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BB173LX

VHF variable capacitance diode

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BB173LX is a variable capacitance diode, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in the SOD882D (DFN1006D-2) ultra small leadless SMD plastic package.

1.2 Features and benefits


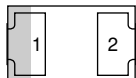
- Excellent linearity
- Ultra small leadless SMD package
- $C_{d(28V)} = 2.6 \text{ pF}$; $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(28V)}$ ratio = 15
- Low series resistance

1.3 Applications

- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO)

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Symbol |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | cathode | [1] |  sym008 |
| 2 | anode |  Transparent top view | |

[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BB173LX | DFN1006D-2 | leadless ultra small plastic package; 2 terminals; body 1 × 0.6 × 0.4 | SOD882D |



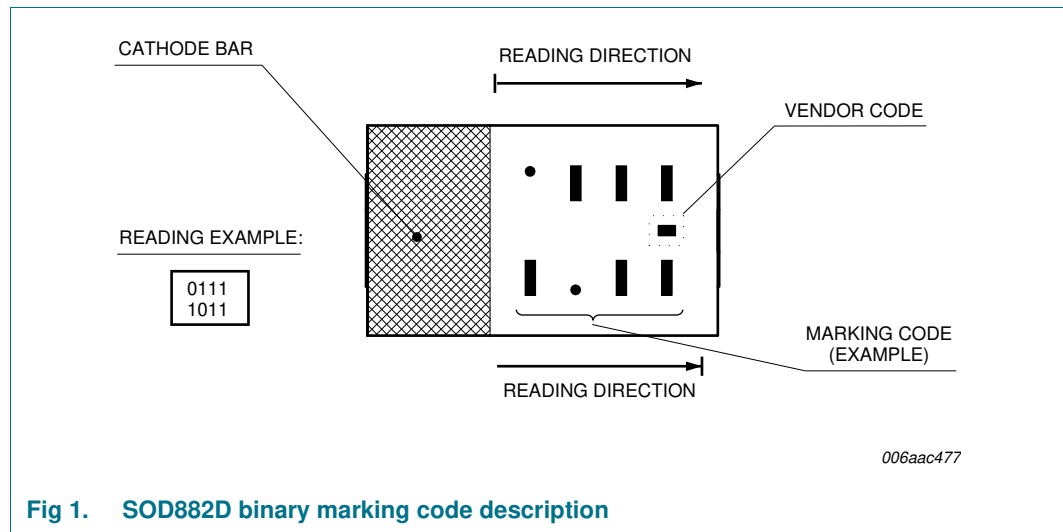
4. Marking

Table 3. Marking codes

| Type number | Marking code ^[1] |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| BB173LX | 1000 |
| | 1001 |

[1] For SOD882D binary marking code description, see [Figure 1](#).

4.1 Binary marking code description



5. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

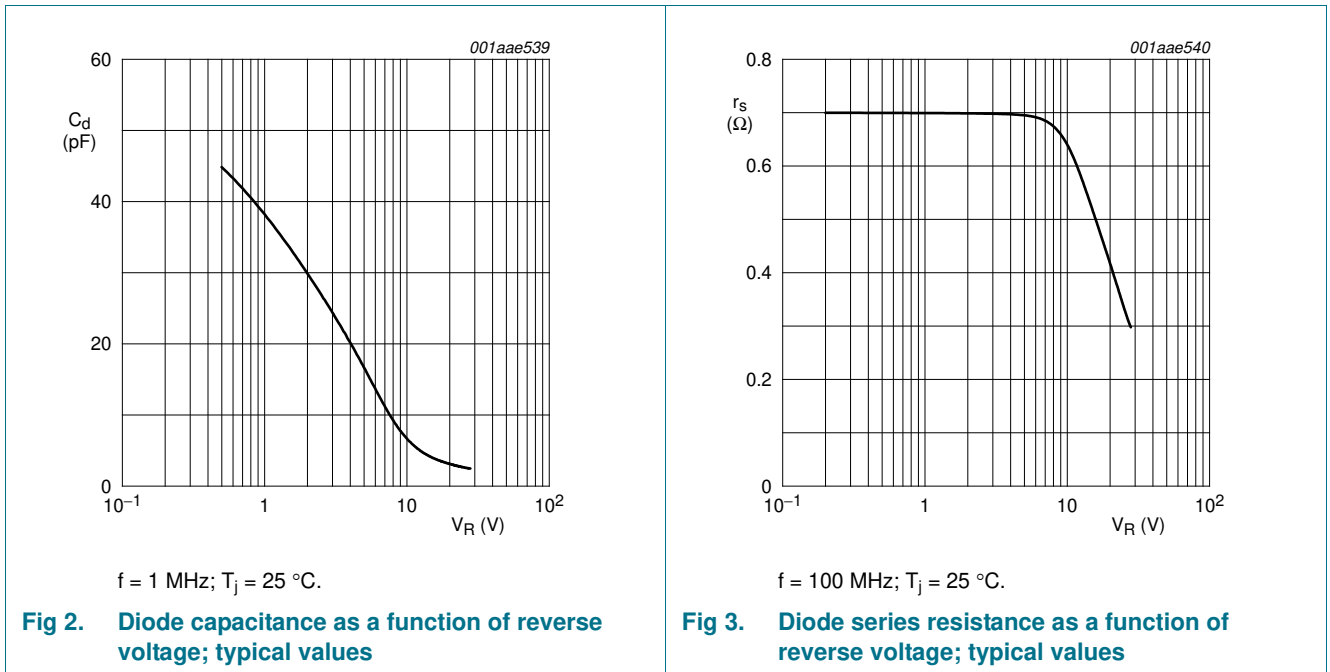
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|-----|------|------|
| V_R | reverse voltage | | - | 32 | V |
| I_F | forward current | | - | 20 | mA |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -55 | +150 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | | -55 | +125 | °C |

