



# BC847xW-Q series

45 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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

Table 1. Product overview

| Type number[1] | Package  |       | PNP complement |
|----------------|----------|-------|----------------|
|                | Nexperia | JEITA |                |
| BC847W-Q       | SOT323   | SC-70 | BC857W-Q       |
| BC847AW-Q      |          |       | BC857AW-Q      |
| BC847BW-Q      |          |       | BC857BW-Q      |
| BC847CW-Q      |          |       | BC857CW-Q      |

[1] Valid for all available selection groups.

## 2. Features and benefits

- General-purpose transistors
- SMD plastic packages
- Three different gain selections
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

## 3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

## 4. Quick reference data

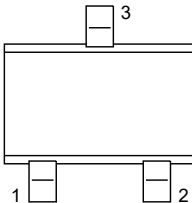
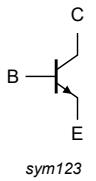
Table 2. Quick reference data

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  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           |   |     |     |     |      |
|           | BC847W-Q                  | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$<br>$I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ | 110 | -   | 800 |      |
|           | BC847AW-Q                 |   | 110 | 180 | 220 |      |
|           | BC847BW-Q                 |   | 200 | 290 | 450 |      |
|           | BC847CW-Q                 |   | 420 | 520 | 800 |      |

## 5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning information

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline   | Graphic symbol  |
|-----|--------|-------------|--|---|
| 1   | B      | base        |  | <br>sym123 |
| 2   | E      | emitter     |  |   |
| 3   | C      | collector   |  |   |

## 6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

| Type number | Package |  |         |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
|             | Name    | Description                              | Version |
| BC847W-Q    | SC-70   | plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads | SOT323  |
| BC847AW-Q   |         |  |         |
| BC847BW-Q   |         |  |         |
| BC847CW-Q   |         |  |         |

## 7. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

| Type number |     | Marking code |
|-------------|-----|--------------|
| BC847W-Q    | [1] | 1H%          |
| BC847AW-Q   | [1] | 1E%          |
| BC847BW-Q   | [1] | 1F%          |
| BC847CW-Q   | [1] | 1G%          |

[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                  | -   | 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          | [1] | 200 | mW   |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |                               | -   | 150 | °C   |
| $T_{amb}$ | ambient temperature       |                               | -65 | 150 | °C   |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |                               | -65 | 150 | °C   |

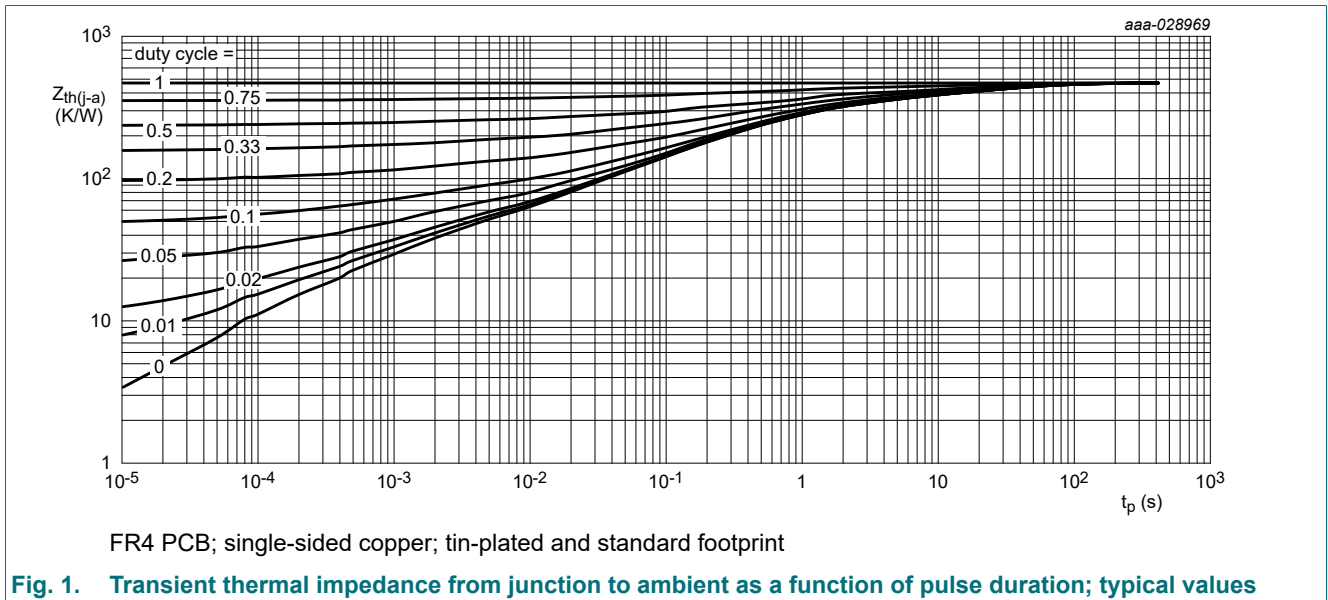
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.

