



# PBSS4360X-Q

60 V, 3 A NPN low  $V_{CEsat}$  transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

NPN low  $V_{CEsat}$  transistor in a medium power SOT89 (SC-62) flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5360X-Q

## 2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage  $V_{CEsat}$
- High collector current capability  $I_C$  and  $I_{CM}$
- High energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

## 3. Applications

- DC-to-DC conversion
- Supply line switching
- Battery charger
- LCD backlighting
- Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs)
- Inductive load driver (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors)

## 4. Quick reference data

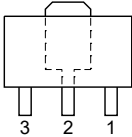
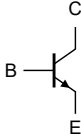
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	60	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-	3	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	6	A
$R_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 2$ A; $I_B = 200$ mA; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	[1]	-	140	mΩ

[1] Pulse test:  $t_p \leq 300$  μs;  $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 SOT89	 sym123
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">PBSS4360X-Q</a>	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	<a href="#">SOT89</a>

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

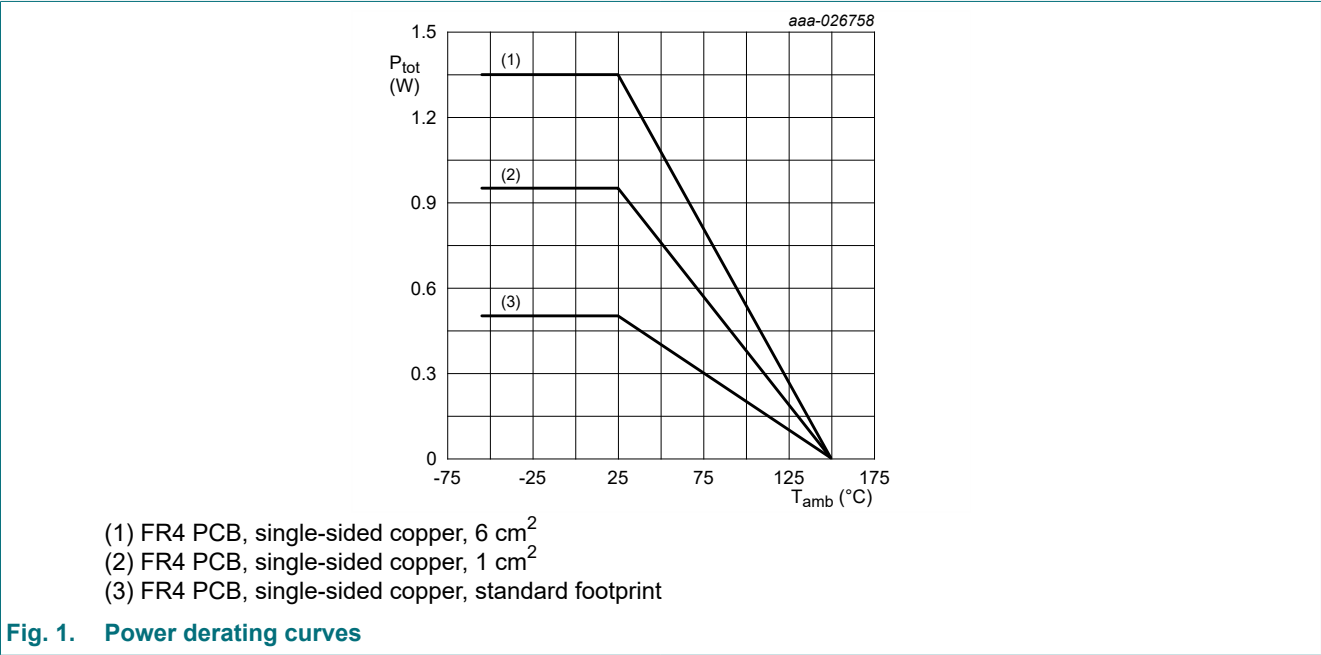
Type number	Marking code
PBSS4360X-Q	S40

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		-	80	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	60	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	7	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current			-	3	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms		-	6	A
I <sub>B</sub>	base current			-	500	mA
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms		-	1	A
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	500	mW
			[2]	-	950	mW
			[3]	-	1.35	W
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature			-65	150	°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 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.



