

# TYPES 2N456A, 2N457A, 2N458A, 2N1021 AND 2N1022 P-N-P ALLOY - JUNCTION GERMANIUM POWER TRANSISTORS

**CHOICE OF 40v, 60v, 80v, 100v, or 120v DEVICES**  
**LOW  $I_{CO}$  HIGH BETA LOW  $R_{CS}$**   
**LOW THERMAL RESISTANCE**  
**150 WATTS DISSIPATION**  
 Designed specifically for High-Voltage Power Converters, High-Voltage Amplifiers and Switching Circuits. Featuring Low Distortion, Low Saturation Resistance and Fast Switching Times

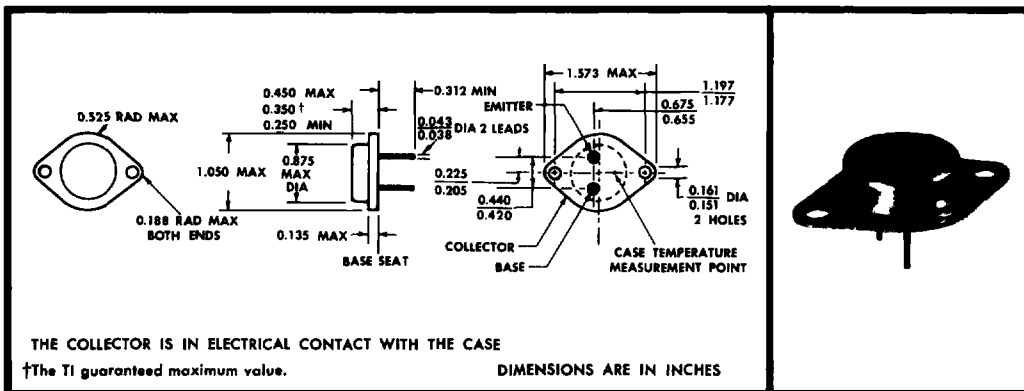
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## mechanical data

The use of silver alloy to assemble the mounting base and the use of resistance welding to seal the can, provide a hermetically sealed enclosure. During the assembly process the absence of flux, combined with extreme cleanliness, prevents sealed-in contamination.

The mounting base provides an excellent heat path from the collector junction to a heat sink which must be in intimate contact to permit operation at maximum rated dissipation.

The transistors are in a JEDEC TO-3 case.



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## absolute maximum ratings at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)

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Collector-Base Voltage . . . . .	-40 v	-60 v	-80 v	-100 v	-120 v
Collector-Emitter Voltage (see Note 1) . . . . .	-30 v	-40 v	-45 v	-50 v	-55 v
Emitter-Base Voltage . . . . .	←		-30 v	→	
Collector Current . . . . .	←		-7 a	→	
Base Current . . . . .	←		-3 a	→	
Total Device Dissipation at (or below) 25°C Case Temperature (see Note 2) . . . . .	←		150 w	→	
Collector Junction Temperature . . . . .	←		100°C	→	
Storage Temperature Range . . . . .	←		-55°C to +100°C	→	

NOTES: 1. This value applies when the base-emitter diode is open circuited.  
 2. Derate linearly to +100°C case temperature at the rate of 2w/°C.

