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## NTE51 Silicon NPN Transistor High Voltage, High Speed Switch

### Description:

The NTE51 is a silicon NPN transistor in a TO220 type package designed for high-voltage, high-speed power switching inductive circuits where fall time is critical. This device is particularly suited for 115V and 220V SWITCHMODE applications such as switching regulators, Inverters, motor controls, solenoid/relay drivers and deflection circuits.

### Features:

- Reverse Bias SOA with Inductive Loads @  $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$
- 700V Blocking Capability

### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO(sus)}$ .....	400V
Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEV}$ .....	700V
Emitter Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	9V
Collector Current, $I_C$	
Continuous .....	4A
Peak (Note 1) .....	8A
Base Current, $I_B$	
Continuous .....	2A
Peak (Note 1) .....	4A
Emitter Current, $I_E$	
Continuous .....	6A
Peak (Note 1) .....	12A
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	2W
Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	16mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	75W
Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	600mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	$-65^\circ$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	$-65^\circ$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	1.67 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient, $R_{thJA}$ .....	62.5 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 1/8" from case, 5sec), $T_L$ .....	$+275^\circ\text{C}$

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

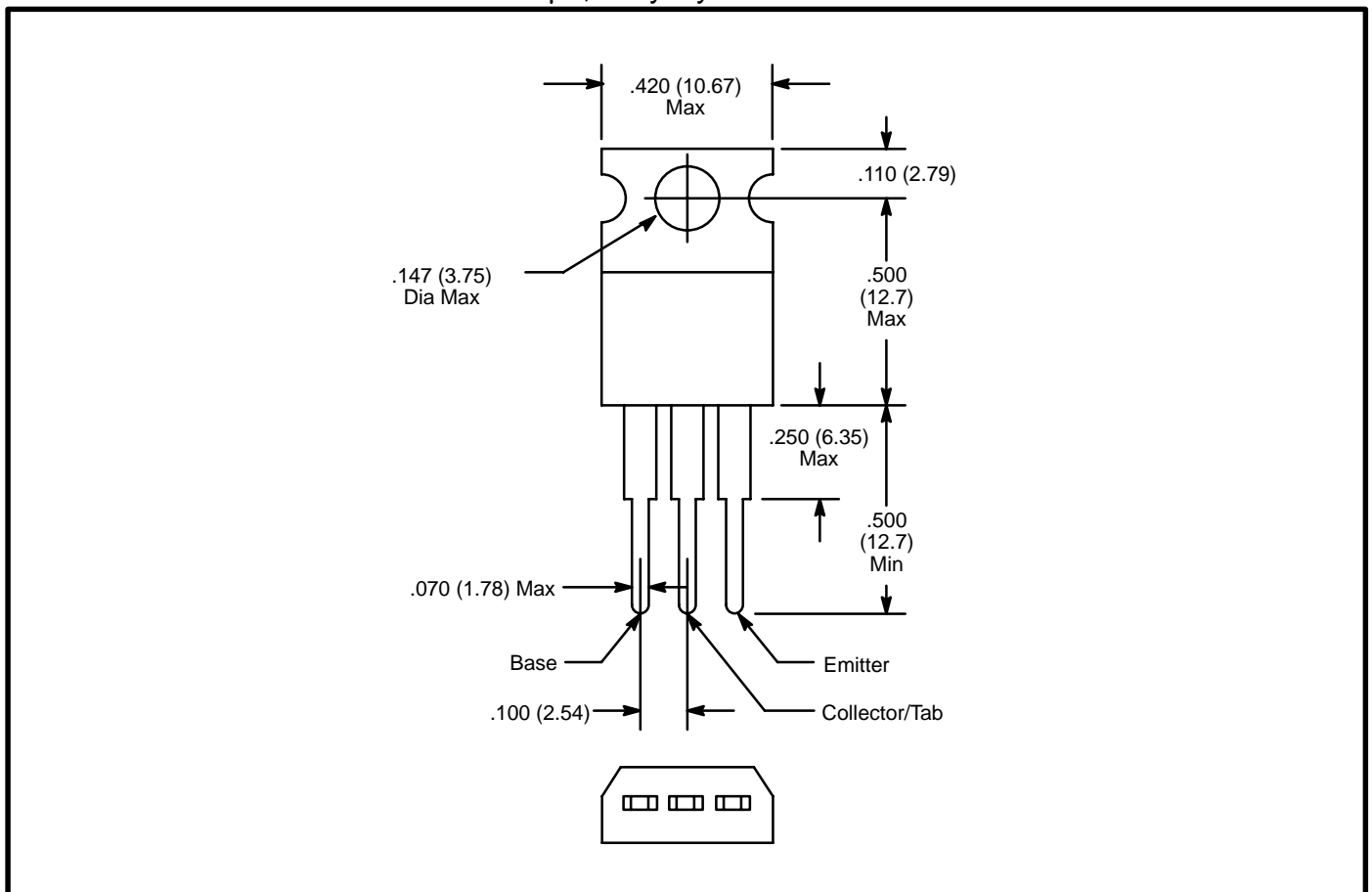
Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF Characteristics (Note 1)</b>						
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0$	400	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CEV} = 700\text{V}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{V}$	–	–	1	mA
		$V_{CEV} = 700\text{V}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{V}$ , $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	1	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{EB} = 9\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$	–	–	1	mA

Note 1. Pulse test: Pulse Width = 300 $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 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</b> (Note 1)						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 1\text{A}$	10	–	60	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 2\text{A}$	8	–	40	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 1\text{A}, I_B = 0.2\text{A}$	–	–	0.5	V
		$I_C = 2\text{A}, I_B = 0.5\text{A}$	–	–	0.6	V
		$I_C = 2\text{A}, I_B = 0.5\text{A}, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	1.0	V
		$I_C = 4\text{A}, I_B = 1\text{A}$	–	–	1.0	V
<b>Dynamics Characteristics</b>						
Current Gain–Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 500\text{mA}, f = 1\text{MHz}$	4	–	–	MHz
Output Capacitance	$C_{ob}$	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = 0, f = 0.1\text{MHz}$	–	65	–	pF
<b>Switching Characteristics</b> (Resistive Load)						
Delay Time	$t_d$	$V_{CC} = 125\text{V}, I_C = 2\text{A}, I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 0.4\text{A}, t_p = 25\mu\text{s}, \text{Duty Cycle} \leq 1\%$	–	0.025	0.1	$\mu\text{s}$
Rise Time	$t_r$		–	0.3	0.7	$\mu\text{s}$
Storage Time	$t_s$		–	1.7	4.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_f$		–	0.4	0.9	$\mu\text{s}$
<b>Switching Characteristics</b> (Inductive Load, Clamped)						
Voltage Storage Time	$t_{sv}$	$V_{\text{clamp}} = 300\text{V}, I_{B1} = 0.4\text{A}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 5\text{V}$	–	0.9	4.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Crossover Time	$t_c$		–	0.32	0.9	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_{fi}$		–	0.16	–	$\mu\text{s}$

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