



BCX55T series

60 V, 1 A NPN power bipolar transistors

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1. General description

NPN power transistors in a medium power SOT89 (SC-62) flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BCX55T	SOT89	SC-62	BCX52T
BCX55-10T			BCX52-10T
BCX55-16T			BCX52-16T

1.2. Features and benefits

- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- AEC-Q101 qualified

1.3. Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- MOSFET drivers
- Low-side switches
- Power management
- Amplifiers

1.4. Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

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

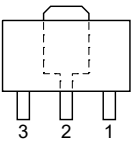
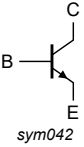
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	60	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-	2	A

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BCX55T	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	250	
	BCX55-10T		[1]	63	-	160	
	BCX55-16T		[1]	100	-	250	

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

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

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

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCX55T	SC-62	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89
BCX55-10T			
BCX55-16T			

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BCX55T	B2
BCX55-10T	B3
BCX55-16T	B4

5. Limiting values

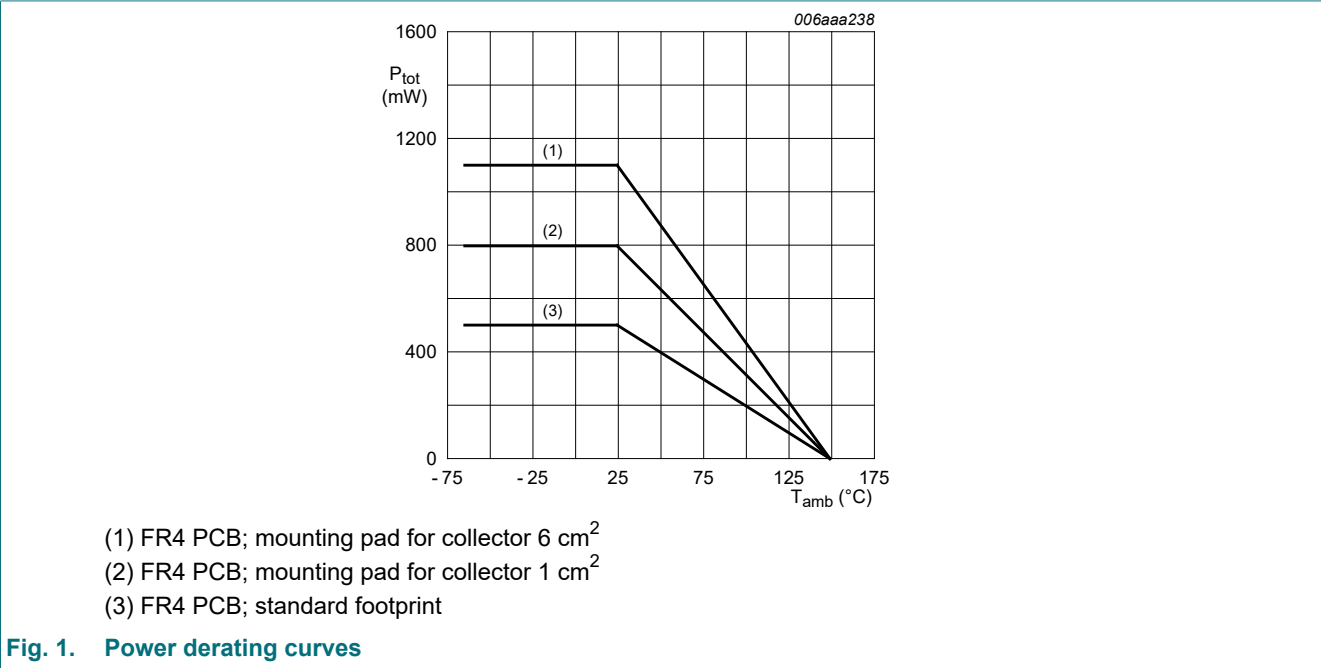
Table 6. Limiting values

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

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	60	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
I_C	collector current		-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	2	A
I_B	base current		-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	300	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ [1]	-	500	mW
		[2]	-	800	mW
		[3]	-	1100	mW
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-55	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

- [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 1 cm².
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm².



