



PBSS5540Z

40 V low V_{CEsat} PNP transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT223 plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4540Z

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current capability
- Improved device reliability due to reduced heat generation.

3. Applications

- Supply line switching circuits
- Battery management applications
- DC/DC converter applications
- Strobe flash units
- Heavy duty battery powered equipment (motor and lamp drivers)
- MOSFET driver applications.

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-40	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-5	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	-10	A
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = -2$ A; $I_B = -200$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	55	80	m Ω

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	<p>SC-73 (SOT223)</p>	<p>sym132</p>
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS5540Z	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
PBSS5540Z	PB5540

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	-	-40	V	
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-40	V	
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-6	V	
I_C	collector current		-	-5	A	
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-10	A	
I_{BM}	peak base current		-	-2	A	
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	1.35	W
			[2]	-	2	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 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 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	in free air	[1]	-	-	92	K/W
			[2]	-	-	62	K/W

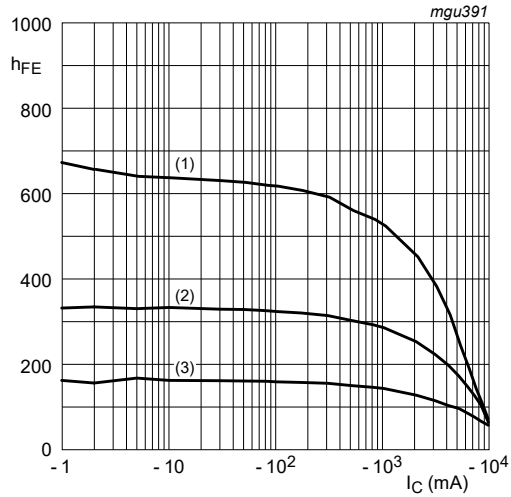
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10. Characteristics

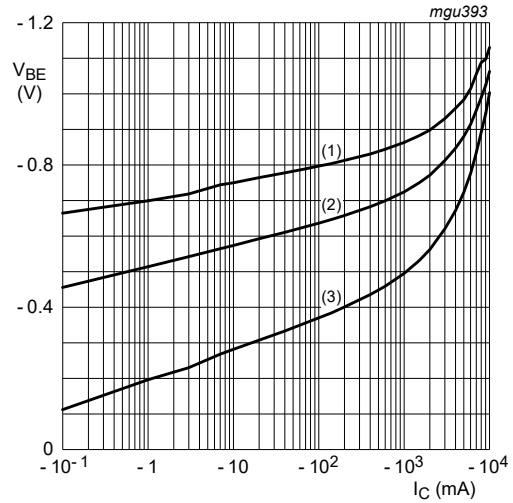
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = -100 \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}$	-40	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-40	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage (collector open)	$I_E = -100 \mu\text{A}; I_B = 0 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-6	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-50	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	250	350	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -1 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	200	300	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -2 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	150	250	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -5 \text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	50	150	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -500 \text{ mA}; I_B = -5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-80	-120	mV
		$I_C = -1 \text{ A}; I_B = -10 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-120	-170	mV
		$I_C = -2 \text{ A}; I_B = -200 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-110	-160	mV
		$I_C = -5 \text{ A}; I_B = -500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-250	-375	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance	$I_C = -2 \text{ A}; I_B = -200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	55	80	m Ω
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -5 \text{ A}; I_B = -500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-1.3	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -2 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.8	-1.25	V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -10 \text{ V}; I_C = -100 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	60	120	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	90	105	pF



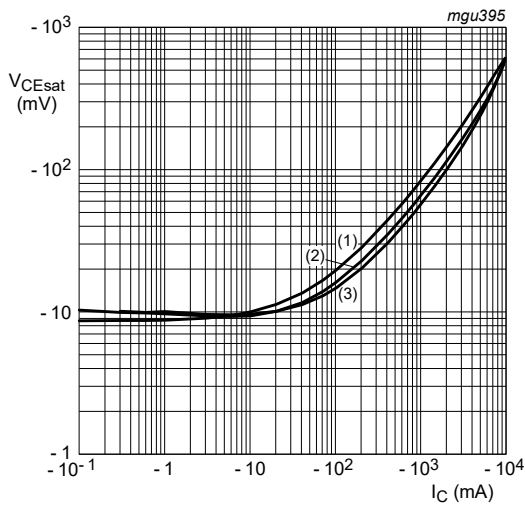
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 1. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



