

# **DATA SHEET**

**BFR93A**  
**NPN 6 GHz wideband transistor**

Product specification  
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**NPN 6 GHz wideband transistor****BFR93A****FEATURES**

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- Very low intermodulation distortion.

**DESCRIPTION**

NPN wideband transistor in a plastic SOT23 package.  
PNP complement: BFT93.

**APPLICATIONS**

- RF wideband amplifiers and oscillators.

**PINNING**

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

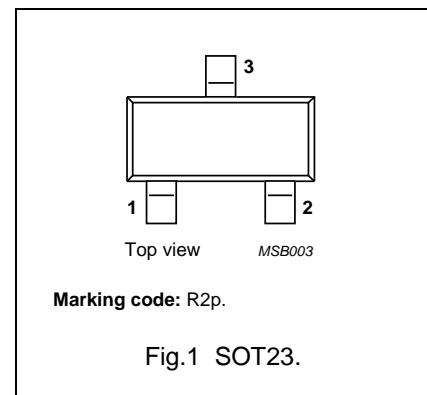


Fig.1 SOT23.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	15	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	12	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		—	35	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 95^\circ\text{C}$	—	300	mW
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{CE} = 5$ V; $f = 1$ MHz	0.6	—	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 5$ V; $f = 500$ MHz	6	—	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 1$ GHz; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	13	—	dB
		$I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 2$ GHz; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	7	—	dB
$F$	noise figure	$I_C = 5$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $f = 1$ GHz; $\Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1.9	—	dB
$V_O$	output voltage	$d_{im} = -60$ dB; $I_C = 30$ mA; $V_{CE} = 8$ V; $R_L = 75 \Omega$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25$ MHz	425	—	mV

**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	—	15	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	—	12	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	—	2	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		—	35	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 95^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1	—	300	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		—	+175	°C

**Note**

1.  $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	$T_s \leq 95^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1	260	K/W

**Note**

1.  $T_s$  is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

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

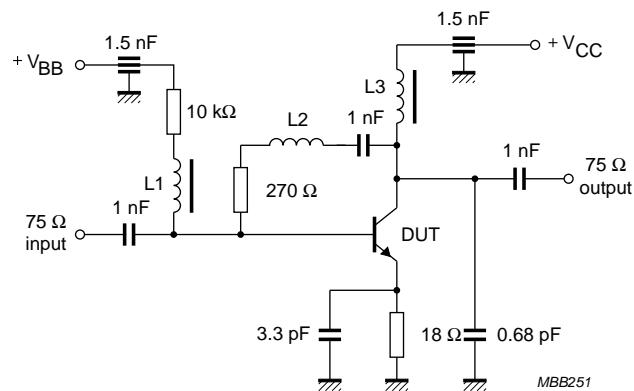
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$	—	—	50	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	40	90	—	
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	0.7	—	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0; V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	1.9	—	pF
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	0.6	—	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 500\text{ MHz}$	4.5	6	—	GHz
$G_{UM}$	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	13	—	dB
		$I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	7	—	dB
$F$	noise figure (note 2)	$I_C = 5\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ GHz}; \Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	1.9	—	dB
		$I_C = 5\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; f = 2\text{ GHz}; \Gamma_s = \Gamma_{opt}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	3	—	dB
$V_O$	output voltage	notes 2 and 3	—	425	—	mV
$d_2$	second order intermodulation distortion	notes 2 and 4	—	-50	—	dB

**Notes**

- $G_{UM}$  is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming  $S_{12}$  is zero and  $G_{UM} = 10 \log \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)}$  dB .
- Measured on the same die in a SOT37 package (BFR91A).
- $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN 45004B);  $I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; R_L = 75\Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ;  
 $V_p = V_O$  at  $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$ ;  $f_p = 795.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_q = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$  at  $f_q = 803.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_r = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$  at  $f_r = 805.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
measured at  $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25\text{ MHz}$ .
- $I_C = 30\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}; R_L = 75\Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ;  
 $V_p = 200\text{ mV}$  at  $f_p = 250\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_q = 200\text{ mV}$  at  $f_q = 560\text{ MHz}$ ;  
measured at  $f_p + f_q = 810\text{ MHz}$ .

