



# BC869 series

20 V, 2 A PNP medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

PNP medium power transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62) medium power and flat lead plastic package.

## 2. Features and benefits

- High current
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- Exposed heatsink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity
- Leadless very small SMD plastic package with medium power capability
- AEC-Q101 qualified

## 3. Applications

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

## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

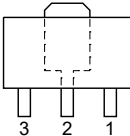
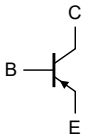
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	-20	V
$I_C$	collector current			-	-	-2	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$		-	-	-3	A
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain						
	BC869	$V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = -500\text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	85	-	375	
	BC869-16		[1]	100	-	250	
	BC869-25		[1]	160	-	375	

[1] pulsed;  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

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

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">BC869</a>	-	plastic thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package; no leads; 3 terminals; body 2 x 2 x 0.65 mm	<a href="#">SOT89</a>
<a href="#">BC869-16</a>			
<a href="#">BC869-25</a>			

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking

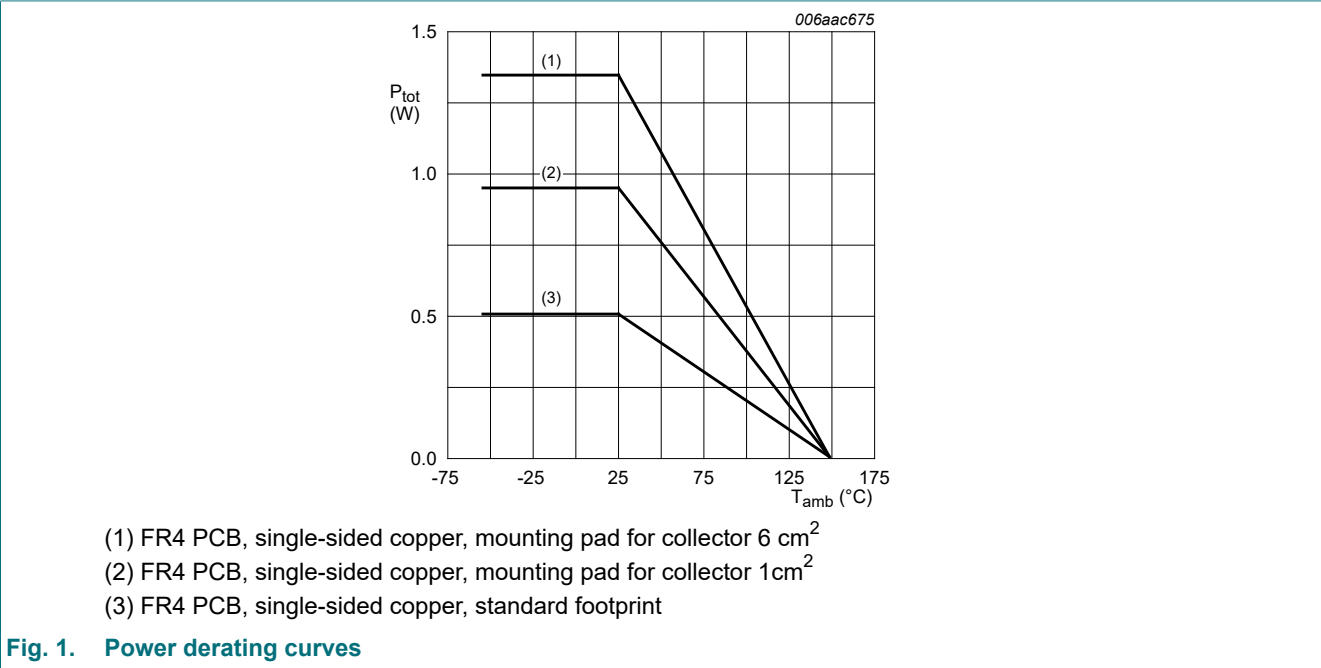
Type number	Marking code
BC869	CEC
BC869-16	CGC
BC869-25	CHC

8. Limiting values

Table 5. 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	-	-32	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-20	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-5	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-2	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-3	A
$I_B$	base current		-	-0.4	A
$I_{BM}$	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-0.4	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ [1]	-	0.50	W
		[2]	-	0.95	W
		[3]	-	1.35	W
$T_j$	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  $1\text{ cm}^2$ .  
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector  $6\text{ cm}^2$ .



