BC856W; BC857W; BC858W

65 V, 100 mA PNP general-purpose transistors

Rev. 4 — 10 July 2023 Product data sheet

1. General description

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

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		NPN complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BC856W	SOT323	SC-70	BC846W
BC856AW			BC846AW
BC856BW			BC846BW
BC857W			BC847W
BC857AW			BC847AW
BC857BW			BC847BW
BC857CW			BC847CW
BC858W			BC848W

2. Features and benefits

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 65 V)

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

4. Quick reference data

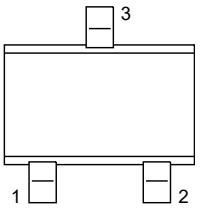
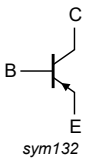
Table 2. Quick reference data

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BC856W		-	-	-65	V
	BC857W		-	-	-45	V
	BC858W		-	-	-30	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		-	-	-200	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain					
	BC856W	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 2 mA	125	-	475	
	BC857W; BC858W		125	-	800	
	BC856AW; BC857AW		125	-	250	
	BC856BW; BC857BW		220	-	475	
	BC857CW		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
BC856W	SC-70	plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT323
BC856AW			
BC856BW			
BC857W			
BC857AW			
BC857BW			
BC857CW			
BC858W			

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking codes

Type number		Marking code
BC856W	[1]	3D%
BC856AW	[1]	3A%
BC856BW	[1]	3B%
BC857W	[1]	3H%
BC857AW	[1]	3E%
BC857CW	[1]	3G%
BC858W	[1]	3M%

[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				
	BC856W			-	-80	V
	BC857W			-	-50	V
	BC858W			-	-30	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BC856W			-	-65	V
	BC857W			-	-45	V
	BC858W			-	-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]	-	200	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-65	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

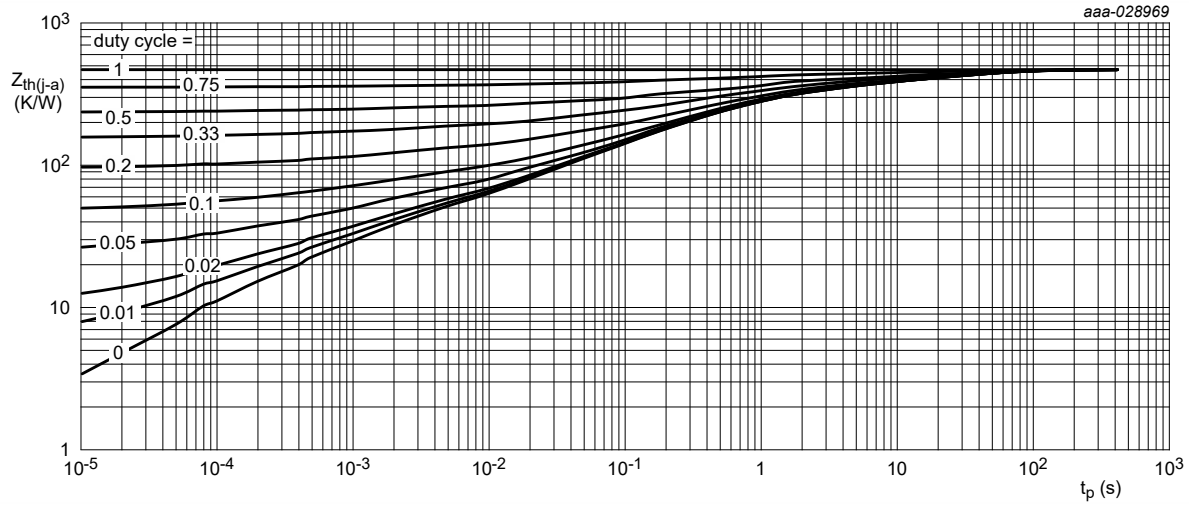
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

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]	-	-	625	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

