



PBSS4420D

20 V, 4 A NPN low V_{CEsat} (BISS) transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} Breakthrough in Small Signal (BISS) transistor in a SOT457 (SC-74) SMD plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5420D.

1.2 Features

- Very low collector-emitter saturation resistance
- Ultra low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- 4 A continuous collector current
- Up to 15 A peak current
- High efficiency due to less heat generation

1.3 Applications

- Power management functions
- Charging circuits
- DC-to-DC conversion
- MOSFET gate driving
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)
- Thin Film Transistor (TFT) backlight inverter

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1: Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		[1]	-	4	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	15	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 4$ A; $I_B = 400$ mA	[2]	50	70	m Ω

[1] Device mounted on a ceramic Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), Al_2O_3 , standard footprint.

[2] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$.

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2. Pinning information

Table 2: Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	collector		 sym014
2	collector		
3	base		
4	emitter		
5	collector		
6	collector		

3. Ordering information

Table 3: Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4420D	SC-74	plastic surface mounted package; 6 leads	SOT457

4. Marking

Table 4: Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS4420D	D4

5. Limiting values

Table 5: Limiting values

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

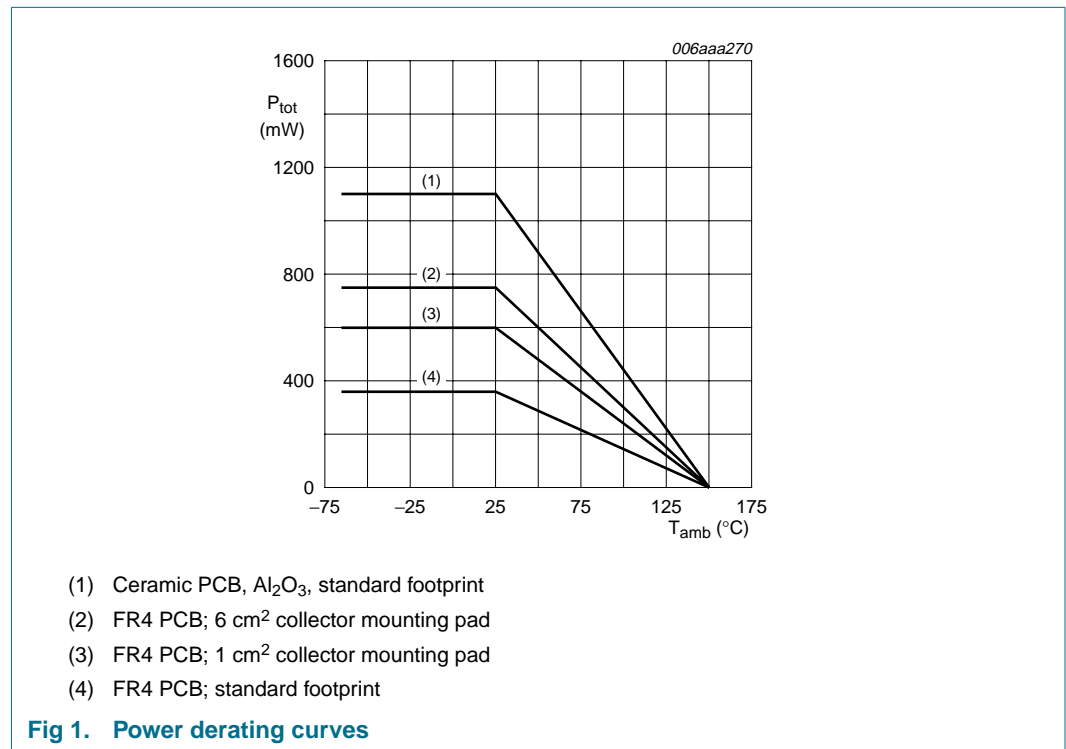
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	20	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	20	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		[1] -	4	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	15	A
I_B	base current (DC)		-	0.8	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	2	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[2] -	360	mW
			[3] -	600	mW
			[4] -	750	mW
			[1] -	1.1	W
			[2] [5] -	2.5	W

Table 5: Limiting values ...continued

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C

- [1] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3 , standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
- [5] Operated under pulsed conditions: Duty cycle $\delta \leq 10\%$ and pulse width $t_p \leq 10$ ms.

