

## **BUL128**

# 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

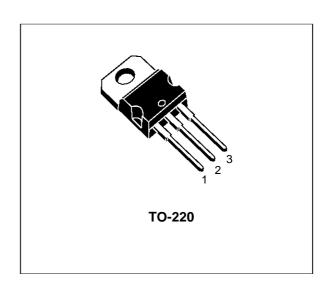
#### **APPLICATIONS:**

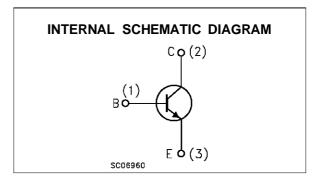
 ELECTRONIC BALLASTS FOR FLUORESCENT LIGHTING

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The device is manufactured using high voltage Multi Epitaxial Planar technology for high switching speeds and medium voltage capability. It uses a Cellular Emitter structure with planar edge termination to enhance switching speeds while maintaining the wide RBSOA.

The device is designed for use in lighting applications and low cost switch-mode power supplies. BUL128 is offered as the standard device. Storage time groupings are available upon request.





#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Symbol           | Parameter                                       | Value      | Unit |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------|
| Vces             | Collector-Emitter Voltage (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) | 700        | V    |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | Collector-Emitter Voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)  | 400        | V    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | Emitter-Base Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)       | 9          | V    |
| Ic               | Collector Current                               | 4          | Α    |
| I <sub>CM</sub>  | Collector Peak Current (t <sub>p</sub> < 5 ms)  | 8          | Α    |
| I <sub>B</sub>   | Base Current                                    | 2          | Α    |
| Івм              | Base Peak Current (tp < 5 ms)                   | 4          | Α    |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | Total Dissipation at T <sub>c</sub> = 25 °C     | 70         | W    |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | Storage Temperature                             | -65 to 150 | °C   |
| Tj               | Max. Operating Junction Temperature             | 150        | °C   |

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## THERMAL DATA

| R <sub>thj-ca</sub> | se Thermal Resistance Junction-C | Case Max    | 1.78 | °C/W |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------|------|
| R <sub>thj-an</sub> | nb Thermal Resistance Junction-A | Ambient Max | 62.5 | °C/W |

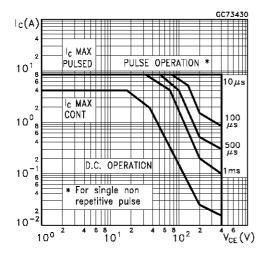
## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>case</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol                           | Parameter                                               | Test Conditions                                                                                                                 |                                                               | Min.    | Тур.       | Max.              | Unit        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| I <sub>CES</sub>                 | Collector Cut-off<br>Current (V <sub>BE</sub> = -1.5 V) | V <sub>CE</sub> = 700 V<br>V <sub>CE</sub> = 700 V                                                                              | T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C                                       |         |            | 100<br>500        | μA<br>μA    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub>                 | Emitter-Base Voltage                                    | I <sub>E</sub> = 10 mA                                                                                                          |                                                               | 9       |            |                   | V           |
| V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>            | Collector-Emitter<br>Sustaining Voltage                 | I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA                                                                                                         | L = 25 mH                                                     | 400     |            |                   | V           |
| I <sub>CEO</sub>                 | Collector Cut-Off<br>Current (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)       | V <sub>CE</sub> = 400 V                                                                                                         |                                                               |         |            | 250               | μА          |
| V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> *           | Collector-Emitter<br>Saturation Voltage                 | I <sub>C</sub> = 0.5 A<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 2.5 A<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 4 A                                | $I_{B} = 0.1 A$ $I_{B} = 0.2 A$ $I_{B} = 0.5 A$ $I_{B} = 1 A$ |         | 0.5        | 0.7<br>1<br>1.5   | V<br>V<br>V |
| V <sub>BE(sat)</sub> *           | Base-Emitter<br>Saturation Voltage                      | Ic = 0.5 A<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 2.5 A                                                                    | $I_B = 0.1 A$<br>$I_B = 0.2 A$<br>$I_B = 0.5 A$               |         |            | 1.1<br>1.2<br>1.3 | V<br>V<br>V |
| h <sub>FE</sub> *                | DC Current Gain                                         | I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A                                                                                  | V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V<br>V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V                | 10<br>8 |            | 40                |             |
| t <sub>s</sub><br>t <sub>f</sub> | RESISTIVE LOAD<br>Storage Time<br>Fall Time             | $V_{CC} = 125 \text{ V}$ $I_{B1} = 0.4 \text{ A}$ $T_p = 30 \mu s$ (see fig.2)                                                  | I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A<br>I <sub>B2</sub> = -0.4 A              |         | 2.5<br>0.2 | 3<br>0.4          | μs<br>μs    |
| t <sub>s</sub><br>t <sub>f</sub> | INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time                   | $\begin{split} I_C &= 2 \text{ A} \\ V_{BEoff} &= -5 \text{ V} \\ V_{clamp} &= 200 \text{ V} \\ \text{(see fig.1)} \end{split}$ | $I_{B1} = 0.4 A$ $R_{BB} = 0 \Omega$                          |         | 0.6<br>0.1 | 1<br>0.2          | μs<br>μs    |

