

BC636; BCP51; BCX51

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.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number ^[1]	Package			NPN complement
	NXP	JEITA	JEDEC	
BC636 ^[2]	SOT54	SC-43A	TO-92	BC635
BCP51	SOT223	SC-73	-	BCP54
BCX51	SOT89	SC-62	TO-243	BCX54

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

[2] Also available in SOT54A and SOT54 variant packages (see [Section 2](#)).

1.2 Features

- High current
- Two current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability

1.3 Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- High-side switches
- MOSFET drivers
- Amplifiers

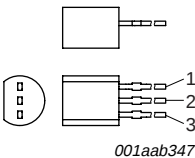
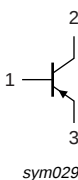
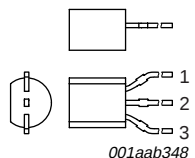
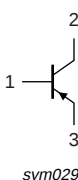
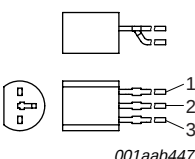
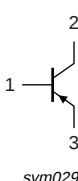
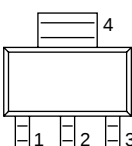
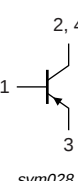
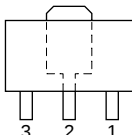
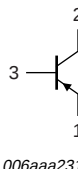
1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	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	-	-	-1.5	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2$ V; $I_C = -150$ mA	63	-	250	
	h_{FE} selection -10	$V_{CE} = -2$ V; $I_C = -150$ mA	63	-	160	
	h_{FE} selection -16	$V_{CE} = -2$ V; $I_C = -150$ mA	100	-	250	

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
SOT54			
1	base		
2	collector		
3	emitter		
SOT54A			
1	base		
2	collector		
3	emitter		
SOT54 variant			
1	base		
2	collector		
3	emitter		
SOT223			
1	base		
2	collector		
3	emitter		
4	collector		
SOT89			
1	emitter		
2	collector		
3	base		

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number ^[1]	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC636 ^[2]	SC-43A	plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads	SOT54
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

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

[2] Also available in SOT54A and SOT54 variant packages (see [Section 2](#) and [Section 9](#)).

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BC636	C636
BC636-10	C63610
BCP51	BCP51
BCP51-10	BCP51/10
BCP51-16	BCP51/16
BCX51	AA
BCX51-10	AC
BCX51-16	AD

5. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

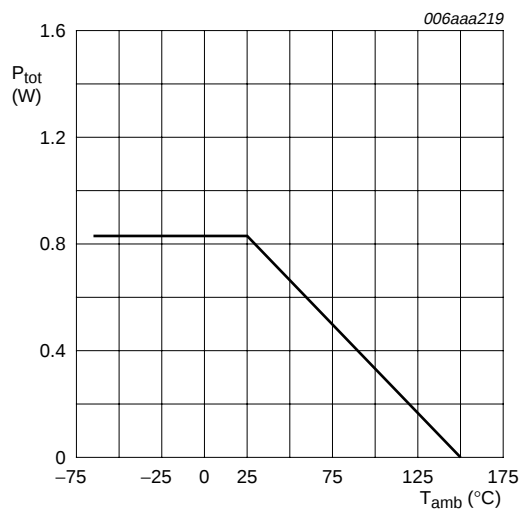
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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	-	-1.5	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-0.2	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C			
	BC636		[1] -	0.83	W
	BCP51		[1] -	0.65	W
			[2] -	1	W
	BCX51		[1] -	0.5	W
			[2] -	0.9	W
			[3] -	1.3	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 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

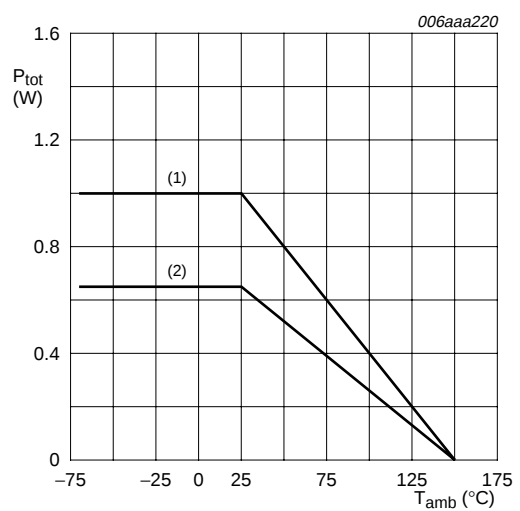
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

