



BC857xQB series

45 V, 100 mA PNP general-purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

PNP general-purpose transistor in an ultra small DFN1110D-3 (SOT8015) leadless Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package with side-wettable flanks.

Table 1. Product overview

Type number	Package		NPN complement:
	Nexperia	JEDEC	
BC857AQB	SOT8015	MO-340BA	BC847AQB
BC857BQB			BC847BQB
BC857CQB			BC847CQB

2. Features and benefits

- High power dissipation capability
- Suitable for Automatic Optical Inspection (AOI) of solder joint
- Smaller footprint compared to conventional leaded SMD packages
- Low package height of 0.5 mm
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification
- Space restricted applications

4. Quick reference data

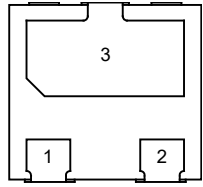
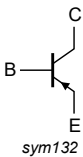
Table 2. Quick reference data

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	-45	V
I_C	collector current		-	-	-100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-	-200	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain					
	BC857AQB	$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; I_C = -2\text{ mA}$	125	-	250	
	BC857BQB		220	-	475	
	BC857CQB		420	-	800	

5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	B	base	 <p>Transparent top view</p>	 <p>sym132</p>
2	E	emitter		
3	C	collector		

6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BC857AQB	DFN1110D-3	plastic leadless extremely thin small outline package with side-wettable flanks (SWF); 3 terminals; 0.65 mm pitch; body: 1.1 mm x 1.0 mm x 0.48 mm	SOT8015
BC857BQB			
BC857CQB			

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BC857AQB	A5
BC857BQB	A6
BC857CQB	A7

8. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

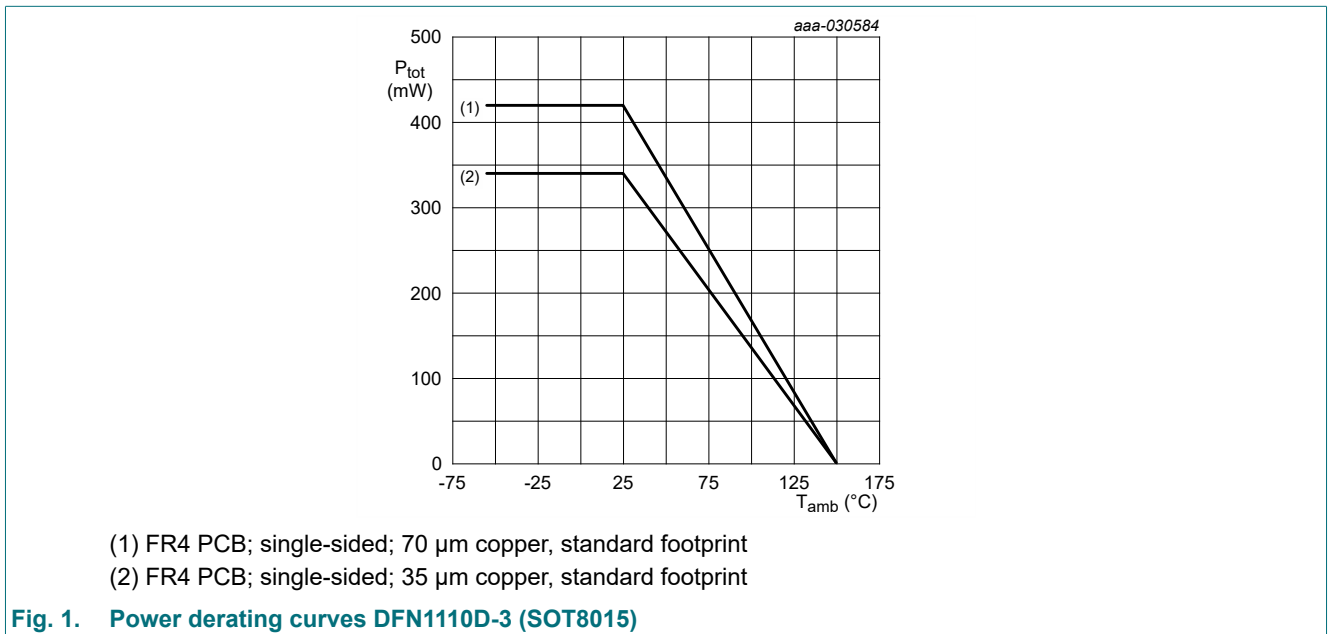
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit	
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	-	-50	V	
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-45	V	
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	-6	V	
I_C	collector current		-	-100	mA	
I_{CM}	peak collector current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-200	mA	
I_{BM}	peak base current	single pulse; $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$	-	-100	mA	
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	340	mW
			[2]	-	420	mW
T_j	junction temperature		-	150	°C	
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-55	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.

