



BCW89

60 V, 100 mA PNP general purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 60 V)

3. Applications

- General purpose switching and amplification

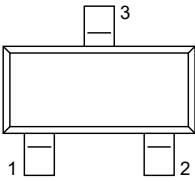
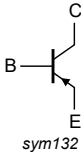
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CE0}	collector-emitter voltage	open base; $I_C = -2$ mA	-	-	-60	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5$ V; $I_C = -10$ μ A; $T_j = 25$ °C	-	90	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym132
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCW89	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BCW89	H3%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

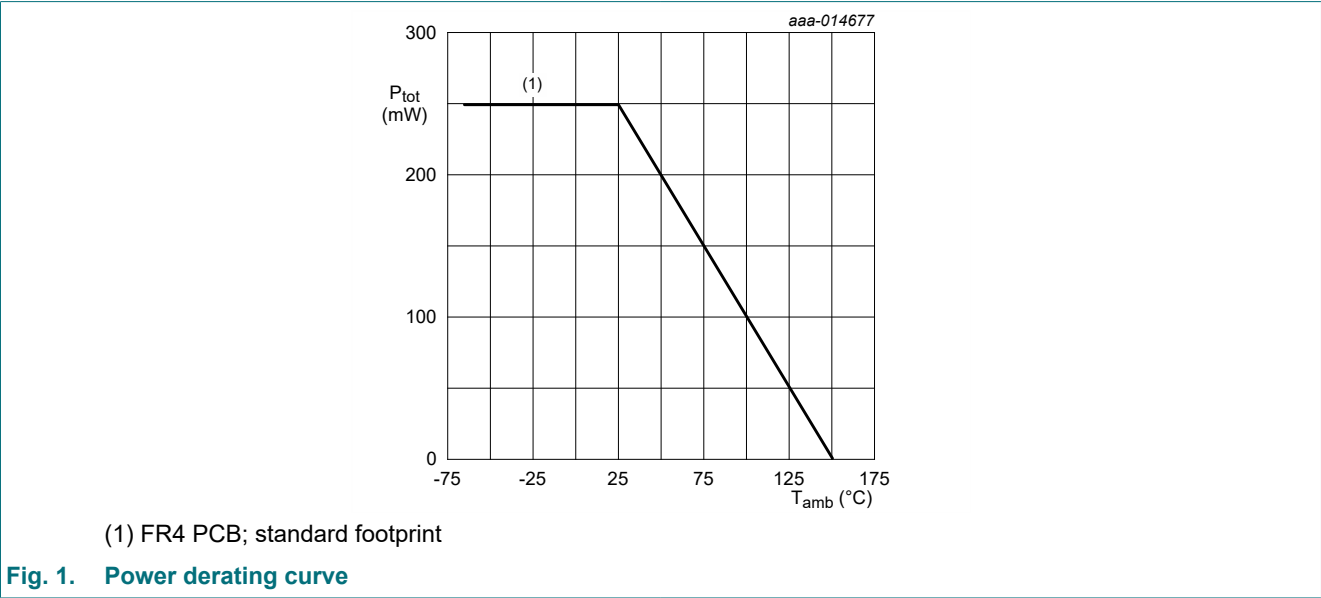
8. Limiting values

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		-	-80	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base; $I_C = -2\text{ mA}$		-	-60	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I_C	collector current			-	-100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$		-	-200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	-200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	250	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

