

# DATA SHEET



## **BC849; BC850** NPN general purpose transistors

Product specification  
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### 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

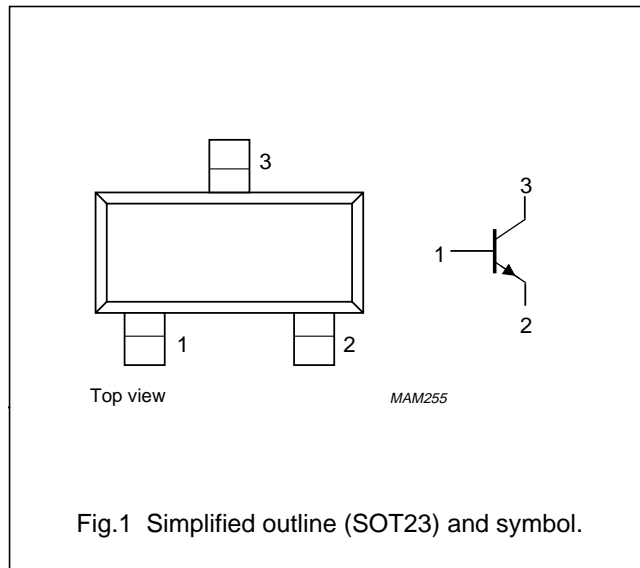
TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>	TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
BC849B	2B*	BC850B	2F*
BC849C	2C*	BC850C	2G*

### Note

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

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



### ORDERING INFORMATION

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

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**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	BC849		–	30	V
	BC850		–	50	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BC849		–	30	V
	BC850		–	45	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		–	100	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		–	200	mA
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current		–	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C; note 1	–	250	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

**Note**

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

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R <sub>th(j-a)</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

