



BSP51

NPN Darlington transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN Darlington transistor in an SOT223 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: BSP61

2. Features and benefits

- High current of 1 A
- Low voltage of 60 V
- Integrated diode and resistor

3. Applications

- Industrial high gain amplification

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-	80	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	base short-circuited to emitter	-	-	60	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	2	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	1000	-	-

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

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SC-73 (SOT223)	 aaa-027580
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BSP51	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads; 2.3 mm pitch; 6.5 mm x 3.5 mm x 1.65 mm body	SOT223

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BSP51	BSP51

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		-	80	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	base short-circuited to emitter		-	60	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	2	A
I_B	base current			-	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	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 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		[1]	-	-	96	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	17	K/W

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

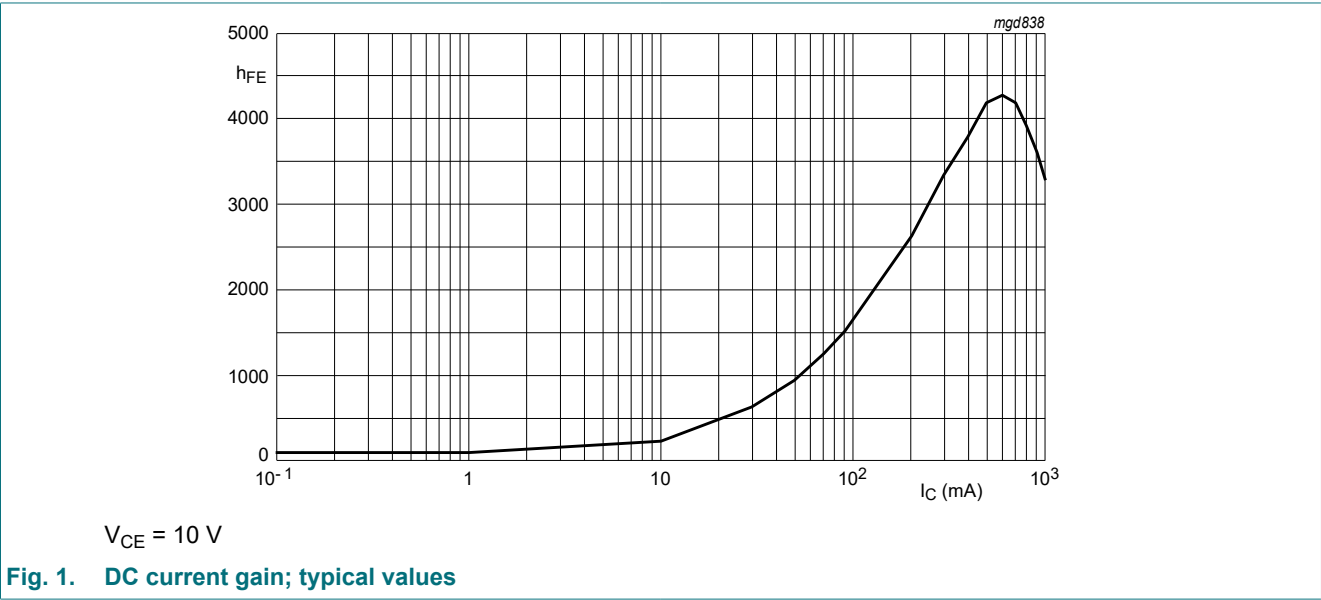
10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$		80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$		60	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		5	-	-	V
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 60\text{ V}$; $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$		-	-	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$		-	-	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	1000	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	2000	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$		-	-	1.3	V
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$; $T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		-	-	1.3	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$		-	-	1.9	V
t_{on}	turn-on time	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $I_{B(on)} = 0.5\text{ mA}$; $I_{B(off)} = -0.5\text{ mA}$		-	500	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	1300	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$		-	200	-	MHz

