



BCV29

NPN Darlington transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN small-signal Darlington transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62) flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: BCV28

2. Features and benefits

- High current (max. 500 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 30 V)
- High DC current gain (min. 20000)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Preamplifier input applications

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_C	collector current		-	-	500	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	4000	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	<p>SOT89</p>	<p>sym087</p>
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCV29	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BCV29	EF

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_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	$V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$		-	30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	10	V
I_C	collector current			-	500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	1	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$		-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	1.3	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 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

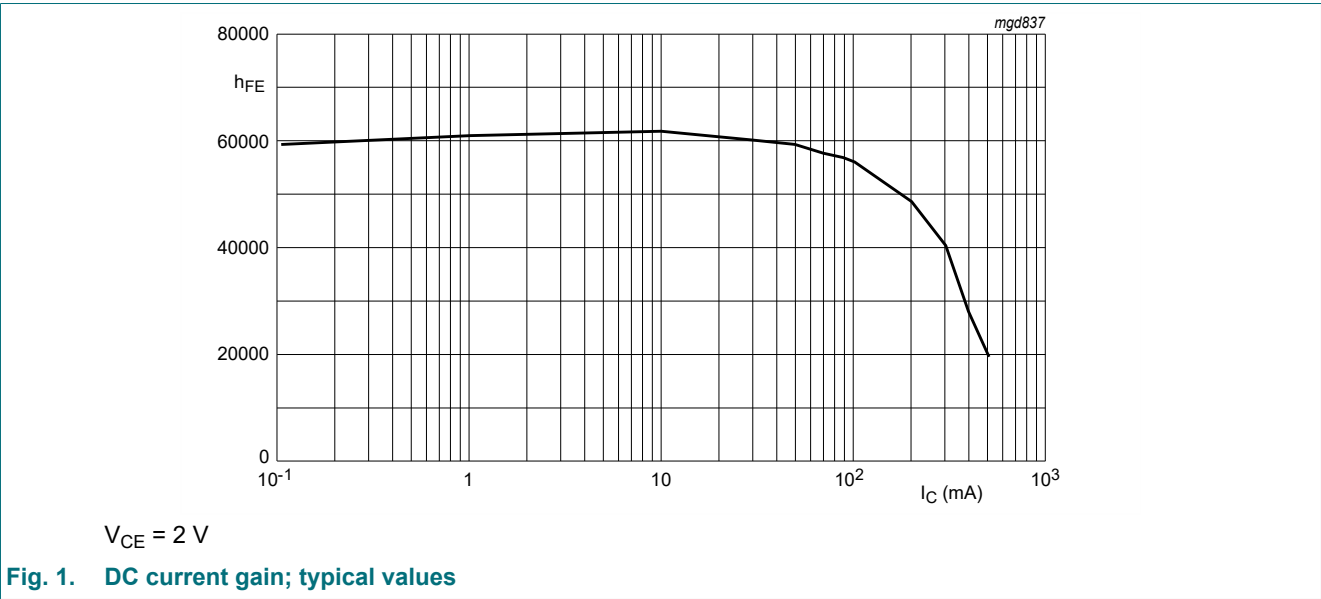
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	96	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

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

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	4000	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	10000	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	20000	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	4000	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage		-	-	1.5	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1.4	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 30\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	220	-	MHz

