



PBSS302NX

20 V, 5.3 A NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243) small and flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS302PX

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
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors

3. Applications

- DC-to-DC conversion
- MOSFET gate driving
- Motor control
- 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 _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	5.3	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	-	10.6	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	-	28	40	mΩ

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
PBSS302NX	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[1]
PBSS302NX	%5C

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

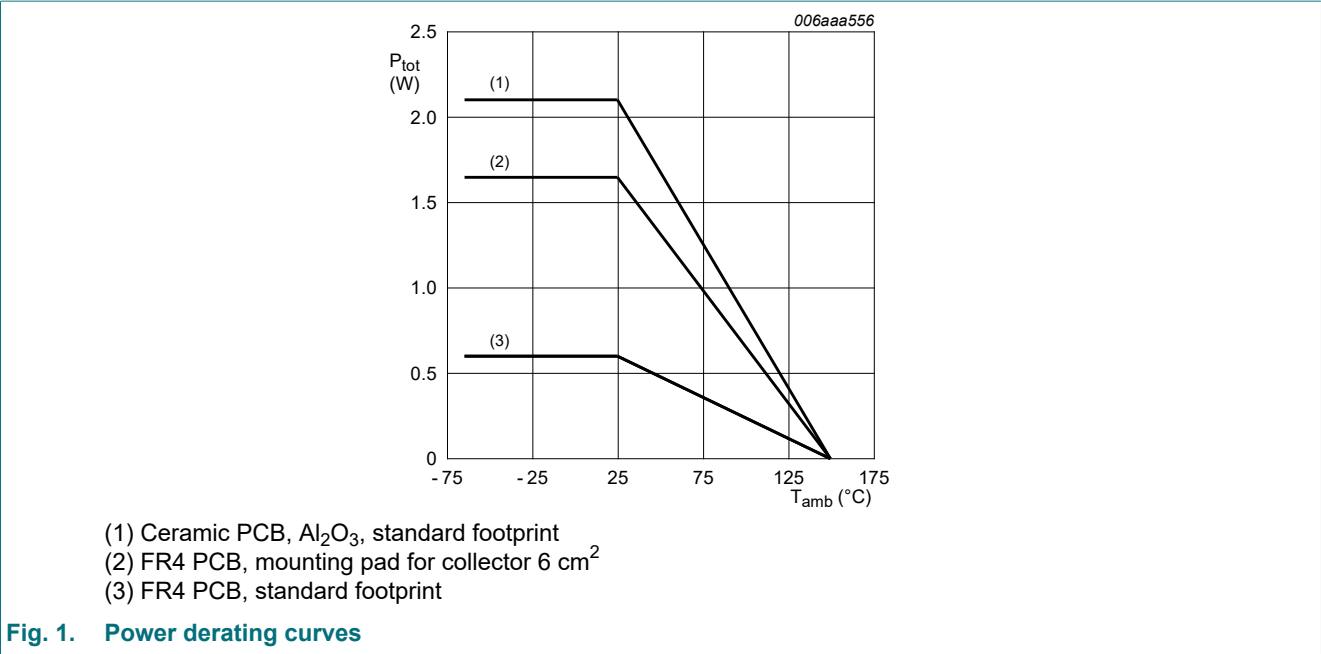
8. Limiting values

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			-	5.3	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	10.6	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	0.6	W
			[2]	-	1.65	W
			[3]	-	2.1	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.

