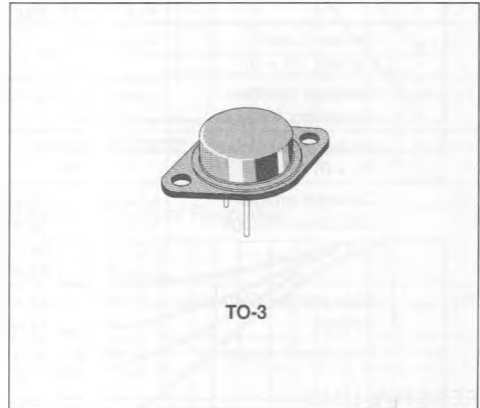
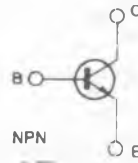


## NPN HIGH CURRENT SWITCHING POWER TRANSISTORS

- HIGH CURRENT CAPABILITY
- VERY LOW SATURATION VOLTAGE AT  $I_C = 20\text{ A}$
- FAST TURN-OFF AND TURN-ON
- HIGH FREQUENCY AND EFFICIENCY CONVERTERS
- SWITCHING REGULATORS
- MOTOR CONTROLS



### INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



### DESCRIPTION

High current, high speed transistors suited for low voltage applications.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol    | Parameter                                     | Value       |       | Unit             |
|-----------|---|-------------|-------|------------------|
|           |   | BUW38       | BUW39 |                  |
| $V_{CBO}$ | Collector-base Voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )          | 120         | 160   | V                |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )       | 60          | 80    | V                |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )            | 7           | 7     | V                |
| $I_C$     | Collector Current                             | 30          | 30    | A                |
| $I_{CM}$  | Collector Peak Current ( $t_p < 5\text{ms}$ ) | 45          | 40    | A                |
| $I_B$     | Base Current                                  | 8           | 6     | A                |
| $I_{BM}$  | Base Peak Current ( $t_p < 5\text{ms}$ )      | 20          | 15    | A                |
| $P_{tot}$ | Total Dissipation at $T_c < 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 150         |       | W                |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature                           | - 65 to 200 |       | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_j$     | Max. Operating Junction Temperature           | 200         |       | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

**THERMAL DATA**

|                  |                                  |     |      |      |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| $R_{th(j-case)}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case | max | 1.17 | °C/W |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|

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

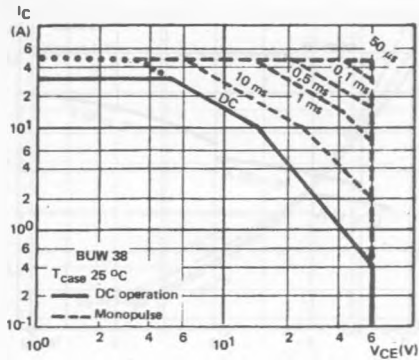
| Symbol           | Parameter                            | Test Conditions  | Min.     | Typ. | Max.                     | Unit             |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|------|--------------------------|------------------|
| $I_{CEX}$        | Collector Cutoff Current             | $V_{CE} = V_{CEX}$ $V_{BE} = -1.5\text{V}$<br>$V_{CE} = V_{CEX}$ $V_{BE} = -1.5\text{V}$ $T_c = 100^{\circ}\text{C}$   |          |      | 1<br>3                   | mA<br>mA         |
| $I_{EBO}$        | Emitter Cutoff Current ( $I_C = 0$ ) | $V_{EB} = 5\text{V}$   |          |      | 1                        | mA               |
| $V_{CE0(sus)}^*$ | Collector Emitter Sustaining Voltage | $I_C = 0.2\text{A}$ $L = 25\text{mH}$ for <b>BUW38</b><br>for <b>BUW39</b>   | 60<br>80 |      |                          | V<br>V           |
| $V_{EBO}$        | Emitter-base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )   | $I_E = 50\text{mA}$  | 7        |      |                          | V                |
| $V_{CE(sat)}^*$  | Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_C = 20\text{A}$ $I_B = 2\text{A}$ for <b>BUW38</b><br>$I_C = 40\text{A}$ $I_B = 4\text{A}$ for <b>BUW38</b><br>$I_C = 15\text{A}$ $I_B = 1.5\text{A}$ for <b>BUW39</b><br>$I_C = 30\text{A}$ $I_B = 3\text{A}$ for <b>BUW39</b> |          |      | 0.6<br>1.4<br>0.5<br>1.2 | V<br>V<br>V<br>V |
| $V_{BE(sat)}^*$  | Base-emitter Saturation Voltage      | $I_C = 40\text{A}$ $I_B = 4\text{A}$ for <b>BUW38</b><br>$I_C = 30\text{A}$ $I_B = 3\text{A}$ for <b>BUW39</b>   |          |      | 2.1<br>2                 | V<br>V           |
| $f_T$            | Transition Frequency                 | $f = 10\text{MHz}$ $V_{CE} = 15\text{A}$ $I_C = 1\text{A}$   | 8        |      |                          | MHz              |

