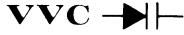


MMBV105G
MMBV105GL
MV105G



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- Controlled and Uniform Tuning Ratio

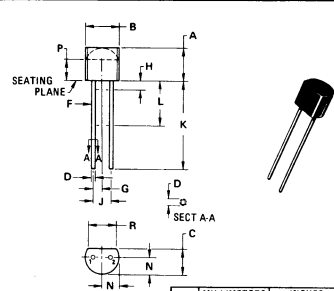
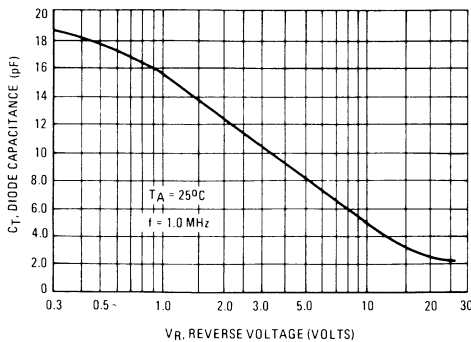
VOLTAGE VARIABLE CAPACITANCE DIODES

30 VOLTS

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	MV105G		MMBV105G,L		Unit
		Value	Value	Value	Value	
Reverse Voltage	V_R	30				Volts
Forward Current	I_F	200				mA
Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	280	200	2.8	2.0	mW mW/°C
Junction Temperature	T_J	+125				°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150				°C

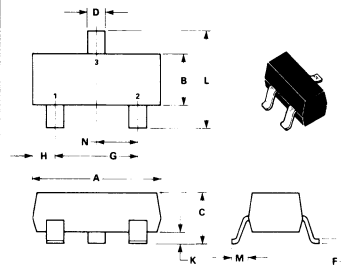
FIGURE 1 - DIODE CAPACITANCE



DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	4.32	5.33	0.170	0.210
B	4.45	5.21	0.175	0.205
C	3.18	4.13	0.125	0.165
D	0.268	0.533	0.014	0.021
F	0.407	0.482	0.016	0.019
G	1.27	BSC	0.050	BSC
H	-	1.27	-	0.050
J	2.54	BSC	0.100	BSC
K	12.70	-	0.500	-
L	6.35	-	0.250	-
N	2.03	2.88	0.080	0.115
P	2.93	-	0.115	-
R	3.43	-	0.135	-

STYLE 1:
 PIN 1. ANODE
 2. CATHODE

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TO-226AC



- NOTES:
 1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER Y14.5M, 1982
 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	2.80	3.04	0.1102	0.1197
B	1.20	1.40	0.0472	0.0551
C	0.85	1.20	0.033	0.0472
D	0.37	0.50	0.0150	0.020
F	0.085	0.130	0.0034	0.0051
G	1.78	2.04	0.0701	0.0803
H	0.45	0.60	0.0177	0.0236
K	0.10	0.25	0.0040	0.0098
L	2.10	2.50	0.0830	0.0984
M	0.45	0.60	0.0180	0.0236
N	0.89	1.02	0.0350	0.0401
K	0.013	0.10	0.0005	0.0040

STYLE 8:
 PIN 1 ANODE
 2 NO CONNECTION
 3 CATHODE

CASE 318-02
TO-236AA

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic-All Types	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage ($I_R = 10 \mu\text{A}$)	$V_{(BR)R}$	30	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current ($V_R = 28 \text{ V}$)	I_R	—	50.0	nAdc

Device Type	C_T $V_R = 25 \text{ Vdc}$ pF		Q $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ $V_R = 3.0 \text{ V}$	C_3/C_{25}	
	Min	Max	Typ	Min	Max
MMBV105G	1.8	2.8	150	4.0	6

FIGURE 2 – FIGURE OF MERIT

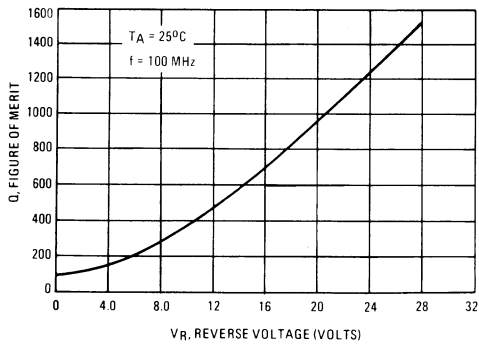
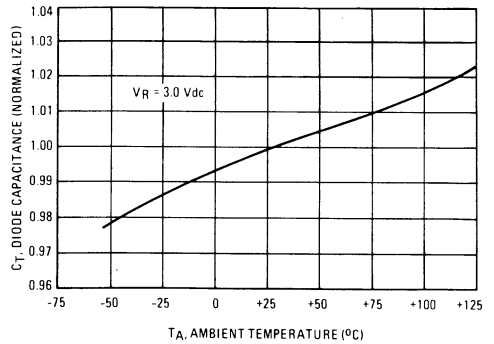
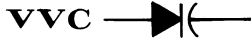


