

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

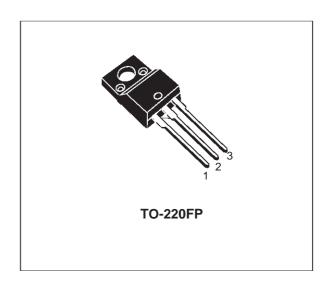
APPLICATIONS

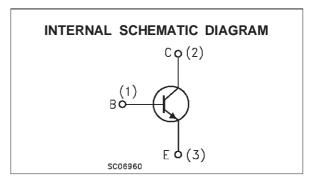
- ELECTRONIC BALLASTS FOR FLUORESCENT LIGHTING
- FLYBACK AND FORWARD SINGLE TRANSISTOR LOW POWER CONVERTERS



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
Vces	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
Ic	Collector Current	5	Α
I _{CM}	Collector Peak Current (t _p < 5 ms)	10	Α
I _B	Base Current	2	Α
I _{BM}	Base Peak Current (t _p < 5 ms)	4	Α
P _{tot}	Total Dissipation at T _c = 25 °C	33	W
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
Tj	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

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THERMAL DATA

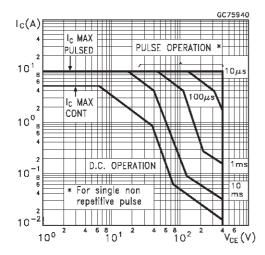
Г	R _{thj-case}	Thermal	Resistance	Junction-case	Max	3.8	°C/W
	$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal	Resistance	Junction-ambient	Max	62.5	°C/W

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

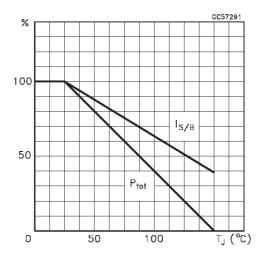
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I _{CES}	Collector Cut-off Current (V _{BE} = 0)	V _{CE} = 800 V V _{CE} = 800 V T _j = 125 °C			100 500	μA μA
I _{CEO}	Collector Cut-off Current (I _B = 0)	V _{CE} = 400 V			250	μΑ
V _{CEO(sus)}	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	I _C = 100 mA L = 25 mH	400			V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	I _E = 10 mA	9			V
V _{CE(sat)} *	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_{C} = 1 \text{ A}$ $I_{B} = 0.2 \text{ A}$ $I_{C} = 2 \text{ A}$ $I_{B} = 0.4 \text{ A}$ $I_{C} = 3 \text{ A}$ $I_{B} = 0.6 \text{ A}$ $I_{C} = 4 \text{ A}$ $I_{B} = 1 \text{ A}$ $I_{C} = 5 \text{ A}$ $I_{B} = 1 \text{ A}$		0.7	0.5 0.7 1 1	> > > >
V _{BE(sat)*}	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.2 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 2 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.4 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 3 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 0.6 \text{ A}$			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	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	$\begin{array}{lll} I_{C} = 2 \; A & I_{B1} = 0.4 \; A \\ V_{BE(off)} = -5 \; V & R_{BB} = 0 \; \Omega \\ V_{CL} = 250 \; V & L = 200 \; \mu H \end{array}$		0.7 50	1.4 100	μs ns
t _s t _f	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	$\begin{array}{ll} I_{C} = 2 \; A & I_{B1} = 0.4 \; A \\ V_{BE(off)} = \text{-5V} & R_{BB} = 0 \; \Omega \\ V_{CL} = 250 \; V & L = 200 \; \mu\text{H} \\ T_{j} = 125 \; ^{\text{o}}\text{C} \end{array}$		1 75		μs ns

^{*} Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs, duty cycle 1.5 %

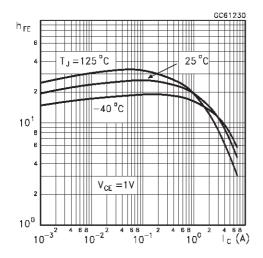
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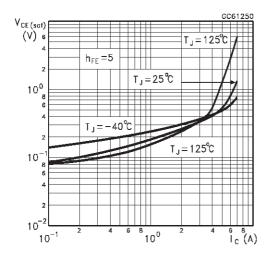
Derating Curve



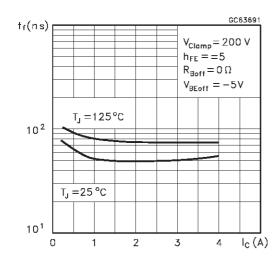
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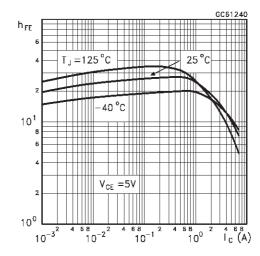
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage



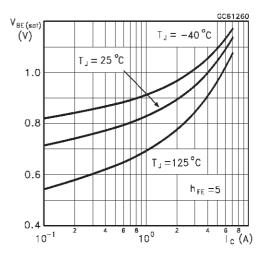
Inductive Fall Time



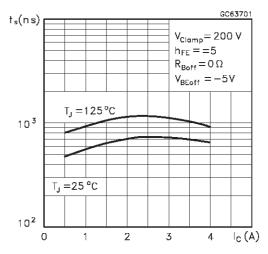
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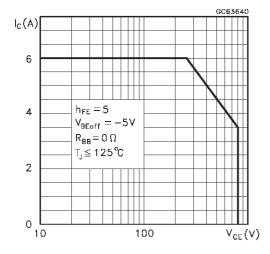
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage



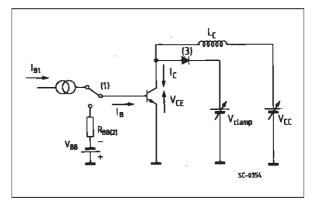
Inductive Storage Time



Reverse Biased SOA



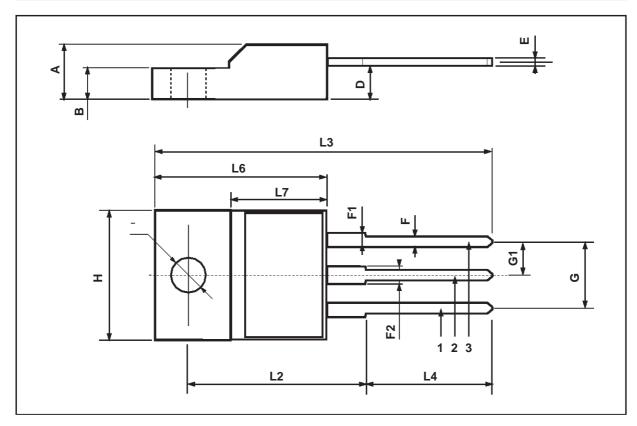
RBSOA and Inductive Load Switching Test Circuits



- 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.	
А	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181	
В	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	
Н	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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