



# BC847 series

45 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

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Product data sheet

## 1 Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN general-purpose transistors in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number <sup>[1]</sup>	Package			NPN complement
	Nexperia	JEITA	JEDEC	
BC847	SOT23	-	TO-236AB	BC857
BC847A				BC857A
BC847B				BC857B
BC847C				BC857C
BC847W	SOT323	SC-70	-	BC857W
BC847AW				BC857AW
BC847BW				BC857BW
BC847CW				BC857CW
BC847AM	SOT883	SC-101	-	BC857AM
BC847BM				BC857BM
BC847CM				BC857CM

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- General-purpose transistors
- SMD plastic packages
- Three different gain selections
- AEC-Q101 qualified

### 1.3 Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

## 1.4 Quick reference data

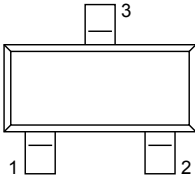
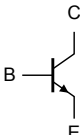
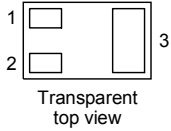
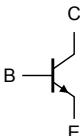
**Table 2. Quick reference data**

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	45	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-	100	mA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	110	-	800	
	$h_{FE}$ group A		110	180	220	
	$h_{FE}$ group B		200	290	450	
	$h_{FE}$ group C		420	520	800	

## 2 Pinning information

**Table 3. Pinning information**

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
SOT23; SOT323				
1	B	base		 sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		
SOT883				
1	B	base		 sym123
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

### 3 Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BC847	TO-236AB	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23
BC847A			
BC847B			
BC847C			
BC847W	SC-70		SOT323
BC847AW			
BC847BW			
BC847CW			
BC847AM	SC-101	leadless ultra small plastic package; 3 solder lands; body 1.0 x 0.6 x 0.5 mm	SOT 883
BC847BM			
BC847CM			

### 4 Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BC847	[1] 1H%
BC847A	[1] 1E%
BC847B	[1] 1F%
BC847C	[1] 1G%
BC847W	[1] 1H%
BC847AW	[1] 1E%
BC847BW	[1] 1F%
BC847CW	[1] 1G%
BC847AM	D4
BC847BM	D5
BC847CW	D6

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

## 5 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		-	50	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	45	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		-	100	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C				
	SOT23		[1]	-	250	mW
	SOT323		[1]	-	200	mW
	SOT883		[2]	-	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.

[2] Device mounted on an PCB with 60  $\mu$ m copper strip line, standard footprint.

## 6 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					
	SOT23		[1]	-	-	500	K/W
	SOT323		[1]	-	-	625	K/W
	SOT883		[2]	-	-	500	K/W

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

[2] Device mounted on an PCB with 60  $\mu$ m copper strip line, standard footprint.

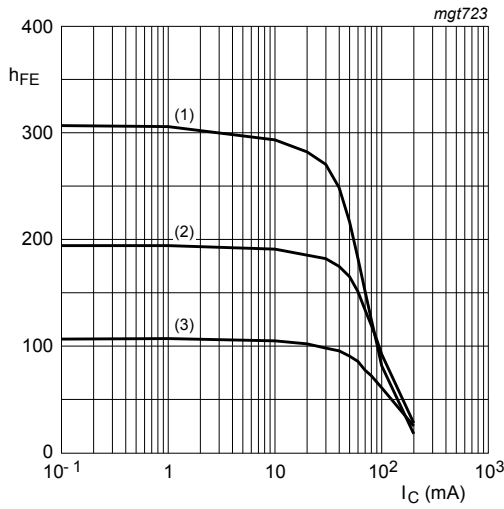
## 7 Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	15	nA	
		$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	-	-	5	$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA	
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$					
	$h_{FE}$ group A		-	170	-		
	$h_{FE}$ group B		-	280	-		
	$h_{FE}$ group C		-	420	-		
	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	110	-	800		
	$h_{FE}$ group A		110	180	220		
	$h_{FE}$ group B		200	290	450		
	$h_{FE}$ group C		420	520	800		
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	-	90	200	mV	
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	[1]	200	400	mV	
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	[2]	700	-	mV	
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	[2]	900	-	mV	
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	[2]	580	660	700	mV
		$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}$	-	-	770	mV	
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 10\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	-	-	MHz	
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = I_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	-	1.5	pF	
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; I_C = I_c = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	11	-	pF	
NF	noise figure	$I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega; f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	-	2	10	dB	

