SGS-THOMSON MICROELECTRONICS

BUF420/420I/420M BUF420A/420AI/420AM

FASTSWITCH EASY-TO-DRIVE (ETD) NPN TRANSISTORS

PRELIMINARY DATA

- HIGH SWITCHING SPEED NPN POWER TRANSISTORS
- EASY TO DRIVE
- HIGH VOLTAGE FOR OFF-LINE APPLICATIONS
- 100KHz SWITCHING SPEED
- LOW COST DRIVE CIRCUITS
- LOW DYNAMIC SATURATION

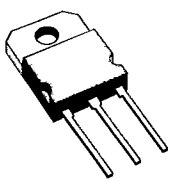
APPLICATIONS

- SMPS
- MOTOR DRIVES

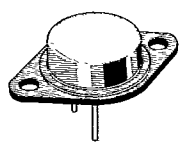
DESCRIPTION

These Easy-to-Drive FASTSWITCH NPN power transistors are specially designed for high reliability industrial and professional power driving applications such as motor drives and off-line switching power supplies. ETD transistors will operate using easy drive circuits at up to 100KHz ; this helps to simplify designs and improve reliability. The superior switching performance and low crossover losses reduce dissipation and consequently lower the equipment operating temperature. These ETD transistors are suitable for application in high power, high reliability, motor drives and half bridge and full bridge converters.

These Easy-To-Drive FASTSWITCH transistors are available in TO-218 and TO-3 packages. Additionally, the alumina isolated version is available in the TOP-3I package.



TO-218



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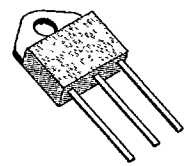

TOP-3I

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	TO-218 TOP-3I TO-3	Value BUF420 BUF420I BUF420M	Value BUF420A BUF420AI BUF420AM	Unit
V_{CEV}	Collector-emitter Voltage (V_{BE} = – 1.5V)		850	1000	V
V_{CEO}	Collector-emitter Voltage (I_B = 0)		450		V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-base Voltage (I_C = 0)		7		V
I_C	Collector Current		30		A
I_{CM}	Collector Peak Current		60		A
I_B	Base Current		6		A
I_{BM}	Base Peak Current		9		A
			TO-3 / TO-218	TOP-3I	
P_{tot}	Total Dissipation at T_c < 25°C		200 / 200	115	W
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature		– 65 to 150		°C
T_j	Max. Operating Junction Temperature		150		°C

THERMAL DATA

			TO-3	TO-218	TOP-3I	
$R_{thj\text{-}case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	0.63	0.63	1.09	°C/W

