

UHF variable capacitance diode

FEATURES

- Excellent linearity
- Excellent matching to 2% DMA
- Ultra small plastic SMD package
- C28: 2.1 pF; ratio: 9
- Low series resistance.

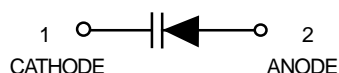
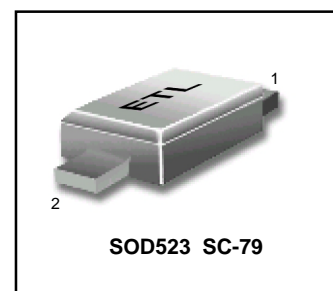
APPLICATIONS

- Electronic tuning in UHF television tuners
- Voltage controlled oscillators

DESCRIPTION

The BB179 is a planar technology variable capacitance diode, in a SOD523 (SC-79) package. The excellent matching performance is achieved by gliding matching and a direct matching assembly procedure.

BB 179



LIMITING VALUES In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|
| V_R | continuous reverse voltage | | – | 30 | V |
| V_{RM} | peak reverse voltage | in series with a 10 k Ω resistor | – | 35 | V |
| I_F | continuous forward current | | – | 20 | mA |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | –55 | +150 | $^{\circ}$ C |
| T_j | operating junction temperature | | –55 | +125 | $^{\circ}$ C |

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

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | TYP. | UNIT |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| I_R | reverse current | $V_R = 30$ V; see Fig.2 | – | – | 10 | nA |
| | | $V_R = 30$ V; $T_j=85^{\circ}$ C; see Fig.2 | – | – | 200 | nA |
| r_s | diode series resistance | $f = 470$ MHz; V_R is the value at which $C_d = 9$ pF | – | 0.6 | 0.75 | Ω |
| C_d | diode capacitance | $V_R = 1$ V; $f = 1$ MHz; see Figs 1 and 3 | 18.22 | – | 21.26 | pF |
| | | $V_R = 28$ V; $f = 1$ MHz; see Figs 1 and 3 | 1.951 | – | 2.225 | pF |
| $\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(2V)}}$ | capacitance ratio | $f = 1$ MHz | – | 1.27 | – | |
| $\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$ | capacitance ratio | $f = 1$ MHz | 8.45 | – | 10.9 | |
| $\frac{C_{d(25V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$ | capacitance ratio | $f = 1$ MHz | – | 1.05 | – | |
| $\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$ | capacitance matching | $V_R = 1$ to 28 V; in a sequence of 15 diodes (gliding) | – | – | 2 | % |

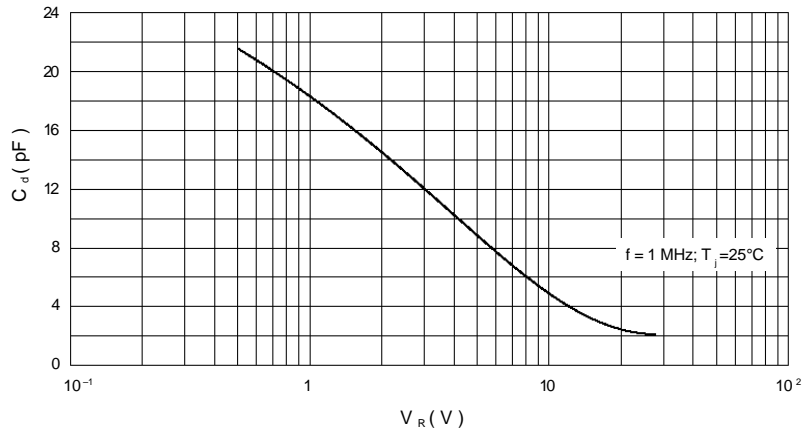


Fig.1 Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

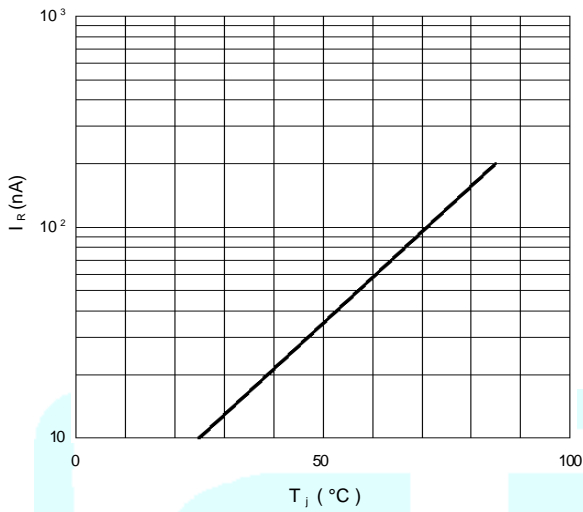


Fig.2 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

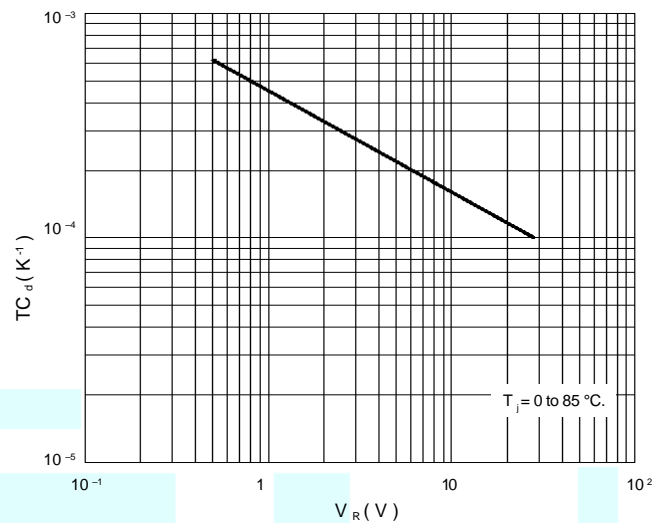


Fig.3 Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

