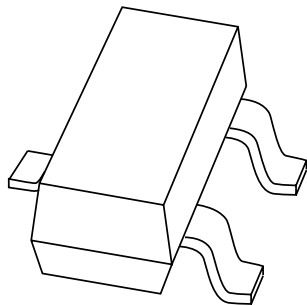


# DATA SHEET



## **PMBT4401** NPN switching transistor

Product data sheet  
Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 15

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## NPN switching transistor

## PMBT4401

## FEATURES

- High current (max. 600 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

## APPLICATIONS

- Industrial and consumer switching applications.

## DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.  
PNP complement: PMBT4403.

## MARKING

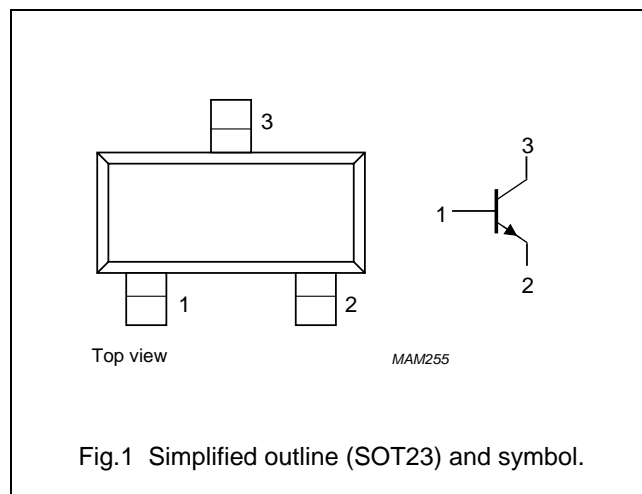
TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
PMBT4401	*2X

## Note

1. \* = p : Made in Hong Kong.  
 \* = t : Made in Malaysia.  
 \* = W : Made in China.

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



## ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
PMBT4401	–	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

## 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	–	60	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	40	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	6	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	600	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		–	800	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		–	200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ ; note 1	–	250	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	150	°C
$T_{amb}$	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

## Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

## Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

## CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$	—	50	nA
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}$	—	50	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$ ; (see Fig.2)			
		$I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$	20	—	
		$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	40	—	
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	80	—	
		$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	100	300	
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; note 1	40	—	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	—	400	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	—	750	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	—	950	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	—	1.2	V
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_e = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	8	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_c = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	30	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	250	—	MHz
<b>Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); (see Fig.3)</b>					
$t_{on}$	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 150\text{ mA}$ ; $I_{Bon} = 15\text{ mA}$ ; $I_{Boff} = -15\text{ mA}$	—	35	ns
$t_d$	delay time		—	15	ns
$t_r$	rise time		—	20	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		—	250	ns
$t_s$	storage time		—	200	ns
$t_f$	fall time		—	60	ns

## Note

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

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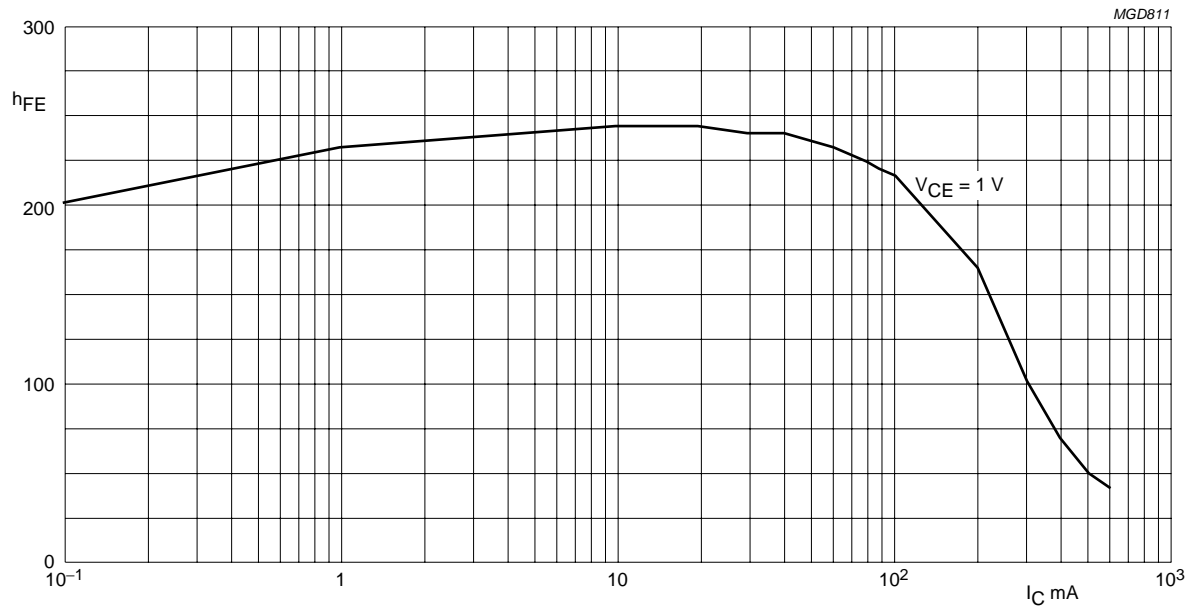
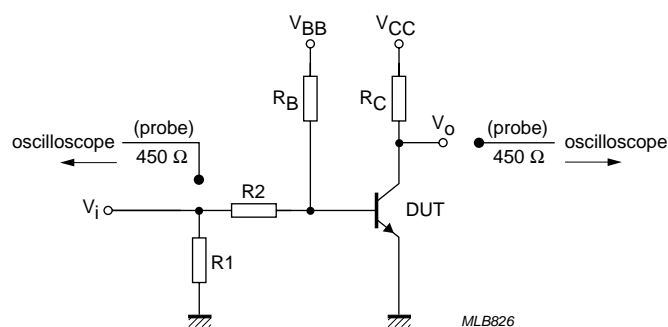


