



# PBSS5440D

40 V, 4 A PNP low VCEsat transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

PNP low VCEsat single bipolar PNP transistor in a SOT457 (SC-74) SMD plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4440D

## 2. Features and benefits

- Ultra low collector-emitter saturation voltage VCEsat
- 4 A continuous collector current capability IC (DC)
- Up to 15 A peak current
- Very low collector-emitter saturation resistance
- High efficiency due to less heat generation

## 3. Applications

- Power management functions
- Charging circuits
- DC-to-DC conversion
- MOSFET gate driving
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)
- Thin Film Transistor (TFT) backlight inverter

## 4. Quick reference data

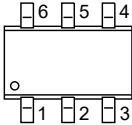
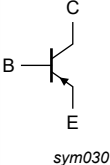
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	-40	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		[1]	-	-	-4	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	limited by T <sub>j(max)</sub> ; single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> = 1 ms		-	-	-15	A
R <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I <sub>C</sub> = -6 A; I <sub>B</sub> = -600 mA; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C		-	55	75	mΩ

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

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	C	collector	 TSOP6 (SOT457)	 sym030
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		
4	E	emitter		
5	C	collector		
6	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">PBSS5440D</a>	TSOP6	plastic, surface-mounted package (SC-74; TSOP6); 6 leads	<a href="#">SOT457</a>

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

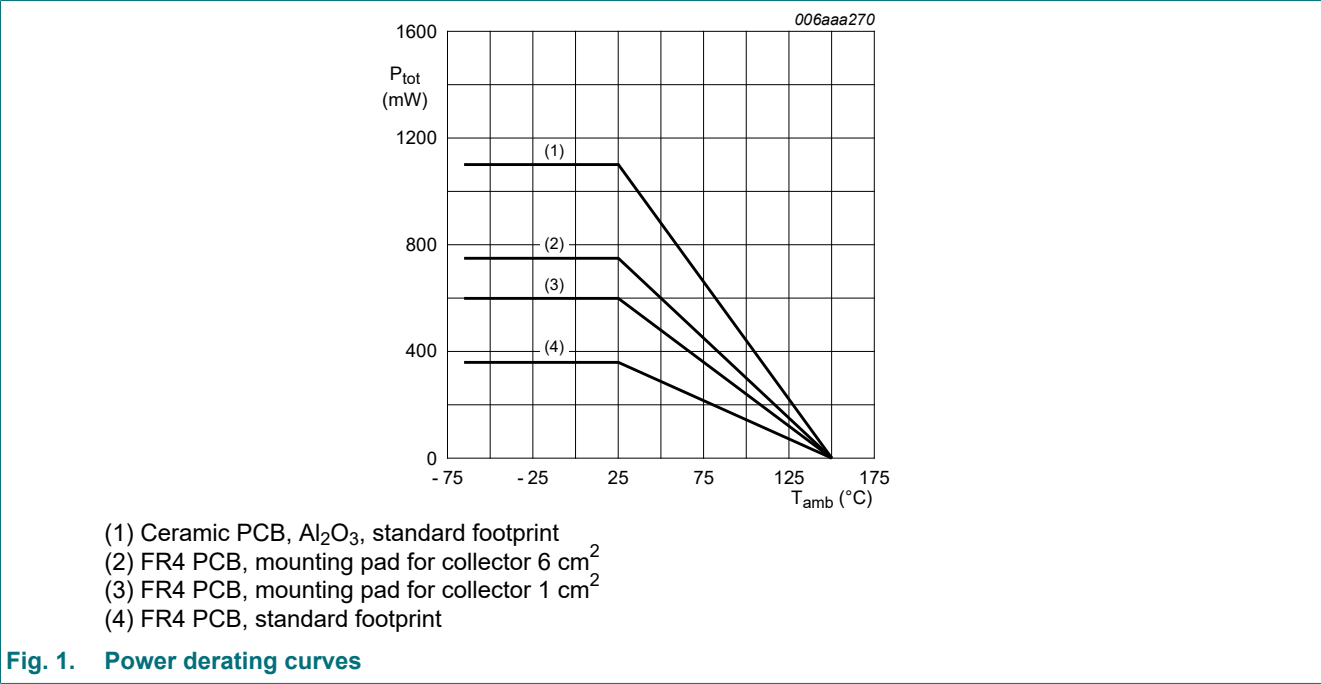
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8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values  
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-40	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-40	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		[1]	-	-4	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	limited by T <sub>j(max)</sub> ; single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> = 1 ms		-	-15	A
I <sub>B</sub>	base current			-	-0.8	A
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs		-	-2	A
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	[2]	-	360	mW
			[3]	-	600	mW
			[4]	-	750	mW
			[1]	-	1.1	W
			[2] [5]	-	2.5	W
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

- [1] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [5] Operated under pulsed conditions: Duty cycle δ ≤ 10 % and pulse width t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 10 ms.



