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**APPENDICES (Applicable to specific Manufacturers only)**

None.

**1. GENERAL****1.1 SCOPE**

This specification details the ratings, physical and electrical characteristics, test and inspection data for a Transistor, High Power, NPN, based on Type 2N3999.

It shall be read in conjunction with ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 5000, the requirements of which are supplemented herein.

**1.2 COMPONENT TYPE VARIANTS**

See Table 1(a).

**1.3 MAXIMUM RATINGS**

The maximum ratings, which shall not be exceeded at any time during use or storage, applicable to the transistors specified herein are scheduled in Table 1(b).

**1.4 PARAMETER DERATING INFORMATION**

The derating information applicable to the transistors specified herein is shown in Figure 1.

**1.5 PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS**

The physical dimensions of the transistors specified herein are shown in Figure 2.

**1.6 FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**

The functional diagram showing lead identification, of the transistors specified herein, is shown in Figure 3.

**TABLE 1(a) - TYPE VARIANTS**

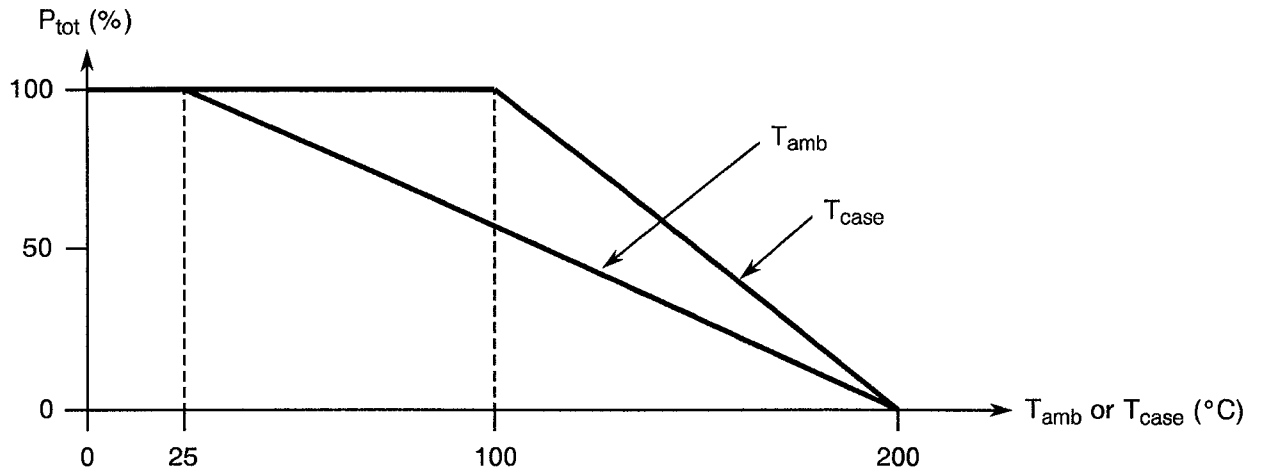
VARIANT	BASED ON TYPE	LEAD MATERIAL AND FINISH
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**TABLE 1(b) - MAXIMUM RATINGS**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MAXIMUM RATINGS	UNIT	REMARKS
1	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	100	V	
2	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	80	V	
3	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	8.0	V	
4	Collector Current	$I_C$	5.0	A	
5	Power Dissipation	$P_{tot}$	2.0	W	$T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}C$
6	Operating Temperature Range	$T_{op}$	- 65 to +200	$^{\circ}C$	$T_{amb}$
7	Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	- 65 to +200	$^{\circ}C$	
8	Soldering Temperature	$T_{sol}$	+235	$^{\circ}C$	Time: $\leq 10s$ Distance from case $\geq 1.5mm$
9	Collector Current (Peak)	$I_{CM}$	10	A	$t_p < 1.0ms$ Duty Cycle $< 50\%$
10	Power Dissipation	$P_{tot}$	30	W	$T_{case} = +100^{\circ}C$



