

BC847 series

45 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

Rev. 8 — 20 August 2012

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 ^[1]	Package			PNP complement
	NXP	JEITA	JEDEC	
BC847	SOT23	-	TO-236AB	BC857
BC847A				BC857A
BC847B				BC857B
BC847C				BC857C
BC847W	SOT323	SC-70	-	BC857W
BC847AW				BC857AW
BC847BW				BC857BW
BC847CW				BC857CW
BC847T	SOT416	SC-75	-	BC857T
BC847AT				BC857AT
BC847BT				BC857BT
BC847CT				BC857CT
BC847AM	SOT883	SC-101	-	BC857AM
BC847BM				BC857BM
BC847CM				BC857CM

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

1.2 Features and benefits

- General-purpose transistors
- SMD plastic packages
- Three different gain selections

1.3 Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification



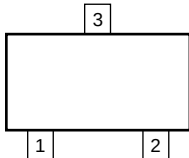
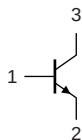
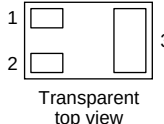
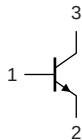
1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	45	V
I _C	collector current		-	-	100	mA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 2 mA	110	-	800	
	h _{FE} group A		110	180	220	
	h _{FE} group B		200	290	450	
	h _{FE} group C		420	520	800	

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
SOT23, SOT323, SOT416			
1	base	 006aaa144	 sym021
2	emitter		
3	collector		
SOT883			
1	base	 Transparent top view	 sym021
2	emitter		
3	collector		

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number ^[1]	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC847	-	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23
BC847A			
BC847B			
BC847C			
BC847W	SC-70	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT323
BC847AW			
BC847BW			
BC847CW			
BC847T	SC-75	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT416
BC847AT			
BC847BT			
BC847CT			
BC847AM	SC-101	leadless ultra small plastic package; 3 solder lands; body 1.0 × 0.6 × 0.5 mm	SOT883
BC847BM			
BC847CM			

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code ^[1]	Type number	Marking code ^[1]
BC847	1H*	BC847T	1N
BC847A	1E*	BC847AT	1E
BC847B	1F*	BC847BT	1F
BC847C	1G*	BC847CT	1G
BC847W	1H*	BC847AM	D4
BC847AW	1E*	BC847BM	D5
BC847BW	1F*	BC847CM	D6
BC847CW	1G*		

[1] * = placeholder for manufacturing site code

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	-	50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	45	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	6	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	-	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]		
	SOT23		-	250	mW
	SOT323		-	200	mW
	SOT416		-	150	mW
	SOT883		[2]	250	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.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB with 60 µm copper strip line, 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
	SOT416		-	-	833	K/W
	SOT883		[2]	-	500	K/W

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

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB with 60 µm copper strip line, standard footprint.

7. Characteristics

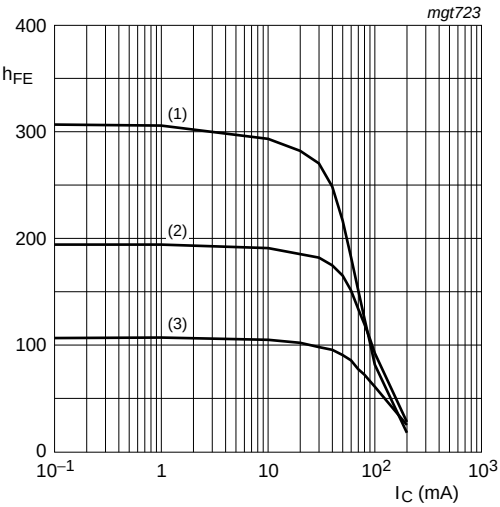
Table 8. Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$				
	h_{FE} group A		-	90	-	
	h_{FE} group B		-	150	-	
	h_{FE} group C		-	270	-	
	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	110	-	800	
	h_{FE} group A		110	180	220	
	h_{FE} group B		200	290	450	
	h_{FE} group C		420	520	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	-	90	200	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	[1] -	200	400	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	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	[2] 580	660	700	mV
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	-	-	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	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_E = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	-	1.5	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; I_C = I_C = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	11	-	pF
NF	noise figure	$I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	-	2	10	dB

