

## HIGH VOLTAGE FAST-SWITCHING NPN POWER TRANSISTOR

- SGS-THOMSON PREFERRED SALESTYPE
- NPN TRANSISTOR
- HIGH VOLTAGE CAPABILITY
- LOW SPREAD OF DYNAMIC PARAMETERS
- MINIMUM LOT-TO-LOT SPREAD FOR RELIABLE OPERATION
- VERY HIGH SWITCHING SPEED
- FULLY CHARACTERIZED AT 125°C

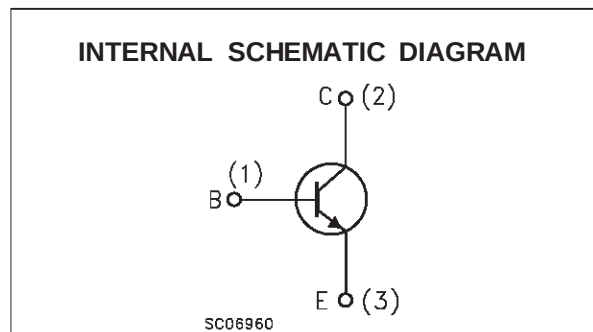
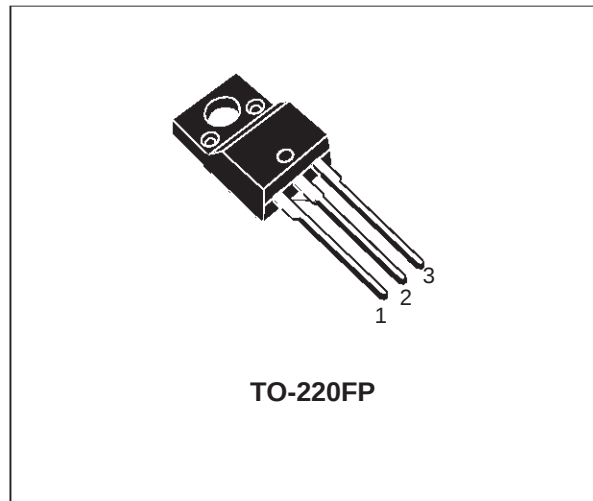
### APPLICATIONS

- ELECTRONIC BALLASTS FOR FLUORESCENT LIGHTING
- FLYBACK AND FORWARD SINGLE TRANSISTOR LOW POWER CONVERTERS

### DESCRIPTION

The BUL138FP is manufactured using high voltage Multi Epitaxial Planar technology for high switching speeds and high voltage capability. It uses a Cellular Emitter structure with planar edge termination to enhance switching speeds.

The BUL series is designed for use in lighting applications and low cost switch-mode power supplies.



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol    | Parameter                                     | Value      | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------|
| $V_{CES}$ | Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )    | 800        | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )       | 400        | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-Base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )            | 9          | V    |
| $I_C$     | Collector Current                             | 5          | A    |
| $I_{CM}$  | Collector Peak Current ( $t_p < 5$ ms)        | 10         | A    |
| $I_B$     | Base Current                                  | 2          | A    |
| $I_{BM}$  | Base Peak Current ( $t_p < 5$ ms)             | 4          | A    |
| $P_{tot}$ | Total Dissipation at $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 33         | W    |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature                           | -65 to 150 | °C   |
| $T_j$     | Max. Operating Junction Temperature           | 150        | °C   |

## THERMAL DATA

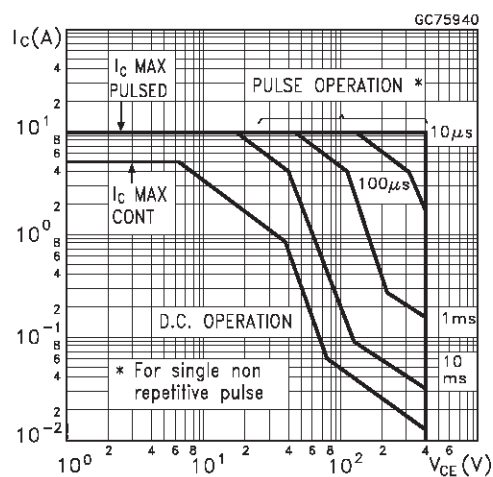
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|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------|---------------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case    | Max | 3.8  | $^{\circ}C/W$ |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient | Max | 62.5 | $^{\circ}C/W$ |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise specified)

