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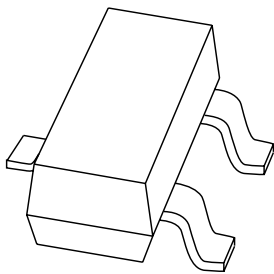
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DATA SHEET



BC859; BC860 PNP general purpose transistors

Product data sheet
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PNP general purpose transistors

BC859; BC860

FEATURES

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V).

APPLICATIONS

- Low noise input stages of audio frequency equipment.

DESCRIPTION

PNP transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.
NPN complements: BC849 and BC850.

MARKING

| TYPE NUMBER | MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾ | TYPE NUMBER | MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾ |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| BC859B | 4B* | BC860B | 4F* |
| BC859C | 4C* | BC860C | 4G* |

Note

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

PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | base |
| 2 | emitter |
| 3 | collector |

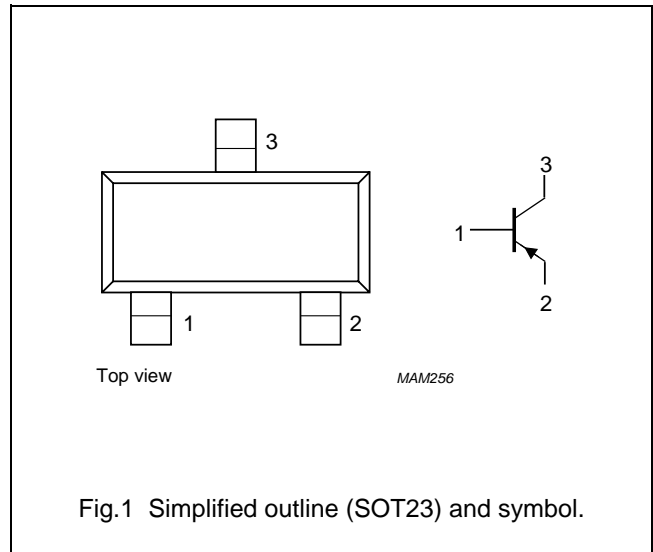


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

ORDERING INFORMATION

| TYPE NUMBER | PACKAGE | | |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
| | NAME | DESCRIPTION | VERSION |
| BC859B | - | plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads | SOT23 |
| BC859C | | | |
| BC860B | | | |
| BC860C | | | |

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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 | | | |
| | BC859 | | – | –30 | V |
| | BC860 | | – | –50 | V |
| V _{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | | | |
| | BC859 | | – | –30 | V |
| | BC860 | | – | –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 |
| T _j | junction temperature | | – | 150 | °C |
| T _{amb} | operating ambient temperature | | –65 | +150 | °C |

Note

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

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | VALUE | UNIT |
|----------------------|---|------------|-------|------|
| R _{th(j-a)} | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | note 1 | 500 | K/W |

