



# PBSS4021PT-Q

20 V, 3.5 A PNP low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

PNP low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor in a SOT23 (TO-236AB) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4021NT

## 2. Features and benefits

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage V<sub>CEsat</sub>
- High collector current capability I<sub>C</sub> and I<sub>CM</sub>
- High collector current gain (h<sub>FE</sub>) at high I<sub>C</sub>
- High energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

## 3. Applications

- Loadswitch
- Battery-driven devices
- Power management
- Charging circuits
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

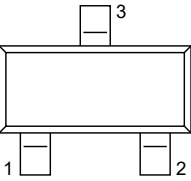
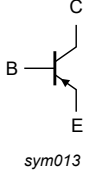
## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-20	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	-	-3.5	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms	-	-	-8	A
R <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I <sub>C</sub> = -4 A; I <sub>B</sub> = -400 mA; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	55	82.5	mΩ

## 5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <p style="text-align: center;">SOT23</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">sym013</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

## 6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">PBSS4021PT-Q</a>	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	<a href="#">SOT23</a>

## 7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code <sup>[1]</sup>
PBSS4021PT-Q	%BJ

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

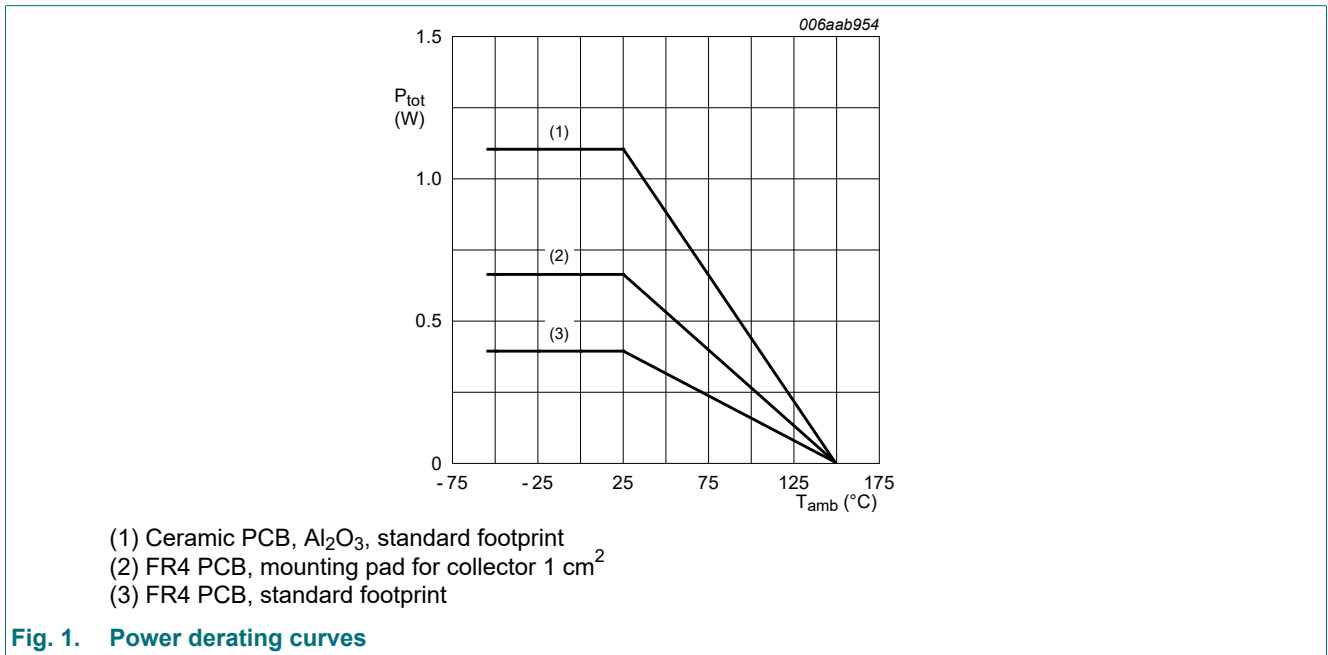
## 8. Limiting values

**Table 5. Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-20	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-20	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
$I_C$	collector current			-	-3.5	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	-8	A
$I_B$	base current			-	-1	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	390	mW
			[2]	-	660	mW
			[3]	-	1100	mW
$T_j$	junction temperature			-	150	°C
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.