## 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 copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.



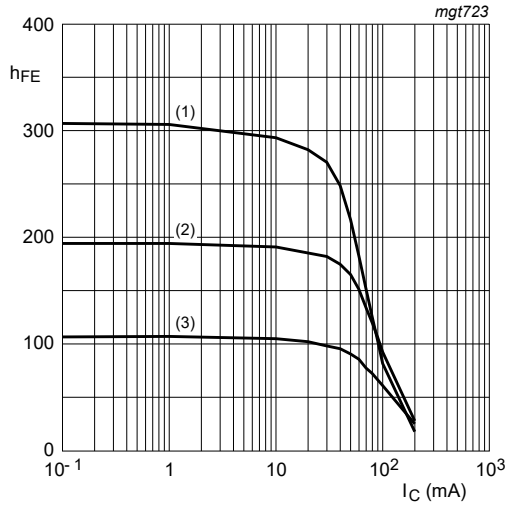
## 10. Characteristics

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

| Symbol        | Parameter                            | Conditions   | Min | Typ | Max | Unit          |    |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|---------------|----|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage     | $I_C = 100\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$   | 50  | -   | -   | V             |    |
| $V_{(BR)CES}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage  | $I_C = 2\ \text{mA}$ ; $V_{BE} = 0\ \text{V}$  | 45  | -   | -   | V             |    |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage       | $I_C = 0\ \text{A}$ ; $I_E = 100\ \mu\text{A}$   | 6   | -   | -   | V             |    |
| $I_{CBO}$     | 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                      |  |     |     |     |               |    |
|               | BC847AW-Q                            | $V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = 10\ \mu\text{A}$   | -   | 170 | -   |               |    |
|               | BC847BW-Q                            |  | -   | 280 | -   |               |    |
|               | BC847CW-Q                            |  | -   | 420 | -   |               |    |
|               | BC847W-Q                             | $V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}$ ; $I_C = 2\ \text{mA}$  | 110 | -   | 800 |               |    |
|               | BC847AW-Q                            |  | 110 | 180 | 220 |               |    |
|               | BC847BW-Q                            |  | 200 | 290 | 450 |               |    |
|               | BC847CW-Q                            |  | 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                         | $I_C = 200\ \mu\text{A}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}$ ; $R_S = 2\ \text{k}\Omega$ ; $f = 1\ \text{kHz}$ ; $B = 200\ \text{Hz}$ | -   | 2   | 10  | dB            |    |

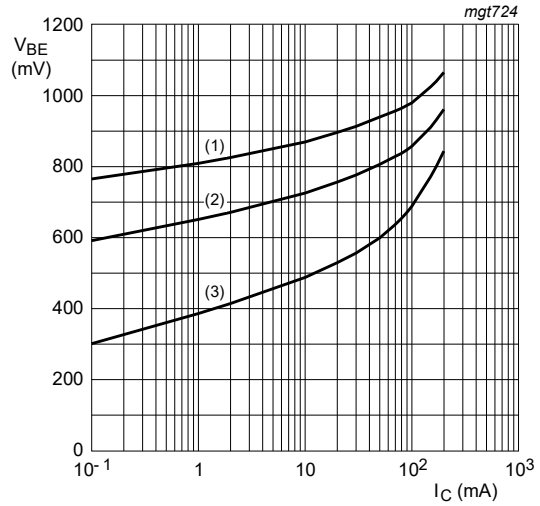
[1] pulsed;  $t_p \leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta \leq 0.02$

