



PBSS4160U

60 V, 1 A NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT323 (SC-70) Surface Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5160U

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
- AEC-Q101 qualified

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)
- Automotive applications

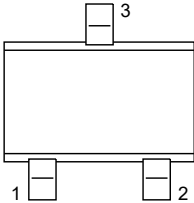
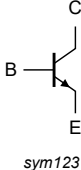
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	60	V
I _{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	-	1	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	2	A
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = 1 A; I _B = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	230	280	mΩ

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SC-70 (SOT323)	 sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4160U	SC-70	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.3 mm pitch; 2 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.95 mm body	SOT323

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4160U	52%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

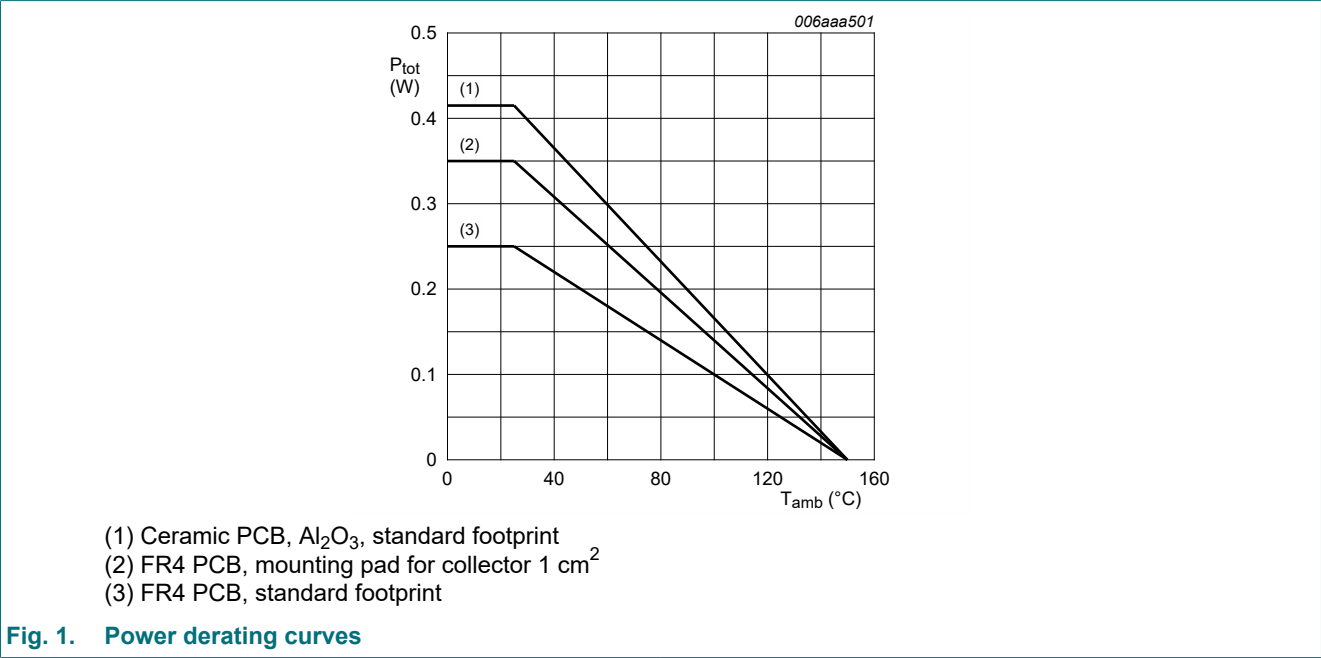
Table 5. Limiting values

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		-	60	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I _C	collector current		[1]	-	750	mA
			[2]	-	930	mA
			[3]	-	1	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	2	A
I _B	base current			-	300	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	1	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	250	mW
			[2]	-	350	mW
			[3]	-	415	mW
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
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 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]	-	-	500	K/W
			[2]	-	-	357	K/W
			[3]	-	-	301	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	150	K/W

