

NTE355
Silicon NPN Transistor
RF Power Output
 $P_O = 30W @ 175MHz$

Description:

The NTE355 is designed for 12.5 Volt VHF large-signal amplifier applications required in military and industrial equipment operating to 250MHz.

Features:

- Balanced Emitter Construction with Isothermal Resistor Design to Provide the Designer with the Optimum in Transistor Ruggedness.
- Low lead Inductance Stripline Packaging for Easier Design and Increased Broadband Capabilities
- Flange Package for Easy Mounting and Better Thermal Conductivity to Heat Sink.
- Exceptional Power Output Stability versus Temperature.

Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Collector-Emitter Voltage, V_{CEO}	18V
Collector-Base Voltage, V_{CBO}	36V
Emitter-Base Voltage, V_{EBO}	4V
Collector Current-Continuous, I_C	4A
Total Device Dissipation ($T_C = +25^\circ C$, Note 1), P_D	40W
Derate Above $25^\circ C$	228mW/ $^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg}	-65° to $+200^\circ C$

Note 1. This device is designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the device is operated as an RF amplifier.

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF Characteristics						
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = 50mA, I_B = 0$	18	—	—	V
	$V_{(BR)CES}$	$I_C = 15mA, V_{BE} = 0$	36	—	—	V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_E = 5mA, I_C = 0$	4	—	—	V
Collector Cutoff Current	I_{CBO}	$V_{CB} = 15V, I_E = 0$	—	—	1.0	mA
	I_{CES}	$V_{CE} = 15V, V_{BE} = 0, T_C = +55^\circ C$	—	—	10	mA

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
ON Characteristics						
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 500\text{mA}$	15	—	—	
Dynamic Characteristics						
Output Capacitance	C_{ob}	$V_{CB} = 12.5\text{V}, I_E = 0, f = 100\text{kHz}$	—	150	190	pF
Functional Test						
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain	G_{PE}	$P_{OUT} = 30\text{W}, V_{CC} = 12.5\text{V}, I_{Cmax} = 3.4\text{A}, f = 175\text{MHz}$	5.7	—	—	dB
Collector Efficiency	η	$P_{OUT} = 30\text{W}, V_{CC} = 12.5\text{V}, f = 175\text{MHz}$	60	—	—	%

