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BC846BPN,115**





# BC846BPN

65 V, 100 mA NPN/PNP general-purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN/PNP general-purpose transistor pair in a very small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		NPN/PNP complement	PNP/PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEITA		
BC846BPN	SOT363	SC-88	BC846BS	BC856BS

### 1.2 Features

- Low collector capacitance
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Closely matched current gain
- Reduces number of components and board space
- No mutual interference between the transistors
- AEC-Q101 qualified

### 1.3 Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

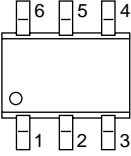
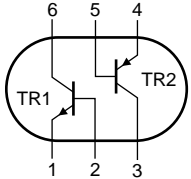
### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity</b>						
$V_{CE0}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	65	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-	100	mA
<b>TR1 (NPN)</b>						
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	200	300	450	
<b>TR2 (PNP)</b>						
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}$	200	290	450	

## 2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	emitter TR1		
2	base TR1		
3	collector TR2		
4	emitter TR2		
5	base TR2		
6	collector TR1		

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## 3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BC846BPN	SC-88	plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT363

## 4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code <sup>[1]</sup>
BC846BPN	PJ*

- [1] \* = -: made in Hong Kong  
 \* = p: made in Hong Kong  
 \* = t: made in Malaysia  
 \* = W: made in China

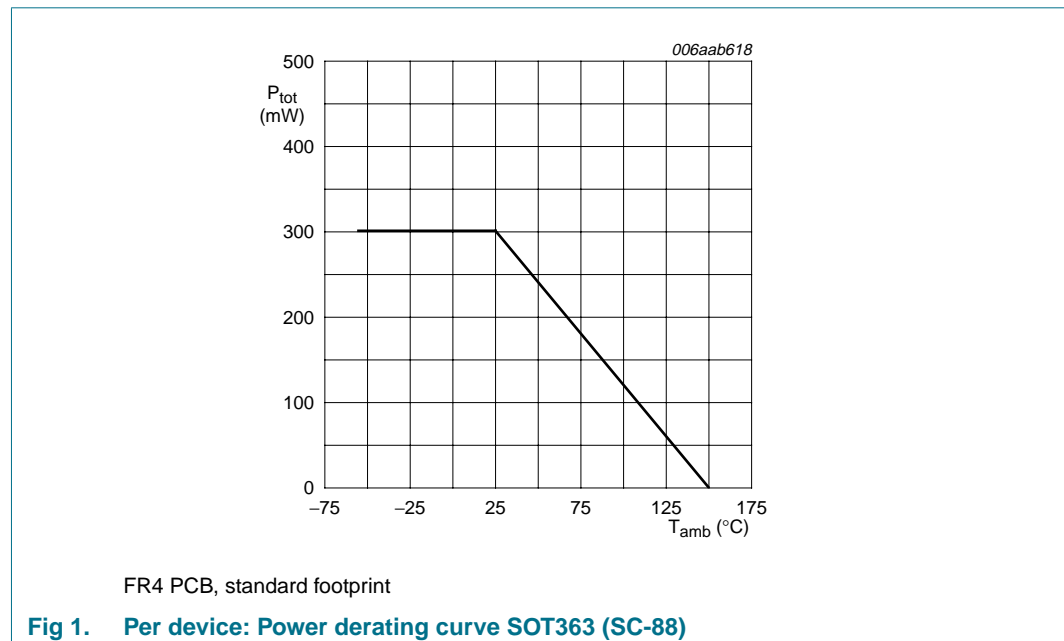
## 5. Limiting values

**Table 6. Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
<b>Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity</b>					
$V_{CBO}$	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	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	200	mW
<b>Per device</b>					
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	300	mW
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	°C
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-55	+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.

