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## NTE2345 (NPN) & NTE2346 (PNP) Silicon Complementary Transistors General Purpose Darlington, Power Amplifier

### Description:

The NTE2345 (NPN) and NTE2346 (PNP) are silicon complementary Darlington transistors in an SOT-82 type package designed for use in audio output stages and general amplifier and switching applications..

### Features:

- High DC Current Gain:  $h_{FE} = 750$  (Min) @  $I_C = 3A$ ,  $V_{CE} = 3V$
- Junction Temperature to  $+150^\circ C$

### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	120V
Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ .....	120V
Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	5V
Collector Current, $I_C$	
Continuous .....	6A
Peak ( $t_p \leq 10ms$ , $\delta \leq 0.1$ ) .....	10A
Base Current, $I_B$ .....	150mA
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ C$ ), $P_D$ .....	60W
Junction Temperature, $T_J$ .....	$+150^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	$-65^\circ$ to $+150^\circ C$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	2.08K/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient, $R_{thJA}$ .....	100K/W

### Electrical Characteristics: ( $T_J = +25^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	$I_E = 0$ , $V_{CBO} = 120V$	–	–	0.2	mA
		$I_E = 0$ , $V_{CBO} = 120V$ , $T_J = +150^\circ C$	–	–	2mA	mA
	$I_{CEO}$	$I_B = 0$ , $V_{CEO} = 60V$	–	–	0.5	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$I_C = 0$ , $V_{EBO} = 5V$	–	–	5	mA
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$I_C = 500mA$ , $V_{CEO} = 3V$ , Note 1	–	2700	–	
		$I_C = 3A$ , $V_{CEO} = 3V$ , Note 1	750	–	–	
		$I_C = 6A$ , $V_{CEO} = 3V$ , Note 1	–	400	–	

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

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Base-Emitter Voltage	$V_{BE}$	$I_C = 3\text{A}$ , $V_{CEO} = 3\text{V}$ , Note 2	2.5	—	—	V
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 3\text{A}$ , $I_B = 12\text{mA}$	2.0	—	—	V
Small-Signal Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	$I_C = 3\text{A}$ , $V_{CEO} = 3\text{V}$ , $f = 1\text{MHz}$	10	—	—	
Cut-Off Frequency	$f_{hfe}$	$I_C = 3\text{A}$ , $V_{CEO} = 3\text{V}$	—	100	—	kHz
Diode, Forward Voltage	$V_F$	$I_F = 3\text{A}$	—	1.8	—	V
Second Breakdown Collector Current Non-Repetitive, without Heatsink	$I_{(SB)}$	$V_{CEO} = 60\text{V}$ , $t_p = 25\text{ms}$	1	—	—	A
Turn-On Time	$t_{on}$	$I_{C(on)} = 3\text{A}$ , $I_{B(on)} = I_{B(off)} = 12\text{mA}$	—	1	2	$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-Off Time	$t_{off}$	$I_{C(on)} = 3\text{A}$ , $I_{B(on)} = I_{B(off)} = 12\text{mA}$	—	5	10	$\mu\text{s}$

Note 2.  $V_{BE}$  decreases by about  $3.8\text{mV/K}$  with increasing temperature.

