



# PBSS303PX

30 V, 5.1 A PNP low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

PNP low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243) small and flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS303NX

## 2. Features and benefits

- 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 efficiency due to less heat generation
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors
- AEC-Q101 qualified

## 3. Applications

- DC-to-DC conversion
- MOSFET gate driving
- Motor control
- Charging circuits
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

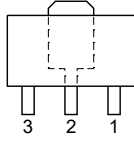
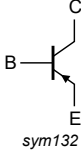
## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-30	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	-	-5.1	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms	-	-	-10.2	A
R <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I <sub>C</sub> = -4 A; I <sub>B</sub> = -200 mA; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	32	48	mΩ

## 5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOT89</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>sym132</i></p>
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

## 6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">PBSS303PX</a>	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	<a href="#">SOT89</a>

## 7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code <sup>[1]</sup>
PBSS303PX	%5K

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

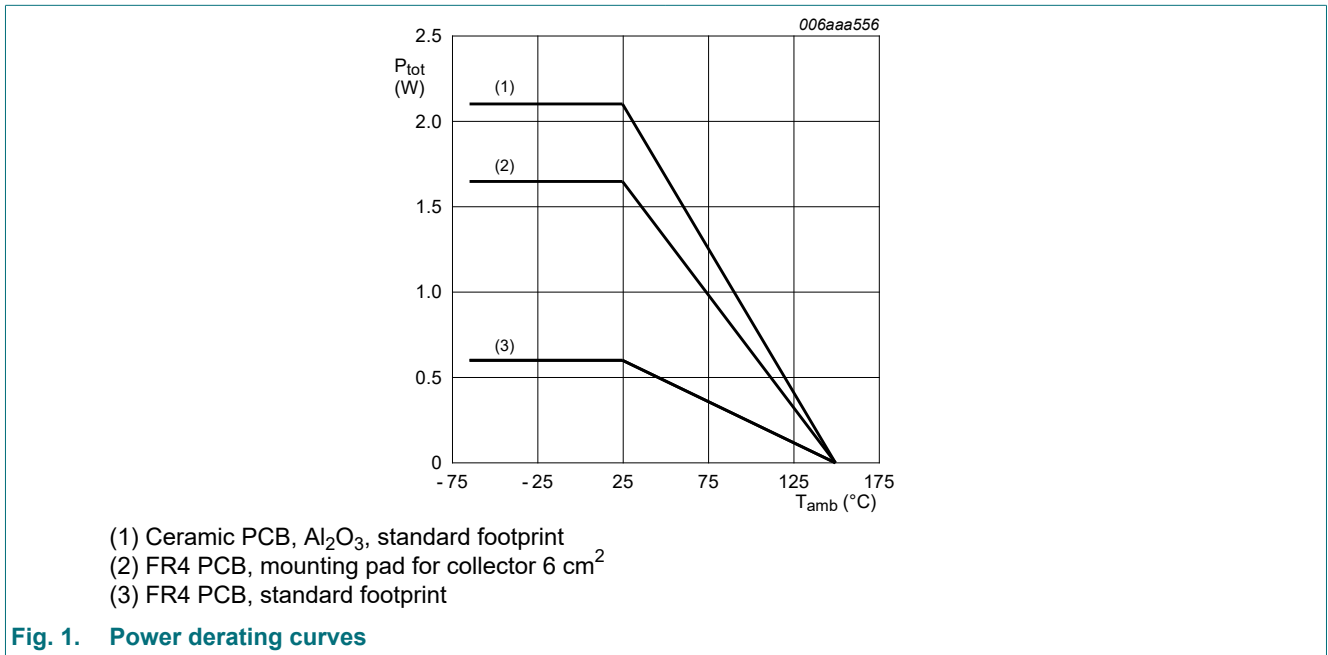
## 8. Limiting values

**Table 5. Limiting values**

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit	
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-30	V	
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-30	V	
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-5	V	
$I_C$	collector current		-	-5.1	A	
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-10.2	A	
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	0.6	W
			[2]	-	1.65	W
			[3]	-	2.1	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 an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.



**Fig. 1. Power derating curves**

## 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]	-	-	208	K/W
			[2]	-	-	76	K/W
			[3]	-	-	60	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	20	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 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.

