

DATA SHEET

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NPN SILICON RF TRANSISTOR **2SC4228**

NPN EPITAXIAL SILICON RF TRANSISTOR FOR HIGH-FREQUENCY LOW-NOISE AMPLIFICATION 3-PIN SUPER MINIMOLD

DESCRIPTION

The 2SC4228 is a low supply voltage transistor designed for VHF, UHF low noise amplifier.

It is suitable for a high density surface mount assembly since the transistor has been applied 3-pin super minimold package.

FEATURES

- ★ • Low noise : NF = 1.9 dB TYP. @ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_c = 5\text{ mA}$, $f = 2\text{ GHz}$
- High gain : $|S_{21e}|^2 = 7.5\text{ dB TYP.}$ @ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_c = 5\text{ mA}$, $f = 2\text{ GHz}$
- 3-pin super minimold package

★ ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Quantity	Supplying Form
2SC4228	50 pcs (Non reel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 mm wide embossed taping • Pin 3 (Collector) face the perforation side of the tape
2SC4228-T1	3 kpcs/reel	

Remark To order evaluation samples, contact your nearby sales office.

The unit sample quantity is 50 pcs.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Collector to Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	20	V
Collector to Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	10	V
Emitter to Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	1.5	V
Collector Current	I_c	35	mA
Total Power Dissipation	P_{tot}^{Note}	150	mW
Junction Temperature	T_j	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Note Free air

Caution Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = +25°C)

