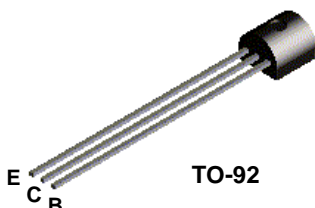


## 2N4953



### NPN General Purpose Amplifier

This device is designed for use as general purpose amplifiers and switches requiring collector currents to 500 mA. Sourced from Process 19. See PN2222A for characteristics.

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings\*

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Voltage	30	V
V <sub>CB0</sub>	Collector-Base Voltage	60	V
V <sub>EB0</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage	5.0	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current - Continuous	1.0	A
T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

\*These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

**NOTES:**

- 1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

#### Thermal Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
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P <sub>D</sub>	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	625	mW
		5.0	mW/°C
R <sub>θJC</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	83.3	°C/W
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	200	°C/W

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## Electrical Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Units
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### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage*	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	30		V
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	60		V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	5.0		V
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 40 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$		50	nA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = 3.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 0$		50	nA

### ON CHARACTERISTICS\*

$h_{FE}$	DC Current Gain	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	75 150 200	600	
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$		0.3	V
$V_{BE(sat)}$	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$		1.3	V
$V_{BE(on)}$	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}, I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$		1.2	V

### SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

$C_{ob}$	Output Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$		8.0	pF
$h_{fe}$	Small-Signal Current Gain	$I_C = 20 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V},$ $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	2.5		
$t_{on}$	Turn-On Time	$V_{CC} = 30 \text{ V}, I_C = 150 \text{ mA},$		40	ns
$t_{off}$	Turn-Off Time	$I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 15 \text{ mA}$		400	ns

\*Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$