



# PBSS5320T

20 V, 3 A PNP low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

PNP low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4320T

## 2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V<sub>CEsat</sub> and corresponding low R<sub>CEsat</sub>
- High collector current capability
- High collector current gain
- Improved efficiency due to reduced heat generation

## 3. Applications

- Power management applications
- Low and medium power DC/DC convertors
- Supply line switching
- Battery chargers
- Linear voltage regulation with low voltage drop-out (LDO)

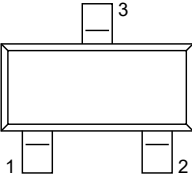
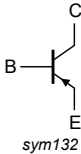
## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

| Symbol             | Parameter                               | Conditions   | Min | Typ | Max | Unit       |
|--------------------|---|--|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| V <sub>CEO</sub>   | collector-emitter voltage               | open base  | -   | -   | -20 | V          |
| I <sub>C</sub>     | collector current                       |  | -   | -   | -2  | A          |
| I <sub>CRM</sub>   | repetitive peak collector current       | $\delta \leq 0.25$ ; Operated under pulsed conditions; $t_p \leq 100$ ms   | -   | -   | -3  | A          |
| R <sub>CEsat</sub> | collector-emitter saturation resistance | I <sub>C</sub> = -2 A; I <sub>B</sub> = -200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ $\mu$ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C | -   | 75  | 105 | m $\Omega$ |

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline   | Graphic symbol  |
|-----|--------|-------------|--|---|
| 1   | B      | base        | <br>SOT23 | <br>sym132 |
| 2   | E      | emitter     |  |   |
| 3   | C      | collector   |  |   |

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number               | Package |  |                       |
|---------------------------|---------|--|-----------------------|
|                           | Name    | Description  | Version               |
| <a href="#">PBSS5320T</a> | SOT23   | plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body | <a href="#">SOT23</a> |

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code[1] |
|-------------|-----------------|
| PBSS5320T   | ZH%             |

[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 <sub>CBO</sub> | collector-base voltage            | open emitter  |         | -   | -20  | V    |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | collector-emitter voltage         | open base   |         | -   | -20  | V    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | emitter-base voltage              | open collector  |         | -   | -5   | V    |
| I <sub>C</sub>   | collector current                 |   |         | -   | -2   | A    |
| I <sub>CRM</sub> | repetitive peak collector current | δ ≤ 0.25; Operated under pulsed conditions; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 100 ms |         | -   | -3   | A    |
| I <sub>CM</sub>  | peak collector current            | single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms                                 |         | -   | -5   | A    |
| I <sub>B</sub>   | base current                      |   |         | -   | -0.5 | A    |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | total power dissipation           | T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C  | [1]     | -   | 300  | mW   |
|                  |                                   |   | [2]     | -   | 480  | mW   |
|                  |                                   |   | [3]     | -   | 540  | mW   |
|                  |                                   |   | [1] [4] | -   | 1.2  | 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 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>.  
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
[4] Operated under pulsed conditions: pulse width t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 100 ms; duty cycle δ ≤ 0.25.

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol               | Parameter                                   | Conditions  |         | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|---|-------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| R <sub>th(j-a)</sub> | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air | [1]     | -   | -   | 417 | K/W  |
|                      |   |             | [2]     | -   | -   | 260 | K/W  |
|                      |   |             | [3]     | -   | -   | 230 | K/W  |
|                      |   |             | [1] [4] | -   | -   | 104 | K/W  |

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## 10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

