



# PBSS4041NT-Q

60 V, 3.8 A NPN low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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

PNP complement: PBSS4041PT

## 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)

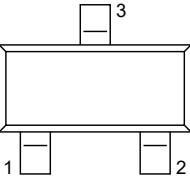
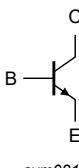
## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	60	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	-	3.8	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> = 3 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 300 mA; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	46	66	mΩ

## 5. Pinning information

**Table 2. Pinning information**

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <b>SOT23</b>	 <b>sym021</b>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

## 6. Ordering information

**Table 3. Ordering information**

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">PBSS4041NT-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>
PBSS4041NT-Q	%BK

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

## 8. Limiting values

**Table 5. Limiting values**

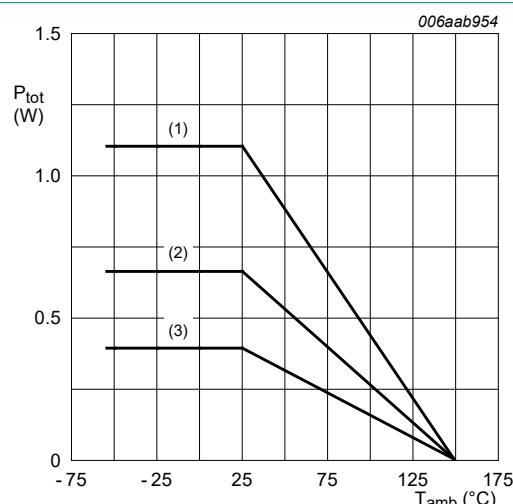
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	60	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	60	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
$I_C$	collector current			-	3.8	A
$I_{CM}$	peak 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]	-	1.1	W
$T_j$	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.



(1) Ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint

(2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

(3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

**Fig. 1. Power derating curves**

## 9. Thermal characteristics

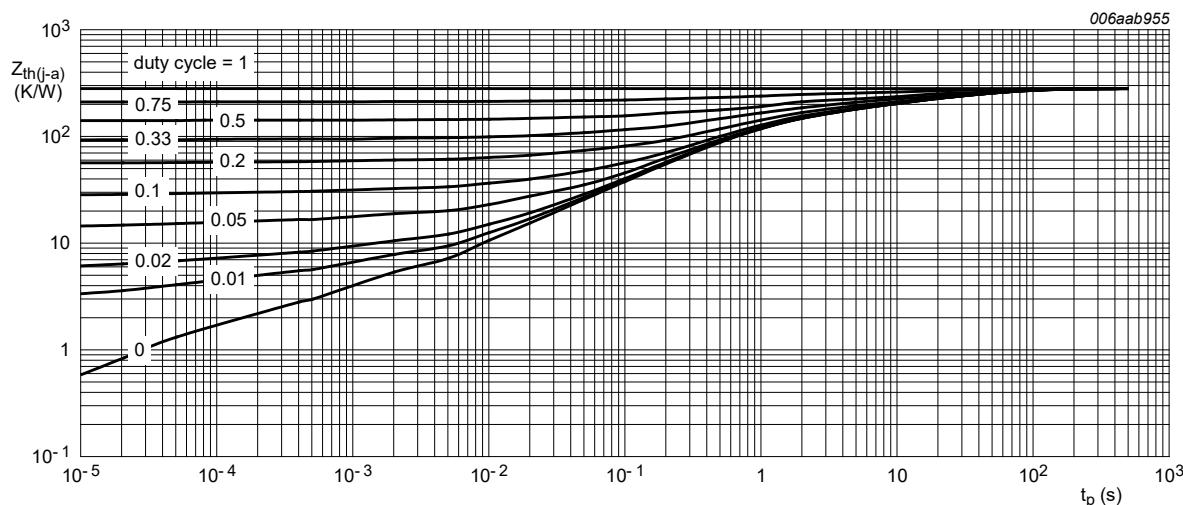
Table 6. Thermal characteristics

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.

