

High voltage fast-switching NPN power transistor

Features

- High voltage capability
- Very high switching speed
- High ruggedness

Applications

- Electronic transformers for halogen lamps
- Switch mode power supplies

Description

The BUL59 is manufactured using planar technology with epitaxial collector adopting new and enhanced high voltage structure.

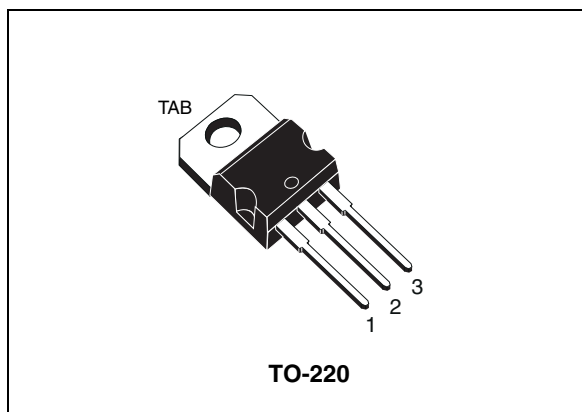


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

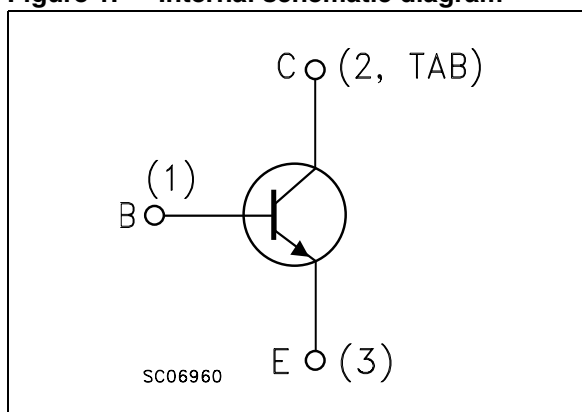


Table 1. Device summary

| Order code | Marking | Package | Packaging |
|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| BUL59 | BUL59 | TO-220 | Tube |

1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|-----------|--|-------------|------|
| V_{CES} | Collector-emitter voltage ($V_{BE} = 0$) | 850 | 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 | 8 | A |
| I_{CM} | Collector peak current ($t_P < 5$ ms) | 16 | A |
| I_B | Base current | 4 | A |
| I_{BM} | Base peak current ($t_P < 5$ ms) | 8 | A |
| P_{TOT} | Total dissipation at $T_C = 25$ °C | 90 | 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_{thJC} | Thermal resistance junction-case max | 1.39 | °C/W |
| R_{thJA} | Thermal resistance junction-ambient max | 62.5 | °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_{CES} | Collector cut-off current ($V_{\text{BE}} = 0$) | $V_{\text{CE}} = 850\text{ V}$ | | | 200 | μA |
| | | $V_{\text{CE}} = 850\text{ V}$ $T_{\text{C}} = 125\text{ °C}$ | | | 500 | μA |
| I_{EBO} | Emitter cut-off current ($I_{\text{C}} = 0$) | $V_{\text{EB}} = 9\text{ V}$ | | | 100 | μA |
| $V_{\text{CEO(sus)}}^{(1)}$ | Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ($I_{\text{B}} = 0$) | $I_{\text{C}} = 10\text{ mA}$ | 400 | | | V |
| $V_{\text{CE(sat)}}^{(1)}$ | Collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_{\text{C}} = 2\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 0.4\text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | V |
| | | $I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 1\text{ A}$ | | | 1.5 | V |
| $V_{\text{BE(sat)}}^{(1)}$ | Base-emitter saturation voltage | $I_{\text{C}} = 2\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 0.4\text{ A}$ | | | 1.2 | V |
| | | $I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 1\text{ A}$ | | | 1.6 | V |
| V_{CEW} | Maximum collector emitter voltage at turn off without snubber | $I_{\text{C}} = 11\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B(on)}} = 1.83\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{BE(off)}} = -5\text{ V}$ | 450 | | | V |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_{\text{C}} = 2\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$ | 8 | | 40 | |
| | | $I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$ | 6 | | 30 | |
| | | $I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 10\text{ V}$ | 4 | | | |
| t_{s} | Inductive load Storage time | $I_{\text{C}} = 2\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B(on)}} = 0.4\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{BE(off)}} = -5\text{ V}$ $R_{\text{BB}} = 0$ | | 1.1 | | μs |
| t_{f} | Fall time | $V_{\text{CC}} = 250\text{ V}$ $L = 200\text{ }\mu\text{H}$ | | 0.4 | | μs |

