



# PBSS5240T

40 V, 2 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: PBSS4240T

## 2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current capability
- Improved device reliability due to reduced heat generation

## 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)

## 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   | -   | -   | -40 | V    |
| I <sub>C</sub>     | collector current                       |   | -   | -   | -2  | A    |
| I <sub>CM</sub>    | peak collector current                  | single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms   | -   | -   | -3  | A    |
| R <sub>CEsat</sub> | collector-emitter saturation resistance | I <sub>C</sub> = -500 mA; I <sub>B</sub> = -50 mA; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C [1] | -   | 140 | 220 | mΩ   |

[1] Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single sided copper, tin plated, standard footprint.

## 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   |                    |                |

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6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package |  |         |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
|             | Name    | Description  | Version |
| PBSS5240T   | SOT23   | plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body | SOT23   |

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code[1] |
|-------------|-----------------|
| PBSS5240T   | ZF%             |

[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                        |     | -   | -40  | V    |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | collector-emitter voltage | open base                           |     | -   | -40  | V    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | emitter-base voltage      | open collector                      |     | -   | -5   | V    |
| I <sub>C</sub>   | collector current         |                                     |     | -   | -2   | A    |
| I <sub>CM</sub>  | peak collector current    | single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms |     | -   | -3   | A    |
| I <sub>BM</sub>  | peak base current         |                                     |     | -   | -300 | mA   |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | total power dissipation   | T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C            | [1] | -   | 300  | mW   |
|                  |                           |                                     | [2] | -   | 480  | mW   |
| 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>.

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  |

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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             | $I_C = -10\ \text{mA}$ ; $I_B = 0\ \text{A}$   | -40 | -    | -     | V             |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage (collector open) | $I_E = -100\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $I_C = 0\ \text{A}$  | -5  | -    | -     | V             |
| $I_{CBO}$     | collector-base cut-off current                  | $V_{CB} = -30\ \text{V}$ ; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -    | -100  | nA            |
|               |   | $V_{CB} = -30\ \text{V}$ ; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$ ; $T_j = 150\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -    | -50   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{EBO}$     | emitter-base cut-off current                    | $V_{EB} = -4\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = 0\ \text{A}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$  | -   | -    | -100  | nA            |
| $h_{FE}$      | DC current gain                                 | $V_{CE} = -2\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = -100\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$  | 300 | 450  | -     |               |
|               |   | $V_{CE} = -2\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = -500\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$  | 260 | 350  | -     |               |
|               |   | $V_{CE} = -2\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = -1\ \text{A}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | 210 | 290  | -     |               |
|               |   | $V_{CE} = -2\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = -2\ \text{A}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | 100 | 180  | -     |               |
| $V_{CEsat}$   | collector-emitter saturation voltage            | $I_C = -100\ \text{mA}$ ; $I_B = -1\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$  | -   | -55  | -100  | mV            |
|               |   | $I_C = -500\ \text{mA}$ ; $I_B = -50\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -70  | -110  | mV            |
|               |   | $I_C = -750\ \text{mA}$ ; $I_B = -15\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -140 | -225  | mV            |
|               |   | $I_C = -1\ \text{A}$ ; $I_B = -50\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$  | -   | -140 | -225  | mV            |
|               |   | $I_C = -2\ \text{A}$ ; $I_B = -200\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -240 | -350  | mV            |
| $R_{CEsat}$   | collector-emitter saturation resistance         | $I_C = -500\ \text{mA}$ ; $I_B = -50\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$ [1]                                       | -   | 140  | 220   | m $\Omega$    |
| $V_{BEsat}$   | base-emitter saturation voltage                 | $I_C = -2\ \text{A}$ ; $I_B = -200\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -    | -1.1  | V             |
| $V_{BEon}$    | base-emitter turn-on voltage                    | $V_{CE} = -2\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = -100\ \text{mA}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$  | -   | -    | -0.75 | V             |
| $f_T$         | transition frequency                            | $V_{CE} = -10\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = -100\ \text{mA}$ ; $f = 100\ \text{MHz}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$                 | 100 | 200  | -     | MHz           |
| $C_C$         | collector capacitance                           | $V_{CB} = -10\ \text{V}$ ; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$ ; $i_e = 0\ \text{A}$ ; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ ; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$ | -   | 23   | 28    | pF            |

[1] Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single sided copper, tin plated, standard footprint.

