



PBSS5240Z-Q

40 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 medium power SOT223 (SC-73) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

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
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

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)

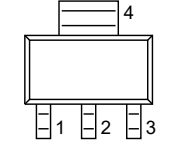
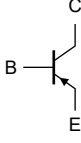
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-40	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	-2	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	-	-3	A
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = -1 A; I _B = -100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-	320	mΩ

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SC-73 (SOT223)	 sym028
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS5240Z-Q	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads; 2.3 mm pitch; 6.5 mm x 3.5 mm x 1.65 mm body	SOT223

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

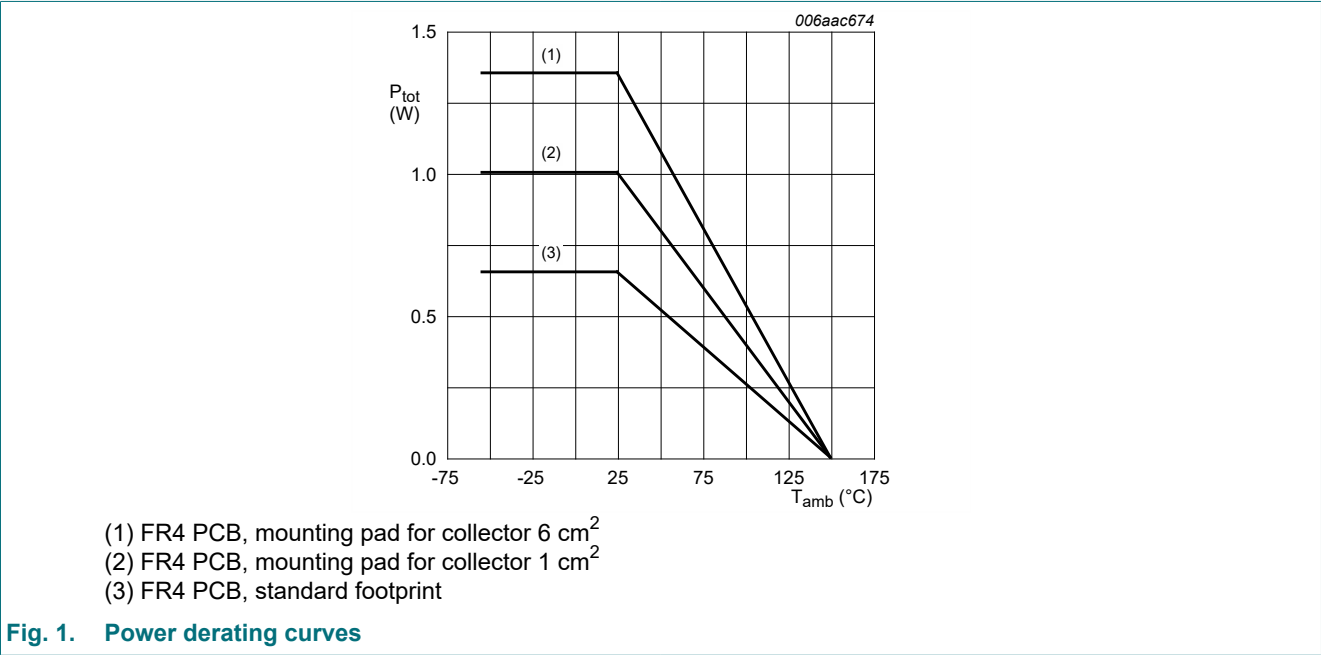
Type number	Marking code
PBSS5240Z-Q	S5240Z

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		-	-40	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-40	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			-	-300	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	-1	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	0.65	W
			[2]	-	1	W
			[3]	-	1.35	W
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 Printed-Circuit Board (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.



