



PBSS4021NZ

20 V, 8 A NPN low V_{CEsat} (BISS) transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} Breakthrough In Small Signal (BISS) transistor in a SOT223 (SC-73) medium power Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS4021PZ.

1.2 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

1.3 Applications

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

1.4 Quick reference data

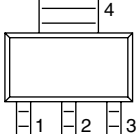
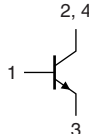
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	8	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	20	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 6$ A; $I_B = 600$ mA	[1] -	14	20	m Ω

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$.

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	base		
2	collector		
3	emitter		
4	collector		

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3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4021NZ	SC-73	plastic surface-mounted package with increased heat sink; 4 leads	SOT223

4. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS4021NZ	PB4021NZ

5. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

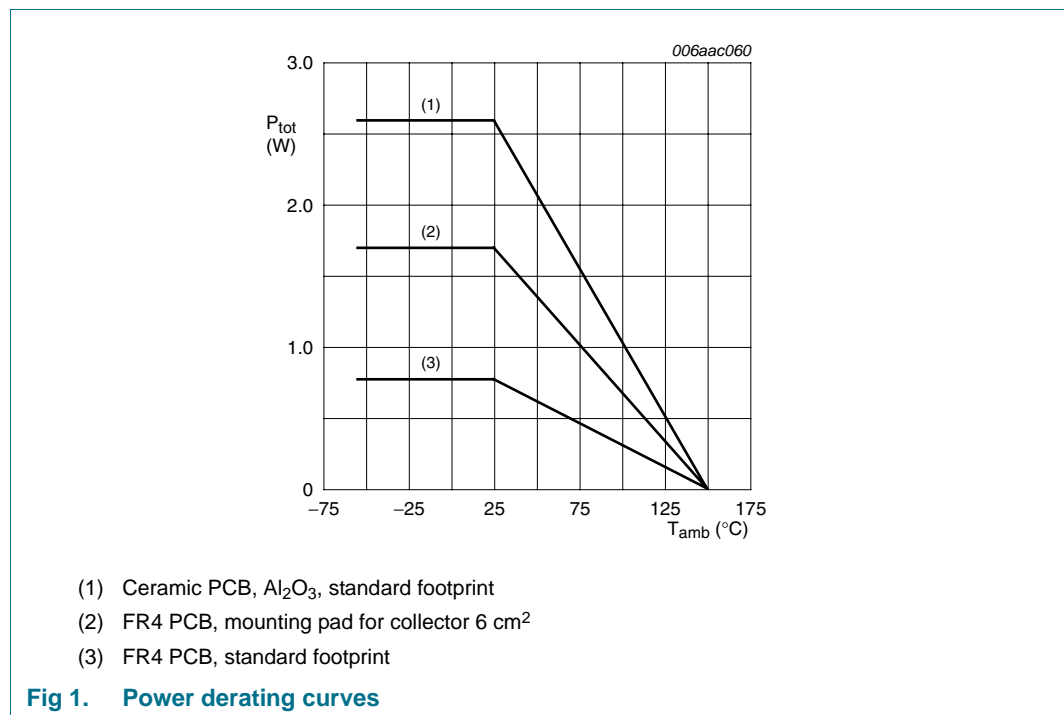
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	20	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	20	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
I_C	collector current		-	8	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	20	A
I_B	base current		-	1	A

Table 5. Limiting values ...continued

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1] -	770	mW
			[2] -	1700	mW
			[3] -	2600	mW
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 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.