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



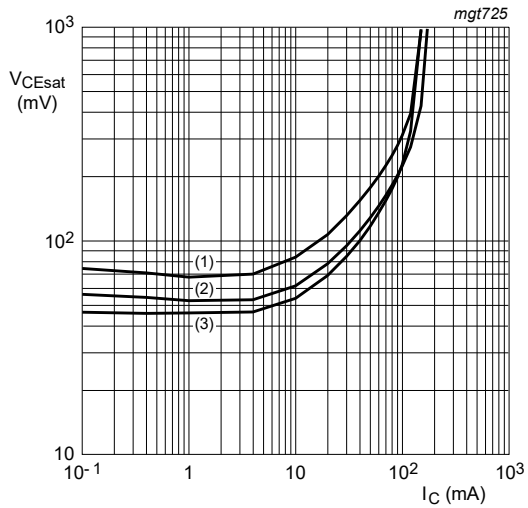
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 2. BC847AW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



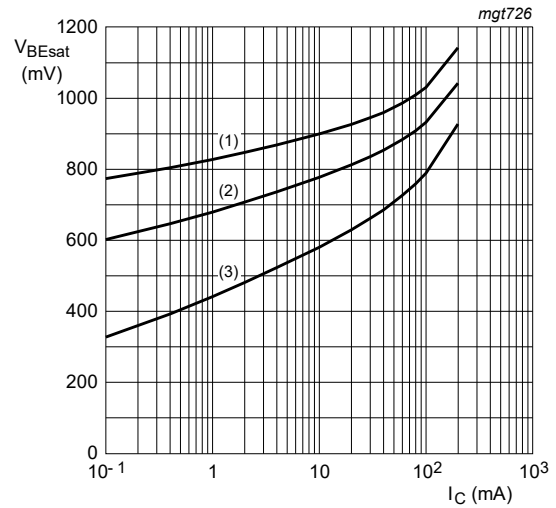
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**Fig. 3. BC847AW-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



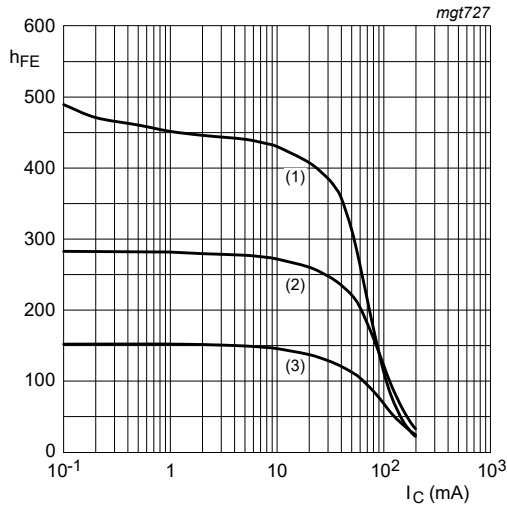
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 4. BC847AW-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



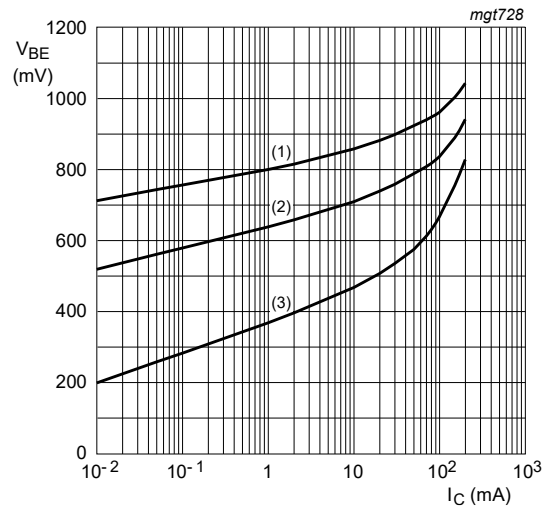
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 5. BC847AW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



