

## NTE123

### Silicon NPN Transistor

### General Purpose Audio Amplifier, Switch

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	40V
Collector–Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ .....	75V
Emitter–Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	6V
Continuous Collector Current, $I_C$ .....	800mA
Total Device Dissipation ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	800mW
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	5.33mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	3.0W
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	20mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	$-65^\circ$ to $+200^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	$-65^\circ$ to $+200^\circ\text{C}$

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF Characteristics</b>						
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0$	40	–	–	V
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	$I_C = 10\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$	75	–	–	V
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_E = 10\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$	6	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CE} = 60\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$	–	–	0.01	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{CE} = 60\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_A = +150^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	10	$\mu\text{A}$
	$I_{CEX}$	$V_{CE} = 60\text{V}$ , $V_{EB(off)} = 3\text{V}$	–	–	10	nA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{EB} = 3\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$	–	–	10	nA
Base Cutoff Current	$I_{BL}$	$V_{CE} = 60\text{V}$ , $V_{EB(off)} = 3\text{V}$	–	–	20	nA

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON Characteristics (Note 1)</b>						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$I_C = 0.1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	35	–	–	
		$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	50	–	–	
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	75	–	–	
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$	35	–	–	
		$I_C = 150\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	100	–	300	
		$I_C = 150\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0\text{V}$	50	–	–	
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	40	–	–	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_B = 15\text{mA}$	–	–	0.3	V
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, I_B = 50\text{mA}$	–	–	1.0	V
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_B = 15\text{mA}$	0.6	–	1.2	V
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, I_B = 50\text{mA}$	–	–	2.0	V
<b>Small–Signal Characteristics</b>						
Current Gain–Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	$I_C = 20\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 20\text{V}, f = 100\text{MHz}, \text{Note 2}$	300	–	–	MHz
Output Capacitance	$C_{obo}$	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = 0, f = 100\text{kHz}$	–	–	8	pF
Input Capacitance	$C_{ibo}$	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{V}, I_C = 0, f = 100\text{kHz}$	–	–	25	pF
Input Impedance	$h_{ie}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	2.0	–	8.0	k $\Omega$
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	0.25	–	1.25	k $\Omega$
Voltage Feedback Ratio	$h_{re}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	–	–	8	$\times 10^{-4}$
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	–	–	4	$\times 10^{-4}$
Small–Signal Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	50	–	300	
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	75	–	375	
Output Admittance	$h_{oe}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	5.0	–	35	$\mu\text{mhos}$
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	25	–	200	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Collector–Base Time Constant	$r_b' C_C$	$I_E = 20\text{mA}, V_{CB} = 20\text{V}, f = 31.8\text{MHz}$	–	–	150	ps
Noise Figure	NF	$I_C = 100\mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, R_S = 1\text{k}\Omega, f = 1\text{kHz}$	–	–	4	dB
Real Part of Common–Emitter High Frequency Input Impedance	$\text{Re}(h_{ie})$	$I_C = 20\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 20\text{V}, f = 300\text{MHz}$	–	–	60	$\Omega$
<b>Switching Characteristics</b>						
Delay Time	$t_q$	$V_{CC} = 30\text{V}, V_{BE(off)} = 0.5\text{V}, I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_{B1} = 15\text{mA}$	–	–	10	ns
Rise Time	$t_r$		–	–	25	ns
Storage Time	$t_s$	$V_{CC} = 30\text{V}, I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 15\text{mA}$	–	–	225	ns
Fall Time	$t_f$		–	–	60	ns
Active Region Time Constant	$T_A$	$I_C = 150\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 30\text{V}$	–	–	2.5	ns

Note 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

Note 2.  $f_T$  is defined as the frequency at which  $|h_{fe}|$  extrapolates to unity.