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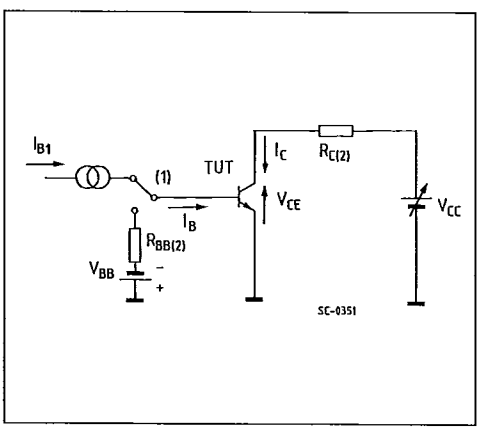
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_j = 25°C unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{CER}	Collector Cutoff Current (R_{BE} = 5Ω)	$V_{CE} = V_{CEV}$ $V_{CE} = V_{CEV}$ T_c = 100°C			0.2 1	mA mA
I_{CEV}	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CE} = V_{CEV}$ V_{BE} = − 1.5V $V_{CE} = V_{CEV}$ V_{BE} = − 1.5V T_c = 100°C			0.2 1	mA mA
I_{EBO}	Emitter Cutoff Current (I_C = 0)	V_{EB} = 5V			1	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)}$*	Collector Emitter Sustaining Voltage	I_C = 0.2A L = 25mH	450			V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-base Voltage (I_C = 0)	I_E = 50mA	7			V
$V_{CE(sat)}$*	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	I_C = 10A I_B = 1A I_C = 10A I_B = 1A T_c = 100°C I_C = 20A I_B = 4A I_C = 20A I_B = 4A T_c = 100°C		0.8 0.5 	 2.8 2	V V V V
$V_{BE(sat)}$*	Base-emitter Saturation Voltage	I_C = 10A I_B = 1A I_C = 10A I_B = 1A T_c = 100°C I_C = 20A I_B = 4A I_C = 20A I_B = 4A T_c = 100°C		0.9 1.1 	 1.5 1.5	V V V V
di_c/dt	Rate of Rise of on-state Collector Current	V_{CC} = 300V R_C = 0 t_p = 3µs I_{B1} = 1.5A T_j = 25°C I_{B1} = 1.5A T_j = 100°C I_{B1} = 6A T_j = 100°C	 70 150	100	 	A/µs A/µs A/µs
V_{CE}(3µs)	Collector-emitter Dynamic Voltage	V_{CC} = 300V R_C = 30Ω I_{B1} = 1.5A T_j = 25°C T_j = 100°C		 2.1 	 8	 V V
V_{CE}(5µs)	Collector-emitter Dynamic Voltage	V_{CC} = 300V R_C = 30Ω I_{B1} = 1.5A T_j = 25°C T_j = 100°C		 1.1 	 4	 V V
t_s t_f t_c	Storage Time Fall Time Cross Over Time	I_C = 10A V_{CC} = 50V V_{BB} = − 5V R_{BB} = 0.6Ω V_{clamp} = 400V I_{B1} = 1A L = 0.25mH		1 0.05 0.08		µs µs µs
t_s t_f t_c	Storage Time Fall Time Cross Over Time	I_C = 10A V_{CC} = 50V V_{BB} = − 5V R_{BB} = 0.6Ω V_{clamp} = 400V I_{B1} = 1A L = 0.25mH T_j = 100°C			2 0.1 0.18	µs µs µs
V_{CEW}	Maximum Collector Emitter Voltage without Snubber	I_C = 10A V_{CC} = 50V V_{BB} = − 5V R_{BB} = 0.6Ω V_{clamp} = 400V I_{B1} = 1A L = 0.25mH T_j = 125°C	500			V
t_s t_f t_c	Storage Time Fall Time Cross Over Time	I_C = 10A V_{CC} = 50V V_{BB} = 0 R_{BB} = 0.15Ω V_{clamp} = 400V I_{B1} = 1A L = 0.25mH		1.5 0.04 0.07		µs µs µs

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

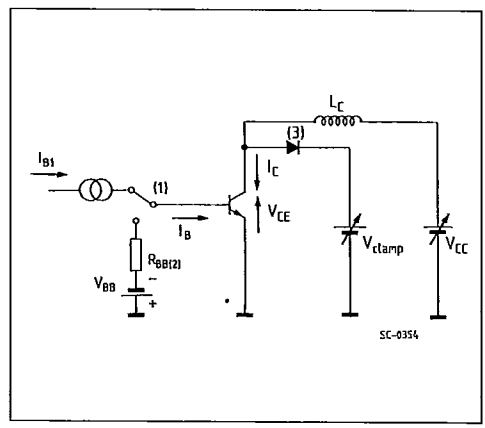
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
t_s t_f t_c	Storage Time Fall Time Cross Over Time	I_C = 10A V_{BB} = 0 V_{clamp} = 400V L = 0.25mH	V_{CC} = 50V R_{BB} = 0.15Ω I_{B1} = 1A T_j = 100°C			3 0.15 0.25	µs µs µs
V_{CEW}	Maximum Collector Emitter Voltage without Snubber	I_C = 10A V_{BB} = 0 V_{clamp} = 400V L = 0.25mH	V_{CC} = 50V R_{BB} = 0.15Ω I_{B1} = 1A T_j = 125°C	500			V
t_s t_f t_c	Storage Time Fall Time Cross Over Time	I_C = 20A V_{BB} = − 5V V_{clamp} = 400V L = 0.12mH	V_{CC} = 50V R_{BB} = 0.6Ω I_{B1} = 4A		2.2 0.06 0.12		µs µs µs
t_s t_f t_c	Storage Time Fall Time Cross Over Time	I_C = 20A V_{BB} = − 5V V_{clamp} = 400V L = 0.12mH	V_{CC} = 50V R_{BB} = 0.6Ω I_{B1} = 4A T_j = 125°C			3.5 0.12 0.3	µs µs µs
V_{CEW}	Maximum Collector Emitter Voltage without Snubber	I_{CWoff} = 30A V_{BB} = − 5V L = 0.08mH T_j = 125°C	I_{B1} = 6A V_{CC} = 50V R_{BB} = 0.6Ω	400			V

