



# BSS138AKW-Q

60 V, N-channel Trench MOSFET

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

N-channel enhancement mode Field-Effect Transistor (FET) in a very small SOT323 (SC70) Surface- Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package using Trench MOSFET technology.

## 2. Features and benefits

- Logic-level compatible
- Extended temperature range  $T_j = 175\text{ °C}$
- Trench MOSFET technology
- ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) protection
- AEC-Q101 qualified

## 3. Applications

- Relay driver
- High-speed line driver
- Low-side load switch
- Switching circuits

## 4. Quick reference data

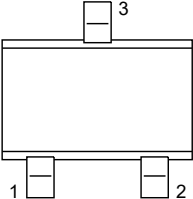
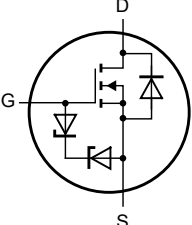
Table 1. Quick reference data

| Symbol                        | Parameter                        | Conditions                                                      |     | Min | Typ | Max | Unit     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| $V_{DS}$                      | drain-source voltage             | $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$                                            |     | -   | -   | 60  | V        |
| $V_{GS}$                      | gate-source voltage              |                                                                 |     | -20 | -   | 20  | V        |
| $I_D$                         | drain current                    | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$                  | [1] | -   | -   | 220 | mA       |
| <b>Static characteristics</b> |                                  |                                                                 |     |     |     |     |          |
| $R_{DS(on)}$                  | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 100\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ |     | -   | 2.2 | 3   | $\Omega$ |

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain  $1\text{ cm}^2$ .

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline                                                                                  | Graphic symbol                                                                                   |
|-----|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | G      | gate        | <br>SC-70 (SOT323) | <br>017aaa255 |
| 2   | S      | source      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |
| 3   | D      | drain       |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package |                                                                                           |         |
|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|             | Name    | Description                                                                               | Version |
| BSS138AKW-Q | SC-70   | plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.3 mm pitch;<br>2 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.95 mm body | SOT323  |

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code[1] |
|-------------|-----------------|
| BSS138AKW-Q | 6P%             |

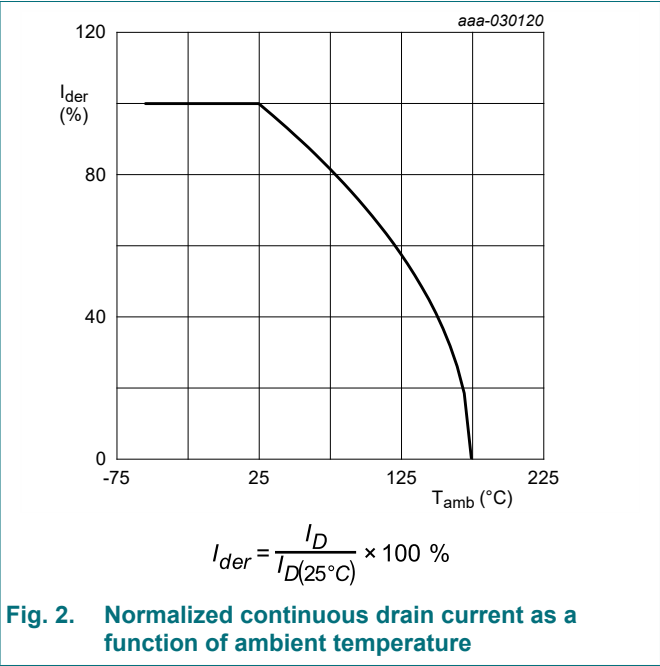
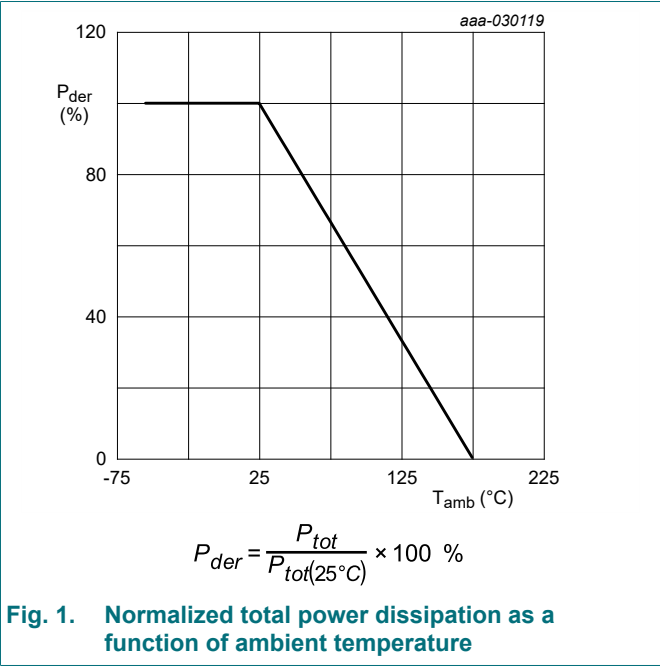
[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values  
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol               | Parameter                                    | Conditions                                                                            |     | Min | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>DS</sub>      | drain-source voltage                         | T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                                |     | -   | 60  | V    |
| V <sub>GS</sub>      | gate-source voltage                          |                                                                                       |     | -20 | 20  | V    |
| I <sub>D</sub>       | drain current                                | V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C                                      | [1] | -   | 220 | mA   |
|                      |                                              | V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V; T <sub>amb</sub> = 100 °C                                     | [1] | -   | 160 | mA   |
| I <sub>DM</sub>      | peak drain current                           | T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C; single pulse; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 10 μs                        |     | -   | 1.8 | A    |
| P <sub>tot</sub>     | total power dissipation                      | T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C                                                              | [2] | -   | 270 | mW   |
|                      |                                              |                                                                                       | [1] | -   | 310 | mW   |
|                      |                                              | T <sub>sp</sub> = 25 °C                                                               |     | -   | 1.3 | W    |
| T <sub>j</sub>       | junction temperature                         |                                                                                       |     | -55 | 175 | °C   |
| T <sub>amb</sub>     | ambient temperature                          |                                                                                       |     | -55 | 175 | °C   |
| T <sub>stg</sub>     | storage temperature                          |                                                                                       |     | -65 | 175 | °C   |
| Source-drain diode   |                                              |                                                                                       |     |     |     |      |
| I <sub>S</sub>       | source current                               | T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C                                                              | [1] | -   | 210 | mA   |
| ESD maximum rating   |                                              |                                                                                       |     |     |     |      |
| V <sub>ESD</sub>     | electrostatic discharge voltage              | HBM                                                                                   |     | -   | 500 | V    |
| Avalanche ruggedness |                                              |                                                                                       |     |     |     |      |
| E <sub>DS(AL)S</sub> | non-repetitive drain-source avalanche energy | T <sub>j(initial)</sub> = 25 °C; I <sub>D</sub> = 20 mA; DUT in avalanche (unclamped) |     | -   | 6.6 | mJ   |

