PBSS303PD

60 V, 3 A PNP low VCEsat transistor

30 September 2025 — Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT457 (SC-74) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

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2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High collector current gain (h_{FE}) at high I_C
- High efficiency due to less heat generation
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors

3. Applications

- High-voltage DC-to-DC conversion
- High-voltage MOSFET gate driving
- High-voltage motor control
- High-voltage power switches (e.g. motors, fans)
- Thin Film Transistor (TFT) backlight inverter
- Automotive applications

4. Quick reference data

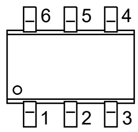
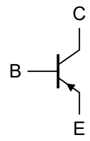
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	-60	V
I_C	collector current		[1]	-	-	-3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq$ 1 ms		-	-	-6	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = -2 A; I_B = -200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	75	100	mΩ

[1] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint.

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	C	collector	 **TSOP6 (SOT457)**	 *sym030*
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		
4	E	emitter		
5	C	collector		
6	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS303PD	TSOP6	plastic, surface-mounted package (SC-74; TSOP6); 6 leads	SOT457

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS303PD	AH

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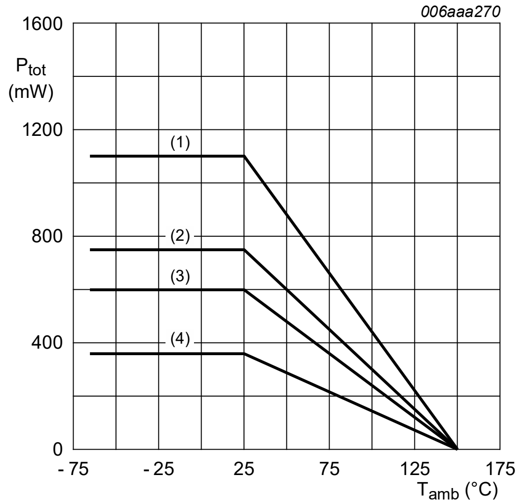
8. Limiting values

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		-	-60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-60	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I_C	collector current		[1]	-	-1	A
			[2]	-	-3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq$ 1 ms		-	-6	A
I_B	base current			-	-800	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq$ 1 ms		-	-2	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq$ 25 °C	[1]	-	360	mW
			[3]	-	600	mW
			[4]	-	750	mW
			[2]	-	1.1	W
			[1] [5]	-	2.5	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 an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.
[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2.
[5] Pulse test: $t_p \leq$ 10 ms; $\delta \leq$ 10 %.



(1) Ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint
(2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2
(3) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2
(4) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curves

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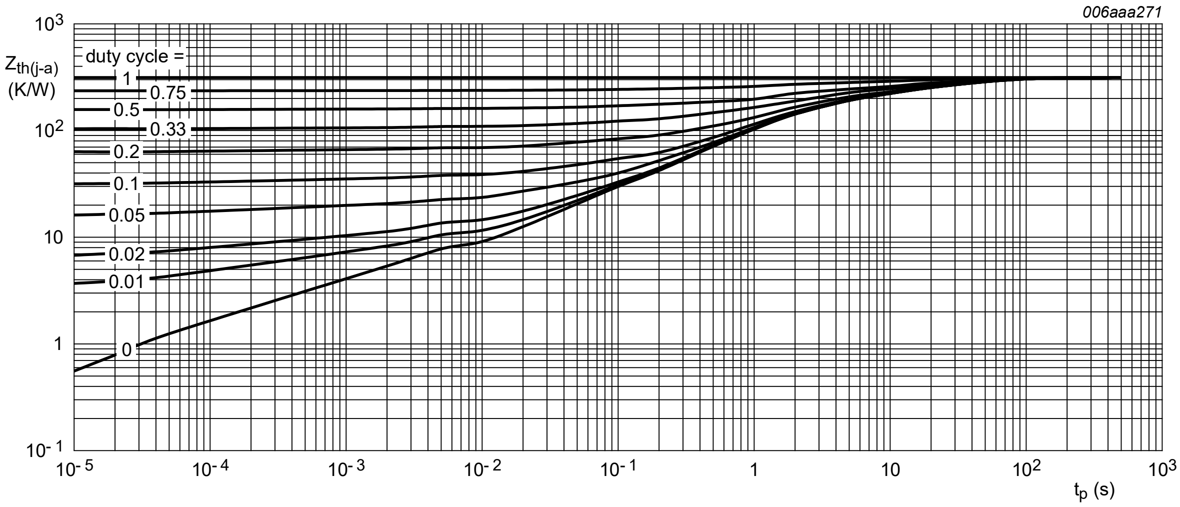
9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