FIGURE 3 – DIODE CAPACITANCE



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MMBV109
MMBV109L
MV209



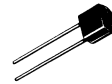
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- High Q with Guaranteed Minimum Values at VHF Frequencies
- Controlled and Uniform Tuning Ratio
- Available in Surface Mount Package

VOLTAGE VARIABLE
CAPACITANCE DIODE

26-32 pF



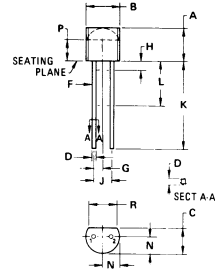
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SOT-23

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	MV209		MMBV209,L	Unit
		Value			
Reverse Voltage	V_R	30			Volts
Forward Current	I_F	200			mA
Forward Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	280	200		mW
Junction Temperature	T_J	+125			$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150			$^\circ\text{C}$



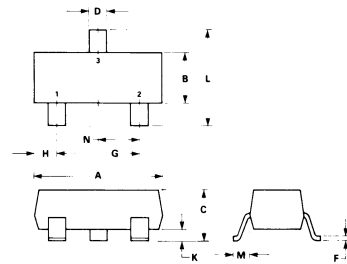
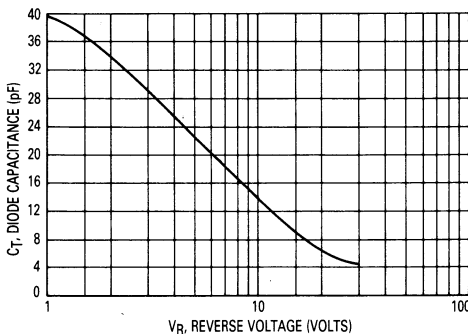
STYLE 1:
PIN 1, ANODE
2, CATHODE

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TO-226AC

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	4.32	5.33	0.170	0.210
B	4.45	5.21	0.175	0.205
C	3.18	4.19	0.125	0.165
D	0.356	0.533	0.014	0.021
F	0.407	0.482	0.016	0.019
G	1.27	BSC	0.050	BSC
H	-	1.27	-	0.050
J	-	2.54	-	0.100
K	12.70	BSC	0.500	BSC
L	6.35	-	0.250	-
N	2.03	2.66	0.080	0.105
P	2.93	-	0.115	-
R	3.43	-	0.135	-

All JEDEC dimensions and notes apply

FIGURE 1 — DIODE CAPACITANCE



STYLE 8:
PIN 1, ANODE
2, NO CONNECTION
3, CATHODE

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TO-236AA
SOT-23

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	2.80	3.04	0.1102	0.1197
B	1.20	1.40	0.0472	0.0551
C	0.95	1.20	0.0374	0.0472
D	0.37	0.50	0.0150	0.0200
F	0.085	0.130	0.0034	0.0051
G	1.78	2.04	0.0701	0.0807
H	0.45	0.60	0.0177	0.0236
K	0.10	0.25	0.0040	0.0098
L	2.10	2.50	0.0830	0.0984
M	0.45	0.60	0.0180	0.0236
N	0.88	1.00	0.0350	0.0401
K	0.013	0.10	0.0005	0.0040

*Low Profile = CASE 318-03 TO-236AA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic – All Types	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage ($I_R = 10 \mu\text{A}$)	$V_{(BR)R}$	30	—	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current ($V_R = 25 \text{ Vdc}$)	I_R	—	—	0.1	μA
Diode Capacitance Temperature Coefficient ($V_R = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	TC_C	—	300	—	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$

Device	C_T , Diode Capacitance $V_R = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ pF			Q , Figure of Merit $V_R = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$ $f = 50 \text{ MHz}$ (Note 1)	C_R , Capacitance Ratio C_3/C_{25} $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ (Note 2)	
	Min	Nom	Max	Min	Min	Max
MMBV109,L/MV209	26	29	32	200	5.0	6.5

