Old Company Name in Catalogs and Other Documents

On April 1st, 2010, NEC Electronics Corporation merged with Renesas Technology Corporation, and Renesas Electronics Corporation took over all the business of both companies. Therefore, although the old company name remains in this document, it is a valid Renesas Electronics document. We appreciate your understanding.

Renesas Electronics website: http://www.renesas.com

April 1st, 2010 Renesas Electronics Corporation

Issued by: Renesas Electronics Corporation (http://www.renesas.com)

Send any inquiries to http://www.renesas.com/inquiry.



Notice

- 1. All information included in this document is current as of the date this document is issued. Such information, however, is subject to change without any prior notice. Before purchasing or using any Renesas Electronics products listed herein, please confirm the latest product information with a Renesas Electronics sales office. Also, please pay regular and careful attention to additional and different information to be disclosed by Renesas Electronics such as that disclosed through our website.
- Renesas Electronics does not assume any liability for infringement of patents, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights
 of third parties by or arising from the use of Renesas Electronics products or technical information described in this document.
 No license, express, implied or otherwise, is granted hereby under any patents, copyrights or other intellectual property rights
 of Renesas Electronics or others.
- 3. You should not alter, modify, copy, or otherwise misappropriate any Renesas Electronics product, whether in whole or in part.
- 4. Descriptions of circuits, software and other related information in this document are provided only to illustrate the operation of semiconductor products and application examples. You are fully responsible for the incorporation of these circuits, software, and information in the design of your equipment. Renesas Electronics assumes no responsibility for any losses incurred by you or third parties arising from the use of these circuits, software, or information.
- 5. When exporting the products or technology described in this document, you should comply with the applicable export control laws and regulations and follow the procedures required by such laws and regulations. You should not use Renesas Electronics products or the technology described in this document for any purpose relating to military applications or use by the military, including but not limited to the development of weapons of mass destruction. Renesas Electronics products and technology may not be used for or incorporated into any products or systems whose manufacture, use, or sale is prohibited under any applicable domestic or foreign laws or regulations.
- 6. Renesas Electronics has used reasonable care in preparing the information included in this document, but Renesas Electronics does not warrant that such information is error free. Renesas Electronics assumes no liability whatsoever for any damages incurred by you resulting from errors in or omissions from the information included herein.
- 7. Renesas Electronics products are classified according to the following three quality grades: "Standard", "High Quality", and "Specific". The recommended applications for each Renesas Electronics product depends on the product's quality grade, as indicated below. You must check the quality grade of each Renesas Electronics product before using it in a particular application. You may not use any Renesas Electronics product for any application categorized as "Specific" without the prior written consent of Renesas Electronics. Further, you may not use any Renesas Electronics product for any application for which it is not intended without the prior written consent of Renesas Electronics. Renesas Electronics shall not be in any way liable for any damages or losses incurred by you or third parties arising from the use of any Renesas Electronics product for an application categorized as "Specific" or for which the product is not intended where you have failed to obtain the prior written consent of Renesas Electronics. The quality grade of each Renesas Electronics product is "Standard" unless otherwise expressly specified in a Renesas Electronics data sheets or data books, etc.
 - "Standard": Computers; office equipment; communications equipment; test and measurement equipment; audio and visual equipment; home electronic appliances; machine tools; personal electronic equipment; and industrial robots.
 - "High Quality": Transportation equipment (automobiles, trains, ships, etc.); traffic control systems; anti-disaster systems; anti-crime systems; safety equipment; and medical equipment not specifically designed for life support.
 - "Specific": Aircraft; aerospace equipment; submersible repeaters; nuclear reactor control systems; medical equipment or systems for life support (e.g. artificial life support devices or systems), surgical implantations, or healthcare intervention (e.g. excision, etc.), and any other applications or purposes that pose a direct threat to human life.
- 8. You should use the Renesas Electronics products described in this document within the range specified by Renesas Electronics, especially with respect to the maximum rating, operating supply voltage range, movement power voltage range, heat radiation characteristics, installation and other product characteristics. Renesas Electronics shall have no liability for malfunctions or damages arising out of the use of Renesas Electronics products beyond such specified ranges.
- 9. Although Renesas Electronics endeavors to improve the quality and reliability of its products, semiconductor products have specific characteristics such as the occurrence of failure at a certain rate and malfunctions under certain use conditions. Further, Renesas Electronics products are not subject to radiation resistance design. Please be sure to implement safety measures to guard them against the possibility of physical injury, and injury or damage caused by fire in the event of the failure of a Renesas Electronics product, such as safety design for hardware and software including but not limited to redundancy, fire control and malfunction prevention, appropriate treatment for aging degradation or any other appropriate measures. Because the evaluation of microcomputer software alone is very difficult, please evaluate the safety of the final products or system manufactured by you.
- 10. Please contact a Renesas Electronics sales office for details as to environmental matters such as the environmental compatibility of each Renesas Electronics product. Please use Renesas Electronics products in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations that regulate the inclusion or use of controlled substances, including without limitation, the EU RoHS Directive. Renesas Electronics assumes no liability for damages or losses occurring as a result of your noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- 11. This document may not be reproduced or duplicated, in any form, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of Renesas Electronics
- 12. Please contact a Renesas Electronics sales office if you have any questions regarding the information contained in this document or Renesas Electronics products, or if you have any other inquiries.
- (Note 1) "Renesas Electronics" as used in this document means Renesas Electronics Corporation and also includes its majority-owned subsidiaries.
- (Note 2) "Renesas Electronics product(s)" means any product developed or manufactured by or for Renesas Electronics.

