



PBSS4330X

30 V, 3 A NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT89 plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- SOT89 (SC-62) package
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability: I_C and I_{CM}
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation
- Reduced printed-circuit board requirements.
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Power management
 - DC/DC converters
 - Supply line switching
 - Battery charger
 - LCD backlighting
- Peripheral drivers
 - Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs)
 - Inductive load driver (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors)

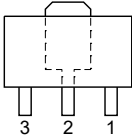
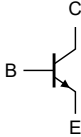
4. Quick reference data

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		-	-	3	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	limited by T _{j(max)}	-	-	5	A
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = 3 A; I _B = 300 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	80	100	mΩ

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 SOT89	 sym123
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4330X	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4330X	%1R

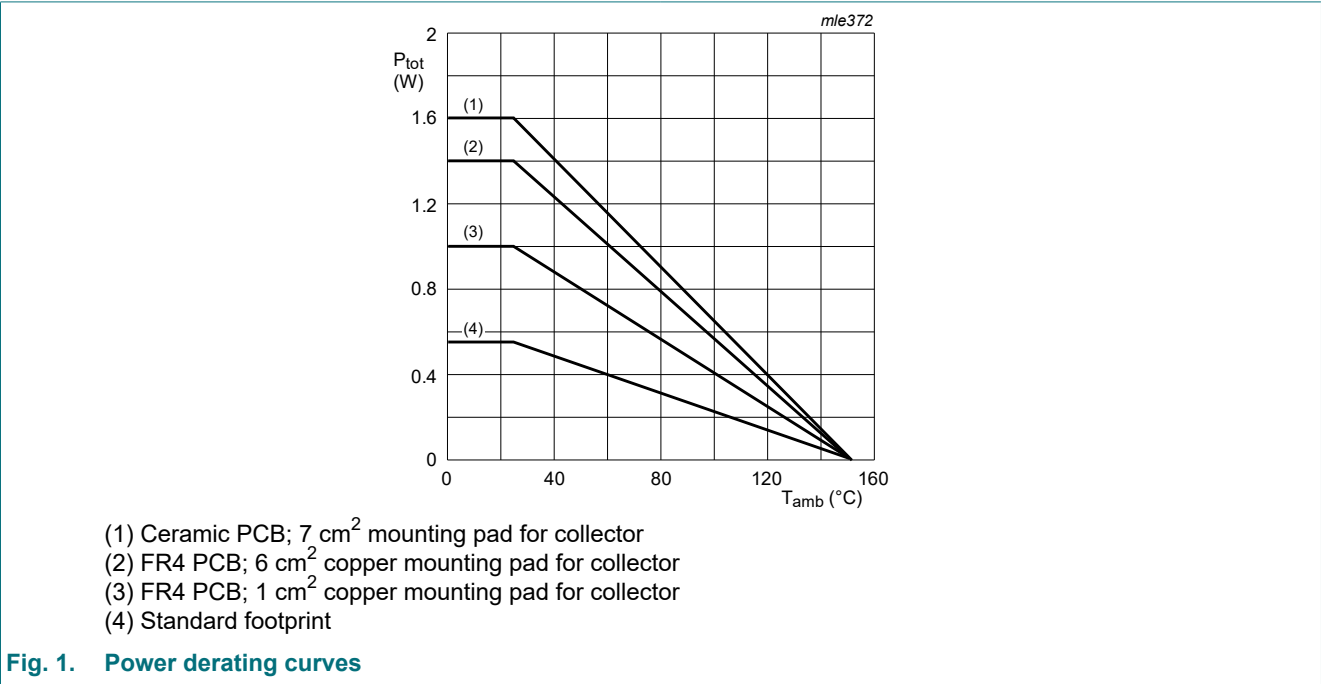
[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

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		-	50	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	30	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I _C	collector current			-	3	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	limited by T _{j(max)}		-	5	A
I _B	base current			-	0.5	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	550	mW
			[2]	-	1	W
			[3]	-	1.4	W
			[4]	-	1.6	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 1 cm².
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
[4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, 7 cm², single-sided copper, tin-plated.



