BB178LX

UHF variable capacitance diode Rev. 01 — 14 April 2006

Preliminary data sheet

Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB178LX 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
- $C_{d(28V)}$: 2.6 pF; $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(28V)}$ ratio typical 15
- Low series resistance

1.3 Applications

- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO)
- Electronic tuning in VHF television tuners, Band B up to 460 MHz

Pinning information 2.

Table 1. Discrete pinning

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Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	cathode	<u>[1]</u>	
2	anode	1 2	#
		Transparent top view	sym008

^[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

Ordering information 3.

Table 2. **Ordering information**

Type number	Package				
	Name	Description	Version		
BB178LX	-	leadless ultra small plastic package; 2 terminals; body $1.0 \times 0.6 \times 0.4$ mm	SOD882T		



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4. Marking

Table 3. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB178LX	L3

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		-	32	V
I _F	forward current		-	20	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-55	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature		– 55	+125	°C

6. Characteristics

Table 5. Characteristics

 $T_i = 25 \,^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _R reverse current		see Figure 3				
		V _R = 30 V	-	-	10	nA
		$V_R = 30 \text{ V}; T_j = 85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	200	nA
r _s	diode series resistance	$f = 470 \text{ MHz}$; $C_d = 30 \text{ pF}$; see Figure 2	-	0.7	-	Ω
C _d diode capacitance		see Figure 1 and Figure 4; f = 1 MHz;				
		V _R = 1 V	34.65	-	42.35	pF
		V _R = 28 V	2.36	2.6	2.75	pF
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(2V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	-	1.3	-	
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	13.5	15	-	
$\frac{C_{d(25V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	-	1.08	-	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	diode capacitance matching	$V_R = 1 V$ to 28 V; in sequence of 5 diodes (gliding)	-	-	2	%

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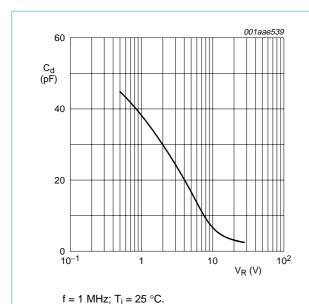
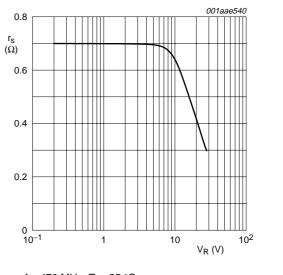


Fig 1. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



f = 470 MHz; $T_j = 25$ °C.

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

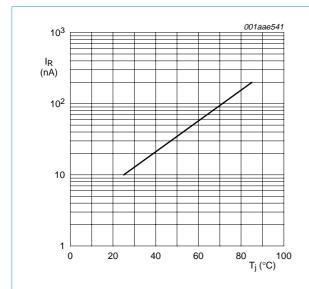
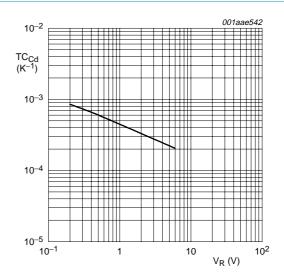


Fig 3. Reverse current as function of junction temperature; maximum values



 $T_i = 0$ °C to 85 °C.

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

7. Package outline

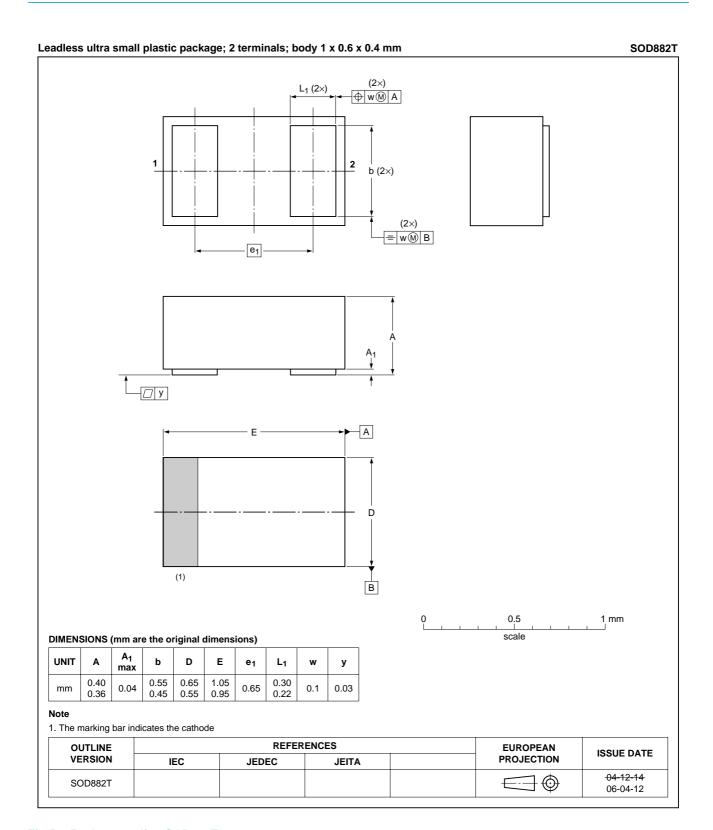


Fig 5. Package outline SOD882T

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8. Revision history

Table 6. Revision history

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