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]	-	-	350	K/W
			[2]	-	-	208	K/W
			[3]	-	-	160	K/W
			[4]	-	-	113	K/W
			[1] [5]	-	-	50	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	45	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 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
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[4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.  
[5] Operated under pulsed conditions: Duty cycle  $\delta \leq 10\%$  and pulse width  $t_p \leq 10$  ms.

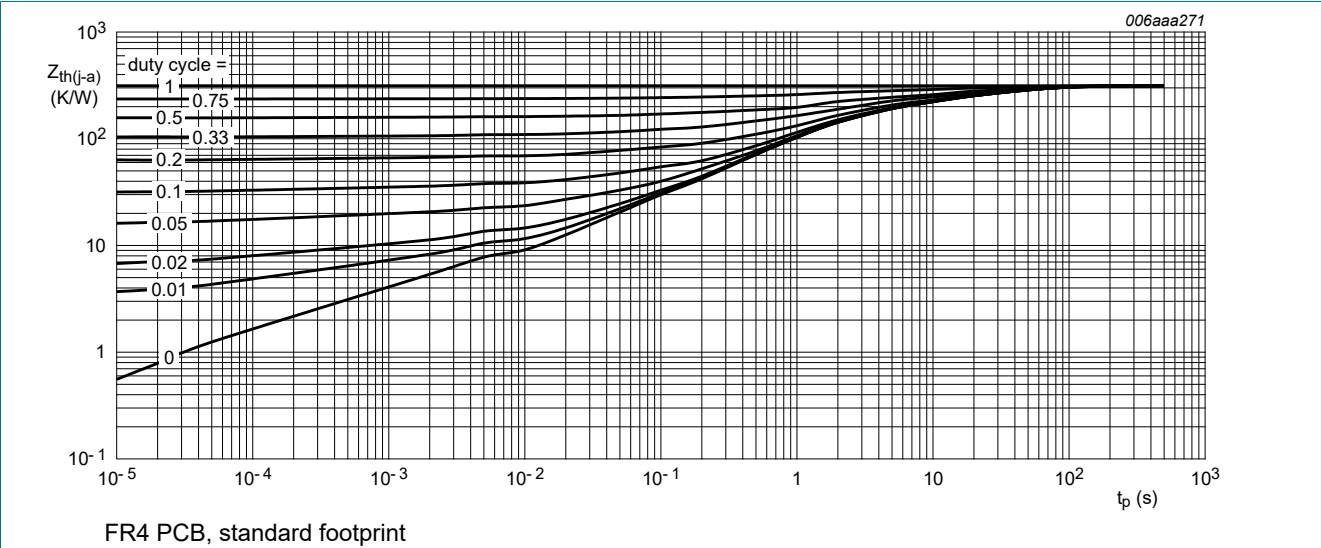


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

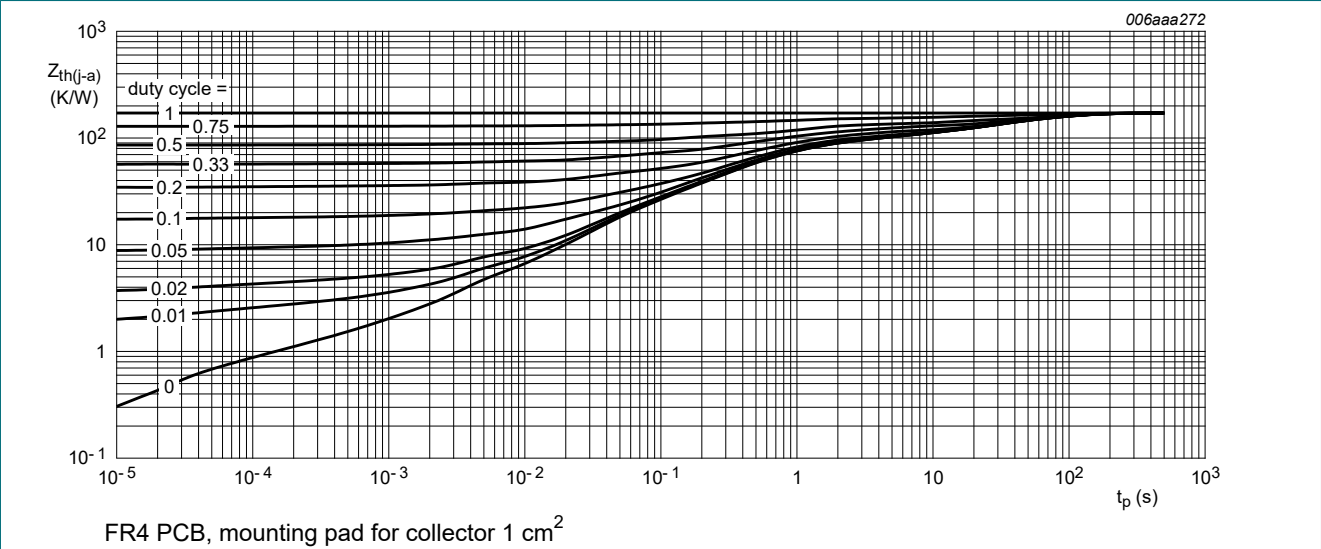
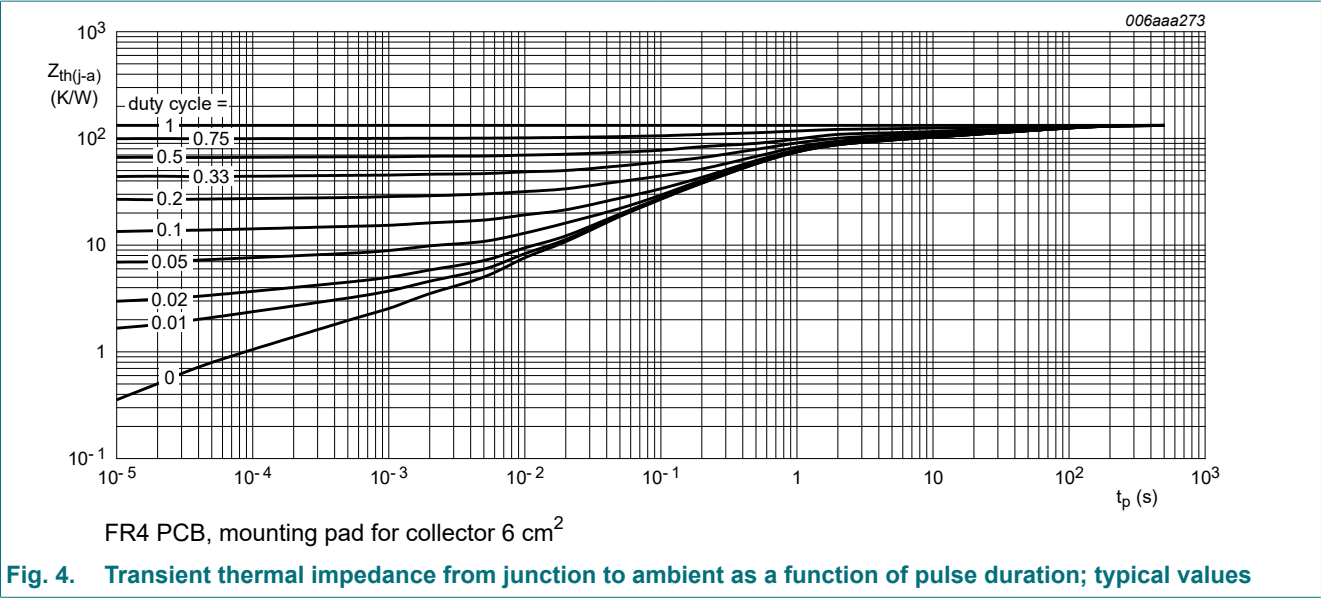