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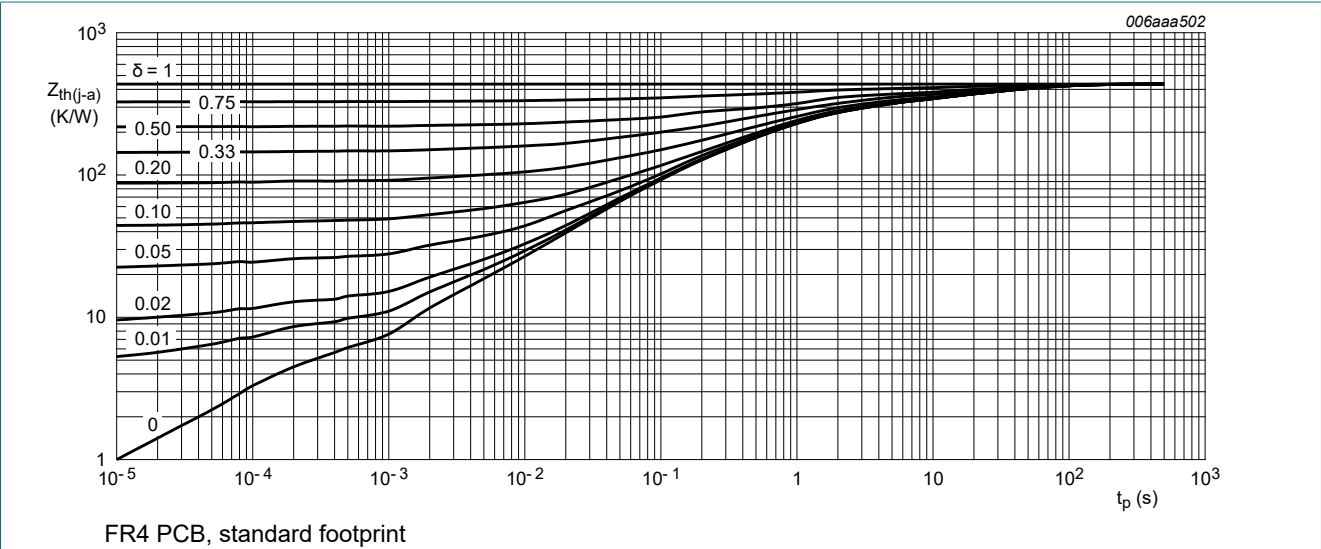