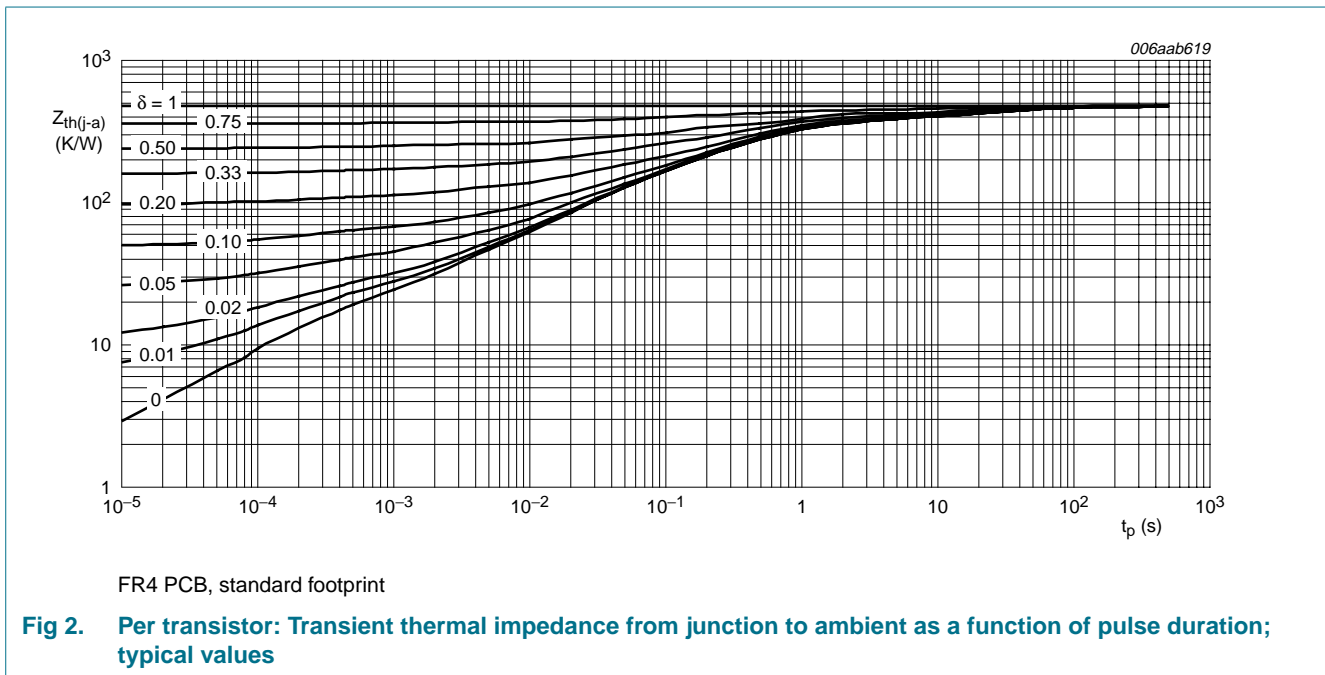


## 6. Thermal characteristics

**Table 7. Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Per transistor</b>						
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1] -	-	625	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		-	-	230	K/W
<b>Per device</b>						
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1] -	-	416	K/W

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



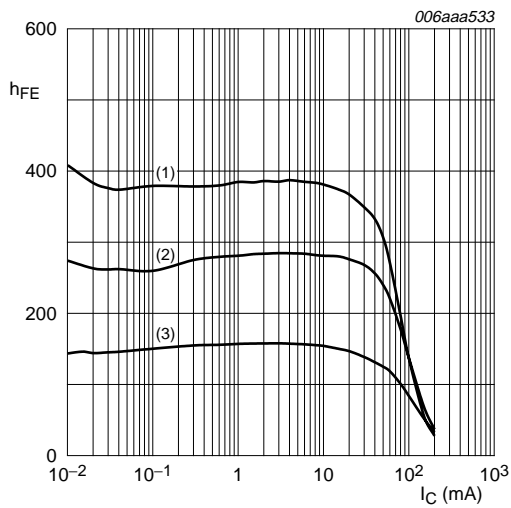
## 7. Characteristics

**Table 8. Characteristics**
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>TR1 (NPN)</b>						
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 50\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	15	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	-	280	-	
		$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	200	300	450	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	-	55	100	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	-	200	300	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	-	755	850	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	-	1000	-	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	580	650	700	mV
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	-	-	770	mV
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	1.9	-	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; I_C = I_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	11	-	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0.2\text{ mA}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	-	1.9	-	dB
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0.2\text{ mA}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	-	3.1	-	dB
<b>TR2 (PNP)</b>						
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -50\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	-15	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -6\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	-100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = -10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	-	270	-	
		$I_C = -2\text{ mA}$	200	290	450	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$	-	-55	-100	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$	-	-200	-300	mV

