

# Fast soft-recovery controlled avalanche rectifiers

**BYM26 series**
**FEATURES**

- Glass passivated
- High maximum operating temperature
- Low leakage current
- Excellent stability
- Guaranteed avalanche energy absorption capability
- Available in ammo-pack
- Also available with preformed leads for easy insertion.

**DESCRIPTION**

Rugged glass SOD64 package, using a high temperature alloyed

construction. This package is hermetically sealed and fatigue free as coefficients of expansion of all used parts are matched.

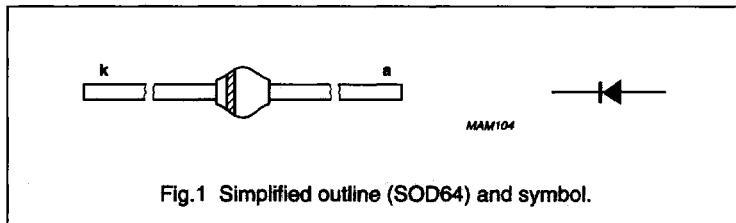


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD64) and symbol.

**LIMITING VALUES**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage		-	200	V
	BYM26A			400	V
	BYM26B			600	V
	BYM26C			800	V
	BYM26D			1000	V
	BYM26E			1200	V
	BYM26F			1400	V
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage		-	200	V
	BYM26A			400	V
	BYM26B			600	V
	BYM26C			800	V
	BYM26D			1000	V
	BYM26E			1200	V
	BYM26F			1400	V
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$T_{tp} = 55^\circ\text{C}$ ; lead length = 10 mm; see Figs 2 and 3; averaged over any 20 ms period; see also Figs 10 and 11	-	2.30	A
	BYM26A to E			2.40	A
	BYM26F and G				
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$T_{amb} = 65^\circ\text{C}$ ; PCB mounting (see Fig.19); see Figs 4 and 5; averaged over any 20 ms period; see also Figs 10 and 11	-	1.05	A
	BYM26A to E			1.00	A
	BYM26F and G				

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$I_{FRM}$	repetitive peak forward current BYM26A to E BYM26F and G	$T_{tp} = 55^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Figs 6 and 7	—	19	A
			—	21	A
$I_{FRM}$	repetitive peak forward current BYM26A to E BYM26F and G	$T_{amb} = 65^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Figs 8 and 9	—	8.0	A
			—	8.5	A
$I_{FSM}$	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t = 10 \text{ ms half sine wave}; T_j = T_{j\max}$ prior to surge; $V_R = V_{RRM\max}$	—	45	A
$E_{RSM}$	non-repetitive peak reverse avalanche energy	$L = 120 \text{ mH}; T_j = T_{j\max}$ prior to surge; inductive load switched off	—	10	mJ
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+175	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature	see Figs 12 and 13	-65	+175	°C

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_F$	forward voltage BYM26A to E BYM26F and G	$I_F = 2 \text{ A}; T_j = T_{j\max}$ ; see Figs 14 and 15	—	—	1.34	V
			—	—	1.34	V
$V_F$	forward voltage BYM26A to E BYM26F and G	$I_F = 2 \text{ A}$ ; see Figs 14 and 15	—	—	2.65	V
			—	—	2.30	V
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse avalanche breakdown voltage BYM26A BYM26B BYM26C BYM26D BYM26E BYM26F BYM26G	$I_R = 0.1 \text{ mA}$	300	—	—	V
			500	—	—	V
			700	—	—	V
			900	—	—	V
			1100	—	—	V
			1300	—	—	V
			1500	—	—	V
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRM\max}$ ; see Fig.16	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_R = V_{RRM\max}$ ; $T_j = 165^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Fig.16	—	—	150	$\mu\text{A}$
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time BYM26A to C BYM26D and E BYM26F and G	when switched from $I_F = 0.5 \text{ A}$ to $I_R = 1 \text{ A}$ ; measured at $I_R = 0.25 \text{ A}$ ; see Fig.20	—	—	30	ns
			—	—	75	ns
			—	—	150	ns

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$C_d$	diode capacitance BYM26A to C BYM26D and E BYM26F and G	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; V_R = 0 \text{ V};$ see Figs 17 and 18	—	85	—	pF
$\left  \frac{dI_R}{dt} \right $	maximum slope of reverse recovery current BYM26A to C BYM26D and E BYM26F and G	when switched from $I_F = 1 \text{ A}$ to $V_R \geq 30 \text{ V}$ and $dI_F/dt = -1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s};$ see Fig.21	—	—	7	A/ $\mu\text{s}$
			—	—	6	A/ $\mu\text{s}$
			—	—	5	A/ $\mu\text{s}$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th j-tp}$	thermal resistance from junction to tie-point	lead length = 10 mm	25	K/W
$R_{th j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	75	K/W

