

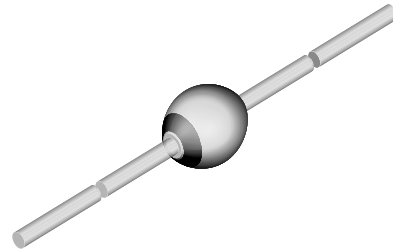
## Fast Avalanche Sinterglass Diode

### Features

- Glass passivated junction
- Hermetically sealed package

### Applications

Fast rectification and switching avalanche sinterglass diode for TV-line output circuits and switch mode power supply



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### Mechanical Data

**Case:** SOD-57 Sintered glass case

**Terminals:** Plated axial leads, solderable per MIL-STD-750, Method 2026

**Polarity:** Color band denotes cathode end

**Mounting Position:** Any

**Weight:** approx. 369 mg

### Parts Table

| Part      | Type differentiation                           | Package |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| BY203-12S | $V_R = 1200\text{ V}; I_{FAV} = 250\text{ mA}$ | SOD-57  |
| BY203-16S | $V_R = 1600\text{ V}; I_{FAV} = 250\text{ mA}$ | SOD-57  |
| BY203-20S | $V_R = 2000\text{ V}; I_{FAV} = 250\text{ mA}$ | SOD-57  |

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter                                         | Test condition                     | Part      | Symbol          | Value       | Unit             |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Reverse voltage = Repetitive peak reverse voltage | $I_R = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$     | BY203-12S | $V_R = V_{RRM}$ | 1200        | V                |
|                                                   |                                    | BY203-16S | $V_R = V_{RRM}$ | 1600        | V                |
|                                                   |                                    | BY203-20S | $V_R = V_{RRM}$ | 2000        | V                |
| Average forward current                           |                                    |           | $I_{FAV}$       | 250         | mA               |
| Peak forward surge current                        | $t_p = 10\text{ ms half sinewave}$ |           | $I_{FSM}$       | 20          | A                |
| Junction temperature range                        |                                    |           | $T_j$           | -55 to +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature range                         |                                    |           | $T_{stg}$       | -55 to +175 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Non repetitive reverse avalanche energy           | $I_{(BR)R} = 0.4\text{ A}$         |           | $E_R$           | 10          | mJ               |

## Maximum Thermal Resistance

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter        | Test condition                               | Symbol     | Value | Unit |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------|------|
| Junction ambient | $l = 10\text{ mm}$ , $T_L = \text{constant}$ | $R_{thJA}$ | 45    | K/W  |
|                  | maximum lead length                          | $R_{thJA}$ | 100   | K/W  |

## Electrical Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter             | Test condition                                                             | Part      | Symbol     | Min  | Typ. | Max | Unit          |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------|------|-----|---------------|
| Forward voltage       | $I_F = 200\text{ mA}$ , $t_p/T = 0.01$ ,<br>$t_p = 0.3\text{ ms}$          |           | $V_F$      |      |      | 2.4 | V             |
| Reverse current       | $V_R = 700\text{ V}$                                                       | BY203-12S | $I_R$      |      |      | 2   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                       | $V_R = 1000\text{ V}$                                                      | BY203-16S | $I_R$      |      |      | 2   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                       | $V_R = 1200\text{ V}$                                                      | BY203-20S | $I_R$      |      |      | 2   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Breakdown voltage     | $I_R = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $t_p/T = 0.01$ ,<br>$t_p = 0.3\text{ ms}$ | BY203-12S | $V_{(BR)}$ | 1200 |      |     | V             |
|                       |                                                                            | BY203-16S | $V_{(BR)}$ | 1600 |      |     | V             |
|                       |                                                                            | BY203-20S | $V_{(BR)}$ | 2000 |      |     | V             |
| Reverse recovery time | $I_F = 0.5\text{ A}$ , $I_R = 1\text{ A}$ , $i_R = 0.25\text{ A}$          |           | $t_{rr}$   |      |      | 300 | ns            |

## Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

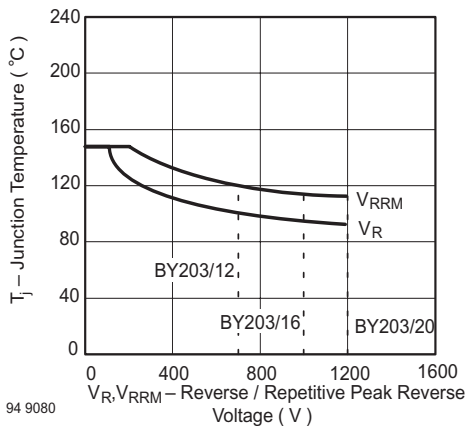


Figure 1. Junction Temperature vs. Reverse/Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage

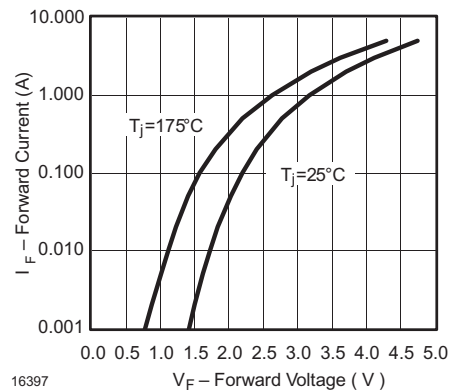


Figure 2. Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

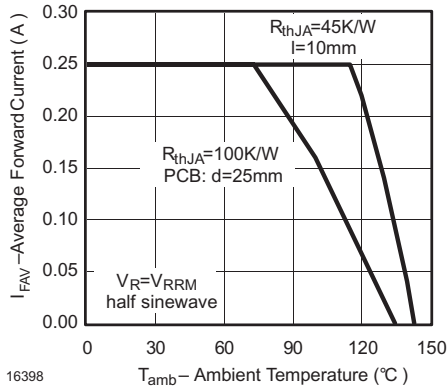


Figure 3. Max. Average Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature

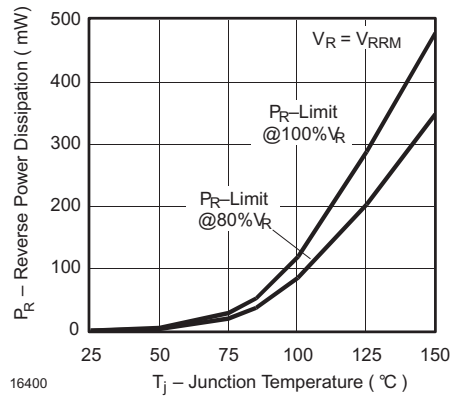


Figure 5. Max. Reverse Power Dissipation vs. Junction Temperature

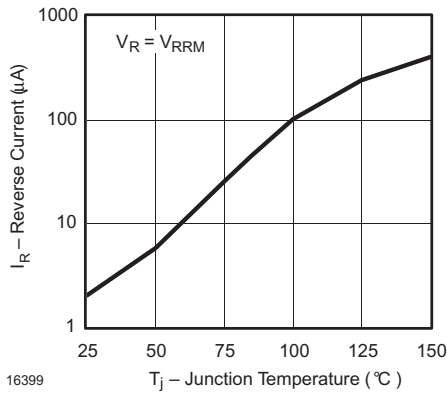


Figure 4. Reverse Current vs. Junction Temperature

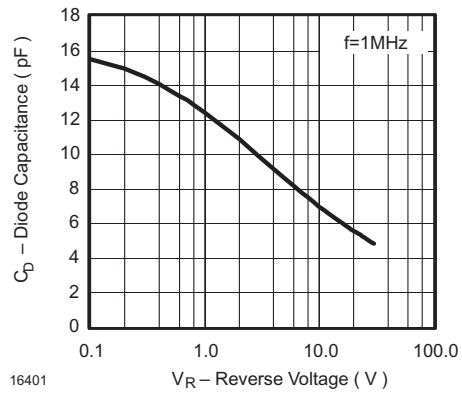
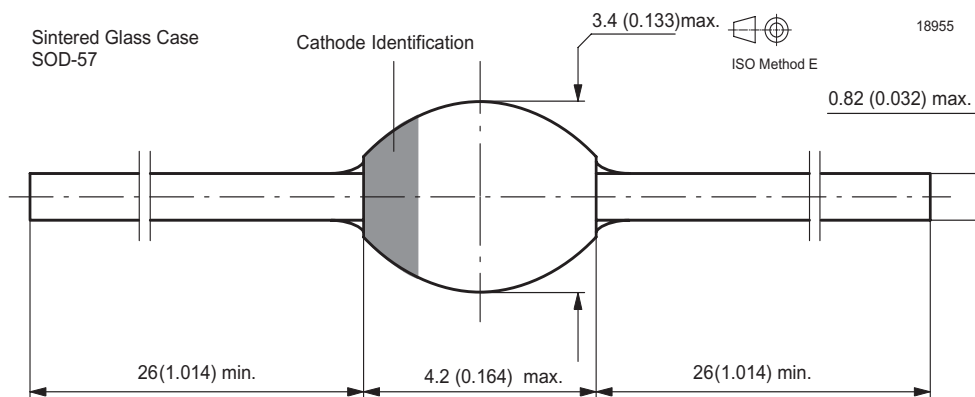


Figure 6. Diode Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

## Package Dimensions in mm (Inches)



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