

PBSS4021NX

20 V, 7 A NPN low V_{CEsat} (BISS) transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} Breakthrough In Small Signal (BISS) transistor in a medium power and flat lead SOT89 (SC-62) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS4021PX.

2. Features and benefits

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High collector current gain (h_{FE}) at high I_C
- High energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- AEC-Q101 qualified
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors

3. Applications

- Loadswitch
- Battery-driven devices
- Power management
- Charging circuits
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	7	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	15	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 5$ A; $I_B = 500$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	19	28	m Ω

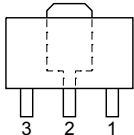
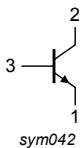


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5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 SOT89	 sym042
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4021NX	SOT89	plastic surface-mounted package; die pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads	SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS4021NX	%6D

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

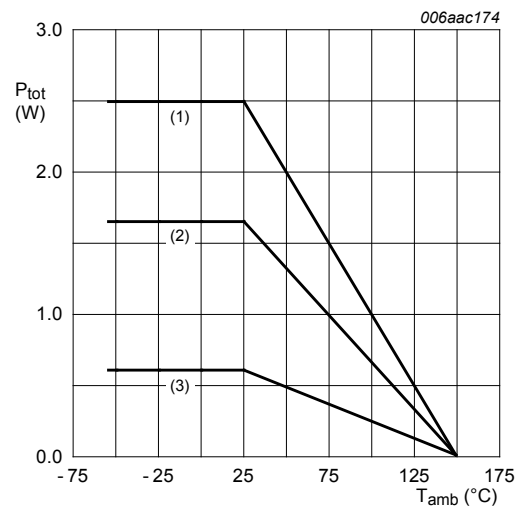
Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	20	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	20	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	7	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	15	A
I_B	base current			-	1	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	600	mW
			[2]	-	1650	mW
			[3]	-	2500	mW

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T_{stg}	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 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
 [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.



- (1) Ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint
 (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²
 (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curves

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]	-	-	210	K/W
			[2]	-	-	75	K/W
			[3]	-	-	50	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	20	K/W

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
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 [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.