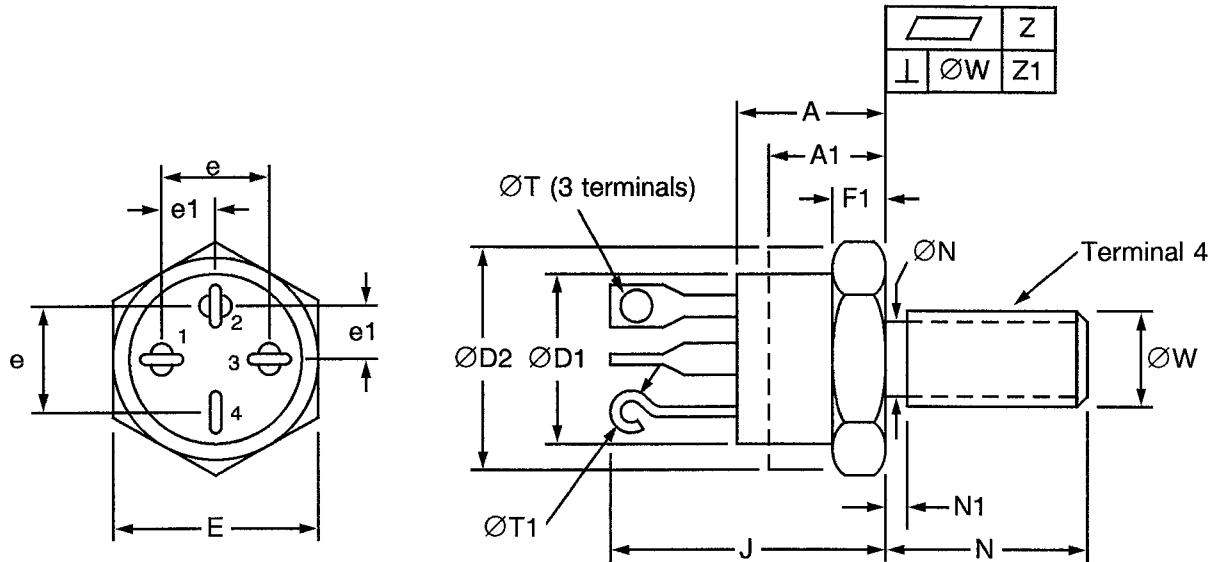
**FIGURE 1 - PARAMETER DERATING INFORMATION**



Power Dissipation versus Temperature



**FIGURE 2 - PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS**



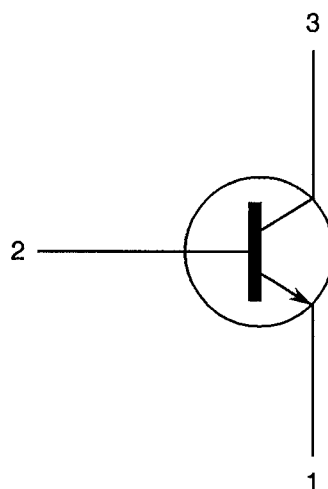
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SYMBOL	INCHES		MILLIMETRES		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	0.345	0.400	9.76	10.16	
A1	-	0.250	-	5.35	3
ØD1	0.318	0.380	8.08	9.65	
ØD2	0.370	0.437	7.40	11.10	3
E	0.424	0.437	10.77	11.10	
e	0.180	0.215	4.57	5.46	5
e1	0.080	0.110	2.03	2.79	5
F1	0.090	0.140	2.29	3.56	2, 6
J	0.575	0.675	14.61	17.15	1
ØN	0.155	0.189	3.94	4.80	
N	0.400	0.455	10.16	11.56	
N1	-	0.078	-	1.98	7
ØT	0.040	0.065	1.02	1.65	
ØT1	0.040	0.065	1.02	1.65	4
ØW	0.190-32 UNF-2A				8
Z	-	0.002	-	0.051	
Z1	-	0.006	-	0.152	



**FIGURE 2 - PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS (CONTINUED)****NOTES**

1. Terminal 1 = emitter, Terminal 2 = base, Terminal 3 = collector, Terminal 4 = case.
2. Chamfer or undercut on one or both ends of hexagonal portion is optional.
3. The outline contour with the exception of the hexagon is optional within cylinder defined by  $\varnothing D2$  and  $A1$ .
4. Terminal 4 can be flattened and pierced or hook type. A visual index is required when the flattened and pierced tab terminal contour (identical to the adjacent terminals) option is used. The case terminal (hook) is mechanically connected to the case. The other three terminals shall be electrically isolated from the case.
5. Angular orientation of terminals with respect to hexagon is optional.
6. F1 dimension does not include sealing flanges.
7. N1 is the length of incomplete or undercut threads.
8.  $\varnothing W$  is the pitch diameter of coated threads.
9. Dimensions are in inches.
10. Metric equivalents are given for general information only and are based on 1.0 inch = 25.4 mm.