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

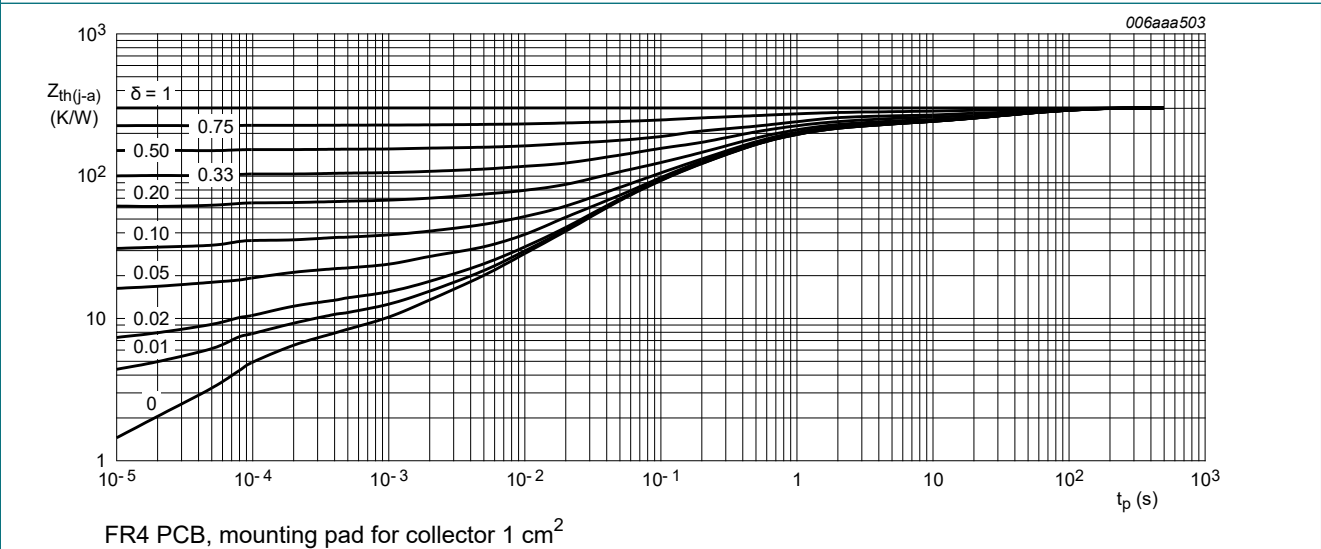
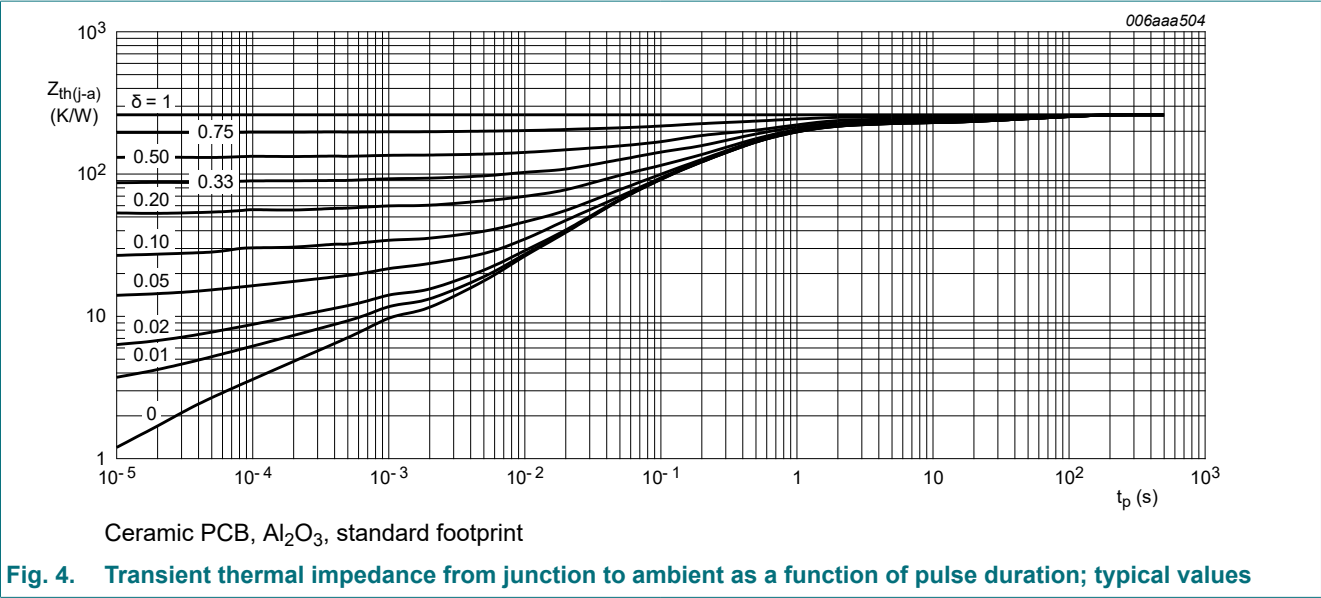


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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_J = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	50	μA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 60\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
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	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		250	500	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		200	420	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		100	180	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	90	115	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	120	150	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	230	280	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	230	280	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	0.95	1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	0.85	0.9	V
t_d	delay time	$I_C = 0.5\text{ A}; I_{Bon} = 25\text{ mA}; I_{Boff} = -25\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	11	-	ns
t_r	rise time			-	78	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	90	-	ns
t_s	storage time			-	340	-	ns
t_f	fall time			-	160	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	500	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		150	220	-	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	-	5.5	10	pF

