



BC846BPN

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

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

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

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		NPN/NPN complement	PNP/PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEITA		
BC846BPN	SOT363	SC-88	BC846BS	BC856BS

1.2 Features

- 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
- AEC-Q101 qualified

1.3 Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity						
V_{CE0}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	65	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	100	mA
TR1 (NPN)						
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$	200	300	450	
TR2 (PNP)						
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}$	200	290	450	

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	emitter TR1		
2	base TR1		
3	collector TR2		
4	emitter TR2		
5	base TR2		
6	collector TR1		

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3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC846BPN	SC-88	plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT363

4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code ^[1]
BC846BPN	PJ*

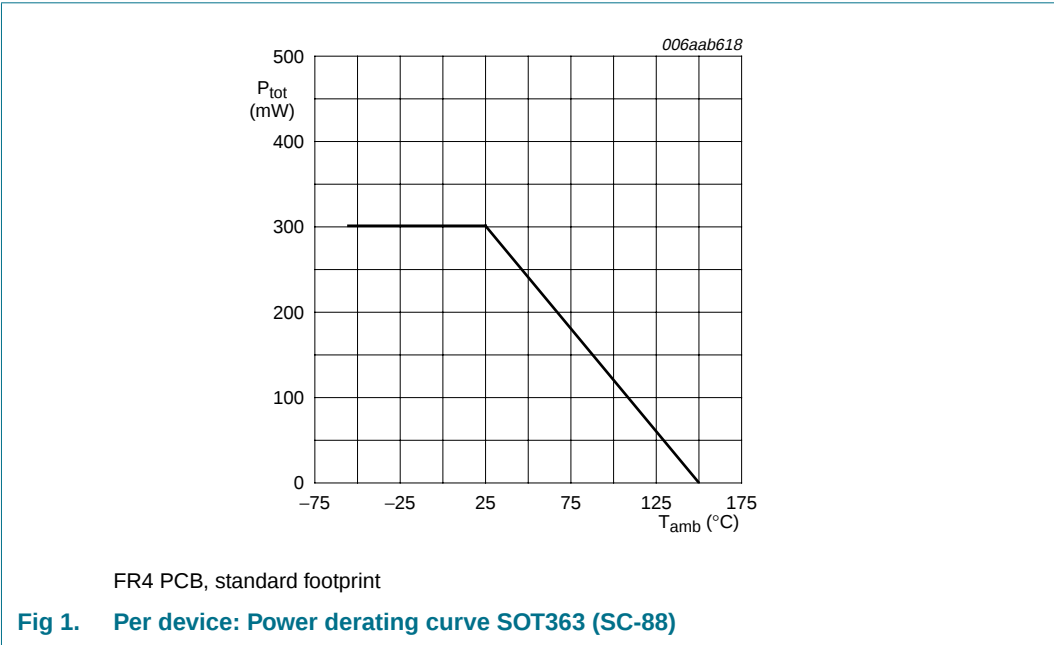
[1] * = -: made in Hong Kong
* = p: made in Hong Kong
* = t: made in Malaysia
* = W: made in China

5. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
Per transistor; for the PNP transistor with negative polarity					
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	-	6	V
I _C	collector current		-	100	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	200	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; t _p ≤ 1 ms	-	200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1] -	200	mW
Per device					
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1] -	300	mW
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.

