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## NTE283 Silicon NPN Transistor Horizontal Output, Switch

### **Description:**

The NTE283 is a silicon NPN transistor in a TO3 type package designed for high-voltage, high-speed, power switching in inductive circuits where fall time is critical. Typical applications include switching regulators, PWM inverters, solenoid and relay drivers.

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Collector–Emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ ), $V_{CEO}$ .....	325V
Collector–Emitter Voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ ), $V_{CES}$ .....	800V
Emitter–Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	8V
Collector Current, $I_C$	
Continuous .....	10A
Peak ( $t_p \leq 10ms$ ) .....	15A
Base Current, $I_B$ .....	3A
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C \leq +25^\circ C$ ), $P_{tot}$ .....	100W
Operating Junction Temperature, $T_J$ .....	+200°C
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	–65° to +200°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	1.75°C/W

### **Electrical Characteristics:** ( $T_C = +25^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CES}$	$V_{CEV} = 800V, V_{BE} = 0$	–	–	1	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{EB} = 8V, I_C = 0$	–	–	1	mA
Collector–Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	$I_C = 1mA, I_E = 0$	800	–	–	V
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(su)}$	$I_C = 100mA, I_B = 0$ , Note 1	325	–	–	V
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 8A, I_B = 2.5A$ , Note 1	–	–	3.3	V
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = 8A, I_B = 2.5A$ , Note 1	–	–	2.2	V
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 10V, I_C = 2.5A$ , Note 1	15	–	–	
Current Gain–Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	$V_{CE} = 10V, I_C = 500mA$	–	10	–	MHz
Second Breakdown Collector Current	$I_{S/b}$	$V_{CE} = 25V$ , Note 2	4	–	–	A

Note 1. Pulse test: Pulse Width = 300 $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 1.5%.

Note 2. Pulsed: 1sec, non-repetitive pulse.

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Turn-On Time	$t_{on}$	$V_{CC} = 250\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}, I_{B1} = 1\text{A}$	–	0.2	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Storage Time	$t_s$	$V_{CC} = 250\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}, I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 1\text{A}$	–	1.7	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_f$		–	0.3	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_f$	$V_{CC} = 40\text{V}, I_C = 8\text{A}, I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 2.5\text{A}$	–	–	1.0	$\mu\text{s}$

