



BCV46

PNP Darlington transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP Darlington transistor in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: BCV47

2. Features and benefits

- High current
- High current gain

3. Applications

- For general AF applications and where high amplification is required

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-	-80	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	base short-circuited to emitter	-	-	-60	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	-800	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$; $I_C = -100\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ [1]	10000	-	-	

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	<p>SOT23</p>	<p>aaa-034789</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCV46	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]
BCV46	FE%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

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V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-80	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	base short-circuited to emitter	-	-60	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-10	V
I_C	collector current		-	-500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-800	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °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] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and 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		[1]	-	500	K/W

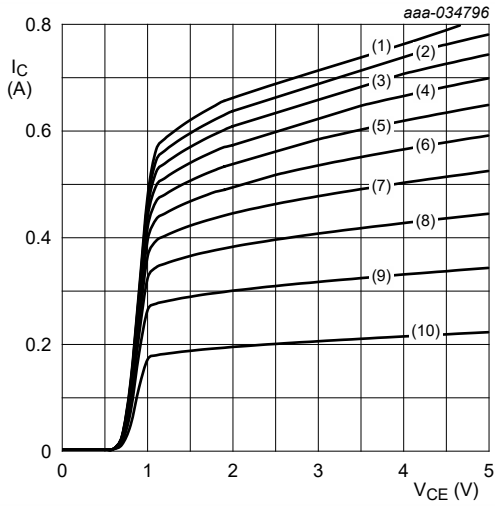
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

10. Characteristics

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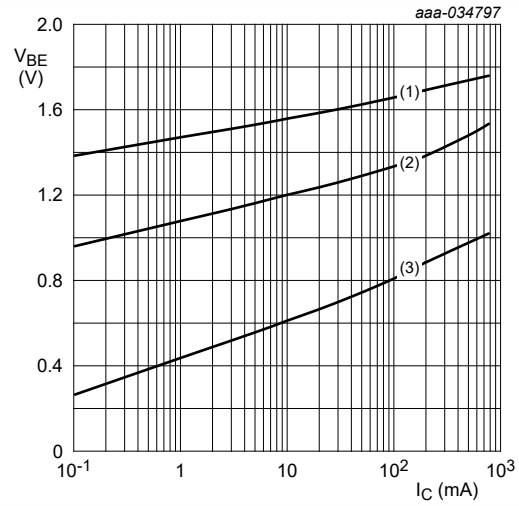
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = -100 \mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0 \text{ A}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = -2 \text{ mA}$; $V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-60	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0 \text{ A}$; $I_E = -100 \mu\text{A}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-10	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -60 \text{ V}$; $I_E = 0 \text{ A}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = -60 \text{ V}$; $V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -10 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 0 \text{ A}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = -1 \text{ mA}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	2000	-	-
		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = -10 \text{ mA}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	4000	-	-
		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = -100 \text{ mA}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	10000	-	-
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -100 \text{ mA}$; $I_B = -0.1 \text{ mA}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-1	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage		-	-	-1.5	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-1.4	V
t_d	delay time	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$; $I_{Bon} = 0.1 \text{ mA}$; $I_{Boff} = -0.1 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	225	-	ns
t_r	rise time		-	200	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	425	-	ns
t_s	storage time		-	520	-	ns
t_f	fall time		-	810	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	1330	-	ns

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$



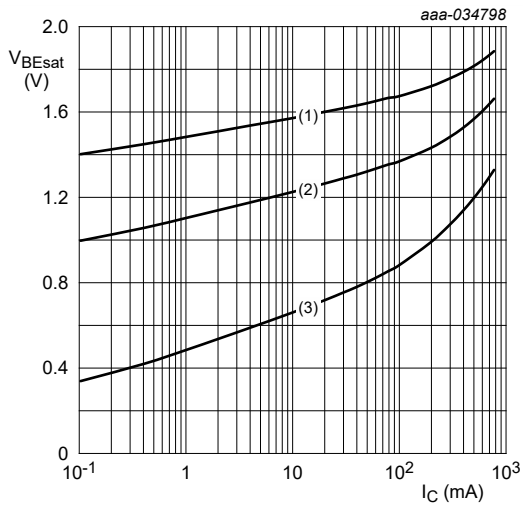
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (1) $I_B = 35.0\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (2) $I_B = 31.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (3) $I_B = 28.0\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (4) $I_B = 24.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (5) $I_B = 21.0\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (6) $I_B = 17.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (7) $I_B = 14.0\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (8) $I_B = 10.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (9) $I_B = 7.0\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 (10) $I_B = 3.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$

