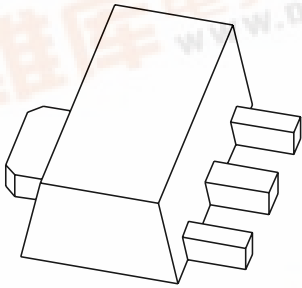


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# DATA SHEET



## **PXT4401** **NPN switching transistor**

Product specification  
Supersedes data of 1997 May 07

1999 Apr 14

# NPN switching transistor

# PXT4401

### FEATURES

- High current (max. 600 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

### APPLICATIONS

- Switching and linear amplification in industrial and consumer applications.

### DESCRIPTION

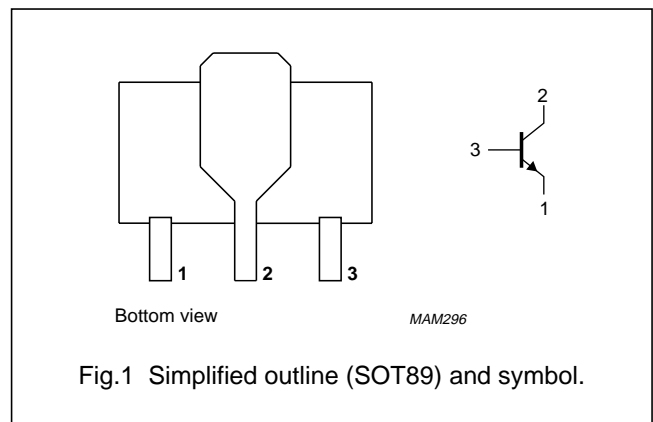
NPN switching transistor in a SOT89 plastic package.  
PNP complement: PXT4403.

### MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE
PXT4401	p2X

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	collector
3	base



### LIMITING VALUES

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

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)		–	600	mA
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		–	800	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		–	200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1	–	1.25	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{amb}$	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### Note

1. Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tinplated, mounting pad for collector 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
For other mounting conditions, see “Thermal considerations for SOT89 in the General Part of associated Handbook”.

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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	100	K/W
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point		20	K/W

## Note

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## CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$	–	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)	20	–	
		$I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$	20	–	
		$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	40	–	
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	80	–	
		$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	100	300	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}; I_B = 15\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	–	400	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	–	750	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}; I_B = 15\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	–	950	mV
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ; note 1	–	1.2	V
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	8	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	30	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 20\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	250	–	MHz

## Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); (see Fig.3)

