



BC850C

NPN general purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN transistor in a small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

PNP complement: BC860C

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

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	-	-	45	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\ \mu\text{A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	450	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	<p>SOT23</p>	<p>sym123</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC850C	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC850C	2G%

[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	-	50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	45	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	5	V
I_C	collector current		-	100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	250	mW
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	150	°C

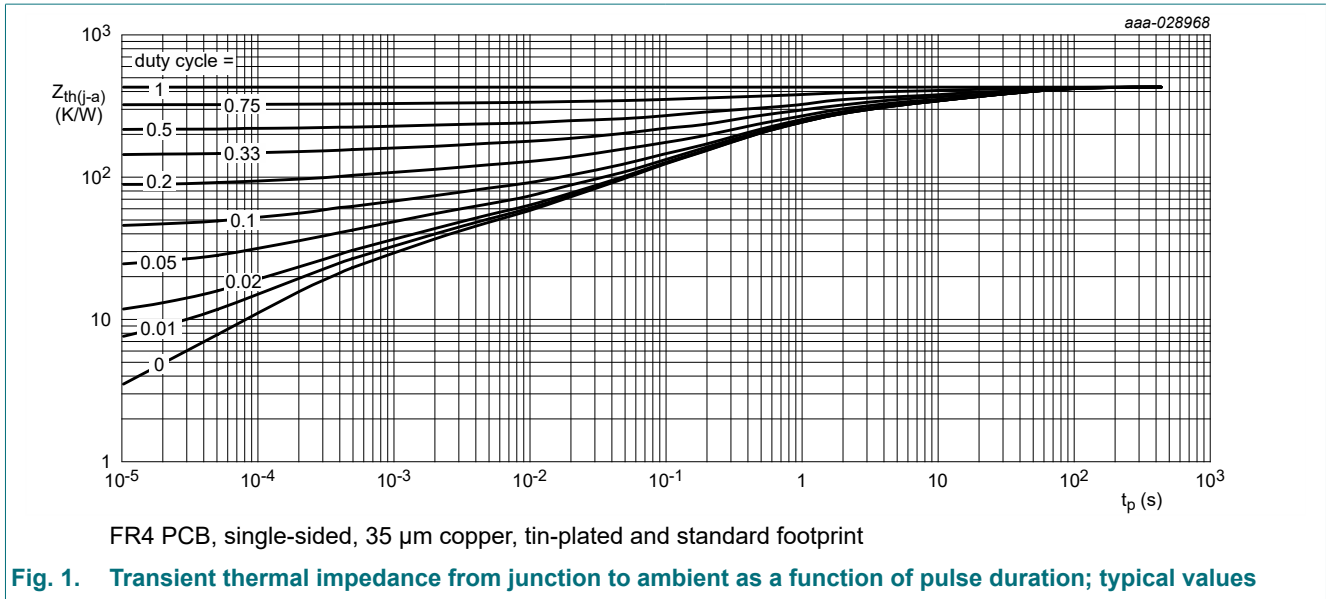
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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]	-	500	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_{CB0}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	15	nA	
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	5	μ A	
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA	
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	450	-		
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	420	520	800		
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	90	250	mV	
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	200	600	mV	
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	700	-	mV	
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	900	-	mV	
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[2]	580	660	700	mV
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[2]	-	-	770	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	2.5	-	pF	
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}; I_C = 0\text{ A}; i_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	11	-	pF	
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	100	-	-	MHz	
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; B = 200\text{ Hz}; f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	4	dB	
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	-	-	4	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.