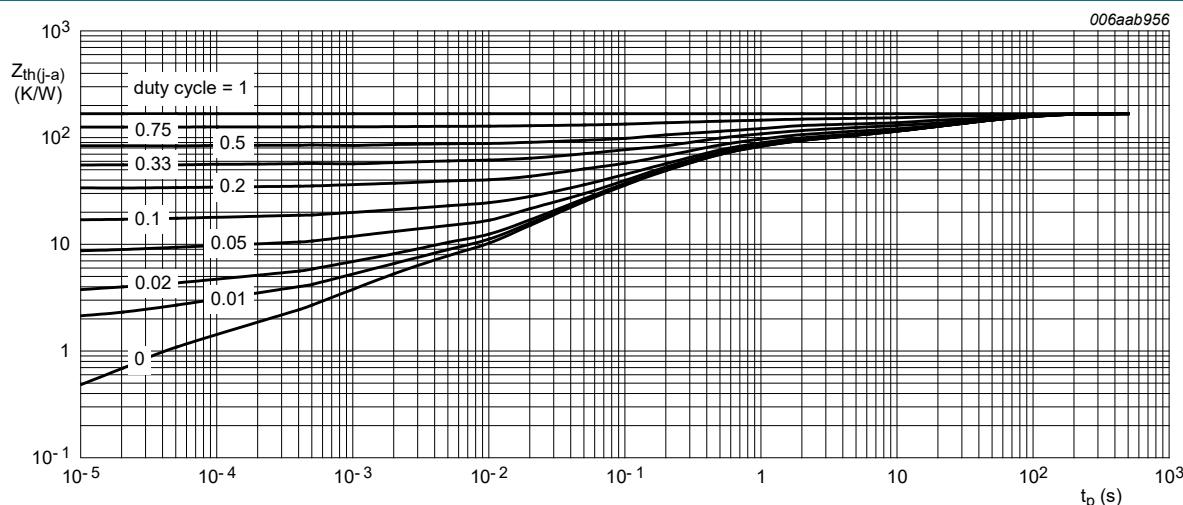
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.



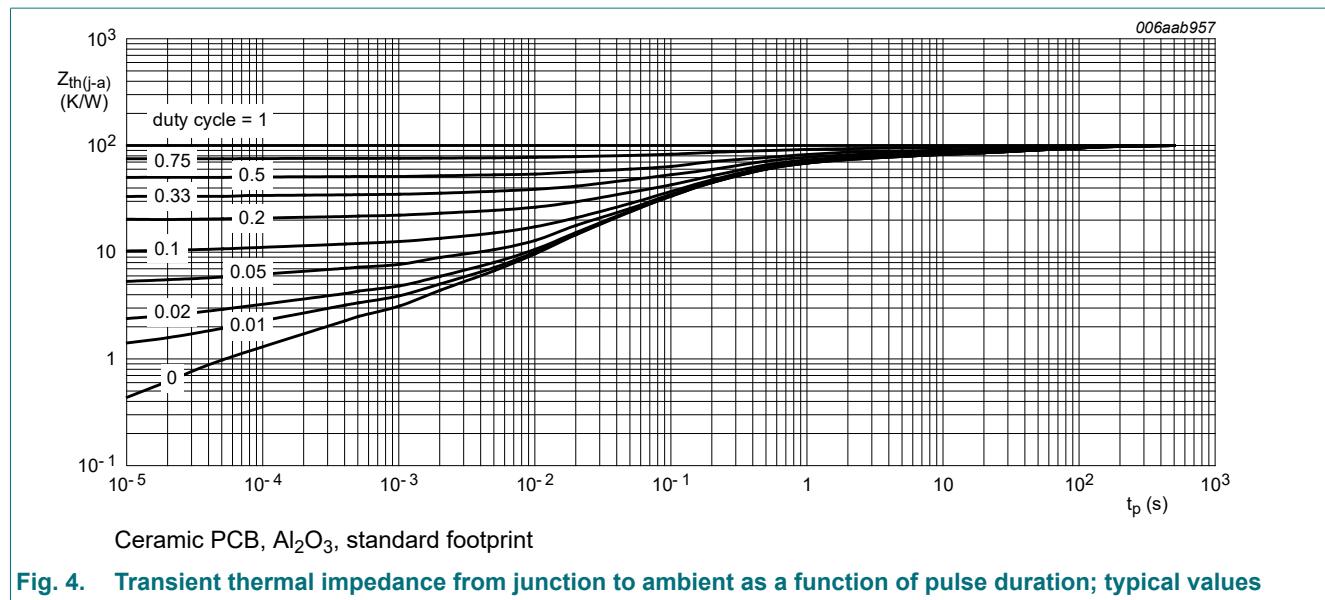
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

