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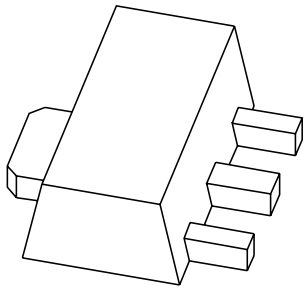
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DATA SHEET



PXT4401 NPN switching transistor

Product data sheet
Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 14

2004 Nov 22

NPN switching transistor

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FEATURES

- High current (max. 600 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

APPLICATIONS

- Switching and linear amplification in industrial and consumer applications.

DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a SOT89 plastic package.
PNP complement: PXT4403.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾
PXT4401	*2X

Note

- * = p: Made in Hong Kong.
* = t: Made in Malaysia.
* = W: Made in China.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	collector
3	base

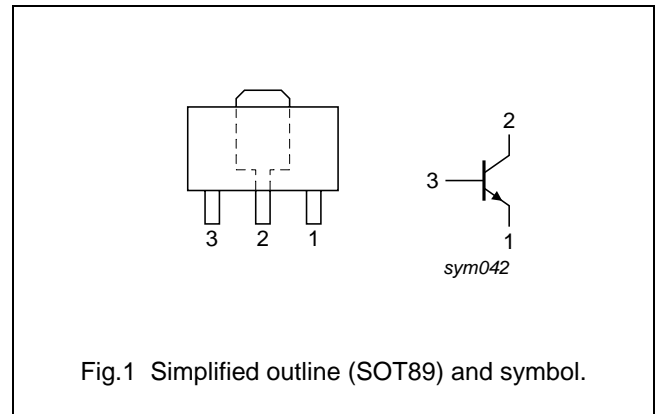


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT89) and symbol.

ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
PXT4401	SC-62	plastic surface mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads	SOT89

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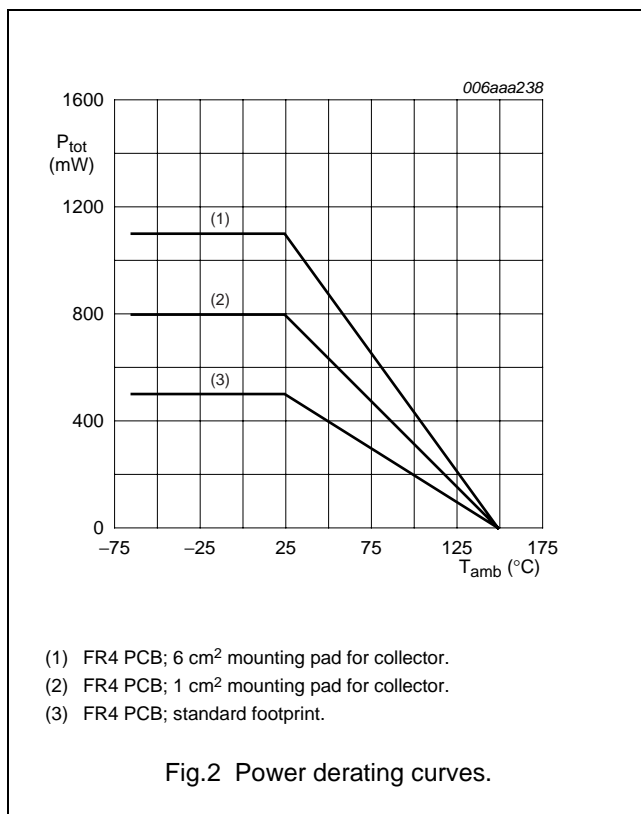
LIMITING VALUES

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	–	40	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I _C	collector current (DC)		–	600	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current		–	800	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current		–	200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C note 1 note 2 note 3	–	0.5 0.8 1.1	W W W
T _{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T _j	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

Notes

1. Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
2. Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated and mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
3. Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated and mounting pad for collector 6 cm².



