

# BC846ALT1 Series

BC846, BC847 and BC848 are Preferred Devices

## General Purpose Transistors

### NPN Silicon

- Moisture Sensitivity Level: 1
- ESD Rating – Human Body Model: >4000 V  
– Machine Model: >400 V

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage BC846 BC847, BC850 BC848, BC849	$V_{CEO}$	65 45 30	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage BC846 BC847, BC850 BC848, BC849	$V_{CBO}$	80 50 30	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage BC846 BC847, BC850 BC848, BC849	$V_{EBO}$	6.0 6.0 5.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	$I_C$	100	mAdc

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Total Device Dissipation FR–5 Board (Note 1.) $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	225 1.8	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient (Note 1.)	$R_{\theta JA}$	556	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Total Device Dissipation Alumina Substrate (Note 2.) $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	300 2.4	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient (Note 2.)	$R_{\theta JA}$	417	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Junction and Storage Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	–55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

#### DEVICE MARKING

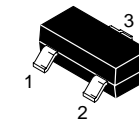
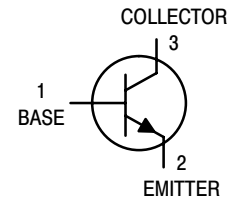
BC846ALT1 = 1A; BC846BLT1 = 1B; BC847ALT1 = 1E; BC847BLT1 = 1F;  
BC847CLT1 = 1G; BC848ALT1 = 1J; BC848BLT1 = 1K; BC848CLT1 = 1L;  
BC849BLT1 = 2B; BC849CLT1 = 2C; BC850BLT1 = 2F; BC850CLT1 = 2G

- FR–5 =  $1.0 \times 0.75 \times 0.062$  in.
- Alumina =  $0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.024$  in. 99.5% alumina.



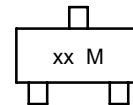
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SOT–23  
CASE 318  
STYLE 6

#### MARKING DIAGRAM



xx = Device Code  
(See Table)  
M = Date Code

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
BC846ALT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC846ALT3	SOT–23	10,000/Tape & Reel
BC846BLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC846BLT3	SOT–23	10,000/Tape & Reel
BC847ALT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC847BLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC847CLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC847CLT3	SOT–23	10,000/Tape & Reel
BC848ALT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC848BLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC848BLT3	SOT–23	10,000/Tape & Reel
BC848CLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC849BLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC849CLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC850BLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel
BC850CLT1	SOT–23	3000/Tape & Reel

Preferred devices are recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ )	BC846A,B BC847A,B,C, BC850B,C BC848A,B,C, BC849B,C	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	65 45 30	– – –	– – –	V
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{EB} = 0$ )	BC846A,B BC847A,B,C BC850B,C BC848A,B,C, BC849B,C	$V_{(BR)CES}$	80 50 30	– – –	– – –	V
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ )	BC846A,B BC847A,B,C, BC850B,C BC848A,B,C, BC849B,C	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	80 50 30	– – –	– – –	V
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 1.0\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ )	BC846A,B BC847A,B,C, BC850B,C BC848A,B,C, BC849B,C	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	6.0 6.0 5.0	– – –	– – –	V
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$ , $T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$ )		$I_{CBO}$	– –	– –	15 5.0	nA $\mu\text{A}$
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$ )  ( $I_C = 2.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$ )	BC846A, BC847A, BC848A BC846B, BC847B, BC848B BC847C, BC848C  BC846A, BC847A, BC848A BC846B, BC847B, BC848B, BC849B, BC850B BC847C, BC848C, BC849C, BC850C	$h_{FE}$	– – –  110 200  420	90 150 270  180 290  520	– – –  220 450  800	– – –  – –  –
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 5.0\text{ mA}$ )		$V_{CE(sat)}$	– –	– –	0.25 0.6	V
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 5.0\text{ mA}$ )		$V_{BE(sat)}$	– –	0.7 0.9	– –	V
Base–Emitter Voltage ( $I_C = 2.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$ ) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$ )		$V_{BE(on)}$	580 –	660 –	700 770	mV
<b>SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Current–Gain – Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ )		$f_T$	100	–	–	MHz
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )		$C_{obo}$	–	–	4.5	pF
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 0.2\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $R_S = 2.0\text{ k}\Omega$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ , $BW = 200\text{ Hz}$ )	BC846A,B, BC847A,B,C, BC848A,B,C BC849B,C, BC850B,C	NF	– –	– –	10 4.0	dB