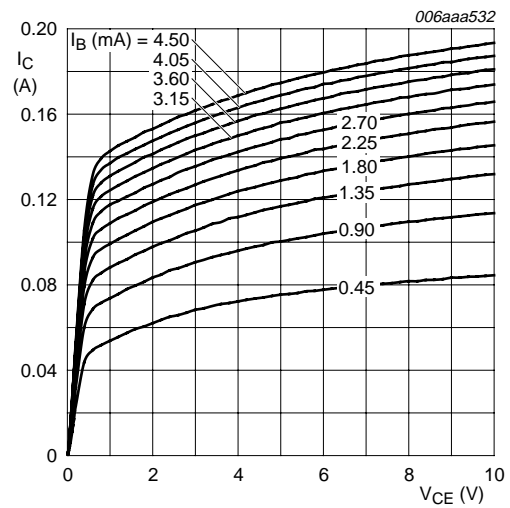
**Table 8. Characteristics ...continued**  
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$	-	-755	-850	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$	-	-900	-	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = -2\text{ mA}$	-600	-650	-750	mV
		$I_C = -10\text{ mA}$	-	-	-820	mV
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	2.3	-	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = -0.5\text{ V}; I_C = i_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	10	-	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -0.2\text{ mA}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	-	1.6	-	dB
		$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -0.2\text{ mA}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	-	2.9	-	dB



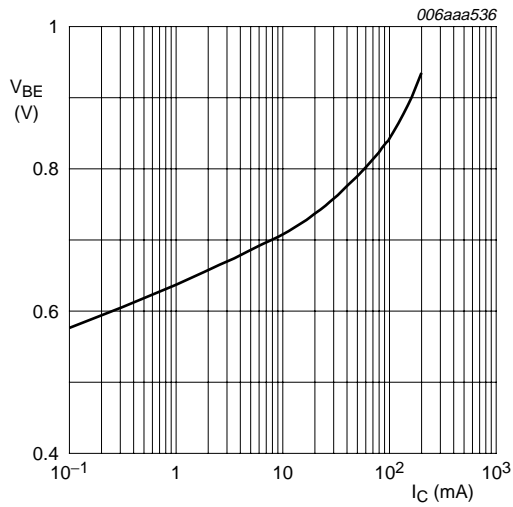
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig 3. TR1 (NPN): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



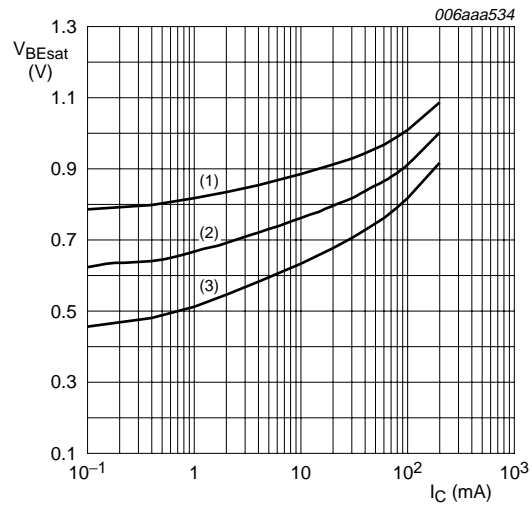
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig 4. TR1 (NPN): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values**



$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

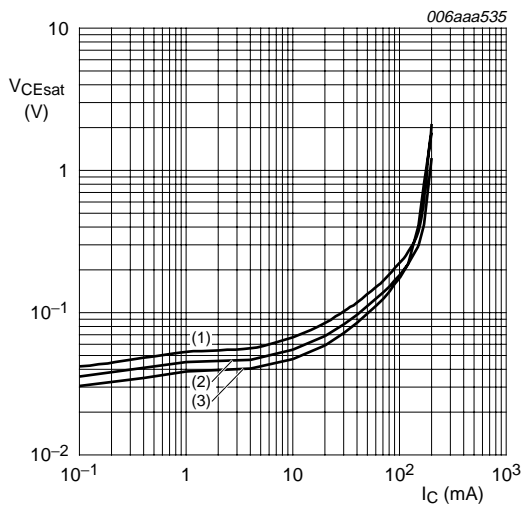
**Fig 5. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