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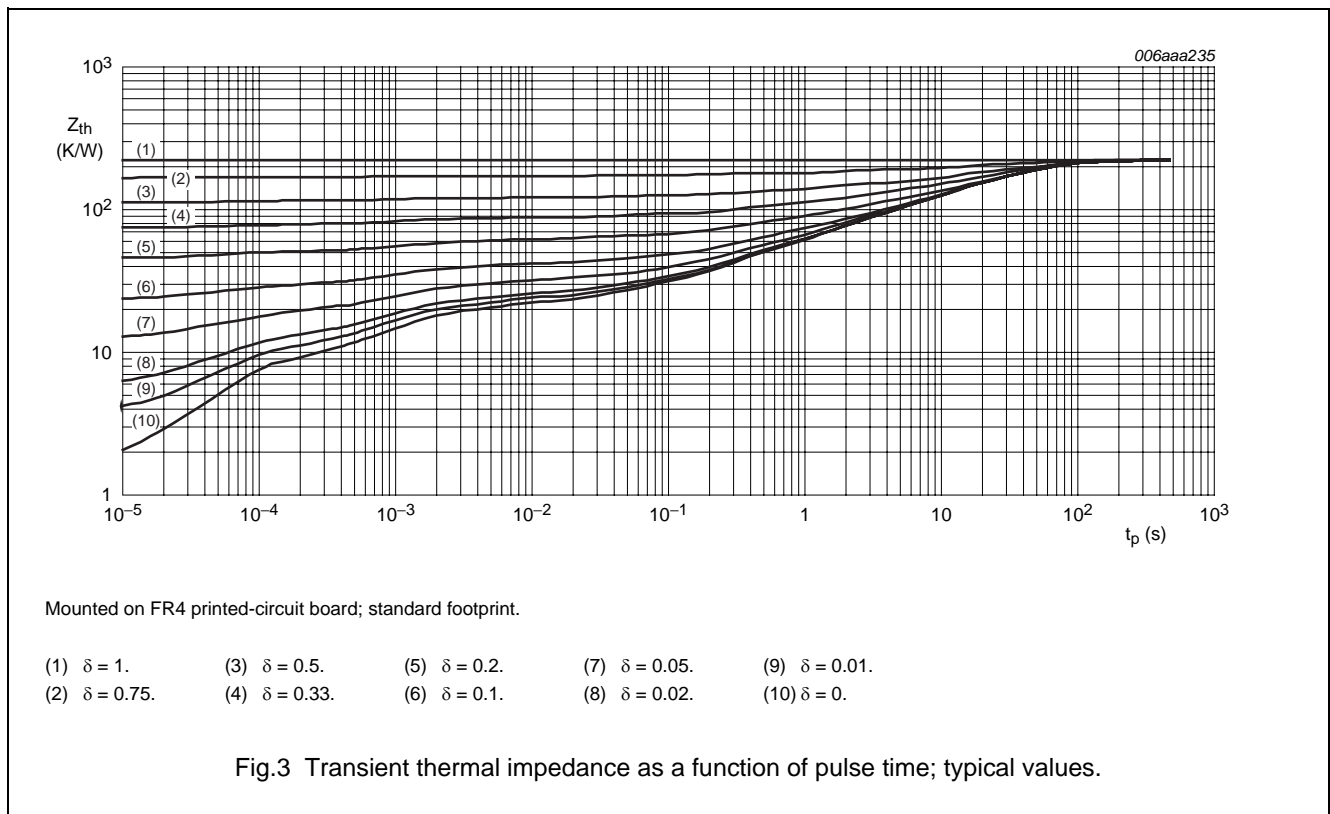
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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R _{th(j-a)}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air		
		note 1	250	K/W
		note 2	156	K/W
		note 3	113	K/W
R _{th(j-s)}	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point		30	K/W

