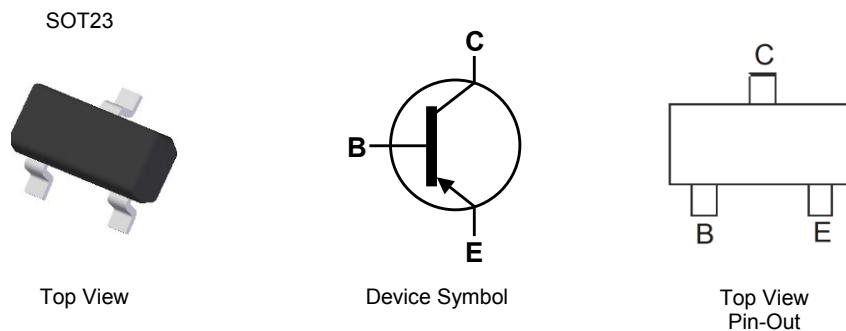


## Features

- Ideally Suited for Automatic Insertion
- Complementary NPN Types: BC846 – BC848
- For Switching and AF Amplifier Applications
- **Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS Compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen- and Antimony-Free. "Green" Device (Note 3)**
- For automotive applications requiring specific change control (i.e.: parts qualified to AEC-Q100/101/200, PPAP capable, and manufactured in IATF 16949 certified facilities), please refer to the related automotive grade (Q-suffix) part. A listing can be found at <https://www.diodes.com/products/automotive/automotive-products/>.
- This part is qualified to JEDEC standards (as references in AEC-Q) for High Reliability. <https://www.diodes.com/quality/product-definitions/>

## Mechanical Data

- Case: SOT23
- Case Material: Molded Plastic, "Green" Molding Compound. UL Flammability Classification Rating 94V-0
- Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish – Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per MIL-STD-202, Method 208 <sup>(e3)</sup>
- Weight: 0.008 grams (Approximate)

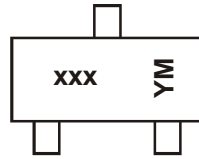


## Ordering Information (Note 4)

Product	Compliance	Marking	Reel Size (Inches)	Quantity per Reel
BC856A-7-F	Standard	K3A	7	3,000
BC856B-7-F	Standard	K3B	7	3,000
BC856B-13-F	Standard	K3B	13	10,000
BC857A-7-F	Standard	K3A	7	3,000
BC857B-7-F	Standard	K3B	7	3,000
BC857B-13-F	Standard	K3B	13	10,000
BC857C-7-F	Standard	K3G	7	3,000
BC857C-13-F	Standard	K3G	13	10,000
BC858A-7-F	Standard	K3A	7	3,000
BC858B-7-F	Standard	K3B	7	3,000
BC858C-7-F	Standard	K3G	7	3,000

- Notes:
1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS), 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) & 2015/863/EU (RoHS 3) compliant.
  2. See <https://www.diodes.com/quality/lead-free/> for more information about Diodes Incorporated's definitions of Halogen- and Antimony-free, "Green" and Lead-free.
  3. Halogen- and Antimony-free "Green" products are defined as those which contain <900ppm bromine, <900ppm chlorine (<1500ppm total Br + Cl) and <1000ppm antimony compounds.
  4. For packaging details, go to our website at <https://www.diodes.com/design/support/packaging/diodes-packaging/>.

## Marking Information



xxx = Product Type Marking Code  
 (Please see Ordering Information)  
 YM = Date Code Marking  
 Y or  $\bar{Y}$  = Year (ex: G = 2019)  
 M or  $\bar{M}$  = Month (ex: 9 = September)

### Date Code Key

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Code	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Code	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	O	N	D

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (@ T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	BC856	-80
		BC857	-50
		BC858	-30
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	BC856	-65
		BC857	-45
		BC858	-30
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	-5.0	V
Continuous Collector Current	I <sub>C</sub>	-100	mA
Peak Collector Current (Single Pulse)	I <sub>CM</sub>	-200	mA
Peak Emitter Current	I <sub>EM</sub>	-200	mA
Peak Base Current (Single Pulse)	I <sub>BM</sub>	-200	mA

