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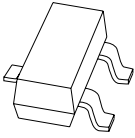
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# PMBT3906

PNP switching transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

PNP switching transistor in a SOT23 (TO-236AB) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN complement: PMBT3904.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- Collector-emitter voltage  $V_{CE0} = -40$  V
- Collector current capability  $I_C = -200$  mA

### 1.3 Applications

- General amplification and switching

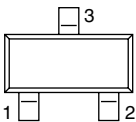
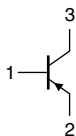
### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

| Symbol    | Parameter                 | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| $V_{CE0}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base  | -   | -   | -40  | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current         |            | -   | -   | -200 | mA   |

## 2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline  | Graphic symbol  |
|-----|-------------|---|---|
| 1   | base        |  |  |
| 2   | emitter     |   |   |
| 3   | collector   |   |   |

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### 3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package |  |         |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
|             | Name    | Description                              | Version |
| PMBT3906    | -       | plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads | SOT23   |

### 4. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code <sup>[1]</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| PMBT3906    | *2A                         |

- [1] \* = -: made in Hong Kong  
 \* = p: made in Hong Kong  
 \* = t: made in Malaysia  
 \* = W: made in China

### 5. Limiting values

Table 5. 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                | -   | -40  | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                   | -   | -40  | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage      | open collector              | -   | -6   | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current         |                             | -   | -200 | mA   |
| $I_{CM}$  | peak collector current    |                             | -   | -200 | mA   |
| $I_{BM}$  | peak base current         |                             | -   | -100 | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ | [1] | 250  | mW   |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |                             | -   | 150  | °C   |
| $T_{amb}$ | ambient temperature       |                             | -65 | +150 | °C   |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |                             | -65 | +150 | °C   |

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB).

## 6. Thermal characteristics

**Table 6. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol        | Parameter                                   | Conditions  | Min                   | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|---|-------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air | <a href="#">[1]</a> - | -   | 500 | K/W  |

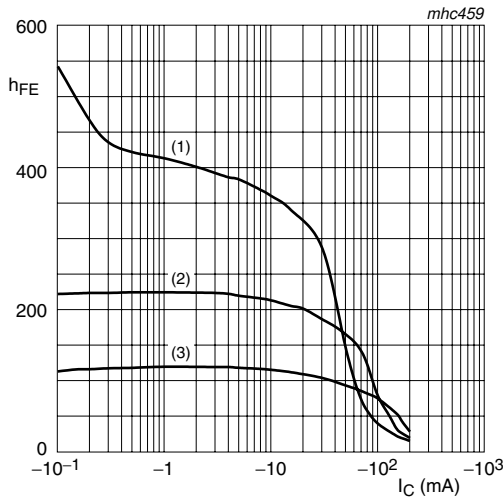
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB.

