

BCP68; BC868; BC68PA

20 V, 2 A NPN medium power transistors

Rev. 8 — 18 October 2011

Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

NPN medium power transistor series in Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic packages.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number ^[1]	Package			PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEITA	JEDEC	
BCP68	SOT223	SC-73	-	BCP69
BC868	SOT89	SC-62	TO-243	BC869
BC68PA	SOT1061	-	-	BC69PA

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

1.2 Features and benefits

- High current
- Two current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- Exposed heatsink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity (SOT89, SOT1061)
- Leadless very small SMD plastic package with medium power capability (SOT1061)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

1.3 Applications

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

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	20	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	3	A

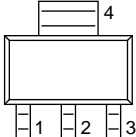
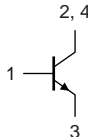
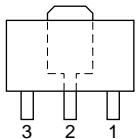
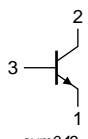
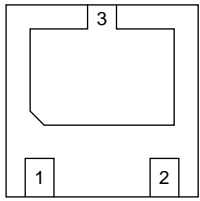
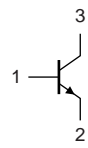
Table 2. Quick reference data ...continued

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] 85	-	375	
	h_{FE} selection -25	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] 160	-	375	

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\ \mu\text{s}; \delta = 0.02$.

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
SOT223			
1	base		 sym016
2	collector		
3	emitter		
4	collector		
SOT89			
1	emitter		 sym042
2	collector		
3	base		
SOT1061			
1	base	 Transparent top view	 sym021
2	emitter		
3	collector		

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number ^[1]	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCP68	SC-73	plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads	SOT223
BC868	SC-62	plastic surface-mounted package; exposed die pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads	SOT89
BC68PA	HUSON3	plastic thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package; no leads; 3 terminals; body 2 × 2 × 0.65 mm	SOT1061

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BCP68	BCP68
BCP68-25	BCP68/25
BC868	CAC
BC868-25	CDC
BC68PA	AR
BC68-25PA	AS

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	-	32	V			
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	20	V			
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V			
I_C	collector current		-	2	A			
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	3	A			
I_B	base current		-	0.4	A			
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	0.4	A			
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C						
			BCP68	[1]	-	0.65	W	
				[2]	-	1.00	W	
				[3]	-	1.35	W	
			BC868	[1]	-	0.50	W	
				[2]	-	0.95	W	
				[3]	-	1.35	W	
			BC68PA	[1]	-	0.42	W	
				[2]	-	0.83	W	
				[3]	-	1.10	W	
				[4]	-	0.81	W	
				[5]	-	1.65	W	
			T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C
			T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-55	+150	°C
			T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C

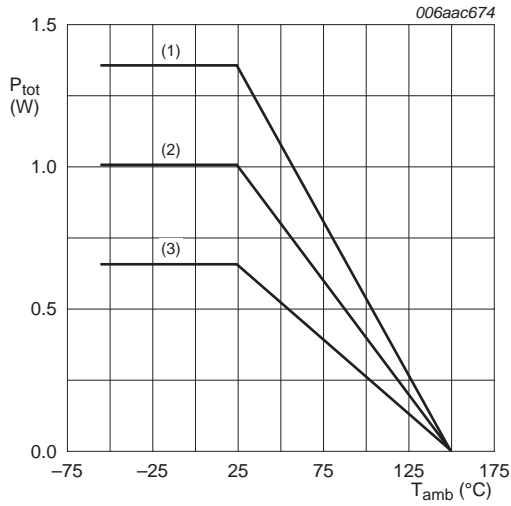
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

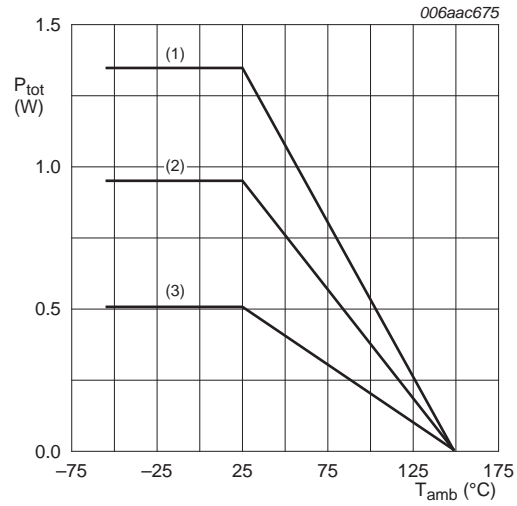
[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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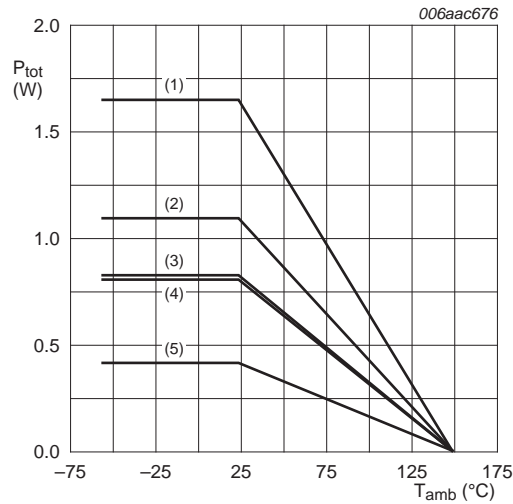
- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 1. Power derating curves SOT223



- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 2. Power derating curves SOT89



- (1) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (2) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²
- (3) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (4) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint
- (5) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, standard footprint

Fig 3. Power derating curves SOT1061

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	BCP68	[1]	-	-	192	K/W					
				[2]	-	-	125	K/W					
				[3]	-	-	93	K/W					
			BC868	[1]	-	-	250	K/W					
				[2]	-	-	132	K/W					
				[3]	-	-	93	K/W					
			BC68PA	[1]	-	-	298	K/W					
				[2]	-	-	151	K/W					
				[3]	-	-	114	K/W					
	[4]	-		-	154	K/W							
	[5]	-		-	76	K/W							
	$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point											
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									BC868	-	-	16	K/W
									BC68PA	-	-	20	K/W

