



# BC846BS

65 V, 100 mA NPN/NPN general-purpose transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

NPN/NPN general-purpose transistor pair in a very small SOT363 (SC-88) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

## 2. Features and benefits

- Low collector capacitance
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Closely matched current gain
- Reduces number of components and board space
- No mutual interference between the transistors

## 3. Applications

- General-purpose switching and amplification

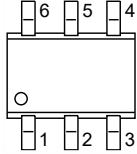
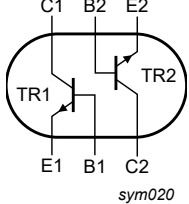
## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Per transistor</b>						
$V_{CE0}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base	-	-	65	V
$I_C$	collector current		-	-	100	mA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 2\text{ mA}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	200	300	450	

## 5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	E1	emitter TR1	 <p>TSSOP6 (SOT363)</p>	 <p>sym020</p>
2	B1	base TR1		
3	C2	collector TR2		
4	E2	emitter TR2		
5	B2	base TR2		
6	C1	collector TR1		

## 6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BC846BS	TSSOP6	plastic, surface-mounted package; 6 leads; 0.65 mm pitch; 2.1 mm x 1.25 mm x 0.95 mm body	SOT363

## 7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code <sup>[1]</sup>
BC846BS	%E5

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

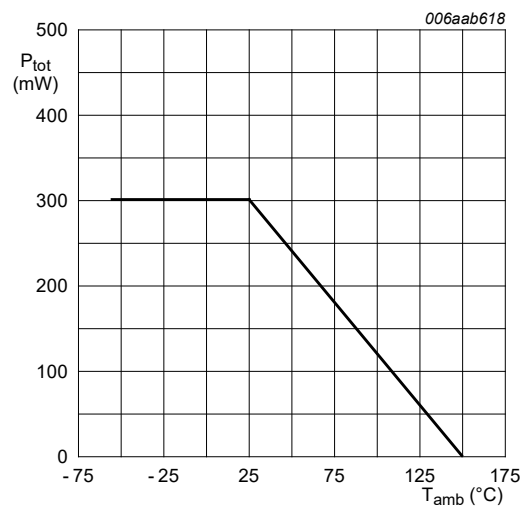
## 8. Limiting values

**Table 5. Limiting values**

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
<b>Per transistor</b>					
$V_{CBO}$	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; $t_p \leq 1$ ms	-	200	mA
$I_{BM}$	peak base current		-	200	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	200	mW
<b>Per device</b>					
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	300	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 PCB, single-sided, 35  $\mu$ m copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35  $\mu$ m copper, tin-plated and standard footprint

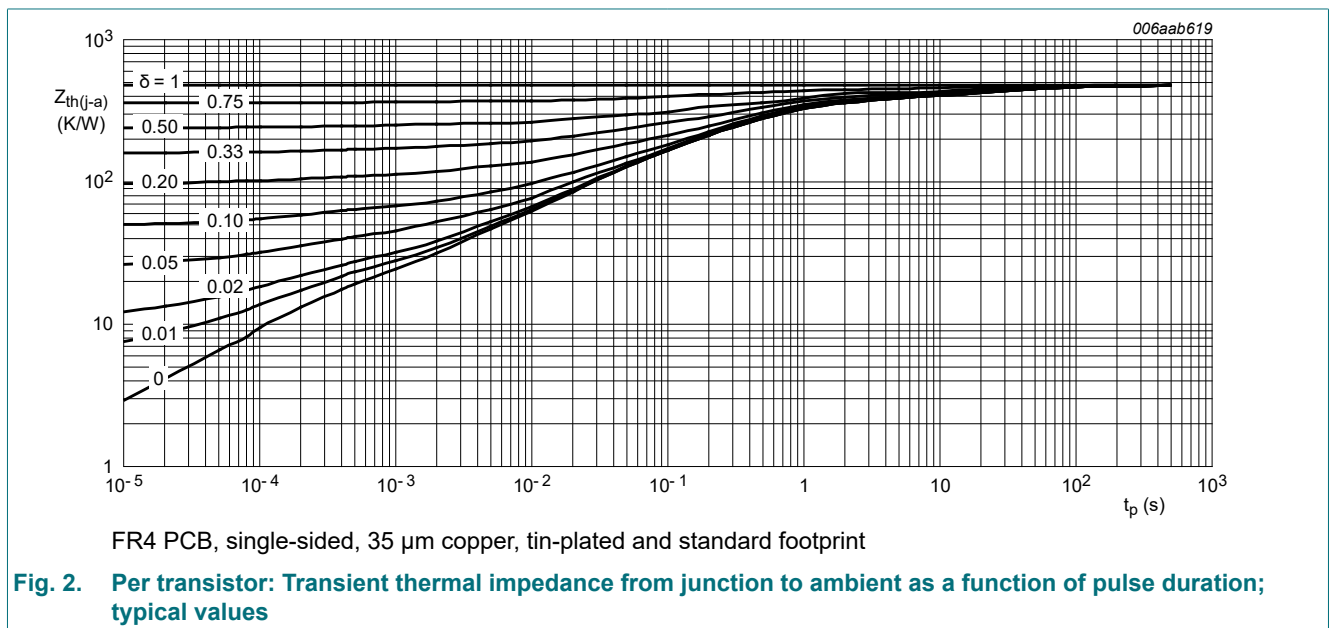
**Fig. 1. Per device: Power derating curve**

