

BCP51; BCX51; BC51PA

45 V, 1 A PNP medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

PNP medium power transistor series in Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic packages.

Table 1. Product overview

| Type number ^[1] | Package | | | NPN complement |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|--------|----------------|
| | Nexperia | JEITA | JEDEC | |
| BCP51 | SOT223 | SC-73 | - | BCP54 |
| BCX51 | SOT89 | SC-62 | TO-243 | BCX54 |
| BC51PA | SOT1061 | - | - | BC54PA |

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

1.2 Features and benefits

- High current
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- Exposed heatsink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity (SOT89, SOT1061)
- Leadless very small SMD plastic package with medium power capability (SOT1061)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

1.3 Applications

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

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V_{CE0} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | - | -45 | V |
| I_C | collector current | | - | - | -1 | A |
| I_{CM} | peak collector current | single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms | - | - | -2 | A |

Table 2. Quick reference data ...continued

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------|------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V};$ $I_C = -150\text{ mA}$ | 63 | - | 250 | |
| | h_{FE} selection -10 | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V};$ $I_C = -150\text{ mA}$ | 63 | - | 160 | |
| | h_{FE} selection -16 | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V};$ $I_C = -150\text{ mA}$ | 100 | - | 250 | |

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| SOT223 | | | |
| 1 | base |  |  sym028 |
| 2 | collector | | |
| 3 | emitter | | |
| 4 | collector | | |
| SOT89 | | | |
| 1 | emitter |  |  006aaa231 |
| 2 | collector | | |
| 3 | base | | |
| SOT1061 | | | |
| 1 | base |  Transparent top view |  sym013 |
| 2 | emitter | | |
| 3 | collector | | |

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

| Type number ^[1] | Package | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BCP51 | SC-73 | plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads | SOT223 |
| BCX51 | SC-62 | plastic surface-mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads | SOT89 |
| BC51PA | HUSON3 | plastic thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package; no leads; 3 terminals; body 2 × 2 × 0.65 mm | SOT1061 |

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code |
|-------------|--------------|
| BCP51 | BCP51 |
| BCP51-10 | BCP51/10 |
| BCP51-16 | BCP51/16 |
| BCX51 | AA |
| BCX51-10 | AC |
| BCX51-16 | AD |
| BC51PA | BP |
| BC51-10PA | BQ |
| BC51-16PA | BR |

5. Limiting values

Table 6. 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 | - | -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; $t_p \leq 1$ ms | - | -2 | A | | | |
| I_B | base current | | - | -0.3 | A | | | |
| I_{BM} | peak base current | single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms | - | -0.3 | A | | | |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C | | | | | | |
| | | | BCP51 | [1] | - | 0.65 | W | |
| | | | | [2] | - | 1.00 | W | |
| | | | | [3] | - | 1.35 | W | |
| | | | BCX51 | [1] | - | 0.50 | W | |
| | | | | [2] | - | 0.95 | W | |
| | | | | [3] | - | 1.35 | W | |
| | | | BC51PA | [1] | - | 0.42 | W | |
| | | | | [2] | - | 0.83 | W | |
| | | | | [3] | - | 1.10 | W | |
| | | | | [4] | - | 0.81 | 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 |

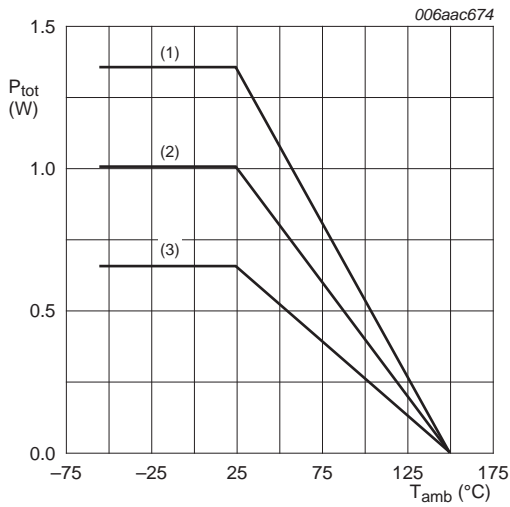
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