FIGURE 2 – FIGURE OF MERIT

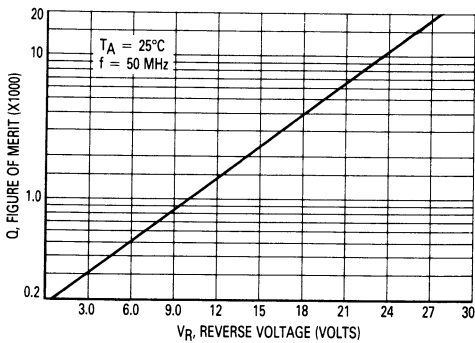


FIGURE 3 – LEAKAGE CURRENT

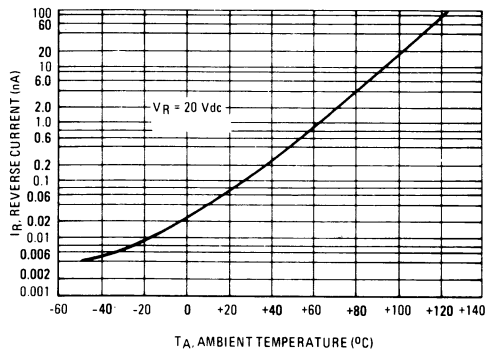
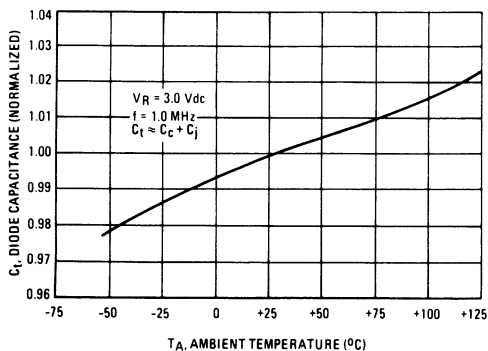


FIGURE 4 – DIODE CAPACITANCE



NOTES ON TESTING AND SPECIFICATIONS

- Q is calculated by taking the G and C readings of an admittance bridge, such as Boonton Electronics Model 33AS8, at the specified frequency and substituting in the following equation:

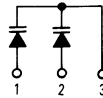
$$Q = \frac{2\pi f C}{G}$$

- C_R is the ratio of C_T measured at 3.0 Vdc divided by C_T measured at 25 Vdc.

Silicon Epicap Diodes

... designed for FM tuning, general frequency control and tuning, or any top-of-the-line application requiring back-to-back diode configuration for minimum signal distortion and detuning. This device is supplied in the SOT-23 plastic package for high volume, pick and place assembly requirements.

- High Figure of Merit — $Q = 100$ (Typ) @ $V_R = 2$ Vdc, $f = 100$ MHz
- Guaranteed Capacitance Range
- Dual Diodes — Save Space and Reduce Cost
- Surface Mount Package
- Available in 8 mm Tape and Reel
- Monolithic Chip Provides Improved Matching — Guaranteed $\pm 1\%$ (Max) Over Specified Tuning Range



MMBV432L

**DUAL
 VOLTAGE-VARIABLE
 CAPACITANCE DIODE**



**CASE 318-03
 (TO-236AB)
 Low-Profile**

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Each Diode)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse Voltage	V_R	14	Volts
Forward Current	I_F	200	mA
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	350 2.8	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Junction Temperature	T_J	+125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage ($I_R = 10 \mu\text{A}$)	$V_{(BR)R}$	14	—	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current ($V_R = 30$ Vdc)	I_R	—	—	100	nA
Diode Capacitance ($V_R = 2$ Vdc, $f = 1$ MHz)	C_T	43	—	48.1	pF
Capacitance Ratio C3/C8 ($f = 1$ MHz)	C_R	1.5	—	2	—
Figure of Merit* ($V_R = 2$ Vdc, $f = 100$ MHz)	Q	75	100	—	—

$$* Q = \frac{1}{2 \pi f C_T R_S}$$

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Each Diode)

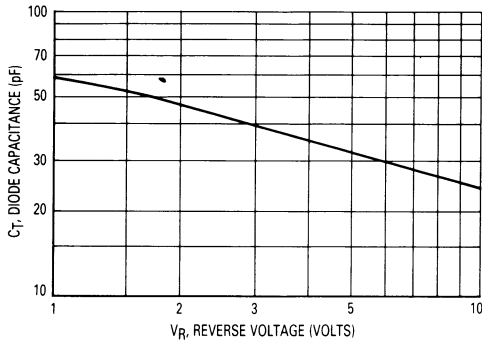


Figure 1. Diode Capacitance (Each Diode)

