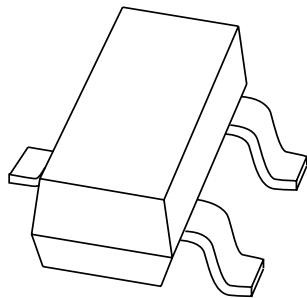


DATA SHEET



BC846; BC847 NPN general purpose transistors

Product specification
Supersedes data of 1997 Mar 12

1999 Apr 23

NPN general purpose transistors

BC846; BC847

FEATURES

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 65 V).

APPLICATIONS

- General purpose switching and amplification.

DESCRIPTION

NPN transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.
PNP complements: BC856 and BC857.

MARKING

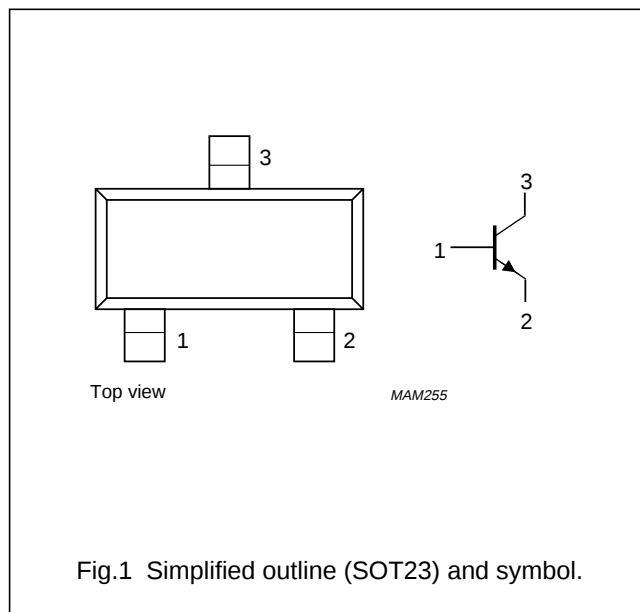
TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE	TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾
BC846	1D*	BC847A	1E*
BC846A	1A*	BC847B	1F*
BC846B	1B*	BC847C	1G*
BC847	1H*		

Note

- * = p : Made in Hong Kong.
* = t : Made in Malaysia.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	BC846		—	80	V
	BC847		—	50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BC846		—	65	V
	BC847		—	45	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	—	6	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		—	100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		—	200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		—	200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$; note 1	—	250	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		—	150	°C
T_{amb}	operating ambient temperature		−65	+150	°C

