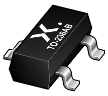

BC856-Q; BC857-Q; BC858-Q

65 V, 100 mA PNP general-purpose transistors

Rev. 2 — 21 February 2022 Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP general-purpose transistors in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB), Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		NPN complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BC856-Q	SOT23	TO-236AB	BC846-Q
BC856A-Q			BC846A-Q
BC856B-Q			BC846B-Q
BC857-Q			BC847-Q
BC857A-Q			BC847A-Q
BC857B-Q			BC847B-Q
BC857C-Q			BC847C-Q
BC858B-Q			BC848B-Q

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 65 V)
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

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4. Quick reference data

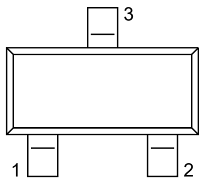
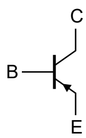
Table 2. Quick reference data

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BC856-Q; BC856A-Q; BC856B-Q		-	-	-65	V
	BC857-Q; BC857A-Q; BC857B-Q; BC857C-Q		-	-	-45	V
	BC858B-Q		-	-	-30	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	-200	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain					
	BC856-Q	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA	125	-	475	
	BC857-Q		125	-	800	
	BC856A-Q; BC857A-Q		125	-	250	
	BC856B-Q; BC857B-Q; BC858B-Q		220	-	475	
	BC857C-Q		420	-	800	

5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Descrition	Simlified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base		 sym132
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC856-Q	TO-236AB	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23
BC856A-Q			
BC856B-Q			
BC857-Q			
BC857A-Q			
BC857B-Q			
BC857C-Q			
BC858B-Q			

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number		Marking code
BC856-Q	[1]	3D%
BC856A-Q	[1]	3A%
BC856B-Q	[1]	3B%
BC857-Q	[1]	3H%
BC857A-Q	[1]	3E%
BC857B-Q	[1]	3F%
BC857C-Q	[1]	3G%
BC858B-Q	[1]	3K%

[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				
	BC856-Q; BC856A-Q; BC856B-Q			-	-80	V
	BC857-Q; BC857A-Q; BC857B-Q; BC857C-Q			-	-50	V
	BC858B-Q			-	-30	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BC856-Q; BC856A-Q; BC856B-Q			-	-65	V
	BC857-Q; BC857A-Q; BC857B-Q; BC857C-Q			-	-45	V
	BC858B-Q			-	-30	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector		-	-5	V
I_C	collector current			-	-100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current			-	-200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current			-	-200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	250	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

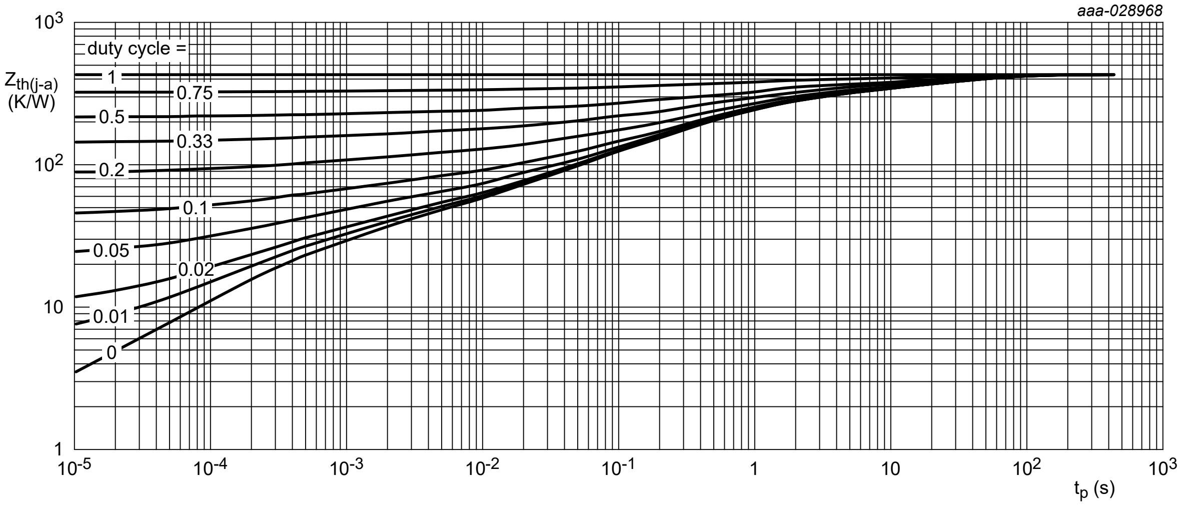
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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]	-	-	500	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. 1. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