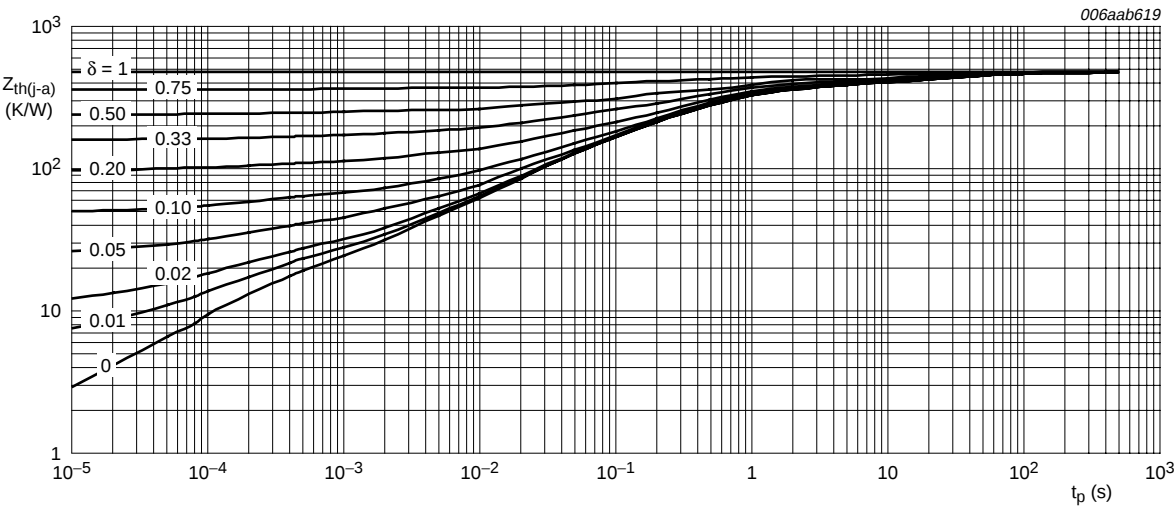


6. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. 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] -	-	625	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

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



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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

7. Characteristics

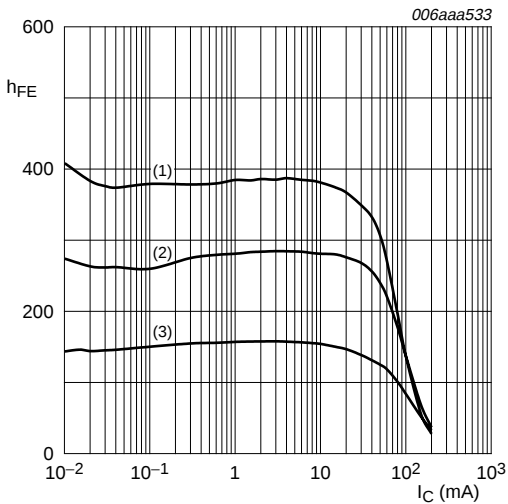
Table 8. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
TR1 (NPN)						
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V _{CB} = 50 V; I _E = 0 A	-	-	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} = 6 V; I _C = 0 A	-	-	100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = 5 V				
		I _C = 10 μA	-	280	-	
		I _C = 2 mA	200	300	450	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 10 mA; I _B = 0.5 mA	-	55	100	mV
		I _C = 100 mA; I _B = 5 mA	-	200	300	mV
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = 10 mA; I _B = 0.5 mA	-	755	850	mV
		I _C = 100 mA; I _B = 5 mA	-	1000	-	mV
V _{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V _{CE} = 5 V				
		I _C = 2 mA	580	650	700	mV
		I _C = 10 mA	-	-	770	mV
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = 10 V; I _E = i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz	-	1.9	-	pF
C _e	emitter capacitance	V _{EB} = 0.5 V; I _C = i _c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz	-	11	-	pF
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz	100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 0.2 mA; R _S = 2 kΩ; f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz	-	1.9	-	dB
		V _{CE} = 5 V; I _C = 0.2 mA; R _S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz	-	3.1	-	dB
TR2 (PNP)						
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V _{CB} = -50 V; I _E = 0 A	-	-	-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} = -6 V; I _C = 0 A	-	-	-100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = -5 V				
		I _C = -10 μA	-	270	-	
		I _C = -2 mA	200	290	450	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = -10 mA; I _B = -0.5 mA	-	-55	-100	mV
		I _C = -100 mA; I _B = -5 mA	-	-200	-300	mV

