



BCP56T series

80 V, 1 A NPN medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN medium power transistors in a medium power SOT223 (SC73) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BCP56T	SOT223	SC-73	BCP53T
BCP56-10T			BCP53-10T
BCP56-16T			BCP53-16T

2. Features and benefits

- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability

3. Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- MOSFET drivers
- High-side switches
- Power management
- Amplifiers

4. Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

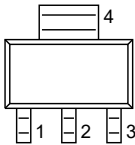
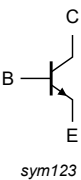
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	80	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$		-	-	2	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BCP56T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	250	
	BCP56-10T		[1]	63	-	160	
	BCP56-16T		[1]	100	-	250	

[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

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

6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCP56T	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads	SOT223
BCP56-10T			
BCP56-16T			

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BCP56T	BCP56T
BCP56-10T	P5610T
BCP56-16T	P5616T

8. Limiting values

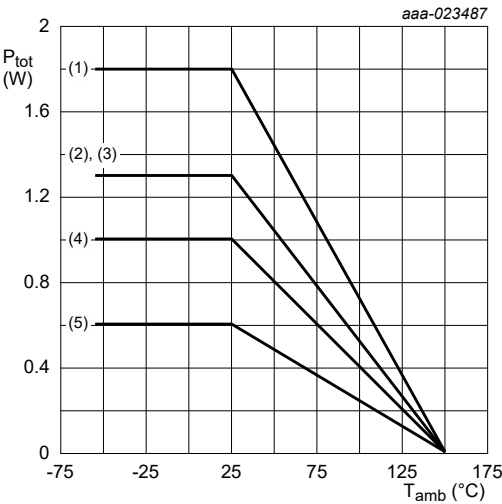
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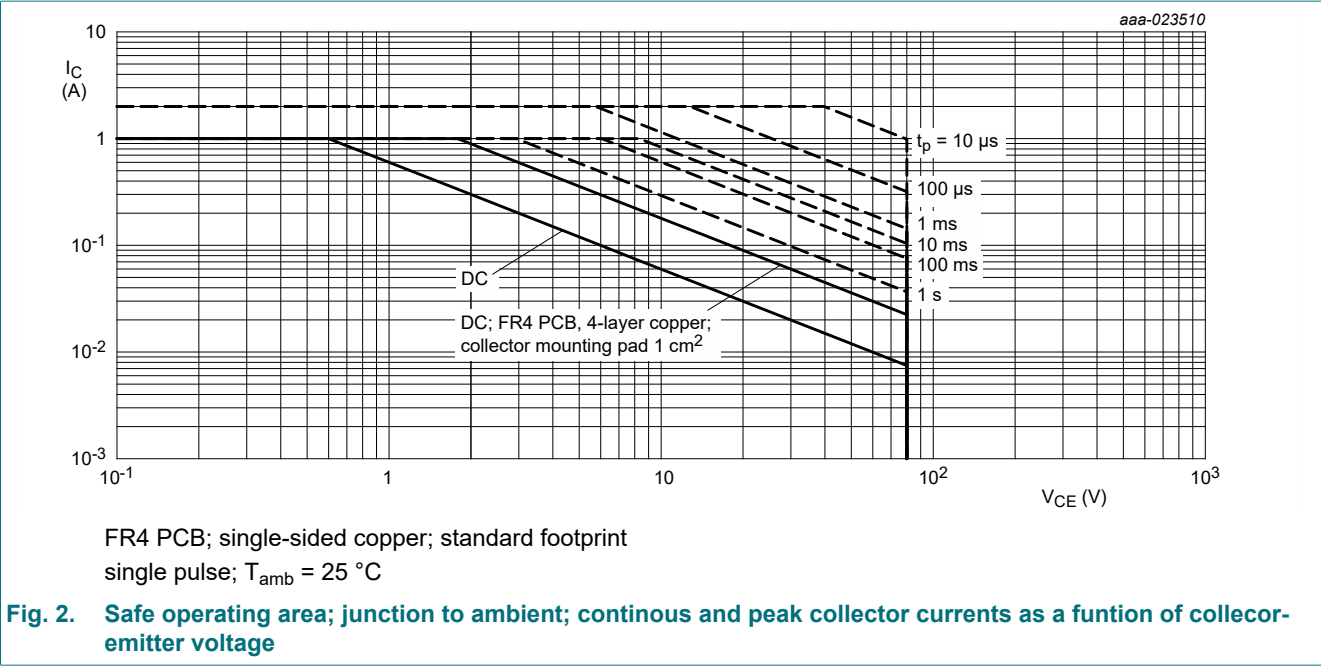
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	100	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	80	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
I_C	collector current		-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	2	A
I_B	base current		-	0.2	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	0.3	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ [1]	-	0.6	W
		[2]	-	1	W
		[3]	-	1.3	W
		[4]	-	1.3	W
		[5]	-	1.8	W
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-55	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.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); 4-layer copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [5] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); 4-layer copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



