



# PBSS4250X

50 V, 2 A NPN low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

NPN low V<sub>CEsat</sub> transistor in a SOT89 (SC-62) flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PBSS5250X

## 2. Features and benefits

- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage V<sub>CEsat</sub>
- High collector current capability: I<sub>C</sub> and I<sub>CM</sub>
- Higher efficiency leading to less heat generation
- Reduced printed-circuit board requirements
- AEC-Q101 qualified

## 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)

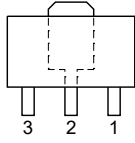
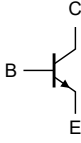
## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	50	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	-	2	A
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 A; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	300	-	-	

## 5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter	 <p style="text-align: center;">SOT89</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">sym123</p>
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

## 6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">PBSS4250X</a>	SOT89	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	<a href="#">SOT89</a>

## 7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PBSS4250X	%1M

[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 $T_{j(max)}$ ; single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	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 copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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

## 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 copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- [4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, 7 cm<sup>2</sup>, single-sided copper, tin-plated.

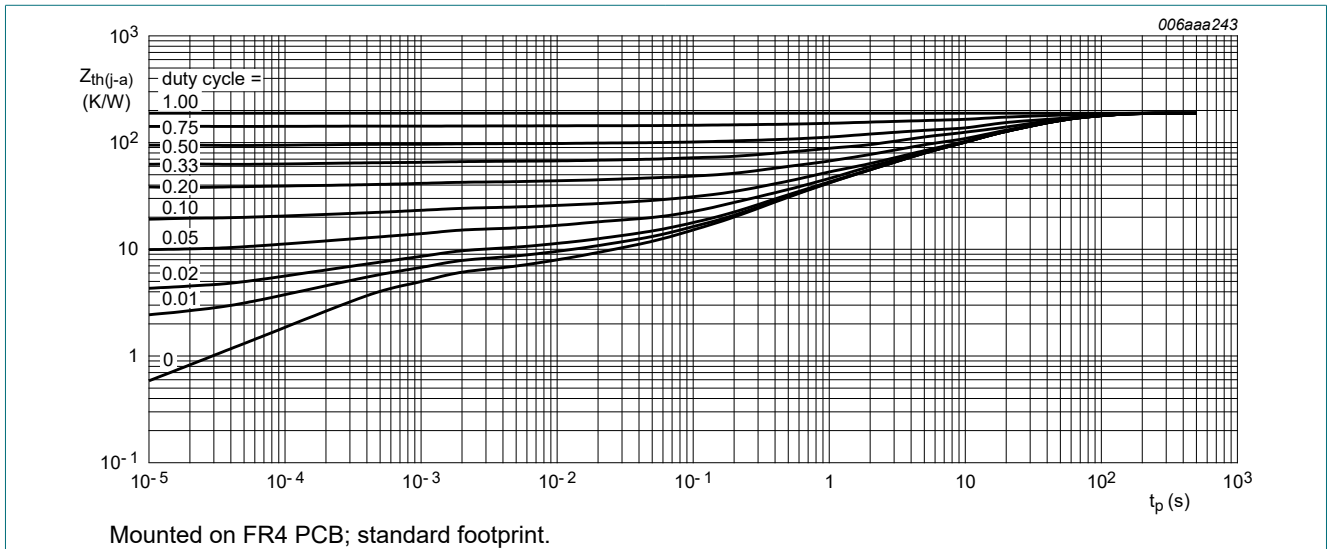


Fig. 1. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values

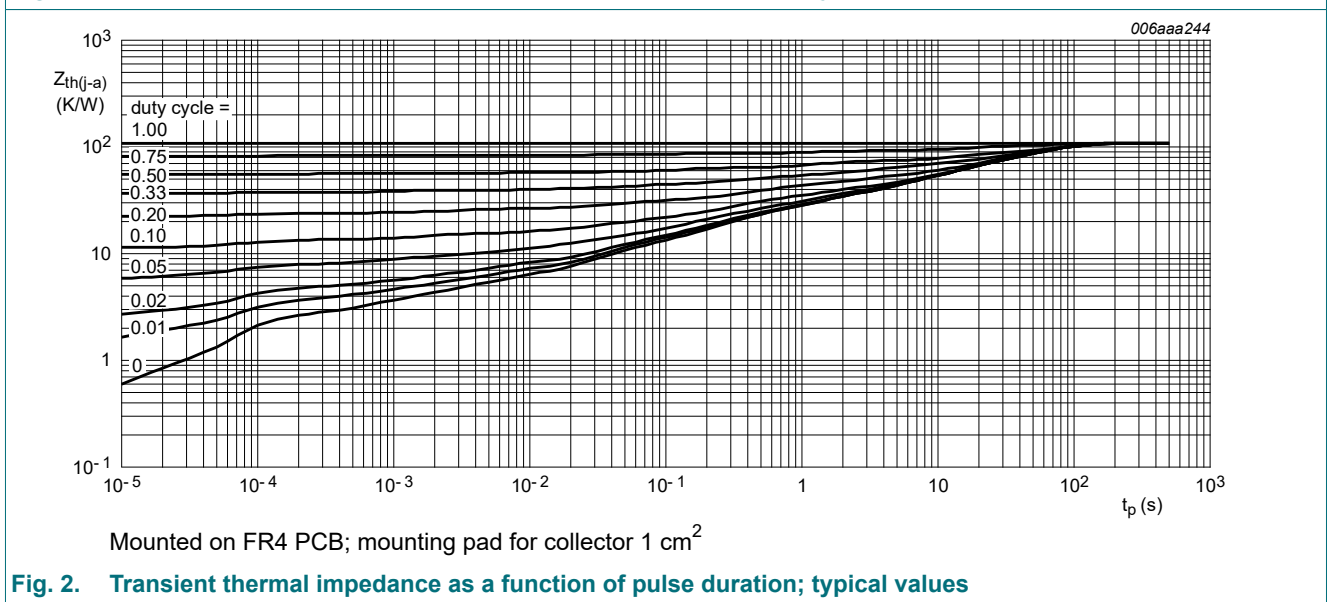
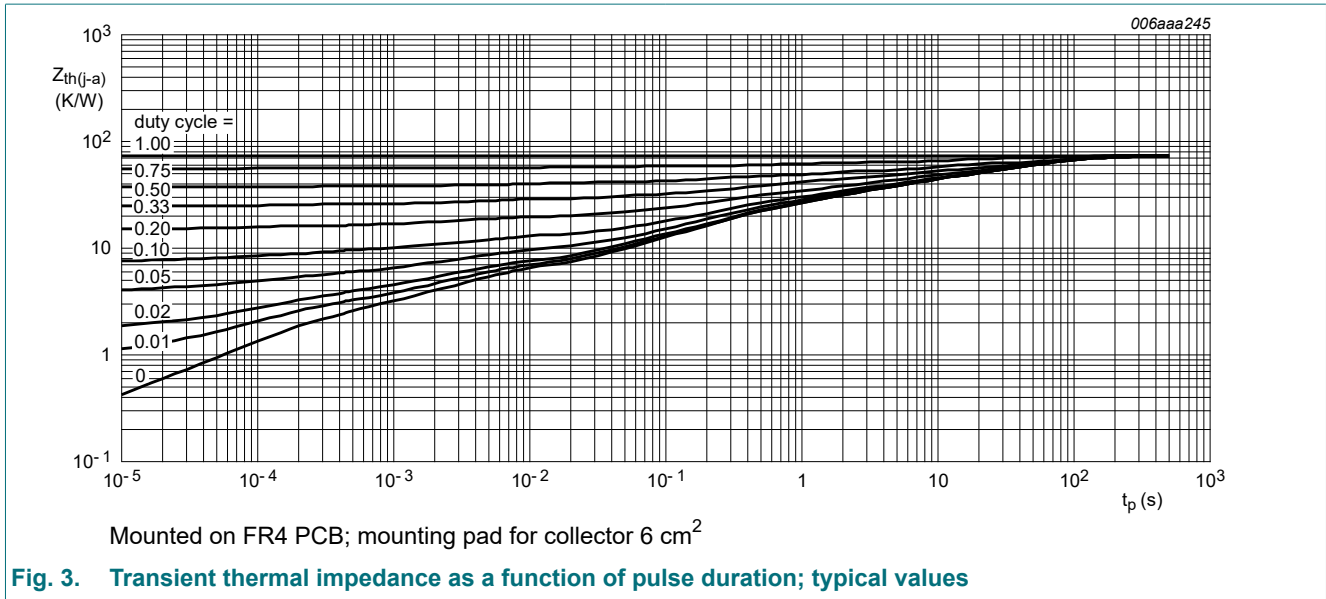


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse duration; typical values



## 10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base cut-off current	V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	100	nA
		V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A; T <sub>J</sub> = 150 °C	-	-	50	μA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base cut-off current	V <sub>EB</sub> = 5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0 A; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	100	nA
I <sub>CES</sub>	collector-emitter cut-off current	V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 V; V <sub>BE</sub> = 0 V; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 A; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	300	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0.5 A; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	300	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	300	-	-	
		V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	150	-	-	
V <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 0.5 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mA; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	90	mV
		I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mA; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	250	mV
		I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 100 mA; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	380	mV
		I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 200 mA; pulsed; t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	320	mV
R <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation resistance	I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 100 mA; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	160	mΩ
V <sub>BEsat</sub>	base-emitter saturation voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 2 A; I <sub>B</sub> = 100 mA; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	1.1	V
V <sub>BEon</sub>	base-emitter turn-on voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	1.1	V
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V; I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA; f = 100 MHz; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	100	-	-	MHz
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0 A; i <sub>e</sub> = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	-	-	25	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

