



# BT168GWF

SCR, fast, logic level

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

Planar passivated, fast, sensitive gate Silicon Controlled Rectifier in a SOT223 surface-mounted plastic package

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- Fast commutation performance for higher frequency
- Full wave rectified AC applications
- Sensitive gate suitable for logic level controls

### 1.3 Applications

- Earth leakage circuit breakers (ELCB/GFI)
- Ignition circuits (gas appliances, small engines and HID lighting)

### 1.4 Quick reference data

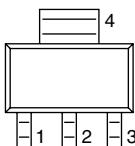
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{DRM}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	600	V
$V_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage		-	-	600	V
$I_{TSM}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 10 \text{ ms}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>	-	-	8	A
$I_{T(AV)}$	average on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{sp} \leq 112^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 3</a>	-	-	0.63	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{sp} \leq 112^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a>	-	-	1	A
<b>Static characteristics</b>						
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 10 \text{ mA}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>	70	200	450	$\mu\text{A}$



## 2. Pinning information

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Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K	cathode		
2	A	anode		
3	G	gate		
4	A	anode	 SOT223 (SC-73)	

## 3. Ordering information

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Type number	Package	Version
Name	Description	
BT168GWF	SC-73	plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads

## 4. Limiting values

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In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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		half sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$	-	9	A
$I^{2t}$	$I^{2t}$ for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ ; sine-wave pulse	-	0.32	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
$dI_T/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_T = 2\text{ A}$ ; $I_G = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 100\text{ mA}/\mu\text{s}$	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
$I_{GM}$	peak gate current		-	1	A
$V_{RGM}$	peak reverse gate voltage		-	5	V
$P_{GM}$	peak gate power		-	2	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.1	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-40	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	125	$^\circ\text{C}$

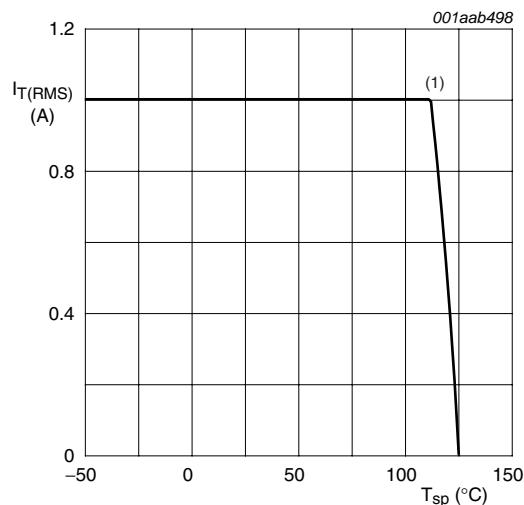


Fig 1. RMS on-state current as a function of solder point temperature; maximum values

