BAX18
General purpose diode

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FEATURES
• Hermetically sealed leaded glass SOD27 (DO-35) package
• Switching speed: max. 50 ns
• General application
• Continuous reverse voltage: max. 75 V
• Repetitive peak reverse voltage: max. 75 V
• Repetitive peak forward current: max. 2 A
• Forward voltage: max. 1 V.

APPLICATIONS
• Rectifier applications.

DESCRIPTION
The BAX18 is a general purpose diode fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in the hermetically sealed leaded glass SOD27 (DO-35) package.

![Diagram of BAX18 diode](MAM246)

The diode is type branded.

Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD27; DO-35) and symbol.

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>75</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$V_R$</td>
<td>continuous reverse voltage</td>
<td></td>
<td>–</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>$I_F$</td>
<td>continuous forward current</td>
<td>see Fig.2; note 1</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>$I_{FRM}$</td>
<td>repetitive peak forward current</td>
<td></td>
<td>–</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>$I_{FSM}$</td>
<td>non-repetitive peak forward current</td>
<td>square wave; $T_J = 25 , ^\circ C$ prior to surge; see Fig.4</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$t = 1 , \mu s$</td>
<td></td>
<td>15</td>
<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$t = 100 , \mu s$</td>
<td></td>
<td>9</td>
<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td>$P_{tot}$</td>
<td>total power dissipation</td>
<td>$T_{amb} = 25 , ^\circ C$; note 1</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>mW</td>
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<td>$T_{stg}$</td>
<td>storage temperature</td>
<td></td>
<td>–</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>$T_J$</td>
<td>junction temperature</td>
<td></td>
<td>–</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>°C</td>
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Note
1. Device mounted on an FR4 printed circuit-board; lead length 10 mm.
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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

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<td>forward voltage</td>
<td>see Fig.3</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>$I_F = 300 , \text{mA}$</td>
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<td>1.0</td>
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<td>$I_F = 2 , \text{A}; , T_j = 150 , ^\circ\text{C}$</td>
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<td>1.5</td>
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<td>$I_R$</td>
<td>reverse current</td>
<td>see Fig.5</td>
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<td>µA</td>
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<td>$V_R = 75 , \text{V}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>$V_R = 75 , \text{V}; , T_j = 150 , ^\circ\text{C}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>$C_d$</td>
<td>diode capacitance</td>
<td>$f = 1 , \text{MHz}; , V_R = 0$; see Fig.6</td>
<td></td>
<td>35</td>
<td>pF</td>
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<td>$t_{rr}$</td>
<td>reverse recovery time</td>
<td>when switched from $I_F = 30 , \text{mA}$ to $I_R = 30 , \text{mA}$; $R_L = 100 , \Omega$; measured at $I_R = 3 , \text{mA}$; see Fig.7</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>ns</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>240</td>
<td>K/W</td>
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<td>$R_{th,j-a}$</td>
<td>thermal resistance from junction to ambient</td>
<td>lead length 10 mm; note 1</td>
<td>375</td>
<td>K/W</td>
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**Note**

1. Device mounted on a printed circuit-board without metallization pad.
GRAPHICAL DATA

Fig. 2 Maximum permissible continuous forward current as a function of ambient temperature.

Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board; lead length 10 mm.

Fig. 3 Forward current as a function of forward voltage.

(1) $T_j = 175 \, ^\circ\text{C}$; typical values.
(2) $T_j = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$; typical values.
(3) $T_j = 150 \, ^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values.
(4) $T_j = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values.

Fig. 4 Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse duration.

Based on square wave currents.
$T_j = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge.
Fig. 5  Reverse current as a function of junction temperature.

\[ V_R = 75 \text{ V.} \]
Solid line; maximum values. Dotted line; typical values.

Fig. 6  Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

\[ f = 1 \text{ MHz; } T_j = 25 \degree \text{C.} \]
Fig. 7 Reverse recovery voltage test circuit and waveforms.

(1) $I_R = 3 \text{ mA}$. 

$V = V_R + I_F \times R_S$

$R_2 = 50 \Omega$

$R_1 = 50 \Omega$

$V_R$ 

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output signal
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

LIMITING VALUES

Limiting values given are in accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134). Stress above one or more of the limiting values may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation of the device at these or at any other conditions above those given in the Characteristics sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to limiting values for extended periods may affect device reliability.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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