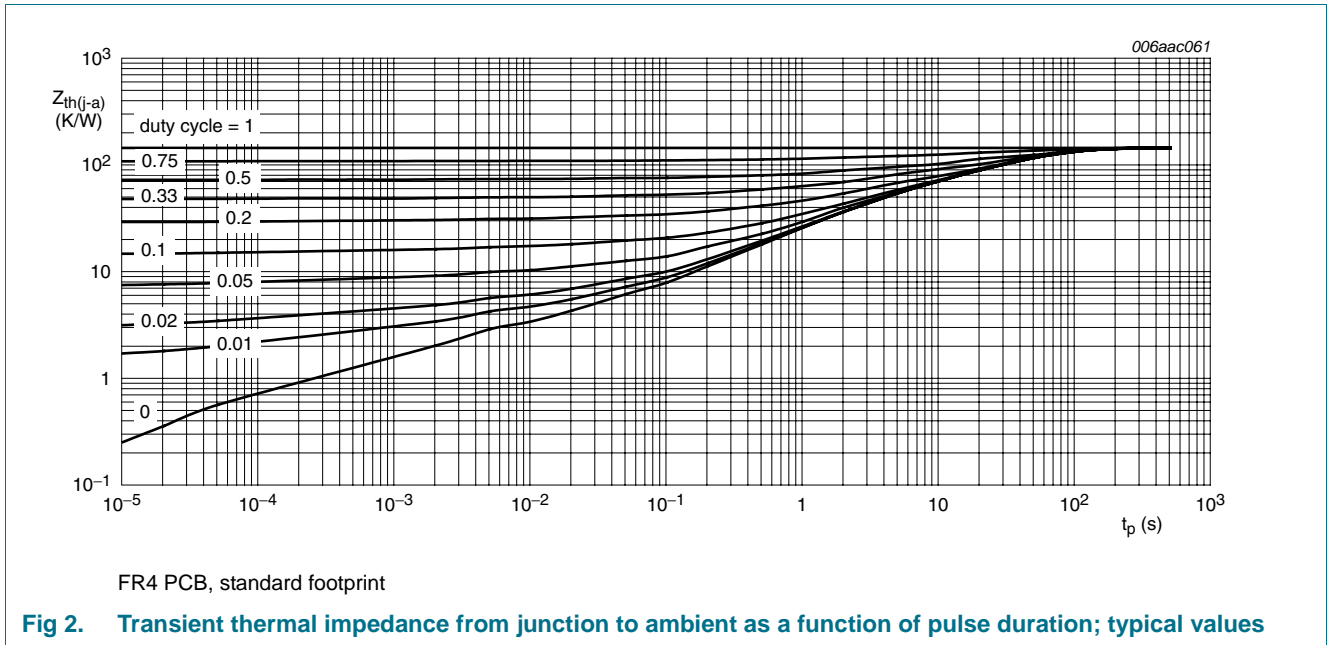


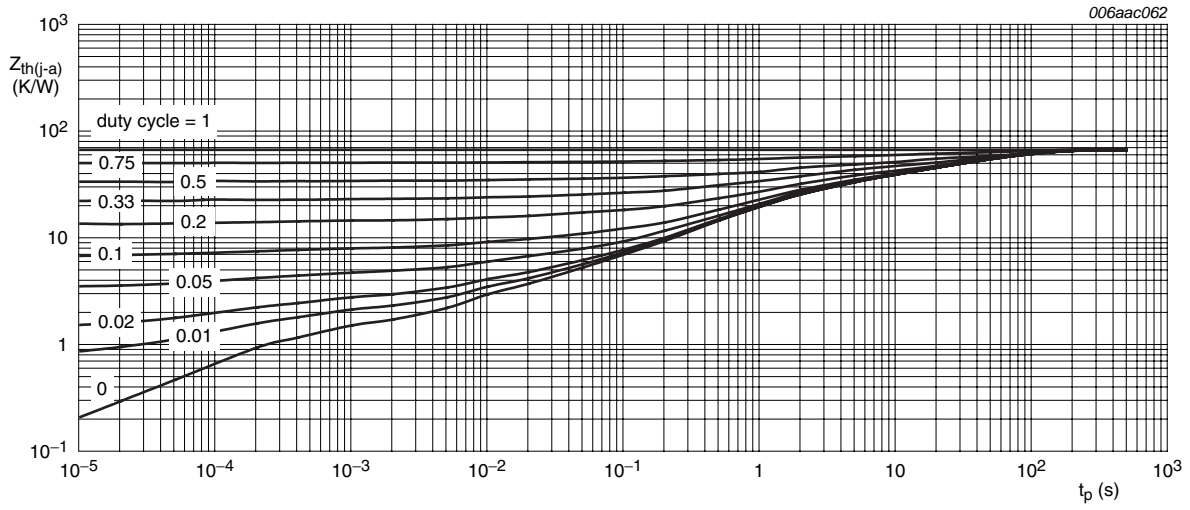
6. Thermal characteristics

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]	-	-	160	K/W
			[2]	-	-	75	K/W
			[3]	-	-	50	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		-	-	11	K/W	