[1] Transistor mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

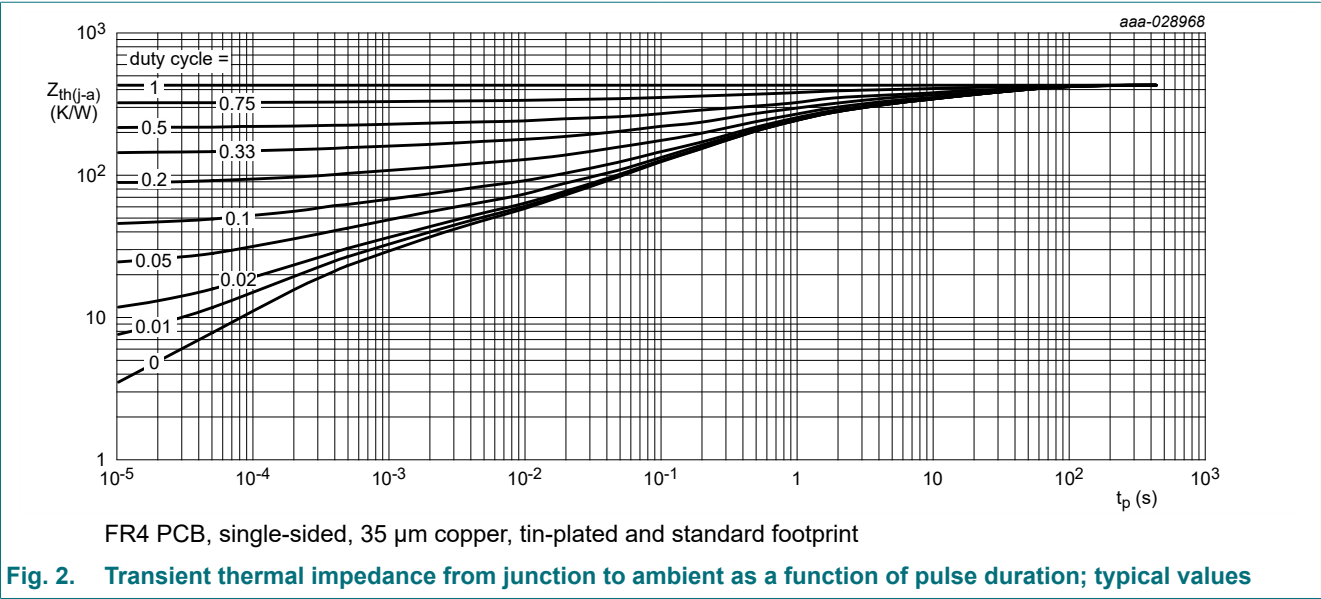


9. Thermal characteristics

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]	-	-	500	K/W

[1] Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	-10	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -10\text{ }\mu\text{A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	90	-	
		$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		120	-	260	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-80	-300	mV
		$I_C = -50\text{ mA}; I_B = -2.5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-150	-	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-720	-	mV
		$I_C = -50\text{ mA}; I_B = -2.5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-810	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-600	-	-750	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	4.5	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	150	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	10	dB