| Symbol      | Parameter                               | Conditions  | Min  | Typ | Max  | Unit |
|-------------|---|---|------|-----|------|------|
| $I_{CBO}$   | collector-base cut-off current          | $V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   | -    | -   | -100 | nA   |
|             |   | $V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 150\text{ °C}$  | -    | -   | -50  | μA   |
| $I_{EBO}$   | emitter-base cut-off current            | $V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  | -    | -   | -100 | nA   |
| $h_{FE}$    | DC current gain                         | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -100\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  | 220  | -   | -    |      |
|             |   | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -500\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  | 220  | -   | -    |      |
|             |   | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -1\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | 200  | -   | -    |      |
|             |   | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -2\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | 150  | -   | -    |      |
|             |   | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -3\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | 100  | -   | -    |      |
| $V_{CEsat}$ | collector-emitter saturation voltage    | $I_C = -500\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = -50\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   | -    | -   | -70  | mV   |
|             |   | $I_C = -1\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = -50\text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  | -    | -   | -130 | mV   |
|             |   | $I_C = -2\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = -100\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -    | -   | -230 | mV   |
|             |   | $I_C = -2\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = -200\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -    | -   | -210 | mV   |
|             |   | $I_C = -3\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = -300\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -    | -   | -300 | mV   |
| $R_{CEsat}$ | collector-emitter saturation resistance | $I_C = -2\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = -200\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -    | 75  | 105  | mΩ   |
| $V_{BEsat}$ | base-emitter saturation voltage         | $I_C = -2\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = -100\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -    | -   | -1.1 | V    |
|             |   | $I_C = -3\text{ A}$ ; $I_B = -300\text{ mA}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -    | -   | -1.2 | V    |
| $V_{BEon}$  | base-emitter turn-on voltage            | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -1\text{ A}$ ; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$ ; $\delta \leq 0.02$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ | -1.2 | -   | -    | V    |
| $f_T$       | transition frequency                    | $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -100\text{ mA}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$                               | 100  | -   | -    | MHz  |
| $C_c$       | collector capacitance                   | $V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $i_e = 0\text{ A}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$               | -    | -   | 50   | pF   |

