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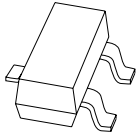
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# PBSS4021PT

20 V, 3.5 A PNP low  $V_{CEsat}$  (BISS) transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

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

NPN complement: PBSS4021NT.

### 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

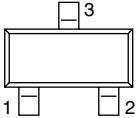
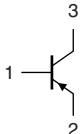
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-20	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-	-3.5	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] -	55	82.5	m $\Omega$

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

## 2. Pinning information

**Table 2. Pinning**

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

*sym013*

## 3. Ordering information

**Table 3. Ordering information**

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4021PT	-	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

## 4. Marking

**Table 4. Marking codes**

Type number	Marking code <sup>[1]</sup>
PBSS4021PT	*BJ

- [1] \* = -: made in Hong Kong  
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**Table 5. Limiting values**

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

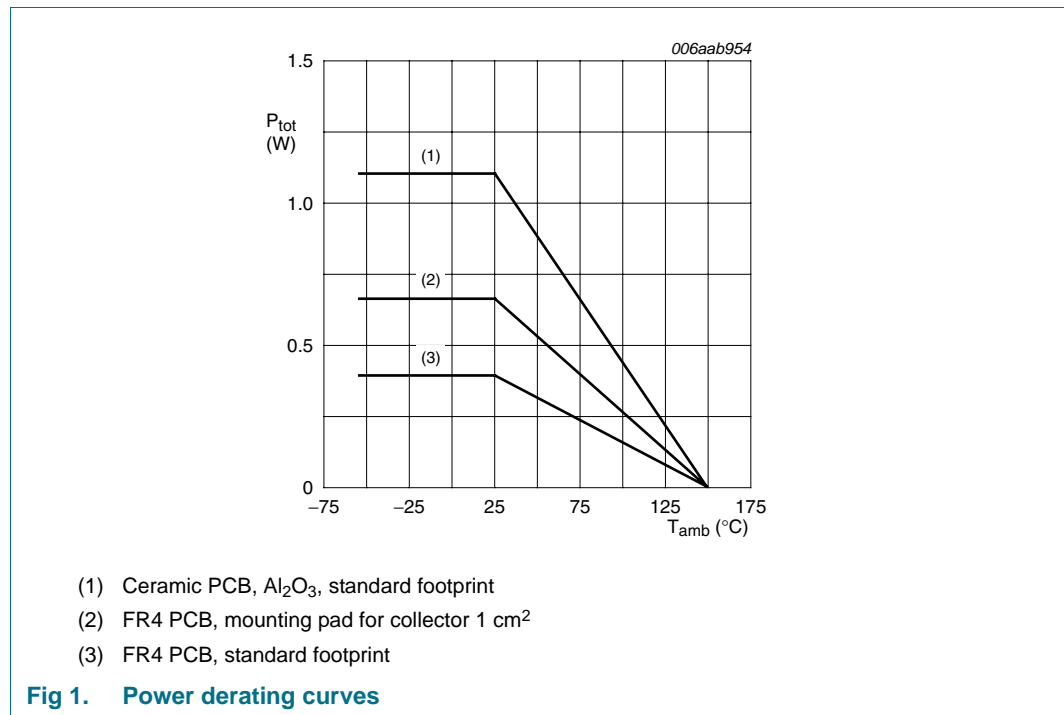
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-20	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-20	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-5	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-3.5	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-8	A
$I_B$	base current		-	-1	A

**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	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[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<sup>2</sup>.
- [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.

