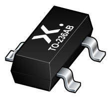

BC817 series

45 V, 500 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

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1 Product profile

1.1 General description

NPN general-purpose transistors in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package			PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	JEITA	
BC817	SOT23	TO-236AB	-	BC807
BC817-16				BC807-16
BC817-25				BC807-25
BC817-40				BC807-40

1.2 Features and benefits

- High current
- Three current gain selections
- AEC-Q101 qualified

1.3 Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

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1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

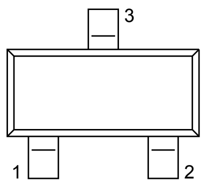
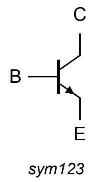
T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	45	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	-	1	A
h_{FE}	BC817	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 100 mA	[1]	100	-	600	
	BC817-16		[1]	100	-	250	
	BC817-25		[1]	160	-	400	
	BC817-40		[1]	250	-	600	

[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μs; $\delta \leq 0.02$

2 Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
SOT23				
1	B	base		
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

3 Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC817	TO-236AB	Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23
BC817-16			
BC817-25			
BC817-40			

4 Marking

Table 5. Marking

Type number		Marking code
BC817	[1]	6D%
BC817-16	[1]	6A%
BC817-25	[1]	6B%
BC817-40	[1]	6C%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

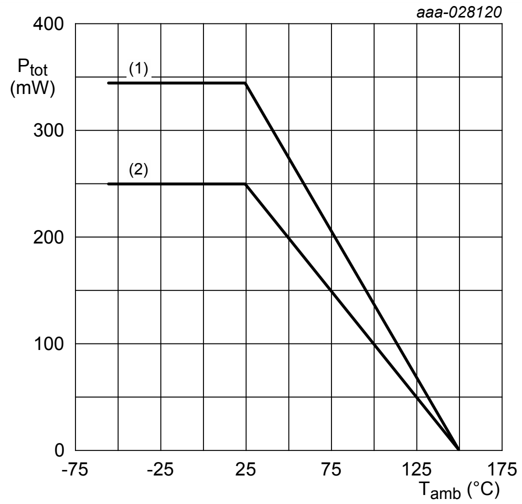
5 Limiting values

Table 6. 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		-	50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	45	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	1	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1] [2]	-	250	mW
			[3] [2]	-	345	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 an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Valid for all available selection groups.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.