## 9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Per transistor</b>						
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	625	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		-	-	230	K/W
<b>Per device</b>						
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	416	K/W

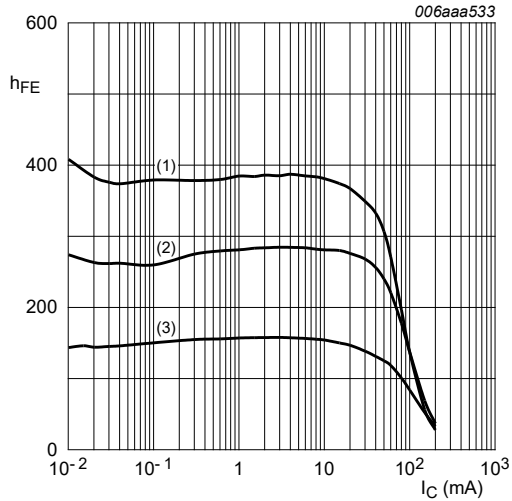
[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided, 35 µm copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



## 10. Characteristics

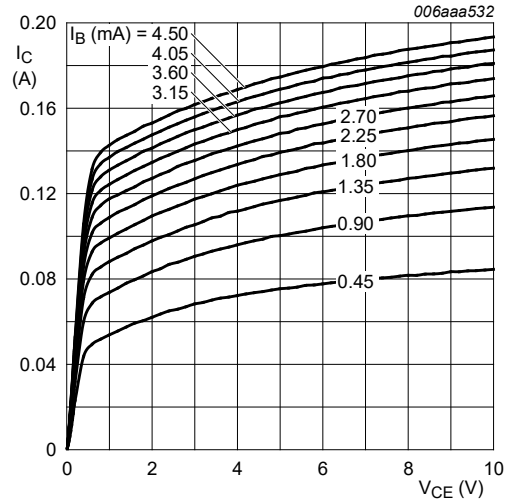
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Per transistor</b>						
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	80	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 0 \text{ A}; I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	6	-	-	V
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 50 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	15	nA
		$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 6 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	280	-	
		$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	200	300	450	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	55	100	mV
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	200	300	mV
$V_{BEsat}$	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	755	850	mV
		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	1000	-	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	580	650	700	mV
		$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	770	mV
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}; I_E = 0 \text{ A}; i_e = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	1.9	-	pF
$C_e$	emitter capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0 \text{ A}; i_c = 0 \text{ A}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	11	-	pF
$f_T$	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
NF	noise figure	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}; R_S = 2 \text{ k}\Omega; 10 \text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 15700 \text{ Hz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	1.9	-	dB
		$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}; I_C = 0.2 \text{ mA}; R_S = 2 \text{ k}\Omega; f = 1 \text{ kHz}; B = 200 \text{ Hz}; T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	3.1	-	dB



