BC846S

NPN general purpose double transistor

15 July 2026 Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN double transistor in a very small SOT363-3 (SC-88) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- Two transistors in one package
- Reduces number of components and board space
- No mutual interference between the transistors

3. Applications

- General purpose switching and small signal amplification.

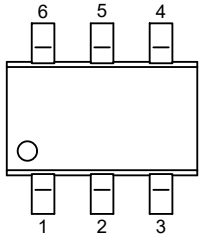
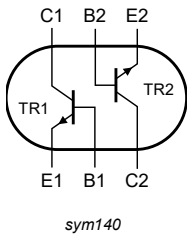
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	65	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		110	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1		
2	B1	base TR1		
3	C2	collector TR2		
4	E2	emitter TR2		
5	B2	base TR2		
6	C1	collector TR1		

Transparent top view

TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

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6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC846S	TSSOP6	Plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT363-3

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC846S	4F%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

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		-	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]	-	220	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C
Per device						
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	300	mW

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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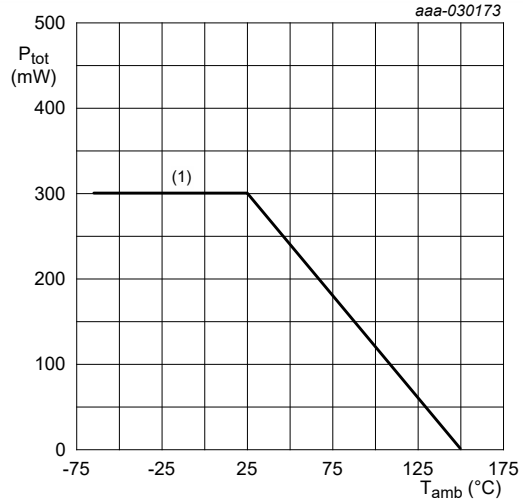


(1) FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

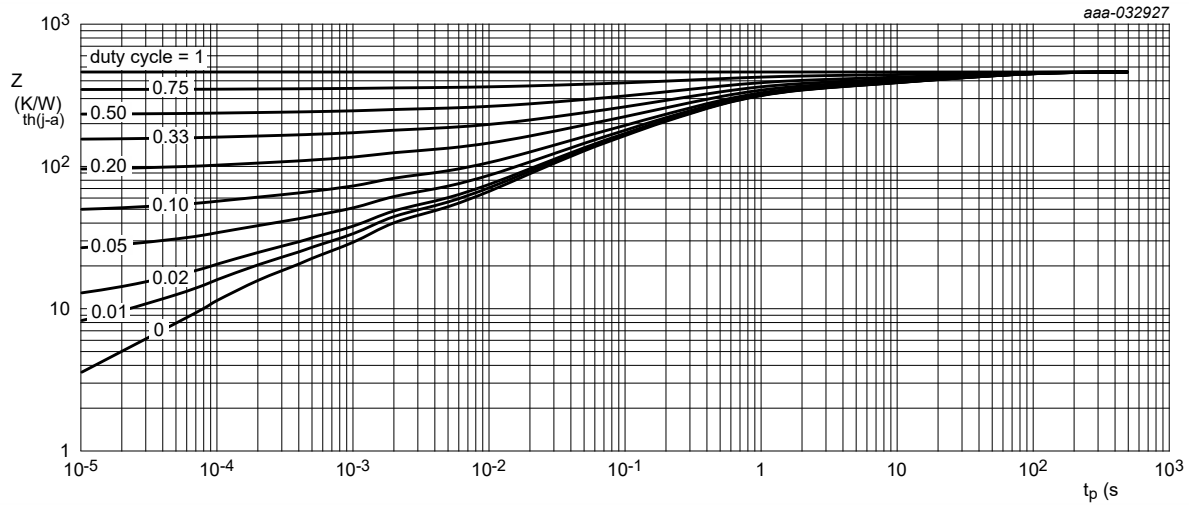
Fig. 1. Per device: Power derating curves