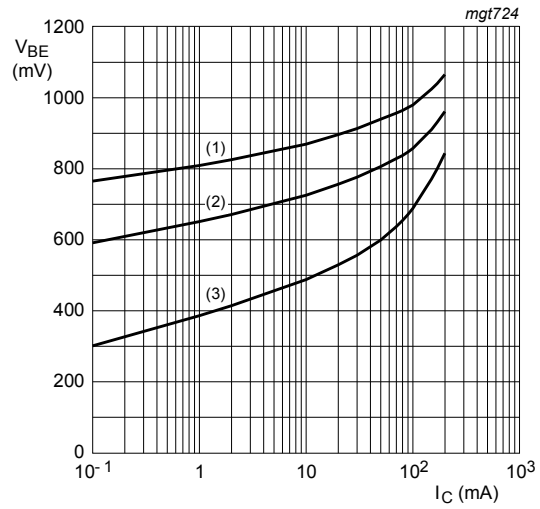
[1] pulsed;  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta \leq 0.02$

[2]  $V_{BE}$  decreases by approximately 2 mV/K with increasing temperature



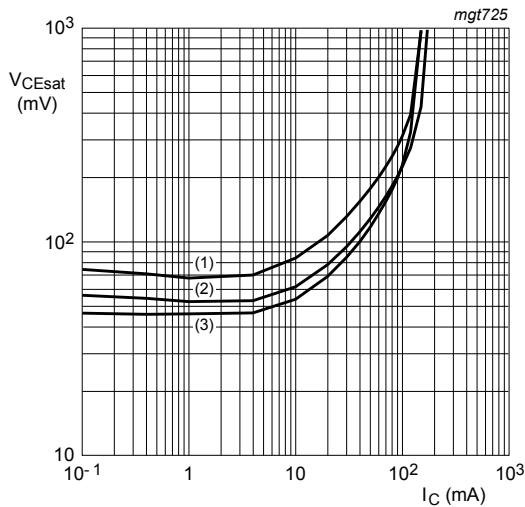
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Figure 1. Group A: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



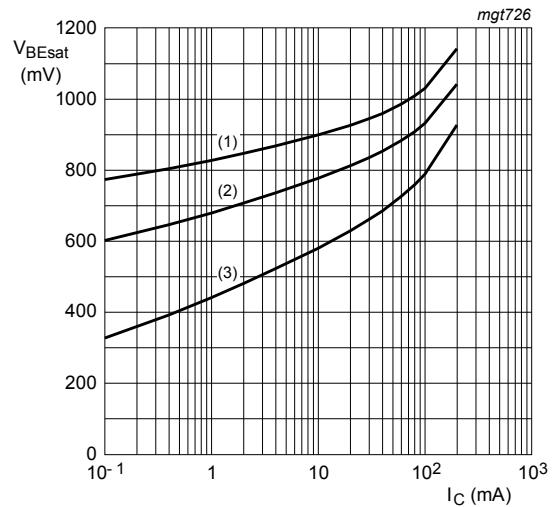
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 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
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**Figure 2. Group A: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



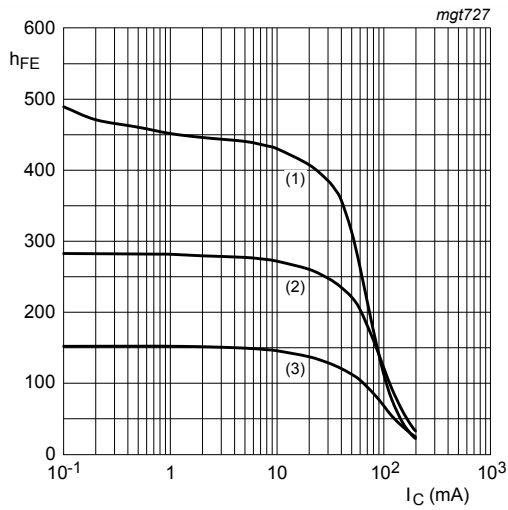
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
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**Figure 3. Group A: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



