



RADIATION HARDENED NPN SILICON SWITCHING TRANSISTOR

Qualified per MIL-PRF-19500/366

Qualified Levels:
JANSM, JANSJ,
JANSP, JANSL and
JANSR

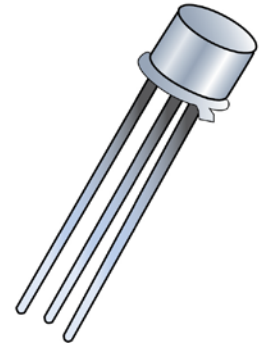
DESCRIPTION

This family of JANS 2N3498 through JANS 2N3501 epitaxial, planar transistors are military qualified in five RHA (Radiation Hardness Assurance) levels for high-reliability applications. These devices are also available in TO-5 and low profile surface mount UB packaging. Microsemi also offers numerous other radiation hardened transistor products to meet higher and lower power ratings with various switching speed requirements in both through-hole and surface-mount packages.

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FEATURES

- JEDEC registered 2N3498 through 2N3501 series numbers.
- RHA level JAN qualifications per MIL-PRF-19500/366 (see [part nomenclature](#) for all options).
- RoHS compliant by design.



**TO-39 (TO-205AD)
Package**

Also available in:

 **TO-5 package**
(long-leaded)
JANS 2N3498L – 2N3501L

 **UB package**
(surface mount)
JANS 2N3501UB

APPLICATIONS / BENEFITS

- General purpose transistors for medium power applications requiring high frequency switching and radiation hardness.
- Leaded TO-39 package.
- Lightweight.
- Military and other high-reliability, rad-hard applications.

MAXIMUM RATINGS @ T_C = +25 °C unless otherwise noted

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	2N3498 2N3499	2N3500 2N3501	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V _{CEO}	100	150	V
Collector-Base Voltage	V _{CB0}	100	150	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	6.0	6.0	V
Collector Current	I _C	500	300	mA
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Ambient	R _{θJA}	175		°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	R _{θJC}	30		°C/W
Total Power Dissipation @ T _A = +25 °C ⁽¹⁾ @ T _C = +25 °C ⁽²⁾	P _T	1.0 5.0		W
Operating & Storage Junction Temperature Range	T _J , T _{stg}	-65 to +200		°C

- Notes:** 1. See [figure 1](#).
2. See [figure 2](#).

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MECHANICAL and PACKAGING

- CASE: Hermetically sealed, kovar base, nickel cap.
- TERMINALS: Leads are gold plated.
- MARKING: Part number, date code, manufacturer's ID.
- WEIGHT: Approximately 1.064 grams.
- See [Package Dimensions](#) on last page.

PART NOMENCLATURE

JANSM 2N3498

Reliability Level
JEDEC type number

JANSM = 3K Rads (Si)
 JANSD = 10K Rads (Si)
 JANSP = 30K Rads (Si)
 JANSL = 50K Rads (Si)
 JANSR = 100K Rads (Si)

SYMBOLS & DEFINITIONS

Symbol	Definition
C_{obo}	Common-base open-circuit output capacitance
I_{CEO}	Collector cutoff current, base open
I_{CEX}	Collector cutoff current, circuit between base and emitter
I_{EBO}	Emitter cutoff current, collector open
h_{FE}	Common-emitter static forward current transfer ratio
V_{CEO}	Collector-emitter voltage, base open
V_{CBO}	Collector-emitter voltage, emitter open
V_{EBO}	Emitter-base voltage, collector open

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS @ $T_A = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, pulsed	V(BR)CEO	100		V
2N3498, 2N3499 2N3500, 2N3501		150		
Collector-Base Cutoff Current $V_{CB} = 50\text{ V}$	ICBO		50	nA
$V_{CB} = 75\text{ V}$			50	nA
$V_{CB} = 100\text{ V}$			10	μA
$V_{CB} = 150\text{ V}$			10	μA
Emitter-Base Cutoff Current $V_{EB} = 4.0\text{ V}$	IEBO		25	nA
$V_{EB} = 6.0\text{ V}$			10	μA

