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## NTE56004 thru NTE56010 TRIAC, 15 Amp

The NTE56004 thru NTE56010 series of TRIACs are designed primarily for full-wave AC control applications, such as solid-state relays, motor controls, heating controls and power supplies; or wherever full-wave silicon gate controlled solid-state devices are needed. TRIAC type thyristors switch from a blocking to a conducting state for either polarity of applied anode voltage with positive or negative gate triggering.

### Features:

- Blocking Voltage from 200 to 800 Volts
- All Diffused and Glass Passivated Junctions
- Small, Rugged, TO220 package for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Gate Triggering specified in Four Quadrants

### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage, ( $T_J = -40^\circ$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $V_{DRM}$

NTE56004 .....	200V
NTE56006 .....	400V
NTE56008 .....	600V
NTE56010 .....	800V

Peak Gate Voltage,  $V_{GM}$  ..... 10V

On-State Current RMS (Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60Hz,  $T_C = +90^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $I_{T(RMS)}$  ..... 15A

Circuit Fusing ( $t = 8.3\text{ms}$ )  $I^2t$  ..... 93A<sup>2</sup>s

Peak Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60Hz,  $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $I_{TSM}$

Preceded and followed by rated current ..... 150A

Peak Gate Power ( $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ , Pulse Width = 2μs),  $P_{GM}$  ..... 20W

Average Gate Power ( $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $t = 8.3\text{ms}$ ),  $P_{G(AV)}$  ..... 500mW

Peak Gate Current,  $I_{GM}$  ..... 2A

Operating Junction Temperature Range,  $T_J$  .....  $-40^\circ$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$

Storage Temperature Range,  $T_{stg}$  .....  $-40^\circ$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$

Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case,  $R_{thJC}$  ..... 2°C/W

**Electrical Characteristics** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and either polarity of MT2 to MT1 Voltage, unless otherwise noted)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Peak Forward or Reverse Blocking Current (Rated $V_{DRM}$ , or $V_{RRM}$ , Gate open) $T_J=25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J=125^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}$	— —	— —	10 2	$\mu\text{A}$ $\text{mA}$
Peak On-State Voltage ( $I_{TM} = 21 \text{ A Peak}$ ; Pulse Width = 1 to 2ms, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ )	$V_{TM}$	—	1.3	1.6	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) ( $V_D = 12\text{Vdc}$ , $R_L = 100 \text{ Ohms}$ ) MT2(+) G(+), MT2(+) G(−), MT2(−) G(−) MT2(−), G(+)	$I_{GT}$	— —	— —	50 75	$\text{mA}$
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) ( $V_D = 12\text{Vdc}$ , $R_L = 100 \text{ Ohms}$ ) MT2(+) G(+), MT2(+) G(−) MT2(−) G(−) MT2(−) G(+) ( $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 10\text{k Ohms}$ , $T_J = 110^\circ\text{C}$ ) MT2(+) G(+), MT2(−) G(−), MT2(+) G(−) MT2(−) G(+)	$V_{GT}$	— — — 0.2 0.2	0.9 1.1 1.4 — —	2 2 2.5 — —	Volts
Holding Current (Either Direction) ( $V_D = 12\text{Vdc}$ , $I_T = 200\text{mA}$ , Gate Open)	$I_H$	—	6	40	$\text{mA}$
Turn-On Time ( $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM} = 17\text{A}$ ) ( $I_{GT} = 120\text{mA}$ , Rise Time = $0.1\mu\text{s}$ , Pulse Width = $2\mu\text{s}$ )	$t_{gt}$	—	1.5	—	$\mu\text{s}$
Critical Rate of Rise of Commutation Voltage ( $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM} = 21 \text{ A}$ , Commutating $di/dt = 8\text{A/ms}$ , Gate Unenergized, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$ )	$dv/dt(c)$	—	5	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