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]	-	-	250	K/W
			[2]	-	-	132	K/W
			[3]	-	-	93	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>.  
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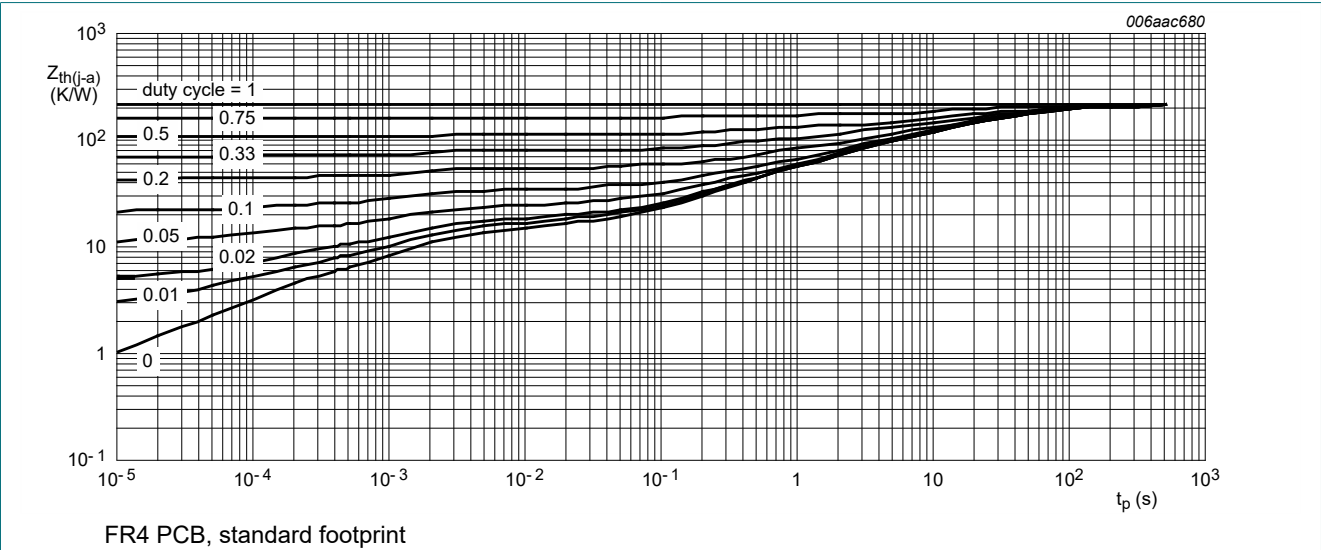


