



# PBSS4041NX

60 V, 6.2 A NPN low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

NPN low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor in a medium power and flat lead SOT89 (SC-62) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS4041PX

## 2. Features and benefits

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage V<sub>CEsat</sub>
- High collector current capability I<sub>C</sub> and I<sub>CM</sub>
- High collector current gain (h<sub>FE</sub>) at high I<sub>C</sub>
- High energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- AEC-Q101 qualified

## 3. Applications

- Loadswitch
- Battery-driven devices
- Power management
- Charging circuits
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

| Symbol             | Parameter                               | Conditions                                                                                                         | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>CEO</sub>   | collector-emitter voltage               | open base                                                                                                          | -   | -   | 60  | V    |
| I <sub>C</sub>     | collector current                       |                                                                                                                    | -   | -   | 6.2 | A    |
| I <sub>CM</sub>    | peak collector current                  | single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms                                                                                | -   | -   | 15  | A    |
| R <sub>CEsat</sub> | collector-emitter saturation resistance | I <sub>C</sub> = 4 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 400 mA; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C | -   | 18  | 35  | mΩ   |

## 5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|--------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1   | E      | emitter     | <br>SOT89          | <br>sym042     |
| 2   | C      | collector   |                    |                |
| 3   | B      | base        |                    |                |

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package |                                                                                        |         |
|-------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|             | Name    | Description                                                                            | Version |
| PBSS4041NX  | SOT89   | plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body | SOT89   |

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code[1] |
|-------------|-----------------|
| PBSS4041NX  | %6F             |

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

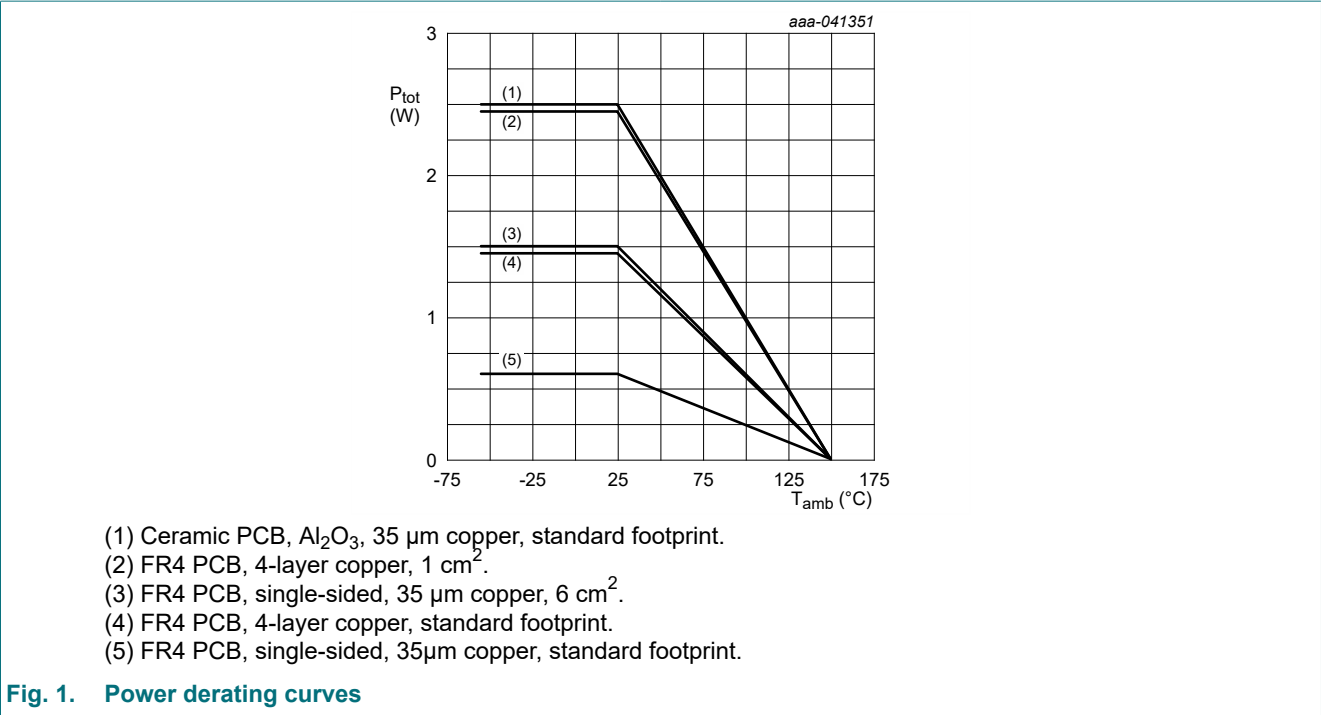
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

| Symbol           | Parameter                 | Conditions                          |     | Min | Max  | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| V <sub>CBO</sub> | collector-base voltage    | open emitter                        |     | -   | 60   | V    |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | collector-emitter voltage | open base                           |     | -   | 60   | V    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | emitter-base voltage      | open collector                      |     | -   | 5    | V    |
| I <sub>C</sub>   | collector current         |                                     |     | -   | 6.2  | A    |
| I <sub>CM</sub>  | peak collector current    | single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms |     | -   | 15   | A    |
| I <sub>B</sub>   | base current              |                                     |     | -   | 1    | A    |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | total power dissipation   | T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C            | [1] | -   | 600  | mW   |
|                  |                           |                                     | [2] | -   | 1.5  | W    |
|                  |                           |                                     | [3] | -   | 1.45 | W    |
|                  |                           |                                     | [4] | -   | 2.45 | W    |
|                  |                           |                                     | [5] | -   | 2.5  | W    |
| T <sub>j</sub>   | junction temperature      |                                     |     | -   | 150  | °C   |
| T <sub>amb</sub> | ambient temperature       |                                     |     | -55 | 150  | °C   |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | storage temperature       |                                     |     | -65 | 150  | °C   |