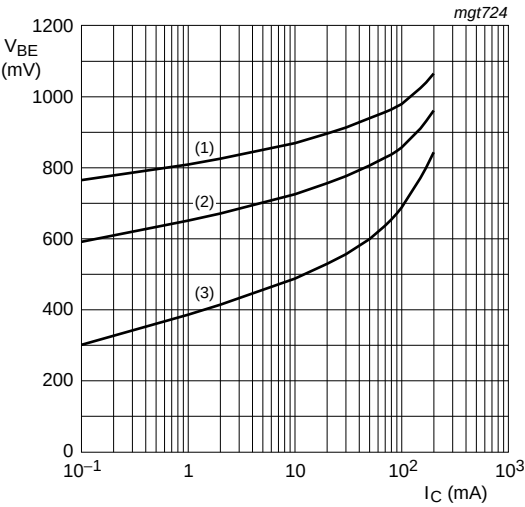
[1] Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta = 0.02$.

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



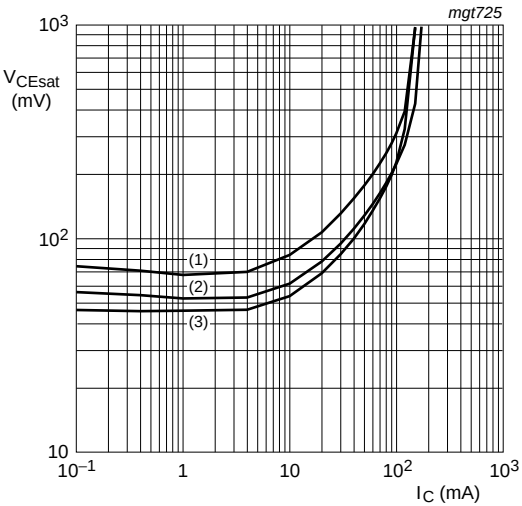
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
(1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
(2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
(3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



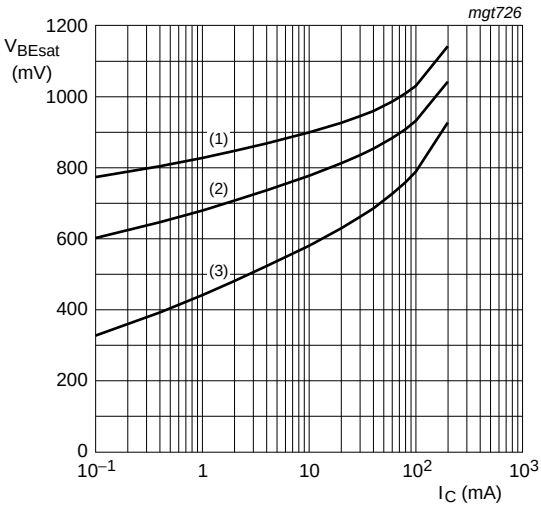
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(2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
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Fig 2. Group A: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



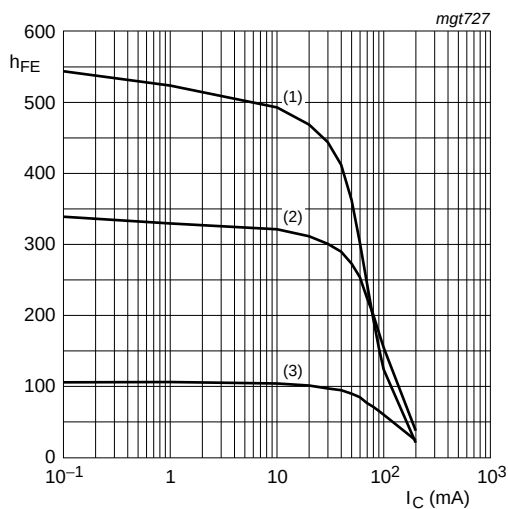
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(1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
(2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
(3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 3. Group A: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



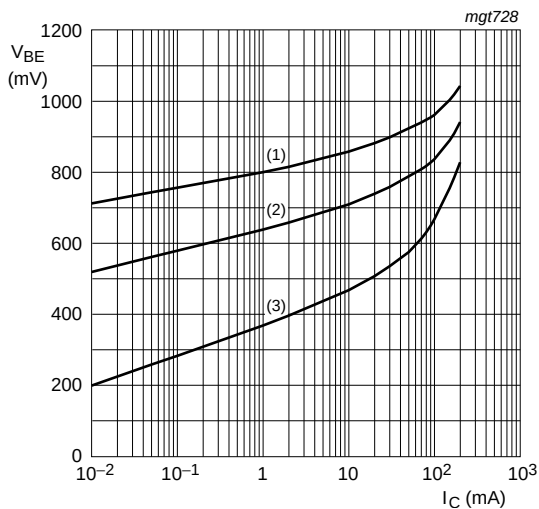
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(2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
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Fig 4. Group A: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



