## BCP55; BCX55; BC55PA

# 60 V, 1 A NPN medium power transistors Rev. 8 — 24 October 2011

Product data sheet

#### 1. **Product profile**

#### 1.1 General description

NPN medium power transistor series in Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic packages.

**Product overview** Table 1.

Type number[1]	Package		PNP complement	
	NXP	JEITA	JEDEC	
BCP55	SOT223	SC-73	-	BCP52
BCX55	SOT89	SC-62	TO-243	BCX52
BC55PA	SOT1061	-	-	BC52PA

<sup>[1]</sup> Valid for all available selection groups.

#### 1.2 Features and benefits

- High current
- Three current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability
- Exposed heatsink for excellent thermal and electrical conductivity (SOT89, SOT1061)
- Leadless very small SMD plastic package with medium power capability (SOT1061)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

#### 1.3 Applications

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

#### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	60	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	-	1	Α
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \le 1$ ms	-	-	2	Α
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 150 \text{ mA}$	[ <u>1]</u> 63	-	250	
	h <sub>FE</sub> selection -10	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 150 \text{ mA}$	[ <u>1]</u> 63	-	160	
	h <sub>FE</sub> selection -16	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 150 \text{ mA}$	[ <u>1]</u> 100	-	250	

<sup>[1]</sup> Pulse test:  $t_p \le 300 \ \mu s$ ;  $\delta = 0.02$ .



## 2. Pinning information

Table 3. **Pinning** Simplified outline **Graphic symbol** Pin Description **SOT223** 1 base 2, 4 2 collector 3 emitter 4 collector sym016 **SOT89** 1 emitter 2 collector 3 base SOT1061 1 base ] 3 | emitter collector 3 sym021 Transparent top view

## 3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number[1]	Package						
	Name	Description	Version				
BCP55	SC-73	plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads	SOT223				
BCX55	SC-62	plastic surface-mounted package; exposed die pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads	SOT89				
BC55PA	HUSON3	plastic thermal enhanced ultra thin small outline package; no leads; 3 terminals; body 2 $\times$ 2 $\times$ 0.65 mm	SOT1061				

<sup>[1]</sup> Valid for all available selection groups.

## 4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

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Type number	Marking code
BCP55	BCP55
BCP55-10	BCP55/10
BCP55-16	BCP55/16
BCX55	BE
BCX55-10	BG
BCX55-16	BM
BC55PA	AW
BC55-10PA	ВН
BC55-16PA	ВЈ

## 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	-	60	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	60	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
Ic	collector current		-	1	Α
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \le 1 \text{ ms}$	-	2	Α
I <sub>B</sub>	base current		-	0.3	Α
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \le 1 \text{ ms}$	-	0.3	Α
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \le 25  ^{\circ}C$			
	BCP55		<u>[1]</u> _	0.65	W
			[2] _	1.00	W
			[3]	1.35	W
	BCX55		<u>[1]</u> _	0.50	W
			[2] _	0.95	W
			[3]	1.35	W
	BC55PA		<u>[1]</u> _	0.42	W
			[2]	0.83	W
			[3]	1.10	W
			[4]	0.81	W
			<u>[5]</u> _	1.65	W
Tj	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-55	+150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C

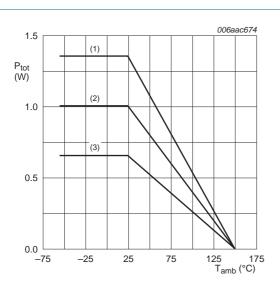
<sup>[1]</sup> Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

<sup>[2]</sup> Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>[3]</sup> Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

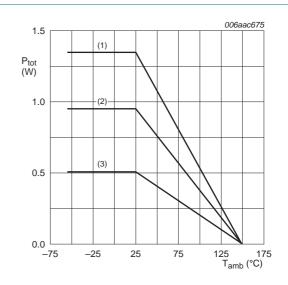
<sup>[4]</sup> Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

<sup>[5]</sup> Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.



