



BC856BS

65 V, 100 mA PNP/PNP general-purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP/PNP general-purpose transistor pair in a very small SOT363-3 (SC-88) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

NPN/NPN complement: BC846BS

NPN/PNP complement: BC846BPN

2. Features and benefits

- Low collector capacitance
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Closely matched current gain
- Reduces number of components and board space
- No mutual interference between the transistors

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

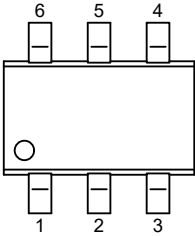
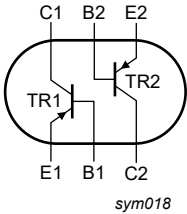
4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-65	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-100	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}$	200	290	450	

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	 Transparent top view TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)	 sym018
2	B1	base TR1		
3	C2	collector TR2		
4	E2	emitter TR2		
5	B2	base TR2		
6	C1	collector TR1		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC856BS	TSSOP6	Plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT363-3

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC856BS	%E6

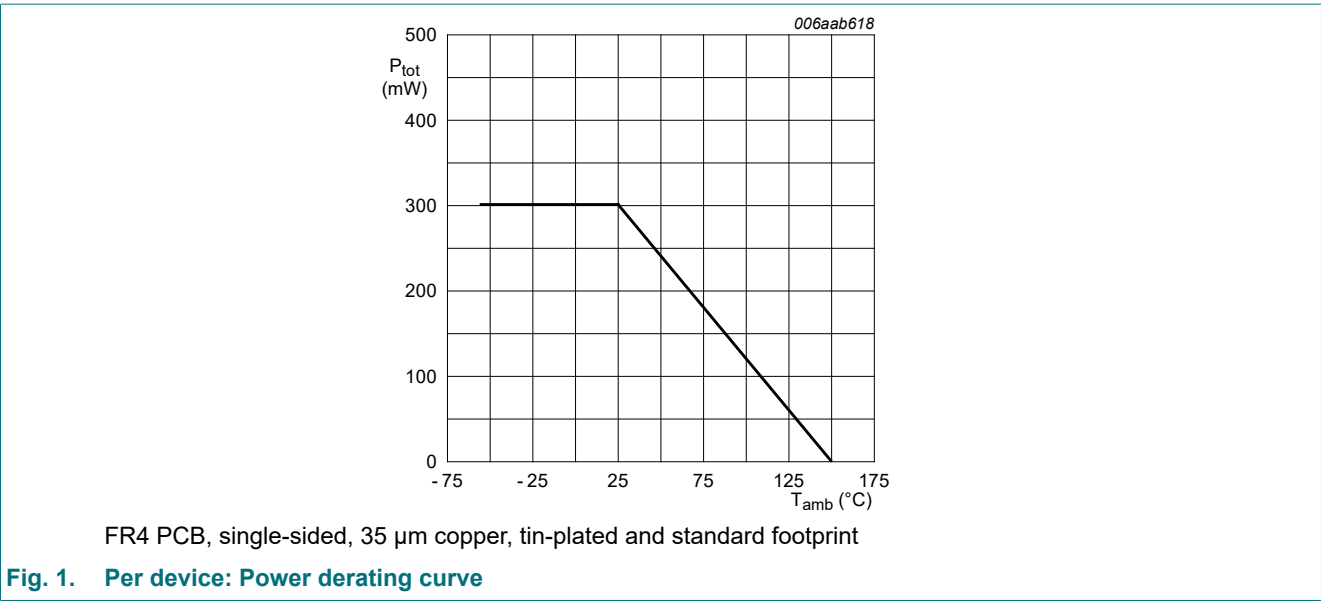
[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
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 ≤ 1 ms		-	-200	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current			-	-200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	200	mW
Per device						
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	[1]	-	300	mW
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

