



PMBT3904

40 V, 200 mA NPN switching transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN switching transistor in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PMBT3906

2. Features and benefits

- Collector current capability $I_C = 200$ mA
- Collector-emitter voltage $V_{CEO} = 40$ V

3. Applications

- General switching and amplification

4. Quick reference data

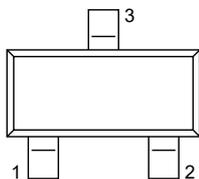
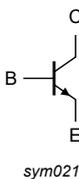
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	40	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	200	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1$ V; $I_C = 10$ mA	[1]	100	300	

[1] Pulsed test: $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym021
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PMBT3904	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]
PMBT3904	%1A

[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	-	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	40	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	6	V
I_C	collector current		-	200	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		-	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °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

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

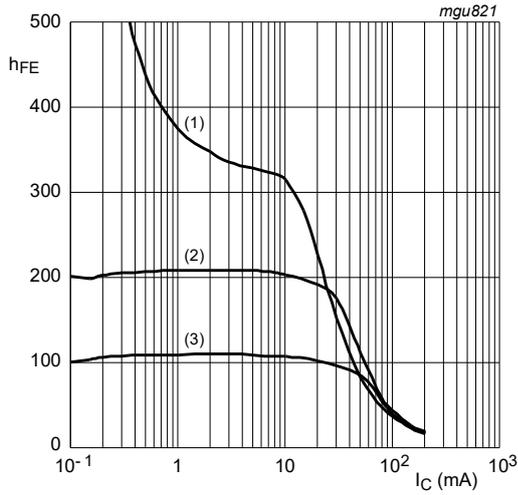
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

10. Characteristics

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

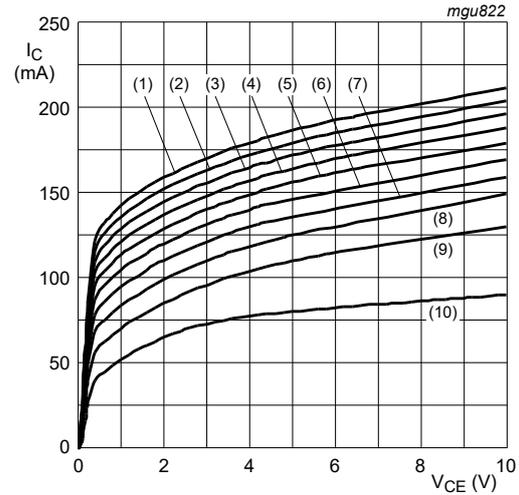
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	50	nA	
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	50	nA	
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$	[1]	60	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	[1]	80	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	[1]	100	-	300	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}$	[1]	60	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	[1]	30	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	-	-	200	mV	
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	-	-	300	mV	
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	650	-	850	mV	
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	-	-	950	mV	
t_d	delay time	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 1\text{ mA}; I_{Boff} = -1\text{ mA}$	-	-	35	ns	
t_r	rise time		-	-	35	ns	
t_s	storage time		-	-	200	ns	
t_f	fall time		-	-	50	ns	
C_c	collector capacitance		$V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	-	4	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; i_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	-	8	pF	
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	300	-	-	MHz	
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 1\text{ k}\Omega; f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	-	-	5	dB	

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



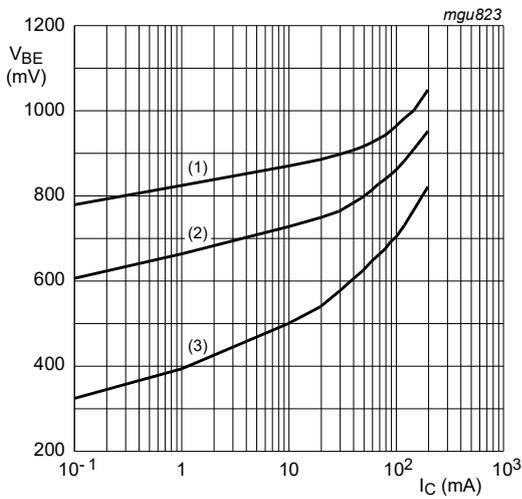
$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