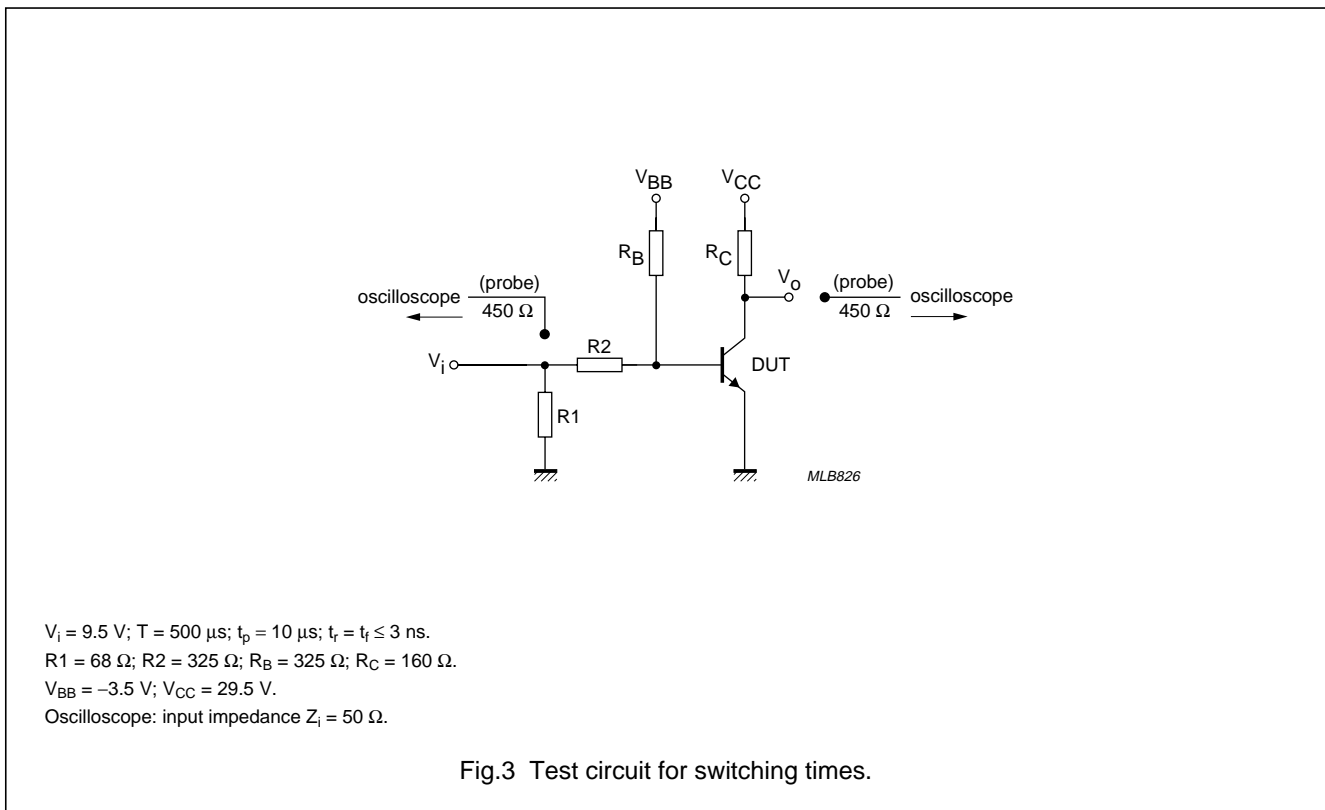
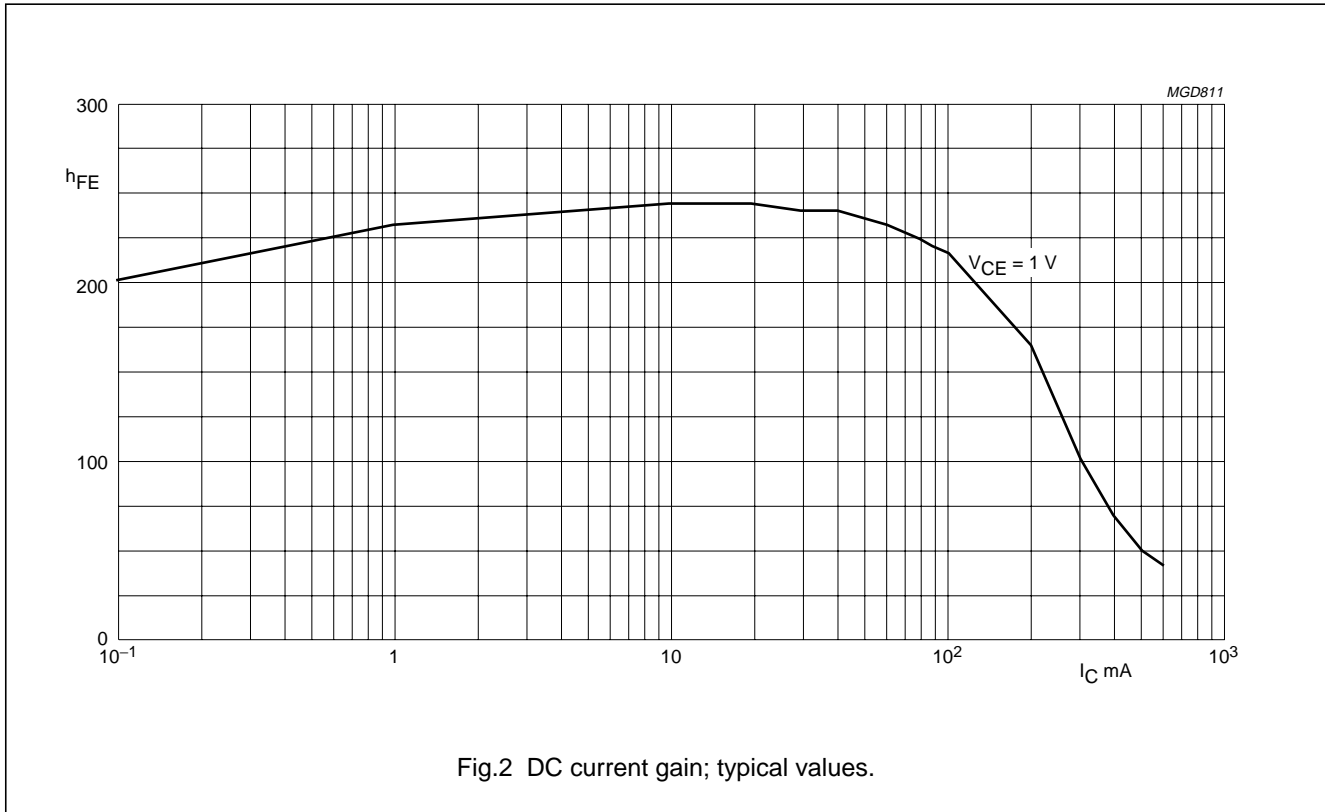
$t_{on}$	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 150\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 15\text{ mA};$ $I_{Boff} = -15\text{ mA}$	–	35	ns
$t_d$	delay time		–	15	ns
$t_r$	rise time		–	20	ns
$t_{off}$	turn-off time		–	250	ns
$t_s$	storage time		–	200	ns
$t_f$	fall time		–	60	ns

