BC846S

NPN general purpose double transistor

28 May 2024 Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN double transistor in a very small SOT363 (SC-88) plastic six lead package.

2. Features and benefits

- Two transistors in one package
- Reduces number of components and board space
- No mutual interference between the transistors

3. Applications

- General purpose switching and small signal amplification.

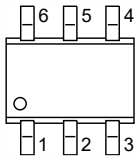
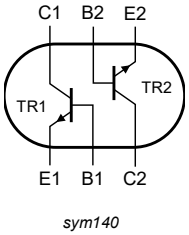
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base		-	-	65	V
I_C	collector current			-	-	100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		110	-	-	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	 **TSSOP6 (SOT363)**	 *sym140*
2	B1	base TR1		
3	C2	collector TR2		
4	E2	emitter TR2		
5	B2	base TR2		
6	C1	collector TR1		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC846S	TSSOP6	plastic, surface-mounted package; 6 leads; 0.65 mm pitch; 2.1 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.95 mm body	SOT363

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC846S	4F%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

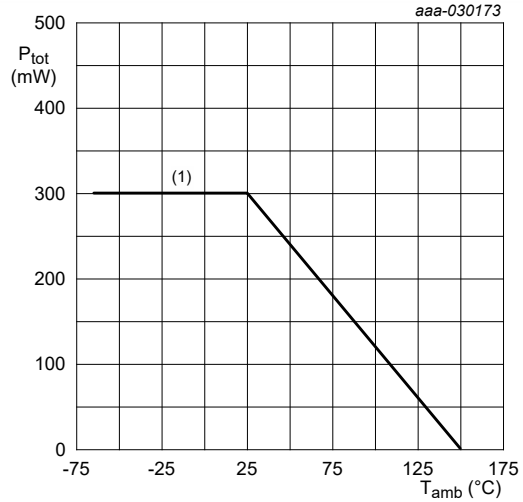
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
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; $t_p \leq 1$ ms		-	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	220	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C
Per device						
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	300	mW

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



(1) FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

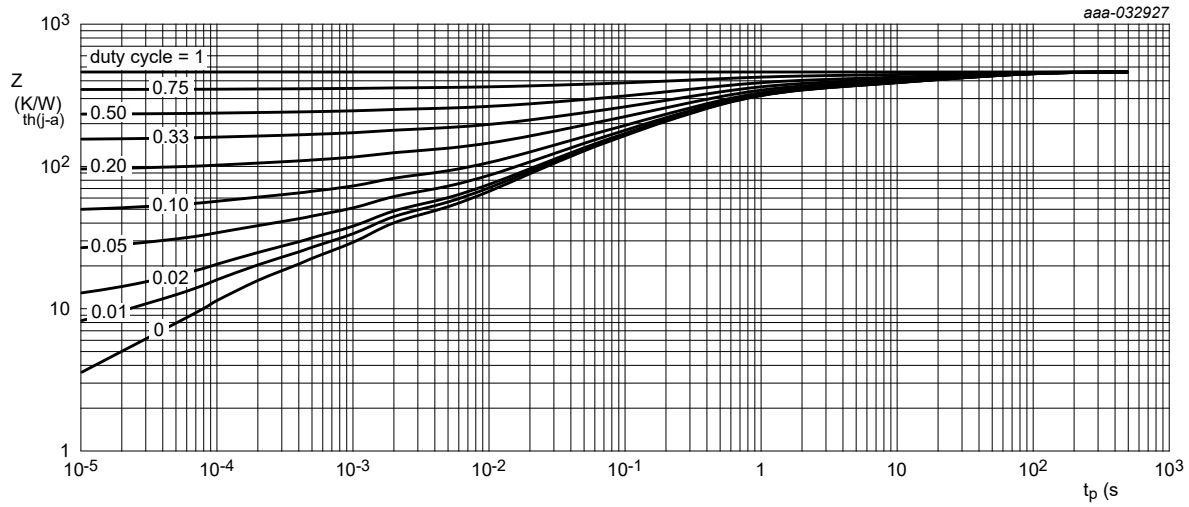
Fig. 1. Per device: Power derating curves

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	416	K/W
Per transistor							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	568	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	230	K/W