**Fig. 1. Power derating curves**

## 9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	320	K/W
			[2]	-	-	190	K/W
			[3]	-	-	115	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	62	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

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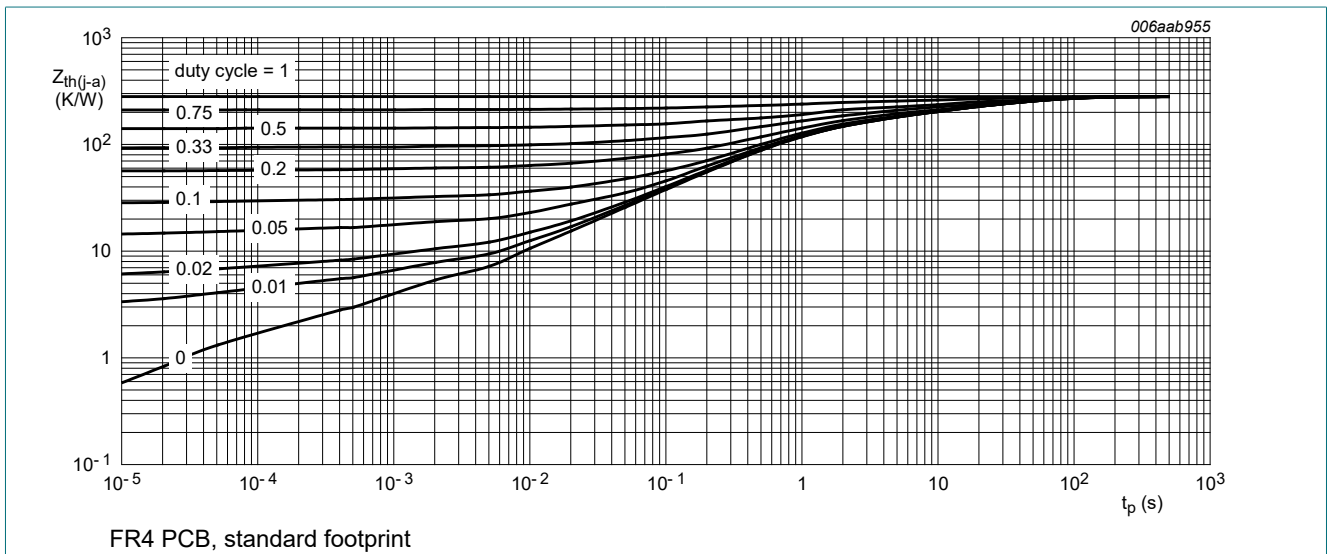