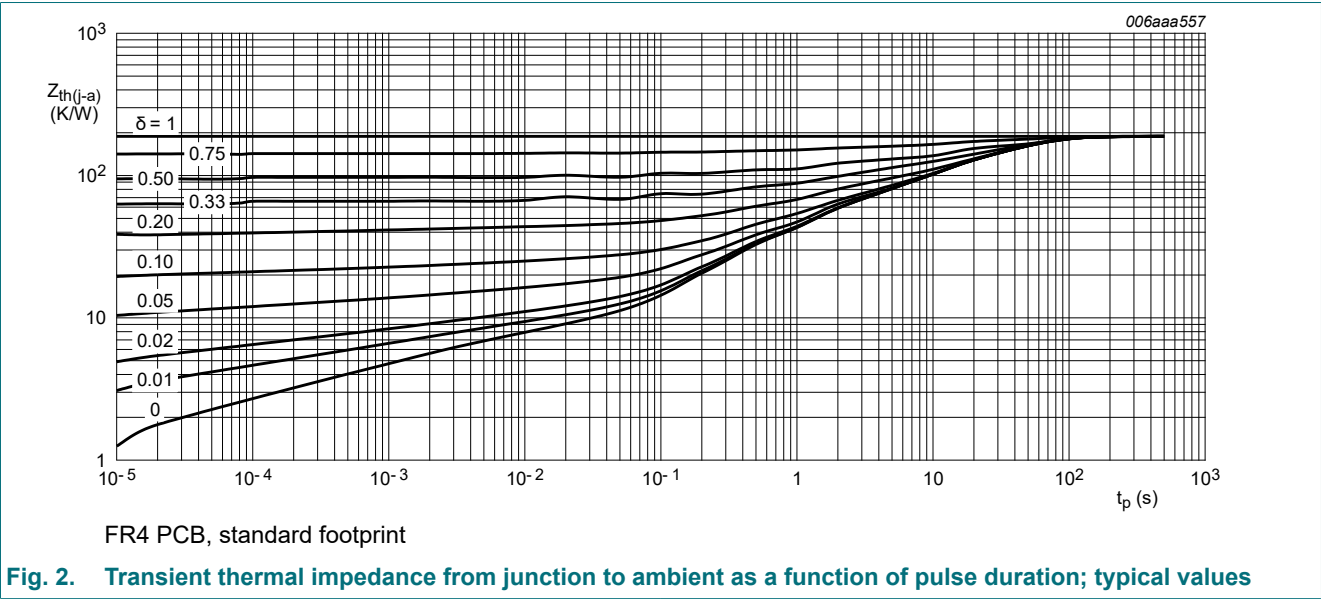


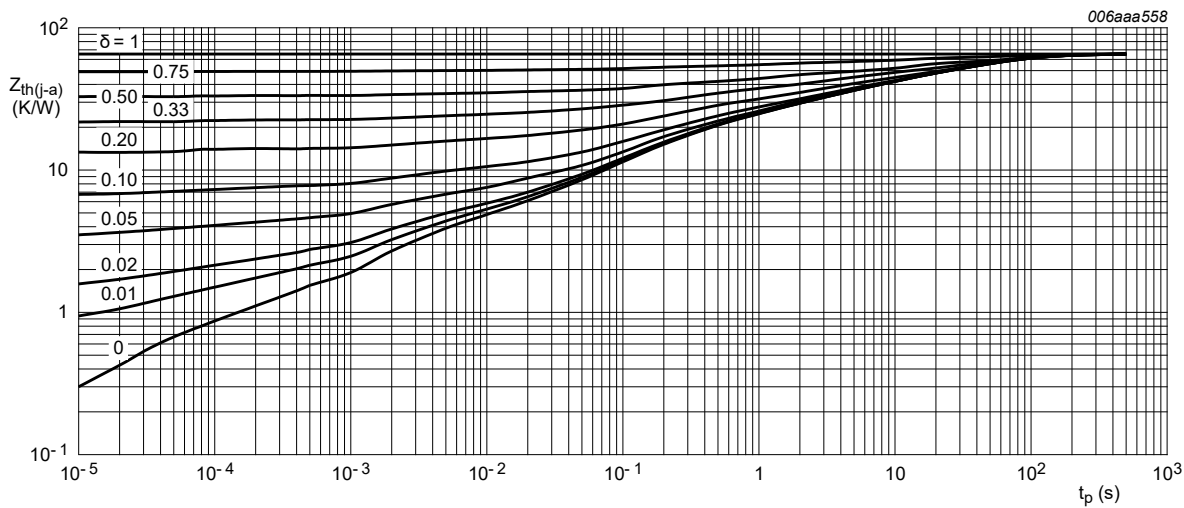
9. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
R _{th(j-a)}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	208	K/W
			[2]	-	-	76	K/W
			[3]	-	-	60	K/W
R _{th(j-sp)}	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	20	K/W

