



PBSS4240T

40 V; 2 A NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5240T

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current capability
- Improved device reliability due to reduced heat generation
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Supply line switching circuits
- Battery management applications
- DC/DC converter applications
- Strobe flash units
- Heavy duty battery powered equipment (motor and lamp drivers)

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_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	3	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 500$ mA; $I_B = 50$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	140	200	m Ω

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	SOT23	sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4240T	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4240T	ZE%

[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		-	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; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	3	A
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	300	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	300	mW
			[2]	-	480	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.

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]	-	-	417	K/W
			[2]	-	-	260	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.

10. Characteristics

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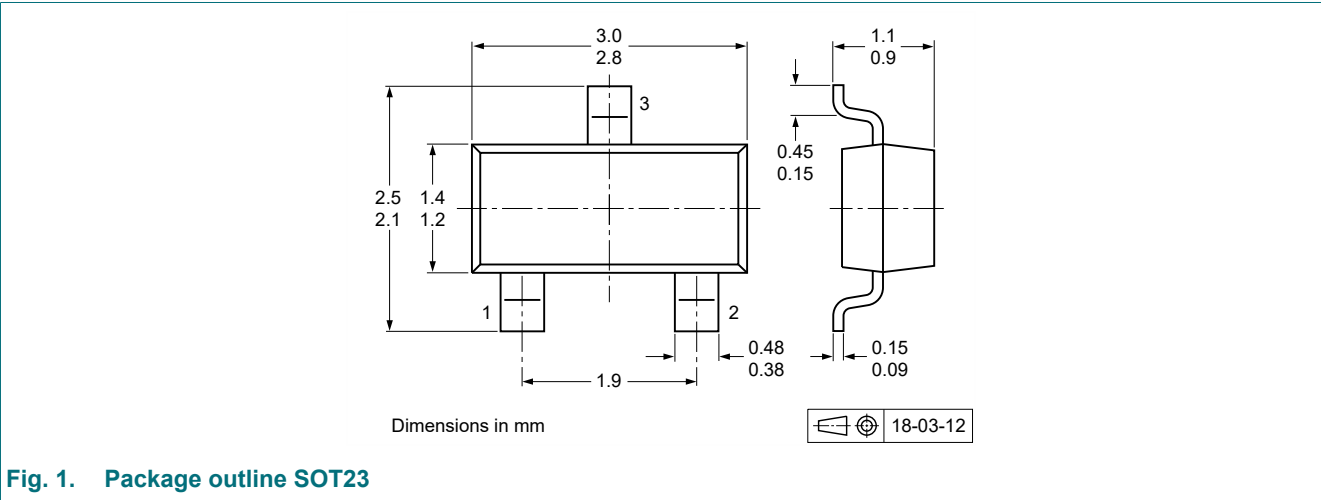
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	350	470	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	300	450	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	300	420	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	150	250	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	45	70	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	70	100	mV
		$I_C = 750\text{ mA}; I_B = 15\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	120	180	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	130	180	mV
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	240	320	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	140	200	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	0.75	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	100	230	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	15	20	pF

11. Test information

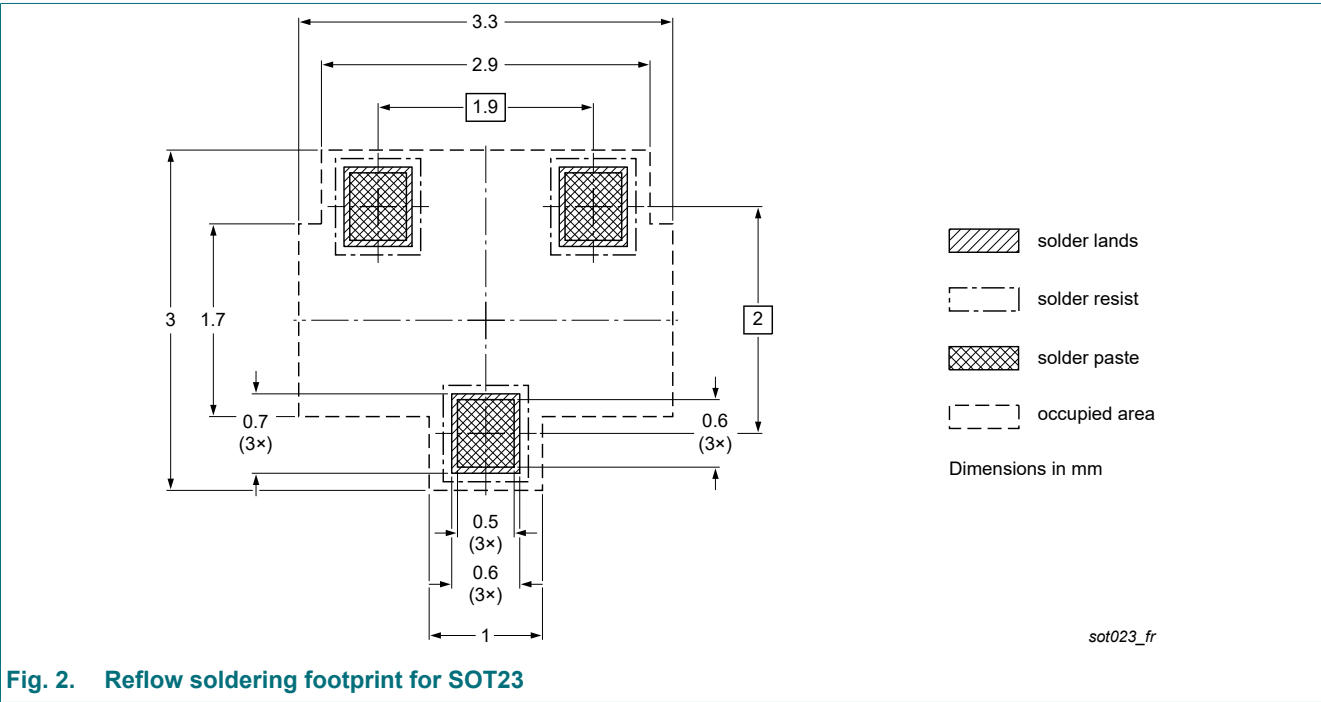
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This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard Q101 - *Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

