



PBSS304PZ

60 V, 4.5 A PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT223 (SC-73) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS304NZ

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High collector current gain (h_{FE}) at high I_C
- High efficiency due to less heat generation

3. Applications

- High-voltage DC-to-DC conversion
- High-voltage MOSFET gate driving
- High-voltage motor control
- High-voltage power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

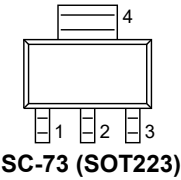
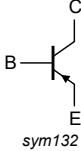
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-60	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	-4.5	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	-	-9	A
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = -4 A; I _B = -200 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	53	75	mΩ

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SC-73 (SOT223)	 sym132
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS304PZ	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads; 2.3 mm pitch; 6.5 mm x 3.5 mm x 1.65 mm body	SOT223

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

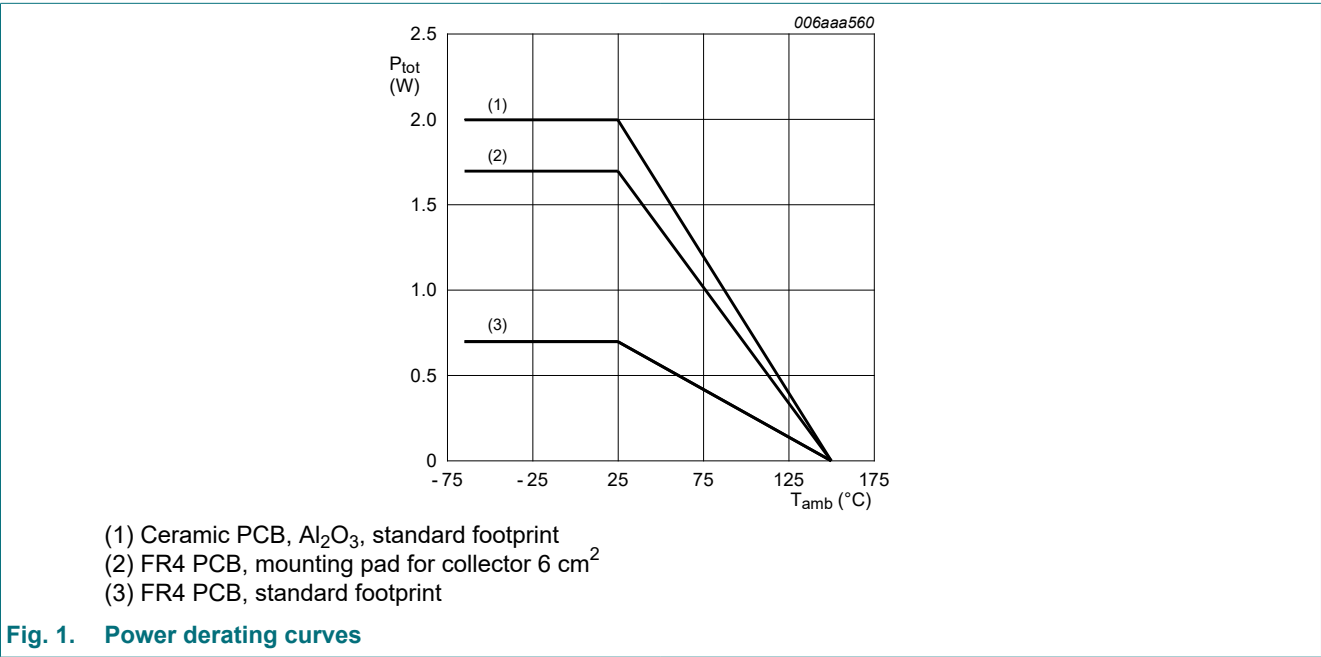
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PBSS304PZ	S304PZ

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		-	-60	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-60	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I _C	collector current			-	-4.5	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	-9	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	0.7	W
			[2]	-	1.7	W
			[3]	-	2	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 6 cm².
[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.