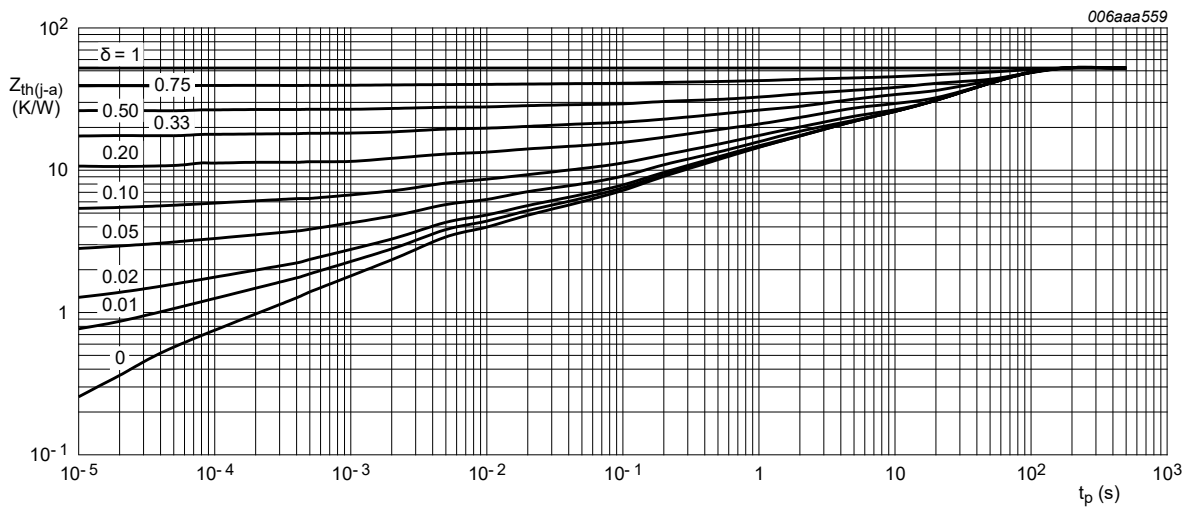
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[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.





FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

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



Ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint

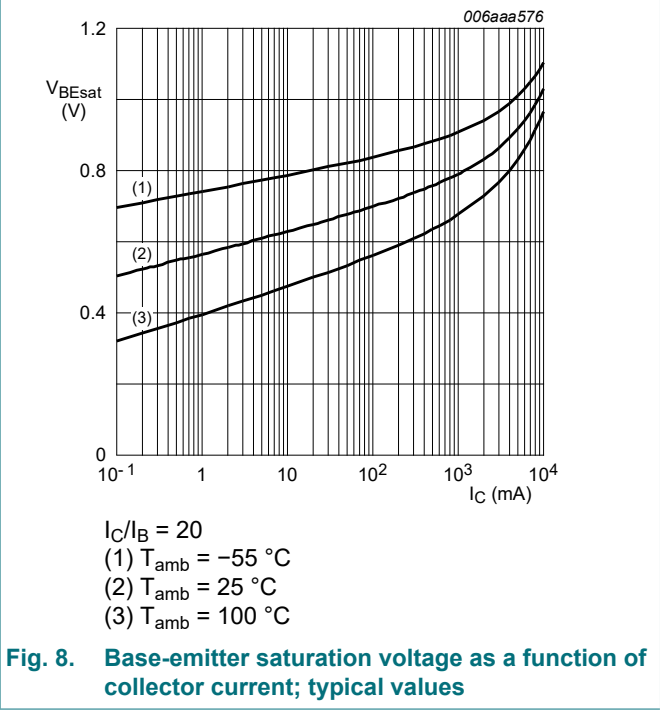
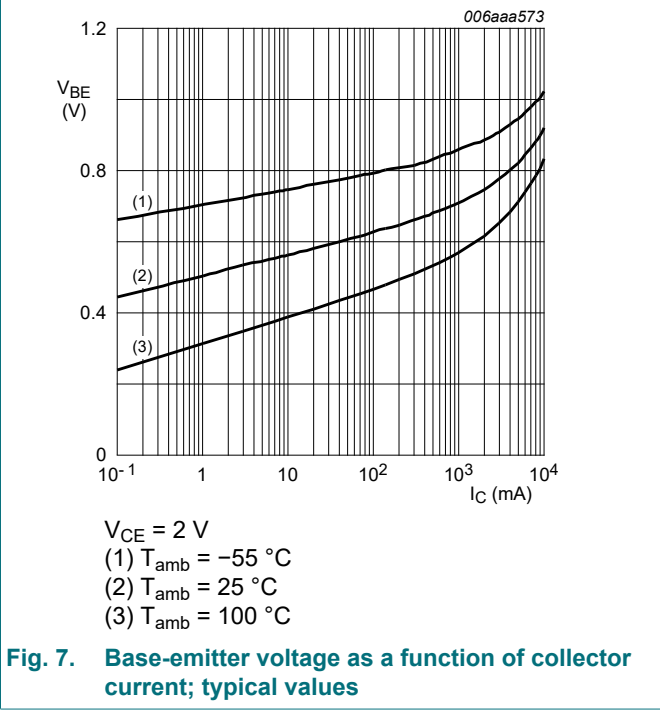
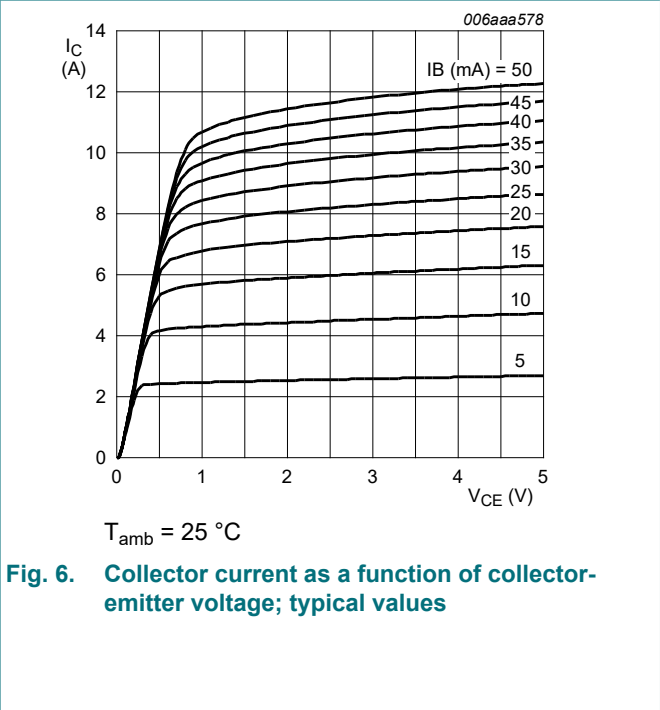
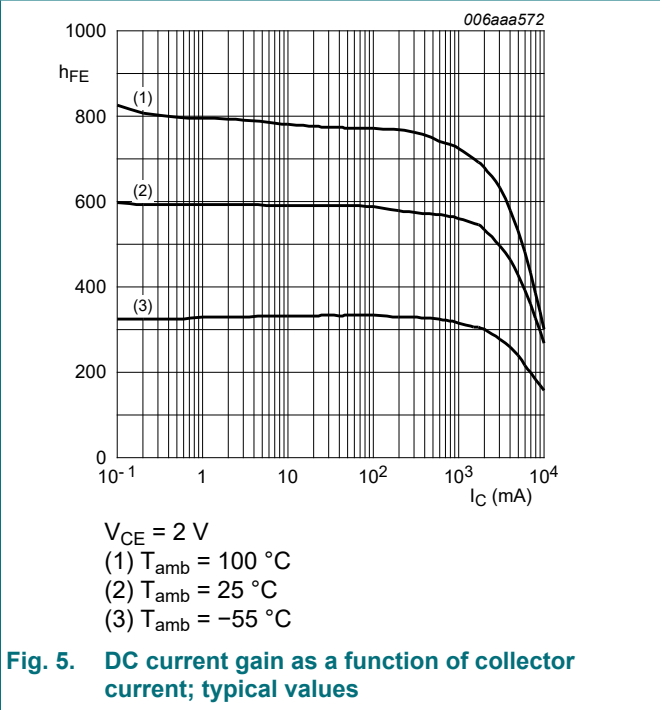
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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V _{CB} = 20 V; I _E = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
		V _{CB} = 20 V; I _E = 0 A; T _j = 150 °C		-	-	50	µA
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 = 0.5 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		300	570	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 1 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		300	550	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 2 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		250	520	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 4 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		200	450	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 6 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		200	380	-	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 0.5 A; I _B = 50 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	20	25	mV
		I _C = 1 A; I _B = 50 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	35	50	mV
		I _C = 1 A; I _B = 10 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	50	70	mV
		I _C = 2 A; I _B = 40 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	70	100	mV
		I _C = 4 A; I _B = 200 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	110	160	mV
		I _C = 4 A; I _B = 400 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	100	140	mV
		I _C = 4 A; I _B = 40 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	140	220	mV
		I _C = 5.3 A; I _B = 265 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	140	200	mV
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		-	28	40	mΩ
		I _C = 4 A; I _B = 40 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	35	55	mΩ
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 1 A; I _B = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.82	0.9	V
		I _C = 4 A; I _B = 400 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.92	1.05	V
V _{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 2 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.75	0.85	V
t _d	delay time	V _{CC} = 12.5 V; I _C = 3 A; I _{Bon} = 0.15 A; I _{Boff} = -0.15 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	15	-	ns
t _r	rise time			-	40	-	ns
t _{on}	turn-on time			-	55	-	ns
t _s	storage time			-	270	-	ns
t _f	fall time			-	85	-	ns
t _{off}	turn-off time			-	355	-	ns

