

BB198

Variable capacitance diode for VCO and VCXO

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB198 is a low voltage variable capacitance diode for the Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO) and Voltage Controlled Crystal Oscillator (VCXO) applications.

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Therefore care should be taken during transport and handling.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Small plastic SMD package
- Very low operating voltage
- Large capacitance ratio ($C_{d(1V)}/C_{d(4V)} = 4.3$ minimum)
- Good capacitor-voltage (C-V) linearity
- Very low series resistance allowing high Q performance.

1.3 Applications

- Communication equipment
- Voltage Controlled Oscillators

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|-------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 | cathode | [1] | |
| 2 | anode | | sym008 |

[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-------------|---------|--|---------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BB198 | SC-79 | plastic surface-mounted package; 2 leads | SOD523 |

4. Marking

Table 3. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code |
|-------------|--------------|
| BB198 | A3 |

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 | | - | 20 | V |
| I_F | forward current | | - | 100 | mA |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{sp} = 90\text{ °C}$ | - | 300 | mW |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |

6. Thermal characteristics

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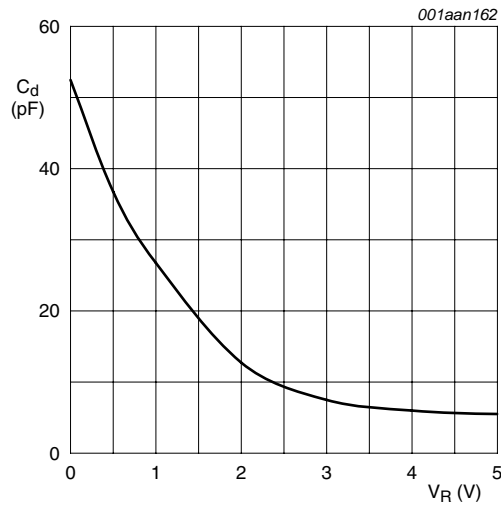
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|----------------|--|------------|-----|------|
| $R_{th(j-sp)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to solder point | | 200 | K/W |

7. Characteristics

Table 6. Characteristics

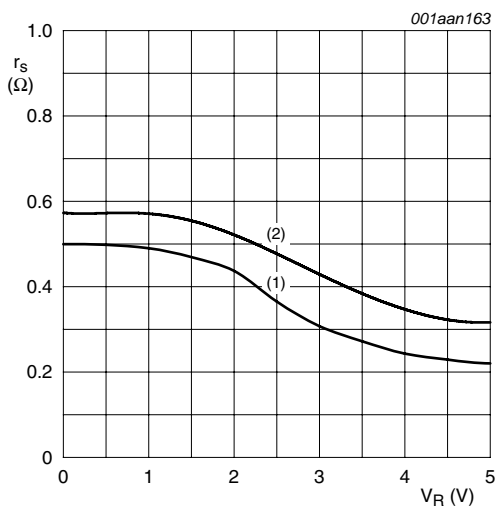
$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|----------|
| I_R | reverse current | $V_R = 16\text{ V}$ | - | - | 5 | nA |
| C_d | diode capacitance | $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | | | | |
| | | $V_R = 1\text{ V}$ | 25.0 | - | 28.5 | pF |
| | | $V_R = 4\text{ V}$ | 4.8 | - | 6.8 | pF |
| r_s | diode series resistance | $V_R = 1.5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$ | - | 0.48 | 0.8 | Ω |
| $C_{d(1V)}/C_{d(4V)}$ | diode capacitance ratio (1 V to 4 V) | $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | 4.3 | - | - | |



