



PMBT5551

NPN high-voltage transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN high-voltage transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 300 mA)
- High voltage (max. 160 V)

3. Applications

- General purpose

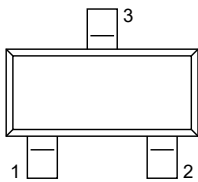
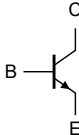
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	160	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	300	mA

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
PMBT5551	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]
PMBT5551	%G1

[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		-	180	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	160	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I _C	collector current			-	300	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	600	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	100	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	250	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 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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]	-	-	500	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 120\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	nA
		$V_{CB} = 120\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	80	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	80	250	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	30	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	-	-	150	mV
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	-	-	200	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	-	-	1	V
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	-	-	1	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	-	6	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; i_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	-	30	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	300	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 15700\text{ Hz}$	-	-	8	dB

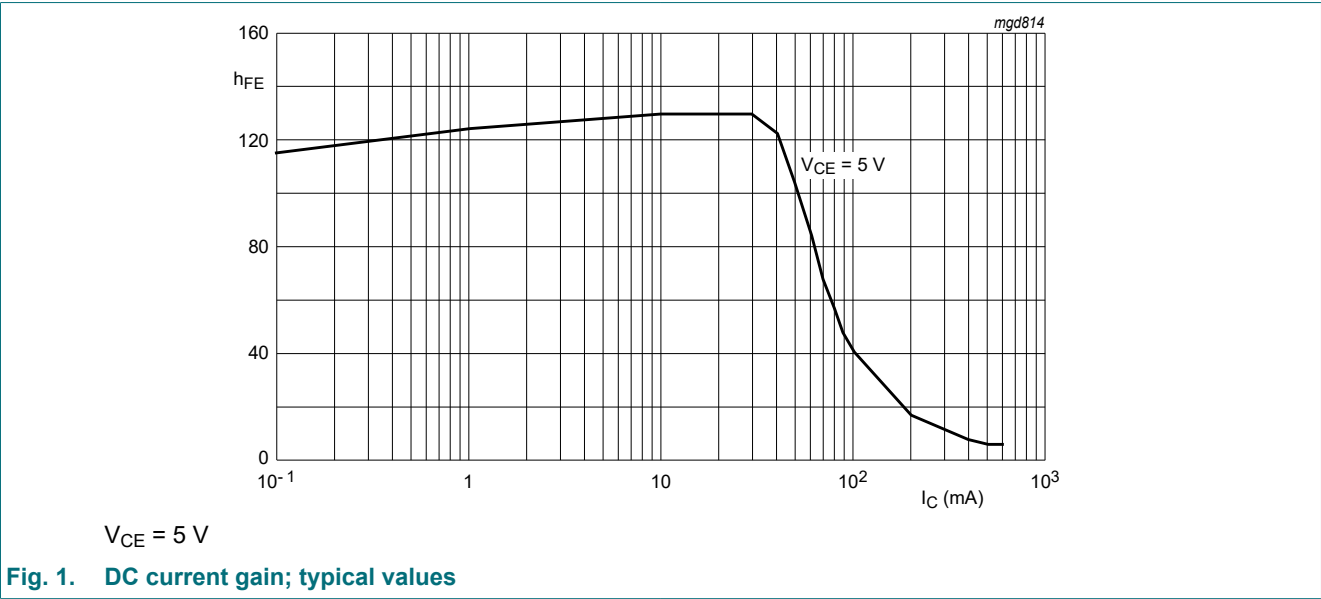
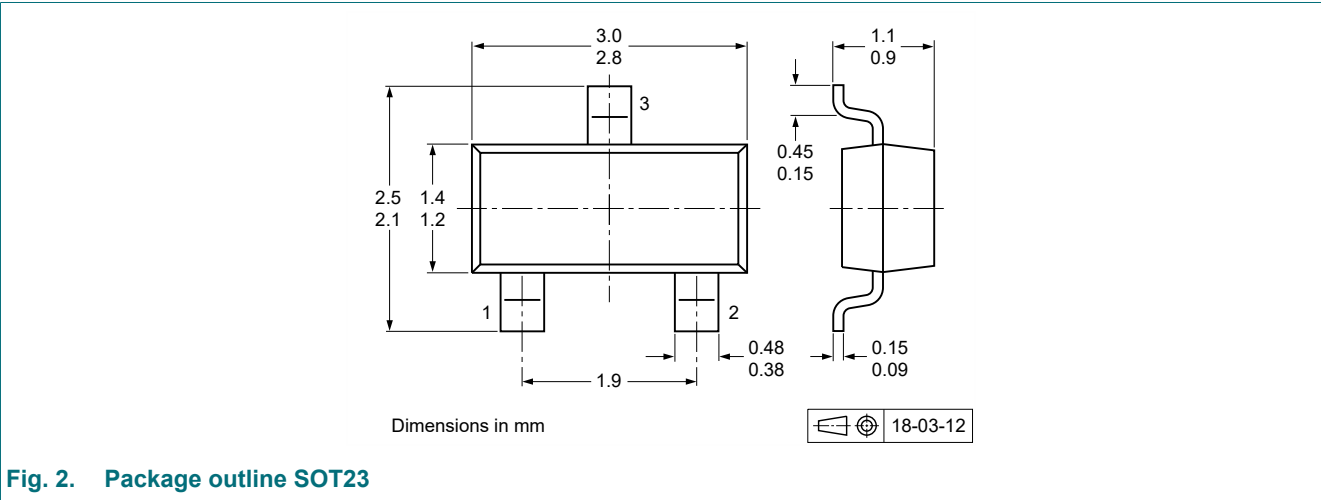
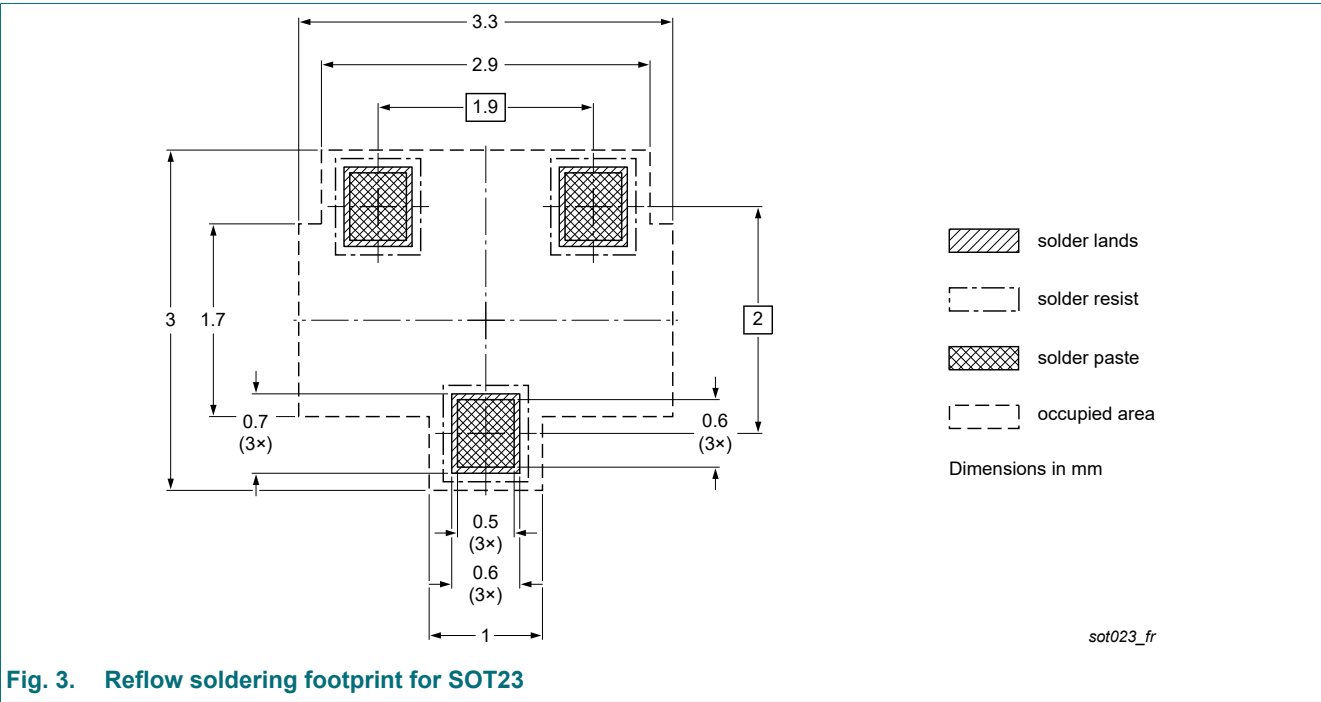