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0.1\text{ A}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	140	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	95	150	pF



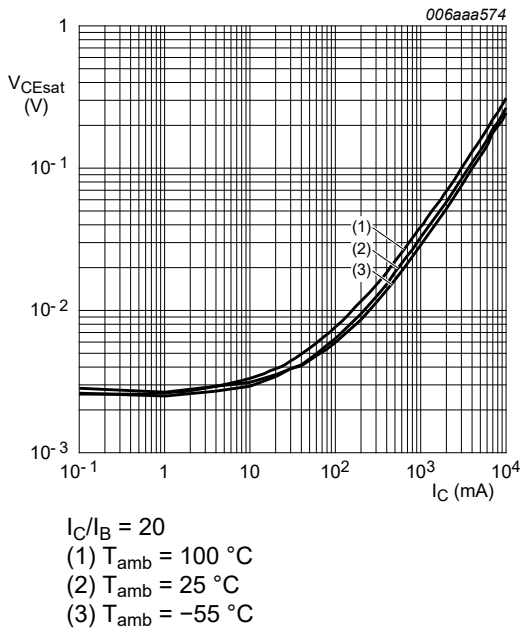


Fig. 9. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

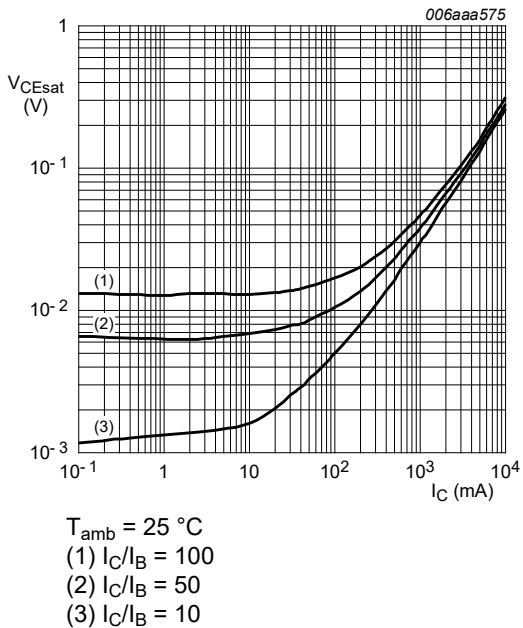


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

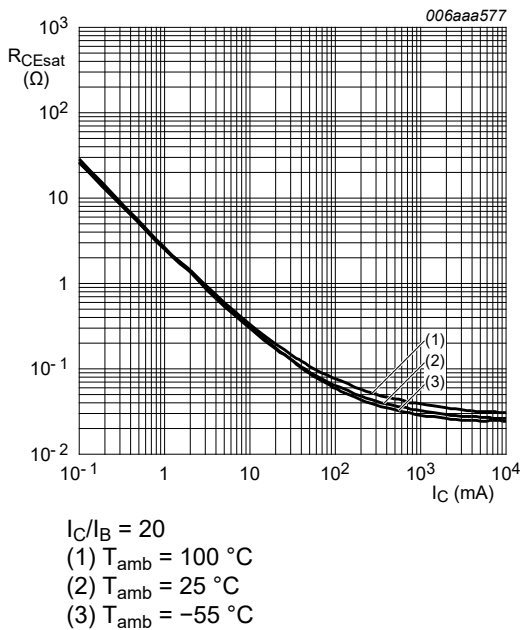


Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

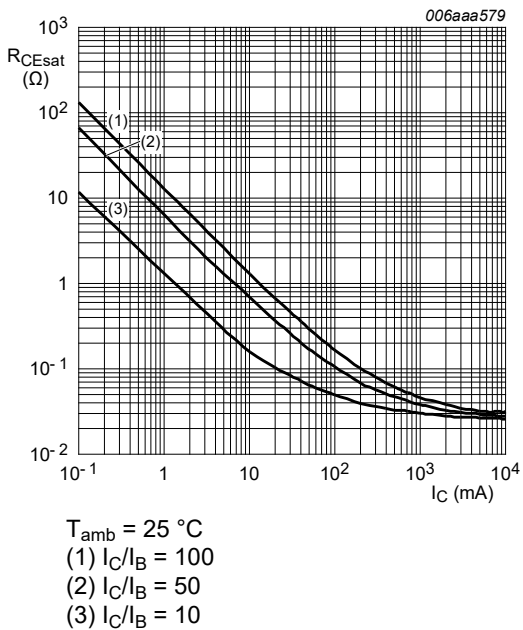
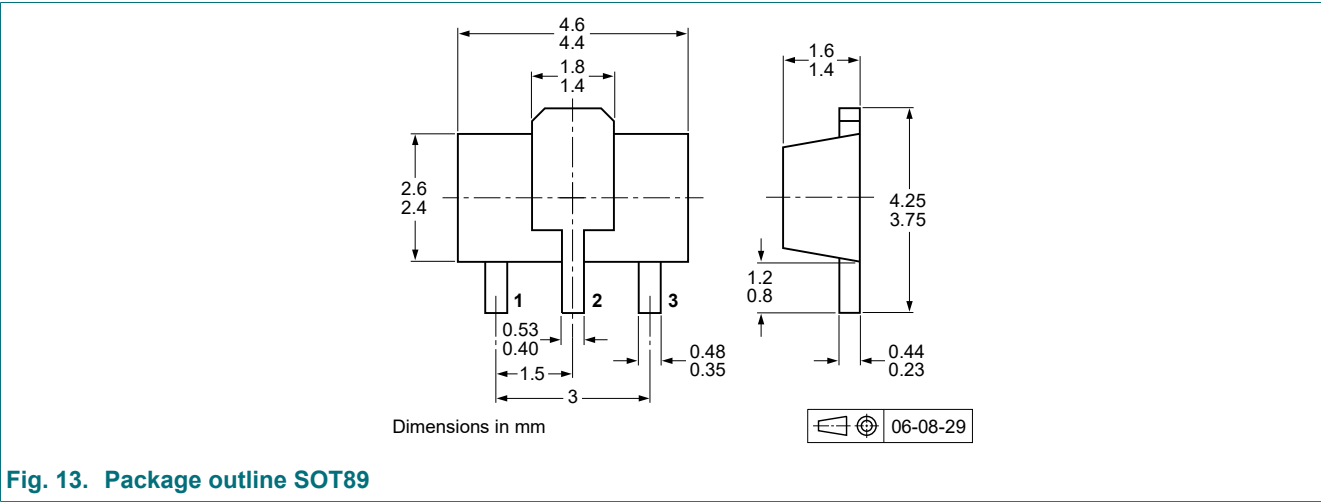
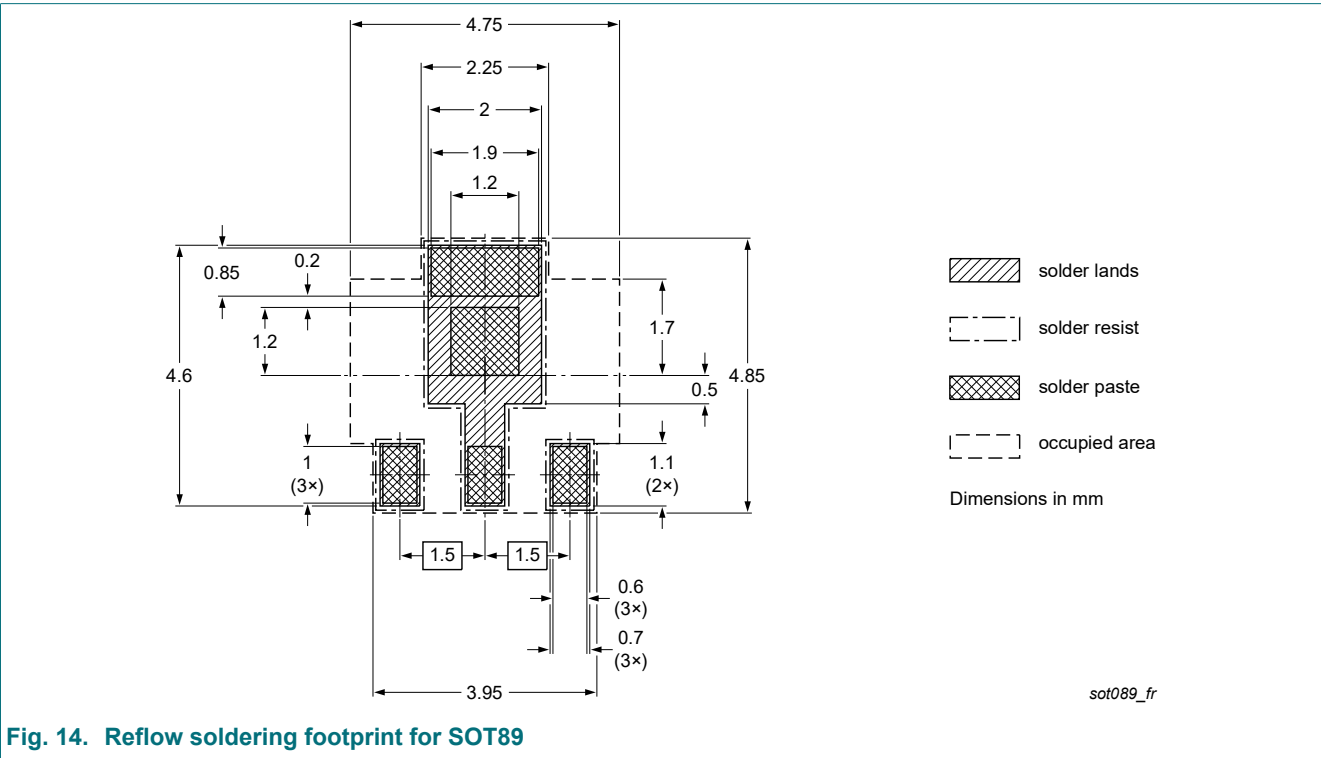