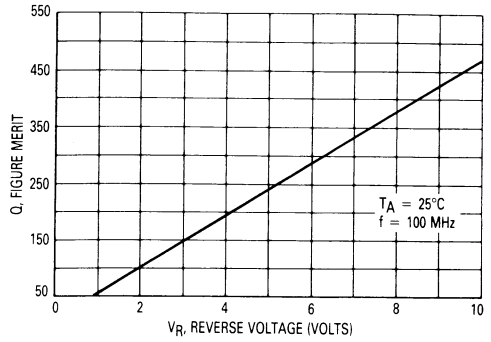


Figure 2. Figure of Merit versus Voltage

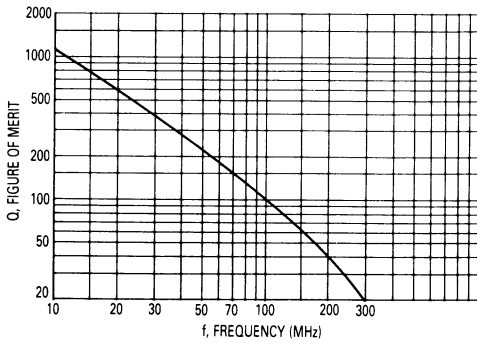


Figure 3. Figure of Merit versus Frequency

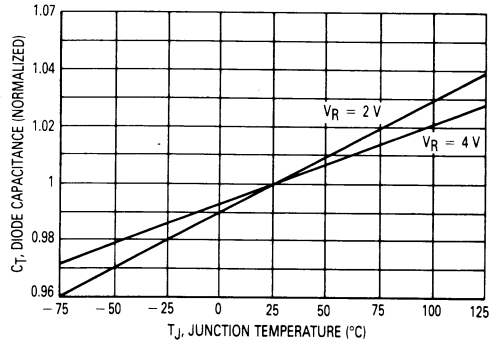


Figure 4. Diode Capacitance versus Temperature

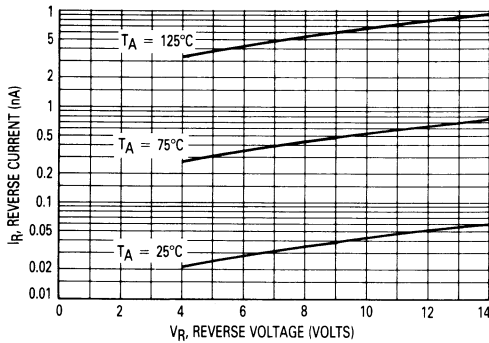


Figure 5. Reverse Current versus Reverse Voltage

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

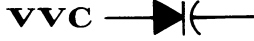
CASE 318-03 (TO-236AB) Low-Profile

NOTES
 1 DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER Y14.5M, 1982
 2 CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	2.80	3.04	0.1102	0.1197
B	1.20	1.40	0.0472	0.0551
C	0.85	1.20	0.033	0.0472
D	0.37	0.50	0.0146	0.0200
F	0.085	0.130	0.0034	0.0051
G	1.78	2.04	0.0701	0.0807
H	0.45	0.60	0.0177	0.0236
K	0.10	0.25	0.0040	0.0098
L	2.10	2.50	0.0830	0.0984
M	0.45	0.60	0.0180	0.0236
N	0.85	1.02	0.0335	0.0401
K	0.033	0.10	0.0013	0.0040

STYLE 9
 PIN 1 ANODE
 2 ANODE
 3 CATHODE

MMBV2101, L thru
MMBV2109, L
MV2101 thru MV2115



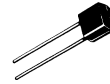
SILICON EPICAP DIODES

... designed in the popular PLASTIC PACKAGE for high volume requirements of FM Radio and TV tuning and AFC, general frequency control and tuning applications; providing solid-state reliability in replacement of mechanical tuning methods.

Also available in Surface Mount package up to 33 pF.

- High Q with Guaranteed Minimum Values
- Controlled and Uniform Tuning Ratio
- Standard Capacitance Tolerance — 10%
- Complete Typical Design Curves

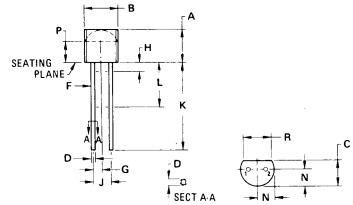
VOLTAGE-VARIABLE
CAPACITANCE DIODES
6.8–100 pF
30 VOLTS



CASE 182-02



CASE 318-02
TO-236AA
SOT-23



STYLE 1:
 PIN 1, ANODE
 2, CATHODE

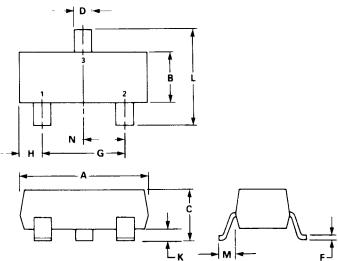
DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	4.32	5.33	0.170	0.210
B	4.45	5.21	0.175	0.205
C	3.18	4.19	0.125	0.165
D	0.356	0.533	0.014	0.021
F	0.407	0.482	0.016	0.019
G	1.29 BSC	—	0.050 BSC	—
H	—	1.27	—	0.050
J	—	2.54 BSC	—	0.100 BSC
K	12.70	—	0.500	—
L	6.35	—	0.250	—
N	2.03	2.66	0.080	0.105
P	2.93	—	0.115	—
R	3.43	—	0.135	—

