BC846BPN

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

15 July 2026 Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN/PNP general-purpose transistor pair in a very small SOT363-3 (SC-88) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN/NPN complement: BC846BS

PNP/PNP complement: BC856BS

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

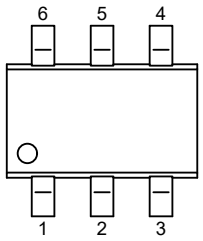
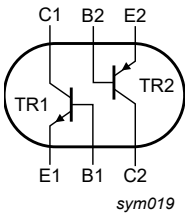
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity							
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	65	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	100	mA
TR1 (NPN)							
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	300	450	
TR2 (PNP)							
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	290	450	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	 Transparent top view **TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)**	
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
BC846BPN	TSSOP6	Plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT363-3

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC846BPN	PJ%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

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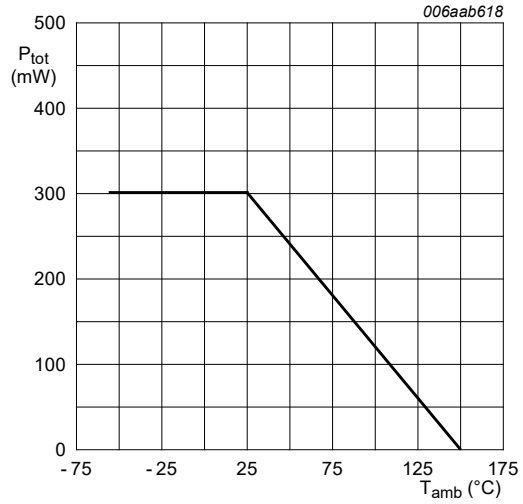
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity						
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		-	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			-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	200	mW
Per device						
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	300	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	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.



FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

Fig. 1. Per device: Power derating curve

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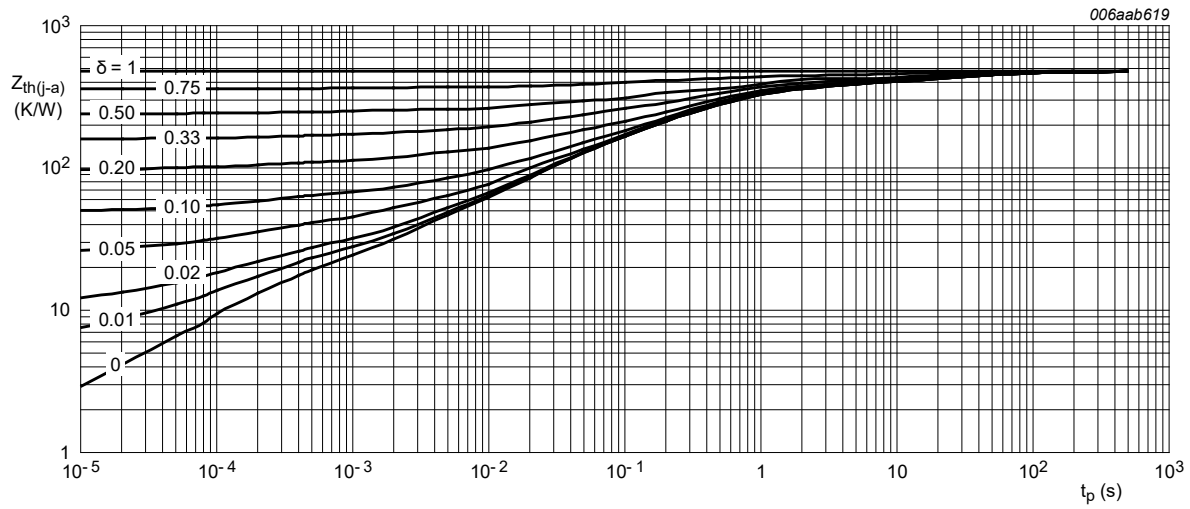
9. Thermal characteristics

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]	-	-	625	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