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



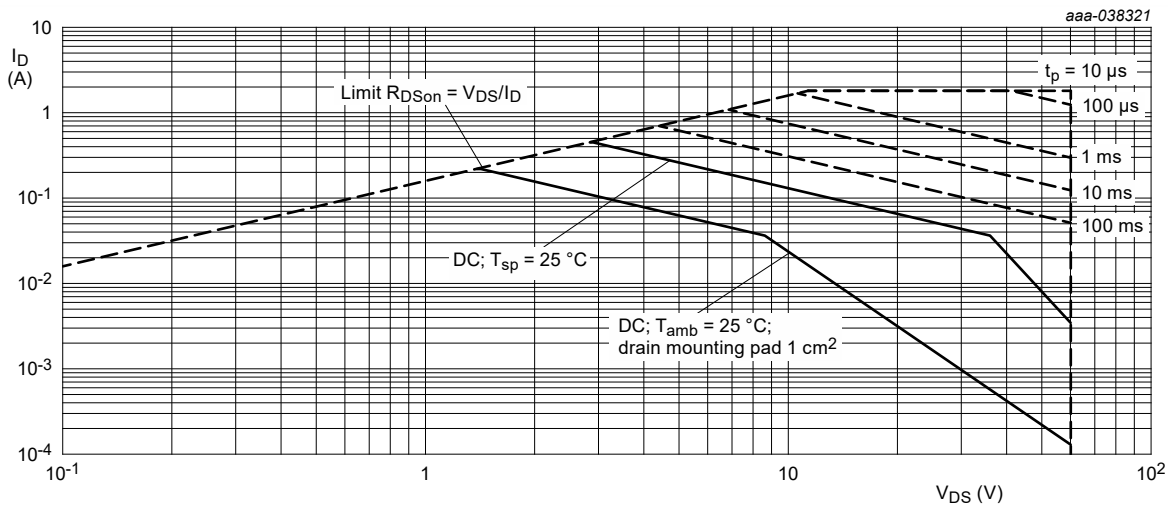


Fig. 3. Safe operating area; junction to ambient; continuous and peak drain currents as a function of drain-source voltage

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol         | Parameter                                        | Conditions  |     | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$  | thermal resistance from junction to ambient      | in free air | [1] | -   | 485 | 560 | K/W  |
|                |                                                  |             | [2] | -   | 420 | 480 | K/W  |
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point |             |     | -   | 98  | 115 | K/W  |