- (1) FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; 1 cm²
- (2) FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; 6 cm²
- (3) FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; standard footprint
- (4) FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; 1 cm²
- (5) FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curves



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	209	K/W
			[2]			125	K/W
			[3]			97	K/W
			[4]	-	-	97	K/W
			[5]	-	-	70	K/W
$R_{(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	18	K/W

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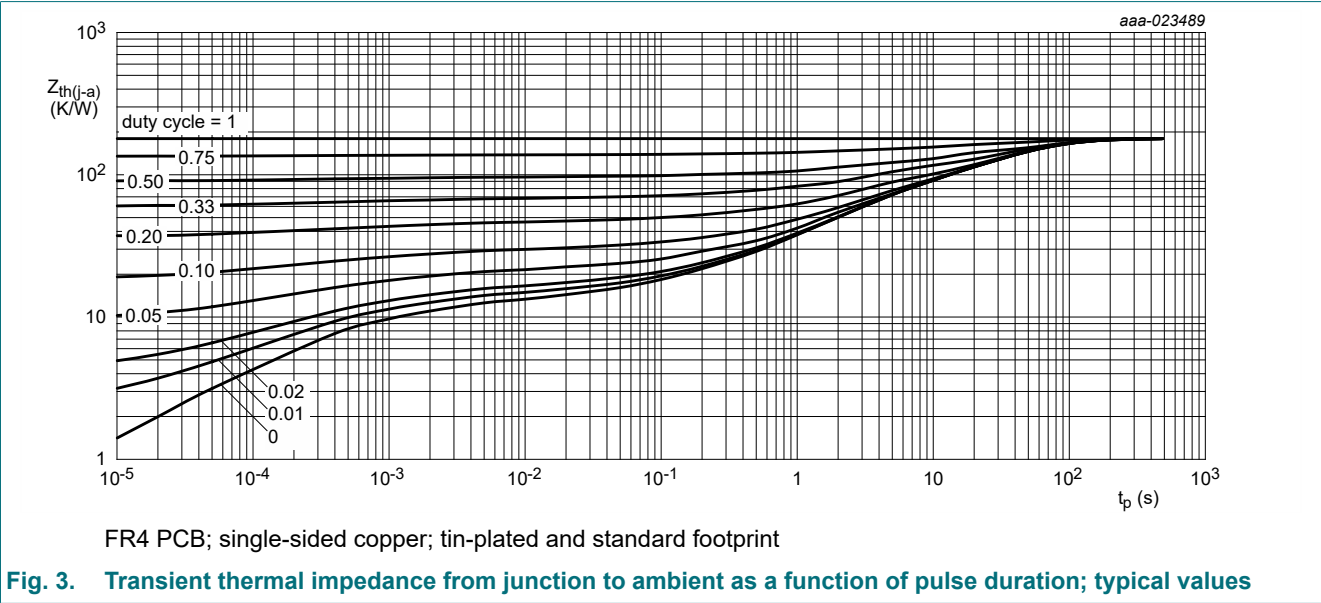
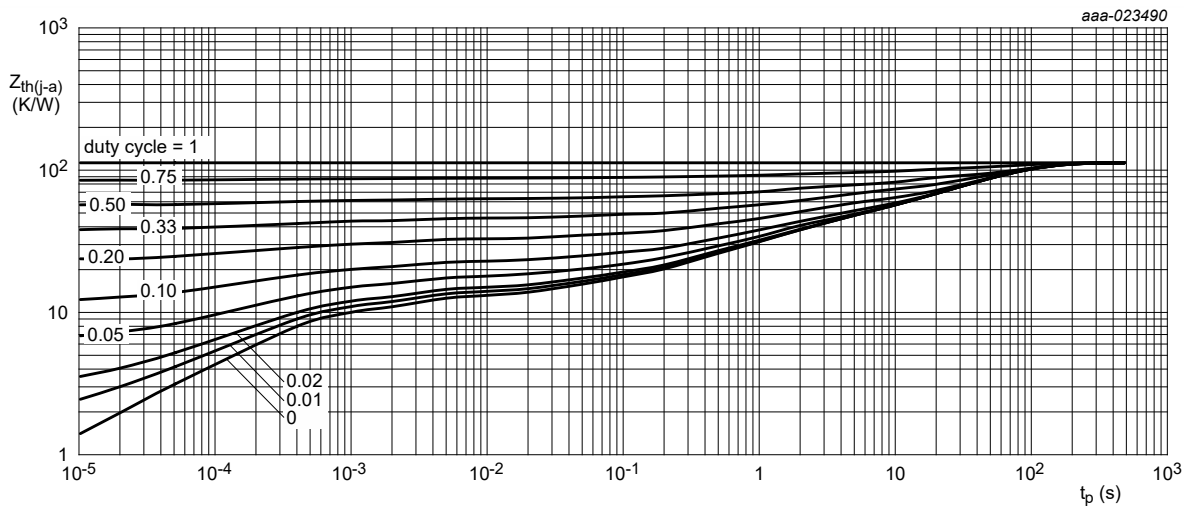
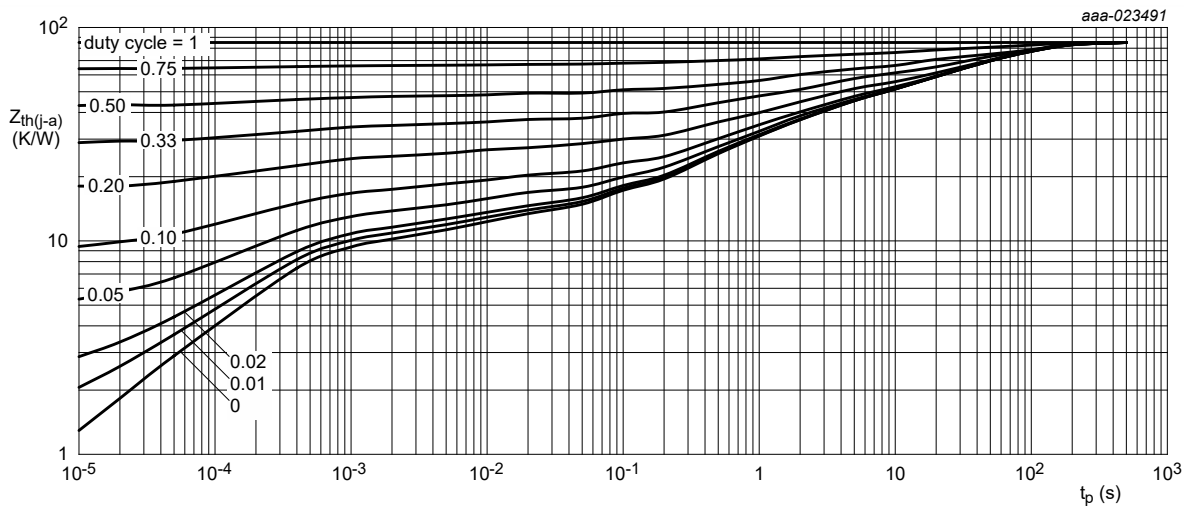


