BB178
VHF variable capacitance diode

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1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB178 is a planar technology variable capacitance diode, in a SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small plastic 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 plastic SMD package
■ $C_{d(28V)}$: 2.6 pF; $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(28V)}$ ratio: 15
■ Very low series resistance.

1.3 Applications

■ Electronic tuning in VHF television tuners, band B up to 460 MHz
■ Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO).

2. Pinning information

Table 1:　Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline [1]	Symbol
1	cathode		
2	anode	Top view	sym008

[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

3. Ordering information

Table 2:　Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BB178	SC-79	plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads	SOD523

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4. Marking

Table 3:   Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB178	8

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
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	$f = 100$ MHz [1]	-	0.65	0.8	Ω
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1$ MHz; see Figure 1 and Figure 3				
		$V_R = 1$ V	34.65	-	42.35	pF
		$V_R = 28$ V	2.361	2.6	2.754	pF
$\dfrac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(2V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1$ MHz	-	1.3	-	
$\dfrac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1$ MHz	13.5	15	-	
$\dfrac{C_{d(25V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1$ MHz	-	1.08	-	
$\dfrac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	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 $C_d = 30$ pF.
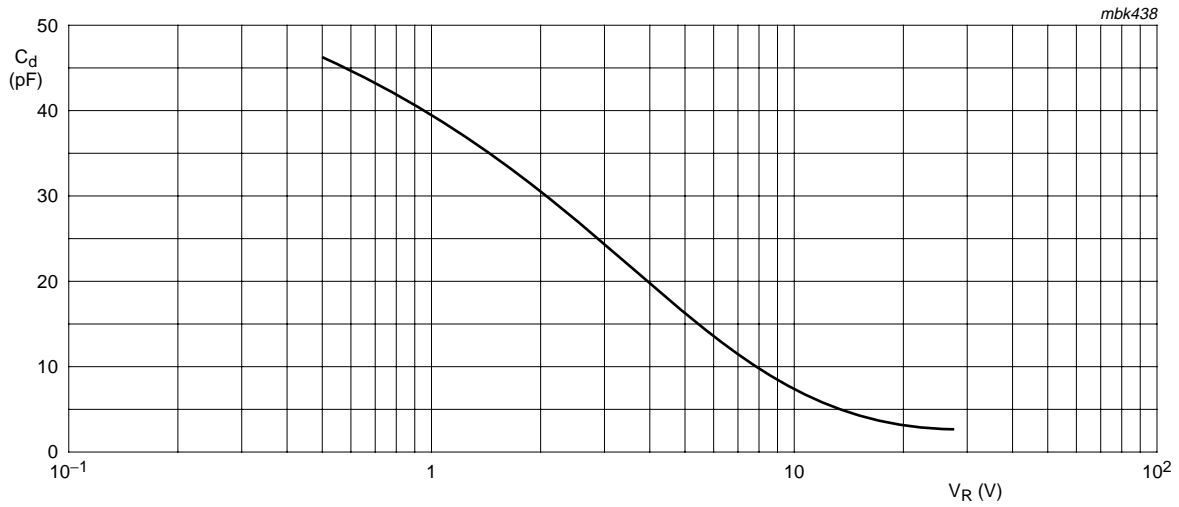
f = 1 MHz; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig 1. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.
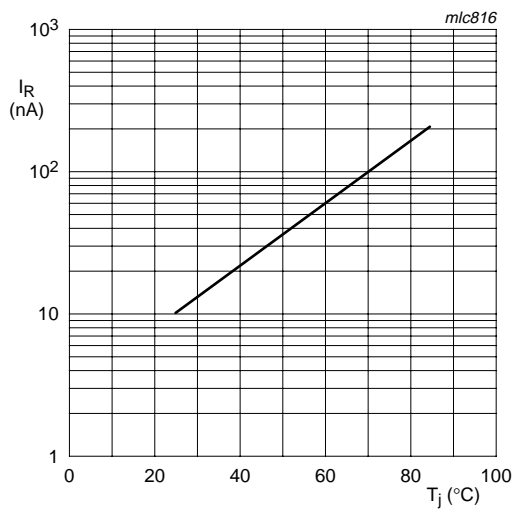
Fig 2. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.
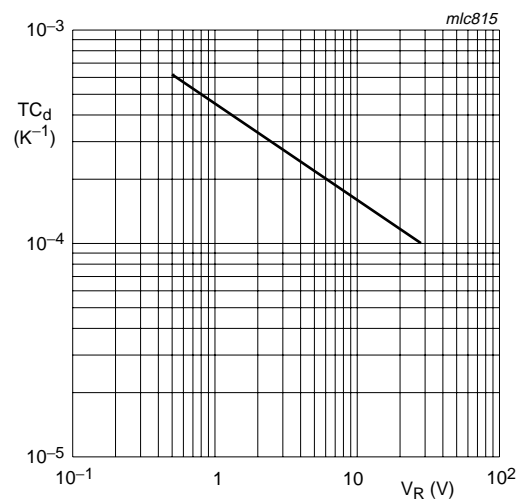
T_j = 0 °C to 85 °C.