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

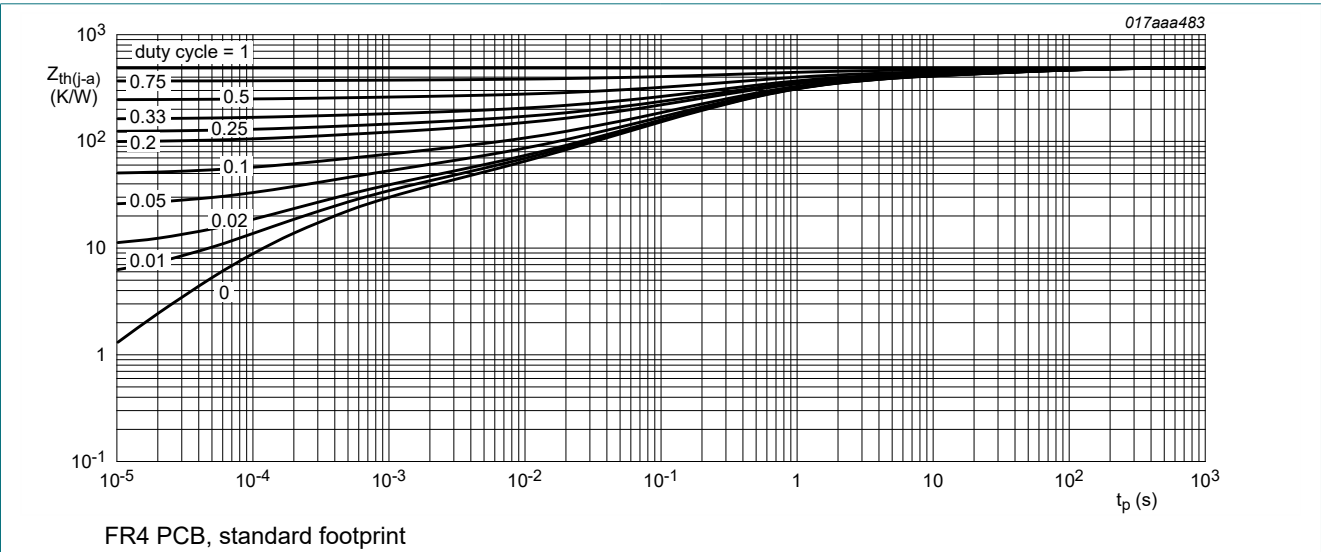


Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

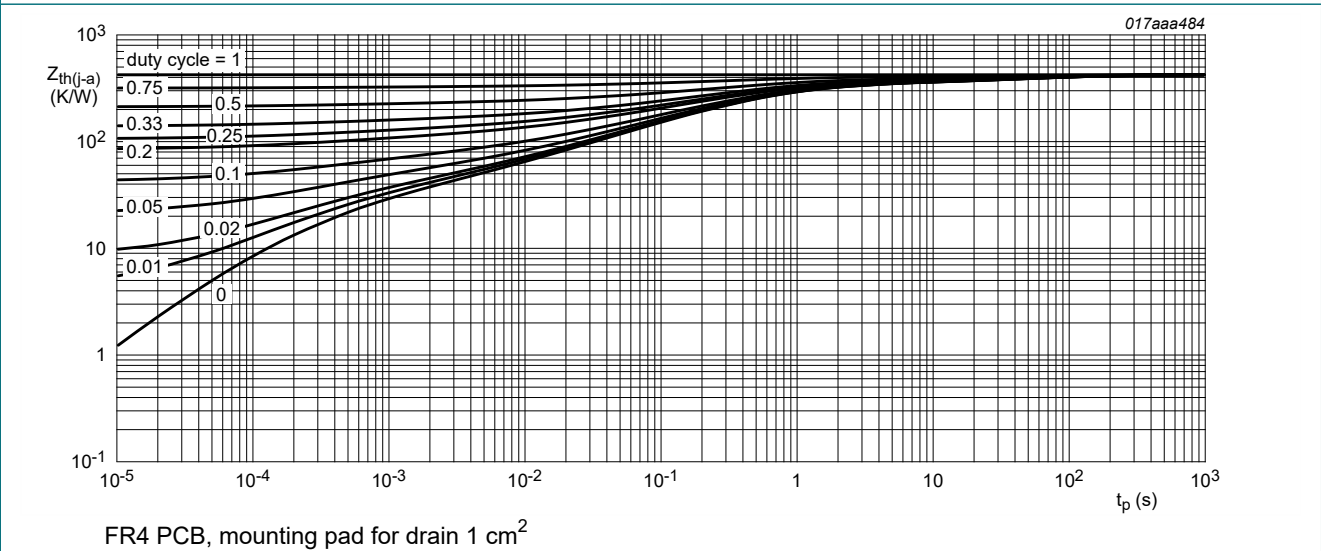


Fig. 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

| Symbol                                                                   | Parameter                      | Conditions                                                                                                                      |                                  | Min                                                                     | Typ   | Max   | Unit |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Static characteristics                                                   |                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                  |                                                                         |       |       |      |
| V <sub>(BR)DSS</sub>                                                     | drain-source breakdown voltage | I <sub>D</sub> = 250 μA; V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                          |                                  | 60                                                                      | -     | -     | V    |
| V <sub>GSt</sub>                                                         | gate-source threshold voltage  | I <sub>D</sub> = 250 μA; V <sub>DS</sub> = V <sub>GS</sub> ; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                             |                                  | 0.8                                                                     | 1.1   | 1.5   | V    |
| I <sub>DSS</sub>                                                         | drain leakage current          | V <sub>DS</sub> = 60 V; V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                           |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | 500   | nA   |
|                                                                          |                                | V <sub>DS</sub> = 60 V; V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C                                                          |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | 5     | μA   |
| I <sub>GSS</sub>                                                         | gate leakage current           | V <sub>GS</sub> = 20 V; V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                           |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | 10    | μA   |
|                                                                          |                                | V <sub>GS</sub> = -20 V; V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                          |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | -10   | μA   |
|                                                                          |                                | V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V; V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                           |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | 1     | μA   |
|                                                                          |                                | V <sub>GS</sub> = -10 V; V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                          |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | -1    | μA   |
|                                                                          |                                | V <sub>GS</sub> = 4.5 V; V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                          |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | 500   | nA   |
|                                                                          |                                | V <sub>GS</sub> = -4.5 V; V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                         |                                  | -                                                                       | -     | -500  | nA   |
|                                                                          |                                | R <sub>DSon</sub>                                                                                                               | drain-source on-state resistance | V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V; I <sub>D</sub> = 100 mA; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C |       | -     | 2.2  |
| V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V; I <sub>D</sub> = 100 mA; T <sub>j</sub> = 175 °C |                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 4.6   | 6.3   | Ω    |
| V <sub>GS</sub> = 4.5 V; I <sub>D</sub> = 50 mA; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C  |                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 2.7   | 3.9   | Ω    |