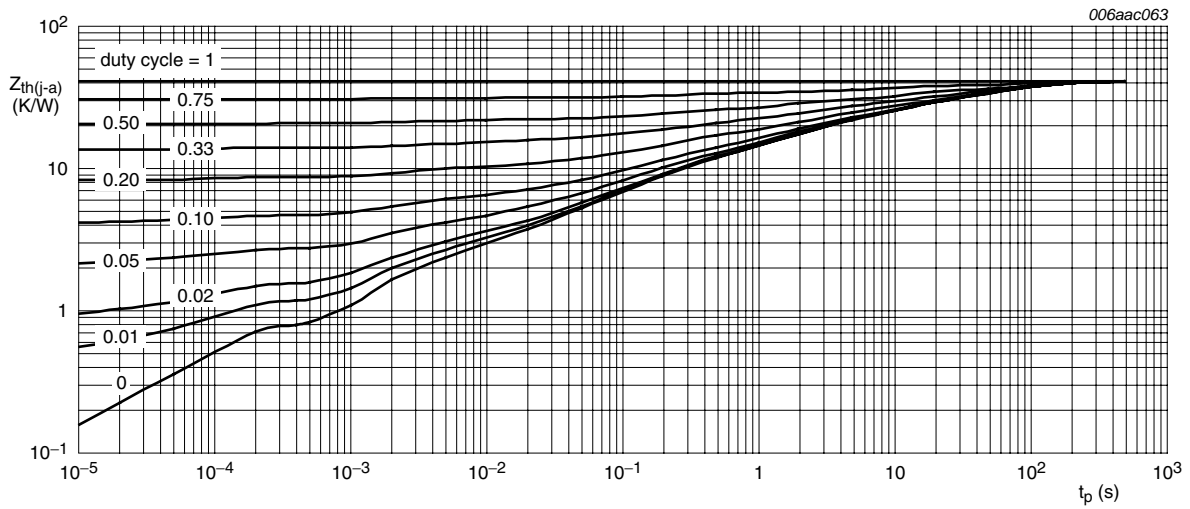
- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
- [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.





FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

Fig 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint

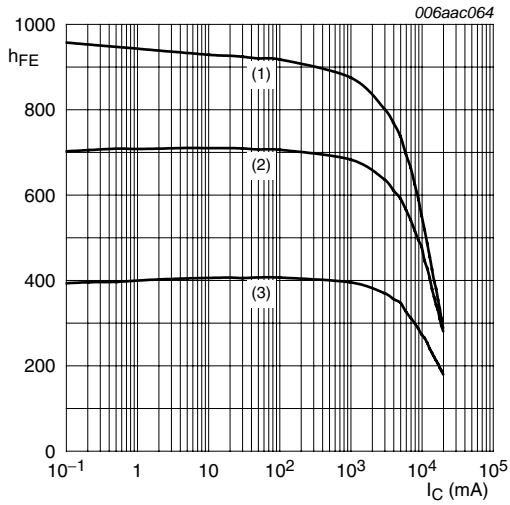
Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