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



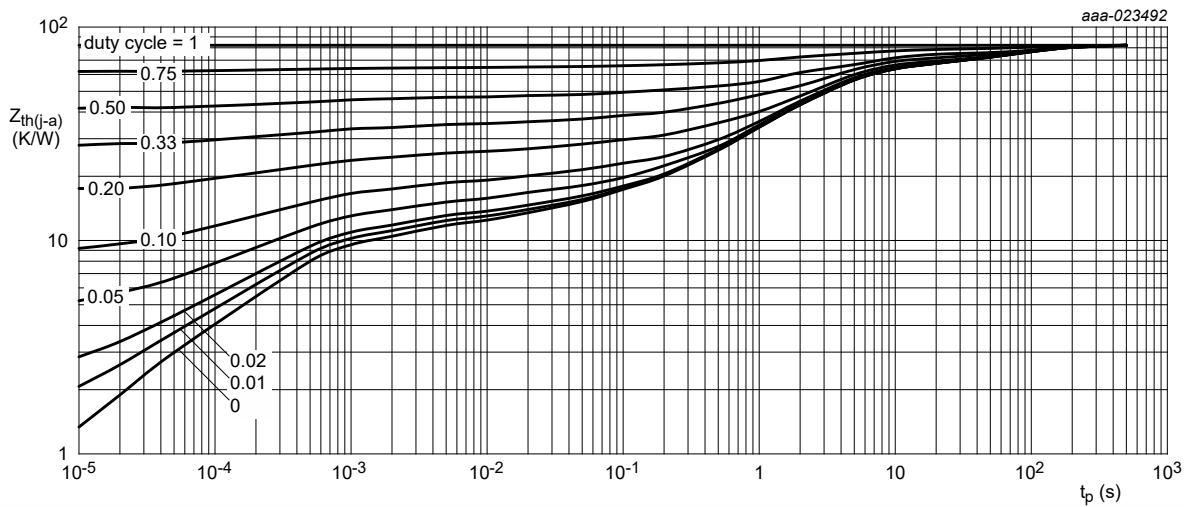
FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