Fig. 1. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



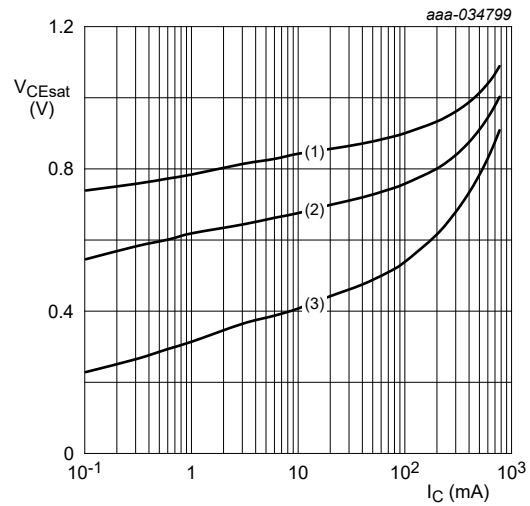
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 2. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



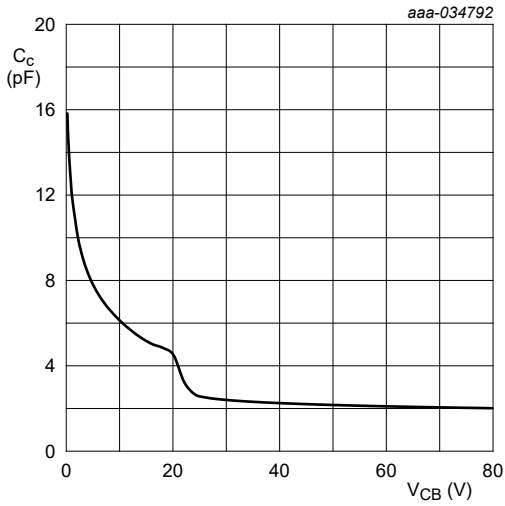
$I_C/I_B = 1000$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 3. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



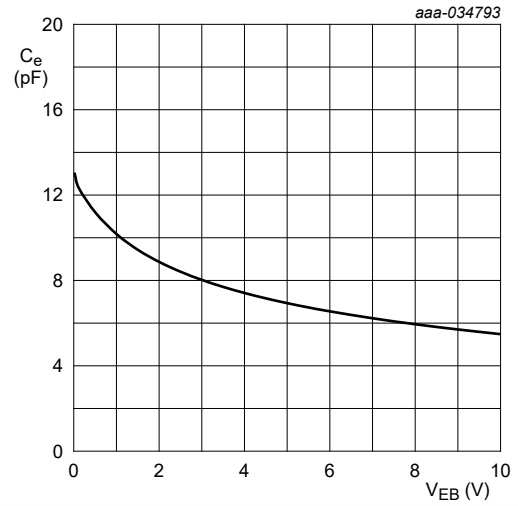
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Fig. 4. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



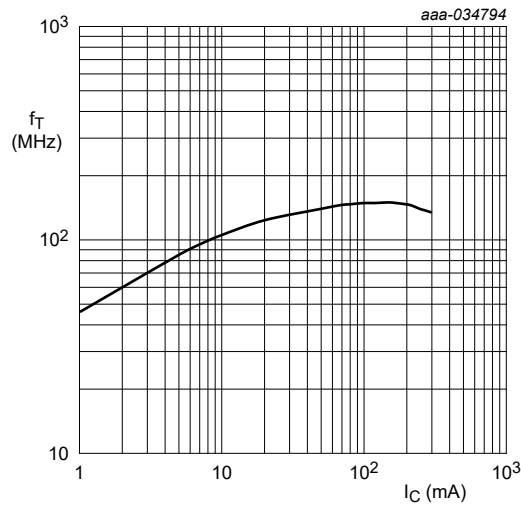
$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 5. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 6. Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; F = 1000 \text{ Hz}$

