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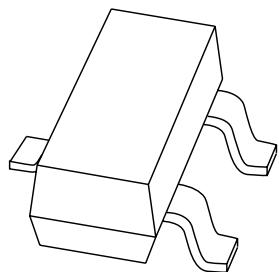
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DATA SHEET



BC859; BC860 PNP general purpose transistors

Product data sheet
Supersedes data of 1999 May 28

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FEATURES

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V).

APPLICATIONS

- Low noise input stages of audio frequency equipment.

DESCRIPTION

PNP transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.
NPN complements: BC849 and BC850.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾	TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾
BC859B	4B*	BC860B	4F*
BC859C	4C*	BC860C	4G*

Note

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

ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BC859B	–	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23
BC859C			
BC860B			
BC860C			

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

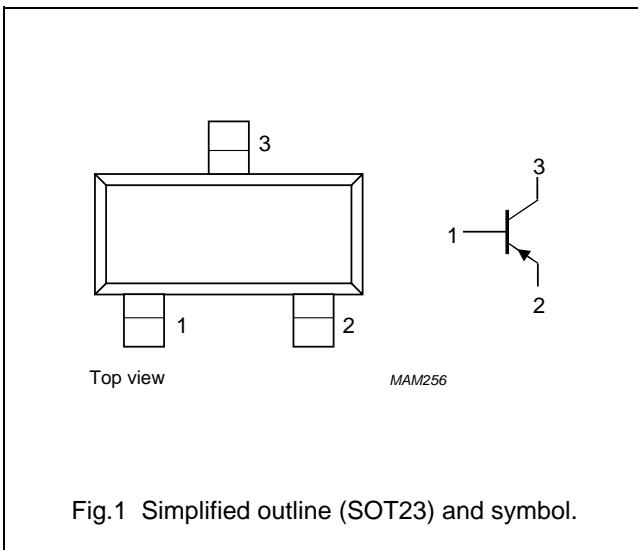


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

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LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage BC859 BC860	open emitter	– –	–30 –50	V V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage BC859 BC860	open base	– –	–30 –45	V V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	–5	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	–100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		–	–200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		–	–200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$; 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.

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

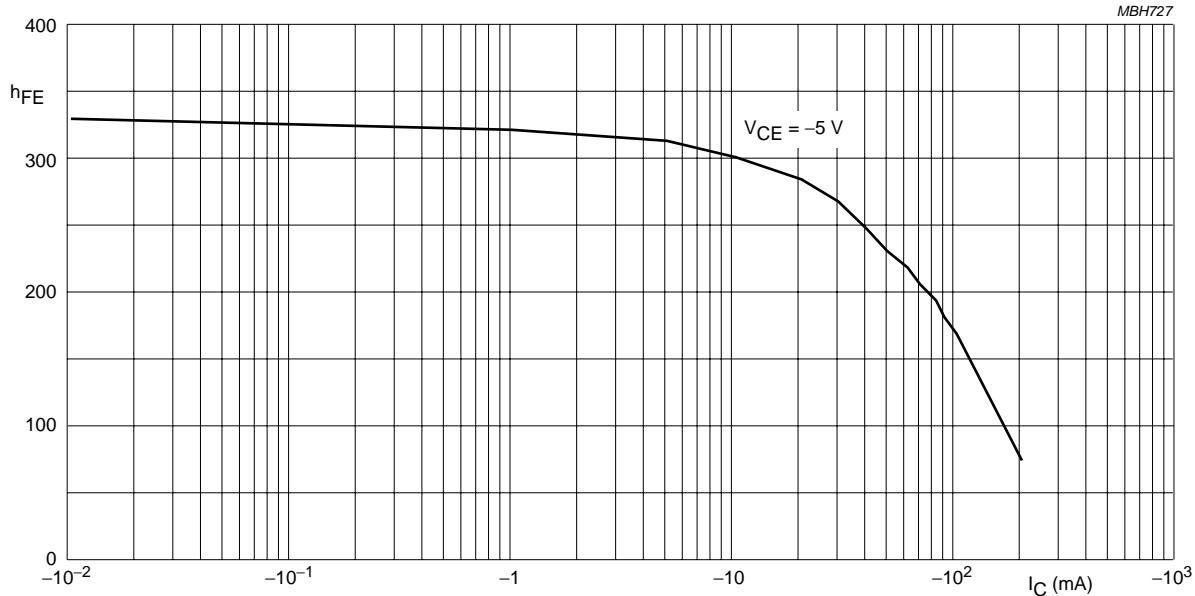
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}$	–	–1	–15	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	–4	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$	–	–	–100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain BC859B; BC860B BC859C; BC860C	$I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2 and 3	220	–	475	
			420	–	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$	–	–75	–300	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$	–	–250	–650	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}; \text{note 1}$	–	–700	–	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}; \text{note 1}$	–	–850	–	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; \text{note 2}$	–600	–650	–750	mV
		$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; \text{note 2}$	–	–	–820	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	4.5	–	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_c = 0; V_{EB} = -500\text{ mV}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	10	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	–	–	MHz
F	noise figure BC859B; BC860B; BC859C; BC860C	$I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 30\text{ Hz to }15\text{ kHz}$	–	–	4	dB
	noise figure BC859B; BC860B; BC859C; BC860C	$I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	–	–	4	dB

