



BCX51 series

45 V, 1 A PNP medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP medium power transistors in a SOT89 (SC-62) flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- High current
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- Exposed heatsink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

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

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

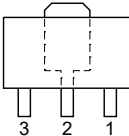
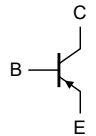
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-45	V	
I_C	collector current		-	-	-1	A	
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-	-2	A	
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BCX51	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -150\text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	63	-	250	
	BCX51-10		[1]	63	-	160	
	BCX51-16		[1]	100	-	250	

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

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter		 006aaa231
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BCX51	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89
BCX51-10			
BCX51-16			

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BCX51	AA
BCX51-10	AC
BCX51-16	AD

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-45	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-45	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-5	V
I_C	collector current		-	-1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-2	A
I_B	base current		-	-0.3	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-0.3	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	0.50	W
			[2]	0.95	W
			[3]	1.35	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 cm^2 .
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2 .

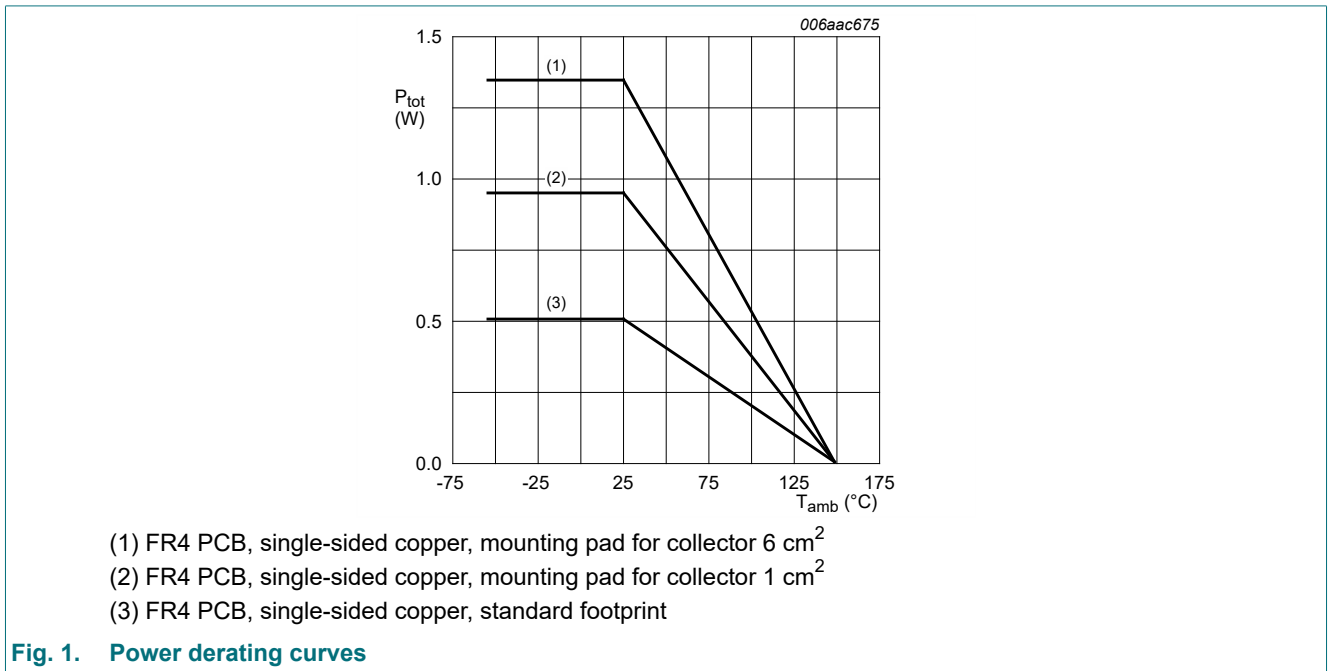


Fig. 1. Power derating curves

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	250	K/W
			[2]	-	-	132	K/W
			[3]	-	-	93	K/W
$R_{(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

