



# BCP56H series

80 V, 1 A NPN medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN medium power transistors in a medium power SOT223 (SC-73) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

| Type number | Package  |       |       | PNP complement |
|-------------|----------|-------|-------|----------------|
|             | Nexperia | JEITA | JEDEC |                |
| BCP56H      | SOT223   | SC-73 | -     | BCP53H         |
| BCP56-10H   |          |       |       | BCP53-10H      |
| BCP56-16H   |          |       |       | BCP53-16H      |

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- High collector current capability  $I_C$  and  $I_{CM}$
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- High-temperature applications up to 175 °C
- AEC-Q101 qualified

### 1.3 Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- MOSFET drivers
- Low-side switches
- Power management
- Amplifiers

### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

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

| Symbol    | Parameter                 | Conditions                           | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                            | -   | -   | 80  | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current         |                                      | -   | -   | 1   | A    |
| $I_{CM}$  | peak collector current    | single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$ | -   | -   | 2   | A    |

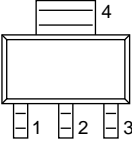
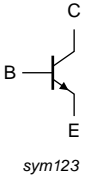
**Table 2. Quick reference data ...continued**  
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol   | Parameter       | Conditions                                     | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------|-----------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $h_{FE}$ | DC current gain | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ [1] | 63  | -   | 250 |      |
|          | BCP56-10H       | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ [1] | 63  | -   | 160 |      |
|          | BCP56-16H       | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ [1] | 100 | -   | 250 |      |

[1] Pulse test:  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta = 0.02$

## 2. Pinning information

**Table 3. Pinning**

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline  | Graphic symbol  |
|-----|--------|-------------|---|---|
| 1   | B      | base        |  |  |
| 2   | C      | collector   |   |   |
| 3   | E      | emitter     |   |   |
| 4   | C      | collector   |   |   |

## 3. Ordering information

**Table 4. Ordering information**

| Type number | Package |  |         |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
|             | Name    | Description  | Version |
| BCP56H      | SC-73   | plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads | SOT223  |
| BCP56-10H   |         |  |         |
| BCP56-16H   |         |  |         |

## 4. Marking

**Table 5. Marking codes**

| Type number | Marking code |
|-------------|--------------|
| BCP56H      | BCP56H       |
| BCP56-10H   | P5610H       |
| BCP56-16H   | P5616H       |

