



BCX55T series

60 V, 1 A NPN power bipolar transistors

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1. General description

NPN power transistors in a medium power SOT89 (SC-62) flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BCX55T	SOT89	SC-62	BCX52T
BCX55-10T			BCX52-10T
BCX55-16T			BCX52-16T

1.2. Features and benefits

- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- AEC-Q101 qualified

1.3. Applications

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

1.4. Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

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

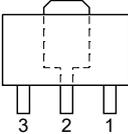
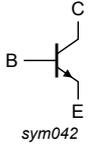
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	60	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-	2	A

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BCX55T	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	250	
	BCX55-10T		[1]	63	-	160	
	BCX55-16T		[1]	100	-	250	

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

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter		 sym042
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCX55T	SC-62	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89
BCX55-10T			
BCX55-16T			

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BCX55T	B2
BCX55-10T	B3
BCX55-16T	B4

5. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

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

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	60	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		-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	300	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	500	mW
			[2]	800	mW
			[3]	1100	mW
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 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 cm^2 .

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2 .

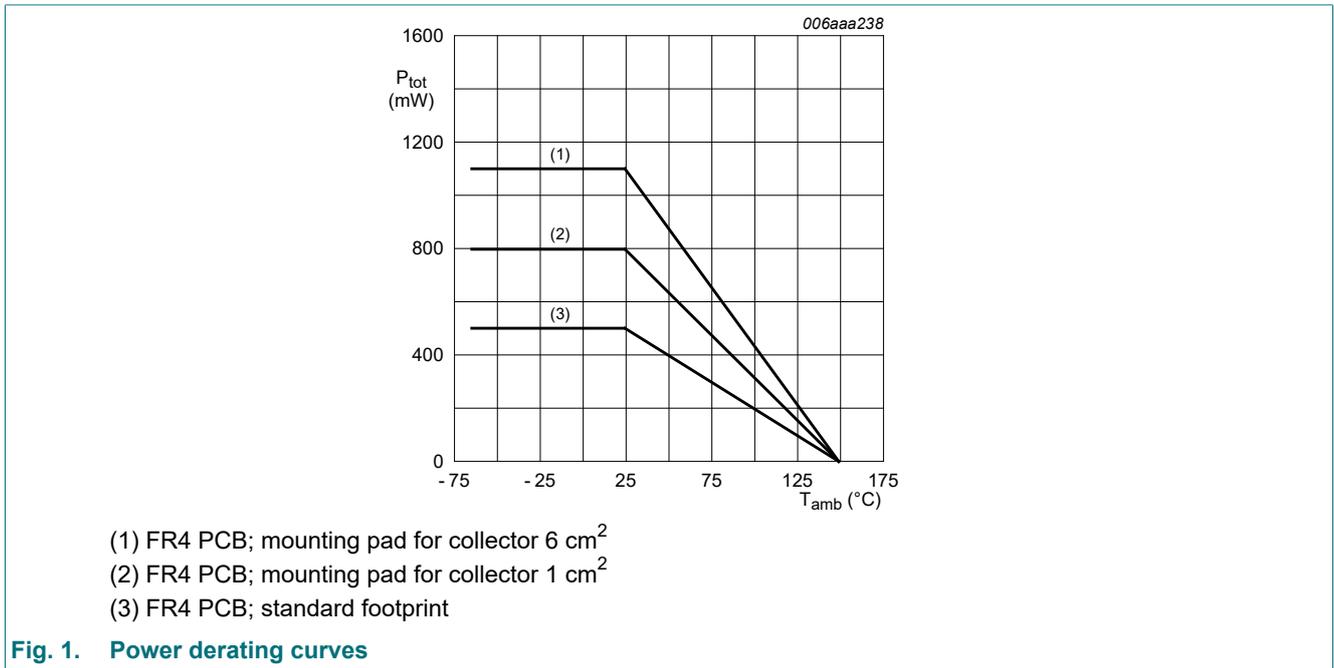


Fig. 1. Power derating curves

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	250	K/W
			[2]	-	-	157	K/W
			[3]	-	-	114	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 cm^2 .
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2 .