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]	-	-	192	K/W
			[2]	-	-	125	K/W
			[3]	-	-	93	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

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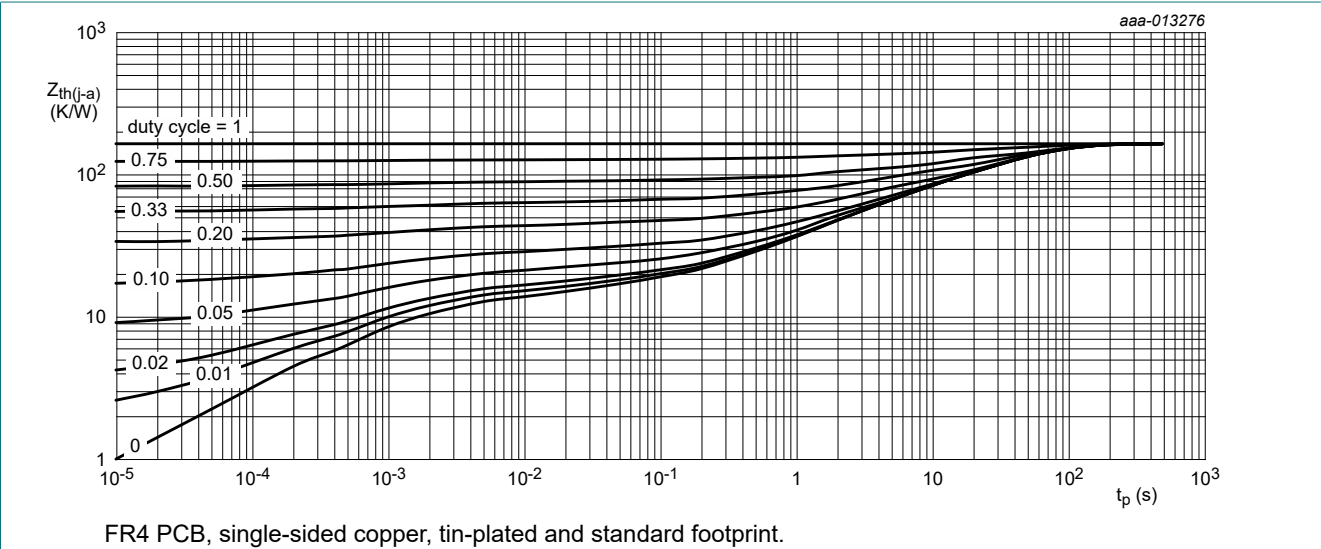