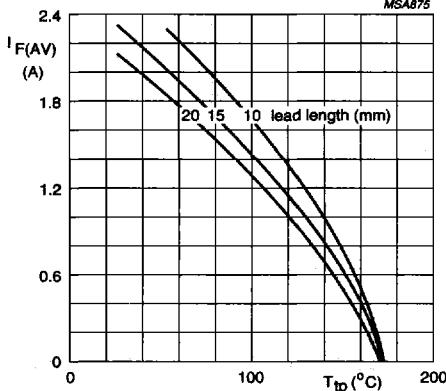
### Note

1. Device mounted on an epoxy-glass printed-circuit board, 1.5 mm thick; thickness of Cu-layer  $\geq 40 \mu\text{m}$ , see Fig.19.  
For more information please refer to the '*General Part of Handbook SC01*'.

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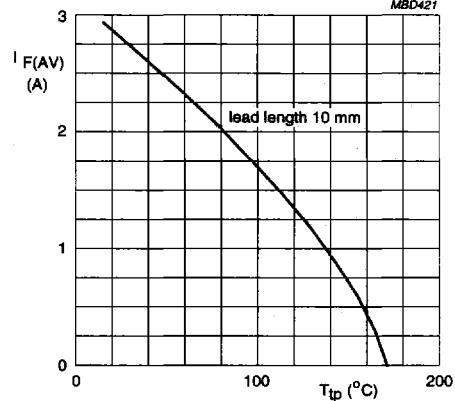
### GRAPHICAL DATA



#### BYM26A to E

$a = 1.42$ ;  $V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .  
Switched mode application.

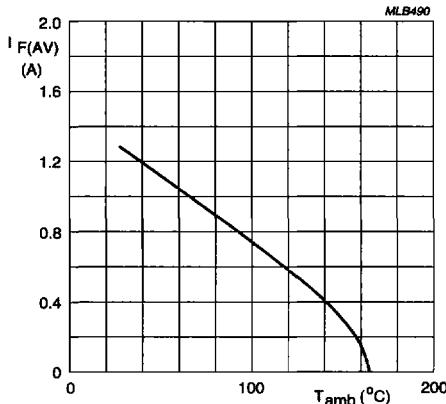
Fig.2 Maximum average forward current as a function of tie-point temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).



#### BYM26F and G

$a = 1.42$ ;  $V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .  
Switched mode application.

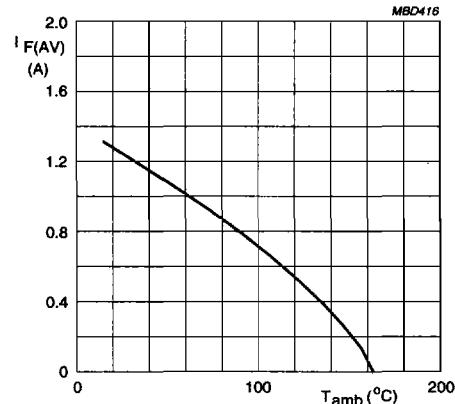
Fig.3 Maximum average forward current as a function of tie-point temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).



#### BYM26A to E

$a = 1.42$ ;  $V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .  
Device mounted as shown in Fig.19.  
Switched mode application.

Fig.4 Maximum average forward current as a function of ambient temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).



