

BC848 series

30 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

NPN general-purpose transistors in Surface Mounted Device (SMD) plastic packages.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package			PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEITA	JEDEC	
BC848B	SOT23	-	TO-236AB	BC858B
BC848W	SOT323	SC-70	-	BC858W

1.2 Features

- General-purpose transistors
- SMD plastic packages

1.3 Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

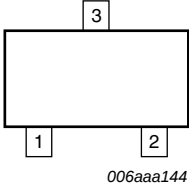
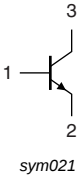
1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CE0}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	30	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$				
	BC848B		200	290	450	
	BC848W		110	-	800	

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	base		
2	emitter		
3	collector		

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC848B	-	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23
BC848W	SC-70	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT323

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code ^[1]
BC848B	1K*
BC848W	1M*

[1] * = -: made in Hong Kong
* = p: made in Hong Kong
* = t: made in Malaysia
* = W: made in China

5. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	30	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
I_C	collector current		-	100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]		
	SOT23		-	250	mW
	SOT323		-	200	mW
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C

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

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]			
	SOT23		-	-	500	K/W
	SOT323		-	-	625	K/W

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

7. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

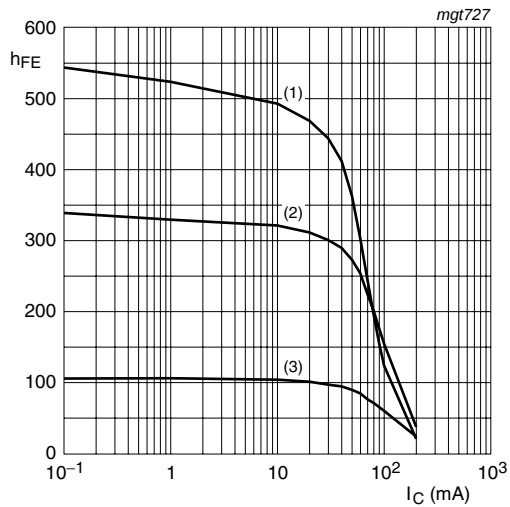
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	15	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	-	150	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$				
		BC848B	200	290	450	
		BC848W	110	-	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	-	90	250	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	[1] -	200	600	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	[2] -	700	-	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	[2] -	900	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	[3] 580	660	700	mV
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	[3] -	-	770	mV
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	2.5	3	pF
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	-	2	10	dB

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

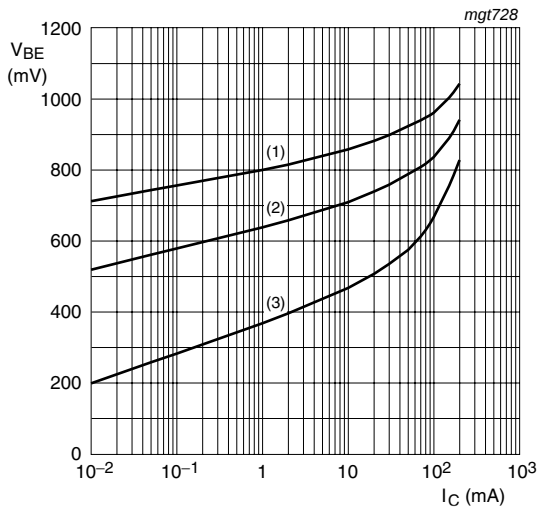
[2] V_{BEsat} decreases by approximately 1.7 mV/K with increasing temperature.

[3] V_{BE} decreases by approximately 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.



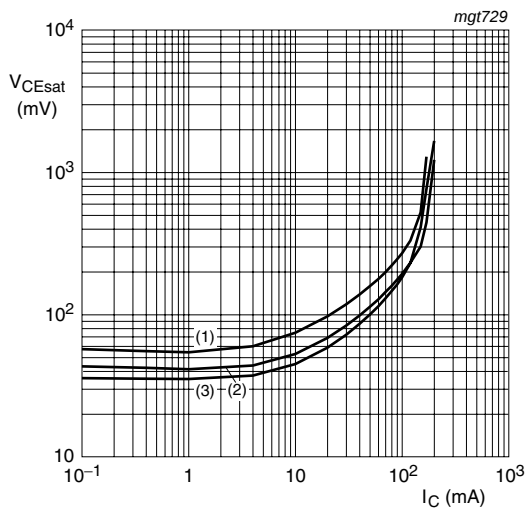
- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
- (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 1. BC848B: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



