



BC856S

65 V, 100 mA PNP/PNP general-purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP/PNP general-purpose transistor pair in a very small SOT363 (SC-88) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector capacitance
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Closely matched current gain
- Reduces number of components and board space
- No mutual interference between the transistors

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

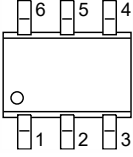
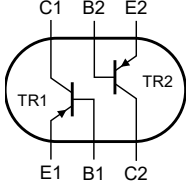
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-65	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$; $I_C = -2 \text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	110	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	 TSSOP6 (SOT363)	 sym138
2	B1	base TR1		
3	C2	collector TR2		
4	E2	emitter TR2		
5	B2	base TR2		
6	C1	collector TR1		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC856S	TSSOP6	plastic, surface-mounted package; 6 leads; 0.65 mm pitch; 2.1 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.95 mm body	SOT363

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC856S	5F%

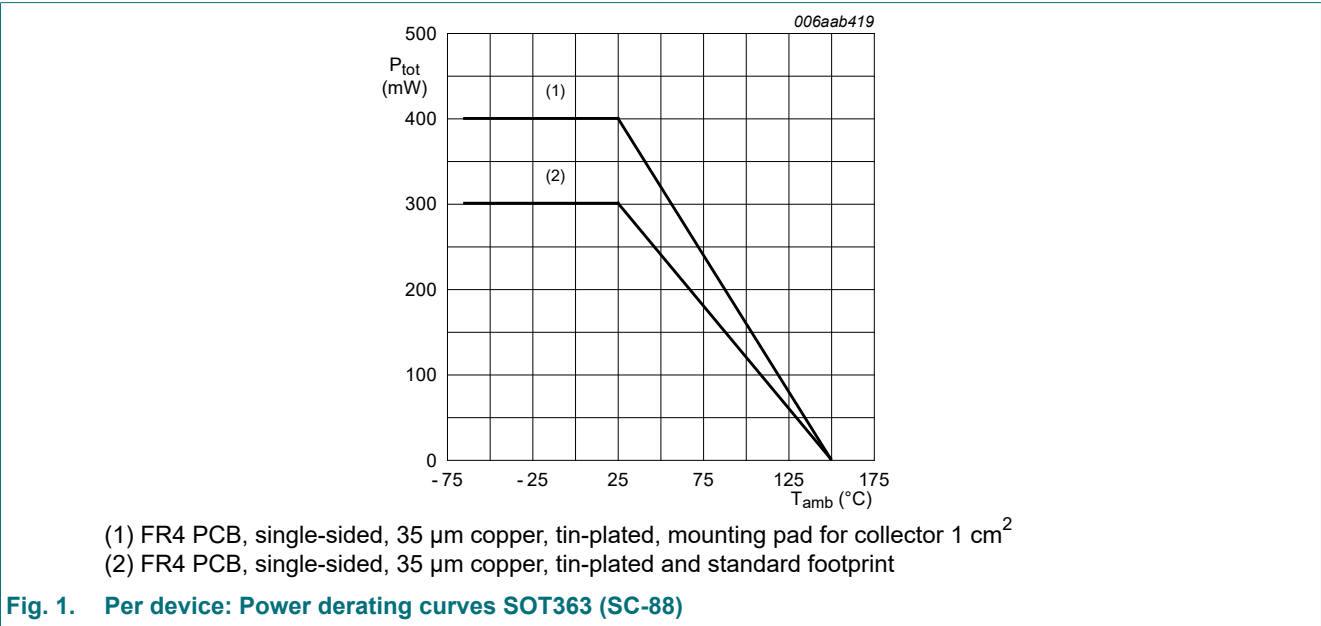
[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	-80	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-65	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I _C	collector current			-	-100	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	220	mW
			[2]	-	250	mW
Per device						
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	300	mW
			[2]	-	400	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 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	568	K/W
			[2]	-	-	500	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	230	K/W
Per device							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	416	K/W
			[2]	-	-	313	K/W

