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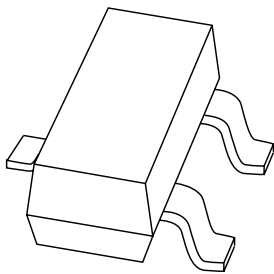
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DATA SHEET



BF840

NPN medium frequency transistor

Product data sheet
Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 12

2004 Jan 13

NPN medium frequency transistor

BF840

FEATURES

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

APPLICATIONS

- AM mixers
- IF amplifiers in AM/FM receivers.

DESCRIPTION

NPN medium frequency transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾
BF840	NC*

Note

- * = p : Made in Hong Kong.
 * = t : Made in Malaysia.
 * = W : Made in China.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

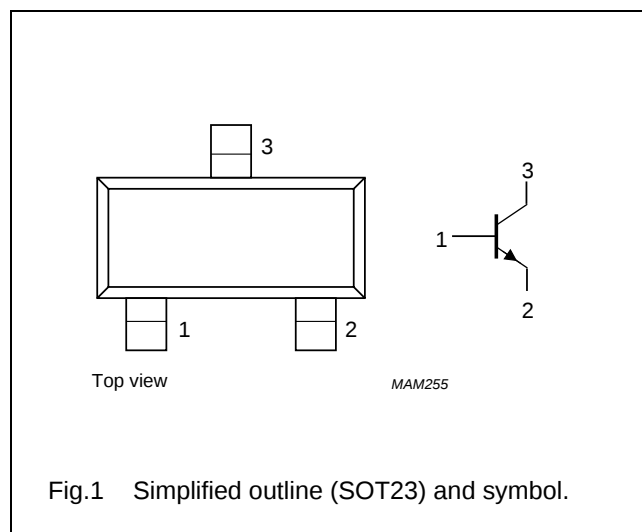


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BF840	—	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

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	—	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	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$; 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.

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$; $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0$; $V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	67	–	222	
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	675	725	775	mV
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.3	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	380	–	MHz

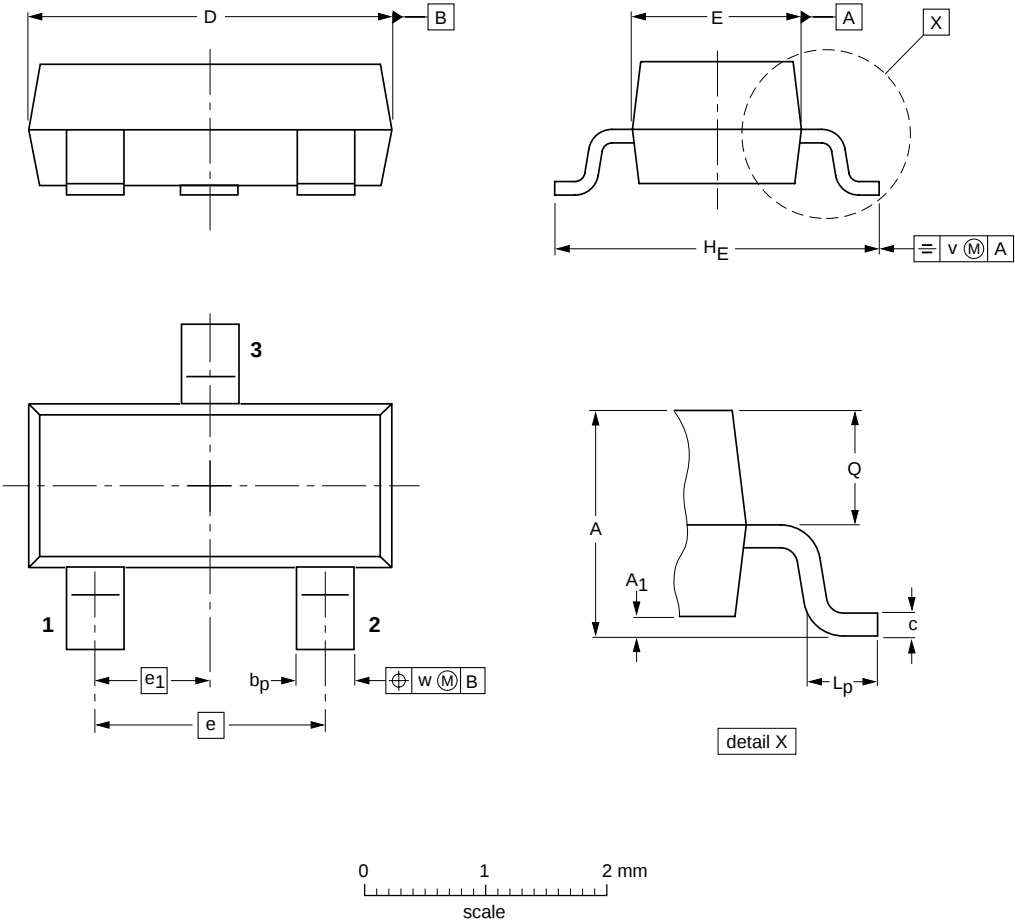
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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 0.9	0.1	0.48 0.38	0.15 0.09	3.0 2.8	1.4 1.2	1.9	0.95	2.5 2.1	0.45 0.15	0.55 0.45	0.2	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT23		TO-236AB				04-11-04 06-03-16

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DATA SHEET STATUS

DOCUMENT STATUS ⁽¹⁾	PRODUCT STATUS ⁽²⁾	DEFINITION
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