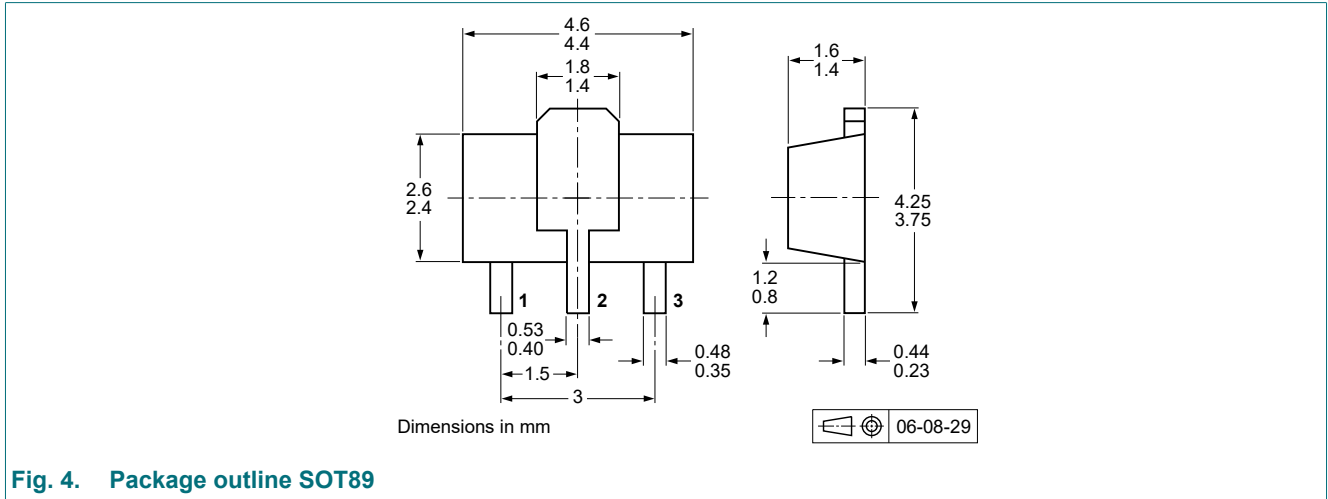


Fig. 4. Package outline SOT89

## 13. Soldering

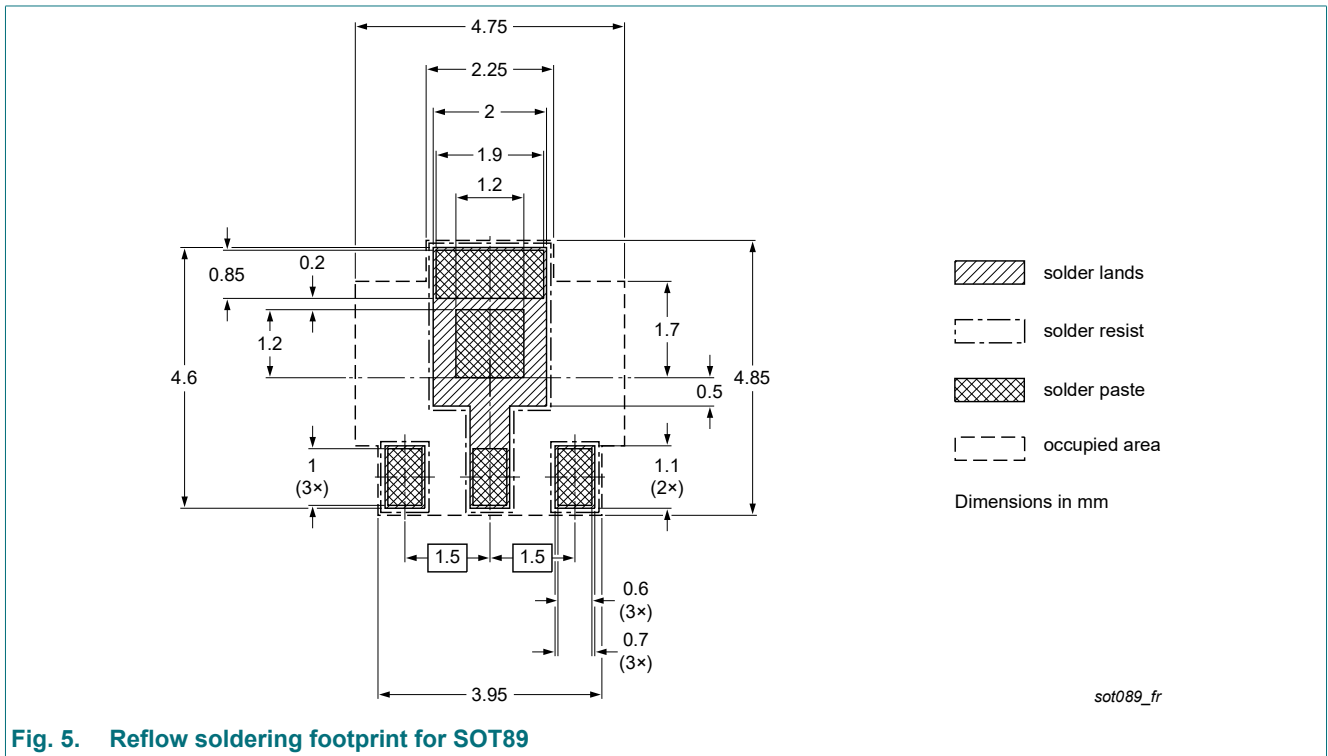


Fig. 5. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89

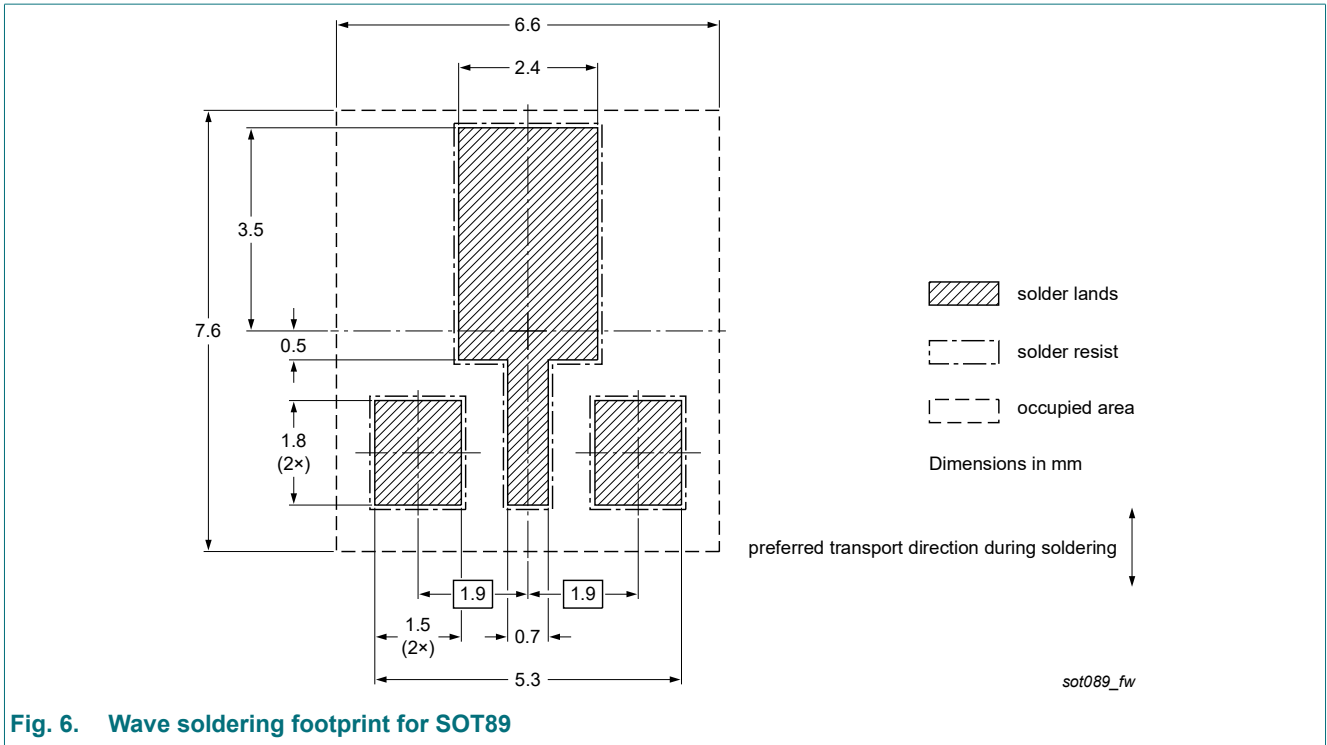


Fig. 6. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89

## 14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PBSS5250X v.4	20230911	Product data sheet	-	PBSS5250X v.2
Modifications:	• Characteristics, typo corrected at $V_{BEon}$ : value changed from min to max			
PBSS5250X v.3	20230424	Product data sheet	-	PBSS5250X v.2
PBSS5250X v.2	20041108	Product data sheet	-	PBSS5250X v.1
PBSS5250X v.1	20030617	Product specification	-	-

## 15. Legal information

### Data sheet status

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Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
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