(1) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; 1 cm^2

(2) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; standard footprint

Figure 1. Power derating curves

6 Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1] [2]	-	-	500	K/W
			[3] [2]	-	-	362	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Valid for all available selection groups.
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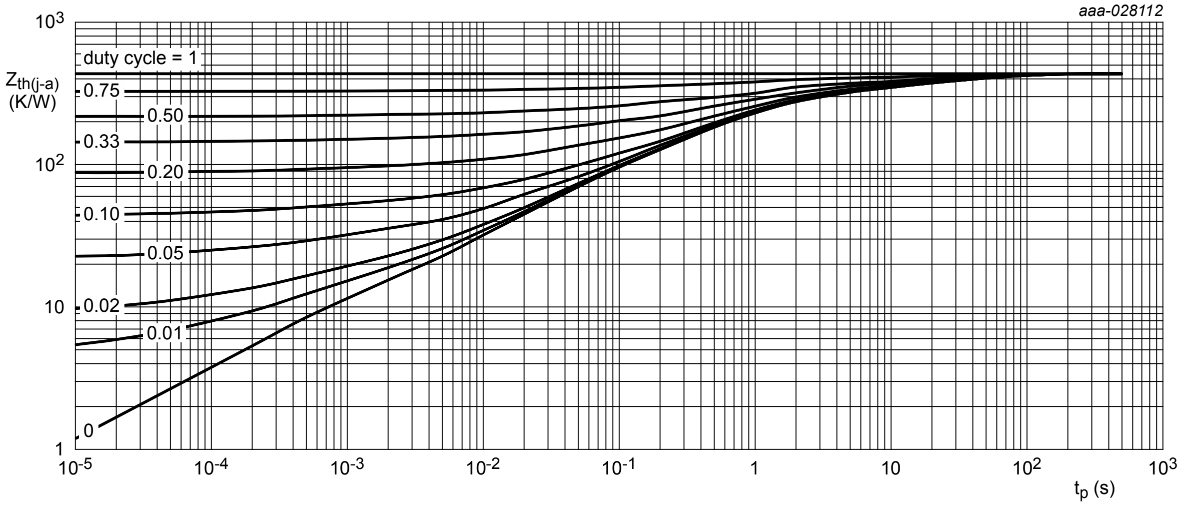
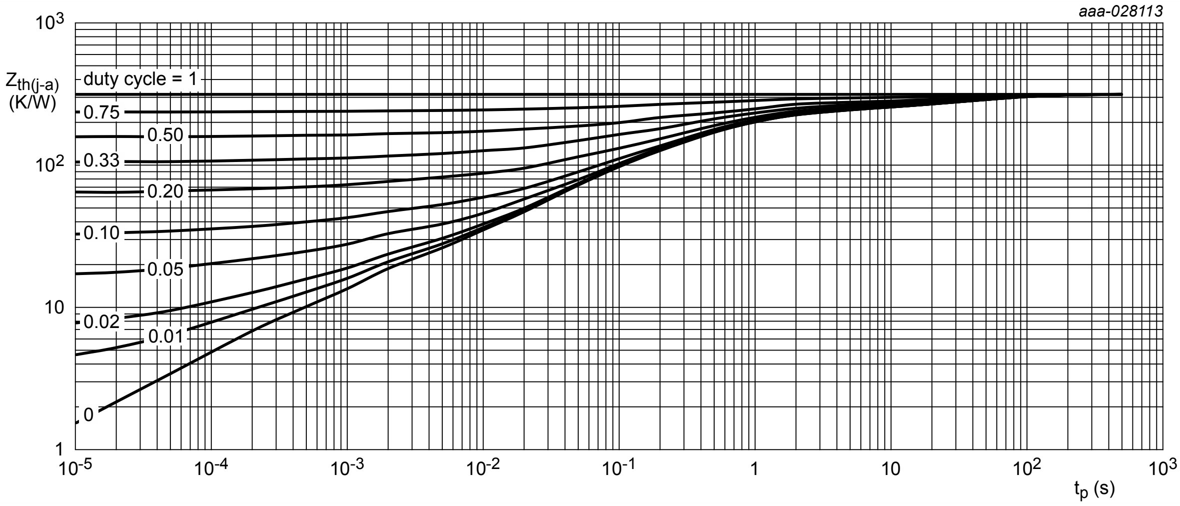


FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint

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



FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

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

7 Characteristics

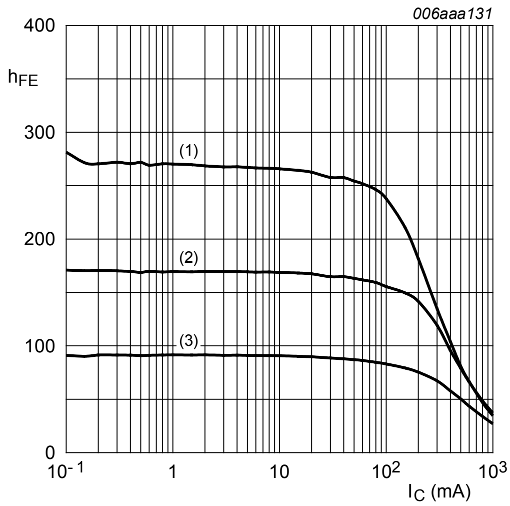
Table 8. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 100 μA; I_E = 0 A		50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0 A		45	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_E = 100 μA; I_C = 0 A		5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 20 V; I_E = 0 A		-	-	100	nA
		V_{CB} = 20 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC817	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 100 mA	[1]	100	-	600	
	BC817-16	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 100 mA	[1]	100	-	250	
	BC817-25	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 100 mA	[1]	160	-	400	
	BC817-40	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 100 mA	[1]	250	-	600	
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 500 mA	[1]	40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 500 mA; I_B = 50 mA	[1]	-	-	700	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 500 mA	[1] [2]	-	-	1.2	V
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz		100	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	3	-	pF