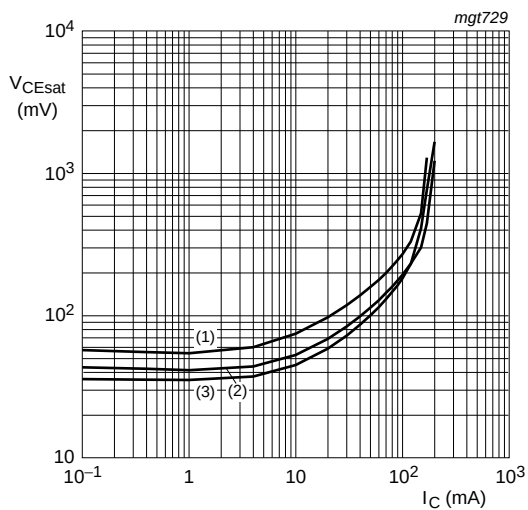
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Fig 5. Group B: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



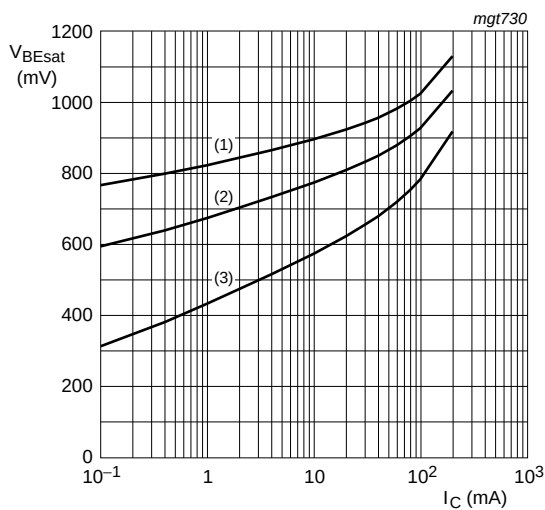
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 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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



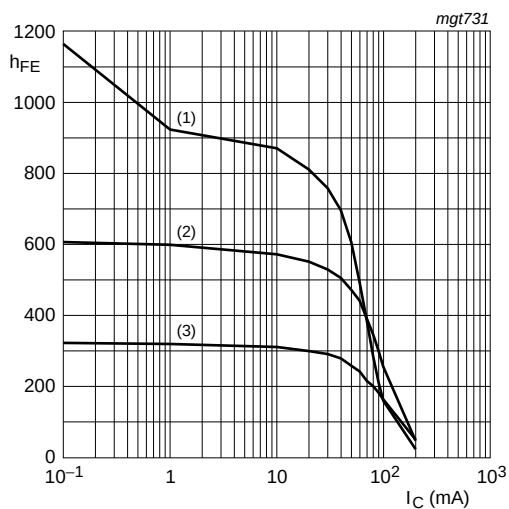
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 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
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Fig 7. Group B: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



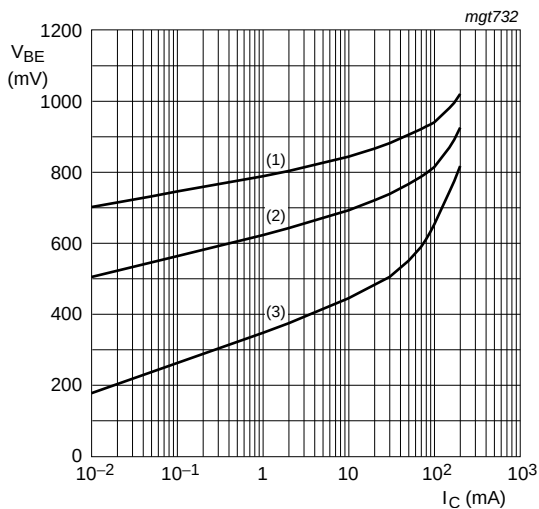
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Fig 8. Group B: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



