



BC55xPAS series

60 V, 1 A NPN medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN medium power transistor series encapsulated in an ultra thin DFN2020D-3 (SOT1061D) leadless small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package with medium power capability and visible and solderable side pads.

2. Features and benefits

- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- Reduced Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) area requirements
- Exposed heat sink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity
- Two current gain selections
- Leadless very small SMD plastic package with medium power capability
- Suitable for Automatic Optical Inspection (AOI) of solder joint

3. Applications

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

4. Quick reference data

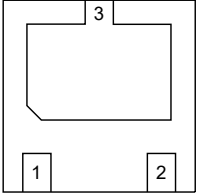
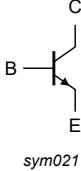
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	60	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	-	2	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC55PAS	$V_{CE} = 2$ V; $I_C = 150$ mA; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	[1]	63	-	250	
	BC55-10PAS		[1]	63	-	160	
	BC55-16PAS		[1]	100	-	250	

[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 Transparent top view DFN2020D-3 (SOT1061D)	 sym021
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC55PAS	DFN2020D-3	plastic, leadless thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package with side-wettable flanks (SWF); no leads; 3 terminals; 1.3 mm pitch; 2 mm x 2 mm x 0.65 mm body	SOT1061D
BC55-10PAS			
BC55-16PAS			

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

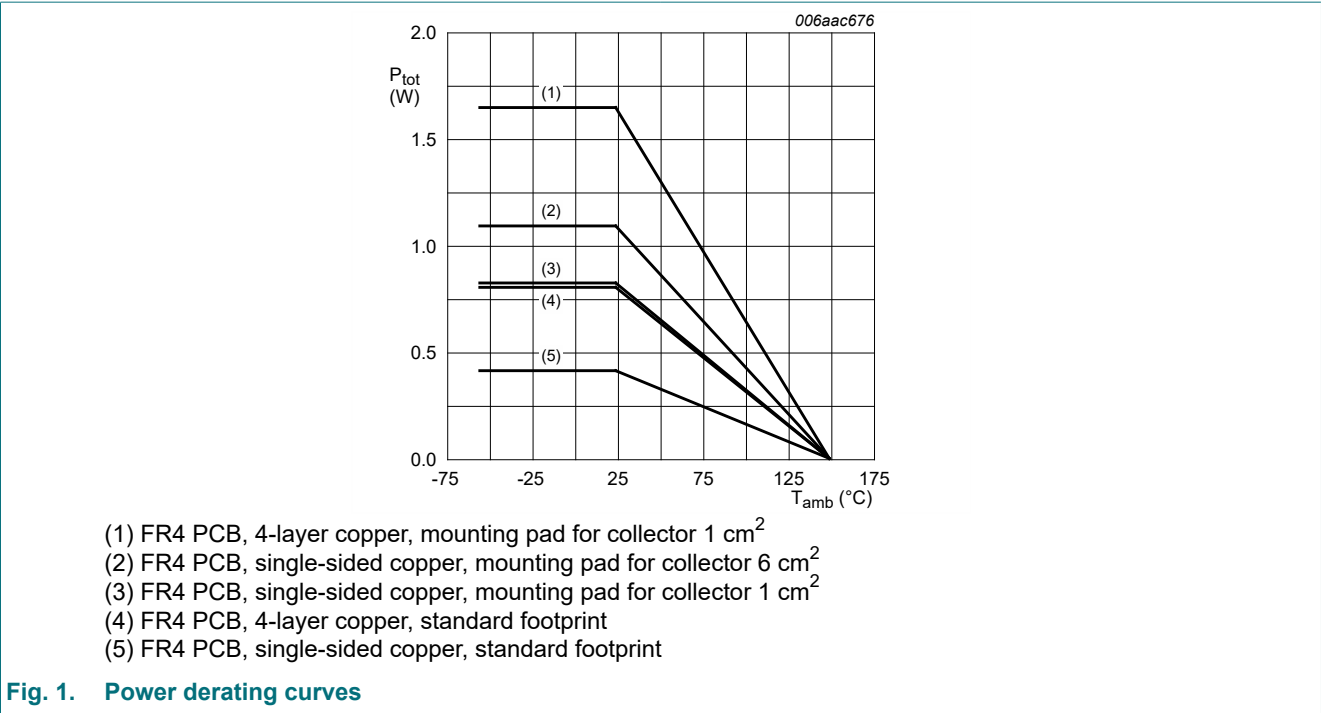
Type number	Marking code
BC55PAS	CG
BC55-10PAS	CH
BC55-16PAS	CJ

