



MCR08BT1

Thyristor; logic level

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Passivated, sensitive gate thyristor in a SOT223 plastic package.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Sensitive gate
- Surface mount package.

1.3 Applications

- General purpose switching and phase control
- Designed to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and low power gate trigger circuits.

1.4 Quick reference data

■ $V_{DRM}, V_{RRM} \leq 200$ V	■ $I_{T(RMS)} \leq 0.8$ A
■ $I_{T(AV)} \leq 0.5$ A	■ $I_{TSM} \leq 9$ A
■ $I_{GT} = 50$ μ A (typ).	

2. Pinning information

Table 1: Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	cathode		
2	anode		
3	gate		
4	anode		 sym037

3. Ordering information

Table 2: Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
MCR08BT1	SC-73	plastic surface mounted package with increased heat sink; 4 leads	SOT223



4. Limiting values

Table 3: Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage		[1]	200	V
$I_{T(AV)}$	average on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{sp} \leq 112^\circ\text{C}$; see Figure 1	-	0.5	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	all conduction angles; see Figure 4 and 5	-	0.8	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	half sine wave; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge; see Figure 2 and 3			
		$t = 10 \text{ ms}$	-	8	A
		$t = 8.3 \text{ ms}$	-	9	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t = 10 \text{ ms}$	-	0.32	A^2s
dI_T/dt	repetitive rate of rise of on-state current after triggering	$I_{TM} = 2 \text{ A}; I_G = 10 \text{ mA};$ $dI_G/dt = 100 \text{ mA}/\mu\text{s}$	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
I_{GM}	peak gate current		-	1	A
V_{GM}	peak gate voltage		-	5	V
V_{RGM}	peak reverse gate voltage		-	5	V
P_{GM}	peak gate power		-	2	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.1	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-40	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		-	125	$^\circ\text{C}$

[1] Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800 V may be applied without damage, but the thyristor may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 15 A/ μs .

