



PBSS4330X

30 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 SOT89 plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- SOT89 (SC-62) package
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability: I_C and I_{CM}
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation
- Reduced printed-circuit board requirements.
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Power management
 - DC/DC converters
 - Supply line switching
 - Battery charger
 - LCD backlighting
- Peripheral drivers
 - Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs)
 - Inductive load driver (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors)

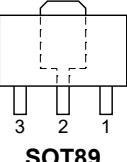
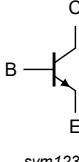
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	30	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	3	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	limited by T _{j(max)}	-	-	5	A
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = 3 A; I _B = 300 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	80	100	mΩ

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			Version
	Name	Description		
PBSS4330X	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body		SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code ^[1]
PBSS4330X	%1R

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

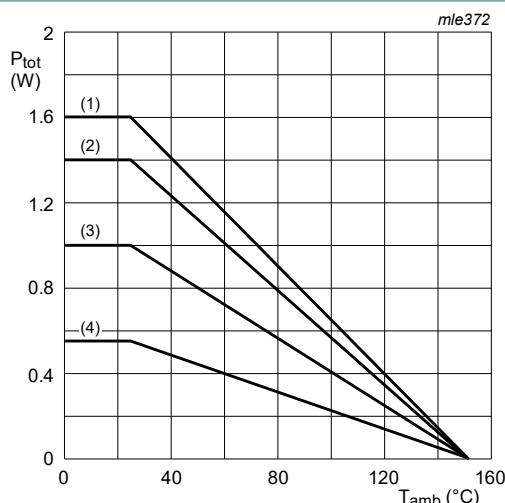
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I_C	collector current			-	3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	limited by $T_{j(max)}$		-	5	A
I_B	base current			-	0.5	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	-	550	mW
			[2]	-	1	W
			[3]	-	1.4	W
			[4]	-	1.6	W
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	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 1 cm^2 .

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2 .

[4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, 7 cm^2 , single-sided copper, tin-plated.



- (1) Ceramic PCB; 7 cm^2 mounting pad for collector
- (2) FR4 PCB; 6 cm^2 copper mounting pad for collector
- (3) FR4 PCB; 1 cm^2 copper mounting pad for collector
- (4) Standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curves

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

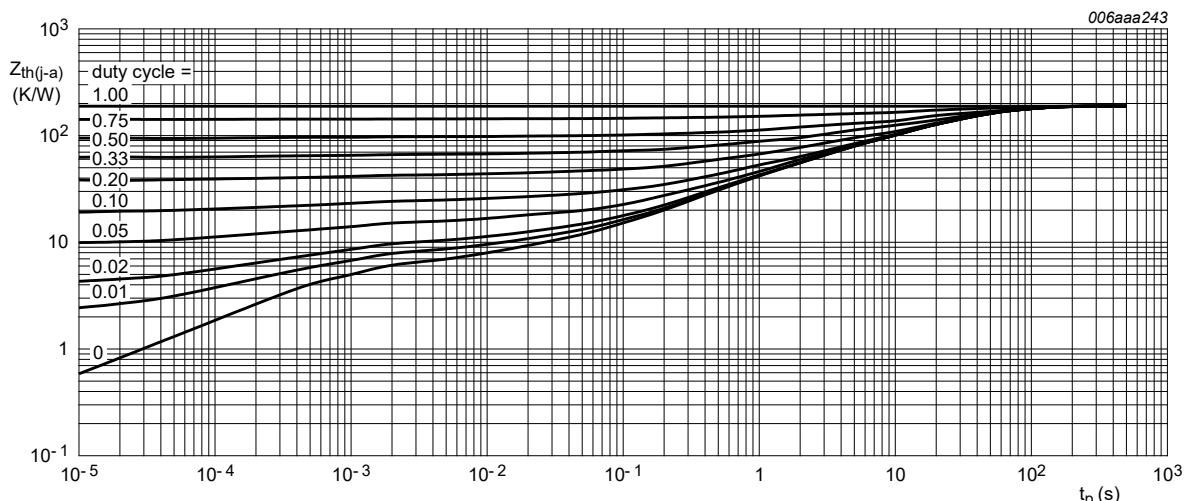
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	225	K/W
			[2]	-	-	125	K/W
			[3]	-	-	90	K/W
			[4]	-	-	80	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

[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 cm².