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]	-	-	225	K/W
			[2]	-	-	125	K/W
			[3]	-	-	90	K/W
			[4]	-	-	80	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

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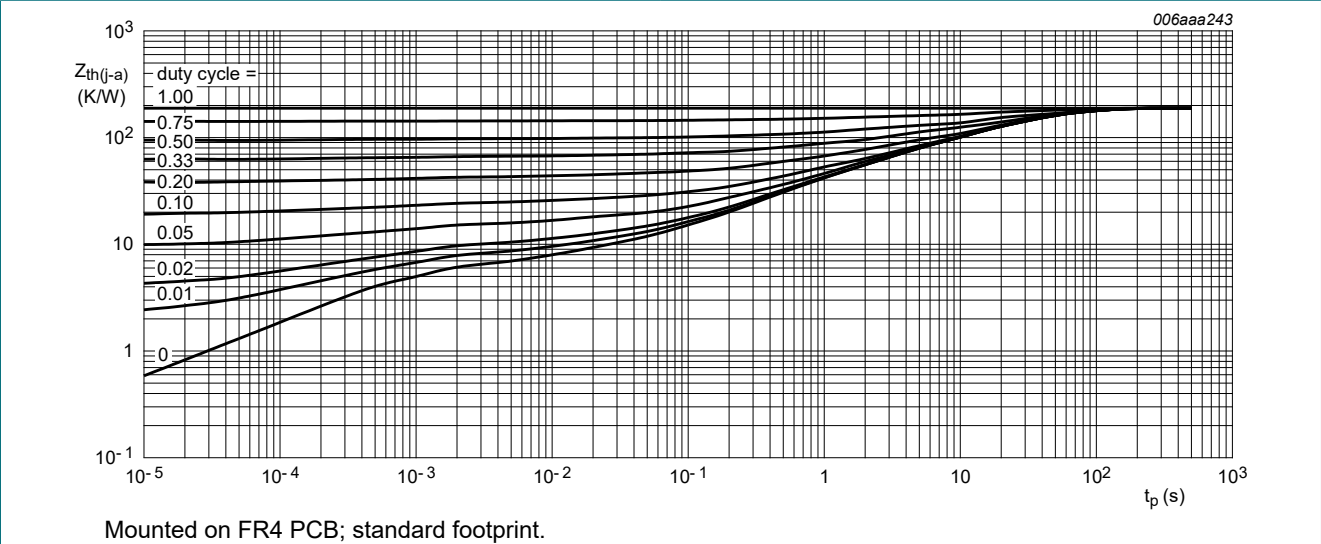


