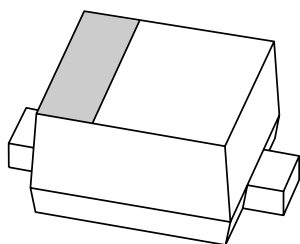


# DATA SHEET



**BB187**

VHF variable capacitance diode

Product specification  
Supersedes data of 1999 Oct 19

2002 Feb 20

## VHF variable capacitance diode

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## FEATURES

- High linearity
- Excellent matching to 2% DMA
- Ultra small plastic SMD package
- C25: 2.75 pF; ratio: min. 11
- Low series resistance.

## APPLICATIONS

- Electronic tuning in VHF television tuners
- Voltage controlled oscillators (VCO).

## DESCRIPTION

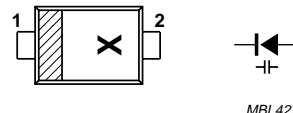
The BB187 is a variable capacitance diode, fabricated in planar technology and encapsulated in the SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small plastic SMD package. The excellent matching performance is achieved by gliding matching and a Direct Matching Assembly (DMA) procedure.

## MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE
BB187	X

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	cathode
2	anode



Orientation of marking code as shown.  
The marking bar indicates the cathode.

Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD523) and symbol.

## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage		—	32	V
$V_{RM}$	peak reverse voltage	in series with a 10 k $\Omega$ resistor	—	35	V
$I_F$	continuous forward current		—	20	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–55	+150	°C
$T_j$	operating junction temperature		–55	+150	°C

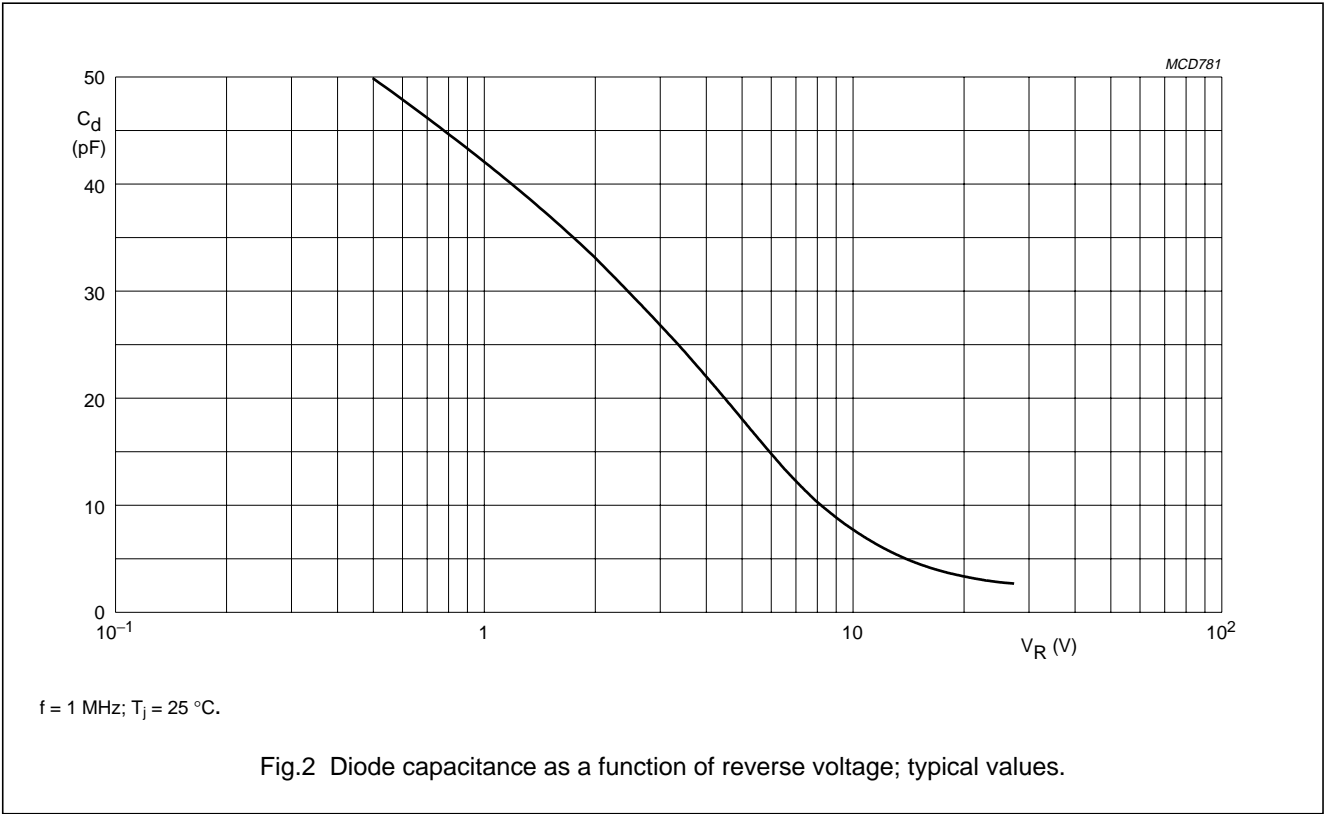
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CHARACTERISTICS