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 μ m copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
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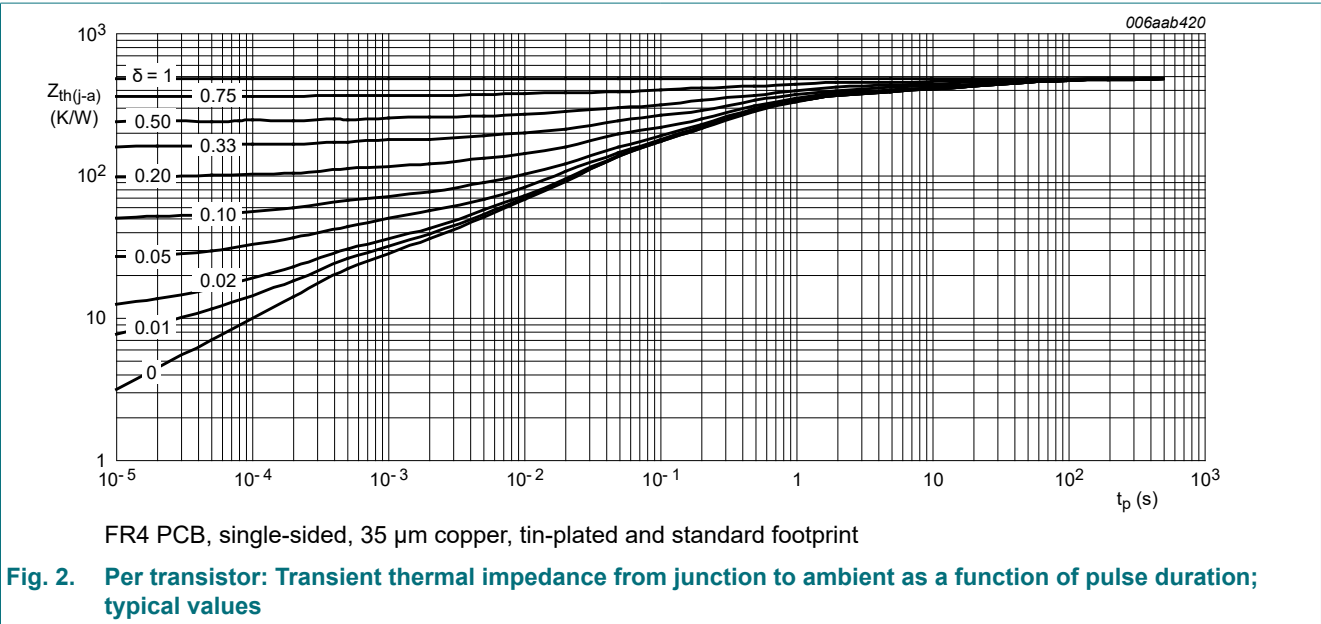


