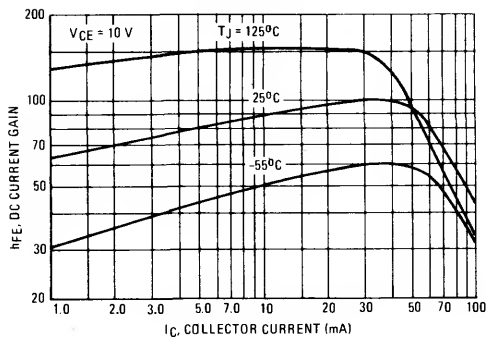
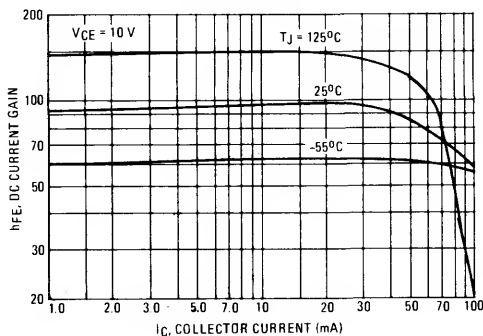


FIGURE 1 — DC CURRENT GAIN

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FIGURE 2 - DC CURRENT GAIN

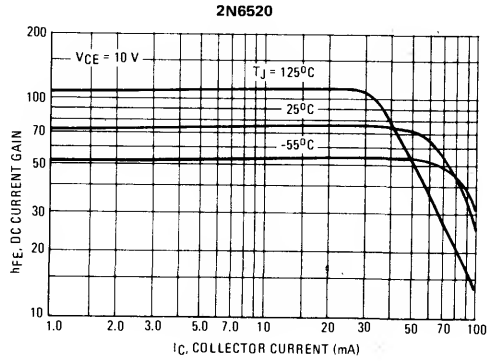
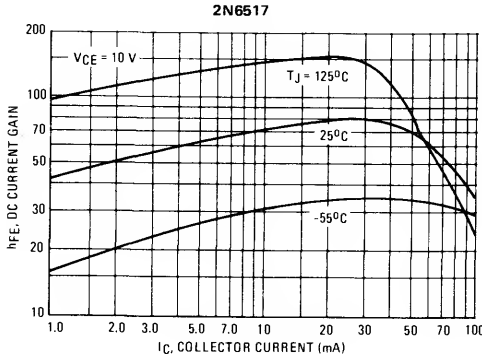


FIGURE 3 - CURRENT-GAIN - BANDWIDTH PRODUCT

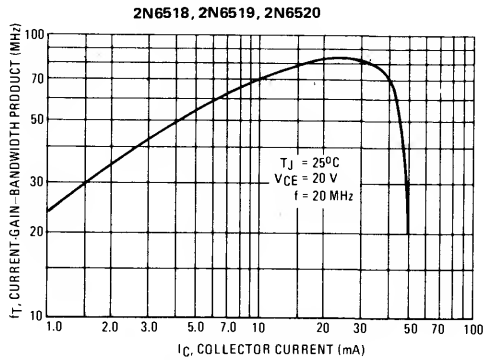
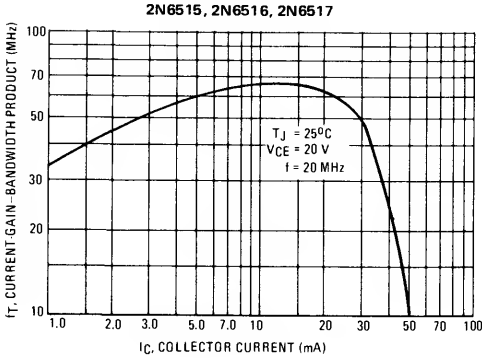
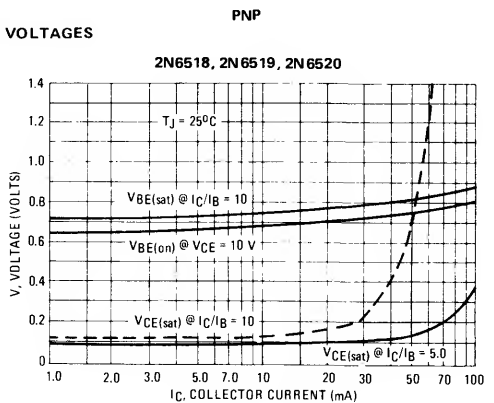
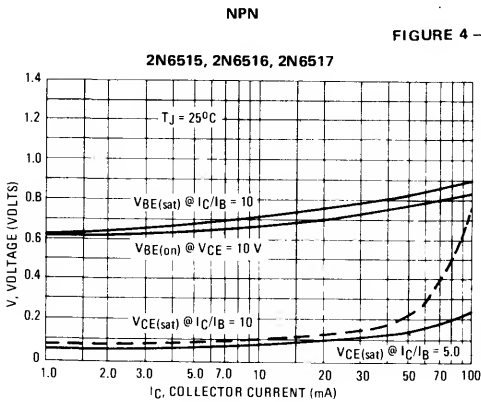