## Thermal Characteristics (@ T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

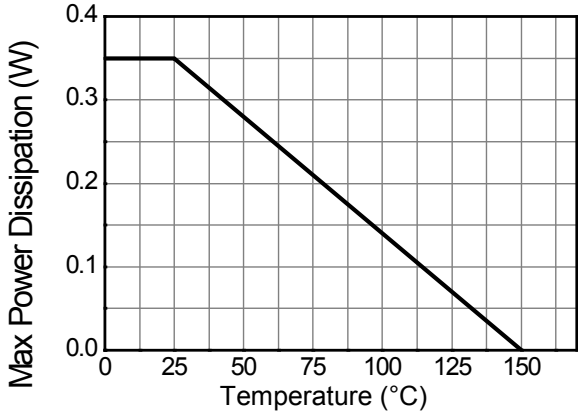
Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Dissipation	P <sub>D</sub>	(Note 5)	310
		(Note 6)	350
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	R <sub>θJA</sub>	(Note 5)	403
		(Note 6)	357
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Leads	R <sub>θJL</sub>	350	°C/W
Operating and Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>STG</sub>	-55 to +150	°C

## ESD Ratings (Note 8)

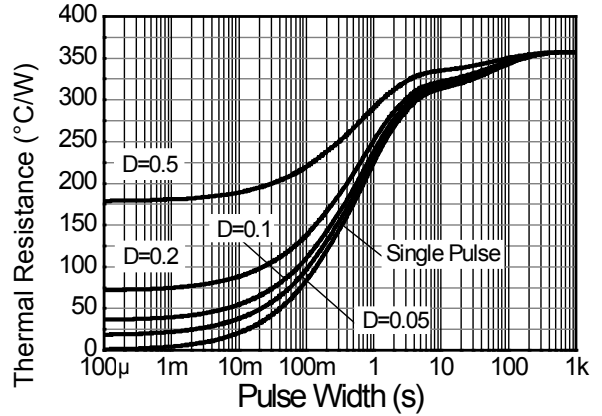
Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit	JEDEC Class
Electrostatic Discharge - Human Body Model	ESD HBM	4,000	V	3A
Electrostatic Discharge - Machine Model	ESD MM	400	V	C

- Notes:
5. For a device mounted on minimum recommended pad layout 1oz copper that is on a single-sided FR-4 PCB; device is measured under still air conditions whilst operating in a steady-state.
  6. Same as Note 5, except the device is mounted on 15mm × 15mm 1oz copper.
  7. Thermal resistance from junction to solder-point (at the end of the leads).
  8. Refer to JEDEC specification JESD22-A114 and JESD22-A115.

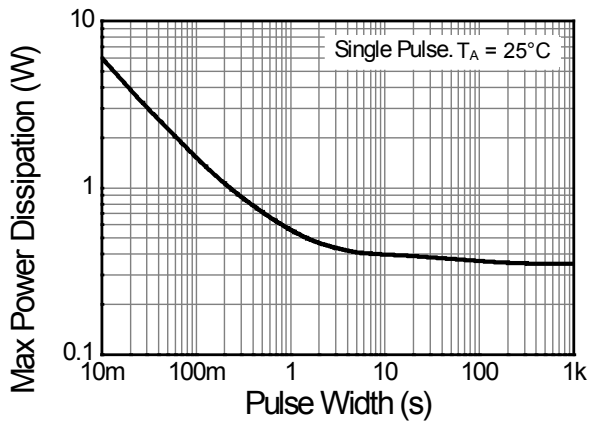
**Thermal Characteristics and Derating Information**