Fig. 2. Per transistor: Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

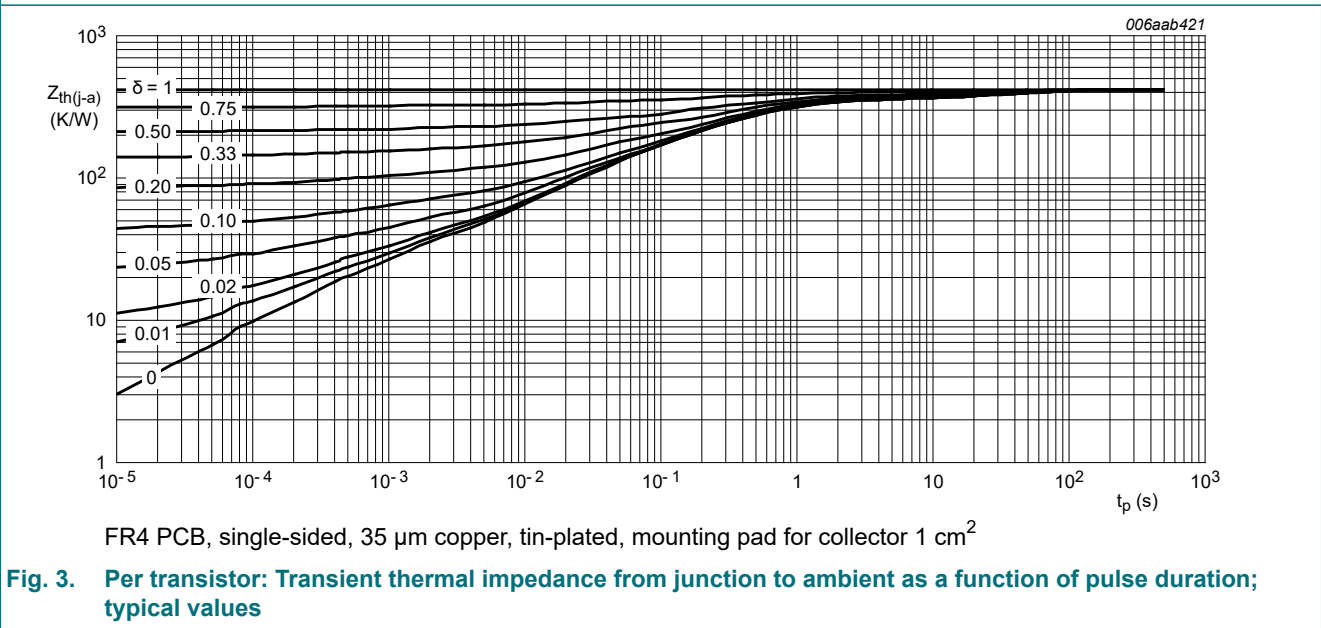
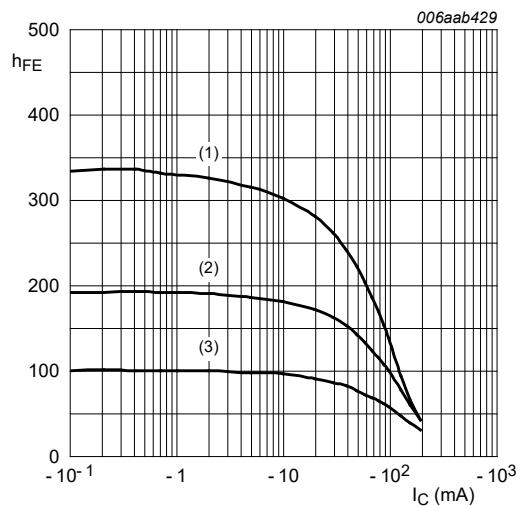


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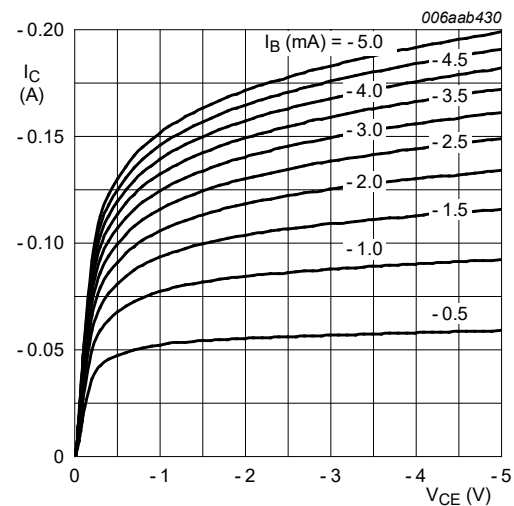
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = -100 \mu A$; $I_E = 0 A$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = -2 mA$; $I_B = 0 A$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-65	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0 A$; $I_E = -100 \mu A$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30 V$; $I_E = 0 A$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-	-	-15	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30 V$; $I_E = 0 A$; $T_j = 150^\circ C$	-	-	-5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5 V$; $I_C = 0 A$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5 V$; $I_C = -2 mA$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	110	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10 mA$; $I_B = -0.5 mA$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-	-	-100	mV
		$I_C = -100 mA$; $I_B = -5 mA$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \mu s$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-	-	-300	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10 mA$; $I_B = -0.5 mA$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-	700	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -5 V$; $I_C = -2 mA$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-600	-650	-750	mV
		$V_{CE} = -5 V$; $I_C = -10 mA$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-	-	-820	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10 V$; $I_E = 0 A$; $i_e = 0 A$; $f = 1 MHz$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	-	-	2.5	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -5 V$; $I_C = -10 mA$; $f = 100 MHz$; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$	100	-	-	MHz