**Note**

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**CHARACTERISTICS**

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

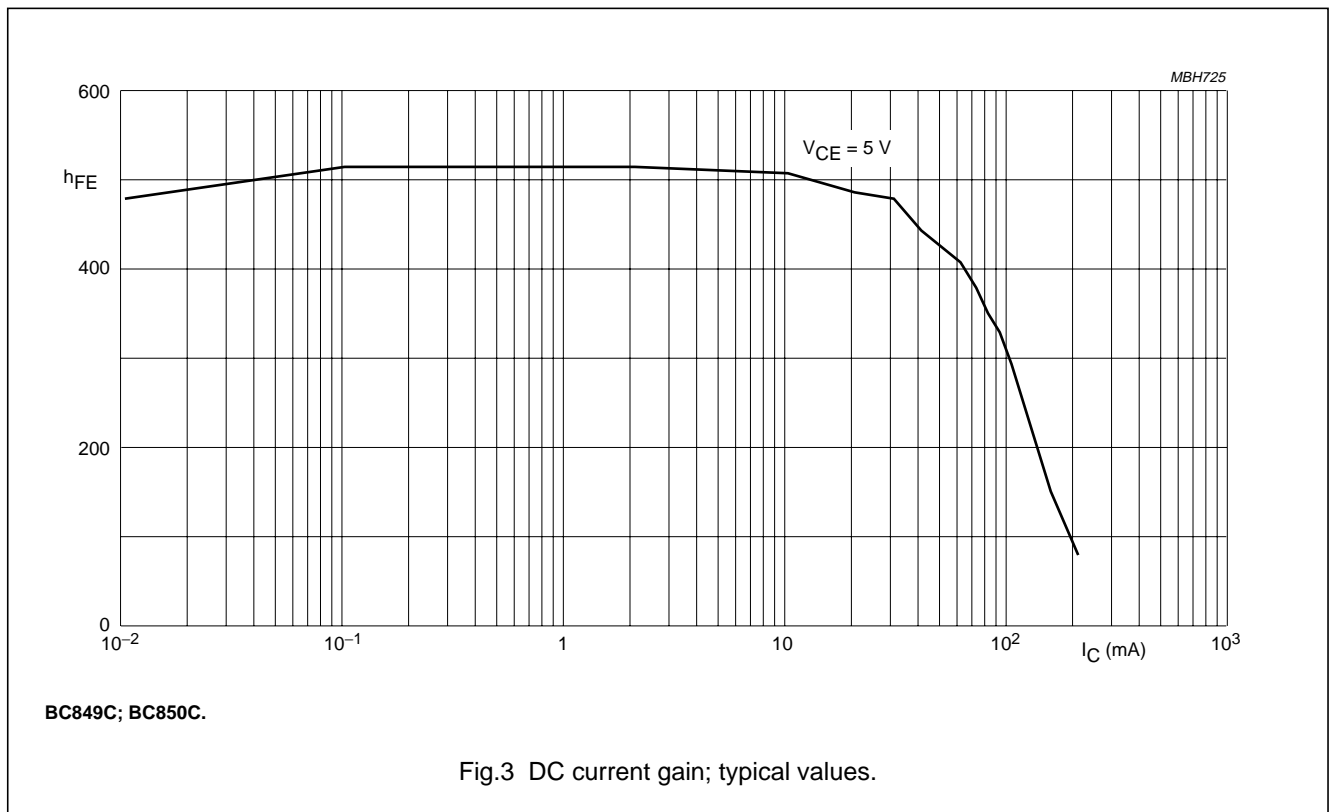
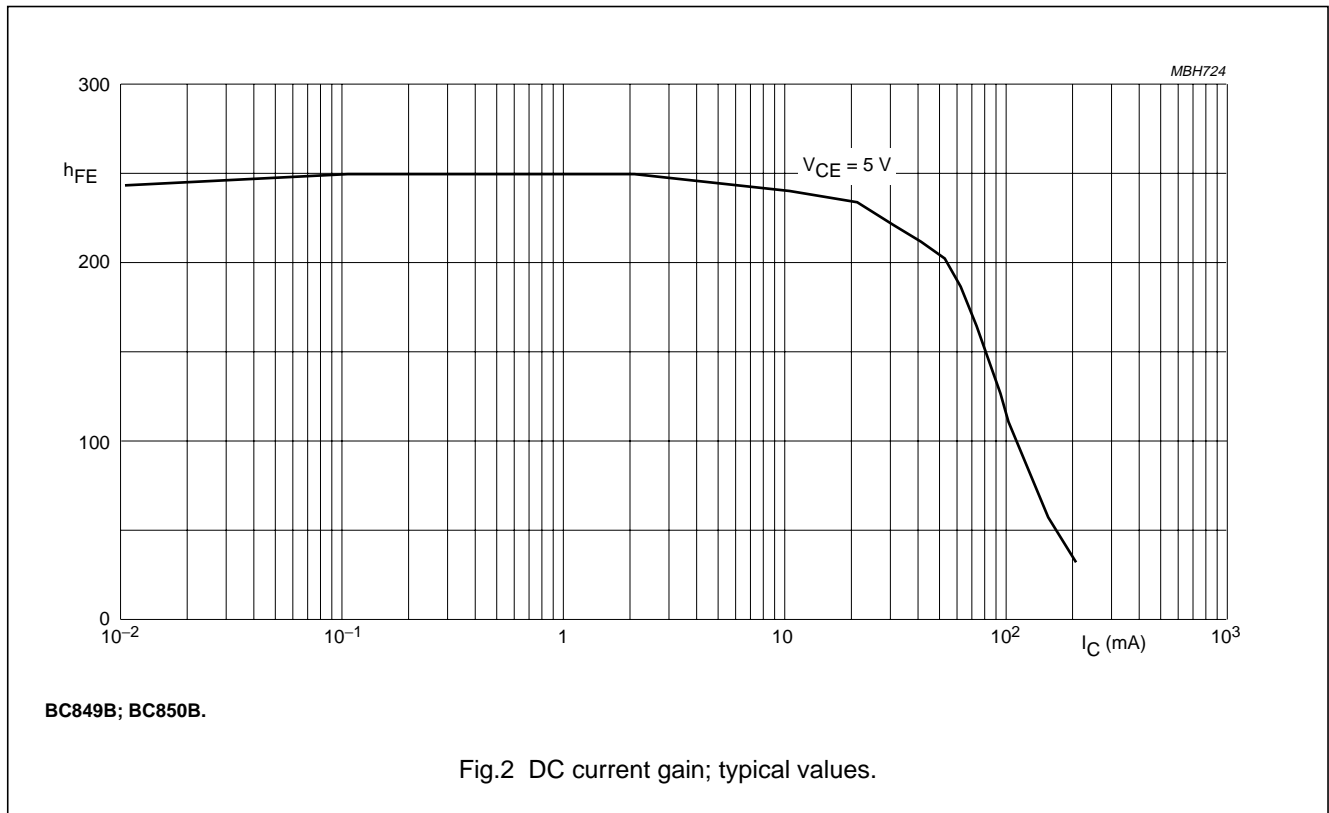
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	–	–	15	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain BC849B; BC850B	$I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2 and 3	–	240	–	
	BC849C; BC850C		–	450	–	
	DC current gain BC849B; BC850B	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2 and 3	200	290	450	
	BC849C; BC850C		420	520	800	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	–	90	250	mV
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	–	200	600	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	–	900	–	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ note 2	580	660	700	mV
		$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ 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	$I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$	–	–	4	dB
		$I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$ $f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$	–	–	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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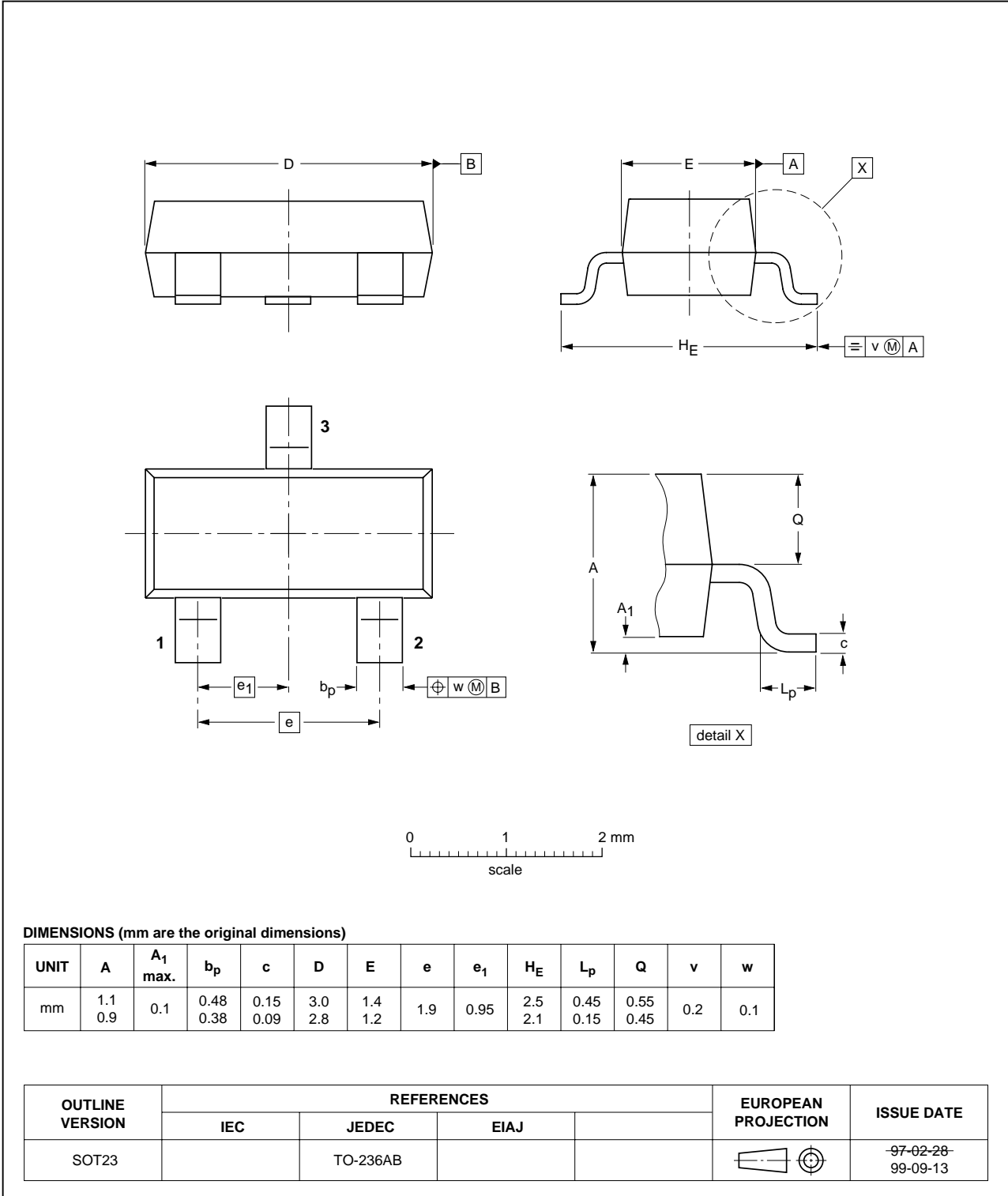
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