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

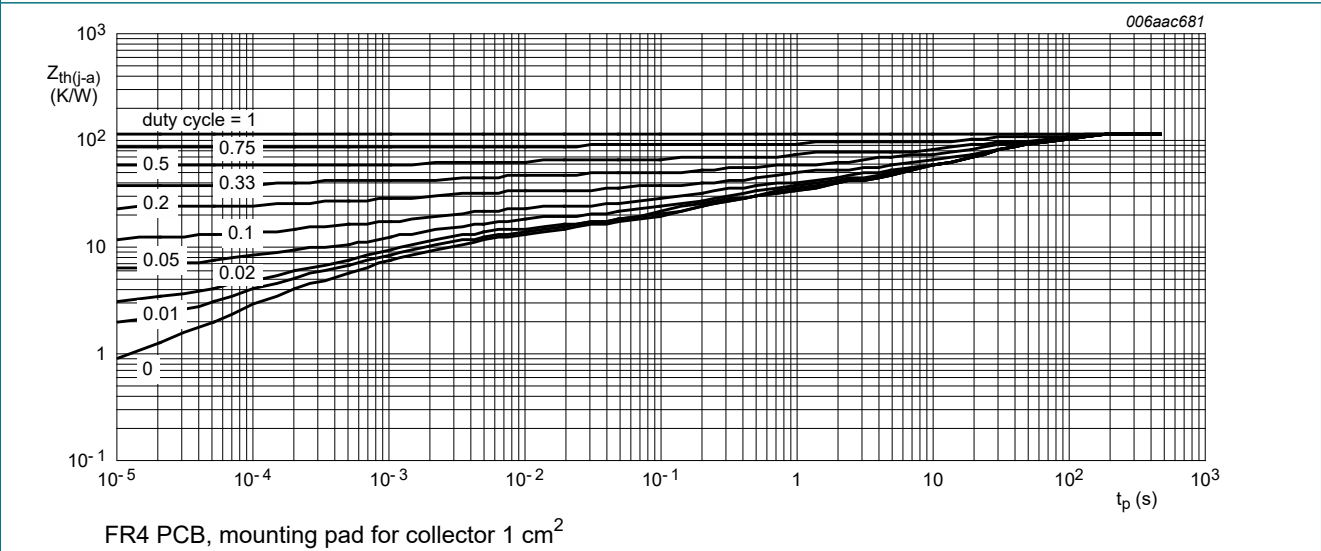
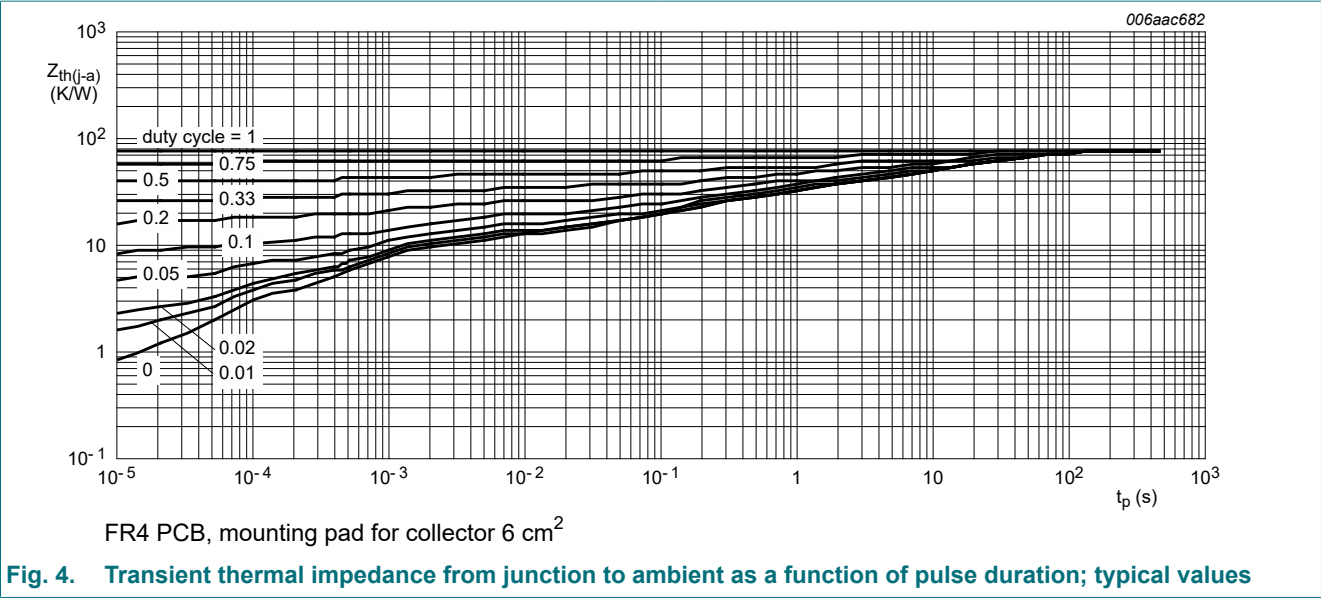


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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 48\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 48\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_J = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	50	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CES}$	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 48\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		200	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	200	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	200	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	120	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 3\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	75	-	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	75	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	150	mV
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	275	mV
		$I_C = 3\text{ A}; I_B = 300\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	400	mV
$R_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	140	m $\Omega$
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	1.2	V
$V_{BEon}$	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	1.1	V
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		75	145	-	MHz
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	11	14	pF