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$L_1 = L_3 = 5 \mu\text{H}$  choke.  
 $L_2 = 3$  turns 0.4 mm copper wire; winding pitch 1 mm; internal diameter 3 mm.

Fig.2 Intermodulation distortion and second harmonic distortion MATV test circuit.

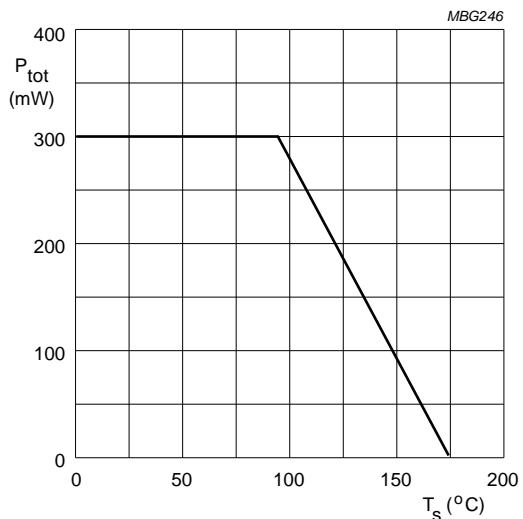
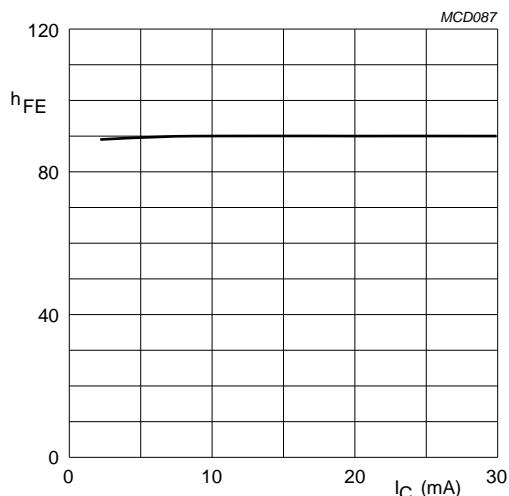


Fig.3 Power derating curve.

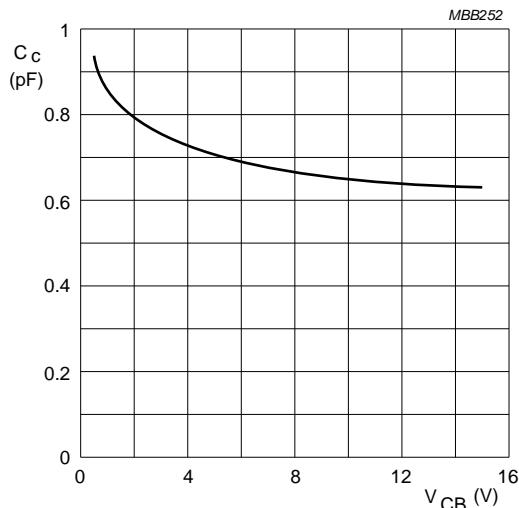


$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current.