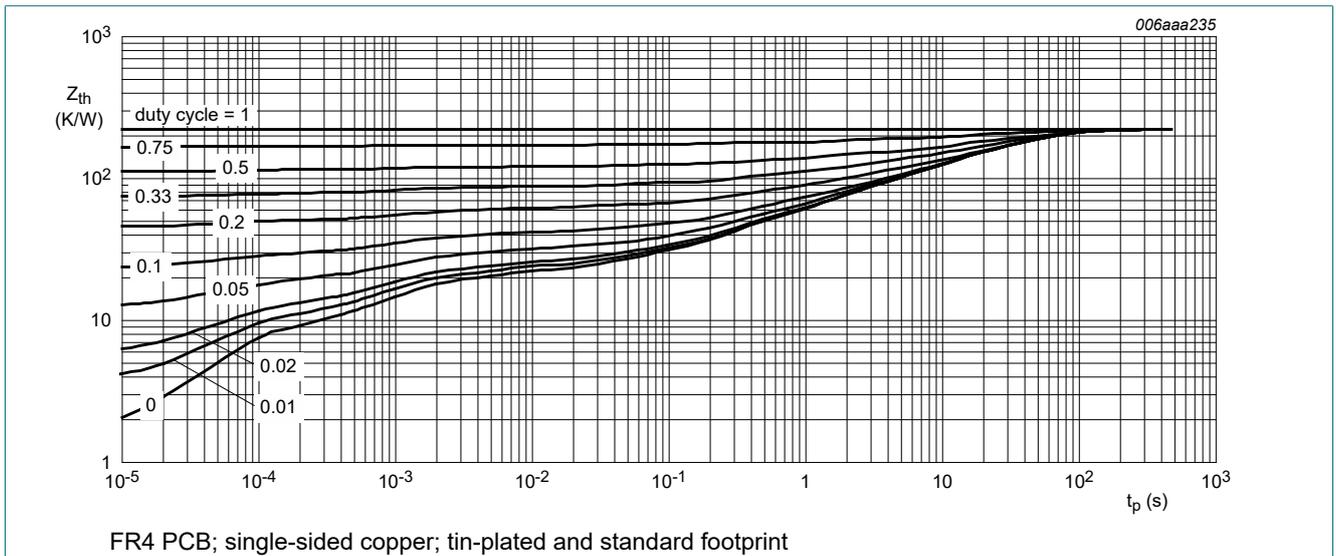


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