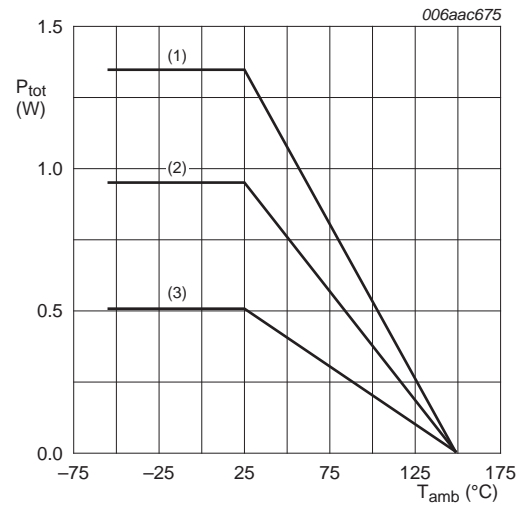
[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[5] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



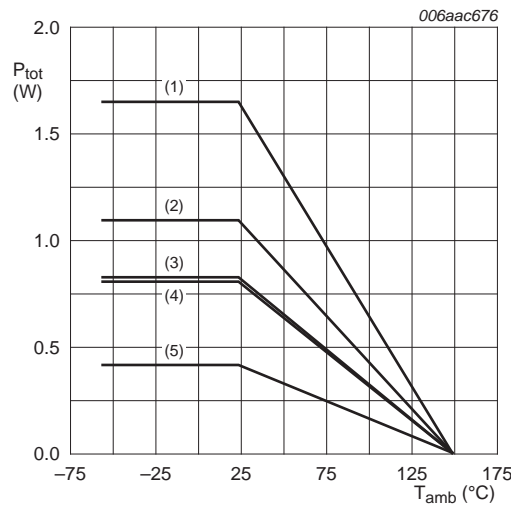
- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 1. Power derating curves SOT223



- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 2. Power derating curves SOT89



- (1) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (2) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²
- (3) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²
- (4) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint
- (5) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, standard footprint

Fig 3. Power derating curves SOT1061

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--------|-------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air | BCP51 | [1] | - | - | 192 | K/W | |
| | | | | [2] | - | - | 125 | K/W | |
| | | | | [3] | - | - | 93 | K/W | |
| | | | BCX51 | [1] | - | - | 250 | K/W | |
| | | | | [2] | - | - | 132 | K/W | |
| | | | | [3] | - | - | 93 | K/W | |
| | | | BC51PA | [1] | - | - | 298 | K/W | |
| | | | | [2] | - | - | 151 | K/W | |
| | | | | [3] | - | - | 114 | K/W | |
| | [4] | - | | - | 154 | K/W | | | |
| | [5] | - | | - | 76 | K/W | | | |
| | $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | | BCP51 | - | - | 16 | K/W | |
| | | | | | BCX51 | - | - | 16 | K/W |
| | | | | | BC51PA | - | - | 20 | 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 cm².

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².

[4] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[5] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values



