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NPN SILICON RF TRANSISTOR  
**2SC4957**

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

**FEATURES**

- Low Noise, High Gain
- Low Voltage Operation
- Low Reverse Transfer Capacitance  
 $C_{re} = 0.3 \text{ pF TYP.}$
- 4-pin minimold Package

★ **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Quantity	Supplying Form
2SC4957	50 pcs (Non reel)	• 8 mm wide embossed taping • Pin 3 (Base), Pin 4 (Emitter) face to perforation side of the tape
2SC4957-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<sub>A</sub> = +25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Collector to Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	9	V
Collector to Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	6	V
Emitter to Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	2	V
Collector Current	I <sub>C</sub>	30	mA
Total Power Dissipation	P <sub>tot</sub> <sup>Note</sup>	180	mW
Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	150	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C

**Note** Free air

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

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Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
DC Characteristics						
Collector Cut-off Current	I <sub>CBO</sub>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 5 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0 mA	–	–	100	nA
Emitter Cut-off Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>	V <sub>EB</sub> = 1 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0 mA	–	–	100	nA
DC Current Gain	h <sub>FE</sub> <sup>Note 1</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA	75	–	150	–
RF Characteristics						
Gain Bandwidth Product	f <sub>T</sub>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA	–	12	–	GHz
Insertion Power Gain	S <sub>21e</sub>   <sup>2</sup>	V <sub>CE</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, f = 2.0 GHz	9	11	–	dB
Noise Figure	NF	V <sub>CE</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 3 mA, f = 2.0 GHz	–	1.5	2.5	dB
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	C <sub>re</sub> <sup>Note 2</sup>	V <sub>CB</sub> = 3 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0 mA, f = 1.0 MHz	–	0.3	0.5	pF

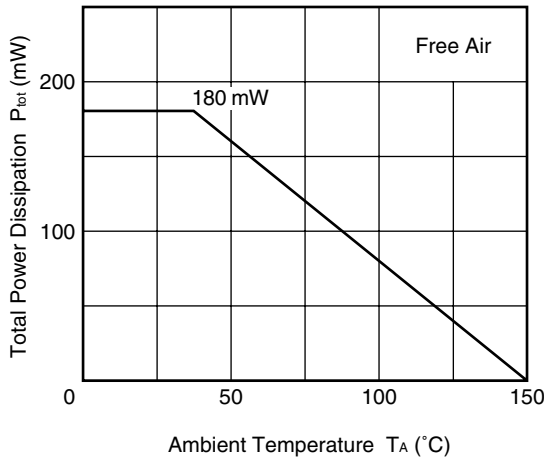
- Notes 1.** Pulse measurement: PW ≤ 350 μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%
- 2.** Collector to base capacitance when the emitter grounded

**h<sub>FE</sub> CLASSIFICATION**

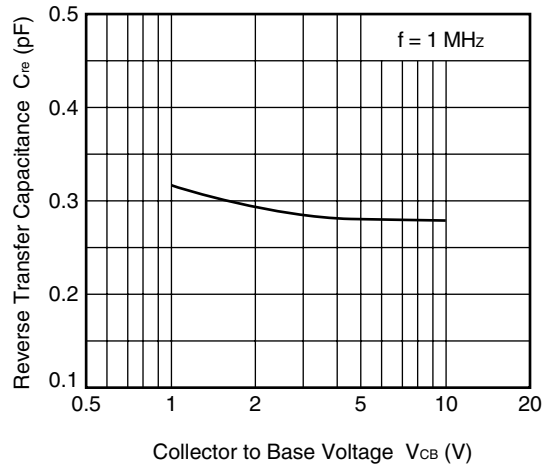
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h <sub>FE</sub> Value	75 to 150