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values

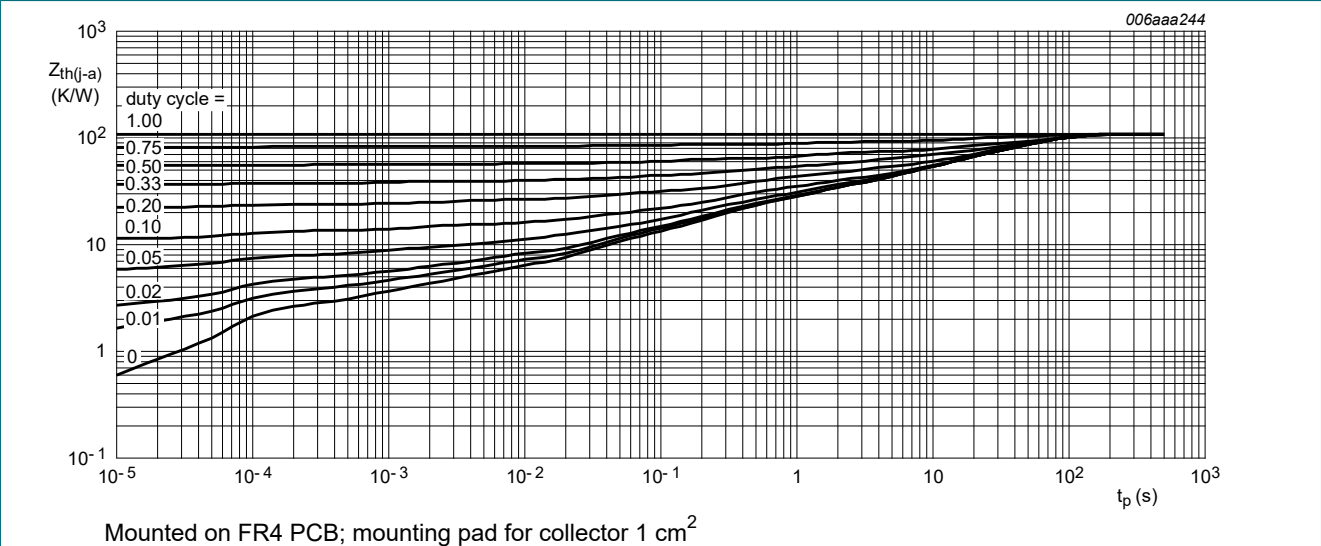
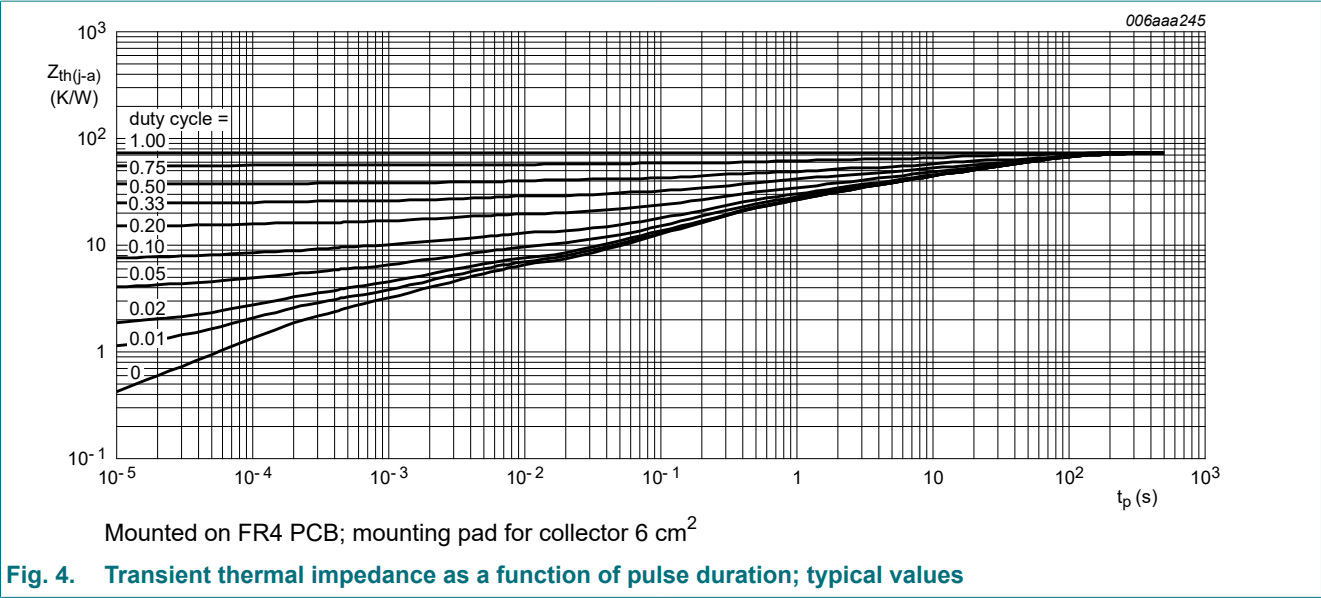


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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V _{CB} = 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 _{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V _{CE} = 30 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 = 0.1 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		300	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 0.5 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		300	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 1 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		270	-	700	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 2 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		230	-	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 3 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		180	-	-	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 0.5 A; I _B = 50 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	60	mV
		I _C = 1 A; I _B = 50 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	110	mV
		I _C = 2 A; I _B = 100 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	220	mV
		I _C = 3 A; I _B = 300 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	300	mV
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	80	100	mΩ
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 2 A; I _B = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.1	V
		I _C = 3 A; I _B = 300 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.2	V
V _{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 1 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		1	-	-	V
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	MHz
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = 10 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	30	pF