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. 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]	-	-	132	K/W
			[3]	-	-	93	K/W
$R_{(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	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>.

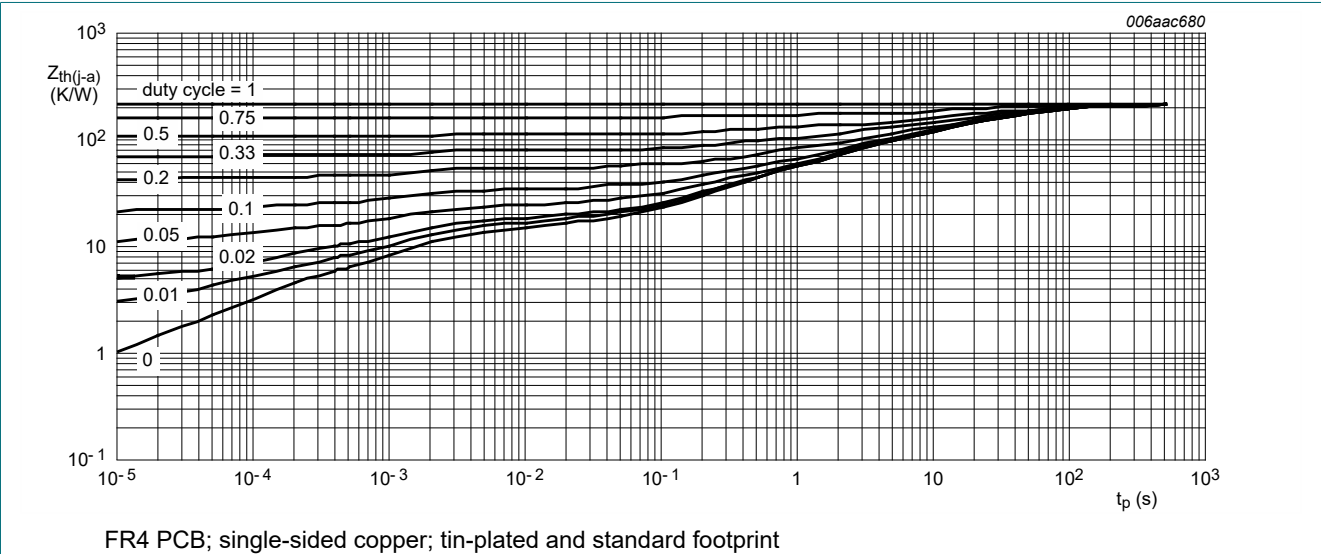


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

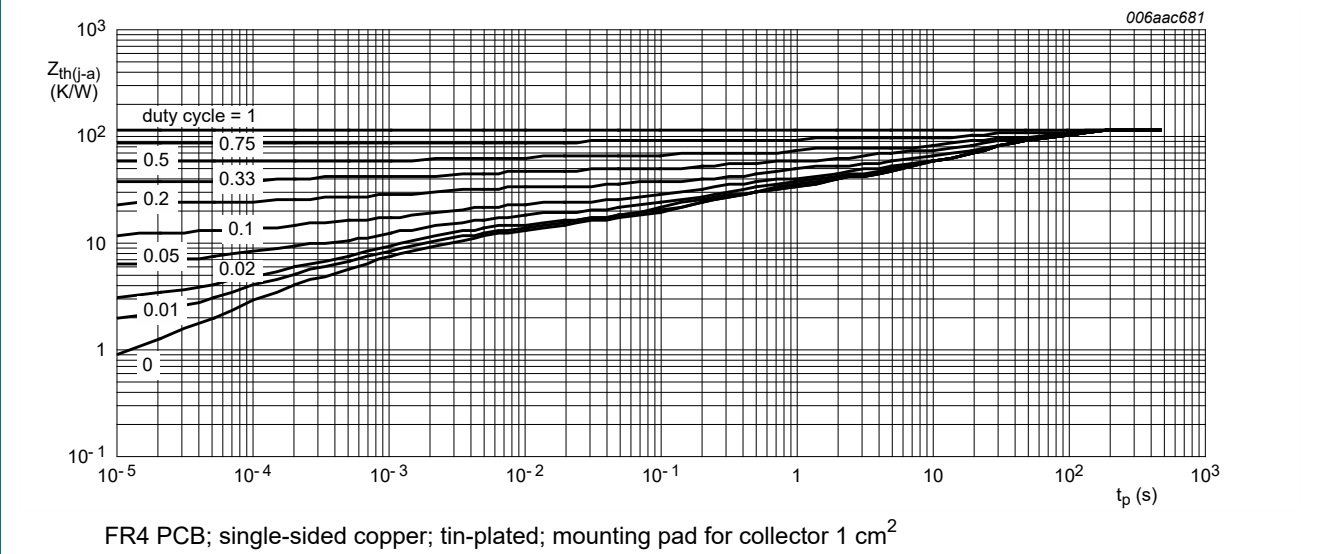
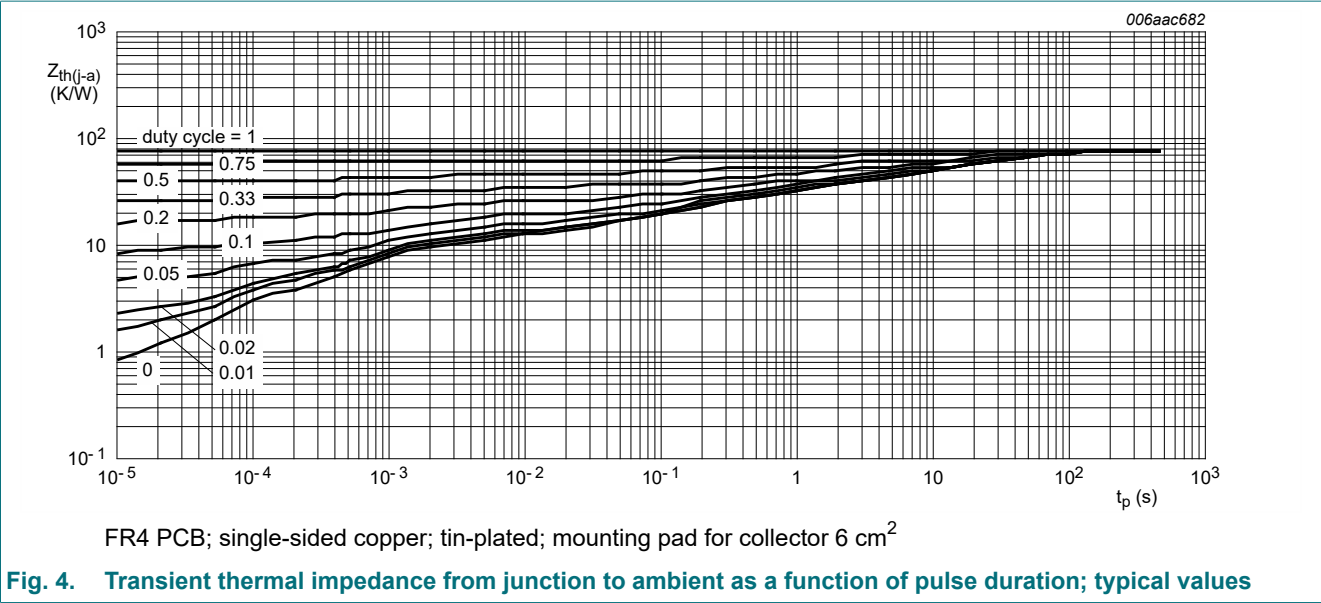


