



# BU941 BU941P

High voltage ignition coil driver  
NPN power Darlington transistors

## Features

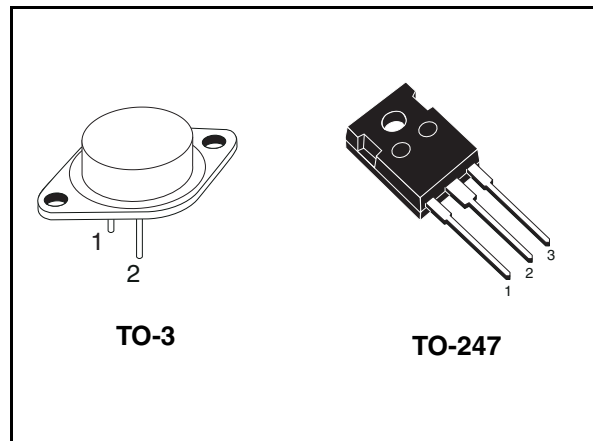
- Very rugged Bipolar technology
- High operating junction temperature
- Integrated antiparallel collector-emitter diode

## Applications

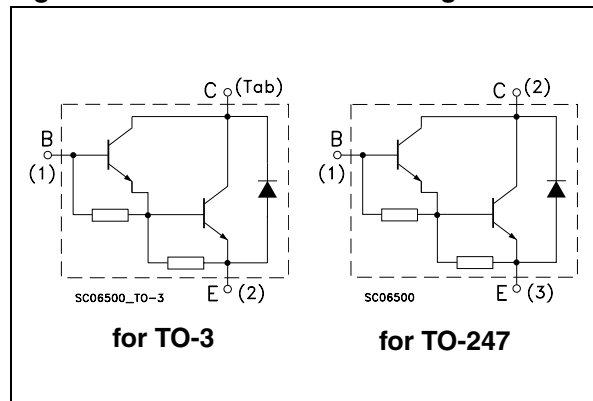
- High ruggedness electronic ignitions

## Description

The devices are bipolar Darlington transistors manufactured using Multi-Epitaxial Planar technology. They have been properly designed to be used in automotive environment as electronic ignition power actuators.



**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagrams**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
BU941	BU941	TO-3	Tray
BU941P	BU941P	TO-247	Tube

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		BU941	BU941P	
$V_{CES}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	500		V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	400		V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	5		V
$I_C$	Collector current	15		A
$I_{CM}$	Collector peak current	30		A
$I_B$	Base current	1		A
$I_{BM}$	Base peak current	5		A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_c = 25\text{ °C}$	180	155	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-65 to 200	-65 to 175	°C
$T_J$	Max. operating junction temperature	200	175	

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max.	0.97	°C/W

## 2 Electrical characteristics

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

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{\text{CES}}$	Collector cut-off current ( $V_{\text{BE}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{CE}} = 500\text{ V}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 500\text{ V}$ $T_{\text{C}} = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$			100 0.5	$\mu\text{A}$ $\text{mA}$
$I_{\text{CEO}}$	Collector cut-off current ( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{CE}} = 450\text{ V}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 450\text{ V}$ $T_{\text{C}} = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$			100 0.5	$\mu\text{A}$ $\text{mA}$
$I_{\text{EBO}}$	Emitter cut-off current ( $I_{\text{C}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{EB}} = 5\text{ V}$			20	$\text{mA}$
$V_{\text{CEO(sus)}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ )	$I_{\text{C}} = 10\text{ mA}$ $L = 10\text{ mH}$ $V_{\text{clamp}} = 400\text{ V}$ see <a href="#">Figure 12</a>	400			$\text{V}$
$V_{\text{CE(sat)}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 100\text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = 10\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 250\text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = 12\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 300\text{ mA}$			1.6 1.8 2	$\text{V}$ $\text{V}$ $\text{V}$
$V_{\text{BE(sat)}}^{(1)}$	Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 100\text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = 10\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 250\text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = 12\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 300\text{ mA}$			2.2 2.5 2.7	$\text{V}$ $\text{V}$ $\text{V}$
$h_{\text{FE}}^{(1)}$	DC current gain	$I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 10\text{ V}$	300			
$V_{\text{F}}$	Diode forward voltage	$I_{\text{F}} = 10\text{ A}$			2.5	$\text{V}$
	Functional test	$V_{\text{CC}} = 24\text{ V}$ $L = 7\text{ mH}$ $V_{\text{clamp}} = 400\text{ V}$ see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>	10			$\text{A}$
$t_{\text{s}}$ $t_{\text{f}}$	Inductive Load Storage time Fall time	$I_{\text{C}} = 7\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{clamp}} = 300\text{ V}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 70\text{ mA}$ $L = 7\text{ mH}$ $V_{\text{BE}} = 0$ $R_{\text{BE}} = 47\text{ }\Omega$ $V_{\text{CC}} = 12\text{ V}$ see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>		15 0.5		$\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$