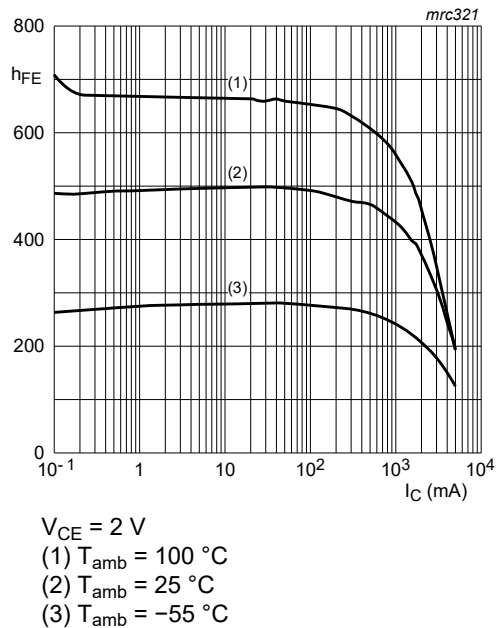


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

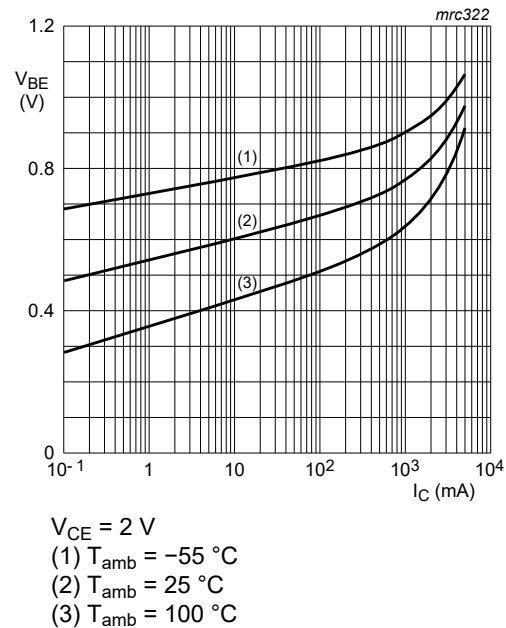


Fig. 6. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

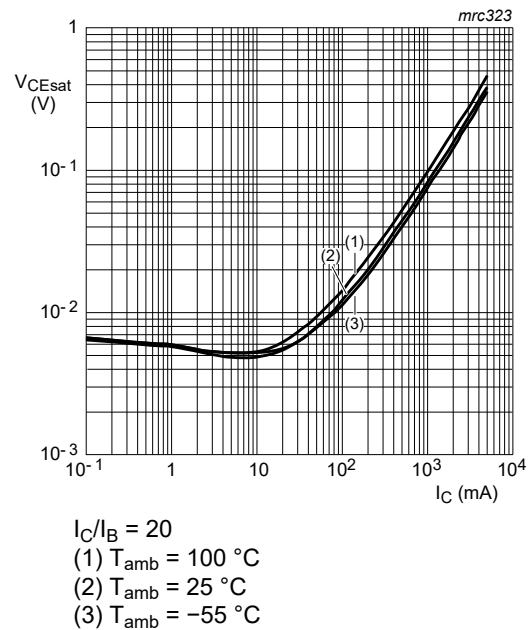


Fig. 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

