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NPN wideband transistor

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FEATURES

- High gain
- High output voltage
- Low noise
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability
- Low thermal resistance.

APPLICATIONS

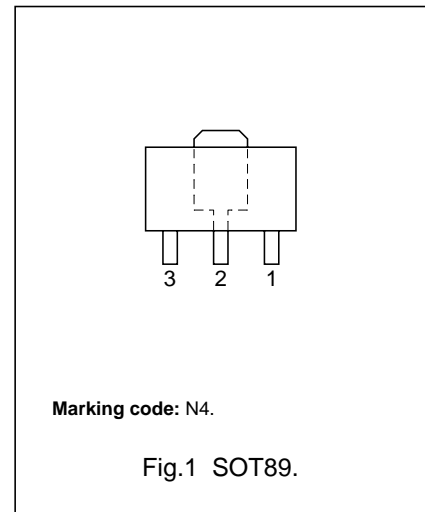
- VHF, UHF and CATV amplifiers.

DESCRIPTION

NPN wideband transistor in a SOT89 plastic package.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	collector
3	base



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	–	20	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	$R_{BE} = 0$	–	–	15	V
V_{EBO}	collector-base voltage	open collector	–	–	2	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	–	120	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 60\text{ °C}$; note 1	–	–	1.2	W
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$	100	120	250	
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ GHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	–	9	–	GHz
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	12	13	–	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 40\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\text{ V}$; $f = 900\text{ MHz}$; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$	–	1.9	2.4	dB

Note

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

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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	–	20	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	$R_{BE} = 0$	–	15	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	2	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	120	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s \leq 60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	1.2	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	operating junction temperature		–	175	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	$T_s \leq 60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; P_{tot} = 1.2\text{ W}$	95	K/W

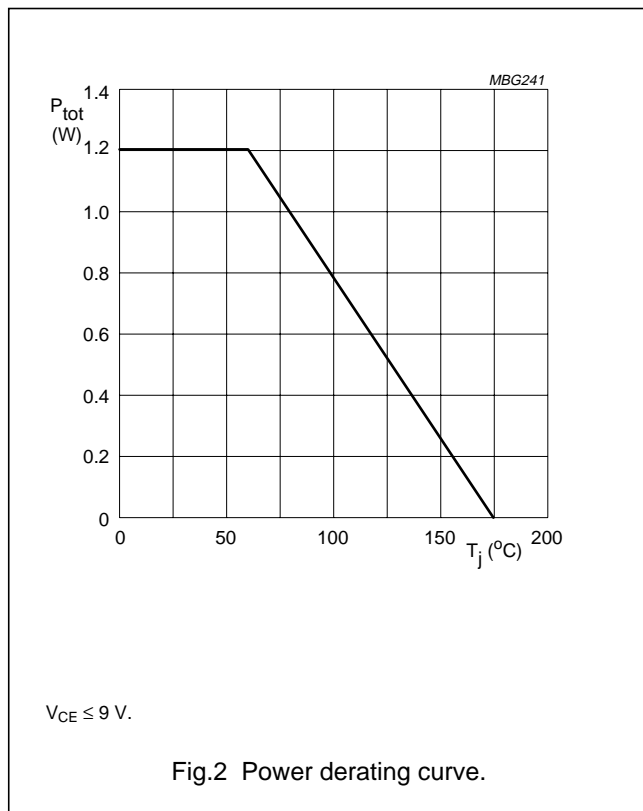


Fig.2 Power derating curve.