| V <sub>GS</sub> = 2.5 V; I <sub>D</sub> = 10 mA; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C  |                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 3.4   | 12    | Ω    |
| g <sub>fs</sub>                                                          | forward transconductance       | V <sub>DS</sub> = 5 V; I <sub>D</sub> = 100 mA; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                          |                                  | -                                                                       | 0.3   | -     | S    |
| Dynamic characteristics                                                  |                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                  |                                                                         |       |       |      |
| Q <sub>G(tot)</sub>                                                      | total gate charge              | V <sub>DS</sub> = 30 V; I <sub>D</sub> = 100 mA; V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 0.21  | 0.315 | nC   |
| Q <sub>GS</sub>                                                          | gate-source charge             |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 0.022 | -     | nC   |
| Q <sub>GD</sub>                                                          | gate-drain charge              |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 0.051 | -     | nC   |
| C <sub>iss</sub>                                                         | input capacitance              | V <sub>DS</sub> = 30 V; f = 1 MHz; V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                |                                  | -                                                                       | 9     | -     | pF   |
| C <sub>oss</sub>                                                         | output capacitance             |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 1.8   | -     | pF   |
| C <sub>rss</sub>                                                         | reverse transfer capacitance   |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 1.1   | -     | pF   |
| t <sub>d(on)</sub>                                                       | turn-on delay time             | V <sub>DS</sub> = 30 V; I <sub>D</sub> = 100 mA; V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V; R <sub>G(ext)</sub> = 6 Ω; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C      |                                  | -                                                                       | 1     | -     | ns   |
| t <sub>r</sub>                                                           | rise time                      |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 1     | -     | ns   |
| t <sub>d(off)</sub>                                                      | turn-off delay time            |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 2     | -     | ns   |
| t <sub>f</sub>                                                           | fall time                      |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 3     | -     | ns   |
| Source-drain diode                                                       |                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                  |                                                                         |       |       |      |
| V <sub>SD</sub>                                                          | source-drain voltage           | I <sub>S</sub> = 210 mA; V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C                                                          |                                  | -                                                                       | 1     | 1.7   | V    |
| t <sub>rr</sub>                                                          | reverse recovery time          | I <sub>S</sub> = 210 mA; dI <sub>S</sub> /dt = -100 A/μs; V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V; V <sub>DS</sub> = 30 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C |                                  | -                                                                       | 7     | -     | ns   |
| Q <sub>r</sub>                                                           | recovered charge               |                                                                                                                                 |                                  | -                                                                       | 1     | -     | nC   |

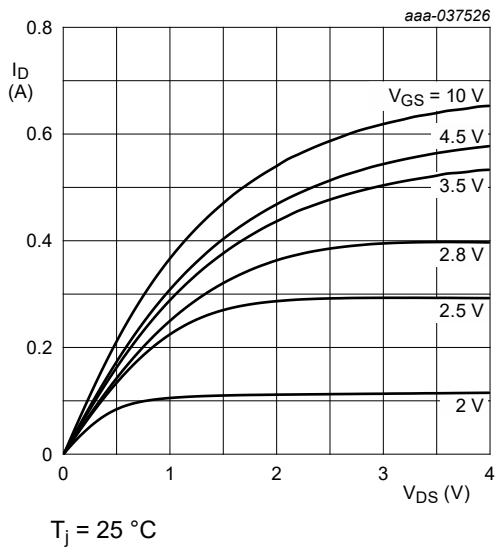


Fig. 6. Output characteristics: drain current as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values