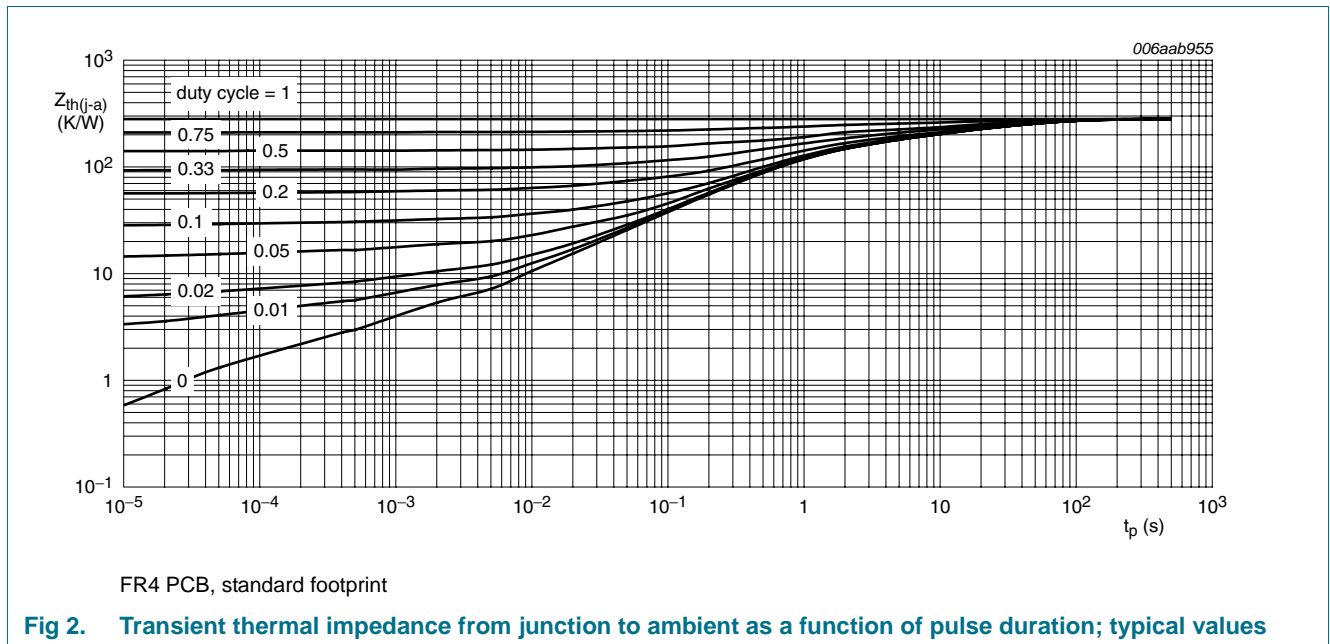


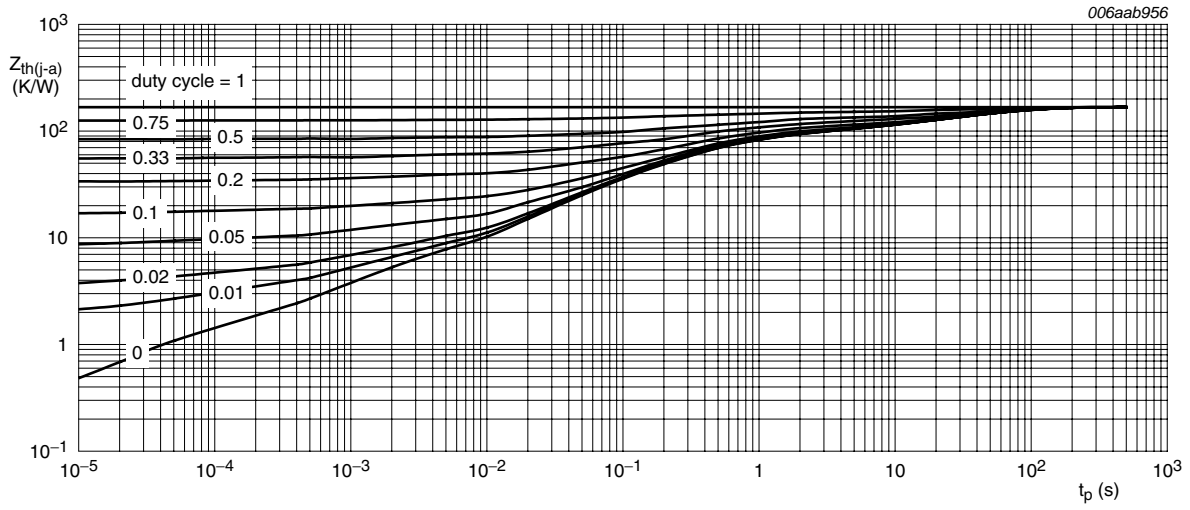
## 6. Thermal characteristics

**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	

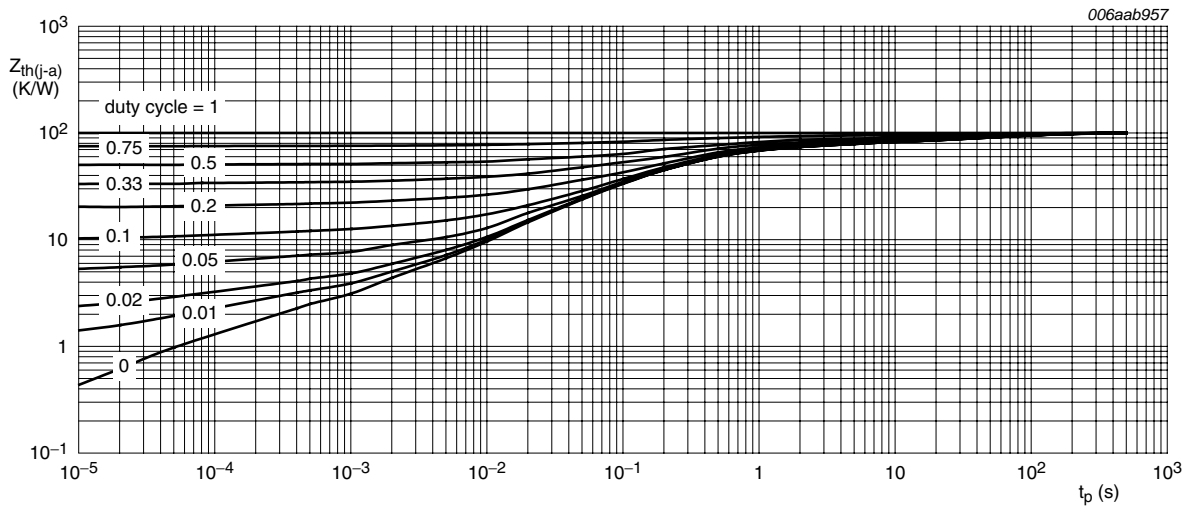
- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.





FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

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



Ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint

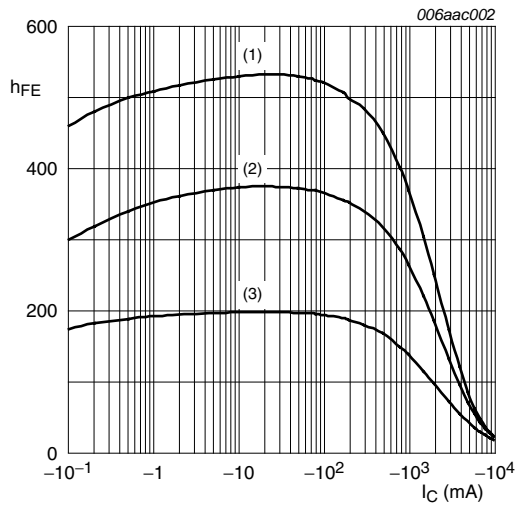
**Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values**