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



FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

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

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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TR1 (NPN)							
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 50 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	15	nA
		V_{CB} = 30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	5	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 6 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 10 µA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	280	-	
		V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	300	450	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	55	100	mV
		I_C = 100 mA; I_B = 5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	200	300	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	755	850	mV
		I_C = 100 mA; I_B = 5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	1000	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		580	650	700	mV
		V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	770	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	1.9	-	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	V_{EB} = 0.5 V; I_C = 0 A; i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	11	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 0.2 mA; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 15.7 kHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	1.9	-	dB
		V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 0.2 mA; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	3.1	-	dB
TR2 (PNP)							
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -50 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-15	nA
		V_{CB} = -30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	-5	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = -6 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 µA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	270	-	
		V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		200	290	450	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-55	-100	mV
		I_C = -100 mA; I_B = -5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-200	-300	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-755	-850	mV
		I_C = -100 mA; I_B = -5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-900	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-600	-650	-750	mV
		V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °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 °C		-	2.3	-	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	V_{EB} = -0.5 V; I_C = 0 A; i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	10	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_j = 25 °C		100	-	-	MHz

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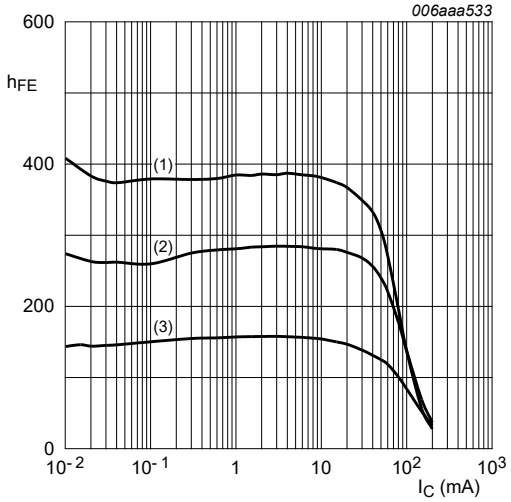
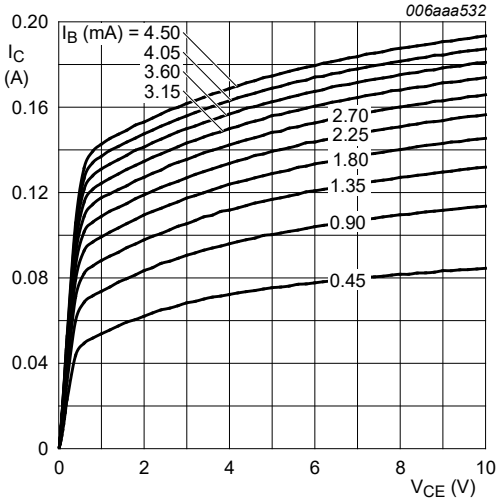
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
NF	noise figure	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -0.2 mA; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 15.7 kHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	1.6	-	dB
		V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -0.2 mA; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	2.9	-	dB



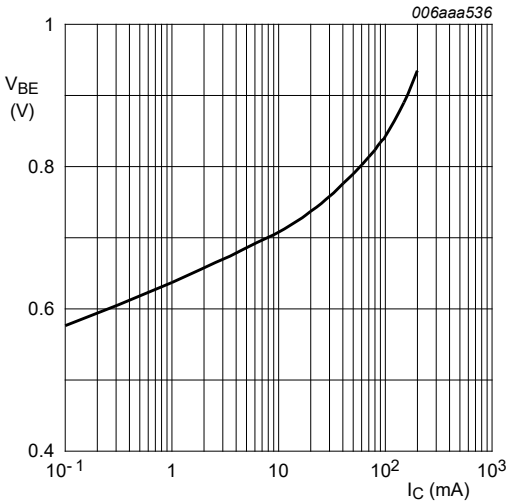
V_{CE} = 5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 3. TR1 (NPN): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



