



MJD2873

50 V, 2 A NPN high power bipolar transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN high power bipolar transistor in a power DPAK, TO-252 (SOT428C) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- High thermal power dissipation capability
- High energy efficiency due to less heat generation
- Electrically similar to popular MJD2873 series
- Low collector emitter saturation voltage
- Fast switching speeds

3. Applications

- Power management
- Load switch
- Linear mode voltage regulator
- Constant current drive backlighting application
- Motor drive
- Relay replacement

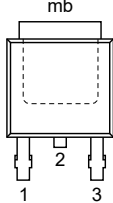
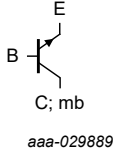
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CE0}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	50	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	3	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2$ V; $I_C = 0.5$ A; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	120	-	360	
		$V_{CE} = 2$ V; $I_C = 2$ A; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	40	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <p style="text-align: center;">DPAK (SOT428C)</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">aaa-029889</p>
2	C	collector		
3	E	emitter		
mb	C	mounting base; connected to collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
MJD2873	DPAK	Plastic single-ended surface-mounted package (DPAK); 3 leads (one lead cropped)	SOT428C

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
MJD2873	MJD2873

8. Limiting values

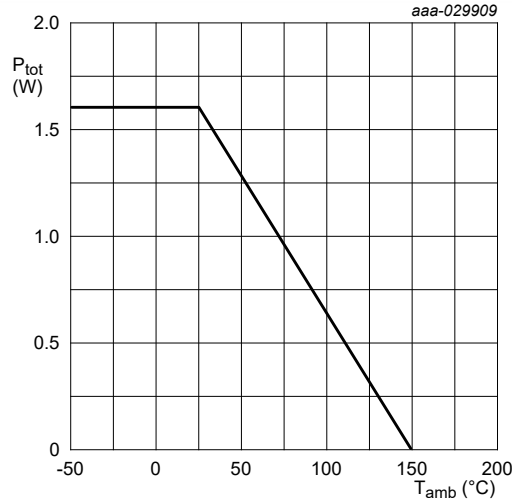
Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC601134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	50	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	6	V
I_C	collector current		-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	3	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	15	W
		$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[2]	1.6	W
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-55	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	150	°C

[1] Total power dissipation junction to mounting base.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided 70 μ m copper, tin-plated mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



FR4 PCB, single-sided 70 μm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

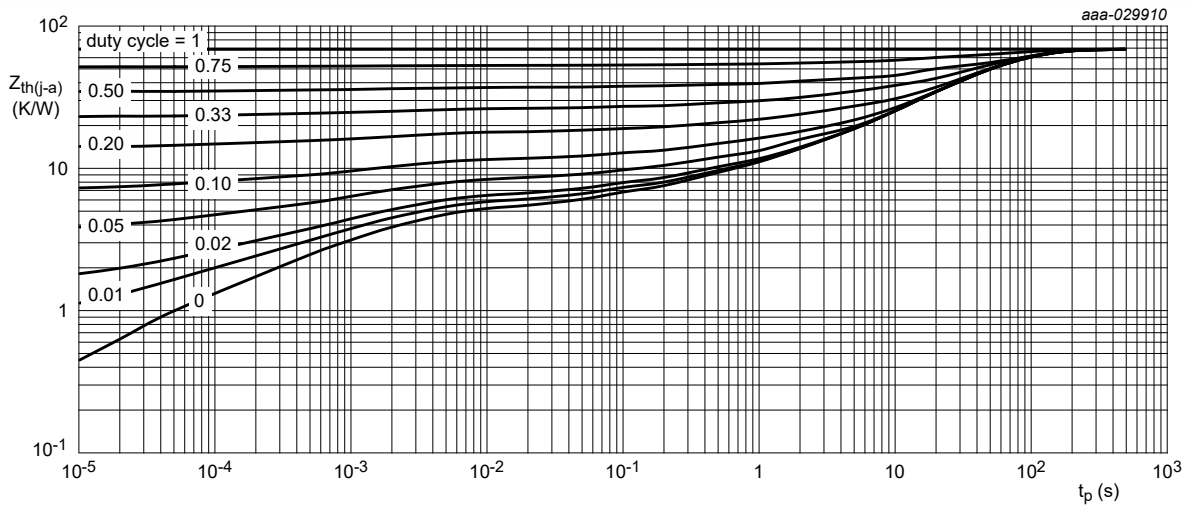
Fig. 1. Power derating curves SOT428C

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]	-	-	79	K/W
R _{th(j-mb)}	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base			-	-	9	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided 70 μm copper, tin-plated mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