$I_C/I_B = 20$

- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

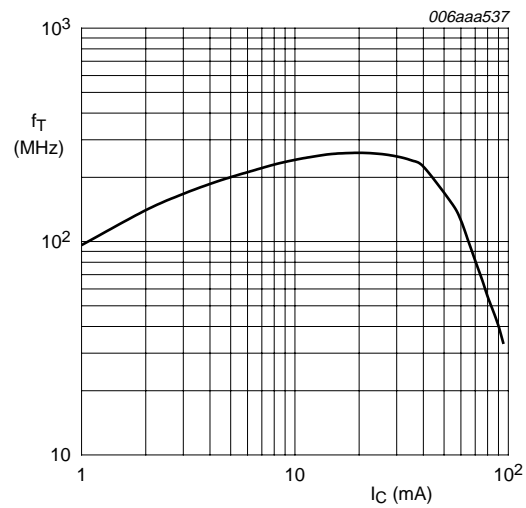
**Fig 6. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



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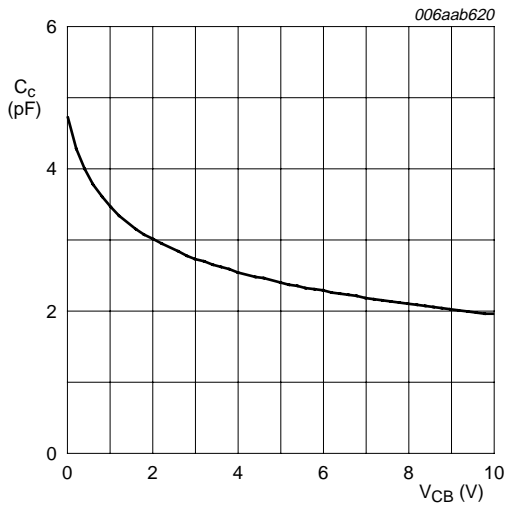
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
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**Fig 7. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



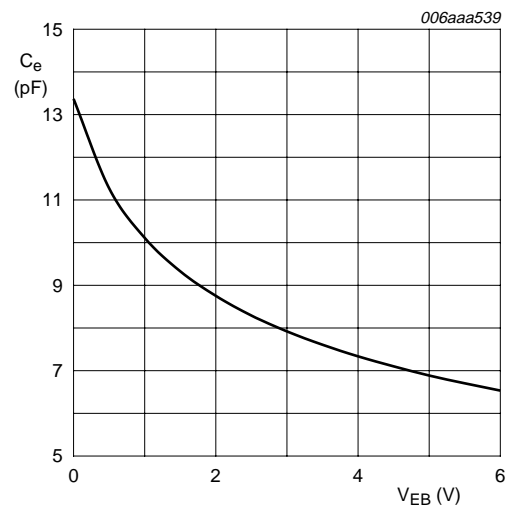
$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Fig 8. TR1 (NPN): Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values**



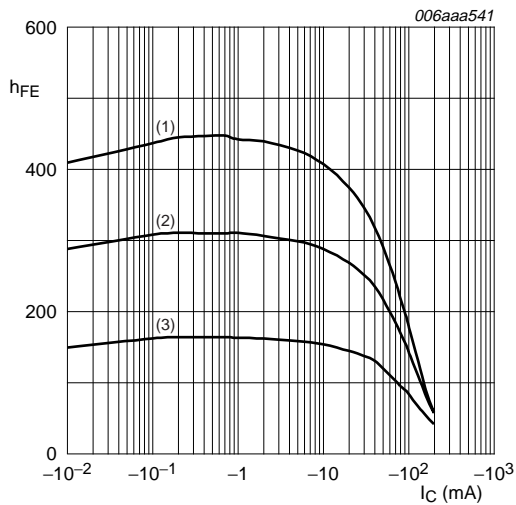
$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 9. TR1 (NPN): Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

