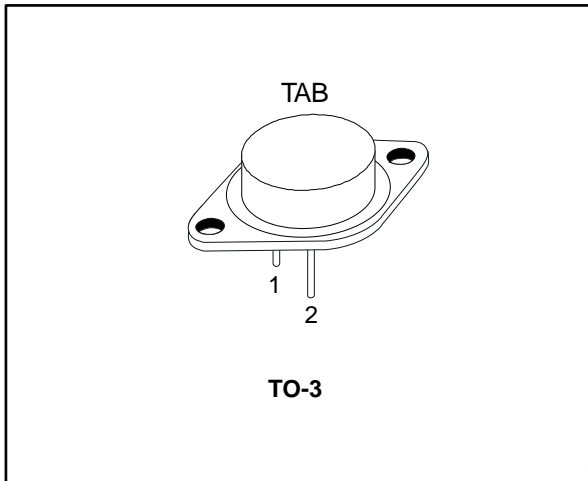
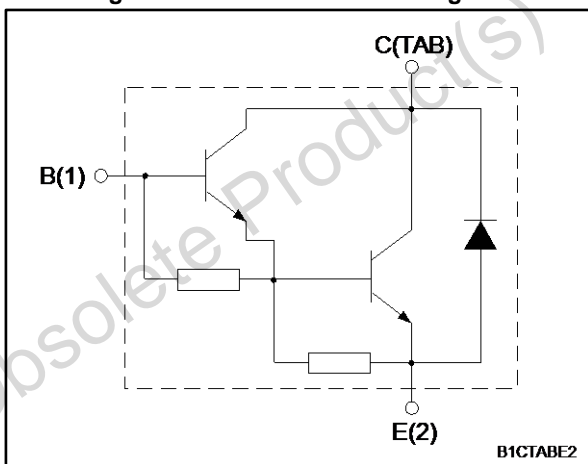


## Automotive-grade high voltage ignition coil driver NPN power Darlington transistor

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**Figure 1: Internal schematic diagram**



**Table 1: Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Package	Packing
BU931	BU931	TO-3	Tray

### Features

- AEC-Q101 qualified
- Very rugged Bipolar technology
- High operating junction temperature

### Applications

- High ruggedness electronic ignitions

### Description

This is a high voltage power Darlington transistor developed using multi-epitaxial planar technology. It has been properly designed for automotive environment as electronic ignition power actuators.



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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CES}$	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 $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$	175	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to 200	°C
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature range		°C

**Table 3: Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thJC}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	1	°C/W

## 2 Electrical characteristics

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

**Table 4: Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CES}$	Collector cut-off current	$V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{CE} = 500\text{ V}$		-	100	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{CE} = 500\text{ V}$ , $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$ <sup>(1)</sup>		-	0.5	$\text{mA}$
$I_{CEO}$	Collector cut-off current	$I_B = 0\text{ A}$ , $V_{CE} = 450\text{ V}$		-	100	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_B = 0\text{ A}$ , $V_{CE} = 450\text{ V}$ , $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$ <sup>(1)</sup>		-	0.5	$\text{mA}$
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0\text{ A}$ , $V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$		-	20	$\text{mA}$
$V_{CEO(sus)}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage	$I_B = 0\text{ A}$ , $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	400	-		$\text{V}$
$V_{CE(sat)}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 7\text{ A}$ , $I_B = 70\text{ mA}$		-	1.6	$\text{V}$
		$I_C = 8\text{ A}$ , $I_B = 100\text{ mA}$		-	1.8	$\text{V}$
		$I_C = 10\text{ A}$ , $I_B = 250\text{ mA}$		-	1.8	$\text{V}$
$V_{BE(sat)}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 7\text{ A}$ , $I_B = 70\text{ mA}$		-	2.2	$\text{V}$
		$I_C = 8\text{ A}$ , $I_B = 100\text{ mA}$		-	2.4	$\text{V}$
		$I_C = 10\text{ A}$ , $I_B = 250\text{ mA}$		-	2.5	$\text{V}$
$h_{FE}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	DC current gain	$I_C = 5\text{ A}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	300	-		
$V_F$	Diode forward voltage	$I_F = 10\text{ A}$		-	2.5	$\text{V}$
	Functional test	$V_{CC} = 24\text{ V}$ , $L = 7\text{ mH}$ , $V_{clamp} = 400\text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 10: "Functional test circuit"</a> )	8	-		$\text{A}$

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup>Defined by design, not subject to production test.