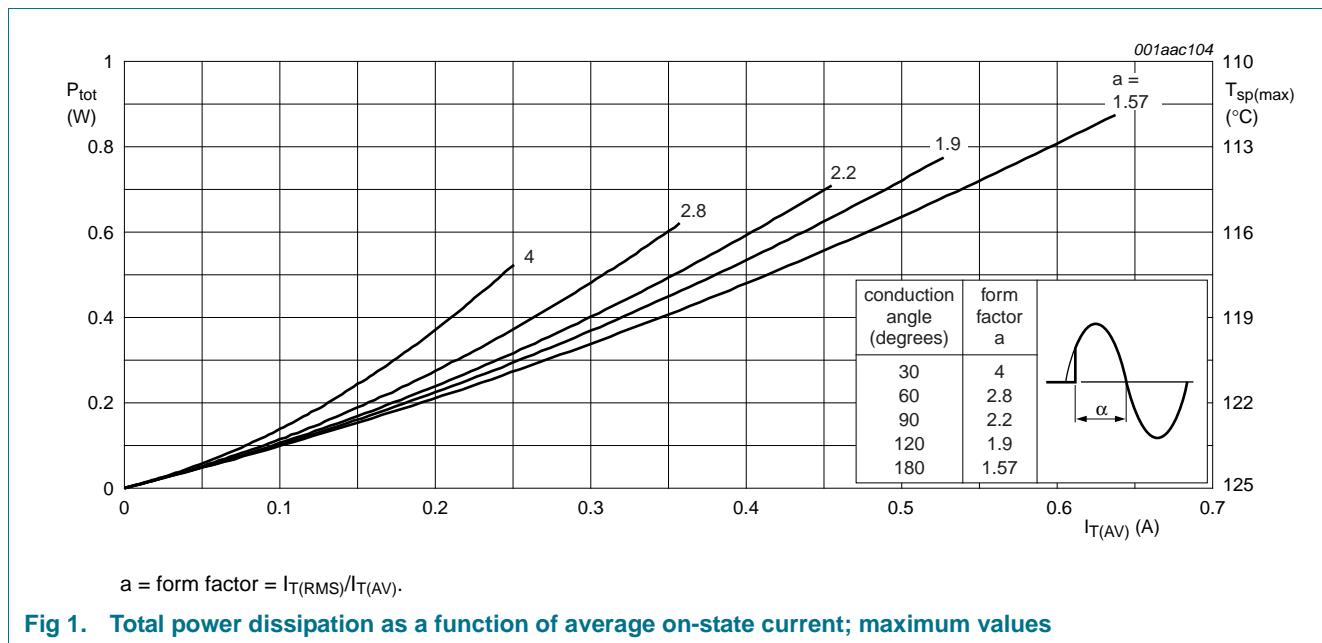
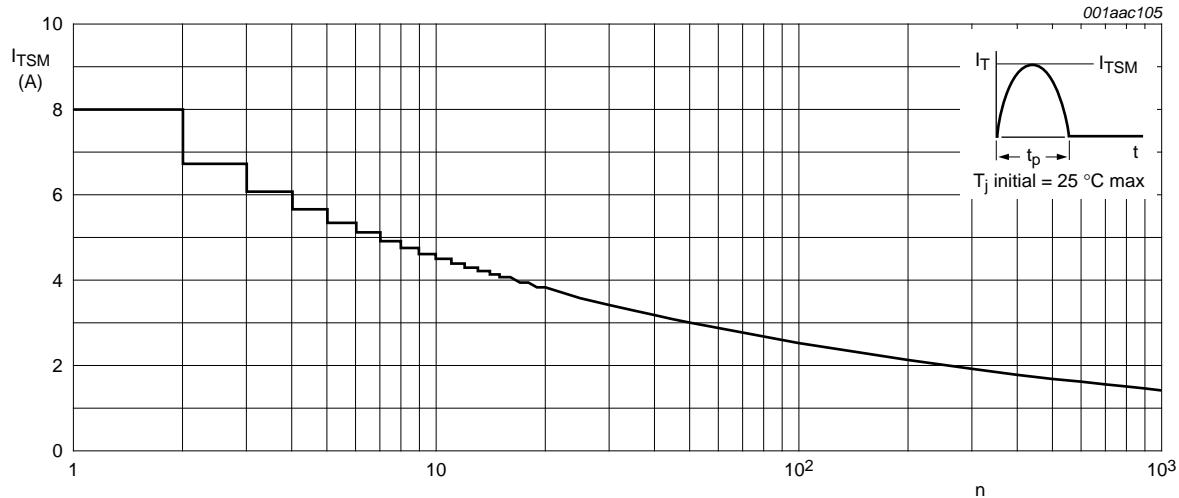
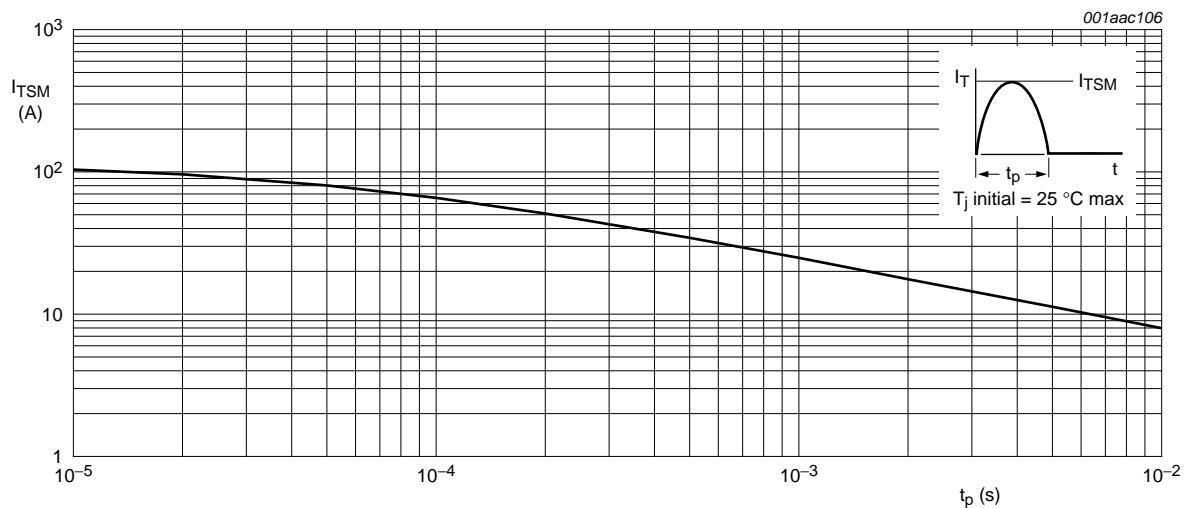


Fig 1. Total power dissipation as a function of average on-state current; maximum values



