

PBSS4350X

50 V, 3 A NPN low VCEsat transistor

30 September 2026 Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT89 Surface-Mounted Devices (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5350X

2. Features and benefits

- SOT89 (SC-62) package
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability: I_C and I_{CM}
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation
- Reduced printed-circuit board requirements

3. Applications

- Power management
  - DC/DC converters
  - Supply line switching
  - Battery charger
  - LCD backlighting
- Peripheral drivers
  - Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs)
  - Inductive load driver (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors)

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-	50	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	limited by $T_{j(max)}$		-	-	5	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = 2 A; I_B = 200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	100	130	mΩ

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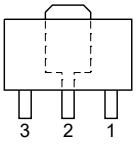
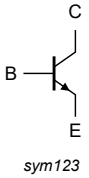
5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 SOT89	 sym123
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4350X	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS4350X	S43

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		-	50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	50	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	limited by $T_{j(max)}$		-	5	A
I_B	base current			-	0.5	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	550	mW
			[2]	-	1	W
			[3]	-	1.4	W
			[4]	-	1.6	W
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	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^2.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2.
[4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB 7 cm^2, single-sided copper, tin-plated.

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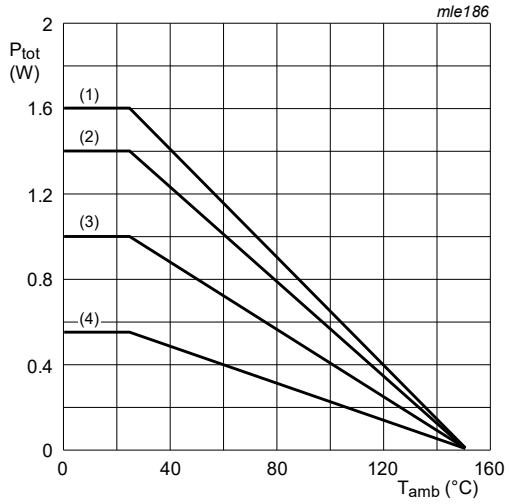

(1) Ceramic PCB; 7 cm^2 mounting pad for collector
(2) FR4 PCB; 6 cm^2 copper mounting pad for collector
(3) FR4 PCB; 1 cm^2 copper mounting pad for collector
(4) Standard footprint

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]	-	-	225	K/W
			[2]	-	-	125	K/W
			[3]	-	-	90	K/W
			[4]	-	-	80	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

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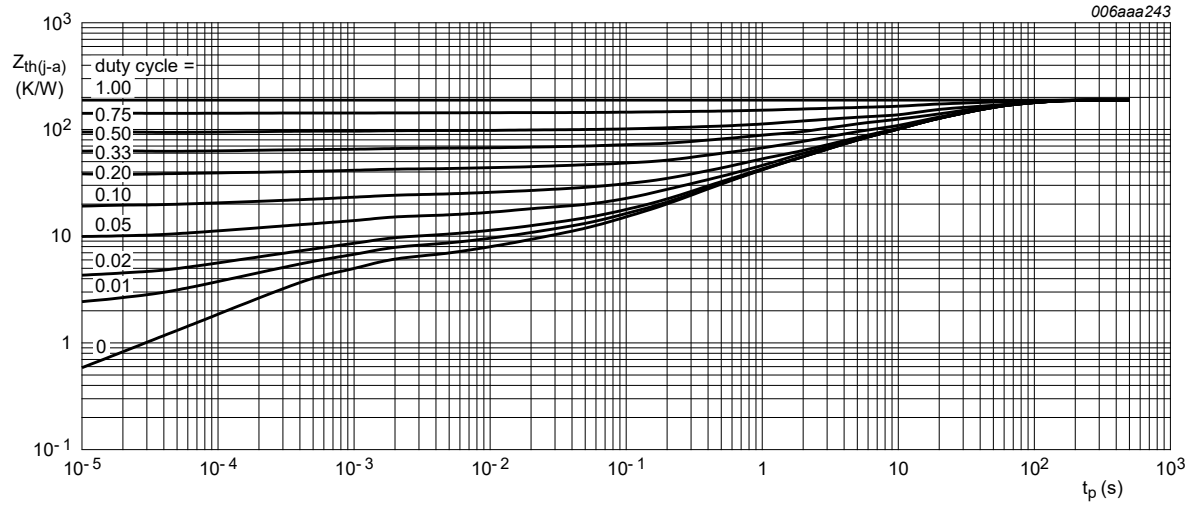
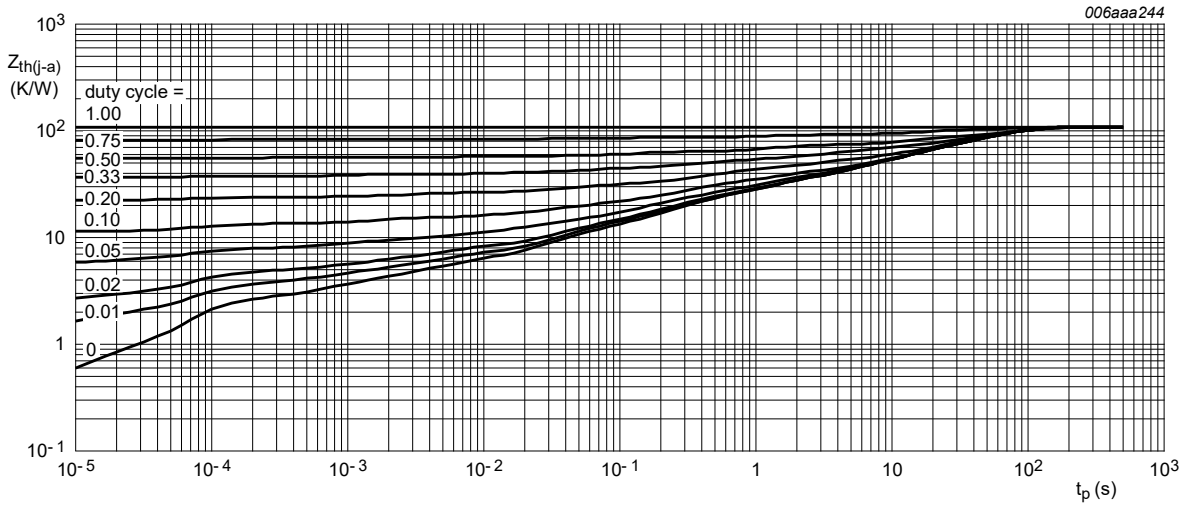


