BCX18

PNP general purpose transistors

4 December 2024 Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP general-purpose transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: BCX19

2. Features and benefits

- High current (max. 500 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 25 V)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Saturated switching and driver applications e.g. for industrial service
- Thick and thin-film circuits

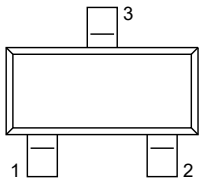
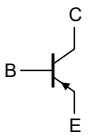
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	-25	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	-500	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -300 mA; T_j = 25 °C		70	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

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

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6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCX18	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]
BCX18	T2%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

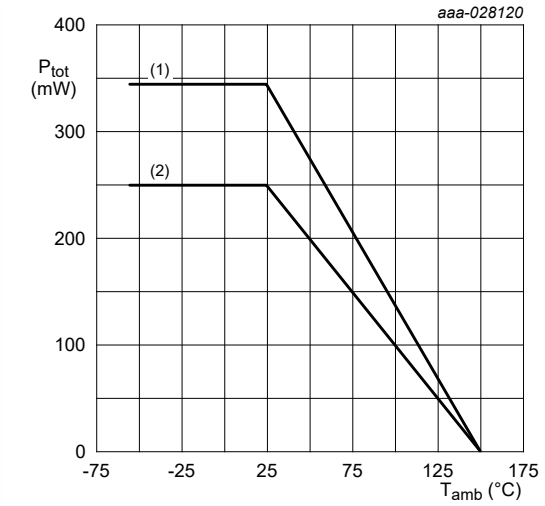
8. Limiting values

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		-	-30	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-25	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I_C	collector current			-	-500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	-1	A
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	-200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	250	mW
			[2]	-	345	mW
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 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^2.



(1) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; 1 cm^2
(2) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; standard footprint

