

**isc Silicon NPN Power Transistors**

**2N5873**

**DESCRIPTION**

- Low Collector Saturation Voltage-  
:  $V_{CE(sat)} = 1.0V(\text{Max.}) @ I_C = 5A$
- DC Current Gain-  
:  $h_{FE} = 20-100 @ I_C = 2.5A$

**APPLICATIONS**

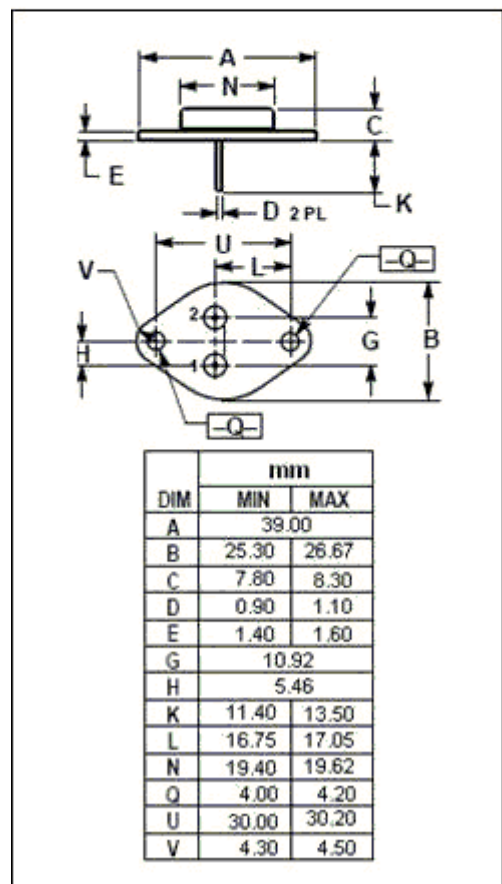
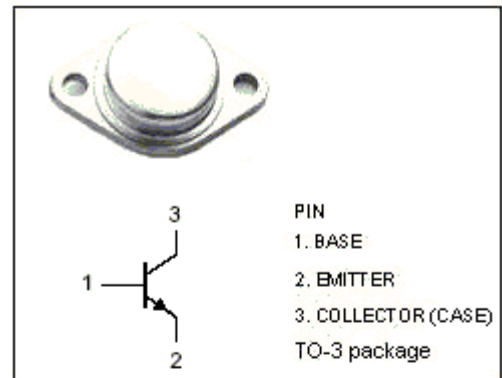
- Designed for medium-speed switching and amplifier applications.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS( $T_a = 25^\circ C$ )**

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                                       | VALUE   | UNIT       |
|-----------|---|---------|------------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | Collector-Base Voltage                          | 60      | V          |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-Emitter Voltage                       | 60      | V          |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-Base Voltage                            | 5       | V          |
| $I_C$     | Collector Current-Continuous                    | 7       | A          |
| $I_B$     | Base Current-Continuous                         | 2       | A          |
| $P_C$     | Collector Power Dissipation@ $T_C = 25^\circ C$ | 115     | W          |
| $T_J$     | Junction Temperature                            | 200     | $^\circ C$ |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature                             | -65~200 | $^\circ C$ |

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| SYMBOL       | PARAMETER                            | MAX  | UNIT         |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| $R_{th j-c}$ | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case | 1.17 | $^\circ C/W$ |



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| SYMBOL          | PARAMETER                            | CONDITIONS   | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|------|
| $V_{CEO(SUS)}$  | Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage | $I_C=100\text{mA}; I_B=0$                                    | 60  |     | V    |
| $V_{CE(sat)-1}$ | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_C=5\text{A}; I_B=0.5\text{A}$                             |     | 1.0 | V    |
| $V_{CE(sat)-2}$ | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_C=7\text{A}; I_B=1.4\text{A}$                             |     | 3.0 | V    |
| $V_{BE(sat)}$   | Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage      | $I_C=7\text{A}; I_B=1.4\text{A}$                             |     | 2.5 | V    |
| $I_{CEO}$       | Collector Cutoff Current             | $V_{CE}=30\text{V}; I_B=0$                                   |     | 2.0 | mA   |
| $I_{CBO}$       | Collector Cutoff Current             | $V_{CB}=60\text{V}; I_E=0$                                   |     | 1.0 | mA   |
| $I_{EBO}$       | Emitter Cutoff Current               | $V_{EB}=5\text{V}; I_C=0$                                    |     | 1.0 | mA   |
| $h_{FE-1}$      | DC Current Gain                      | $I_C=2.5\text{A}; V_{CE}=4\text{V}$                          | 20  | 100 |      |
| $h_{FE-2}$      | DC Current Gain                      | $I_C=7\text{A}; V_{CE}=4\text{V}$                            | 4   |     |      |
| $f_T$           | Current-Gain—Bandwidth Product       | $I_C=0.5\text{A}; V_{CE}=10\text{V}; f_{test}=1.0\text{MHz}$ | 4   |     | MHz  |