



BC817W-Q series

45 V, 500 mA NPN general-purpose transistors

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN general-purpose transistor in a very small SOT323 (SC70) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package			PNP complement
	Nexperia	JEDEC	JEITA	
BC817W-Q	SOT323	-	SC-70	BC807W-Q
BC817-16W-Q				BC807-16W-Q
BC817-25W-Q				BC807-25W-Q
BC817-40W-Q				BC807-40W-Q

2. Features and benefits

- High current
- Three current gain selections
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

4. Quick reference data

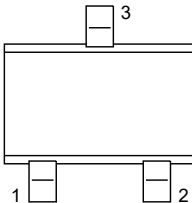
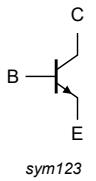
Table 2. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
V_{CE0}	collector-emitter voltage	open base; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	45	V	
I_C	collector current	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	500	mA	
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	1	A	
h_{FE}	DC current gain						
	BC817W-Q	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	100	-	600	
	BC817-16W-Q		[1]	100	-	250	
	BC817-25W-Q		[1]	160	-	400	
	BC817-40W-Q		[1]	250	-	600	

[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base		
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC817W-Q	SC-70	Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads	SOT323
BC817-16W-Q			
BC817-25W-Q			
BC817-40W-Q			

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking

Type number	Marking code[1]
BC817W-Q	6D%
BC817-16W-Q	6A%
BC817-25W-Q	6B%
BC817-40W-Q	6C%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

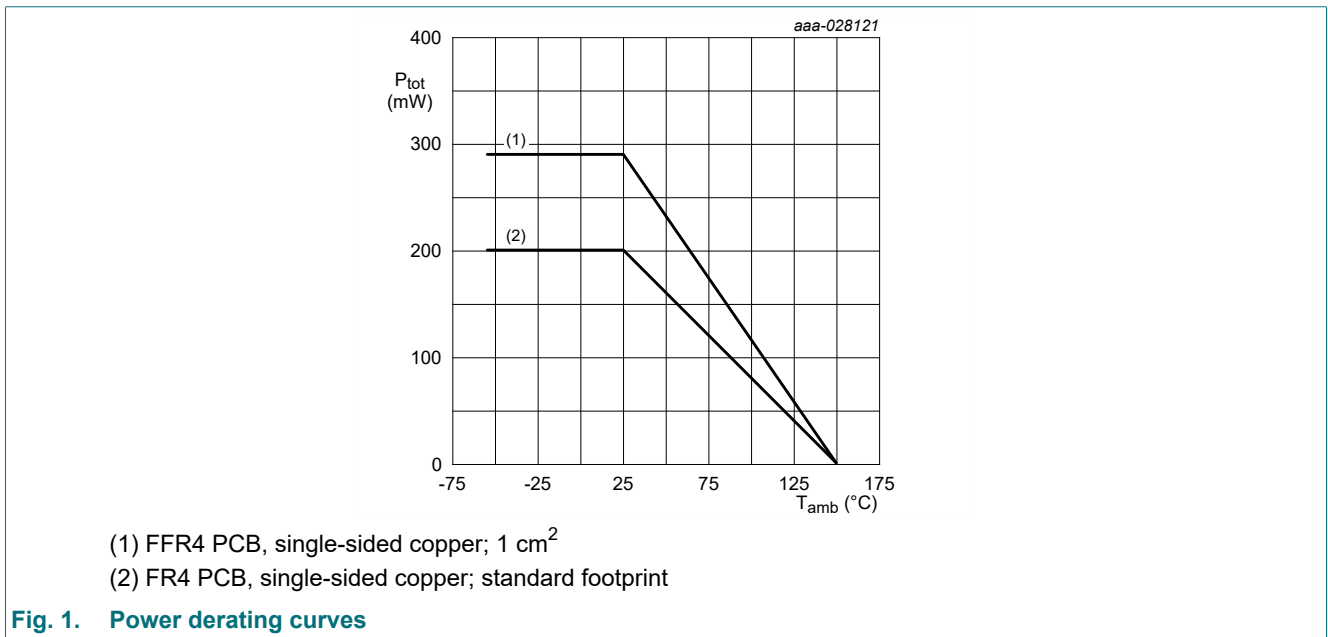
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit	
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	50	V	
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	45	V	
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	5	V	
I_C	collector current	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	500	mA	
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	1	A	
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	-	200	mA	
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	200	mW	
			[2]	-	290	mW
			[3]	-	290	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 copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Valid for all available selection groups.