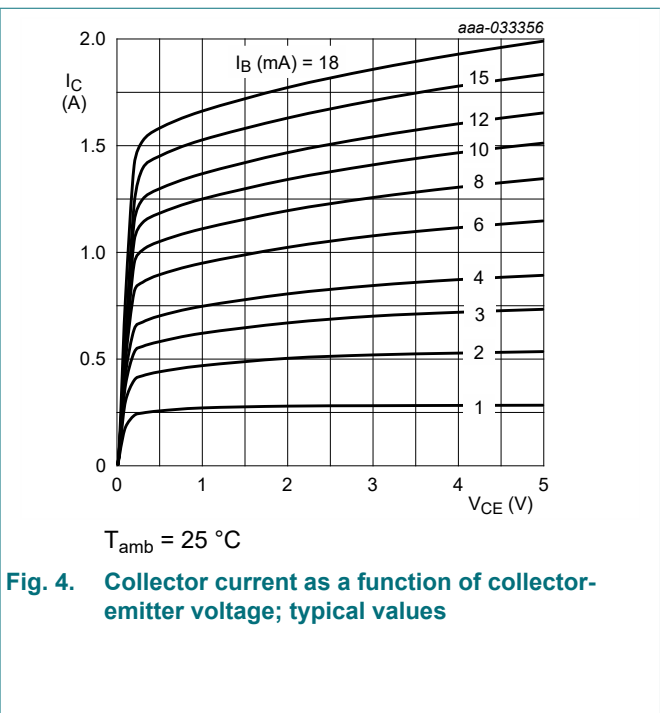
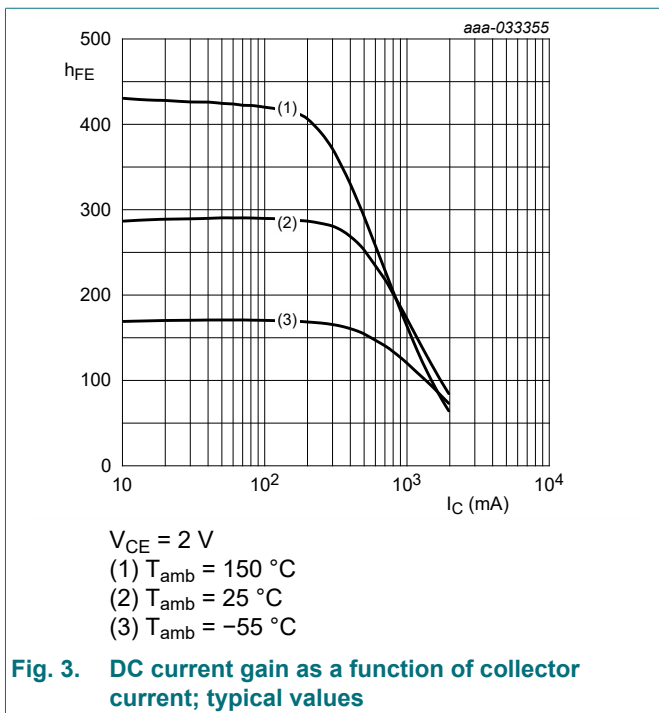
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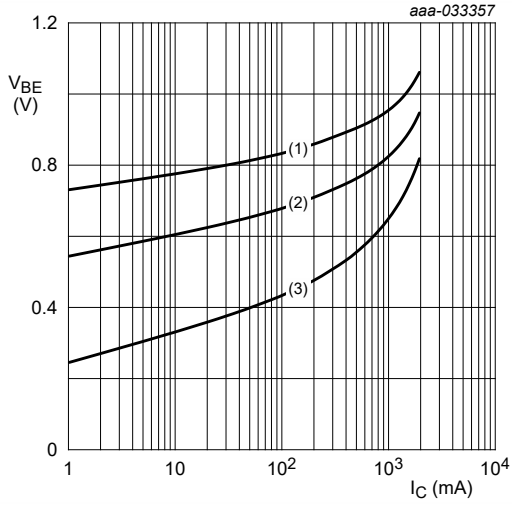
Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

