



**NTE2408**  
**Silicon NPN Transistor**  
**General Purpose Amp, Surface Mount**  
**(Compl to NTE2409)**

**Description:**

The NTE2408 is a silicon NPN general purpose transistor in a SOT-23 type surface mount package designed for use in driver stages of audio amplifiers in thick and thin-film hybrid circuits.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Collector–Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$	.....	80V
Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CES}$	.....	80V
Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$	.....	65V
Emitter–Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$	.....	6V
Collector Current, $I_C$		
Continuous .....	.....	100mA
Peak .....	.....	200mA
Peak Emitter Current, $I_{EM}$	.....	200mA
Peak Base Current, $I_{BM}$	.....	200mA
Total Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +60^\circ\text{C}$ , Note 1), $P_{tot}$	.....	200mW
Junction Temperature, $T_J$	.....	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$	.....	–65 ° to +150°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Tab, $R_{thJT}$	.....	60K/W
Thermal Resistance, Tab-to-Soldering Points, $R_{thTS}$	.....	280K/W
Thermal Resistance, Soldering Points-to-Ambient (Note 1), $R_{thSA}$	.....	90K/W

Note 1. Mounted on a ceramic substrate .314 (8mm) x .393 (10mm) x .027 (0.7mm).

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB} = 30\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$	–	–	15	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_A = +150^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	5	$\mu\text{A}$
Base–Emitter Voltage	$V_{BE}$	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 2\text{mA}$ , Note 2	580	660	700	mV
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ , $I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , Note 2	–	–	770	mV
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5\text{mA}$ , Note 3	–	90	250	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 5\text{mA}$ , Note 3	–	200	600	mV

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

Note 3.  $V_{BE(sat)}$  decreases by about 1.7mV with increasing temperature.

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = 10\text{mA}, I_B = 0.5\text{mA}$ , Note 3	—	700	—	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{mA}, I_B = 5\text{mA}$ , Note 3	—	900	—	mV
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 10\mu\text{A}$	—	150	200	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 2\text{mA}$	—	290	450	
Transition Frequency	$f_T$	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 10\text{mA}, f = 35\text{MHz}$	—	300	—	MHz
Collector Capacitance	$C_C$	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = I_e = 0, f = 1\text{MHz}$	—	2.5	—	pF
Small-Signal Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 2\text{mA}$	125	—	500	
Noise Figure	NF	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 200\mu\text{A}, f = 1\text{kHz}, B = 200\text{Hz}$	—	2	10	dB

Note 3.  $V_{BE(sat)}$  decreases by about 1.7mV with increasing temperature.