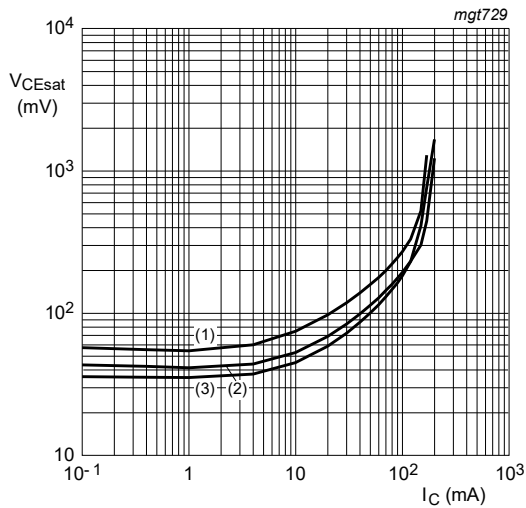
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig. 6. BC847BW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



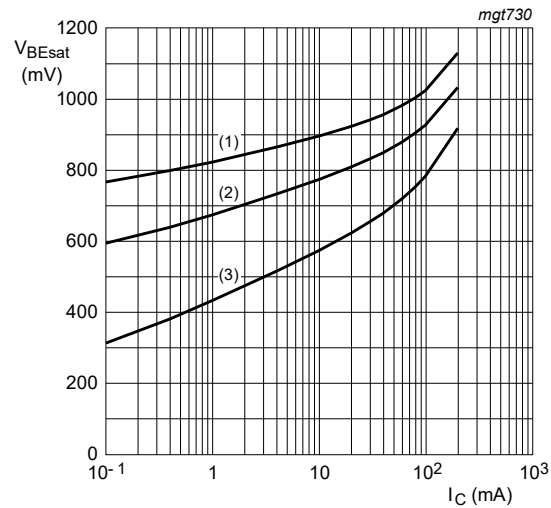
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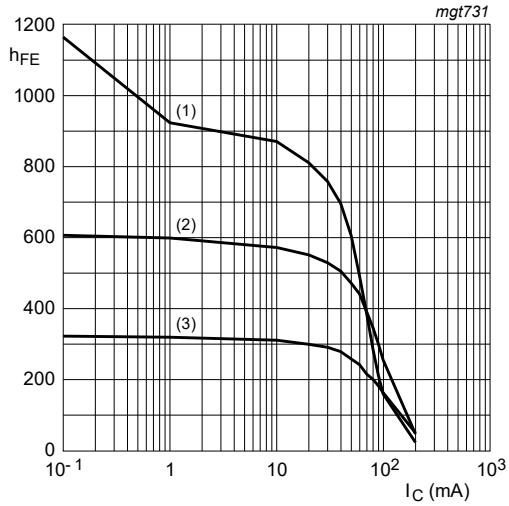
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 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
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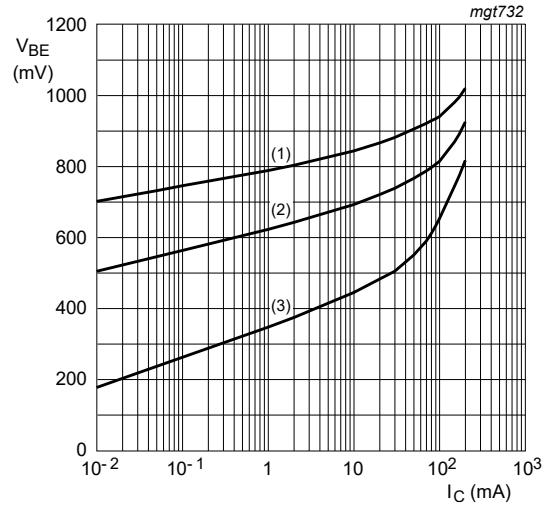
$I_C/I_B = 10$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Fig. 9. BC847BW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



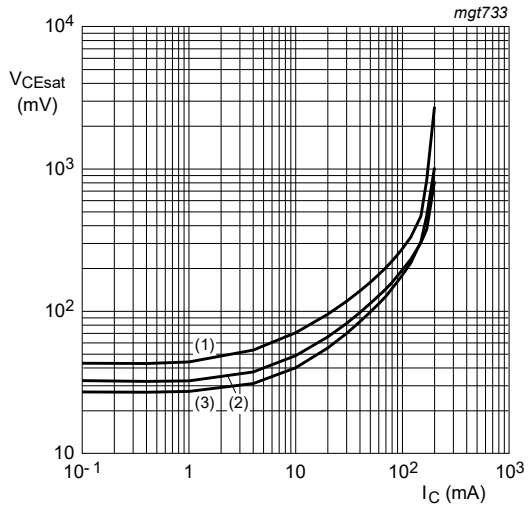
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 10. BC847CW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



