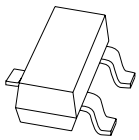

PBSS4021NT

20 V, 4.3 A NPN low V_{CEsat} (BISS) transistor

Rev. 01 — 31 January 2010 Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

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

PNP complement: PBSS4021PT.

1.2 Features

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High collector current gain (h_{FE}) at high I_C
- High energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- AEC-Q101 qualified
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors

1.3 Applications

- Loadswitch
- Battery-driven devices
- Power management
- Charging circuits
- Power switches (e.g. motors, fans)

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	20	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	4.3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	-	8	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = 4 A; I_B = 400 mA	[1]	-	36	50	mΩ

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300$ μs; $\delta \leq 0.02$.

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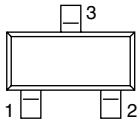
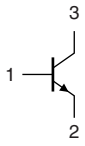
2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	base		
2	emitter		
3	collector		

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3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4021NT	-	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

4. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4021NT	*BH

[1] * = -: made in Hong Kong
* = p: made in Hong Kong
* = t: made in Malaysia
* = W: made in China

5. 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	-	20	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	20	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
I_C	collector current		-	4.3	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	8	A
I_B	base current		-	1	A

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Table 5. Limiting values *...continued*

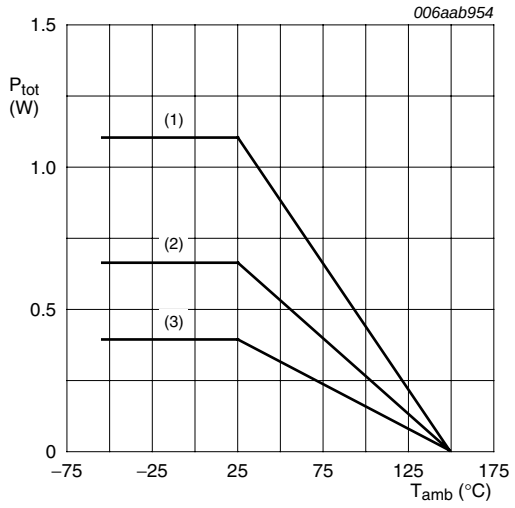
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	390	mW
			[2]	-	660	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 a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint.



(1) Ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint

(2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

(3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 1. Power derating curves

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6. Thermal characteristics

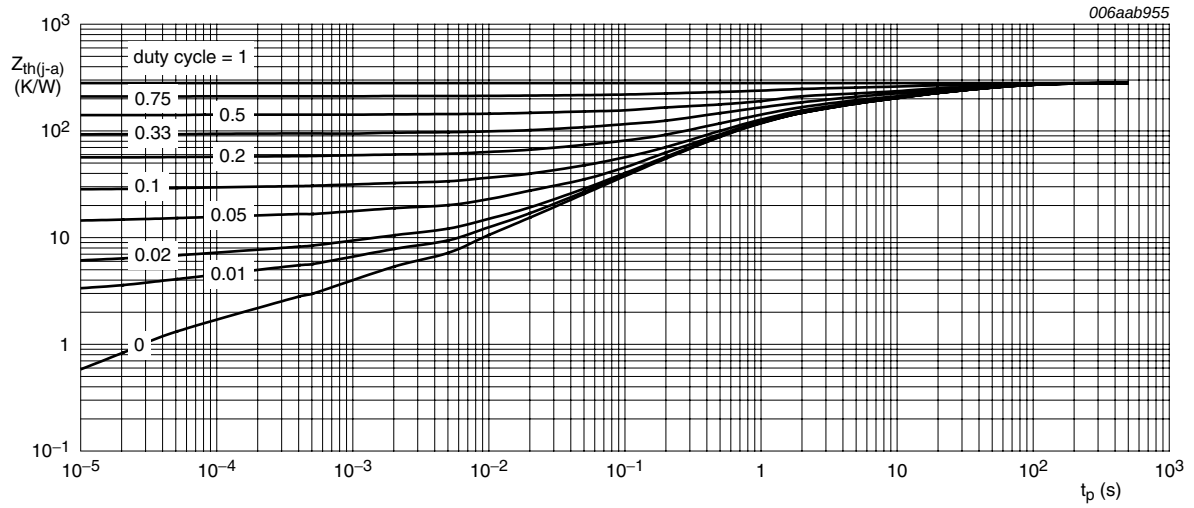
Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	320	K/W
			[2]	-	-	190	K/W
			[3]	-	-	115	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	62	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 a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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

