

### Low voltage high performance NPN power transistor

#### **Features**

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current gain characteristic
- Fast switching speed
- Miniature SOT-23 plastic package ECOPACK<sup>®</sup>2 grade for surface mounting circuits

### **Applications**

- Strobe and LED drives
- Motor and relay drives
- DC-DC converters

#### **Description**

This device is an NPN transistor manufactured using low voltage planar technology with a double-metal process.

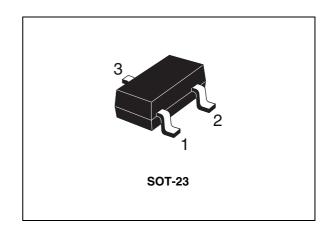


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

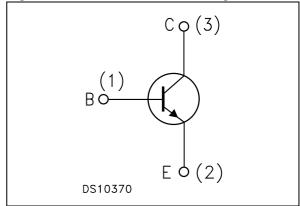


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packing
3STR1630	1630	SOT-23	Tape and reel

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# 1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CES</sub>	Collector-emitter voltage (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	30	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-emitter voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	30	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector current	6	Α
I <sub>CM</sub>	Collector peak current (t <sub>P</sub> < 5 ms)	12	Α
P <sub>TOT</sub>	Total dissipation at T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	0.5	W
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Max. operating junction temperature	150	°C

Table 3. Thermal data

	Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
Ī	R <sub>thJA</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	250	°C/W

<sup>1.</sup> Device mounted on PCB area of 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

### 2 Electrical characteristics

 $T_{case}$  = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Table 4. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector cut-off current (I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>CB</sub> = 30 V			0.1	μΑ
I <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter cut-off current (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>EB</sub> = 4 V			0.1	μА
V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	Collector-base breakdown voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μA	30			V
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub> (1)	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA	30			V
V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	Emitter-base breakdown voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	Ι <sub>Ε</sub> = 100 μΑ	5			V
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> (1)	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$\begin{split} I_{C} &= 1 \text{ A} & I_{B} = 100 \text{ m} \\ I_{C} &= 2 \text{ A} & I_{B} = 40 \text{ mA} \\ I_{C} &= 5 \text{ A} & I_{B} = 500 \text{ m} \end{split}$		60 140 240	90 190 300	mV mV mV
V <sub>BE(sat)</sub> (1)	Base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 2 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 40 \text{ m/}$ $I_C = 5 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 500 \text{ m}$		830 1000	1100	mV mV
h <sub>FE</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	DC current gain	$\begin{split} & I_{C} = 50 \text{ mA} & V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V} \\ & I_{C} = 0.5 \text{ A} & V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V} \\ & I_{C} = 2 \text{ A} & V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V} \\ & I_{C} = 5 \text{ A} & V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V} \end{split}$	180 170	260 90	560	
f <sub>t</sub>	Transition frequency	I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 A V <sub>CE</sub> = 10	V	100		MHz
C <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector-base capacitance (I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>CB</sub> = 40 V, f = 1 MHz		15		pF
t <sub>on</sub> t <sub>off</sub>	Resistive load Turn-on time Turn-off time	$I_C = 2.5 \text{ A}$ $V_{CC} = 12$ $I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 125 \text{ mA}$ $V_{BE(off)} = -5 \text{ V}$	V	90 450		ns ns

<sup>1.</sup> Pulse test: pulse duration ≤300 µs, duty cycle ≤2%

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### 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. DC current gain ( $V_{CE}$ =1 V) Figure 3. DC current gain ( $V_{CE}$ =2 V)

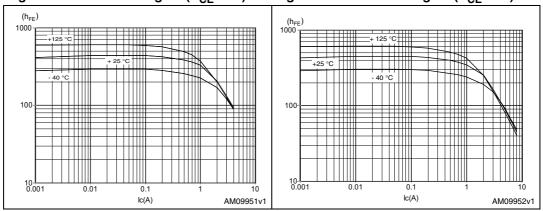


Figure 4. Collector-emitter saturation Fi voltage ( $V_{CEsat}$  @  $h_{FE}$ =10)

