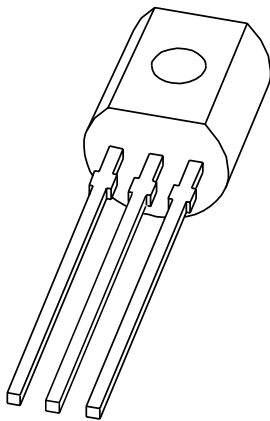


DATA SHEET



2N3904 NPN switching transistor

Product specification
Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 23

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FEATURES

- Low current (max. 200 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

APPLICATIONS

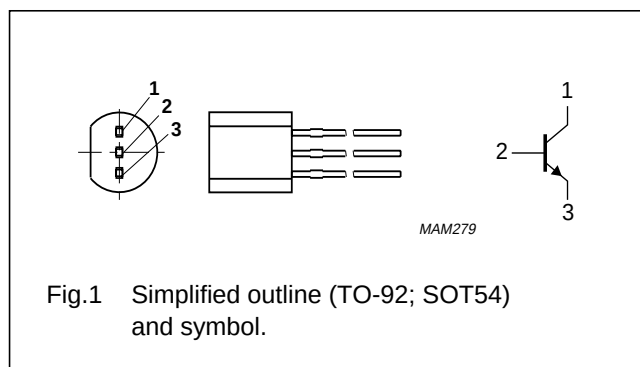
- High-speed switching.

DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a TO-92; SOT54 plastic package. PNP complement: 2N3906.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter



ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
2N3904	SC-43A	plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads	SOT54

LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	40	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	—	6	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		—	200	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		—	300	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		—	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$; note 1	—	500	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		—	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		−65	+150	°C

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	250	K/W

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$	–	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$	–	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; note 1 $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	60 80 100 60 30	– – 300 – –	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 1\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	200	mV
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	200	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 1\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	850	mV
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	950	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	4	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}$; $I_C = i_c = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	8	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$; $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	300	–	MHz
F	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $R_S = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; $f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	–	5	dB

Switching times (between 10 % and 90 % levels); see Fig.2

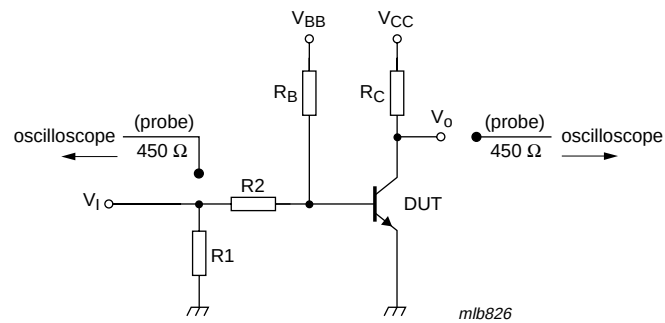
t_{on}	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_{Bon} = 1\text{ mA}$; $I_{Boff} = -1\text{ mA}$	–	65	ns
t_d	delay time		–	35	ns
t_r	rise time		–	35	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		–	240	ns
t_s	storage time		–	200	ns
t_f	fall time		–	50	ns

Note

1. Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$.

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$V_I = 5\text{ V}$; $T = 500\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $t_p = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $t_r = t_f \leq 3\text{ ns}$.
 $R_1 = 56\text{ }\Omega$; $R_2 = 2.5\text{ k}\Omega$; $R_B = 3.9\text{ k}\Omega$; $R_C = 270\text{ }\Omega$.
 $V_{BB} = -1.9\text{ V}$; $V_{CC} = 3\text{ V}$.
 Oscilloscope input impedance $Z_i = 50\text{ }\Omega$.

Fig.2 Test circuit for switching times.

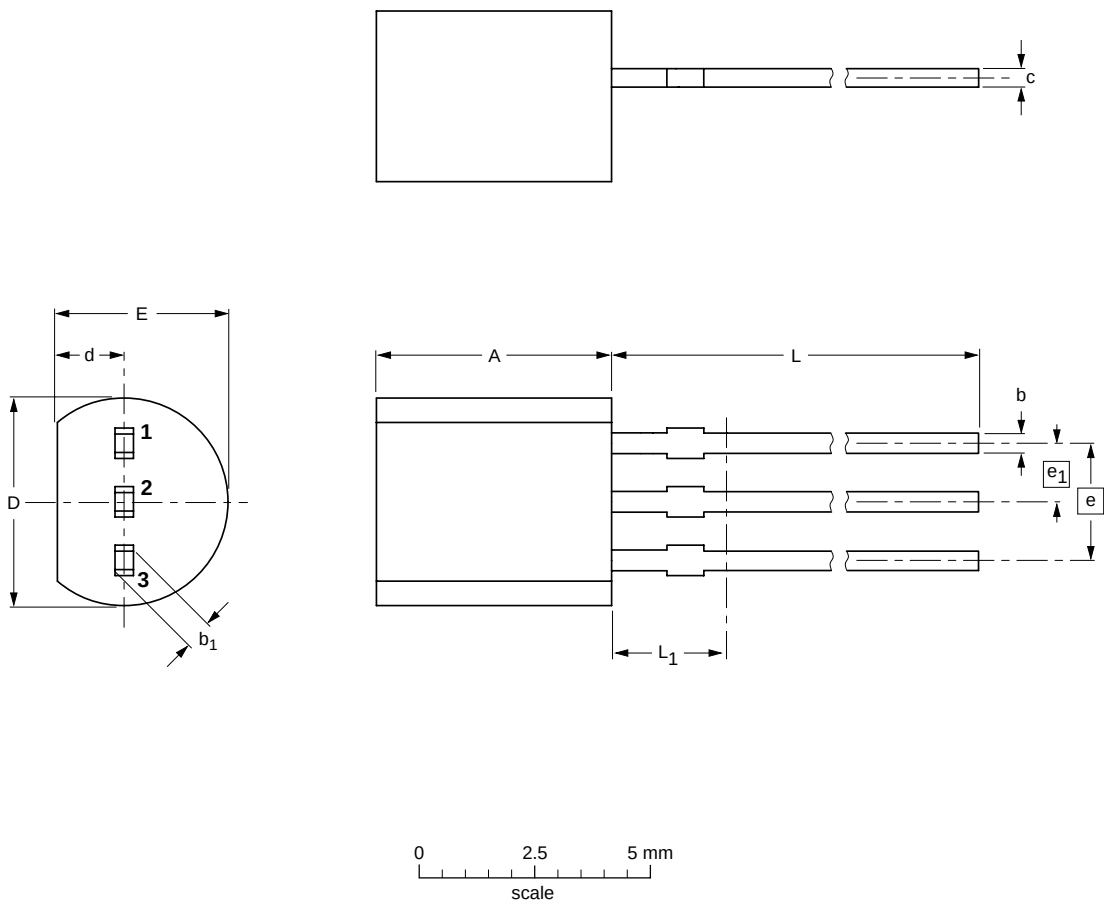
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	b ₁	c	D	d	E	e	e ₁	L	L ₁ ⁽¹⁾ max.
mm	5.2 5.0	0.48 0.40	0.66 0.55	0.45 0.38	4.8 4.4	1.7 1.4	4.2 3.6	2.54	1.27	14.5 12.7	2.5

Note

1. Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled to allow for flow of plastic and terminal irregularities.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
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