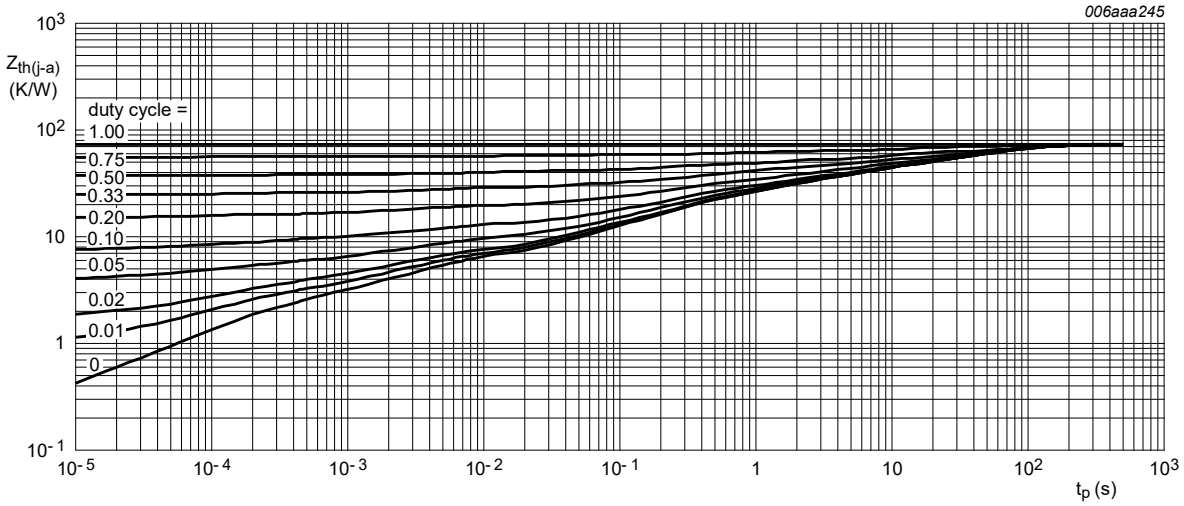
Mounted on FR4 PCB; standard footprint.

Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2

Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values

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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 100 µA; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_E = 100 µA; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 50 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
		V_{CB} = 50 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	50	µA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V_{CE} = 50 V; V_{BE} = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 0.1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 0.5 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	-	700	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 2 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 3 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 0.5 A; I_B = 50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	80	mV
		I_C = 1 A; I_B = 50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	160	mV
		I_C = 2 A; I_B = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	280	mV
		I_C = 2 A; I_B = 200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	260	mV
		I_C = 3 A; I_B = 300 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	370	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = 2 A; I_B = 200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	100	130	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 2 A; I_B = 100 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.1	V
		I_C = 3 A; I_B = 300 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.2	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 1 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.1	V
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	25	pF

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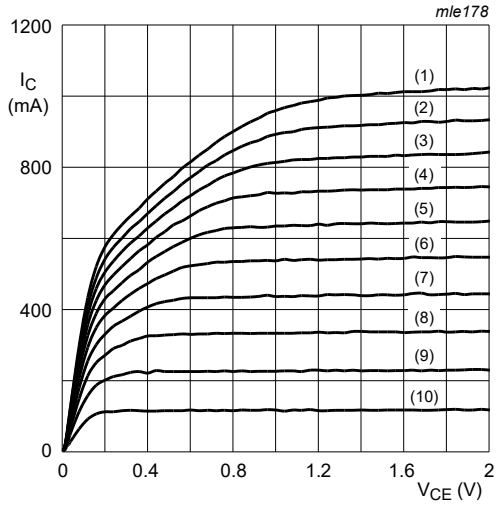
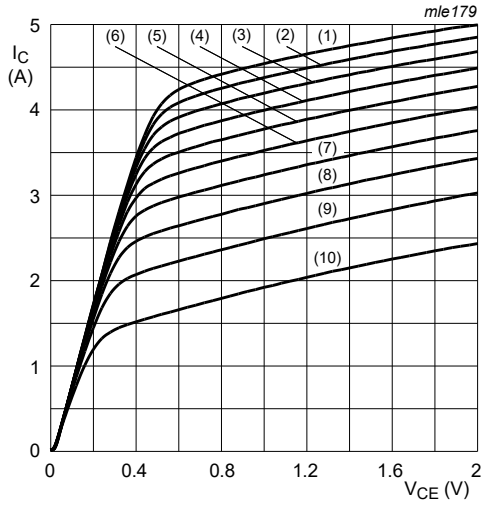


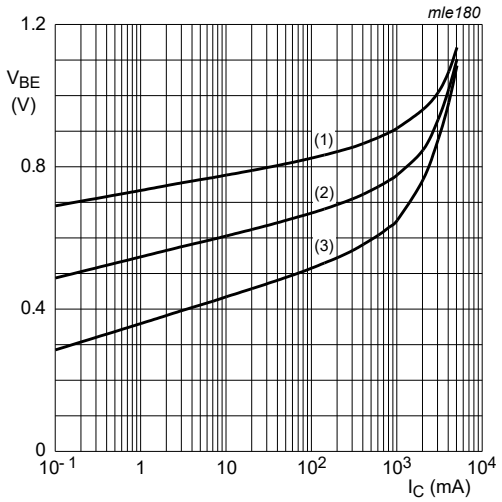
T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_B = 2600 µA
(2) I_B = 2340 µA
(3) I_B = 2080 µA
(4) I_B = 1820 µA
(5) I_B = 1560 µA
(6) I_B = 1300 µA
(7) I_B = 1040 µA
(8) I_B = 780 µA
(9) I_B = 520 µA
(10) I_B = 260 µA

Fig. 5. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



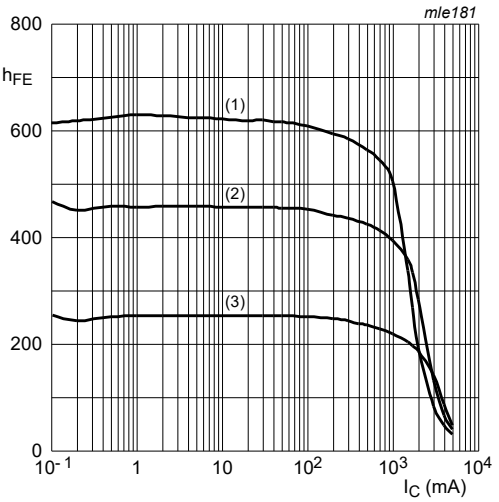
T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_B = 120 mA
(2) I_B = 108 mA
(3) I_B = 96 mA
(4) I_B = 84 mA
(5) I_B = 72 mA
(6) I_B = 60 mA
(7) I_B = 48 mA
(8) I_B = 36 mA
(9) I_B = 24 mA
(10) I_B = 12 mA

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



V_{CE} = 2 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

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



V_{CE} = 2 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 8. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

