



BB187

VHF variable capacitance diode

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB187 is a planar technology variable capacitance diode, in a SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small plastic SMD package. The excellent matching performance is achieved by gliding matching and a Direct Matching Assembly (DMA) procedure.

1.2 Features

- High linearity
- Excellent matching to 2 % DMA
- Ultra small plastic SMD package
- $C_{d(25V)}$: 2.75 pF; $C_{d(2V)}$ to $C_{d(25V)}$ ratio: minimum 11
- Low series resistance.

1.3 Applications

- Electronic tuning in VHF television tuners
- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO).

2. Pinning information

Table 1: Pinning

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

[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

3. Ordering information

Table 2: Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BB187	SC-79	plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads	SOD523

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4. Marking

Table 3: Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB187	X

5. Limiting values

Table 4: Limiting values

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

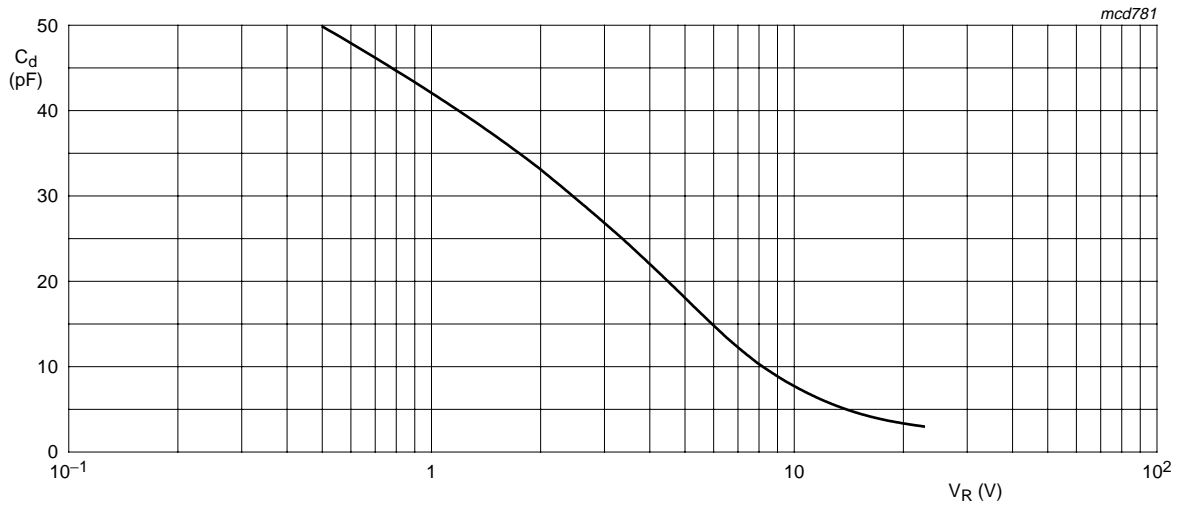
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_R	reverse voltage		-	32	V
V_{RM}	peak reverse voltage	in series with a 10 k Ω resistor	-	35	V
I_F	forward current		-	20	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-55	+150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		-55	+125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

6. Characteristics

Table 5: Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_R	reverse current	see Figure 2	-	-		
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}$	-	-	10	nA
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}; T_j = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	200	nA
r_s	diode series resistance	$f = 470\text{ MHz}; V_R = 5\text{ V}$	-	-	0.75	Ω
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; see Figure 1 and Figure 3				
		$V_R = 2\text{ V}$	29.3	-	34.2	pF
		$V_R = 25\text{ V}$	2.57	2.75	2.92	pF
$\frac{C_{d(2V)}}{C_{d(25V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	11	-	-	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	$V_R = 2\text{ V to } 25\text{ V}$; in a sequence of 10 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.