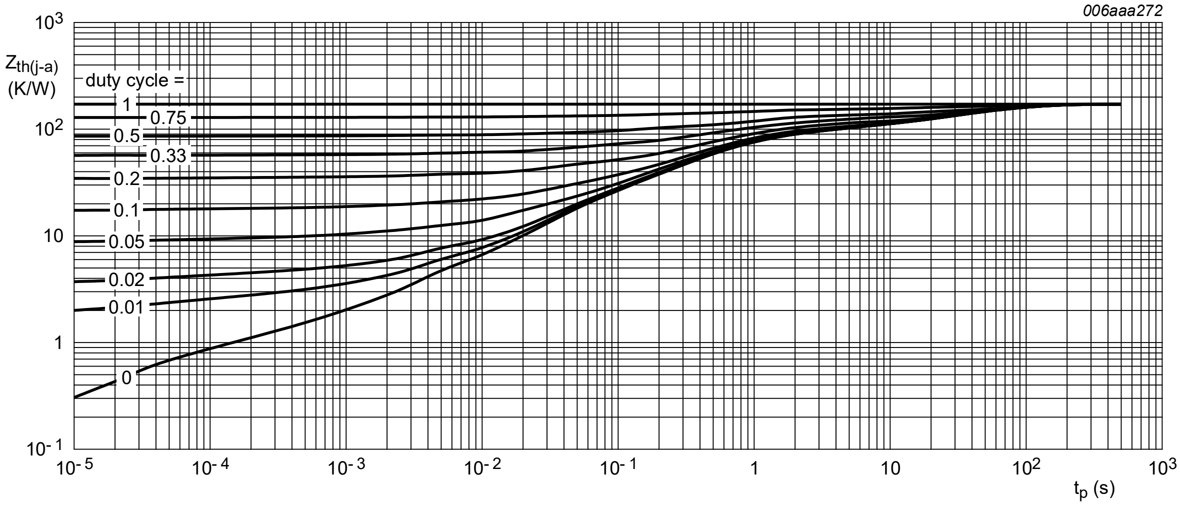
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	350	K/W
			[2]	-	-	208	K/W
			[3]	-	-	167	K/W
			[4]	-	-	113	K/W
			[1] [5]	-	-	50	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	45	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2.
[4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint.
[5] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 10$ ms; $\delta \leq 10$ %.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