Regarding the change of names mentioned in the document, such as Hitachi Electric and Hitachi XX, to Renesas Technology Corp.

The semiconductor operations of Mitsubishi Electric and Hitachi were transferred to Renesas Technology Corporation on April 1st 2003. These operations include microcomputer, logic, analog and discrete devices, and memory chips other than DRAMs (flash memory, SRAMs etc.) Accordingly, although Hitachi, Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Semiconductors, and other Hitachi brand names are mentioned in the document, these names have in fact all been changed to Renesas Technology Corp. Thank you for your understanding. Except for our corporate trademark, logo and corporate statement, no changes whatsoever have been made to the contents of the document, and these changes do not constitute any alteration to the contents of the document itself.

Renesas Technology Home Page: http://www.renesas.com





Cautions

Keep safety first in your circuit designs!

Renesas Technology Corporation puts the maximum effort into making semiconductor products better
and more reliable, but there is always the possibility that trouble may occur with them. Trouble with
semiconductors may lead to personal injury, fire or property damage.
Remember to give due consideration to safety when making your circuit designs, with appropriate
measures such as (i) placement of substitutive, auxiliary circuits, (ii) use of nonflammable material or
(iii) prevention against any malfunction or mishap.

Notes regarding these materials

- 1. These materials are intended as a reference to assist our customers in the selection of the Renesas Technology Corporation product best suited to the customer's application; they do not convey any license under any intellectual property rights, or any other rights, belonging to Renesas Technology Corporation or a third party.
- 2. Renesas Technology Corporation assumes no responsibility for any damage, or infringement of any third-party's rights, originating in the use of any product data, diagrams, charts, programs, algorithms, or circuit application examples contained in these materials.
- 3. All information contained in these materials, including product data, diagrams, charts, programs and algorithms represents information on products at the time of publication of these materials, and are subject to change by Renesas Technology Corporation without notice due to product improvements or other reasons. It is therefore recommended that customers contact Renesas Technology Corporation or an authorized Renesas Technology Corporation product distributor for the latest product information before purchasing a product listed herein.
 - The information described here may contain technical inaccuracies or typographical errors. Renesas Technology Corporation assumes no responsibility for any damage, liability, or other loss rising from these inaccuracies or errors.
 - Please also pay attention to information published by Renesas Technology Corporation by various means, including the Renesas Technology Corporation Semiconductor home page (http://www.renesas.com).
- 4. When using any or all of the information contained in these materials, including product data, diagrams, charts, programs, and algorithms, please be sure to evaluate all information as a total system before making a final decision on the applicability of the information and products. Renesas Technology Corporation assumes no responsibility for any damage, liability or other loss resulting from the information contained herein.
- 5. Renesas Technology Corporation semiconductors are not designed or manufactured for use in a device or system that is used under circumstances in which human life is potentially at stake. Please contact Renesas Technology Corporation or an authorized Renesas Technology Corporation product distributor when considering the use of a product contained herein for any specific purposes, such as apparatus or systems for transportation, vehicular, medical, aerospace, nuclear, or undersea repeater use.
- 6. The prior written approval of Renesas Technology Corporation is necessary to reprint or reproduce in whole or in part these materials.
- 7. If these products or technologies are subject to the Japanese export control restrictions, they must be exported under a license from the Japanese government and cannot be imported into a country other than the approved destination.
 - Any diversion or reexport contrary to the export control laws and regulations of Japan and/or the country of destination is prohibited.
- 8. Please contact Renesas Technology Corporation for further details on these materials or the products contained therein.

