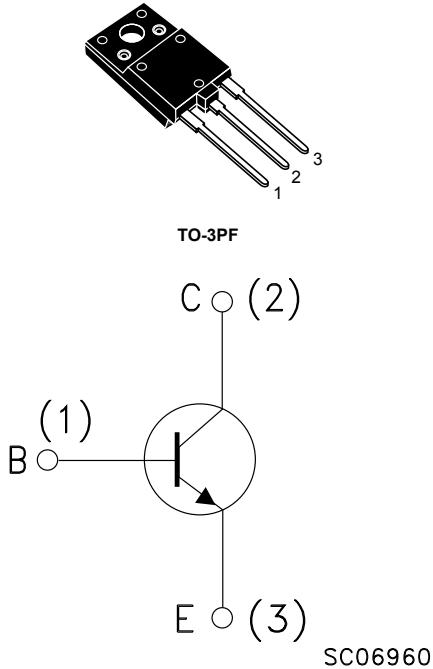


High voltage fast-switching NPN Power transistor

Features

- State-of-the-art technology:
 - Diffused collector “Enhanced generation” EHVS1
- More stable performances versus operating temperature variation
- Low base-drive requirements
- Tighter h_{FE} range at operating collector current
- Fully insulated power package UL compliant
- In compliance with the 2002/93/EC European directive



Application

- Electronic ballast for fluorescent lighting
- Switch mode power supplies

Description

The device is manufactured using Diffused Collector in Planar technology adopting new and enhanced high voltage structure 1 (EHVS1).



Product status link

[ST1510FX](#)

Product summary

Order code	ST1510FX
Marking	1510FX
Package	TO-3PF
Packing	Tube

1 Electrical ratings

$T_{case} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CES}	Collector-emitter voltage ($V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}$)	1500	V
V_{CEO}	Collector-emitter voltage ($I_B = 0 \text{ A}$)	750	V
V_{EBO}	Collector-base voltage ($I_C = 0 \text{ A}$)	9	V
I_C	Collector current	12	A
I_{CM}	Collector peak current ($t_P < 5 \text{ ms}$)	20	A
I_B	Base current	6	A
P_{TOT}	Total power dissipation at $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$	62	W
V_{isol}	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink	2.5	kV
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_J	Max. operating junction temperature	150	

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	2	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	50	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

2 Electrical characteristics

$T_{case} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Table 3. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{CES}	Collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 1500 \text{ V}$			0.2	mA
		$V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}$			2	
I_{EBO}	Emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 1500 \text{ V}$ $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$			1	mA
		$V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}$ ⁽¹⁾				
$V_{CEO(sus)}$ ⁽²⁾	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ $I_B = 0 \text{ A}$	750			V
$V_{CE(sat)}$ ⁽²⁾	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 6 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 1.5 \text{ A}$			2	V
$V_{BE(sat)}$ ⁽²⁾	Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 6 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 1.5 \text{ A}$			1.1	V
h_{FE} ⁽²⁾	DC current gain	$I_C = 1 \text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	15	28		
		$I_C = 6 \text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	6.5		9.5	
		$I_C = 7 \text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$		5.5		
	Inductive load	$I_C = 6 \text{ A}$, $I_{B(on)} = 1.2 \text{ A}$,				
t_s	Storage time	$I_{B(off)} = -2.4 \text{ A}$, $L = 500 \mu\text{H}$,		2		μs
t_f	Fall time	$V_{clamp} = 350 \text{ V}$			0.2	

1. Defined by design, not subject to production test.

2. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 ms, duty cycle 1.5%.