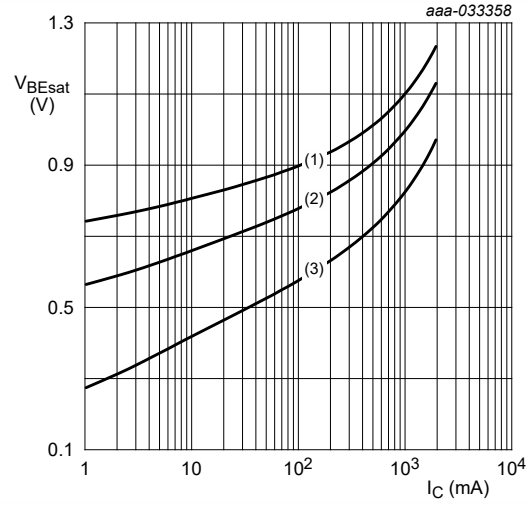
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CES}	collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}; V_{BE} = 0\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 0.5\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	120	-	360	
		$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	40	-	-	
		$V_{CE} = 1.6\text{ V}; I_C = 0.75\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	80	-	360	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	0.3	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage		-	-	1.2	V
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1.2	V
		$V_{CE} = 1.6\text{ V}; I_C = 0.75\text{ A}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	0.95	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	80	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	65	-	-	MHz





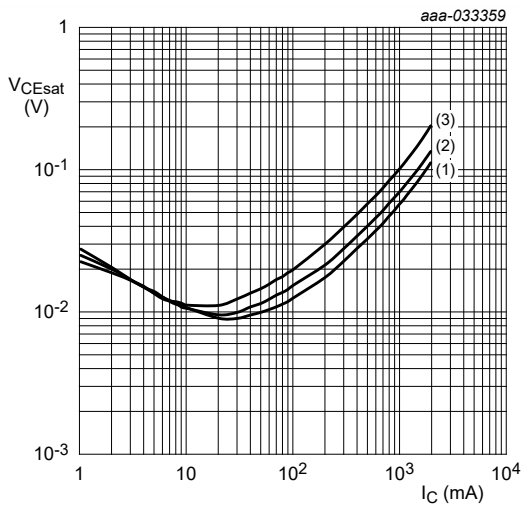
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 5. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



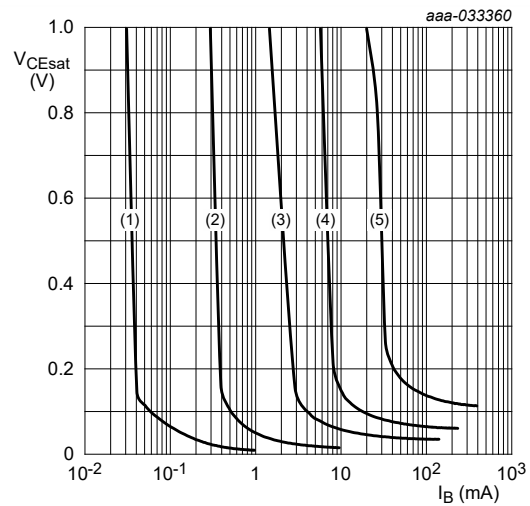
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 6. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