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]	-	-	179	K/W
			[2]	-	-	74	K/W
			[3]	-	-	63	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	15	K/W

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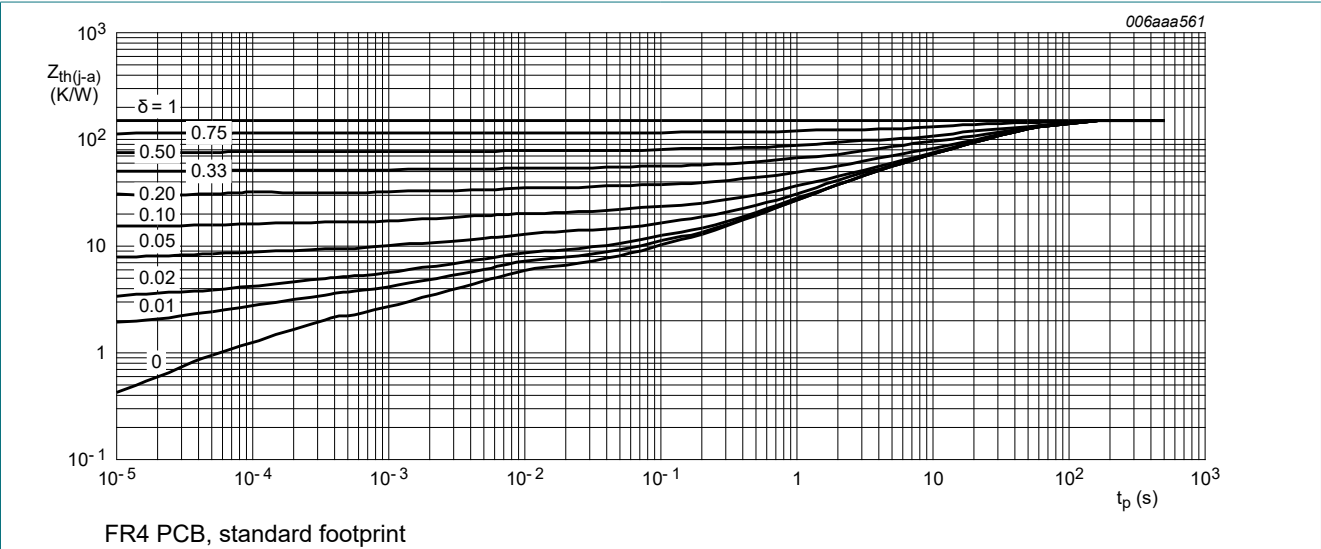