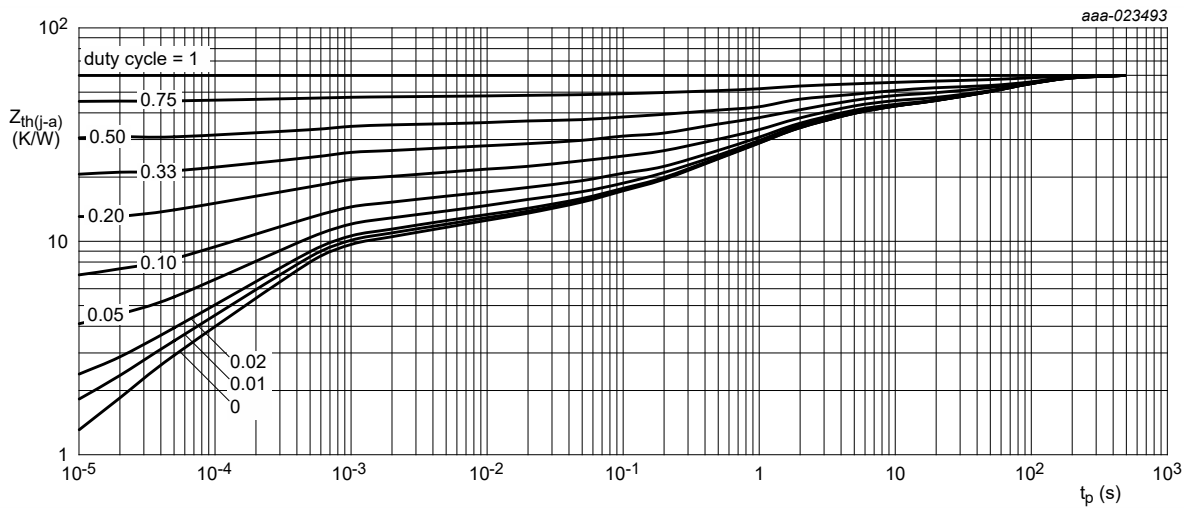
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FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; tin-plated and standard footprint

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FR4 PCB; 4-layer copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig. 7. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$		100	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0\text{ A}$		80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$		5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_J = 150\text{ °C}$		-	-	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BCP56T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	250	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	40	-	-	
	BCP56-10T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	160	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	40	-	-	
	BCP56-16T	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	100	-	250	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	500	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	1	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$		-	4.5	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$		100	155	-	MHz

