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## NTE247 (NPN) & NTE248 (PNP) Silicon Complementary Transistors Darlington Power Amplifier

### Description:

The NTE247 (NPN) and NTE248 (PNP) are silicon complementary Darlington transistors in a TO3 type case designed for general-purpose amplifier and low-frequency switching applications.

### Features:

- High DC Current Gain:  $h_{FE} = 3500$  Typ @  $I_C = 5A$
- Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage:  $V_{CEO(sus)} = 100V$  Min @ 100mA
- Monolithic Construction with Built-In Base-Emitter Shunt Resistors

### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	100V
Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CB}$ .....	100V
Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EB}$ .....	5V
Collector Current, $I_C$	
Continuous .....	12A
Peak .....	120A
Base Current, $I_B$ .....	200mA
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ C$ ), $P_D$ .....	150W
Derate Above $25^\circ C$ .....	0.857W/ $^\circ C$
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	-65° to +200° $C$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	-65° to +200° $C$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	1.17 $^\circ C/W$

### 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	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	$I_C = 100mA$ , $I_B = 0$ , Note 1	100	—	—	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CEO}$	$V_{CE} = 50V$ , $I_E = 0$	—	—	1.0	mA
	$I_{CEX}$	$V_{CE} = 100V$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5V$	—	—	0.5	mA
		$V_{CE} = 100V$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5V$ , $T_A = +150^\circ C$	—	—	5.0	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{BE} = 5V$ , $I_C = 0$	—	—	2.0	mA

Note 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300 $\mu s$ , Duty Cycle = 2%

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON Characteristics (Note 1)</b>						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 6\text{A}$	750	—	18000	
		$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 12\text{A}$	100	—	—	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 6\text{A}, I_B = 24\text{mA}$	—	—	2.0	V
		$I_C = 12\text{A}, I_B = 120\text{mA}$	—	—	3.0	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 12\text{A}, I_B = 120\text{mA}$	—	—	4.0	V
Base-Emitter ON Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 6\text{A}$	—	—	2.8	V
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Small-Signal Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	300	—	—	
Magnitude of Common Emitter Small-Signal Short-Circuit Forward Current Transfer Ratio	$ h_{fel} $	$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}, f = 1\text{MHz}$	4.0	—	—	MHz
Output Capacitance NTE247	$C_{ob}$	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = 0, f = 0.1\text{MHz}$	—	—	300	pF
			—	—	500	pF

Note 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300μs, Duty Cycle = 2%