**FIGURE 3 - FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**

1. Emitter.
2. Base.
3. Collector.

**NOTES**

1. Package isolated from connections 1, 2 and 3.
2. Terminal 4 is connected to case.

**2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents form part of this specification and shall be read in conjunction with it:-

- (a) ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 5000 for Discrete Semiconductor Components.
- (b) MIL-STD-750, Test Methods and Procedures for Semiconductor Devices.
- (c) ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 23500, Requirements for Lead Materials and Finishes for Components for Space Application.

**3. TERMS, DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND UNITS**

For the purpose of this specification, the terms, definitions, abbreviations, symbols and units specified in ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21300 shall apply.

**4. REQUIREMENTS****4.1 GENERAL**

The complete requirements for procurement of the transistors specified herein are stated in this specification and ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 5000. Deviations from the Generic Specification, applicable to this specification only, are listed in Para. 4.2.

Deviations from the applicable Generic Specification and this Detail Specification, formally agreed with specific Manufacturers on the basis that the alternative requirements are equivalent to the ESA/SCC requirements and do not affect the components' reliability, are listed in the appendices attached to this specification.

**4.2 DEVIATIONS FROM GENERIC SPECIFICATION****4.2.1 Deviations from Special In-process Controls**

None.

**4.2.2 Deviations from Final Production Tests (Chart II)**

None.

**4.2.3 Deviations from Burn-in and Electrical Measurements (Chart III)**

- (a) Para. 7.1.1, "H.T.R.B.: Shall not be performed".

**4.2.4 Deviations from Qualification Tests (Chart IV)**

None.

**4.2.5 Deviations from Lot Acceptance Tests (Chart V)**

None.



#### 4.3 MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

##### 4.3.1 Dimension Check

The dimensions of the transistors specified herein shall be checked. They shall conform to those shown in Figure 2.

##### 4.3.2 Weight

The maximum weight of the transistors specified herein shall be 18 grammes.

##### 4.3.3 Terminal Strength

The requirements for terminal strength testing are specified in Section 9 of ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 5000. The test conditions shall be as follows:-

Test Condition: 'D2' (Stud Torque).  
Torque to be applied: 1.7 Nm (15 in./lbs).  
Duration: 15 seconds.

#### 4.4 MATERIALS AND FINISHES

The materials and finishes shall be as specified herein. Where a definite material is not specified, a material which will enable the transistors specified herein to meet the performance requirements of this specification shall be used. Acceptance or approval of any constituent material does not guarantee acceptance of the finished product.

##### 4.4.1 Case

Metal case, hermetically sealed, similar to JEDEC TO-61.

##### 4.4.2 Lead Material and Finish

The lead material shall be Type 'D' with Type '2' finish in accordance with the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 23500. (See Table 1(a) for Type Variants).

4.5 MARKING

4.5.1 General

The marking of all components delivered to this specification shall be in accordance with the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21700. Each component shall be marked in respect of:-

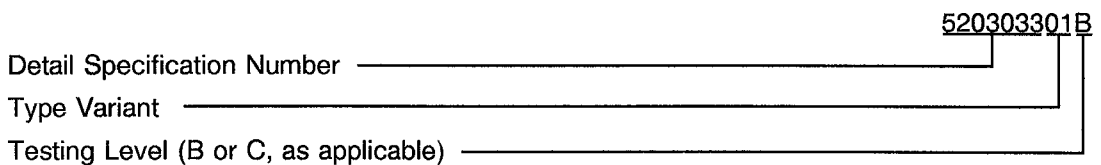
- (a) Lead Identification.
- (b) The SCC Component Number.
- (c) Traceability Information.

4.5.2 Lead Identification

Lead identification shall be as shown in Figures 2 and 3.

4.5.3 The SCC Component Number

Each component shall bear the SCC Component Number which shall be constituted and marked as follows:-



4.5.4 Traceability Information

Each component shall be marked in respect of traceability information in accordance with the requirements of ESA/SCC Basic Specification No. 21700.