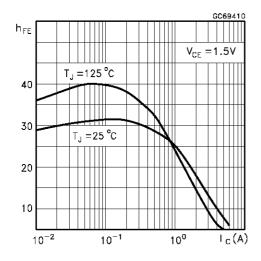
\* Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs, duty cycle 1.5 %

Ordering information: Standard device, BUL128; storage time grouping, available upon request.

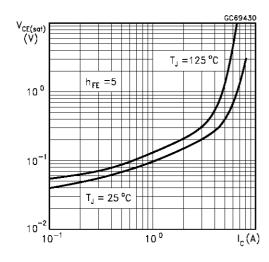
## Safe Operating Areas



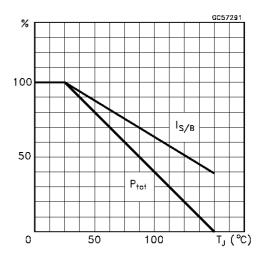
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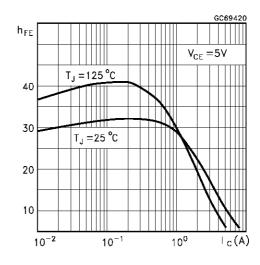
## Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage



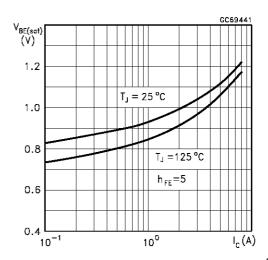
## **Derating Curve**



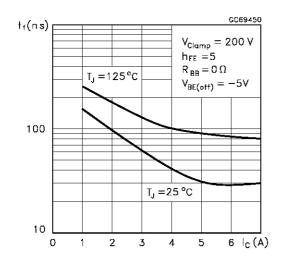
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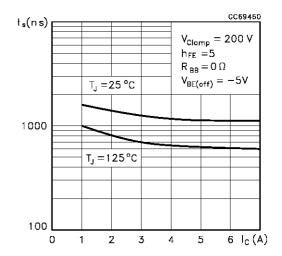
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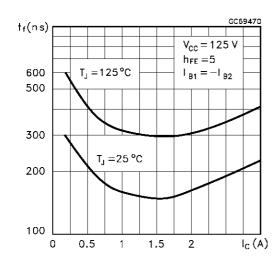
## Inductive Fall Time



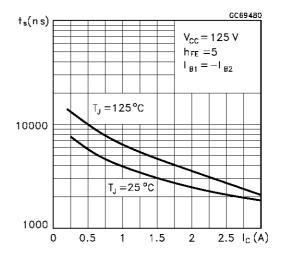
## Inductive Storage Time



#### Resistive Fall Time



Resistive Load Storage Time



## Reverse Biased SOA

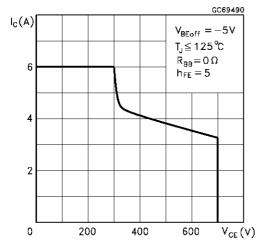


Figure 1: Inductive Load Switching Test Circuit.

