# **BC847** series

# 45 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

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**Product data sheet** 

### 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

NPN general-purpose transistors in Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic packages.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number[1]	Package			PNP complement
	NXP	JEITA	JEDEC	
BC847	SOT23	-	TO-236AB	BC857
BC847A				BC857A
BC847B				BC857B
BC847C				BC857C
BC847W	SOT323 SC-70	SC-70	-	BC857W
BC847AW				BC857AW
BC847BW				BC857BW
BC847CW				BC857CW
BC847T	SOT416	SC-75	-	BC857T
BC847AT				BC857AT
BC847BT				BC857BT
BC847CT				BC857CT
BC847AM	SOT883	SC-101	-	BC857AM
BC847BM				BC857BM
BC847CM				BC857CM

<sup>[1]</sup> Valid for all available selection groups.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- General-purpose transistors
- SMD plastic packages
- Three different gain selections

### 1.3 Applications

General-purpose switching and amplification



### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$V_{\text{CEO}}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	45	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	-	100	mA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 2 \text{ mA}$	110	-	800	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group A		110	180	220	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group B		200	290	450	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group C		420	520	800	

# 2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Table 3.	Filling	<b>2</b> 1 110 1 411	
Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
SOT23, S	SOT323, SOT416		
1	base		0
2	emitter	3	3
3	collector	1 2 006aaa144	1 — 2 sym021
SOT883			
1	base		
2	emitter	1 3	3
3	collector	2 Transparent top view	1 — 2 sym021

# 3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number[1]	Package				
	Name	Description	Version		
BC847	-	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23		
BC847A					
BC847B					
BC847C					
BC847W	SC-70	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT323		
BC847AW					
BC847BW					
BC847CW					
BC847T	SC-75	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT416		
BC847AT					
BC847BT					
BC847CT					
BC847AM	SC-101	leadless ultra small plastic package; 3 solder lands;	SOT883		
BC847BM		body $1.0 \times 0.6 \times 0.5 \text{ mm}$			
BC847CM					

<sup>[1]</sup> Valid for all available selection groups.

# 4. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code <sup>[1]</sup>	Type number	Marking code <sup>[1]</sup>
BC847	1H*	BC847T	1N
BC847A	1E*	BC847AT	1E
BC847B	1F*	BC847BT	1F
BC847C	1G*	BC847CT	1G
BC847W	1H*	BC847AM	D4
BC847AW	1E*	BC847BM	D5
BC847BW	1F*	BC847CM	D6
BC847CW	1G*		

<sup>[1] \* =</sup> placeholder for manufacturing site code

# 5. 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 <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	6	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		-	100	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \le 1 \text{ ms}$	-	200	mA
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \le 1 \text{ ms}$	-	100	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \le 25  ^{\circ}C$	<u>[1]</u>		
	SOT23		-	250	mW
	SOT323		-	200	mW
	SOT416		-	150	mW
	SOT883		[2] _	250	mW
Tj	junction temperature		-	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
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<sup>[1]</sup> 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	Тур	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j\text{-}a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	<u>[1]</u>			
	SOT23		-	-	500	K/W
	SOT323		-	-	625	K/W
	SOT416		-	-	833	K/W
	SOT883		[2] _	-	500	K/W

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

<sup>[2]</sup> Device mounted on an FR4 PCB with 60  $\mu$ m copper strip line, standard footprint.

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### 7. Characteristics

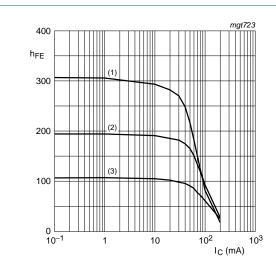
Table 8. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base cut-off	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_{E} = 0 \text{ A}$	-	-	15	nA
	current	$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A};$ $T_j = 150 \text{ °C}$	-	-	5	μΑ
I <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 0 \text{ A}$	-	-	100	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 10 \mu\text{A}$				
	h <sub>FE</sub> group A		-	90	-	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group B		-	150	-	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group C		-	270	-	
-	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_{C} = 2 \text{ mA}$	110	-	800	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group A		110	180	220	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group B		200	290	450	
	h <sub>FE</sub> group C		420	520	800	
OLOGI	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$	-	90	200	mV
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	<u>[1]</u> _	200	400	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$	[2] -	700	-	mV
	saturation voltage	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	[2] -	900	-	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	<b>[2]</b> 580	660	700	mV
		$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	-	-	770	mV
f <sub>T</sub>	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V; } I_{C} = 10 \text{ mA;}$ f = 100 MHz	100	-	-	MHz
C <sub>c</sub>	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0 \text{ A};$ f = 1 MHz	-	-	1.5	pF
C <sub>e</sub>	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}; I_C = I_c = 0 \text{ A};$ f = 1 MHz	-	11	-	pF
NF	noise figure	$I_{C}$ = 200 $\mu$ A; $V_{CE}$ = 5 V; $R_{S}$ = 2 k $\Omega$ ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz	-	2	10	dB