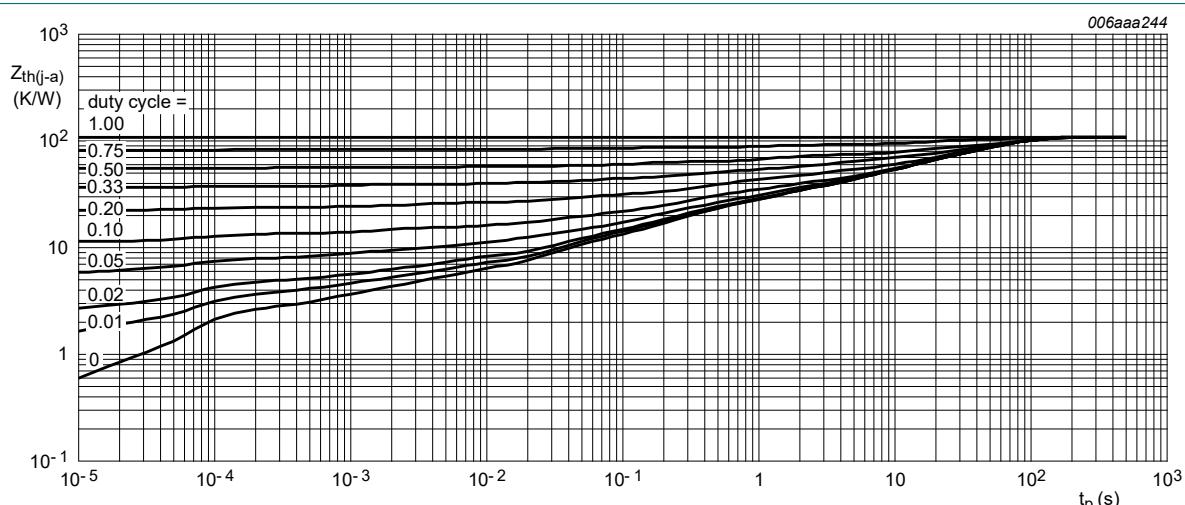
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

[4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB 7 cm², single-sided copper, tin-plated.



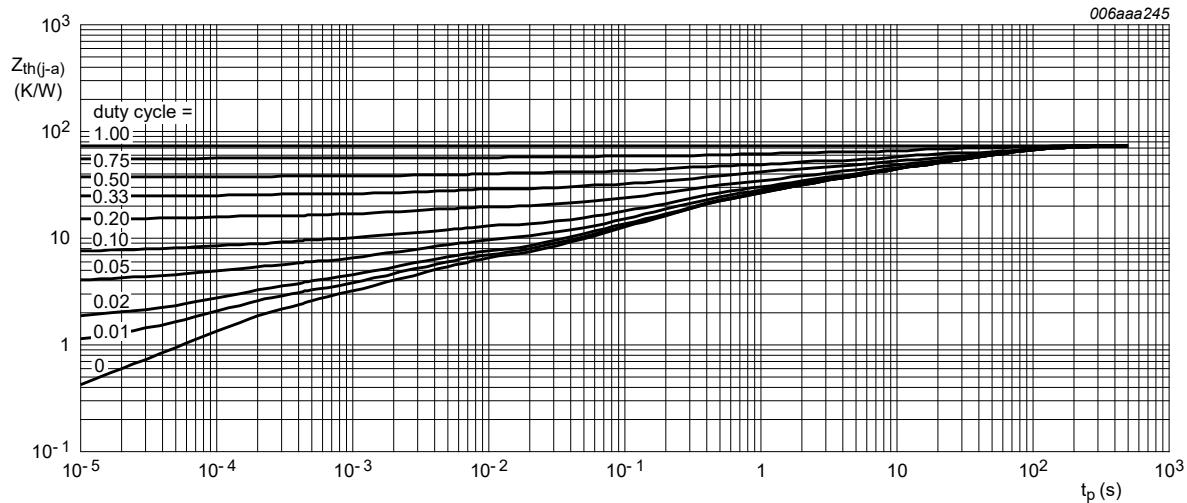
Mounted on FR4 PCB; standard footprint.

Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



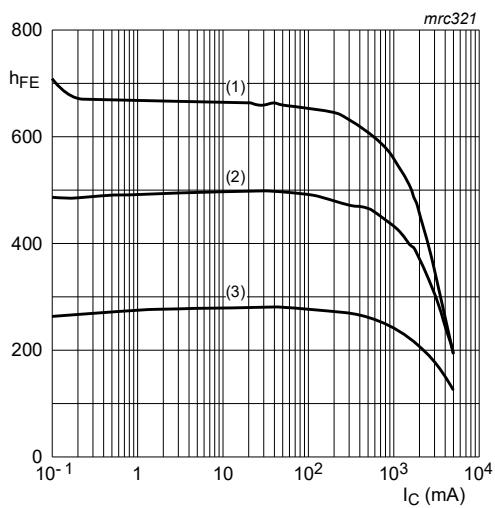
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Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