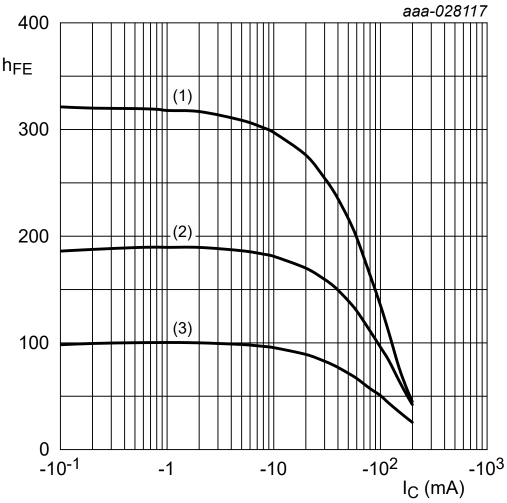
10. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

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

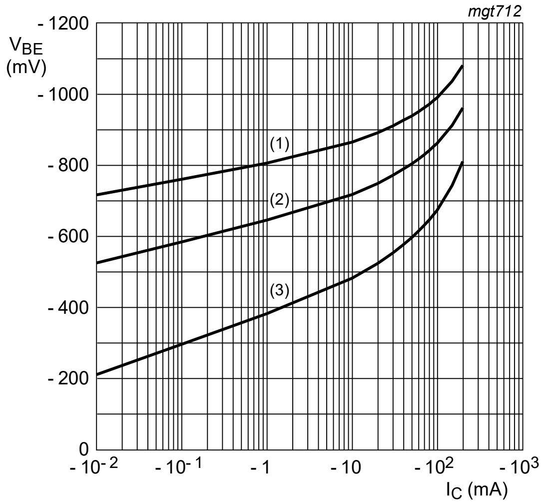
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage						
	BC856-Q; BC856A-Q; BC856B-Q	I_C = -100 µA; I_E = 0 A		-80	-	-	V
	BC857-Q; BC857A-Q; BC857B-Q; BC857C-Q			-50	-	-	V
	BC858B-Q			-30	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage						
	BC856-Q; BC856A-Q; BC856B-Q	I_C = -2 mA; I_B = 0 A		-65	-	-	V
	BC857-Q; BC857A-Q; BC857B-Q; BC857C-Q			-45	-	-	V
	BC858B-Q			-30	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	I_C = 0 A; I_E = -100 µA		-5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V_{CB} = -30 V; I_E = 0 A		-	-1	-15	nA
		V_{CB} = -30 V; I_E = 0 A; T_j = 150 °C		-	-	-4	µA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V_{EB} = -5 V; I_C = 0 A		-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC856-Q	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA		125	-	475	
	BC857-Q			125	-	800	
	BC856A-Q; BC857A-Q			125	-	250	
	BC856B-Q; BC857B-Q; BC858B-Q			220	-	475	
	BC857C-Q			420	-	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -0.5 mA		-	-75	-300	mV
		I_C = -100 mA; I_B = -5 mA	[1]	-	-250	-650	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I_C = -10 mA; I_B = -0.5 mA	[1]	-	-700	-	mV
		I_C = -100 mA; I_B = -5 mA	[1]	-	-850	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA		-600	-650	-750	mV
		V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 mA		-	-	-820	mV
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = -10 V; I_E = i_e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	4.5	-	pF
f_T	transition frequency	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz		100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	I_C = -200 µA; V_{CE} = -5 V; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200Hz		-	2	10	dB