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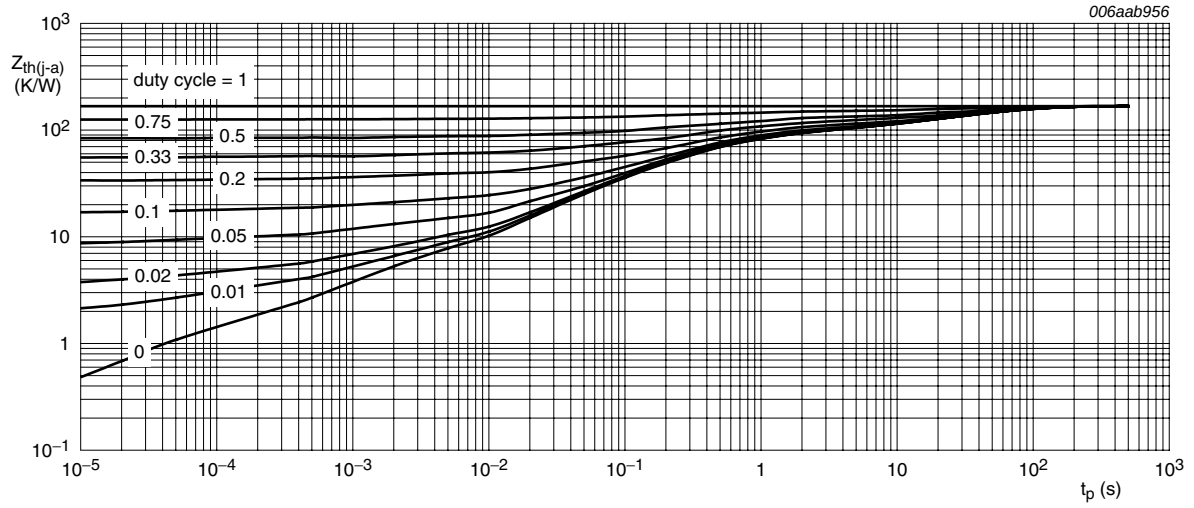
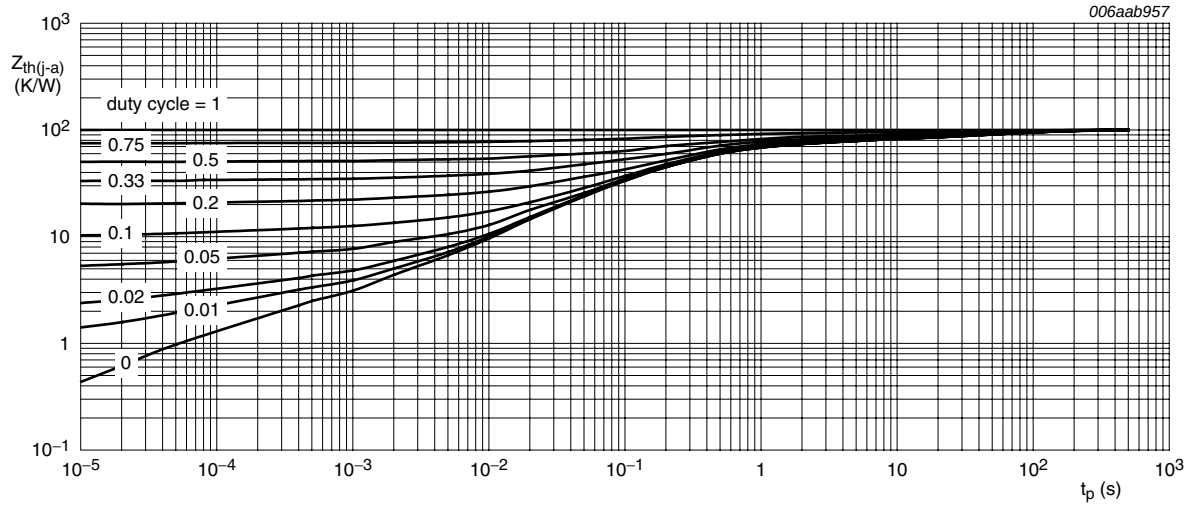


FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

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



Ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint

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

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7. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 20 V; I_E = 0 A		-	-	100	nA
		V_{CB} = 20 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	50	μA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V_{CE} = 16 V; V_{BE} = 0 V		-	-	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 500 mA		300	550	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 1 A	[1]	300	500	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 2 A	[1]	300	420	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 4 A	[1]	150	260	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 6 A	[1]	100	170	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage		[1]				
		I_C = 1 A; I_B = 50 mA		-	42	60	mV
		I_C = 1 A; I_B = 10 mA		-	55	75	mV
		I_C = 2 A; I_B = 40 mA		-	85	120	mV
		I_C = 4 A; I_B = 200 mA		-	155	220	mV
		I_C = 4 A; I_B = 40 mA		-	190	265	mV
		I_C = 4 A; I_B = 400 mA		-	145	200	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = 4 A; I_B = 400 mA	[1]	-	36	55	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 1 A; I_B = 100 mA	[1]	-	0.94	1.05	V
		I_C = 4 A; I_B = 400 mA	[1]	-	1.17	1.25	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 2 A		-	0.81	0.9	V
t_d	delay time	V_{CC} = 12.5 V; I_C = 1 A; I_{Bon} = 0.05 A; I_{Boff} = −0.05 A		-	15	-	ns
t_r	rise time			-	45	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	60	-	ns
t_s	storage time			-	490	-	ns
t_f	fall time			-	80	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	570	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz		-	165	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	36	-	pF

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300$ μs; $\delta \leq 0.02$.

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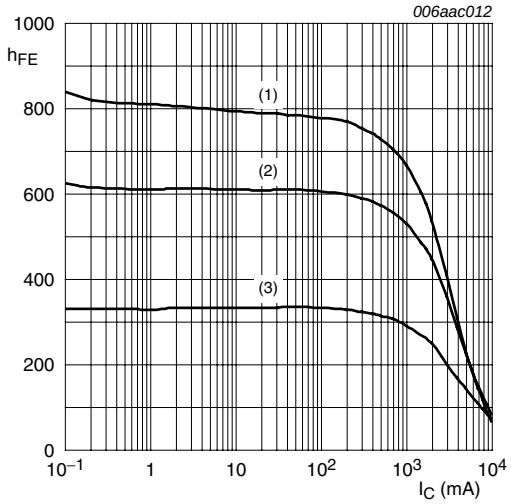


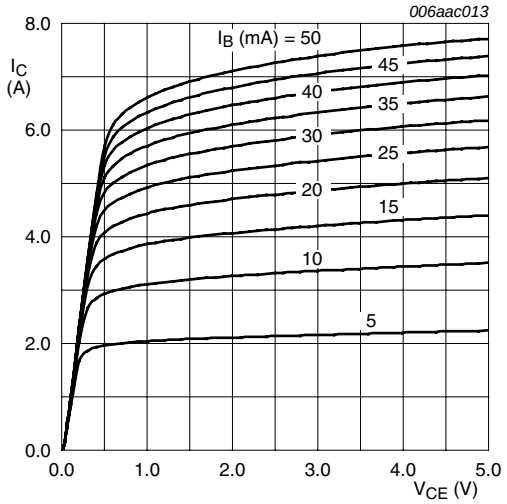
V_{CE} = 2 V

(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

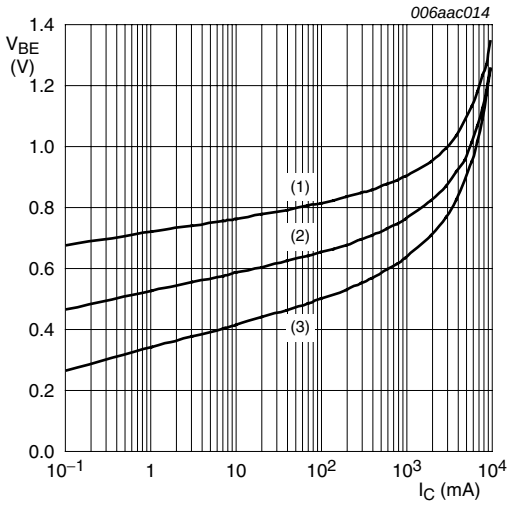
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

