



PBSS5540Z-Q

40 V low V_{CEsat} PNP transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT223 plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4540Z-Q

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current capability
- Improved device reliability due to reduced heat generation
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- Supply line switching circuits
- Battery management applications
- DC/DC converter applications
- Strobe flash units
- Heavy duty battery powered equipment (motor and lamp drivers)
- MOSFET driver applications.

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-40	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	$I_C = -2$ A; $I_B = -200$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	55	80	m Ω

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	<p>SC-73 (SOT223)</p>	<p>sym132</p>
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS5540Z-Q	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads; 2.3 mm pitch; 6.5 mm x 3.5 mm x 1.65 mm body	SOT223

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS5540Z-Q	PB5540

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	-	-40	V	
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-40	V	
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-6	V	
I_C	collector current		-	-5	A	
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-10	A	
I_{BM}	peak base current		-	-2	A	
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	1.35	W
			[2]	-	2	W
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C	
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-65	150	°C	
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	150	°C	

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

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]	-	-	92	K/W
			[2]	-	-	62	K/W

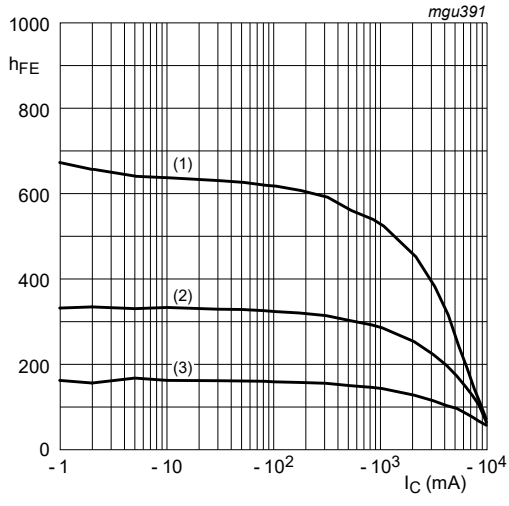
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10. Characteristics

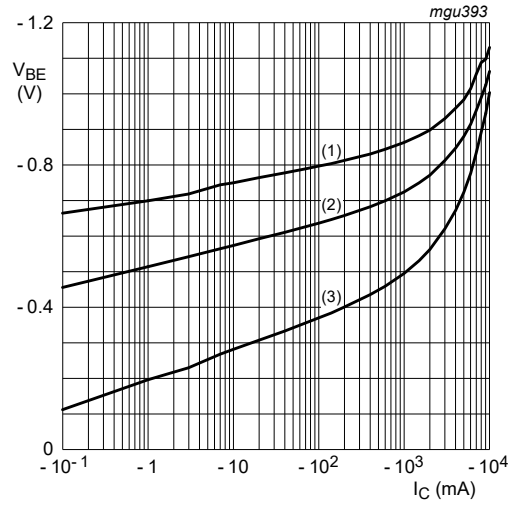
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = -100 \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}$	-40	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-40	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage (collector open)	$I_E = -100 \mu\text{A}; I_B = 0 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-6	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-50	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	250	350	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -1 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	200	300	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -2 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	150	250	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -5 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	50	150	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -500 \text{ mA}; I_B = -5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-80	-120	mV
		$I_C = -1 \text{ A}; I_B = -10 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-120	-170	mV
		$I_C = -2 \text{ A}; I_B = -200 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-110	-160	mV
		$I_C = -5 \text{ A}; I_B = -500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-250	-375	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = -2 \text{ A}; I_B = -200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	55	80	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -5 \text{ A}; I_B = -500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-1.3	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -2 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.8	-1.25	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -10 \text{ V}; I_C = -100 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	60	120	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	90	105	pF



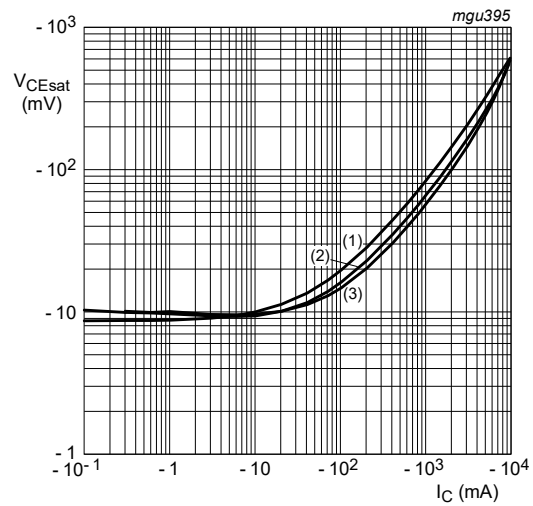
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



