



PBHV8540T

500 V, 0.5 A NPN high-voltage low V_{CEsat} transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN high-voltage low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT23 (TO-236AB) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBHV9040T

2. Features and benefits

- High voltage
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- High collector current gain (h_{FE}) at high collector current
- Small SMD plastic package

3. Applications

- Electronic ballast for fluorescent lighting
- LED driver for LED chain module
- LCD backlighting
- High Intensity Discharge (HID) front lighting
- Automotive motor management
- Hook switch for wired telecom
- Switch Mode Power Supply (SMPS)

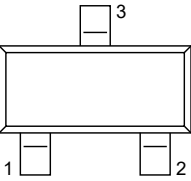
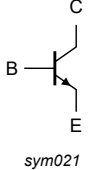
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CESM}	collector-emitter peak voltage	V _{BE} = 0 V	-	-	500	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	400	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	0.5	A
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 10 V; I _C = 50 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	100	200	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <p style="text-align: center;">SOT23</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>sym021</i></p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBHV8540T	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]
PBHV8540T	W4%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

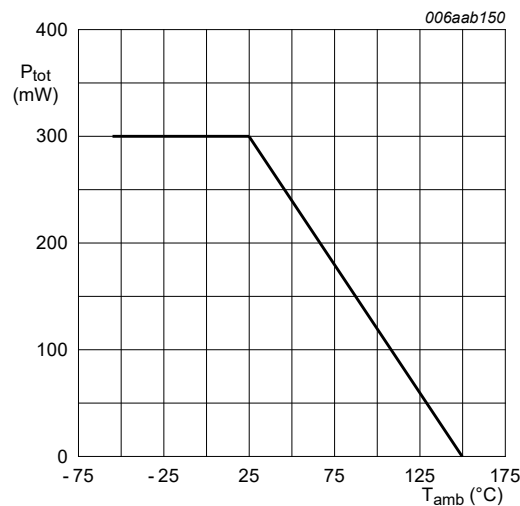
8. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	500	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	400	V
V_{CESM}	collector-emitter peak voltage	$V_{BE} = 0$ V	-	500	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	6	V
I_C	collector current		-	0.5	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	1	A
I_{BM}	peak base current		-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	300	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.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curve

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]	-	-	417	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	70	K/W

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

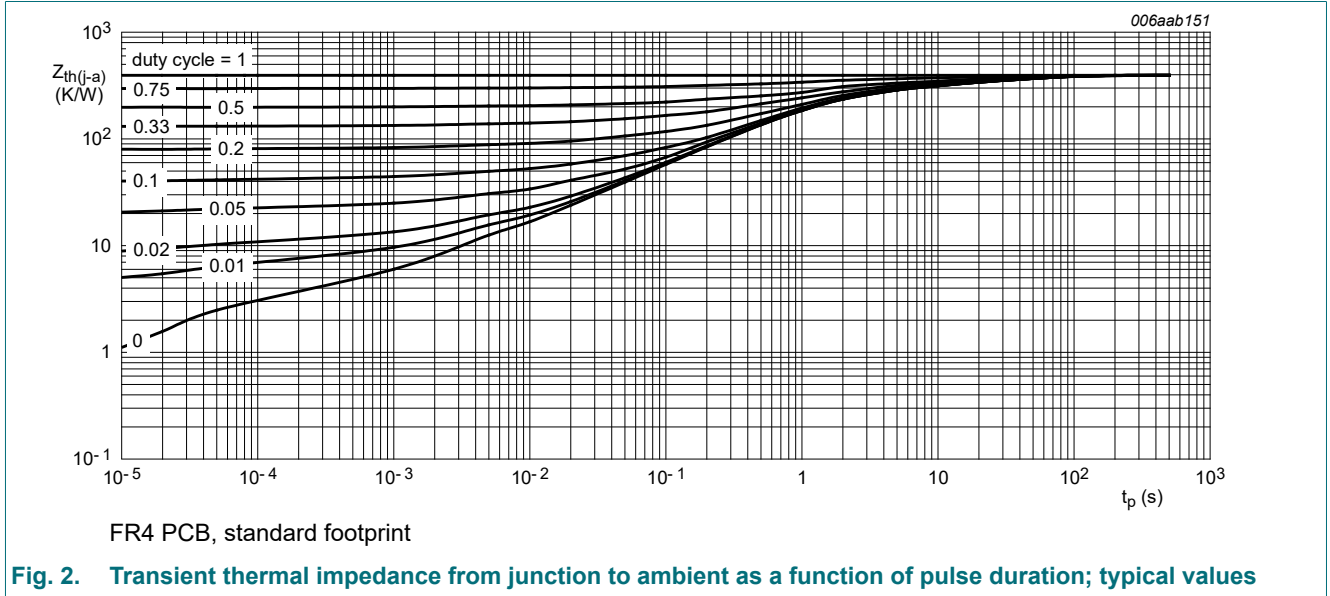
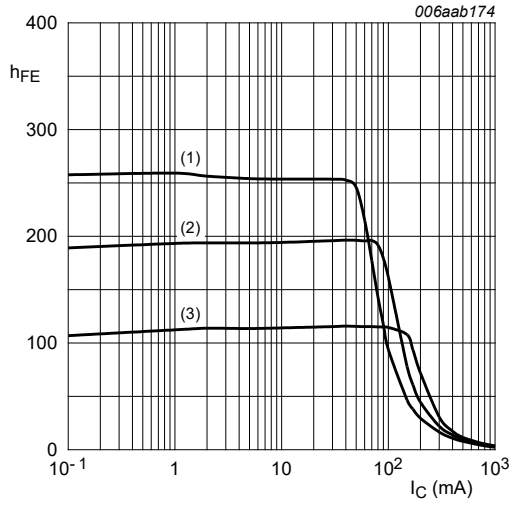


