

# 2SC5508

NPN SILICON RF TRANSISTOR  
 FOR LOW-NOISE, HIGH-GAIN AMPLIFICATION  
 FLAT-LEAD 4-PIN THIN-TYPE SUPER MINIMOLD (M04)

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## FEATURES

- Ideal for low-noise, high-gain amplification applications
- $NF = 1.1$  dB TYP.,  $G_a = 16$  dB TYP. @  $V_{CE} = 2$  V,  $I_C = 5$  mA,  $f = 2$  GHz
- Maximum available power gain:  $MAG = 19$  dB TYP. @  $V_{CE} = 2$  V,  $I_C = 20$  mA,  $f = 2$  GHz
- $f_T = 25$  GHz technology adopted
- Flat-lead 4-pin thin-type super minimold (M04) package

## <R> ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Order Number	Quantity	Package	Supplying Form
2SC5508	2SC5508-A	50 pcs (Non reel)	Flat-lead 4-pin thin-type super minimold (M04) (Pb-Free)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 mm wide embossed taping</li> <li>• Pin 1 (Emitter), Pin 2 (Collector) face the perforation side of the tape</li> </ul>
2SC5508-T2	2SC5508-T2-A	3 kpcs/reel		
2SC5508-T2B	2SC5508-T2B-A	15 kpcs/reel		

**Remark** To order evaluation samples, please contact your nearby sales office.  
 The unit sample quantity is 50 pcs.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Collector to Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	15	V
Collector to Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	3.3	V
Emitter to Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	1.5	V
Collector Current	$I_C$	35	mA
Total Power Dissipation	$P_{tot}$ <sup>Note</sup>	115	mW
Junction Temperature	$T_j$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Note** Free air.

## THERMAL RESISTANCE

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Junction to Case Resistance	$R_{th\ j-c}$	150	$^\circ\text{C} / \text{W}$
Junction to Ambient Resistance	$R_{th\ j-a}$	650	$^\circ\text{C} / \text{W}$

### CAUTION

Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = +25 °C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
DC Characteristics						
Collector Cut-off Current	I <sub>CBO</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 5 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0	–	–	200	nA
Emitter Cut-off Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub> = 1 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0	–	–	200	nA
DC Current Gain	h <sub>FE</sub> <sup>Note 1</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 5 mA	50	70	100	–
RF Characteristics						
Gain Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 30 mA, f = 2 GHz	20	25	–	GHz
Insertion Power Gain	S <sub>21e</sub>   <sup>2</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA, f = 2 GHz	14	17	–	dB
Noise Figure	NF	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 5 mA, f = 2 GHz, Z <sub>S</sub> = Z <sub>opt</sub>	–	1.1	1.5	dB
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	C <sub>re</sub> <sup>Note 2</sup>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1 MHz	–	0.18	0.24	pF
Maximum Available Power Gain	MAG <sup>Note 3</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA, f = 2 GHz	–	19	–	dB
Maximum Stable Power Gain	MSG <sup>Note 4</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA, f = 2 GHz	–	20	–	dB
Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power	P <sub>O(1 dB)</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA <sup>Note 5</sup> , f = 2 GHz	–	11	–	dBm
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion Output Intercept Point	OIP <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 20 mA <sup>Note 5</sup> , f = 2 GHz	–	22	–	dBm

- Notes**
1. Pulse measurement: PW ≤ 350 μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%
  2. Collector to base capacitance when the emitter grounded
  3.  $MAG = \left| \frac{S_{21}}{S_{12}} \right| (K - \sqrt{K^2 - 1})$
  4.  $MSG = \left| \frac{S_{21}}{S_{12}} \right|$
  5. Collector current when P<sub>O(1 dB)</sub> is output