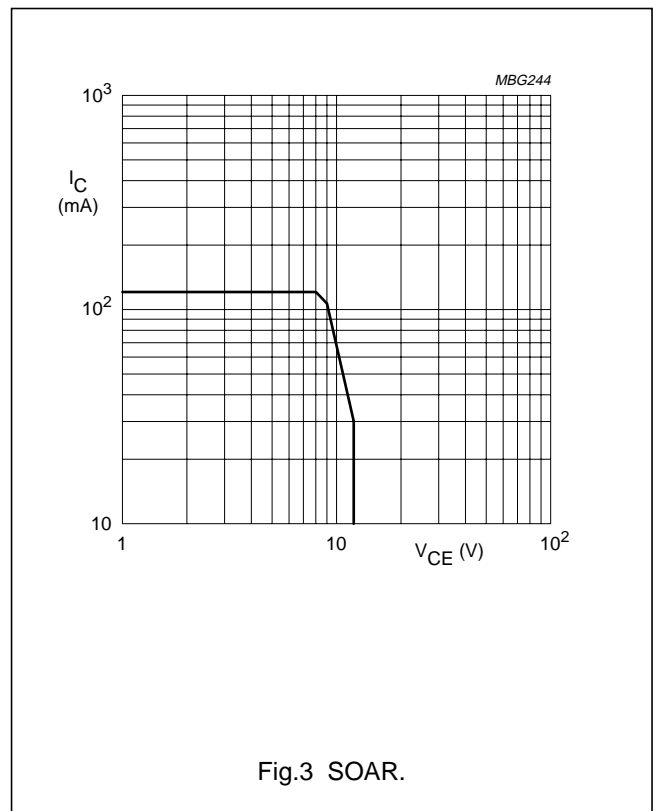


Fig.3 SOAR.

