

## Silicon NPN Power Transistors

2N5973

## DESCRIPTION

- With TO-3 package
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage

## APPLICATIONS

- Designed for general-purpose power amplifier and switching applications

## PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1   | Base        |
| 2   | Emitter     |
| 3   | Collector   |

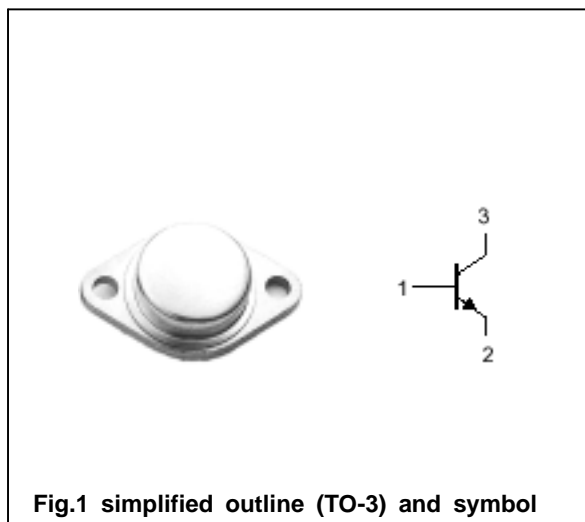


Fig.1 simplified outline (TO-3) and symbol

Absolute maximum ratings( $T_a =$ )

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                 | CONDITIONS     | VALUE   | UNIT |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | Collector-base voltage    | Open emitter   | 120     | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-emitter voltage | Open base      | 100     | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-base voltage      | Open collector | 5       | V    |
| $I_C$     | Collector current         |                | 15      | A    |
| $I_{CM}$  | Collector current-peak    |                | 30      | A    |
| $I_B$     | Base current              |                | 5       | A    |
| $P_D$     | Total Power Dissipation   | $T_C=25$       | 150     | W    |
| $T_j$     | Junction temperature      |                | 150     |      |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage temperature       |                | -65~200 |      |

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL      | PARAMETER                           | VALUE | UNIT |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|
| $R_{thj-c}$ | Thermal resistance junction to case | 1.1   | /W   |

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T<sub>j</sub>=25 unless otherwise specified

| SYMBOL                | PARAMETER                            | CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP. | MAX        | UNIT |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|------|------------|------|
| V <sub>CEO(SUS)</sub> | Collector-emitter sustaining voltage | I <sub>C</sub> =0.1A ; I <sub>B</sub> =0                                  | 100 |      |            | V    |
| V <sub>CEsat-1</sub>  | Collector-emitter saturation voltage | I <sub>C</sub> =7A ; I <sub>B</sub> =0.7A                                 |     |      | 1.0        | V    |
| V <sub>CEsat-2</sub>  | Collector-emitter saturation voltage | I <sub>C</sub> =15A ; I <sub>B</sub> =3.75A                               |     |      | 4.0        | V    |
| V <sub>BEsat</sub>    | Base-emitter saturation voltage      | I <sub>C</sub> =15A ; I <sub>B</sub> =3.75A                               |     |      | 2.5        | V    |
| I <sub>CEO</sub>      | Collector cut-off current            | V <sub>CE</sub> =30V ; I <sub>B</sub> =0                                  |     |      | 1.0        | mA   |
| I <sub>CEV</sub>      | Collector cut-off current            | V <sub>CE</sub> =120V ; V <sub>BE(off)</sub> =1.5V<br>T <sub>C</sub> =150 |     |      | 0.5<br>5.0 | mA   |
| I <sub>CBO</sub>      | Emitter cut-off current              | V <sub>CB</sub> =120V ; I <sub>E</sub> =0                                 |     |      | 0.5        | mA   |
| I <sub>EBO</sub>      | Emitter cut-off current              | V <sub>EB</sub> =5V ; I <sub>C</sub> =0                                   |     |      | 1.0        | mA   |
| h <sub>FE-1</sub>     | DC current gain                      | I <sub>C</sub> =5A ; V <sub>CE</sub> =1.5V                                | 25  |      | 75         |      |
| h <sub>FE-2</sub>     | DC current gain                      | I <sub>C</sub> =15A ; V <sub>CE</sub> =4V                                 | 4   |      |            |      |
| f <sub>T</sub>        | Transition frequency                 | I <sub>C</sub> =1A ; V <sub>CE</sub> =10V                                 | 4   |      |            | MHz  |

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

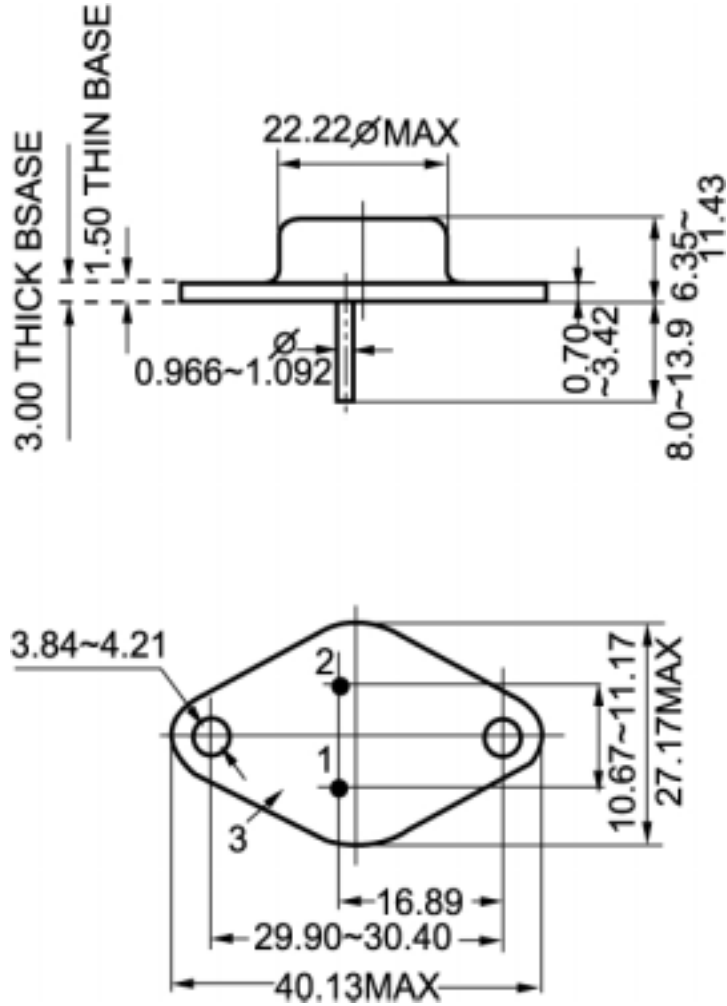


Fig.2 outline dimensions (unindicated tolerance:  $\pm 0.10$ mm)