



BCV27

NPN Darlington transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN Darlington transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: BCV26

2. Features and benefits

- Medium current of 500 mA
- Low voltage of 30 V
- High DC current gain of minimum 4000

3. Applications

- Preamplifier input amplification

4. Quick reference data

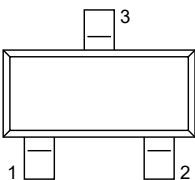
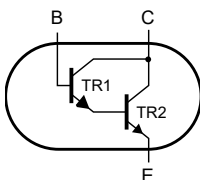
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-	40	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	base short-circuited to emitter	-	-	30	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	800	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	20000	-	-

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

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 aaa-029089
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCV27	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]
BCV27	FF%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

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 _{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	base short-circuited to emitter		-	30	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	10	V
I _C	collector current			-	500	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current			-	800	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	100	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	250	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.

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
R _{th(j-a)}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		[1]	-	-	500	K/W

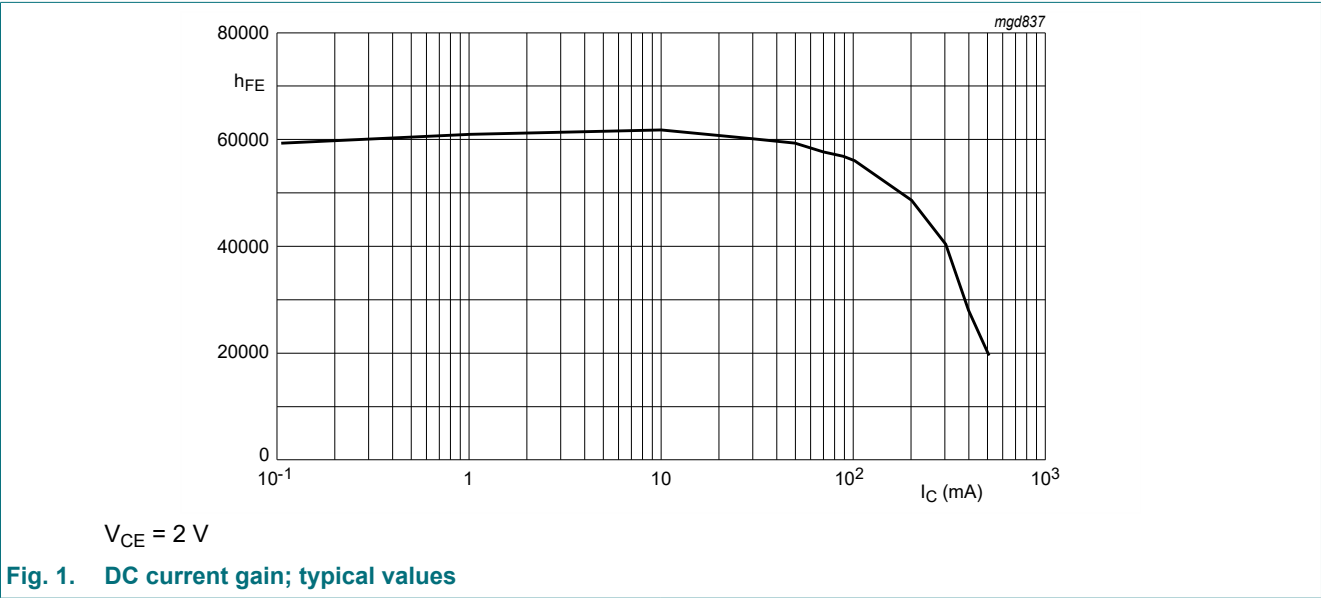
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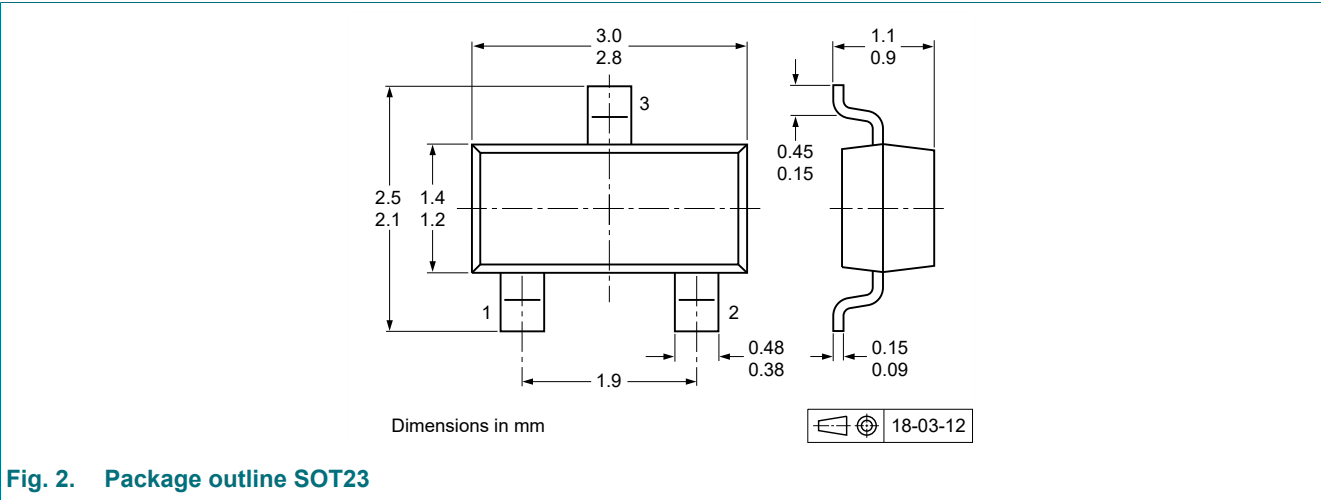
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		40	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		30	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		10	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$; $V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	4000	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	10000	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	20000	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	4000	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0.1\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	1	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage			-	-	1.5	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	1.4	V