## 7. Characteristics

**Table 7. Characteristics**

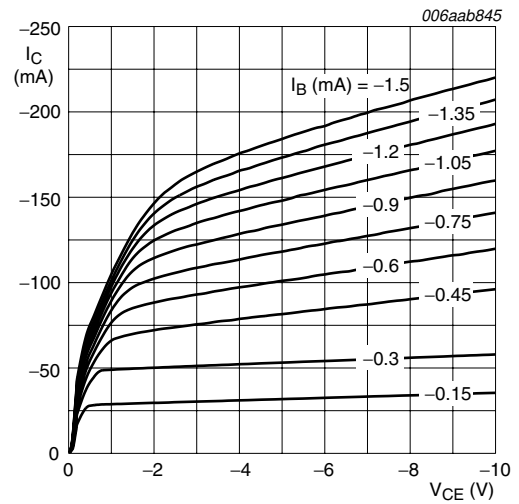
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol      | Parameter                            | Conditions  | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| $I_{CBO}$   | collector-base cut-off current       | $V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$  | -   | -   | -50  | nA   |
| $I_{EBO}$   | emitter-base cut-off current         | $V_{EB} = -6\text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$   | -   | -   | -50  | nA   |
| $h_{FE}$    | DC current gain                      | $V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}$  |     |     |      |      |
|             |                                      | $I_C = -0.1\text{ mA}$  | 60  | -   | -    |      |
|             |                                      | $I_C = -1\text{ mA}$  | 80  | -   | -    |      |
|             |                                      | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$   | 100 | -   | 300  |      |
|             |                                      | $I_C = -50\text{ mA}$   | 60  | -   | -    |      |
|             |                                      | $I_C = -100\text{ mA}$  | 30  | -   | -    |      |
| $V_{CEsat}$ | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = -1\text{ mA}$  | -   | -   | -250 | mV   |
|             |                                      | $I_C = -50\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = -5\text{ mA}$  | -   | -   | -400 | mV   |
| $V_{BEsat}$ | base-emitter saturation voltage      | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = -1\text{ mA}$  | -   | -   | -850 | mV   |
|             |                                      | $I_C = -50\text{ mA}$ ; $I_B = -5\text{ mA}$  | -   | -   | -950 | mV   |
| $t_d$       | delay time                           | $I_{Con} = -10\text{ mA}$ ;   | -   | -   | 35   | ns   |
| $t_r$       | rise time                            | $I_{Bon} = -1\text{ mA}$ ;  | -   | -   | 35   | ns   |
| $t_{on}$    | turn-on time                         | $I_{Boff} = 1\text{ mA}$  | -   | -   | 70   | ns   |
| $t_s$       | storage time                         |   | -   | -   | 225  | ns   |
| $t_f$       | fall time                            |   | -   | -   | 75   | ns   |
| $t_{off}$   | turn-off time                        |   | -   | -   | 300  | ns   |
| $f_T$       | transition frequency                 | $V_{CE} = -20\text{ V}$ ;<br>$I_C = -10\text{ mA}$ ;<br>$f = 100\text{ MHz}$  | 250 | -   | -    | MHz  |
| $C_C$       | collector capacitance                | $V_{CB} = -5\text{ V}$ ; $I_E = I_C = 0\text{ A}$ ;<br>$f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | -   | -   | 4.5  | pF   |
| $C_e$       | emitter capacitance                  | $V_{EB} = -500\text{ mV}$ ;<br>$I_C = I_E = 0\text{ A}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$  | -   | -   | 10   | pF   |
| NF          | noise figure                         | $I_C = -100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ;<br>$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$ ; $R_S = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ ;<br>$f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$ | -   | -   | 4    | dB   |



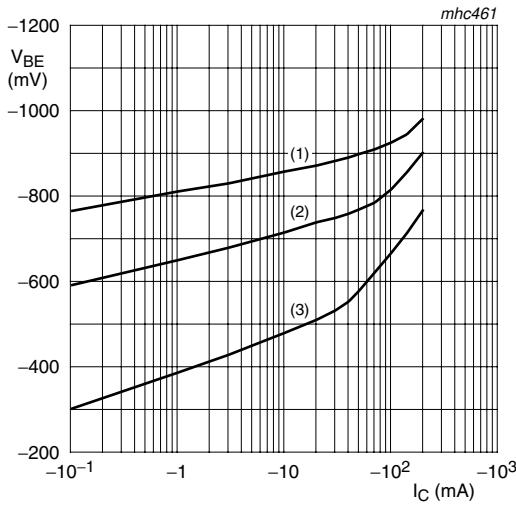
$V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig 1. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



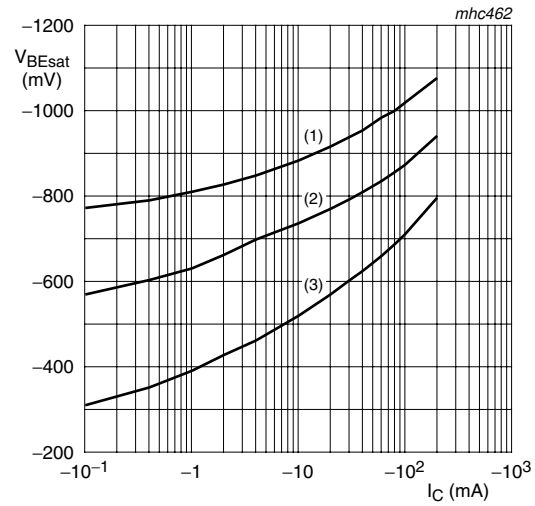
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