12. Package outline



13. Soldering



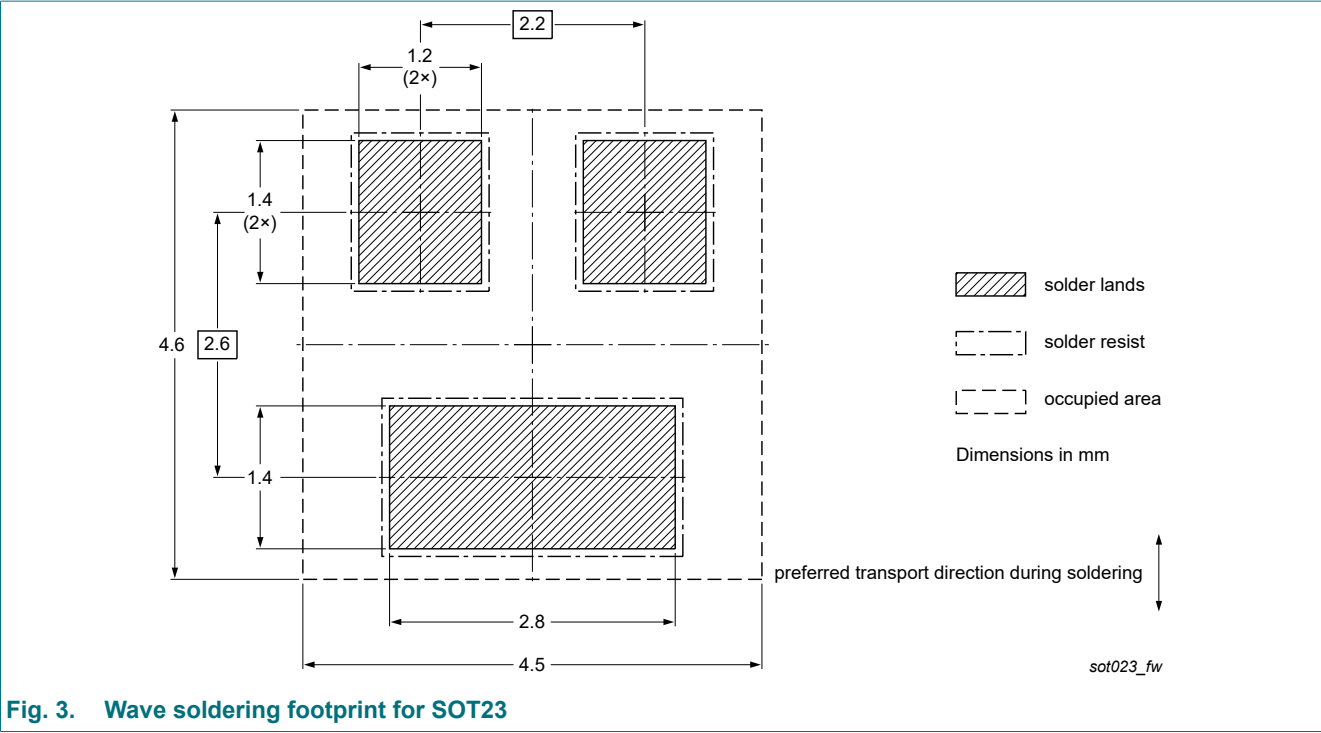


Fig. 3. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS4240T v.3	20220513	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4240T v.2
Modifications:	- 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.			
PBSS4240T v.2	20040109	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4240T v.1
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15. Legal information

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