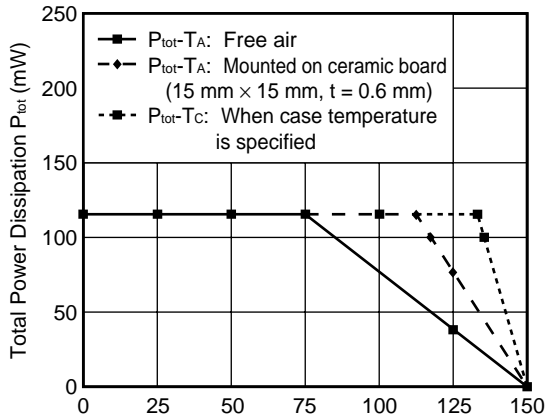
**h<sub>FE</sub> CLASSIFICATION**

Rank	FB/YFB
Marking	T79
h <sub>FE</sub> Value	50 to 100

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)**

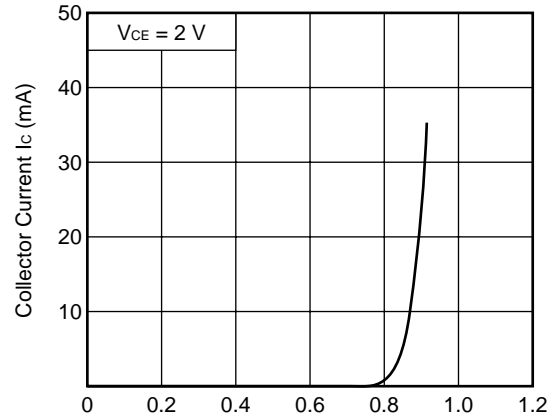
**Thermal/DC Characteristics**

**TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION vs. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE, CASE TEMPERATURE**



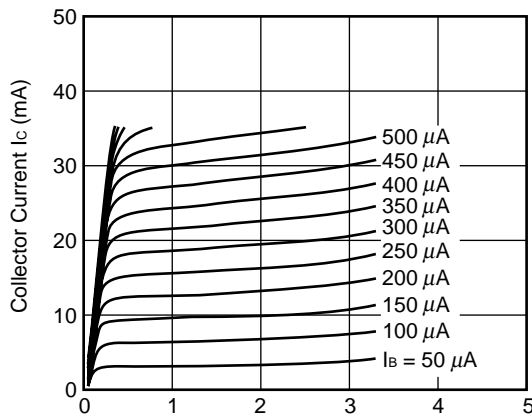
Ambient Temperature T<sub>A</sub> (°C), Case Temperature T<sub>C</sub> (°C)

**COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. BASE TO EMITTER VOLTAGE**



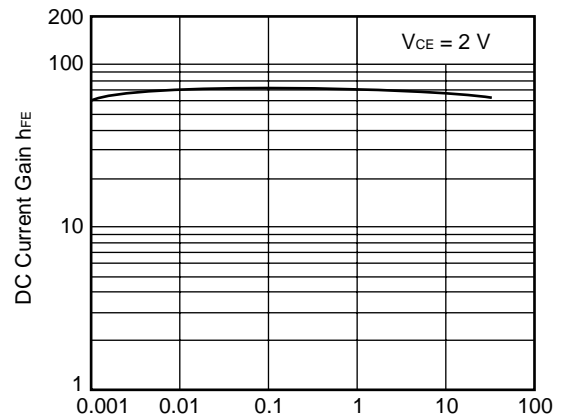
Base to Emitter Voltage V<sub>BE</sub> (V)

**COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE**



Collector to Emitter Voltage V<sub>CE</sub> (V)

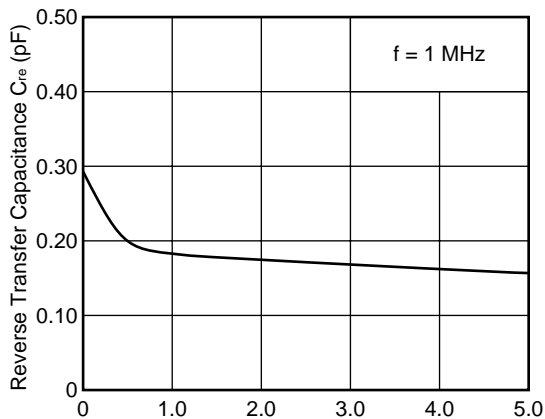
**DC CURRENT GAIN vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT**



Collector Current I<sub>c</sub> (mA)

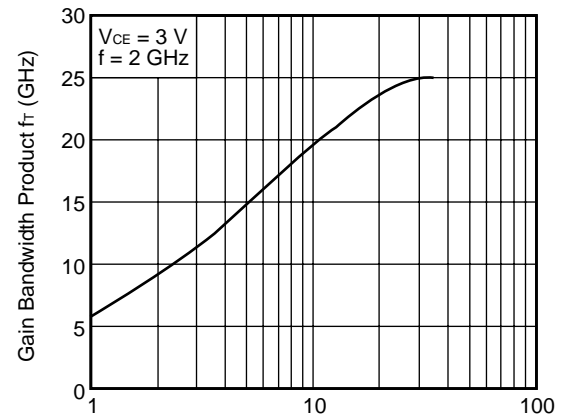
**Capacitance/f<sub>T</sub> Characteristics**

