



BC846S

NPN general purpose double transistor

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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	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	110	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	Transparent top view TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)	sym140
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
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

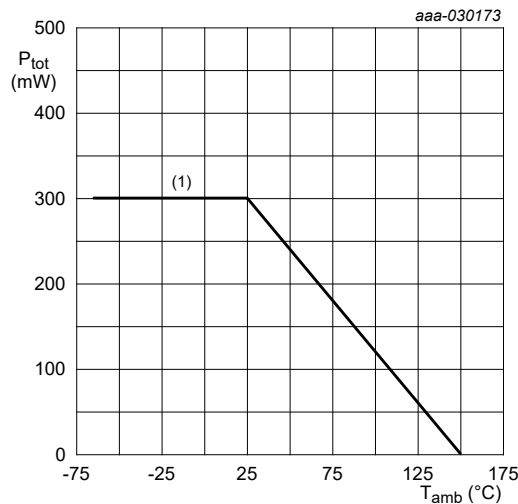
8. Limiting values

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 ≤ 1 ms		-	200	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 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} ≤ 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.



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

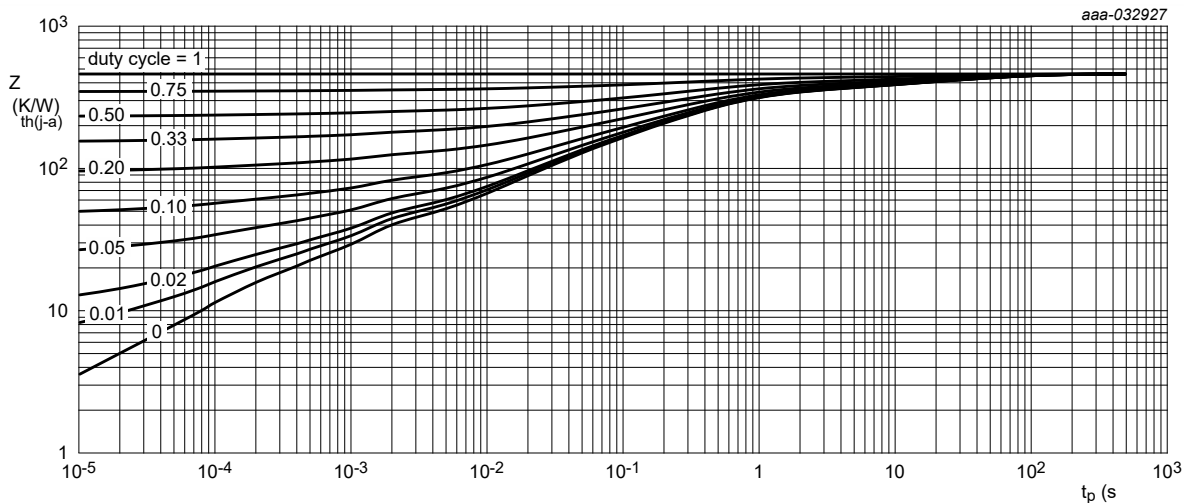
Fig. 1. Per device: Power derating curves

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 μ m copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



