



BC846xQB series

65 V, 100 mA NPN general-purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

1. General description

NPN 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 | | PNP complement: |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| | Nexperia | JEDEC | |
| BC846AQB | SOT8015 | MO-340BA | BC856AQB |
| BC846BQB | | | BC856BQB |

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

3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification
- Space restricted applications

4. Quick reference data

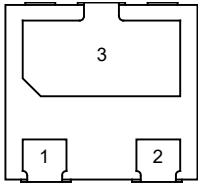
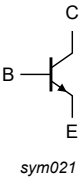
Table 2. Quick reference data

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | - | 65 | 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 | | | | | |
| | BC846AQB | $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}$ | 110 | - | 220 | |
| | BC846BQB | | 200 | - | 450 | |

5. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

| Pin | Symbol | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|--------|-------------|--|---|
| 1 | B | base |  <p>Transparent top view</p> |  <p>sym021</p> |
| 2 | E | emitter | | |
| 3 | C | collector | | |

6. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-------------|------------|--|---------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BC846AQB | 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 |
| BC846BQB | | | |

7. Marking

Table 5. Marking

| Type number | Marking code |
|-------------|--------------|
| BC846AQB | F2 |
| BC846BQB | F3 |

8. Limiting values

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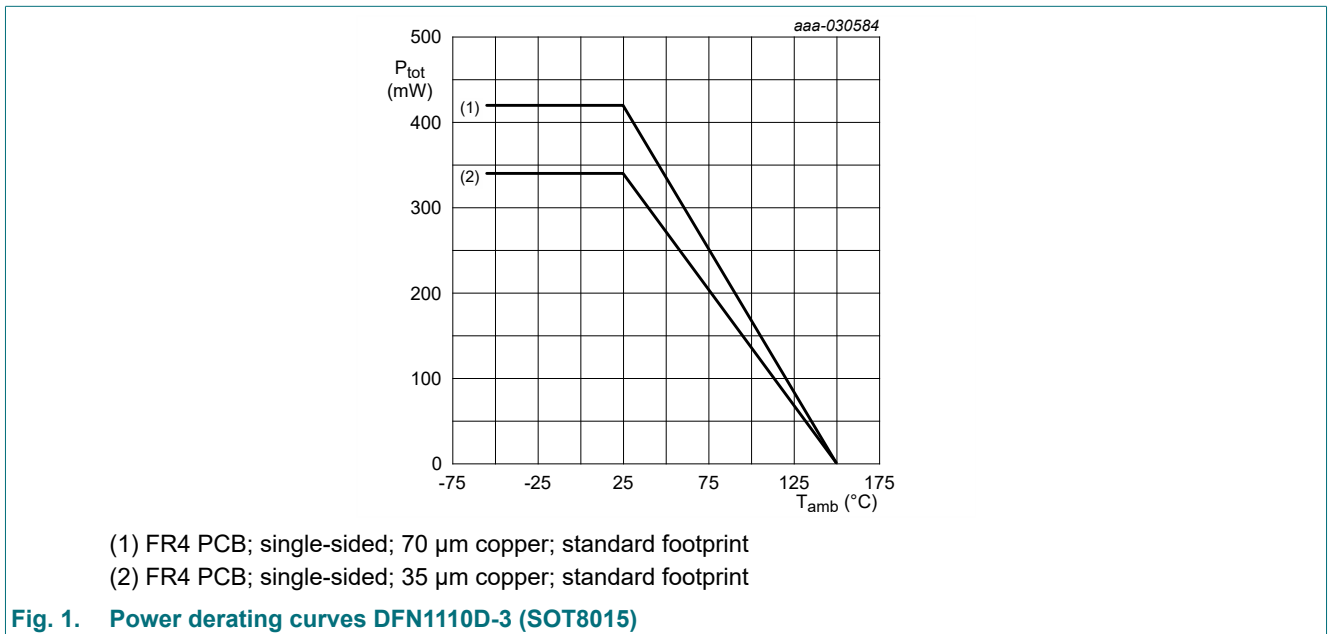
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| V_{CBO} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | - | 80 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | 65 | 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

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$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ 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.