Fig 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values



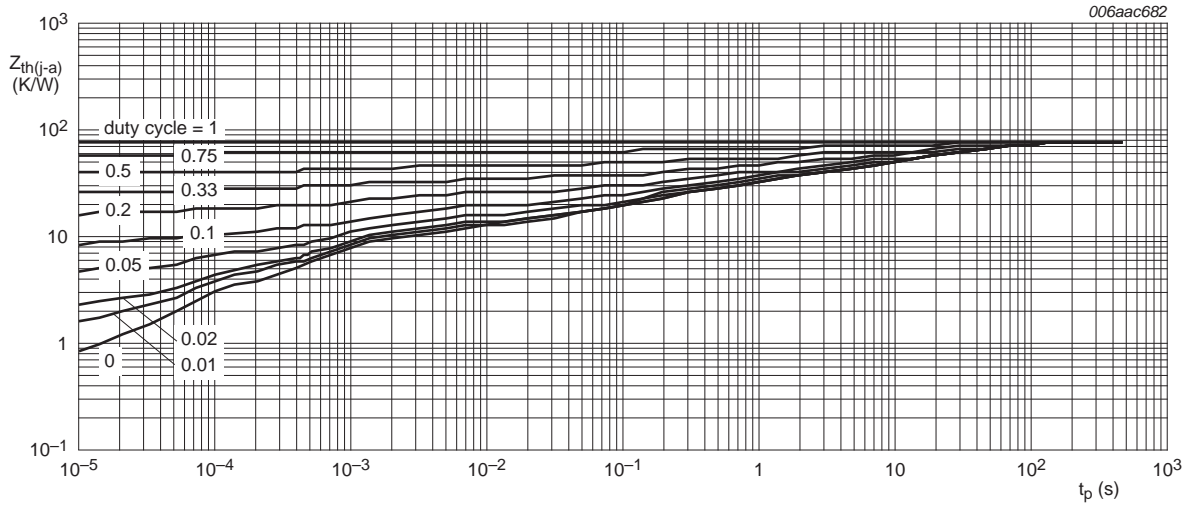
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 7. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig 8. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

Fig 9. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values



FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, standard footprint

Fig 10. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

Fig 11. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, mounting pad for collector 6 cm²

Fig 12. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint

Fig 13. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



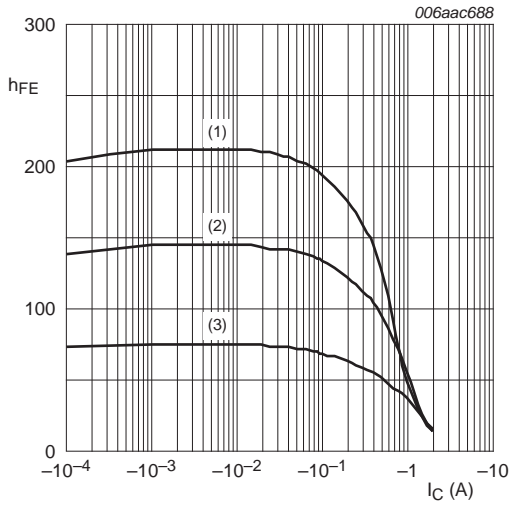
7. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

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

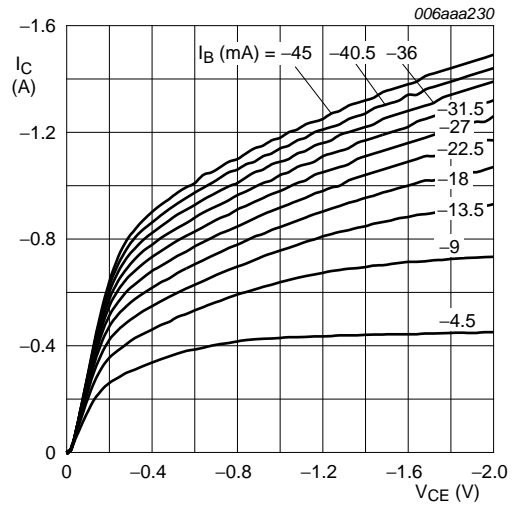
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|-----|------|------|
| I _{CBO} | collector-base cut-off current | V _{CB} = -30 V; I _E = 0 A | - | - | -100 | nA |
| | | V _{CB} = -30 V; I _E = 0 A; T _j = 150 °C | - | - | -10 | μA |
| I _{EBO} | emitter-base cut-off current | V _{EB} = -5 V; I _C = 0 A | - | - | -100 | nA |
| h _{FE} | DC current gain | V _{CE} = -2 V | | | | |
| | | I _C = -5 mA | 63 | - | - | |
| | | I _C = -150 mA | 63 | - | 250 | |
| | | I _C = -500 mA | [1] 40 | - | - | |
| | DC current gain | V _{CE} = -2 V | | | | |
| | h _{FE} selection -10 | I _C = -150 mA | 63 | - | 160 | |
| | h _{FE} selection -16 | I _C = -150 mA | 100 | - | 250 | |
| V _{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage | I _C = -500 mA; I _B = -50 mA | [1] - | - | -0.5 | V |
| V _{BE} | base-emitter voltage | V _{CE} = -2 V; I _C = -500 mA | [1] - | - | -1 | V |
| C _C | collector capacitance | V _{CB} = -10 V; I _E = i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz | - | 15 | - | pF |
| f _T | transition frequency | V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -50 mA; f = 100 MHz | - | 145 | - | MHz |

[1] Pulse test: t_p ≤ 300 μs; δ = 0.02.