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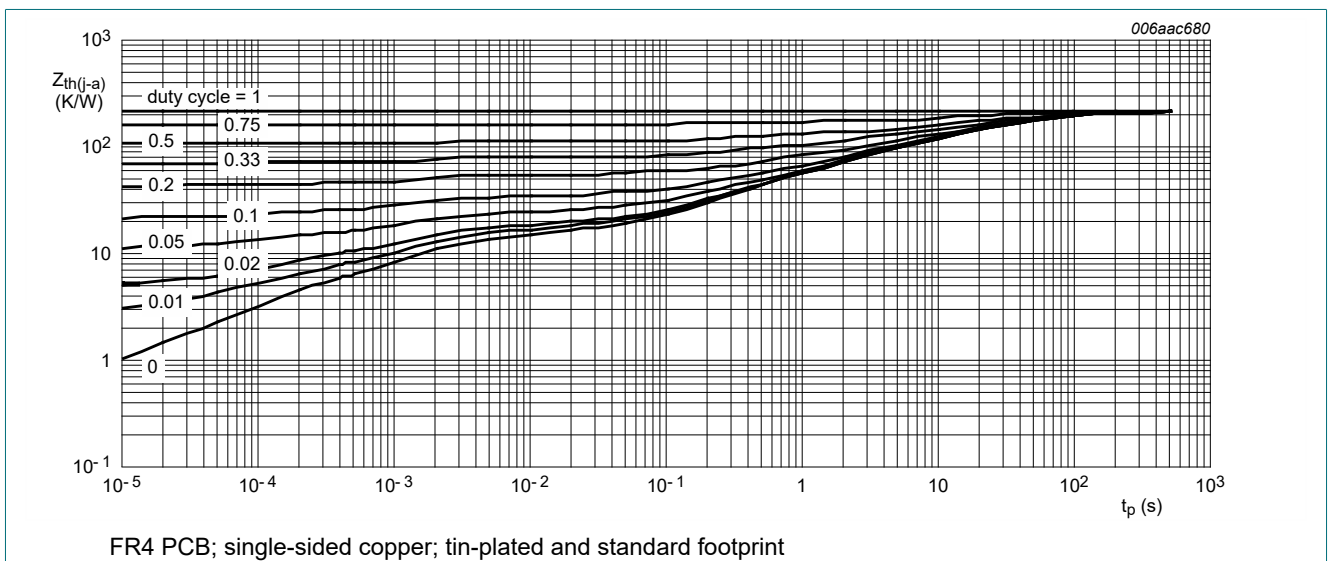