ON CHARACTERISTICS ⁽¹⁾

Forward-Current Transfer Ratio $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	2N3498, 2N3500 2N3499, 2N3501	hFE	20		
$I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$			35		
$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	2N3498, 2N3500 2N3499, 2N3501	hFE	25		
$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$			50		
$I_C = 300\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	2N3498, 2N3500 2N3499, 2N3501	hFE	35		
$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$			75		
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 1.0\text{ mA}$	All Types 2N3498, 2N3499 2N3500, 2N3501	VCE(sat)	40	120	V
$I_C = 300\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 30\text{ mA}$			100	300	
$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$			15		
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 1.0\text{ mA}$	All Types 2N3498, 2N3499 2N3500, 2N3501	VBE(sat)	20		V
$I_C = 300\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 30\text{ mA}$			15		
$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$			20		

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Forward Current Transfer Ratio, Magnitude $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$, $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	h _{fe}	1.5	8.0	
Output Capacitance $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$, $100\text{ kHz} \leq f \leq 1.0\text{ MHz}$	Cobo		10	pF
2N3498, 2N3499 2N3500, 2N3501			8.0	
Input Capacitance $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $I_C = 0$, $100\text{ kHz} \leq f \leq 1.0\text{ MHz}$	Cibo		80	pF

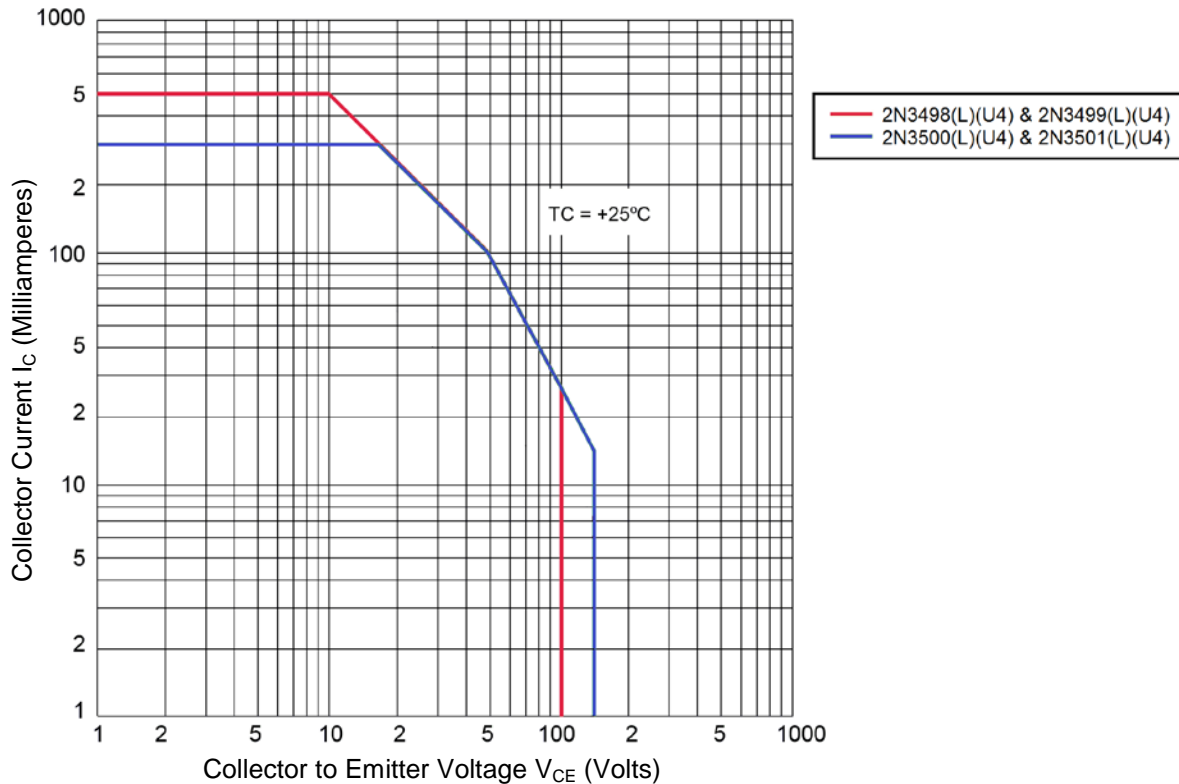
(1) Pulse Test: pulse width = 300 μs , duty cycle $\leq 2.0\%$.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS @ $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted (continued)
SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Turn-On Time $V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 150 \text{ mA}; I_{B1} = 15 \text{ mA}$	t_{on}		115	ns
Turn-Off Time $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}; I_{B1} = I_{B2} = -15 \text{ mA}$	t_{off}		1150	ns