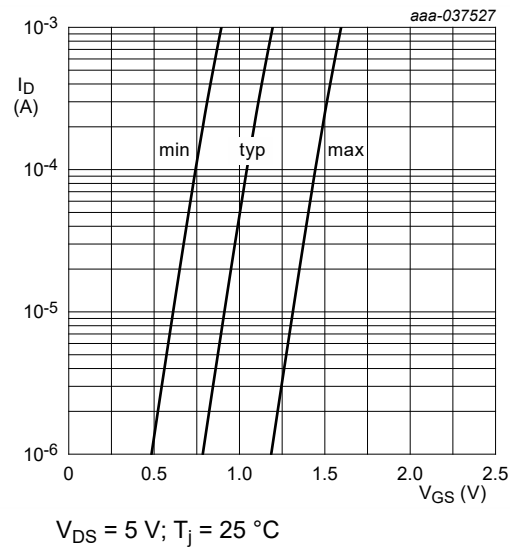


Fig. 7. Sub-threshold drain current as a function of gate-source voltage

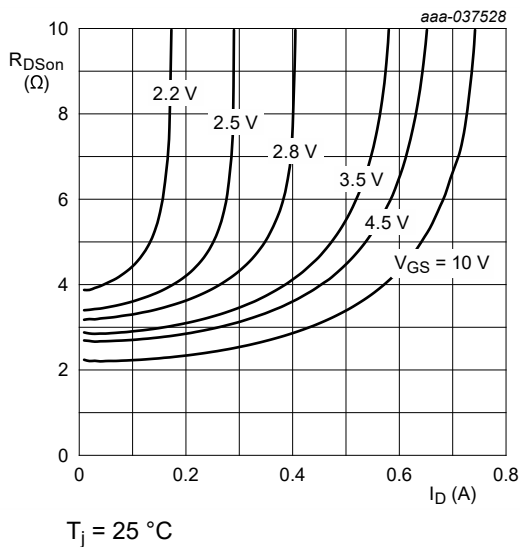


Fig. 8. Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of drain current; typical values

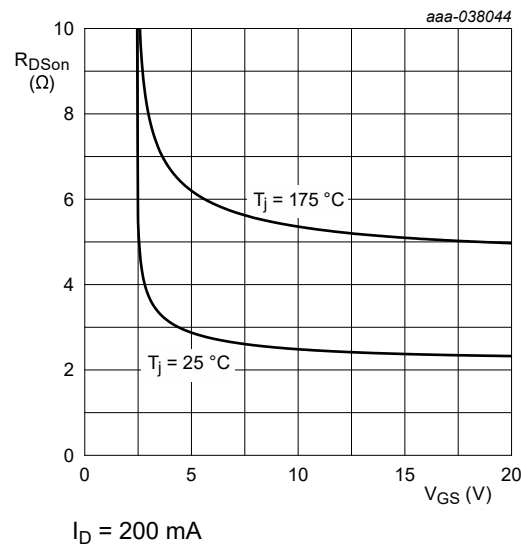


Fig. 9. Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values

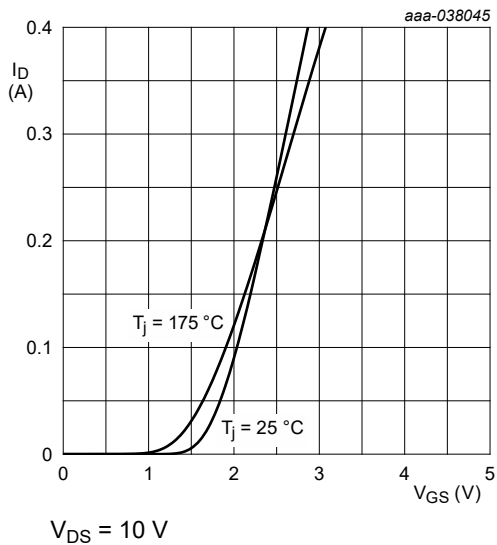


Fig. 10. Transfer characteristics: drain current as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values