[3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².



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
			[2]	-	-	431	K/W
			[3]	-	-	431	K/W

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Valid for all available selection groups.
- [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated; mounting pad for collector 1 cm².

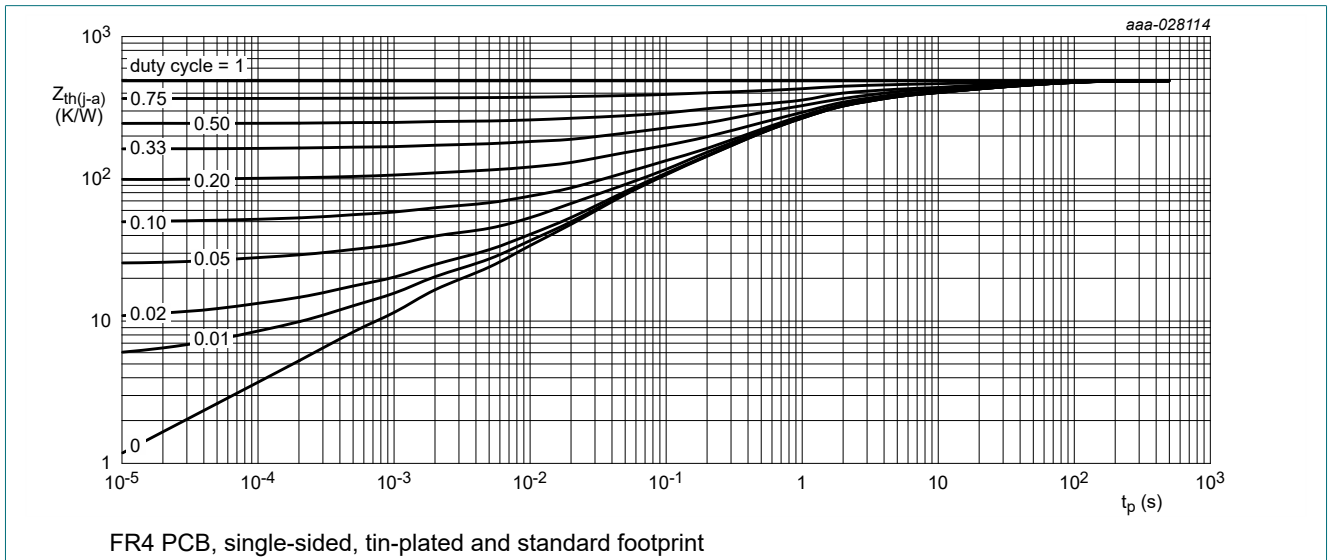


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

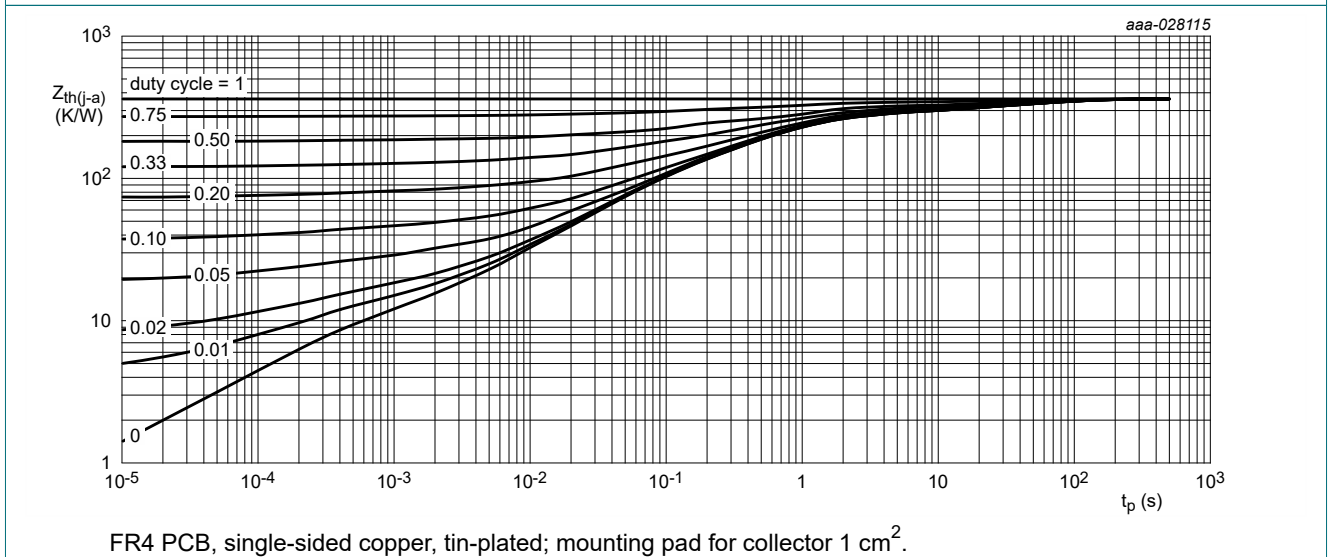


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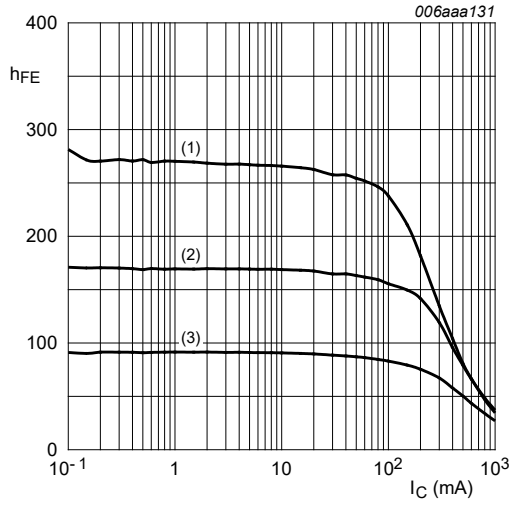
10. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	45	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	5	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain					
	BC817W-Q	$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	100	-	600
	BC817-16W-Q		[1]	100	-	250
	BC817-25W-Q		[1]	160	-	400
	BC817-40W-Q		[1]	250	-	600
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	40	-	-
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	700 mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1] [2]	-	-	1.2 V
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		100	-	- MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = I_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	3	- pF

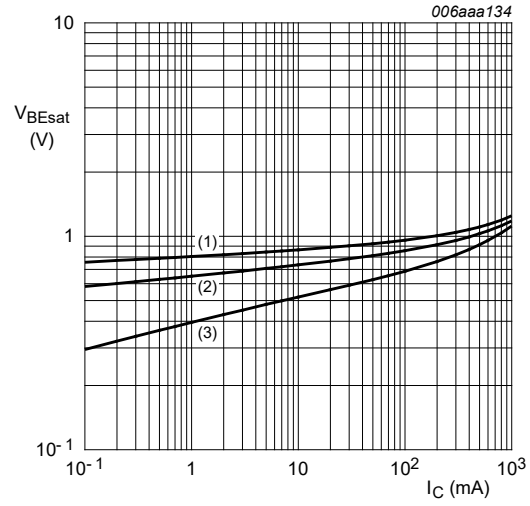
[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

[2] V_{BE} decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.