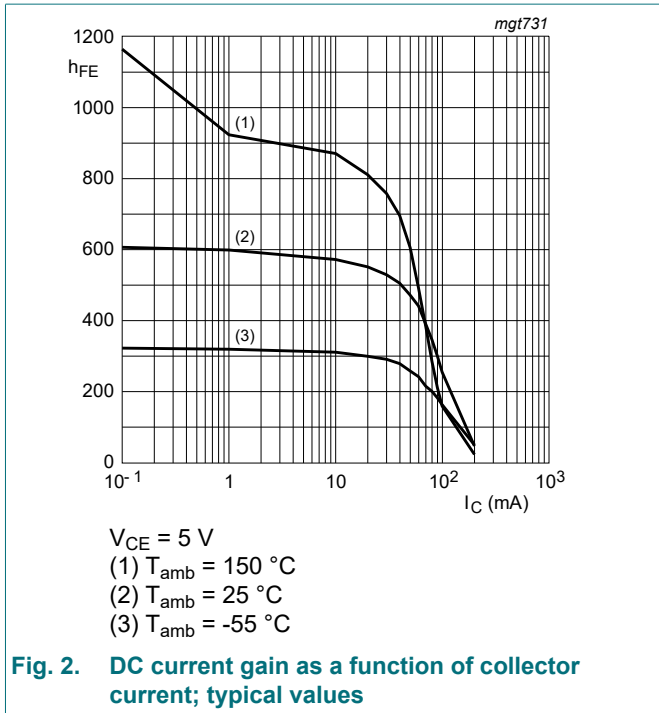


Fig. 2. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

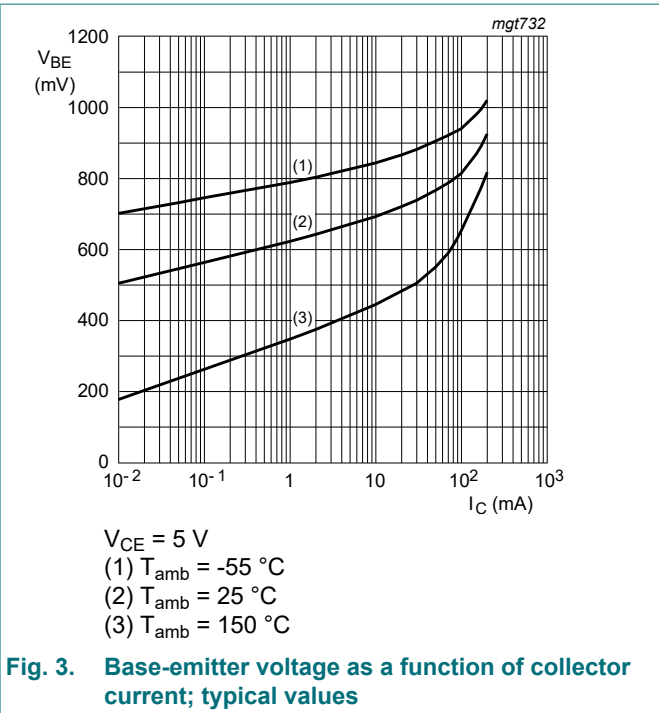


Fig. 3. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

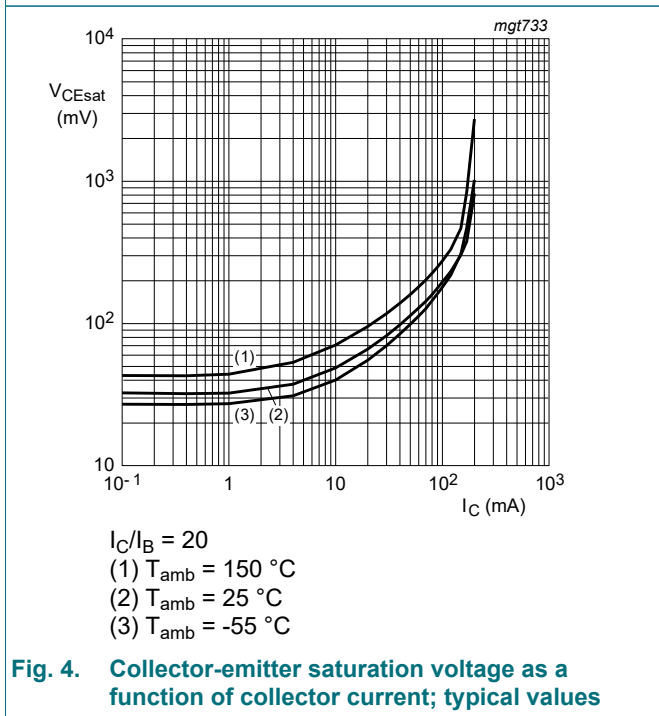


Fig. 4. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

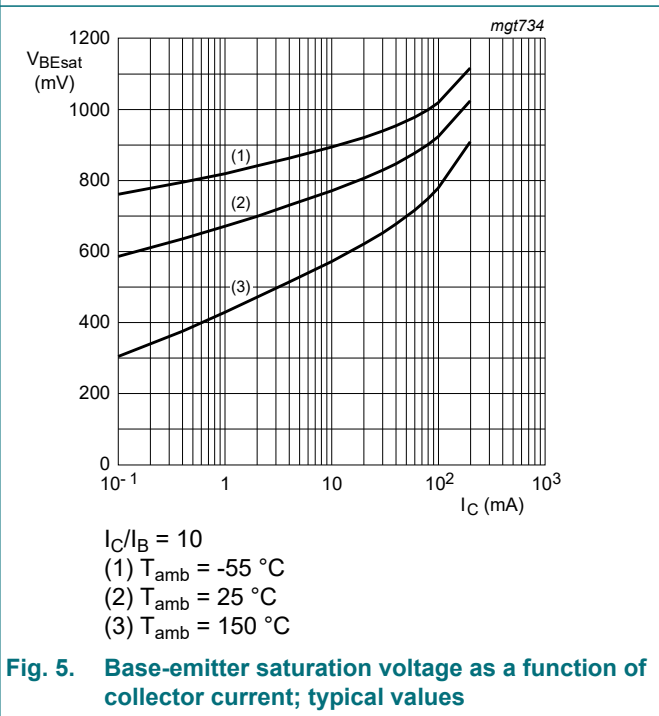


Fig. 5. Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

