



BC856W-Q; BC857W-Q; BC858W-Q

65 V, 100 mA PNP general-purpose transistors

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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

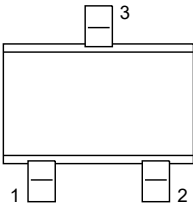
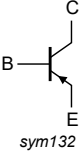
4. Quick reference data

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	Description	Simplified 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			

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} ≤ 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

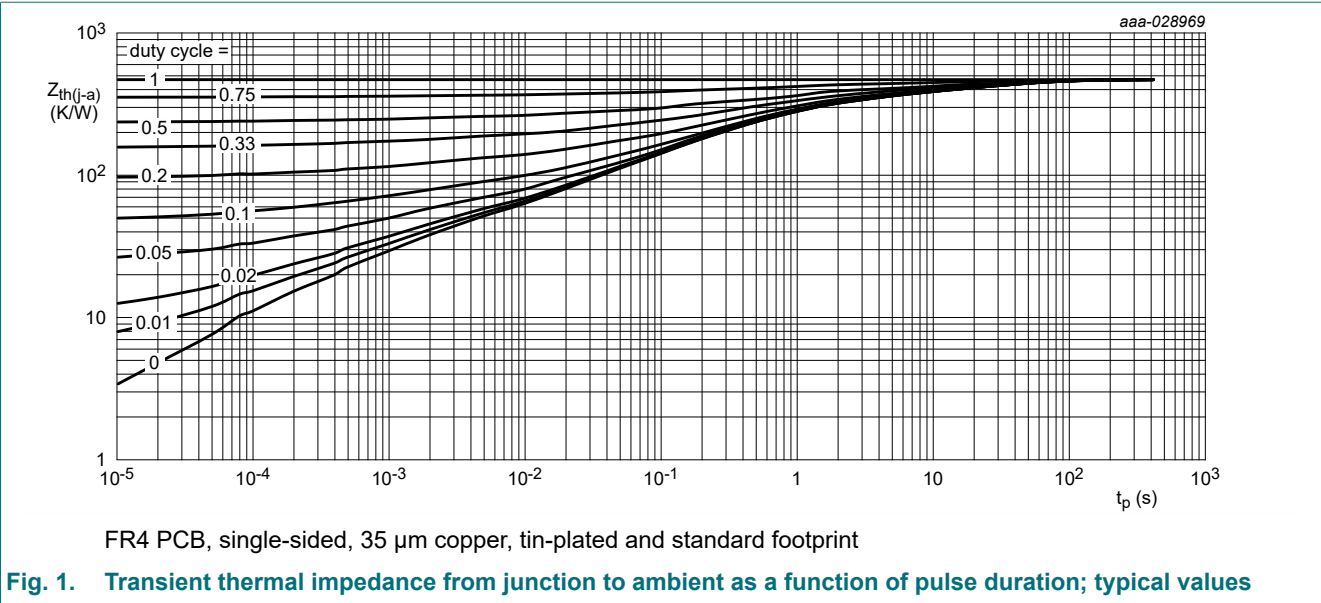
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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.



10. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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
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; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

