



**THE DATASHEET OF  
BC68-25PA,115**



# BCP68; BC868; BC68PA

20 V, 2 A NPN medium power transistors

Rev. 8 — 18 October 2011

Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN medium power transistor series in Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic packages.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number <sup>[1]</sup>	Package			PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEITA	JEDEC	
BCP68	SOT223	SC-73	-	BCP69
BC868	SOT89	SC-62	TO-243	BC869
BC68PA	SOT1061	-	-	BC69PA

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- High current
- Two current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- Exposed heatsink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity (SOT89, SOT1061)
- Leadless very small SMD plastic package with medium power capability (SOT1061)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

### 1.3 Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- Low-side switches
- Battery-driven devices
- Power management
- MOSFET drivers
- Amplifiers

### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CE0}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-	2	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	3	A

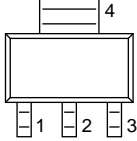
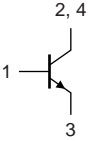
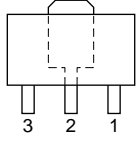
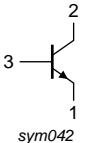
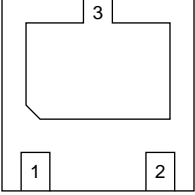
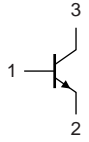
Table 2. Quick reference data ...continued

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$ [1]	85	-	375	
	$h_{FE}$ selection -25	$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$ [1]	160	-	375	

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

## 2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
<b>SOT223</b>			
1	base		
2	collector		
3	emitter		
4	collector		
sym016			
<b>SOT89</b>			
1	emitter		
2	collector		
3	base		
sym042			
<b>SOT1061</b>			
1	base	 <p>Transparent top view</p>	
2	emitter		
3	collector		
sym021			

### 3. Ordering information

**Table 4. Ordering information**

Type number <sup>[1]</sup>	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCP68	SC-73	plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads	SOT223
BC868	SC-62	plastic surface-mounted package; exposed die pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads	SOT89
BC68PA	HUSON3	plastic thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package; no leads; 3 terminals; body 2 × 2 × 0.65 mm	SOT1061

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

### 4. Marking

**Table 5. Marking codes**

Type number	Marking code
BCP68	BCP68
BCP68-25	BCP68/25
BC868	CAC
BC868-25	CDC
BC68PA	AR
BC68-25PA	AS

## 5. Limiting values

**Table 6. 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	-	32	V						
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	20	V						
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V						
$I_C$	collector current		-	2	A						
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	3	A						
$I_B$	base current		-	0.4	A						
$I_{BM}$	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	0.4	A						
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C									
						BCP68	[1]	-	0.65	W	
							[2]	-	1.00	W	
							[3]	-	1.35	W	
						BC868	[1]	-	0.50	W	
							[2]	-	0.95	W	
							[3]	-	1.35	W	
						BC68PA	[1]	-	0.42	W	
							[2]	-	0.83	W	
							[3]	-	1.10	W	
							[4]	-	0.81	W	
							[5]	-	1.65	W	
						$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	°C
						$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-55	+150	°C
						$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C

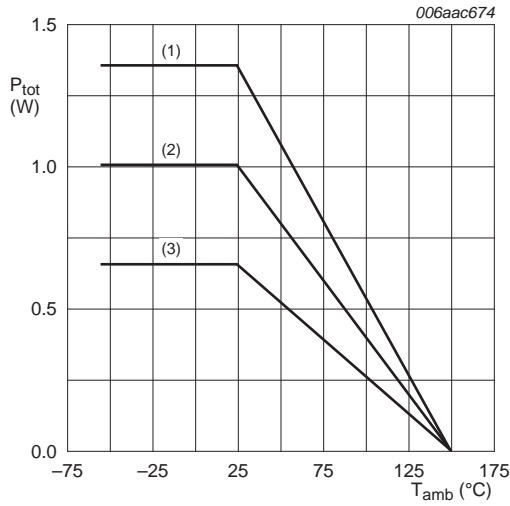
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[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 an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

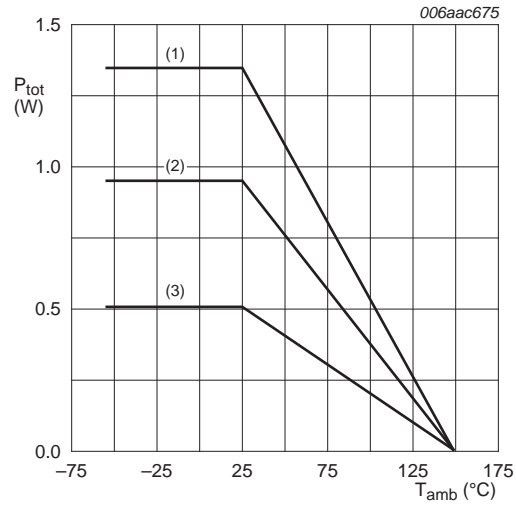
[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[5] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.



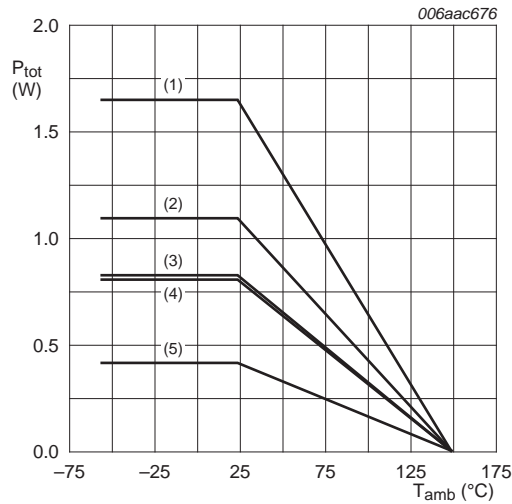
- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 1. Power derating curves SOT223



- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 2. Power derating curves SOT89



- (1) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (2) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (3) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (4) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint
- (5) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, standard footprint