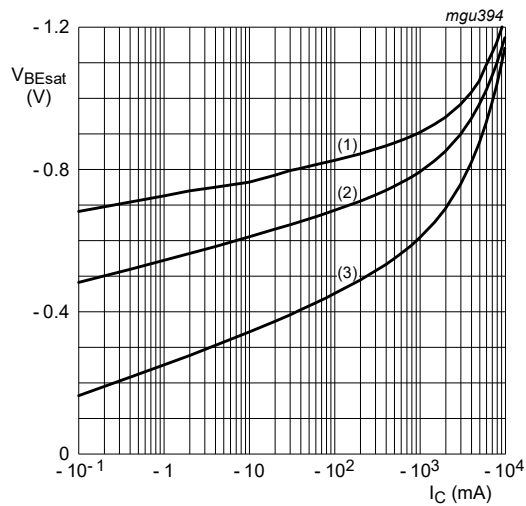
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Fig. 2. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



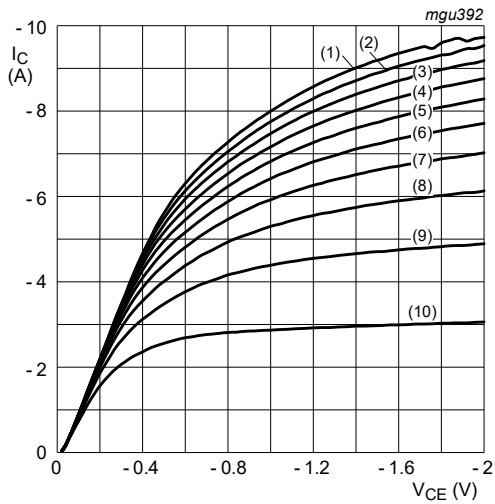
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



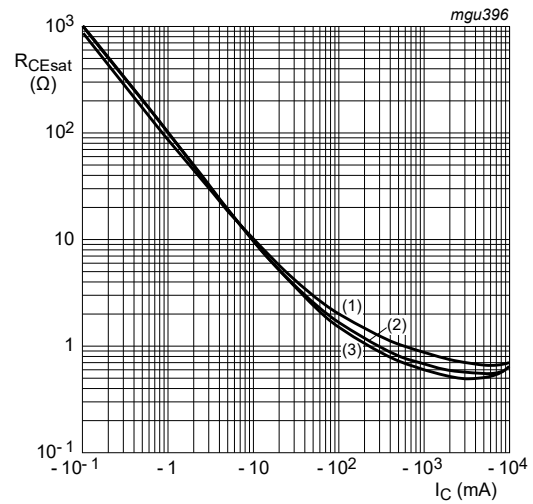
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



- $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (1) $I_B = -150\text{ mA}$
 - (2) $I_B = -135\text{ mA}$
 - (3) $I_B = -120\text{ mA}$
 - (4) $I_B = -105\text{ mA}$
 - (5) $I_B = -90\text{ mA}$
 - (6) $I_B = -75\text{ mA}$
 - (7) $I_B = -60\text{ mA}$
 - (8) $I_B = -45\text{ mA}$
 - (9) $I_B = -30\text{ mA}$
 - (10) $I_B = -15\text{ mA}$

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



- $I_C/I_B = 20$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 6. Collector-emitter equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