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PARAMETER	TYPE	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$ Collector Reverse Current	2N456A	$V_{CB} = -40\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-1.0	-2.0	ma
		$V_{CB} = -20\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-0.2	-0.5	ma
		$V_{CB} = -40\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 71^\circ\text{C}$		-6.0	-10.0	ma
	2N457A	$V_{CB} = -60\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-1.0	-2.0	ma
		$V_{CB} = -30\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-0.2	-0.5	ma
		$V_{CB} = -60\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 71^\circ\text{C}$		-6.0	-10.0	ma
	2N458A	$V_{CB} = -80\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-1.0	-2.0	ma
		$V_{CB} = -40\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-0.2	-0.5	ma
		$V_{CB} = -80\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 71^\circ\text{C}$		-6.0	-10.0	ma
	2N1021	$V_{CB} = -100\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-1.0	-2.0	ma
		$V_{CB} = -50\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-0.2	-0.5	ma
		$V_{CB} = -100\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 71^\circ\text{C}$		-6.0	-10.0	ma
	2N1022	$V_{CB} = -120\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-1.0	-2.0	ma
		$V_{CB} = -60\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 25^\circ\text{C}$		-0.2	-0.5	ma
		$V_{CB} = -120\text{ v}$ $I_E = 0, 71^\circ\text{C}$		-6.0	-10.0	ma
$I_{EBO}$ Emitter Reverse Current	All	$V_{EB} = -10\text{ v}$ $I_C = 0$		-0.2		ma
$BV_{CBO}$ Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	2N456A	$I_C = -2\text{ ma}$ $I_E = 0$	-40			v
	2N457A	$I_C = -2\text{ ma}$ $I_E = 0$	-60			v
	2N458A	$I_C = -2\text{ ma}$ $I_E = 0$	-80			v
	2N1021	$I_C = -2\text{ ma}$ $I_E = 0$	-100			v
	2N1022	$I_C = -2\text{ ma}$ $I_E = 0$	-120			v
$BV_{CEO}$ Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	2N456A	$I_C = -500\text{ ma}$ $I_B = 0$	-30	-40		v
	2N457A	$I_C = -500\text{ ma}$ $I_B = 0$	-40	-50		v
	2N458A	$I_C = -500\text{ ma}$ $I_B = 0$	-45	-55		v
	2N1021	$I_C = -500\text{ ma}$ $I_B = 0$	-50	-60		v
	2N1022	$I_C = -500\text{ ma}$ $I_B = 0$	-55	-60		v
$BV_{CER}$ Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	2N456A	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $R_{BE} = 33\ \Omega$		-50		v
	2N457A	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $R_{BE} = 33\ \Omega$		-60		v
	2N458A	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $R_{BE} = 33\ \Omega$		-67		v
	2N1021	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $R_{BE} = 33\ \Omega$		-73		v
	2N1022	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $R_{BE} = 33\ \Omega$		-78		v
$BV_{CES}$ Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	2N456A	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $V_{BE} = 0$	-50	-60		v
	2N457A	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $V_{BE} = 0$	-60	-70		v
	2N458A	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $V_{BE} = 0$	-65	-78		v
	2N1021	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $V_{BE} = 0$	-70	-85		v
	2N1022	$I_C = -200\text{ ma}$ $V_{BE} = 0$	-75	-90		v
$BV_{EBO}$ Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	All	$I_E = -2\text{ ma}$ $I_C = 0$	-30			v
$h_{FE}$ DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	All	$V_{CE} = -1.5\text{ v}$ $I_C = -7\text{ a}$	22	47		
		$V_{CE} = -1.5\text{ v}$ $I_C = -5\text{ a}$	30	60	90	
		$V_{CE} = -1.5\text{ v}$ $I_C = -3\text{ a}$	35	82		
		$V_{CE} = -1.5\text{ v}$ $I_C = -1\text{ a}$	40	120		