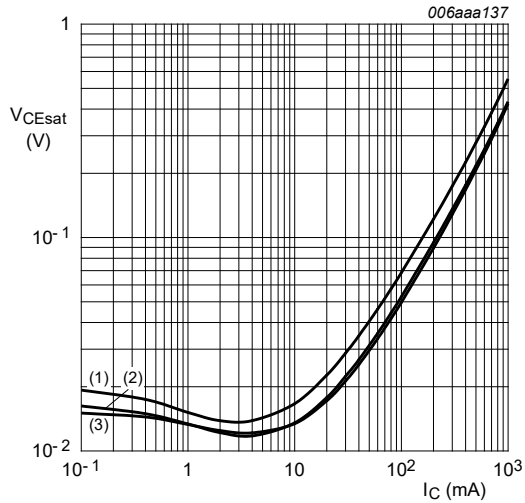
$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 4. BC817-16W-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



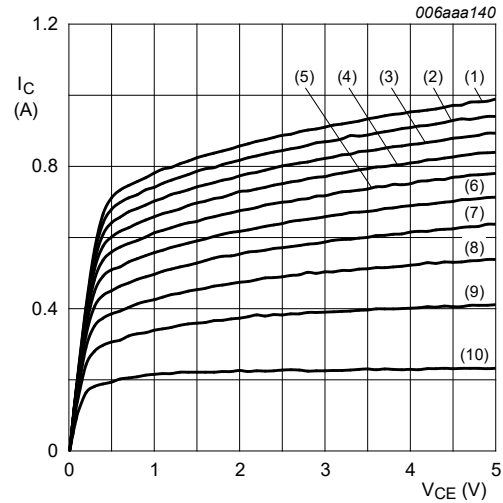
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 5. BC817-16W-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



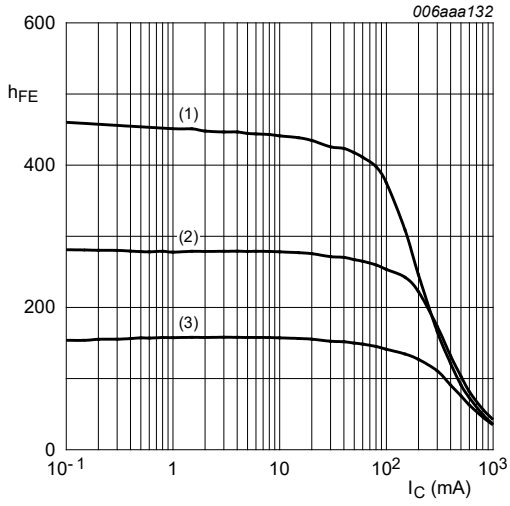
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 6. BC817-16W-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



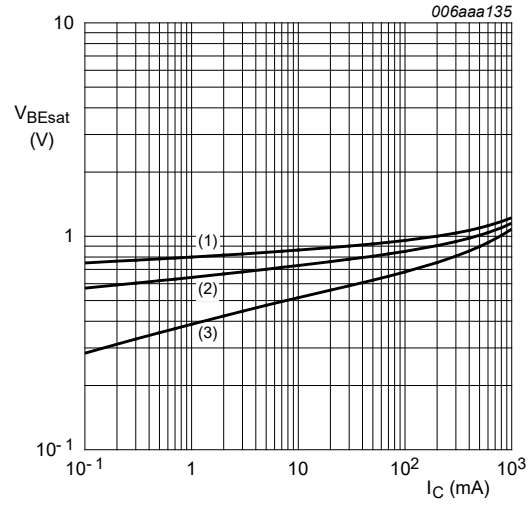
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_B = 16.0\text{ mA}$
 (2) $I_B = 14.4\text{ mA}$
 (3) $I_B = 12.8\text{ mA}$
 (4) $I_B = 11.2\text{ mA}$
 (5) $I_B = 9.6\text{ mA}$
 (6) $I_B = 8.0\text{ mA}$
 (7) $I_B = 6.4\text{ mA}$
 (8) $I_B = 4.8\text{ mA}$
 (9) $I_B = 3.2\text{ mA}$
 (10) $I_B = 1.6\text{ mA}$

