BSS138AKA

60 V, single N-channel Trench MOSFET

2 February 2024 **Product data sheet**

1. General description

N-channel enhancement mode Field-Effect Transistor (FET) in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package using Trench MOSFET technology.

2. Features and benefits

- Very fast switching
- Trench MOSFET technology
- ESD protection
- Low threshold voltage
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Relay driver
- High-speed line driver
- Low-side loadswitch
- Switching circuits

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage	T_j = 25 °C		-	-	60	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage			-20	-	20	V
I_D	drain current	V_{GS} = 10 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1]	-	-	200	mA
Static characteristics							
R_{DSon}	drain-source on-state resistance	V_{GS} = 10 V; I_D = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_j = 25 °C		-	2.7	4.5	Ω

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain 1 cm^2.

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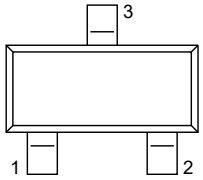
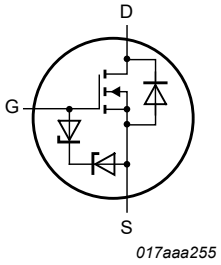
5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	G	gate	 SOT23	
2	S	source		
3	D	drain		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BSS138AKA	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BSS138AKA	%JL

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

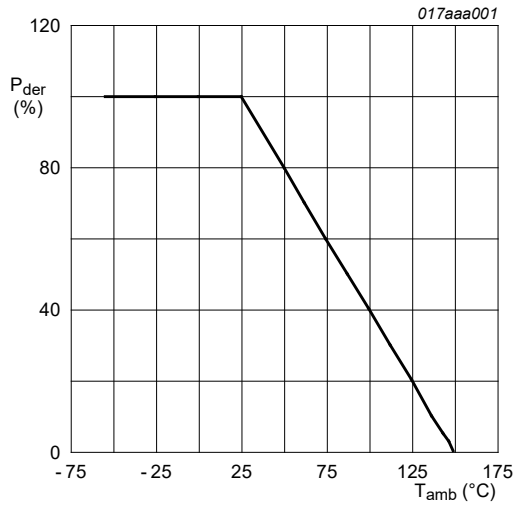
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

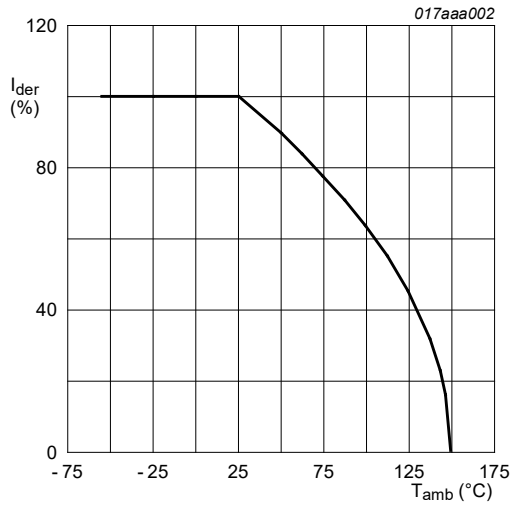
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage	T_j = 25 °C		-	60	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage			-20	20	V
I_D	drain current	V_{GS} = 10 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1]	-	200	mA
		V_{GS} = 10 V; T_{amb} = 100 °C	[1]	-	125	mA
I_{DM}	peak drain current	T_{amb} = 25 °C; single pulse; $t_p \leq$ 10 µs		-	800	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	T_{amb} = 25 °C	[2]	-	300	mW
			[1]	-	360	mW
		T_{sp} = 25 °C		-	1060	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-55	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C
Source-drain diode						
I_S	source current	T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1]	-	200	mA

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain 1 cm^2.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