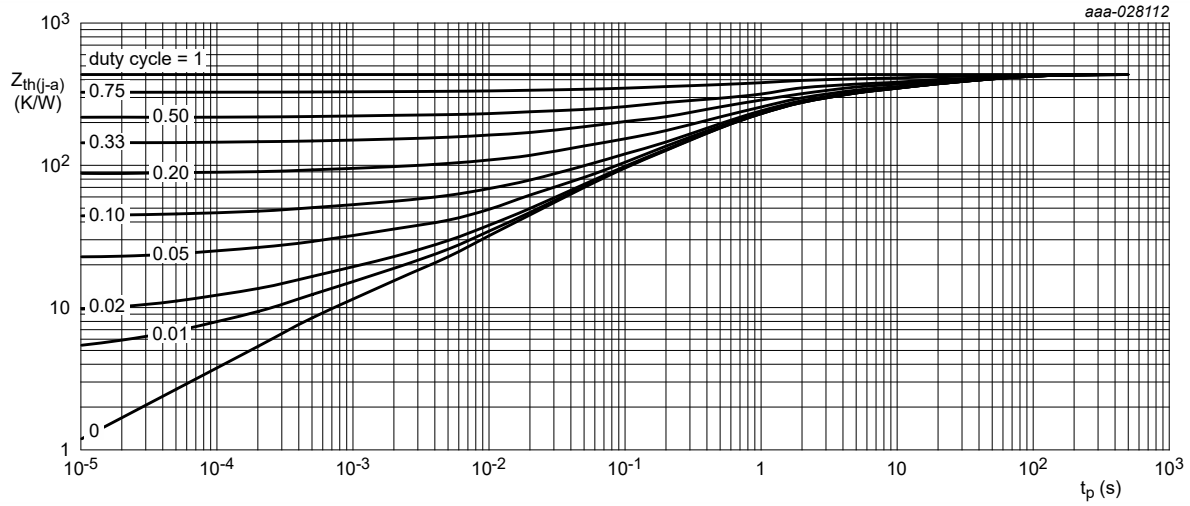
Fig. 1. Power derating curves for SOT23

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

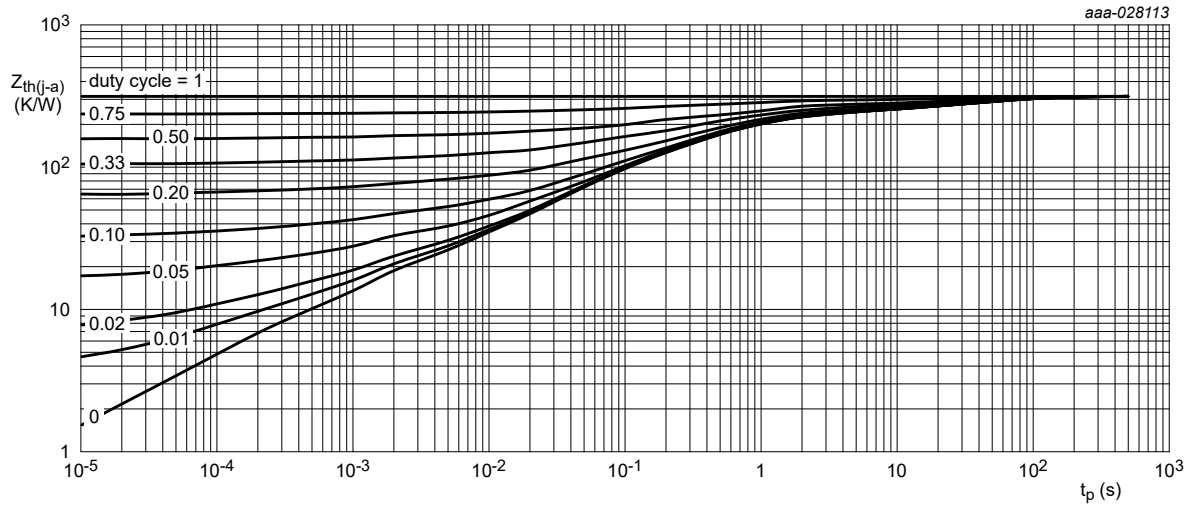
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	500	K/W
			[2]	-	-	362	K/W

[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^2.



FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and mounting pad for cathode 1 cm^2

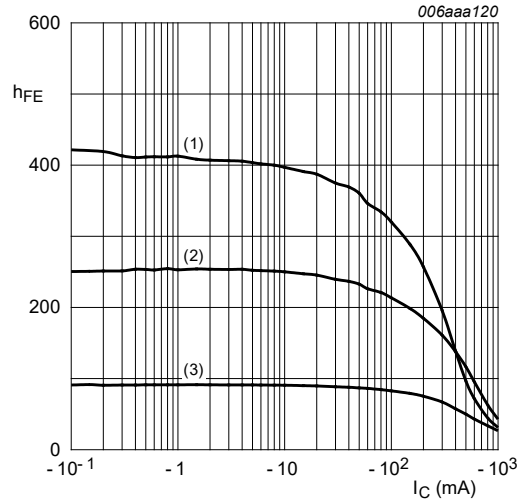
Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

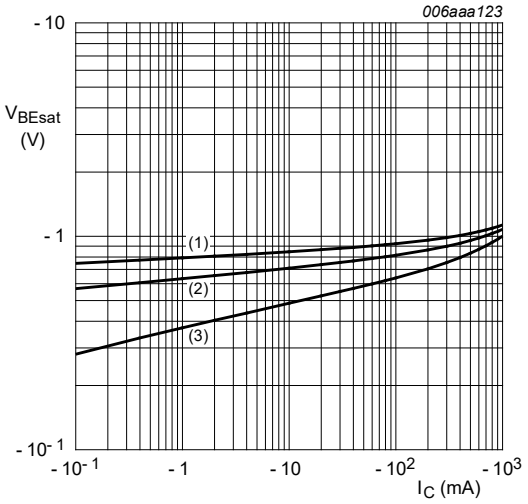
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -20 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
		V_{CB} = -20 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	-5	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = -5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -100 mA; T_j = 25 °C		100	-	600	
		V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -300 mA; T_j = 25 °C		70	-	-	
		V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -500 mA; T_j = 25 °C		40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -500 mA; I_B = -50 mA; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	-620	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = -1 V; I_C = -500 mA; T_j = 25 °C	[1]	-	-	-1.2	V
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = -10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_j = 25 °C		-	9	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_j = 25 °C		80	-	-	MHz

[1] V_{BE} decreases by approximately −2 mV/°C with increasing temperature.



