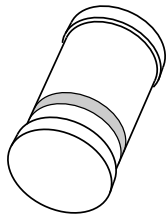


# DATA SHEET



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**AM band-switching diode**

Product specification  
Supersedes data of April 1992  
File under Discrete Semiconductors, SC01

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## FEATURES

- Continuous reverse voltage:  
max. 20 V
- Continuous forward current:  
max. 50 mA
- Low diode capacitance:  
max. 2.5 pF
- Low diode forward resistance:  
max. 1.2  $\Omega$ .

## APPLICATION

- Band switching in AM radio receivers.

## DESCRIPTION

Leadless diode in a hermetically-sealed glass SOD80C SMD package with lead/tin plated metal discs at each end.

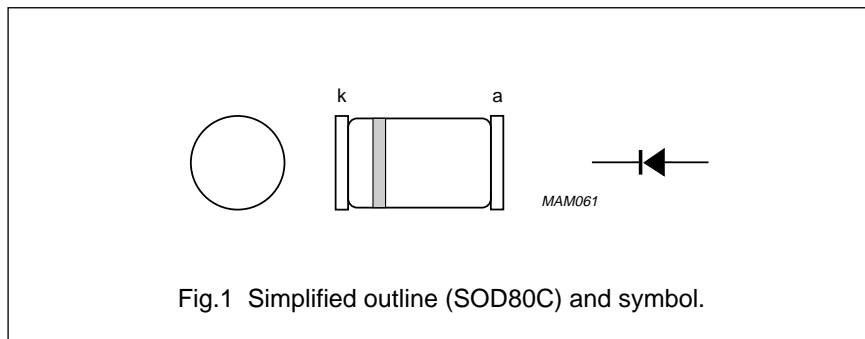


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD80C) and symbol.

## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage	–	20	V
$I_F$	continuous forward current	–	50	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature	–65	+150	$^{\circ}C$
$T_j$	junction temperature	–	150	$^{\circ}C$

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MAX.	UNIT
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 50\text{ mA}$ ; see Fig.2	0.9	V
$I_R$	reverse current	see Fig.3 $V_R = 20\text{ V}$ $V_R = 20\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$	100 5	nA $\mu\text{A}$
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $V_R = 3\text{ V}$ ; see Fig.4	2.5	pF
$r_D$	diode forward resistance	$I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see Fig.5	1.2	$\Omega$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-tp}$	thermal resistance from junction to tie-point		300	K/W
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	375	K/W