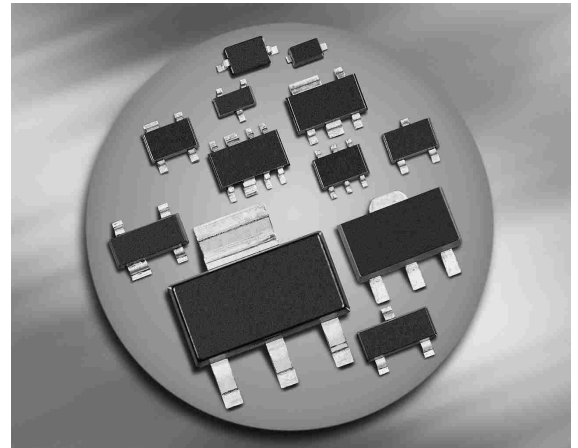
Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



**NPN Silicon AF Transistors**

- For AF input stages and driver applications
- High current gain
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Low noise between 30 Hz and 15 kHz
- Complementary types:  
BC857...-BC860...(PNP)
- Pb-free (RoHS compliant) package
- Qualified according AEC Q101<sup>1)</sup>



<sup>1)</sup>BC847BL3 is not qualified according AEC Q101

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration						Package
BC847A	1Es	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC847B	1Fs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC847BL3*	1F	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	TSLP-3-1
BC847BW	1Fs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT323
BC847C	1Gs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC847CW	1Gs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT323
BC848A	1Js	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC848B	1Ks	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC848BL3	1K	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	TSLP-3-1
BC848BW	1Ks	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT323
BC848C	1Ls	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC848CW	1Ls	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT323
BC849B	2Bs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC849C	2Cs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC849CW	2Cs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT323
BC850B	2Fs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC850BW	2Fs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT323
BC850C	2Gs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT23
BC850CW	2Gs	1=B	2=E	3=C	-	-	-	SOT323

\* Not qualified according AEC Q101

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-emitter voltage BC847..., BC850... BC848..., BC849...	$V_{CEO}$	45 30	V
Collector-emitter voltage BC847..., BC850... BC848..., BC849...	$V_{CES}$	50 30	
Collector-base voltage BC847..., BC850... BC848..., BC849...	$V_{CBO}$	50 30	
Emitter-base voltage BC847..., BC850... BC848..., BC849...	$V_{EBO}$	6 6	
Collector current	$I_C$	100	mA
Peak collector current, $t_p \leq 10$ ms	$I_{CM}$	200	
Total power dissipation- $T_S \leq 71$ °C, BC847-BC850 $T_S \leq 135$ °C, BC847BL3-BC848BL3 $T_S \leq 124$ °C, BC847W-BC850W	$P_{tot}$	330 250 250	mW
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	°C
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 ... 150	

**Thermal Resistance**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup> BC847-BC850 BC847BL3-BC848BL3 BC847W-BC850W	$R_{thJS}$	$\leq 240$ $\leq 60$ $\leq 105$	K/W

<sup>1</sup>For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note AN077 (Thermal Resistance Calculation)



**Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>DC Characteristics</b>					
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ , BC847..., BC850... $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ , BC848..., BC849...	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	45 30	- -	- -	V
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$ , BC847..., BC850... $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$ , BC848..., BC849...	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	50 30	- -	- -	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage $I_E = 0$ , $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	-	6	-	
Collector-base cutoff current $V_{CB} = 45\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $T_A = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CBO}$	- -	0.015 5	- -	$\mu\text{A}$
DC current gain <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $h_{FE}$ -grp.A $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $h_{FE}$ -grp.B $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $h_{FE}$ -grp.C $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $h_{FE}$ -grp.A $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $h_{FE}$ -grp.B $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ , $h_{FE}$ -grp.C	$h_{FE}$	- - - 110 200 420	140 250 480 180 290 520	- - - 220 450 800	-
Collector-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$	- -	90 200	250 600	mV
Base emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$	$V_{BEsat}$	- -	700 900	- -	
Base-emitter voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	$V_{BE(ON)}$	580 -	660 -	700 770	