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

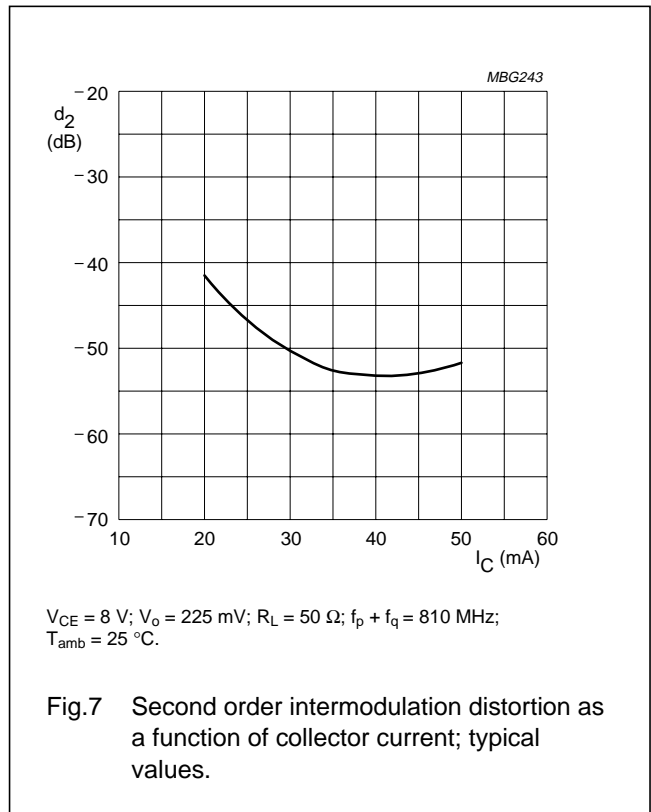
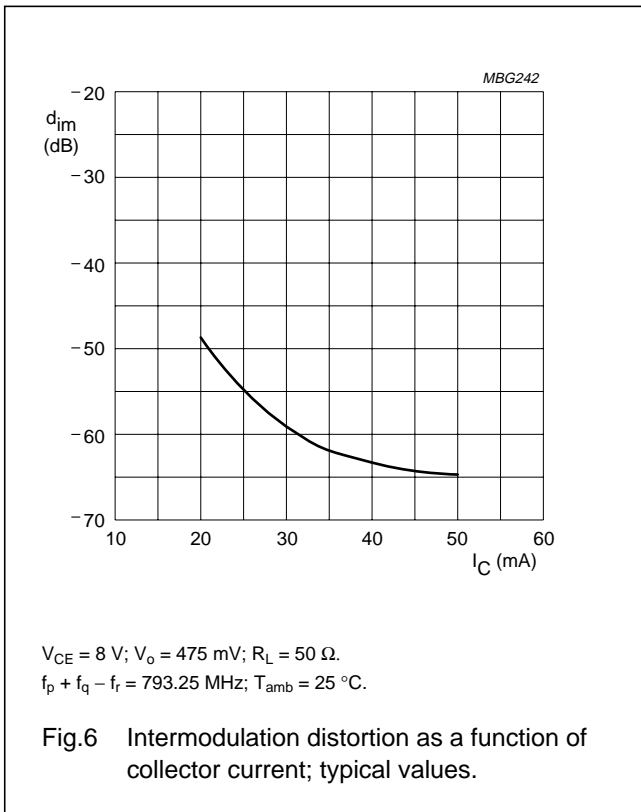
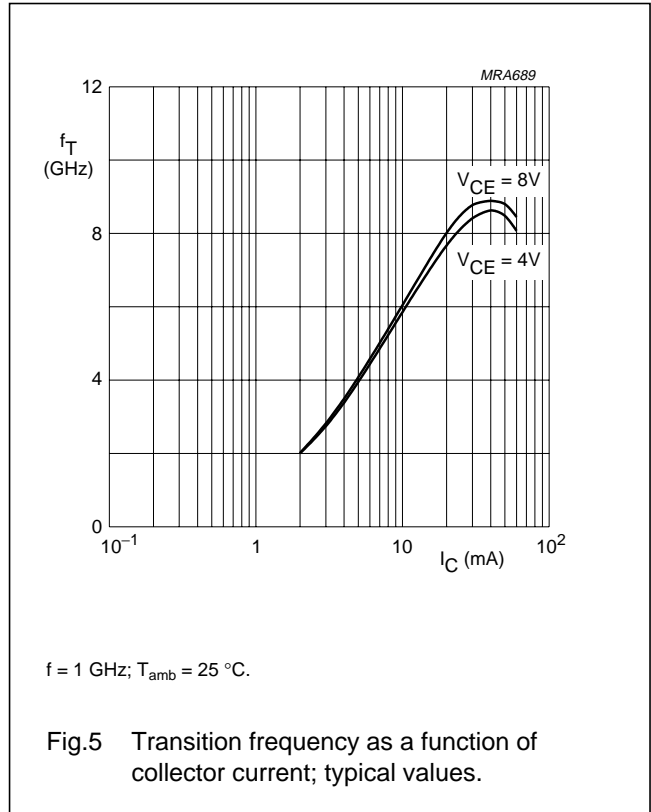
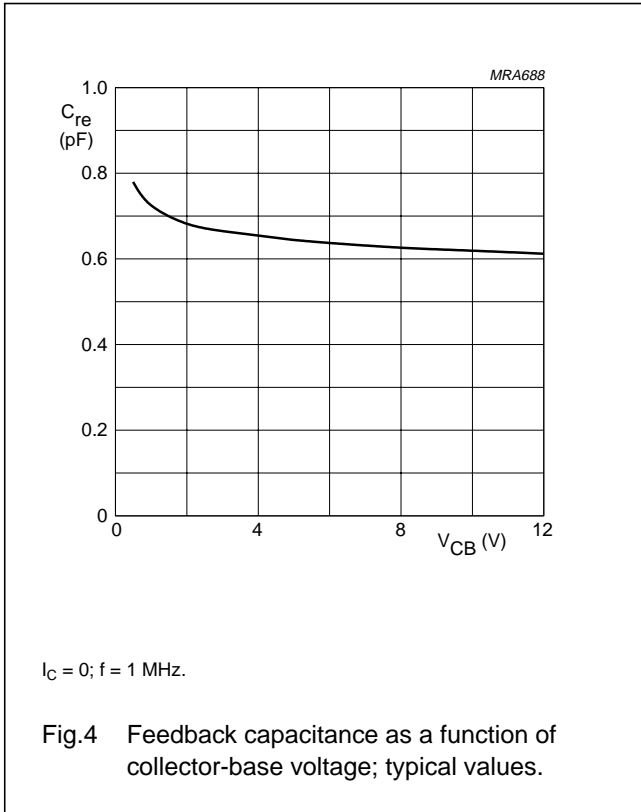
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	open emitter; $I_C = 10\ \mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0$	20	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$R_{BE} = 0$; $I_C = 40\ \mu\text{A}$	15	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100\ \mu\text{A}$; $I_C = 0$	2	–	–	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base leakage current	$V_{CB} = 8\ \text{V}$; $I_E = 0$	–	–	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base leakage current	$V_{CB} = 1\ \text{V}$; $I_C = 0$	–	–	200	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 40\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$	100	120	250	
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 40\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$; $f_m = 1\ \text{GHz}$	–	9	–	GHz
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_e = 0$; $V_{EB} = 0.5\ \text{V}$; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$	–	2	–	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$	–	0.9	–	pF
$ S_{21} ^2$	insertion power gain	$I_C = 40\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$; $f = 900\ \text{MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	12	13	–	dB
V_o	output voltage	note 1	–	500	–	mV
		note 2	–	350	–	mV
d_2	second order intermodulation distortion	note 3	–	–	–53	dB
F	noise figure	$I_C = 40\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$; $f = 900\ \text{MHz}$; $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{opt}$	–	1.9	2.4	dB

