



PBSS4520X

20 V, 5 A NPN low VCEsat transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low VCEsat transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243) small and flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5520X

2. Features and benefits

- High h_{FE} and low V_{CEsat} at high current operation
- High collector current capability: I_C maximum 5 A
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Medium power peripheral drivers, e.g. fans and motors
- Strobe flash units for DSC and mobile phones
- Inverter applications, e.g. TFT displays
- Power switch for LAN and ADSL systems
- Medium power DC-to-DC conversion
- Battery chargers

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	5	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	10	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 5$ A; $I_B = 500$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	32	44	m Ω

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 SOT89	 sym123
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4520X	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4520X	%1F

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

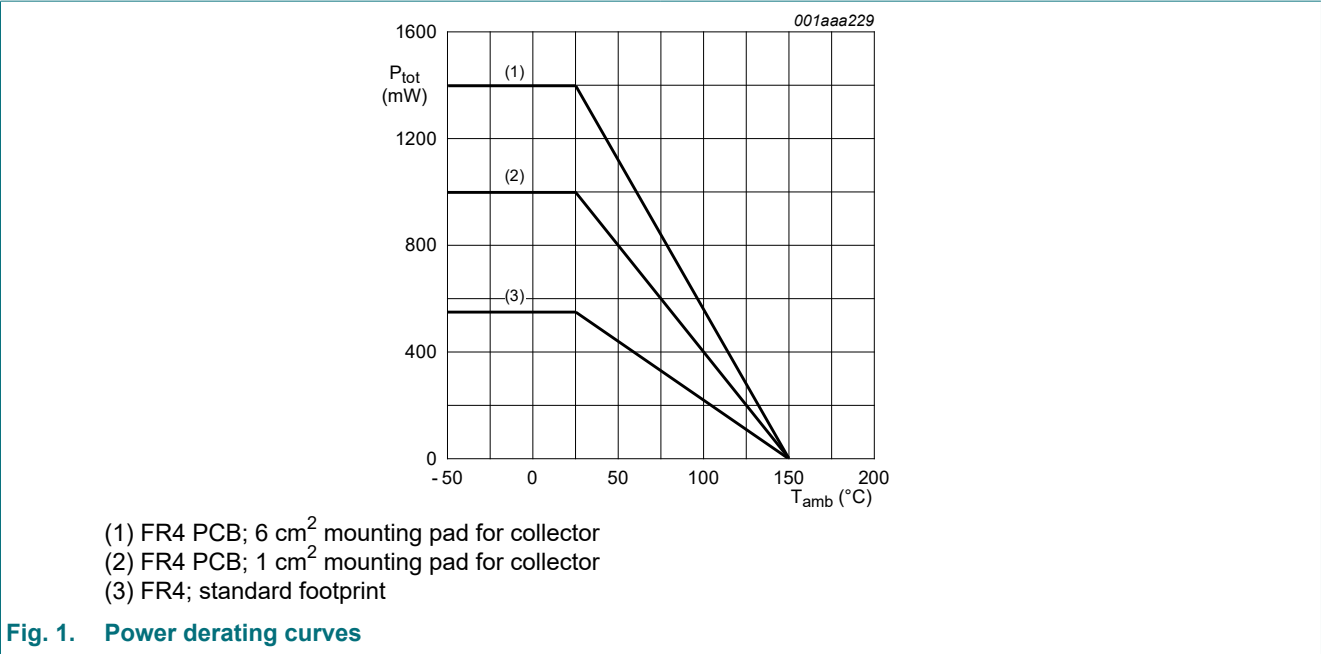
8. Limiting values

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		-	20	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	20	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I _C	collector current			-	5	A
I _{CRM}	repetitive peak collector current		[1] [2]	-	7	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	10	A
I _B	base current			-	1	A
I _{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	2	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[2] [3]	-	2.5	W
			[2]	-	0.55	W
			[4]	-	1	W
			[5]	-	1.4	W
			[6]	-	1.6	W
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

- [1] Operated under pulsed conditions: pulse width t_p ≤ 10 ms; duty cycle δ ≤ 0.2.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [3] Operated under pulsed conditions: t_p ≤ 10 ms; δ ≤ 0.2.
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
- [5] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
- [6] Device mounted on a 7 cm² ceramic PCB, 1 cm² single-sided copper and tin-plated.