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



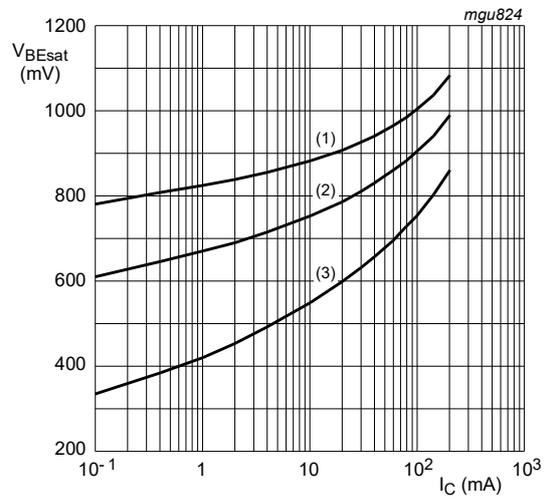
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_B = 5.5\text{ mA}$
 (2) $I_B = 5.0\text{ mA}$
 (3) $I_B = 4.5\text{ mA}$
 (4) $I_B = 3.5\text{ mA}$
 (5) $I_B = 3.0\text{ mA}$
 (6) $I_B = 2.5\text{ mA}$
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 (8) $I_B = 1.5\text{ mA}$
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Fig. 2. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



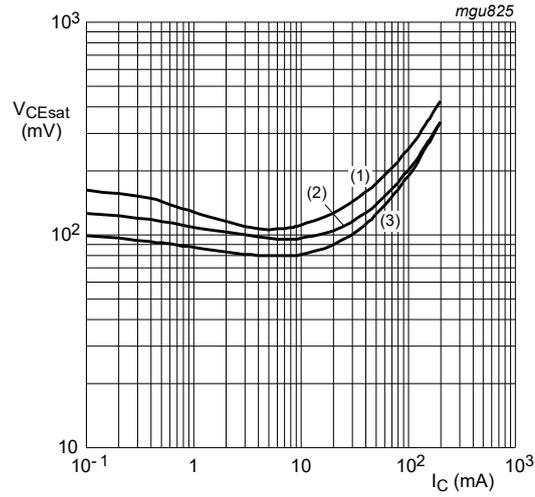
$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

