



BC56PA-Q series

80 V, 1 A NPN medium power transistors

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN medium power transistor in a SOT1061 (DFN2020-3) leadless very small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- Exposed heatsink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity
- Leadless very small SMD plastic package with medium power capability
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

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

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

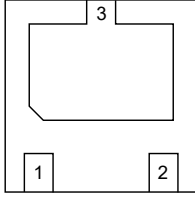
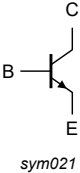
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

| 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 |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | | | | | |
| | BC56PA-Q | $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ | [1] | 63 | - | 250 |
| | BC56-10PA-Q | | [1] | 63 | - | 160 |
| | BC56-16PA-Q | | [1] | 100 | - | 250 |

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

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|--------|-------------|---|--|
| 1 | B | base |  <p>Transparent top view</p> |  <p>sym021</p> |
| 2 | E | emitter | | |
| 3 | C | collector | | |

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-------------|-----------|---|---------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BC56PA-Q | DFN2020-3 | plastic, thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package; no leads; 3 Terminals; body 2 x 2 x 0.65 mm | SOT1061 |
| BC56-10PA-Q | | | |
| BC56-16PA-Q | | | |

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking

| Type number | Marking code |
|-------------|--------------|
| BC56PA-Q | AZ |
| BC56-10PA-Q | BK |
| BC56-16PA-Q | BL |

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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

| 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 | - | 5 | V | |
| I_C | collector current | | - | 1 | A | |
| I_{CM} | peak collector current | single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$ | - | 2 | A | |
| I_B | base current | | - | 0.3 | A | |
| I_{BM} | peak base current | single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$ | - | 0.3 | A | |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ | [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 cm^2 .
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2 .
- [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^2 .

