

PBSS4230QA-Q

30 V, 2 A NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a leadless ultra small DFN1010D-3 (SOT1215) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package with visible and solderable side pads.

PNP complement: PBSS5230QA-Q

2. Features and benefits

- Very 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 energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- Reduced Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area requirements
- Solderable side pads
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- Loadswitch
- Battery-driven devices
- Power management
- Charging circuits
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

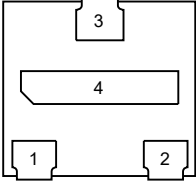
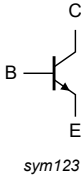
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	30	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	3	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 1$ A; $I_B = 100$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	135	180	m Ω

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <p>Transparent top view DFN1010D-3 (SOT1215)</p>	 <p>sym123</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

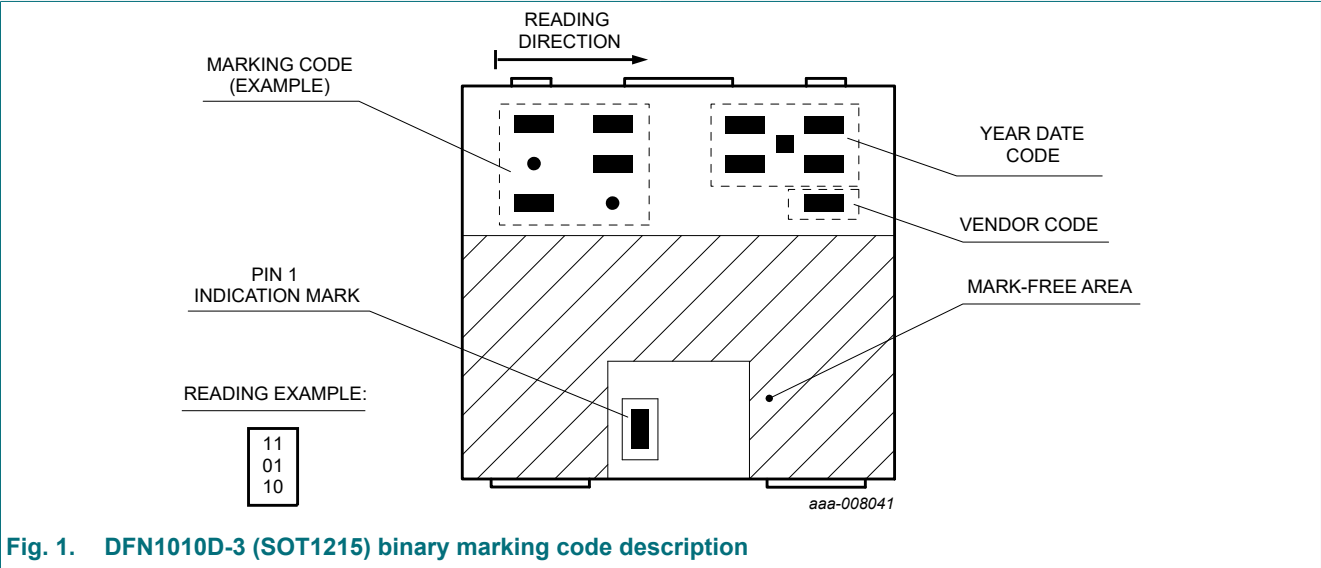
Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4230QA-Q	DFN1010D-3	plastic, leadless thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package with side-wettable flanks (SWF); 3 terminals; 0.75 mm pitch; 1.1 mm x 1 mm x 0.37 mm body	SOT1215