[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

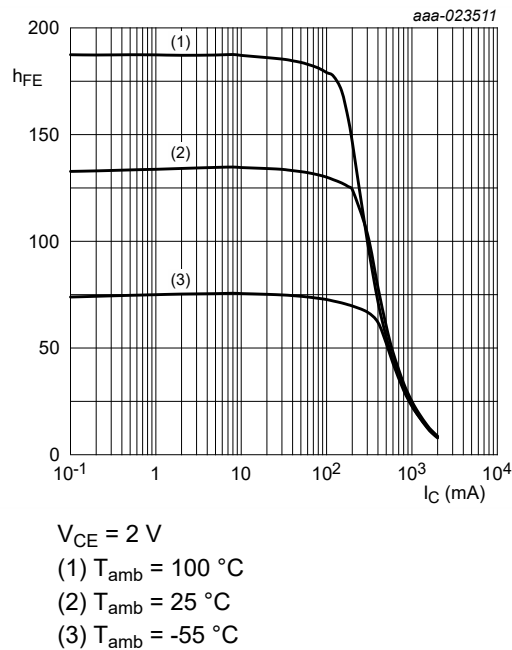


Fig. 8. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

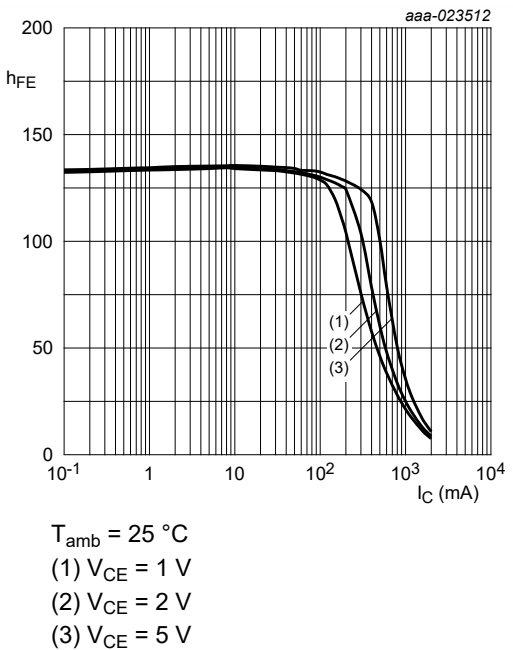


Fig. 9. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

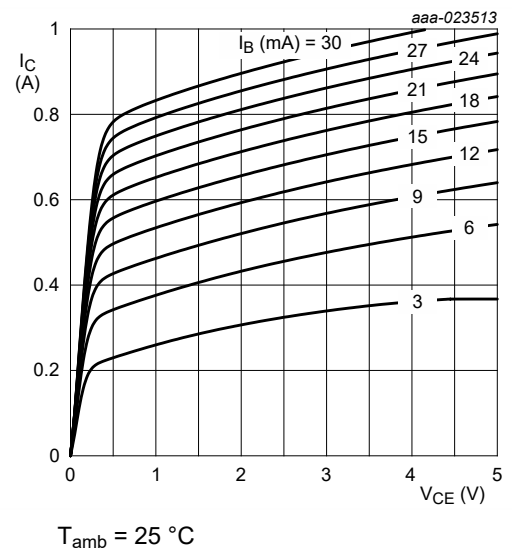


Fig. 10. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

