



PBSS4350Z

50 V low V_{CEsat} NPN transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a medium power SOT223 (SC-73) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5350Z

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High collector current capability: I_C and I_{CM}
- High collector current gain (h_{FE}) at high I_C
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation

3. Applications

- Power management
 - DC/DC converters
 - Supply line switching
 - Battery charger
 - Linear voltage regulation (LDO)
- Peripheral drivers
 - Driver in low supply voltage applications, for example lamps, LEDs
 - Inductive load driver, for example relays, buzzers, motors

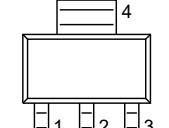
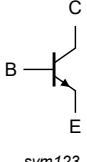
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	50	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	3	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	-	5	A
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 2 V; I _C = 500 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	200	-	-	
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = 2 A; I _B = 200 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	110	145	mΩ

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base		
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector	 SC-73 (SOT223)	

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package			Version
	Name	Description	Version	
PBSS4350Z	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads; 2.3 mm pitch; 6.5 mm x 3.5 mm x 1.65 mm body		SOT223

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS4350Z	PB4350

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		-	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	50	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I_C	collector current			-	3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	5	A
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	1	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	1.35	W
			[2]	-	2	W
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, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

9. Thermal characteristics

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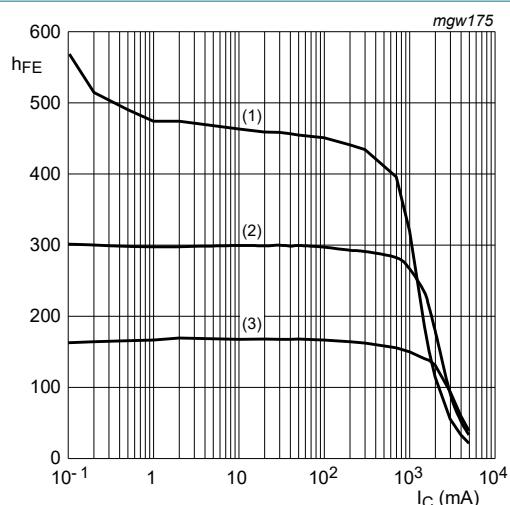
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	92	K/W
			[2]	-	-	62.5	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
 [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

10. Characteristics

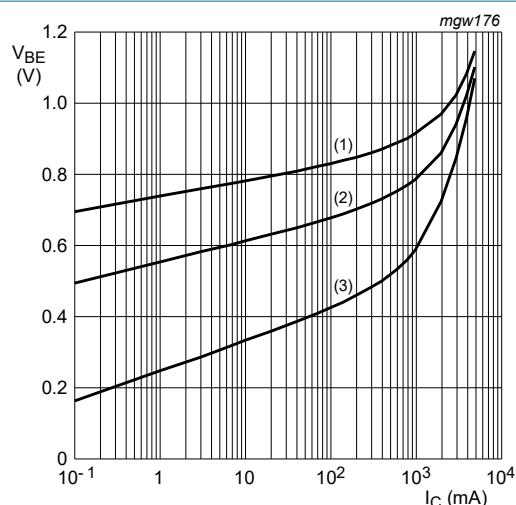
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 50 \text{ V}$; $I_E = 0 \text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 50 \text{ V}$; $I_E = 0 \text{ A}$; $T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	50	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 0 \text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		200	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		200	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 2 \text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		100	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p = 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	90	mV
		$I_C = 1 \text{ A}$; $I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	170	mV
		$I_C = 2 \text{ A}$; $I_B = 200 \text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	290	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	110	145	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage			-	-	1.2	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	1.1	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$; $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		100	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$; $I_E = 0 \text{ A}$; $i_e = 0 \text{ A}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	30	pF



