



PBSS2540M-Q

40 V, 0.5 A NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT883 small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS3540M-Q

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High efficiency due to less heat generation
- Reduced printed-circuit board requirements
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- Power management:
 - DC-DC converter
 - 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

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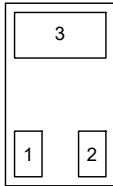
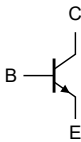
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	40	V
I _C	collector current		[1] [2]	-	-	500	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	-	1	A
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 10 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		200	-	-	
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = 500 mA; I _B = 50 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	380	500	mΩ

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board, (PCB), single-sided copper, tinplated, standard footprint, with 60 μm copper strip line.

[2] Refer to SOT883 standard mounting conditions.

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <p>Transparent top view</p> <p>DFN1006-3 (SOT883)</p>	 <p>sym123</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS2540M-Q	DFN1006-3	plastic, leadless ultra small package; 3 terminals; 0.35 mm pitch; 1 mm x 0.6 mm x 0.48 mm body	SOT883

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS2540M-Q	DC

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		-	40	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I _C	collector current		[1] [2]	-	500	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	1	A
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	100	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation		[1] [2]	-	250	mW
			[2] [3]	-	430	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, tinplated, standard footprint, with 60 μm copper strip line.
- [2] Refer to SOT883 standard mounting conditions.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tinplated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

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] [2]	-	-	500	K/W
			[2] [3] [4]	-	-	290	K/W

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint, with 60 μm copper strip line.
[2] Refer to SOT883 standard mounting conditions.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
[4] Operated under pulsed conditions: duty cycle δ ≤ 20%, pulse width t_p ≤ 30 ms.

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} = 5 V; I _C = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 10 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		200	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		150	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 500 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		50	-	-	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 10 mA; I _B = 0.5 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	50	mV
		I _C = 100 mA; I _B = 5 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	mV
		I _C = 200 mA; I _B = 10 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	200	mV
		I _C = 500 mA; I _B = 50 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	250	mV
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	380	500	mΩ
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage			-	-	1.2	V
V _{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 100 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.1	V
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		250	450	-	MHz
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = 10 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	6	pF

