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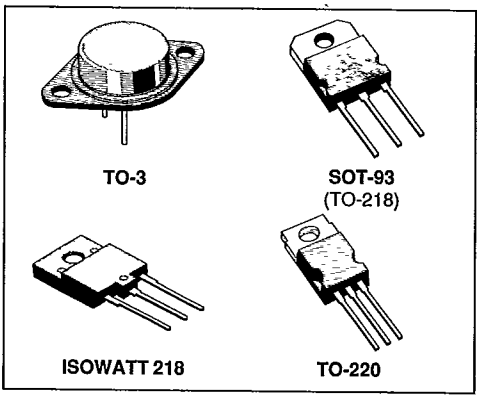
BU920/P/PFI/T
BU921/P/PFI/T
BU922/P/PFI/T

HIGH VOLTAGE POWER DISSIPATION

- HIGH VOLTAGE POWER DARLINGTON
- AUTOMOTIVE IGNITION APPLICATIONS
- HIGH CURRENT

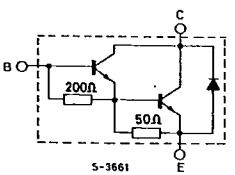


DESCRIPTION

The BU920/921/922, BU920P/921P/922P, BU920-PFI/BU921PFI/BU922PFI and BU920T/921T/922T are silicon multiepitaxial planar NPN transistors in monolithic darlington configuration mounted respectively in Jedec TO-3 metal case, SOT-93 plastic package, ISOWATT218 fully isolated package and TO-220 plastic package.

They are particularly intended for automative ignition applications and inverter circuits for motor control.

INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value				Unit
	TO-3 SOT-93 ISOWATT218 TO-220	BU920 BU920P BU920PFI BU920T		BU921 BU921P BU921PFI BU921T	BU922 BU922P BU922PFI BU922T	
V_{CES}	Collector-emitter Voltage (V_{BE} = 0)	400		450	500	V
V_{CEO}	Collector-emitter Voltage (I_B = 0)	350		400	450	V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-base Voltage (I_C = 0)	5				V
I_C	Collector Current	10				A
I_{CM}	Collector Peak Current	15				A
I_B	Base Current	5				A
		TO-3	SOT-93	ISOWATT218	TO-220	
P_{tot}	Total Dissipation at $T_c \leq 25$ °C	120	105	55	105	W
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature – 65 to	175	150	150	150	°C
T_j	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	175	150	150	150	°C

THERMAL DATA

			TO-3	SOT-93	ISOWATT218	TO-220	
$R_{th\ j\text{-}case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	1.25	1.2	2.27•	1.2	°C/W

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{CES}	Collector Cutoff Current (V_{BE} = 0)	V_{CE} = 400 V for **920 Types** V_{CE} = 450 V for **921 Types** V_{CE} = 500 V for **922 Types** V_{CE} = 400 V for **920 Types** V_{CE} = 450 V for **921 Types** V_{CE} = 500 V for **922 Types** T_c = 150 °C			250 250 250 0.5 0.5 0.5	µA µA µA mA mA mA
I_{CEO}	Collector Cutoff Current (I_B = 0)	V_{CE} = 350 V for **920 Types** V_{CE} = 400 V for **921 Types** V_{CE} = 450 V for **922 Types**			250 250 250	µA µA µA
I_{EBO}	Emitter Cutoff Current (I_C = 0)	V_{EB} = 5 V			50	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)}$*	Collector-emitter Sustaining Voltage	I_C = 100 mA for **920 Types** for **921 Types** for **922 Types**	350 400 450			V V V
$V_{CE(sat)}$*	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	I_C = 5 A I_B = 50 mA I_C = 7 A I_B = 140 mA			1.8 1.8	V V
$V_{BE(sat)}$*	Base-emitter Saturation Voltage	I_C = 5 A I_B = 50 mA I_C = 7 A I_B = 140 mA			2.2 2.5	V V
V_F	Diode Forward Voltage	I_F = 7 A			2.5	V
	Functional Test (see test circuit Fig.2 and 3)	for **920 Types** V_{CE} = 350 V L = 7 mH for **921 and 922 Types** V_{CE} = 400 V L = 7 mH	7 7			A A

* Pulsed : pulse duration = 300 µs, duty cycle = 1.5 %.