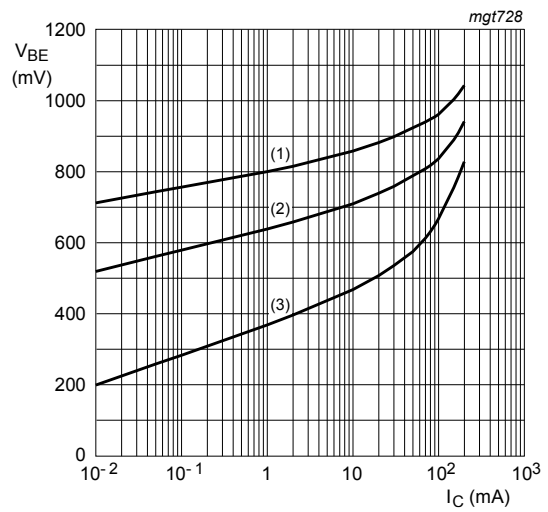
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

**Figure 4. Group A: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



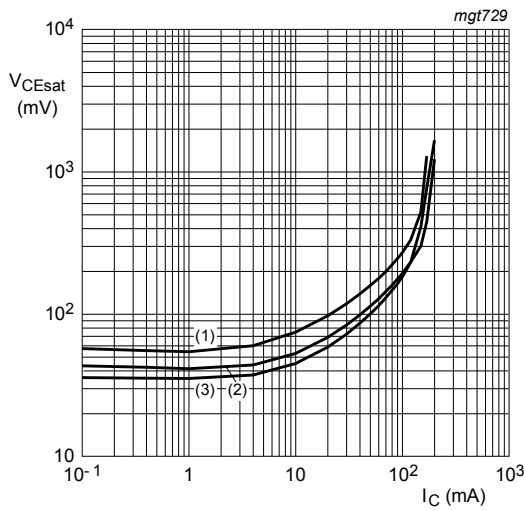
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**Figure 5. Group B: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



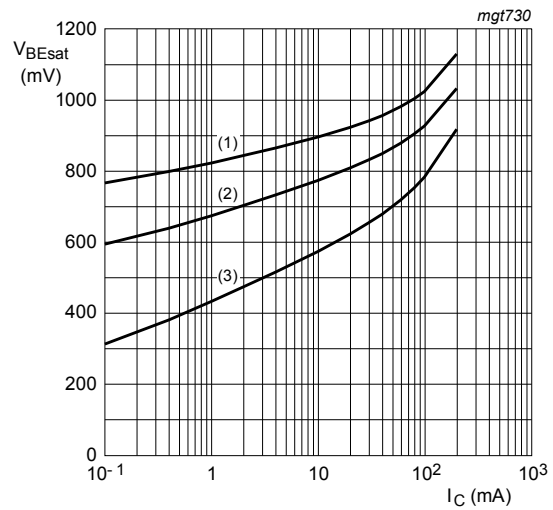
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

**Figure 6. Group B: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



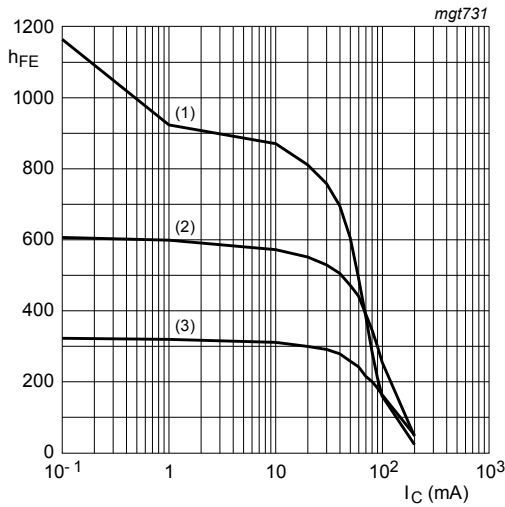
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 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
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**Figure 7. Group B: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