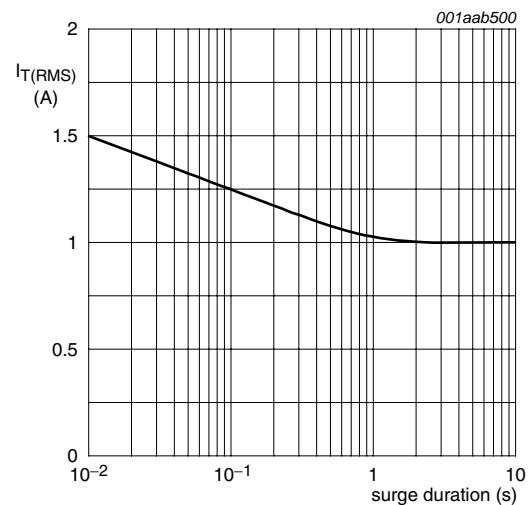


Fig 2. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values

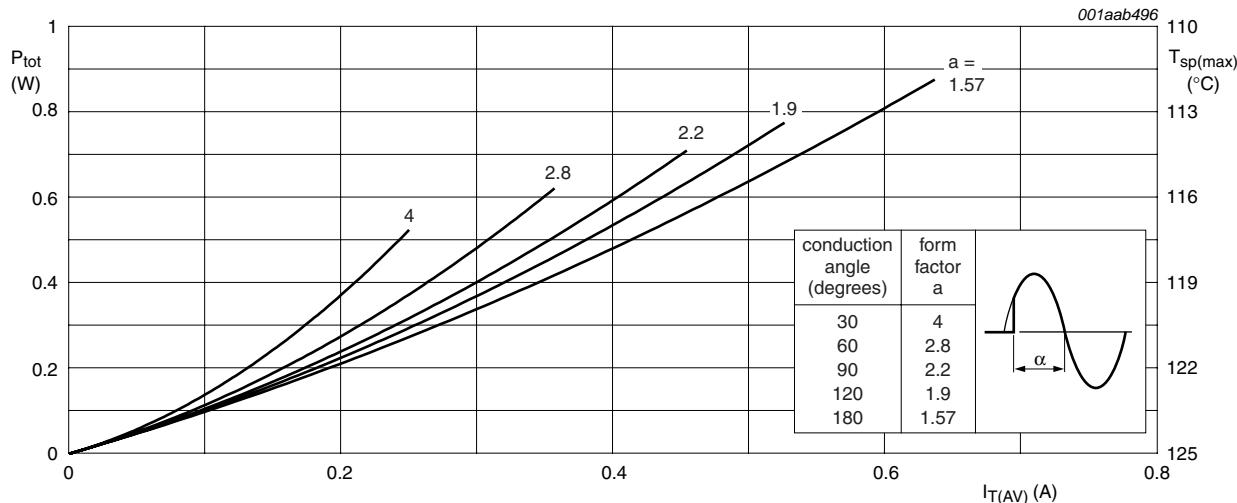
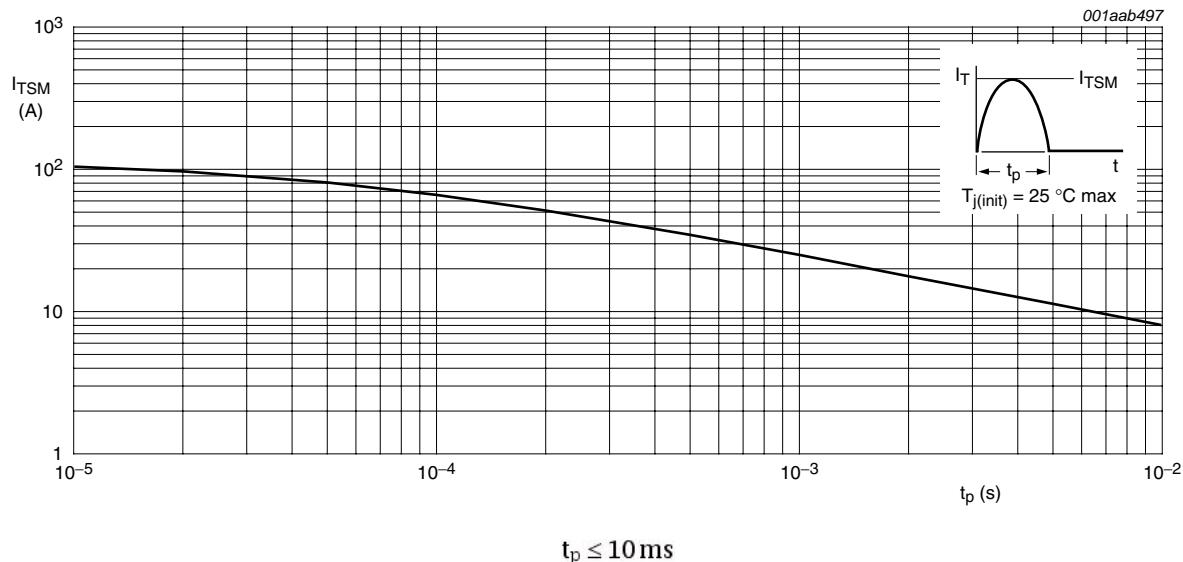
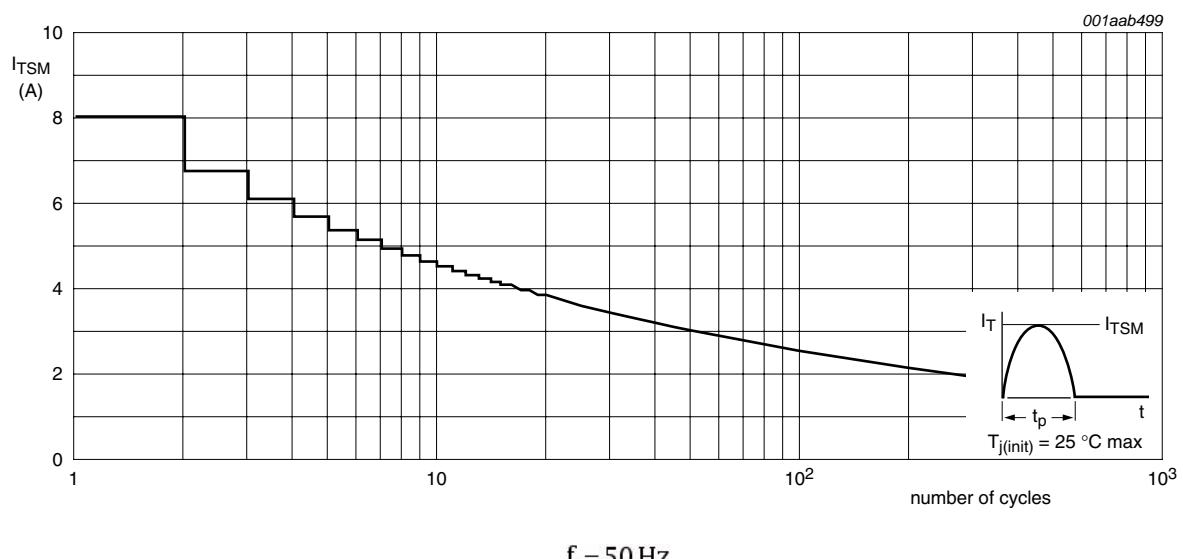


