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## NTE98

### Silicon NPN Transistor

### HV Darlington Power Amp, Switch

#### Description:

The NTE98 is a silicon NPN Darlington transistor in a TO3 type package designed for high voltage, high-speed, power switching in inductive circuits where fall-time is critical. They are particularly suited for line operated switch-mode applications.

#### Applications:

- Switching Regulators
- Inverters
- Solenoid and Relay Drivers

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

|  |       |                                     |
|--|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO(sus)}$                        | ..... | 500V                                |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEX(sus)}$                        | ..... | 500V                                |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEV}$                             | ..... | 700V                                |
| Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EB}$                                   | ..... | 8V                                  |
| Collector Current, $I_C$   |       |                                     |
| Continuous .....   |       | 20A                                 |
| Peak (Note 1) .....  |       | 30A                                 |
| Base Current, $I_B$  |       |                                     |
| Continuous .....   |       | 2.5A                                |
| Peak (Note 1) .....  |       | 5.0A                                |
| Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$     | ..... | 175W                                |
| Derate Above $+25^\circ\text{C}$ .....                           |       | 1.0W/ $^\circ\text{C}$              |
| Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$    | ..... | 100W                                |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$                      | ..... | $-65^\circ$ to $+200^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$                             | ..... | $-65^\circ$ to $+200^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$                 | ..... | 1.0 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$       |
| Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 1/8" from case, 5sec), $T_L$ | ..... | $+275^\circ\text{C}$                |

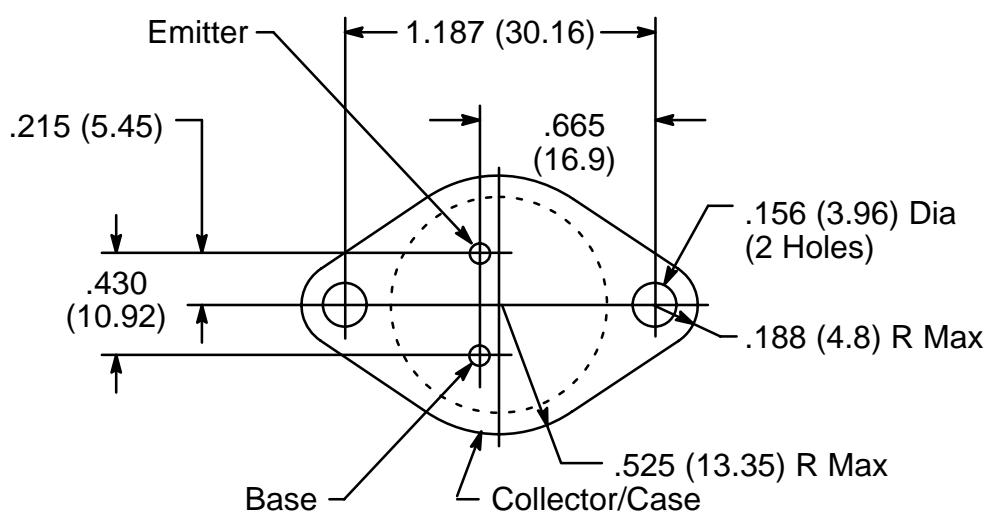
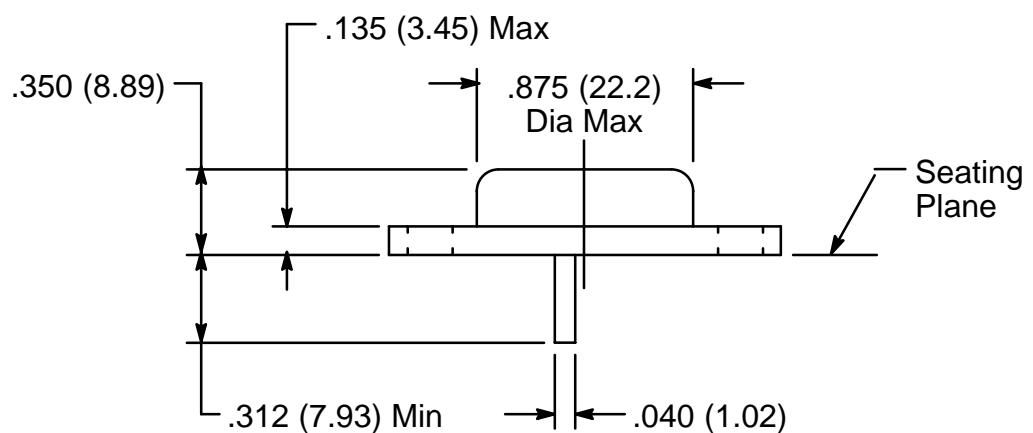
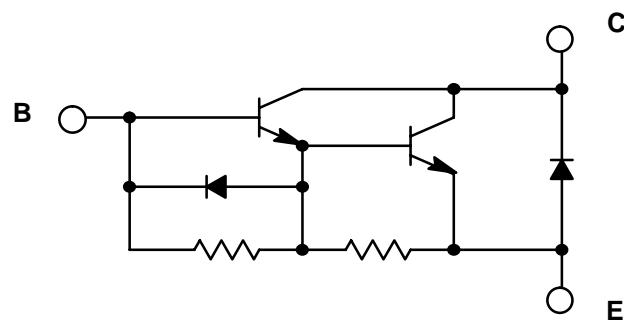
Note 1. Pulse test: Pulse Width = 5ms, Duty Cycle  $\leq 10\%$ .

