



BC848W-Q

30 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN general-purpose transistor in a small SOT323 (SC-70) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: BC858W-Q

2. Features and benefits

- General-purpose transistor
- SMD plastic package
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CE0}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	30	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	110	-	800	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	<p>SC-70 (SOT323)</p>	<p>sym021</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC848W-Q	SC-70	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.3 mm pitch; 2 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.95 mm body	SOT323

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC848W-Q	1M%

[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
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	30	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	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
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 and standard footprint.

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		[1]	-	625	K/W

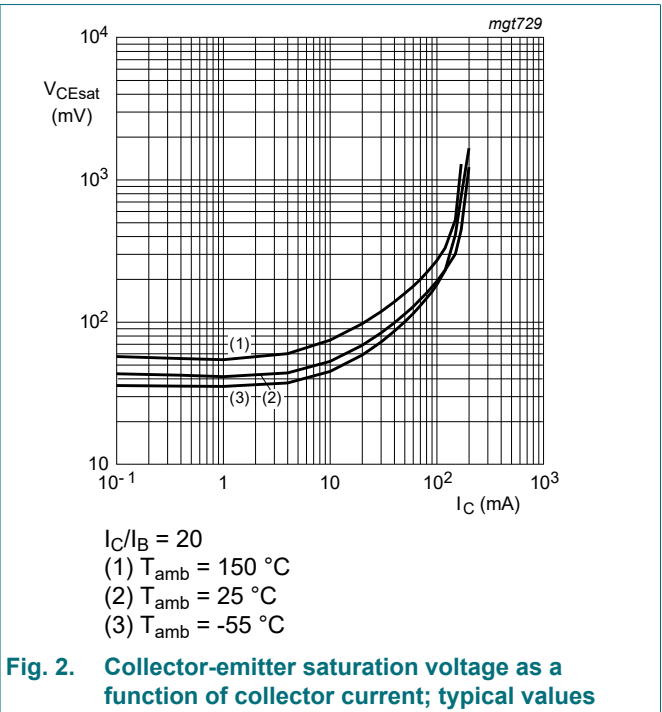
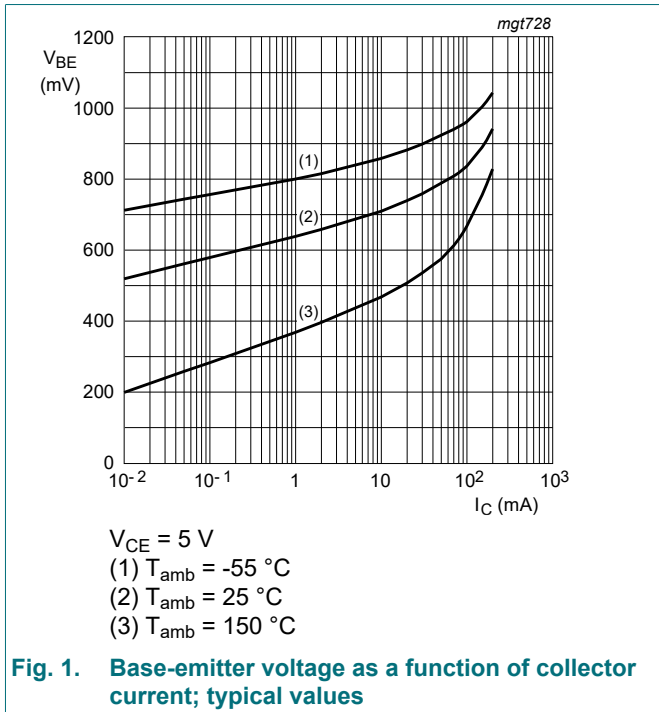
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

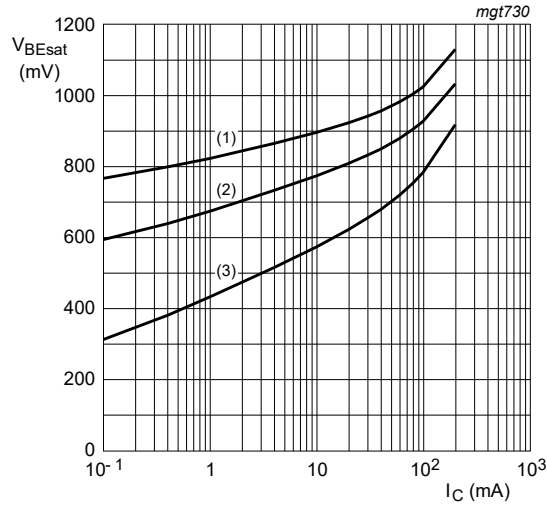
10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	15	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ }\mu\text{A}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	110	-	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	90	250	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	200	600	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	700	-	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	900	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[2]	660	700	mV
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[2]	-	-	770
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	2.5	3	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	2	10	dB