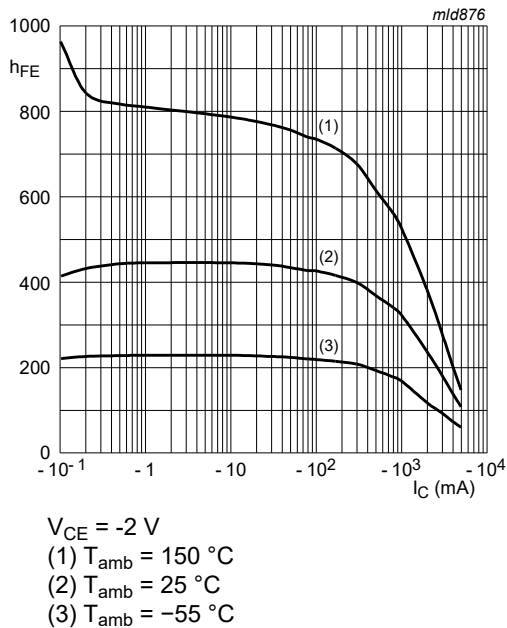


Fig. 1. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

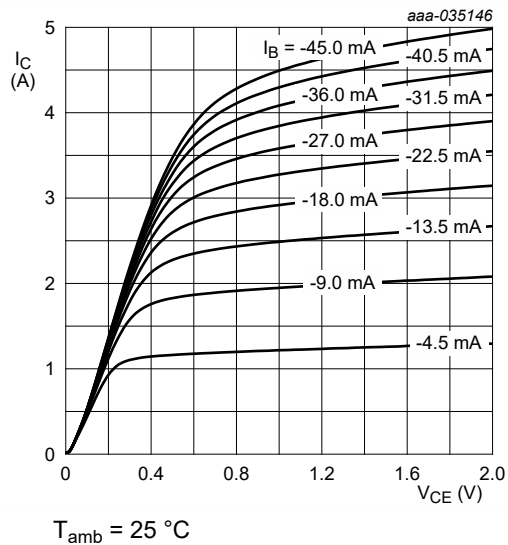


Fig. 2. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

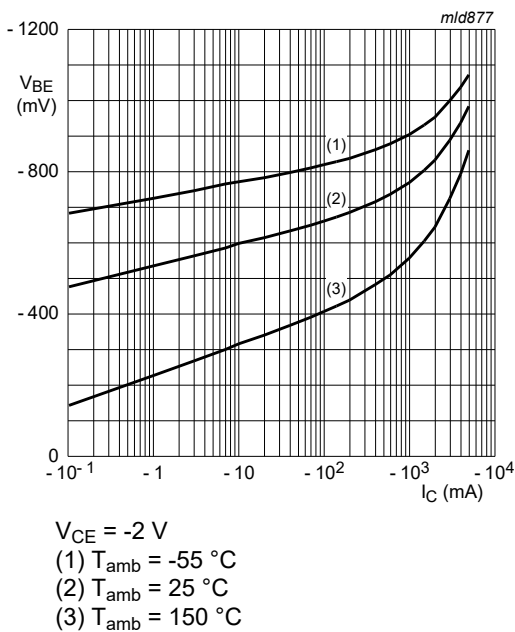


Fig. 3. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