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS4230QA-Q	01 11 00

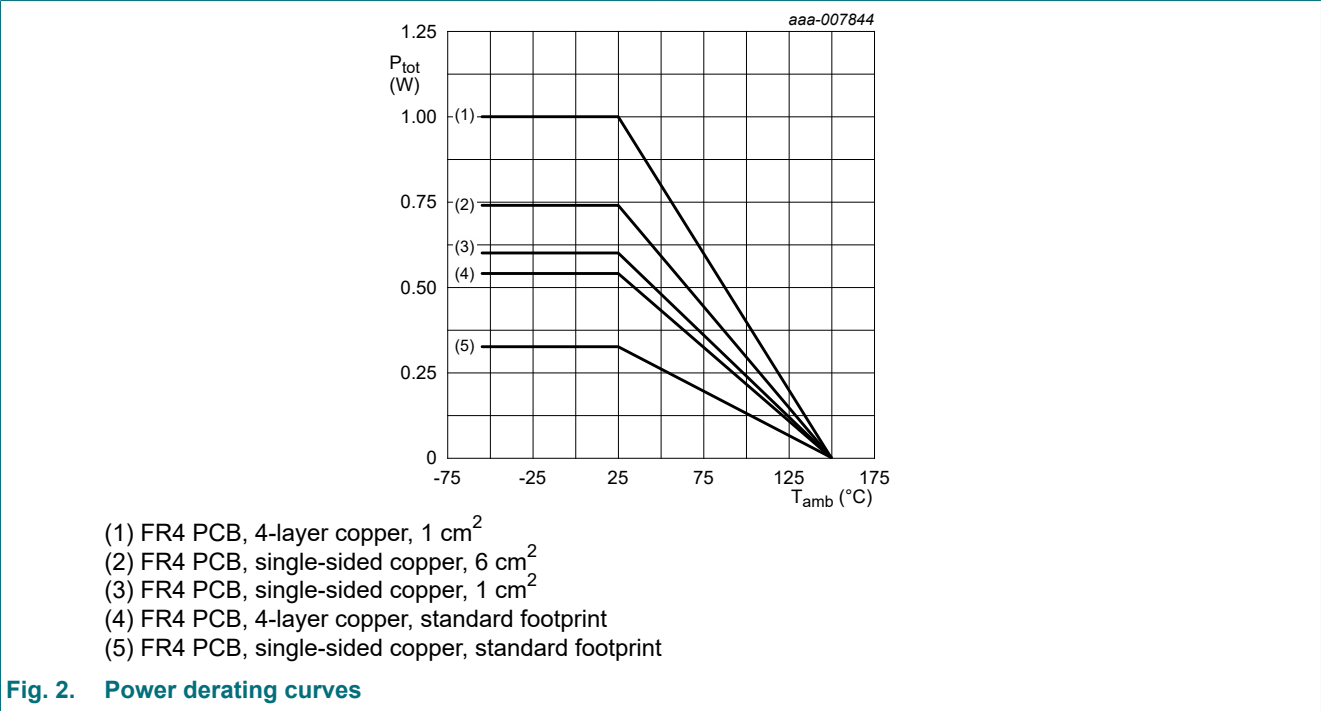


8. Limiting values

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		-	7	V
I _C	collector current			-	2	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	3	A
I _B	base current			-	0.3	A
I _{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	1	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	325	mW
			[2]	-	600	mW
			[3]	-	740	mW
			[4]	-	540	mW
			[5]	-	1000	mW
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	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 1 cm².
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [5] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated 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	in free air	[1]	-	-	385	K/W
			[2]	-	-	209	K/W
			[3]	-	-	169	K/W
			[4]	-	-	232	K/W
			[5]	-	-	125	K/W

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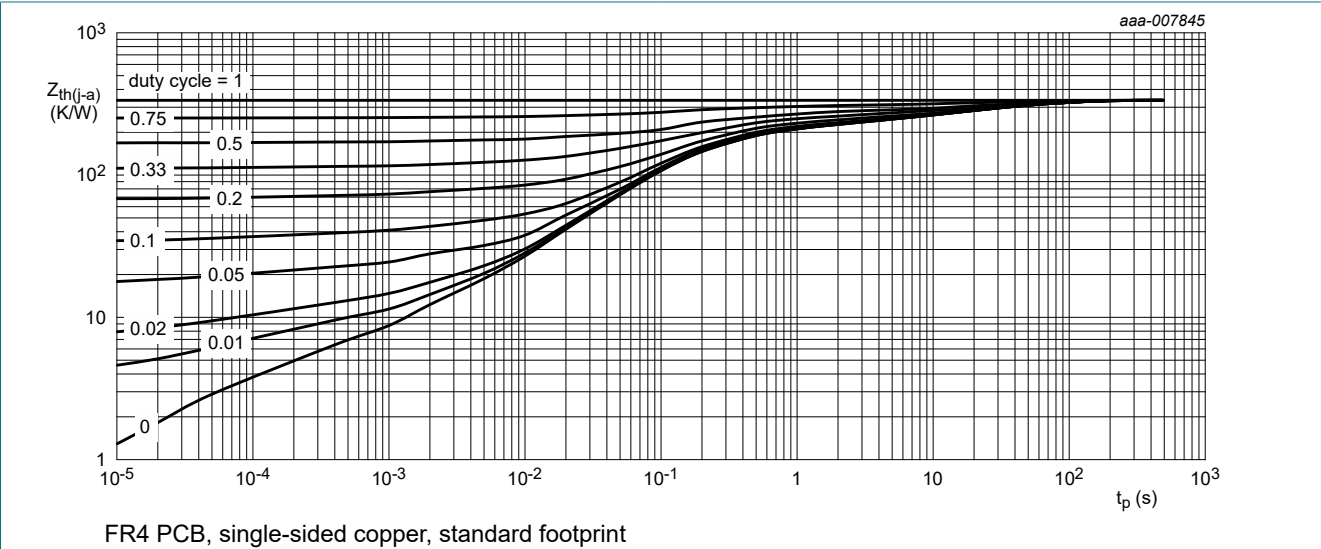