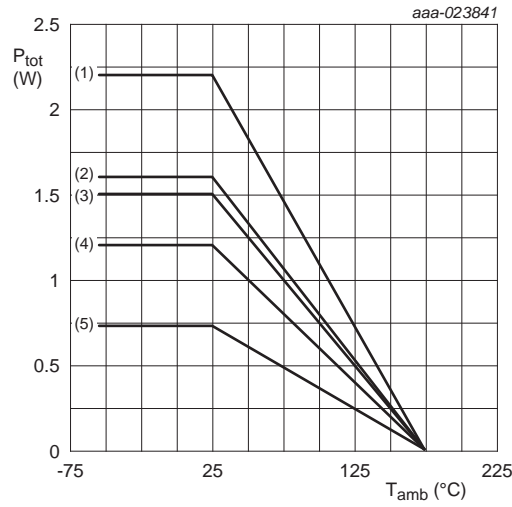
## 5. Limiting values

**Table 6. Limiting values**

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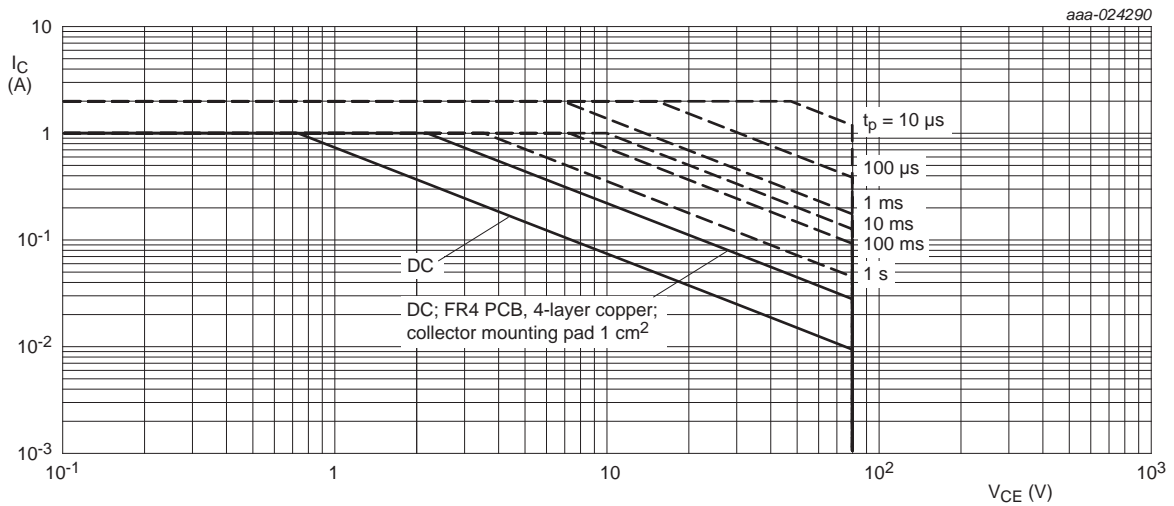
| Symbol    | Parameter                 | Conditions                       | Min | Max  | Unit |    |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage    | open emitter                     | -   | 100  | V    |    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                        | -   | 80   | V    |    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage      | open collector                   | -   | 7    | V    |    |
| $I_C$     | collector current         |                                  | -   | 1    | A    |    |
| $I_{CM}$  | peak collector current    | single pulse;<br>$t_p \leq 1$ ms | -   | 2    | A    |    |
| $I_B$     | base current              |                                  | -   | 0.2  | A    |    |
| $I_{BM}$  | peak base current         | single pulse;<br>$t_p \leq 1$ ms | -   | 0.3  | A    |    |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C             | [1] | -    | 725  | mW |
|           |                           |                                  | [2] | -    | 1.2  | W  |
|           |                           |                                  | [3] | -    | 1.5  | W  |
|           |                           |                                  | [4] | -    | 1.6  | W  |
|           |                           |                                  | [5] | -    | 2.2  | W  |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |                                  | -   | +175 | °C   |    |
| $T_{amb}$ | ambient temperature       |                                  | -55 | +175 | °C   |    |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |                                  | -65 | +175 | °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<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 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 cm<sup>2</sup>.



- (1) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (2) FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint
- (3) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, 6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (4) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (5) FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, standard footprint

Fig 1. Power derating curves



Unless otherwise specified:  
 T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C  
 Single pulse  
 FR4 PCB, single-sided copper; standard footprint

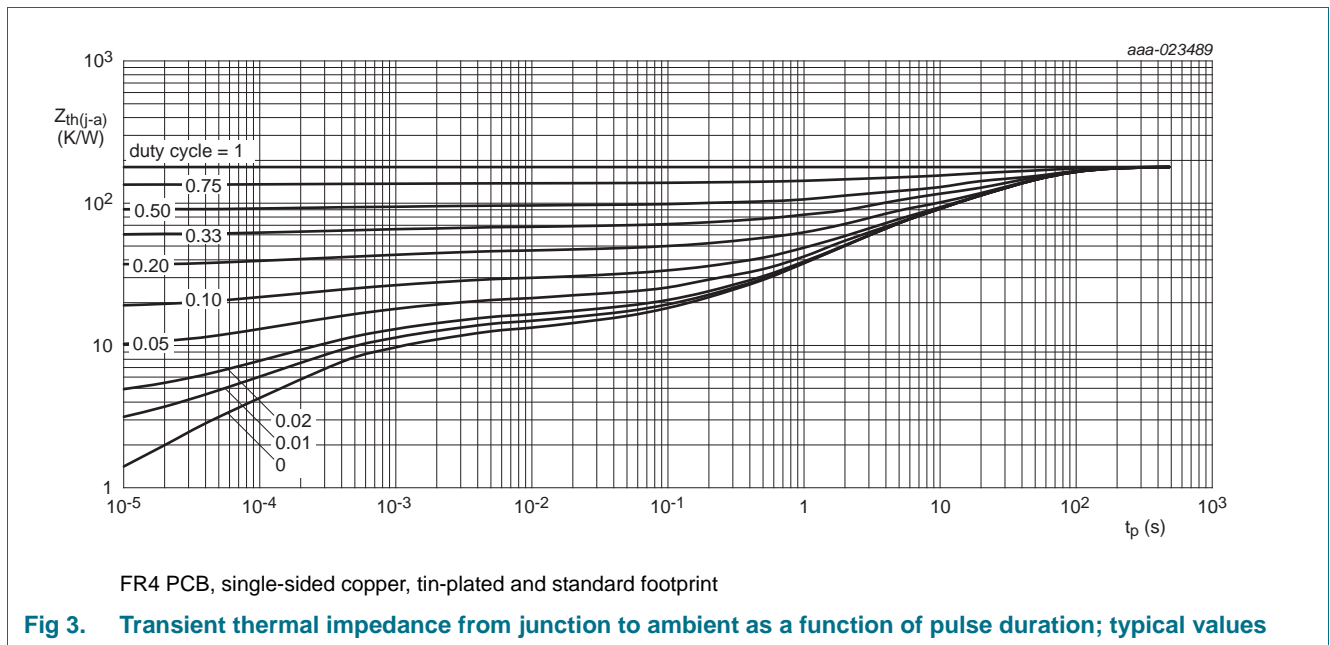
Fig 2. Safe operating area; junction to ambient; continuous and peak collector currents as a function of collector-emitter voltage

