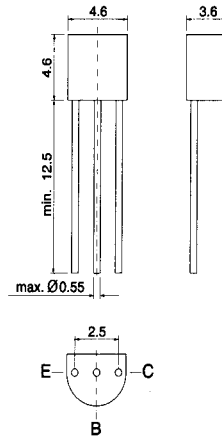


NPN Silicon Epitaxial Planar Transistors  
for general purpose, high voltage amplifier applications.

As complementary types the PNP transistors 2N5400 and 2N5401 are recommended.

On special request, these transistors can be manufactured in different pin configurations. Please refer to the "TO-92 TRANSISTOR PACKAGE OUTLINE" on page 80 for the available pin options.



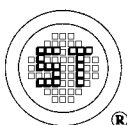
TO-92 Plastic Package  
Weight approx. 0.18 g  
Dimensions in mm

### Absolute Maximum Ratings ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

		Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	HN / 2N 5550	$V_{CEO}$	140	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{CEO}$	160	V
Collector-Base Voltage	HN / 2N 5550	$V_{CBO}$	160	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{CBO}$	180	V
Emitter Base Voltage		$V_{EBO}$	6	V
Collector Current		$I_C$	600	mA
Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		$P_{tot}$	625 <sup>1)</sup>	mW
Junction Temperature		$T_J$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range		$T_S$	-55 to + 150	$^\circ\text{C}$

<sup>1)</sup> Valid provided that leads are kept at ambient temperature at a distance of 2 mm from case

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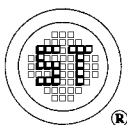
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## Characteristics at $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
DC Current Gain. at $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 1\text{mA}$ at $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ at $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 50\text{mA}$	HN / 2N 5550	$h_{FE}$	60	-	-	-
	HN / 2N 5551	$h_{FE}$	80	-	-	-
	HN / 2N 5550	$h_{FE}$	60	-	250	-
	HN / 2N 5551	$h_{FE}$	80	-	250	-
	HN / 2N 5550	$h_{FE}$	20	-	-	-
	HN / 2N 5551	$h_{FE}$	30	-	-	-
Collector Emitter Breakdown Voltage at $I_C = 1\text{mA}$	HN / 2N 5550	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	140	-	-	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	160	-	-	V
Collector Base Breakdown Voltage at $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	HN / 2N 5550	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	160	-	-	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	180	-	-	V
Emitter Base Breakdown Voltage at $I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		$V_{(BR)EBO}$	6	-	-	V
Collector Cutoff Current at $V_{CB} = 100\text{V}$ at $V_{CB} = 120\text{V}$	HN / 2N 5550	$I_{CBO}$	-	-	100	nA
	HN / 2N 5551	$I_{CBO}$	-	-	50	nA
Emitter Cutoff Current at $V_{EB} = 4\text{V}$		$I_{EBO}$	-	-	50	nA
Collector Saturation Voltage at $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 1\text{mA}$ at $I_C = 50\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5\text{mA}$	HN / 2N 5550	$V_{CE\text{ sat}}$	-	-	0.15	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{CE\text{ sat}}$	-	-	0.25	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{CE\text{ sat}}$	-	-	0.2	V
Base Saturation Voltage at $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 1\text{mA}$ at $I_C = 50\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5\text{mA}$	HN / 2N 5550	$V_{BE\text{ sat}}$	-	-	1	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{BE\text{ sat}}$	-	-	1.2	V
	HN / 2N 5551	$V_{BE\text{ sat}}$	-	-	1	V
Gain Bandwidth Product at $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ , $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $f = 100\text{MHz}$		$f_T$	100	-	300	MHz
Collector Base Capacitance at $V_{CB} = 10\text{V}$ , $f = 1\text{MHz}$		$C_{CBO}$	-	-	6	pF
Noise Figure at $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $R_G = 2\text{k}\Omega$ , $f = 30\text{Hz} \dots 15\text{kHz}$	HN / 2N 5550	F	-	-	10	dB
	HN / 2N 5551	F	-	-	8	dB
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient		$R_{thA}$	-	-	200 <sup>1)</sup>	K/W

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