Quality information

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12. Package outline

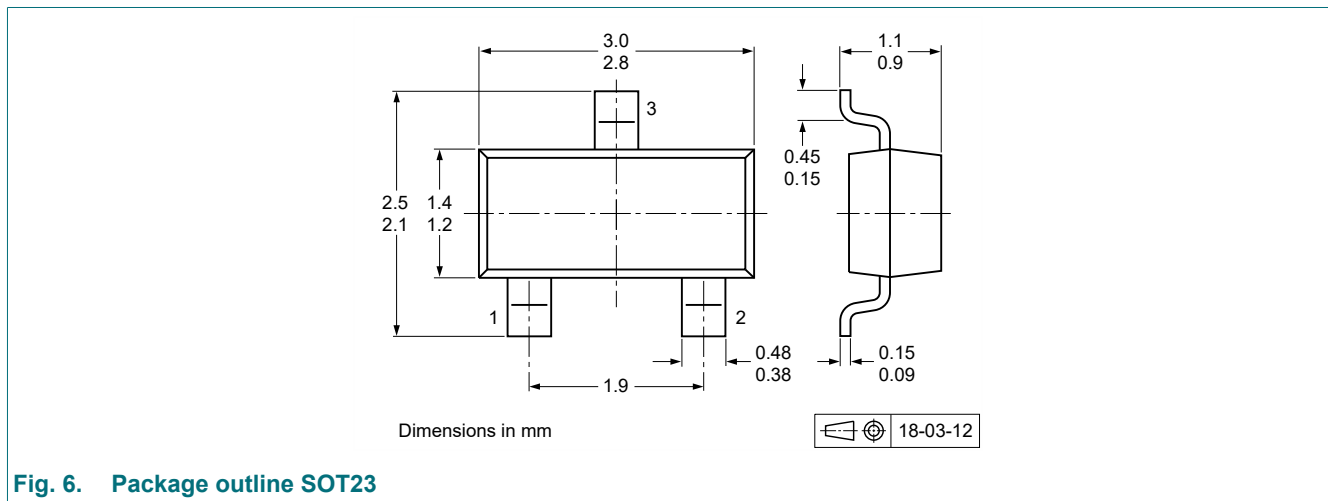


Fig. 6. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

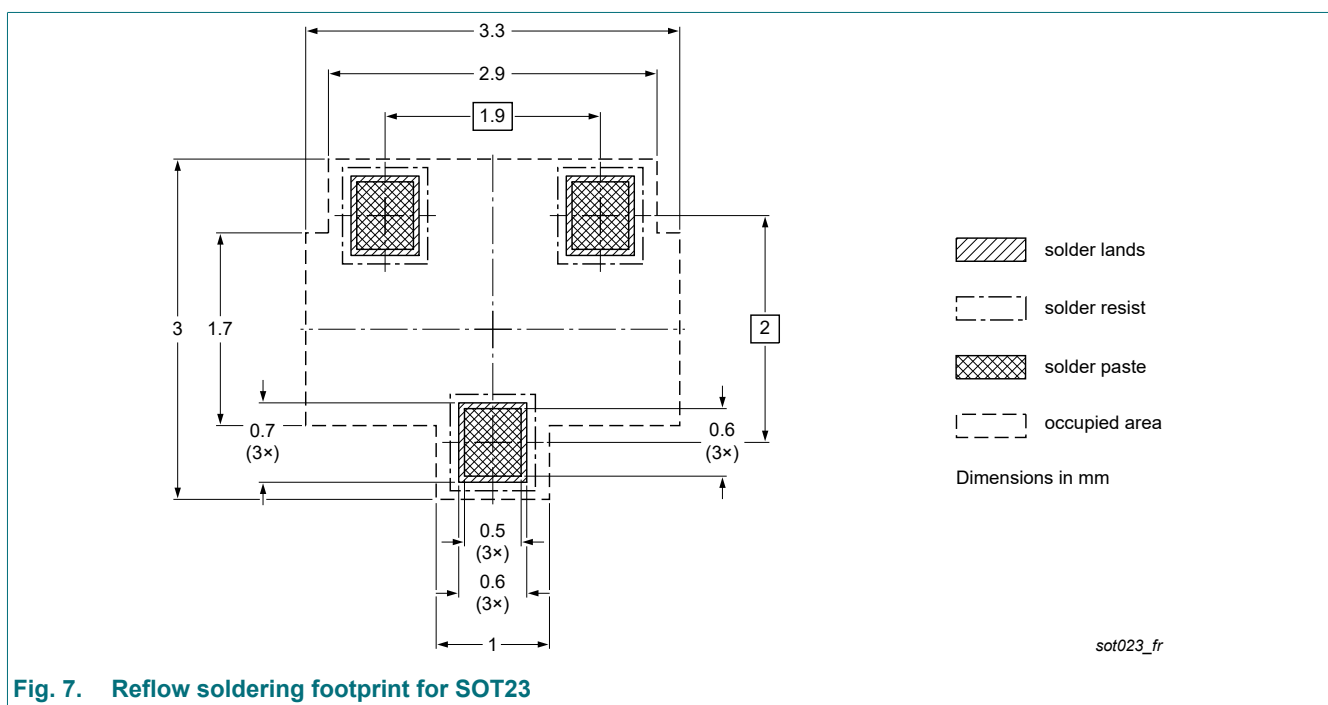


Fig. 7. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

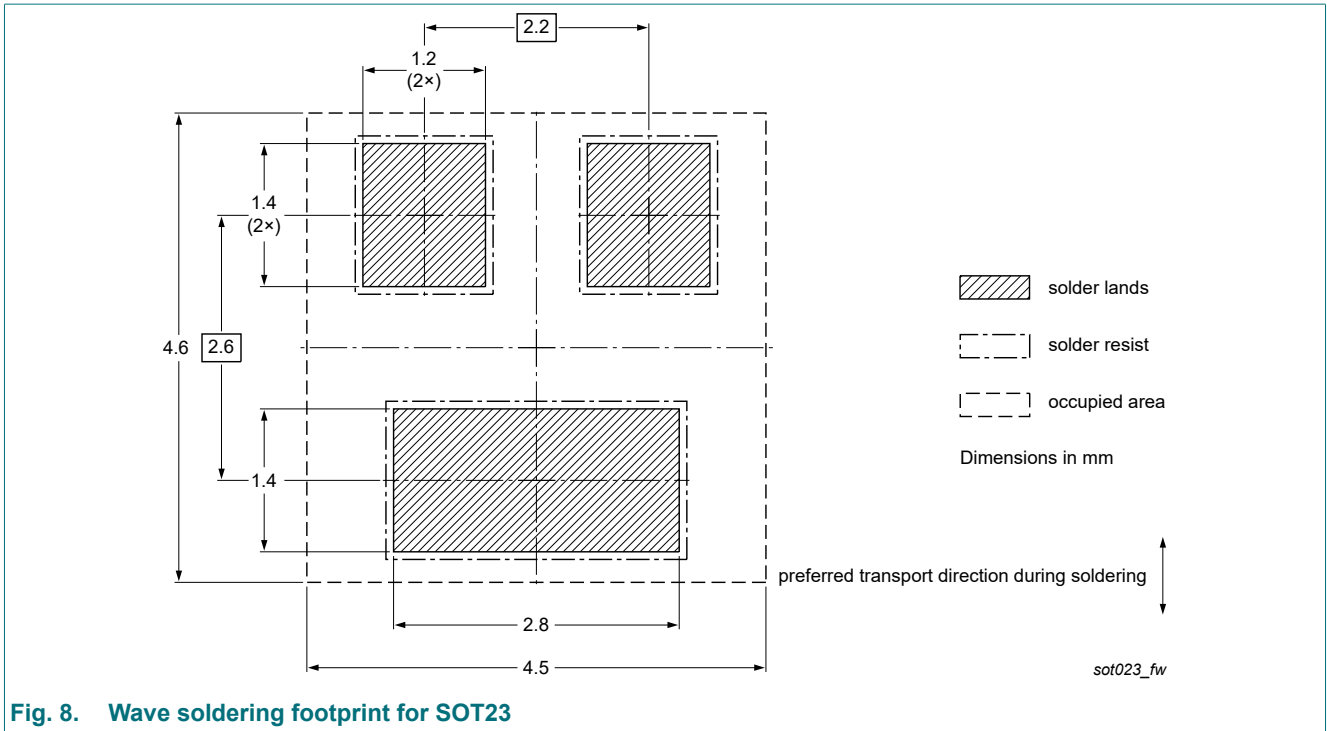


Fig. 8. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC850C v.3	20230425	Product data sheet	-	BC849_BC850 v.2
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the identity guidelines of Nexperia.• Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.• Family data sheet splitted to single type data sheets.			
BC849_BC850 v.2	20040116	Product data sheet	-	BC849_BC850 v.1
BC849_BC850 v.1	19990408	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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