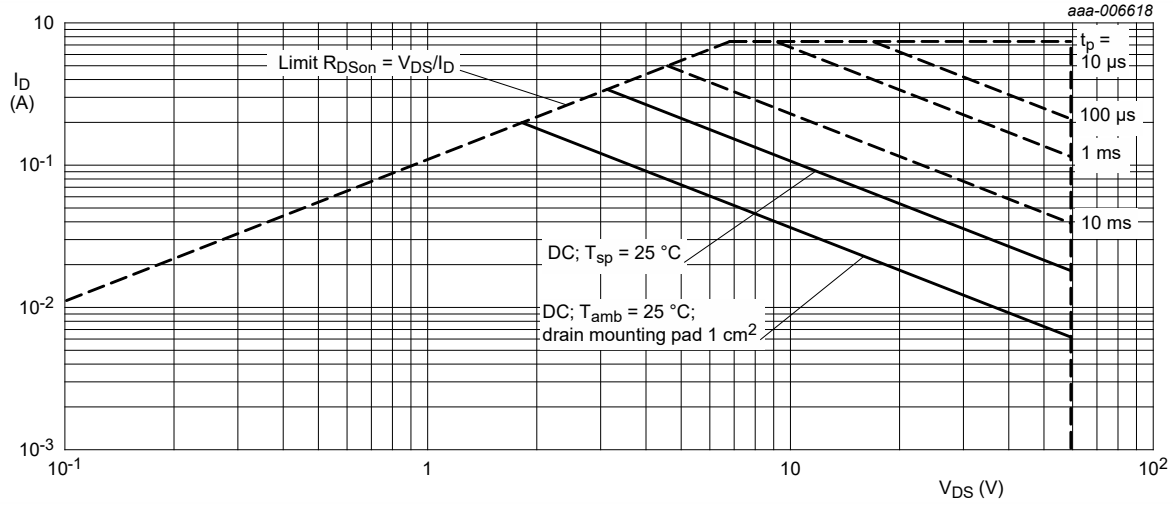
$$P_{der} = \frac{P_{tot}}{P_{tot(25°C)}} \times 100\ \%$$

Fig. 1. Normalized total power dissipation as a function of ambient temperature



$$I_{der} = \frac{I_D}{I_{D(25°C)}} \times 100\ \%$$

Fig. 2. Normalized continuous drain current as a function of ambient temperature



I_{DM} = single pulse

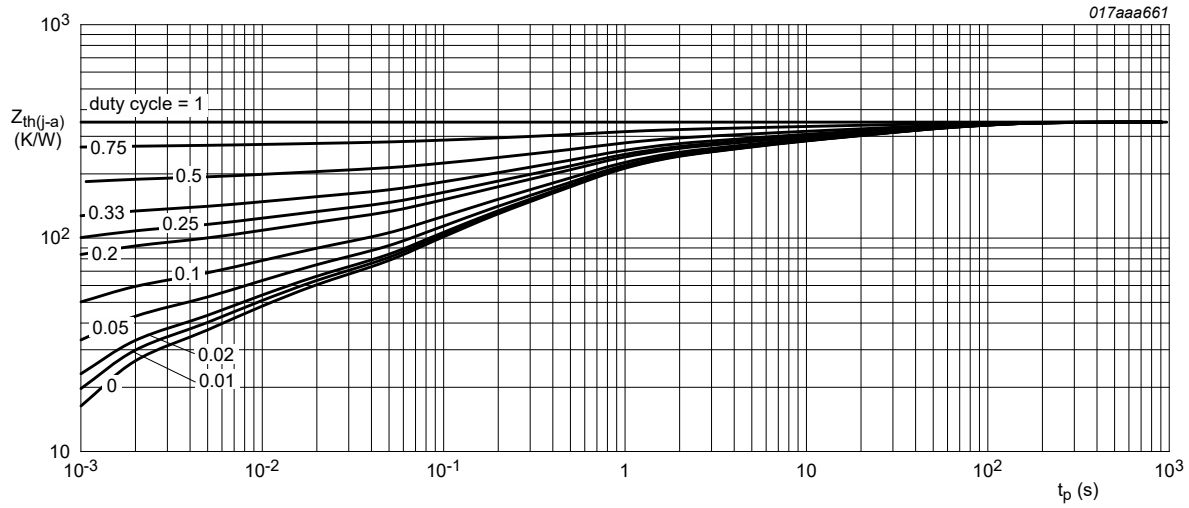
Fig. 3. Safe operating area; junction to ambient; continuous and peak drain currents as a function of drain-source voltage