CASE 182-02

All JEDEC dimensions and notes apply

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value		Unit
		MV2101 thru MV2115	MMBV2101,L thru MMBV2109,L	
Reverse Voltage	V_R	30		Volts
Forward Current	I_F	200		mA
Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	280	200	mW
		2.8	2.0	mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Junction Temperature	T_J	+125		$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$



STYLE 8:
 PIN 1, ANODE
 2, NO CONNECTION
 3, CATHODE

CASE 318-02
TO-236AA
SOT-23

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	2.80	3.04	0.1102	0.1193
B	1.50	1.40	0.0472	0.0551
C	0.85	1.20	0.033	0.0472
D	0.37	0.50	0.0150	0.020
F	0.065	0.130	0.0024	0.0051
G	1.78	2.04	0.0701	0.0807
H	0.45	0.60	0.0177	0.0236
K	0.10	0.25	0.0040	0.0098
L	2.10	2.60	0.0820	0.0984
M	0.45	0.60	0.0180	0.0236
N	0.88	1.02	0.0350	0.0401
K	0.013	0.10	0.0005	0.0040

*Low Profile - CASE 318-03 TO-236AB

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic—All Types	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage (I _R = 10 μAdc)	V(BR)R	30	—	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current (V _R = 25 Vdc, T _A = 25°C)	I _R	—	—	0.10	μAdc
Diode Capacitance Temperature Coefficient (V _R = 4.0 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz)	TC _C	—	280	—	ppm/°C

Device	C _T , Diode Capacitance V _R = 4.0 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz pF			Q, Figure of Merit V _R = 4.0 Vdc, f = 50 MHz	TR, Tuning Ratio C ₂ /C ₃₀ f = 1.0 MHz		
	Min	Nom	Max		Min	Typ	Max
MMBV2101, L/MV2101	6.1	6.8	7.5	450	2.5	2.7	3.2
MMBV2102, L/MV2102	7.4	8.2	9.0	450	2.5	2.8	3.2
MMBV2103, L/MV2103	9.0	10.0	11.0	400	2.5	2.9	3.2
MMBV2104, L/MV2104	10.8	12.0	13.2	400	2.5	2.9	3.2
MMBV2105, L/MV2105	13.5	15.0	16.5	400	2.5	2.9	3.2
MMBV2106, L/MV2106	16.2	18.0	19.8	350	2.5	2.9	3.2
MMBV2107, L/MV2107	19.8	22.0	24.2	350	2.5	2.9	3.2
MMBV2108, L/MV2108	24.3	27.0	29.7	300	2.5	3.0	3.2
MMBV2109, L/MV2109	29.7	33.0	36.3	200	2.5	3.0	3.2
MV2110	35.1	39.0	42.9	150	2.5	3.0	3.2
MV2111	42.3	47.0	51.7	150	2.5	3.0	3.2
MV2112	50.4	56.0	61.6	150	2.6	3.0	3.3
MV2113	61.2	68.0	74.8	150	2.6	3.0	3.3
MV2114	73.8	82.0	90.2	100	2.6	3.0	3.3
MV2115	90.0	100.0	110.0	100	2.6	3.0	3.3

PARAMETER TEST METHODS

1. C_T, DIODE CAPACITANCE

(C_T = C_C + C_J). C_T is measured at 1.0 MHz using a capacitance bridge (Boonton Electronics Model 75A or equivalent).

2. TR, TUNING RATIO

TR is the ratio of C_T measured at 2.0 Vdc divided by C_T measured at 30 Vdc.

3. Q, FIGURE OF MERIT

Q is calculated by taking the G and C readings of an admittance bridge at the specified frequency and substituting in the following equations:

$$Q = \frac{2\pi fC}{G}$$

(Boonton Electronics Model 33AS8). Use Lead Length ≈ 1/16".

4. TC_C, DIODE CAPACITANCE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

TC_C is guaranteed by comparing C_T at V_R = 4.0 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz, T_A = -65°C with C_T at V_R = 4.0 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz, T_A = +85°C in the following equation which defines TC_C:

$$TC_C = \frac{C_T(+85^\circ C) - C_T(-65^\circ C)}{85 + 65} \cdot \frac{10^6}{C_R(25^\circ C)}$$

Accuracy limited by measurement of C_T to ± 0.1 pF.