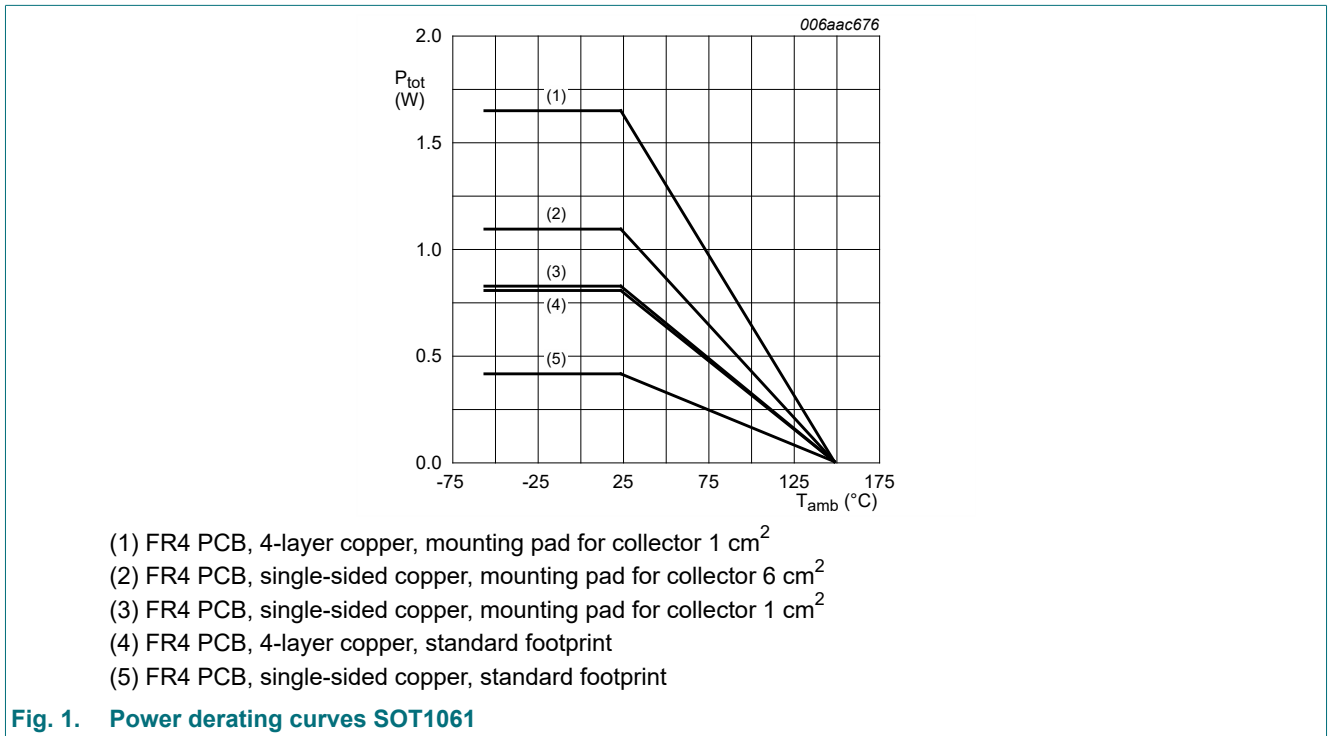


Fig. 1. Power derating curves SOT1061

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

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

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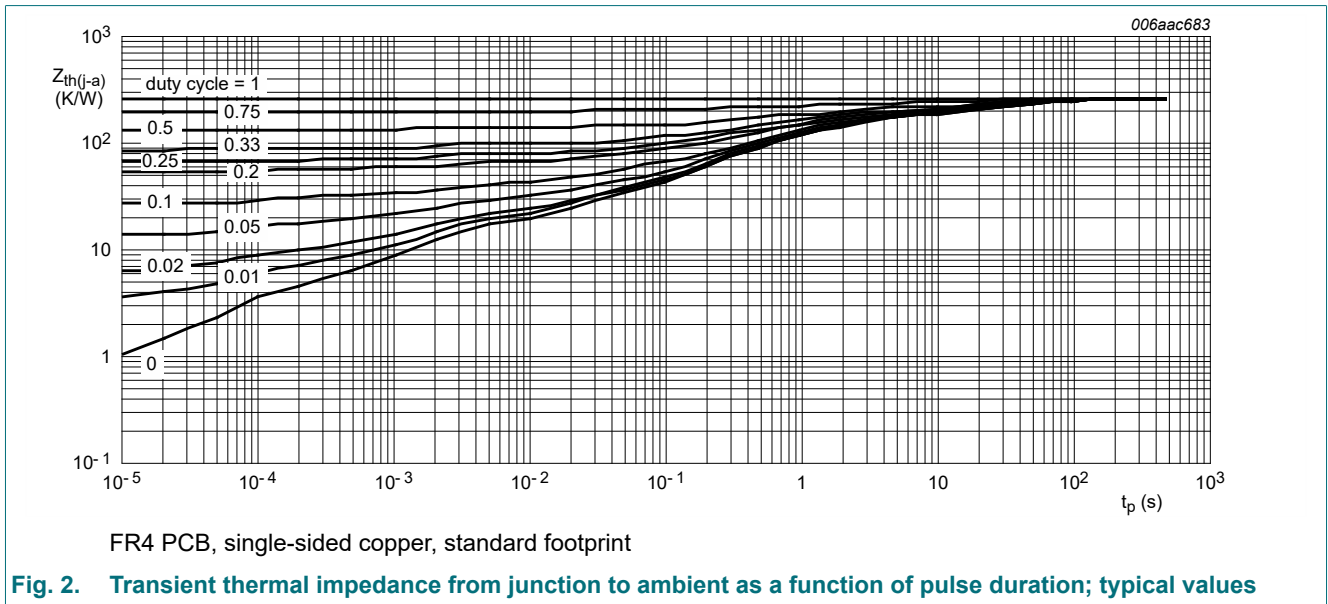