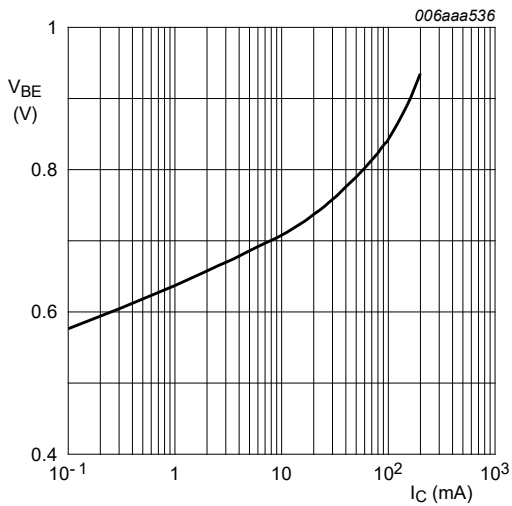
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Fig. 3. Per transistor: DC current gain as a function of collector current; typical values**



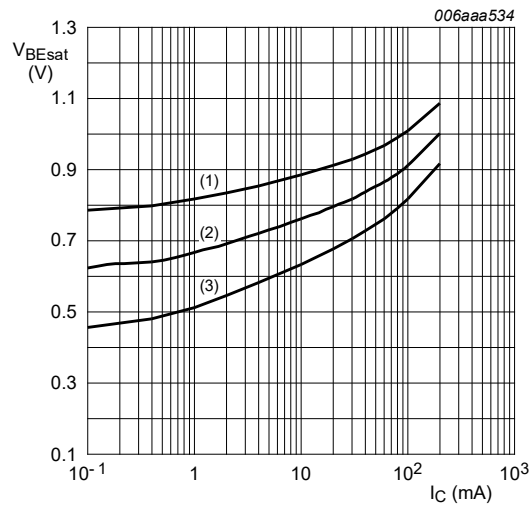
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Fig. 4. Per transistor: Collector current as a function of collector-emitter voltage; typical values**



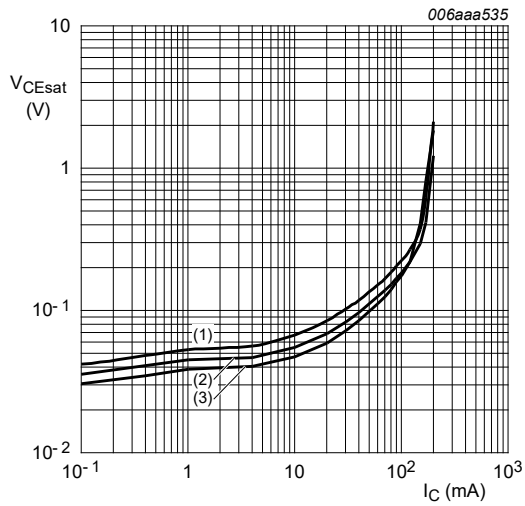
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

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



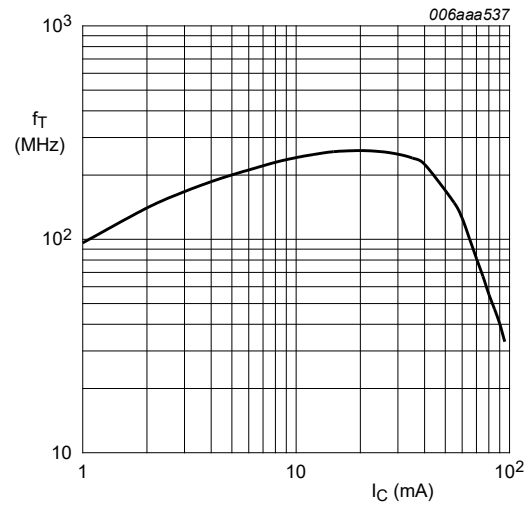
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

**Fig. 6. Per transistor: Base-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



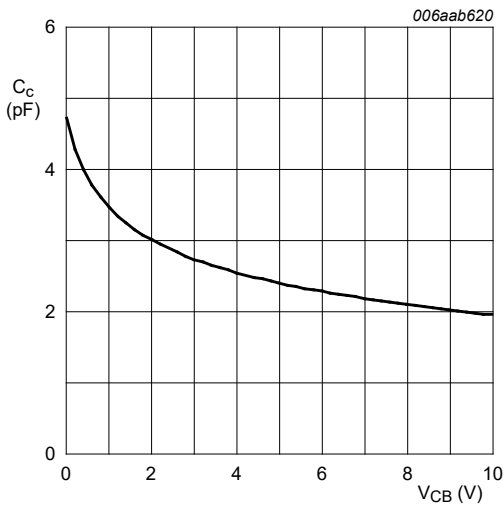
$I_C/I_B = 20$   
 (1)  $T_{amb} = 100\text{ °C}$   
 (2)  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$   
 (3)  $T_{amb} = -55\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 7. Per transistor: Collector-emitter saturation voltage as a function of collector current; typical values**