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [5] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol                | Parameter                                        | Conditions  |     | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| R <sub>th(j-a)</sub>  | thermal resistance from junction to ambient      | in free air | [1] | -   | -   | 208 | K/W  |
|                       |                                                  |             | [2] | -   | -   | 83  | K/W  |
|                       |                                                  |             | [3] | -   | -   | 86  | K/W  |
|                       |                                                  |             | [4] | -   | -   | 51  | K/W  |
|                       |                                                  |             | [5] | -   | -   | 50  | K/W  |
| R <sub>th(j-sp)</sub> | thermal resistance from junction to solder point |             |     | -   | -   | 20  | K/W  |

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 μm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.  
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 μm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
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[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
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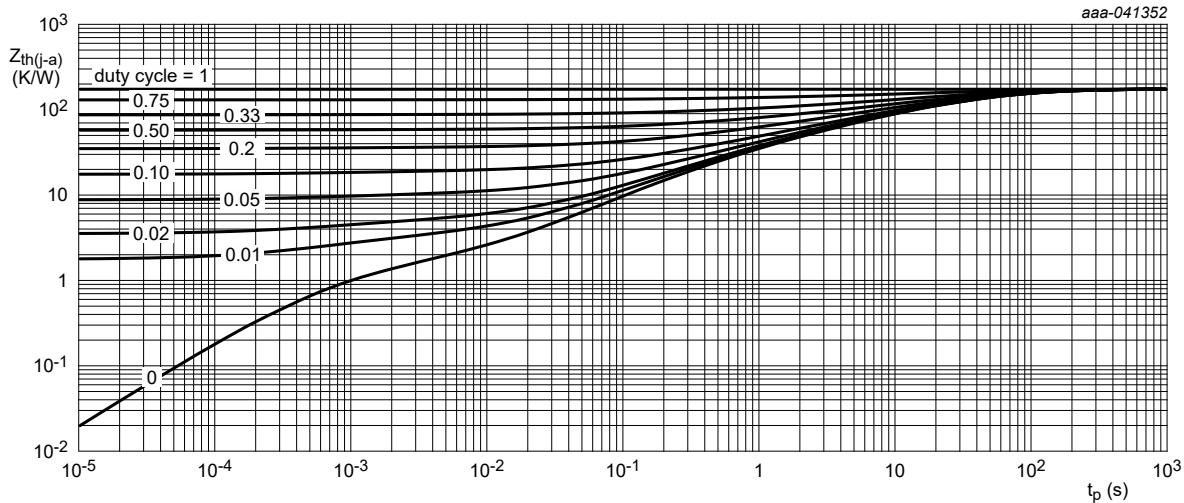


