PBSS4160DPN

60 V, 1 A NPN/PNP low VCEsat transistor

3 March 2025 **Product data sheet**

1. General description

NPN/PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor pair in a SOT457 (SC-74) Surface Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- 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 efficiency due to less heat generation
- Smaller required Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area than for conventional transistors
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Complementary MOSFET driver
- Half and full bridge motor drivers
- Dual low power switches (e.g. motors, fans)
- Automotive applications

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor unless otherwise specified; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity							
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	60	V
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq$ 1 ms		-	-	2	A
TR1 (NPN)							
I_C	collector current		[1]	-	-	1	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = 1 A; I_B = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	200	250	mΩ
TR2 (PNP)							
I_C	collector current		[1]	-	-	-900	mA
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I_C = -1 A; I_B = -100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	250	330	mΩ

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.

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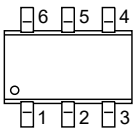
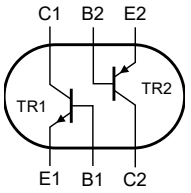
5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	 TSOP6 (SOT457)	 sym139
2	B1	base TR1		
3	C2	collector TR2		
4	E2	emitter TR2		
5	B2	base TR2		
6	C1	collector TR1		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS4160DPN	TSOP6	plastic, surface-mounted package (SC-74; TSOP6); 6 leads	SOT457

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PBSS4160DPN	B4

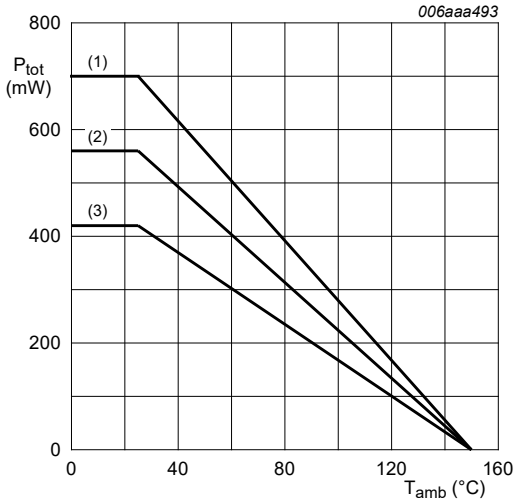
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Per transistor unless otherwise specified; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity						
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	80	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	60	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current		[1]	-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	2	A
I_B	base current			-	300	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	1	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[2]	-	290	mW
			[3]	-	370	mW
			[1]	-	450	mW
TR1 (NPN)						
I_C	collector current		[2]	-	870	mA
			[3]	-	1	A
TR2 (PNP)						
I_C	collector current		[2]	-	-770	mA
			[3]	-	-900	mA
Per device						
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[2]	-	420	mW
			[3]	-	560	mW
			[1]	-	700	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 a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.



(1) Ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint
(2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2
(3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

