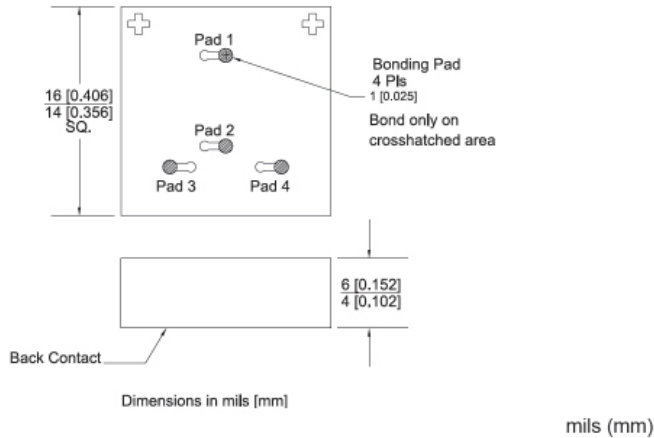


# MBD3057-C18 Planar Tunnel Diode



## C18 Chip Outline



## Technical Characteristics

### Product Features

- Rugged Germanium Planar Construction
- Excellent Temperature Stability
- No DC Bias Required
- Wide Video Bandwidth
- MIL-STD-190500 & 883 Qualified

### Product Description

EclipseMDI MBD3057-C18, is a zero-bias, rugged Planar Tunnel Diode constructed with Germanium Planar. This tunnel diode exhibits excellent temperature stability, wide video bandwidth and is MIL STD-190500 & MIL-STD-883C qualified. The MBD3057-C18 is available in chip form.

### Maximum Ratings

- Storage Temperature.....-65° to +125°C
- Operating Temperature.....-65° to +110°C
- Input Power Handling.....+17dBm CW or 3 ERG spike
- Soldering Temperature.....+160° C

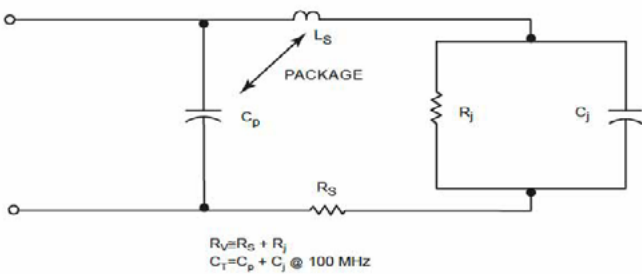
## Chip assembly

The alloyed junction of the germanium planar diode (or back diode), is sensitive to mechanical pressure and high temperatures. Thus it must be handled as follows (as an example).

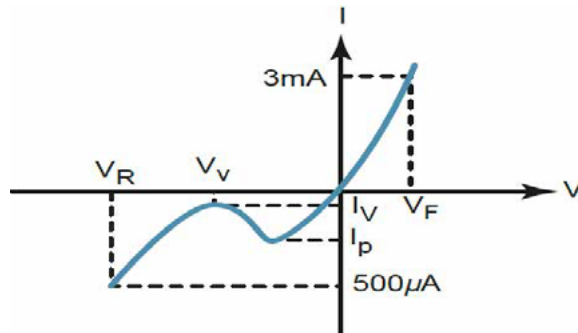
**Die attach:** Epoxy only: less than +125° C cure temperature recommended.  
**Wire bond:** +160° C base +160° C capillary temperature, pressure < 20 grams. A wedge bond is done on an offset bonding pad. Bonding should not be done directly over the junction. Bond wire angle should leave small end of pad visually clear to assure junction is not bonded over.

Parameters	Specifications				
	Conditions	MIN	Typical	MAX	UNITS
$I_p$		300		400	$\mu A$
$C_j$	$V_r = V_v$ , $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$			.30	pF
$K[Y]$	$P_{in} = -20 \text{ dBm}$ $R_{Load} = 10 \text{ K}$ , $f = 10 \text{ GHz}$		500		mV/mW
$R_v$			80		$\Omega$ Ohms
$I_p/I_v$		2.5			
$V_r$	$I_f = 500 \mu A$		400		mV
$V_f$	$I_f = 3 \text{ mA}$			125	mV

## Diode equivalent circuit



## Back diode parameters



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