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

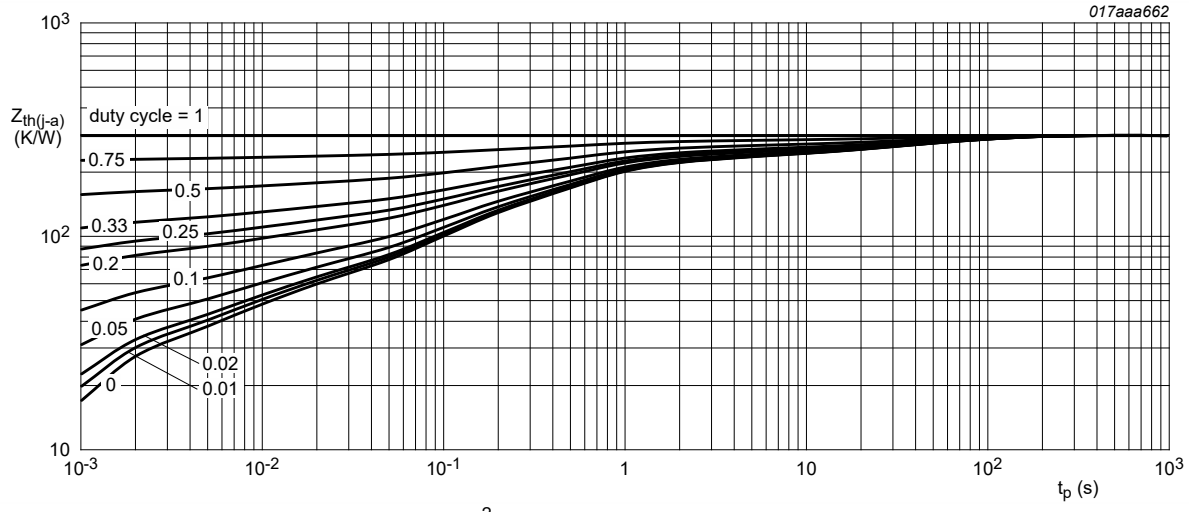
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	350	400	K/W
			[2]	-	300	340	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	115	K/W

[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 drain 1 cm^2.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



