

# Silicon NPN Transistor

## **2N1481**

General Purpose Transistor

60V / 1,5A

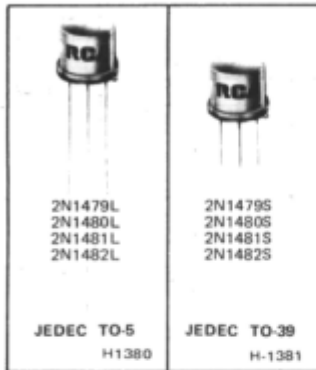
# DATASHEET

OEM –RCA

Source: RCA Databook 1SCD108C

## Power Transistors

2N1479 2N1480  
2N1481 2N1482



### Silicon N-P-N Power Transistors

General-Purpose Types for Medium-Power Applications

**Features:**

- High-temperature characterization
- High dc beta at 200 mA
- Full switching-time characterization at 200 mA

These devices are available with either 1/8-inch leads (TO-5 package) or 1/2-inch leads (TO-39 package). The longer-lead versions are specified by suffix "L" after the type number; the shorter-lead versions are specified by suffix "S" after the type number.

RCA-2N1479-2N1482 are diffused-junction silicon n-p-n power transistors. These transistors are intended for a wide variety of applications in industrial and military equipment. They are particularly useful in power-switching circuits such as in dc-to-dc converters, inverters, choppers, solenoid and relay controls; in oscillator, regulator, and pulse-amplifier

circuits; and as class A and class B push-pull audio and servo amplifiers.

These transistors feature high beta at high current, and excellent high-temperature performance. They employ the JEDEC TO-39 or TO-5 hermetic package.

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	2N1479	2N1480	
	2N1481	2N1482	
*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{CBO}$	60	100 V
*COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base open, sustaining .....	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	40	55 V
With emitter-to-base reverse biased ( $V_{EB} = 1.5$ volts) .....	$V_{CEX}$	60	100 V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE .....	$V_{EB}$	12	12 V
*COLLECTOR CURRENT .....	$I_C$	1.5	1.5 A
*EMITTER CURRENT .....	$I_E$	-1.75	-1.75 A
*BASE CURRENT .....	$I_B$	1	1 A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	$P_T$		
(See Rating Chart Fig. 1):			
At case temperature of 25° C .....		5	5 W
At case temperature of 100° C .....		2.86	2.86 W
TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Operating and Storage .....		-65 to +200	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C unless otherwise specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS								UNITS
		VOLTAGE V dc			CURRENT mA dc			2N1479		2N1480		2N1481		2N1482		
		$V_{CB}$	$V_{CE}$	$V_{EB}$	$I_C$	$I_B$	$I_E$	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Collector Cutoff Current: $T_C = 150^\circ C$	$I_{CBO}$	30					0		10		10		10		10	$\mu A$
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$			12	0				10		10		10		10	$\mu A$
Collector-To-Emitter Voltage: With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	$V_{CEX}$			1.5	0.25		60		100		60		100			V
With base open, sustaining	$V_{CEO(sus)}$				50	0	40		55		40		55			
Base-To-Emitter Voltage	$V_{BE}$		4		200			3		3		3		3		V
DC Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$		4		200		20	60	20	60	35	100	35	100		
Small-Signal Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{fe}$		4		5		50 Typ.		50 Typ.		50 Typ.		50 Typ.			
DC Collector-To-Emitter Saturation Resistance	$r_{CE(sat)}$				200	20		7		7			7		7	$\Omega$
Collector-To-Base Capacitance	$C_{ob}$	40						150 Typ.		150 Typ.		150 Typ.		150 Typ.		pF
Thermal Time Constant	$\tau_1$							10 Typ.		10 Typ.		10 Typ.		10 Typ.		ms
Alpha-Cutoff Frequency	$f_{\alpha b}$	28			5			1.5 Typ.		1.5 Typ.		1.5 Typ.		1.5 Typ.		MHz
Switching Time:																
Delay Time	$t_d^*$							0.2 Typ.		0.2 Typ.		0.2 Typ.		0.2 Typ.		$\mu s$
Rise Time	$t_r^*$							1 Typ.		1 Typ.		1 Typ.		1 Typ.		
Storage Time	$t_s^*$							0.6 Typ.		0.6 Typ.		0.6 Typ.		0.6 Typ.		
Fall Time	$t_f^*$							1 Typ.		1 Typ.		1 Typ.		1 Typ.		
Thermal Resistance:																
Junction-to-case	$R_{\theta JC}$							35		35		35		35		$^\circ C/W$
Junction-to-free air	$R_{\theta JFA}$							200		200		200		200		

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 $I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{B1} = 20 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{B2} = -8.5 \text{ mA}$ ; see Figs. 6 and 7.

