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PBSS4160TVL**





PBSS4160T

60 V, 1 A NPN low V_{CEsat} (BISS) transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN low V_{CEsat} transistor in a small SOT23 plastic package. PNP complement: PBSS5160T.

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High efficiency, reduces heat generation
- Reduces printed-circuit board area required

3. Applications

- Major application segments:
 - Automotive 42 V power
 - Telecom infrastructure
 - Industrial.
- Power management:
 - DC-to-DC conversion
 - Supply line switching.
- Peripheral driver
 - Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs)
 - Inductive load driver (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors).

4. Quick reference data

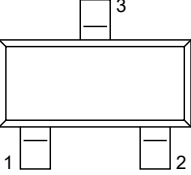
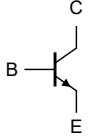
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	60	V
I _C	collector current	[1]	-	-	1	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current	or limited by T _{j(max)} ; t _p = 1 ms	-	-	2	A
R _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I _C = 1 A; I _B = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	200	250	mΩ

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

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <p style="text-align: center;">SOT23</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">sym123</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4160T	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code ^[1]
PBSS4160T	%U5

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

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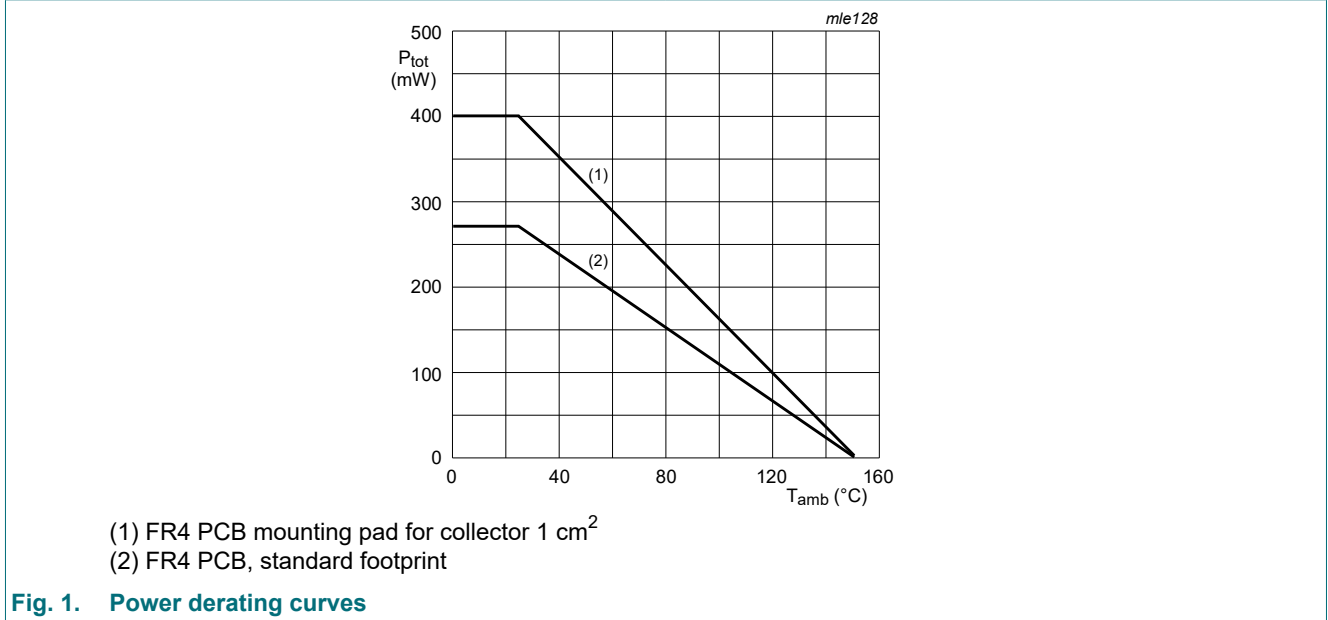
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	80	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	60	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current		[1]	-	0.9	A
			[2]	-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	or limited by $T_{j(max)}$; $t_p = 1$ ms		-	2	A
I_B	base current			-	300	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	$t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$		-	1	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	270	mW
			[2]	-	400	mW
			[1] [3]	-	1.25	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 and standard footprint.