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided; 70 μm copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	368	K/W
			[2]	-	-	298	K/W

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided; 35 μm copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB; single-sided; 70 μm copper; tin-plated and standard footprint.

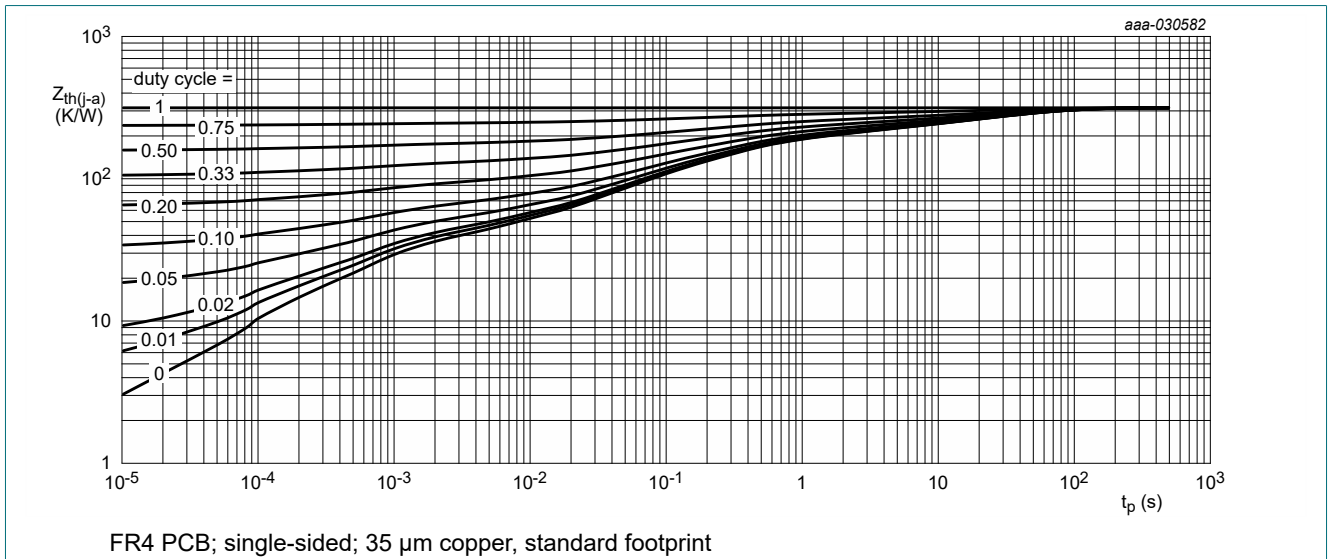


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

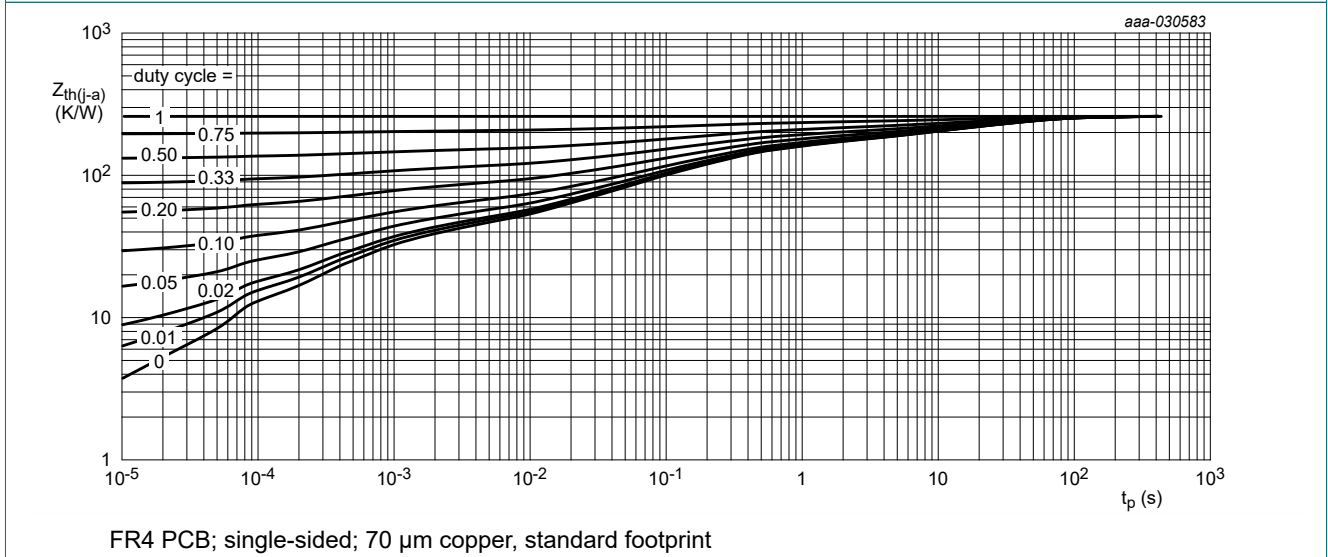


Fig. 3. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

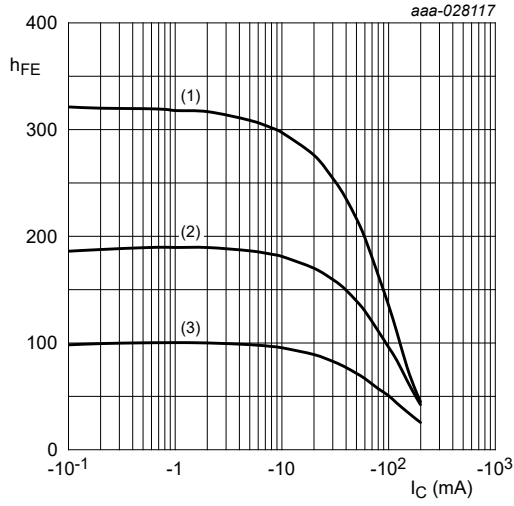
10. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics
 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = -100\ \mu\text{A}$; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$	-50	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	collector-emitter peak voltage	$I_C = -2\ \text{mA}$; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$	-45	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_E = -100\ \mu\text{A}$; $I_C = 0\ \text{A}$	-6	-	-	V
I_{CBO}	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = -30\ \text{V}$; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$	-	-	-15	nA
		$V_{CB} = -30\ \text{V}$; $I_E = 0\ \text{A}$; $T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	-	-	-5	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5\ \text{V}$; $I_C = 0\ \text{A}$	-	-	-100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain					