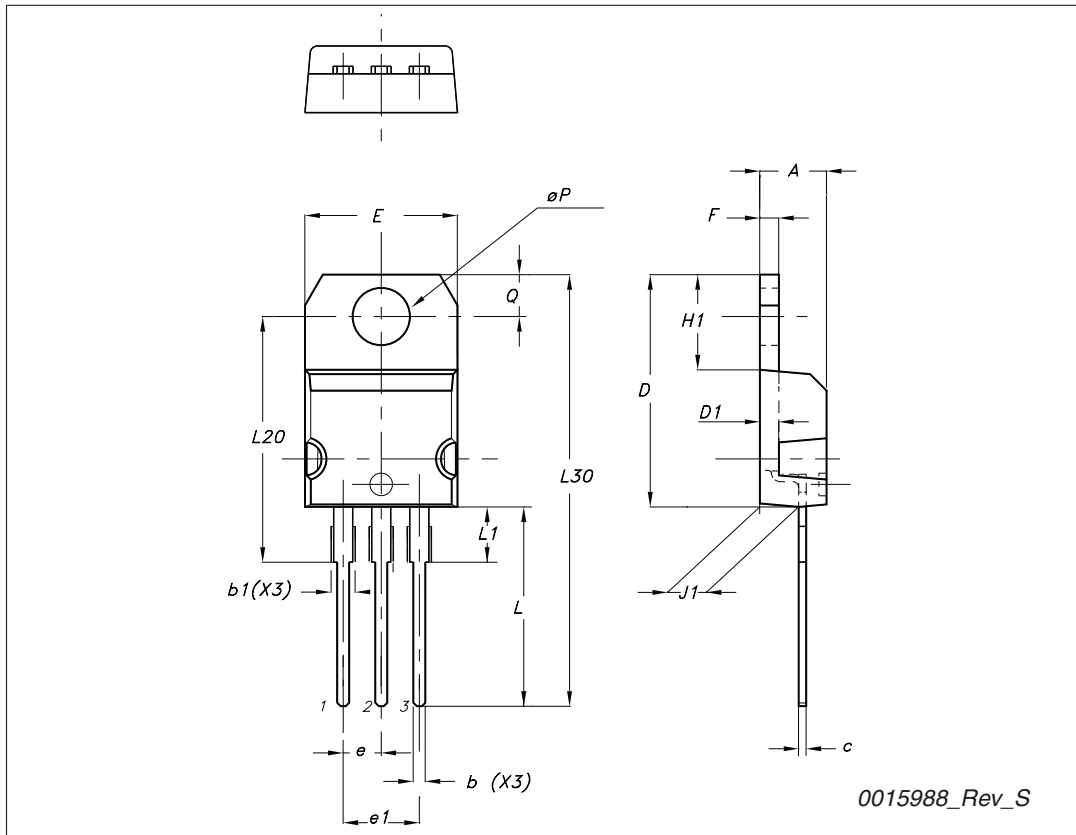
1. Pulse test: pulse duration $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$, duty cycle $\leq 2\%$.

3 Package mechanical data

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TO-220 type A mechanical data

| Dim | mm | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | Min | Typ | Max |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 |
| b | 0.61 | | 0.88 |
| b1 | 1.14 | | 1.70 |
| c | 0.48 | | 0.70 |
| D | 15.25 | | 15.75 |
| D1 | | 1.27 | |
| E | 10 | | 10.40 |
| e | 2.40 | | 2.70 |
| e1 | 4.95 | | 5.15 |
| F | 1.23 | | 1.32 |
| H1 | 6.20 | | 6.60 |
| J1 | 2.40 | | 2.72 |
| L | 13 | | 14 |
| L1 | 3.50 | | 3.93 |
| L20 | | 16.40 | |
| L30 | | 28.90 | |
| ∅P | 3.75 | | 3.85 |
| Q | 2.65 | | 2.95 |



4 Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|-------------|----------|--|
| 21-Jun-2004 | 6 | Document migration, no content change. |
| 24-Feb-2010 | 7 | Modified: <i>Description on page 1</i> , updated TO-220 package mechanical data. |

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