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

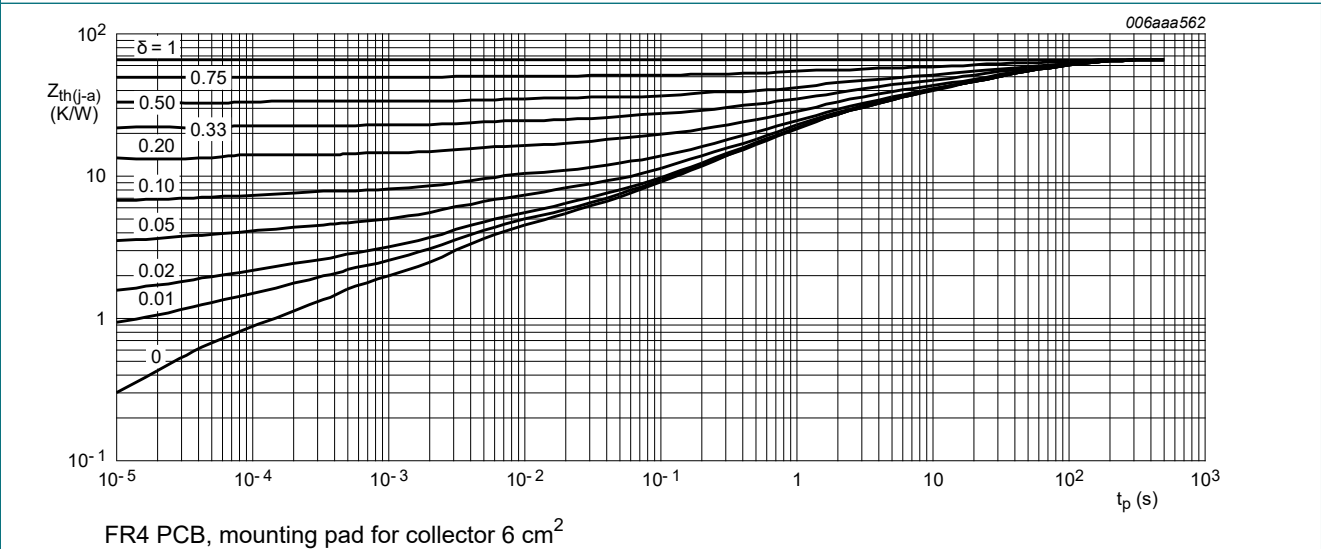
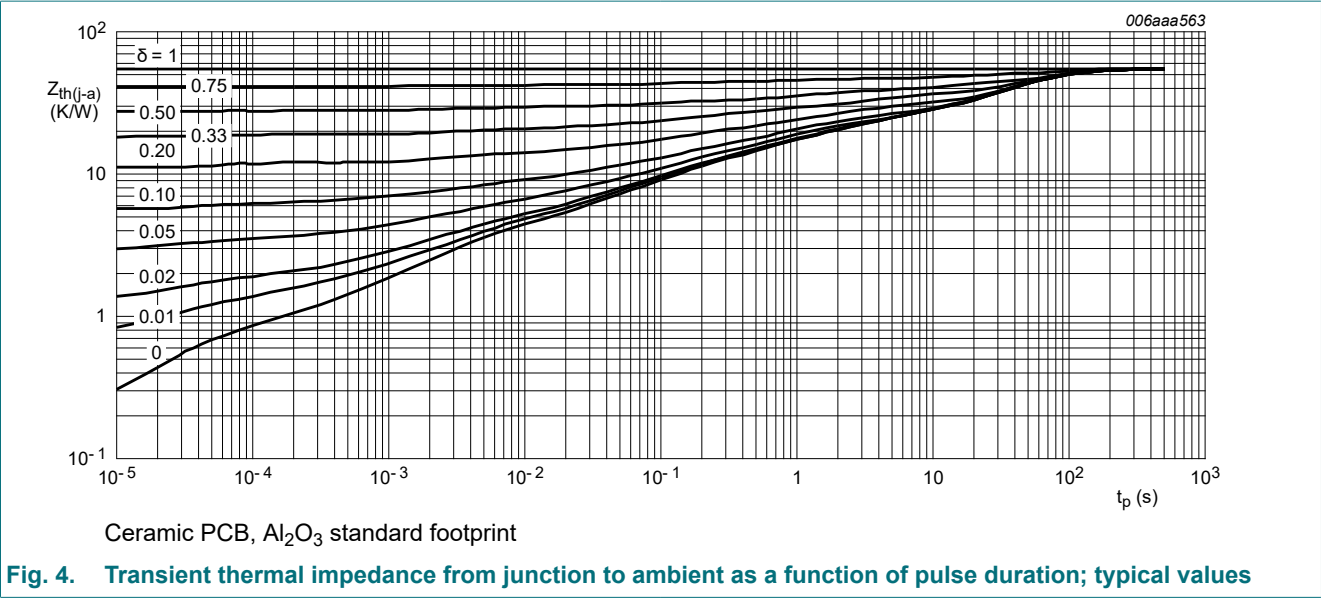


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

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
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -0.5 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	200	295	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -1 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	200	270	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -2 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	150	230	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -4 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	120	170	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -6 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	60	100	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -0.5 \text{ A}; I_B = -50 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-35	-50	mV
		$I_C = -1 \text{ A}; I_B = -50 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-65	-90	mV
		$I_C = -1 \text{ A}; I_B = -10 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-130	-190	mV
		$I_C = -2 \text{ A}; I_B = -40 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-165	-230	mV
		$I_C = -4 \text{ A}; I_B = -200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-210	-300	mV
		$I_C = -4 \text{ A}; I_B = -400 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-160	-230	mV
		$I_C = -4.5 \text{ A}; I_B = -225 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-265	-375	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = -4 \text{ A}; I_B = -200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	53	75	m Ω
		$I_C = -2 \text{ A}; I_B = -40 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	82	115	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -1 \text{ A}; I_B = -100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.81	-0.9	V
		$I_C = -4 \text{ A}; I_B = -400 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.93	-1.05	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -2 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.77	-0.85	V
t_d	delay time	$V_{CC} = -12.5 \text{ V}; I_C = -3 \text{ A}; I_{Bon} = -0.15 \text{ A}; I_{Boff} = 0.15 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	15	-	ns
t_r	rise time		-	65	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	80	-	ns
t_s	storage time		-	225	-	ns
t_f	fall time		-	95	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	320	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -10 \text{ V}; I_C = -100 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	130	-	MHz

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = -10 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	90	120	pF

