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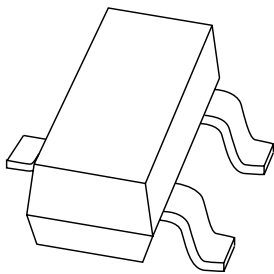
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# DATA SHEET



**BF550**

**PNP medium frequency transistor**

Product data sheet  
Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 15

2004 Jan 16

PNP medium frequency transistor

BF550

FEATURES

- Low current (max. 25 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

APPLICATIONS

- Medium frequency applications in thick and thin film circuits.

DESCRIPTION

PNP medium frequency transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.

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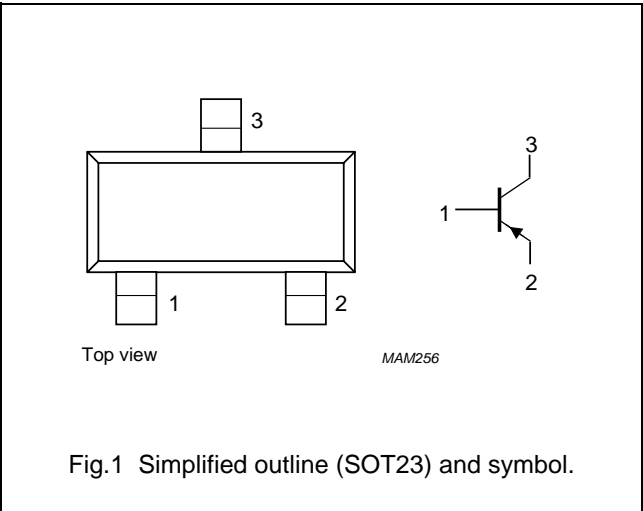
TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
BF550	LA*

Note

1. \* = p : Made in Hong Kong.  
\* = t : Made in Malaysia.  
\* = W : Made in China.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BF550	–	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	–40	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	–40	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	–4	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		–	–25	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		–	–25	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C; note 1	–	250	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

## Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

## CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}$	–	–	–50	nA
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = -3\text{ V}$	–	–	–100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = -1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = -10\text{ V}$	50	–	–	
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = -10\text{ V}$	–	750	–	mV
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = -1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.5	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = -1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = -10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	325	–	MHz

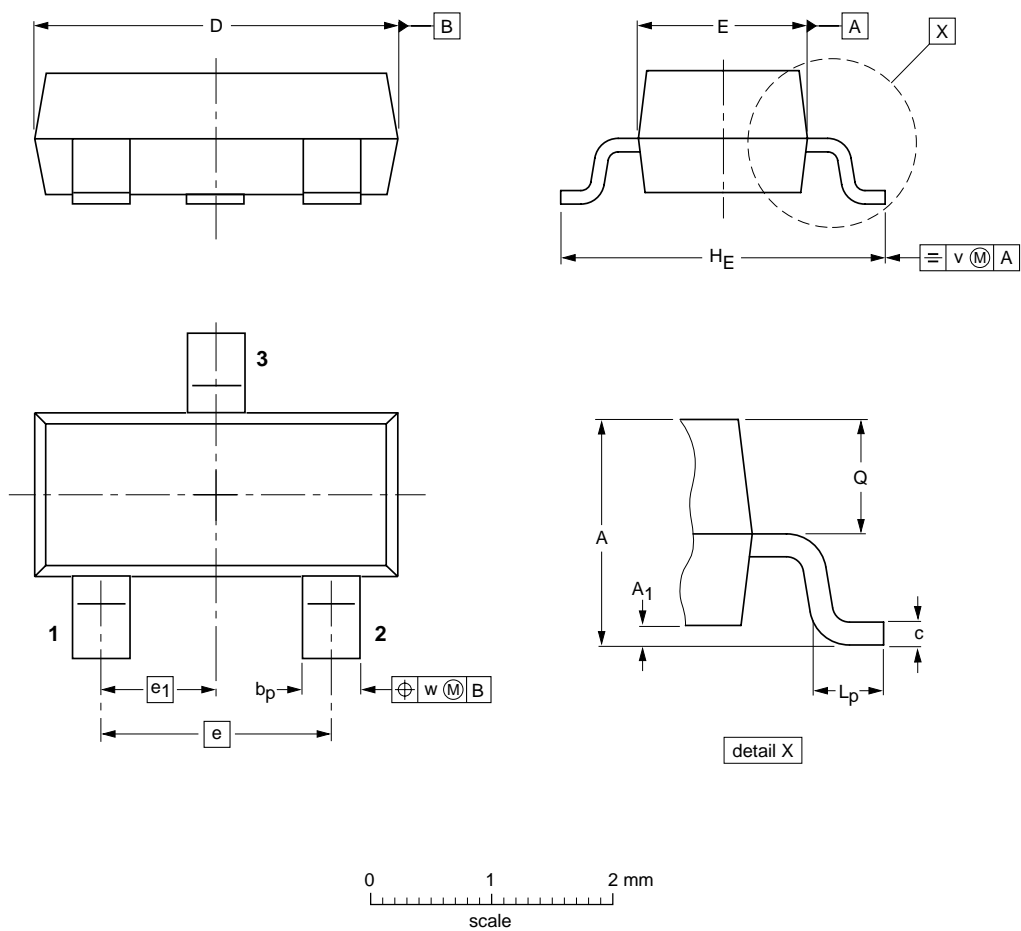
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PACKAGE OUTLINE


Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A <sub>1</sub> max.	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w
mm	1.1 0.9	0.1	0.48 0.38	0.15 0.09	3.0 2.8	1.4 1.2	1.9	0.95	2.5 2.1	0.45 0.15	0.55 0.45	0.2	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT23		TO-236AB				04-11-04 06-03-16

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## DATA SHEET STATUS

DOCUMENT STATUS <sup>(1)</sup>	PRODUCT STATUS <sup>(2)</sup>	DEFINITION
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