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

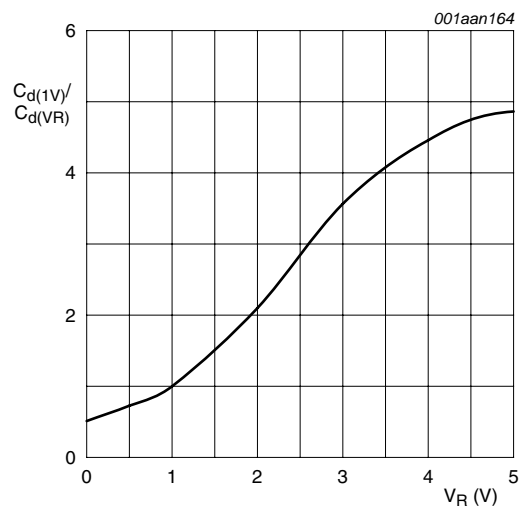
Fig 1. Diode capacitance as function of reverse voltage; typical values



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

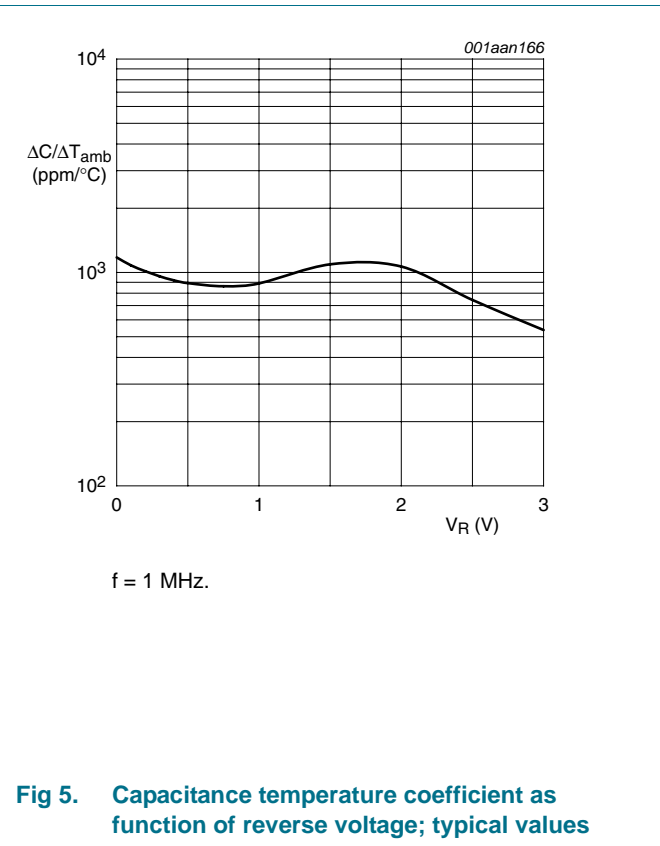
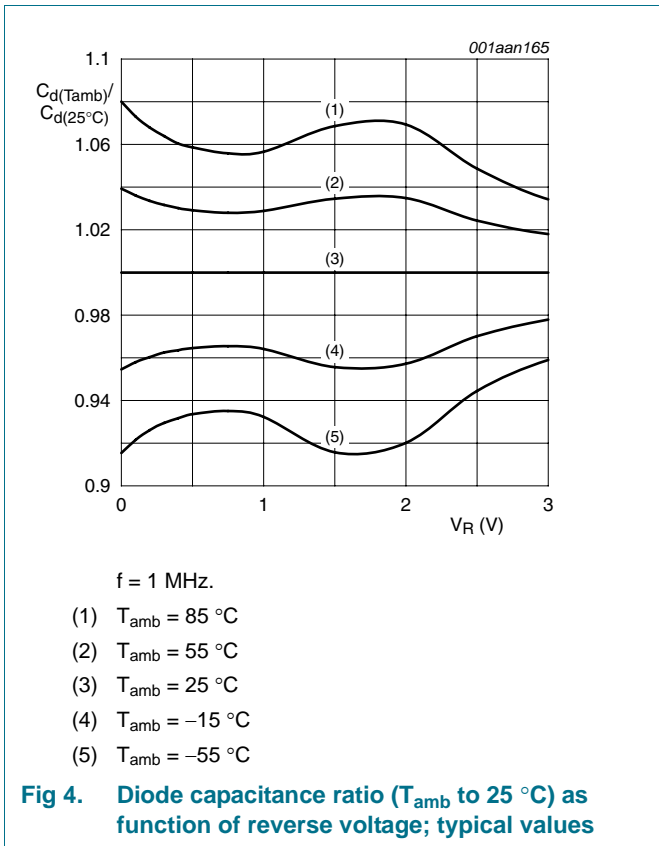
- (1) $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$
- (2) $f = 470 \text{ MHz}$