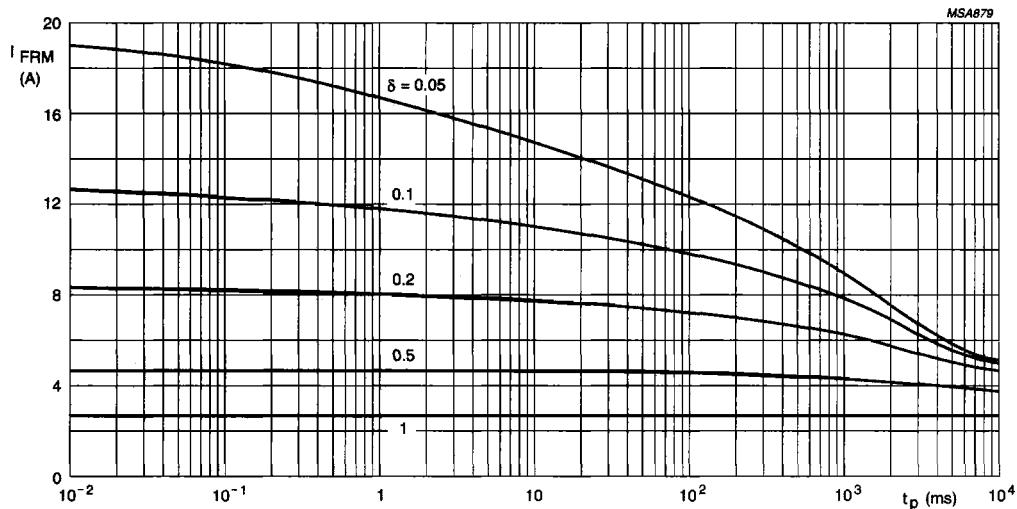
#### BYM26F and G

$a = 1.42$ ;  $V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .  
Device mounted as shown in Fig.19.  
Switched mode application.

Fig.5 Maximum average forward current as a function of ambient temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).

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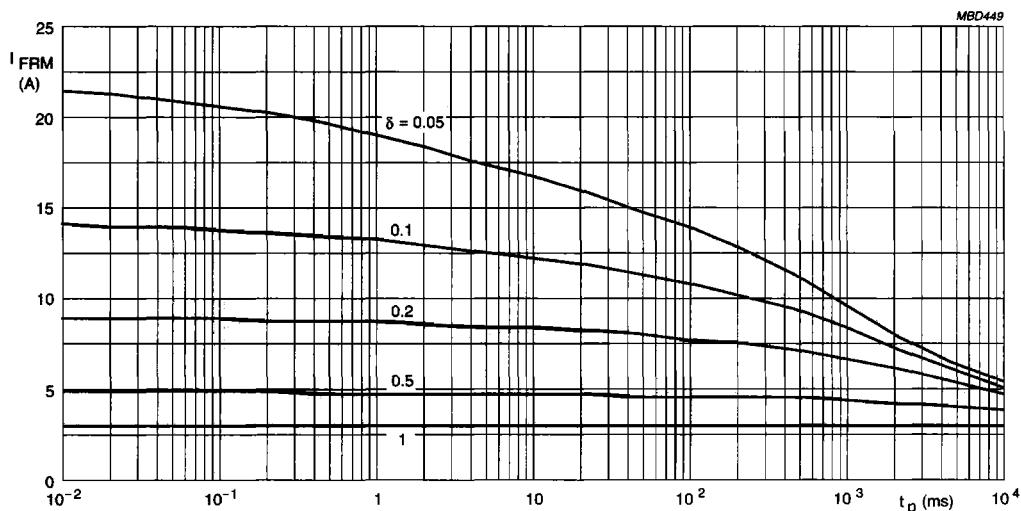


**BYM26A to E**

T<sub>tp</sub> = 55°C; R<sub>th J-tp</sub> = 25 K/W.

V<sub>RRMmax</sub> during 1 - 8; curves include derating for T<sub>jmax</sub> at V<sub>RRM</sub> = 1000 V.

Fig.6 Maximum repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse time (square pulse) and duty factor.



**BYM26F and G**

T<sub>tp</sub> = 55°C; R<sub>th J-tp</sub> = 25 K/W.

V<sub>RRMmax</sub> during 1 - 8; curves include derating for T<sub>jmax</sub> at V<sub>RRM</sub> = 1400 V.

Fig.7 Maximum repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse time (square pulse) and duty factor.