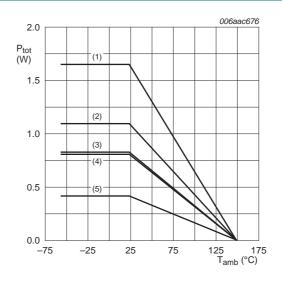
- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 1. Power derating curves SOT223



- (1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- (3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 2. Power derating curves SOT89



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

Fig 3. Power derating curves SOT1061

#### 6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air				
	BCP55		<u>[1]</u> _	-	192	K/W
			[2] _	-	125	K/W
			[3] _	-	93	K/W
	BCX55		<u>[1]</u> _	-	250	K/W
			[2] _	-	132	K/W
			[3] _	-	93	K/W
	BC55PA		<u>[1]</u> _	-	298	K/W
			[2] _	-	151	K/W
			[3] _	-	114	K/W
			[4] _	-	154	K/W
			[5] _	-	76	K/W
R <sub>th(j-sp)</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to solder point					
	BCP55		-	-	16	K/W
	BCX55		-	-	16	K/W
	BC55PA		-	-	20	K/W

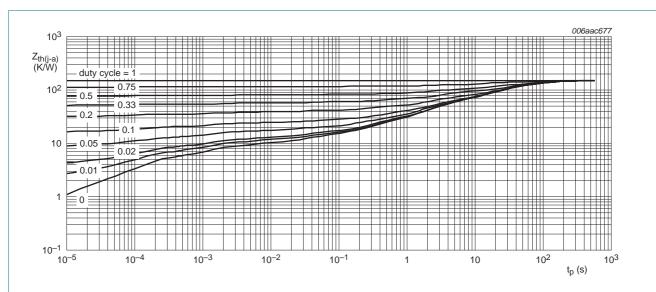
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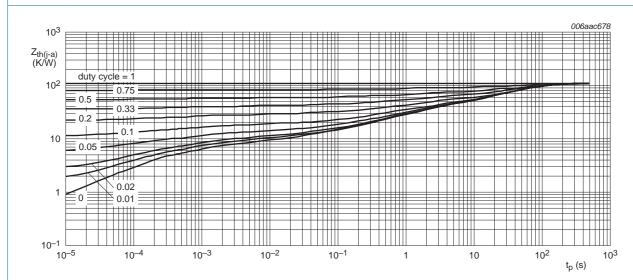
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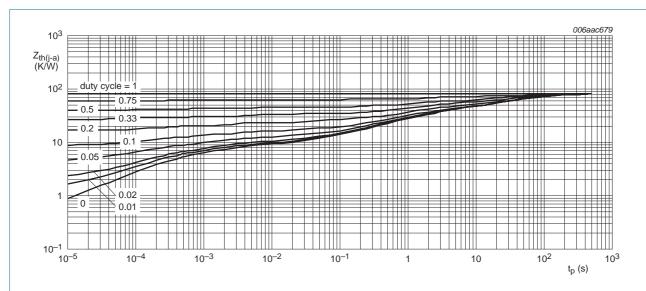
FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT223; typical values



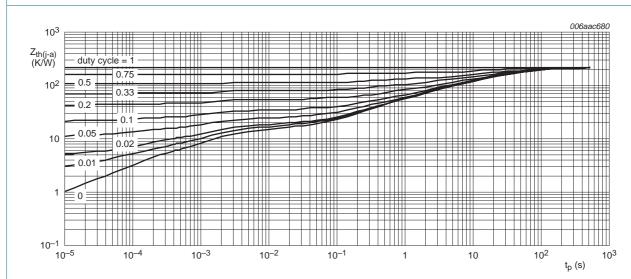
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

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 6 cm<sup>2</sup>

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

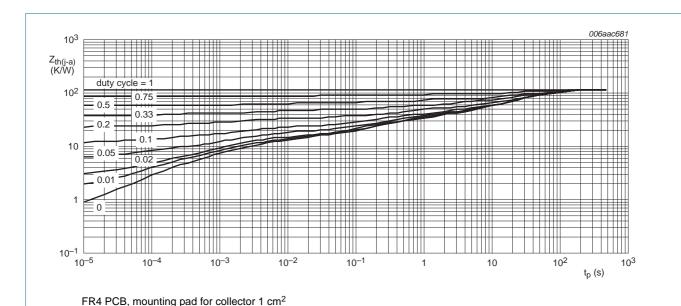
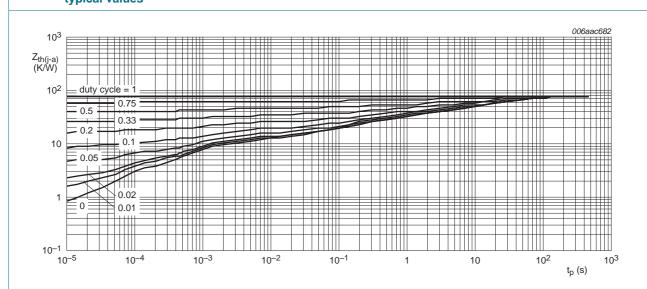


