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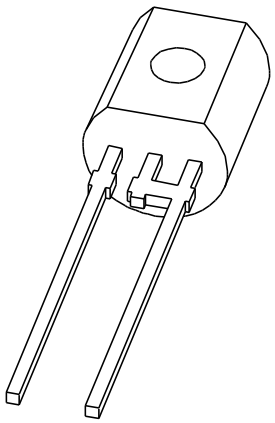

BB112
AM variable capacitance diode

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FEATURES

- Matched to 3%
- Leaded plastic package
- C8.5: 23 pF; ratio: 21.

APPLICATIONS

- Electronic tuning in AM radio applications
- VCO.

DESCRIPTION

The BB112 is a variable capacitance diode, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in the SOD69 (TO-92 variant) leaded plastic package.

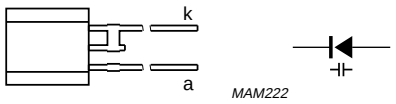


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD69; TO-92 variant) and symbol.

LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_R	continuous reverse voltage	–	12	V
I_F	continuous forward current	–	50	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature	–55	+125	°C
T_j	operating junction temperature	–55	+85	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

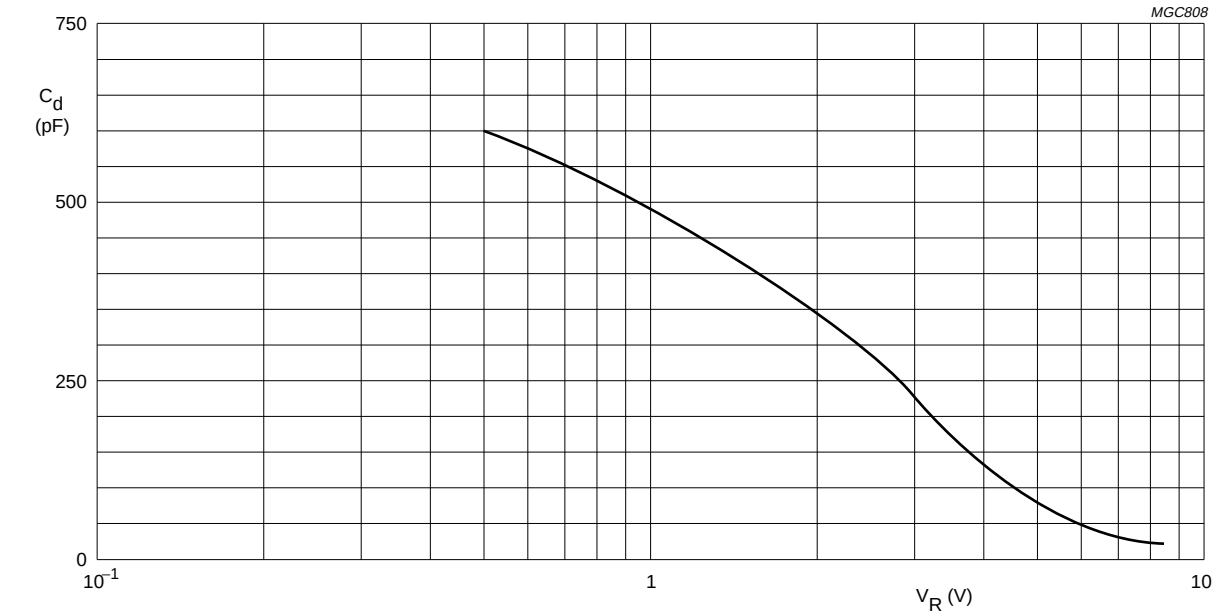
T_j = 25 °C; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_R	reverse current	V_R = 12 V; see Fig.3	–	–	50	nA
		V_R = 12 V; T_j = 85 °C; see Fig.3	–	–	300	nA
r_s	diode series resistance	f = 500 kHz; note 1	–	–	1.5	Ω
C_d	diode capacitance	V_R = 1 V; f = 1 MHz; see Figs 2 and 4	440	–	540	pF
		V_R = 8.5 V; f = 1 MHz; see Figs 2 and 4	17	–	29	pF
$\frac{C_{d\,(1V)}}{C_{d\,(8.5V)}}$	capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	–	18	–	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	V_R = 1 to 9 V; note 2	–	–	3	%

Notes

1. V_R = 1 V.
2. For a set of 3 diodes.

GRAPHICAL DATA



f = 1 MHz.