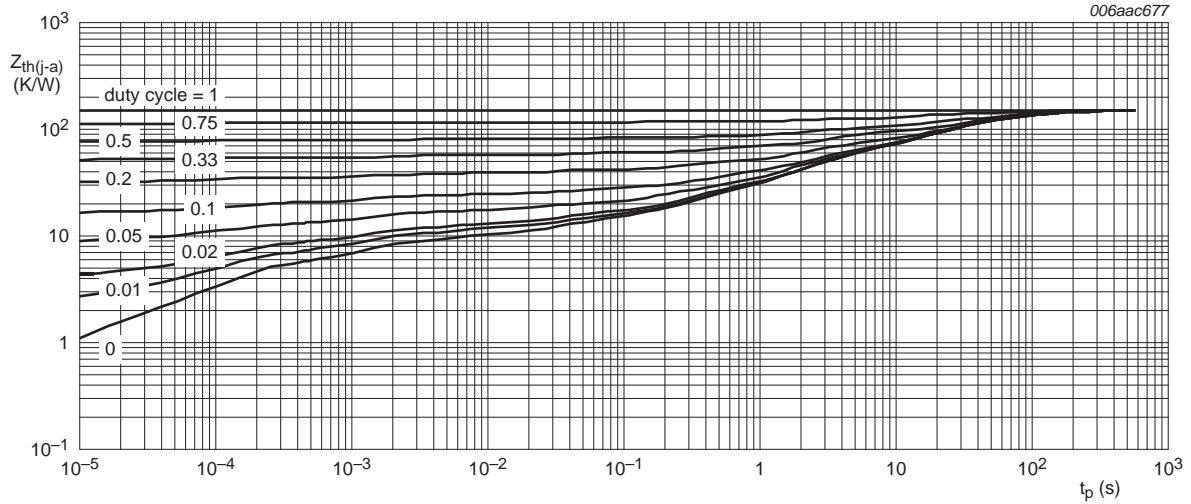
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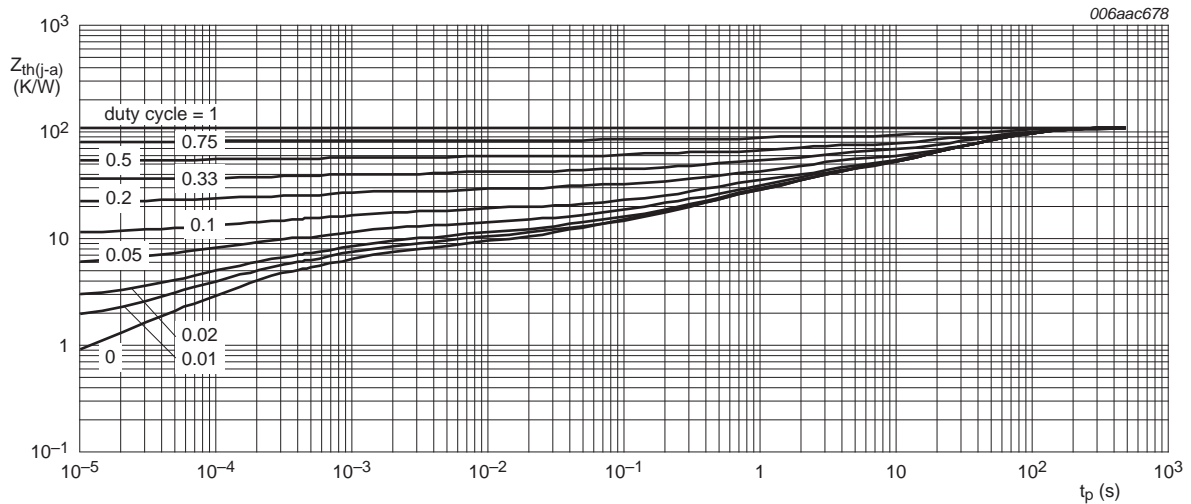
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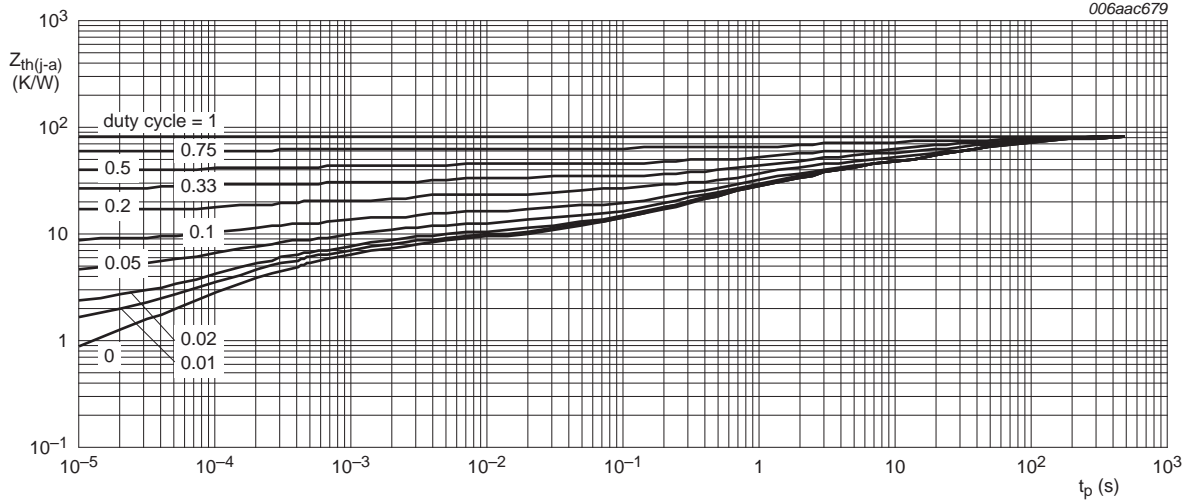
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values



