

## High voltage fast-switching NPN power transistor

### Features

- High voltage capability
- Low spread of dynamic parameters
- Low base-drive requirements
- Very high switching speed
- Fully characterized at 125 °C

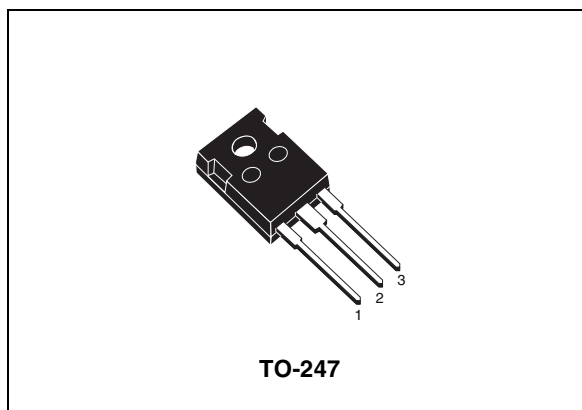
### Applications

- Electronic transformer for halogen lamps
- Electronic ballast for fluorescent lighting
- Switch mode power supplies.

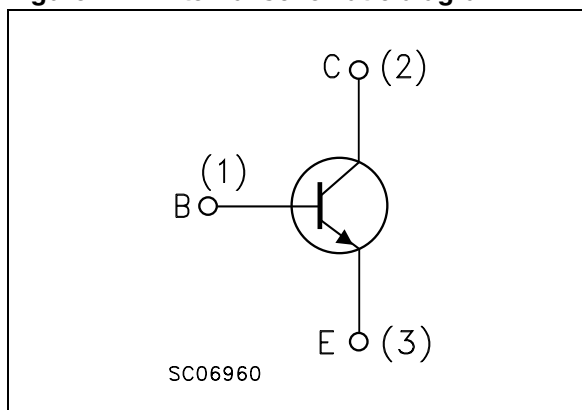
### Description

The BUL810 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.



**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
BUL810	BUL810	TO-247	Tube

# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CES}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	1000	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	450	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	9	V
$I_C$	Collector current	15	A
$I_{CM}$	Collector peak current ( $t_P < 5$ ms)	22	A
$I_B$	Base current	5	A
$I_{BM}$	Base peak current ( $t_P < 5$ ms)	10	A
$P_{tot}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25$ °C	125	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	°C
$T_J$	Max. operating junction temperature	150	°C

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	1	°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	30	°C/W

## 2 Electrical characteristics

( $T_{\text{case}} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{\text{CES}}$	Collector cut-off current ( $V_{\text{BE}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{CE}} = 1000\text{ V}$			100	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{\text{CE}} = 1000\text{ V}$ $T_{\text{C}} = 125\text{ °C}$			500	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{CEO}}$	Collector cut-off current ( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{CE}} = 450\text{ V}$			250	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{\text{CEO(sus)}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ )	$I_{\text{C}} = 100\text{ mA}$	450			V
$V_{\text{EBO}}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_{\text{C}} = 0$ )	$I_{\text{E}} = 10\text{ mA}$	9			V
$V_{\text{CE(sat)}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 1\text{ A}$			1	V
		$I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 1.6\text{ A}$			1.5	V
		$I_{\text{C}} = 12\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 2.4\text{ A}$			5	V
$V_{\text{BE(sat)}}^{(1)}$	Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 1\text{ A}$			1.3	V
		$I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 1.6\text{ A}$			1.6	V
$h_{\text{FE}}^{(1)}$	DC current gain	$I_{\text{C}} = 10\text{ mA}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$	10			
		$I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$	10		40	
$t_{\text{s}}$ $t_{\text{f}}$	Inductive load Storage time Fall time	$I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B1}} = 1.6\text{ A}$		1.5	2.3	$\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{\text{CL}} = 350\text{ V}$ $L = 200\text{ }\mu\text{H}$ $V_{\text{BE(off)}} = -5\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{BB}} = 0.4\text{ }\Omega$		55	110	ns
$t_{\text{s}}$ $t_{\text{f}}$	Inductive load Storage time Fall time	$I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B1}} = 1.6\text{ A}$		1.9		$\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{\text{CL}} = 350\text{ V}$ $L = 200\text{ }\mu\text{H}$ $V_{\text{BE(off)}} = -5\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{BB}} = 0.4\text{ }\Omega$ $T_{\text{C}} = 100\text{ °C}$		80		ns

1. Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 1.5\%$

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

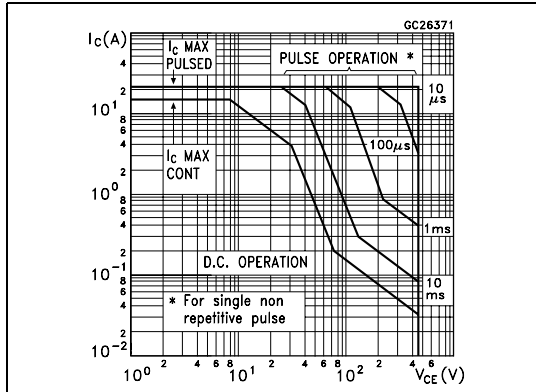


Figure 3. Derating curve

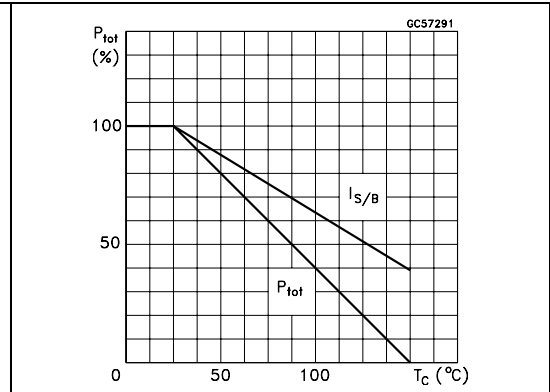


Figure 4. DC current gain

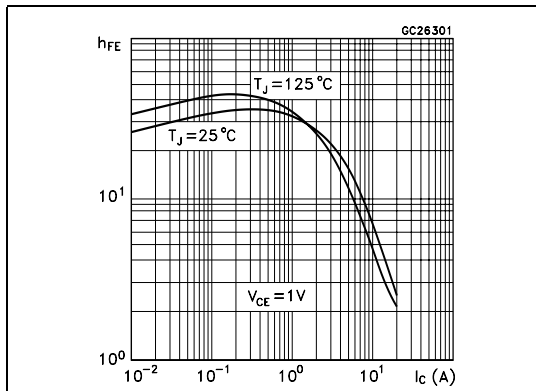


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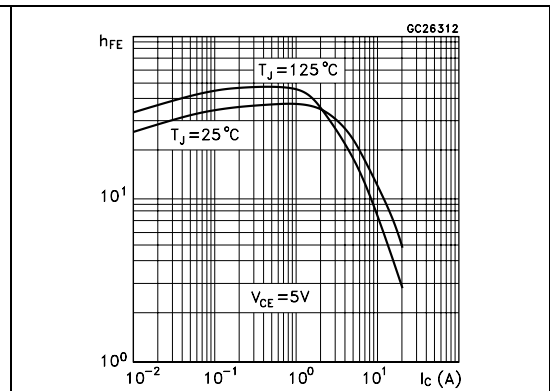


