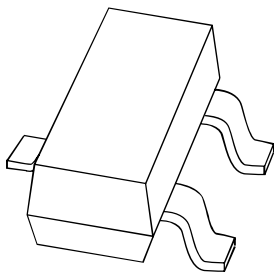


# DATA SHEET



## **PMBT3904** NPN switching transistor

Product data sheet  
Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 27

2004 Jan 12

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## FEATURES

- Collector current capability  $I_C = 200\text{ mA}$
- Collector-emitter voltage  $V_{CEO} = 40\text{ V}$ .

## APPLICATIONS

- General switching and amplification.

## DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.  
PNP complement: PMBT3906.

## MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
PMBT3904	*1A

## Note

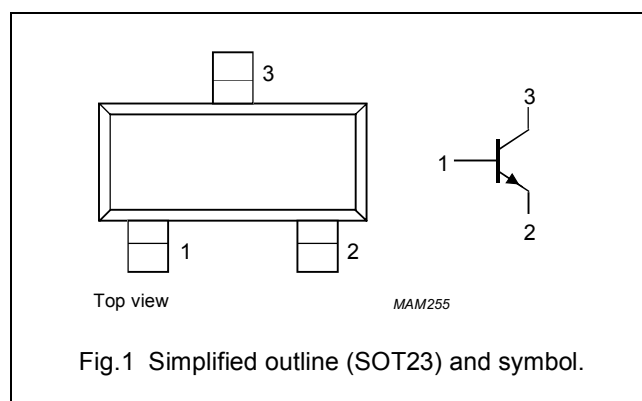
1. \* = p : Made in Hong Kong.  
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 \* = W : Made in China.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	40	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)	200	mA

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



## ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
PMBT3904	–	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

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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	–	60	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	40	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	6	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		–	200	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		–	200	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		–	100	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ ; note 1	–	250	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	150	°C
$T_{amb}$	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

## Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

## Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

## CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	–	50	nA
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}$	–	50	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$ ; see Fig.2; note 1 $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	60 80 100 60 30	– – 300 – –	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	–	200	mV
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	–	300	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	650	850	mV
		$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	–	950	mV
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_e = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	4	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_c = 0$ ; $V_{BE} = 500\text{ mV}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	8	pF