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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base cut-off current	V <sub>CB</sub> = -25 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
		V <sub>CB</sub> = -25 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 T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain						
	BC869	V <sub>CE</sub> = -10 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -5 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	50	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -500 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	85	-	375	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -1 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	60	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -2 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	40	-	-	
	BC869-16	V <sub>CE</sub> = -10 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -5 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	50	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -500 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	100	-	250	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -1 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	60	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -2 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	40	-	-	
	BC869-25	V <sub>CE</sub> = -10 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -5 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	50	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -500 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	160	-	375	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -1 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	60	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -2 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	40	-	-	
	V <sub>CEsat</sub>	I <sub>C</sub> = -1 A; I <sub>B</sub> = -100 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	-	-	-0.5	V
		I <sub>C</sub> = -2 A; I <sub>B</sub> = -200 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	-	-	-0.6	V
V <sub>BE</sub>	base-emitter voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> = -10 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -5 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	-	-	-0.7	V
		V <sub>CE</sub> = -1 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -1 A T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	[1]	-	-	-1	V
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 T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C		-	28	-	pF
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	V <sub>CE</sub> = -5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = -50 mA; f = 100 MHz T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C		40	140	-	MHz

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

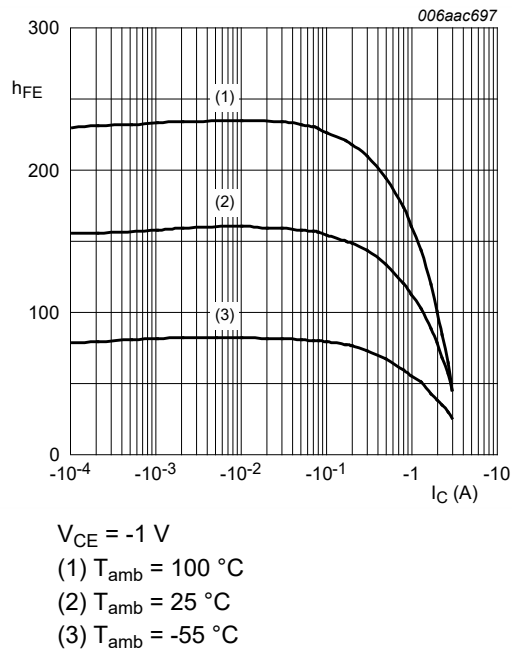


Fig. 5. hFE selection -16: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

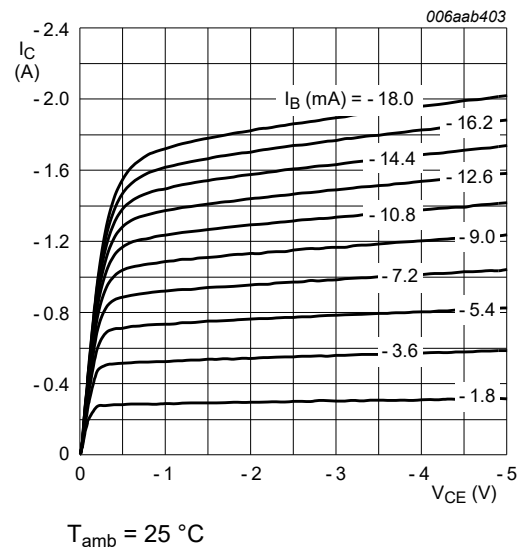


Fig. 6. hFE selection -16: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

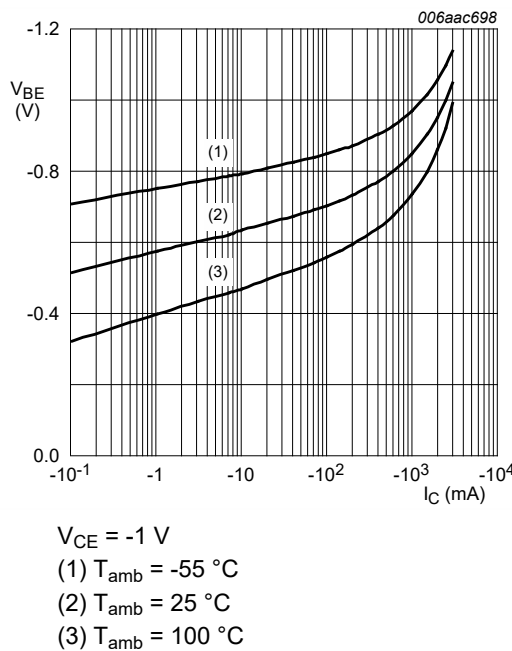


Fig. 7. hFE selection -16: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

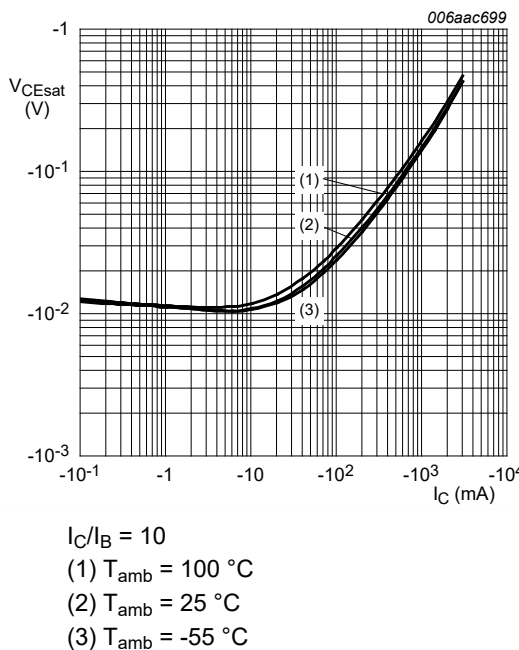


Fig. 8. hFE selection -16: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

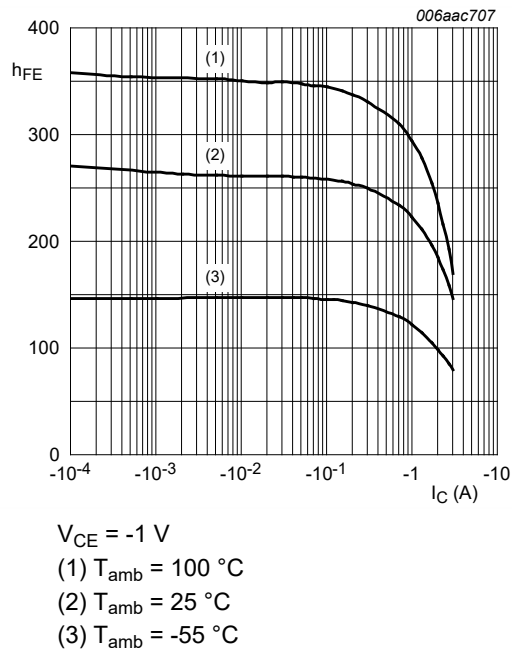


Fig. 9. hFE selection -25: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

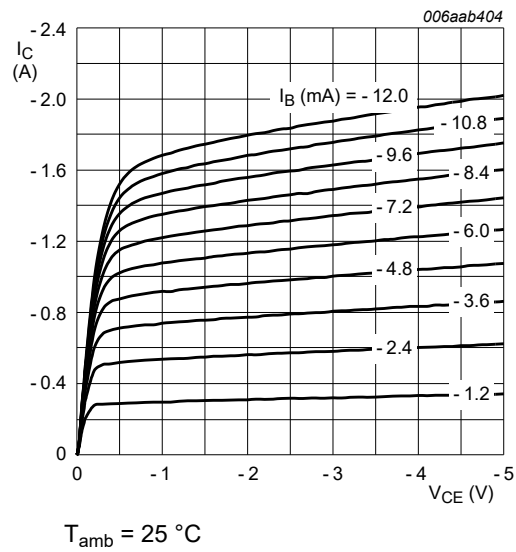


Fig. 10. hFE selection -25: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

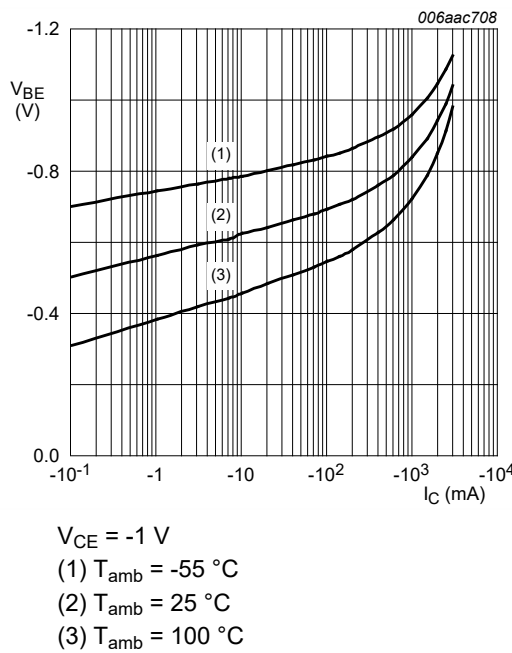


Fig. 11. hFE selection -25: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

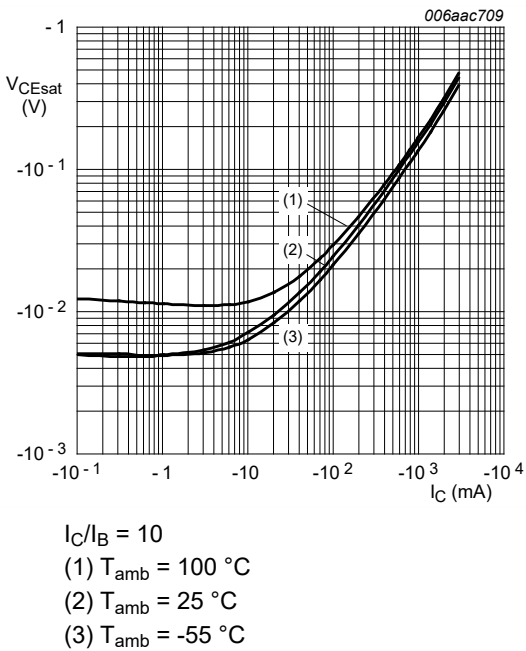


Fig. 12. hFE selection -25: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

11.1. 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.