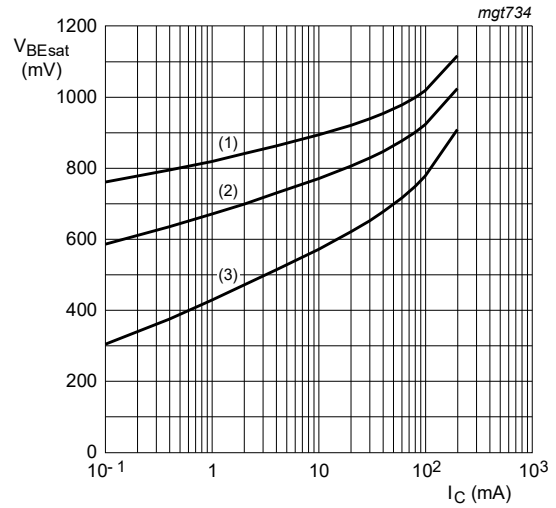
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 11. BC847CW-Q: 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)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 12. BC847CW-Q: 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)  $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 13. BC847CW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

## 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

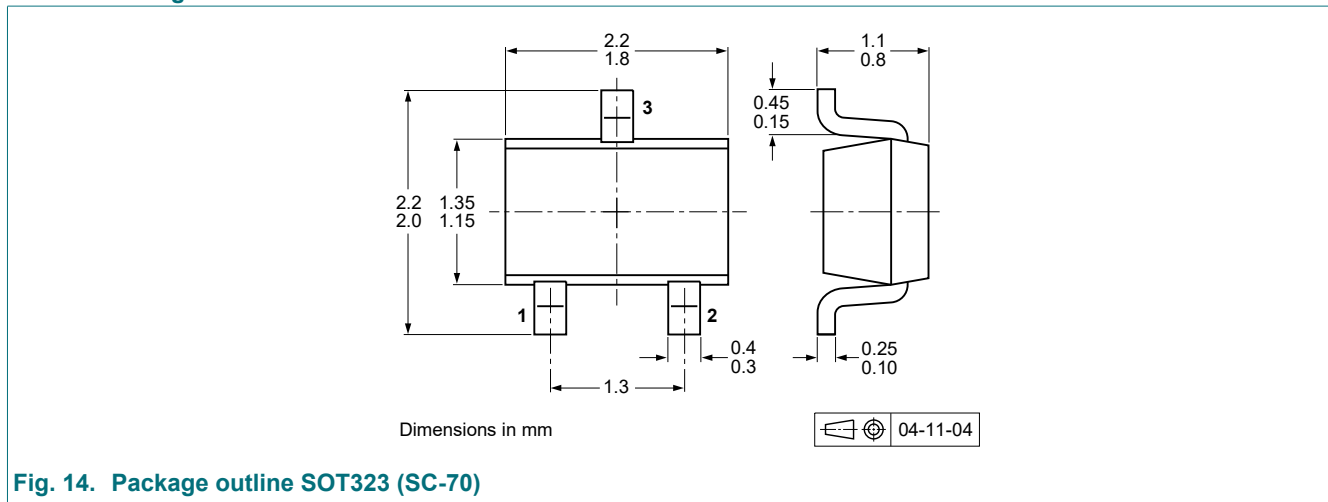


Fig. 14. Package outline SOT323 (SC-70)



