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# BUX98A

### High power NPN transistor

### Features

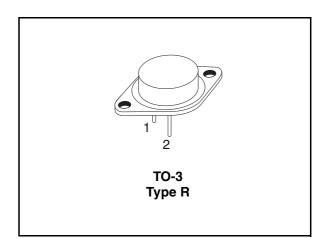
- High voltage capability
- High current capability
- Fast switching speed

### Applications

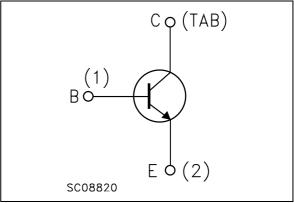
- High frequency and efficency converters
- Linear and switching industrial equipment

### Description

The BUX98A is a multi-epitaxial mesa NPN transistor in TO-3 metal case, intended for industrial applications from single and three-phase mains operation.



### Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram



#### Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
BUX98A	BUX98A	TO-3	Tray

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# 1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings
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Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CER</sub>	Collector-emitter voltage ( $R_{BE} \le 10 \Omega$ )	1000	V
V <sub>CES</sub>	Collector-emitter voltage (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	1000	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-emitter voltage $(I_B = 0)$	450	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_{\rm C} = 0$ )	7	V
۱ <sub>C</sub>	Collector current	30	А
I <sub>CM</sub>	Collector peak current ( $t_p \le 5ms$ )	60	А
I <sub>CP</sub>	Collector peak current non repetitive (t_p $\leq$ 20 $\mu s)$	80	А
Ι <sub>Β</sub>	Base current	8	А
I <sub>BM</sub>	Base peak current (t <sub>p</sub> ≤5ms)	30	А
P <sub>TOT</sub>	Total power dissipation at $T_c = 25 \ ^{\circ}C$	250	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65 to 200	°C
TJ	Max. operating junction temperature	200	U

### Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R <sub>thj-case</sub>	Thermal resistance junction-case max.	0.7	°C/W

## 2 Electrical characteristics

(T<sub>case</sub> = 25 °C; unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CES</sub>	Collector cut-off current (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1000 V V <sub>CE</sub> = 1000 V T <sub>C</sub> = 125 °C			400 4	μA mA
I <sub>CER</sub>	Collector cut-off current (R <sub>BE</sub> = 10 Ω)	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1000 V V <sub>CE</sub> = 1000 V T <sub>C</sub> = 125 °C			1 8	μΑ μΑ
I <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector cut-off current $(I_B = 0)$	V <sub>CE</sub> = 1000 V			2	mA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter cut-off current (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>EB</sub> = 5 V			2	mA
V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage $(I_B = 0)$	I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA	450			V
V <sub>CER(sus)</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $R_{BE} = 10 \Omega$ )	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A L= 2 mH	1000			V
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{C} = 16 \text{ A}$ $I_{B} = 3.2 \text{ A}$ $I_{C} = 24 \text{ A}$ $I_{B} = 5 \text{ A}$			1.5 5	V V
V <sub>BE(sat)</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\rm C} = 16  {\rm A}$ $I_{\rm B} = 3.2  {\rm A}$			1.6	V
t <sub>on</sub> t <sub>s</sub> t <sub>f</sub>	Resistive load Turn-on time Storage time Fall time	$I_{C} = 16 \text{ A}$ $V_{CC} = 150 \text{ V}$ $I_{B(on)} = -I_{B(off)} = 3.2 \text{ A}$			1 3 0.8	μs μs μs

Table 4.	Electrical	characteristics
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1. Pulsed duration = 300  $\mu$ s, duty cycle  $\leq$ 1.5%



#### **Electrical characteristics (curves)** 2.1

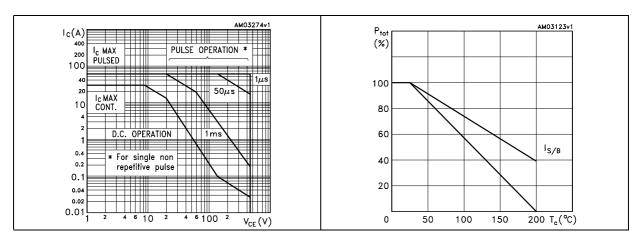


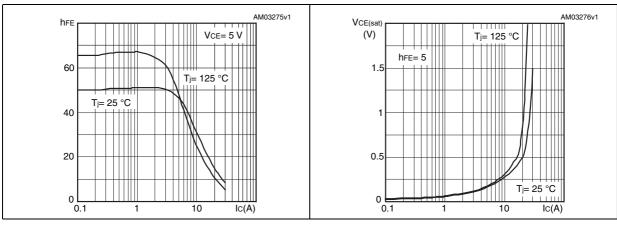
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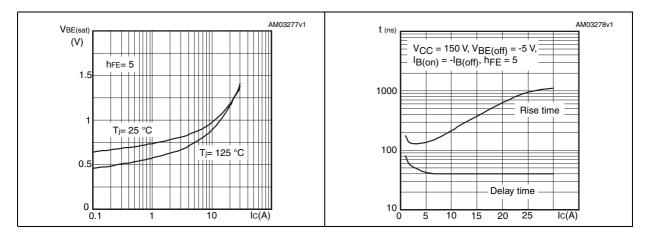
#### Figure 2. Safe operating area

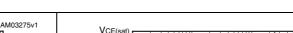
Figure 4. DC current gain



**Base-emitter saturation voltage** Figure 6.

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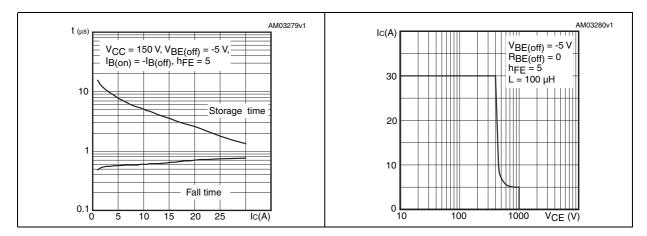
Collector-emitter saturation voltage

Resistive load switching times (on)

**Derating curve** 

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### Figure 8. Resistive load switching times (off) Figure 9. Reverse biased SOA





## 3 Test circuits

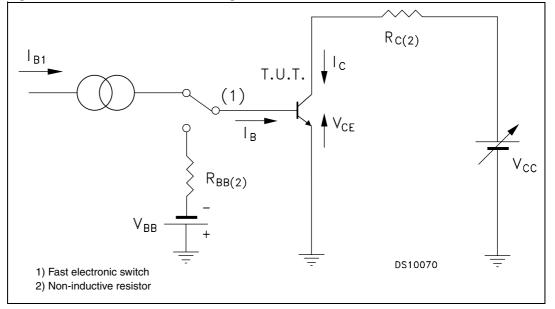


Figure 10. Resistive load switching test circuit



### 4 Package mechanical data

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	TO-3 type R Mechanical data					
DIM.		mm			inch	
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А		11.7			0.460	
В	0.96		1.10	0.037		0.043
С			1.70			0.066
D			8.7			0.342
E			20.0			0.787
G		10.9			0.429	
Ν		16.9			0.665	
Р			26.2			1.031
R	3.88		4.09	0.152		0.161
U			39.50			1.555
V		30.10			1.185	



# 5 Revision history

Table 5.Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	4	
24-Nov-2008	5	Inserted new Section 2.1: Electrical characteristics (curves)



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