



## BUL138FP

# 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
- FULLY INSULATED PACKAGE (U.L. COMPLIANT) FOR EASY MOUNTING

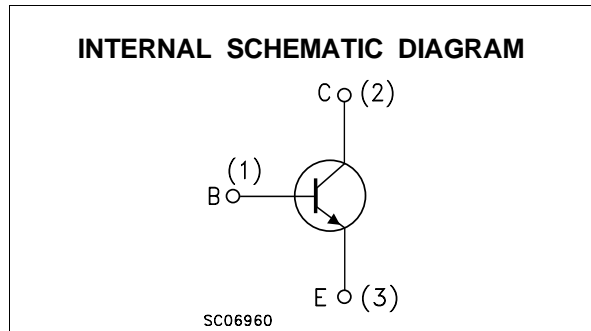
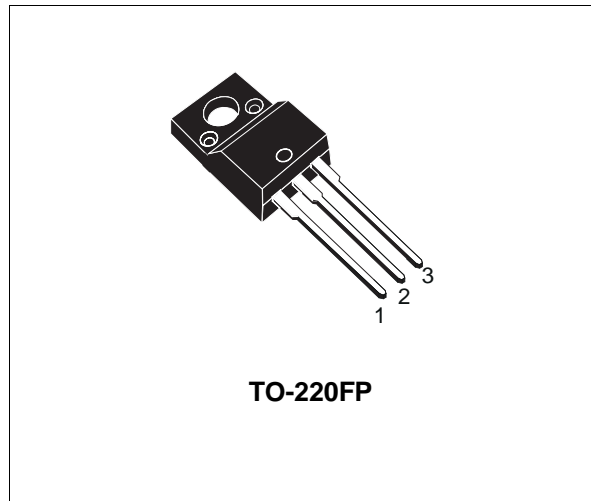
### APPLICATIONS

- 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 $T_c = 25$ °C	33	W
$V_{isol}$	Insulation Withstand Voltage (RMS) from All Three Leads to External Heatsink	1500	V
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
$T_j$	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

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## THERMAL DATA

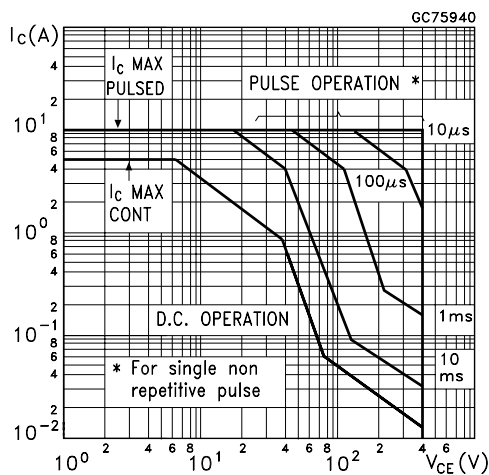
R <sub>thj-case</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	3.8	°C/W
R <sub>thj-amb</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	62.5	°C/W

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>case</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