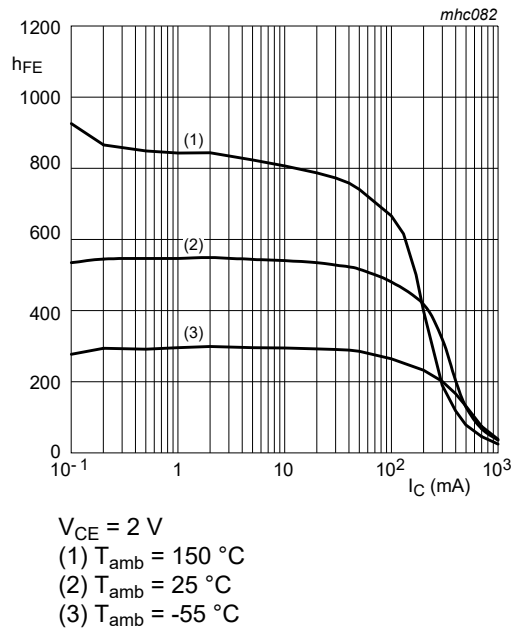


Fig. 1. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

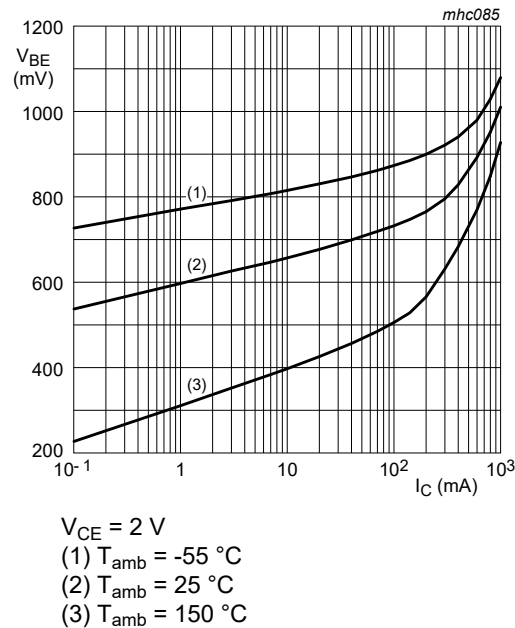


Fig. 2. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

