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# DATA SHEET



## **BC859; BC860** PNP general purpose transistors

Product data sheet  
Supersedes data of 1999 May 28

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# PNP general purpose transistors

# BC859; BC860

### FEATURES

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V).

### APPLICATIONS

- Low noise input stages of audio frequency equipment.

### DESCRIPTION

PNP transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.  
 NPN complements: BC849 and BC850.

### MARKING

| TYPE NUMBER | MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup> | TYPE NUMBER | MARKING CODE <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| BC859B      | 4B*                         | BC860B      | 4F*                         |
| BC859C      | 4C*                         | BC860C      | 4G*                         |

### Note

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

### PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1   | base        |
| 2   | emitter     |
| 3   | collector   |

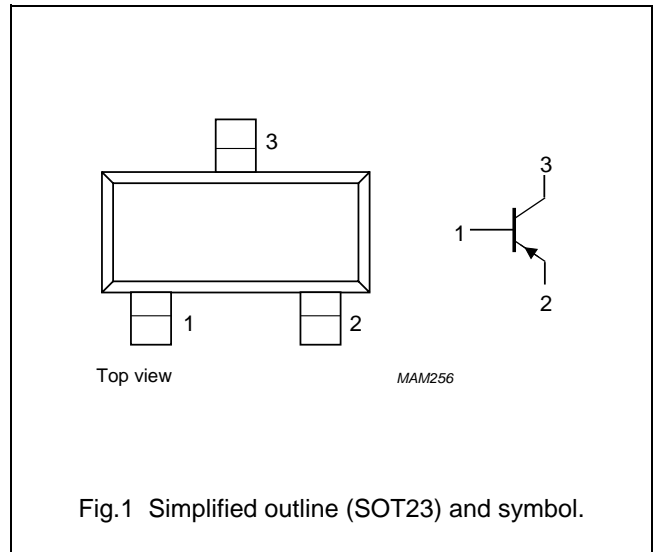


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT23) and symbol.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

| TYPE NUMBER | PACKAGE |  |         |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
|             | NAME    | DESCRIPTION                              | VERSION |
| BC859B      | -       | plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads | SOT23   |
| BC859C      |         |  |         |
| BC860B      |         |  |         |
| BC860C      |         |  |         |

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**LIMITING VALUES**

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

| SYMBOL           | PARAMETER                     | CONDITIONS                       | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| V <sub>CBO</sub> | collector-base voltage        | open emitter                     | –    | –30  | V    |
|                  | BC859                         |                                  |      | –50  | V    |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | collector-emitter voltage     | open base                        | –    | –30  | V    |
|                  | BC860                         |                                  |      | –45  | V    |
| V <sub>EBO</sub> | emitter-base voltage          | open collector                   | –    | –5   | V    |
| I <sub>C</sub>   | collector current (DC)        |                                  | –    | –100 | mA   |
| I <sub>CM</sub>  | peak collector current        |                                  | –    | –200 | mA   |
| I <sub>BM</sub>  | peak base current             |                                  | –    | –200 | 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.

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| SYMBOL               | PARAMETER                                   | CONDITIONS | VALUE | UNIT |
|----------------------|---|------------|-------|------|
| R <sub>th(j-a)</sub> | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | note 1     | 500   | K/W  |