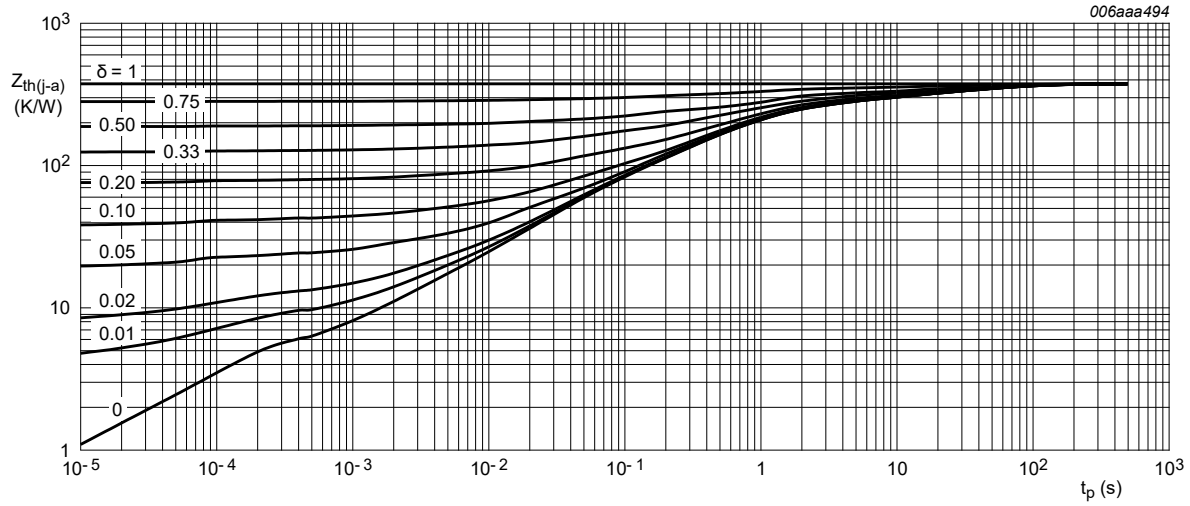
Fig. 1. Power derating curves

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

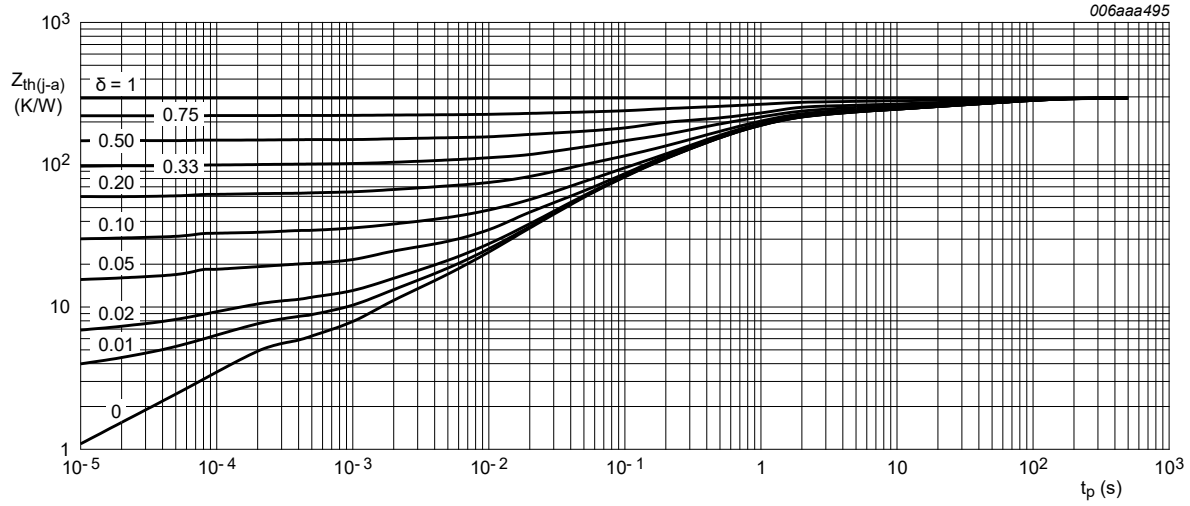
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	431	K/W
			[2]	-	-	338	K/W
			[3]	-	-	278	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	105	K/W

[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.
[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint.



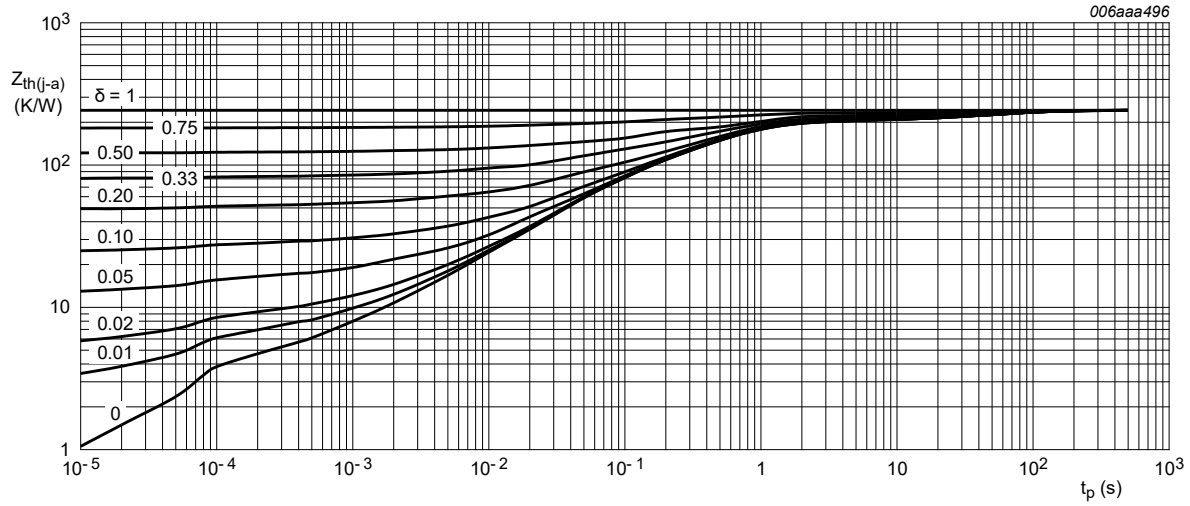
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