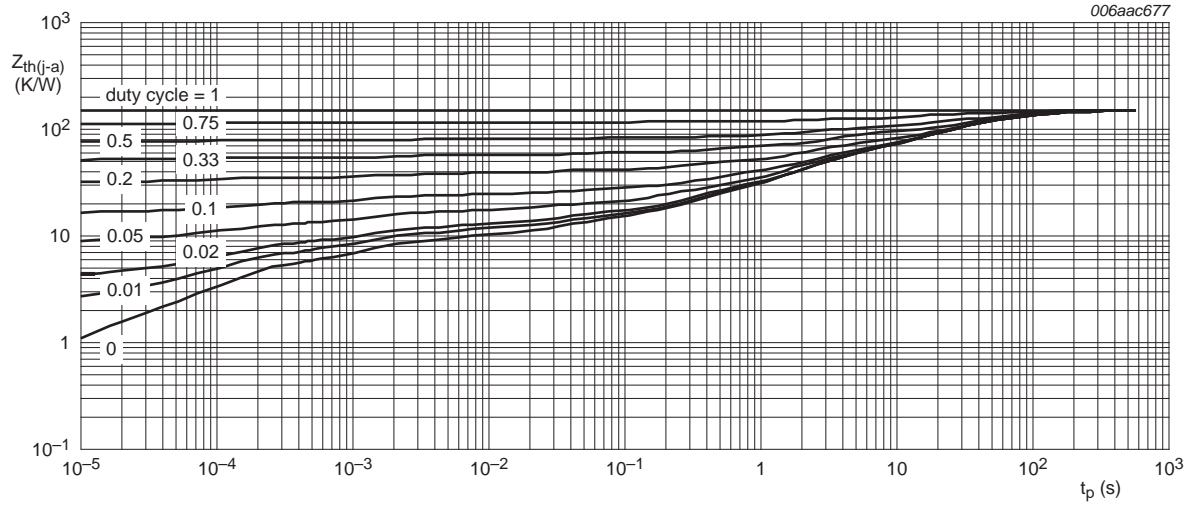
Fig 3. Power derating curves SOT1061

## 6. Thermal characteristics

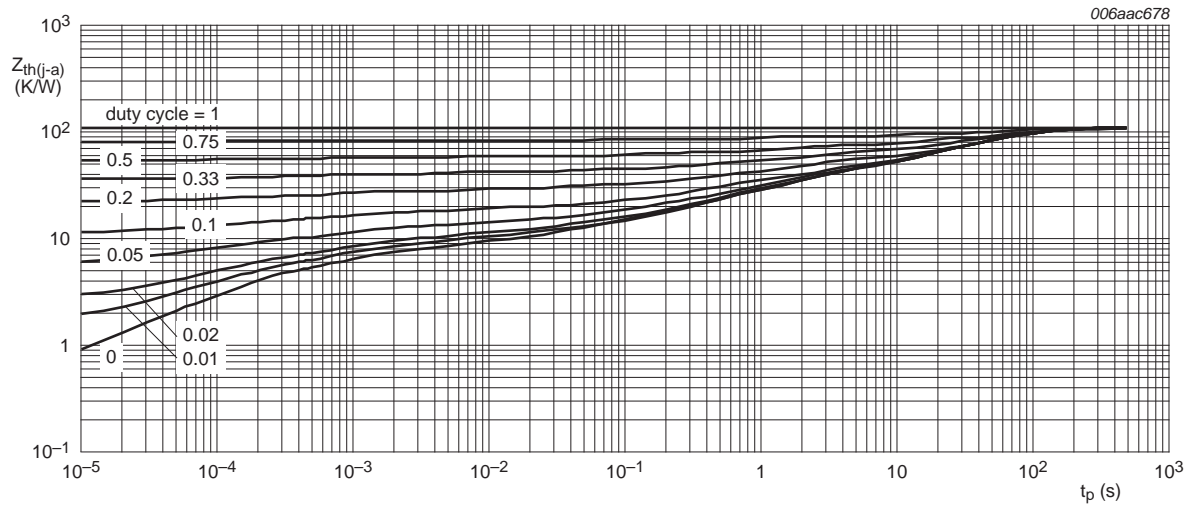
**Table 7. Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit			
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air							
			BCP68	[1]	-	-	192	K/W	
				[2]	-	-	125	K/W	
				[3]	-	-	93	K/W	
			BC868	[1]	-	-	250	K/W	
				[2]	-	-	132	K/W	
				[3]	-	-	93	K/W	
			BC68PA	[1]	-	-	298	K/W	
				[2]	-	-	151	K/W	
				[3]	-	-	114	K/W	
				[4]	-	-	154	K/W	
				[5]	-	-	76	K/W	
			$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point					
					BCP68	-	-	16	K/W
					BC868	-	-	16	K/W
BC68PA	-	-			20	K/W			

