

DATA SHEET

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NPN 5 GHz wideband transistor

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FEATURES

- Very low intermodulation distortion
- High power gain
- Excellent wideband properties and low noise up to high frequencies due to its very high transition frequency.

APPLICATIONS

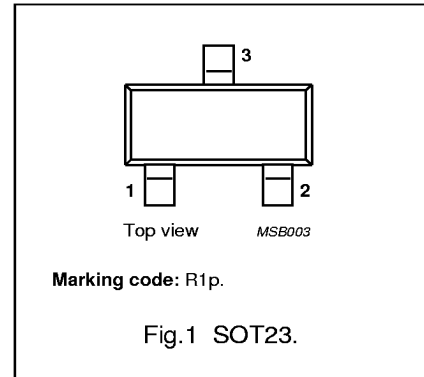
- RF wideband amplifiers and oscillators.

DESCRIPTION

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

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



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	$T_s \leq 95\text{ °C}$	—	300	mW
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	0.8	—	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$	5	—	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	16.5	—	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	1.9	—	dB
d_{im}	intermodulation distortion	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$; $V_O = 300\text{ mV}$; $f_p + f_q - f_r = 493.25\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	−60	—	dB

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	$T_s \leq 95\text{ °C}$; 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_{thj-s}	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	$T_s \leq 95\text{ °C}$; note 1	260	K/W

Note

- T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector pin.

CHARACTERISTICS

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

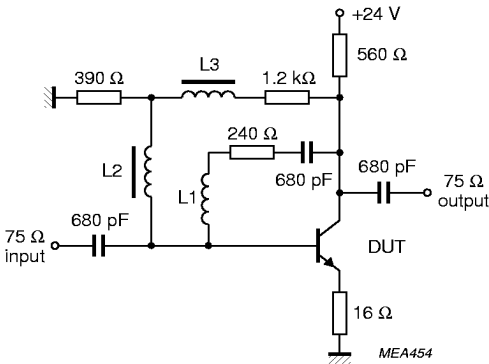
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	40	90	–	
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0$; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.7	–	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0$; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	1.8	–	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	0.8	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$	–	5	–	GHz
G_{UM}	maximum unilateral power gain (note 1)	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	16.5	–	dB
F	noise figure (note 2)	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $Z_S = \text{opt.}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	1.9	–	dB
d_{im}	intermodulation distortion	note 3	–	–60	–	dB

Notes

- G_{UM} is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming S_{12} is zero and $G_{UM} = 10 \log \left(\frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} \right)$ dB
- Die mounted in a SOT37 package (BFR91).
- $I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$; $VSWR < 2$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$;
 $V_p = V_O = 300\text{ mV}$ at $f_p = 495.25\text{ MHz}$;
 $V_q = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$ at $f_q = 503.25\text{ MHz}$;
 $V_r = V_O - 6\text{ dB}$ at $f_r = 505.25\text{ MHz}$;
measured at $f_p + f_q - f_r = 493.25\text{ MHz}$.

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L2 = L3 = 5 μ H Ferroxcube choke, catalogue number 3122 108 20150.
L1 = 4 turns 0.35 mm copper wire; winding pitch 1 mm; internal diameter 4 mm.

Fig.2 Intermodulation distortion test circuit.