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



Ceramic PCB, Al_2O_3, standard footprint

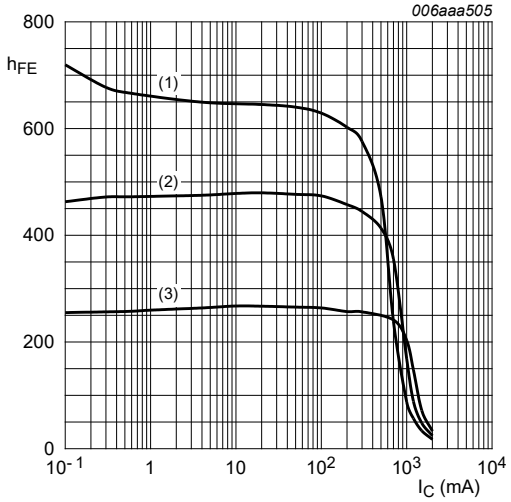
Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

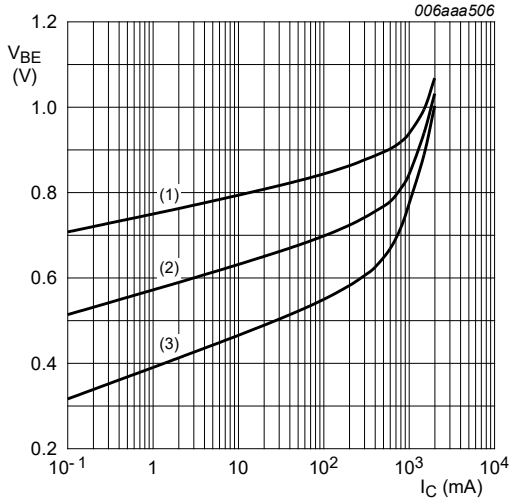
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor unless otherwise specified; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity							
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 60 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
		V_{CB} = 60 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	50	µA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V_{CE} = 60 V; V_{BE} = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
TR1 (NPN)							
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		250	500	-	
		V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	420	-	
		V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	180	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 100 mA; I_B = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	90	110	mV
		I_C = 500 mA; I_B = 50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	115	140	mV
		I_C = 1 A; I_B = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	200	250	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	200	250	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 1 A; I_B = 50 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.95	1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.82	0.9	V
t_d	delay time	I_C = 0.5 A; I_{Bon} = 25 mA; I_{Boff} = -25 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	11	-	ns
t_r	rise time			-	78	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	90	-	ns
t_s	storage time			-	340	-	ns
t_f	fall time			-	160	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	500	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 50 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		150	220	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	5.5	10	pF
TR2 (PNP)							
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	350	-	
		V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		150	250	-	
		V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	160	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -100 mA; I_B = -1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-110	-165	mV
		I_C = -500 mA; I_B = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-120	-175	mV
		I_C = -1 A; I_B = -100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-250	-330	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	250	330	mΩ

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -1 A; I_B = -50 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.95	-1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-0.82	-0.9	V
t_d	delay time	I_C = -0.5 A; I_{Bon} = -25 mA; I_{Boff} = 25 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	11	-	ns
t_r	rise time			-	30	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	41	-	ns
t_s	storage time			-	205	-	ns
t_f	fall time			-	55	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	260	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -10 V; I_C = -50 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		150	185	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = -10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	9	15	pF



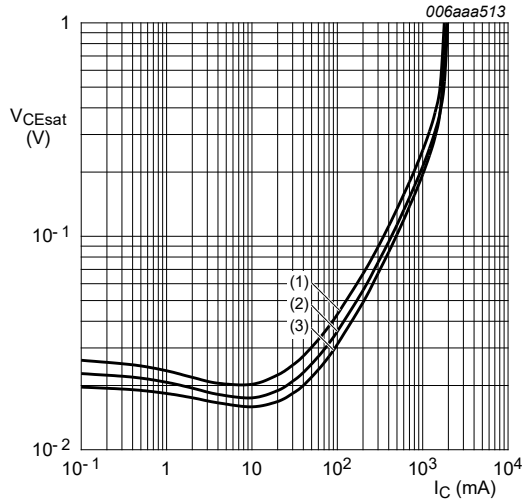
V_{CE} = 5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 5. TR1 (NPN): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



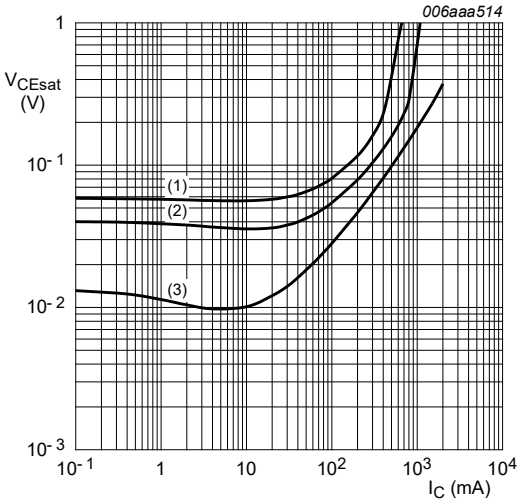
V_{CE} = 5 V
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 6. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