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

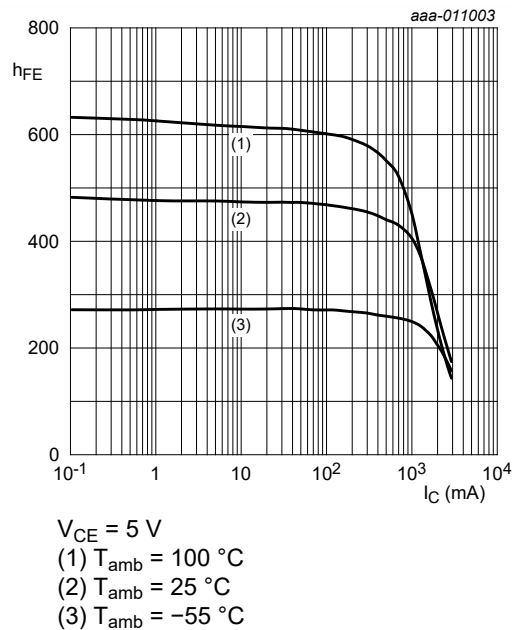


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

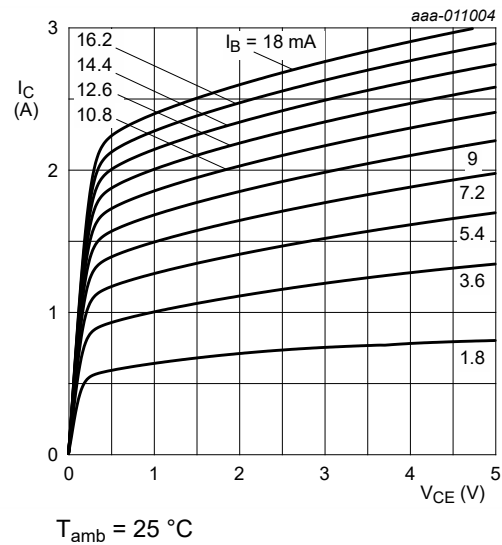


Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