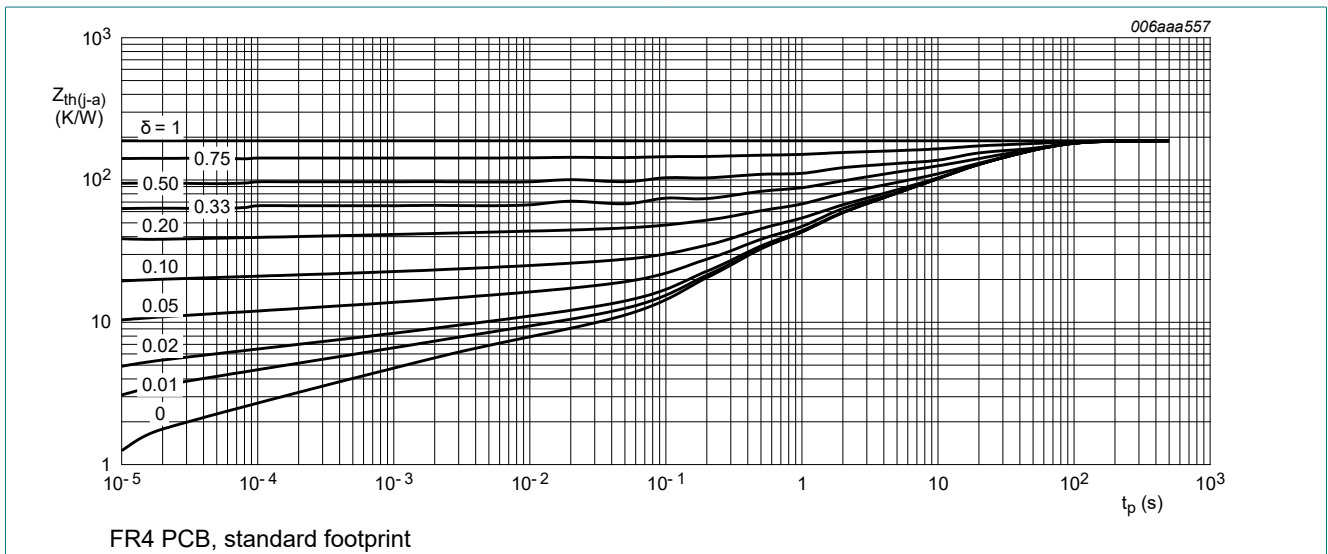


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