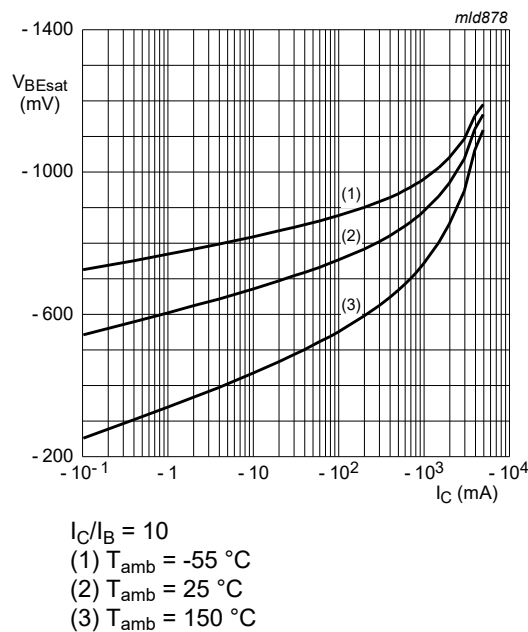


Fig. 4. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

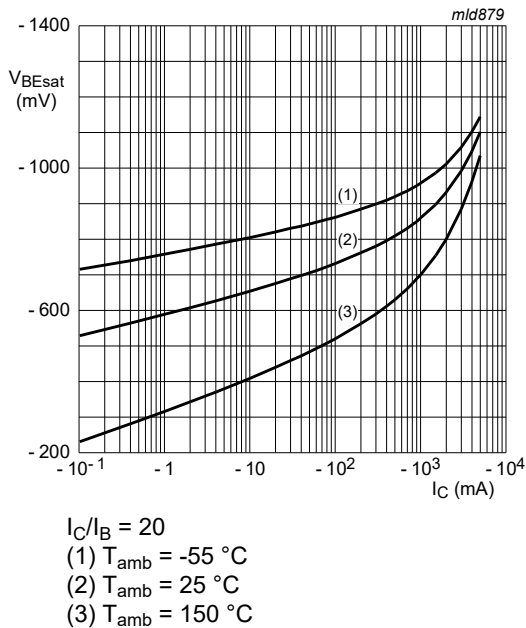


Fig. 5. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

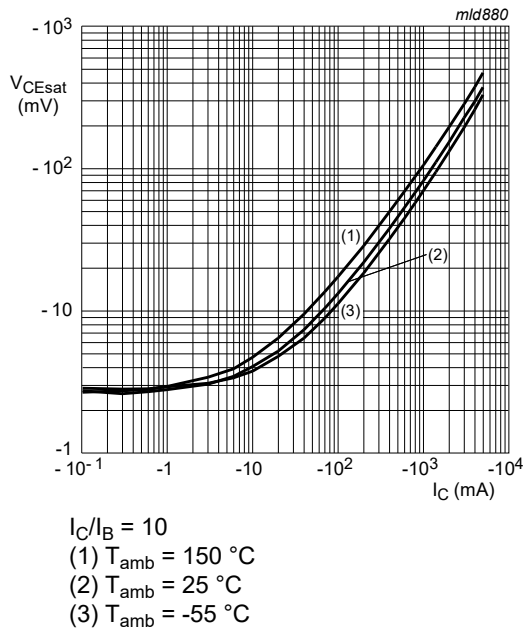


Fig. 6. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

