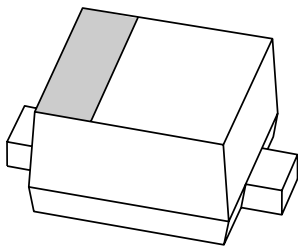


# DATA SHEET



**BB187**

VHF variable capacitance diode

Product specification  
Supersedes data of 1999 Sep 15

1999 Oct 19

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## FEATURES

- High linearity
- Excellent matching to 2% DMA
- Ultra small plastic SMD package
- C25: 2.75 pF; ratio: 12
- Low series resistance.

## APPLICATIONS

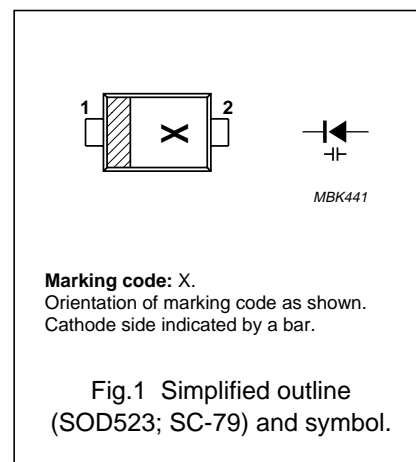
- Electronic tuning in VHF television tuners
- Voltage controlled oscillators (VCO).

## DESCRIPTION

The BB187 is a planar technology variable capacitance diode in a SOD523 (SC-79) package. The excellent matching performance is achieved by gliding matching and a direct matching assembly procedure.

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	cathode
2	anode



## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage		–	32	V
$V_{RM}$	peak reverse voltage	in series with a 10 k $\Omega$ resistor	–	35	V
$I_F$	continuous forward current		–	20	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–55	+150	°C
$T_j$	operating junction temperature		–55	+150	°C