Fig.2 DC current gain; typical values.



$V_i = 9.5$  V;  $T = 500$   $\mu$ s;  $t_p = 10$   $\mu$ s;  $t_r = t_f \leq 3$  ns.  
 $R_1 = 68$   $\Omega$ ;  $R_2 = 325$   $\Omega$ ;  $R_B = 325$   $\Omega$ ;  $R_C = 160$   $\Omega$ .  
 $V_{BB} = -3.5$  V;  $V_{CC} = 29.5$  V.  
 Oscilloscope: input impedance  $Z_i = 50$   $\Omega$ .

Fig.3 Test circuit for switching times.

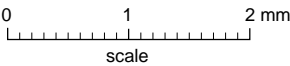
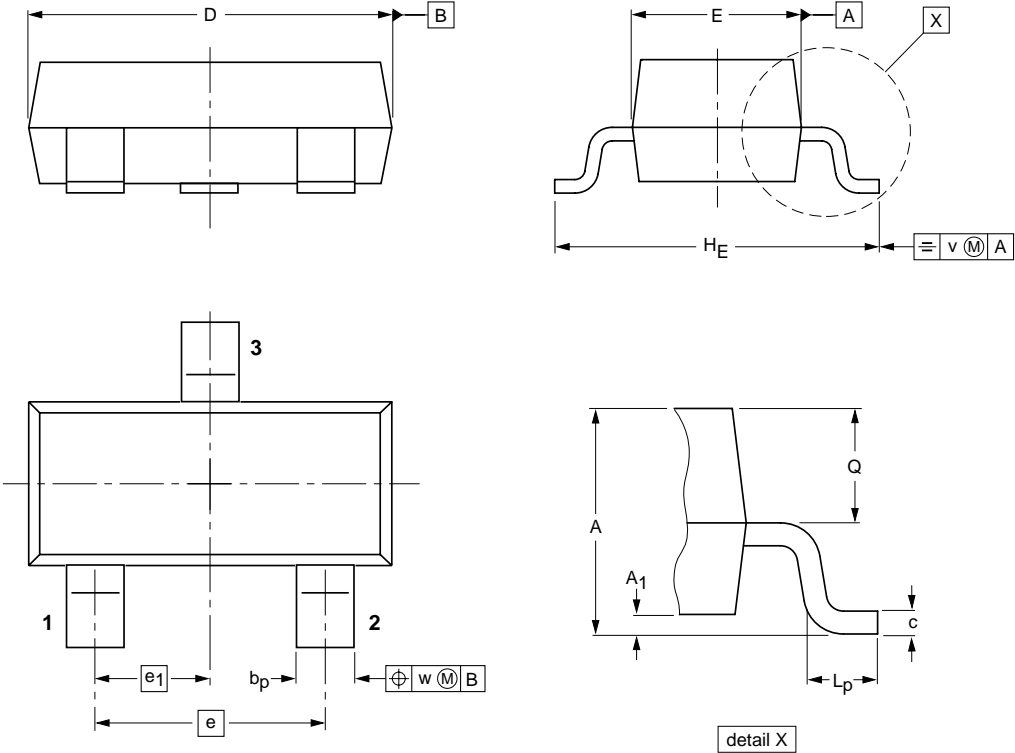
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A <sub>1</sub> max.	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w
mm	1.1 0.9	0.1	0.48 0.38	0.15 0.09	3.0 2.8	1.4 1.2	1.9	0.95	2.5 2.1	0.45 0.15	0.55 0.45	0.2	0.1

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SOT23		TO-236AB				04-11-04 06-03-16

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