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

[3] Pulsed; $t_p \leq 10$ ms; $\delta \leq 0.02$



9. Thermal characteristics

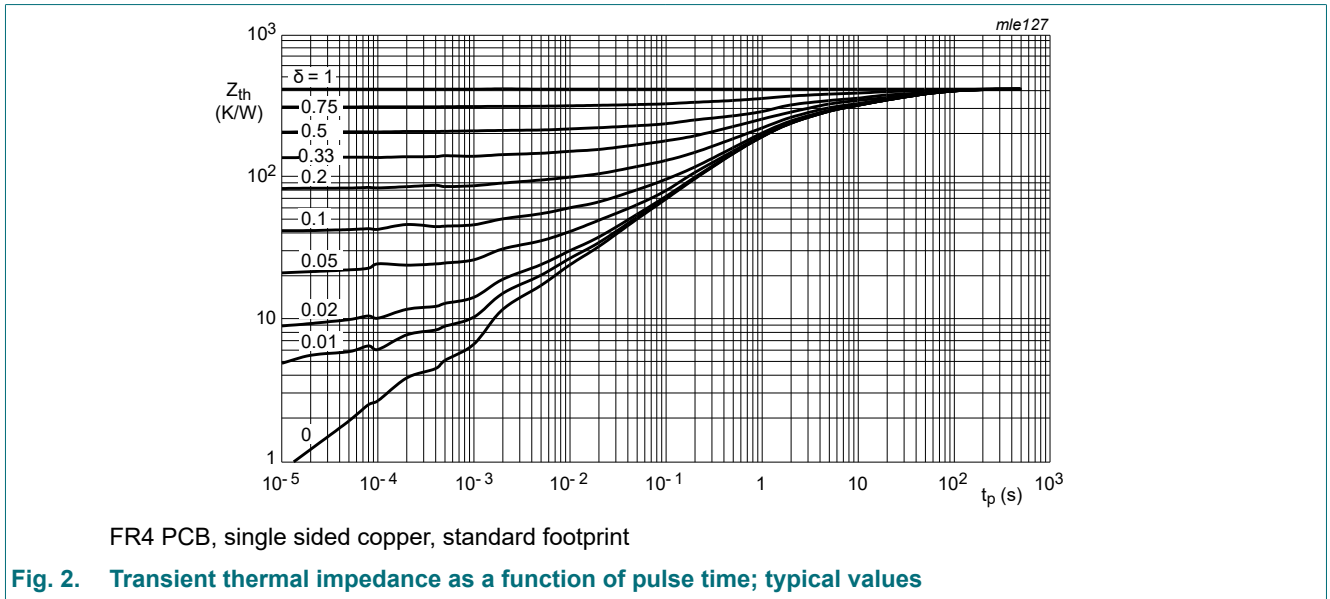
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	465	K/W
			[2]	-	-	312	K/W
			[1] [3]	-	-	100	K/W