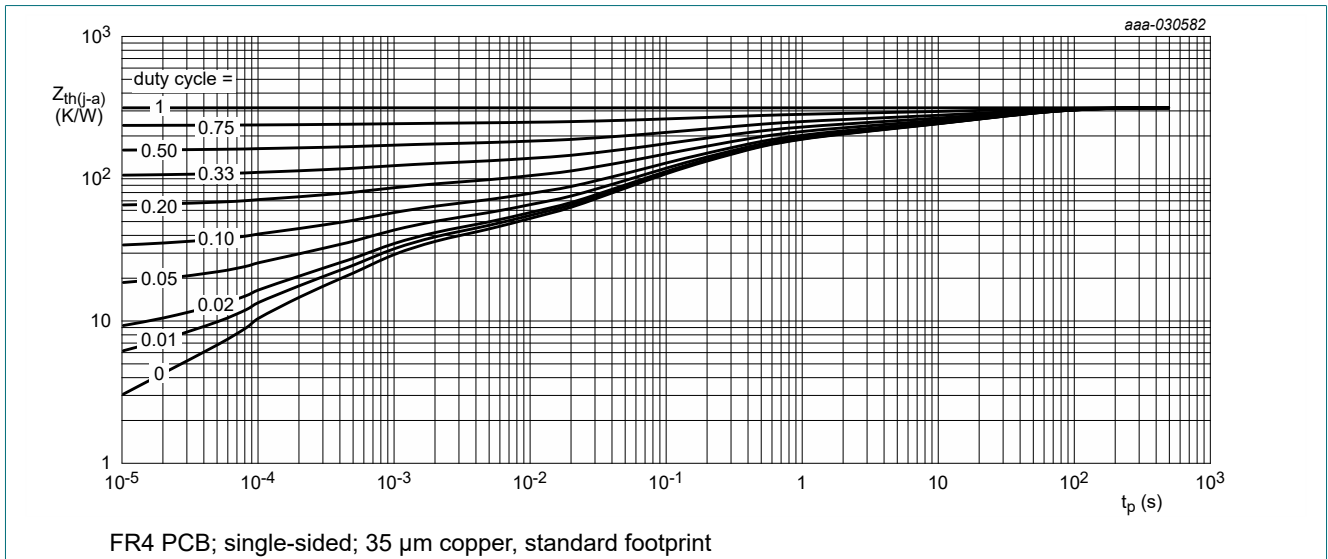


Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

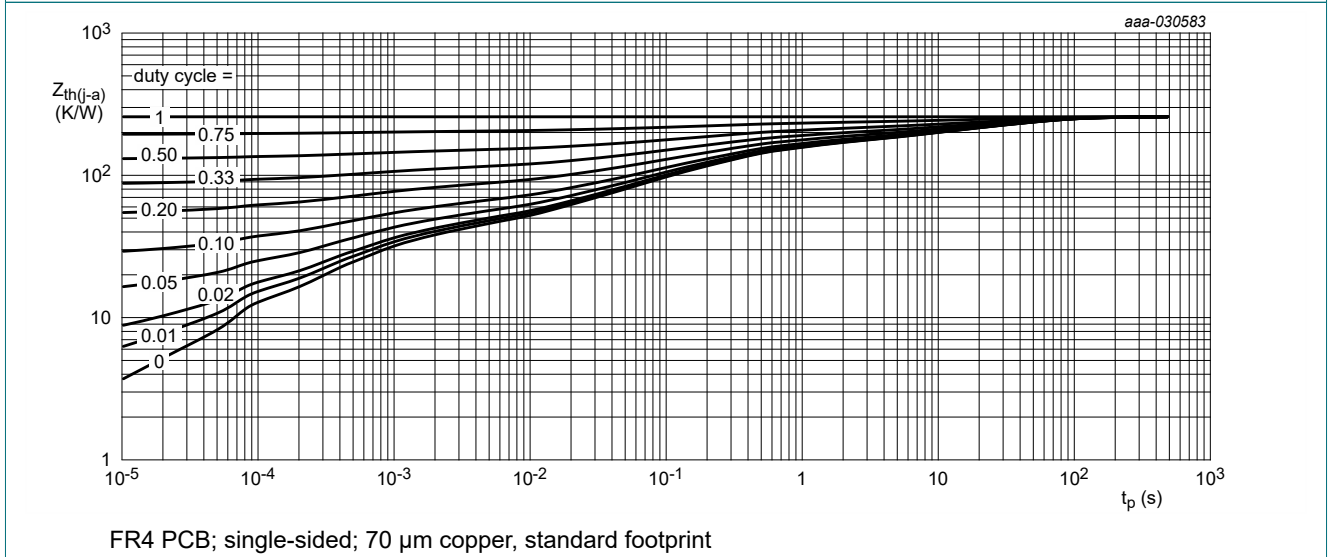


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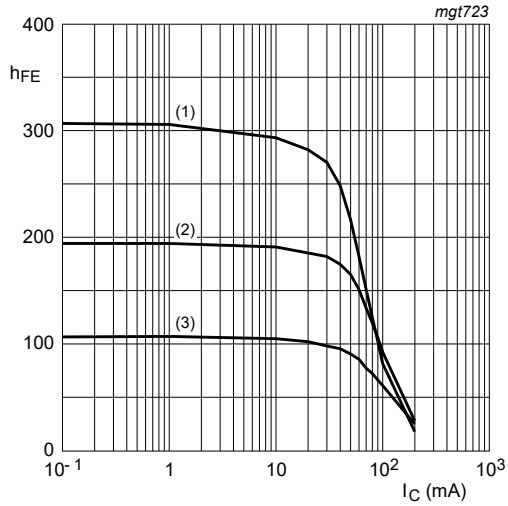
10. Characteristics

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | collector-base breakdown voltage | $I_C = 100\ \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0\ \text{A}$ | 80 | - | - | V |
| $V_{(BR)CES}$ | collector-emitter peak voltage | $I_C = 2\ \text{mA}; I_E = 0\ \text{A}$ | 65 | - | - | 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 | | | | | |
| | BC846AQB | $V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}; I_C = 2\ \text{mA}$ | 110 | - | 220 | |
| | BC846BQB | | 200 | - | 450 | |
| V_{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = 10\ \text{mA}; I_B = 0.5\ \text{mA}$ | - | - | 200 | mV |
