

NPN switching transistors

2N2222; 2N2222A

FEATURES

- High current (max. 800 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

APPLICATIONS

- Linear amplification and switching.

DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a TO-18 metal package.
PNP complement: 2N2907A.

PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 1 | emitter |
| 2 | base |
| 3 | collector, connected to case |

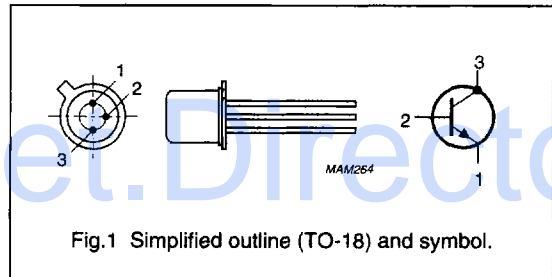


Fig. 1 Simplified outline (TO-18) and symbol.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|---------------------------|---|------|------|------|
| V_{CBO} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | | | |
| | 2N2222 | | – | 60 | V |
| | 2N2222A | | – | 75 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | | | |
| | 2N2222 | | – | 30 | V |
| | 2N2222A | | – | 40 | V |
| I_C | collector current (DC) | | – | 800 | mA |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | – | 500 | mW |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ | 75 | – | |
| f_T | transition frequency | $I_C = 20\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$ | | | |
| | 2N2222 | | 250 | – | MHz |
| | 2N2222A | | 300 | – | MHz |
| t_{off} | turn-off time | $I_{Con} = 150\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 15\text{ mA}; I_{Boff} = -15\text{ mA}$ | – | 250 | ns |

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

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| | 2N2222A | | | 40 | V |
| V _{EBO} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | - | 5 | V |
| | 2N2222A | | | 6 | V |
| I _C | collector current (DC) | | - | 800 | mA |
| I _{CM} | peak collector current | | - | 800 | mA |
| I _{BM} | peak base current | | - | 200 | mA |
| P _{tot} | total power dissipation | T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C | - | 500 | mW |
| | | T _{case} ≤ 25 °C | - | 1.2 | W |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| T _j | junction temperature | | - | 200 | °C |
| T _{amb} | operating ambient temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------------|---|-------------|-------|------|
| R _{th j-a} | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air | 350 | K/W |
| R _{th j-c} | thermal resistance from junction to case | | 146 | K/W |

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

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-------------|---|---|------|------|---------------|
| I_{CBO} | collector cut-off current 2N2222 | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 50\text{ V}$ | – | 10 | nA |
| | | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 50\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | – | 10 | μA |
| I_{CBO} | collector cut-off current 2N2222A | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$ | – | 10 | nA |
| | | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | – | 10 | μA |
| I_{EBO} | emitter cut-off current | $I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 3\text{ V}$ | – | 10 | nA |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ | 35 | – | |
| | | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ | 50 | – | |
| | | $I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ | 75 | – | |
| | | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ note 1 | 50 | – | |
| | | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V};$ note 1 | 100 | 300 | |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain 2N2222A | $I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | 35 | – | |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain 2N2222 2N2222A | $I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V};$ note 1 | 30 | – | |
| | | | 40 | – | |
| V_{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage 2N2222 | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}; I_B = 15\text{ mA};$ note 1 | – | 400 | mV |
| | | $I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA};$ note 1 | – | 1.6 | V |
| V_{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage 2N2222A | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}; I_B = 15\text{ mA};$ note 1 | – | 300 | mV |
| | | $I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA};$ note 1 | – | 1 | V |
| V_{BEsat} | base-emitter saturation voltage 2N2222 | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}; I_B = 15\text{ mA};$ note 1 | – | 1.3 | V |
| | | $I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA};$ note 1 | – | 2.6 | V |
| V_{BEsat} | base-emitter saturation voltage 2N2222A | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}; I_B = 15\text{ mA};$ note 1 | 0.6 | 1.2 | V |
| | | $I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA};$ note 1 | – | 2 | V |
| C_c | collector capacitance | $I_E = I_C = 0; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | – | 8 | pF |
| C_e | emitter capacitance 2N2222A | $I_C = I_E = 0; V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | – | 25 | pF |
| f_T | transition frequency 2N2222 2N2222A | $I_C = 20\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$ | 250 | – | MHz |
| | | | 300 | – | MHz |
| F | noise figure 2N2222A | $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$ | – | 4 | dB |

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| Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); see Fig.2 | | | | | |
| t_{on} | turn-on time | $I_{Con} = 150 \text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 15 \text{ mA}; I_{Boff} = -15 \text{ mA}$ | - | 35 | ns |
| t_d | delay time | | - | 10 | ns |
| t_r | rise time | | - | 25 | ns |
| t_{off} | turn-off time | | - | 250 | ns |
| t_s | storage time | | - | 200 | ns |
| t_f | fall time | | - | 60 | ns |

Note

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