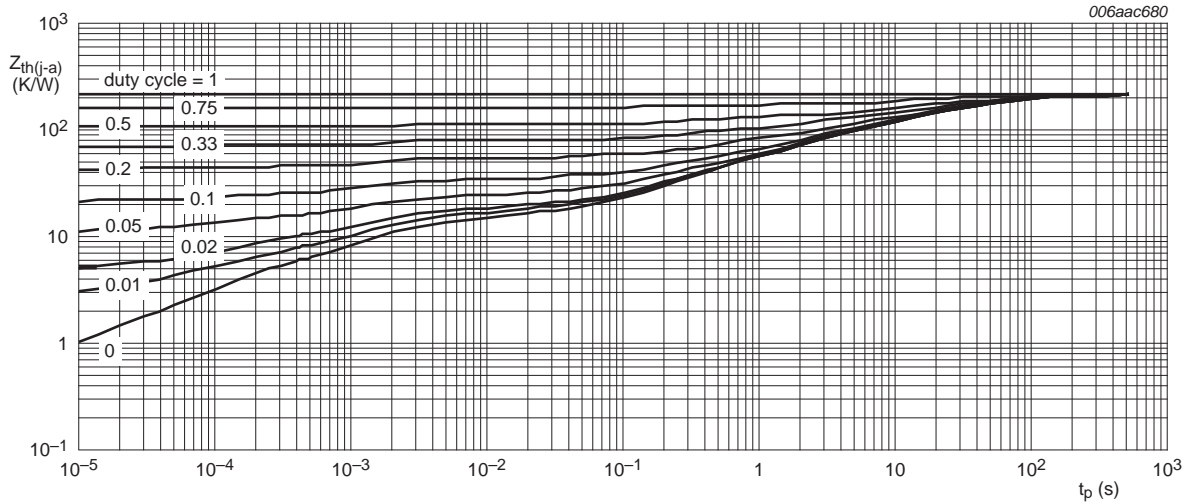
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values



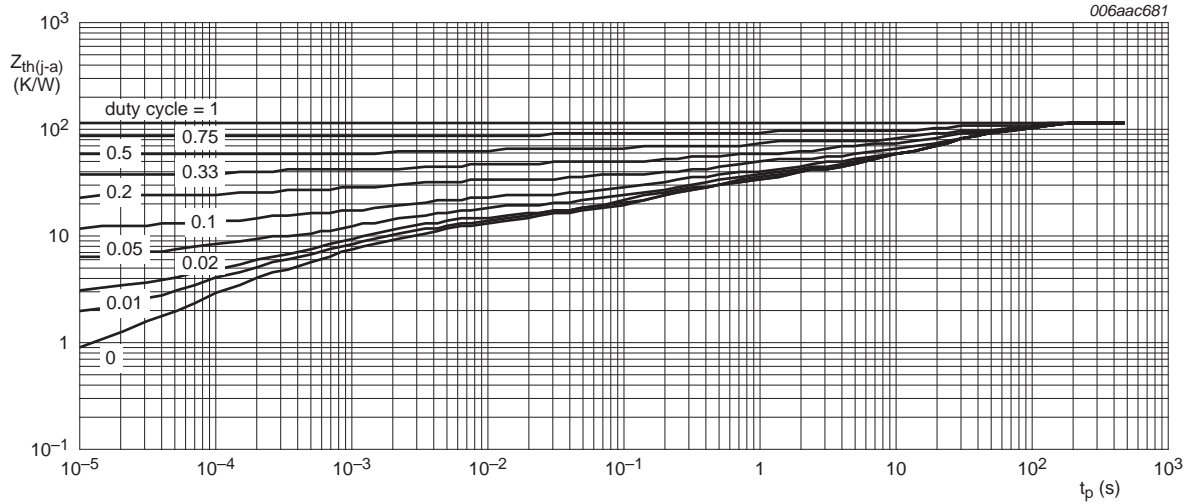
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values



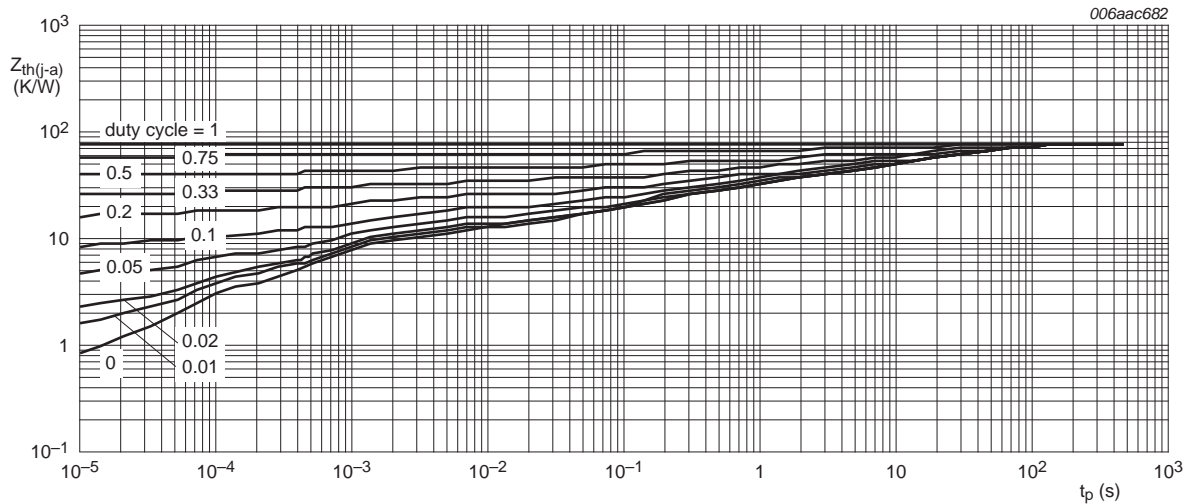
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 7. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values