## Note

- Pulse test:  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta \leq 0.02$ .

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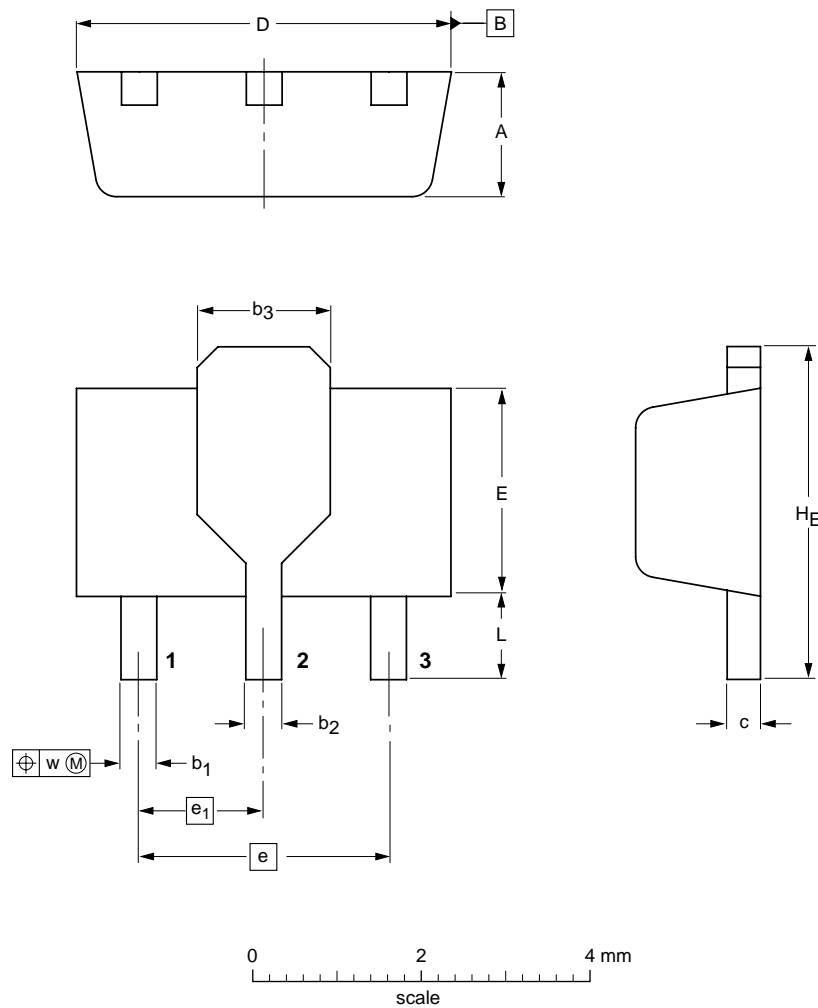
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 3 leads

SOT89



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	b <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	c	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	L min.	w
mm	1.6 1.4	0.48 0.35	0.53 0.40	1.8 1.4	0.44 0.37	4.6 4.4	2.6 2.4	3.0	1.5	4.25 3.75	0.8	0.13

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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