**REVERSE TRANSFER CAPACITANCE vs. COLLECTOR TO BASE VOLTAGE**



Collector to Base Voltage V<sub>CB</sub> (V)

**GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT**

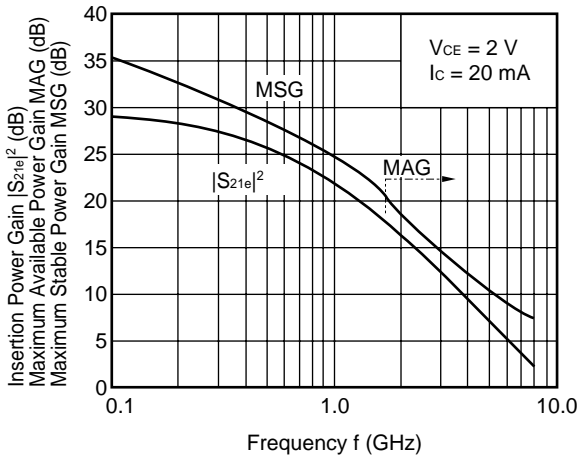


Collector Current I<sub>c</sub> (mA)

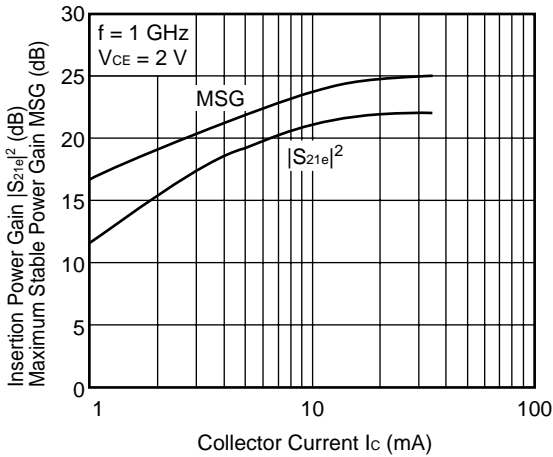
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Gain Characteristics

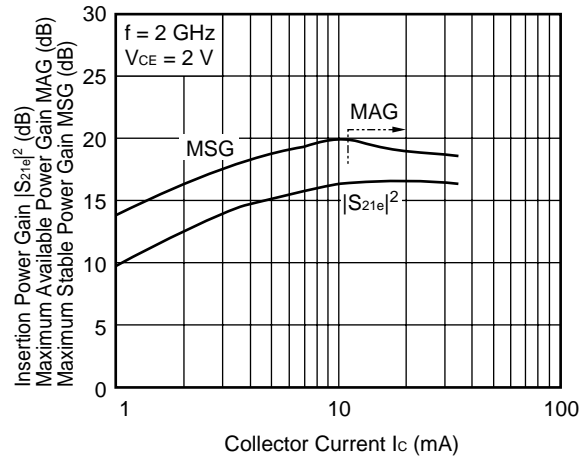
INSERTION POWER GAIN, MAG, MSG vs. FREQUENCY



INSERTION POWER GAIN, MSG vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT

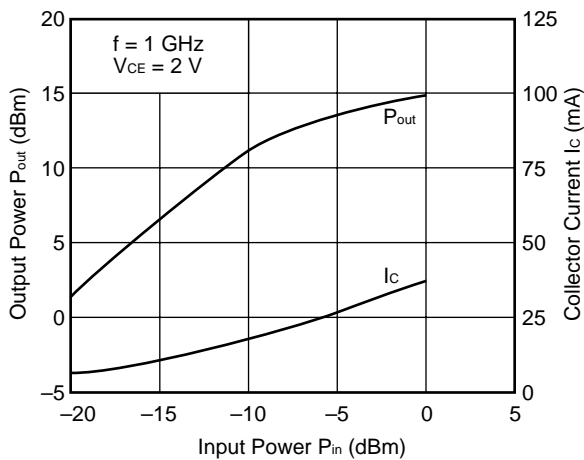


INSERTION POWER GAIN, MAG, MSG vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT

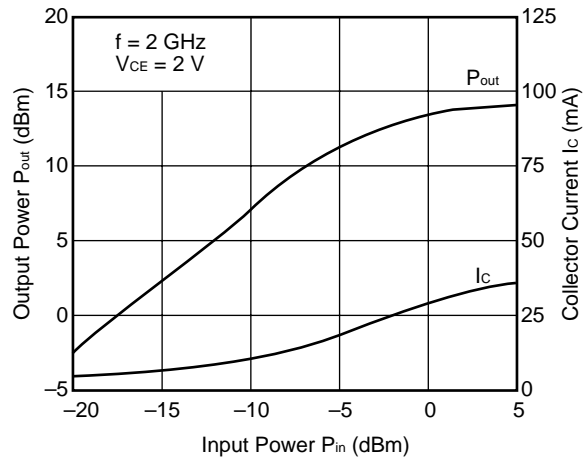


Output Characteristics

OUTPUT POWER, COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. INPUT POWER

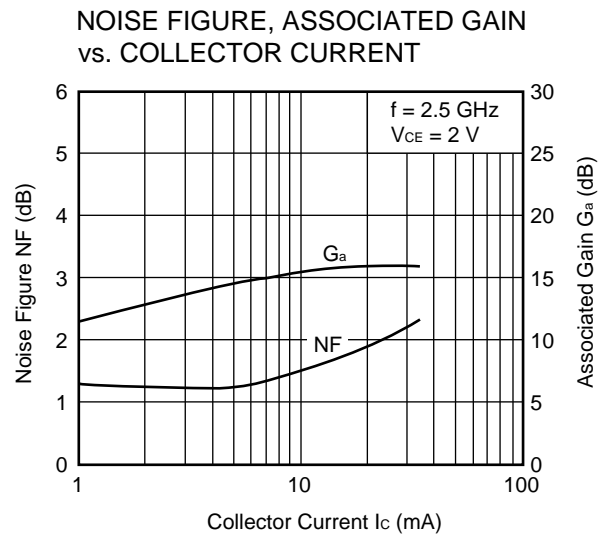
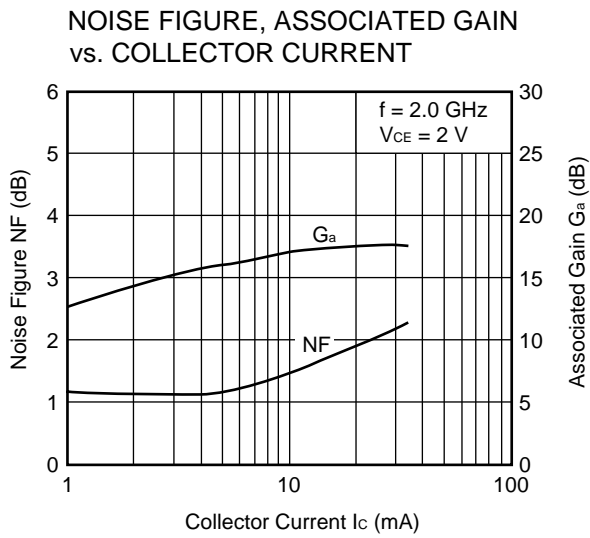
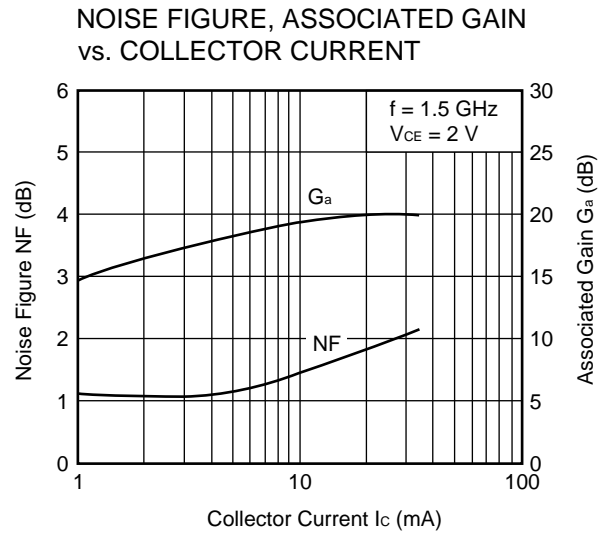
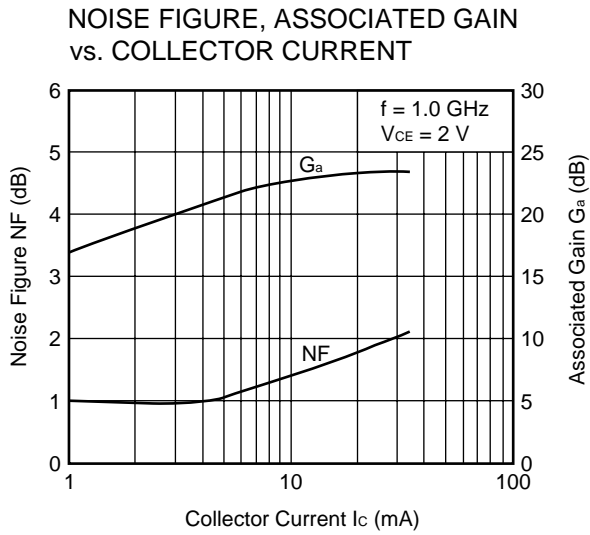


