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## **NTE994M Integrated Circuit Voltage Controlled Oscillator**

### **Description:**

The NTE994M is a general purpose voltage controlled oscillator in an 8-Lead DIP type package which may be used to generate square and triangular waves, the frequency of which is a very linear function of a control voltage. The frequency is also a function of an external resistor and capacitor. The NTE994M is specified for operation over the 0°C to +70°C temperature range.

### **Features:**

- Wide Supply Voltage Range: 10 to 24Volts
- Very linear modulation characteristics
- High temperature stability
- Excellent supply voltage rejection
- 10 to 1 frequency range with fixed capacitor
- Frequency programmable by means of current, voltage, resistor or capacitor

### **Applications:**

- FM Modulation
- Signal Generation
- Function generation
- Frequency shift keying
- Tone generation

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Power Supply Voltage .....	26V
Power Dissipation (Note 1) .....	300mW
Operating Temperature Range .....	0°C to +70°C
Lead Temperature Setting (Soldering, 10 sec) .....	+300°C

Note 1. The maximum junction temperature of the NTE994M is 100°C. For operating at elevated junction temperatures, devices must be derated based on a thermal resistance of 100°C/W.

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $V_{CC} = 12V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Maximum Operating Frequency	$R_O = 2k$ , $C_O = 2.7pf$	–	1	–	MHz
Input Voltage Range Pin 5		$\frac{3}{4}V_{CC}$	–	$V_{CC}$	–
Average Temperature Coefficient of Operating Frequency		–	200	–	ppm/ $^{\circ}C$
Supply Voltage Rejection	10V to 20V	–	0.1	2	%/V
Input Impedance Pin 5		0.5	1	–	$M\Omega$
VCO Sensitivity	For Pin 5, from 8V to 10V, $f_O = 10kHz$	6.0	6.6	7.2	$kHz/V$
FM Distortion	$\pm 10$ Deviation	–	0.2	1.5	%
Maximum Sweep Rate		500	1	–	MHz
Sweep Range		–	10:1	–	–
Output Impedance	Pin 3 Pin 4	– –	50 50	– –	$\Omega$
Square Wave Output Level	$R_{L1} = 10k$	5.0	5.4	–	$V_{p-p}$
Triangle Wave Output Level	$R_{L2} = 10k$	2.0	2.4	–	$V_{p-p}$
Square Wave Duty Cycle		40	50	60	%
Square Wave Rise Time		–	20	–	ns
Square Wave Fall Time		–	50	–	ns
Triangle Wave Linearity	+1V Segment @ $\frac{1}{2}V_{CC}$	–	0.5	1	%

**Pin Connection Diagram**



