

# BC639; BCP56; BCX56

80 V, 1 A NPN medium power transistor series

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN medium power transistor series.

Table 1: Product overview

Type number [1]	Package		PNP complement
	Philips	JEITA	
BC639 [2]	SOT54	SC-43A*	BC640
BCP56	SOT223	SC-73	BCP53
BCX56	SOT89	SC-62	BCX53

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

[2] Also available in SOT54A and SOT54 variant packages (see [Section 2](#)).

### 1.2 Features

- High current
- Three current gain selections

### 1.3 Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- Low side switches
- Supply line switches
- MOSFET drivers

### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2: Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CE0}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	80	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		-	-	1	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		-	-	1.5	A
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	63	-	250	
	selection -10	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	63	-	160	
	selection -16	$V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}; I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$	100	-	250	

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## 2. Pinning information

Table 3: Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
<b>SOT54</b>			
1	base	<p>001aab347</p>	<p>sym056</p>
2	collector		
3	emitter		
<b>SOT54A</b>			
1	base	<p>001aab348</p>	<p>sym056</p>
2	collector		
3	emitter		
<b>SOT54 variant</b>			
1	base	<p>001aab447</p>	<p>sym056</p>
2	collector		
3	emitter		
<b>SOT223</b>			
1	base	<p>sym016</p>	<p>sym016</p>
2	collector		
3	emitter		
4	collector		
<b>SOT89</b>			
1	emitter	<p>sym042</p>	<p>sym042</p>
2	collector		
3	base		

### 3. Ordering information

Table 4: Ordering information

Type number <sup>[1]</sup>	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC639 <sup>[2]</sup>	SC-43A	plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads	SOT54
BCP56	SC-73	plastic surface mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads	SOT223
BCX56	SC-62	plastic surface mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads	SOT89

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

[2] Also available in SOT54A and SOT54 variant packages (see [Section 2](#) and [Section 9](#)).

### 4. Marking

Table 5: Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BC639	C639
BC639-10	C63910
BC639-16	C63916
BCP56	BCP56
BCP56-10	BCP56/10
BCP56-16	BCP56/16
BCX56	BH
BCX56-10	BK
BCX56-16	BL

## 5. Limiting values

**Table 6: Limiting values**

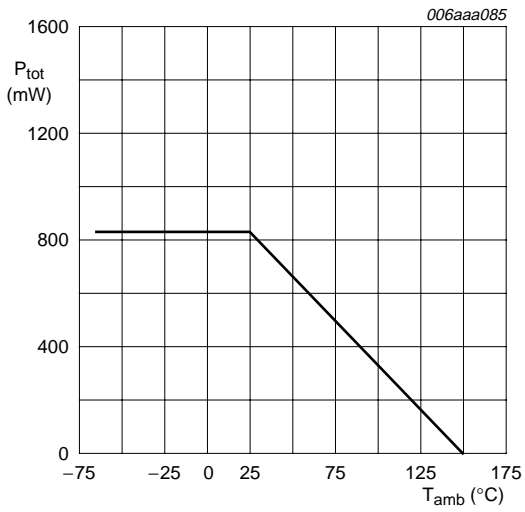
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	100	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	80	V
$V_{EBO}$	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)		-	1	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		-	1.5	A
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		-	0.2	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation				
	BC639	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1] -	0.83	W
	BCP56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1] -	0.65	W
	BCP56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[2] -	1	W
	BCP56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[3] -	1.4	W
	BCX56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1] -	0.5	W
	BCX56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[2] -	0.85	W
	BCX56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[3] -	1.2	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	°C
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

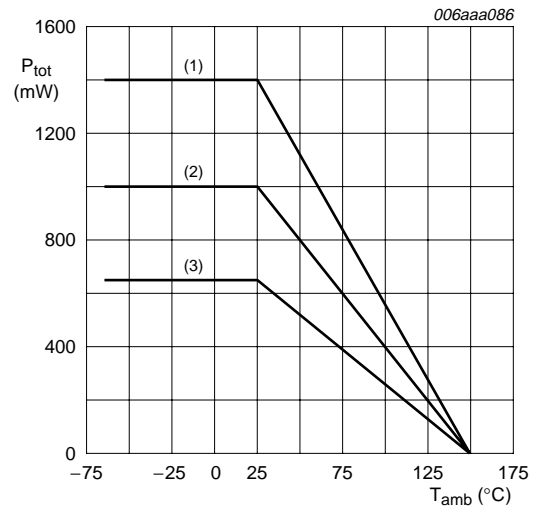
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.