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## CHARACTERISTICS

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

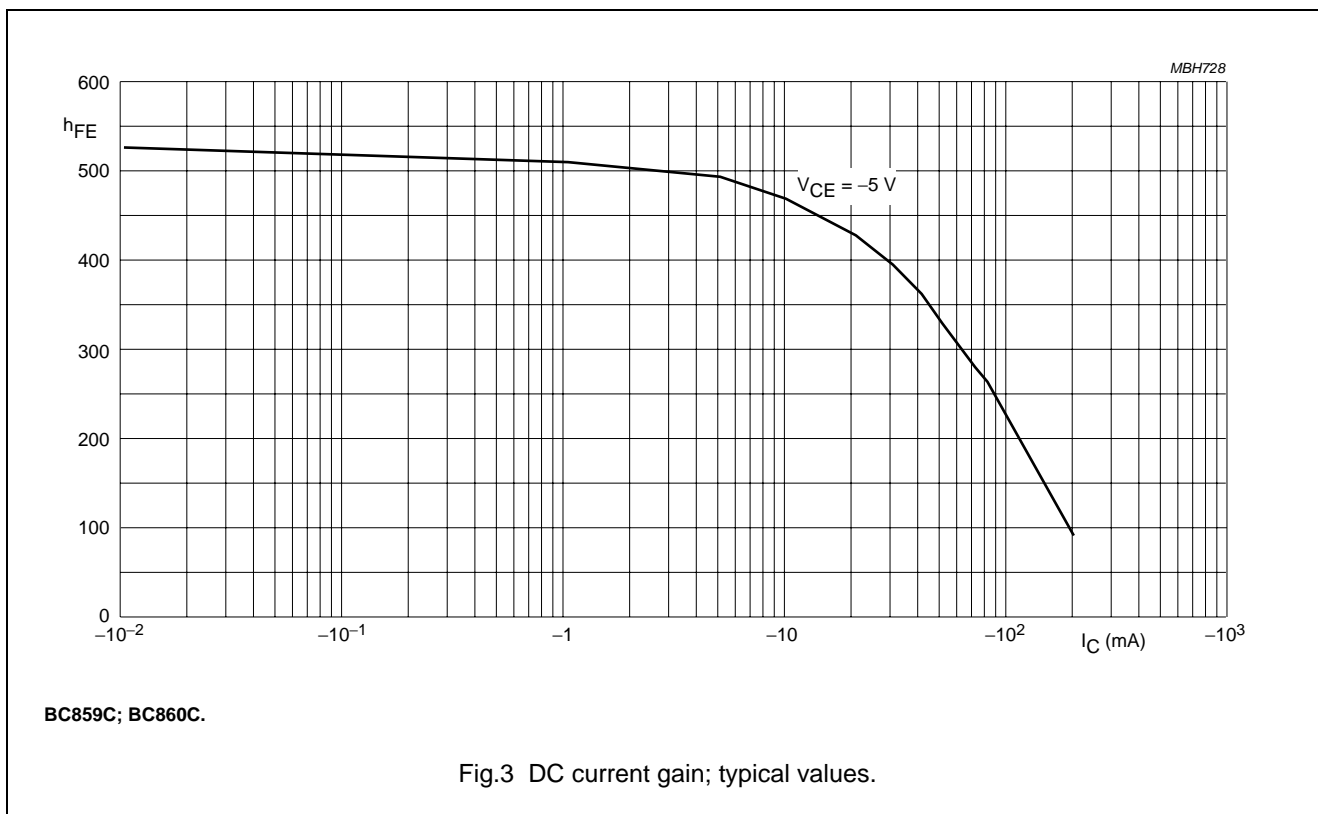
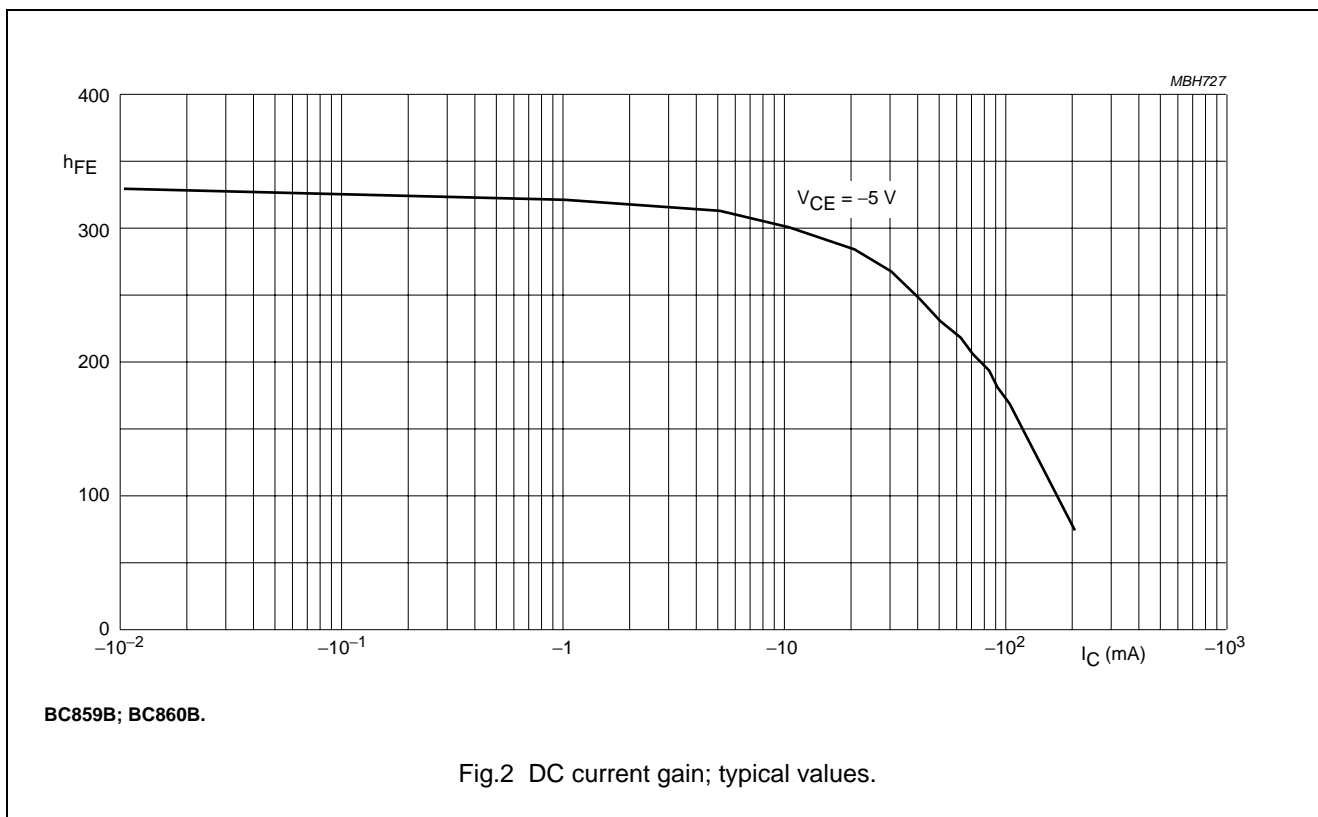
| SYMBOL      | PARAMETER   | CONDITIONS  | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT          |
|-------------|---|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| $I_{CBO}$   | collector cut-off current                           | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}$  | –    | –1   | –15  | nA            |
|             |   | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$   | –    | –    | –4   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{EBO}$   | emitter cut-off current                             | $I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$   | –    | –    | –100 | nA            |
| $h_{FE}$    | DC current gain<br>BC859B; BC860B<br>BC859C; BC860C | $I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$<br>see Figs 2 and 3   | 220  | –    | 475  |               |
|             |   |   | 420  | –    | 800  |               |
| $V_{CEsat}$ | collector-emitter saturation voltage                | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$   | –    | –75  | –300 | mV            |
|             |   | $I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$  | –    | –250 | –650 | 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  | –    | –850 | –    | mV            |
| $V_{BE}$    | base-emitter voltage                                | $I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ note 2  | –600 | –650 | –750 | mV            |
|             |   | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ note 2   | –    | –    | –820 | mV            |
| $C_c$       | collector capacitance                               | $I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$  | –    | 4.5  | –    | pF            |
| $C_e$       | emitter capacitance                                 | $I_C = I_c = 0; V_{EB} = -500\text{ mV}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$  | –    | 10   | –    | pF            |
| $f_T$       | transition frequency                                | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$   | 100  | –    | –    | MHz           |
| F           | noise figure<br>BC859B; BC860B;<br>BC859C; BC860C   | $I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$<br>$f = 30\text{ Hz to }15\text{ kHz}$   | –    | –    | 4    | dB            |
|             | noise figure<br>BC859B; BC860B;<br>BC859C; BC860C   | $I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega;$<br>$f = 1\text{ kHz}; B = 200\text{ Hz}$ | –    | –    | 4    | dB            |

## Notes

- $V_{BEsat}$  decreases by about  $-1.7\text{ mV/K}$  with increasing temperature.
- $V_{BE}$  decreases by about  $-2\text{ mV/K}$  with increasing temperature.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
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