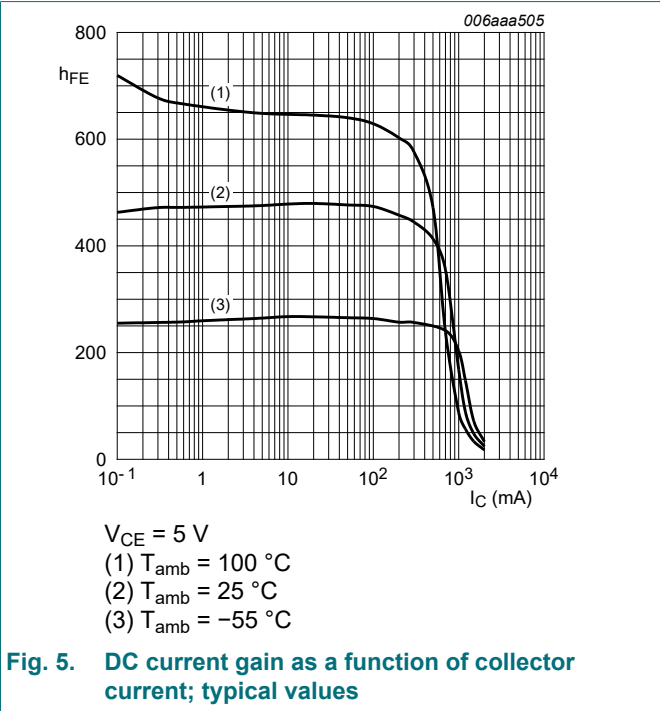


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

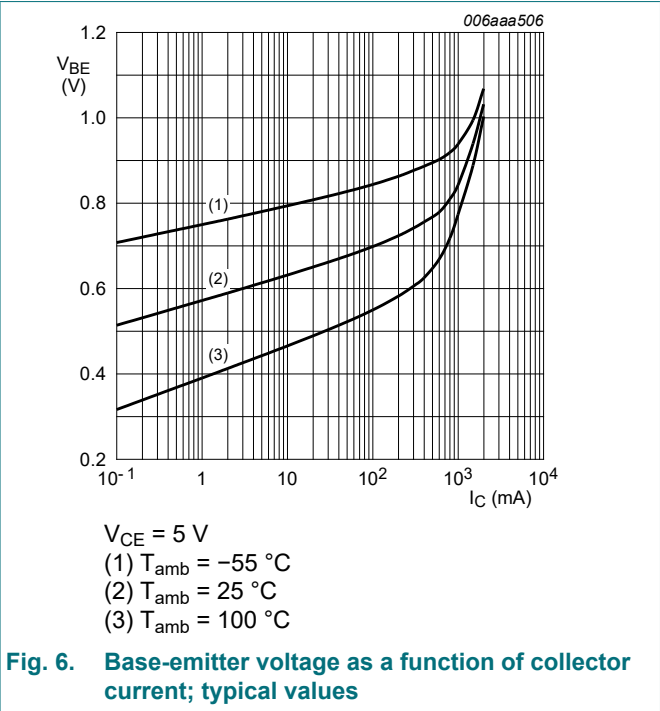


Fig. 6. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

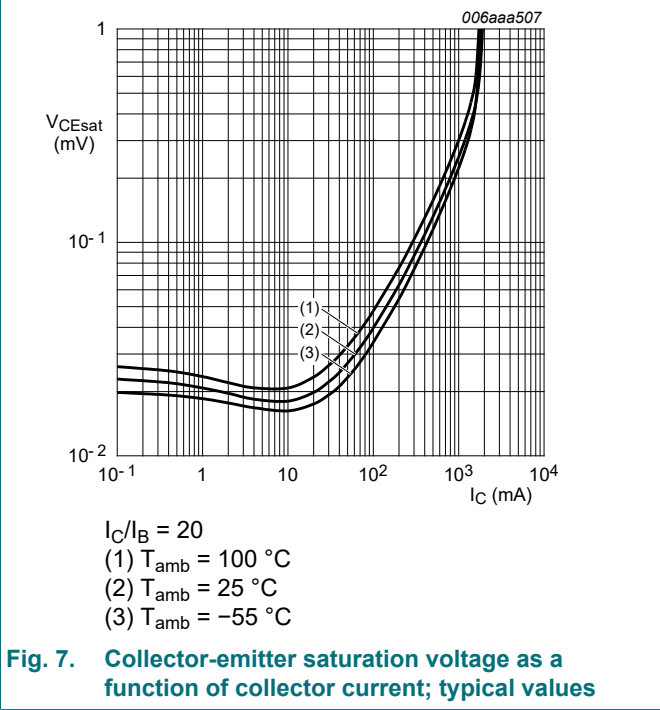