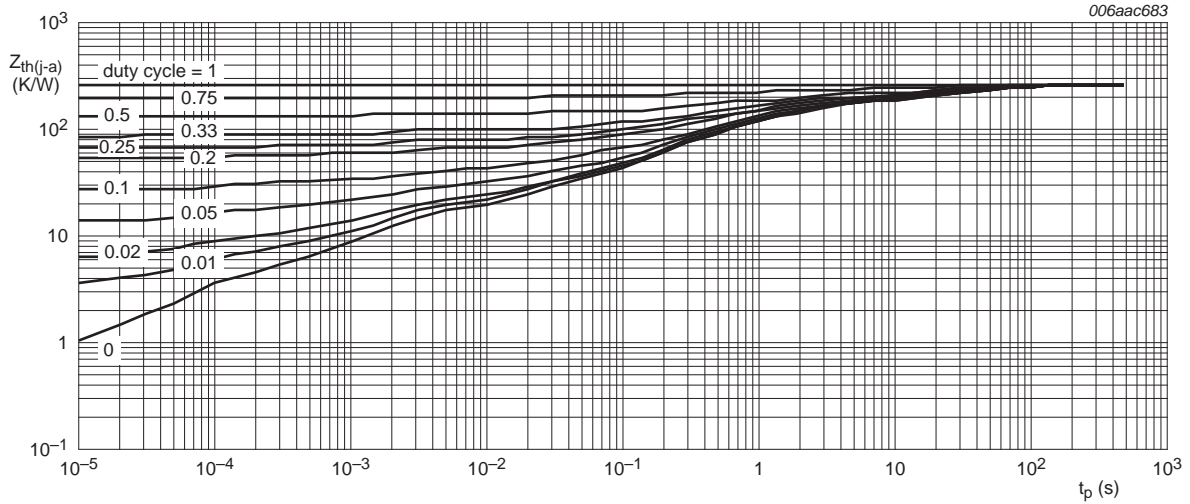
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig 8. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values



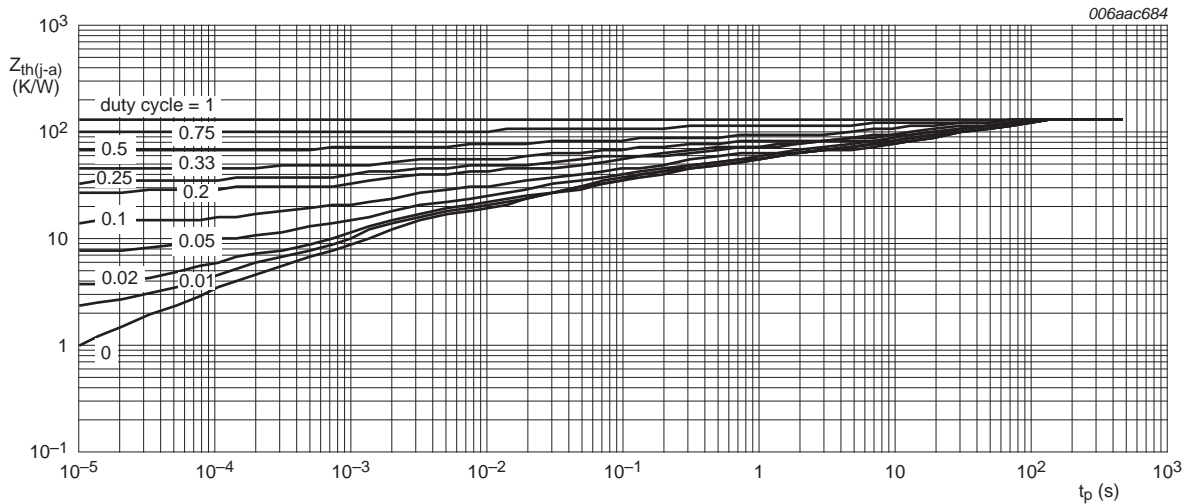
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

Fig 9. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values



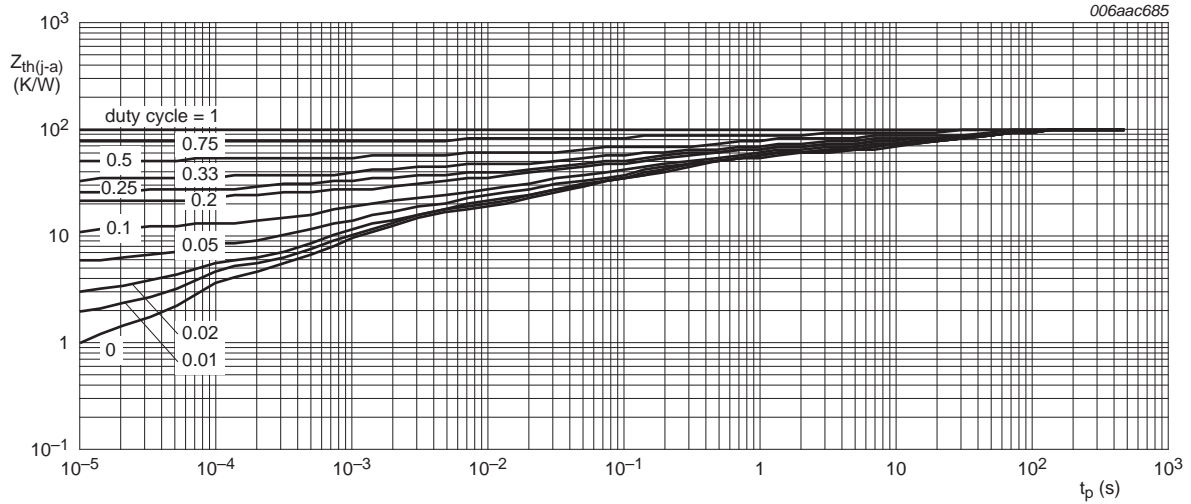
FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, standard footprint

Fig 10. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



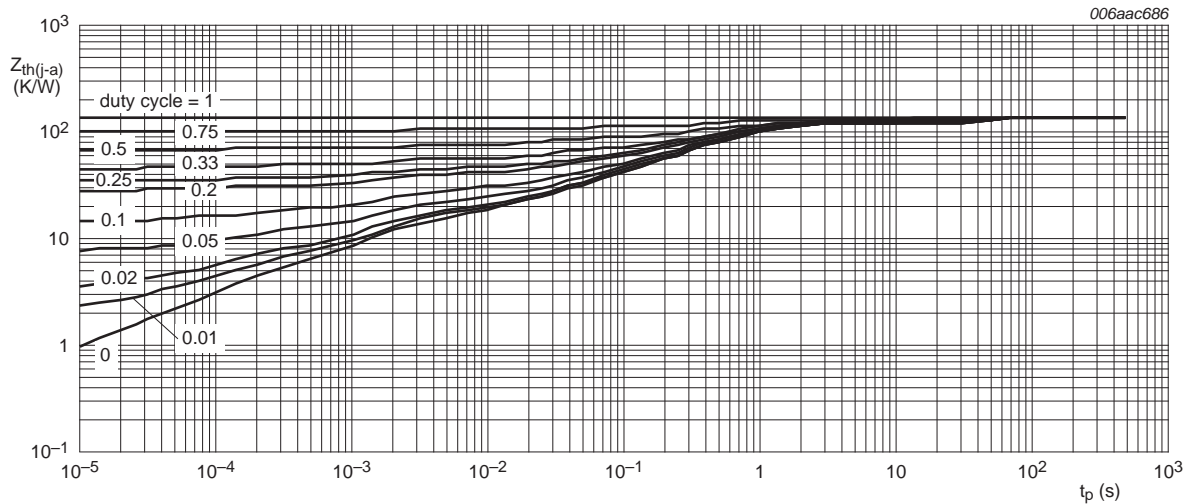
FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig 11. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