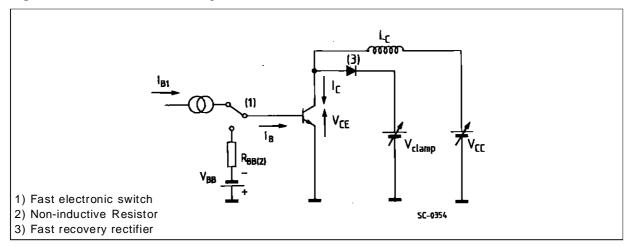
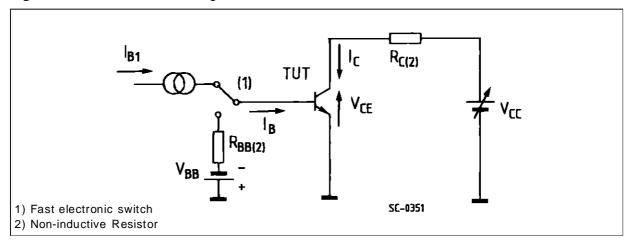
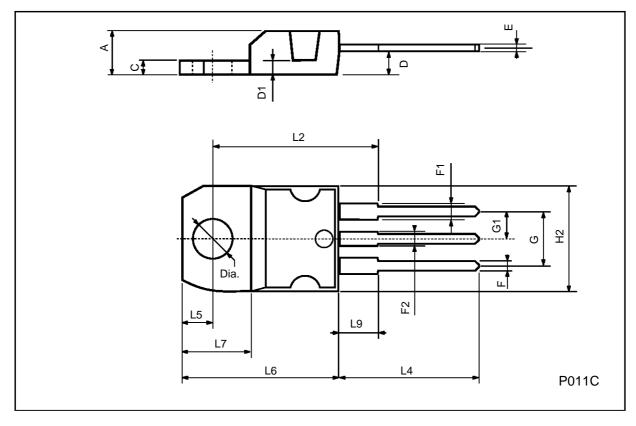


Figure 2: Resistive Load Switching Test Circuit.



## **TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA**

| DIM. | mm    |      | inch  |       |       |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DIM. | MIN.  | TYP. | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| Α    | 4.40  |      | 4.60  | 0.173 |       | 0.181 |
| С    | 1.23  |      | 1.32  | 0.048 |       | 0.051 |
| D    | 2.40  |      | 2.72  | 0.094 |       | 0.107 |
| D1   |       | 1.27 |       |       | 0.050 |       |
| E    | 0.49  |      | 0.70  | 0.019 |       | 0.027 |
| F    | 0.61  |      | 0.88  | 0.024 |       | 0.034 |
| F1   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| F2   | 1.14  |      | 1.70  | 0.044 |       | 0.067 |
| G    | 4.95  |      | 5.15  | 0.194 |       | 0.203 |
| G1   | 2.4   |      | 2.7   | 0.094 |       | 0.106 |
| H2   | 10.0  |      | 10.40 | 0.393 |       | 0.409 |
| L2   |       | 16.4 |       |       | 0.645 |       |
| L4   | 13.0  |      | 14.0  | 0.511 |       | 0.551 |
| L5   | 2.65  |      | 2.95  | 0.104 |       | 0.116 |
| L6   | 15.25 |      | 15.75 | 0.600 |       | 0.620 |
| L7   | 6.2   |      | 6.6   | 0.244 |       | 0.260 |
| L9   | 3.5   |      | 3.93  | 0.137 |       | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75  |      | 3.85  | 0.147 |       | 0.151 |



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