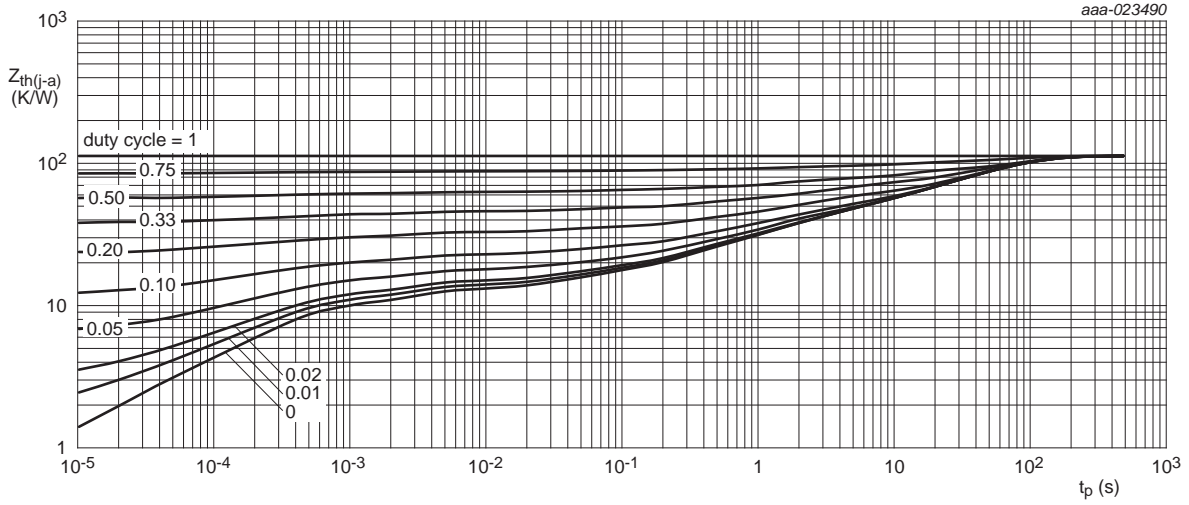
## 6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol         | Parameter  | Conditions  | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |     |
|----------------|--|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$  | thermal resistance from junction to ambient      | in free air | [1] | -   | -   | 207  | K/W |
|                |  |             | [2] | -   | -   | 125  | K/W |
|                |  |             | [3] | -   | -   | 100  | K/W |
|                |  |             | [4] | -   | -   | 94   | K/W |
|                |  |             | [5] | -   | -   | 69   | K/W |
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point |             | -   | -   | 18  | K/W  |     |

