
# BC856S

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

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## 1. General description

PNP/PNP general-purpose transistor pair in a very small SOT363 (SC-88) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

## 2. Features and benefits

- 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

## 3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and 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 V; $I_C$ = -2 mA; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | 110 | - | - | |

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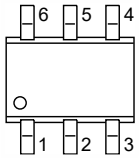
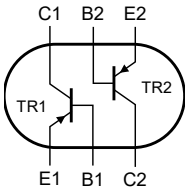
## 5. Pinning information

**Table 2. Pinning information**

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | E1 | emitter TR1 |  TSSOP6 (SOT363) |  sym138 |
| 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 |
| BC856S | TSSOP6 | plastic, surface-mounted package; 6 leads; 0.65 mm pitch; 2.1 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.95 mm body | SOT363 |

## 7. Marking

**Table 4. Marking codes**

| Type number | Marking code[1] |
|---|---|
| BC856S | 5F% |

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

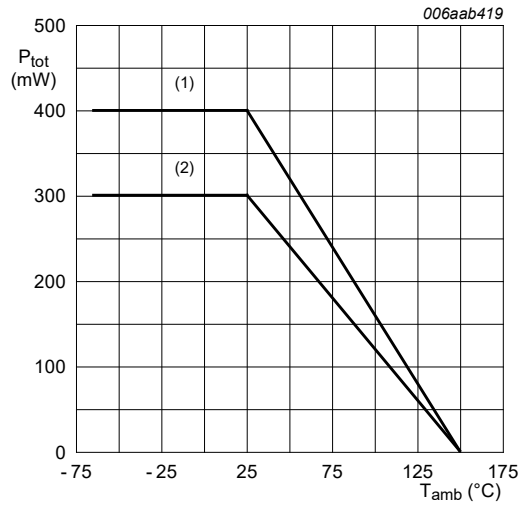
# 8. Limiting values

**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 | | - | -5 | V |
| $I_C$ | collector current | | | - | -100 | mA |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C | [1] | - | 220 | mW |
| | | | [2] | - | 250 | mW |
| **Per device** | | | | | | |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation | $T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C | [1] | - | 300 | mW |
| | | | [2] | - | 400 | 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 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 cm².




(1) FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 $cm^2$
(2) FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

**Fig. 1. Per device: Power derating curves SOT363 (SC-88)**

# 9. Thermal characteristics

**Table 6. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Per transistor** | | | | | | | |
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air | [1] | - | - | 568 | K/W |
| | | | [2] | - | - | 500 | K/W |
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | | | - | - | 230 | K/W |
| **Per device** | | | | | | | |
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air | [1] | - | - | 416 | K/W |
| | | | [2] | - | - | 313 | K/W |

