



# NTE7225 Integrated Circuit Precision Temperature Sensor

#### **Description:**

The NTE7225 is a precision temperature sensor in a TO92 type package which can be easily calibrated. This device operates as a 2–Lead Zener and the breakdown voltage is directly proportional to the absolute temperature at  $10\text{mV}/^\circ\text{K}$ . The circuit has a dynamic impedance of less than  $1\Omega$  and operates within a range of current from  $450\mu\text{A}$  to 5mA without alteration of its characteristics. Calibrated at  $+25^\circ\text{C}$ , the NTE7225 has a typical error of less than  $1^\circ\text{C}$  over a  $100^\circ\text{C}$  temperature range. Unlike other sensors, the NTE7225 has a linear ouput.

#### Features:

- Directly Calibrated in °K
- 1°C Initial Accuracy
- Operates From 450μA to 5mA
- Less Than 1Ω Dynamic Impedance

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

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Forward Current, I <sub>F</sub>	ıΑ
Reverse Current, I <sub>R</sub>	ıΑ
Operating Free-Air Temperature Range (Note 1), Topr	
Continuous –40° to +100°	Ò.
Intermittent	.C
Storage temperature Range, T <sub>stg</sub>	Ò.
Note 1. $T_J \le +150^{\circ}C$ .	

#### **Temperature Accuracy:**

Parameter	Test Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating Output Voltage	$T_C = +25$ °C, $I_R = 1$ mA		2.92	2.98	3.04	V
Uncalibrated Temperature Error	I <sub>R</sub> = 1mA	T <sub>C</sub> = +25°C	_	2	6	°C
		$T_{min} \le T_C \le T_{max}$	_	4	9	°C
Temperature Error with +25°C Calibration	$I_R = 1 \text{mA}, T_{\text{min}} \le T_C \le T_{\text{max}}$		-	1	2	°C
Calibration Error at Extended Temperature	T <sub>C</sub> = T <sub>max</sub> (intermittent)		-	2	_	°C
Non-Linearity	I <sub>R</sub> = 1mA		_	0.3	1.5	°C

## **Electrical Characteristics:** (Note 2)

Parameter	Test Conditions		Тур	Max	Unit
Operating Output Voltage Change With Current	$450\mu\text{A} \le I_R \le 5\text{mA}$ at Constant Temperature	-	3	14	mV
Dynamic Impedance	I <sub>R</sub> = 1mA	_	0.6	_	Ω
Output Voltage Temperature Drift		_	+10	_	mV/°C
Time Constant	Still Air	_	80	_	s
	Air 0.5m/s	_	10	_	s
	Stirred Oil	-	1	_	s
Time Stability	T <sub>C</sub> = +25°C	_	0.2	_	°C/kh

Note 2. Accuracy measurements are made in a well-stirred oil bath. For other conditions, self heating must be considered.