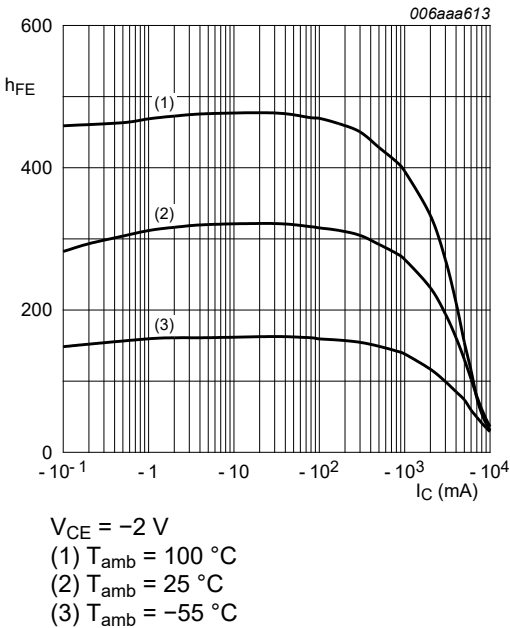


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

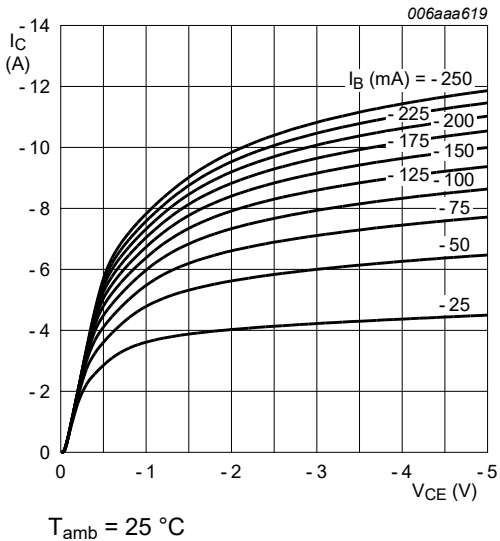


Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

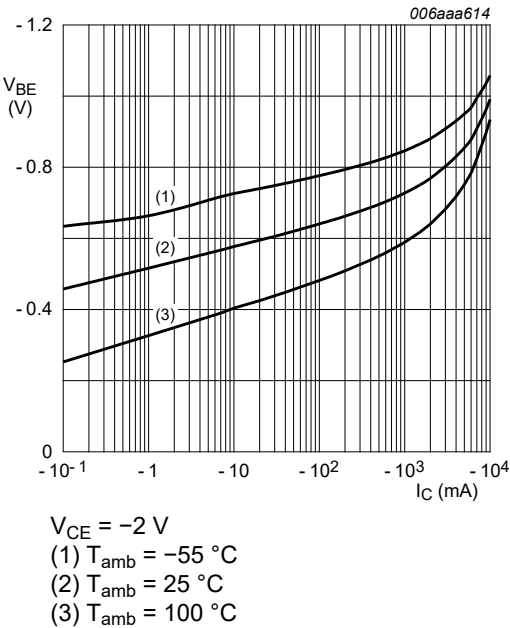


Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

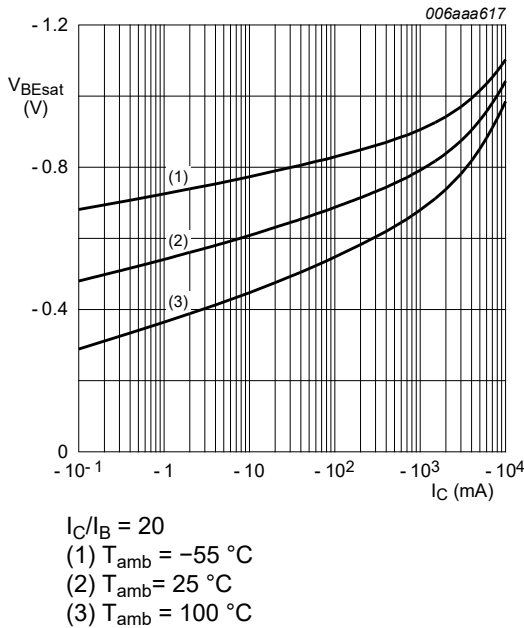


Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

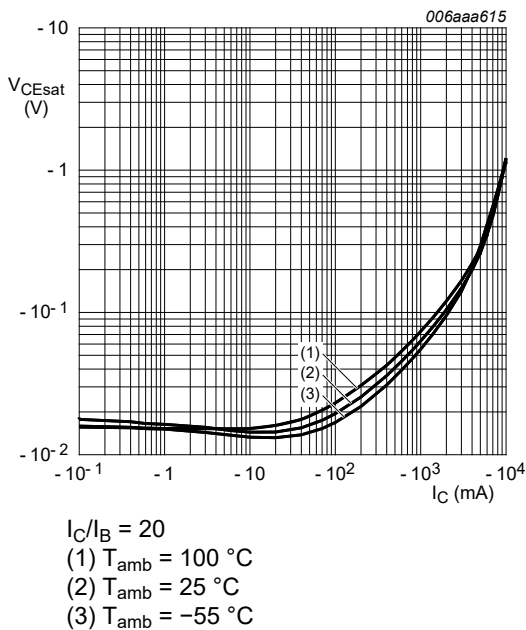


Fig. 9. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