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
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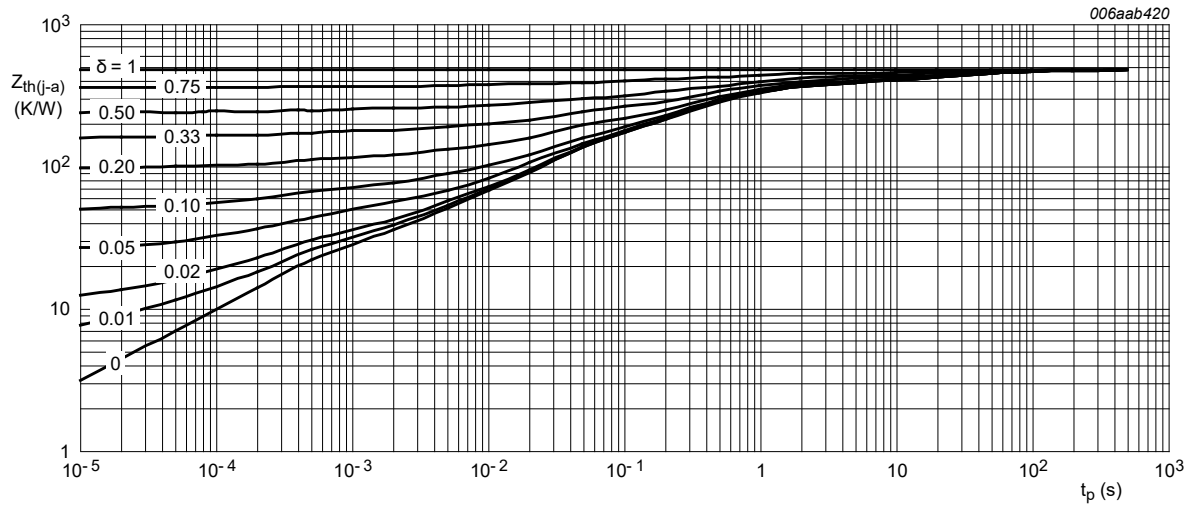
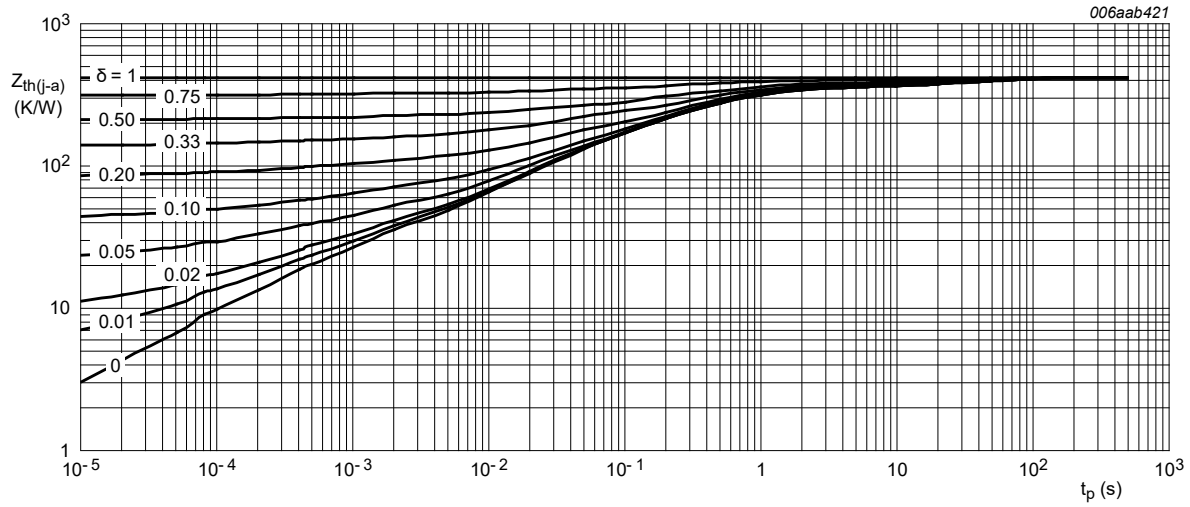



FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

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



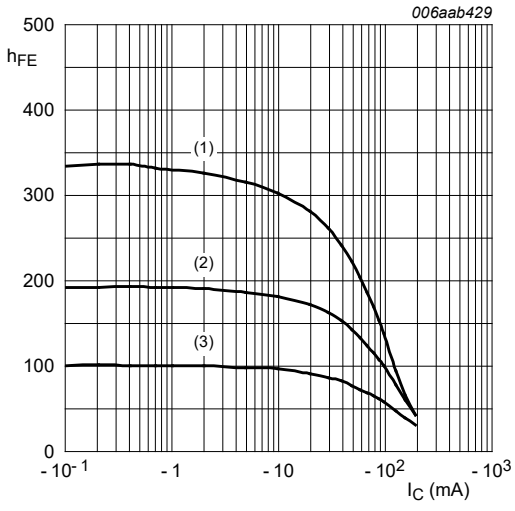

FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for collector 1 $cm^2$

**Fig. 3. Per transistor: Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values**

# 10. Characteristics

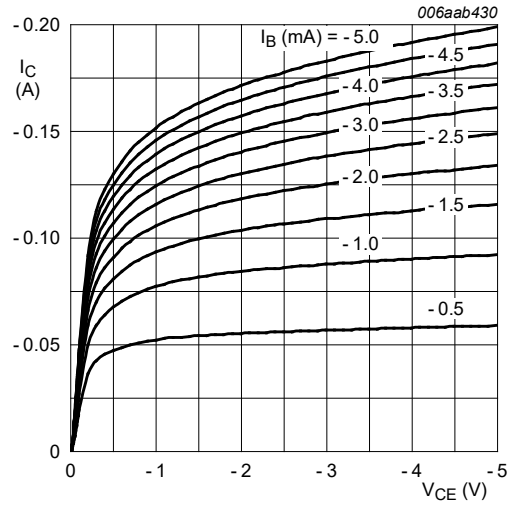
**Table 7. Characteristics**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Per transistor** | | | | | | | |
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage | $I_C$ = -100 µA; $I_E$ = 0 A; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | -80 | - | - | V |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $I_C$ = -2 mA; $I_B$ = 0 A; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | -65 | - | - | V |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage | $I_C$ = 0 A; $I_E$ = -100 µA; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | -5 | - | - | V |
| $I_{CBO}$ | collector-base cut-off current | $V_{CB}$ = -30 V; $I_E$ = 0 A; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | - | - | -15 | nA |
| | | $V_{CB}$ = -30 V; $I_E$ = 0 A; $T_j$ = 150 °C | | - | - | -5 | µA |
| $I_{EBO}$ | emitter-base cut-off current | $V_{EB}$ = -5 V; $I_C$ = 0 A; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | - | - | -100 | nA |
| $h_{FE}$ | DC current gain | $V_{CE}$ = -5 V; $I_C$ = -2 mA; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | 110 | - | - | |
| $V_{CEsat}$ | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C$ = -10 mA; $I_B$ = -0.5 mA; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | - | - | -100 | mV |
| | | $I_C$ = -100 mA; $I_B$ = -5 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | - | - | -300 | mV |
| $V_{BEsat}$ | base-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C$ = -10 mA; $I_B$ = -0.5 mA; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | - | 700 | - | mV |
| $V_{BE}$ | base-emitter voltage | $V_{CE}$ = -5 V; $I_C$ = -2 mA; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | -600 | -650 | -750 | mV |
| | | $V_{CE}$ = -5 V; $I_C$ = -10 mA; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | - | - | -820 | mV |
| $C_c$ | collector capacitance | $V_{CB}$ = -10 V; $I_E$ = 0 A; $i_e$ = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | - | - | 2.5 | pF |
| $f_T$ | transition frequency | $V_{CE}$ = -5 V; $I_C$ = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz; $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C | | 100 | - | - | MHz |



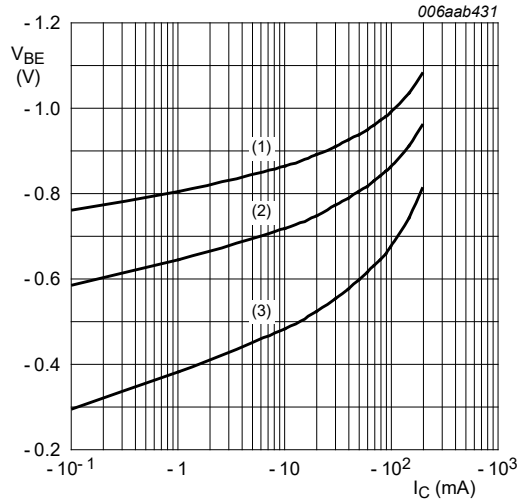

$V_{CE}$ = -5 V
(1) $T_{amb}$ = 150 °C
(2) $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C
(3) $T_{amb}$ = -55 °C