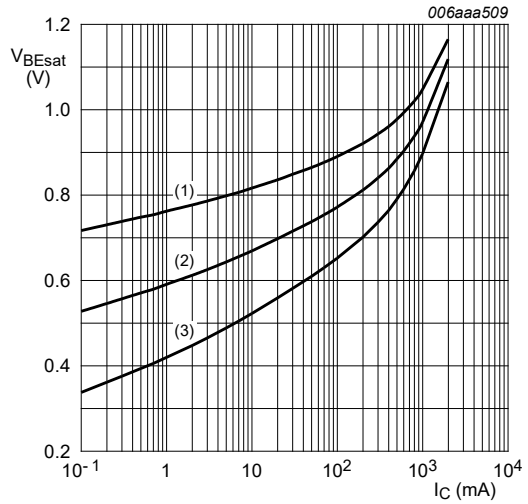
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 7. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



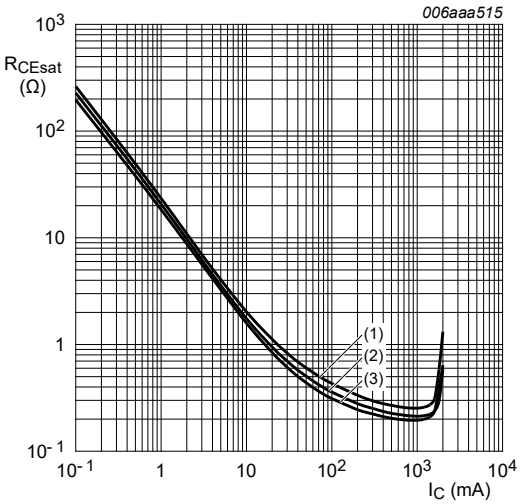
T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_C/I_B = 100
(2) I_C/I_B = 50
(3) I_C/I_B = 10

Fig. 8. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



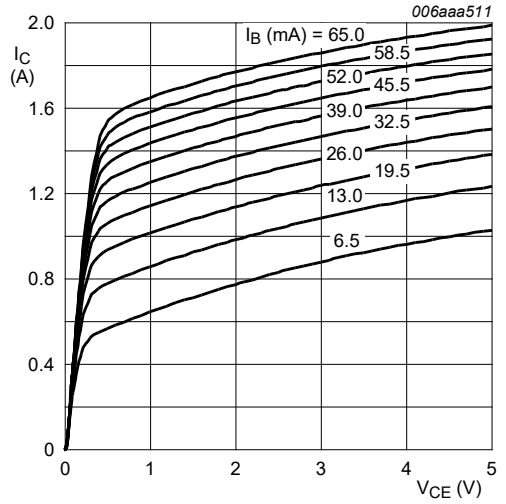
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 9. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



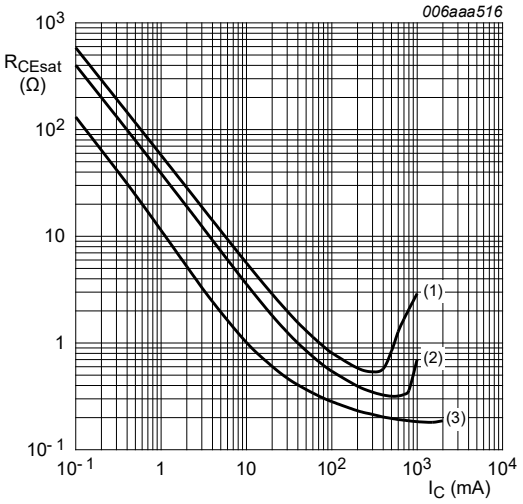
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 10. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



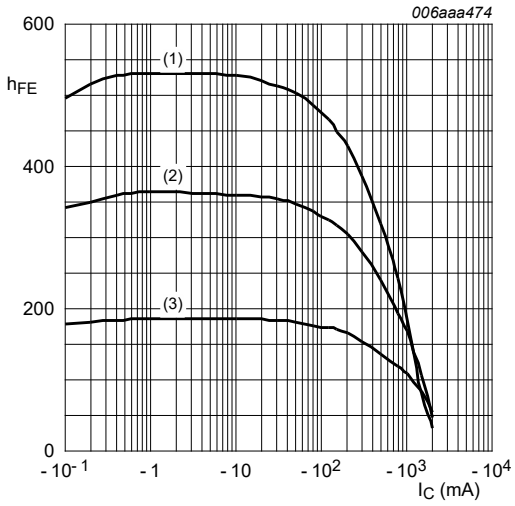
T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 11. TR1 (NPN): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