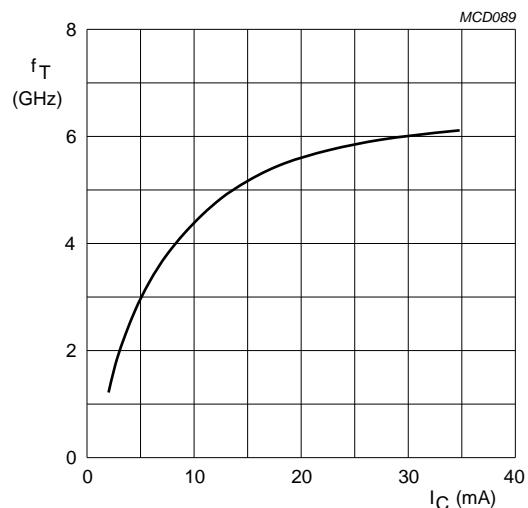
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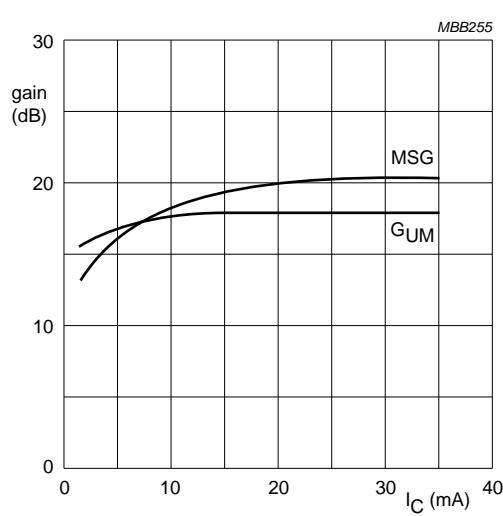
$I_E = i_e = 0$ ;  $f = 1$  MHz;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

Fig.5 Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values.



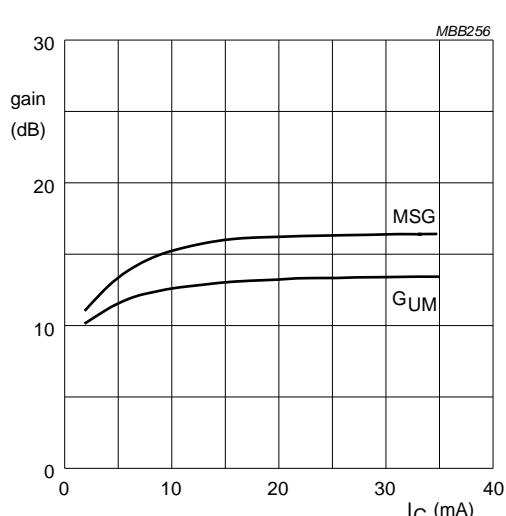
$V_{CE} = 5$  V;  $f = 500$  MHz;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

Fig.6 Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values.



$V_{CE} = 8$  V;  $f = 500$  MHz.

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



$V_{CE} = 8$  V;  $f = 1$  GHz.

Fig.8 Gain as a function of collector current; typical values.

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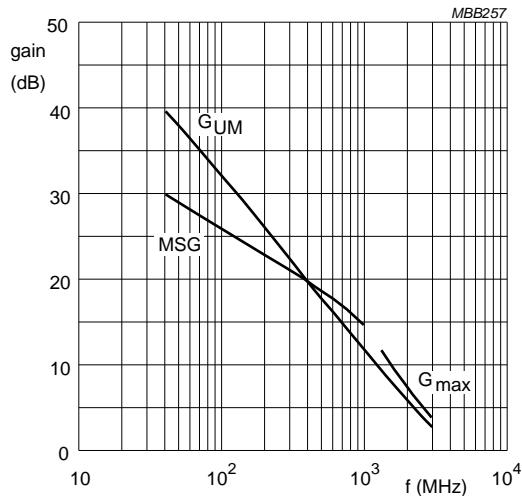
 $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}.$ 

Fig.9 Gain as a function of frequency; typical values.

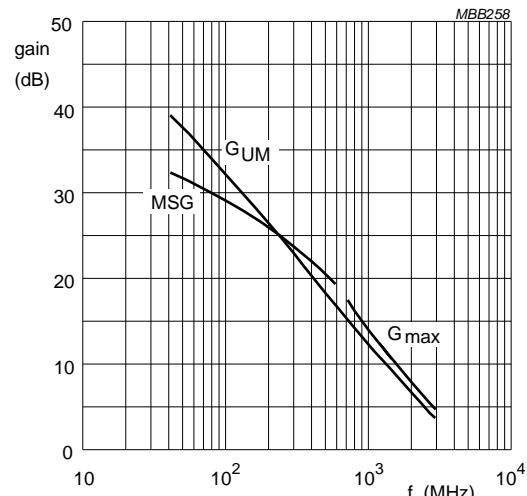
 $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}.$ 

Fig.10 Gain as a function of frequency; typical values.