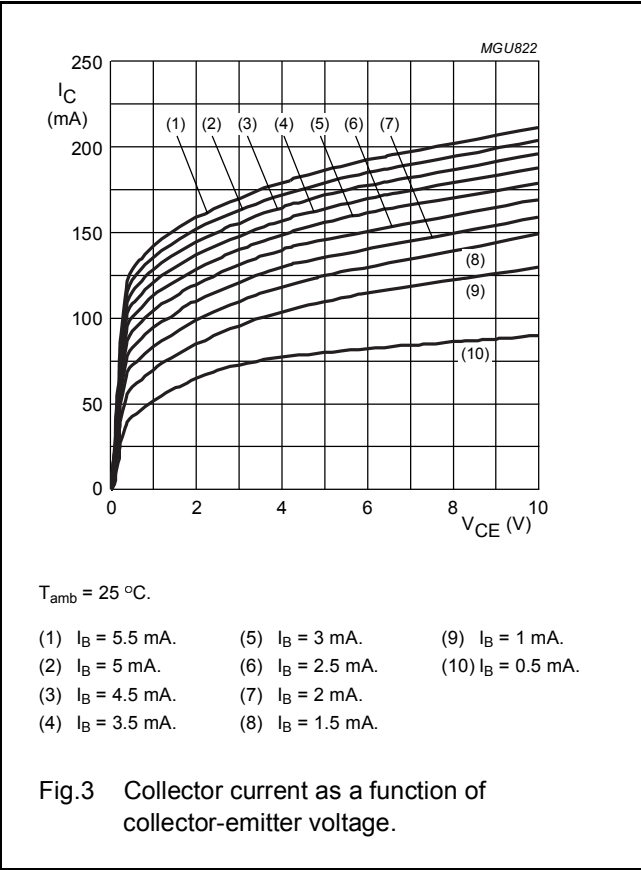
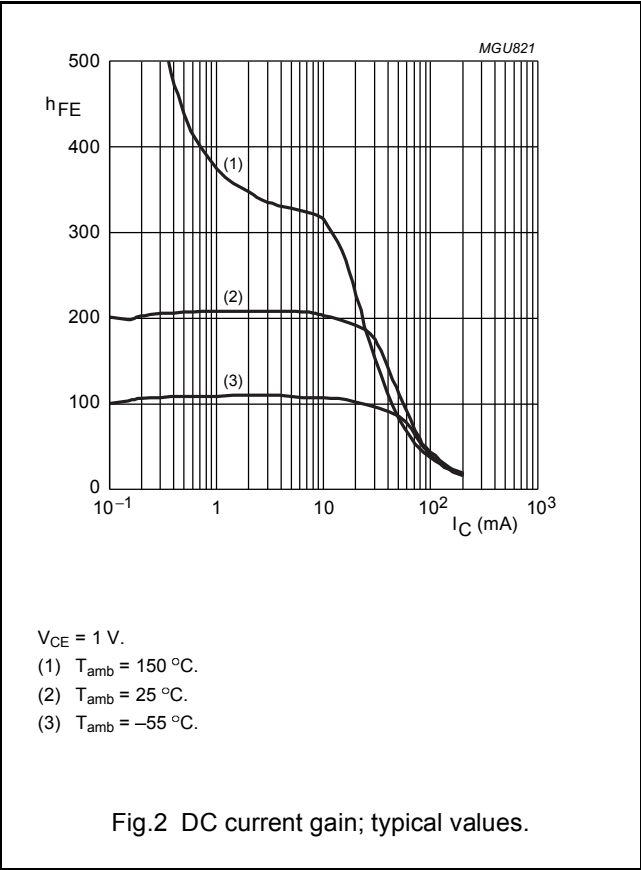
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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 20 V; f = 100 MHz	300	–	MHz
F	noise figure	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μA; V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V; R <sub>S</sub> = 1 kΩ; f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz	–	5	dB
Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); see Fig.3					
t <sub>d</sub>	delay time	I <sub>Con</sub> = 10 mA; I <sub>Bon</sub> = 1 mA; I <sub>Boff</sub> = –1 mA	–	35	ns
t <sub>r</sub>	rise time		–	35	ns
t <sub>s</sub>	storage time		–	200	ns
t <sub>f</sub>	fall time		–	50	ns

