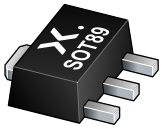


PBSS4520X-Q

20 V, 5 A NPN low VCEsat transistor

19 January 2024 **Product data sheet**

1. General description

NPN low VCEsat transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243) small and flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5520X-Q

2. Features and benefits

- High h_{FE} and low V_{CEsat} at high current operation
- High collector current capability: I_C maximum 5 A
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- Medium power peripheral drivers, e.g. fans and motors
- Strobe flash units for DSC and mobile phones
- Inverter applications, e.g. TFT displays
- Power switch for LAN and ADSL systems
- Medium power DC-to-DC conversion
- Battery chargers

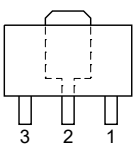
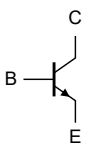
4. Quick reference data

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			-	-	5	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq$ 1 ms		-	-	10	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = 5 A; I_B = 500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	32	44	mΩ

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 **SOT89**	 *sym123*
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4520X-Q	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4520X-Q	%1F

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

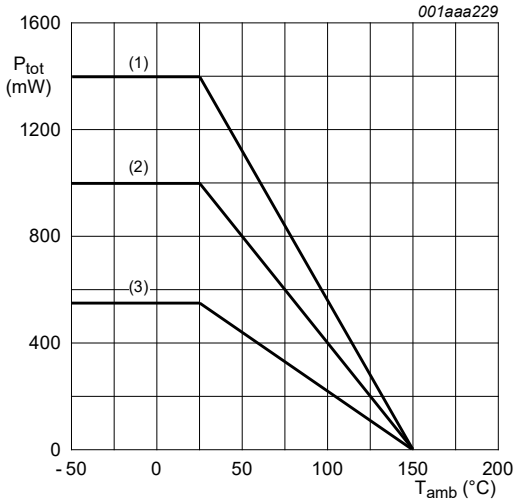
8. Limiting values

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		-	20	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	20	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	5	A
I_{CRM}	repetitive peak collector current		[1] [2]	-	7	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	10	A
I_B	base current			-	1	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	2	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[2] [3]	-	2.5	W
			[2]	-	0.55	W
			[4]	-	1	W
			[5]	-	1.4	W
			[6]	-	1.6	W
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

[1] Operated under pulsed conditions: pulse width $t_p \leq 10$ ms; duty cycle $\delta \leq 0.2$.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[3] Operated under pulsed conditions: $t_p \leq 10$ ms; $\delta \leq 0.2$.
[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.
[5] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2.
[6] Device mounted on a 7 cm^2 ceramic PCB, 1 cm^2 single-sided copper and tin-plated.



(1) FR4 PCB; 6 cm^2 mounting pad for collector
(2) FR4 PCB; 1 cm^2 mounting pad for collector
(3) FR4; standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curves