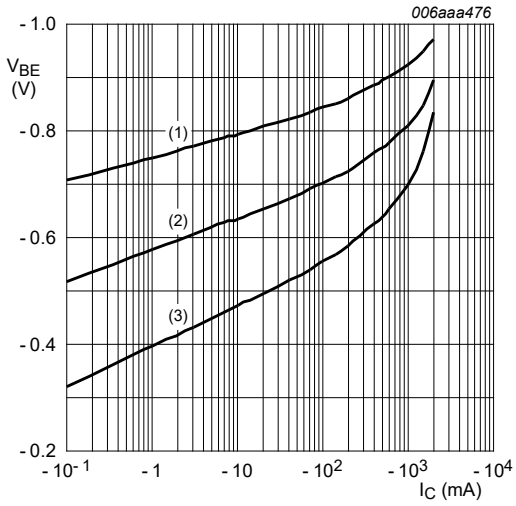
T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_C/I_B = 100
(2) I_C/I_B = 50
(3) I_C/I_B = 10

Fig. 12. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



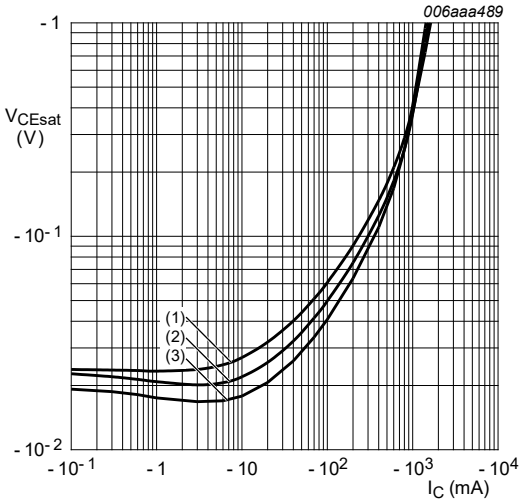
V_{CE} = −5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 13. TR2 (PNP): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



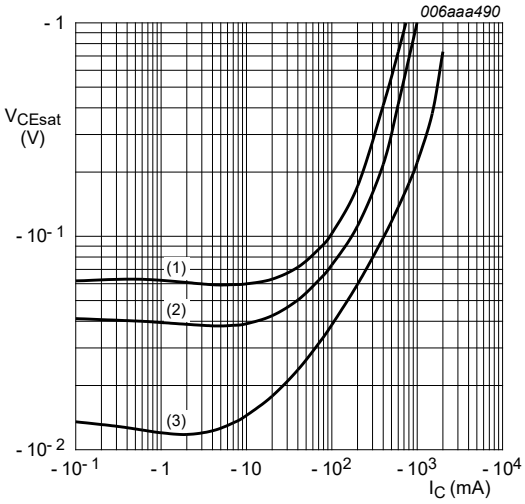
V_{CE} = −5 V
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 14. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



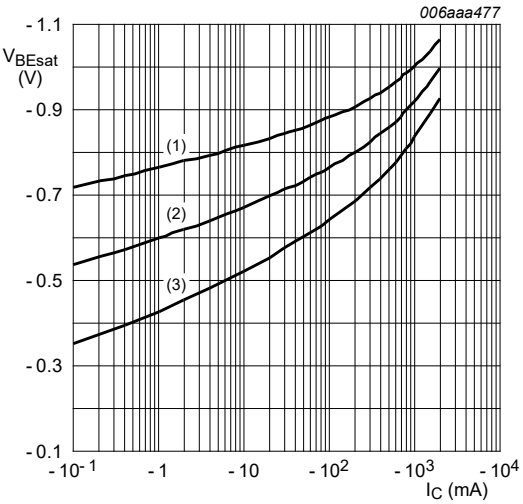
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 15. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



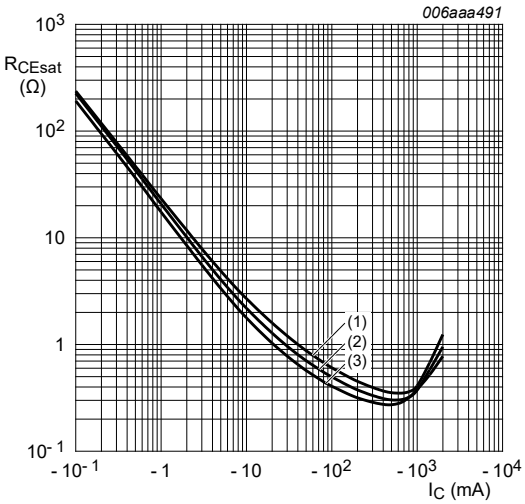
T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_C/I_B = 100
(2) I_C/I_B = 50
(3) I_C/I_B = 10