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

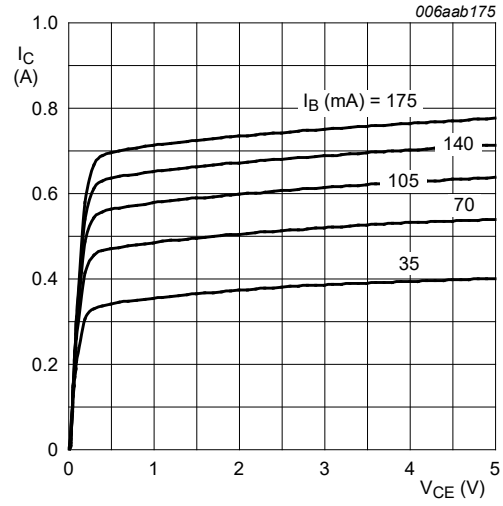
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 320 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 320 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 4 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 320 \text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; I_C = 50 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	100	200	-	
		$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	80	150	-	
		$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; I_C = 300 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	10	20	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 10 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	100	200	mV
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 20 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	60	90	mV
		$I_C = 300 \text{ mA}; I_B = 60 \text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	135	250	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 300 \text{ mA}; I_B = 60 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.91	1.1	V
t_d	delay time	$V_{CC} = 6 \text{ V}; I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}; I_{Bon} = 0.1 \text{ A}; I_{Boff} = -0.1 \text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	50	-	ns
t_r	rise time		-	6200	-	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time		-	6250	-	ns
t_s	storage time		-	800	-	ns
t_f	fall time		-	2200	-	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		-	3000	-	ns
f_T	transition frequency		$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}; I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	30	-
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	4	-	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; i_c = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	165	-	pF



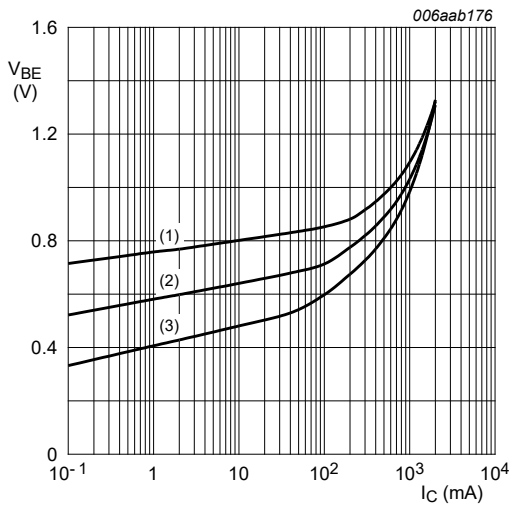
$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100^\circ C$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55^\circ C$