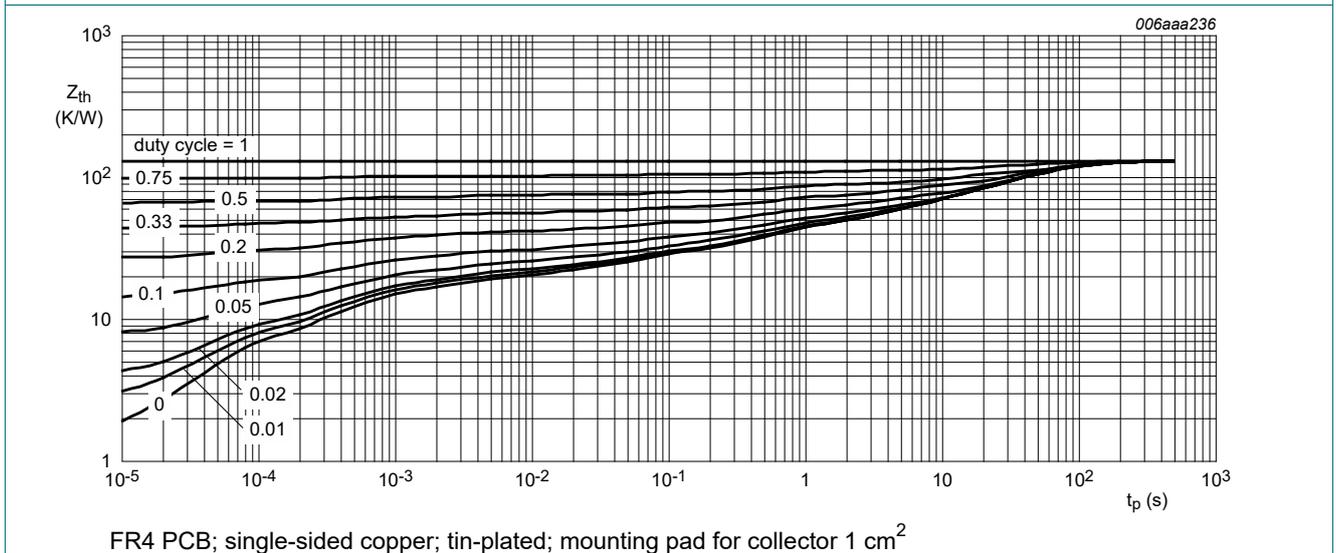
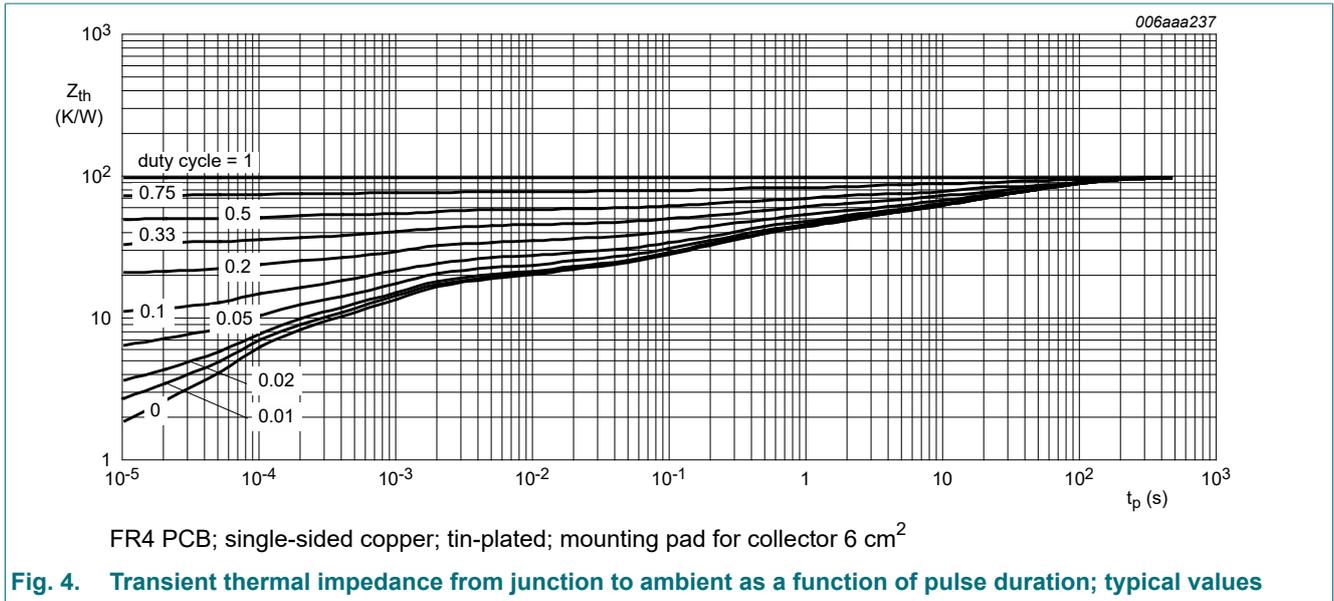