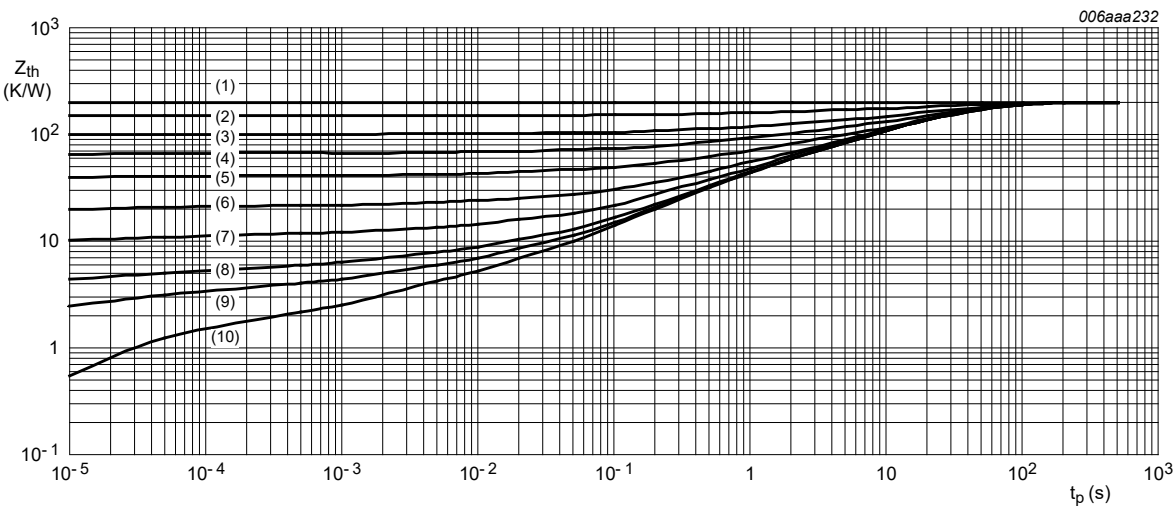


9. Thermal characteristics

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] [2]	-	-	50	K/W
			[1]	-	-	225	K/W
			[3]	-	-	125	K/W
			[4]	-	-	90	K/W
			[5]	-	-	80	K/W
R _{th(j-sp)}	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

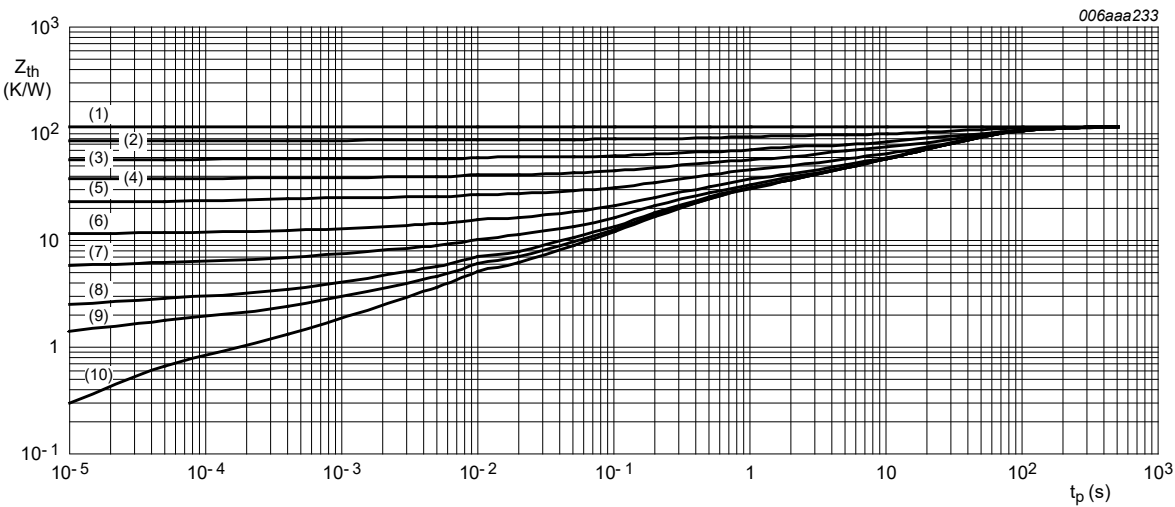
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Mounted on FR4 PCB; standard footprint