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

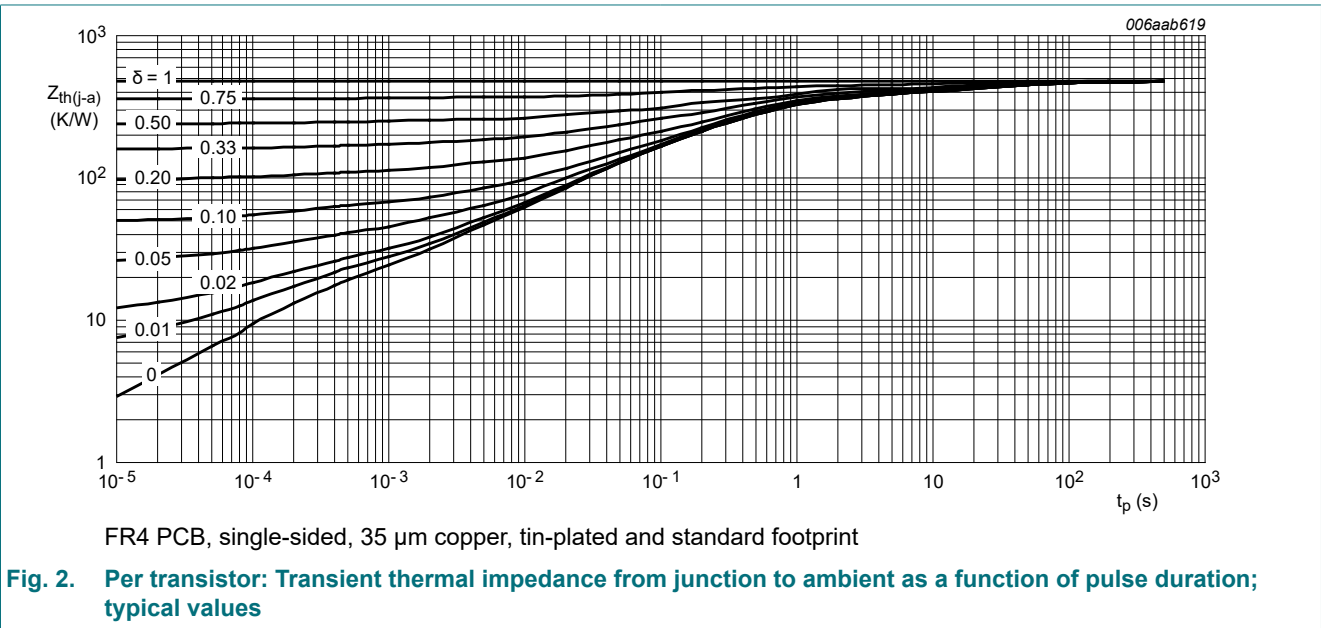


9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	625	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	230	K/W
Per device							
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	416	K/W

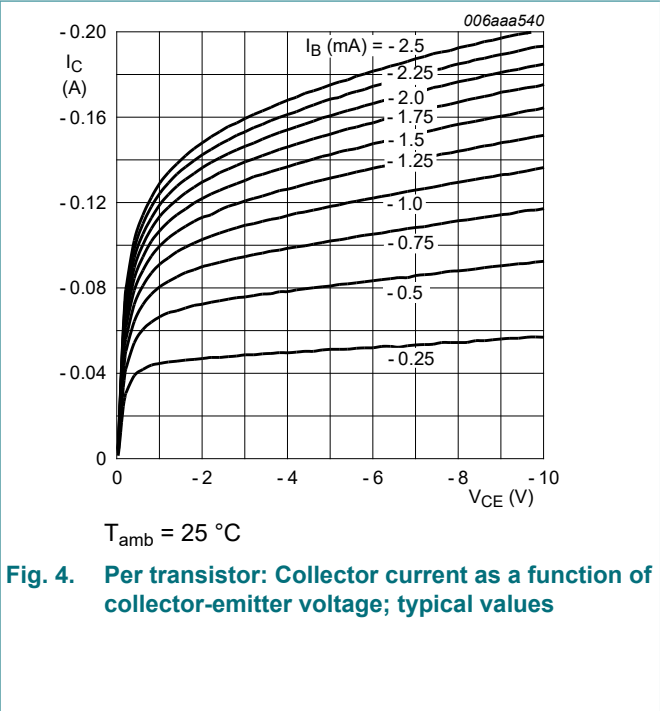
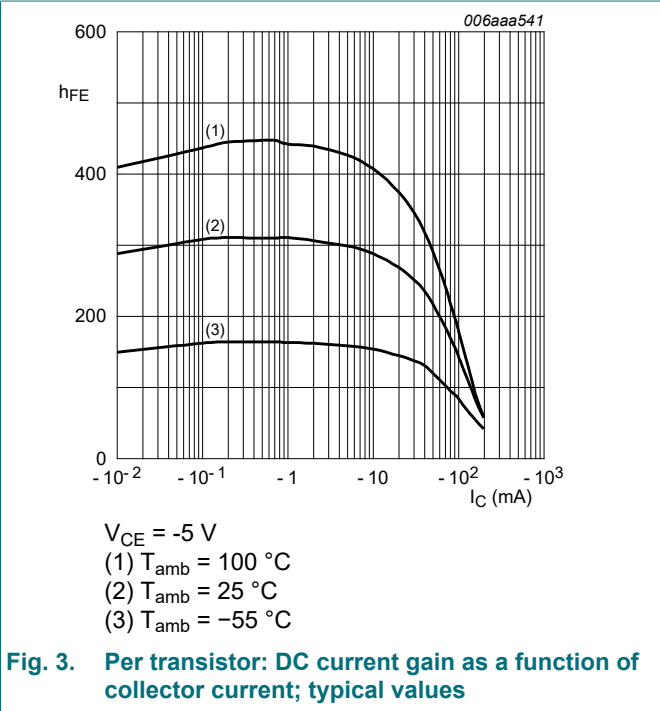
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per transistor						
I _{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	V _{CB} = -50 V; I _E = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-	-15	nA
		V _{CB} = -30 V; I _E = 0 A; T _j = 150 °C	-	-	-5	μA
I _{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	V _{EB} = -6 V; I _C = 0 A; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-	-100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain	V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -10 μA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	270	-	
		V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -2 mA	200	290	450	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = -10 mA; I _B = -0.5 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-55	-100	mV
		I _C = -100 mA; I _B = -5 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-200	-300	mV
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	I _C = -10 mA; I _B = -0.5 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-755	-850	mV
		I _C = -100 mA; I _B = -5 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-900	-	mV
V _{BE}	base-emitter voltage	V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -2 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-600	-650	-750	mV
		V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -10 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	-	-820	mV
C _c	collector capacitance	V _{CB} = -10 V; I _E = 0 A; i _e = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	2.3	-	pF
C _e	emitter capacitance	V _{EB} = -0.5 V; I _C = 0 A; i _c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	10	-	pF
f _T	transition frequency	V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -10 mA; f = 100 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	100	-	-	MHz
NF	noise figure	V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -0.2 mA; R _S = 2 kΩ; f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	1.6	-	dB
		V _{CE} = -5 V; I _C = -0.2 mA; R _S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz; T _{amb} = 25 °C	-	2.9	-	dB