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

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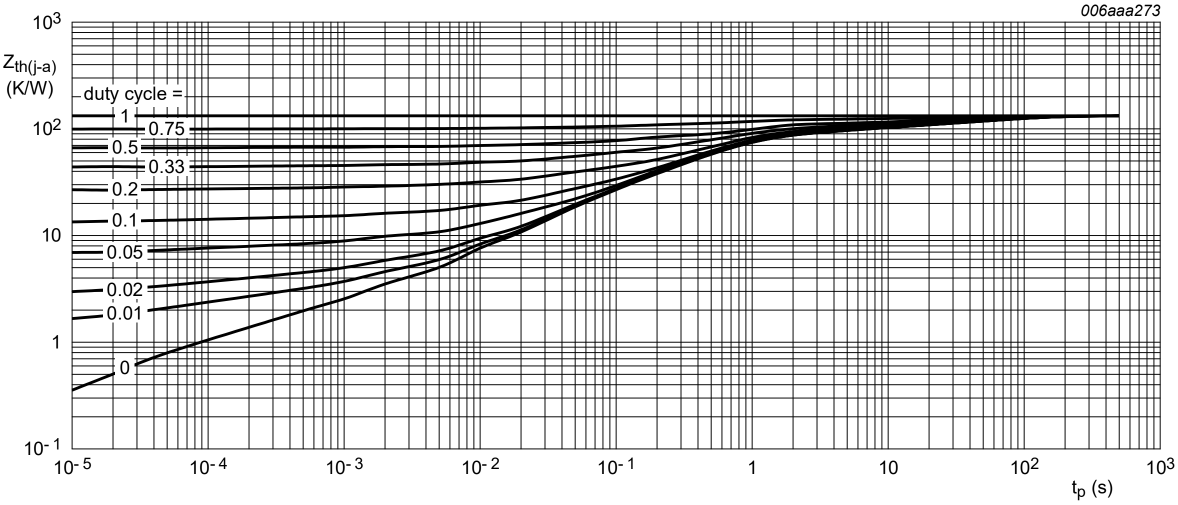
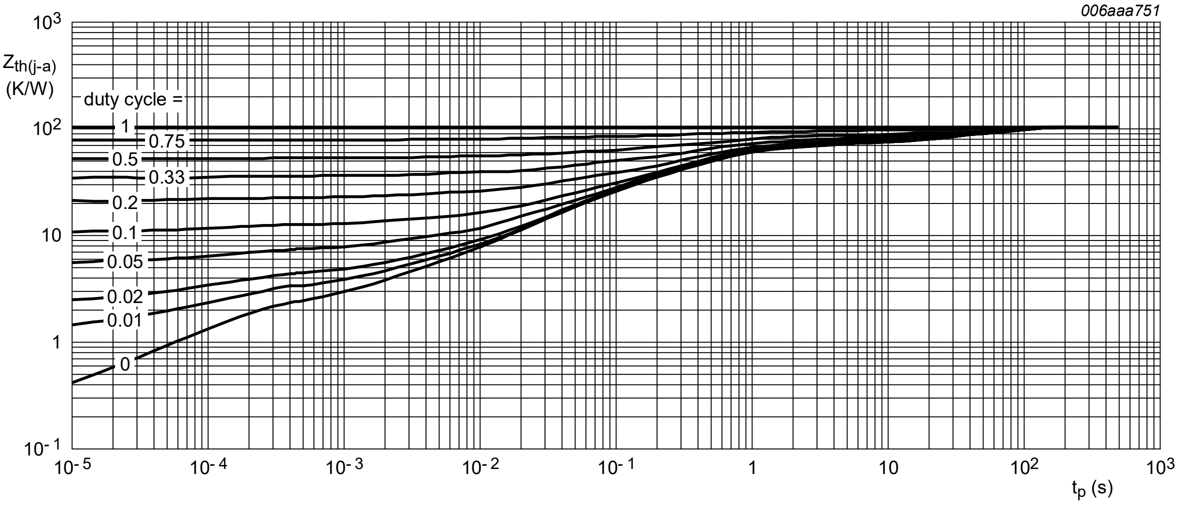


FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2

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



Ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint

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

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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -60 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
		V_{CB} = -60 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	-50	µA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V_{CE} = -48 V; V_{BE} = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
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 = -500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		180	265	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -1 A; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		160	235	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -2 A; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		130	185	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -3 A; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		95	135	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -4 A; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		60	80	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -5 A; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		35	50	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -6 A; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		20	30	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -500 mA; I_B = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-55	-70	mV
		I_C = -1 A; I_B = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-100	-135	mV
		I_C = -2 A; I_B = -200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-150	-200	mV
		I_C = -3 A; I_B = -150 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-275	-365	mV
		I_C = -3 A; I_B = -300 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-210	-290	mV
		I_C = -4 A; I_B = -400 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-285	-385	mV
		I_C = -5 A; I_B = -500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-375	-495	mV
		I_C = -6 A; I_B = -600 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-515	-675	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = -2 A; I_B = -200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	75	100	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -500 mA; I_B = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.78	-0.87	V
		I_C = -1 A; I_B = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.8	-0.89	V
		I_C = -1 A; I_B = -100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.83	-0.92	V
		I_C = -3 A; I_B = -150 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.92	-0.99	V
		I_C = -3 A; I_B = -300 mA; pulsed; $t_p \le$ 300 µs; $\delta \le$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.94	-1.02	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -2 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.8	-1	V