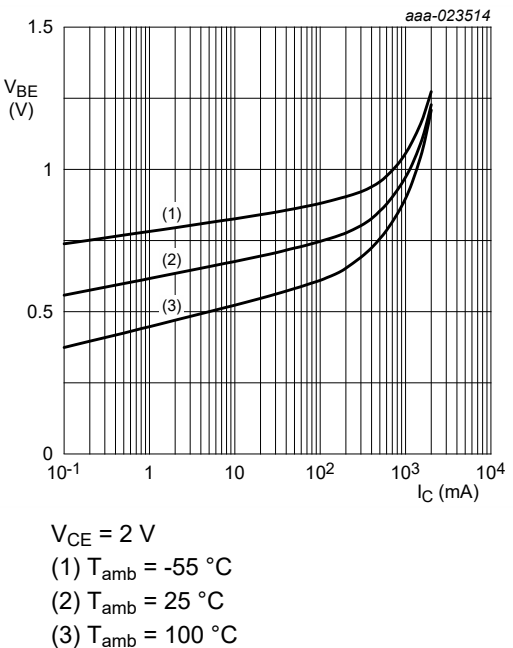


Fig. 11. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

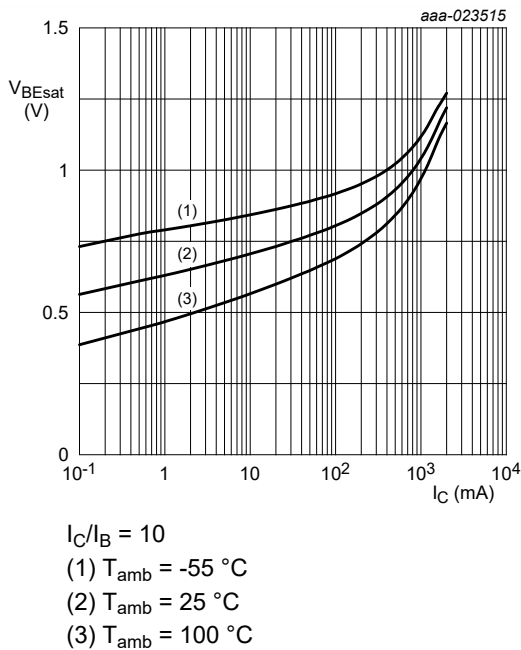


Fig. 12. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

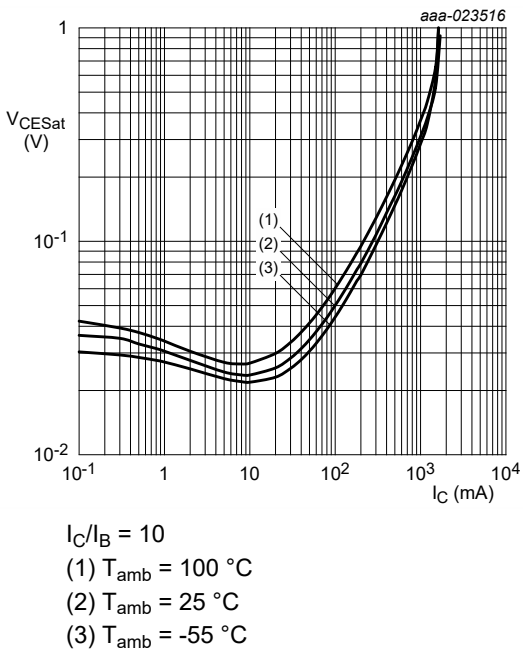


Fig. 13. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

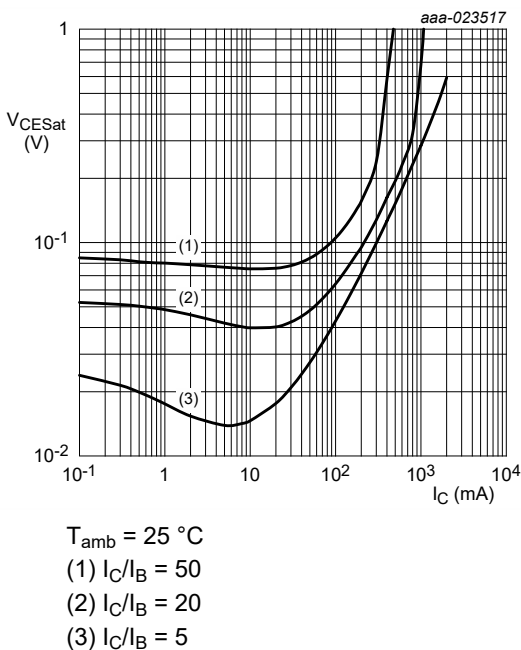