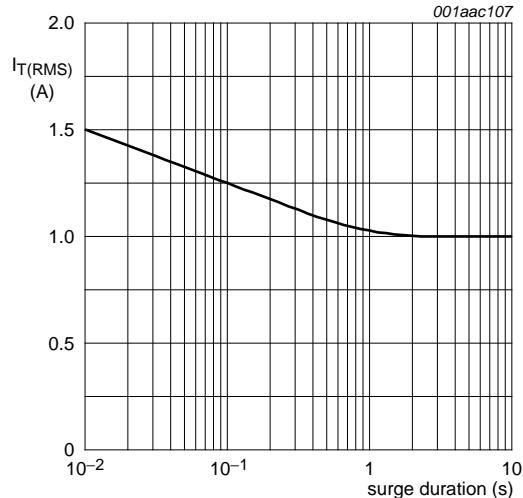
$f = 50$ Hz.

Fig 2. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values



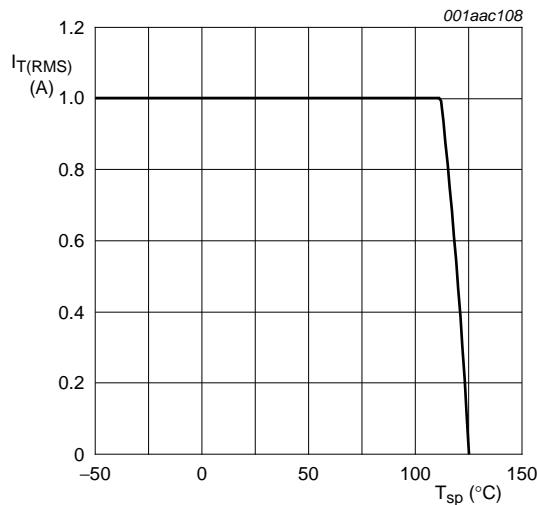
$t_p \leq 10$ ms.

Fig 3. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse width for sinusoidal currents; maximum values



$f = 50$ Hz; $T_{sp} \leq 112$ °C.

Fig 4. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration for sinusoidal currents; maximum values



$T_{sp} = 112$ °C.

Fig 5. RMS on-state current as a function of solder point temperature; maximum values

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 4: Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point	see Figure 6	-	-	15	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	printed-circuit board mounted, minimum footprint	-	156	-	K/W
		printed-circuit board mounted, pad area as in Figure 14	-	70	-	K/W

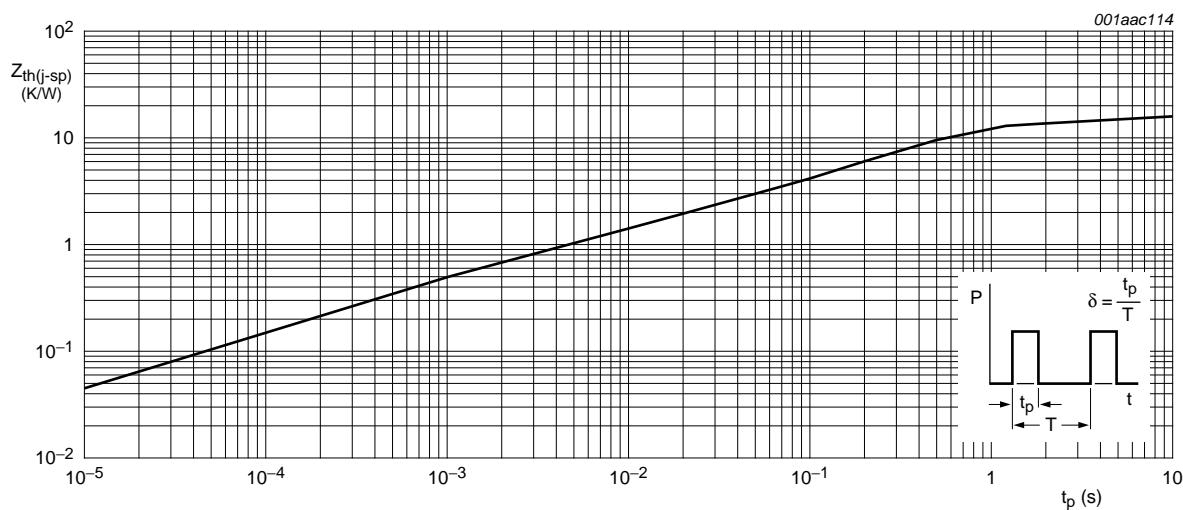


Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to solder point as a function of pulse duration