6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

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]	-	-	157	K/W
			[3]	-	-	114	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 an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

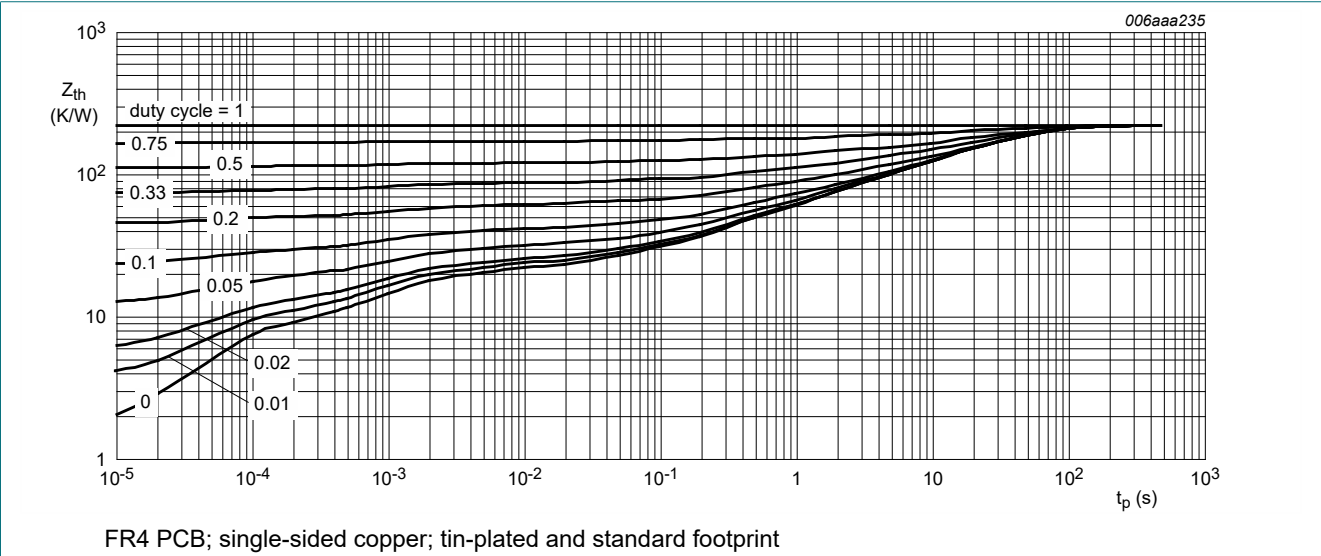


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

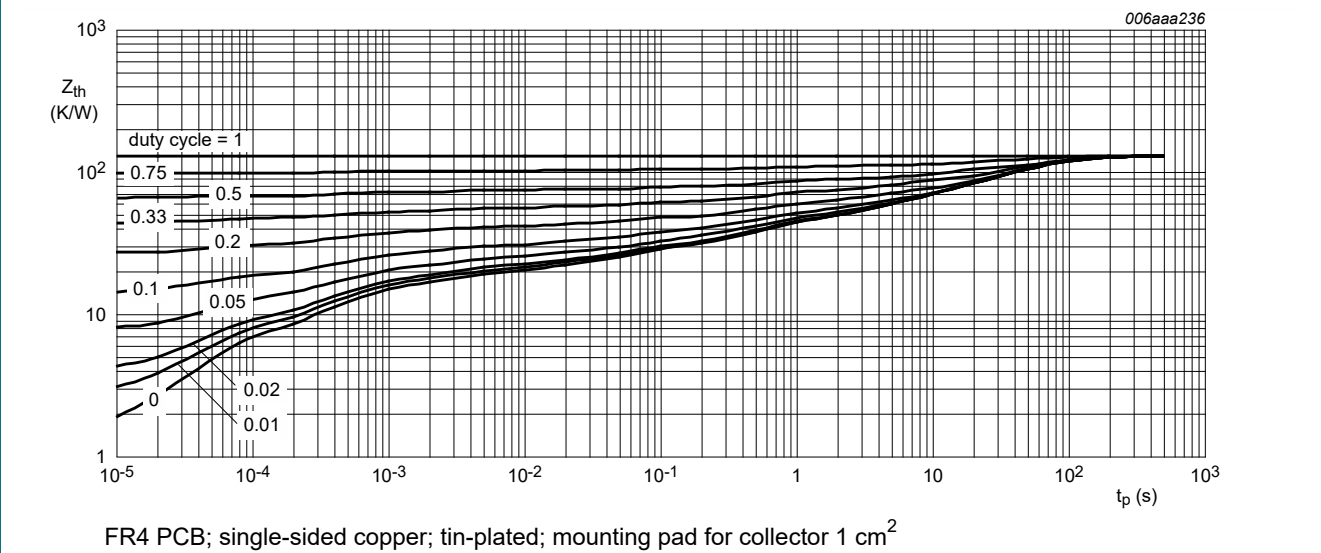
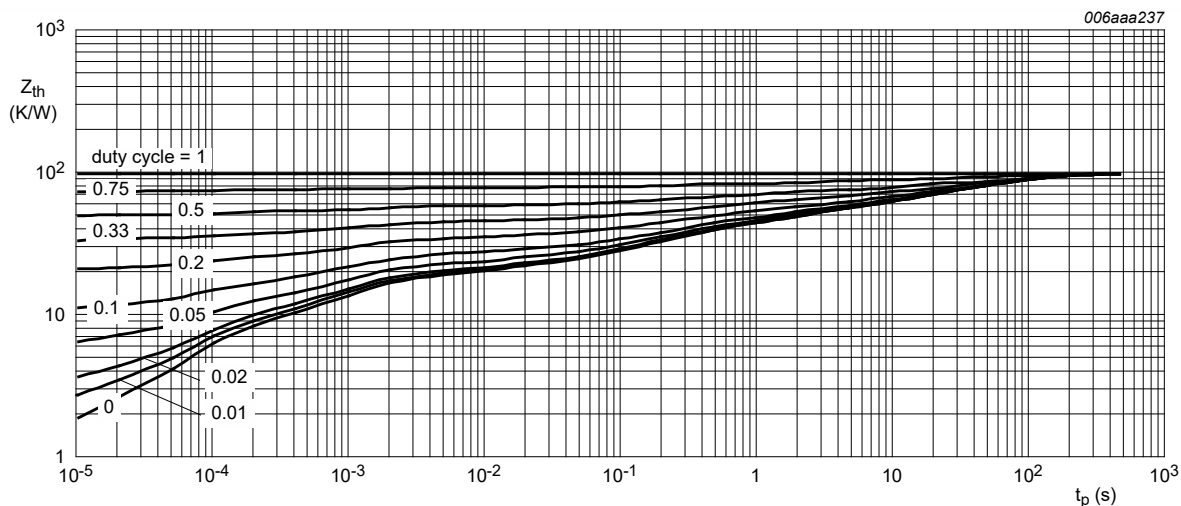


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

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

7. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$	60	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$	60	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$	5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_J = 150\text{ °C}$	-	-	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain					
	BCX55T, -10T, -16T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] 40	-	-	
	BCX55T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1] 63	-	250	
	BCX55-10T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1] 63	-	160	
	BCX55-16T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1] 100	-	250	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	500	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	1	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	-	155	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	4.5	-	pF