OUTPUT POWER, COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. INPUT POWER



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Noise Characteristics



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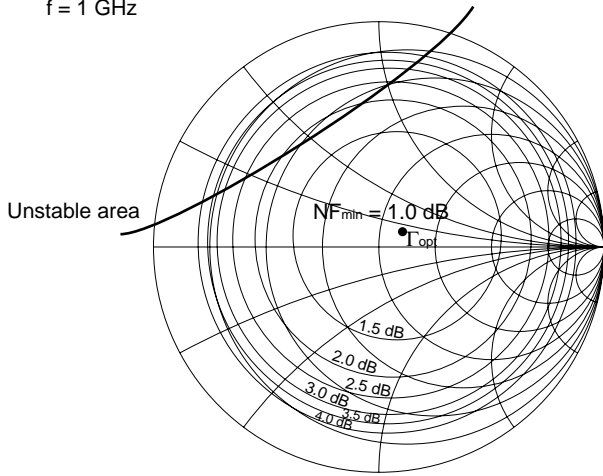
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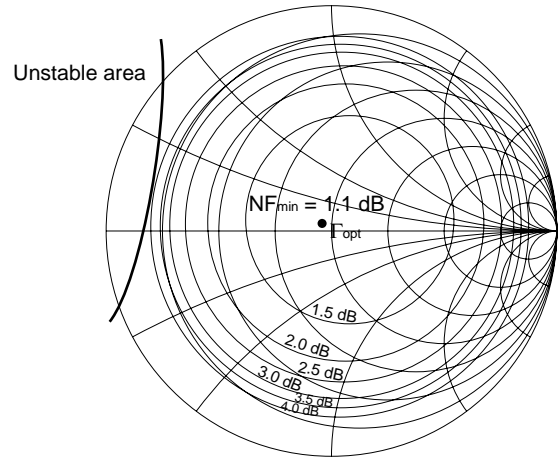
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EQUAL NF CIRCLE

$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
 $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$   
 $f = 1\text{ GHz}$



$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
 $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$   
 $f = 2\text{ GHz}$



## NOISE PARAMETERS

 $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 3\text{ mA}$ 

f (GHz)	NF <sub>min</sub> (dB)	G <sub>a</sub> (dB)	Γ <sub>opt</sub>		Rn/50
			MAG.	ANG.	
0.8	0.78	21.4	0.26	31.7	0.17
0.9	0.80	20.7	0.26	32.7	0.17
1.0	0.82	20.0	0.26	34.7	0.17
1.5	0.93	17.0	0.23	57.0	0.16
1.8	1.00	15.6	0.20	78.0	0.14
1.9	1.02	15.2	0.19	86.0	0.14
2.0	1.04	14.8	0.19	94.2	0.13
2.5	1.15	13.5	0.20	138.3	0.10

 $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$ 

f (GHz)	NF <sub>min</sub> (dB)	G <sub>a</sub> (dB)	Γ <sub>opt</sub>		Rn/50
			MAG.	ANG.	
0.8	0.93	22.5	0.12	28.1	0.15
0.9	0.94	21.8	0.12	28.8	0.15
1.0	0.96	21.1	0.12	31.7	0.15
1.5	1.03	18.1	0.09	71.1	0.14
1.8	1.07	16.7	0.08	106.2	0.13
1.9	1.09	16.3	0.08	118.5	0.13
2.0	1.10	15.9	0.08	130.5	0.12
2.5	1.17	14.3	0.14	-179.7	0.11

