

Signal Transistors

GES5401, GES5551

T-37-17

Silicon Transistors



TO-92

The GE/RCA GES5401 is a PNP and GES5551 is a NPN; they are complimentary silicon transistors designed for use in general-purpose, high amplifier applications. PNP values

are negative; observe proper polarity.

These types are supplied in JEDEC TO-92 package.

MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	GES5401	GES5551	
COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE ( $V_{CEO}$ ) <sub>IT</sub>	-150	160	V
EMITTER TO BASE VOLTAGE ( $V_{EB0}$ )	-5	5	V
COLLECTOR TO BASE VOLTAGE ( $V_{CBO}$ )	-160	180	V
CONTINUOUS COLLECTOR CURRENT ( $I_C$ )	-600	600	mA
TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION ( $T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $P_T$ )	350		mW
TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION ( $T_C \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $P_T$ )	1		W
DERATE FACTOR ( $T_A > 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	2.8		mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
DERATE FACTOR ( $T_C > 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	8		mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
OPERATING TEMPERATURE ( $T_J$ )	-55° to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$
STORAGE TEMPERATURE ( $T_{STG}$ )	-55° to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$
LEAD TEMPERATURE, $1/16" \pm 1/32"$ ( $1.58\text{mm} \pm 0.8\text{mm}$ ) from case for 10s max ( $T_J$ )	-260		$^\circ\text{C}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, At Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) = 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified

CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	LIMITS				
		GES5401		GES5551		
		MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 1\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)ECO}$	-150	-	160	-	V
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100\ \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	-160	-	180	-	V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	-5	-	5	-	V
Collector-Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = -100\text{ V}, I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	-	50	-	-	nA
( $V_{CB} = 120\text{ V}, I_E = 0$ )		-	-	-	50	
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $I_{EB} = 4\text{ V}, I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	-	50	-	50	nA
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}, I_B = 1\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	-	0.2	-	0.15	V
( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}, I_B = 5\text{ mA}$ )		-	0.5	-	0.2	
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}, I_B = 1\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	-	1	-	1	V
( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}, I_B = 5\text{ mA}$ )		-	1	-	1	

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CHARACTERISTICS	SYMBOL	LIMITS				
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		MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
DC Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$h_{FE}$					-
$(V_{CE} = 5V, I_C = 1mA)$		50	-	80	-	
$(V_{CE} = 5V, I_C = 10mA)$		60	240	80	250	
$(V_{CE} = 5V, I_C = 50mA)$		50	-	30	-	
Gain-Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 20mA, V_{CE} = 20V, F = 20MHz$ )	$F_T$	50	-	50	-	MHZ

**TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**

- Lead 1 - Emitter
- Lead 2 - Base
- Lead 3 - Collector