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



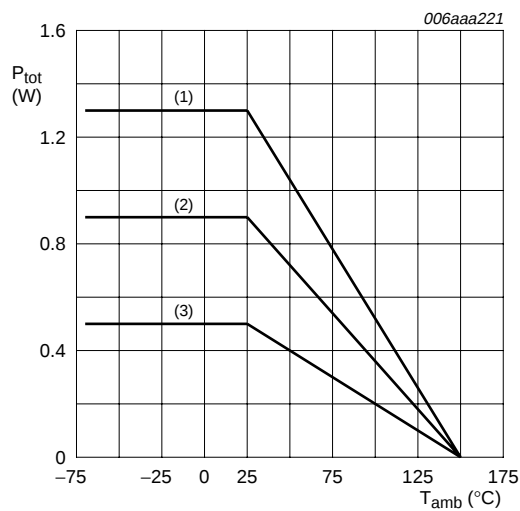
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 1. Power derating curve SOT54



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

Fig 2. 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

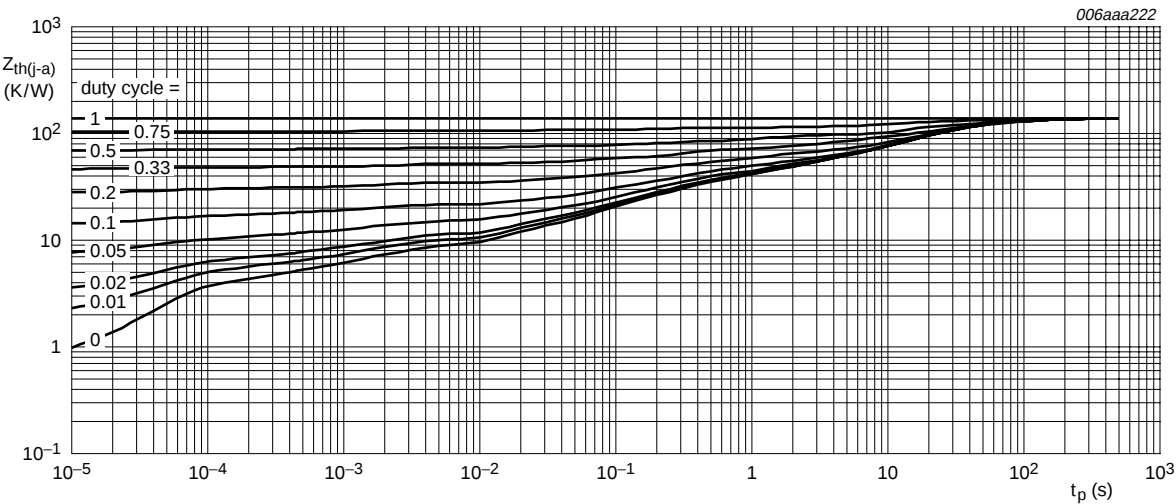
Fig 3. Power derating curves SOT89

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

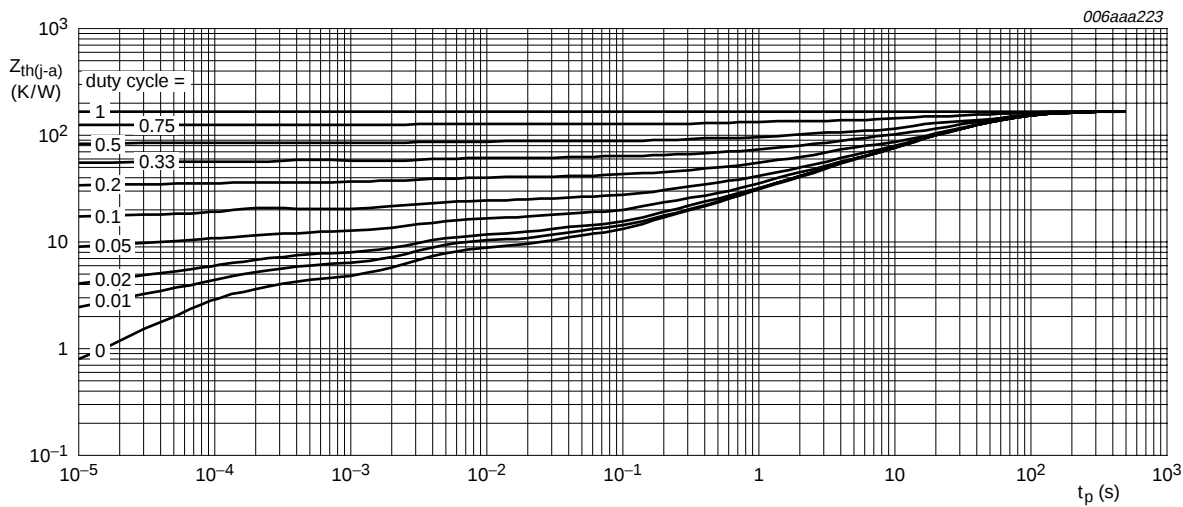
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air				
	BC636	[1]	-	-	150	K/W
	BCP51	[1]	-	-	190	K/W