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

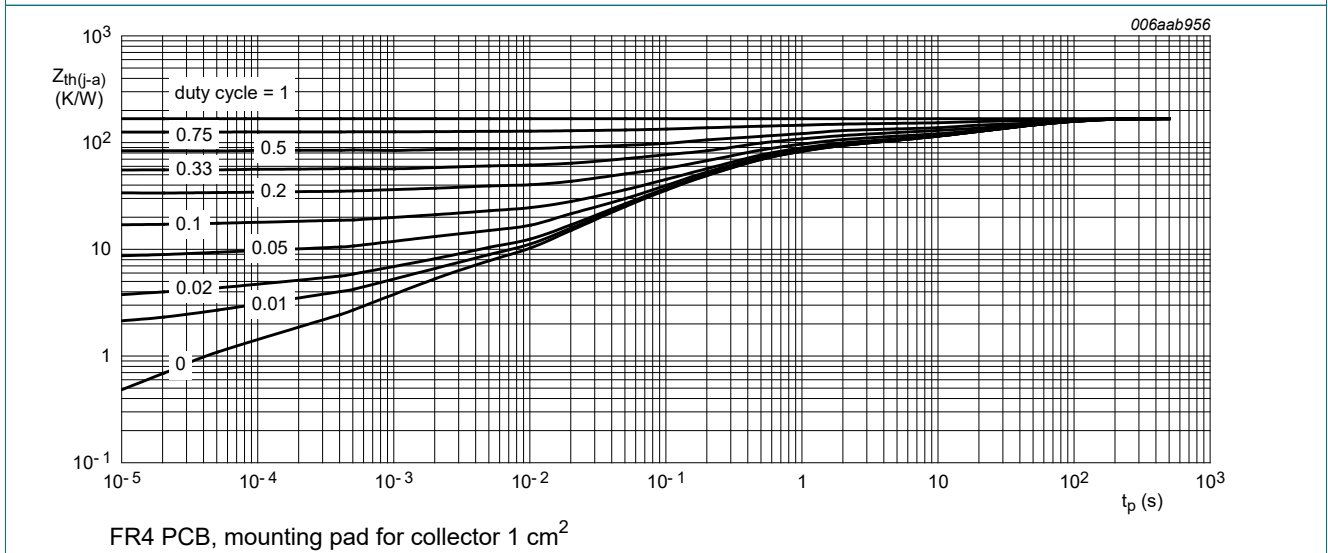
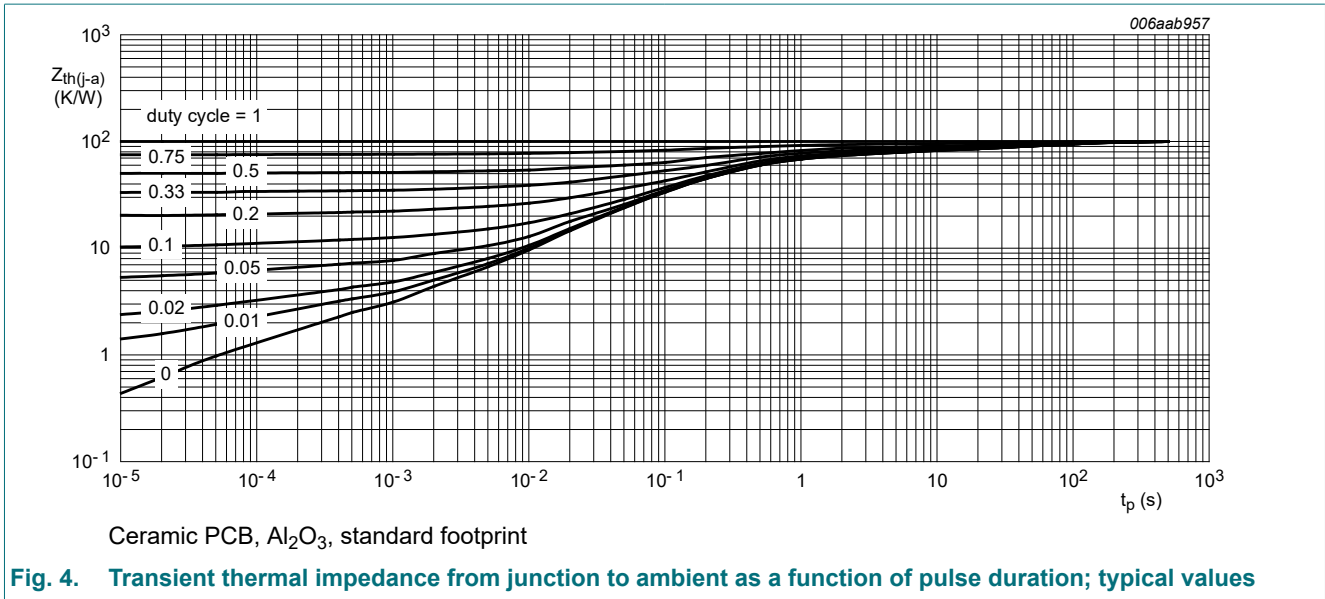


