



BC817DS

NPN/NPN general purpose double transistors

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN/NPN general-purpose double transistors in an SOT457 (SC-74) plastic package.

PNP/PNP complement: BC807DS

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2. Features and benefits

- Reduces component count
- Reduces pick and place costs

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	-	-	45	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	500	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	-	1	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1$ V; $I_C = 100$ mA	[1]	160	-	400

[1] Pulsed test: $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	TSOP6 (SOT457)	sym020
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
BC817DS	TSOP6	plastic, surface-mounted package (SC-74; TSOP6); 6 leads	SOT457

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BC817DS	N3

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		-	50	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	45	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I _C	collector current			-	500	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms		-	1	A
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	370	mW
Per device						
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	600	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; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per device							
R _{th(j-a)}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	208	K/W

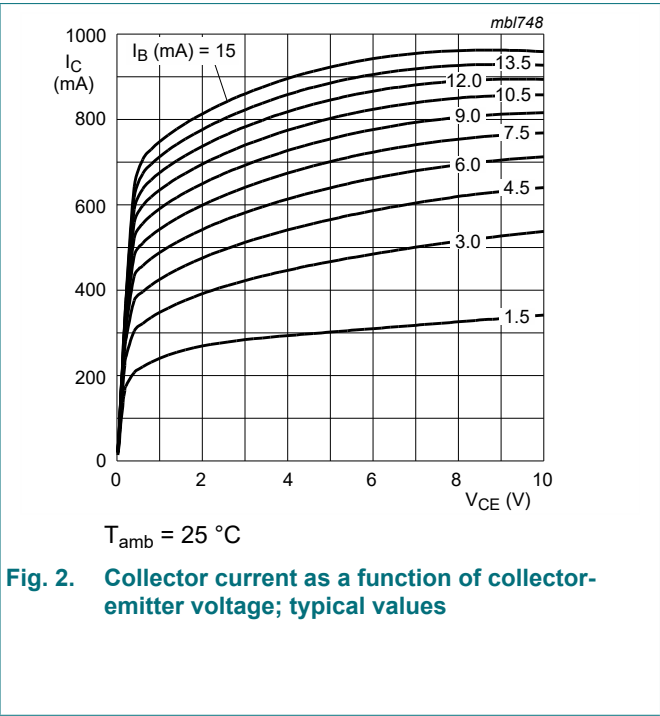
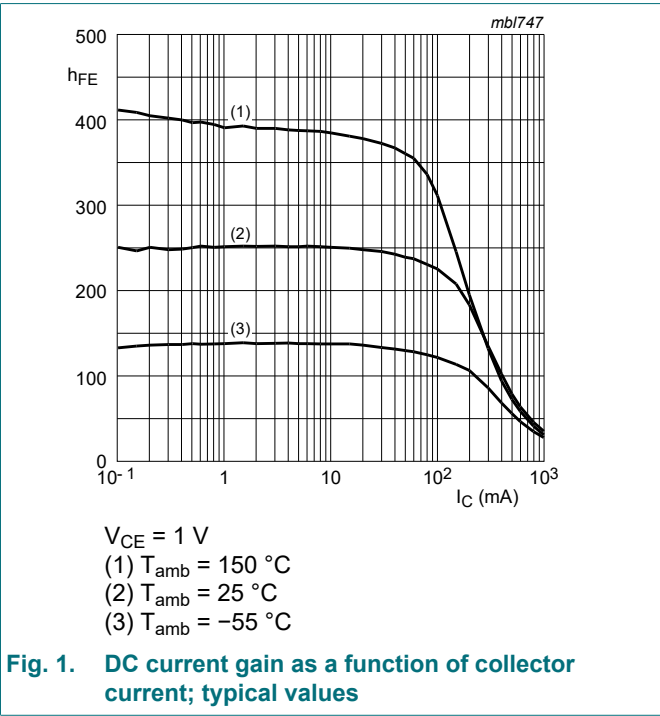
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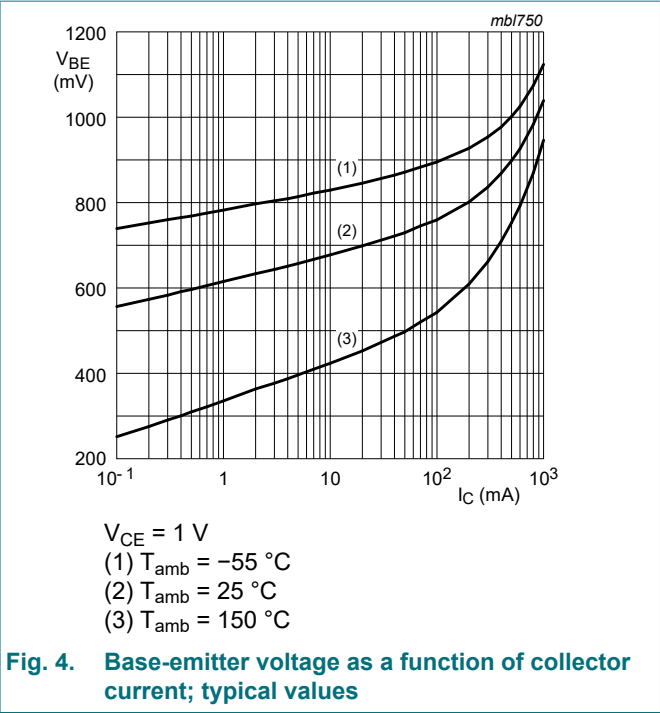
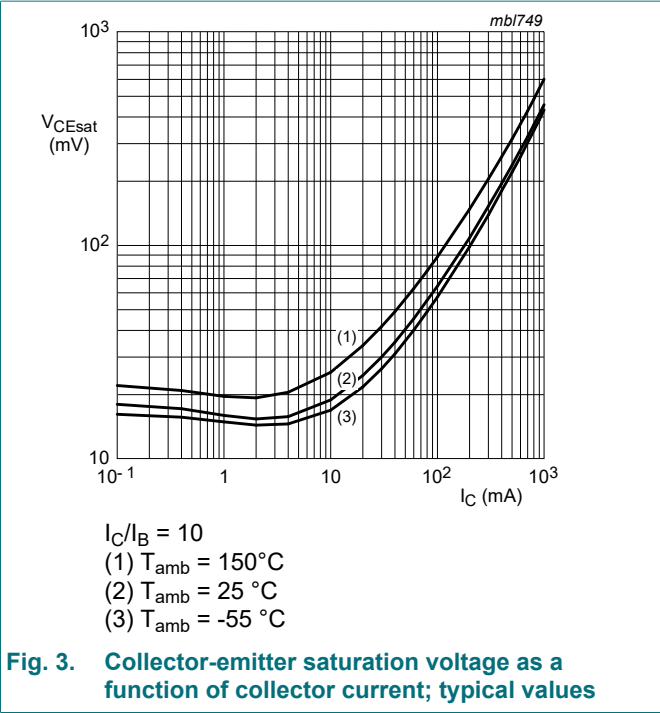
10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

