



PMBTA44-Q

400 V, 0.3 A NPN high-voltage low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN high-voltage low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT23 (TO-236AB) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 300 mA)
- High voltage (max. 400 V)
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- LED driver for LED chain module
- LCD backlighting
- High Intensity Discharge (HID) front lighting
- Automotive motor management
- Hook switch for wired telecom
- Switch Mode Power Supply (SMPS)

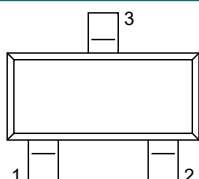
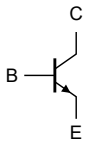
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	400	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	300	mA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 10 V; I _C = 10 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	50	-	200	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym021
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PMBTA44-Q	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]
PMBTA44-Q	W3%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

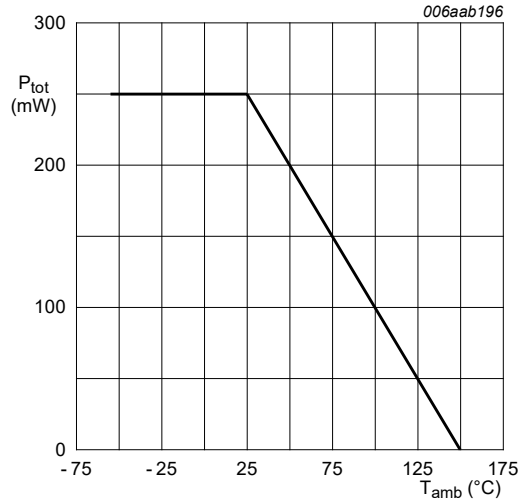
8. Limiting values

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		-	500	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	400	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I_C	collector current			-	300	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	300	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	250	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 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

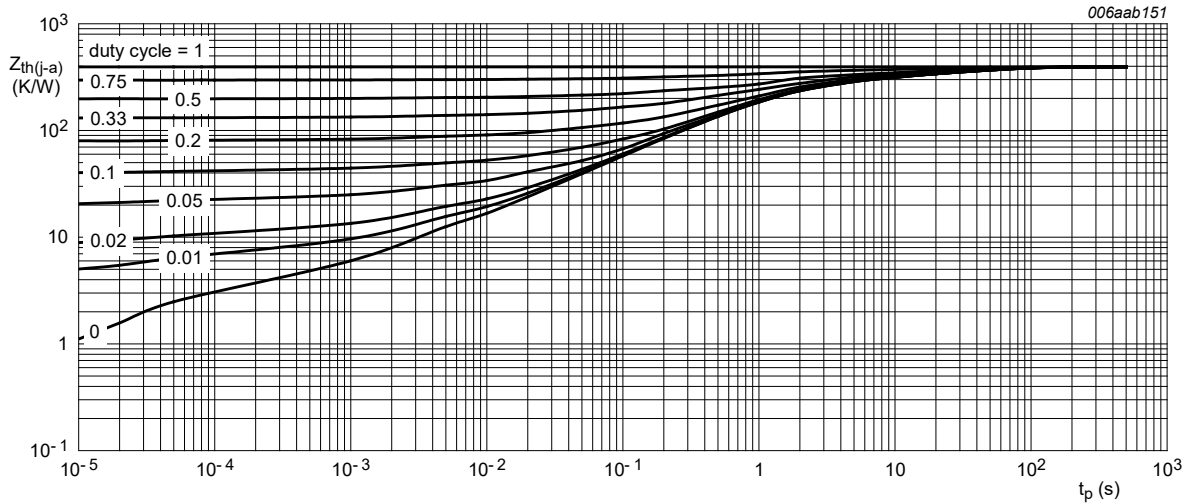
Fig. 1. Power derating curve SOT23 (TO-236AB)