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)**

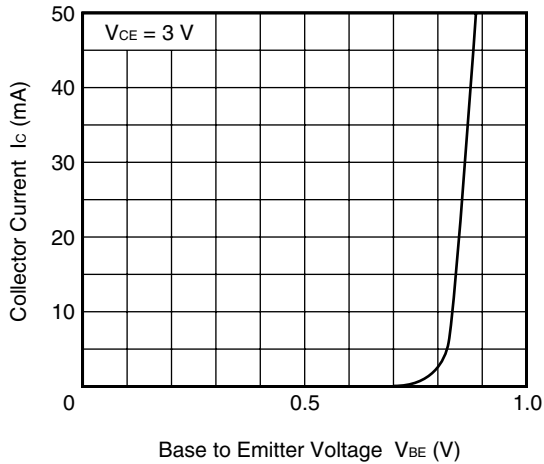
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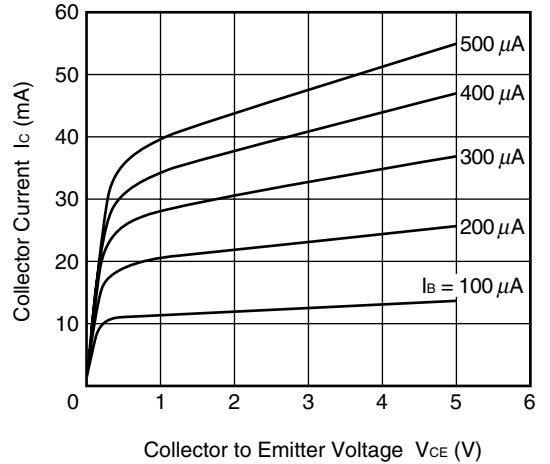
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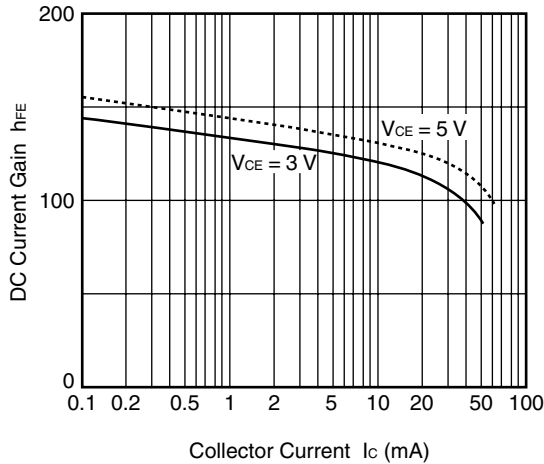
**COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. BASE TO EMITTER VOLTAGE**



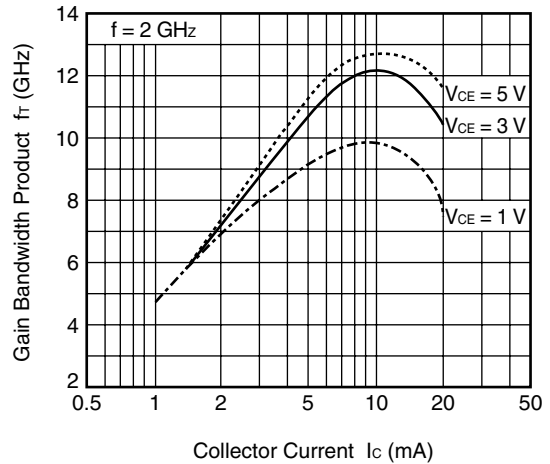
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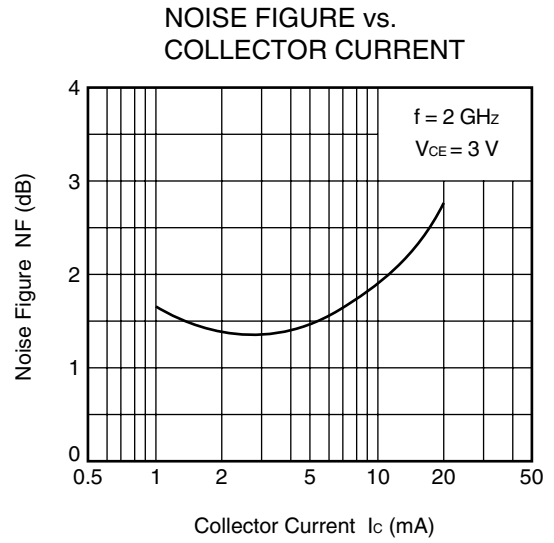
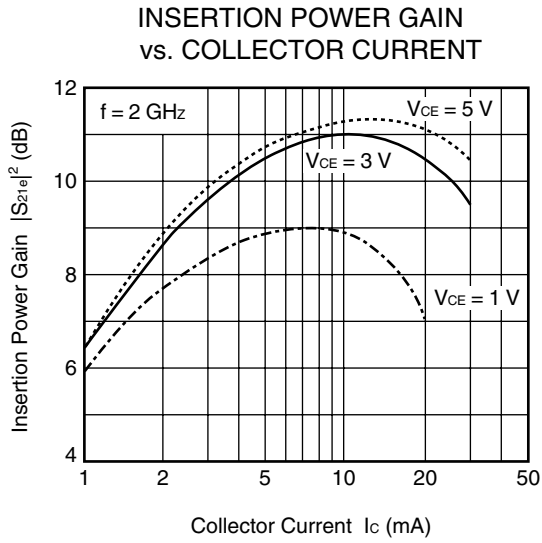
**DC CURRENT GAIN vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT**



**GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT**



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