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

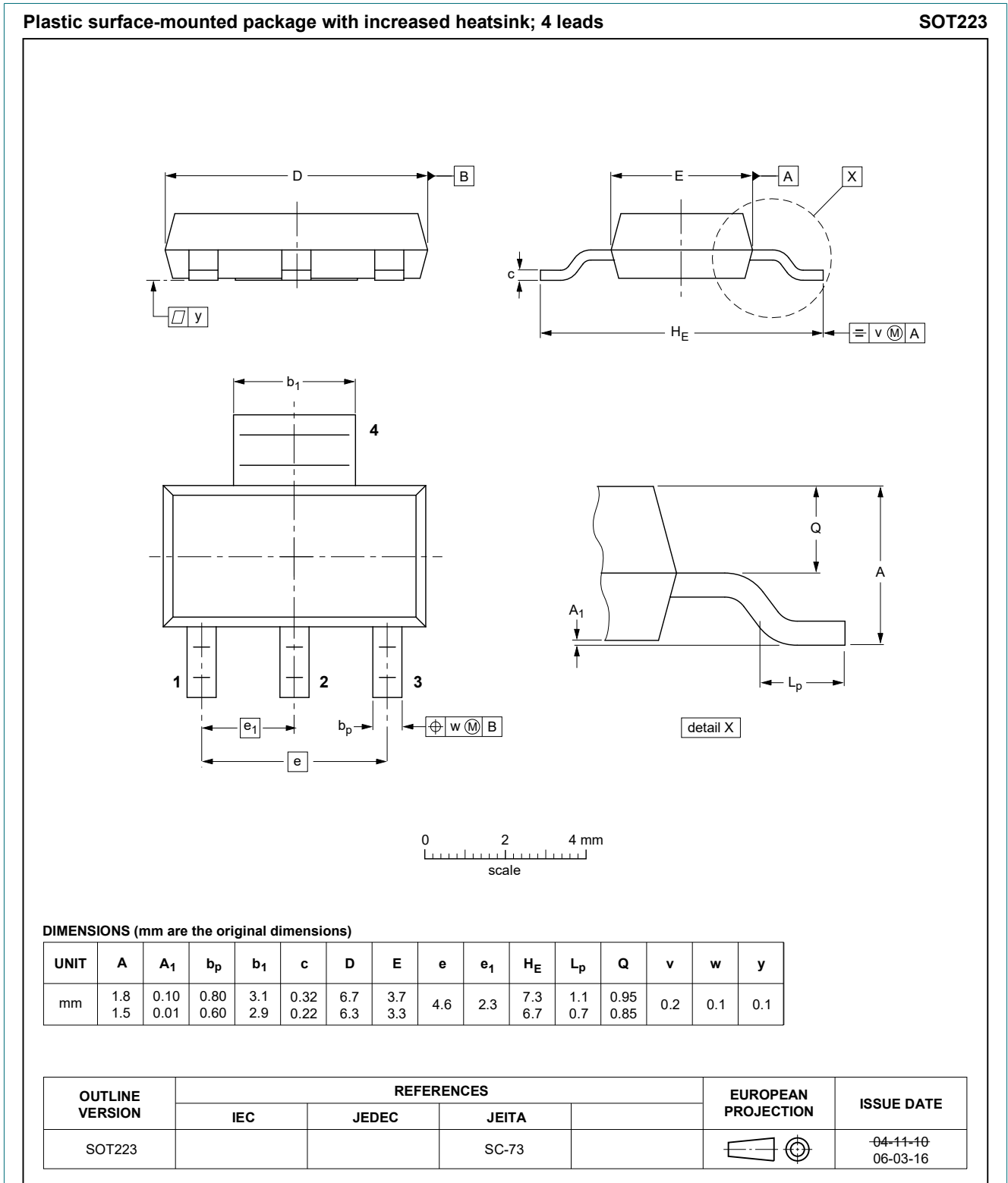


Fig. 7. Package outline SC-73 (SOT223)