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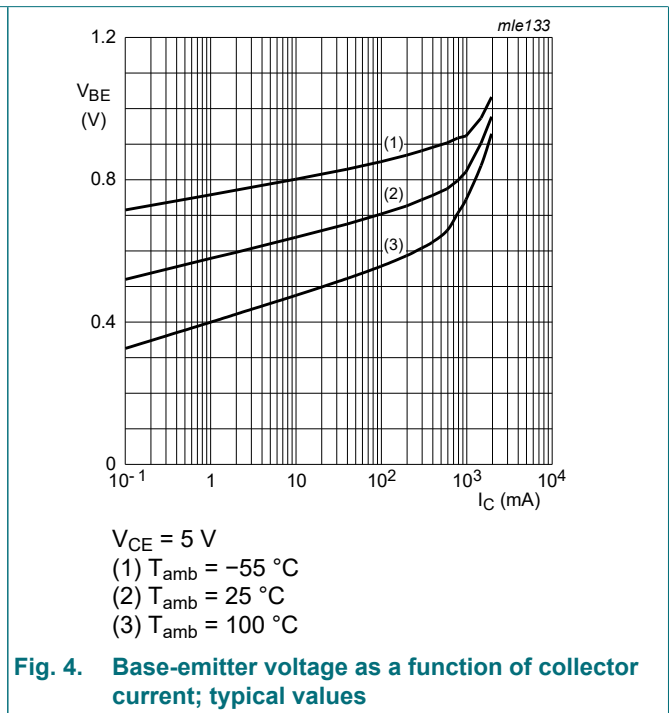
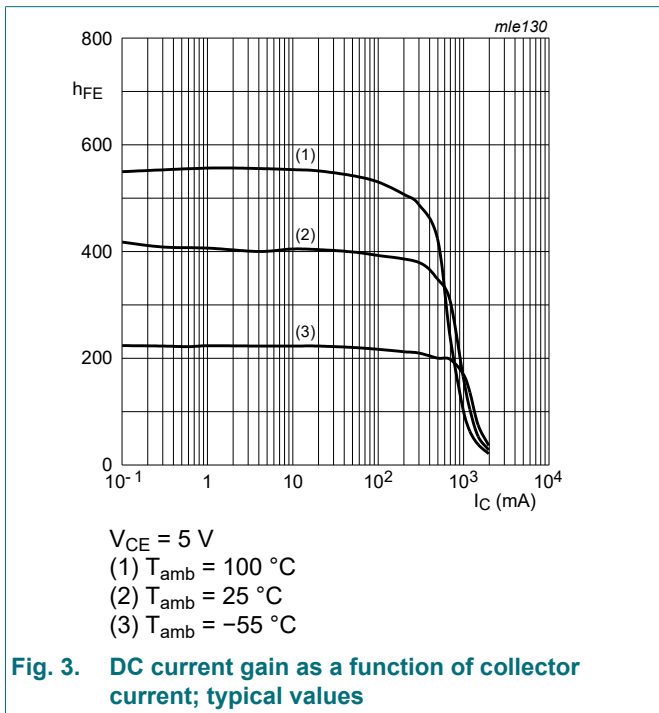
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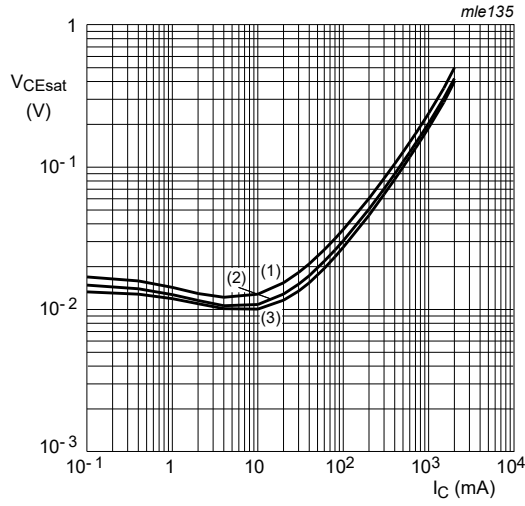


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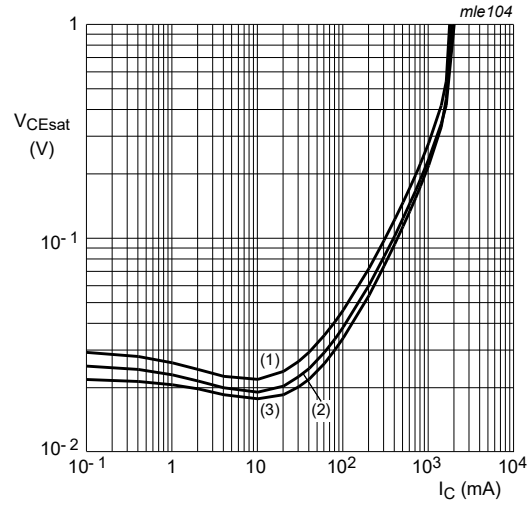
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	50	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 60\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	250	400	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	200	350	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	100	150	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	90	110	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	110	140	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	200	250	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	200	250	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.95	1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.82	0.9	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	150	220	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	5.5	10	pF