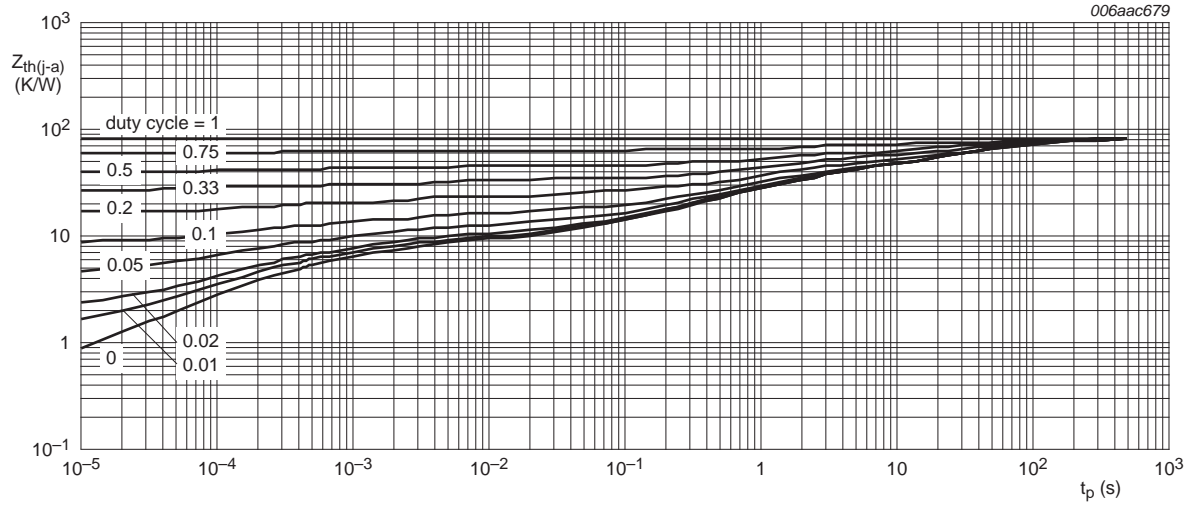
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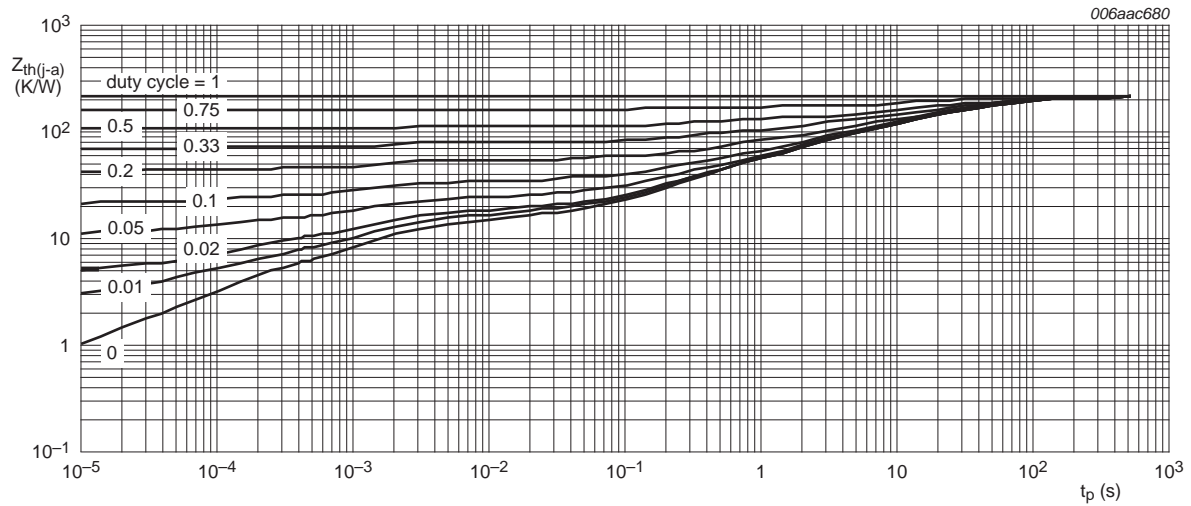
**Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values**



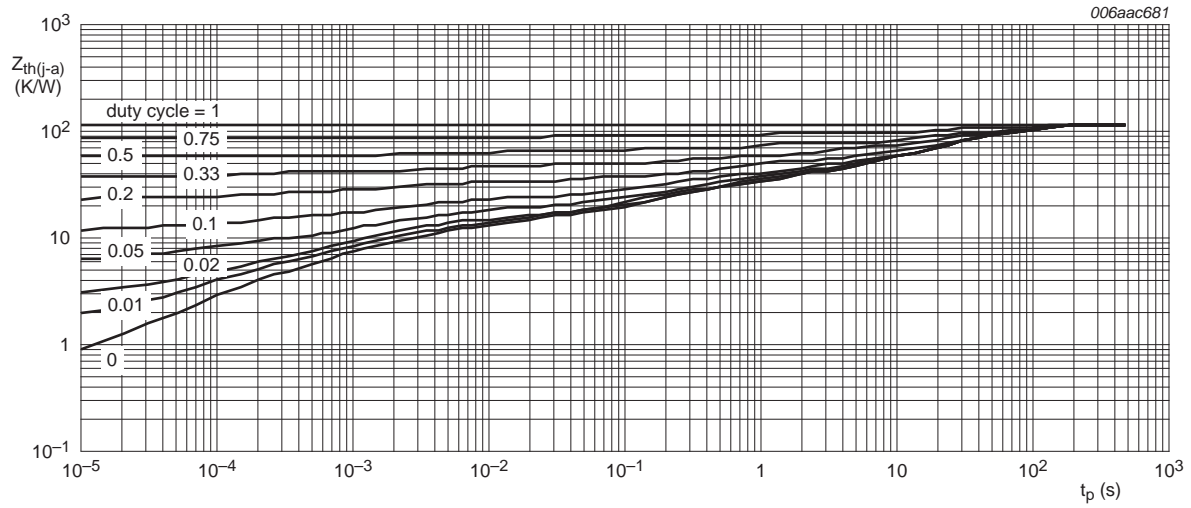
**Fig 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values**



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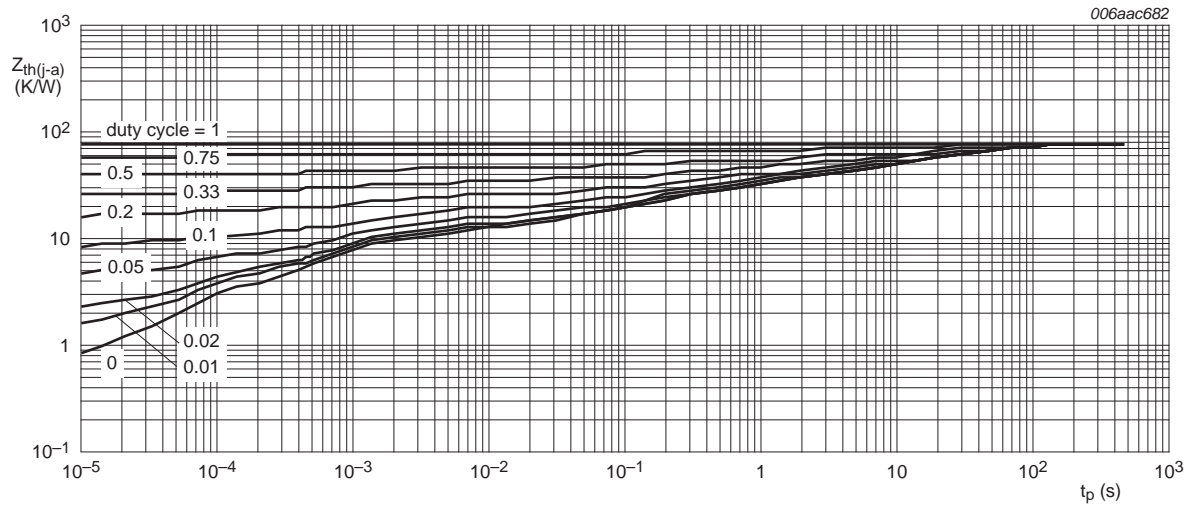