13. Soldering

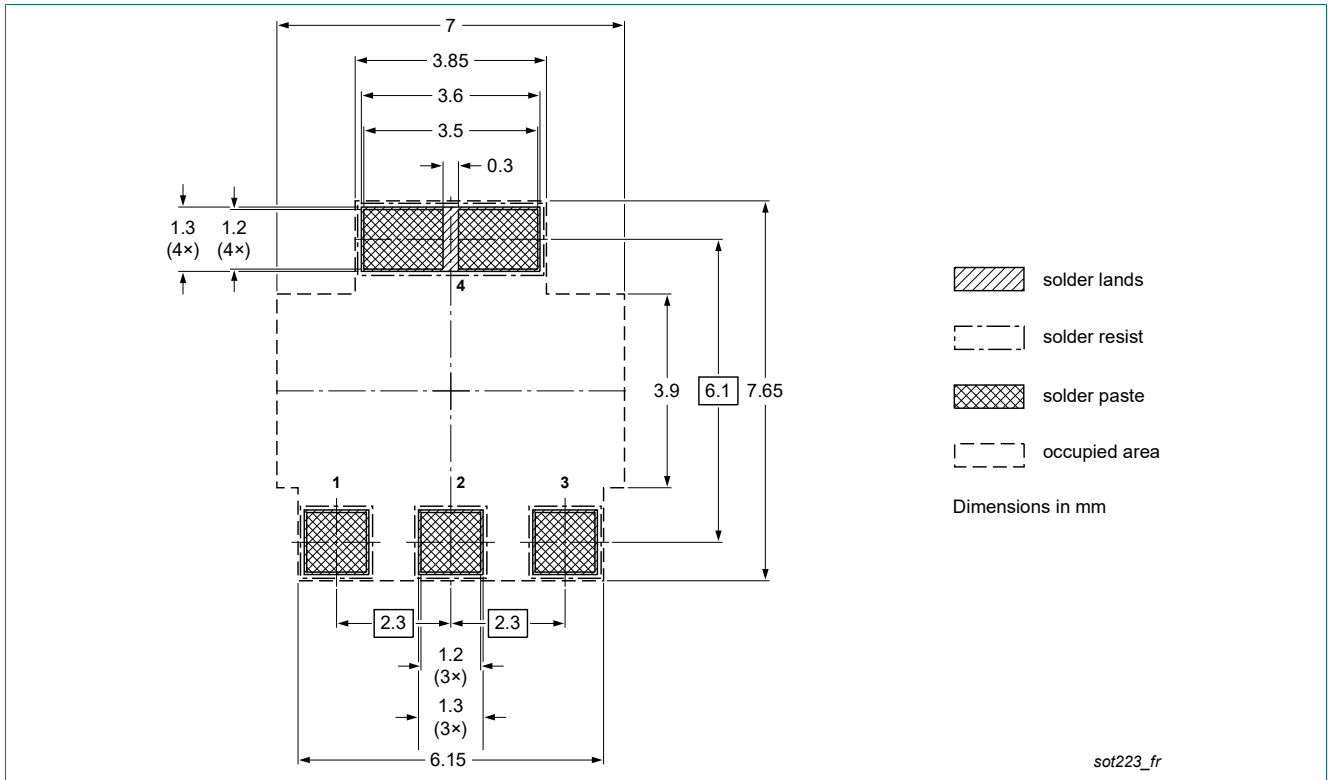


Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-73 (SOT223)

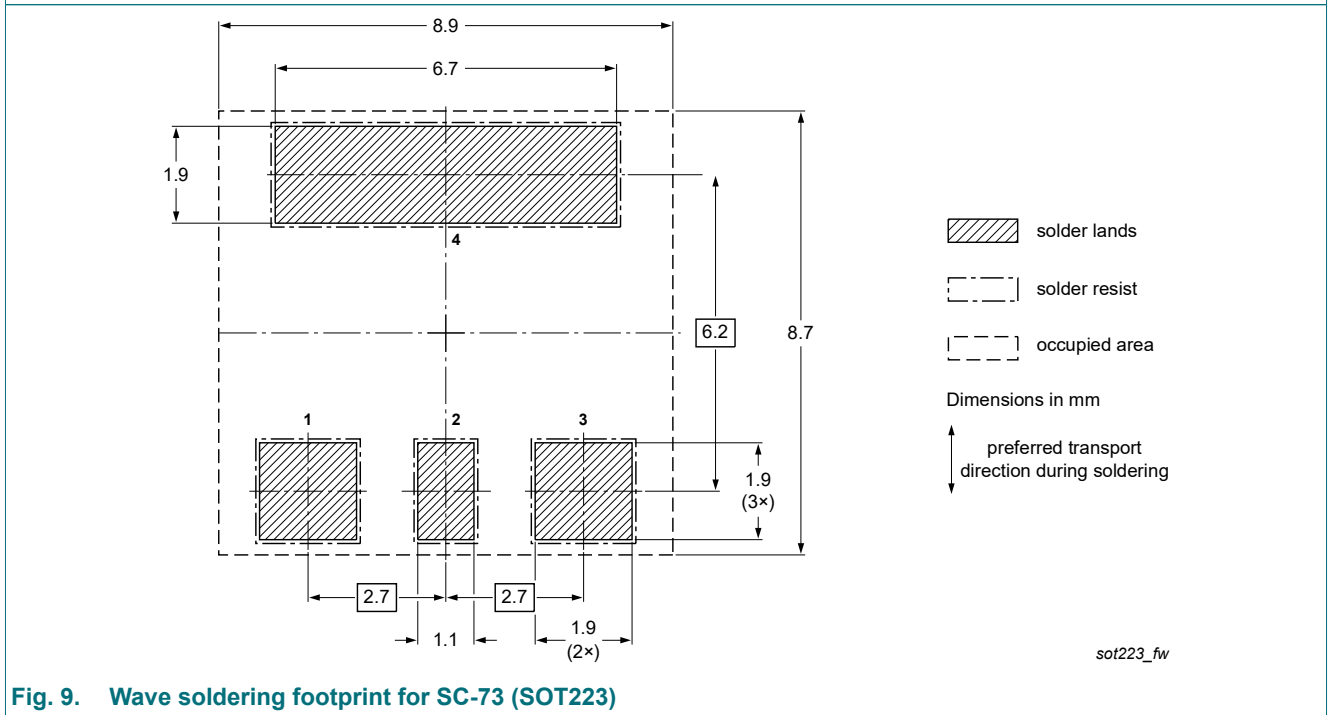


Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for SC-73 (SOT223)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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15. Legal information

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