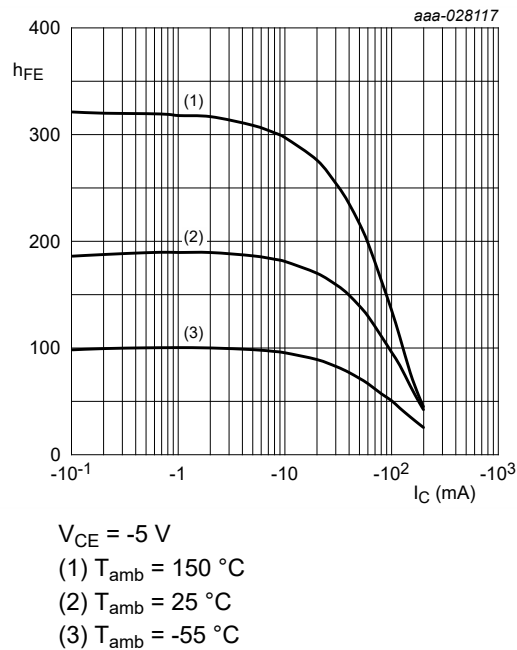


Fig. 2. BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

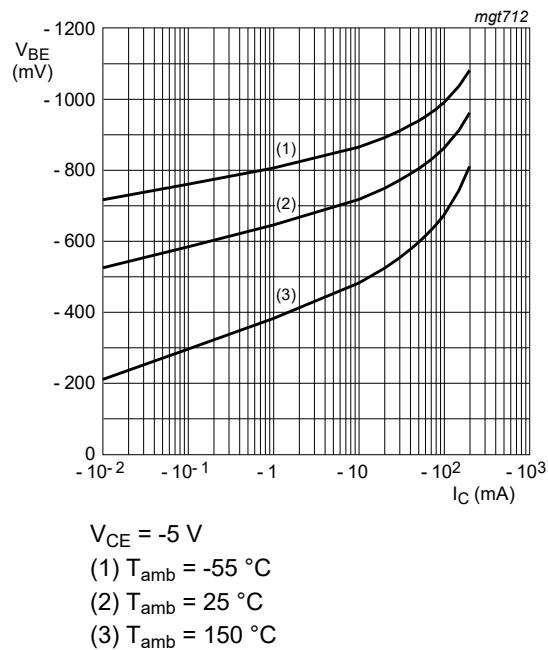


Fig. 3. BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

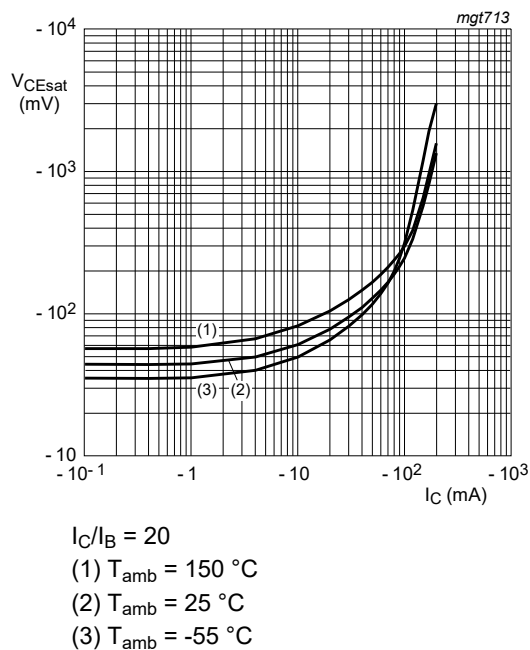


Fig. 4. BC856AW-Q; BC857AW-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

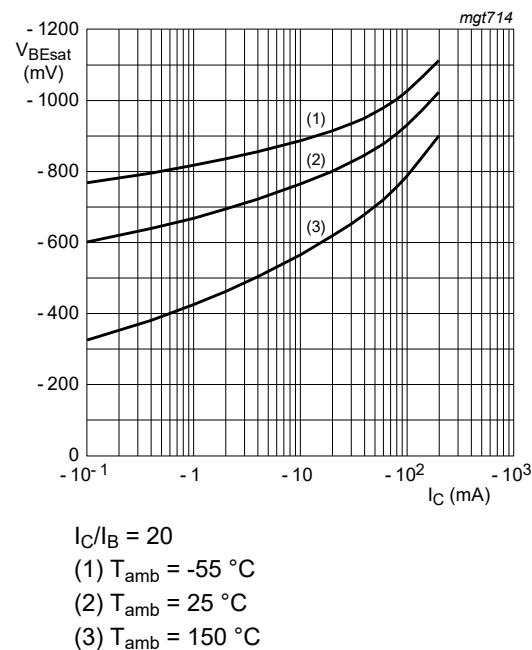