7. Characteristics

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

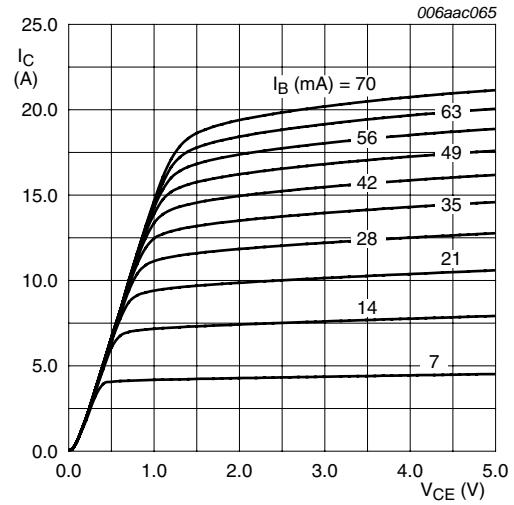
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA	
		$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	μA	
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 16\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	100	nA	
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA	
h_{FE}	DC current gain		[1]				
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	300	550	-		
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}$	300	550	-		
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ A}$	300	500	-		
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 4\text{ A}$	250	450	-		
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 8\text{ A}$	250	400	-		
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage		[1]				
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	-	18	30	mV	
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 10\text{ mA}$	-	27	40	mV	
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 40\text{ mA}$	-	37	55	mV	
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}$	-	60	85	mV	
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}; I_B = 40\text{ mA}$	-	75	105	mV	
		$I_C = 8\text{ A}; I_B = 400\text{ mA}$	-	120	170	mV	
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 6\text{ A}; I_B = 600\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	14	20	$\text{m}\Omega$
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	0.84	0.9	V
		$I_C = 4\text{ A}; I_B = 400\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	0.98	1.05	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ A}$	[1]	-	0.72	0.85	V
t_d	delay time	$V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_{Bon} = 0.05\text{ A}; I_{Boff} = -0.05\text{ A}$	-	60	-	ns	
t_r	rise time		-	40	-	ns	
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	100	-	ns	
t_s	storage time		-	780	-	ns	
t_f	fall time		-	80	-	ns	
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	860	-	ns	
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	-	95	-	MHz	
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	110	-	pF	

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



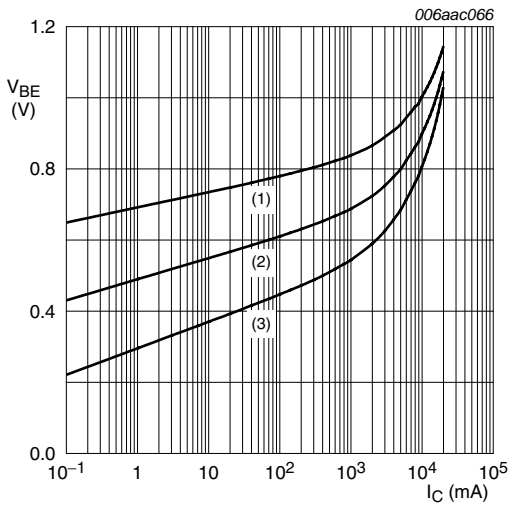
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

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



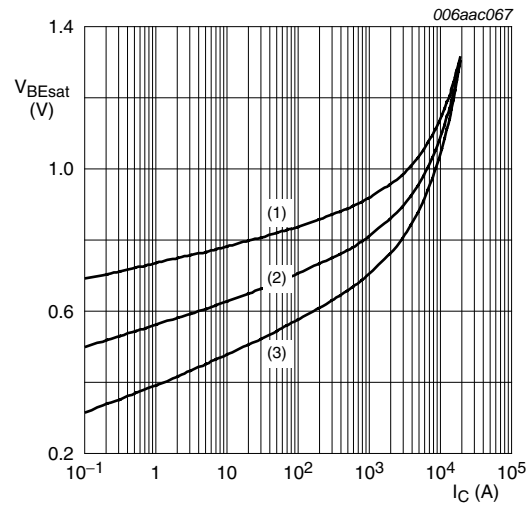
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Fig 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



