

# BC846W,115 Datasheet



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| DiGi Electronics Part Number | BC846W,115-DG  |
| Manufacturer                 | <a href="#">Nexperia USA Inc.</a>  |
| Manufacturer Product Number  | BC846W,115   |
| Description                  | TRANS NPN 65V 0.1A SOT323  |
| Detailed Description         | Bipolar (BJT) Transistor NPN 65 V 100 mA 100MHz 200 mW Surface Mount SOT-323 |



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## Purchase and inquiry

**Manufacturer Product Number:**

BC846W,115

**Series:**

BC846xW

**Transistor Type:**

NPN

**Voltage - Collector Emitter Breakdown (Max):**

65 V

**Current - Collector Cutoff (Max):**

15nA (ICBO)

**Power - Max:**

200 mW

**Operating Temperature:**

150°C (TJ)

**Package / Case:**

SC-70, SOT-323

**Base Product Number:**

BC846

**Manufacturer:**

Nexperia USA Inc.

**Product Status:**

Active

**Current - Collector (Ic) (Max):**

100 mA

**Vce Saturation (Max) @ Ib, Ic:**

400mV @ 5mA, 100mA

**DC Current Gain (hFE) (Min) @ Ic, Vce:**

110 @ 2mA, 5V

**Frequency - Transition:**

100MHz

**Mounting Type:**

Surface Mount

**Supplier Device Package:**

SOT-323

## Environmental & Export classification

**RoHS Status:**

ROHS3 Compliant

**REACH Status:**

REACH Unaffected

**HTSUS:**

8541.21.0075

**Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL):**

1 (Unlimited)

**ECCN:**

EAR99



# BC846xW series

65 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

Rev. 12 — 29 March 2023

Product data sheet

## 1. General description

NPN general-purpose transistors in a very small SOT323 (SC-70) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

| Type number | Package  |       | PNP complement |
|-------------|----------|-------|----------------|
|             | Nexperia | JEDEC |                |
| BC846W      | SOT323   | SC-70 | BC856W         |
| BC846AW     |          |       | BC856AW        |
| BC846BW     |          |       | BC856BW        |

## 2. Features and benefits

- General-purpose transistors
- SMD plastic package
- Two different gain selections

## 3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

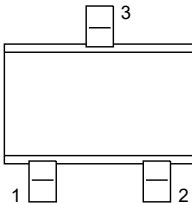
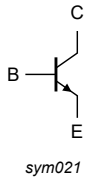
## 4. Quick reference data

Table 2. Quick reference data

| Symbol    | Parameter                 | Conditions                               | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $V_{CE0}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base                                | -   | -   | 65  | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current         |  | -   | -   | 100 | mA   |
|           | DCcurrent gain            |  |     |     |     |      |
| $h_{FE}$  | BC846W                    | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ | 110 | -   | 450 |      |
|           | BC846AW                   |  | 110 | 180 | 220 |      |
|           | BC846BW                   |  | 200 | 290 | 450 |      |

## 5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline   | Graphic symbol  |
|-----|--------|-------------|--|---|
| 1   | B      | base        |  | <br>sym021 |
| 2   | E      | emitter     |  |   |
| 3   | C      | collector   |  |   |

## 6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

| Type number             | Package |  |                        |
|-------------------------|---------|--|------------------------|
|                         | Name    | Description                              | Version                |
| <a href="#">BC846W</a>  | SC-70   | Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads | <a href="#">SOT323</a> |
| <a href="#">BC846AW</a> |         |  |                        |
| <a href="#">BC846BW</a> |         |  |                        |

## 7. Marking

Table 5. Marking

| Type number | Marking code[1] |
|-------------|-----------------|
| BC846W      | 1D%             |
| BC846AW     | 1A%             |
| BC846BW     | 1B%             |

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

## 8. 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                  | -   | 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         | single pulse; $t_p \leq 1$ ms | -   | 200 | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C [1]      | -   | 200 | mW   |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |                               | -   | 150 | °C   |
| $T_{amb}$ | ambient temperature       |                               | -65 | 150 | °C   |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |                               | -65 | 150 | °C   |