| | | $I_C = 100\ \text{mA}; I_B = 5\ \text{mA}$ [1] | - | - | 400 | mV |
| V_{BE} | base-emitter voltage | $V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}; I_C = 2\ \text{mA}$ [2] | 580 | - | 700 | mV |
| | | $V_{CE} = 5\ \text{V}; I_C = 10\ \text{mA}$ [2] | - | - | 770 | mV |
| V_{BEsat} | base-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = 10\ \text{mA}; I_B = 0.5\ \text{mA}$ | - | 760 | - | mV |
| | | $I_C = 100\ \text{mA}; I_B = 5\ \text{mA}$ [1] | - | 900 | - | 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 | $V_{CB} = 10\ \text{V}; I_E = i_e = 0\ \text{A}; f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ | - | - | 3 | pF |
| C_e | emitter capacitance | $V_{EB} = 0.5\ \text{V}; I_E = i_e = 0\ \text{A}; f = 1\ \text{MHz}$ | - | 11 | - | 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 |

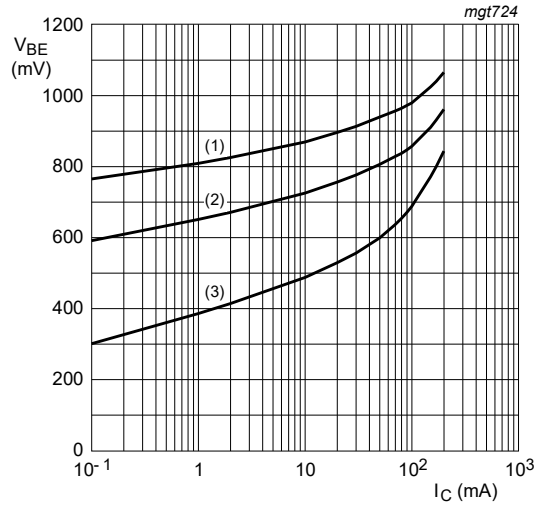
[1] pulsed; $t_p \leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$

