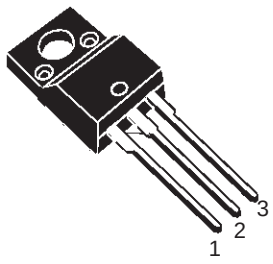
SGS-THOMSON MICROELECTRONICS

BUL138FP

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



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APPLICATIONS

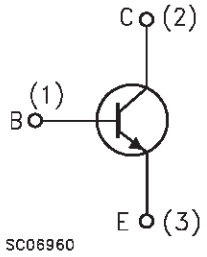
- ELECTRONIC BALLASTS FOR FLUORESCENT LIGHTING
- FLYBACK AND FORWARD SINGLE TRANSISTOR LOW POWER CONVERTERS

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.

INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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 °C	33	W
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T_j	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

THERMAL DATA

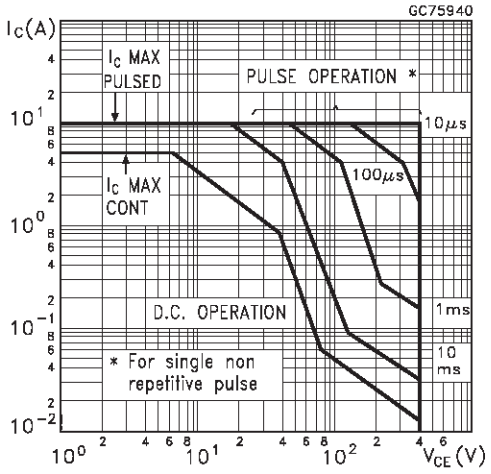
$R_{thj\text{-}case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case Max	3.8	°C/W
$R_{thj\text{-}amb}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max	62.5	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

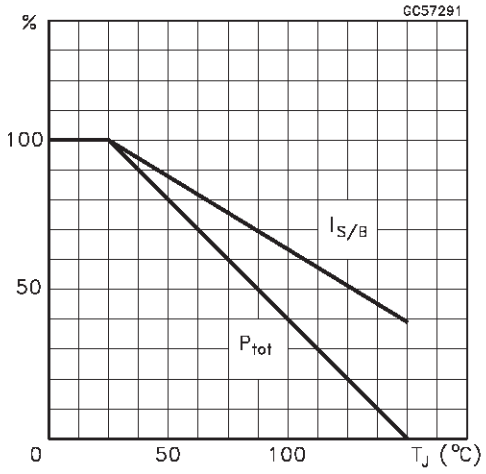
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{CES}	Collector Cut-off Current (V_{BE} = 0)	V_{CE} = 800 V V_{CE} = 800 V T_j = 125 °C			100 500	µA µA
I_{CEO}	Collector Cut-off Current (I_B = 0)	V_{CE} = 400 V			250	µA
$V_{CEO(sus)}$	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	I_C = 100 mA L = 25 mH	400			V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	I_E = 10 mA	9			V
$V_{CE(sat)}$*	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	I_C = 1 A I_B = 0.2 A I_C = 2 A I_B = 0.4 A I_C = 3 A I_B = 0.6 A I_C = 4 A I_B = 1 A I_C = 5 A I_B = 1 A		 0.7	0.5 0.7 1 1 	V V V V V
$V_{BE(sat)}$*	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	I_C = 1 A I_B = 0.2 A I_C = 2 A I_B = 0.4 A I_C = 3 A I_B = 0.6 A			1.1 1.3 1.5	V V V
h_{FE}*	DC Current Gain	I_C = 2 A V_{CE} = 5 V I_C = 10 mA V_{CE} = 5 V	8 10		40	
 t_s t_f	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	I_C = 2 A I_{B1} = 0.4 A $V_{BE(off)}$ = -5 V R_{BB} = 0 Ω V_{CL} = 250 V L = 200 µH		 0.7 50	 1.4 100	 µs ns
 t_s t_f	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	I_C = 2 A I_{B1} = 0.4 A $V_{BE(off)}$ = -5V R_{BB} = 0 Ω V_{CL} = 250 V L = 200 µH T_j = 125 °C		 1 75		 µs ns

∗ Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 µs, duty cycle 1.5 %

Safe Operating Areas



Derating Curve



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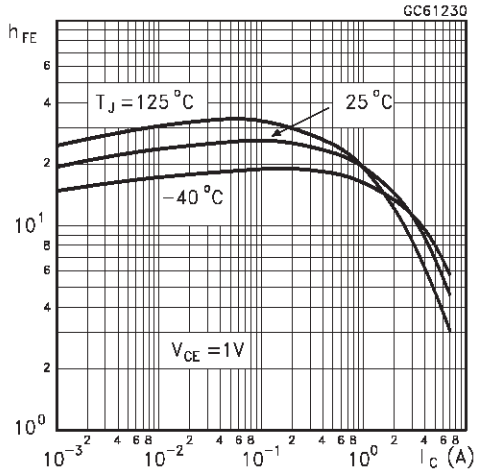