		[2]	-	-	125	K/W
	BCX51	[1]	-	-	230	K/W
		[2]	-	-	135	K/W
		[3]	-	-	95	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point					
	BC636		-	-	40	K/W
	BCP51		-	-	17	K/W
	BCX51		-	-	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.
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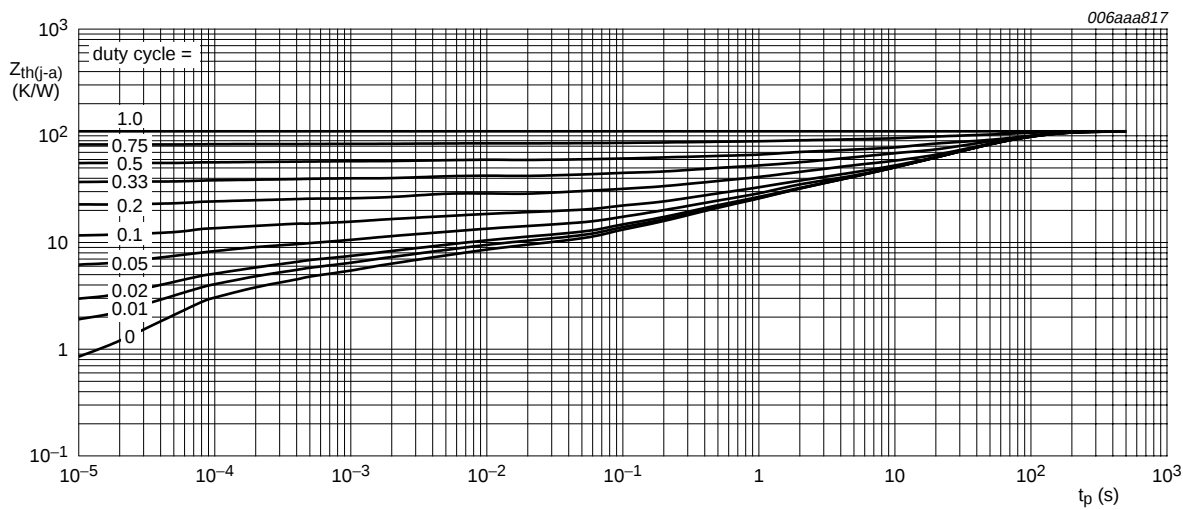
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT54; typical values



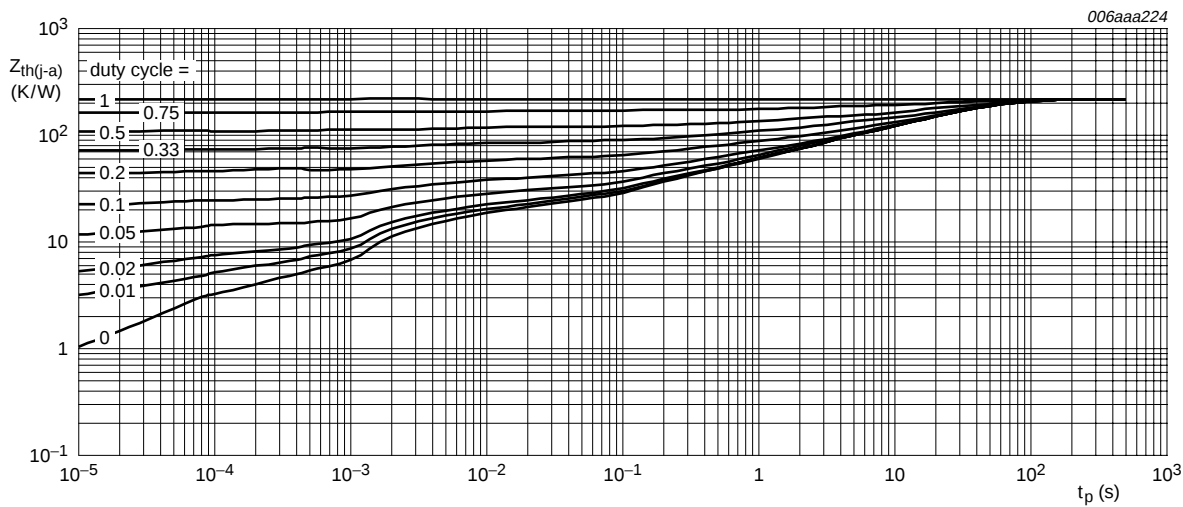
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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