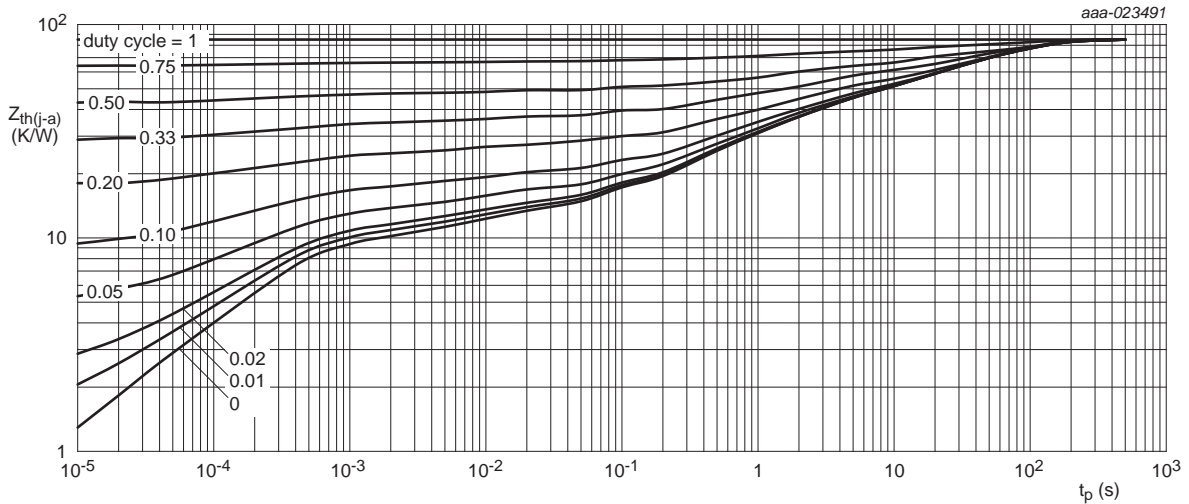
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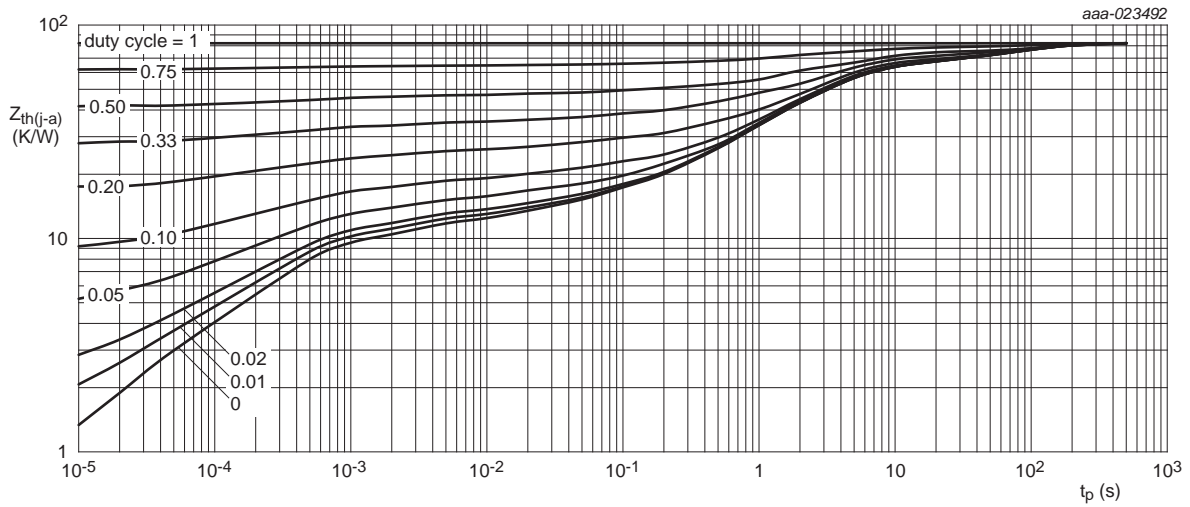
FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

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



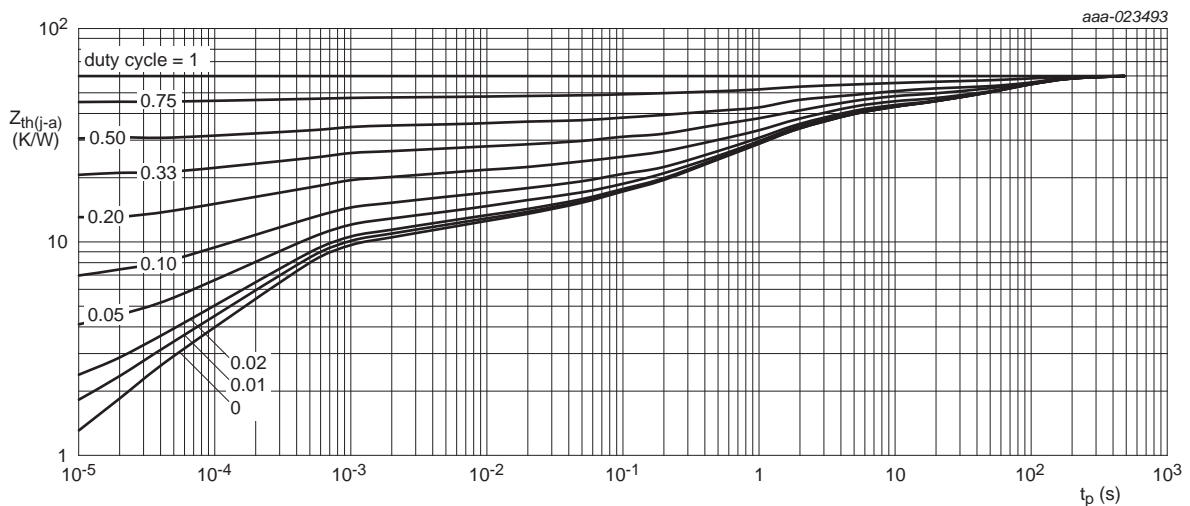
FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>