Fig. 16. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



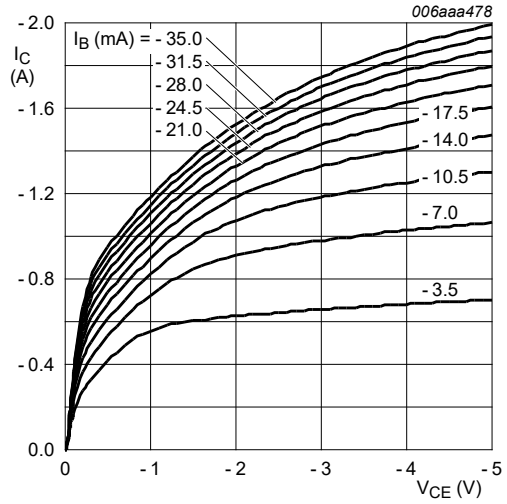
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 17. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



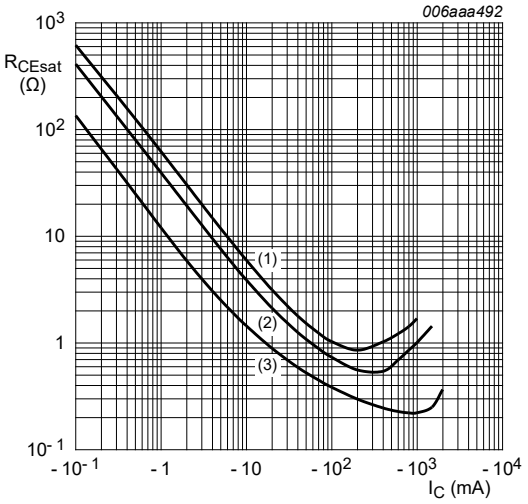
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 18. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values



T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 19. TR2 (PNP): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