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		-	60	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 ≤ 1 ms		-	2	A
I _B	base current			-	0.3	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	0.42	W
			[2]	-	0.81	W
			[3]	-	0.83	W
			[4]	-	1.10	W
			[5]	-	1.65	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, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
- [4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and mounting pad for collector 6 cm².
- [5] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



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]	-	-	298	K/W
			[2]	-	-	154	K/W
			[3]	-	-	151	K/W
			[4]	-	-	114	K/W
			[5]	-	-	76	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	20	K/W

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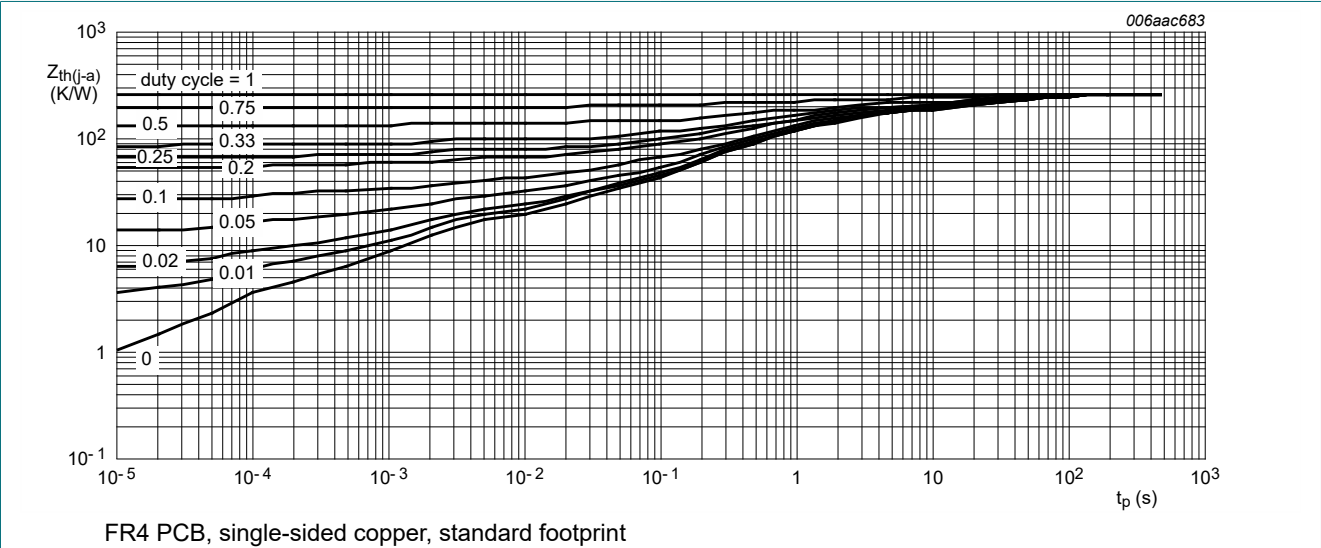