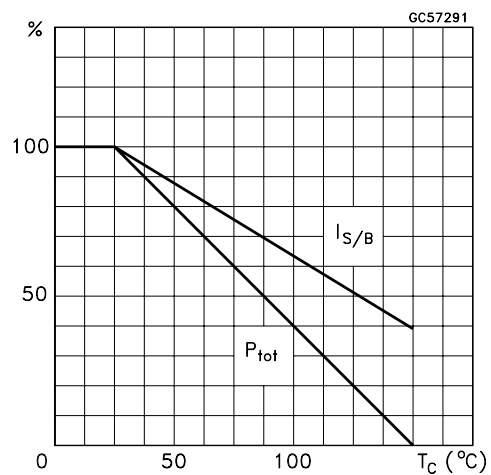
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CES</sub>	Collector Cut-off Current (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	V <sub>CE</sub> = 800 V V <sub>CE</sub> = 800 V T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C			100 500	μA μA
I <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector Cut-off Current (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>CE</sub> = 400 V			250	μA
V <sub>CEO(sus)*</sub>	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA L = 25 mH	400			V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage	I <sub>E</sub> = 10 mA	9			V
V <sub>CE(sat)*</sub>	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A I <sub>B</sub> = 0.2 A I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A I <sub>B</sub> = 0.4 A I <sub>C</sub> = 3 A I <sub>B</sub> = 0.6 A I <sub>C</sub> = 4 A I <sub>B</sub> = 1 A I <sub>C</sub> = 5 A I <sub>B</sub> = 1 A		0.7	0.5 0.7 1 1 1	V V V V V
V <sub>BE(sat)*</sub>	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A I <sub>B</sub> = 0.2 A I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A I <sub>B</sub> = 0.4 A I <sub>C</sub> = 3 A I <sub>B</sub> = 0.6 A			1.1 1.3 1.5	V V V
h <sub>FE*</sub>	DC Current Gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V	8 10		40	
t <sub>s</sub> t <sub>f</sub>	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A I <sub>B1</sub> = 0.4 A V <sub>BE(off)</sub> = -5 V R <sub>BB</sub> = 0 Ω V <sub>CL</sub> = 250 V L = 200 μH		0.7 50	1.4 100	μs ns
t <sub>s</sub> t <sub>f</sub>	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A I <sub>B1</sub> = 0.4 A V <sub>BE(off)</sub> = -5V R <sub>BB</sub> = 0 Ω V <sub>CL</sub> = 250 V L = 200 μH T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C		1 75		μs ns