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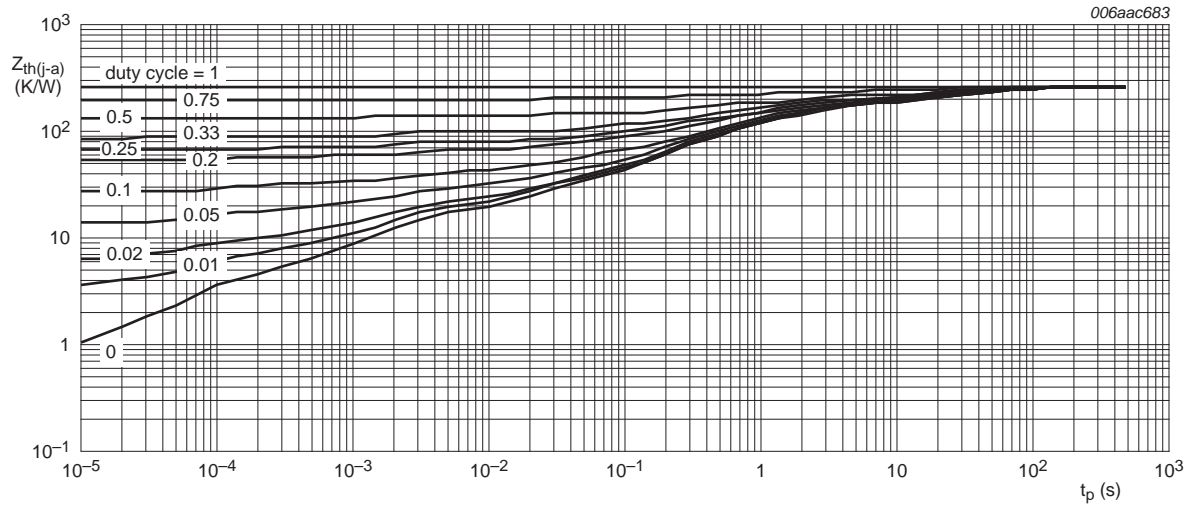
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**Fig 8. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values**



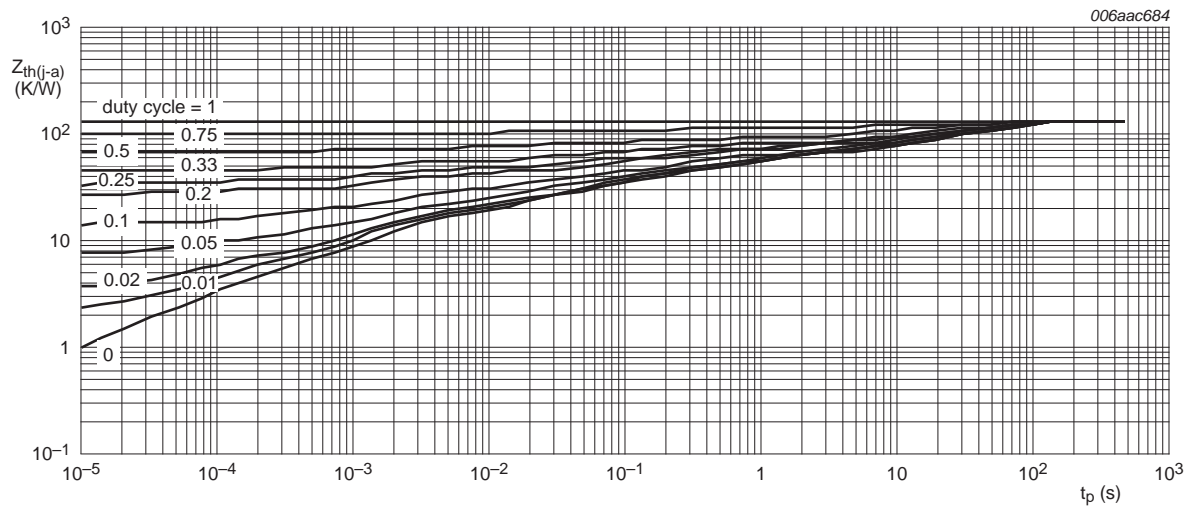
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>

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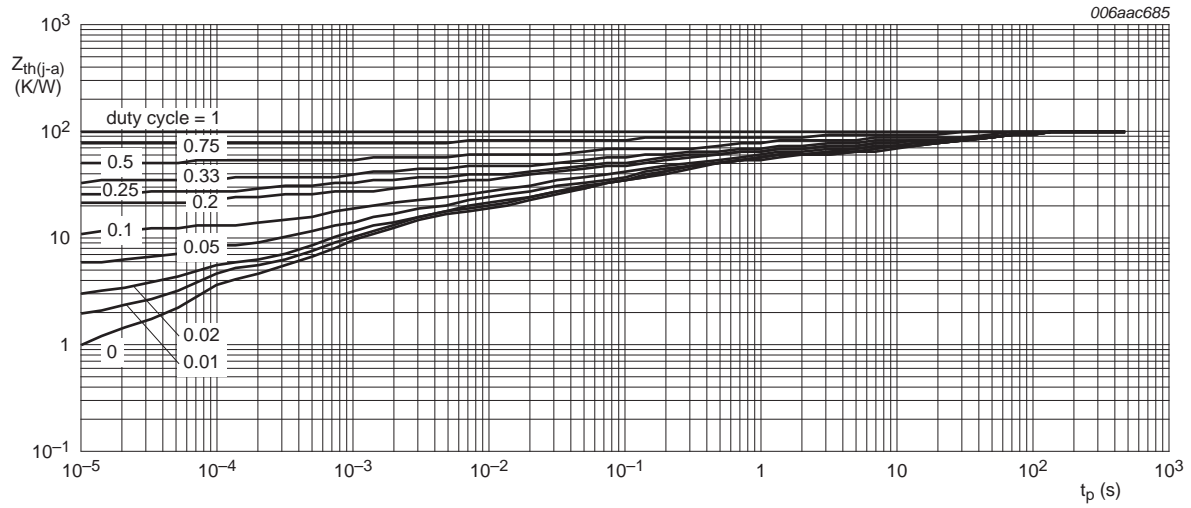
FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, standard footprint