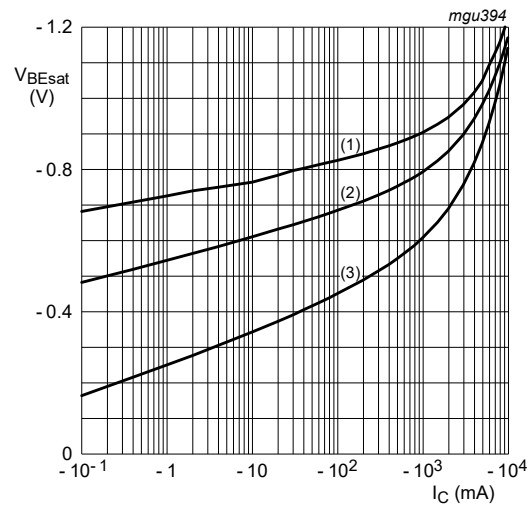
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Fig. 2. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



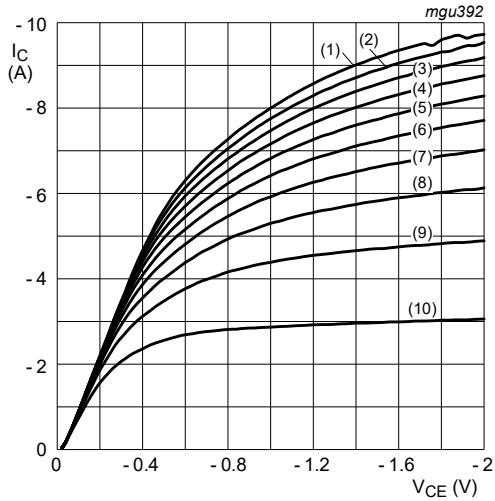
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 3. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



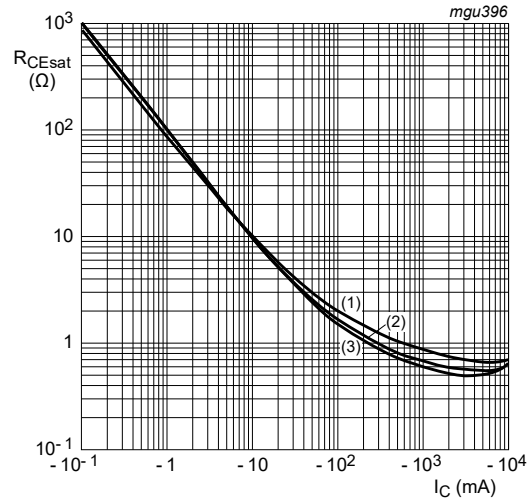
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



- $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (1) $I_B = -150\text{ mA}$
 - (2) $I_B = -135\text{ mA}$
 - (3) $I_B = -120\text{ mA}$
 - (4) $I_B = -105\text{ mA}$
 - (5) $I_B = -90\text{ mA}$
 - (6) $I_B = -75\text{ mA}$
 - (7) $I_B = -60\text{ mA}$
 - (8) $I_B = -45\text{ mA}$
 - (9) $I_B = -30\text{ mA}$
 - (10) $I_B = -15\text{ mA}$

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



- $I_C/I_B = 20$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig. 6. Collector-emitter equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

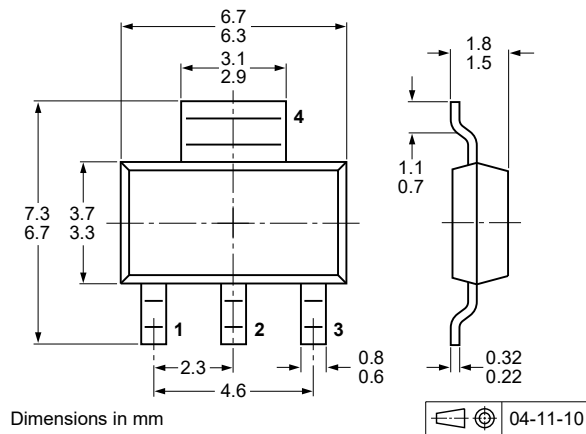


Fig. 7. Package outline SC-73 (SOT223)

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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