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



11. Test information

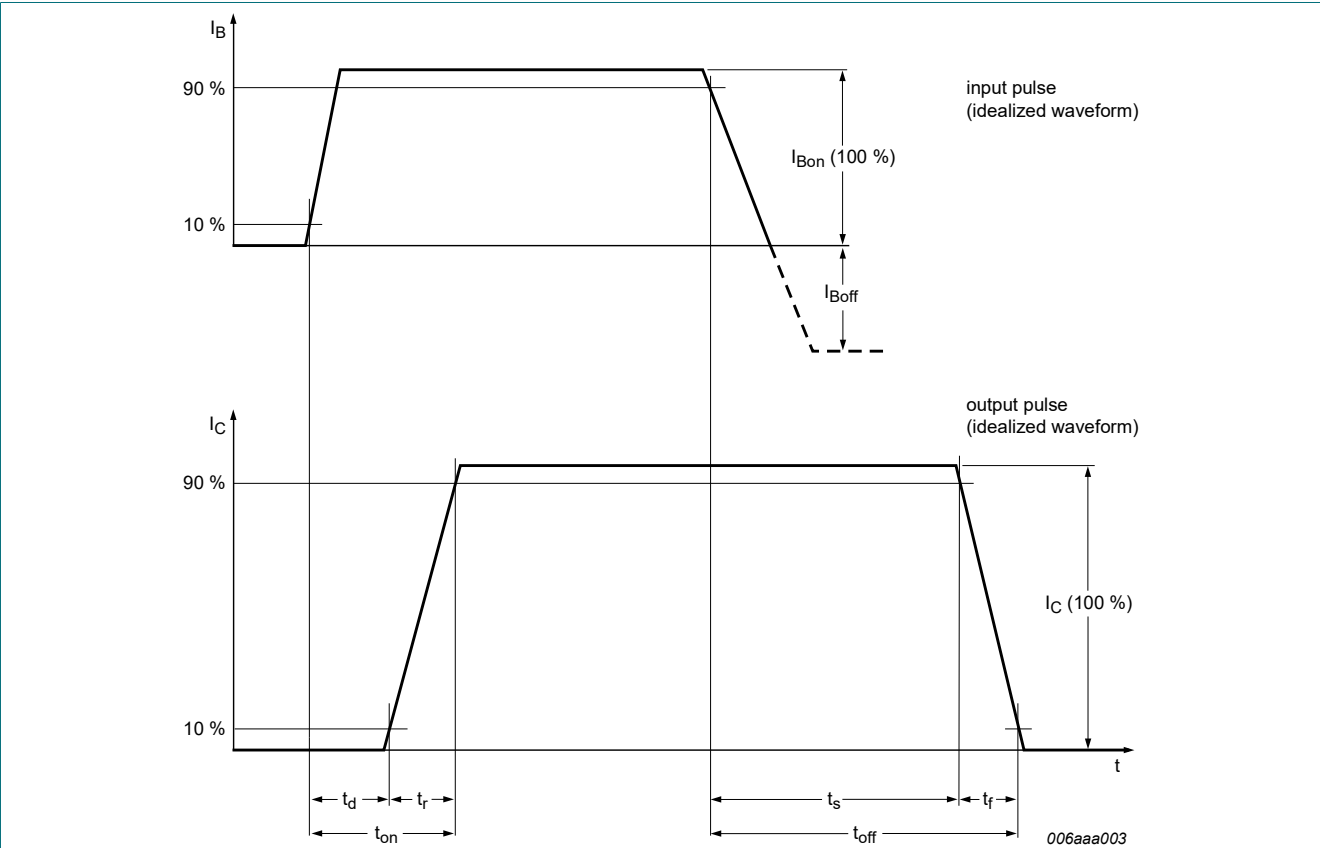


Fig. 2. Transistor switching time definition