Fig. 3. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



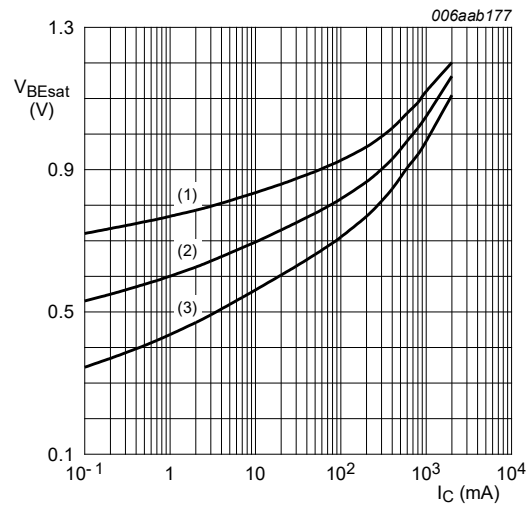
$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$

Fig. 4. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



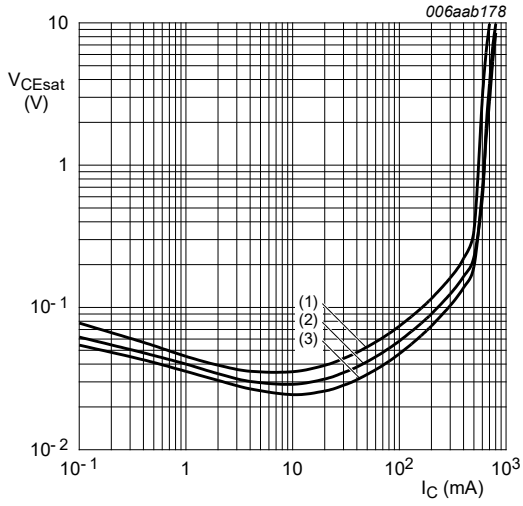
$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55^\circ C$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100^\circ C$

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



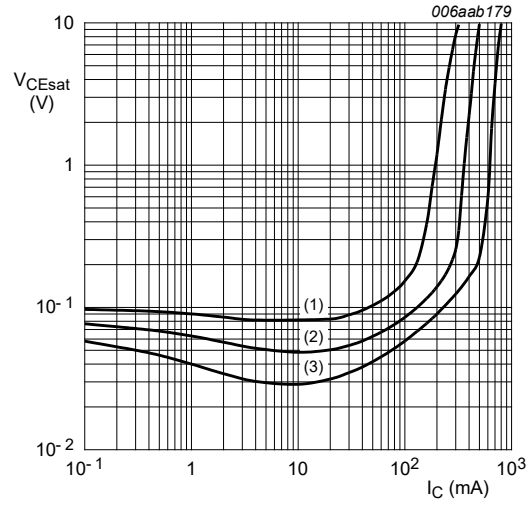
$I_C/I_B = 5$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55^\circ C$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 100^\circ C$

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



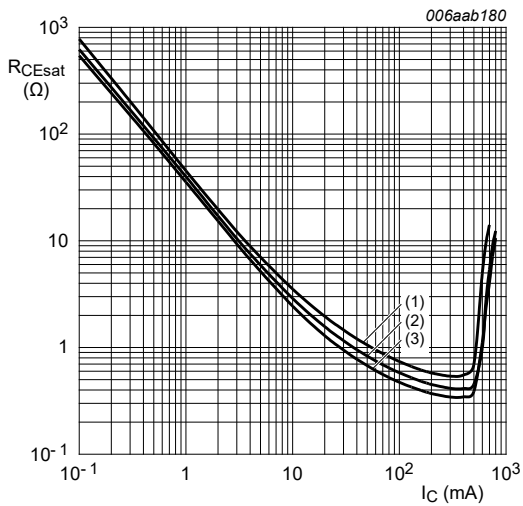
$I_C/I_B = 5$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