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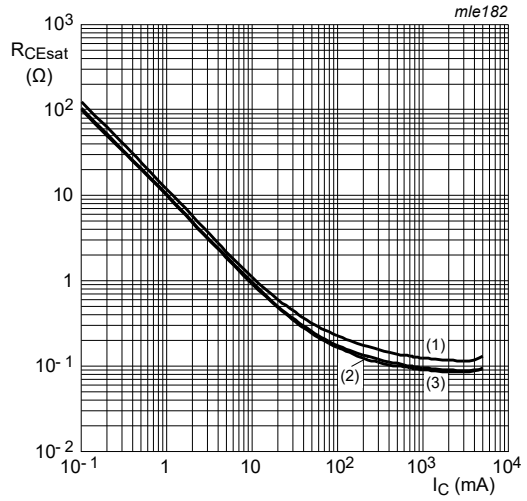
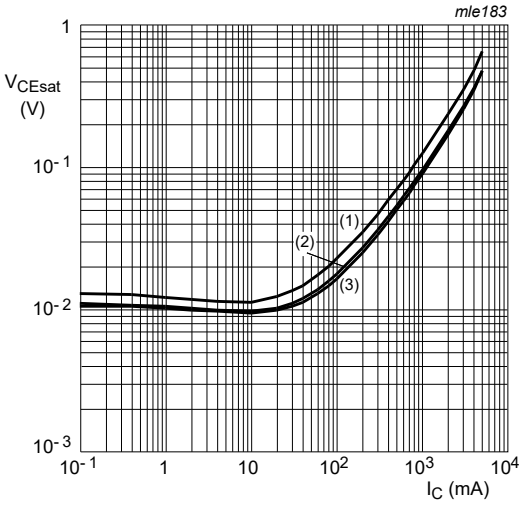


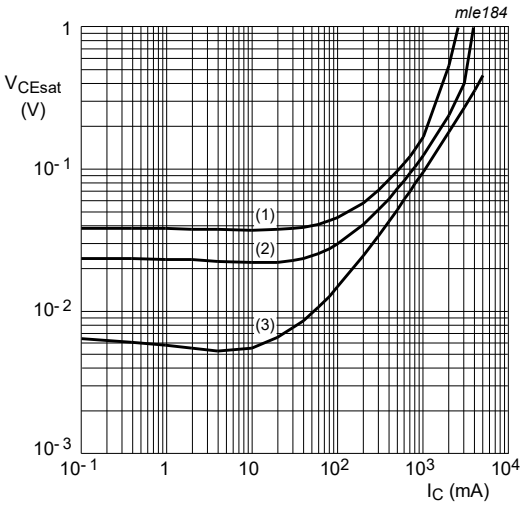
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 9. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



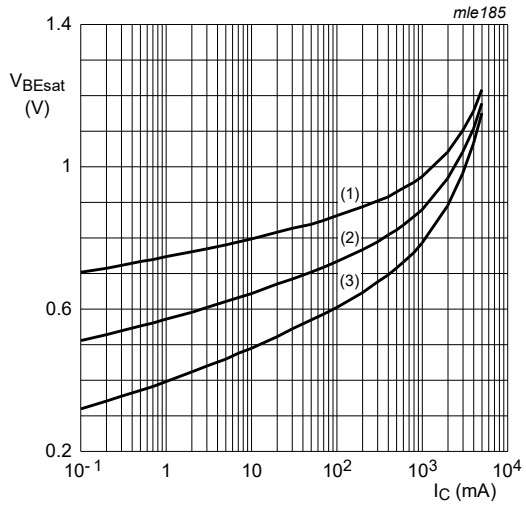
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

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



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

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



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

Fig. 12. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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11. Package outline

