



# BCX53T series

80 V, 1 A PNP power bipolar transistors

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1. General description

PNP power transistors in a medium power SOT89 (SC-62) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		NPN complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BCX53T	SOT89	SC-62	BCX56T
BCX53-10T			BCX56-10T
BCX53-16T			BCX56-16T

### 1.2. Features and benefits

- High collector current capability  $I_C$  and  $I_{CM}$
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- AEC-Q101 qualified

### 1.3. Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- MOSFET drivers
- High-side switches
- Power management
- Amplifiers

### 1.4. Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

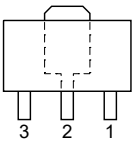
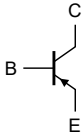
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-80	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-	-1	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-	-2	A

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain						
	BCX53T	V <sub>CE</sub> = -2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -150 mA	[1]	63	-	250	
	BCX53-10T		[1]	63	-	160	
	BCX53-16T		[1]	100	-	250	

[1] pulsed; t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter		 006aaa231
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCX53T	SC-62	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89
BCX53-10T			
BCX53-16T			

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking

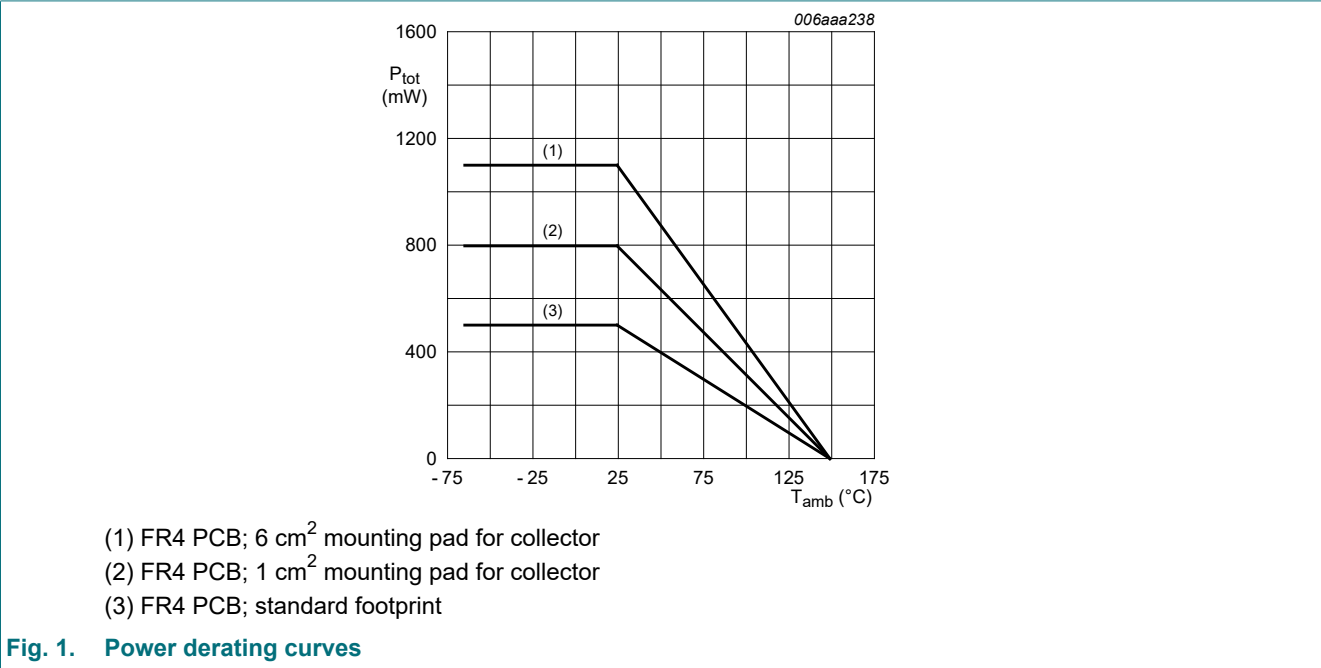
Type number	Marking code
BCX53T	A4
BCX53-10T	A2
BCX53-16T	A3

5. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values  
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).  
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-100	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-80	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-5	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-1	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-2	A
$I_B$	base current		-	-200	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-300	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ [1]	-	500	mW
		[2]	-	800	mW
		[3]	-	1100	mW
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-55	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (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>.