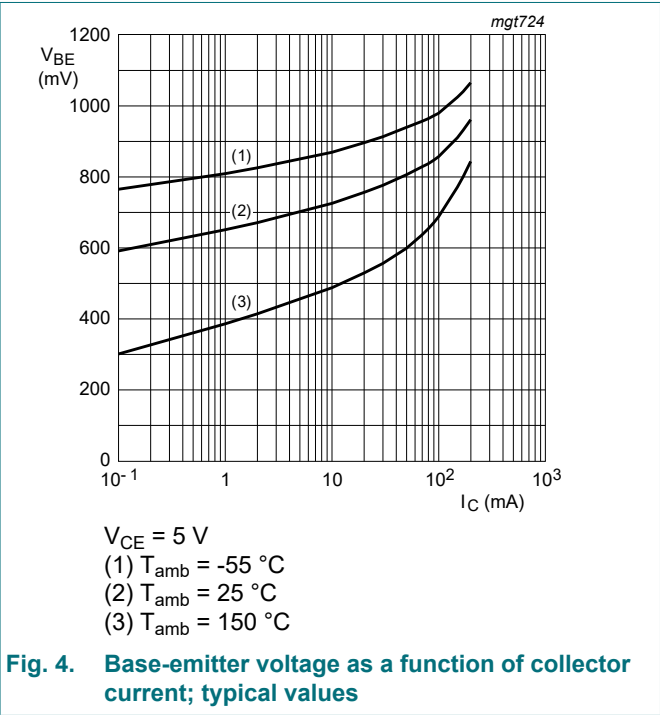
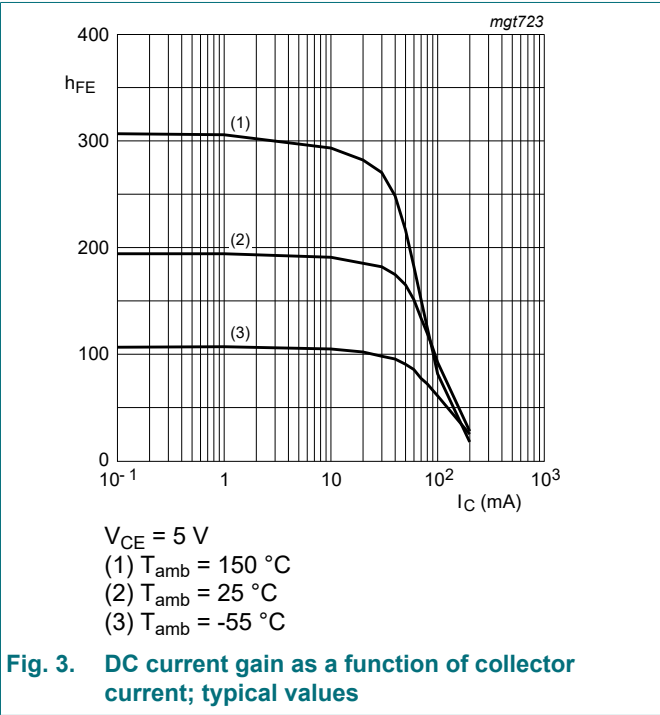
FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 μ m copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

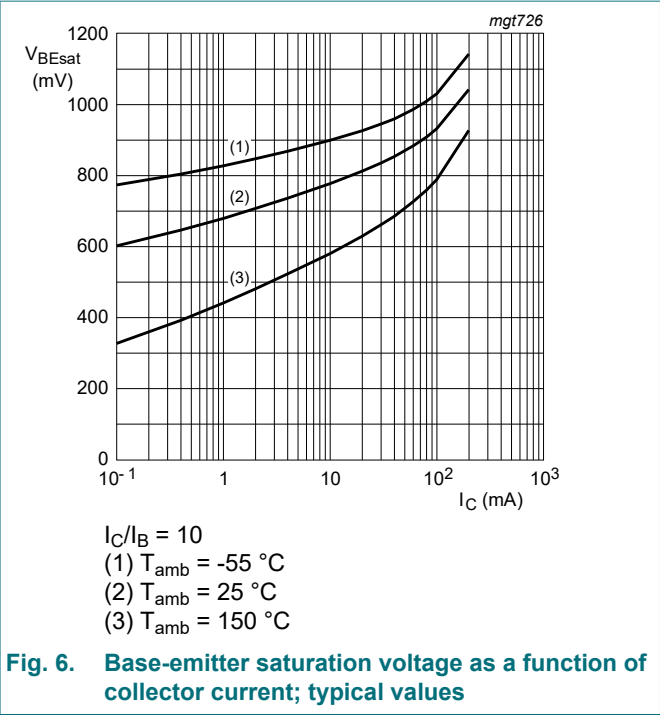
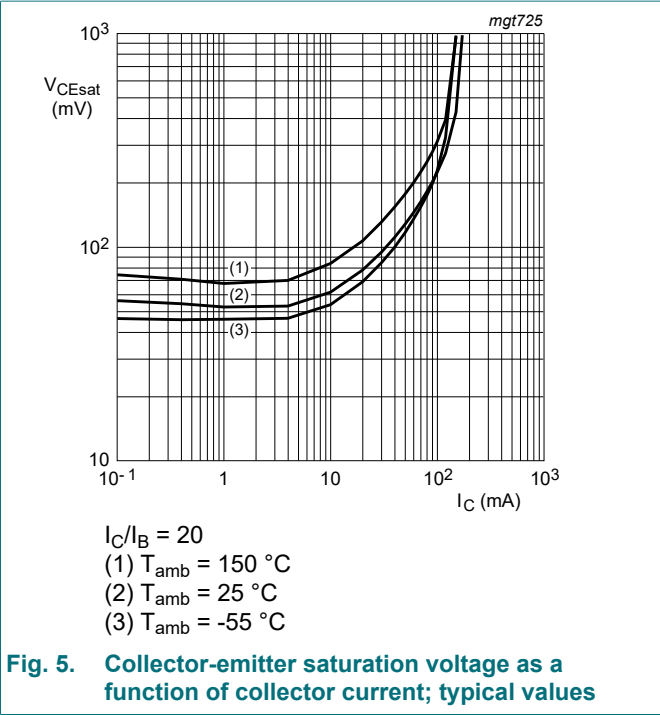
Fig. 2. Per transistor: Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