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

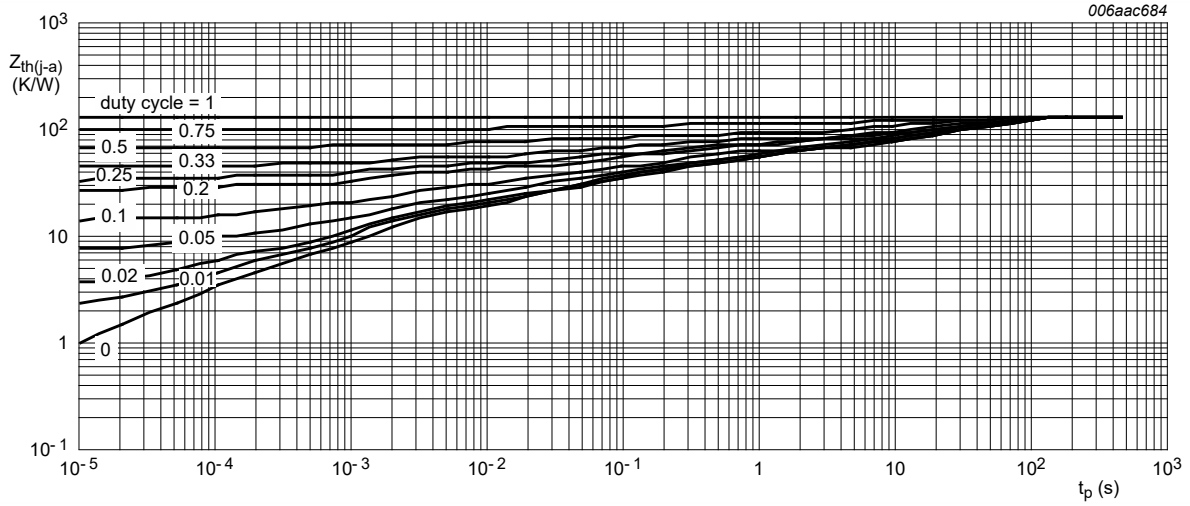


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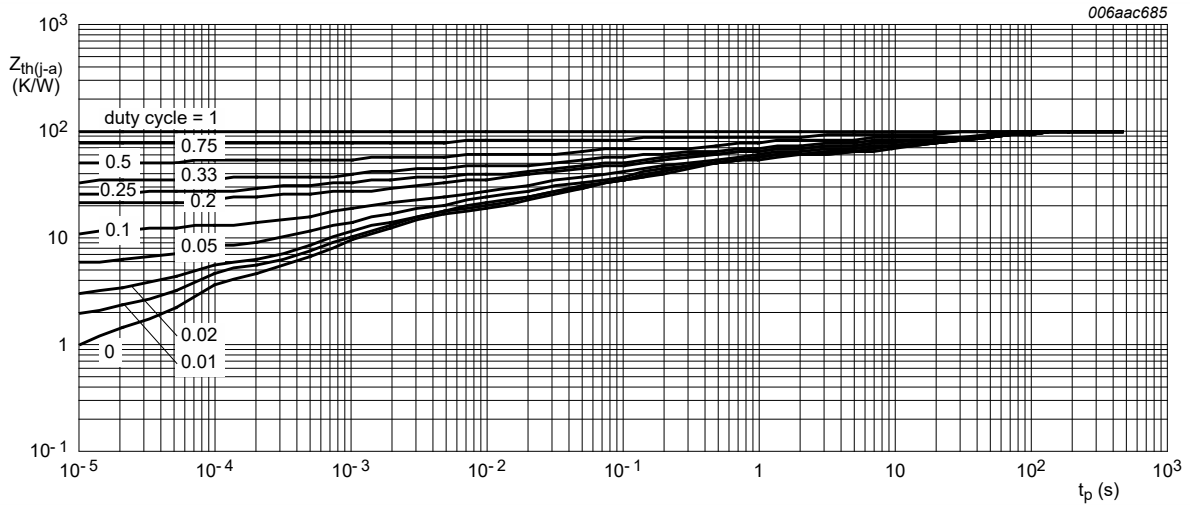