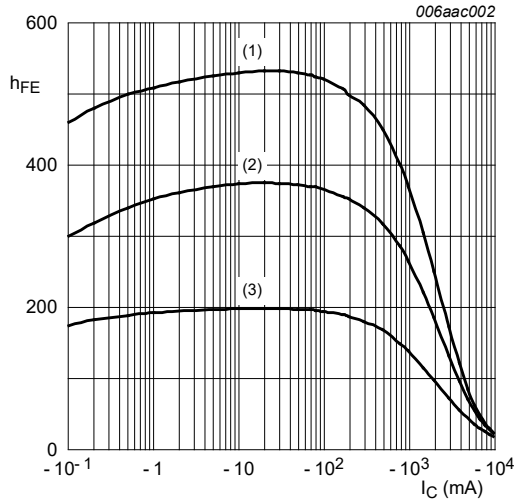
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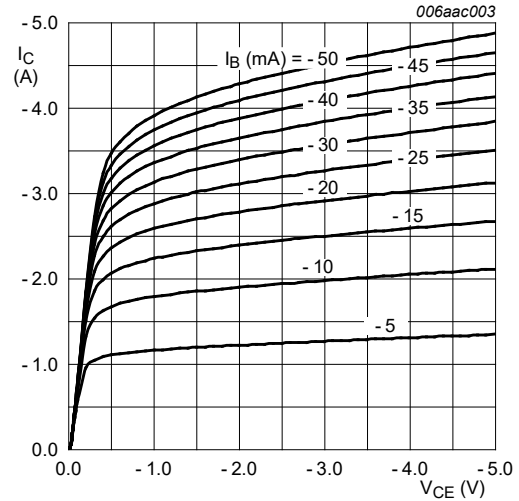
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-55	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
$I_{CES}$	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = -16\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -500\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	250	400	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -1\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	200	320	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	140	220	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -4\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	60	100	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -6\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	30	50	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-70	-105	mV
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -10\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-115	-170	mV
		$I_C = -2\text{ A}; I_B = -40\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-160	-240	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-250	-375	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-220	-330	mV
$R_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation resistance		-	55	82.5	m $\Omega$
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.89	-1	V
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-1.1	-1.2	V
$V_{BEon}$	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.83	-0.9	V
$t_d$	delay time	$V_{CC} = -12.5\text{ V}; I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_{Bon} = -0.05\text{ A}; I_{Boff} = 0.05\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	10	-	ns
$t_r$	rise time		-	60	-	ns
$t_{on}$	turn-on time		-	70	-	ns
$t_s$	storage time		-	340	-	ns
$t_f$	fall time		-	120	-	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		-	460	-	ns
$f_T$	transition frequency		$V_{CE} = -10\text{ V}; I_C = -100\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	155	-
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	40	-	pF



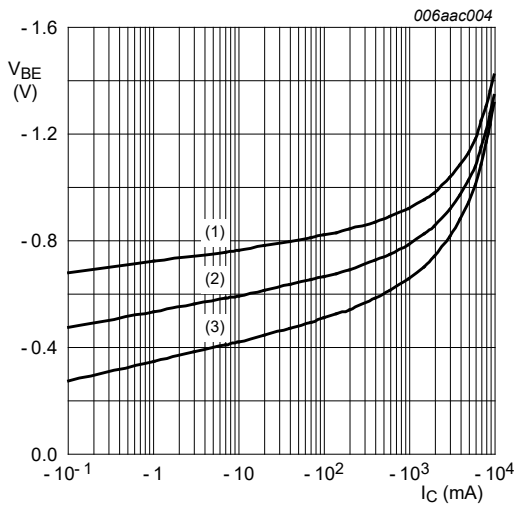
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



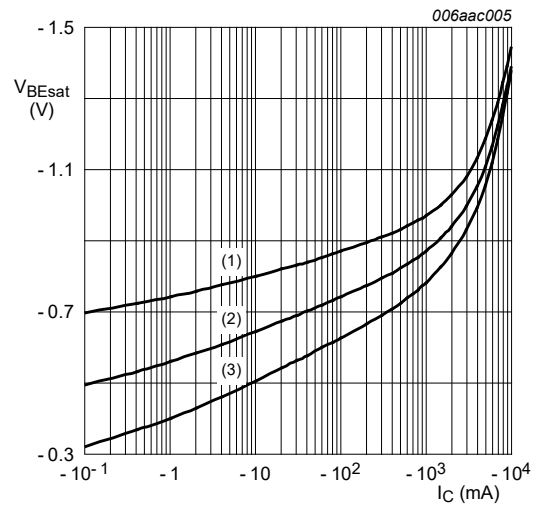
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**Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values**



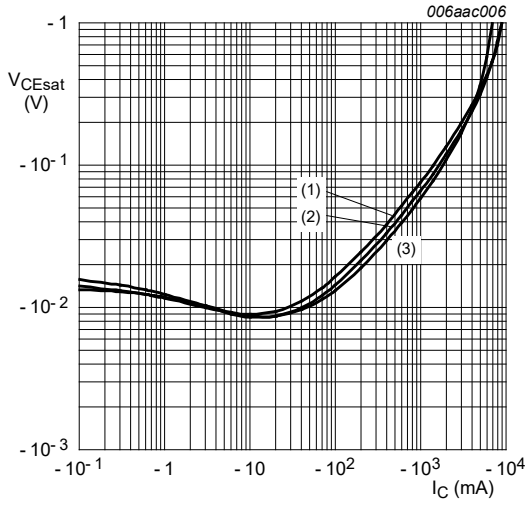
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



