

Silicon Epicap Diodes

... designed 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
- Available in Surface Mount Package

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	MMBV409	MMBV409L	Unit
		Value		
Reverse Voltage	V_R	20		Volts
Forward Current	I_F	200		mA
Forward Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	280 2.8	225* 1.8	mW mW/°C
Junction Temperature	T_J	+ 125		°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	- 65 to + 150		°C

*FR5 Board 1.0 x 0.75 x 0.62 in.

DEVICE MARKING

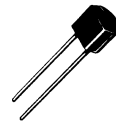
MMBV409L = X5

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

Characteristic — All Types	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage ($I_R = 10 \mu\text{A dc}$)	$V_{(BR)R}$	20	—	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current ($V_R = 15 \text{ Vdc}$)	I_R	—	—	0.1	$\mu\text{A dc}$
Diode Capacitance Temperature Coefficient ($V_R = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	TC_C	—	300	—	ppm/°C

MMBV409L
MV409

VOLTAGE VARIABLE
CAPACITANCE DIODES
 26–32 pF



CASE 182-02, STYLE 1
(TO-226AC)
MV409



CASE 318-07, STYLE 8
(TO-236AB)
SOT-23
MMBV409L

MMBV409L, MV409

Device	C_T , Diode Capacitance $V_R = 3 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ pF			Q , Figure of Merit $V_R = 3 \text{ Vdc}$ $f = 50 \text{ MHz}$ (Note 1)	C_R , Capacitance Ratio C_3/C_8 $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ (Note 2)	
	Min	Nom	Max	Min	Min	Max
MMBV409L/MV409	26	29	32	200	1.5	1.9

NOTES ON TESTING AND SPECIFICATIONS

(1) 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:

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

(2) C_R is the ratio of C_T measured at 3 Vdc divided by C_T measured at 8 Vdc.

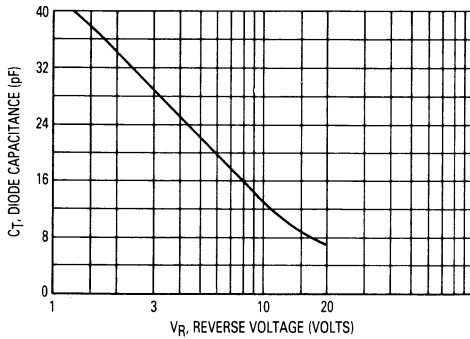


Figure 1. Diode Capacitance

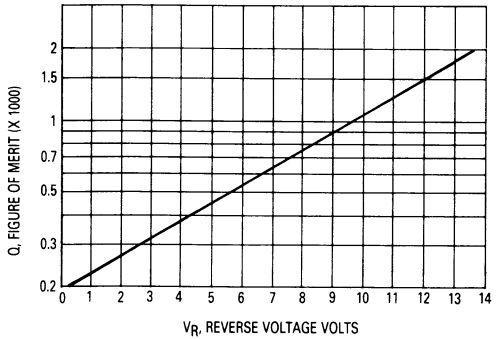


Figure 2. Figure of Merit

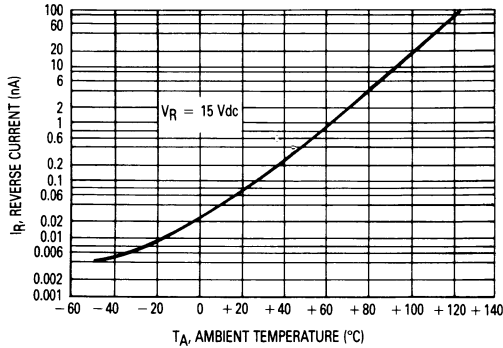


Figure 3. Leakage Current

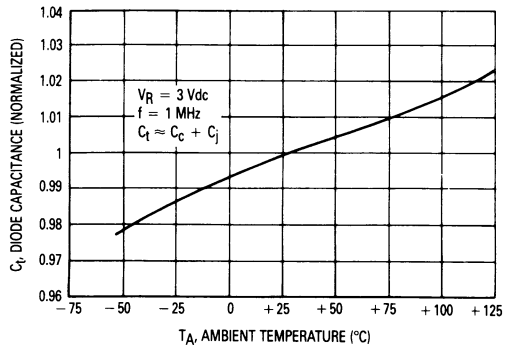
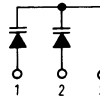


