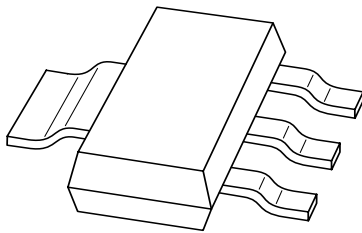


DATA SHEET



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Product specification
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FEATURES

- High current (max. 1 A)
- Low voltage (max. 20 V).

APPLICATIONS

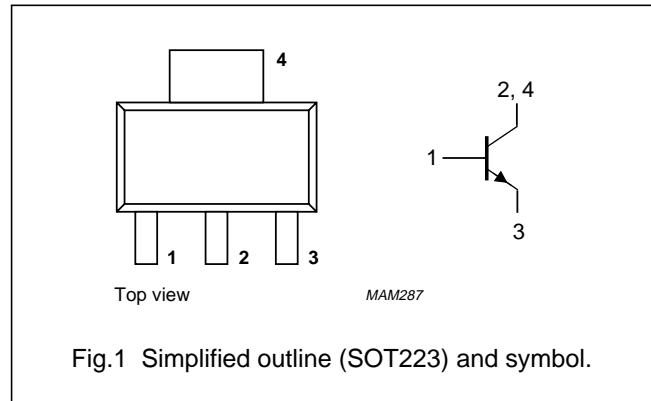
- General purpose switching and amplification under high current conditions.

DESCRIPTION

NPN medium power transistor in a SOT223 plastic package. PNP complement: BCP69.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2, 4	collector
3	emitter



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	–	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	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; note 1	–	1.37	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		–	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Note

1. Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tinplated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm². For other mounting conditions, see “*Thermal considerations for SOT223 in the General Part of associated Handbook*”.

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	91	K/W
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point		10	K/W

Note

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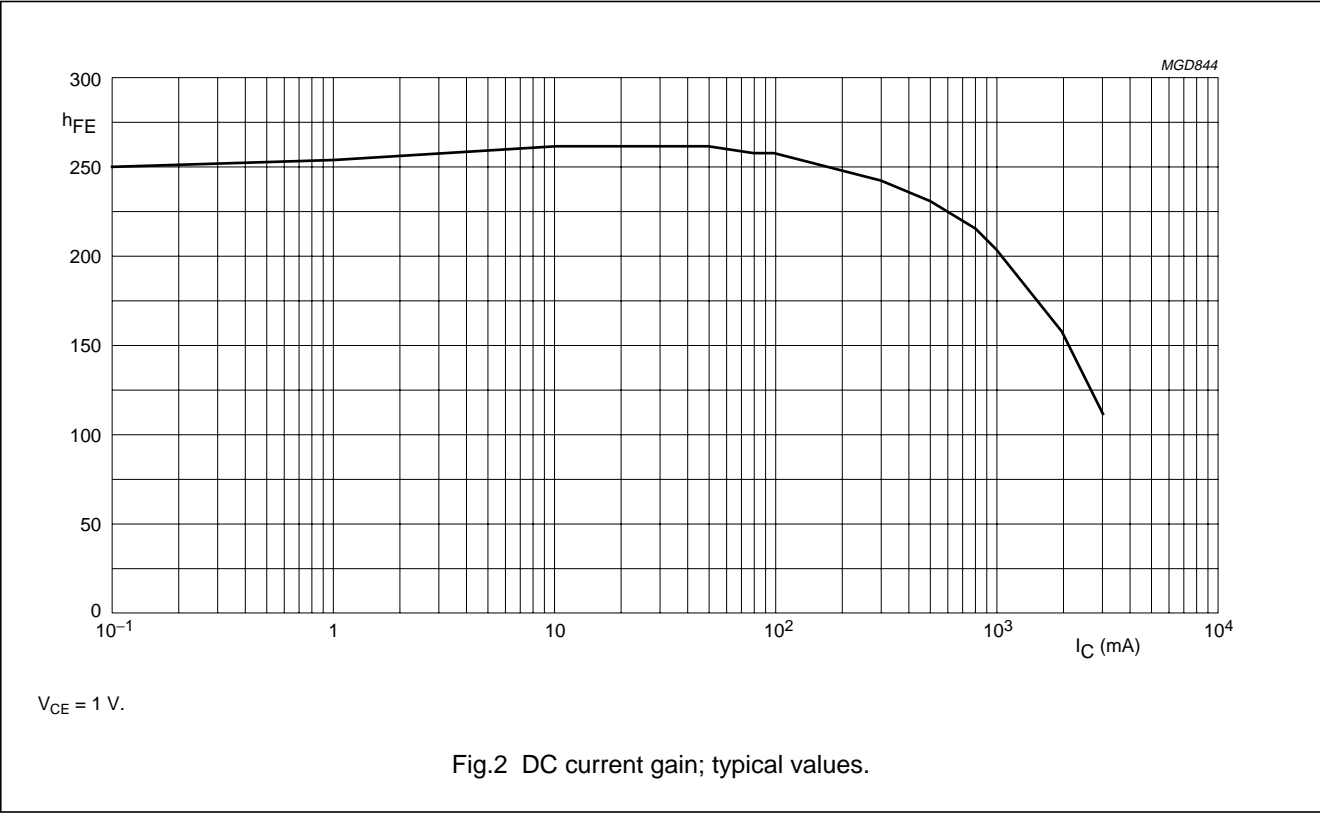
CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	10	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 5\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	50	–	–	
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ see Fig.2	85	–	375	
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ see Fig.2	60	–	–	
	DC current gain BCP68-25	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ see Fig.2	160	–	375	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}$	–	–	500	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 5\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	–	620	–	mV
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	–	–	1	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	38	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	40	–	–	MHz
$\frac{h_{FE1}}{h_{FE2}}$	DC current gain ratio of the complementary pairs	$ I_C = 0.5\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	–	–	1.6	

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A ₁	b _p	b ₁	c	D	E	e	e ₁	H _E	L _p	Q	v	w	y
mm	1.8 1.5	0.10 0.01	0.80 0.60	3.1 2.9	0.32 0.22	6.7 6.3	3.7 3.3	4.6	2.3	7.3 6.7	1.1 0.7	0.95 0.85	0.2	0.1	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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SOT223						96-11-11 97-02-28

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