**Fig 10. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values**



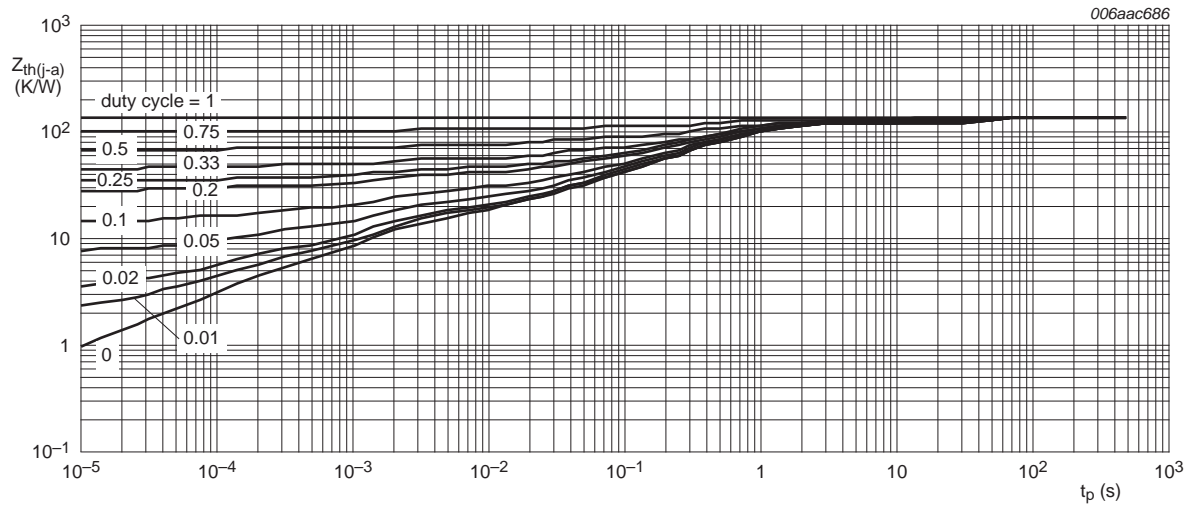
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**Fig 11. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values**



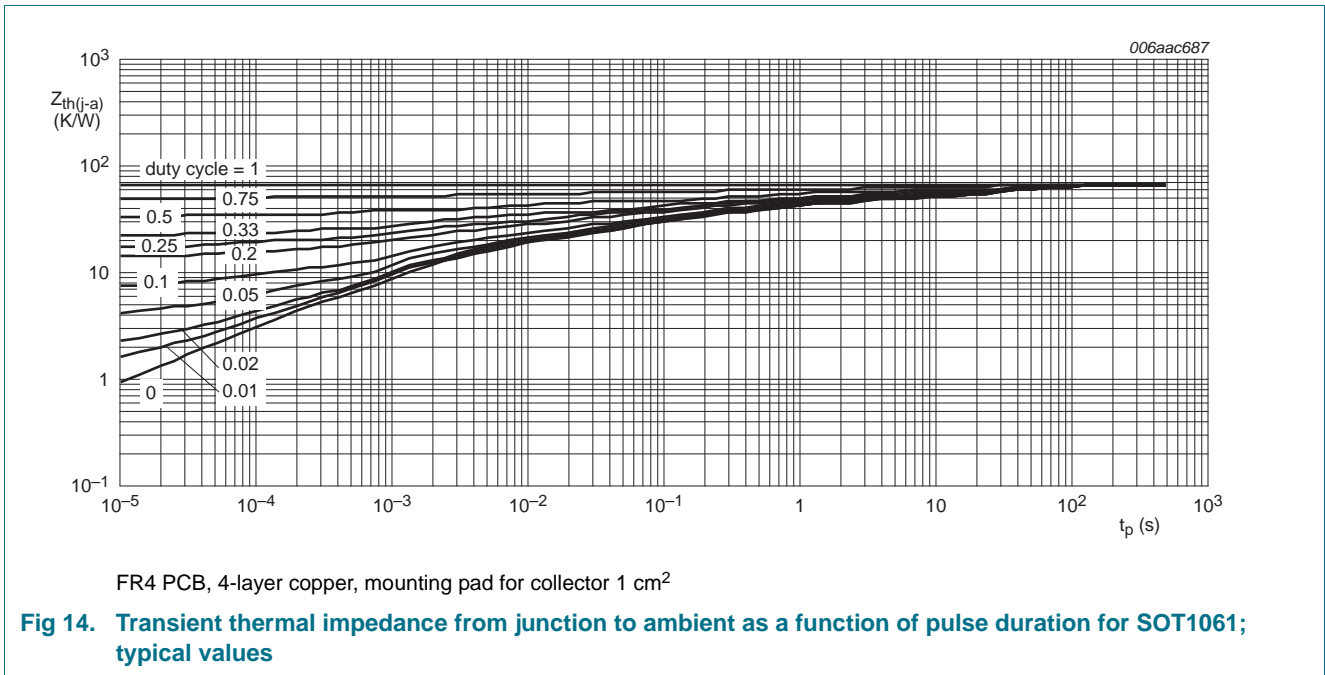
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**Fig 12. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values**



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint

**Fig 13. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values**



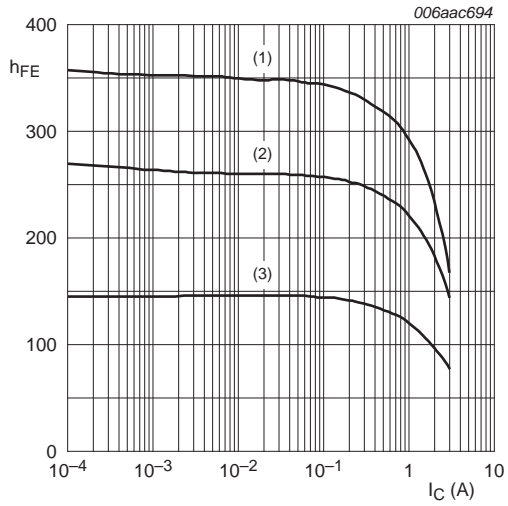
## 7. Characteristics

**Table 8. Characteristics**

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

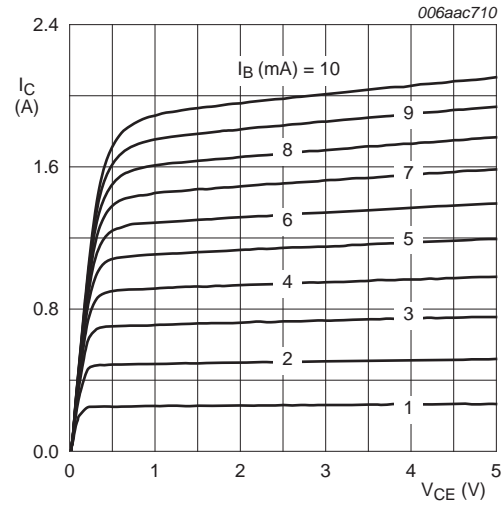
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	-	-	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	50	-	-	
	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] 85	-	375	
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}$	[1] 60	-	-	
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}$	[1] 40	-	-	
DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$					
	$h_{FE}$ selection -25	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] 160	-	375	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	0.5	V
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	0.6	V
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	0.7	V
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}$	[1] -	-	1	V
$C_C$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_C = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	22	-	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	40	170	-	MHz