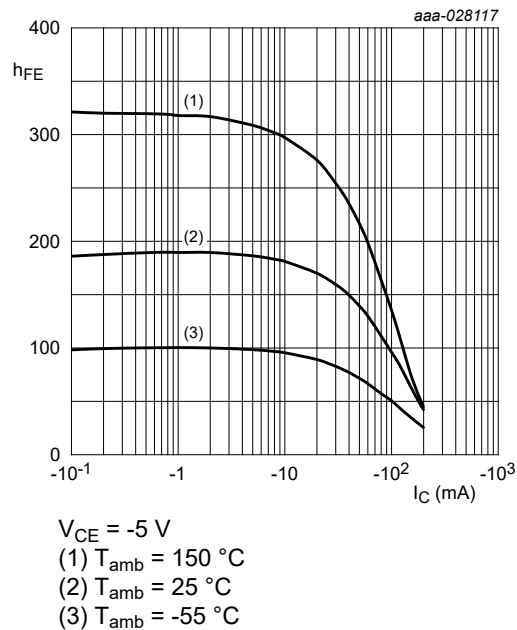


Fig. 3. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

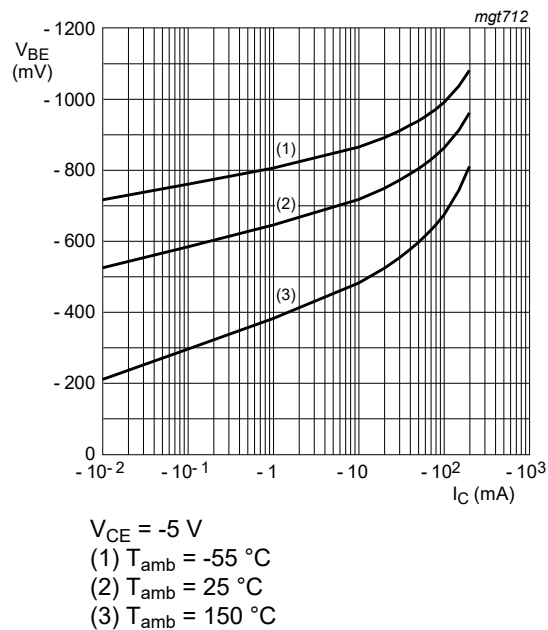


Fig. 4. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

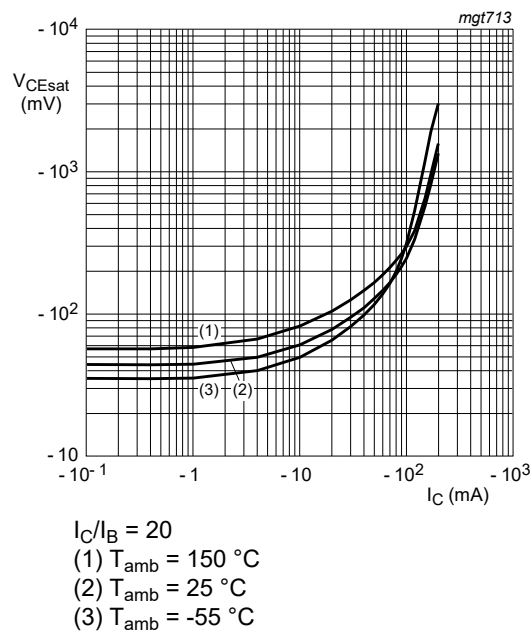


Fig. 5. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

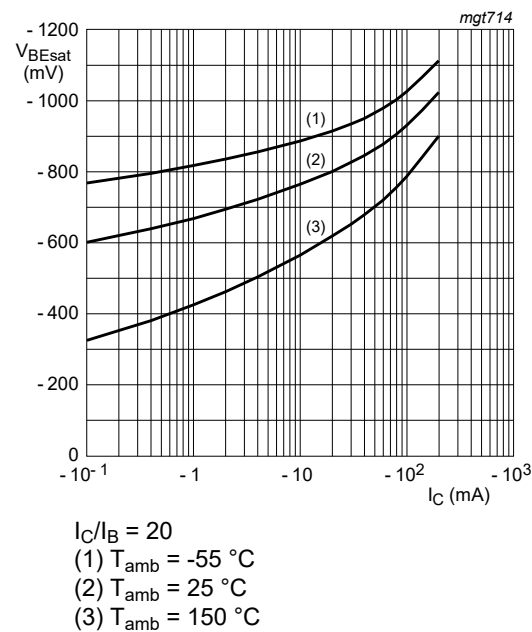
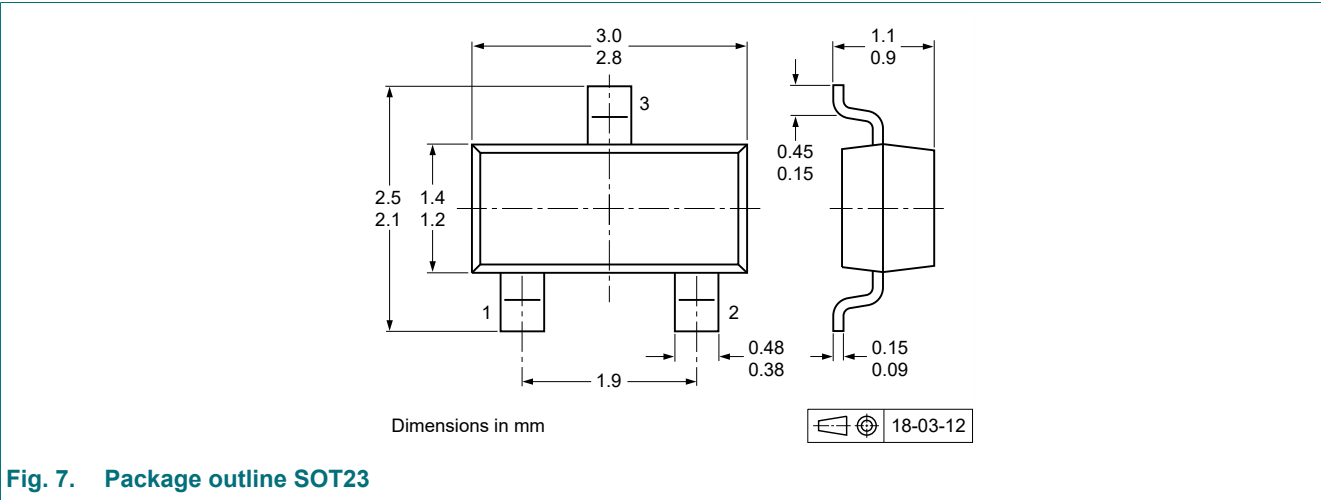
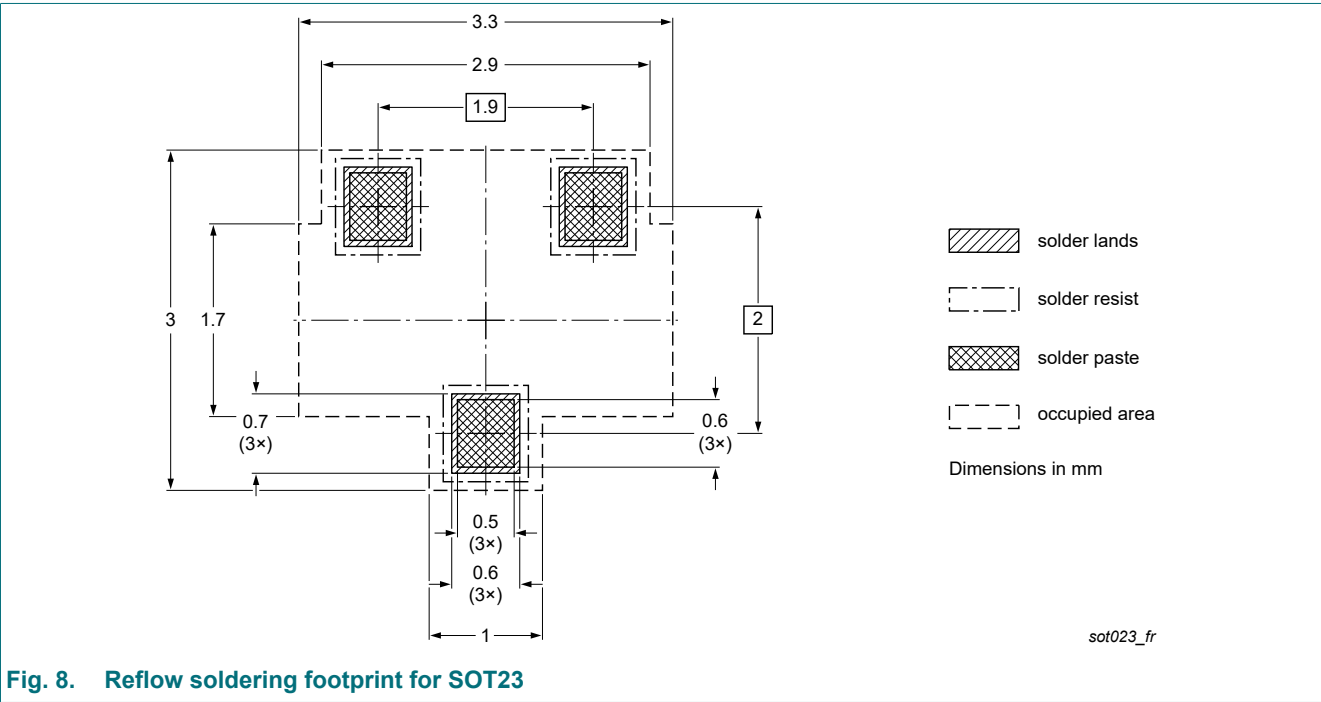