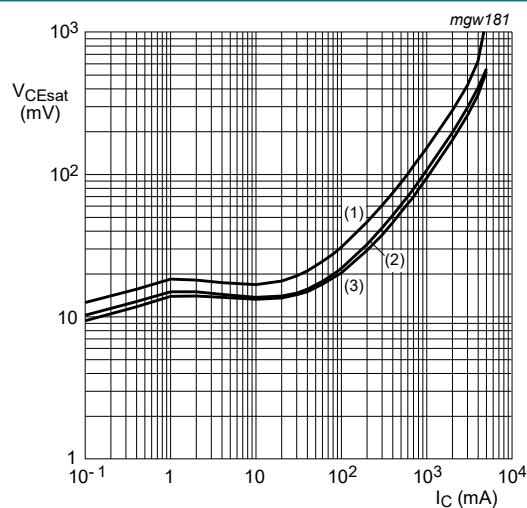
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 1. DC current gain; typical values



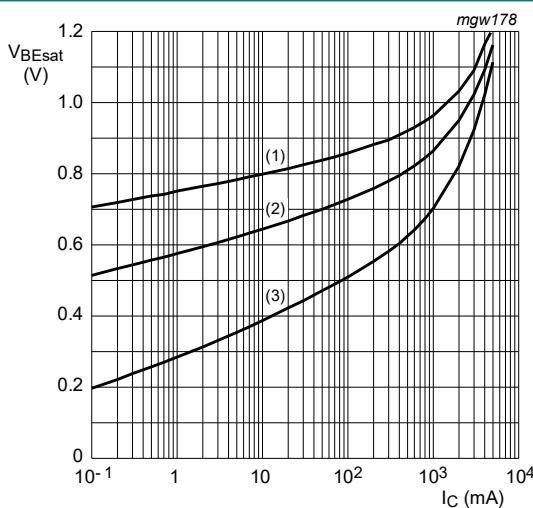
$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



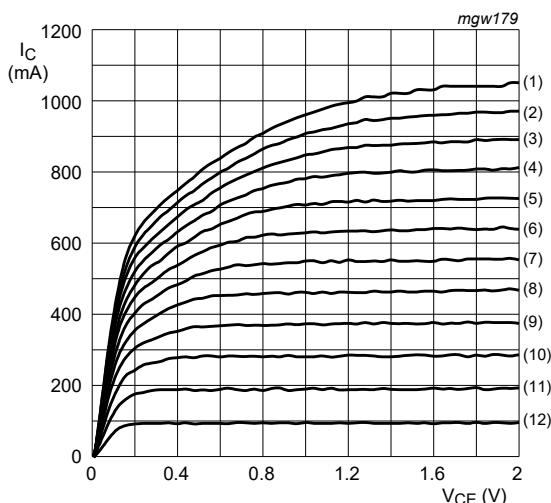
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

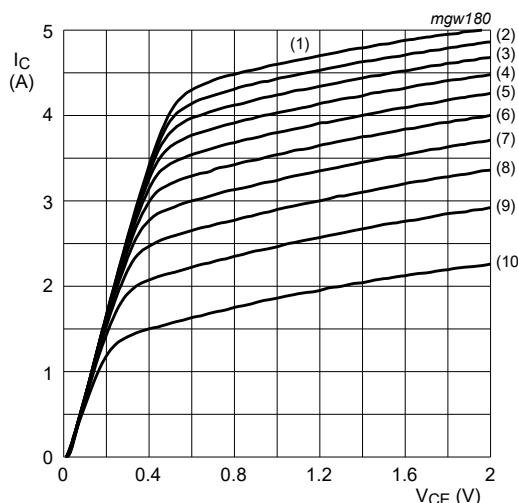
Fig. 4. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

- (1) $I_B = 3.96 \text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_B = 3.63 \text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_B = 3.30 \text{ mA}$
- (4) $I_B = 2.97 \text{ mA}$
- (5) $I_B = 2.64 \text{ mA}$
- (6) $I_B = 2.31 \text{ mA}$
- (7) $I_B = 1.98 \text{ mA}$
- (8) $I_B = 1.65 \text{ mA}$
- (9) $I_B = 1.32 \text{ mA}$
- (10) $I_B = 0.99 \text{ mA}$
- (11) $I_B = 0.66 \text{ mA}$
- (12) $I_B = 0.33 \text{ mA}$