Notes

- $d_{im} = -60\ \text{dB}$ (DIN45004B); $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$; $I_C = 40\ \text{mA}$; $R_L = 50\ \Omega$;
 $V_p = V_o$; $V_q = V_o - 6\ \text{dB}$; $V_r = V_o - 6\ \text{dB}$;
 $f_p = 795.25\ \text{MHz}$; $f_q = 803.25\ \text{MHz}$; $f_r = 805.5\ \text{MHz}$;
measured at $f_p + f_q - f_r = 793.25\ \text{MHz}$.
- $d_{im} = -60\ \text{dB}$ (DIN 45004B); $I_C = 40\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$; $R_L = 50\ \Omega$;
 $V_p = V_q = V_o$; $f_p = 806\ \text{MHz}$; $f_q = 810\ \text{MHz}$;
measured at $2f_p - f_q = 802\ \text{MHz}$.
- $I_C = 40\ \text{mA}$; $V_{CE} = 8\ \text{V}$; $R_L = 50\ \Omega$;
 $V_p = V_q = 225\ \text{mV}$; $f_p = 250\ \text{MHz}$; $f_q = 560\ \text{MHz}$;
measured at $f_p + f_q = 810\ \text{MHz}$.

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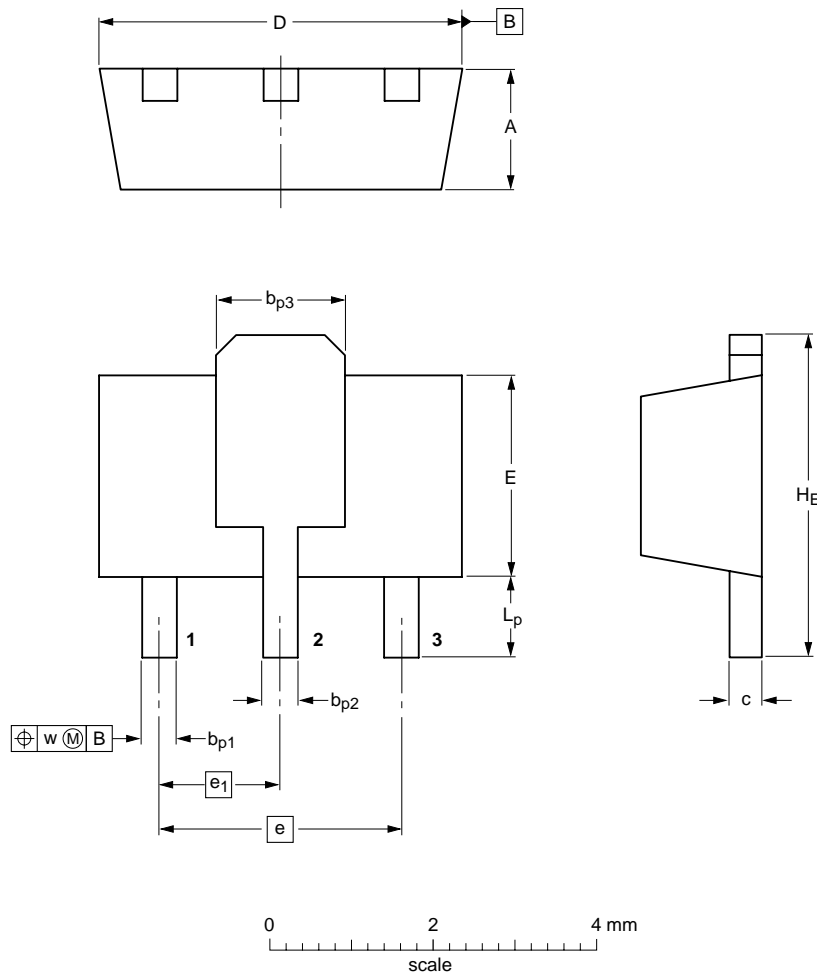
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads

SOT89



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	0.48	0.53	1.8	0.44	4.6	2.6	3.0	1.5	4.25	1.2	0.13
	1.4	0.35	0.40	1.4	0.23	4.4	2.4					

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