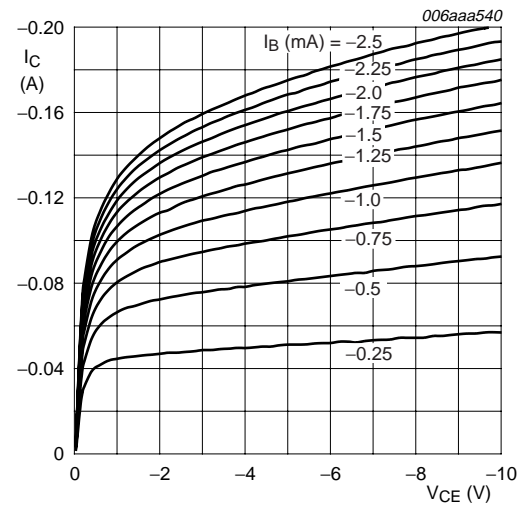
Fig 10. TR1 (NPN): Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$

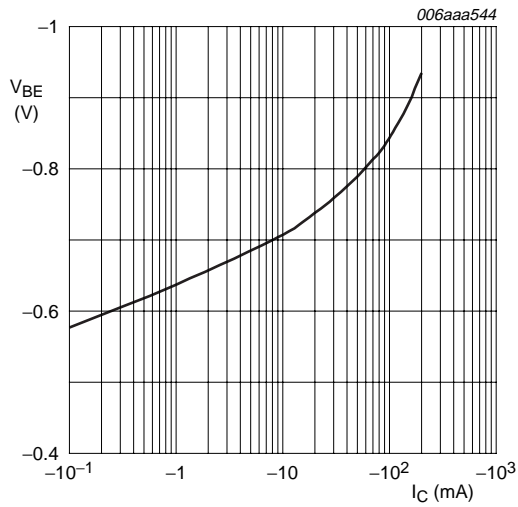
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 11. TR2 (PNP): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



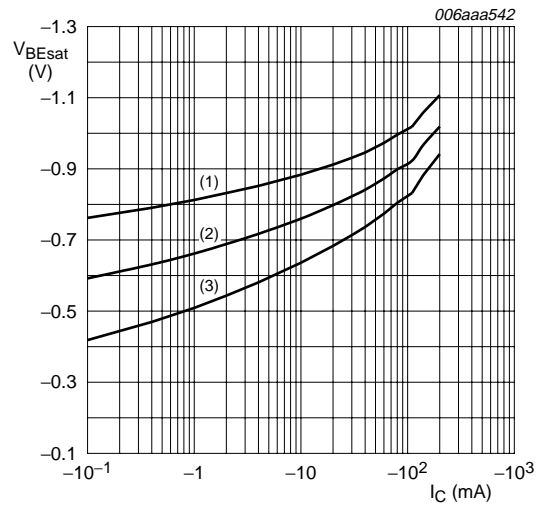
$T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 12. TR2 (PNP): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

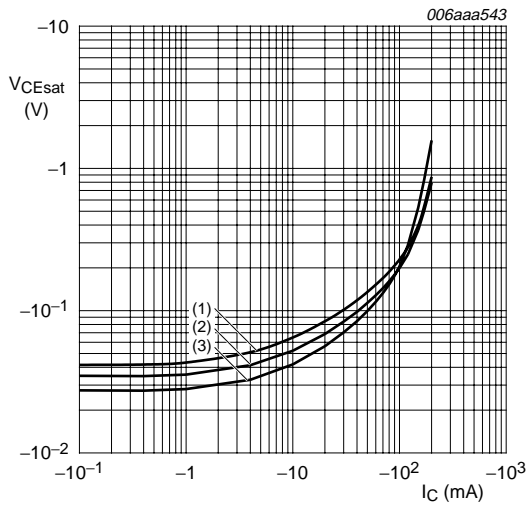
Fig 13. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 20$

- (1)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (3)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

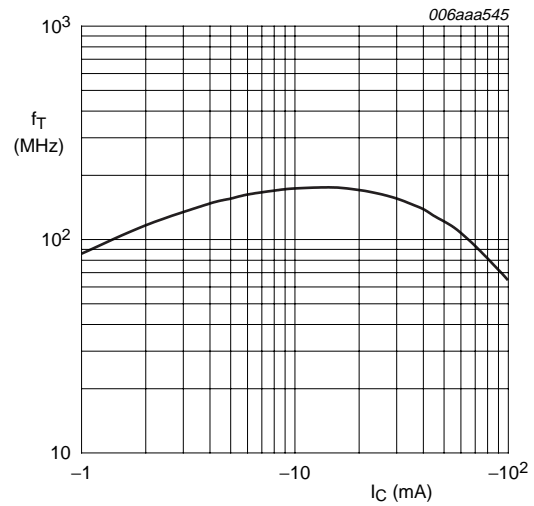
Fig 14. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 20$