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

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

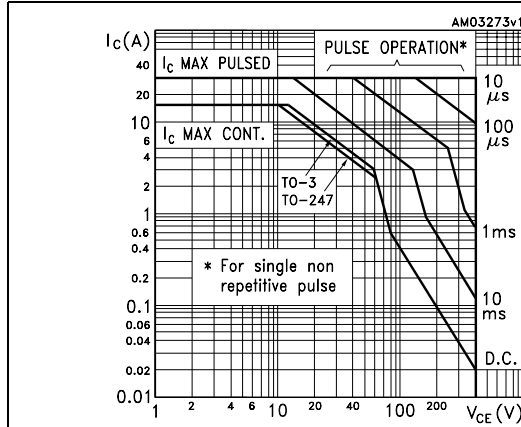


Figure 3. DC current gain

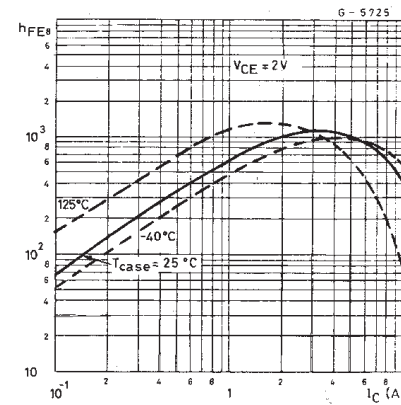


Figure 4. DC current gain

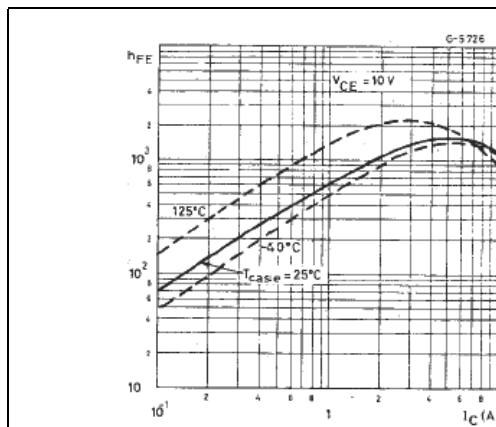


Figure 5. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

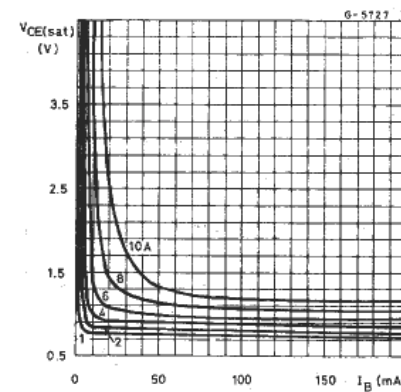


Figure 6. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

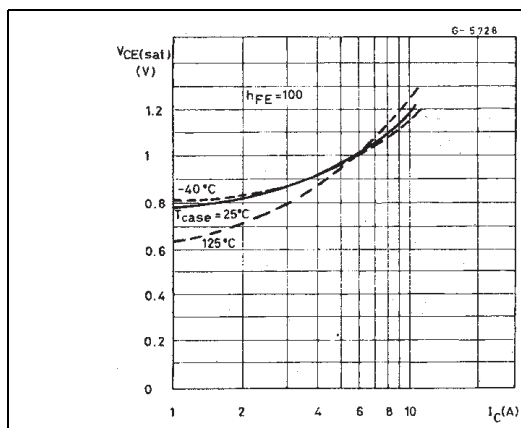


Figure 7. Base-emitter saturation voltage

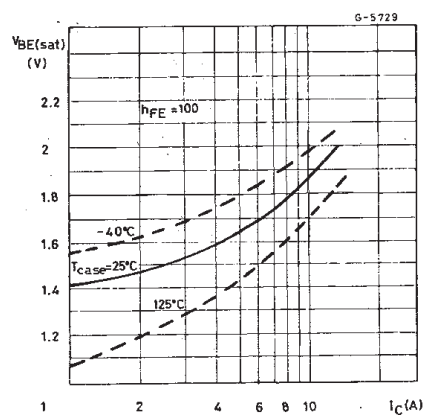
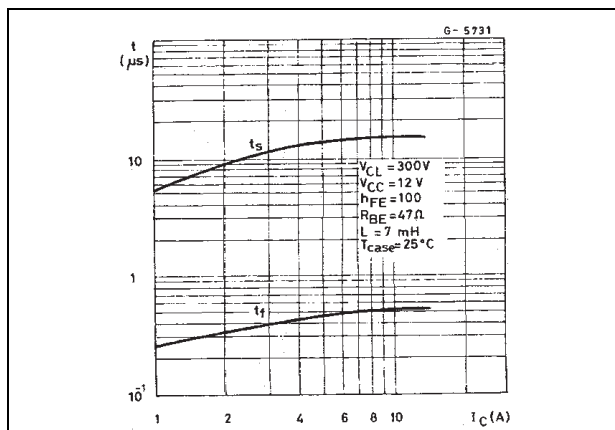