SAFE OPERATING AREA (See SOA figure and reference [MIL-STD-750 method 3053](#))

DC Tests	
$T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $t_r \geq 10 \text{ ns}$; 1 Cycle, $t = 1.0 \text{ s}$	
Test 1	
$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$	2N3498, 2N3499
$V_{CE} = 16.67 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 300 \text{ mA}$	2N3500, 2N3501
Test 2	
$V_{CE} = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$	All Types
Test 3	
$V_{CE} = 80 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$	All Types
Clamped Switching	
$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	
Test 1	
$I_B = 85 \text{ mA}$, $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$	2N3498, 2N3499
$I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$, $I_C = 300 \text{ mA}$	2N3500, 2N3501



Maximum Safe Operating Area

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS @ $T_A = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted (continued)
POST RADIATION ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Parameters / Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	100 150		V
Collector-Base Cutoff Current $V_{CB} = 100\text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 150\text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 50\text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 75\text{ V}$	I_{CBO}		20 20 100 100	μA μA nA nA
Collector to Emitter Cutoff $V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 120\text{ V}$	I_{CEO}		2	μA
Emitter-Base Cutoff Current $V_{EB} = 4.0\text{ V}$ $V_{EB} = 6.0\text{ V}$	I_{EBO}		50 20	nA μA
Forward-Current Transfer Ratio $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	$[h_{FE}]$	[10] [17.5]		
$I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$		[12.5] [25]		
$I_C = 10\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$		[17.5] [37.5]		
$I_C = 150\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$		[20] [50]	120 300	
$I_C = 300\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$		[7.5] [10]		
$I_C = 500\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$		[7.5] [10]		
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage $I_C = 10\text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 300\text{ mA}, I_B = 30\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 150\text{ mA}, I_B = 15\text{ mA}$	$V_{CE(sat)}$		0.23 0.69 0.46	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage $I_B = 10\text{ mA}, I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 300\text{ mA}, I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ $I_B = 150\text{ mA}, I_C = 15\text{ mA}$	$V_{BE(sat)}$		0.92 1.61 1.38	V