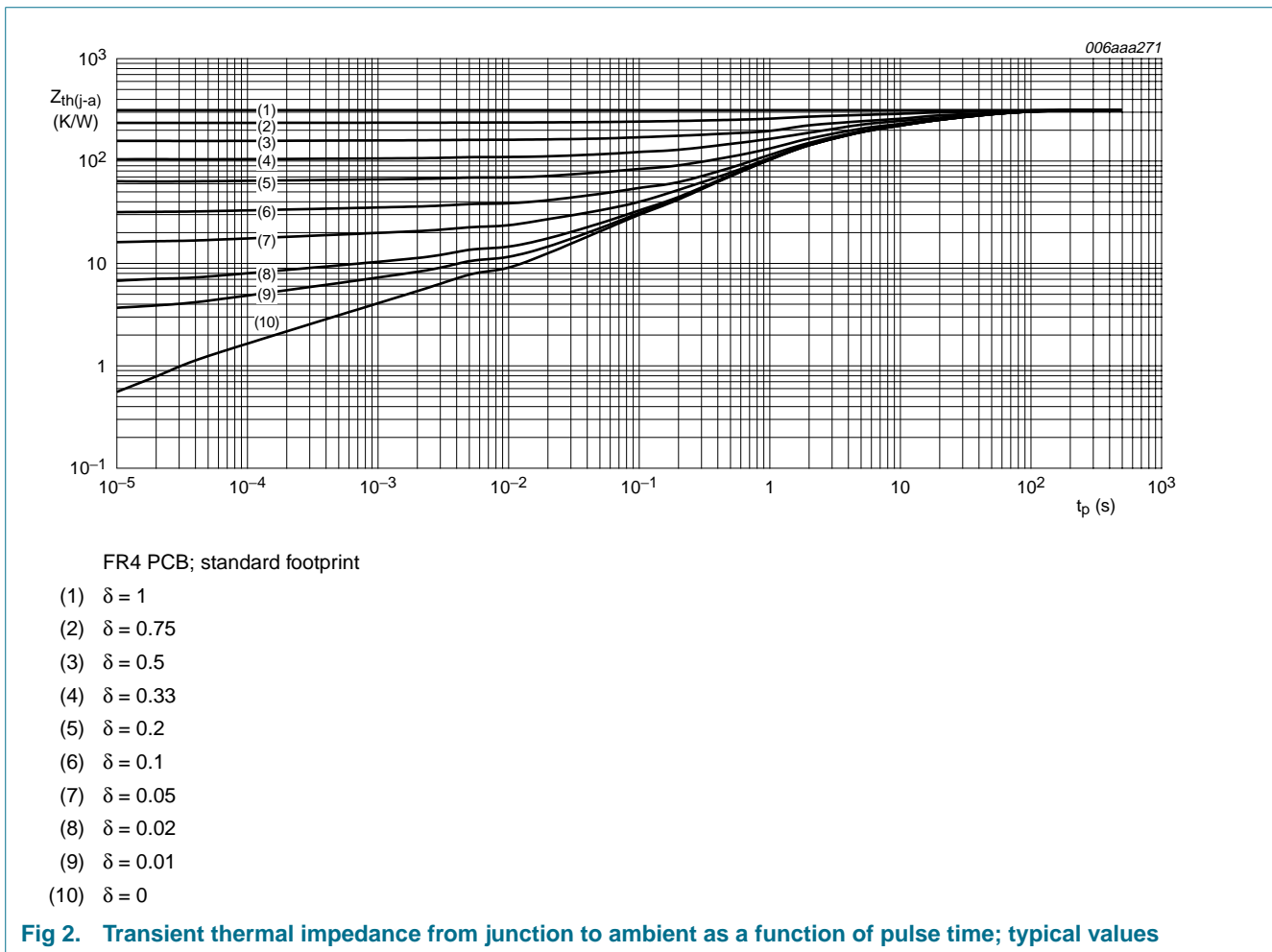


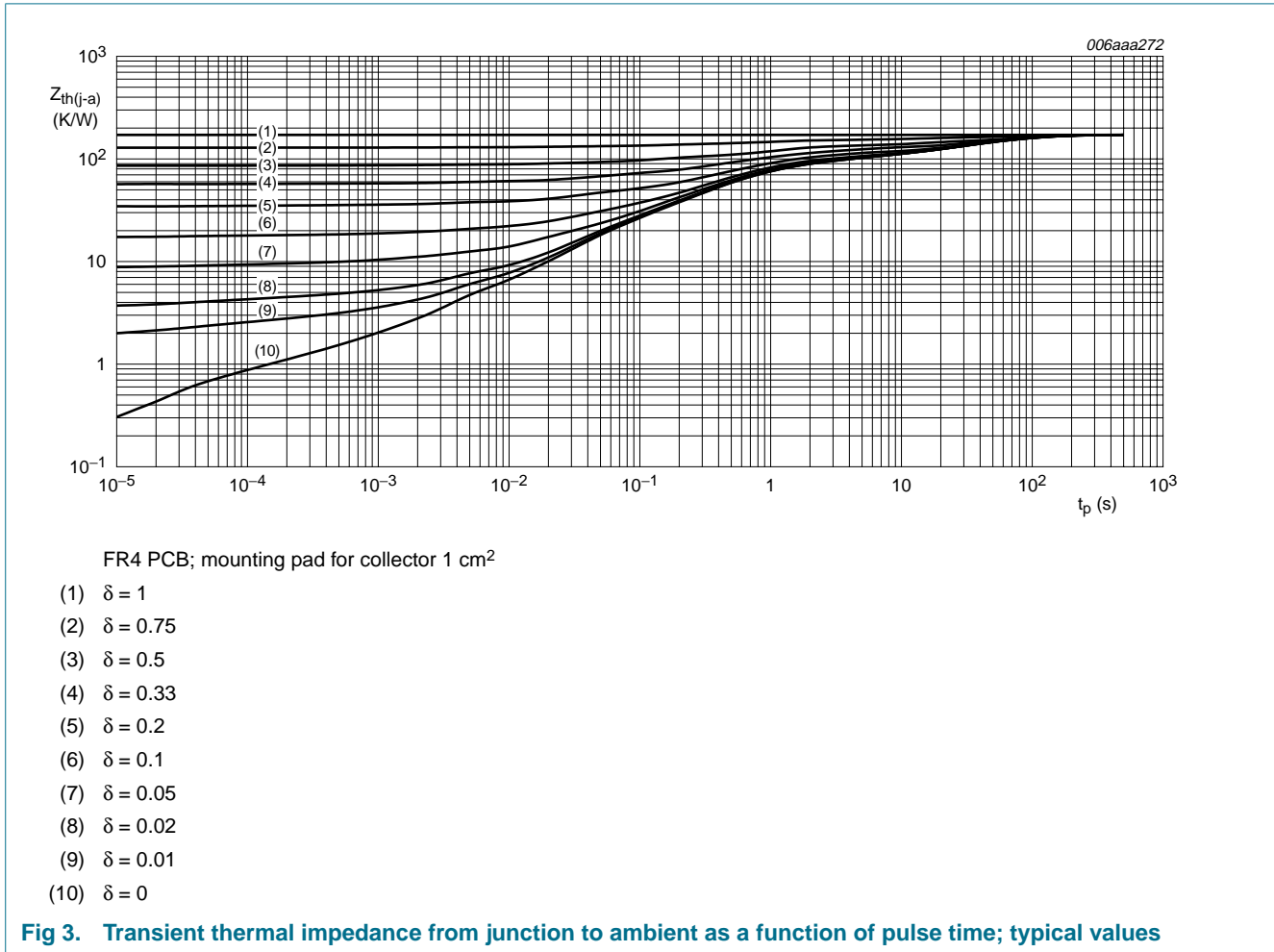
6. Thermal characteristics

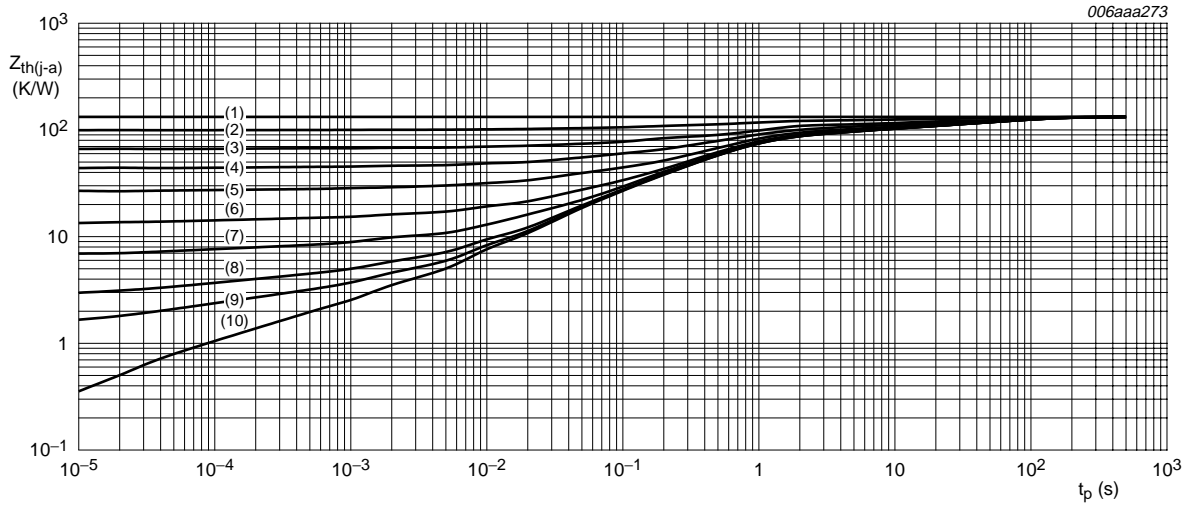
Table 6: Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[2]	-	-	350	K/W
			[3]	-	-	208	K/W
			[4]	-	-	160	K/W
			[1]	-	-	113	K/W
			[2] [5]	-	-	50	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		-	-	45	K/W	

- [1] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3 , standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2 .
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2 .
- [5] Operated under pulsed conditions: Duty cycle $\delta \leq 10\%$ and pulse width $t_p \leq 10\text{ ms}$.







FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

- (1) $\delta = 1$
- (2) $\delta = 0.75$
- (3) $\delta = 0.5$
- (4) $\delta = 0.33$
- (5) $\delta = 0.2$
- (6) $\delta = 0.1$
- (7) $\delta = 0.05$
- (8) $\delta = 0.02$
- (9) $\delta = 0.01$
- (10) $\delta = 0$

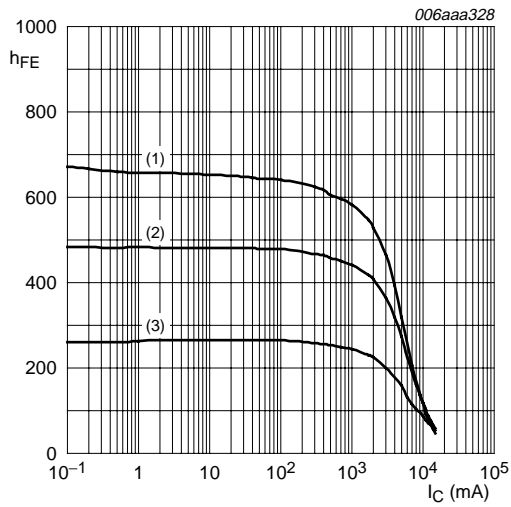
Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse time; typical values

7. Characteristics

Table 7: Characteristics