Figure 6. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

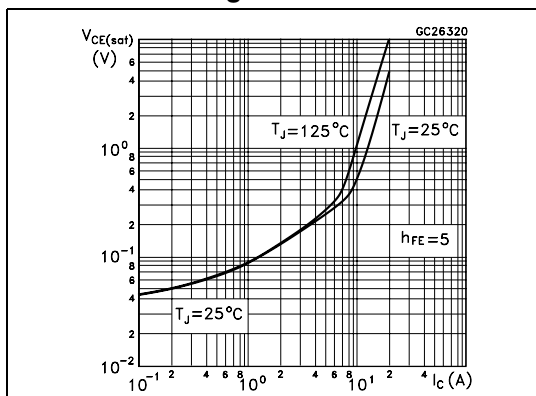


Figure 7. Base-emitter saturation voltage

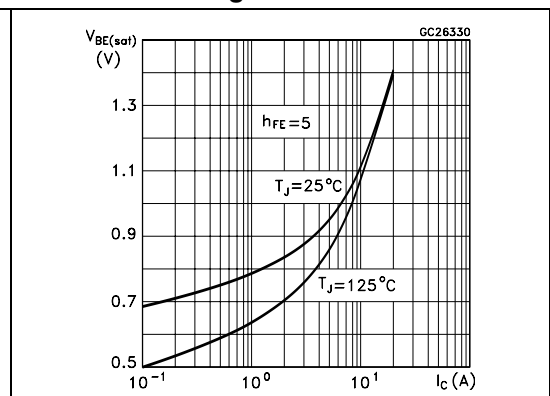


Figure 8. Inductive load fall time

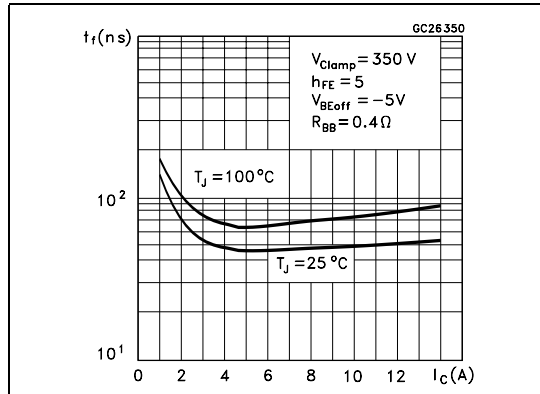


Figure 9. Inductive storage fall time

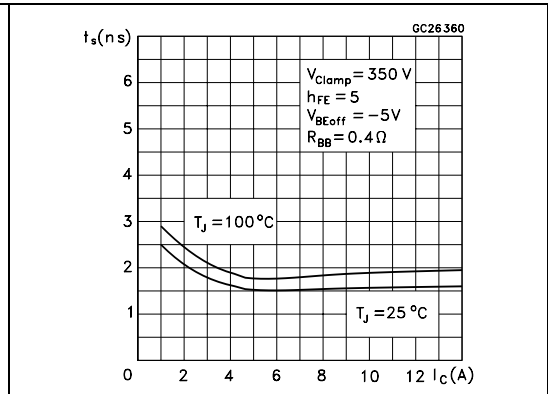
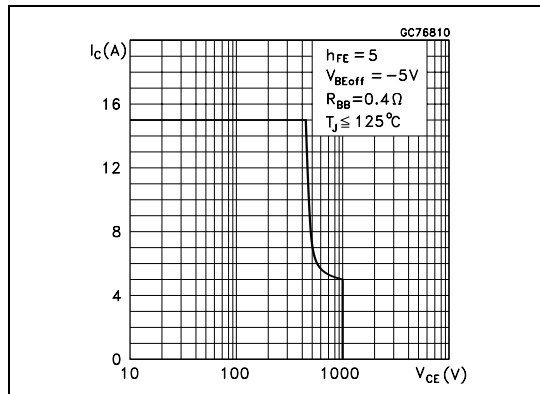
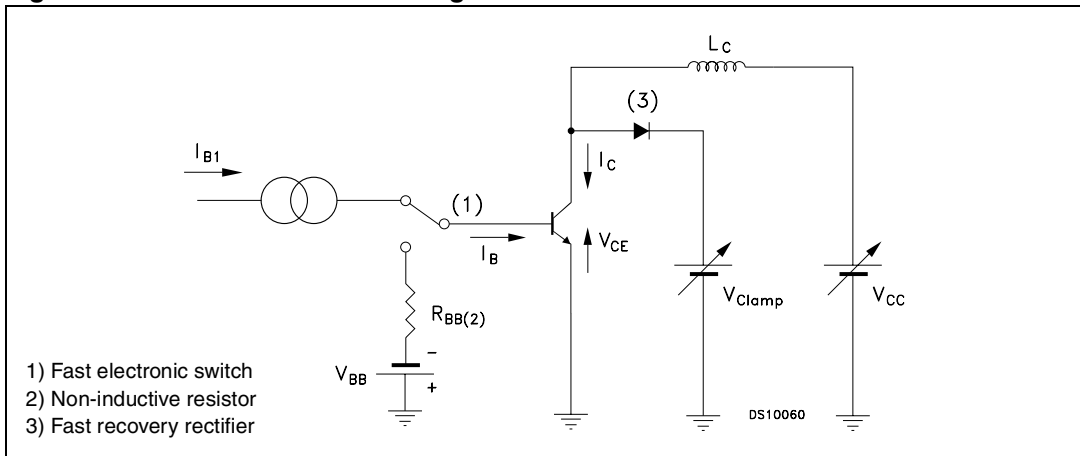


