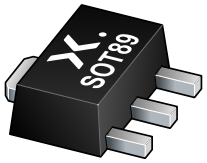


PBSS5250X

50 V, 2 A PNP low VCEsat transistor

2 February 2026 **Product data sheet**

1. General description

PNP low V_{CEsat} transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62) flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PBSS4250X

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V_{CEsat}
- High collector current capability: I_C and I_{CM}
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation
- Reduced printed-circuit board requirements

3. Applications

- Power management
  - DC/DC converters
  - Supply line switching
  - Battery charger
  - LCD backlighting
- Peripheral drivers
  - Driver in low supply voltage applications (e.g. lamps and LEDs).
  - Inductive load driver (e.g. relays, buzzers and motors)

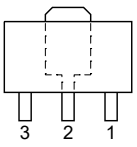
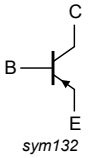
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	-50	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	-2	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -0.1 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 SOT89	 sym132
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PBSS5250X	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS5250X	%1L

[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		-	-50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-50	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I_C	collector current			-	-2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	limited by $T_{j(max)}$		-	-5	A
I_B	base current			-	-0.5	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	550	mW
			[2]	-	1	W
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

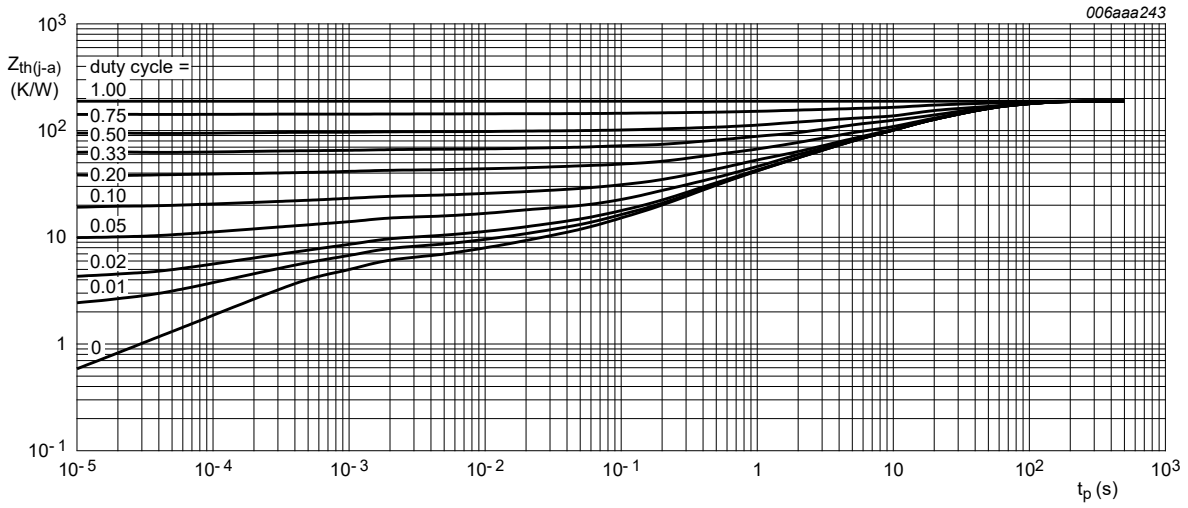
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

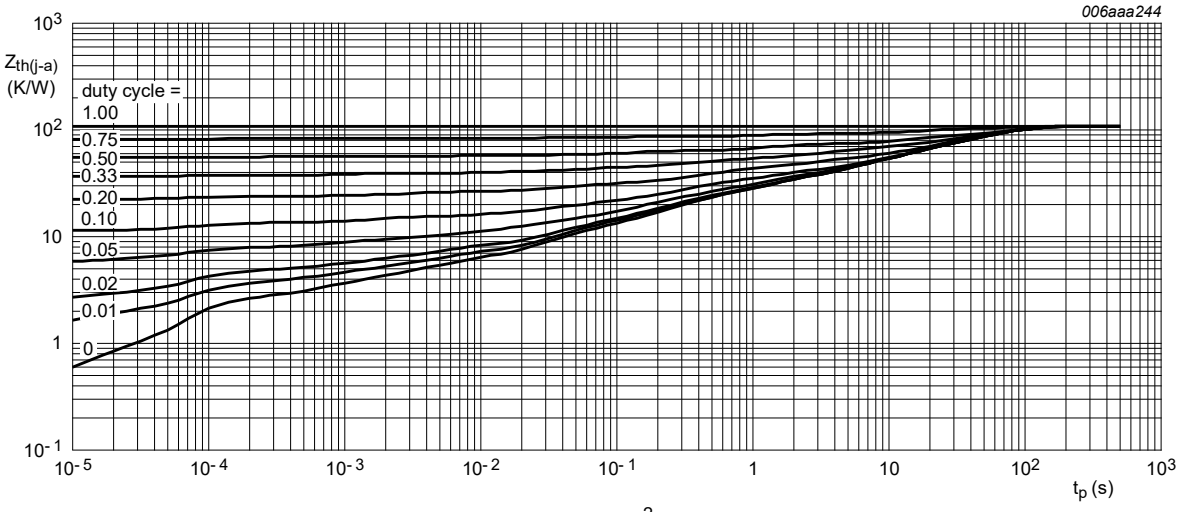
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	225	K/W
			[2]	-	-	125	K/W
			[3]	-	-	90	K/W
			[4]	-	-	80	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2.
[4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, 7 cm^2, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated; standard footprint.