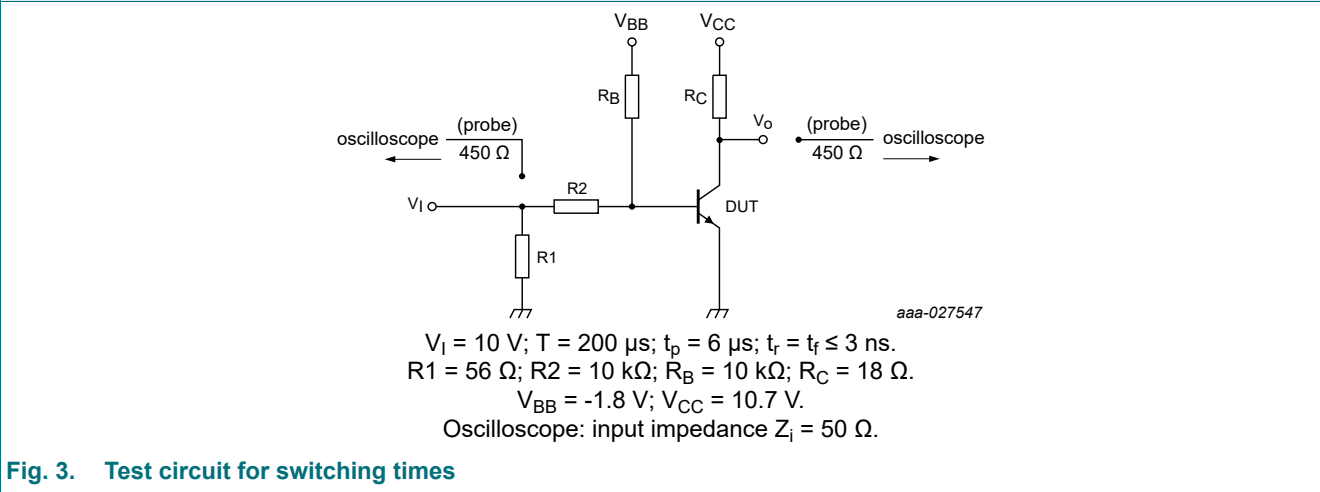
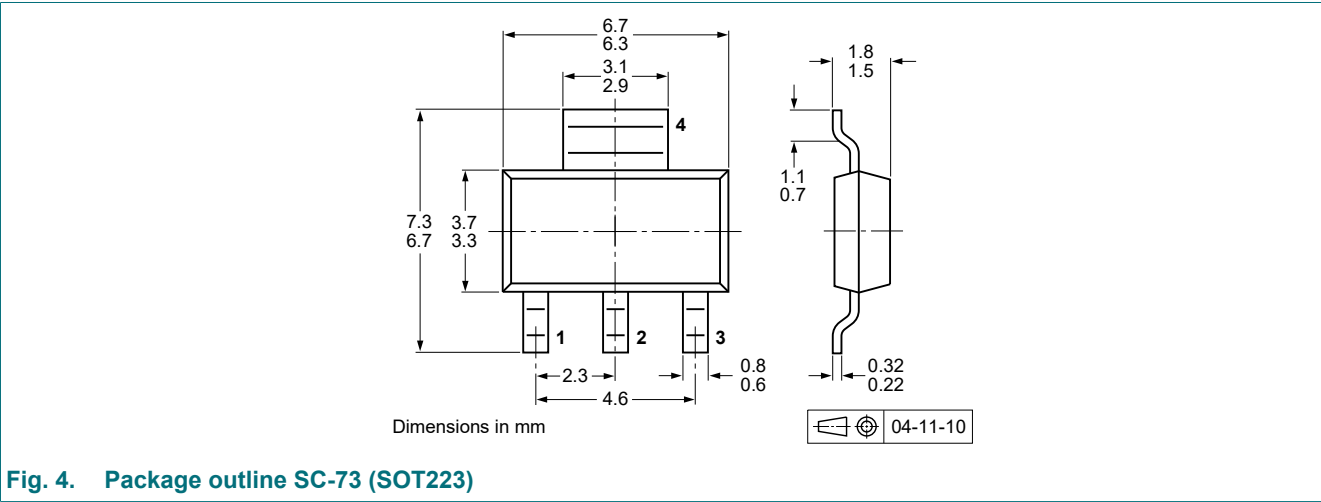
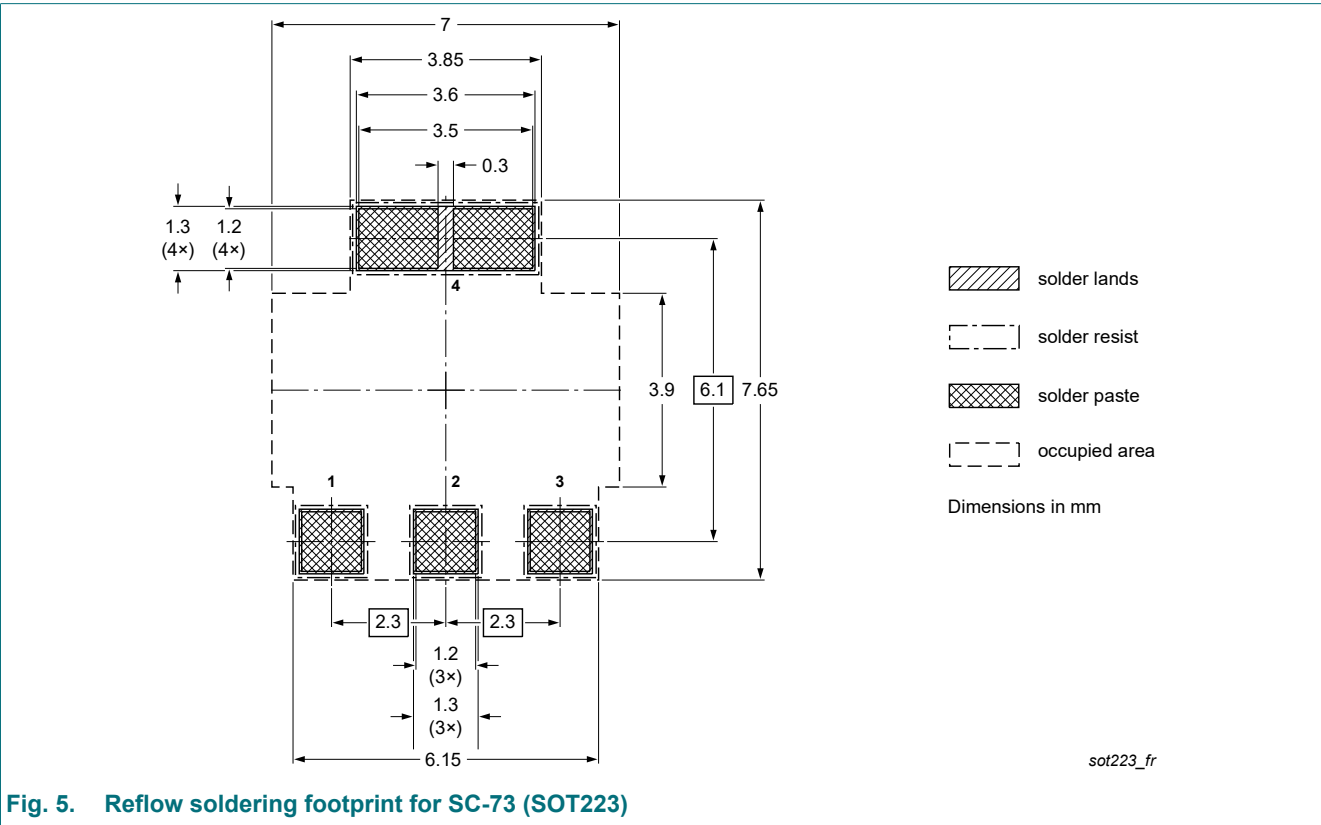