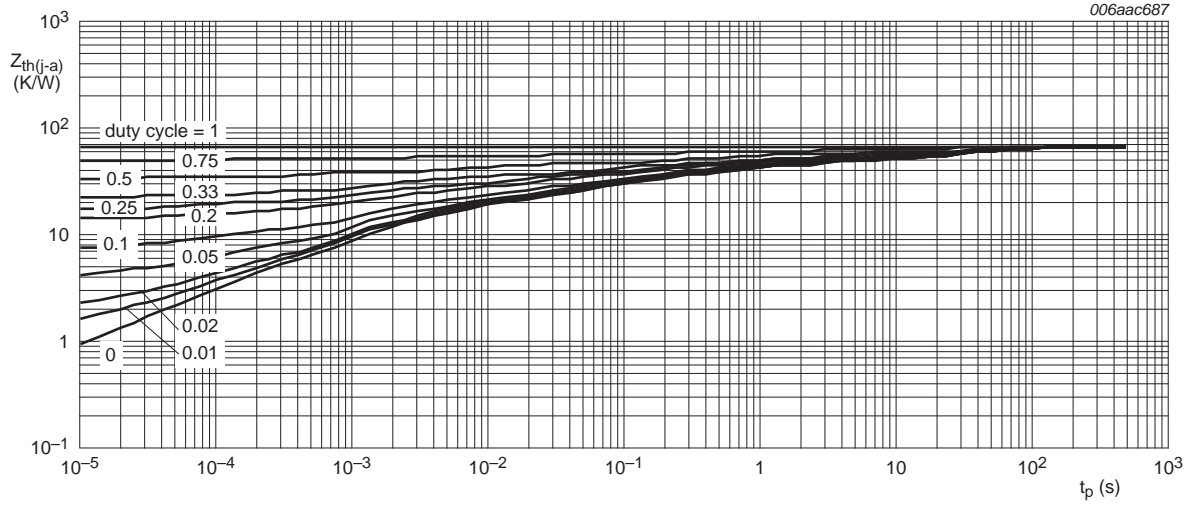
FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

Fig 12. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint

Fig 13. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig 14. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values

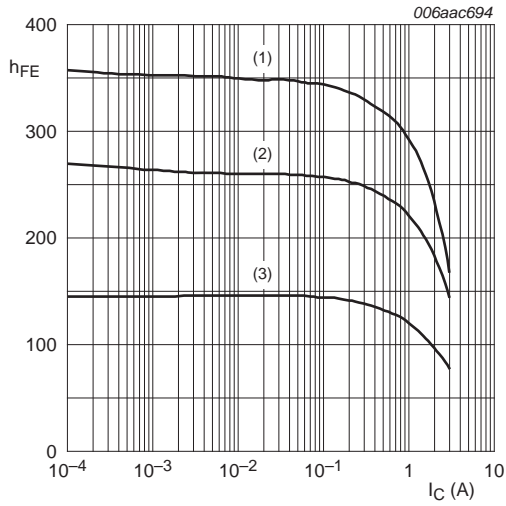
7. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

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

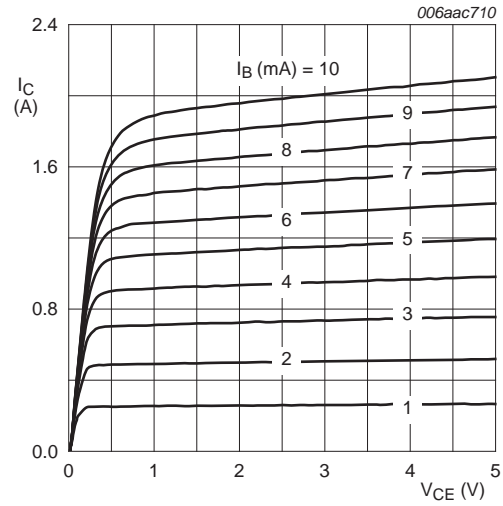
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	-	-	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	50	-	-	
	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] 85	-	375	
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}$	[1] 60	-	-	
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}$	[1] 40	-	-	
DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$					
h_{FE} selection -25	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] 160	-	375		
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	0.5	V
		$I_C = 2\text{ A}; I_B = 200\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	0.6	V
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	0.7	V
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}$	[1] -	-	1	V
C_C	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	22	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	40	170	-	MHz

[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 0.02$.