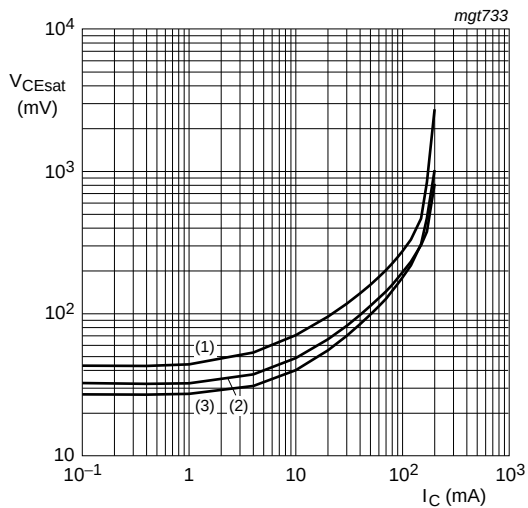
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 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 9. Group C: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



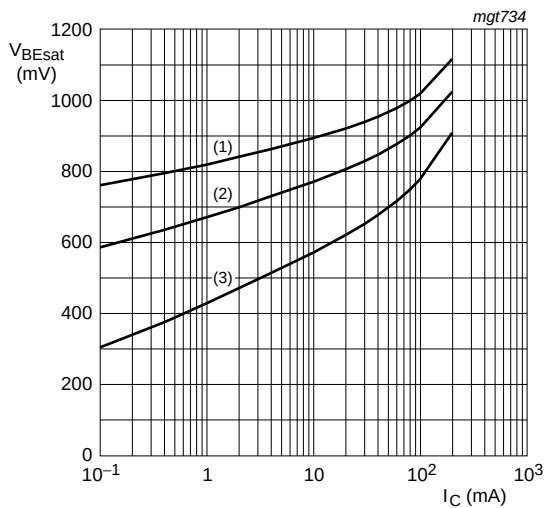
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- (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 10. Group C: 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) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

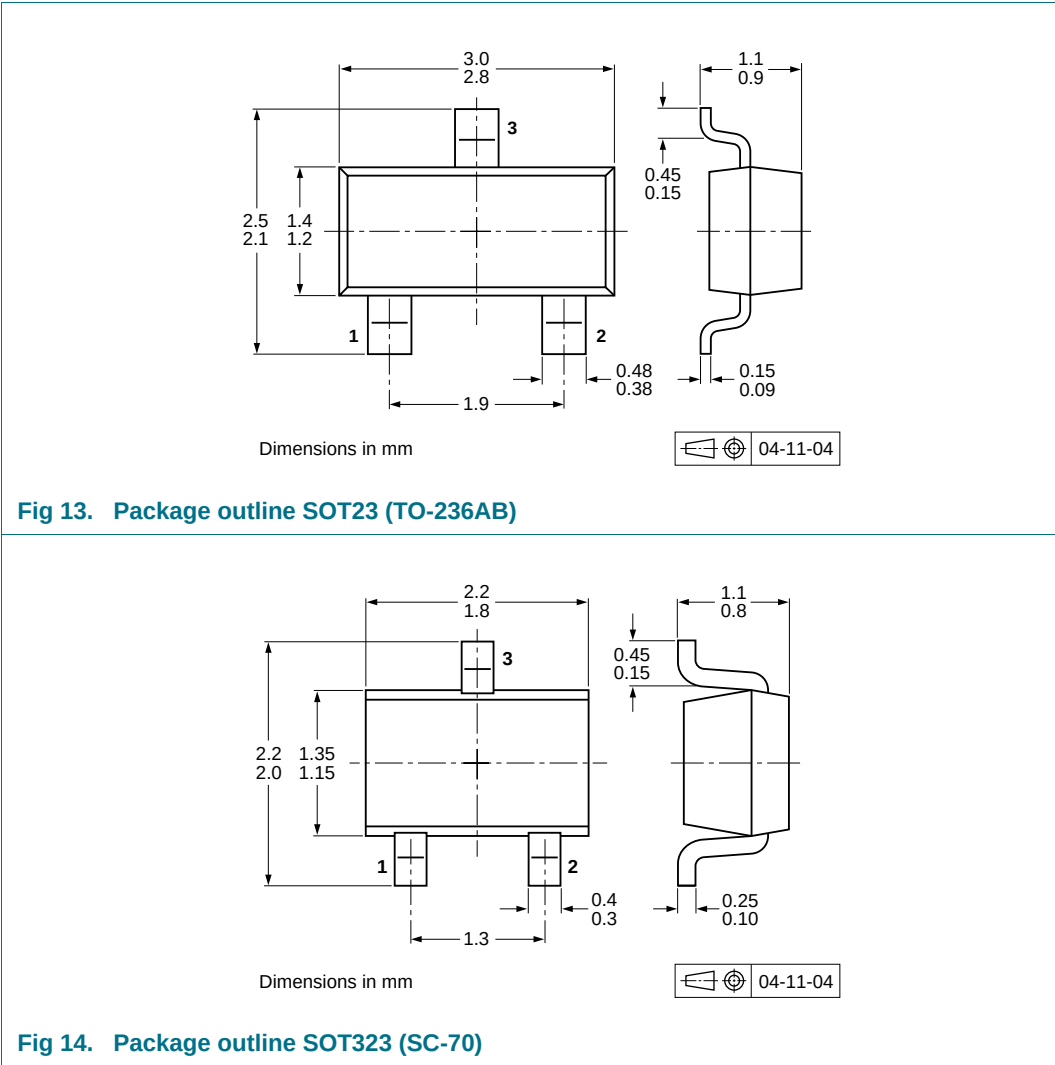
Fig 11. Group C: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