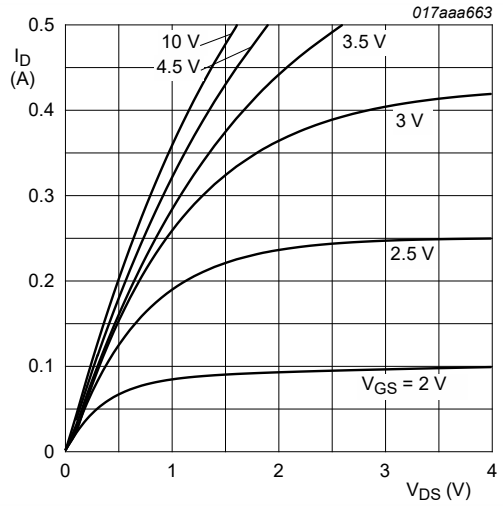
FR4 PCB, mounting pad for drain 1 cm^2

Fig. 5. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

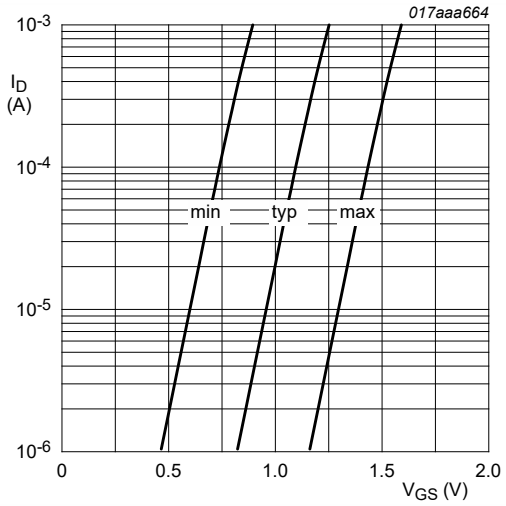
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics							
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	I_D = 250 µA; V_{GS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		60	-	-	V
V_{GSth}	gate-source threshold voltage	I_D = 250 µA; V_{DS} = V_{GS}; T_j = 25 °C		0.8	1.2	1.5	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	V_{DS} = 60 V; V_{GS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	1	µA
		V_{DS} = 60 V; V_{GS} = 0 V; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	10	µA
I_{GSS}	gate leakage current	V_{GS} = 20 V; V_{DS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	3.5	µA
		V_{GS} = -20 V; V_{DS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	-3.5	µA
		V_{GS} = 10 V; V_{DS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	1	µA
		V_{GS} = -10 V; V_{DS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	-1	µA
		V_{GS} = 4.5 V; V_{DS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	0.5	µA
		V_{GS} = -4.5 V; V_{DS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	-	-0.5	µA
R_{DSon}	drain-source on-state resistance	V_{GS} = 10 V; I_D = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_j = 25 °C		-	2.7	4.5	Ω
		V_{GS} = 10 V; I_D = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_j = 150 °C		-	5.5	9.2	Ω
		V_{GS} = 4.5 V; I_D = 100 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_j = 25 °C		-	3	5.2	Ω
		V_{GS} = 2.5 V; I_D = 10 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_j = 25 °C		-	4	13	Ω
g_{fs}	forward transconductance	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 150 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_j = 25 °C		320	-	-	mS
Dynamic characteristics							
$Q_{G(tot)}$	total gate charge	V_{DS} = 30 V; I_D = 150 mA; V_{GS} = 4.5 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	0.39	0.51	nC
Q_{GS}	gate-source charge			-	0.1	-	nC
Q_{GD}	gate-drain charge			-	0.1	-	nC
C_{iss}	input capacitance	V_{DS} = 30 V; f = 1 MHz; V_{GS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		-	13	20	pF
C_{oss}	output capacitance			-	2.6	-	pF
C_{rss}	reverse transfer capacitance			-	1.1	-	pF
$t_{d(on)}$	turn-on delay time	V_{DS} = 40 V; R_L = 250 Ω; V_{GS} = 10 V; $R_{G(ext)}$ = 6 Ω; T_j = 25 °C		-	5	10	ns
t_r	rise time			-	6	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	turn-off delay time			-	36	72	ns
t_f	fall time			-	22	-	ns
Source-drain diode							
V_{SD}	source-drain voltage	I_S = 115 mA; V_{GS} = 0 V; T_j = 25 °C		0.47	0.7	1.2	V



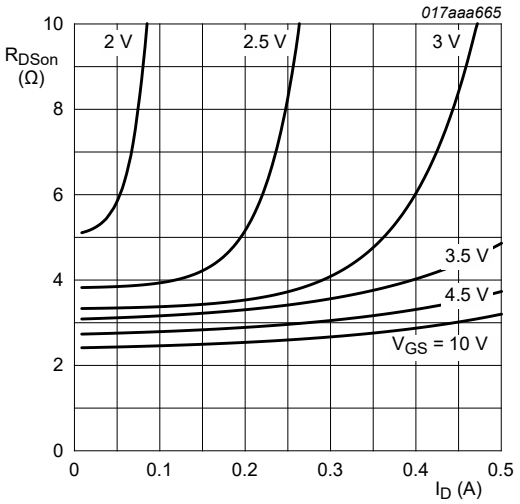
T_j = 25 °C

Fig. 6. Output characteristics: drain current as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values