<sup>(2)</sup>Pulse test: pulse duration  $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

**Table 5: Inductive load switching times**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_s$	Storage time	$V_{BE}=0$ , $V_{CC} = 12\text{ V}$ , $V_{clamp} = 300\text{ V}$ , $L = 7\text{ mH}$ , $R_{BE} = 47\text{ }\Omega$ , $I_C = 7\text{ A}$ , $I_B = 70\text{ mA}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 12: "Switching time test circuit"</a> )	-	15	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_f$	Fall time		-	0.5	-	$\mu\text{s}$

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

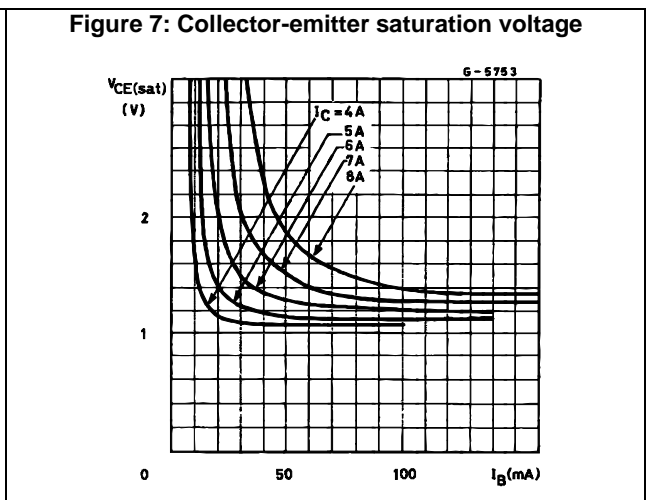
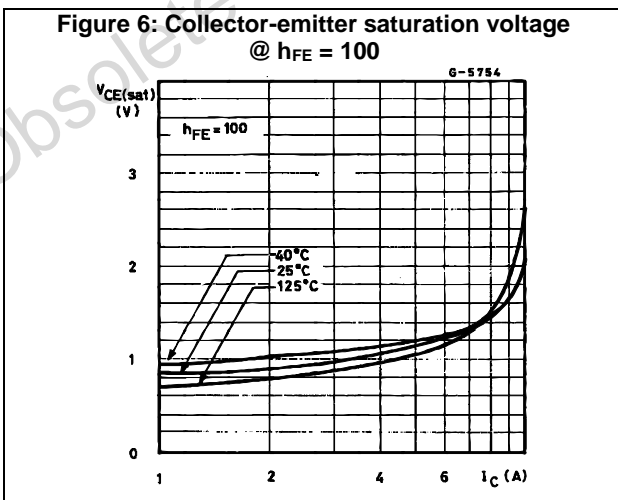
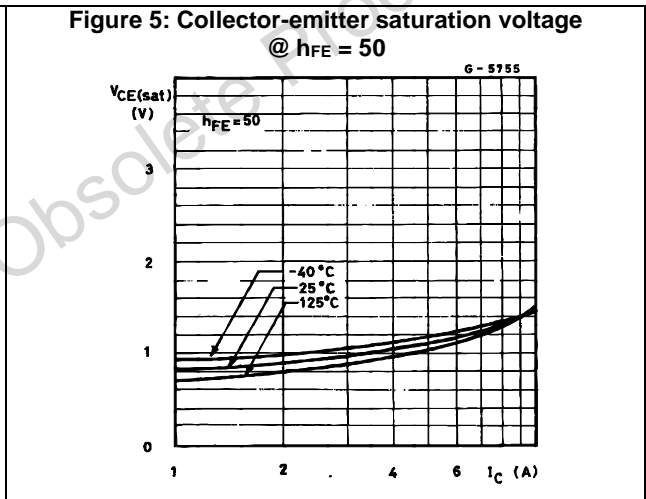
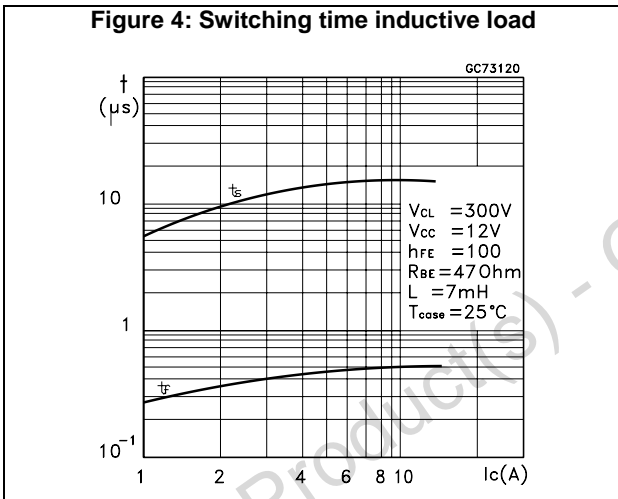
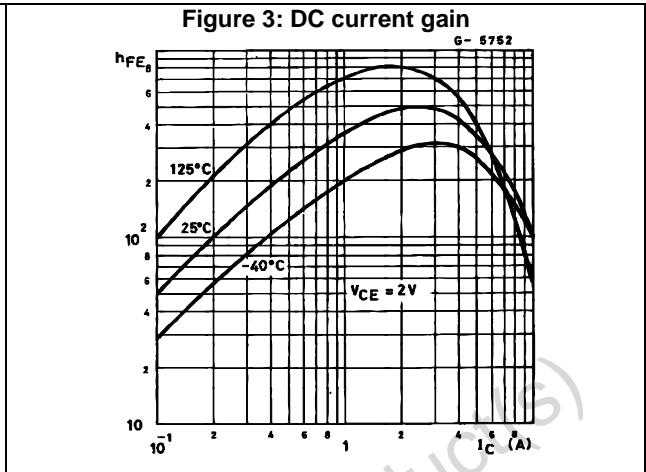
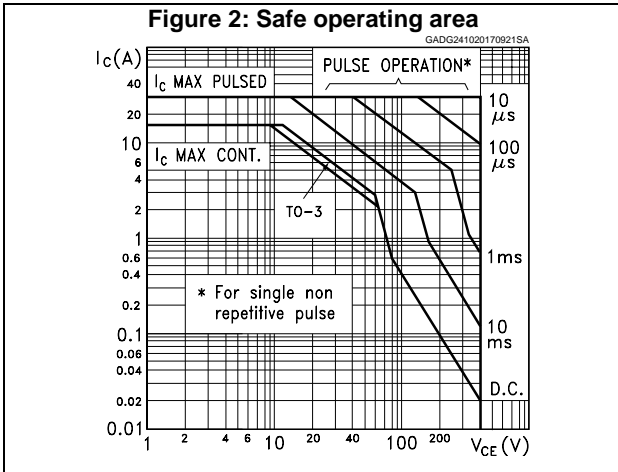


