

## HIGH VOLTAGE FAST-SWITCHING NPN POWER TRANSISTOR

### PRELIMINARY DATA

- SGS-THOMSON PREFERRED SALES TYPE
- HIGH VOLTAGE CAPABILITY
- MINIMUM LOT-TO-LOT SPREAD FOR RELIABLE OPERATION
- VERY HIGH SWITCHING SPEED
- FULLY CHARACTERISED AT 125°C
- THROUGH-HOLE IPAK (TO-251) POWER PACKAGE IN TUBE (SUFFIX "-1")

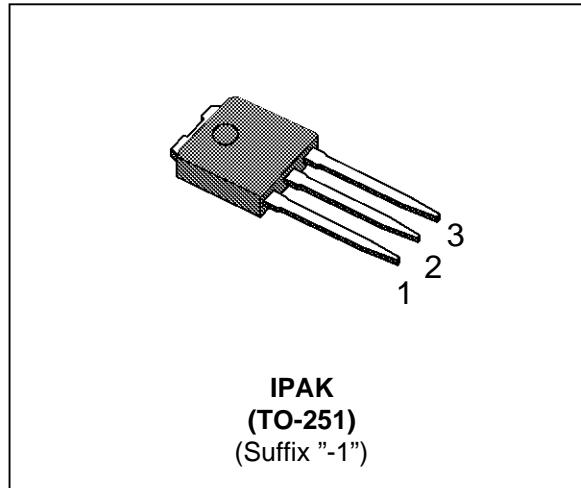
#### APPLICATIONS

- ELECTRONIC BALLASTS FOR FLUORESCENT LIGHTING
- SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLIES

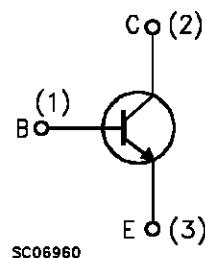
#### DESCRIPTION

The BULD38 is manufactured using high voltage Multiepitaxial Mesa technology for cost-effective high performance. It uses a Hollow Emitter structure 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 <sub>CES</sub>	Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	800	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	400	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	9	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current	5	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	Collector Peak Current ( $t_p < 5$ ms)	8	A
I <sub>B</sub>	Base Current	2	A
I <sub>BM</sub>	Base Peak Current ( $t_p < 5$ ms)	4	A
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total Dissipation at $T_c = 25$ °C	30	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

## BULD38

### THERMAL DATA

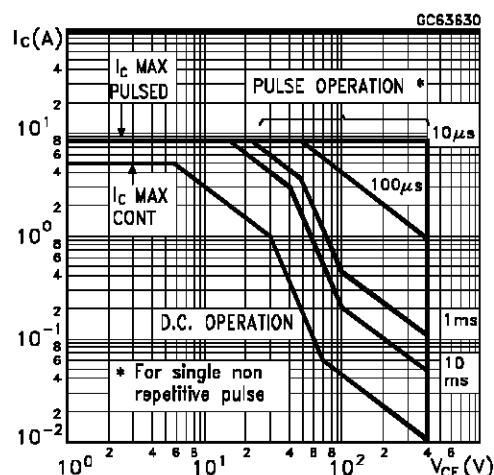
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	4.16	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	100	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

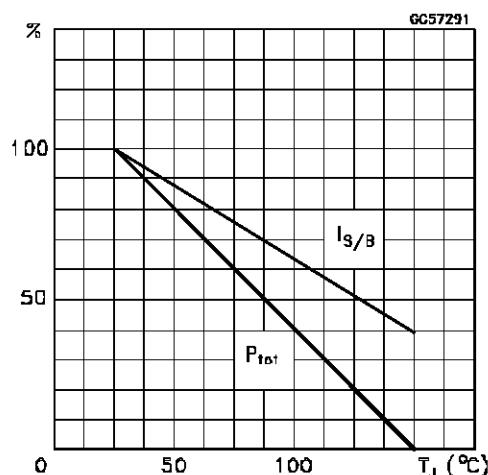
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CES}$	Collector Cut-off Current ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{CE} = 800 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 800 \text{ V} \quad T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			100 500	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CEO}$	Collector Cut-off Current ( $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{CE} = 400 \text{ V}$			250	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{CEO(sus)}$	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA} \quad L = 25 \text{ mH}$	400			V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-Base Voltage	$I_E = 10 \text{ mA}$	9			V
$V_{CE(sat)*}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ A} \quad I_B = 0.2 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 2 \text{ A} \quad I_B = 0.4 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 3 \text{ A} \quad I_B = 0.8 \text{ A}$			0.5 0.7 1.1	V V V
$V_{BE(sat)*}$	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ A} \quad I_B = 0.2 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 2 \text{ A} \quad I_B = 0.4 \text{ A}$			1.1 1.2	V V
$h_{FE}*$	DC Current Gain	$I_C = 2 \text{ A} \quad V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA} \quad V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	8 10			
$t_s$ $t_f$	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	$I_C = 2 \text{ A} \quad I_{B1} = 0.4 \text{ A}$ $V_{BE(off)} = -5 \text{ V} \quad R_{BB} = 0 \Omega$ $V_{CL} = 250 \text{ V} \quad L = 200 \mu\text{H}$		0.6 40	1.2 100	$\mu\text{s}$ ns
$t_s$ $t_f$	INDUCTIVE LOAD Storage Time Fall Time	$I_C = 2 \text{ A} \quad I_{B1} = 0.4 \text{ A}$ $V_{BE(off)} = -5 \text{ V} \quad R_{BB} = 0 \Omega$ $V_{CL} = 250 \text{ V} \quad L = 200 \mu\text{H}$ $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		0.9 70		$\mu\text{s}$ ns

\* Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5 %

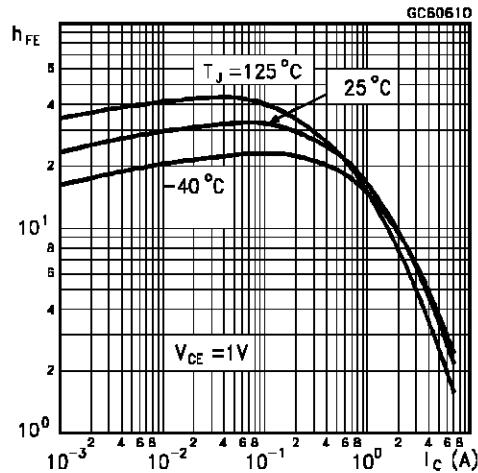
### Safe Operating Areas



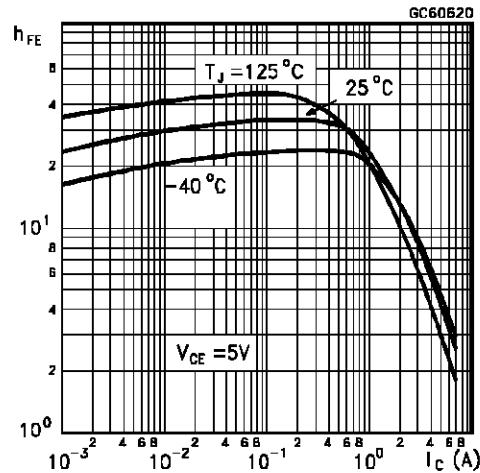
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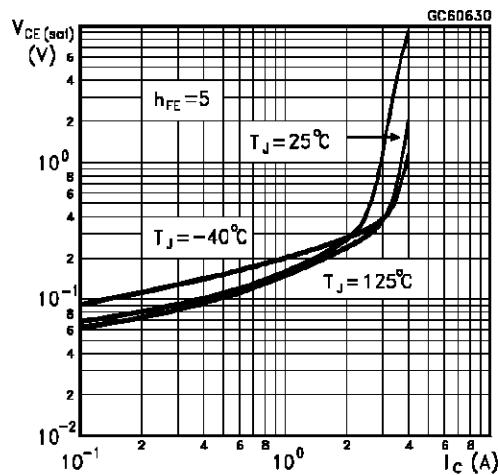
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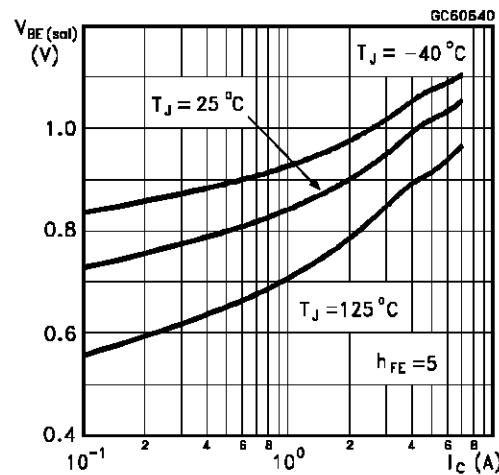
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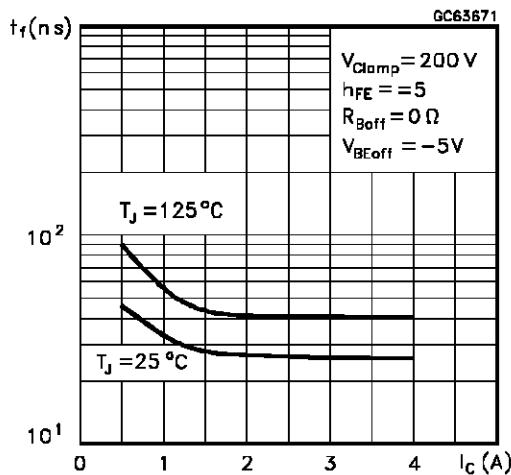
## Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage



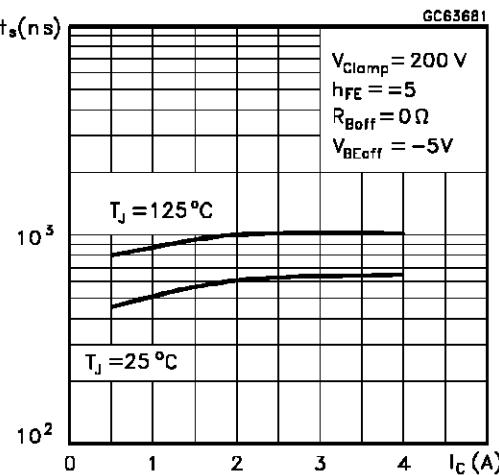
## Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage



## Inductive Fall Time



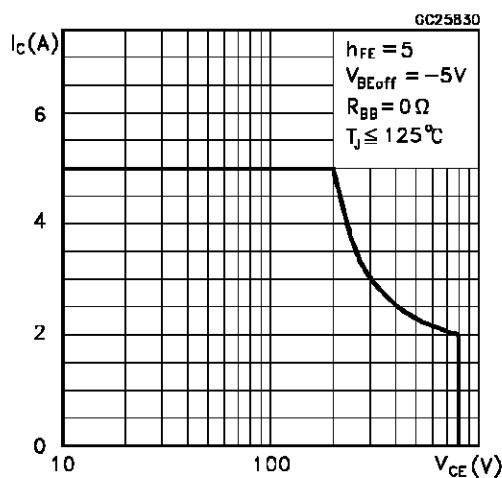
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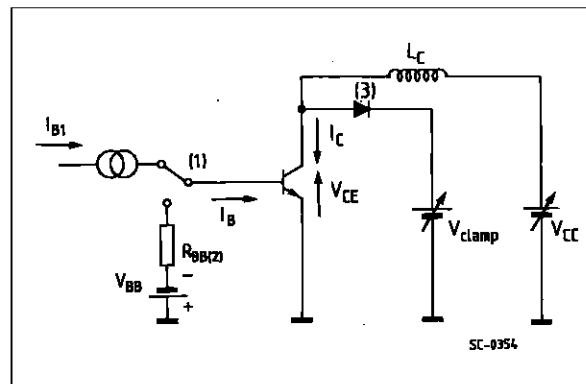
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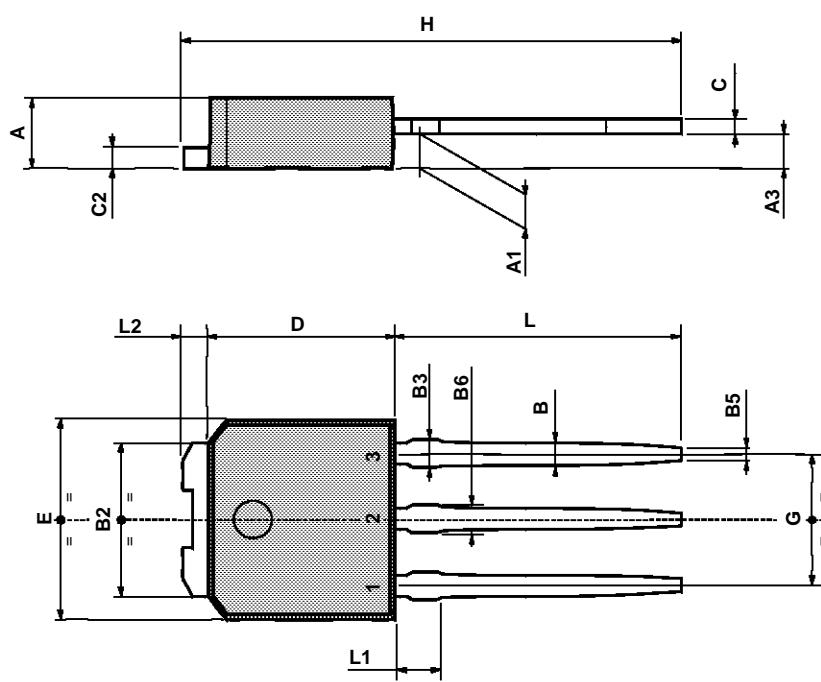
### RBSOA and Inductive Load Switching Test Circuit



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

## TO-251 (IPAK) MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	2.2		2.4	0.086		0.094
A1	0.9		1.1	0.035		0.043
A3	0.7		1.3	0.027		0.051
B	0.64		0.9	0.025		0.031
B2	5.2		5.4	0.204		0.212
B3			0.85			0.033
B5		0.3			0.012	
B6			0.95			0.037
C	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	0.48		0.6	0.019		0.023
D	6		6.2	0.236		0.244
E	6.4		6.6	0.252		0.260
G	4.4		4.6	0.173		0.181
H	15.9		16.3	0.626		0.641
L	9		9.4	0.354		0.370
L1	0.8		1.2	0.031		0.047
L2		0.8	1		0.031	0.039



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