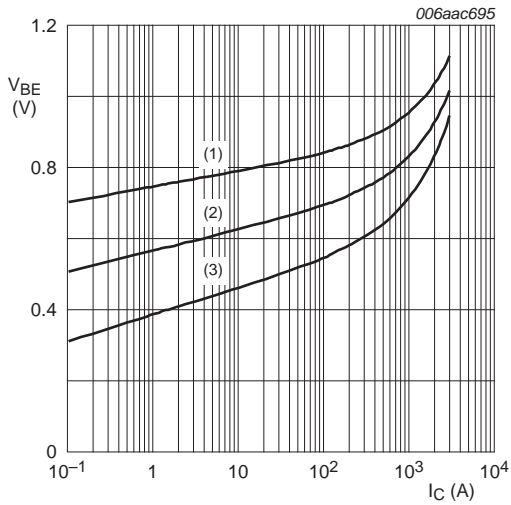
- $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 15. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



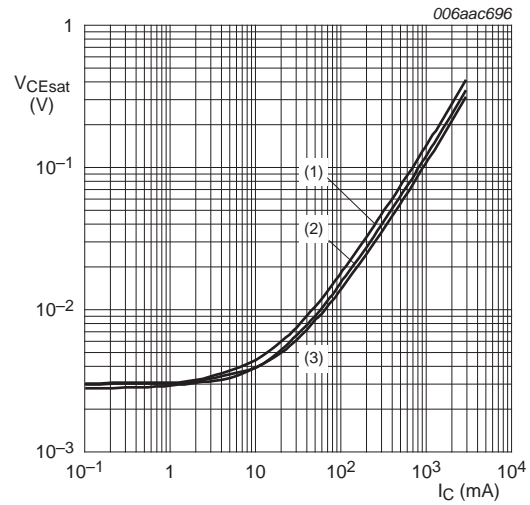
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 16. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



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

Fig 17. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



- $I_C/I_B = 10$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 18. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; 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

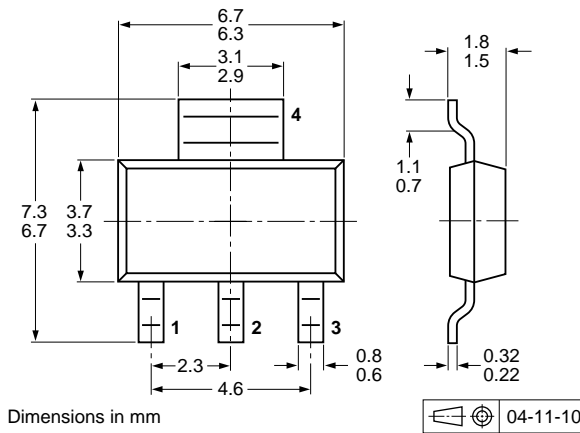


Fig 19. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)

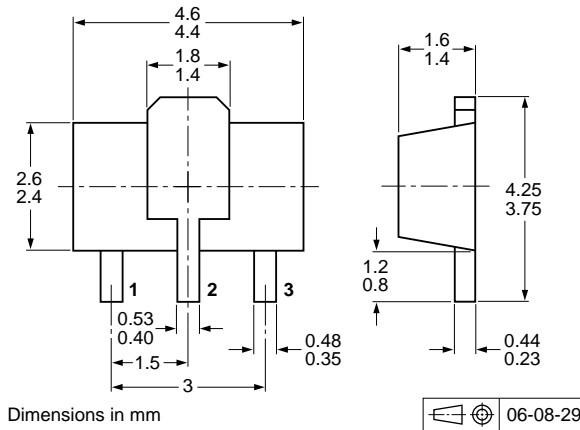


Fig 20. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243)

11. Soldering

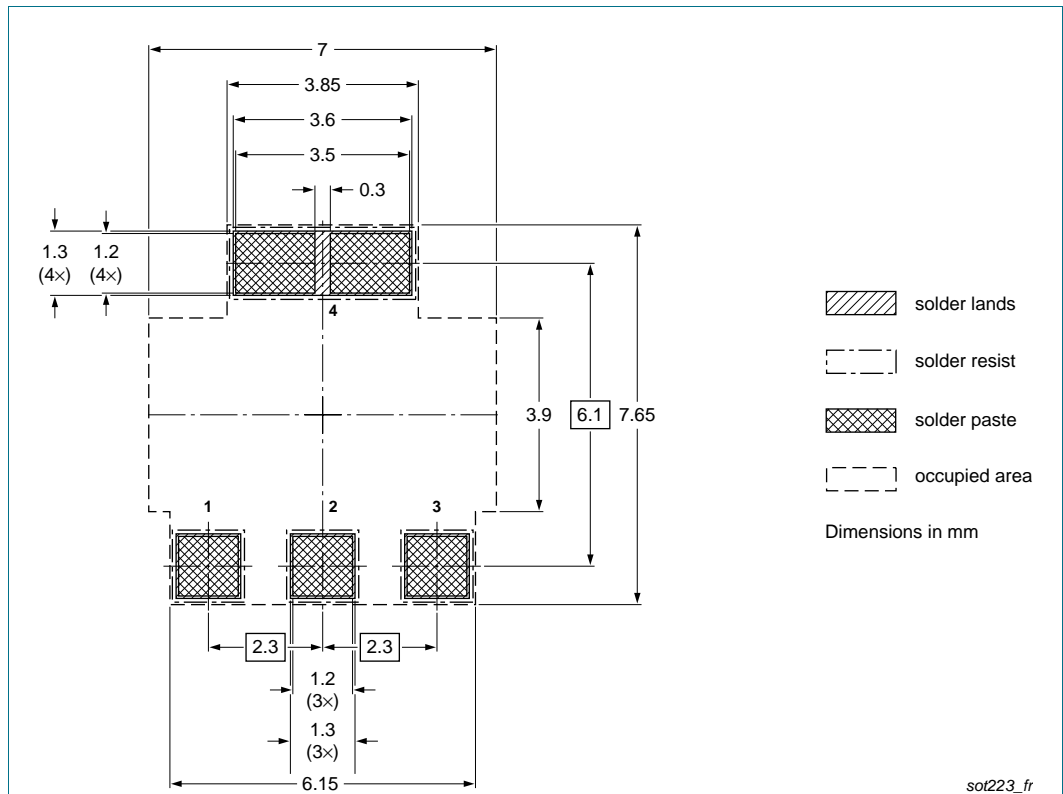


Fig 22. Reflow soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)