6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	250	K/W
			[2]	-	-	157	K/W
			[3]	-	-	114	K/W

- [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>.

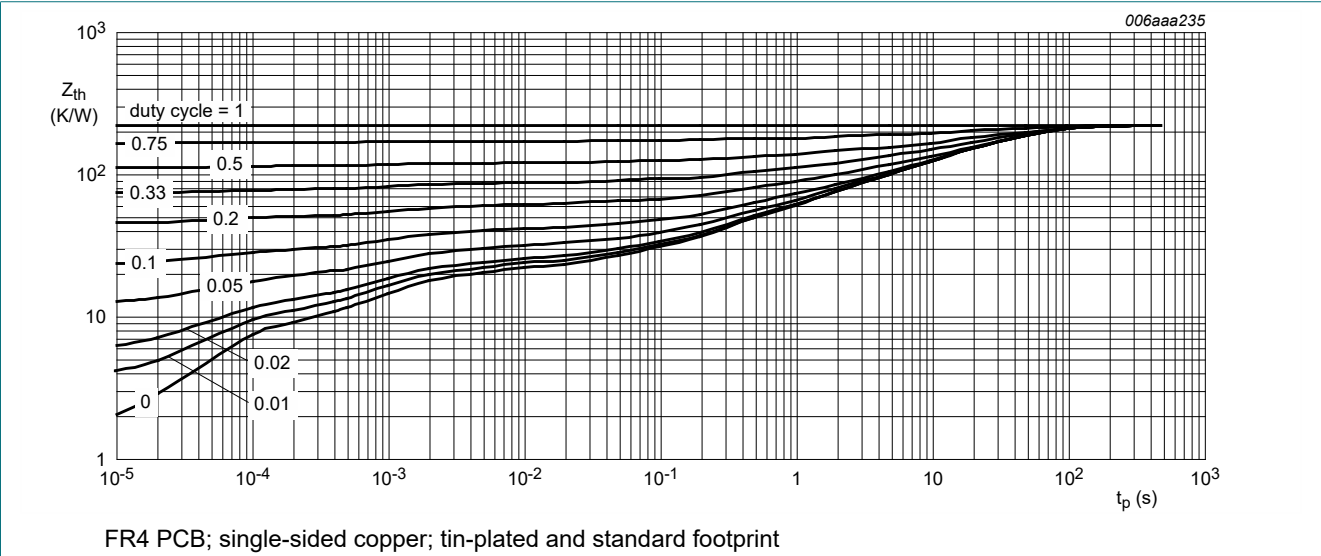


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

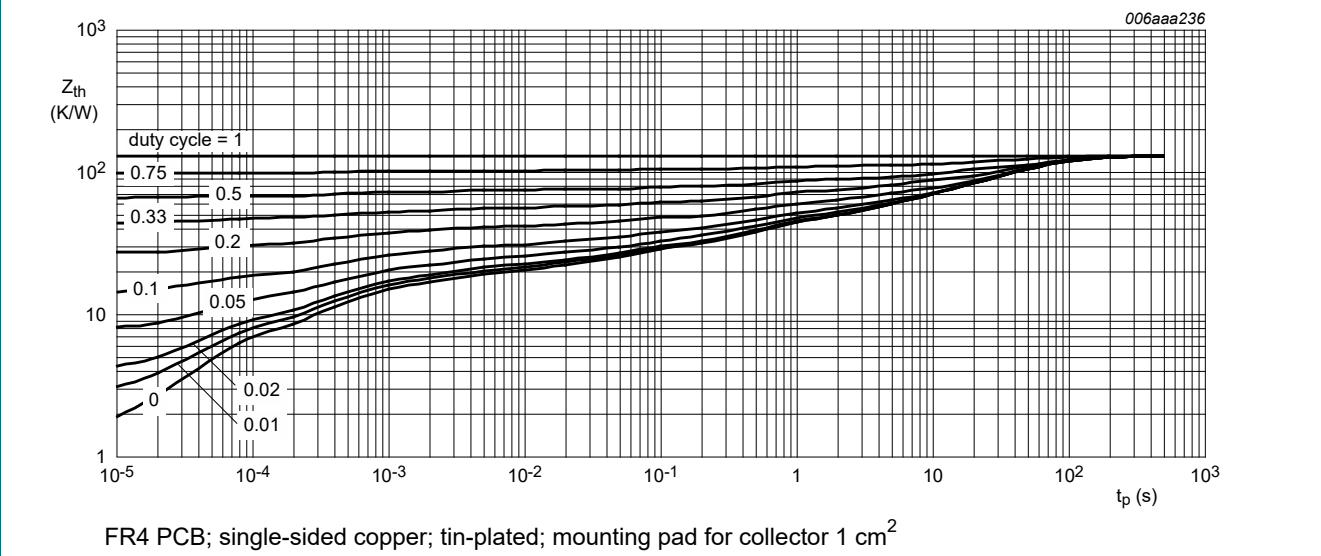
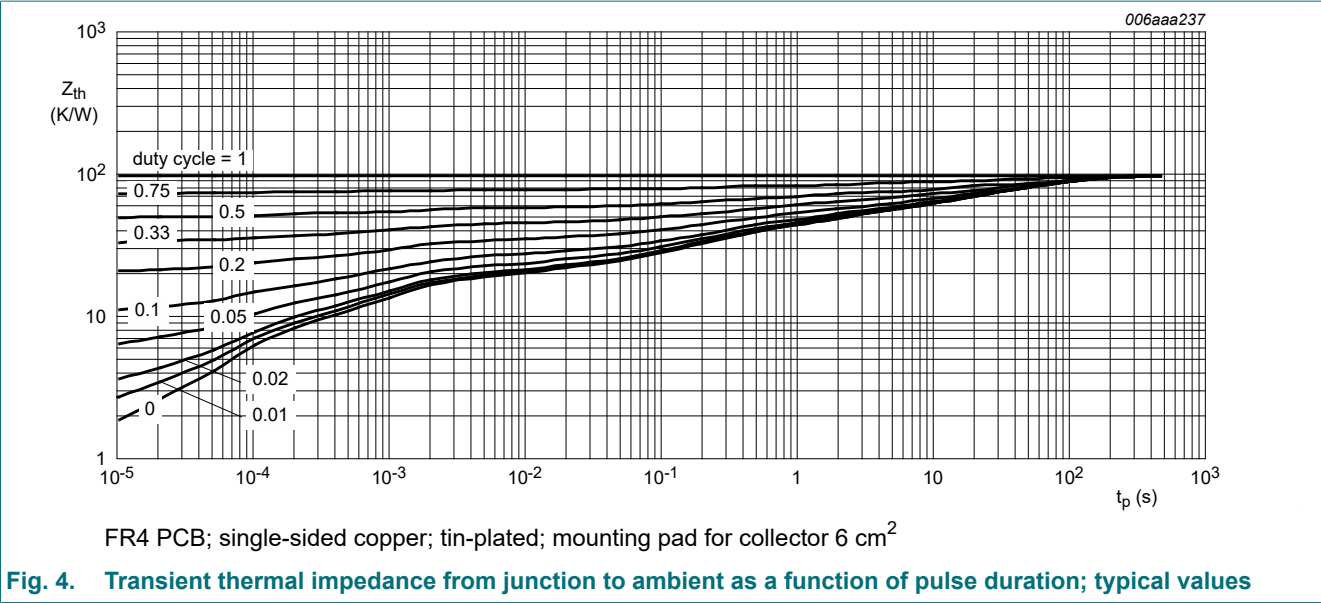