4.5.5 Marking of Small Components

When it is considered that the component is too small to accommodate the marking as specified above, as much as space permits shall be marked. The order of precedence shall be as follows:-

- (a) Lead Identification.
- (b) The SCC Component Number.
- (c) Traceability Information.

The marking information in full shall accompany each component in its primary package.



#### 4.6 ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS

##### 4.6.1 Electrical Measurements at Room Temperature

The parameters to be measured at room temperature are scheduled in Table 2. The measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +22 \pm 3$  °C.

##### 4.6.2 Electrical Measurements at High and Low Temperatures

The parameters to be measured at high and low temperatures are scheduled in Table 3.

##### 4.6.3 Circuits for Electrical Measurements

Circuits for use in performing the electrical measurements listed in Tables 2 and 3 of this specification are shown in Figure 4.

#### 4.7 BURN-IN TESTS

##### 4.7.1 Parameter Drift Values

The parameter drift values applicable to burn-in are specified in Table 4 of this specification. Unless otherwise stated, measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +22 \pm 3$  °C. The parameter drift values ( $\Delta$ ) applicable to the parameters scheduled shall not be exceeded. In addition to these drift value requirements, the appropriate limit value specified for a given parameter in Table 2 shall not be exceeded.

##### 4.7.2 Conditions for Burn-in

The requirements for burn-in are specified in Section 7 of ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 5000. The conditions for burn-in shall be as specified in Table 5 of this specification.

##### 4.7.5 Electrical Circuits for Burn-in

Circuits for use in performing the burn-in tests are shown in Figure 5 of this specification.

**TABLE 2 - ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE - d.c. PARAMETERS**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIL-STD-750 TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS		UNIT
					MIN	MAX	
1	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	3011	$I_C = 50mA$ $I_B = 0A$ Note 1	80	-	V
2	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	3001	$V_{CC} = 100V$ $I_C = 10\mu A$	100	-	V
3	Collector-Emitter Cut-off Current	$I_{CES}$	3041	$V_{CE} = 80V$ $V_{BE} = 0V$	-	200	nA
4	Emitter-Base Cut-off Current	$I_{EBO}$	3061D	$V_{EB} = 5.0V$ $I_C = 0A$	-	200	nA
5	D.C. Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE1}$	3076	$I_C = 50mA$ $V_{CE} = 2.0V$ Note 1	60	-	-
		$h_{FE2}$		$I_C = 1.0A$ $V_{CE} = 2.0V$ Note 1	80	240	
		$h_{FE3}$		$I_C = 5.0A$ $V_{CE} = 5.0V$ Note 1	20	-	
6	Collector Saturation Voltage	$V_{CEsat}$	3071	$I_C = 1.0A$ $I_B = 0.1A$ Note 1	-	0.25	V
7	Collector Saturation Voltage	$V_{CEsat}$	3071	$I_C = 5.0A$ $I_B = 0.5A$ Note 1	-	2.0	V
8	Base Saturation Voltage	$V_{BEsat}$	3066	$I_C = 5.0A$ $I_B = 0.5A$ Note 1	-	1.6	V
9	Base Saturation Voltage	$V_{BEsat}$	3066	$I_C = 1.0A$ $I_B = 0.1A$ Note 1	-	1.2	V

**NOTES**1. Pulse measurements: Pulse Length  $\leq 300\mu s$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

**TABLE 2 - ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE - a.c. PARAMETERS**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIL-STD-750 TEST METHOD	TEST FIG.	TEST CONDITIONS (NOTE 2)	LIMITS		UNIT
						MIN	MAX	
1	A.C. Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{fe}$	3306	-	$I_C = 1.0A$ $V_{CE} = 5.0V$ $f = 10MHz$	3.0	12	-
2	Output Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	3236	-	$V_{CB} = 10V$ $I_E = 0A$ $f = 1.0MHz$	-	150	pF
3	Delay Time	$t_d$	-	4	-	-	100	ns
	Pulse Rise Time	$t_r$				-	240	ns
	Pulse Storage Time	$t_s$				-	1.75	$\mu s$
	Pulse Fall Time	$t_f$				-	0.3	$\mu s$
	Turn-on Time ( $t_d + t_r$ )	$t_{ON}$				-	0.3	$\mu s$
	Turn-off Time ( $t_s + t_f$ )	$t_{OFF}$				-	2.0	$\mu s$

**NOTES**

1. Pulsed measurement: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\mu s$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .
2. Shall be performed on a sample basis, LTPD7.