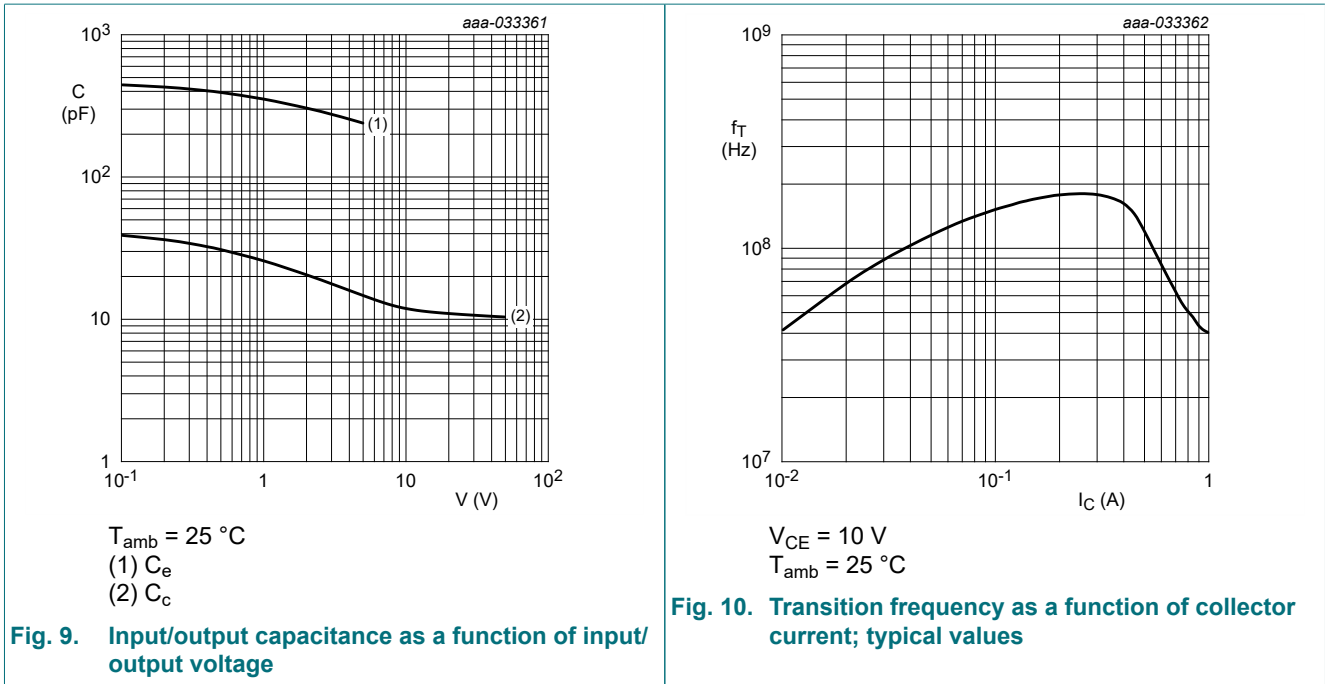
$I_C/I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
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 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

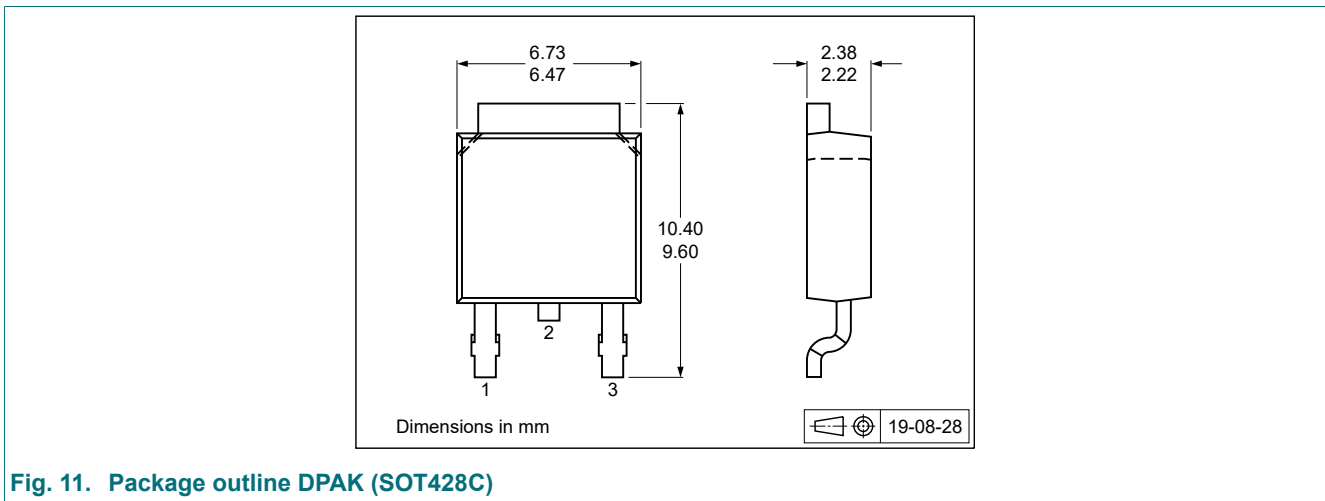


$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_C = 0.01\text{ A}$
 (2) $I_C = 0.10\text{ A}$
 (3) $I_C = 0.50\text{ A}$
 (4) $I_C = 1.00\text{ A}$
 (5) $I_C = 2.00\text{ A}$