- (1) $\delta = 1$
- (2) $\delta = 0.75$
- (3) $\delta = 0.5$
- (4) $\delta = 0.33$
- (5) $\delta = 0.2$
- (6) $\delta = 0.1$
- (7) $\delta = 0.05$
- (8) $\delta = 0.02$
- (9) $\delta = 0.01$
- (10) $\delta = 0$

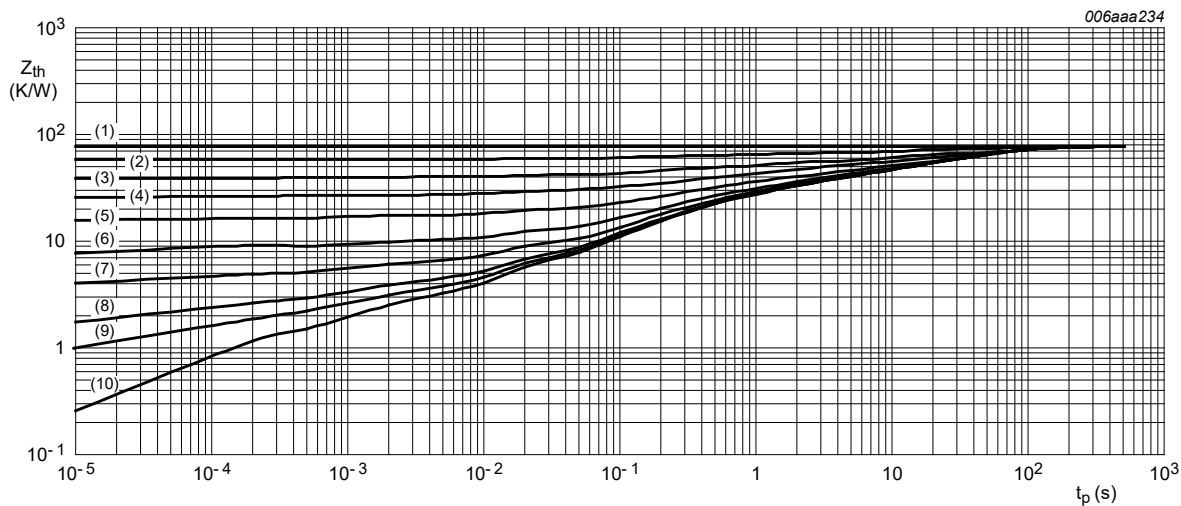
Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

- (1) $\delta = 1$
- (2) $\delta = 0.75$
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Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 printed-circuit board; mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

- (1) $\delta = 1$
- (2) $\delta = 0.75$
- (3) $\delta = 0.5$
- (4) $\delta = 0.33$
- (5) $\delta = 0.2$
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Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance 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} = 20 V; I _E = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
		V _{CB} = 20 V; I _E = 0 A; T _j = 150 °C		-	-	50	µA
I _{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V _{EB} = 5 V; I _C = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
I _{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V _{CE} = 20 V; V _{BE} = 0 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 0.5 A; 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		300	440	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 2 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		250	420	-	
		V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 5 A; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		200	380	-	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 0.5 A; I _B = 5 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	35	50	mV
		I _C = 1 A; I _B = 10 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	50	70	mV
		I _C = 2.5 A; I _B = 125 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	85	120	mV
		I _C = 4 A; I _B = 200 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	130	180	mV
		I _C = 5 A; I _B = 500 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	160	220	mV
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	32	44	mΩ
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 4 A; I _B = 200 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.9	1.05	V
		I _C = 5 A; I _B = 500 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.96	1.1	V
V _{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 2 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.74	0.85	V
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = 10 V; I _C = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		100	125	-	MHz
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = 10 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	90	110	pF