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

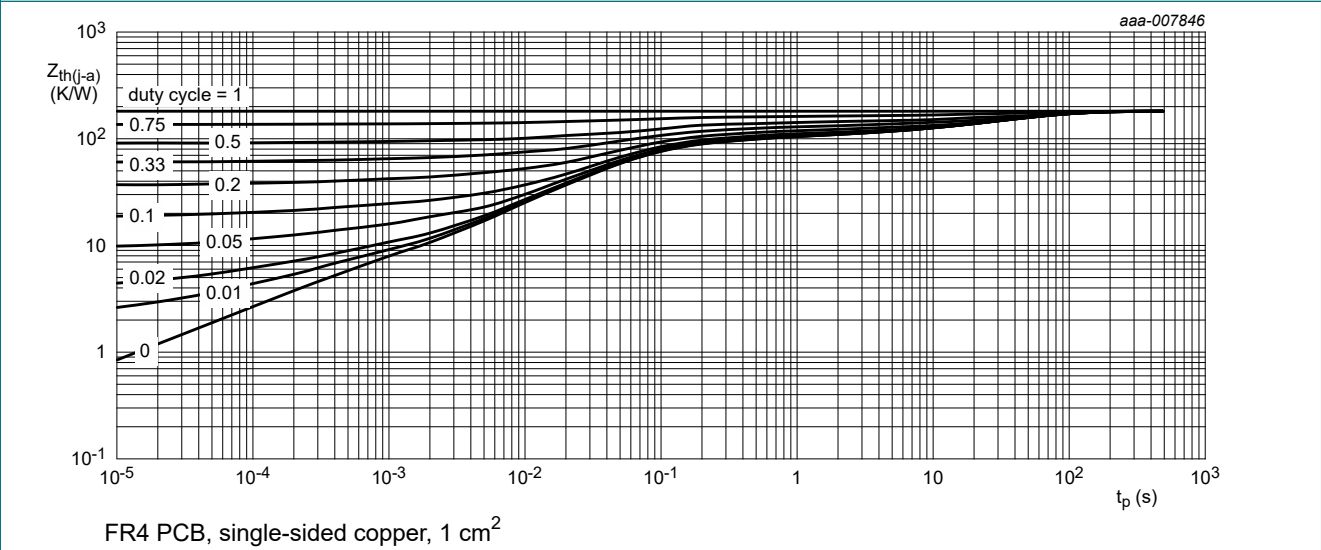


Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

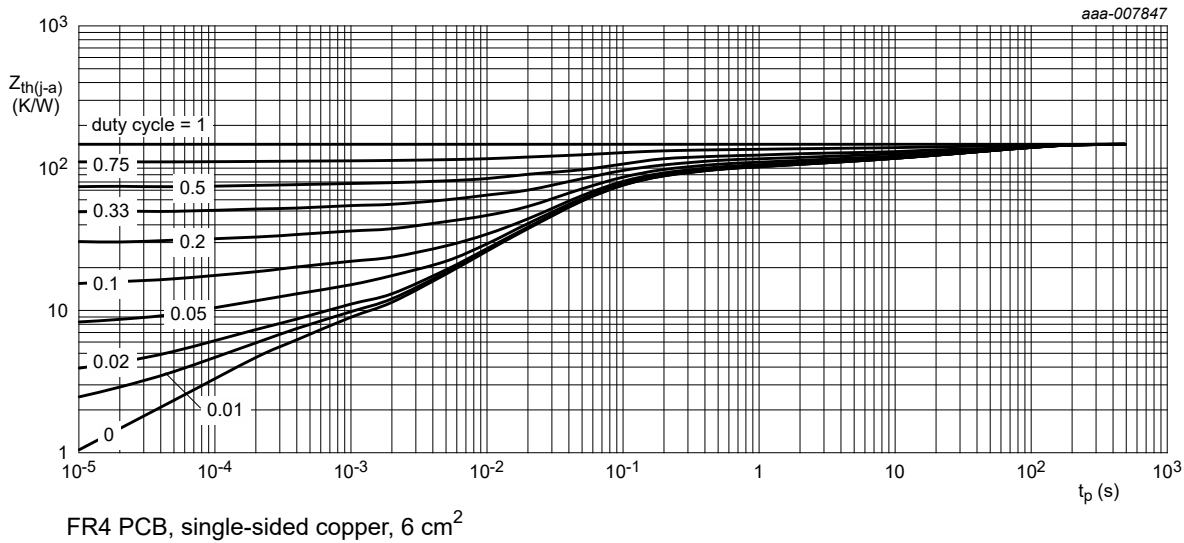


Fig. 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

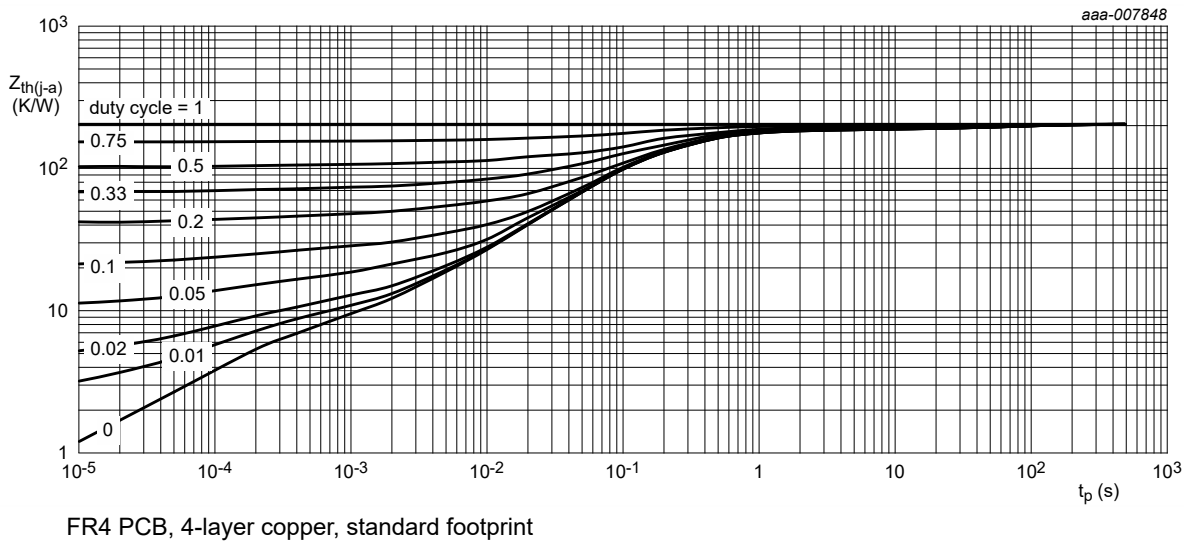


Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

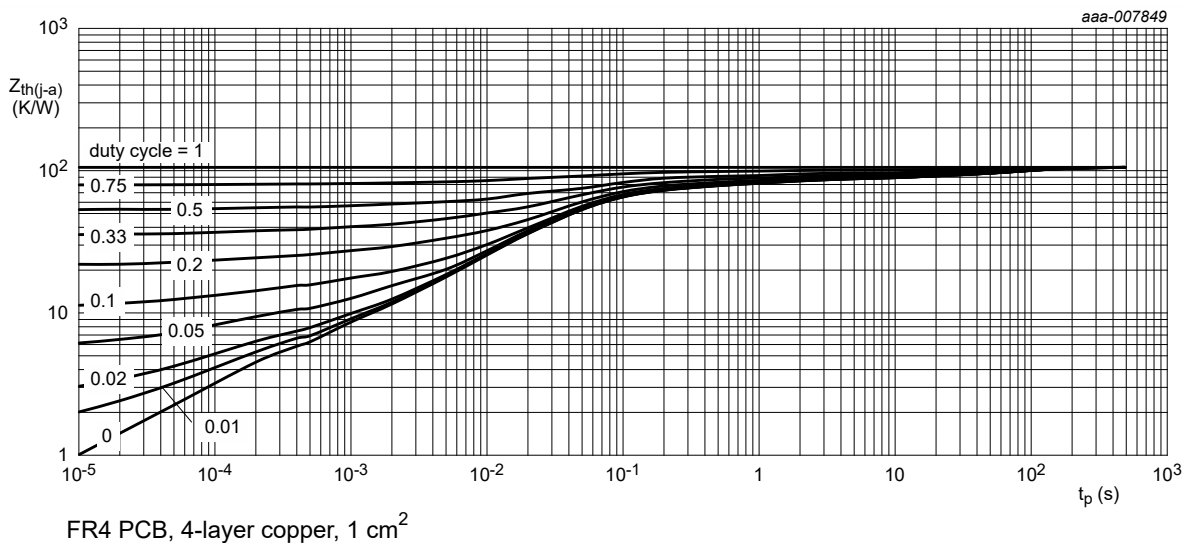


Fig. 7. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 24 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 24 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_J = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	μA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 24 \text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
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	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	250	430	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	230	380	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 1 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	180	290	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 2 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	100	160	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	75	100	mV
		$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	140	190	mV
		$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	135	180	mV
		$I_C = 2 \text{ A}; I_B = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	265	360	mV
		$I_C = 2 \text{ A}; I_B = 200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	255	350	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	135	180	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.86	1	V
		$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.9	1.05	V
		$I_C = 2 \text{ A}; I_B = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	1	1.15	V
		$I_C = 2 \text{ A}; I_B = 200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	1.05	1.2	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.75	0.9	V
t_d	delay time	$V_{CC} = 10 \text{ V}; I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}; I_{B(on)} = 25 \text{ mA}; I_{B(off)} = -25 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	15	-	ns
t_r	rise time		-	30	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	45	-	ns
t_s	storage time		-	425	-	ns
t_f	fall time		-	65	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	490	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; I_C = 50 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	130	190	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	8	10	pF