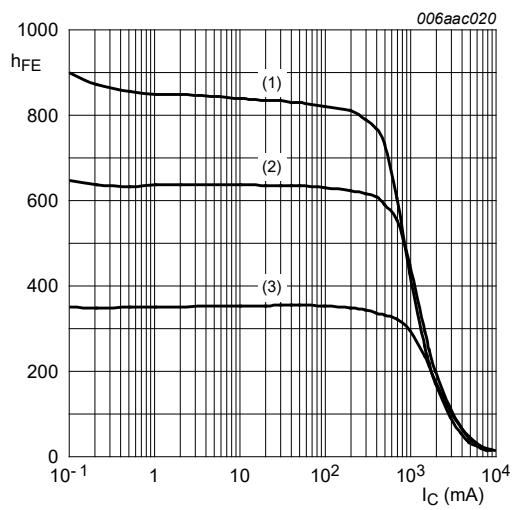
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## 10. Characteristics

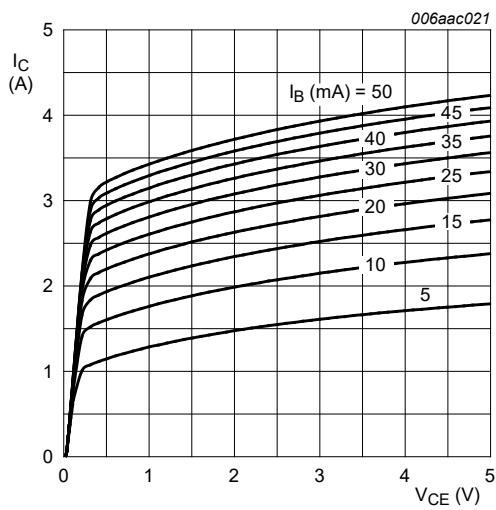
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 60 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 60 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	50	µA
$I_{EBO}$	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	$V_{CE} = 48 \text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	300	500	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 1 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	250	400	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 2 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	120	170	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 4 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	30	50	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	29	40	mV
		$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	57	80	mV
		$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 10 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	100	140	mV
		$I_C = 2 \text{ A}; I_B = 40 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	135	190	mV
		$I_C = 3 \text{ A}; I_B = 300 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	140	200	mV
		$I_C = 4 \text{ A}; I_B = 200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	215	300	mV
$R_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 3 \text{ A}; I_B = 300 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	46	66	mΩ
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.94	1.05	V
		$I_C = 3 \text{ A}; I_B = 300 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	1.1	1.2	V
		$I_C = 4 \text{ A}; I_B = 400 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	1.2	1.3	V
$V_{BEon}$	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 2 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.83	0.9	V
$t_d$	delay time	$V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V}; I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_{Bon} = 0.05 \text{ A}; I_{Boff} = -0.05 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	13	-	ns
$t_r$	rise time		-	140	-	ns
$t_{on}$	turn-on time		-	153	-	ns
$t_s$	storage time		-	735	-	ns
$t_f$	fall time		-	320	-	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		-	1055	-	ns
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	175	-	MHz
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	17	-	pF