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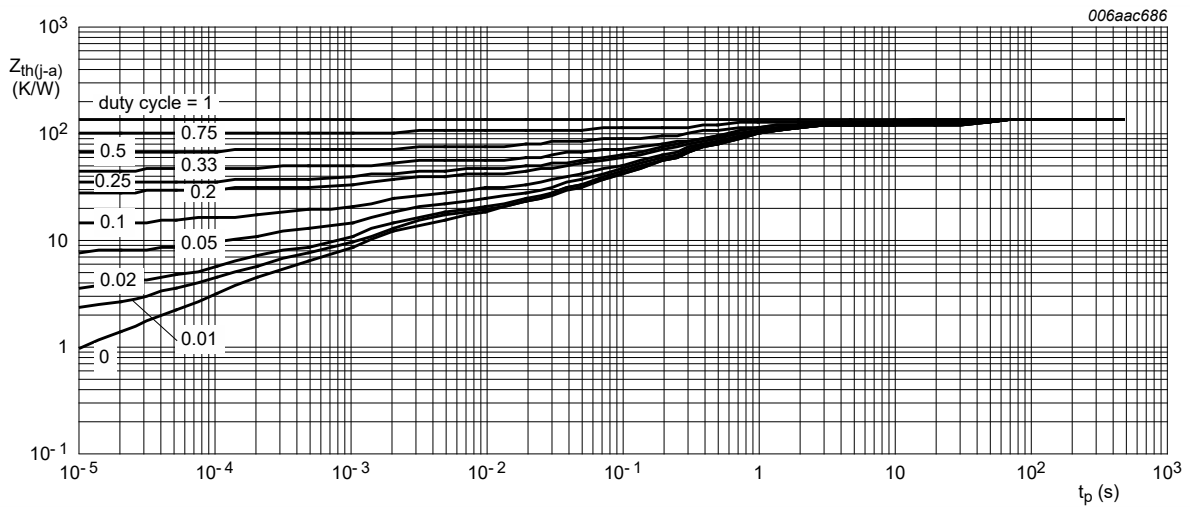
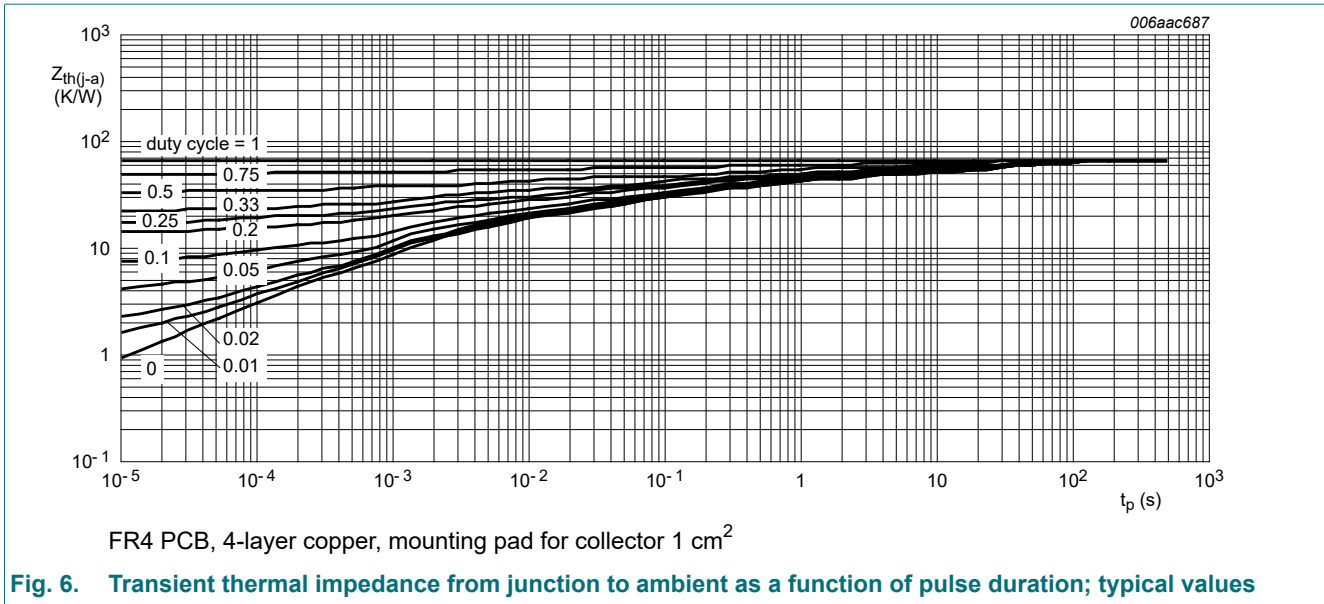