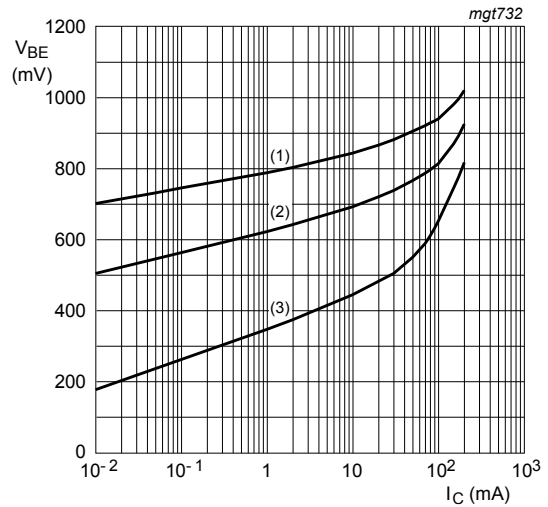
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
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**Figure 8. Group B: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



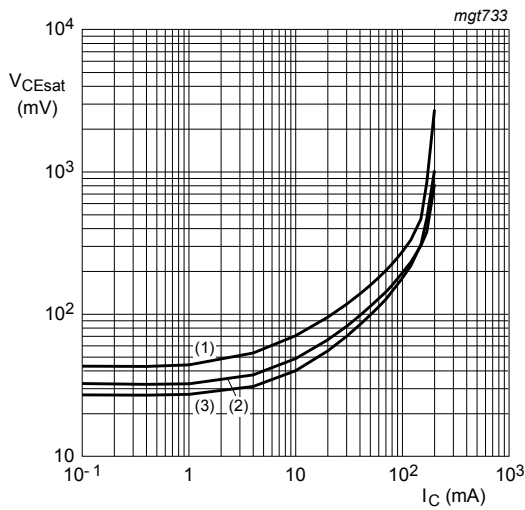
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Figure 9. Group C: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



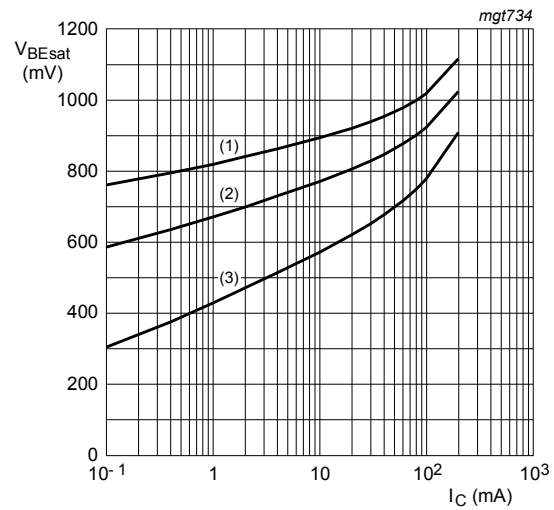
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