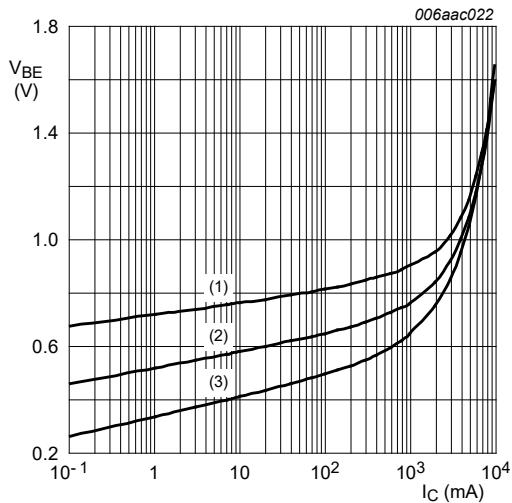
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



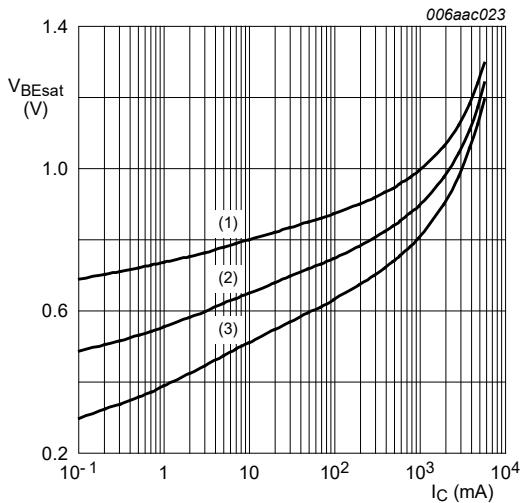
$T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



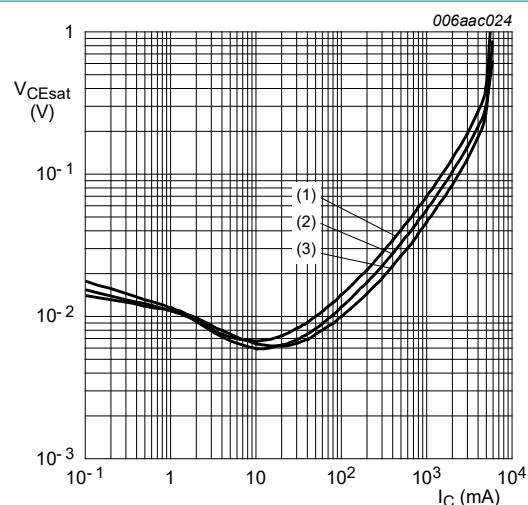
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



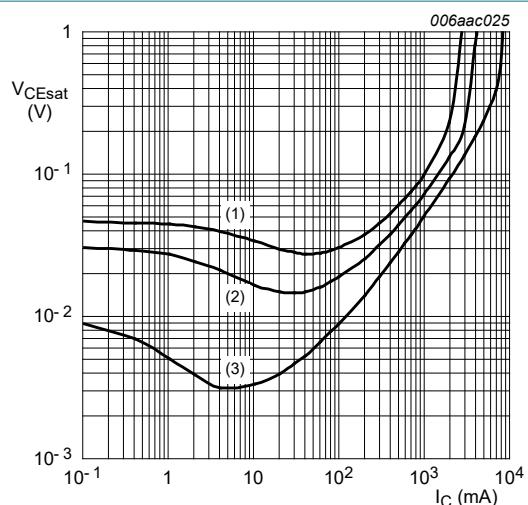
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