Fig. 1. DC current gain; typical values

11. Package outline



12. Soldering



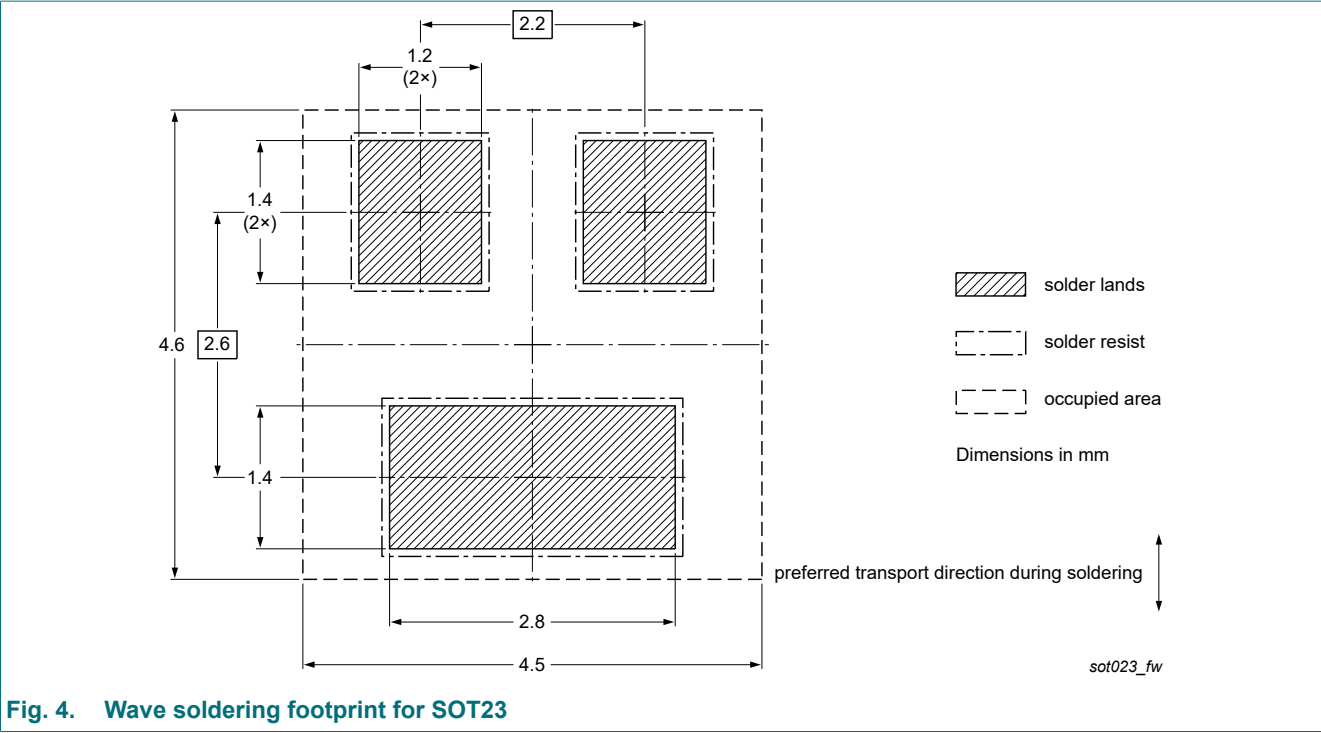


Fig. 4. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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