



THE DATASHEET OF NTE2548





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NTE2547 (NPN) & NTE2548 (PNP) Silicon Complementary Transistors Darlington Driver TO-220 Full Pack

Features:

- High DC Current Gain
- High Current Capacity and Wide ASO
- Low Saturation Voltage

Applications:

- Motor Drivers
- Printer Hammer Drivers
- Relay Drivers
- Voltage Regulator Control

Absolute Maximum Ratings: ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Collector to Base Voltage, V_{CBO}	110V
Collector to Emitter Voltage, V_{CEO}	100V
Emitter to Base Voltage, V_{EBO}	6V
Collector Current, I_C	
Continuous	8A
Peak	12A
Collector Dissipation, P_C	
$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	2.0W
$T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$	20W
Operating Junction Temperature, T_J	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg}	-55° to +150°C

Electrical Characteristics: ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, Note 1 unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector Cutoff Current	I_{CBO}	$V_{CB} = 80V, I_E = 0$	–	–	0.1	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current	I_{EBO}	$V_{EB} = 5V, I_C = 0$	–	–	3.0	mA
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	$V_{CE} = 3V, I_C = 4A$	1500	4000		
Transition Frequency	f_T	$V_{CE} = 5V, I_C = 4A$	–	20	–	MHz

Note 1. For NTE2548 (PNP), the polarity is reversed.

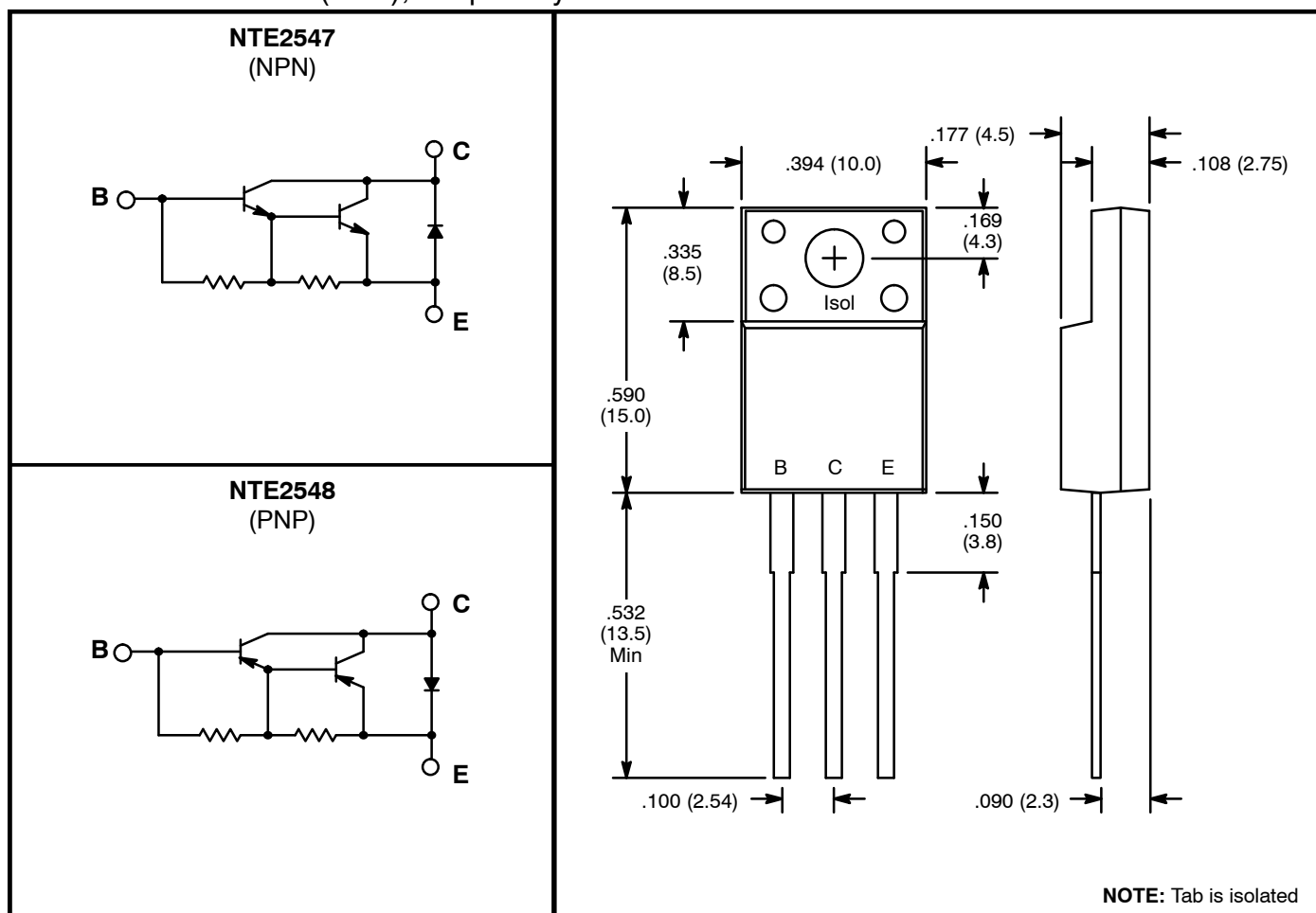
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Electrical Characteristics (Cont'd): ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, Note 1 unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage NTE2547	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 4A, I_B = 8mA$	–	0.9	1.5	V
NTE2548			–	1.0	1.5	V
Base-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = 4A, I_B = 8mA$	–	–	2.0	V
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	$I_C = 5mA, I_E = 0$	110	–	–	V
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = 50mA, R_{BE} = \infty$	100	–	–	V
Turn-On Time NTE2547	t_{on}	$I_C = 500I_{B1} = -500I_{B2} = 4A,$ $V_{CC} = 50V, R_L = 12.5\Omega$	–	0.6	–	μs
NTE2548			–	0.7	–	μs
Storage Time NTE2547	t_{stg}		–	4.8	–	μs
NTE2548			–	1.4	–	μs
Fall Time NTE2547	t_f		–	1.6	–	μs
NTE2548			–	1.5	–	μs

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