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





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

Fig. 3. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

Quality information

This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard Q101 - *Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

12. Package outline

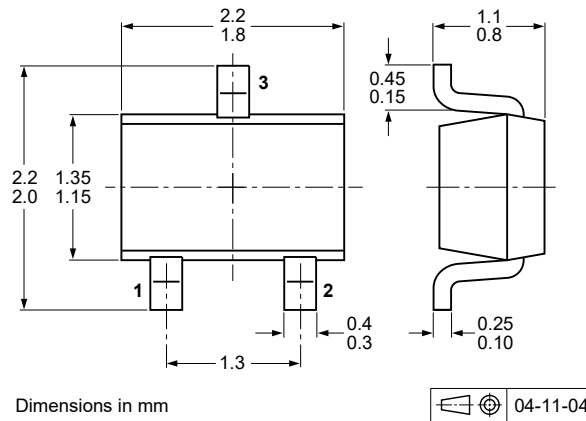


Fig. 4. Package outline SC-70 (SOT323)

13. Soldering

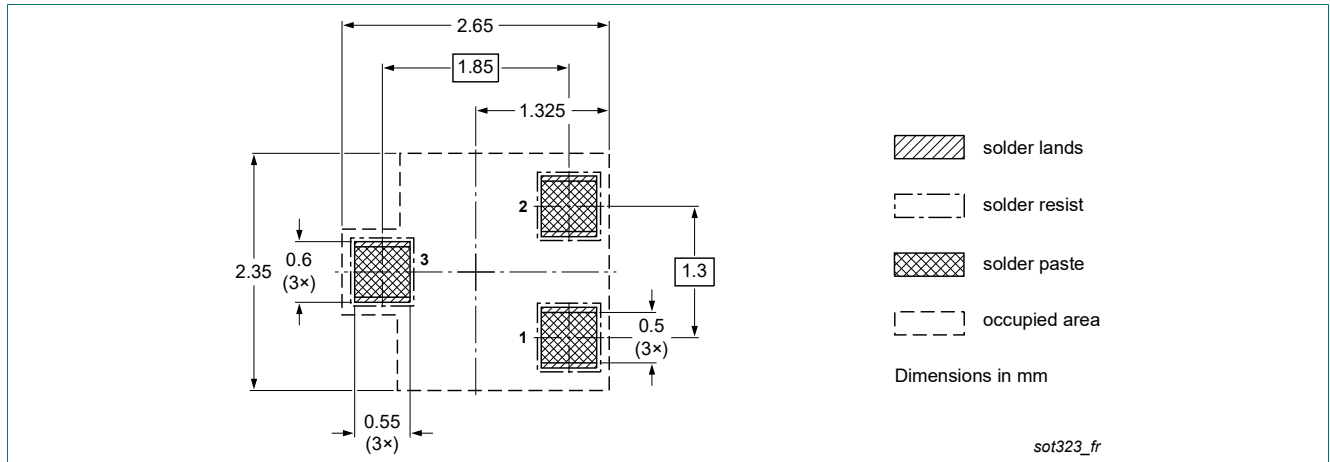


Fig. 5. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-70 (SOT323)