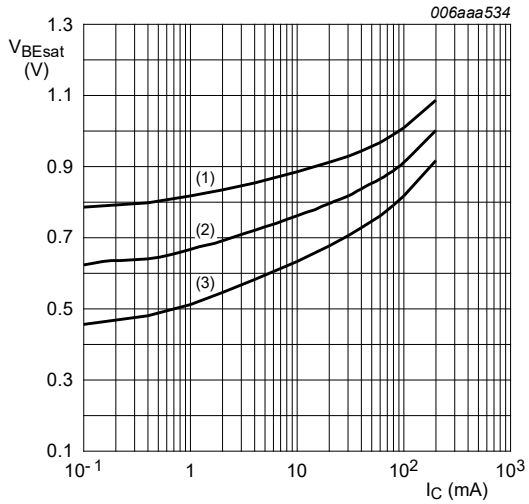
T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 4. TR1 (NPN): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



V_{CE} = 5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 5. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 6. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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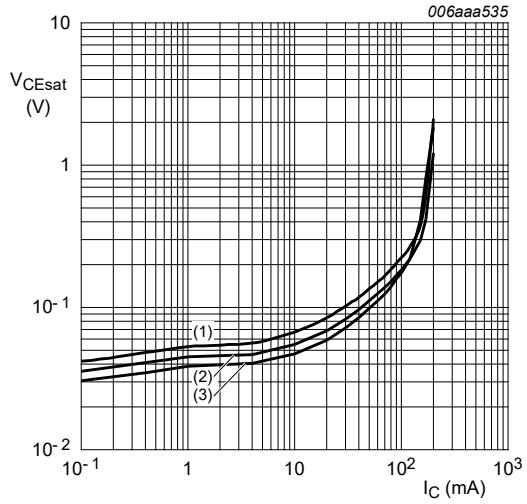
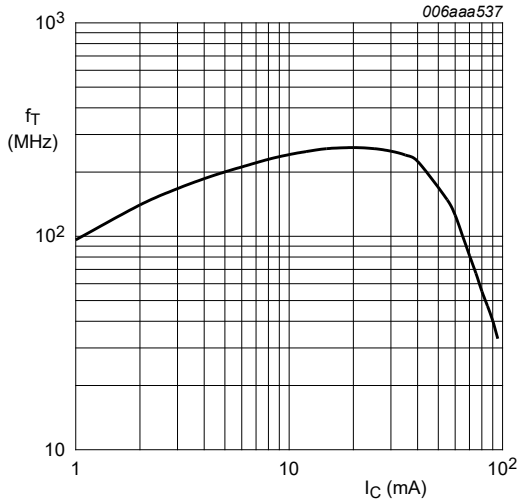


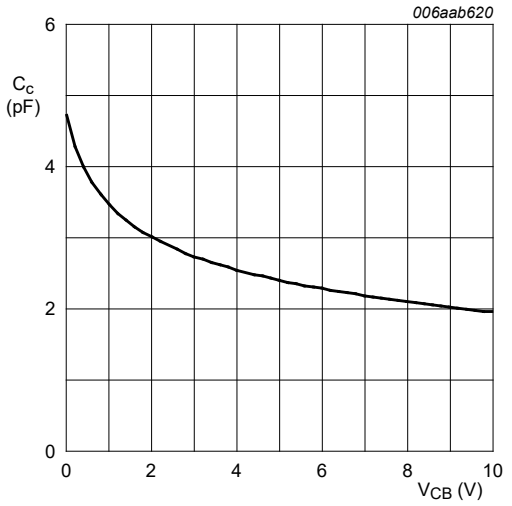
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 7. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



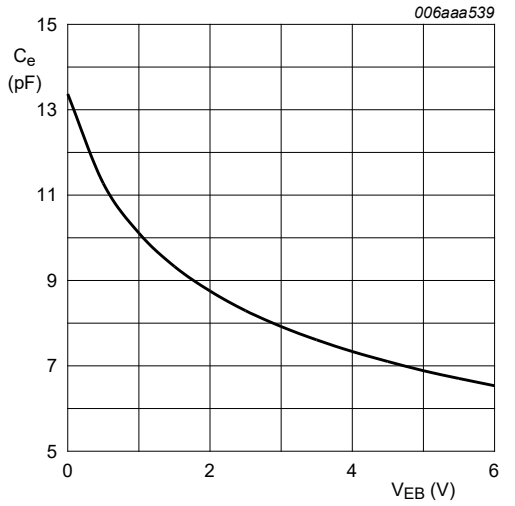
V_{CE} = 5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 8. TR1 (NPN): Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 9. TR1 (NPN): Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 10. TR1 (NPN): Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