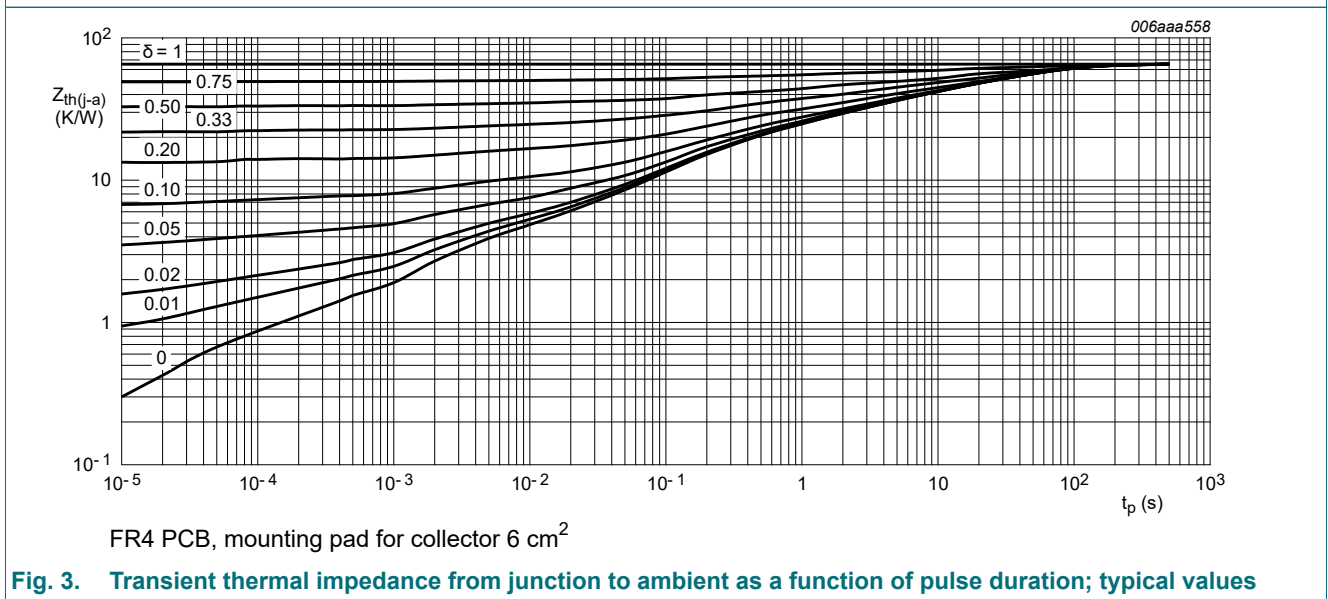
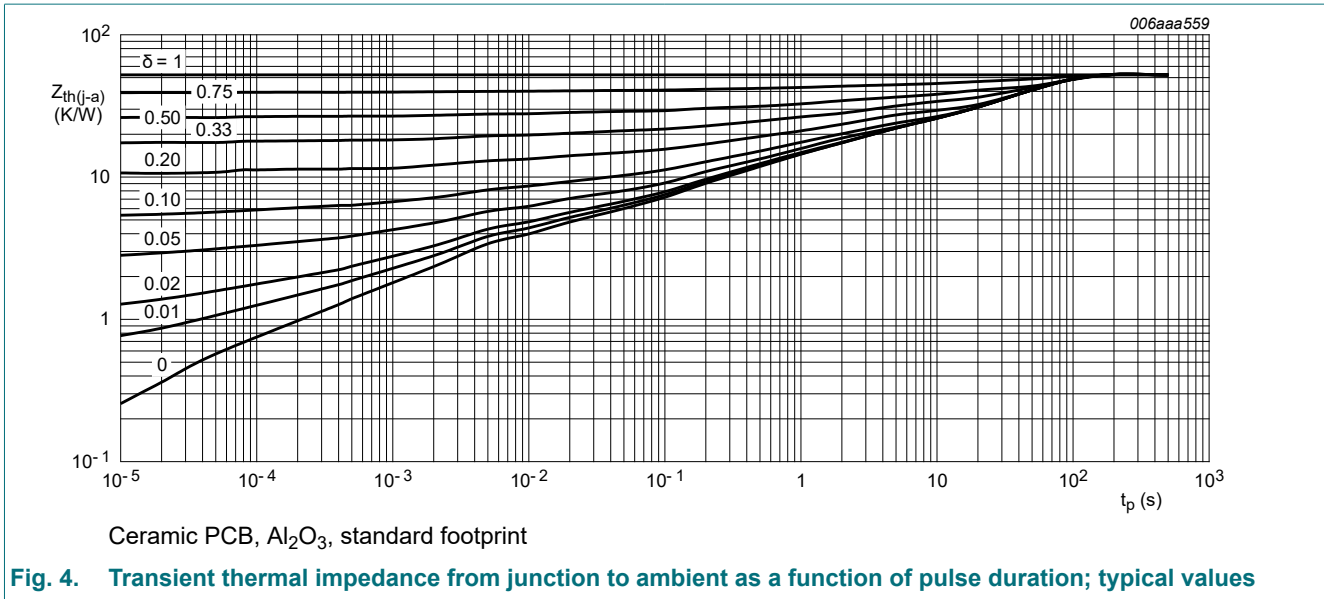