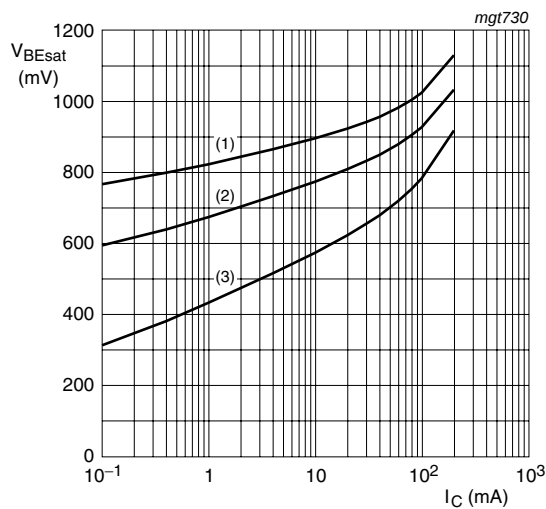
- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
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 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 2. BC848B: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



- $I_C/I_B = 20$
- (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 3. BC848B: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



- $I_C/I_B = 10$
- (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 4. BC848B: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

8. Package outline

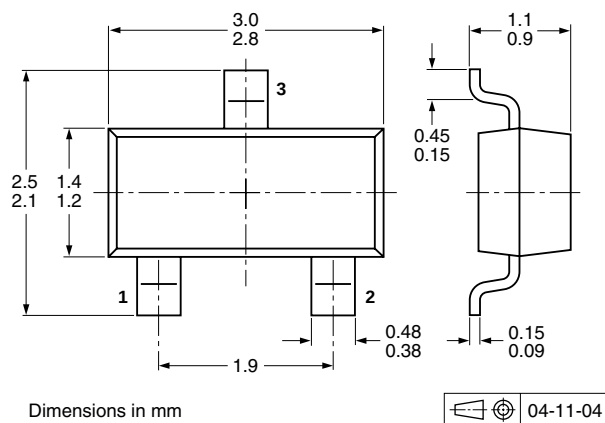


Fig 5. Package outline SOT23 (TO-236AB)