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 1. Safe operating area

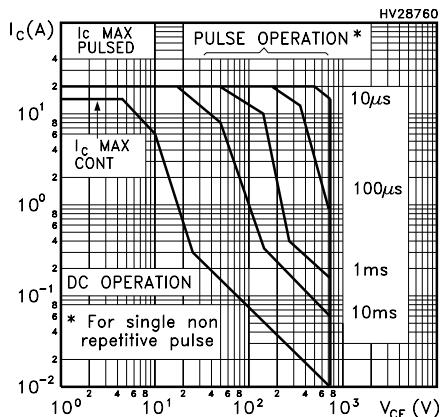


Figure 2. Derating curve

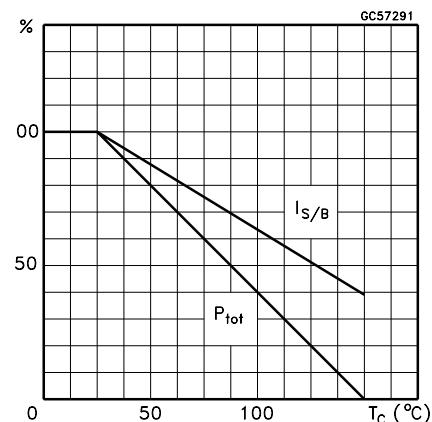


Figure 3. Output characteristics

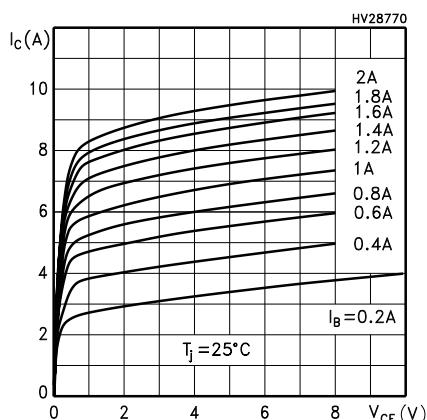


Figure 4. Reverse biased SOA

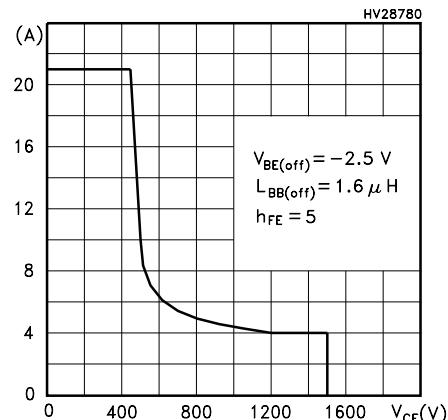


Figure 5. DC current gain at $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$

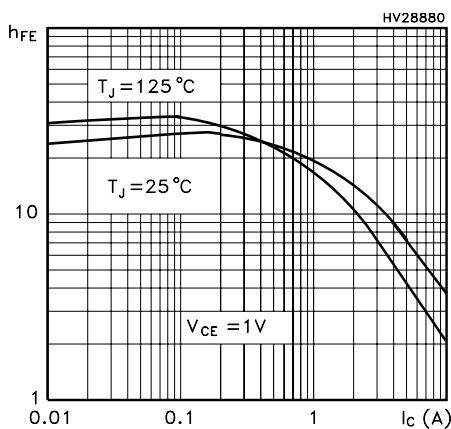


Figure 6. DC current gain at $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$

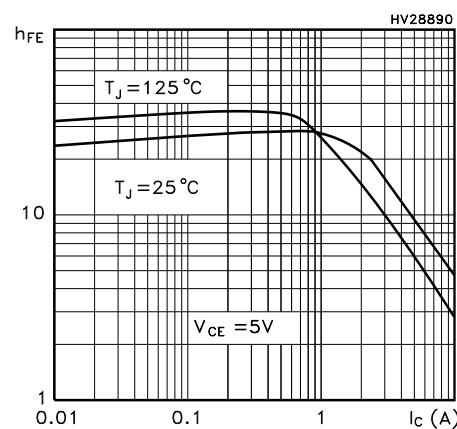
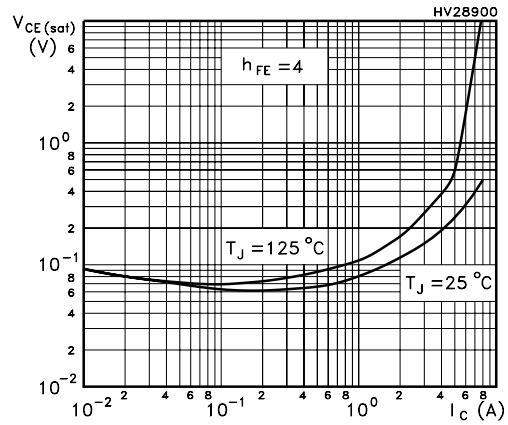
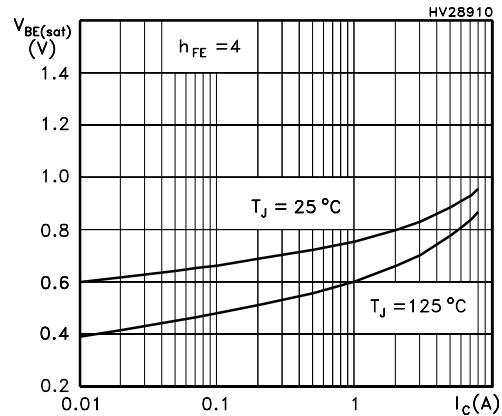


Figure 7. Collector emitter saturation voltage**Figure 8. Base emitter saturation voltage**

3 Test circuits

Figure 9. Power losses and inductive load switching

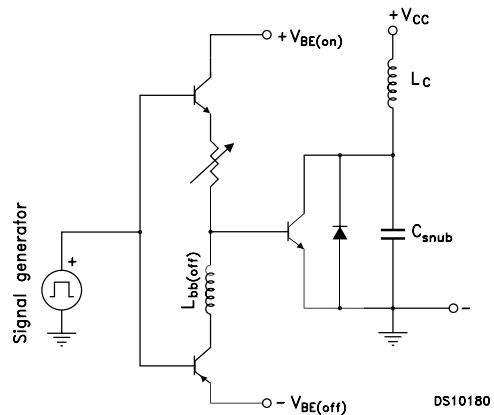
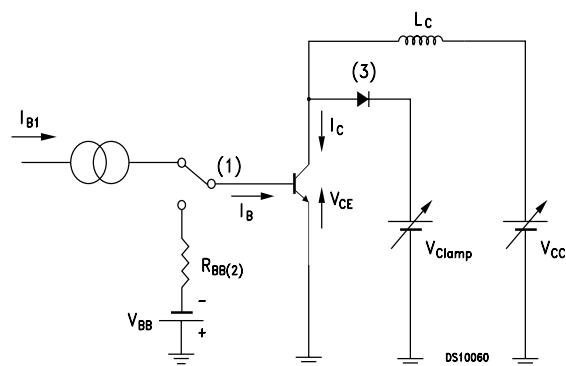