Figure 4. Diode Capacitance

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- High Figure of Merit — $Q = 150$ (Typ) @ $V_R = 2$ Vdc, $f = 50$ 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 318-07, STYLE 9
 (TO-236AB)**

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}	-55 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$

DEVICE MARKING

MMBV432L = M4B

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 ($V_R = 9$ Vdc)	I_R	—	—	100	nA
Diode Capacitance ($V_R = 2$ Vdc, $f = 1$ MHz)	C_T	43	—	48.1	pF
Capacitance Ratio C2/C8 ($f = 1$ MHz)	C_R	1.5	—	2	—
Figure of Merit* ($V_R = 2$ Vdc, $f = 50$ MHz)	Q	100	150	—	—

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

MMBV432L

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

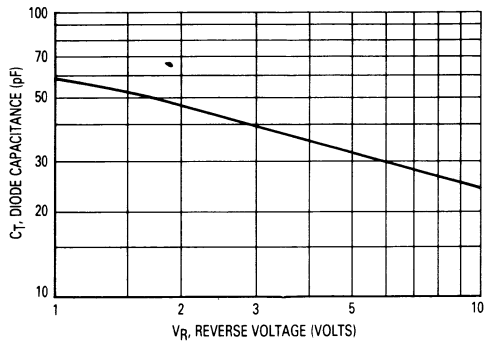


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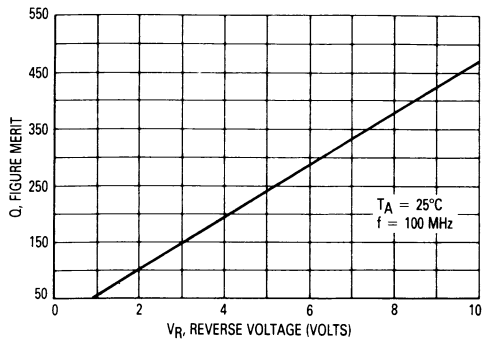


Figure 2. Figure of Merit versus Voltage

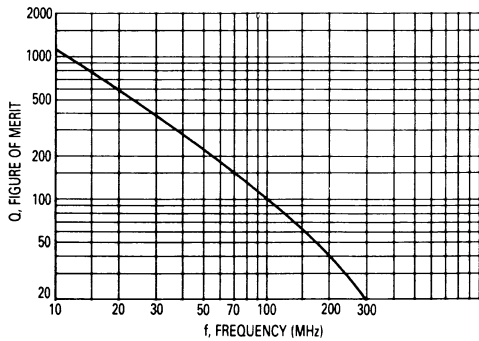


Figure 3. Figure of Merit versus Frequency

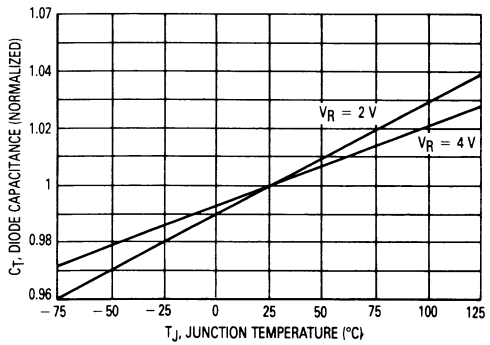


Figure 4. Diode Capacitance versus Temperature

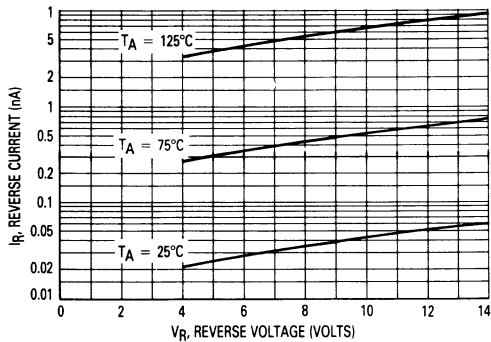


Figure 5. Reverse Current versus Reverse Voltage

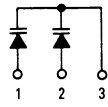
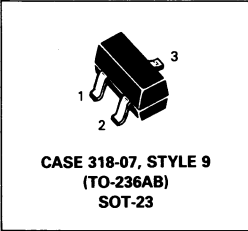
Silicon Epicap Diode