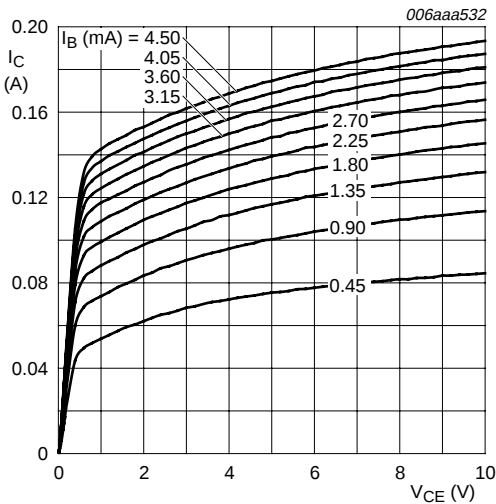
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 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}$; $I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$	-	-755	-850	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}$; $I_B = -5\text{ mA}$	-	-900	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$				
		$I_C = -2\text{ mA}$	-600	-650	-750	mV
		$I_C = -10\text{ mA}$	-	-	-820	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}$; $I_E = I_C = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	2.3	-	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = -0.5\text{ V}$; $I_C = I_E = 0\text{ A}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	10	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$; $I_C = -10\text{ mA}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$; $I_C = -0.2\text{ mA}$; $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$; $f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	-	1.6	-	dB
		$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$; $I_C = -0.2\text{ mA}$; $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$; $f = 1\text{ kHz}$; $B = 200\text{ Hz}$	-	2.9	-	dB



$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
(1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
(2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
(3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 3. TR1 (NPN): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 4. TR1 (NPN): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