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



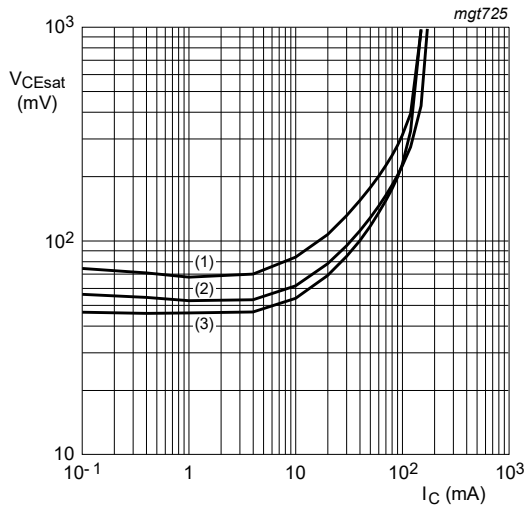
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 4. BC846AQB: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



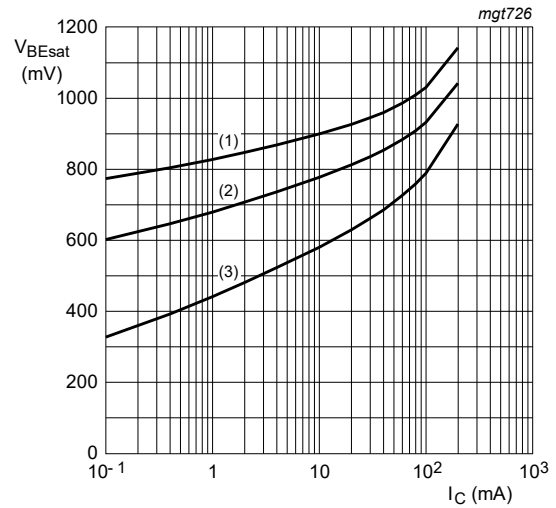
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Fig. 5. BC846AQB: Base-emitter voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



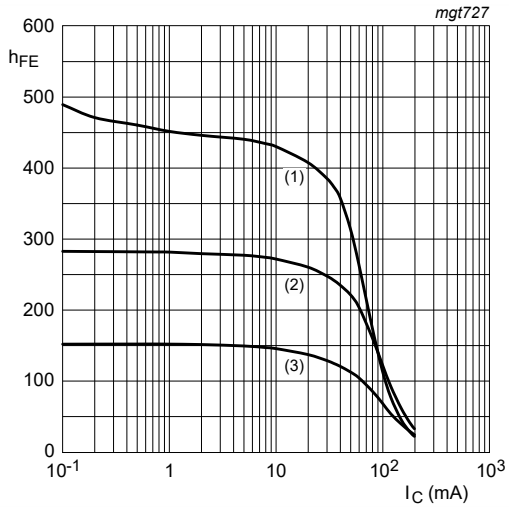
$I_C / I_B = 20$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 6. BC846AQB: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



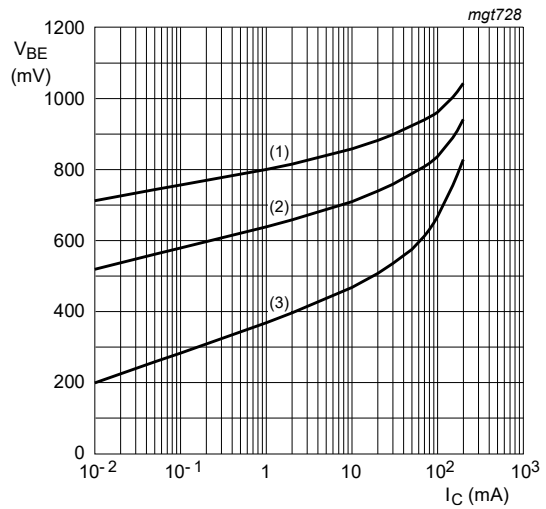
$I_C / I_B = 10$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 7. BC846AQB: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values