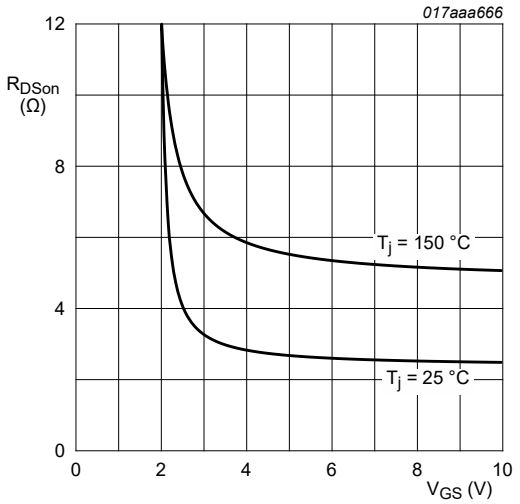
T_j = 25 °C; V_{DS} = 5 V

Fig. 7. Sub-threshold drain current as a function of gate-source voltage



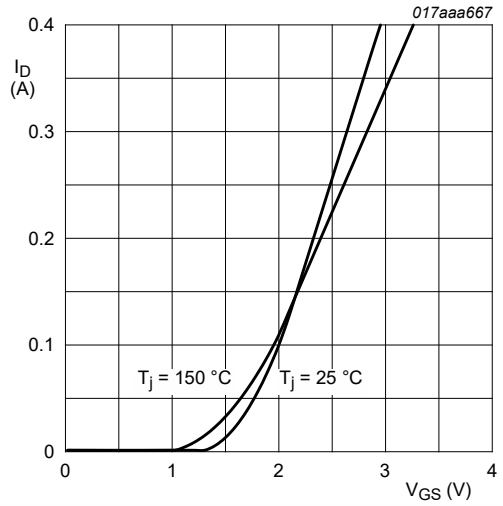
T_j = 25 °C

Fig. 8. Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of drain current; typical values



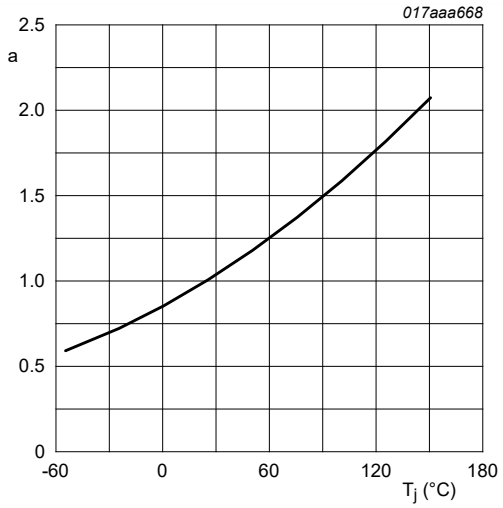
I_D = 0.15 A

Fig. 9. Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values



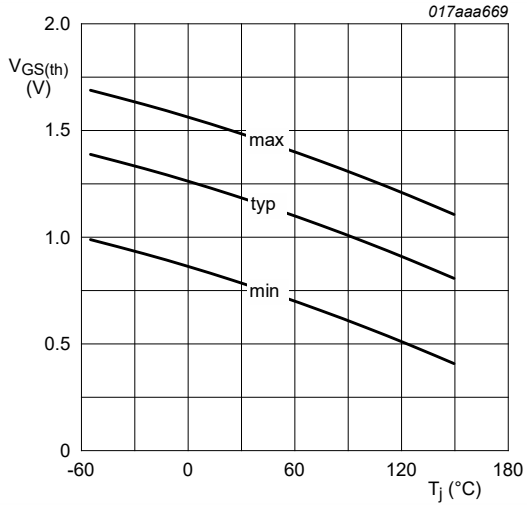
$V_{DS} > I_D \times R_{DSon}$

Fig. 10. Transfer characteristics: drain current as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values



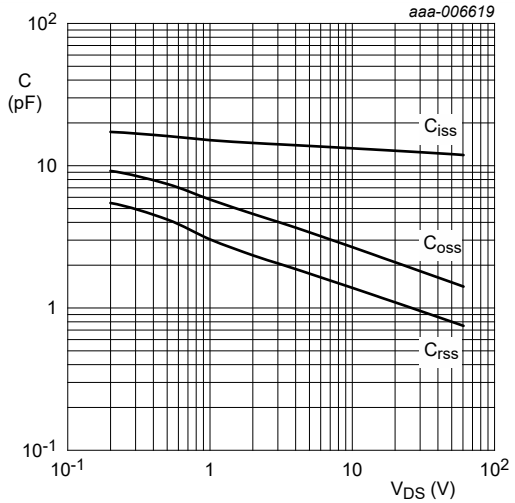
$$a = \frac{R_{DSon}}{R_{DSon(25°C)}}$$

Fig. 11. Normalized drain-source on-state resistance as a function of junction temperature; typical values