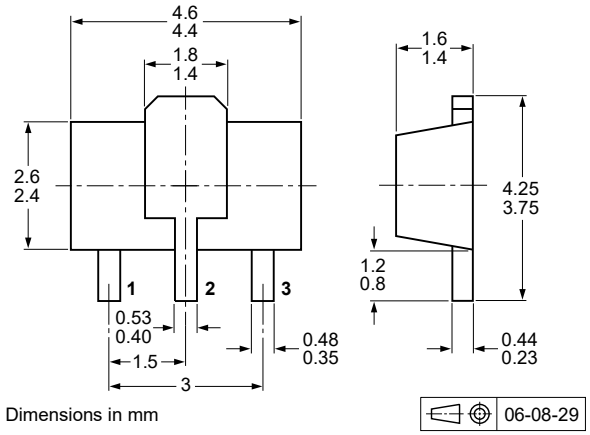

Fig. 13. Package outline SOT89

12. Soldering

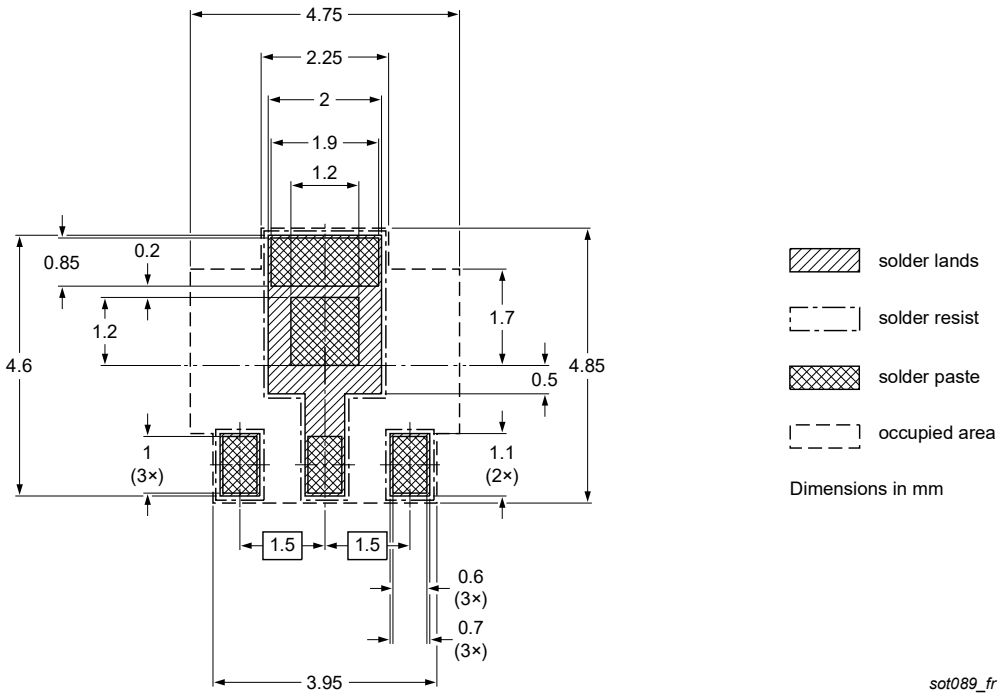

Fig. 14. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

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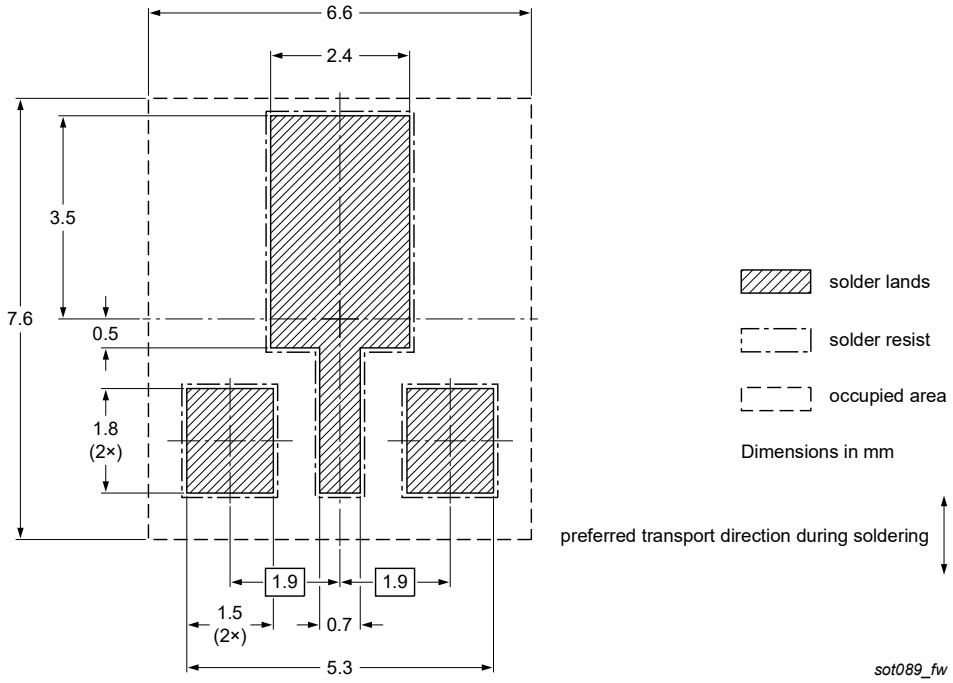

Fig. 15. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

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13. Revision history

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PBSS4350X v.4	20260930	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4350X v.3
Modifications:	• Characteristics: h_{FE} conditions adapted for first value			
PBSS4350X v.3	20220516	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4350X v.2
PBSS4350X v.2	20041104	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4350X v.1
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