<sup>[1]</sup> Pulse test:  $t_p \le 300 \ \mu s; \ \delta = 0.02.$ 

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



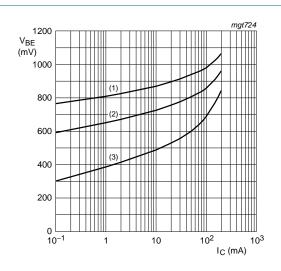
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(1) 
$$T_{amb} = 150 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(2) 
$$T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(3) 
$$T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$$

Fig 1. Group A: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



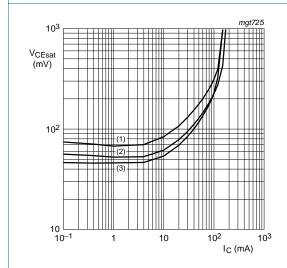
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Fig 2. Group A: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



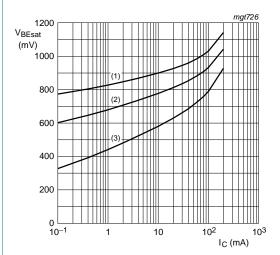
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(3) 
$$T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$$

Fig 3. Group A: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$$I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$$

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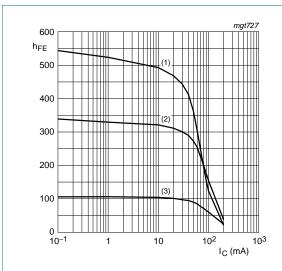
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Fig 4. Group A: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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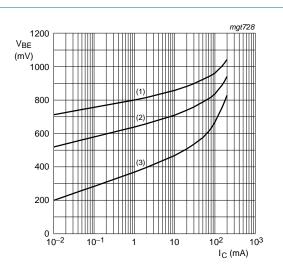
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Fig 5. Group B: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



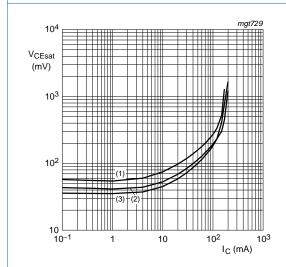
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(2) 
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(3) 
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Fig 6. Group B: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

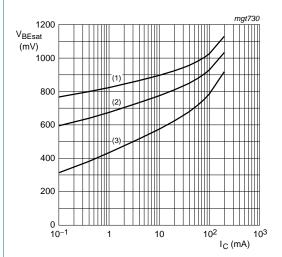


$$I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B}=20$$

(1) 
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Fig 7. Group B: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



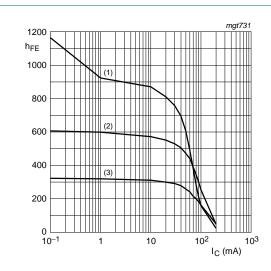
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Fig 8. Group B: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

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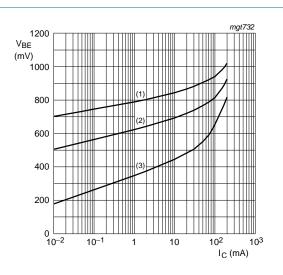
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(2) 
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(3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

Fig 9. Group C: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



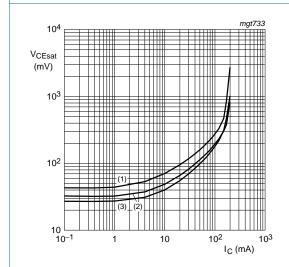
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(1) 
$$T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(2) 
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(3)  $T_{amb} = 150 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

Fig 10. Group C: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



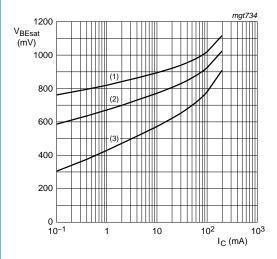
 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B}=20$ 

(1) 
$$T_{amb} = 150 \, ^{\circ}C$$

(2) T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C

(3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

Fig 11. Group C: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



 $I_{\rm C}/I_{\rm B} = 10$ 

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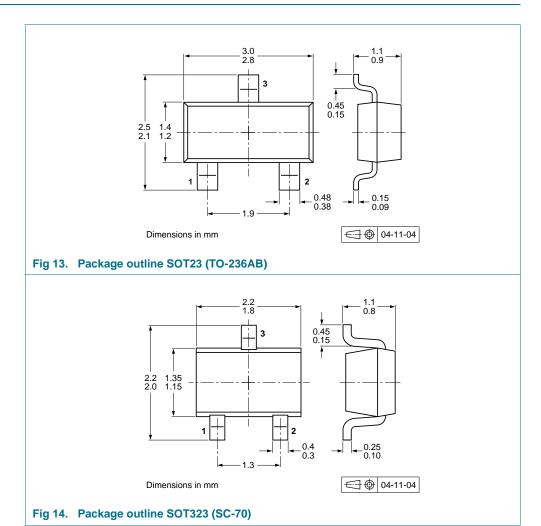
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(3)  $T_{amb} = 150 \, ^{\circ}C$ 