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

| Parameter  | Symbol                | Test Conditions  | Min | Typ  | Max  | Unit          |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----|------|------|---------------|
| <b>OFF Characteristics (Note 2)</b>                        |                       |  |     |      |      |               |
| Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage                       | $V_{CEO(\text{sus})}$ | $I_C = 100\text{mA}, I_B = 0, V_{\text{clamp}} = 500\text{V}$  | 500 | —    | —    | V             |
|  | $V_{CEX(\text{sus})}$ | $I_C = 2\text{A}, V_{\text{clamp}} = 500\text{V}, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$  | 500 | —    | —    | V             |
|  |                       | $I_C = 5\text{A}, V_{\text{clamp}} = 500\text{V}, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$  | 375 | —    | —    | V             |
| Collector Cutoff Current                                   | $I_{CEV}$             | $V_{CEV} = 700\text{V}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 1.5\text{V}$  | —   | —    | 0.25 | mA            |
|  |                       | $V_{CEV} = 700\text{V}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 1.5\text{V}, T_C = +150^\circ\text{C}$  | —   | —    | 5.0  | mA            |
|  | $I_{CER}$             | $V_{CE} = 700\text{V}, R_{BE} = 50\Omega, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$  | —   | —    | 5.0  | mA            |
| Emitter Cutoff Current                                     | $I_{EBO}$             | $V_{EB} = 2\text{V}, I_C = 0$  | —   | —    | 175  | mA            |
| <b>ON Characteristics (Note 3)</b>                         |                       |  |     |      |      |               |
| DC Current Gain  | $h_{FE}$              | $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}$  | 40  | —    | 400  |               |
|  |                       | $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 10\text{A}$   | 30  | —    | 300  |               |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage                       | $V_{CE(\text{sat})}$  | $I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 500\text{mA}$   | —   | —    | 2.0  | V             |
|  |                       | $I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 500\text{mA}, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$   | —   | —    | 2.5  | V             |
|  |                       | $I_C = 20\text{A}, I_B = 2\text{A}$  | —   | —    | 3.5  | V             |
| Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage                            | $V_{BE(\text{sat})}$  | $I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 500\text{mA}$   | —   | —    | 2.5  | V             |
|  |                       | $I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 500\text{mA}, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$   | —   | —    | 2.5  | V             |
| Diode Forward Voltage                                      | $V_F$                 | $I_F = 5\text{A}$ , Note 3   | —   | 3    | 5    | V             |
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>                             |                       |  |     |      |      |               |
| Small-Signal Current Gain                                  | $h_{fe}$              | $V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 1\text{A}, f_{\text{test}} = 1\text{MHz}$  | 8   | —    | —    |               |
| Output Capacitance   | $C_{ob}$              | $V_{CB} = 50\text{V}, I_E = 0, f_{\text{test}} = 100\text{kHz}$  | 100 | —    | 325  | pF            |
| <b>Switching Characteristics (Resistive Load)</b>          |                       |  |     |      |      |               |
| Delay Time   | $t_d$                 | $V_{CC} = 250\text{V}, I_C = 10\text{A}, I_{B1} = 500\text{mA}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 5\text{V}, t_p = 50\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ | —   | 0.12 | 0.25 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Rise Time  | $t_r$                 |  | —   | 0.5  | 1.5  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Storage Time   | $t_s$                 |  | —   | 0.8  | 2.0  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Fall Time  | $t_f$                 |  | —   | 0.2  | 0.6  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| <b>Switching Characteristics (Inductive Load, Clamped)</b> |                       |  |     |      |      |               |
| Storage Time   | $t_{sv}$              | $I_C = 10\text{A Peak}, V_{\text{clamp}} = 250\text{V}, I_{B1} = 500\text{mA}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 5\text{V}, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$     | —   | 1.5  | 3.5  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Crossover Time   | $t_c$                 |  | —   | 0.36 | 1.6  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Storage Time   | $t_{sv}$              |  | —   | 0.8  | —    | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Crossover Time   | $t_c$                 |  | —   | 0.18 | —    | $\mu\text{s}$ |

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

Note 3. The internal Collector-Emitter diode can eliminate the need for an external diode to clamp inductive loads. Tests have shown that the Forward Recovery Voltage ( $V_F$ ) of this diode is comparable to that of typical fast recovery rectifiers.



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