FIGURE 4 - "ON" VOLTAGES



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FIGURE 5 - TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

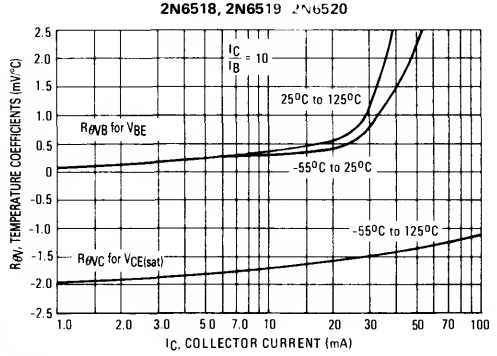
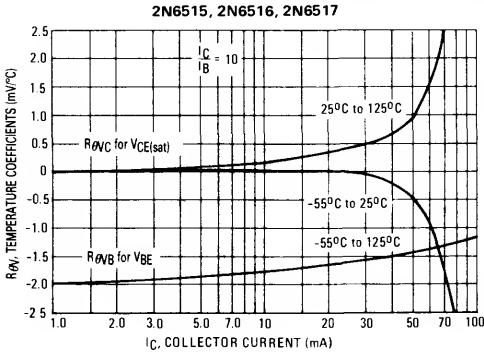


FIGURE 6 - CAPACITANCE

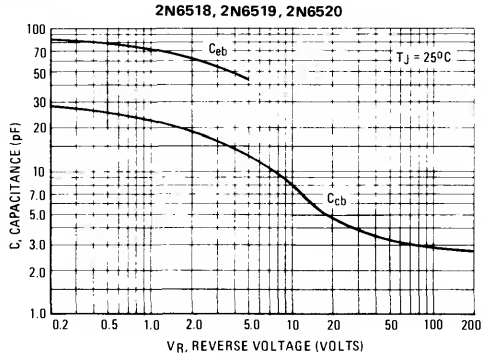
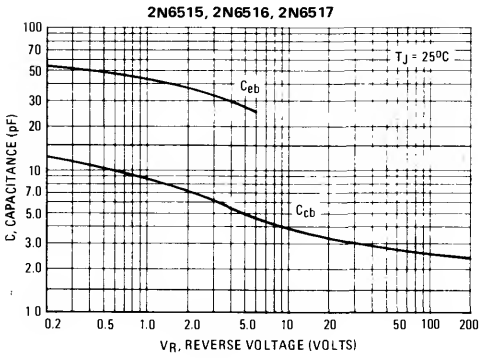
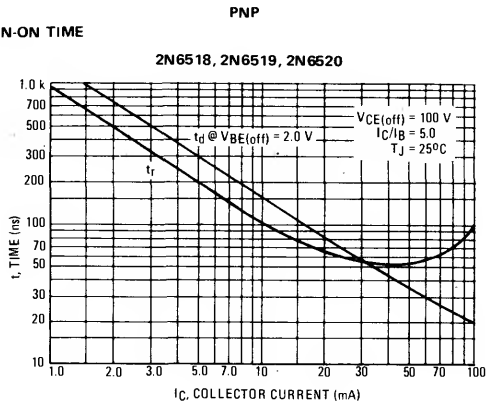
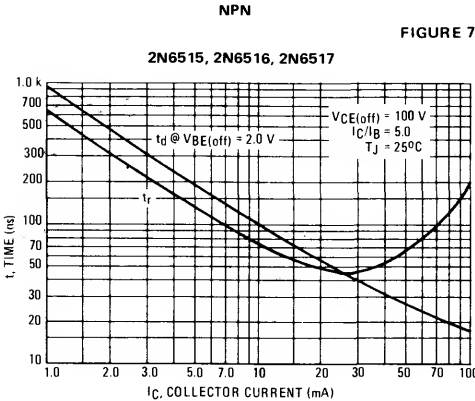