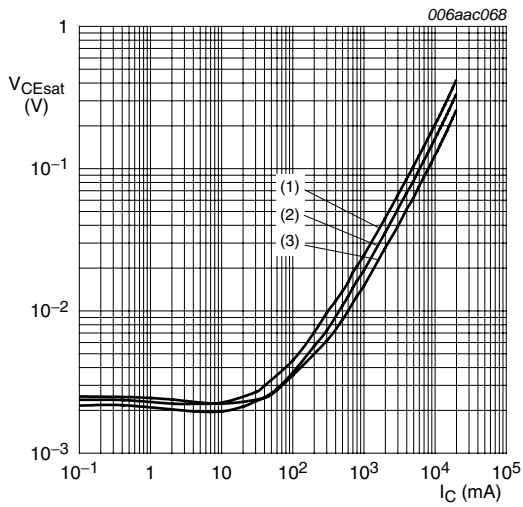
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

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



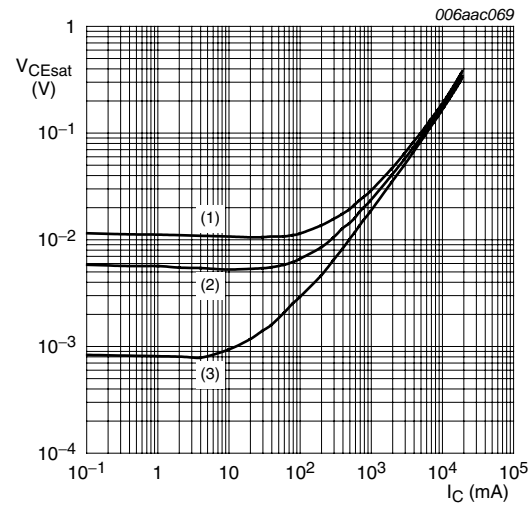
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

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



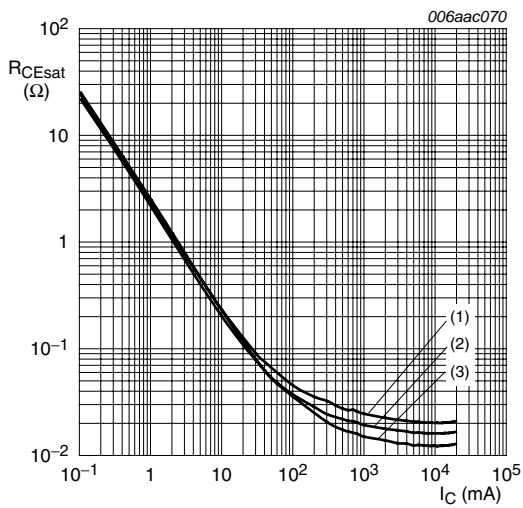
- $I_C/I_B = 20$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



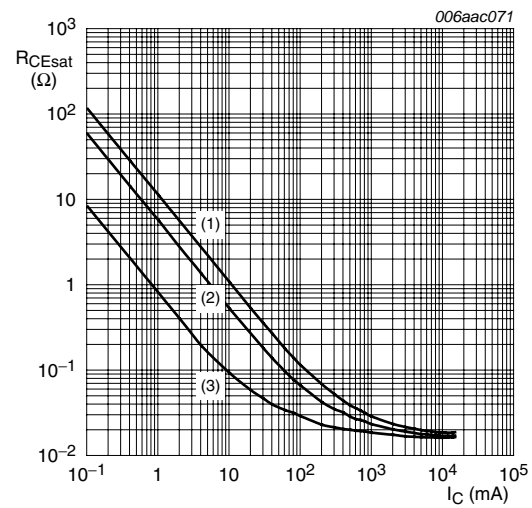
- $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
- (1) $I_C/I_B = 100$
 - (2) $I_C/I_B = 50$
 - (3) $I_C/I_B = 10$

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



- $I_C/I_B = 20$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



- $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
- (1) $I_C/I_B = 100$
 - (2) $I_C/I_B = 50$
 - (3) $I_C/I_B = 10$