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

Fig. 4. Per transistor: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$

Fig. 5. Per transistor: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

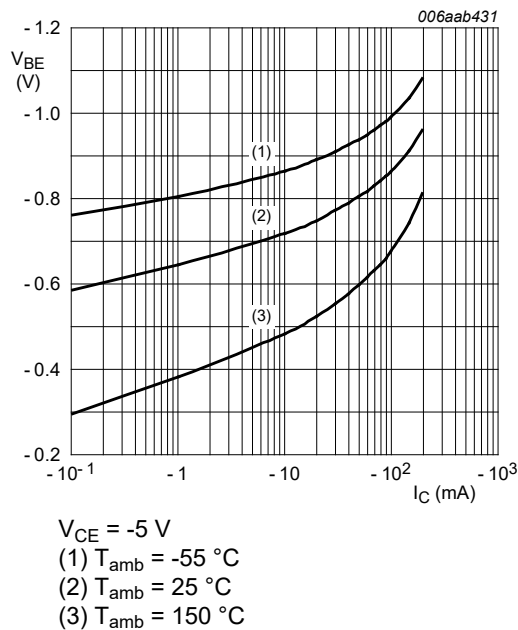


Fig. 6. Per transistor: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

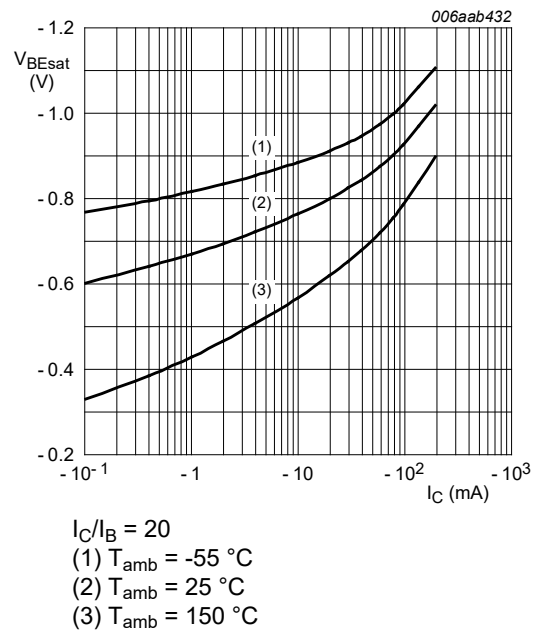