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



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

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



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

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

11. Test information

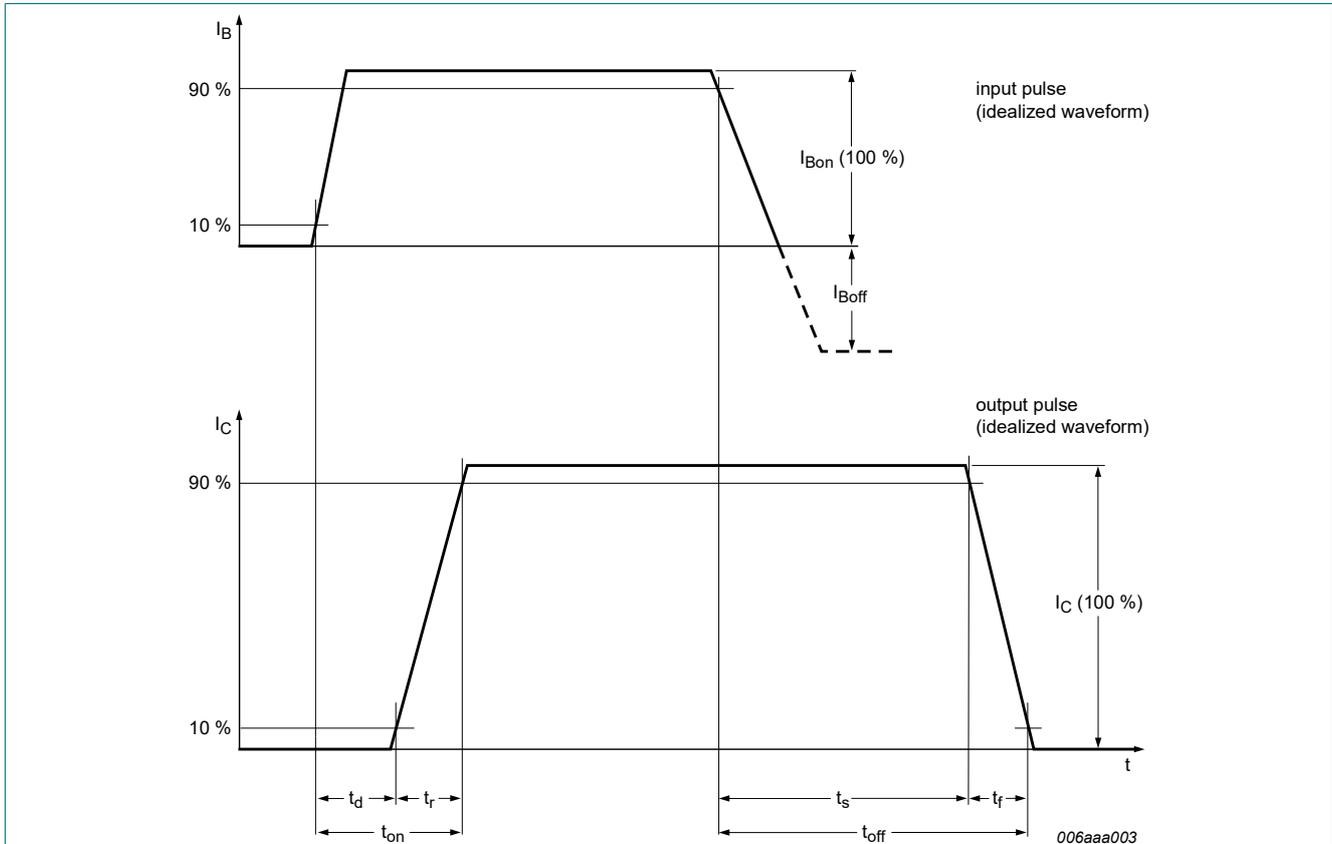