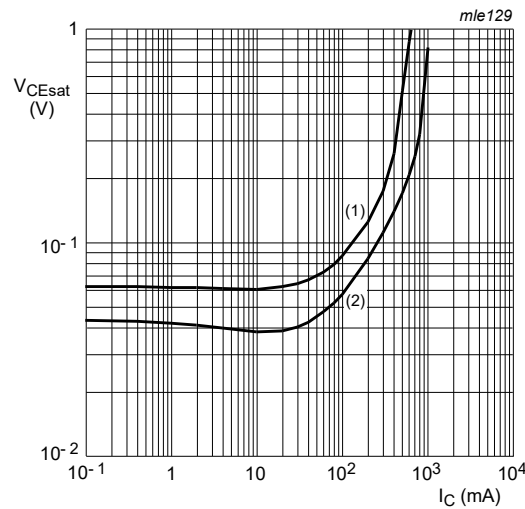
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



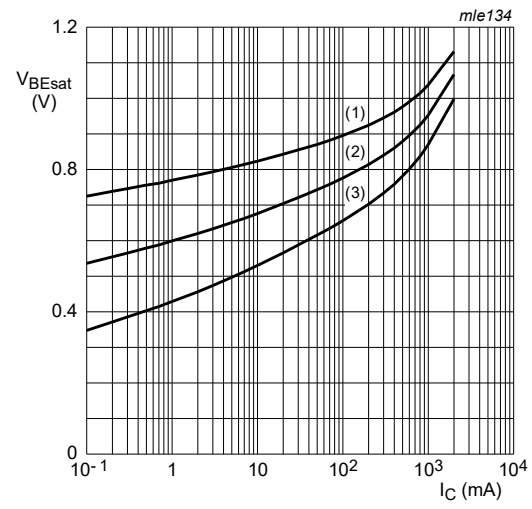
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



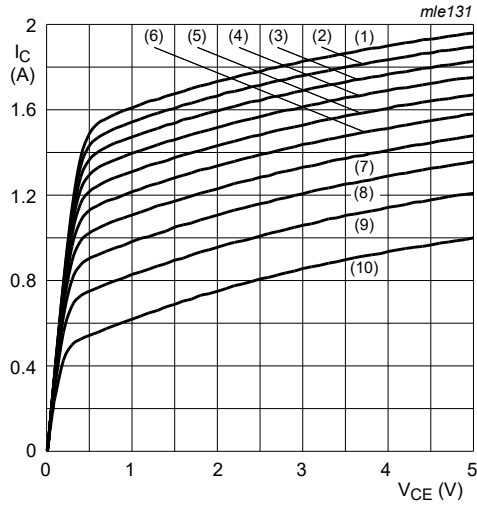
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_C/I_B = 100$
 (2) $I_C/I_B = 50$

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



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

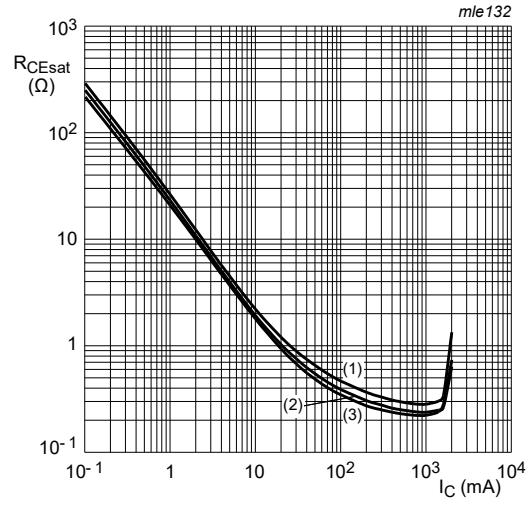
Fig. 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

- (1) $I_B = 60\text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_B = 54\text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_B = 48\text{ mA}$
- (4) $I_B = 42\text{ mA}$
- (5) $I_B = 36\text{ mA}$
- (6) $I_B = 30\text{ mA}$
- (7) $I_B = 24\text{ mA}$
- (8) $I_B = 18\text{ mA}$
- (9) $I_B = 12\text{ mA}$
- (10) $I_B = 6\text{ mA}$

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



$I_C/I_B = 20$

- (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 10. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

