

BC856W-Q; BC857W-Q; BC858W-Q

65 V, 100 mA PNP general-purpose transistors

Rev. 2 — 10 July 2023 Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP general-purpose transistors in a very small SOT323 (SC-70), Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		NPN complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BC856W-Q	SOT323	SC-70	BC846W-Q
BC856AW-Q			BC846AW-Q
BC856BW-Q			BC846BW-Q
BC857W-Q			BC847W-Q
BC857AW-Q			BC847AW-Q
BC857BW-Q			BC847BW-Q
BC857CW-Q			BC847CW-Q
BC858W-Q			BC848W-Q

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 65 V)
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

nexperia

4. Quick reference data

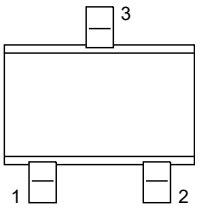
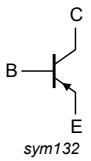
Table 2. Quick reference data

T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BC856W-Q		-	-	-65	V
	BC857W-Q		-	-	-45	V
	BC858W-Q		-	-	-30	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	-200	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA				
	BC856W-Q		125	-	475	
	BC857W-Q; BC858W-Q		125	-	800	
	BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q		125	-	250	
	BC856BW-Q; BC857BW-Q		220	-	475	
	BC857CW-Q		420	-	800	

5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Descrition	Simlified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base		 sym132
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC856W-Q	SC-70	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT323
BC856AW-Q			
BC856BW-Q			
BC857W-Q			
BC857AW-Q			
BC857BW-Q			
BC857CW-Q			
BC858W-Q			

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.
© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number		Marking code
BC856W-Q	[1]	3D%
BC856AW-Q	[1]	3A%
BC856BW-Q	[1]	3B%
BC857W-Q	[1]	3H%
BC857AW-Q	[1]	3E%
BC857BW-Q	[1]	3F%
BC857CW-Q	[1]	3G%
BC858W-Q	[1]	3M%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 6. 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				
	BC856W-Q			-	-80	V
	BC857W-Q			-	-50	V
	BC858W-Q			-	-30	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BC856W-Q			-	-65	V
	BC857W-Q			-	-45	V
	BC858W-Q			-	-30	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	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °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, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

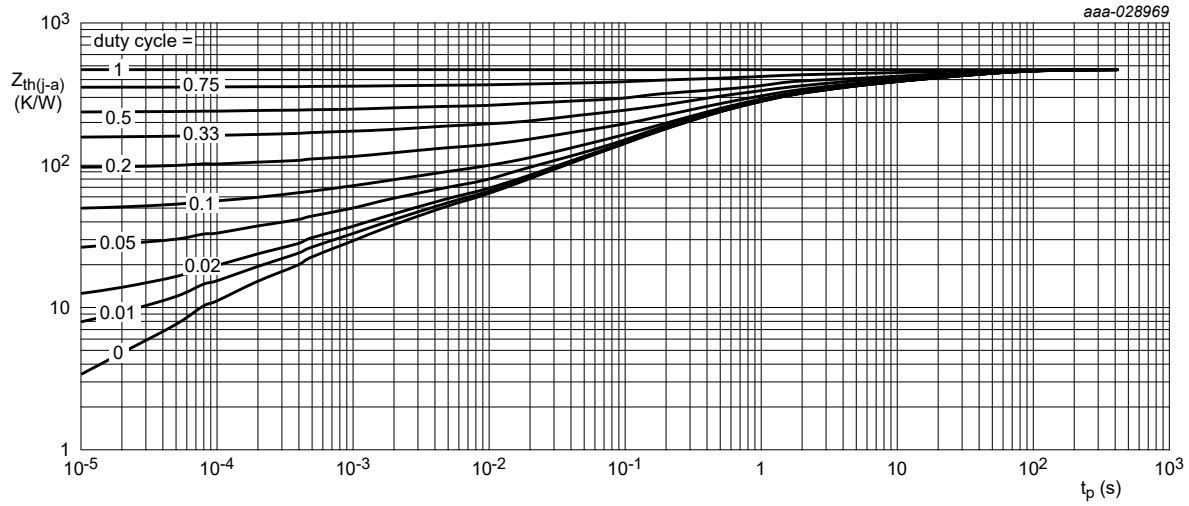
All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.
© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	625	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. 1. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.
© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