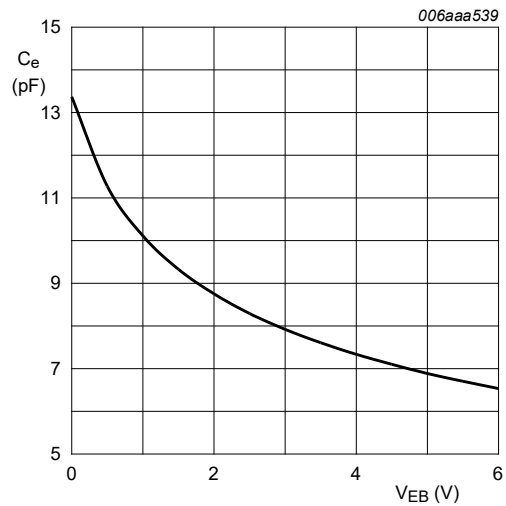
$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 8. Per transistor: Transition frequency as a function of collector current; typical values**



$f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 9. Per transistor: Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage; typical values**



$f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$

**Fig. 10. Per transistor: Emitter capacitance as a function of emitter-base voltage; typical values**

### 11. Package outline

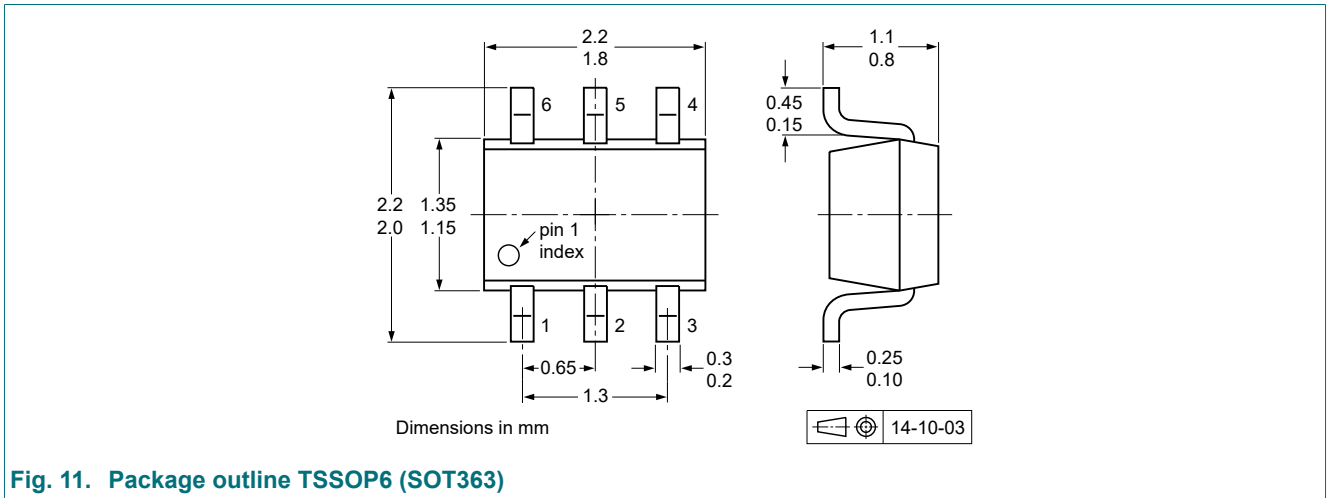


Fig. 11. Package outline TSSOP6 (SOT363)



