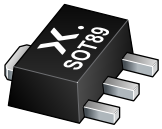

BC868 series

20 V, 2 A NPN medium power transistors

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1. General description

NPN medium power transistors in a medium power SOT89 (SC-62) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- High collector current capability I_C and I_{CM}
- Two current gain selections
- High power dissipation capability

3. Applications

- Linear voltage regulators
- MOSFET drivers
- Low-side switches
- Power management
- Amplifiers
- Battery-driven devices

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

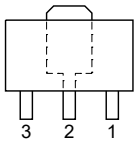
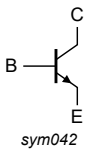
T_{amb} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	20	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	-	3	A
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC868	V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 500 mA	[1]	85	-	375	
	BC868-25		[1]	160	-	375	

[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ µs; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E	emitter		 sym042
2	C	collector		
3	B	base		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC868	SC-62	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 leads; 1.5 mm pitch; 4.5 mm x 2.5 mm x 1.5 mm body	SOT89
BC868-25			

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BC868	CAC
BC868-25	CDC

8. Limiting values

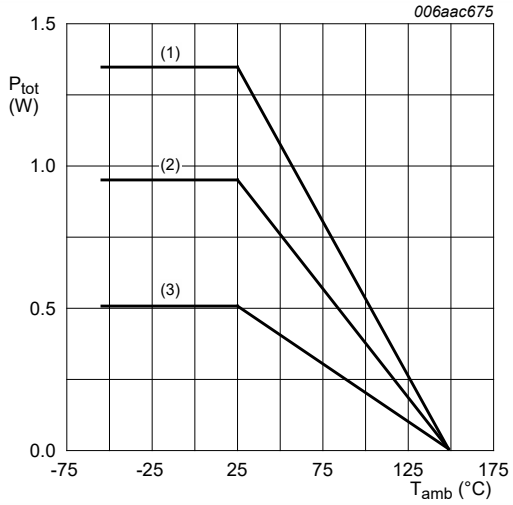
Table 5. Limiting values

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

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter		-	32	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	20	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	5	V
I_C	collector current			-	2	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	3	A
I_B	base current			-	0.4	A
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	0.4	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	0.50	W
			[2]	-	0.95	W
			[3]	-	1.35	W
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.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2.
[3] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided copper; tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2.



(1) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2
(2) FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2
(3) FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curves

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	250	K/W
			[2]			132	K/W
			[3]			93	K/W
$R_{(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	16	K/W

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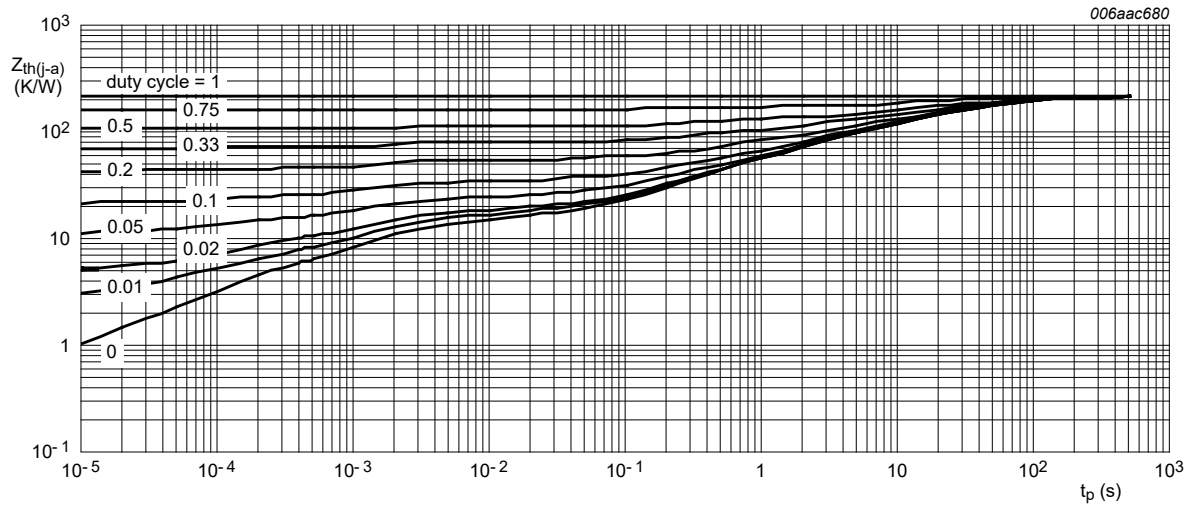
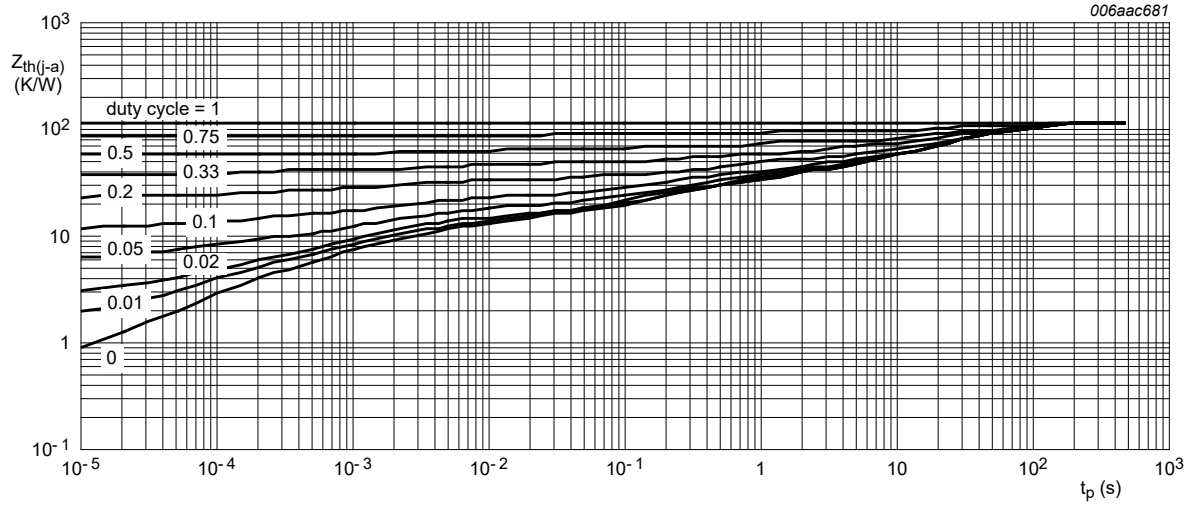


FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 1 cm^2

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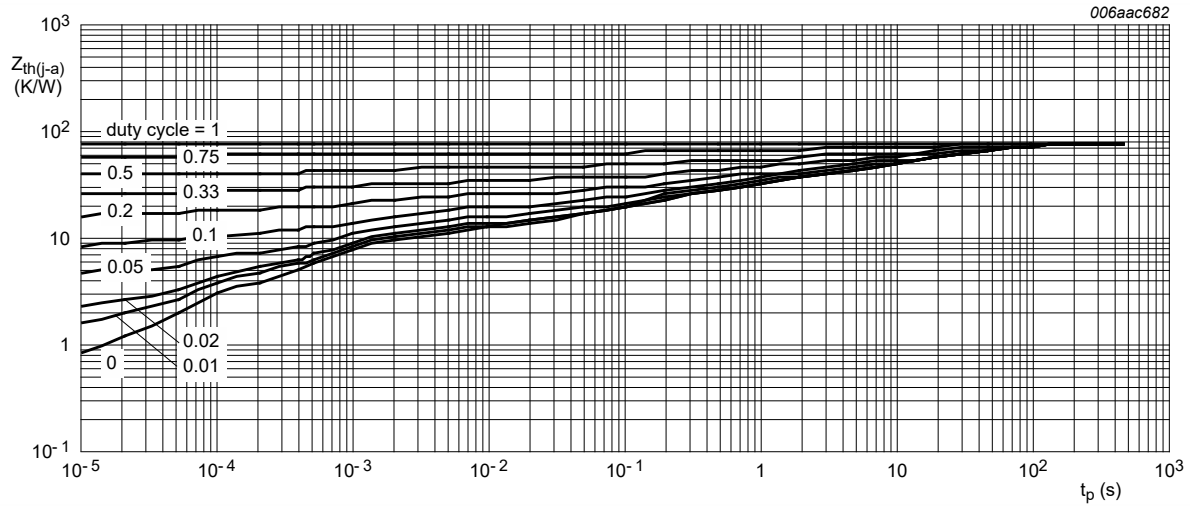

FR4 PCB, mounting pad for collector 6 cm^2

Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 100 µA; I_E = 0 A		32	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = 30 mA; I_B = 0 A		20	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_E = 100 µA; I_C = 0 A		5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 25 V; I_E = 0 A		-	-	100	nA
		V_{CB} = 25 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	10	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC868	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 5 mA	[1]	50	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 500 mA	[1]	85	-	375	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 1 A	[1]	60	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 2 A	[1]	40	-	-	
	BC868-25	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 5 mA	[1]	50	-	-	
		V_{CE} =1 V; I_C = 500 mA	[1]	160	-	375	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 1 A	[1]	60	-	-	
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 2 A	[1]	40	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 1 A; I_B = 100 mA	[1]	-	-	0.5	V
		I_C = 2 A; I_B = 200 mA	[1]	-	-	0.6	V
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = 10 V; I_C = 5 mA	[1]	-	-	0.7	V
		V_{CE} = 1 V; I_C = 1 A	[1]	-	-	1	V
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	22	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 50 mA; f = 100 MHz		40	170	-	MHz