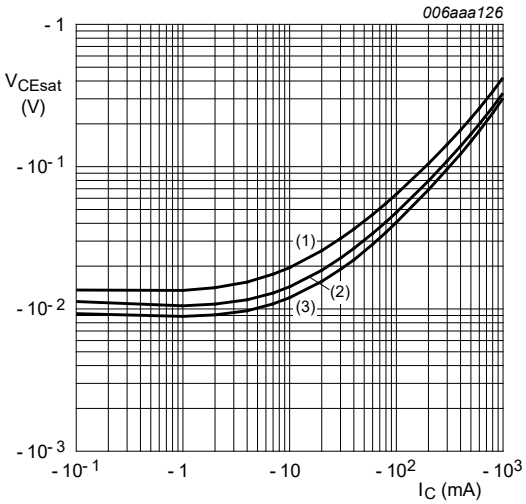
V_{CE} = -1 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 4. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



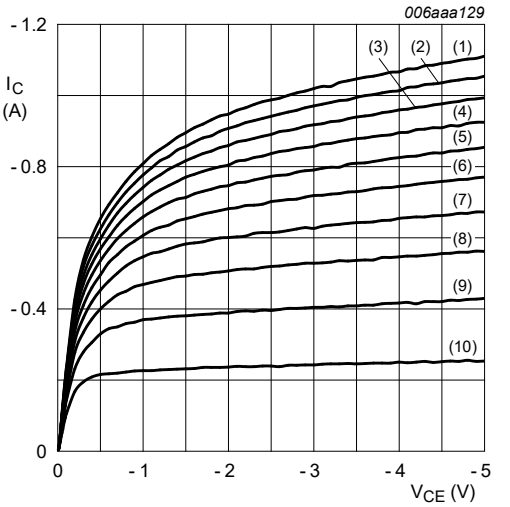
I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

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



I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

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



T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_B = -13.0 mA
(2) I_B = -11.7 mA
(3) I_B = -10.4 mA
(4) I_B = -9.1 mA
(5) I_B = -7.8 mA
(6) I_B = -6.5 mA
(7) I_B = -5.2 mA
(8) I_B = -3.9 mA
(9) I_B = -2.6 mA
(10) I_B = -1.3 mA