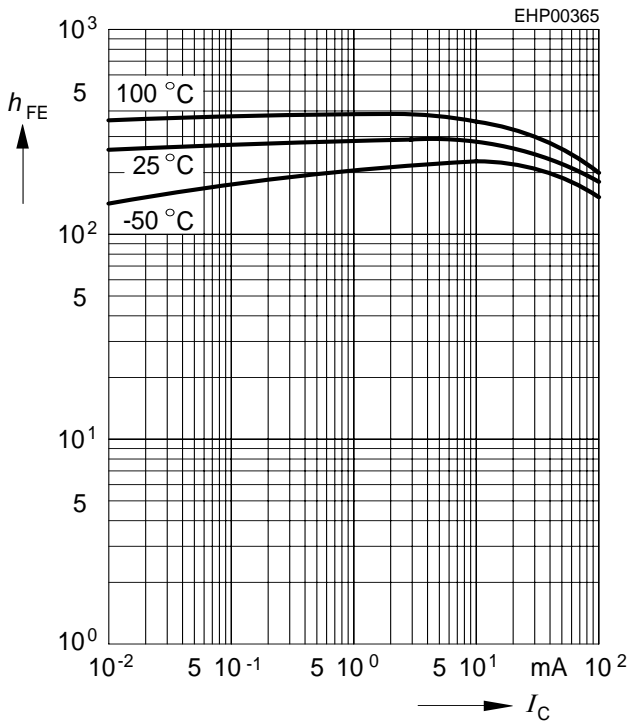
<sup>1)</sup>Pulse test:  $t < 300\mu\text{s}$ ;  $D < 2\%$

**Electrical Characteristics at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>AC Characteristics</b>					
Transition frequency $I_C = 10\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 100\text{ MHz}$	$f_T$	-	250	-	MHz
Collector-base capacitance $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$C_{cb}$	-	0.95	-	pF
Emitter-base capacitance $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$C_{eb}$	-	9	-	
Short-circuit input impedance $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.A}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.B}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.C}$	$h_{11e}$	-	2.7 4.5 8.7	-	k $\Omega$
Open-circuit reverse voltage transf. ratio $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.A}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.B}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.C}$	$h_{12e}$	-	1.5 2 3	-	
Short-circuit forward current transf. ratio $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.A}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.B}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.C}$	$h_{21e}$	-	200 330 600	-	
Open-circuit output admittance $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.A}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.B}$ $I_C = 2\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, h_{FE}\text{-grp.C}$	$h_{22e}$	-	18 30 60	-	$\mu\text{S}$
Noise figure $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ kHz},$ $\Delta f = 200\text{ Hz}, R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega, \text{BC849...}, \text{BC850...}$	$F$	-	1.2	4	dB
Equivalent noise voltage $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega,$ $f = 10 \dots 50\text{ Hz}, \text{BC850...}$	$V_n$	-	-	0.135	$\mu\text{V}$

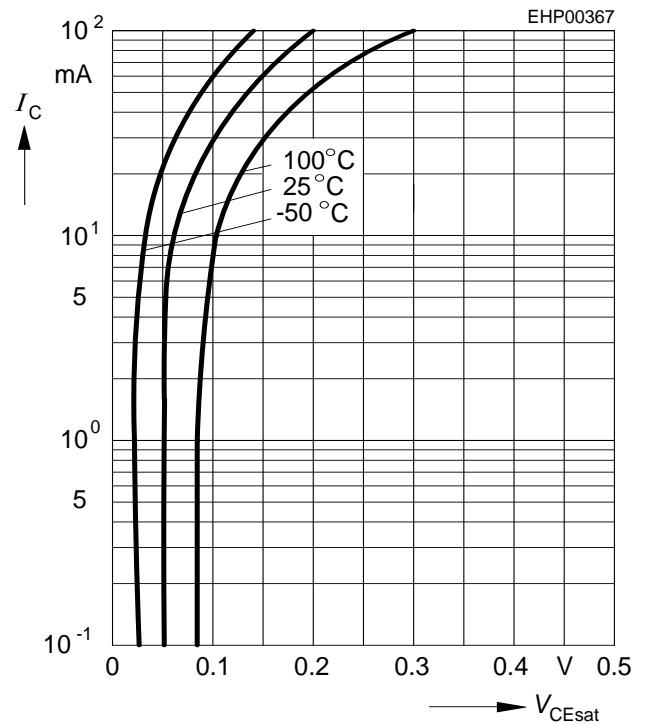
**DC current gain  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$



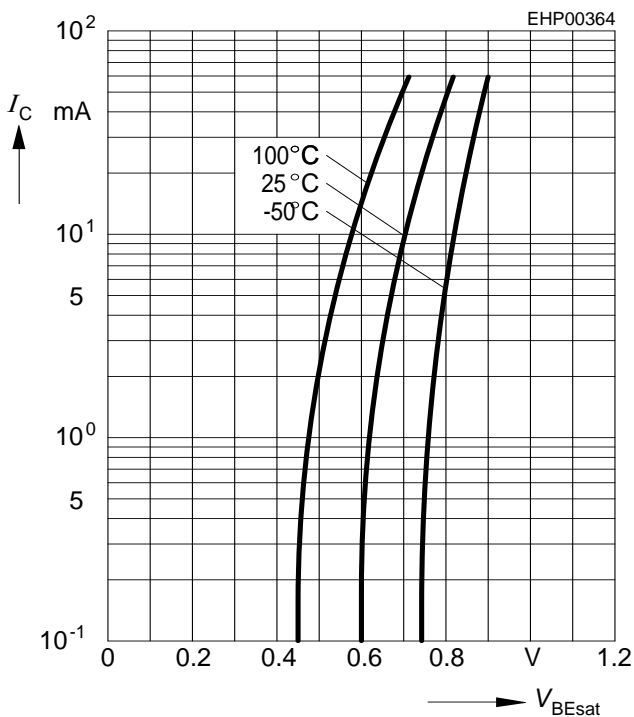
**Collector-emitter saturation voltage**