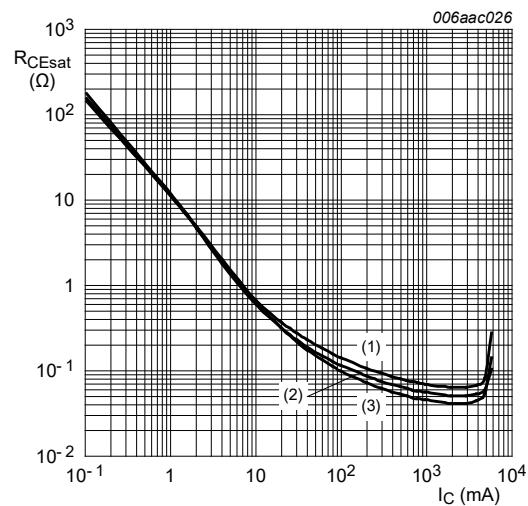
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100^\circ C$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55^\circ C$

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



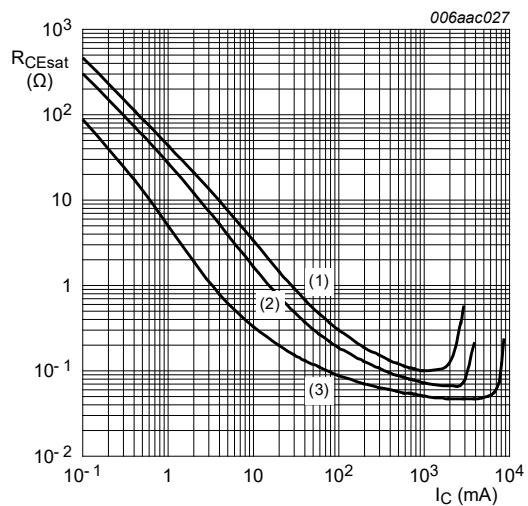
$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$   
 (1)  $I_C/I_B = 100$   
 (2)  $I_C/I_B = 50$   
 (3)  $I_C/I_B = 10$

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



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

Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation resistance 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. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