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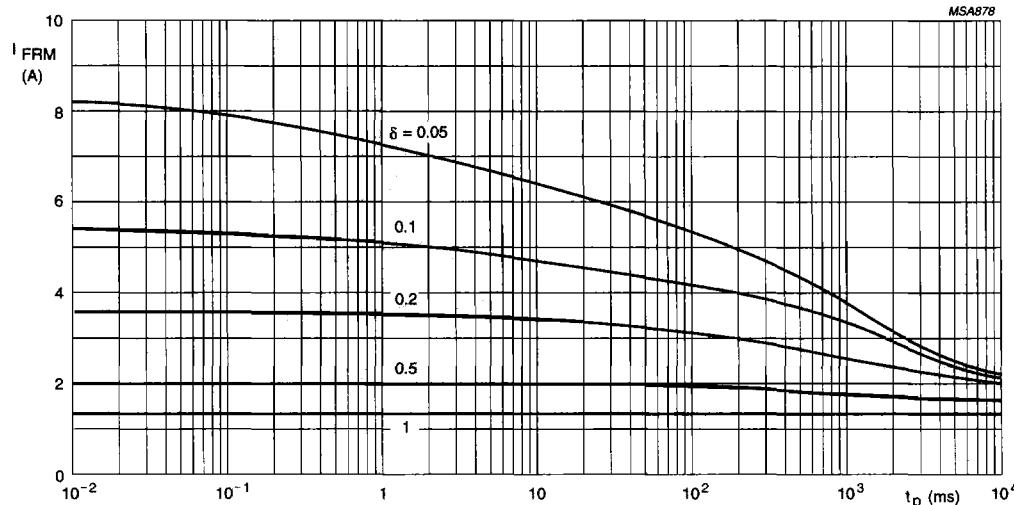

**BYM26A to E**
 $T_{amb} = 65^\circ C; R_{th\,j-a} = 75 \text{ K/W}$ 
 $V_{RRMmax}$  during  $1 - \delta$ ; curves include derating for  $T_{jmax}$  at  $V_{RRM} = 1000 \text{ V}$ .

Fig.8 Maximum repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse time (square pulse) and duty factor.

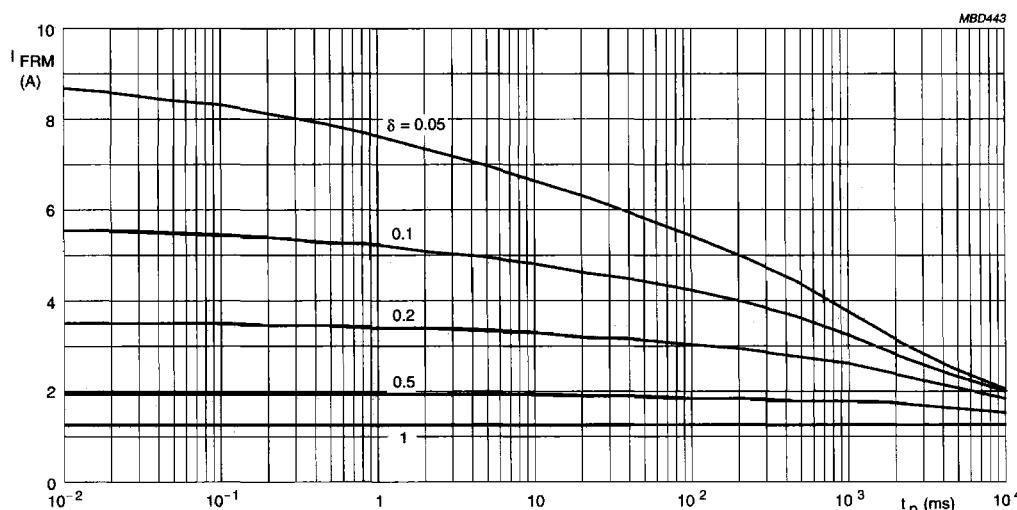
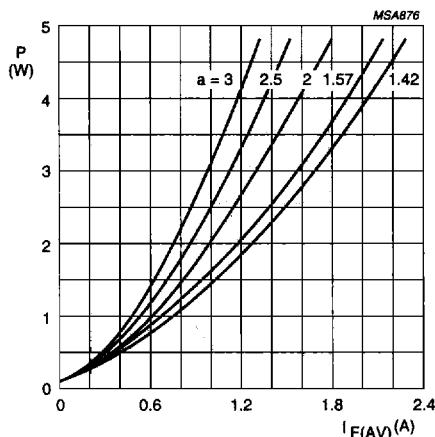

**BYM26F and G**
 $T_{amb} = 65^\circ C; R_{th\,j-a} = 75 \text{ K/W}$ 
 $V_{RRMmax}$  during  $1 - \delta$ ; curves include derating for  $T_{jmax}$  at  $V_{RRM} = 1400 \text{ V}$ .

Fig.9 Maximum repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse time (square pulse) and duty factor.