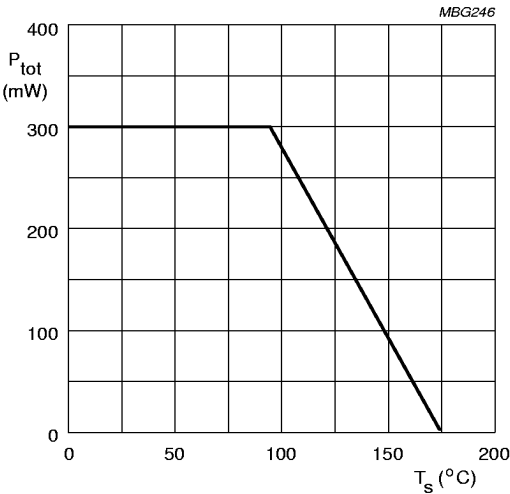
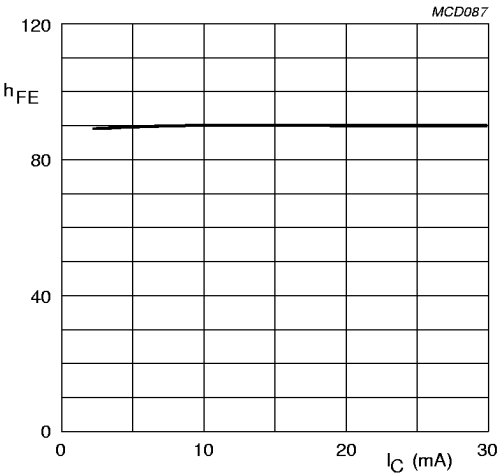
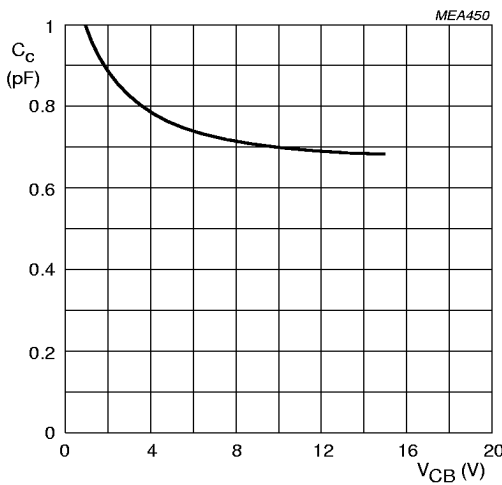


Fig.3 Power derating curve.



$V_{CE} = 5$ V; $T_j = 25$ °C.

Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values.

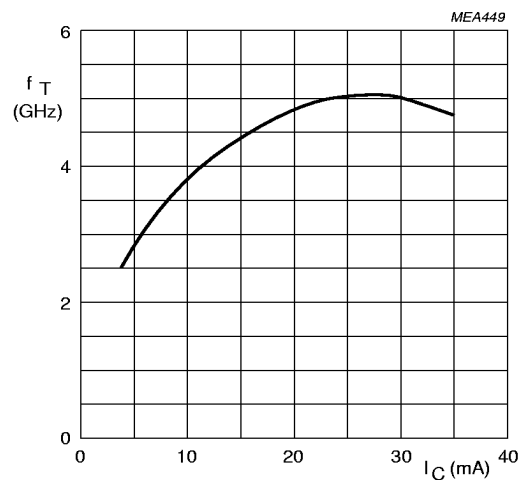


$I_E = I_B = 0$; $f = 1$ MHz; $T_j = 25$ °C.

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

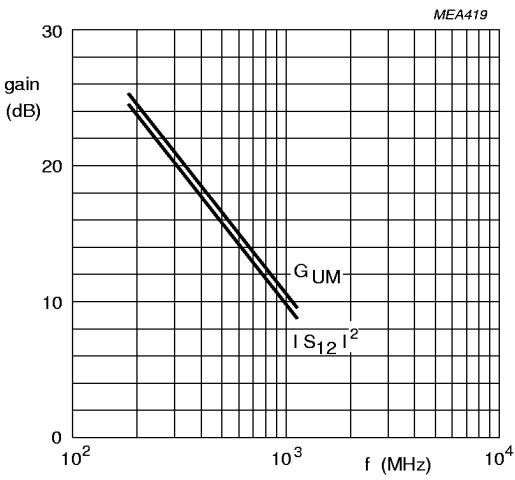
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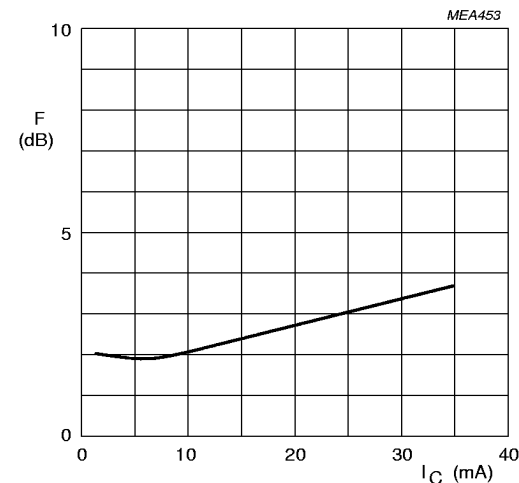
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

