



MMBZ18VAL

Low capacitance unidirectional double ESD protection diode

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Product data sheet

1. General description

Unidirectional double ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) protection diode in a common anode configuration, encapsulated in a SOT23 (TO-236AB) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package. The device is designed for ESD and transient overvoltage protection of up to two signal lines.

2. Features and benefits

- Unidirectional ESD protection of two lines
- Bidirectional ESD protection of one line
- Low diode capacitance: $C_d \leq 90$ pF
- Rated peak pulse power: $P_{PPM} = 40$ W
- Ultra low leakage current: $I_{RM} = 5$ nA
- ESD protection up to 30 kV (contact discharge)
- IEC 61000-4-2; level 4 (ESD)
- IEC 61643-321

3. Applications

- Computers and peripherals
- Audio and video equipment
- Cellular handsets and accessories
- Portable electronics

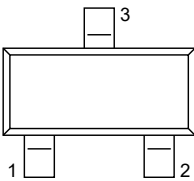
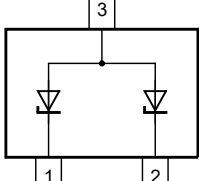
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	$T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	-	14.5	V
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1$ MHz; $V_R = 0$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	70	90	pF

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K1	cathode (diode 1)	 SOT23	 006aaa154
2	K2	cathode (diode 2)		
3	A	common anode		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
MMBZ18VAL	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]
MMBZ18VAL	%H3

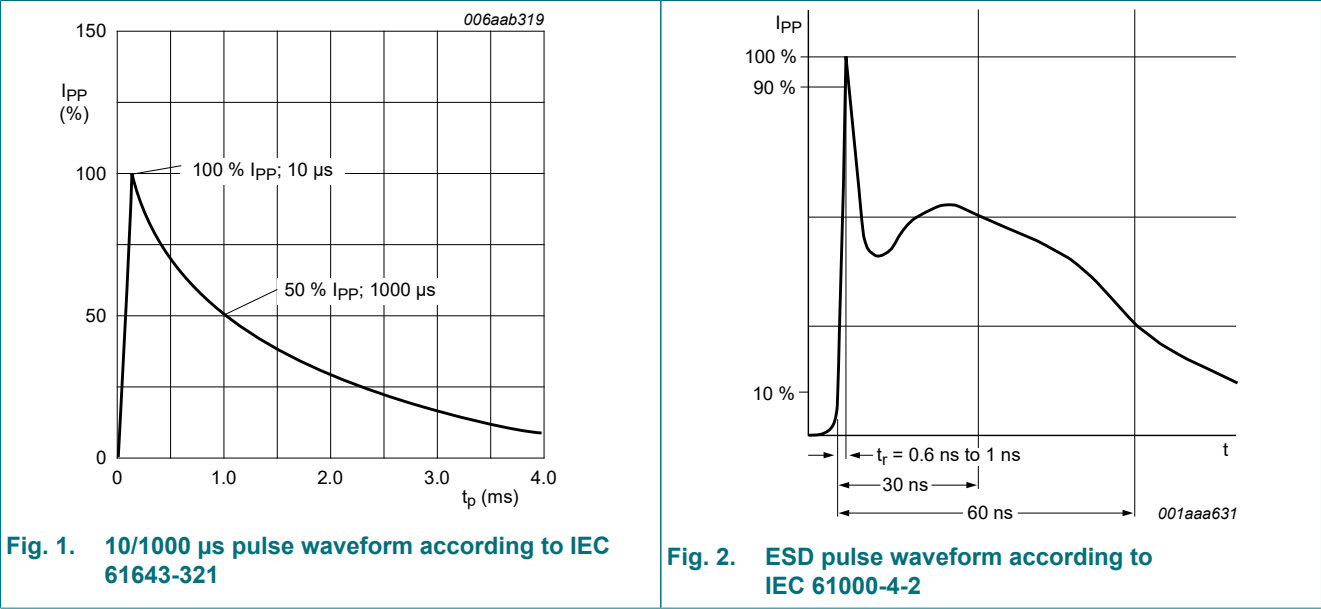
[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
P _{PPM}	rated peak pulse power	t _p = 10/1000 μs	[1] [2]	-	40	W
I _{PPM}	rated peak pulse current		[1] [2]	-	1.6	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[3]	-	265	mW
			[4]	-	360	mW
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C
ESD maximum ratings						
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	IEC 61000-4-2 (contact discharge); T _{amb} = 25 °C	[5] [2]	-	30	kV
		IEC 61000-4-2 (air discharge); T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	15	kV
		MIL-STD-883; human body model (HBM); T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	8	kV
		machine model; T _{amb} = 25 °C	[2]	-	2	kV