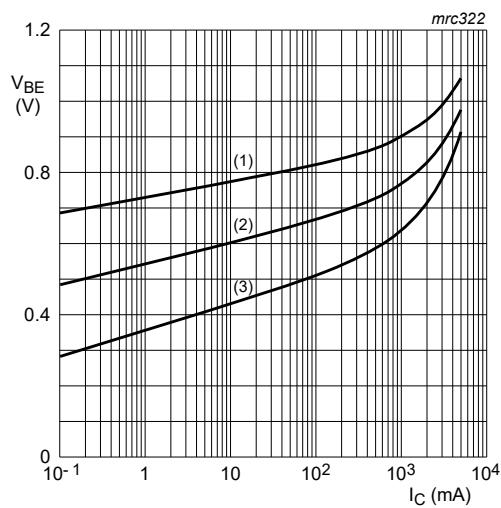
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	50	µA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	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	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 0.1 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	300	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	300	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 1 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	270	-	700	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 2 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	230	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 3 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	180	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	60	mV
		$I_C = 1 \text{ A}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	110	mV
		$I_C = 2 \text{ A}; I_B = 100 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	220	mV
		$I_C = 3 \text{ A}; I_B = 300 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	300	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance		-	80	100	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 2 \text{ A}; I_B = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1.1	V
		$I_C = 3 \text{ A}; I_B = 300 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1.2	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 1 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	1	-	-	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	100	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	30	pF



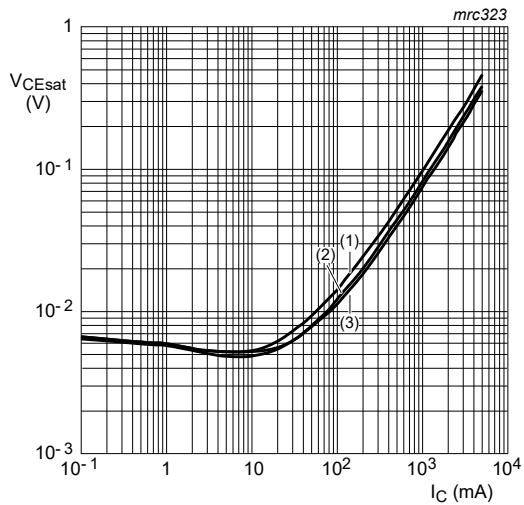
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



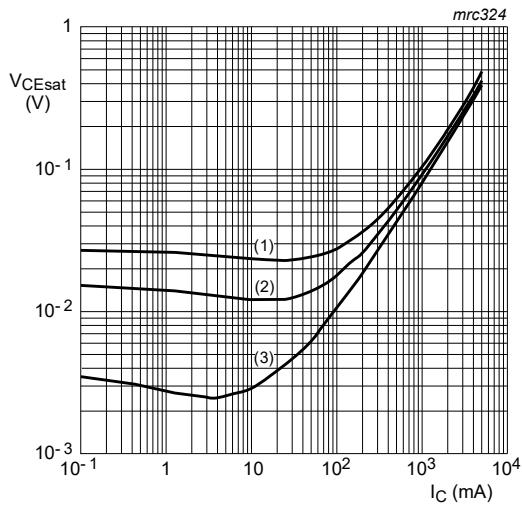
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



$I_c/I_b = 20$
 (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. 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (1) $I_c/I_b = 100$
 (2) $I_c/I_b = 50$
 (3) $I_c/I_b = 10$

