

RCA

Transistor 2N2015

Datasheet

# Silicon NPN Transistor

## **2N2015**

High Power Transistor

100V / 10A

# DATASHEET

OEM –RCA

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## Power Transistors

### 2N2015 2N2016

RCA 2N2015 and 2N2016 are diffused-junction power transistors of the silicon n-p-n type having very high power-dissipation capabilities (150 watts). The 2N2015 and 2N2016 are particularly useful in power-switching circuits such as those employed in dc-to-dc converters, inverters, choppers, and relay-control equipment. They are also extremely useful in oscillator, regulator, and pulse-amplifier circuits, and as class A and class B push-pull amplifiers for af and servo applications.

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

2N2015 2N2016

COLLECTOR-TO-BASE VOLTAGE. 100 130 max. volts

COLLECTOR-TO-EMITTER  
VOLTAGE:  
With base open

(Sustaining voltage) . . . . . 50 65 max. volts  
EMITTER-TO-BASE VOLTAGE. . . . . 10 10 max. volts

COLLECTOR CURRENT. . . . . 10 10 max. amp

EMITTER CURRENT. . . . . -13 -13 max. amp

BASE CURRENT . . . . . 6 6 max. amp

TRANSISTOR DISSIPATION.\*

At case temperatures up to 25° C. . . . . 150 150 max. watts

At other case temperatures . . . . . See Fig. I

TEMPERATURE RANGE:  
Operating and Storage. . . . . -65 to +200 °C

LEAD TEMPERATURE,  
1/16" ± 1/32" from case,  
for immersion in molten solder for 10 sec. max.. 235 235 max. °C

Typical Characteristics of 2N2015 and 2N2016 at a Case Temperature<sup>c</sup> of 25° C:

Collector-to-Base Capacitance,  $C_{ob}$ :

( $V_{CB} = 40$  volts) . . . . . 400  $\mu\text{uf}$

Thermal Time Constant,  $\tau_1$ . . . . . 30 msec

Forward Current-Transfer-Ratio

Cutoff Frequency,  $f_{ae}$ . . . . . 25 Kc

#### TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Lead 1 — Emitter

Lead 2 — Collector, Case

Lead 3 — Base

#### High-Power Types for Military and Industrial Applications



JEDEC TO-36

- for operation at high junction temperatures — up to 200° C
- very high dissipation rating — 150 watts
- very low thermal resistance, junction-to-case — 1.17° C/Watt
- very low saturation resistance — 0.25 ohm max. at  $I_C=5$  amp,  $I_B=0.5$  amp
- JEDEC TO-36 single-ended stud-type package with cold-weld hermetic seals

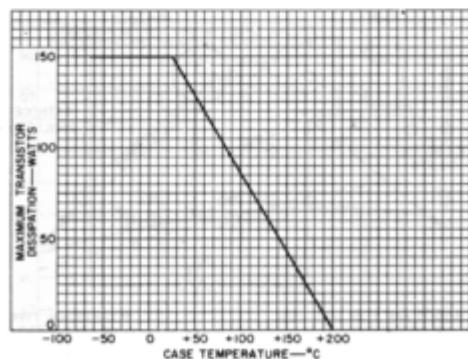


Fig. I - Rating Chart for Types  
2N2015 and 2N2016.

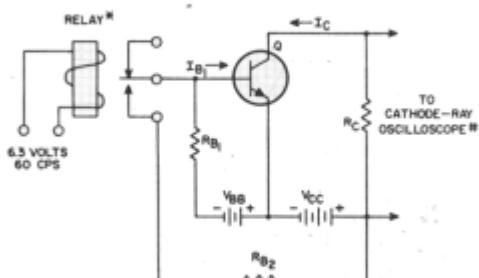
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
Case temperature = 25° C unless otherwise specified.

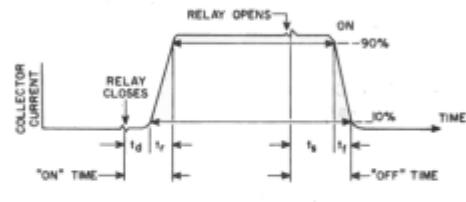
Characteristic	Symbol	TEST CONDITIONS					LIMITS			
		DC Collector- to-Base Voltage $V_{CB}$	DC Collector- to-Emitter Voltage $V_{CE}$	DC Emitter- to-Base Voltage $V_{EB}$	DC Collector Current $I_C$	DC Base Current $I_B$	Type 2N2015		Type 2N2016	
		Volts	Volts	Volts	Amperes	Amperes	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Collector-Cutoff Current ( $I_E=0$ ) at case temperature of: 25° C 150° C	$I_{CBO}$	30 30					-	50	-	50
Emitter-Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$			10			-	50	-	50
DC Forward-Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$		4 4		5 10		15 7.5	50	15 7.5	50
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Resistance	$R_s$				5	0.5	-	0.25	-	0.25 ohm
Base-to-Emitter Voltage	$V_{BE}$		4		5		-	2.2	-	2.2 volta
Collector-to-Emitter Voltage: Sustaining voltage with base open With reverse bias between emitter and base	$V_{CEO}$ (sus) $V_{CEX}$				0.2 1.5	0 2 mA	-	50 100	-	65 130 volts
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-case	$R_T$						-	1.17	-	1.17 °C/W