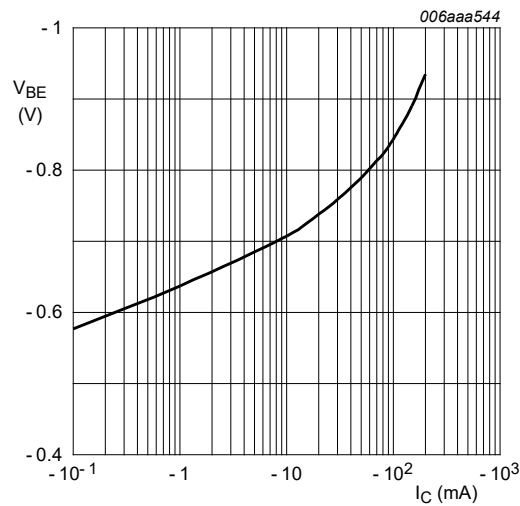


Fig. 5. Per transistor: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

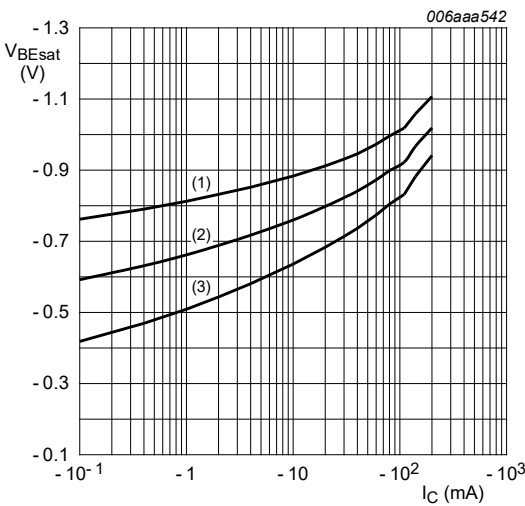


Fig. 6. Per transistor: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

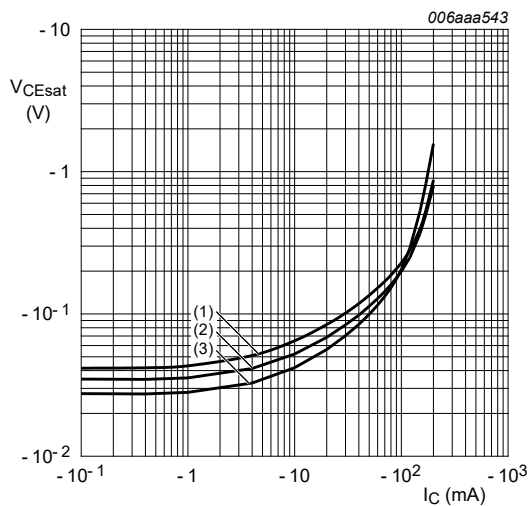


Fig. 7. Per transistor: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

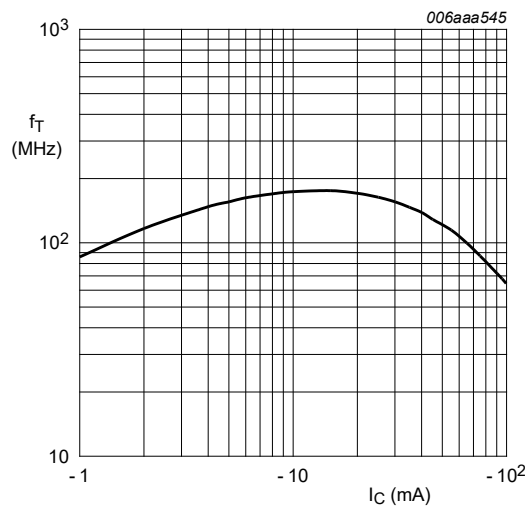
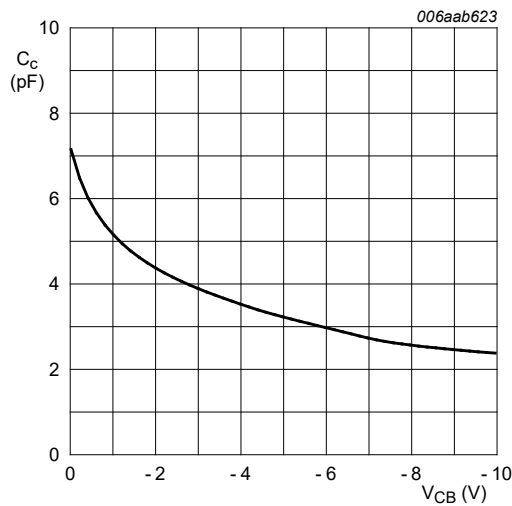
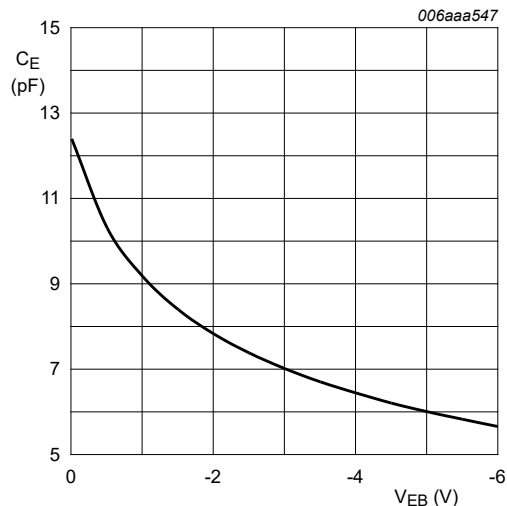


Fig. 8. Per transistor: Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values



$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 9. Per transistor: Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values



$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 10. Per transistor: Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values

