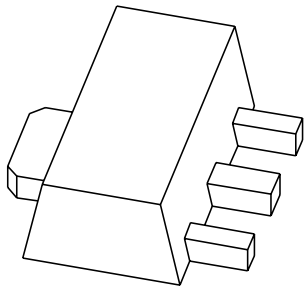


DATA SHEET



BC868

**NPN medium power transistor;
20 V, 1 A**

Product specification
Supersedes data of 2003 Dec 02

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FEATURES

- High current
- Two current gain selections
- 1.2 W total power dissipation.

APPLICATIONS

- Linear voltage regulators
- Low side switch
- Supply line switch for negative voltages
- MOSFET driver
- Audio (pre-) amplifier.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | – | 20 | V |
| I_C | collector current (DC) | – | 1 | A |
| I_{CM} | peak collector current | – | 2 | A |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | | | |
| | BC868 | 85 | 375 | – |
| | BC868-25 | 160 | 375 | – |

DESCRIPTION

NPN medium power transistor (see “Simplified outline, symbol and pinning” for package details).

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

| TYPE NUMBER | PACKAGE | | MARKING CODE |
|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|
| | PHILIPS | EIAJ | |
| BC868 | SOT89 | SC-62 | CAC |
| BC868-25 | SOT89 | SC-62 | CDC |

SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE, SYMBOL AND PINNING

| TYPE NUMBER | SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE AND SYMBOL | PINNING | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | | PIN | DESCRIPTION |
| BC868 | | 1 2 3 | emitter collector base |

ORDERING INFORMATION

| TYPE NUMBER | PACKAGE | | |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
| | NAME | DESCRIPTION | VERSION |
| BC868 | SC-62 | plastic surface mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads | SOT89 |
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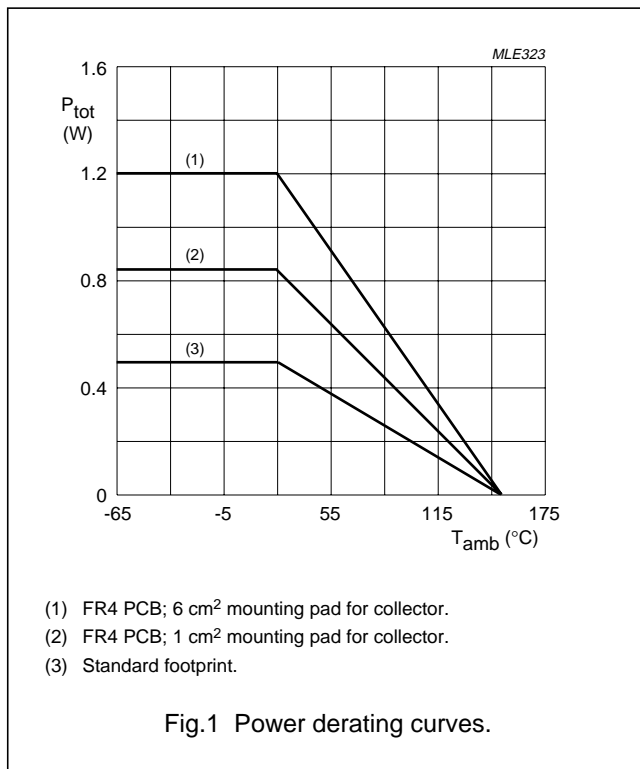
LIMITING VALUES

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

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| V_{CBO} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | – | 32 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | – | 20 | V |
| V_{EBO} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | – | 5 | V |
| I_C | collector current (DC) | | – | 1 | A |
| I_{CM} | peak collector current | | – | 2 | A |
| I_{BM} | peak base current | | – | 200 | mA |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ | – | 0.5 | W |
| | | notes 1 and 2 | – | 0.85 | W |
| | | notes 1 and 3 | – | 1.2 | W |
| | | notes 1 and 4 | – | | |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | –65 | +150 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | | – | 150 | °C |
| T_{amb} | ambient temperature | | –65 | +150 | °C |

Notes

1. Refer to SOT89 standard mounting conditions.
2. Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated footprint.
3. Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².
4. Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm².



