

# DATA SHEET



**BF840**

**NPN medium frequency transistor**

Product data sheet  
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## FEATURES

- Low current (max. 25 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

## APPLICATIONS

- AM mixers
- IF amplifiers in AM/FM receivers.

## DESCRIPTION

NPN medium frequency transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.

## MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup>
BF840	NC*

### Note

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

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector

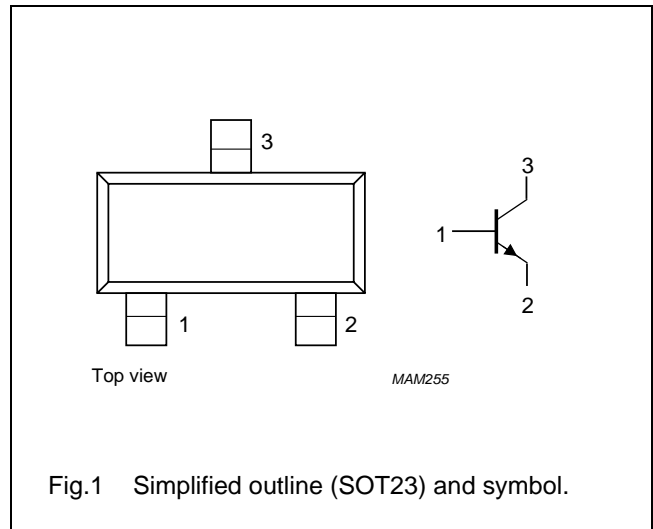


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BF840	–	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23

## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CB0</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	40	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	40	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	4	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		–	25	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		–	25	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.

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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

## Note

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

## CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	67	–	222	
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	675	725	775	mV
$C_{re}$	feedback capacitance	$I_C = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	0.3	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	380	–	MHz

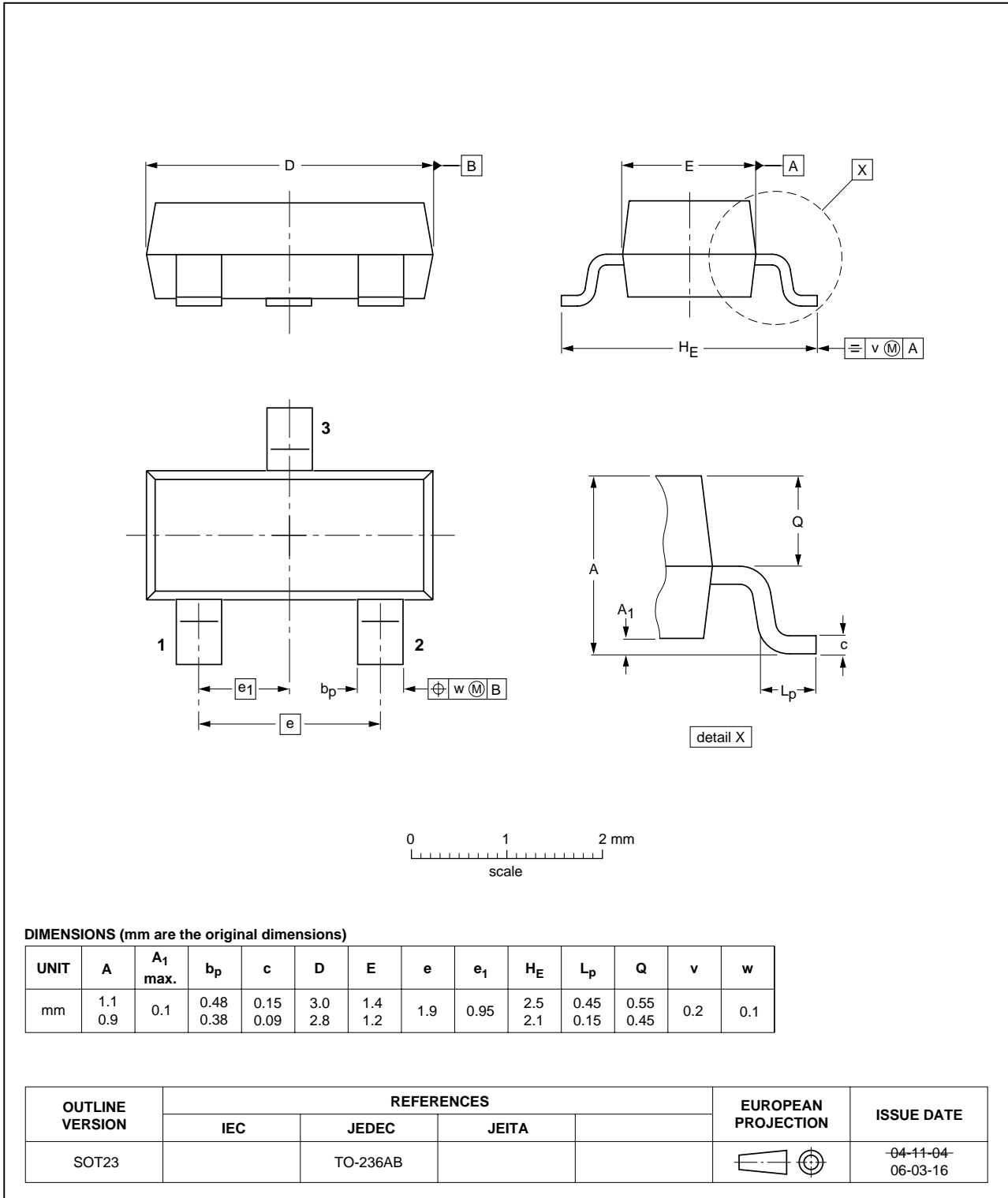
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



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## DATA SHEET STATUS

DOCUMENT STATUS <sup>(1)</sup>	PRODUCT STATUS <sup>(2)</sup>	DEFINITION
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Preliminary data sheet	Qualification	This document contains data from the preliminary specification.
Product data sheet	Production	This document contains the product specification.

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