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

8. Test information

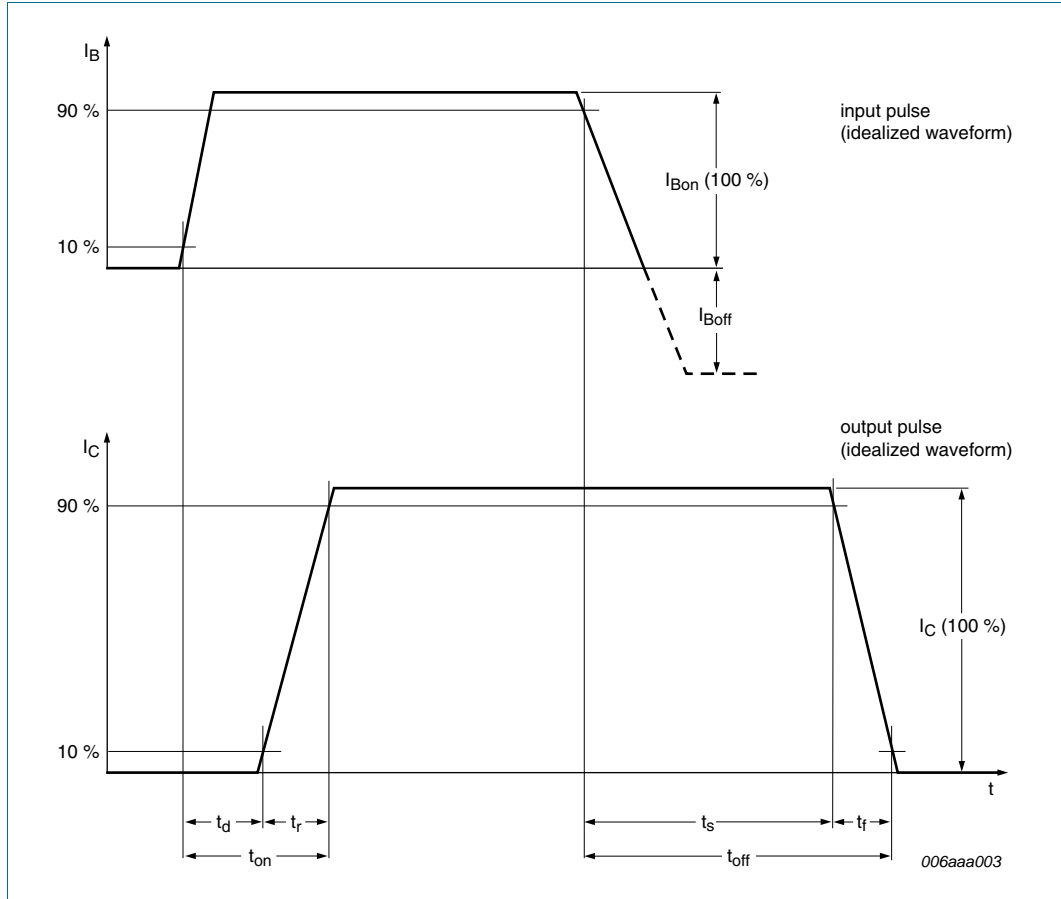


Fig 13. BISS transistor switching time definition

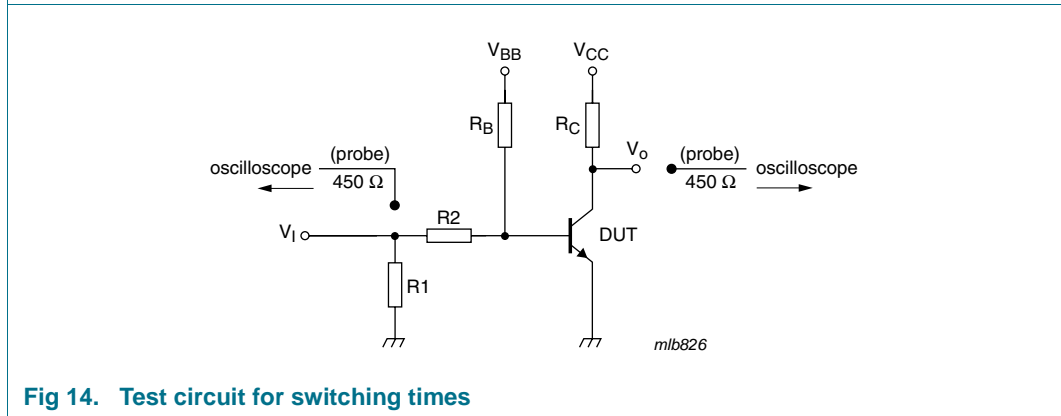
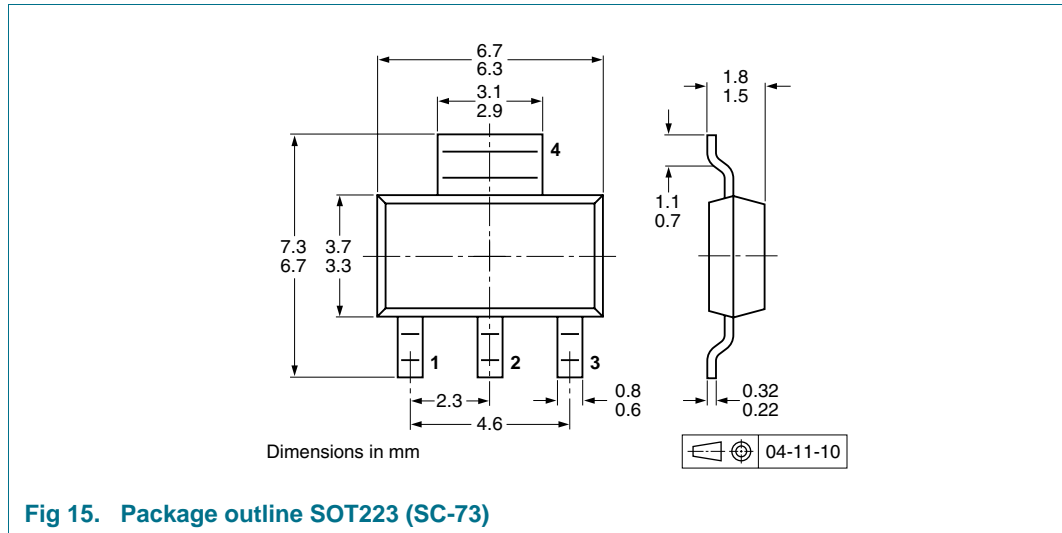


Fig 14. Test circuit for switching times

8.1 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.

9. Package outline



10. Packing information

Table 8. Packing methods

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.^[1]

Type number	Package	Description	Packing quantity	
			1000	4000
PBSS4021NZ	SOT223	8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel	-115	-135

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 14](#).