**RESISTIVE LOAD**

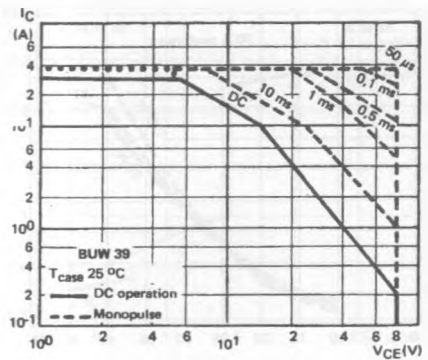
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|----------|--------------|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| $t_{on}$ | Turn-on Time | for <b>BUW38</b>   |      | 1.2  | 1.5  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_s$    | Storage Time | $V_{CC} = 60\text{V}$ $I_C = 40\text{A}$   |      | 0.6  | 1.1  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_f$    | Fall Time    | $I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 4\text{A}$   |      | 0.17 | 0.25 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_s$    | Storage Time | for <b>BUW38</b>   |      |      | 1.65 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_f$    | Fall Time    | $V_{CC} = 60\text{V}$ $I_C = 40\text{A}$<br>$I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 4\text{A}$ $T_c = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ |      |      | 0.5  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{on}$ | Turn-on Time | for <b>BUW39</b>   |      | 0.8  | 1.2  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_s$    | Storage Time | $V_{CC} = 80\text{V}$ $I_C = 30\text{A}$   |      | 0.6  | 1.1  | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_f$    | Fall Time    | $I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 3\text{A}$   |      | 0.15 | 0.25 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_s$    | Storage Time | for <b>BUW39</b>   |      |      | 1.65 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_f$    | Fall Time    | $V_{CC} = 80\text{V}$ $I_C = 30\text{A}$<br>$I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 3\text{A}$ $T_c = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ |      |      | 0.5  | $\mu\text{s}$ |

\* Pulsed : Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle = 2 %.

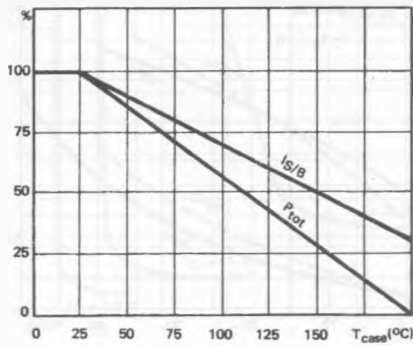
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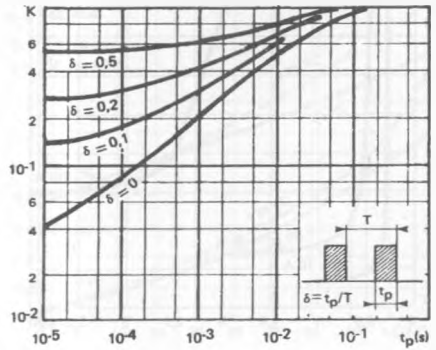
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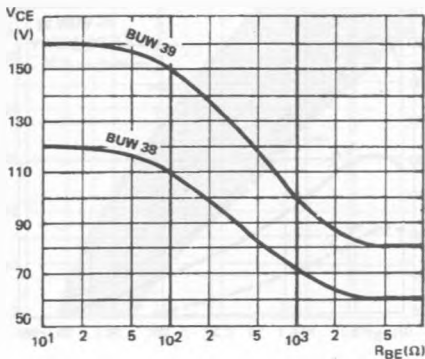
Power and  $I_{S/B}$  Derating vs. Case Temperature.