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

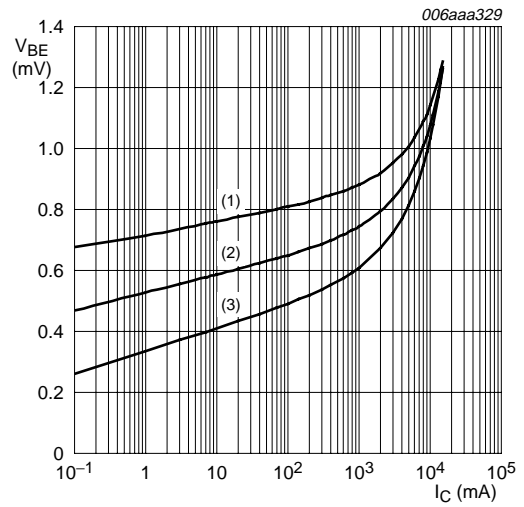
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	0.1	μA
		$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	-	-	50	μA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	0.1	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	0.1	μA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 0.5\text{ A}$	300	450	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}$	[1] 300	430	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ A}$	[1] 250	400	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 4\text{ A}$	[1] 200	310	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 6\text{ A}$	[1] 100	230	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 0.5\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	-	30	50	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	-	60	90	mV
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}$	-	110	150	mV
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}; I_B = 400\text{ mA}$	[1] -	200	280	mV
		$I_C = 6\text{ A}; I_B = 600\text{ mA}$	[1] -	300	420	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 4\text{ A}; I_B = 400\text{ mA}$	[1] -	50	70	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 0.5\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	-	0.79	0.85	V
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	-	0.81	0.9	V
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}$	[1] -	0.83	1	V
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}; I_B = 400\text{ mA}$	[1] -	1.0	1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ A}$	-	0.79	1	V
t_d	delay time	$V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ V}; I_C = 3\text{ A}; I_{Bon} = 0.15\text{ A}; I_{Boff} = -0.15\text{ A}$	-	12	-	ns
t_r	rise time		-	36	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	48	-	ns
t_s	storage time		-	230	-	ns
t_f	fall time		-	50	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	280	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 0.1\text{ A}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	-	100	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_E = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	60	-	pF

