

# MPSA<sub>18</sub>



## **NPN General Purpose Amplifier**

This device is designed for low noise, high gain, applications at collector currents from  $1\mu$  A to 50 mA. Sourced from Process 07. See 2N5088 for characteristics.

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings\***

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage	45	V
V <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector-Base Voltage	45	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage	6.5	V
Ic	Collector Current - Continuous	100	mA
T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

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

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
		MPSA18	
$P_D$	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	625 5.0	mW mW/∘C
R <sub>θJC</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	83.3	°C/W
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	200	°C/W

# NPN General Purpose Amplifier (continued)

Electrical Characteristics TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted							
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Units		
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$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage*	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	45		V		
V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 100  \mu A, I_E = 0$	45		V		
V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10 \mu\text{A},  I_C = 0$	6.5		V		
I <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0$		50	nA		
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC Current Gain	$V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 10 \mu\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 100 \mu\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 1.0 \text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 10 \text{mA}$	400 500 500 500	1500	V		
$V_{CE(Sat)}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}$		0.2 0.3	V		
V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$		0.7	V		
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C <sub>cb</sub>	Collector-Base Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$		3.0	pF		
C <sub>eb</sub>	Emitter-Base Capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$		6.5	pF		
f <sub>T</sub>	Current Gain - Bandwidth Product	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V},$ f = 100 MHz	100		MHz		
NF	Noise Figure	$V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 100 \mu\text{A},$ $R_{S} = 10 \text{k}\Omega, f = 1.0 \text{kHz},$		1.5	dB		

<sup>\*</sup>Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300~\mu s$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$