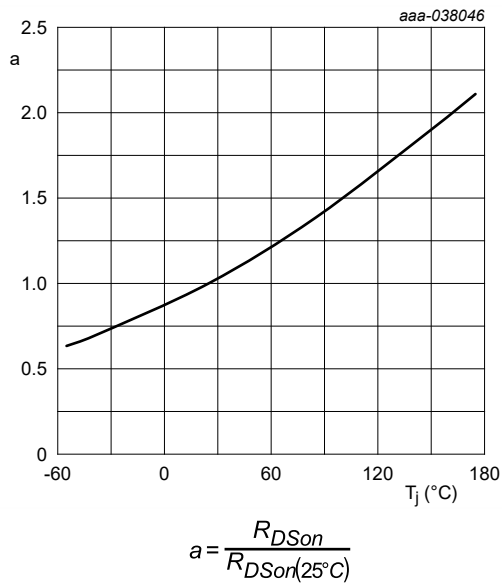


Fig. 11. Normalized drain-source on-state resistance as a function of junction temperature; typical values

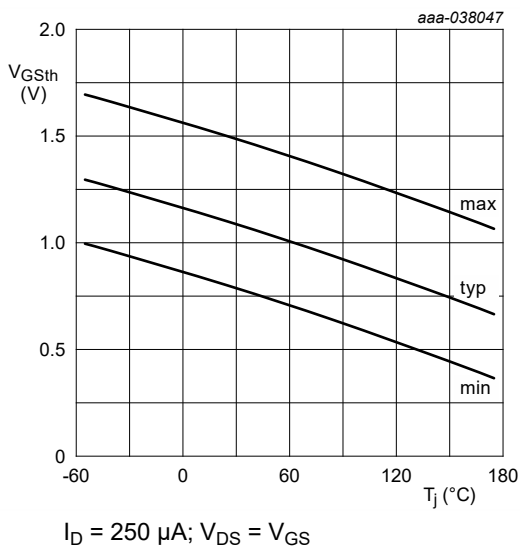


Fig. 12. Gate-source threshold voltage as a function of junction temperature

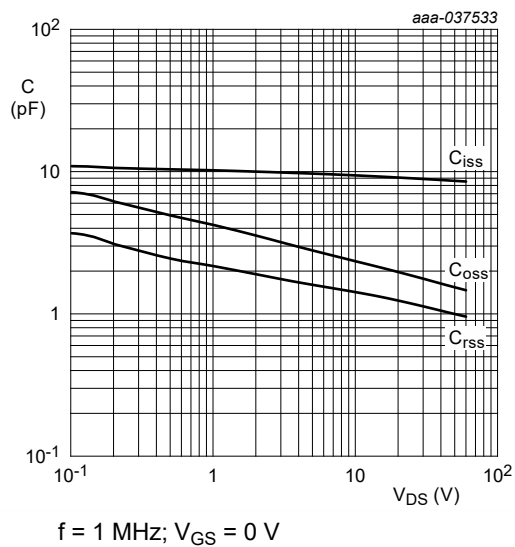


Fig. 13. Input, output and reverse transfer capacitances as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values



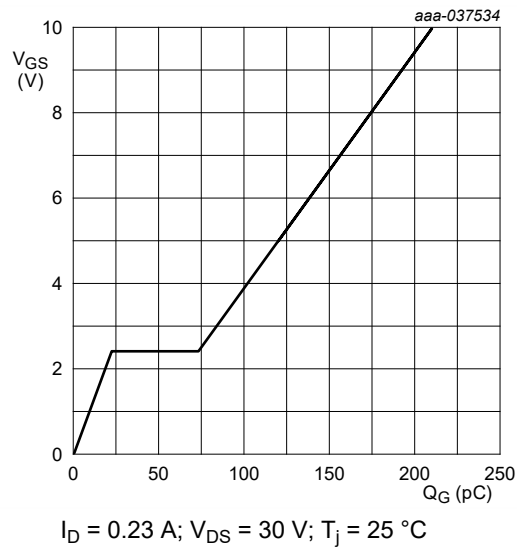


Fig. 14. Gate-source voltage as a function of gate charge; typical values

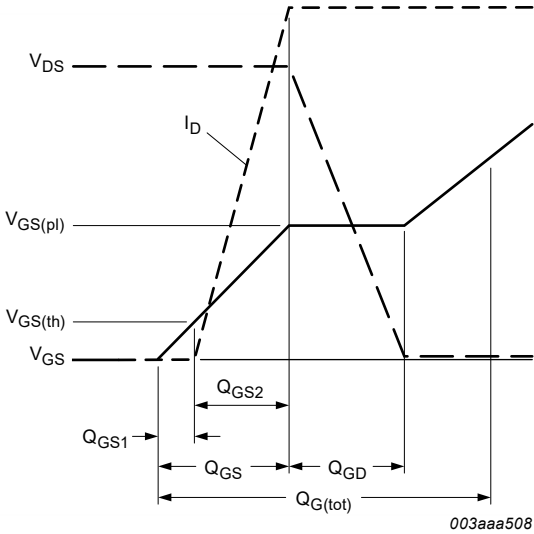
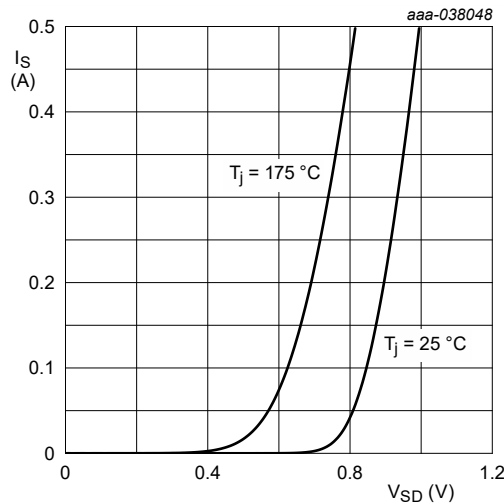