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## BC847, BC848, BC849, BC850

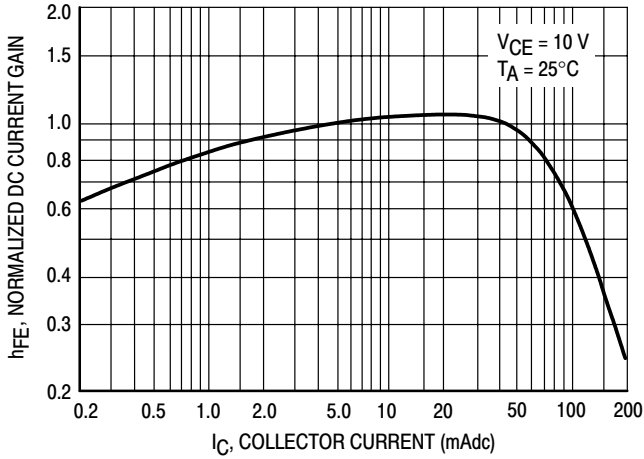


Figure 1. Normalized DC Current Gain

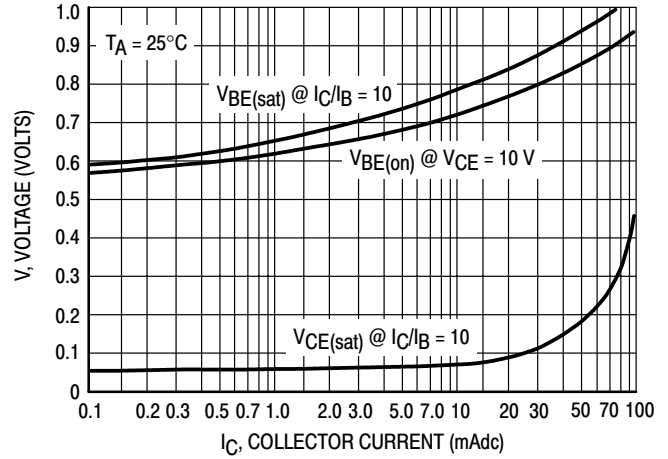


Figure 2. "Saturation" and "On" Voltages

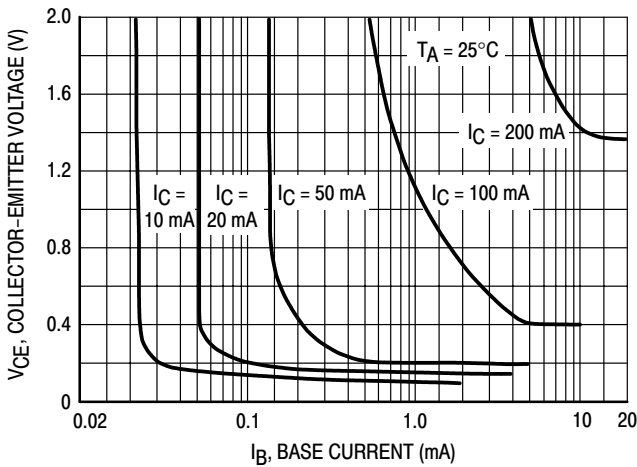


Figure 3. Collector Saturation Region

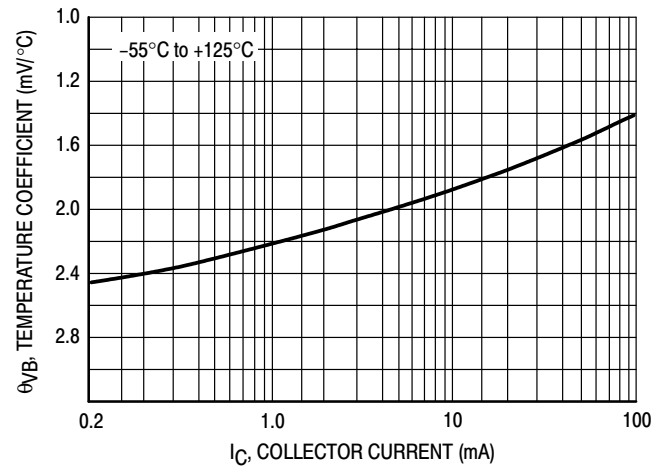


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

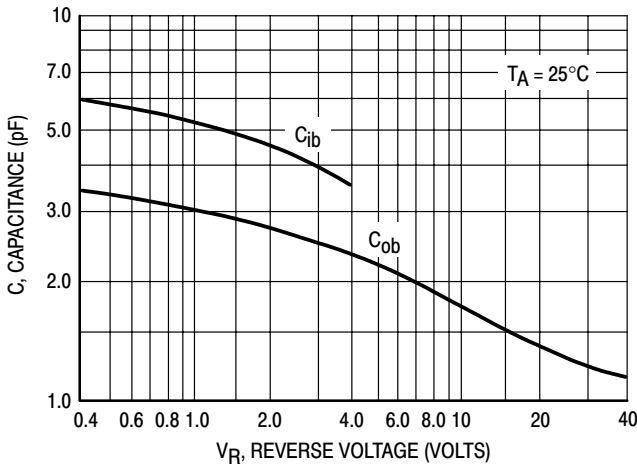


Figure 5. Capacitances

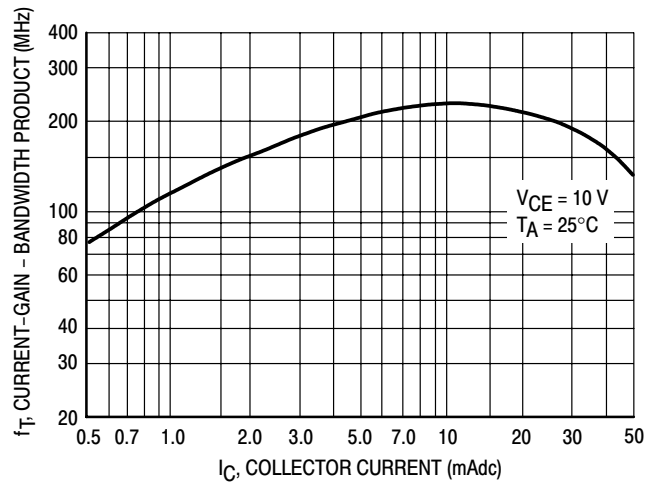


Figure 6. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

