



## NTE198 Silicon NPN Transistor High Voltage Power Transistor

### Description:

The NTE198 is a high voltage silicon NPN power transistor in a TO220 type package designed for use as a line operated audio output amplifier, switchmode power supply driver, and other switchmode applications.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	400V
Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CB}$ .....	500V
Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{CB}$ .....	5V
Collector Current, $I_C$	
Continuous .....	1A
Peak .....	2A
Base Current, $I_B$ .....	600mA
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	2W
Derate above $+25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	0.016W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	40W
Derate above $+25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	0.32W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Unclamped Inducting Load Energy, $E$ .....	20mJ
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	$-65^\circ\text{ to }+150^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	$-65^\circ\text{ to }+150^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	3.125 $^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient, $R_{thJA}$ .....	62.5 $^\circ\text{C/W}$

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF Characteristics</b>						
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	$I_C = 30\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ , Note 1	400	—	—	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CEO}$	$V_{CE} = 300\text{V}$ , $I_B = 0$	—	—	1	mA
	$I_{CES}$	$V_{CE} = 500\text{V}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$	—	—	1	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{BE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$	—	—	1	mA

Note 1. Pulse test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON Characteristics (Note 1)</b>						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 0.3\text{A}$	30	—	150	
		$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 1\text{A}$	10	—	—	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 1\text{A}, I_B = 0.2\text{A}$	—	—	1.0	V
Base-Emitter ON Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 1\text{A}$	—	—	1.5	V
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Current Gain-Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 0.2\text{A}, f = 2\text{MHz}$	10	—	—	MHz
Small-Signal Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 0.2\text{A}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	25	—	—	

Note 1. Pulse test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