**TABLE 3 - ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AT HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIL-STD-750 TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS		UNIT
					MIN	MAX	
1	Collector-Emitter Cut-off Current	$I_{CES}$	3041	$T_{case} = +150^{\circ}C$ $V_{CE} = 80V$ $V_{BE} = 0V$	-	50	$\mu A$
2	D.C. Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	3076	$T_{case} = -55^{\circ}C$ $I_C = 1.0A$ $V_{CE} = 2.0V$ Note 1	20	-	-

**NOTES**

1. Pulse measurement: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\mu s$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

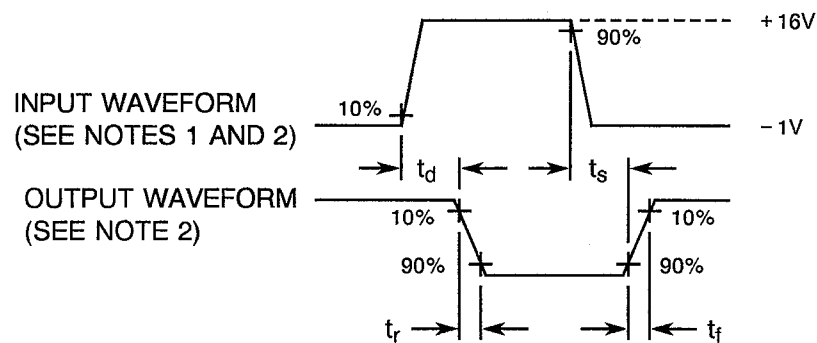
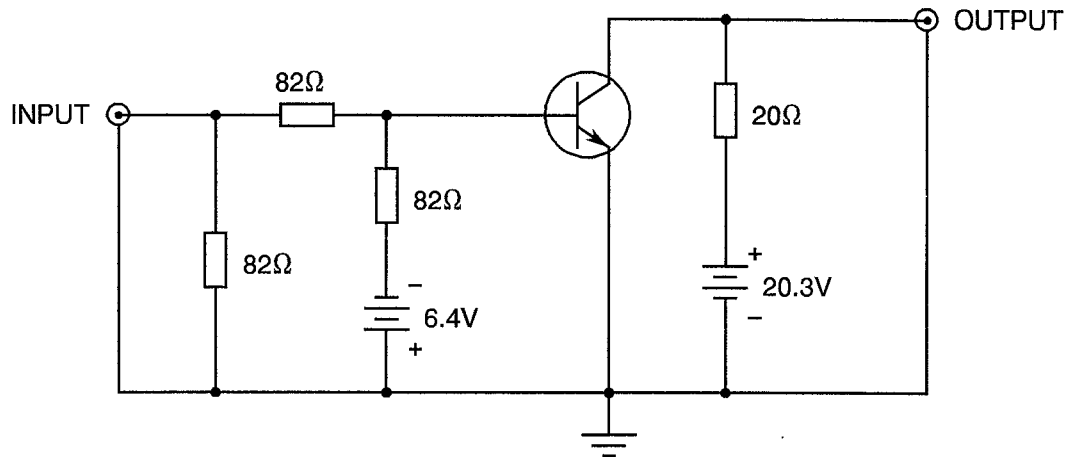
**TABLE 4 - PARAMETER DRIFT VALUES**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIL-STD-750 TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITIONS	CHANGE LIMITS ( $\Delta$ )	UNIT
1	Emitter-Base Cut-off Current	$I_{EBO}$	3061D	$V_{EB} = 5.0V$ $I_C = 0A$	$\pm 200$ or $\pm 100$	nA %
2	Collector-Emitter Cut-off Current	$I_{CES}$	3041	$V_{CE} = 80V$ $V_{BE} = 0V$	$\pm 100$ or $\pm 100$	nA %
3	D.C. Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	3076A	$V_{CE} = 2.0V$ $I_C = 1.0A$ Note 1	$\pm 20$	%
4	Collector Saturation Voltage	$V_{CEsat}$	3071	$I_C = 1.0A$ $I_B = 0.1A$ Note 1	$\pm 50$	%