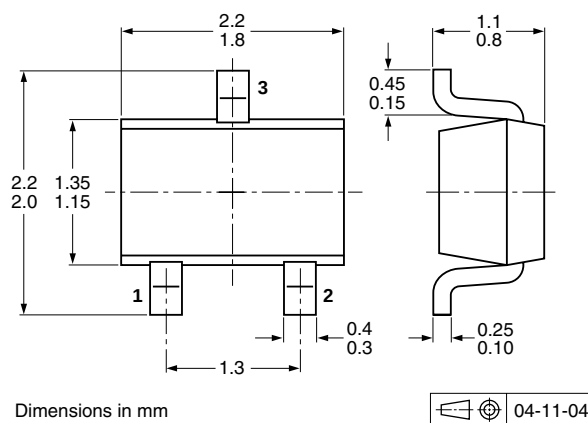
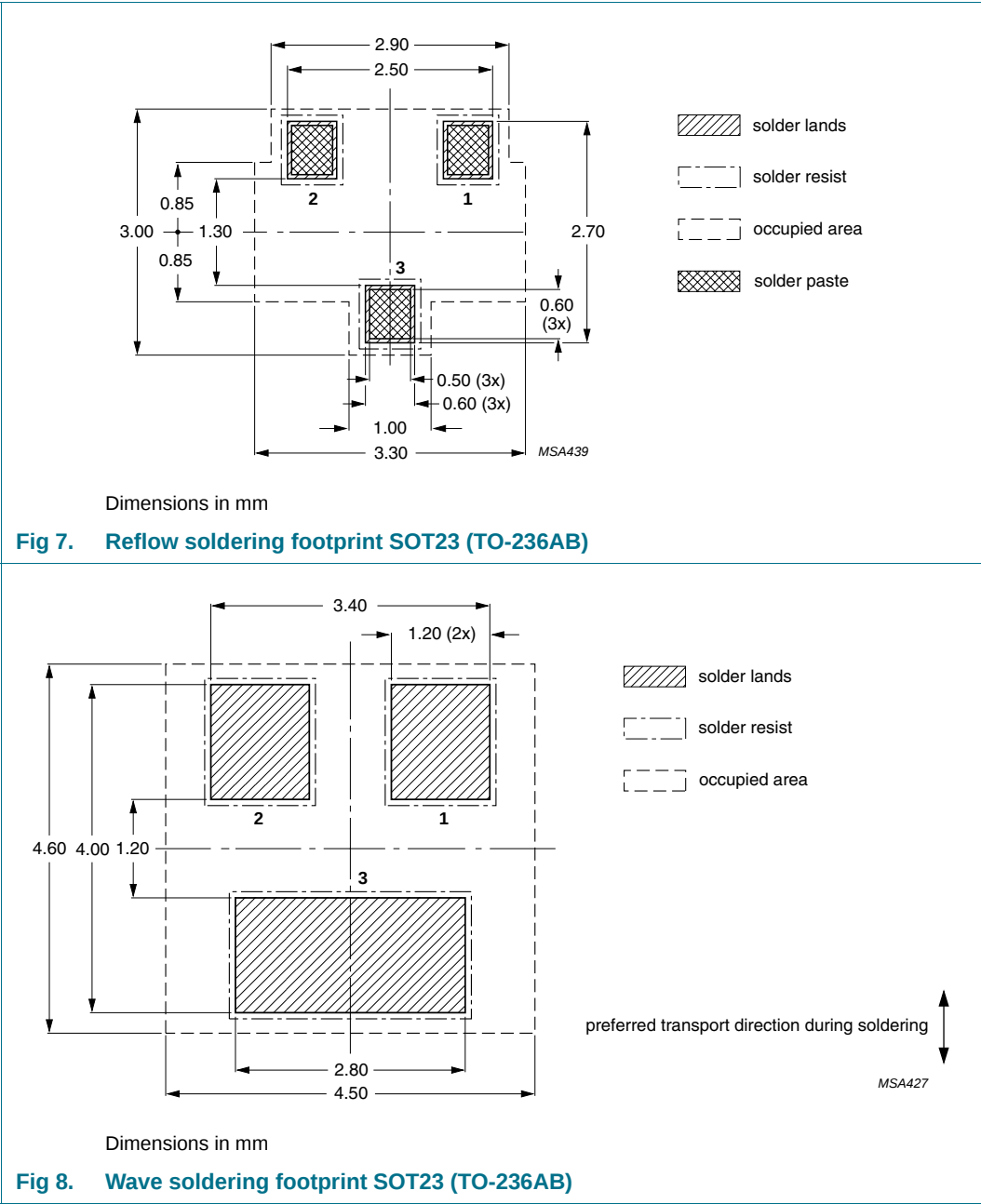


Fig 6. Package outline SOT323 (SC-70)

