



# BCP56 series

80 V, 1 A NPN medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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NPN medium power transistors in a medium power SOT223 (SC-73) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

## 2. Features and benefits

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- High collector current capability  $I_C$  and  $I_{CM}$
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability

## 3. Applications

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- Linear voltage regulators
- MOSFET drivers
- Low-side switches
- Power management
- Amplifiers
- Battery-driven devices

4. Quick reference data

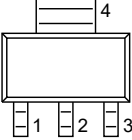
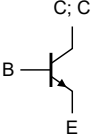
Table 1. Quick reference data  
*T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	80	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current			-	-	1	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 1 ms		-	-	2	A
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain						
	BCP56	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA	[1]	63	-	250	
	BCP56-10		[1]	63	-	160	
	BCP56-16		[1]	100	-	250	

[1] pulsed; t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base		 sym016
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
4	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">BCP56</a>	SC-73	plastic, surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads	<a href="#">SOT223</a>
<a href="#">BCP56-10</a>			
<a href="#">BCP56-16</a>			

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking

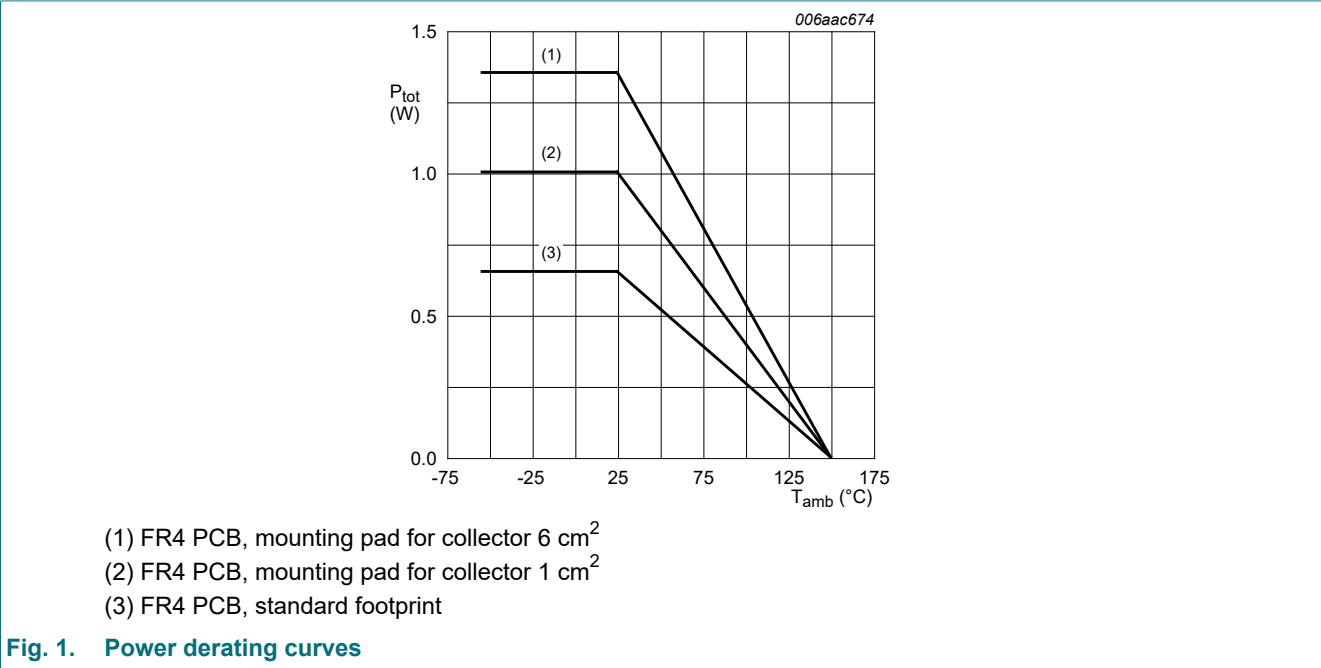
Type number	Marking code
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BCP56-16	BCP56/16

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values  
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).  
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	100	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	80	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	1	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	2	A
$I_B$	base current		-	0.3	A
$I_{BM}$	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	0.3	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ [1]	-	0.65	W
		[2]	-	1.00	W
		[3]	-	1.35	W
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-55	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.  
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector  $1\text{ cm}^2$ .  
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector  $6\text{ cm}^2$ .