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

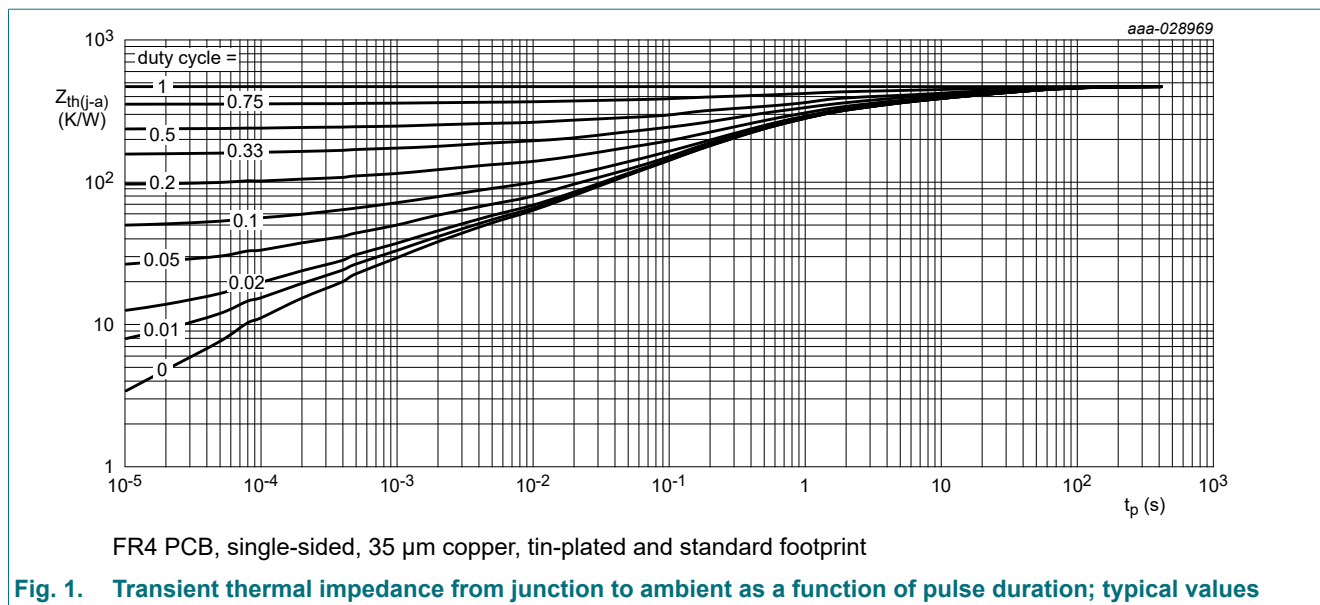
## 9. Thermal characteristics

**Table 7. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol        | Parameter                                   | Conditions             | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|---|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $R_{th(j-a)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | in free air [1]<br>[2] | -   | -   | 625 | K/W  |

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit-Board (PCB); single-sided; 35  $\mu$ m copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Valid for all available selection groups.



## 10. Characteristics

**Table 8. Characteristics**

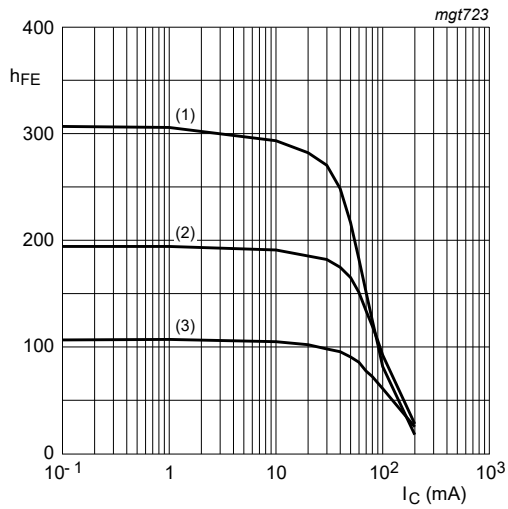
| Symbol        | Parameter                            | Conditions   | Min | Typ | Max | Unit          |    |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|---------------|----|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage     | $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | 80  | -   | -   | V             |    |
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage  | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | 65  | -   | -   | V             |    |
| $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage       | $I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | 6   | -   | -   | V             |    |
| $I_{CBO}$     | collector-base cut-off current       | $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -   | 15  | nA            |    |
|               |                                      | $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | -   | 5   | $\mu\text{A}$ |    |
| $I_{EBO}$     | emitter-base cut-off current         | $V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | -   | -   | 100 | nA            |    |
| $h_{FE}$      | DC current gain                      |  |     |     |     |               |    |
|               | BC846AW                              | $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | 180 | -   |               |    |
|               | BC846BW                              |  | -   | 290 | -   |               |    |
|               | BC846W                               | $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | 110 | -   | 450 |               |    |
|               | BC846AW                              |  | 110 | 180 | 220 |               |    |
|               | BC846BW                              |  | 200 | 290 | 450 |               |    |
| $V_{CEsat}$   | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | -   | 90  | 200 | mV            |    |
|               |                                      | $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | [1] | 200 | 400 | mV            |    |
| $V_{BEsat}$   | base-emitter saturation voltage      | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | [2] | 760 | -   | mV            |    |
|               |                                      | $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | 900 | -   | mV            |    |
| $V_{BE}$      | base-emitter voltage                 | $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | [3] | 580 | 660 | 700           | mV |
|               |                                      | $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | [4] | -   | -   | 770           | mV |
| $f_T$         | transition frequency                 | $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | 100 | -   | -   | MHz           |    |
| $C_c$         | collector capacitance                | $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | -   | 2   | 3   | pF            |    |
| $C_e$         | emitter capacitance                  | $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}; I_C = i_c = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -   | 11  | -   | pF            |    |
| NF            | noise figure                         | $I_C = 200 \text{ } \mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; R_S = 2 \text{ k}\Omega; f = 1 \text{ kHz}; B = 200 \text{ Hz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | -   | 2   | 10  | dB            |    |

