



PBSS4140U

40V Low V_{CEsat} NPN Transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT323 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5140U

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current capabilities
- Improved device reliability due to reduced heat generation
- Enhanced performance over SOT231A general purpose packaged transistors
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- General purpose switching and muting
- LCD backlighting
- Supply line switching circuits
- Battery driven equipment (mobile phones, video cameras and hand-held devices)

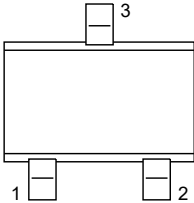
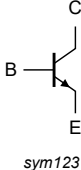
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	40	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	1	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	260	500	$\text{m}\Omega$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SC-70 (SOT323)	 sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Marking

Table 3. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4140U	41%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

7. Limiting values

Table 4. 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		-	40	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	40	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I _C	collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	1	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current			-	2	A
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	1	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	250	mW
			[2]	-	350	mW
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 cm².

8. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	500	K/W
			[2]	-	-	357	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.

9. Characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 40\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 40\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	50	μA
I_{CEO}	collector-emitter cut-off current (base open)	$I_B = 0\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	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	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		300	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		300	-	900	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		200	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	200	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	250	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	500	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	260	500	m Ω
				-	-	500	Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	1.2	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	1.1	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		150	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	10	pF

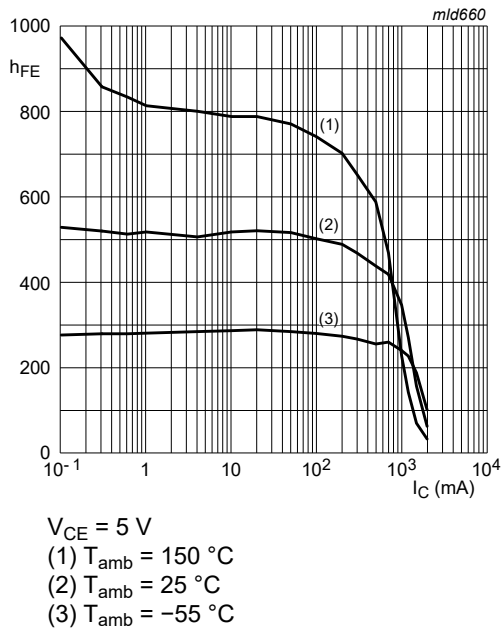


Fig. 1. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

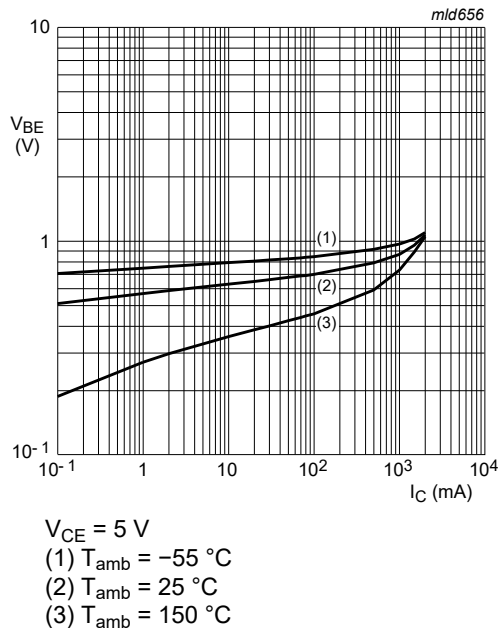


Fig. 2. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

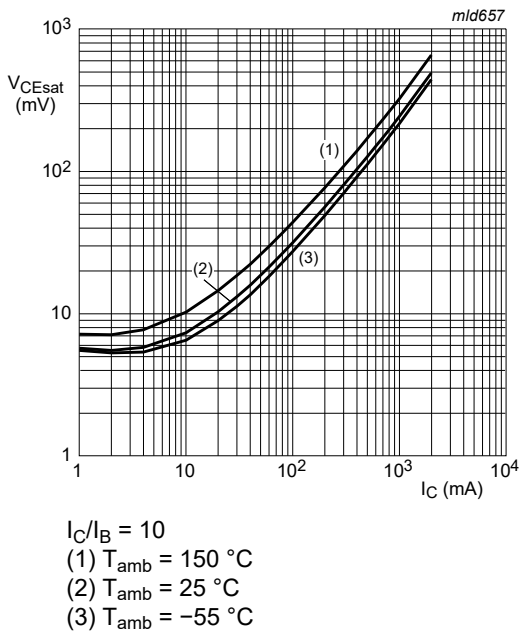


Fig. 3. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

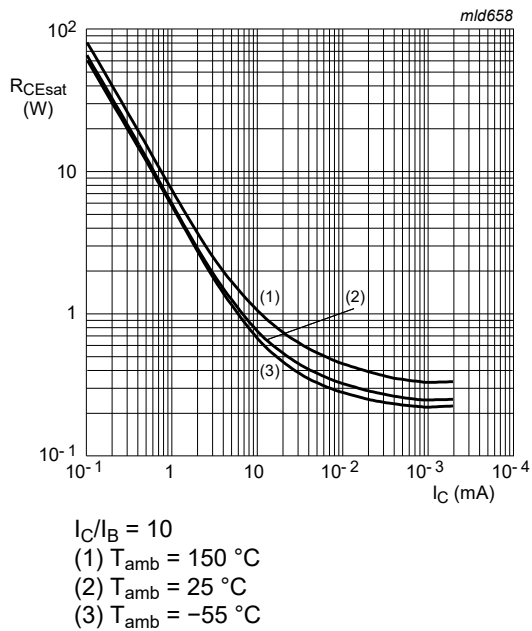
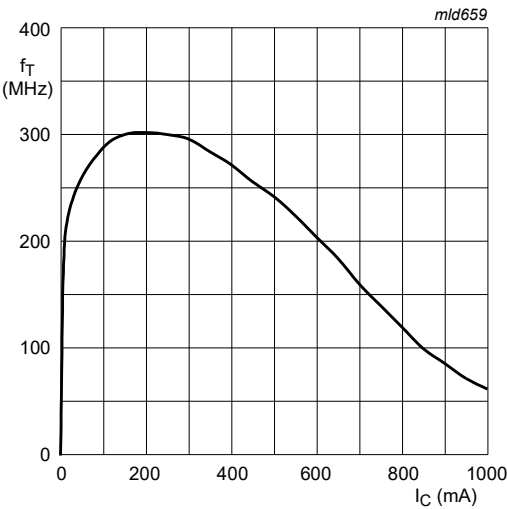


Fig. 4. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$

Fig. 5. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

10. Package outline

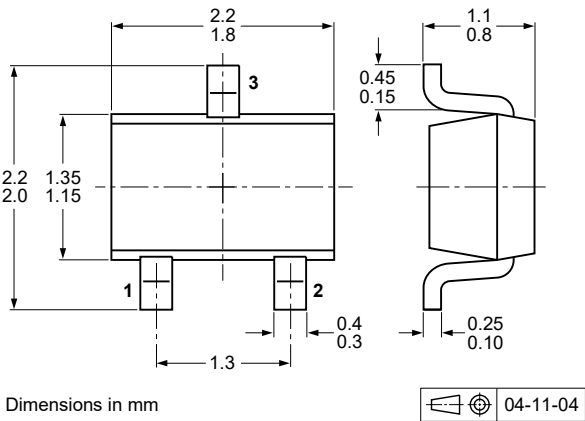


Fig. 6. Package outline SC-70 (SOT323)