**Fig 2. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values**



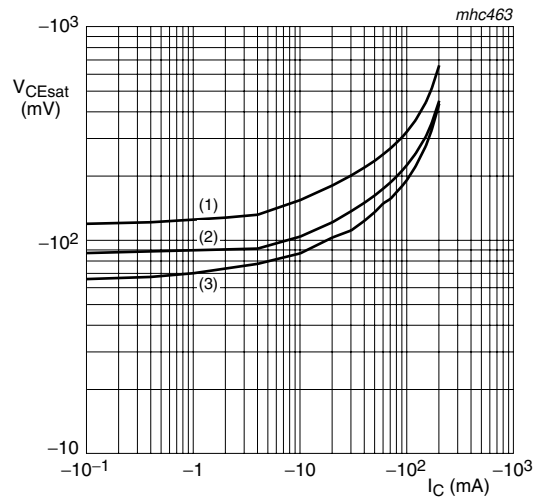
$V_{CE} = -1\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

**Fig 3. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

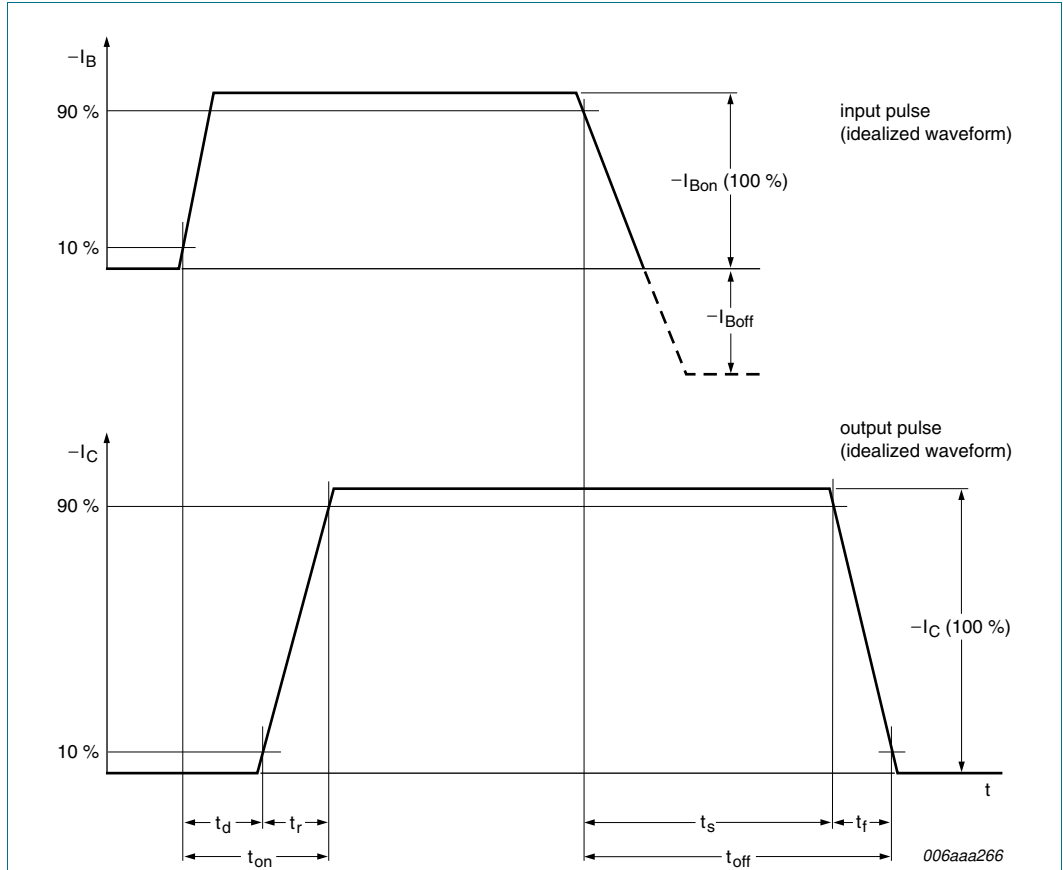
**Fig 4. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



