BF821

PNP high voltage transistor

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1. General description

PNP transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complements: BF820 and BF822

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 50 mA)
- High voltage (max. 300 V)

3. Applications

- Telephony and professional communication equipment

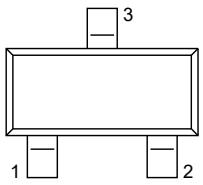
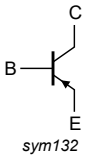
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	-300	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	-50	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -20 V; I_C = -25 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		50	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

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

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6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BF821	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]
BF821	1W%

[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_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-300	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-300	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I_C	collector current			-	-50	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	-100	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	-50	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	250	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

[1] Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tinplated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		[1]	-	-	500	K/W

[1] Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tinplated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -200 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-10	nA
		V_{CB} = -200 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	-10	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = -5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -20 V; I_C = -25 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		50	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -30 mA; I_B = -5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-800	mV
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	V_{CB} = -30 V; I_C = 0 A; i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.6	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -10 V; I_C = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		60	-	-	MHz

11. Package outline

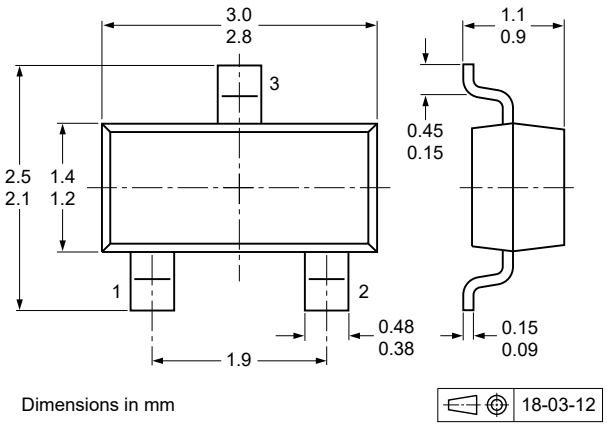

Fig. 1. Package outline SOT23

12. Soldering

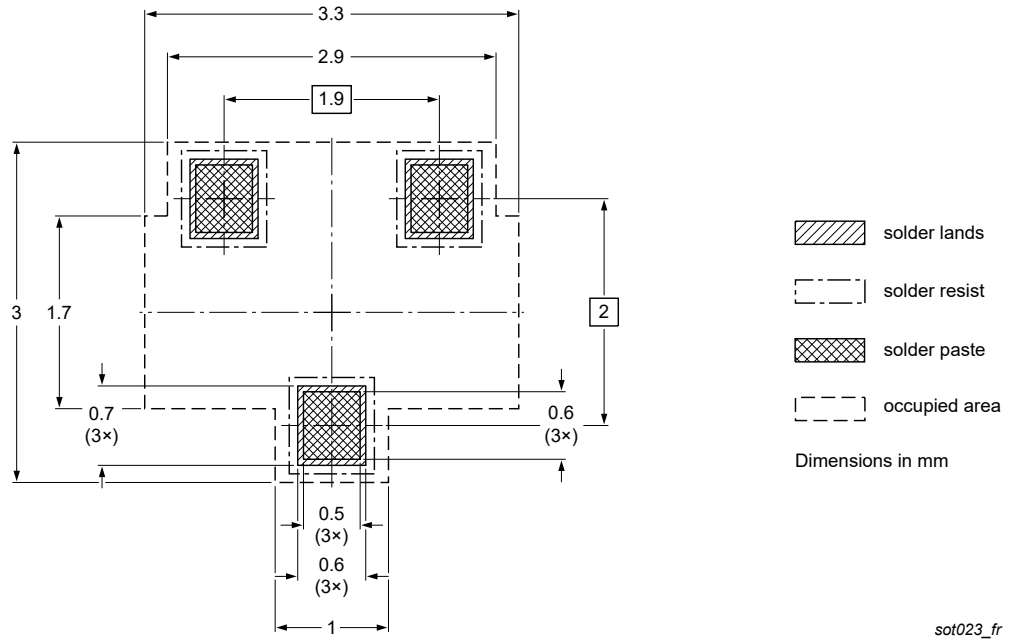

Fig. 2. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

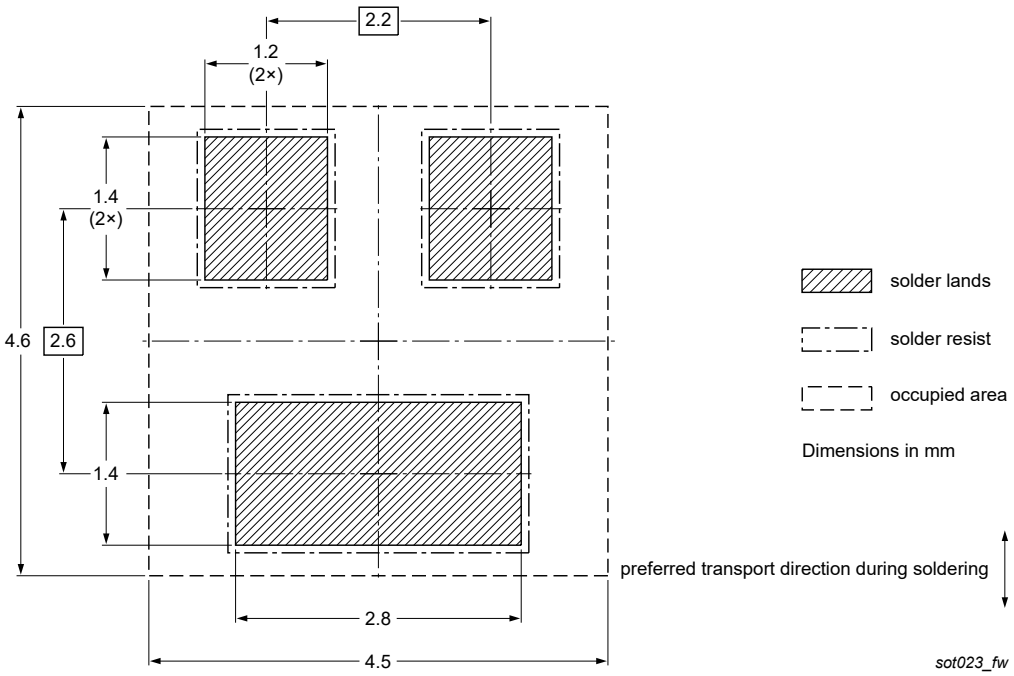

Fig. 3. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BF821 v.4	20241008	Product data sheet	-	BF821 v.3
Modifications:	• Product changed to non automotive. Please refer to the automotive product(s) with -Q.			
BF821 v.3	20230628	Product data sheet	-	BF821 v.2
BF821 v.2	20040116	Product data sheet	-	BF821 v.1
BF821 v.1	19990415	Product specification	-	-

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Document status [1][2]	Product status [3]	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
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