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

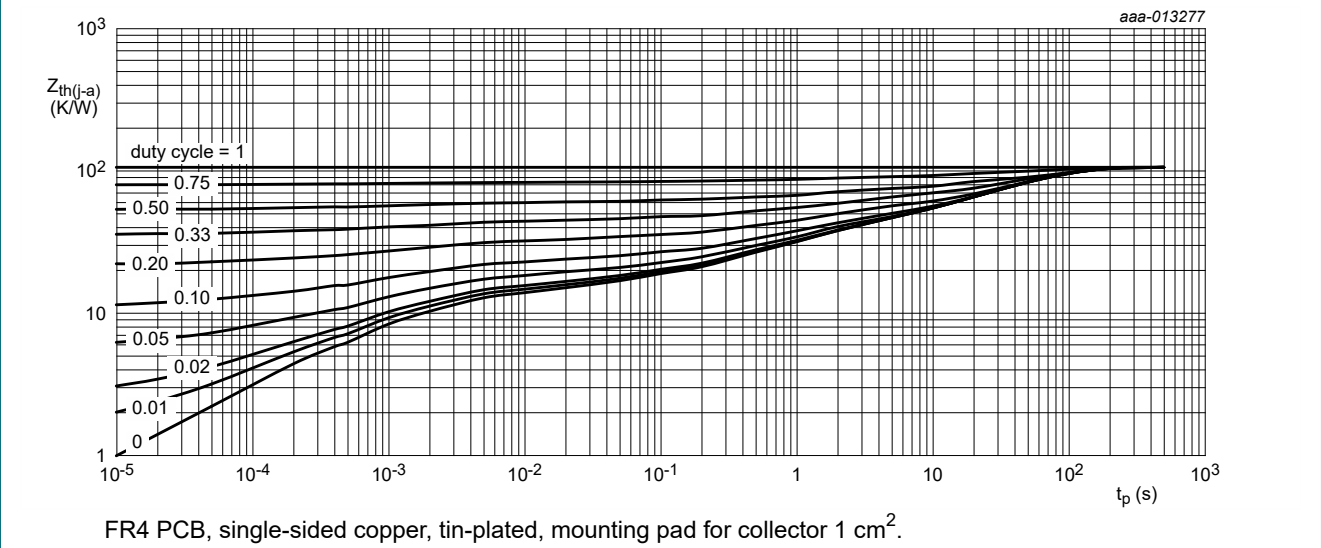
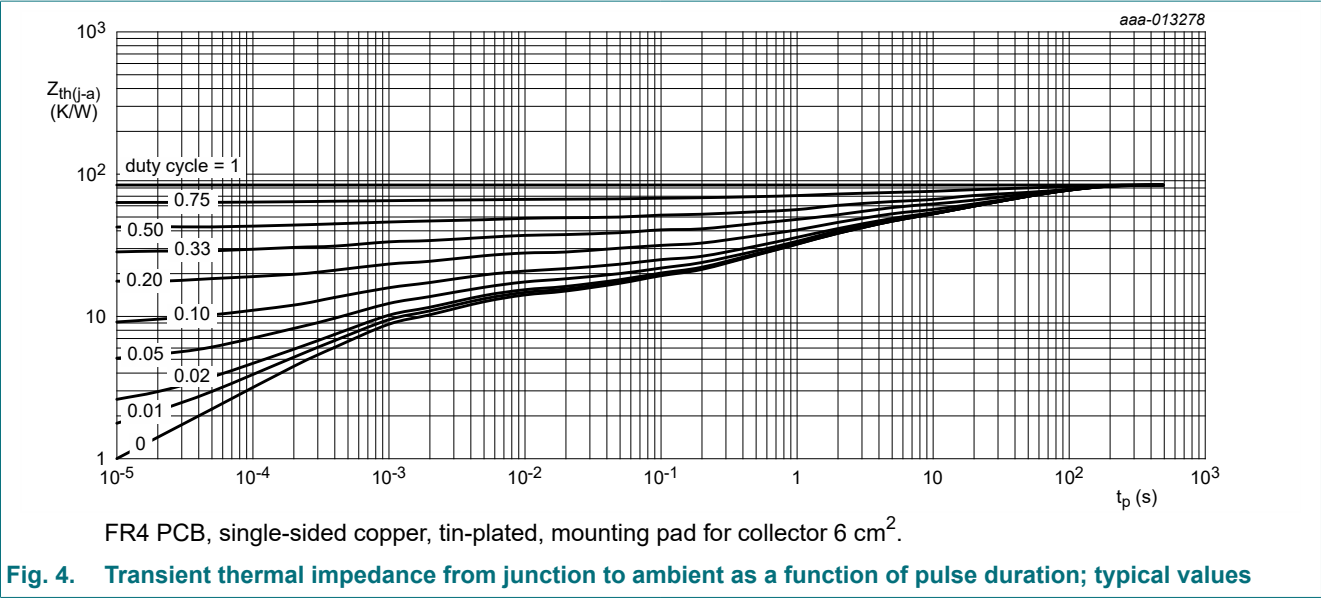


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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V _{CB} = -32 V; I _E = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
		V _{CB} = -32 V; I _E = 0 A; T _j = 150 °C		-	-	-50	µA
I _{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V _{CE} = -32 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} = -5 V; I _C = -1 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		300	-	-	
		V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -500 mA; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		215	-	-	
		V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -1 A; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		145	-	-	
		V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -2 A; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C; pulsed		55	-	-	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = -100 mA; I _B = -1 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-140	mV
		I _C = -500 mA; I _B = -50 mA; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-170	mV
		I _C = -1 A; I _B = -100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-320	mV
		I _C = -2 A; I _B = -200 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-650	mV
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = -1 A; I _B = -100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	320	mΩ
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage			-	-	-1.2	V
V _{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -1 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-1.1	V
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = -10 V; I _C = -50 mA; f = 100 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		150	-	-	MHz
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = -10 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	12	pF