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



## 10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-50	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	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	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -0.5\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	250	400	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -1\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	250	370	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	200	310	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -4\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	150	220	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -6\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	100	160	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -0.5\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-25	-35	mV
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-50	-70	mV
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -10\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-75	-105	mV
		$I_C = -2\text{ A}; I_B = -40\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-90	-130	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -200\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-130	-190	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-120	-175	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -40\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-230	-350	mV
		$I_C = 5.1\text{ A}; I_B = -255\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-160	-230	mV
$R_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -200\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	32	48	m $\Omega$
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -40\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	58	88	m $\Omega$
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.82	-0.9	V
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.93	-1.05	V
$V_{BEon}$	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.76	-0.85	V
$t_d$	delay time	$V_{CC} = -12.5\text{ V}; I_C = -3\text{ A}; I_{B0n} = -0.15\text{ A}; I_{B0f} = 0.15\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	15	-	ns
$t_r$	rise time		-	55	-	ns
$t_{on}$	turn-on time		-	70	-	ns
$t_s$	storage time		-	215	-	ns
$t_f$	fall time		-	105	-	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		-	320	-	ns

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -10\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -0.1\text{ A}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	130	-	MHz
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $i_e = 0\text{ A}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	110	160	pF

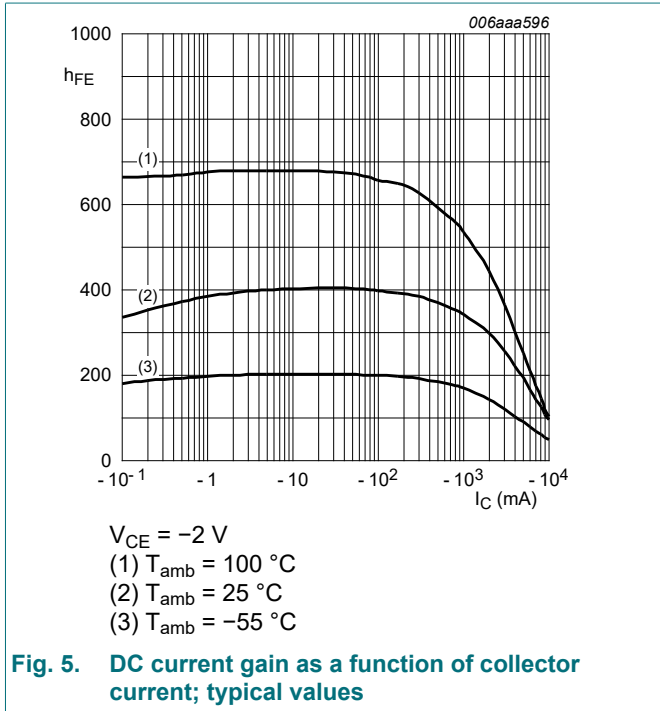


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

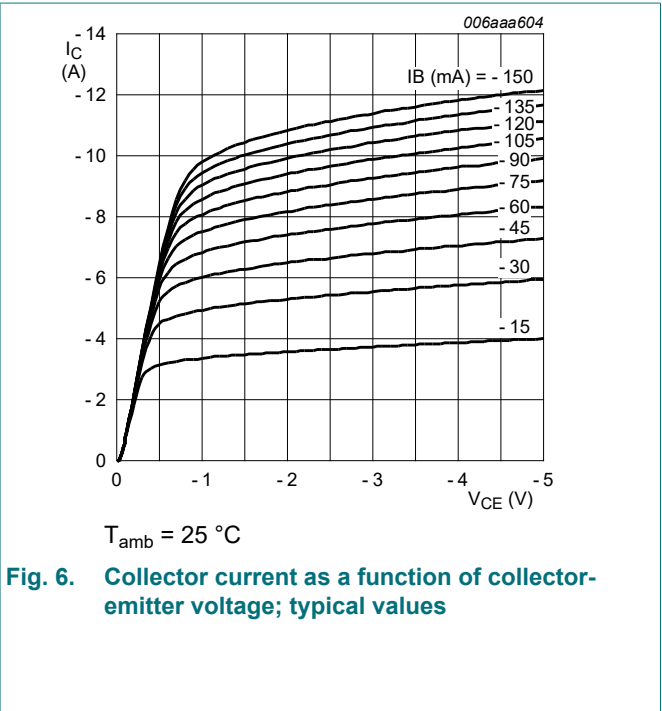


Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

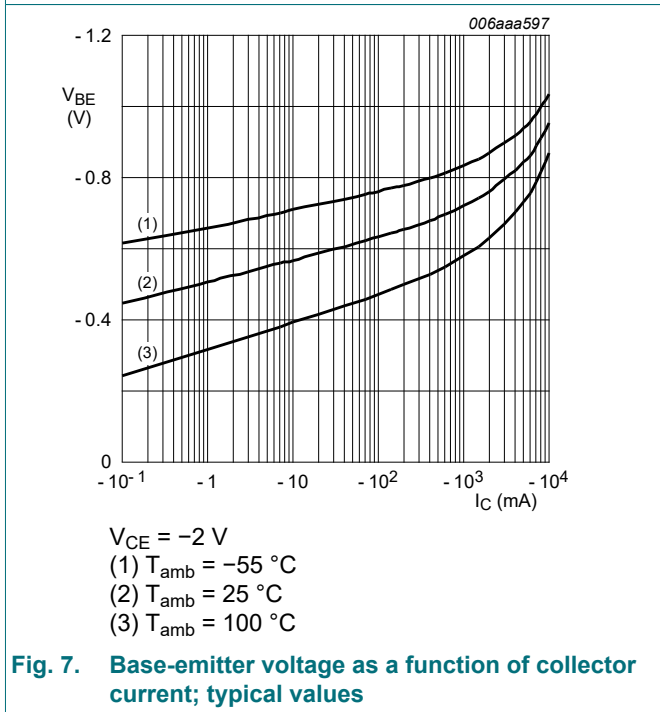


Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

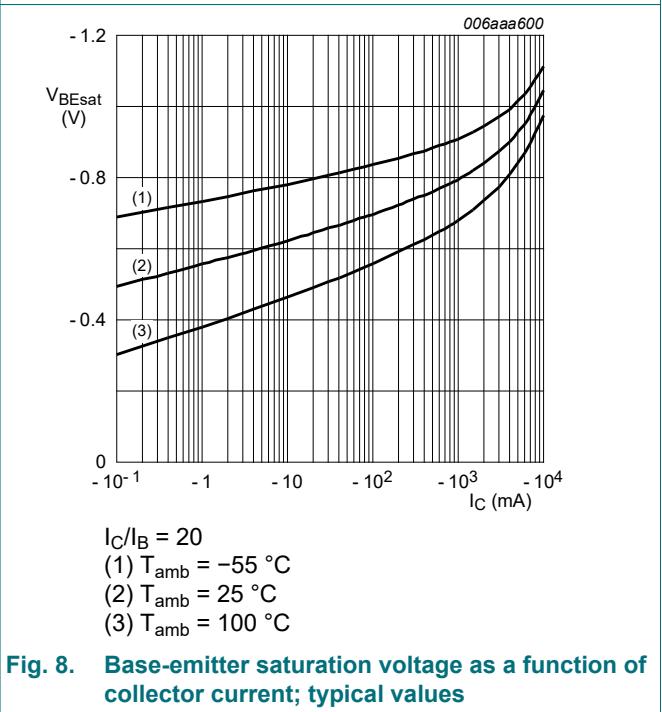
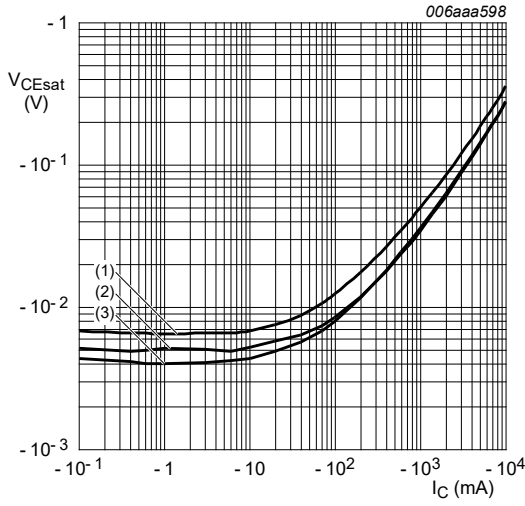
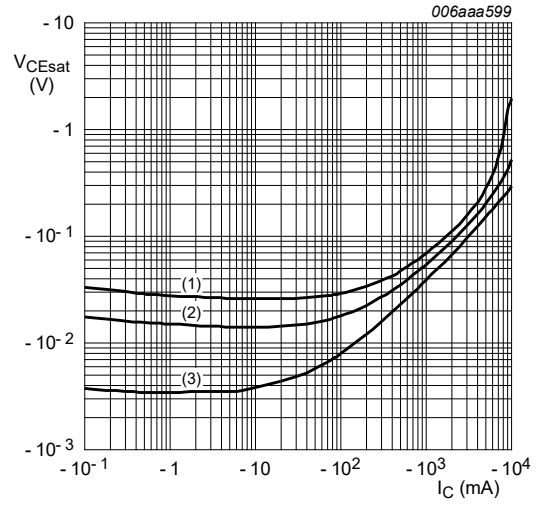


Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



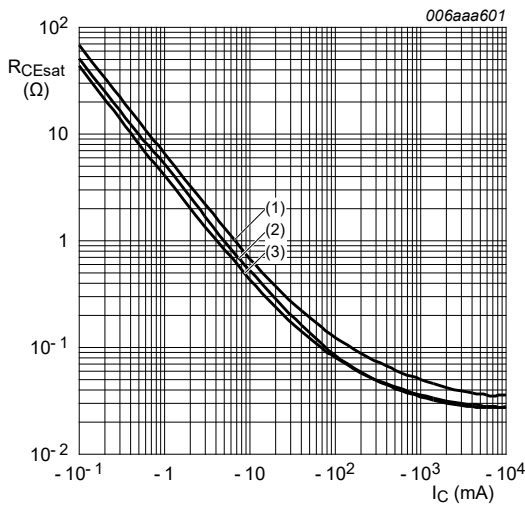
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



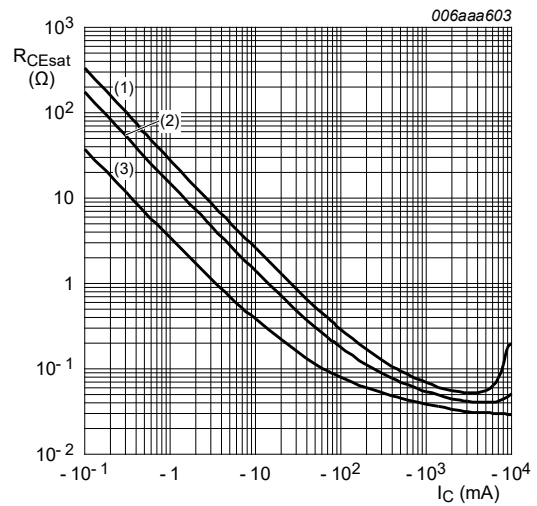
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (1)  $I_C/I_B = 100$   
 (2)  $I_C/I_B = 50$   
 (3)  $I_C/I_B = 10$

