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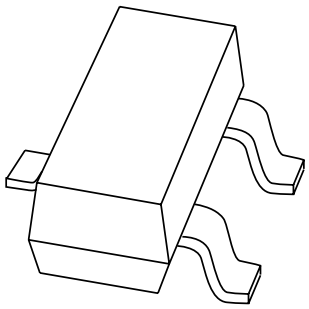

# BF550
## PNP medium frequency transistor

Product specification
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# PNP medium frequency transistor BF550

## FEATURES

- Low current (max. 25 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

## APPLICATIONS

- Medium frequency applications in thick and thin film circuits.

## DESCRIPTION

PNP medium frequency transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.

## MARKING

| TYPE NUMBER | MARKING CODE(1) |
|---|---|
| BF550 | LA∗ |

**Note**

1. ∗ = p : Made in Hong Kong.
   ∗ = t : Made in Malaysia.

## PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| 1 | base |
| 2 | emitter |
| 3 | collector |

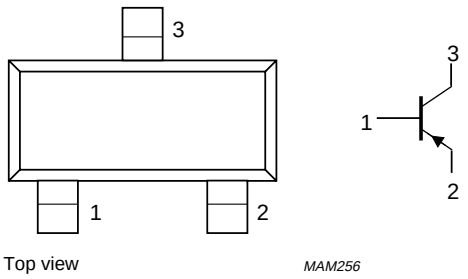



Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

## 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 | – | –40 | V |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base | – | –40 | V |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage | open collector | – | –4 | V |
| $I_C$ | collector current (DC) | | – | –25 | mA |
| $I_{CM}$ | peak collector current | | – | –25 | mA |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C; note 1 | – | 250 | mW |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature | | –65 | +150 | °C |
| $T_j$ | junction temperature | | – | 150 | °C |
| $T_{amb}$ | operating ambient temperature | | –65 | +150 | °C |

**Note**

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | VALUE | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $R_{th\ j\text{-}a}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | note 1 | 500 | K/W |

**Note**

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

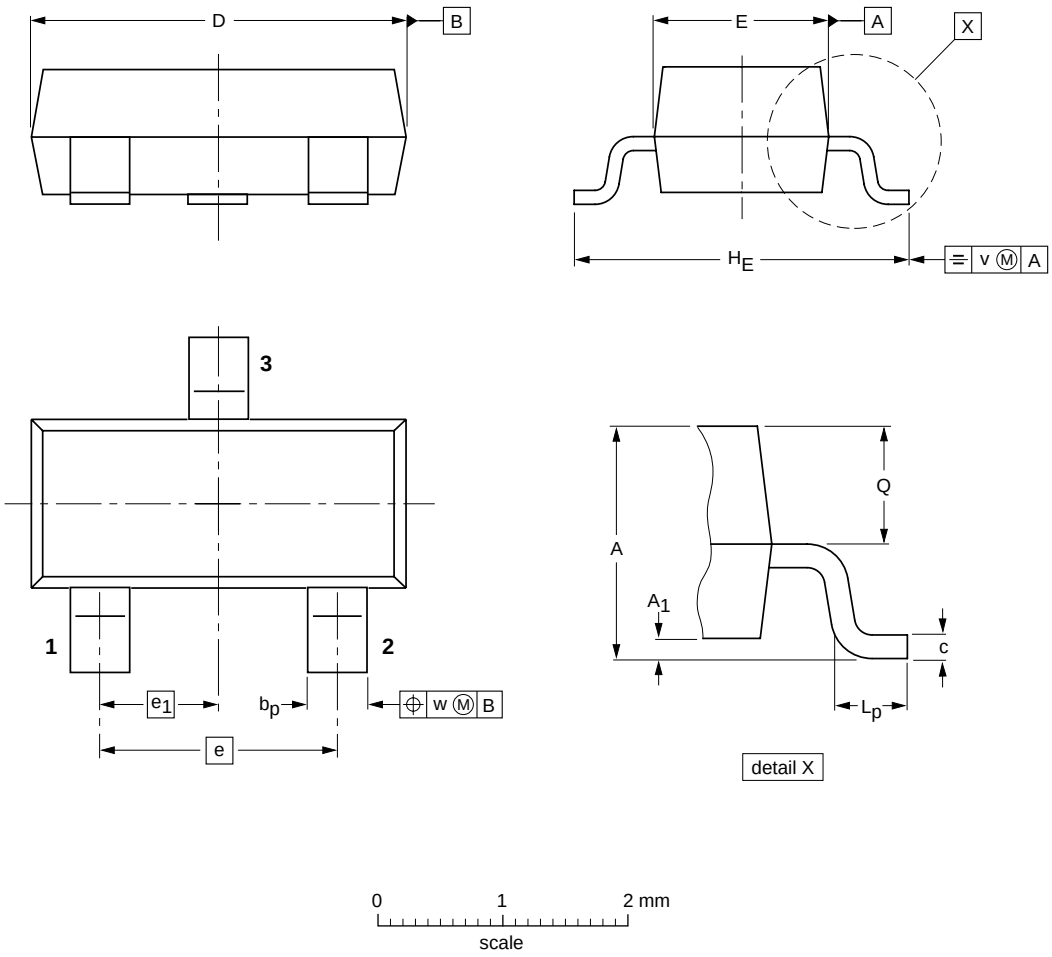
## CHARACTERISTICS

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

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $I_{CBO}$ | collector cut-off current | $I_E$ = 0; $V_{CB}$ = –30 V | – | – | –50 | nA |
| $I_{EBO}$ | emitter cut-off current | $I_C$ = 0; $V_{EB}$ = –3 V | – | – | –100 | nA |
| $h_{FE}$ | DC current gain | $I_C$ = –1 mA; $V_{CE}$ = –10 V | 50 | – | – | |
| $V_{BE}$ | base-emitter voltage | $I_C$ = –1 mA; $V_{CE}$ = –10 V | – | 750 | – | mV |
| $C_{re}$ | feedback capacitance | $I_C$ = –1 mA; $V_{CB}$ = –10 V; f = 1 MHz | – | 0.5 | – | pF |
| $f_T$ | transition frequency | $I_C$ = –1 mA; $V_{CE}$ = –10 V; f = 100 MHz | – | 325 | – | MHz |

## PACKAGE OUTLINE

**Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads** **SOT23**




**DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)**

| UNIT | A | $A_1$ max. | $b_p$ | c | D | E | e | $e_1$ | $H_E$ | $L_p$ | Q | v | w |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| mm | 1.1<br>0.9 | 0.1 | 0.48<br>0.38 | 0.15<br>0.09 | 3.0<br>2.8 | 1.4<br>1.2 | 1.9 | 0.95 | 2.5<br>2.1 | 0.45<br>0.15 | 0.55<br>0.45 | 0.2 | 0.1 |

| OUTLINE VERSION | REFERENCES | | | | EUROPEAN PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IEC | JEDEC | EIAJ | | | |
| SOT23 | | | | | | 97-02-28 |

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|---|---|
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| Product specification | This data sheet contains final product specifications. |
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