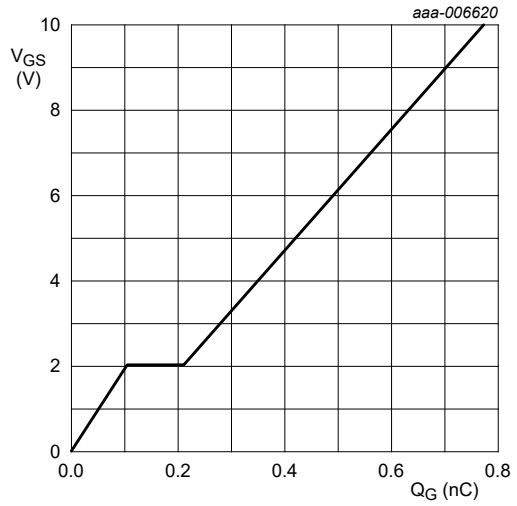
I_D = 0.25 mA; $V_{DS} = V_{GS}$

Fig. 12. Gate-source threshold voltage as a function of junction temperature



f = 1 MHz; V_{GS} = 0 V

Fig. 13. Input, output and reverse transfer capacitances as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values



I_D = 150 mA; V_{DS} = 30 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 14. Gate-source voltage as a function of gate charge; typical values

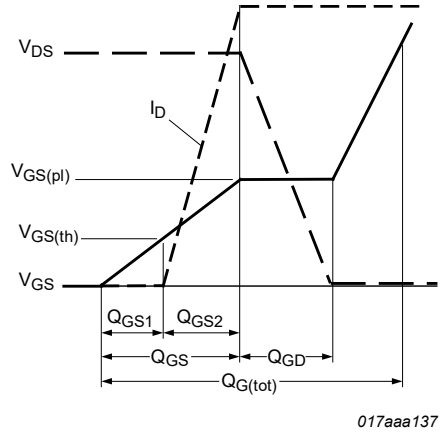
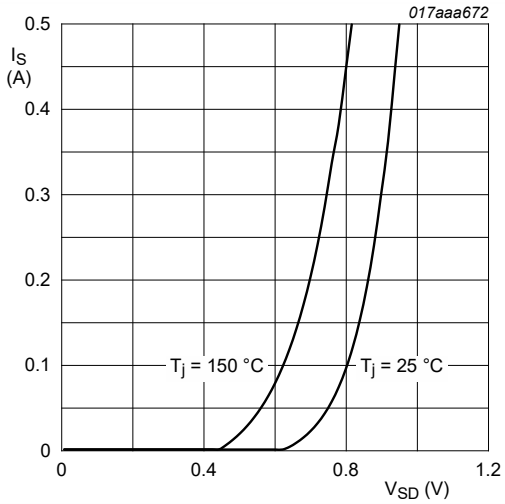


