



PBSS5230T

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

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT23 small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4230T

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability: I_C and I_{CM}
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation

3. Applications

- DC-to-DC conversion
- Supply line switching
- Battery charger
- LCD backlighting
- Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs)
- Inductive load driver (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors)

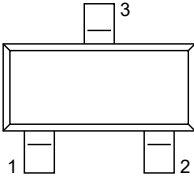
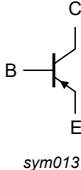
4. Quick reference data

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		-	-	-2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	-3	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = -500$ mA; $I_B = -50$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	160	220	m Ω

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym013
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS5230T	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS5230T	%3G

[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			-	-2	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	-3	A
I _B	base current			-	-300	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	300	mW
			[2]	-	480	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 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.

9. Thermal characteristics

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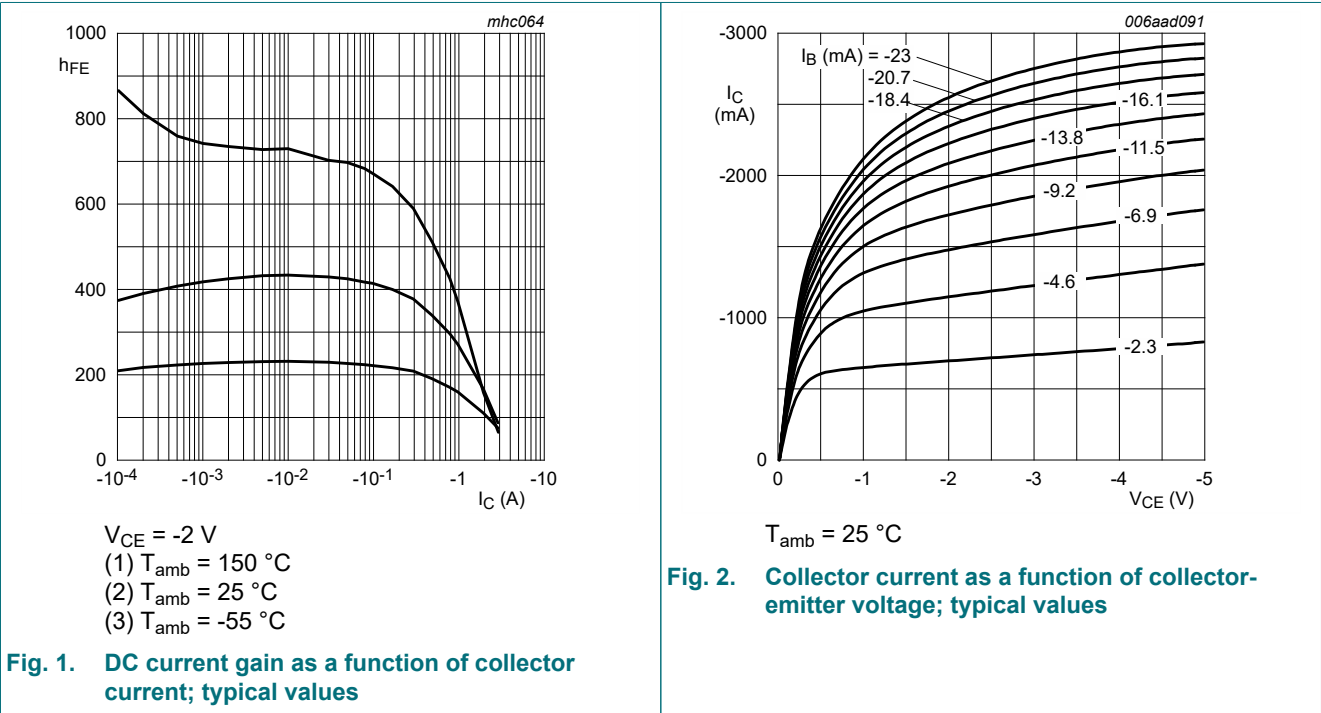
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
R _{th(j-a)}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	417	K/W
			[2]	-	-	260	K/W

- [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 cm².