Fig 8. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT89; typical values



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>

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

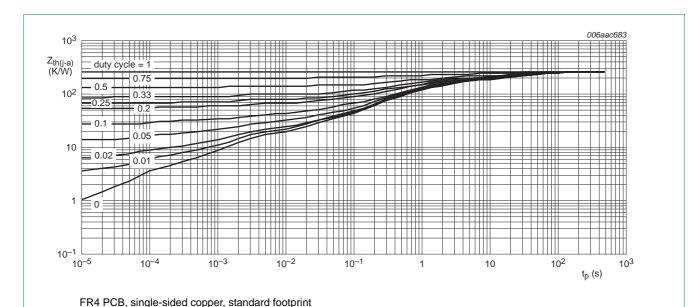


Fig 10. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values

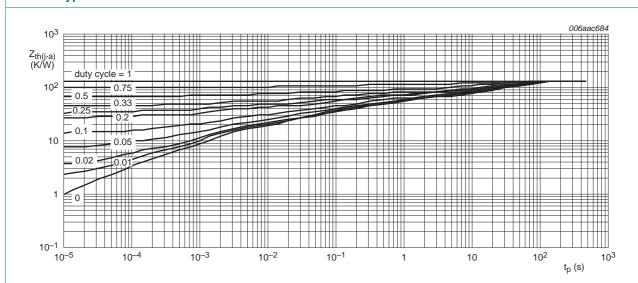
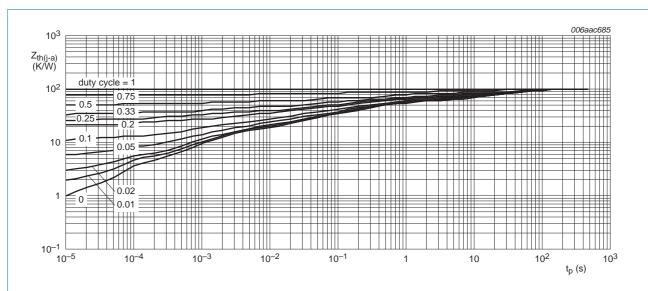


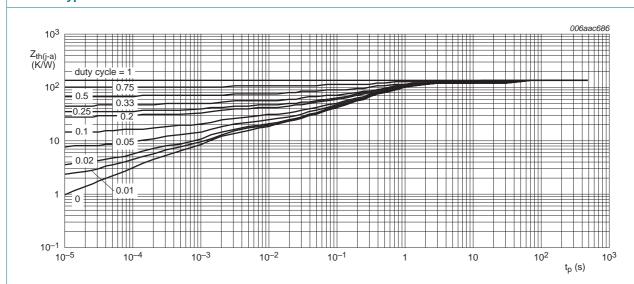
Fig 11. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values

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



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

Fig 12. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values



FR4 PCB, 4-layer copper, standard footprint

Fig 13. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration for SOT1061; typical values

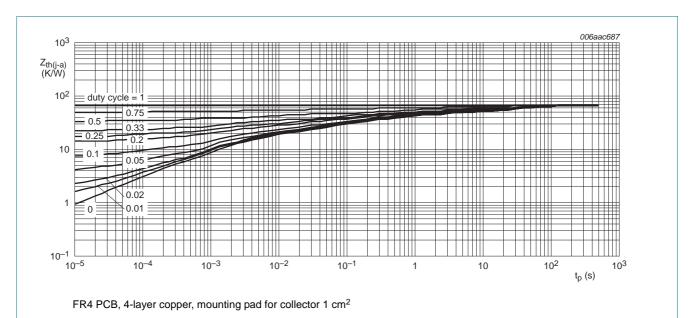


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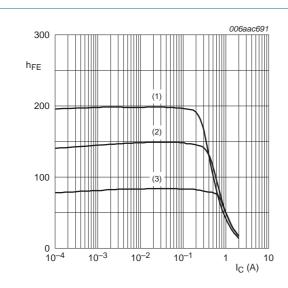
#### 7. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_{E} = 0 \text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
	current	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A};$ $T_j = 150 \text{ °C}$		-	-	10	μΑ
I <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 0 \text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V					
		$I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$	<u>[1]</u>	63	-	-	
		$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	<u>[1]</u>	63	-	250	
		$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$	<u>[1]</u>	40	-	-	
	DC current gain	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V					
	h <sub>FE</sub> selection -10	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	<u>[1]</u>	63	-	160	
	h <sub>FE</sub> selection -16	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	[1]	100	-	250	
V <sub>CEsat</sub>	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	0.5	V
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 500 \text{ mA}$	<u>[1]</u>	-	-	1	V
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0 \text{ A};$ f = 1 MHz		-	6	-	pF
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 50 \text{ mA};$ f = 100 MHz		100	180	-	MHz