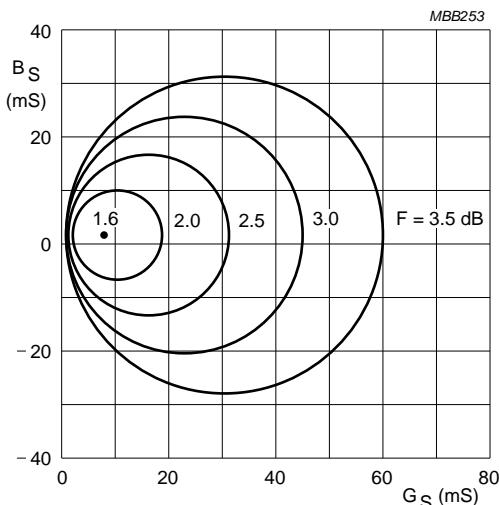
 $I_C = 4 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; f = 800 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ 

Fig.11 Circles of constant noise figure; typical values.

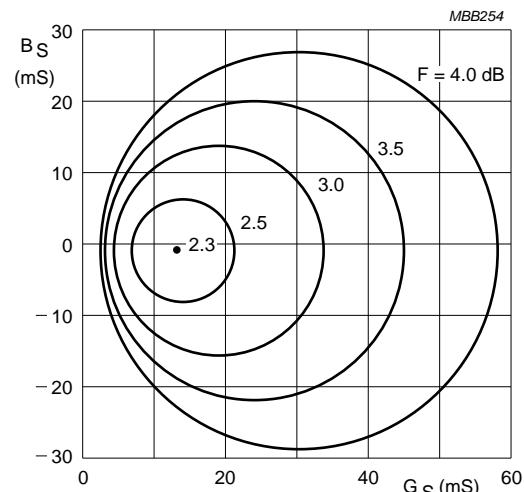
 $I_C = 4 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; f = 800 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ 

Fig.12 Circles of constant noise figure; typical values.

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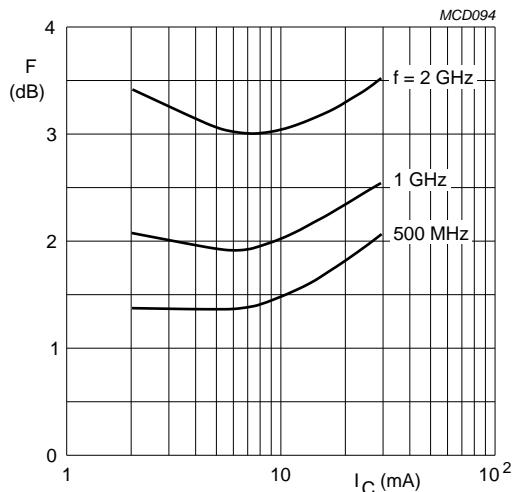
 $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ .

Fig.13 Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values.