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



T_{amb} = 25 °C

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



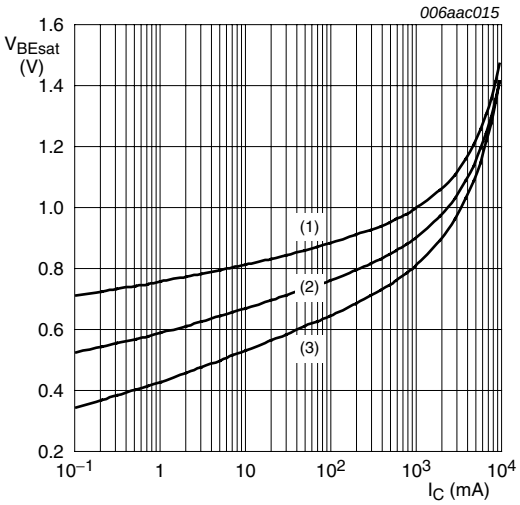
V_{CE} = 2 V

(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

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



I_C/I_B = 20

(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

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

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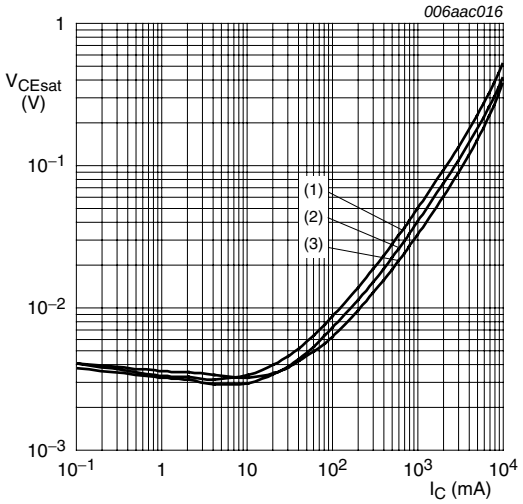