Fig. 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

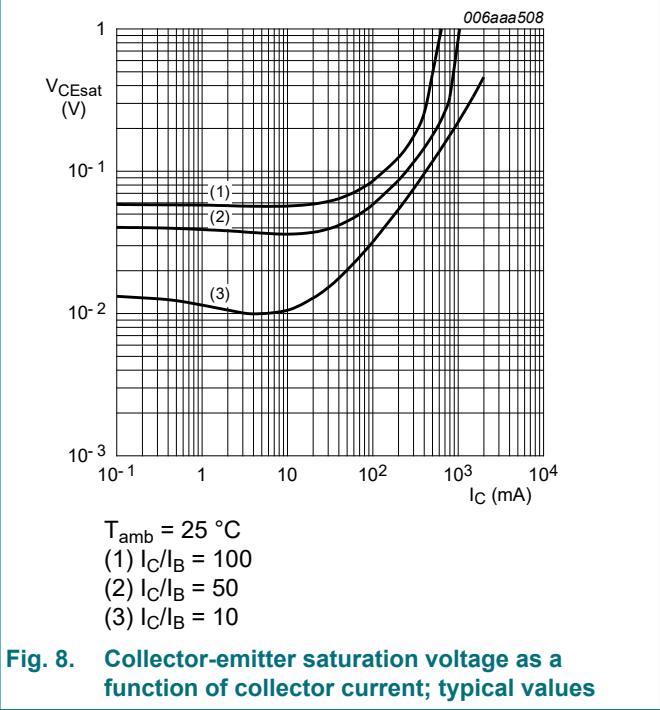


Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

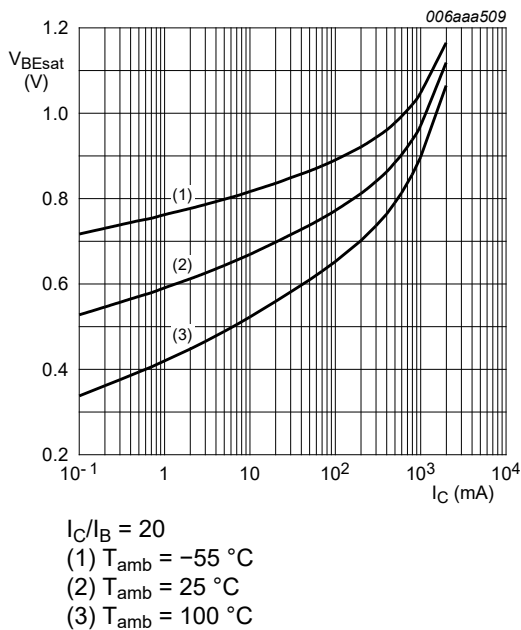


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