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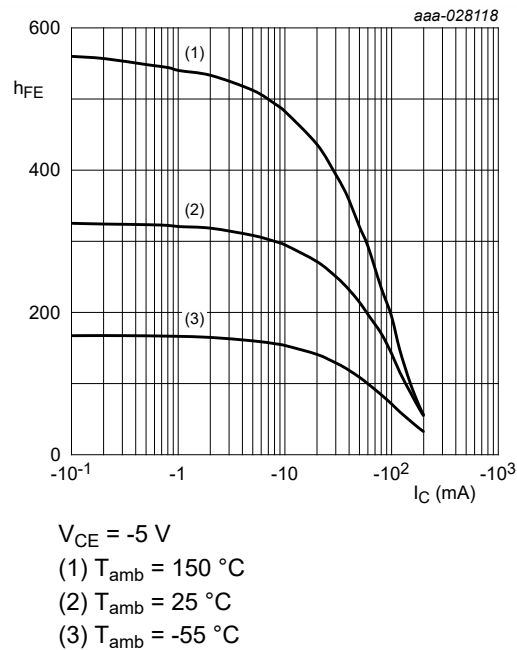


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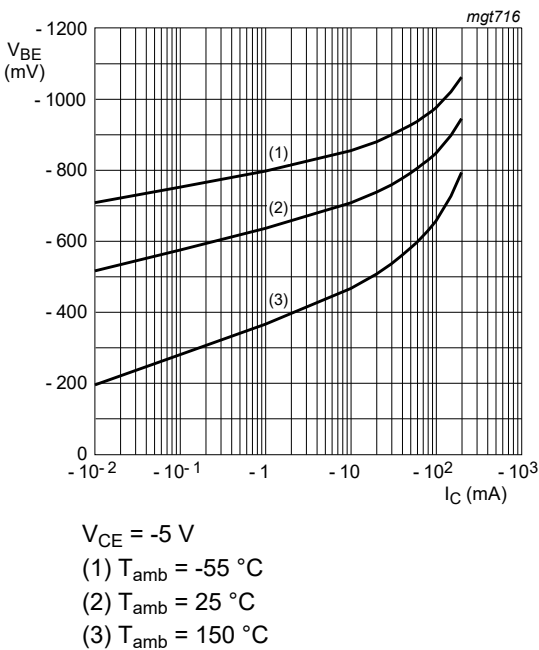


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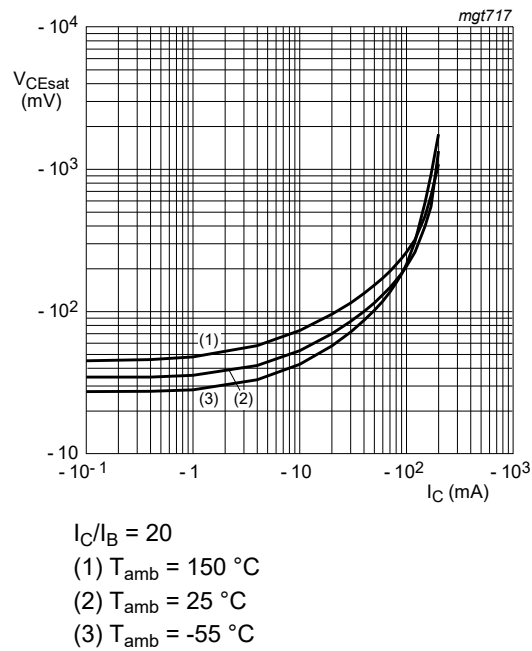


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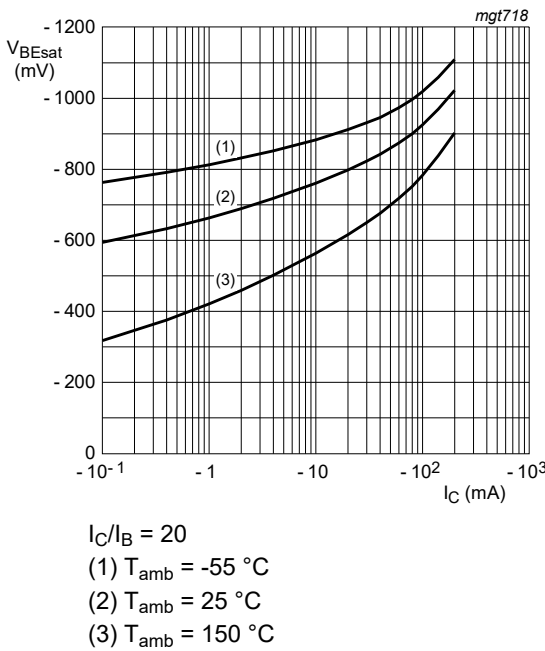