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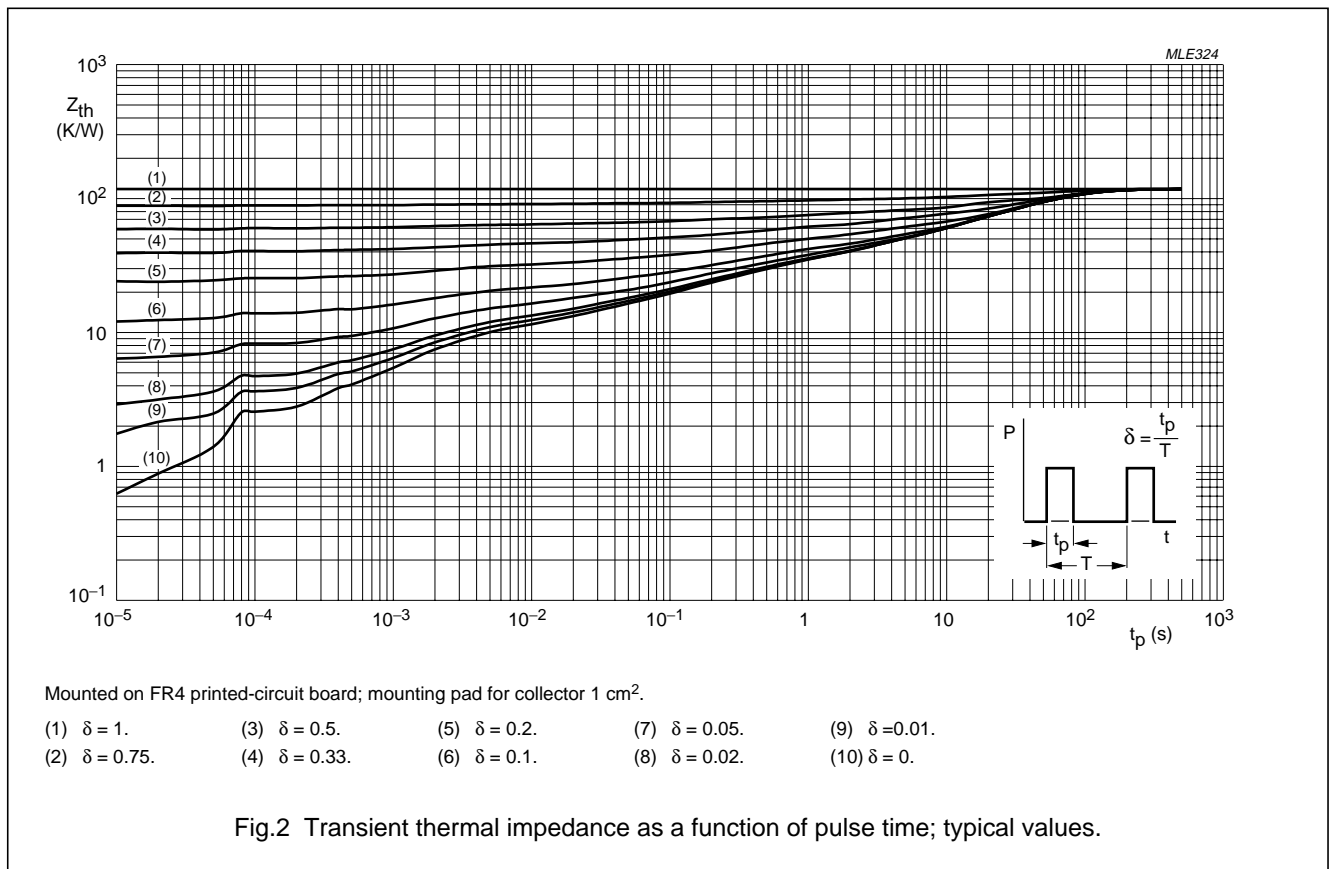
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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------|--|---|-------|------|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | | |
| | | notes 1 and 2 | 250 | K/W |
| | | notes 1 and 3 | 147 | K/W |
| | | notes 1 and 4 | 104 | K/W |
| $R_{th(j-s)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 20 | K/W |