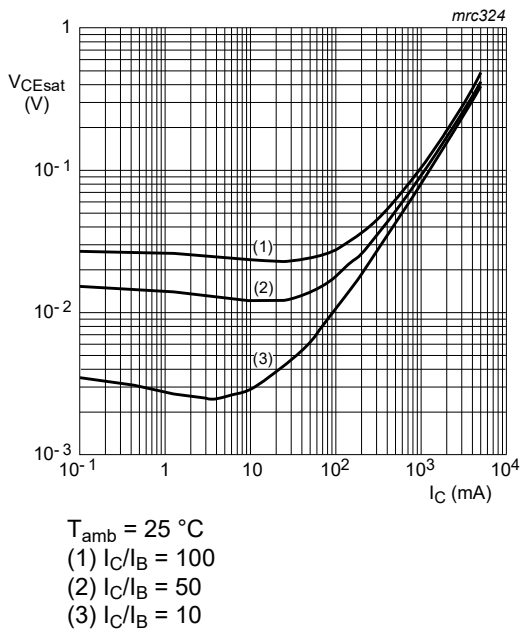


Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

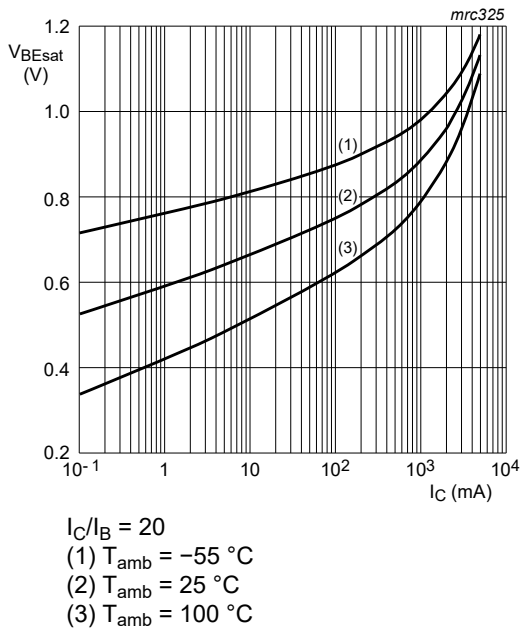


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

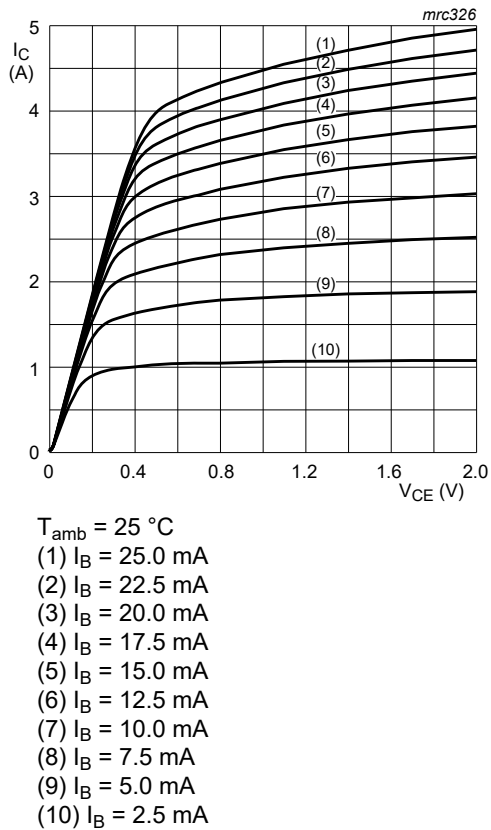