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

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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.

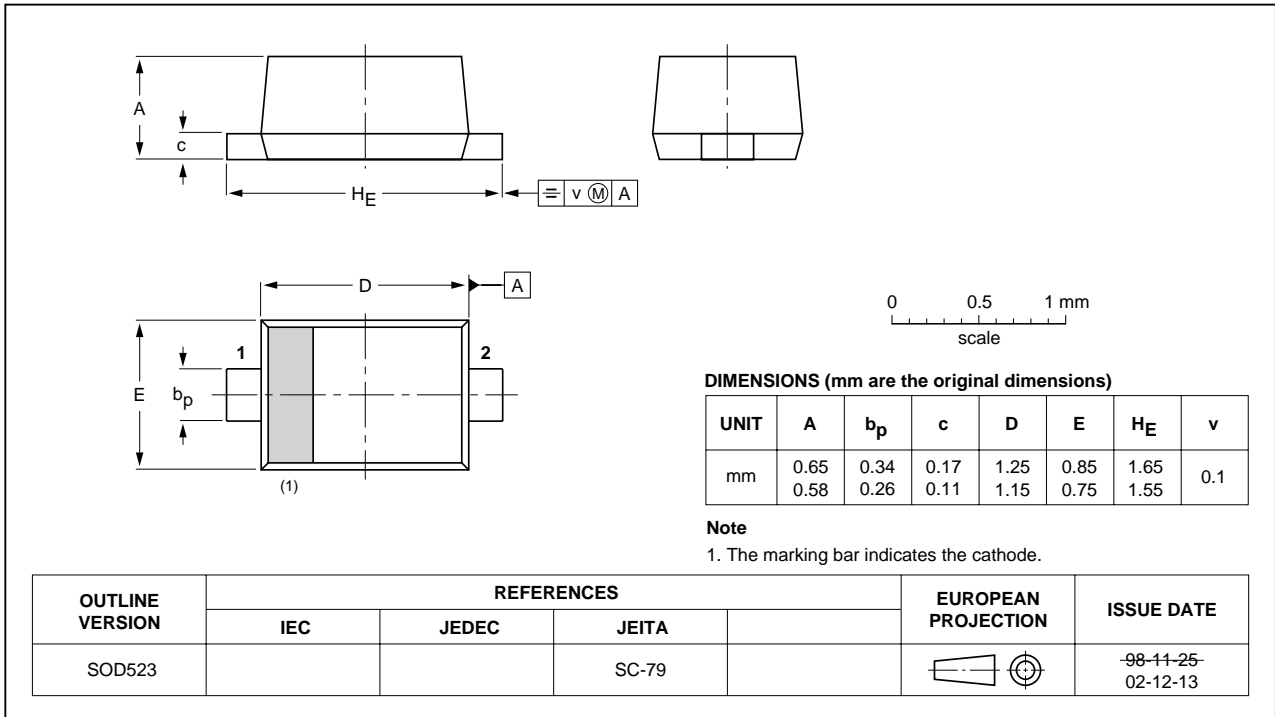| OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
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Fig 4. Package outline SOD523 (SC-79).

8. Revision history

Table 6: Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Doc. number	Supersedes
BB178_2	20041103	Product data sheet	-	9397 750 13831	BB178_1
Modifications:	• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new presentation and information standard of Philips Semiconductors				
	• Table 5 "Characteristics": $\Delta C_d/C_d$ conditions changed from sequence of 15 diodes to sequence of 10 diodes				
	• Table 5 "Characteristics": added typical value of 2.6 pF for $C_{d(28V)}$				
	• Table 5 "Characteristics": added typical value of 15 for $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(28V)}$ ratio.				
BB178_1	19971113	Product specification	-	9397 750 02982	-

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