## 7. Characteristics

**Table 7. Characteristics**
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

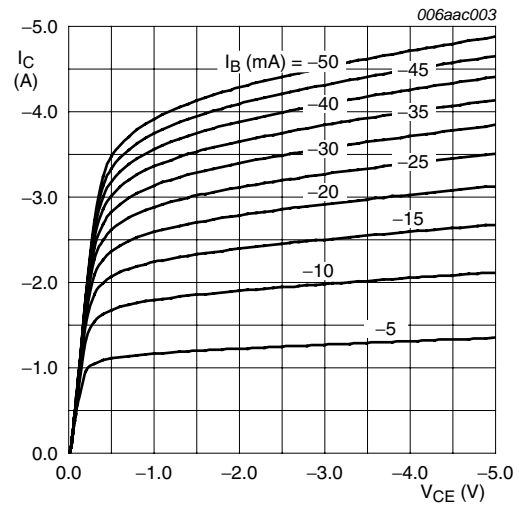
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-55	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CES}$	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = -16\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	-100	nA
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	-100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -500\text{ mA}$	250	400	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -1\text{ A}$	[1] 200	320	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}$	[1] 140	220	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -4\text{ A}$	[1] 60	100	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -6\text{ A}$	[1] 30	50	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	[1]				
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}$	-	-70	-105	mV
		$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -10\text{ mA}$	-	-115	-170	mV
		$I_C = -2\text{ A}; I_B = -40\text{ mA}$	-	-160	-240	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -200\text{ mA}$	-	-250	-375	mV
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}$	-	-220	-330	mV
$R_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}$	-	55	82.5	$\text{m}\Omega$
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -100\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-0.89	-1.0	V
		$I_C = -4\text{ A}; I_B = -400\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-1.1	-1.2	V
$V_{BEon}$	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ A}$	-	-0.83	-0.9	V
$t_d$	delay time	$V_{CC} = -12.5\text{ V};$	-	10	-	ns
$t_r$	rise time	$I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_{Bon} = -0.05\text{ A};$	-	60	-	ns
$t_{on}$	turn-on time	$I_{Boff} = 0.05\text{ A}$	-	70	-	ns
$t_s$	storage time		-	340	-	ns
$t_f$	fall time		-	120	-	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		-	460	-	ns
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -10\text{ V};$ $I_C = -100\text{ mA};$ $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	-	155	-	MHz
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V};$ $I_E = I_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	40	-	pF

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



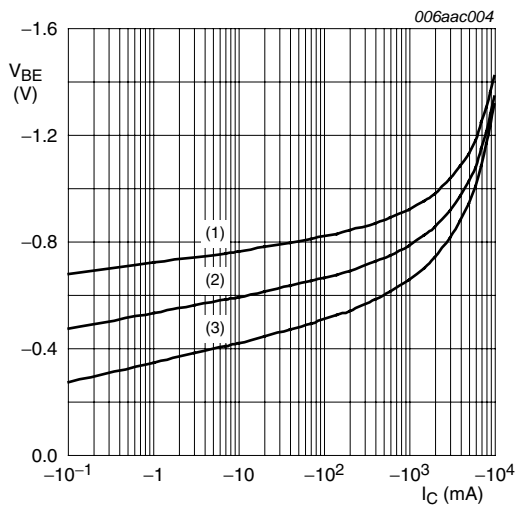
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



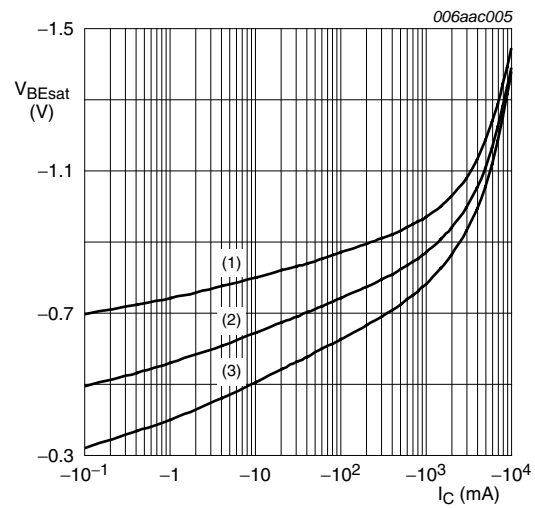
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