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

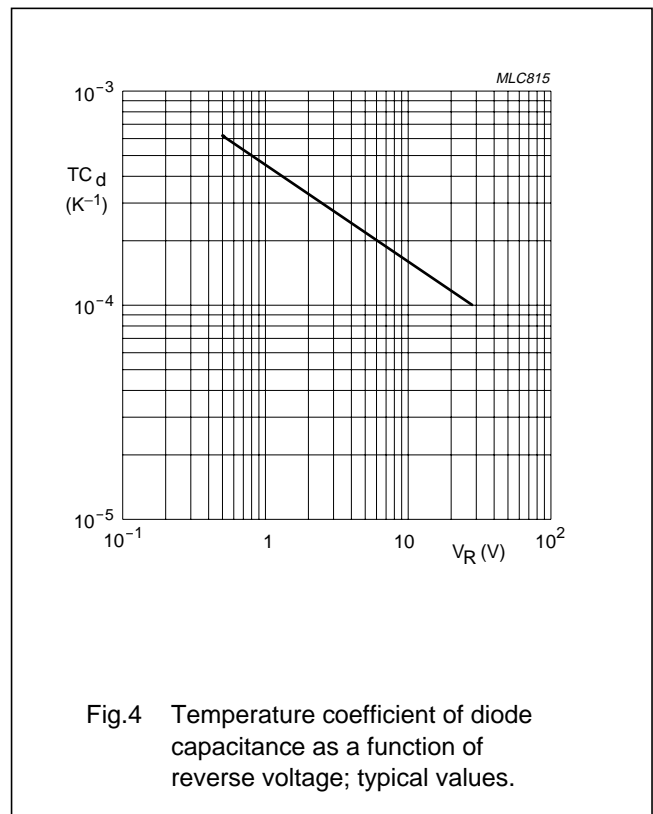
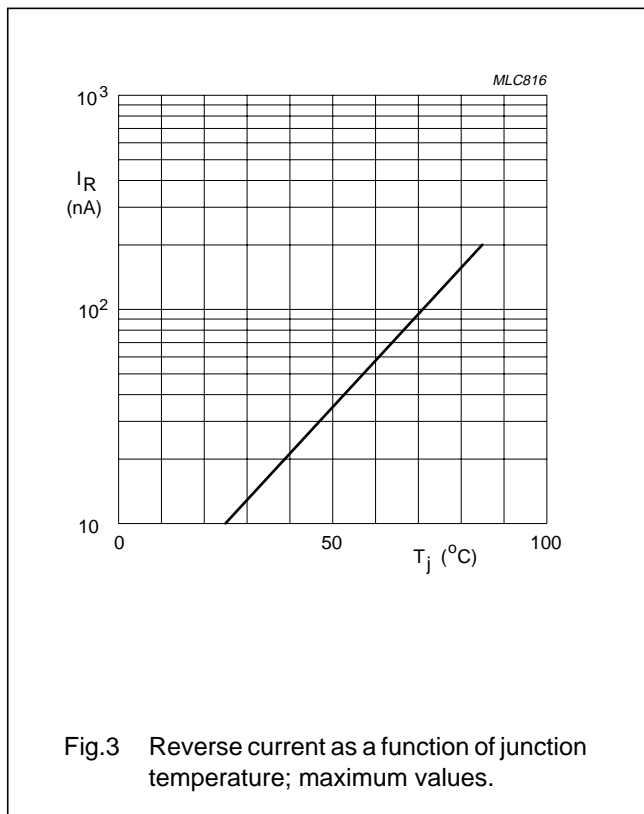
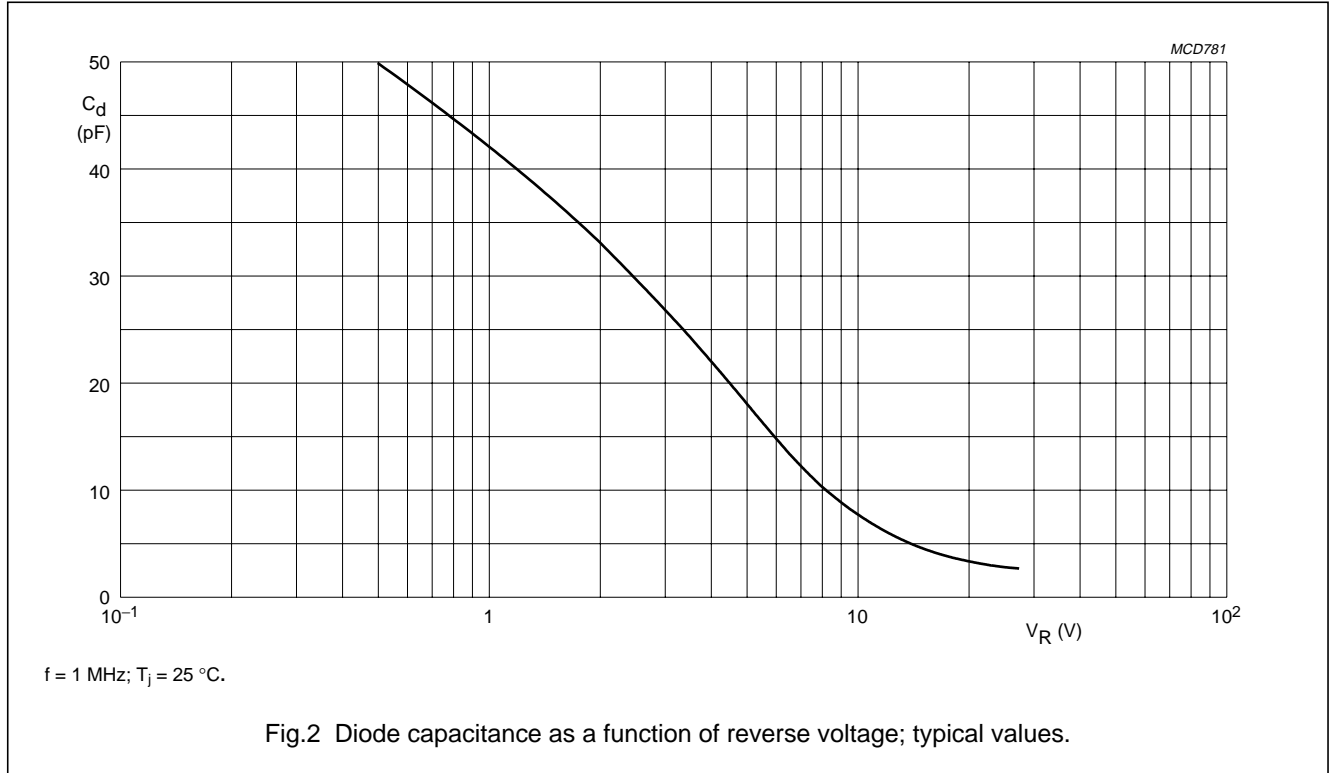
$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	10	nA
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	200	nA
$r_s$	diode series resistance	$f = 470\text{ MHz}$ ; $V_R = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	0.75	$\Omega$
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 2\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see Figs 2 and 4	29.3	–	34.2	pF
		$V_R = 25\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see Figs 2 and 4	2.57	–	2.92	pF
$\frac{C_{d(2V)}}{C_{d(25V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	11	–	–	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	$V_R = 2\text{ to }25\text{ V}$ ; in a sequence of 15 diodes (gliding)	–	–	2	%

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GRAPHICAL DATA



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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads

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**DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)**

UNIT	A	bp	c	D	E	HE	v
mm	0.7 0.5	0.35 0.25	0.2 0.1	1.3 1.1	0.9 0.7	1.7 1.5	0.15

**Note**  
1. The marking bar indicates the cathode.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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SOD523			SC-79			98-11-25

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