

# Boca Semiconductor Corp. (BSC)

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

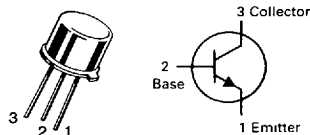
| Rating   | Symbol         | Value       | Unit                          |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage  | $V_{CE0}$      | 150         | Vdc                           |
| Collector-Base Voltage   | $V_{CBO}$      | 150         | Vdc                           |
| Emitter-Base Voltage   | $V_{EBO}$      | 6.0         | Vdc                           |
| Collector Current — Continuous   | $I_C$          | 300         | mAdc                          |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$          | 1.0<br>5.71 | Watt<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$  |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$          | 5.0<br>28.6 | Watts<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Operating and Storage Junction<br>Temperature Range                                    | $T_J, T_{stg}$ | -65 to +200 | $^\circ\text{C}$              |

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Characteristic                          | Symbol          | Max | Unit               |
|---|-----------------|-----|--------------------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 175 | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case    | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 35  | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |

**2N3500**  
**2N3501★**

**CASE 79-04, STYLE 1**  
**TO-39 (TO-205AD)**



**GENERAL PURPOSE**  
**TRANSISTORS**

**NPN SILICON**

★2N3501 is a Motorola  
designated preferred device.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|

### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

|   |                |               |     |   |            |                 |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----|---|------------|-----------------|
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (1)<br>( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 0$ )   | 2N3500, 2N3501 | $V_{(BR)CE0}$ | 150 | — | —          | Vdc             |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_C = 10 \mu\text{Adc}, I_E = 0$ )   | 2N3500, 2N3501 | $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | 150 | — | —          | Vdc             |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_E = 10 \mu\text{Adc}, I_C = 0$ )   |                | $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | 6.0 | — | —          | Vdc             |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CB} = 75 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0$ )<br>( $V_{CB} = 75 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0, T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$ ) | 2N3500, 2N3501 | $I_{CBO}$     | —   | — | 0.05<br>50 | $\mu\text{Adc}$ |
| Emitter Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{EB(\text{off})} = 4.0 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 0$ )   |                | $I_{EBO}$     | —   | — | 25         | nAdc            |

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

|   |  |                      |             |             |                    |     |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----|
| DC Current Gain<br>( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )  | 2N3500<br>2N3501                         | $h_{FE}$             | 20<br>35    | —           | —                  | —   |
| ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )   | 2N3500<br>2N3501                         |                      | 25<br>50    | —           | —                  |     |
| ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) (1)  | 2N3500<br>2N3501                         |                      | 35<br>75    | —           | —                  |     |
| ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) (1)   | 2N3500<br>2N3501                         |                      | 40<br>100   | —           | 120<br>300         |     |
| ( $I_C = 300 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) (1)   | 2N3500<br>2N3501                         |                      | 15<br>20    | —           | —                  |     |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (1)<br>( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 50 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 5.0 \text{ mAdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 150 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 15 \text{ mAdc}$ ) | All Types<br>All Types<br>2N3500, 2N3501 | $V_{CE(\text{sat})}$ | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 0.2<br>0.25<br>0.4 | Vdc |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued) ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic  | Symbol        | Min         | Typ         | Max               | Unit |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------|
| Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage (1)<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 1.0\text{ mAdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 5.0\text{ mAdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 150\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 15\text{ mAdc}$ ) | $V_{BE(sat)}$ | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 0.8<br>0.9<br>1.2 | Vdc  |

**SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

|  |           |             |        |             |                  |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|------------------|
| Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product (2)<br>( $V_{CE} = 20\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 20\text{ mAdc}$ , $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ) | $f_T$     | 150         | —      | —           | MHz              |
| Output Capacitance<br>( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )                                | $C_{obo}$ | —           | —      | 8.0         | pF               |
| Input Capacitance<br>( $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )                                | $C_{ibo}$ | —           | —      | 80          | pF               |
| Input Impedance<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )                      | $h_{ie}$  | 0.2<br>0.25 | —<br>— | 1.0<br>1.25 | k ohms           |
| Voltage Feedback Ratio<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )               | $h_{re}$  | —<br>—      | —<br>— | 2.5<br>4.0  | $\times 10^{-4}$ |
| Small-Signal Current Gain<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )            | $h_{fe}$  | 50<br>75    | —<br>— | 300<br>375  | —                |
| Output Admittance<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )                    | $h_{oe}$  | —<br>—      | —<br>— | 100<br>200  | $\mu\text{mhos}$ |

