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## NTE78 Silicon NPN Transistor RF Power Output

**Description:**

The NTE78 is a silicon NPN epitaxial planer type transistor designed for use as 3 to 4 watt RF power amplifiers in HF band mobile radio applications.

**Features:**

- High Power Gain
- Emitter Ballasted Construction for High Reliability and Good Performance

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

Collector–Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ .....	75V
Collector–Emitter Voltage ( $R_{BE} = 10\Omega$ ), $V_{CER}$ .....	75V
Emitter–Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	5V
Collector Current, $I_C$ .....	4A
Collector Dissipation ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_C$ .....	1.5W
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Operating Junction Temperature, $T_J$ .....	$+150^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	$-55^\circ$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient, $R_{thJA}$ .....	$83^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	$10^\circ\text{C/W}$

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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_E = 1\text{mA}, I_C = 0$	5	–	–	V
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, I_E = 0$	75	–	–	V
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CER}$	$I_C = 10\text{mA}, R_{BE} = 10\Omega$	75	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current	$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB} = 30\text{V}, I_E = 0$	–	–	100	$\mu\text{A}$
Emitter Cutoff Current	$I_{EBO}$	$V_{EB} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 0$	–	–	100	$\mu\text{A}$
DC Forward Current Gain	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 100\text{mA}, \text{Note 1}$	35	70	180	
Output Power	$P_O$	$V_{CC} = 12\text{V}, P_{in} = 250\text{mW}, f = 27\text{MHz}$	6.0	7.5	–	W
Collector Efficiency	$\eta_C$		55	60	–	%

Note 1. Pulse test: Pulse Width =  $150\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 5%.