Figure 8. Switching time inductive load



3 Test circuits

Figure 9. Functional test circuit

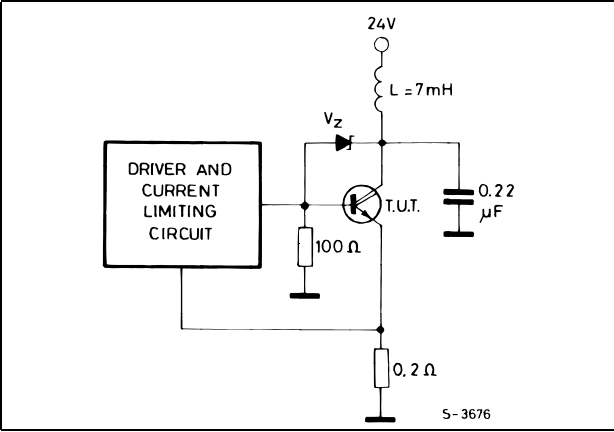


Figure 10. Functional test waveforms

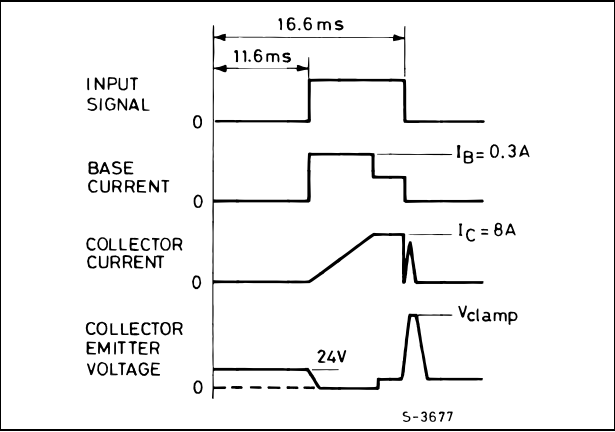


Figure 11. Switching time test circuit

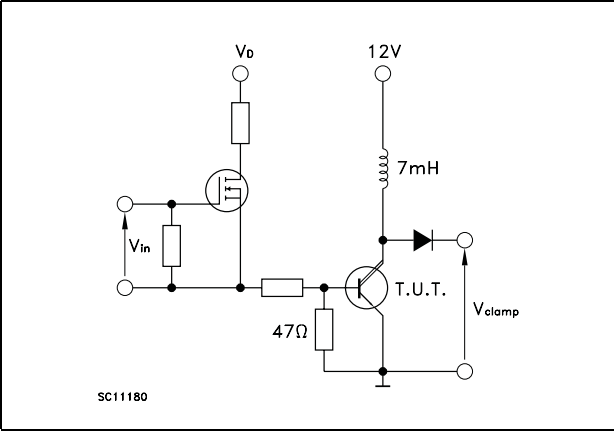
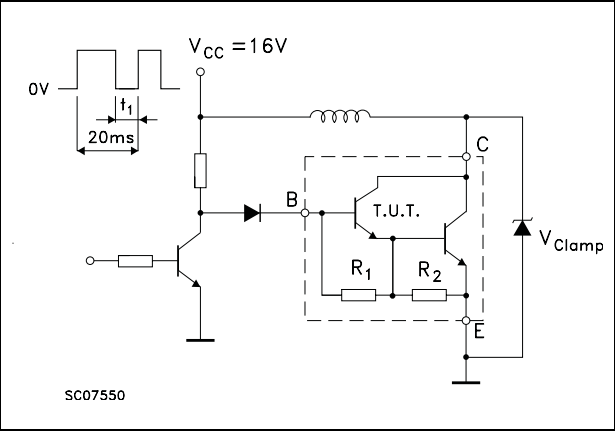