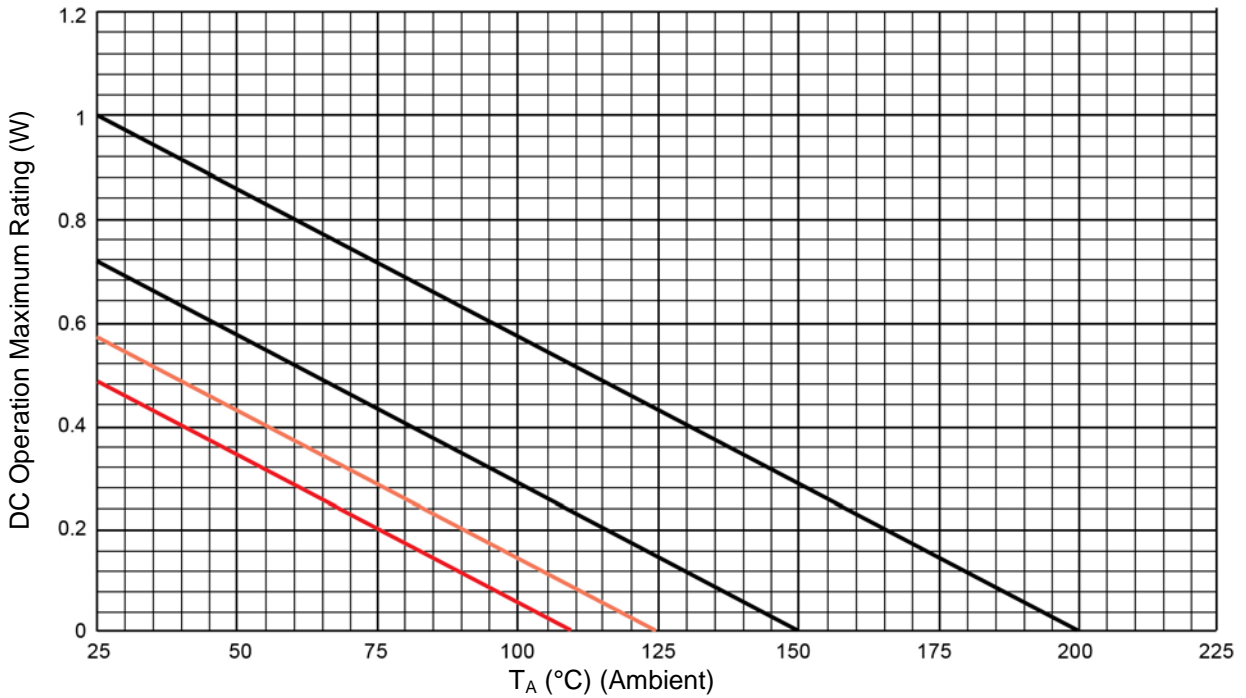
GRAPHS


FIGURE 1
Derating for all devices ($R_{\theta JA}$)

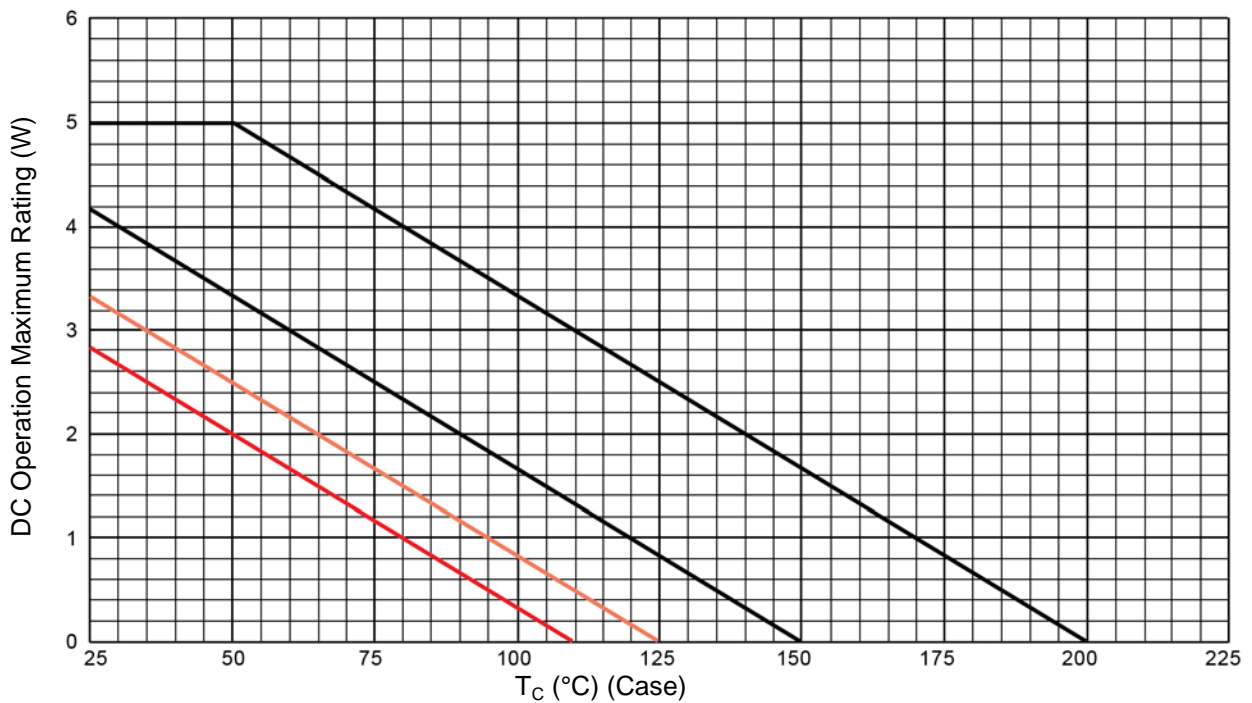


FIGURE 2
Derating for all devices ($R_{\theta JC}$)