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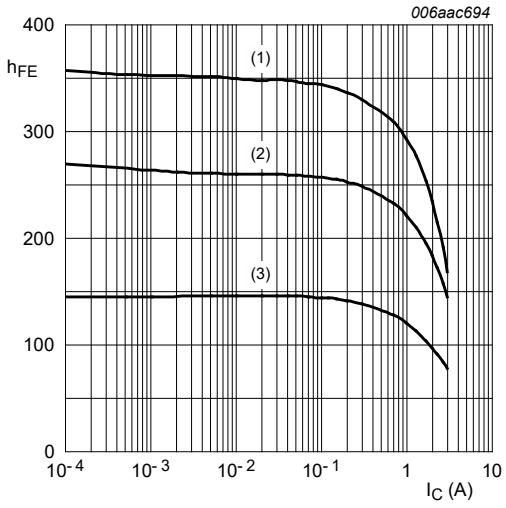
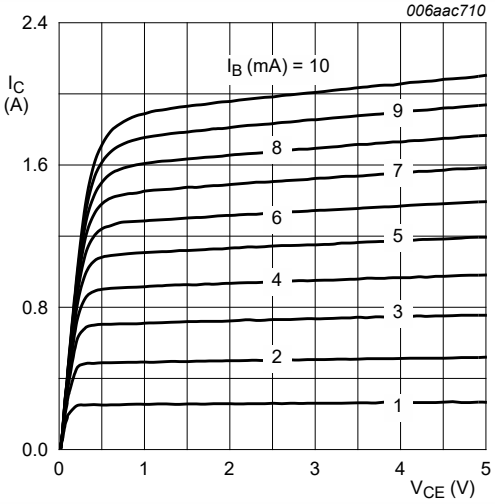


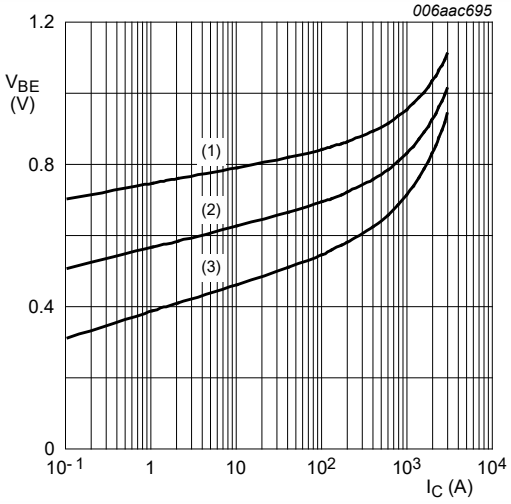
V_{CE} = 1 V
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 5. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



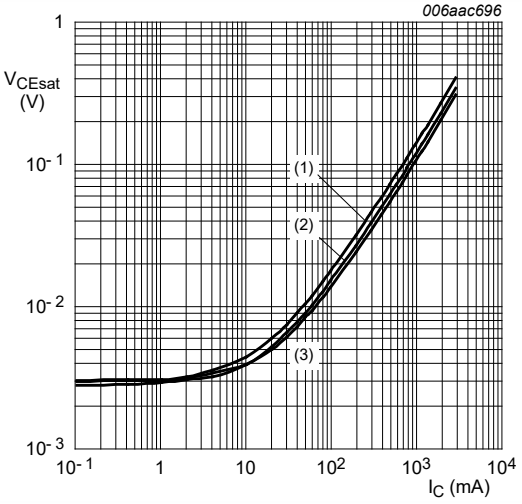
T_{amb} = 25 °C

Fig. 6. Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



V_{CE} = 1 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 100 °C

Fig. 7. Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 10
(1) T_{amb} = 100 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 8. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

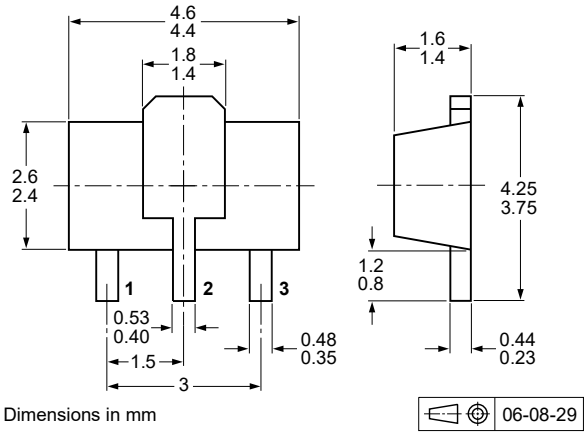


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT89 (SC-62)