[1] pulsed;  $t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02$

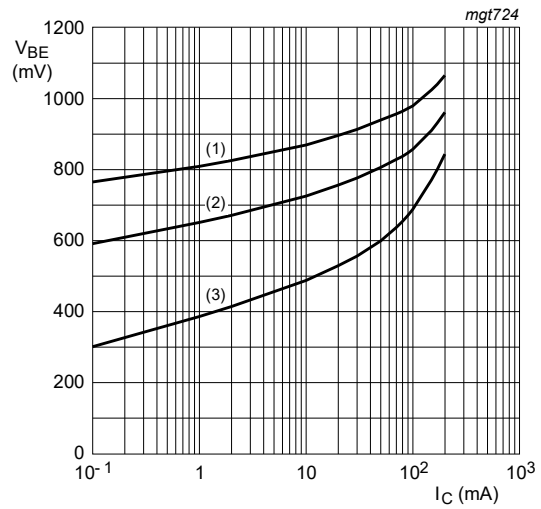
[2]  $V_{BEsat}$  decreases by approximately 1.7 mV/K with increasing temperature.

[3]  $V_{BE}$  decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

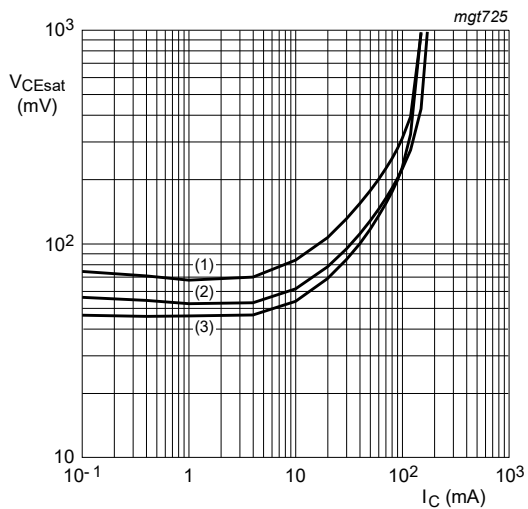
[4]  $V_{BE}$  decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.


 $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ 
(1)  $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

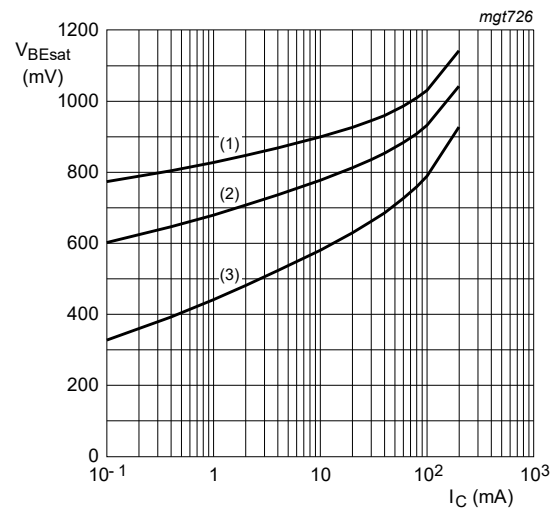
**Fig. 2. Group A: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**


