

DATA SHEET



BC849; BC850 NPN general purpose transistors

Product data sheet
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NPN general purpose transistors

BC849; BC850

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

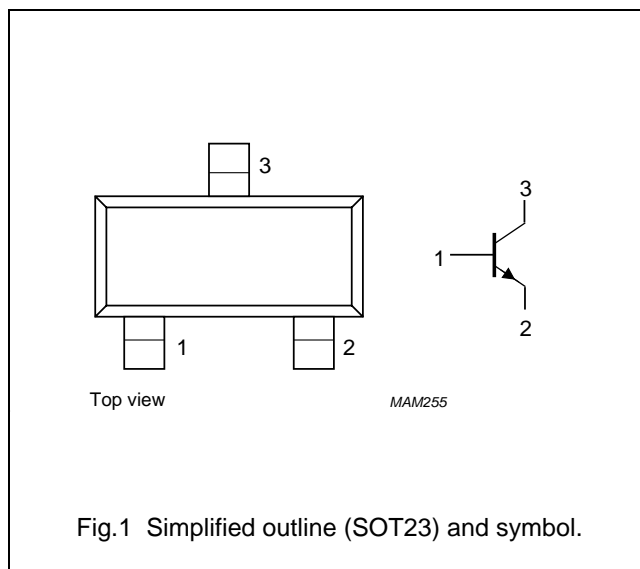
TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾	TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾
BC849B	2B*	BC850B	2F*
BC849C	2C*	BC850C	2G*

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 _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	BC849		–	30	V
	BC850	–	50	V	
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BC849		–	30	V
	BC850	–	45	V	
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I _C	collector current (DC)		–	100	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current		–	200	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current		–	200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C; note 1	–	250	mW
T _{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T _j	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T _{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

Note

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

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R _{th(j-a)}	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.