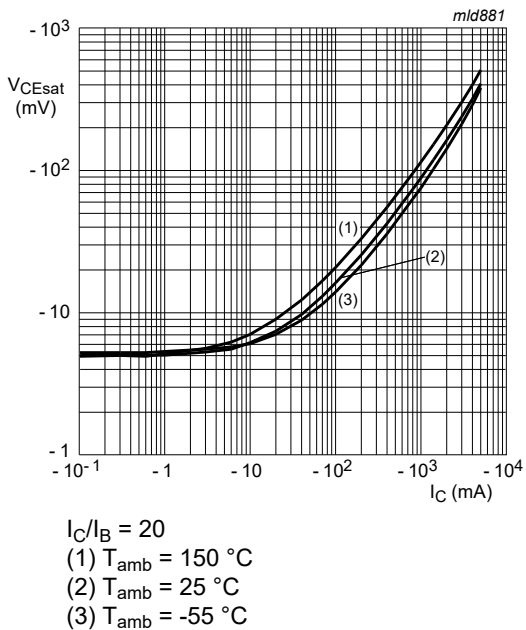


Fig. 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

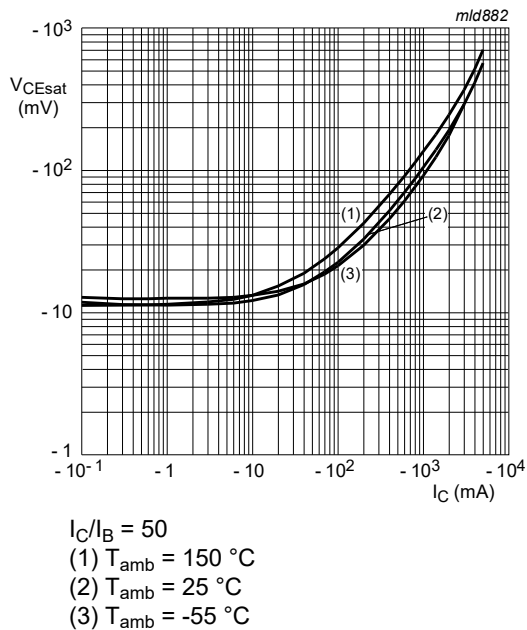
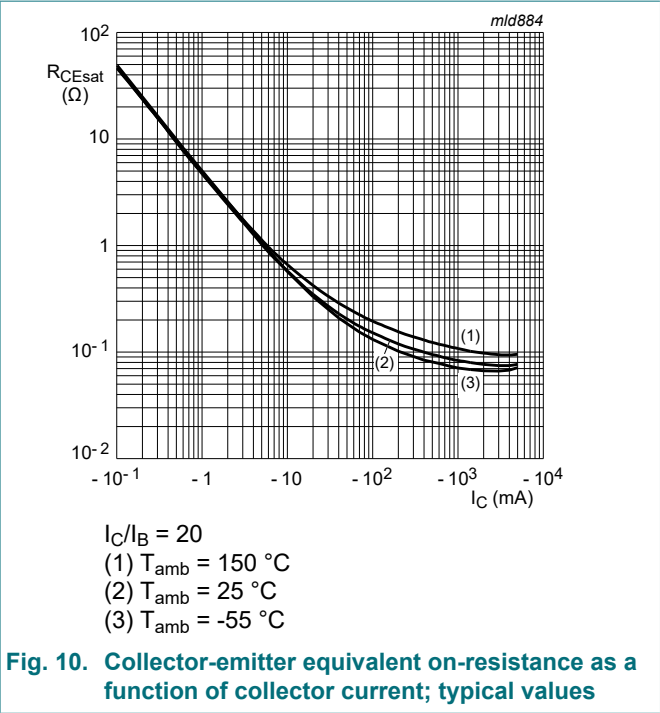
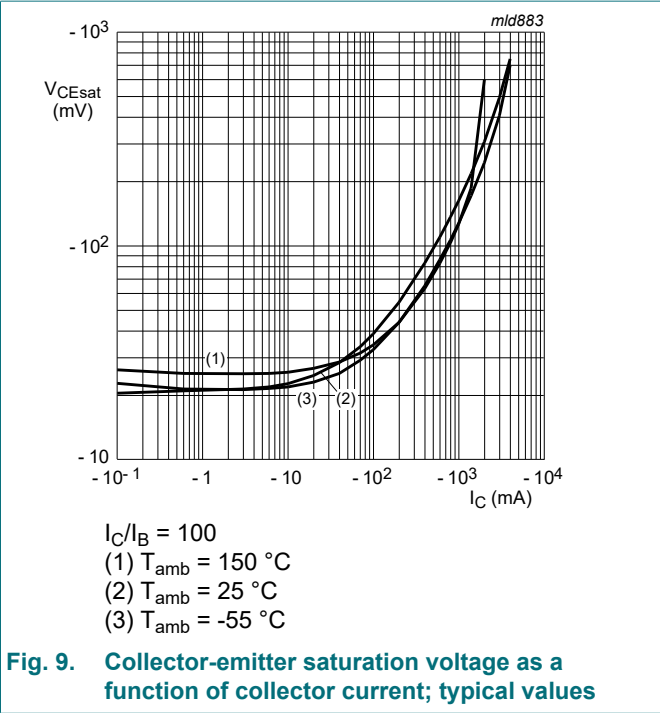
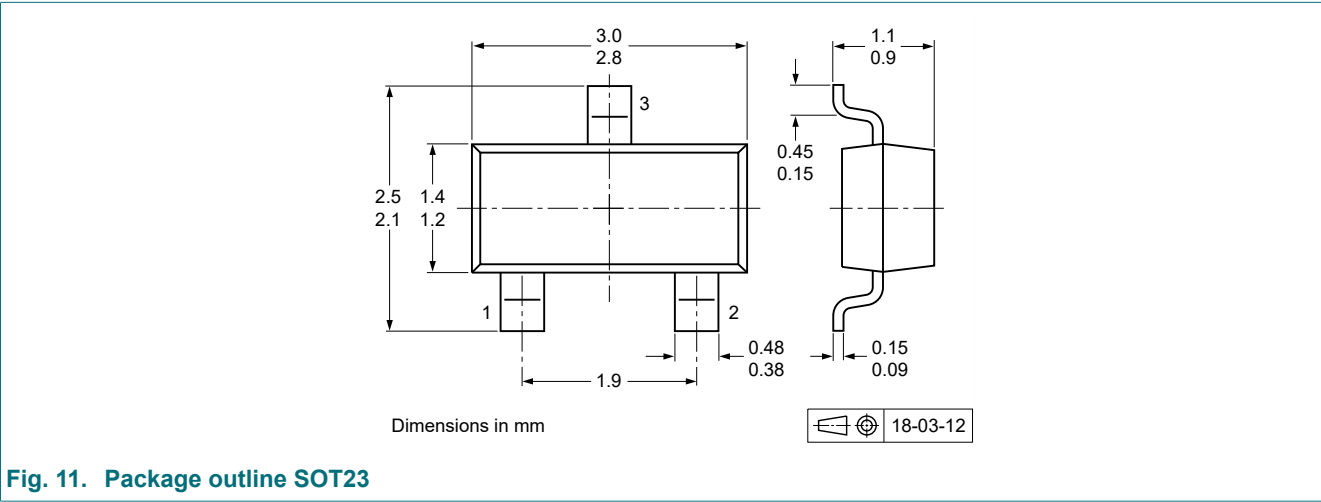


Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



11. Package outline



12. Soldering

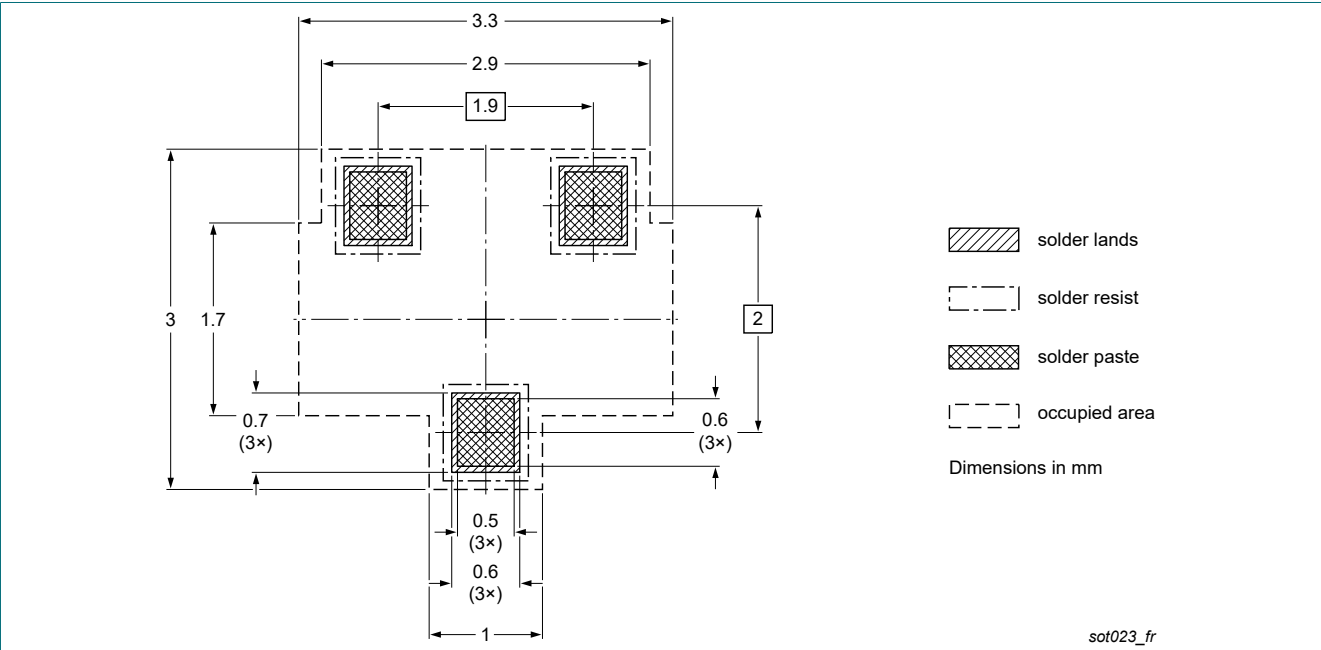


Fig. 12. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

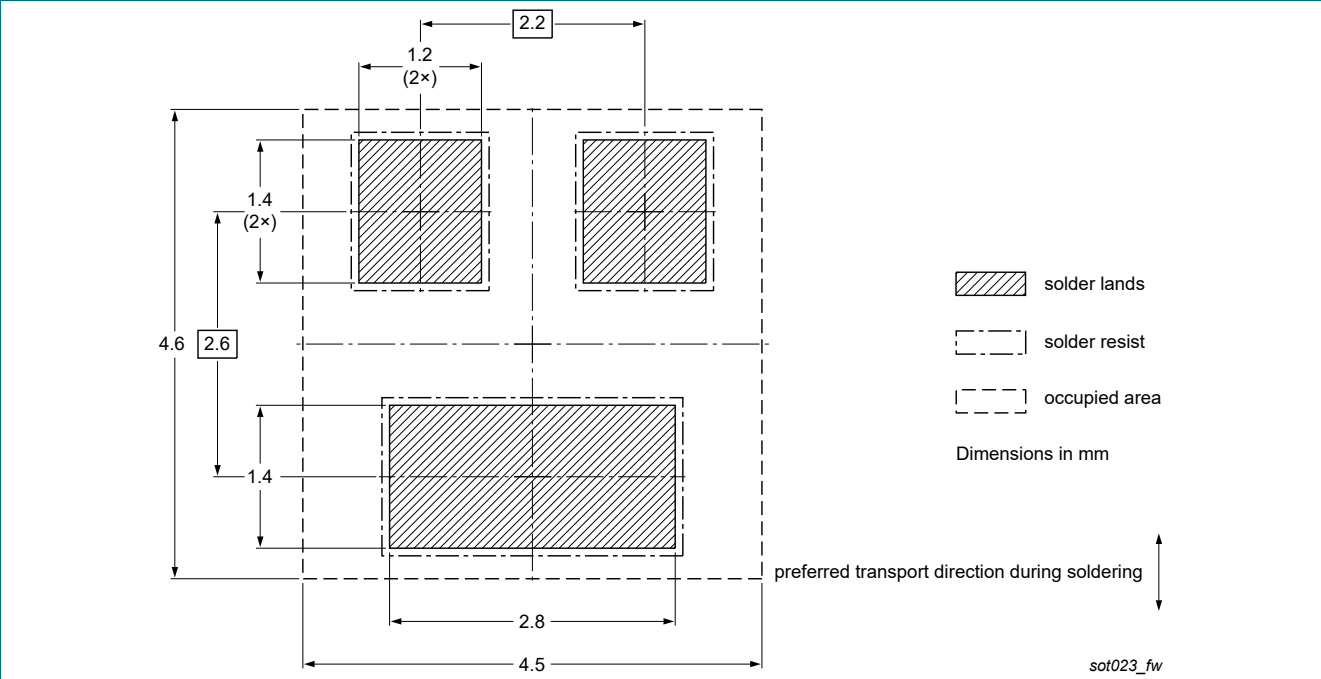


Fig. 13. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23



13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

| Data sheet ID  | Release date  | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes    |
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| PBSS5320T v.4  | 20230101  | Product data sheet | -             | PBSS5320T v.3 |
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| PBSS5320T v.2  | 20040115  |                    |               | PBSS5320T v.1 |
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