10. Characteristics

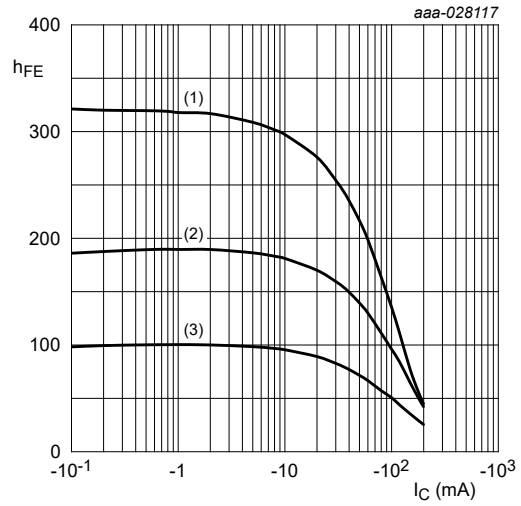
Table 8. Characteristics

T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage						
	BC856W-Q	I_C = -100 µA; I_E = 0 A		-80	-	-	V
	BC857W-Q			-50	-	-	V
	BC858W-Q			-30	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage						
	BC856W-Q	I_C = -2 mA; I_B = 0 A		-65	-	-	V
	BC857W-Q			-45	-	-	V
	BC858W-Q			-30	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 0 A; I_E = -100 µA		-5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -30 V; I_E = 0 A		-	-1	-15	nA
		V_{CB} = -30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	-4	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = -5 V; I_C = 0 A		-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC856W-Q	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA		125	-	475	
	BC857W-Q BC858W-Q			125	-	800	
	BC856AW-Q BC857AW-Q			125	-	250	
	BC857BW-Q BC858BW-Q			220	-	475	
	BC857CW-Q			420	-	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -0.5 mA		-	-75	-300	mV
		I_C = -100 mA; I_B = -5 mA	[1]	-	-250	-600	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -0.5 mA	[1]	-	-700	-	mV
		I_C = -100 mA; I_B = -5 mA	[1]	-	-850	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA		-600	-650	-750	mV
		V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 mA		-	-	-820	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = -10 V; I_E = i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	3	-	pF
C_e	collector capacitance	V_{EB} = -5 V; I_C = i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	12	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz		100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	I_C = -200 µA; V_{CE} = -5 V; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200Hz		-	2	10	dB

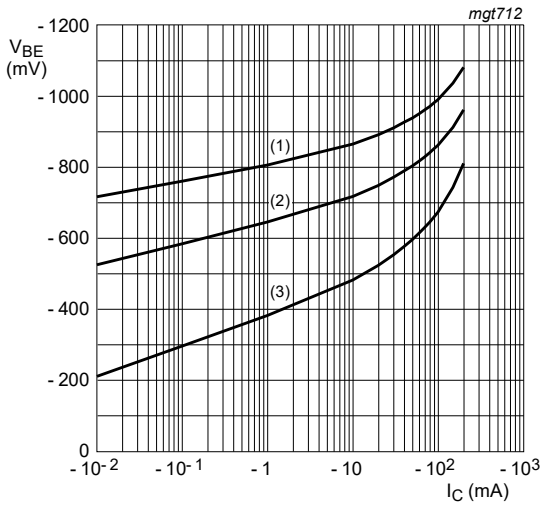
[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ µs; $\delta \leq 0.02$

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.
© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved



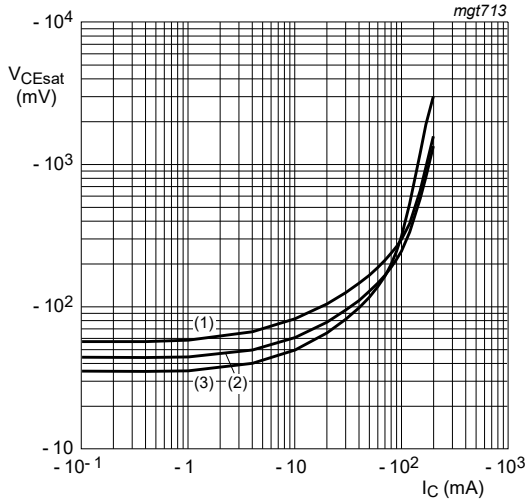
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 2. BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



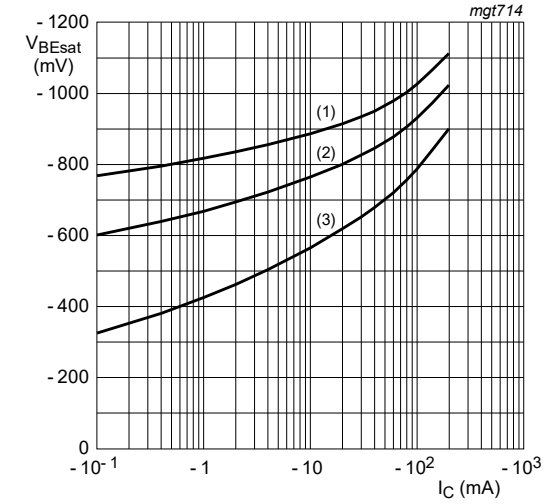
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 3. BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 4. BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

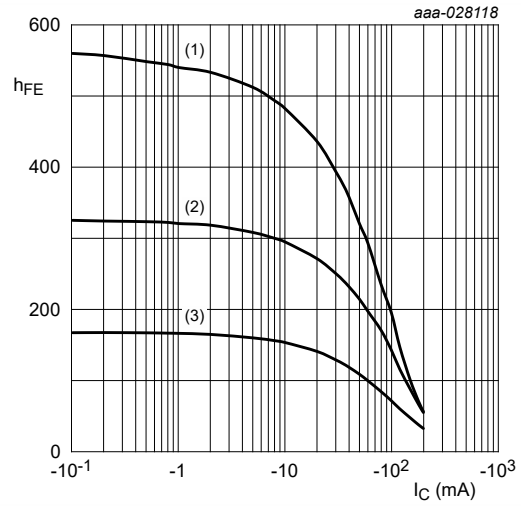


I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 5. BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

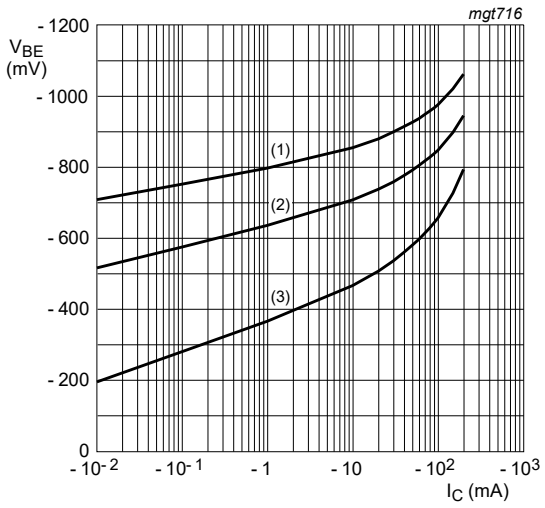
All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.

© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved



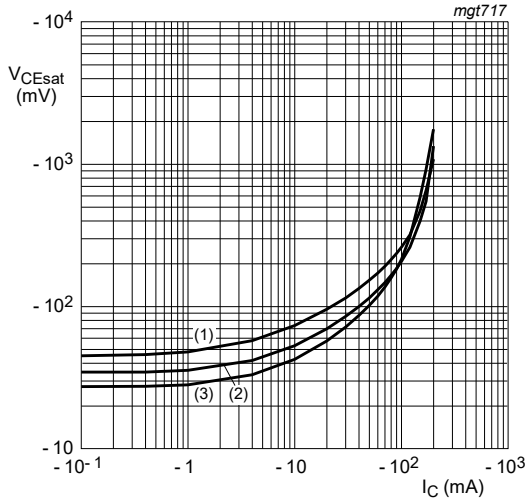
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 6. BC856BW-Q; BC857BW-Q; BC858BW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



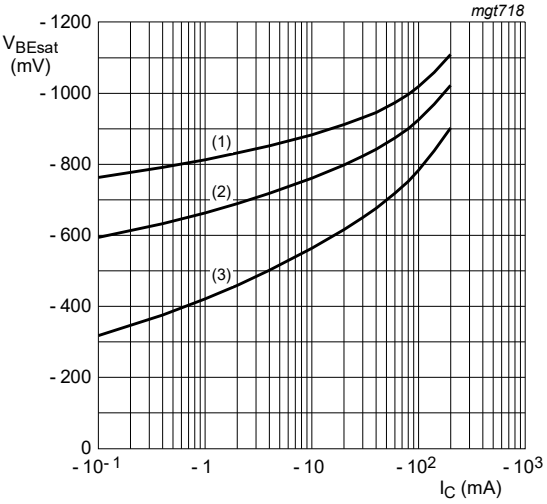
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 7. BC856BW-Q; BC857BW-Q; BC858BW-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 8. BC856BW-Q; BC857BW-Q; BC858BW-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

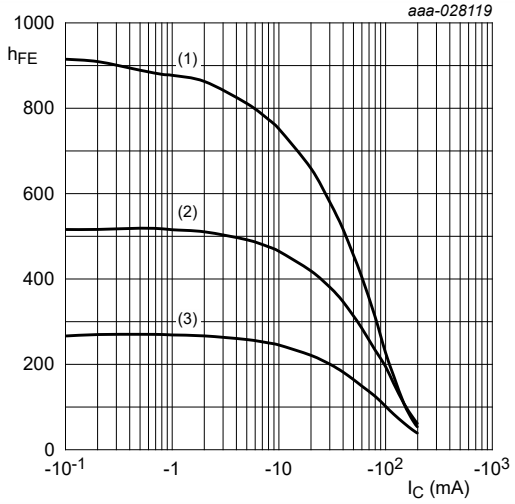


I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 9. BC856BW-Q; BC857BW-Q; BC858BW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

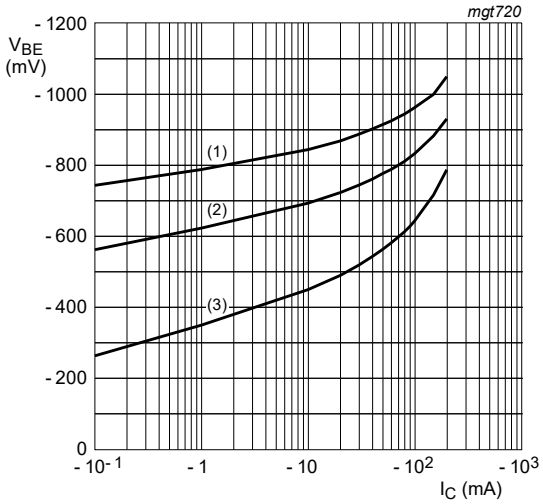
All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.

© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved



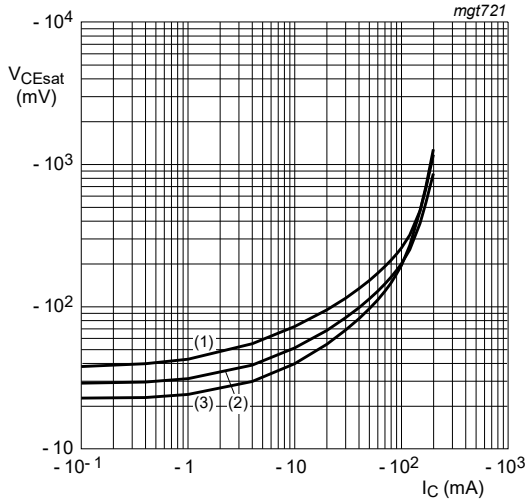
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 10. BC857CW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



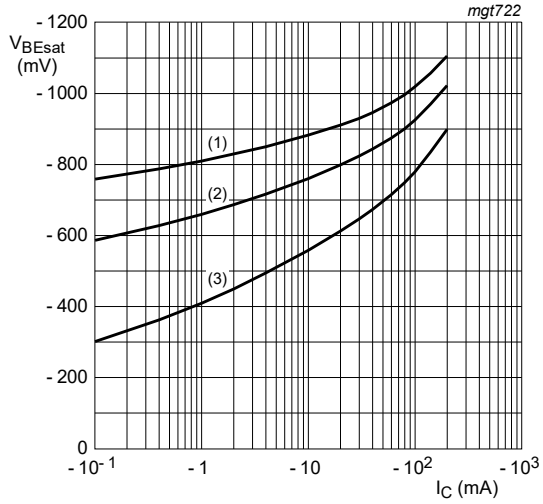
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 11. BC857CW-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 12. BC857CW-Q: Collector-emitter saturation 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} = 150 °C

Fig. 13. BC857CW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.

© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

11. Test information

11.1. 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

Table 9. Package outline

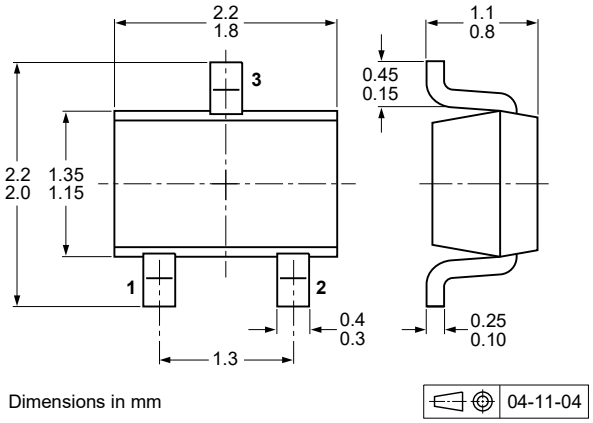


Fig. 14. Package outline SOT323 (SC-70)

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.
© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