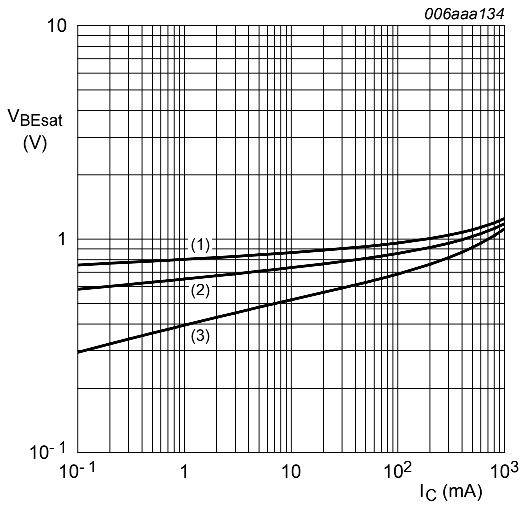
[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μs; $\delta \leq 0.02$

[2] V_{BE} decreases by approxymately 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.



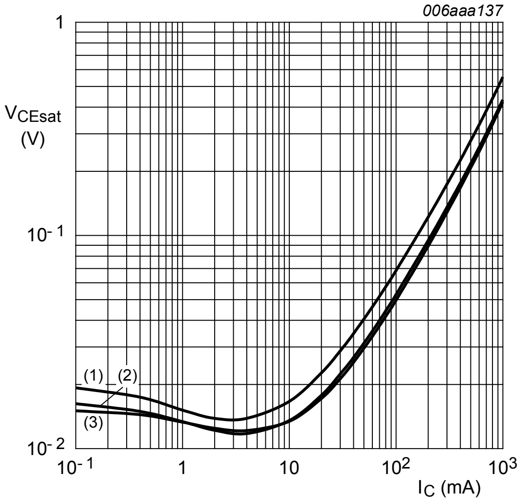
V_{CE} = -1 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Figure 4. BC817-16: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



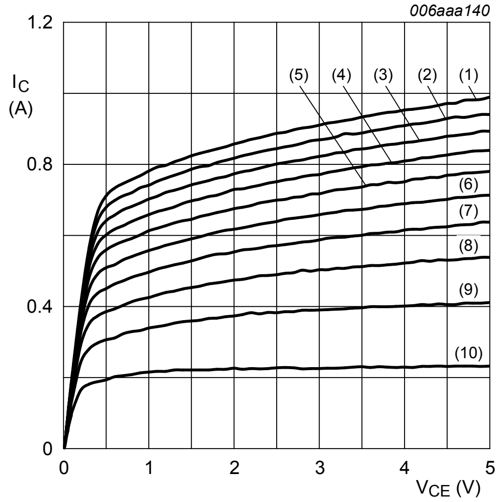
I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Figure 5. BC817-16: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



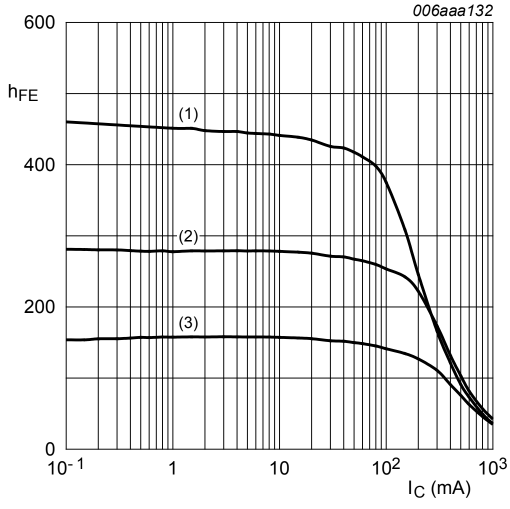
I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Figure 6. BC817-16: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



T_{amb} = 25 °C
(1) I_B = -16.0 mA
(2) I_B = -14.4 mA
(3) I_B = -12.8 mA
(4) I_B = -11.2 mA
(5) I_B = -9.6 mA
(6) I_B = -8.0 mA
(7) I_B = -6.4 mA
(8) I_B = -4.8 mA
(9) I_B = -3.2 mA
(10) I_B = -1.6 mA