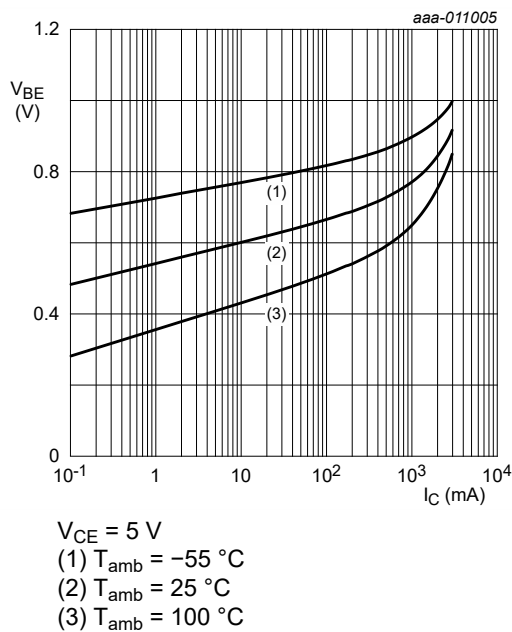


Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

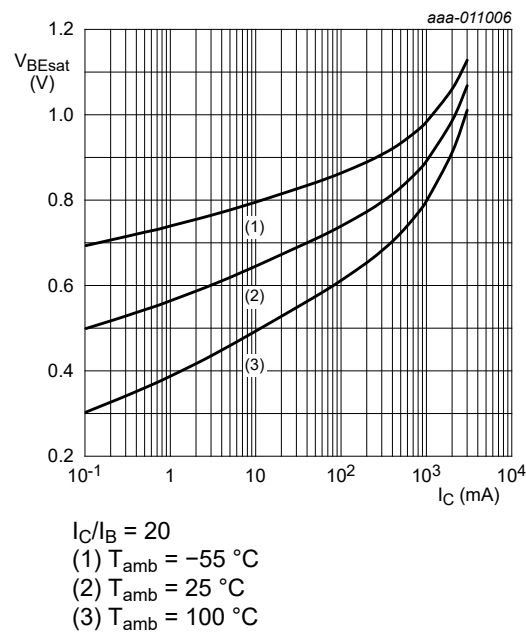
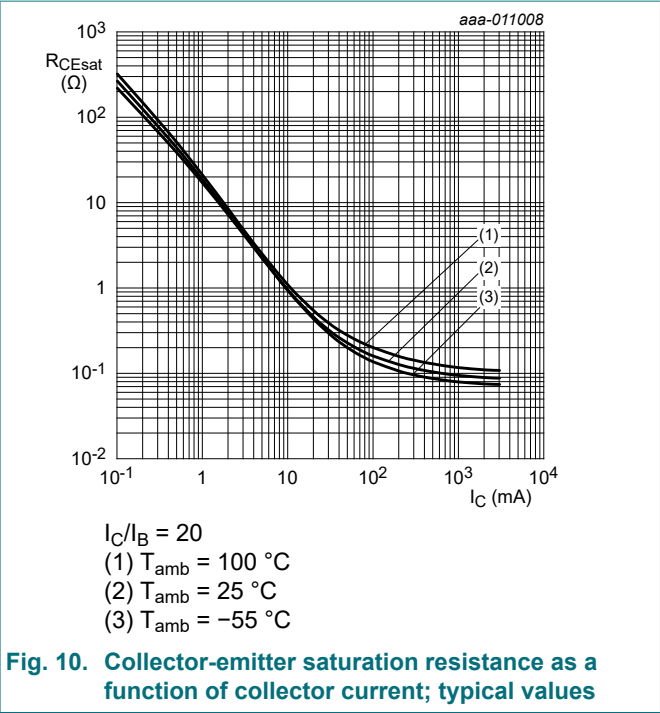
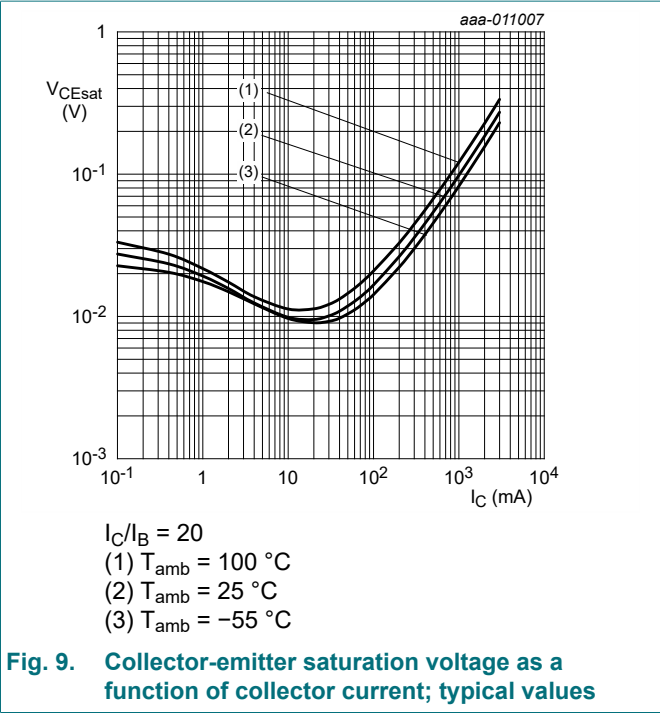


Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

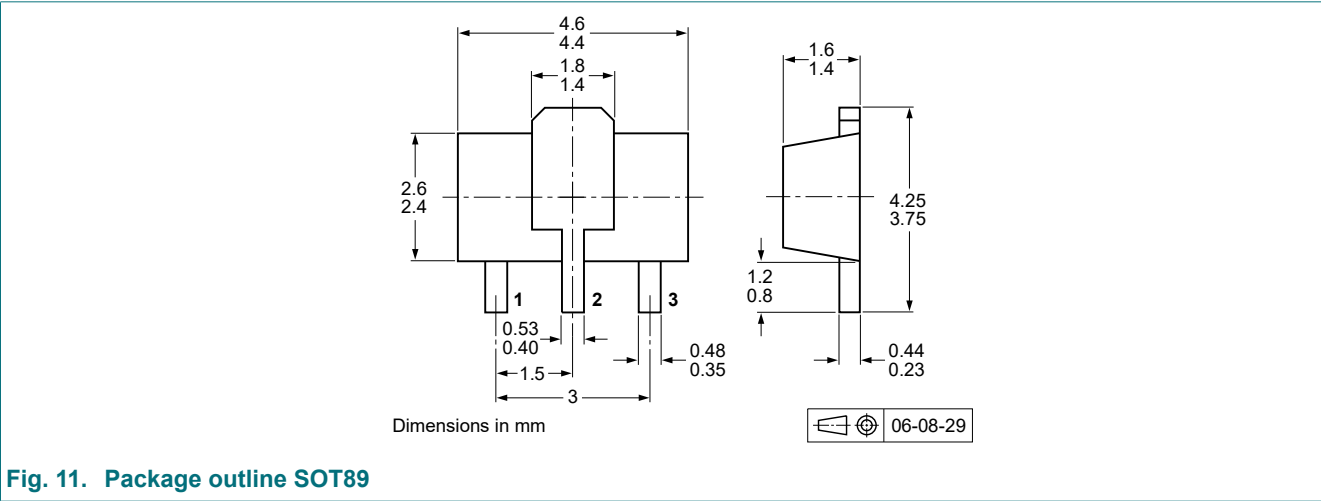


11. Test information

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



13. Soldering

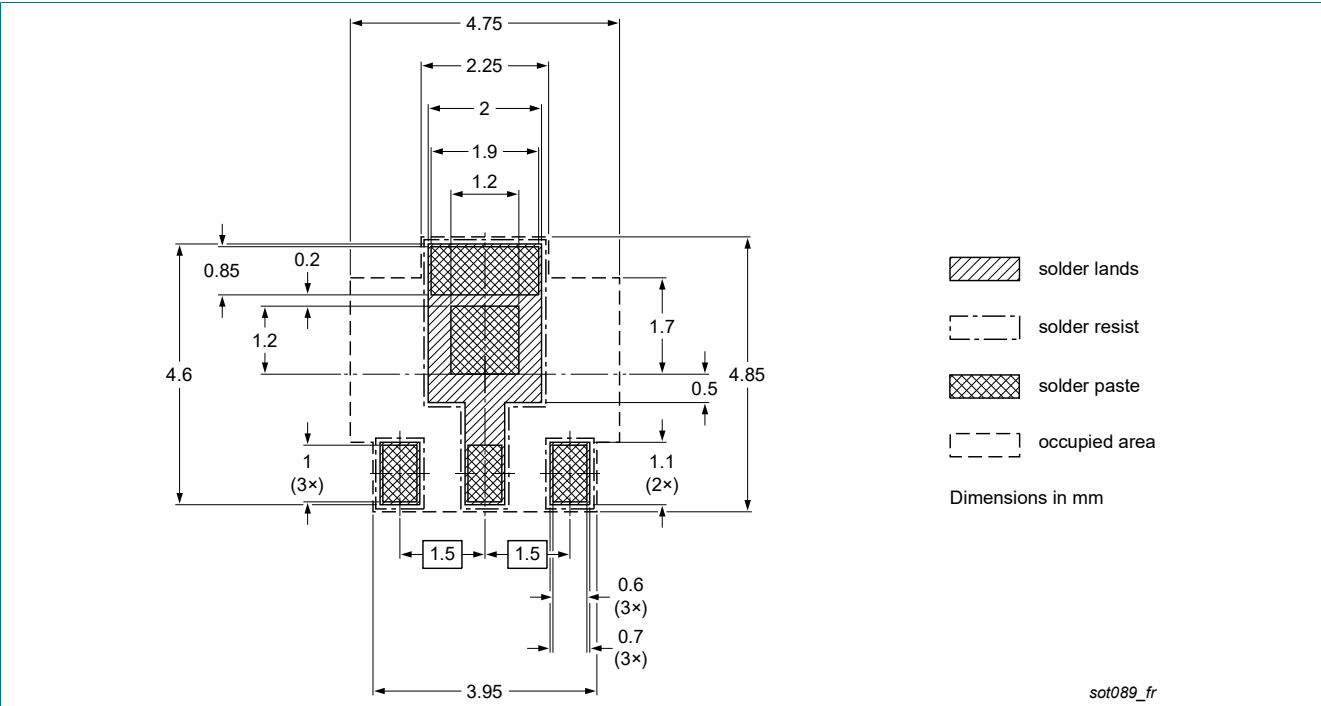


Fig. 12. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