 $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ 
(1)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (3)  $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

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


 $I_C/I_B = 20$ 
(1)  $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (3)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

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


 $I_C/I_B = 10$ 
(1)  $T_{amb} = -55 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (2)  $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (3)  $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

**Fig. 5. Group A: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**

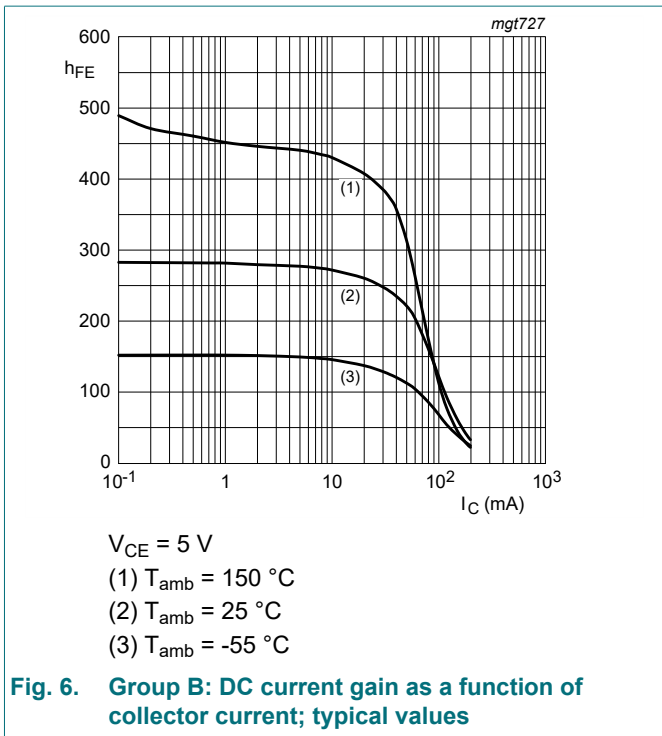


Fig. 6. Group B: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

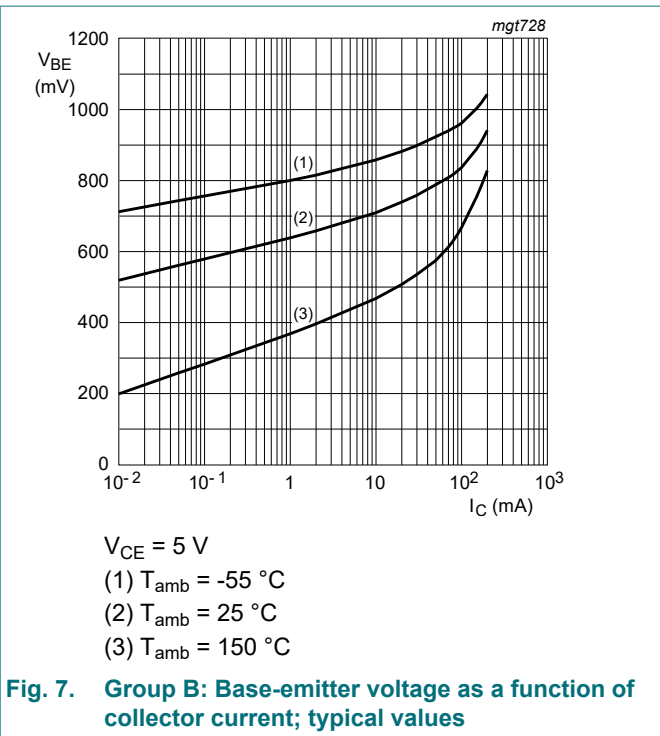


Fig. 7. Group B: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

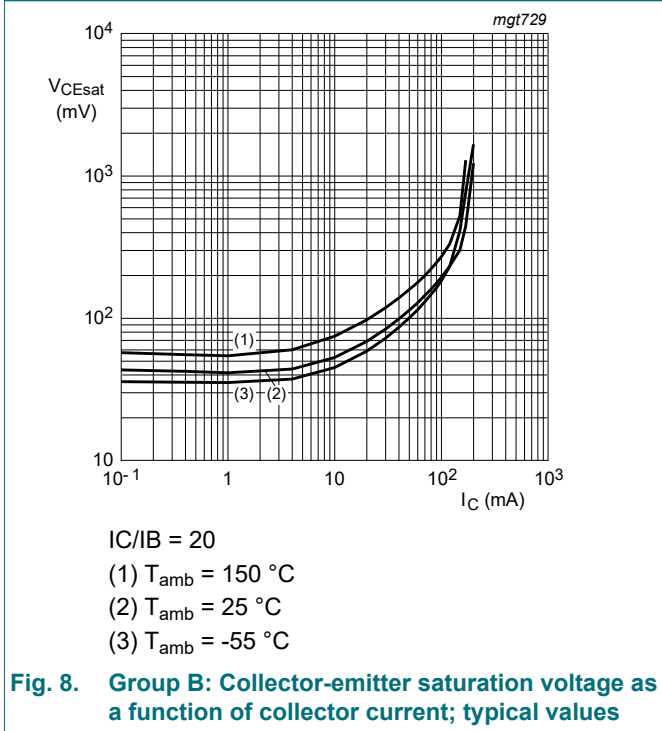


Fig. 8. Group B: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

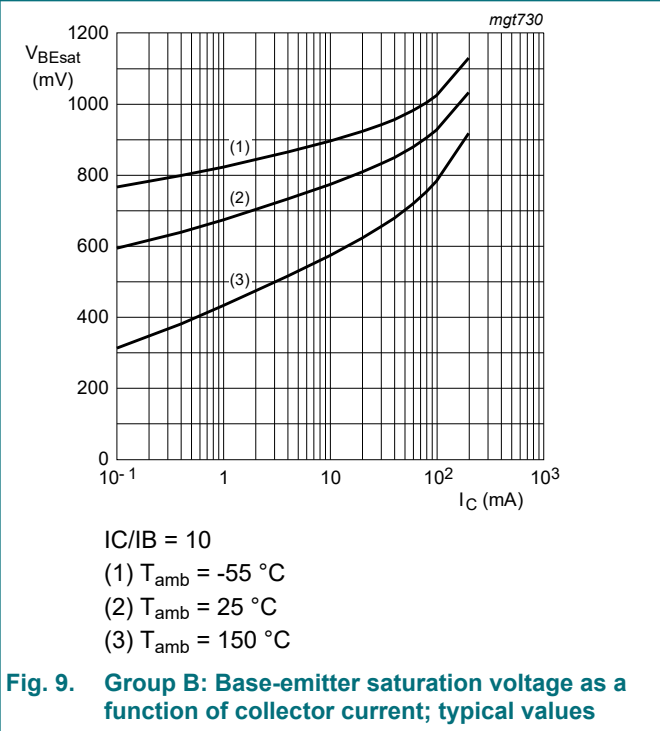


Fig. 9. Group B: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



## 11. Package outline

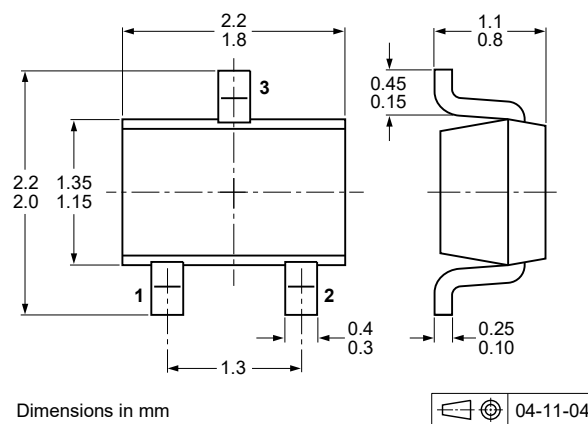


Fig. 10. Package outline SOT323 (SC-70)