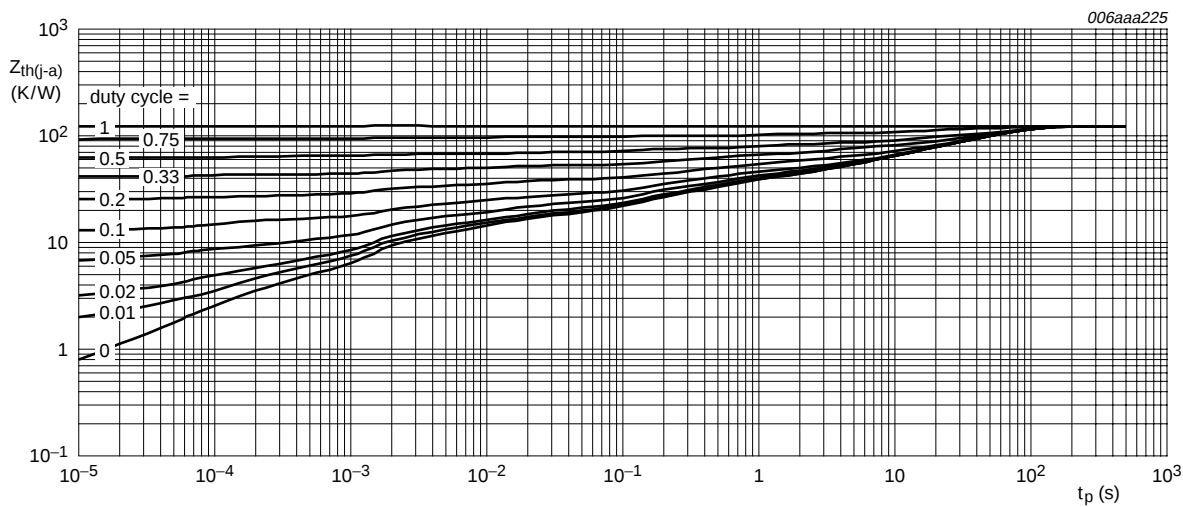
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm²