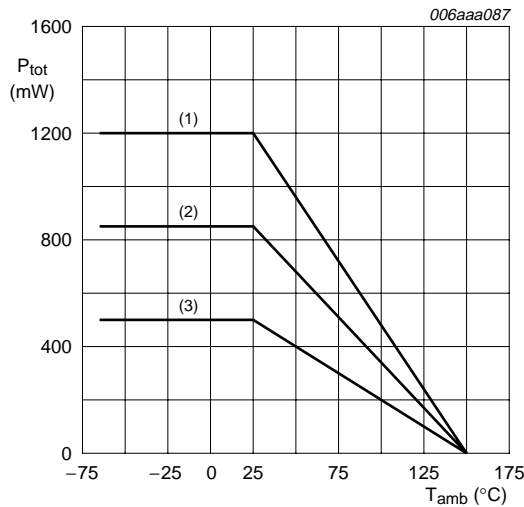
FR4 PCB; standard footprint

**Fig 1. Power derating curve; SOT54**



- (1) FR4 PCB; 6 cm<sup>2</sup> mounting pad for collector
- (2) FR4 PCB; 1 cm<sup>2</sup> mounting pad for collector
- (3) FR4 PCB; standard footprint

**Fig 2. Power derating curves; SOT223**



- (1) FR4 PCB; 6 cm<sup>2</sup> mounting pad for collector
- (2) FR4 PCB; 1 cm<sup>2</sup> mounting pad for collector
- (3) FR4 PCB; standard footprint

**Fig 3. Power derating curves; SOT89**

## 6. Thermal characteristics

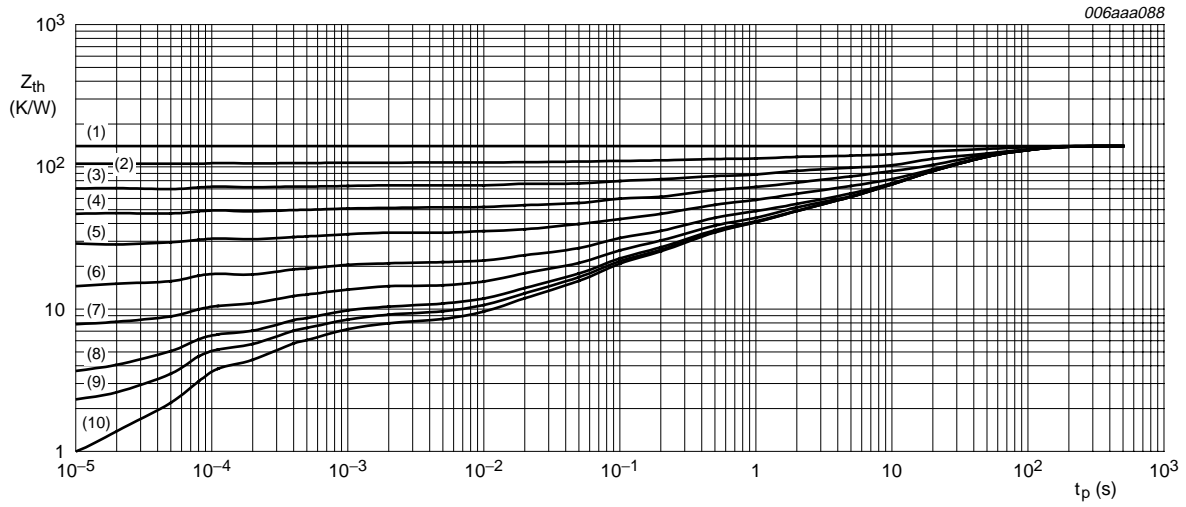
**Table 7: Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient					
	BC639	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1] -	-	150	K/W
	BCP56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1] -	-	192	K/W
	BCP56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[2] -	-	125	K/W
	BCP56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[3] -	-	89	K/W
	BCX56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1] -	-	250	K/W
	BCX56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[2] -	-	147	K/W
	BCX56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[3] -	-	104	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point					
	BC639	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	40	K/W
	BCP56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	17	K/W
	BCX56	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	30	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.