[1] pulsed; t_p ≤ 300 µs; δ ≤ 0.02



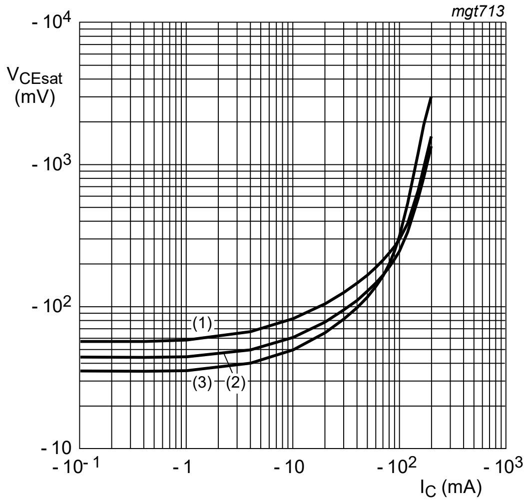
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 2. BC856A-Q; BC857A-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



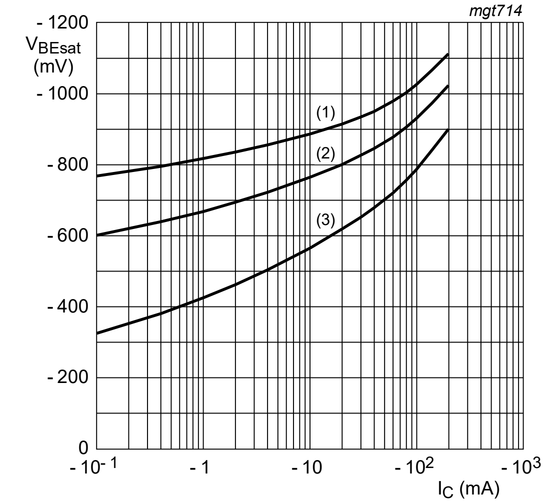
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 3. BC856A-Q; BC857A-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



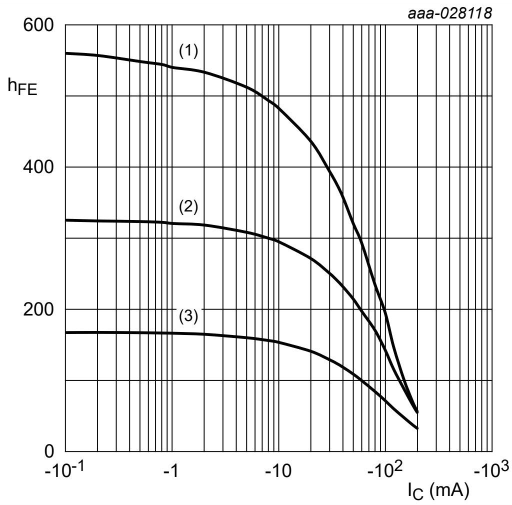
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 4. BC856A-Q; BC857A-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



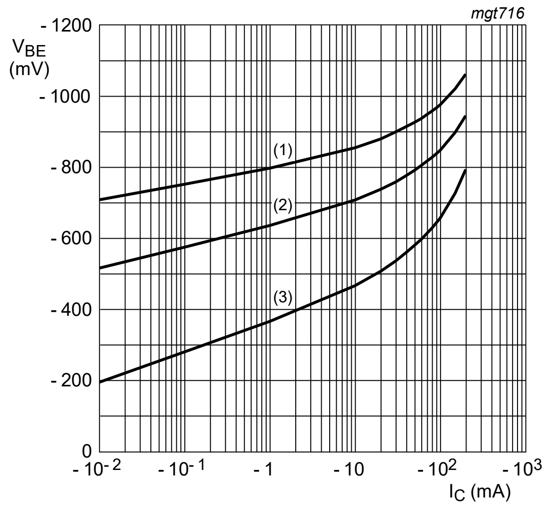
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 5. BC856A-Q; BC857A-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