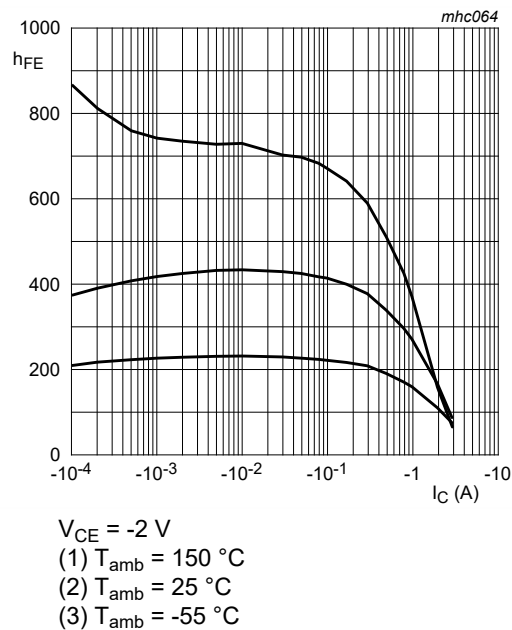


Fig. 1. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

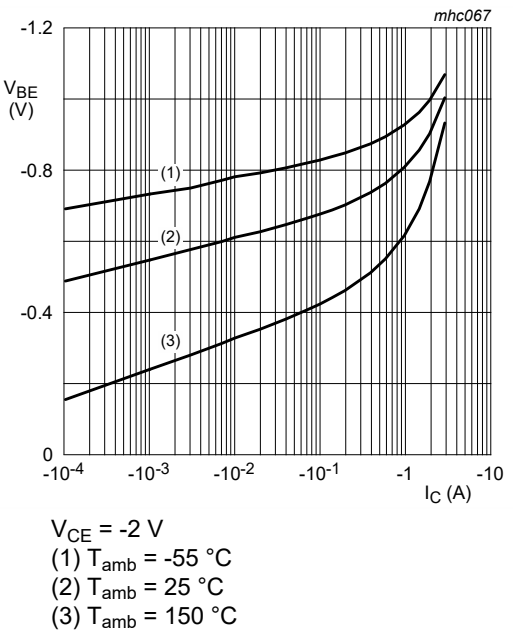


Fig. 2. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

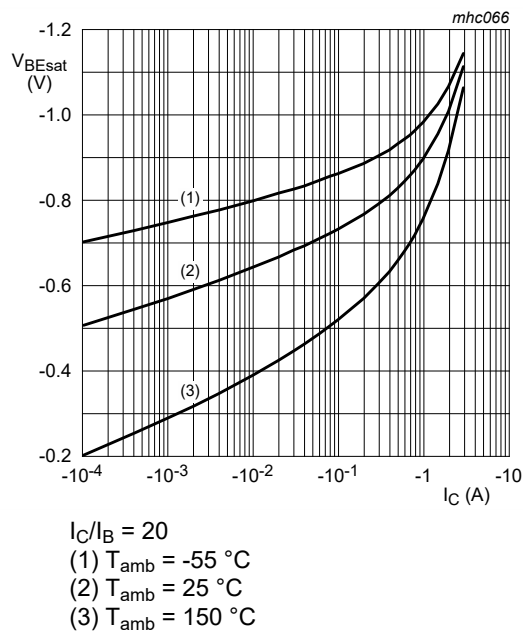


Fig. 3. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

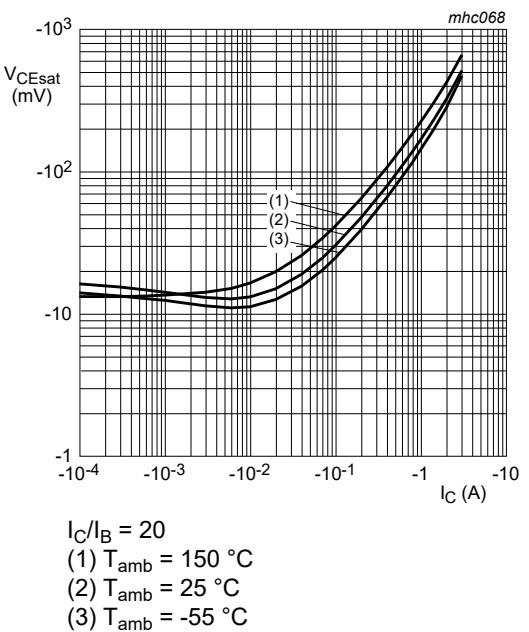
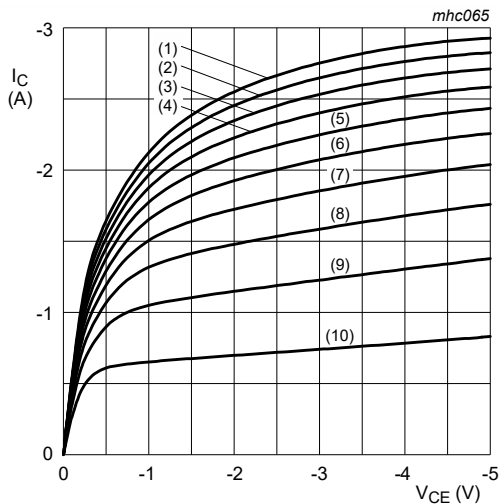
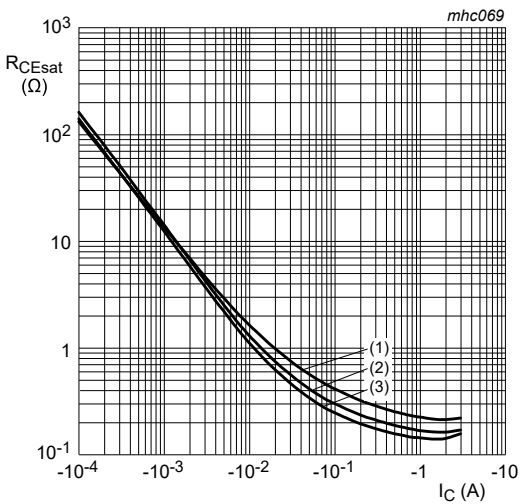


