

### High-Power Silicon N-P-N Overlay Transistor

For VHF/UHF Communications Equipment

**Features:**

- For class B or C vhf/uhf military and industrial communications
- 15 W output (min.) at 400 MHz
- 23 W output (typ.) at 225 MHz
- Emitter grounded to case

RCA 2N5016\* is an epitaxial silicon n-p-n planar transistor of the "overlay" emitter-electrode construction. It is intended for large-signal, high-power, class B and C rf amplifiers for military and industrial communications service (200 to 700 MHz).

In the overlay structure, a number of individual emitter sites are connected in parallel and used in conjunction with a common collector region. When compared with other structures, this arrangement provides a substantial increase in emitter periphery for higher current or power, and a corresponding decrease in emitter and collector areas for lower input and output capacitances. The overlay structure thus offers greater power output, gain, efficiency, frequency capability, and linearity.

\* Formerly RCA Dev. Type TA2675.

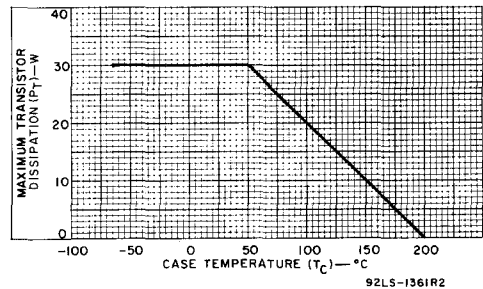


Fig. 1—Dissipation derating curve.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	V <sub>CBO</sub>	65	V
COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER VOLTAGE:			
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased, V <sub>BE</sub> = -1.5 V	V <sub>CEV</sub>	65	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance, R <sub>BE</sub> = 30 Ω	V <sub>CER</sub>	40	V
* With base open	V <sub>CEO</sub>	30	V
*EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4	V
*CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT	I <sub>C</sub>	4.5	A
*CONTINUOUS BASE CURRENT	I <sub>B</sub>	1.5	A
*TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION:	P <sub>T</sub>		
At case temperatures up to 50°C		30	W
At case temperatures above 50°C			See Fig. 1
*TEMPERATURE RANGE:			
Storage & Operating (Junction)		-65 to 200	°C
*LEAD TEMPERATURE (During soldering):			
At distances ≥1/32 in. (0.8 mm) from insulating wafer for 10 s max.		230	°C

\*In accordance with JEDEC registration data.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, Case Temperature ( $T_C$ ) = 25°C

## STATIC

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS						LIMITS		UNITS
		DC COLLECTOR OR BASE VOLTAGE – V			DC CURRENT mA					
		V <sub>CB</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub>	V <sub>BE</sub>	I <sub>E</sub>	I <sub>B</sub>	I <sub>C</sub>	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Cutoff Current With base open	I <sub>CEO</sub>		30			0		–	10	mA
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	I <sub>CEV</sub>		60	-1.5				–	10	
T <sub>C</sub> = 150°C			30	-1.5				–	10	
Emitter Cutoff Current V <sub>BE</sub> = 4 V	I <sub>EBO</sub>							–	5	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Sustaining Voltage With base open	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	30	–	V
With external base-to-emitter resistance (R <sub>BE</sub> ) = 30 Ω	V <sub>CER(sus)</sub>					0	200 <sup>a</sup>	40	–	
With base-emitter junction reverse-biased	V <sub>CEV(sus)</sub>			-1.5			200 <sup>a</sup>	65	–	
Emitter-to-Base Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>				5		0	4	–	V
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>					400	2000	–	1	V
DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h <sub>FE</sub>		4	4			4500 500	3 10	– 200	
Thermal Resistance: Junction-to-Case	R <sub>θJ-C</sub>							–	5	°C/W

## DYNAMIC

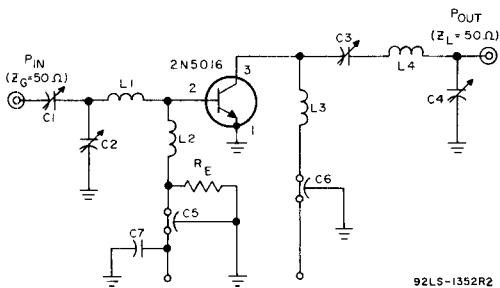
Available Amplifier Signal Input Power (P <sub>OE</sub> = 15 W, Z <sub>IN</sub> = 50 Ω, V <sub>CC</sub> = 28 V, f = 400 MHz) See Fig. 3	P <sub>i</sub>							–	5	W
Collector Efficiency (P <sub>I</sub> E = 5 W, P <sub>OE</sub> = 15 W, Z <sub>L</sub> = 50 Ω, f = 400 MHz) See Fig. 3	η <sub>C</sub>							50	–	%
Magnitude of Common-Emitter, Small-Signal, Short-Circuit, Forward Current Transfer Ratio (f = 400 MHz)	h <sub>fe</sub>		15				500	1.25	–	
Gain-Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>		15				500	600 (typ.)		MHz
Collector-to-Base Capacitance (f = 1 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	30				0		–	25	pF

## TYPICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF Power Output Amplifier, Unneutralized At 225 MHz (See Fig.2) 400 MHz (See Fig.3)	P <sub>OE</sub>		28	28				23 <sup>b</sup> (typ.) 15 <sup>c</sup>	–	W
Dynamic Input Impedance at 400 MHz (See Fig.3)	Z <sub>IN</sub>		28					2.5 + j5 (typ.) <sup>c</sup>		Ω

<sup>a</sup>Pulsed through an inductor (25 mH); duty factor = 50%.<sup>b</sup>For P<sub>I</sub>E = 5.0 W; minimum efficiency = 60%.<sup>c</sup>For P<sub>I</sub>E = 5.0 W; minimum efficiency = 50%.

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- C1: 4-40 pF trimmer, ARCO 422\*
- C2: 7-100 pF trimmer, ARCO 423\*
- C3: 3-35 pF trimmer, ARCO 403\*
- C4: 8-60 pF trimmer, ARCO 404\*
- C5, C6: 1500 pF feedthrough
- C7: 0.01 μF disc, ceramic
- RE: 0.68 Ω wire-wound 1W
- L1: 1.5 turns No. 16 wire 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 3/16 in. (4.76 mm) long
- L2: Ferrite choke, Z = 750 Ω
- L3: 1.5 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID
- L4: 4.5 turns No. 16 wire, 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) ID, 3 in. (76.20 mm) long

\* Or equivalent.

Fig. 2--RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 225 MHz.

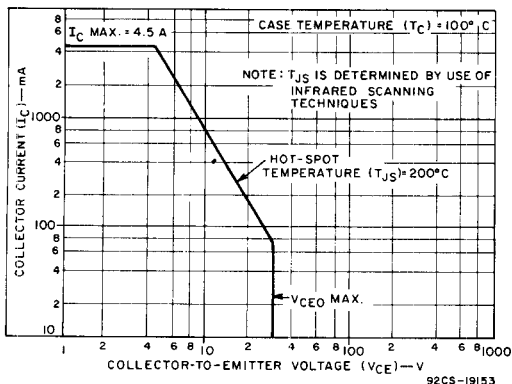
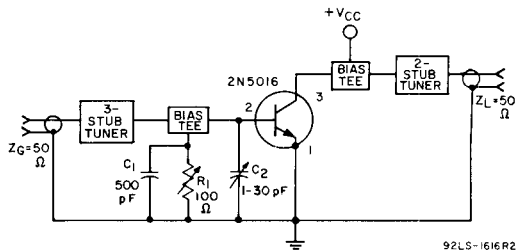


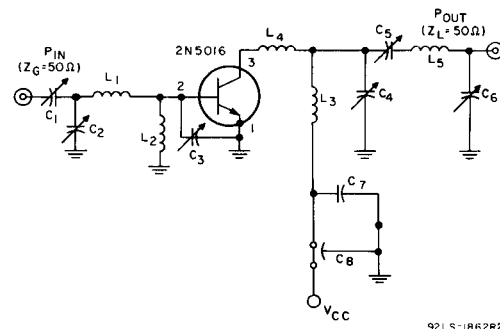
Fig. 4--Safe area for dc operation.



Note 1: For optimum performance, C2 in Fig. 3 should be mounted between emitter and base with minimum lead lengths.

Note 2: The emitter resistor, RE, in Fig. 2 provides self bias and is recommended for improved stability and collector efficiency.

Fig. 3--RF amplifier circuit for power output test at 400 MHz.



- C1: 0.1-10 pF piston capacitor
- C2, C3, C4, C5, C6: 1.0-30 pF piston capacitor (Note 2)
- C7: 0.01 μF disc ceramic
- C8: 1000 pF feedthrough
- L1: 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) OD copper tubing; 1-1/4 in. (31.75 mm) long (Note 1)
- L2: 0.12 μH choke
- L3: 0.27 Ω wire-wound
- L4: 1/8 x 1/32 x 5/8 in. (3.17 x 0.79 x 15.87 mm) long copper strap
- L5: 1/4 in. (6.35 mm) OD copper tubing, 2-1/4 in. (57.15 mm) long (Note 1)

Note 1: L1 and L5 are mounted coaxially within a 1-5/8 x 1-5/8 x 6 in. (41.27 x 41.27 x 152.40 mm) box.

Note 2: For optimum performance, C3 should be mounted between emitter and base with minimum lead lengths.