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$.



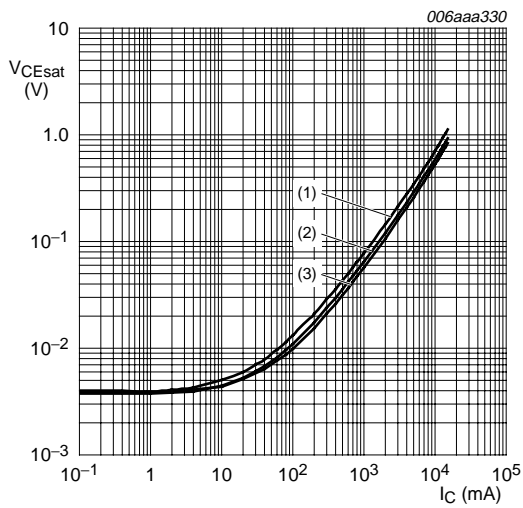
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



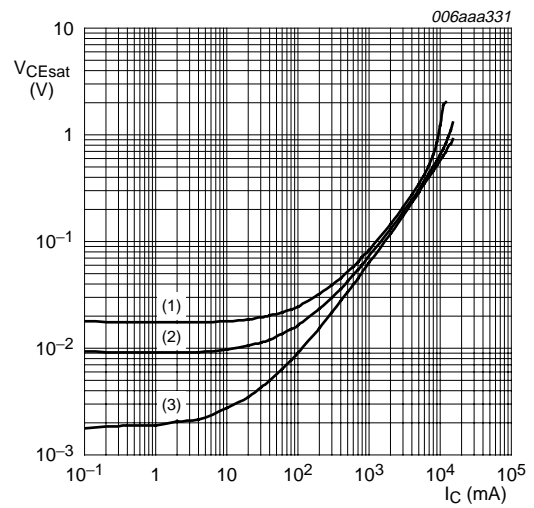
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



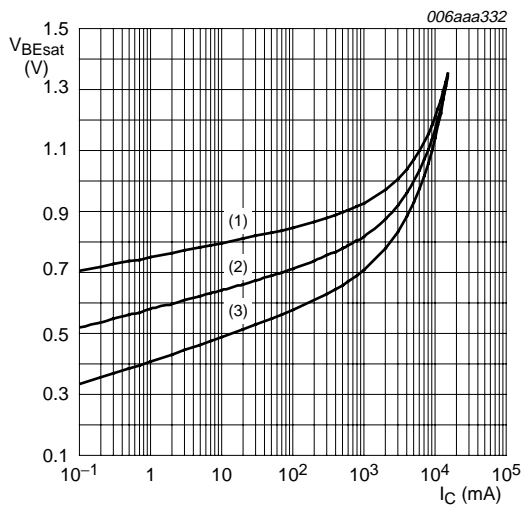
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



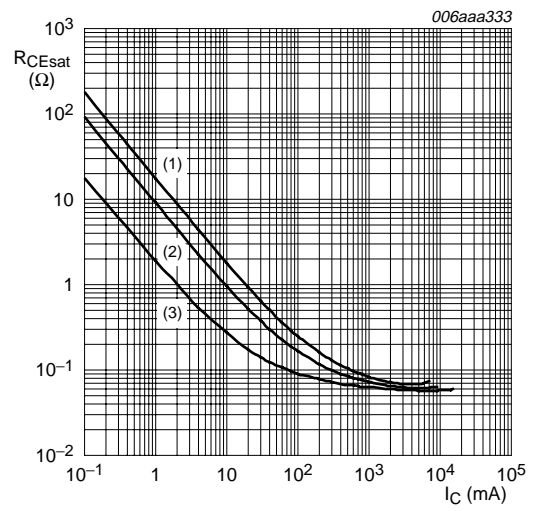
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (1) $I_C/I_B = 100$
 (2) $I_C/I_B = 50$
 (3) $I_C/I_B = 10$