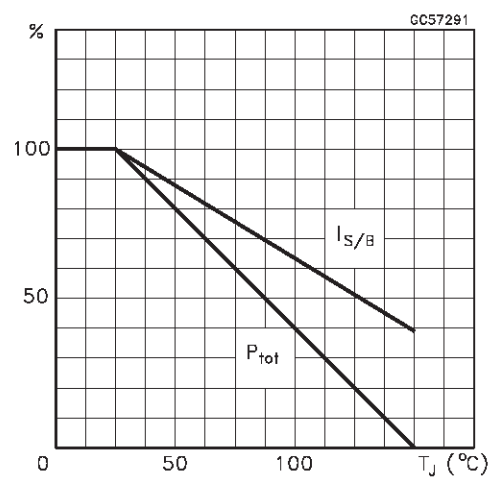
| Symbol         | Parameter                                   | Test Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Min.    | Typ.      | Max.                      | Unit                  |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| $I_{CES}$      | Collector Cut-off Current ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )  | $V_{CE} = 800\text{ V}$<br>$V_{CE} = 800\text{ V}$ $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$                                                                                                                                         |         |           | 100<br>500                | $\mu A$<br>$\mu A$    |
| $I_{CEO}$      | Collector Cut-off Current ( $I_B = 0$ )     | $V_{CE} = 400\text{ V}$                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |           | 250                       | $\mu A$               |
| $V_{CEO(sus)}$ | Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage        | $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ $L = 25\text{ mH}$                                                                                                                                                                        | 400     |           |                           | V                     |
| $V_{EBO}$      | Emitter-Base Voltage                        | $I_E = 10\text{ mA}$                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9       |           |                           | V                     |
| $V_{CE(sat)*}$ | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage        | $I_C = 1\text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.2\text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.4\text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 3\text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.6\text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 4\text{ A}$ $I_B = 1\text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 5\text{ A}$ $I_B = 1\text{ A}$ |         | 0.7       | 0.5<br>0.7<br>1<br>1<br>1 | V<br>V<br>V<br>V<br>V |
| $V_{BE(sat)*}$ | Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage             | $I_C = 1\text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.2\text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.4\text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 3\text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.6\text{ A}$                                                                                   |         |           | 1.1<br>1.3<br>1.5         | V<br>V<br>V           |
| $h_{FE*}$      | DC Current Gain                             | $I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$<br>$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$                                                                                                                          | 8<br>10 |           | 40                        |                       |
| $t_s$<br>$t_f$ | INDUCTIVE LOAD<br>Storage Time<br>Fall Time | $I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $I_{B1} = 0.4\text{ A}$<br>$V_{BE(off)} = -5\text{ V}$ $R_{BB} = 0\ \Omega$<br>$V_{CL} = 250\text{ V}$ $L = 200\ \mu H$                                                                      |         | 0.7<br>50 | 1.4<br>100                | $\mu s$<br>ns         |
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\* Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu s$ , duty cycle 1.5 %