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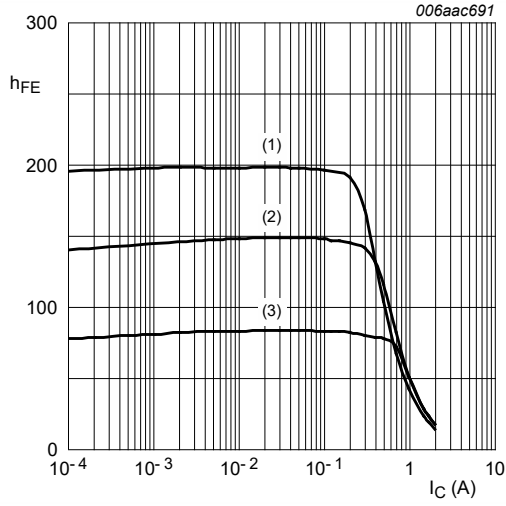


10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

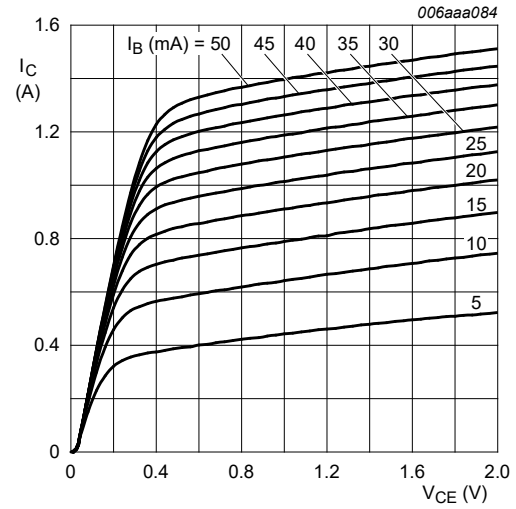
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|---------------|--|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage | $I_C = 100\ \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0\ \text{A}$ | 100 | - | - | V | |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $I_C = 2\ \text{mA}; I_B = 0\ \text{A}$ | 80 | - | - | V | |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage | $I_E = 100\ \mu\text{A}; I_C = 0\ \text{A}$ | 5 | - | - | V | |
| 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 | μA | |
| I_{EBO} | emitter-base cut-off current | $V_{EB} = 5\ \text{V}; I_C = 0\ \text{A}$ | - | - | 100 | nA | |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | | | | | | |
| | BC56PA-Q | $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 5\ \text{mA}$ | [1] | 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 | - | - | |
| | BC56-10PA-Q | $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 5\ \text{mA}$ | [1] | 63 | - | - | |
| | | $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 150\ \text{mA}$ | [1] | 63 | - | 160 | |
| | | $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 500\ \text{mA}$ | [1] | 40 | - | - | |
| | BC56-16PA-Q | $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 5\ \text{mA}$ | [1] | 63 | - | - | |
| | | $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 150\ \text{mA}$ | | 100 | - | 250 | |
| $V_{CE} = 2\ \text{V}; I_C = 500\ \text{mA}$ | | | 40 | - | - | | |
| 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 | |
| C_C | collector capacitance | $V_{CB} = 10\ \text{V}; I_E = i_e = 0\ \text{A}; f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ | - | 6 | - | pF | |
| f_T | transition frequency | $V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}; I_C = 50\ \text{mA}; f = 100\ \text{MHz}$ | 100 | 180 | - | MHz | |