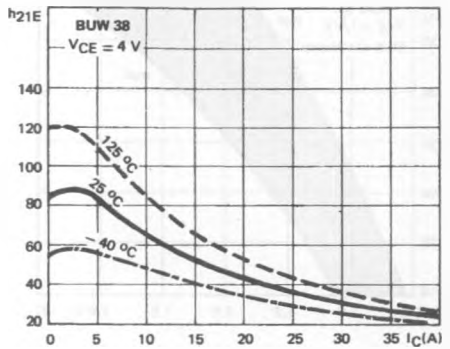
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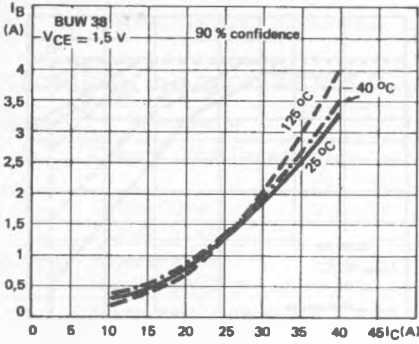
Collector-emitter Voltage vs. Base-emitter Resistance.



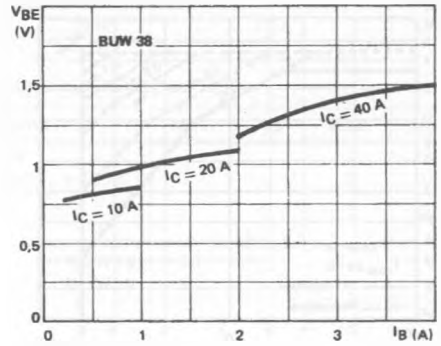
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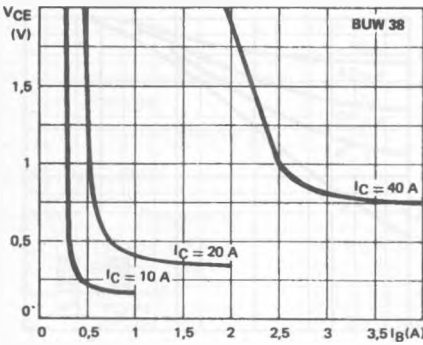
Minimum Base Current to Saturate the Transistor.



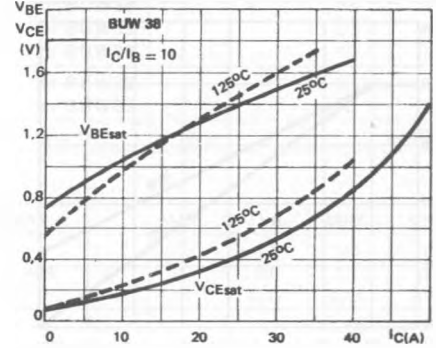
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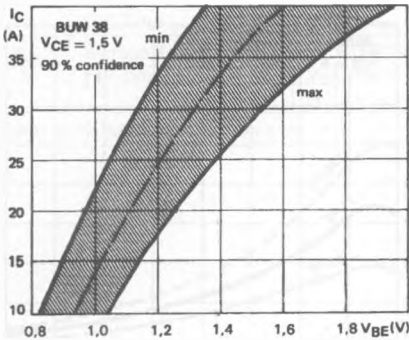
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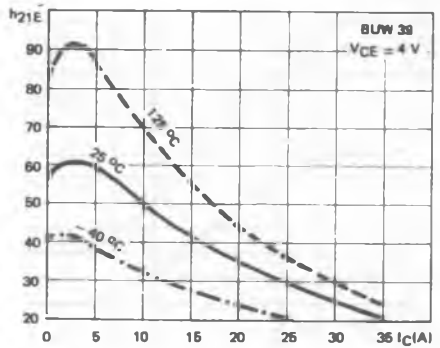
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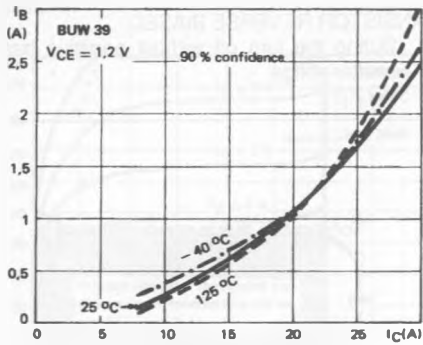
Collector Current Spread vs. Base Emitter Voltage.