## 11. Test information

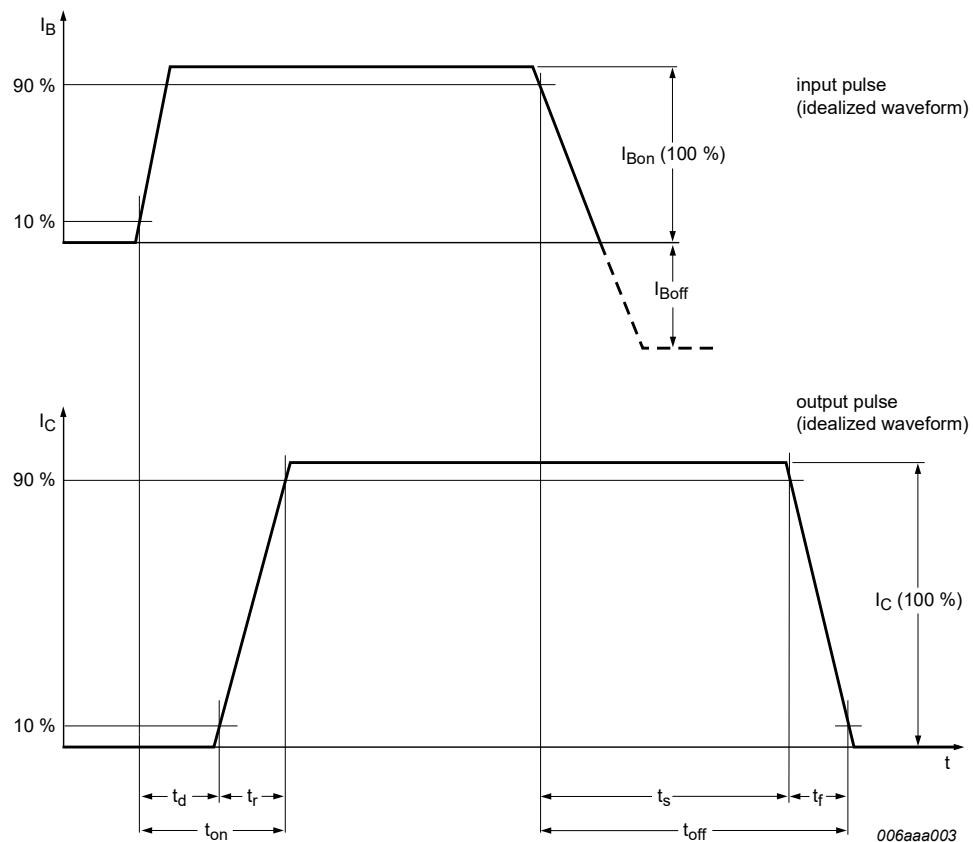


Fig. 13. Switching time definition

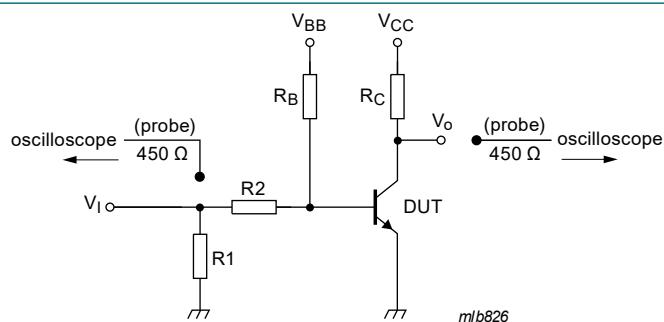


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

### 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

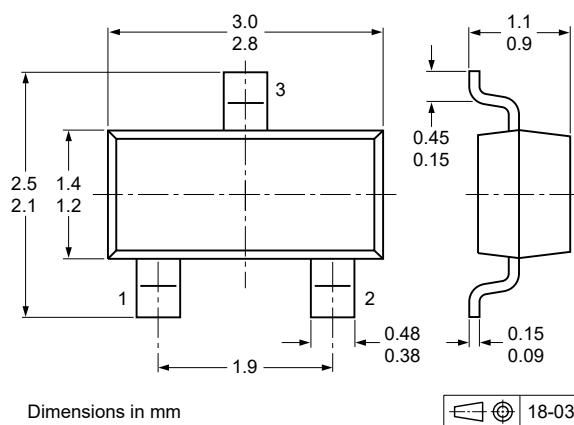


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT23

