

**DESCRIPTION**

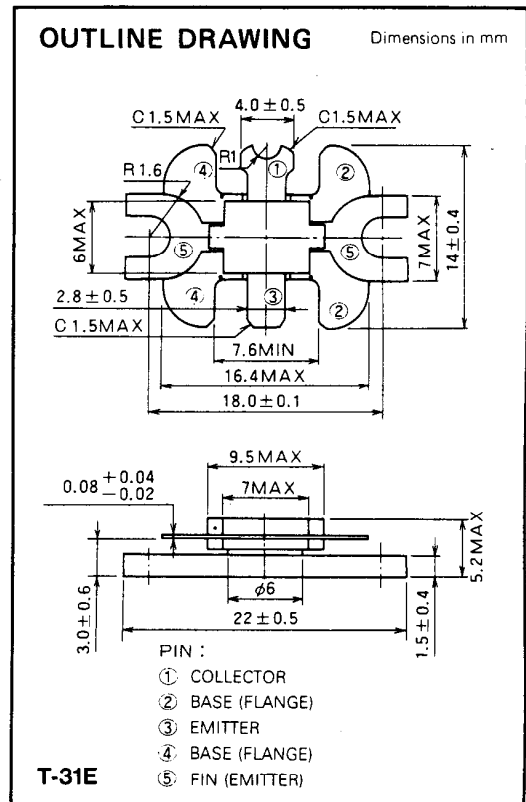
2SC1946A is a silicon NPN epitaxial planar type transistor designed for RF power amplifiers on VHF band mobile radio applications.

**FEATURES**

- High power gain:  $G_{pe} \geq 10\text{dB}$   
@  $V_{CC} = 13.5\text{V}$ ,  $P_O = 30\text{W}$ ,  $f = 175\text{MHz}$
- Emitter ballasted construction and gold metallization for high reliability and good performances.
- Low thermal resistance ceramic package with flange.
- Ability of withstanding more than 20:1 load VSWR when operated at  $V_{CC} = 15.2\text{V}$ ,  $P_O = 30\text{W}$ ,  $f = 175\text{MHz}$ .
- Equivalent input/output impedance at rated operating conditions:  $Z_{in} = 0.65 + j1.4\Omega$   
 $Z_{out} = 1.9 + j0.75\Omega$

**APPLICATION**

25 watts output power amplifiers in VHF band mobile radio applications.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	Collector to base voltage		35	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter to base voltage		4	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector to emitter voltage	$R_{BE} = \infty$	17	V
$I_C$	Collector current		7	A
$P_C$	Collector dissipation	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	3	W
		$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	50	W
$T_j$	Junction temperature		175	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature		-55 to 175	$^\circ\text{C}$
$R_{th-a}$	Thermal resistance	Junction to ambient	50	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{th-c}$		Junction to case	3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Note. Above parameters are guaranteed independently.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

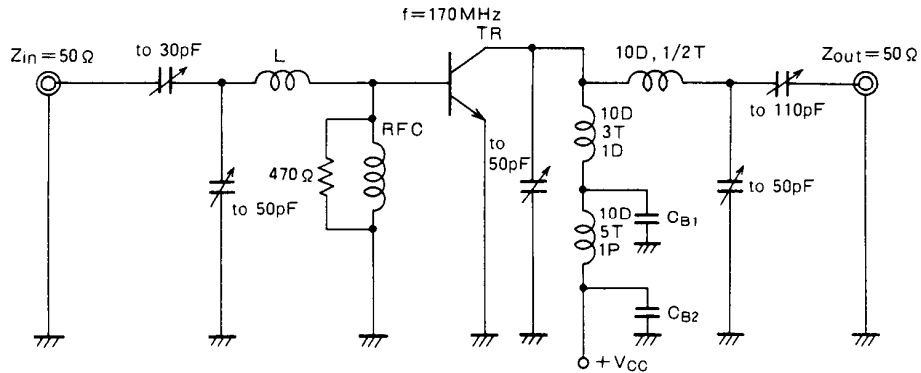
Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Limits			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter to base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_C = 0$	4			V
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	Collector to base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_E = 0$	35			V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector to emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0.1\text{A}$ , $R_{BE} = \infty$	17			V
$I_{CBO}$	Collector cutoff current	$V_{CB} = 25\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$			2	mA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cutoff current	$V_{EB} = 3\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$			1	mA
$h_{FE}$	DC forward current gain *	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0.2\text{A}$	10	50	180	—
$P_O$	Output power	$V_{CC} = 13.5\text{V}$ , $P_{in} = 3\text{W}$ , $f = 175\text{MHz}$	30	35		W
$\eta_C$	Collector efficiency		60	70		%

Note. \* Pulse test,  $P_w = 150\mu\text{s}$ , duty = 5%.

Above parameters, ratings, limits and conditions are subject to change.