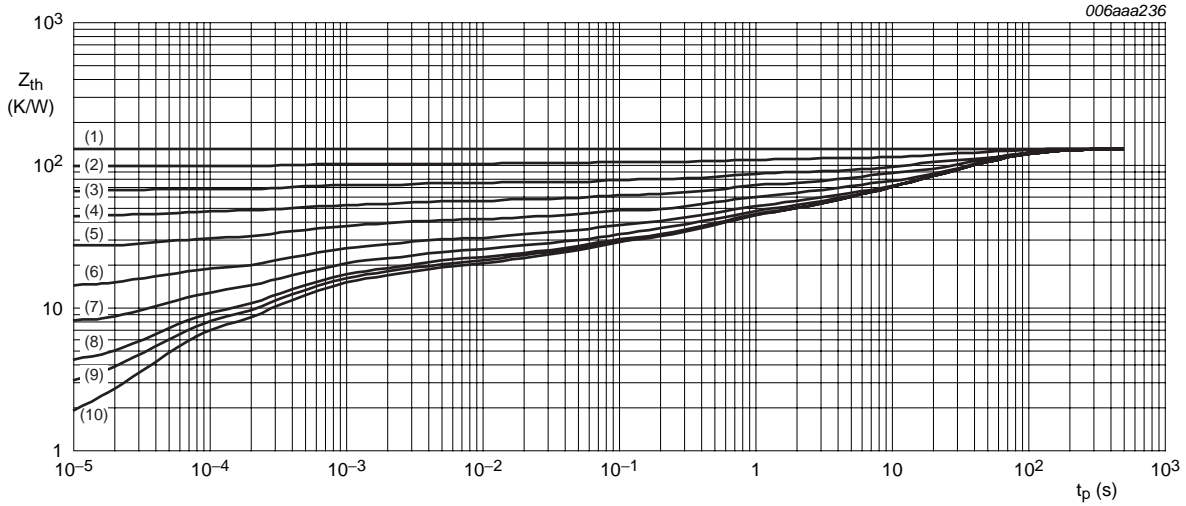
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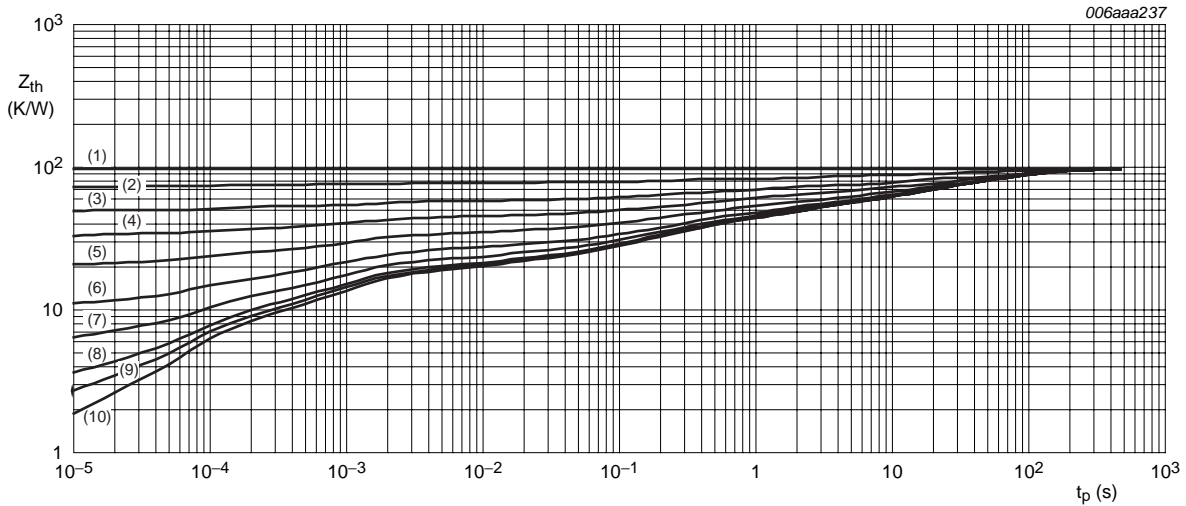
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Mounted on FR4 printed-circuit board; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

- (1) $\delta = 1.$ (3) $\delta = 0.5.$ (5) $\delta = 0.2.$ (7) $\delta = 0.05.$ (9) $\delta = 0.01.$
- (2) $\delta = 0.75.$ (4) $\delta = 0.33.$ (6) $\delta = 0.1.$ (8) $\delta = 0.02.$ (10) $\delta = 0.$

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



Mounted on FR4 printed-circuit board; mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

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Fig.5 Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse time; typical values.