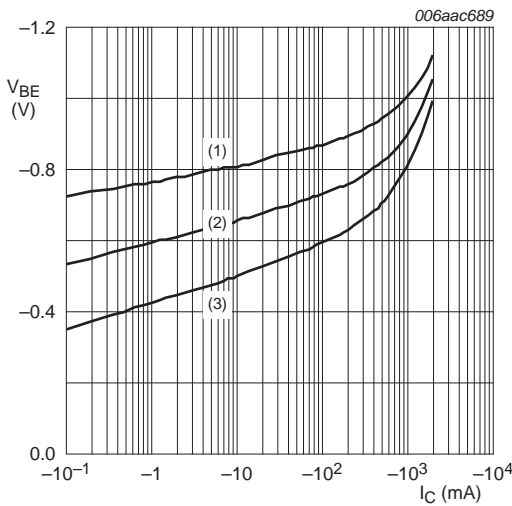
$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig 15. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



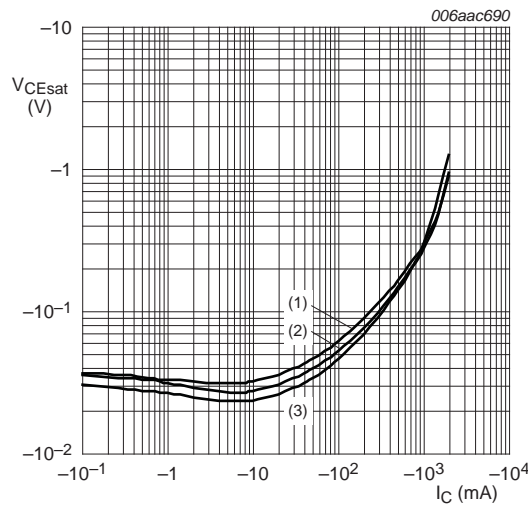
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

Fig 16. 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 17. 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 18. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

8. Test information

8.1 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.

9. Package outline



Fig 19. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)



Fig 20. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243)



10. Packing information

Table 9. Packing methods

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.^[1]

| Type number ^[2] | Package | Description | Packing quantity | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--|------------------|------|------|
| | | | 1000 | 3000 | 4000 |
| BCP51 | SOT223 | 8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel | -115 | - | -135 |
| BCX51 | SOT89 | 8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel; T1 ^[3] | -115 | - | -135 |
| | | 8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel; T3 ^[4] | -146 | - | - |
| BC51PA | SOT1061 | 4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel | - | -115 | - |

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 14](#).

[2] Valid for all available selection groups.