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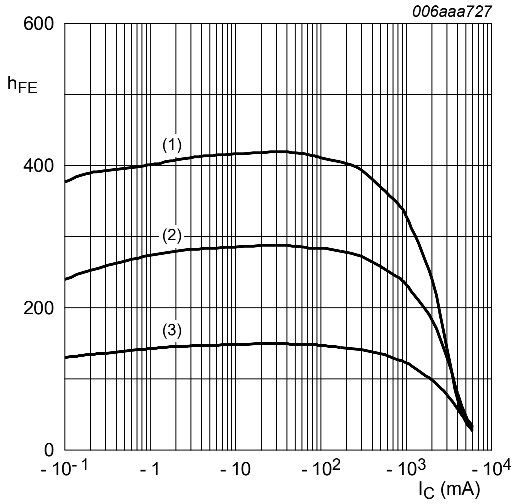
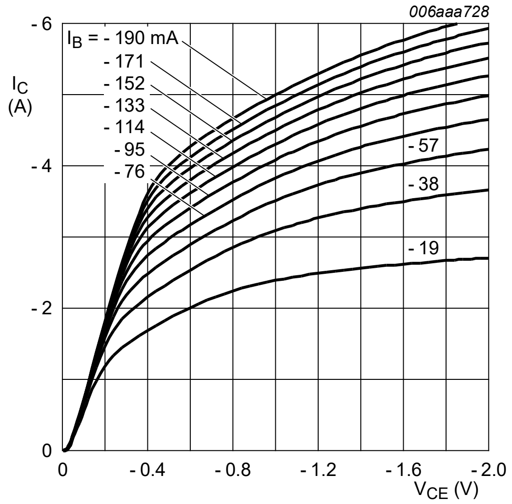
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_d	delay time	V_{CC} = -9.2 V; I_C = -2 A; I_{Bon} = -0.1 A; I_{Boff} = 0.1 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	13	-	ns
t_r	rise time			-	53	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	66	-	ns
t_s	storage time			-	230	-	ns
t_f	fall time			-	76	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	306	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -10 V; I_C = -100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	110	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = -10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	58	-	pF



V_{CE} = −2 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 6. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 7. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

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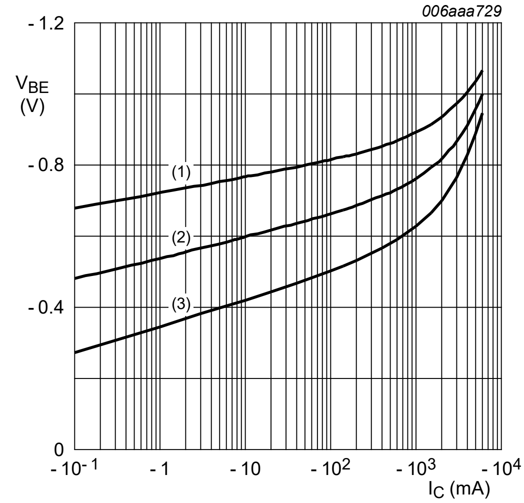


V_{CE} = −2 V
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 8. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

