

**DISCRIPTION**

2SC1946 is a silicon NPN epitaxial planar type transistor designed for RF power amplifiers on VHF band mobile radio applications.

**FEATURES**

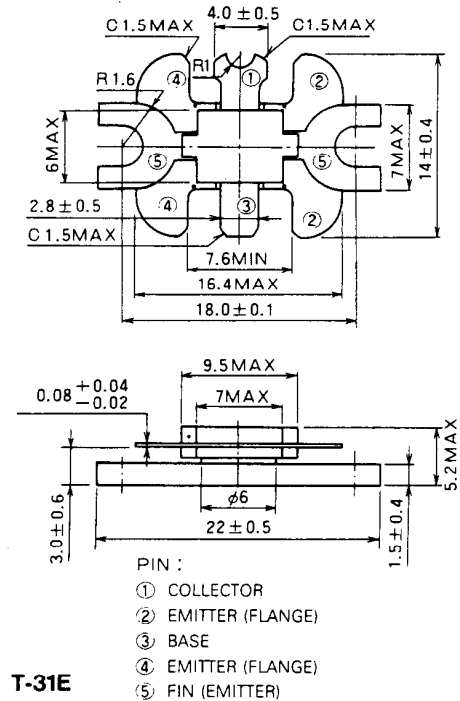
- High power gain:  $G_{pe} \geq 6.7\text{dB}$   
@  $V_{CC} = 13.5\text{V}$ ,  $P_o = 28\text{W}$ ,  $f = 175\text{MHz}$
- Emitter ballasted construction and gold metallization for high reliability and good performances.
- Low thermal resistance ceramic package with flange.
- Ability of withstanding more than 20:1 load VSWR when operated at  $V_{CC} = 15.2\text{V}$ ,  $P_o = 30\text{W}$ ,  $f = 175\text{MHz}$ .

**APPLICATION**

25 watts output power amplifiers applications in VHF band.

**OUTLINE DRAWING**

Dimensions in mm



**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		-65 to 175	$^\circ\text{C}$
$R_{th-a}$	Thermal resistance	Junction to ambient	50	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{th-c}$		Junction to case	3	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

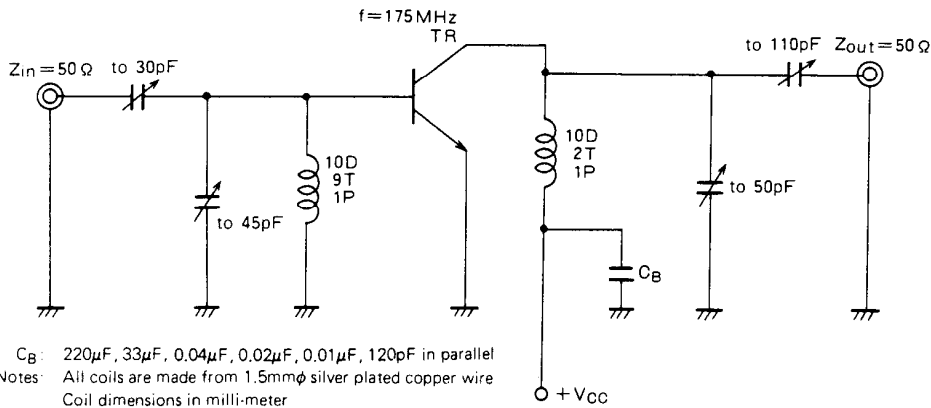
Note. Above parameters are guaranteed independently.

**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	$I_C = 100\text{mA}$ , $R_{BE} = \infty$	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	$V_{CC} = 13.5\text{V}$ , $P_{in} = 6\text{W}$ , $f = 175\text{MHz}$	28	32		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.

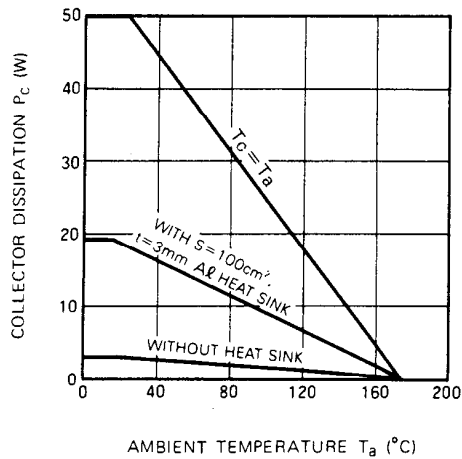
**TEST CIRCUIT**



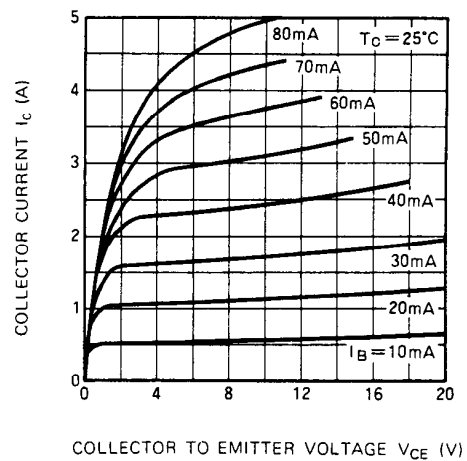
$C_B$ : 220 $\mu$ F, 33 $\mu$ F, 0.04 $\mu$ F, 0.02 $\mu$ F, 0.01 $\mu$ F, 120pF in parallel  
 Notes: All coils are made from 1.5mm $\phi$  silver plated copper wire  
 Coil dimensions in milli-meter  
 D: Inner diameter of coil  
 T: Turn number of coil  
 P: Pitch of coil