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



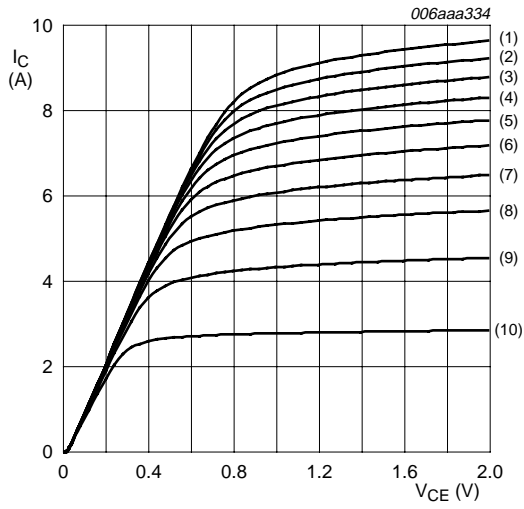
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55^\circ C$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100^\circ C$

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



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

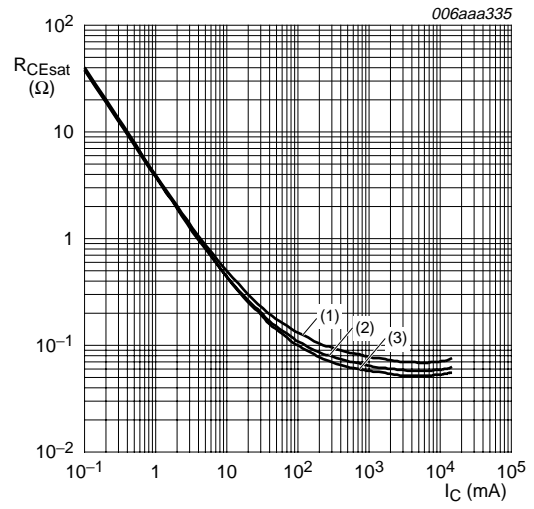
Fig 10. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

- (1) $I_B = 80\text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_B = 72\text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_B = 64\text{ mA}$
- (4) $I_B = 56\text{ mA}$
- (5) $I_B = 48\text{ mA}$
- (6) $I_B = 40\text{ mA}$
- (7) $I_B = 32\text{ mA}$
- (8) $I_B = 24\text{ mA}$
- (9) $I_B = 16\text{ mA}$
- (10) $I_B = 8\text{ mA}$