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



## 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	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CES}$	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = -30\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-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	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -0.5\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	200	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -1\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	200	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	175	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -4\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	80	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -6\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	30	-	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -0.5\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-46	-60	mV
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-70	-110	mV
		$I_C = -2\text{ A}; I_B = -200\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-120	-180	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-220	-300	mV
		$I_C = -6\text{ A}; I_B = -600\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-320	-450	mV
$R_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation resistance		-	55	75	m $\Omega$
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -0.5\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.8	-0.85	V
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.84	-0.9	V
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.84	-1	V
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-1	-1.1	V
$V_{BEon}$	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.8	-1	V
$t_d$	delay time	$V_{CC} = -10\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}; I_{Bon} = -0.1\text{ A}; I_{Boff} = 0.1\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	12	-	ns
$t_r$	rise time		-	43	-	ns
$t_{on}$	turn-on time		-	55	-	ns
$t_s$	storage time		-	240	-	ns
$t_f$	fall time		-	80	-	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		-	320	-	ns
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -10\text{ V}; I_C = -0.1\text{ A}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	110	-	MHz
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	50	-	pF

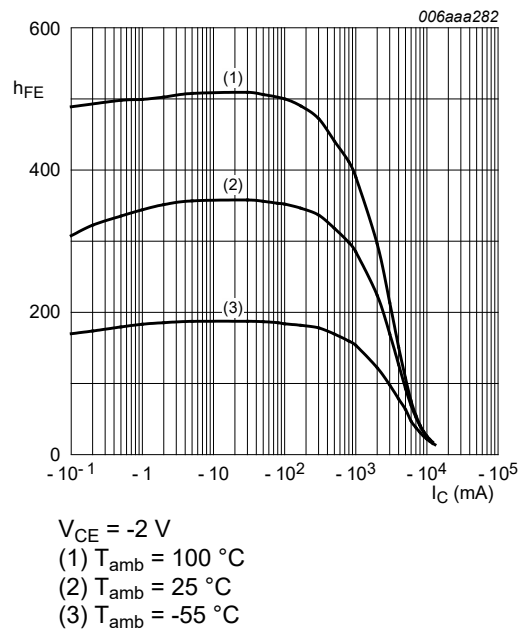


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

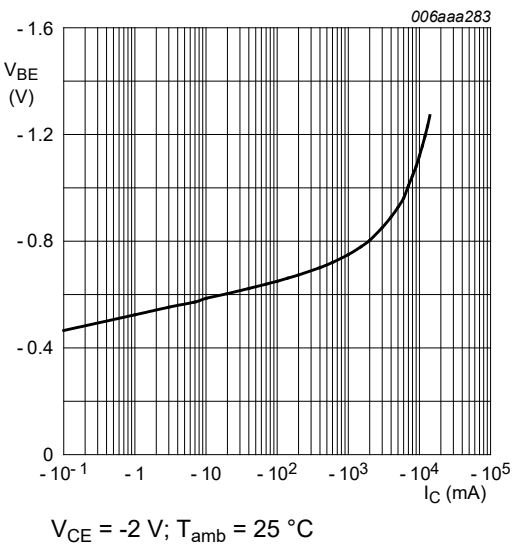


Fig. 6. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

