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Controlled avalanche rectifier

Product specification
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FEATURES

• Glass passivated
• High maximum operating temperature
• Low leakage current
• Excellent stability
• Guaranteed avalanche energy absorption capability
• Available in ammo-pack.

DESCRIPTION

Rugged glass package, using a high temperature alloyed construction.

This package is hermetically sealed and fatigue free as coefficients of expansion of all used parts are matched.

LIMITING VALUES

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

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<td>$V_{RRM}$</td>
<td>repetitive peak reverse voltage</td>
<td></td>
<td>–</td>
<td>1250</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$V_{RWM}$</td>
<td>crest working reverse voltage</td>
<td></td>
<td>–</td>
<td>800</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$V_{R}$</td>
<td>continuous reverse voltage</td>
<td></td>
<td>–</td>
<td>800</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$I_{F(AV)}$</td>
<td>average forward current</td>
<td>$T_{ip} = 45 , ^\circ C$; lead length = 10 mm; averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 2 and 4</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$T_{amb} = 80 , ^\circ C$; PCB mounting (see Fig.9); averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 3 and 4</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>$I_{FSM}$</td>
<td>non-repetitive peak forward current</td>
<td>$t = 10 , ms$ half sinewave</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>$E_{RSM}$</td>
<td>non-repetitive peak reverse avalanche energy</td>
<td>$L = 120 , mH$; $T_j = T_{j max}$ prior to surge; inductive load switched off</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>mJ</td>
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<td>$T_{stg}$</td>
<td>storage temperature</td>
<td></td>
<td>–65</td>
<td>+175</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<td>$T_{j}$</td>
<td>junction temperature</td>
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<td>–65</td>
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\, ^\circ C$; unless otherwise specified.

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<td>$V_F$</td>
<td>forward voltage</td>
<td>$I_F = 1, A; T_j = T_{j, \text{max}}$; see Fig.6</td>
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<td>–</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>$I_F = 1, A$; see Fig.6</td>
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<td>–</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>$V_{(BR)R}$</td>
<td>reverse avalanche breakdown voltage</td>
<td>$I_R = 0.1, mA$</td>
<td>1250</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$I_R$</td>
<td>reverse current</td>
<td>$V_R = V_{R, \text{Wmax}}$; see Fig.7</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>$\mu A$</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>$V_R = V_{R, \text{Wmax}}; T_j = 165, ^\circ C$; see Fig.7</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>$\mu A$</td>
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<td>$t_{rr}$</td>
<td>reverse recovery time</td>
<td>when switched from $I_F = 0.5, A$ to $I_R = 1, A$; measured at $I_R = 0.25, A$; see Fig.10</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>$\mu s$</td>
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<td>$C_d$</td>
<td>diode capacitance</td>
<td>$V_R = 0, V$; $f = 1, MHz$; see Fig.8</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>pF</td>
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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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<td>$R_{th, j-tp}$</td>
<td>thermal resistance from junction to tie-point</td>
<td>lead length = 10 mm</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>K/W</td>
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<td>$R_{th, j-a}$</td>
<td>thermal resistance from junction to ambient</td>
<td>note 1</td>
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<td>K/W</td>
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Note

1. Device mounted on epoxy-glass printed-circuit board, 1.5 mm thick; thickness of copper $\geq 40\, \mu m$, see Fig.9.
   For more information please refer to the “General Part of Handbook SC01”.
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GRAPHICAL DATA

Fig.2 Maximum permissible average forward current as a function of tie-point temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).

\[ a = 1.57; V_R = V_{RWM,max}; \delta = 0.5. \]
Lead length 10 mm.

Fig.3 Maximum permissible average forward current as a function of ambient temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).

\[ a = 1.57; V_R = V_{RWM,max}; \delta = 0.5. \]
Device mounted as shown in Fig.9.

Fig.4 Maximum steady state power dissipation (forward plus leakage current losses, excluding switching losses) as a function of average forward current.

\[ a = I_{F(RMS)}/I_{F(AV)}; V_R = V_{RWM,max}; \delta = 0.5. \]

Fig.5 Maximum permissible junction temperature as a function of reverse voltage.

\[ \text{Solid line} = V_R. \]
\[ \text{Dotted line} = V_{RWM}; \delta = 0.5. \]
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Fig.6  Forward current as a function of forward voltage; maximum values.

Solid line: $T_j = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$.
Dotted line: $T_j = 175 \, ^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.7  Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

$V_R = V_{R\text{Wmax}}$.

Fig.8  Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

$f = 1 \, \text{MHz}; T_j = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$.

Fig.9  Device mounted on a printed-circuit board.

Dimensions in mm.
Input impedance oscilloscope: 1 MΩ, 22 pF; $t_r \leq 7$ ns.
Source impedance: 50 Ω; $t_r \leq 15$ ns.

Fig. 10 Test circuit and reverse recovery time waveform and definition.
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Dimensions in mm.

Fig.11  SOD57.

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Limiting values

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Application information

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