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

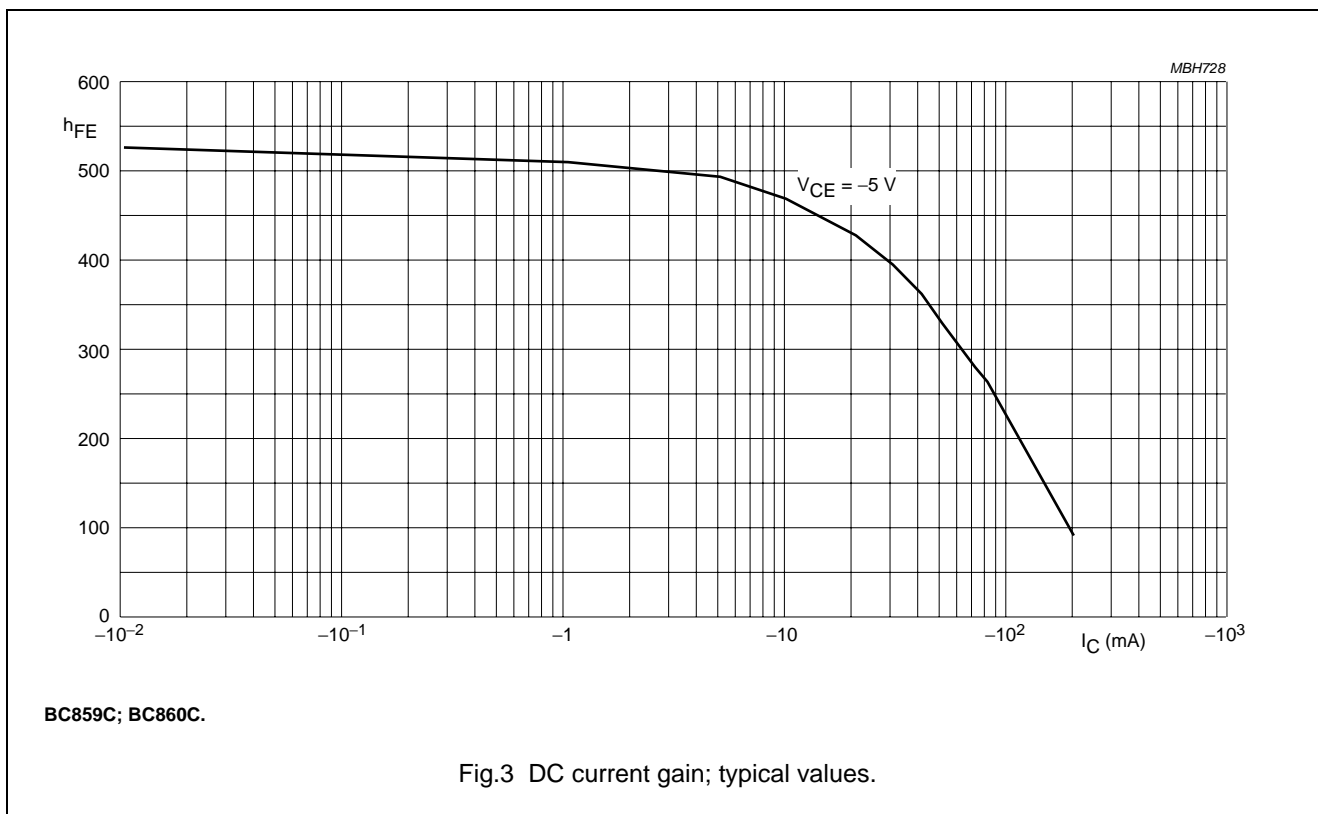
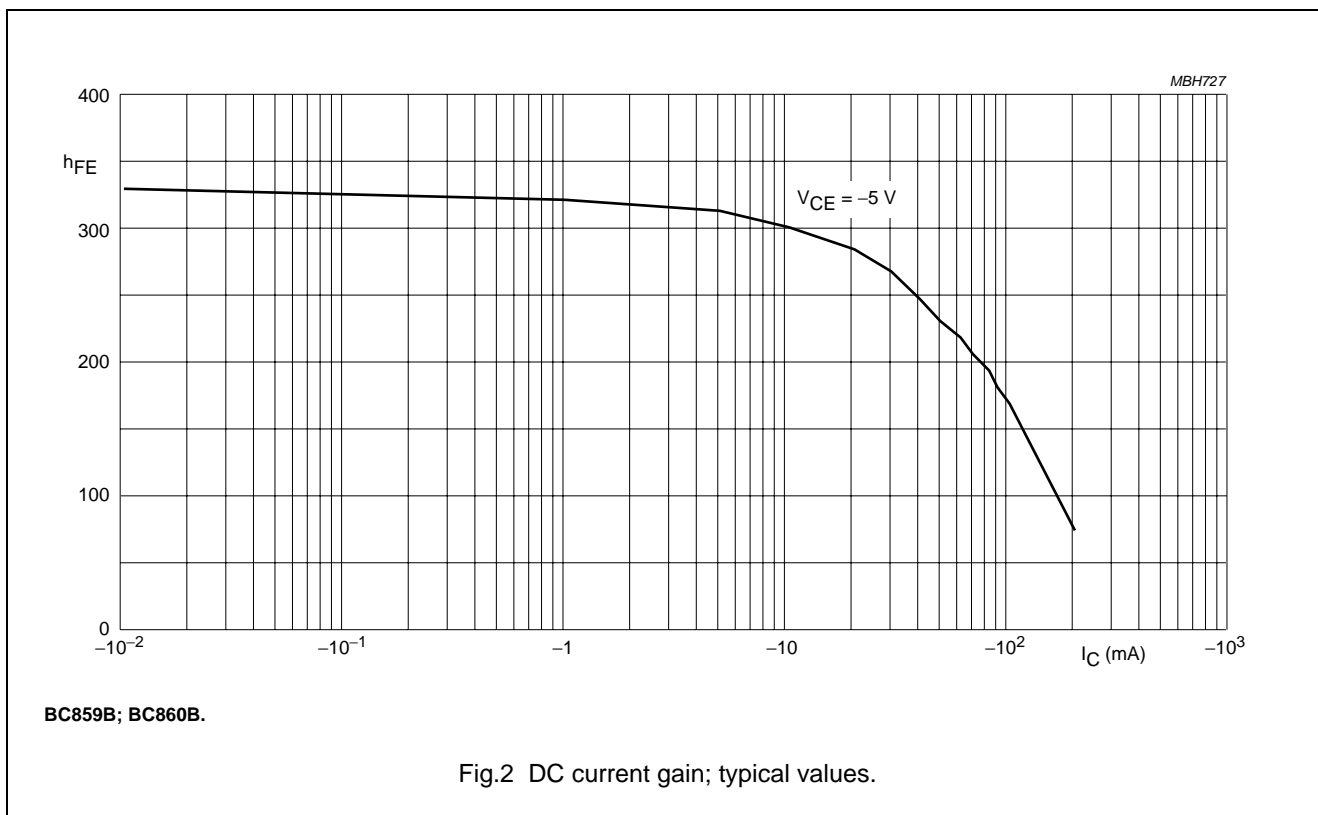
| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-------------|---|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| I_{CBO} | collector cut-off current | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}$ | – | –1 | –15 | nA |
| | | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$ | – | – | –4 | μA |
| I_{EBO} | emitter cut-off current | $I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$ | – | – | –100 | nA |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain BC859B; BC860B BC859C; BC860C | $I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2 and 3 | 220 | – | 475 | |
| | | | 420 | – | 800 | |
| V_{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$ | – | –75 | –300 | mV |
| | | $I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$ | – | –250 | –650 | 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 | – | –850 | – | mV |
| V_{BE} | base-emitter voltage | $I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ note 2 | –600 | –650 | –750 | mV |
| | | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ note 2 | – | – | –820 | mV |
| C_c | collector capacitance | $I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | – | 4.5 | – | pF |
| C_e | emitter capacitance | $I_C = I_c = 0; V_{EB} = -500\text{ mV}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | – | 10 | – | pF |
| f_T | transition frequency | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$ | 100 | – | – | MHz |
| F | noise figure BC859B; BC860B; BC859C; BC860C | $I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 30\text{ Hz to }15\text{ kHz}$ | – | – | 4 | dB |
| | noise figure BC859B; BC860B; BC859C; BC860C | $I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$ | – | – | 4 | dB |