Silicon NPN Epitaxial

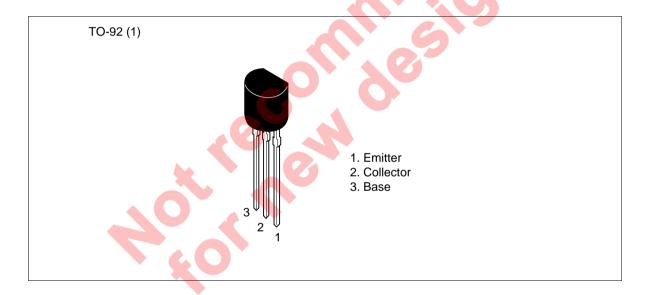


ADE-208-1079 (Z) 1st. Edition Mar. 2001

Application

- Low frequency low noise amplifier
- Complementary pair with 2SA1190 and 2SA1191

Outline



Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	2SC2855	2SC2856	Unit
Collector to base voltage	V_{CBO}	90	120	V
Collector to emitter voltage	V_{CEO}	90	120	V
Emitter to base voltage	V_{EBO}	5	5	V
Collector current	I _c	100	100	mA
Emitter current	I _E	-100	-100	mA
Collector power dissipation	P _c	400	400	mW
Junction temperature	Tj	150	150	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	-55 to +150	-55 to +150	°C



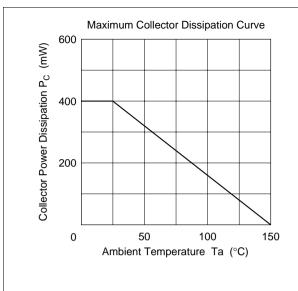
Electrical Characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

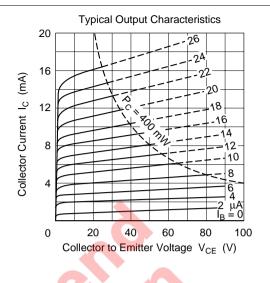
		2SC2855		2SC2856					
Item	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Test conditions
Collector to base breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	90	_	_	120	_	_	V	$I_{c} = 10 \ \mu\text{A}, \ I_{E} = 0$
Collector to emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	90	_	_	120	_	_	V	$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}, R_{BE} =$
Emitter to base breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	5	_	_	5	_	_	V	$I_{E} = 10 \ \mu\text{A}, \ I_{C} = 0$
Collector cutoff current	I _{CBO}	_	_	0.1	_	_	0.1	μΑ	$V_{CB} = 70 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0$
Emitter cutoff current	I _{EBO}	_		0.1	_		0.1	μΑ	$V_{EB} = 2 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 0$
DC current transfer ratio	h _{FE} *1	250	_	800	250	_	800		$V_{CE} = 12 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 2 \text{ mA}^{*2}$
Collector to emitter saturation voltage	$V_{\text{CE(sat)}}$	_	0.05	0.10	_	0.05	0.10	V	$I_{\rm c}$ = 10 mA, $I_{\rm B}$ = 1 mA* ²
Base to emitter saturation voltage	$V_{\text{BE}(\text{sat})}$	_	0.7	1.0	_	0.7	1.0	V	
Gain bandwidth product	f _T	_	310	_		310		MHz	$V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 10 \text{ mA}$
Collector output capacitance	Cob	_	3	7		3	X	pF	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0,$ f = 1 MHz
Noise figure	NF	_	0.15	1.5	_	0.15	1.5	dB	$V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 0.1 \text{ mA},$ $R_{g} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$
		0	0.2	2.0	1	0.2	2.0	dB	$V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 0.1 \text{ mA},$ $R_g = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 10 \text{ Hz}$
Noise voltage referred to input	e _n		0.7			0.7	_	nV/√Hz	$V_{CE} = 6 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 10 \text{ mA},$ $R_{g} = 0, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$

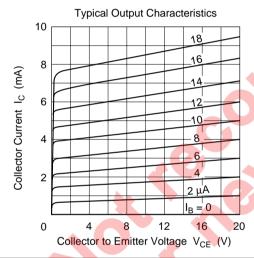
Notes: 1. The 2SC2855 and 2SC2856 are grouped by $h_{\rm FE}$ as follows.