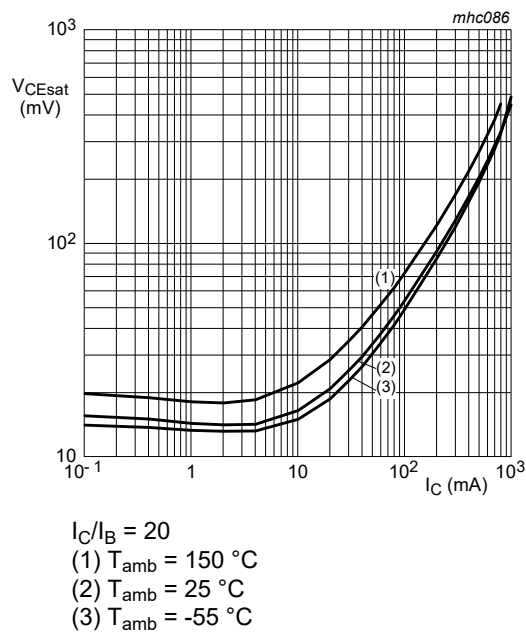


Fig. 3. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

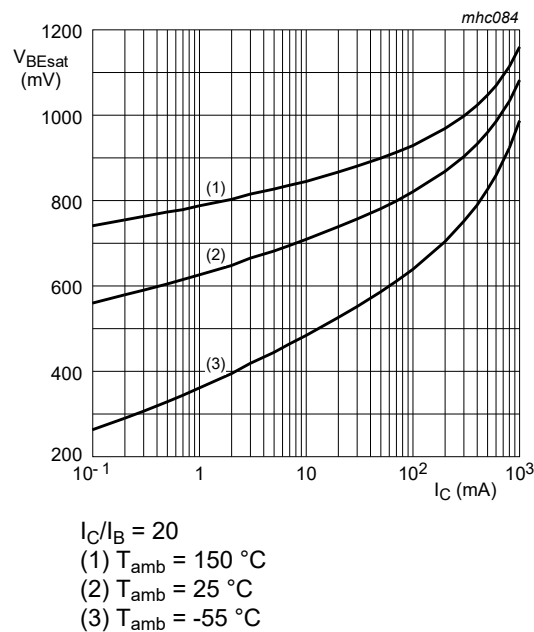
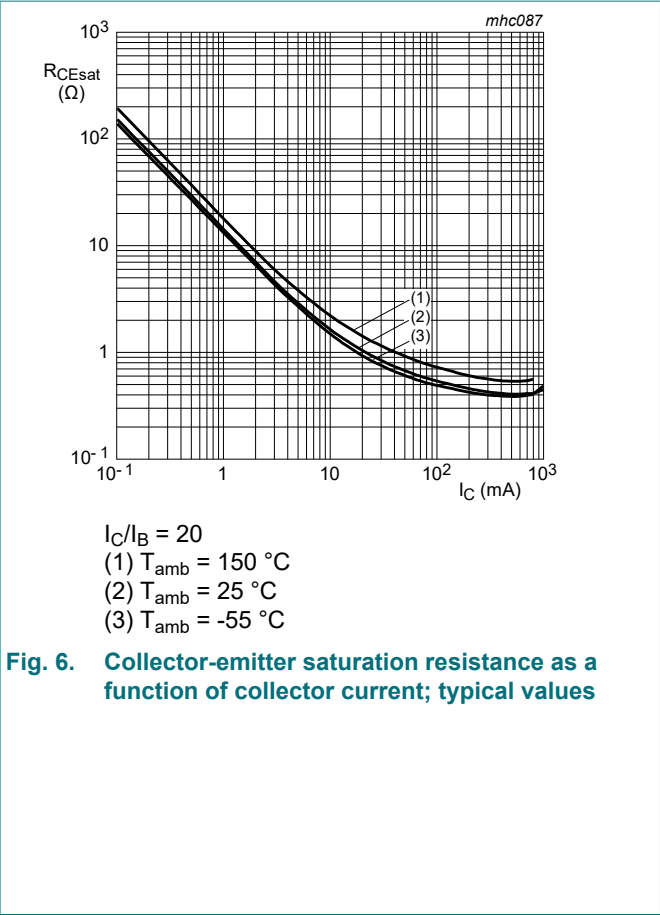
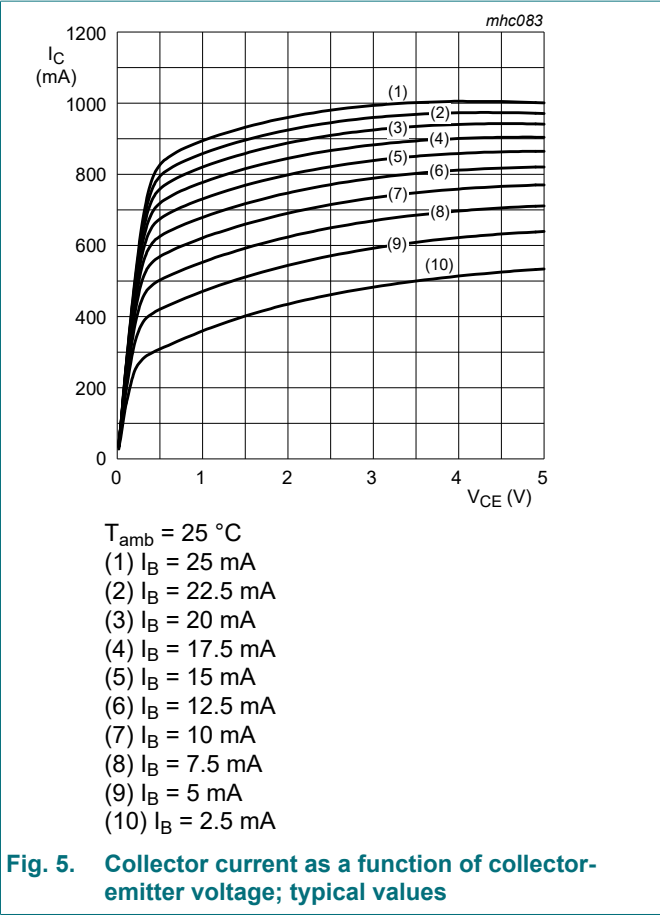


