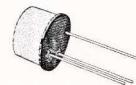


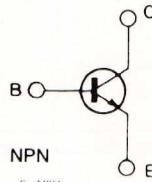
## AMPLIFIERS AND SWITCHES

**DESCRIPTION**

The 2N718A and 2N956 are silicon planar epitaxial NPN transistors in Jedec TO-18 metal case, intended for high-speed switching and amplifier applications.



TO-18

**INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM**

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base Voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	75	V
$V_{CE0}$	Collector-emitter Voltage ( $R_{BE} \leq 10 \Omega$ )	50	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	7	V
$I_C$	Collector Current	1	A
$P_{tot}$	Total Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	0.5 1.8	W W
$T_{stg}, T_j$	Storage and Junction Temperature	-65 to 200	°C

## THERMAL DATA

$R_{th\ j\text{-case}}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	97	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{th\ j\text{-amb}}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	350	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$			10 10	nA $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter Cutoff Current ( $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$  for 2N718A for 2N956			10 5	nA nA
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	Collector-base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	75			V
$V_{(BR)CER}^*$	Collector-emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $R_{BE} \leq 10\ \Omega$ )	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	50			V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	$I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	7			V
$V_{CE(sat)}^*$	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$		0.24	1.5	V
$V_{BE(sat)}^*$	Base-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$		1	1.3	V
$h_{FE}^*$	DC Current Gain	for 2N718A  $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2N956 $I_C = 0.01\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	20 35 40 20 20 20 120			— — — — — — —

\* Pulsed : pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle = 1 %.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$h_{FE}^*$	DC Current Gain	for 2N956 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	75 100 40 35		300	— — — —
$h_{fe}$	Small Signal Current Gain	for 2N718A $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ for 2N956 $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$	30 35 50 70		150 150 300 300	— — — —
$f_T$	Transition Frequency	$I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ $f = 20 \text{ MHz}$		60 70		MHz MHz
$C_{EBO}$	Emitter-base Capacitance	$I_E = 0$ $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$			80	pF
$C_{CBO}$	Collector-base Capacitance	$I_C = 0$ $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$			25	pF
NF	Noise Figure	$I_C = 300 \mu\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$			12 8	dB dB

\* Pulsed : pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle = 1 %.