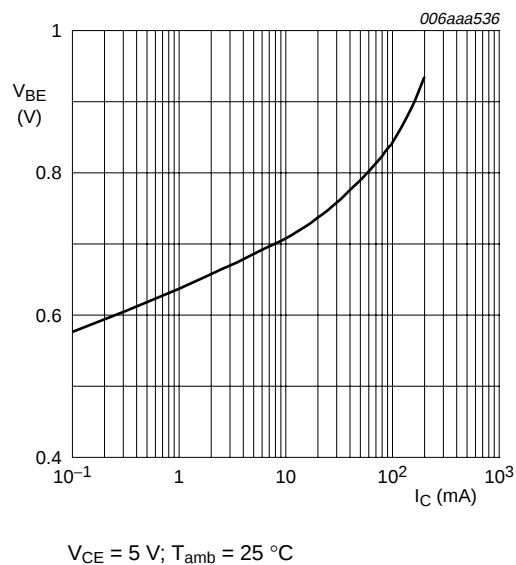


Fig 5. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

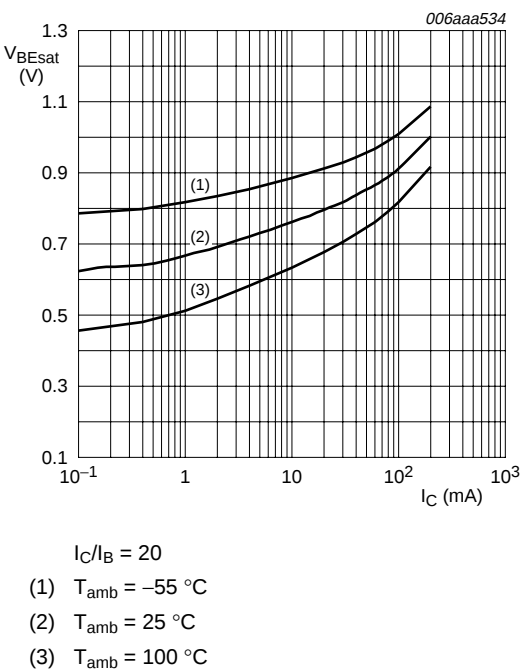


Fig 6. TR1 (NPN): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

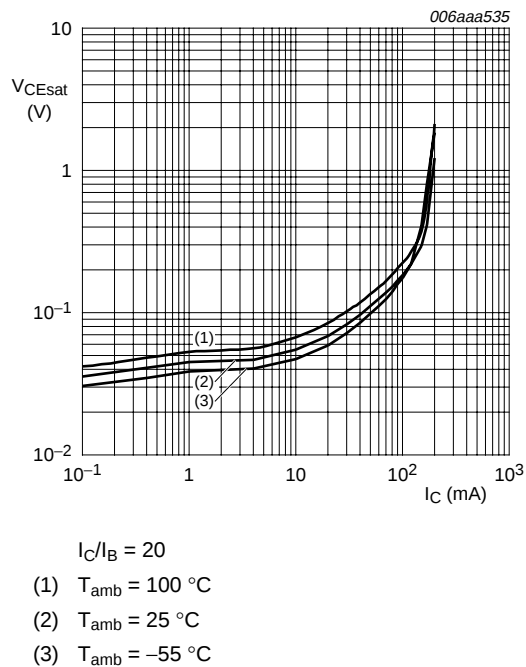


Fig 7. TR1 (NPN): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

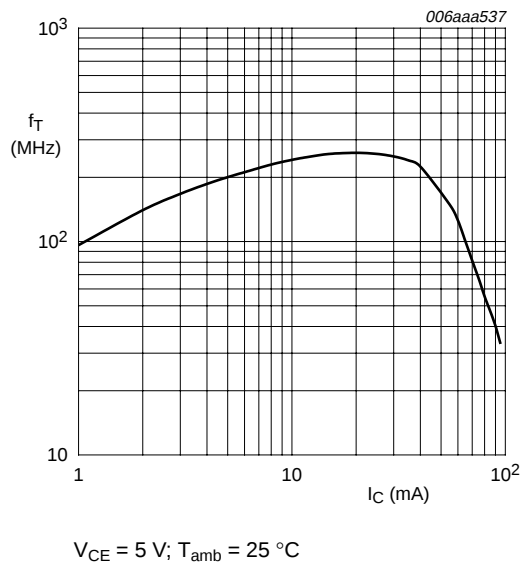
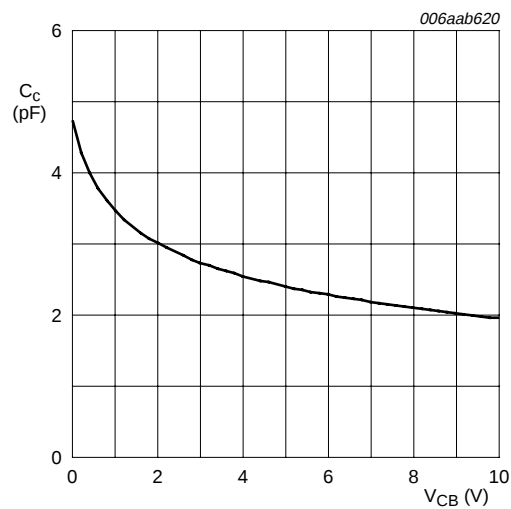
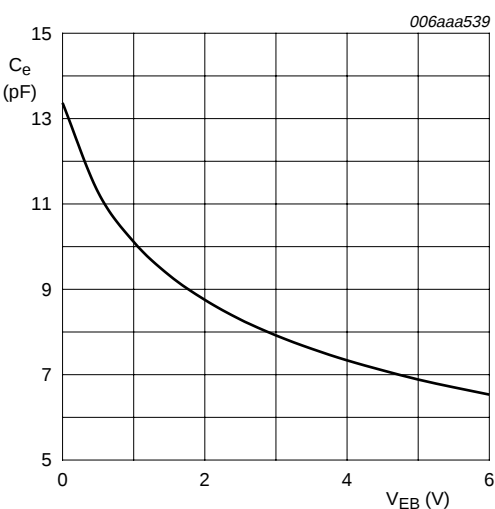


Fig 8. TR1 (NPN): Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



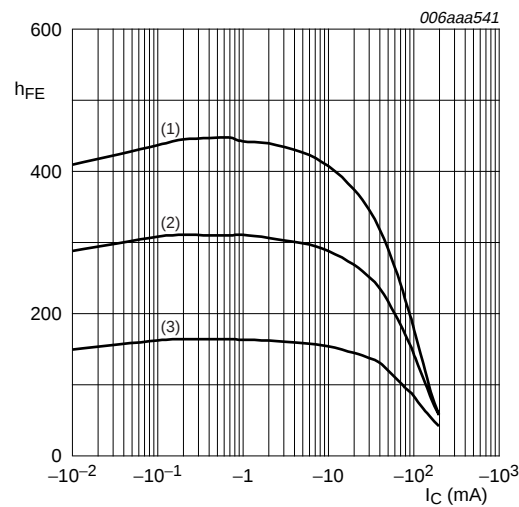
$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 9. TR1 (NPN): Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