Fig. 7. BC817-16W-Q: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



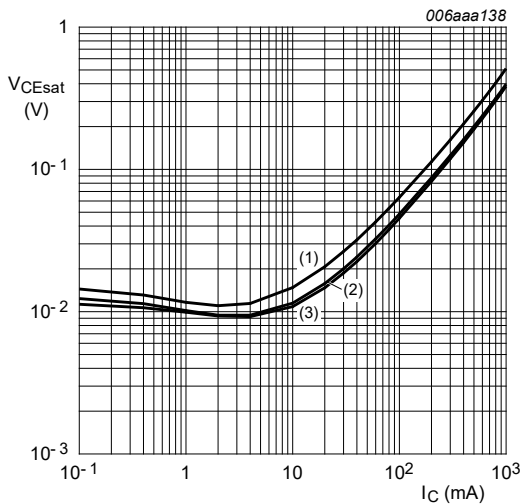
$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 8. BC817-25W-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



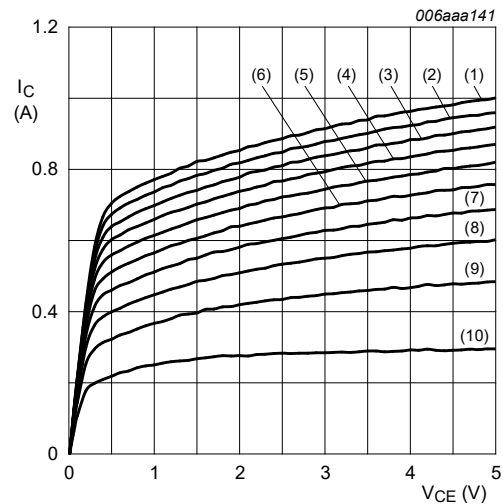
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 9. BC817-25W-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



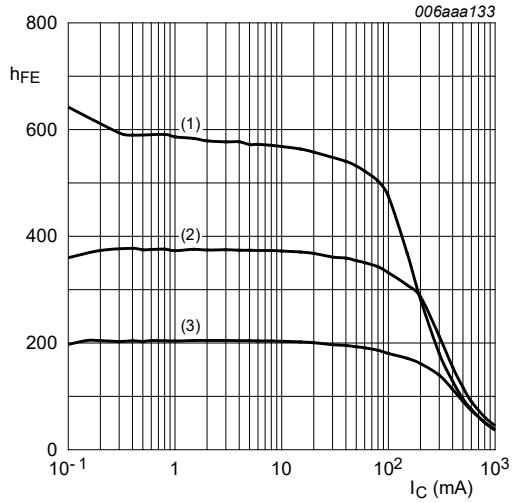
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 10. BC817-25W-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



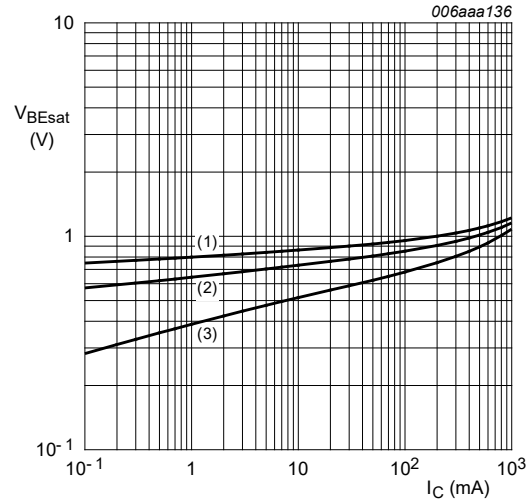
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_B = 13.0\text{ mA}$
 (2) $I_B = 11.7\text{ mA}$
 (3) $I_B = 10.4\text{ mA}$
 (4) $I_B = 9.1\text{ mA}$
 (5) $I_B = 7.8\text{ mA}$
 (6) $I_B = 6.5\text{ mA}$
 (7) $I_B = 5.2\text{ mA}$
 (8) $I_B = 3.9\text{ mA}$
 (9) $I_B = 2.6\text{ mA}$
 (10) $I_B = 1.3\text{ mA}$