Fig 3. Total power dissipation as a function of average on-state current; maximum values



**Fig 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse width for sinusoidal currents; maximum values**

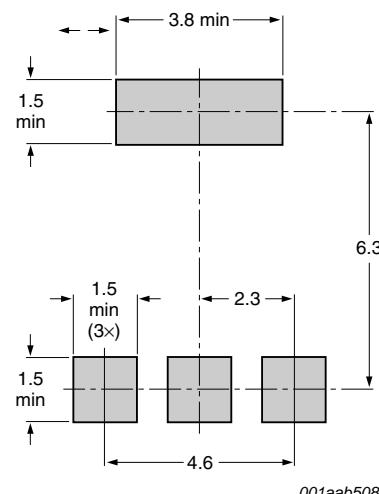


**Fig 5. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values**

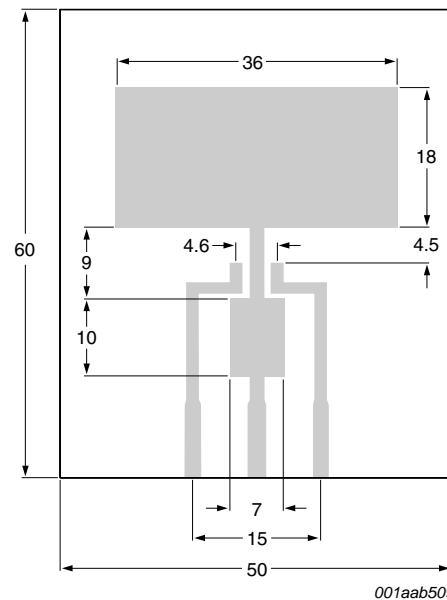
## 5. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point	full cycle; see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>	-	-	15	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	minimum footprint; printed-circuit board mounted; in free air; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	-	156	-	K/W
		pad area; printed-circuit board mounted; in free air; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	70	-	K/W



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Printed-circuit board:  
FR4 epoxy glass (1.6 mm thick), copper laminate  
(35 µm thick).