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	416	K/W
Per transistor							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	568	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	230	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm 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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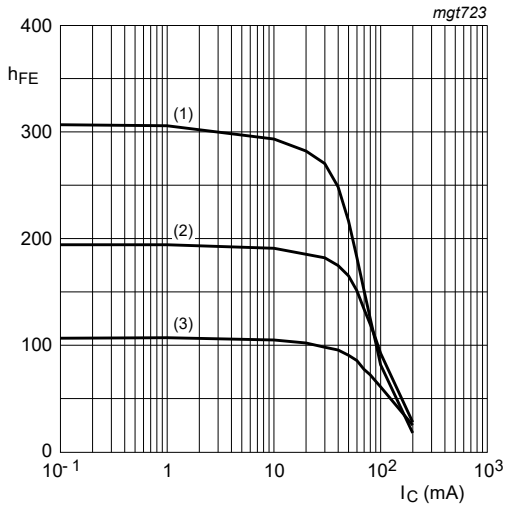
10. Characteristics

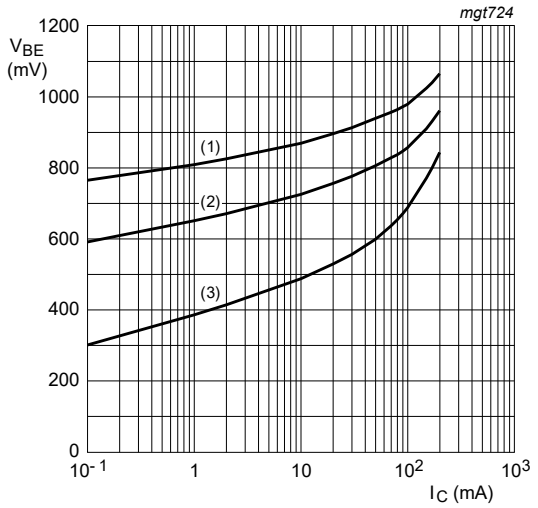
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 100 µA; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = 2 mA; I_B = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		65	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 0 A; I_E = 100 µA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		6	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 30 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} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		110	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	mV
		I_C = 100 mA; I_B = 5 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	300	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	770	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		580	-	700	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.5	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	MHz



V_{CE} = 5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 3. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



V_{CE} = 5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 4. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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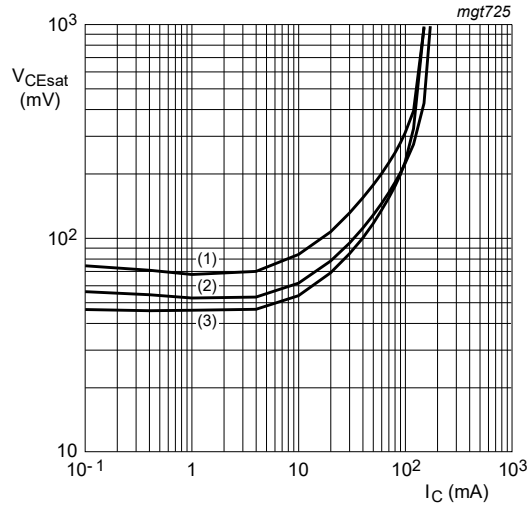
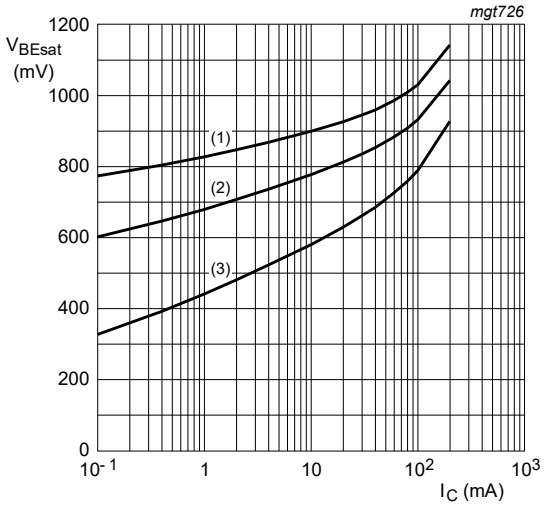