	BC857AQB	$V_{CE} = -5\ \text{V}$; $I_C = -2\ \text{mA}$	125	-	250	
	BC857BQB		220	-	475	
	BC857CQB		420	-	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\ \text{mA}$; $I_B = -0.5\ \text{mA}$	-	-	-300	mV
		$I_C = -100\ \text{mA}$; $I_B = -5\ \text{mA}$ [1]	-	-	-650	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -5\ \text{V}$; $I_C = -2\ \text{mA}$ [2]	-600	-	-750	mV
		$V_{CE} = -5\ \text{V}$; $I_C = -10\ \text{mA}$ [2]	-	-	-820	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\ \text{mA}$; $I_B = -0.5\ \text{mA}$	-	-700	-	mV
		$I_C = -100\ \text{mA}$; $I_B = -5\ \text{mA}$ [1]	-	-850	-	mV
f_T	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = -5\ \text{V}$; $I_C = -10\ \text{mA}$; $f = 100\ \text{MHz}$	100	-	-	MHz
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = -10\ \text{V}$; $I_E = I_C = 0\ \text{A}$; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$	-	2	-	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = -0.5\ \text{V}$; $I_C = I_E = 0\ \text{A}$; $f = 1\ \text{MHz}$	-	10	-	pF
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = -5\ \text{V}$; $I_C = -200\ \mu\text{A}$; $R_S = 2\ \text{k}\Omega$; $f = 1\ \text{kHz}$; $B = 200\ \text{Hz}$	-	-	10	dB