Fig. 6. BISS transistor switching time definition

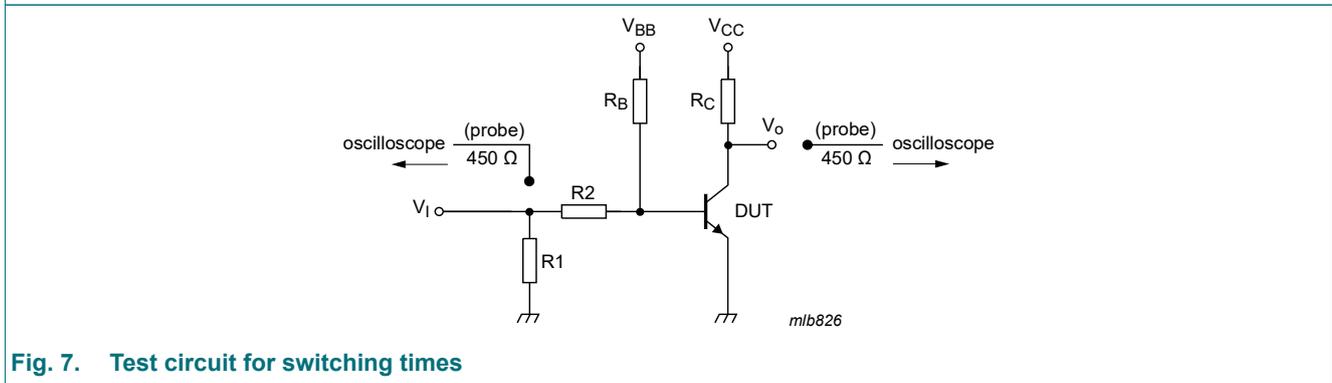


Fig. 7. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline

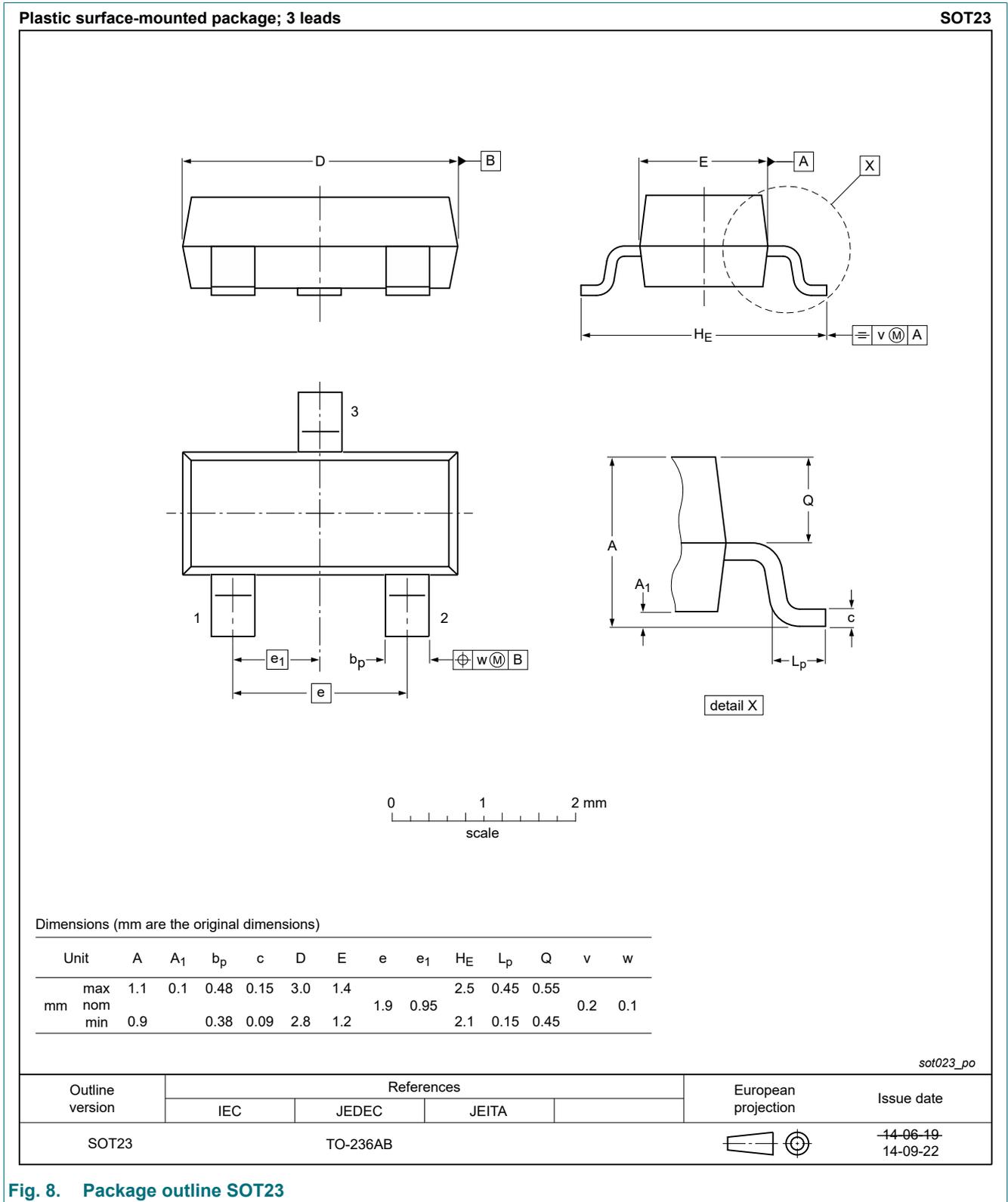


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

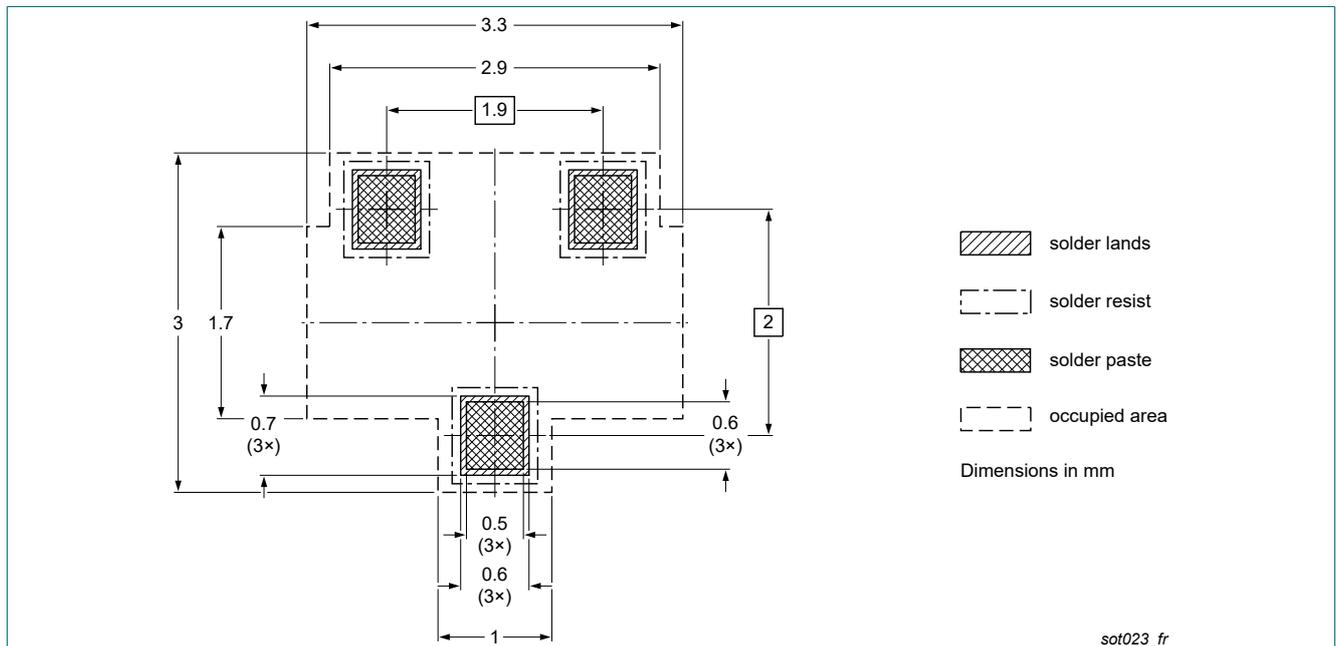


Fig. 9. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