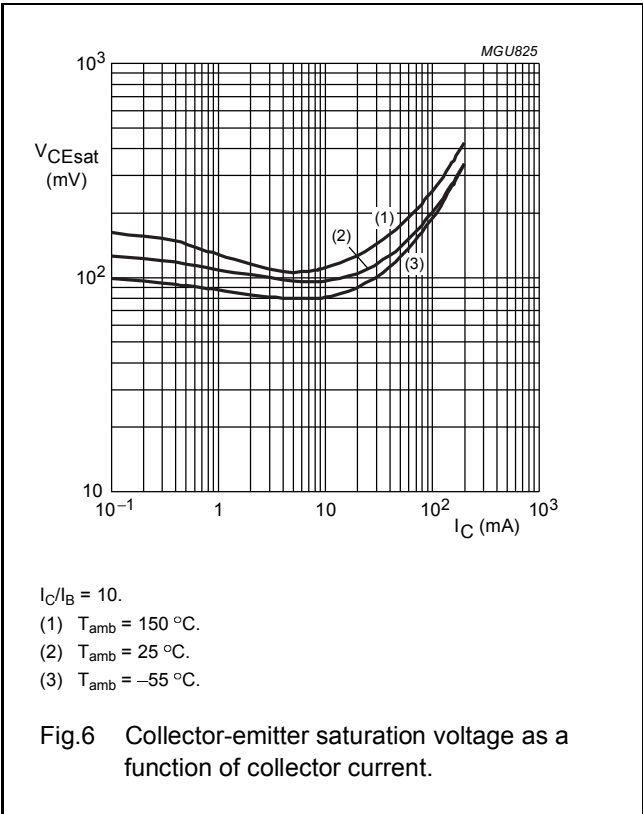
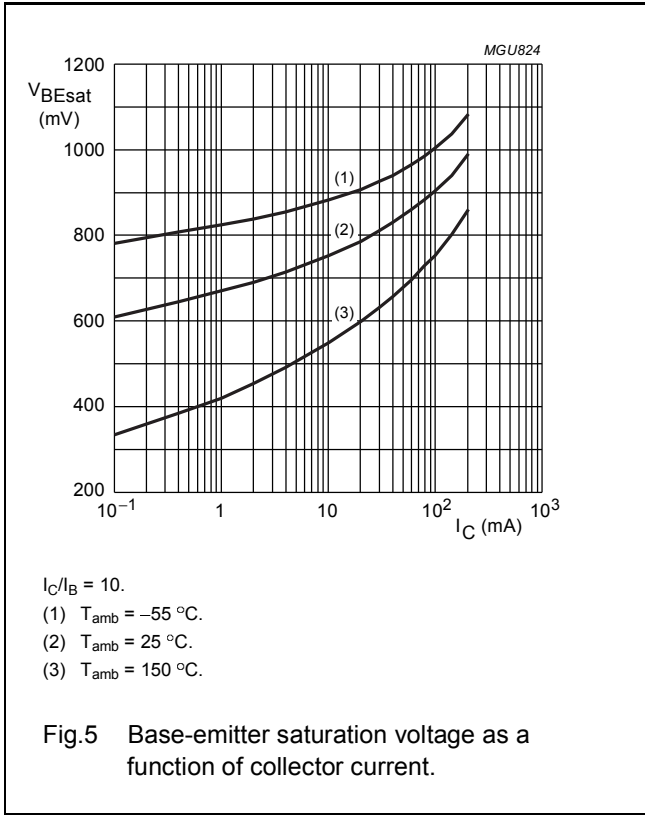
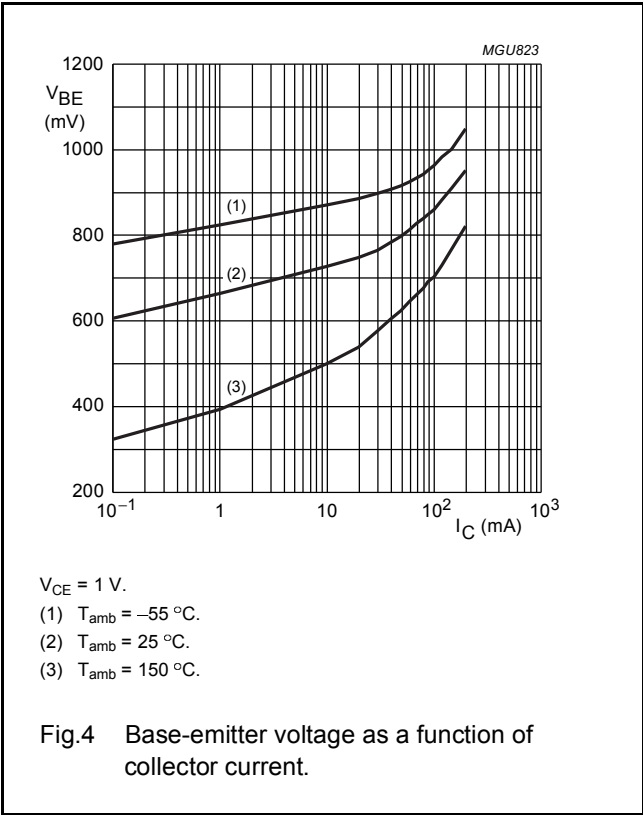
Note