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	192	K/W
			[2]			125	K/W
			[3]			93	K/W
$R_{(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

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[3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

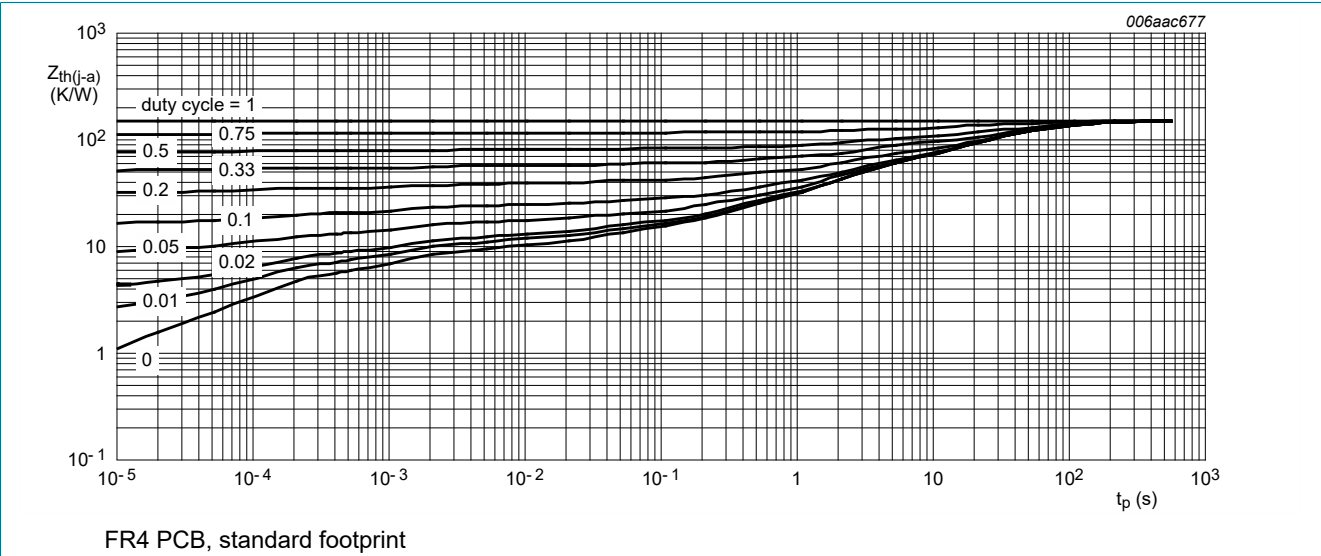


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

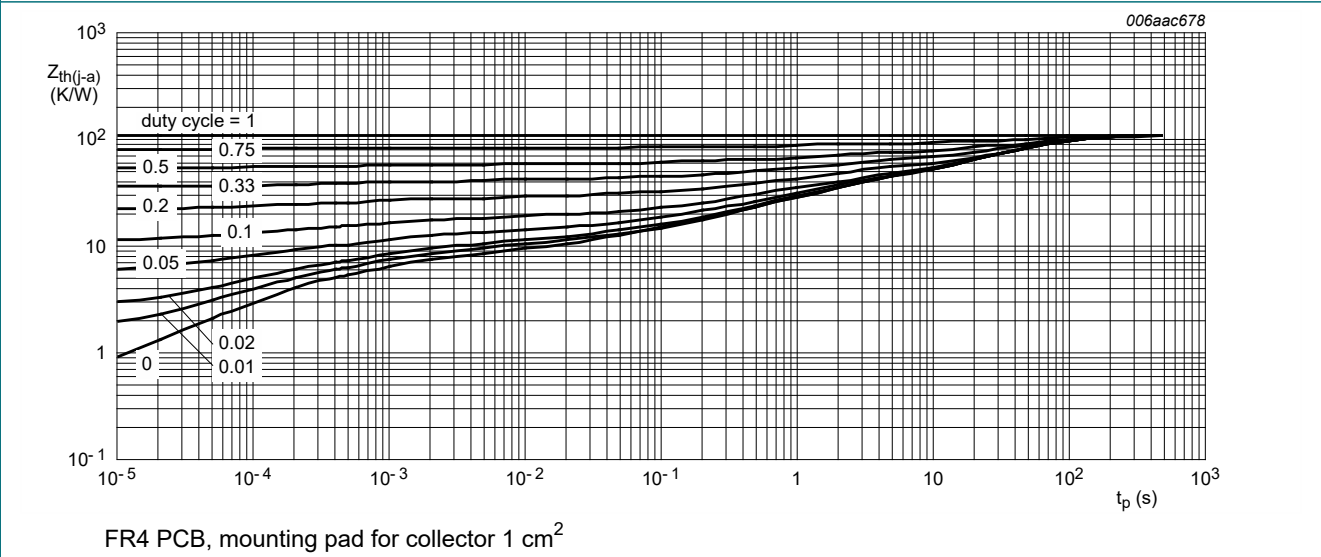
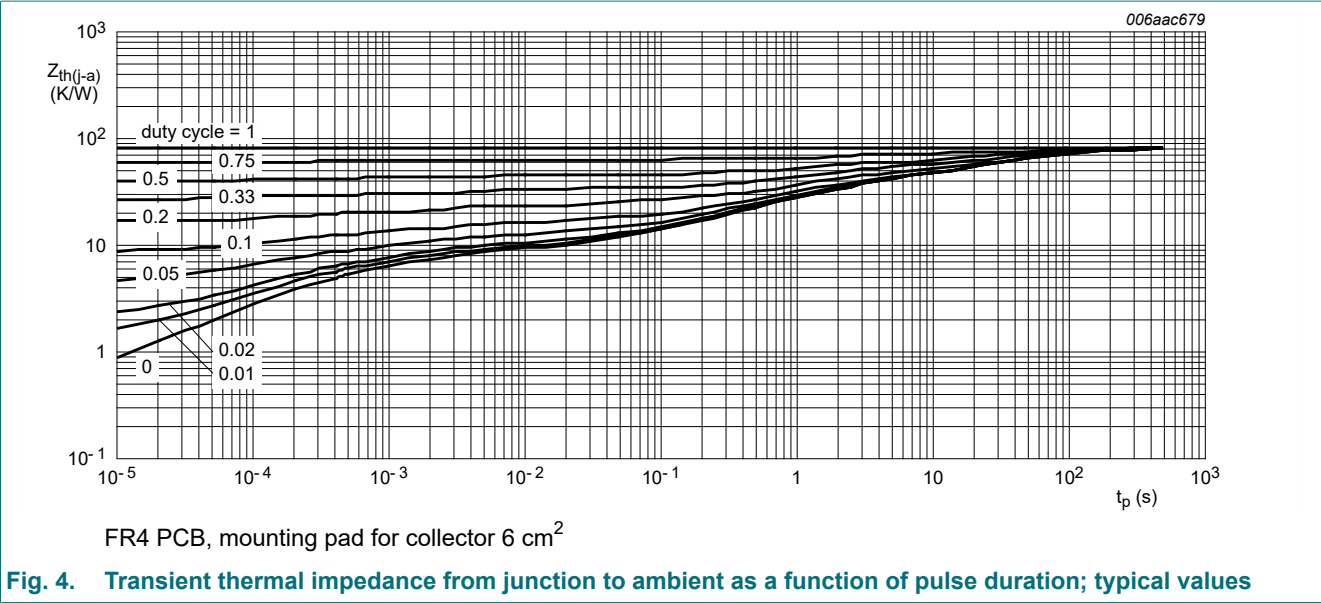


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## 10. Characteristics

**Table 7. Characteristics**

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$		100	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 0\text{ A}$		80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$		5	-	-	V
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $T_J = 150\text{ °C}$		-	-	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain						
	BCP56	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	250	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	40	-	-	
	BCP56-10	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	160	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	40	-	-	
	BCP56-16	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$		100	-	250	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$		40	-	-	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	500	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	1	V
$C_C$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$		-	6	-	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$		100	180	-	MHz