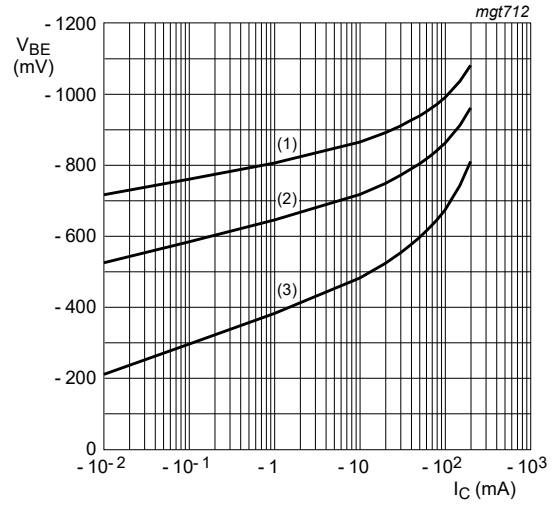
[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

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



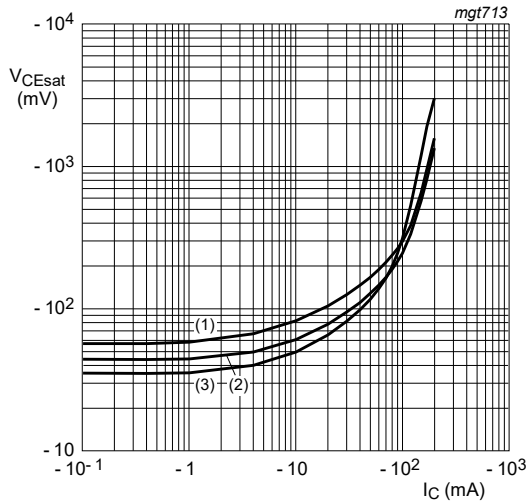
$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 4. BC857AQB: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



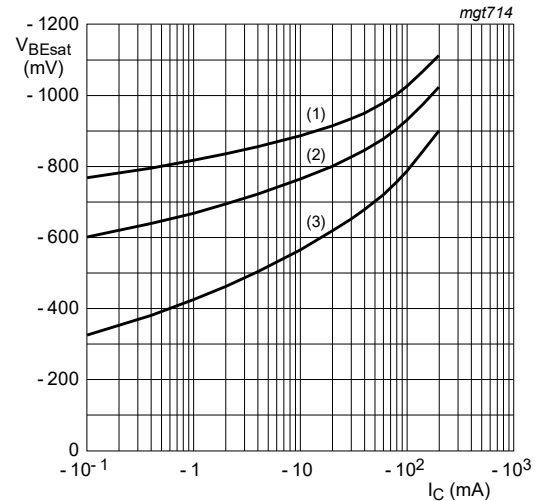
$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$
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Fig. 5. BC857AQB: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



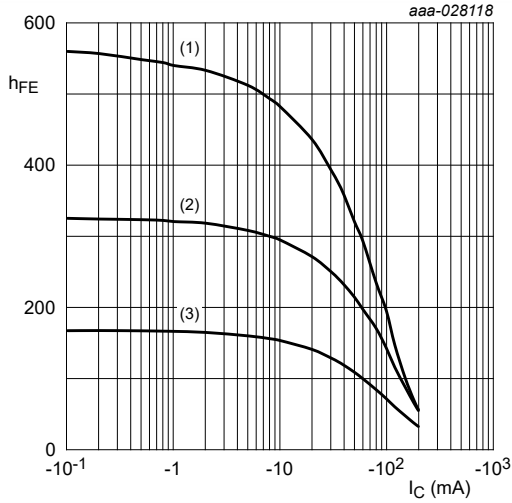
$I_C / I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 6. BC857AQB: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



