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## **NTE5461 thru NTE5468** **Silicon Controlled Rectifier (SCR)** **10 Amp, TO220**

### **Description:**

The NTE5461 through NTE5468 series silicon controlled rectifiers are designed primarily for half-wave AC control applications such as motor controls, heating controls, and power supplies; or wherever half-wave silicon gate-controlled, solid-state devices are needed. These devices are supplied in a TO220 type package.

### **Features:**

- Glass Passivated Junctions and Center Gate Fire for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Construction for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation, and Durability
- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Peak Repetitive Reverse Voltage; Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage (Note 1),  $V_{RRM}$ ,  $V_{DRM}$

NTE5461 .....	50V
NTE5462 .....	100V
NTE5463 .....	200V
NTE5465 .....	400V
NTE5466 .....	600V
NTE5468 .....	800V

Non-Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage; Non-Repetitive Off-State Voltage,  $V_{RSM}$ ,  $V_{DSM}$

NTE5461 .....	75V
NTE5462 .....	125V
NTE5463 .....	250V
NTE5465 .....	500V
NTE5466 .....	700V
NTE5468 .....	900V

RMS Forward Current (All Conducting Angles,  $T_C = +75^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $I_{T(RMS)}$  .....

10A

Peak Forward Surge Current (1 Cycle, Sine Wave, 60Hz,  $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $I_{TSM}$  .....

100A

Circuit Fusing Considerations ( $T_J = -65^\circ$  to  $+100^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $t = 1$  to 8.3ms),  $I^2t$  .....

40A<sup>2</sup>s

Forward Peak gate Power ( $t \leq 10\mu\text{s}$ ),  $P_{GM}$  .....

16W

Forward Average Gate Power,  $P_{G(AV)}$  .....

500mW

Operating Junction Temperature Range,  $T_J$  .....

-40° to +100°C

Storage Temperature Range,  $T_{stg}$  .....

-40° to +150°C

Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case,  $R_{thJC}$  .....

2°C/W

Note 1.  $V_{DRM}$  and  $V_{RRM}$  for all types can be applied on a continuous DC basis without incurring damage. Ratings apply for zero or negative gate voltage. Devices shall not have a positive bias applied to the gate concurrently with a negative potential on the anode.

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Peak Forward or Reverse Blocking Current	$I_{\text{DRM}}, I_{\text{RRM}}$	Rated $V_{\text{DRM}}$ or $V_{\text{RRM}}$	$T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	10	$\mu\text{A}$
			$T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	2	$\text{mA}$
Instantaneous On-State Voltage	$V_T$	$I_{\text{TM}} = 30\text{A}_{(\text{Peak})}$ , Pulse Width $\leq 1\text{ms}$ , Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$		-	1.7	2.0	$\text{V}$
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous DC)	$I_{\text{GT}}$	$V_D = 12\text{V}, R_L = 30\Omega$		-	8	15	$\text{mA}$
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous DC)	$V_{\text{GT}}$	$V_D = 12\text{V}, R_L = 30\Omega$		-	0.9	1.5	$\text{V}$
Holding Current	$I_H$	Gate Open, $V_D = 12\text{V}$ , $I_T = 150\text{mA}$		-	10	20	$\text{mA}$
Gate Controlled Turn-On Time	$t_{\text{gt}}$	$V_D = \text{Rated } V_{\text{DRM}}$ , $I_{\text{TM}} = 2\text{A}$ , $I_{\text{GR}} = 80\text{mA}$		-	1.6	-	$\mu\text{s}$
Circuit Commutated Turn-Off Time	$t_q$	$V_D = V_{\text{DRM}}$ , $I_{\text{TM}} = 2\text{A}$ , Pulse Width = $50\mu\text{s}$ , $dv/dt = 200\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ , $di/dt = 10\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $T_C = +75^\circ\text{C}$		-	25	-	$\mu\text{s}$
Critical Rate-of-Rise of Off-State Voltage	$dv/dt$	$V_D = \text{Rated } V_{\text{DRM}}$ , Exponential Rise, $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$		-	100	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