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA**

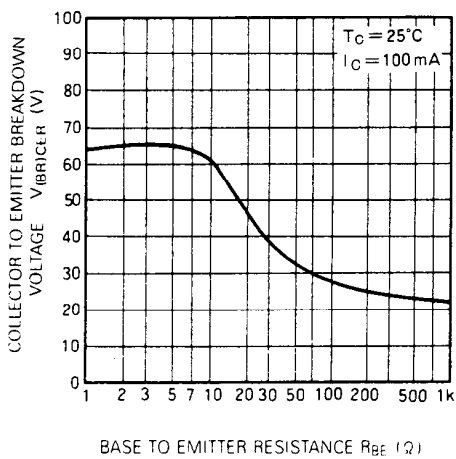
**COLLECTOR DISSIPATION VS. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**



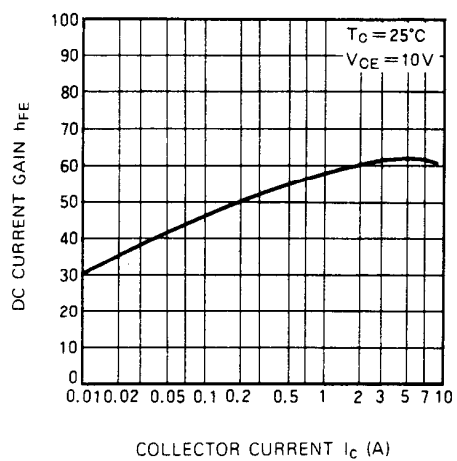
**COLLECTOR CURRENT VS. COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE**



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

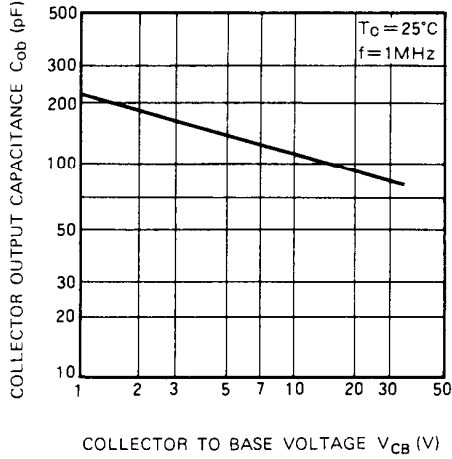


**DC CURRENT GAIN VS. COLLECTOR CURRENT**

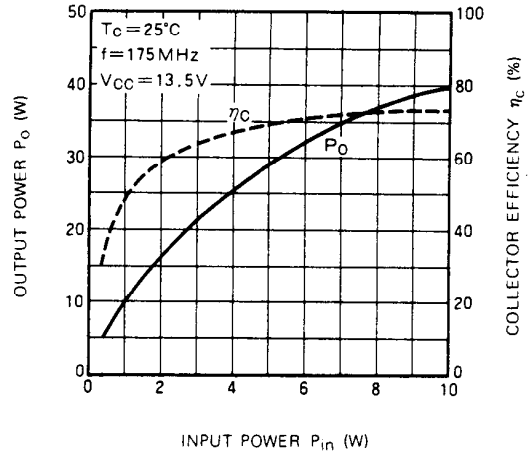


**NPN EPITAXIAL PLANAR TYPE**

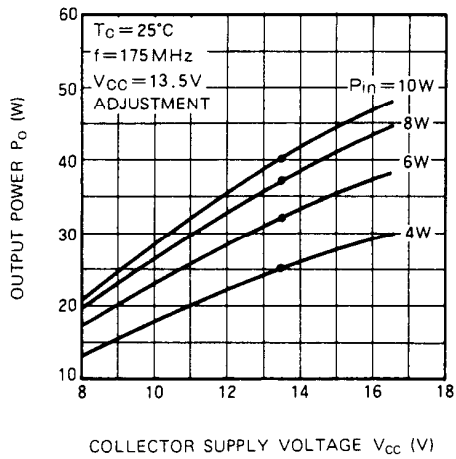
**COLLECTOR OUTPUT CAPACITANCE VS. COLLECTOR TO BASE VOLTAGE**



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



**OUTPUT POWER VS. COLLECTOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE**



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