

## NTE6410 Unijunction Transistor (UJT)

## **Description:**

The NTE6410 is a PN unijunction transistor in a TO92 type package designed for use in pulse and timing circuits, sensing circuits and thyristor trigger circuits.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings: (T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C unless other specified)

RMS Power Dissipation, P <sub>D</sub> Derate Above 25°C	
RMS Emitter Current, I <sub>E</sub>	
Peak–Pulse Emitter Current (Note 1), I <sub>E</sub>	1.5A
Emitter Reverse Voltage, V <sub>B2E</sub>	
Interbase Voltage (Note 2), V <sub>B2B1</sub>	
Operating Junction Temperature Range, T <sub>J</sub>	–65° to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range, T <sub>stg</sub>	
Note 1. Duty cycle $\leq$ 1%, PRR = 10 PPS	

Note 2. Based upon power dissipation at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ 

## **<u>Electrical Characteristics</u>**: $(T_A = +25^{\circ}C \text{ unless other specified})$

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
Intrinsic Standoff Ratio	η	V <sub>B2B1</sub> = 10V, Note 3	0.70	-	0.85	
Interbase Resistance	R <sub>BB</sub>		4.0	6.0	9.1	kΩ
Interbase Resistance Temperature Coefficient	$\alpha R_{BB}$		0.1	-	0.9	%/°C
Emitter Saturation Voltage	V <sub>BE1(sat)</sub>	$V_{B2B1} = 10V, I_E = 50mA, Note 4$	-	2.5	-	V
Modulated Interbase Current	I <sub>B2(Mod)</sub>	$V_{B2B1} = 10V, I_E = 50mA$	-	15	_	mA
Emitter Reverse Current	I <sub>EB2O</sub>	$V_{B2E} = 30V, I_{B1} = 0$	-	0.005	1.0	μΑ
Peak–Point Emitter Current	۱ <sub>Р</sub>	V <sub>B2B1</sub> = 25V	_	1.0	5.0	μA
Valley–Point Current	Ι <sub>V</sub>	$V_{B2B1} = 20V, R_{B2} = 100\Omega$ , Note 4	4.0	7.0	_	mA
Base–One Peak Pulse Voltage	V <sub>OB1</sub>		5.0	8.0	_	V

Note 3. Intrinsic standoff ratio, is defined in terms of peak–point voltage, V<sub>P</sub>, by means of the equation: V<sub>P</sub> =  $\eta$  V<sub>B2B1</sub> V<sub>F</sub>, where V<sub>F</sub> is approximately 0.49 volts at +25°C @ I<sub>F</sub> = 10µA and decreases with temperature at approximately 2.5mV/°C. Components R<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>, and the UJT form a relaxation oscillator, the remaining circuitry serves as a peak–voltage detector. The forward drop of Diode D<sub>1</sub> compensates for V<sub>F</sub>. To use, the "call" button is pushed, and R<sub>3</sub> is adjusted to make the current meter, M<sub>1</sub>, read full scale. When the "call" button is released, the value of  $\eta$  is read directly from the meter, if full scale on the meter reads 1.0.

Note 4. Use pulse techniques:  $PW \sim 300\mu s$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$  to avoid internal heating, which may result in erroneous readings.