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## BC846

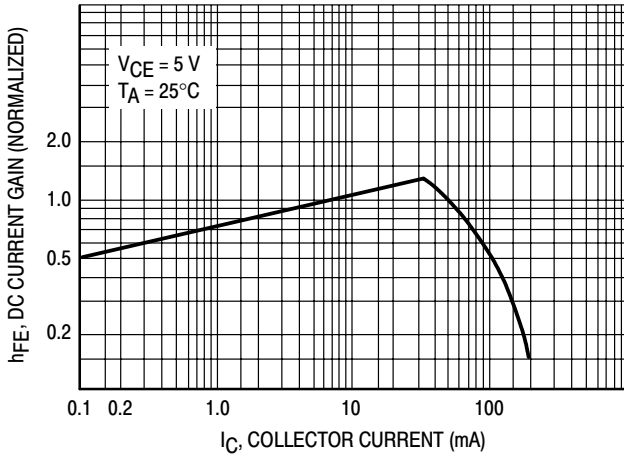


Figure 7. DC Current Gain

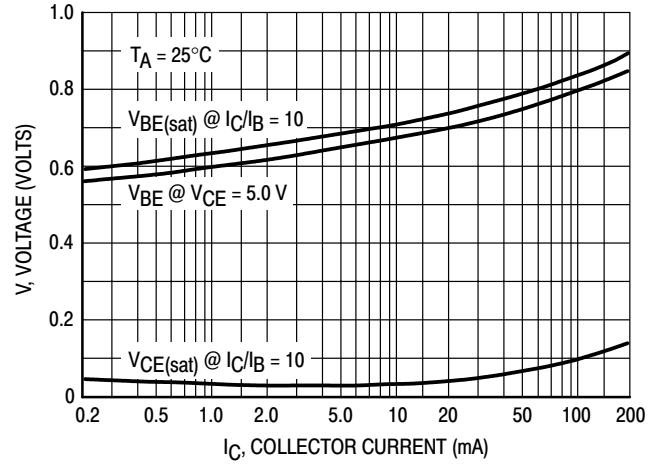


Figure 8. "On" Voltage

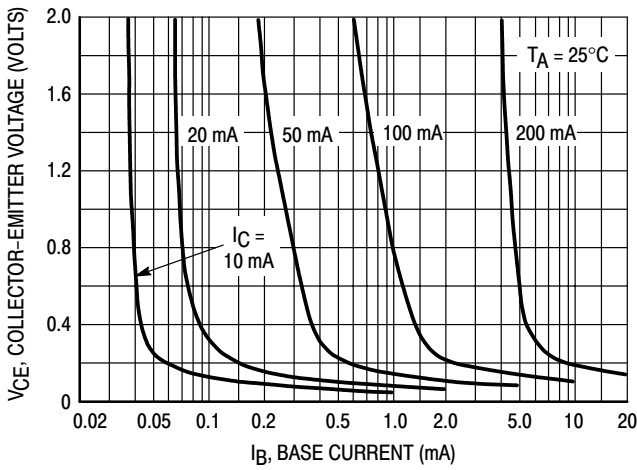


Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region

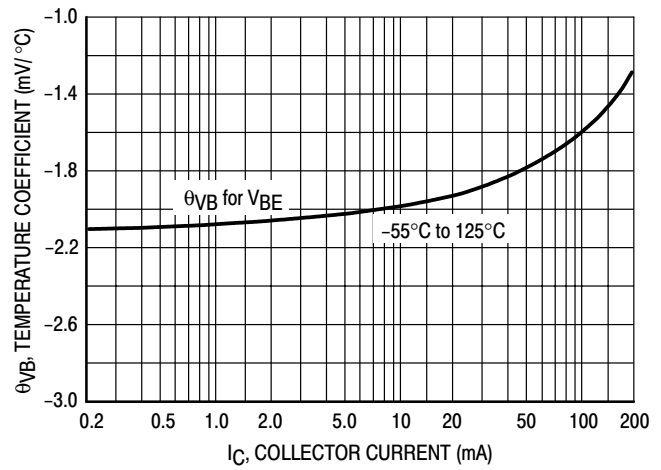


Figure 10. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

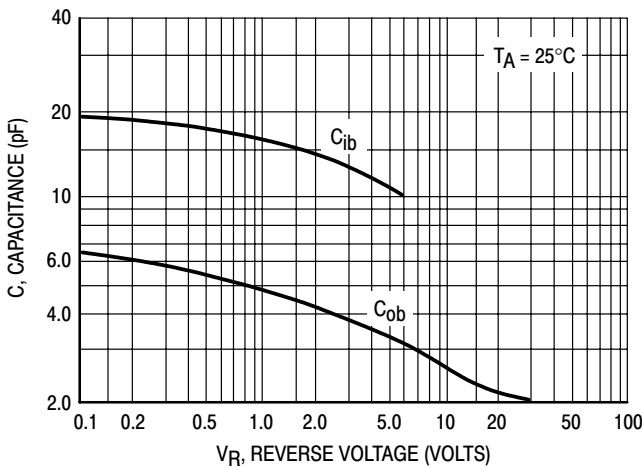


Figure 11. Capacitance

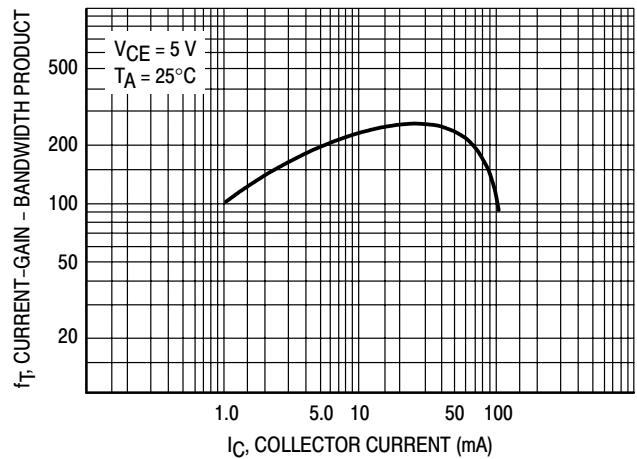


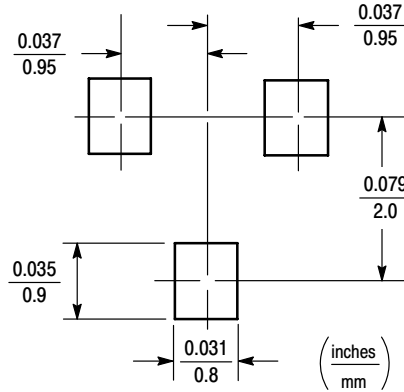
Figure 12. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

**INFORMATION FOR USING THE SOT-23 SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE**

**MINIMUM RECOMMENDED FOOTPRINT FOR SURFACE MOUNTED APPLICATIONS**

Surface mount board layout is a critical portion of the total design. The footprint for the semiconductor packages must be the correct size to insure proper solder connection

interface between the board and the package. With the correct pad geometry, the packages will self align when subjected to a solder reflow process.



