



BB184

UHF low voltage variable capacitance diode

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB184 is a variable capacitance diode, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in the SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small SMD plastic package.

1.2 Features



- Very steep CV curve
- $C_{d(1V)}$: 14 pF; $C_{d(10V)}$: 2 pF
- $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(10V)}$ ratio: typical 7
- Ultra small SMD plastic package.

1.3 Applications

- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO)
- Tuning in low voltage television.

2. Pinning information

Table 1: Discrete pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	cathode	 Top view	 <i>sym008</i>
2	anode		

3. Ordering information

Table 2: Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BB184	-	plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads	SOD523

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4. Marking

Table 3: Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB184	A2

5. Limiting values

Table 4: Limiting values

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

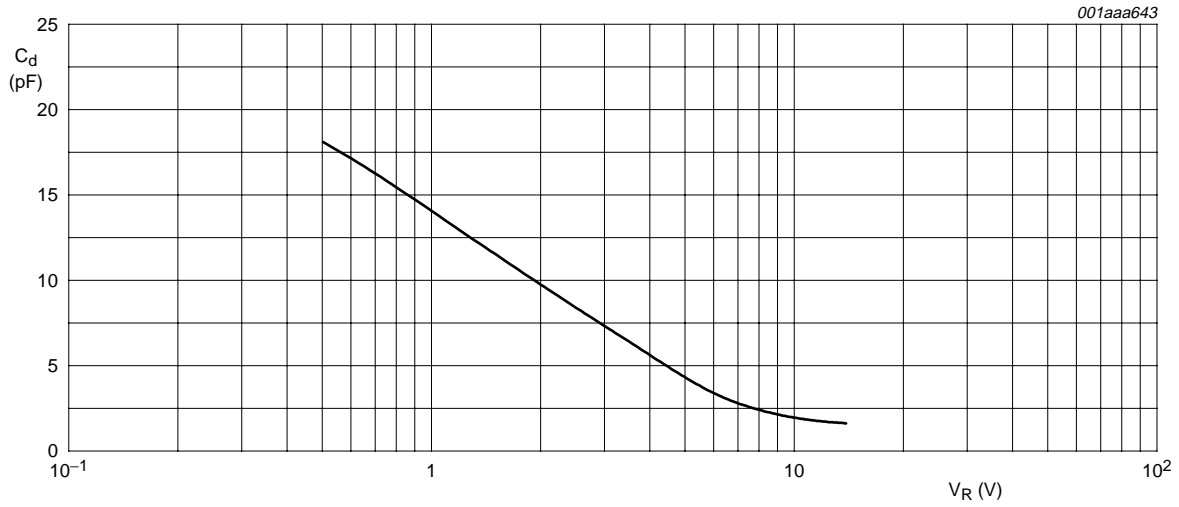
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_R	continuous reverse voltage		-	13	V
I_F	continuous forward current		-	10	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-55	+150	°C
T_j	operating junction temperature		-55	+125	°C

6. Characteristics

Table 5: Electrical characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 10\text{ V}$; see Figure 2	-	-	10	nA
		$V_R = 10\text{ V}$; $T_j = 85\text{ °C}$; see Figure 2	-	-	200	nA
r_s	diode series resistance	$f = 470\text{ MHz}$; $C_d = 9\text{ pF}$	-	0.65	-	Ω
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; see Figure 1 and 3				
		$V_R = 1\text{ V}$	12.7	14	15.3	pF
		$V_R = 4\text{ V}$	-	5.5	-	pF
		$V_R = 10\text{ V}$	1.87	2	2.13	pF
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(10V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	6	7	-	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	$V_R = 1\text{ to }10\text{ V}$; in a sequence of 5 diodes (gliding)	-	-	2	%



$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig 1. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