6. Characteristics

Table 5: Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 10\text{ mA}$; gate open circuit; see Figure 8	-	50	200	μA
I_L	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_{GT} = 0.5\text{ mA}$; $R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; see Figure 10	-	2	6	mA
I_H	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_{GT} = 0.5\text{ mA}$; $R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; see Figure 11	-	2	5	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	$I_T = 1.2\text{ A}$; see Figure 9	-	1.25	1.7	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	$I_T = 10\text{ mA}$; gate open circuit; see Figure 7				
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$	-	0.5	0.8	V
		$V_D = V_{DRM(\text{max})}$; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	0.2	0.3	-	V
I_D	off-state leakage current	$V_D = V_{DRM(\text{max})}$; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$; $R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	-	0.05	0.1	mA
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRM(\text{max})}$; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$; $R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	-	0.05	0.1	mA
Dynamic characteristics						
dV_D/dt	critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 67\% V_{DRM(\text{max})}$; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$; exponential waveform				
		$R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	500	800	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
		gate open circuit	-	25	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
t_{gt}	gate controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 2\text{ A}$; $V_D = V_{DRM(\text{max})}$; $I_G = 10\text{ mA}$; $dI_G/dt = 0.1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	2	-	μs
t_q	circuit commutated turn-off time	$V_D = 67\% V_{DRM(\text{max})}$; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$; $I_{TM} = 1.6\text{ A}$; $V_R = 35\text{ V}$; $dI_{TM}/dt = 30\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $dV_D/dt = 2\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$; $R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	-	100	-	μs

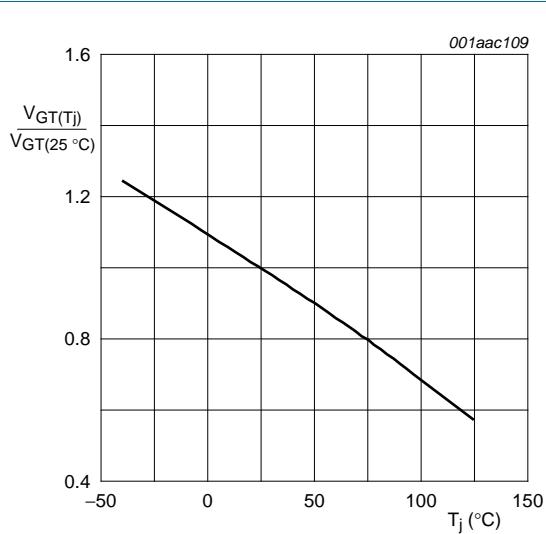


Fig 7. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

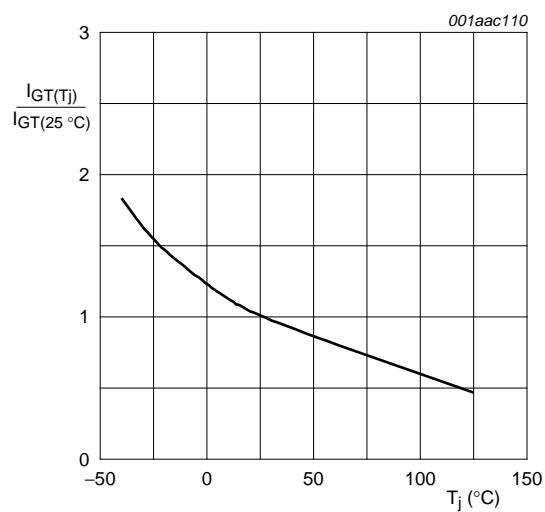
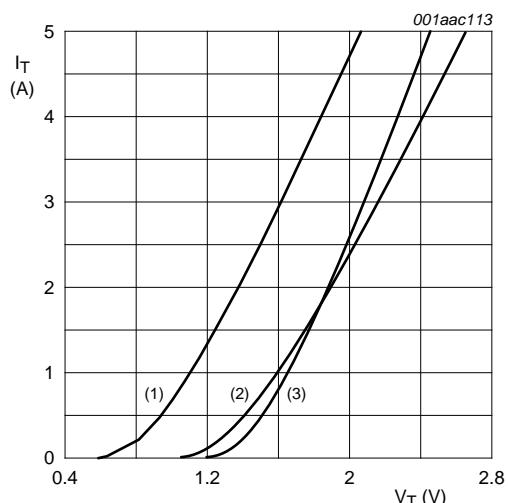