12. Soldering

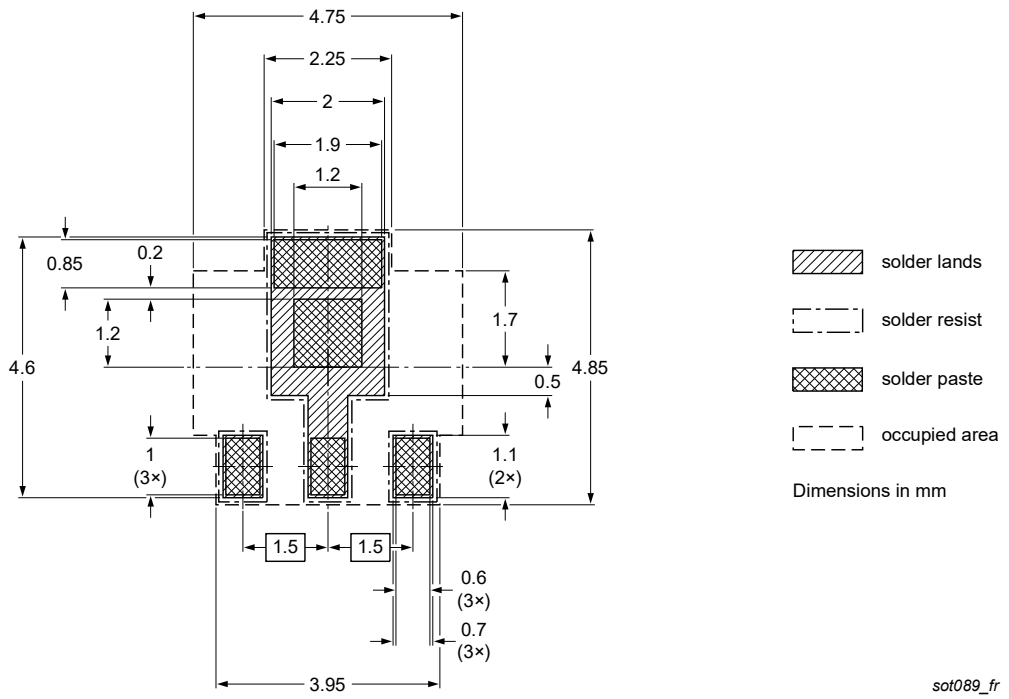


Fig. 10. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT89 (SC-62)

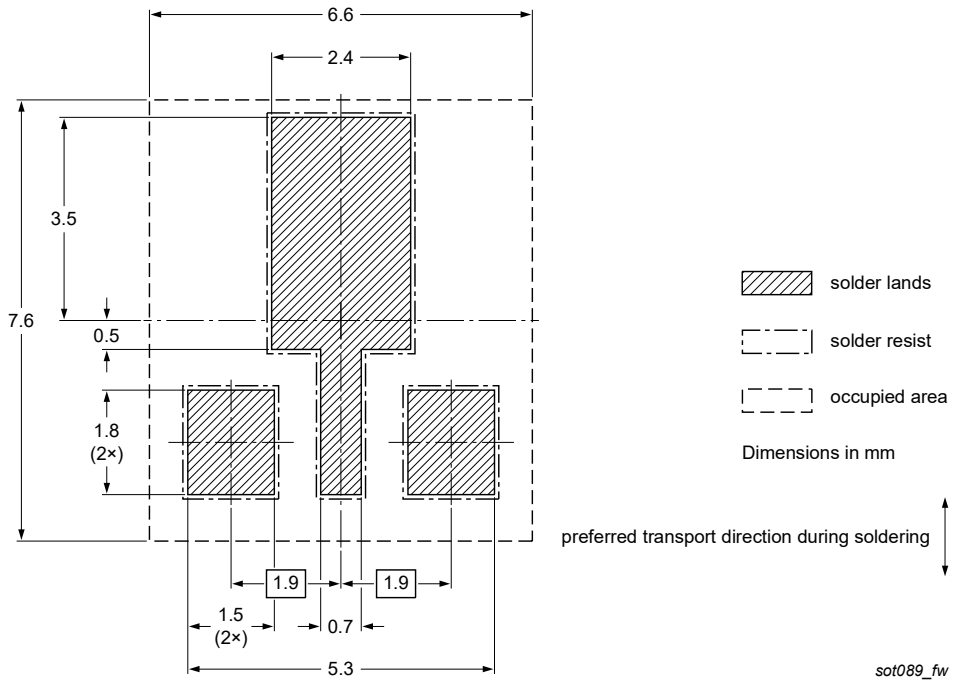


Fig. 11. Wave soldering footprint for SOT89 (SC-62)

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BC868 v.4	19980716	Product specification	-	BC868_CNV v.3
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BC868_CNV v.2	19970307	Product specification	-	
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