- $I_C/I_B = 10$
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 - (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 12. Group C: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

8. Package outline



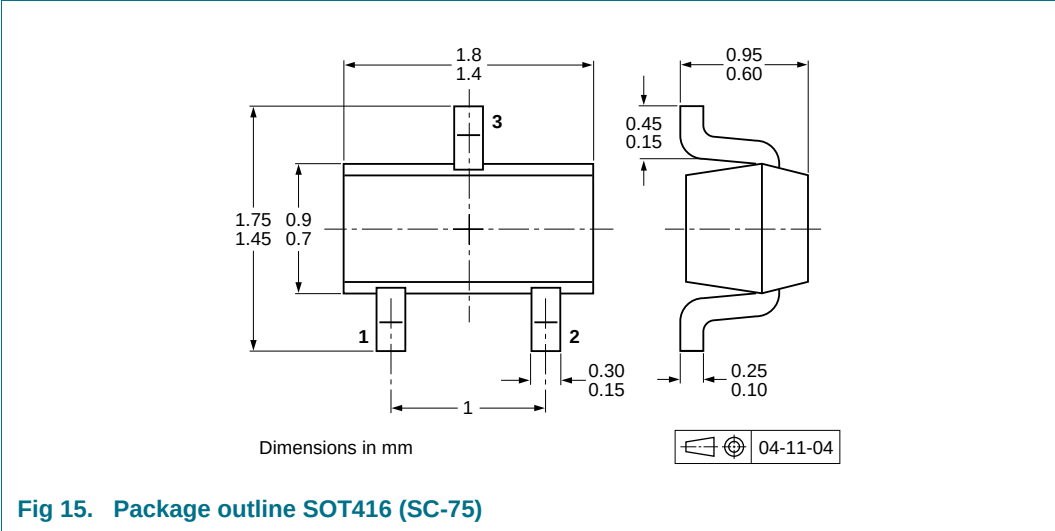


Fig 15. Package outline SOT416 (SC-75)

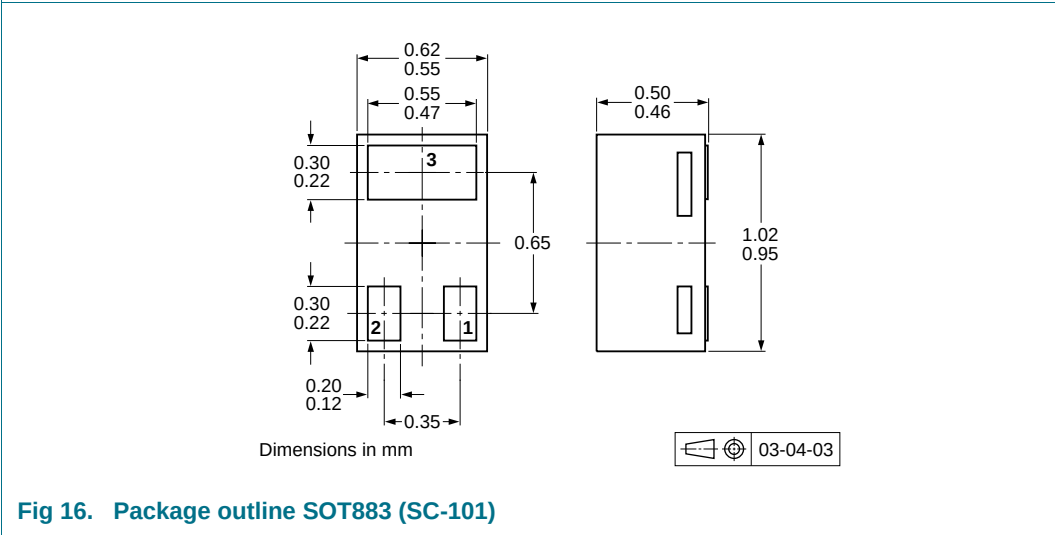


Fig 16. Package outline SOT883 (SC-101)