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} = -4 V; I _C = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-	-100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = -2 V; I _C = -100 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	300	450	-	
		V _{CE} = -2 V; I _C = -1 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	200	290	-	
		V _{CE} = -2 V; I _C = -2 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	100	180	-	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = -500 mA; I _B = -50 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-70	-110	mV
		I _C = -1 A; I _B = -50 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-140	-225	mV
		I _C = -2 A; I _B = -200 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-240	-350	mV
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	-	160	220	mΩ
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = -2 A; I _B = -50 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-	-1.1	V
V _{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V _{CE} = -2 V; I _C = -100 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-	-0.75	V
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = -10 V; I _C = -100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	100	200	-	MHz
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = -10 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	23	28	pF



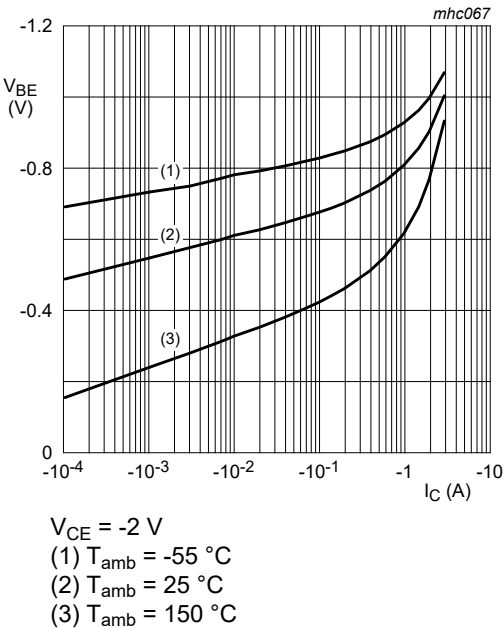


Fig. 3. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

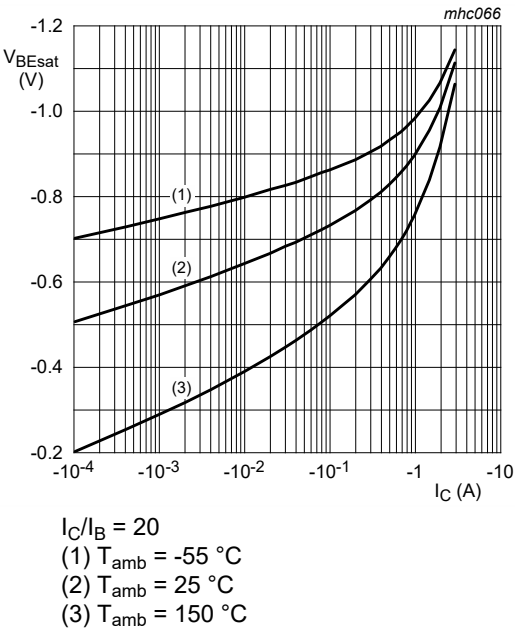


Fig. 4. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

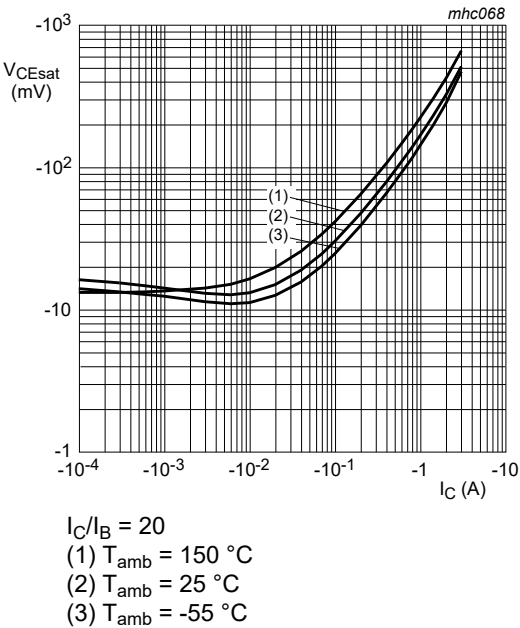


Fig. 5. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

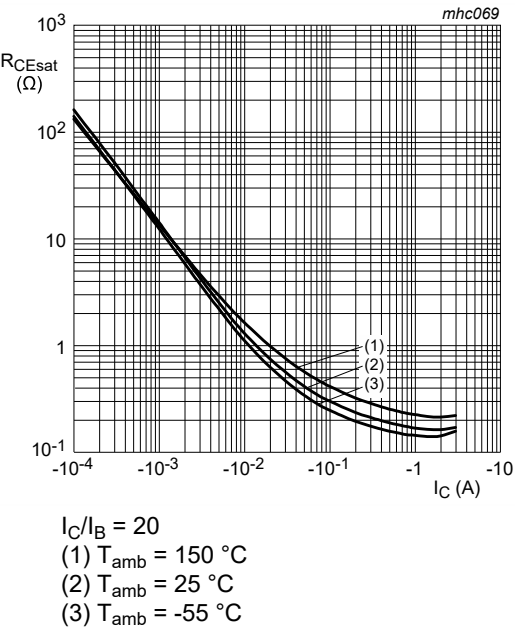
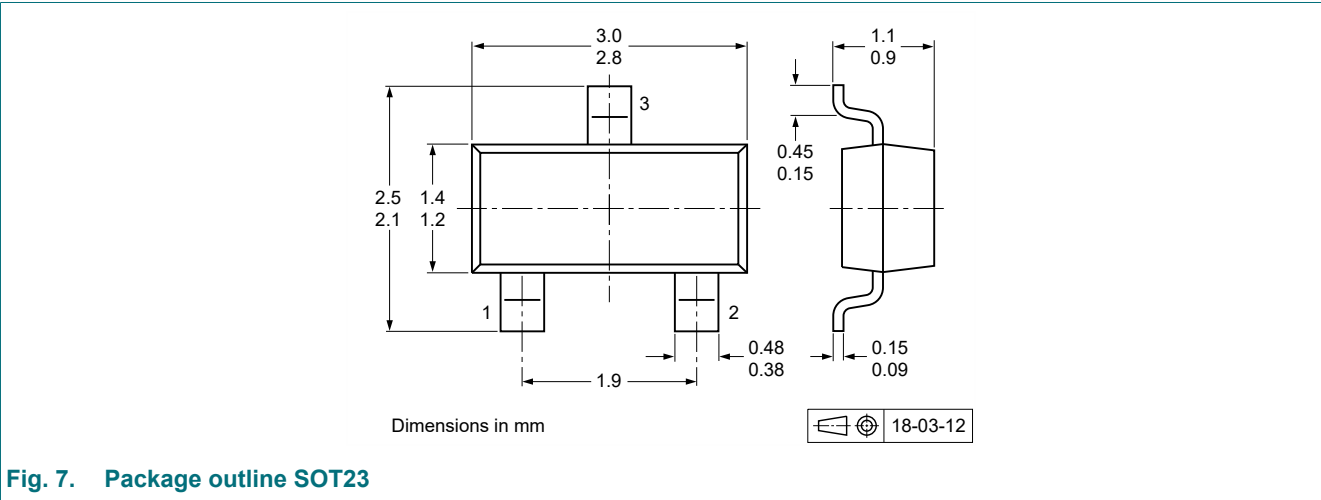
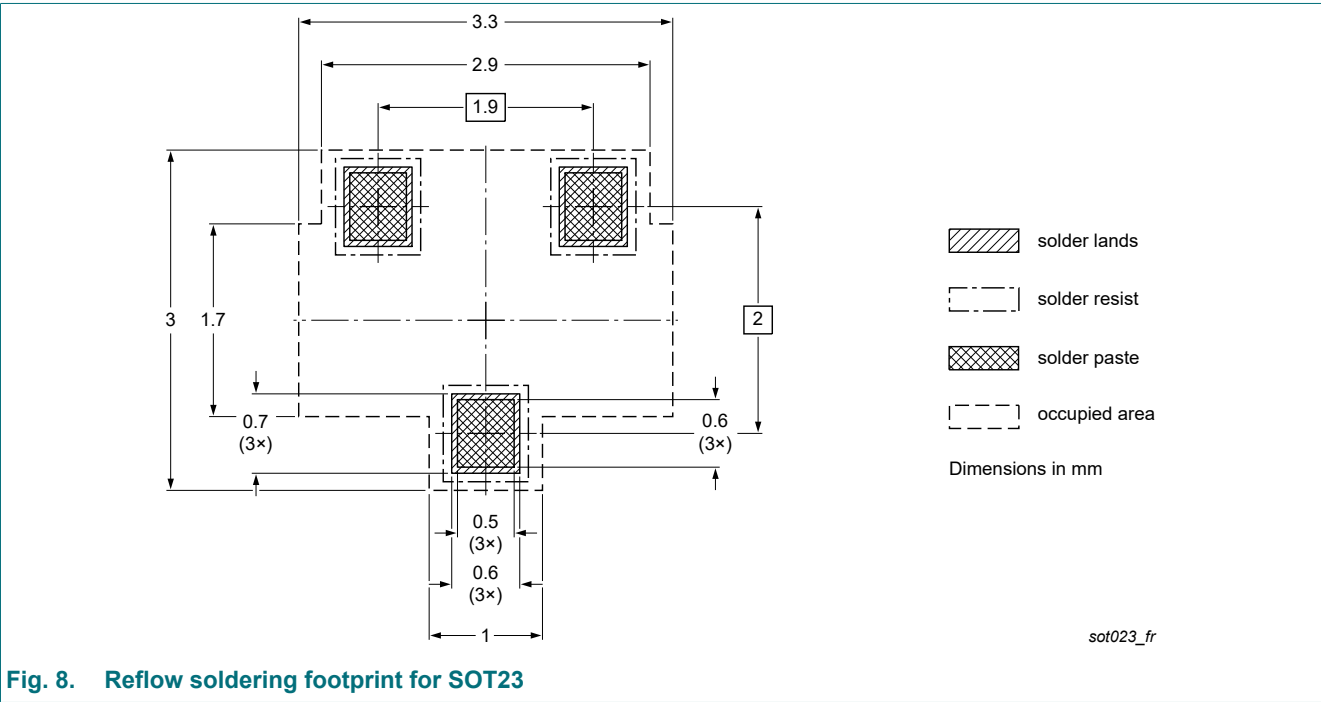