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



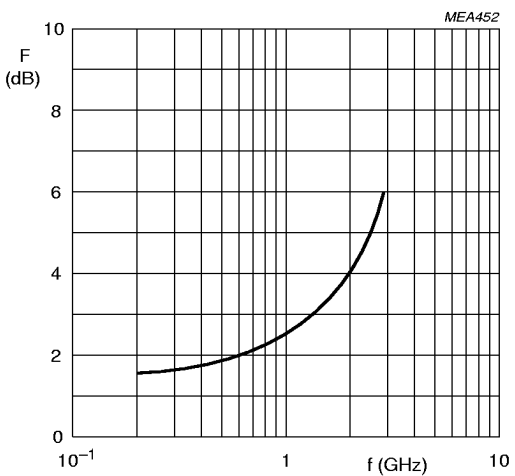
$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.7 Gain as a function of frequency; typical values.



$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$; $Z_S = \text{opt.}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.8 Minimum noise figure as a function of collector current; typical values.

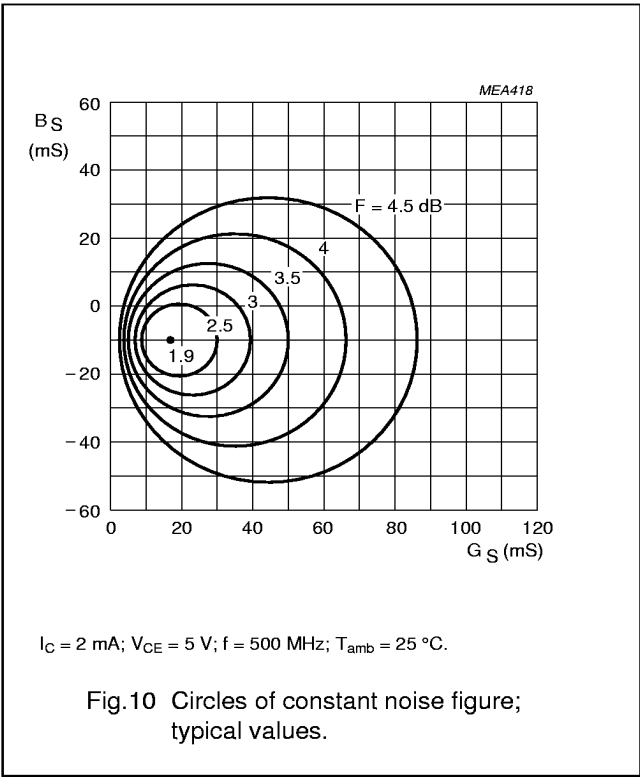


$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $Z_S = \text{opt.}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.9 Minimum noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values.