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TYPICAL DEVICE PERFORMANCE

FIGURE 1 – DIODE CAPACITANCE versus REVERSE VOLTAGE

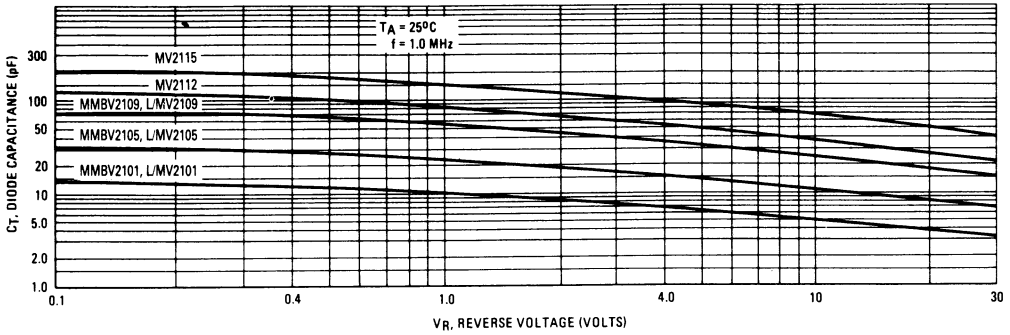


FIGURE 2 – NORMALIZED DIODE CAPACITANCE versus JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

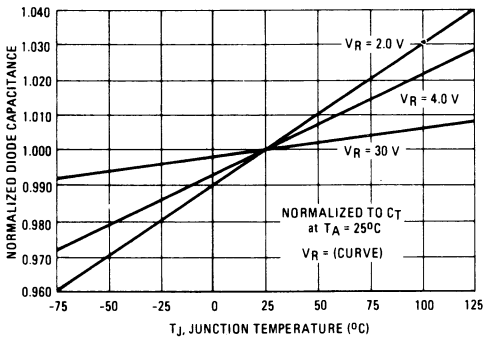


FIGURE 3 – REVERSE CURRENT versus REVERSE BIAS VOLTAGE

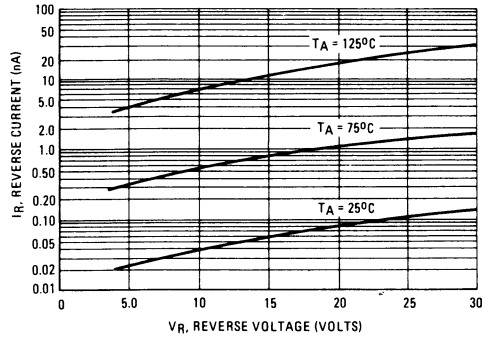


FIGURE 4 – FIGURE OF MERIT versus REVERSE VOLTAGE

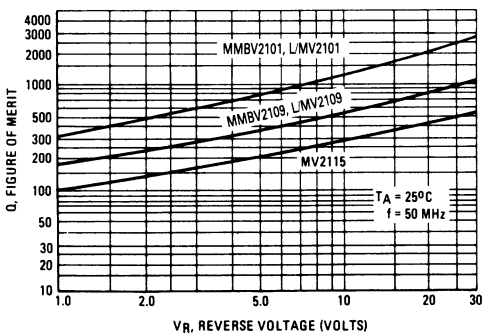
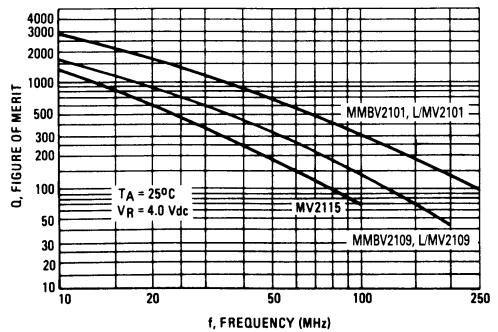


FIGURE 5 – FIGURE OF MERIT versus FREQUENCY



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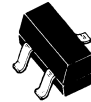
SILICON EPICAP DIODES

... designed in the Surface Mount package for general frequency control and tuning applications; providing solid-state reliability in replacement of mechanical tuning methods.

- High Q with Guaranteed Minimum Values at VHF Frequencies
- Controlled and Uniform Tuning Ratio

VOLTAGE VARIABLE CAPACITANCE DIODES

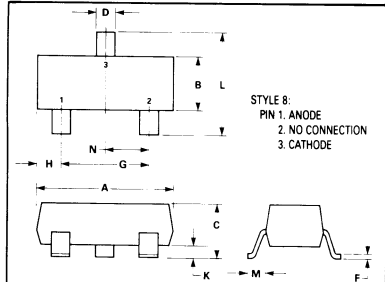
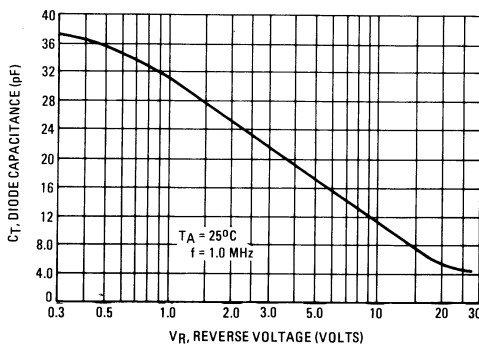
22 pF (Nominal)
30 VOLTS



MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse Voltage	V_R	30	Volts
Forward Current	I_F	200	mA
Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	200 2.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Junction Temperature	T_J	+125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

FIGURE 1 - DIODE CAPACITANCE



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 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	2.80	3.04	0.1102	0.1197
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C	0.85	1.20	0.033	0.0472
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F	0.085	0.130	0.0034	0.0051
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CASE 318-02
TO-236AA

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic—All Types	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage (I _R = 10 μAdc)	V(BR)R	30	—	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current (V _R = 25 Vdc, T _A = 25°C)	I _R	—	—	0.1	μAdc
Diode Capacitance Temperature Coefficient (V _R = 3.0 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz)	TC _C	—	300	—	ppm/°C

Device	C _T , Diode Capacitance V _R = 3.0 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz pF			Q, Figure of Merit V _R = 3.0 Vdc f = 50 MHz	C _R , Capacitance Ratio C ₃ /C ₂₅ f = 1.0 MHz	
	Min	Nom	Max	Min	Min	Typ
MV3102	20	22	25	200	4.5	4.8

FIGURE 2 – FIGURE OF MERIT

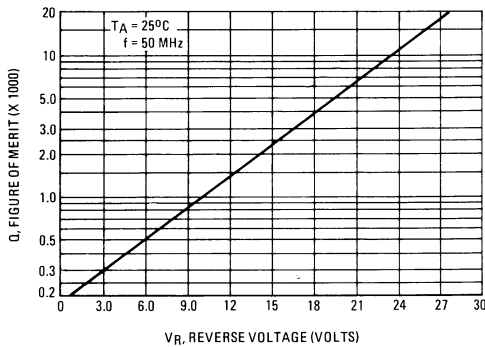


FIGURE 3 – LEAKAGE CURRENT

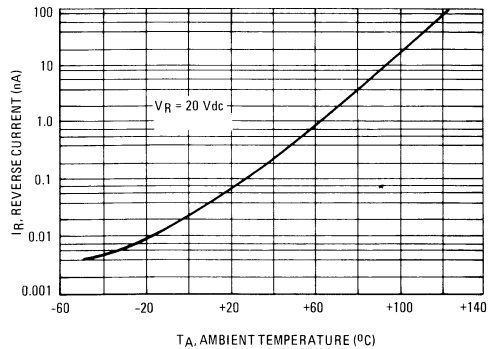
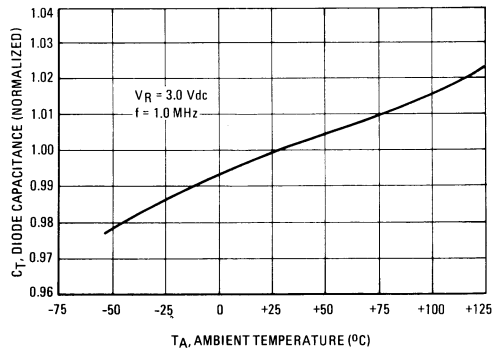


FIGURE 4 – DIODE CAPACITANCE



NOTES ON TESTING AND SPECIFICATIONS

- L_S is measured on a package having a short instead of a die, using an impedance bridge (Boonton Radio Model 250A RX Meter).
- C_C is measured on a package without a die, using a capacitance bridge (Boonton Electronics Model 75A or equivalent).
- Q is calculated by taking the G and C readings of an admittance bridge, such as Boonton Electronics Model 33AS8, at the specified frequency and substituting in the following equation:

$$Q = \frac{2\pi fC}{G}$$

- C_R is the ratio of C_T measured at 3.0 Vdc divided by C_T measured at 25 Vdc.

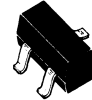
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SILICON PIN DIODE

... designed primarily for VHF band switching applications but also suitable for use in general-purpose switching and attenuator circuits. Supplied in a Surface Mount package.