#C.P. CLARE TYPE HGP-102B OR EQUIVALENT

##TEKTRONIX TYPE 545 OR EQUIVALENT

Collector Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) . . . . . 24 volts  
 DC Base Bias Voltage ( $V_{BB}$ ) . . . . . 6 volts  
 "On" DC Collector Current . . . . . 10 amperes  
 \*Turn-On\* Base Current ( $I_{B1}$ ) . . . . . 2 amperes



"ON" TIME, DELAY TIME ( $t_d$ ) + RISE TIME ( $t_r$ ) ..... 4 μsec  
 "OFF" TIME, STORAGE TIME ( $t_s$ ) + FALL TIME ( $t_f$ ) ..... 7 μsec

Base Resistance ( $R_{B1}$ ) . . . . .	10	ohms
Base Resistance ( $R_{B2}$ ) . . . . .	10	ohms
Collector Resistance ( $R_C$ ) . . . . .	2	ohms
Switching Time:		
"On" Time [Delay time ( $t_d$ ) + Rise time ( $t_r$ )].	4	μsec
"Off" Time [Storage time ( $t_s$ ) + Fall time ( $t_f$ )].	7	μsec

Fig. 2 - Pulse-Response Test Circuit for Types 2N2015 and 2N2016.

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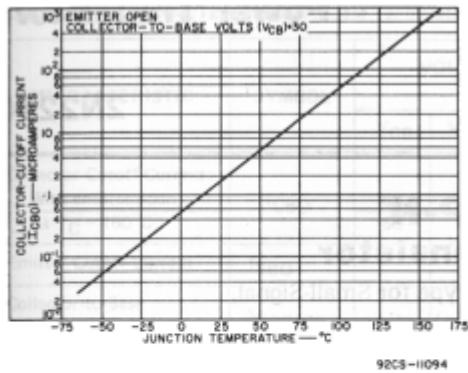


Fig.3 - Typical Operation Characteristics for Types 2N2015 and 2N2016.

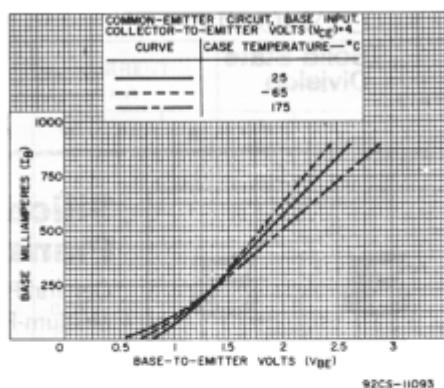


Fig.5 - Typical Input Characteristics for Types 2N2015 and 2N2016.

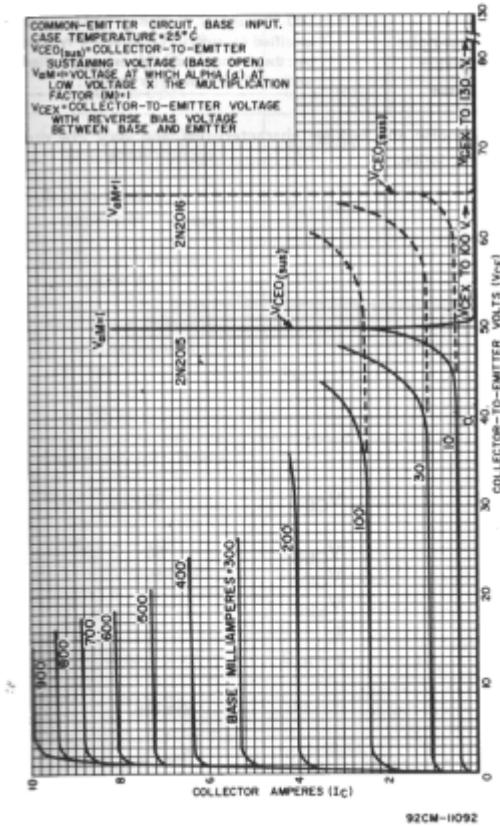


Fig.4 - Typical Collector Characteristics for Types 2N2015 and 2N2016.

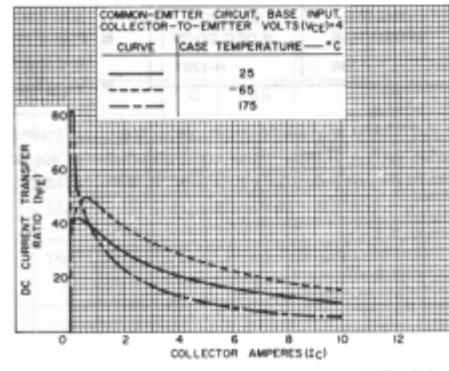


Fig.6 - Typical Operation Characteristics for Types 2N2015 and 2N2016.

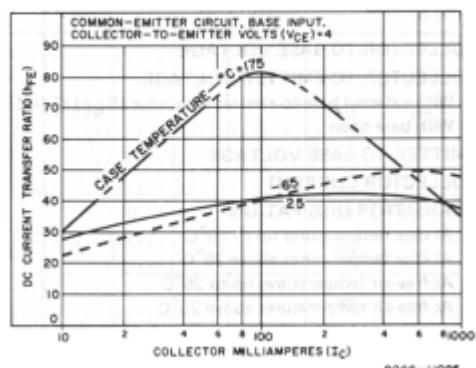


Fig.7 - Typical Operation Characteristics for Types 2N2015 and 2N2016.