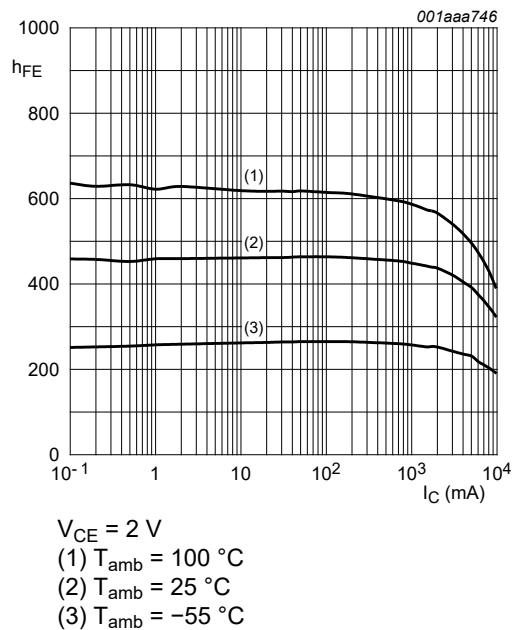


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

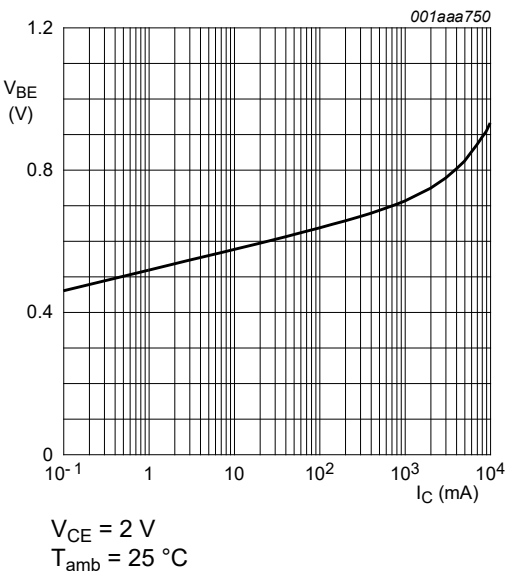


Fig. 6. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

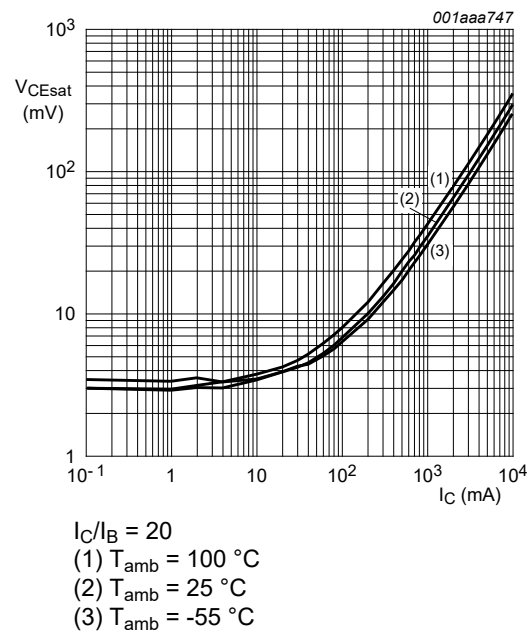


Fig. 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