T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I <sub>R</sub>	reverse current	V <sub>R</sub> = 30 V; see Fig.3	–	–	10	nA
		V <sub>R</sub> = 30 V; T <sub>j</sub> = 85 °C; see Fig.3	–	–	200	nA
r <sub>s</sub>	diode series resistance	f = 470 MHz; V <sub>R</sub> = 5 V	–	–	0.75	Ω
C <sub>d</sub>	diode capacitance	V <sub>R</sub> = 2 V; f = 1 MHz; see Figs 2 and 4	29.3	–	34.2	pF
		V <sub>R</sub> = 25 V; f = 1 MHz; see Figs 2 and 4	2.57	–	2.92	pF
$\frac{C_{d(2V)}}{C_{d(25V)}}$	capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	11	–	–	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	V <sub>R</sub> = 2 to 25 V; in a sequence of 15 diodes (gliding)	–	–	2	%



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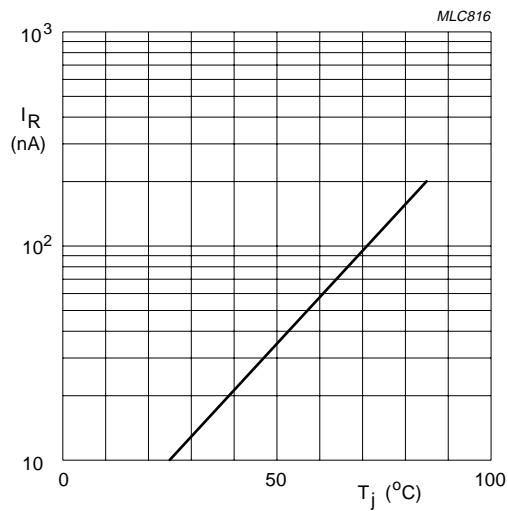


Fig.3 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

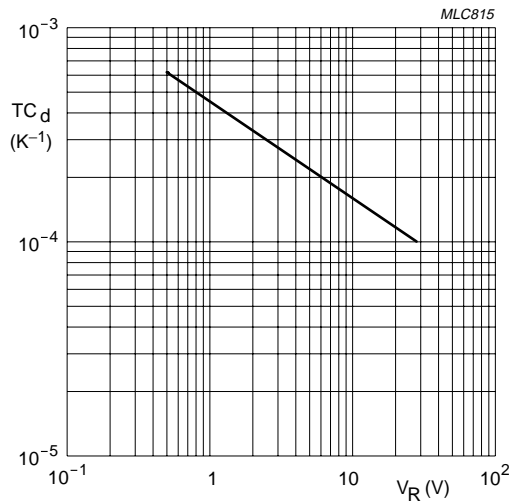


Fig.4 Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

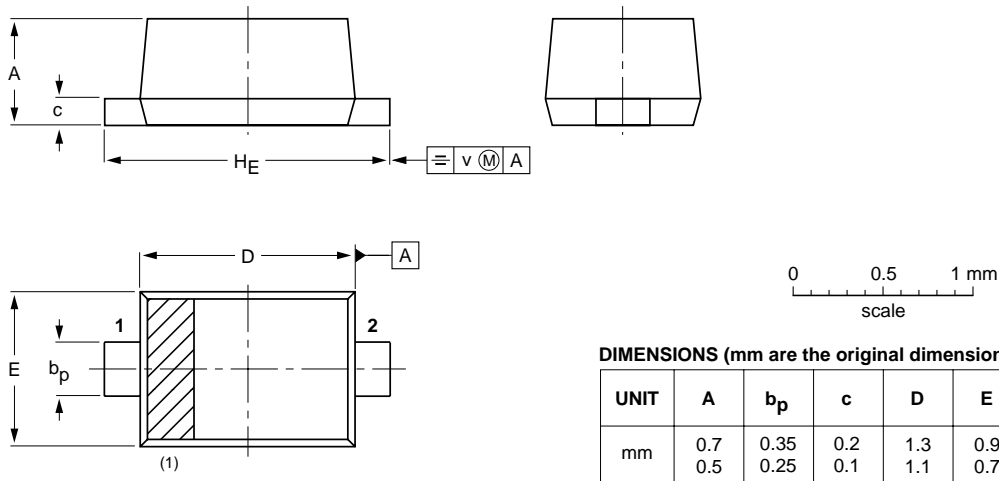
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads

SOD523



**Note**  
1. The marking bar indicates the cathode.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
SOD523			SC-79			98-11-25

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