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



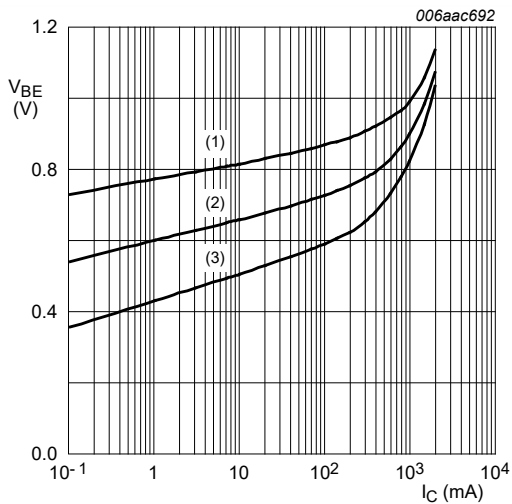
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 7. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



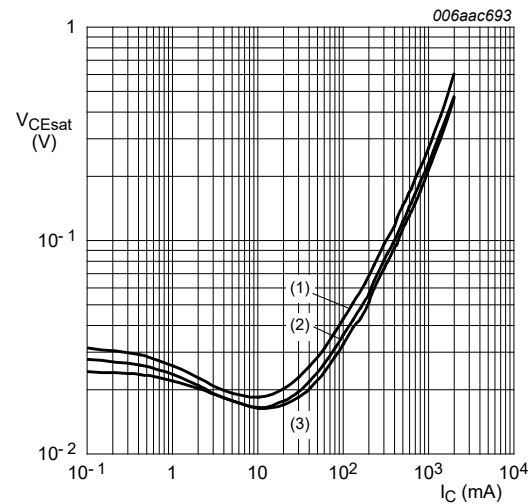
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

Fig. 8. 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. 9. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

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

11. Test information

11.1. 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.

12. Package outline

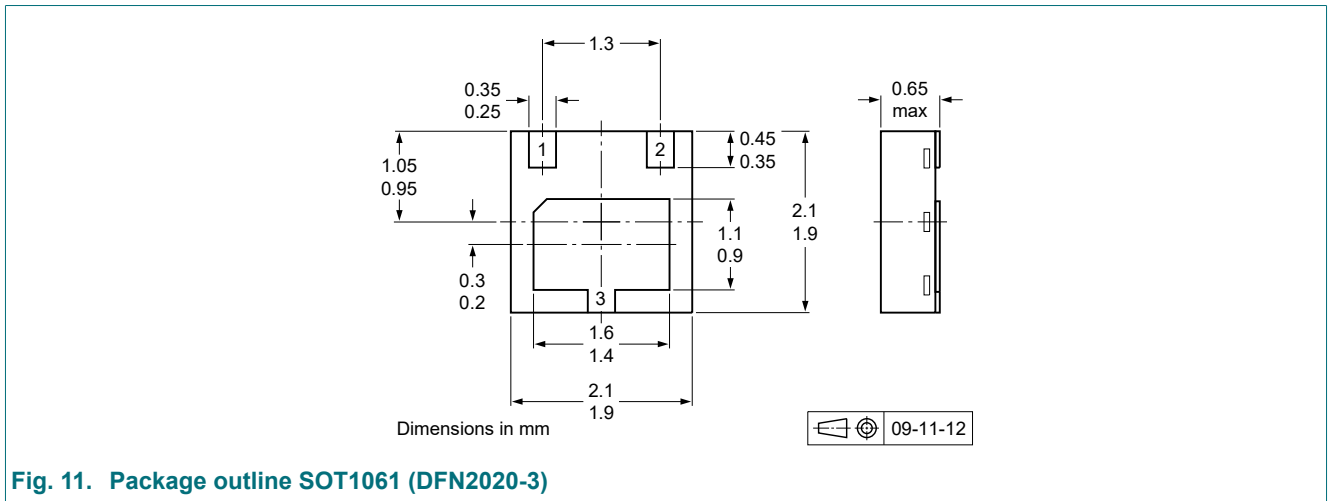


Fig. 11. Package outline SOT1061 (DFN2020-3)