Fig. 7. Per transistor: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

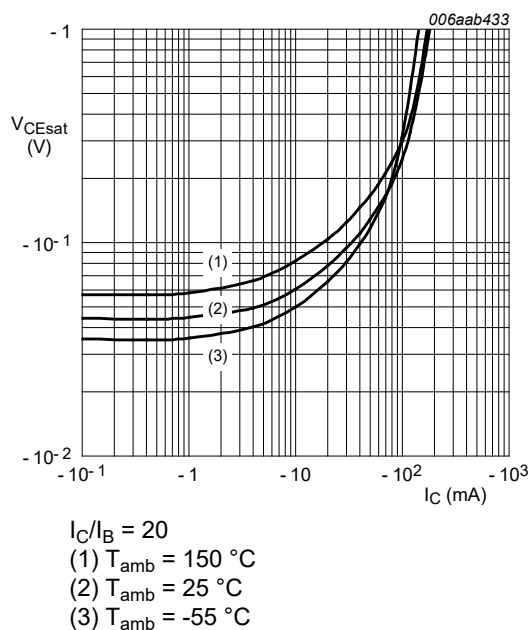


Fig. 8. Per transistor: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

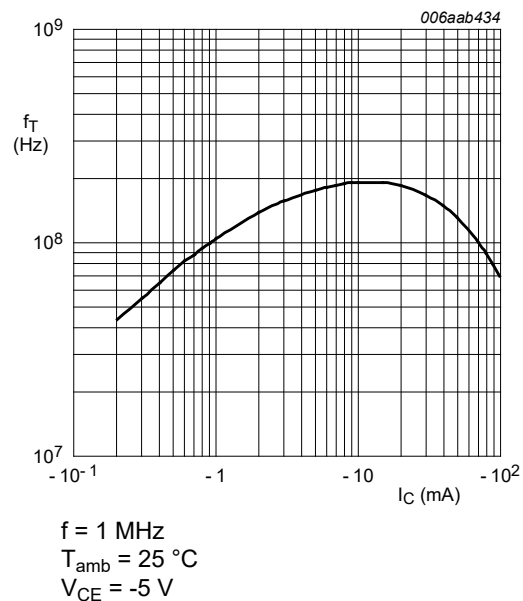


Fig. 9. Per transistor: Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

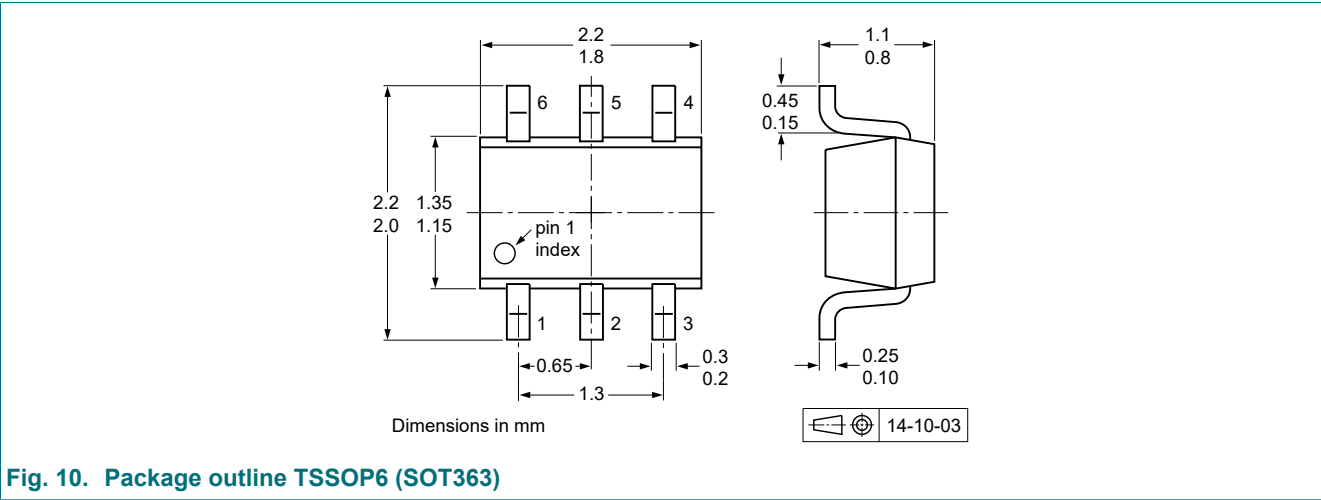


Fig. 10. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363)