Figure 5. Collector-emitter saturation voltage (V<sub>CEsat</sub> @ h<sub>FE</sub>=50)

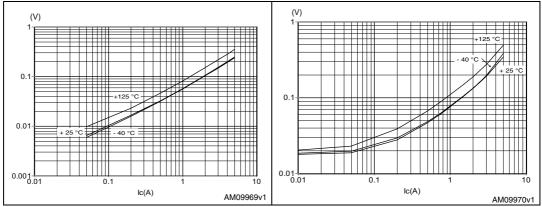
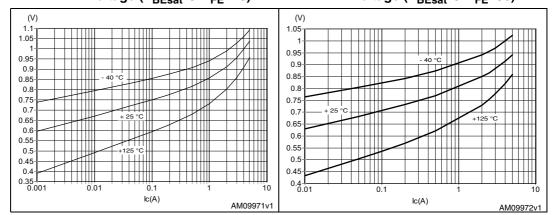


Figure 6. Base-emitter saturation voltage (V<sub>BEsat</sub> @ h<sub>FE</sub>=10)

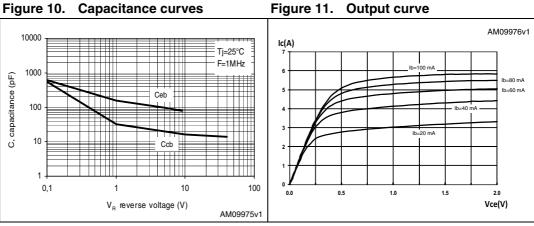
Figure 7. Base-emitter saturation voltage (V<sub>BEsat</sub> @ h<sub>FE</sub>=50)



(OFF) AM09973v1 AM09974v1 t(ns) t(ns) 10000 10000 1000 1000 Storage time (ns) 100 100 10 Delay time (ns) 10 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 0 0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 I<sub>C</sub>(A)  $I_{C}(A)$ 

Figure 8. Resistive load switching time Figure 9. Resistive load switching time

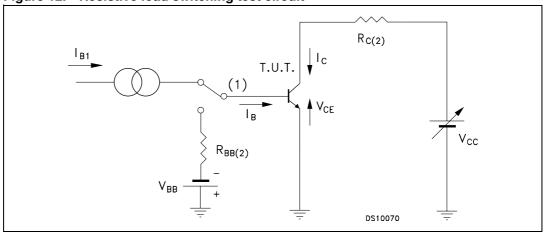
Figure 10. **Capacitance curves** 



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### 2.2 Test circuits

Figure 12. Resistive load switching test circuit



- 1. Fast electronic switch
- 2. Non-inductive resistor

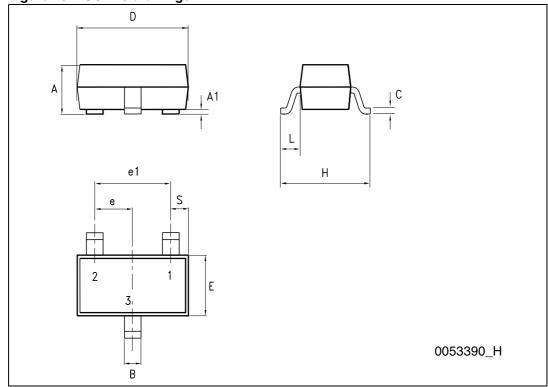
### 3 Package mechanical data

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Table 5. SOT-23 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
Α	0.89		1.4	
A1	0		0.1	
В	0.3		0.51	
С	0.085		0.18	
D	2.75		3.04	
е	0.85		1.05	
e1	1.7		2.1	
E	1.2		1.6	
Н	2.1		2.75	
L		0.6		
S	0.35		0.65	

Figure 13. SOT-23 drawings



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# 4 Revision history

Table 6. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
02-Nov-2009	1	Initial release
17-Jan-2011	2	Removed "Preliminary data" text from coverpage header.
15-Jun-2011	3	Curves inserted Modified: <i>Table 4</i>

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