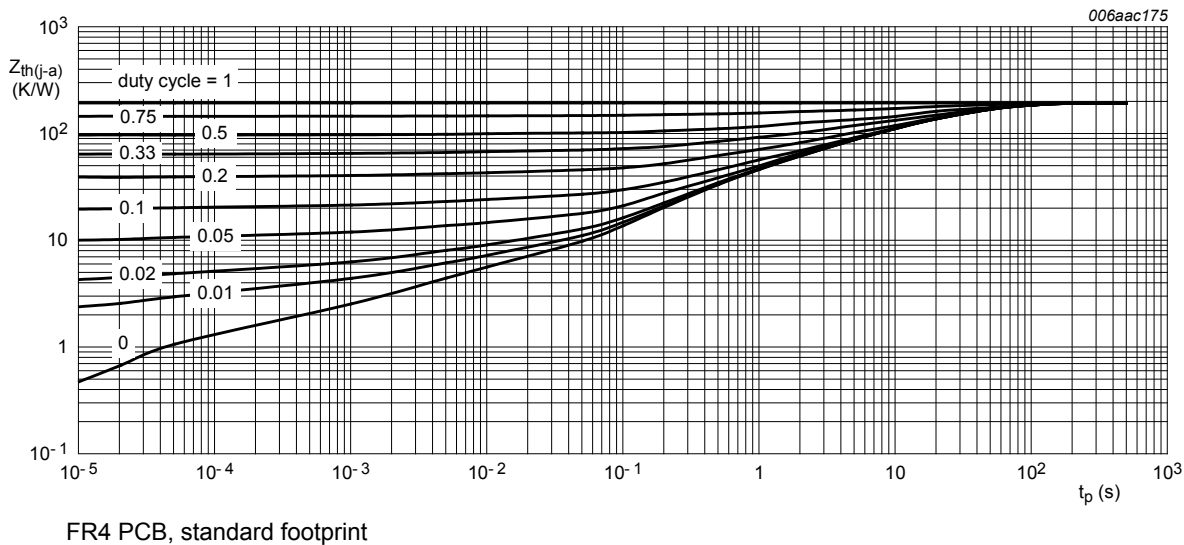


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

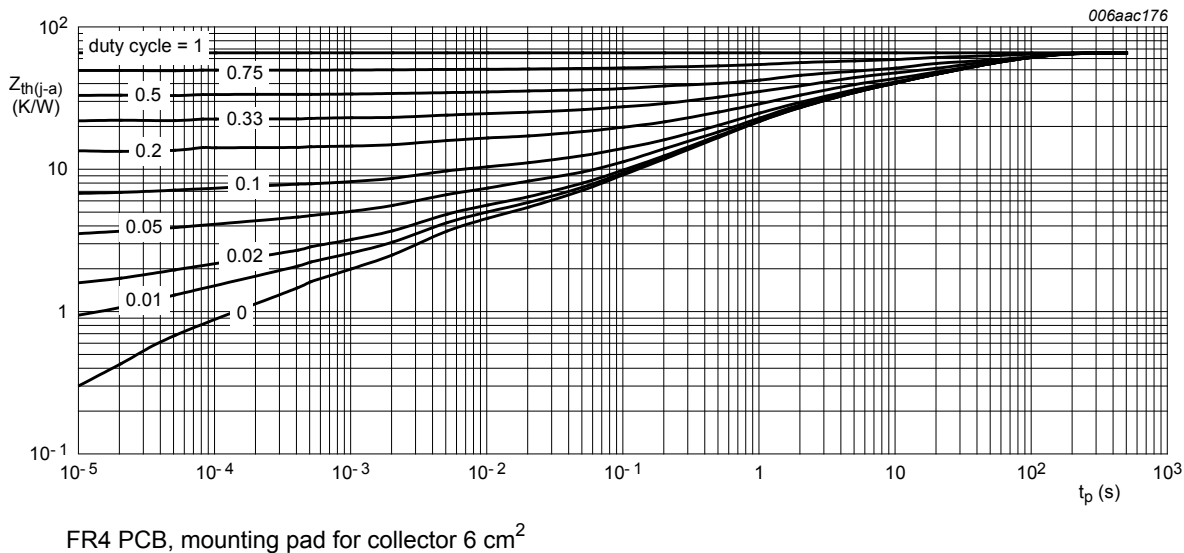


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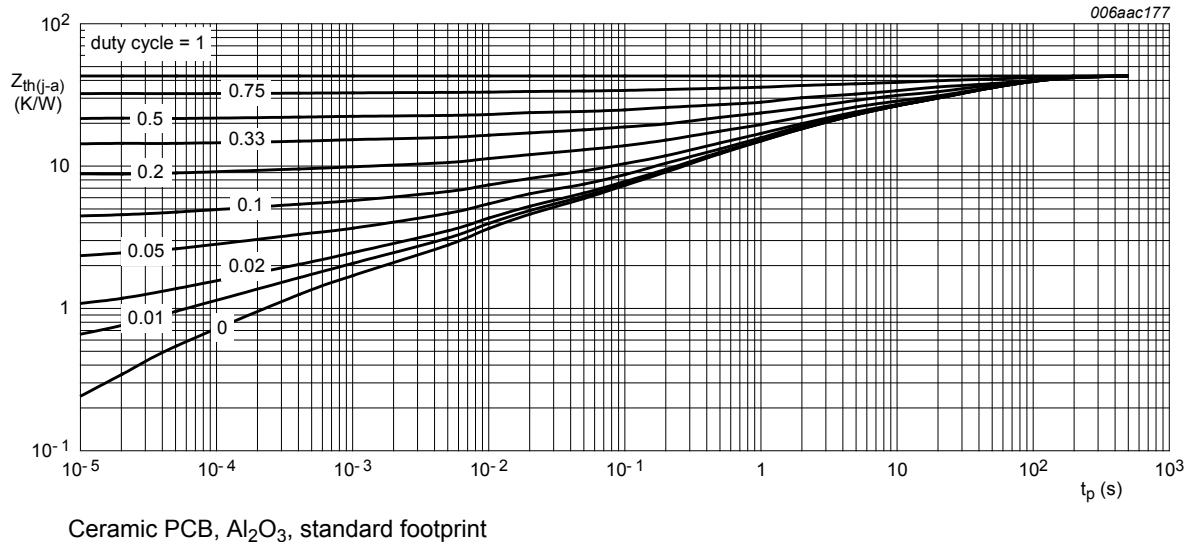


Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	-	-	50	μA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 16\text{ V}$; $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	300	550	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 1\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	300	550	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 2\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	300	500	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 4\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	250	450	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 8\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	100	200	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}$; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	25	38	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}$; $I_B = 10\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ μs}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	35	60	mV

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}$; $I_B = 40\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	48	75	mV
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}$; $I_B = 200\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	78	120	mV
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}$; $I_B = 40\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	85	140	mV
		$I_C = 7\text{ A}$; $I_B = 350\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	137	210	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 5\text{ A}$; $I_B = 500\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	19	28	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}$; $I_B = 100\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	0.82	0.9	V
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}$; $I_B = 400\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	0.92	1.05	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{\text{CE}} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 2\text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	0.74	0.85	V
t_d	delay time	$V_{\text{CC}} = 12.5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 1\text{ A}$; $I_{\text{Bon}} = 0.05\text{ A}$; $I_{\text{Boff}} = -0.05\text{ A}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	40	-	ns
t_r	rise time			-	40	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	80	-	ns
t_s	storage time			-	650	-	ns
t_f	fall time	$V_{\text{CC}} = 12.5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 1\text{ A}$; $I_{\text{Bon}} = 0.05\text{ A}$; $I_{\text{Boff}} = -0.05\text{ A}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	75	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	725	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{\text{CE}} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	115	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{\text{CB}} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	85	-	pF