I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 5. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

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

11. Package outline

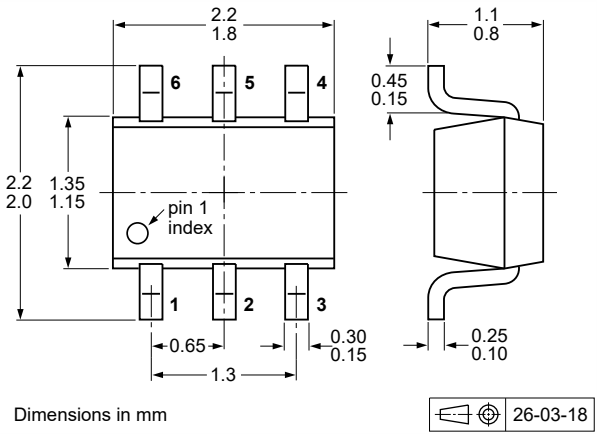


Fig. 7. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

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12. Soldering

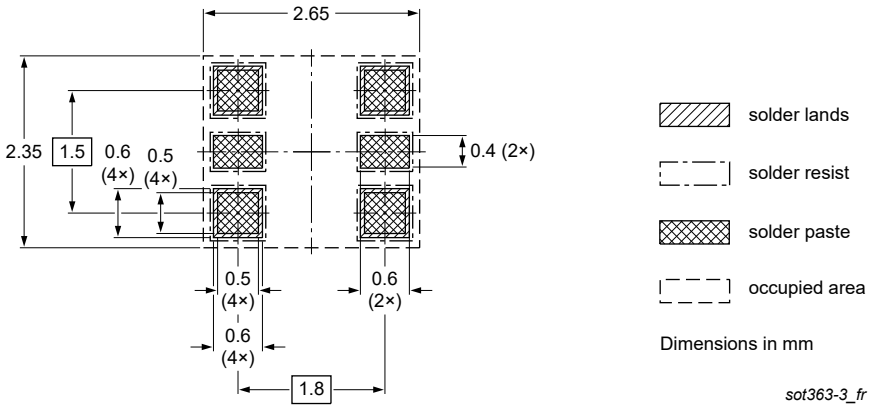

Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

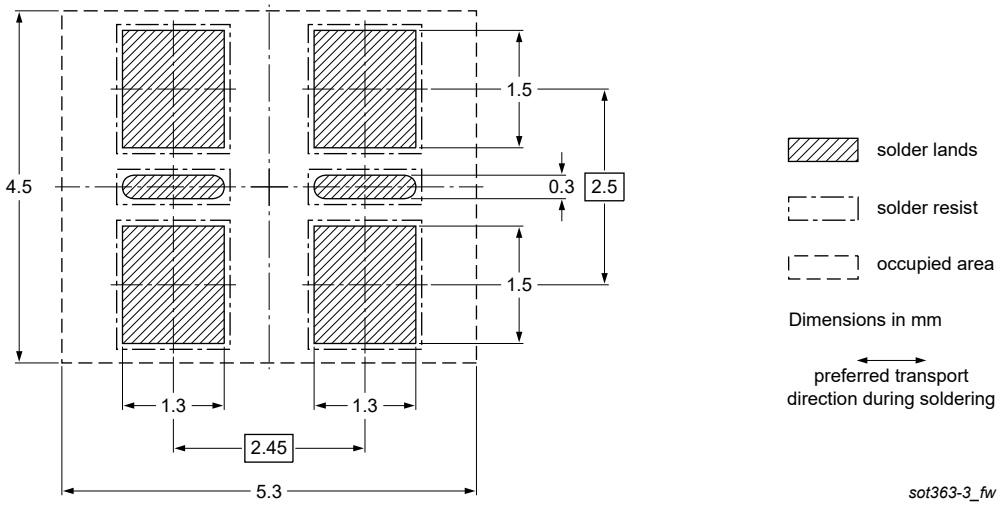

Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

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13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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BC846S v.3	20221001	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.2
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