Figure 7. BC817-16: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



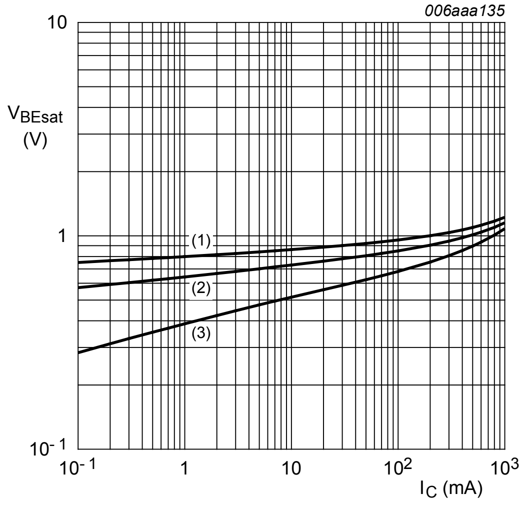
V_{CE} = 1 V

(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Figure 8. BC817-25: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



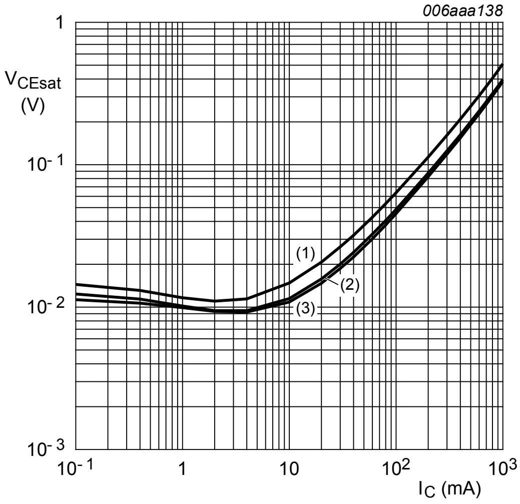
I_C/I_B = 10

(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Figure 9. BC817-25: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



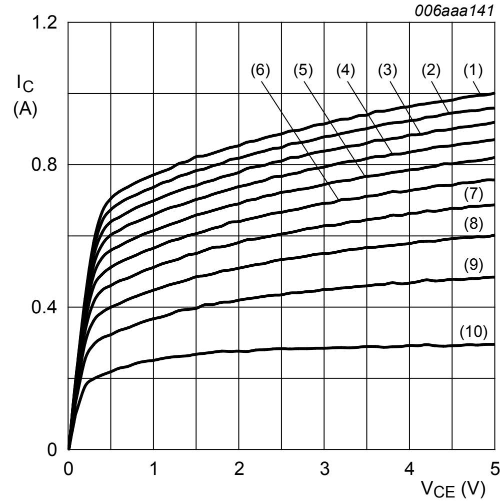
I_C/I_B = 10

(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Figure 10. BC817-25: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



T_{amb} = 25 °C

(1) I_B = 13.0 mA

(2) I_B = 11.7 mA

(3) I_B = 10.4 mA

(4) I_B = 9.1 mA

(5) I_B = 7.8 mA

(6) I_B = 6.5 mA

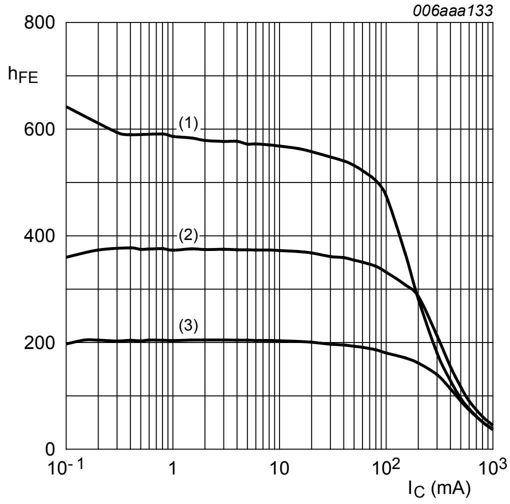
(7) I_B = 5.2 mA

(8) I_B = 3.9 mA

(9) I_B = 2.6 mA

(10) I_B = 1.3 mA

Figure 11. BC817-25: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



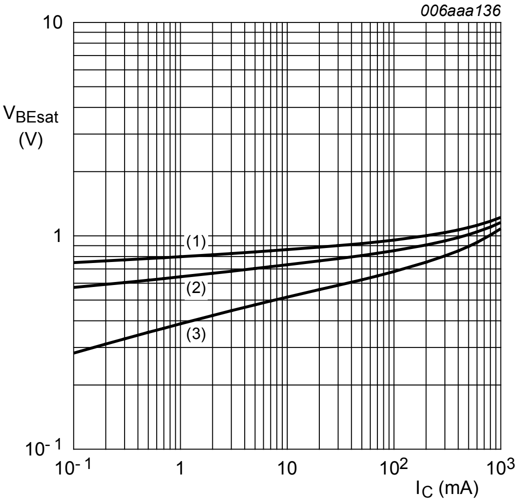
V_{CE} = 1 V

(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Figure 12. BC817-40: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