Fig. 11. BC817-25W-Q: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values



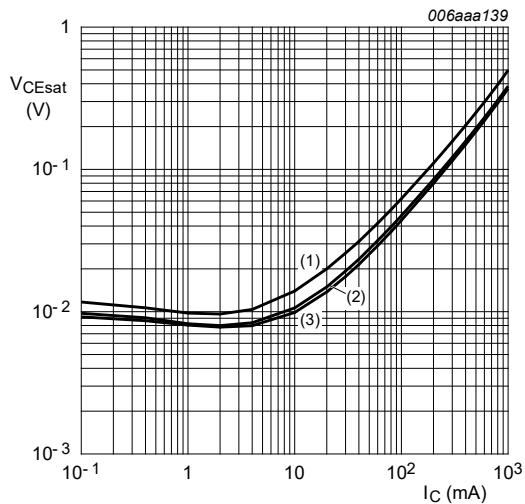
$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 12. BC817-40W-Q: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



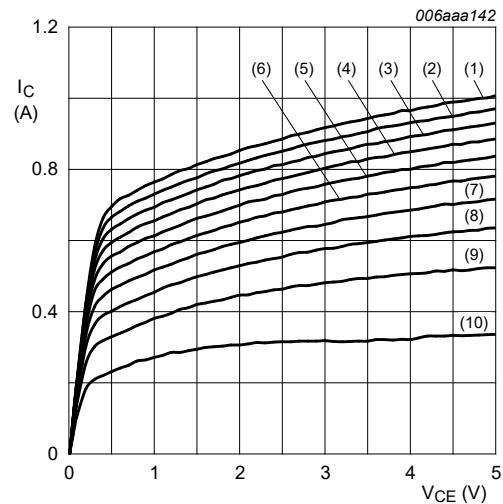
$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 13. BC817-40W-Q: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$I_C/I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 14. BC817-40W-Q: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (1) $I_B = 12.0\text{ mA}$
 (2) $I_B = 10.8\text{ mA}$
 (3) $I_B = 9.6\text{ mA}$
 (4) $I_B = 8.4\text{ mA}$
 (5) $I_B = 7.2\text{ mA}$
 (6) $I_B = 6.0\text{ mA}$
 (7) $I_B = 4.8\text{ mA}$
 (8) $I_B = 3.6\text{ mA}$
 (9) $I_B = 2.4\text{ mA}$
 (10) $I_B = 1.2\text{ mA}$

Fig. 15. BC817-40W-Q: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values

11. Test information

11.1. Quality information

This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard *Q101 - Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