Figure 10. Reverse biased safe operating area



## 2.2 Test circuit

Figure 11. Inductive load switching test circuit

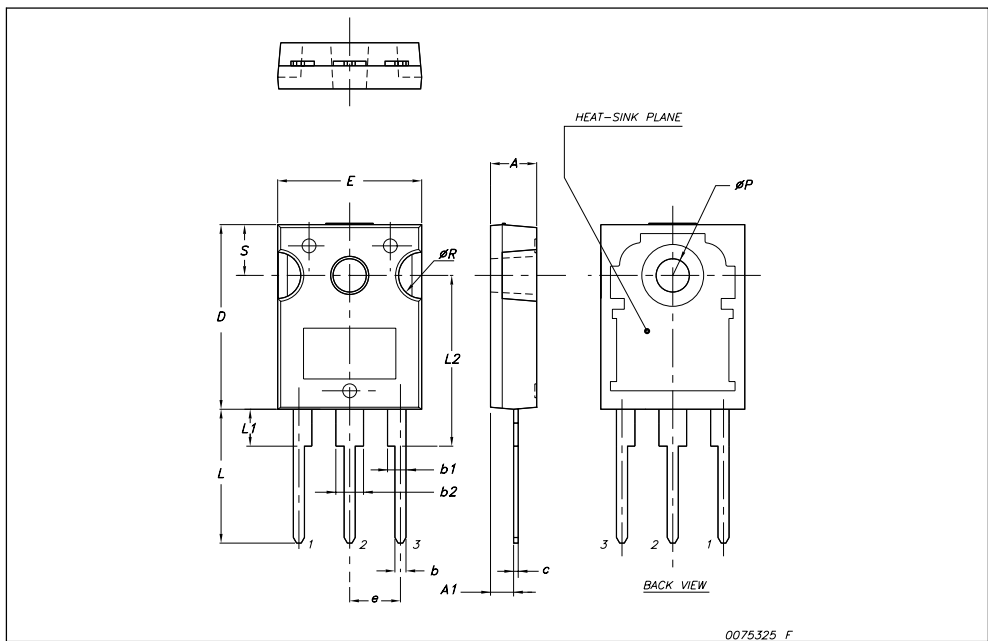


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**TO-247 Mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.		
	Min.	Typ	Max.
A	4.85		5.15
A1	2.20		2.60
b	1.0		1.40
b1	2.0		2.40
b2	3.0		3.40
c	0.40		0.80
D	19.85		20.15
E	15.45		15.75
e		5.45	
L	14.20		14.80
L1	3.70		4.30
L2		18.50	
øP	3.55		3.65
øR	4.50		5.50
S		5.50	





## 4 Revision history

**Table 5. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
01-Feb-2003	3	
12-Feb-2008	4	Package change from TO-218 to TO-247.

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