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

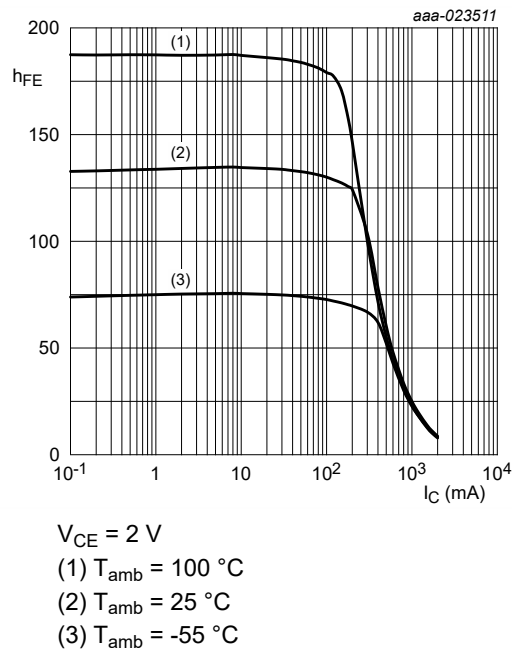


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

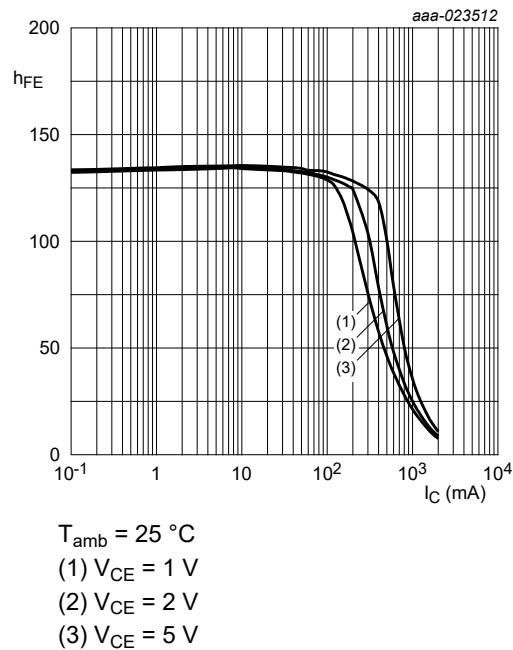


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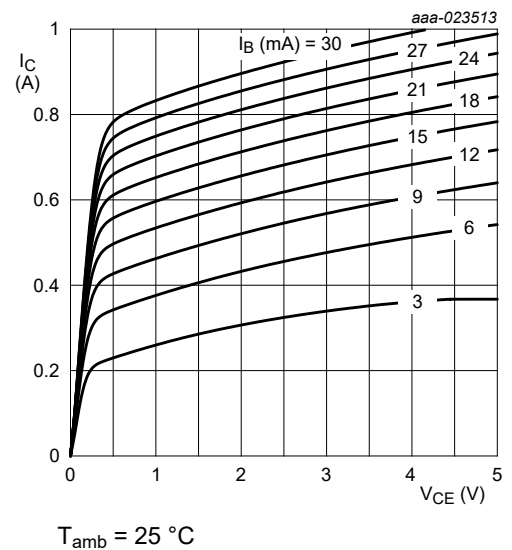


