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## TIP2955 Silicon PNP Transistor Power Amp, Switch TO-247 Type Package

### **Description:**

The TIP2955 is a silicon PNP transistor in a TO-247 type package designed for general purpose switching and amplifier applications.

### **Features:**

- DC Current Gain:  $h_{FE} = 20 - 70$  at  $I_C = 4A$
- Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage:  $V_{CE(sat)} = 1.1V$  (Max) at  $I_C = 4A$
- Excellent Safe Operating Area

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:** (Note 1)

Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	60V
Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CER}$ .....	70V
Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CB}$ .....	100V
Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EB}$ .....	7V
Continuous Collector Current, $I_C$ .....	15A
Base Current, $I_B$ .....	7A
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ C$ ), $P_D$ .....	90W
Derate Above $+25^\circ C$ .....	0.72W/ $^\circ C$
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	-65° to +150° $^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	-65° to +150° $^\circ C$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	1.39° $^\circ C/W$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient, $R_{thJA}$ .....	35.7° $^\circ C/W$

Note 1. Stresses exceeding Absolute Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the recommended Operation Conditions may affect device reliability.

### **Electrical Characteristics:** ( $T_C = +25^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF Characteristics</b>						
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	$I_C = 30mA, I_B = 0$ , Note 2	60	-	-	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CER}$	$V_{CE} = 70V, R_{BE} = 100\Omega$	-	-	1.0	mA
	$I_{CEO}$	$V_{CE} = 30V, I_B = 0$	-	-	0.7	mA
	$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE} = 100V, V_{BE(off)} = 1.5V$	-	-	5.0	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{BE} = 7V, I_C = 0$	-	-	5	mA

Note 2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300 $\mu s$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

**Electrical Characteristics (Cont'd):** ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON Characteristics</b> (Note 2)						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 4\text{V}, I_C = 4\text{A}$	20	-	70	
		$V_{CE} = 4\text{V}, I_C = 10\text{A}$	5	-	-	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 4\text{A}, I_B = 400\text{mA}$	-	-	1.1	V
		$I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 3.3\text{A}$	-	-	3.0	V
Base-Emitter On Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	$I_C = 4\text{A}, V_{CE} = 4\text{V}$	-	-	1.8	V
<b>Second Breakdown</b>						
Second Breakdown Collector Current with Base Forward Biased	$I_{s/b}$	$V_{CE} = 30\text{V}, t = 1.0\text{s}; \text{Non-Repetitive}$	3.0	-	-	A
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Current Gain – Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	$I_C = 500\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{MHz}$	2.5	-	-	MHz
Small-Signal Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	$V_{CE} = 4\text{V}, I_C = 1\text{A}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	15	-	-	kHz

Note 2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%.