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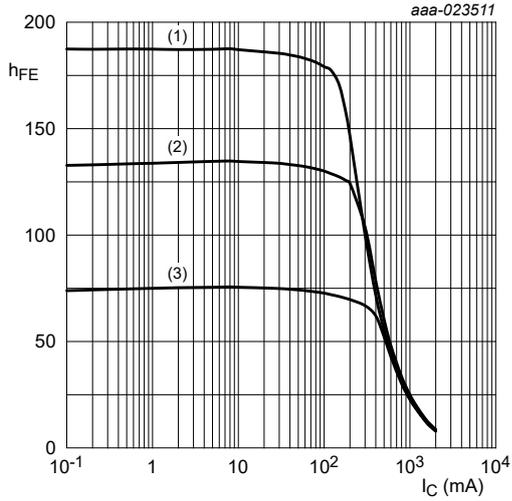
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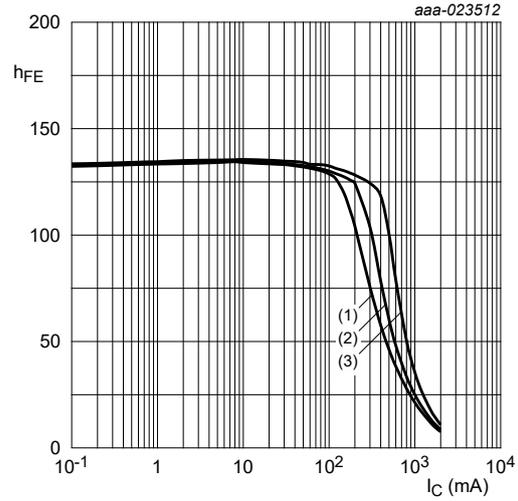
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\ \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0\ \text{A}$	60	-	-	V	
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2\ \text{mA}; I_E = 0\ \text{A}$	60	-	-	V	
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100\ \mu\text{A}; I_C = 0\ \text{A}$	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						
	BCX55T, -10T, -16T	$V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 5\ \text{mA}$	63	-	-		
		$V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 500\ \text{mA}$	[1]	40	-	-	
	BCX55T	$V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 150\ \text{mA}$	[1]	63	-	250	
	BCX55-10T	$V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 150\ \text{mA}$	[1]	63	-	160	
BCX55-16T	$V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 150\ \text{mA}$	[1]	100	-	250		
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	
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}; I_C = 50\ \text{mA}; f = 100\ \text{MHz}$	-	155	-	MHz	
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\ \text{V}; I_E = i_e = 0\ \text{A}; f = 1\ \text{MHz}$	-	4.5	-	pF	

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



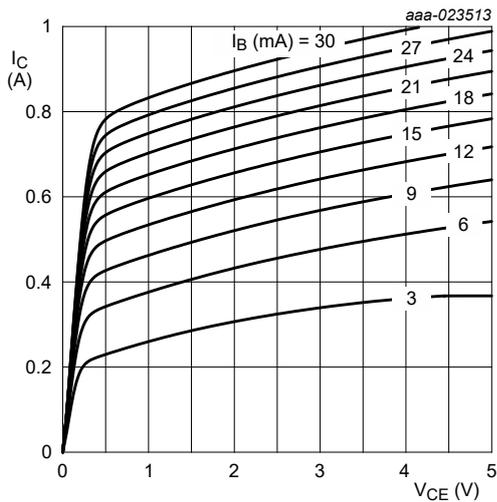
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



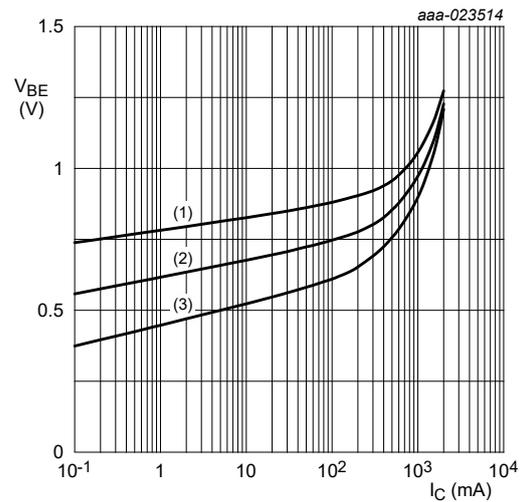
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
 (2) $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (3) $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$

Fig. 6. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



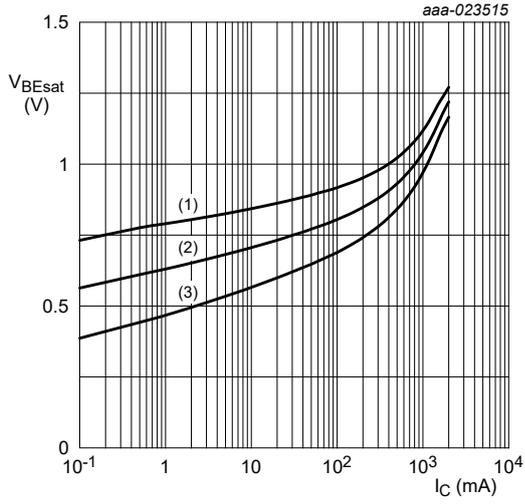
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