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] [2]	-	-	50	K/W
			[1]	-	-	225	K/W
			[3]	-	-	125	K/W
			[4]	-	-	90	K/W
			[5]	-	-	80	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Operated under pulsed conditions: $t_p \leq 10$ ms; $\delta \leq 0.2$.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.
[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2.
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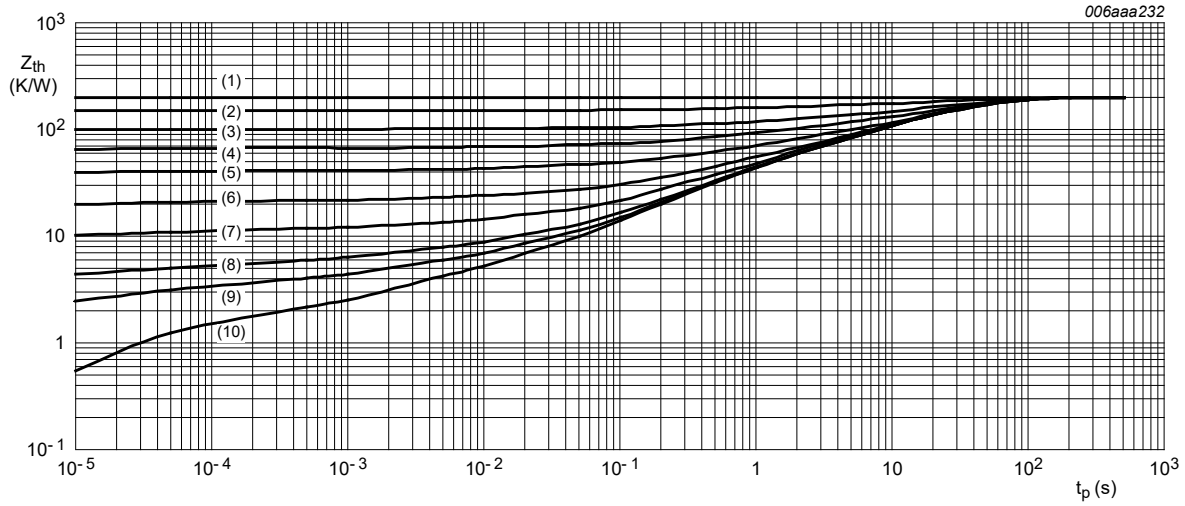
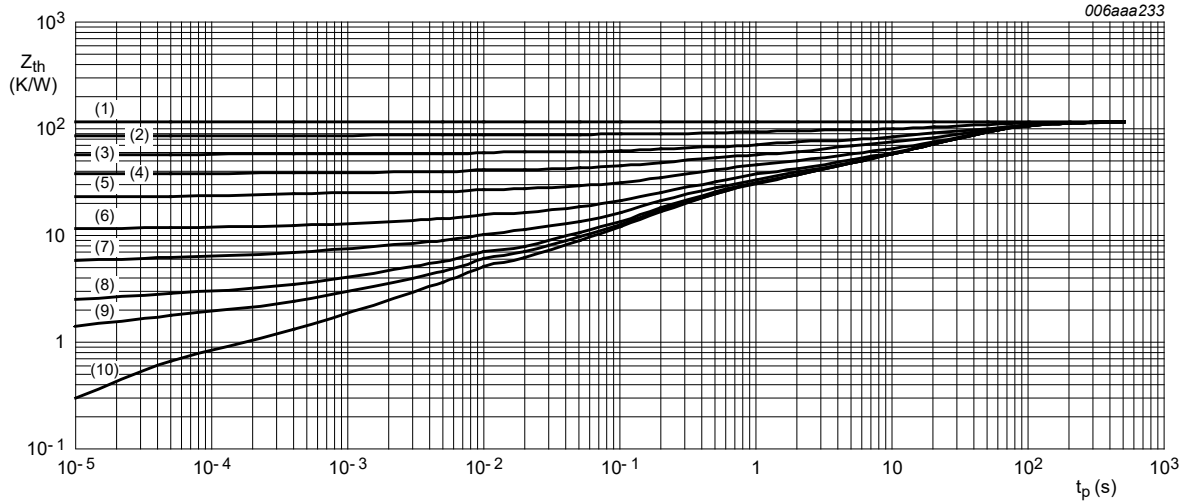


Mounted on FR4 PCB; standard footprint
(1) δ = 1
(2) δ = 0.75
(3) δ = 0.5
(4) δ = 0.33
(5) δ = 0.2
(6) δ = 0.1
(7) δ = 0.05
(8) δ = 0.02
(9) δ = 0.01
(10) δ = 0

Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2
(1) δ = 1
(2) δ = 0.75
(3) δ = 0.5
(4) δ = 0.33
(5) δ = 0.2
(6) δ = 0.1
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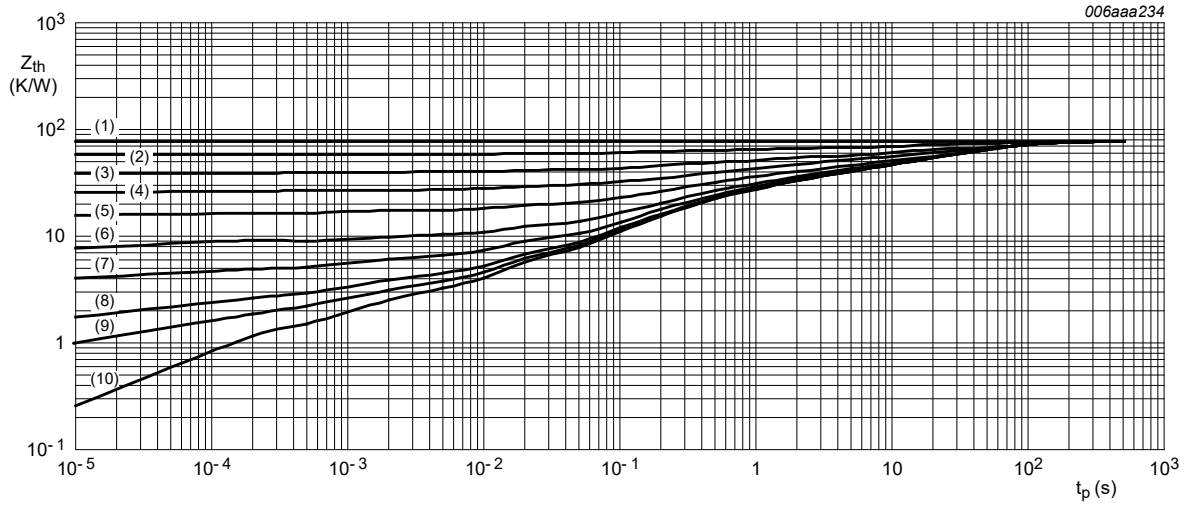


Mounted on FR4 printed-circuit board; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2

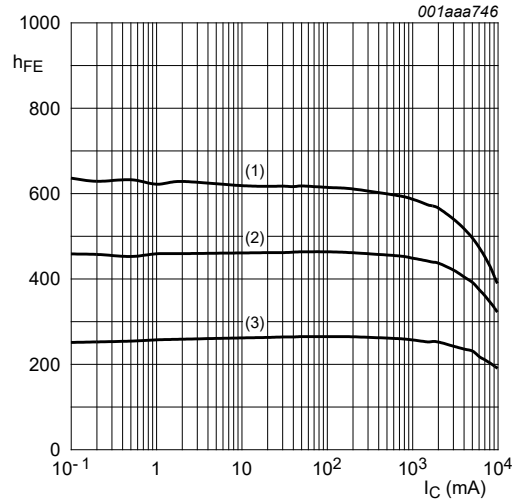
(1) δ = 1
(2) δ = 0.75
(3) δ = 0.5
(4) δ = 0.33
(5) δ = 0.2
(6) δ = 0.1
(7) δ = 0.05
(8) δ = 0.02
(9) δ = 0.01
(10) δ = 0

Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

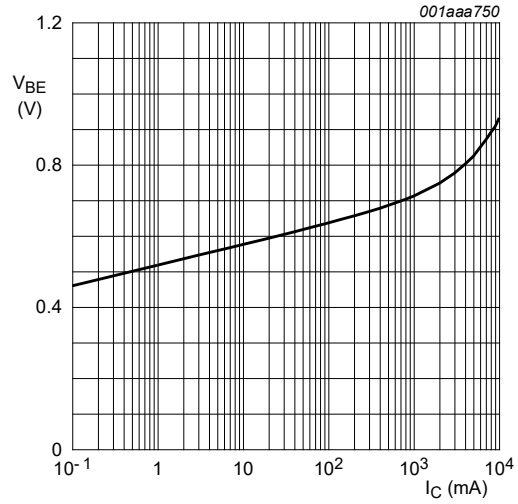
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 20 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
		V_{CB} = 20 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	50	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V_{CE} = 20 V; V_{BE} = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 0.5 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	450	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		300	440	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 2 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		250	420	-	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 5 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	380	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 0.5 A; I_B = 5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	35	50	mV
		I_C = 1 A; I_B = 10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	50	70	mV
		I_C = 2.5 A; I_B = 125 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	85	120	mV
		I_C = 4 A; I_B = 200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	130	180	mV
		I_C = 5 A; I_B = 500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	160	220	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	32	44	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 4 A; I_B = 200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.9	1.05	V
		I_C = 5 A; I_B = 500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.96	1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 2 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.74	0.85	V
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	125	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	90	110	pF