Fig. 4. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



- (1)  $I_B = -23.0$  mA
- (2)  $I_B = -20.7$  mA
- (3)  $I_B = -18.4$  mA
- (4)  $I_B = -16.1$  mA
- (5)  $I_B = -13.8$  mA
- (6)  $I_B = -11.5$  mA
- (7)  $I_B = -9.2$  mA
- (8)  $I_B = -6.9$  mA
- (9)  $I_B = -4.6$  mA
- (10)  $I_B = -2.3$  mA

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



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

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

11. Package outline

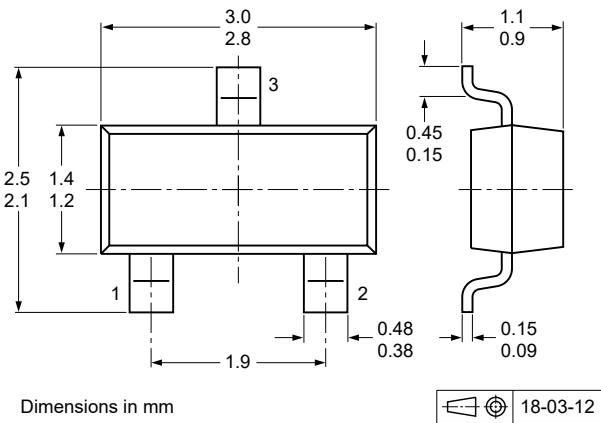


Fig. 7. Package outline SOT23

12. Soldering

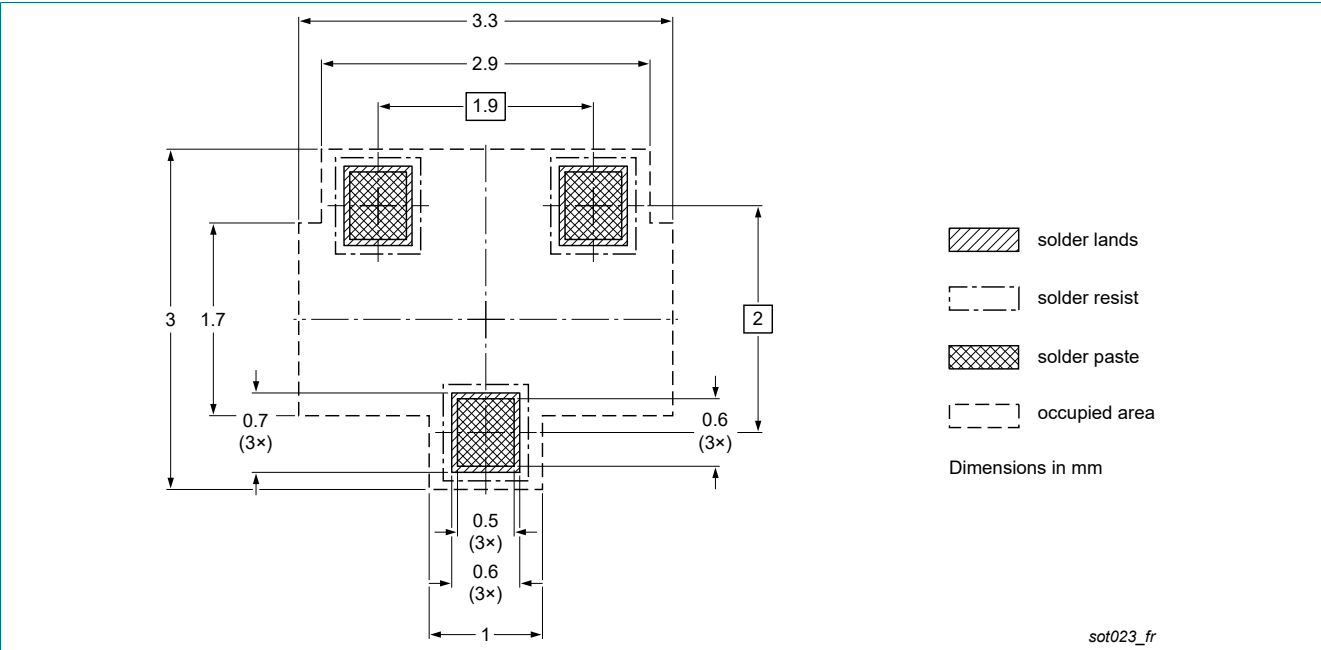


Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

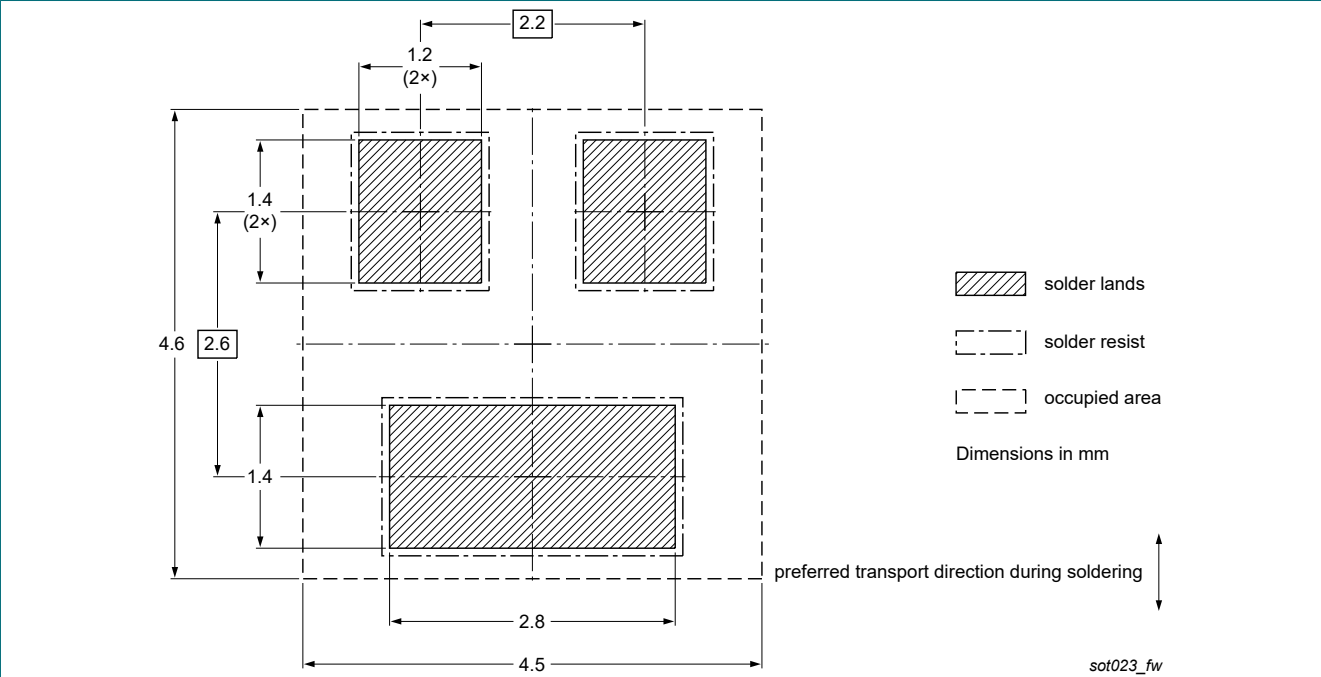


Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

## 13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

| Data sheet ID  | Release date   | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes    |
|----------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| PBSS5240T v.3  | 20230101   | Product data sheet | -             | PBSS5240T v.2 |
| Modifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Characteristics: breakdown voltages added</li><li>• Characteristics: <math>R_{CEsat}</math> typical value changed</li><li>• Characteristics figures: scales changed from mA to A and mV to V; no change of curves.</li><li>• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the identity guidelines of Nexperia.</li><li>• Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.</li><li>• Product changed to non-automotive qualification. Please refer to <a href="https://www.nexperia.com">nexperia.com</a> for automotive (-Q) product alternative(s).</li></ul> |                    |               |               |
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