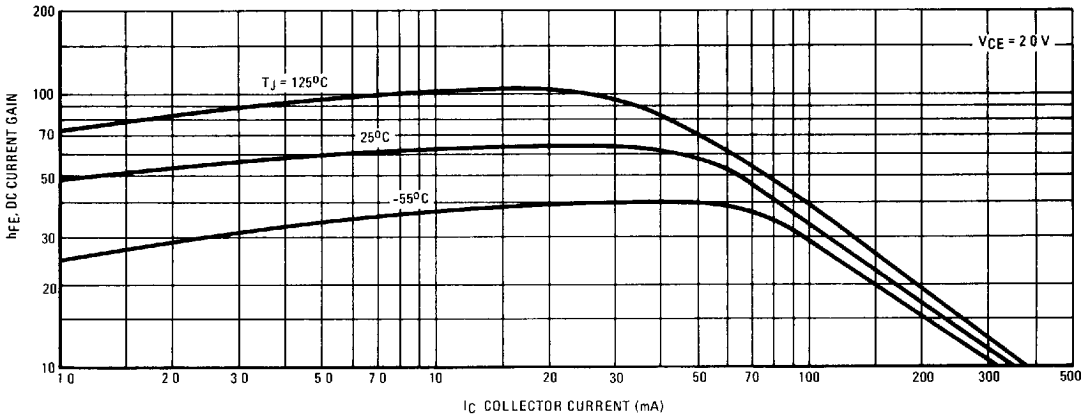
**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

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|---|-------|---|-----|---|----|
| Delay Time<br>( $I_C = 150\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_{B1} = 15\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CC} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = -2.0\text{ Vdc}$ ) | $t_d$ | — | 20  | — | ns |
| Rise Time<br>( $I_C = 150\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_{B1} = 15\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CC} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = -2.0\text{ Vdc}$ )  | $t_r$ | — | 35  | — | ns |
| Storage Time<br>( $I_C = 150\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 15\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CC} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ )                        | $t_s$ | — | 800 | — | ns |
| Fall Time<br>( $I_C = 150\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 15\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CC} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ )                           | $t_f$ | — | 80  | — | ns |

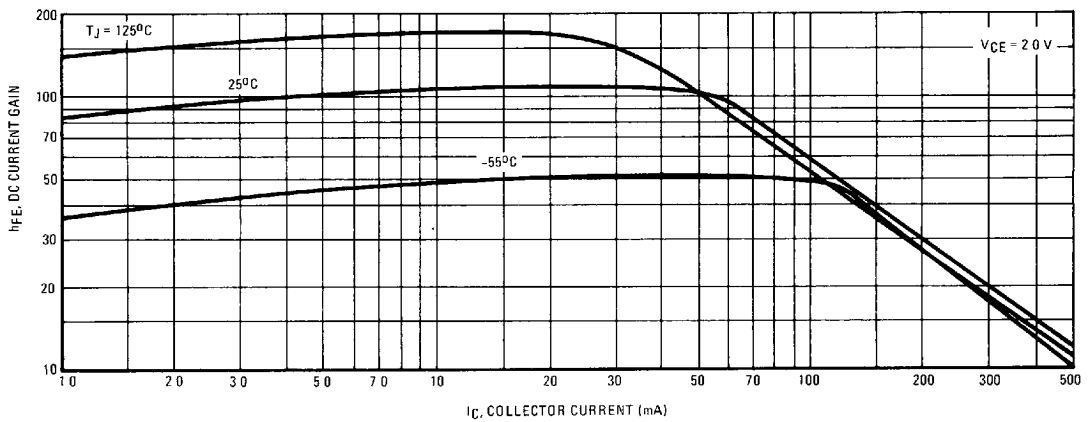
(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ (2)  $f_T = |h_{fe}| \cdot f_{test}$ .