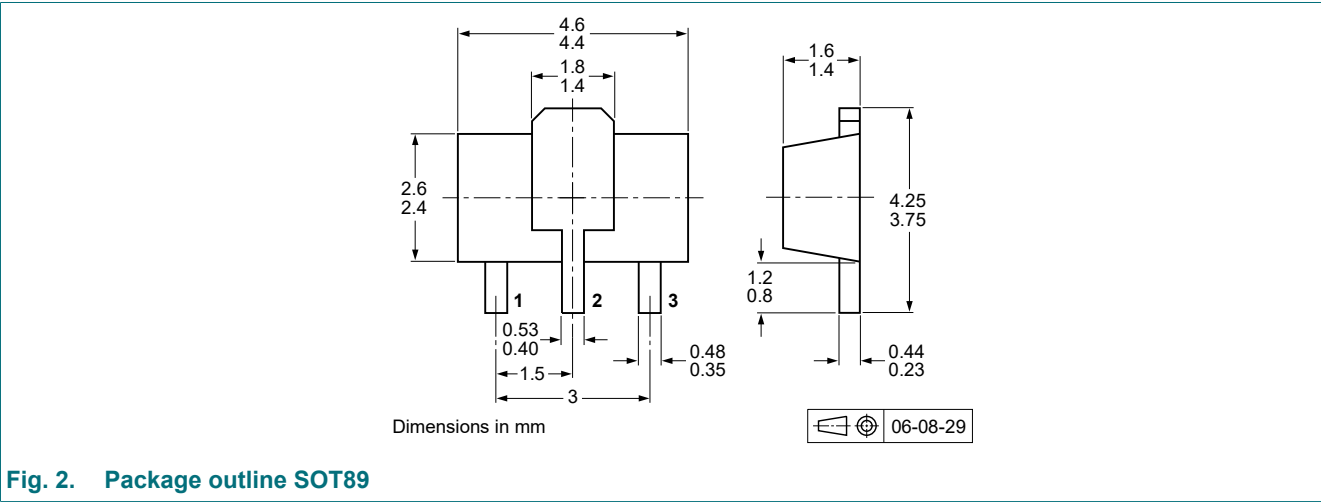


11. Test information

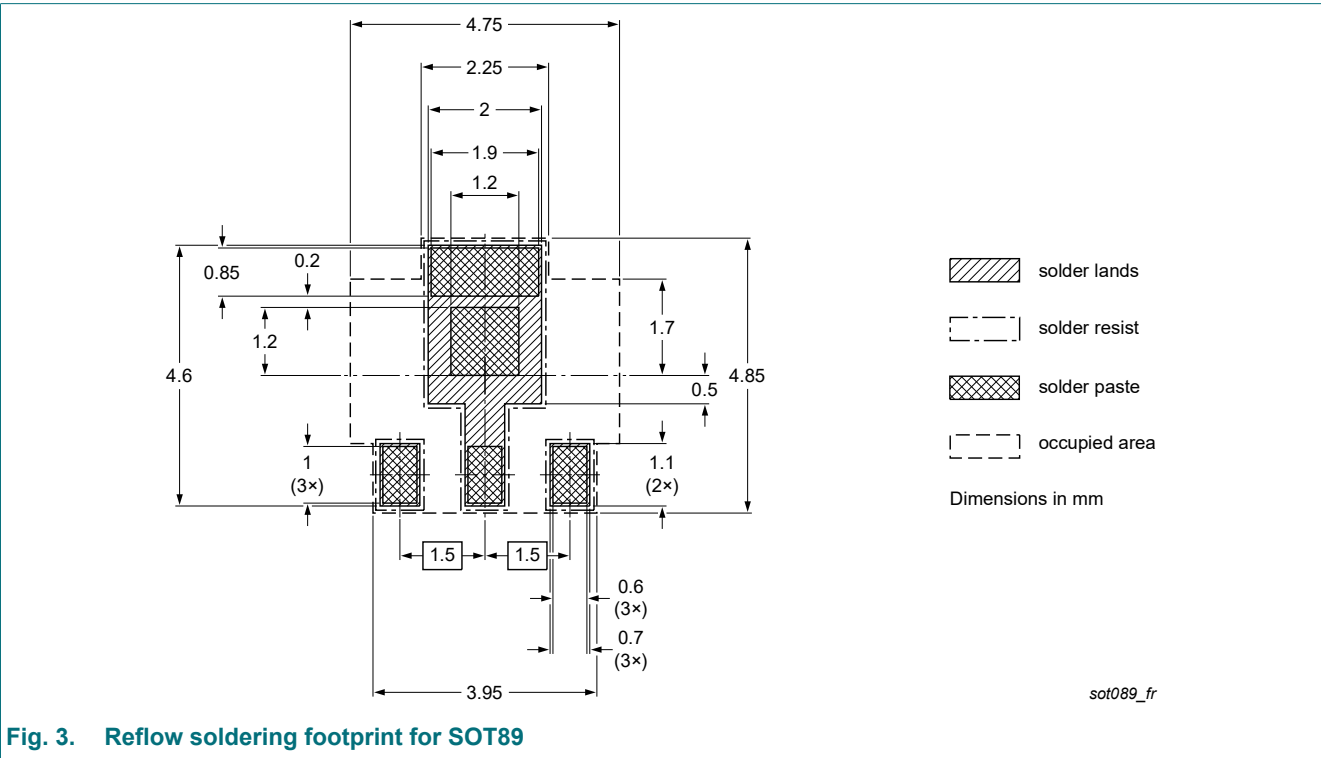
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12. Package outline



13. Soldering



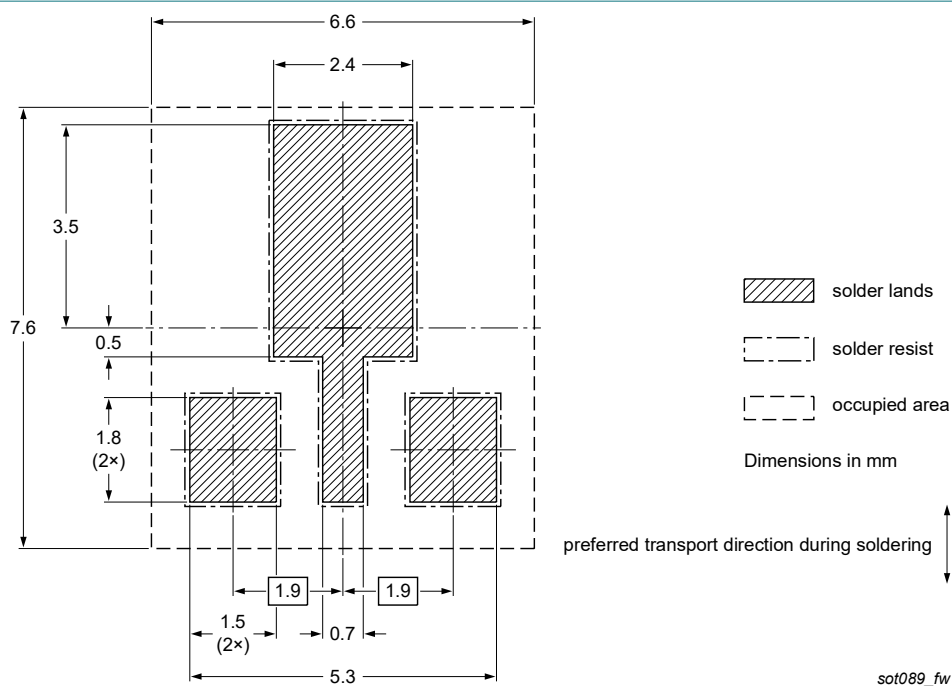


Fig. 4. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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