9. Packing information

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10. Soldering



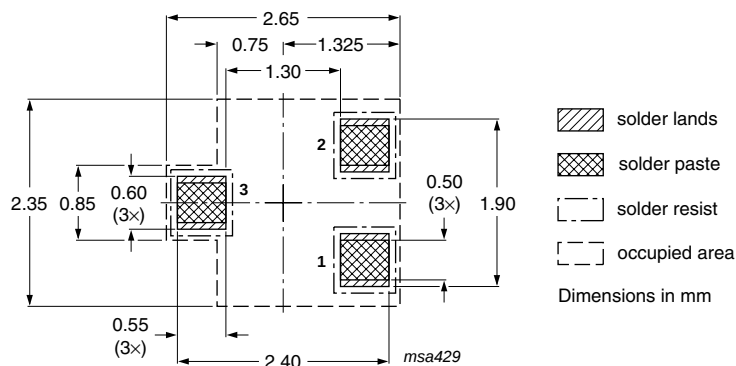


Fig 9. Reflow soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

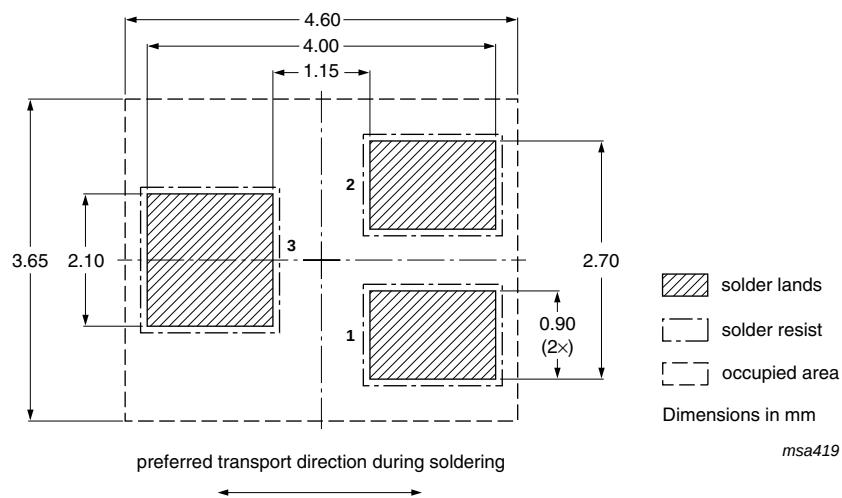
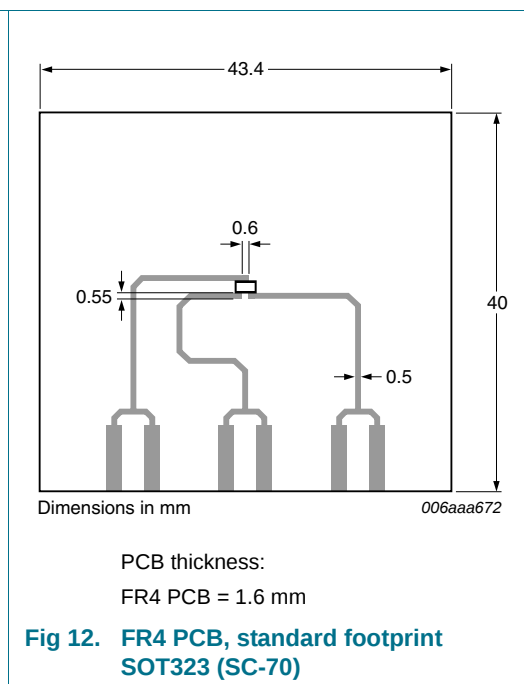
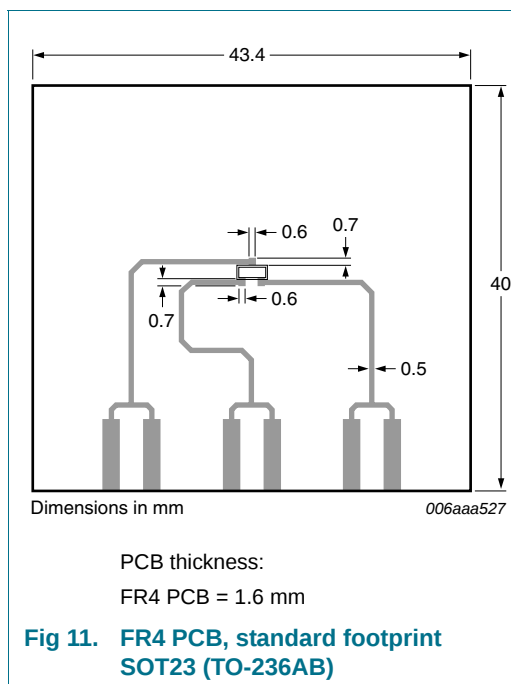


Fig 10. Wave soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

11. Mounting



12. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC848_SER_7	20091117	Product data sheet	-	BC848_SER_6
Modifications:	- This data sheet was changed to reflect the new company name NXP Semiconductors, including new legal definitions and disclaimers. No changes were made to the technical content. Figure 9 "Reflow soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)": updated Figure 10 "Wave soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)": updated			
BC848_SER_6	20060203	Product data sheet	-	BC846_BC847_ BC848_5 BC846W_BC847W_ BC848W_4
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BC846W_BC847W_ BC848W_4	20020204	Product specification	-	BC846W_847W_3

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