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



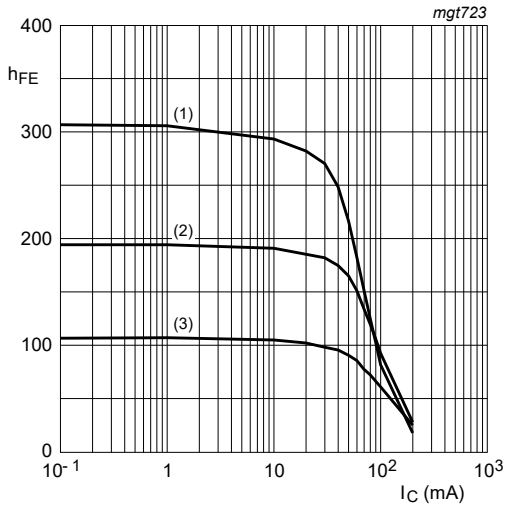
FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

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

10. Characteristics

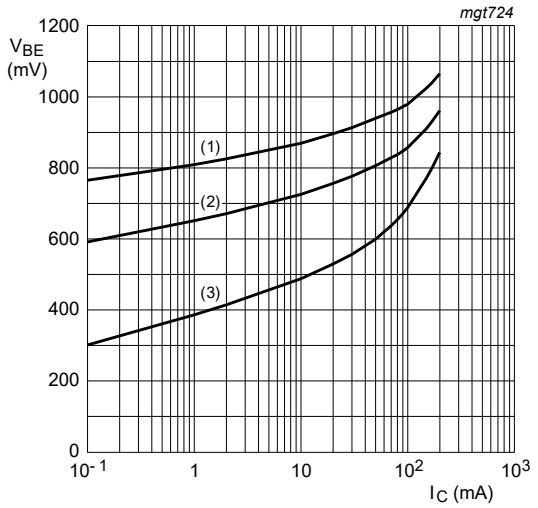
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 100 µA; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = 2 mA; I_B = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		65	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 0 A; I_E = 100 µA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		6	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = 30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	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} = 5 V; I_C = 0 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		110	-	-	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	100	mV
		I_C = 100 mA; I_B = 5 mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq$ 300 µs; $\delta \leq$ 0.02; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	300	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = 10 mA; I_B = 0.5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	770	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		580	-	700	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 10 V; I_E = 0 A; i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.5	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C		100	-	-	MHz



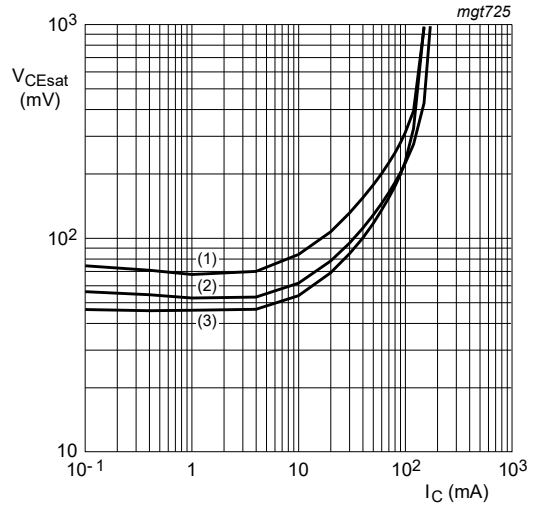
V_{CE} = 5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 3. DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



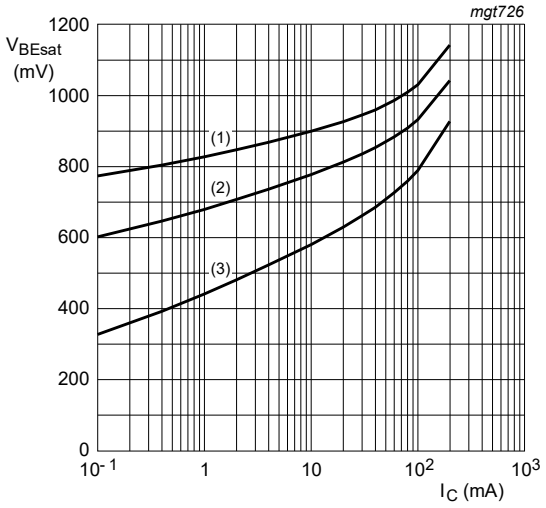
V_{CE} = 5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