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

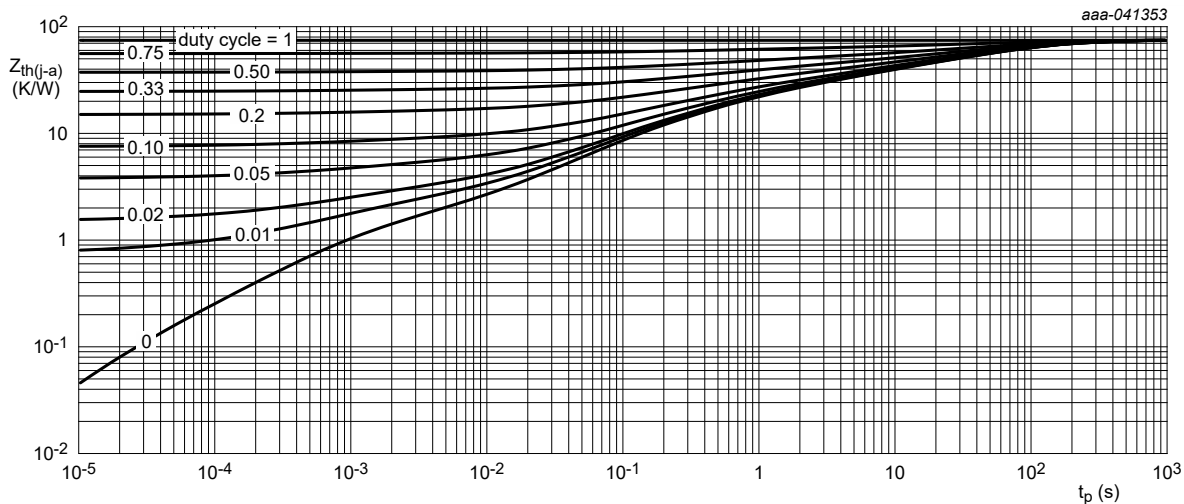


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

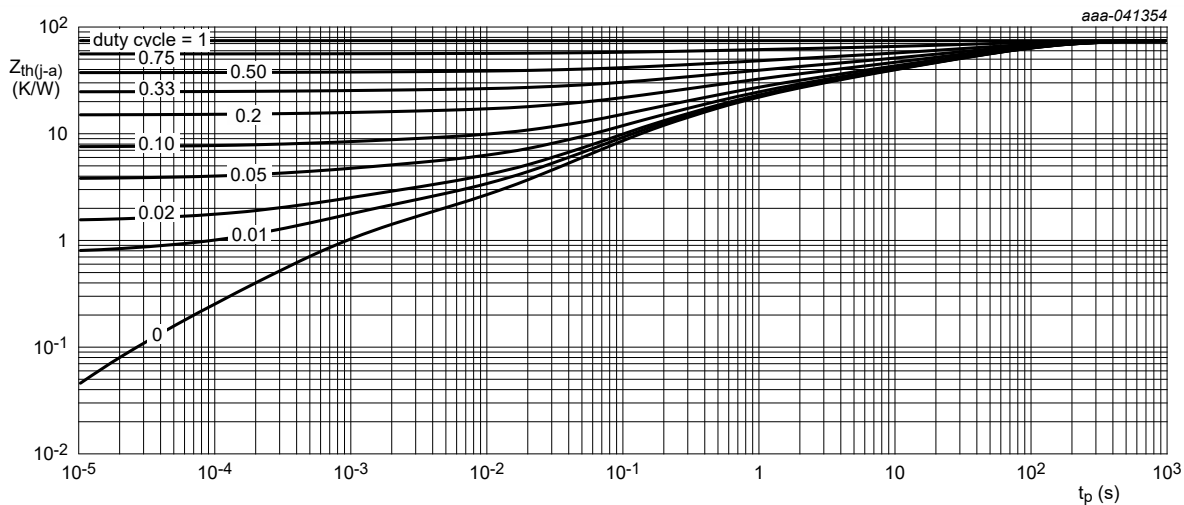
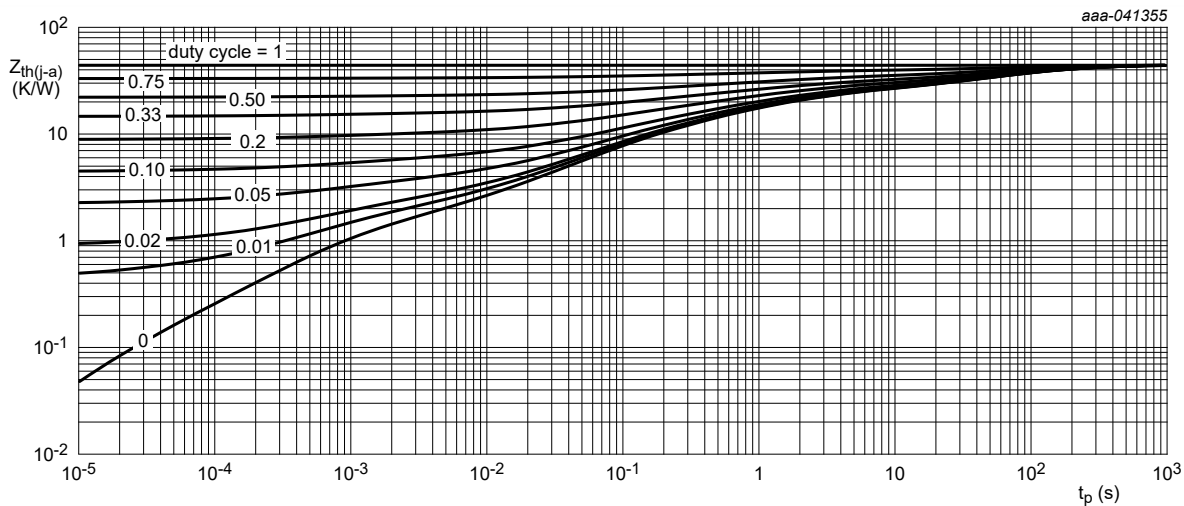
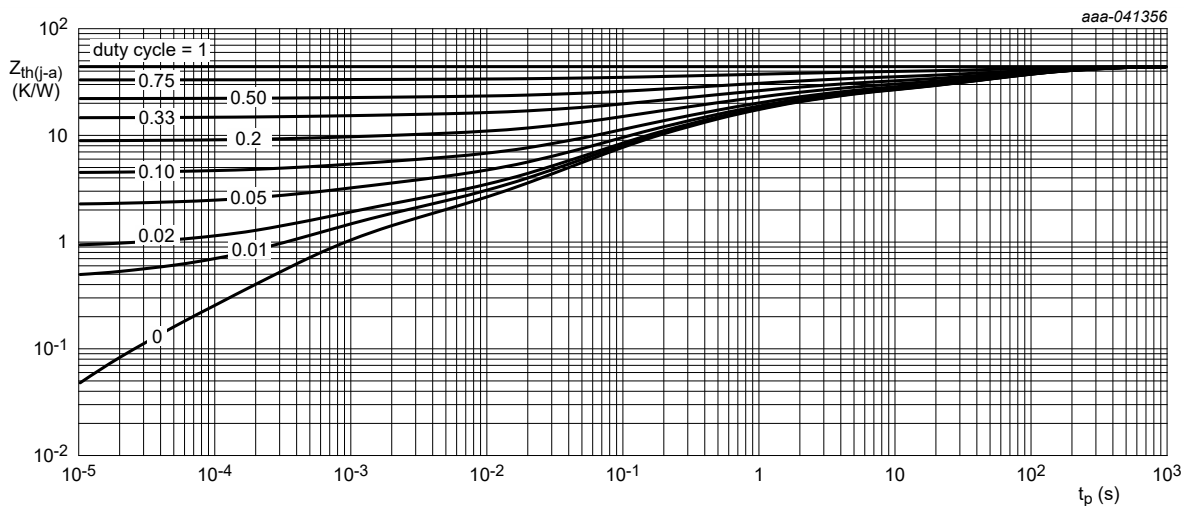


Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



FR4 PCB, 4-layer 35  $\mu$ m copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Fig. 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, single-sided, 35  $\mu$ m copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

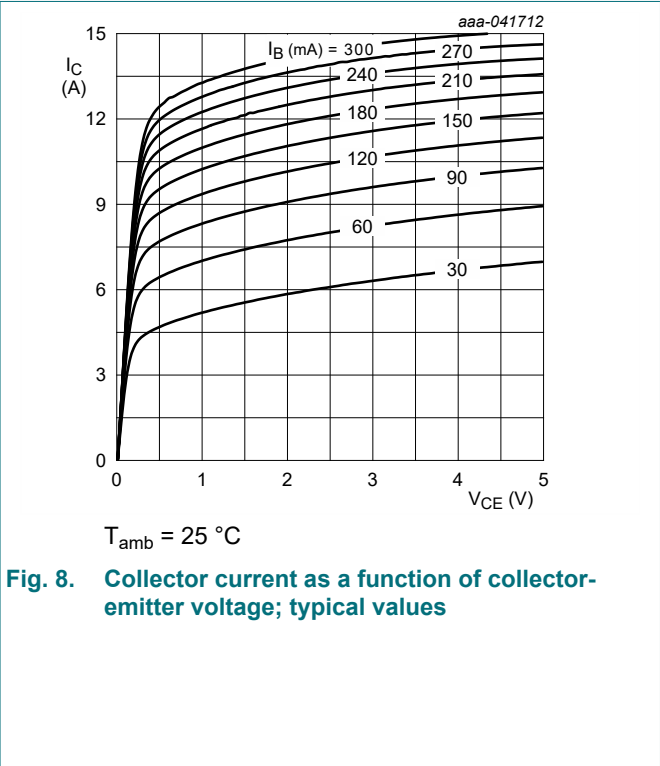
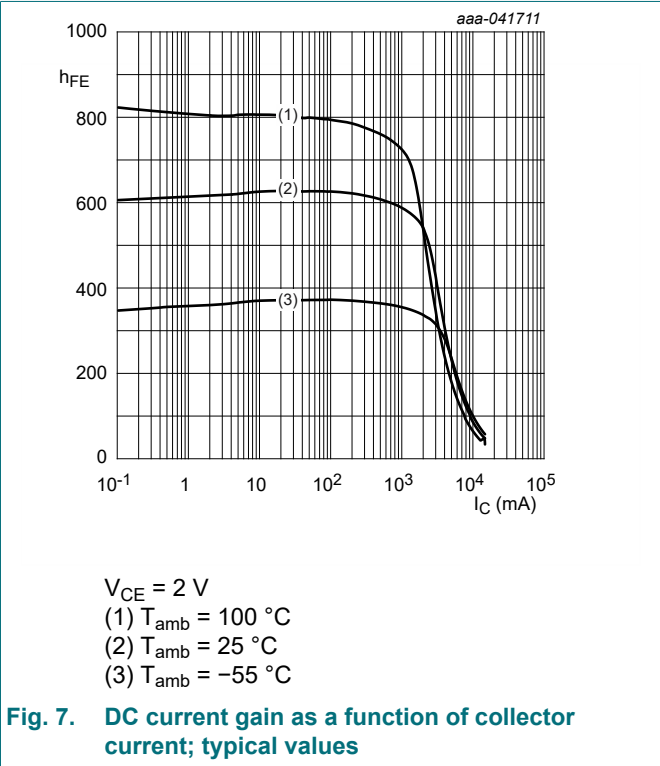
Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

| Symbol        | Parameter                               | Conditions                                                                                                                                             |  | Min | Typ  | Max  | Unit          |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----|------|------|---------------|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage        | $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                           |  | 60  | -    | -    | V             |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage     | $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                     |  | 60  | -    | -    | V             |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage          | $I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                           |  | 5   | -    | -    | V             |
| $I_{CBO}$     | collector-base cut-off current          | $V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                   |  | -   | -    | 100  | nA            |
|               |                                         | $V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_J = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                      |  | -   | -    | 50   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{CES}$     | collector-emitter cut-off current       | $V_{CE} = 48\text{ V}$ ; $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                |  | -   | -    | 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                         | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 0.5\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ |  | 300 | 525  | -    |               |
|               |                                         | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 1\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | 300 | 510  | -    |               |
|               |                                         | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 2\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | 250 | 470  | -    |               |
|               |                                         | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 4\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | 150 | 280  | -    |               |
|               |                                         | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 6\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | 75  | 170  | -    |               |
| $V_{CEsat}$   | collector-emitter saturation voltage    | $I_C = 1\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 10\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$    |  | -   | 50   | 80   | mV            |
|               |                                         | $I_C = 1\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$    |  | -   | 30   | 50   | mV            |
|               |                                         | $I_C = 2\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 40\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$    |  | -   | 60   | 145  | mV            |
|               |                                         | $I_C = 4\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 40\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$    |  | -   | 150  | 320  | mV            |
|               |                                         | $I_C = 4\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 200\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | -   | 80   | 150  | mV            |
|               |                                         | $I_C = 6\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 300\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | -   | 120  | 210  | mV            |
| $R_{CEsat}$   | collector-emitter saturation resistance | $I_C = 4\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 400\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | -   | 18   | 35   | m $\Omega$    |
| $V_{BEsat}$   | base-emitter saturation voltage         | $I_C = 1\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 100\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | -   | 0.83 | 0.9  | V             |
|               |                                         | $I_C = 4\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = 400\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | -   | 1    | 1.05 | V             |
| $V_{BEon}$    | base-emitter turn-on voltage            | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 2\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |  | -   | 0.77 | 0.85 | V             |