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



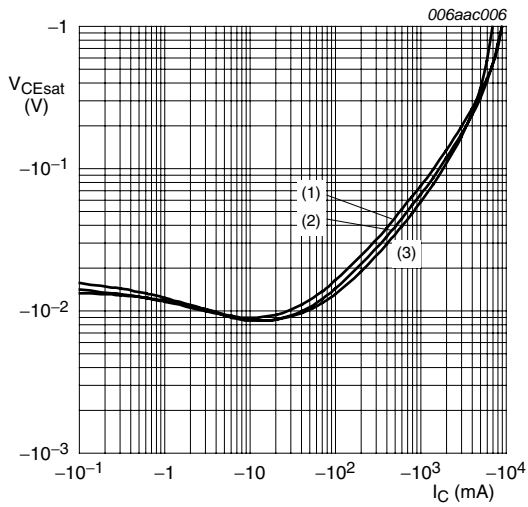
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$

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



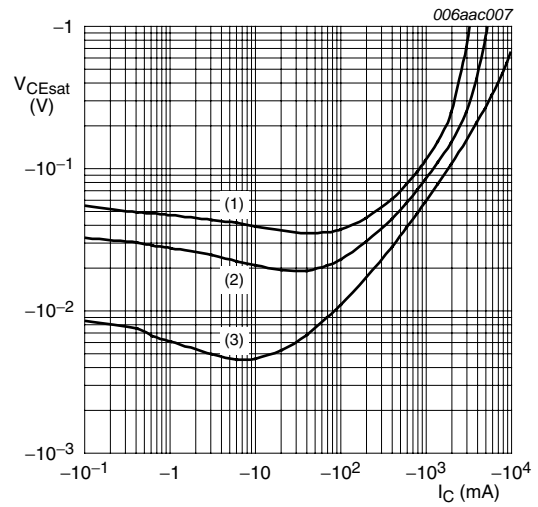
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$

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



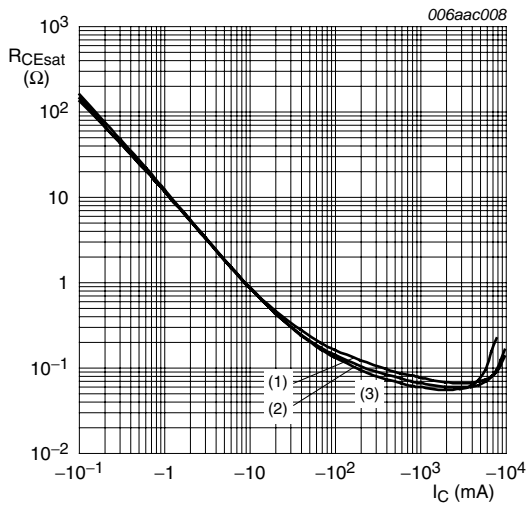
- $I_C/I_B = 20$
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
  - (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
  - (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



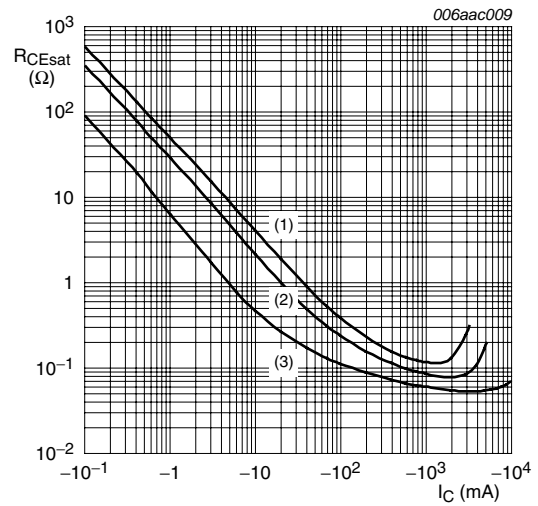
- $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
- (1)  $I_C/I_B = 100$
  - (2)  $I_C/I_B = 50$
  - (3)  $I_C/I_B = 10$