[3] T1: normal taping

[4] T3: 90° rotated taping

11. Soldering

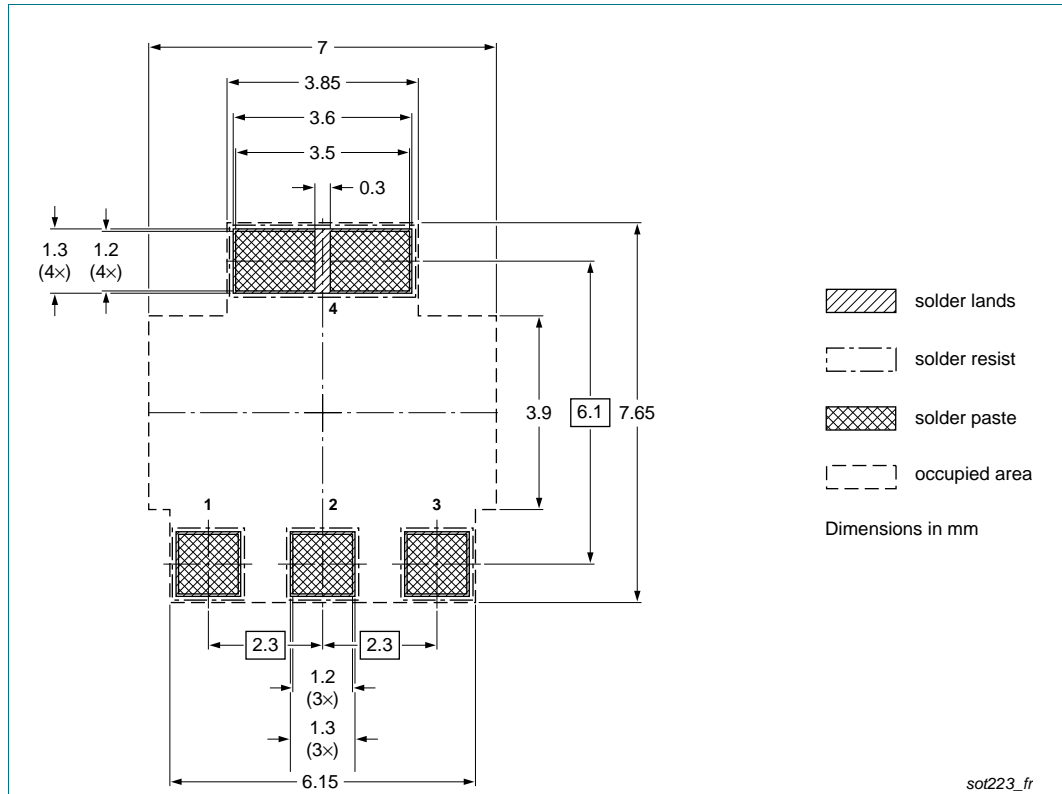


Fig 22. Reflow soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)