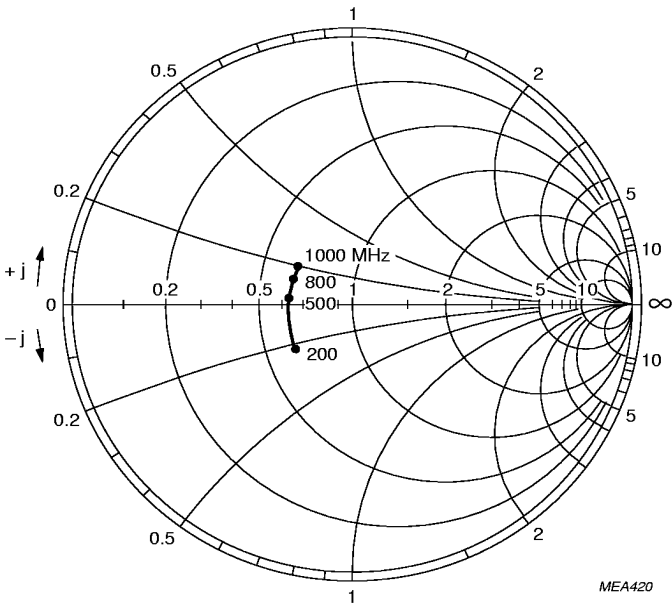
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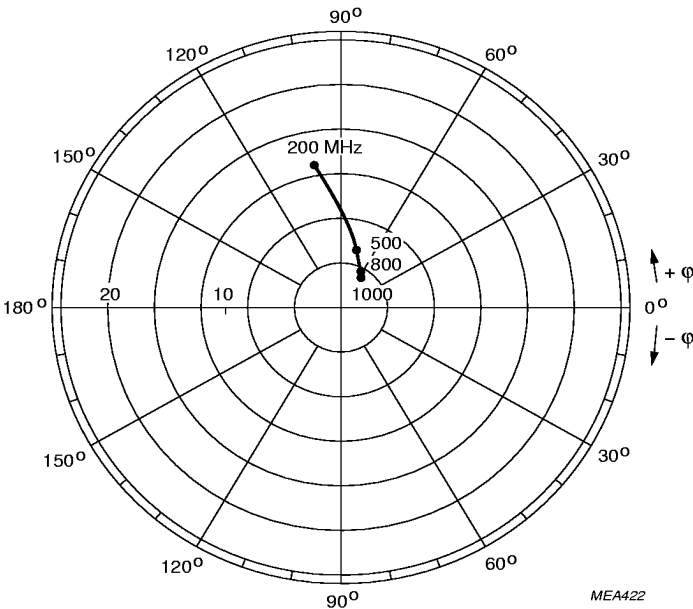
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$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.11 Common emitter input reflection coefficient (S_{11}); typical values.

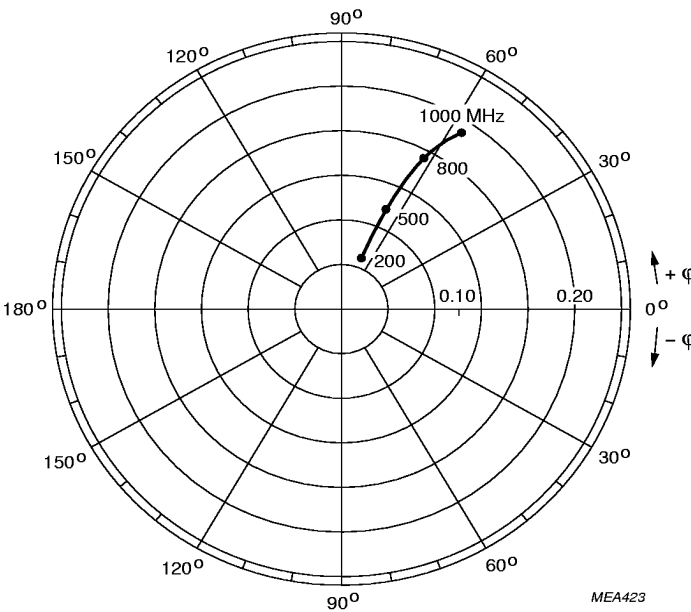


$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.12 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient (S_{21}); typical values.

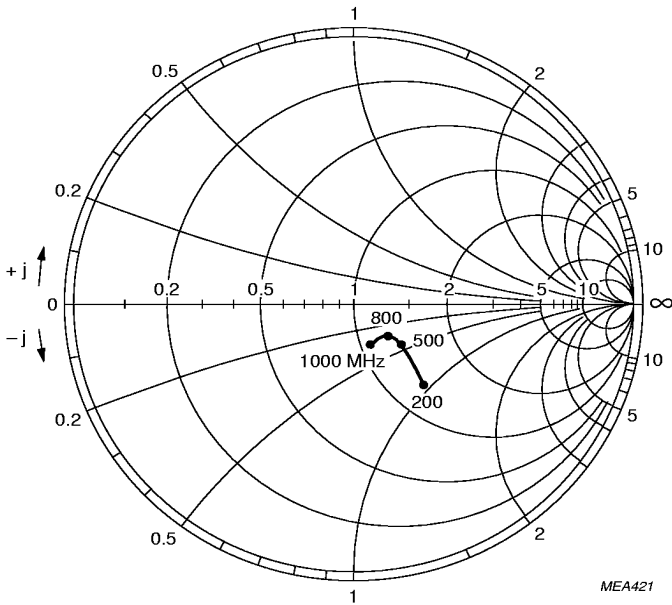
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$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.13 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient (S_{12}); typical values.