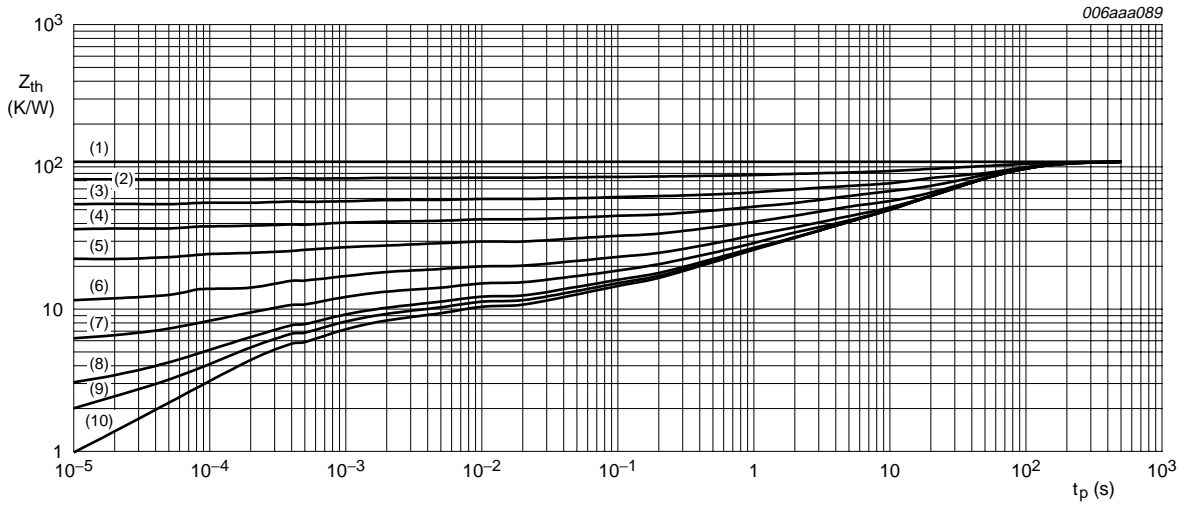
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.



Mounted on FR4 PCB; standard footprint

- (1)  $\delta = 1$
- (2)  $\delta = 0.75$
- (3)  $\delta = 0.5$
- (4)  $\delta = 0.33$
- (5)  $\delta = 0.2$
- (6)  $\delta = 0.1$
- (7)  $\delta = 0.05$
- (8)  $\delta = 0.02$
- (9)  $\delta = 0.01$
- (10)  $\delta = 0$