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]	-	-	500	K/W

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



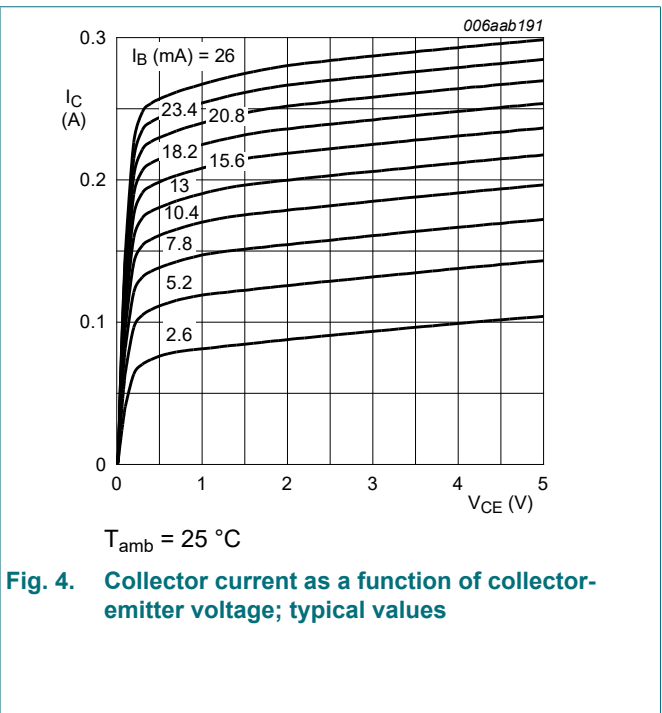
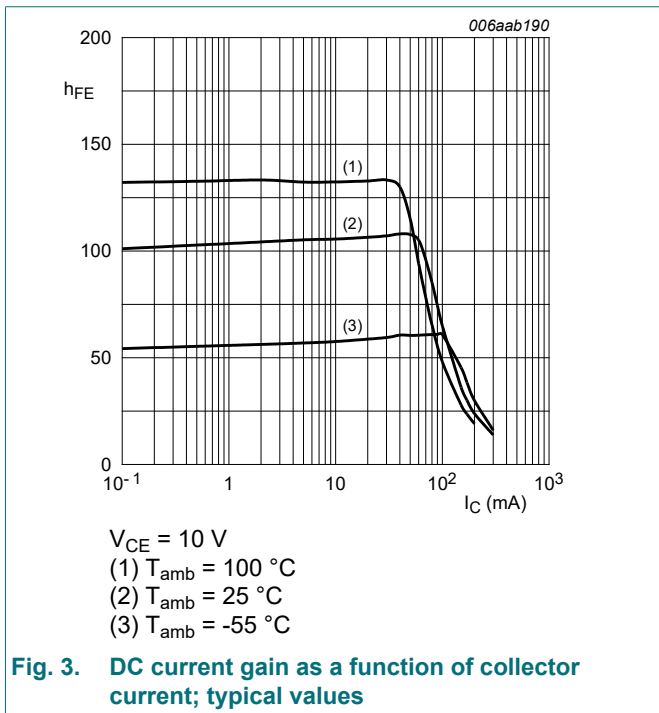
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

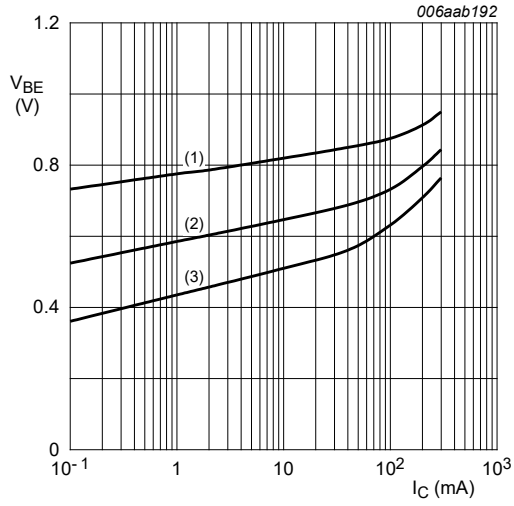
Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

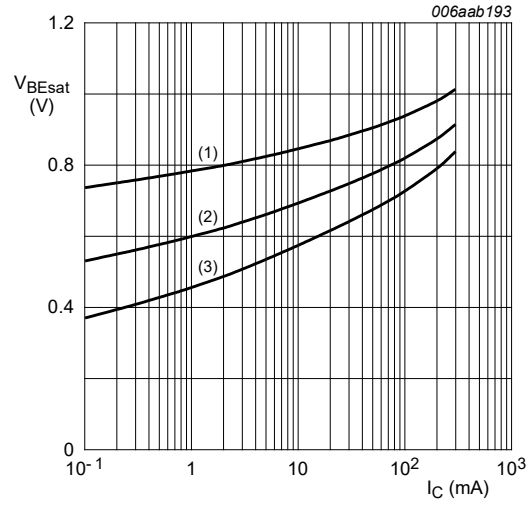
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 320\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 320\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	50	-	200	
		$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	45	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	400	mV
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	500	mV
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	750	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	850	mV
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	20	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	7	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; i_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	180	pF