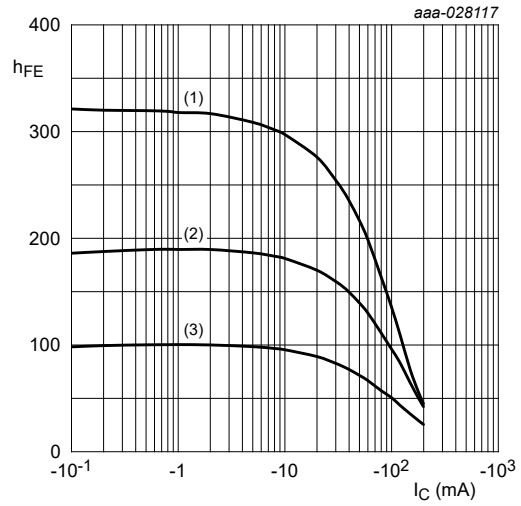
10. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

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

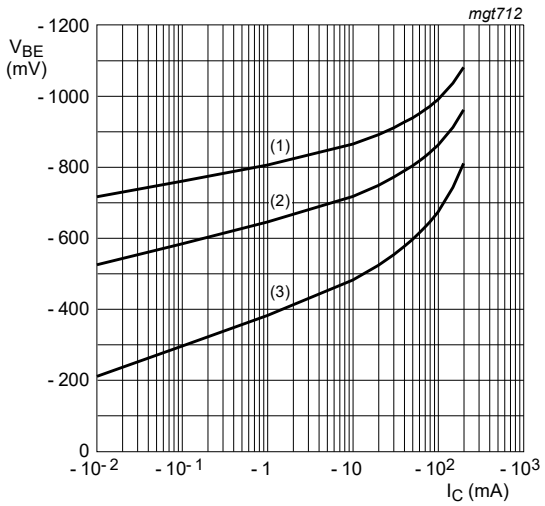
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage						
	BC856W	I_C = -100 µA; I_E = 0 A		-80	-	-	V
	BC857W			-50	-	-	V
	BC858W			-30	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage						
	BC856W	I_C = -2 mA; I_B = 0 A		-65	-	-	V
	BC857W			-45	-	-	V
	BC858W			-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						
	BC856W	V_{CE} = -5 V; I_C = -2 mA		125	-	475	
	BC857W; BC858W			125	-	800	
	BC856AW; BC857AW			125	-	250	
	BC857BW; BC858BW			220	-	475	
	BC857CW			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	-600	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		-	3	-	pF
C_e	collector capacitance	V_{EB} = -5 V; I_C = i_c = 0 A; f = 1 MHz		-	12	-	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; $t_p \leq 300$ µs; $\delta \leq 0.02$



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

Fig. 2. BC857AW: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



V_{CE} = -5 V
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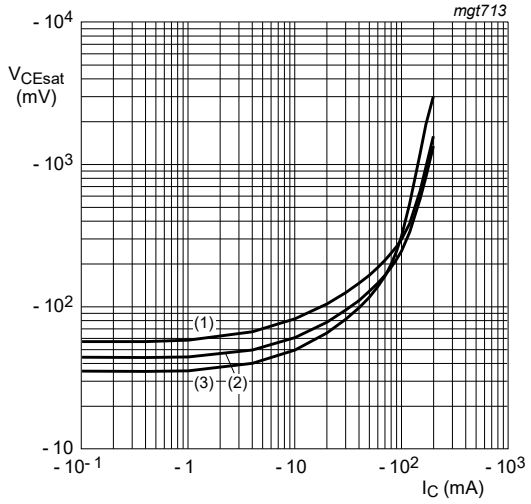
Fig. 3. BC857AW: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 4. BC857AW: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