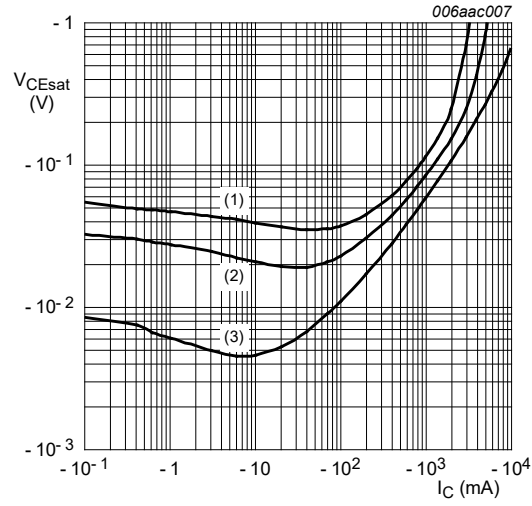
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



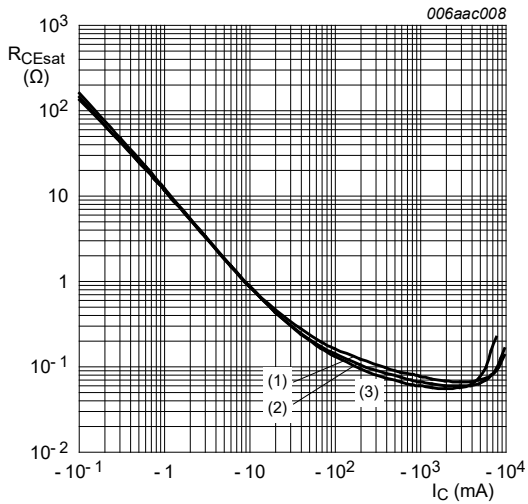
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 9. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



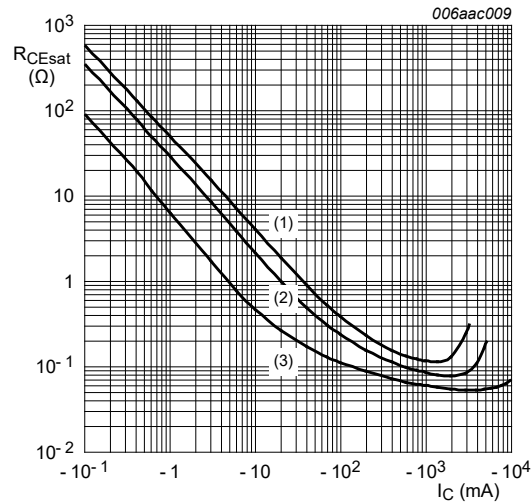
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (1)  $I_C/I_B = 100$   
 (2)  $I_C/I_B = 50$   
 (3)  $I_C/I_B = 10$

**Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values**



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (1)  $I_C/I_B = 100$   
 (2)  $I_C/I_B = 50$   
 (3)  $I_C/I_B = 10$

**Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values**



### 11. Test information

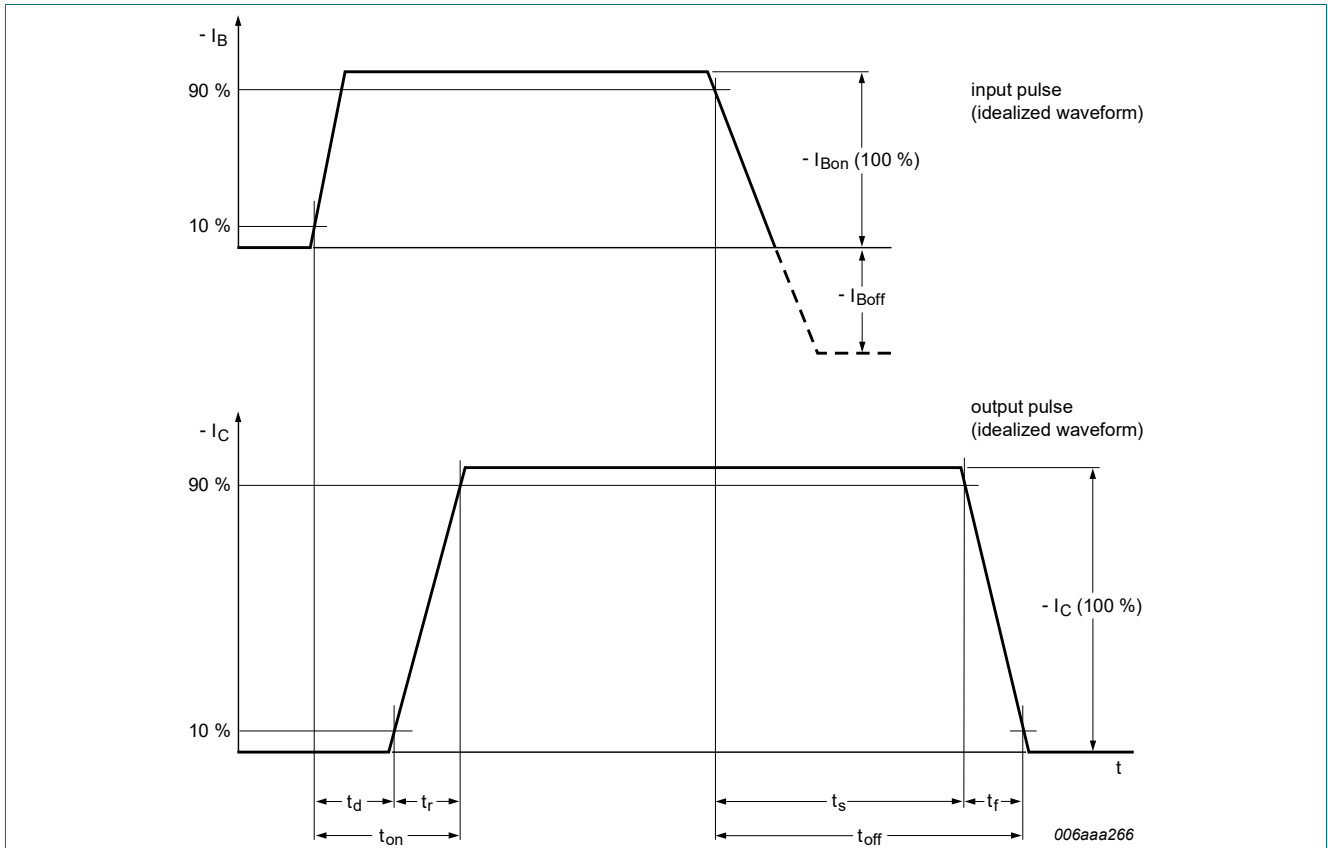


Fig. 13. Transistor switching time definition

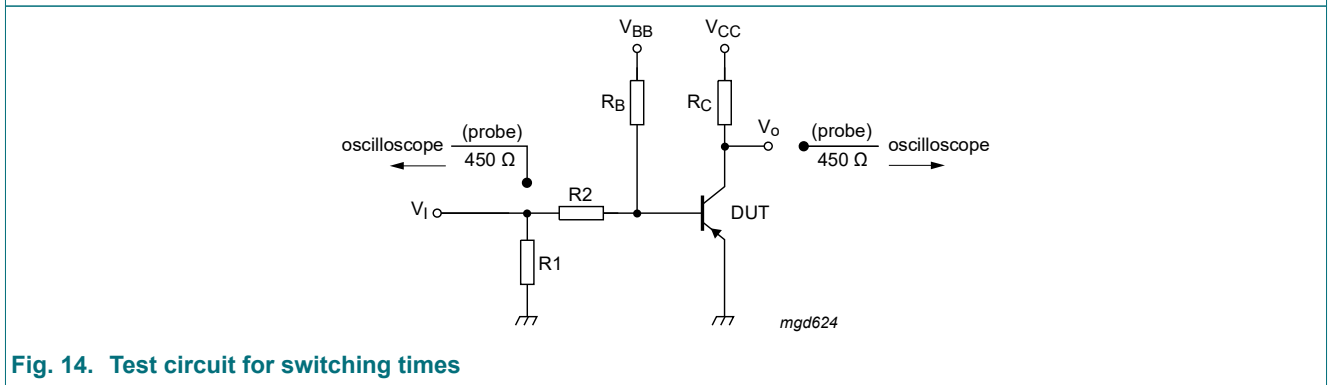


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

### Quality information

This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard Q101 - *Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