| Symbol    | Parameter             | Conditions                                                                                                                                  | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $t_d$     | delay time            | $V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_{B(on)} = 50\text{ mA};$<br>$I_{B(off)} = -50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | -   | 35  | -   | ns   |
| $t_r$     | rise time             |                                                                                                                                             | -   | 50  | -   | ns   |
| $t_{on}$  | turn-on time          |                                                                                                                                             | -   | 85  | -   | ns   |
| $t_s$     | storage time          |                                                                                                                                             | -   | 700 | -   | ns   |
| $t_f$     | fall time             |                                                                                                                                             | -   | 120 | -   | ns   |
| $t_{off}$ | turn-off time         |                                                                                                                                             | -   | 820 | -   | ns   |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency  | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz};$<br>$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                  | -   | 125 | -   | MHz  |
| $C_c$     | collector capacitance | $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz};$<br>$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                     | -   | 30  | -   | pF   |



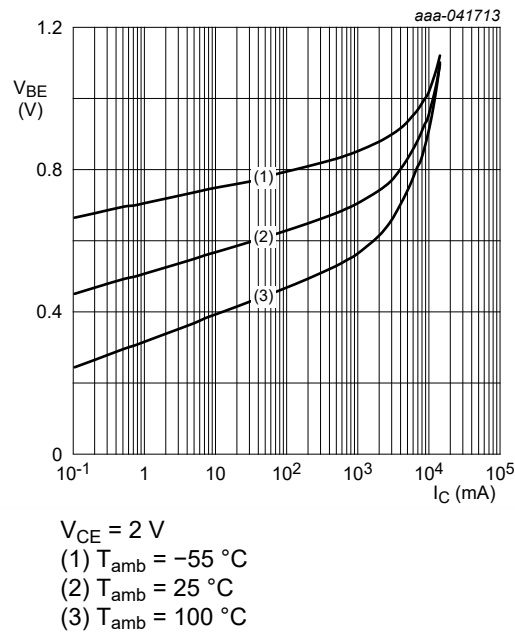