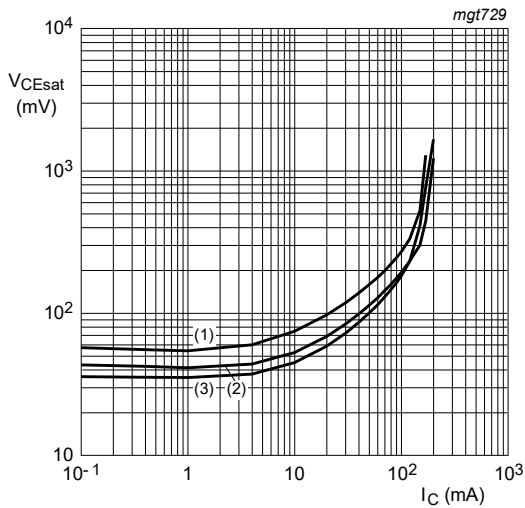
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$
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Fig. 8. BC846BQB: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values



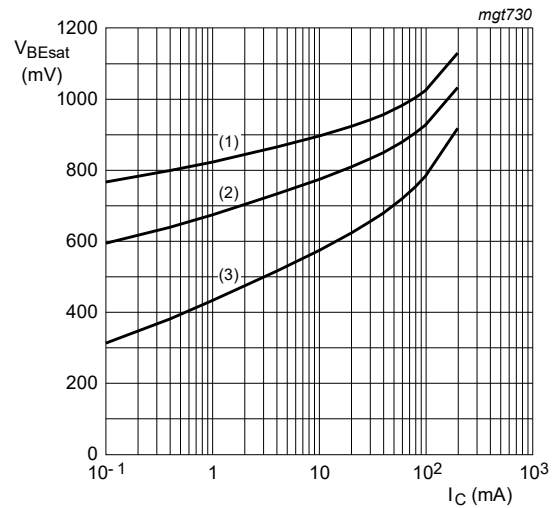
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$
 (1) $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$

Fig. 9. BC846BQB: 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. BC846BQB: Collector-emitter saturation voltage 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. 11. BC846BQB: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values

11. Package outline

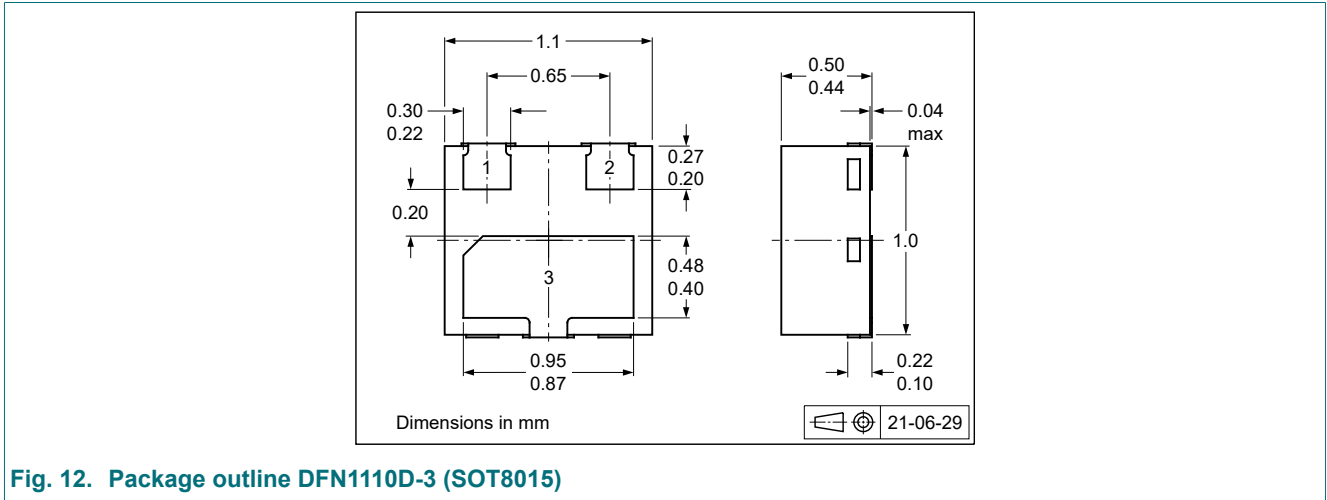


Fig. 12. Package outline DFN1110D-3 (SOT8015)