**Figure 10. Group C: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



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

**Figure 11. Group C: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



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

**Figure 12. Group C: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



## 8 Test information

### 8.1 Quality information

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## 9 Package outline

Table 9. Package outline

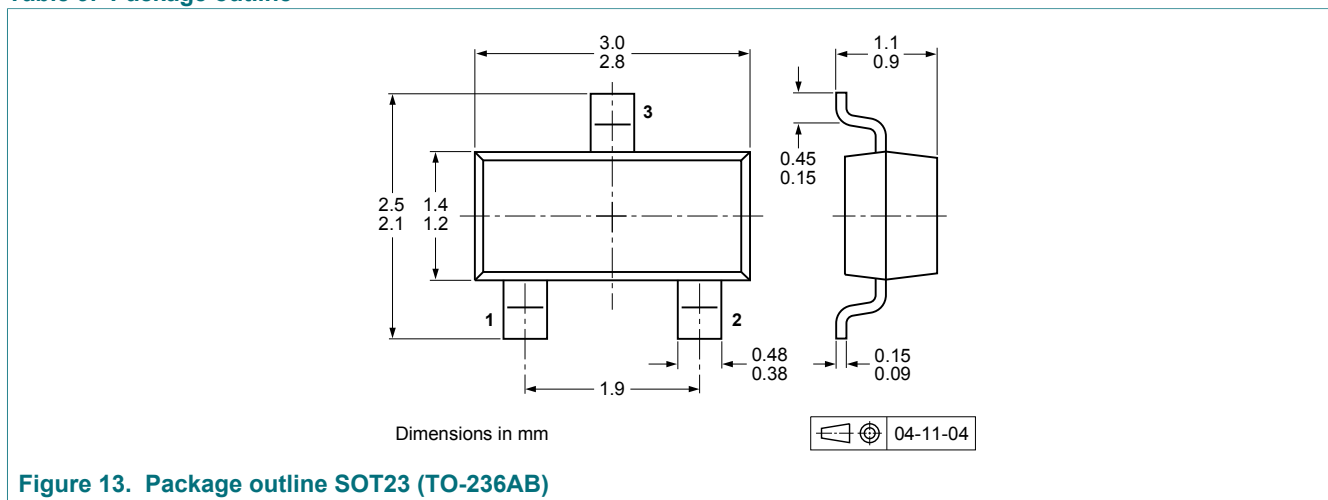


Figure 13. Package outline SOT23 (TO-236AB)

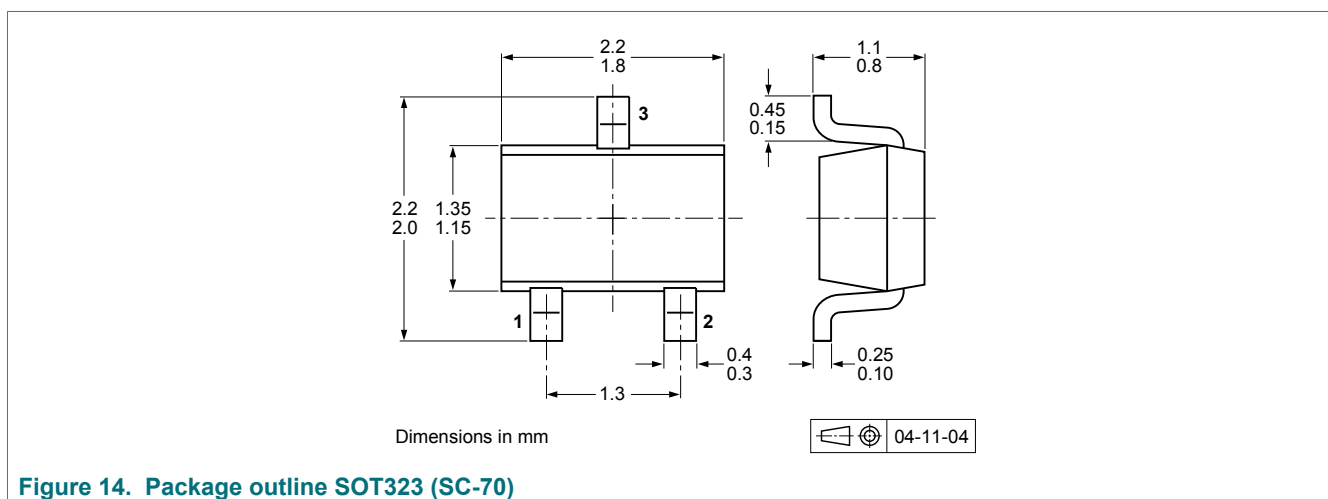
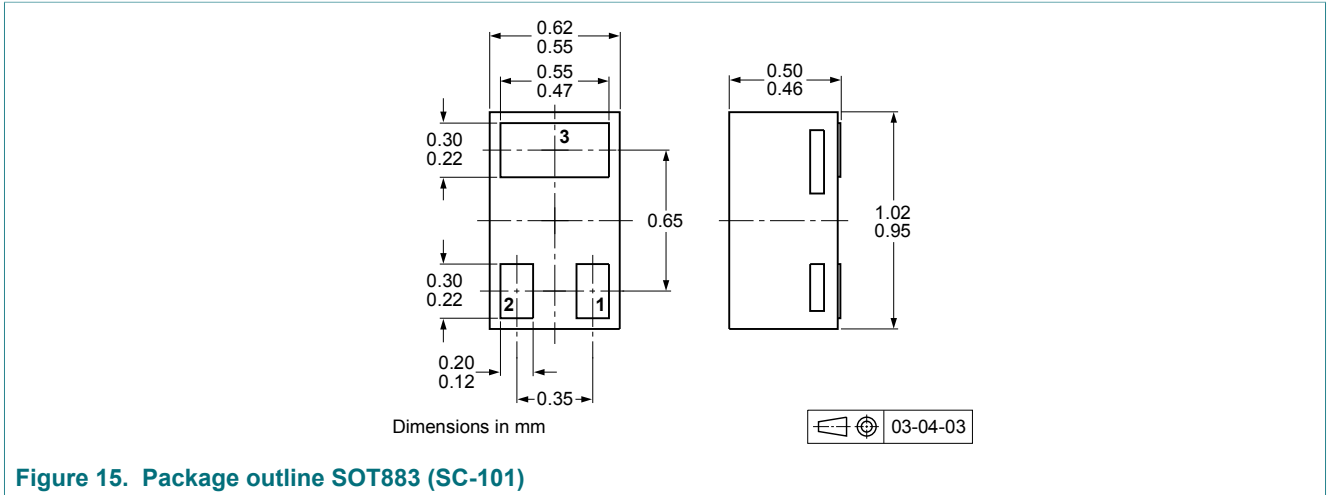