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



7. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics  
*T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	collector-base breakdown voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = -100 μA; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A	-100	-		V
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = -2 mA; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A	-80	-		V
V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I <sub>E</sub> = -100 μA; I <sub>C</sub> = 0 A	-5	-		V
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base cut-off current	V <sub>CB</sub> = -30 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A	-	-	-100	nA
		V <sub>CB</sub> = -30 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A; T <sub>j</sub> = 150 °C	-	-	-10	μA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base cut-off current	V <sub>EB</sub> = -5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0 A	-	-	-100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain					
	BCX53T, -10T, -16T	V <sub>CE</sub> = -2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -5 mA	63	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -500 mA	[1] 40	-	-	
	BCX53T	V <sub>CE</sub> = -2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -150 mA	[1] 63	-	250	
	BCX53-10T	V <sub>CE</sub> = -2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -150 mA	[1] 63	-	160	
	BCX53-16T	V <sub>CE</sub> = -2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -150 mA	[1] 100	-	250	
V <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = -500 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = -50 mA	[1] -	-	-500	mV
V <sub>BE</sub>	base-emitter voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> = -2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -500 mA	[1] -	-	-1	V
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	V <sub>CE</sub> = -5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -50 mA; f = 100 MHz	-	140	-	MHz
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = -10 V; I <sub>E</sub> = I <sub>e</sub> = 0 A; f = 1 MHz	-	7	-	pF