**Fig. 4. Per transistor: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



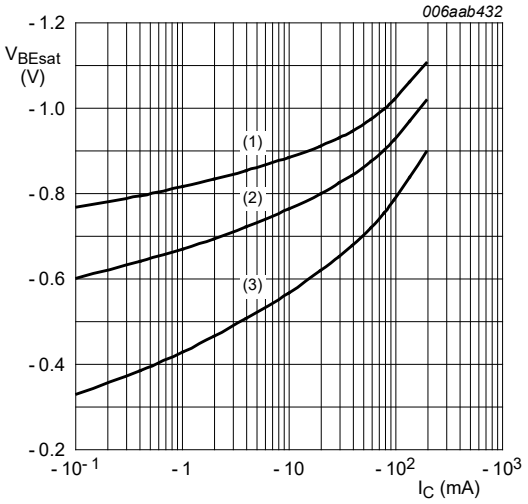

$T_{amb}$ = 25 °C

**Fig. 5. Per transistor: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values**



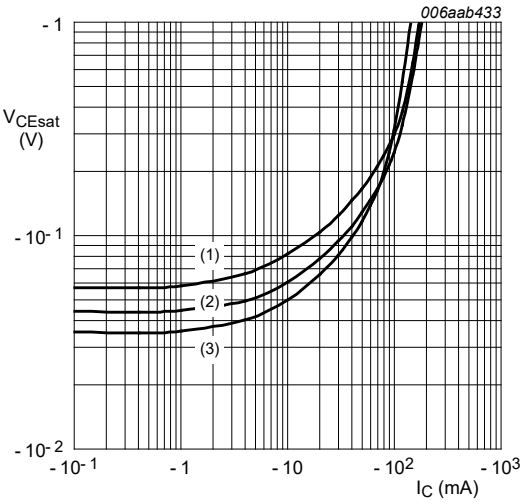

$V_{CE}$ = -5 V
(1) $T_{amb}$ = -55 °C
(2) $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C
(3) $T_{amb}$ = 150 °C

**Fig. 6. Per transistor: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



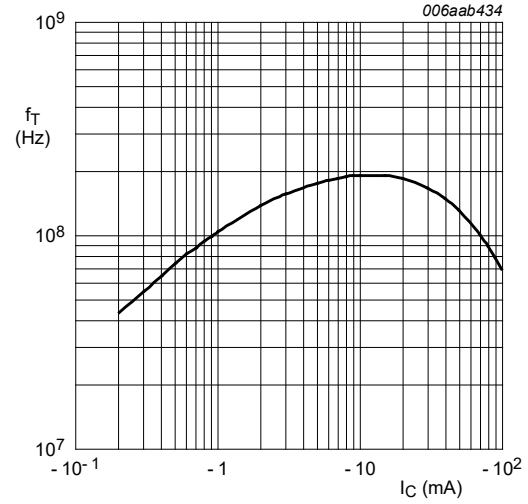

$I_C/I_B$ = 20
(1) $T_{amb}$ = -55 °C
(2) $T_{amb}$ = 25 °C
(3) $T_{amb}$ = 150 °C

**Fig. 7. Per transistor: Base-emitter saturation 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. Per transistor: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**