Fig. 7. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



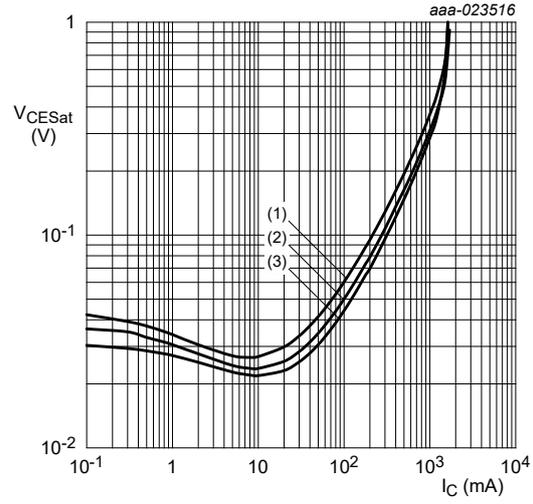
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$

Fig. 8. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



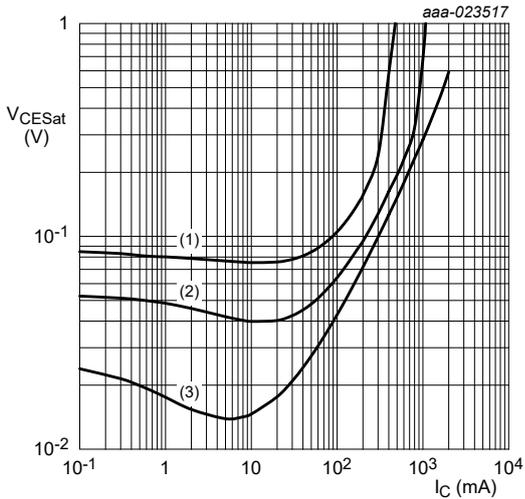
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$

Fig. 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



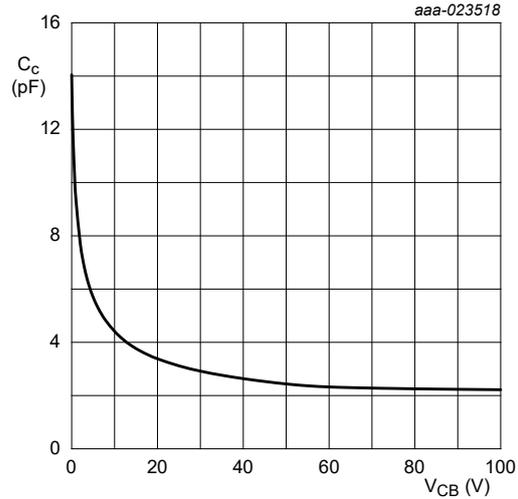
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



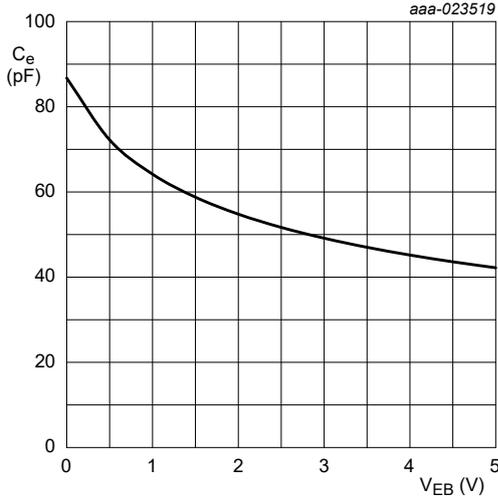
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_C/I_B = 50$
 (2) $I_C/I_B = 20$
 (3) $I_C/I_B = 5$