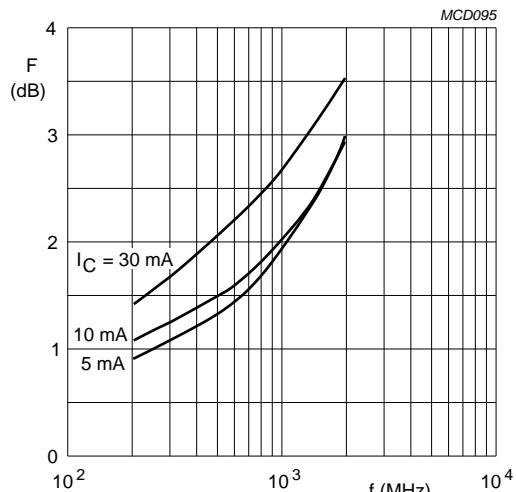
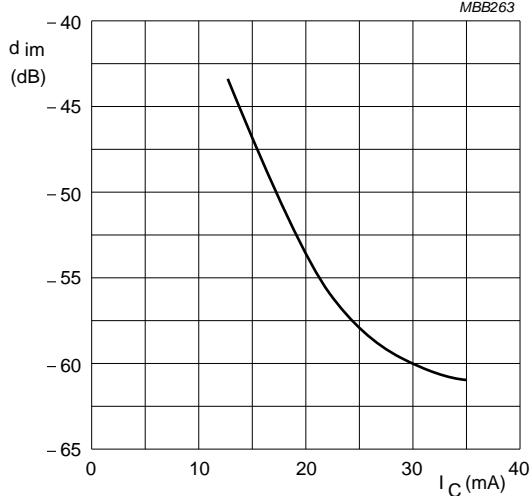
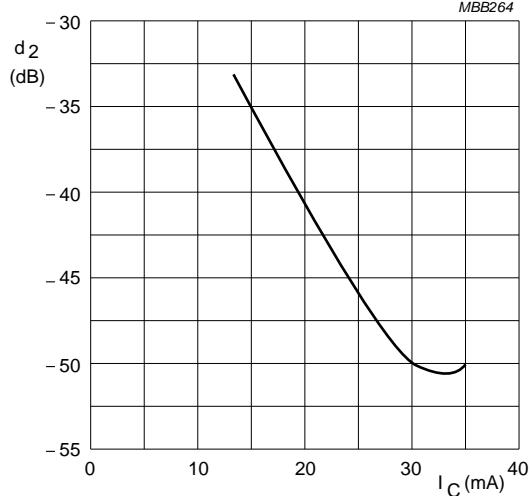
 $V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ .

Fig.14 Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values.



$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 425 \text{ mV}$  (52.6 dBmV);  
 $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Measured in MATV test circuit (see Fig.2)

Fig.15 Intermodulation distortion; typical values.

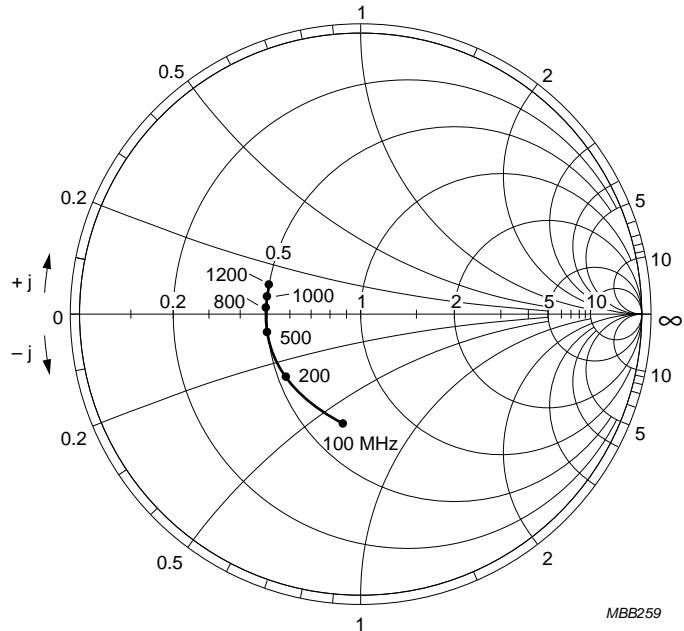
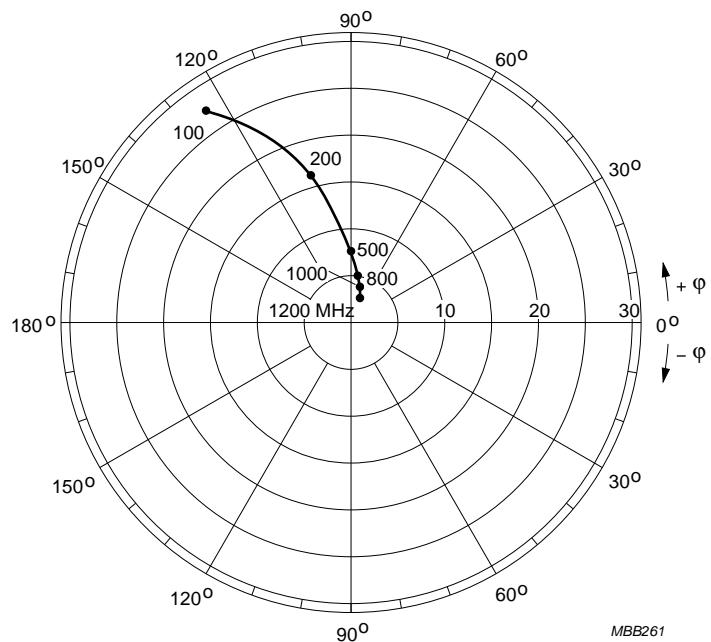