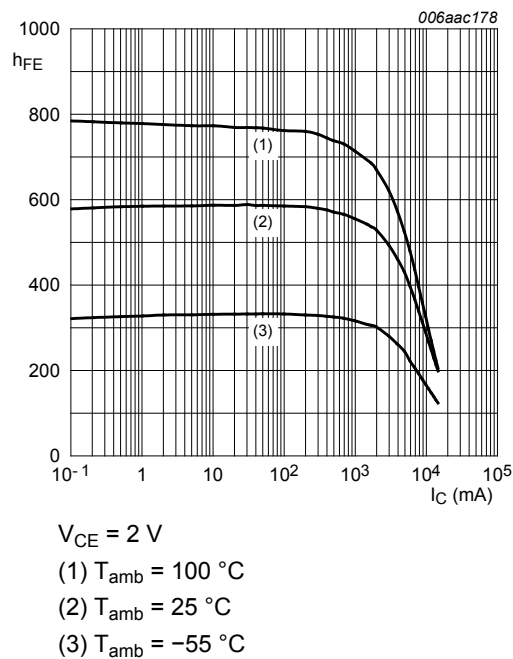


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

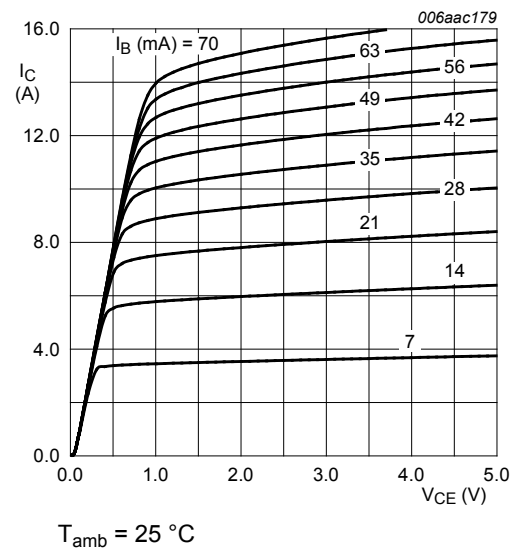


Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

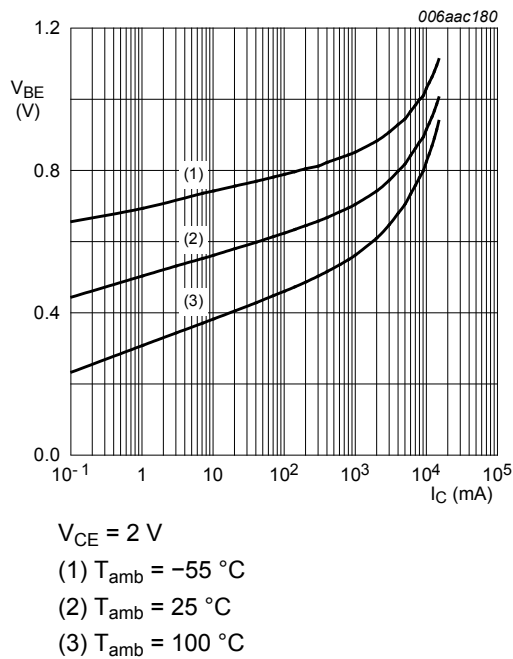


Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

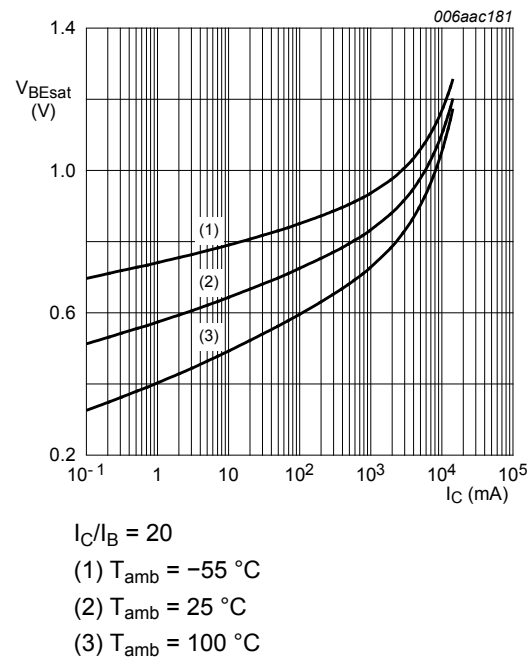


Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

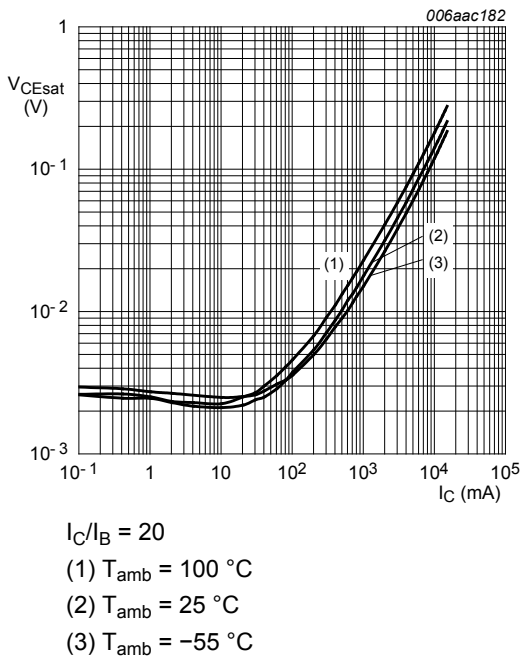


Fig. 9. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

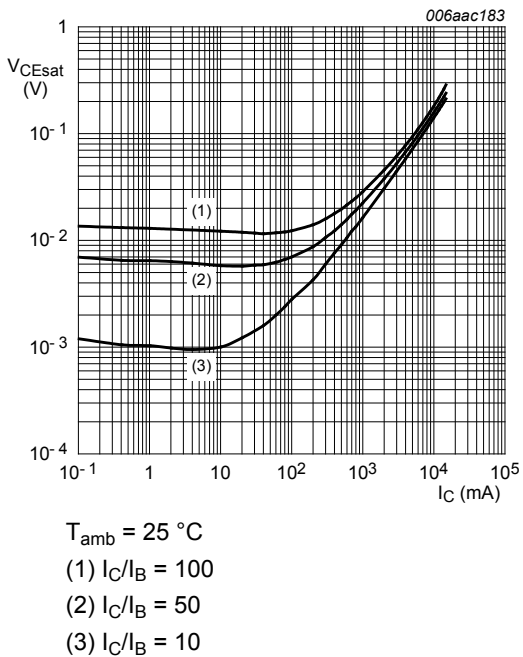


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

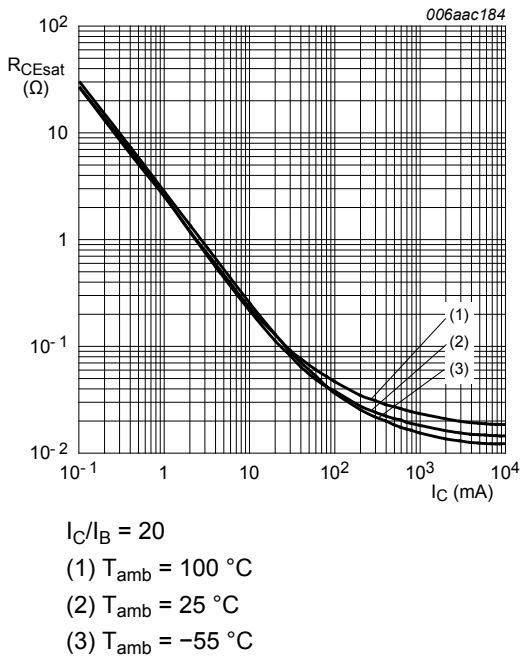


Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

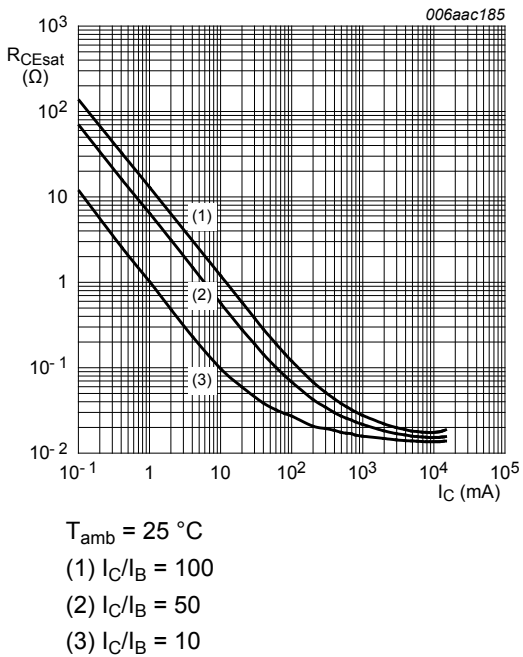


Fig. 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

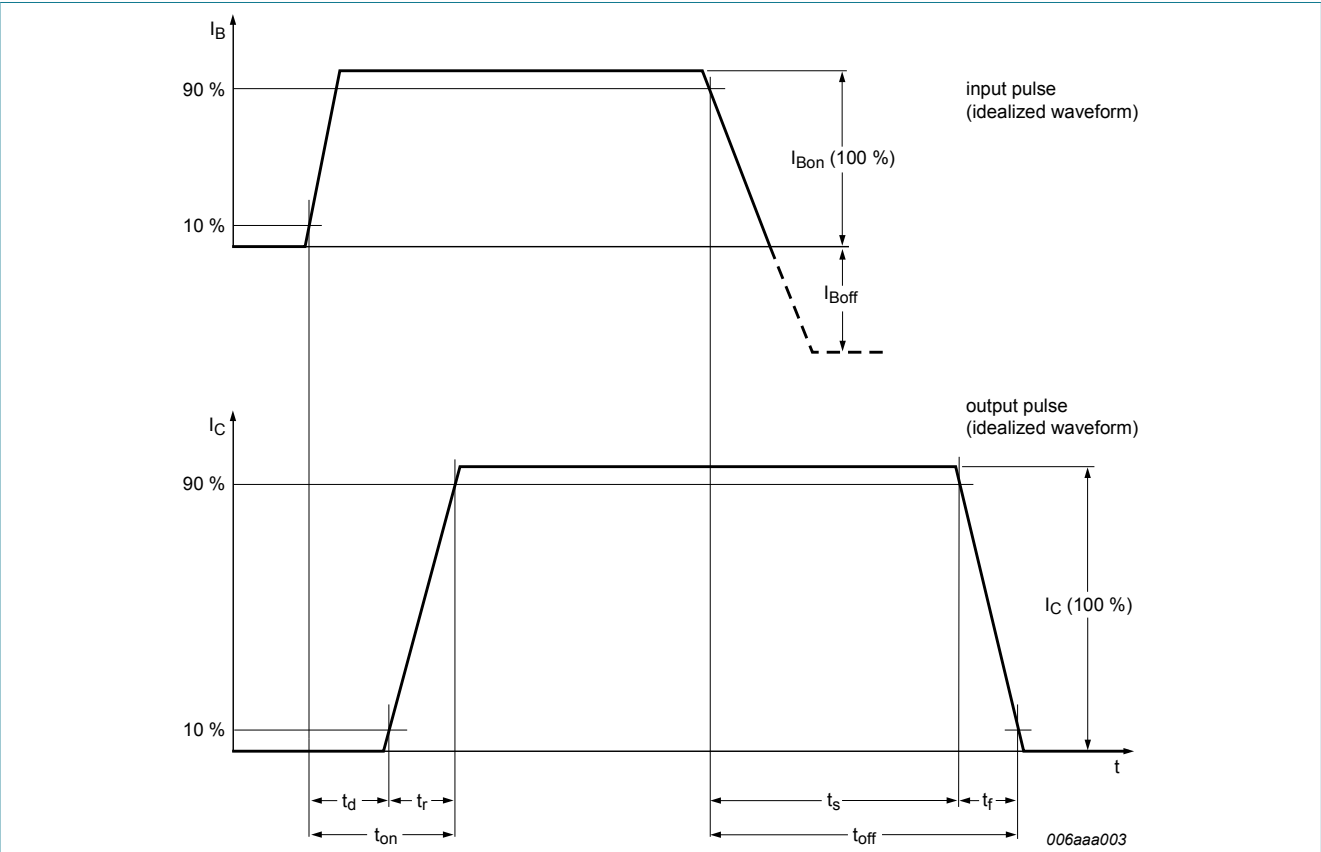


Fig. 13. BISS transistor switching time definition

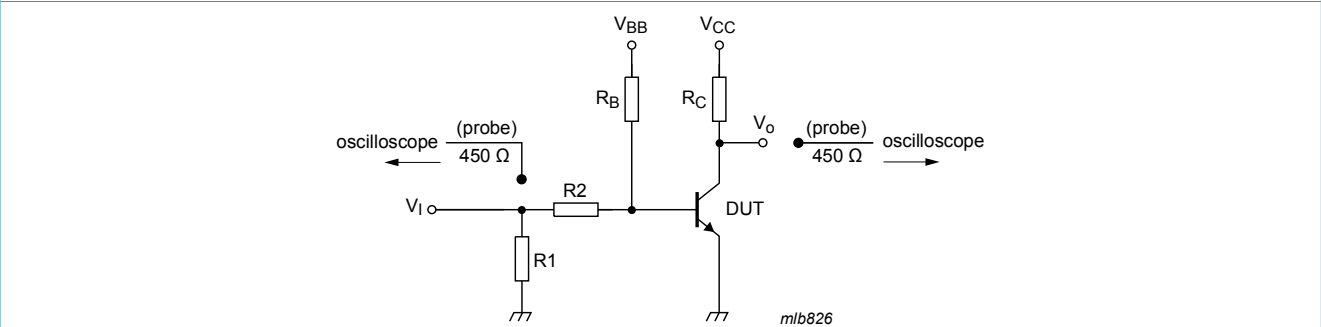


Fig. 14. Test circuit for switching times