Fig. 6. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline



12. Soldering



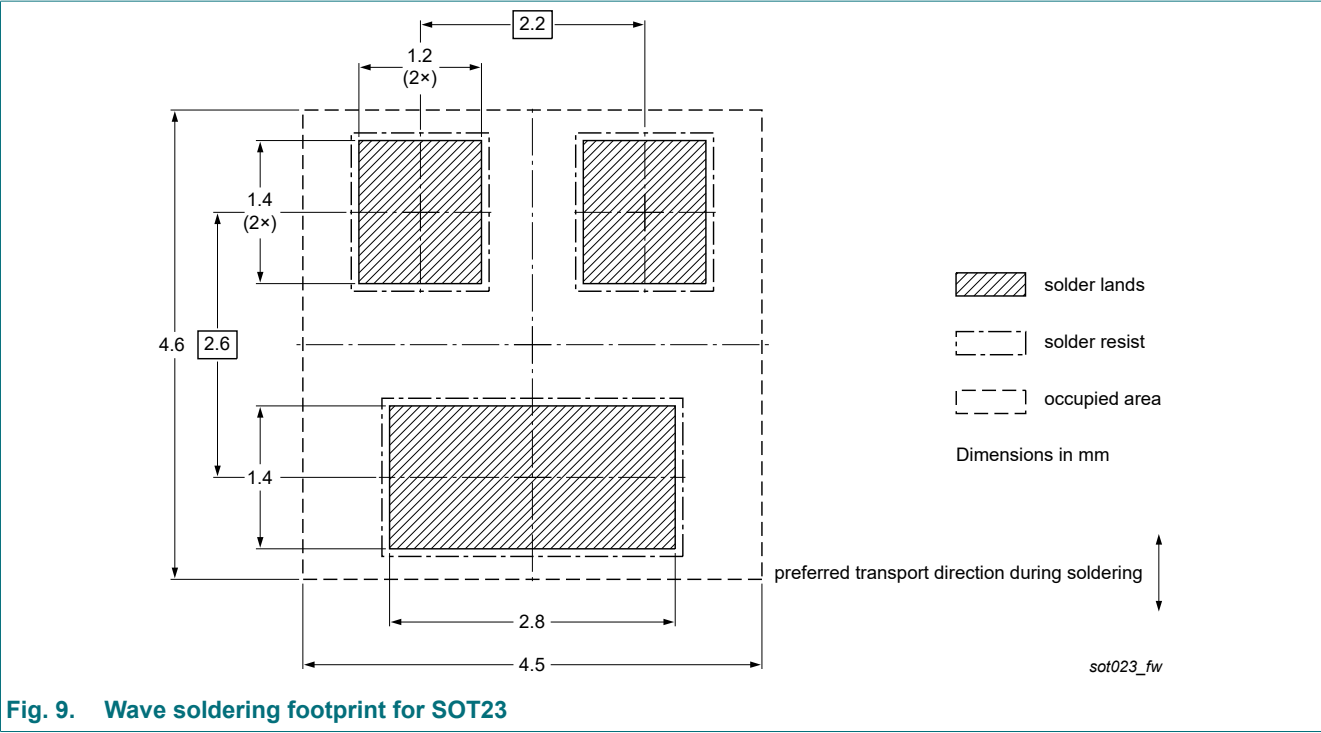


Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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14. Legal information

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