BB179

UHF variable capacitance diode

Rev. 3 — 5 September 2011 Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB179 is a planar technology variable capacitance diode, in a SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small plastic SMD package. The excellent matching performance is achieved by gliding matching and a Direct Matching Assembly (DMA) procedure.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Excellent linearity
- Excellent matching to 2 % DMA
- Ultra small plastic SMD package
- $C_{d(28V)}$: 2.1 pF; $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(28V)}$ ratio: 9
- Low series resistance.

1.3 Applications

- Electronic tuning in UHF television tuners
- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO).

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline[1]	Symbol
1	cathode		
2	anode		

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[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BB179	SC-79	plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads	SOD523

4. Marking

Table 3. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB179	9

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		-	30	V
V_{RM}	peak reverse voltage	in series with a 10 kΩ resistor	-	35	V
I_F	forward current		-	20	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–55	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–55	+125	°C

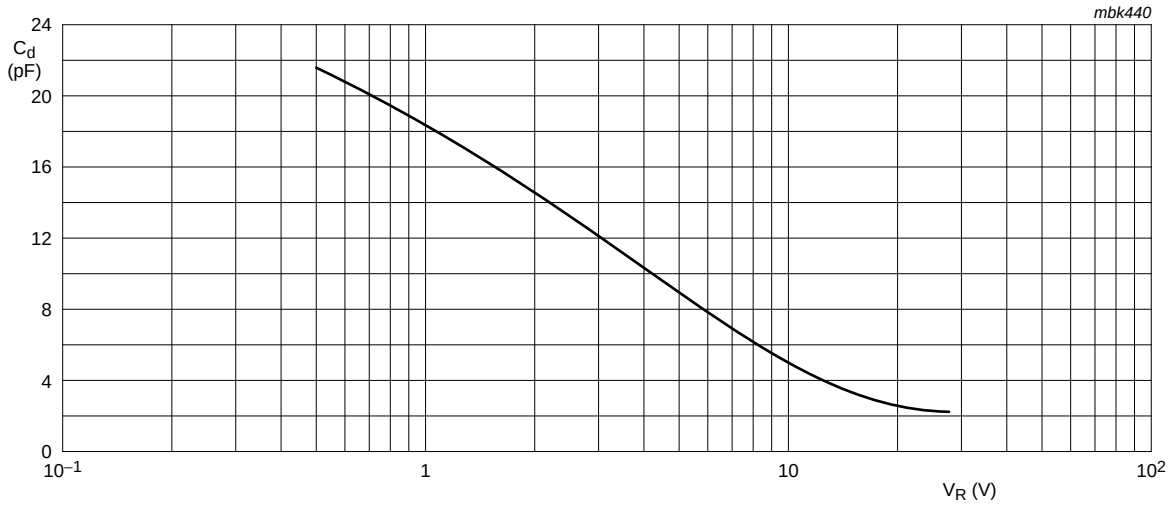
6. Characteristics

Table 5. Characteristics

T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_R	reverse current	see Figure 2					
		V_R = 30 V		-	-	10	nA
		V_R = 30 V; T_j = 85 °C		-	-	200	nA
r_s	diode series resistance	f = 470 MHz	[1]	-	0.6	0.75	Ω
C_d	diode capacitance	f = 1 MHz; see Figure 1 and 3					
		V_R = 1 V		18.22	-	21.26	pF
		V_R = 28 V		1.951	2.1	2.225	pF
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(2V)}}$	capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz		-	1.27	-	
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz		8.45	9	10.9	
$\frac{C_{d(25V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz		-	1.05	-	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	V_R = 1 V to 28 V; in a sequence of 10 diodes (gliding)		-	-	2	%

[1] V_R is the value at which C_d = 9 pF



f = 1 MHz; T_j = 25 °C.

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

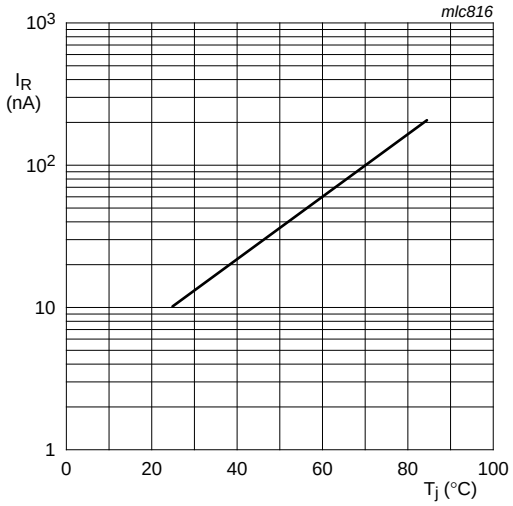
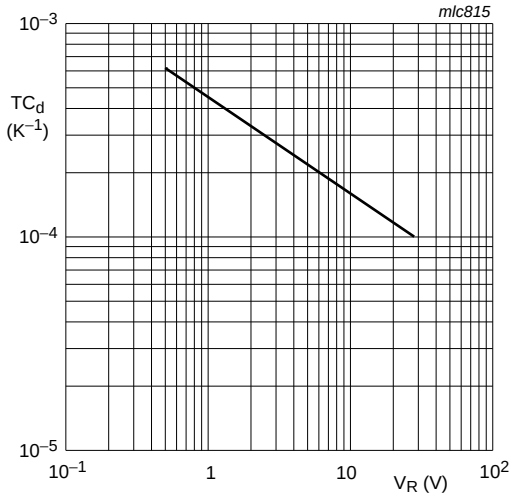


Fig 2. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

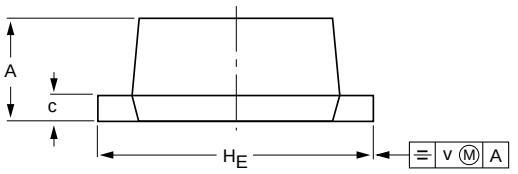


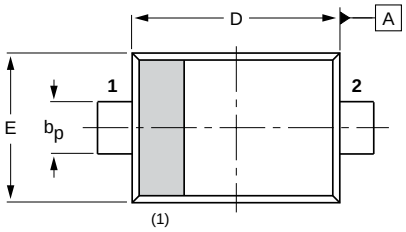
T_j = 0 °C to 85 °C.

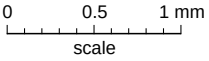
Fig 3. Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

7. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 2 leads **SOD523**







DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	b_p	c	D	E	H_E	v
mm	0.65 0.58	0.34 0.26	0.17 0.11	1.25 1.15	0.85 0.75	1.65 1.55	0.1

Note

1. The marking bar indicates the cathode.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOD523			SC-79			~~02-12-13~~ 06-03-16

Fig 4. Package outline SOD523 (SC-79).

8. Revision history

Table 6. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BB179 v.3	20110905	Product data sheet	-	BB179 v.2
Modifications:	• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors. • Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. • Package outline drawings have been updated to the latest version.			
BB179 v.2 (9397 750 13832)	20041005	Product data sheet	-	BB179 v.1
BB179 v.1 (9397 750 02985)	19971113	Product specification	-	-

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9.1 Data sheet status

Document status[1][2]	Product status[3]	Definition
Objective [short] data sheet	Development	This document contains data from the objective specification for product development.
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Product [short] data sheet	Production	This document contains the product specification.

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