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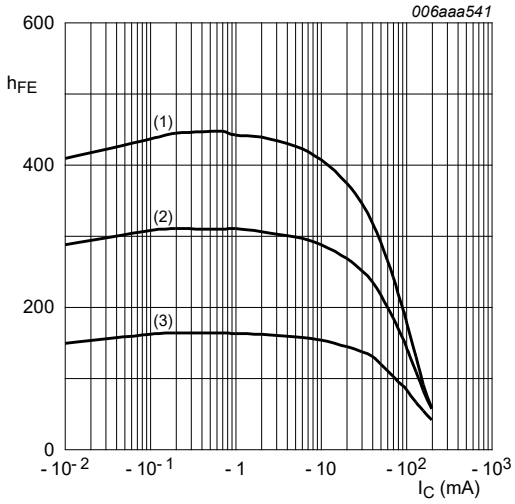
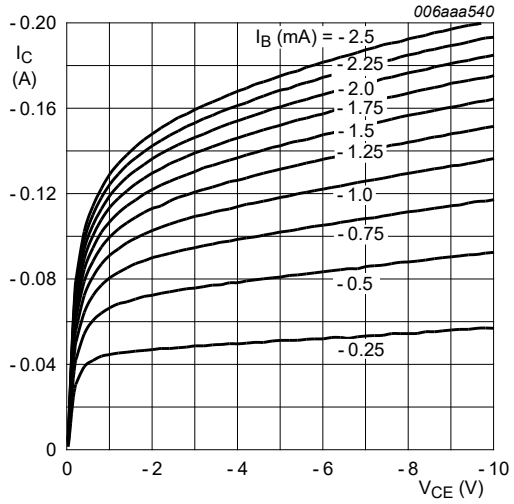


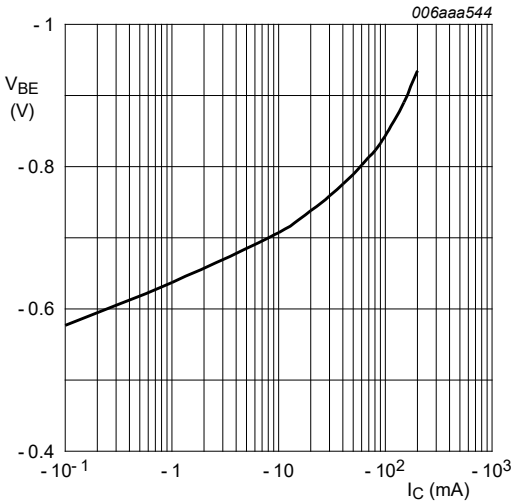
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 11. TR2 (PNP): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



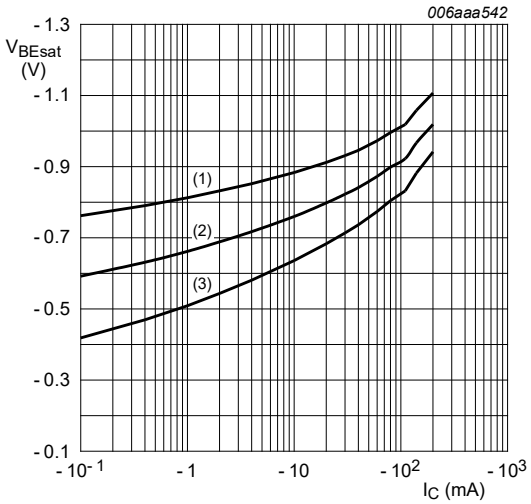
T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 12. TR2 (PNP): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