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

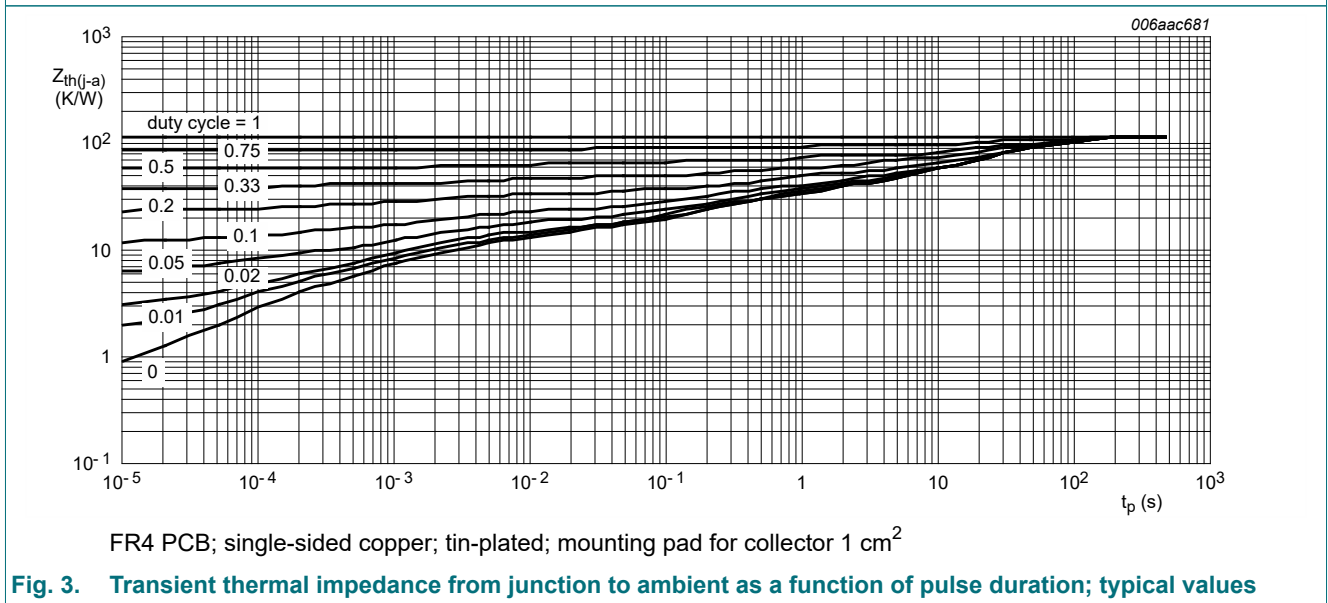
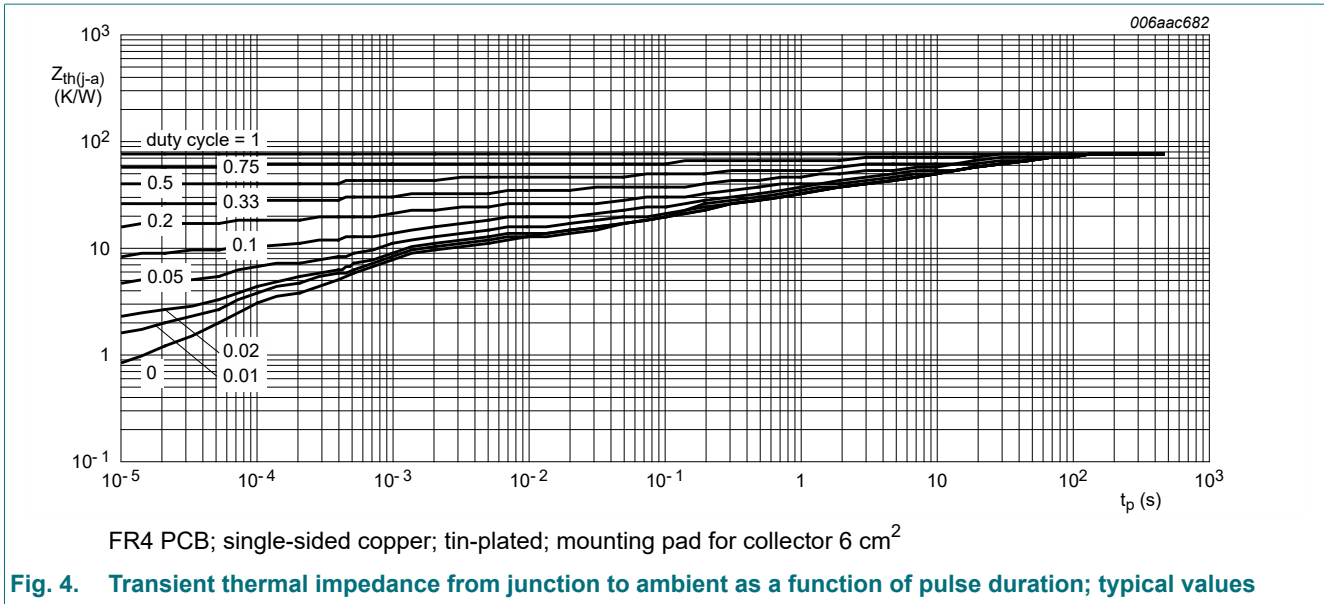