Fig. 10. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

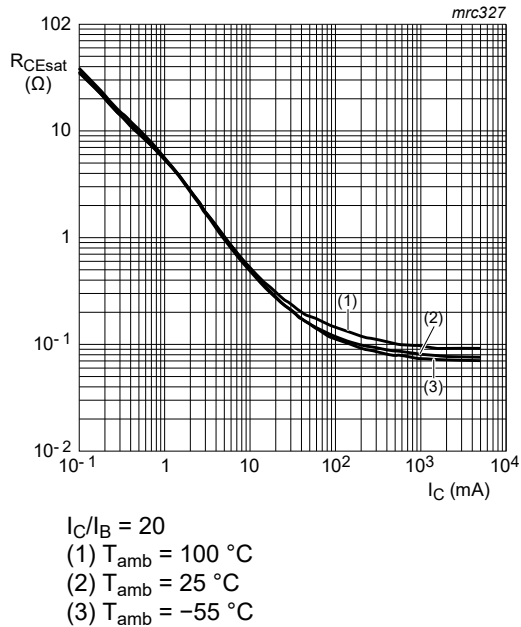


Fig. 11. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

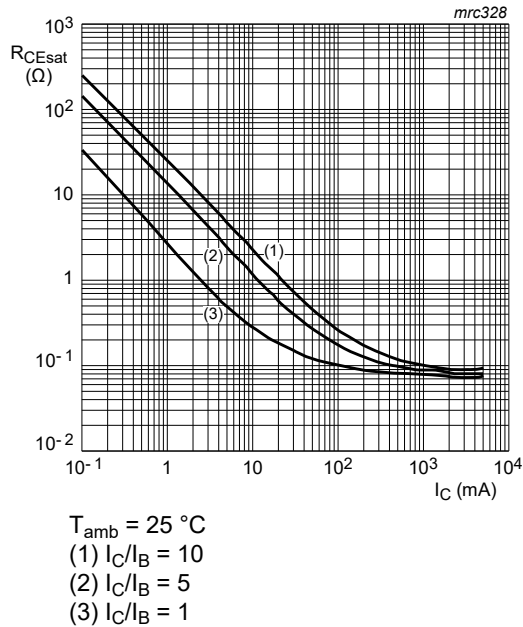


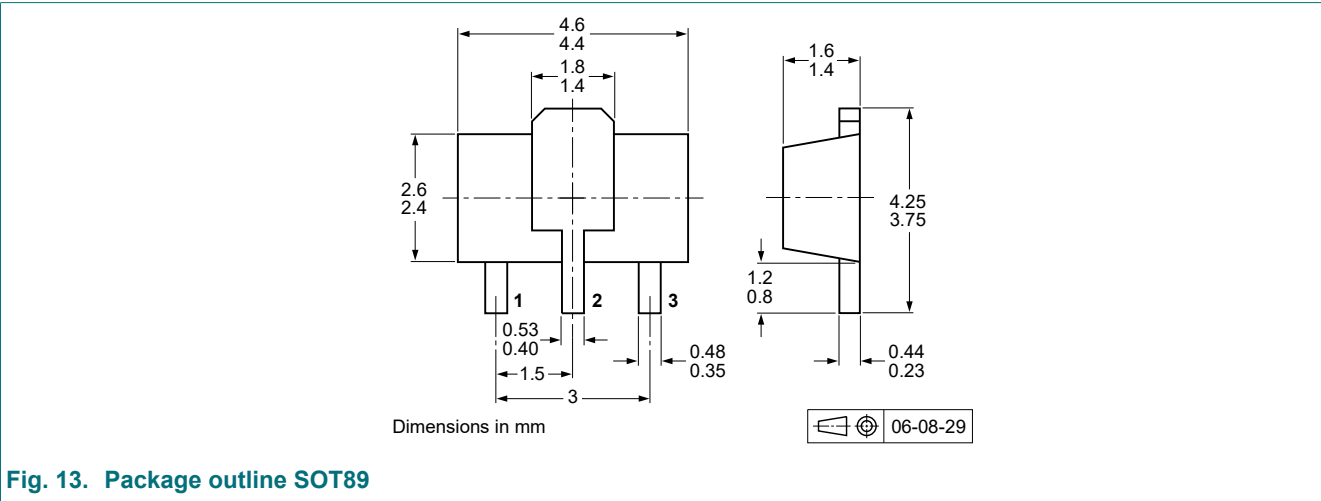
Fig. 12. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