Fig 8. Normalized gate trigger current as a function of junction temperature



$V_O = 1.0\text{ V.}$

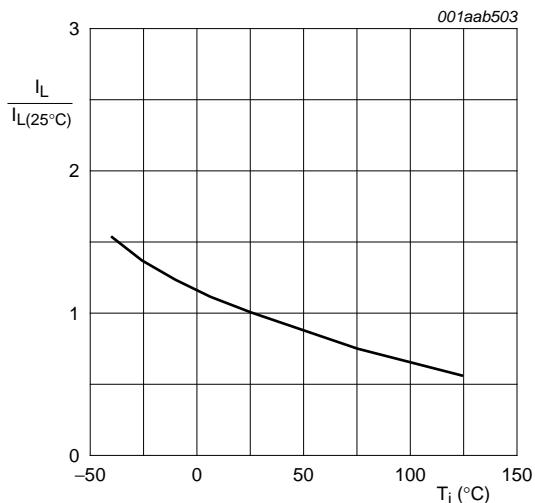
$R_S = 0.27\text{ }\Omega.$

(1) $T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; typical values.

(2) $T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; maximum values.

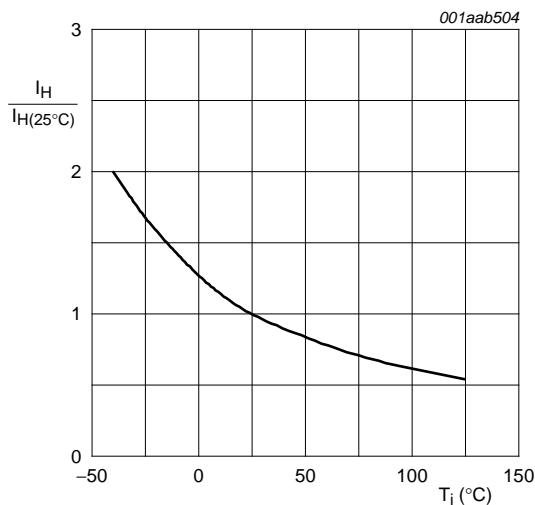
(3) $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; maximum values.

Fig 9. On-state current characteristics



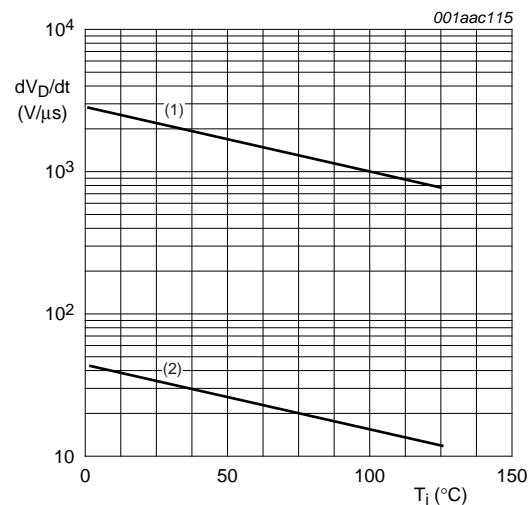
$R_{GK} = 1\text{ k }\Omega.$

Fig 10. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature



$R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$.

Fig 11. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



(1) $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$.

(2) Gate open circuit.

Fig 12. Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage as a function of junction temperature; typical values

