



**QUICK SELECTOR GUIDES — SILICON HIGH-SPEED  
SWITCHING AND GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSISTORS**

The following two tables categorize the silicon devices included in this section into two classifications — those intended for general-purpose switching and amplifier applications, and those recommended primarily for high-speed saturated switching purposes.

Only the preferred devices — those that merit first consideration for new designs — are listed. In each table, the devices are grouped in voltage and current ranges. The voltage given is the minimum collector-emitter breakdown voltage ( $BV_{CEO}$ ). The current range columns represent operating current values for which optimum current gain ( $h_{FE}$ ) and/or collector-emitter saturation voltage ( $V_{CE(sat)}$ ) are specified in the data sheets.

**SATURATED SWITCHING TRANSISTORS (SILICON)  
Current versus Voltage**

$BV_{CEO}$ Min Volts	OPTIMUM COLLECTOR CURRENT											
	0 to 10 mA		10 mA to 100 mA		100 mA to 500 mA		500 mA to 1.0 A		1.0 A to 3.0 A		3.0 A to 5.0 A	
	NPN	PNP	NPN	PNP	NPN	PNP	NPN	PNP	NPN	PNP	NPN	PNP
0 ↓ 19	2N3010 2N3493 MM709 MM1748	2N2894 2N3546 2N4411	2N2369A 2N3009 2N3010 2N3011 2N3013 2N3210 2N3211	2N2894 2N3546	2N3009 2N3013 2N3510 2N3511 2N3647 2N3648		2N3303		2N3303			
20 ↓ 29	2N702 2N703		2N2501 2N3014 2N3227 2N3508 2N3509		2N2476 2N2477 2N2501 2N2847 2N2848							
30 ↓ 39			2N2537 2N2538 2N2539 2N2540		2N2537 2N2538 2N2539 2N2540 2N2845 2N2846 2N3015 2N3724 2N4013 2N4046		2N3252 2N3724 2N3734 2N3736 2N4013 2N4046		2N3734 2N3736			
40 ↓ 59			2N3725 2N4014		2N3725 2N4014 2N4047	2N3467 2N3468	2N3253 2N3444 2N3725 2N3735 2N3737 2N4014 2N4047	2N3467 2N3468 2N3762 2N3764 2N3763 2N3765	2N3444 2N3735 2N3762 2N3764 2N3763 2N3765	2N3762 2N3764	2N3506 2N3507	
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**2N3724 (SILICON)**

**2N3725**

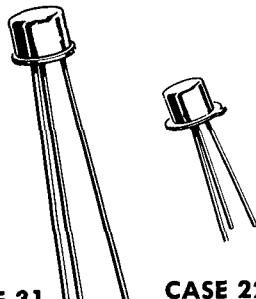
**2N4013**

**2N4014**

**V<sub>CEO</sub> = 30 to 50 V**

**I<sub>C</sub> = 1A**

**f<sub>T</sub> = 300 MHz**



**CASE 31  
(TO-5)**

**2N3724  
2N3725**

**CASE 22  
(TO-18)**

**2N4013  
2N4014**

NPN silicon annular low-power transistors primarily designed for high-speed saturated switching applications.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	2N4013 2N3724	2N4014 2N3725	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	30	50	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CB</sub>	50	80	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EB</sub>	6.0		Vdc
Collector Current	I <sub>C</sub>	1.0		Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	8.00 4.6	360 2.06	mW mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	3.5 20	1.2 6.85	Watts mW/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +200		°C

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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**OFF CHARACTERISTICS**

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage* (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014	BV <sub>CEO</sub> *	30 50	-	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μAdc, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014	BV <sub>CES</sub>	50 80	-	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014	BV <sub>CBO</sub>	50 80	-	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)		BV <sub>EBO</sub>	6.0	-	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 Vdc, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CE</sub> = 80 Vdc, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014	I <sub>CES</sub>	-	10 10	μAdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CB</sub> = 40 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 40 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>A</sub> = 100°C) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>A</sub> = 100°C)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014 2N3725, 2N4014	I <sub>CBO</sub>	-	1.7 120 1.7 120	μAdc
Base Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 Vdc, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CE</sub> = 80 Vdc, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014	I <sub>B</sub>	-	10 10	μAdc

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

DC Current Gain* (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 300 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 800 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 Vdc)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014	h <sub>FE</sub> *	30 60 40 35 25 20	-	-
(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 Adc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc)	2N3724, 2N4013 2N3725, 2N4014		30 25	-	-
(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C)	2N3725, 2N4014 2N3724, 2N4013		30 25	-	-
(I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C)	2N3724, 2N4013		20	-	-

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**2N3724, 2N3725 — 2N4013, 2N4014 (continued)**

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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**ON CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage* ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 100 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 10 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 300 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 30 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 50 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 800 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 80 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ A DC}$ , $I_B = 100 \text{ mA DC}$ )	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}^*$	-	0.25 0.20 0.26 0.32 0.40 0.42 0.52 0.65 0.80 0.75 0.95	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage* ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 100 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 10 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 300 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 30 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 50 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 800 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_B = 80 \text{ mA DC}$ ) ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ A DC}$ , $I_B = 100 \text{ mA DC}$ )	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}^*$	-	0.76 0.86 1.1 0.9 1.2 1.5 1.7	Vdc

**SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Current-Gain-Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA DC}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	300	-	MHz
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 140 \text{ kHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	-	12 10	pF
Input Capacitance ( $V_{BE} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 140 \text{ kHz}$ )	$C_{ib}$	-	55	pF

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

Turn-On Time	$(V_{CC} = 30 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(\text{off})} = 3.8 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 500 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_{B1} = 50 \text{ mA DC}$ ) (See Figure 1)	$t_{on}$	-	35	ns
Delay Time		$t_d$	-	10	ns
Rise Time		$t_r$	-	30	ns
Turn-Off Time	$(V_{CC} = 30 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 500 \text{ mA DC}$ , $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 50 \text{ mA DC}$ ) (See Figure 1)	$t_{off}$	-	60	ns
Storage Time		$t_s$	-	50	ns
Fall Time		$t_f$	-	25 30	ns

\* Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 1.0%.

**FIGURE 1 – SWITCHING TIMES TEST CIRCUIT**