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12. Package outline

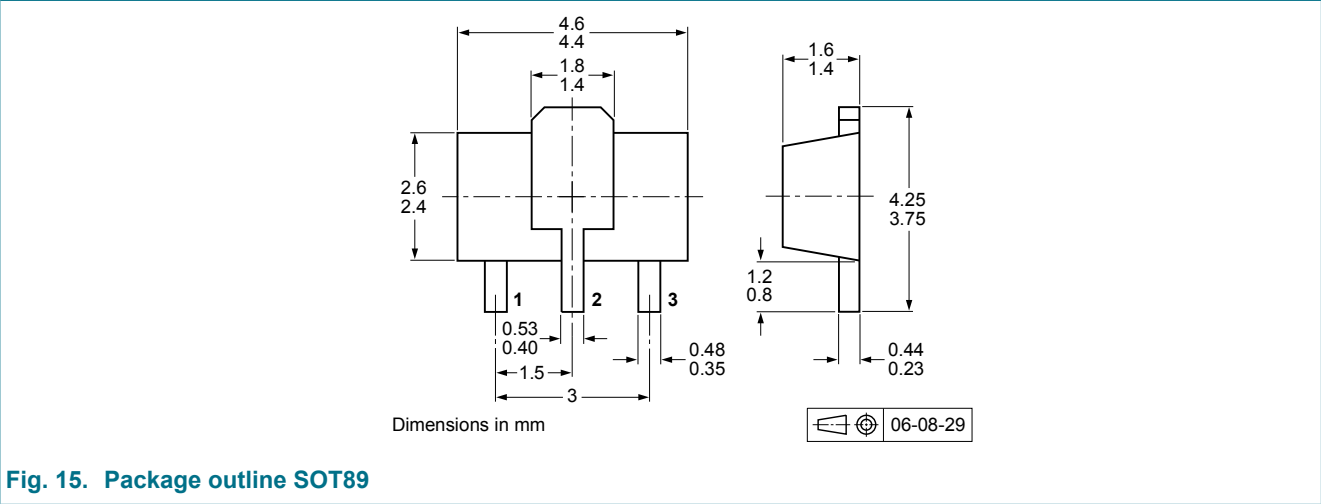


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT89

13. Soldering

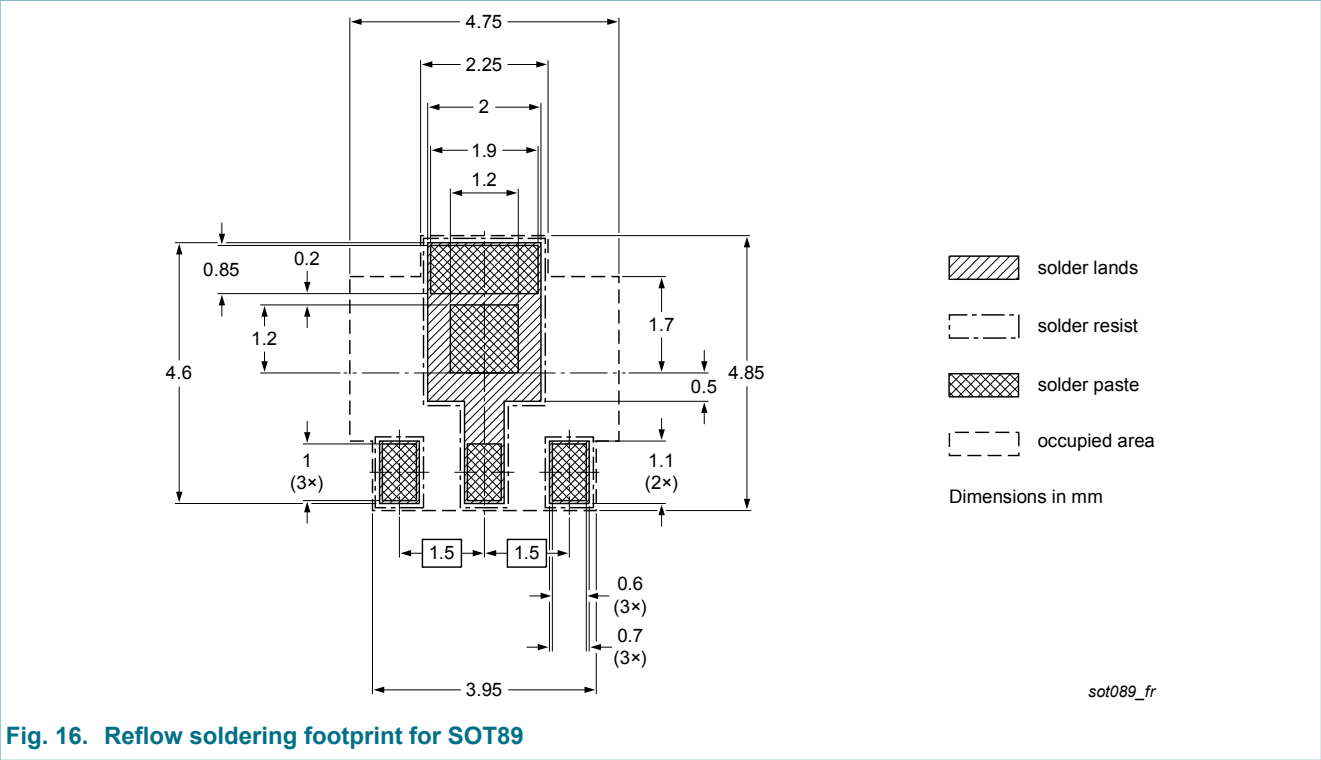


Fig. 16. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

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