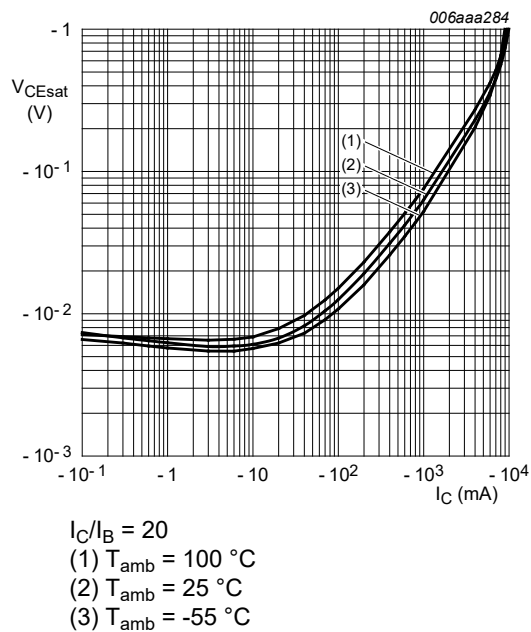


Fig. 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

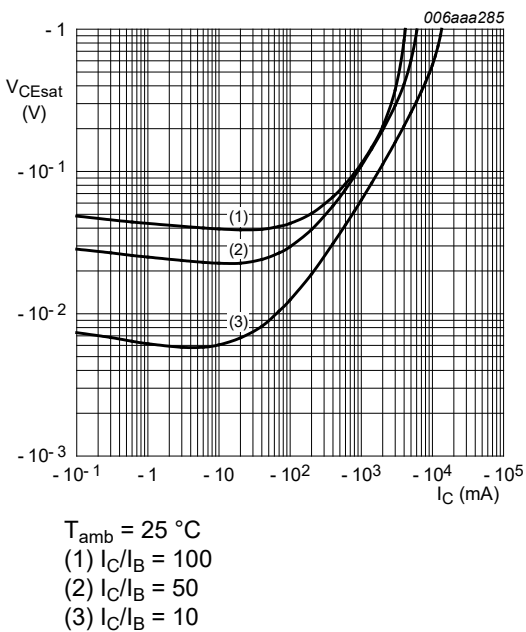


Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

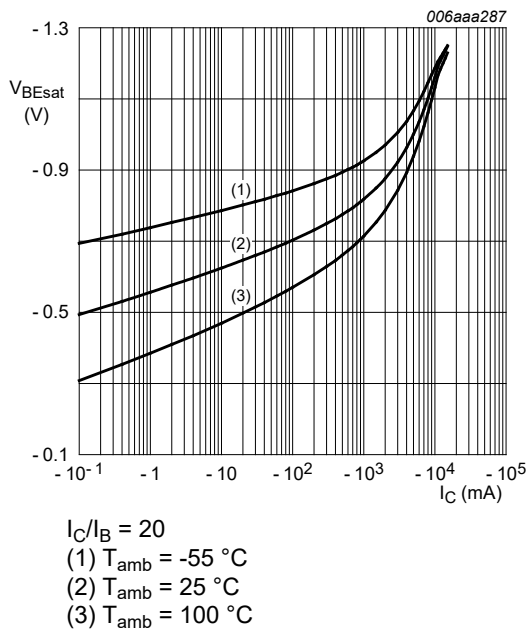


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

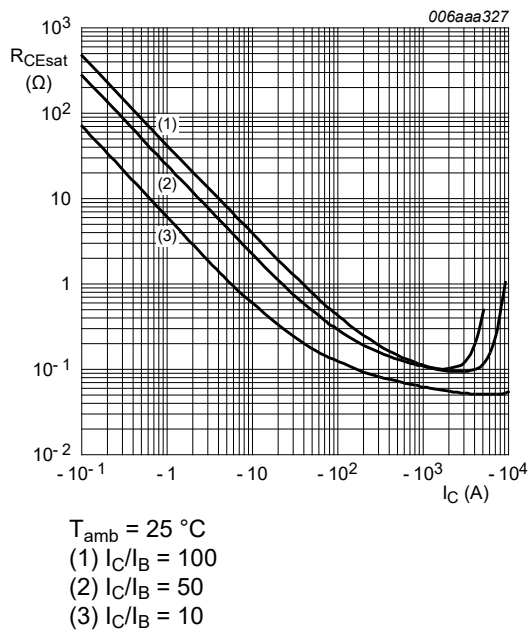


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

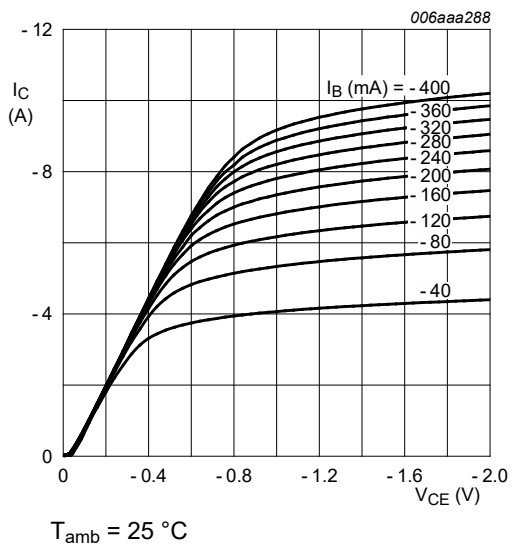


Fig. 11. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

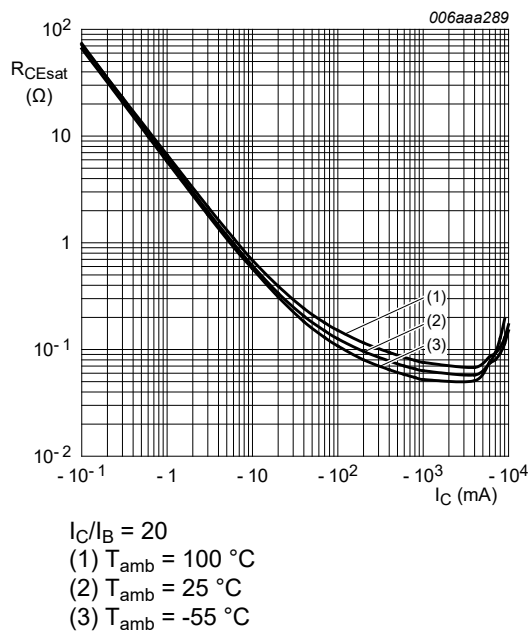


Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



11. Test information

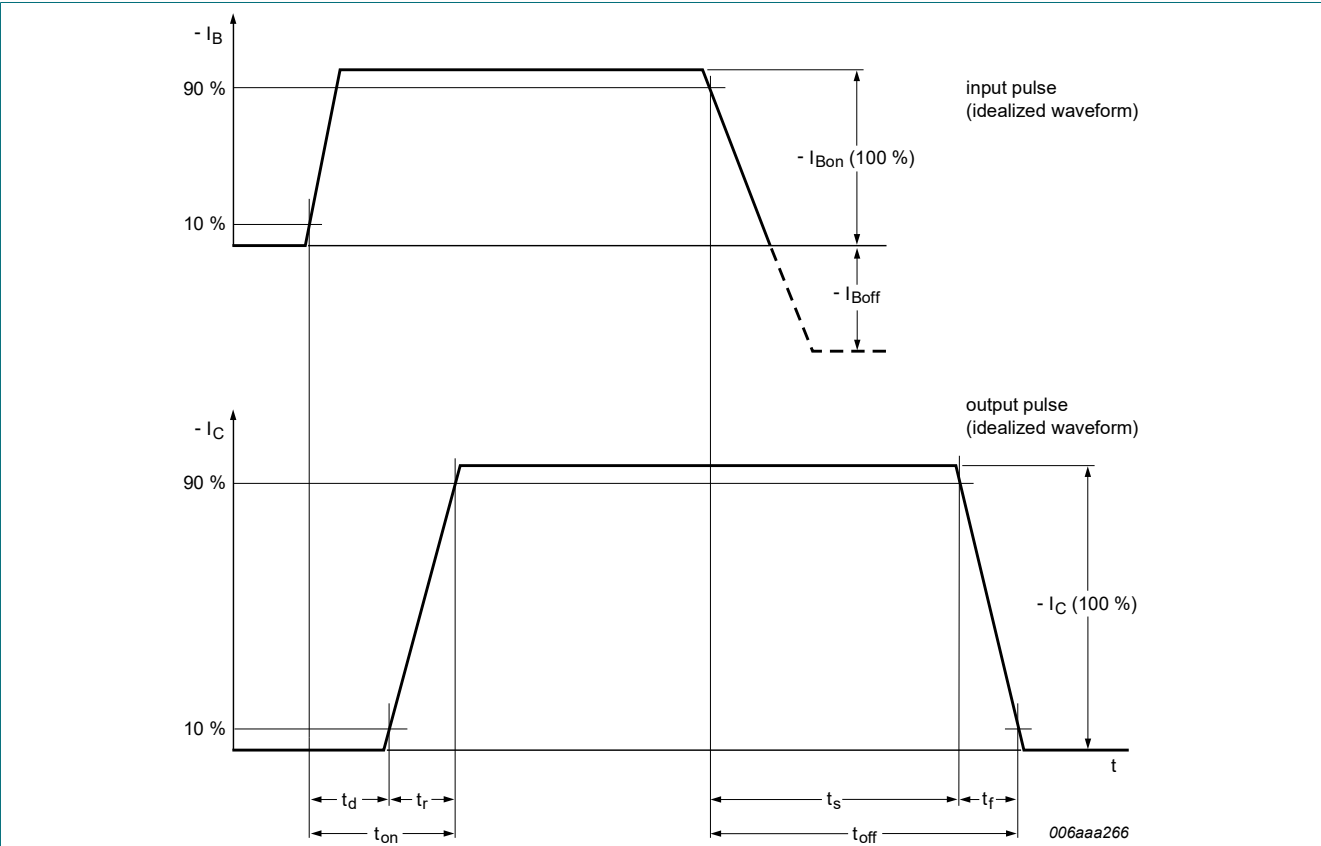


Fig. 13. Transistor switching time definition

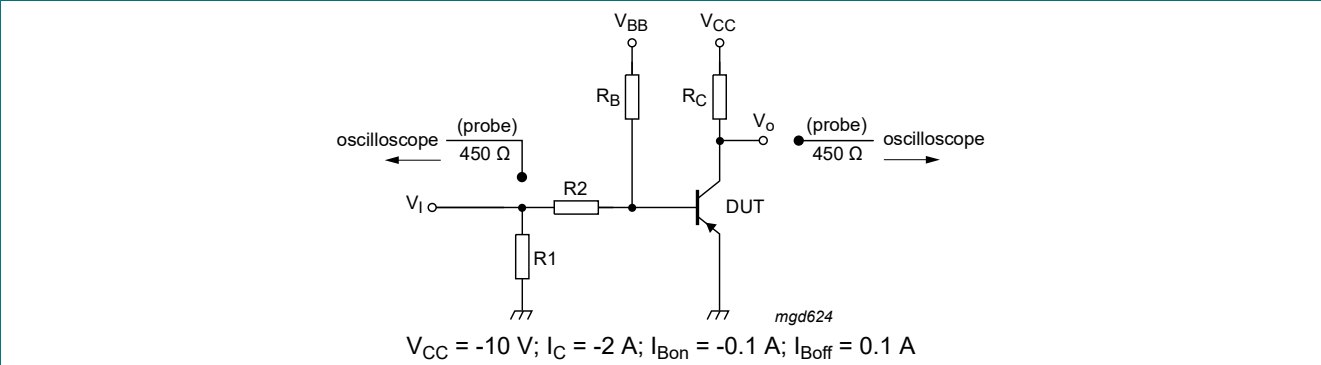
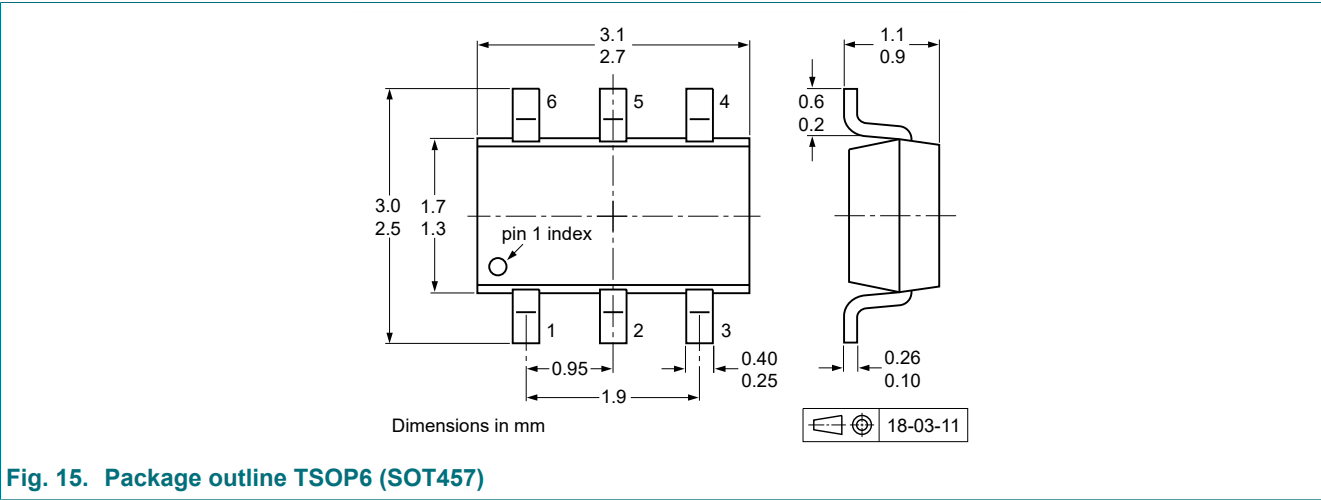
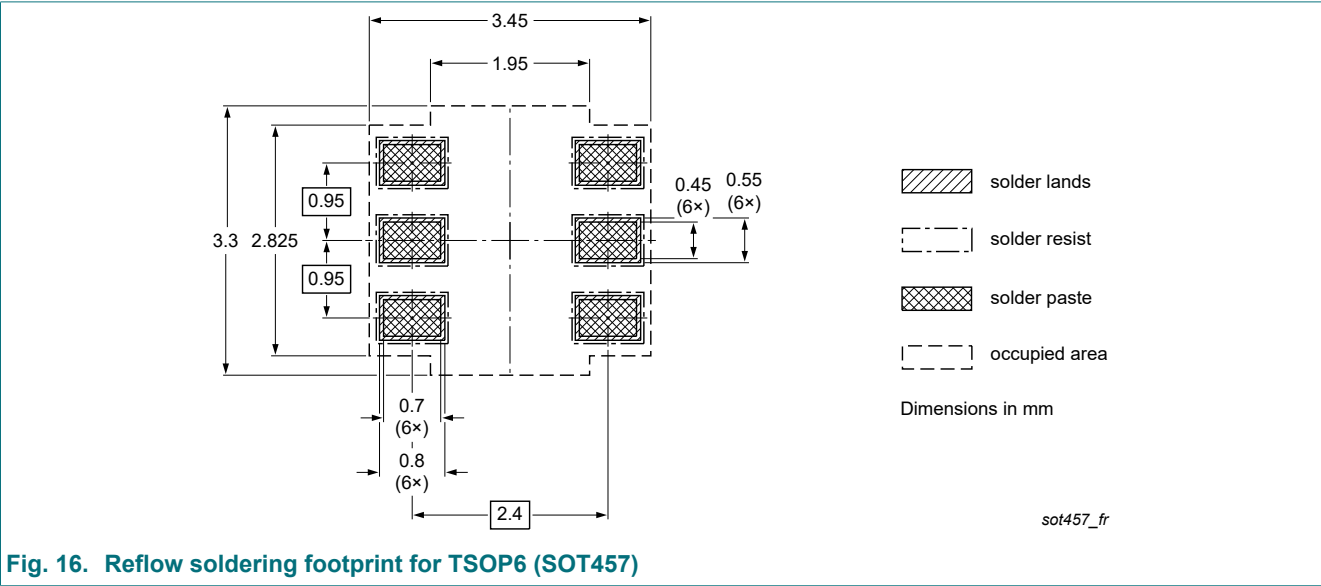


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline



13. Soldering



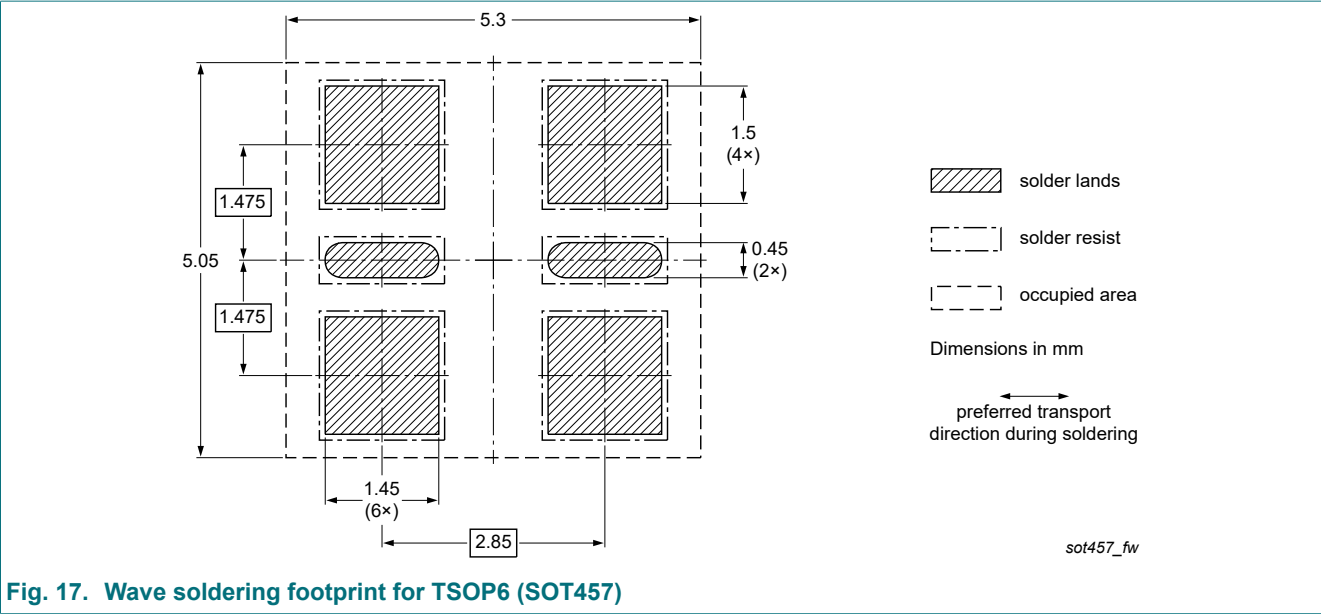


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for TSOP6 (SOT457)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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