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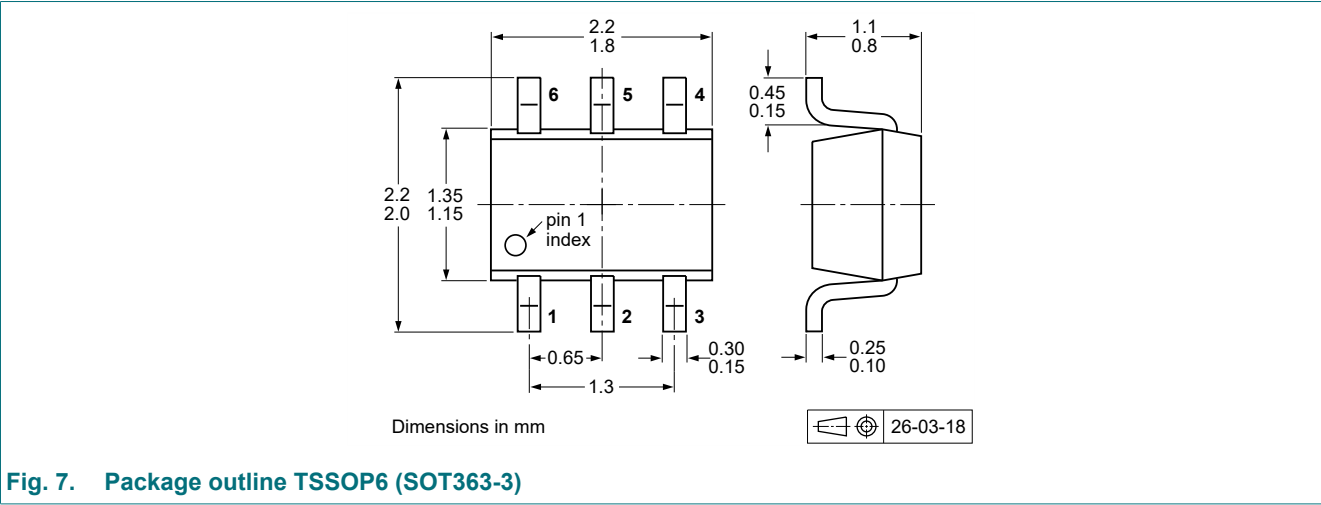
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $I_E = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	6	-	-	V
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	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	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	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	300	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	770	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	580	-	700	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $i_e = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1.5	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