f = 1 MHz
$T_{amb}$ = 25 °C
$V_{CE}$ = -5 V

**Fig. 9. Per transistor: Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values**

## 11. Package outline

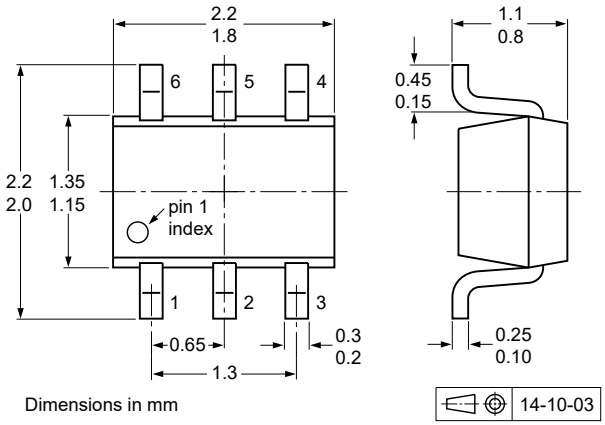



**Fig. 10. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363)**

## 12. Soldering

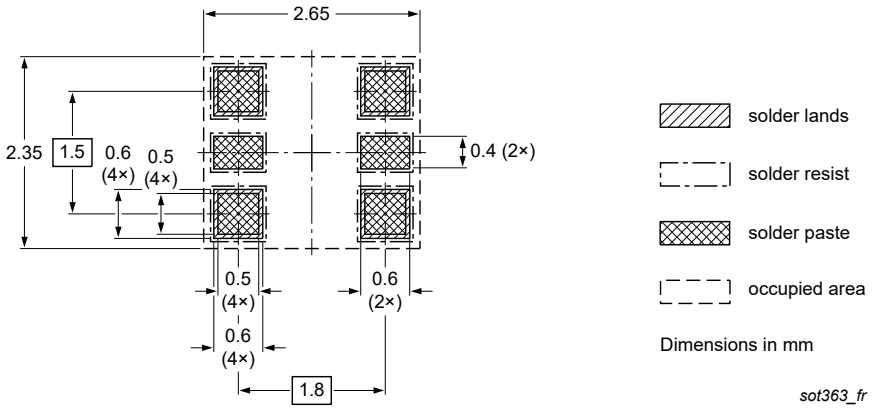



**Fig. 11. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)**

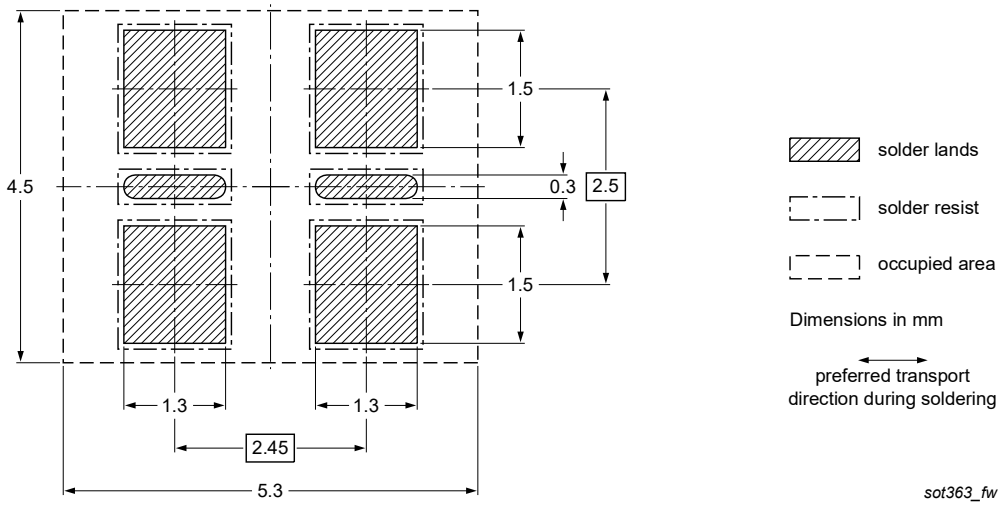



**Fig. 12. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)**

## 13. Revision history

**Table 8. Revision history**

| Data sheet ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BC856S v.3 | 20220701 | Product data sheet | - | BC856S_2 |
| Modification: | • Product changed to non-automotive qualification. Please refer to nexperia.com for automotive (-Q) product alternative(s).<br>• Packing information removed. | | | |
| BC856S_2 | 20090219 | Product data sheet | - | BC856S_1 |
| BC856S_1 | 19990824 | Product specification | - | - |

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