Fig. 7. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

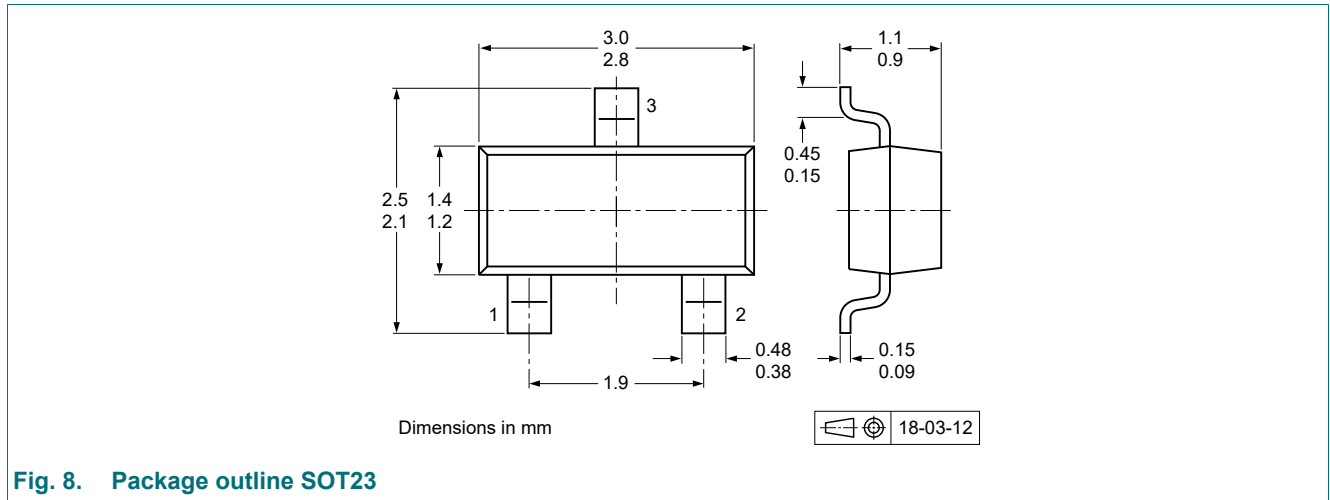


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT23

12. Soldering

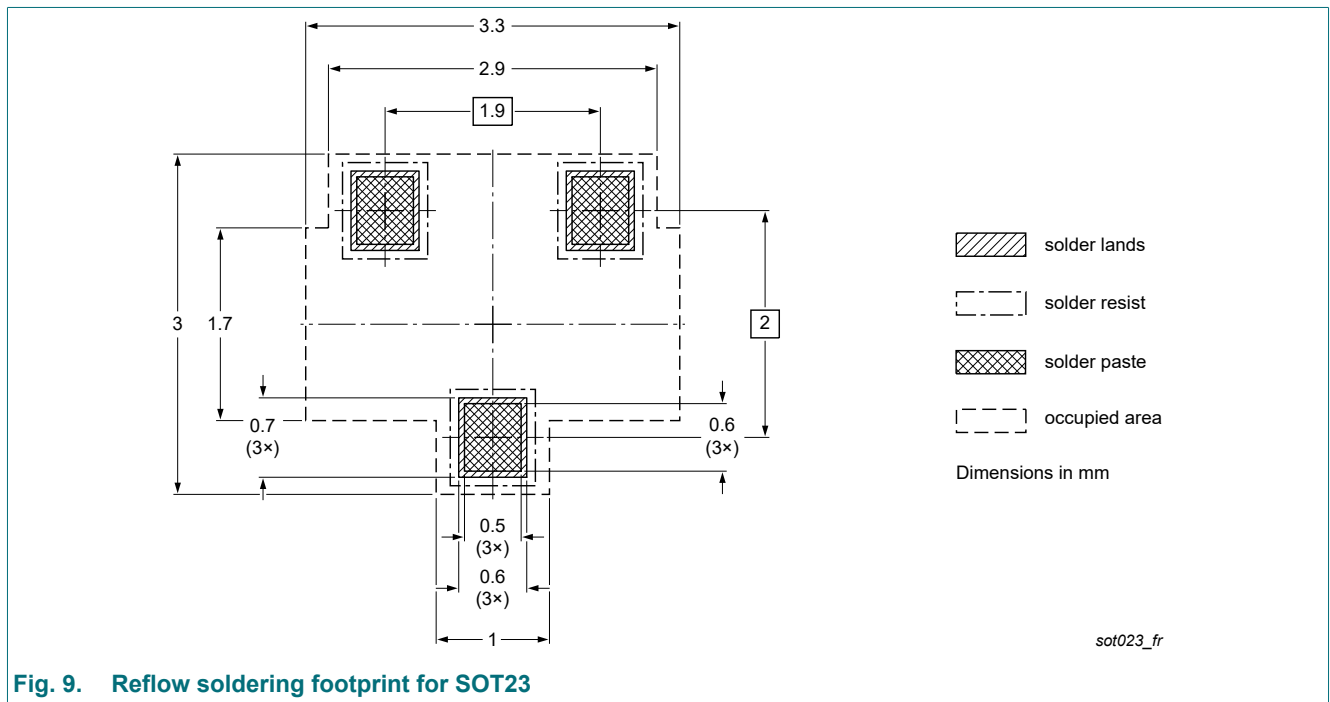