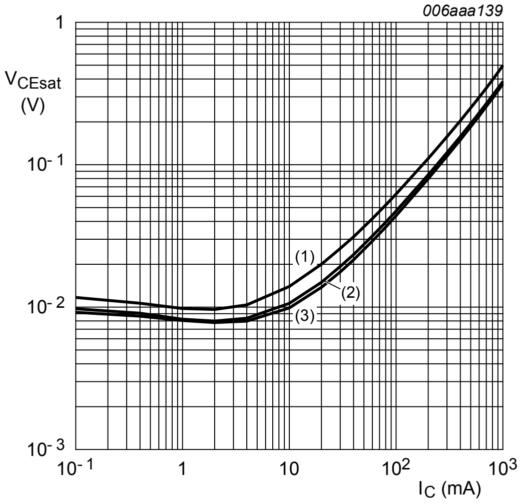
I_C/I_B = 10

(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Figure 13. BC817-40: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



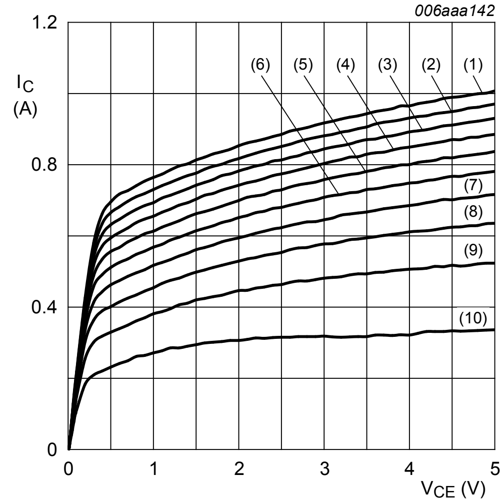
I_C/I_B = 10

(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C

(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C

(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Figure 14. BC817-40: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



T_{amb} = 25 °C

(1) I_B = 12.0 mA

(2) I_B = 10.8 mA

(3) I_B = 9.6 mA

(4) I_B = 8.4 mA

(5) I_B = 7.2 mA

(6) I_B = 6.0 mA

(7) I_B = 4.8 mA

(8) I_B = 3.6 mA

(9) I_B = 2.4 mA

(10) I_B = 1.2 mA

Figure 15. BC817-40: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

8 Test information

8.1 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.

9 Package outline

Table 9. Package outline

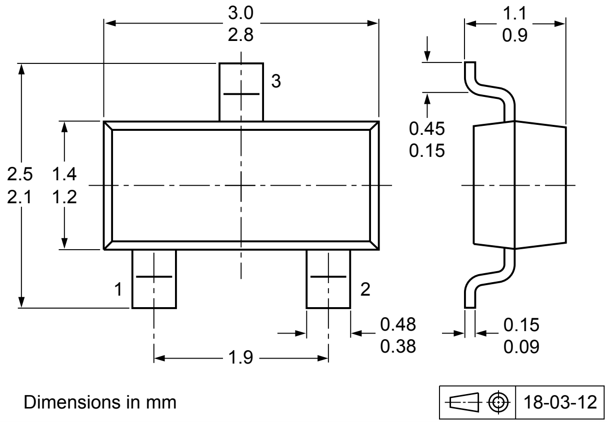


Figure 16. Package outline SOT23 (TO-236AB)