**NPN EPITAXIAL PLANAR TYPE**

**TEST CIRCUIT**

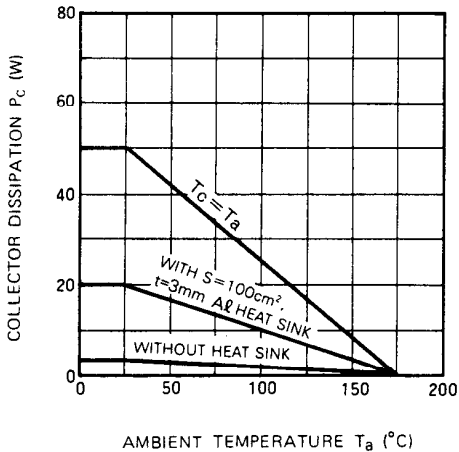


L: Length 10mm  
 RFC: 0.4mm enameled wire 12T with Ferrite Bead  
 CB1: 220pF, 2200pF in parallel  
 CB2: 220pF, 2200pF, 10μF in parallel

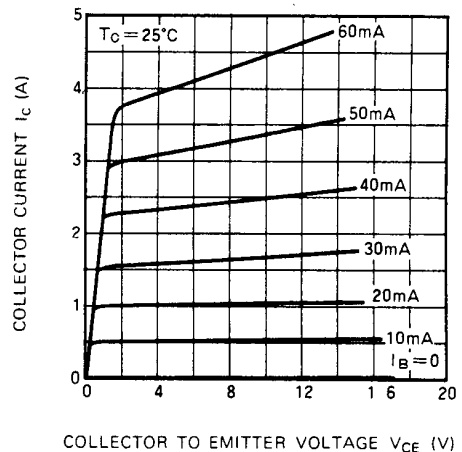
Notes: All coils are made from 1.5mmφ silver plated copper wire  
 Coil dimensions in milli-meter  
 D: Inner diameter of coil  
 T: Turn number of coil  
 P: Pitch of coil

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

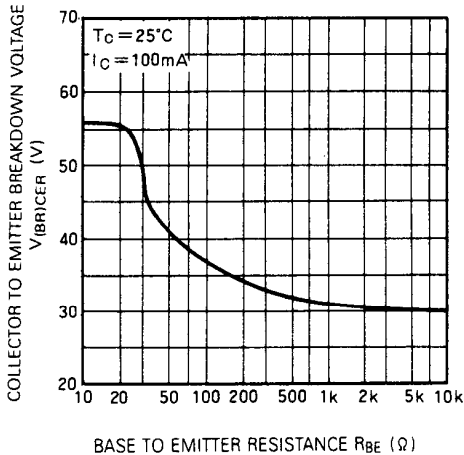
**COLLECTOR DISSIPATION VS. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**



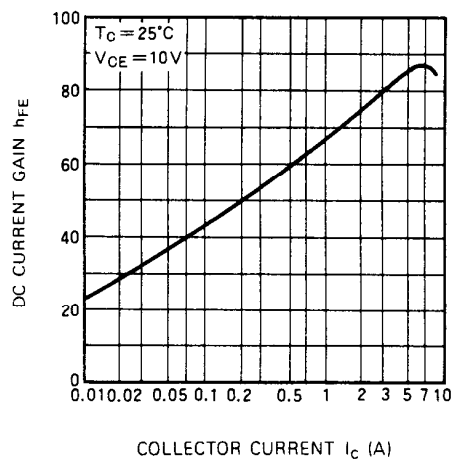
**COLLECTOR CURRENT VS. COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE**



**COLLECTOR TO EMITTER BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE VS. BASE TO EMITTER RESISTANCE**

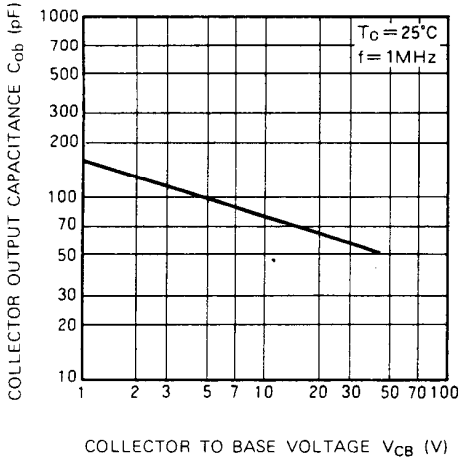


**DC CURRENT GAIN VS. COLLECTOR CURRENT**

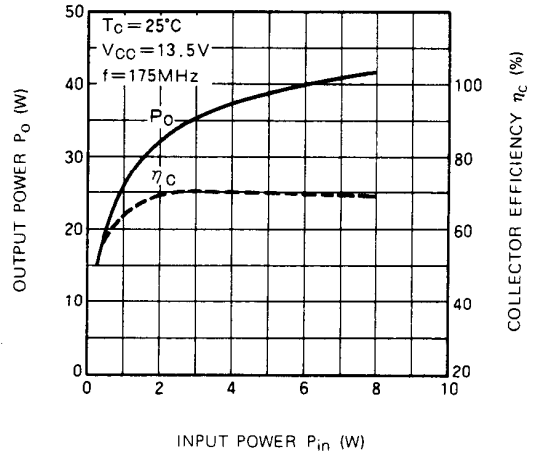


**NPN EPITAXIAL PLANAR TYPE**

**COLLECTOR OUTPUT CAPACITANCE VS. COLLECTOR TO BASE VOLTAGE**



**OUTPUT POWER, COLLECTOR EFFICIENCY VS. INPUT POWER**



**OUTPUT POWER VS. COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE**