$I_C = f(V_{CEsat}), h_{FE} = 20$



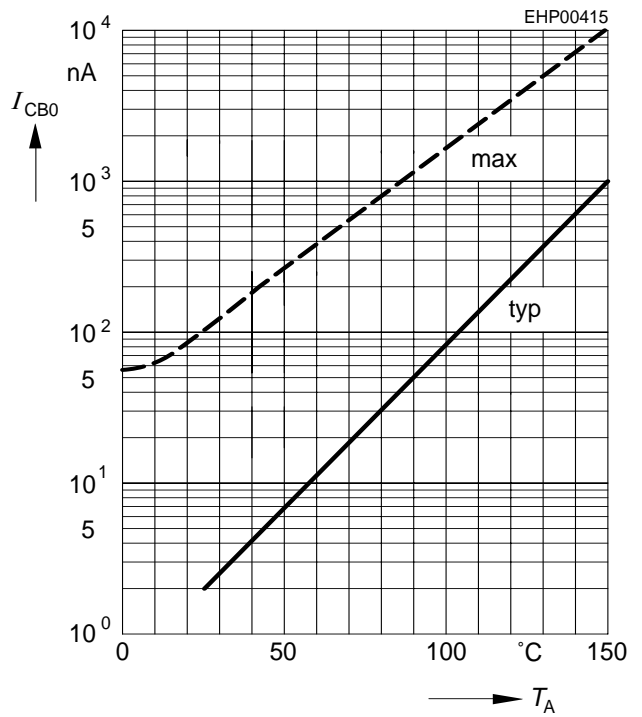
**Base-emitter saturation voltage**

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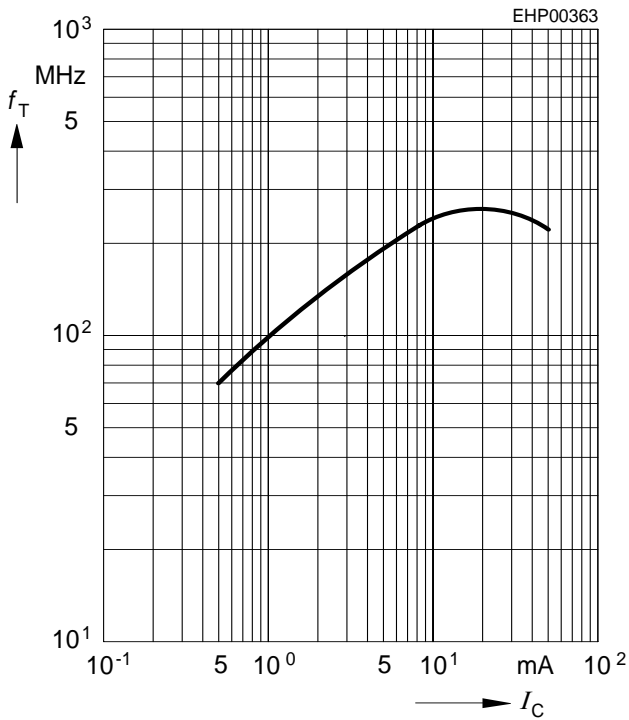
**Collector cutoff current  $I_{CBO} = f(T_A)$**

$V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$



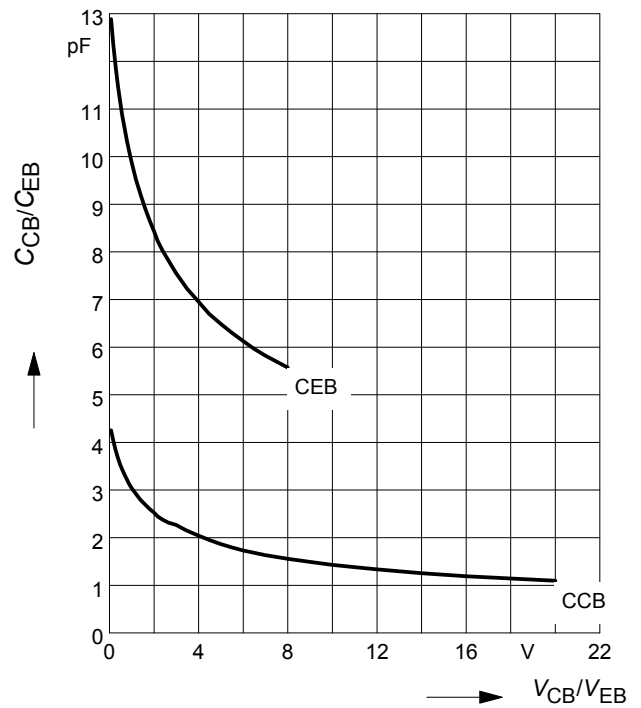
Transition frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$