**Fig 4. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse time for SOT54; typical values**

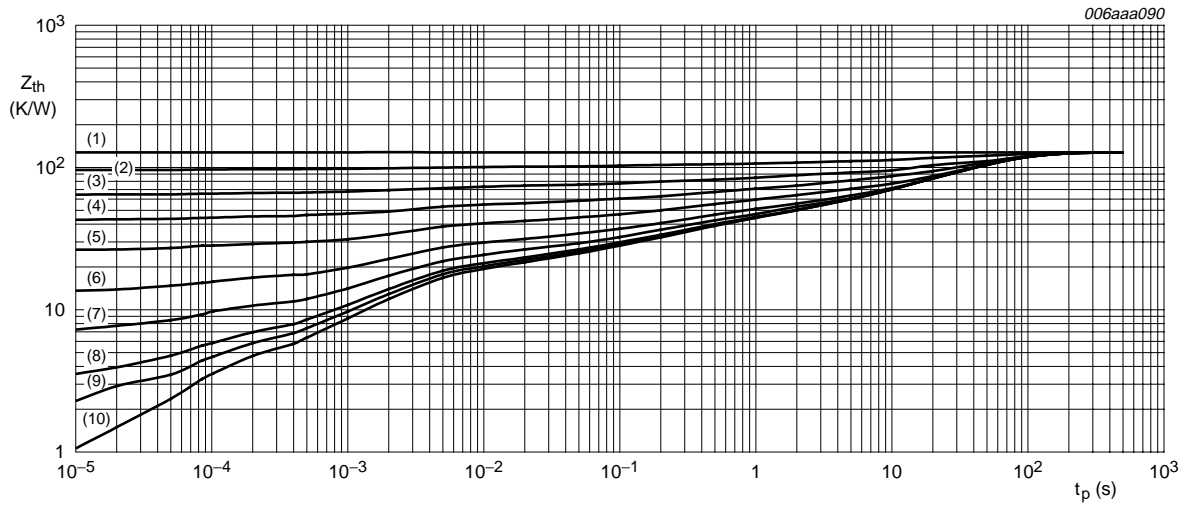


Mounted on FR4 PCB; 1 cm<sup>2</sup> collector mounting pad

- (1)  $\delta = 1$
- (2)  $\delta = 0.75$
- (3)  $\delta = 0.5$
- (4)  $\delta = 0.33$
- (5)  $\delta = 0.2$
- (6)  $\delta = 0.1$
- (7)  $\delta = 0.05$
- (8)  $\delta = 0.02$
- (9)  $\delta = 0.01$
- (10)  $\delta = 0$

**Fig 5. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse time for SOT223; typical values**





Mounted on FR4 PCB; 1 cm<sup>2</sup> collector mounting pad

- (1)  $\delta = 1$
- (2)  $\delta = 0.75$
- (3)  $\delta = 0.5$
- (4)  $\delta = 0.33$
- (5)  $\delta = 0.2$
- (6)  $\delta = 0.1$
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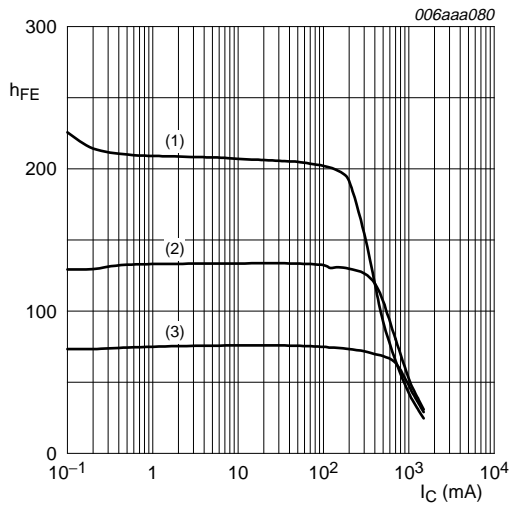
**Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance as a function of pulse time for SOT89; typical values**

## 7. Characteristics

**Table 8: Characteristics**

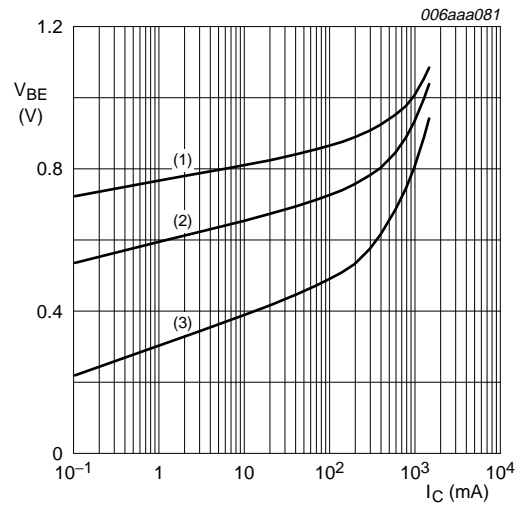
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$I_E = 0\text{ A}; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	-	-	100	nA
		$I_E = 0\text{ A}; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$I_C = 0\text{ A}; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	63	-	-	
		$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	63	-	250	
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	40	-	-	
	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$				
		$h_{FE}$ selection -10	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	63	-	160
	$h_{FE}$ selection -16	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	100	-	250	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	-	-	500	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$	-	-	1	V
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	6	-	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	180	-	MHz