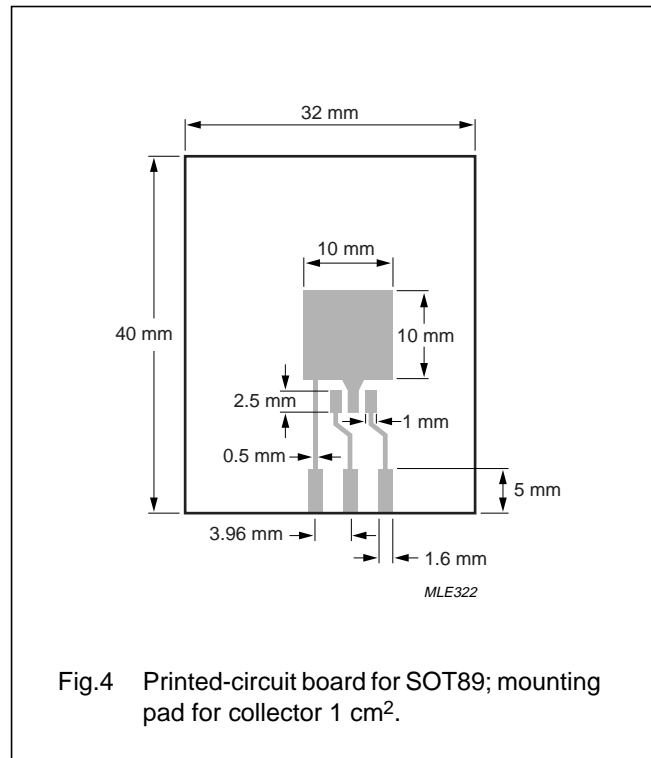
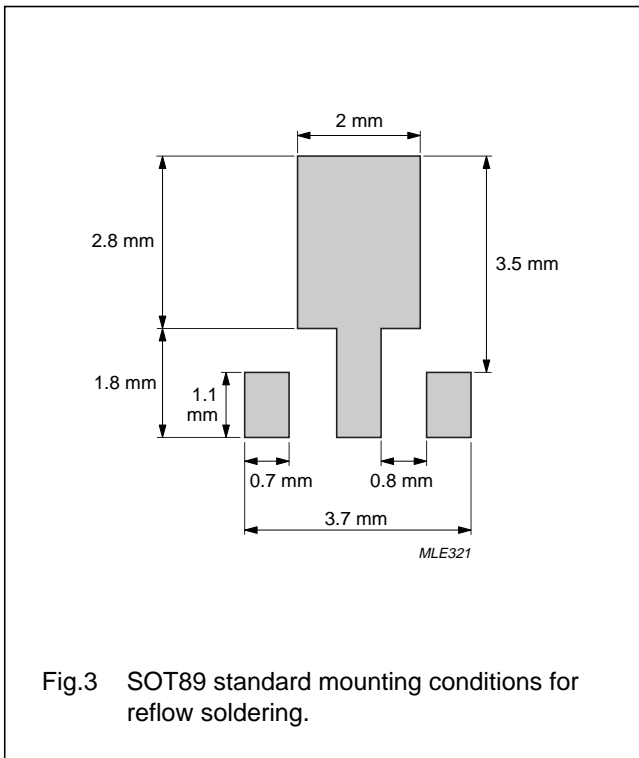
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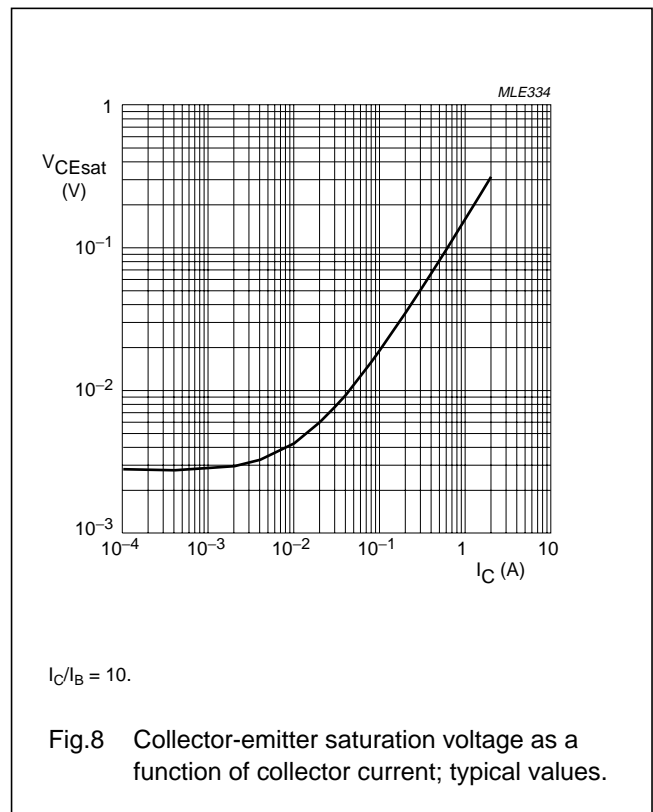
