



## **NTE213** **Germanium PNP Transistor** **High Power, High Gain Amplifier**

### **Description:**

The NTE213 is a germanium PNP power transistor in a TO36 type package designed high-power, high-gain applications in high-reliability industrial equipment.

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....                          | 60V                            |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CES}$ .....                          | 75V                            |
| Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CB}$ .....                              | 75V                            |
| Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EB}$ .....                                | 40V                            |
| Collector Current, $I_C$ .....                                      | 30A                            |
| Total Device Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ ..... | 170W                           |
| Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....                               | 0.5W/ $^\circ\text{C}$         |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....                   | -65° to +110° $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....              | 0.5 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$  |

### **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 | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | $I_C = 1\text{A}$ , $I_B = 0$ , Note 1                        | 60  | -   | -   | V    |
|                                     | $V_{(BR)CES}$ | $I_C = 300\text{mA}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , Note 1                  | 75  | -   | -   | V    |
| Floating Potential                  | $V_{EBF}$     | $V_{CB} = 75\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$                             | -   | -   | 1.0 | V    |
| Collector Cutoff Current            | $I_{CBO}$     | $V_{CB} = 2\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$                              | -   | 0.8 | 0.2 | mA   |
|                                     |               | $V_{CB} = 74\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$                             | -   | 0.9 | 4.0 | mA   |
|                                     |               | $V_{CB} = 75\text{V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_C = +71^\circ\text{C}$ | -   | 4.0 | 15  | mA   |
| Emitter Cutoff Current              | $I_{EBO}$     | $V_{BE} = 25\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$                             | -   | 0.2 | 4.0 | mA   |
|                                     |               | $V_{BE} = 30\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$                             | -   | 0.2 | 4.0 | mA   |
|                                     |               | $V_{BE} = 40\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$                             | -   | 0.2 | 4.0 | mA   |
|                                     |               | $V_{BE} = 40\text{V}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $T_C = +71^\circ\text{C}$ | -   | 2.7 | 15  | mA   |

Note 1. To avoid excessive heating of the collector junction, perform these tests with an oscilloscope.

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

| Parameter                            | Symbol               | Test Conditions                        | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| <b>ON Characteristics</b>            |                      |  |     |      |     |      |
| DC Current Gain                      | $h_{FE}$             | $V_{CB} = 2\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}$  | 50  | 75   | 100 |      |
|                                      |                      | $V_{CB} = 2\text{V}, I_C = 15\text{A}$ | 25  | 47   | —   |      |
|                                      |                      | $V_{CB} = 2\text{V}, I_C = 25\text{A}$ | 15  | 38   | —   |      |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | $V_{CE(\text{sat})}$ | $I_C = 5\text{A}, I_B = 500\text{mA}$  | —   | 0.06 | 0.1 | V    |
|                                      |                      | $I_C = 25\text{A}, I_B = 2\text{A}$    | —   | 0.2  | 0.3 | V    |
| Base-Emitter ON Voltage              | $V_{BE(\text{on})}$  | $I_C = 5\text{A}, I_B = 500\text{mA}$  | —   | 0.65 | 1.0 | V    |
|                                      |                      | $I_C = 25\text{A}, I_B = 2\text{A}$    | —   | 1.0  | 2.0 | V    |
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>       |                      |  |     |      |     |      |
| Common-Emitter Cutoff Frequency      | $f_{\alpha e}$       | $V_{CE} = 6\text{V}, I_C = 5\text{A}$  | 2.0 | 2.7  | —   | kHz  |