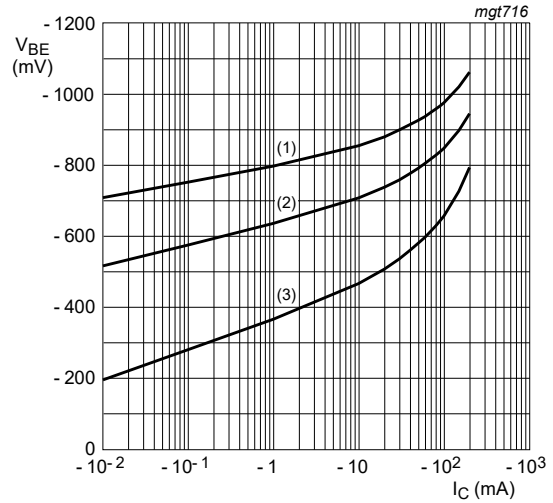
$I_C / I_B = 20$
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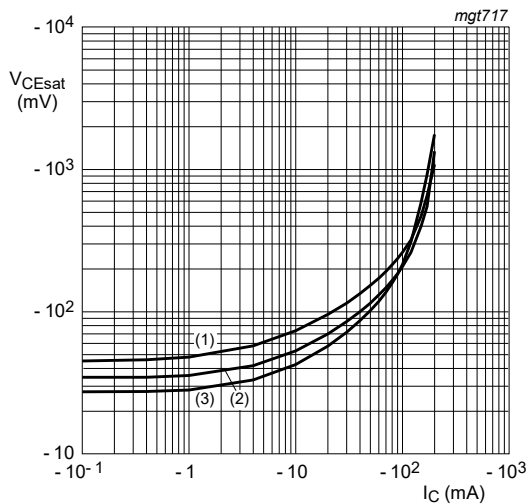
$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
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 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

Fig. 8. BC857BQB: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



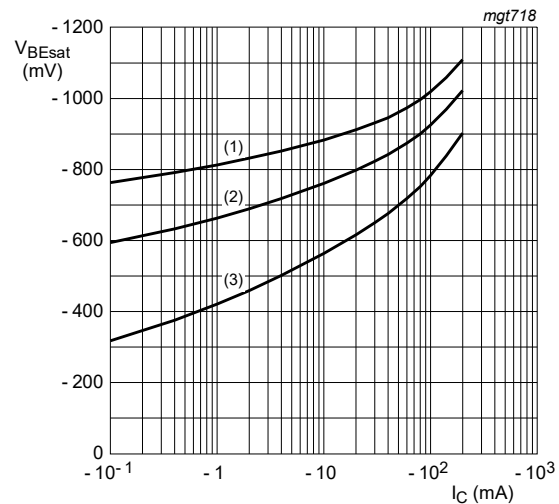
$V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 9. BC857BQB: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 10. BC857BQB: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