Fig. 7. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

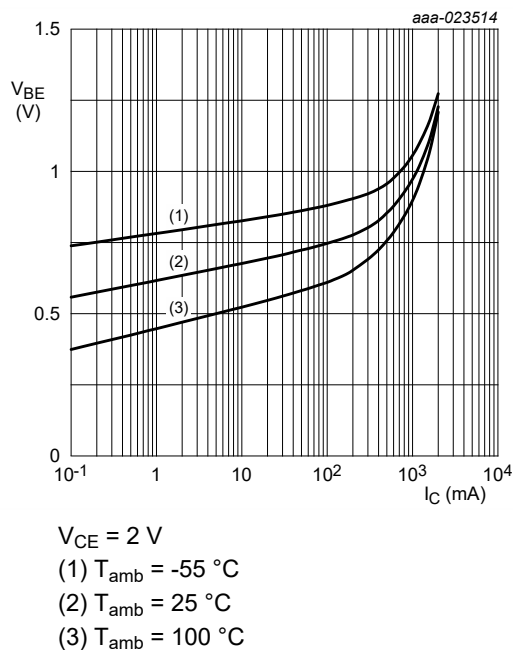


Fig. 8. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

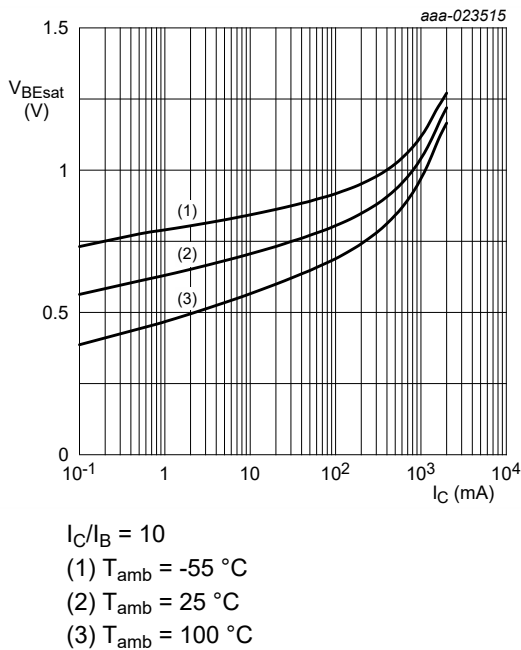


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

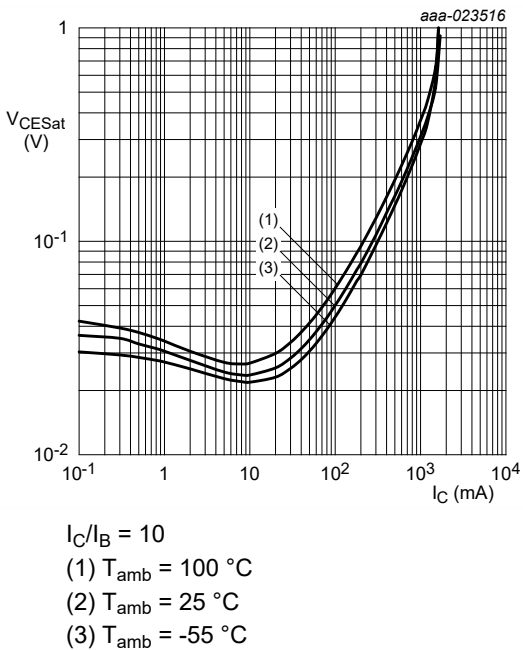


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

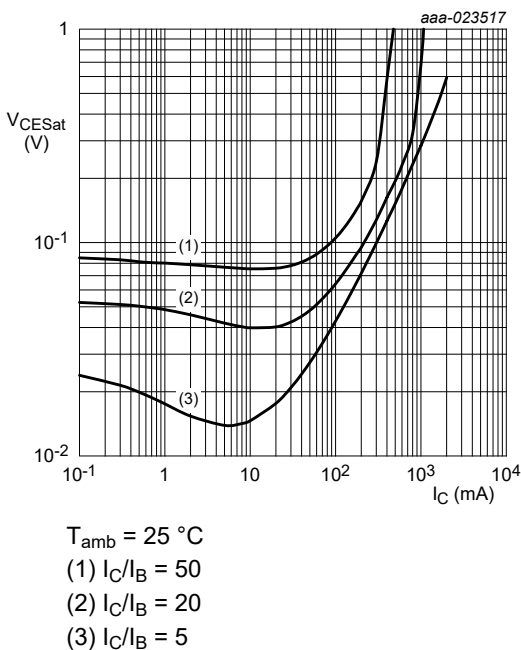


Fig. 11. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

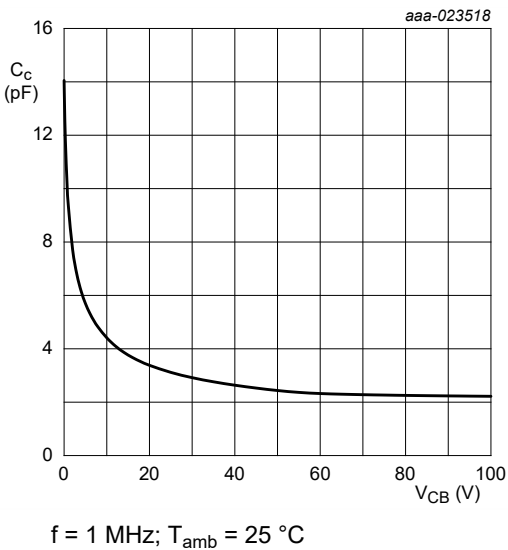
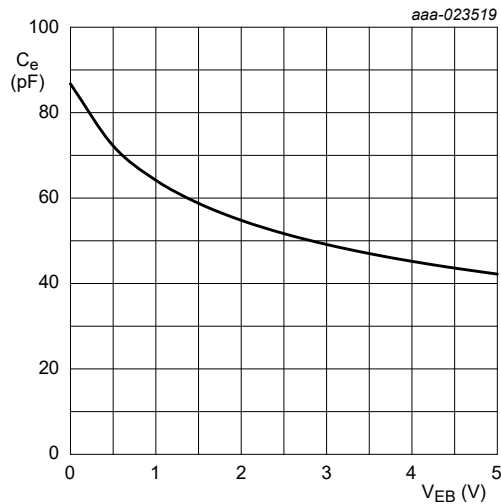
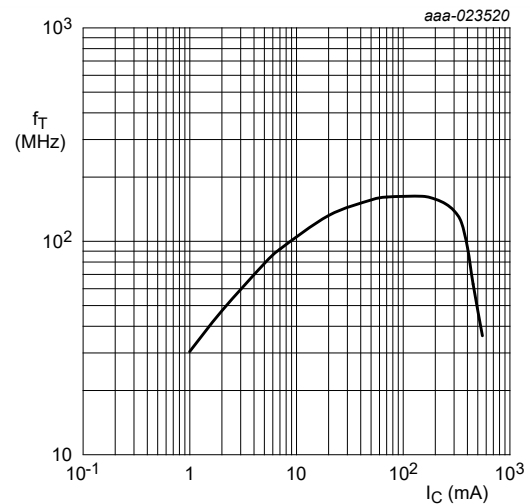