13. Soldering

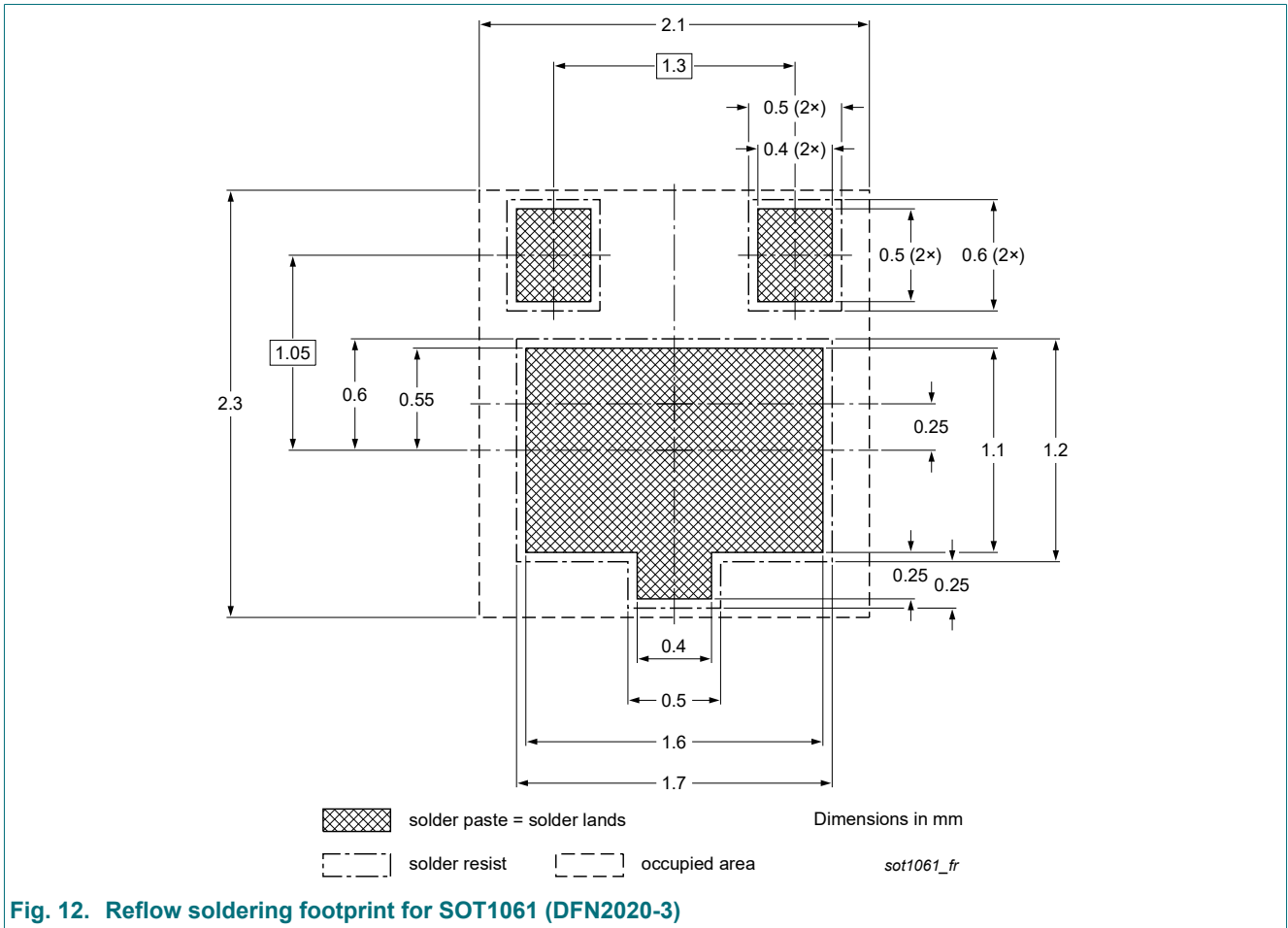


Fig. 12. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT1061 (DFN2020-3)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| BC56PA-Q_SER v.2 | 20220624 | Product data sheet | - | BC56PA-Q_SER v.1 |
| Modifications: | • Characteristics at $V_{(BR)CEO}$: Conditions corrected | | | |
| BC56PA-Q_SER v.1 | 20220119 | Product data sheet | - | - |

15. Legal information

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