Fig. 9. BC856BW-Q; BC857BW-Q; BC858BW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

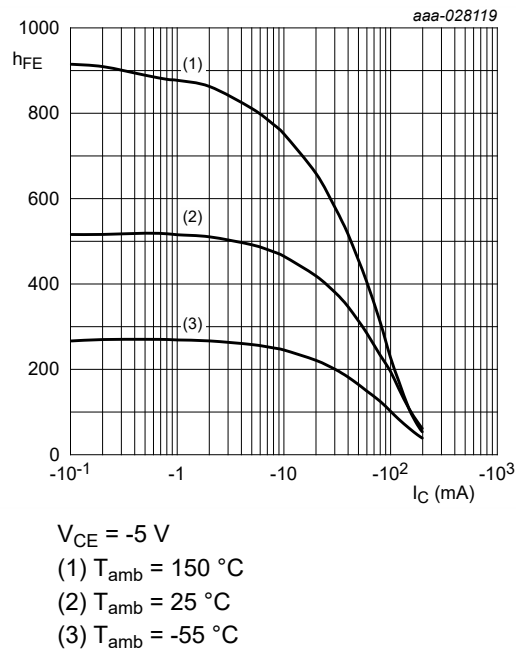


Fig. 10. BC857CW-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

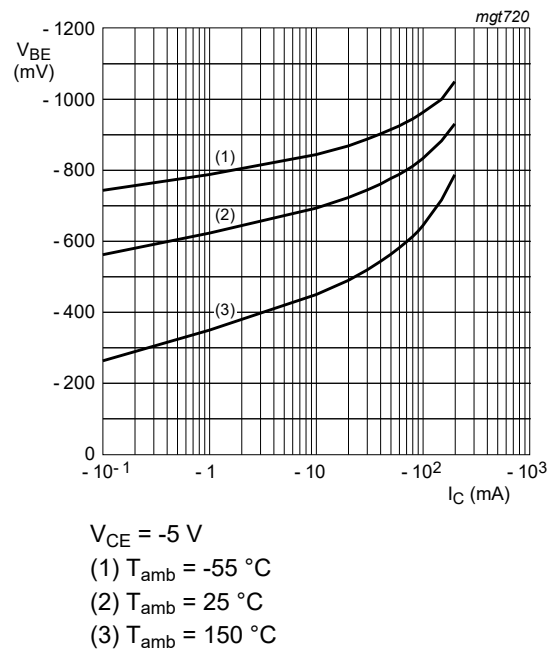


Fig. 11. BC857CW-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