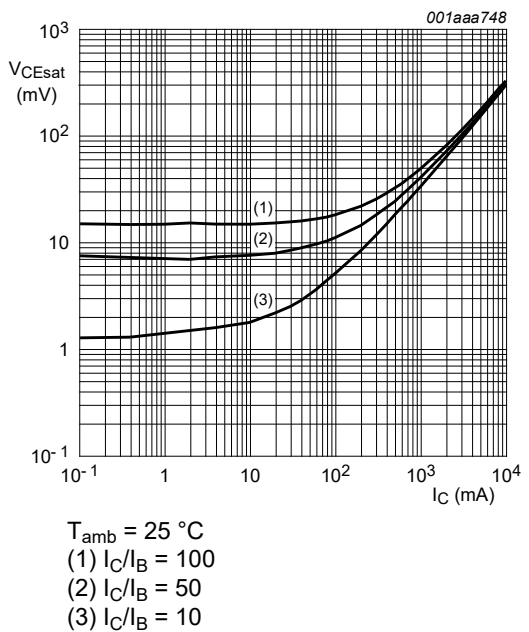


Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

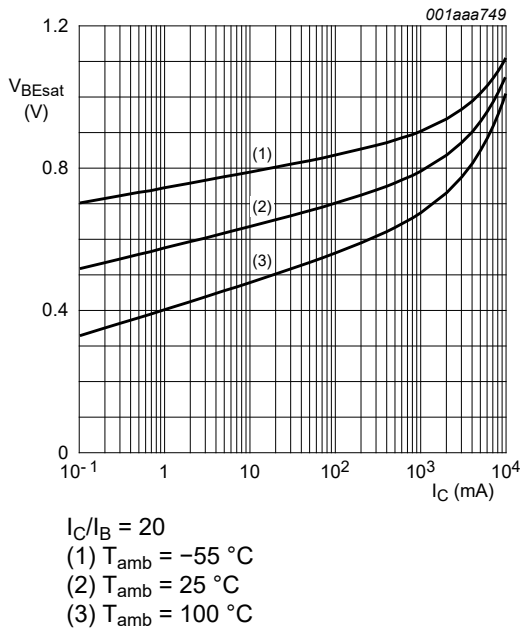


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

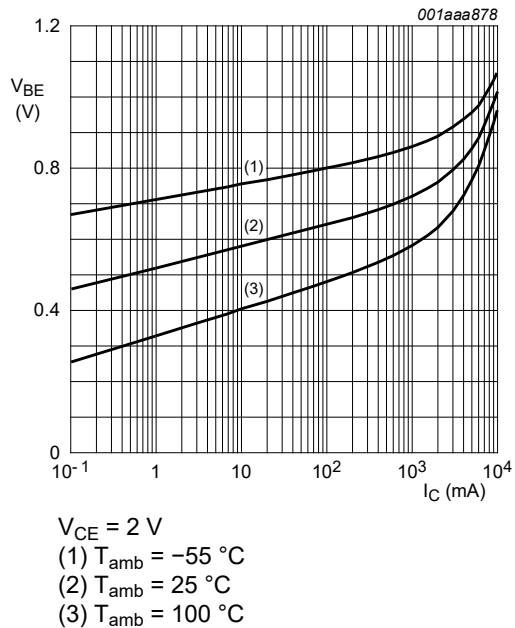


Fig. 10. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

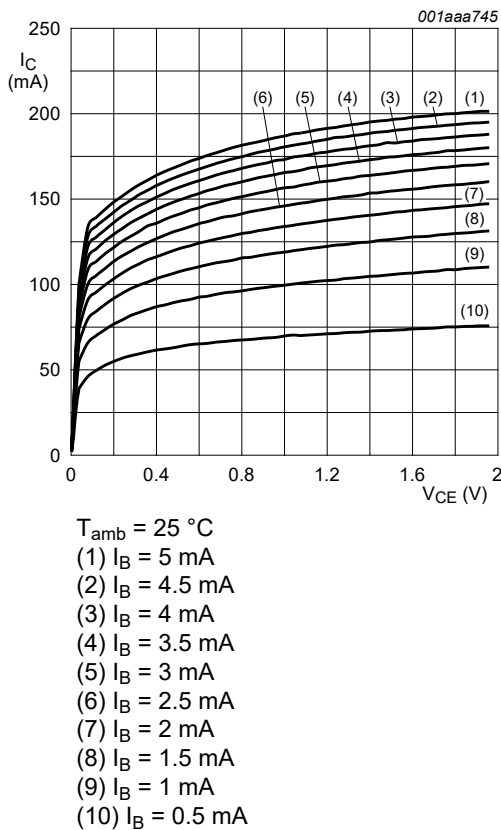