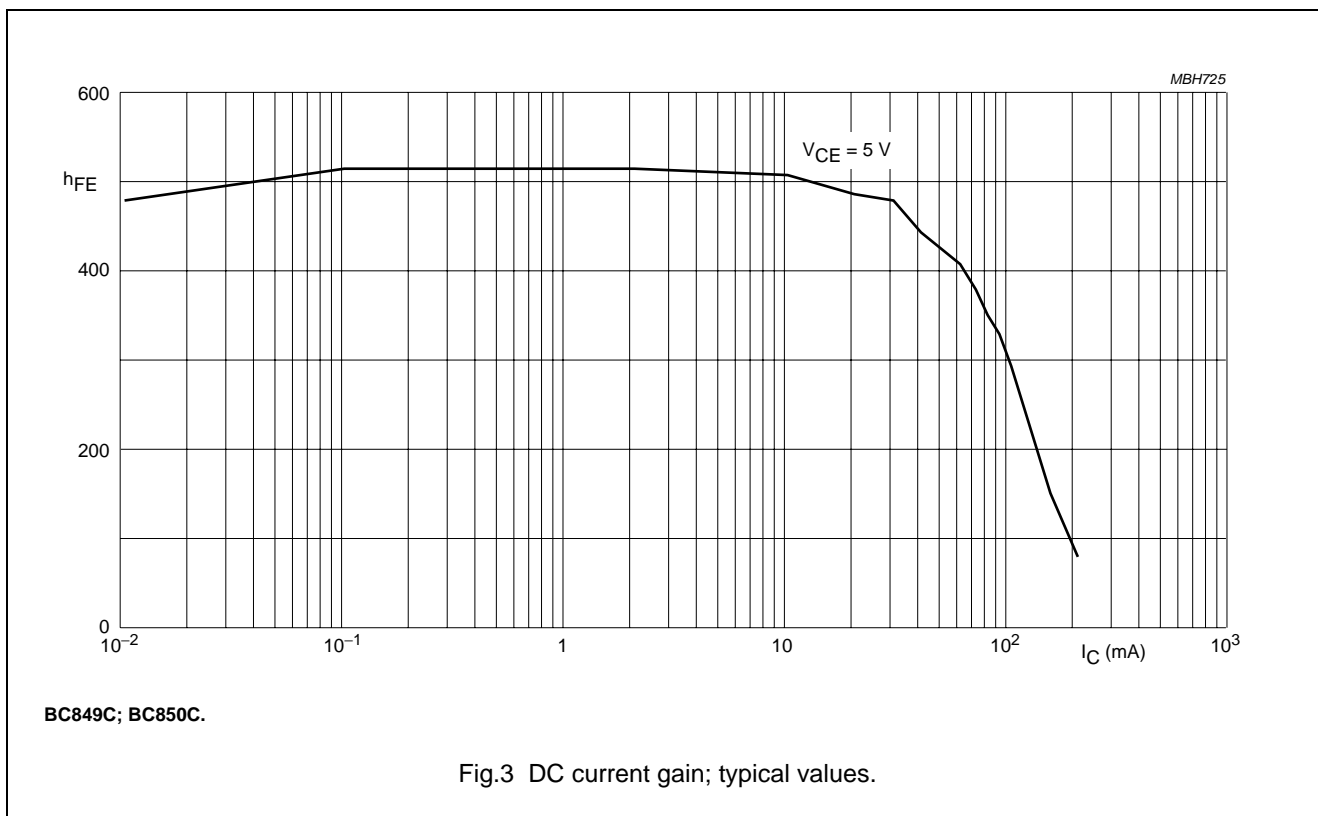
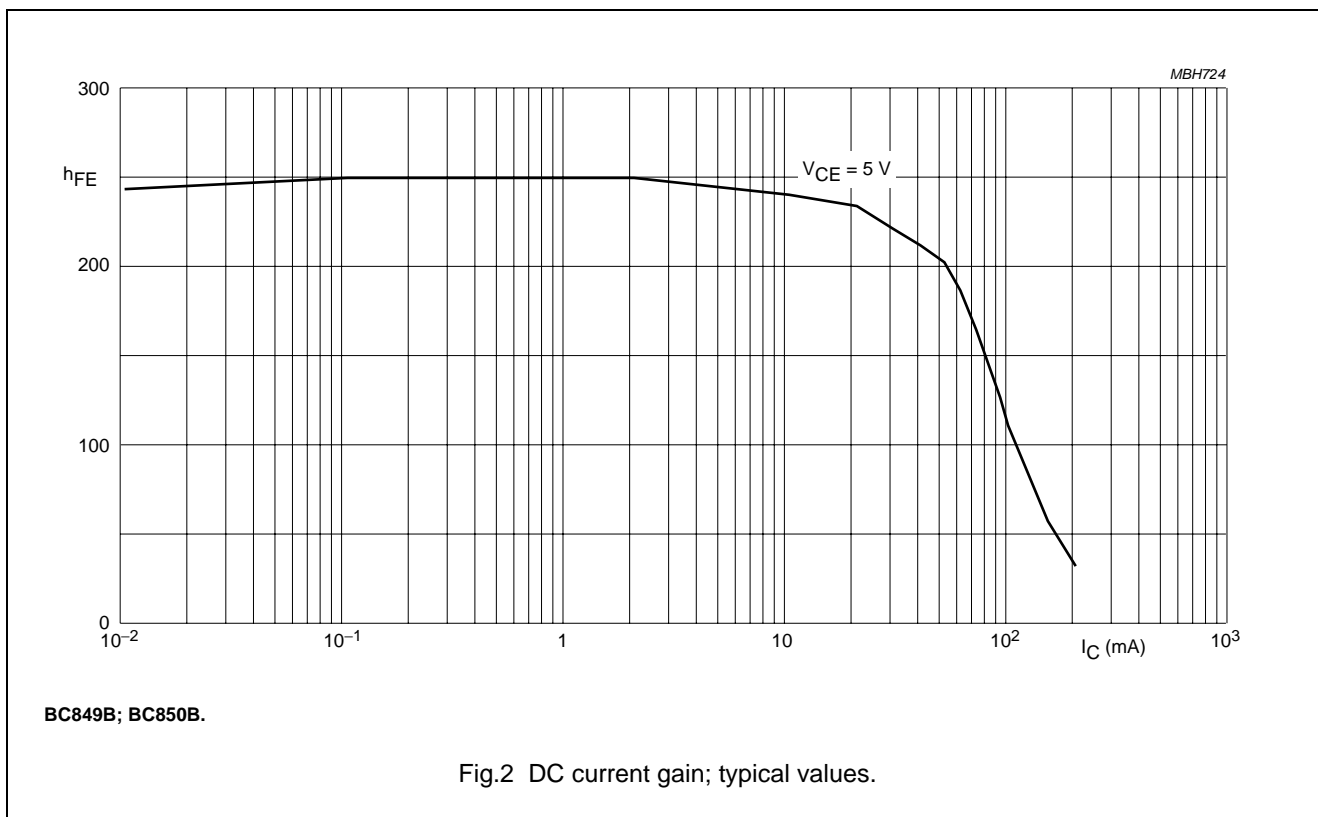
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	–	–	15	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain BC849B; BC850B	$I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2 and 3	–	240	–	
	BC849C; BC850C		–	450	–	
h_{FE}	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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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



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