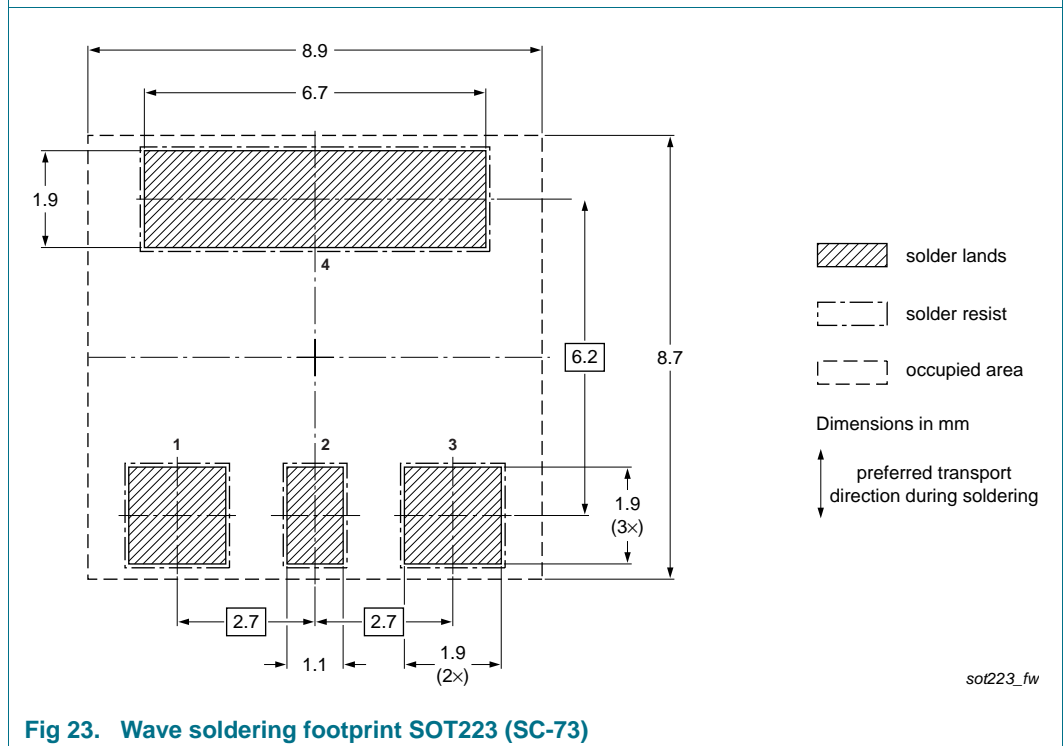


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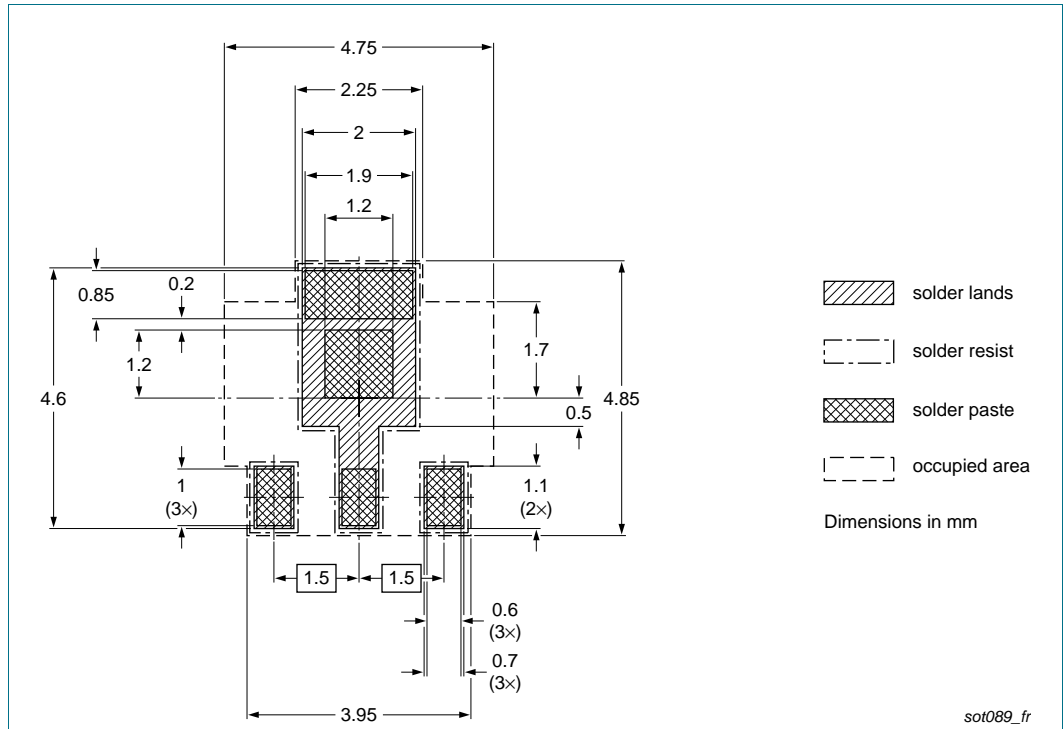


Fig 24. Reflow soldering footprint SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243)