[1] pulsed;  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta \leq 0.02$

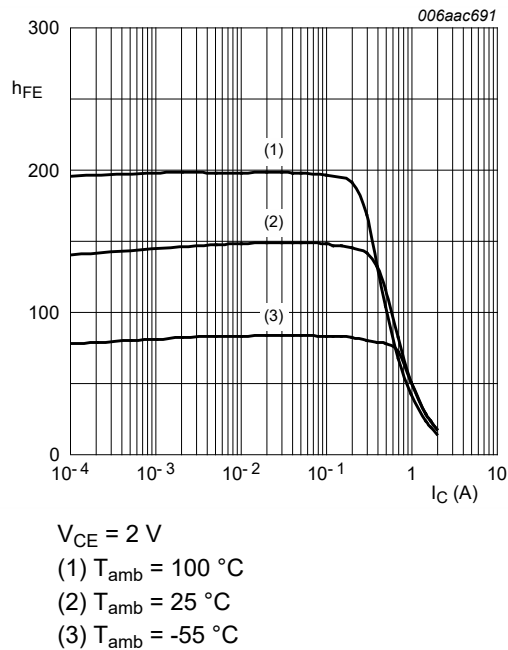


Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

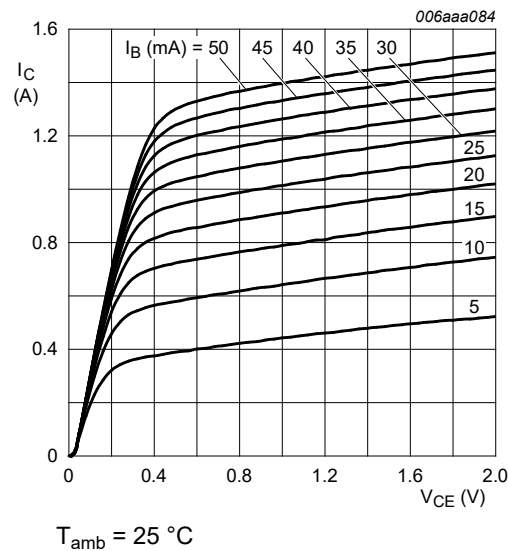


Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