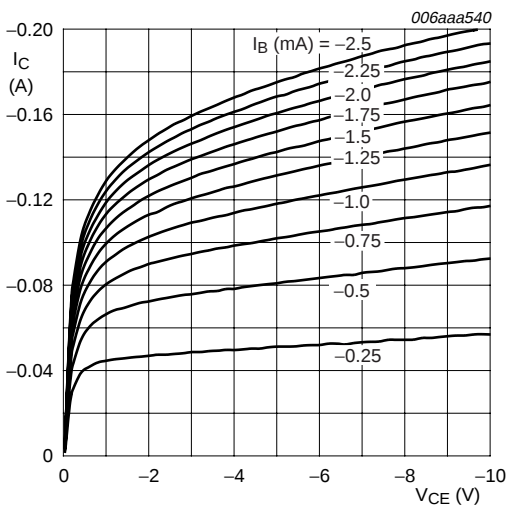
Fig 10. TR1 (NPN): Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$

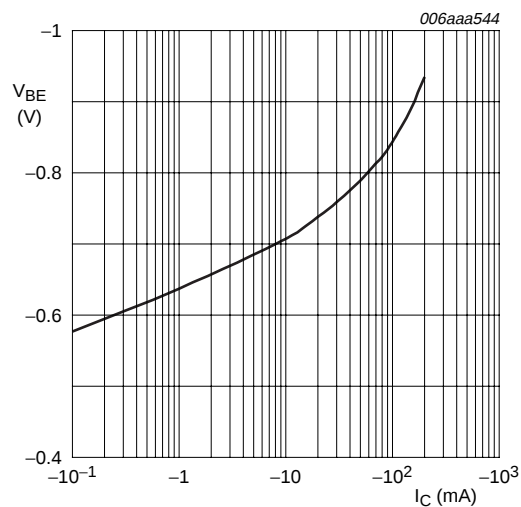
- (1) $T_{\text{amb}} = 100 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{\text{amb}} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 11. TR2 (PNP): DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



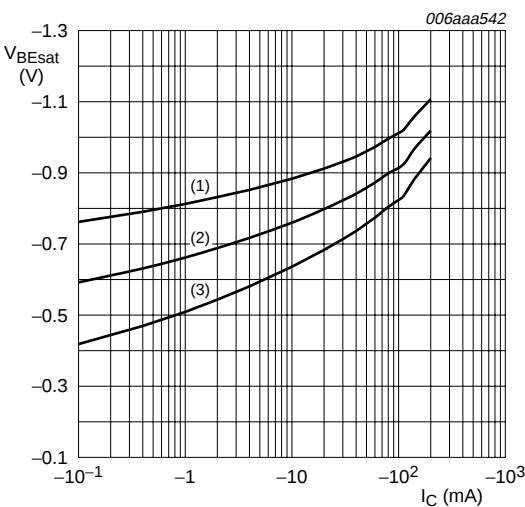
$T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 12. TR2 (PNP): Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

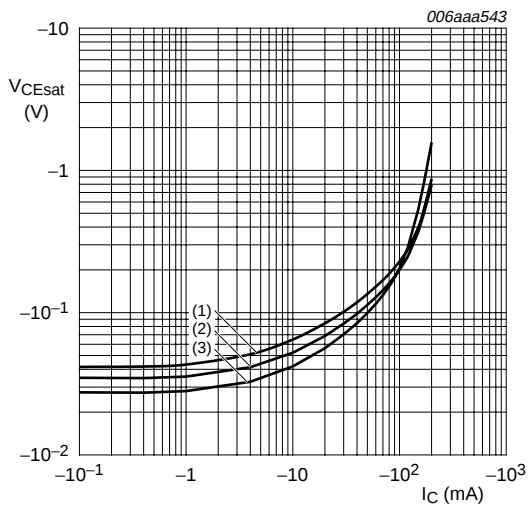
Fig 13. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 20$

- (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

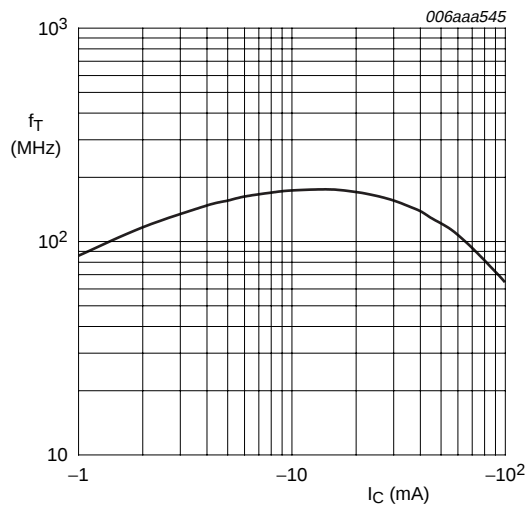
Fig 14. TR2 (PNP): Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 20$

