



PMBT4401

NPN switching transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

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

PNP complement: PMBT4403

2. Features and benefits

- High current (max. 600 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V)

3. Applications

- Industrial and consumer switching applications

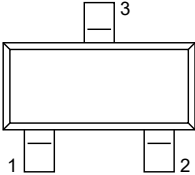
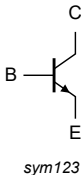
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	40	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	600	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	100	-	300	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PMBT4401	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]
PMBT4401	%2X

[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		-	60	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	40	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I _C	collector current			-	600	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current			-	800	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °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, 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
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	60	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	40	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	6	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	20	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	40	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	80	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	100	-	300	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	400	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	750	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	950	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1.2	V
C_C	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	8	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $i_c = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	30	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	250	-	-	MHz
Switching times (between 10 % and 90 % levels)						
t_d	delay time	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; $I_{Bon} = 15\text{ mA}$; $I_{Boff} = -15\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	15	ns
t_r	rise time		-	-	20	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	-	35	ns
t_s	storage time		-	-	200	ns
t_f	fall time		-	-	60	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	-	250	ns

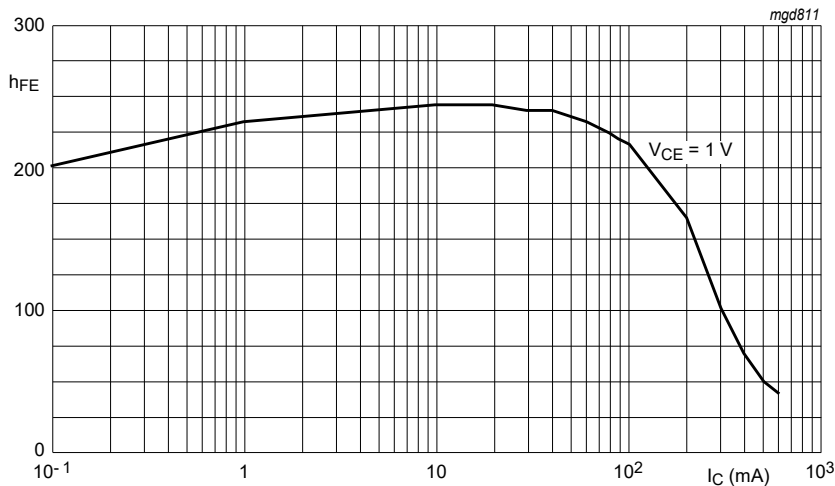


Fig. 1. DC current gain; typical value

11. Test information

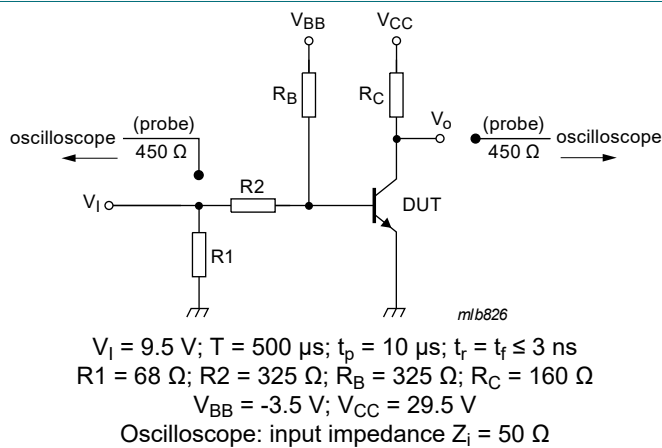


Fig. 2. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline

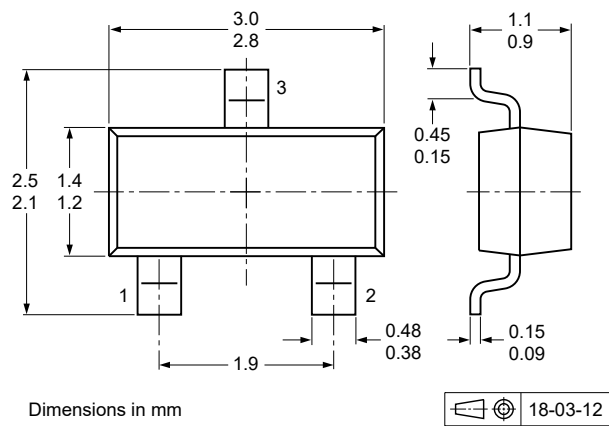
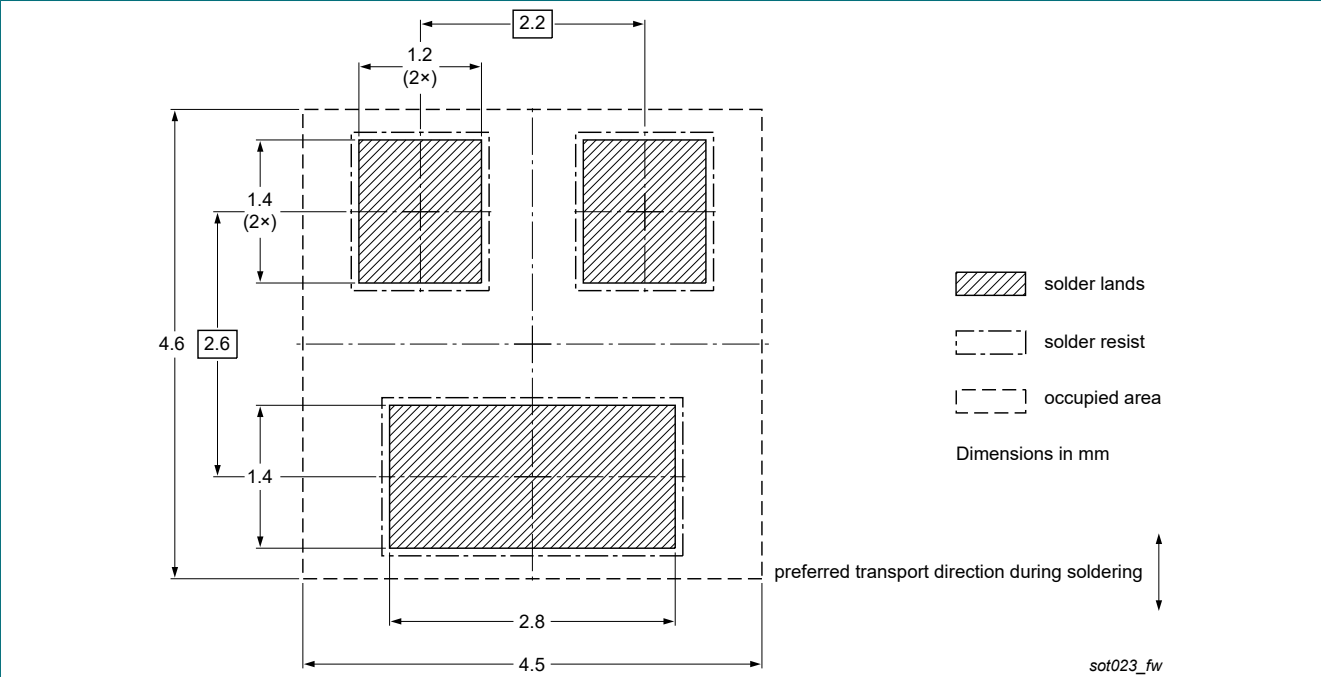
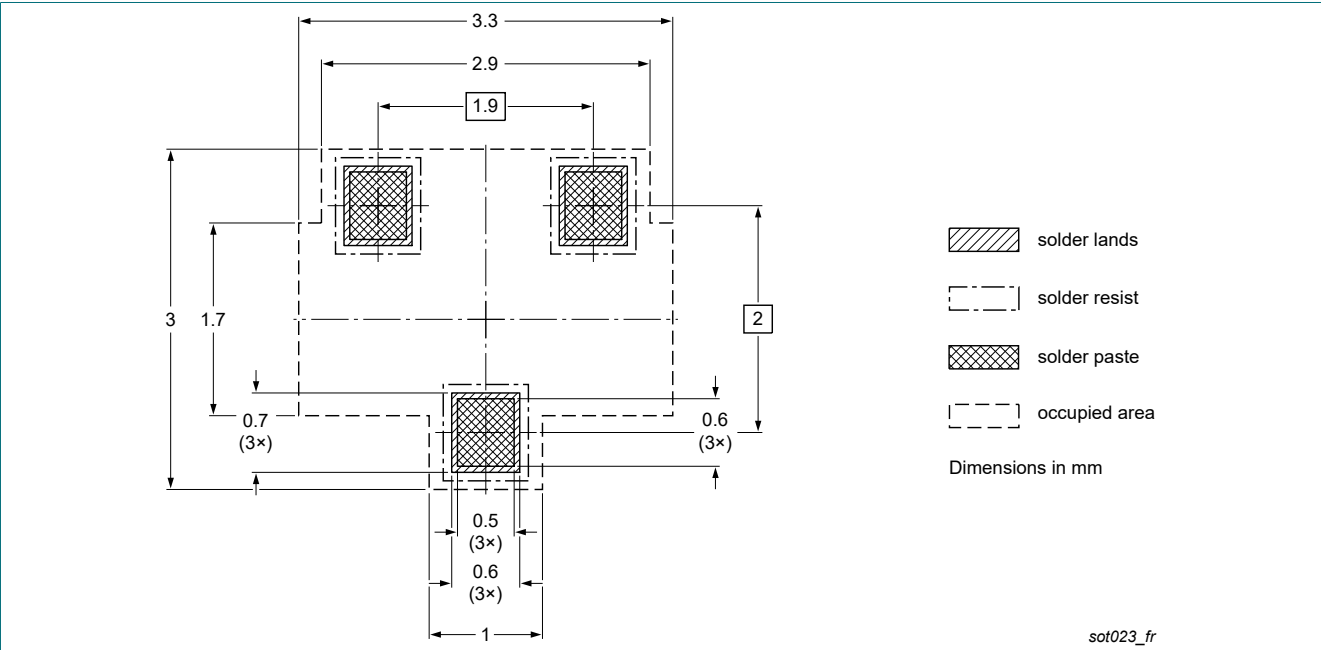


Fig. 3. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering



14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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15. Legal information

Data sheet status

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