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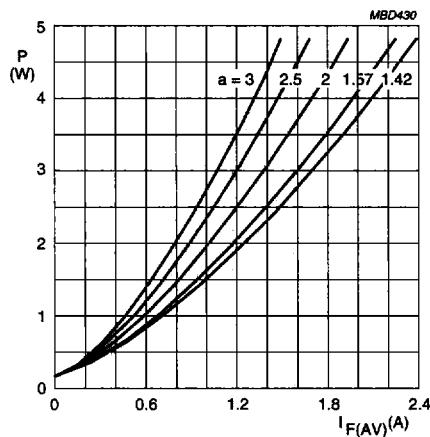
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**BYM26A to E**

$a = I_{F(RMS)} / I_{F(AV)}$ ;  $V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .

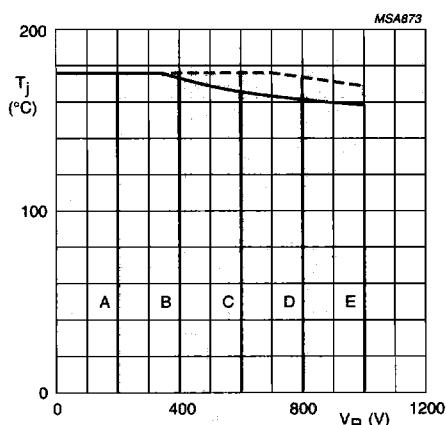
Fig.10 Maximum steady state power dissipation (forward plus leakage current losses, excluding switching losses) as a function of average forward current.



**BYM26F and G**

$a = I_{F(RMS)} / I_{F(AV)}$ ;  $V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .

Fig.11 Maximum steady state power dissipation (forward plus leakage current losses, excluding switching losses) as a function of average forward current.

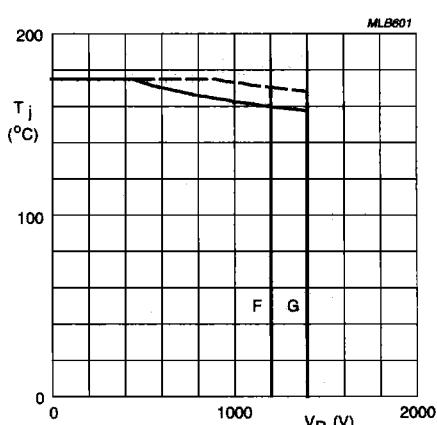


**BYM26A to E**

Solid line =  $V_R$ .

Dotted line =  $V_{RRM}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .

Fig.12 Maximum permissible junction temperature as a function of reverse voltage.



**BYM26F and G**

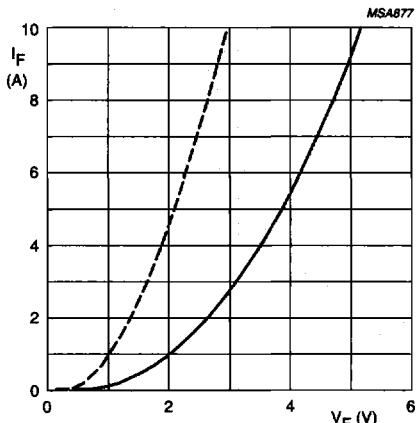
Solid line =  $V_R$ .

Dotted line =  $V_{RRM}$ ;  $\delta = 0.5$ .

Fig.13 Maximum permissible junction temperature as a function of reverse voltage.

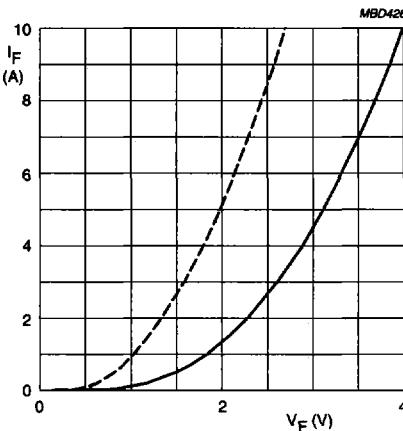
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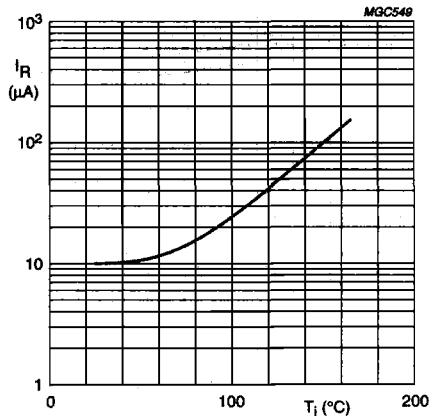
BYM26A to E  
Dotted line:  $T_j = 175 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Solid line:  $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.14 Forward current as a function of forward voltage; maximum values.