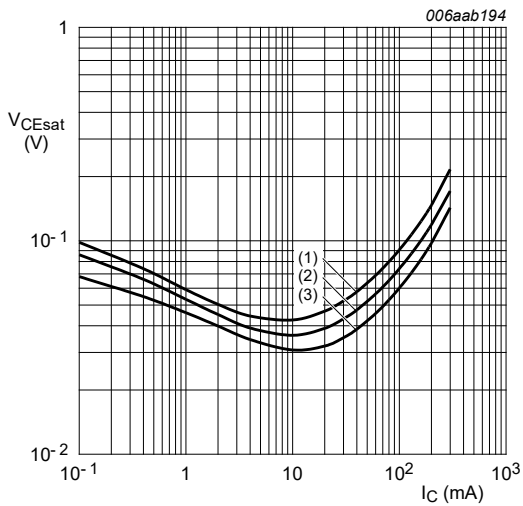
$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$

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



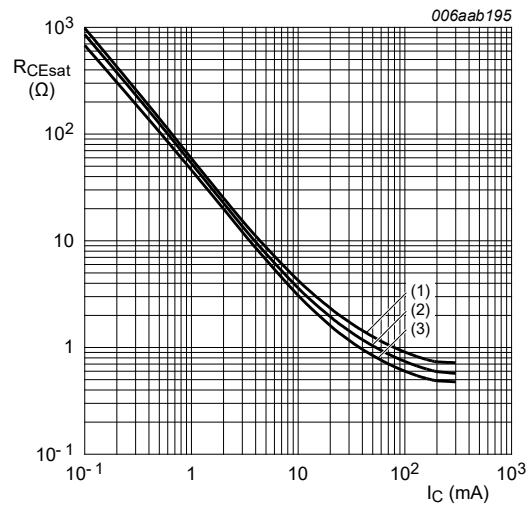
$I_C/I_B = 5$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$

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



$I_C/I_B = 5$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



$I_C/I_B = 5$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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