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



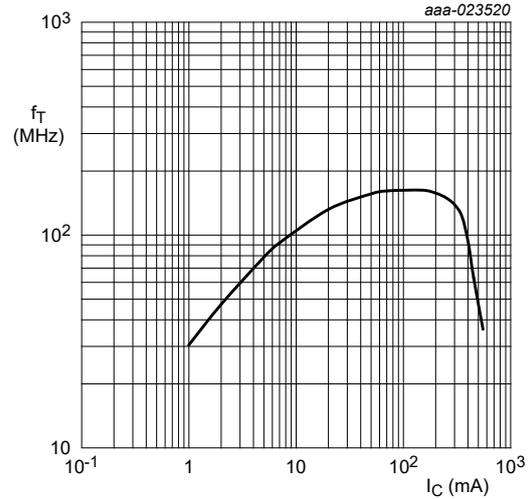
$f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

Fig. 12. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 13. Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$

$f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 14. Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

8. Test information

8.1. Quality information

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.

9. Package outline

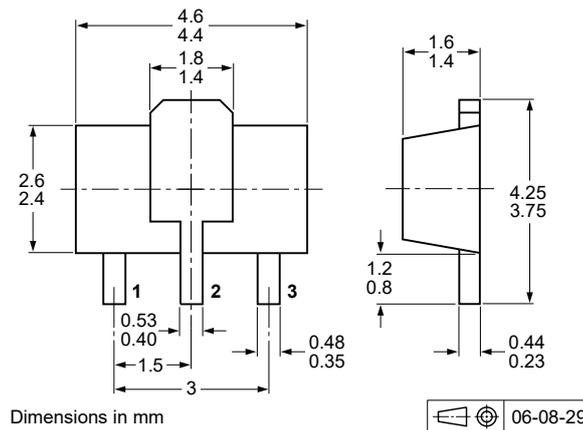
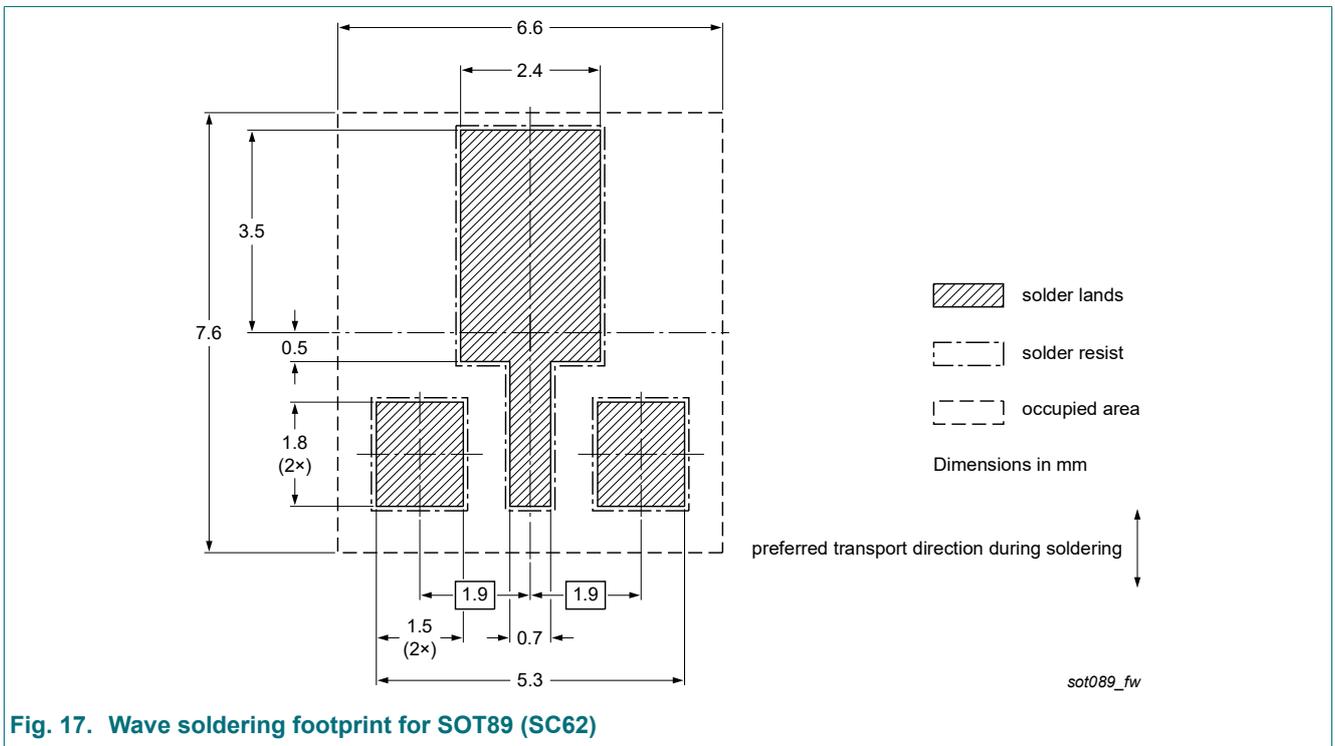
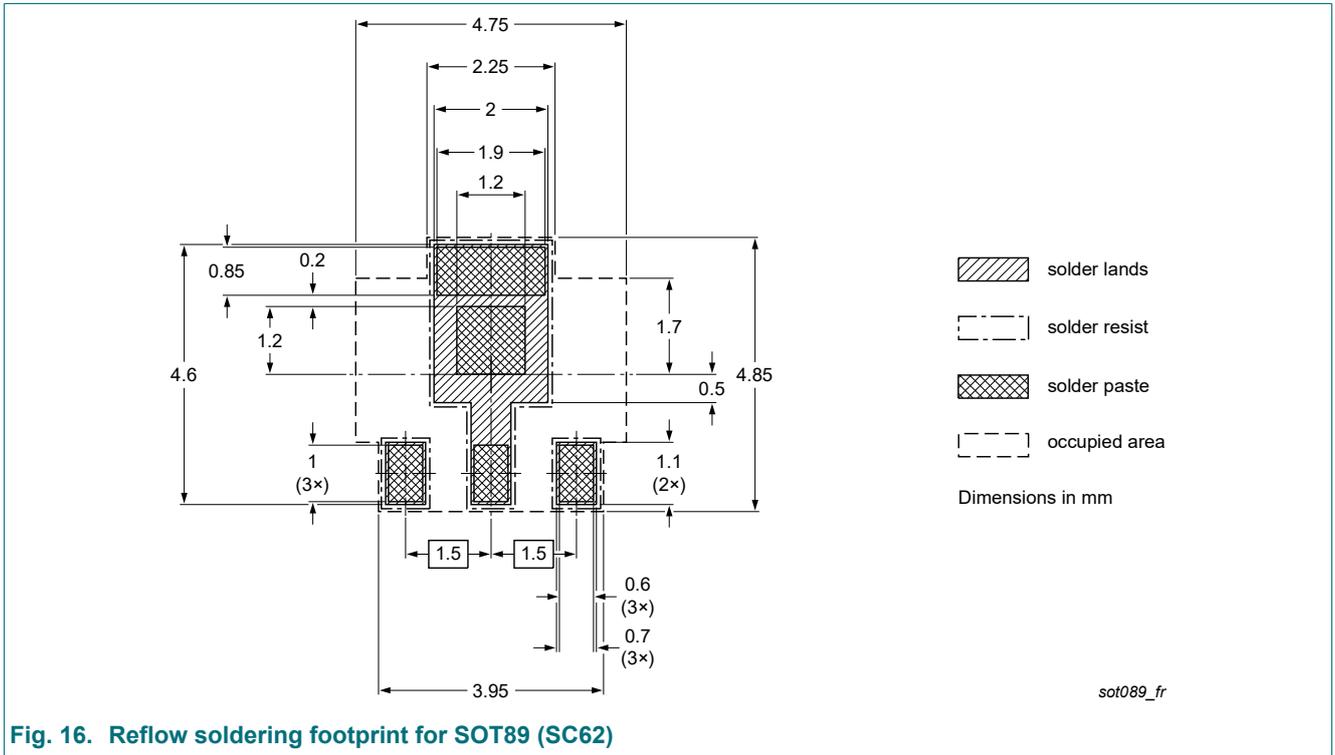


Fig. 15. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62)

10. Soldering



11. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

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