10 Soldering

Table 10. Soldering

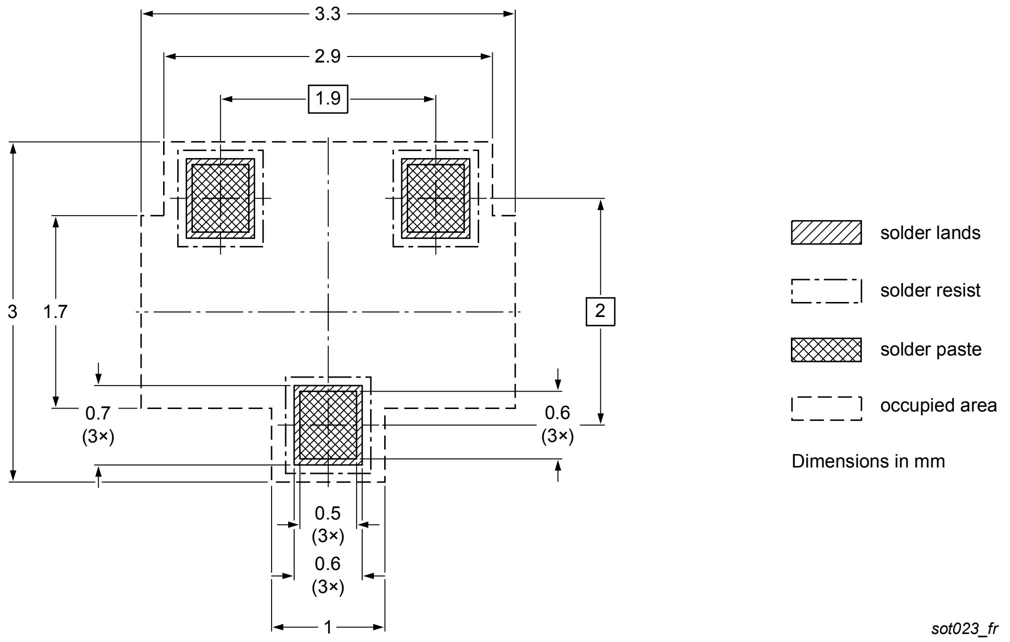


Figure 17. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23 (TO-236AB)

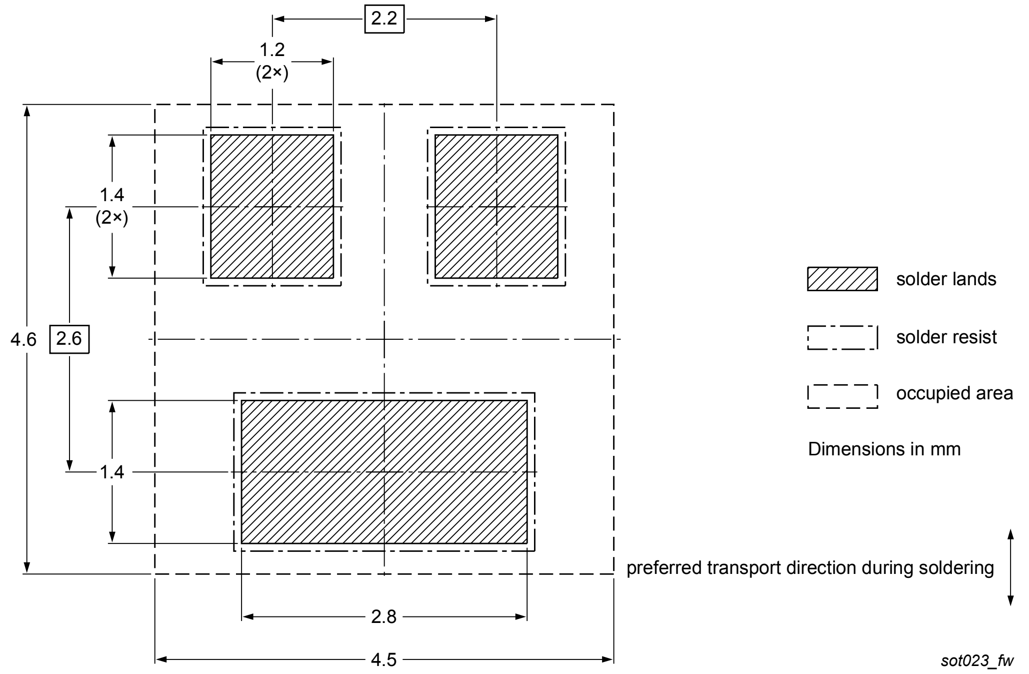


Figure 18. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23 (TO-236AB)

11 Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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12 Legal information

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