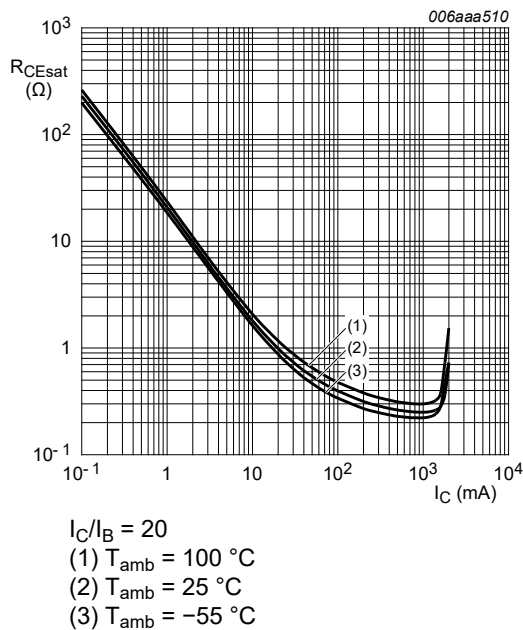


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

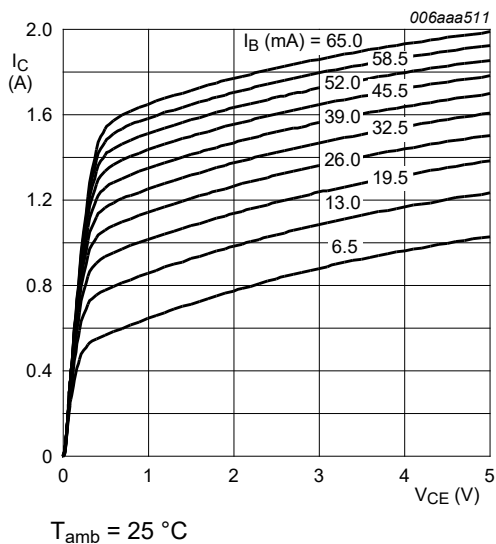


Fig. 11. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

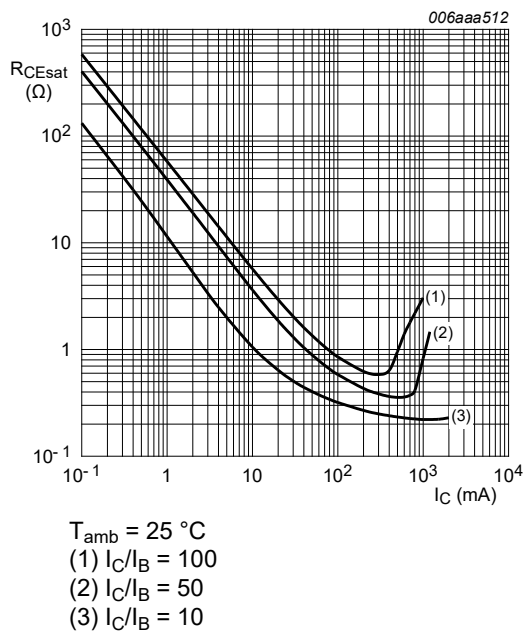


Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

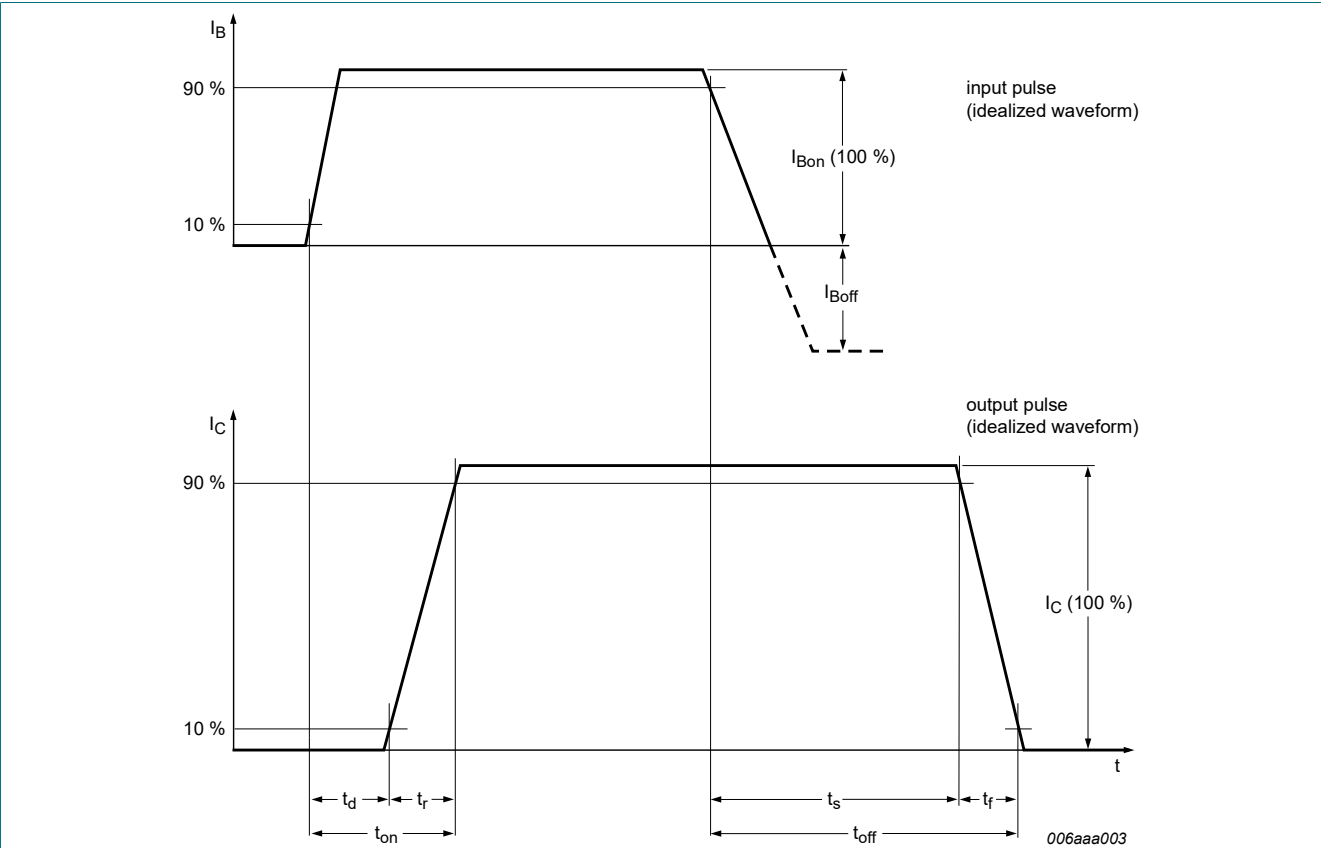


Fig. 13. Transistor switching time definition

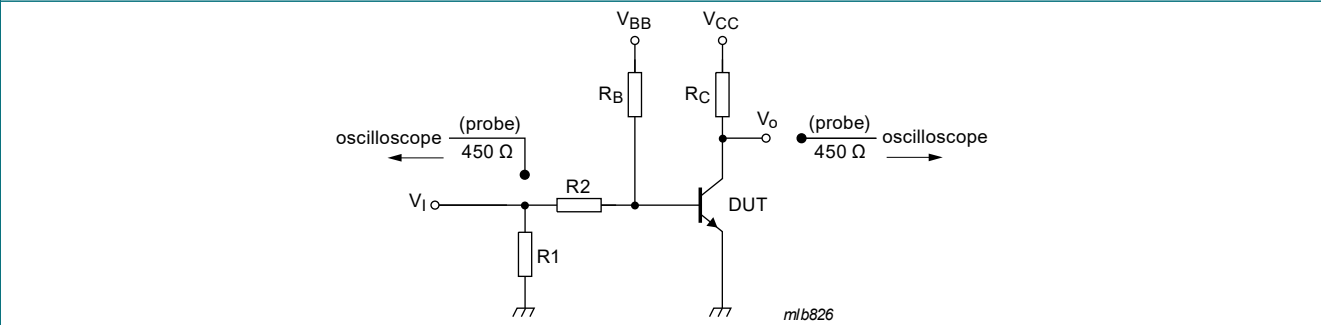


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline

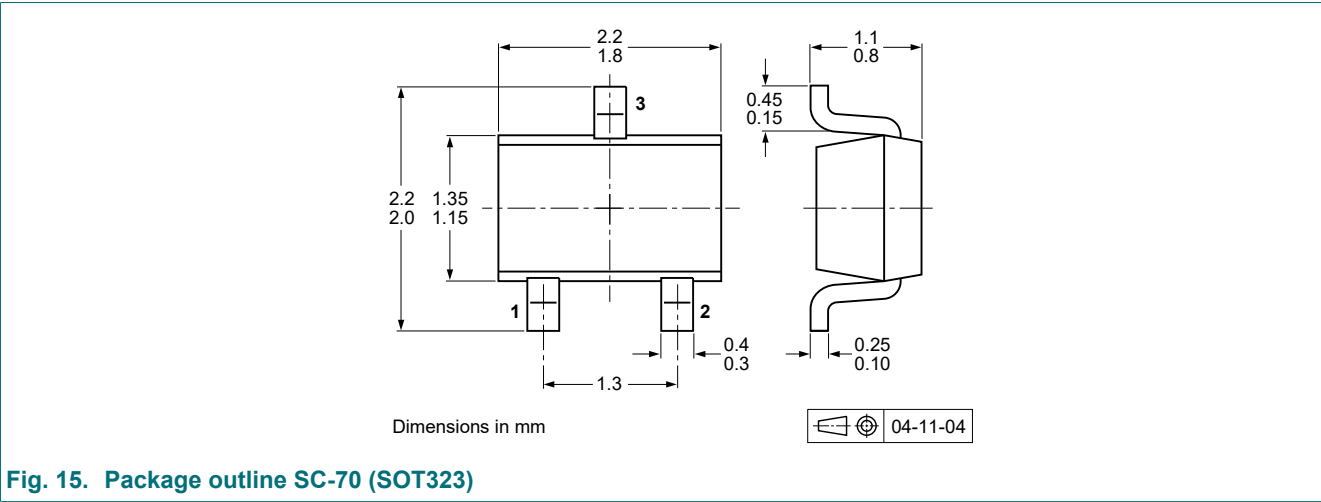