MMBV609L

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**DUAL
 VOLTAGE-VARIABLE
 CAPACITANCE DIODE**

- High Figure of Merit — $Q = 350$ (Typ) @ $V_R = 3.0$ Vdc, $f = 50$ 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
- Hyper Abrupt Junction Process Provides High Tuning Ratio



DEVICE MARKING = 5L

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Each Diode)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse Voltage	V_R	20	Volts
Forward Current	I_F	100	mA
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	225 1.8	mW mW/°C
Junction Temperature	T_J	+ 125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	- 55 to + 125	°C

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage ($I_R = 10 \mu\text{A}$ dc)	$V_{(BR)R}$	20	—	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current ($V_R = 15$ Vdc)	I_R	—	—	10	nA
Diode Capacitance ($V_R = 3.0$ Vdc, $f = 1.0$ MHz)	C_T	26	—	32	pF
Capacitance Ratio C3/C8 ($f = 1.0$ MHz)	C_R	1.8	—	2.4	—
Figure of Merit ($V_R = 3.0$ Vdc, $f = 50$ MHz)	Q	250	350	—	—

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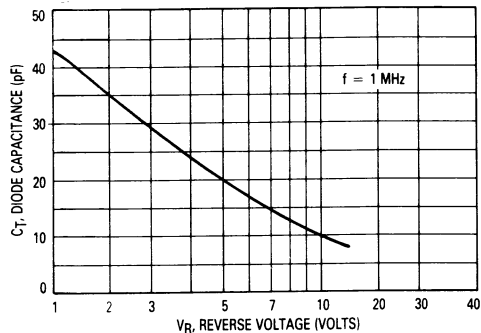


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- Controlled and Uniform Tuning Ratio
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DEVICE MARKING: 5K

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse Voltage	V _R	20	Volts
Forward Current	I _F	20	mA
Forward Power Dissipation @ T _A = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P _D	225* 1.8	mW mW/°C
Junction Temperature	T _J	+125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-55 to +125	°C

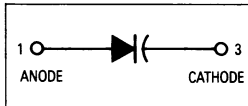
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic — All Types	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reverse Breakdown Voltage (I _R = 10 μAdc)	V _{(BR)R}	20	—	—	Vdc
Reverse Voltage Leakage Current (V _R = 15 Vdc)	I _R	—	—	50	nAdc

MMBV809L

**VOLTAGE VARIABLE
 CAPACITANCE DIODE
 4.5–6.1 pF**



**CASE 318-07, STYLE 8
 TO-236AB
 SOT-23**

Device	C _t , Diode Capacitance V _R = 2.0 Vdc, f = 1.0 MHz pF			Q, Figure of Merit V _R = 3.0 Vdc f = 50 MHz (Note 1)	C _R , Capacitance Ratio C ₂ /C _g f = 1.0 MHz (Note 2)	
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Min	Max
MMBV809L	4.5	5.3	6.1	300	1.8	2.6

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(2) C_R is the ratio of C_t measured at 2.0 Vdc divided by C_t measured at 8.0 Vdc.

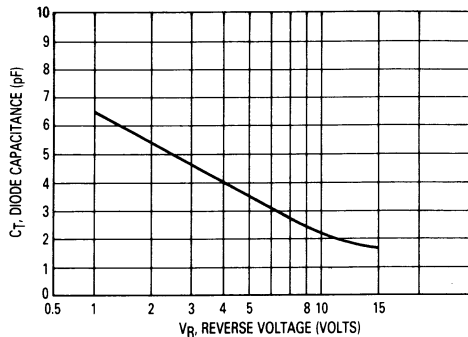


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