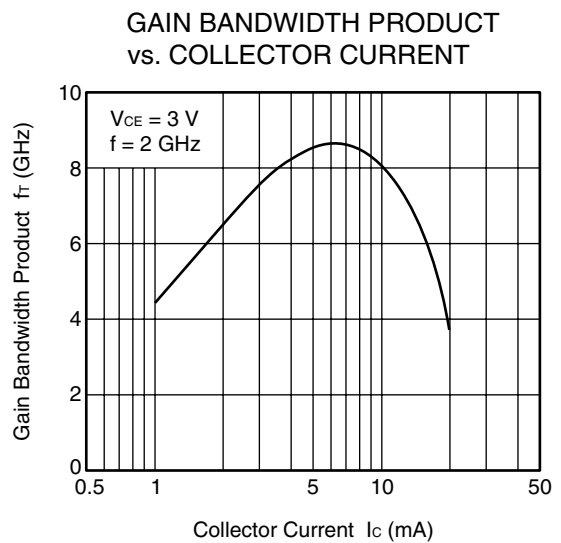
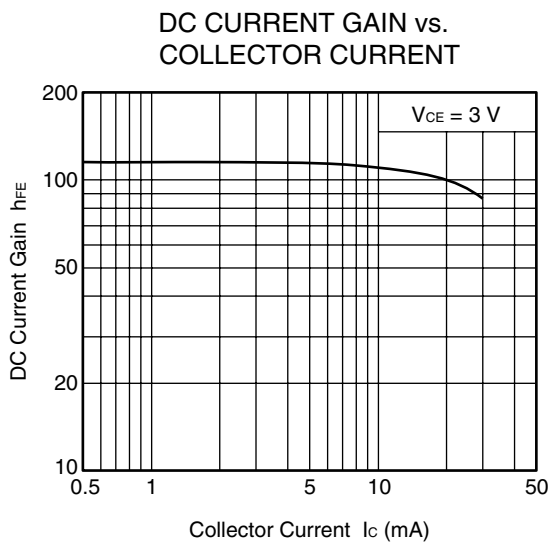
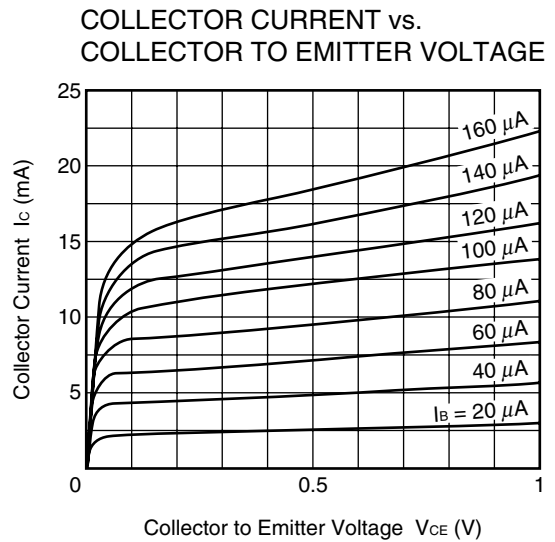
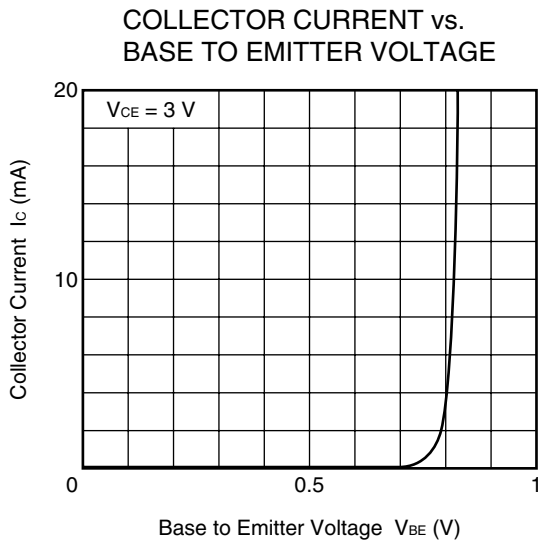
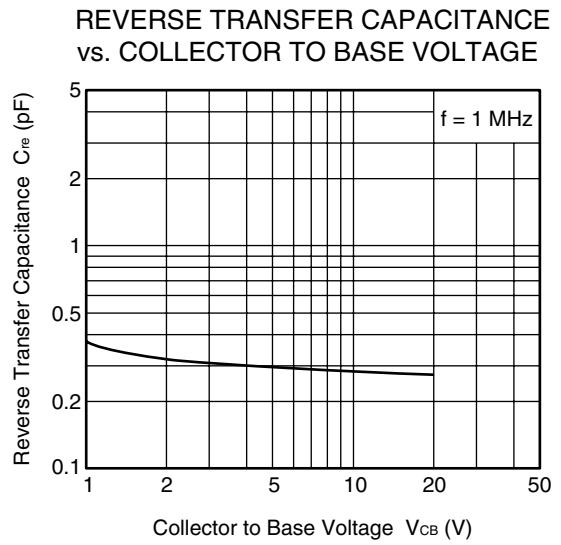
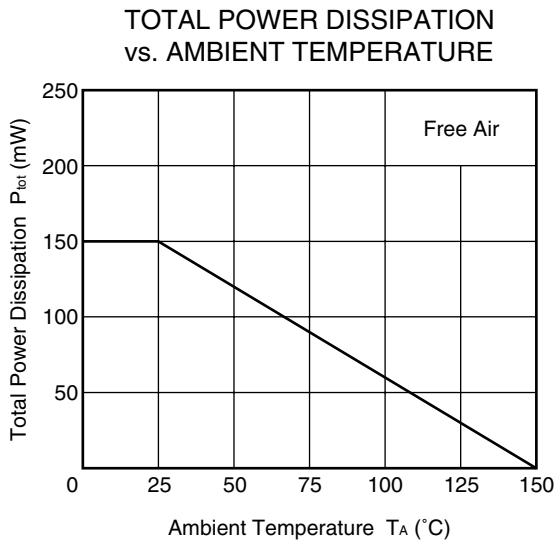
Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
DC Characteristics						
Collector Cut-off Current	I _{CBO}	V _{CB} = 10 V, I _E = 0 mA	–	–	1.0	μA
Emitter Cut-off Current	I _{EBO}	V _{EB} = 1 V, I _C = 0 mA	–	–	1.0	μA
DC Current Gain	h _{FE} ^{Note 1}	V _{CE} = 3 V, I _C = 5 mA	50	100	250	–
RF Characteristics						
Gain Bandwidth Product	f _T	V _{CE} = 3 V, I _C = 5 mA, f = 2 GHz	5.5	8.0	–	GHz
Insertion Power Gain	S _{21e} ²	V _{CE} = 3 V, I _C = 5 mA, f = 2 GHz	5.5	7.5	–	dB
Noise Figure	NF	V _{CE} = 3 V, I _C = 5 mA, f = 2 GHz	–	1.9	3.2	dB
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	C _{re} ^{Note 2}	V _{CB} = 3 V, I _E = 0 mA, f = 1 MHz	–	0.3	0.7	pF