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



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

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



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

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



### 11. Test information

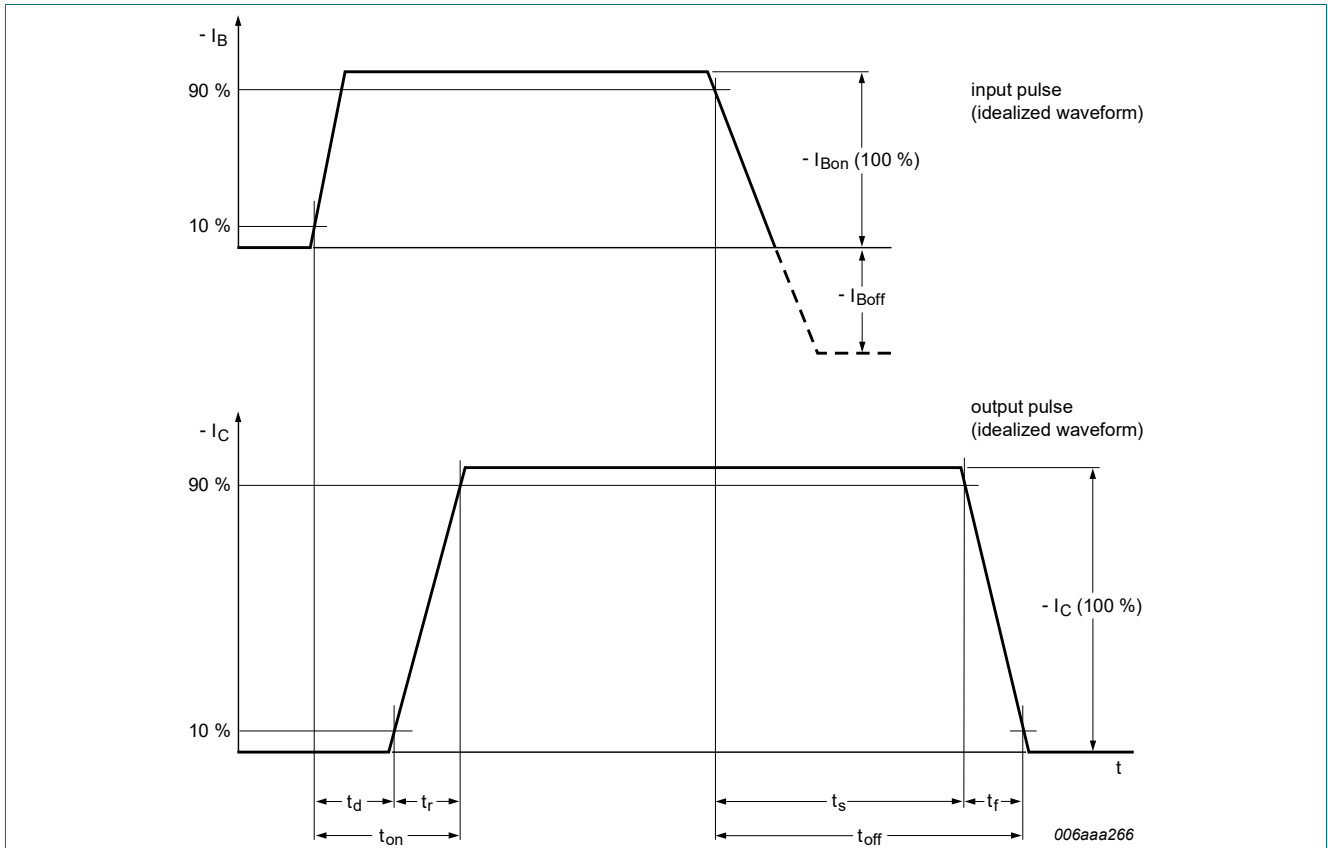


Fig. 13. Transistor switching time definition