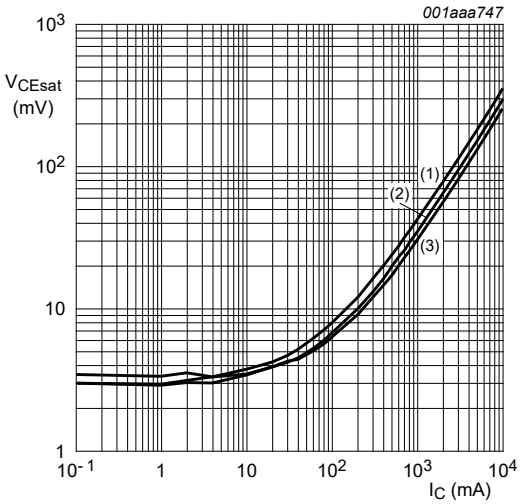
V_{CE} = 2 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

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



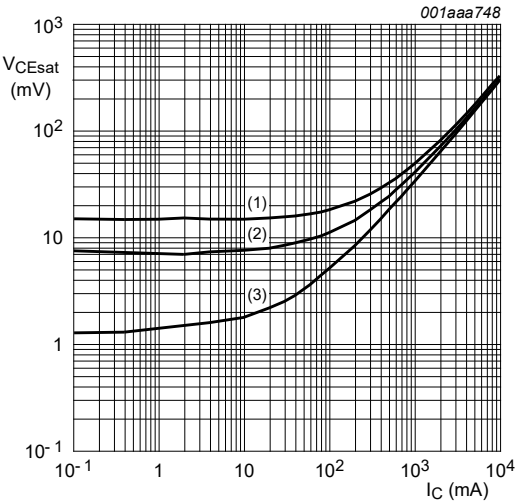
V_{CE} = 2 V
T_{amb} = 25 °C

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



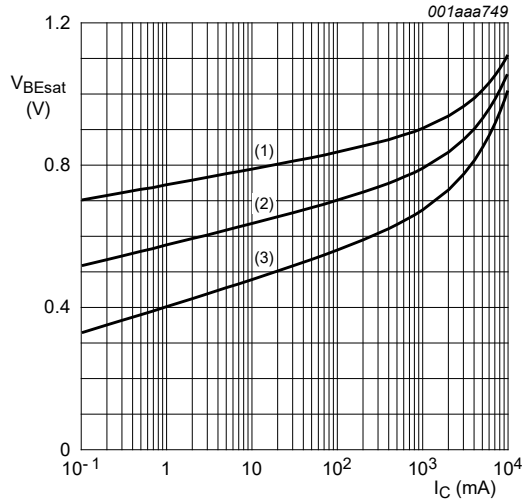
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

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



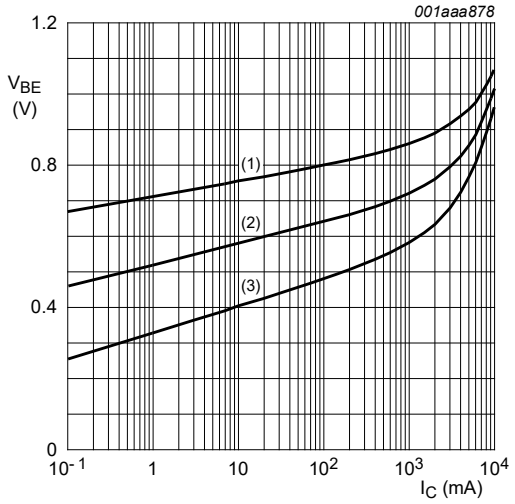
T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_C/I_B = 100
(2) I_C/I_B = 50
(3) I_C/I_B = 10