V_{CE} = -5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 13. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = −55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 14. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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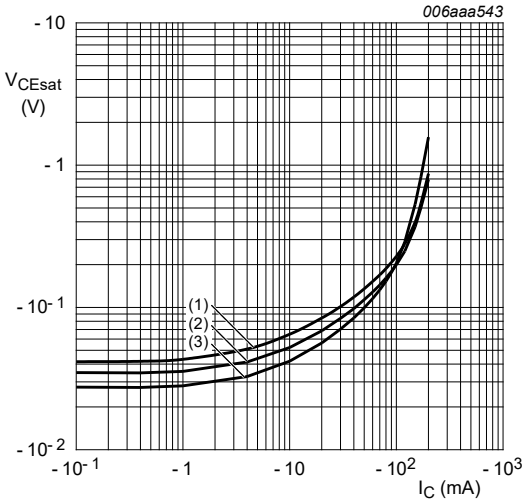
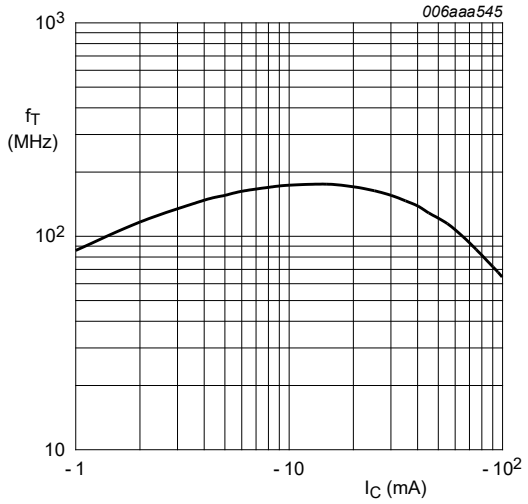


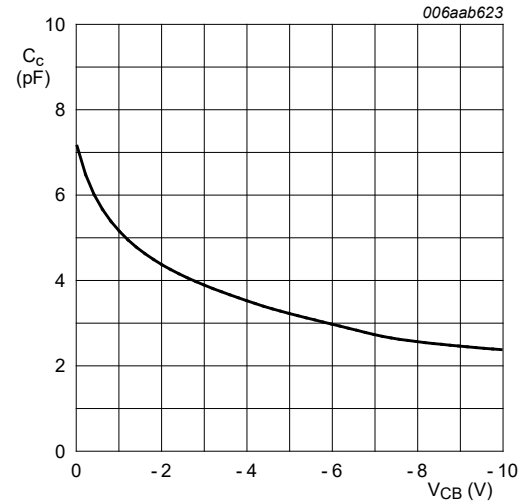
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = −55 °C

Fig. 15. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



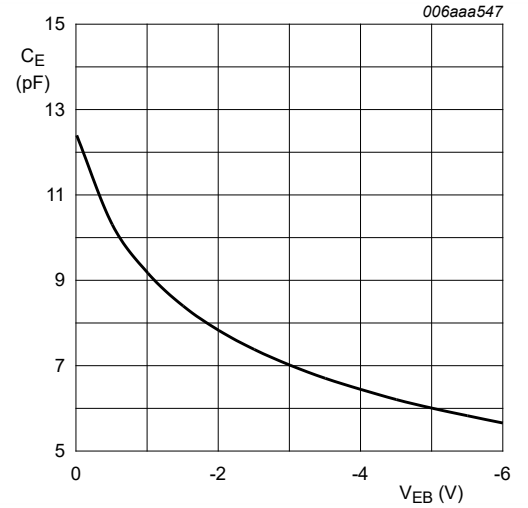
V_{CE} = -5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 16. TR2 (PNP): Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 17. TR2 (PNP): Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 18. TR2 (PNP): Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