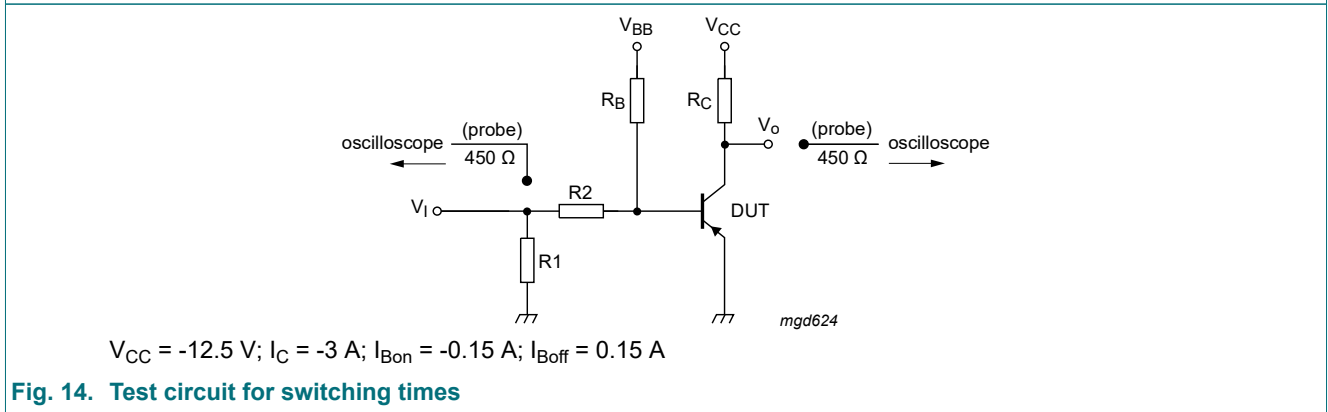


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

### Quality information

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## 12. Package outline

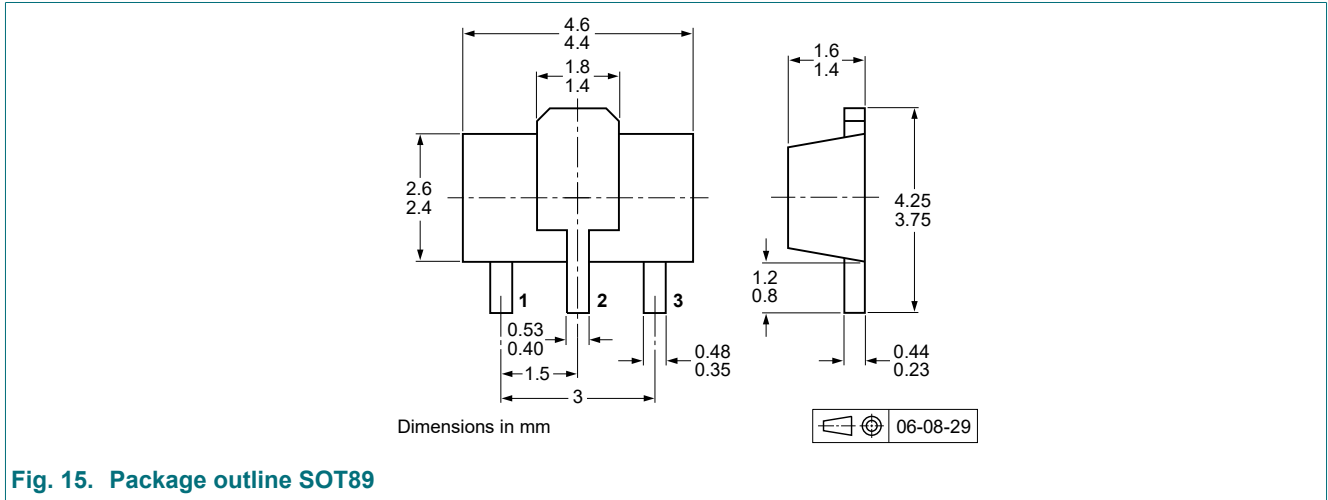


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT89

## 13. Soldering

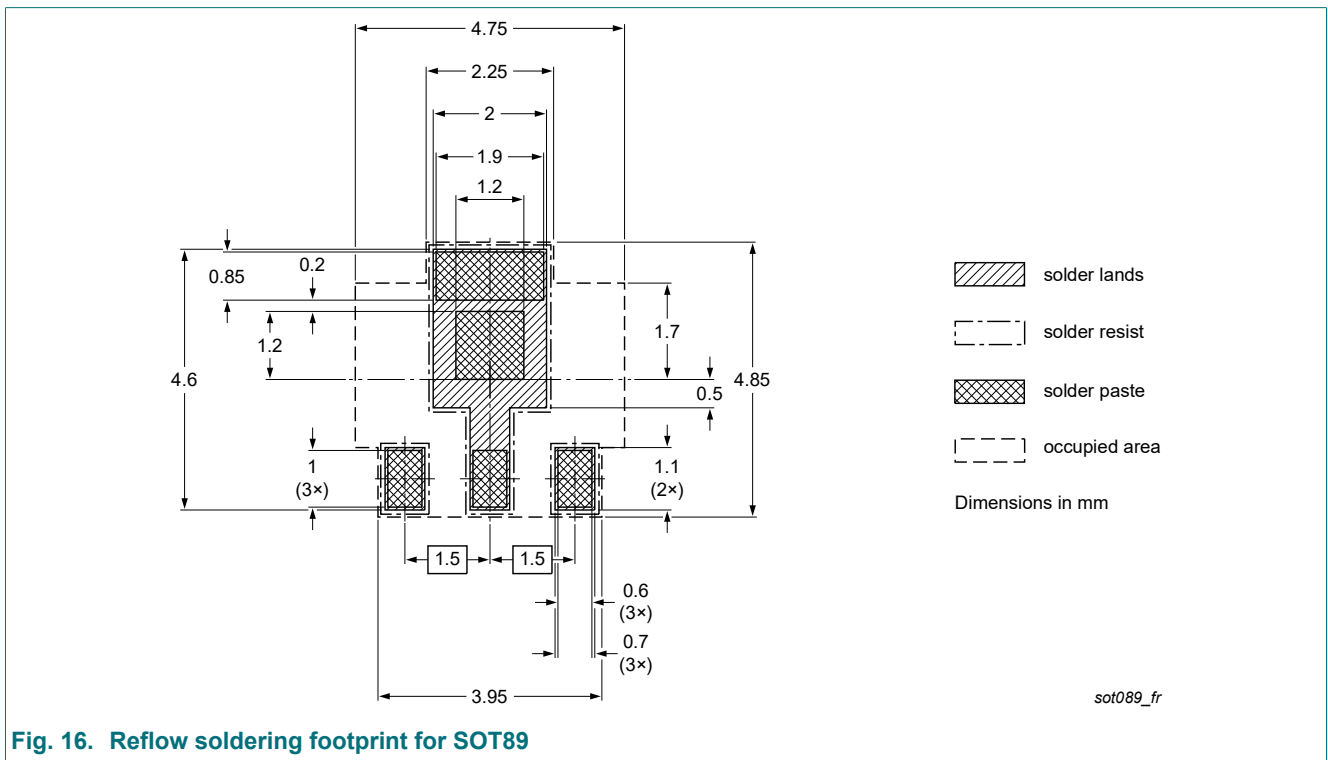


Fig. 16. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