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

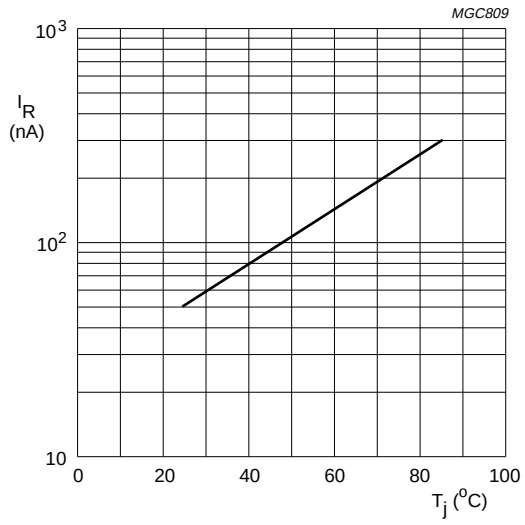


Fig.3 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

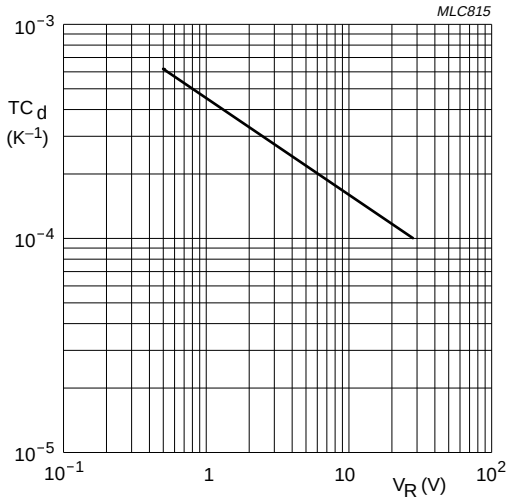
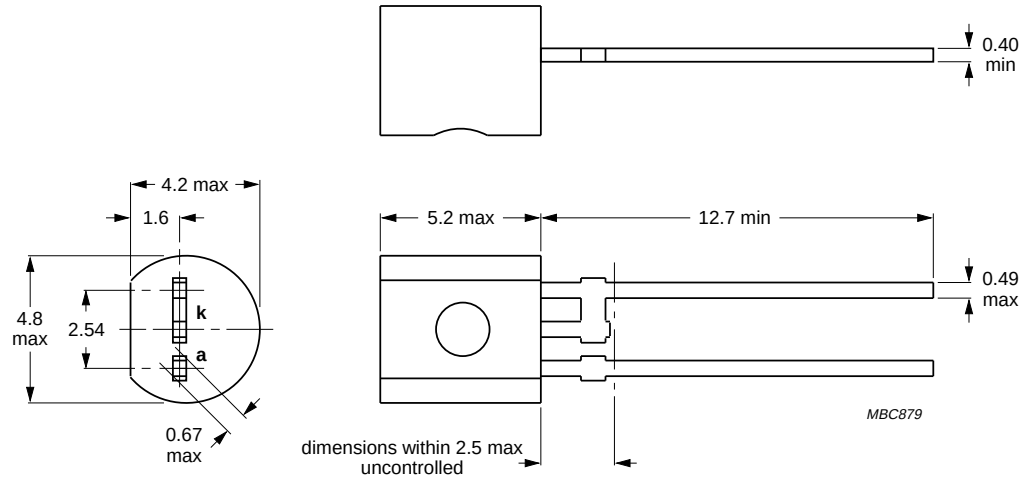


Fig.4 Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

PACKAGE OUTLINE



Dimensions in mm.

Fig.5 SOD69 (TO-92 variant).

DEFINITIONS

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Objective specification	This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.
Preliminary specification	This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later.
Product specification	This data sheet contains final product specifications.
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