

NTE2638 Silicon NPN Transistor Darlington

Features:

- High Voltage, High Forward and Clamped Reverse Energy
- 10A Peak Collector Current
- 80W at +25°C Case Temperature
- Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage: 400V Min at 7A

Absolute Maximum Ratings: ($T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Collector–Emitter Voltage ($I_B = 0$), V_{CEO}	400V
Collector–Base Voltage, V_{CBO}	400V
Emitter–Base Voltage, V_{EBO}	8V
Collector Current, I_C	
Continuous	7A
Peak (Note 1)	10A
Continuous Base Current, I_B	1.5A
Continuous Device Dissipation ($T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$), P_D	80W
Derate Linearly to 150°C	0.64W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Continuous Device Dissipation ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$), P_D	2W
Derate Linearly to 150°C	16mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature Range, T_J	-65° to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg}	-65° to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case, R_{thJC}	1.56 $^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient, R_{thJA}	62.5 $^\circ\text{C/W}$
Typical Thermal Resistance, Case–to–Heat Sink (Note 2), R_{thCHS}	0.7 $^\circ\text{C/W}$
Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 1/8" from case, 10sec), T_L	$+260^\circ\text{C}$

Note 1. This value applies for $t_w \leq 5\text{ms}$, duty cycle $\leq 10\%$.

Note 2. This parameter is measured using 0.003" (0.08mm) mica insulator with Dow–Corning 11 compound on both sides of the insulator, a 0.138–32 (formally 6–32) mounting screw with bushing, and a mounting torque of 8 in•lb (0.9 n•m).

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)CBO}	I _C = 1mA, I _E = 0, Note 3	400	–	–	V
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage	V _{(BR)CEO}	I _C = 10mA, I _B = 0, Note 3	400	–	–	V
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage	V _{CEX(sus)}	I _C = 7A	400	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current	I _{CEO}	V _{CE} = 400V, I _B = 0	–	–	250	μA
Emitter Cutoff Current	I _{EBO}	V _{EB} = 8V, I _C = 0	–	–	15	mA
DC Current Gain	h _{FE}	I _C = 2.5A, V _{CE} = 5V, Note 3, Note 4	150	–	–	
		I _C = 5A, V _{CE} = 5V, Note 3, Note 4	50	–	–	
		I _C = 7A, V _{CE} = 5V, Note 3, Note 4	15	–	–	
Base–Emitter Voltage	V _{BE}	I _B = 100mA, I _C = 2A, Note 3, Note 4	–	–	2.2	V
		I _B = 250mA, I _C = 5A, Note 3, Note 4	–	–	2.3	V
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	V _{CE(sat)}	I _B = 10mA, I _C = 1A, Note 3, Note 4	–	–	1.5	V
		I _B = 100mA, I _C = 2A, Note 3, Note 4	–	–	1.5	V
		I _B = 250mA, I _C = 5A, Note 3, Note 4	–	–	2.0	V
Diode Forward Voltage	V _F	I _F = 7A, Note 3, Note 4	–	–	3.5	V
Small–Signal Current Gain	h _{fe}	V _{CE} = 5V, I _C = 500mA, f = 1kHz	200	–	–	
Small–Signal Forward Current Transfer Ratio	h _{fe}	V _{CE} = 5V, I _C = 500mA, f = 1kHz	10	–	–	
Collector Capacitance	C _{obo}	I _E = 0, V _{CB} = 10V, f = 1MHz	–	–	100	pF
Resistive–Load Switching Characteristics (T _C = +25°C unless otherwise specified)						
Turn–Off Storage Time	t _s	I _C = 5A, I _{B1} = 250mA, I _{B2} = –250mA, V _{BE(off)} = –7.3V, R _L = 50Ω, Note 5	–	3400	–	ns
Turn–Off Fall Time	t _f		–	1520	–	ns
Turn–Off Rise Time	t _r		–	160	–	ns
Turn–On Delay Time	t _d		–	20	–	ns
Inductive–Load Switching Characteristics (T _C = +25°C unless otherwise specified)						
Voltage Storage Time	t _{sv}	V _(clamp) = Min V _{CEX(sus)} , I _{CM} = 5A, I _{B1} = 250mA, I _{B2} = –250mA, Note 5	–	3900	–	ns
Current Storage Time	t _{si}		–	4700	–	ns
Voltage Rise Time	t _{rv}		–	1200	–	ns
Storage Rise Time	t _{ri}		–	1200	–	ns
Turn–Off Crossover Time	t _{xo}		–	2000	–	ns

Note 3. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques, $t_w = 300\mu\text{s}$, duty cycle $\leq 2\%$.

Note 4. These parameters are measured with voltage–sensing contacts separate from the current–carrying contacts located within 1/8" (3.2mm) from the device body.

Note 5. Voltage and current values shown are nominal; exact values vary slightly with transistor parameters.

