

**BUL138**

HIGH VOLTAGE FAST-SWITCHING NPN POWER TRANSISTOR

- STMicroelectronics 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

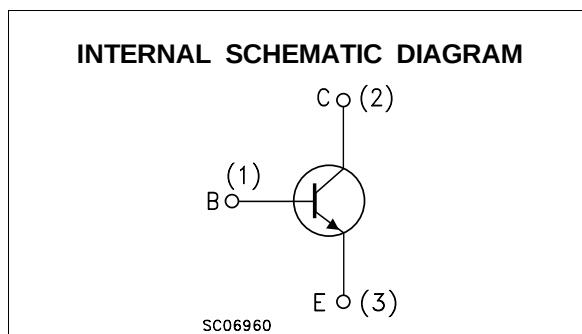
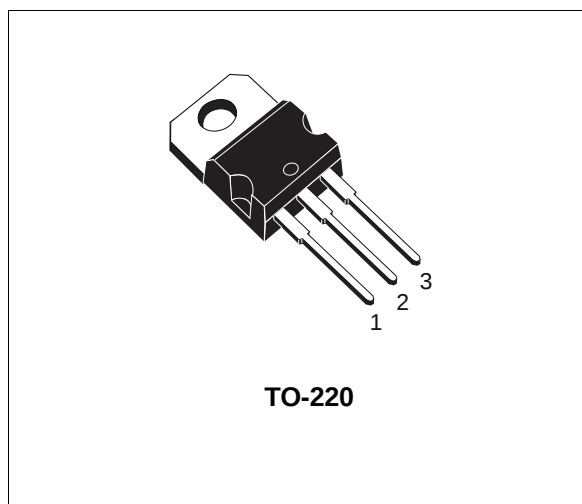
APPLICATIONS

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

DESCRIPTION

The BUL138 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 $T_c = 25$ °C	80	W
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T_j	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

THERMAL DATA

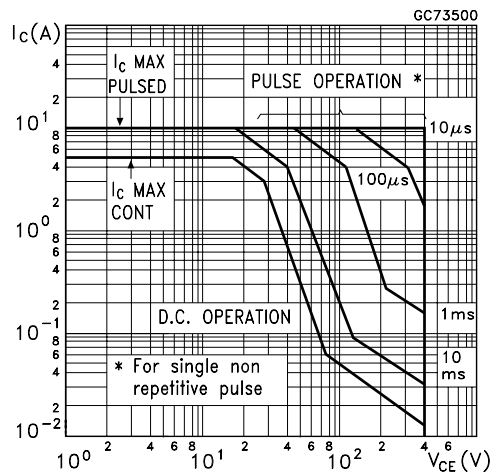
R _{thj-case}	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	1.56	°C/W
R _{thj-amb}	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	62.5	°C/W

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

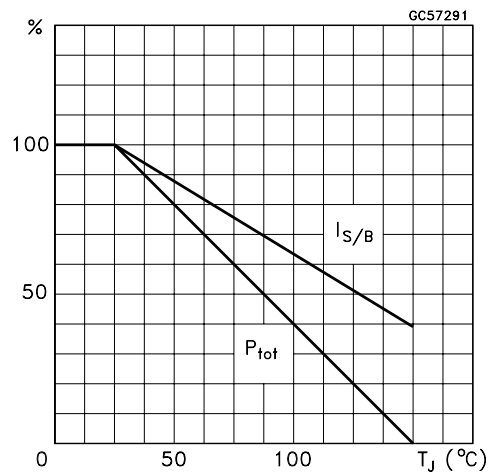
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I _{CES}	Collector Cut-off Current (V _{BE} = 0)	V _{CE} = 800 V V _{CE} = 800 V T _j = 125 °C			100 500	μA μA
I _{CEO}	Collector Cut-off Current (I _B = 0)	V _{CE} = 400 V			250	μA
V _{CEO(sus)}	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	I _C = 100 mA L = 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 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	RESISTIVE LOAD Storage Time	I _C = 2 A I _{B1} = -I _{B2} = 0.4 A V _{CC} = 250 V	2.4		3.5	μs
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 %