[1] pulsed; t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02

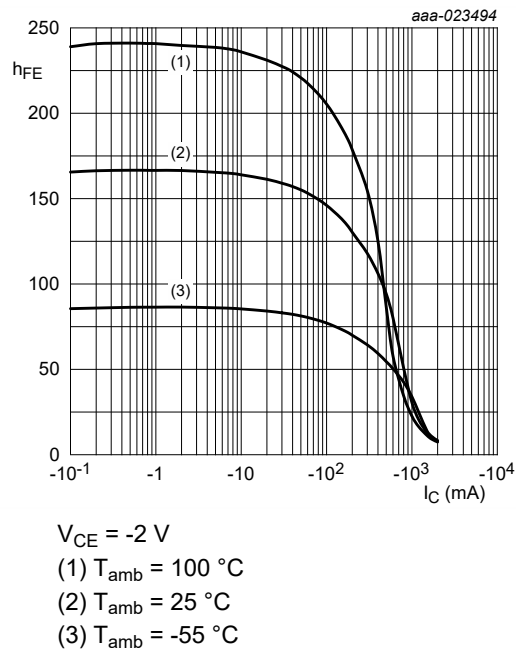


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

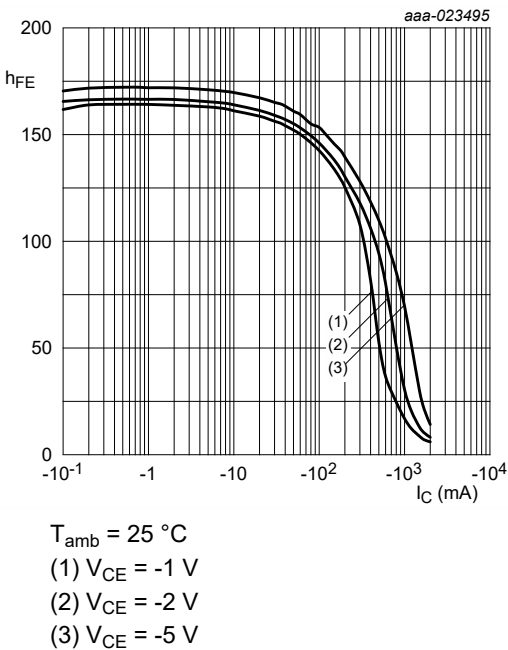


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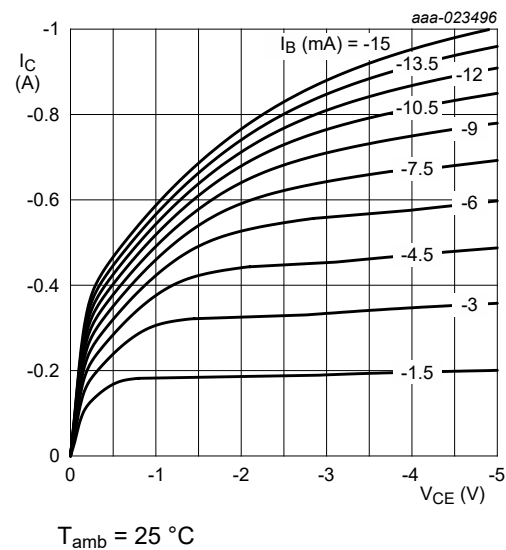