**Derating Curve**



**Transient Thermal Impedance**



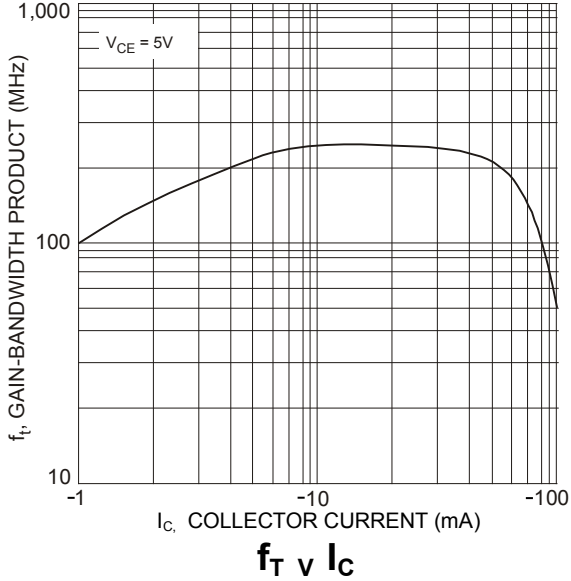
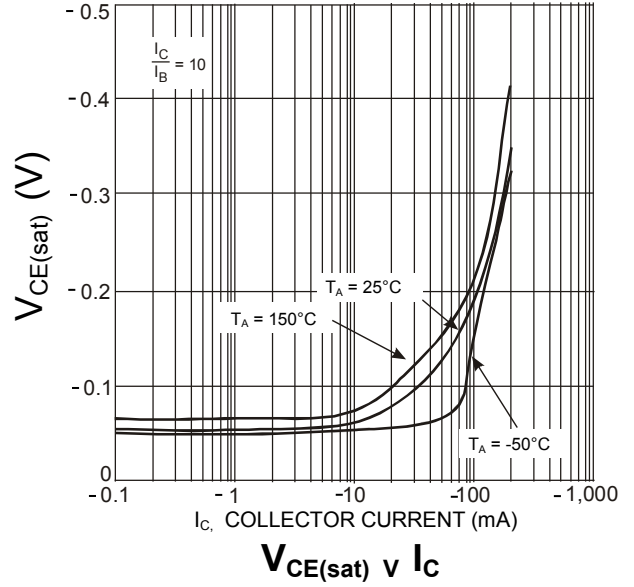
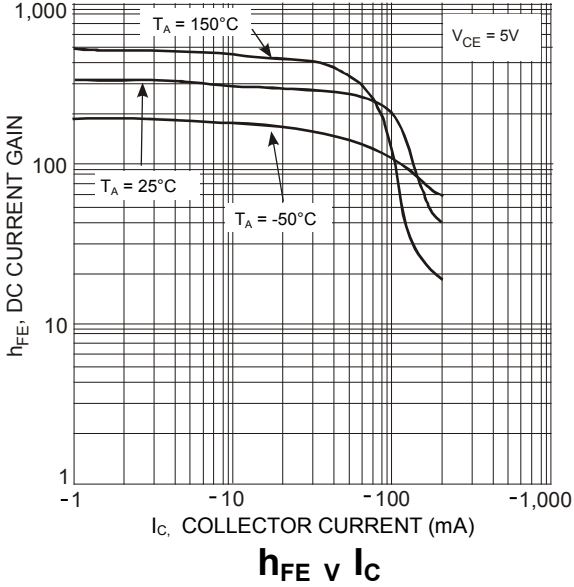
**Pulse Power Dissipation**

**Electrical Characteristics** (@ T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Condition
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	BC856	BV <sub>CBO</sub>	-80	—	—	V	I <sub>C</sub> = -10μA
	BC857		-50				
	BC858		-30				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Note 9)	BC856	BV <sub>CEO</sub>	-65	—	—	V	I <sub>C</sub> = -10mA
	BC857		-45				
	BC858		-30				
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage		BV <sub>EBO</sub>	-5	—	—	V	I <sub>E</sub> = -1μA
Collector Cutoff Current		I <sub>CBO</sub>	—	—	-15	nA	V <sub>CB</sub> = -30V
					-4		μA
Collector Emitter Cutoff Current	BC856	I <sub>CES</sub>	—	—	-15	nA	V <sub>CE</sub> = -80V
	BC857				-15		V <sub>CE</sub> = -50V
	BC858				-15		V <sub>CE</sub> = -30V
Emitter-Base Cutoff Current		I <sub>EBO</sub>	—	—	-100	nA	V <sub>EB</sub> = -5V
Small Signal Current Gain	BC856A / BC857A / BC858A	h <sub>fe</sub>	—	200	—	—	I <sub>C</sub> = -2.0mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = -5V f = 1.0kHz
	BC856B / BC857B / BC858B			330			
	BC857C / BC858C			600			
Input Impedance	BC856A / BC857A / BC858A	h <sub>ie</sub>	—	2.7	—	kΩ	
	BC856B / BC857B / BC858B			4.5			
	BC857C / BC858C			8.7			
Output Admittance	BC856A / BC857A / BC858A	h <sub>oe</sub>	—	18	—	μS	
	BC856B / BC857B / BC858B			30			
	BC857C / BC858C			60			
Reverse Voltage Transfer Ratio	BC856A / BC857A / BC858A	h <sub>re</sub>	—	1.5x10 <sup>-4</sup>	—	—	
	BC856B / BC857B / BC858B			2x10 <sup>-4</sup>			
	BC857C / BC858C			3x10 <sup>-4</sup>			
DC Current Gain (Note 9)	BC856A / BC857A / BC858A	h <sub>FE</sub>	125	180	250	—	I <sub>C</sub> = -2.0mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = -5V
	BC856B / BC857B / BC858B		220	290	475		
	BC857C / BC858C		420	520	800		
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 9)		V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	—	-75	-300	mV	I <sub>C</sub> = -10mA, I <sub>B</sub> = -0.5mA
				-250	-650		I <sub>C</sub> = -100mA, I <sub>B</sub> = -5.0mA
Base-Emitter Turn-On Voltage (Note 9)		V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	—	-600	-650	mV	I <sub>C</sub> = -2mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = -5V
				—	-820		I <sub>C</sub> = -10mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = -5V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 9)		V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>	—	-700	—	mV	I <sub>C</sub> = -10mA, I <sub>B</sub> = -0.5mA
				-850	-1100		I <sub>C</sub> = -100mA, I <sub>B</sub> = -5mA
Output Capacitance		C <sub>obo</sub>	—	3	—	pF	V <sub>CB</sub> = -10V, f = 1.0MHz
Transition Frequency		f <sub>T</sub>	100	200	—	MHz	V <sub>CE</sub> = -5V, I <sub>C</sub> = -10mA, f = 100MHz
Noise Figure		NF	—	2	10	dB	V <sub>CE</sub> = -5V, I <sub>C</sub> = -200μA R <sub>S</sub> = 2kΩ, f = 1kHz Δf = 200Hz