Fig. 14. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

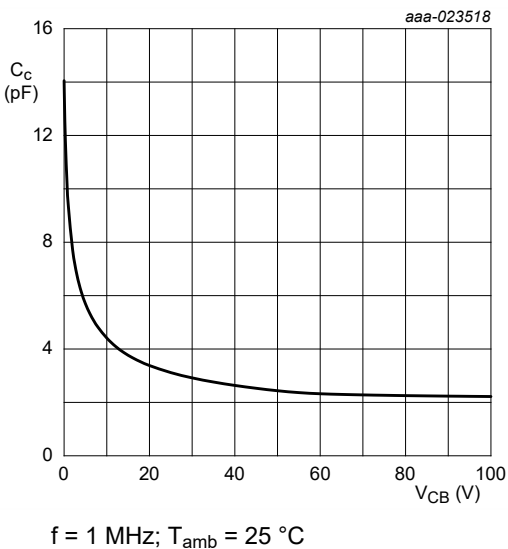


Fig. 15. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values

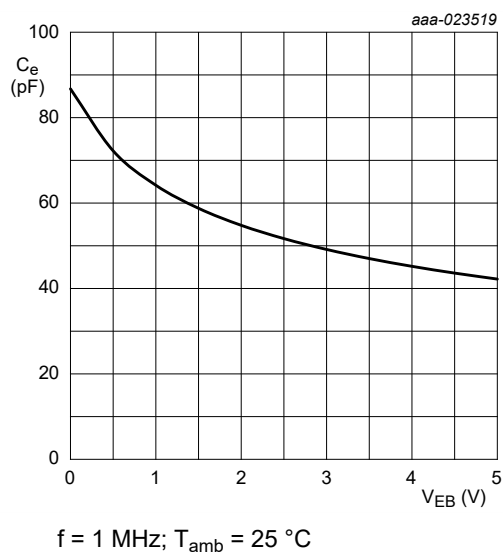


Fig. 16. Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

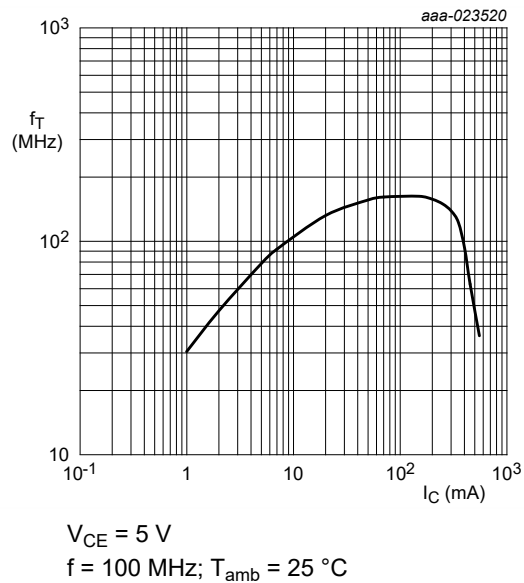