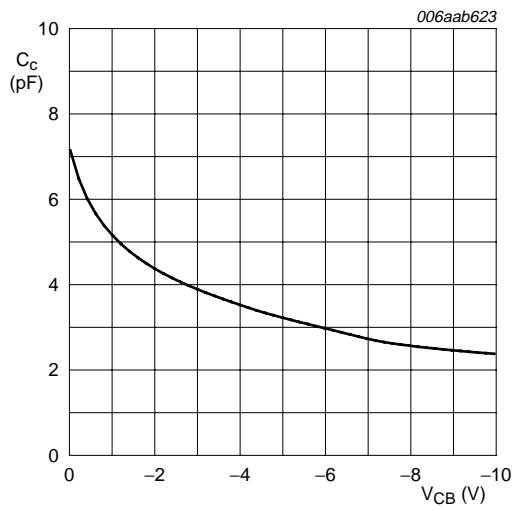
- (1)  $T_{amb} = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 15. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



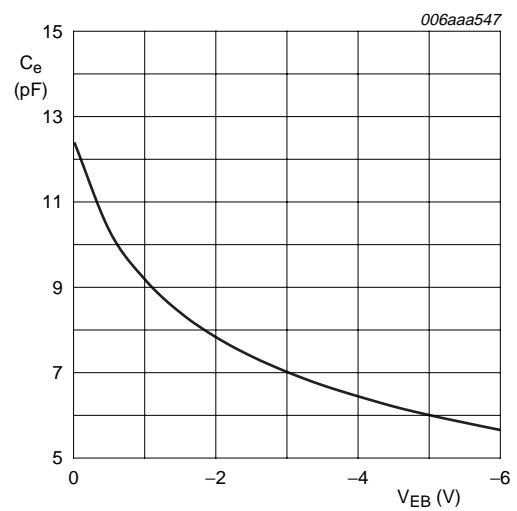
$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 16. TR2 (PNP): Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Fig 17. TR2 (PNP): Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

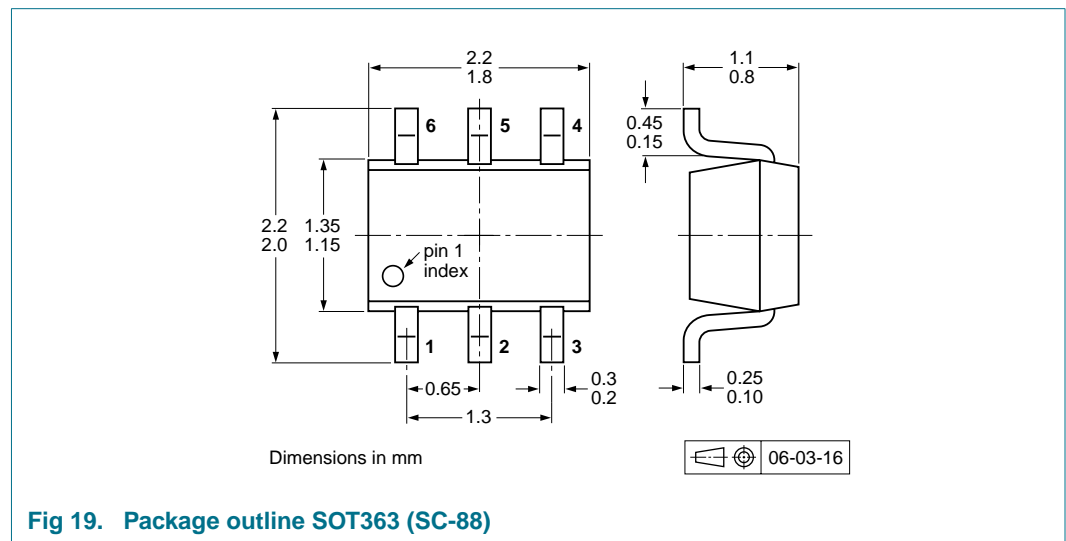
Fig 18. TR2 (PNP): Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

## 8. Test information

### 8.1 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.

## 9. Package outline



## 10. Packing information

**Table 9. Packing methods**

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.<sup>[1]</sup>

Type number	Package	Description	Packing quantity	
			3000	10000
BC846BPN	SOT363	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel; T1	<sup>[2]</sup> -115	-135
		4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel; T2	<sup>[3]</sup> -125	-165

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 14](#).

