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NTE342 Silicon NPN Transistor RF Power Output ($P_O = 6W, 175MHz$)

Description:

The NTE342 is a silicon NPN epitaxial planer type transistor designed for RF power amplifiers on VHF band mobile radio applications.

Features:

- High Power Gain: $G_{pe} \geq 10dB$ ($V_{CC} = 13.5V, P_O = 6W, f = 175MHz$)
- Ability to Withstand more than 20:1 VSWR Load when Operated at:
 $V_{CC} = 15.2V, P_O = 6W, f = 175MHz$

Application:

- 4 to 5 Watt Output Power Amplifiers Applications in VHF band

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

Collector–Base Voltage, V_{CBO}	35V
Collector–Emitter Voltage ($R_{BE} = \infty$), V_{CEO}	17V
Emitter–Base Voltage, V_{EBO}	4V
Collector Current, I_C	2A
Collector Dissipation, P_C	
$T_A = +25^\circ C$	1.5W
$T_C = +25^\circ C$	12.5W
Operating Junction Temperature, T_J	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg}	-55° to +150°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient, R_{thJA}	83°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case, R_{thJC}	10°C/W



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

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Breakdown Voltage Emitter to Base	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	$I_E = 5\text{mA}, I_C = 0$	4	–	–	V
Breakdown Voltage Collector to Base	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	$I_C = 10\text{mA}, I_E = 0$	35	–	–	V
Breakdown Voltage Collector to Emitter	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = 50\text{mA}, R_{BE} = \infty$	17	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current	I_{CBO}	$V_{CB} = 25\text{V}, I_E = 0$	–	–	500	μA
Emitter Cutoff Current	I_{EBO}	$V_{EB} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 0$	–	–	500	μA
DC Forward Current Gain	h_{FE}	$V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 100\text{mA}$, Note 1	10	50	180	–
Output Power	P_O	$V_{CC} = 13.5\text{V}, P_{in} = 600\text{mW}, f = 175\text{MHz}$	6	7	–	W
Collector Efficiency	η_C		60	70	–	%

Note 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 150 μs , Duty Cycle = 5%.