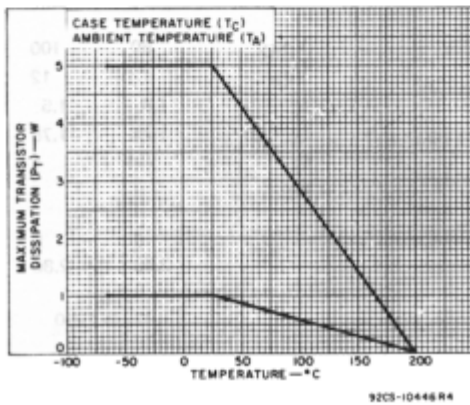


Fig. 1 - Derating chart for all types.

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Base
- Case, Lead 3 - Collector

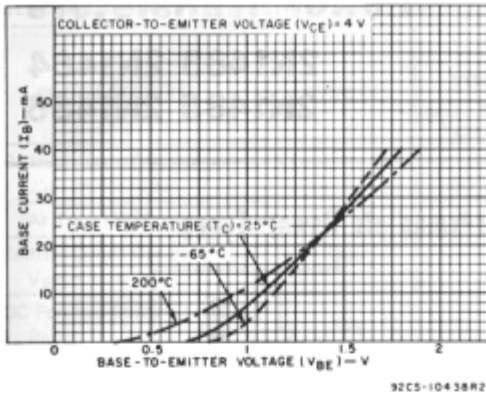


Fig. 2 - Typical input characteristics for all types.

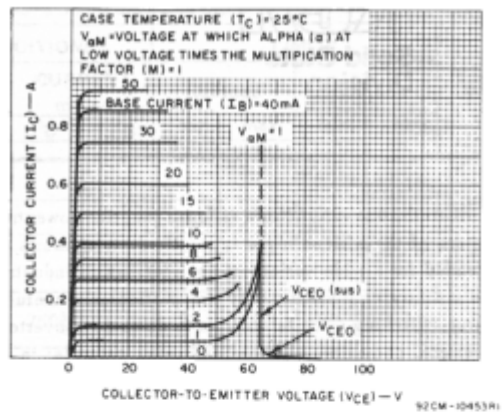


Fig. 3 - Typical output characteristics for all types.

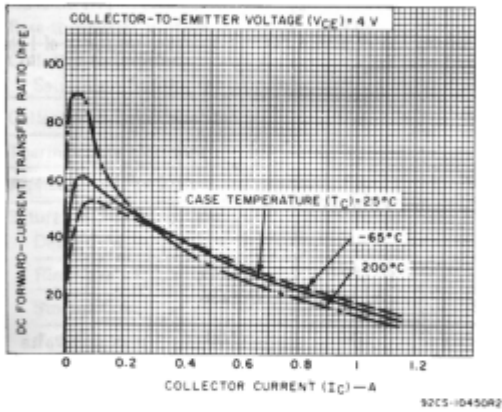


Fig. 4 - Typical dc beta characteristics for all types.

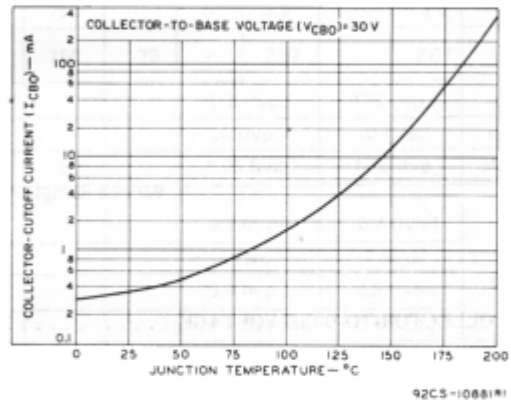


Fig. 5 - Typical leakage characteristics for all types.

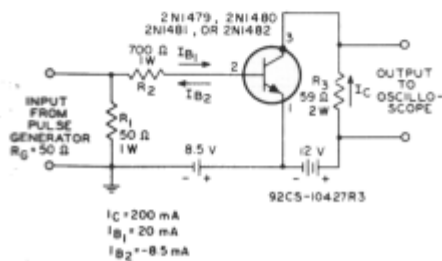


Fig. 6 - Test circuit for measurement of saturated switching times.

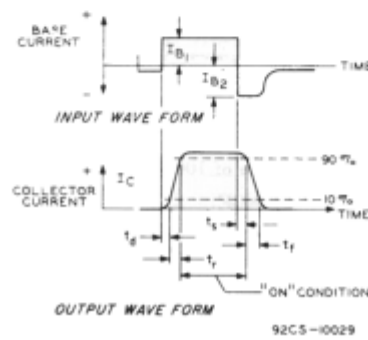


Fig. 7 - Oscilloscope display for measurement of switching times (test circuit in Fig. 6).