PBSS4230T

30 V; 2 A NPN low VCEsat transistor

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1. General description

Low V_{CEsat}transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5230T

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High efficiency leading to less heat generation
- Reduced printed-circuit board requirements
- Cost effective alternative to MOSFETs in specific applications
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Power management
  - DC/DC conversion
  - Supply line switching
  - Battery charger
  - LCD backlighting
- Peripheral driver
  - Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs)
  - Inductive load drivers (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors)

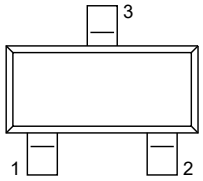
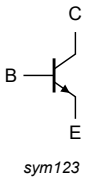
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	30	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	2	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 100 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		350	470	-	

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
PBSS4230T	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]
PBSS4230T	%3D

[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		-	40	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	3	A
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	300	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	300	mW
			[2]	-	480	mW
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 1 cm^2.

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]	-	-	417	K/W
			[2]	-	-	260	K/W

[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 cm^2.

10. Characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
		V_{CB} = 30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	50	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 4 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 100 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		350	470	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 500 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	450	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 1 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	420	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 2 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		150	250	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 100 mA; I_B = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	45	70	mV
		I_C = 500 mA; I_B = 50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	70	100	mV
		I_C = 750 mA; I_B = 15 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	120	180	mV
		I_C = 1 A; I_B = 50 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	130	180	mV
		I_C = 2 A; I_B = 200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	240	320	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = 500 mA; I_B = 50 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	140	200	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 2 A; I_B = 200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	0.75	V
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	230	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	15	20	pF

11. Test information

Quality information

This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard*Q101 -Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

12. Package outline

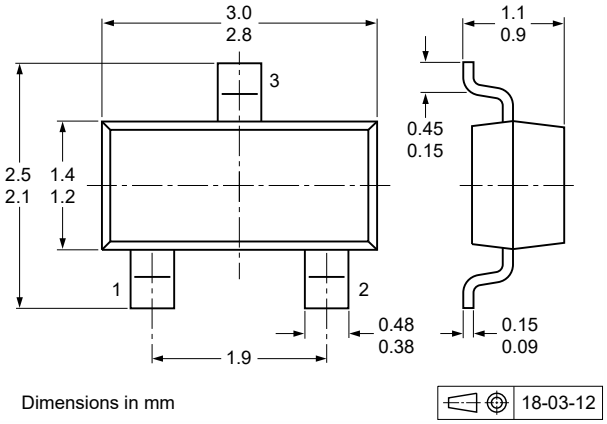

Fig. 1. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

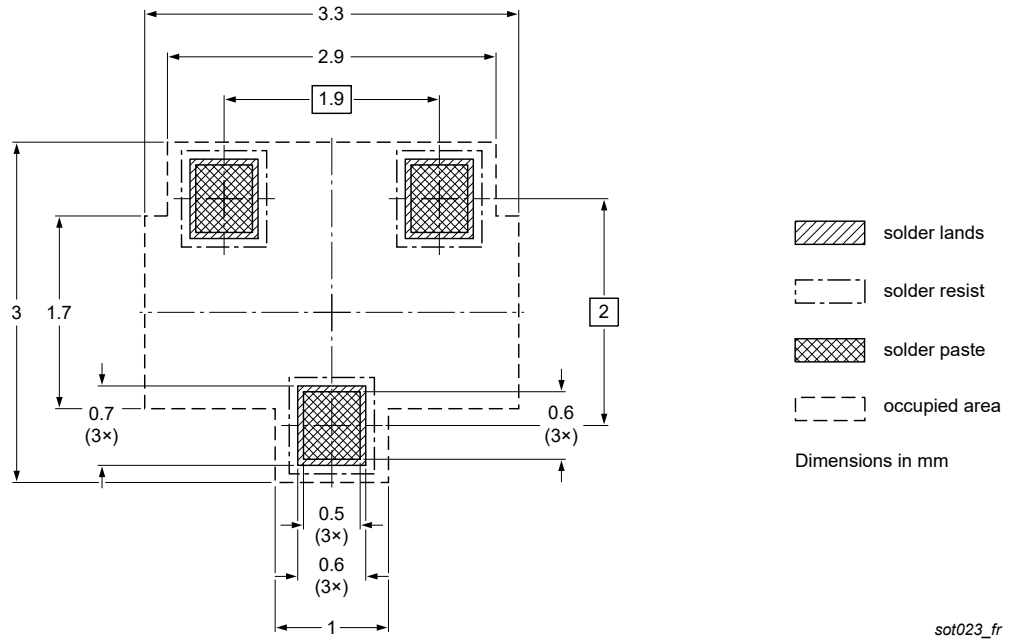

Fig. 2. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

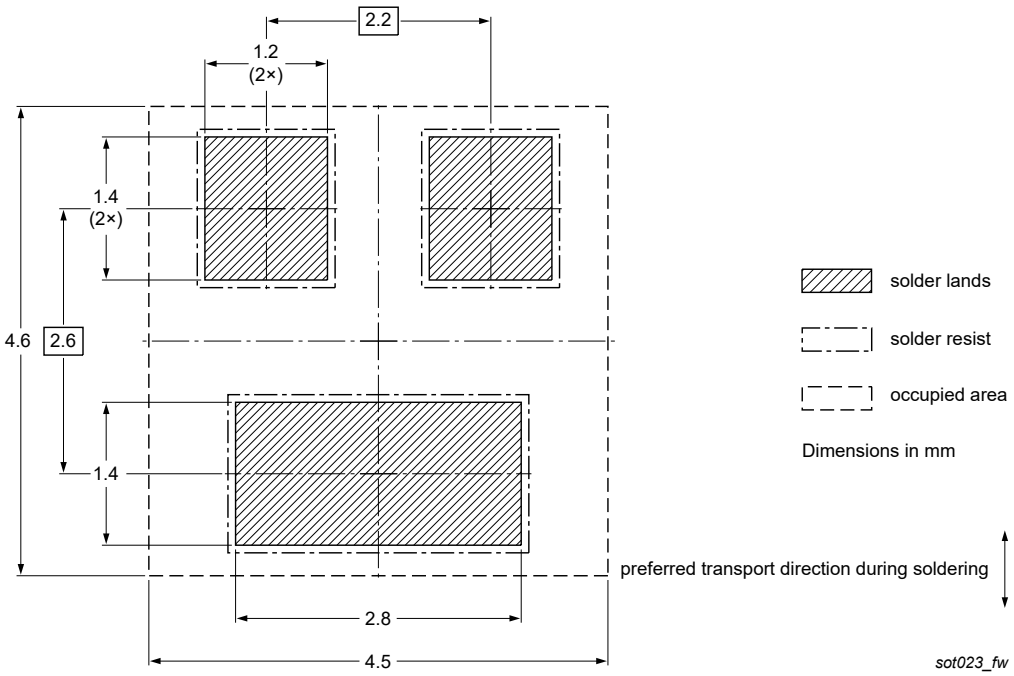

Fig. 3. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS4230T v.2	20250804	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4230T v.1
Modifications	• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the identity guidelines of Nexperia. • Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.			
PBSS4230T v.1	20170207	Product data sheet	-	-

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