



BF720

NPN high voltage transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN high-voltage transistor in a SOT223 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: BF723

2. Features and benefits

- Low feedback capacitance

3. Applications

- General purpose high voltage circuits

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CE0}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	300	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; I_C = 25\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	50	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	<p>SC-73 (SOT223)</p>	<p>sym123</p>
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BF720	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads; 2.3 mm pitch; 6.5 mm x 3.5 mm x 1.65 mm body	SOT223

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BF720	BF720

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		-	300	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	300	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	1.2	W
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

[1] Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tinplated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		[1]	-	-	106	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		[1]	-	-	25	K/W

[1] Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tinplated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 200\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	10	nA
		$V_{CB} = 200\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; I_C = 25\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	50	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	0.6	V
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0\text{ A}; i_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1.6	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	60	-	-	MHz

11. Package outline

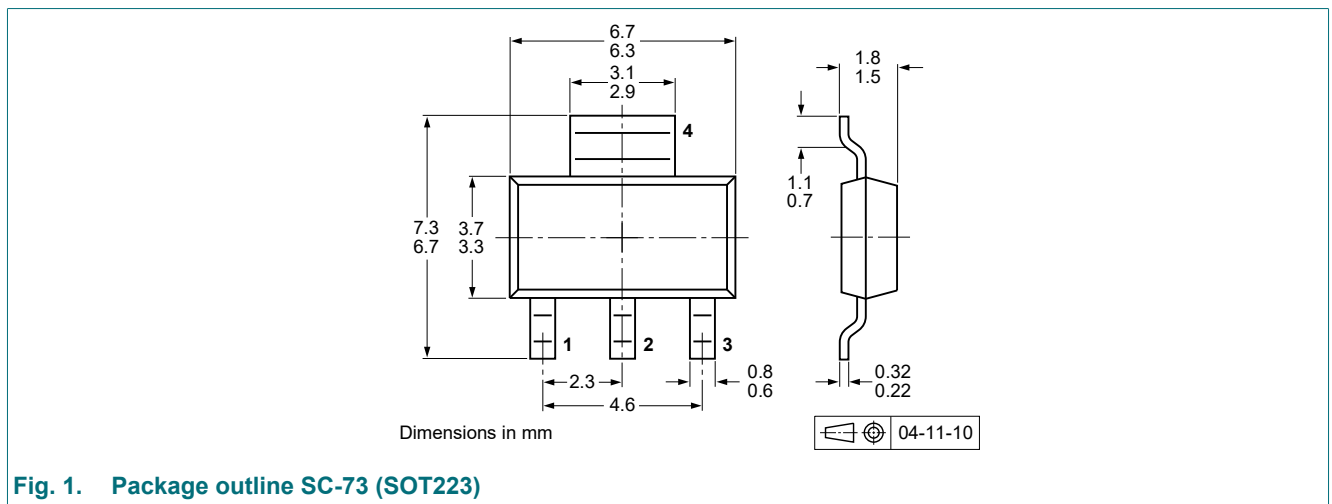


Fig. 1. Package outline SC-73 (SOT223)