Fig. 9. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

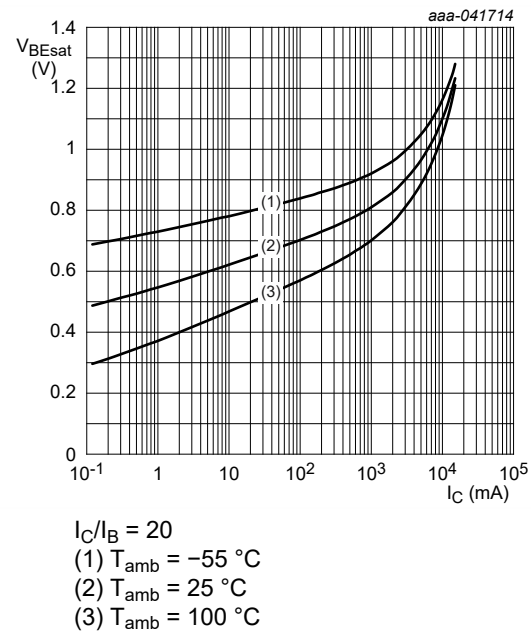


Fig. 10. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

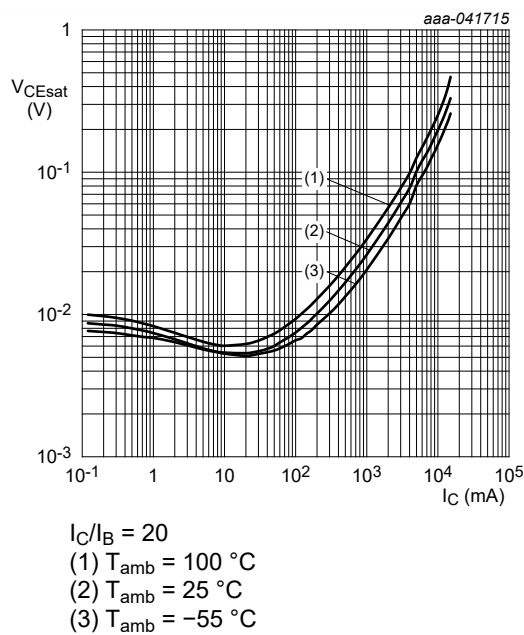


Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

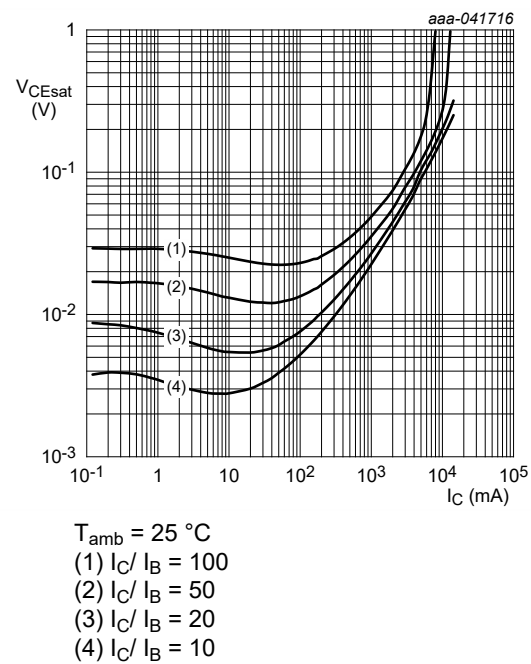


Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



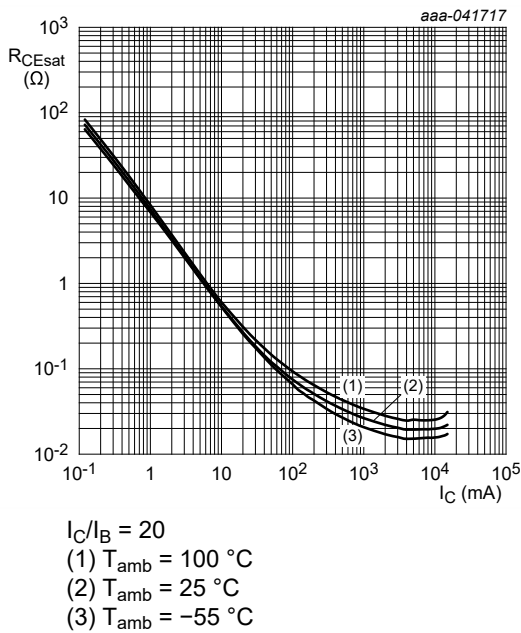


Fig. 13. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

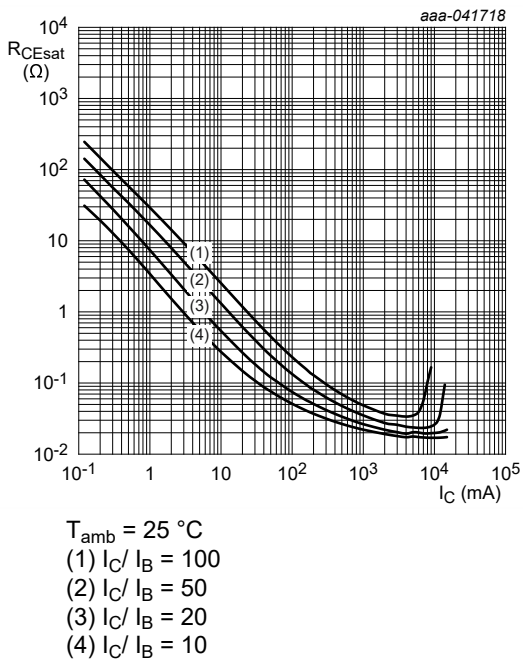


Fig. 14. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

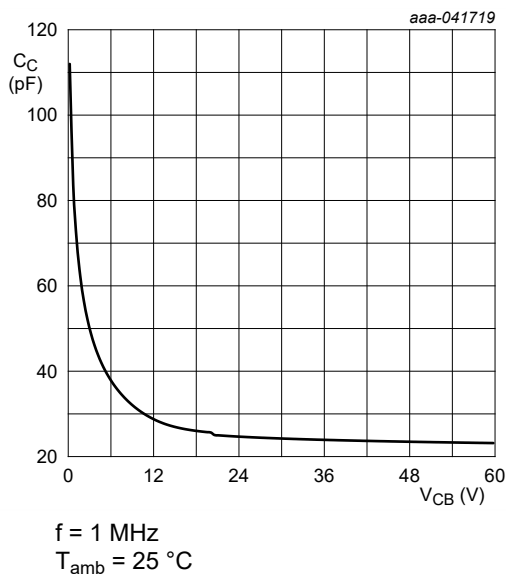


Fig. 15. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical value

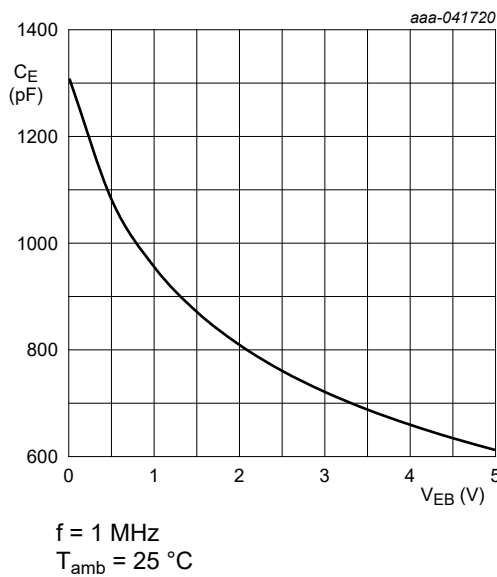


Fig. 16. Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical value

11. Test information

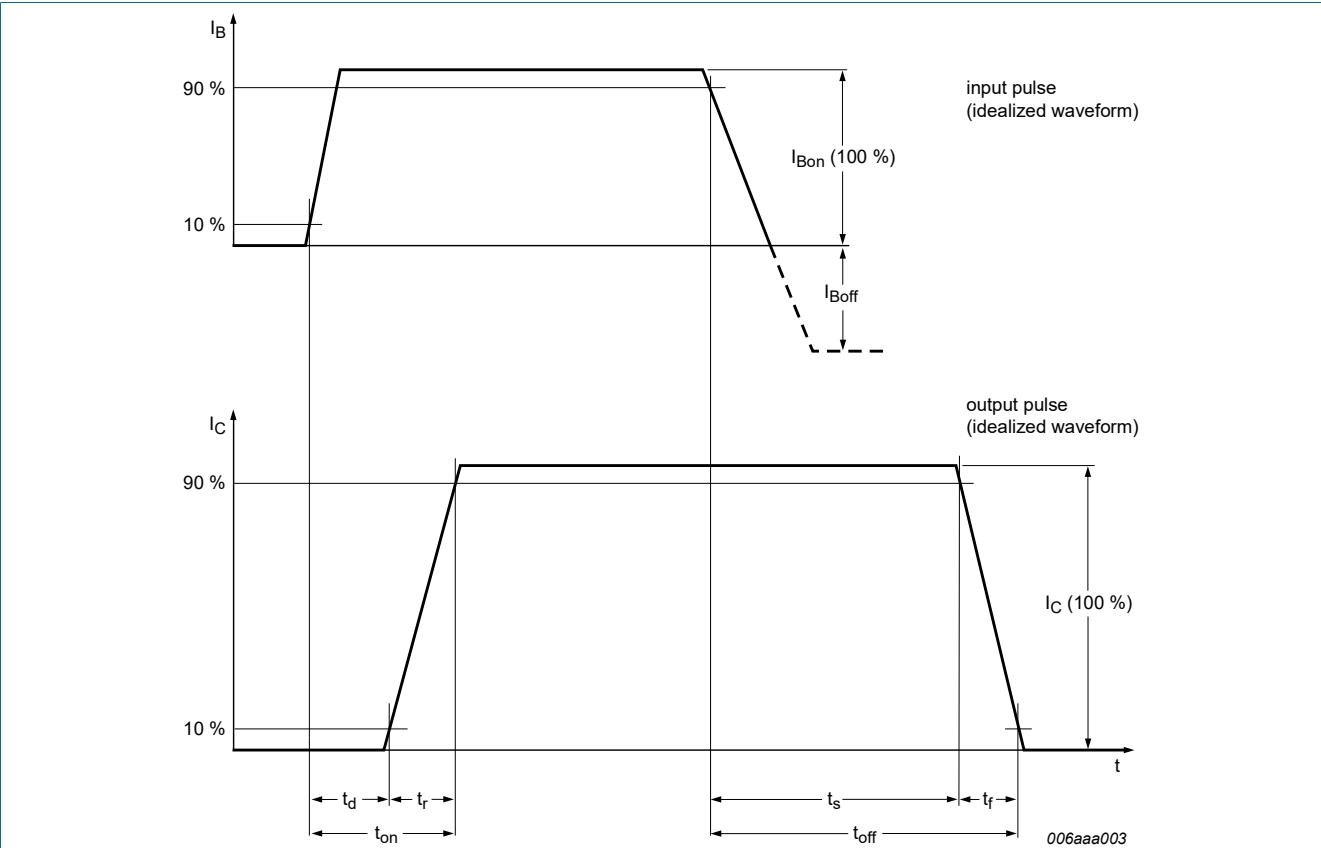


Fig. 17. Switching time definition

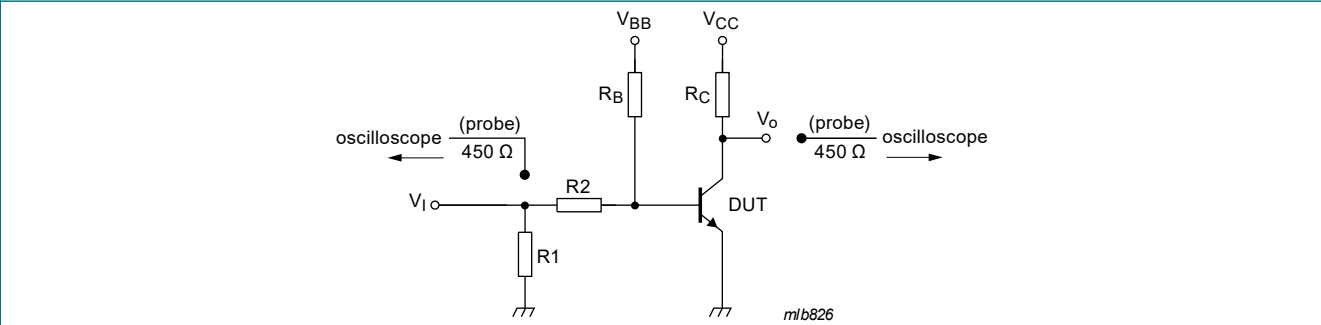
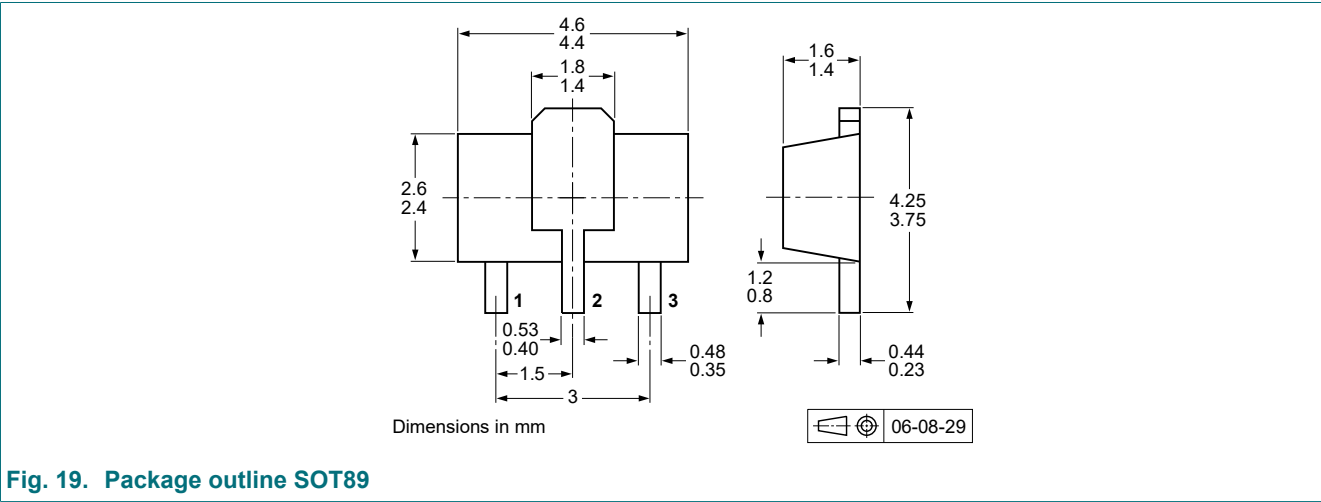