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



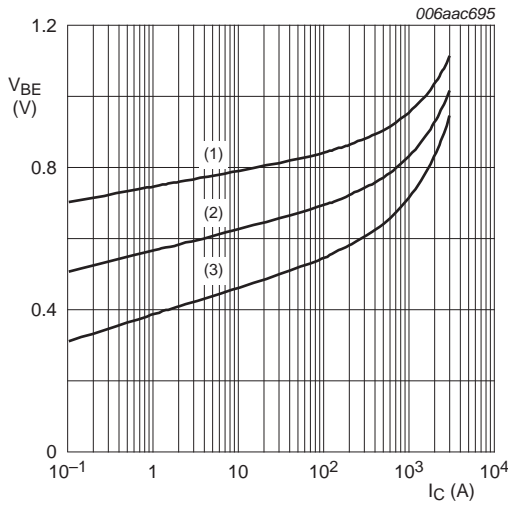
$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 15. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



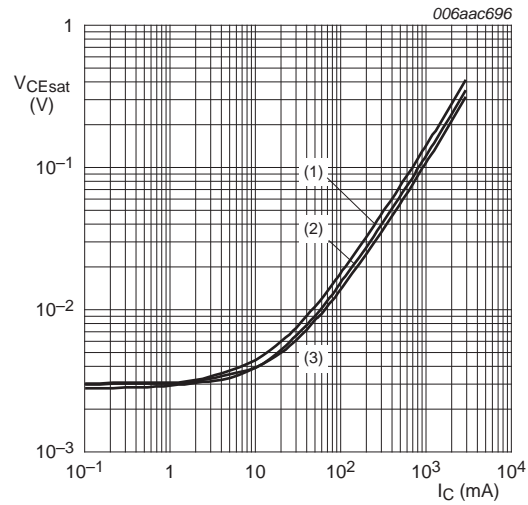
$T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 16. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



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

Fig 17. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (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 18. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

## 8. Test information

### 8.1 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.

## 9. Package outline

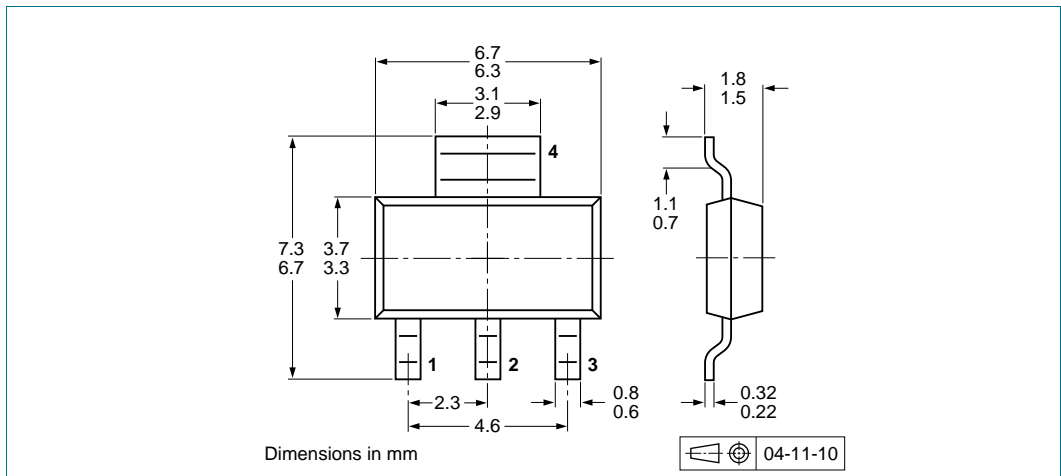


Fig 19. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)

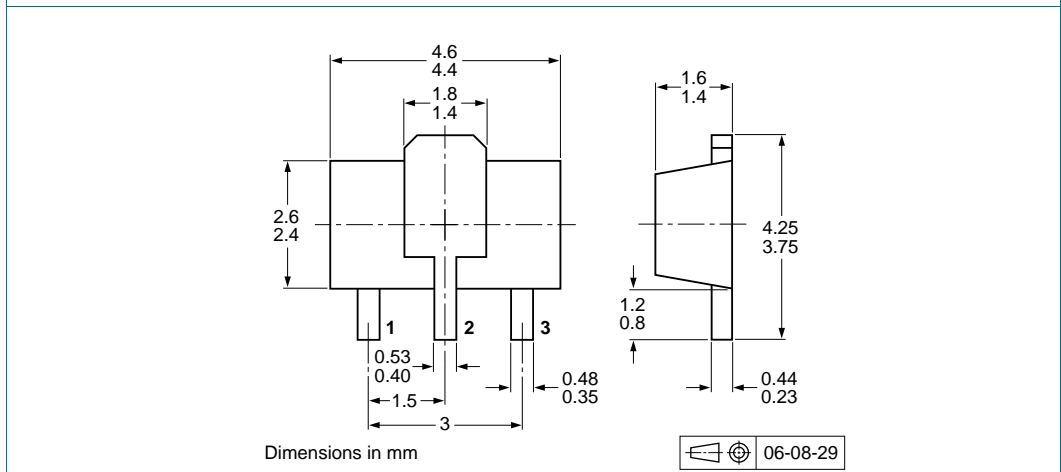
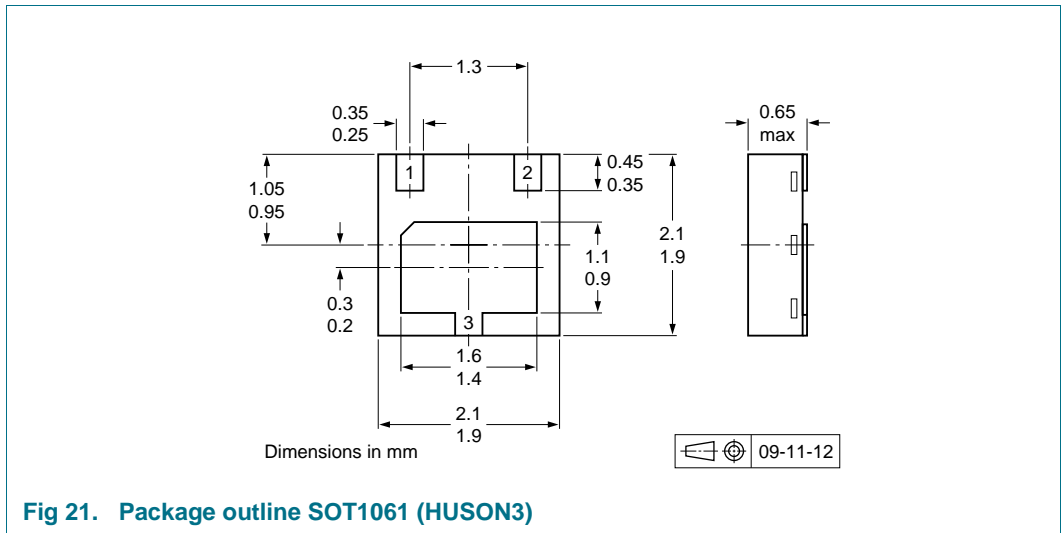