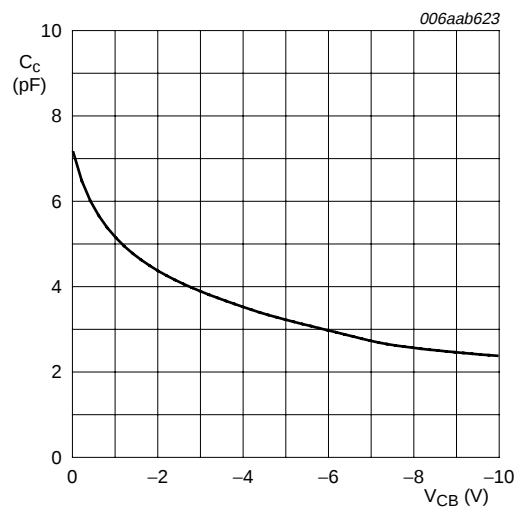
- (1) $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 15. TR2 (PNP): Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



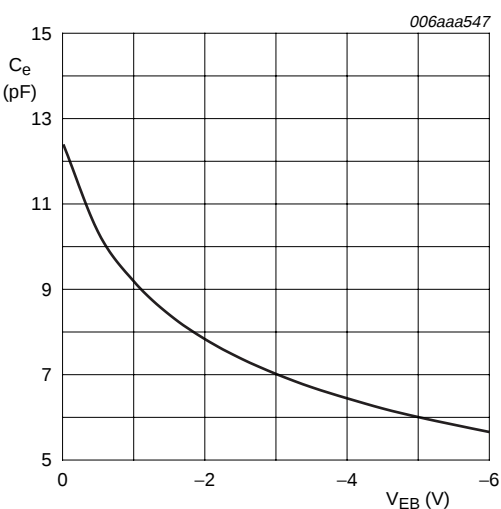
$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 16. TR2 (PNP): Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig 17. TR2 (PNP): Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

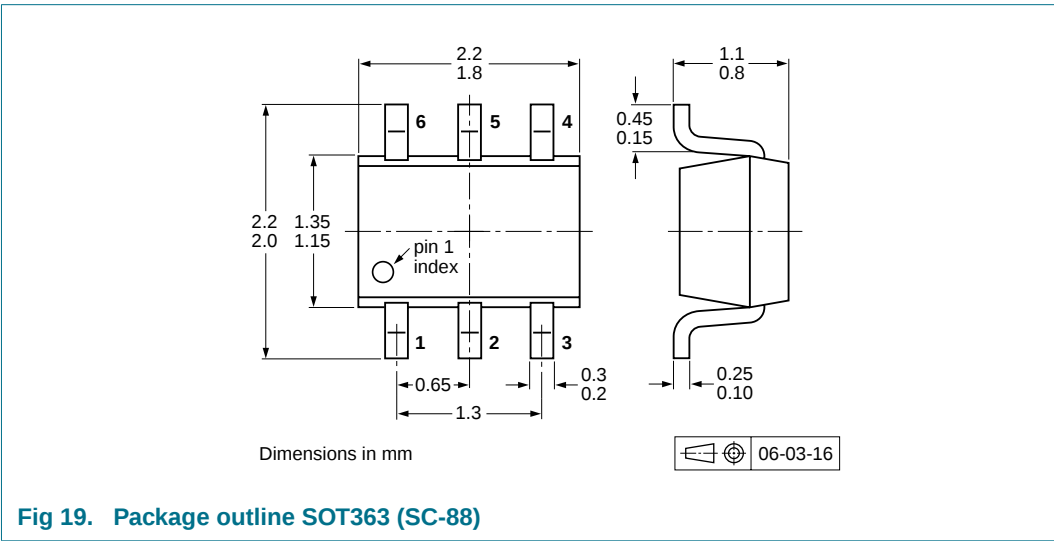
Fig 18. TR2 (PNP): Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

8. Test information

8.1 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.