## 12. Soldering

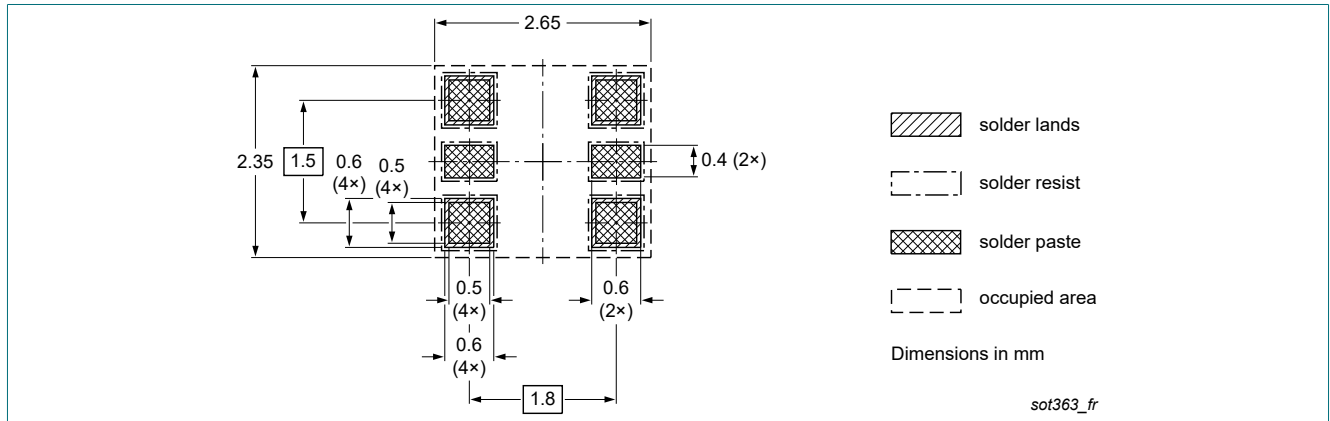


Fig. 12. Reflow soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

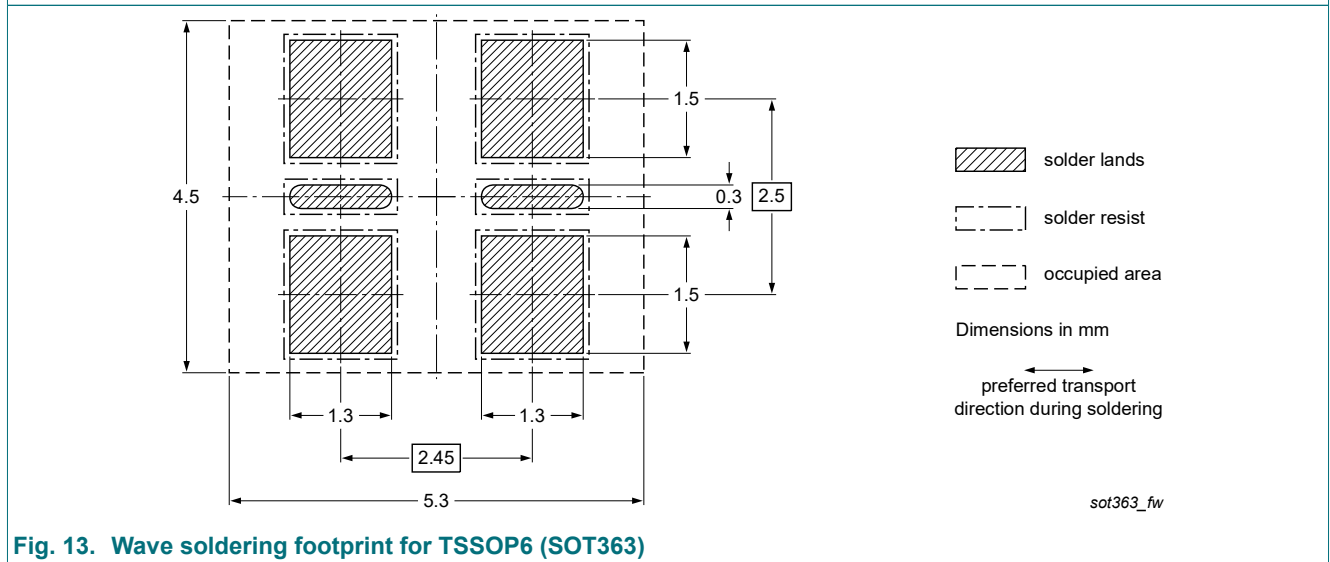


Fig. 13. Wave soldering footprint for TSSOP6 (SOT363)

## 13. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BC846BS v.2	20220701	Product data sheet	-	BC846BS v.1
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