1. Pulse test: t<sub>p</sub> ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02.



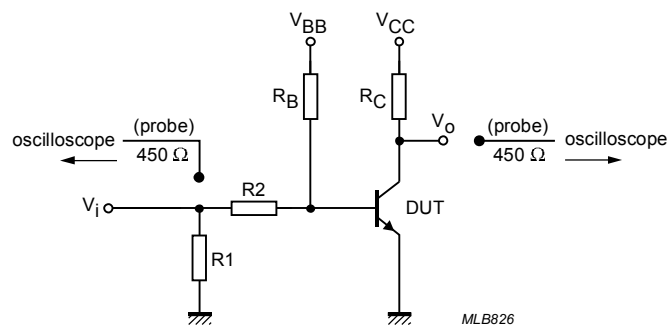
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$V_i = 5\text{ V}$ ;  $T = 500\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $t_p = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $t_r = t_f \leq 3\text{ ns}$ .  
 $R_1 = 56\text{ }\Omega$ ;  $R_2 = 2.5\text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $R_B = 3.9\text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $R_C = 270\text{ }\Omega$ .  
 $V_{BB} = -1.9\text{ V}$ ;  $V_{CC} = 3\text{ V}$ .  
 Oscilloscope: input impedance  $Z_i = 50\text{ }\Omega$ .

Fig.7 Test circuit for switching times.

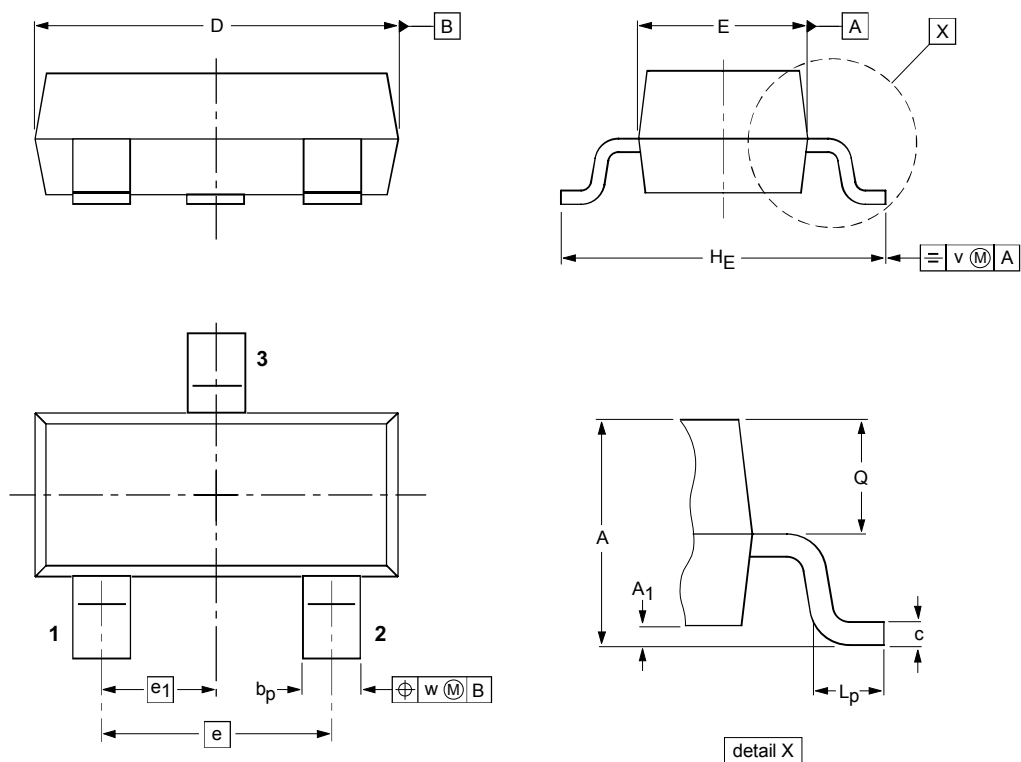
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

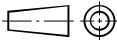
Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A <sub>1</sub> max.	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	L <sub>p</sub>	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
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SOT23		TO-236AB				04-11-04 06-03-16

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