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

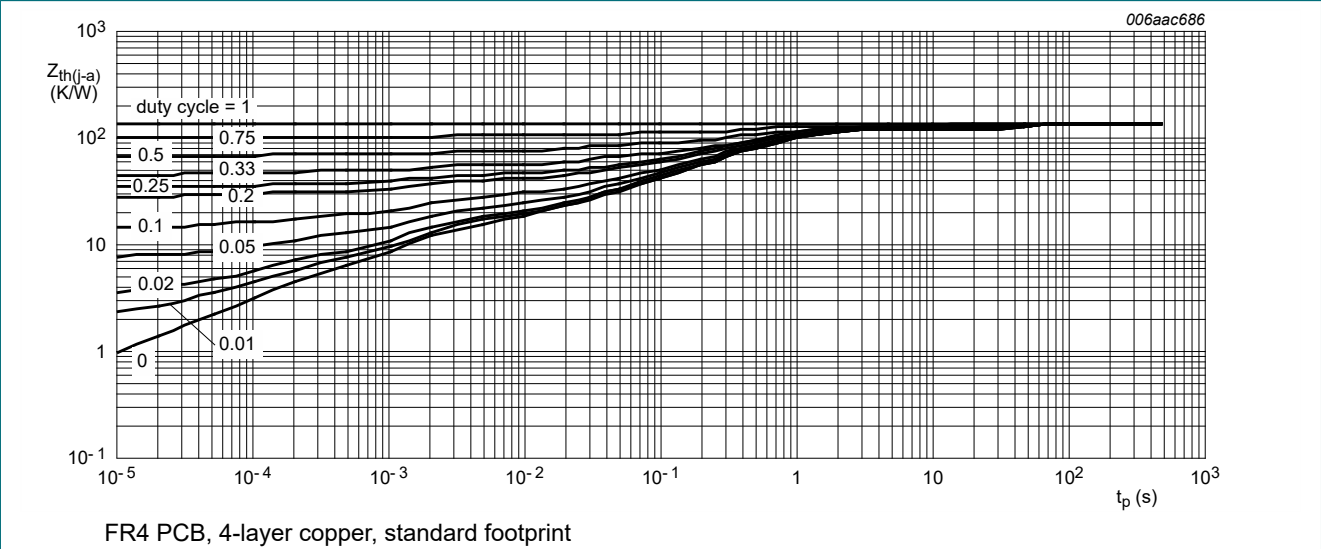
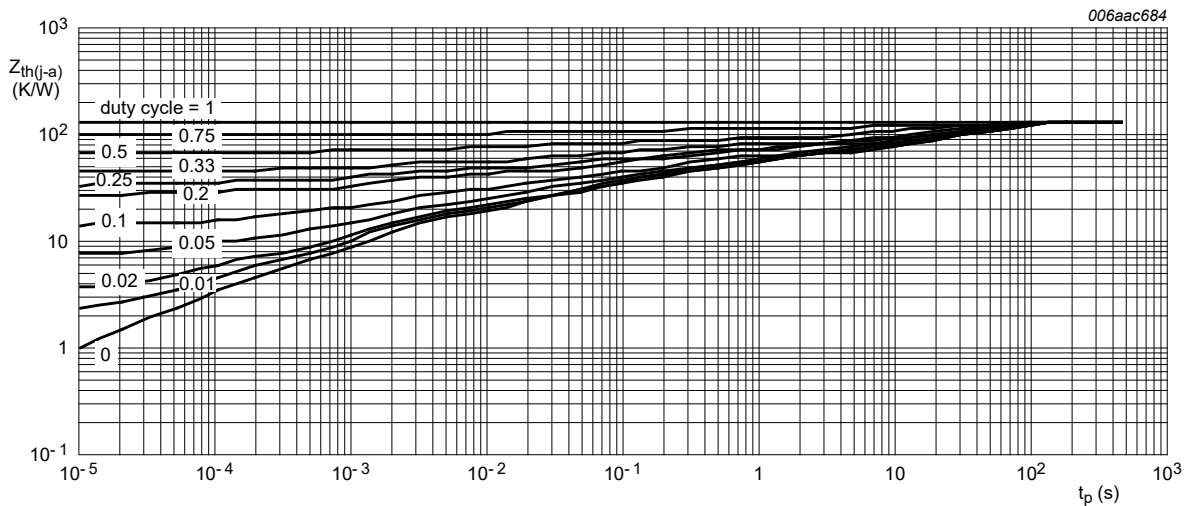
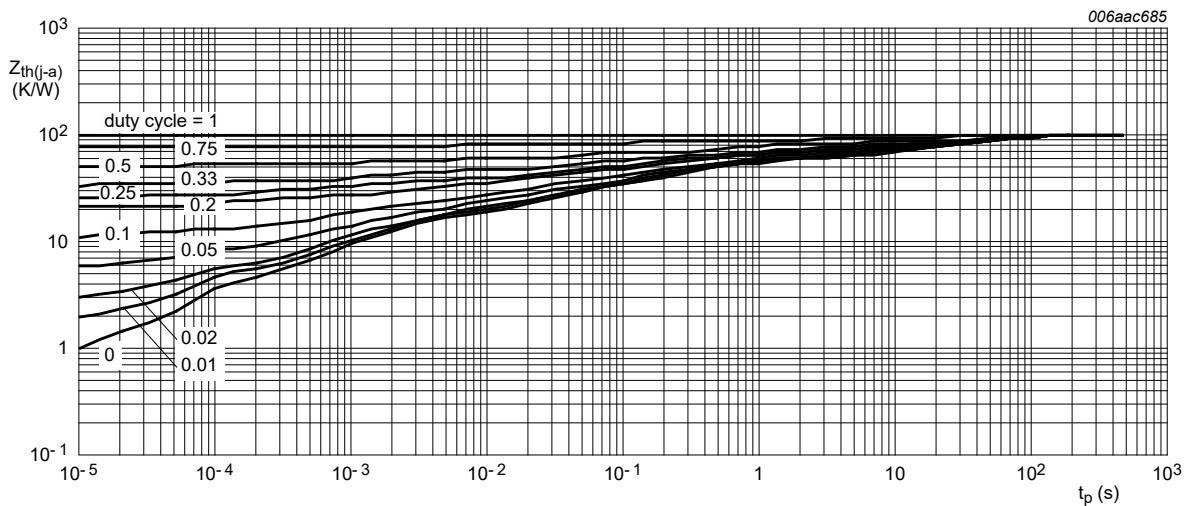