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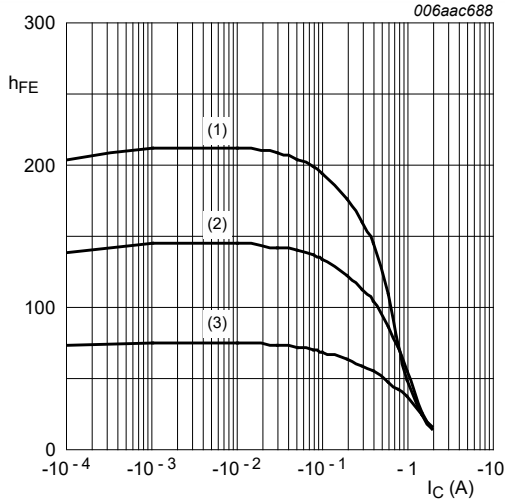


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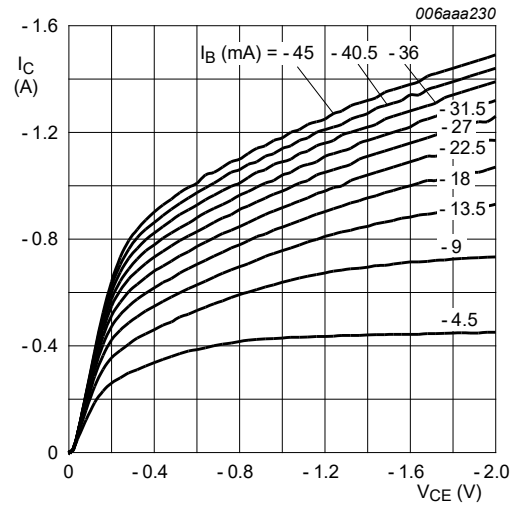
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA	
		$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-10	μA	
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	-100	nA	
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BCX51	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -5 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -150 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		63	-	250	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -500 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		40	-	-	
	BCX51-10	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -5 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -150 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		63	-	160	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -500 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		40	-	-	
	BCX51-16	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -5 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	63	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -150 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		100	-	250	
		$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -500 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		40	-	-	
	V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -500 \text{ mA}; I_B = -50 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	-	-0.5	V
	V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}; I_C = -500 \text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	-	-1	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10 \text{ V}; I_E = I_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	15	-	pF	
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}; I_C = -50 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	145	-	MHz	

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



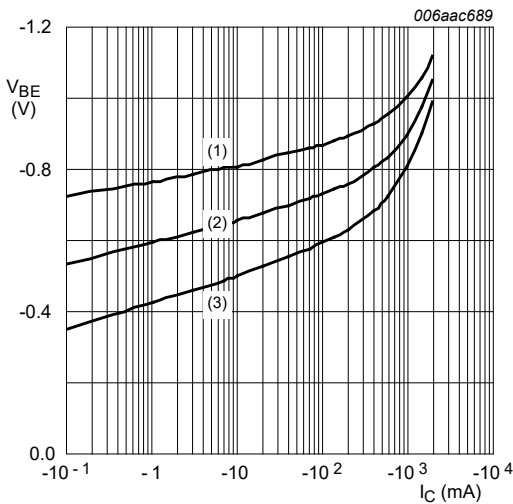
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



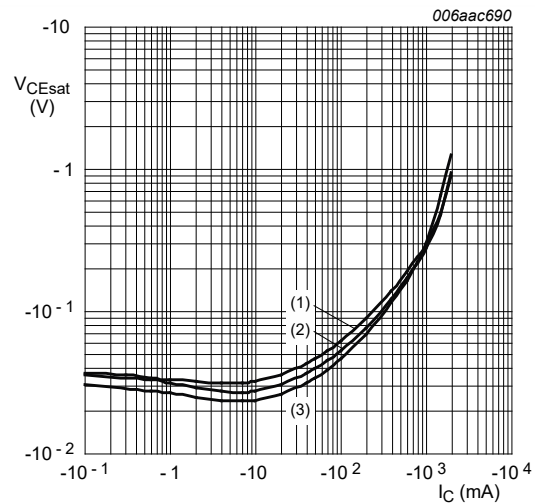
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



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

Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

11.1. 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.