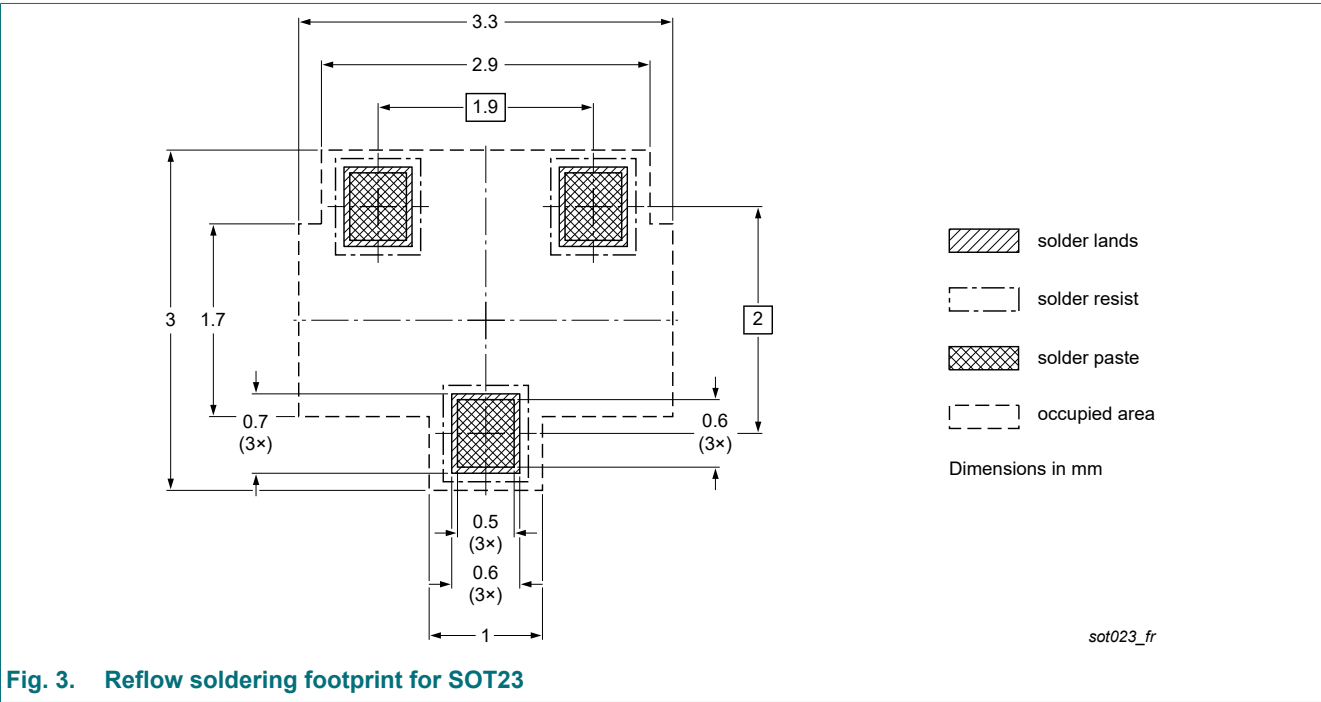
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11. Package outline