$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$



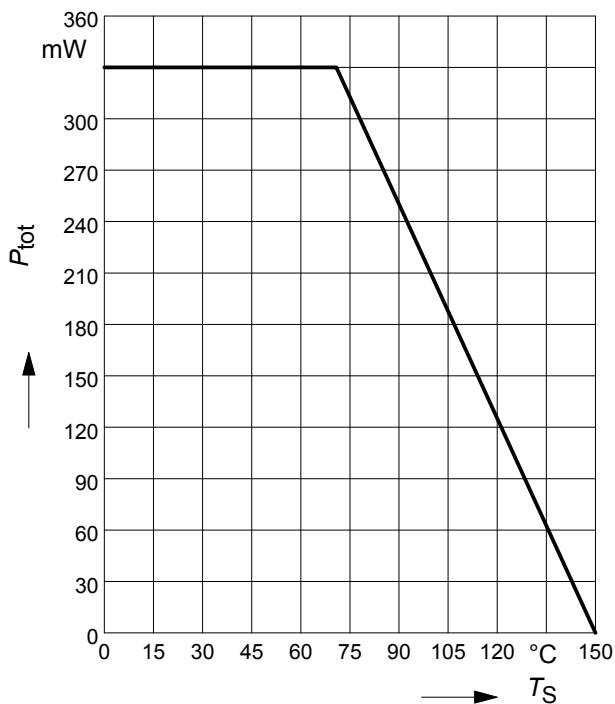
Collector-base capacitance  $C_{cb} = f(V_{CB})$

Emitter-base capacitance  $C_{eb} = f(V_{EB})$



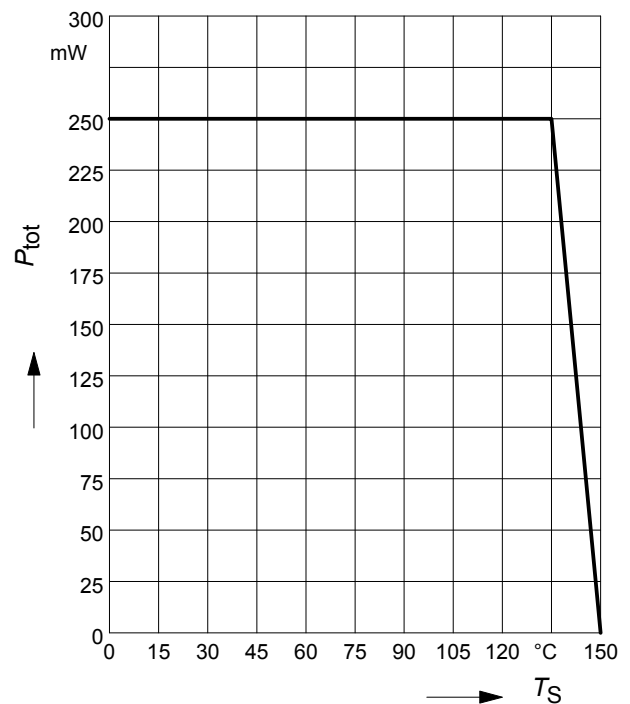
Total power dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

BC847-BC850



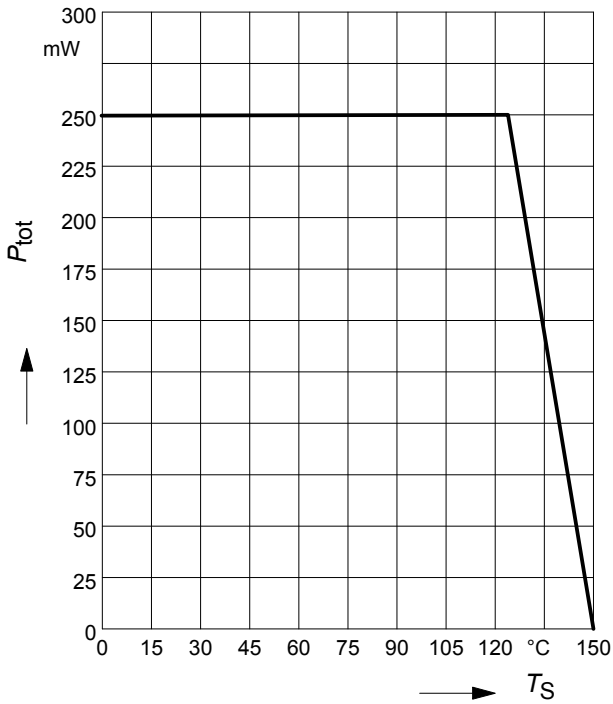
Total power dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$

BC847BL3/BC848BL3



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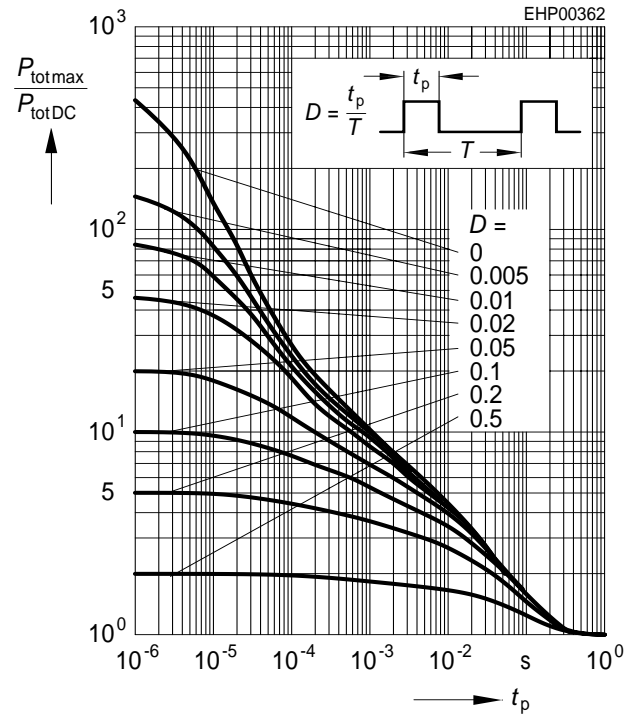
BC847W-BC850W