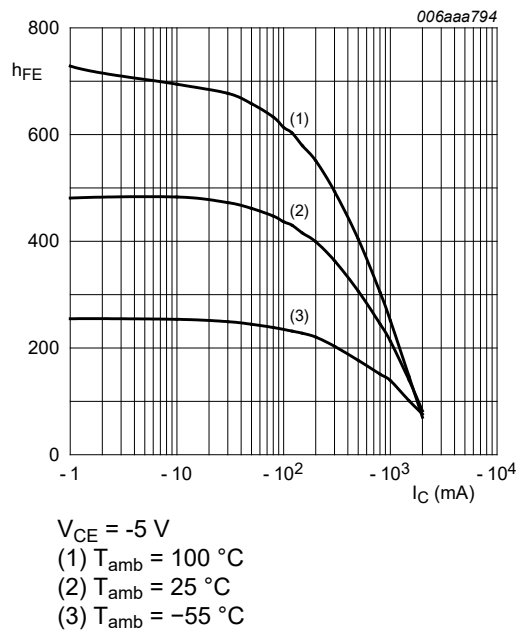


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

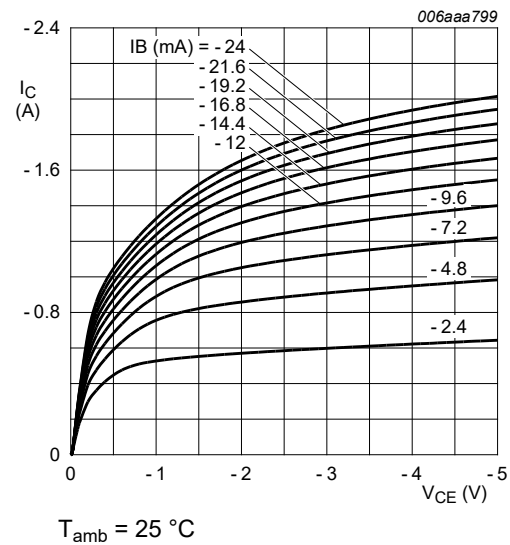


Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