Fig. 15. Gate charge waveform definitions



V_{GS} = 0 V

Fig. 16. Source current as a function of source-drain voltage; typical values

11. Test information

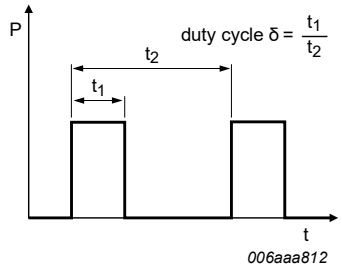


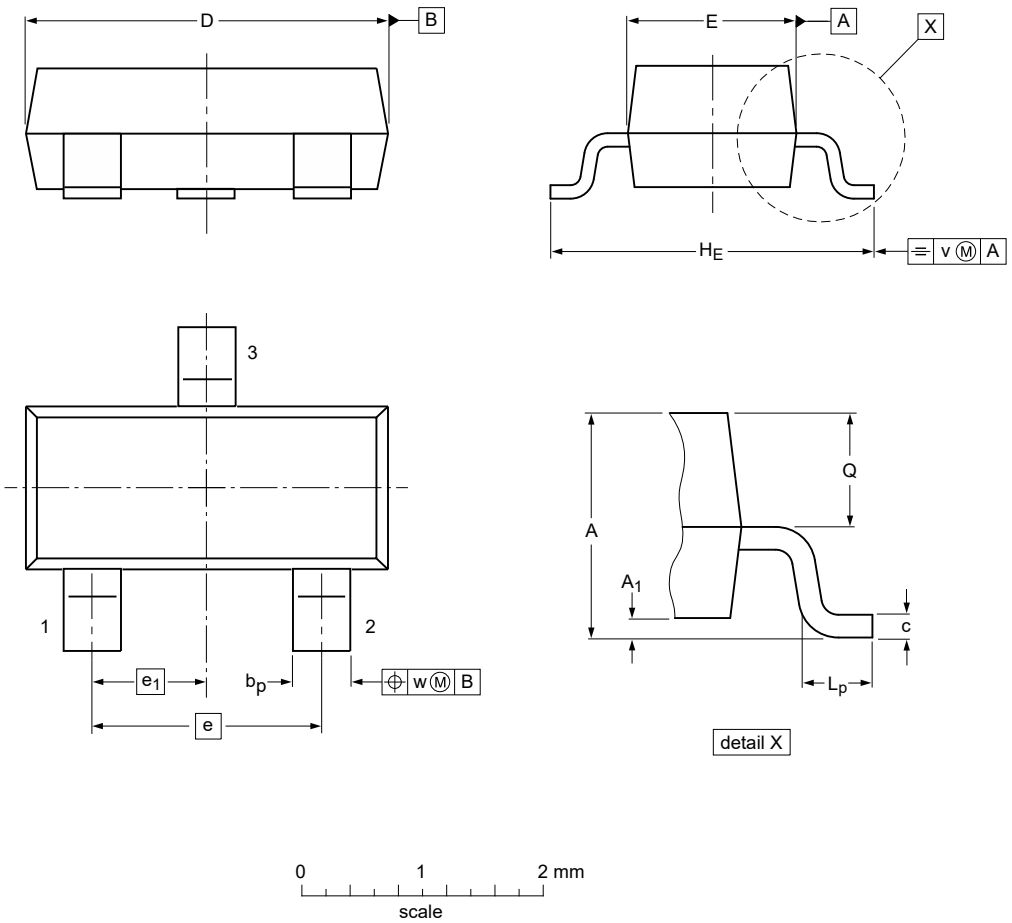
Fig. 17. Duty cycle definition

Quality information

This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard *Q101 - Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

12. Package outline

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



Dimensions (mm are the original dimensions)

Unit		A	A_1	b_p	c	D	E	e	e_1	H_E	L_p	Q	v	w
mm	max	1.1	0.1	0.48	0.15	3.0	1.4			2.5	0.45	0.55		
	nom							1.9	0.95				0.2	0.1
	min	0.9		0.38	0.09	2.8	1.2			2.1	0.15	0.45		

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Outline version	References				European projection	Issue date
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SOT23		TO-236AB				~~14-06-19~~ 14-09-22