Fig. 18. Test circuit for switching times

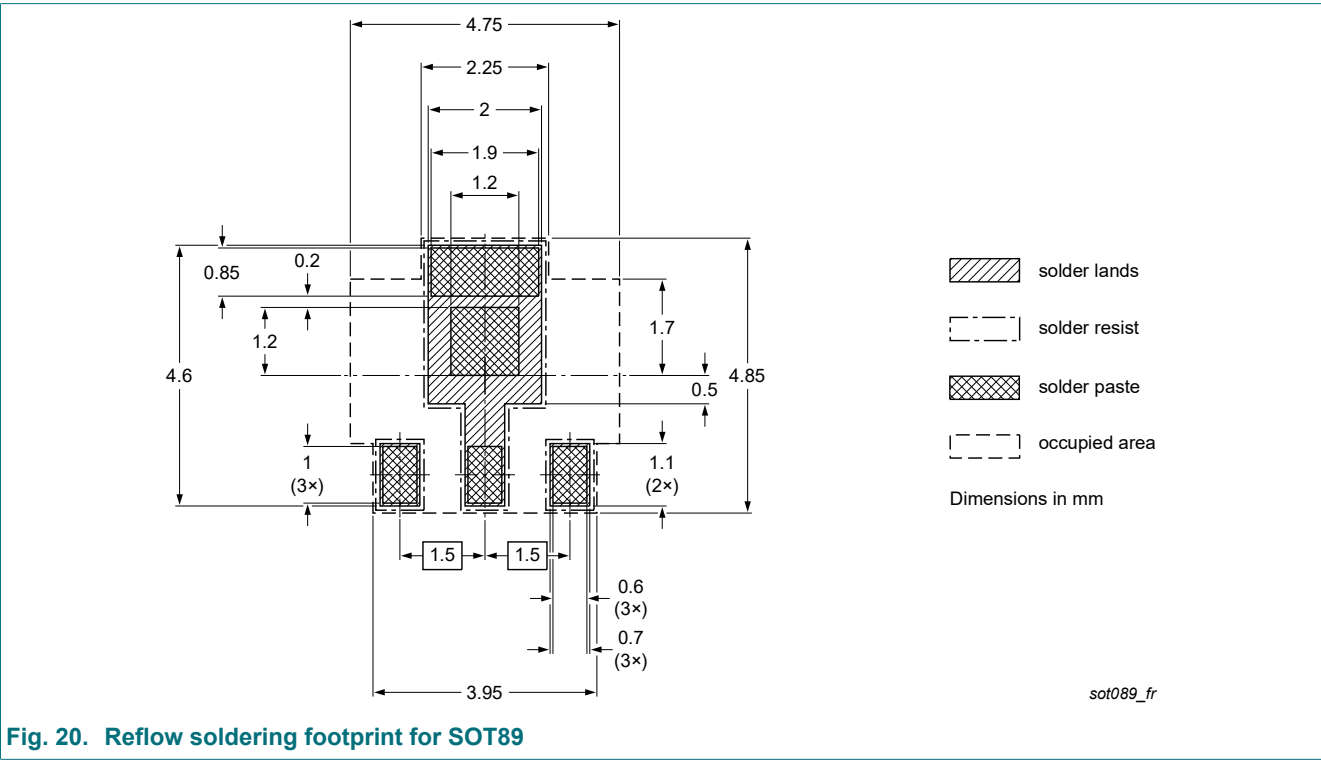
Quality information

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



13. Soldering





14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

| Data sheet ID  | Release date                                                                                                | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| PBSS4041NX v.4 | 20250116                                                                                                    | Product data sheet | -             | PBSS4041NX v.3 |
| Modifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Editorial update</li><li>New graphics and values are added.</li></ul> |                    |               |                |
| PBSS4041NX v.3 | 20121211                                                                                                    | Product data sheet | -             | PBSS4041NX v.2 |
| PBSS4041NX v.2 | 20121010                                                                                                    | Product data sheet | -             | PBSS4041NX v.1 |
| PBSS4041NX v.1 | 20100401                                                                                                    | Product data sheet | -             | -              |

## 15. Legal information

### Data sheet status

| Document status<br>[1][2]      | Product status [3] | Definition                                                                            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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