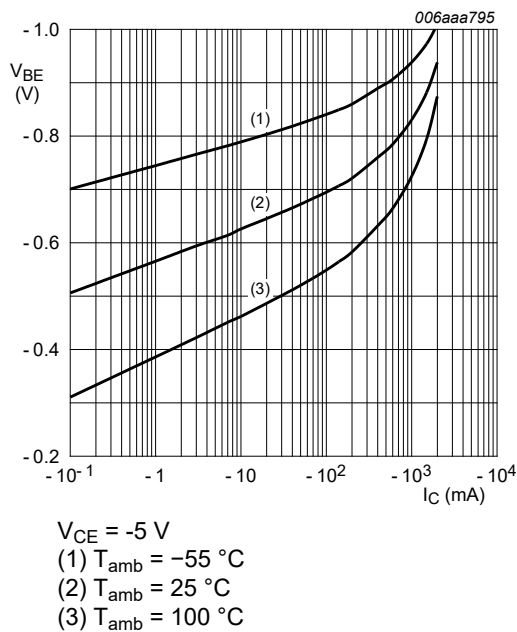


Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

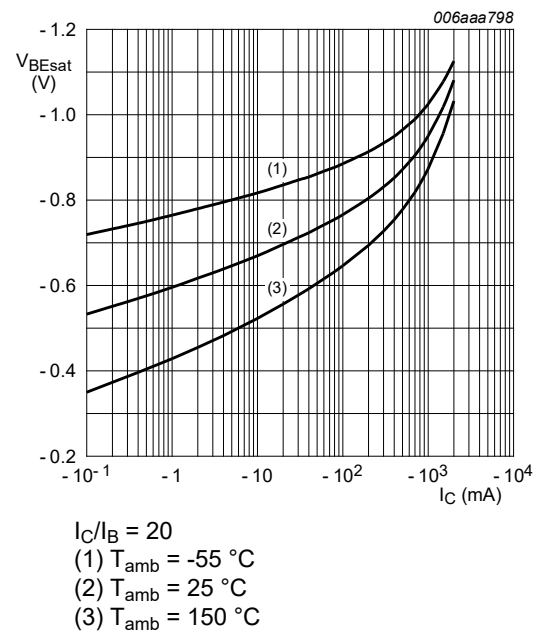
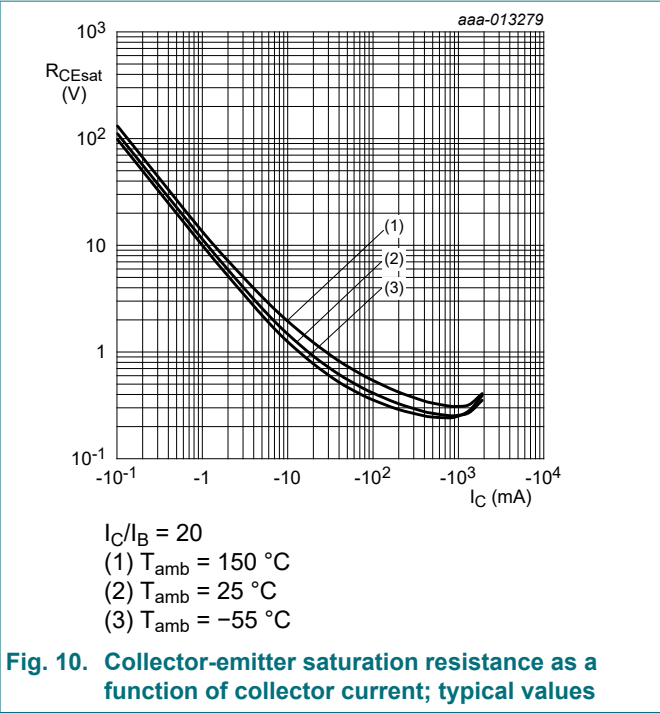
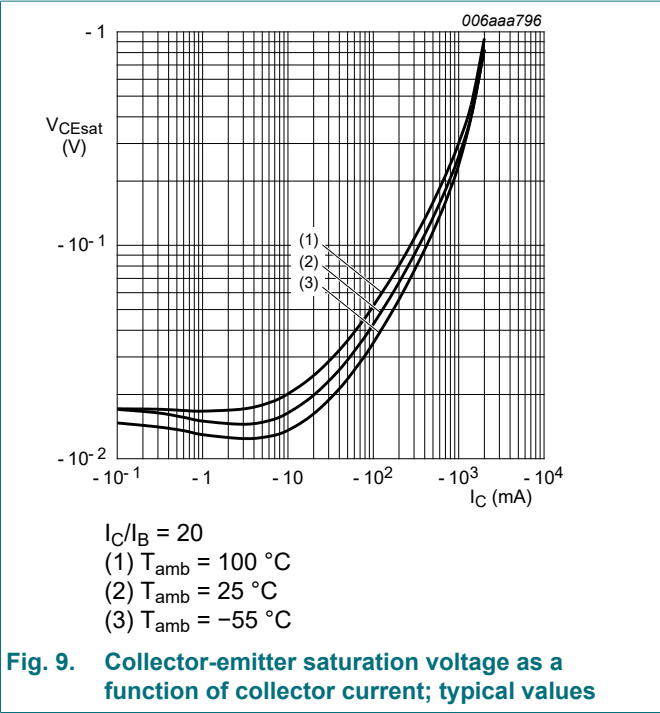


Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

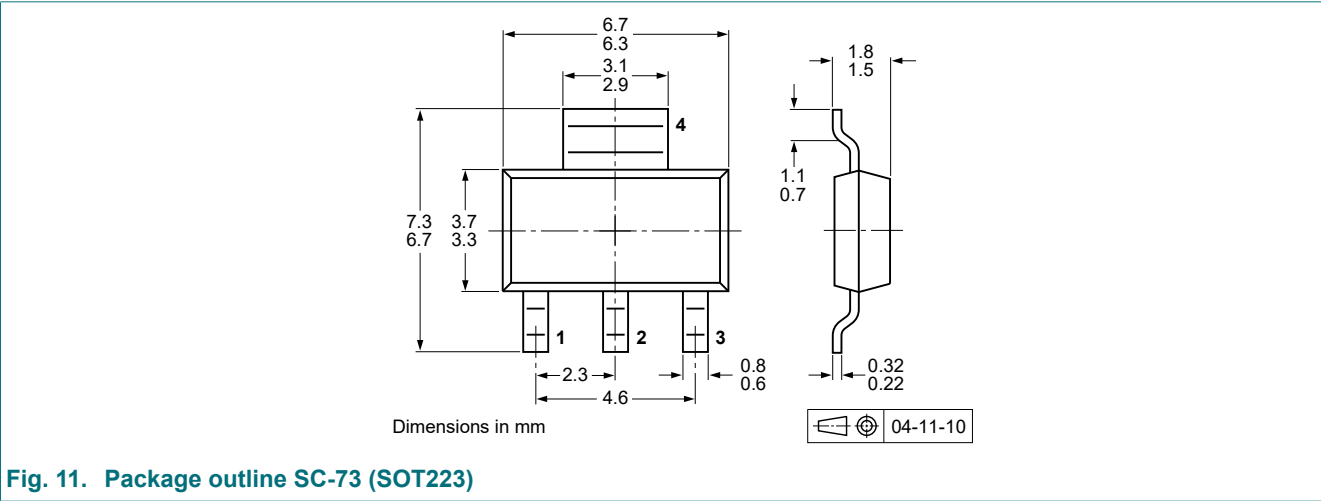


11. Test information

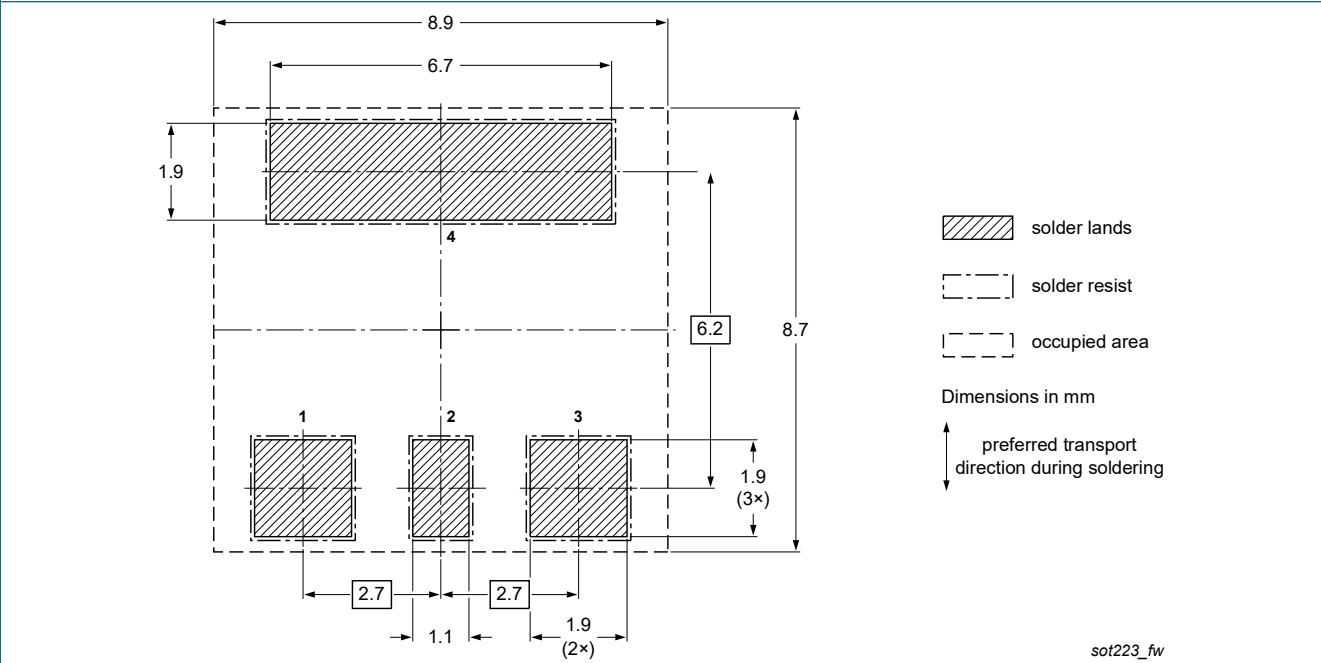