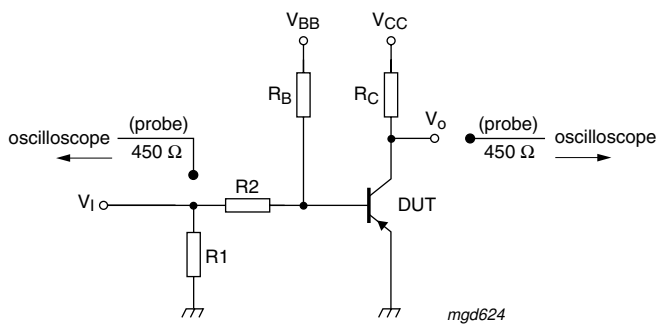
- $I_C/I_B = 10$
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
  - (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
  - (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig 5. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**

**8. Test information**



**Fig 6. BISS transistor switching time definition**

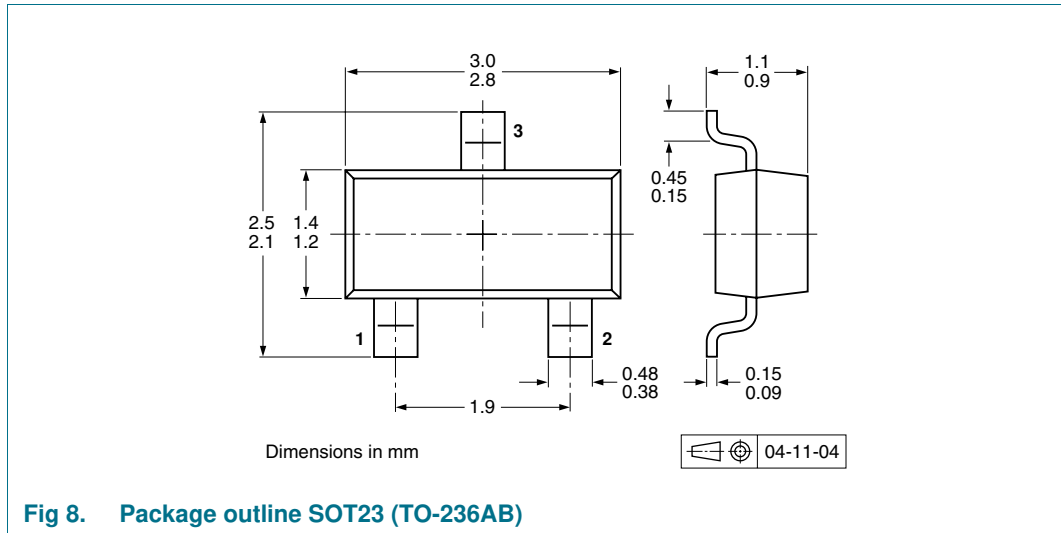


$V_I = 5 \text{ V}$ ;  $T = 500 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ ;  $t_p = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$ ;  $t_r = t_f \leq 3 \text{ ns}$   
 $R1 = 56 \text{ } \Omega$ ;  $R2 = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $R_B = 3.9 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;  $R_C = 270 \text{ } \Omega$   
 $V_{BB} = 1.9 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_{CC} = -3 \text{ V}$   
 Oscilloscope: input impedance  $Z_i = 50 \text{ } \Omega$

**Fig 7. Test circuit for switching times**



## 9. Package outline



## 10. Packing information

**Table 8. Packing methods**

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.<sup>[1]</sup>

| Type number | Package | Description                    | Packing quantity |       |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|
|             |         |                                | 3000             | 10000 |
| PMBT3906    | SOT23   | 4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel | -215             | -235  |

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 13](#).

## 11. Revision history

**Table 9. Revision history**

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| PMBT3906_N_5   | 20071004     | Product data sheet  | -             | PMBT3906_4     |
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