**SOT-23**

**SOT-23 POWER DISSIPATION**

The power dissipation of the SOT-23 is a function of the pad size. This can vary from the minimum pad size for soldering to a pad size given for maximum power dissipation. Power dissipation for a surface mount device is determined by  $T_{J(max)}$ , the maximum rated junction temperature of the die,  $R_{\theta JA}$ , the thermal resistance from the device junction to ambient, and the operating temperature,  $T_A$ . Using the values provided on the data sheet for the SOT-23 package,  $P_D$  can be calculated as follows:

$$P_D = \frac{T_{J(max)} - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}}$$

The values for the equation are found in the maximum ratings table on the data sheet. Substituting these values into the equation for an ambient temperature  $T_A$  of 25°C, one can calculate the power dissipation of the device which in this case is 225 milliwatts.

$$P_D = \frac{150^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C}}{556^\circ\text{C/W}} = 225 \text{ milliwatts}$$

The 556°C/W for the SOT-23 package assumes the use of the recommended footprint on a glass epoxy printed circuit board to achieve a power dissipation of 225 milliwatts. There are other alternatives to achieving higher power dissipation from the SOT-23 package. Another alternative would be to use a ceramic substrate or an aluminum core board such as Thermal Clad™. Using a board material such as Thermal Clad, an aluminum core board, the power dissipation can be doubled using the same footprint.

**SOLDERING PRECAUTIONS**

The melting temperature of solder is higher than the rated temperature of the device. When the entire device is heated to a high temperature, failure to complete soldering within a short time could result in device failure. Therefore, the following items should always be observed in order to minimize the thermal stress to which the devices are subjected.

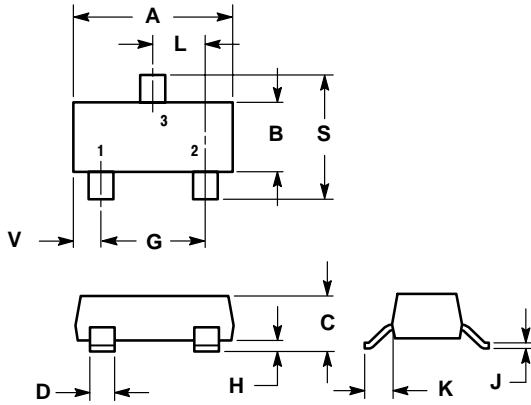
- Always preheat the device.
- The delta temperature between the preheat and soldering should be 100°C or less.\*
- When preheating and soldering, the temperature of the leads and the case must not exceed the maximum temperature ratings as shown on the data sheet. When using infrared heating with the reflow soldering method, the difference shall be a maximum of 10°C.
- The soldering temperature and time shall not exceed 260°C for more than 10 seconds.
- When shifting from preheating to soldering, the maximum temperature gradient shall be 5°C or less.
- After soldering has been completed, the device should be allowed to cool naturally for at least three minutes. Gradual cooling should be used as the use of forced cooling will increase the temperature gradient and result in latent failure due to mechanical stress.
- Mechanical stress or shock should not be applied during cooling.

\* Soldering a device without preheating can cause excessive thermal shock and stress which can result in damage to the device.

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

SOT-23  
TO-236AB  
CASE 318-09  
ISSUE AF



NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. MAXIMUM LEAD THICKNESS INCLUDES LEAD FINISH THICKNESS. MINIMUM LEAD THICKNESS IS THE MINIMUM THICKNESS OF BASE MATERIAL.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.1102	0.1197	2.80	3.04
B	0.0472	0.0551	1.20	1.40
C	0.0385	0.0498	0.99	1.26
D	0.0140	0.0200	0.36	0.50
G	0.0670	0.0826	1.70	2.10
H	0.0040	0.0098	0.10	0.25
J	0.0034	0.0070	0.085	0.177
K	0.0180	0.0236	0.45	0.60
L	0.0350	0.0401	0.89	1.02
S	0.0830	0.0984	2.10	2.50
V	0.0177	0.0236	0.45	0.60

STYLE 6:

- PIN 1. BASE
- 2. EMITTER
- 3. COLLECTOR

**Notes**

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