Fig 20. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243)



## 10. Packing information

**Table 9. Packing methods**

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

Type number <sup>[2]</sup>	Package	Description	Packing quantity		
			1000	3000	4000
BCP68	SOT223	8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel	-115	-	-135
BC868	SOT89	8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel; T1 <sup>[3]</sup>	-115	-	-135
		8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel; T3 <sup>[4]</sup>	-146	-	-
BC68PA	SOT1061	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-	-115	-

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

[2] Valid for all available selection groups.

[3] T1: normal taping

[4] T3: 90° rotated taping

11. Soldering

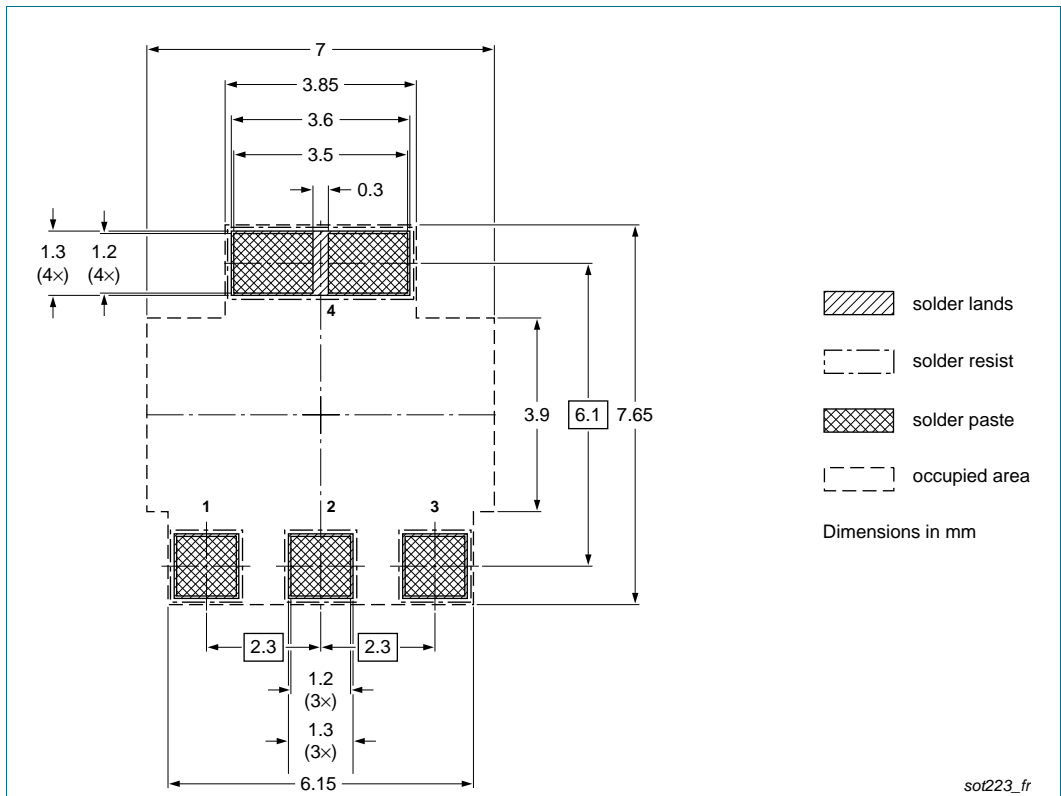


Fig 22. Reflow soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)

