

BB179LX

UHF variable capacitance diode

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Preliminary data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB179LX is a planar technology variable capacitance diode in a SOD882T ultra small leadless plastic SMD package. The excellent matching performance is achieved by gliding matching and a Direct Matching Assembly (DMA) procedure.

1.2 Features

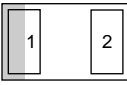

- Excellent linearity
- Excellent matching to 2 % DMA
- Ultra small leadless SMD package
- $C_{d(28V)}$: 2.1 pF; $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(28V)}$ ratio typical 9
- Low series resistance

1.3 Applications

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

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Discrete pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	cathode	 <p>Transparent top view</p>	 <p>sym008</p>
2	anode		

[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BB179LX	-	leadless ultra small plastic package; 2 terminals; body 1.0 × 0.6 × 0.4 mm	SOD882T

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4. Marking

Table 3. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB179LX	L4

5. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

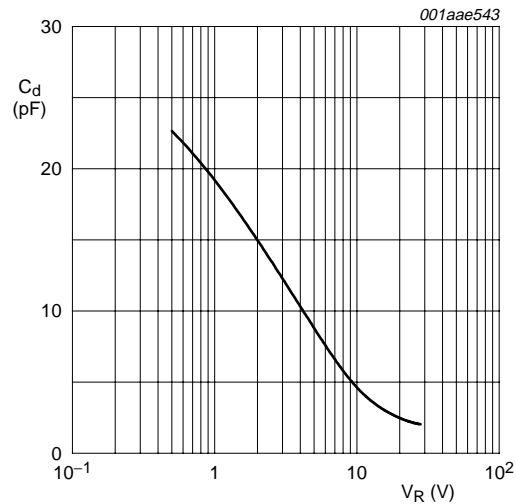
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_R	reverse voltage		-	30	V
I_F	forward current		-	20	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-55	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-55	+125	°C

6. Characteristics

Table 5. Characteristics

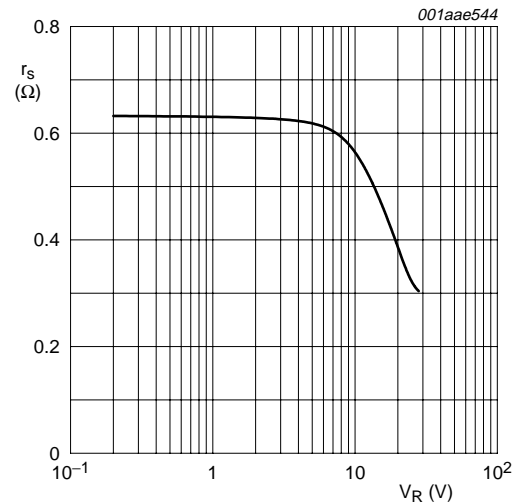
$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_R	reverse current	see Figure 3				
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}$	-	-	10	nA
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}; T_j = 85\text{ °C}$	-	-	200	nA
r_s	diode series resistance	$f = 470\text{ MHz}; C_d = 30\text{ pF}$; see Figure 2	-	0.65	-	Ω
C_d	diode capacitance	see Figure 1 and Figure 4 ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$;				
		$V_R = 1\text{ V}$	18.2	-	21.3	pF
		$V_R = 28\text{ V}$	1.95	2.1	2.22	pF
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(2V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	1.27	-	
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	8.45	9	10.9	
$\frac{C_{d(25V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	1.05	-	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	diode capacitance matching	$V_R = 1\text{ V to } 28\text{ V}$; in 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



$f = 470 \text{ MHz}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

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

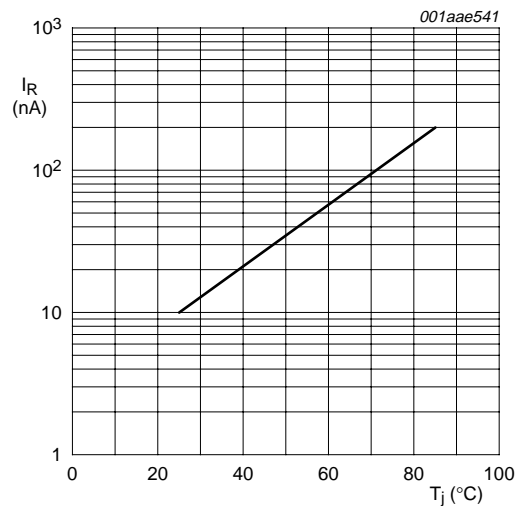
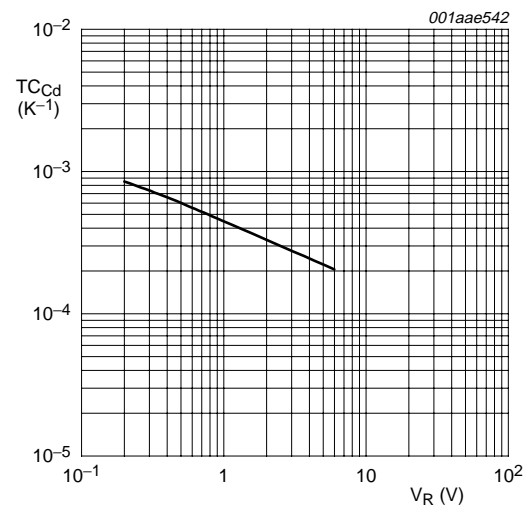