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

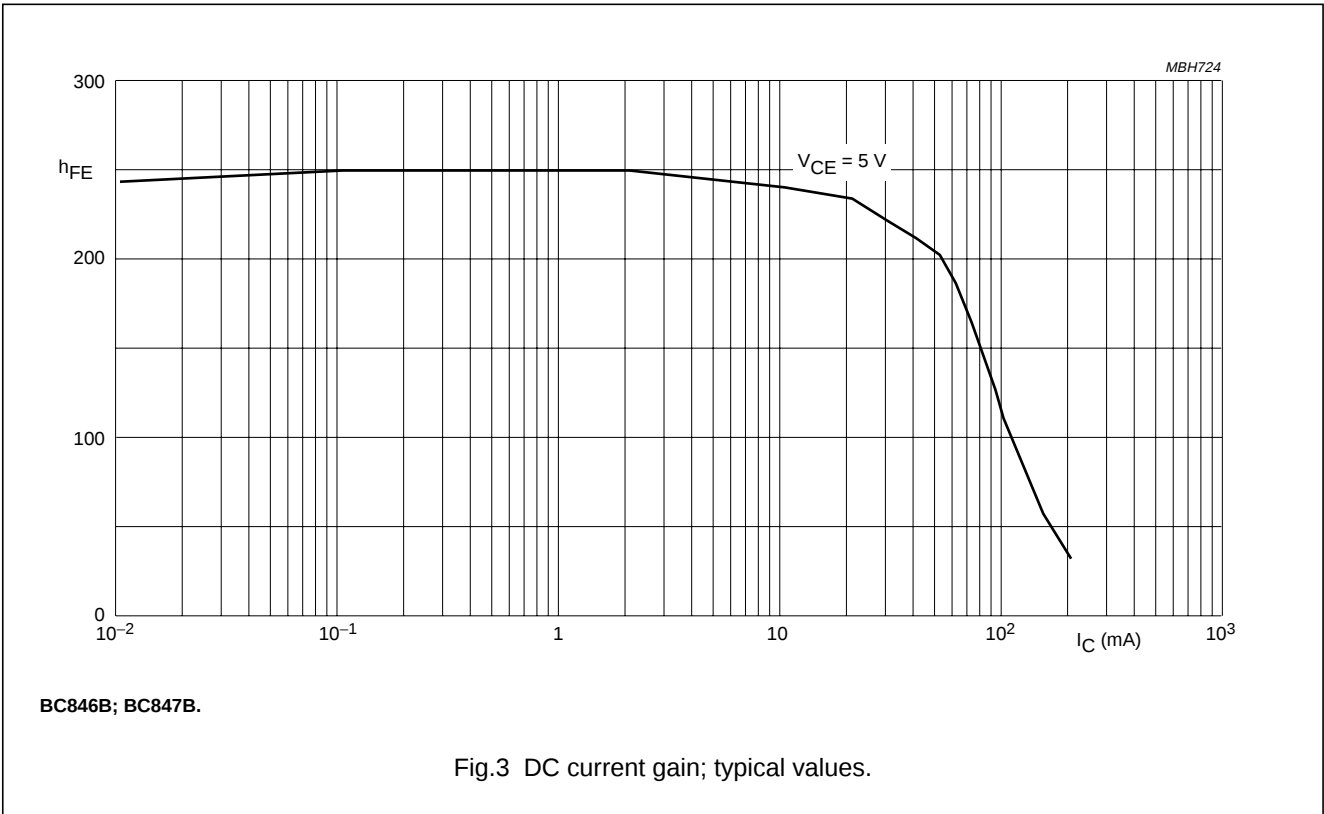
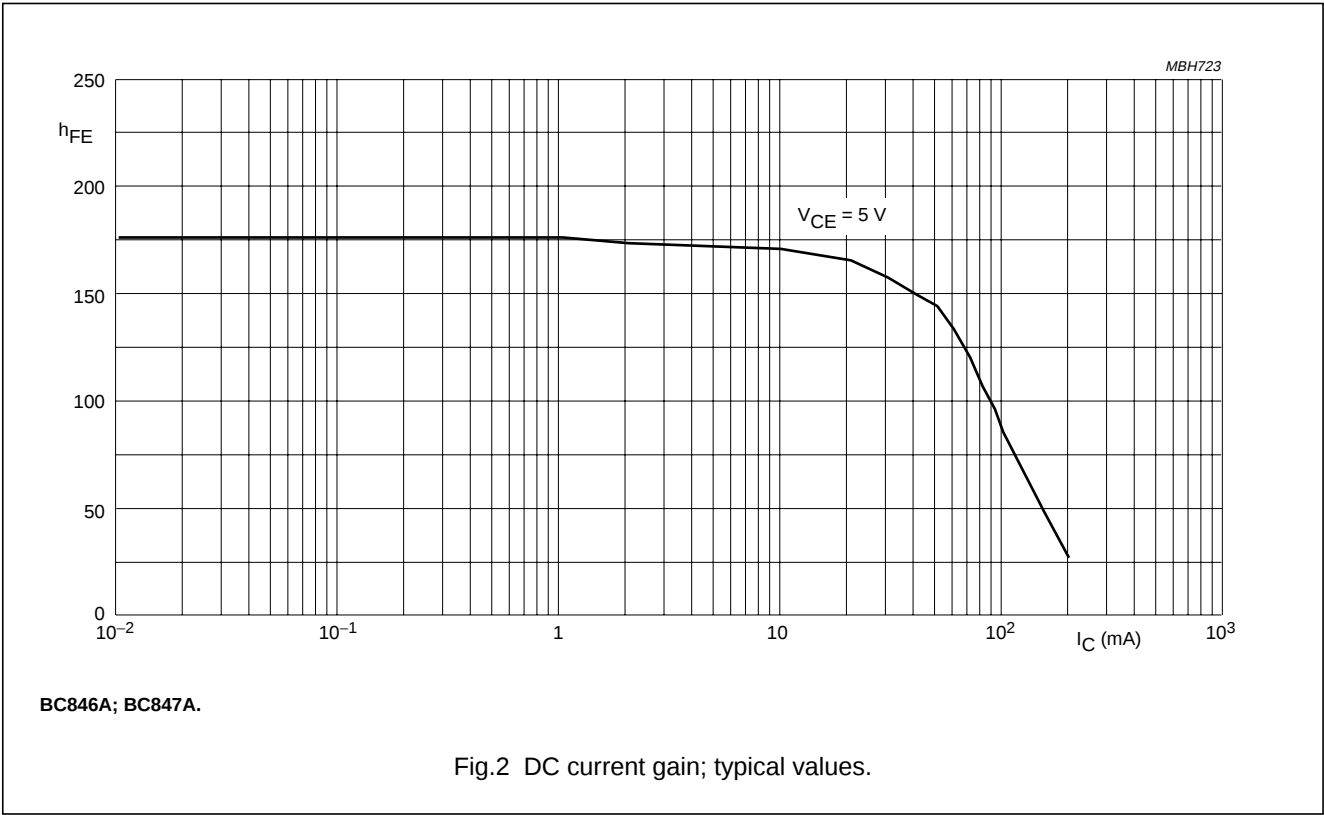
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	–	–	15	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2, 3 and 4	–	90	–	
	BC846A; BC847A		–	150	–	
	BC846B; BC847B		–	270	–	
	BC847C	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2, 3 and 4	110	–	450	
	DC current gain		110	–	800	
	BC846		110	180	220	
	BC847		200	290	450	
	BC846A; BC847A		420	520	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	–	90	250	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	–	200	600	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA};$ note 1	–	700	–	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA};$ note 1	–	900	–	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ note 2	580	660	700	mV
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ note 2	–	–	770	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz};$	–	2.5	–	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz};$	100	–	–	MHz
F	noise figure	$I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	–	2	10	dB