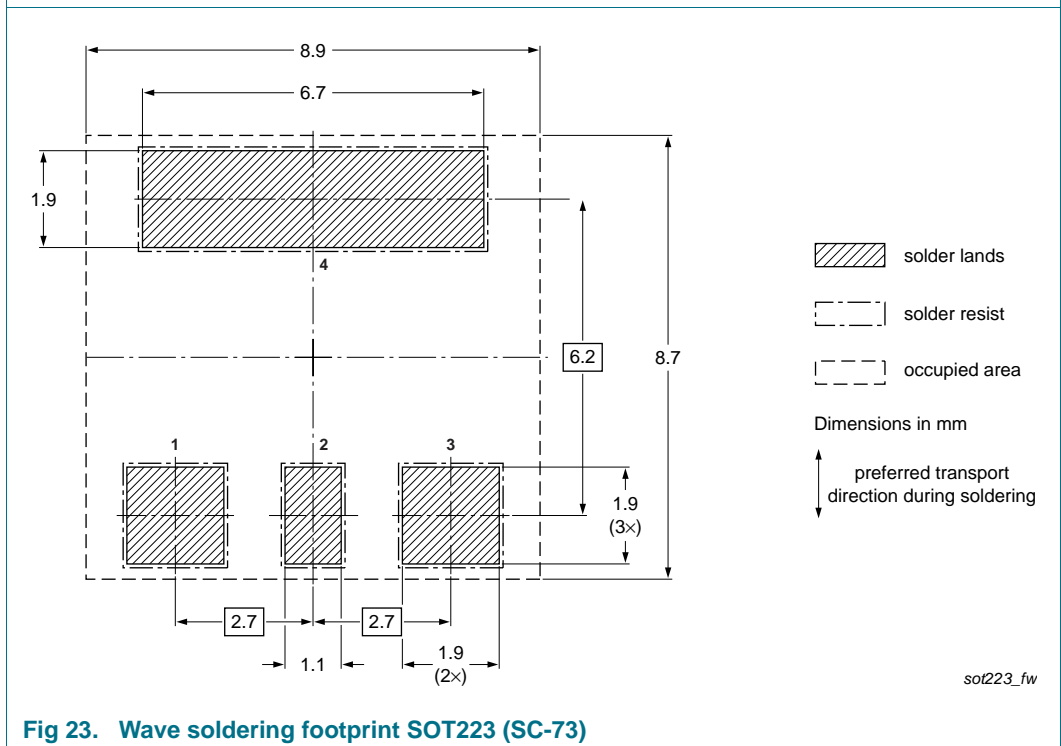
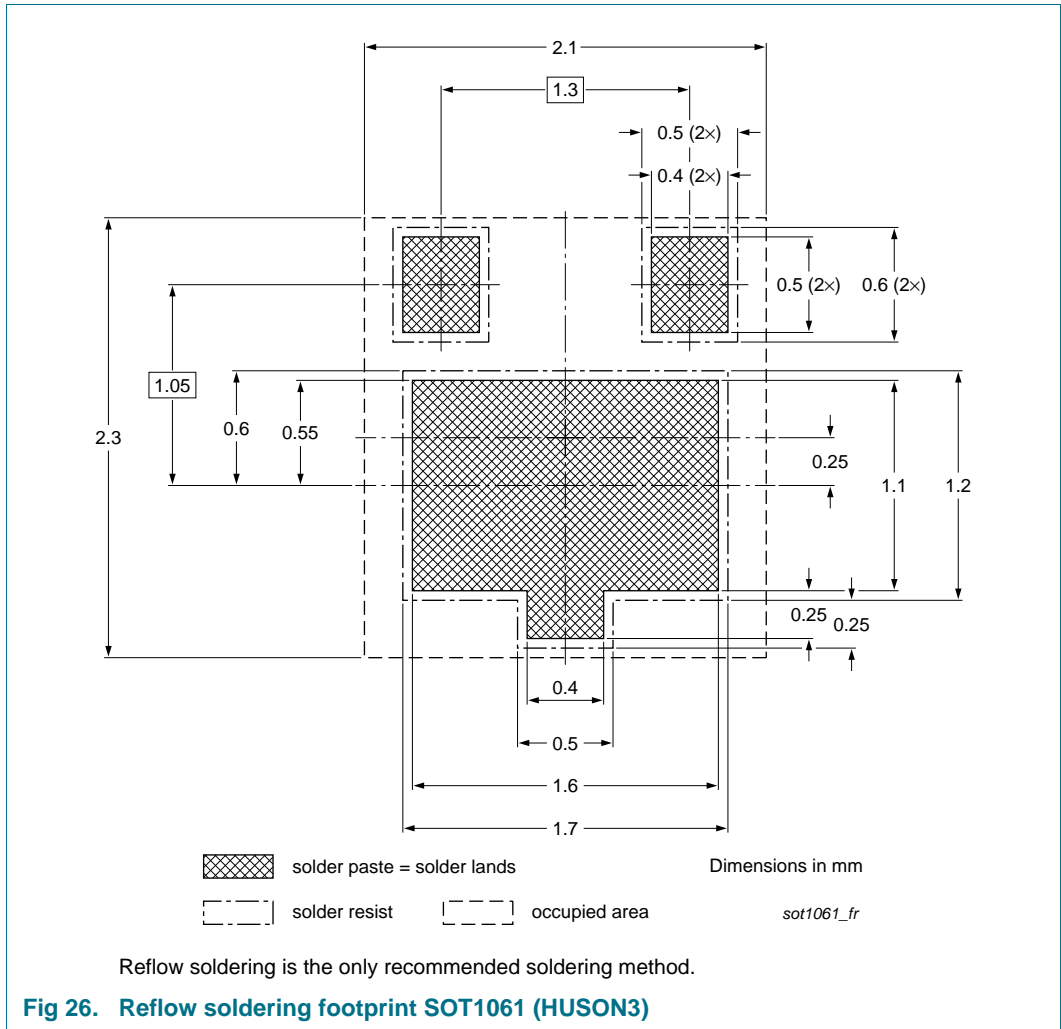


Fig 23. Wave soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)





## 12. Revision history

**Table 10. Revision history**

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BCP68_BC868_BC68PA v.8	20111018	Product data sheet	-	BC868 v.7 BCP68 v.4
Modifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The format of this document has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors.</li> <li>• Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.</li> <li>• Type number BC68PA added</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 1 “Product profile”</a>: updated</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 2 “Pinning information”</a>: updated</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 3 “Ordering information”</a>: updated</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 4 “Marking”</a>: updated</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 8 “Test information”</a>: added</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 9 “Package outline”</a>: updated</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 10 “Packing information”</a>: added</li> <li>• <a href="#">Section 11 “Soldering”</a>: added</li> <li>• <a href="#">Table 6, 7</a> and <a href="#">8</a>: updated according to latest measurements</li> <li>• <a href="#">Figure 1, 2, 6, 8, 15</a> to <a href="#">18</a>: updated</li> <li>• <a href="#">Figure 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10</a> to <a href="#">13</a>: added</li> </ul>				
BC868 v.7	20041108	Product specification	-	BC868 v.6
BC868 v.6	20031202	Product specification	-	BC868 v.5
BC868 v.5	19990408	Product specification	-	BC868 v.4
BC868 v.4	19980716	Product specification	-	BC868_CNV v.3
BC868_CNV v.3	19970319	Product specification	-	BC868_CNV v.2
BC868_CNV v.2	19970307	Product specification	-	-
BCP68 v.4	20031125	Product specification	-	BCP68 v.3
BCP68 v.3	19990408	Product specification	-	BCP68_CNV v.2
BCP68_CNV v.2	19970409	Product specification	-	-

## 13. Legal information

### 13.1 Data sheet status

Document status <sup>[1][2]</sup>	Product status <sup>[3]</sup>	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
Preliminary [short] data sheet	Qualification	This document contains data from the preliminary specification.
Product [short] data sheet	Production	This document contains the product specification.

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[2] The term 'short data sheet' is explained in section "Definitions".

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