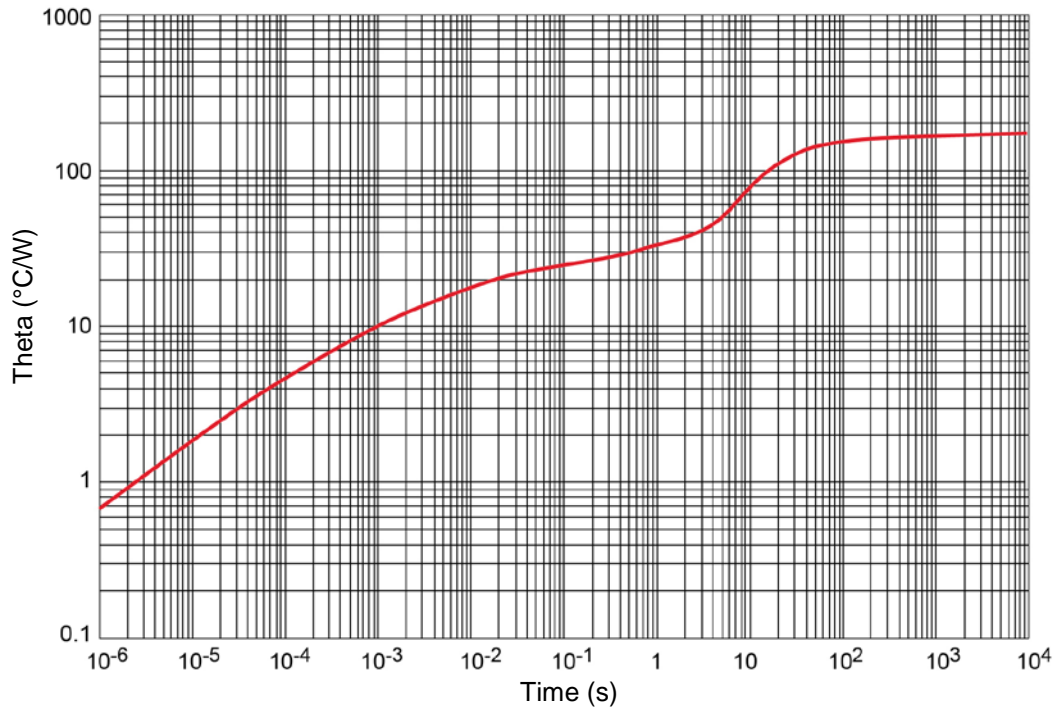
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FIGURE 6
Thermal impedance graph ($R_{\theta JA}$)