Notes

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

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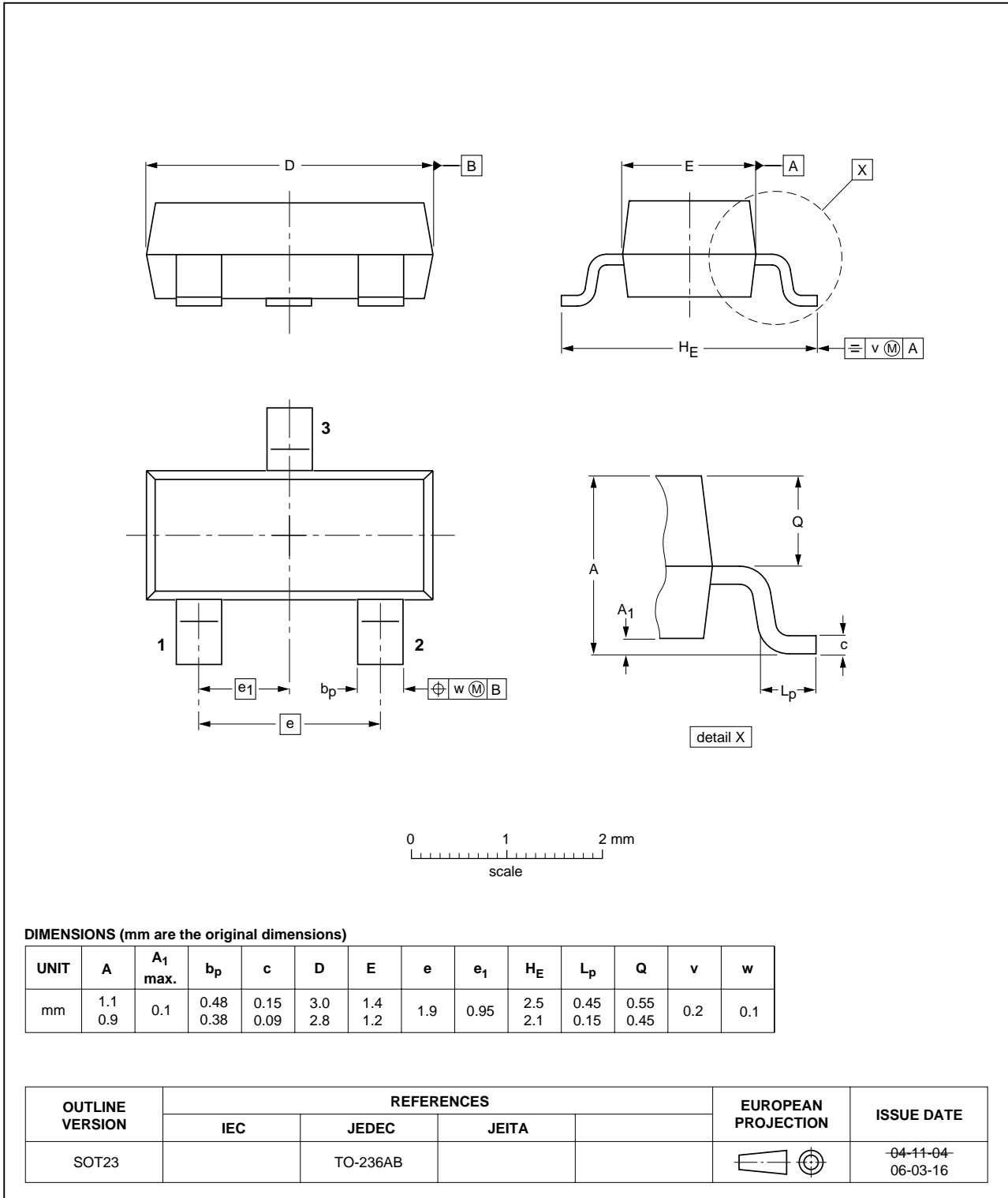
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
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