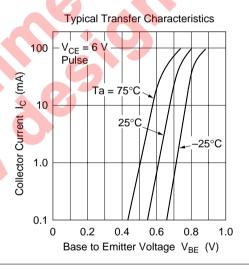
2. Pulse test

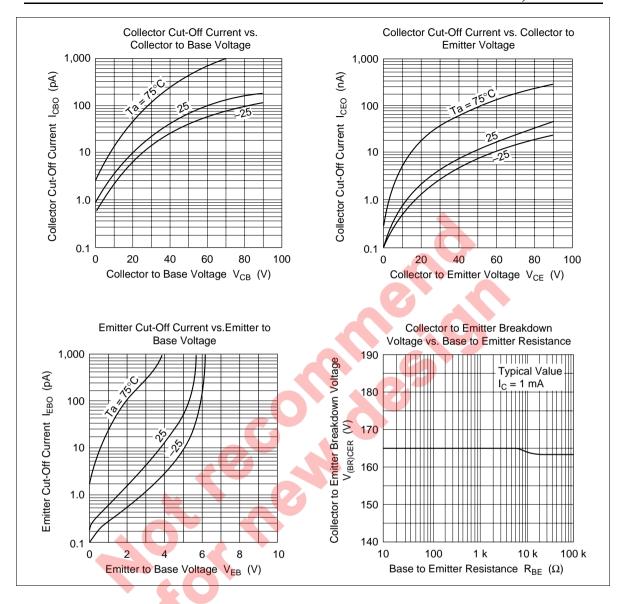
D E 250 to 500 400 to 800

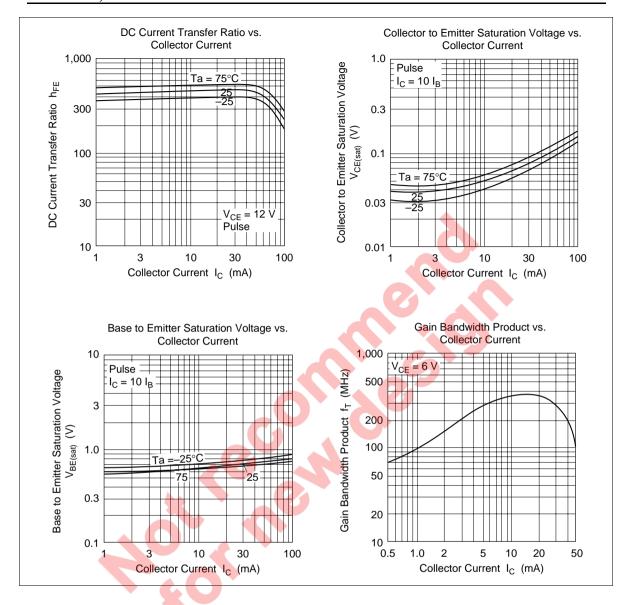


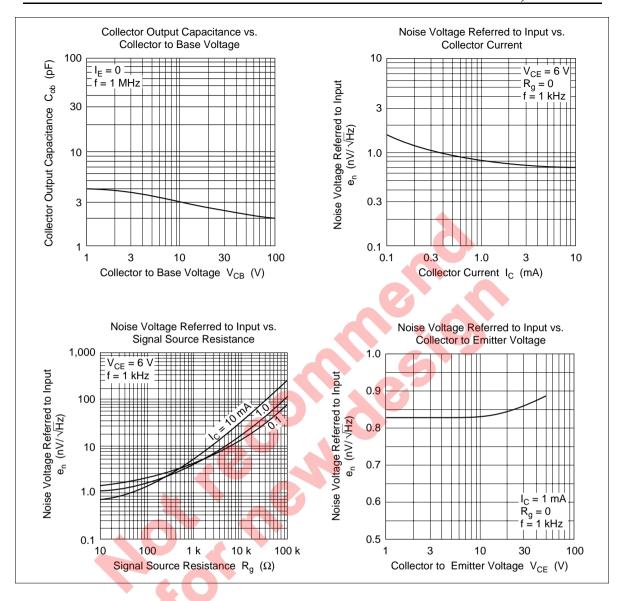


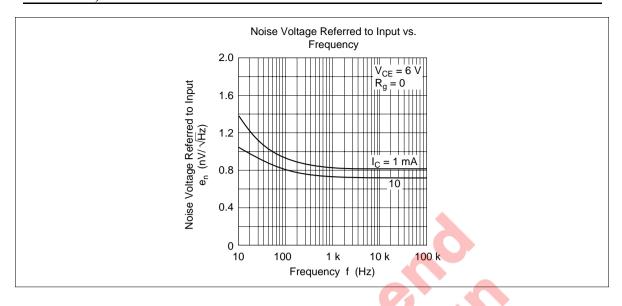




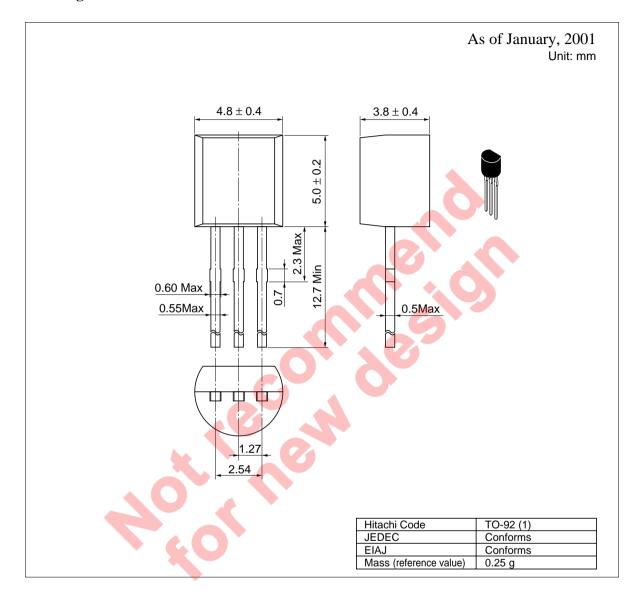








Package Dimensions



a

Cautions

- 1. Hitachi neither warrants nor grants licenses of any rights of Hitachi's or any third party's patent, copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights for information contained in this document. Hitachi bears no responsibility for problems that may arise with third party's rights, including intellectual property rights, in connection with use of the information contained in this document.
- 2. Products and product specifications may be subject to change without notice. Confirm that you have received the latest product standards or specifications before final design, purchase or use.
- 3. Hitachi makes every attempt to ensure that its products are of high quality and reliability. However, contact Hitachi's sales office before using the product in an application that demands especially high quality and reliability or where its failure or malfunction may directly threaten human life or cause risk of bodily injury, such as aerospace, aeronautics, nuclear power, combustion control, transportation, traffic, safety equipment or medical equipment for life support.
- 4. Design your application so that the product is used within the ranges guaranteed by Hitachi particularly for maximum rating, operating supply voltage range, heat radiation characteristics, installation conditions and other characteristics. Hitachi bears no responsibility for failure or damage when used beyond the guaranteed ranges. Even within the guaranteed ranges, consider normally foreseeable failure rates or failure modes in semiconductor devices and employ systemic measures such as failsafes, so that the equipment incorporating Hitachi product does not cause bodily injury, fire or other consequential damage due to operation of the Hitachi product.