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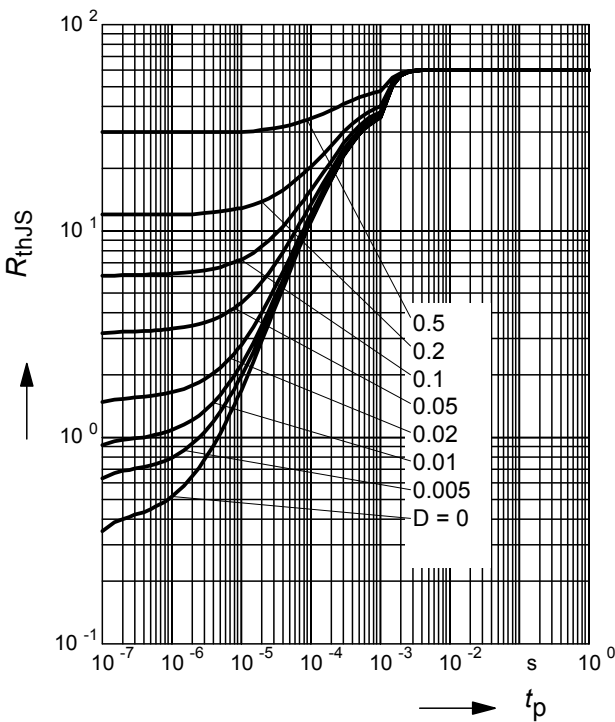
$P_{totmax}/P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$

BC847/W-BC850/W



**Permissible Puls Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$**

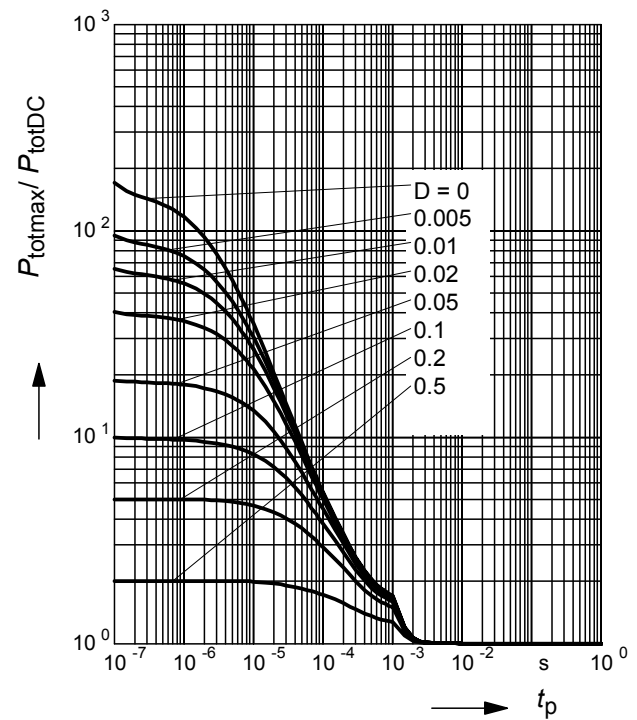
BC847BL3, BC848BL3



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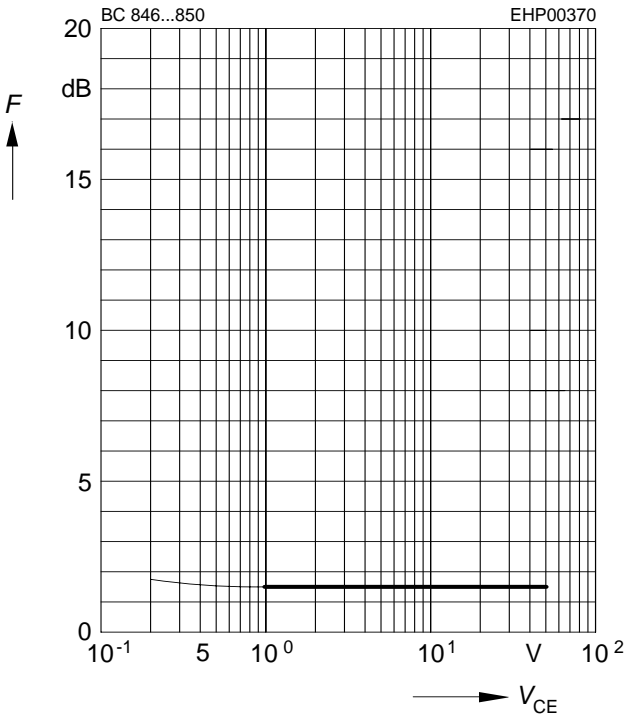
$P_{totmax}/P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$

BC847BL3, BC848BL3



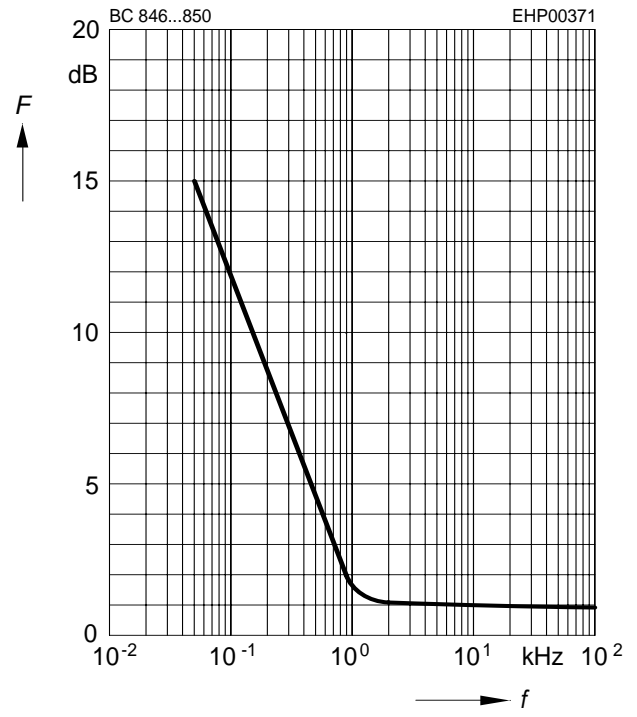
Noise figure  $F = f(V_{CE})$

$I_C = 0.2\text{mA}$ ,  $R_S = 2\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $f = 1\text{kHz}$