**Fig 6. Minimum footprint SOT223**

**Fig 7. Printed-circuit board pad area SOT223**

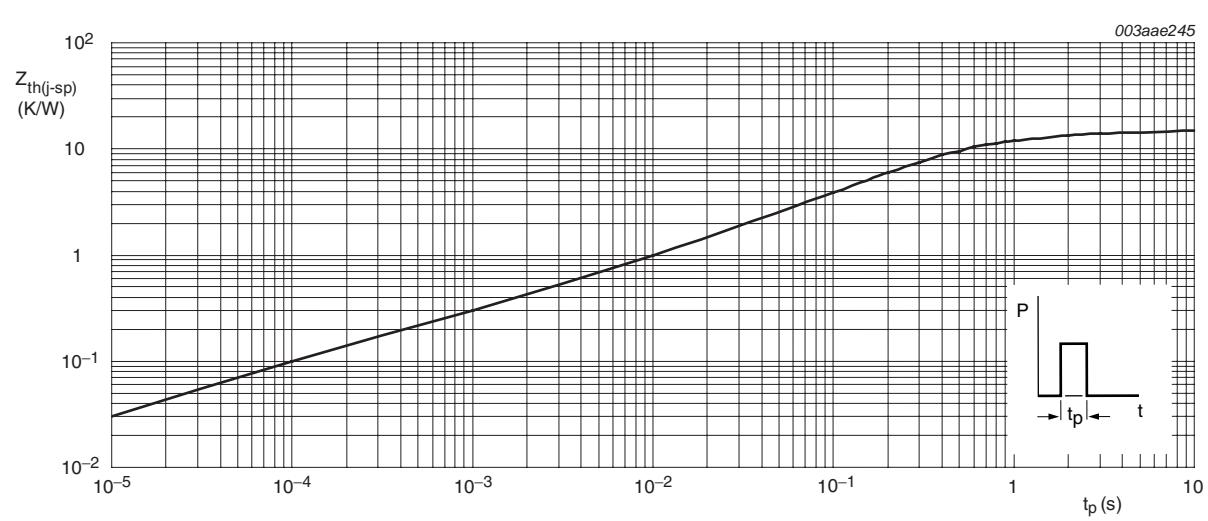
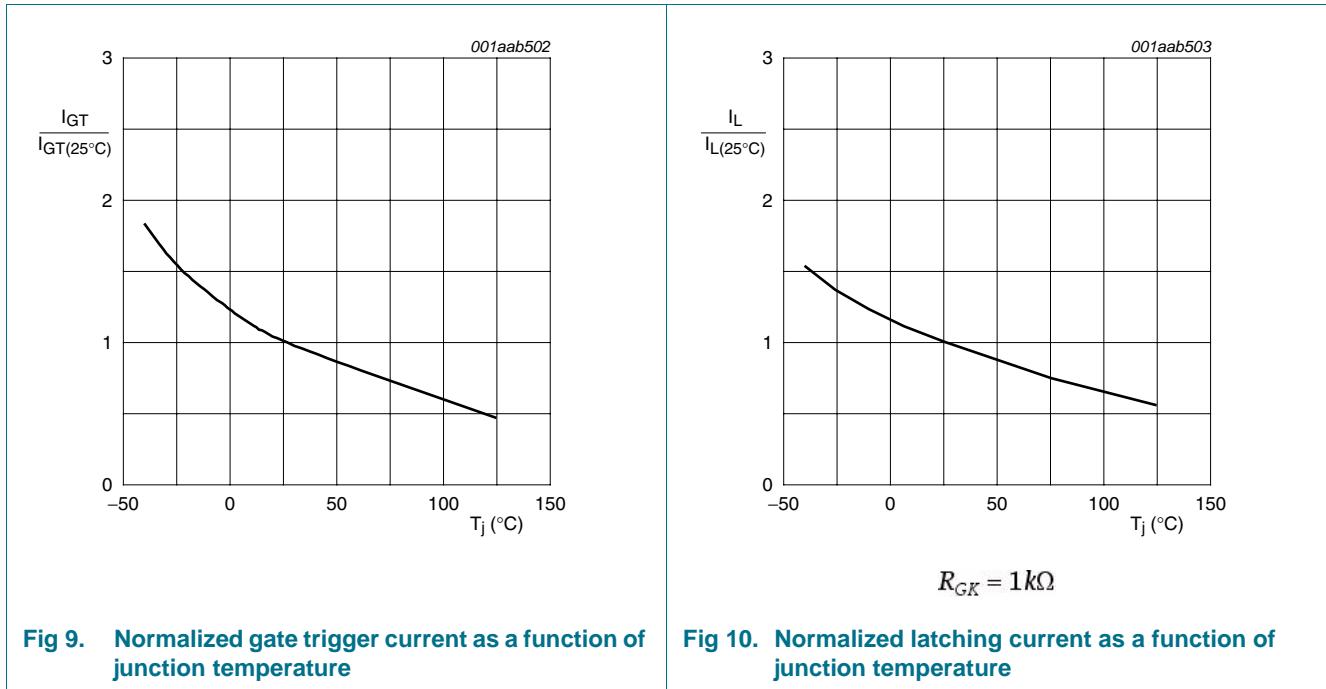