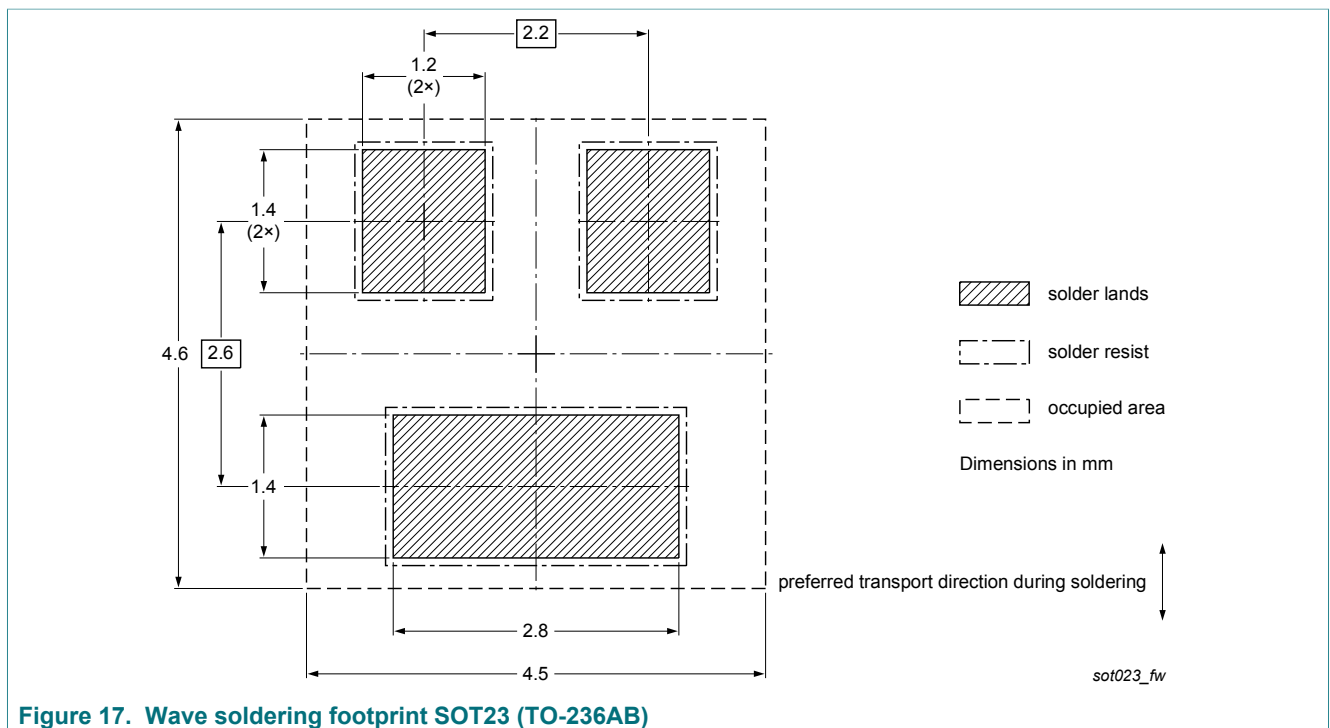
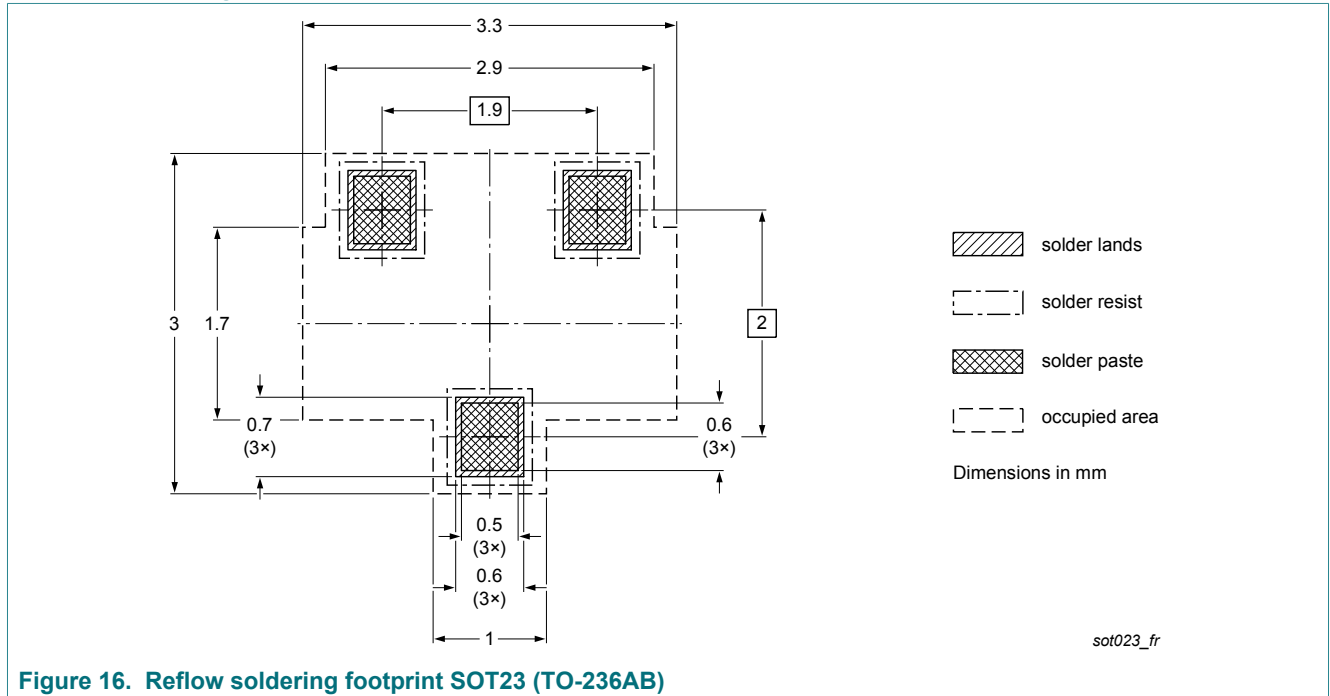
Figure 14. Package outline SOT323 (SC-70)



**Figure 15. Package outline SOT883 (SC-101)**

## 10 Soldering

Table 10. Soldering





## 11 Revision history

**Table 11. Revision history**

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