Fig. 4. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

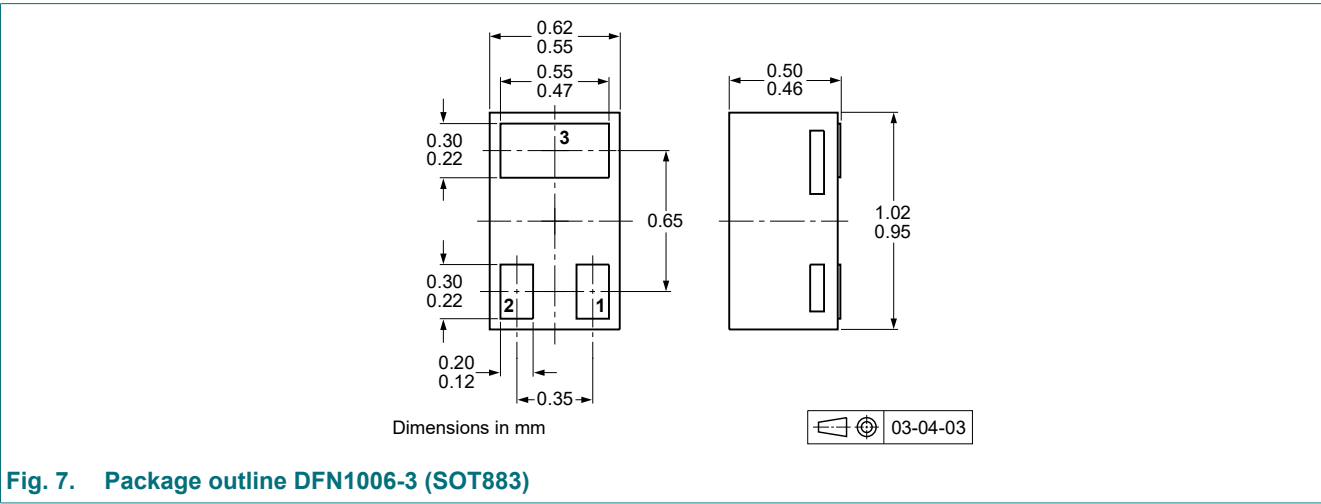


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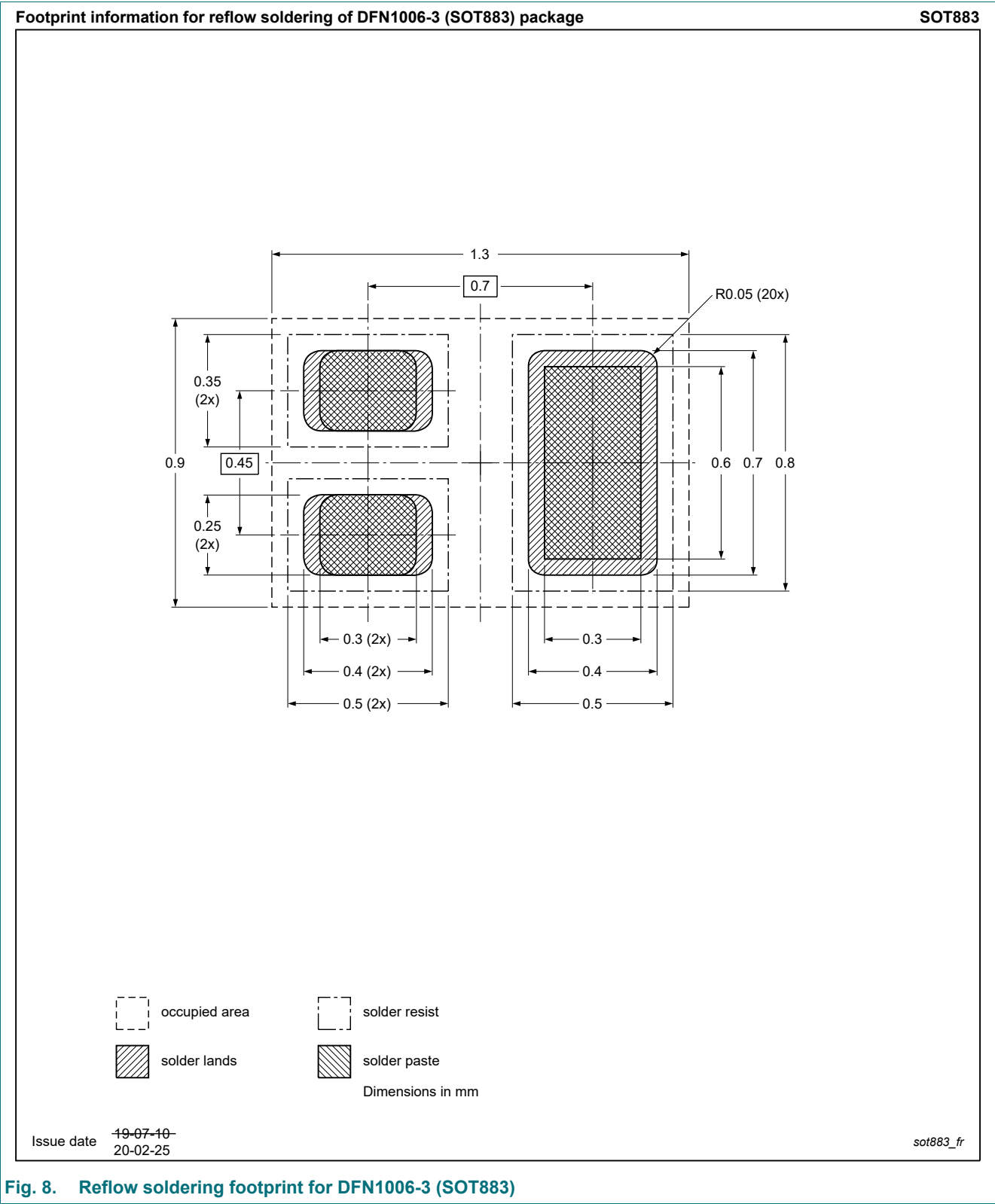
Quality information

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

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PBSS2540M-Q v.1	20250721	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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