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



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

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

## 7. Characteristics

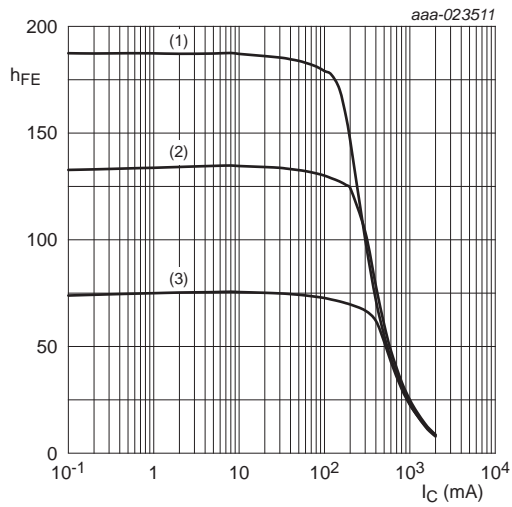
**Table 8. Characteristics**

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

| Symbol      | Parameter                            | Conditions  | Min | Typ | Max | Unit          |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| $I_{CBO}$   | collector-base cut-off current       | $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$                              | -   | -   | 100 | nA            |
|             |                                      | $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$         | -   | -   | 10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{EBO}$   | emitter-base cut-off current         | $V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$                               | -   | -   | 100 | nA            |
| $h_{FE}$    | DC current gain                      | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 5\text{ mA}$                              | 63  | -   | -   |               |
|             |                                      | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ [1]                        | 63  | -   | 250 |               |
|             |                                      | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ [1]                        | 40  | -   | -   |               |
|             | BCP56-10T                            | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ [1]                        | 63  | -   | 160 |               |
|             | BCP56-16T                            | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ [1]                        | 100 | -   | 250 |               |
| $V_{CEsat}$ | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ [1]                         | -   | -   | 500 | mV            |
| $V_{BE}$    | base-emitter voltage                 | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ [1]                        | -   | -   | 1   | V             |
| $f_T$       | transition frequency                 | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA};$<br>$f = 100\text{ MHz}$    | 100 | 155 | -   | MHz           |
| $C_C$       | collector capacitance                | $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_B = 0\text{ A};$<br>$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | -   | 4.5 | -   | pF            |

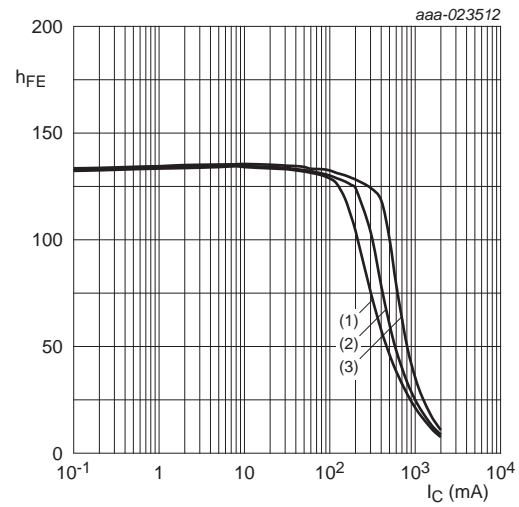
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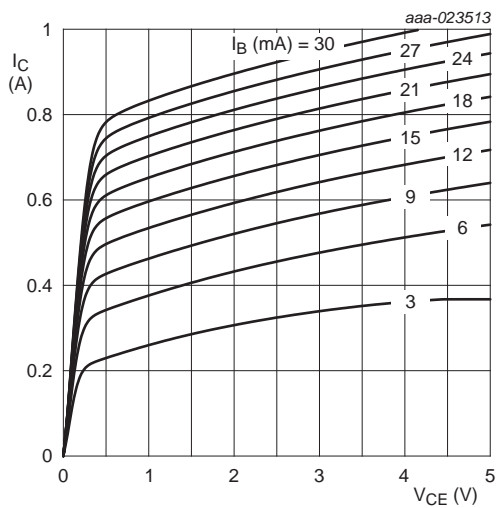
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig 8. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



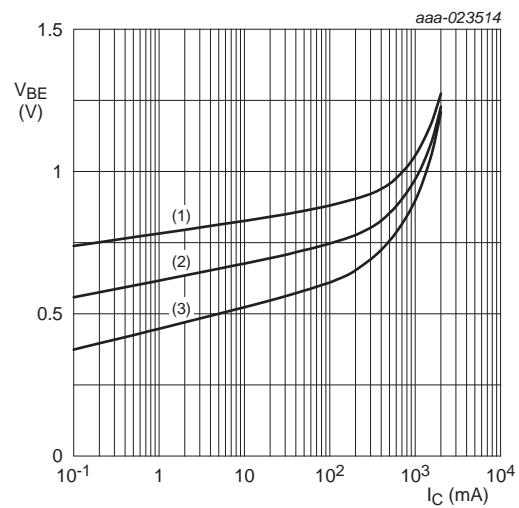
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (1)  $V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$   
 (2)  $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
 (3)  $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$