12. Package outline

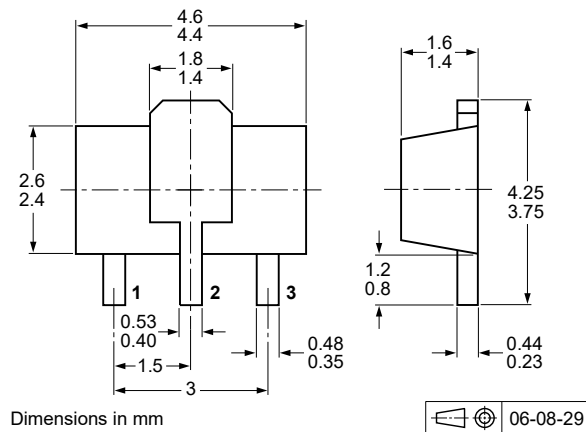


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT89

13. Soldering

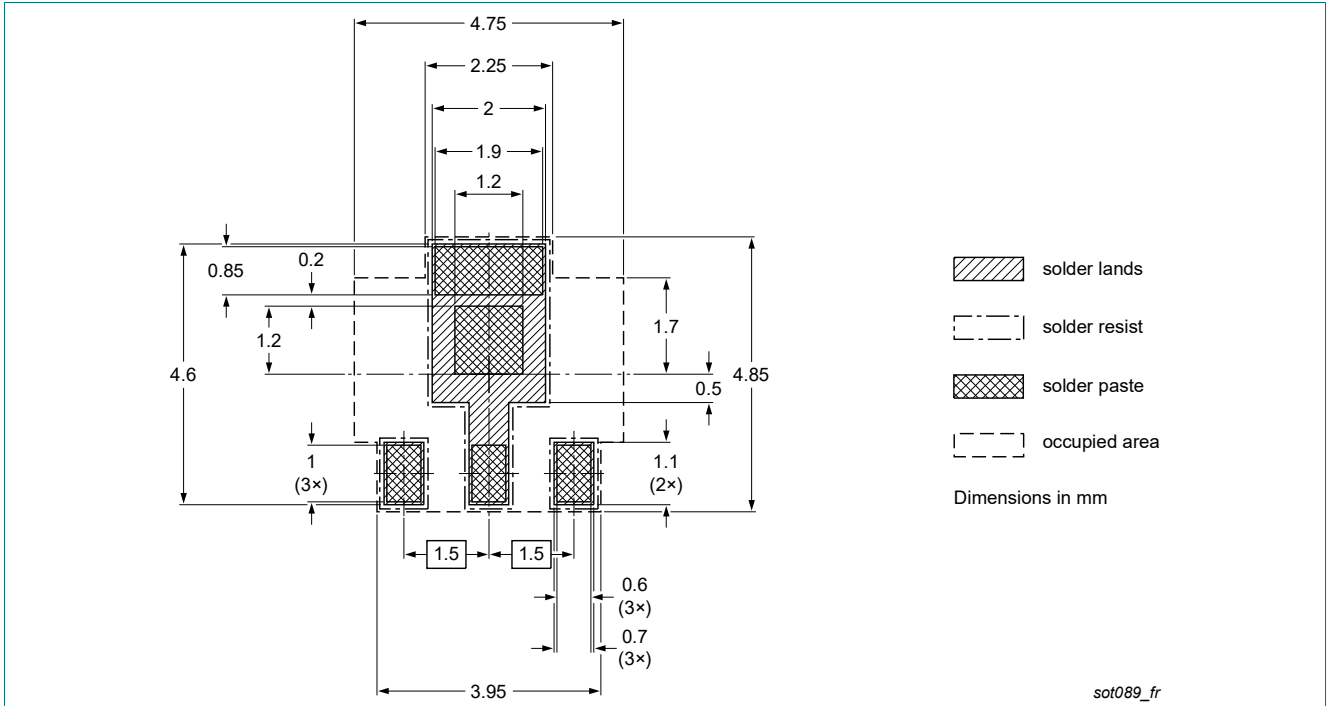


Fig. 10. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

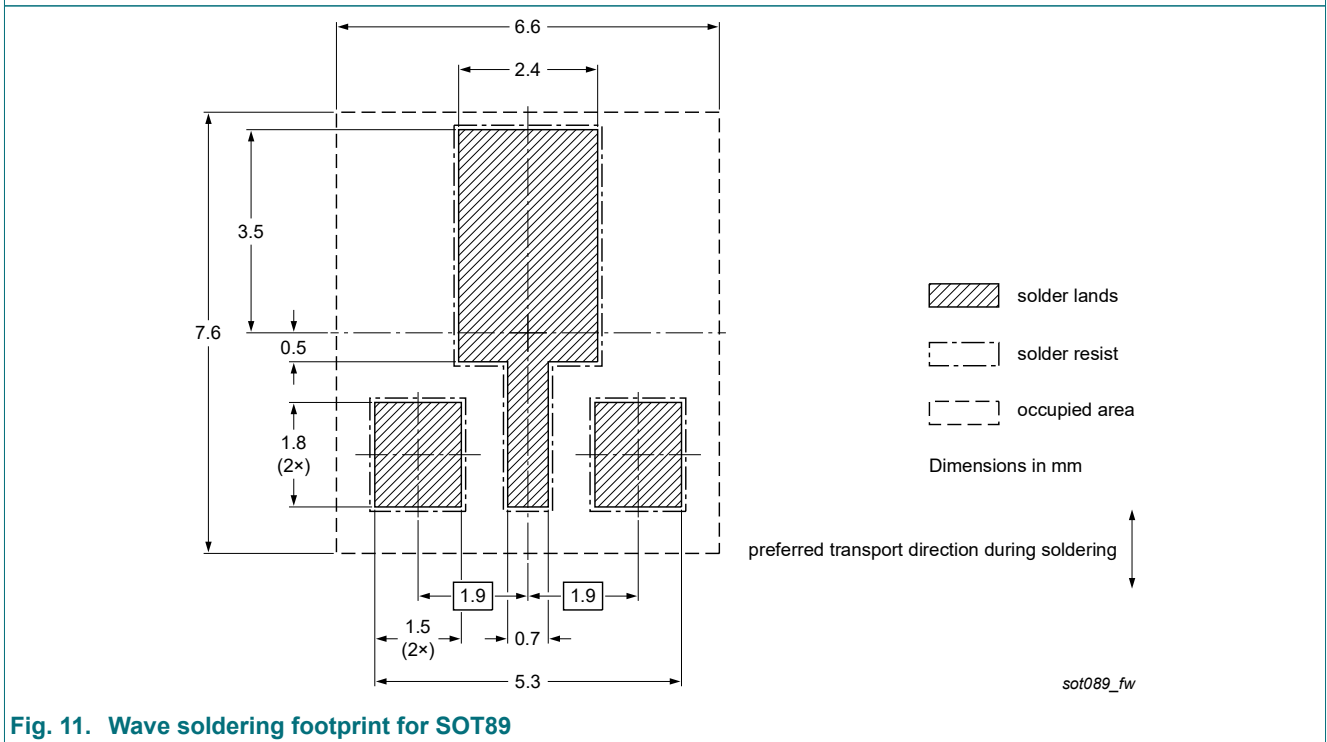


Fig. 11. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BC636_BCP51_BCX51 v.8	20080222	Product data sheet	-	BC636_BCP51_BCX51 v.7
BC636_BCP51_BCX51 v.7	20070629	Product data sheet	-	BC636_BCP51_BCX51 v.6
BC636_BCP51_BCX51 v.6	20060329	Product data sheet	-	BC636_638_640 v.5 BCP51_52_53 v.5 BCX51_52_53 v.4
BC636_638_640 v.5	20041011	Product specification	-	BCX51_52_53 v.5
BCX51_52_53 v.5	20030206	Product specification	-	BCX51_52_53 v.4
BCX51_52_53 v.4	20011010	Product specification	-	BCX51_52_53 v.3

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