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

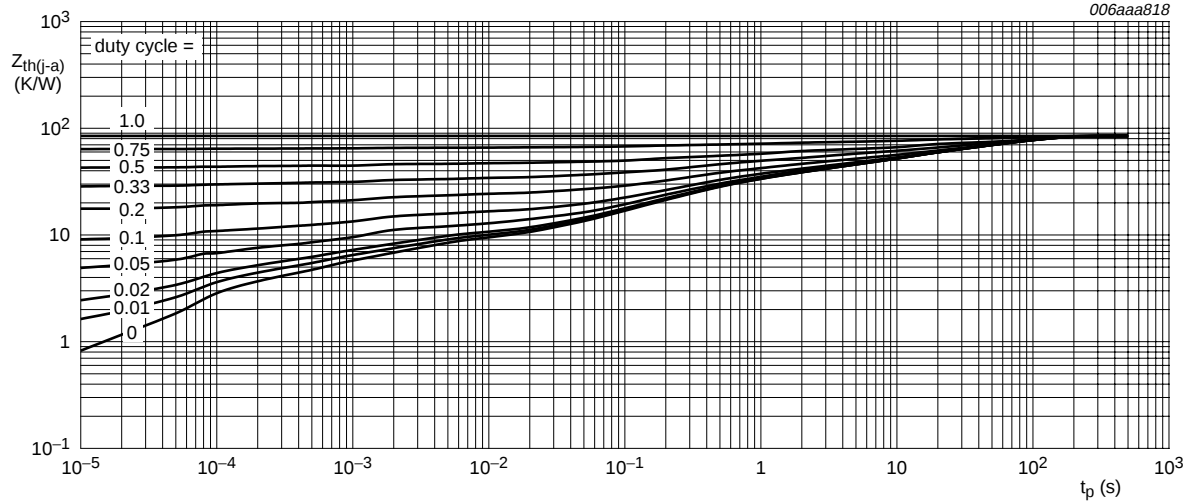


Fig 9. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values

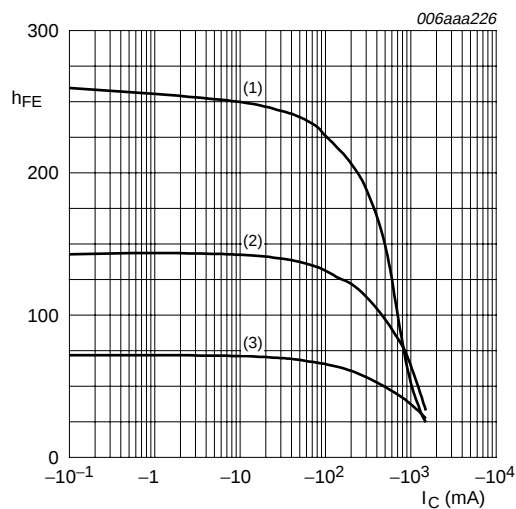
7. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

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

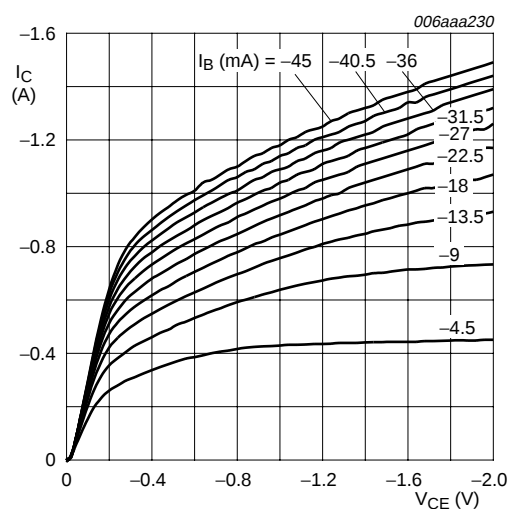
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	-100	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = -5\text{ mA}$	63	-	-	
		$I_C = -150\text{ mA}$	63	-	250	
		$I_C = -500\text{ mA}$	[1] 40	-	-	
	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$				
		h_{FE} selection -10	63	-	160	
	h_{FE} selection -16	$I_C = -150\text{ mA}$	100	-	250	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -500\text{ mA}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	-0.5	V
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}; I_C = -500\text{ mA}$	[1] -	-	-1	V
C_C	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	15	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	-	145	-	MHz

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



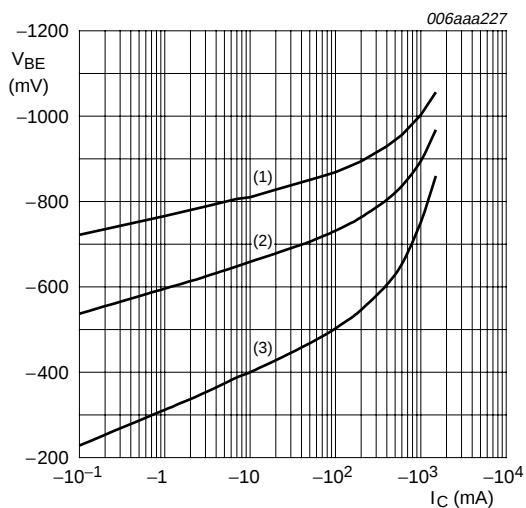
- $V_{CE} = -2$ V
- (1) $T_{amb} = 150$ °C
- (2) $T_{amb} = 25$ °C
- (3) $T_{amb} = -55$ °C

Fig 10. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



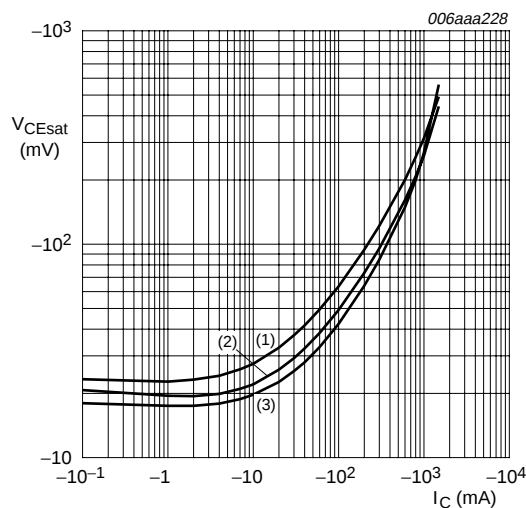
$T_{amb} = 25$ °C

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



- $V_{CE} = -2$ V
- (1) $T_{amb} = -55$ °C
- (2) $T_{amb} = 25$ °C
- (3) $T_{amb} = 150$ °C

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



- $I_C/I_B = 10$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 150$ °C
- (2) $T_{amb} = 25$ °C
- (3) $T_{amb} = -55$ °C

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

8. Package outline