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$	–	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}$	–	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; (see Fig.6)	20	–	
		$I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$	20	–	
		$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	40	–	
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	80	–	
		$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; note 1	100	300	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	400	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	750	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 15\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	950	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$; note 1	–	1.2	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	8	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0\text{ A}$; $V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	30	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	250	–	MHz
Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); (see Fig.7)					
t_{on}	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 150\text{ mA}$; $I_{Bon} = 15\text{ mA}$; $I_{Boff} = -15\text{ mA}$	–	35	ns
t_d	delay time		–	15	ns
t_r	rise time		–	20	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		–	250	ns
t_s	storage time		–	200	ns
t_f	fall time		–	60	ns

Note

1. Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$.

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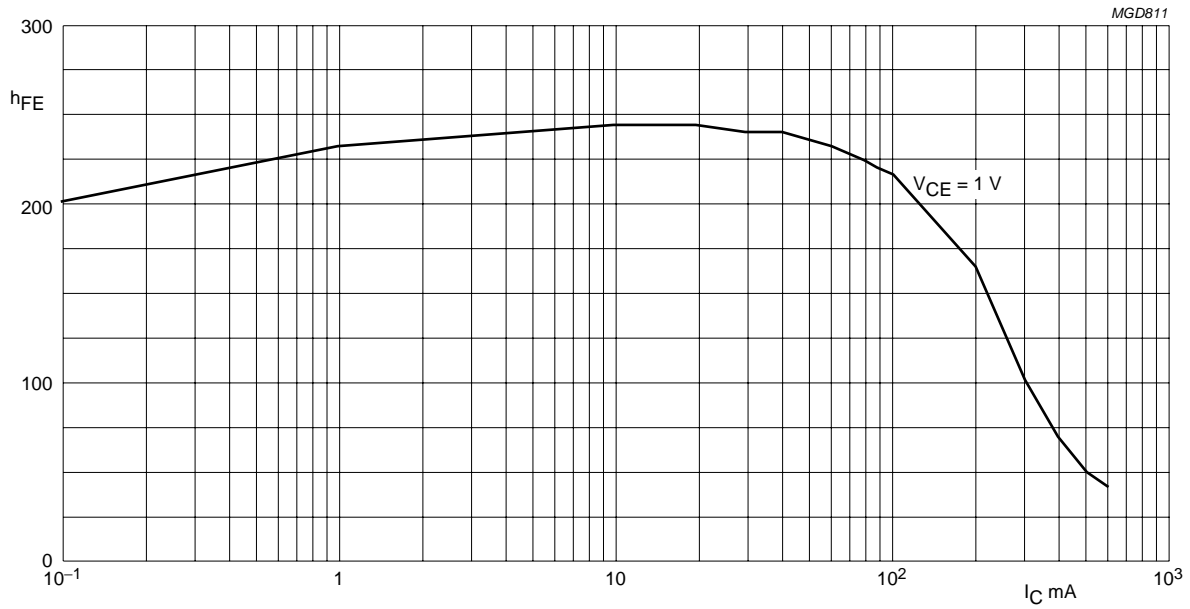
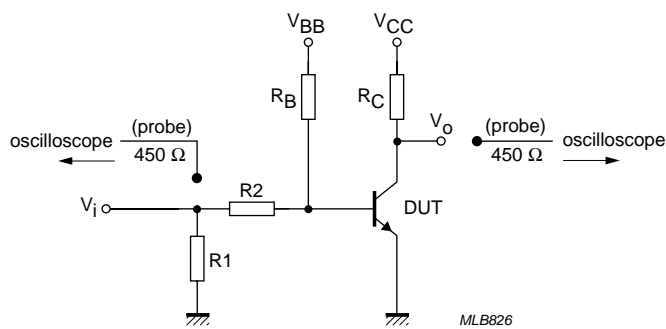


Fig.6 DC current gain; typical values.