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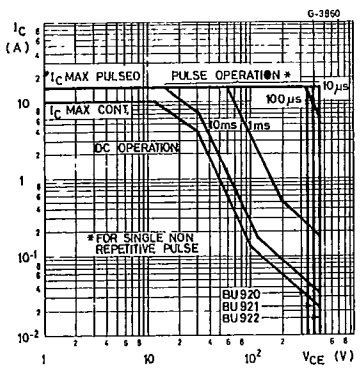

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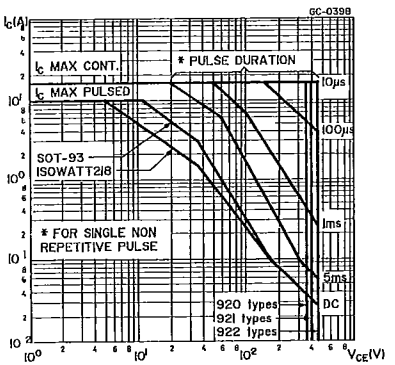

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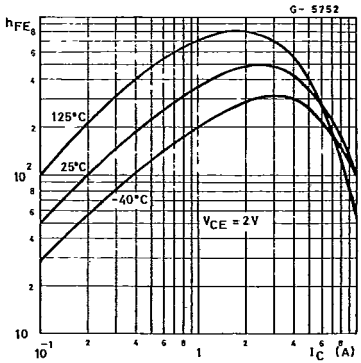

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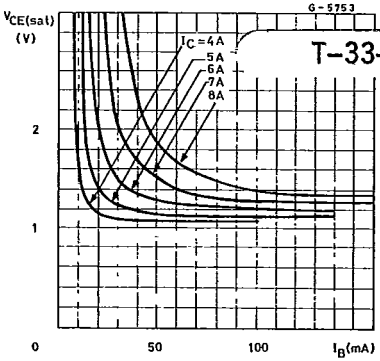

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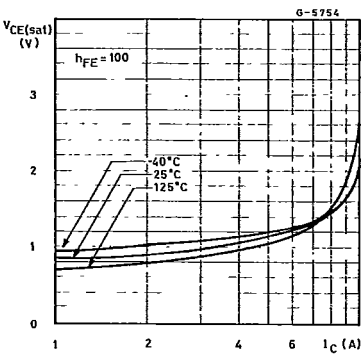

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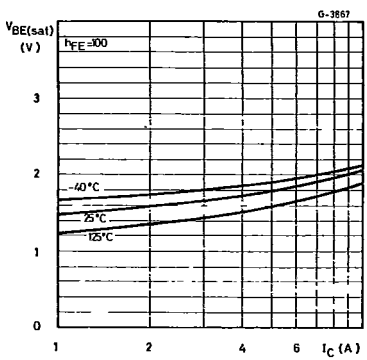

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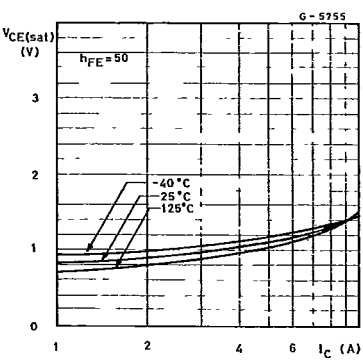

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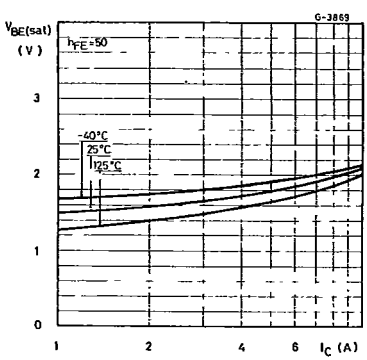
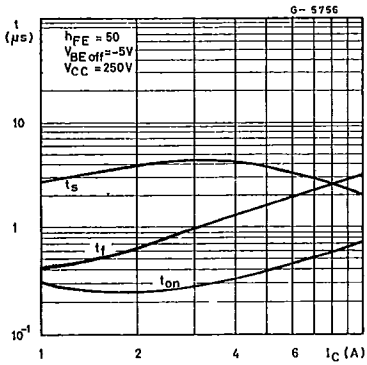


Saturated Switching Characteristics.



Clamped Reverse Bias Safe Operating Areas.