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

Fig. 20. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

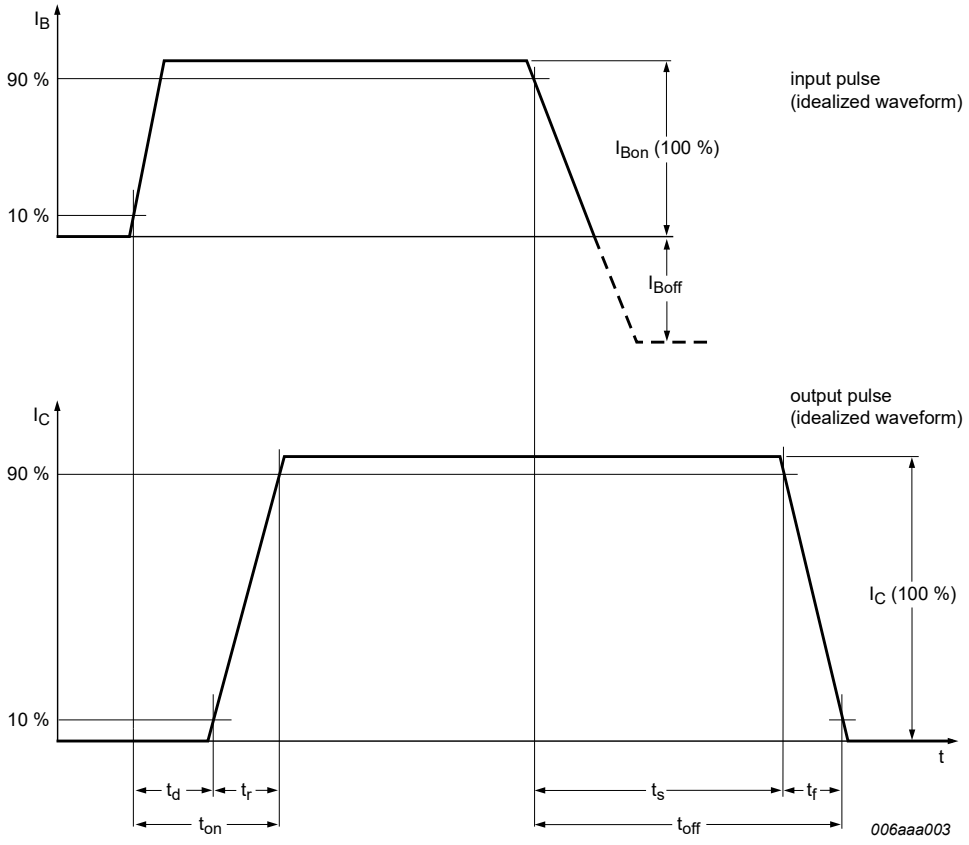


Fig. 21. TR1 (NPN): BISS transistor switching time definition

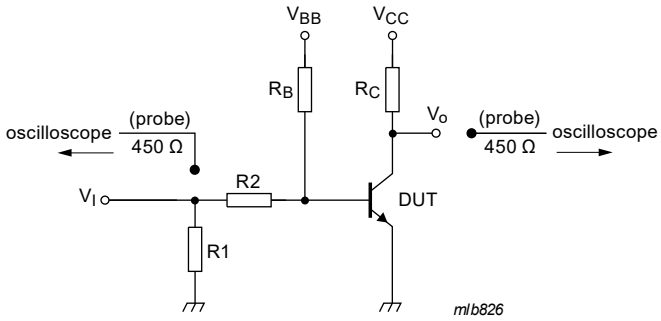


Fig. 22. TR1 (NPN): Test circuit for switching times

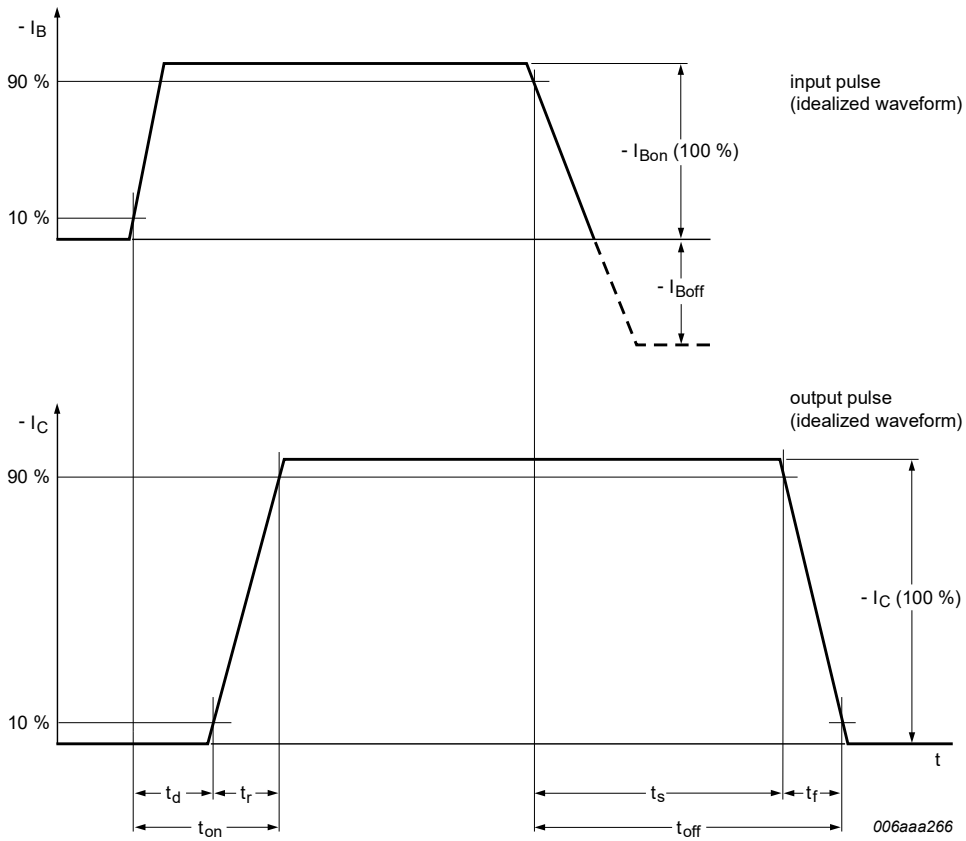


Fig. 23. TR2 (PNP): BISS transistor switching time definition

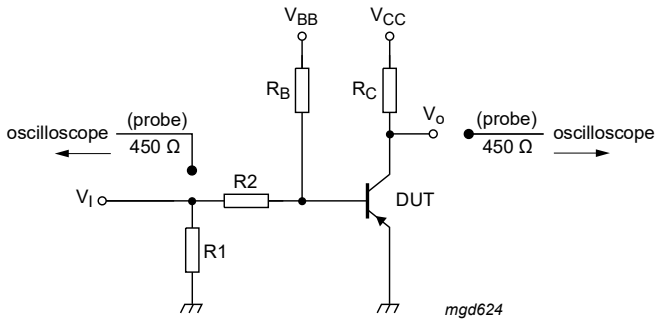


Fig. 24. TR2 (PNP): Test circuit for switching times

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

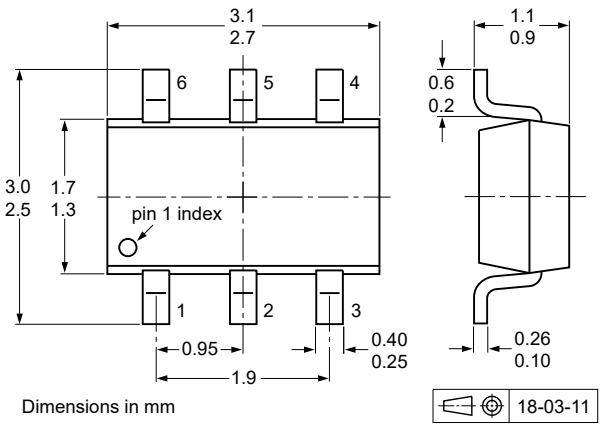


Fig. 25. Package outline TSOP6 (SOT457)

13. Soldering

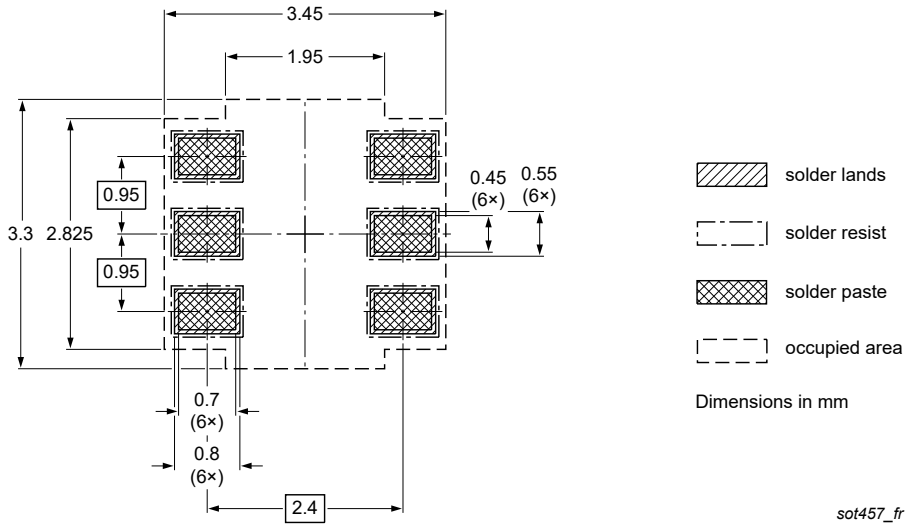


