

**NTE2550**  
**Silicon NPN Transistor**  
**Darlington Driver, Switch**  
**TO-220 Full Pack**

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Collector–Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$	.....	500V
Collector–Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$	.....	400V
Emitter–Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$	.....	12V
Collector Current, $I_C$		
Continuous .....	.....	10A
Peak .....	.....	15A
Base Current, $I_C$		
Continuous .....	.....	0.5A
Peak .....	.....	1.0A
Collector Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_C$	.....	50W
Dielectric Strength (Terminal to Case, AC1 minute), $V_{dis}$	.....	2kV
Operating Junction Temperature, $T_J$	.....	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$	.....	-55° to +150°C
Maximum Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$	.....	2.5°C/W
Mounting Torque (Note 1), TOR	.....	5kg • cm

Note 1. Recommended torque: 3kg • cm.

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	$V_{CE}$ (Clamp)	400	—	—	V
Collector Cut-Off Current	$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB} = 500\text{V}$	—	—	0.1	mA
	$I_{CEO}$	$V_{CE} = 400\text{V}$	—	—	0.1	mA
Emitter Cut-Off Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{EB} = 12\text{V}$	—	—	100	mA
DC Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 2\text{V}$ , $I_C = 7\text{A}$	150	—	—	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = 7\text{A}$ , $I_B = 70\text{mA}$	—	—	1.5	V
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = 7\text{A}$ , $I_B = 70\text{mA}$	—	—	2.0	V
Gain–Bandwidth Product	$f_T$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$ , $I_C = 1\text{A}$	—	10	—	MHz
Turn-On Time	$t_{on}$	$I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 70\text{mA}$ , $I_C = 7\text{A}$ , $R_L = 10\Omega$ , $V_{BB2} = 4\text{V}$	—	—	2.0	μs
Storage Time	$t_s$		—	—	15	μs
Fall Time	$t_f$		—	—	15	μs



Schematic Diagram