Fig. 18. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

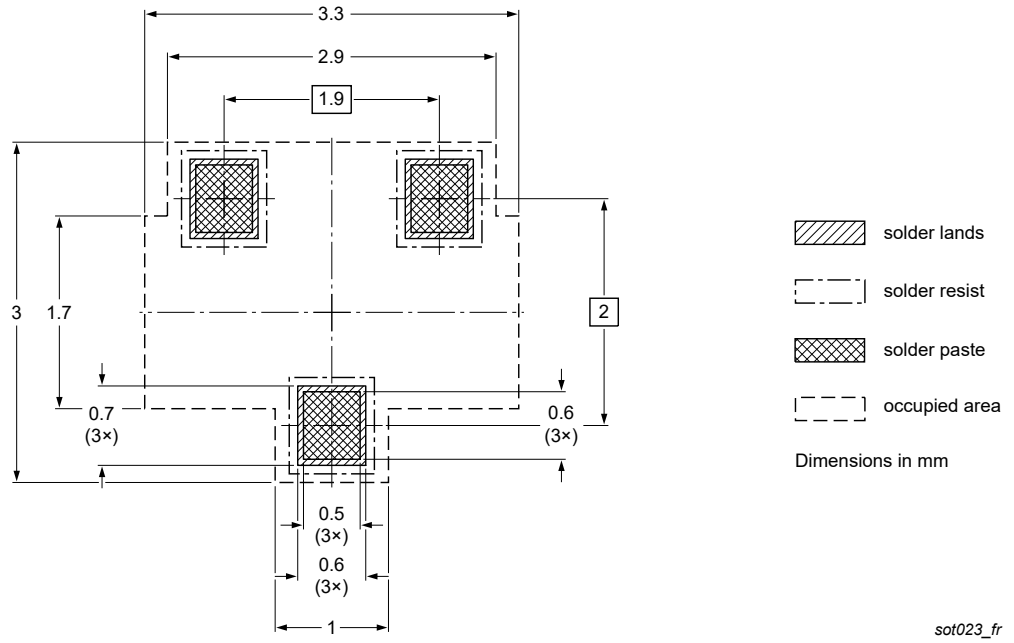

Fig. 19. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

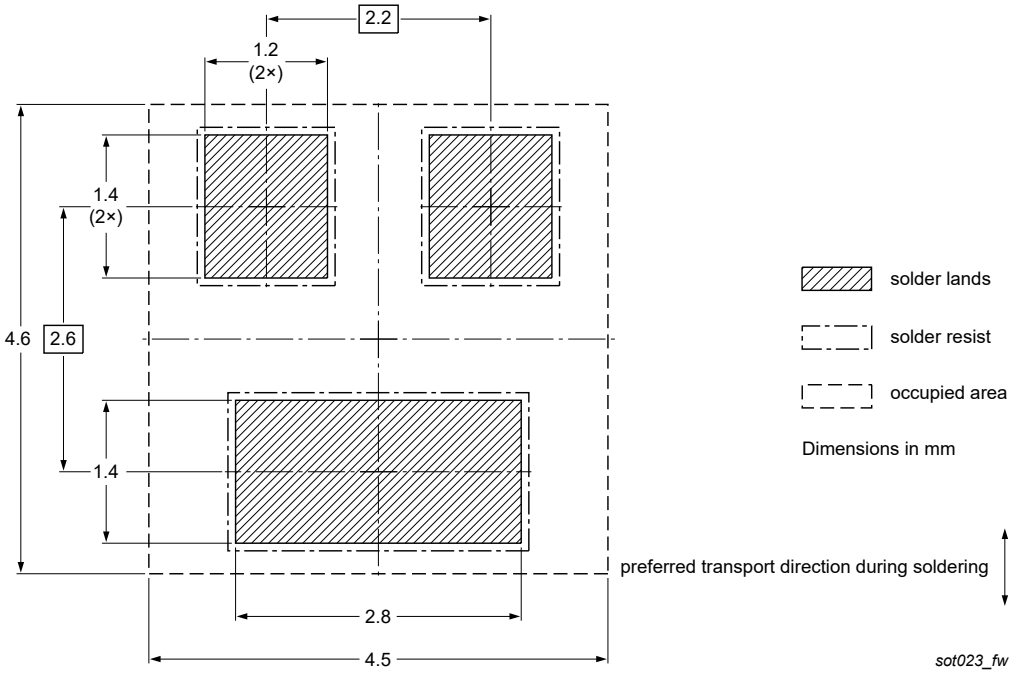

Fig. 20. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BSS138AKA v.4	20240202	Product data sheet	-	BSS138AKA v.3
Modifications:	• Chapter "Characteristics": typo correction for the V_{GSth} condition			
BSS138AKA v.3	20150429	Product data sheet	-	BSS138AKA v.3
BSS138AKA v.2	20141103	Product data sheet	-	BSS138AKA v.2
BSS138AKA v.1	20130206	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

Data sheet status

Document status [1][2]	Product status [3]	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
Preliminary [short] data sheet	Qualification	This document contains data from the preliminary specification.
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