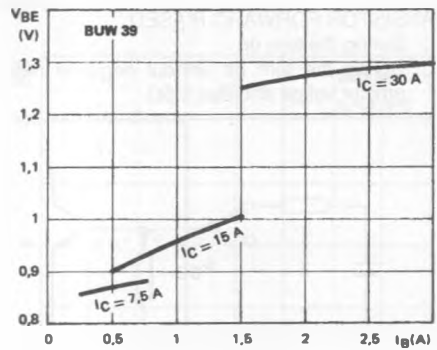
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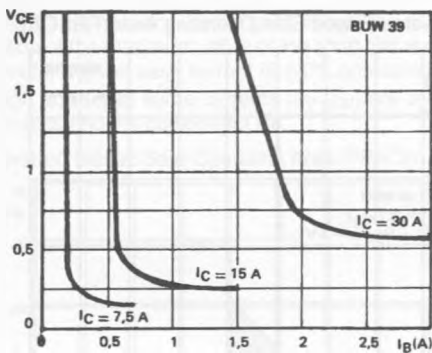
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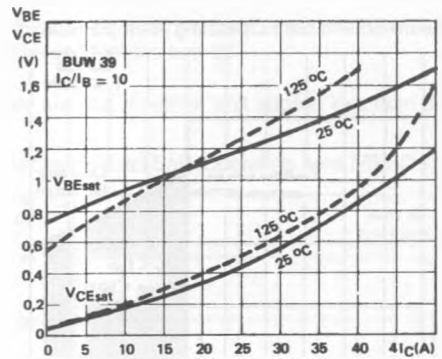
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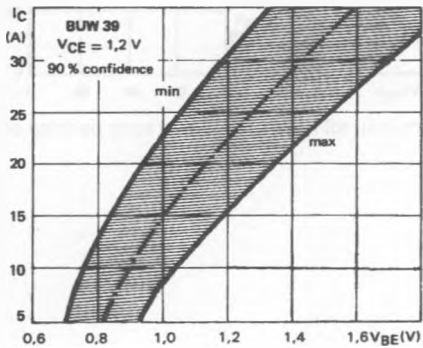
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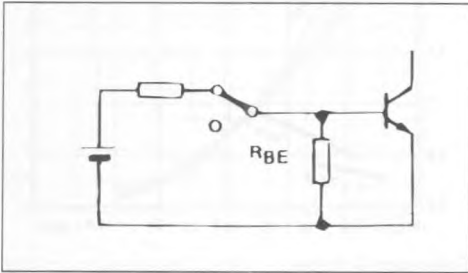
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SWITCHING OPERATING AND OVERLOAD AREAS

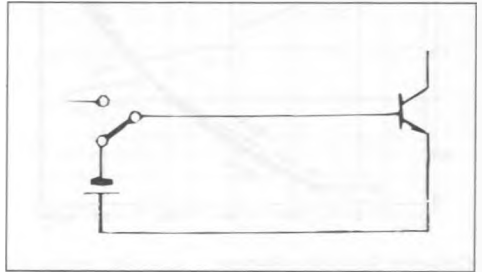
TRANSISTOR FORWARD BIASED

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- During the turn off without negative base-emitter voltage and  $R_{BE} \geq 5\Omega$

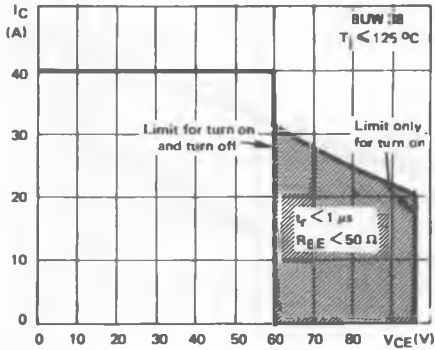


TRANSISTOR REVERSE BIASED

- During the turn off without negative base-emitter voltage

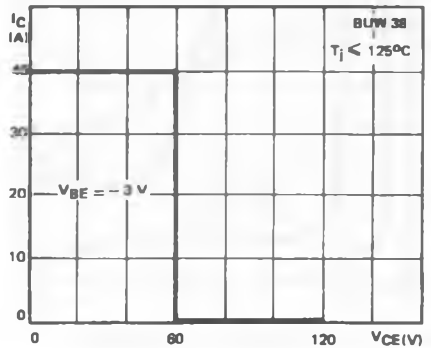


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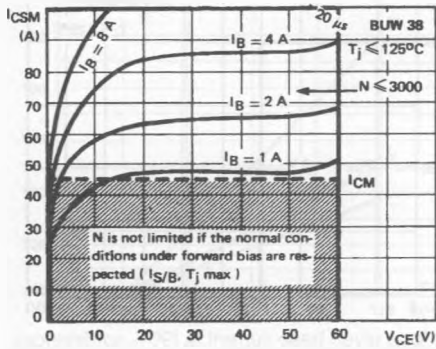


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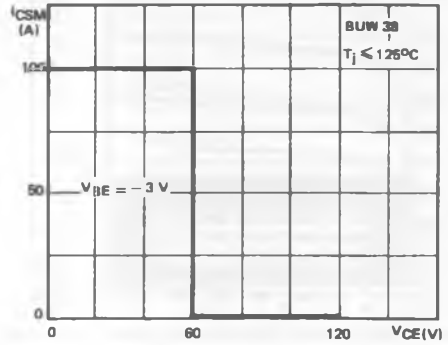