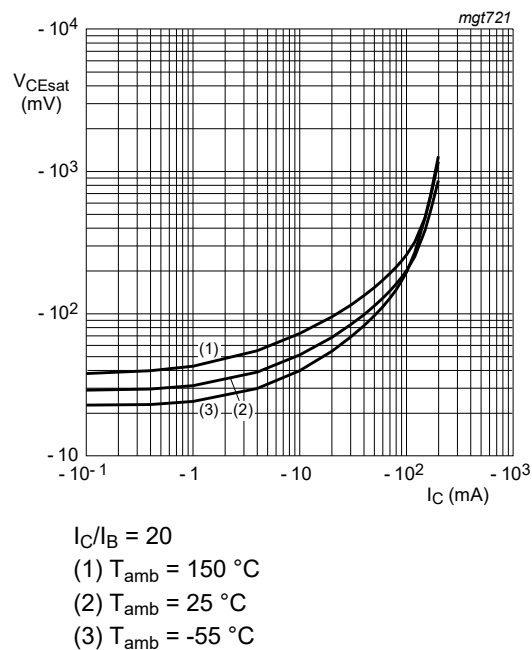


Fig. 12. BC857CW-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

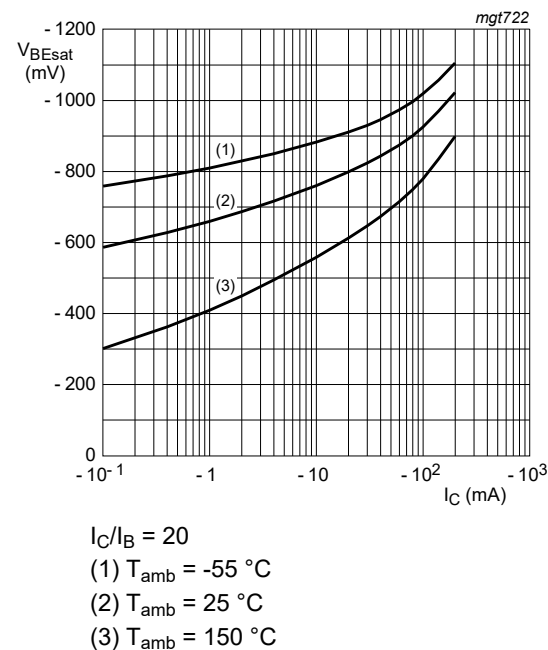


Fig. 13. BC857CW-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

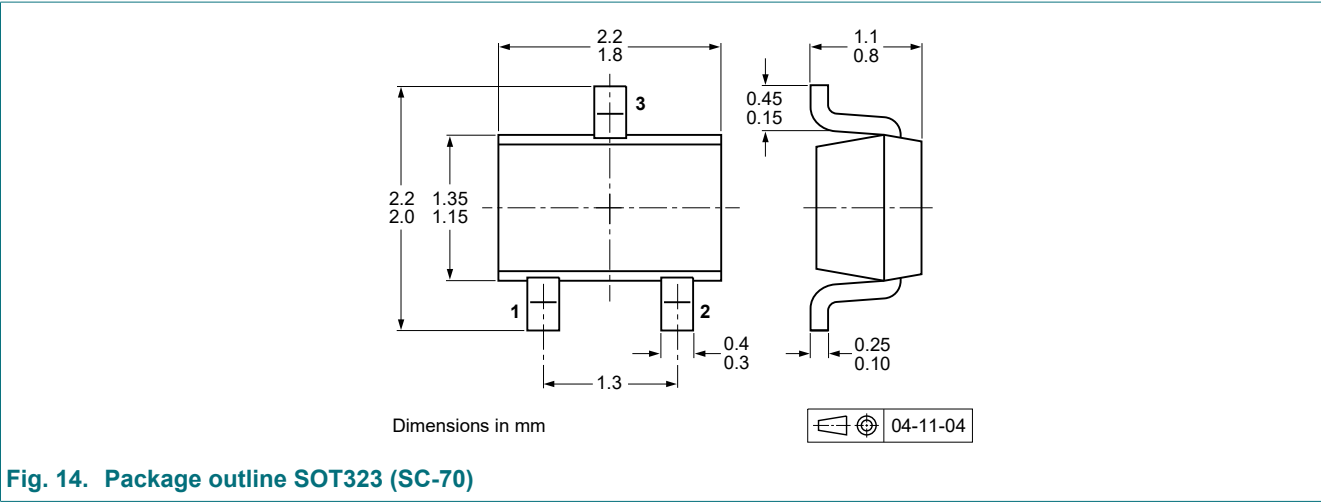
11. Test information

11.1. Quality information