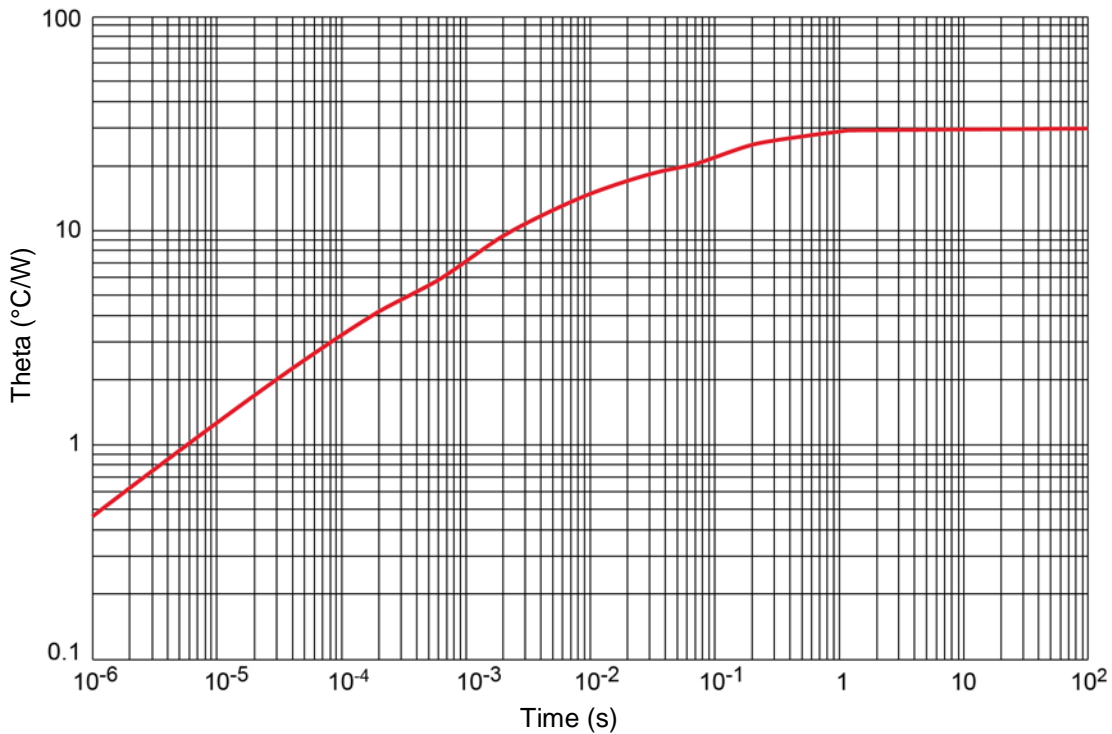
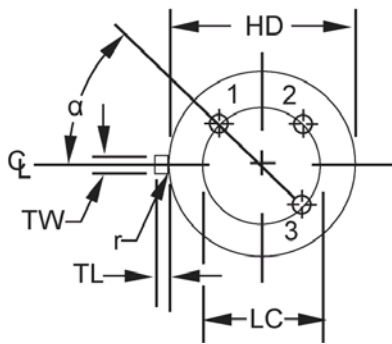
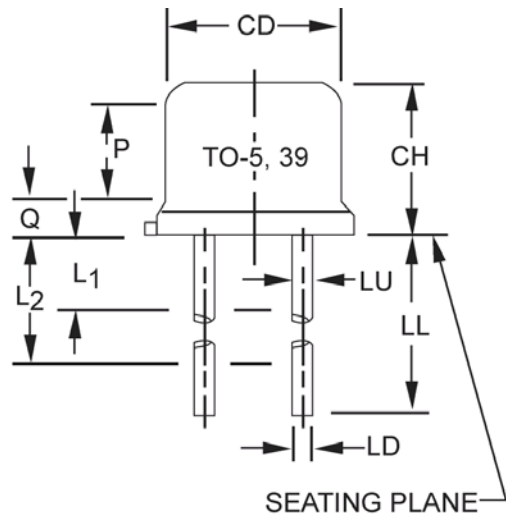


FIGURE 7
Thermal impedance graph ($R_{\theta JC}$)

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS


Symbol	Dimensions				Note
	Inch		Millimeters		
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
CD	0.305	0.335	7.75	8.51	
CH	0.240	0.260	6.10	6.60	
HD	0.335	0.370	8.51	9.40	
LC	0.200 TP		5.08 TP		6
LD	0.016	0.021	0.41	0.53	7
LL	0.500	0.750	12.70	19.10	7, 12
LU	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48	7, 12
L1		0.050		1.27	12
L2	0.250		6.35		12
P	0.100		2.54		5
Q		0.050		1.27	4
TL	0.029	0.045	0.74	1.14	3
TW	0.028	0.034	0.71	0.86	10, 11
r		0.010		0.25	11
α	45° TP		45° TP		6

NOTES:

1. Dimension are in inches.
2. Millimeters are given for general information only.
3. Symbol TL is measured from HD maximum.
4. Details of outline in this zone are optional.
5. Symbol CD shall not vary more than .010 (0.25 mm) in zone P. This zone is controlled for automatic handling.
6. Leads at gauge plane .054 inch (1.37 mm) +.001 inch (0.03 mm) -.000 inch (0.00 mm) below seating plane shall be within .007 inch (0.18 mm) radius of true position (TP) relative to tab. Device may be measured by direct methods or by gauge.
7. Symbol LD applies between L1 and L2. Dimension LD applies between L2 and LL minimum. Lead diameter shall not exceed .042 inch (1.07 mm) within L1 and beyond LL minimum.
8. Lead designation, shall be as follows: 1 - emitter, 2 - base, 3 - collector.
9. Lead number three is electrically connected to case.
10. Beyond r maximum, TW shall be held for a minimum length of .011 inch (0.28 mm).
11. Symbol r applied to both inside corners of tab.
12. All three leads.
13. In accordance with ASME Y14.5M, diameters are equivalent to Φ x symbology.