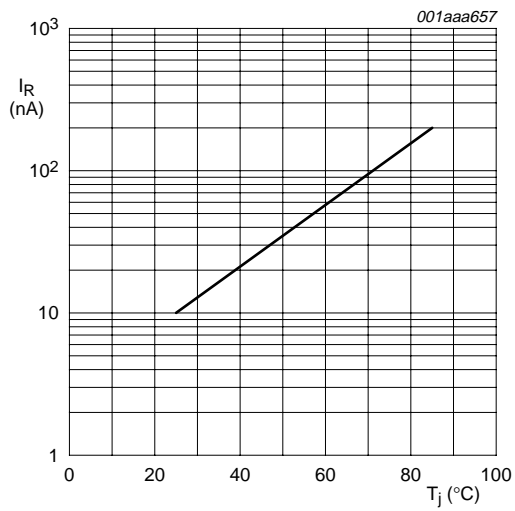


Fig 2. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

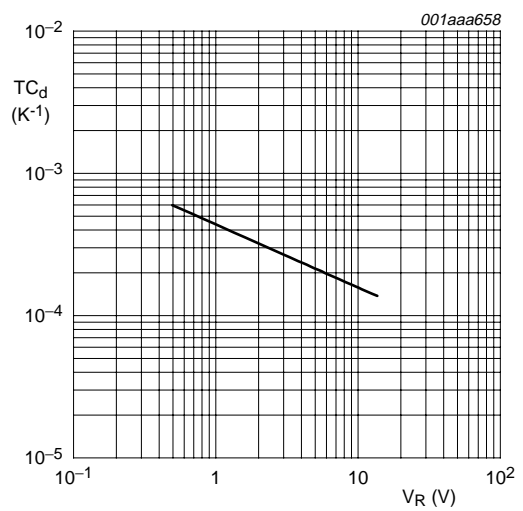


Fig 3. Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

7. Package outline

Plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads

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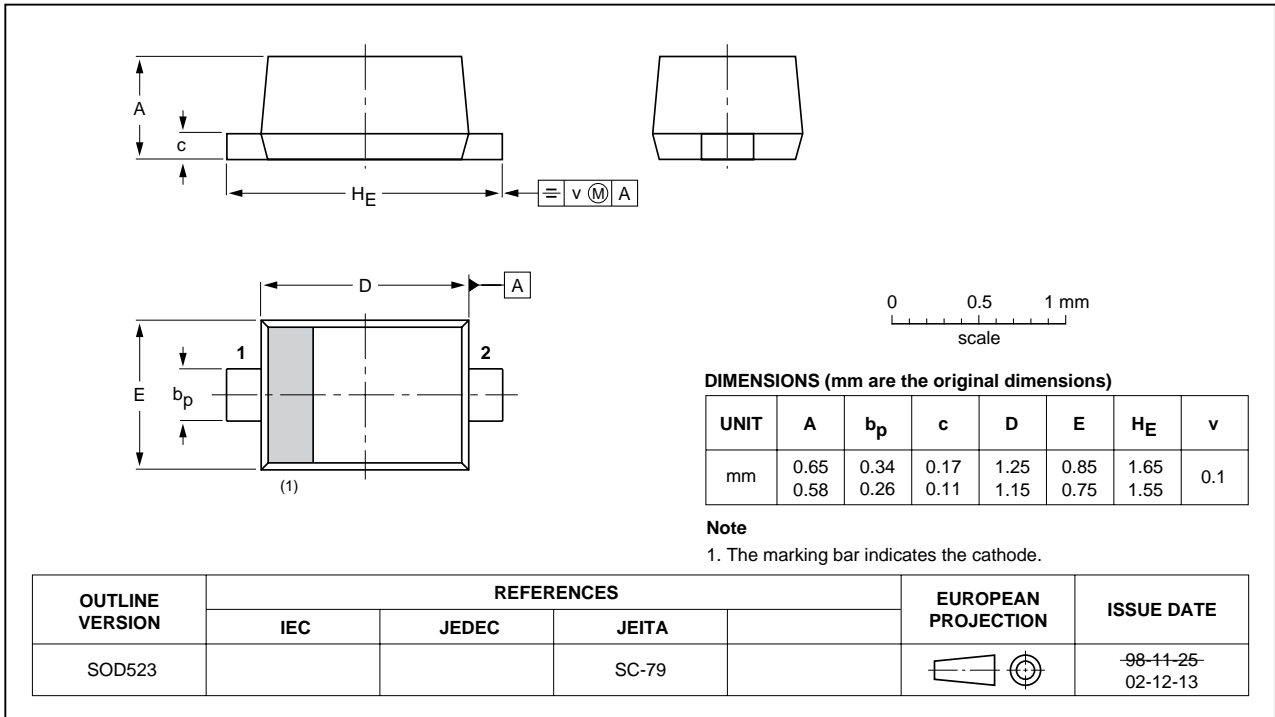


Fig 4. Package outline.

8. Revision history

Table 6: Revision history

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