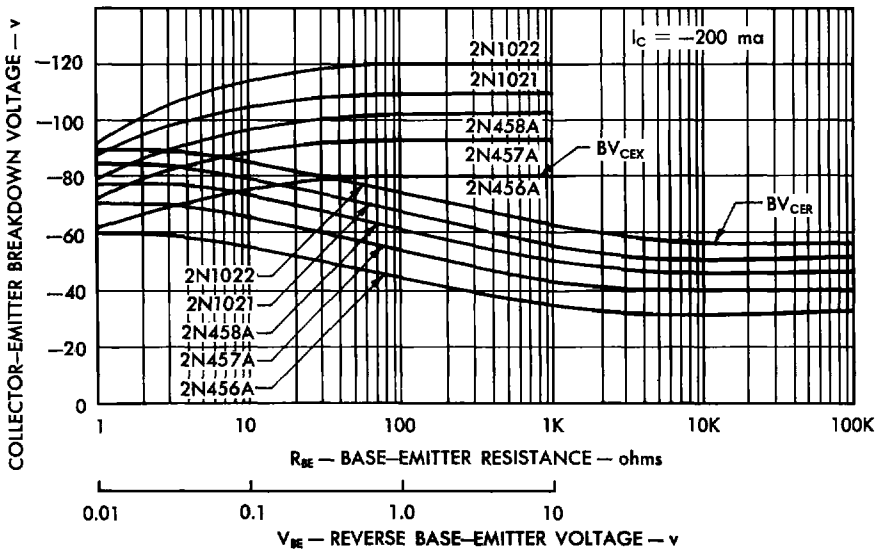
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$V_{BE}$ Base-Emitter Voltage	All	$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -7 \text{ a}$		-1.2		v
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -5 \text{ a}$		-0.9	-1.5	v
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -3 \text{ a}$		-0.6		v
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -1 \text{ a}$		-0.35		v
$V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	All	$I_B = -700 \text{ ma}$ $I_C = -7 \text{ a}$		-0.3		v
		$I_B = -500 \text{ ma}$ $I_C = -5 \text{ a}$		-0.2	-0.5	v
		$I_B = -300 \text{ ma}$ $I_C = -3 \text{ a}$		-0.1		v
		$I_B = -100 \text{ ma}$ $I_C = -1 \text{ a}$		-0.05		v
$Y_{FE}$ DC Common-Emitter Forward Transfer Admittance	All	$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -7 \text{ a}$		5.7		mhos
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -5 \text{ a}$	3.3	5.5		mhos
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -3 \text{ a}$		4.8		mhos
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -1 \text{ a}$		3.0		mhos
$h_{IE}$ DC Common-Emitter Input Impedance	All	$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -7 \text{ a}$		8		ohms
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -5 \text{ a}$		11	28	ohms
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -3 \text{ a}$		16		ohms
		$V_{CE} = -1.5 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -1 \text{ a}$		42		ohms
$f_T$ Internal Cutoff Frequency (where $ h_{fe}  = 1$ )	All	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ v}$ $I_C = -1 \text{ a}$	200	430		kc

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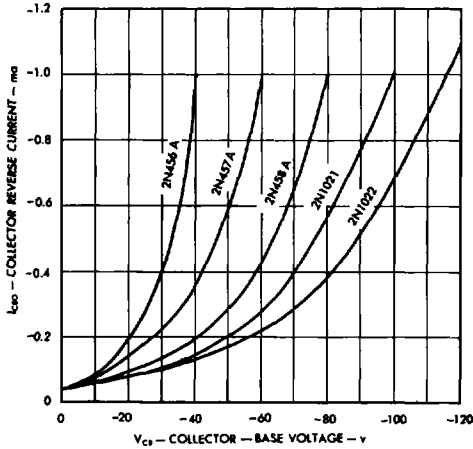
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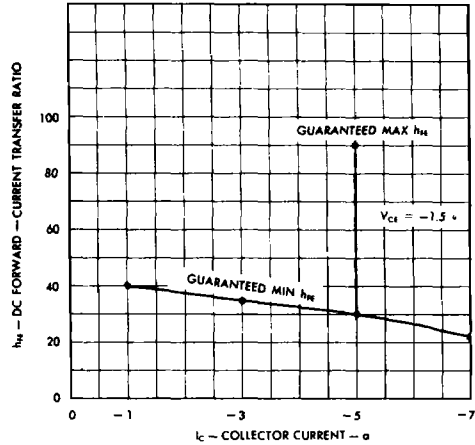
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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**COLLECTOR REVERSE-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS**

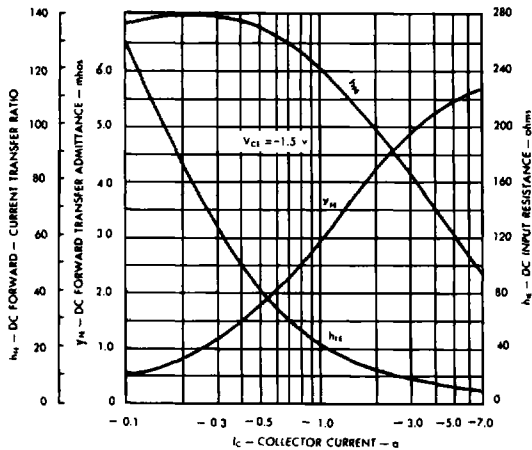


**GUARANTEED COMMON-EMITTER DC FORWARD-CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO VS COLLECTOR CURRENT**



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**COMMON-EMITTER DC FORWARD CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO, DC INPUT RESISTANCE, AND DC FORWARD TRANSFER ADMITTANCE VS COLLECTOR CURRENT**



## DISSIPATION DERATING

**POWER DISSIPATION DERATING CURVE**