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

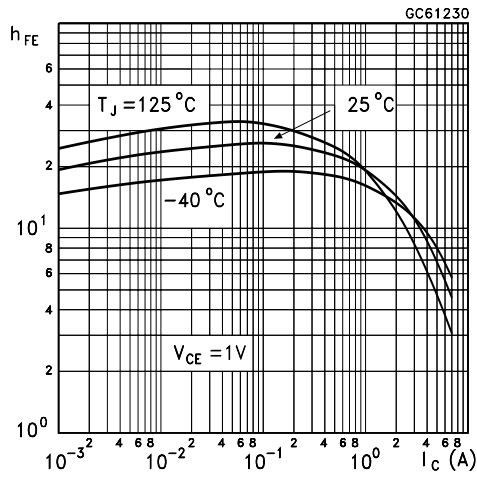
## Safe Operating Areas



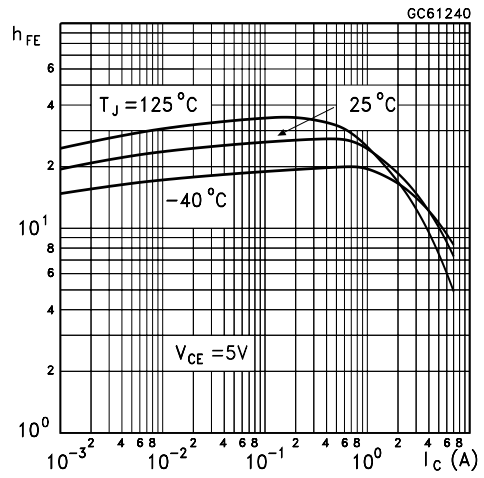
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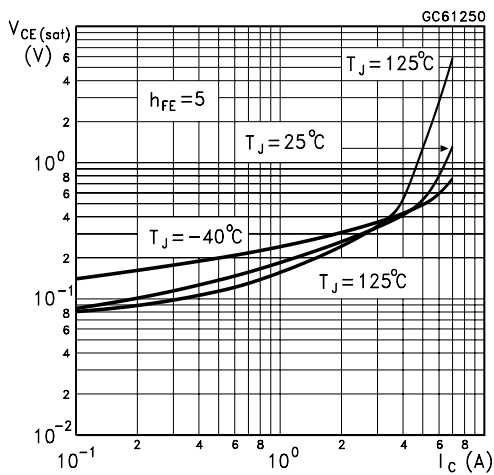
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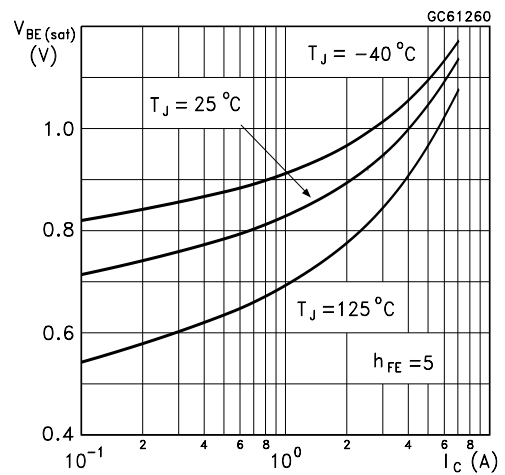
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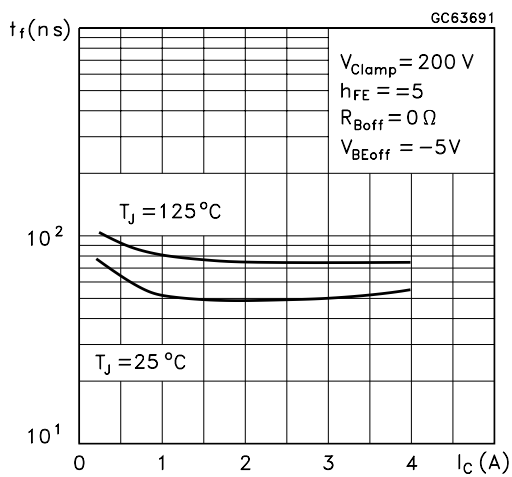
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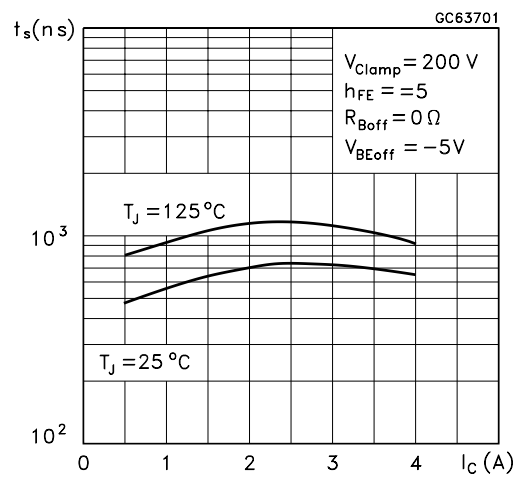
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage



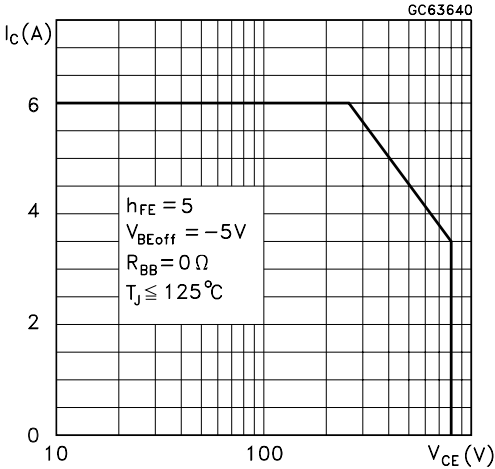
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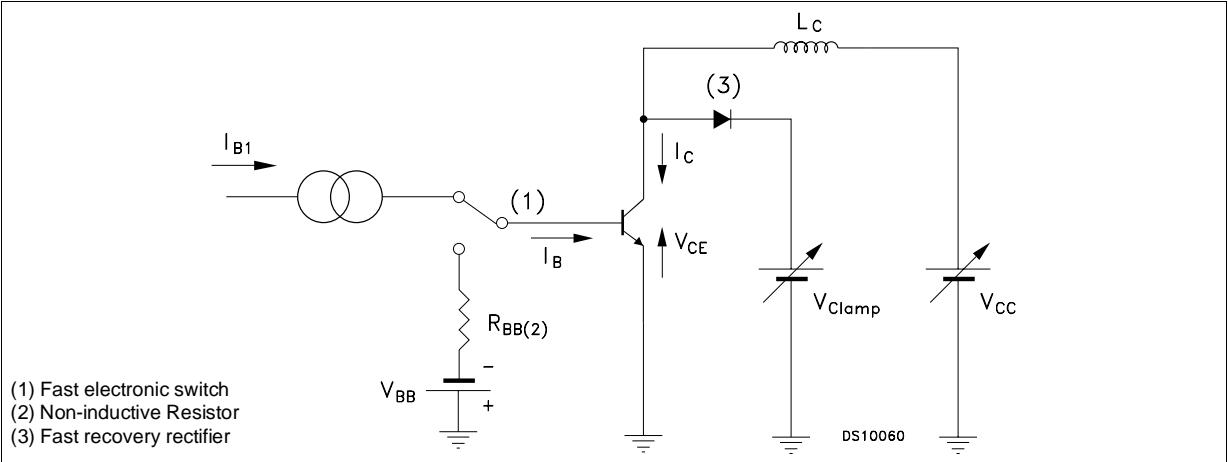
Inductive Storage Time