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



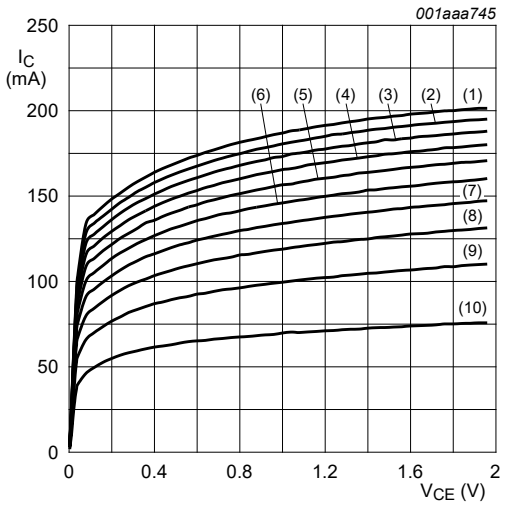
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

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



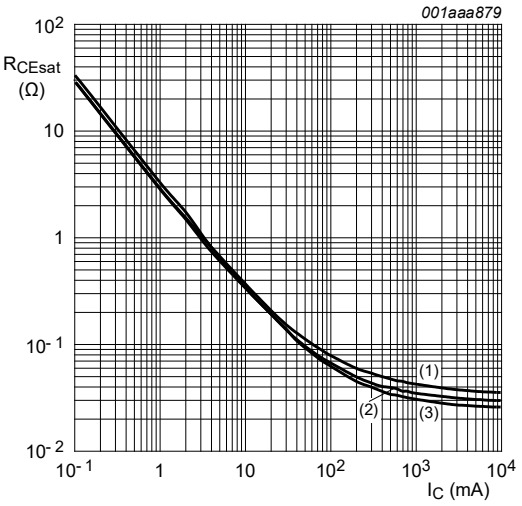
V_{CE} = 2 V
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

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



T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_B = 5 mA
(2) I_B = 4.5 mA
(3) I_B = 4 mA
(4) I_B = 3.5 mA
(5) I_B = 3 mA
(6) I_B = 2.5 mA
(7) I_B = 2 mA
(8) I_B = 1.5 mA
(9) I_B = 1 mA
(10) I_B = 0.5 mA

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



I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 12. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

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.