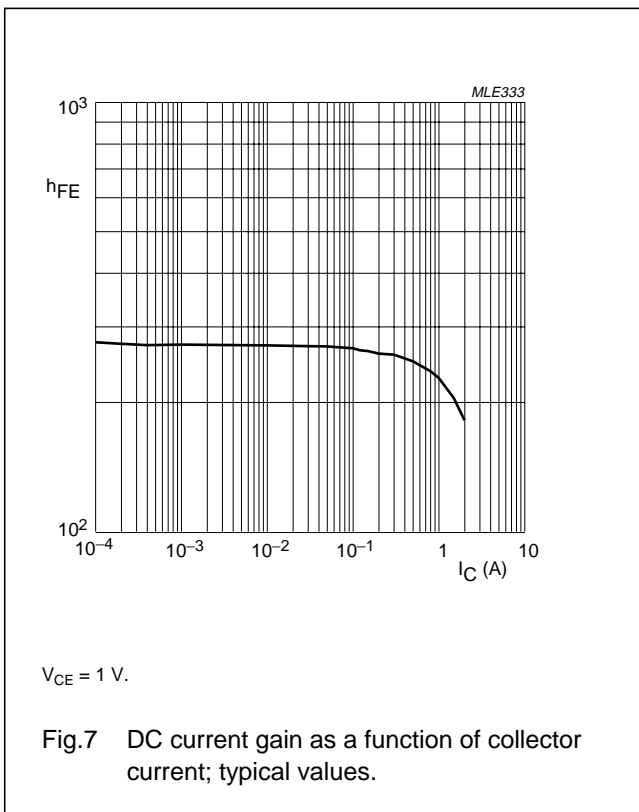
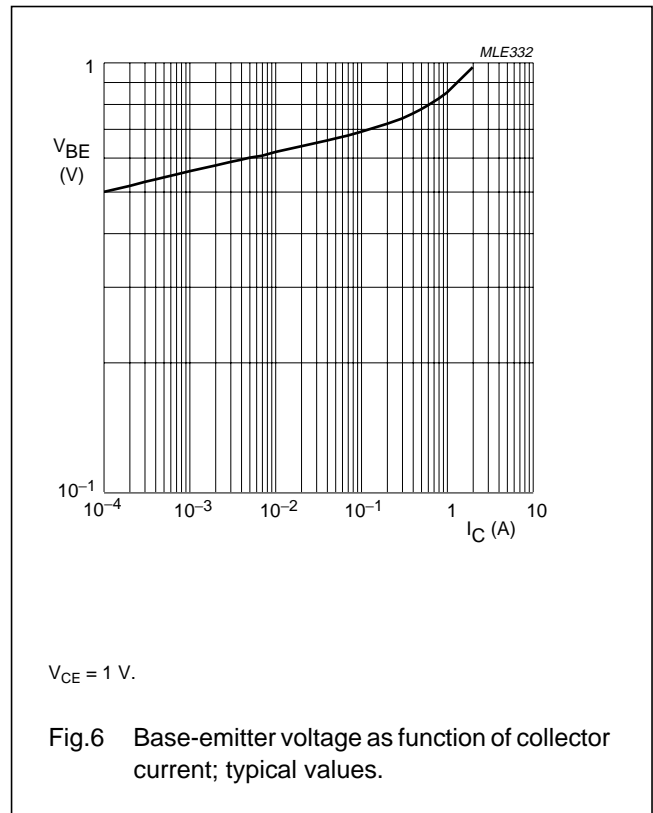
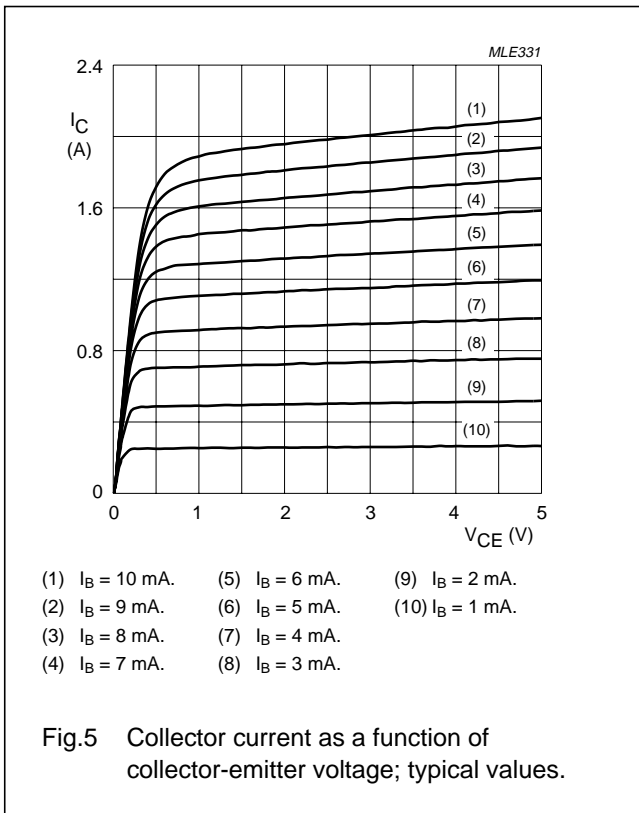
CHARACTERISTICS