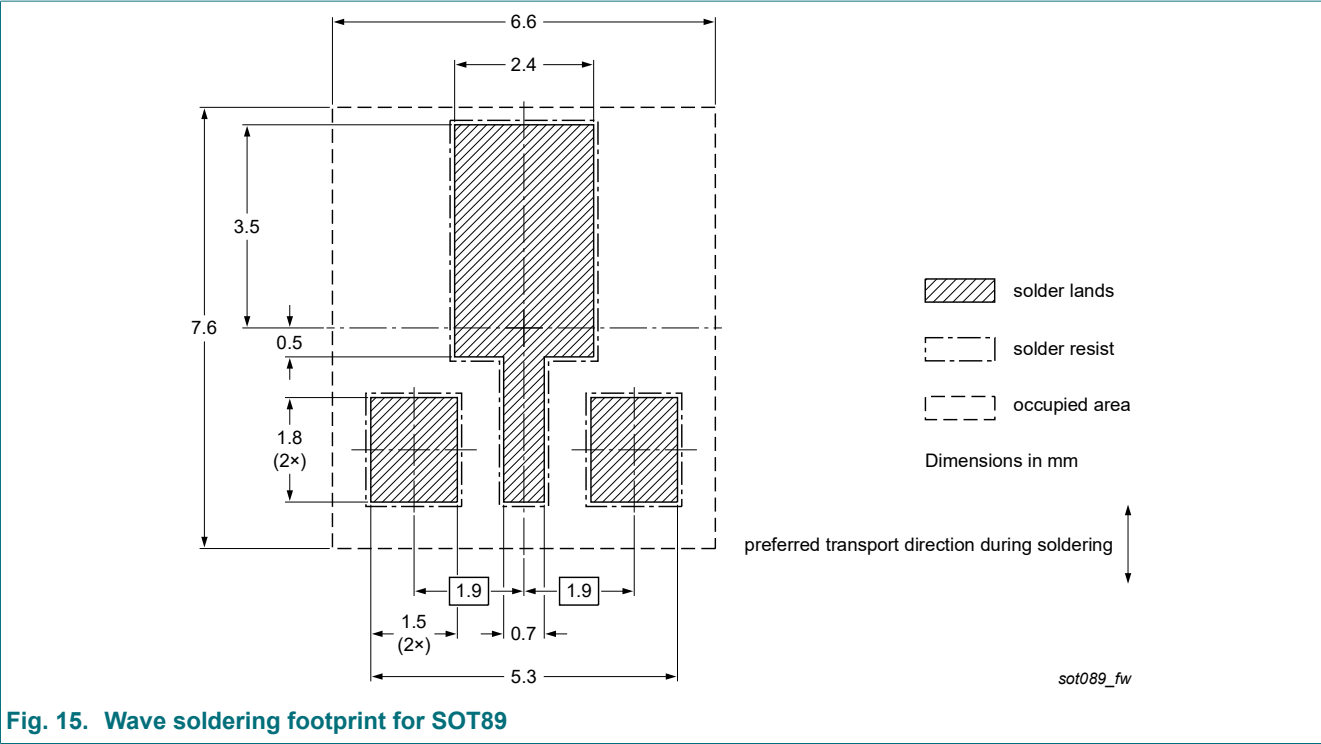
Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline



12. Soldering





13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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