**NOTES**

1. Pulsed measurement: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\mu s$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

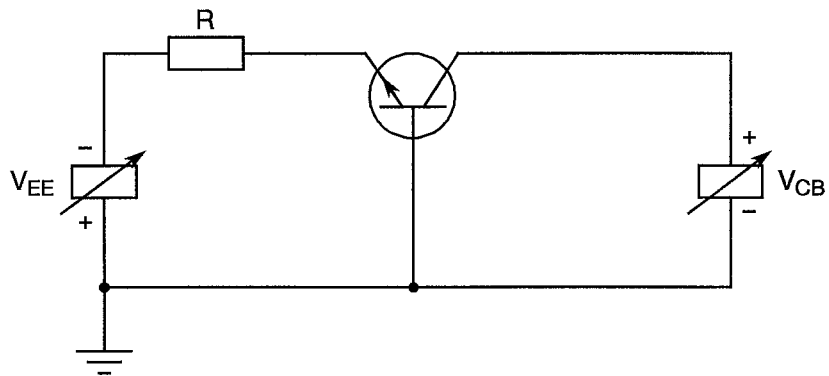


**FIGURE 4 - TEST CIRCUIT AND SWITCHING OUTPUT WAVEFORMS****NOTES**

1. The input waveform is supplied by a generator with the following characteristics:  $t_r \leq 15\text{ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 15\text{ns}$ ,  $Z_{out} = 50\Omega$ ,  $PW = 2.0\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .
2. Waveforms are monitored on an oscilloscope with the following characteristics:  $t_r \leq 15\text{ns}$ ,  $R_{in} \geq 10\text{M}\Omega$ ,  $C_{in} \leq 11.5\text{pF}$ .
3. Resistors must be non-inductive types.
4. The d.c. power supplies may require additional bypassing in order to minimise ringing.

**TABLE 5 - CONDITIONS FOR BURN-IN**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	UNIT
1	Case Temperature	$T_{\text{case}}$	+ 100	°C
2	Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{\text{CE}}$	$25 \pm 5$	V
3	Power Dissipation	$P_{\text{tot}}$	30	W

**FIGURE 5 - ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT FOR BURN-IN**



- 4.8 ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENDURANCE TESTS (CHARTS IV AND V OF ESA/SCC GENERIC SPECIFICATION NO. 5000)
- 4.8.1 Electrical Measurements on Completion of Environmental Tests  
The parameters to be measured on completion of environmental tests are scheduled in Table 2. The measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +22 \pm 3$  °C.
- 4.8.2 Electrical Measurements at Intermediate Points and on Completion of Endurance Tests  
The parameters to be measured at intermediate points and on completion of endurance testing are scheduled in Table 6 of this specification.
- 4.8.3 Conditions for Operating Life Tests (Part of Endurance Testing)  
The requirements for operating life testing are specified in Section 9 of ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 5000. The conditions for operating life testing shall be the same as specified in Table 5 for the burn-in test.
- 4.8.4 Electrical Circuits for Operating Life Tests  
The circuit to be used for performing the operating life test shall be the same as that shown in Figure 5 for burn-in.
- 4.8.5 Conditions for High Temperature Storage Test (Part of Endurance Testing)  
The requirements for the high temperature storage test are specified in ESA/SCC Generic Specification No. 5000. The temperature to be applied shall be the maximum storage temperature specified in Table 1(b) of this specification.

**TABLE 6 - ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AT INTERMEDIATE POINTS AND ON COMPLETION OF ENDURANCE TESTING**

No.	CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	MIL-STD-750 TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS		UNIT
					MIN.	MAX.	
1	D.C. Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$	3076	$I_C = 1.0A$ $V_{CE} = 2.0V$ Note 1	80	240	-
2	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CEsat}$	3071	$I_C = 1.0A$ $I_B = 0.1A$ Note 1	-	0.25	V
3	Collector-Emitter Cut-off Current	$I_{CES}$	3041	$I_B = 0A$ $V_{CE} = 80V$	-	200	nA

**NOTES**

1. Pulse measurement: Pulse Length  $\leq 300\mu s$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .