PMBT3946YPN

40 V, 200 mA NPN/PNP general-purpose double transistor

1 July 2025 Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN/PNP general-purpose double transistor in a SOT363 (SC-88) very small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN/NPN complement: PMBT3904YS

PNP/PNP complement: PMBT3906YS

2. Features and benefits

- General-purpose double transistor
- Board-space reduction
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity							
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	40	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	200	mA
TR1 (NPN)							
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	180	300	

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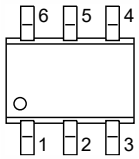
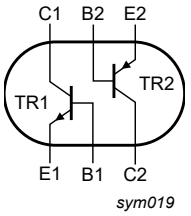
5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	 TSSOP6 (SOT363)	
2	B1	base TR1		
3	C2	collector TR2		
4	E2	emitter TR2		
5	B2	base TR2		
6	C1	collector TR1		

6. Marking

Table 3. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PMBT3946YPN	BB%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

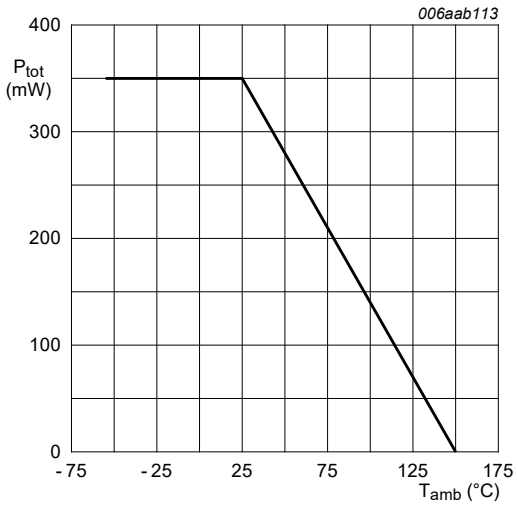
7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
TR1 (NPN)						
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	60	V
TR2 (PNP)						
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-40	V
Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity						
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	40	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I_C	collector current			-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	230	mW
Per device						
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	350	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 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

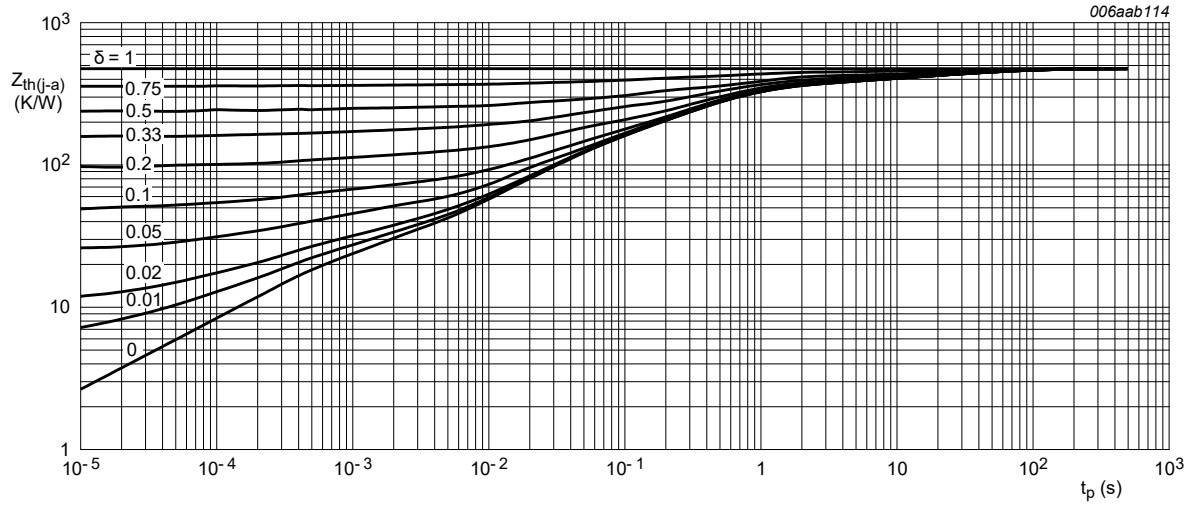
Fig. 1. Per device: Power derating curve

8. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	543	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	290	K/W
Per device							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		[1]	-	-	357	K/W

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



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

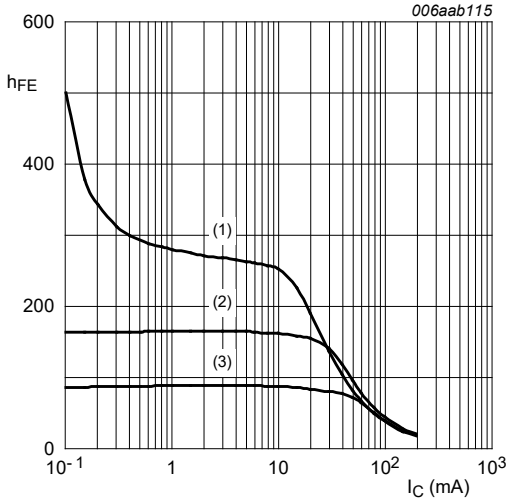
Fig. 2. Per transistor: Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

9. Characteristics

Table 6. Characteristics

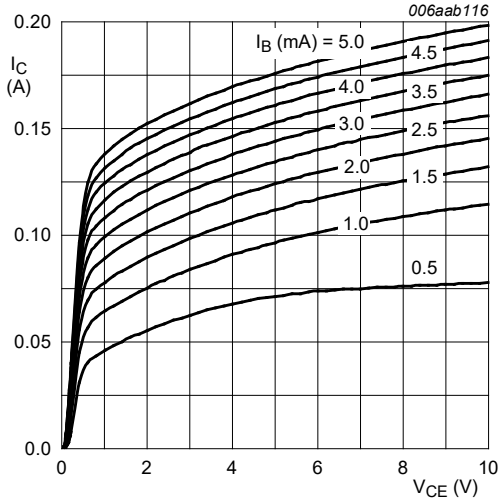
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TR1 (NPN)							
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 6 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 0.1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		60	180	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		80	180	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	180	300	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		60	105	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 100 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		30	50	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	75	200	mV
		I_C = 50 mA; I_B = 5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	120	300	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		650	750	850	mV
		I_C = 50 mA; I_B = 5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	850	950	mV
t_d	delay time	I_C = 10 mA; I_{Bon} = 1 mA; I_{Boff} = -1 mA; V_{CC} = 3 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	35	ns
t_r	rise time			-	-	35	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	-	70	ns
t_s	storage time			-	-	200	ns
t_f	fall time			-	-	50	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	-	250	ns
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 5 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	4	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	V_{EB} = 0.5 V; I_C = 0 A; i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	8	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 20 V; I_C = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 100 µA; R_S = 1 kΩ; f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz		-	-	5	dB
TR2 (PNP)							
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = -6 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -0.1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		60	180	-	
		V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		80	180	-	
		V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	180	300	
		V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		60	130	-	
		V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -100 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		30	50	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-100	-250	mV
		I_C = -50 mA; I_B = -5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-165	-400	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-750	-850	mV
		I_C = -50 mA; I_B = -5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-850	-950	mV

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_d	delay time	I_C = -10 mA; I_{Bon} = -1 mA; I_{Boff} = 1 mA; V_{CC} = -3 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	35	ns
t_r	rise time			-	-	35	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	-	70	ns
t_s	storage time			-	-	225	ns
t_f	fall time			-	-	75	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	-	300	ns
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = -5 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	4.5	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	V_{EB} = -0.5 V; I_C = 0 A; i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	10	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -20 V; I_C = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		250	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	V_{CE} = -5 V; R_S = 1 kΩ; I_C = -100 µA; f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	4	dB



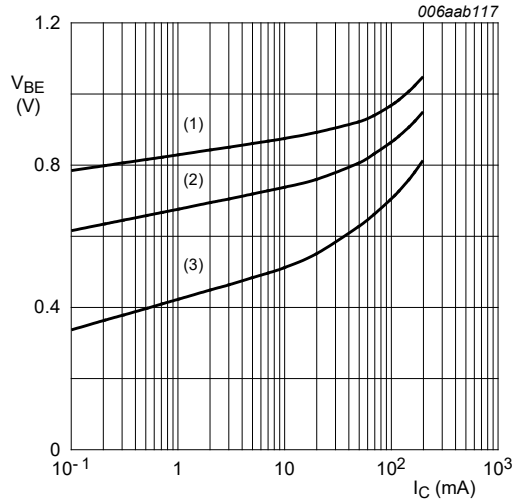
V_{CE} = 1 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 3. TR1 (NPN): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



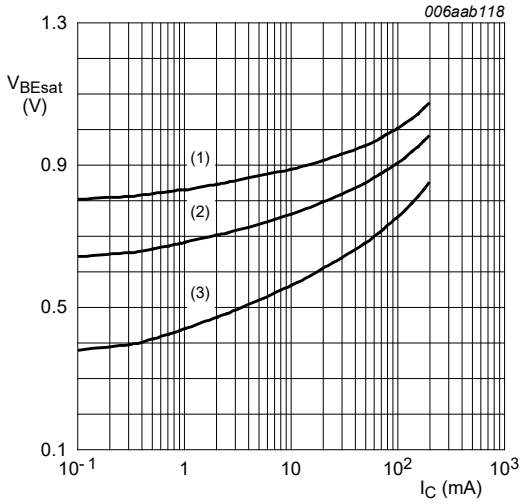
T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 4. TR1 (NPN): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



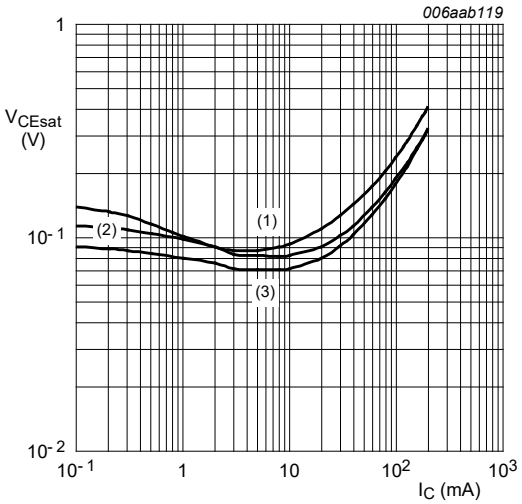
V_{CE} = 1 V
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 5. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



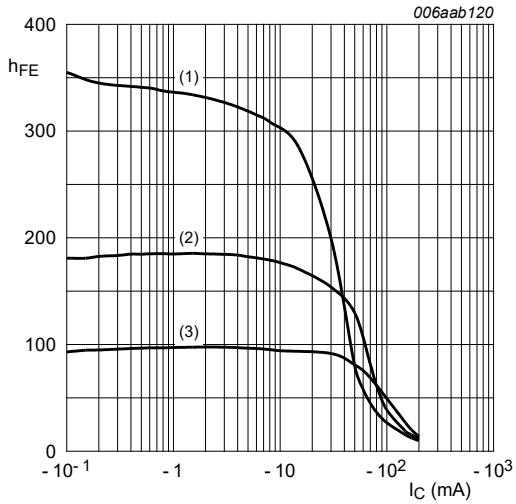
I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 6. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



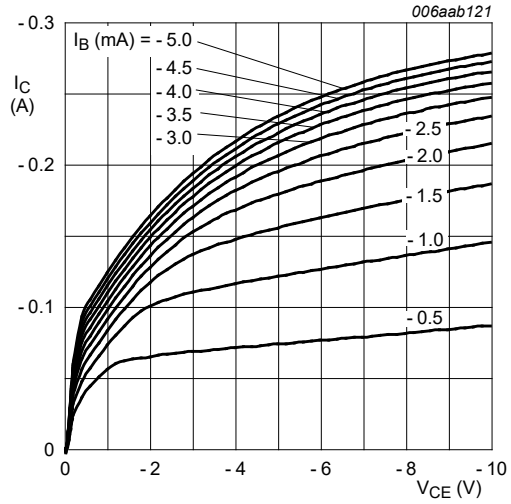
I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 7. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



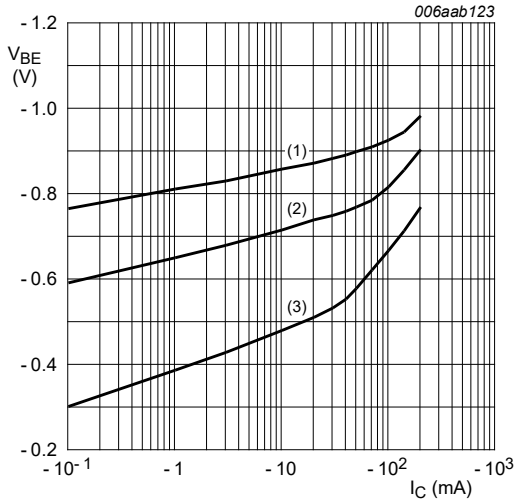
V_{CE} = -1 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 8. TR2 (PNP): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



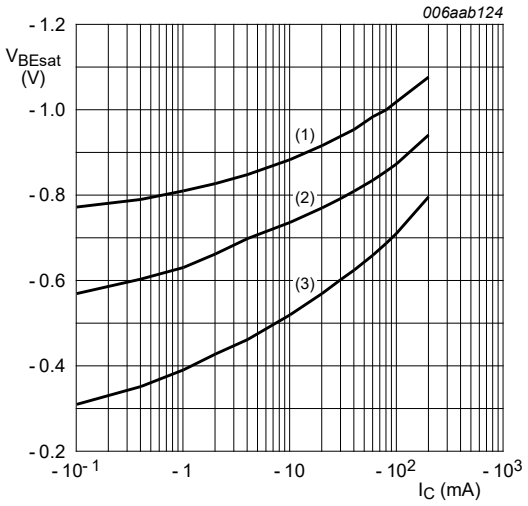
T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 9. TR2 (PNP): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



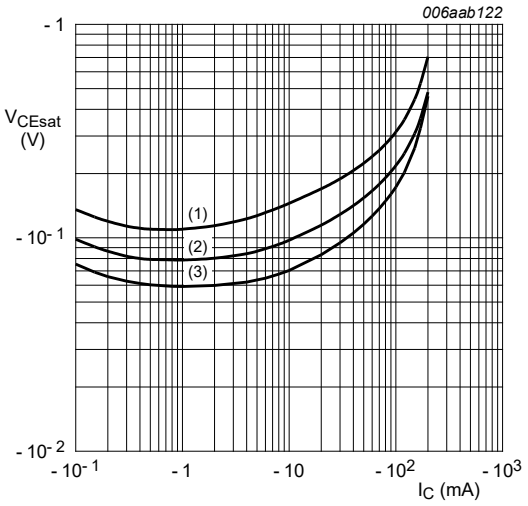
V_{CE} = -1 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 10. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 11. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 12. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

10. Test information

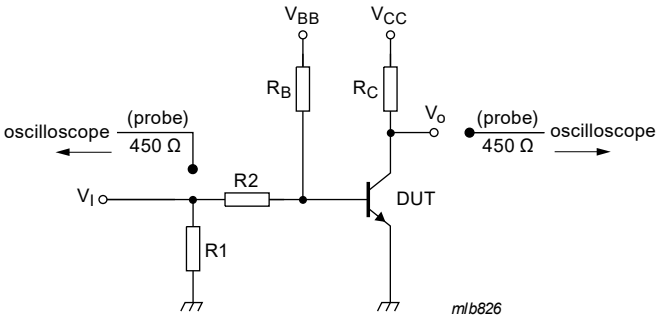


Fig. 13. TR1 (NPN): Test circuit for switching times

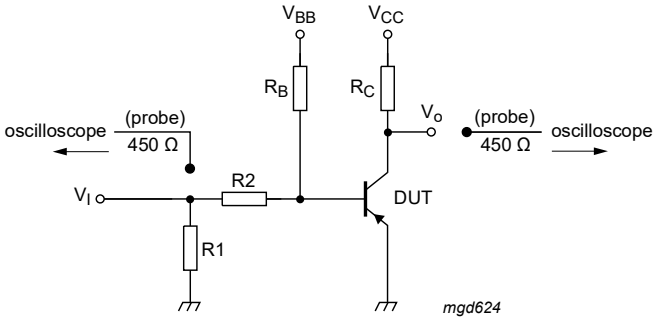


Fig. 14. TR2 (PNP): Test circuit for switching times

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.

11. Package outline

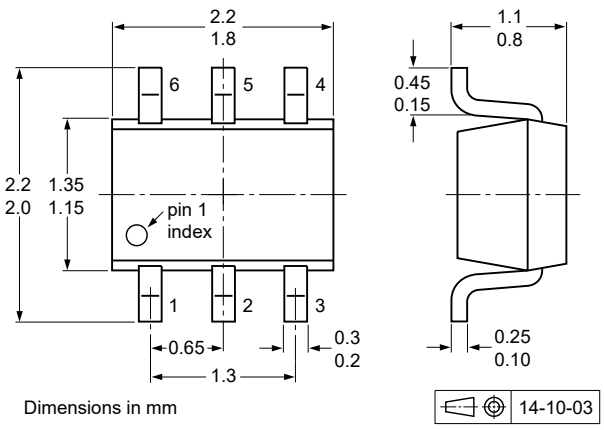


Fig. 15. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363)

12. Soldering

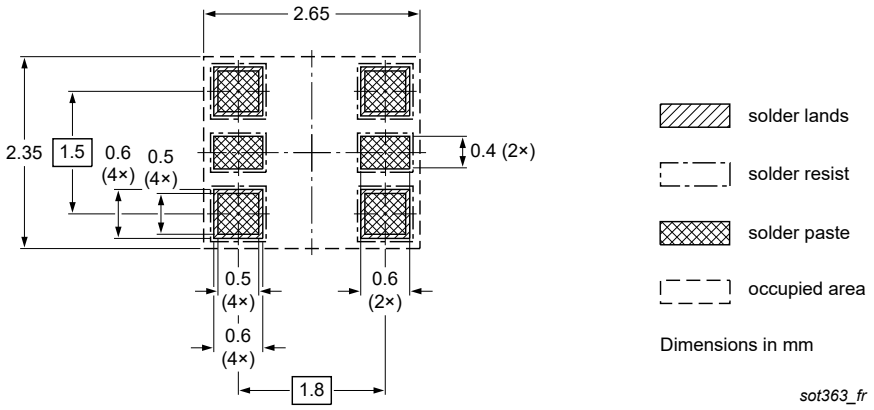


Fig. 16. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

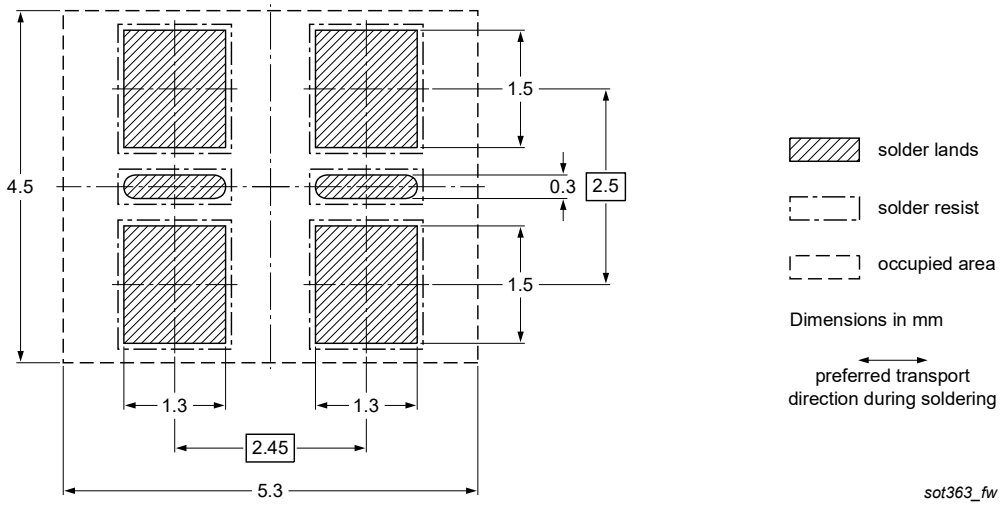


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

13. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PMBT3946YPN v.3	20250701	Product data sheet	-	PMBT3946YPN v.2
Modifications:	• Characteristics: unit changed to mV at V_{CEsat} at TR2 (PNP)			
PMBT3946YPN v.2	20231123	Product data sheet	-	PMBT3946YPN v.1
PMBT3946YPN v.1	20090512	Product data sheet	-	-

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Document status [1][2]	Product status [3]	Definition
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