Notes

- V_{BEsat} decreases by about -1.7 mV/K with increasing temperature.
- V_{BE} decreases by about -2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

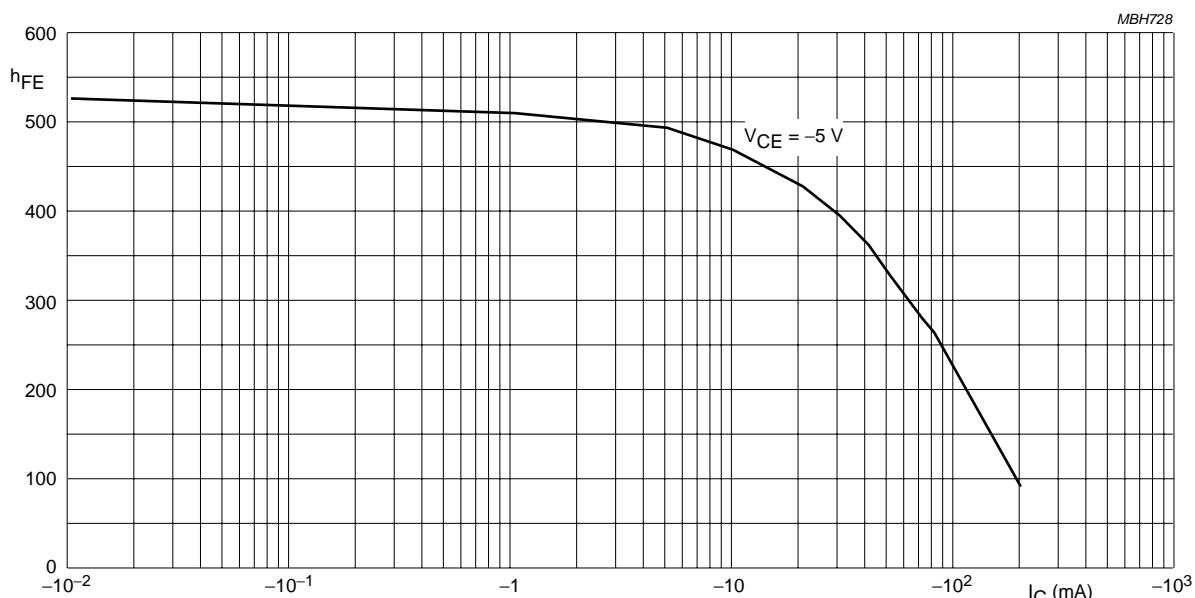
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BC859B; BC860B.

Fig.2 DC current gain; typical values.



BC859C; BC860C.

Fig.3 DC current gain; typical values.

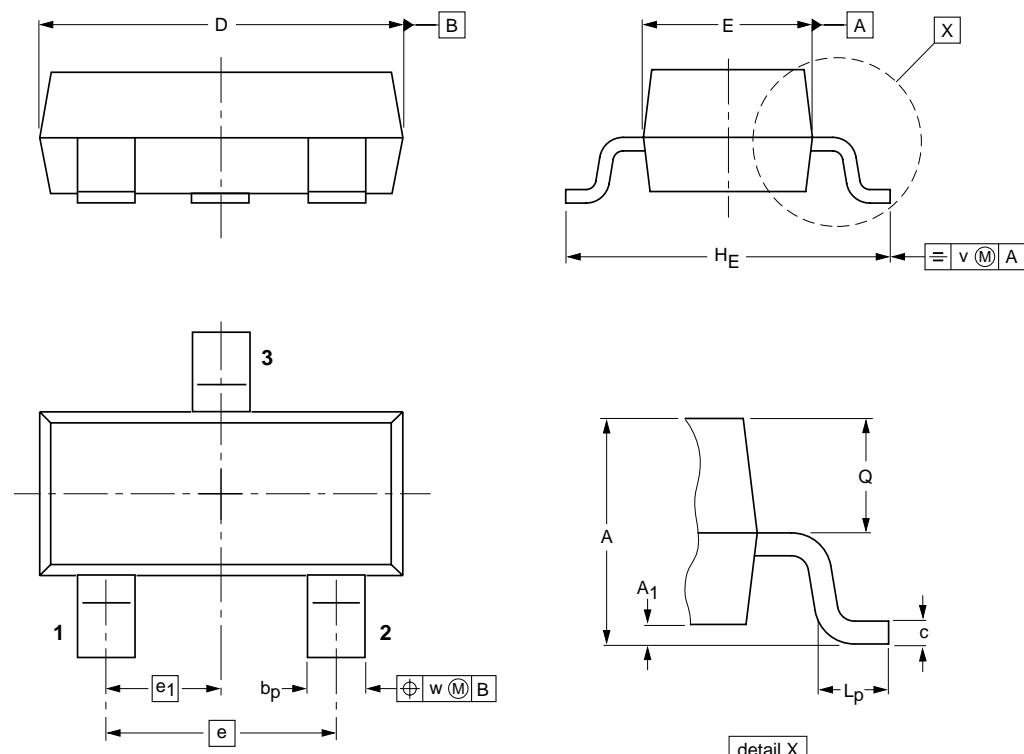
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

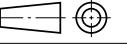
SOT23



0 1 2 mm
scale

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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