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## NTE386 Silicon NPN Transistor Audio Power Amp, Switch

**Description:**

The NTE386 is a silicon NPN power transistor in a TO3 type package designed for high voltage, high-speed power switching in inductive circuit where fall time is critical. This device is particularly suited for line operated switchmode applications.

**Applications:**

- Switching Regulators
- Inverters
- Solenoid and Relay Drivers
- Motor Controls
- Deflection Circuits

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO(sus)}$ .....	500V
Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEV}$ .....	800V
Emitter–Base Voltage, $V_{EB}$ .....	6V
Collector Current, $I_C$	
Continuous .....	20A
Peak (Note 1) .....	30A
Base Current, $I_B$	
Continuous .....	10A
Peak (Note 1) .....	30A
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	100W
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	175W
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	1.0W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
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 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Maximum 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</b>						
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	$I_C = 100\text{mA}, I_B = 0$	500	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CEV} = 800\text{V}, V_{EB(off)} = 1.5\text{V}$	–	–	0.25	mA
	$I_{CER}$	$V_{CE} = 800\text{V}, R_{BE} = 50\Omega, T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	5.0	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{BE} = 6\text{V}, I_C = 0$	–	–	1.0	mA
<b>ON Characteristics</b> (Note 2)						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}$	10	–	60	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 2\text{A}$	–	–	1.8	V
		$I_C = 20\text{A}, I_B = 6.7\text{A}$	–	–	5.0	V
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = 10\text{A}, I_B = 2\text{A}$	–	–	1.8	V
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Output Capacitance	$C_{cb}$	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = 0, f_{test} = 1\text{kHz}$	125	–	500	pF
<b>Switching Characteristics</b> (Resistive Load)						
Dealy Time	$t_d$	$V_{CC} = 250\text{V}, I_C = 10\text{A}, I_{B1} = 2\text{A},$ $V_{BE(off)} = 5\text{V}, t_p = 10\mu\text{s},$ Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$	–	0.02	0.1	$\mu\text{s}$
Rise Time	$t_r$		–	0.3	0.7	$\mu\text{s}$
Storage Time	$t_s$		–	1.6	4.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time	$t_f$		–	0.3	0.7	$\mu\text{s}$

Note 2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300ms, Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