## 12. Package outline

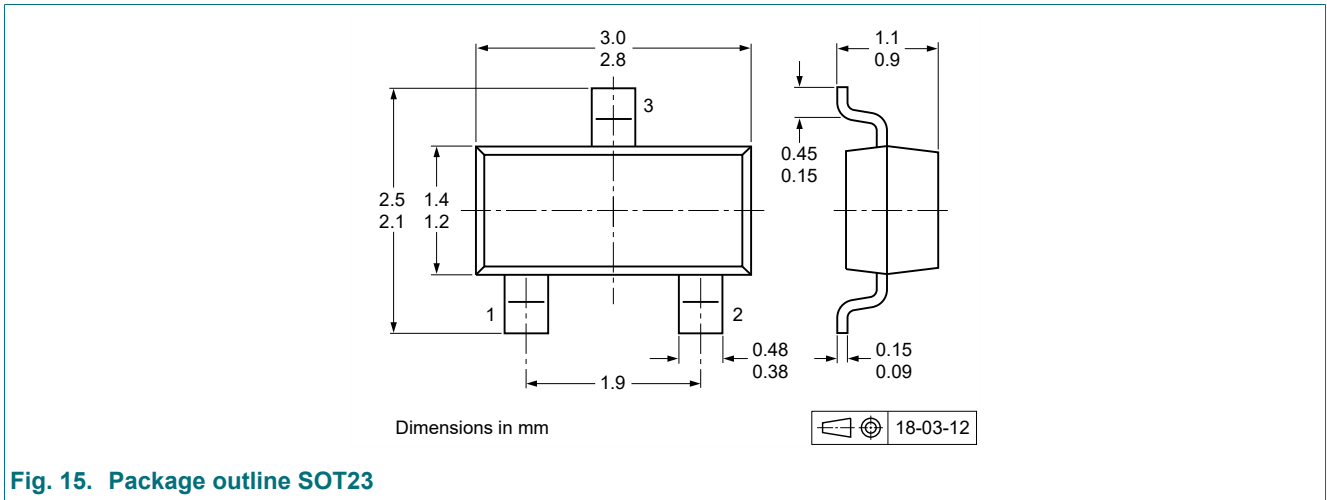


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT23

## 13. Soldering

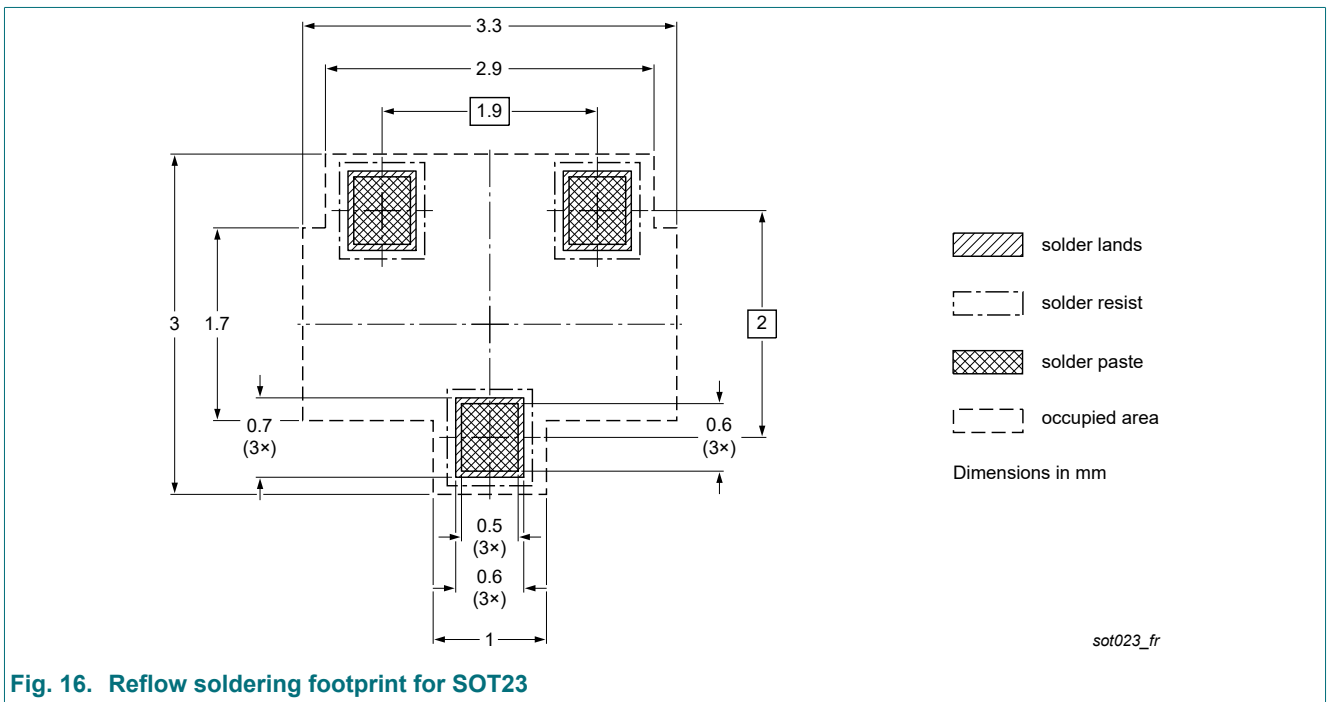


Fig. 16. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