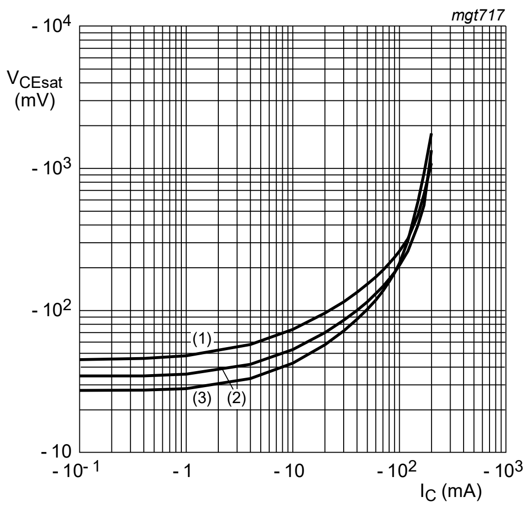
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 6. BC856B-Q; BC857B-Q; BC858B-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



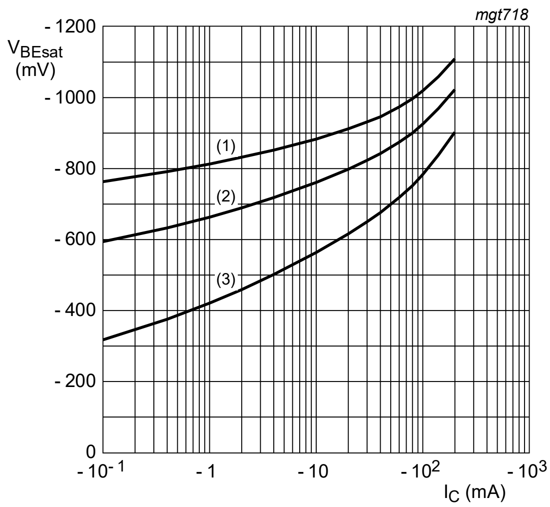
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 7. BC856B-Q; BC857B-Q; BC858B-Q: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



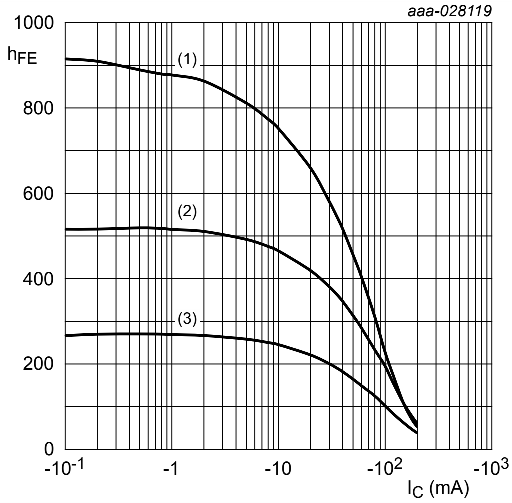
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 8. BC856B-Q; BC857B-Q; BC858B-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



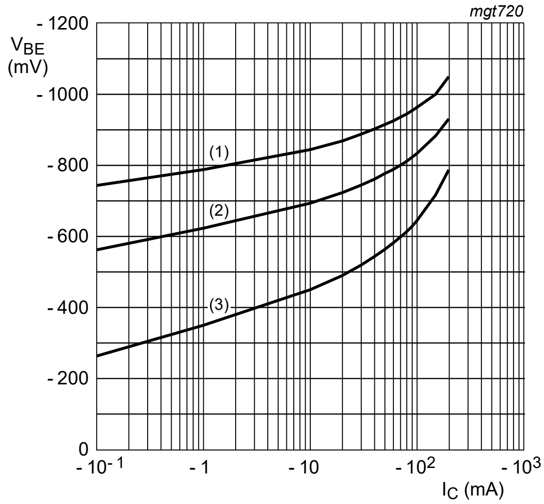
I_C/I_B = 20
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 9. BC856B-Q; BC857B-Q; BC858B-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