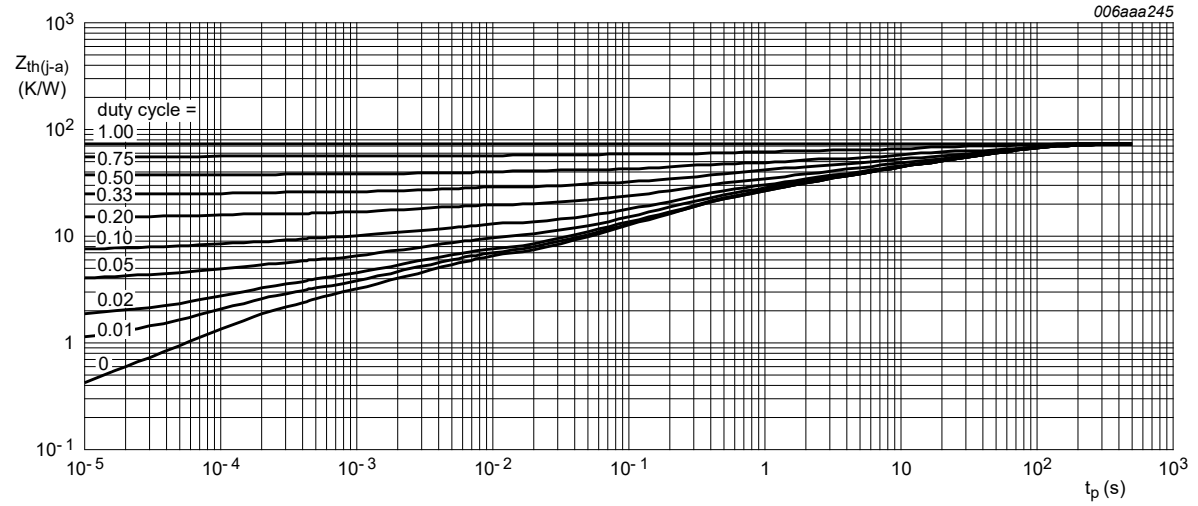
Mounted on FR4 PCB; standard footprint.

Fig. 1. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



Mounted on FR4 PCB; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2

Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = -100 µA; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = -2 mA; I_B = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_E = -100 µA; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -50 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
		V_{CB} = -50 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	-50	µA
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	V_{CE} = -50 V; V_{BE} = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = -5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -0.1 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	-	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -0.5 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	-	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -1 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	-	-	
		V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -2 A; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -0.5 A; I_B = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-90	mV
		I_C = -1 A; I_B = -50 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-250	mV
		I_C = -2 A; I_B = -100 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-380	mV
		I_C = -2 A; I_B = -200 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-320	mV
R_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation resistance			-	-	160	mΩ
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -2 A; I_B = -100 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-1.1	V
V_{BEon}	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V_{CE} = -2 V; I_C = -1 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-1.1	V

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = -10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	35	pF