Fig. 3. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline



13. Soldering



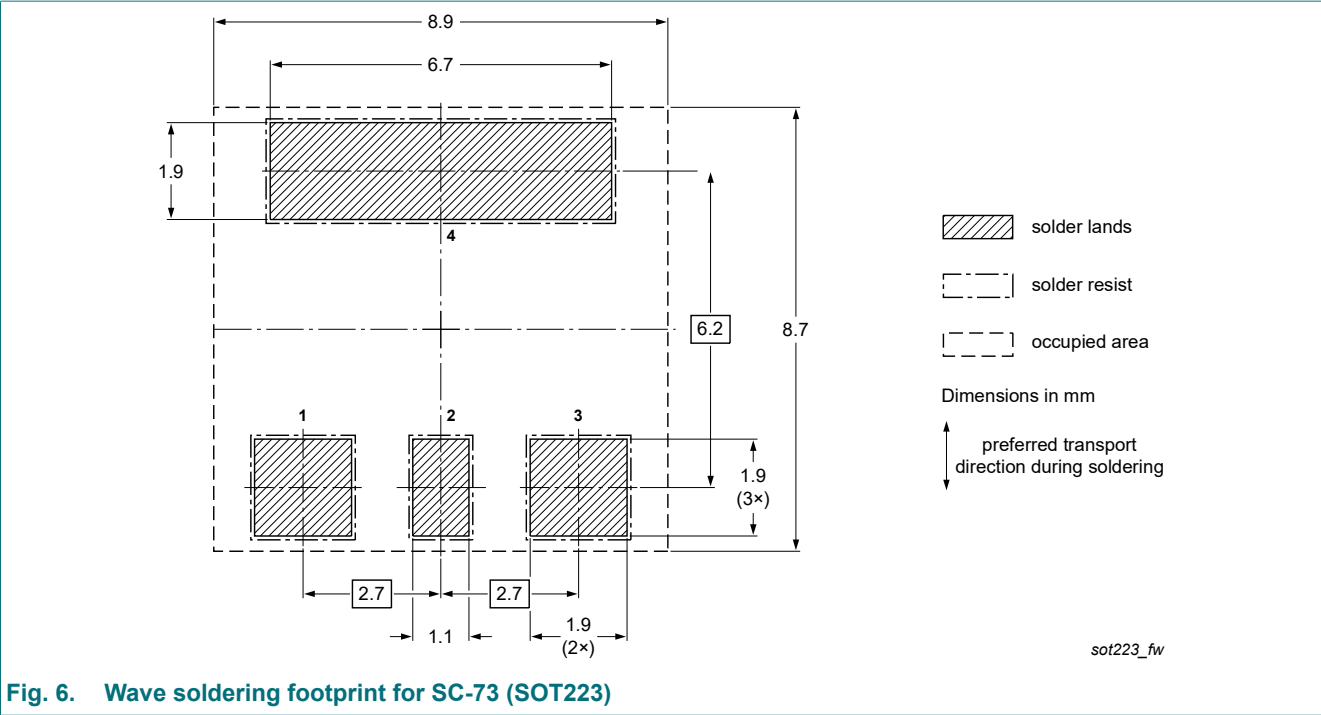


Fig. 6. Wave soldering footprint for SC-73 (SOT223)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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