Note: 9. Measured under pulsed conditions. Pulse width ≤ 300μs. Duty cycle ≤ 2%.

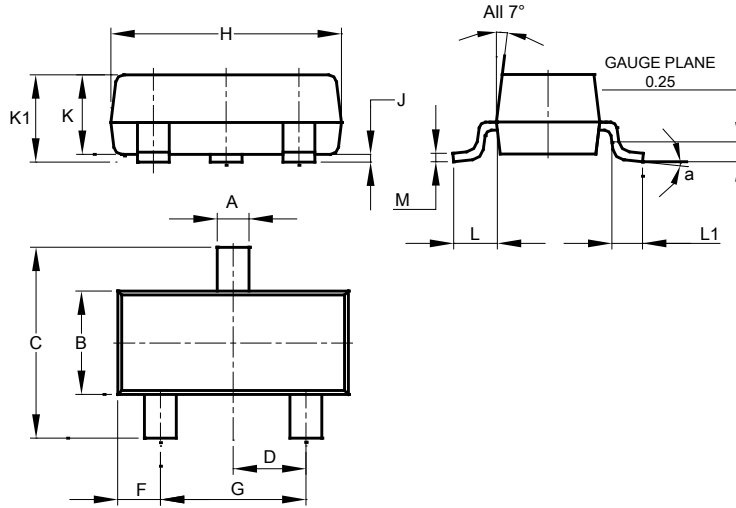
**Typical Electrical Characteristics (BC856B) (@  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.)**



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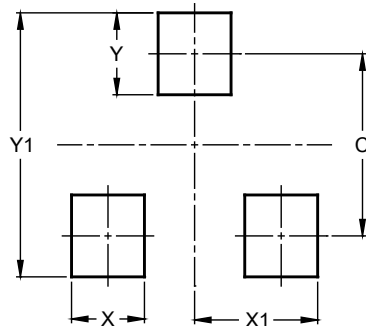


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Dim	Min	Max	Typ
A	0.37	0.51	0.40
B	1.20	1.40	1.30
C	2.30	2.50	2.40
D	0.89	1.03	0.915
F	0.45	0.60	0.535
G	1.78	2.05	1.83
H	2.80	3.00	2.90
J	0.013	0.10	0.05
K	0.890	1.00	0.975
K1	0.903	1.10	1.025
L	0.45	0.61	0.55
L1	0.25	0.55	0.40
M	0.085	0.150	0.110
a	0°	8°	--
All Dimensions in mm			

**Suggested Pad Layout**

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Dimensions	Value (in mm)
C	2.0
X	0.8
X1	1.35
Y	0.9
Y1	2.9

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