Fig. 6. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline



12. Soldering



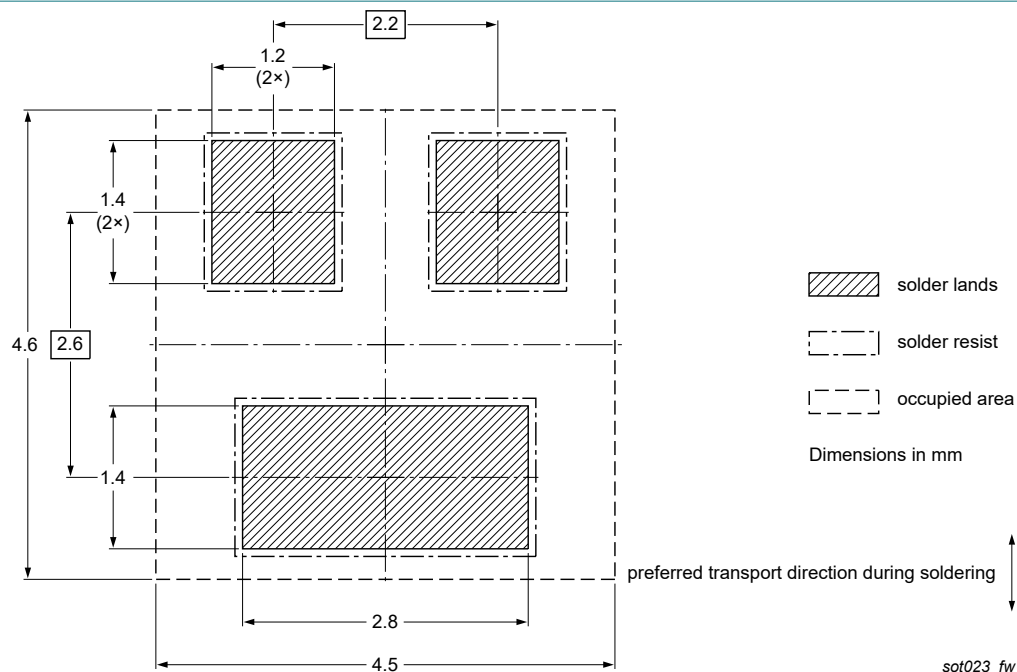


Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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