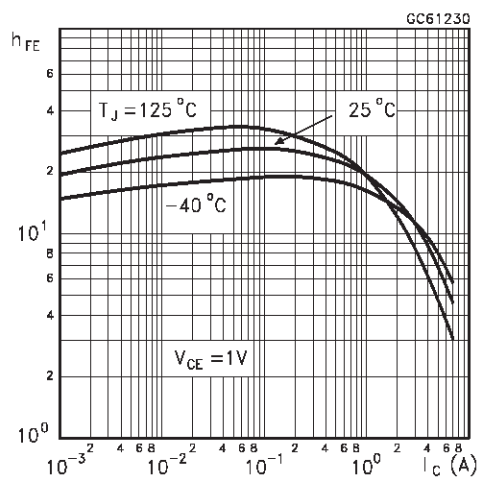
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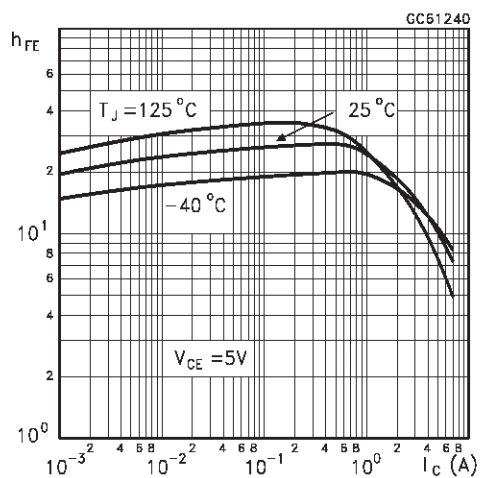
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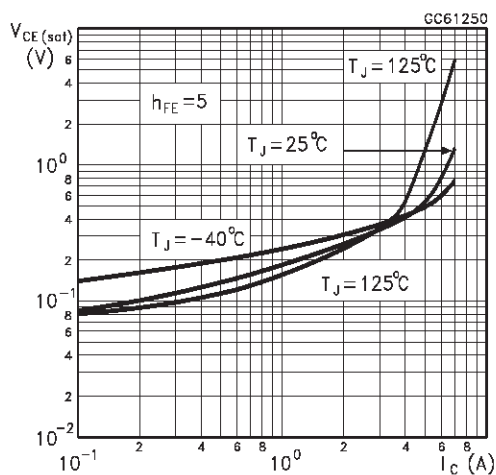
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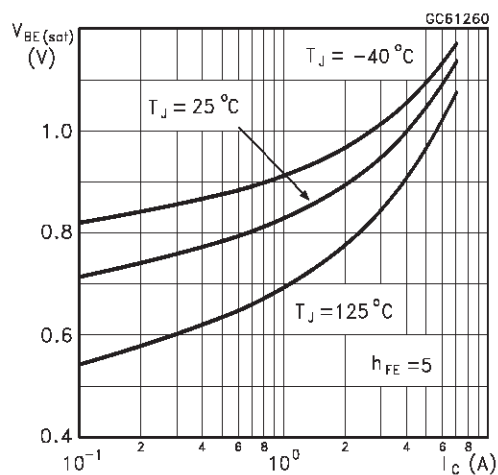
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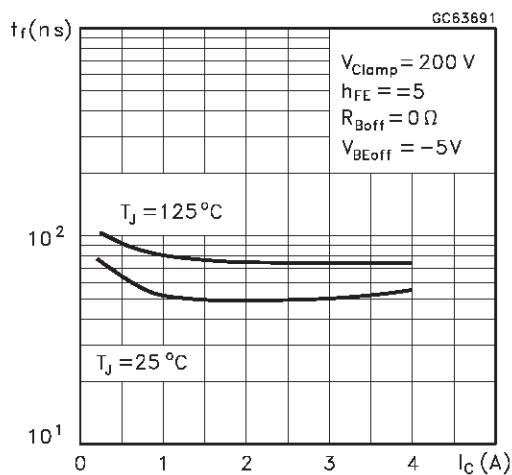
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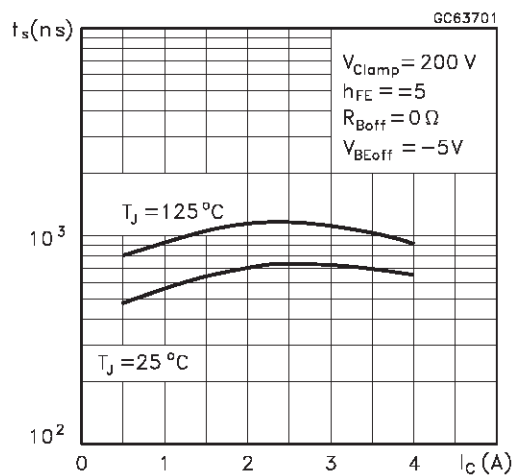
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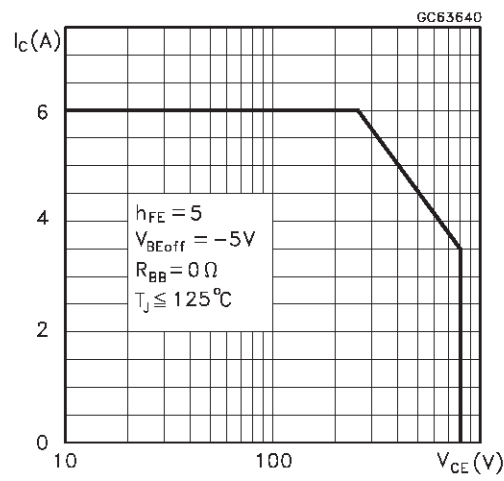
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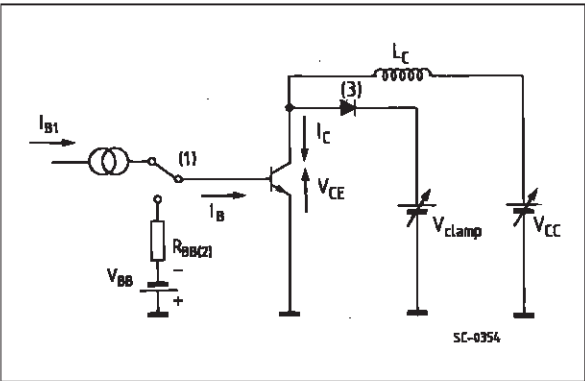
## Inductive Storage Time