- [1] In accordance with IEC 61643-321 (10/1000 μs current waveform).
- [2] Measured from pin 1 or 2 to pin 3.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for cathode 1 cm².
- [5] Device stressed with ten non-repetitive ESD pulses.



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]	-	-	460	K/W
			[2]	-	-	340	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		[3]	-	-	50	K/W

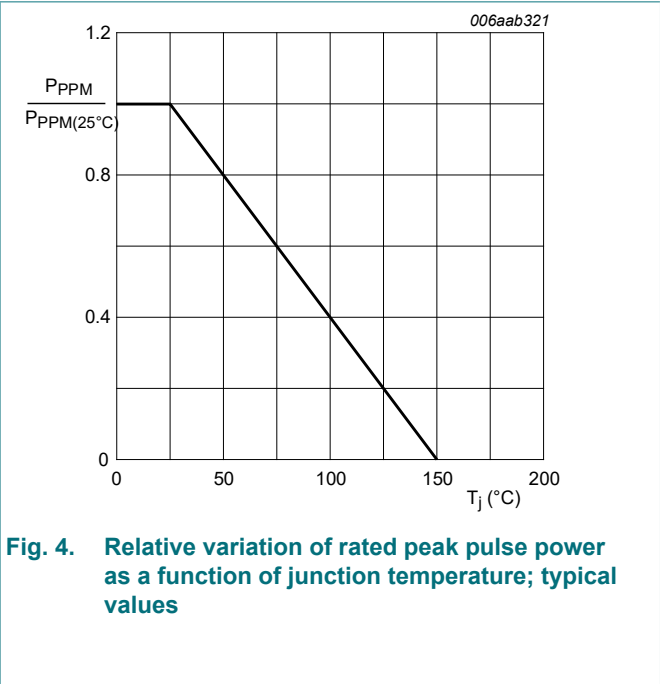
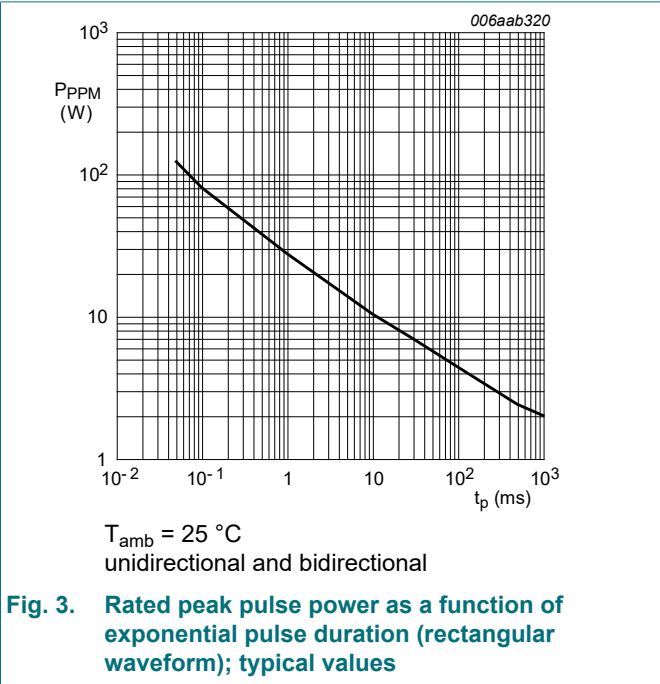
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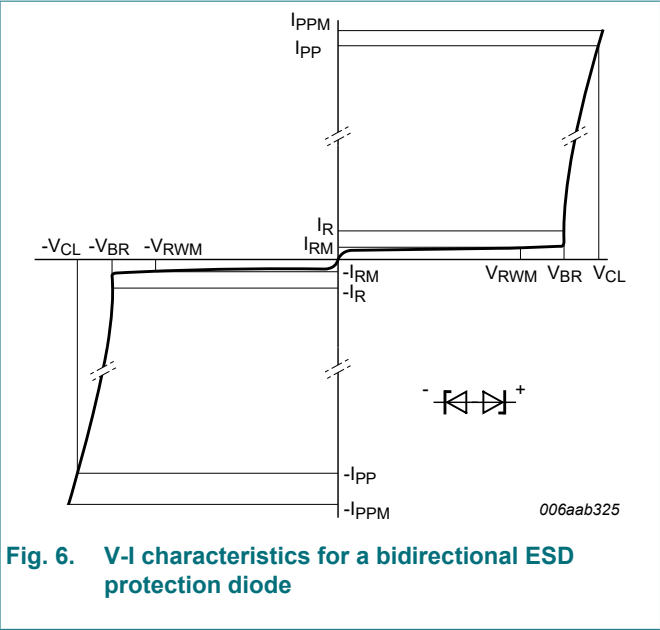
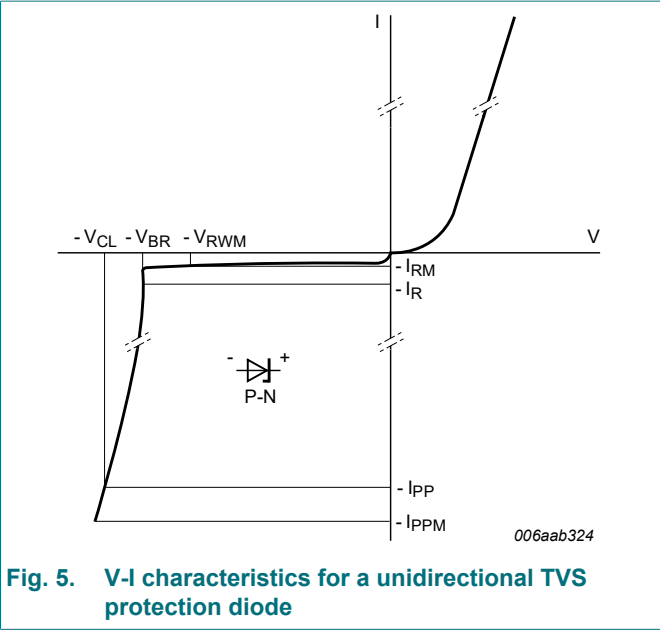
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_F	forward voltage	$I_F = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		-	-	0.9	V
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		-	-	14.5	V
V_{BR}	breakdown voltage	$I_R = 1\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		17.1	18	18.9	V
I_{RM}	reverse leakage current	$V_{RWM} = 14.5\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		-	0.1	5	nA
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$		-	70	90	pF
V_{CL}	clamping voltage	$I_{PPM} = 1.6\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	[1] [2]	-	-	25	V