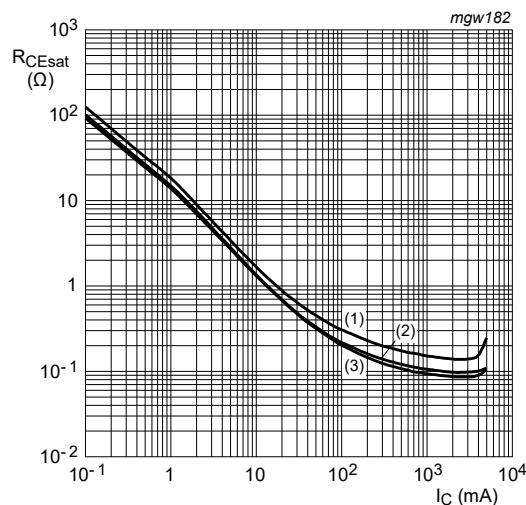
Fig. 5. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



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

- (1) $I_B = 150 \text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_B = 135 \text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_B = 120 \text{ mA}$
- (4) $I_B = 105 \text{ mA}$
- (5) $I_B = 90 \text{ mA}$
- (6) $I_B = 75 \text{ mA}$
- (7) $I_B = 60 \text{ mA}$
- (8) $I_B = 45 \text{ mA}$
- (9) $I_B = 30 \text{ mA}$
- (10) $I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$

Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values.



$I_C/I_B = 20$

- (1) $T_{amb} = 150^\circ\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{amb} = -55^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 7. Collector-emitter equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

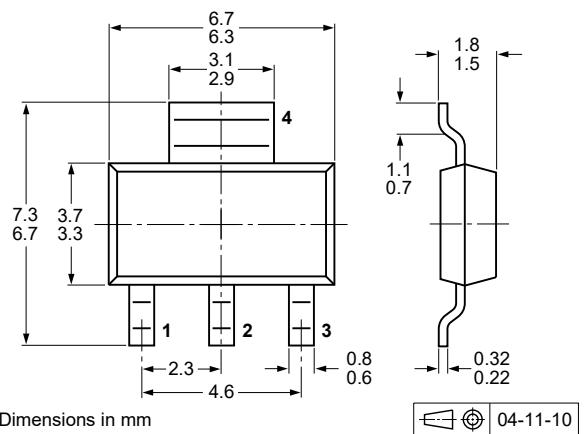


Fig. 8. Package outline SC-73 (SOT223)