Fig. 17. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

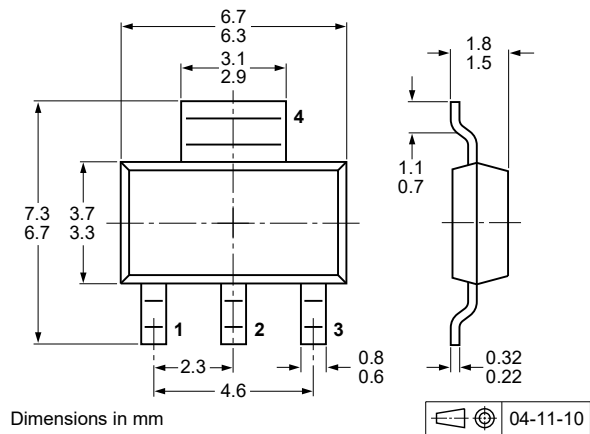
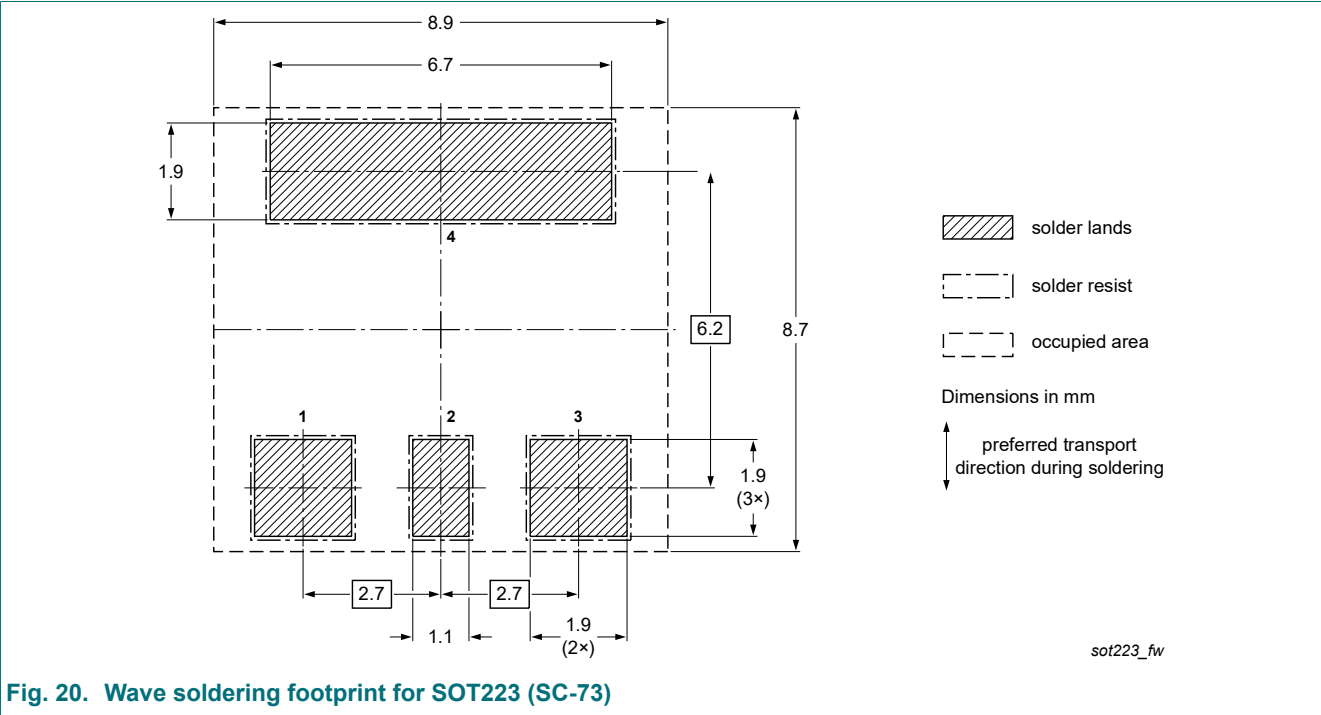
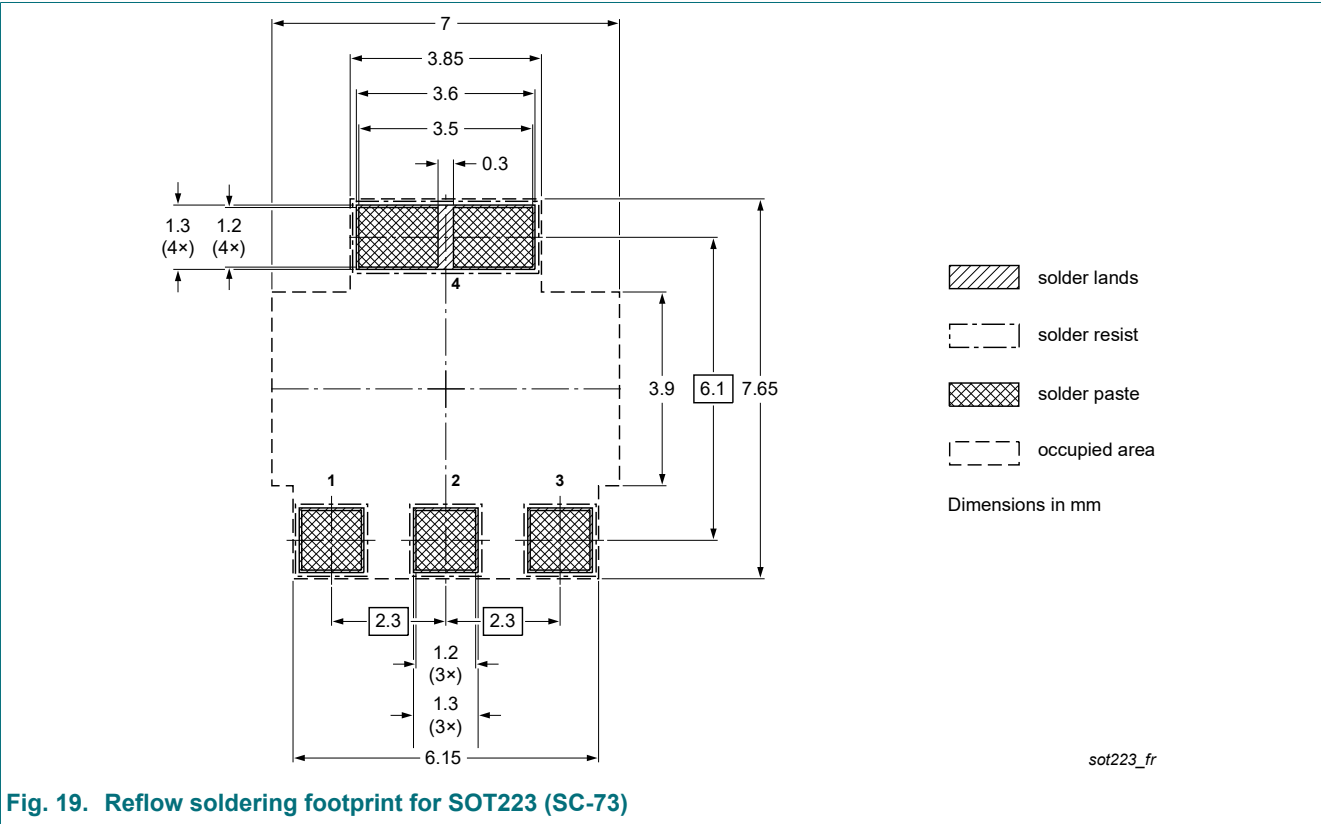


Fig. 18. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)

12. Soldering



13. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

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