12. Soldering



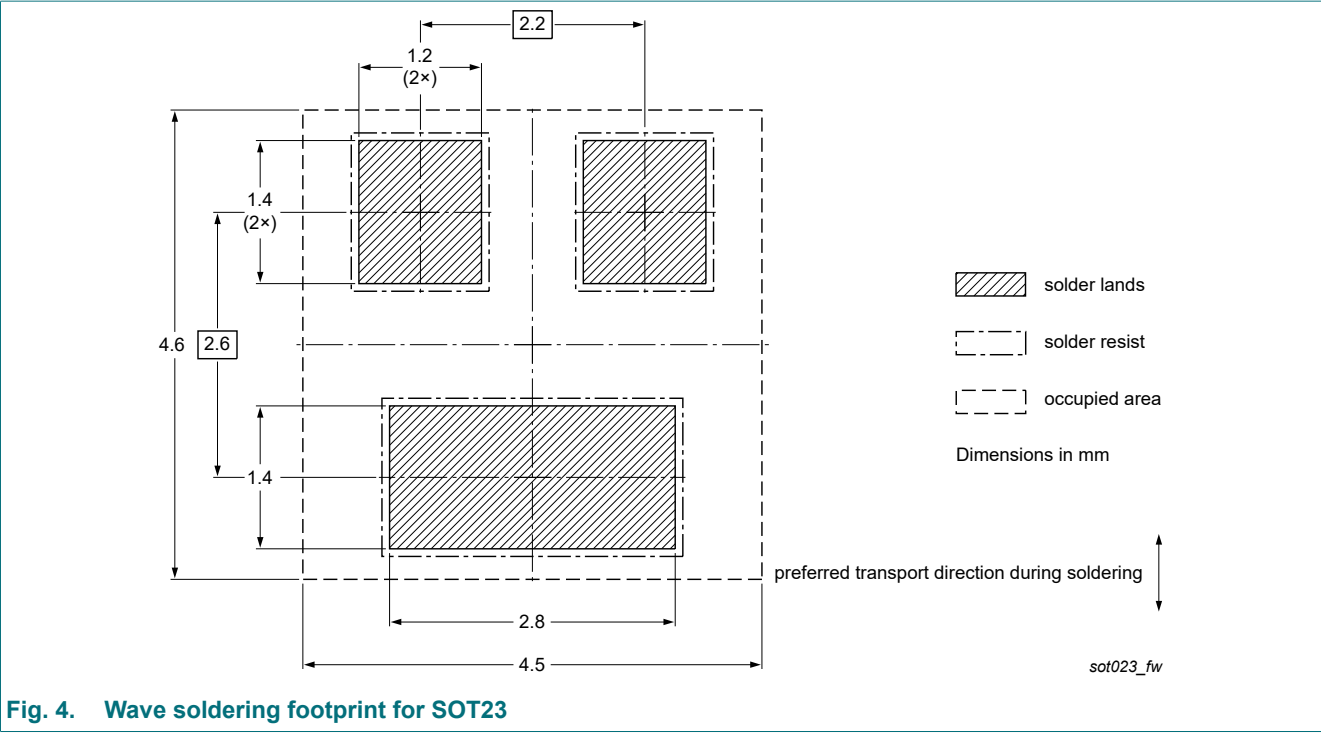


Fig. 4. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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