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



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

Fig. 5. Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

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

11. Package outline

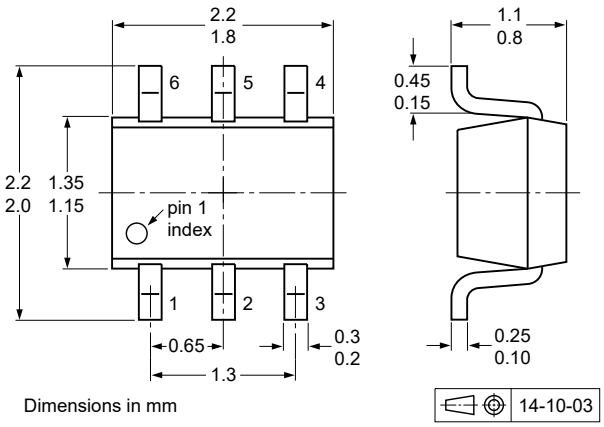


Fig. 7. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363)

12. Soldering

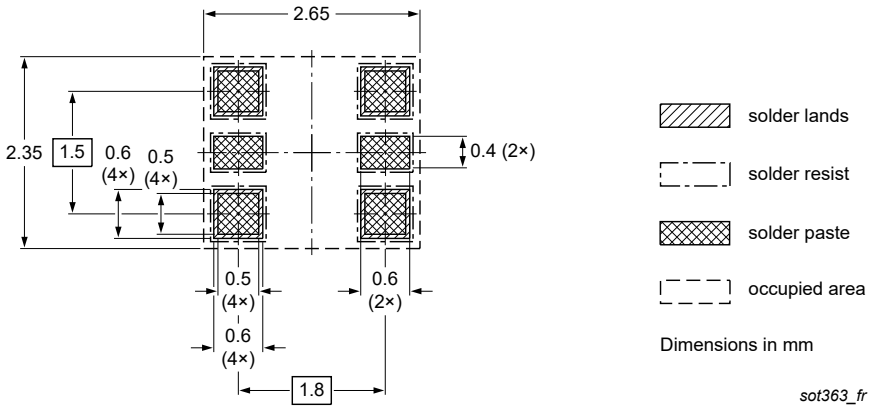


Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

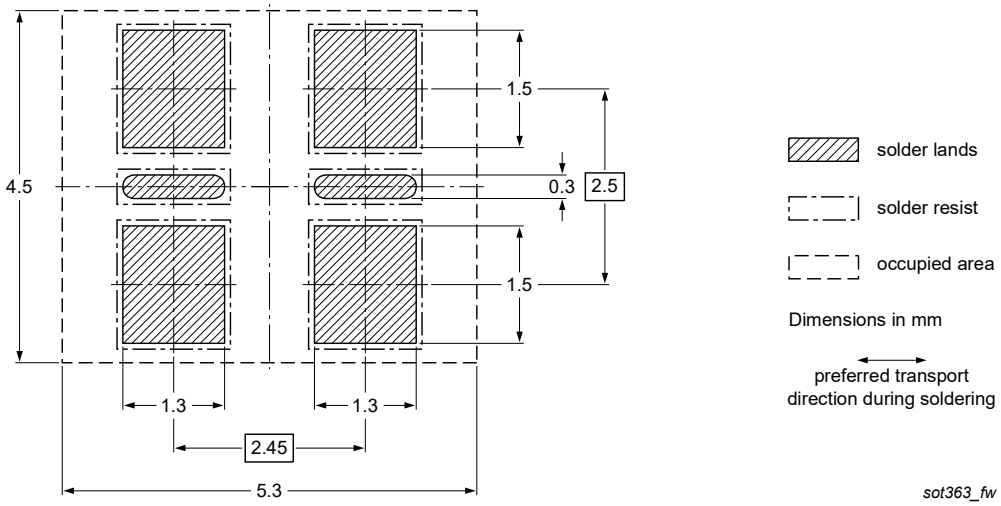


Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC846S v.4	20240528	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.3
Modifications:	• Limiting values: P_{tot} value changed			
BC846S v.3	20221001	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.2
BC846S v.2	19990901	Product data sheet	-	BC846S v.1
BC846S v.1	19990528	Product specification	-	-

14. Legal information

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