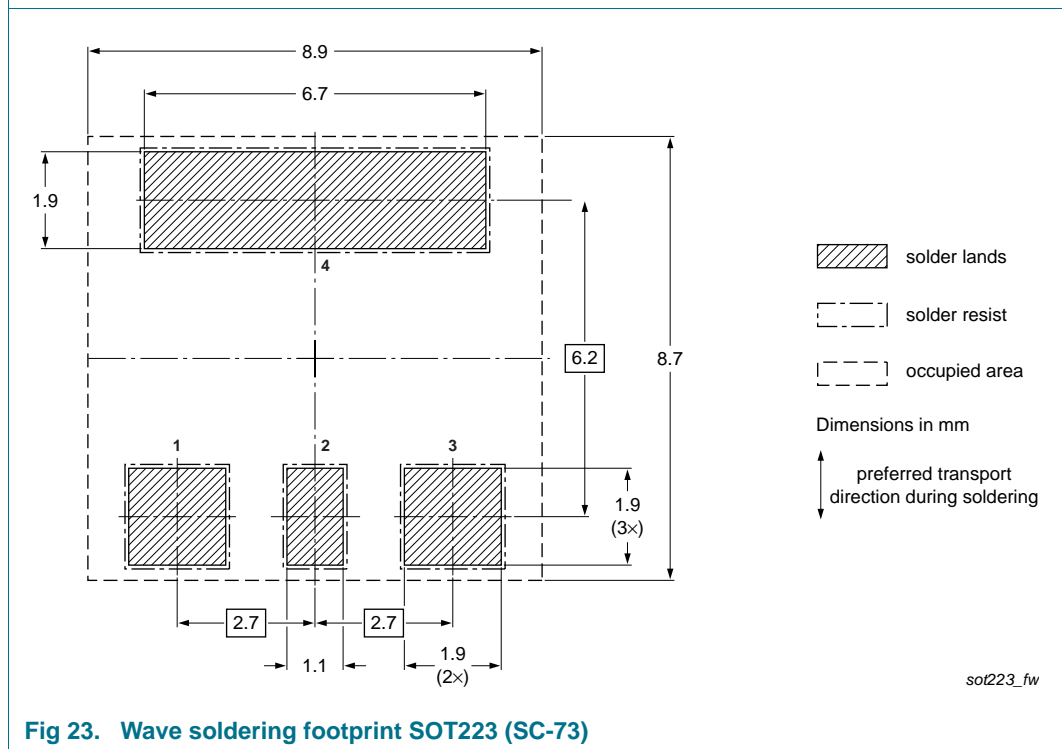
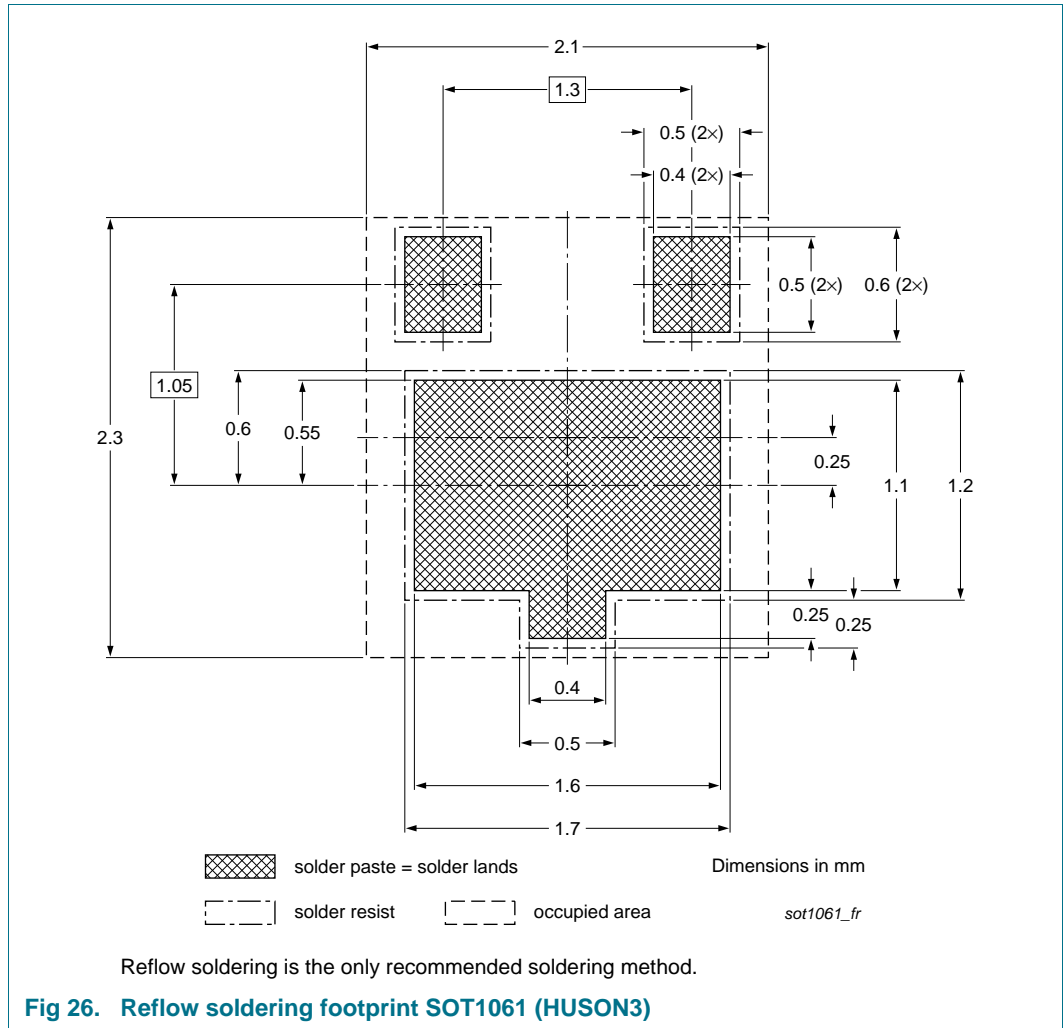


Fig 23. Wave soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)



12. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
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| BCP51_BCX51_BC51PA v.9 | 20111013 | Product data sheet | - | BC636_BCP51_BCX51 v.8 |
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