11. Test information

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

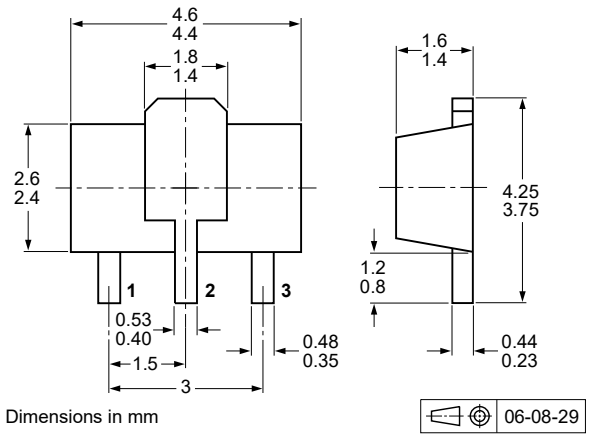


Fig. 4. Package outline SOT89

13. Soldering

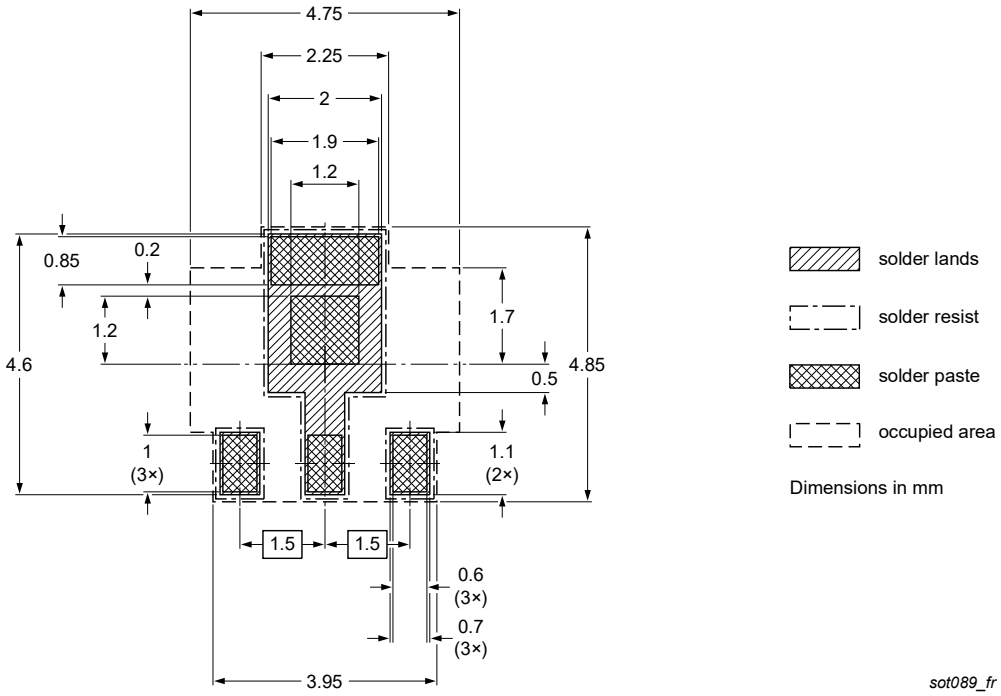


Fig. 5. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

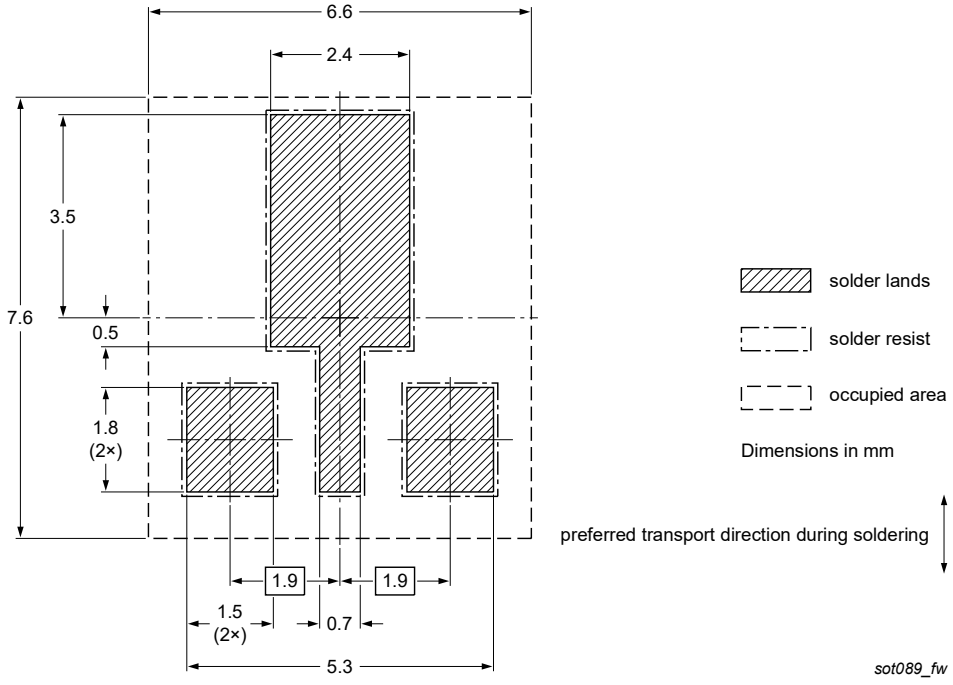


Fig. 6. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS5250X v.4	20260202	Product data sheet	-	PBSS5250X v.3
Modifications:	• Characteristics: Typo corrected at V_{BEon}: value moved to maximum			
PBSS5250X v.3	20230424	Product data sheet	-	PBSS5250X v.2
PBSS5250X v.2	20041104	Product data sheet	-	PBSS5250X v.1
PBSS5250X v.1	20030617	Product specification	-	-

15. Legal information

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.
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