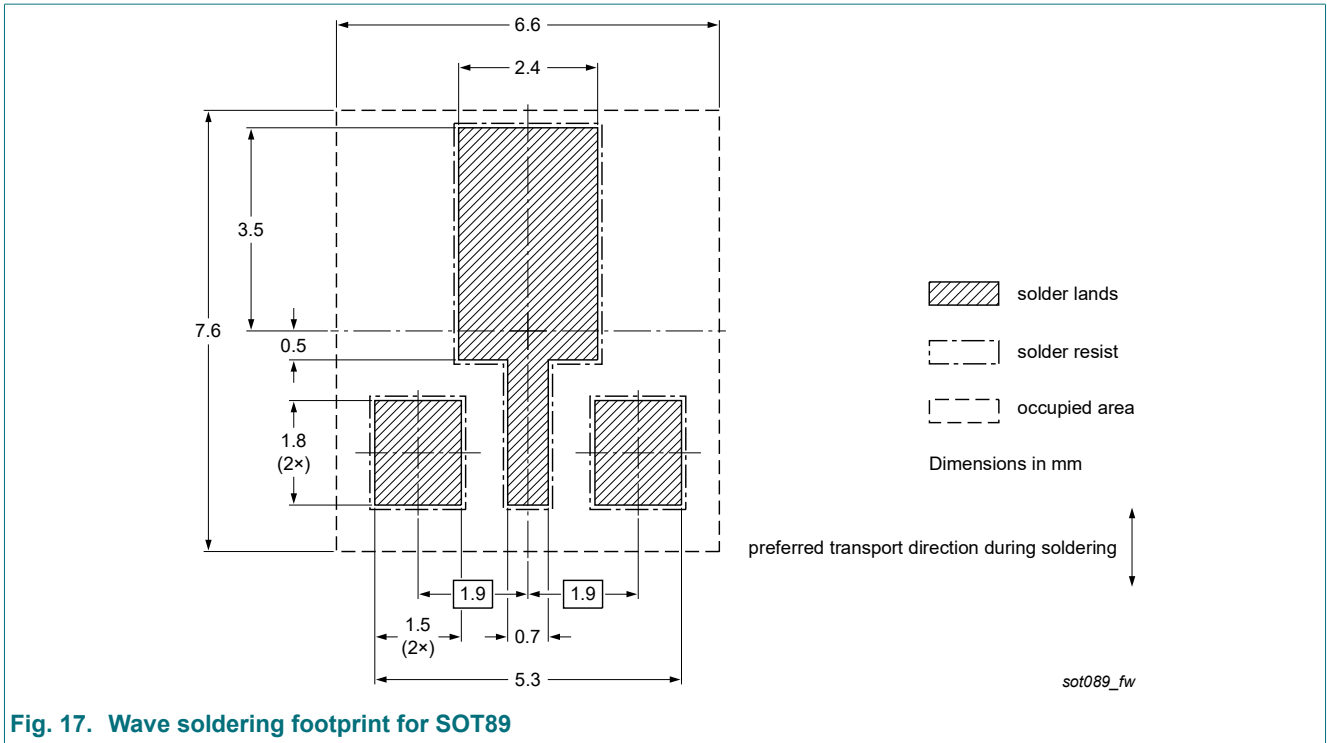


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

## 14. Revision history

**Table 8. Revision history**

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS303PX v.3	20240212	Product data sheet	-	PBSS303PX_2
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PBSS303PX_2	20091120	Product data sheet	-	PBSS303PX_1
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