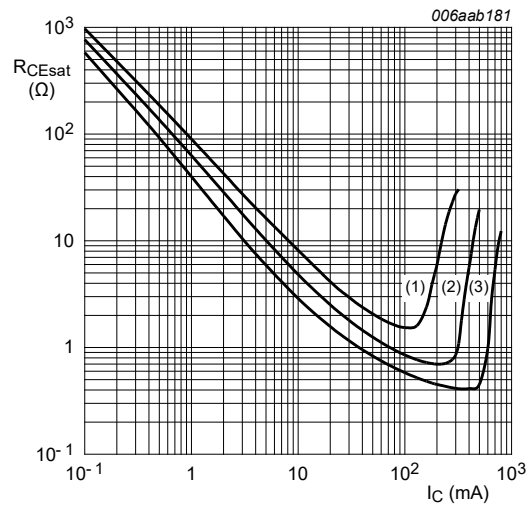
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_C/I_B = 20$
 (2) $I_C/I_B = 10$
 (3) $I_C/I_B = 5$

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



$I_C/I_B = 5$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_C/I_B = 20$
 (2) $I_C/I_B = 10$
 (3) $I_C/I_B = 5$

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

11. Test information

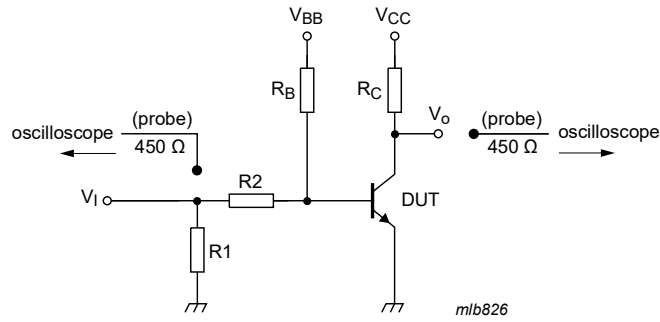


Fig. 11. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline

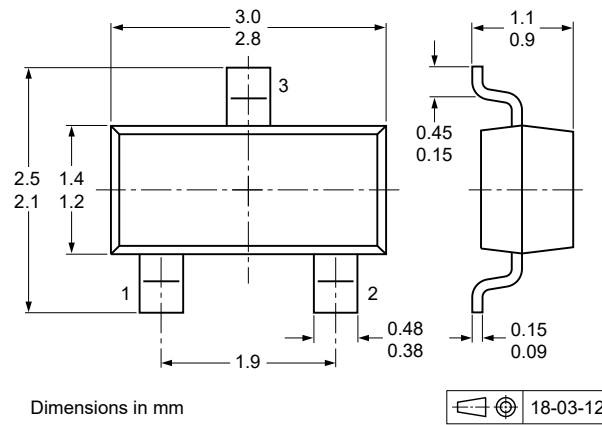


Fig. 12. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

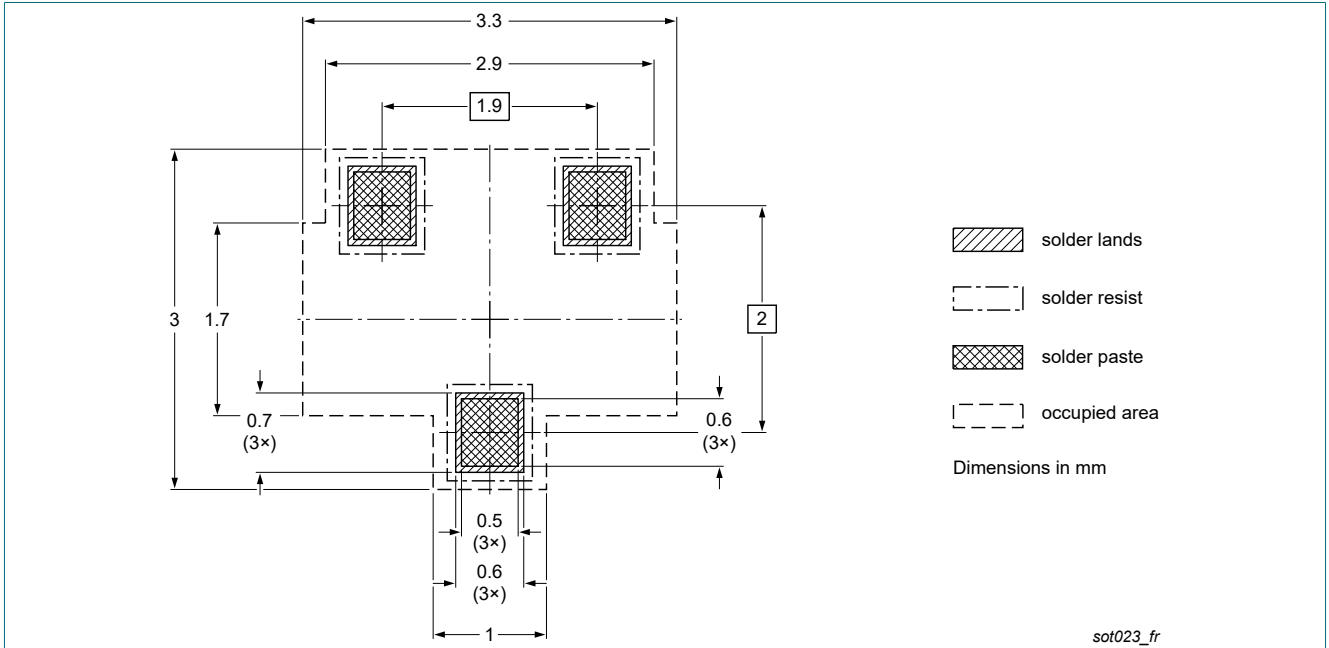


Fig. 13. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

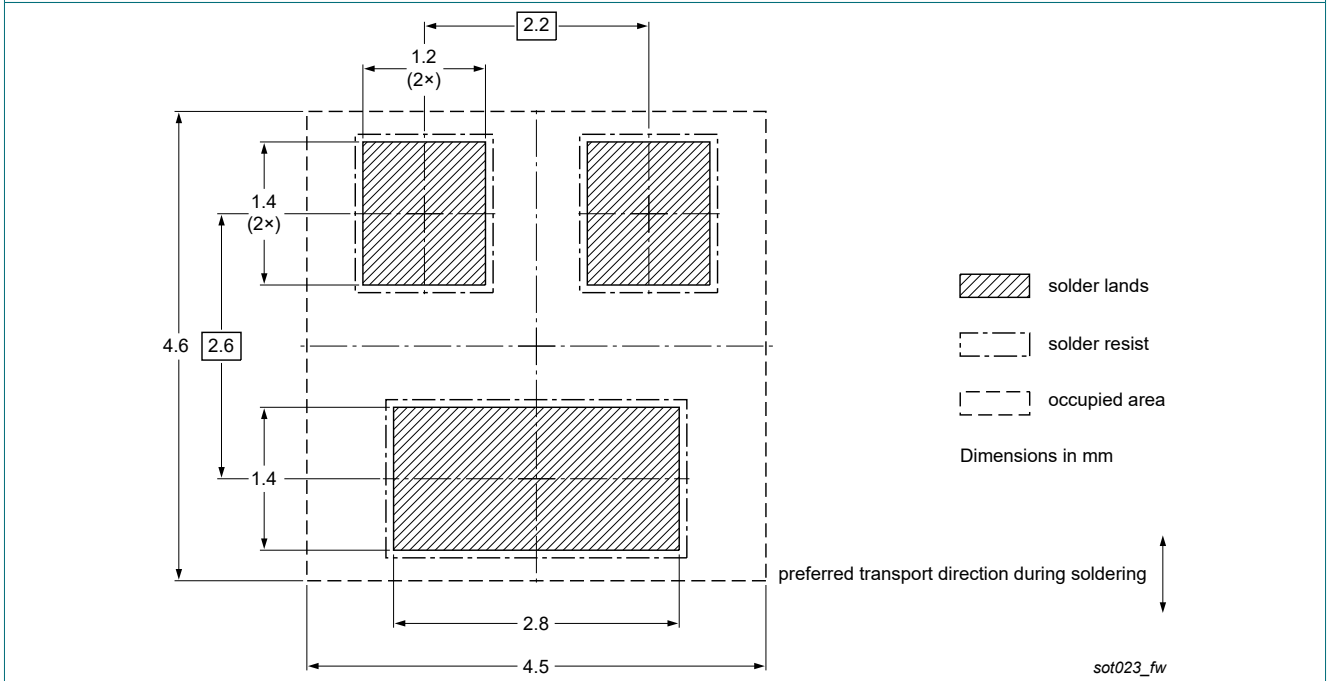


Fig. 14. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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15. Legal information

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