Figure 8: Base-emitter saturation voltage @  $h_{FE} = 50$

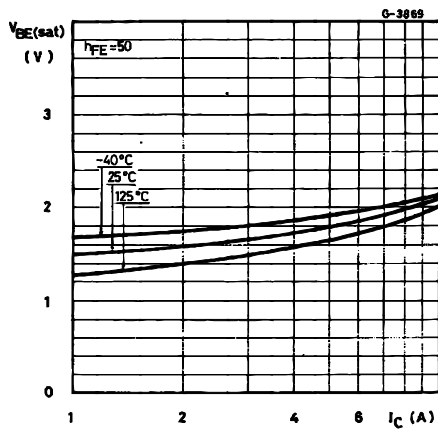
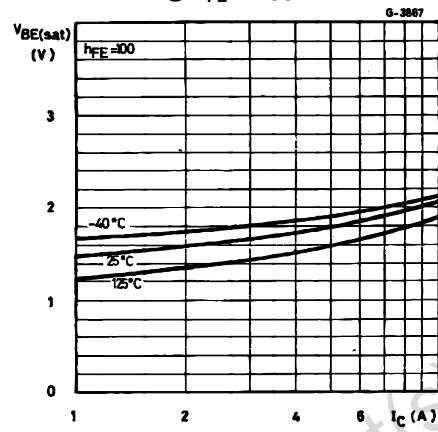