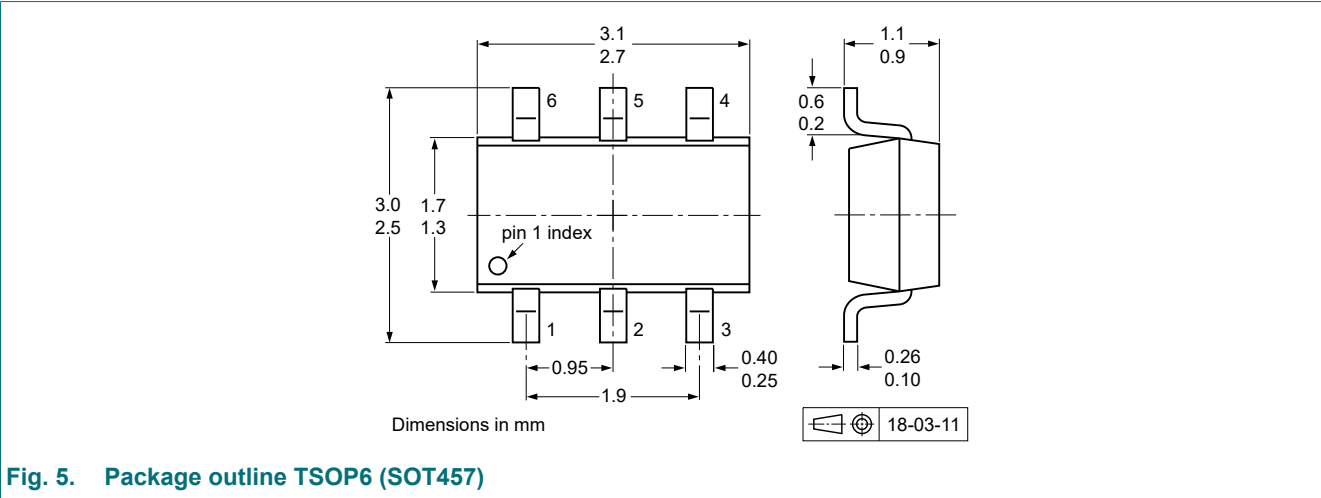
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_J = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	[1]	160	-	400	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1]	40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA}$	[1]	-	-	700	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	[1] [2]	-	-	1.2	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$		-	5	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$		100	-	-	MHz

- [1] Pulsed test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$
[2] V_{BE} decreases by approximately -2 mV/k with increasing temperature.