$V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_O = 200 \text{ mV}$  (46 dBmV);  
 $f_p + f_q - f_r = 810 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Measured in MATV test circuit (see Fig.2)

Fig.16 Second order intermodulation distortion; typical values.

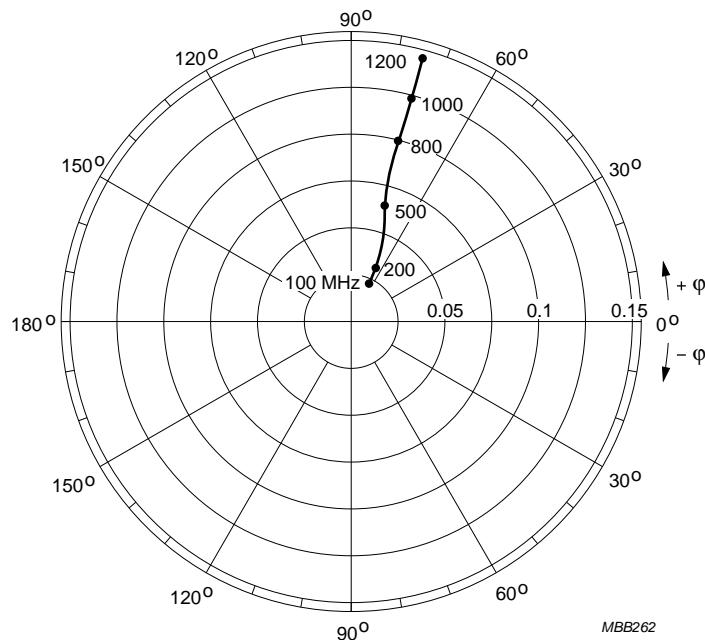
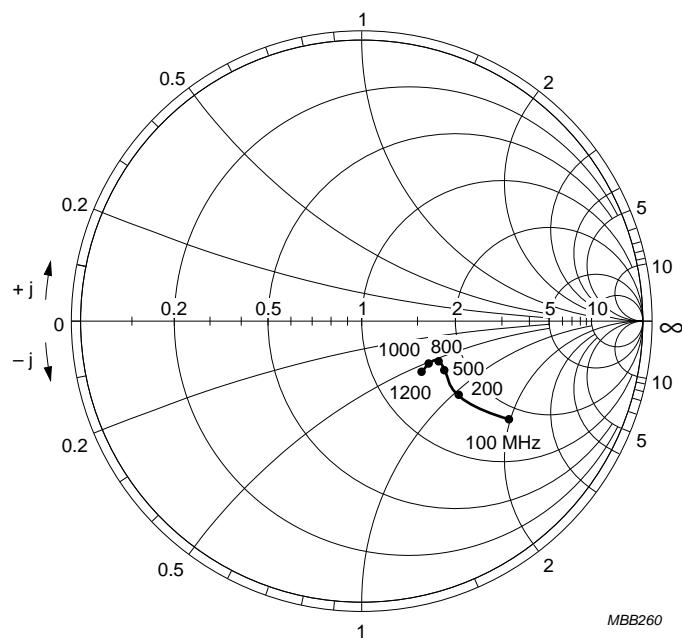
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 $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; Z_o = 50 \Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ Fig.17 Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11}$ ). $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ Fig.18 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $S_{21}$ ).