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

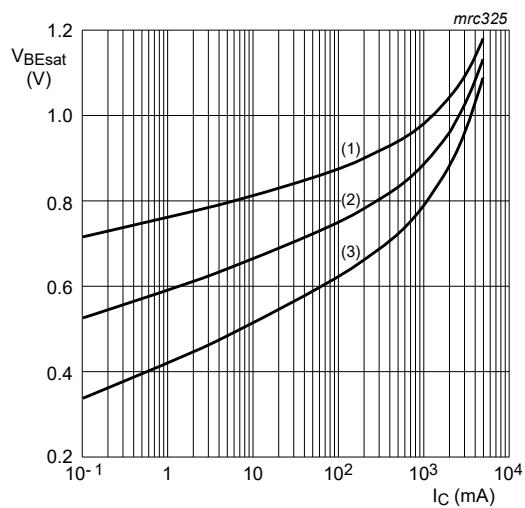


Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

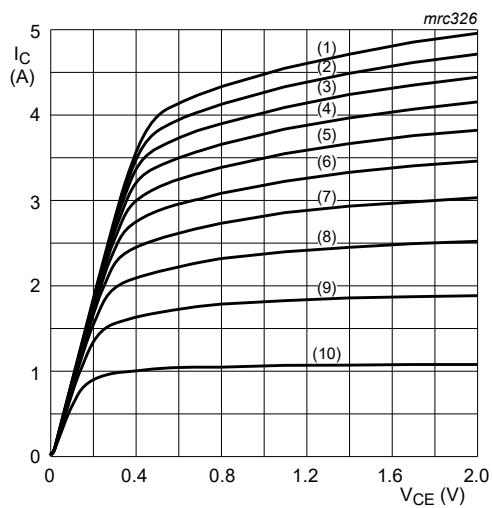


Fig. 10. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

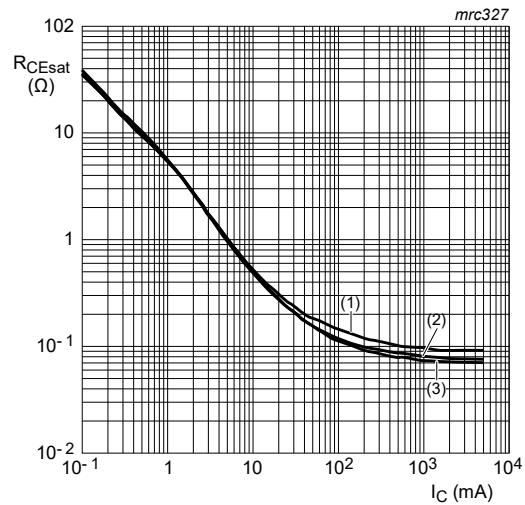


Fig. 11. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

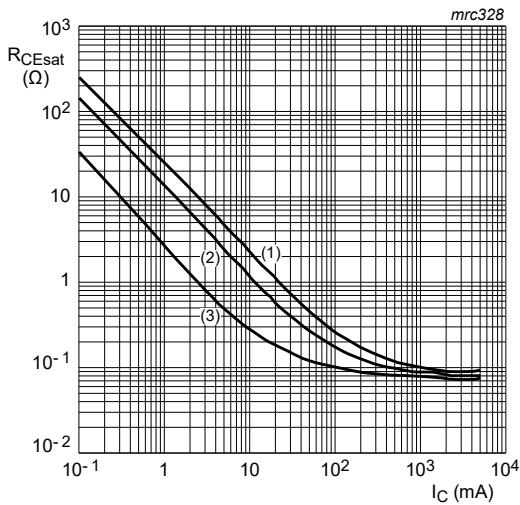


Fig. 12. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

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

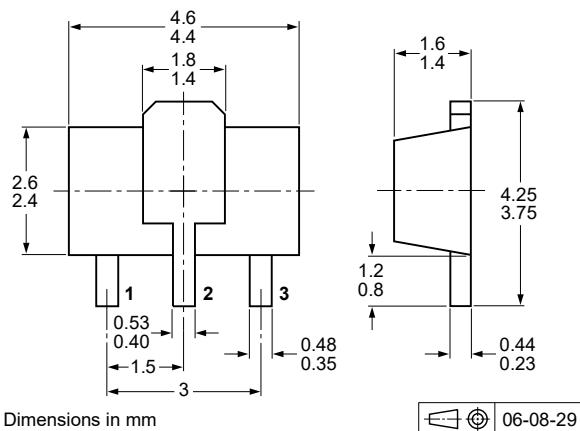