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

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| I _{CBO} | collector-base cut-off current | V _{CB} = 25 V; I _E = 0 A | – | – | 100 | nA |
| | | V _{CB} = 25 V; I _E = 0 A; T _j = 25 °C | – | – | 10 | μA |
| I _{EBO} | emitter-base cut-off current | V _{EB} = 5 V; I _C = 0 A | – | – | 100 | nA |
| h _{FE} | DC current gain | BC868 | | | | |
| | | V _{CE} = 10 V; I _C = 5 mA | 50 | – | – | |
| | | V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 500 mA | 85 | – | 375 | |
| h _{FE} | DC current gain | BC868-25 | | | | |
| | | V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 500 mA | 160 | – | 375 | |
| V _{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage | I _C = 1 A; I _B = 100 mA | – | – | 500 | mV |
| V _{BE} | base-emitter voltage | V _{CE} = 10 V; I _C = 5 mA | – | – | 700 | mV |
| | | V _{CE} = 1 V; I _C = 1 A | – | – | 1 | V |
| C _c | collector capacitance | I _E = i _e = 0 A; V _{CB} = 10 V; f = 1 MHz | – | 22 | – | pF |
| f _T | transition frequency | V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 50 mA; f = 100 MHz | 40 | 170 | – | MHz |

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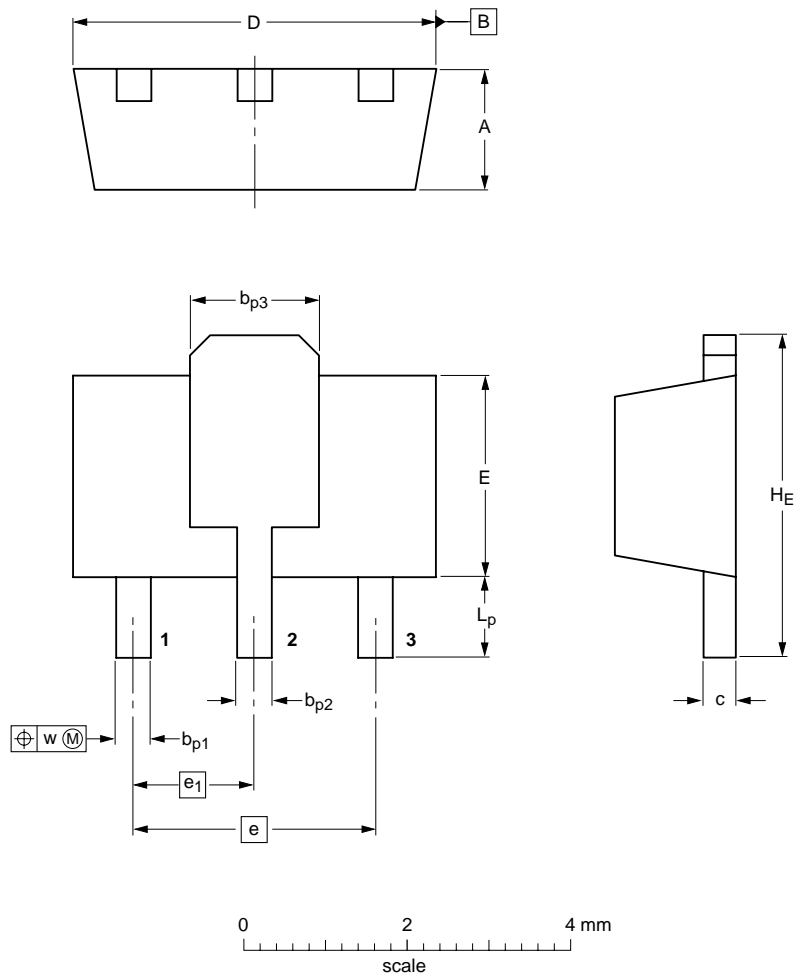
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

| UNIT | A | b _{p1} | b _{p2} | b _{p3} | c | D | E | e | e ₁ | H _E | L _p | w |
|------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| mm | 1.6 1.4 | 0.48 0.35 | 0.53 0.40 | 1.8 1.4 | 0.44 0.23 | 4.6 4.4 | 2.6 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 4.25 3.75 | 1.2 0.8 | 0.13 |

| OUTLINE VERSION | REFERENCES | | | EUROPEAN PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
|-----------------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | IEC | JEDEC | JEITA | | |
| SOT89 | | TO-243 | SC-62 | | 99-09-13 04-08-03 |

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