**Fig 9. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



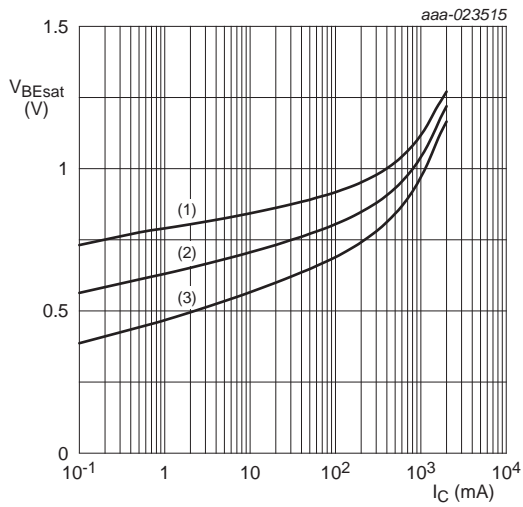
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



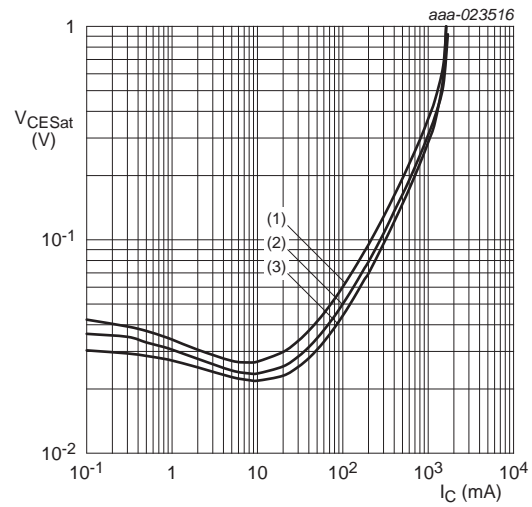
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig 11. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



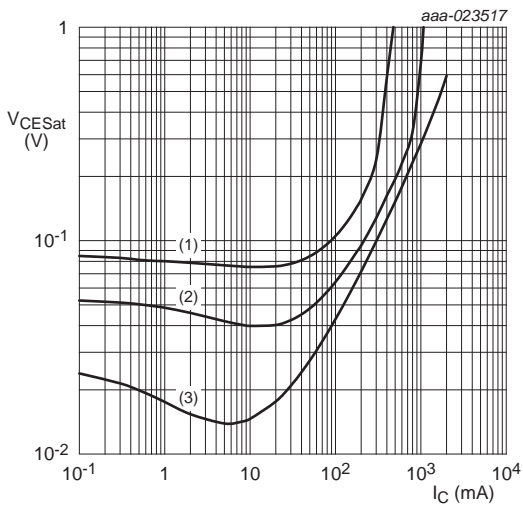
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$

**Fig 12. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



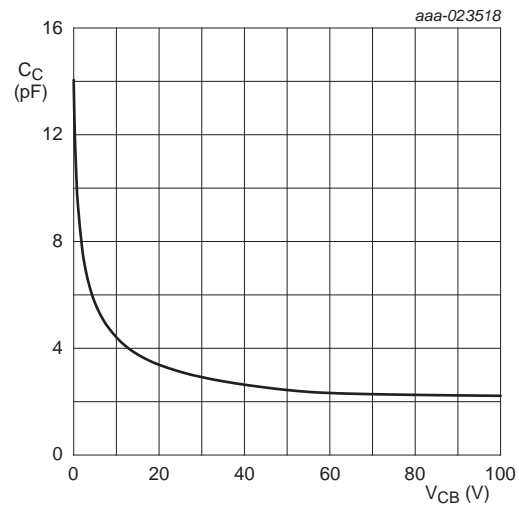
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig 13. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



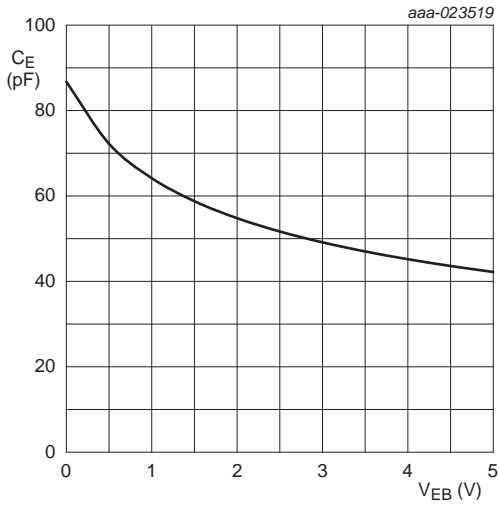
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (1)  $I_C/I_B = 50$   
 (2)  $I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (3)  $I_C/I_B = 5$

