

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	P2N2222	P2N2222A	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	30	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	60	75	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	5.0	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	600		mAdc
Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	625 5.0		mW mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	1.5 12		Watts mW/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150		°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	83.3	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	R <sub>θJA</sub>	200	°C/W

**P2N2222  
P2N2222A**

**CASE 29-02, STYLE 17  
TO-39 (TO-226AA)  
AMPLIFIER TRANSISTORS  
NPN SILICON**

Refer to MPS2222 for graphs.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	30 40	— —	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	60 75	— —	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	5.0 6.0	— —	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 60 Vdc, V <sub>EB(off)</sub> = 3.0 Vdc)	I <sub>CEX</sub>	—	10	nAdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>A</sub> = 150°C) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>A</sub> = 150°C)	I <sub>CBO</sub>	— — — —	0.01 0.01 10 10	μAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current (V <sub>EB</sub> = 3.0 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	I <sub>EBO</sub>	—	10	nAdc
Base Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 60 Vdc, V <sub>EB(off)</sub> = 3.0 Vdc)	I <sub>BEX</sub>	—	20	nAdc
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C) (I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc) (1) (I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (1) (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc) (1)	h <sub>FE</sub>	35 50 75 35 100 50 30 40	— — — — 300 — — —	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (1) (I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 15 mAdc)  (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mAdc)	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	— — — —	0.4 0.3 1.6 1.0	Vdc

## P2N2222, P2N2222A

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage (1) ( $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	1.3	Vdc
P2N2222 P2N2222A		0.6	1.2	
( $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ )		—	2.6	
P2N2222 P2N2222A		—	2.0	

### SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product (2) ( $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 20\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ )	P2N2222 P2N2222A	$f_T$	250 300	— —	MHz
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )		$C_{obo}$	—	8.0	pF
Input Capacitance ( $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	P2N2222 P2N2222A	$C_{ibo}$	— —	30 25	pF
Input Impedance ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ ) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	P2N2222A P2N2222A	$h_{ie}$	2.0 0.25	8.0 1.25	k $\Omega$
Voltage Feedback Ratio ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ ) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	P2N2222A P2N2222A	$h_{re}$	— —	8.0 4.0	$\times 10^{-4}$
Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ ) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	P2N2222A P2N2222A	$h_{fe}$	50 75	300 375	—
Output Admittance ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ ) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	P2N2222A P2N2222A	$h_{oe}$	5.0 25	35 200	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Collector Base Time Constant ( $I_E = 20\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 20\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 31.8\text{ MHz}$ )	P2N2222A	$r_b'C_c$	—	150	ps
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $R_S = 1.0\text{ k}\Omega$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	P2N2222A	NF	—	4.0	dB

### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS MPS2222A only

Delay Time	(V <sub>CC</sub> = 30 Vdc, V <sub>BE(off)</sub> = 0.5 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA, I <sub>B1</sub> = 15 mA) (Figure 1)	t <sub>d</sub>	—	10	ns	
Rise Time		t <sub>r</sub>	—	25	ns	
Storage Time		(V <sub>CC</sub> = 30 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA, I <sub>B1</sub> = I <sub>B2</sub> = 15 mA) (Figure 2)	t <sub>s</sub>	—	225	ns
Fall Time		t <sub>f</sub>	—	60	ns	

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ . (2)  $f_T$  is defined as the frequency at which  $|h_{fe}|$  extrapolates to unity.

### SWITCHING TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUITS

FIGURE 1 - TURN-ON TIME

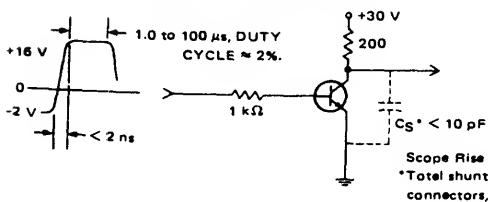


FIGURE 2 - TURN-OFF TIME