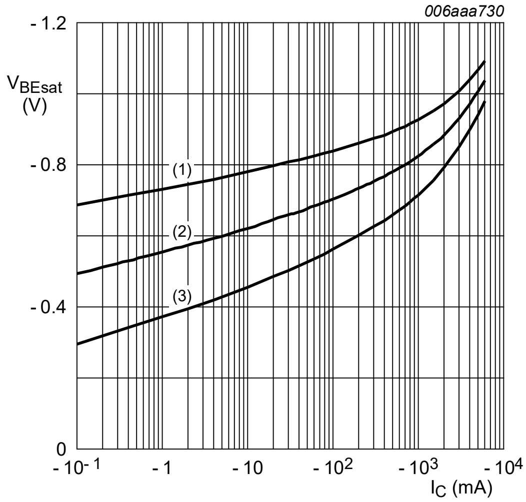
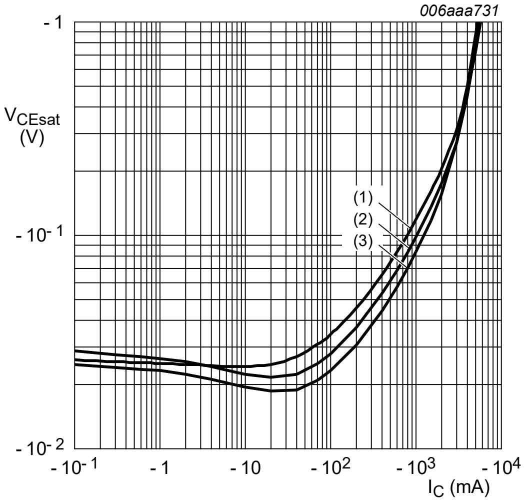
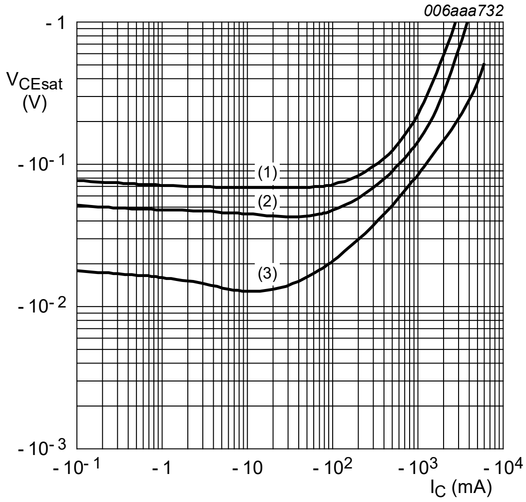


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

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



T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_C/I_B = 100
(2) I_C/I_B = 50
(3) I_C/I_B = 10

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

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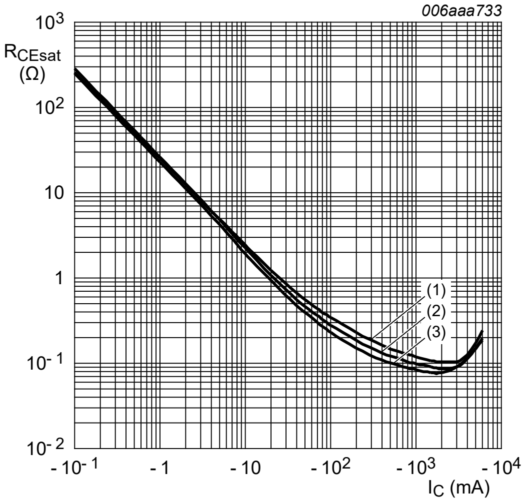
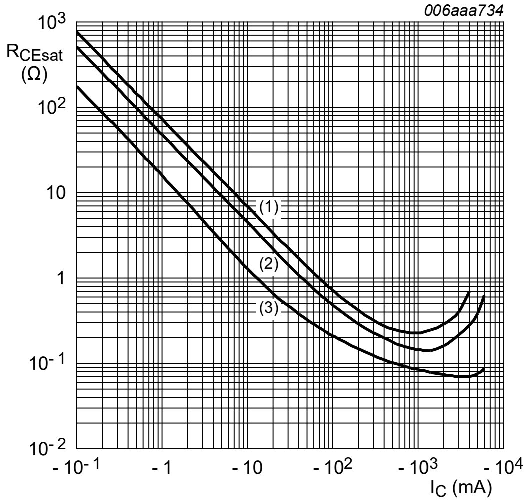


$I_C/I_B = 20$
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

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



T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) $I_C/I_B = 100$
(2) $I_C/I_B = 50$
(3) $I_C/I_B = 10$