- [1] In accordance with IEC 61643-321 (10/1000 μs current waveform).
[2] Measured from pin 1 or 2 to pin 3.

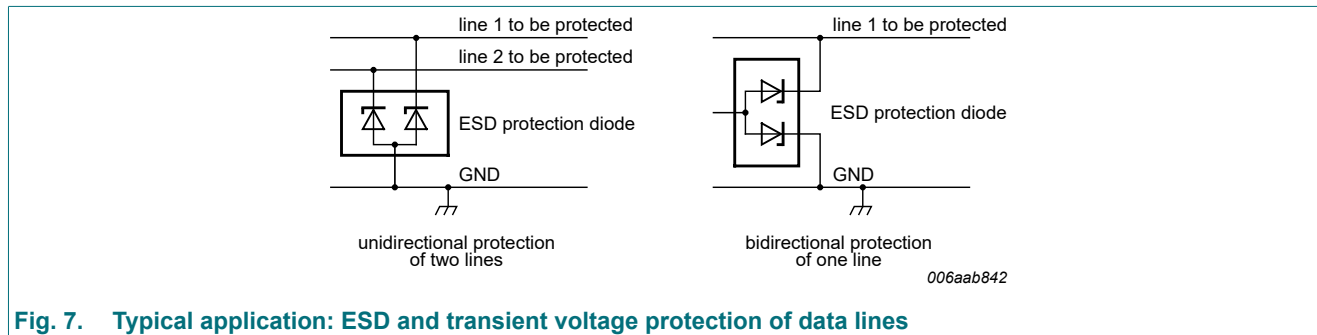


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11. Application information

The device is designed for the protection of up to two unidirectional data lines from the damage caused by ESD and surge pulses. The device may be used on lines where the signal polarities are either positive or negative with respect to ground.