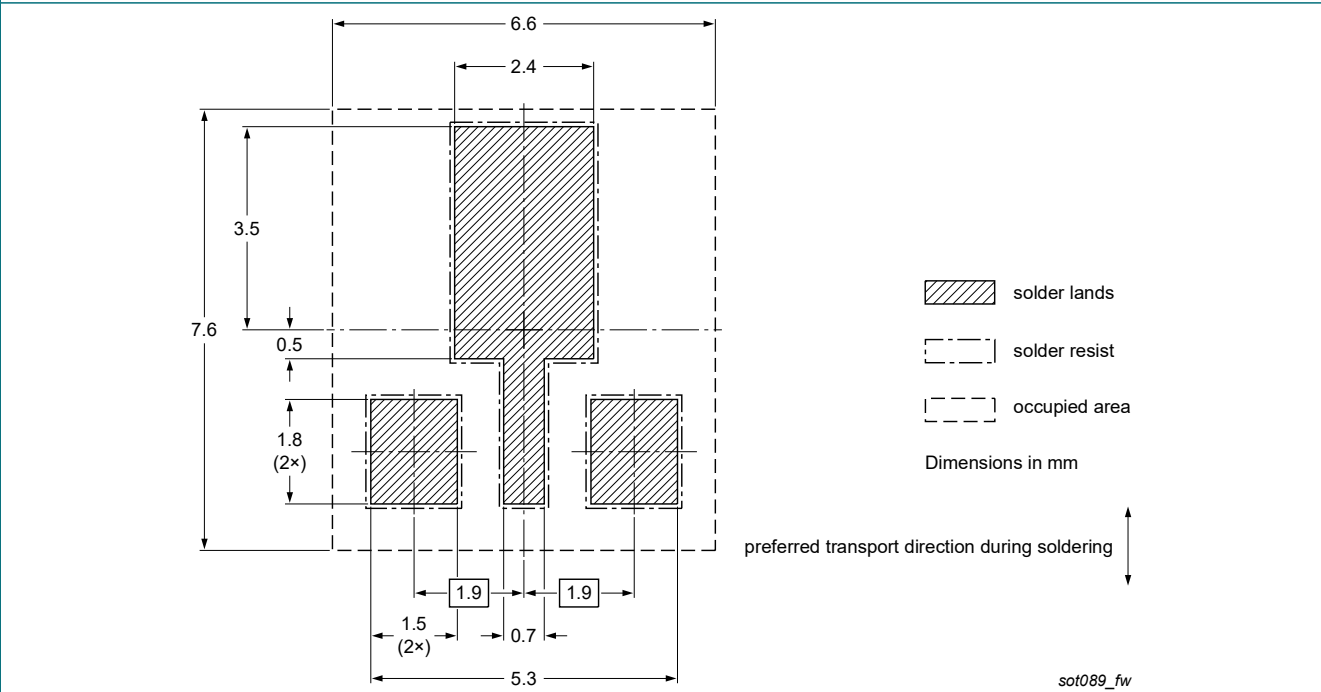


Fig. 13. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89



14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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## 15. Legal information

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