

## Silicon NPN Power Transistors

2N5498

## DESCRIPTION

- With TO-3 package
- High DC current gain and low saturation voltage
- High Safe Operating Area

## APPLICATIONS

- Designed for high power audio, disk head positioners and other linear applications. These devices can also be used in power switching circuits such as relay or solenoid drivers, DC-DC converters or inverters.

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	Base
2	Emitter
3	Collector

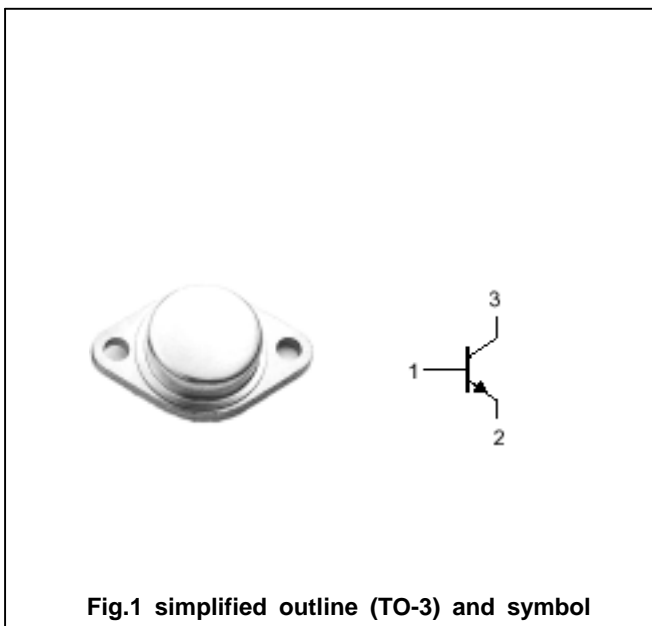


Fig.1 simplified outline (TO-3) and symbol

Absolute maximum ratings( $T_a =$  )

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base voltage	Open emitter	150	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage	Open base	130	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage	Open collector	7	V
$I_C$	Collector current		15	A
$I_B$	Base current		4	A
$P_D$	Total Power Dissipation	$T_C=25$	200	W
$T_j$	Junction temperature		150	
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature		-65~200	

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-c}$	Thermal resistance junction to case	1.17	/W

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP.	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I <sub>C</sub> =0.2A ; I <sub>B</sub> =0	130			V
V <sub>CER</sub>	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage	I <sub>C</sub> =0.2A ; R <sub>BE</sub> =100Ohm	150			V
V <sub>CEsat-1</sub>	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	I <sub>C</sub> =8A; I <sub>B</sub> =0.8A			1.4	V
V <sub>CEsat-2</sub>	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	I <sub>C</sub> =15A ; I <sub>B</sub> =3A			4.0	V
I <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector cut-off current	V <sub>CE</sub> =130V; I <sub>B</sub> =0			2.0	mA
I <sub>CEX</sub>	Collector cut-off current	V <sub>CE</sub> =130V; V <sub>BE(off)</sub> =1.5V T <sub>C</sub> =150			2.0 10.0	mA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter cut-off current	V <sub>EB</sub> =7V; I <sub>C</sub> =0			1.0	mA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	I <sub>C</sub> =15A ; V <sub>CE</sub> =5V	10		50	
f <sub>T</sub>	Transition frequency	I <sub>C</sub> =1A ; V <sub>CE</sub> =10V	1			MHz

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

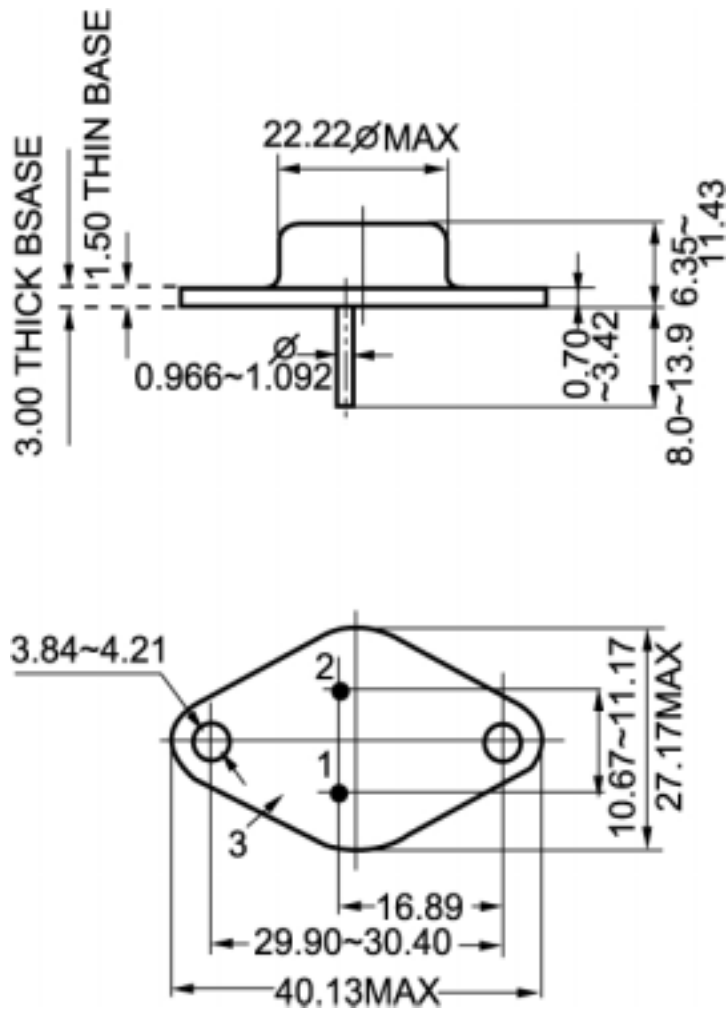


Fig.2 outline dimensions (unindicated tolerance:  $\pm 0.10$ mm)