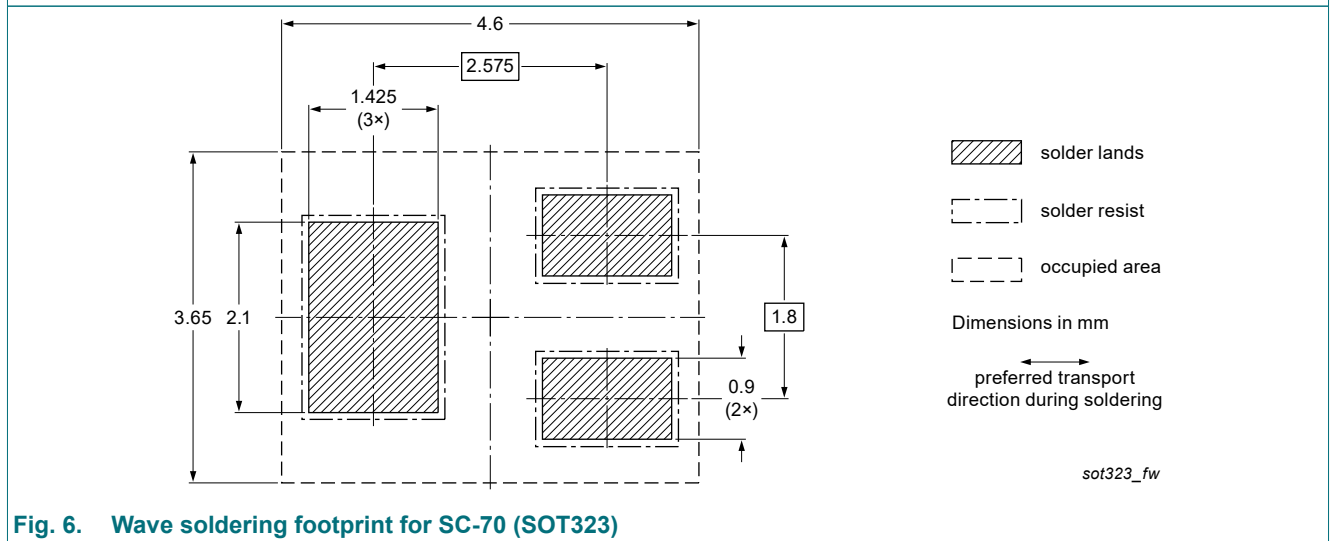


Fig. 6. Wave soldering footprint for SC-70 (SOT323)

14. Mounting

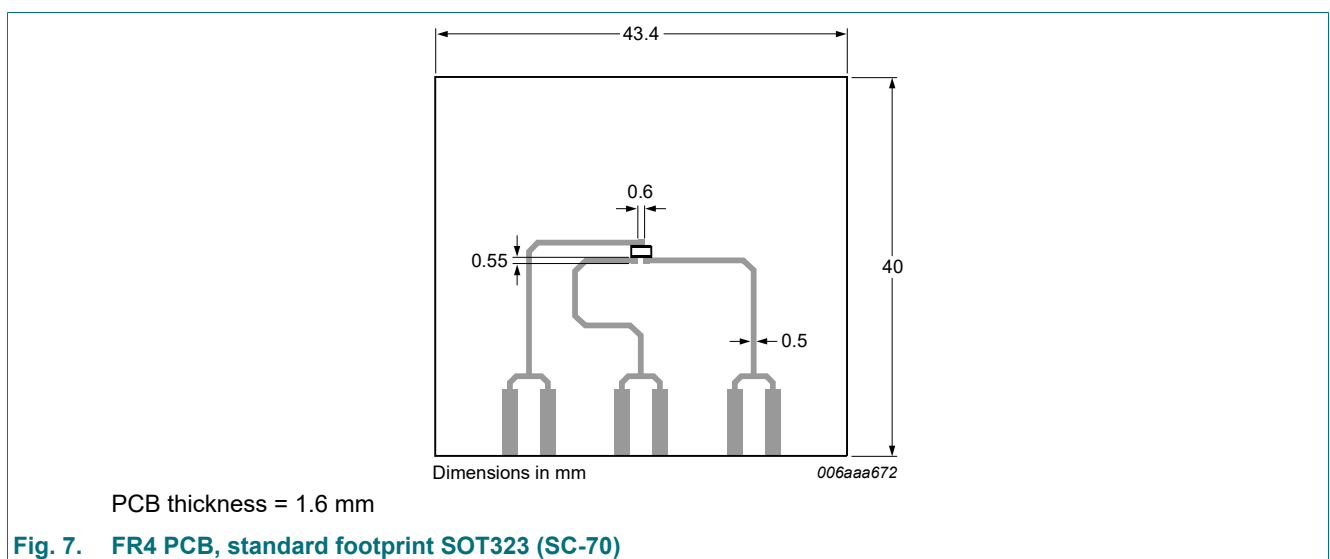


Fig. 7. FR4 PCB, standard footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

15. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC848W-Q v.2	20250506	Product data sheet	-	BC848W-Q v.1
Modifications:	• Characteristics: h_{FE} value at $I_C = 10 \mu A$ and Fig. 1 removed			
BC848W-Q v.1	20250318	Product data sheet	-	-

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