Fig. 12. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ \text{C}$

Fig. 13. Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$
 $f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ \text{C}$

Fig. 14. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

8. Test information

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

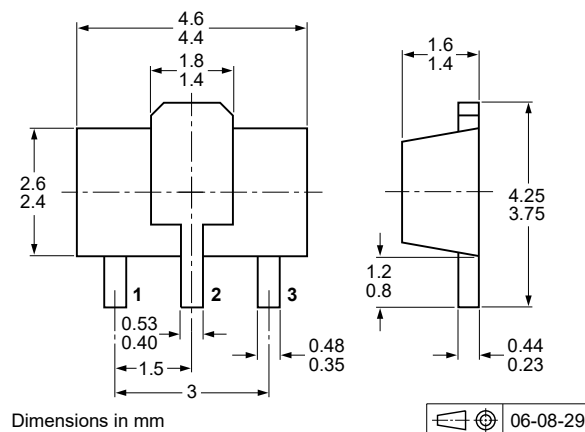


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62)

10. Soldering

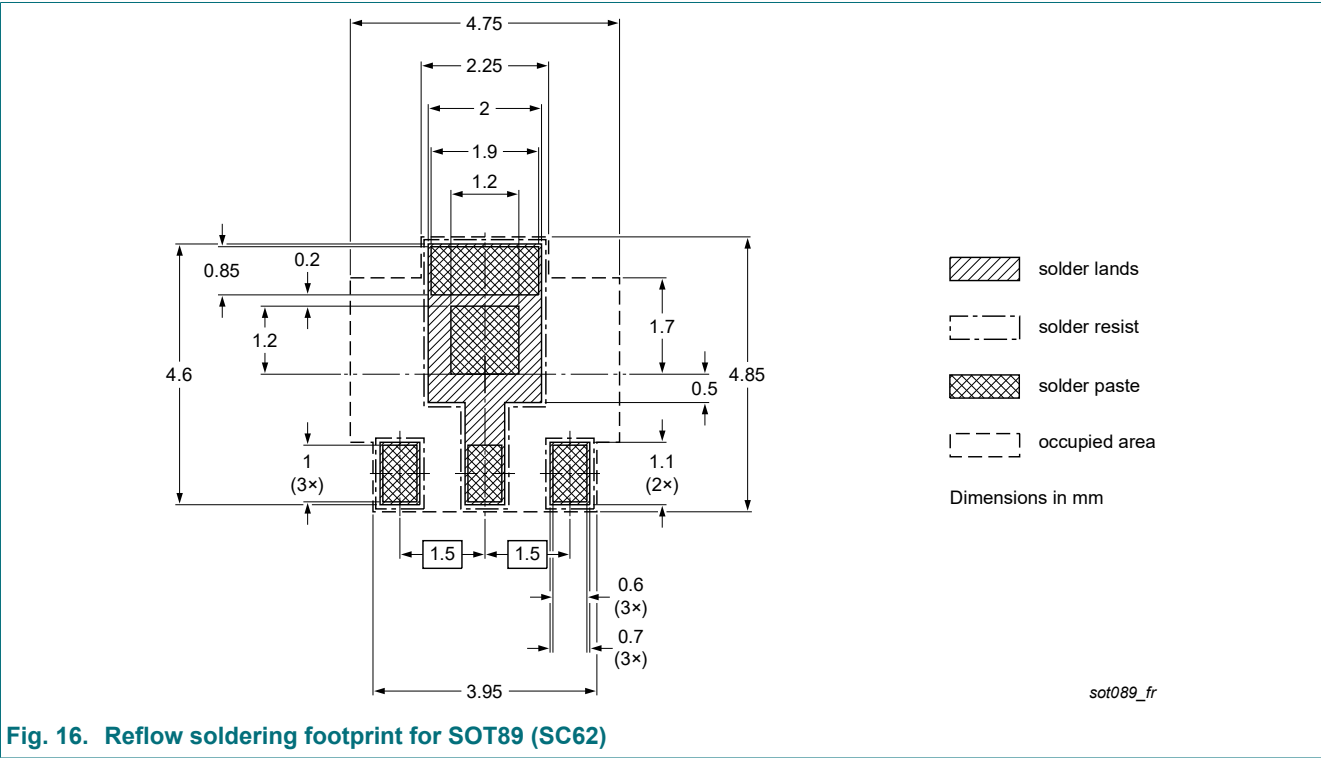


Fig. 16. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89 (SC62)

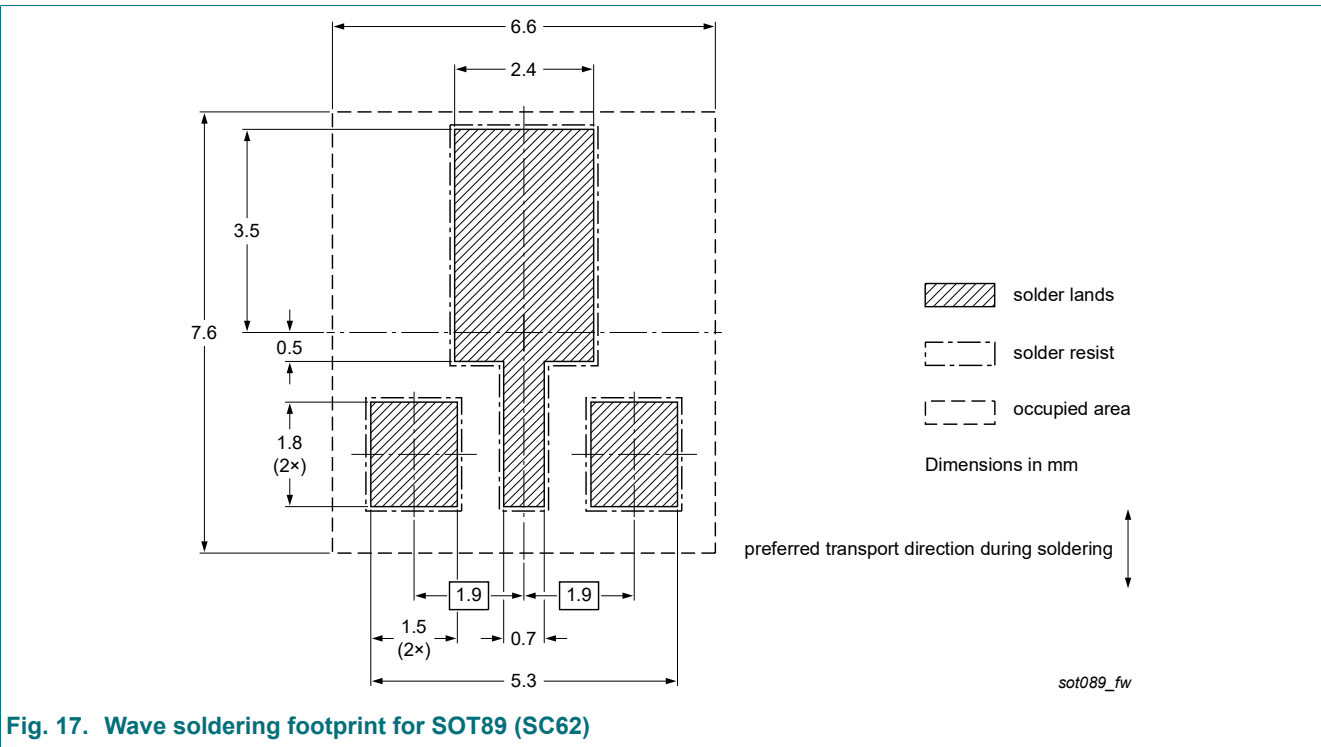


Fig. 17. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89 (SC62)

11. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

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BCX55T_SER v.1	20190822	Product data sheet	-	-

12. Legal information

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