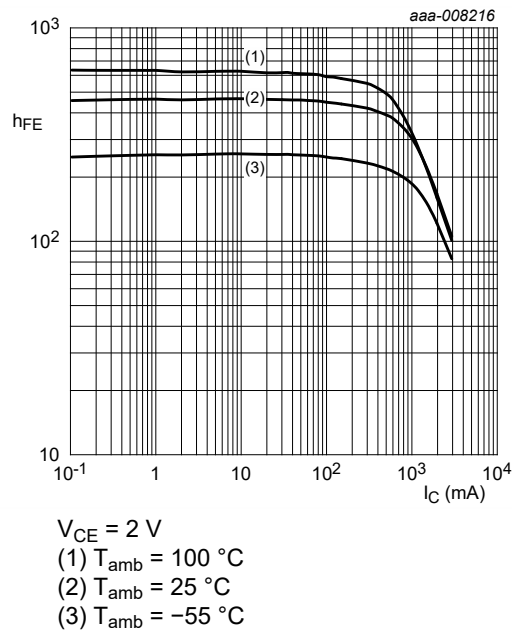


Fig. 8. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

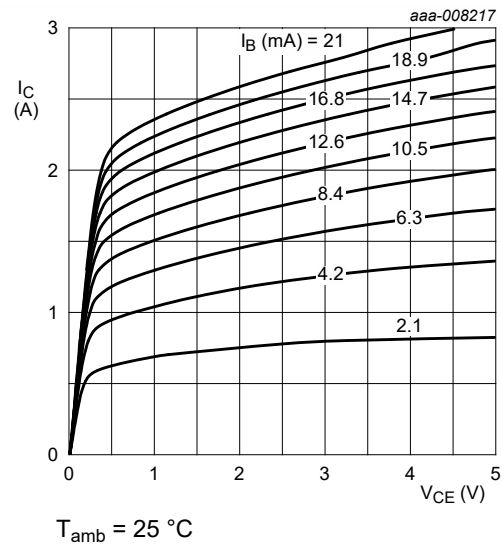


Fig. 9. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

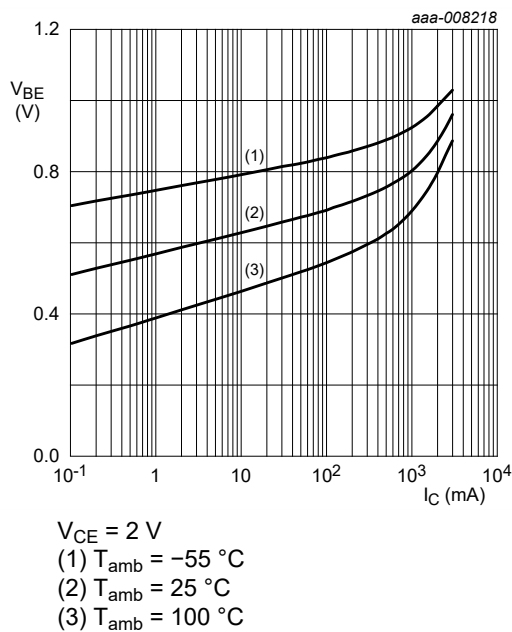


Fig. 10. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