Fig. 26. Reflow soldering footprint for TSOP6 (SOT457)

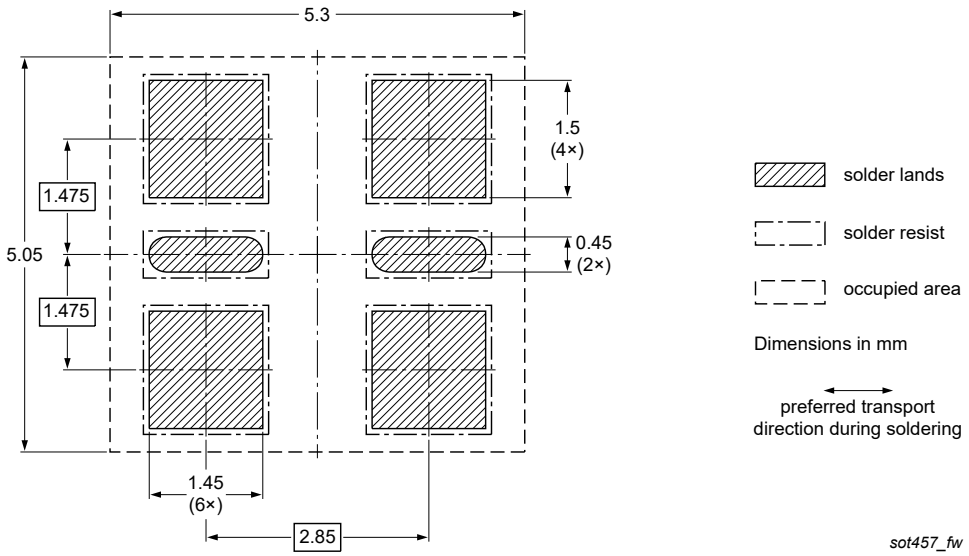


Fig. 27. Wave soldering footprint for TSOP6 (SOT457)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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Modifications:	• 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. • Section "Packing information" removed.			
PBSS4160DPN_3	20091211	Product data sheet		PBSS4160DPN_2
PBSS4160DPN_2	20050714	Product data sheet	-	PBSS4160DPN_1
PBSS4160DPN_1	20040603	Objective data sheet	-	-

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Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
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