Fig. 9. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

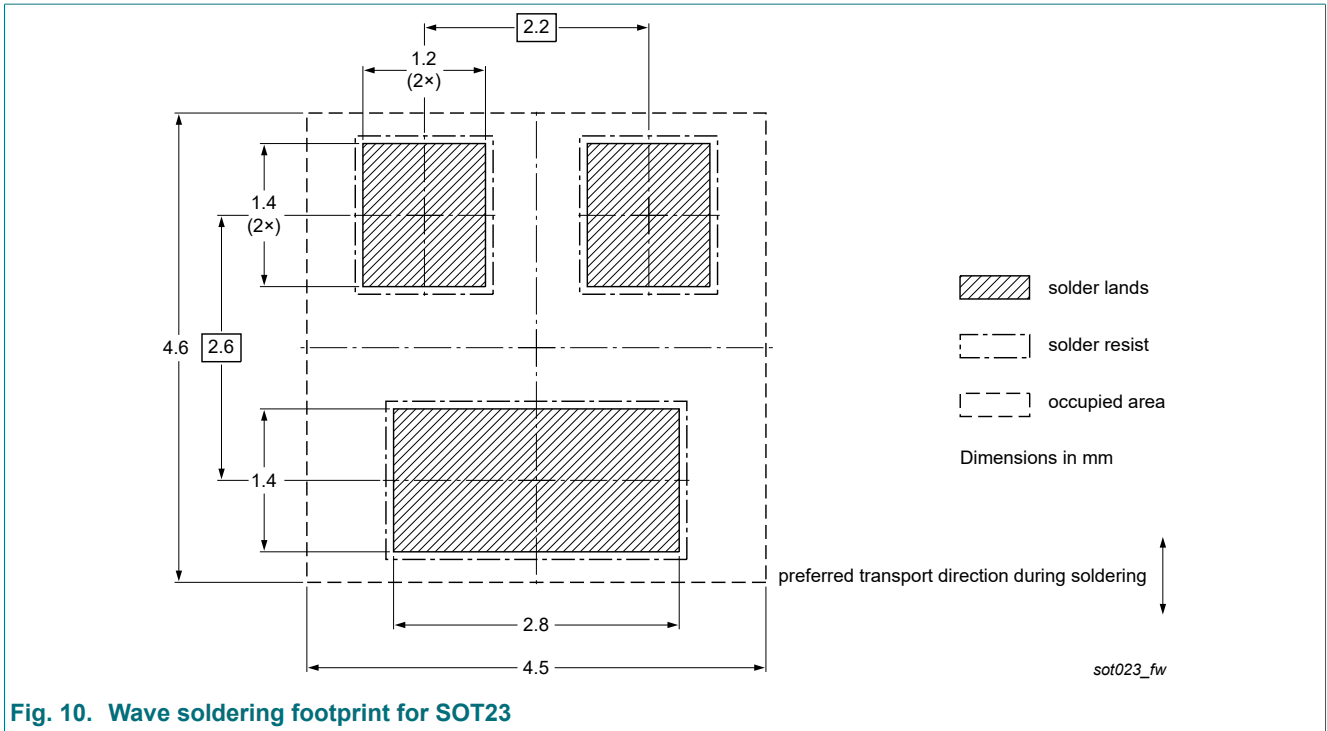


Fig. 10. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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