Fig 11. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 20$

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

8. Test information

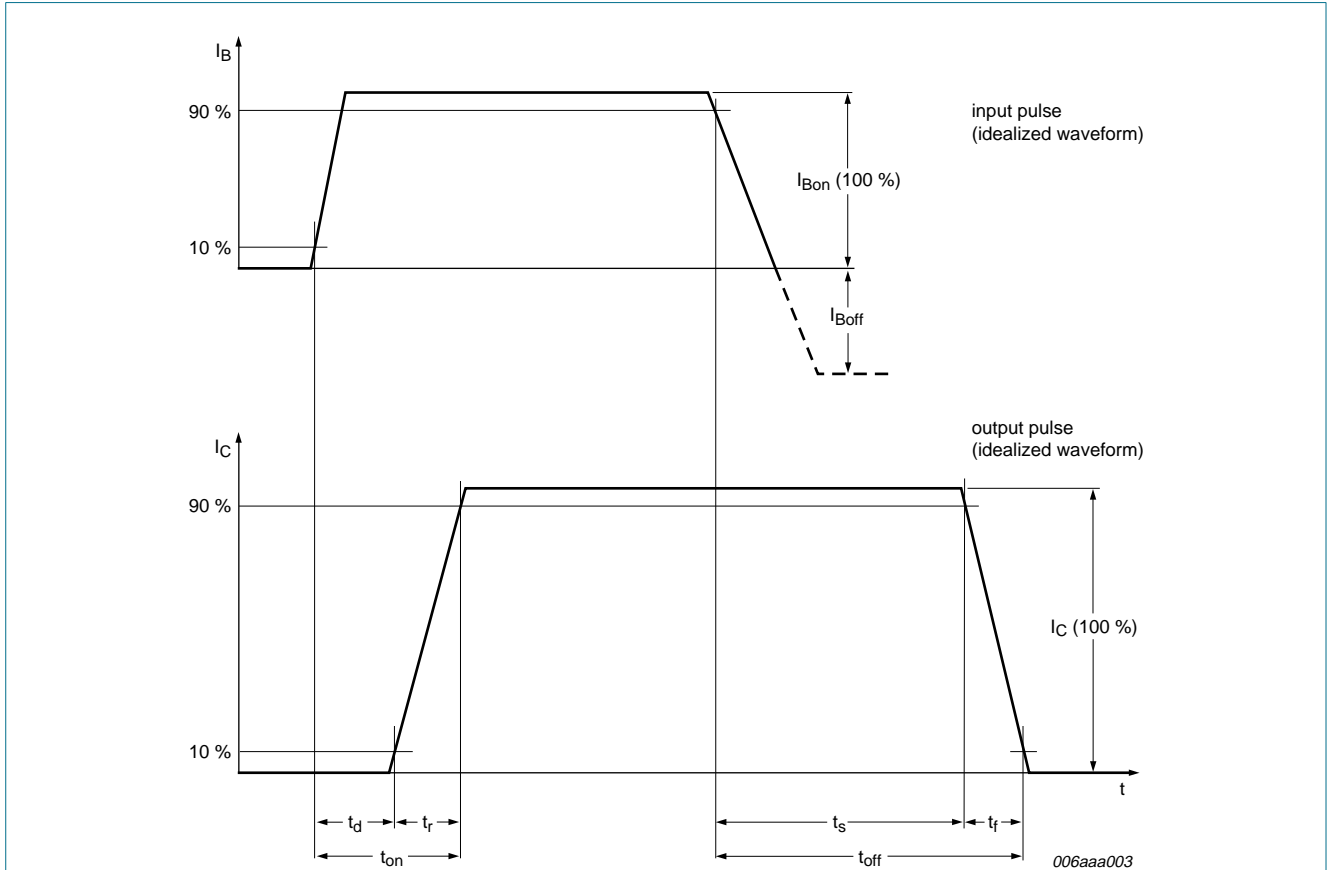
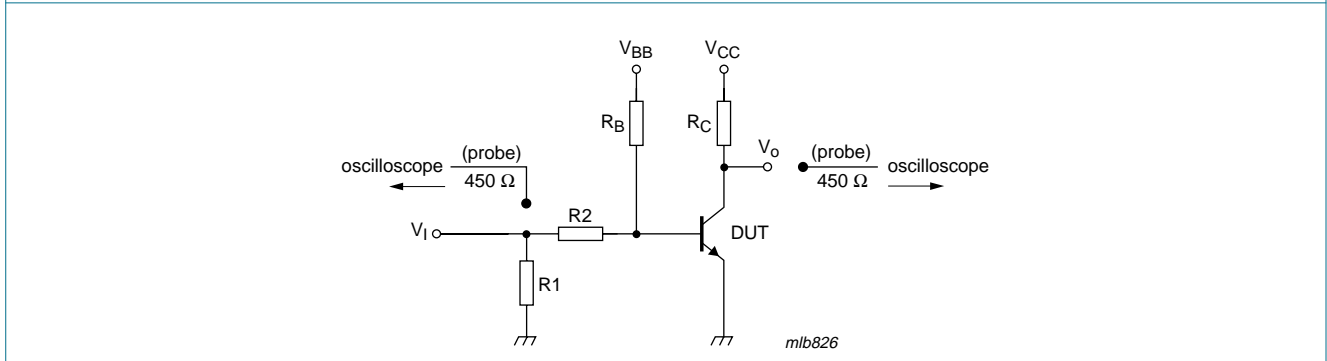


Fig 13. BISS transistor switching time definition



$V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V}; I_C = 3 \text{ A}; I_{B_{on}} = 0.15 \text{ A}; I_{B_{off}} = -0.15 \text{ A}$