### 13. Soldering

Table 10. Soldering

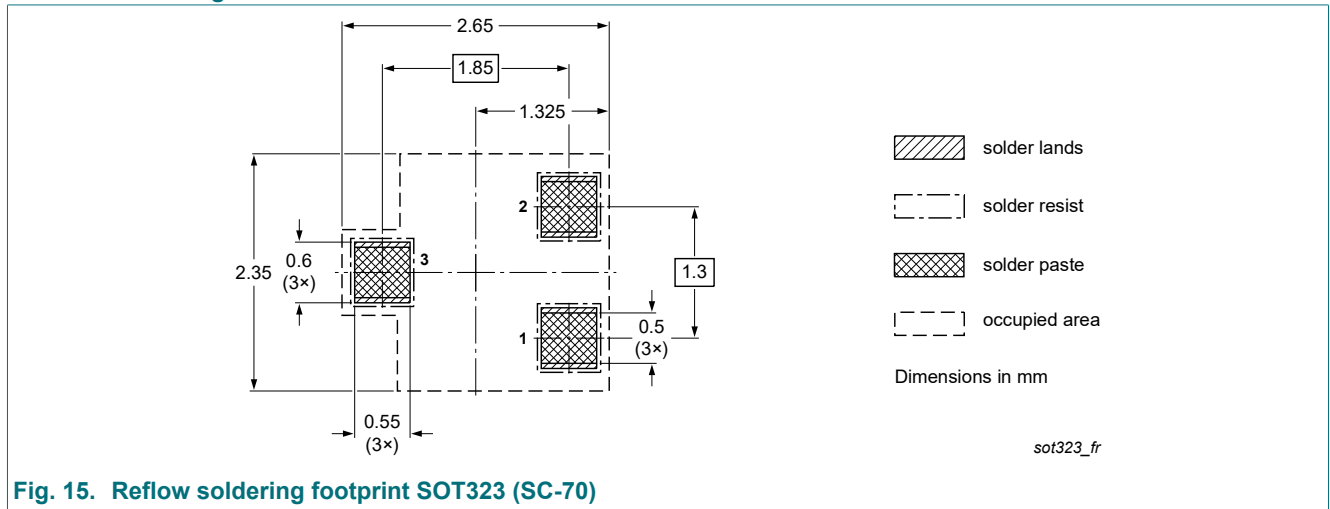


Fig. 15. Reflow soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

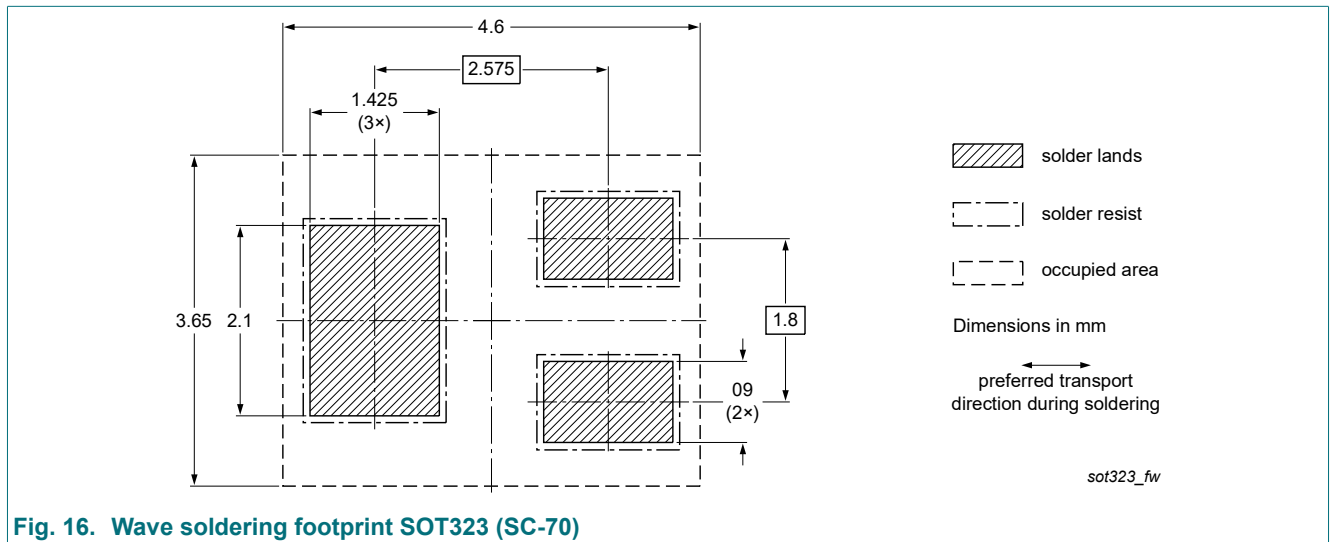


Fig. 16. Wave soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

## 14. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

| Document ID       | Release date   | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes      |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| BC847XW-Q_SER v.2 | 20210624   | Product data sheet | -             | BC847-Q_SER v.1 |
| Modifications:    | • Series data sheet reduced to 3 data sheets per package |                    |               |                 |
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