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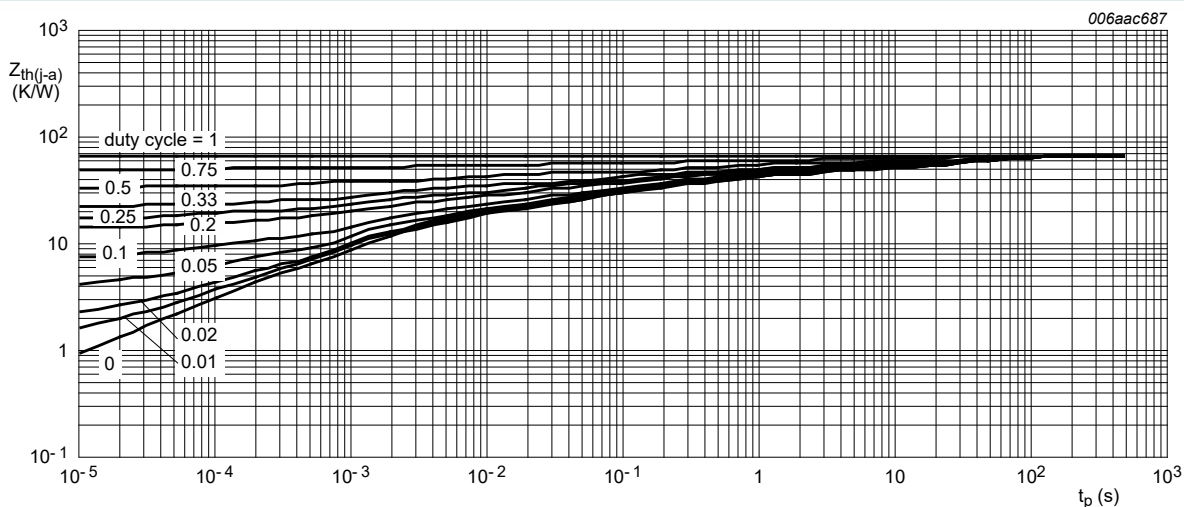
FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