12. Soldering

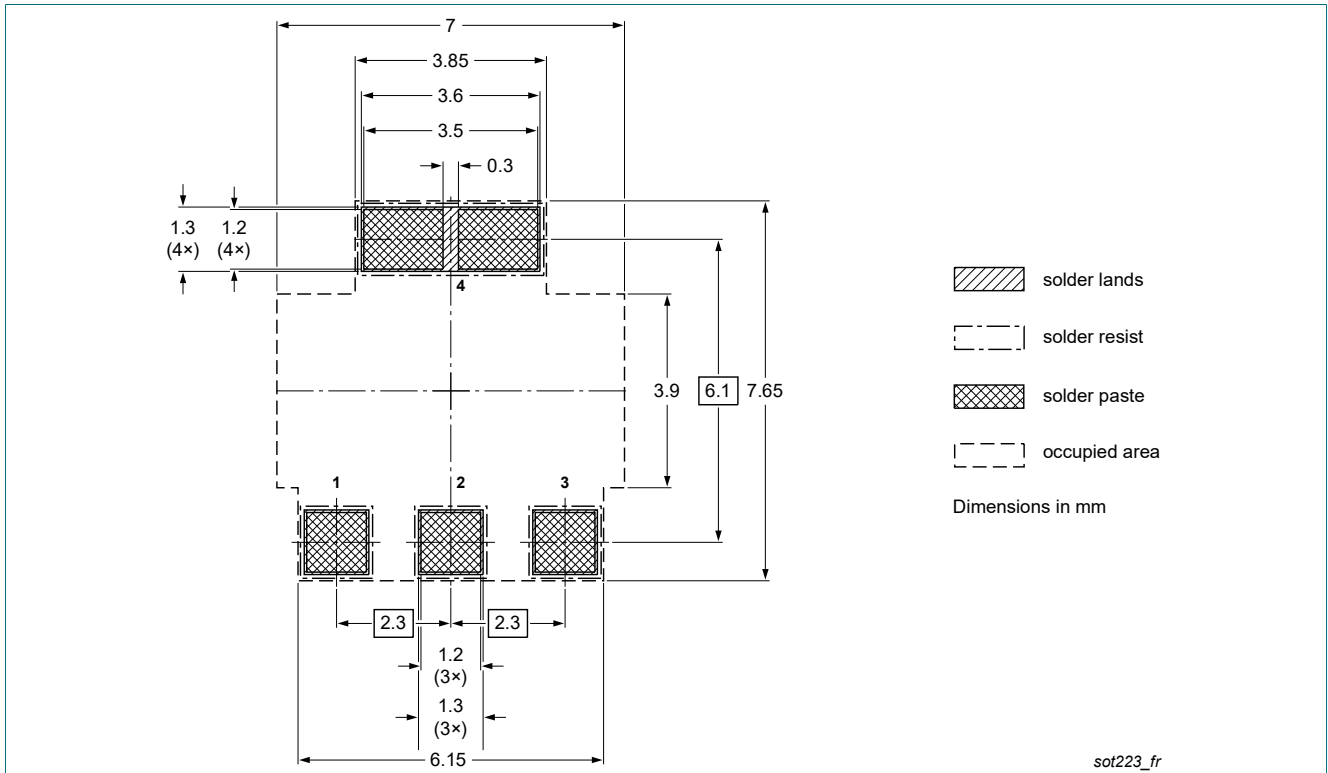


Fig. 2. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-73 (SOT223)

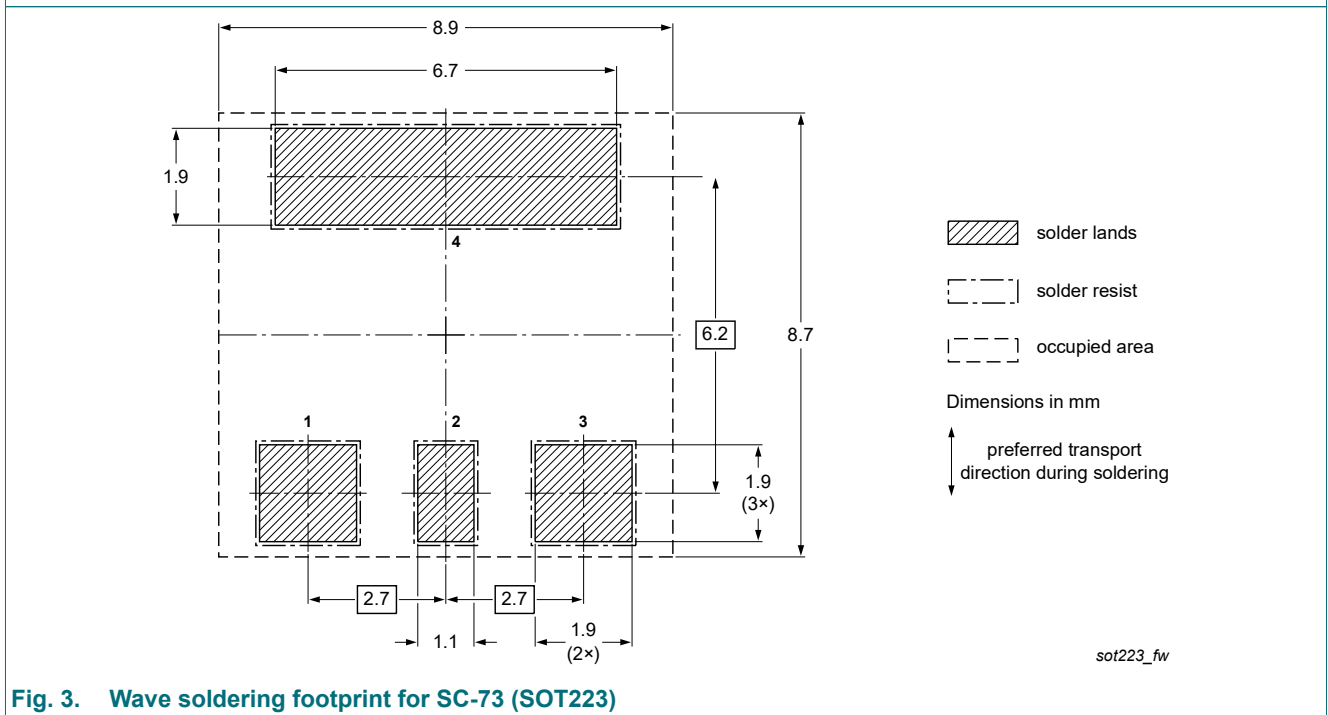


Fig. 3. Wave soldering footprint for SC-73 (SOT223)

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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