

**PNP general purpose transistors****BCX17; BCX18****FEATURES**

- High current (max. 500 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V).

**APPLICATIONS**

- Saturated switching and driver applications e.g. for industrial service
- Thick and thin-film circuits.

**DESCRIPTION**

PNP transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.  
NPN complement: BCX19.

**MARKING**

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
BCX17	T1*
BCX18	T2*

**Note**

1. \* = p : Made in Hong Kong.  
\* = t : Made in Malaysia.

**PINNING**

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

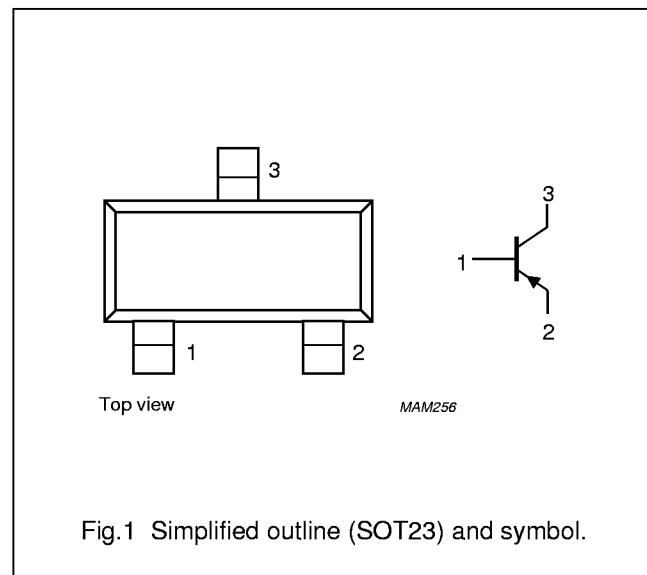


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage BCX17 BCX18	open emitter	-	-50	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage BCX17 BCX18	open base	-	-45	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-5	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		-	-500	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		-	-1	A
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		-	-200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; 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.

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**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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

**Note**

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**CHARACTERISTICS** $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<b>MIN.</b>	<b>TYP.</b>	<b>MAX.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}$	—	—	-100	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -20\text{ V}; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	-5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$	—	—	-100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}$	100	—	600	
		$I_C = -300\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}$	70	—	—	
		$I_C = -500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}$	40	—	—	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -500\text{ mA}; I_B = -50\text{ mA}$	—	—	-620	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = -500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}; \text{note 1}$	—	—	-1.2	V
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	9	—	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	80	—	—	MHz

**Note**

- $V_{BE}$  decreases by approximately  $-2\text{ mV}/^\circ\text{C}$  with increasing temperature.

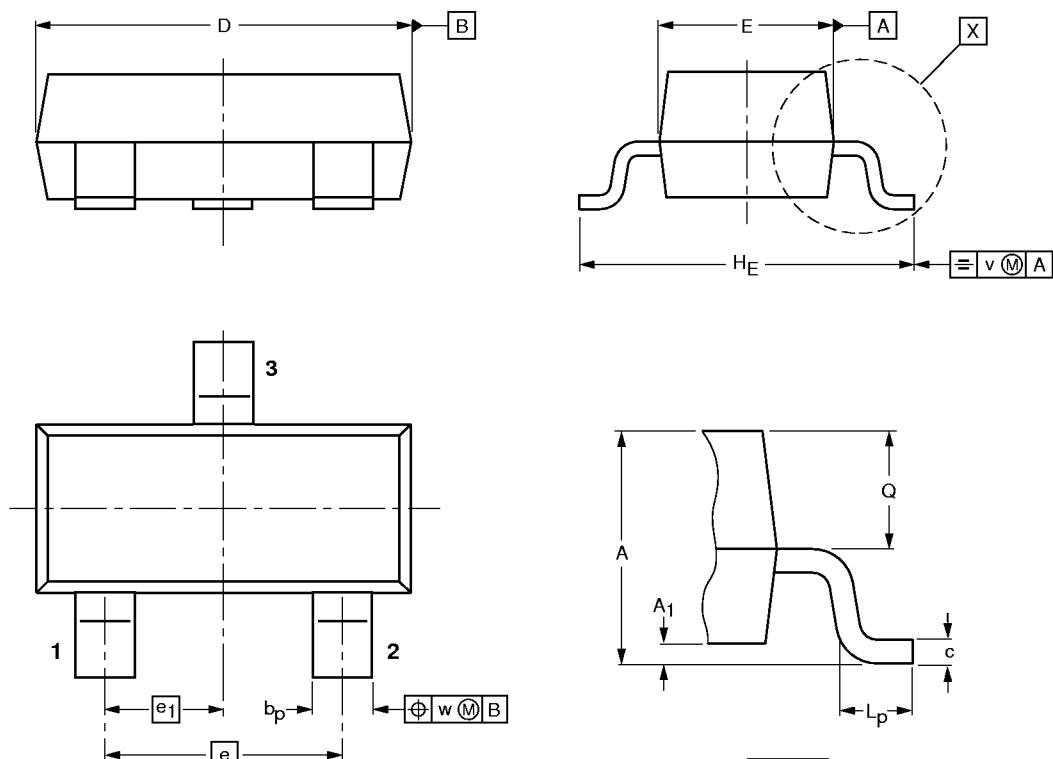
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## PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



0      1      2 mm  
scale

## 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