Figure 9: Base-emitter saturation voltage @  $h_{FE} = 100$



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### 3 Test circuits

Figure 10: Functional test circuit

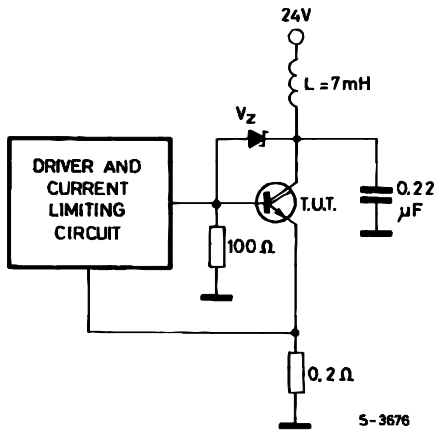


Figure 11: Functional test waveforms

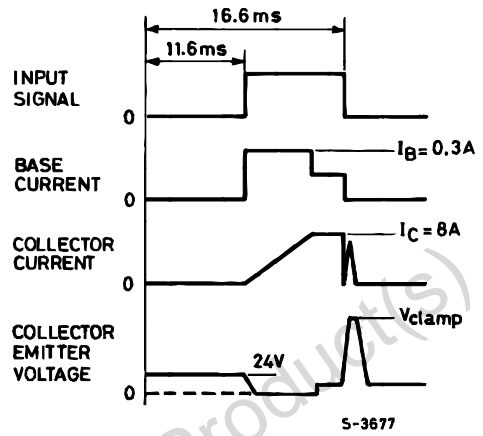


Figure 12: Switching time test circuit

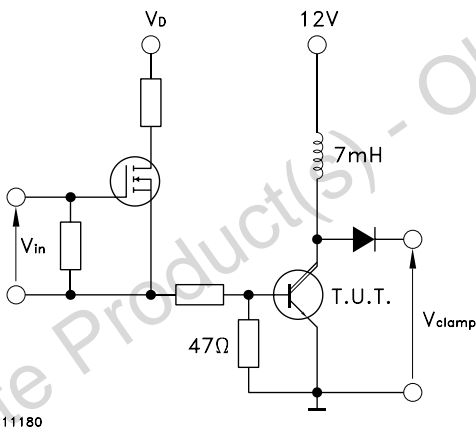
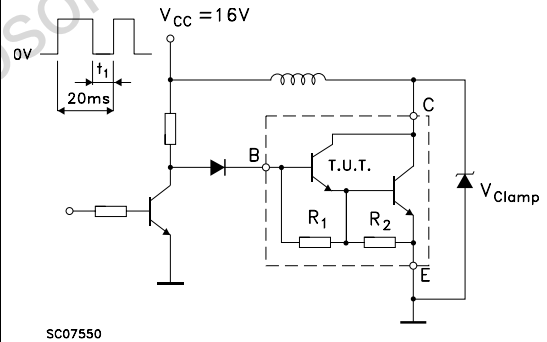


Figure 13: Sustaining voltage test circuit



## 4 Package information

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### 4.1 TO-3 package information

Figure 14: TO-3 package outline

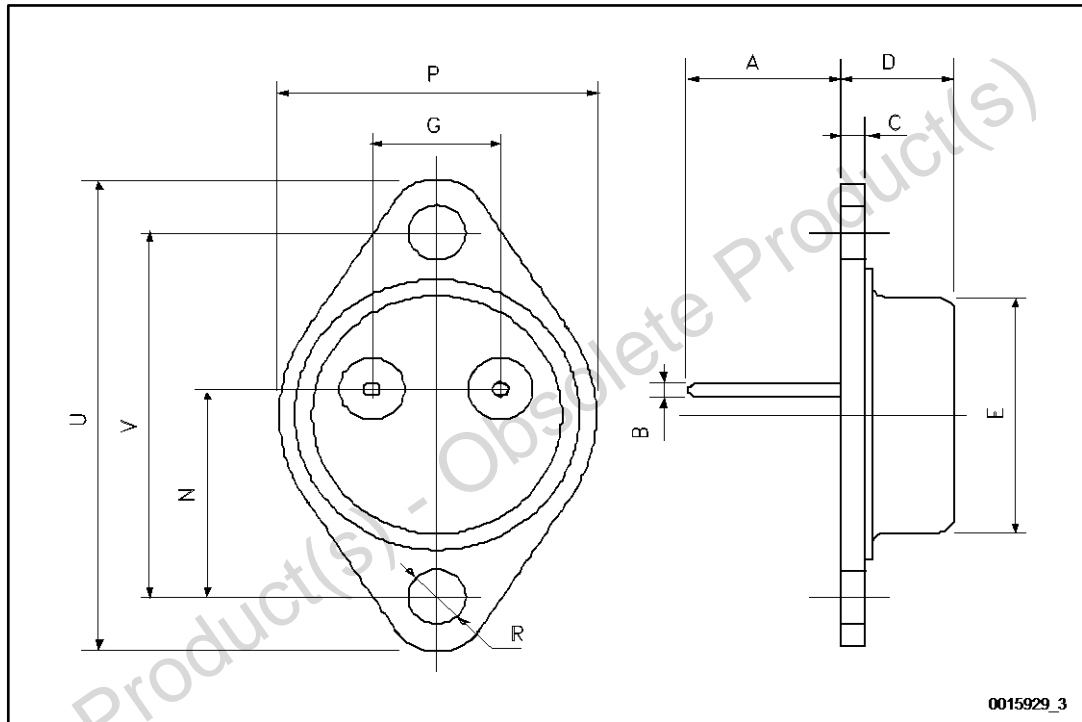


Table 6: TO-3 package mechanical data

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



## 5 Revision history

Table 7: Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
23-Oct-2017	1	Initial release. Part number previously included in datasheet DocID1004.

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