

**Type 2N4957**

**Geometry 0006**

**Polarity PNP**

**Qual Level: JAN - JANS**

**Generic Part Number:  
2N4957**

**REF: MIL-PRF-19500/426**

#### Features:

- Small signal RF silicon transistor designed for high-gain, low-noise applications.
- Housed in a [TO-72](#) case.
- Also available in chip form using the [0006](#) chip geometry.
- The Min and Max limits shown are per [MIL-PRF-19500/426](#) which Semicoa meets in all cases.

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#### Maximum Ratings

$T_C = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

| Rating                         | Symbol    | Rating      | Unit               |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage      | $V_{CEO}$ | 30          | V                  |
| Collector-Base Voltage         | $V_{CBO}$ | 30          | V                  |
| Emitter-Base Voltage           | $V_{EBO}$ | 3.0         | V                  |
| Collector Current, Continuous  | $I_C$     | 30          | A                  |
| Operating Junction Temperature | $T_J$     | -65 to +200 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature            | $T_{STG}$ | -65 to +200 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

## Electrical Characteristics

 $T_C = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

| OFF Characteristics                                                                                 | Symbol        | Min | Max | Unit          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>$I_C = 100\ \mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$                            | $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | 30  | --- | V             |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage<br>$I_C = 1.0\ \text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0$                           | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 30  | --- | V             |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>$I_E = 100\ \mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$                              | $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | 3.0 | --- | V             |
| Collector-Base Cutoff Current<br>$V_{CB} = 20\ \text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_C = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$  | $I_{CBO1}$    | --- | 100 | na            |
| Collector-Base Cutoff Current<br>$V_{CB} = 20\ \text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_C = +150^{\circ}\text{C}$ | $I_{CBO2}$    | --- | 100 | $\mu\text{A}$ |

| ON Characteristics                                                             | Symbol    | Min | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| <b>DC Current Gain</b>                                                         |           |     |     |      |
| $I_C = 0.5\ \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\ \text{V}$                               | $h_{FE1}$ | 15  | --- | ---  |
| $I_C = 2.0\ \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\ \text{V}$                               | $h_{FE2}$ | 20  | --- | ---  |
| $I_C = 5.0\ \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\ \text{V}$                               | $h_{FE3}$ | 30  | 165 | ---  |
| $I_C = 5.0\ \text{mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\ \text{V}$ , $T_A = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ | $h_{FE4}$ | 10  | --- | ---  |

| Small Signal Characteristics                                                                                                                                      | Symbol     | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Magnitude of Common Emitter Small Signal Short Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio<br>$V_{CE} = 10\ \text{V}$ , $I_E = 2.0\ \text{mA}$ , $f = 100\ \text{MHz}$ | $ h_{fe} $ | 12  | 36  | ---  |
| Collector to Base Feedback Capacitance<br>$V_{CB} = 10\ \text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $100\ \text{kHz} < f < 1\ \text{MHz}$                                             | $C_{cb}$   | --- | 0.8 | pF   |
| Collector to Base Time Constant<br>$V_{CB} = 10\ \text{V}$ , $I_E = 2.0\ \text{mA}$ , $f = 63.6\ \text{MHz}$                                                      | $r_b C_C$  | 1.0 | 8.0 | ps   |
| Common Emitter Small Signal Power Gain<br>$V_{CE} = 10\ \text{V}$ , $I_C = 2.0\ \text{mA}$ , $f = 450\ \text{MHz}$                                                | $G_{PE}$   | 17  | 25  | dB   |