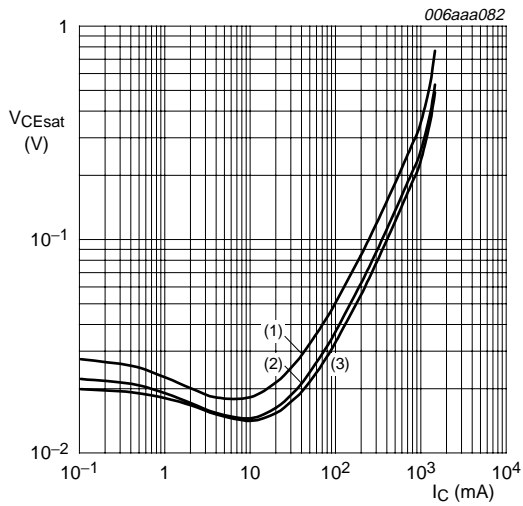
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig 7. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



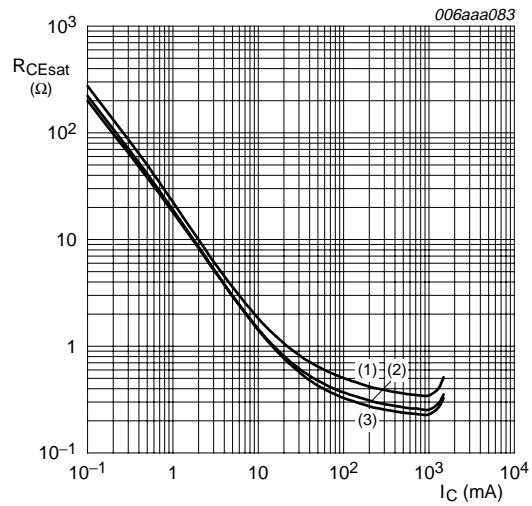
$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig 8. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



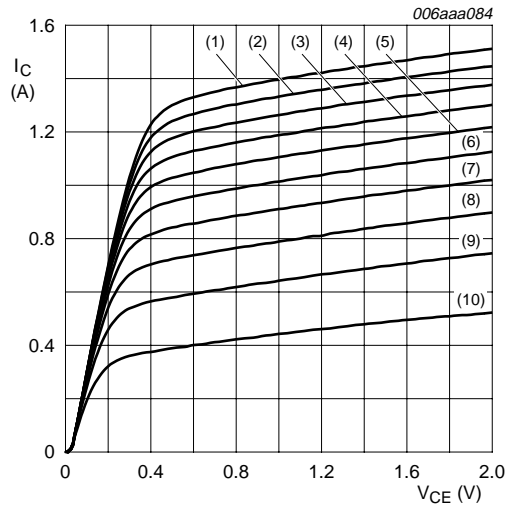
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig 9. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



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

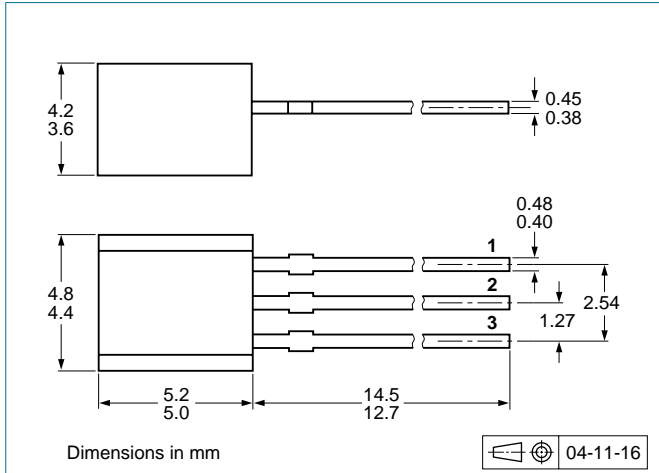
**Fig 10. Equivalent on-resistance as a function of collector current; typical values**