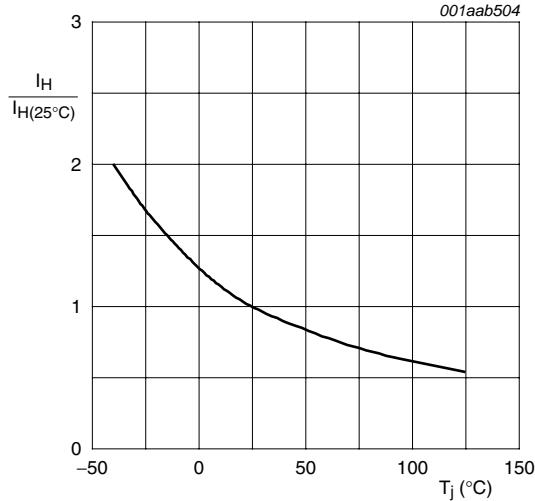
Fig 8. Transient thermal impedance from junction to solder point as a function of pulse width

## 6. Characteristics

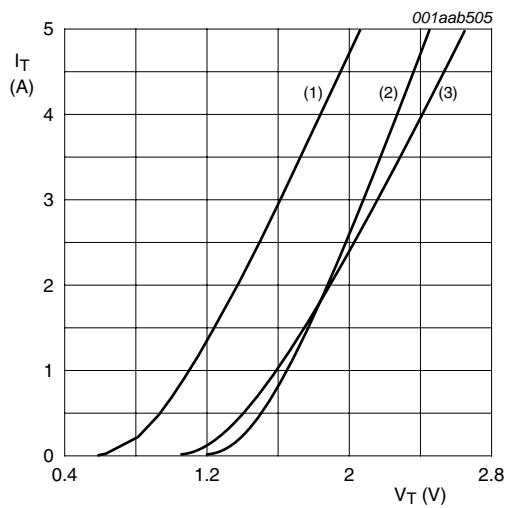
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<b>Static characteristics</b>						
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 10 \text{ mA}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>	70	200	450	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_L$	latching current	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ ; $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>	3	7.5	13	$\text{mA}$
$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}$ ; $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>	0.5	4.1	10	$\text{mA}$
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 1.2 \text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a>	-	1.35	1.7	$\text{V}$
$V_{GT}$	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 10 \text{ mA}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 13</a>	-	0.5	0.8	$\text{V}$
		$V_D = 600 \text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 10 \text{ mA}$ ; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	0.2	0.3	-	$\text{V}$
$I_D$	off-state current	$V_D = 600 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ; $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$	-	0.05	0.1	$\text{mA}$
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 600 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ; $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$	-	0.05	0.1	$\text{mA}$
<b>Dynamic characteristics</b>						
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ; $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ; exponential waveform; see <a href="#">Figure 14</a>	350	800	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{DM} = 402 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ; exponential waveform; gate open circuit; see <a href="#">Figure 14</a>	-	25	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
$t_{gt}$	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 2 \text{ A}$ ; $V_D = 600 \text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 10 \text{ mA}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 0.1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	2	-	$\mu\text{s}$