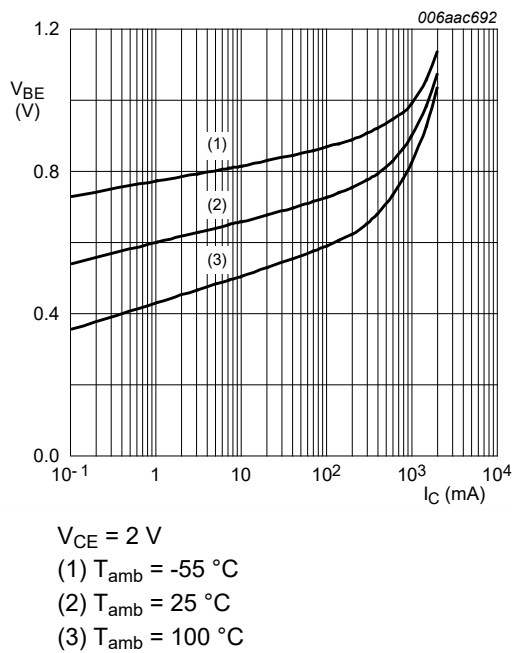


Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

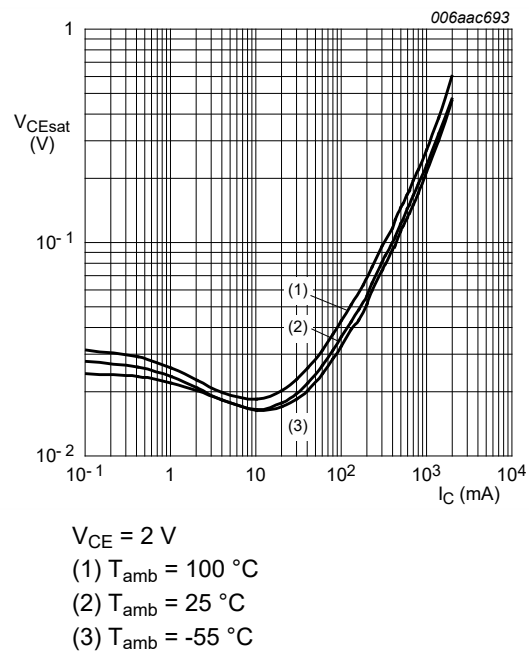


Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

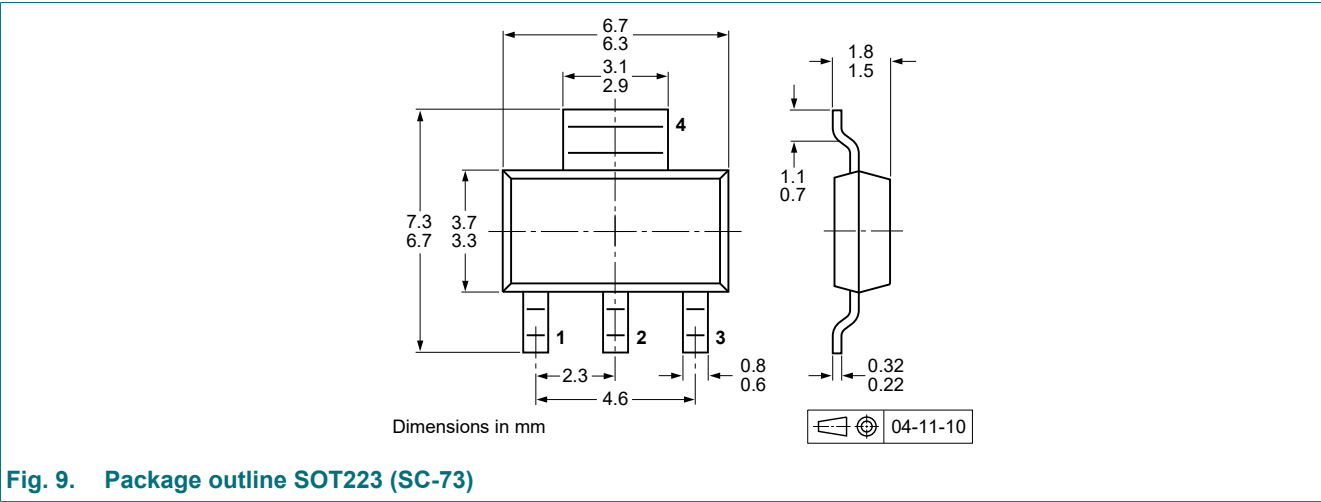