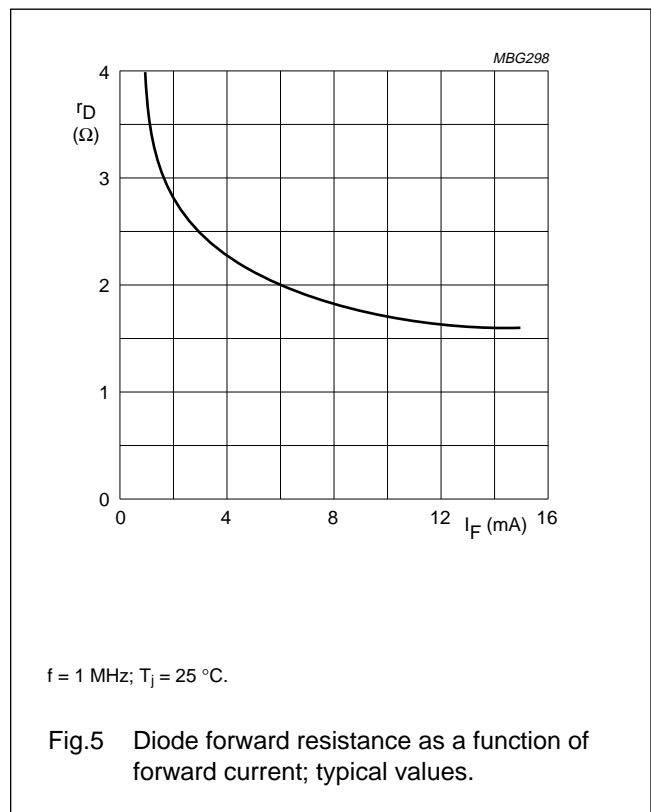
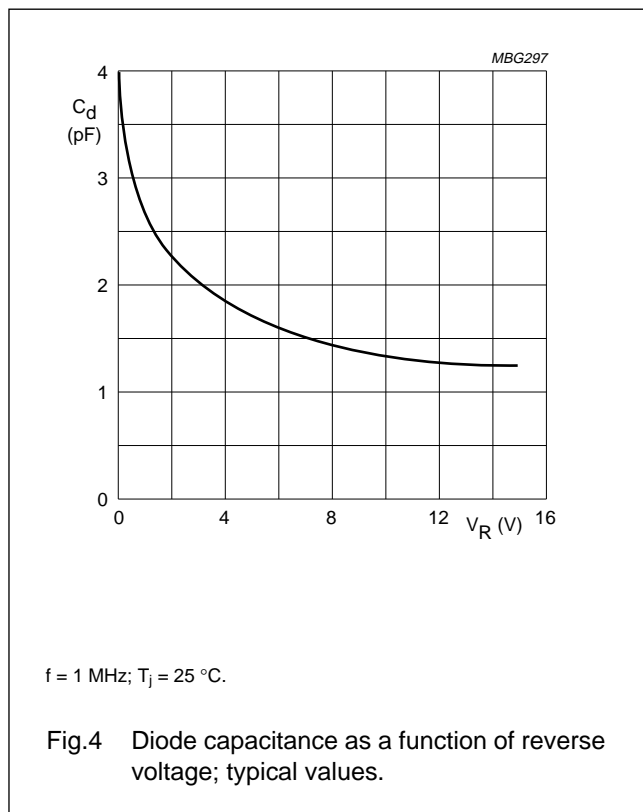
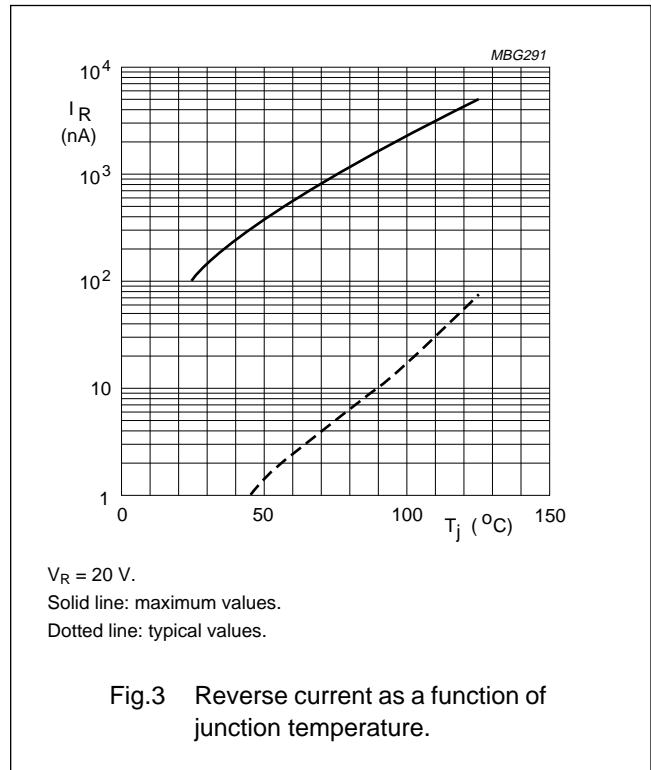
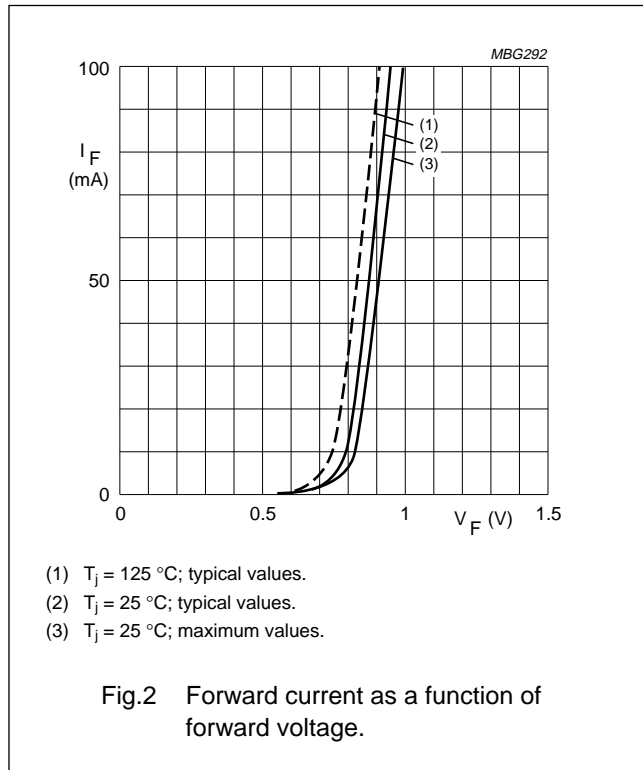
### Note