Figure 12. Sustaining voltage test circuit



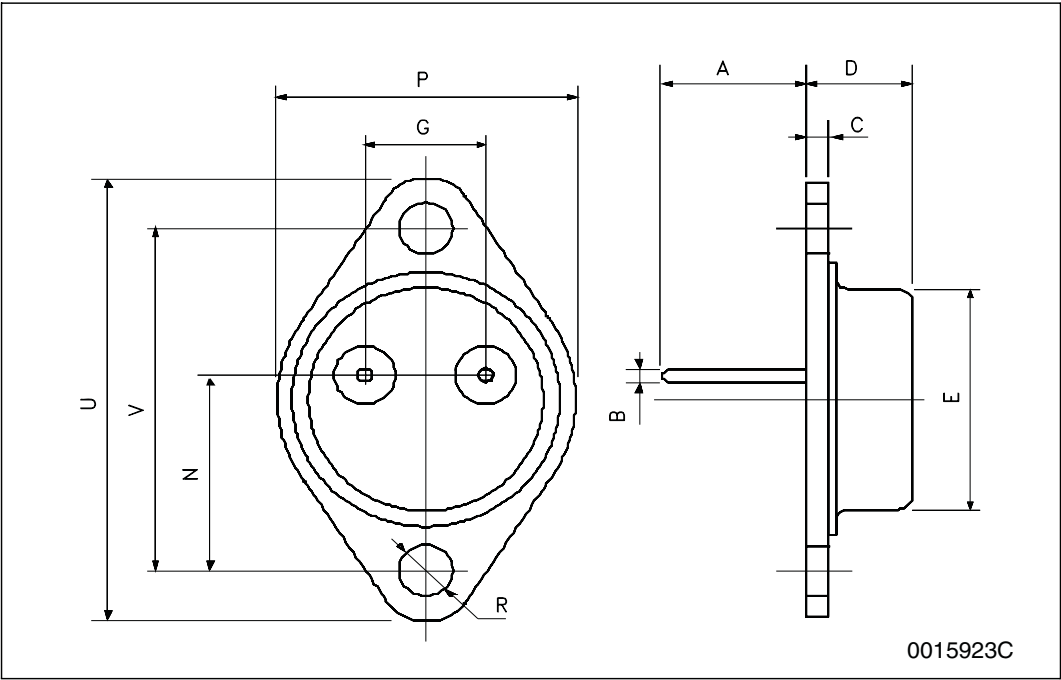
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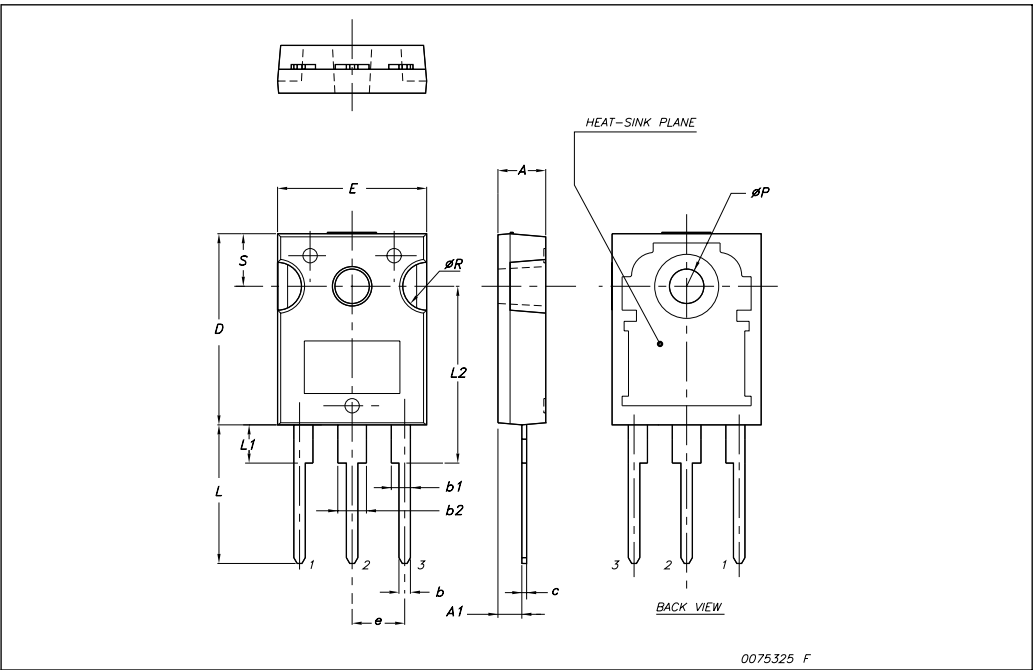
TO-3 mechanical data

DIM.	mm.		
	min.	typ	max.
A	11.00		13.10
B	0.97		1.15
C	1.50		1.65
D	8.32		8.92
E	19.00		20.00
G	10.70		11.10
N	16.50		17.20
P	25.00		26.00
R	4.00		4.09
U	38.50		39.30
V	30.00		30.30



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	



## 5 Revision history

**Table 5. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	2	
18-Nov-2008	3	Package changed from TO-218 to TO-247 for BU941P.

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