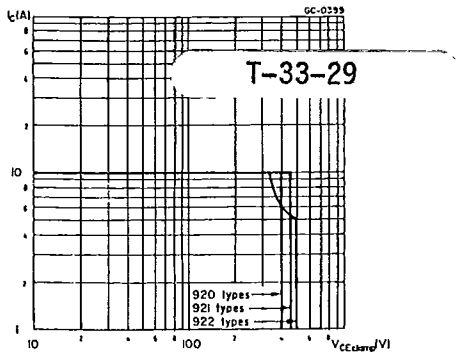
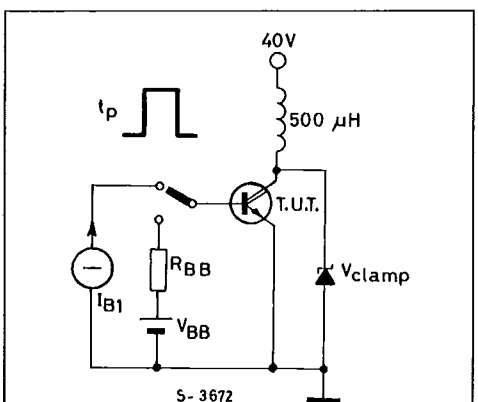


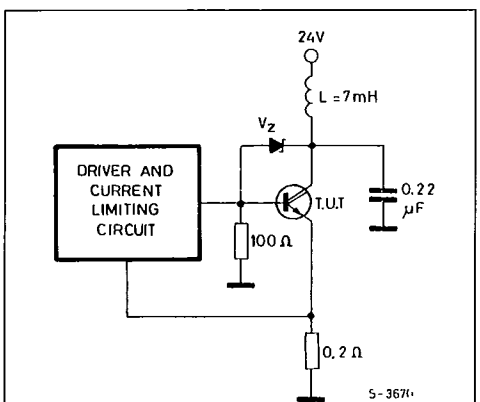
Figure 1 : Clamped $E_{s/o}$ Test Circuit.



Test conditions :
5 V > | - V_{BB} | > 0 V
I_C/I_B = 50

$2I_{B1}$ > | - I_{B2} | > I_{B1}
t_p = adjusted for nominal I_C
R_{BB} = 1 Ω.

Figure 2 : Functional Test Circuit.



Test duration : 2 sec
for BU920 V_Z = 350 V
for BU921 and Bu922 V_Z = 400 V.

Figure 3 : Functional Test Waveforms.

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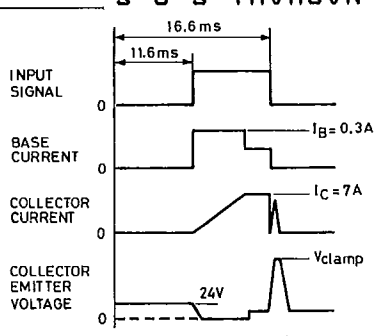

ISOWATT 218 PACKAGE CHARACTERISTICS AND APPLICATION

ISOWATT218 is fully isolated to 4000 V dc. Its thermal impedance, given in the data sheet, is optimized to give efficient thermal conduction together with excellent electrical isolation.

The structure of the case ensures optimum distances between the pins and heatsink. These distances are in agreement with VDE and UL creepage and clearance standards. The ISOWATT218 package eliminates the need for external isolation so reducing fixing hardware.

The package is supplied with leads longer than the standard TO-218 to allow easy mounting on pcbs. Accurate moulding techniques used in manufacture assures consistent heat spreader-to-heatsink capacitance.

ISOWATT218 thermal performance is better than that of the standard part, mounted with a 0.1 mm mica washer. The thermally conductive plastic has a higher breakdown rating and is less fragile than mica or plastic sheets. Power derating for ISOWATT218 packages is determined by :

$$P_D = \frac{T_j - T_c}{R_{th}}$$

THERMAL IMPEDANCE OF ISOWATT 218 PACKAGE

Fig. 4 illustrates the elements contributing to the thermal resistance of transistor heatsink assembly, using ISOWATT218 package.

The total thermal resistance $R_{th(tot)}$ is the sum of each of these elements.

The transient thermal impedance, Z_{th} for different pulse durations can be estimated as follows :

1 - for a short duration power pulse less than 1 ms ;

$$Z_{th} \quad R_{thJ\text{-}C}$$

2 - for an intermediate power pulse of 5 ms to 50 ms :

$$Z_{th} = R_{thJ\text{-}C}$$

3 - for long power pulses of the order of 500 ms or greater :

$$Z_{th} = R_{thJ\text{-}C} + R_{thC\text{-}HS} + R_{thHS\text{-}amb}$$

It is often possible to discern these areas on transient thermal impedance curves.
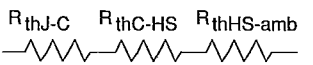
Figure 4.