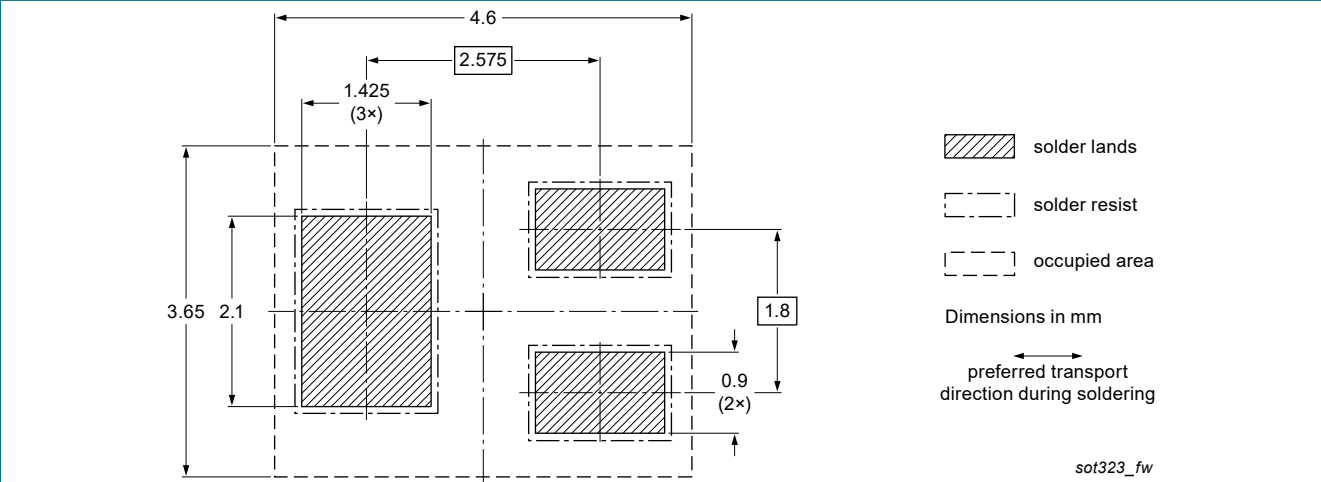
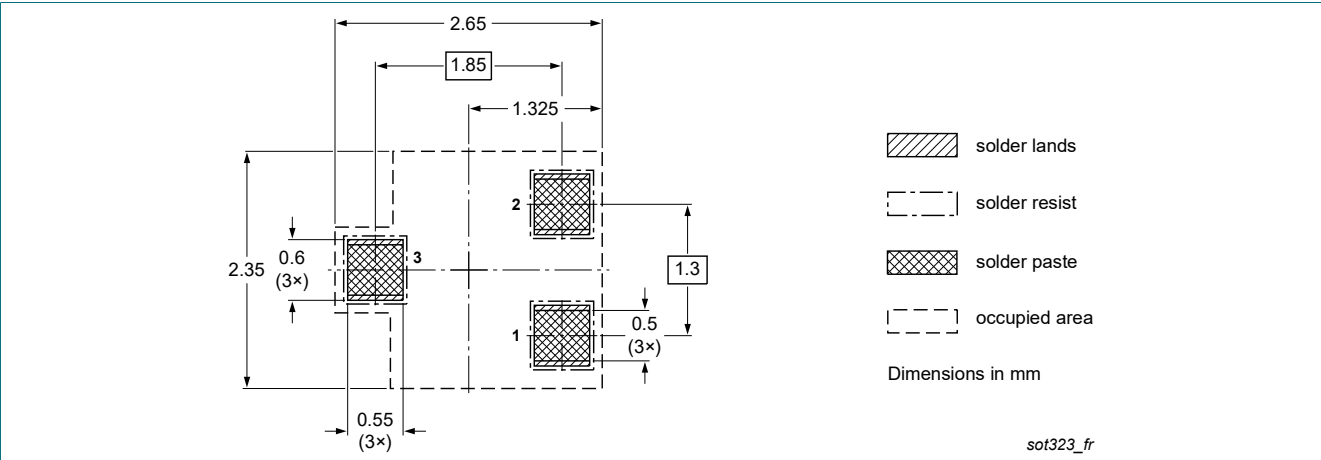


Fig. 15. Package outline SC-70 (SOT323)

13. Soldering



14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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