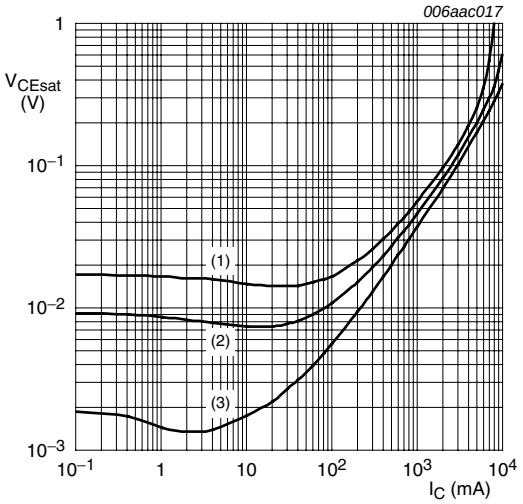
I_C/I_B = 20

(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

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



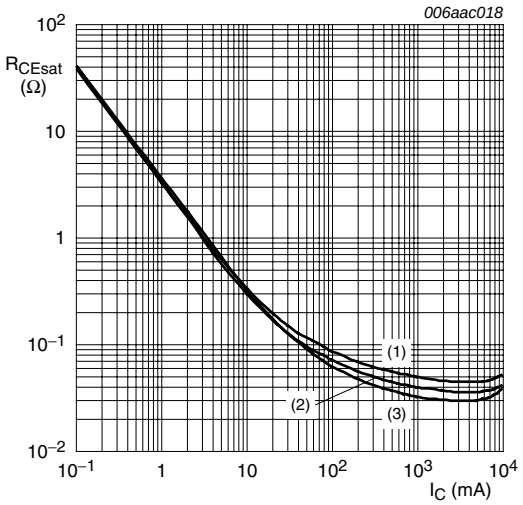
T_{amb} = 25 °C

(1) I_C/I_B = 100

(2) I_C/I_B = 50

(3) I_C/I_B = 10

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



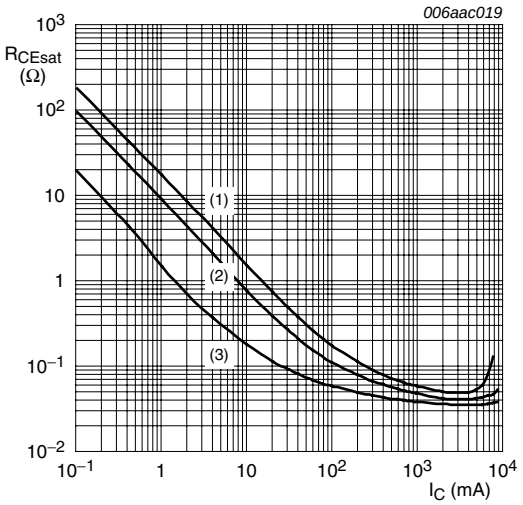
I_C/I_B = 20

(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

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



T_{amb} = 25 °C

(1) I_C/I_B = 100

(2) I_C/I_B = 50

(3) I_C/I_B = 10

Fig 12. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

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8. Test information

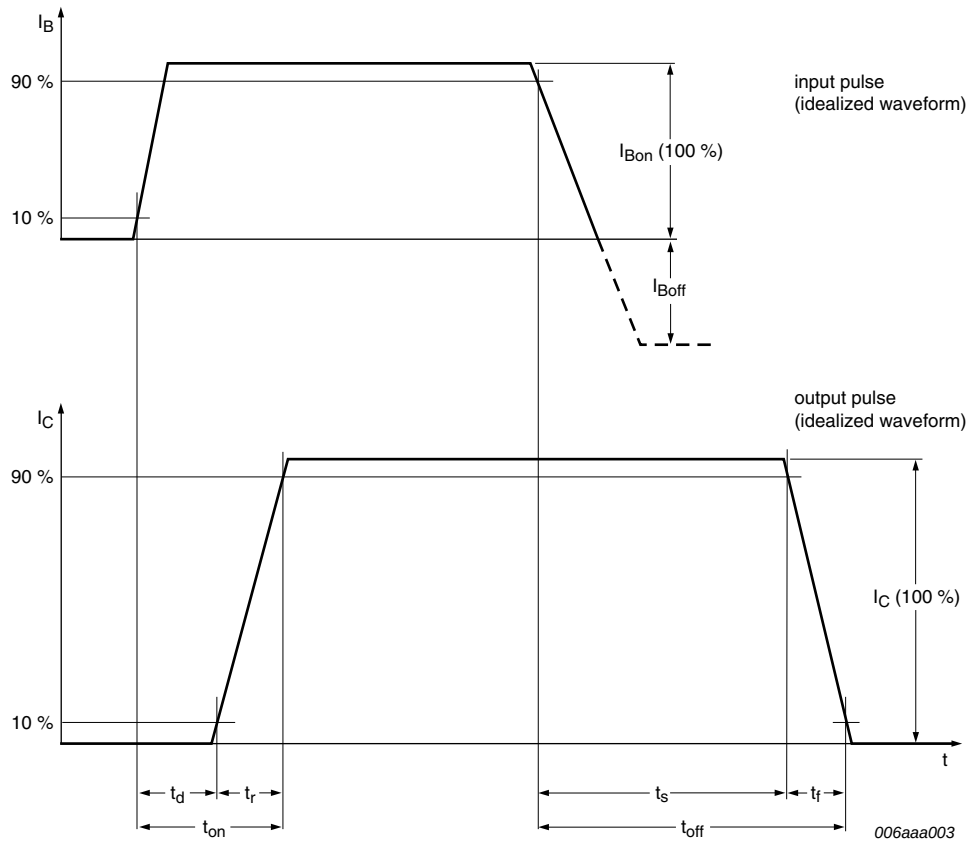

Fig 13. BISS transistor switching time definition

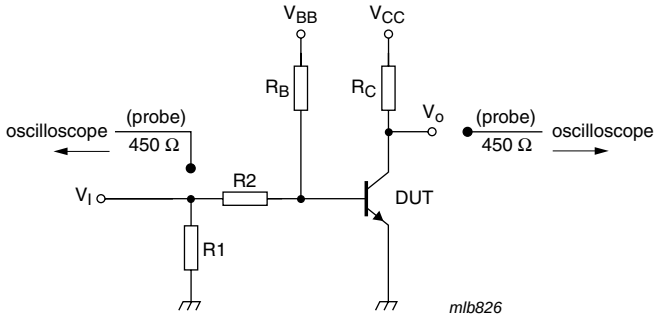

Fig 14. Test circuit for switching times

8.1 Quality information

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9. Package outline

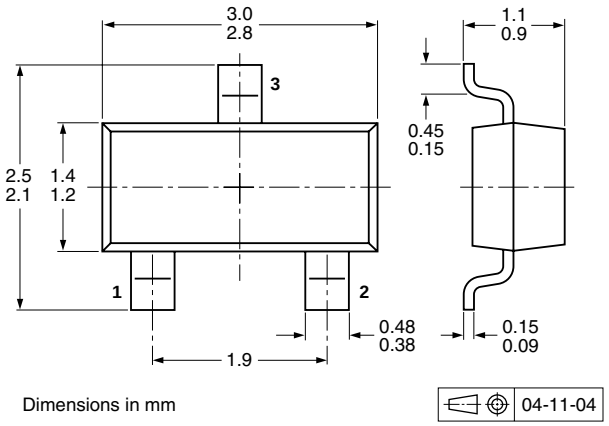

Fig 15. Package outline SOT23 (TO-236AB)

10. Packing information

Table 8. Packing methods

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.[1]

Type number	Package	Description	Packing quantity	
			3000	10000
PBSS4021NT	SOT23	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-215	-235

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see Section 14.