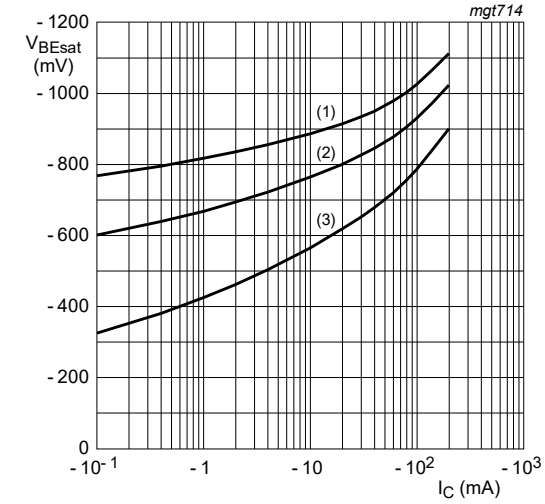


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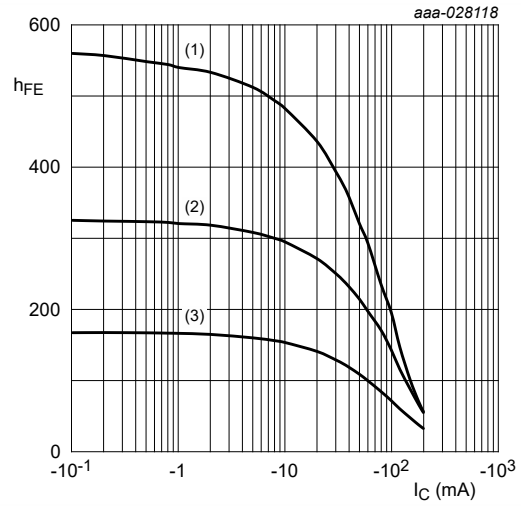
Fig. 5. BC857AW: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



V_{CE} = -5 V
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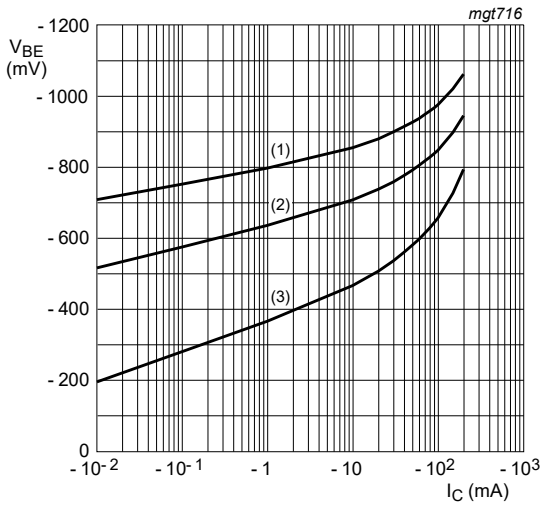
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 6. BC857BW: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



V_{CE} = -5 V
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Fig. 7. BC857BW: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

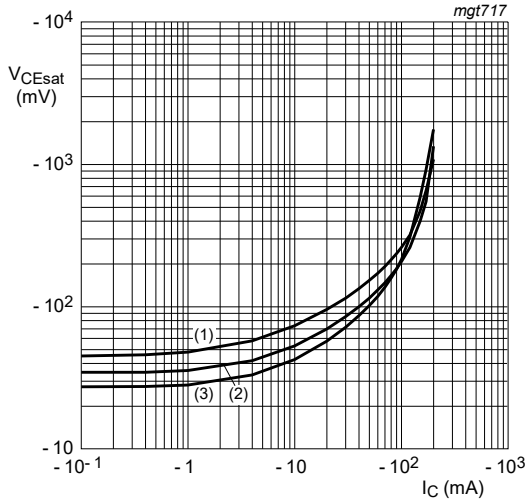

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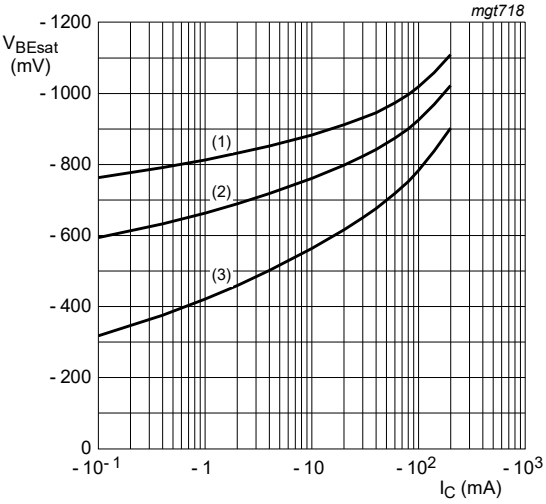
Fig. 8. BC857BW: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