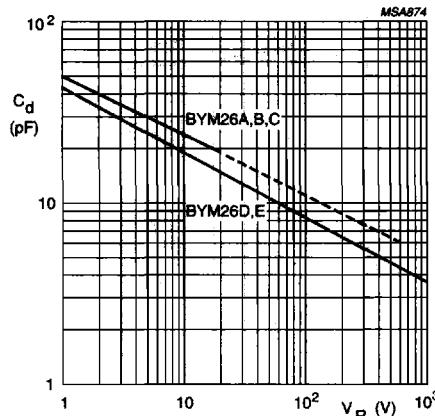
BYM26F and G  
Dotted line:  $T_j = 175 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Solid line:  $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.15 Forward current as a function of forward voltage; maximum values.



$V_R = V_{RRMMAX}$ .

Fig.16 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

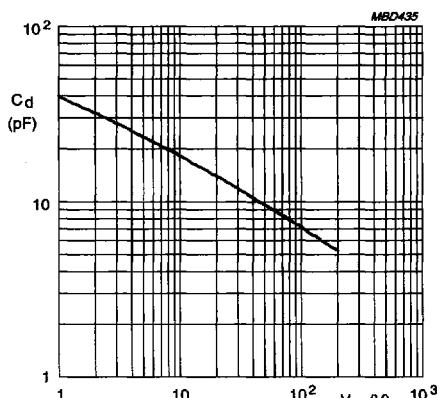


BYM26A to E  
 $f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.17 Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

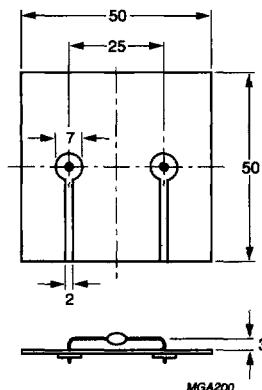
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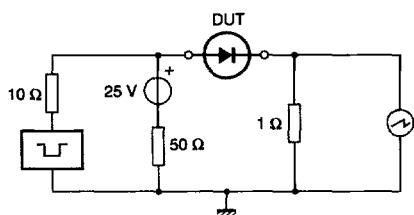
BYM26F and G  
 $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.18 Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.



Dimensions in mm.

Fig.19 Device mounted on a printed-circuit board.



Input impedance oscilloscope:  $1 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $22 \text{ pF}$ ;  $t_r \leq 7 \text{ ns}$ .  
Source impedance:  $50 \Omega$ ;  $t_r \leq 15 \text{ ns}$ .

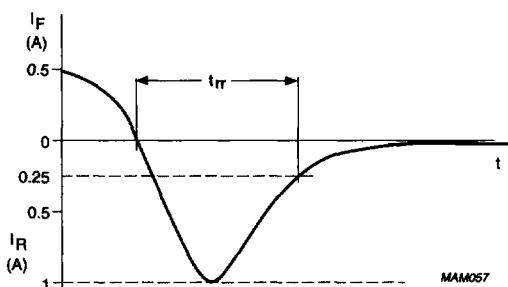
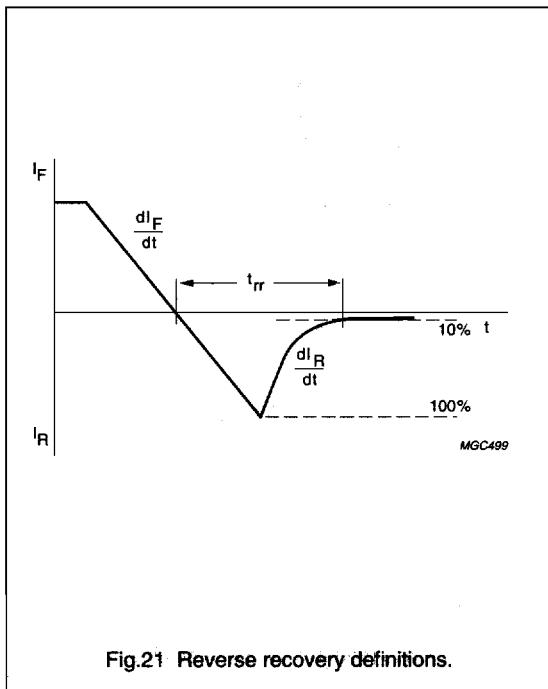


Fig.20 Test circuit and reverse recovery time waveform and definition.

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