<sup>[1]</sup> Pulse test:  $t_p \le 300~\mu s;~\delta = 0.02.$ 



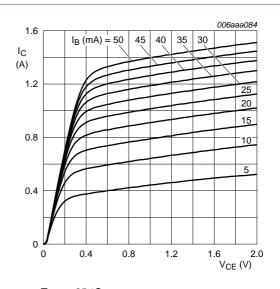
 $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(1) 
$$T_{amb} = 100 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(2) 
$$T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$$

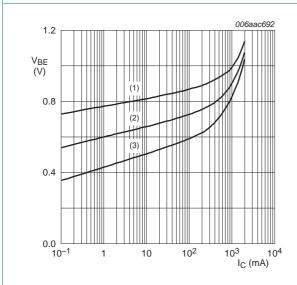
(3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

Fig 15. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C

Fig 16. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



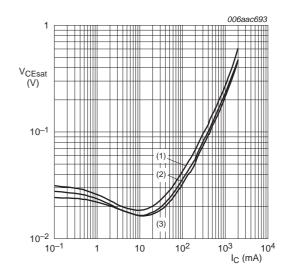
 $V_{CE} = 2 V$ 

(1) 
$$T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(3)  $T_{amb} = 100 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

Fig 17. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$ 

(1)  $T_{amb} = 100 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

(3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

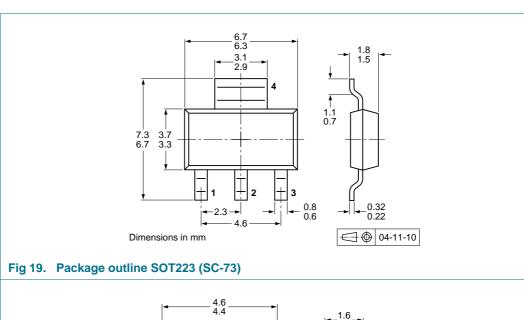
Fig 18. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

#### 8. Test information

#### 8.1 Quality information

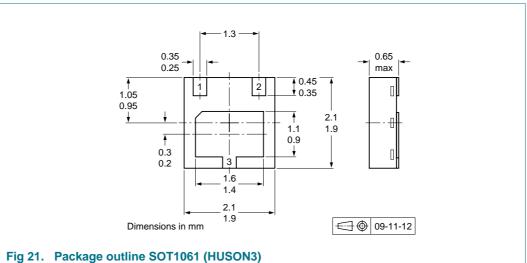
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## 9. Package outline



2.6 2.4 1.8 1.4 2.6 2.4 1.2 0.8 1.2 0.8 0.40 1.5 3.75 0.48 0.23 Dimensions in mm

Fig 20. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243)



## 10. Packing information

**Packing methods** Table 9.

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.[1]

Туре	Package	•		Packing quantity		
number[2]				1000	3000	4000
BCP55	SOT223	8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel		-115	-	-135
BCX55	SOT89	8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel; T1	[3]	-115	-	-135
		8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel; T3	[4]	-146	-	-
BC55PA	SOT1061	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel		-	-115	-