[2] T1: normal taping

[3] T2: reverse taping

11. Soldering

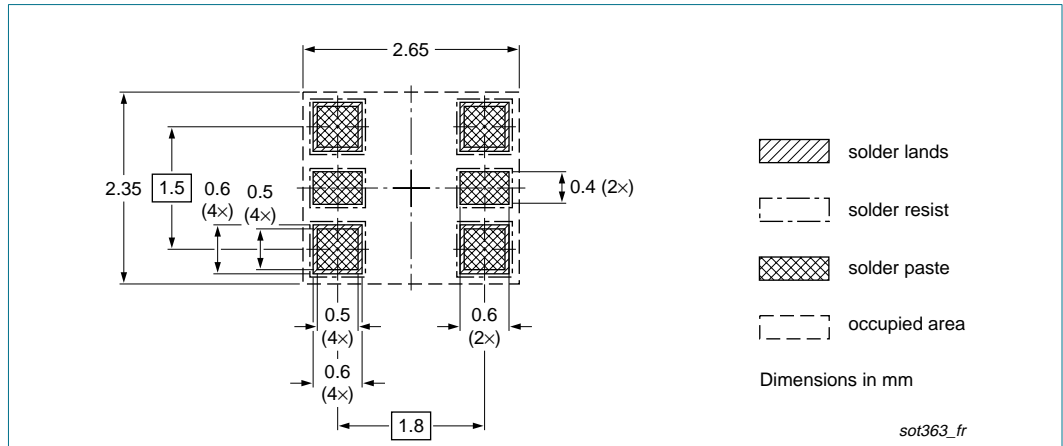


Fig 20. Reflow soldering footprint SOT363 (SC-88)

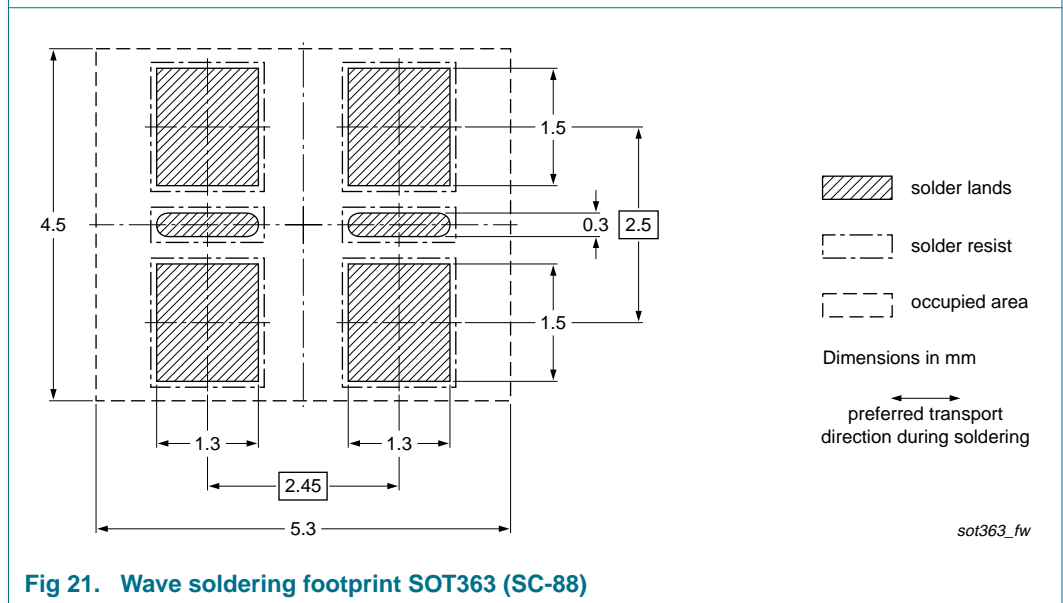


Fig 21. Wave soldering footprint SOT363 (SC-88)

## 12. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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## 13. Legal information

### 13.1 Data sheet status

Document status <sup>[1][2]</sup>	Product status <sup>[3]</sup>	Definition
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