$V_i = 9.5 \text{ V}$; $T = 500 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $t_p = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$; $t_r = t_f \leq 3 \text{ ns}$.
 $R_1 = 68 \text{ } \Omega$; $R_2 = 325 \text{ } \Omega$; $R_B = 325 \text{ } \Omega$; $R_C = 160 \text{ } \Omega$.
 $V_{BB} = -3.5 \text{ V}$; $V_{CC} = 29.5 \text{ V}$.
 Oscilloscope: input impedance $Z_i = 50 \text{ } \Omega$.

Fig.7 Test circuit for switching times.

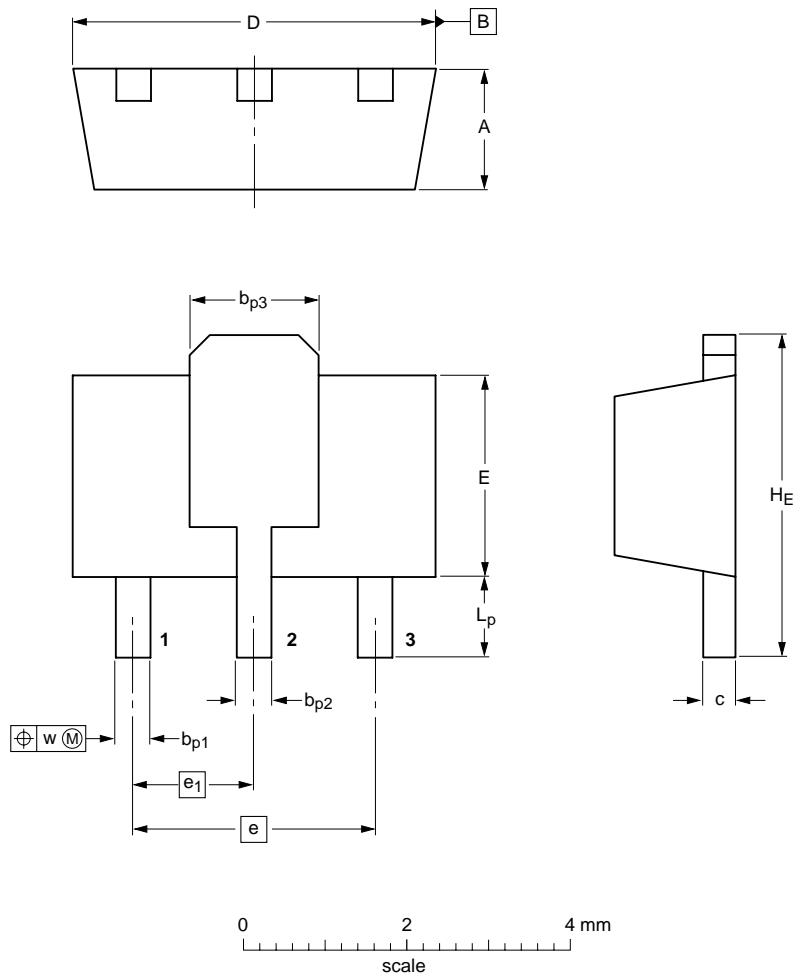
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads

SOT89



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	b _{p1}	b _{p2}	b _{p3}	c	D	E	e	e ₁	H _E	L _p	w
mm	1.6 1.4	0.48 0.35	0.53 0.40	1.8 1.4	0.44 0.23	4.6 4.4	2.6 2.4	3.0	1.5	4.25 3.75	1.2 0.8	0.13

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT89		TO-243	SC-62			04-08-03 06-03-16

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