



# BB184

## UHF low voltage variable capacitance diode

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

The BB184 is a variable capacitance diode, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in the SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small SMD plastic package.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- Very steep CV curve
- $C_{d(1V)}$ : 14 pF;  $C_{d(10V)}$ : 2 pF
- $C_{d(1V)}$  to  $C_{d(10V)}$  ratio: typical 7
- Ultra small SMD plastic package.

### 1.3 Applications

- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO)
- Tuning in low voltage television.

## 2. Pinning information

Table 1. Discrete pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	cathode		
2	anode		

*sym008*

## 3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BB184	-	plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads	SOD523

## 4. Marking

Table 3. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB184	A2



## 5. Limiting values

**Table 4. Limiting values**

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

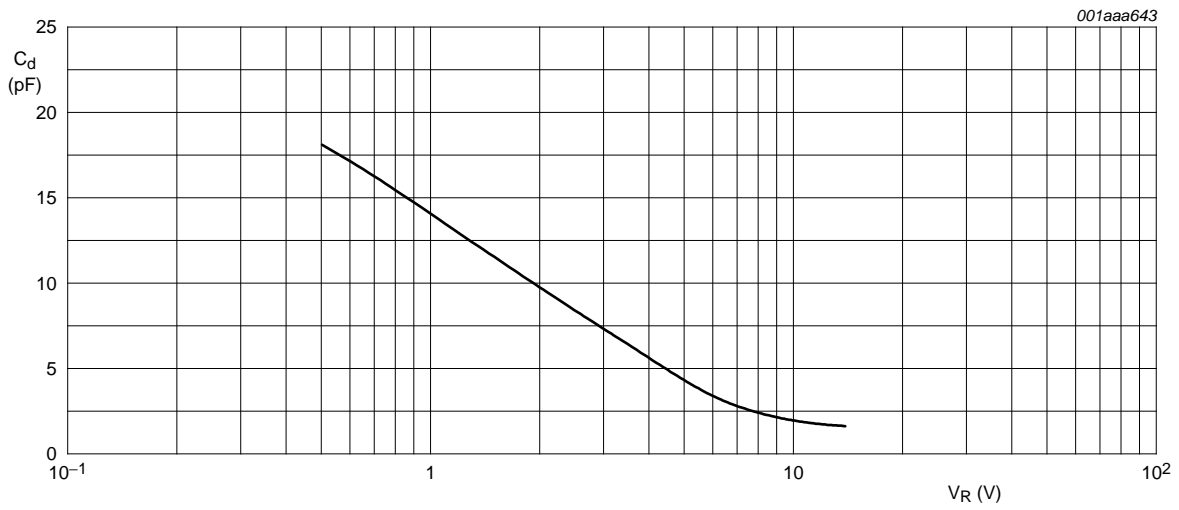
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage		-	13	V
$I_F$	continuous forward current		-	10	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-55	+150	°C
$T_j$	operating junction temperature		-55	+125	°C

## 6. Characteristics

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics**

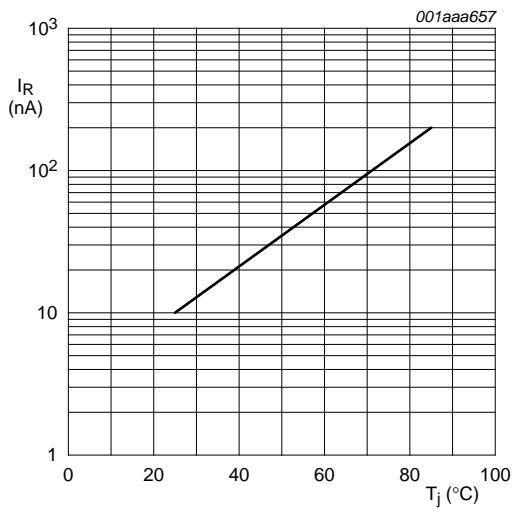
*$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 10\text{ V}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a>	-	-	10	nA
		$V_R = 10\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 85\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a>	-	-	200	nA
$r_s$	diode series resistance	$f = 470\text{ MHz}$ ; $C_d = 9\text{ pF}$	-	0.65	-	$\Omega$
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> and <a href="#">3</a>				
		$V_R = 1\text{ V}$	12.7	14	15.3	pF
		$V_R = 4\text{ V}$	-	5.5	-	pF
		$V_R = 10\text{ V}$	1.87	2	2.13	pF
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(10V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	6	7	-	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	$V_R = 1\text{ to }10\text{ V}$ ; in a sequence of 5 diodes (gliding)	-	-	2	%

