



NTE261 (NPN) & NTE262 (PNP) Silicon Complementary Transistors Darlington Power Amplifier

Description:

The NTE261 (NPN) and NTE262 (PNP) are complementary silicon Darlington power transistors in a TO220 type package designed for general purpose amplifier and low-speed switching applications.

Features:

- High DC Current Gain: $h_{FE} = 2500$ Typ @ $I_C = 4A$
- Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage: $V_{CEO(sus)} = 100V$ Min @ 100mA
- Low Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage:
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 2V$ Max @ $I_C = 3A$
 $= 4V$ Max @ $I_C = 5A$
- Monolithic Construction with Built–In Base–Emitter Shunt Resistor

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	5A
Peak	8A
Base Current, I_B	120mA
Total Power Dissipation ($T_C = +25^\circ C$), P_D	65W
Derate Above $25^\circ C$	0.52W/ $^\circ C$
Total Power Dissipation ($T_A = +25^\circ C$), P_D	2W
Derate Above $25^\circ C$	0.016W/ $^\circ C$
Unclamped Inductive Load Energy (Note 1), E	50mJ
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}	1.92 $^\circ C/W$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient, R_{thJA}	62.5 $^\circ C/W$

Note 1. $I_C = 1A$, $L = 100mH$, P.R.F. = 10Hz, $V_{CC} = 20V$, $R_{BE} = 100\Omega$.

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF Characteristics						
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	$I_C = 100\text{mA}, I_B = 0, \text{Note 2}$	100	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current	I_{CEO}	$V_{CE} = 50\text{V}, I_B = 0$	–	–	0.5	mA
	I_{CBO}	$V_{CB} = 100\text{V}, I_E = 0$	–	–	0.2	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	I_{EBO}	$V_{BE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 0$	–	–	2.0	mA
ON Characteristics (Note 2)						
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	$I_C = 0.5\text{A}, V_{CE} = 3\text{V}$	1000	–	–	
		$I_C = 3\text{A}, V_{CE} = 3\text{V}$	1000	–	–	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 3\text{A}, I_B = 12\text{mA}$	–	–	2.0	V
		$I_C = 5\text{A}, I_B = 20\text{mA}$	–	–	4.0	V
Base–Emitter ON Voltage	$V_{BE(on)}$	$I_C = 3\text{A}, V_{CE} = 3\text{V}$	–	–	2.5	V
Dynamic Characteristics						
Small–Signal Current Gain	$ h_{fe} $	$I_C = 3\text{A}, V_{CE} = 4\text{V}, f = 1\text{MHz}$	4.0	–	–	
Output Capacitance NTE261	C_{ob}	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = 0, f = 0.1\text{MHz}$	–	–	300	pF
			–	–	200	pF

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

