

PMBT4401

NPN switching transistor

1 October 2025 Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN switching transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: PMBT4403

2. Features and benefits

- High current (max. 600 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V)

3. Applications

- Industrial and consumer switching applications

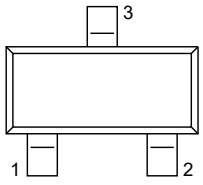
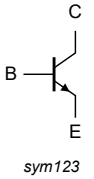
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	40	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	600	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 150 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	300	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 SOT23	 sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PMBT4401	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
PMBT4401	%2X

[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		-	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	40	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	6	V
I_C	collector current			-	600	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	800	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	250	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

[1] Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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]	-	-	500	K/W

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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 100 µA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		60	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		40	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 100 µA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		6	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 60 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 6 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 0.1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		20	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		40	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		80	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 150 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	300	
		V_{CE} = 2 V; I_C = 500 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 150 mA; I_B = 15 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	400	mV
		I_C = 500 mA; I_B = 50 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	750	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 150 mA; I_B = 15 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	950	mV
		I_C = 500 mA; I_B = 50 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.2	V
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 5 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	8	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	V_{EB} = 500 mV; I_C = 0 A; i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	30	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 20 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		250	-	-	MHz
Switching times (between 10 % and 90 % levels)							
t_d	delay time	I_C = 150 mA; I_{Bon} = 15 mA; I_{Boff} = -15 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	15	ns
t_r	rise time			-	-	20	ns
t_{on}	turn-on time			-	-	35	ns
t_s	storage time			-	-	200	ns
t_f	fall time			-	-	60	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time			-	-	250	ns

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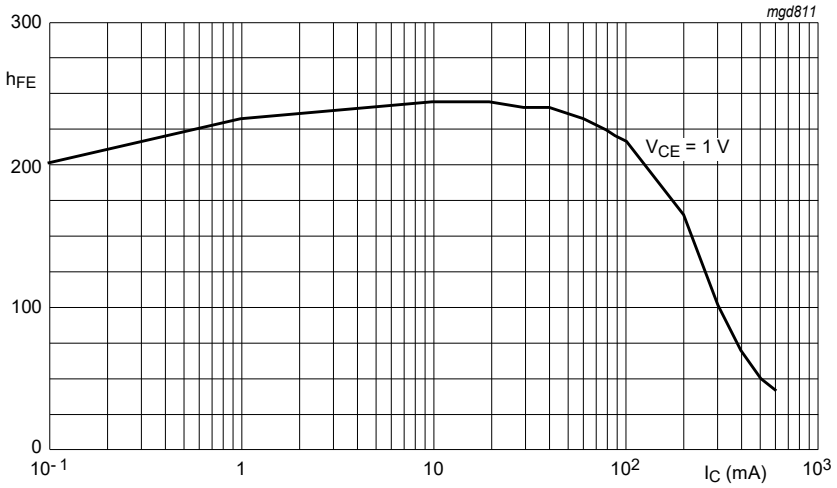
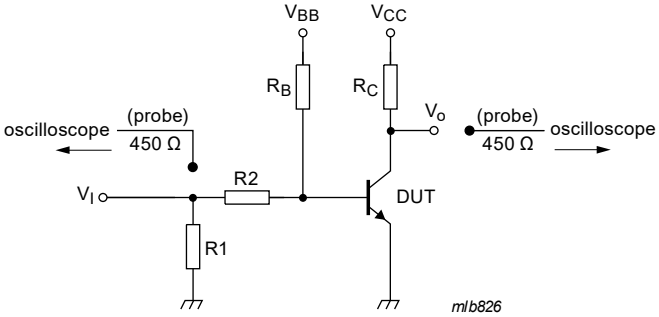


Fig. 1. DC current gain; typical value

11. Test information



V_I = 9.5 V; T = 500 µs; t_p = 10 µs; t_r = t_f ≤ 3 ns
R1 = 68 Ω; R2 = 325 Ω; R_B = 325 Ω; R_C = 160 Ω
V_{BB} = -3.5 V; V_{CC} = 29.5 V
Oscilloscope: input impedance Z_i = 50 Ω