11. Package outline

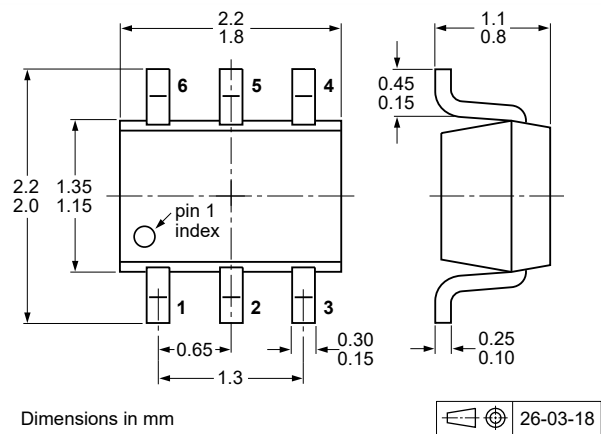


Fig. 11. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

12. Soldering

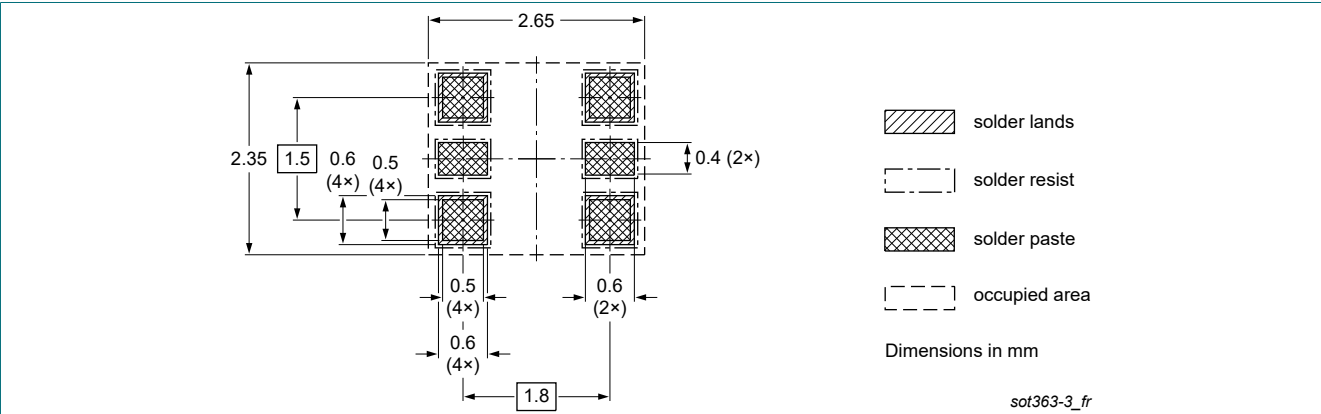


Fig. 12. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

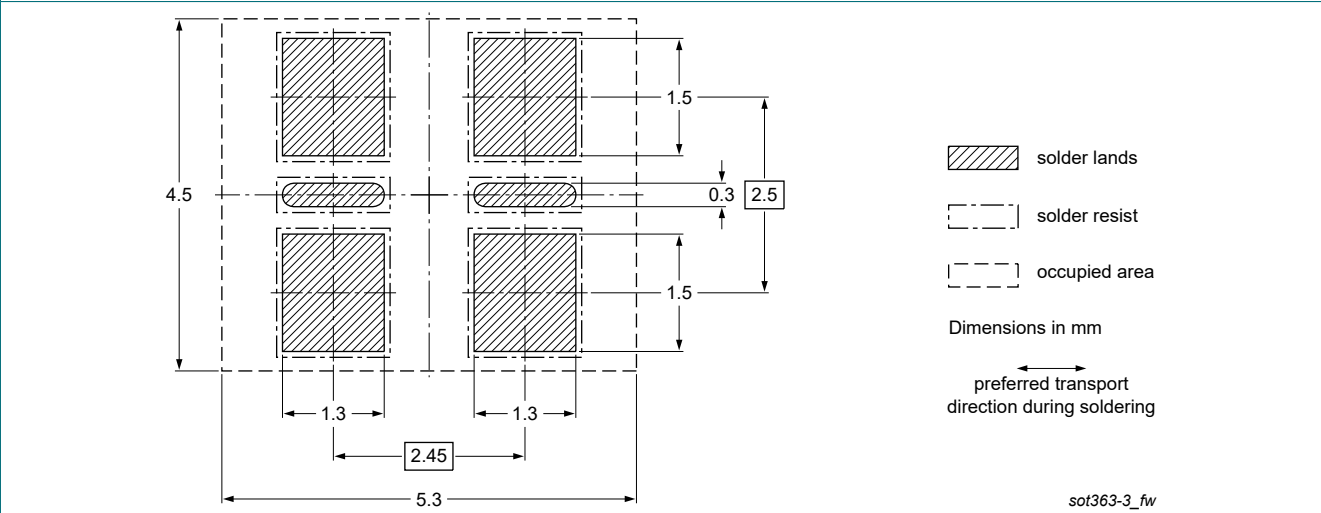


Fig. 13. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363-3)

13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC856BS v.3	20260715	Product data sheet	-	BC856BS v.2
Modifications:	Package changed from SOT363 to SOT363-3			
BC856BS v.2	20251002	Product data sheet	-	BC856BS_1
BC856BS_1	20090811	Product data sheet	-	-

14. Legal information

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