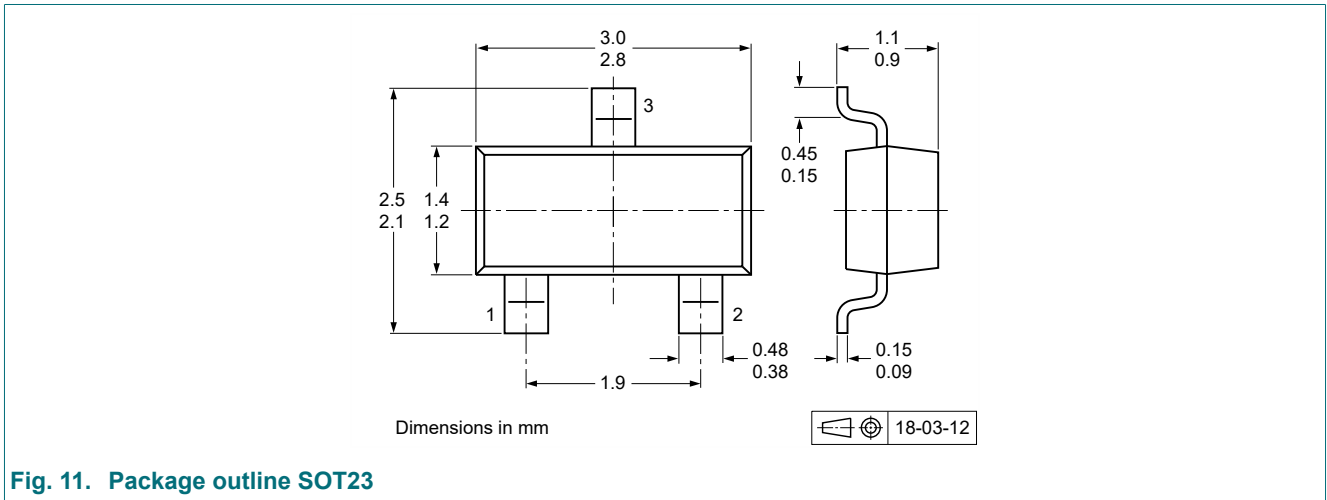


Fig. 11. Package outline SOT23

12. Soldering

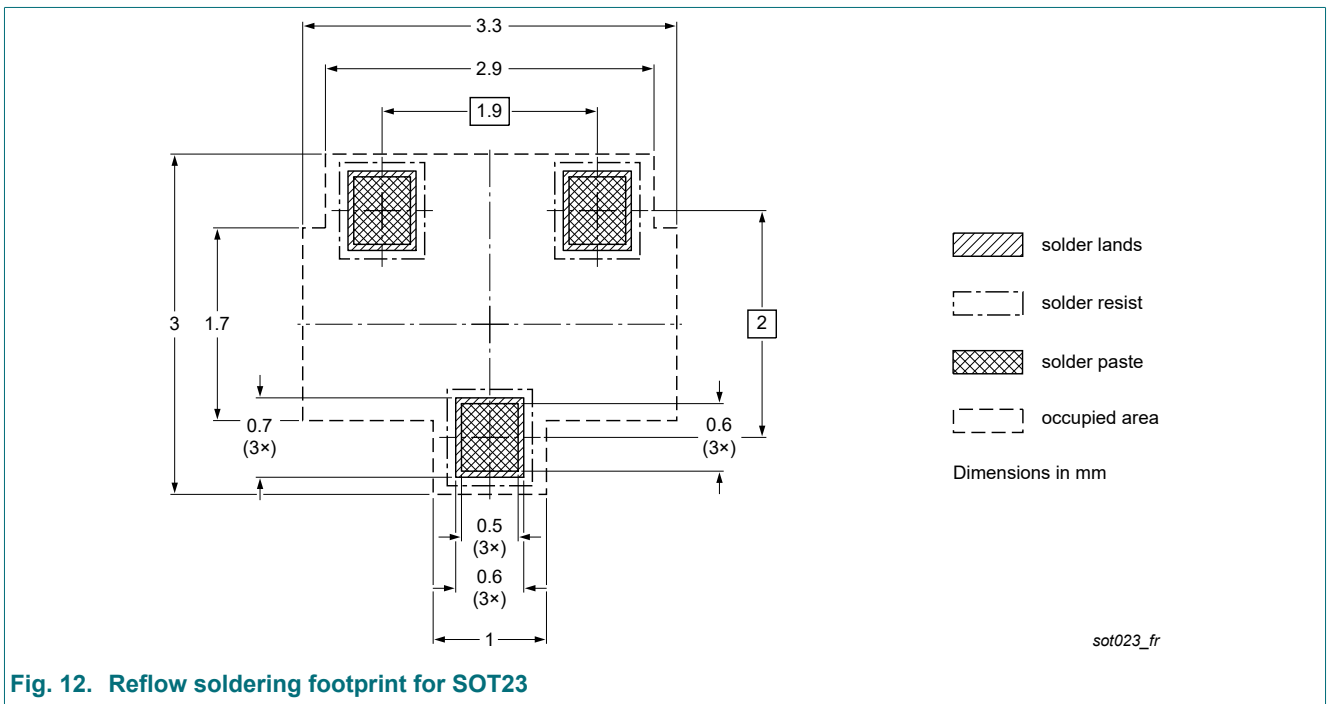


Fig. 12. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

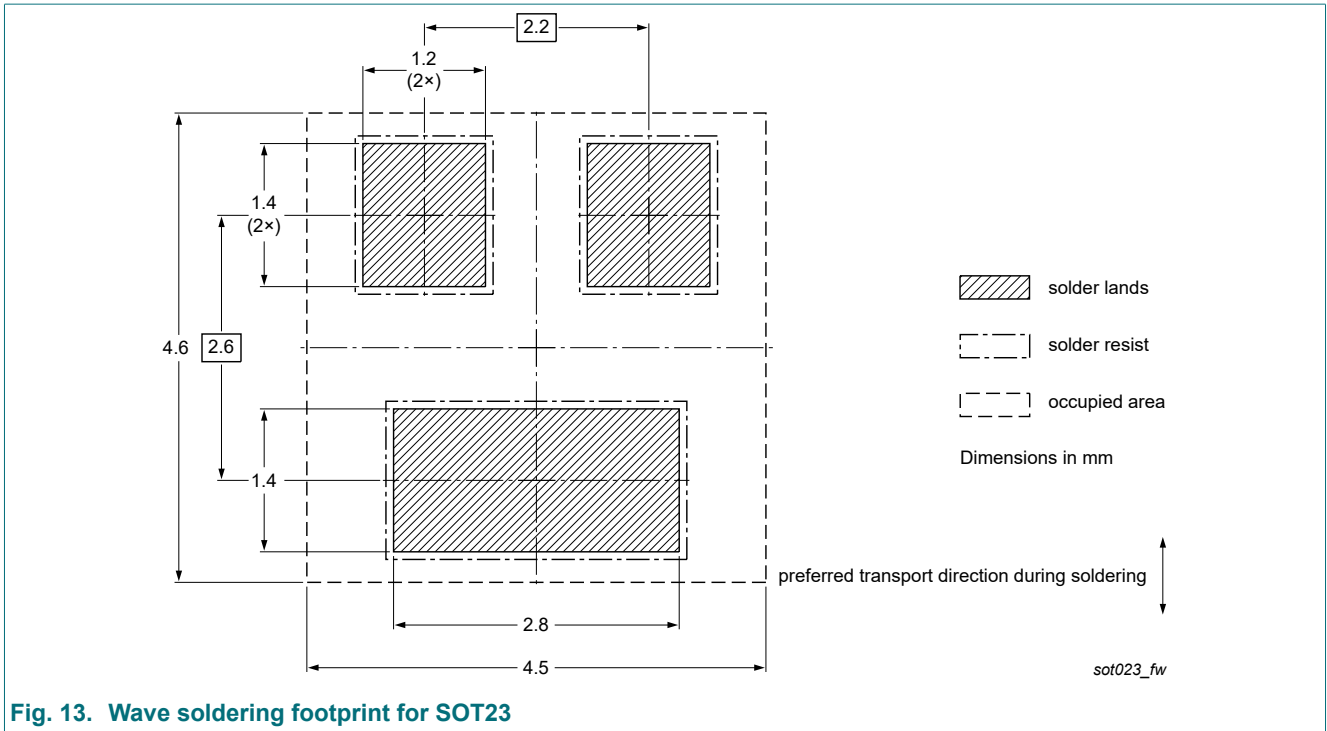


Fig. 13. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS4160T v.3	20230401	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4160T v.2
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PBSS4160T v.1	20030624	Product specification	-	-

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