11. Test information

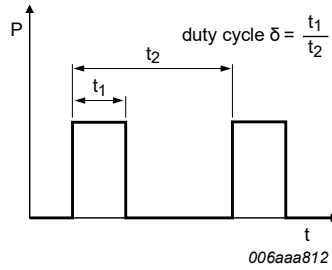


Fig. 9. Duty cycle definition

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

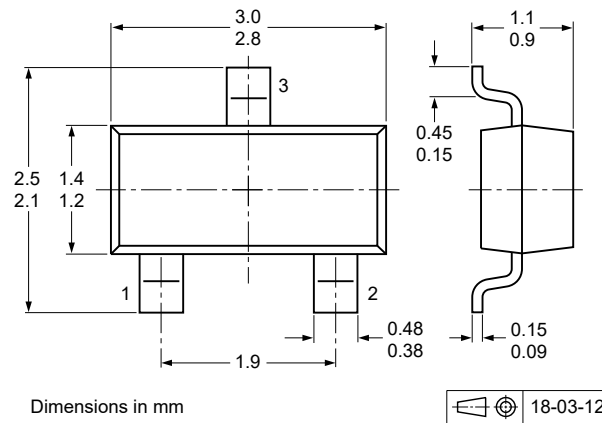


Fig. 10. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

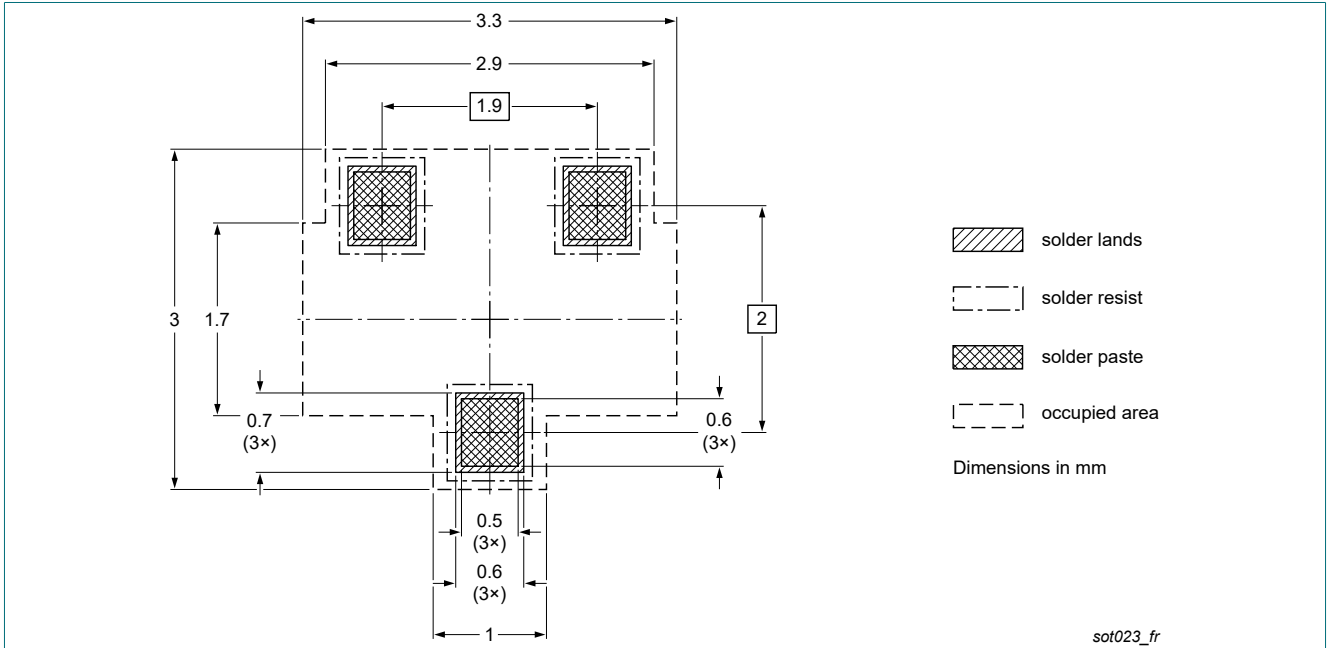


Fig. 11. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

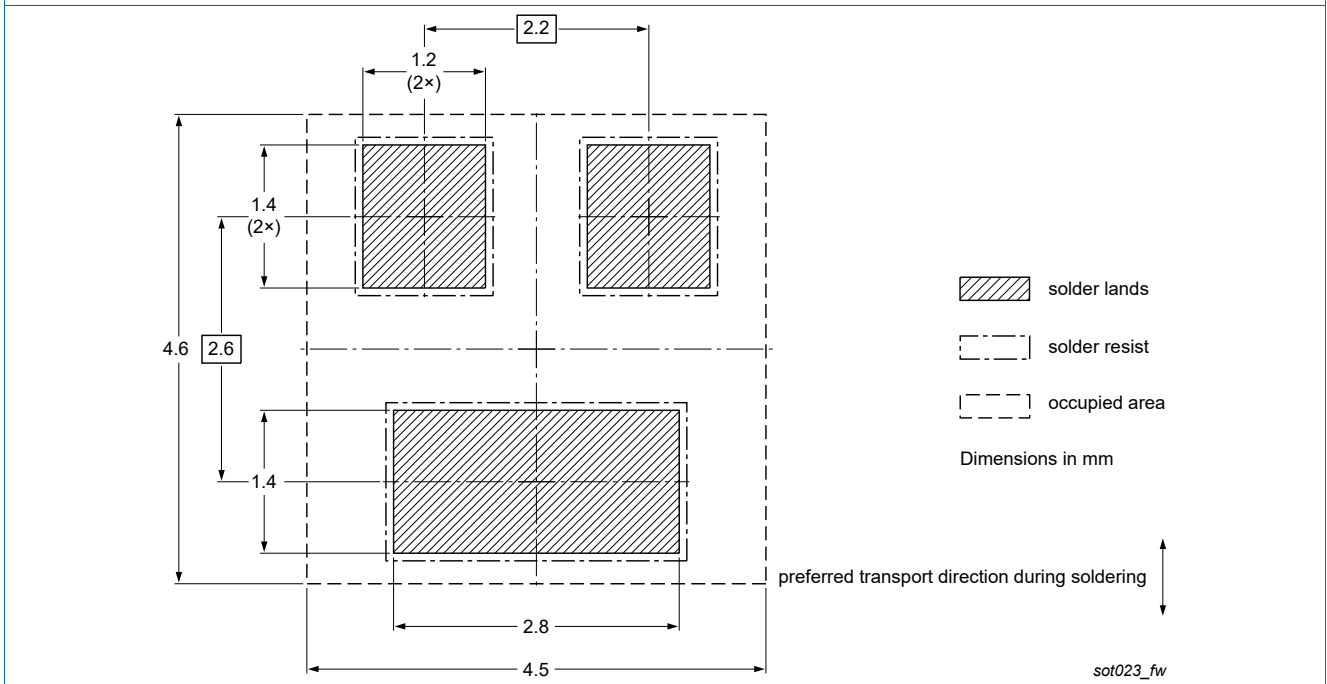


Fig. 12. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PMBTA44-Q v.1	20220426	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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