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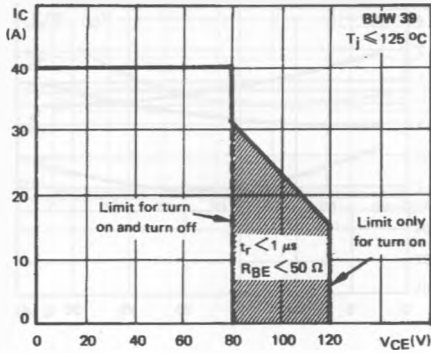
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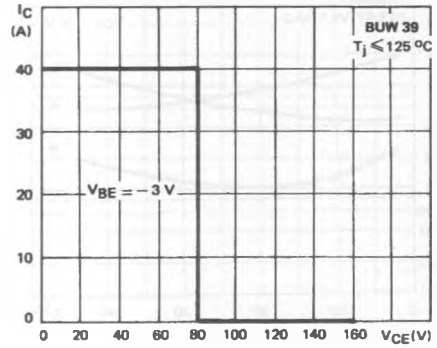
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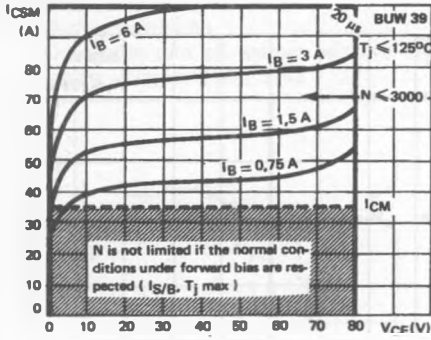


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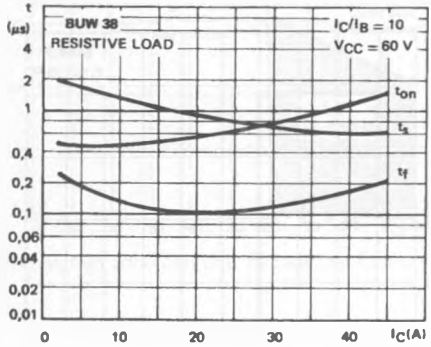


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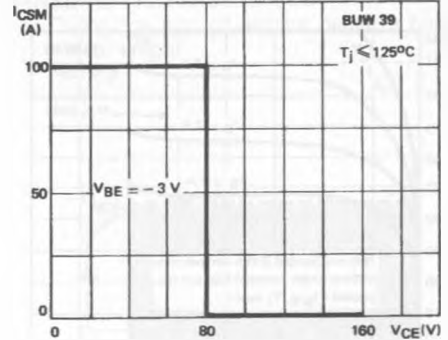


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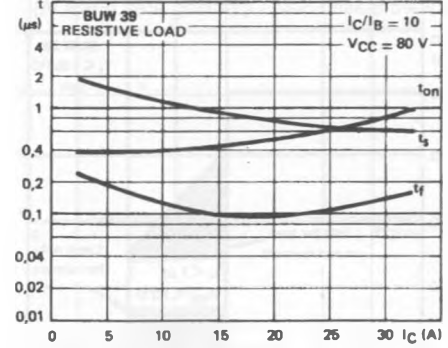


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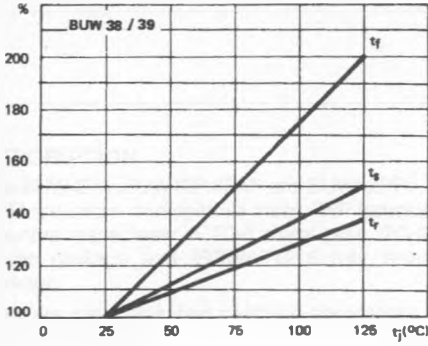
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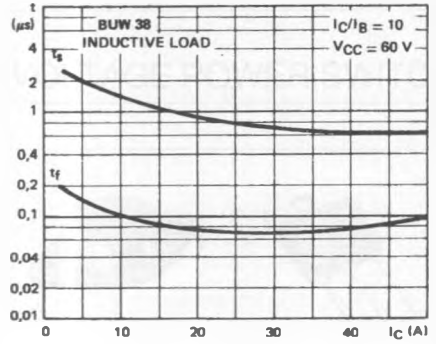




Switching Times vs. Junction Temperature.



Switching Times vs. Collector Current (inductive load).



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