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

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11. Test information

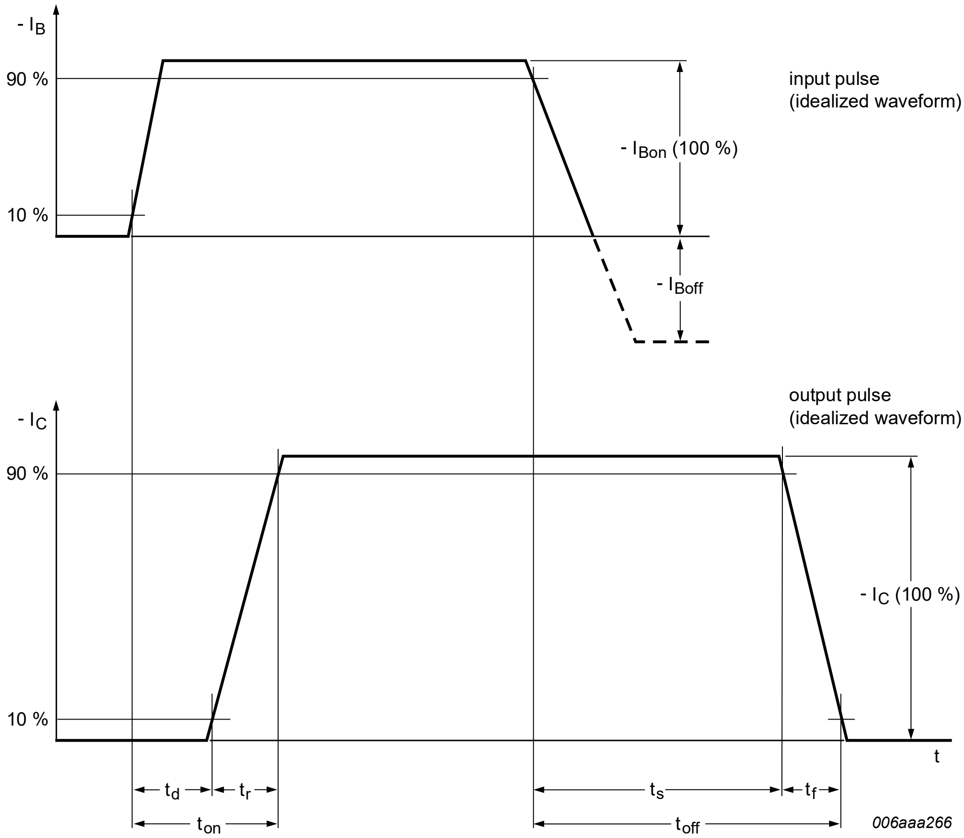
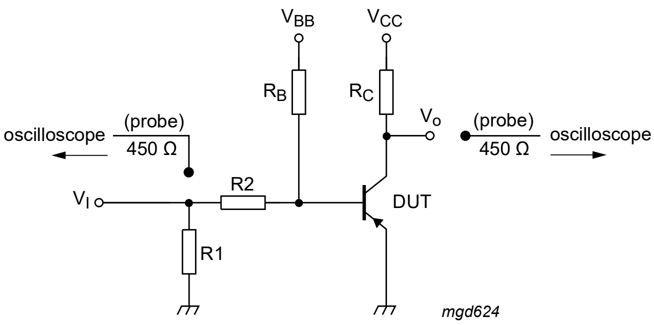


Fig. 14. Transistor switching time definition



V_{cc} = -9.2 V; I_C = -2 A; I_{Bon} = -0.1 A; I_{Boff} = 0.1 A

Fig. 15. Test circuit for switching times

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12. Package outline

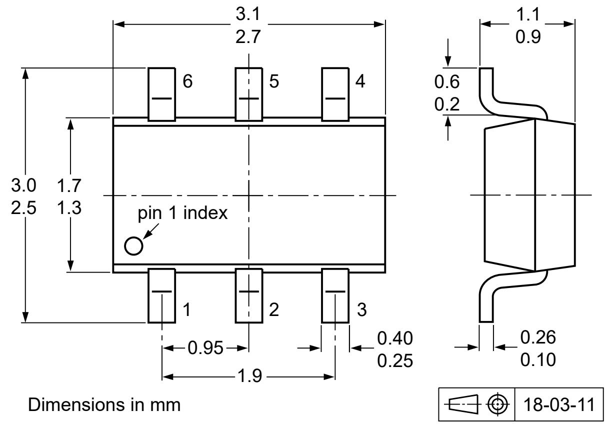

Fig. 16. Package outline TSOP6 (SOT457)

