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## NTE339 Silicon NPN Transistor RF Power Output

### Description:

The NTE339 is a 12.5 volt epitaxial silicon NPN planar transistor designed primarily for use in large-signal amplifier stages in industrial communications equipment operating at frequencies to 80MHz.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 50MHz Characteristics
  - Output Power = 40 Watts
  - Minimum Gain = 7.5dB
  - Efficiency = 50%

### Absolute Maximum Ratings: ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ .....	48V
Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	24V
Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	4V
Continuous Collector Current, $I_C$ .....	7A
Total Device Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_{tot}$ .....	100W
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	571mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature, $T_j$ .....	+200 $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperatures Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	-65 $^\circ$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	1.55 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Note 1. This device is designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the device is operated as an RF amplifier.

### 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 Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = 200\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ , Note 2	24	-	-	V
	$V_{(BR)CES}$	$I_C = 100\text{mA}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , Note 2	48	-	-	V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_C = 0$ , $I_E = 10\text{mA}$	4	-	-	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB} = 15\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$	-	-	1.0	mA
	$I_{CES}$	$V_{CB} = 15\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_A = +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	10	mA
<b>ON Characteristics</b>						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 2.4\text{A}$	3	7	-	
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Output Capacitance	$C_{ob}$	$V_{CB} = 12.5\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 0.1$ to $1.0\text{MHz}$	-	180	230	pF
<b>Functional Test</b>						
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain	$G_{PE}$	$P_{OUT} = 40\text{W}$ , $V_{CC} = 12.5\text{V}$ , $f = 50\text{MHz}$	7.5	-	-	dB
Collector Efficiency	$\eta$		50	-	-	%

Note 2. Pulsed through 25mH inductor.