- Rugged PIN Structure Coupled with Wirebond Construction for Optimum Reliability
- Low Capacitance — 0.7 pF Typ at $V_R = 20$ V
- Very Low Series Resistance at 100 MHz — 0.34 Ohms (Typ) @ $I_F = 10$ mAdc

SILICON PIN SWITCHING DIODE

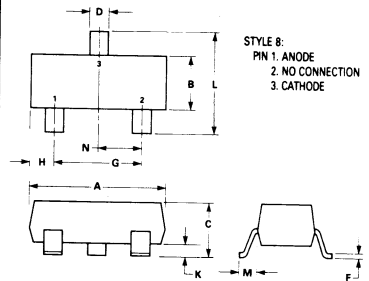


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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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Diode Capacitance $V_R = 20$ V	C_T	—	—	1.0	pF
Series Resistance (Figure 5) ($I_F = 10$ mA) $f = 100$ MHz	R_S	—	—	0.7	Ohms
Reverse Leakage Current ($V_R = 25$ V)	I_R	—	—	0.1	μA



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TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

FIGURE 1 – SERIES RESISTANCE

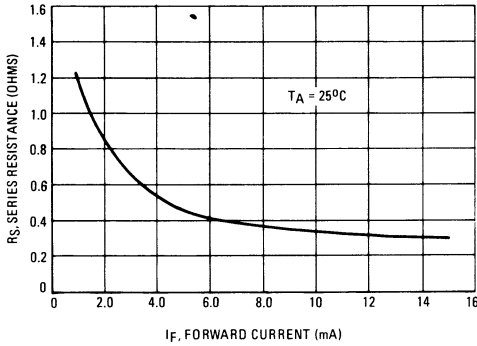


FIGURE 2 – FORWARD VOLTAGE

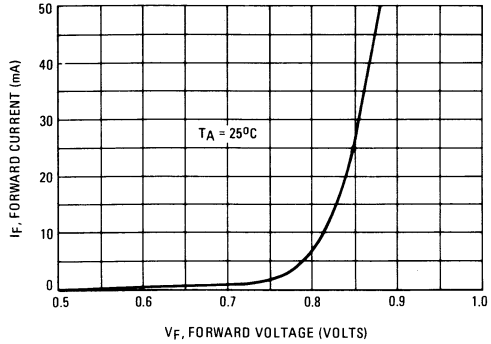


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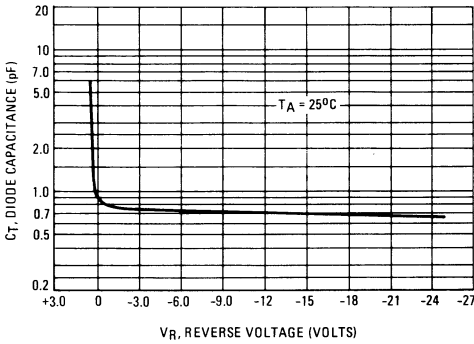


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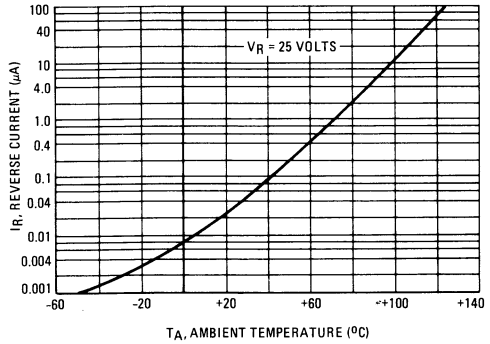
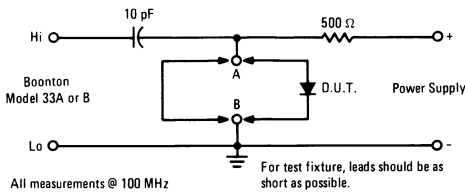


FIGURE 5 – FORWARD SERIES RESISTANCE TEST METHOD



To measure series resistance, a 10 pF capacitor is used to reduce the forward capacitance of the circuit and to prevent shorting of the external power supply through the bridge. The small signal from the bridge is prevented from shorting through the power supply by the 500-ohm resistor. The resistance of the 10 pF capacitor can be considered negligible for this measurement.

1. The RF Admittance Bridge (Boonton 33A or B) must be initially balanced, with the test circuit connected to the bridge test terminals. The conductance scale will be set at zero and the capacitance scale will be set at 120 pF, as required when using the 100 MHz test coil.

2. Use a short length of wire to short the test circuit from point "A" to "B". Then connect the power supply providing 10 mA of bias current to the test circuit.
3. Adjust the capacitance scale arm of the bridge and the "G" zero control for a minimum null on the "null meter". The null occurs at approximately 130 pF.
4. Replace the wire short with the device to be tested. Bias the device to a forward conductance state of 10 mA.
5. Obtain a minimum null on the "null meter", with the capacitance and conductance scale adjustment arms.
6. Read conductance (G) direct from the scale. Now read the capacitance value from the scale (≈ 130 pF) and subtract 120 pF which yields capacitance (C). The forward resistance (R_S) can now be calculated from:

$$R_S = \frac{2.533 G}{C^2}$$

Where:
 G – in micromhos,
 C – in pF,
 R_S – in ohms