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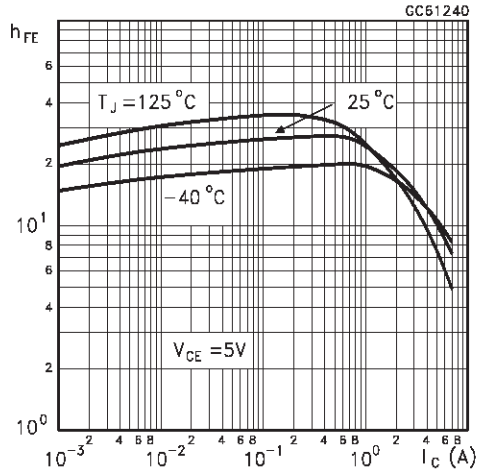
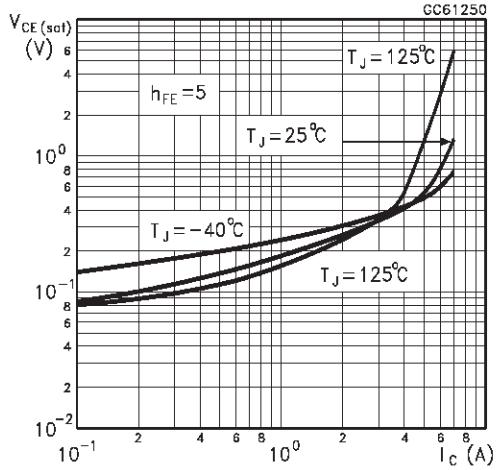
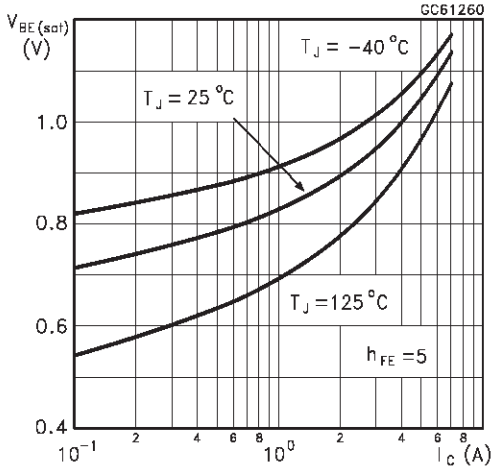


Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage



Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage



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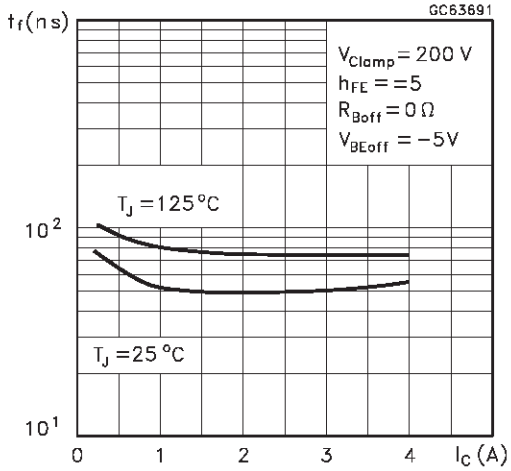

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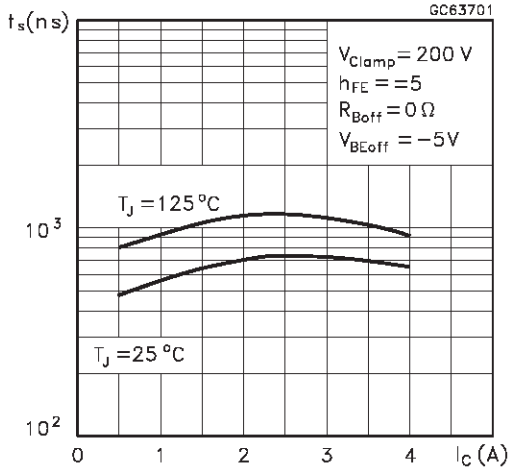
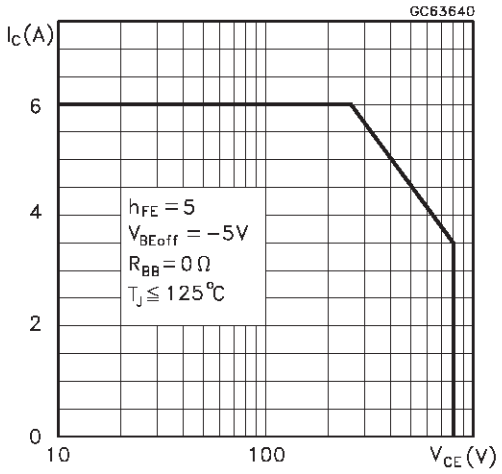
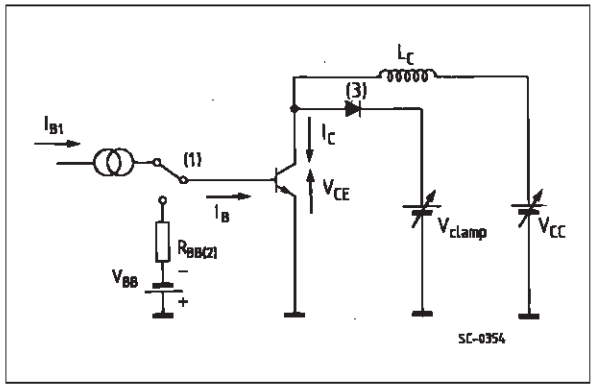


Reverse Biased SOA



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