$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.14 Common emitter output reflection coefficient (S_{22}); typical values.

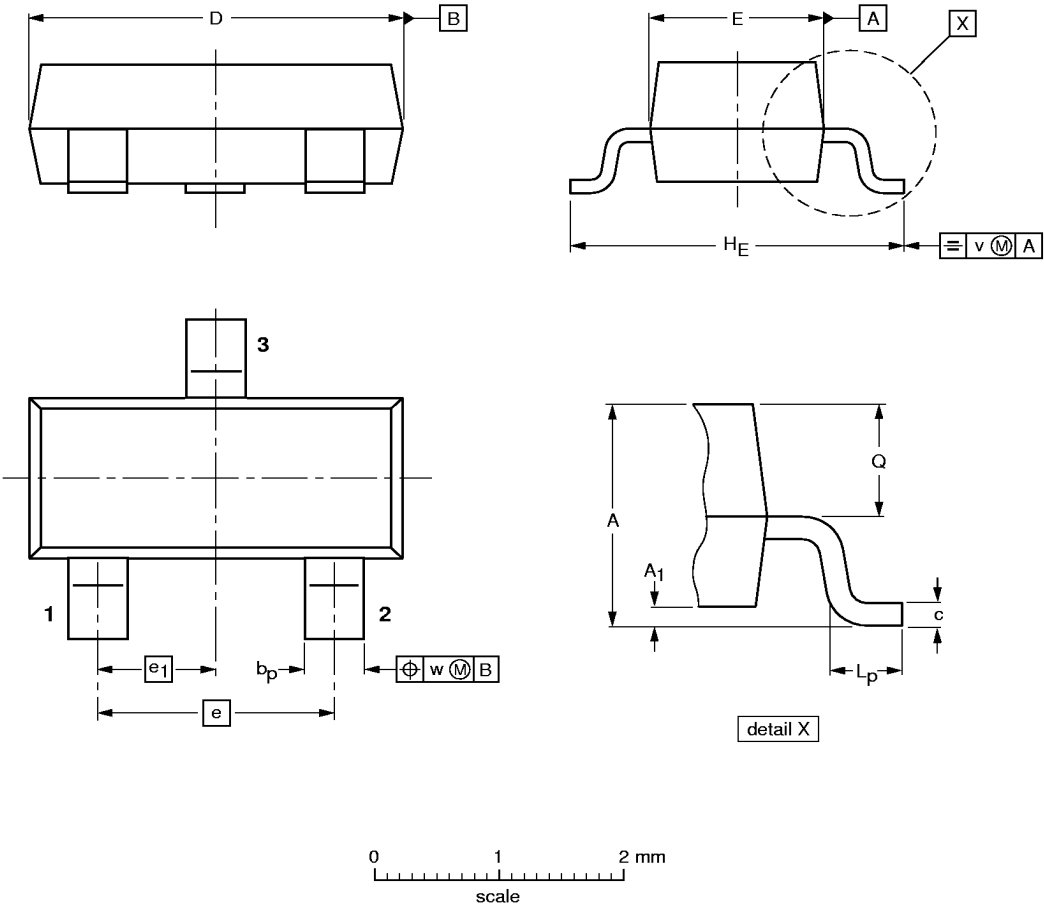
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A ₁ max.	b _p	c	D	E	e	e ₁	H _E	L _p	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	EIAJ			
SOT23						97-02-28