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## 2N404A Germanium PNP Transistor Medium Speed Switch TO5 Type Package

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:** ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

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|--|----------------|
| Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ .....            | -40V           |
| Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....              | -25V           |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage (Note 1), $V_{CE}$ ..... | -35V           |
| Collector Current, $I_C$ .....                     | 150mA          |
| Total Device Dissipation, $P_D$                    |                |
| $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ .....                    | 150mW          |
| $T_A = +55^\circ\text{C}$ .....                    | 90mW           |
| $T_A = +71^\circ\text{C}$ .....                    | 60mW           |
| Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....         | -65° to +100°C |

Note 1. Reach through voltage.

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter                            | Symbol        | Test Conditions                          | Min | Typ | Max   | Unit          |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|-----|-----|-------|---------------|
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage     | $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | $I_C = -20\mu\text{A}$                   | -40 | -   | -     | V             |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage       | $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | $I_E = -20\mu\text{A}$                   | -25 | -   | -     | V             |
| Reach Through Voltage                | $V_{RT}$      |  | -35 | -   | -     | V             |
| Collector Cutoff Current             | $I_{CBO}$     | $V_{CB} = -12\text{V}$                   | -   | -   | -5    | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                                      |               | $T_A = +80^\circ\text{C}$                | -   | -   | -90   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Emitter Cutoff Current               | $I_{EBO}$     | $V_{EB} = 2.5\text{V}$                   | -   | -   | -2.5  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | $V_{CE(sat)}$ | $I_B = 0.4\text{mA}, I_C = -12\text{mA}$ | -   | -   | -0.15 | V             |
|                                      |               | $I_B = 1\text{mA}, I_C = 24\text{mA}$    | -   | -   | -0.2  | V             |
| Base Input Voltage                   | $V_{BE}$      | $I_B = 0.4\text{mA}, I_C = -12\text{mA}$ | -   | -   | -0.35 | V             |
|                                      |               | $I_B = 1\text{mA}, I_C = 24\text{mA}$    | -   | -   | -0.4  | V             |

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

| Parameter   | Symbol           | Test Conditions                        | Min | Typ  | Max  | Unit             |
|---|------------------|--|-----|------|------|------------------|
| <b>High Frequency Characteristics</b>                 |                  |  |     |      |      |                  |
| Alpha Cutoff Frequency                                | $f_{\text{hfb}}$ |  | 4   | -    | -    | mcs              |
| Collector Capacitance                                 | $C_{\text{ob}}$  | $f = 2\text{mcs}$                      | -   | -    | 20   | pF               |
| Stored Base Charge                                    | QSB              | $I_B = 1\text{mA}, I_C = -10\text{mA}$ | -   | -    | 1400 | pcb              |
| Base Spreading Resistance                             | $r'b$            |  | -   | 100  | -    | $\Omega$         |
| Input Resistance                                      | $h_{ie}$         |  | -   | 2700 | -    | $\Omega$         |
| Noise Figure  | NF               | 1kc, 1 cycle wide                      | -   | 3.5  | -    | dB               |
| <b>Low Frequency Characteristics (Common Emitter)</b> |                  |  |     |      |      |                  |
| Output Admittance                                     | $h_{oe}$         |  | -   | 400  | -    | $\mu\text{mhos}$ |
| Voltage Feedback Ratio                                | $h_{re}$         |  | -   | 8.4  | -    | $\times 10^{-4}$ |
| Forward Current Transfer Ratio                        | $h_{fe}$         |  | -   | 86   | -    |                  |
| Input Impedance                                       | $h_{ie}$         |  | -   | 450  | -    | $\Omega$         |