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

Fig. 11. BC857BQB: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

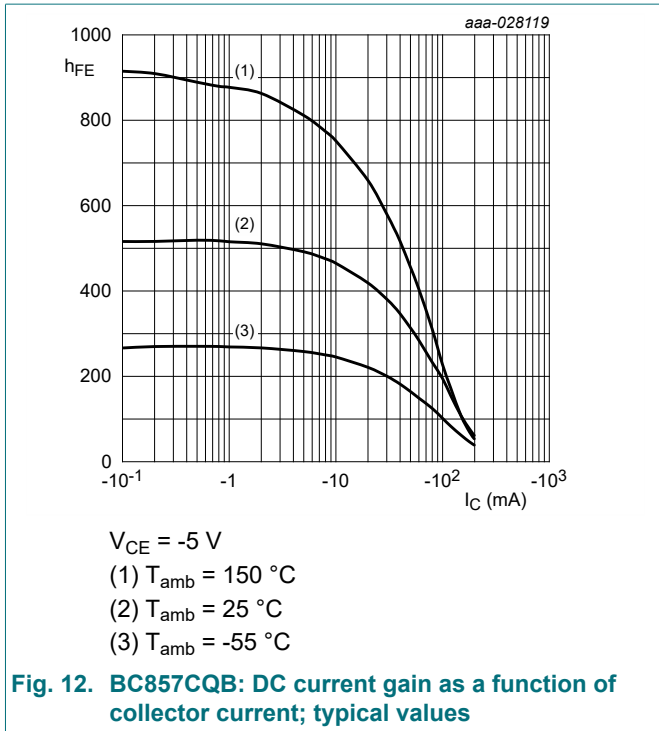


Fig. 12. BC857CQB: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values

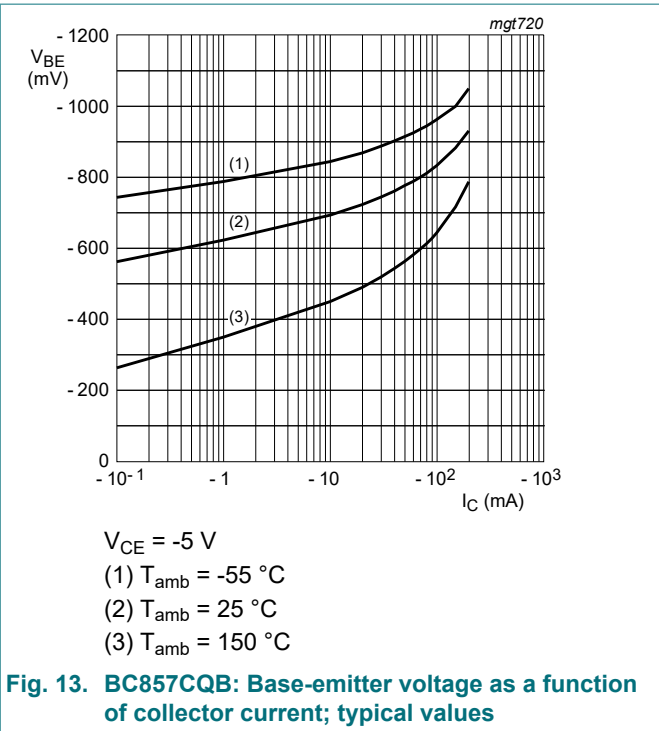


Fig. 13. BC857CQB: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

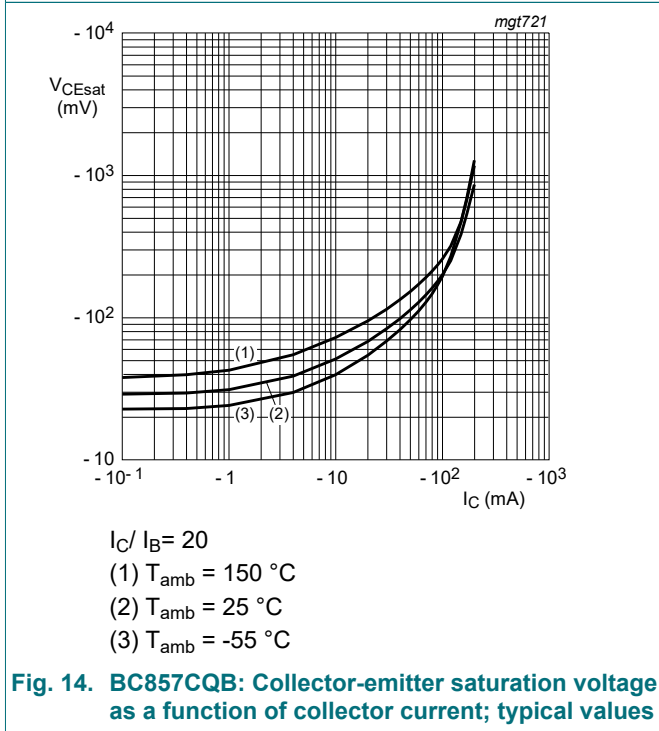


Fig. 14. BC857CQB: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

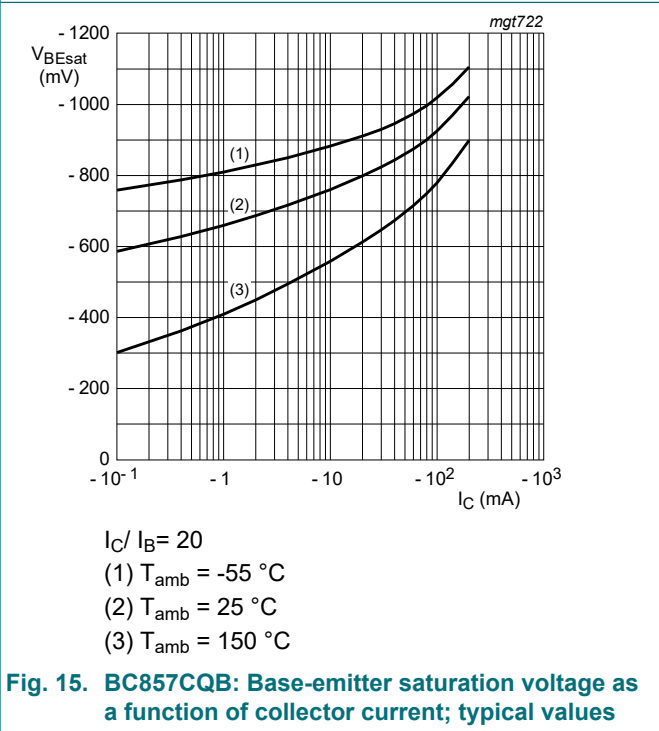


Fig. 15. BC857CQB: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Test information

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.