 $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ 

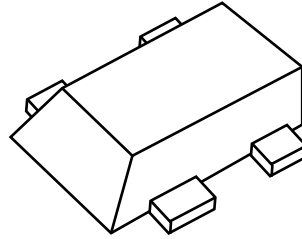
f (GHz)	NF <sub>min</sub> (dB)	G <sub>a</sub> (dB)	Γ <sub>opt</sub>		Rn/50
			MAG.	ANG.	
0.8	1.28	23.7	0.07	-159.4	0.13
0.9	1.29	23.0	0.07	-157.5	0.13
1.0	1.30	22.3	0.08	-155.7	0.13
1.5	1.37	19.3	0.13	-149.2	0.13
1.8	1.41	17.8	0.16	-146.1	0.13
1.9	1.43	17.3	0.17	-145.0	0.13
2.0	1.44	16.9	0.19	-143.9	0.13
2.5	1.51	15.3	0.25	-136.7	0.13

 $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ 

f (GHz)	NF <sub>min</sub> (dB)	G <sub>a</sub> (dB)	Γ <sub>opt</sub>		Rn/50
			MAG.	ANG.	
0.8	1.59	24.5	0.26	-158.1	0.12
0.9	1.61	23.7	0.26	-155.5	0.13
1.0	1.63	23.0	0.27	-153.1	0.13
1.5	1.72	19.9	0.30	-142.6	0.14
1.8	1.78	18.3	0.33	-137.3	0.15
1.9	1.79	17.9	0.34	-135.7	0.06
2.0	1.81	17.5	0.35	-134.1	0.16
2.5	1.90	15.8	0.40	-126.5	0.18

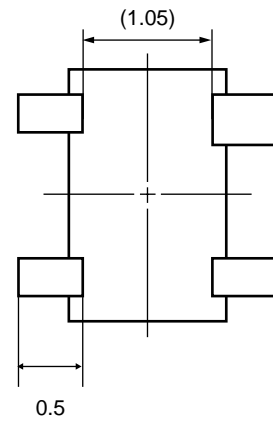
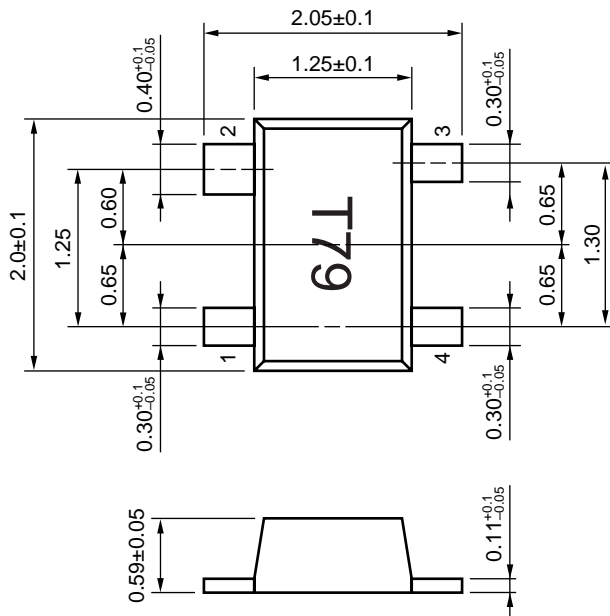
<R> PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

FLAT-LEAD 4-PIN THIN-TYPE SUPER MINIMOLD (M04) PACKAGE (UNIT: mm)



(Top View)

(Bottom View)



**PIN CONNECTIONS**

1. Emitter
2. Collector
3. Emitter
4. Base



<b>Revision History</b>	<b>2SC5508 Data Sheet</b>
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Rev.	Date	Description	
		Page	Summary
1.00	Sep 9, 2004	-	First edition issued
2.00	Mar 5, 2013	Throughout	Renesas format is applied to this data sheet.
		p.1	ORDERING INFORMATION is modified.
		p.5	Up to date S-PARAMETERS.
		p.8	Added a drawing backside to PACKAGE DIMENSIONS.

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