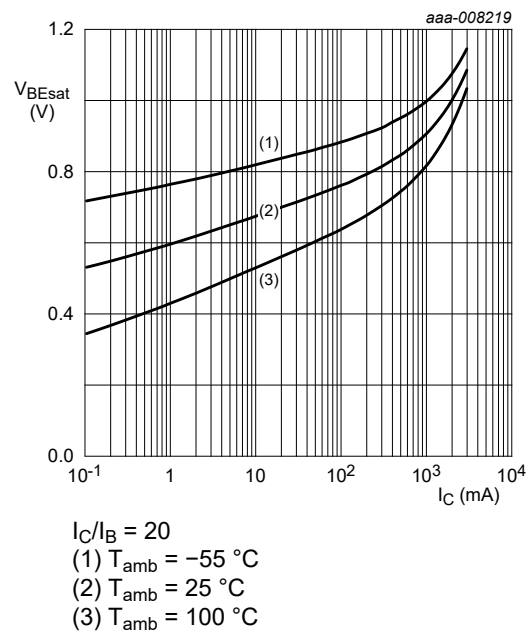


Fig. 11. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

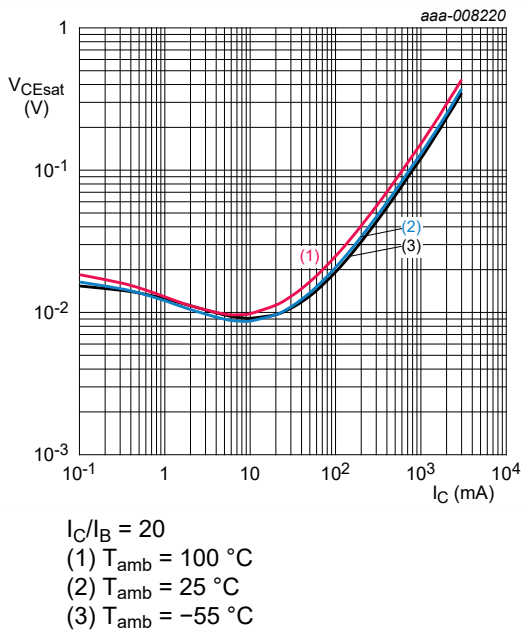


Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

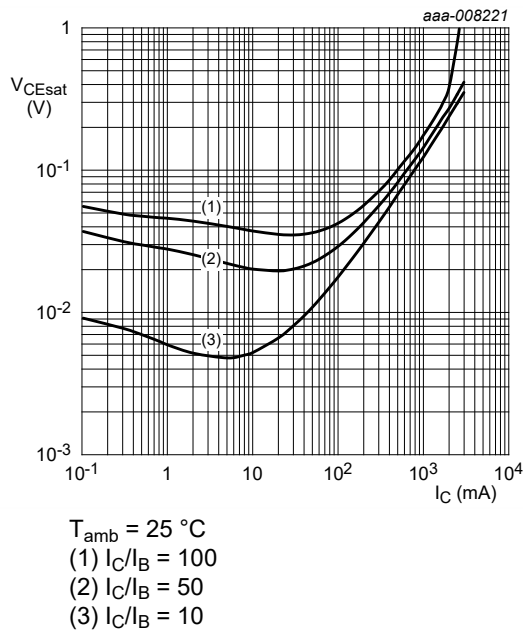


Fig. 13. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