Fig 2. Diode reverse resistance as function of reverse voltage; typical values



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

Fig 3. Diode capacitance ratio (1 V to V_R) as function of reverse voltage; typical values



8. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 2 leads

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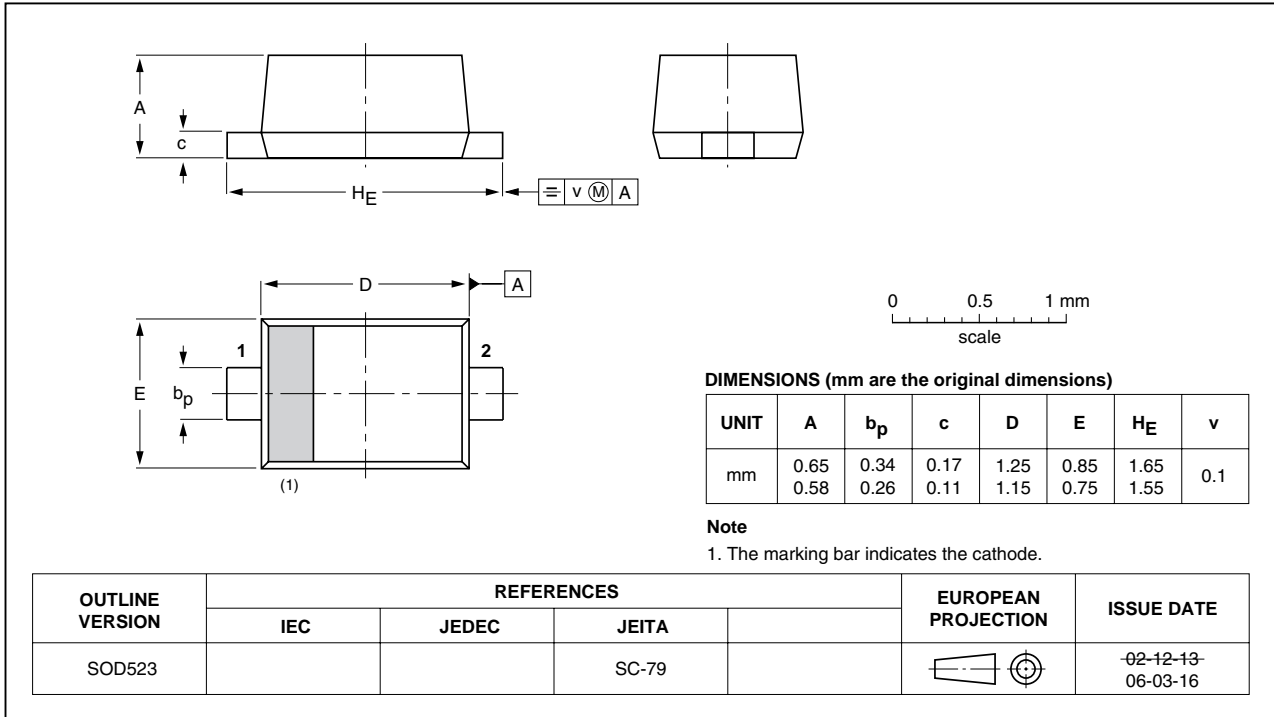


Fig 6. Package outline SOD523 (SC-79)

9. Abbreviations

Table 7. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|------------------------|
| Q | Quality factor |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |

10. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
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