Fig 12. Group C: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

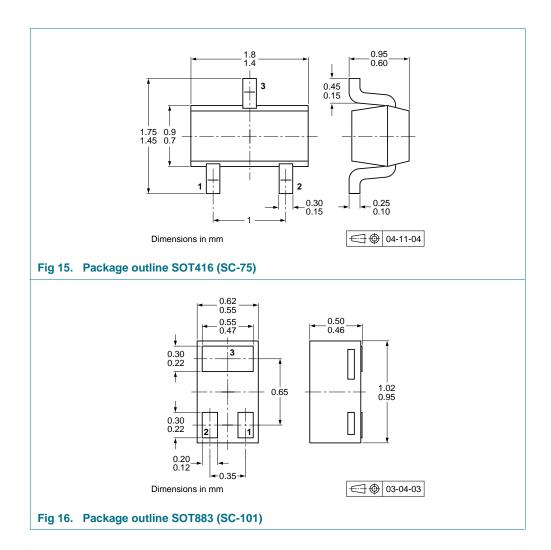
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# 8. Package outline



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# 9. Packing information

Table 9. Packing methods

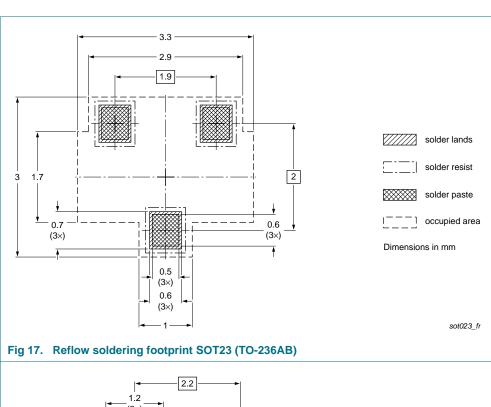
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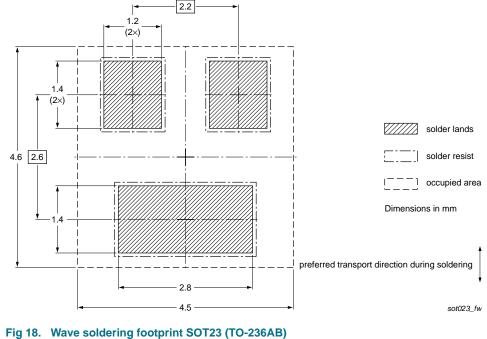
Туре	Package	Description	Packing quantity		
number[2]			3000	5000	10000
BC847	SOT23	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-215	-	-235
BC847A					
BC847B					
BC847C					
BC847W	SOT323	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-115	-	-135
BC847AW					
BC847BW					
BC847CW					
BC847T	SOT416	4 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel	-115	-	-135
BC847AT					
BC847BT					
BC847CT					
BC847AM	SOT883	2 mm pitch, 8 mm tape and reel		-315	
BC847BM					
BC847CM					

<sup>[1]</sup> For further information and the availability of packing methods, see  $\underline{\text{Section } 13}$ .

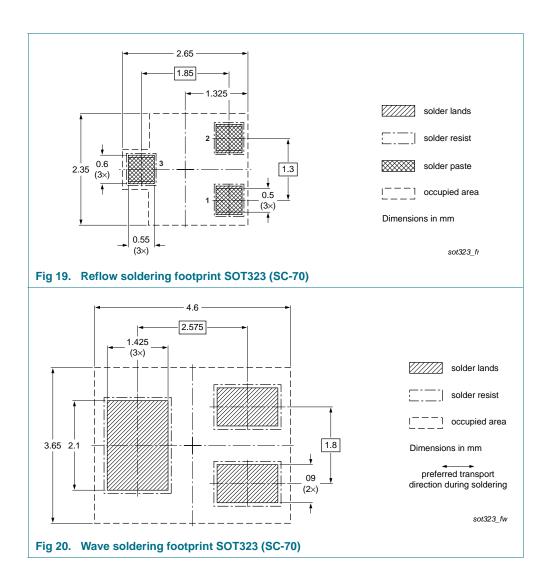
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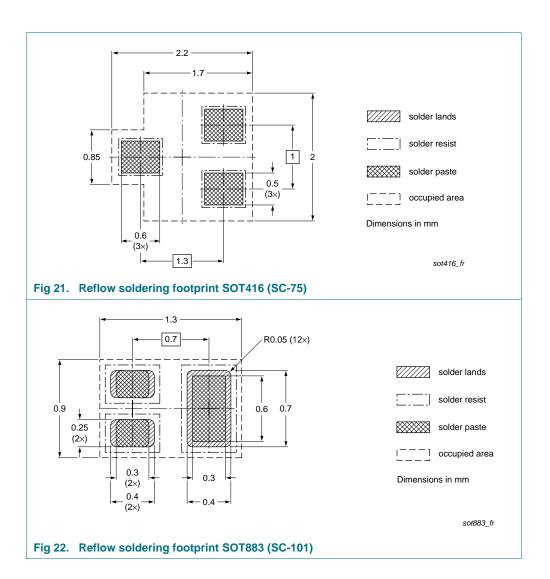




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