12. Package outline

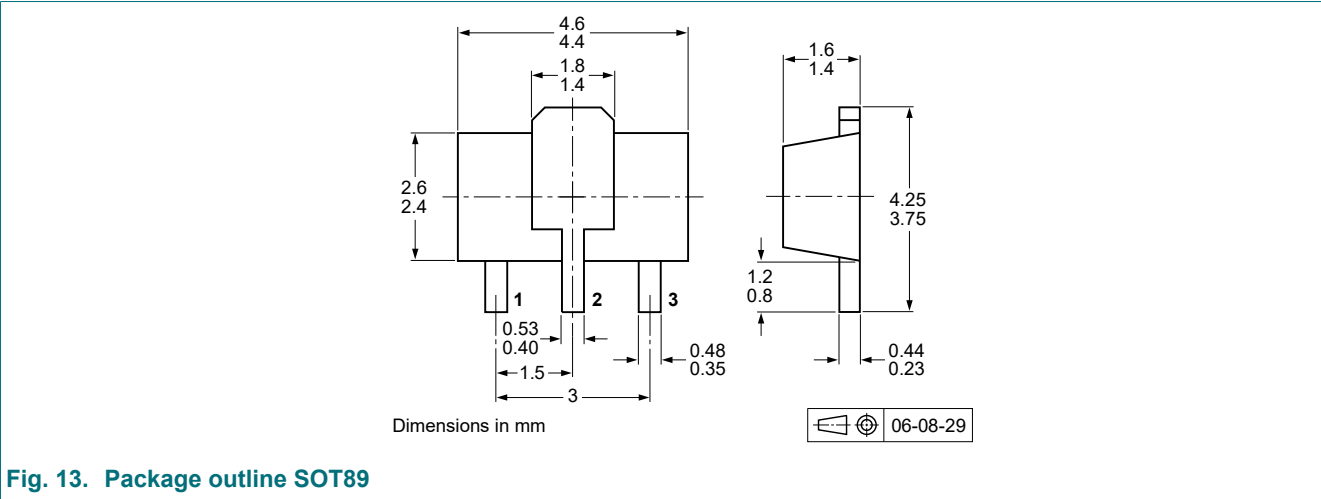


Fig. 13. Package outline SOT89

13. Soldering

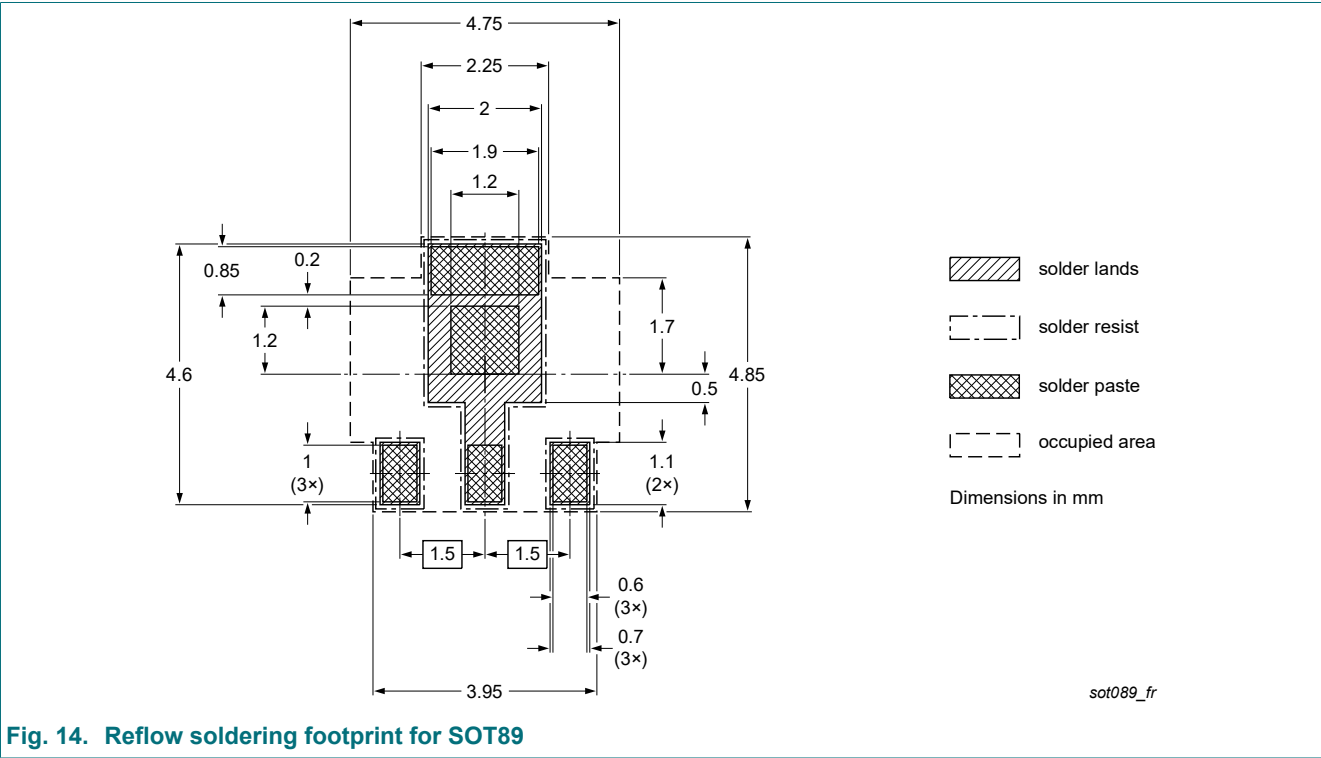


Fig. 14. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

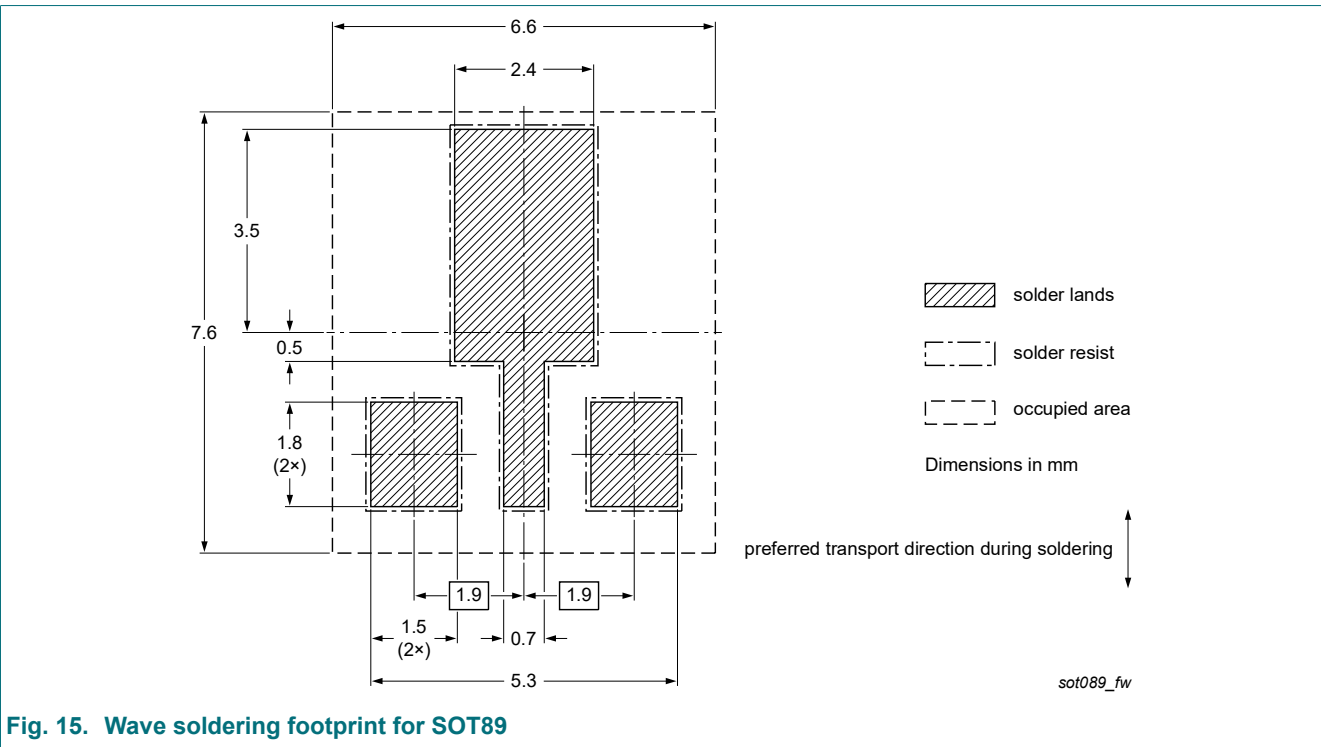


Fig. 15. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BC869_6	20041108	Product data sheet	-	BC869_5
BC869_5	20031202	Product specification	-	BC869_4
BC869_4	19990408	Product specification	-	BC869_3
BC869_3	19980716	Product specification	-	BC869_CNV_2
BC869_CNV_2	19970401	Product specification	-	-
BCP69_6	20081202	Product data sheet	-	BCP69_5
BCP69_5	20031125	Product specification	-	BCP69_4
BCP69_4	20021115	Product specification	-	BCP69_3
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