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



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

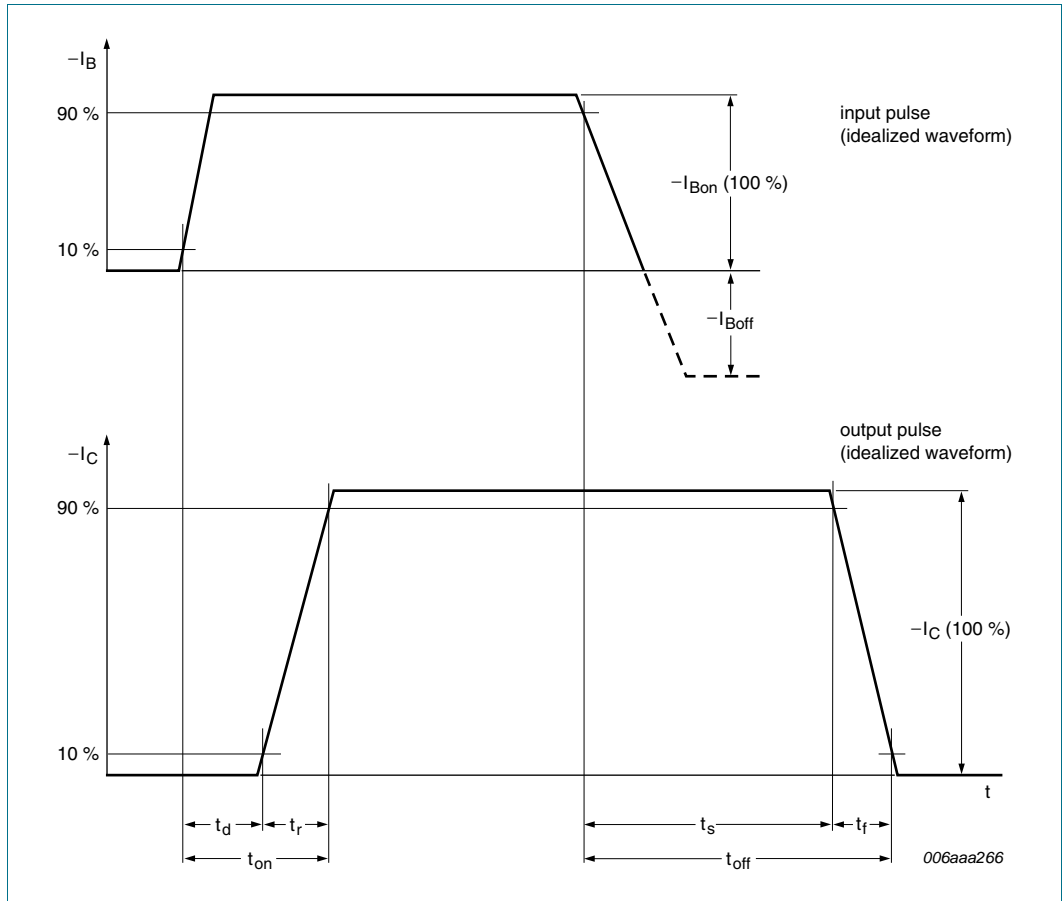
**Fig 11. Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values**



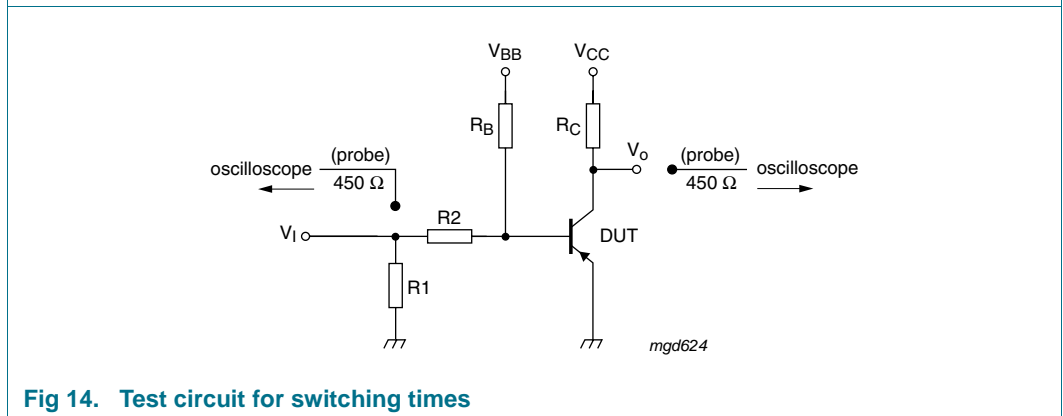
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- (1)  $I_C/I_B = 100$
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  - (3)  $I_C/I_B = 10$