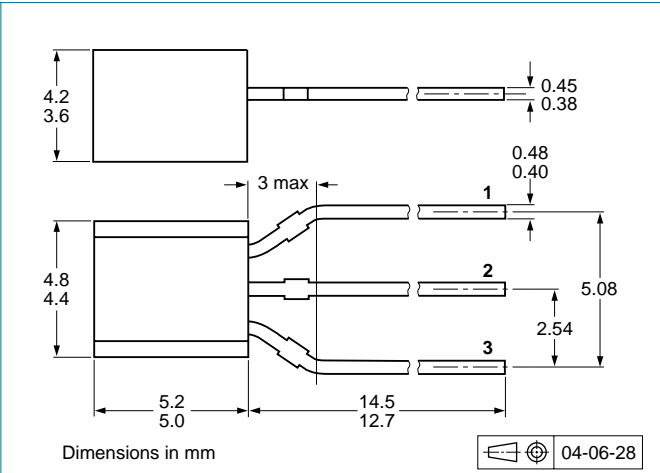
- (1) I<sub>B</sub> = 50 mA
- (2) I<sub>B</sub> = 45 mA
- (3) I<sub>B</sub> = 40 mA
- (4) I<sub>B</sub> = 35 mA
- (5) I<sub>B</sub> = 30 mA
- (6) I<sub>B</sub> = 25 mA
- (7) I<sub>B</sub> = 20 mA
- (8) I<sub>B</sub> = 15 mA
- (9) I<sub>B</sub> = 10 mA
- (10) I<sub>B</sub> = 5 mA

**Fig 11. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values**

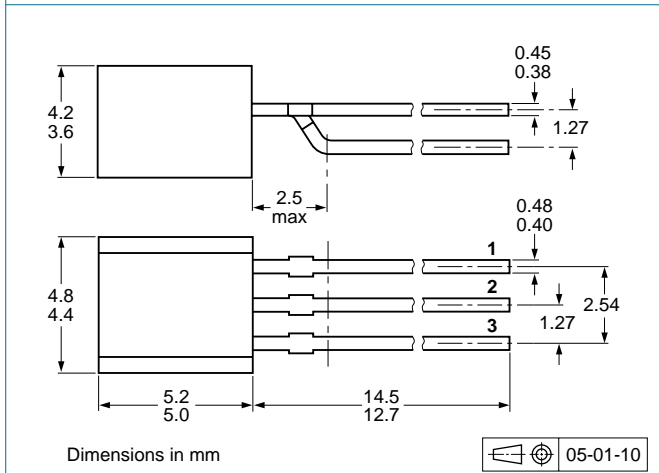
**8. Package outline**



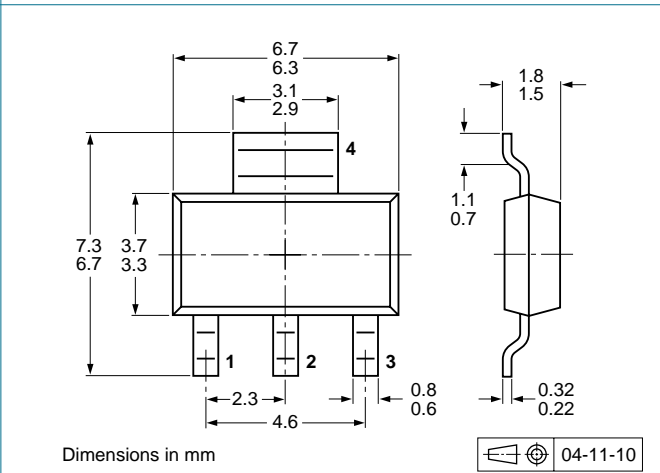
**Fig 12. Package outline SOT54 (SC-43A/TO-92)**