12. Package outline

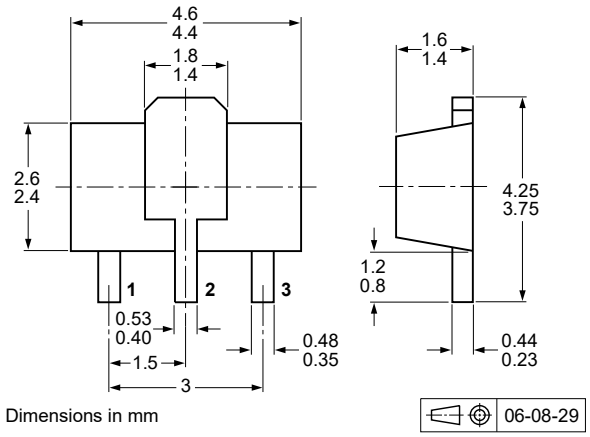


Fig. 13. Package outline SOT89

13. Soldering

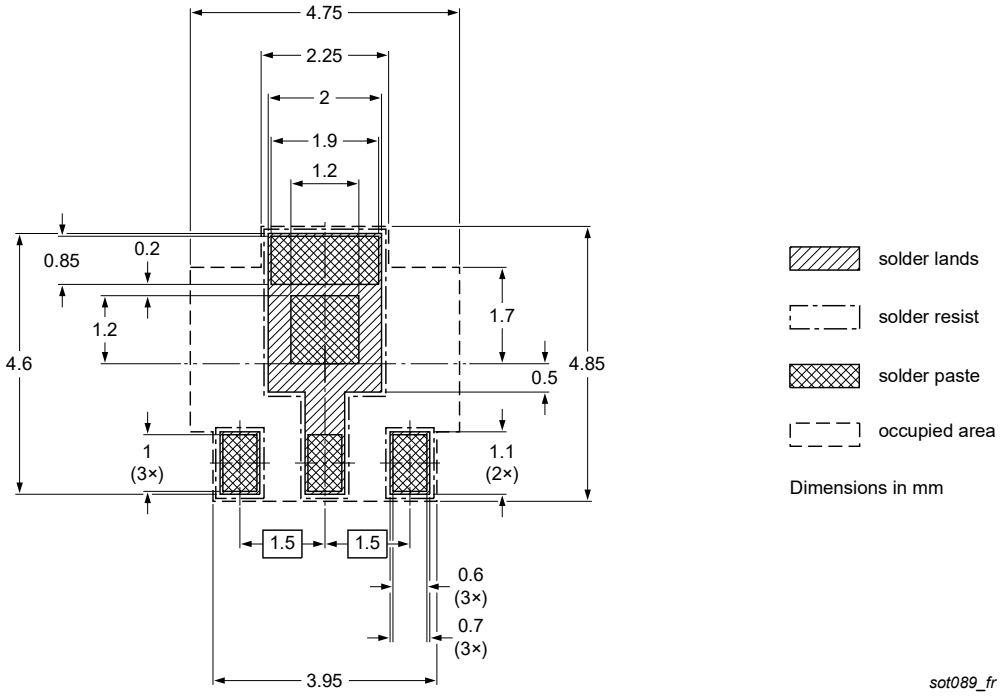


Fig. 14. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

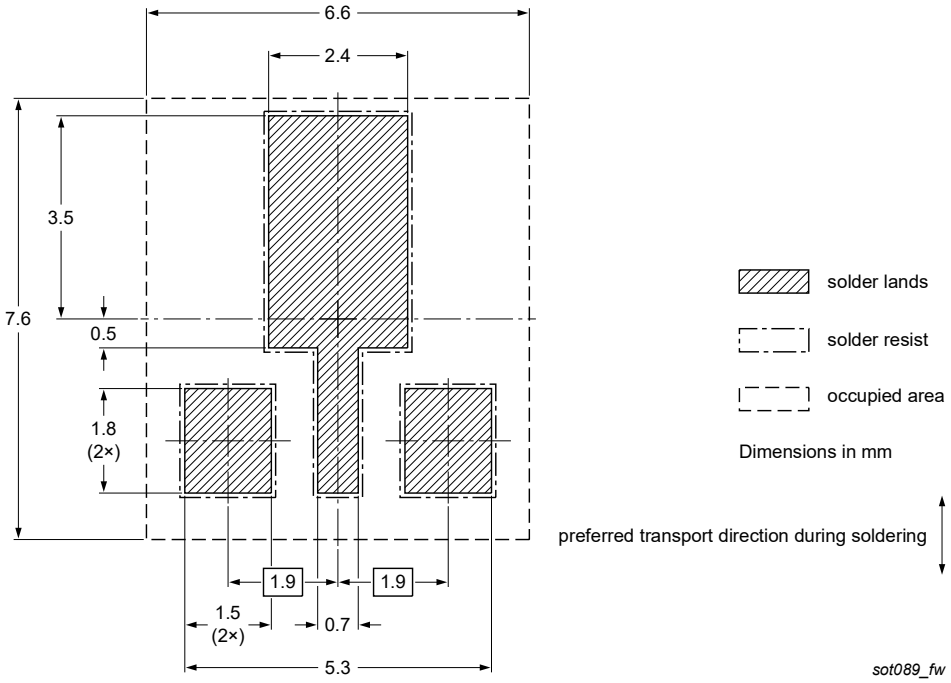


Fig. 15. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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15. Legal information

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