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

**8. Test information**



**Fig 13. BISS transistor switching time definition**

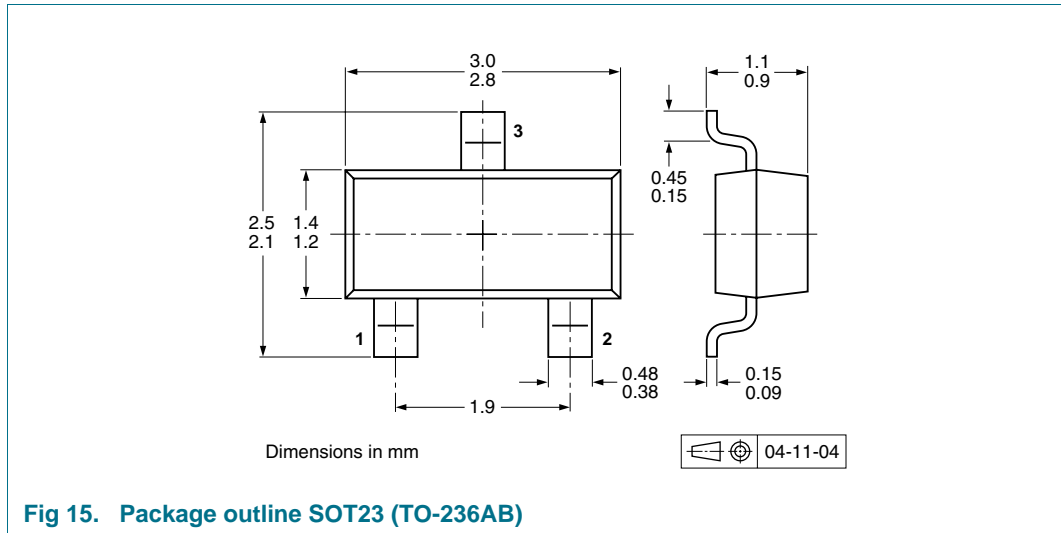


**Fig 14. Test circuit for switching times**

**8.1 Quality information**

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## 9. Package outline



## 10. Packing information

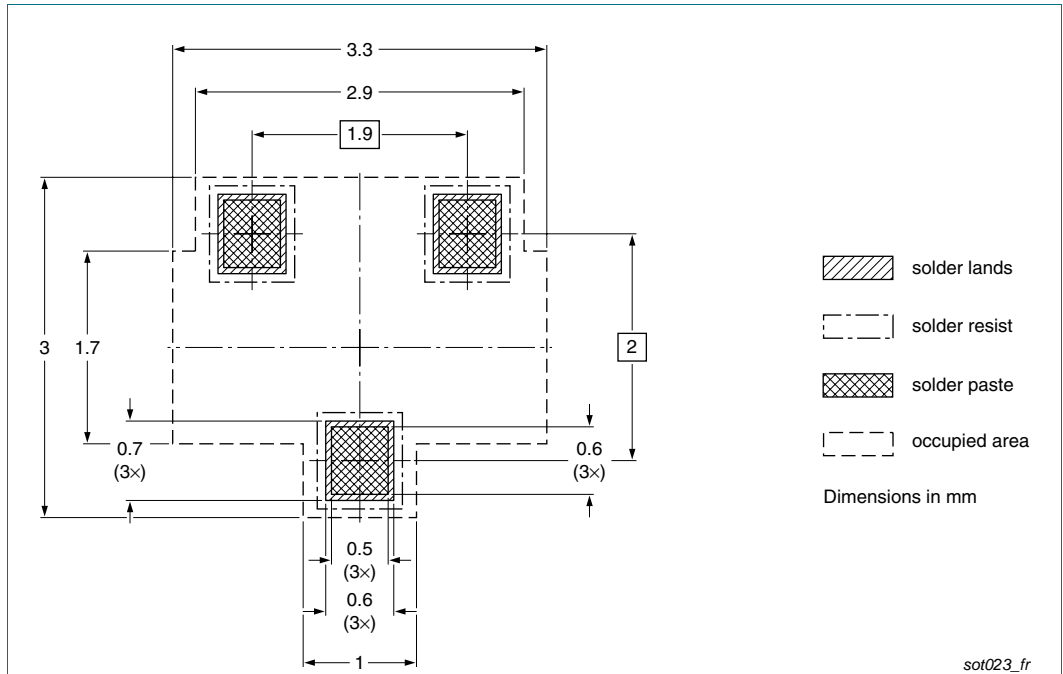
**Table 8. Packing methods**

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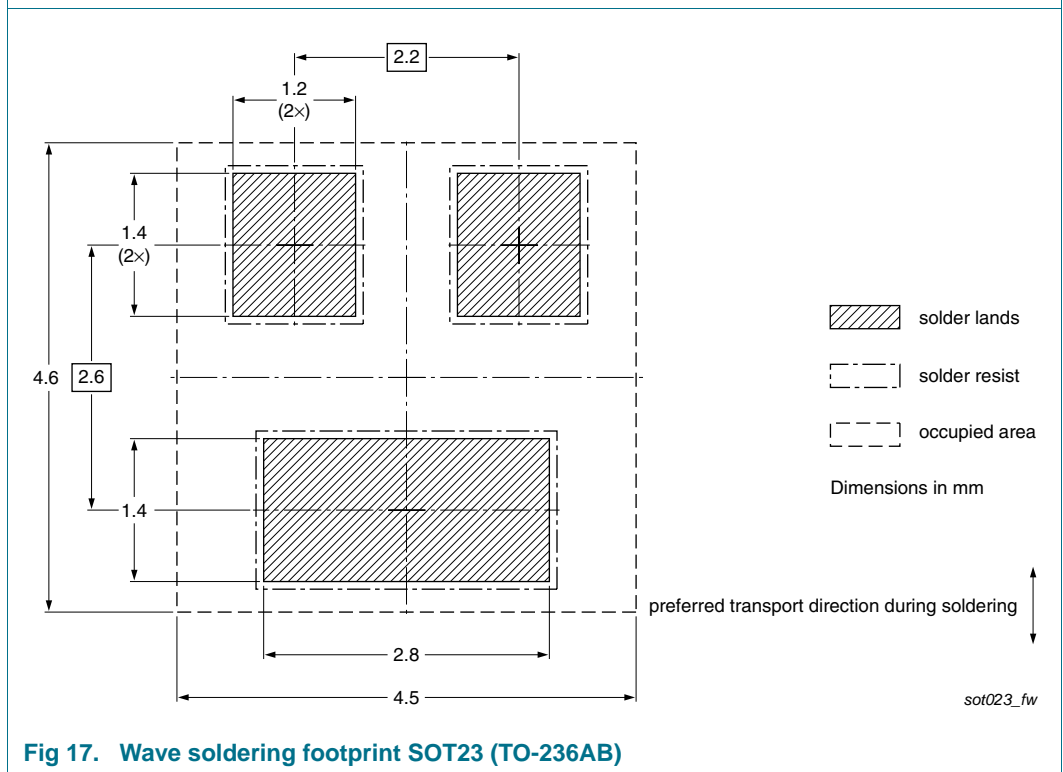
Type number	Package	Description	Packing quantity	
			3000	10000
PBSS4021PT	SOT23	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-215	-235

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

**11. Soldering**



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



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

## 12. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

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