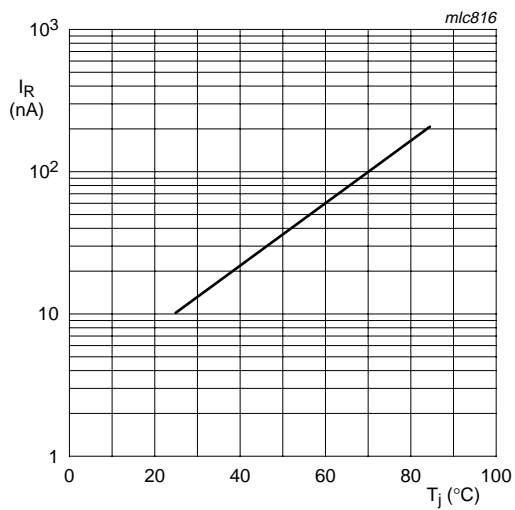


Fig 2. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

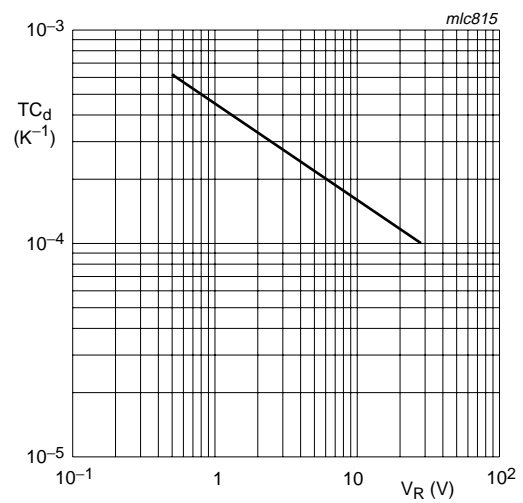


Fig 3. Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

7. Package outline

Plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads

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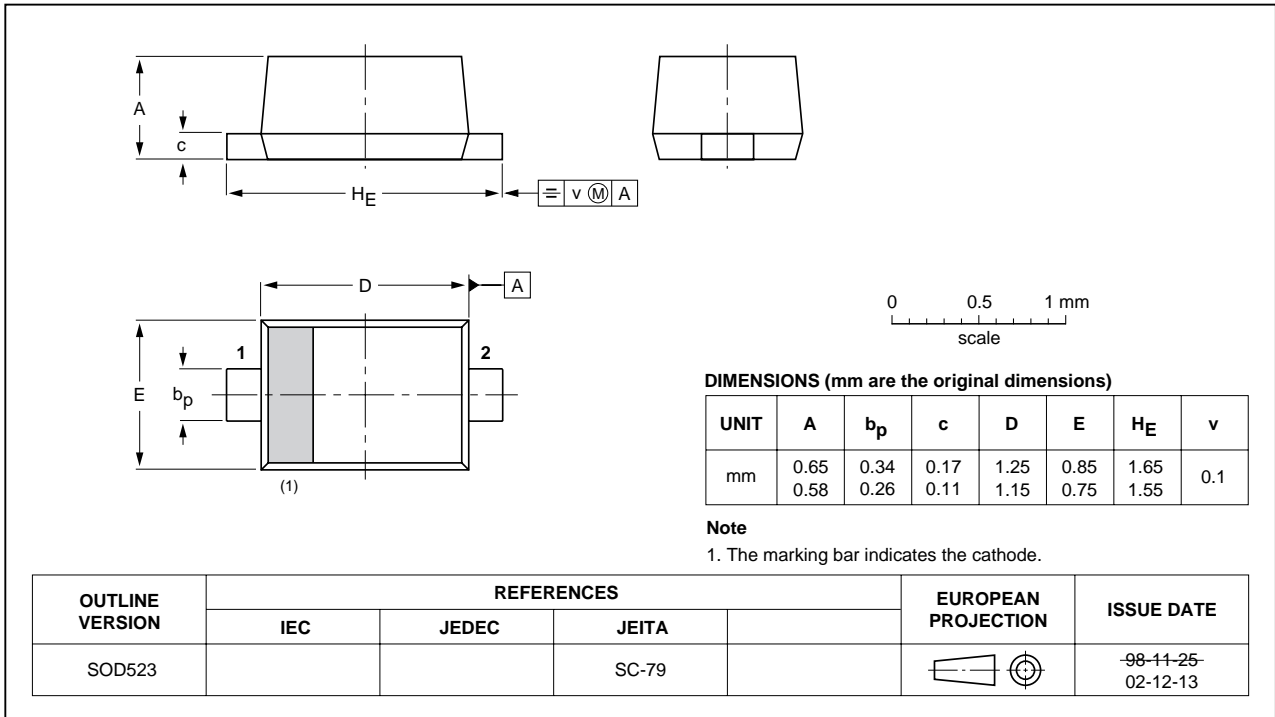


Fig 4. Package outline SOD523 (SC-79).

8. Revision history

Table 6: Revision history

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BB187_4	20041103	Product data sheet	-	9397 750 13835	BB187_3
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new presentation and information standard of Philips Semiconductors Table 5 “Characteristics”: $\Delta C_d/C_d$ conditions changed from sequence of 15 diodes to sequence of 10 diodes Table 5 “Characteristics”: added typical value of 2.75 pF for $C_{d(25V)}$. 				
BB187_3	20020220	Product specification	-	9397 750 09385	BB187_2
BB187_2	19991019	Product specification	-	9397 750 06459	BB187_1
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