Fig. 5-- Typical 400-MHz rf amplifier circuit.

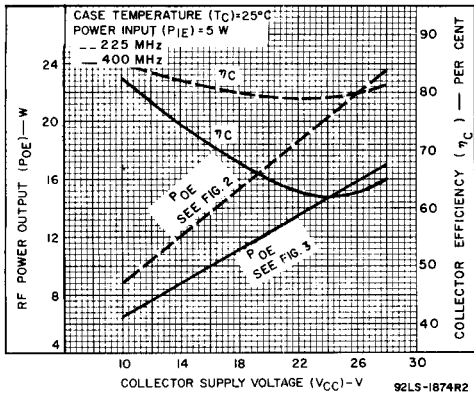


Fig.6—Typical power output and collector efficiency vs. collector supply voltage.

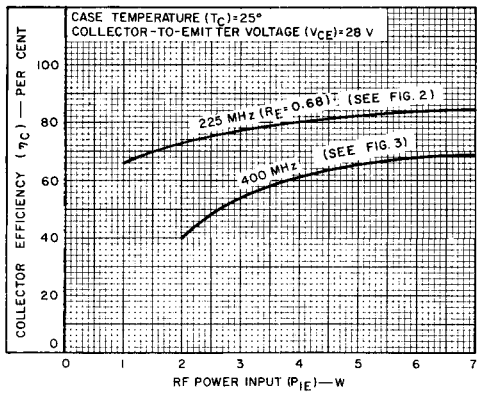


Fig.8—Collector efficiency vs. power input.

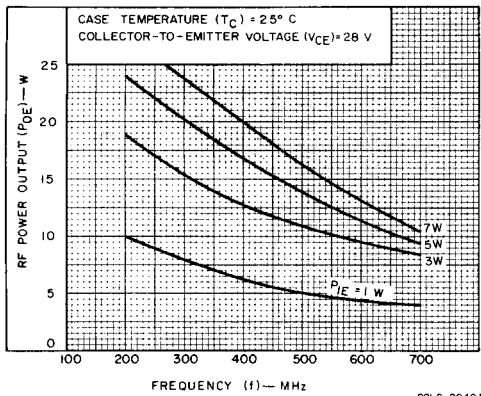


Fig.9—Typical power output vs. frequency.

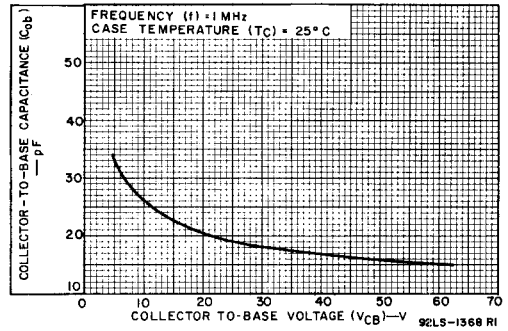
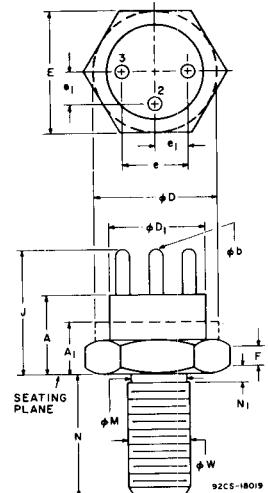


Fig.7—Typical variation of collector-to-base capacitance.

**DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE  
(JEDEC TO-60)**



**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**  
Case, Pin No. 1 — Emitter  
Pin No. 2 — Base  
Pin No. 3 — Collector

SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.215	0.320	5.46	8.13	1
A <sub>1</sub>	—	0.165	—	4.19	
φb	0.030	0.046	0.762	1.17	
φD	0.360	0.437	9.14	11.10	
φD <sub>1</sub>	0.320	0.360	8.13	9.14	
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.185	0.215	4.70	5.46	
e <sub>1</sub>	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79	
F	0.090	0.135	2.29	3.43	
J	0.355	0.480	9.02	12.19	
φM	0.163	0.189	4.14	4.80	3, 5
N	0.375	0.455	9.53	11.56	
N <sub>1</sub>	—	0.078	—	1.98	
φW	0.1658	0.1697	4.212	4.310	

- NOTES:**
1. Dimension does not include sealing flanges
  2. Package contour optional within dimensions specified
  3. Pitch diameter — 10-32 UNF 2A thread (coated)
  4. Pin spacing permits insertion in any socket having a pin-circle diameter of 0.200 in. (5.08 mm) and contacts which will accommodate pins with a diameter of 0.030 in. (0.762 mm) min., 0.046 in. (1.17 mm) max.
  5. The torque applied to a 10-32 hex nut assembled on the thread during installation should not exceed 12 inch-pounds.