Fig. 7. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

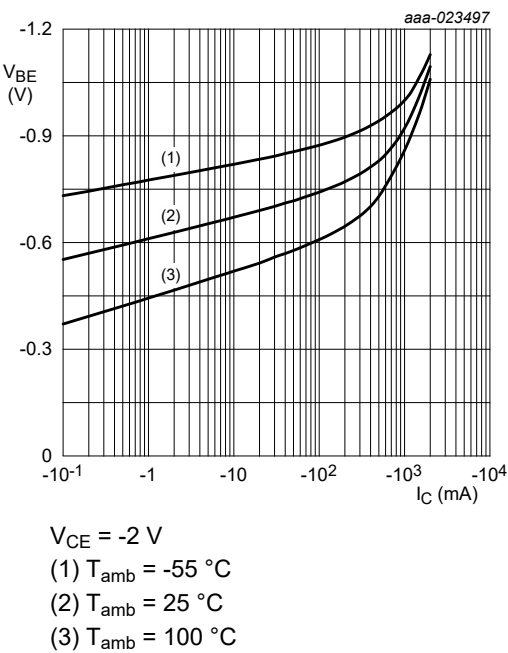


Fig. 8. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

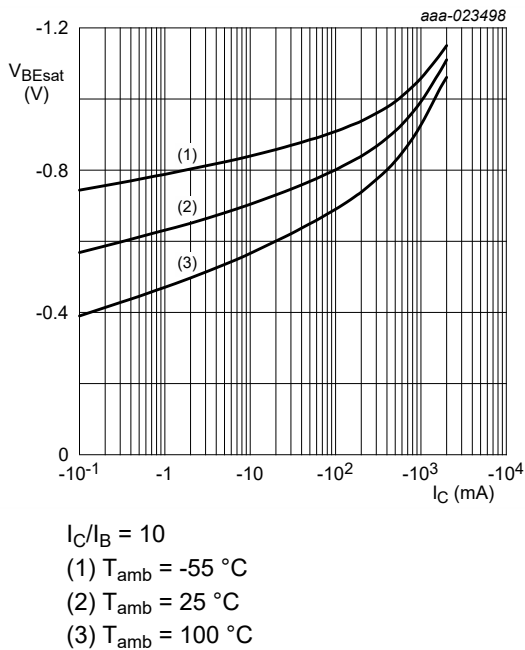


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

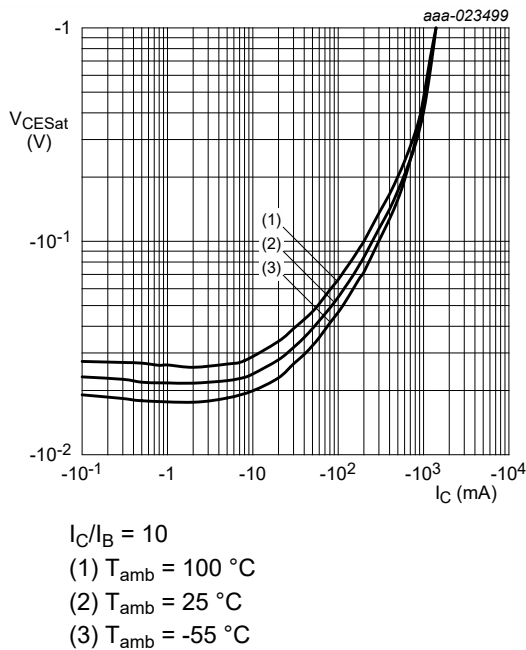


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

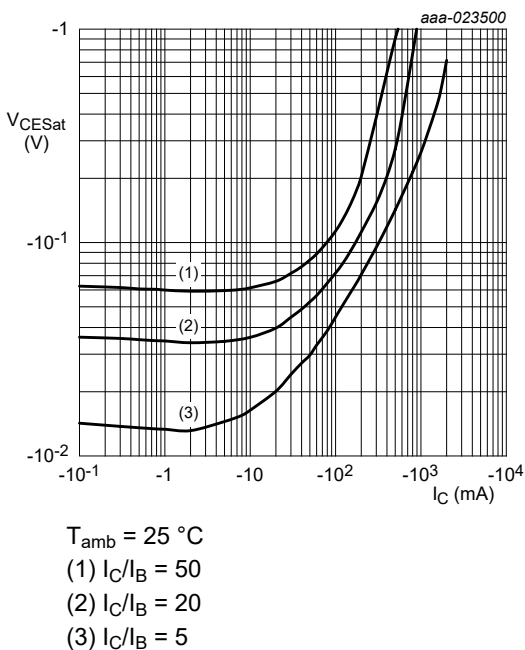


Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

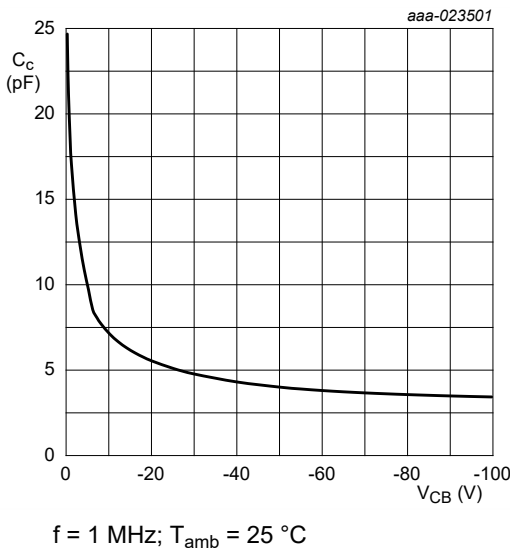
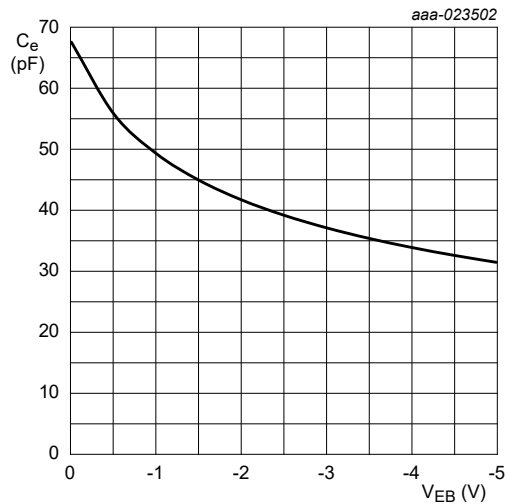
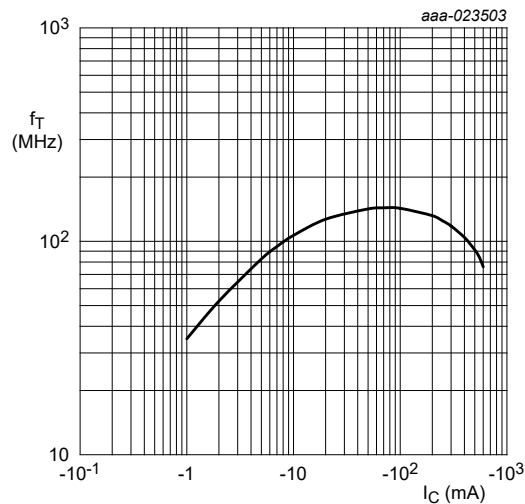


Fig. 12. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 13. Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$   
 $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 14. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

8. Test information

8.1. 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.