Fig. 15. Gate charge waveform definitions



$V_{GS} = 0$  V

Fig. 16. Source current as a function of source-drain voltage; typical values

## 11. Test information

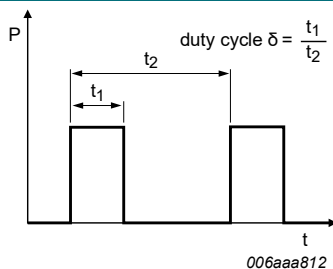


Fig. 17. Duty cycle definition

### 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.

12. Package outline

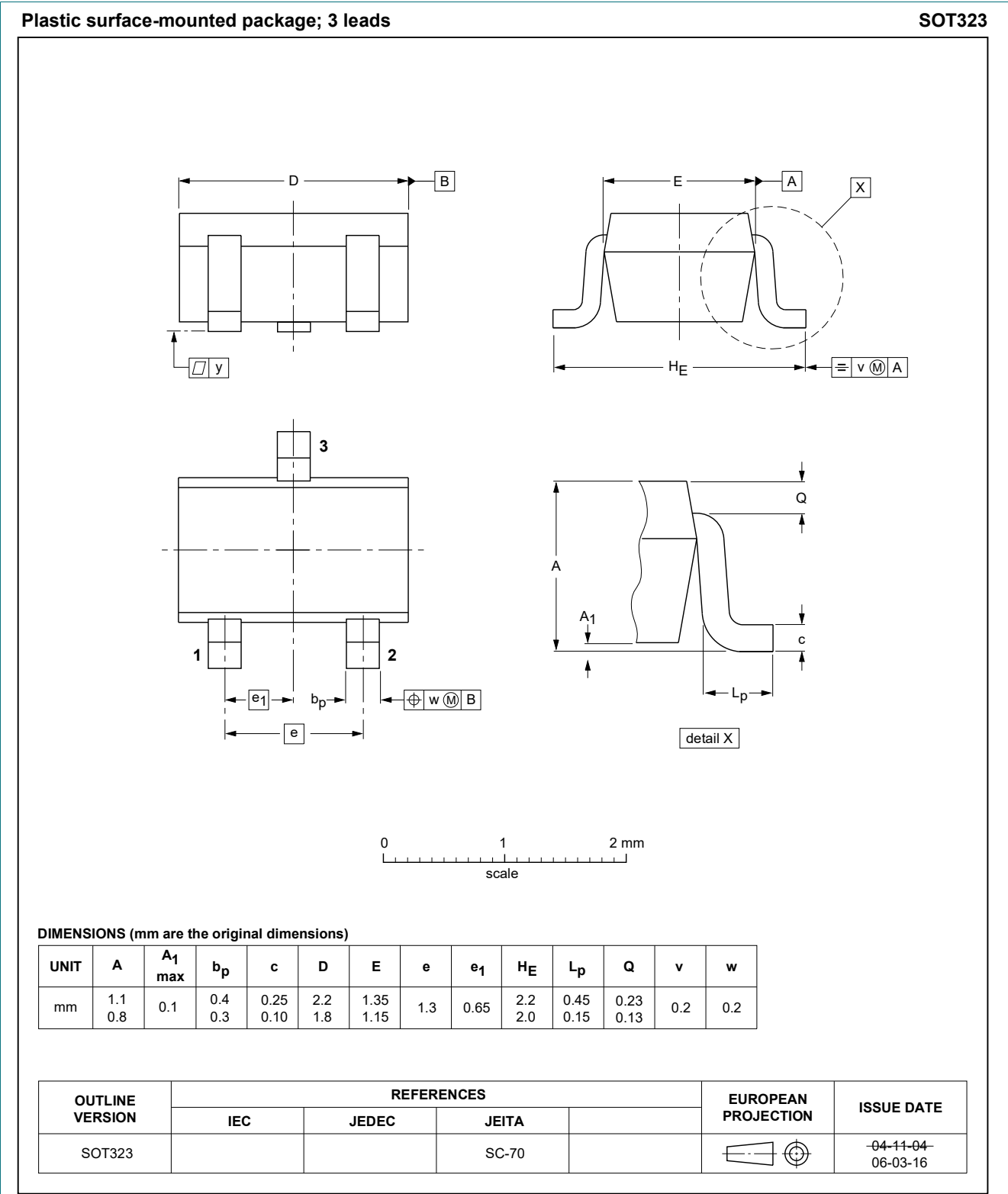


Fig. 18. Package outline SC-70 (SOT323)