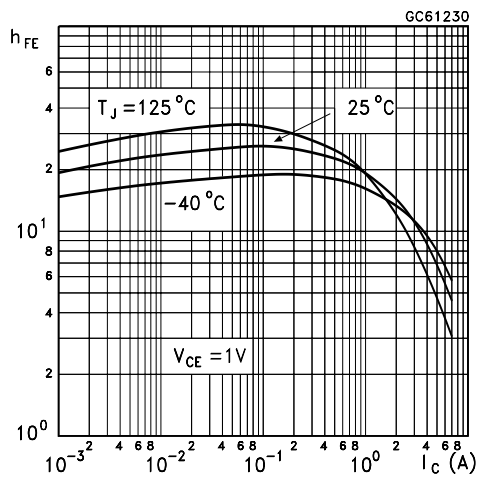
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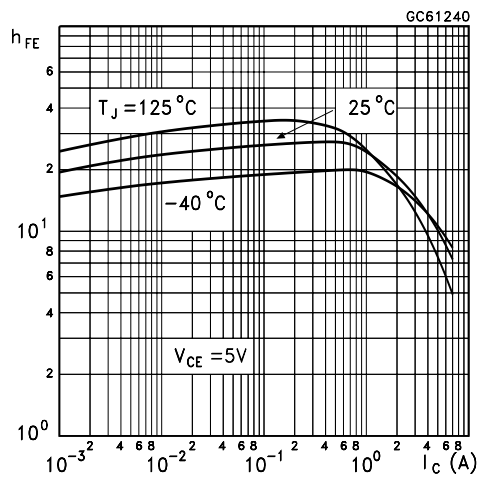
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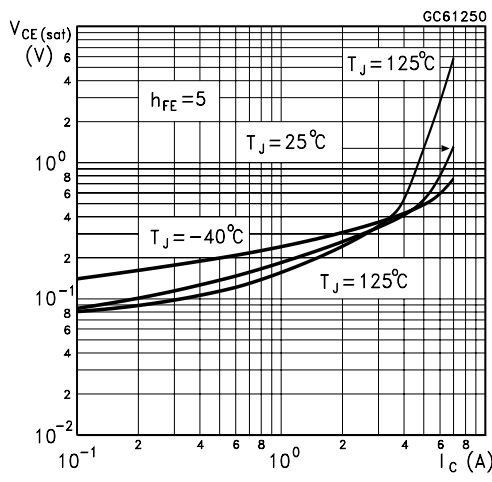
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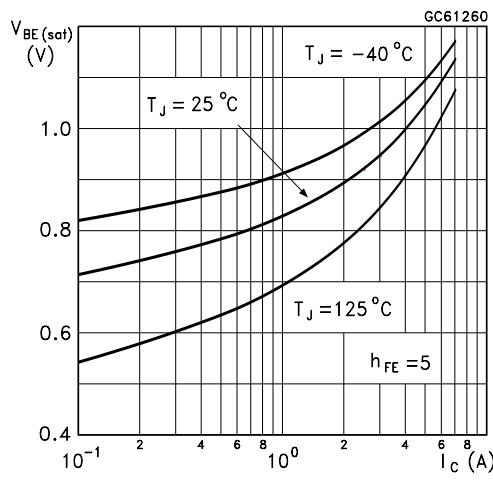
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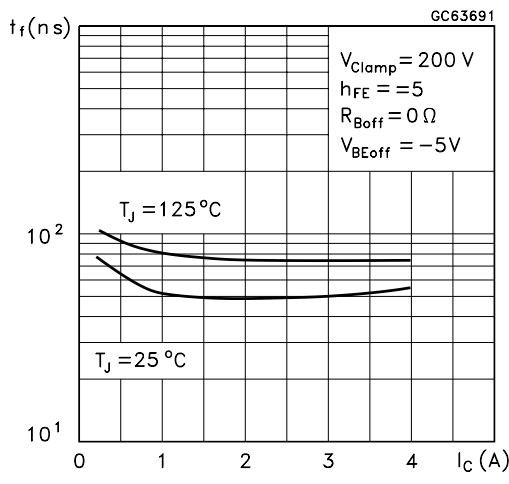
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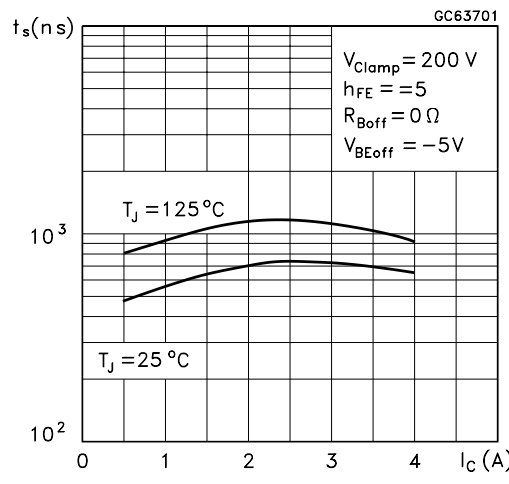
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage



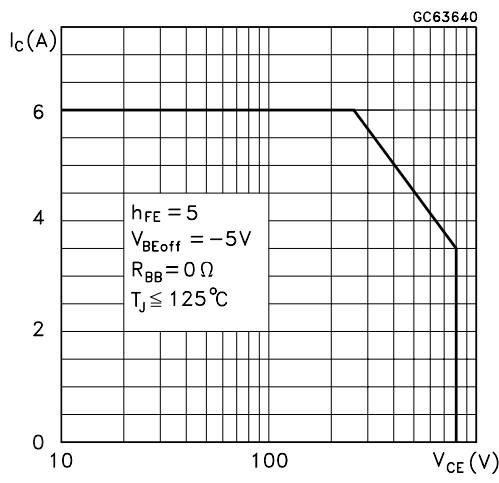
Inductive Fall Time



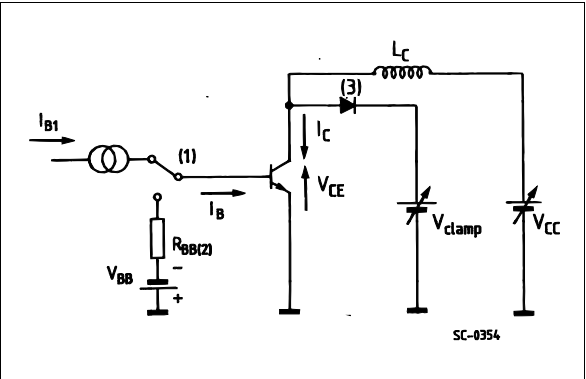
Inductive Storage Time



Reverse Biased SOA



RBSOA and Inductive Load Switching Test Circuits



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

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