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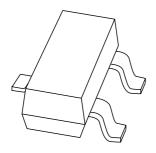
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DATA SHEET



BC849; BC850 NPN general purpose transistors

Product data sheet Supersedes data of 1999 Apr 08 2004 Jan 16



NPN general purpose transistors

BC849; BC850

FEATURES

• Low current (max. 100 mA)

• Low voltage (max. 45 V).

APPLICATIONS

• General purpose switching and amplification.

DESCRIPTION

NPN transistor in a SOT23 plastic package. PNP complements: BC859 and BC860.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾	TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾	
BC849B	2B*	BC850B	2F*	
BC849C	2C*	BC850C	2G*	

Note

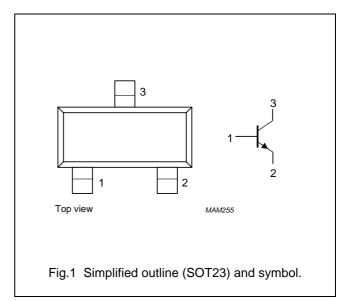
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PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION	
1	base	
2	emitter	
3	collector	



ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE	PACKAGE			
NUMBER	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION	
BC849B	_	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23	
BC849C]			
BC850B				
BC850C	1			

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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			
	BC849		_	30	V
	BC850		_	50	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BC849		_	30	V
	BC850		_	45	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	_	5	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} ≤ 25 °C; note 1	_	250	mW
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature		_	150	°C
T _{amb}	operating ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C

Note

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.

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 $T_j = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I _{CBO}	collector cut-off current	I _E = 0; V _{CB} = 30 V	_	_	15	nA
		I _E = 0; V _{CB} = 30 V; T _j = 150 °C	_	_	5	μΑ
I _{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	I _C = 0; V _{EB} = 5 V	-	_	100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 10 \mu A; V_{CE} = 5 V;$				
	BC849B; BC850B	see Figs 2 and 3	_	240	_	
	BC849C; BC850C		_	450	_	
	DC current gain	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V};$				
	BC849B; BC850B	see Figs 2 and 3	200	290	450	
	BC849C; BC850C		420	520	800	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$	_	90	250	mV
voltage	voltage	I _C = 100 mA; I _B = 5 mA	_	200	600	mV
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}; \text{ note 1}$	_	700	_	mV
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}; \text{ note 1}$	-	900	-	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; \text{ note } 2$	580	660	700	mV
		$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; \text{ note 2}$	_	_	770	mV
C _c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0$; $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	_	2.5	_	pF
C _e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_c = 0$; $V_{EB} = 500 \text{ mV}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	_	11	_	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 μA; V_{CE} = 5 V; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz	_	_	4	dB
		I_C = 200 μA; V_{CE} = 5 V; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz	_	_	4	dB

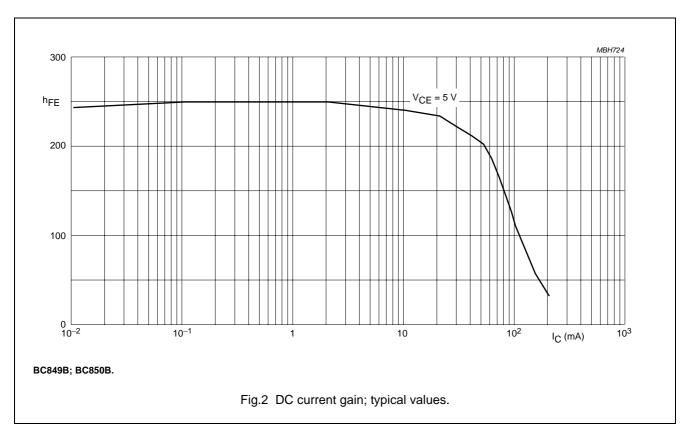
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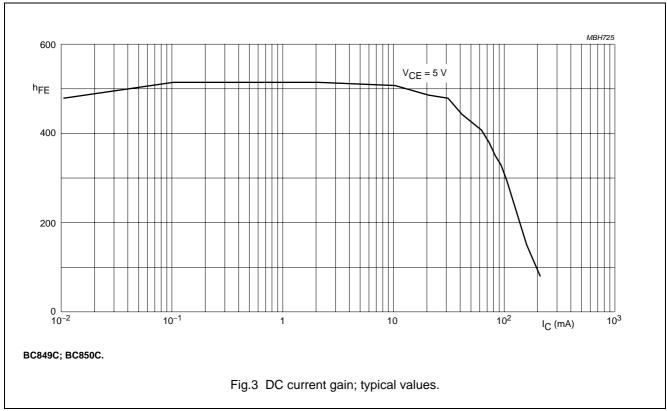
- 1. V_{BEsat} decreases by about 1.7 mV/K with increasing temperature.
- 2. V_{BE} decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

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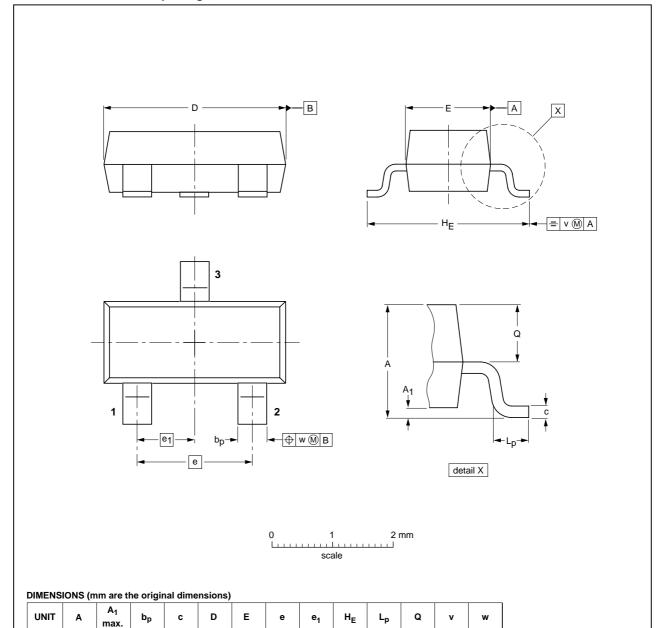
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



OUTLINE	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN	ICCUE DATE	
VERSION	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
SOT23		TO-236AB				-04-11-04- 06-03-16

0.45

0.55

0.1

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max

0.38

0.9

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DOCUMENT STATUS ⁽¹⁾	PRODUCT STATUS ⁽²⁾	DEFINITION
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