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 $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ Fig.19 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ ). $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 8 \text{ V}; Z_o = 50 \Omega; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ Fig.20 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ ).

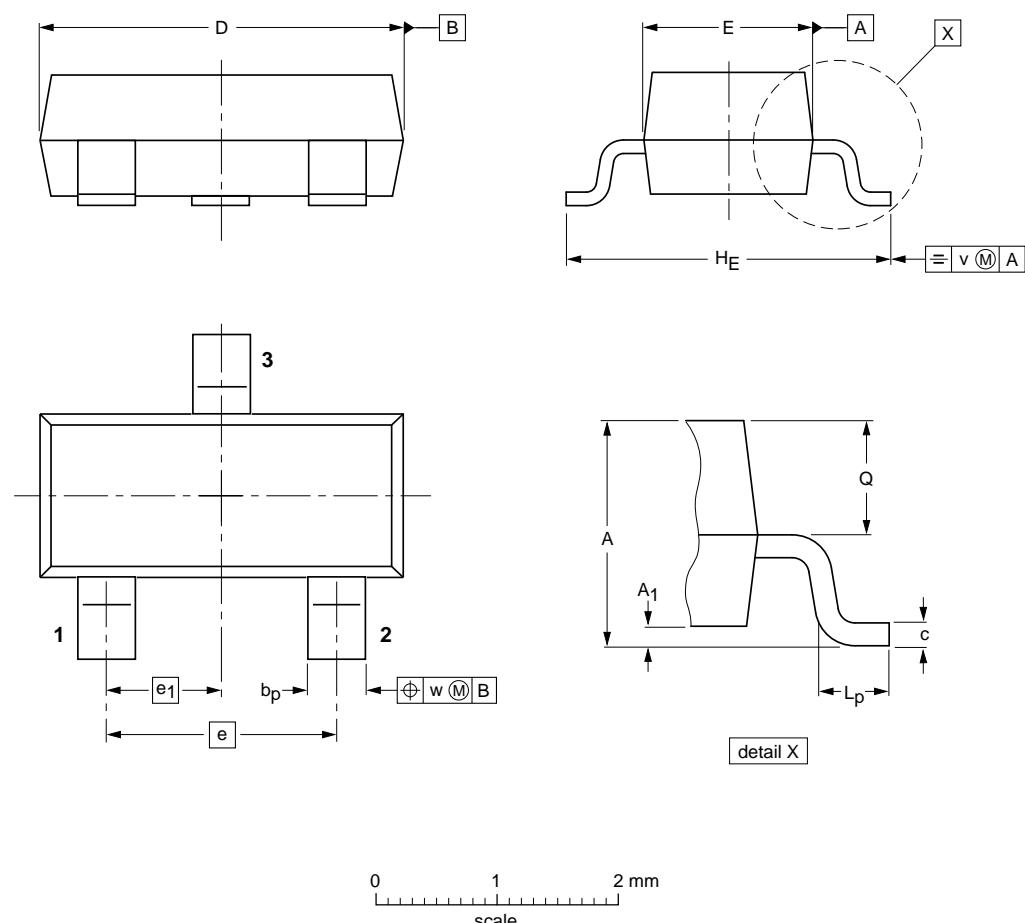
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## PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A <sub>1</sub> max.	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w
mm	1.1 0.9	0.1	0.48 0.38	0.15 0.09	3.0 2.8	1.4 1.2	1.9	0.95	2.5 2.1	0.45 0.15	0.55 0.45	0.2	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT23		TO-236AB				-04-11-04- 06-03-16