# 2N3500 2N3501

## FIGURE 1 — CURRENT GAIN CHARACTERISTICS versus JUNCTION TEMPERATURE 2N3500



## 2N3501



## FIGURE 2 — CURRENT GAIN CHARACTERISTICS versus COLLECTOR-EMITTER VOLTAGE

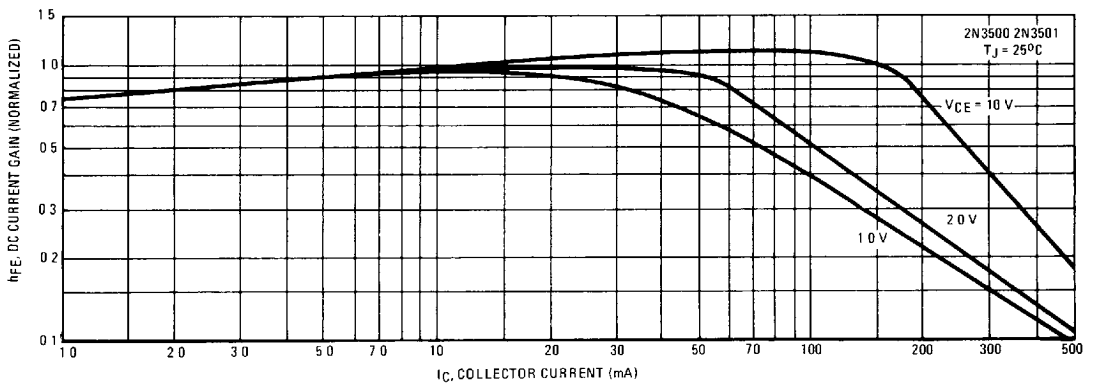


FIGURE 3 — "ON" VOLTAGES

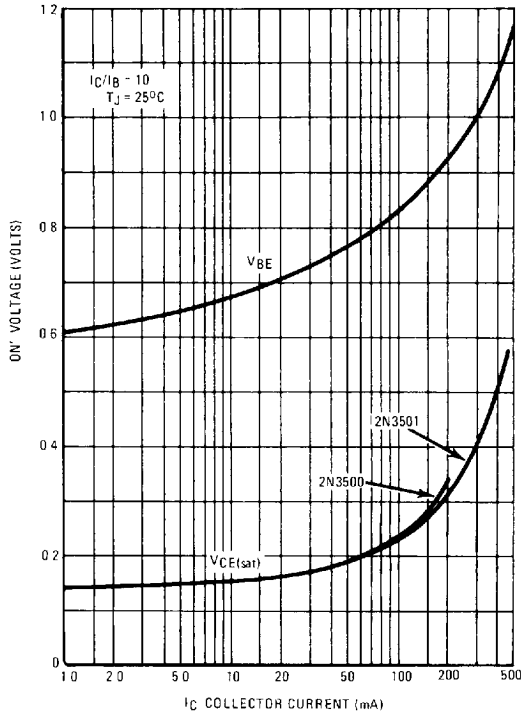


FIGURE 4 — TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

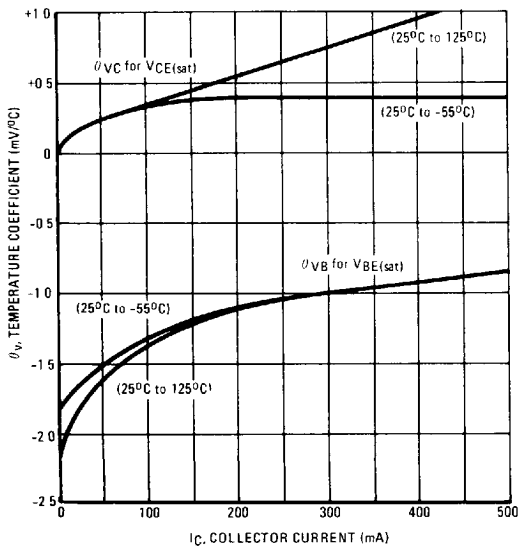
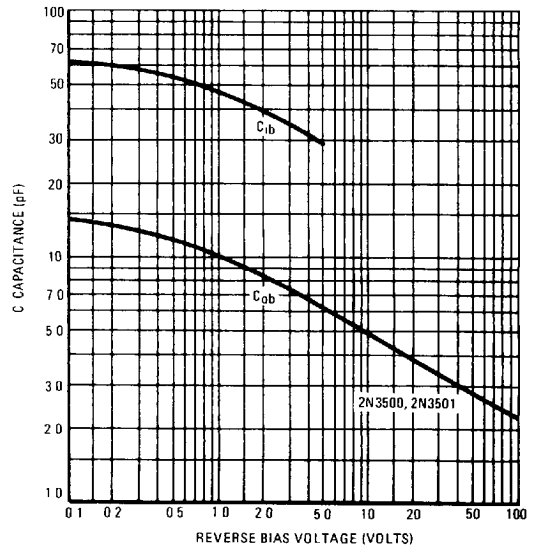