**Fig 14. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



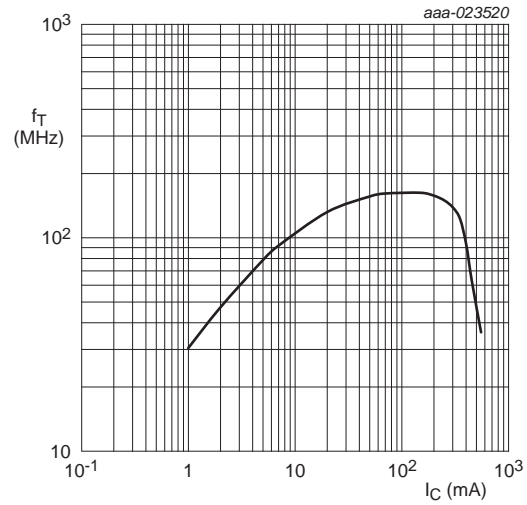
$f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

**Fig 15. Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values**



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 16. Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V};$   
 $f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 17. Transition frequency 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

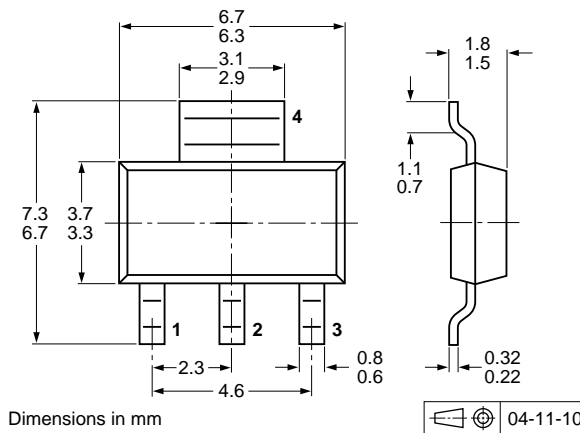


Fig 18. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)