12. Soldering

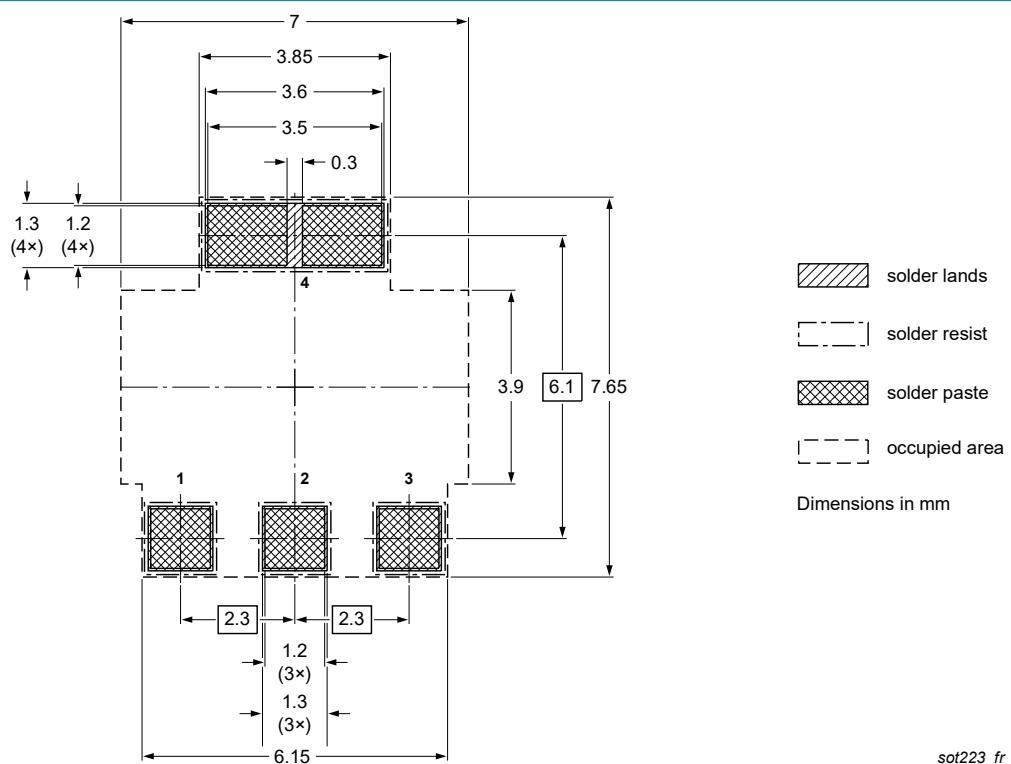
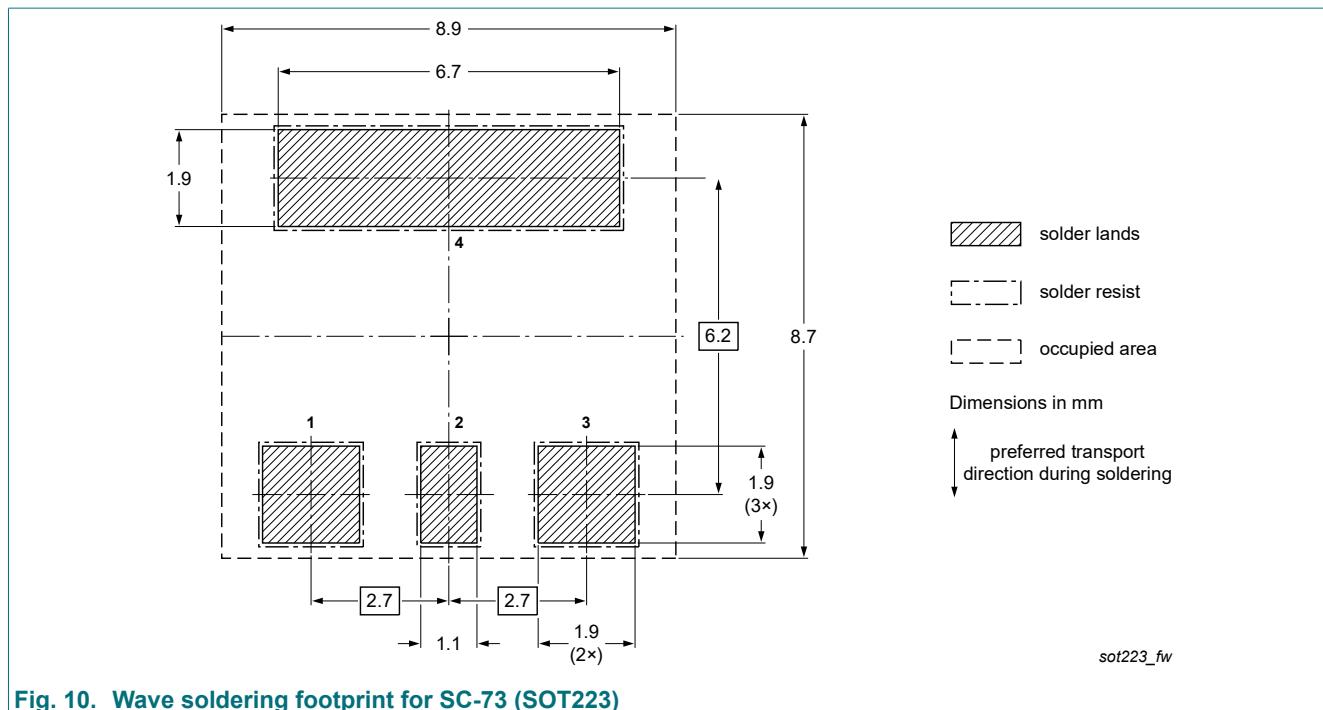


Fig. 9. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-73 (SOT223)



13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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