11. Package outline



12. Soldering

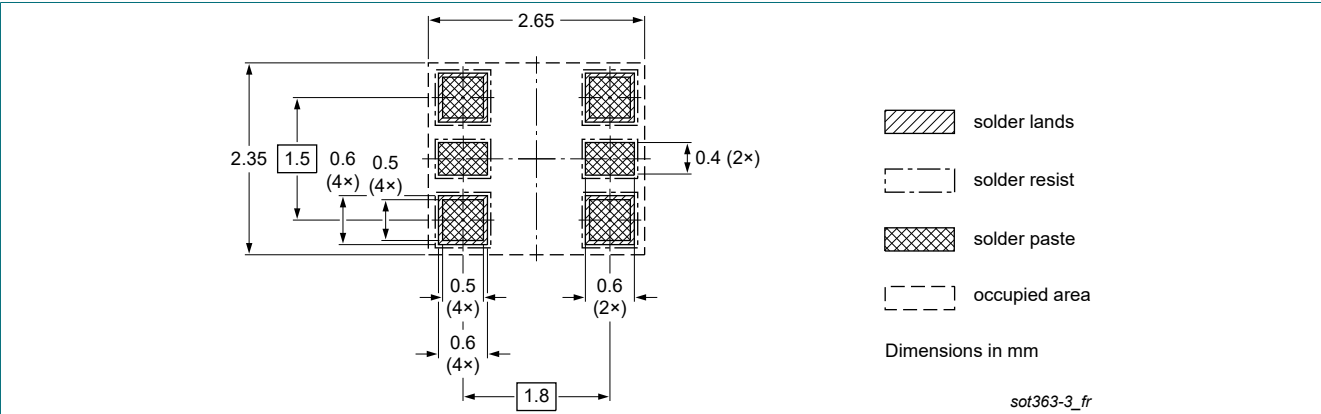


Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

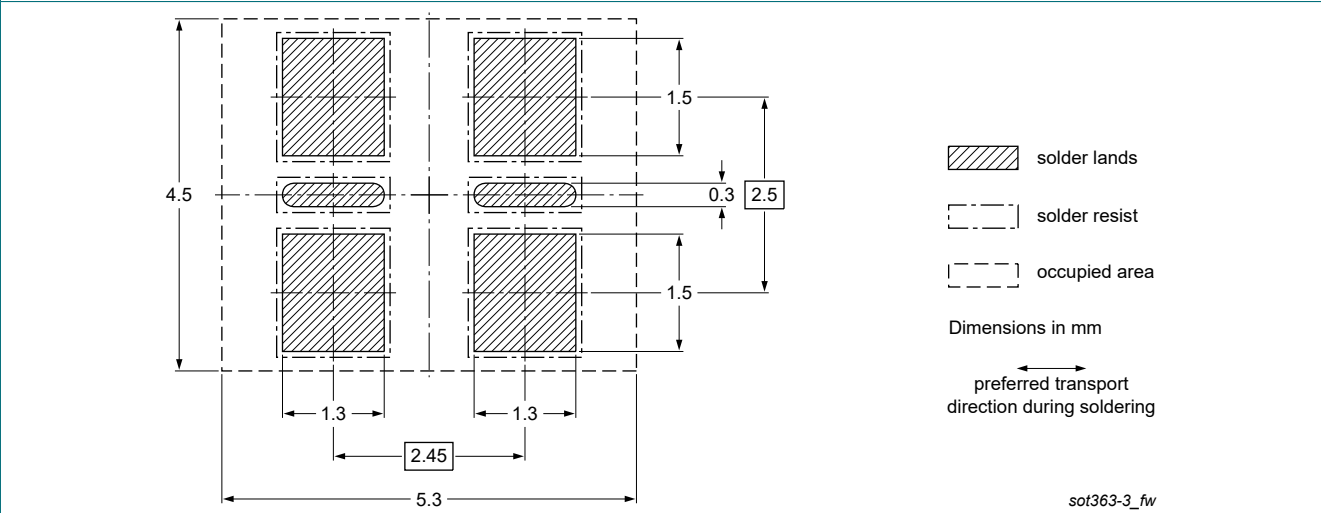


Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC846S v.5	20260715	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.4
Modifications:	• Package changed from SOT363 to SOT363-3			
BC846S v.4	20240528	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.3
BC846S v.3	20221001	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.2
BC846S v.2	19990901	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.1
BC846S v.1	19990528	Product specification	-	-

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