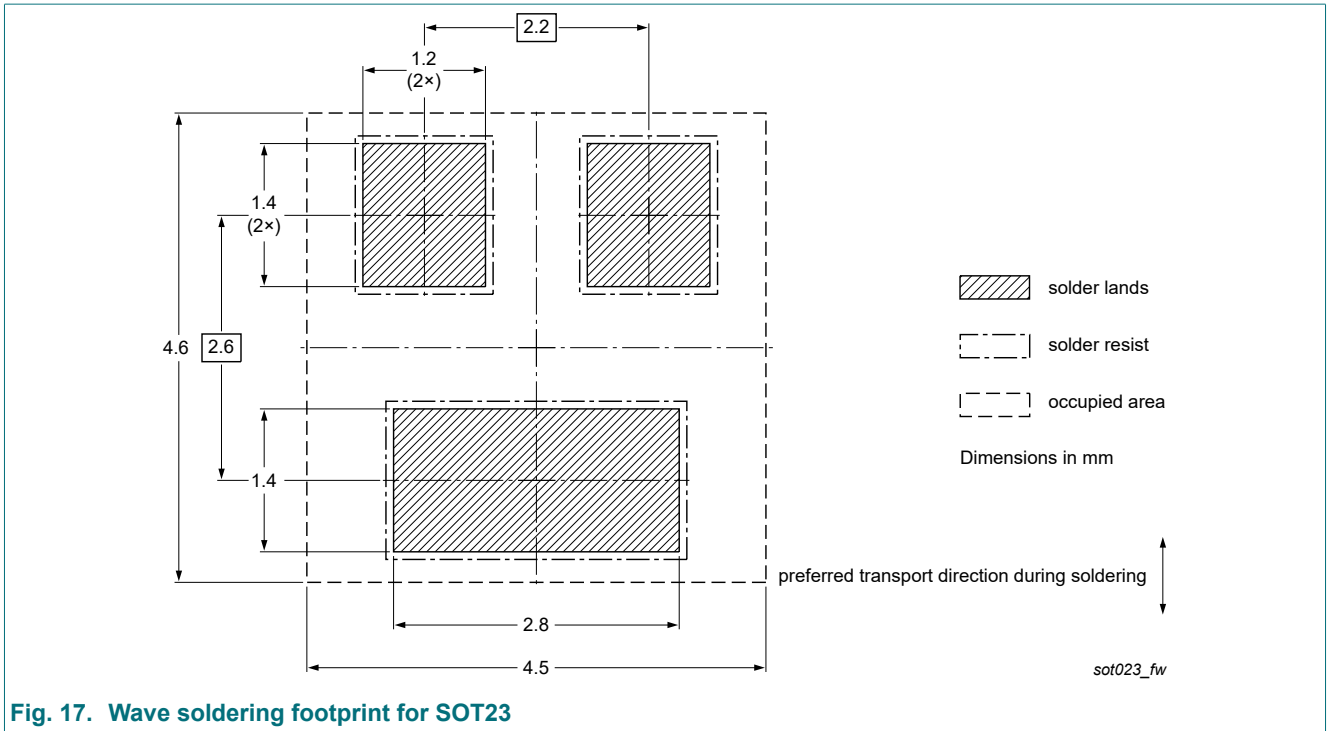


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

## 14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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