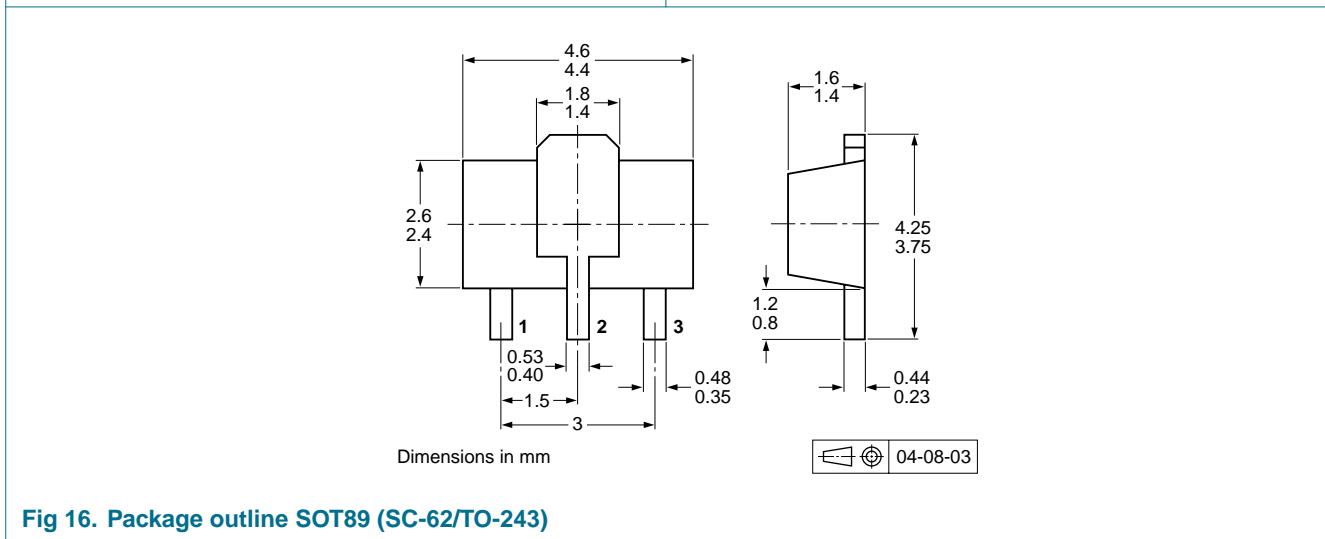
**Fig 13. Package outline SOT54A**



**Fig 14. Package outline SOT54 variant**



**Fig 15. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)**



**Fig 16. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62/TO-243)**

## 9. Packing information

**Table 9: Packing methods**

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code. [\[1\]](#)

Type number	Package	Description	Packing quantity			
			1000	4000	5000	10000
BC639	SOT54	bulk, straight leads	-	-	-412	-
	SOT54A	tape and reel, wide pitch	-	-	-	-116
		tape ammopack, wide pitch	-	-	-	-126
	SOT54 variant	bulk, delta pinning (on-circle)	-	-	-112	-
BCP56	SOT223	8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel	-115	-135	-	-
BCX56	SOT89	8 mm pitch, 12 mm tape and reel	-115	-135	-	-

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 14](#).

## 10. Revision history

**Table 10: Revision history**

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BC639_BCP56_ BCX56_7	20050308	Product data sheet	-	9397 750 14863	BC639_BCP56_ BCX56_6
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The document IDs in the second bullet list item of the Modifications row in this table for document ID BC639_BCP56_BCX56_6 have been amended as shown.</li> </ul>				
BC639_BCP56_ BCX56_6	20050303	Product data sheet	CPCN200405029	9397 750 14042	BC635_637_639_4; BCP54_55_56_5; BCX54_55_56_4
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new presentation and information standard of Philips Semiconductors.</li> <li>This data sheet is a combination of data sheets BC635_637_639_4, BCP54_55_56_5 and BCX54_55_56_4.</li> <li><a href="#">Figure 1</a>, <a href="#">2</a>, <a href="#">3</a>, <a href="#">4</a>, <a href="#">5</a> and <a href="#">6</a> added</li> <li><a href="#">Figure 7</a> replaced according to CPCN200405029</li> <li><a href="#">Figure 8</a>, <a href="#">9</a>, <a href="#">10</a>, <a href="#">11</a>, <a href="#">13</a> and <a href="#">14</a> added</li> <li><a href="#">Section 9 "Packing information"</a> added</li> </ul>				
BC635_637_639_4	20011010	Product specification	-	9397 750 08738	BC635_637_639_3
BCP54_55_56_5	20030206	Product specification	-	9397 750 10763	BCP54_55_56_4
BCX54_55_56_4	20011010	Product specification	-	9397 750 08744	BCX54_55_56_3

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