Fig. 11. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

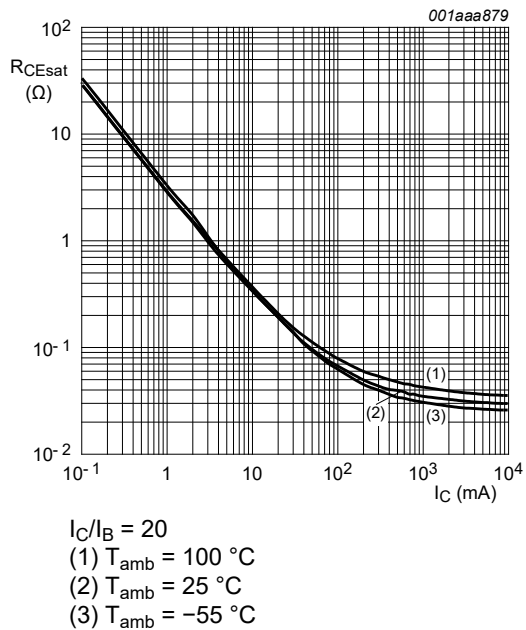


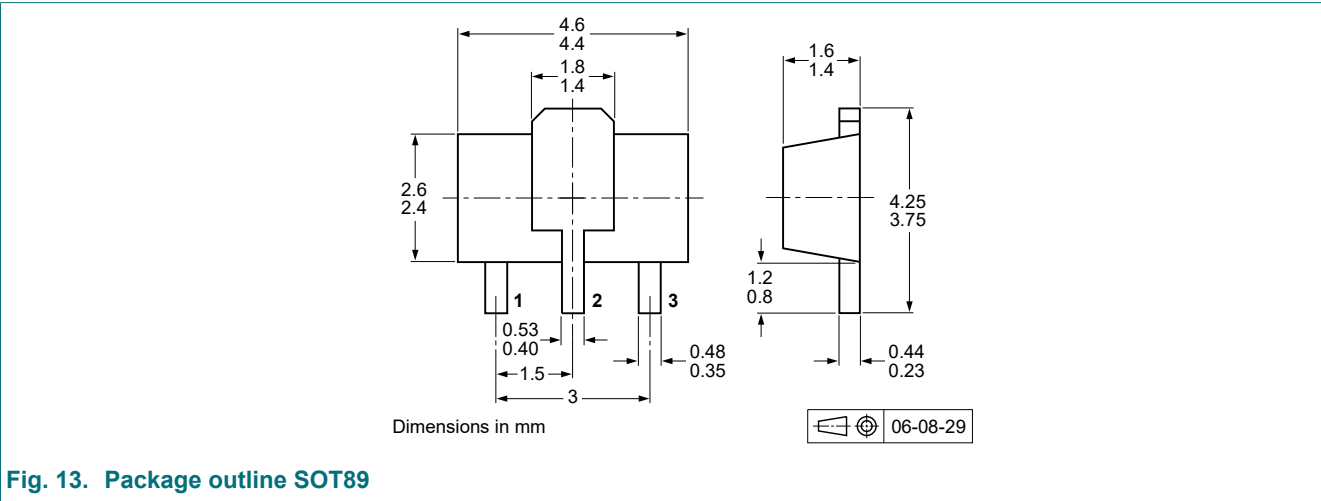
Fig. 12. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

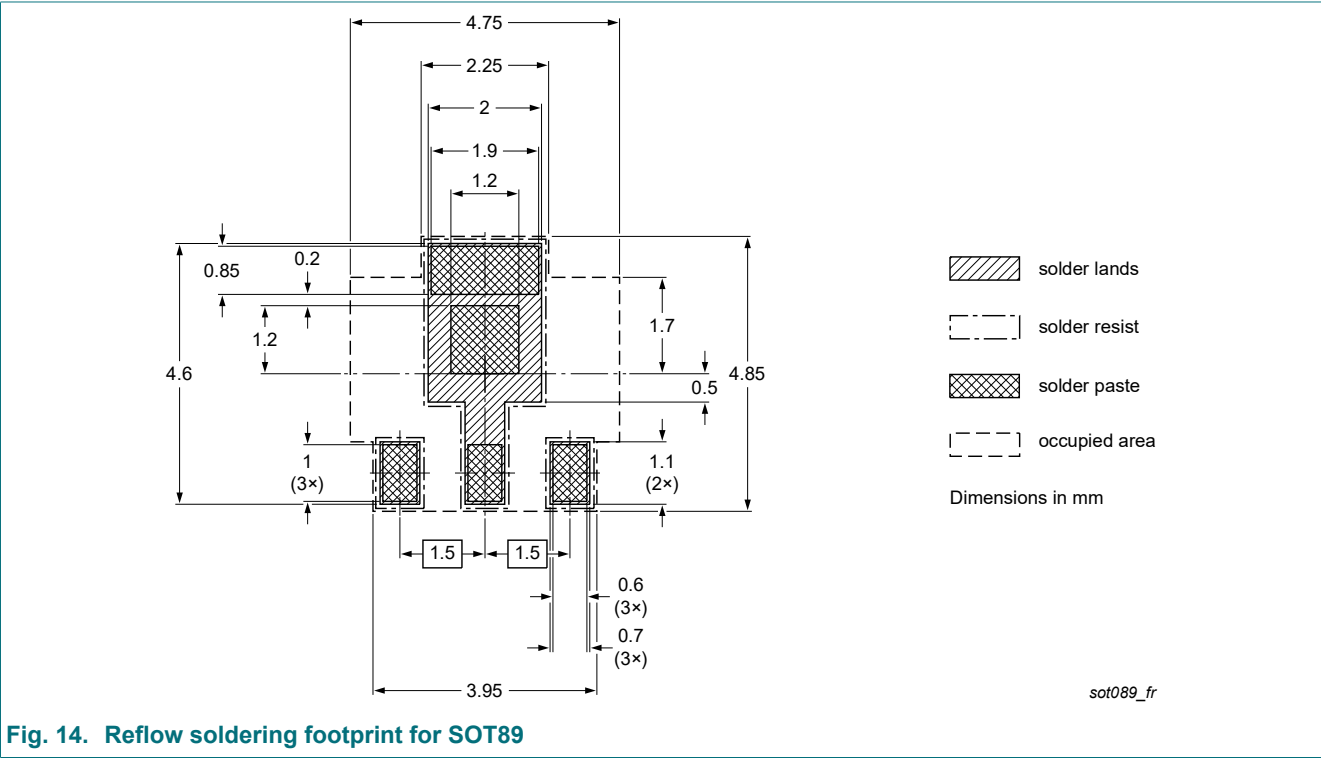
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12. Package outline