I_C/I_B = 20
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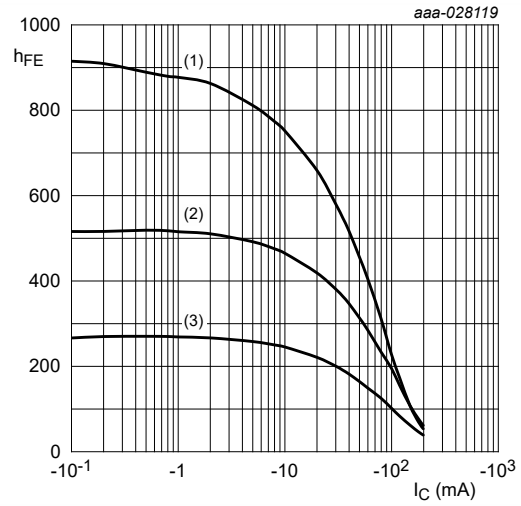
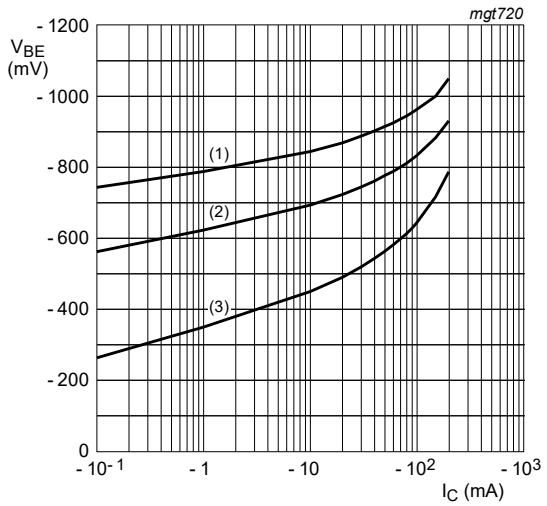
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 9. BC857BW: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



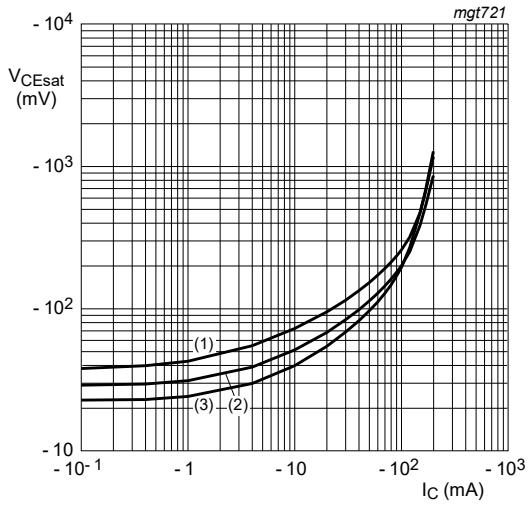
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = 150 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = -55 °C

Fig. 10. BC857CW: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



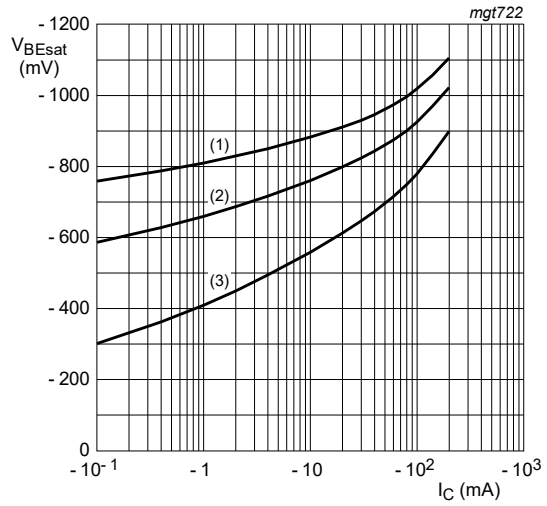
V_{CE} = -5 V
(1) T_{amb} = -55 °C
(2) T_{amb} = 25 °C
(3) T_{amb} = 150 °C

Fig. 11. BC857CW: 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. BC857CW: 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. BC857CW: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