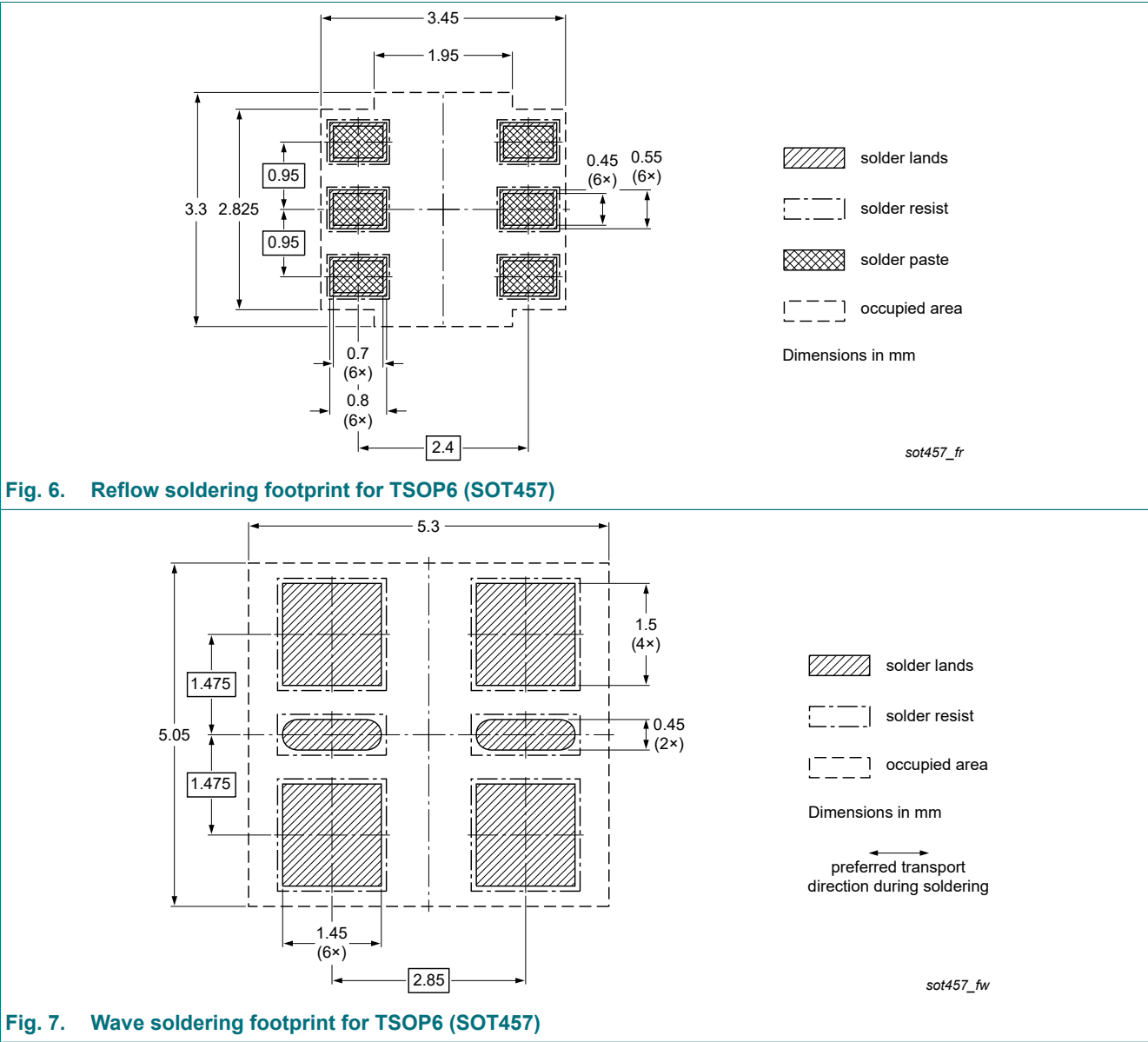




11. Package outline



12. Soldering



13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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