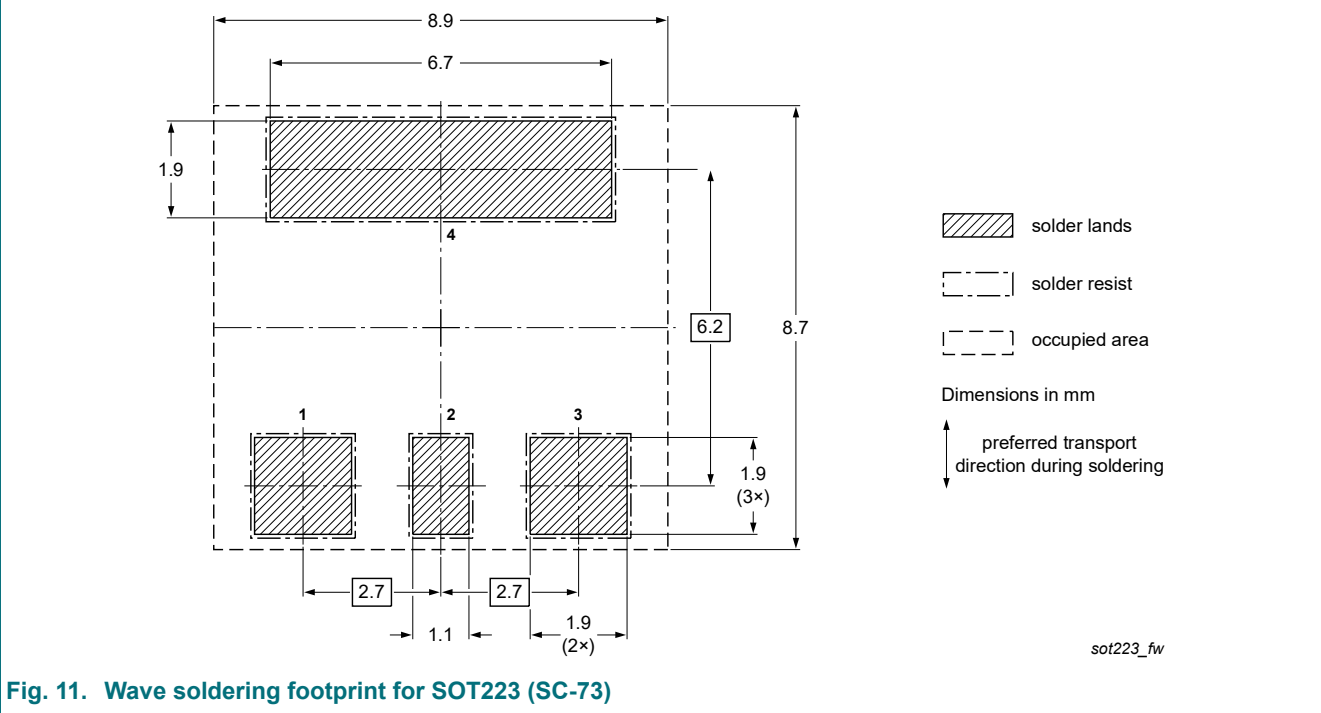
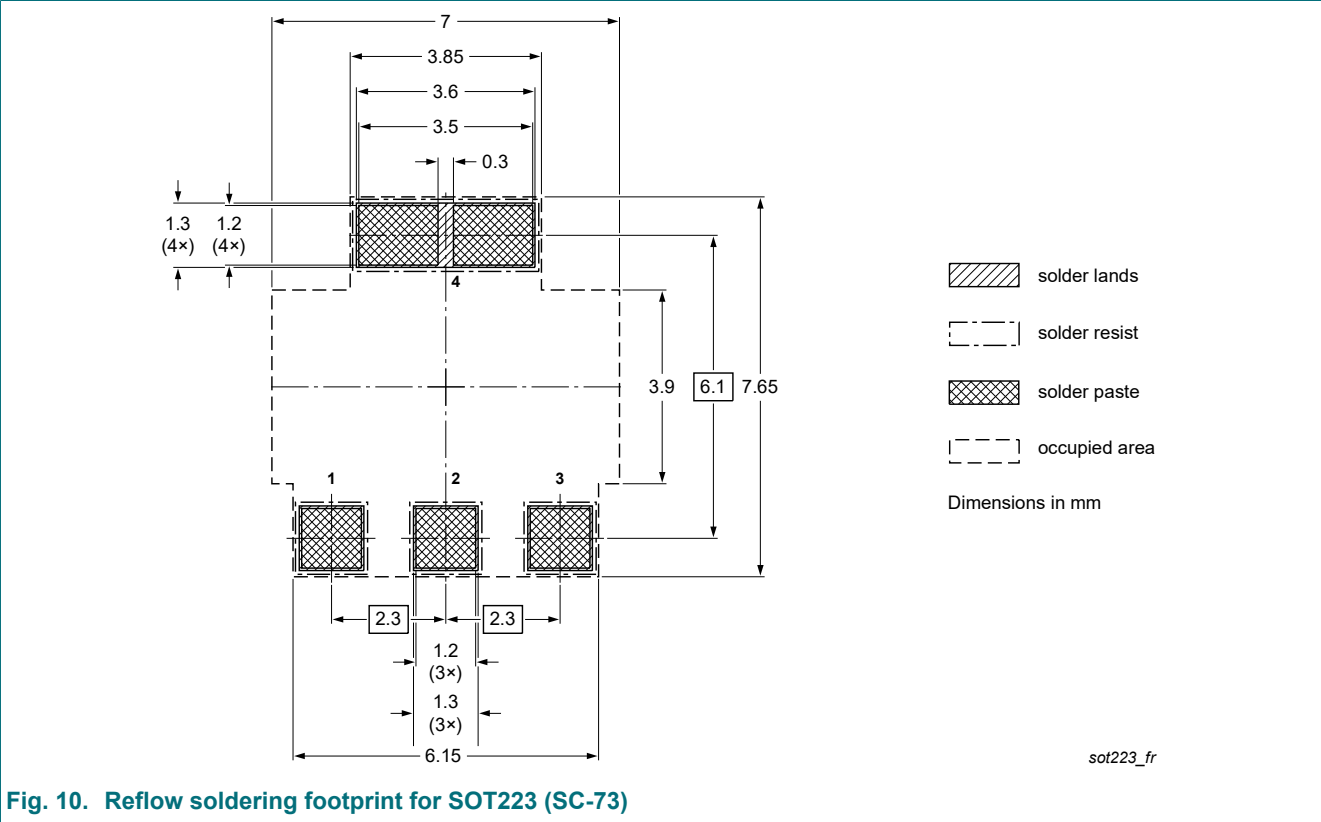


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)

12. Soldering



## 13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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