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11. Soldering

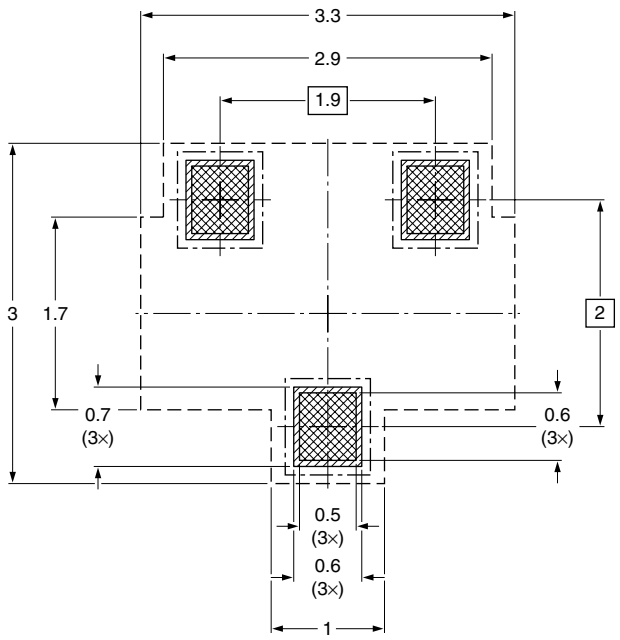

Fig 16. Reflow soldering footprint SOT23 (TO-236AB)

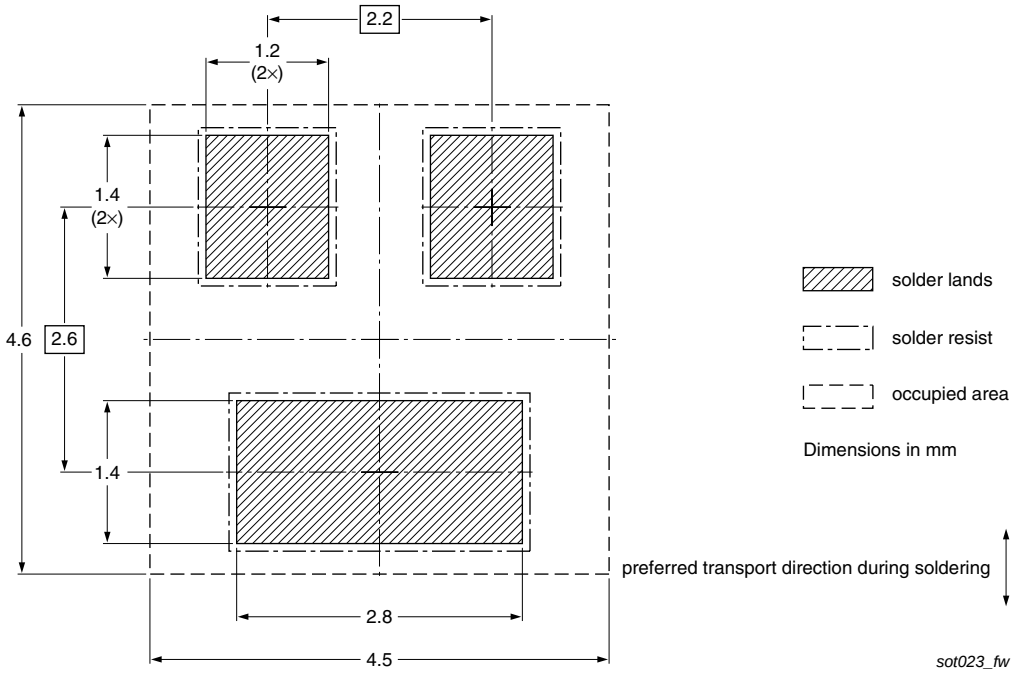

Fig 17. Wave soldering footprint SOT23 (TO-236AB)

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12. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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