1. Device mounted on a FR4 printed-circuit board.

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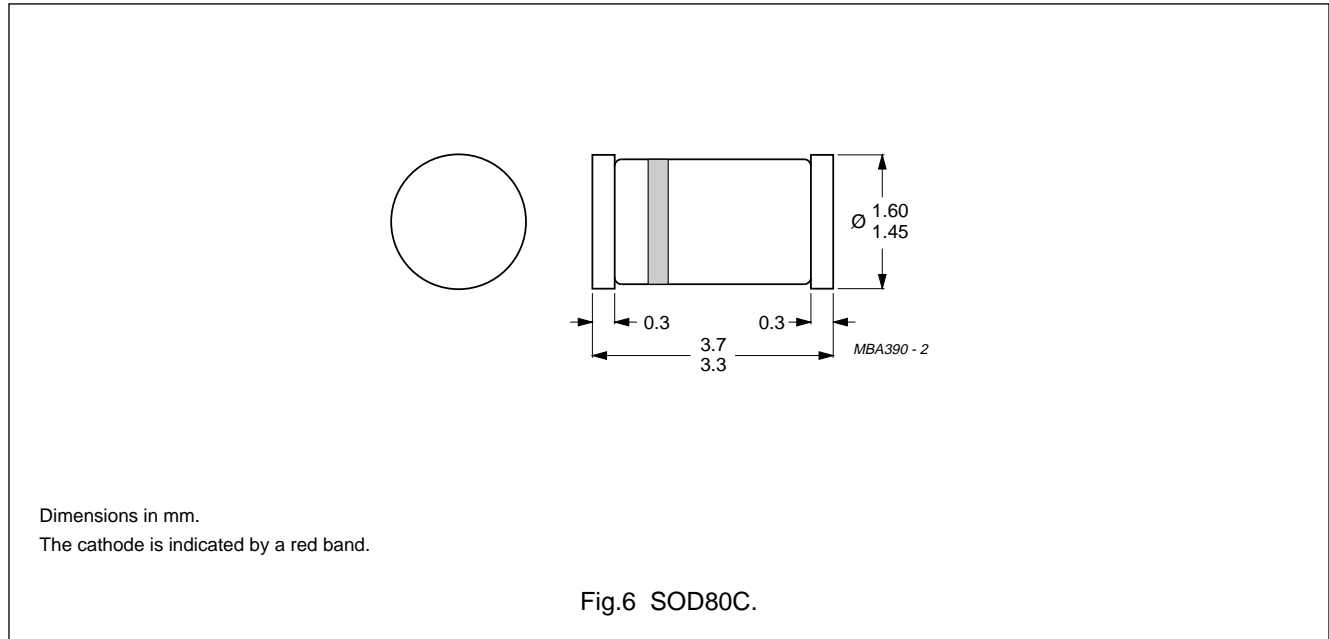
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PACKAGE OUTLINE



DEFINITIONS

<b>Data Sheet Status</b>	
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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