 $R_{GK} = 1\text{k}\Omega$ 

**Fig 11. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature**

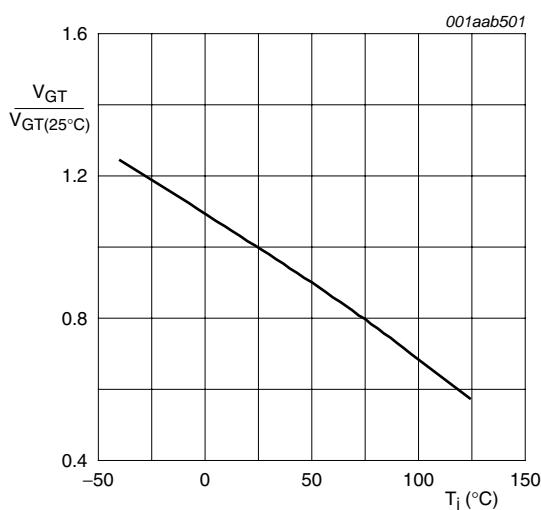

 $V_o = 1.0 \text{ V}$ 
 $R_s = 0.27 \Omega$ 

(1)  $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; typical values

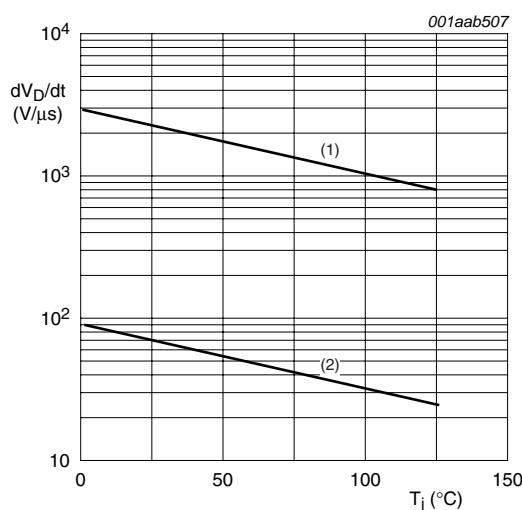
(2)  $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values

(3)  $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values

**Fig 12. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage**



**Fig 13. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature**


(1)  $R_{GK} = 1\text{k}\Omega$  (2) Gate open circuit

**Fig 14. Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage as a function of junction temperature; typical values**