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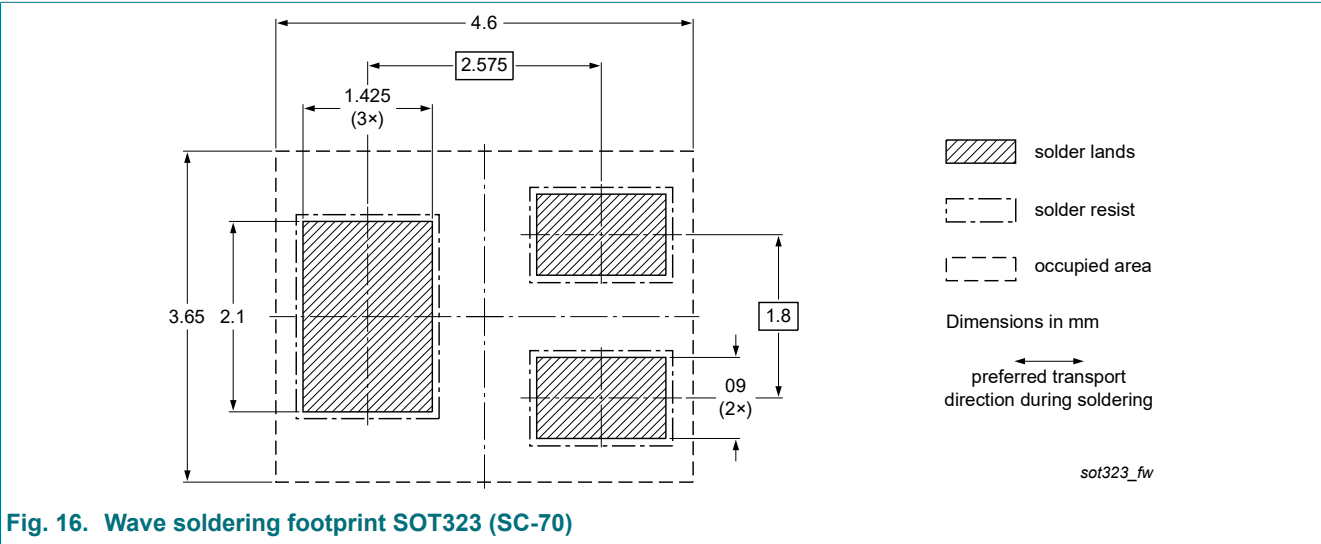
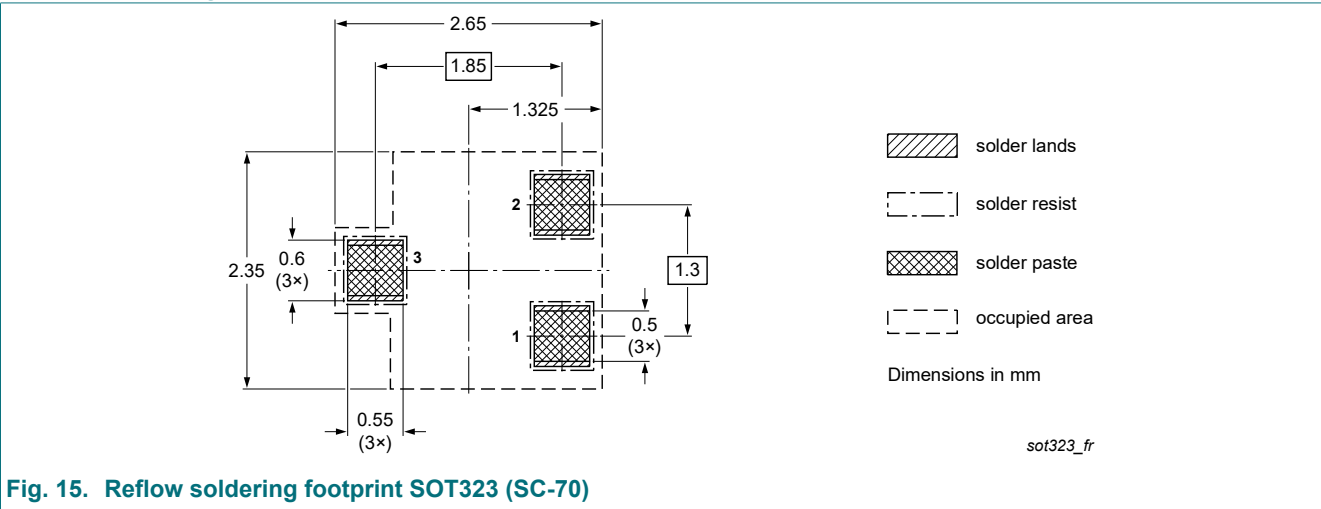
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13. Soldering

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14. Revision history

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