Fig. 13. Package outline SOT89

13. Soldering

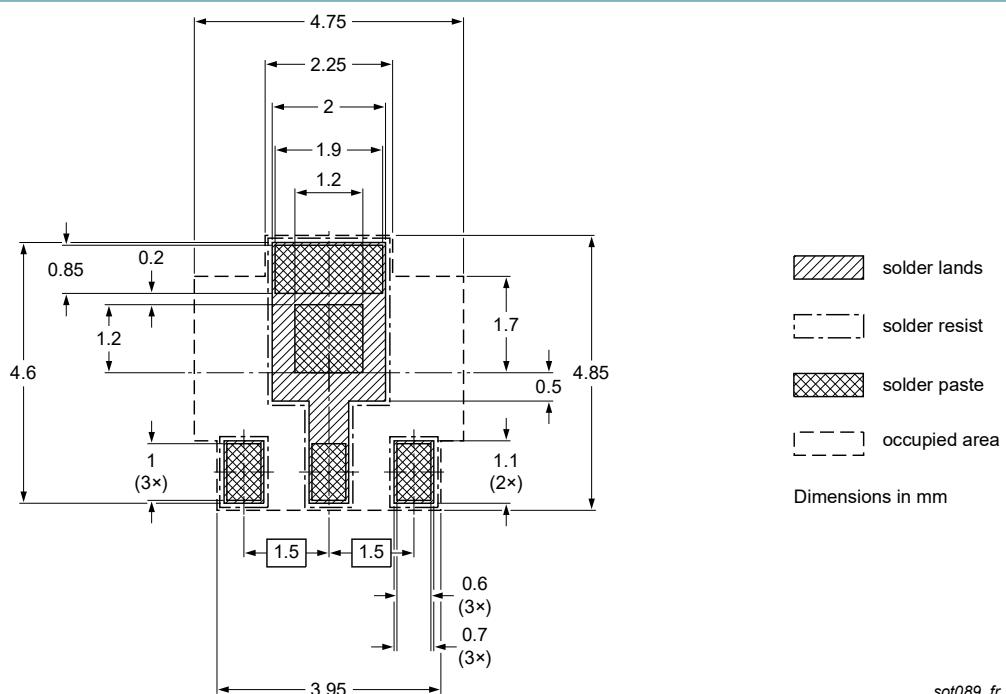
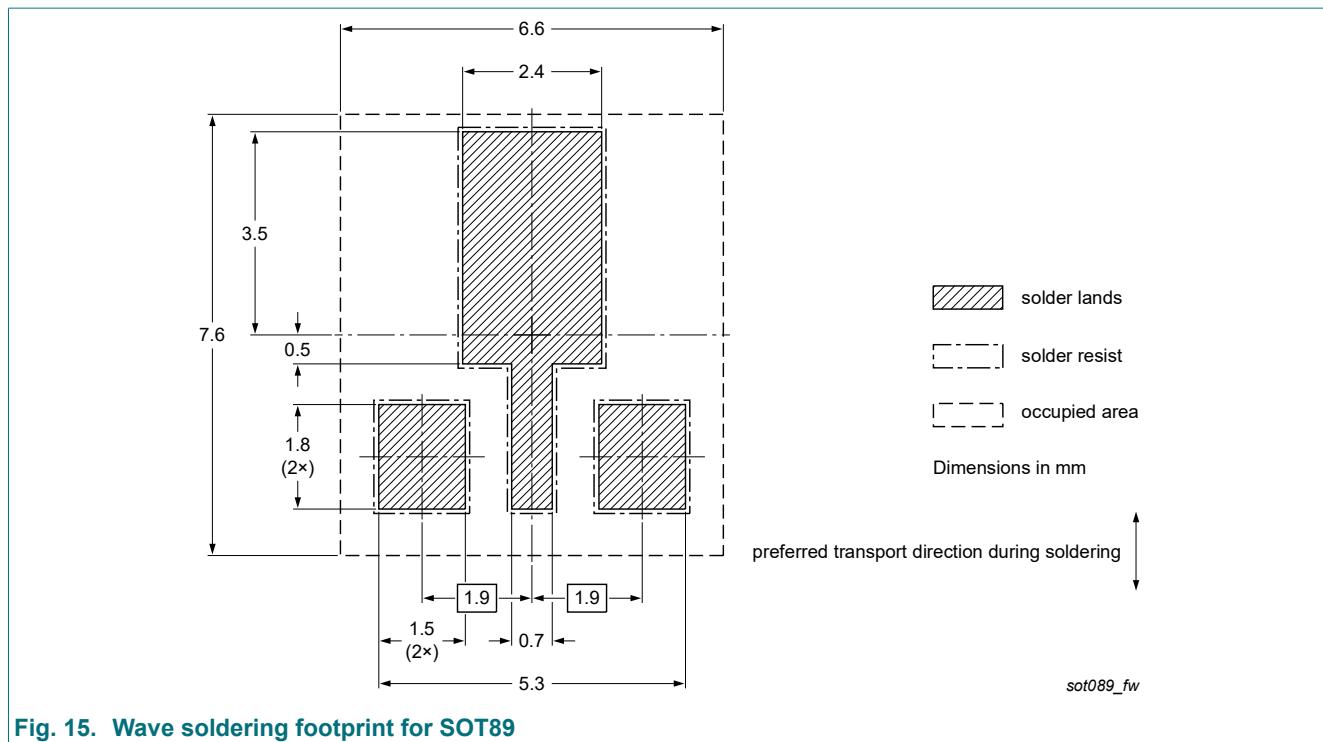


Fig. 14. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89



14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the identity guidelines of Nexperia.• Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.			
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PBSS4330X v.1	20031128	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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