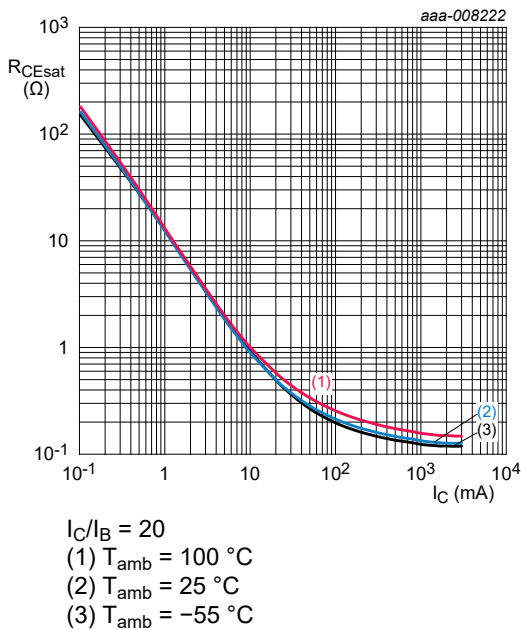


Fig. 14. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

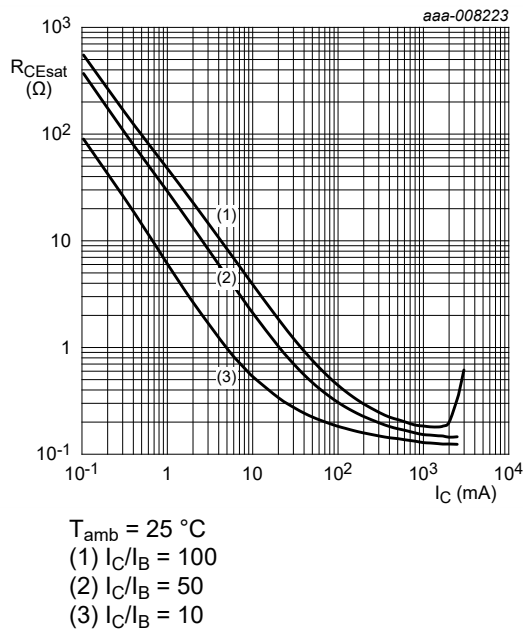


Fig. 15. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information



Fig. 16. Switching time definition

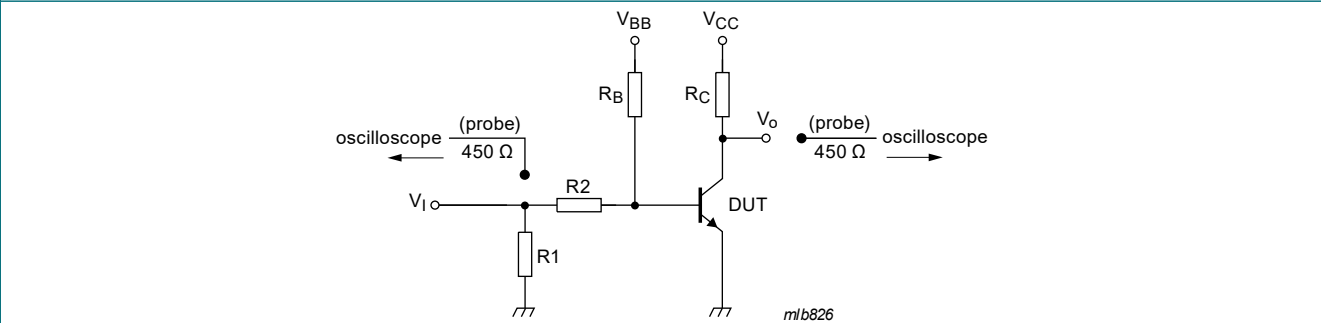
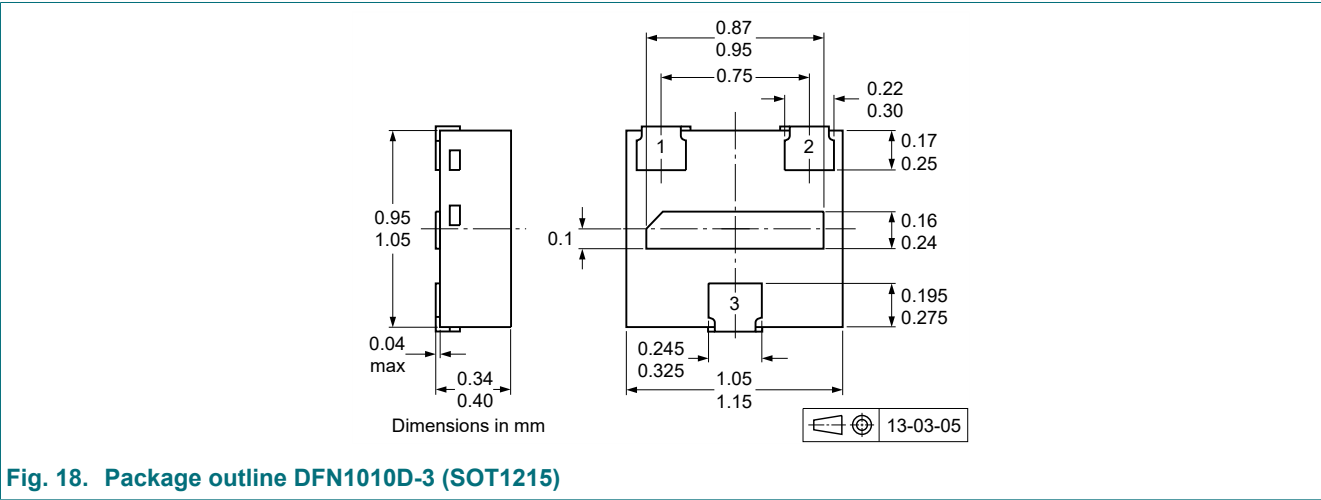