Circuit board layout and protection device placement

Circuit board layout is critical for the suppression of ESD, Electrical Fast Transient (EFT) and surge transients. The following guidelines are recommended:

1. Place the device as close to the input terminal or connector as possible.
2. Minimize the path length between the device and the protected line.
3. Keep parallel signal paths to a minimum.
4. Avoid running protected conductors in parallel with unprotected conductors.
5. Minimize all Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) conductive loops including power and ground loops.
6. Minimize the length of the transient return path to ground.
7. Avoid using shared transient return paths to a common ground point.
8. Use ground planes whenever possible. For multilayer PCBs, use ground vias.

12. Package outline

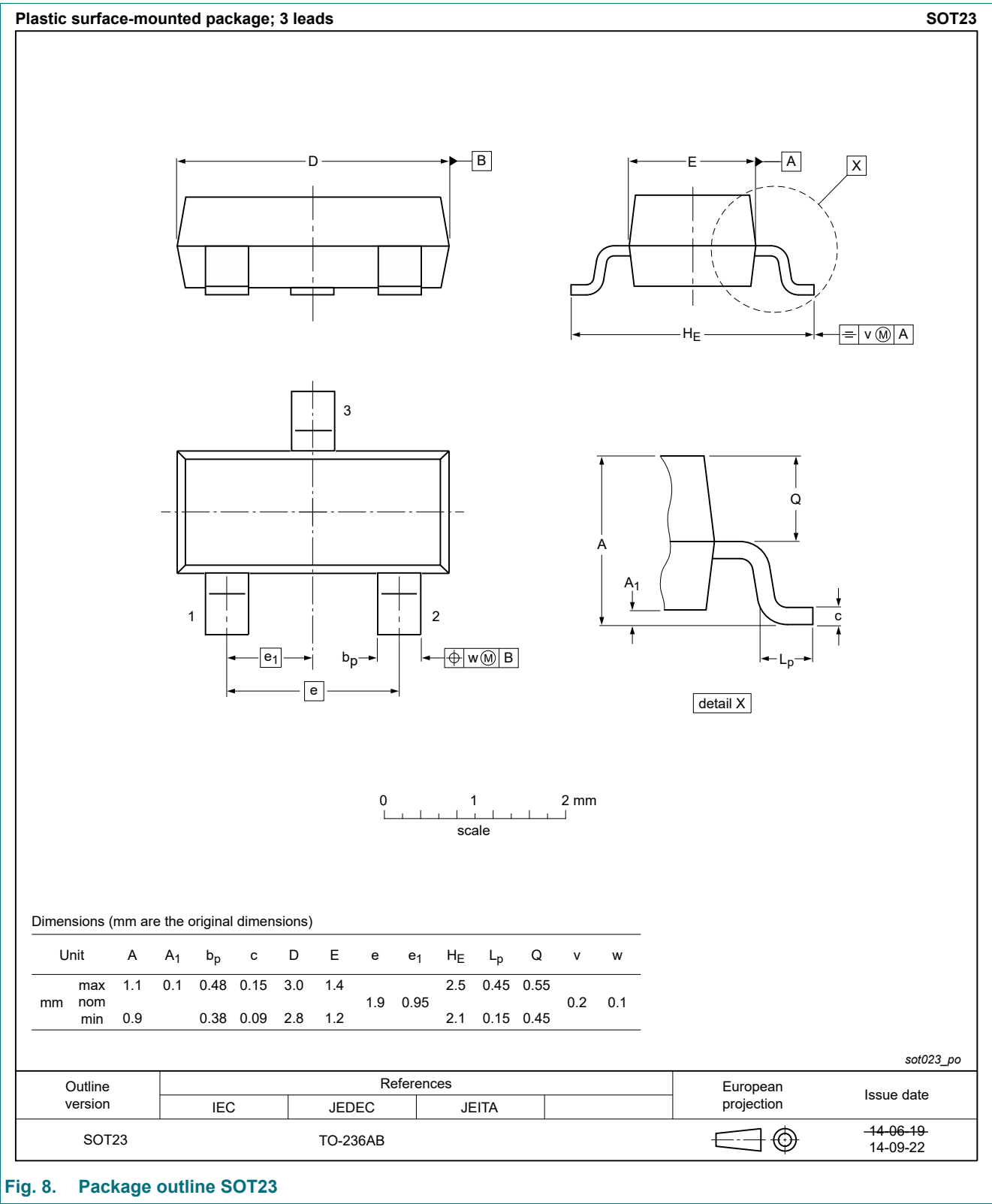
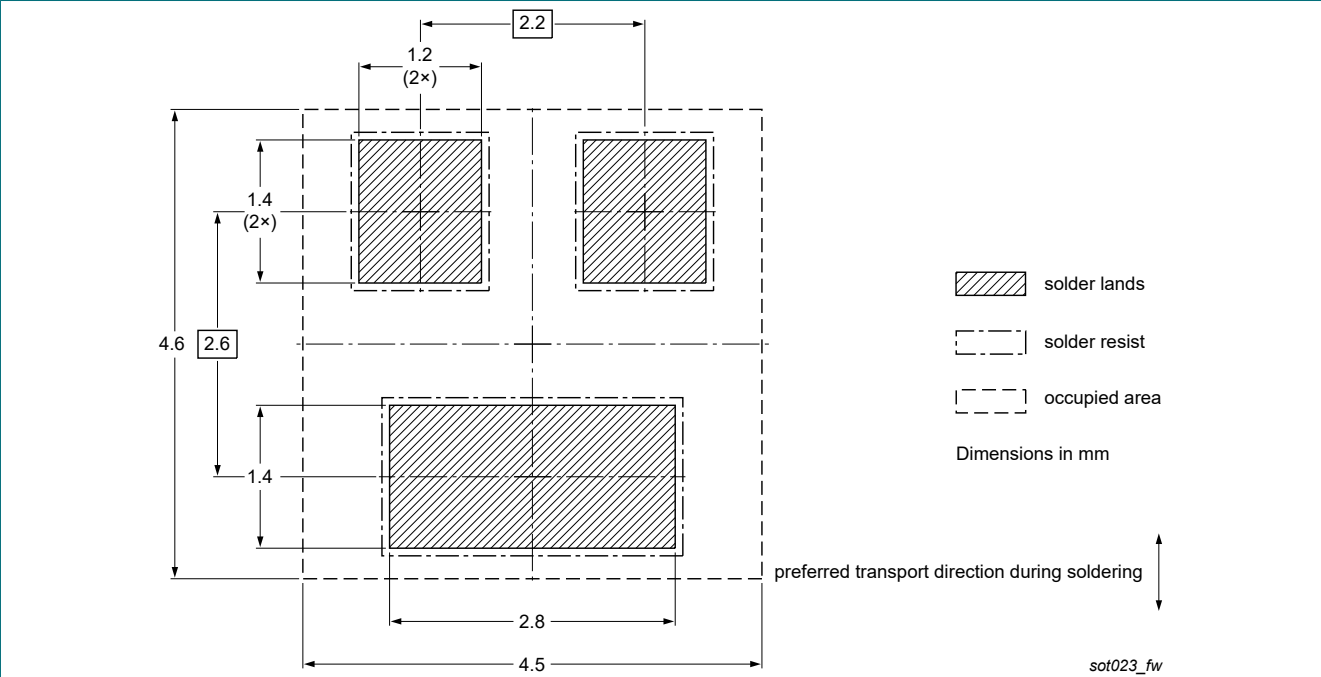


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering



14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
MMBZ18VAL v.3	20230412	Product data sheet	-	MMBZXAL_SER_2
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MMBZXVAL_SER_1	20080901	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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