10. Soldering

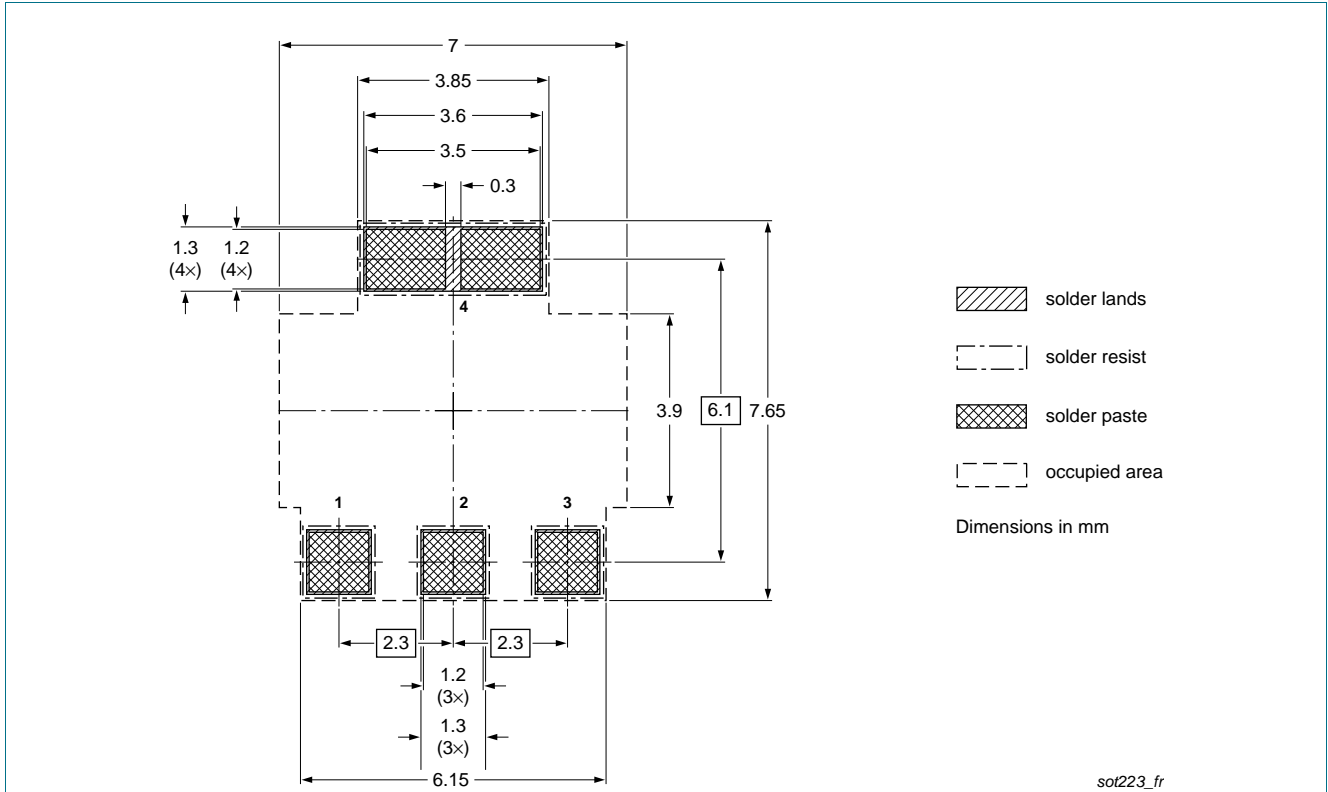


Fig 19. Reflow soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)

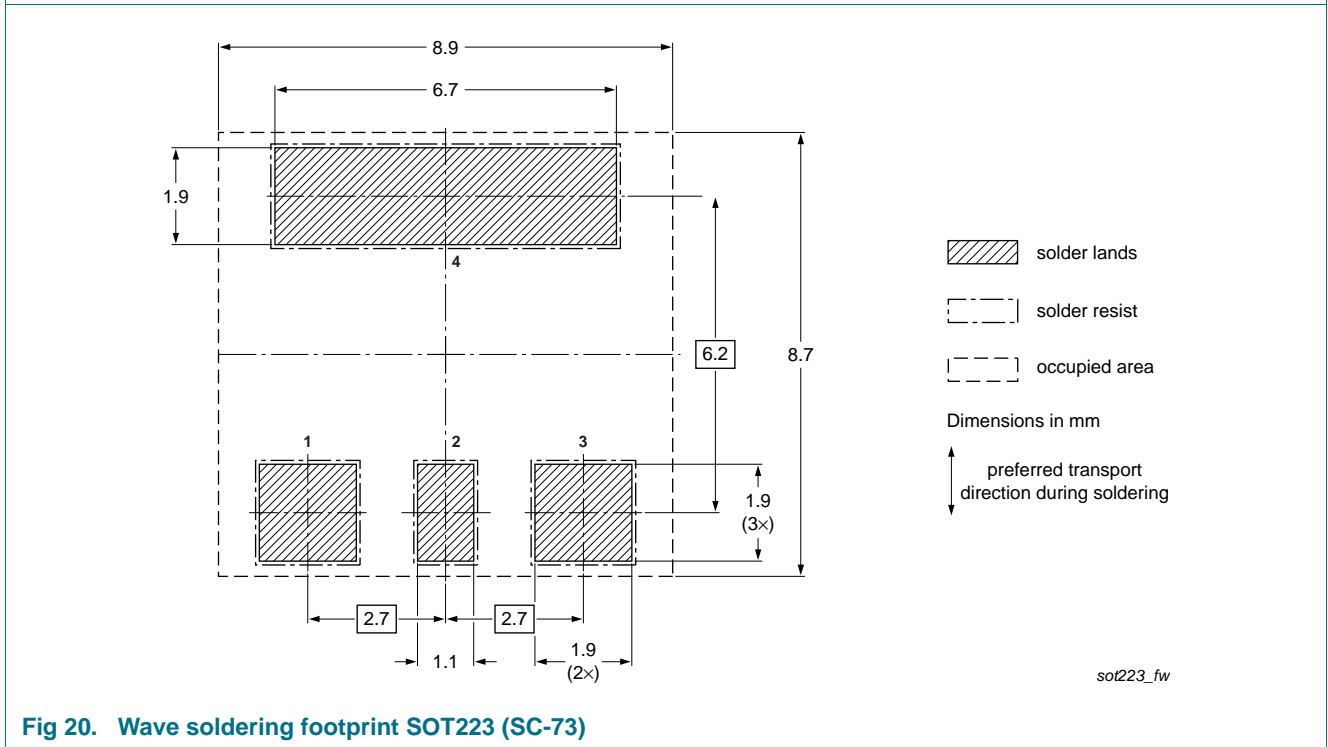


Fig 20. Wave soldering footprint SOT223 (SC-73)

## 11. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

| Document ID    | Release date | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| BCP56H_SER v.1 | 20161123     | Product data sheet | -             | -          |

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### 12.1 Data sheet status

| Document status <sup>[1][2]</sup> | Product status <sup>[3]</sup> | Definition  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
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