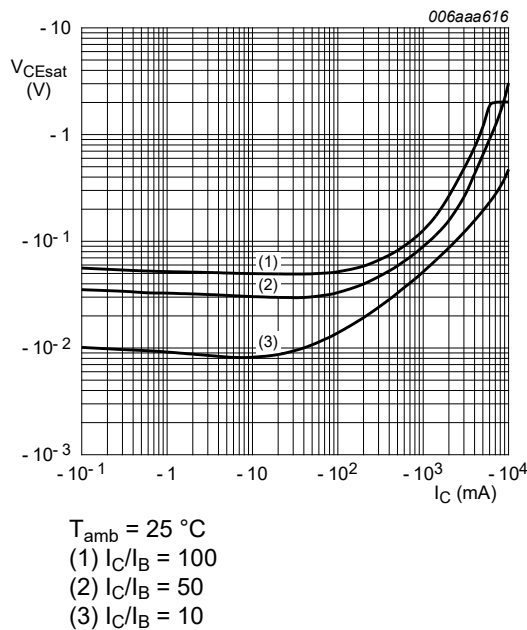


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

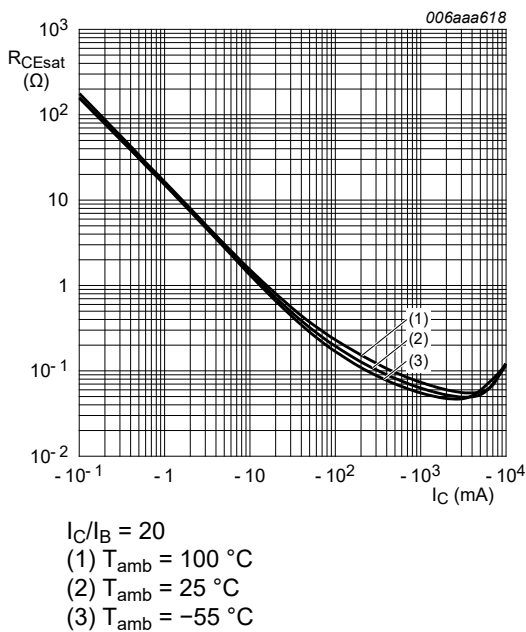


Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

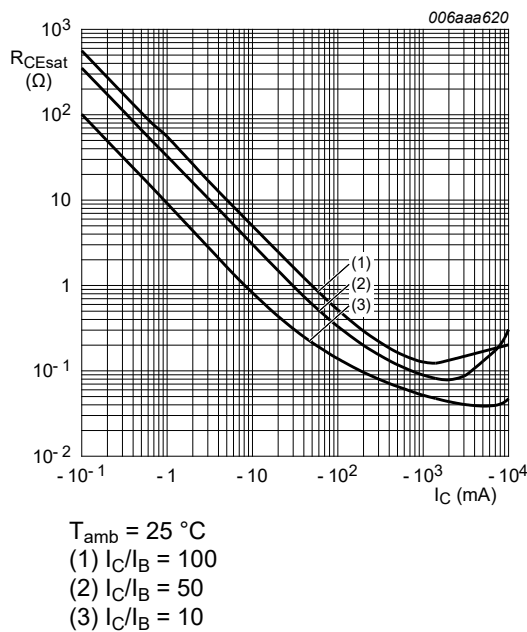


Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

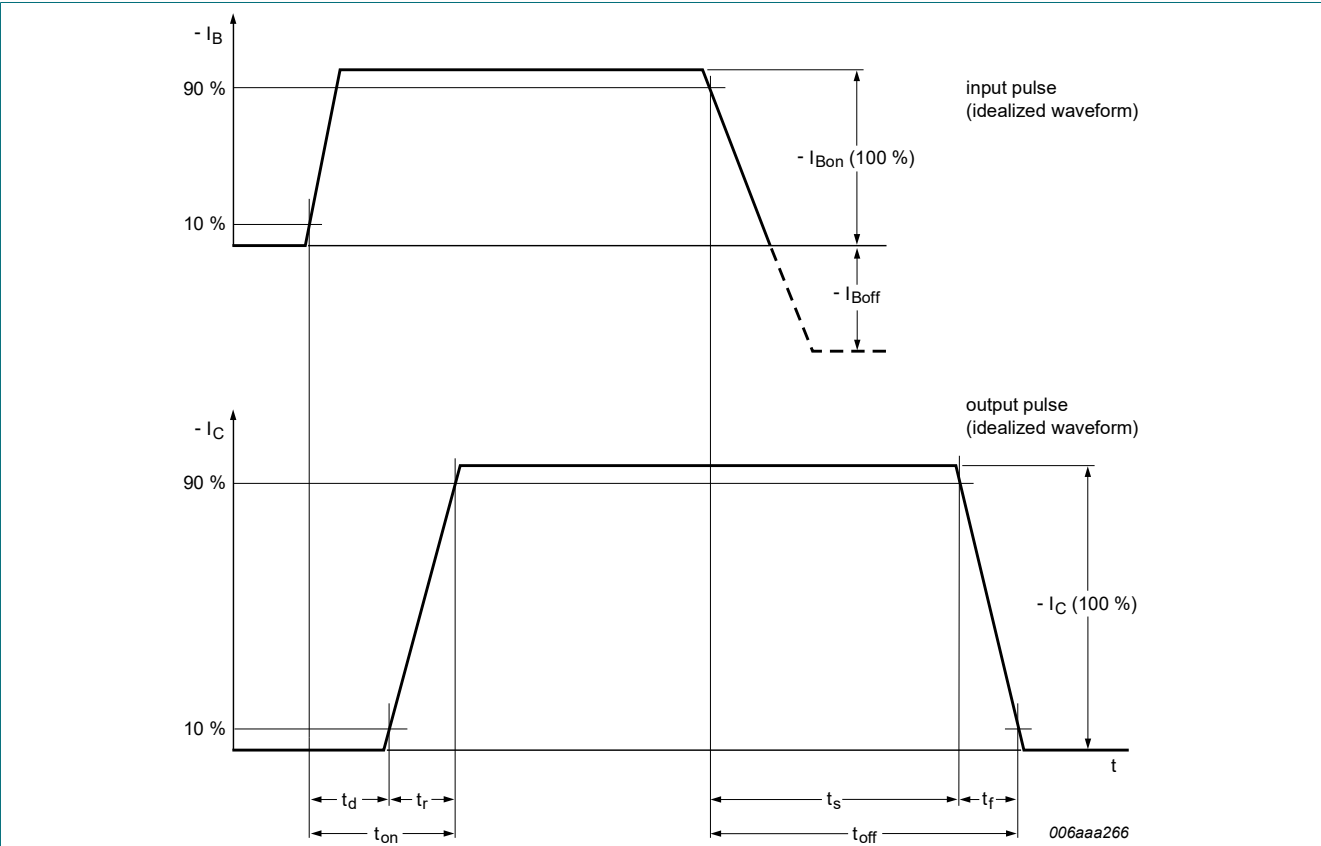


Fig. 13. Transistor switching time definition

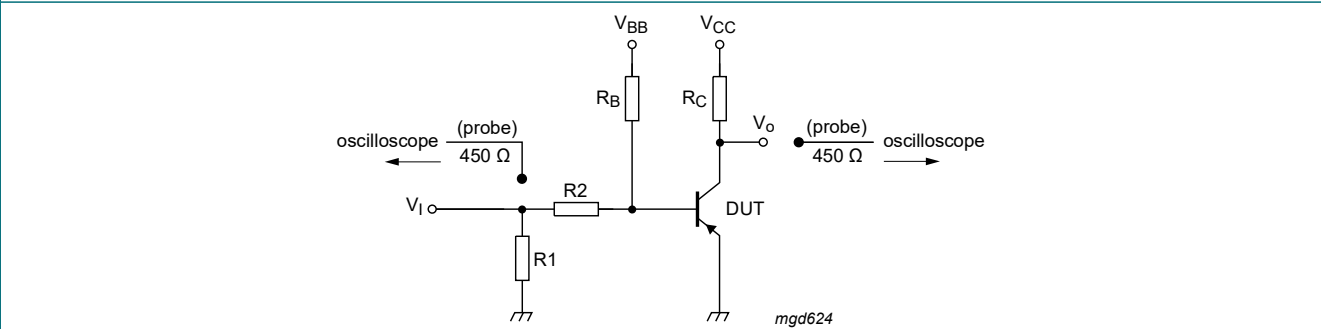
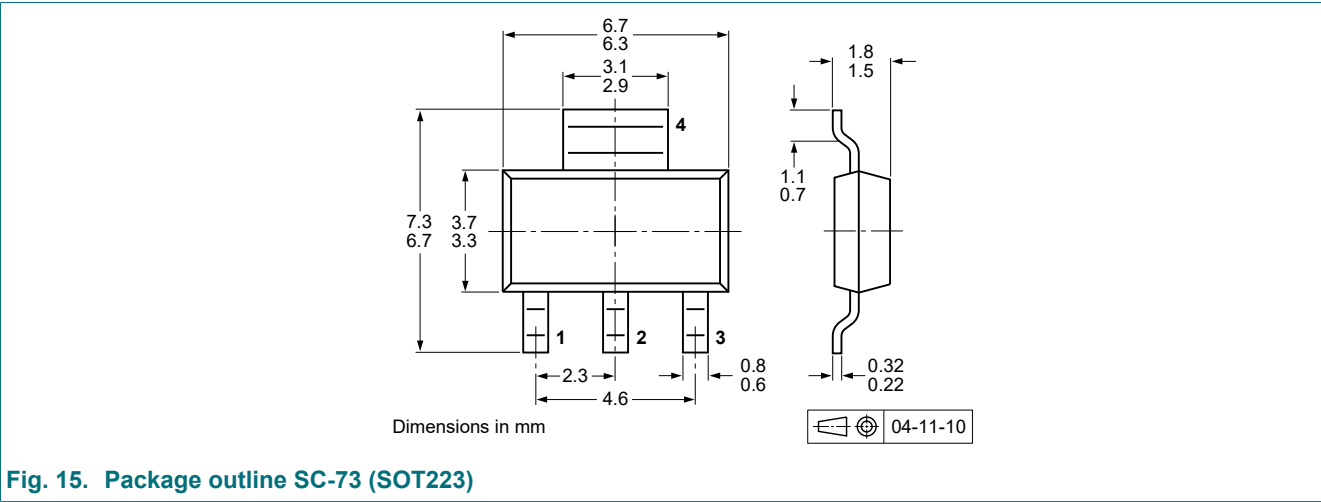
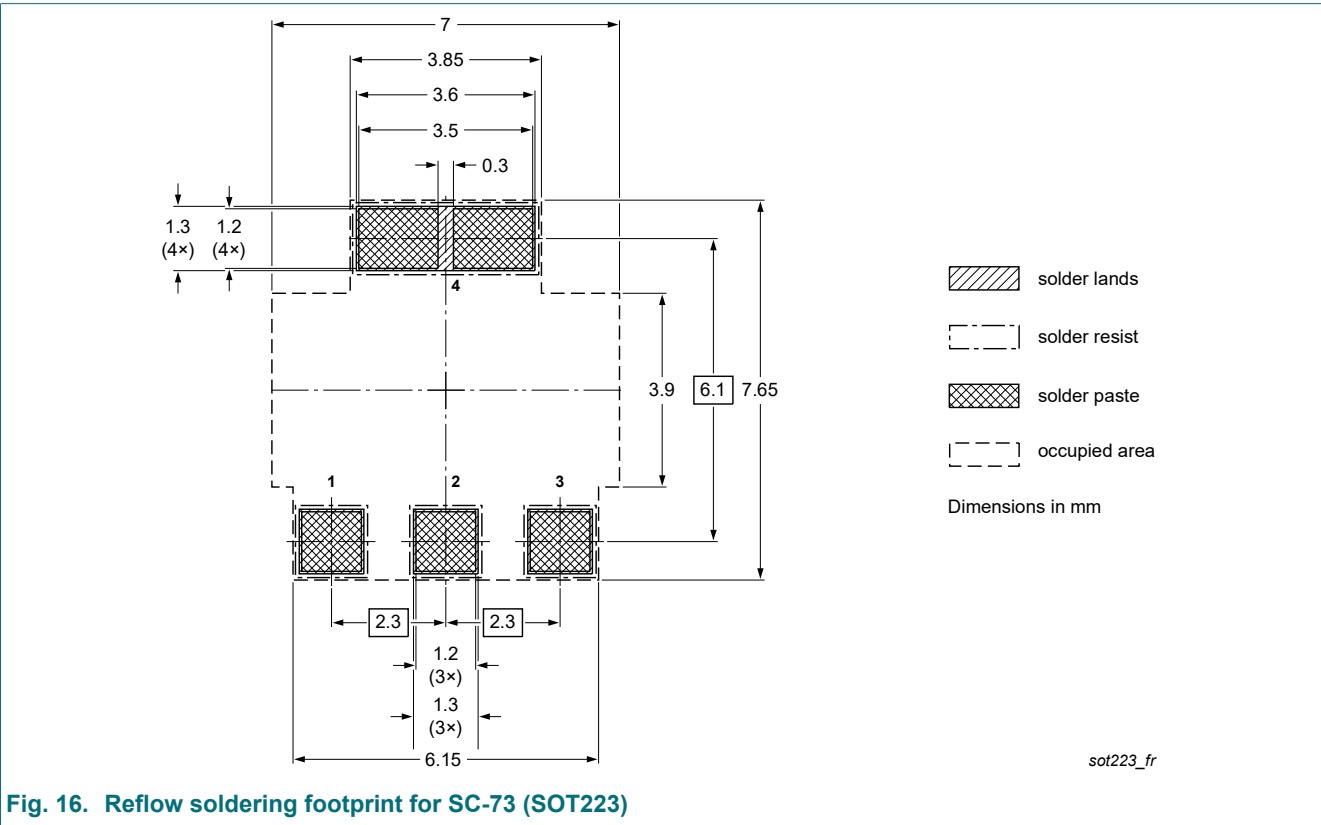