Table 9. Package outline

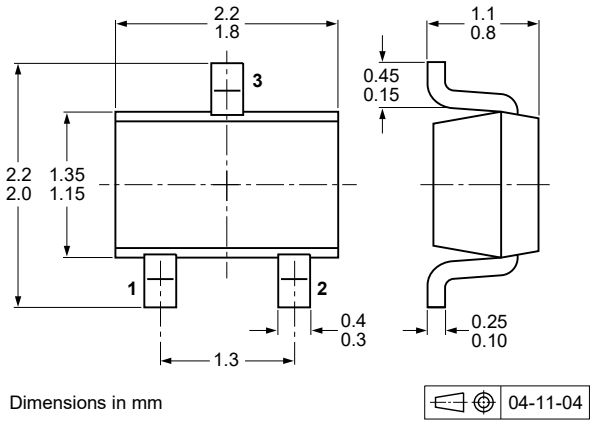


Fig. 14. Package outline SOT323 (SC-70)

12. Soldering

Table 10. Soldering

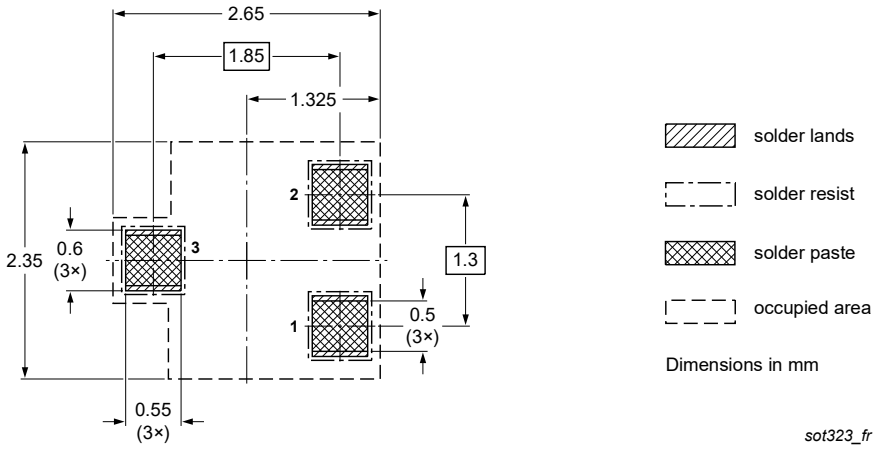


Fig. 15. Reflow soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

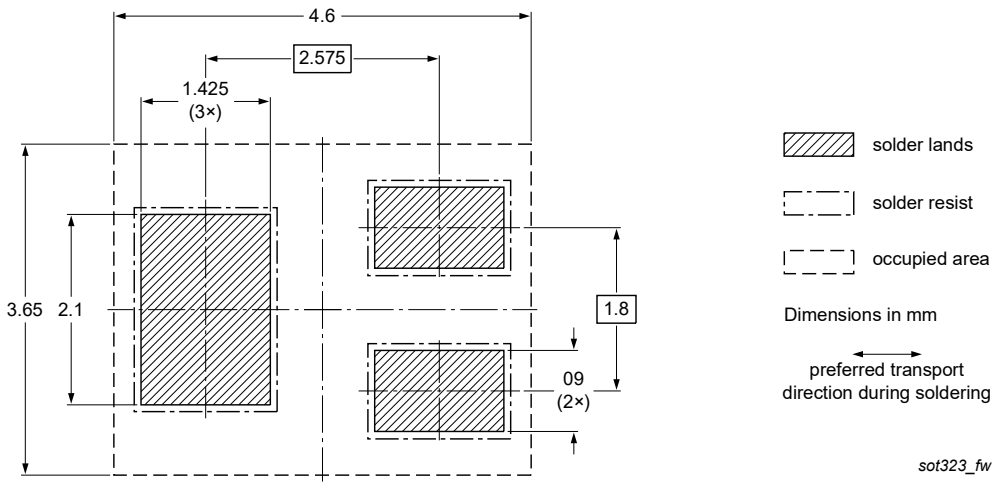


Fig. 16. Wave soldering footprint SOT323 (SC-70)

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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