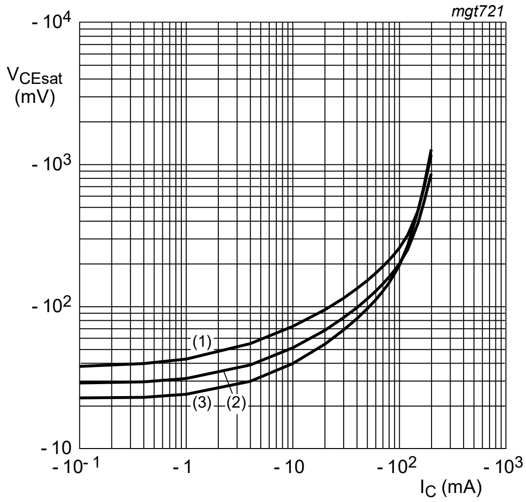
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 10. BC857C-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



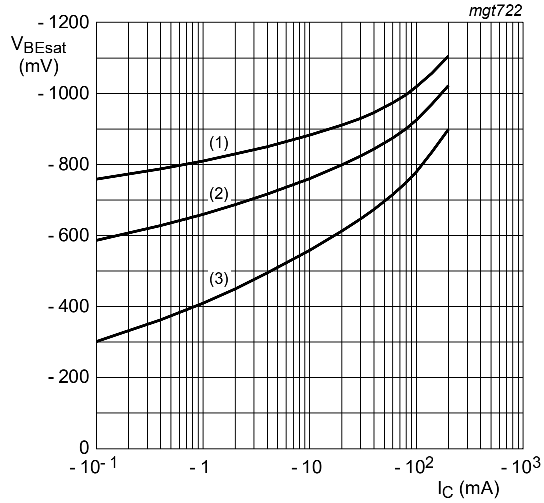
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 11. BC857C-Q: 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. 12. BC857C-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 13. BC857C-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

11.1. 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.

12. Package outline

Table 9. Package outline

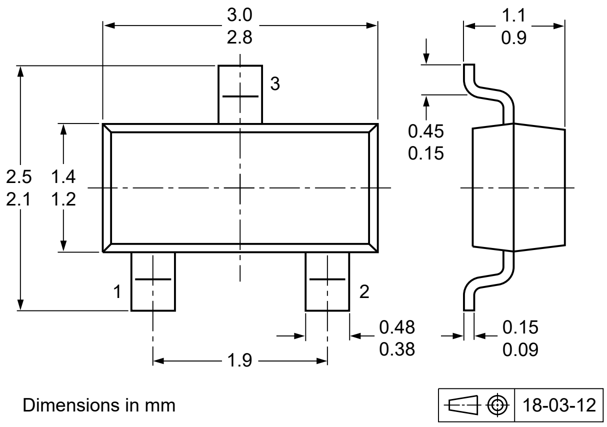


Fig. 14. Package outline SOT23 (TO-236AB)