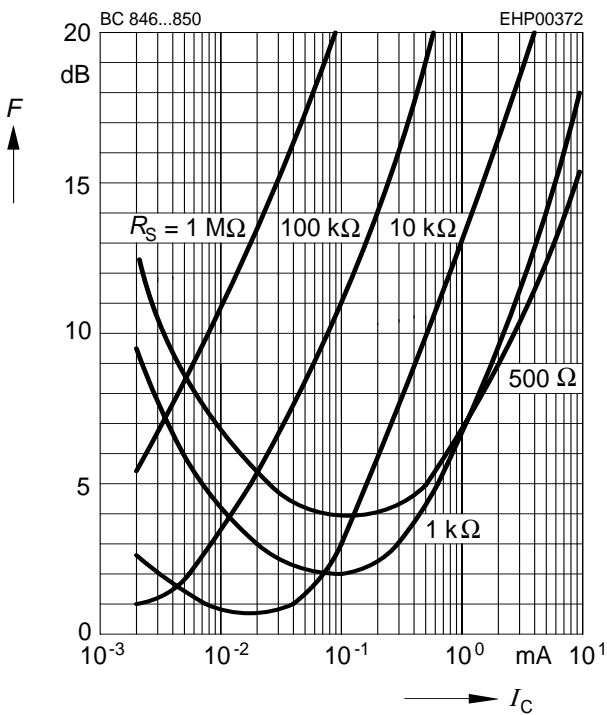
Noise figure  $F = f(f)$

$I_C = 0.2\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega$



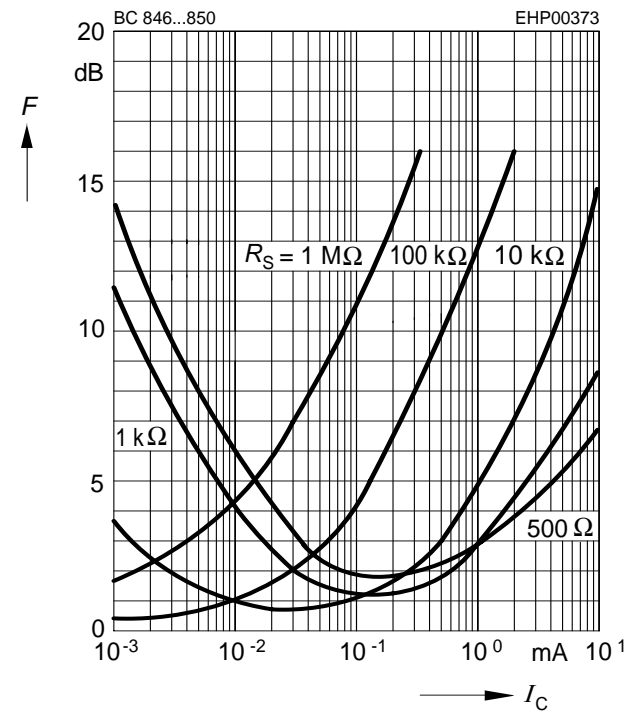
Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$

$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $f = 120\text{Hz}$



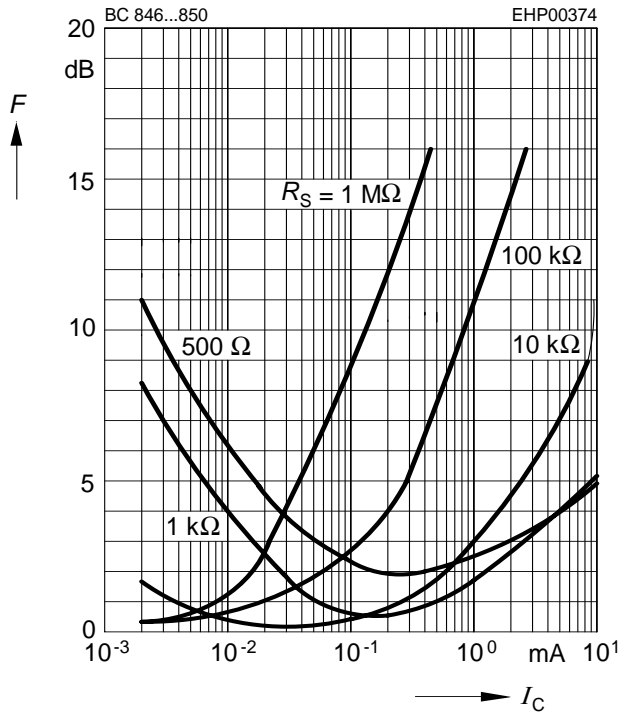
Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$

$V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $f = 1\text{kHz}$



Noise figure  $F = f(I_C)$

$V_{CE} = 5V, f = 10kHz$



Package Outline



1) Lead width can be 0.6 max. in dambar area

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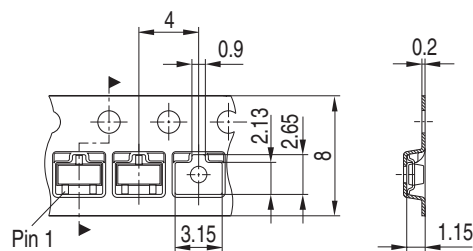


Marking Layout (Example)



Standard Packing

Reel  $\varnothing$ 180 mm = 3.000 Pieces/Reel  
 Reel  $\varnothing$ 330 mm = 10.000 Pieces/Reel





Package Outline



Foot Print



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