11. Soldering

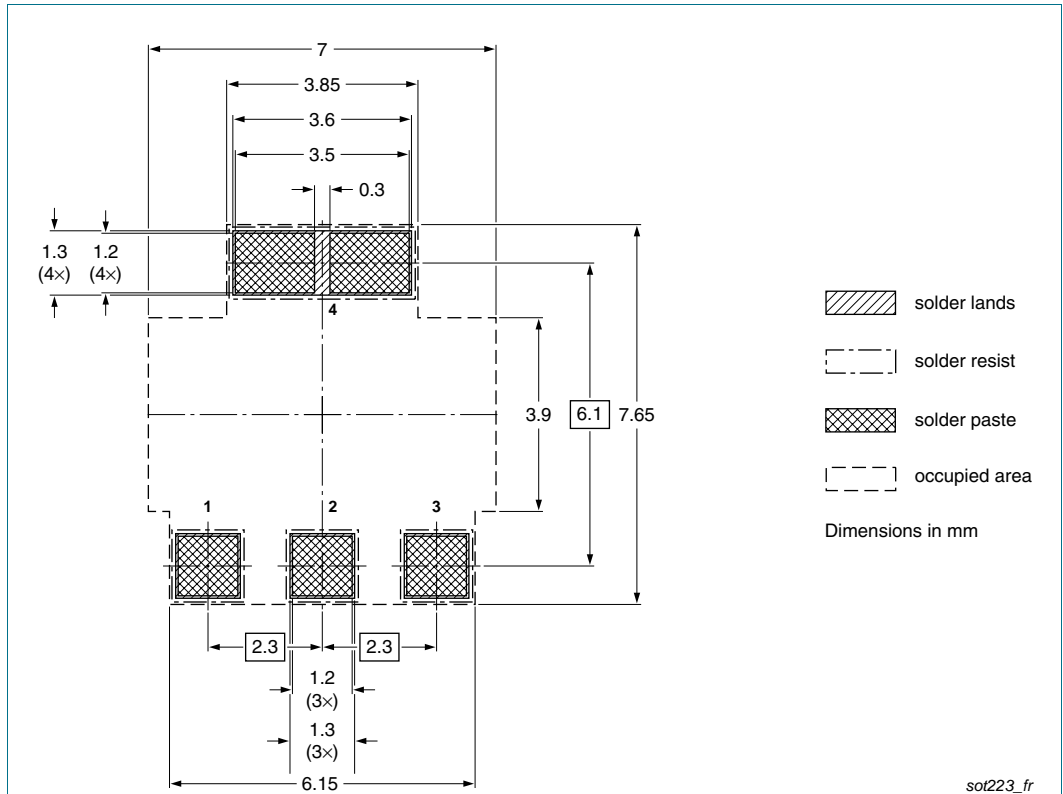


Fig 16. Reflow soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)

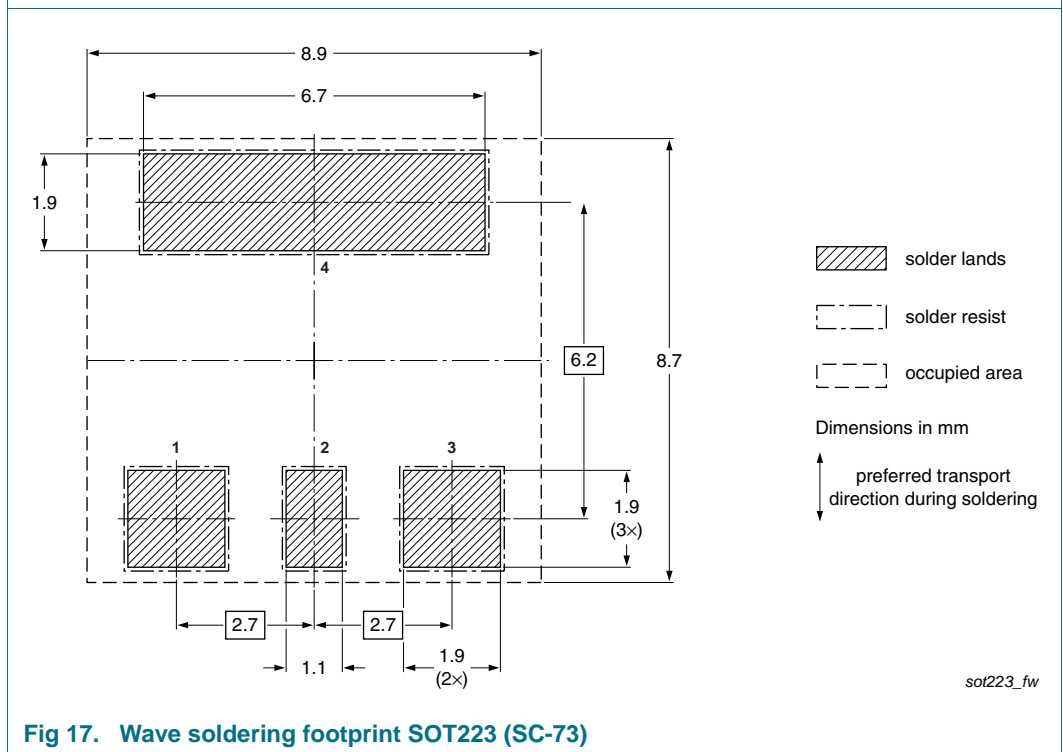


Fig 17. Wave soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)

12. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

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13. Legal information

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