Notes

1. V_{BEsat} decreases by about 1.7 mV/K with increasing temperature.
2. V_{BE} decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

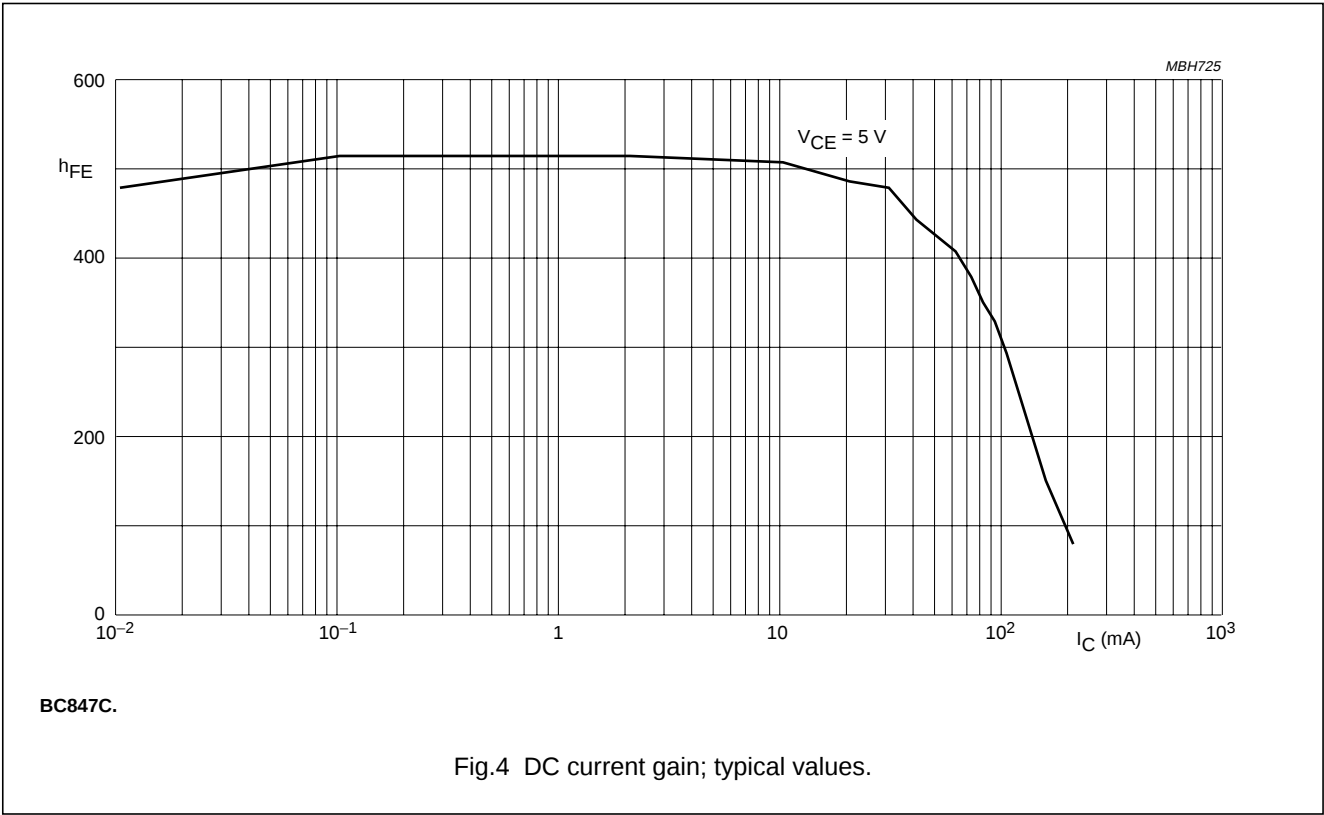
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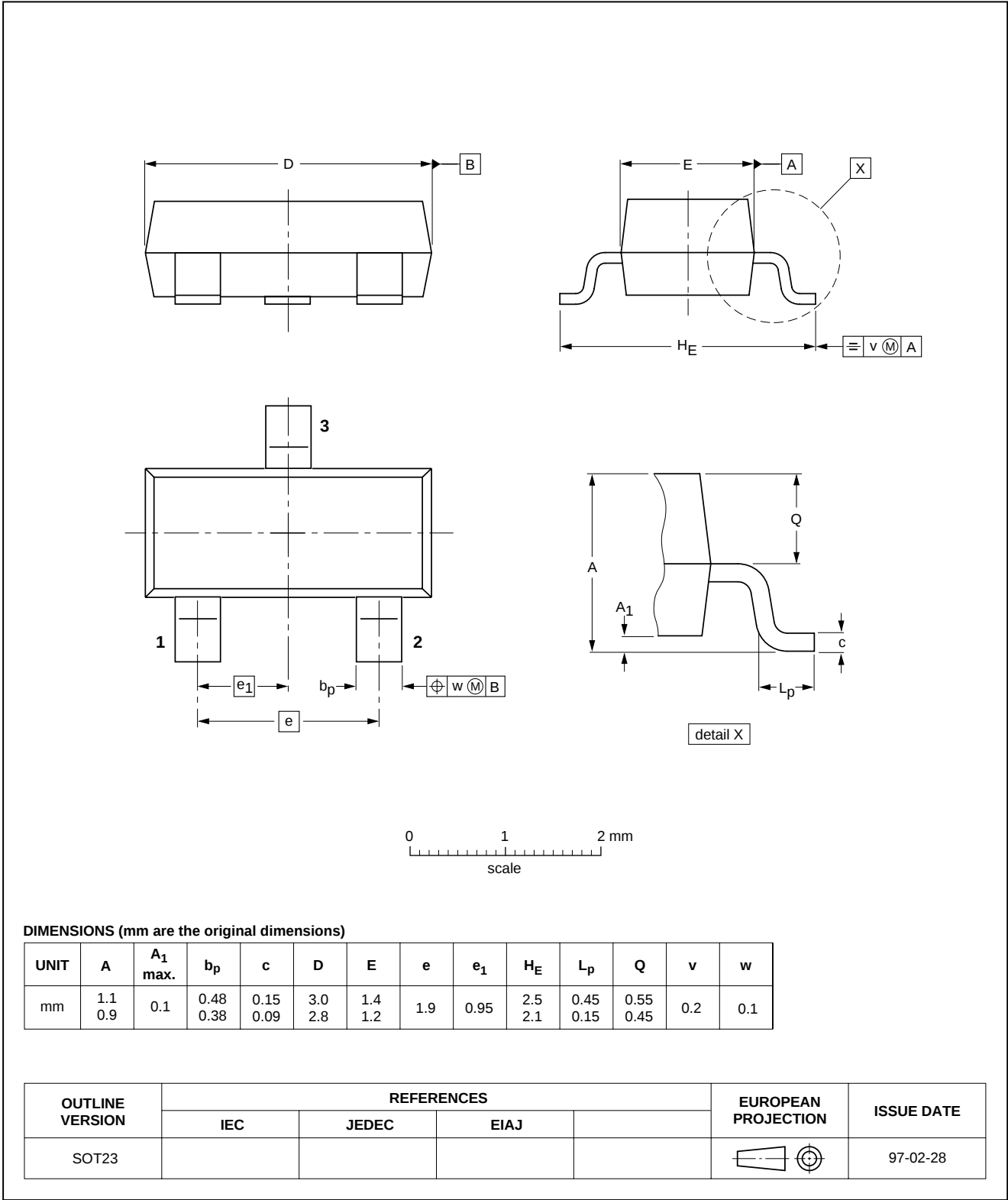
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



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