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11. Package outline

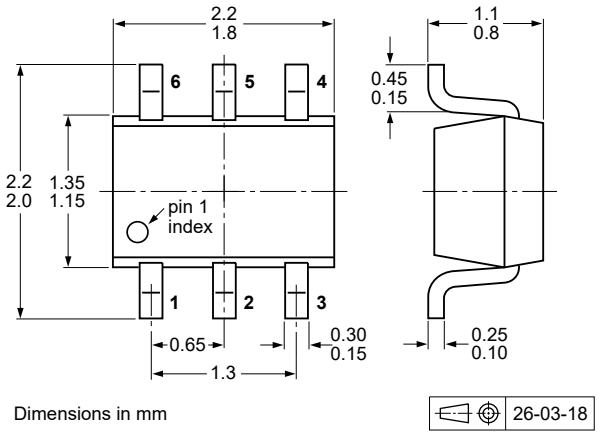

Fig. 19. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

12. Soldering

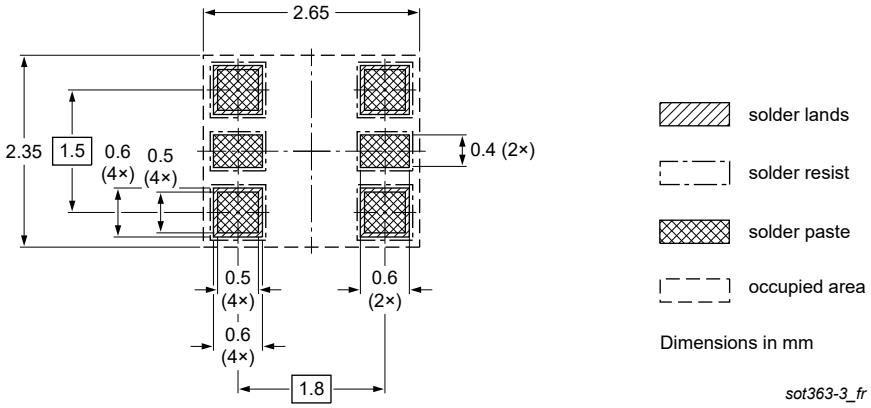

Fig. 20. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

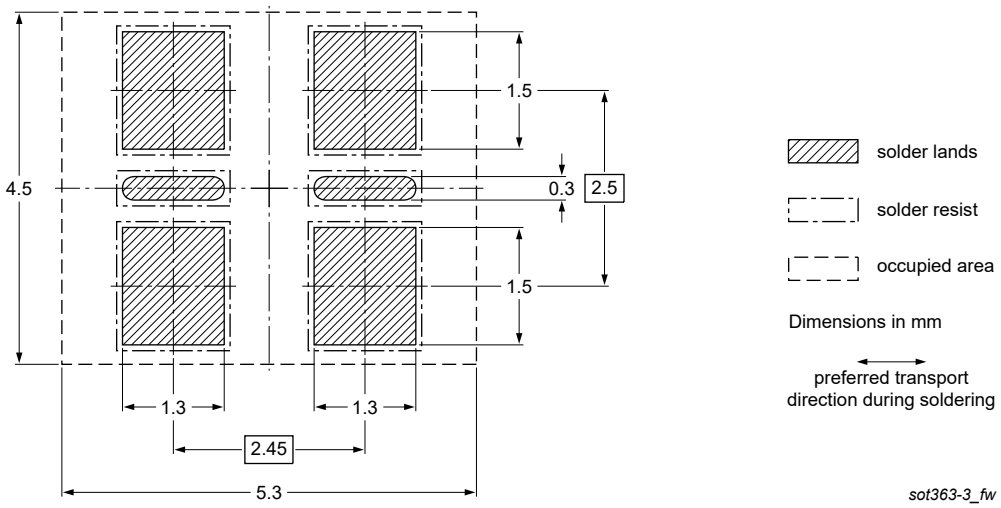

Fig. 21. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

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13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC846BPN v.3	20260715	Product data sheet	-	BC846BPN v.2
Modifications:	• Package changed from SOT363 to SOT363-3			
BC846BPN v.2	20221001	Product data sheet	-	BC846BPN v.1
BC846BPN v.1	20090717	Product data sheet	-	-

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