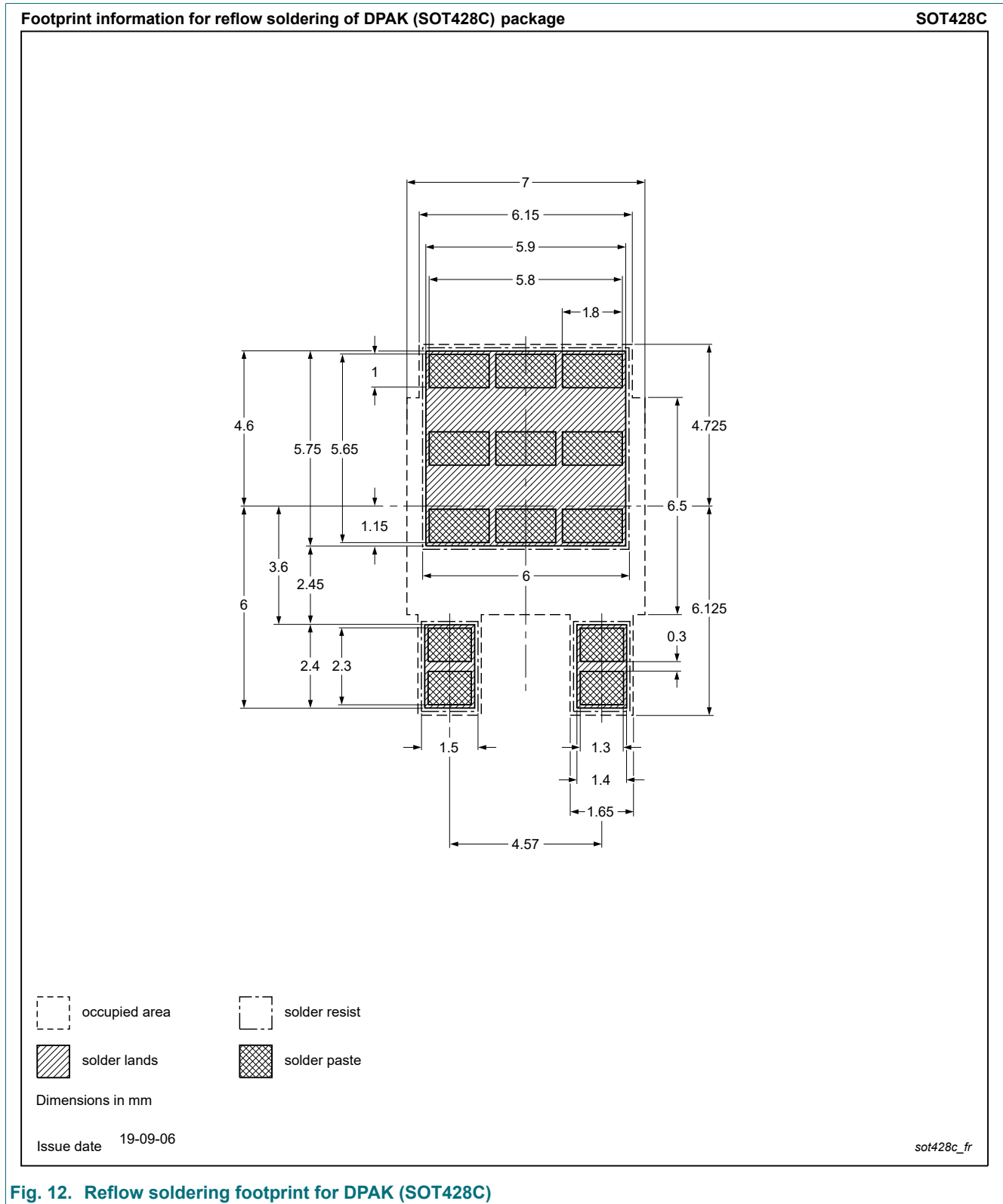
Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation region as a function of base current; typical values



11. Package outline



12. Soldering



13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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14. Legal information

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