12. Soldering

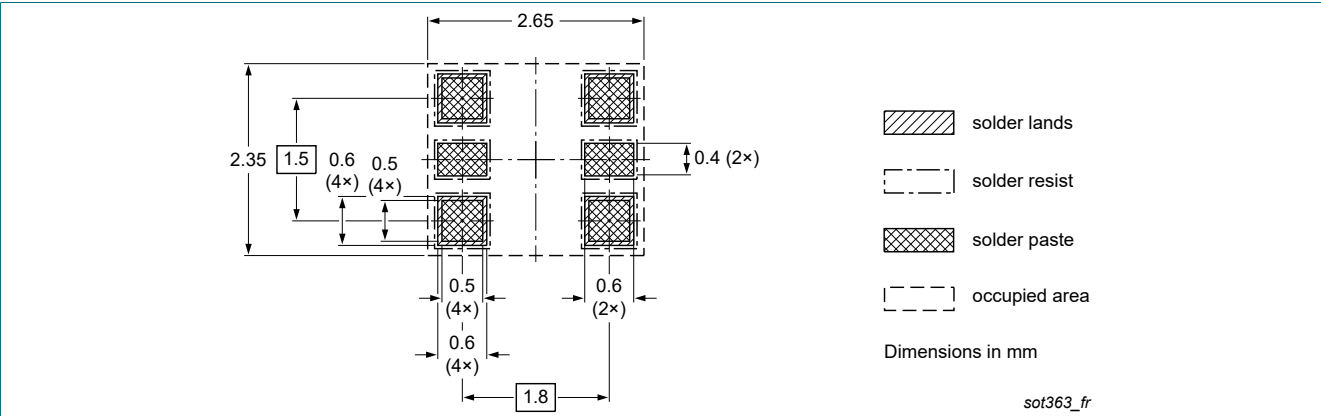


Fig. 11. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

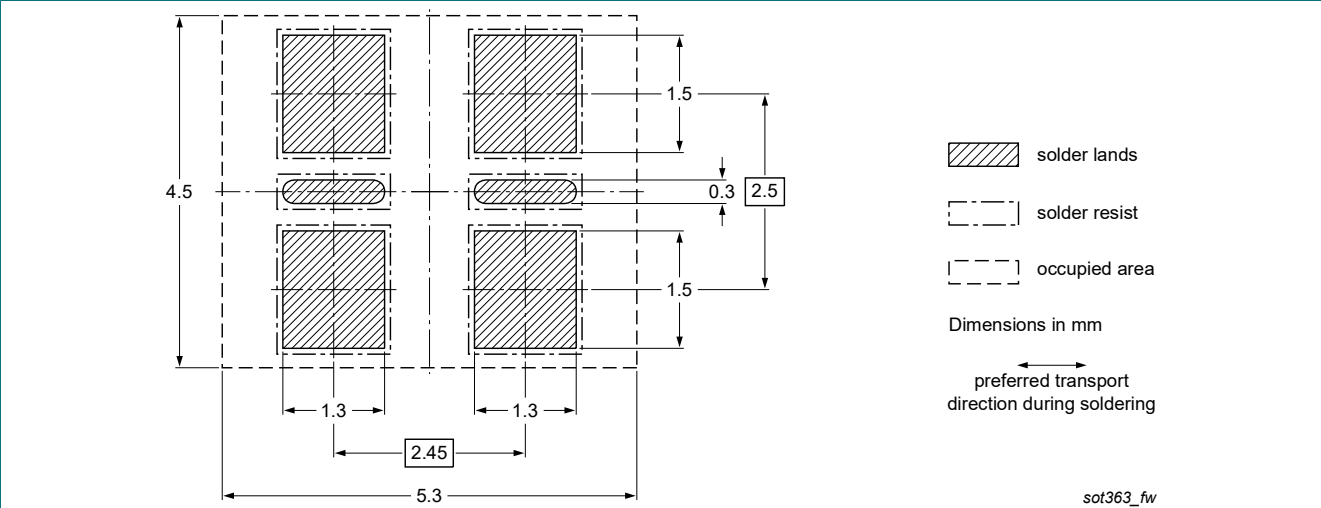


Fig. 12. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BC856S_2	20090219	Product data sheet	-	BC856S_1
BC856S_1	19990824	Product specification	-	-

14. Legal information

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