13. Soldering

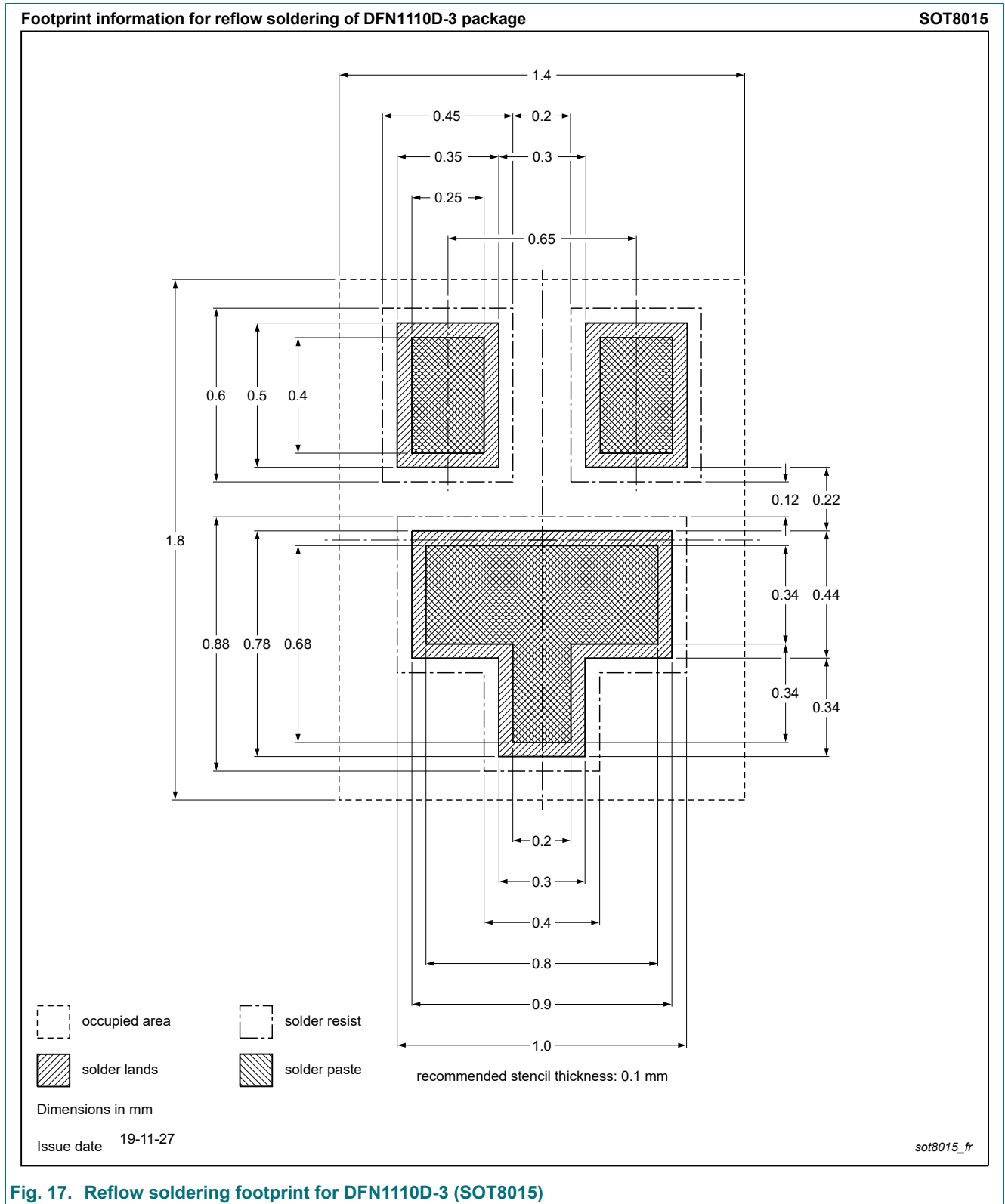


Fig. 17. Reflow soldering footprint for DFN1110D-3 (SOT8015)

14. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BC857XQB_SER v.4	20210920	Product data sheet	-	BC857XQB_SER v.3
Modifications:	• Characteristics: C_e adjusted			
BC857XQB_SER v.3	20210908	Product data sheet	-	BC857XQB_SER v.2
BC857XQB_SER v.2	20201209			BC857XQB_SER v.1
BC857XQB_SER v.1	20200427	Preliminary data sheet	-	-

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