- Notes 1.** Pulse measurement: PW ≤ 350 μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%
2. Collector to base capacitance when the emitter grounded

h_{FE} CLASSIFICATION

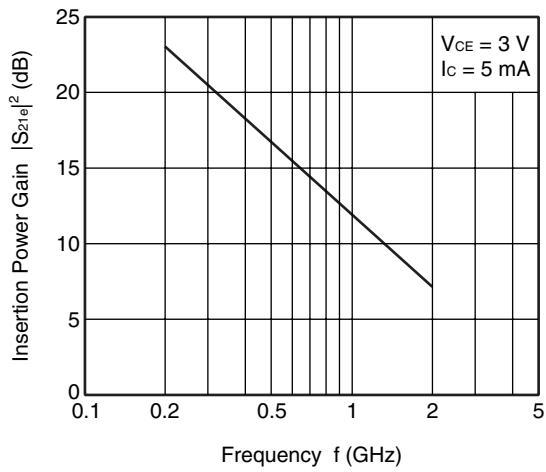
Rank	R43	R44	R45
Marking	R43	R44	R45
h _{FE} Value	50 to 100	80 to 160	125 to 250

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified)

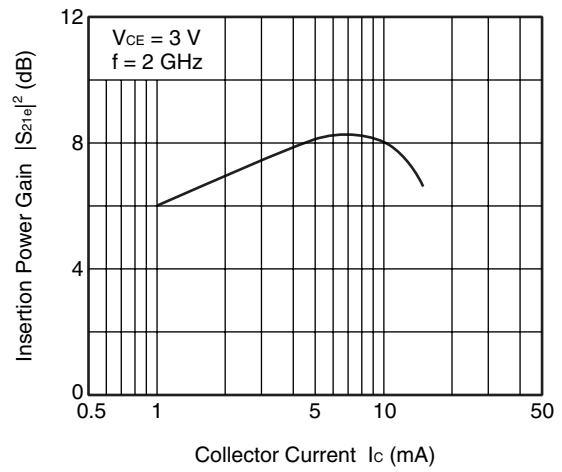


Remark The graphs indicate nominal characteristics.

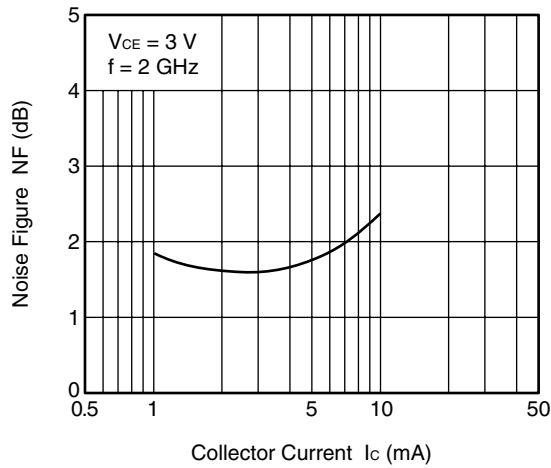
INSERTION POWER GAIN vs. FREQUENCY



INSERTION POWER GAIN vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



NOISE FIGURE vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



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S-PARAMETERS

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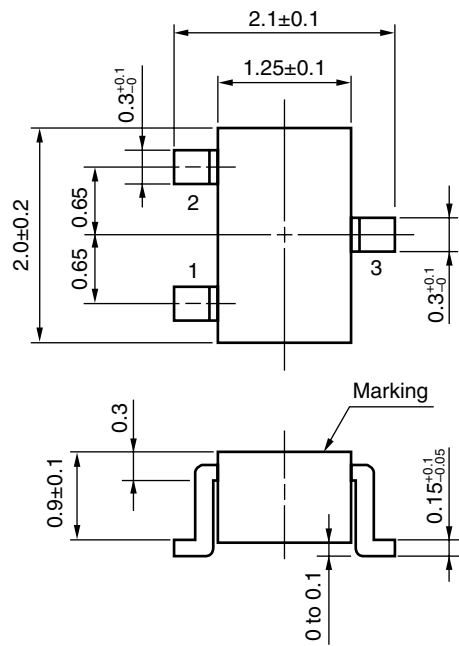
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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

3-PIN SUPER MINIMOLD (UNIT: mm)



PIN CONNECTIONS

- 1. Emitter
 - 2. Base
 - 3. Collector
- (EIAJ : SC-70)

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