9. Packing information

Table 9. Packing methods

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.^[1]

Type number ^[2]	Package	Description	Packing quantity		
			3000	5000	10000
BC847	SOT23	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-215	-	-235
BC847A					
BC847B					
BC847C					
BC847W	SOT323	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-115	-	-135
BC847AW					
BC847BW					
BC847CW					
BC847T	SOT416	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-115	-	-135
BC847AT					
BC847BT					
BC847CT					
BC847AM	SOT883	2 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-	-	-315
BC847BM					
BC847CM					

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 13](#).

[2] Valid for all available selection groups.

10. Soldering

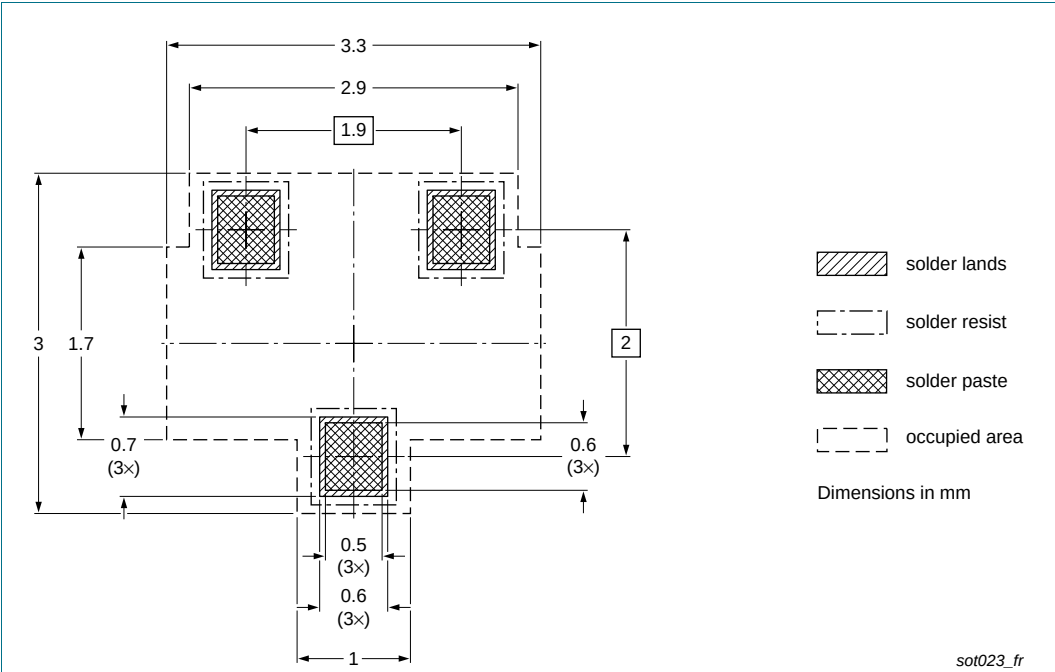


Fig 17. Reflow soldering footprint SOT23 (TO-236AB)