Fig. 17. Test circuit for switching times

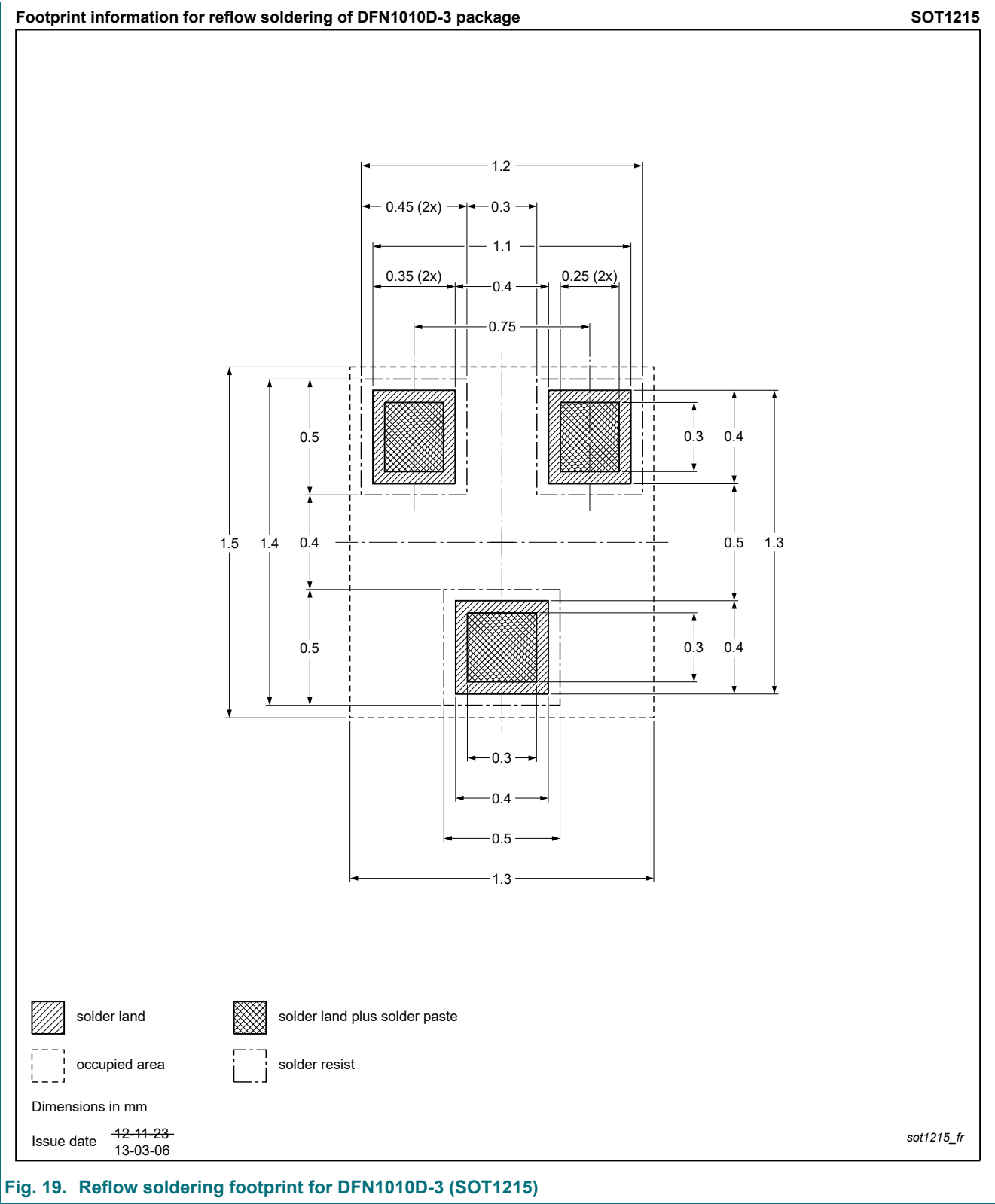
Quality information

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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15. Legal information

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