11. Soldering

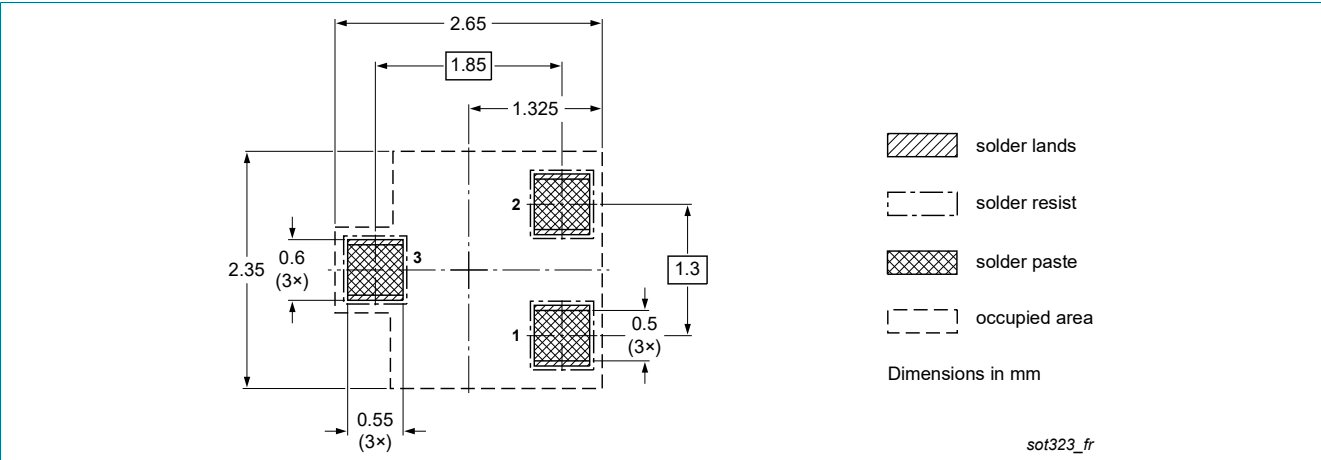


Fig. 7. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-70 (SOT323)

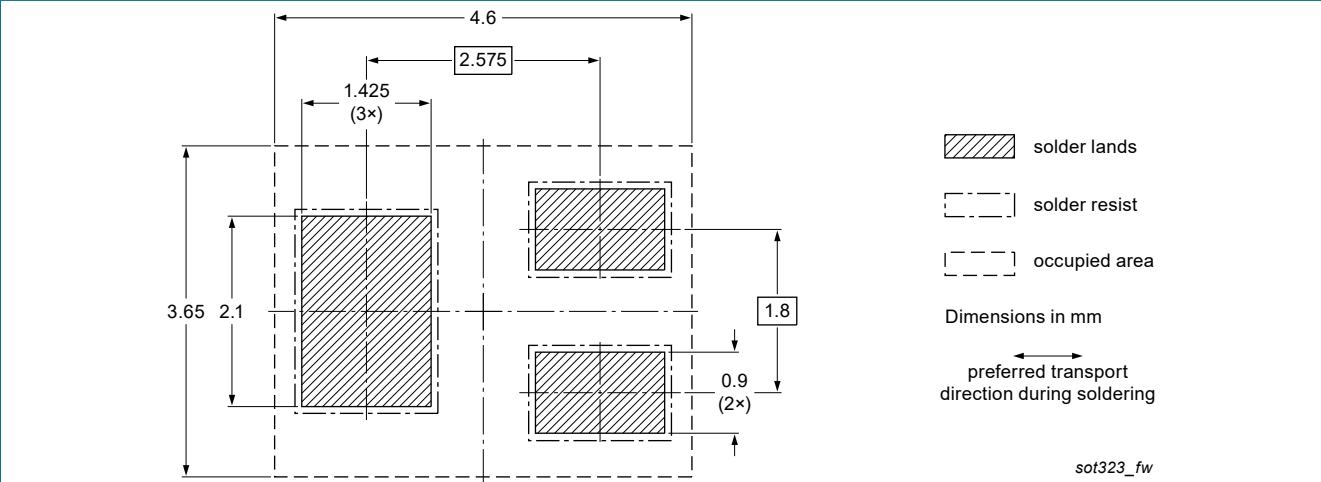


Fig. 8. Wave soldering footprint for SC-70 (SOT323)

12. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS4140U v.2	20250804	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4140U v.1
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.			
PBSS4140U v.1	20030929	Product data sheet	-	-

13. Legal information

Data sheet status

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Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
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