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**NTE123AP**  
**Silicon NPN Transistor**  
**Audio Amplifier, Switch**  
**(Compl to NTE159)**

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	40V
Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CB}$ .....	60V
Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EB}$ .....	6V
Continuous Collector Current, $I_C$ .....	600mA
Total Device Dissipation ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	625mW
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	5.0mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	1.5W
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	12mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	-55° to +150° $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	-55° to +150° $^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	83.3° $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient, $R_{thJA}$ .....	200° $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**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	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ , Note 1	40	-	-	V
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	$I_C = 0.1\text{mA}$ , $I_E = 0$	60	-	-	V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_E = 0.1\text{mA}$ , $I_C = 0$	6	-	-	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CEV}$	$V_{CE} = 35\text{V}$ , $V_{EB(off)} = 0.4\text{V}$	-	-	0.1	$\mu\text{A}$
Base Cutoff Current	$I_{BEV}$	$V_{CE} = 35\text{V}$ , $V_{EB(off)} = 0.4\text{V}$	-	-	0.1	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>ON Characteristics</b> (Note 1)						
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 1\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0.1\text{mA}$	20	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{V}$ , $I_C = 1\text{mA}$	40	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{V}$ , $I_C = 10\text{mA}$	80	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{V}$ , $I_C = 150\text{mA}$	100	-	300	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{V}$ , $I_C = 500\text{mA}$	40	-	-	

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

**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) (Cont'd)</b>						
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_B = 15\text{mA}$	-	-	0.4	V
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, I_B = 50\text{mA}$	-	-	0.75	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_B = 15\text{mA}$	0.75	-	0.95	V
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, I_B = 50\text{mA}$	-	-	1.2	V
<b>Small-Signal Characteristics</b>						
Current Gain-Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	$I_C = 20\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 100\text{MHz}$	250	-	-	MHz
Collector-Base Capacitance	$C_{cb}$	$V_{CB} = 5\text{V}, I_E = 0, f = 100\text{kHz}$	-	-	6.5	pF
Emitter-Base Capacitance	$C_{eb}$	$V_{CB} = 0.5\text{V}, I_C = 0, f = 100\text{kHz}$	-	-	30	pF
Input Impedance	$h_{ie}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	1.0	-	15	kΩ
Voltage Feedback Ratio	$h_{re}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	0.1	-	8.0	$\times 10^{-6}$
Small-Signal Current Gain	$h_{fe}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	40	-	500	
Output Admittance	$h_{oe}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	1.0	-	30	μhos
<b>Switching Characteristics</b>						
Delay Time	$t_d$	$V_{CC} = 30\text{V}, V_{EB(\text{off})} = 2\text{V}, I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_{B1} = 15\text{mA}$	-	-	15	ns
Rise Time	$t_r$		-	-	20	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	$t_f$		-	-	30	ns

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