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

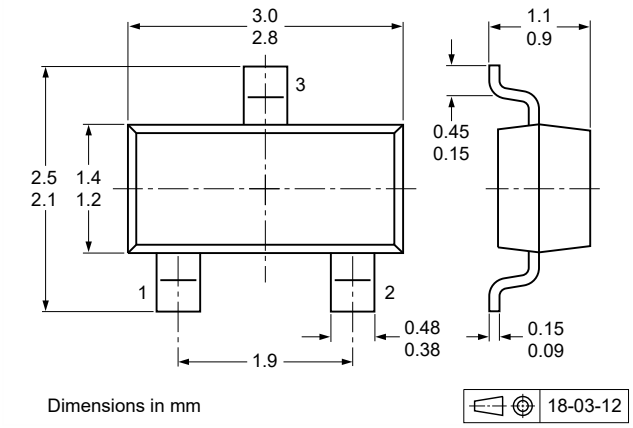


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

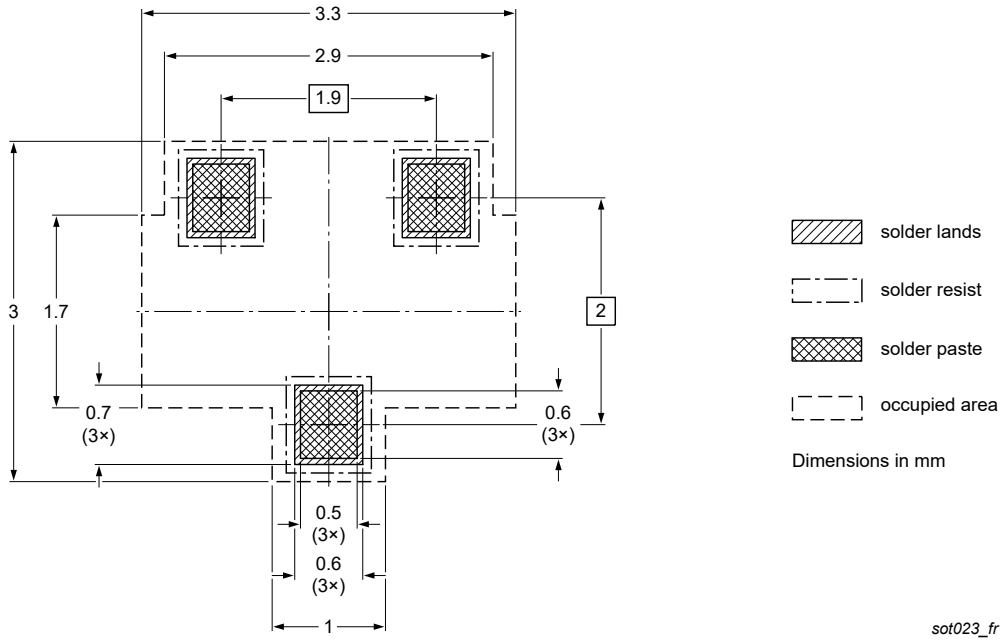


Fig. 9. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

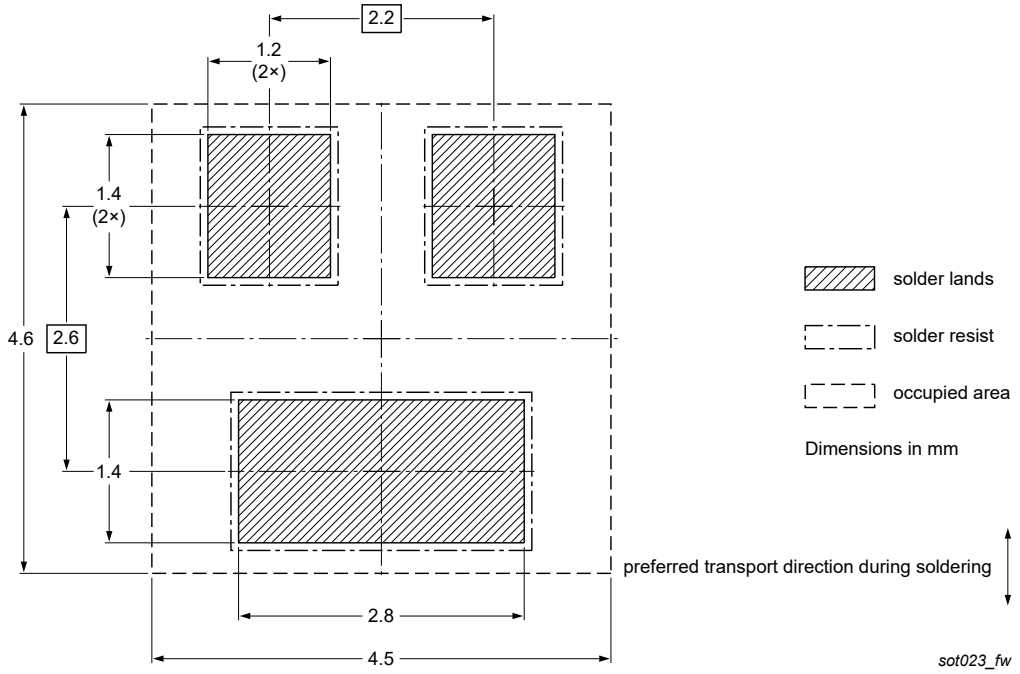


Fig. 10. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BCX18 v.3	20241204	Product data sheet	-	BCX17_BCX18 v.2
Modifications:	• Family data sheet splitted to single type data sheets. • The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the identity guidelines of Nexperia. • Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. • Figures 1 - 7 added			
BCX17_BCX18 v.2	20040116	Product data sheet	-	BCX17_BCX18 v.1
BCX17_BCX18 v.1	19990531	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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Document status [1][2]	Product status [3]	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.
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