Turn-on Switching Test Circuit.



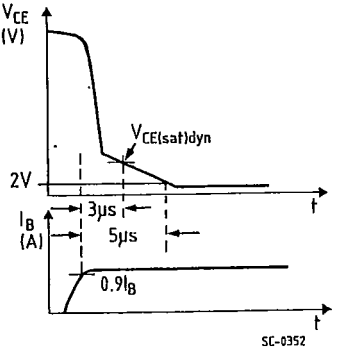
(1) Fast electronic switch
(2) Non-inductive Resistor

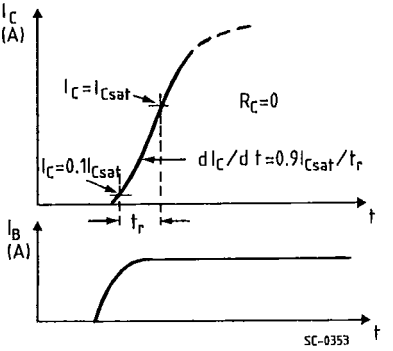
Turn-off Switching Test Circuit.



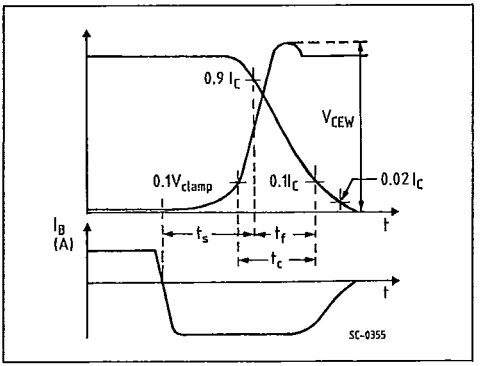
(1) Fast electronic switch
(2) Non-inductive Resistor
(3) Fast recovery rectifier

Turn-on Switching Test Waveforms.

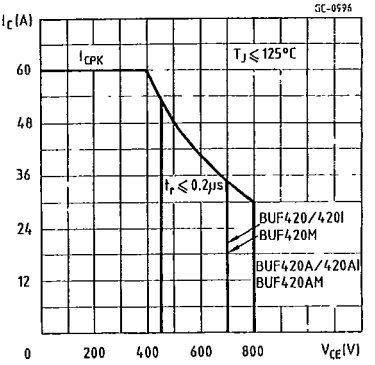




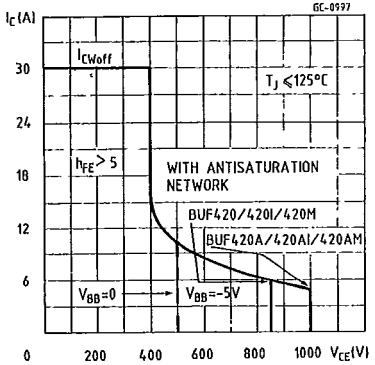
Turn-off Switching Waveforms (inductive load).



Forward Biased Safe Operating Areas.



Reverse Biased Safe Operating Areas.



Storage Time Versus Pulse Time.