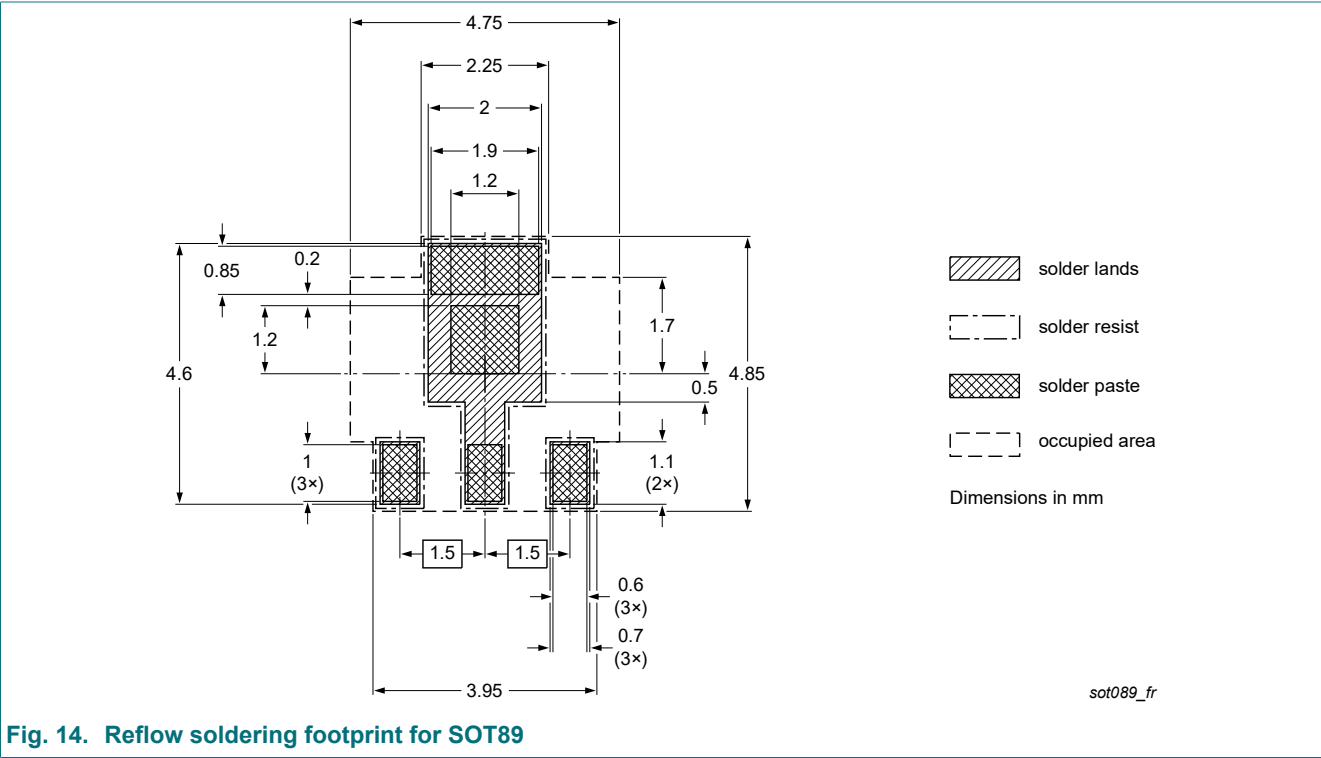
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12. Package outline



13. Soldering



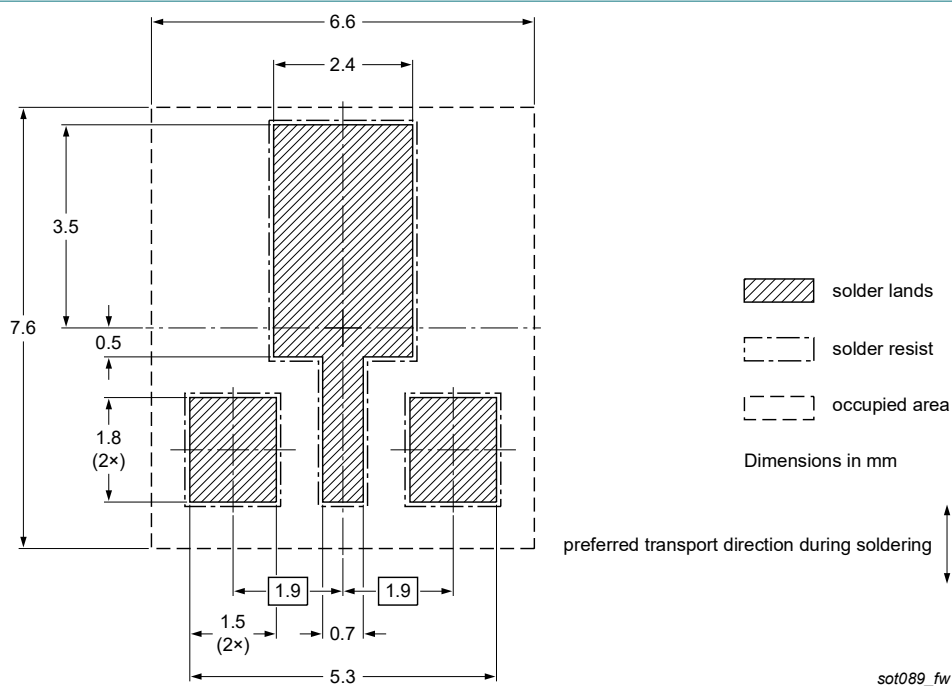


Fig. 15. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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PBSS4330X v.1	20031128	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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