## 13. Soldering

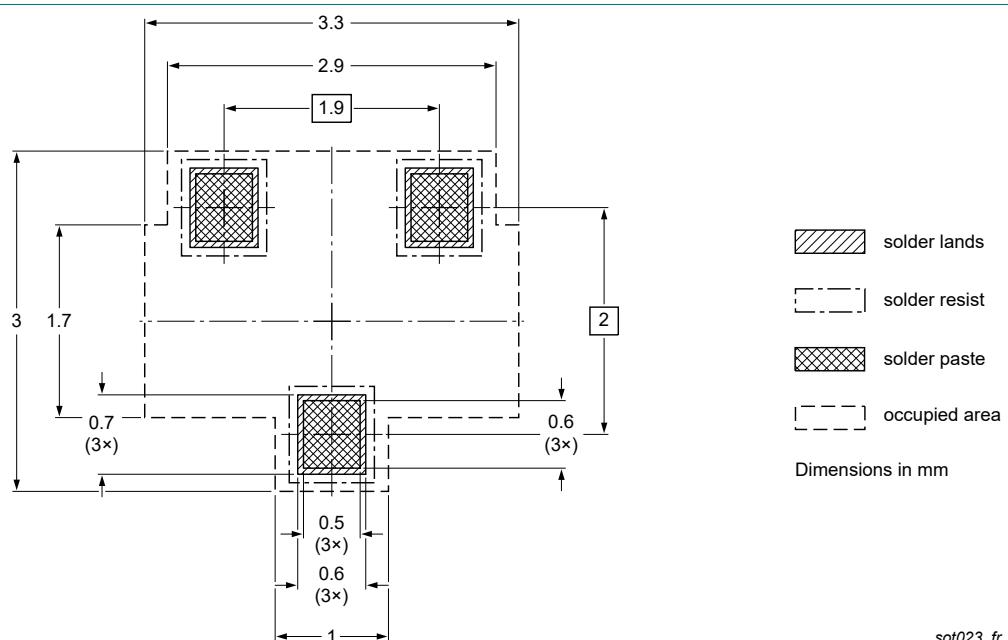


Fig. 16. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

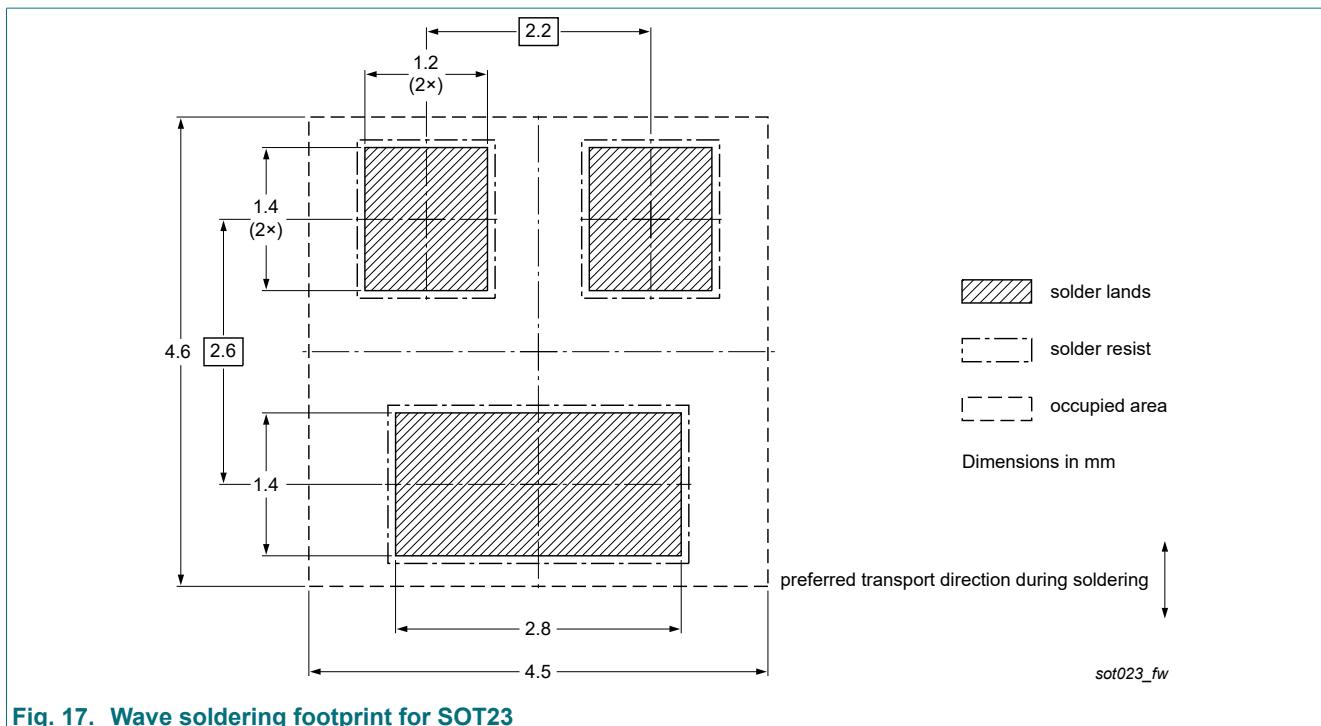


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

## 14. Revision history

**Table 8. Revision history**

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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