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



FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2

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



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

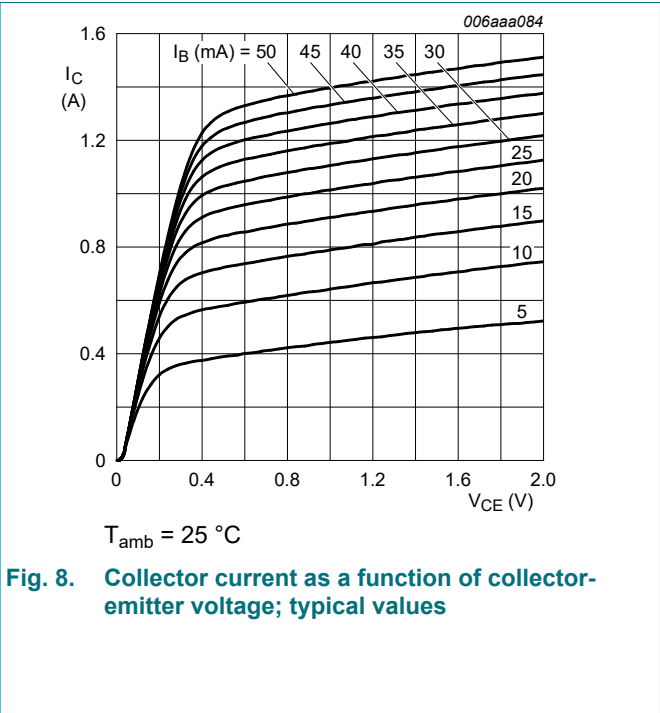
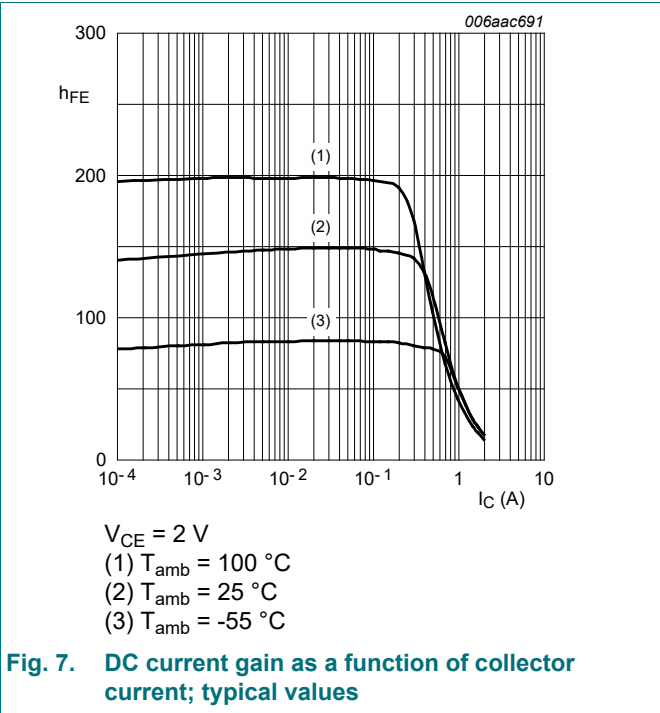
Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current (emitter open)	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current (collector open)	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC55PAS	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 5\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		63	-	-	
	BC55-10PAS			63	-	-	
	BC55-16PAS			63	-	-	
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	BC55PAS	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	40	-	-	
	BC55-10PAS		[1]	40	-	-	
	BC55-16PAS		[1]	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]	-	-	500	mV
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	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	6	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		100	180	-	MHz