Figure 10. Reverse biased safe operating area



4 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

4.1 TO-3PF package information

Figure 11. TO-3PF package outline

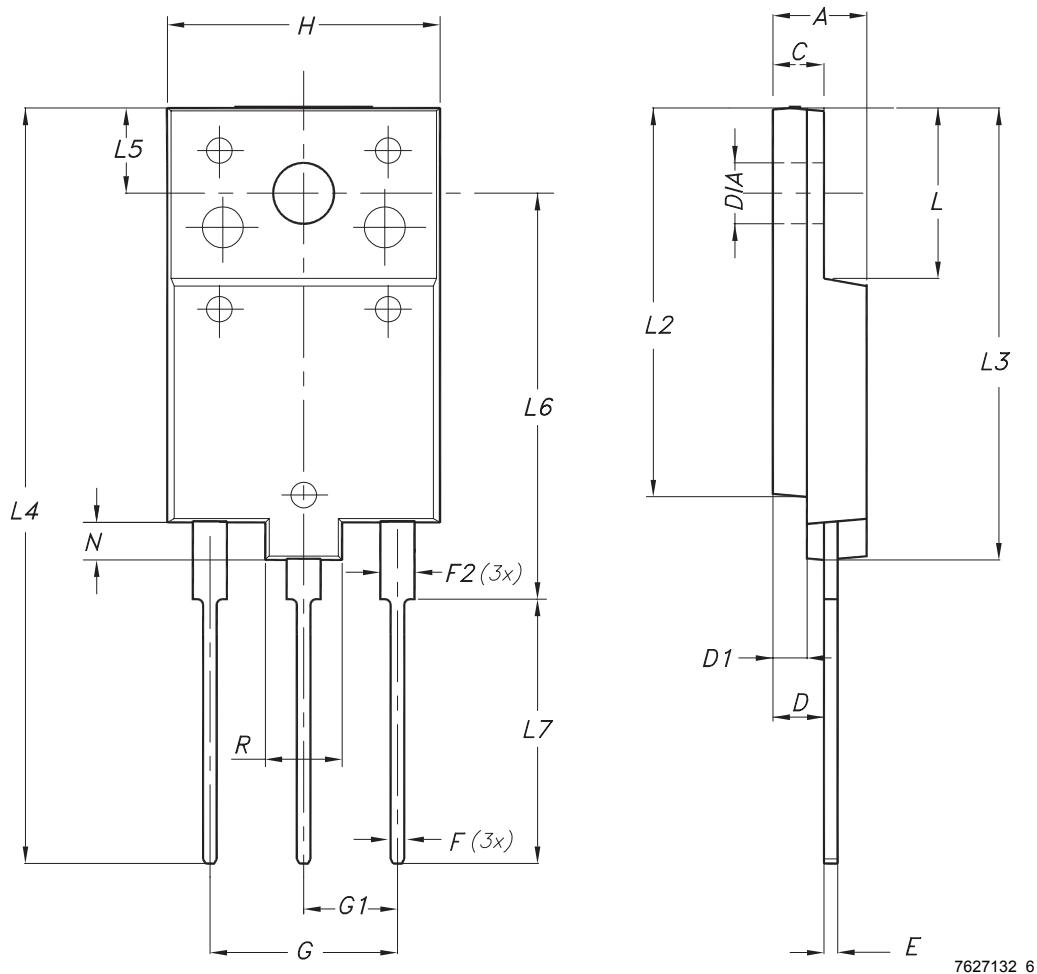


Table 4. TO-3PF mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	5.30		5.70
C	2.80		3.20
D	3.10		3.50
D1	1.80		2.20
E	0.80		1.10
F	0.65		0.95
F2	1.80		2.20
G	10.30		11.50
G1		5.45	
H	15.30		15.70
L	9.80	10.00	10.20
L2	22.80		23.20
L3	26.30		26.70
L4	43.20		44.40
L5	4.30		4.70
L6	24.30		24.70
L7	14.60		15.00
N	1.80		2.20
R	3.80		4.20
Dia	3.40		3.80

Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
02-Nov-2005	1	Initial release.
23-Feb-2007	2	Order code and parameters on Table1 has been change.
12-Nov-2020	3	Updated Section 4 Package information . Minor text changes.

Contents

1	Electrical ratings	2
2	Electrical characteristics.....	3
2.1	Electrical characteristics (curves)	4
3	Test circuits	6
4	Package information.....	7
4.1	TO-3PF package information.....	7
	Revision history	9