FIGURE 5 — CAPACITANCE



AUDIO SMALL-SIGNAL h PARAMETER CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )

FIGURE 6 — CURRENT GAIN

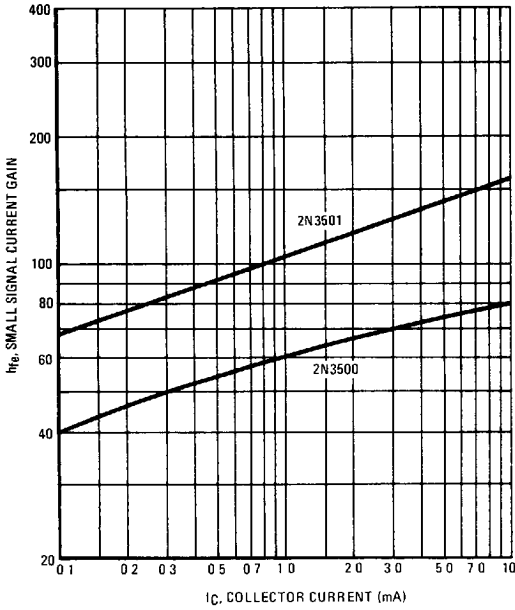


FIGURE 7 — OUTPUT IMPEDANCE

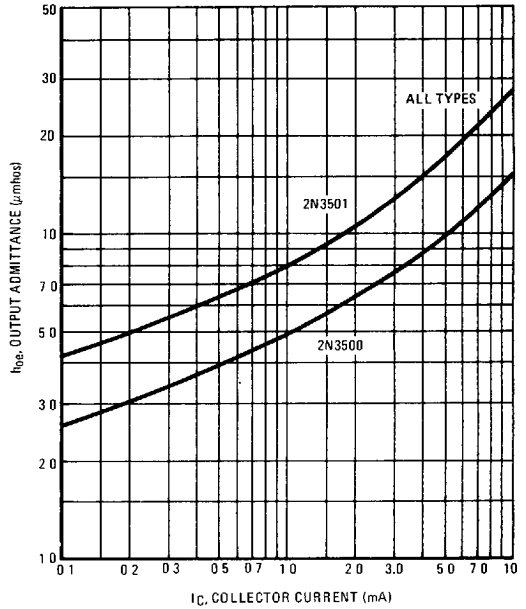


FIGURE 8 — INPUT IMPEDANCE

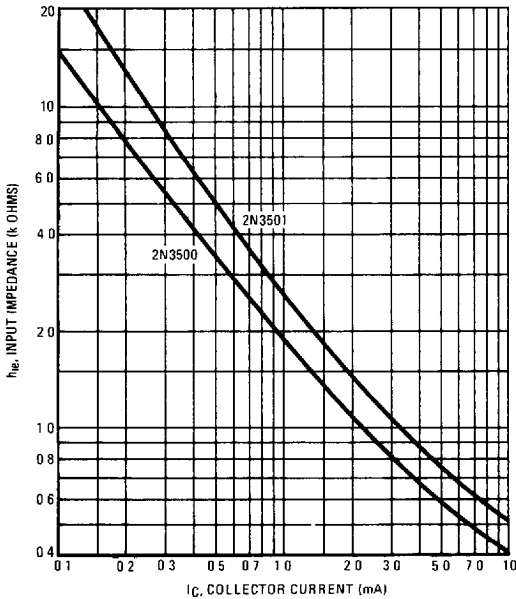


FIGURE 9 — VOLTAGE FEEDBACK RATIO