Fig. 2. Test circuit for switching times

12. Package outline

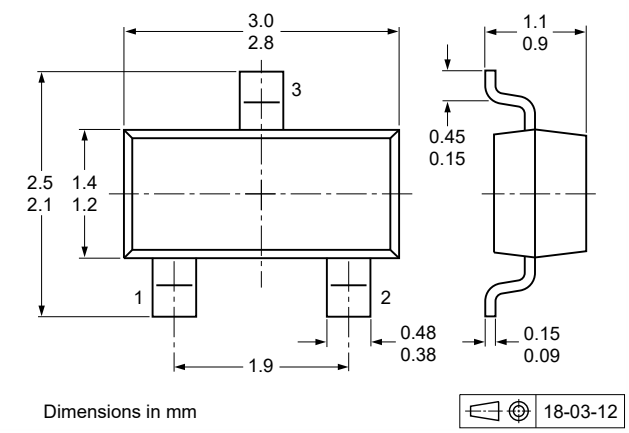


Fig. 3. Package outline SOT23

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13. Soldering

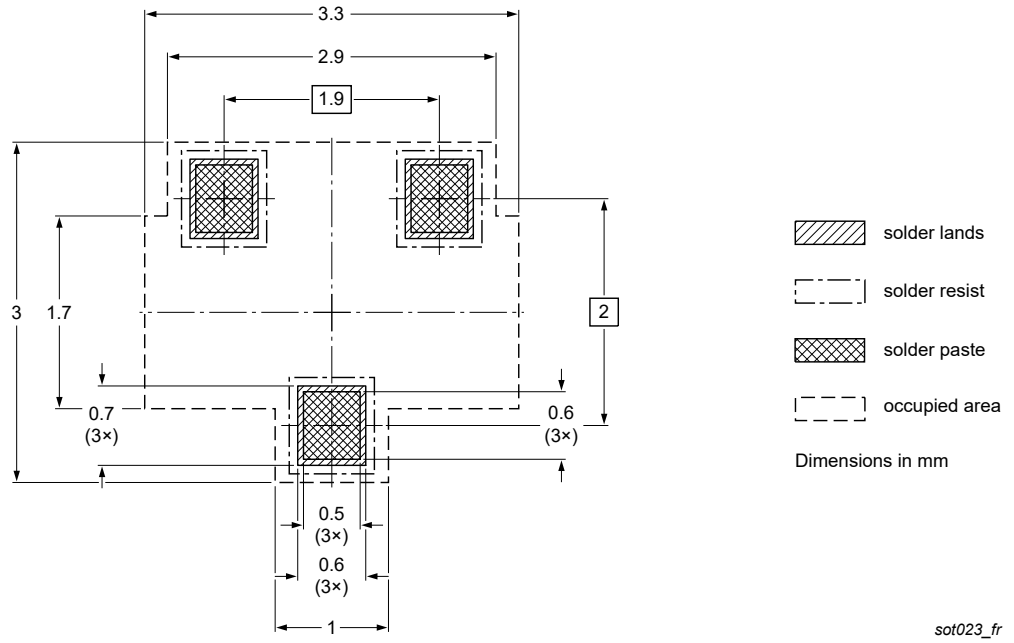


Fig. 4. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

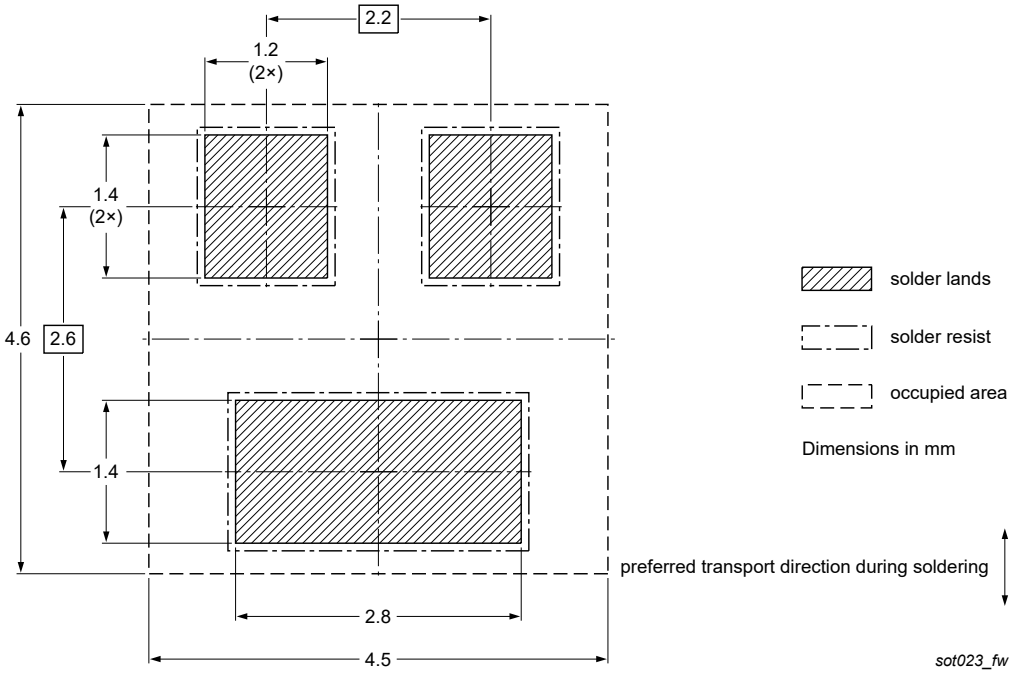


Fig. 5. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

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14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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PMBT4401 v.1	19990415	Product data sheet	-	-

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