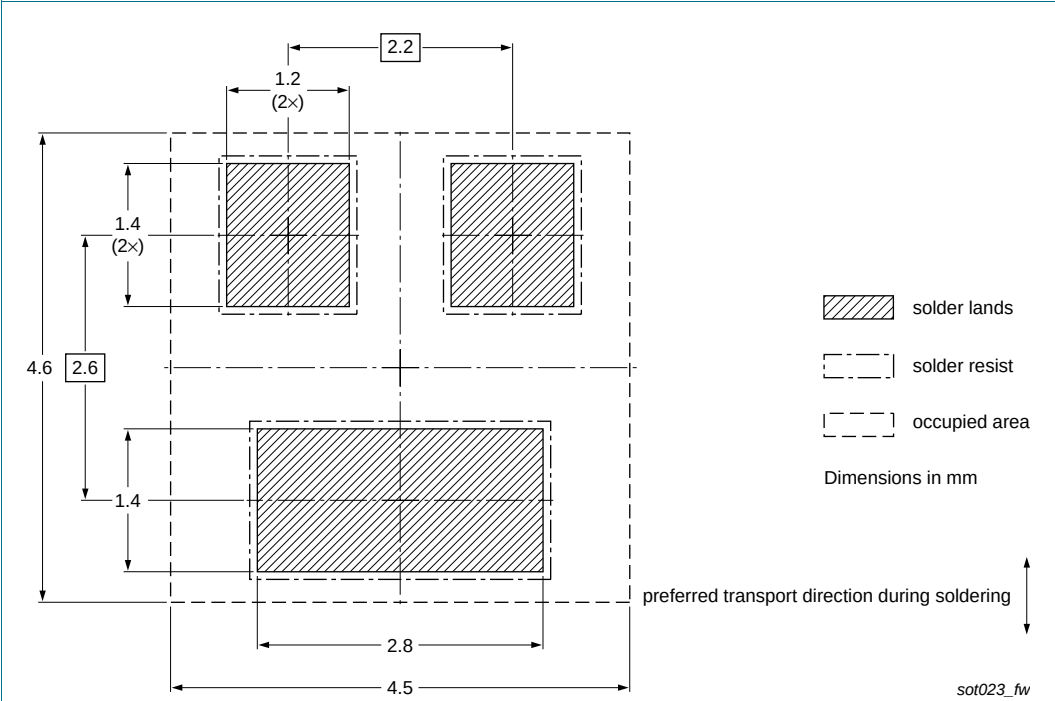


Fig 18. Wave soldering footprint SOT23 (TO-236AB)

