

**2N499**  
**GERMANIUM**  
**MICRO ALLOY**  
**DIFFUSED-BASE**  
**TRANSISTOR**  
**PNP POLARITY**

I. General Description

This transistor is a PNP, germanium, triode transistor designed primarily for low power IF and RF amplifier applications in the up to 100mc frequency range for industrial service.

II. Mechanical Data

A. Outline drawing TO-1

B. Terminal Designations

<u>Terminal</u>	<u>Element</u>
1	Emitter
2	Base
3	Collector
Case	All leads insulated from case

III. Absolute Maximum Ratings

A. Maximum Temperature

1. Storage Temperature -65°C to +100°C

2. Lead Temperature, 1/16" + 1/32" from case for 10 seconds 230°C

B. Maximum Reverse Rating (T = 25°C)

1. Emitter-base,  $V_{EBO}$  -0.5 volt

2. Collector-base,  $V_{CBO}$  - 30 volts

3. Collector-emitter,  $V_{CEO}$  - 18 volts

C. Maximum Current (DC)

1. Collector Current,  $I_C$  - 50 ma

D. Power

1. Maximum Power Dissipation (T = 25°C) 60 mw

2. Derating Factor above 25°C 0.8 mw/°C

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IV. Electrical Characteristics, 25°C

A. Static Characteristics	Min.	Max.
1. Collector Current, $I_{CBO}$ Collector Voltage, $V_{CB} = -5v$		5 $\mu a$
2. Collector Current, $I_{CBO}$ Collector Voltage, $V_{CBO} = -15v$		15 $\mu a$
3. Collector Current, $I_{CEO}$ Collector Voltage, $V_{CEO} = -18v$		100 $\mu a$
B. Breakdown Voltages		
1. Collector Base Breakdown Voltage, $BVC_{BO}$ $I_E = 0, I_C = -100\mu a$	30	v
C. Small Signal Parameters		
1. Low Frequency Parameters		
<u>Test Conditions</u>		
Emitter Current, $I_E = 1ma$		
Collector Voltage, $V_{CE} = -9v$		
Frequency, $f = 1kc$		
a. Forward Current Transfer Ratio, $h_{fe}$	20	80
2. High Frequency Parameters		
<u>Test Conditions</u>		
Emitter Current, $I_E = 2ma$		
Collector Voltage, $V_{CB} = -10v$		
a. Open Circuit Collector Base Capacitance, $C_{ob}$ $I_E = 0, \text{ at frequency } 4mc$	0.5	2.5 pf
b. Collector Base Time Constant $r_{1b} C_c$ at frequency $46mc$	5	250 ohm-pf
c. Power Gain, $f = 100mc$ in attached circuit	7.5	db
d. Magnitude of High Frequency Forward Current Transfer Ratio, $h_{fe}$ Frequency, $f = 20mc$	6	