12. Package outline

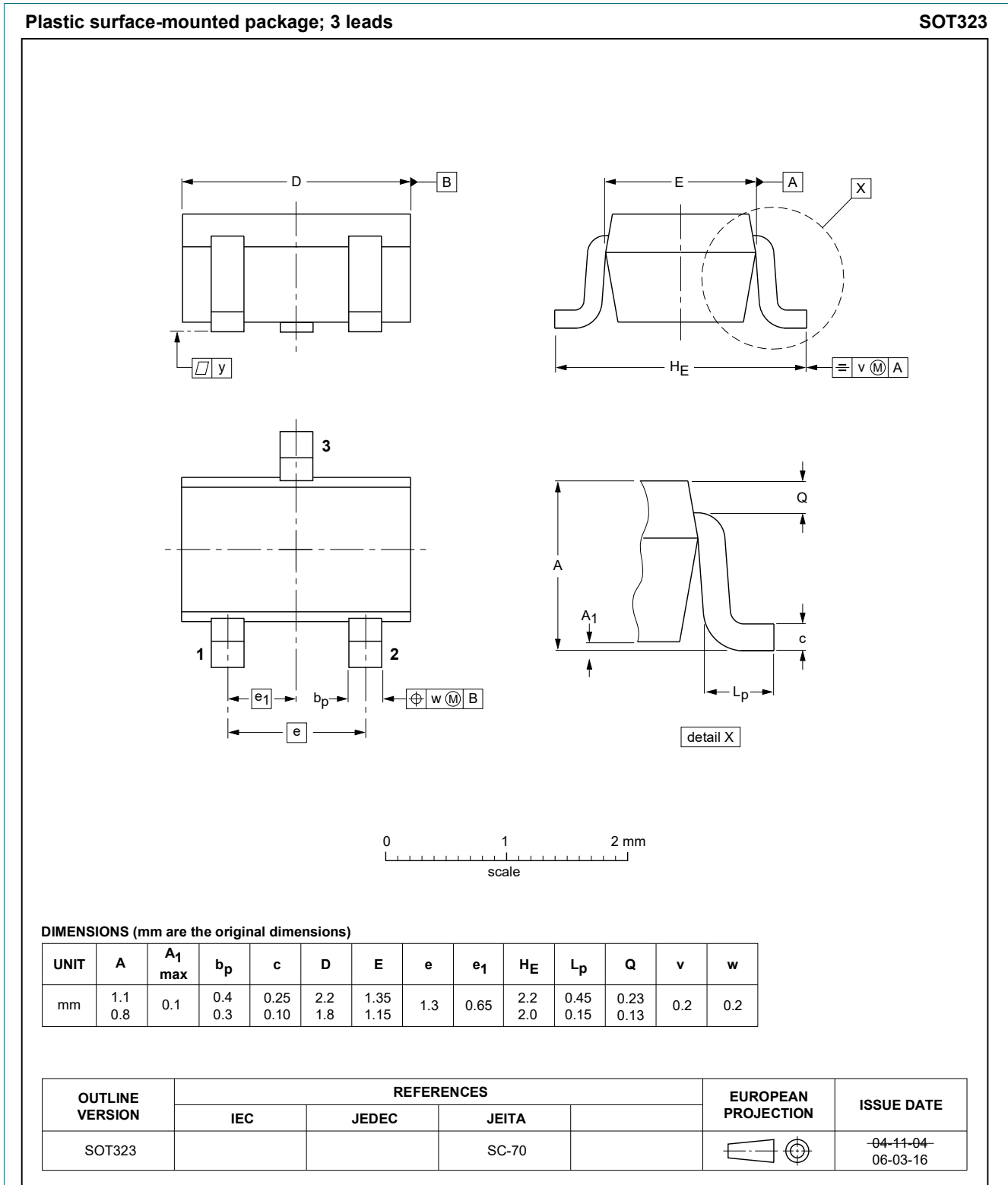


Fig. 16. Package outline SOT323 (SC70)