9. Package outline



10. Packing information

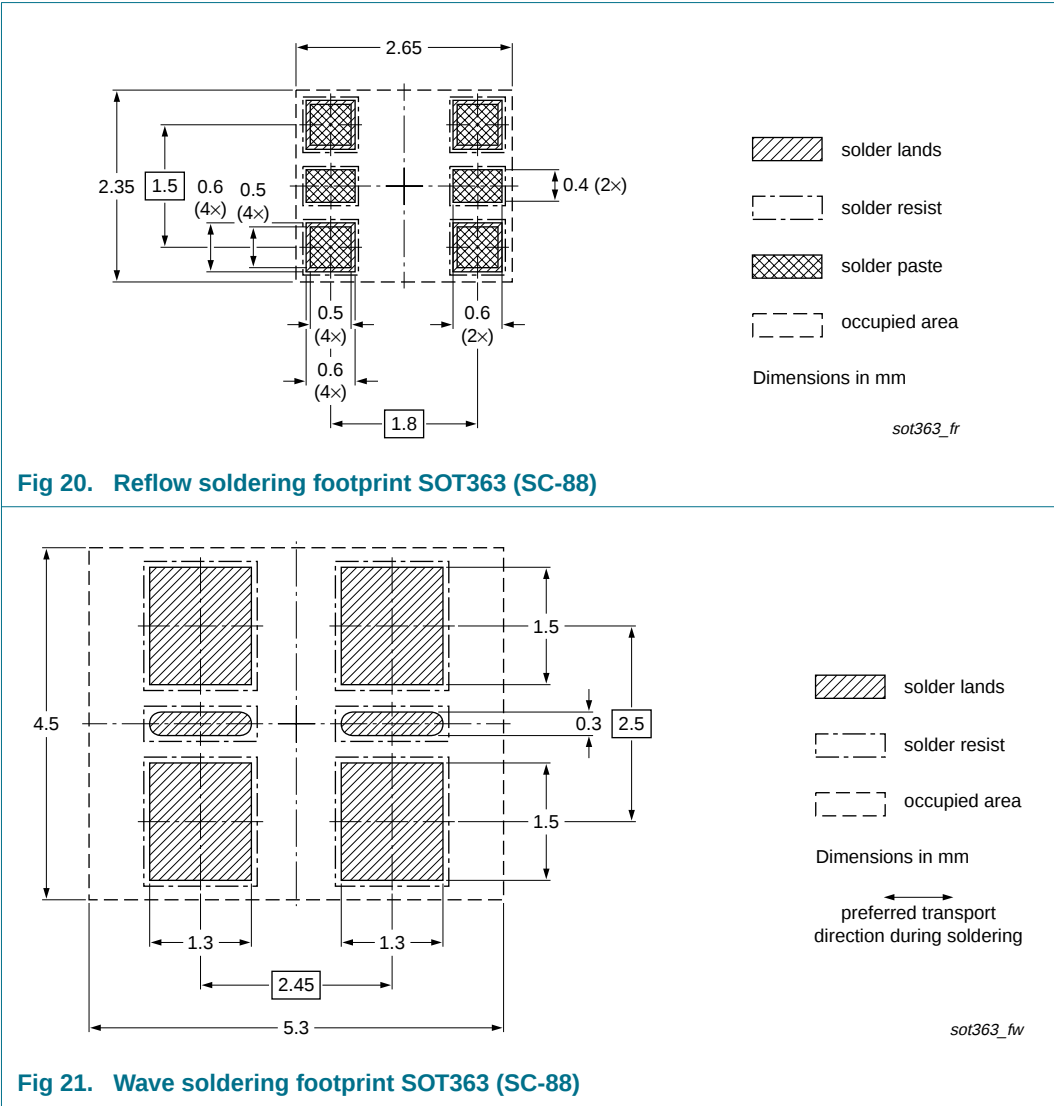
Table 9. Packing methods

The indicated -xxx are the last three digits of the 12NC ordering code.^[1]

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BC846BPN	SOT363	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel; T1	^[2] -115	-135
		4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel; T2	^[3] -125	-165

[1] For further information and the availability of packing methods, see [Section 14](#).
[2] T1: normal taping
[3] T2: reverse taping

11. Soldering



12. Revision history

Table 10. Revision history

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13. Legal information

13.1 Data sheet status

Document status ^{[1][2]}	Product status ^[3]	Definition
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