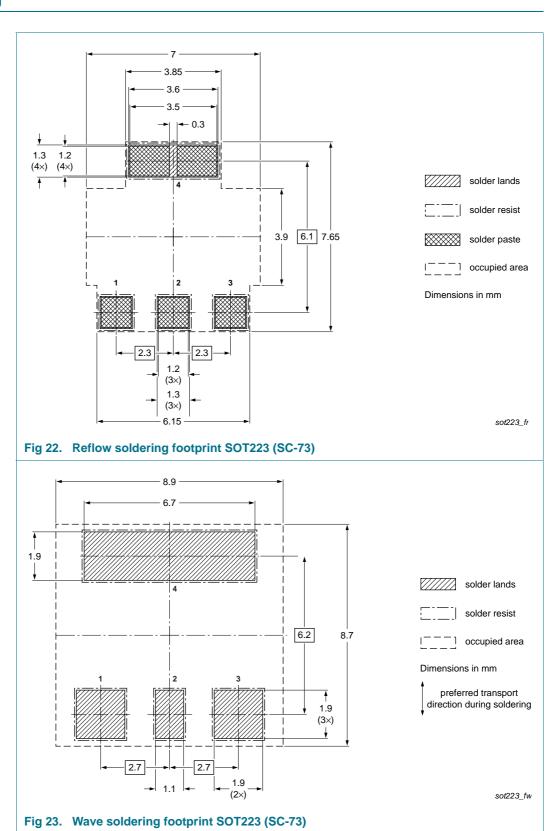
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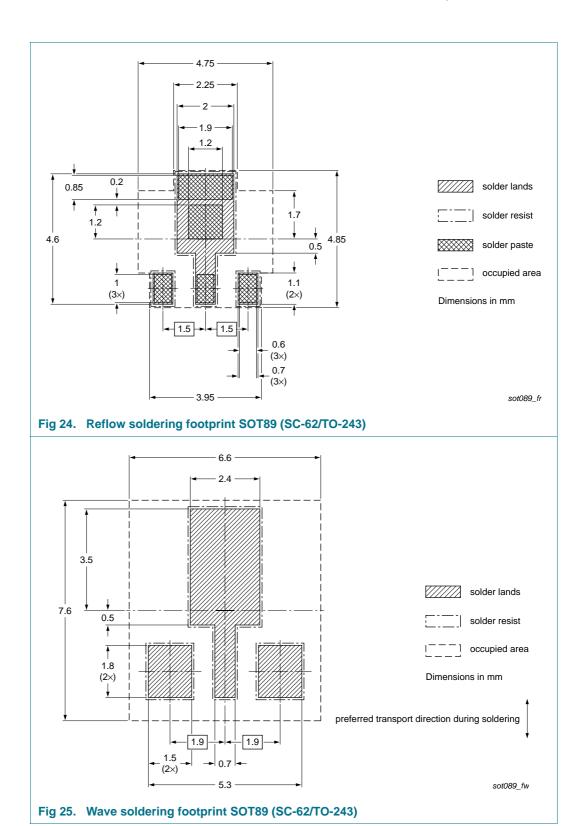
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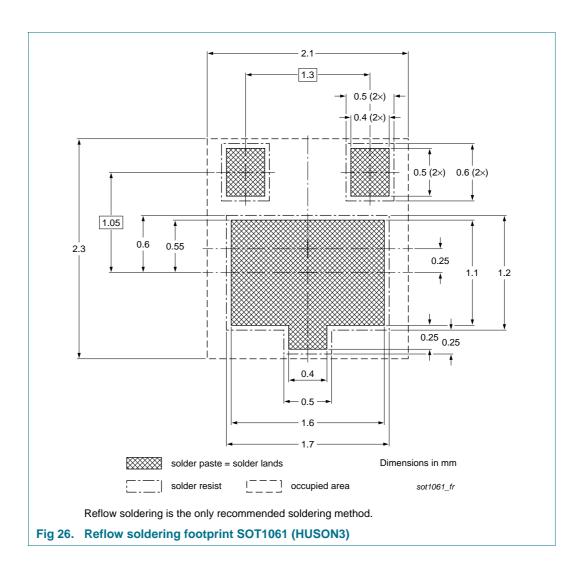
T1: normal taping

<sup>[4]</sup> T3: 90° rotated taping

## 11. Soldering







## 12. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes		
BCP55_BCX55_BC55PA v.8	20111024	Product data sheet	-	BC637_BCP55_BCX55 v.7		
Modifications:	<ul> <li>Type number</li> </ul>	er removed: BC637				
	<ul> <li>Type number</li> </ul>	er added: BC55PA, BC55-	10PA and BC55-1	6PA		
	<ul> <li>Section 1 "F</li> </ul>	Product profile": updated				
	<ul> <li>Section 2 "F</li> </ul>	Pinning information": updat	ed			
	• Table 6 and	7: updated according to la	atest measuremen	ts		
	• Figure 1, 2,	4, 5, 7 to 9, 15, 17 and 18	: updated			
	<ul> <li>Figure 3, 6, 10 to 14: added</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Section 8 "T</li> </ul>	est information": added				
	<ul> <li>Section 10 '</li> </ul>	'Packing information": upd	ated			
	<ul><li>Section 11 "</li></ul>	'Soldering": added				
	<ul> <li>Section 13 '</li> </ul>	'Legal information": update	ed			
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BC637_BCP55_BCX55 v.6	20050218	Product data sheet	CPCN2004050	BC635_637_639 v.4		
			29	BCP54_55_56 v.5		
				BCX54_55_56 v.4		
BC635_637_639 v.4	20011010	Product specification	-	BC635_637_639 v.3		
BCP54_55_56 v.5	20030206	Product specification	-	BCP54_55_56 v.4		
BCX54_55_56 v.4	20011010	Product specification	-	BCX54_55_56 v.3		

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