## 12. Soldering

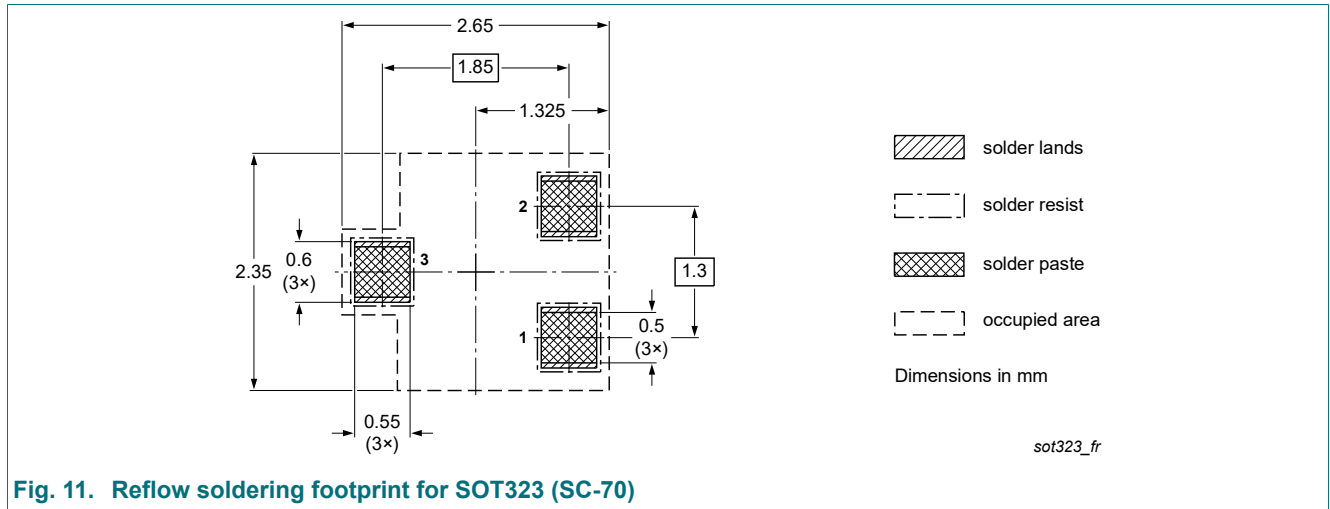


Fig. 11. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT323 (SC-70)

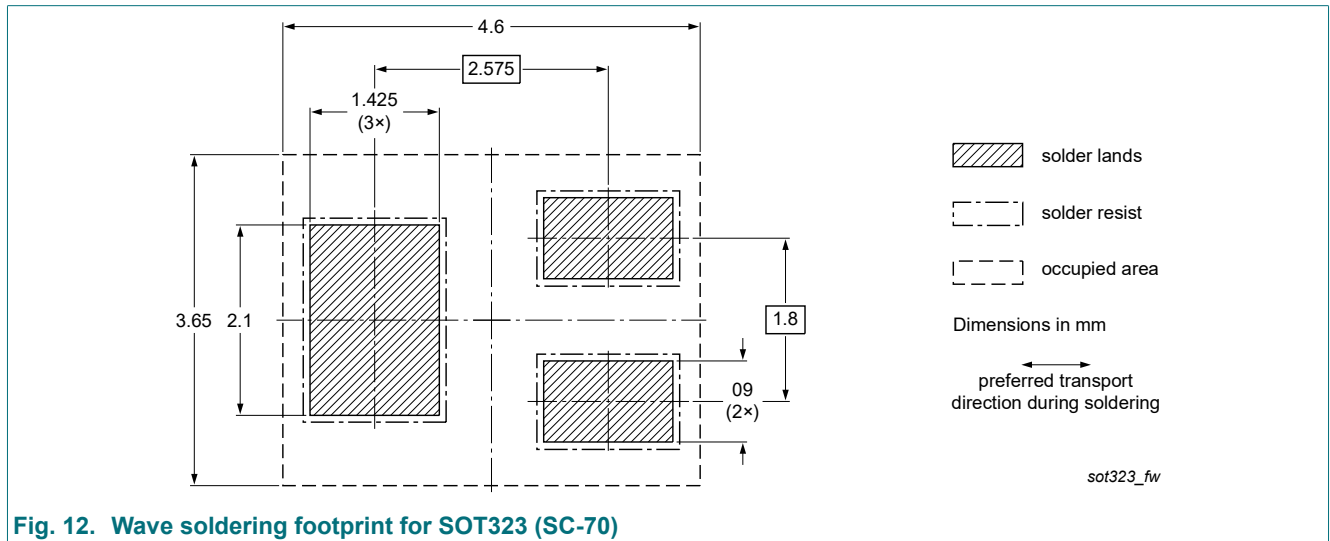


Fig. 12. Wave soldering footprint for SOT323 (SC-70)

## 13. Revision history

**Table 9. Revision history**

| Data sheet ID       | Release date   | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes          |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| BC846XW_SER v.12    | 20230329   | Product data sheet | -             | BC846_SER v.11      |
| Modifications:      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subtitle of the data sheet corrected to 100 mA</li> </ul> |                    |               |                     |
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