FIGURE 7 - TURN-ON TIME



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FIGURE 8 - TURN-OFF TIME

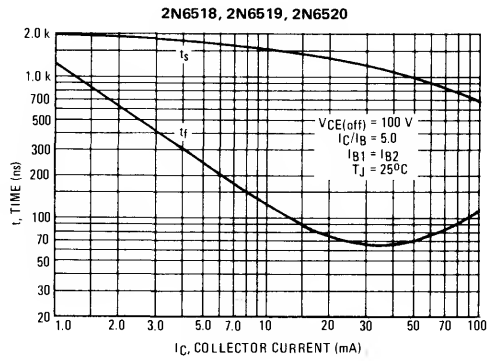
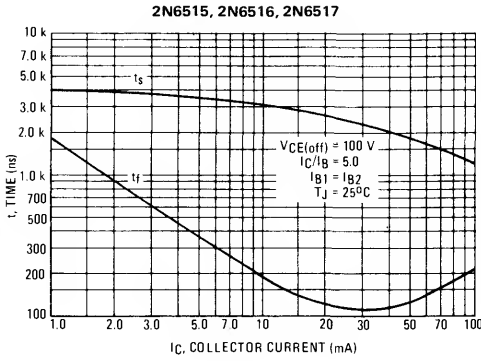


FIGURE 9 - SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUIT

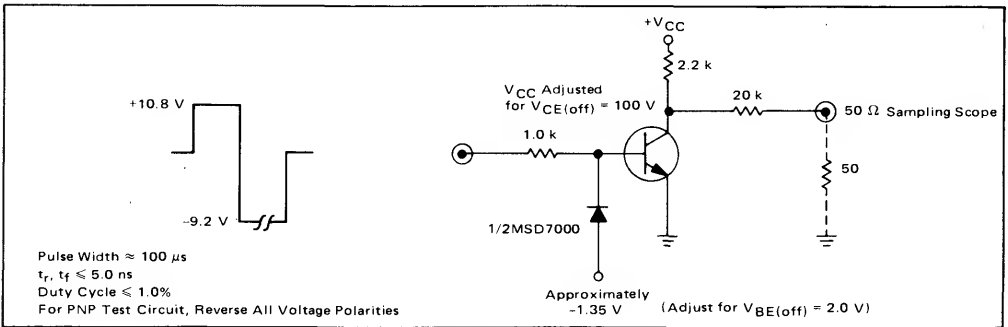
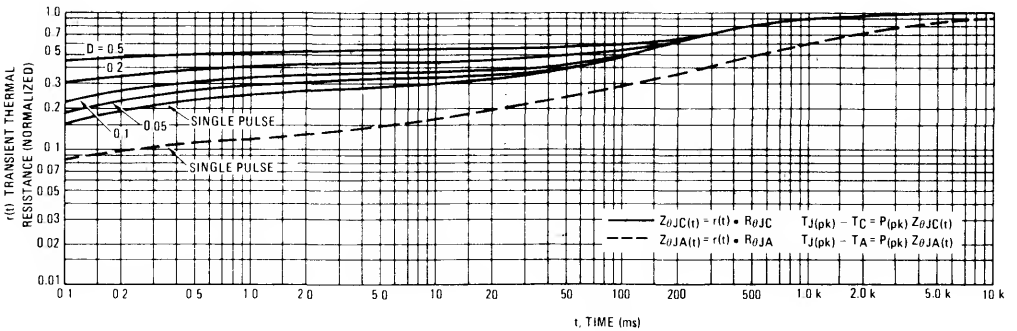
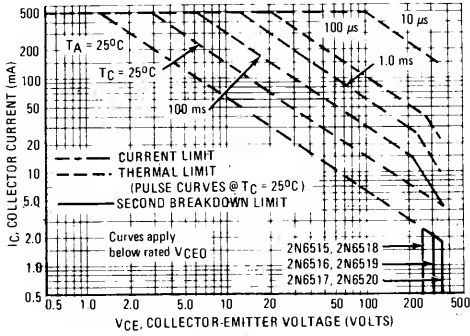


FIGURE 10 - THERMAL RESPONSE



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**FIGURE 11 – ACTIVE REGION SAFE OPERATING AREA**



**DESIGN NOTE: USE OF TRANSIENT THERMAL RESISTANCE DATA**