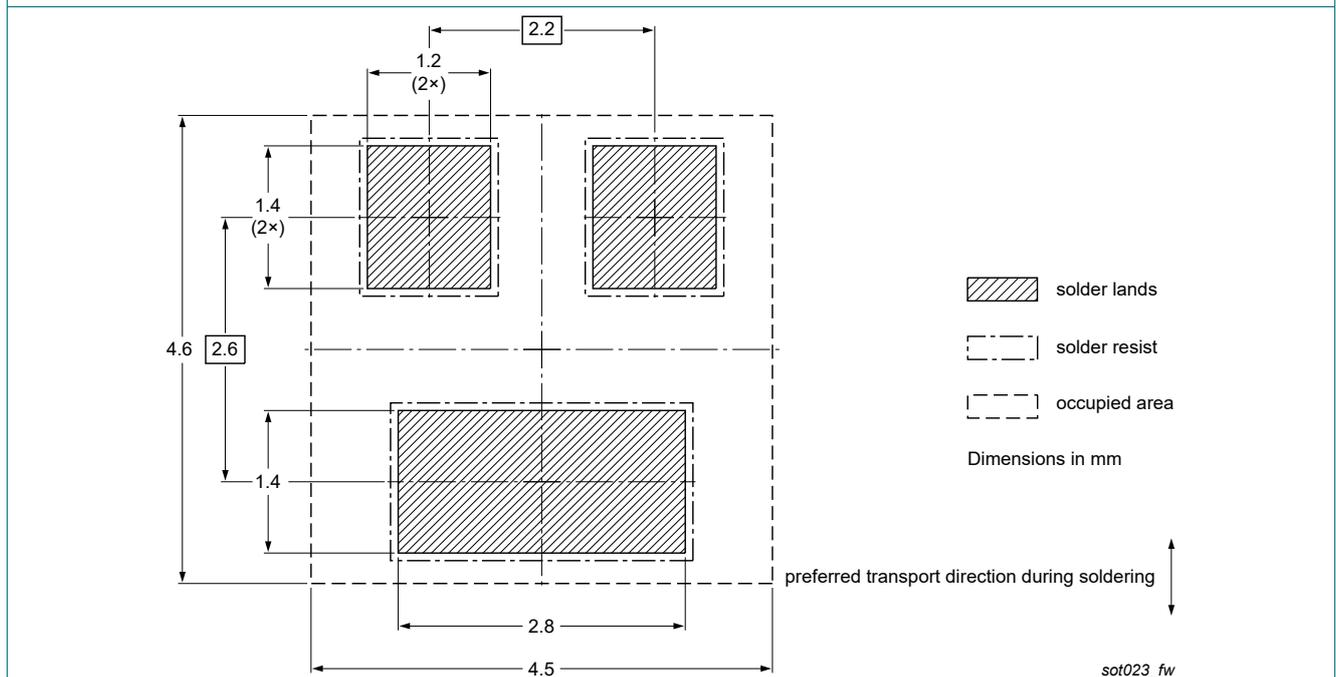


Fig. 10. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PMBT3904 v.3	20201105	Product data sheet	-	PMBT3904 v.2
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PMBT3904 v.1	19990427	Product data sheet	-	-

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