13. Soldering

Table 10. Soldering

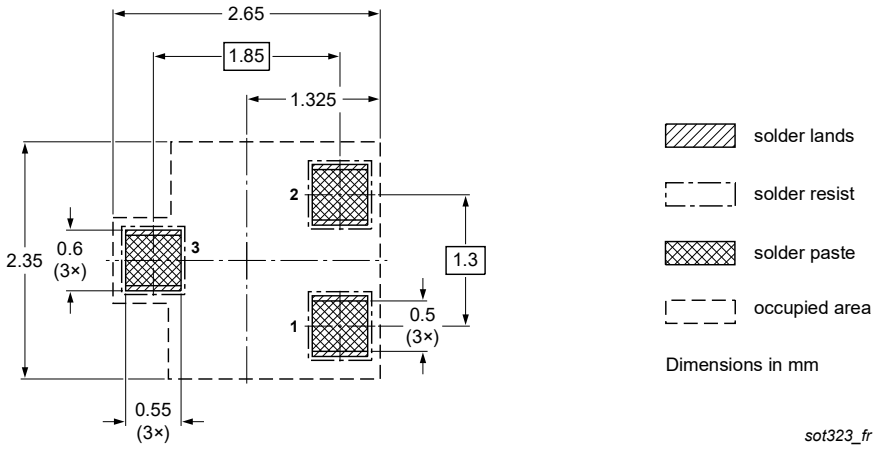


Fig. 15. Reflow soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

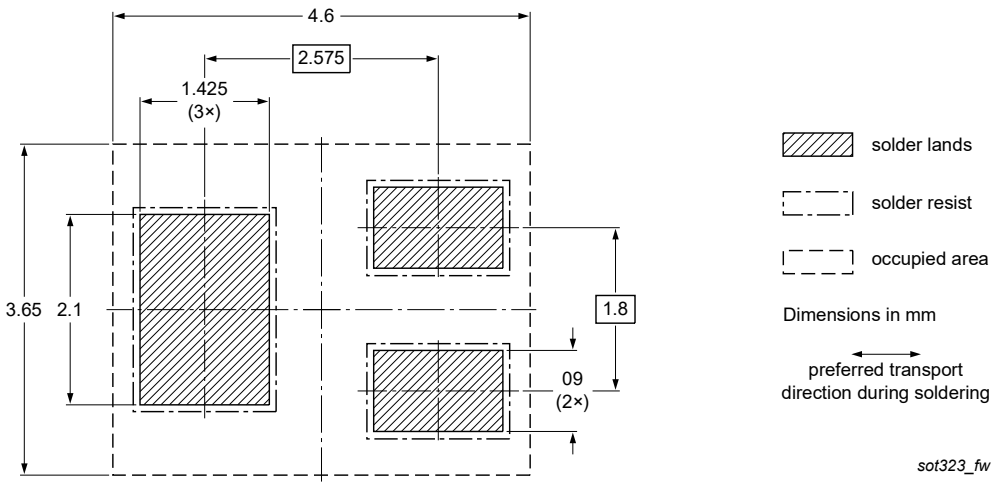


Fig. 16. Wave soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.
© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

14. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC856W-Q_BC857W-Q_BC858W-Q v.2	20230710	Product data sheet	-	-
Modifications:	• Quick reference data: typos corrected			
BC856W-Q_BC857W-Q_BC858W-Q v.1	20211203	Product data sheet	-	-

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.
© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

15. Legal information

Data sheet status

Document status [1][2]	Product status [3]	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
Preliminary [short] data sheet	Qualification	This document contains data from the preliminary specification.
Product [short] data sheet	Production	This document contains the product specification.

[1] Please consult the most recently issued document before initiating or completing a design.
[2] The term 'short data sheet' is explained in section "Definitions".
[3] The product status of device(s) described in this document may have changed since this document was published and may differ in case of multiple devices. The latest product status information is available on the internet at https://www.nexperia.com.

Definitions

Draft — The document is a draft version only. The content is still under internal review and subject to formal approval, which may result in modifications or additions. Nexperia does not give any representations or warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of information included herein and shall have no liability for the consequences of use of such information.

Short data sheet — A short data sheet is an extract from a full data sheet with the same product type number(s) and title. A short data sheet is intended for quick reference only and should not be relied upon to contain detailed and full information. For detailed and full information see the relevant full data sheet, which is available on request via the local Nexperia sales office. In case of any inconsistency or conflict with the short data sheet, the full data sheet shall prevail.

Product specification — The information and data provided in a Product data sheet shall define the specification of the product as agreed between Nexperia and its customer, unless Nexperia and customer have explicitly agreed otherwise in writing. In no event however, shall an agreement be valid in which the Nexperia product is deemed to offer functions and qualities beyond those described in the Product data sheet.

Disclaimers

Limited warranty and liability — Information in this document is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, Nexperia does not give any representations or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of such information and shall have no liability for the consequences of use of such information. Nexperia takes no responsibility for the content in this document if provided by an information source outside of Nexperia.

In no event shall Nexperia be liable for any indirect, incidental, punitive, special or consequential damages (including - without limitation - lost profits, lost savings, business interruption, costs related to the removal or replacement of any products or rework charges) whether or not such damages are based on tort (including negligence), warranty, breach of contract or any other legal theory.