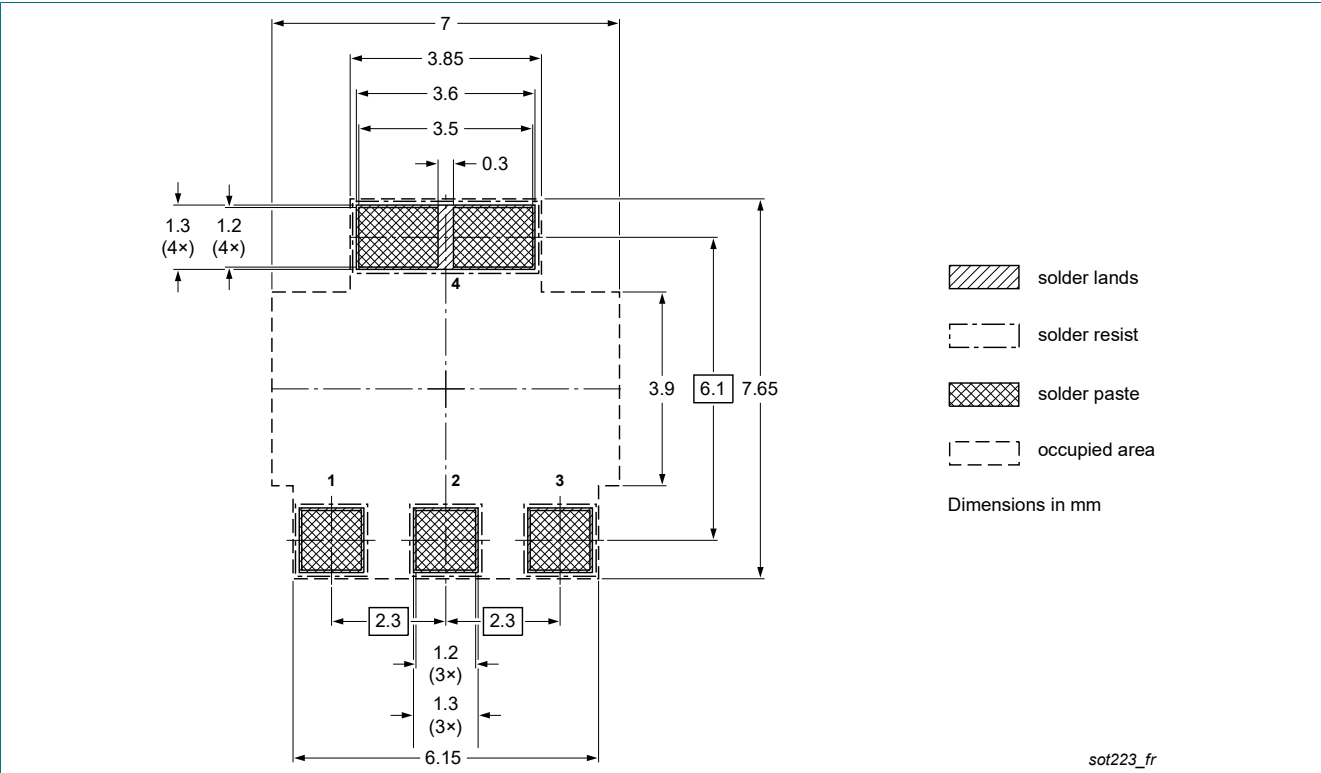
Quality information

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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