Fig 3. Reverse current as function of junction temperature; maximum values



$T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$

Fig 4. Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values

7. Package outline

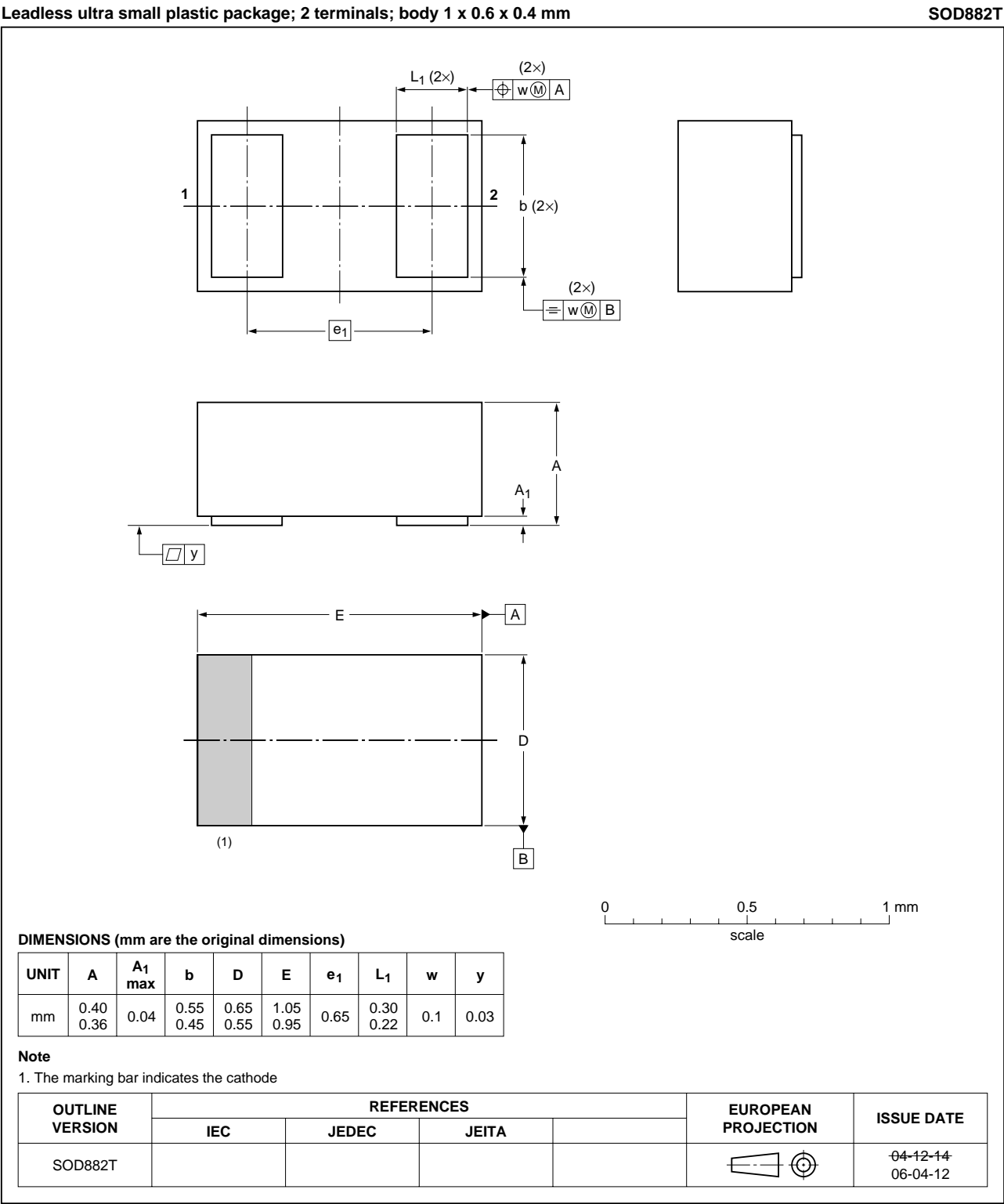


Fig 5. Package outline SOD882T

8. Revision history

Table 6. Revision history

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