13. Soldering

Table 10. Soldering

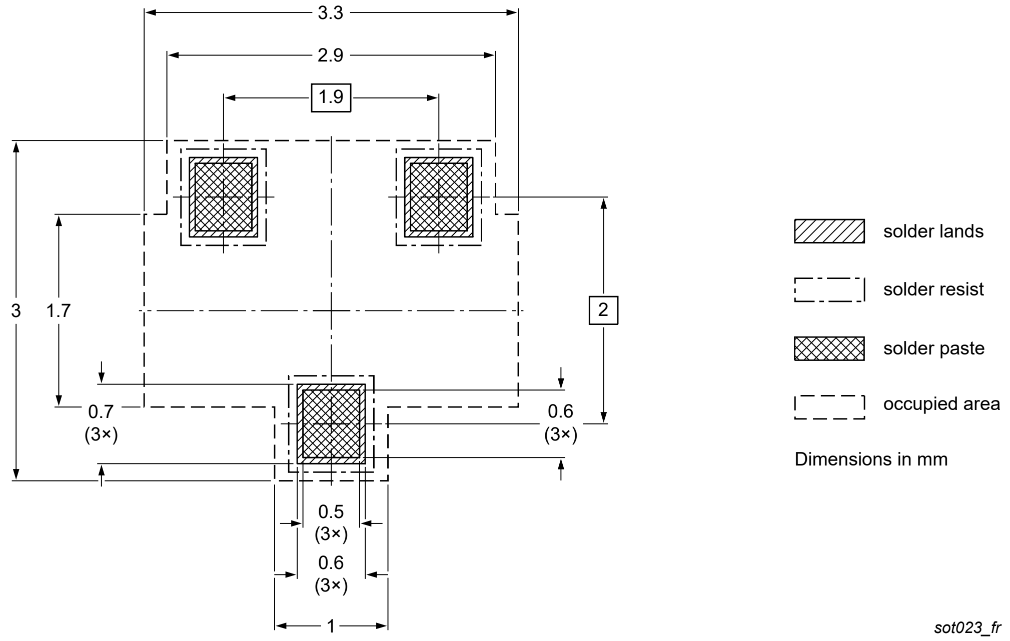


Fig. 15. Reflow soldering footprint SOT23 (TO-236AB)

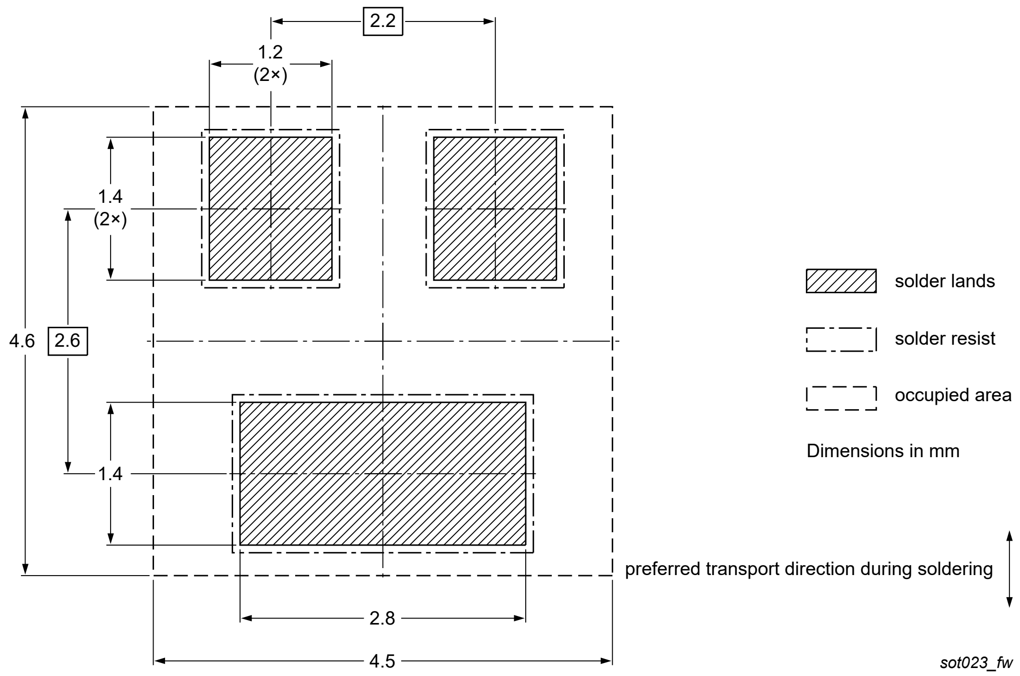


Fig. 16. Wave soldering footprint SOT23 (TO-236AB)

14. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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