9. Package outline

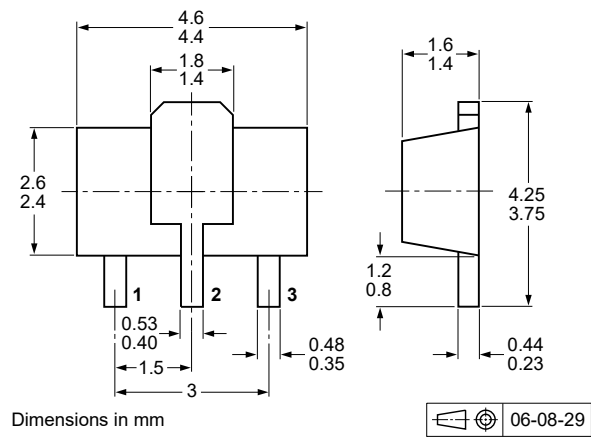
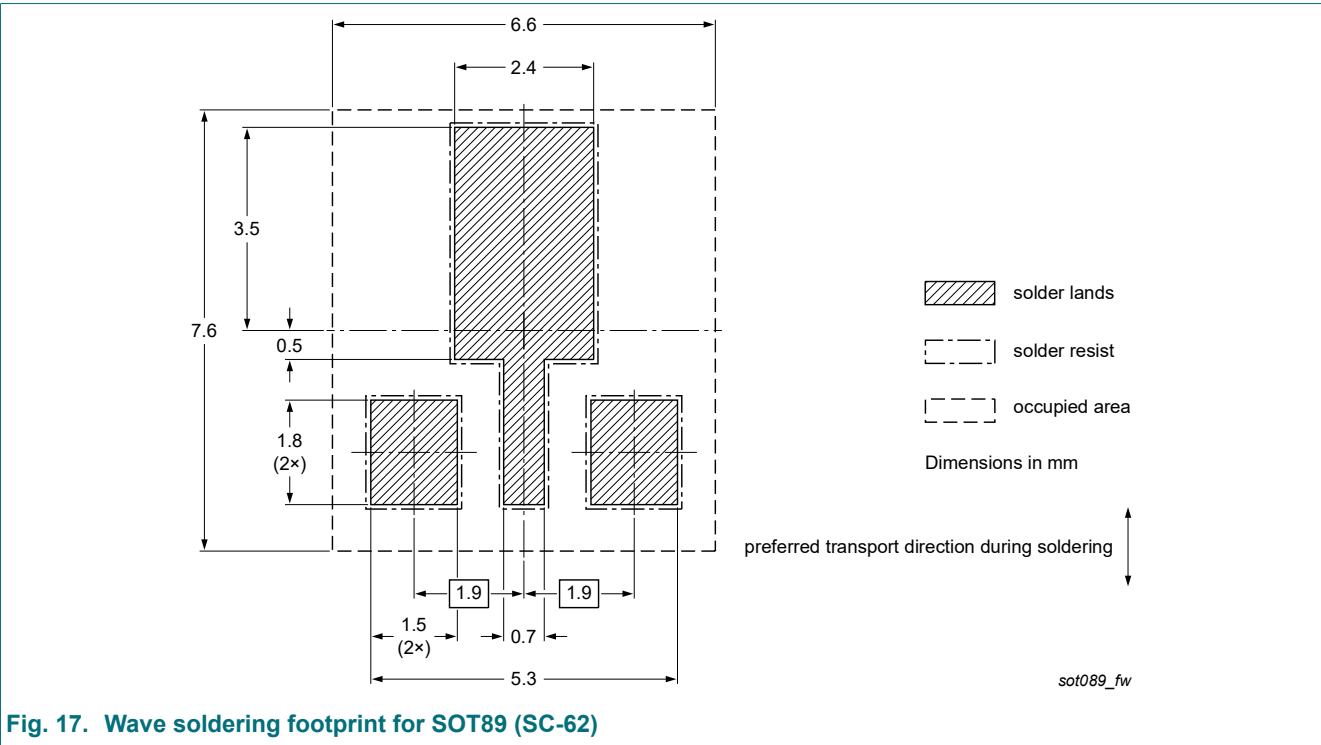
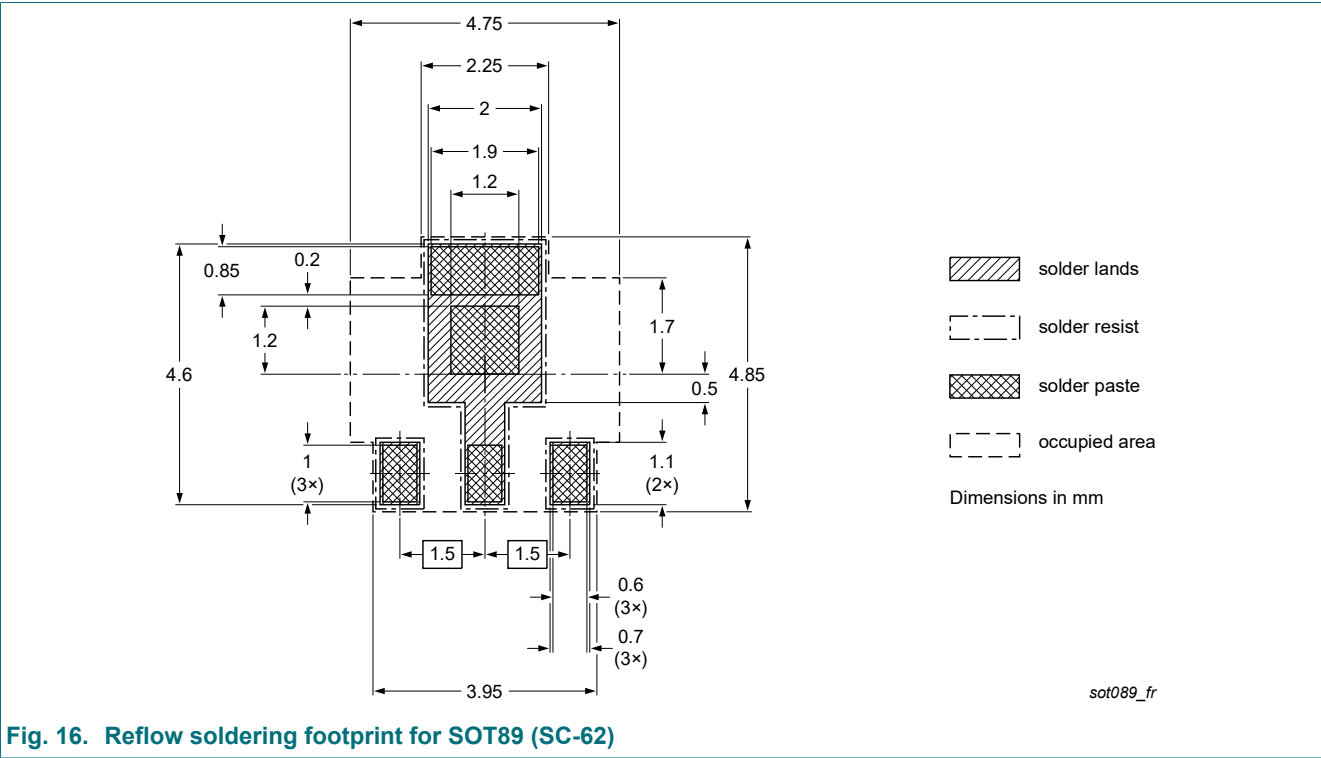


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62)



10. Soldering



11. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

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