## 7. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package with increased heatsink; 4 leads

SOT223

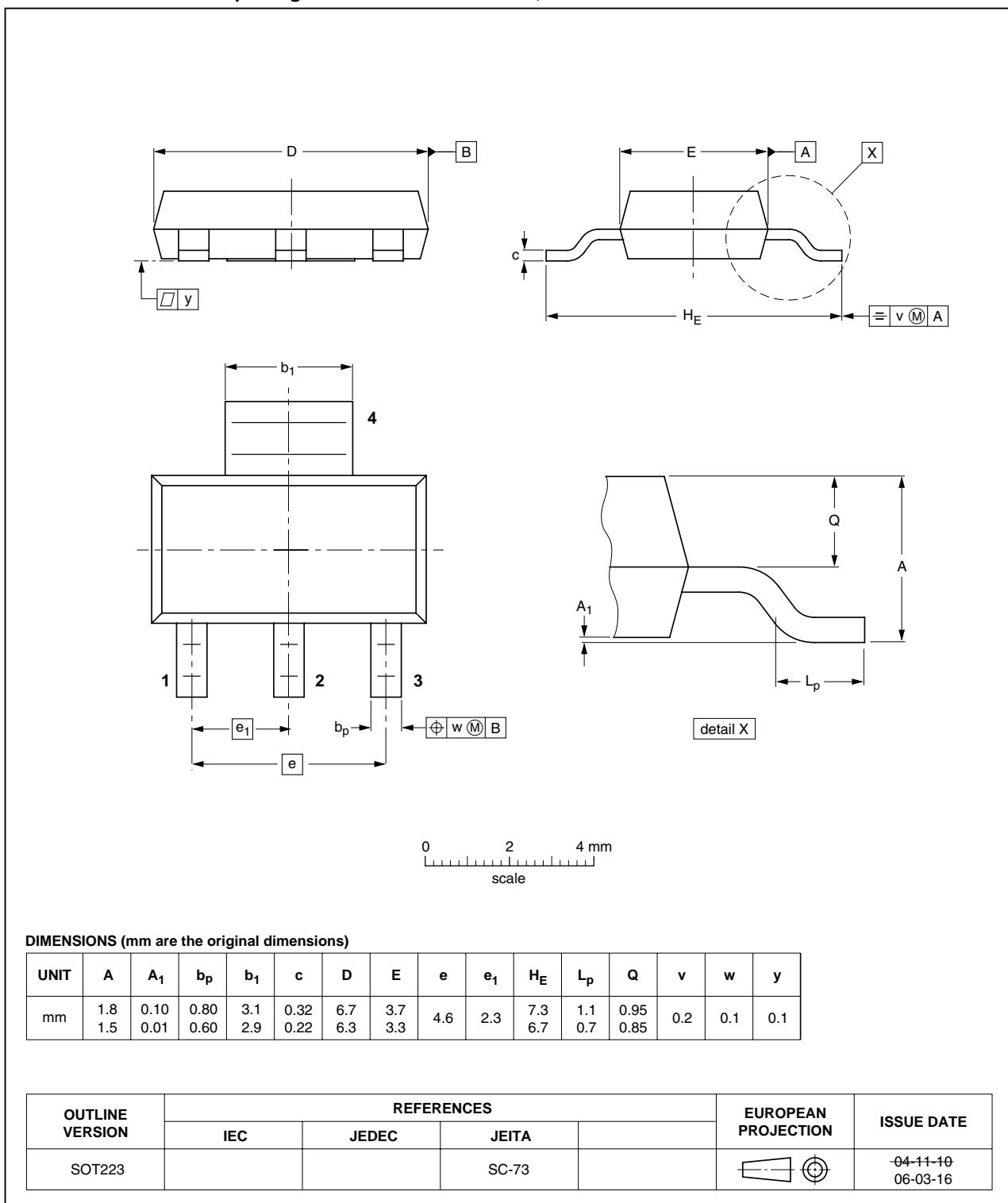


Fig 15. Package outline SOT223 (SC-73)