Fig 14. Test circuit for switching times

9. Package outline

Plastic surface mounted package; 6 leads

SOT457

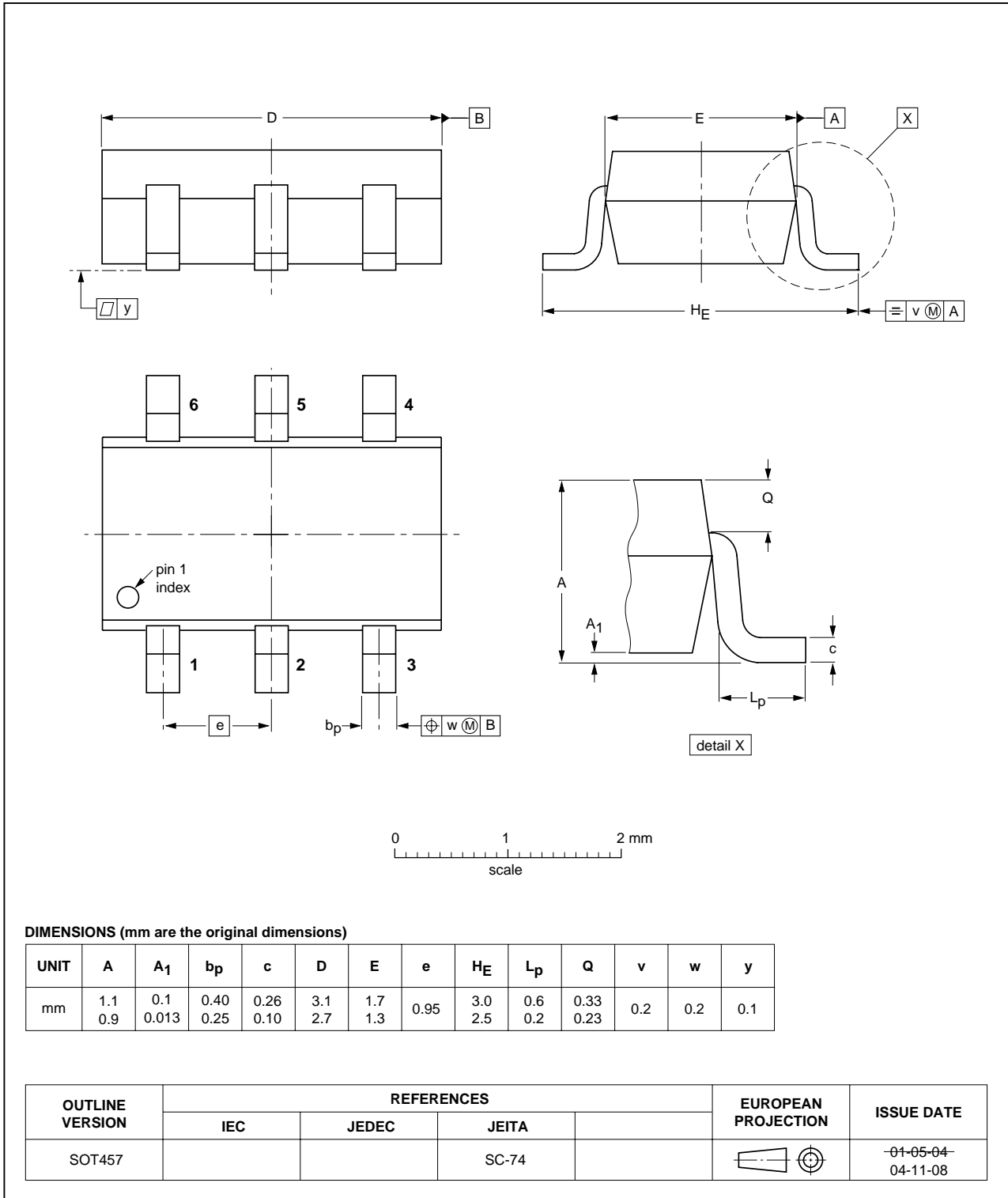


Fig 15. Package outline SOT457 (SC-74)

10. Packing information

Table 8: Packing methods

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code. [\[1\]](#)

Type number	Package	Description	Packing quantity	
			3000	10000
PBSS4420D	SOT457	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel; T1	[2] -115	-135
		4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel; T2	[3] -125	-165

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 15](#).

[2] T1: normal taping

[3] T2: reverse taping

11. Revision history

Table 9: Revision history

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