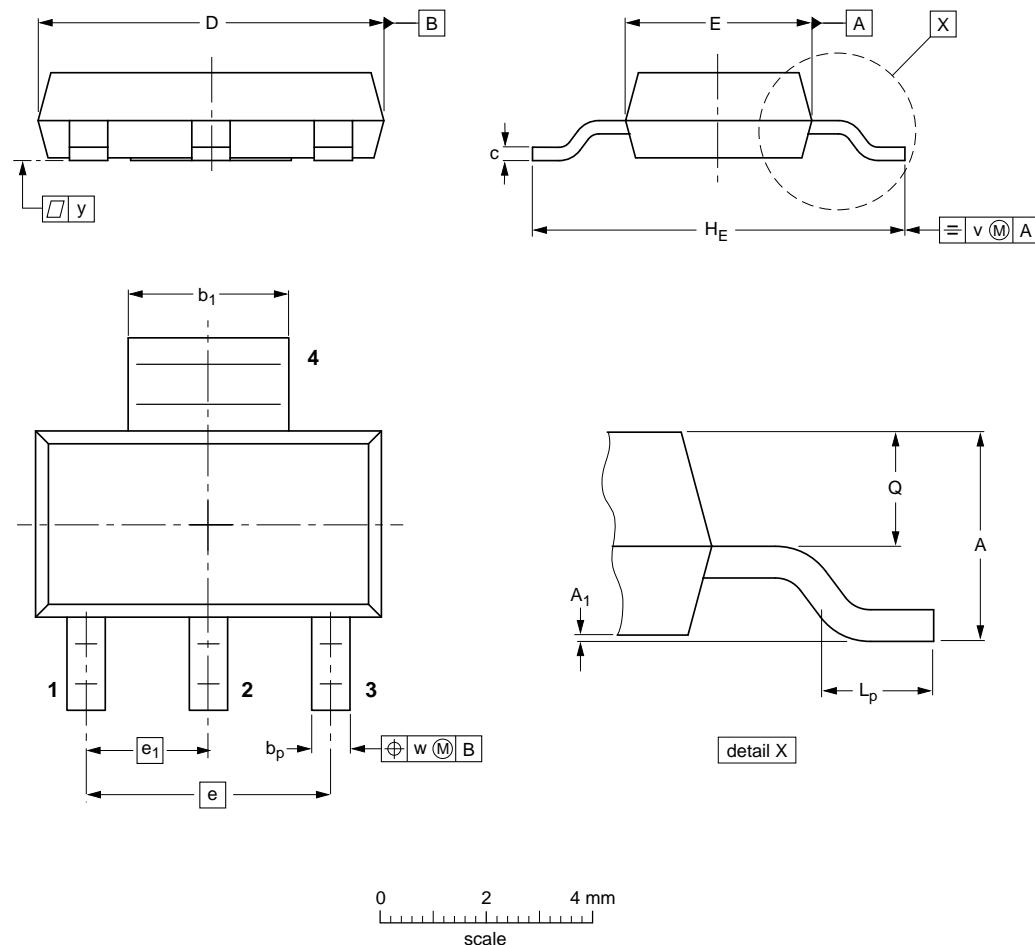
7. Package information

Epoxy meets requirements of UL94 V-0 at $1/8$ inch.

8. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads

SOT223



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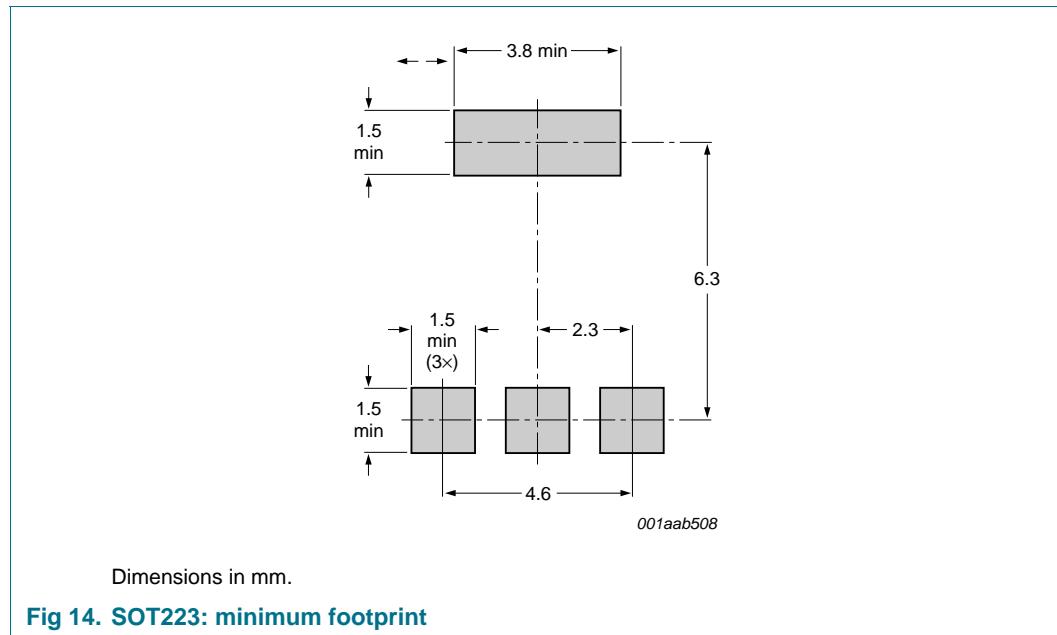
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Fig 13. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)

9. Mounting

9.1 Mounting instructions



10. Revision history

Table 6. Revision history

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