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



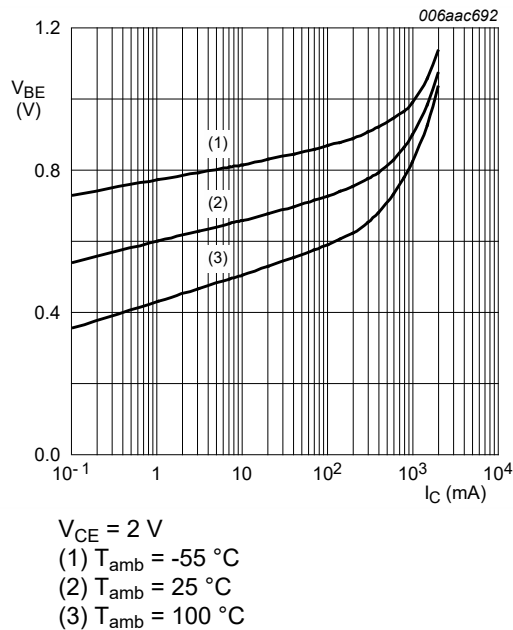


Fig. 9. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

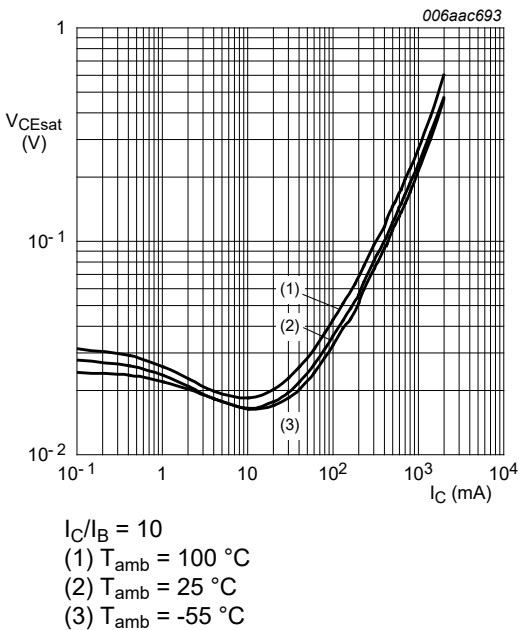


Fig. 10. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

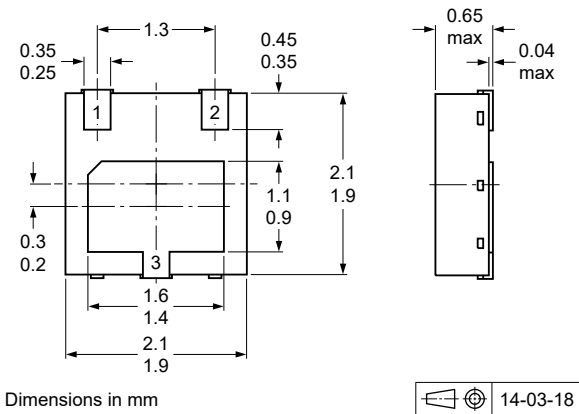
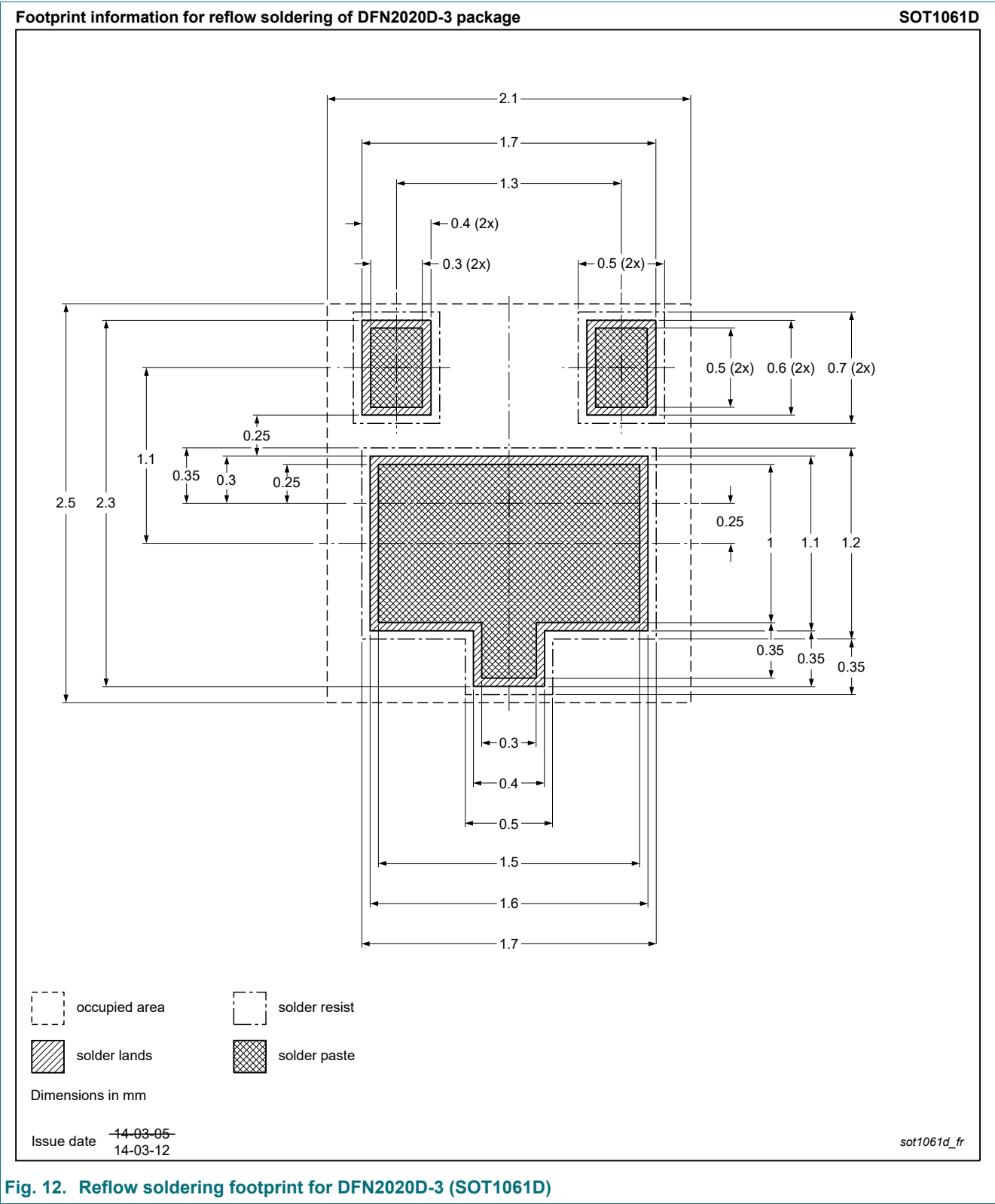


Fig. 11. Package outline DFN2020D-3 (SOT1061D)

12. Soldering



13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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