13. Soldering



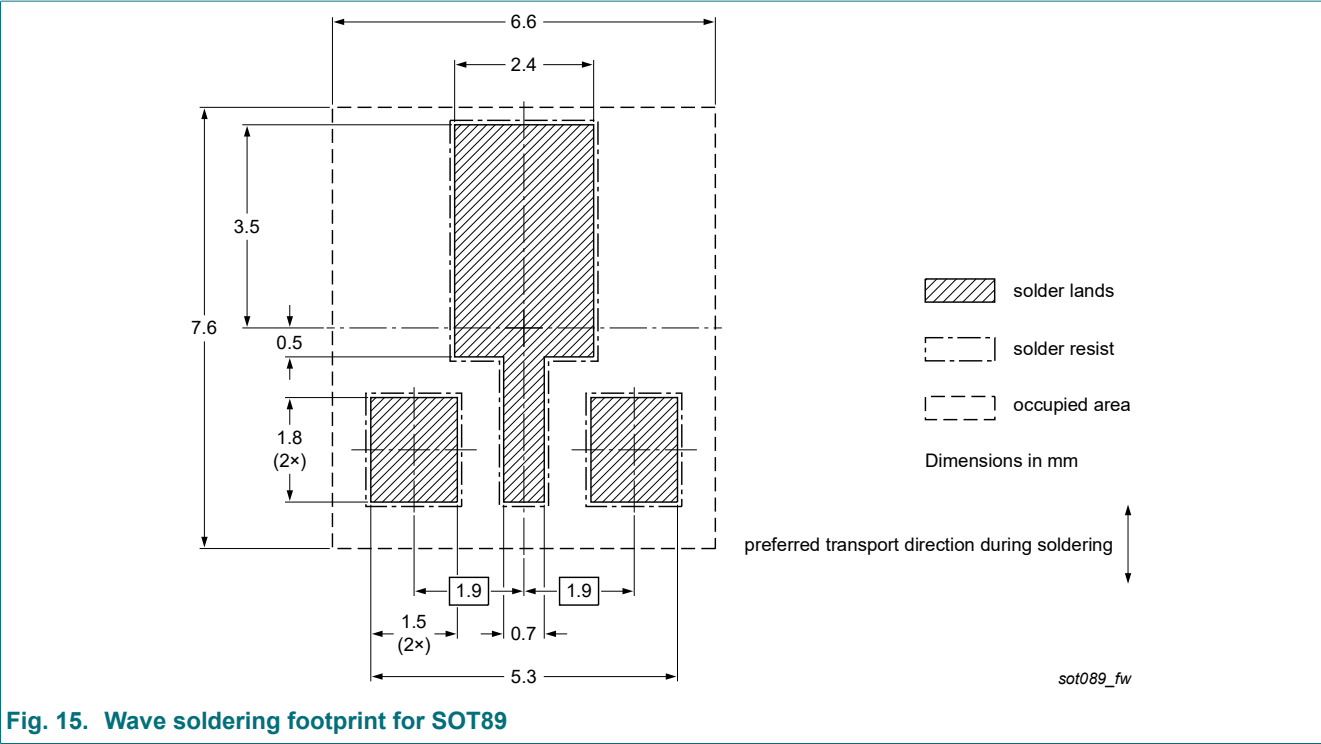


Fig. 15. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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15. Legal information

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