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline



13. Soldering



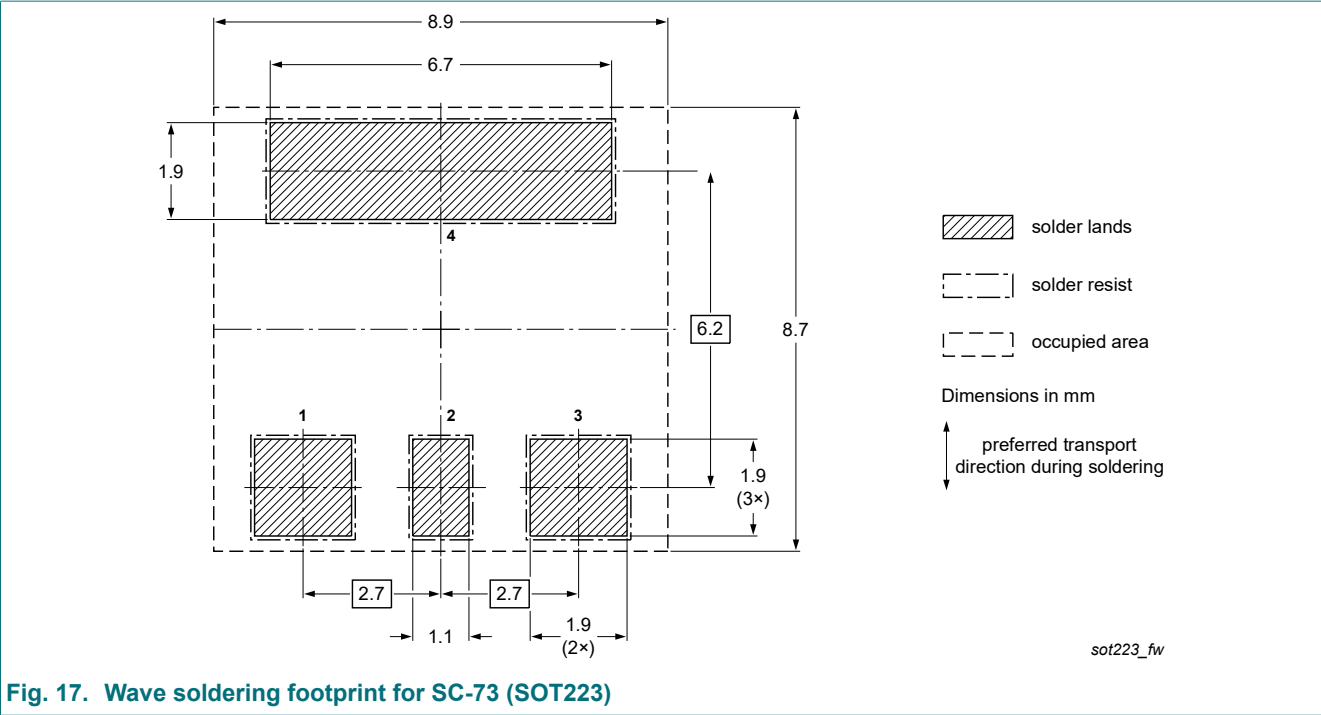


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for SC-73 (SOT223)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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