Reverse Biased SOA

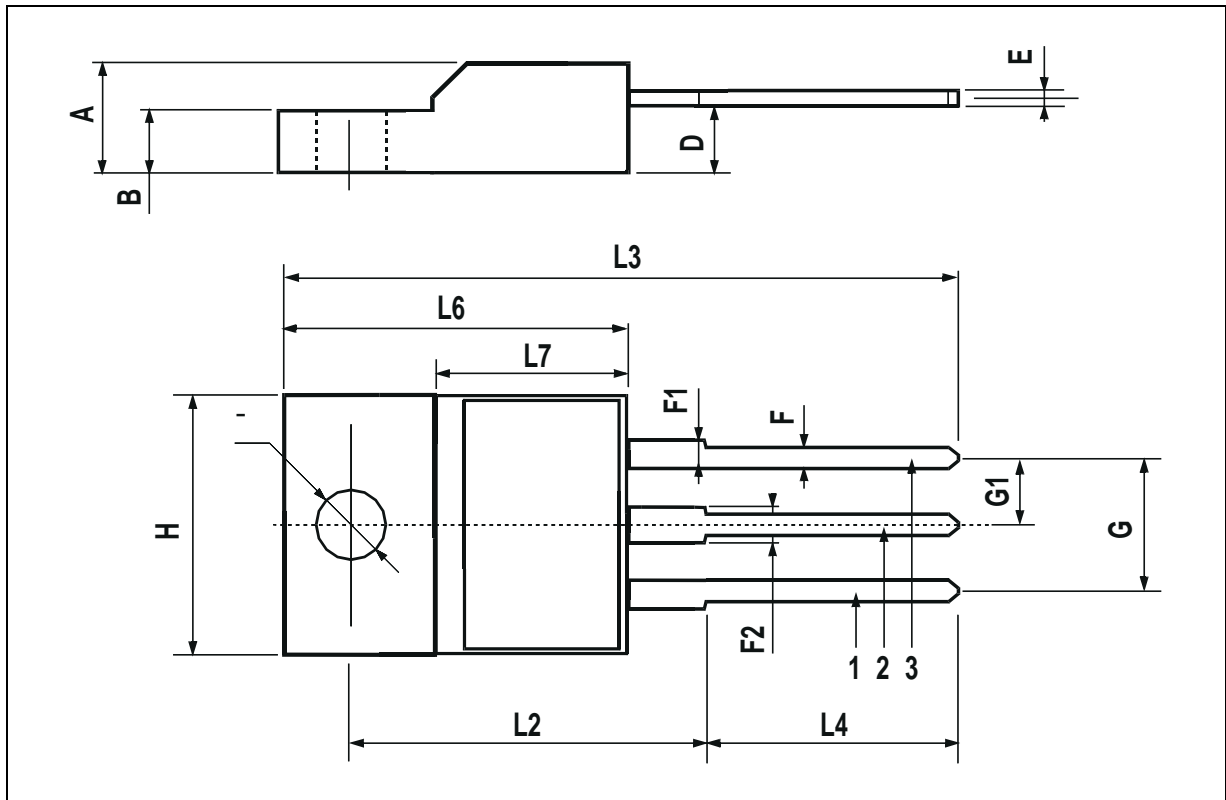


Inductive Load Switching Test Circuit



**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
∅	3		3.2	0.118		0.126



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