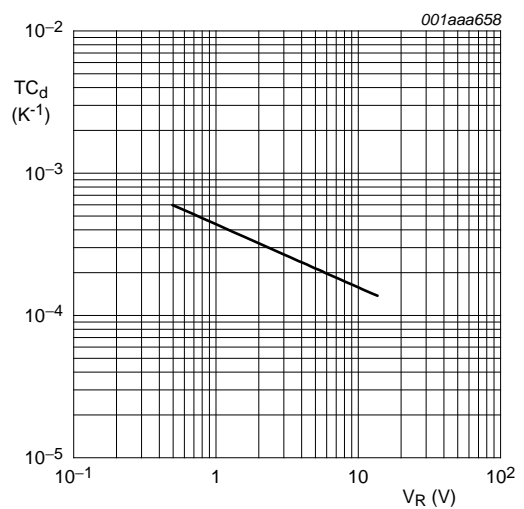


$f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

**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.**

## 7. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 2 leads

SOD523

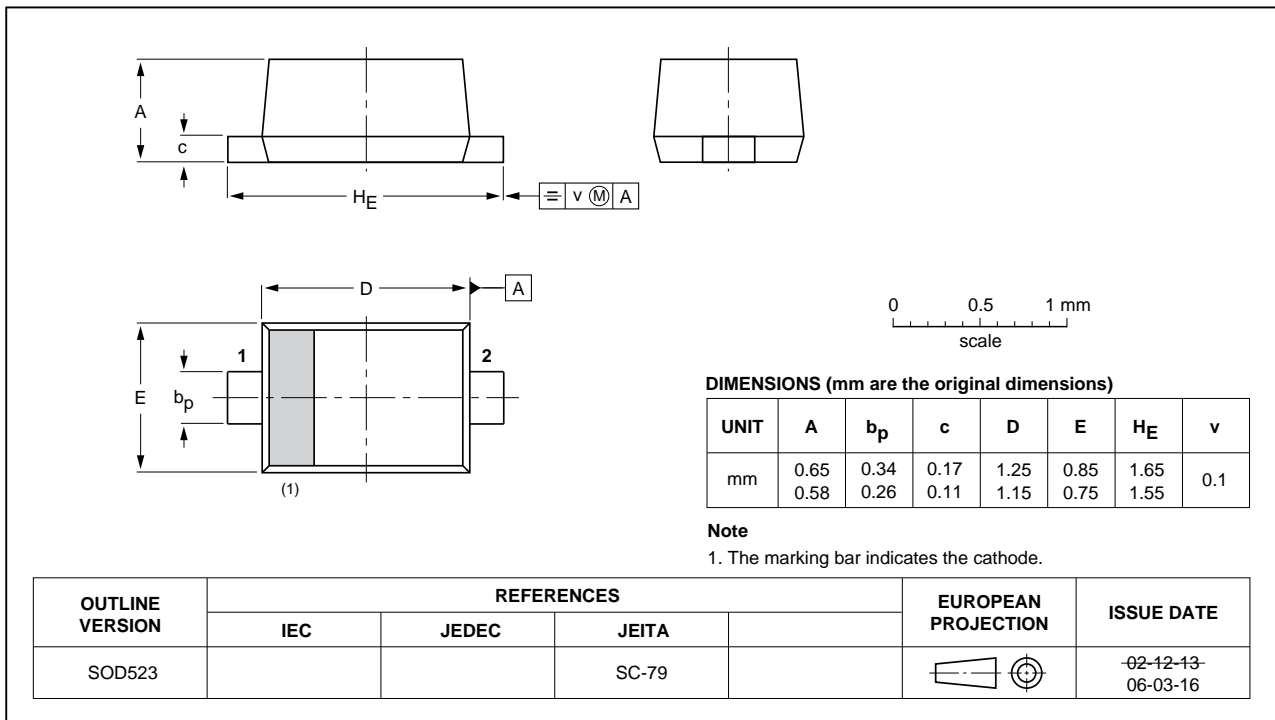


Fig 4. Package outline.

## 8. Revision history

Table 6. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BB184 v.3	20110906	Product data sheet	-	BB184 v.2
Modifications:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors.</li><li>• Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.</li><li>• Package outline drawings have been updated to the latest version.</li></ul>		
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