Reverse Biased SOA



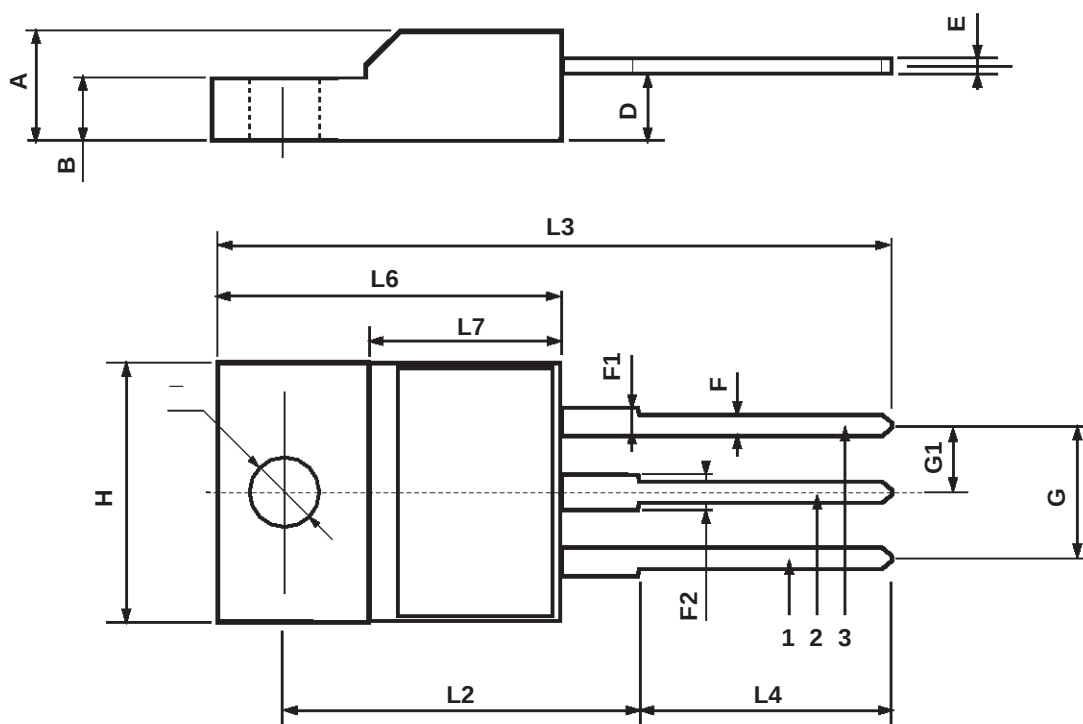
RBSOA and Inductive Load Switching Test Circuits



- 1) Fast electronic switch
- 2) Non-inductive Resistor
- 3) Fast recovery rectifier

## TO-220FP MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm   |      |      | inch  |       |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    | 4.4  |      | 4.6  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| B    | 2.5  |      | 2.7  | 0.098 |       | 0.106 |
| D    | 2.5  |      | 2.75 | 0.098 |       | 0.108 |
| E    | 0.45 |      | 0.7  | 0.017 |       | 0.027 |
| F    | 0.75 |      | 1    | 0.030 |       | 0.039 |
| F1   | 1.15 |      | 1.7  | 0.045 |       | 0.067 |
| F2   | 1.15 |      | 1.7  | 0.045 |       | 0.067 |
| G    | 4.95 |      | 5.2  | 0.195 |       | 0.204 |
| G1   | 2.4  |      | 2.7  | 0.094 |       | 0.106 |
| H    | 10   |      | 10.4 | 0.393 |       | 0.409 |
| L2   |      | 16   |      |       | 0.630 |       |
| L3   | 28.6 |      | 30.6 | 1.126 |       | 1.204 |
| L4   | 9.8  |      | 10.6 | 0.385 |       | 0.417 |
| L6   | 15.9 |      | 16.4 | 0.626 |       | 0.645 |
| L7   | 9    |      | 9.3  | 0.354 |       | 0.366 |
| Ø    | 3    |      | 3.2  | 0.118 |       | 0.126 |



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