12. Soldering

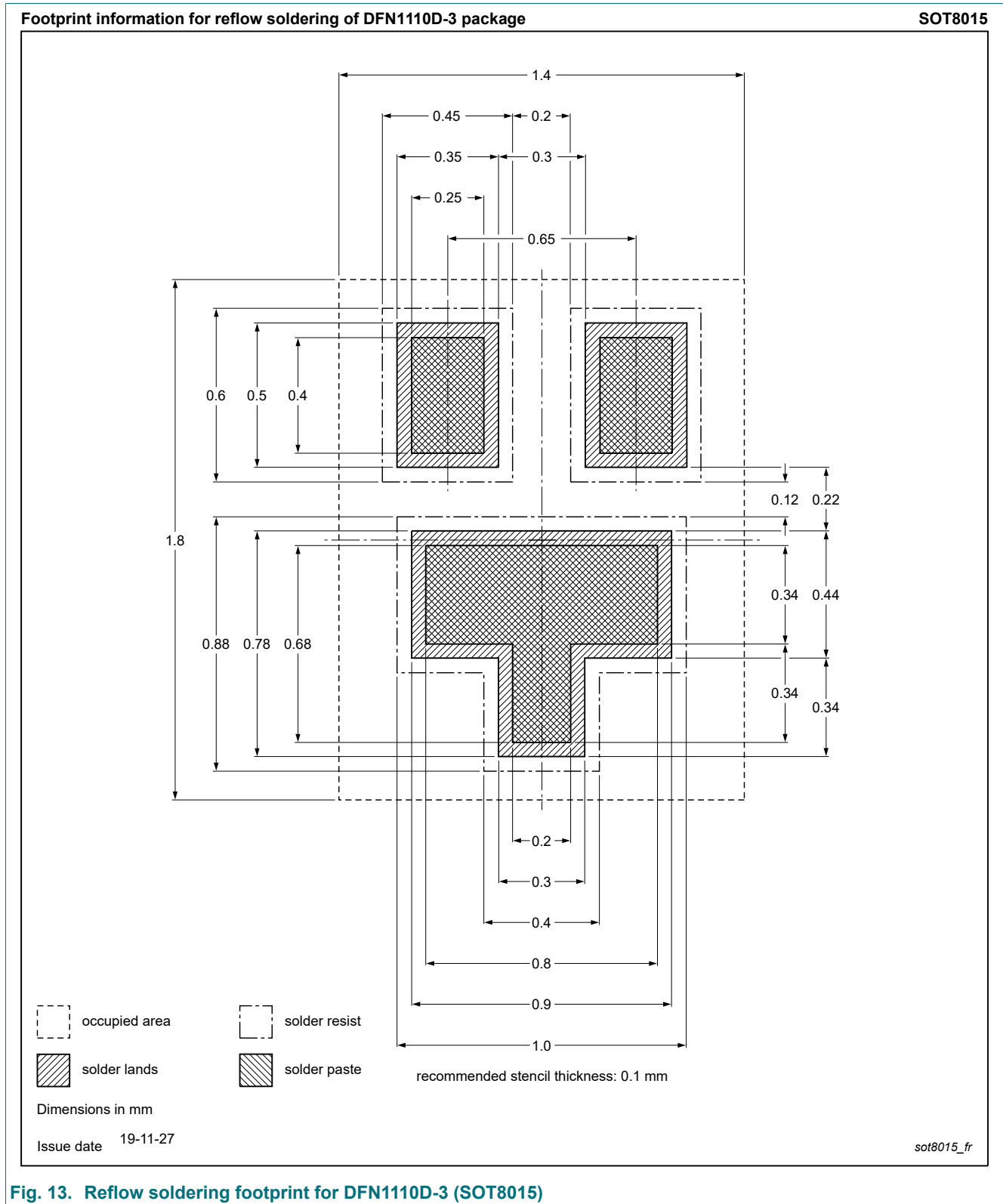


Fig. 13. Reflow soldering footprint for DFN1110D-3 (SOT8015)

13. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

| Data sheet ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
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