13. Soldering

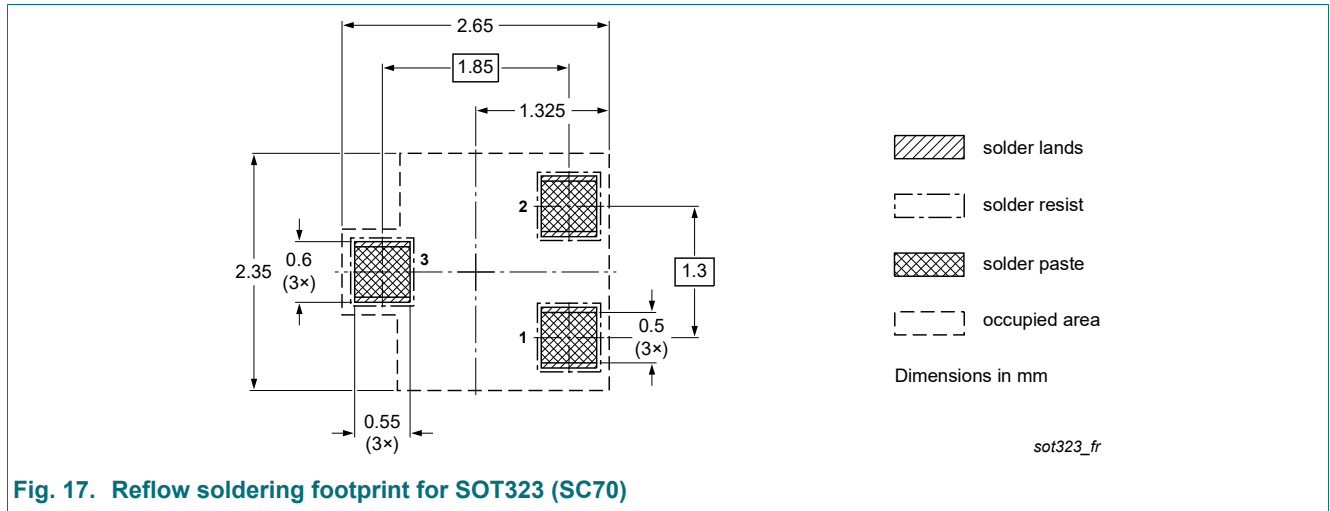


Fig. 17. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT323 (SC70)

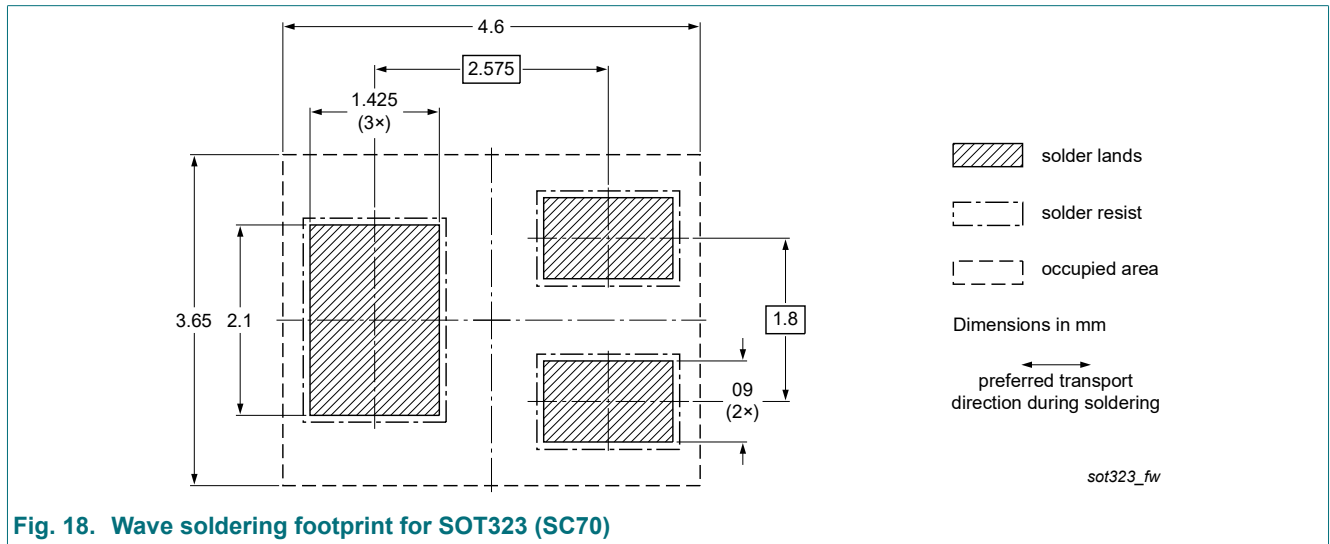


Fig. 18. Wave soldering footprint for SOT323 (SC70)

14. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC817W-Q_SER v.1	20210608	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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