- 5. This product is not designed to be radiation resistant.
- 6. No one is permitted to reproduce or duplicate, in any form, the whole or part of this document without written approval from Hitachi.
- 7. Contact Hitachi's sales office for any questions regarding this document or Hitachi semiconductor

IITAC

Semiconductor & Integrated Circuits.

Nippon Bldg., 2-6-2, Ohte-machi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004, Japan Tel: Tokyo (03) 3270-2111 Fax: (03) 3270-5109

URL

NorthAmerica http://semiconductor.hitachi.com/ http://www.hitachi-eu.com/hel/ecg Europe Asia http://sicapac.hitachi-asia.com http://www.hitachi.co.jp/Sicd/indx.htm Japan

For further information write to:

Hitachi Semiconductor (America) Inc. 179 East Tasman Drive, San Jose,CA 95134 Tel: <1> (408) 433-1990 Germany

Hitachi Europe GmbH Electronic Components Group Dornacher Straße 3 D-85622 Feldkirchen, Munich Fax: <1>(408) 433-0223 Tel: <49> (89) 9 9180-0 Fax: <49> (89) 9 29 30 00

> Hitachi Europe Ltd. Electronic Components Group. Whitebrook Park Lower Cookham Road Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 8YA, United Kingdom Tel: <44> (1628) 585000

Fax: <44> (1628) 585160

Hitachi Asia Ltd. Hitachi Tower 16 Collyer Quay #20-00, Singapore 049318 Tel: <65>-538-6533/538-8577 Fax: <65>-538-6933/538-3877 URL: http://www.hitachi.com.sg

Hitachi Asia Ltd. (Taipei Branch Office) 4/F, No. 167, Tun Hwa North Road, Hung-Kuo Building, Taipei (105), Taiwan Tel: <886>-(2)-2718-3666

Fax: <886>-(2)-2718-8180 Telex: 23222 HAS-TP URL: http://www.hitachi.com.tw Hitachi Asia (Hong Kong) Ltd. Group III (Electronic Components) 7/F., North Tower, World Finance Centre, Harbour City, Canton Road Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Tel: <852>-(2)-735-9218 Fax: <852>-(2)-730-0281 URL: http://www.hitachi.com.hk

Copyright @ Hitachi, Ltd., 2000. All rights reserved. Printed in Japan.

