



NTE2338

Silicon NPN Transistor

Darlington Power Amp w/Internal Damper & Zener Diode

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

Collector-Emitter Voltage, V_{CEO}$	.....	60 \pm 10\text{V}$
Emitter-Base Voltage, V_{EBO}	.....	7V
Collector Current, I_C		
Continuous		1.5A
Peak		3.0A
Collector Dissipation ($T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$), P_C	.....	10W
Operating Junction Temperature, T_J	.....	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg}	.....	-55° to +150°C

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	$I_C = 0.1\text{mA}, I_E = 0$	50	60	70	V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_E = 50\text{mA}, I_C = 0$	7	—	—	V
Collector Cutoff Current	I_{CEO}	$V_{CE} = 50\text{V}, R_{BE} = \infty$	—	—	10	μA
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 1\text{A}$	2000	—	30000	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 1\text{A}, I_B = 1\text{mA}$	—	—	1.5	V
		$I_C = 1.5\text{A}, I_B = 1.5\text{mA}$	—	—	2.0	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 1\text{A}, I_B = 1\text{mA}$	—	—	2.0	V
		$I_C = 1.5\text{A}, I_B = 1.5\text{mA}$	—	—	2.5	V
Turn-On Time	t_{on}	$I_C = 1\text{A}, I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 1\text{mA}$	—	0.5	—	μs
Turn-Off Time	t_{off}		—	2.0	—	μs

Schematic Diagram