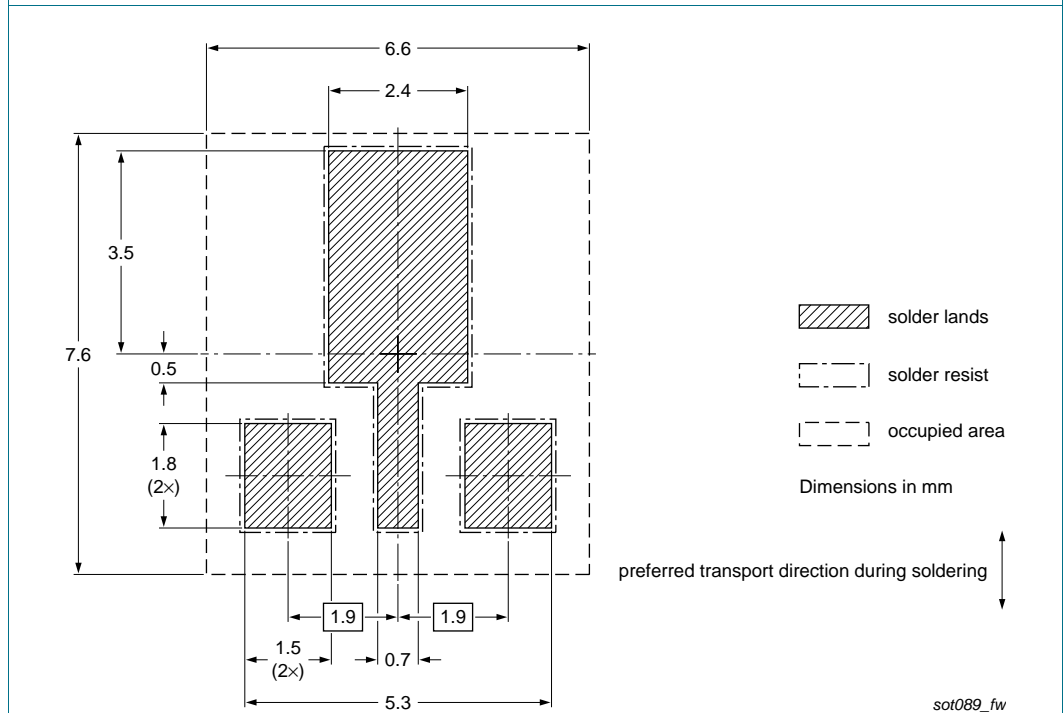
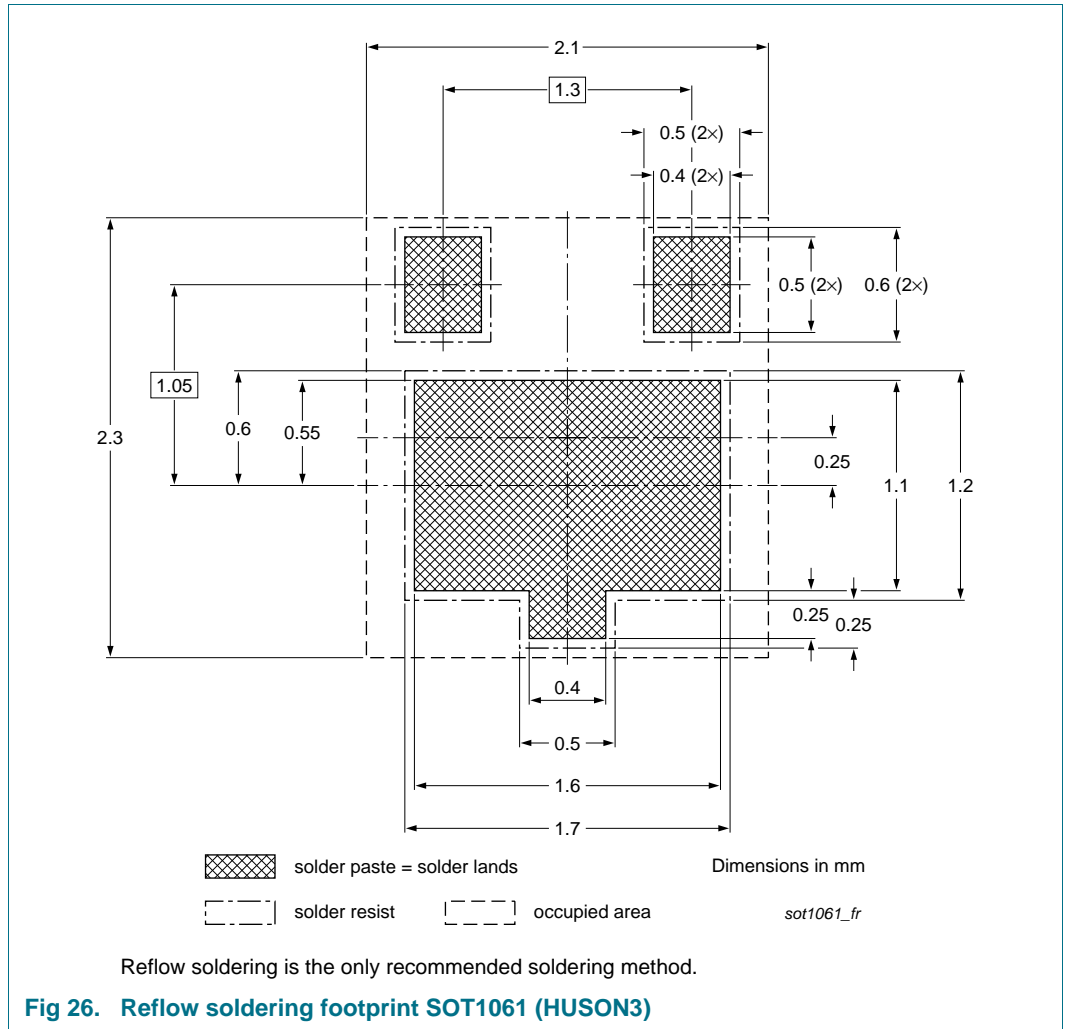


Fig 25. Wave soldering footprint SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243)



12. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BCP68_BC868_BC68PA v.8	20111018	Product data sheet	-	BC868 v.7 BCP68 v.4
Modifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The format of this document has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors. • Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. • Type number BC68PA added • Section 1 “Product profile”: updated • Section 2 “Pinning information”: updated • Section 3 “Ordering information”: updated • Section 4 “Marking”: updated • Section 8 “Test information”: added • Section 9 “Package outline”: updated • Section 10 “Packing information”: added • Section 11 “Soldering”: added • Table 6, 7 and 8: updated according to latest measurements • Figure 1, 2, 6, 8, 15 to 18: updated • Figure 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 to 13: added 				
BC868 v.7	20041108	Product specification	-	BC868 v.6
BC868 v.6	20031202	Product specification	-	BC868 v.5
BC868 v.5	19990408	Product specification	-	BC868 v.4
BC868 v.4	19980716	Product specification	-	BC868_CNV v.3
BC868_CNV v.3	19970319	Product specification	-	BC868_CNV v.2
BC868_CNV v.2	19970307	Product specification	-	-
BCP68 v.4	20031125	Product specification	-	BCP68 v.3
BCP68 v.3	19990408	Product specification	-	BCP68_CNV v.2
BCP68_CNV v.2	19970409	Product specification	-	-

13. Legal information

13.1 Data sheet status

Document status ^{[1][2]}	Product status ^[3]	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
Preliminary [short] data sheet	Qualification	This document contains data from the preliminary specification.
Product [short] data sheet	Production	This document contains the product specification.

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[2] The term 'short data sheet' is explained in section "Definitions".

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