## 8. Soldering

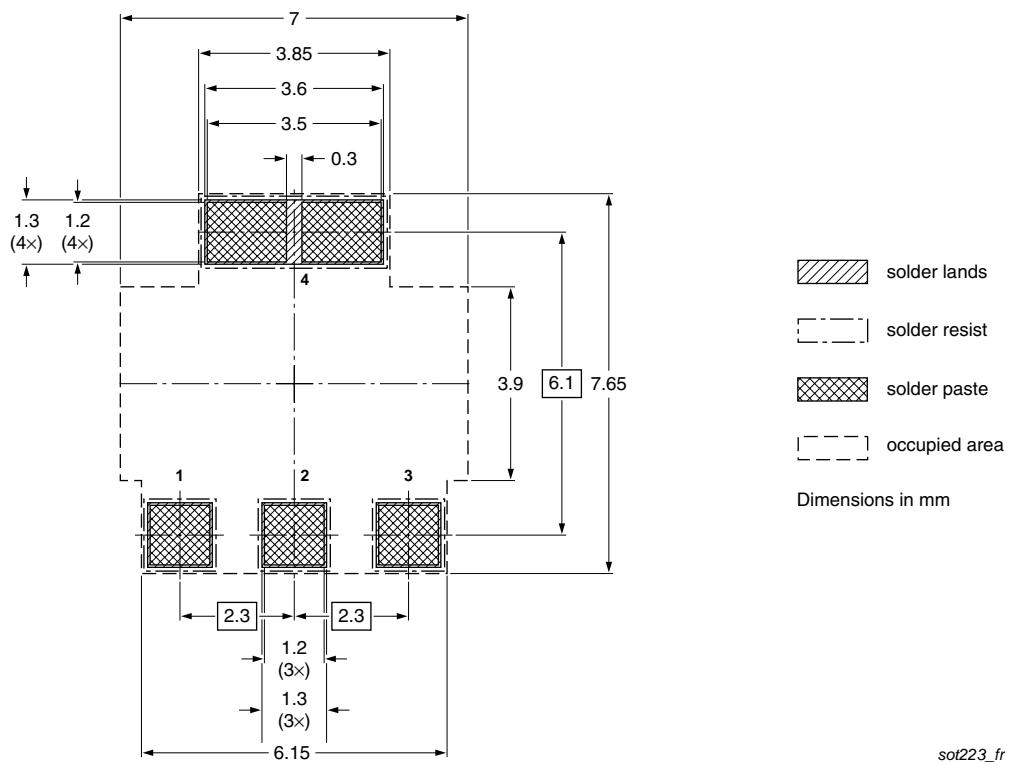


Fig 16. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT223 (SC-73)

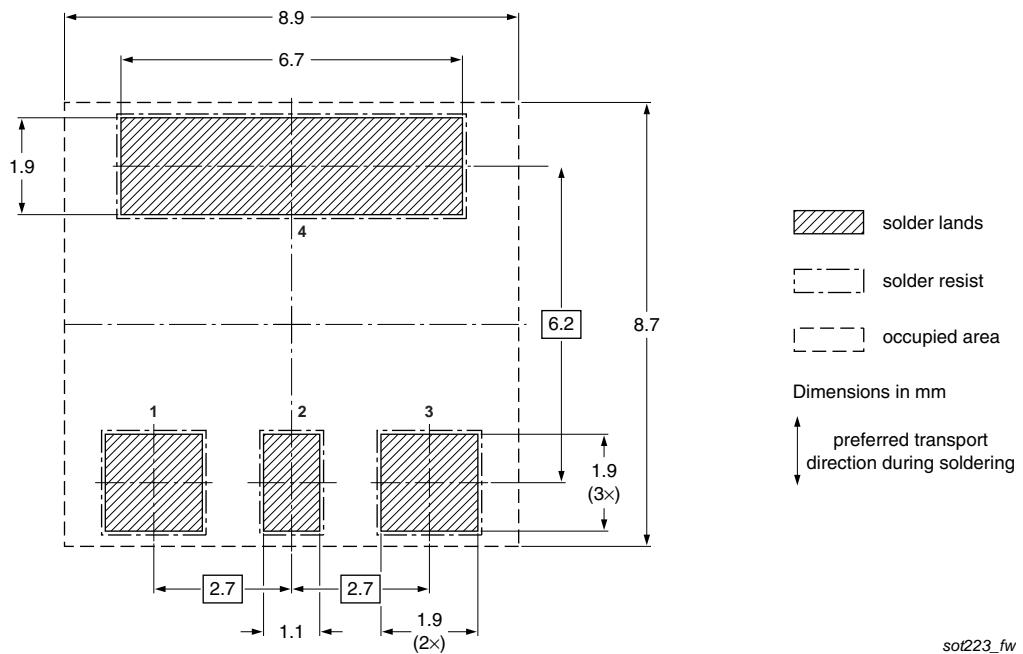


Fig 17. Wave soldering footprint for SOT223 (SC-73)

## 9. Revision history

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