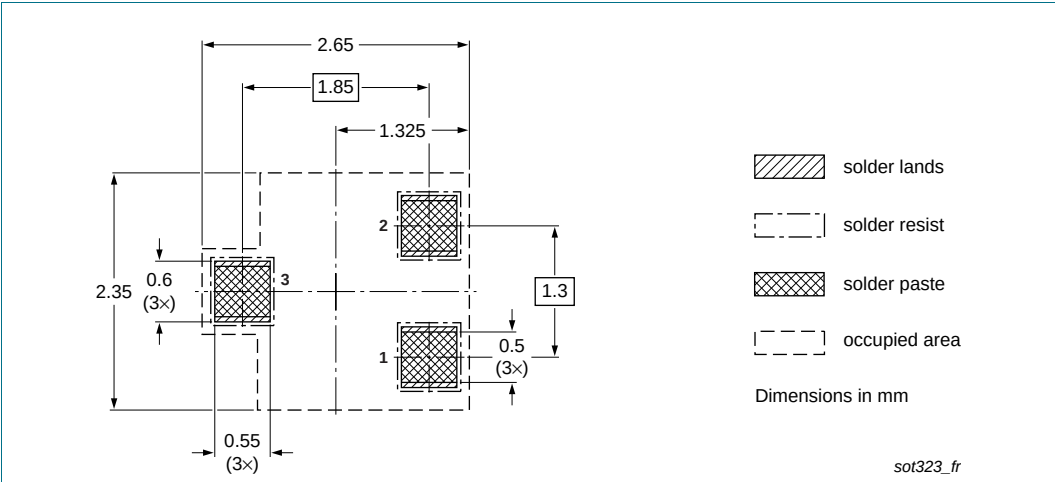


Fig 19. Reflow soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

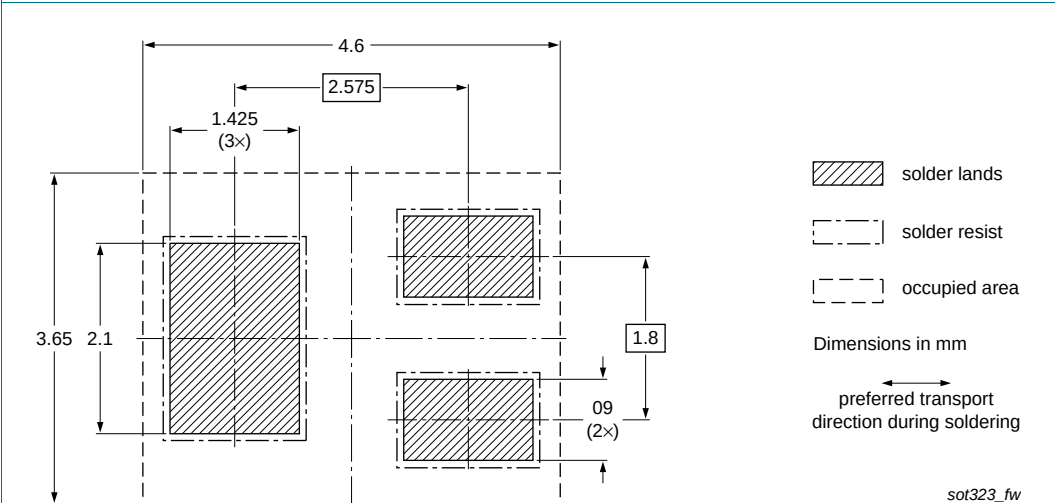


Fig 20. Wave soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

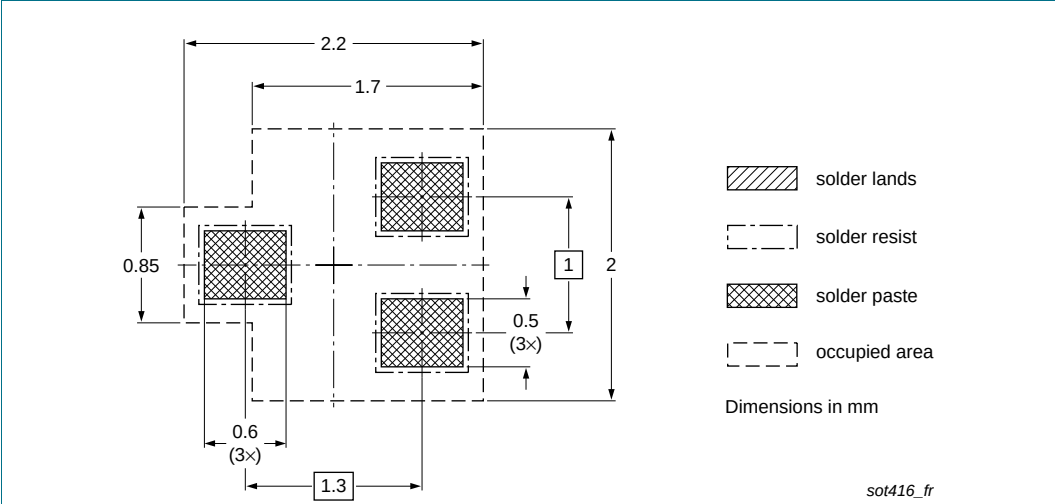


Fig 21. Reflow soldering footprint SOT416 (SC-75)

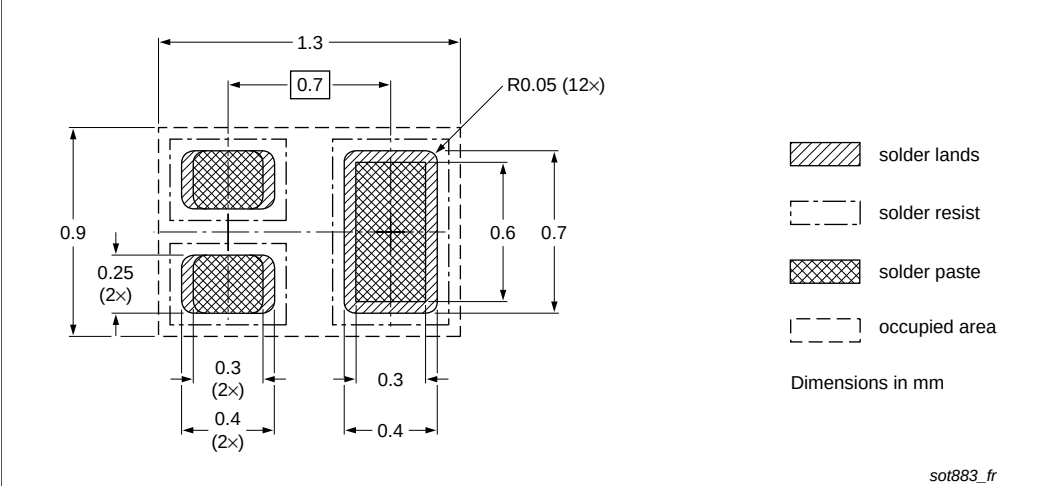


Fig 22. Reflow soldering footprint SOT883 (SC-101)

11. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC847_SER v.8	20120820	Product data sheet	-	BC847_BC547_SER v.7
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BC847_BC547_SER v.7	20081210	Product data sheet	-	BC847_BC547_SER v.6
BC847_BC547_SER v.6	20050519	Product data sheet	-	-

12. Legal information

12.1 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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