13. Soldering

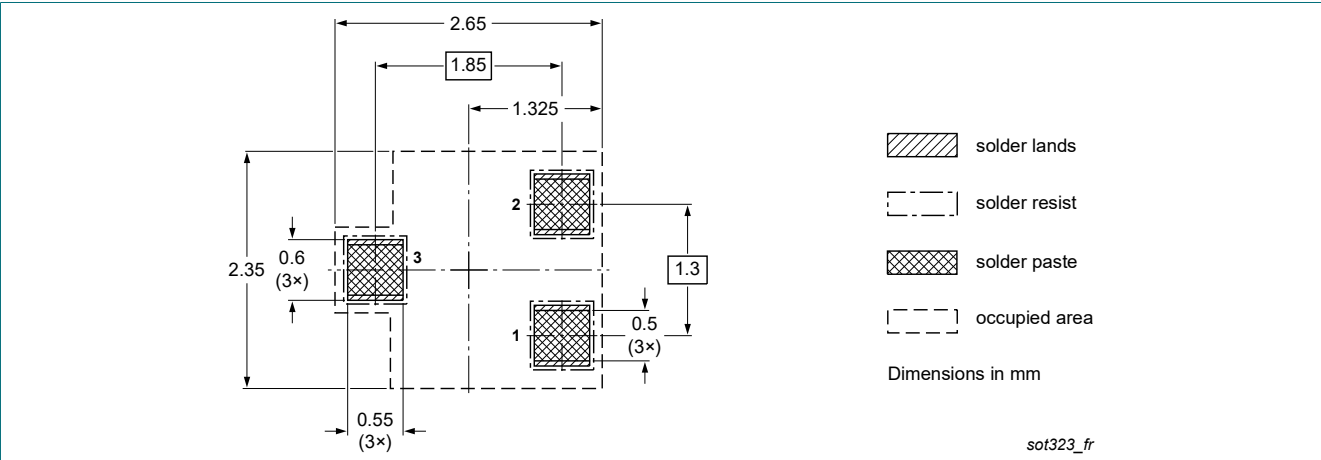


Fig. 19. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-70 (SOT323)

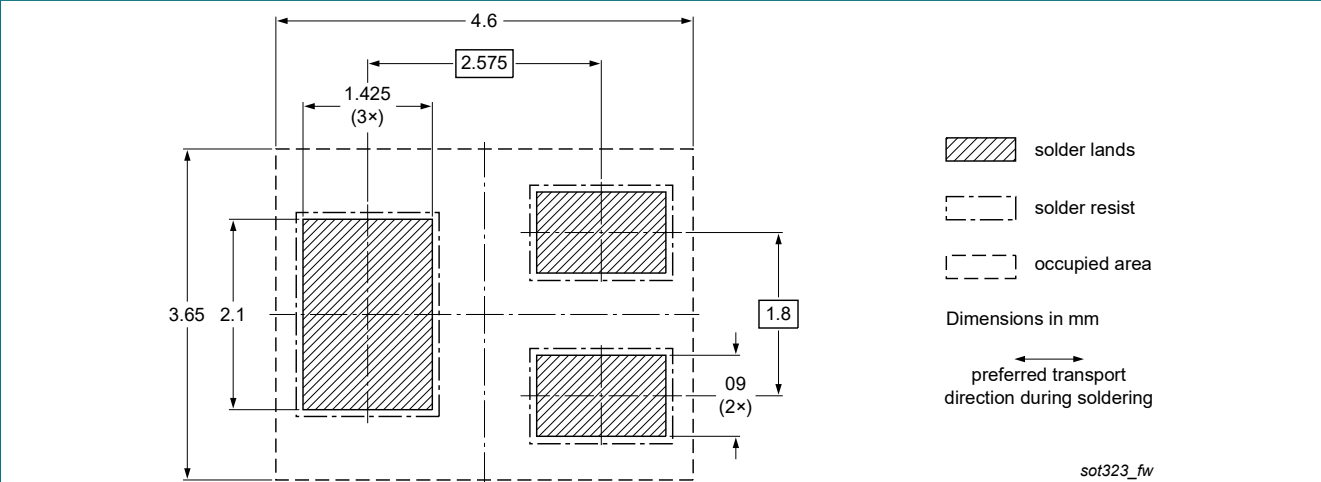


Fig. 20. Wave soldering footprint for SC-70 (SOT323)

## 14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

| Data sheet ID   | Release date | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| BSS138AKW-Q v.1 | 20240112     | Product data sheet | -             | -          |

15. Legal information

Data sheet status

| Document status<br>[1][2]      | Product status [3] | Definition                                                                            |
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