



2N5038 & 2N5039 Silicon NPN Transistor Power Amp, Switch TO-3 Type Package

Description:

The 2N5038 and 2N5039 are silicon NPN transistors in a TO-3 type package that have fast switching speeds and high current capacity that ideally suit these devices for use in switching regulators, inverters, wide-band amplifiers and power oscillators in industrial and commercial applications.

Features:

- High Speed: $t_f = 0.5\mu s$ Max.
- High Current: $I_C(\max) = 30A$
- Low Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage: $V_{CE(sat)} = 2.5V$ max @ $I_C = 20A$

Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Collector-Base Voltage, V_{CBO}			
2N5038	.....	150V	
2N5039	.....	120V	
Collector-Emitter Voltage, V_{CEV}			
2N5038	.....	150V	
2N5039	.....	120V	
Emitter-Base Voltage, V_{EBO}	.....		7V
Collector Current, I_C			
Continuous	.....	20A	
Peak (Note 1)	.....	30A	
Continuous Base Current, I_B	.....	5A	
Total Device Dissipation ($T_C = +25^\circ C$), P_D	.....	140W	
Derate Above $25^\circ C$	.....	0.8W/ $^\circ C$	
Operating Junction Temperature Range, T_J	.....	-65° to +200° $^\circ C$	
Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg}	.....	-65° to +200° $^\circ C$	
Maximum Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, R_{thJC}	.....	1.25° $^\circ C/W$	

Note 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 10ms$, Duty Cycle $\leq 50\%$.

Electrical Characteristics: ($T_C = +25^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF Characteristics							
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage 2N5038	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	$I_C = 200mA$, $I_B = 0$, Note 2		90	-	-	V
2N5039				75	-	-	V
Collector Cutoff Current 2N5038	I_{CEX}	$V_{CE} = 140V$	$V_{EB(off)} = 1.5V$	-	-	50	mA
2N5039		$V_{CE} = 110V$		-	-	50	mA
2N5038		$V_{CE} = 100V$	$V_{EB(off)} = 1.5V$, $T_C = +150^\circ C$	-	-	10	mA
2N5039		$V_{CE} = 85V$		-	-	10	mA

Note 2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300\mu s$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.

Electrical Characteristics (Cont'd): ($T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Emitter Cutoff Current 2N5038 2N5039 Both	I_{EBO}	$V_{BE} = 5\text{V}$, $I_C = 0$		-	-	5	mA
		$V_{BE} = 7\text{V}$, $I_C = 0$		-	-	15	mA
		$V_{BE} = 7\text{V}$, $I_C = 0$		-	-	50	mA
ON Characteristics (Note 2)							
DC Current Gain 2N5038 2N5039	h_{FE}	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$	$I_C = 12\text{A}$	20	-	100	
			$I_C = 10\text{A}$	20	-	100	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 20\text{A}$, $I_B = 5\text{A}$		-	-	2.5	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 20\text{A}$, $I_B = 5\text{A}$		-	-	3.3	V
Dynamic Characteristics							
Magnitude of Common-Emitter Small-Signal Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$|h_{fe}|$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$, $I_C = 2\text{A}$, $f = 5\text{MHz}$		12	-	-	
Switching Characteristics (Resistive Load)							
2N5038 Rise Time	t_r	$V_{CC} = 30\text{V}$, $I_C = 12\text{A}$, $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.2\text{A}$	-	-	0.5	μs	
	t_s		-	-	1.5	μs	
	t_f		-	-	0.5	μs	
2N5039 Rise Time	t_r	$V_{CC} = 30\text{V}$, $I_C = 10\text{A}$, $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1\text{A}$	-	-	0.5	μs	
	t_s		-	-	1.5	μs	
	t_f		-	-	0.5	μs	

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