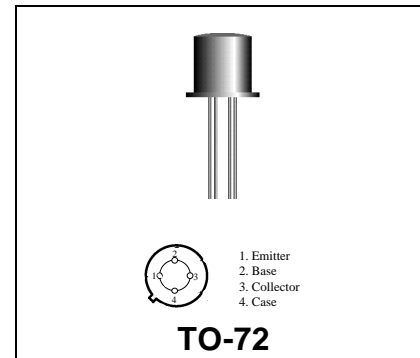


**2N2857**

**RF & MICROWAVE DISCRETE  
LOW POWER TRANSISTORS**

**Features**

- Silicon NPN, To-72 packaged UHF Transistor
- 1.6 GHz Current-Gain Bandwidth Product @ 5mA IC
- Maximum Unilateral Gain = 13 dB (typ) @ 500 MHz



**DESCRIPTION:**

The 2N2857 is a silicon NPN transistor, designed for UHF equipment. Applications include low noise amplifier; oscillator, and mixer applications.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Tcase = 25°C)**

| Symbol           | Parameter                  | Value | Unit |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | Collector-Emitter Voltage  | 15    | V    |
| V <sub>CBO</sub> | Collector-Base Voltage     | 30    | V    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | Emitter-Base Voltage       | 2.5   | V    |
| P <sub>D</sub>   | Maximum Device Dissipation | 200   | mW   |
| I <sub>C</sub>   | Collector Current          | 40    | mA   |

**Thermal Data**

|                      |                                  |      |       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|
| R <sub>TH(J-C)</sub> | Thermal Resistance Junction-case | 0.88 | °C/mW |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Tcase = 25°C)**
**STATIC**

| Symbol | Test Conditions   | Value |      |      | Unit |
|--------|---|-------|------|------|------|
|        |   | Min.  | Typ. | Max. |      |
| BVCEO  | Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage<br>(IC = 3.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , IB = 0) | 15    | -    | -    | V    |
| BVCBO  | Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(IC=1.0 μA <sub>dc</sub> , IE=0)        | 30    | -    | -    | V    |
| BVEBO  | Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(IE = 10 μA <sub>dc</sub> , IC = 0)       | 2.5   | -    | -    | V    |
| ICBO   | Collector Cutoff Current<br>(VCE = 15 V, IE = 0 V)                          | -     | -    | .01  | μA   |
| HFE    | DC Current Gain<br>(IC = 3.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , VCE = 1.0 V)                | 30    | -    | 150  |      |

**DYNAMIC**

| Symbol         | Test Conditions  | Value |      |      | Unit |
|----------------|--|-------|------|------|------|
|                |  | Min.  | Typ. | Max. |      |
| f <sub>T</sub> | Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product<br>(IC = 5.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , VCE = 6 V, f = 100 MHz) |       | 1.6  | -    | GHz  |
| NF             | Noise Figure (50 Ohms)<br>(IC = 1.5 mA <sub>dc</sub> , VCE = 6 V, f = 500 MHz)           |       | 5.5  |      | dB   |

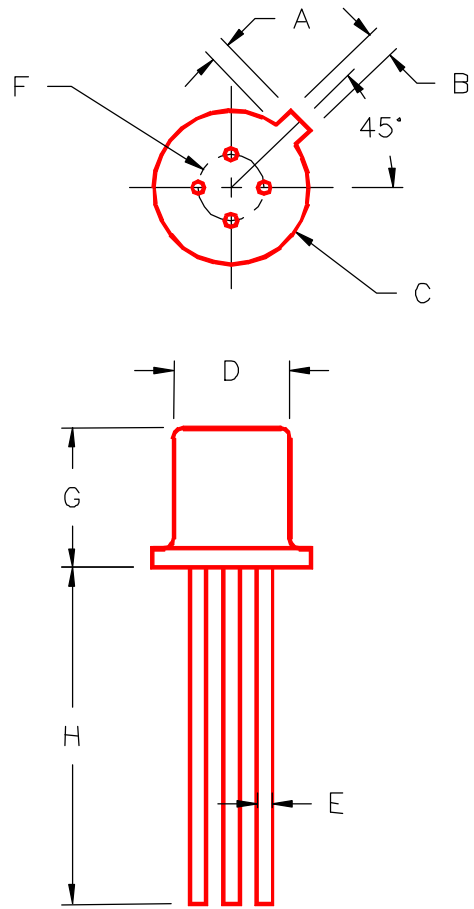
**FUNCTIONAL**

| Symbol                         | Test Conditions         |  | Value |      |      | Unit |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------|------|------|------|
|                                |                         |  | Min.  | Typ. | Max. |      |
| G <sub>U max</sub>             | Maximum Unilateral Gain | IC = 12 mA <sub>dc</sub> , VCE = 10V,<br>f = 500 MHz | -     | 13   | -    | dB   |
| MAG                            | Maximum Available Gain  | IC = 12 mA <sub>dc</sub> , VCE = 10V,<br>f = 500 MHz | -     | 13.5 | -    | dB   |
| S <sub>21</sub>   <sup>2</sup> | Insertion Gain          | IC = 12 mA <sub>dc</sub> , VCE = 10V,<br>f = 500 MHz | 9.5   | 10.5 | -    | dB   |

**Table 1. Common Emitter S-Parameters, @ VCE = 10 V, IC = 12 mA**

| f<br>(MHz) | S11   |               | S21   |               | S12   |               | S22   |               |
|------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
|            | S11   | $\angle \phi$ | S21   | $\angle \phi$ | S12   | $\angle \phi$ | S22   | $\angle \phi$ |
| 100        | 0.457 | -44           | 12.49 | 122           | 0.012 | 63            | 0.823 | -23           |
| 200        | 0.291 | -56           | 8.06  | 101           | 0.018 | 55            | 0.712 | -35           |
| 300        | 0.233 | -60           | 5.3   | 89            | 0.024 | 81            | 0.728 | -46           |
| 400        | 0.212 | -68           | 3.88  | 80            | 0.032 | 55            | 0.723 | -60           |
| 500        | 0.184 | -76           | 3.36  | 80            | 0.037 | 49            | 0.711 | -73           |
| 600        | 0.173 | -79           | 2.97  | 69            | 0.043 | 46            | 0.717 | -86           |
| 700        | 0.192 | -89           | 2.39  | 61            | 0.044 | 44            | 0.72  | -100          |
| 800        | 0.165 | -96           | 1.89  | 57            | 0.055 | 43            | 0.731 | -115          |
| 900        | 0.261 | -121          | 2.72  | 60            | 0.068 | 29            | 0.746 | -131          |
| 1000       | 0.083 | 149           | 1.27  | 39            | 0.064 | 18            | 0.749 | -148          |

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|   | MINIMUM<br>INCHES/MM | MAXIMUM<br>INCHES/MM |  | MINIMUM<br>INCHES/MM | MAXIMUM<br>INCHES/MM |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| A | .020/0,51            | .048/1,22            |  |                      |                      |
| B | .036/0,91            | .046/1,17            |  |                      |                      |
| C | .209/5,31            | .230/5,84            |  |                      |                      |
| D | .178/4,52            | .195/4,95            |  |                      |                      |
| E | .016/0,41            | .020/0,51            |  |                      |                      |
| F | .100/2,54            |                      |  |                      |                      |
| G | .170/4,32            | .210/5,33            |  |                      |                      |
| H | .500/12,70           |                      |  |                      |                      |