Notwithstanding any damages that customer might incur for any reason whatsoever, Nexperia's aggregate and cumulative liability towards customer for the products described herein shall be limited in accordance with the Terms and conditions of commercial sale of Nexperia.

Right to make changes — Nexperia reserves the right to make changes to information published in this document, including without limitation specifications and product descriptions, at any time and without notice. This document supersedes and replaces all information supplied prior to the publication hereof.

Suitability for use in automotive applications — This Nexperia product has been qualified for use in automotive applications. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the product is not designed, authorized or warranted to be suitable for use in life support, life-critical or safety-critical systems or equipment, nor in applications where failure or malfunction of an Nexperia product can reasonably be expected to result in personal injury, death or severe property or environmental damage. Nexperia and its suppliers accept no liability for inclusion and/or use of Nexperia products in such equipment or applications and therefore such inclusion and/or use is at the customer's own risk.

Quick reference data — The Quick reference data is an extract of the product data given in the Limiting values and Characteristics sections of this document, and as such is not complete, exhaustive or legally binding.

Applications — Applications that are described herein for any of these products are for illustrative purposes only. Nexperia makes no representation or warranty that such applications will be suitable for the specified use without further testing or modification.

Customers are responsible for the design and operation of their applications and products using Nexperia products, and Nexperia accepts no liability for any assistance with applications or customer product design. It is customer's sole responsibility to determine whether the Nexperia product is suitable and fit for the customer's applications and products planned, as well as for the planned application and use of customer's third party customer(s). Customers should provide appropriate design and operating safeguards to minimize the risks associated with their applications and products.

Nexperia does not accept any liability related to any default, damage, costs or problem which is based on any weakness or default in the customer's applications or products, or the application or use by customer's third party customer(s). Customer is responsible for doing all necessary testing for the customer's applications and products using Nexperia products in order to avoid a default of the applications and the products or of the application or use by customer's third party customer(s). Nexperia does not accept any liability in this respect.

Limiting values — Stress above one or more limiting values (as defined in the Absolute Maximum Ratings System of IEC 60134) will cause permanent damage to the device. Limiting values are stress ratings only and (proper) operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those given in the Recommended operating conditions section (if present) or the Characteristics sections of this document is not warranted. Constant or repeated exposure to limiting values will permanently and irreversibly affect the quality and reliability of the device.

Terms and conditions of commercial sale — Nexperia products are sold subject to the general terms and conditions of commercial sale, as published at http://www.nexperia.com/profile/terms, unless otherwise agreed in a valid written individual agreement. In case an individual agreement is concluded only the terms and conditions of the respective agreement shall apply. Nexperia hereby expressly objects to applying the customer's general terms and conditions with regard to the purchase of Nexperia products by customer.

No offer to sell or license — Nothing in this document may be interpreted or construed as an offer to sell products that is open for acceptance or the grant, conveyance or implication of any license under any copyrights, patents or other industrial or intellectual property rights.

Export control — This document as well as the item(s) described herein may be subject to export control regulations. Export might require a prior authorization from competent authorities.

Translations — A non-English (translated) version of a document is for reference only. The English version shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the translated and English versions.

Trademarks

Notice: All referenced brands, product names, service names and trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

All information provided in this document is subject to legal disclaimers.

© Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved

Contents

1. General description....1
2. Features and benefits....1
3. Applications....1
4. Quick reference data....2
5. Pinning information....2
6. Ordering information....2
7. Marking....3
8. Limiting values....3
9. Thermal characteristics....4
10. Characteristics....5
11. Test information....9
11.1. Quality information....9
12. Package outline....9
13. Soldering....10
14. Revision history....11
15. Legal information....12

© **Nexperia B.V. 2023. All rights reserved**

For more information, please visit: http://www.nexperia.com
For sales office addresses, please send an email to: salesaddresses@nexperia.com
Date of release: 10 July 2023