13. Soldering

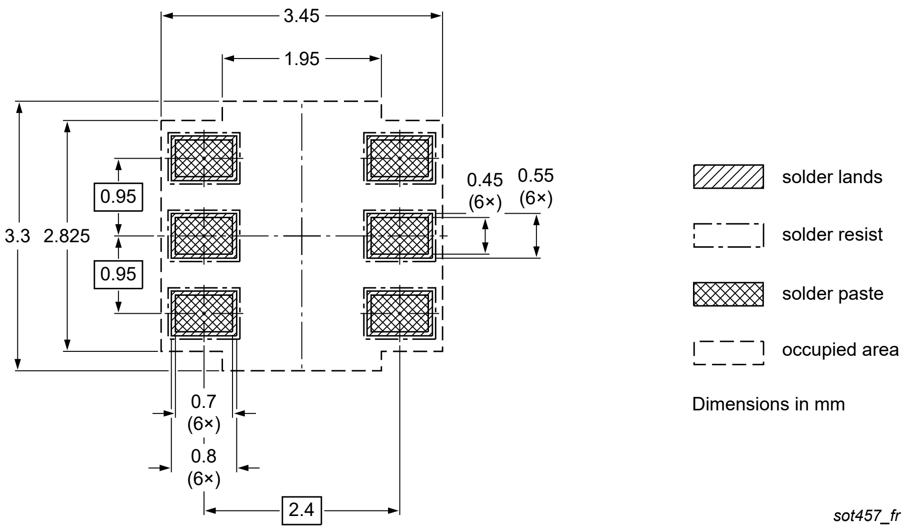

Fig. 17. Reflow soldering footprint for TSOP6 (SOT457)

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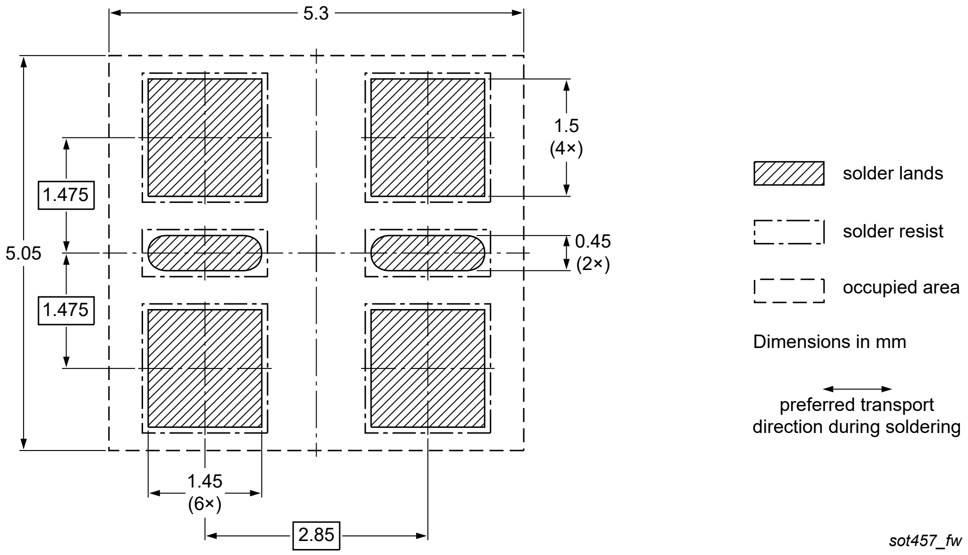

Fig. 18. Wave soldering footprint for TSOP6 (SOT457)

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14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS303PD v.4	20250930	Product data sheet	-	PBSS303PD v.3
Modifications:	• Product(s) changed to non-automotive qualification. Please refer to nexperia.com for automotive (-Q) product alternative(s).			
PBSS303PD v.3	20230915	Product data sheet	-	PBSS303PD_2
PBSS303PD_2	20091120	Product data sheet	-	PBSS303PD_1
PBSS303PD_1	20060531	Product data sheet	-	-

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