6. Characteristics

Table 5. Characteristics
T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|----|
| I _R | reverse current | V _R = 30 V | [1] | - | 10 | nA | |
| | | V _R = 30 V; T _j = 85 °C | [1] | - | 200 | nA | |
| r _s | diode series resistance | f = 100 MHz; C _d = 30 pF | [2] | 0.7 | - | Ω | |
| C _d | diode capacitance | f = 1 MHz | [3] | | | | |
| | | V _R = 1 V | | 34.65 | - | 42.35 | pF |
| | | V _R = 28 V | | 2.36 | 2.6 | 2.75 | pF |
| C _{d(1V)} /C _{d(2V)} | diode capacitance ratio (1 V to 2 V) | f = 1 MHz | - | 1.3 | - | | |
| C _{d(1V)} /C _{d(28V)} | diode capacitance ratio (1 V to 28 V) | f = 1 MHz | 13.5 | 15 | - | | |
| C _{d(25V)} /C _{d(28V)} | diode capacitance ratio (25 V to 28 V) | f = 1 MHz | - | 1.08 | - | | |

- [1] See [Figure 4](#).
- [2] See [Figure 3](#).
- [3] See [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 5](#).



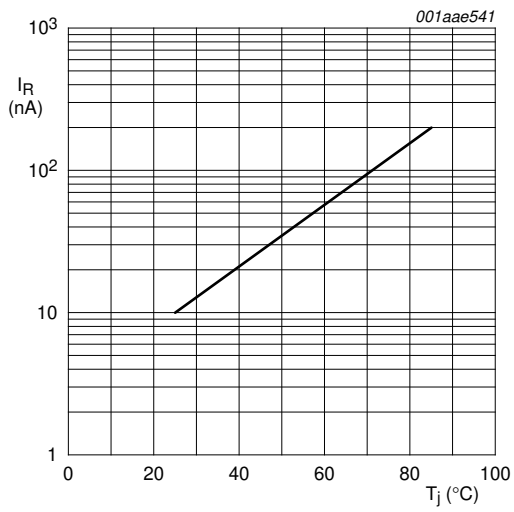
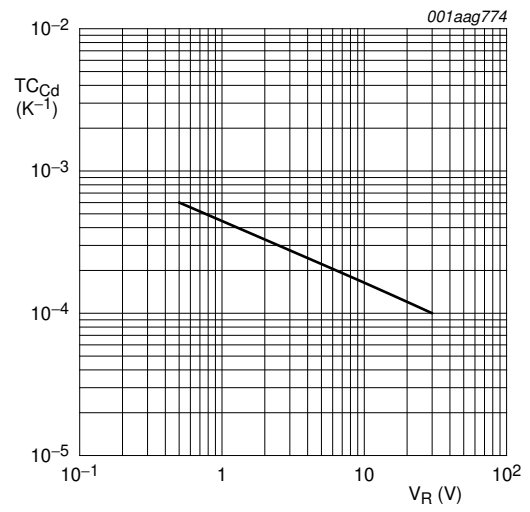


Fig 4. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values



$T_j = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Fig 5. Diode capacitance temperature coefficient as a function of reverse voltage; typical values

7. Package outline

DFN1006D-2: Leadless ultra small plastic package; 2 terminals; body 1 x 0.6 x 0.4 mm

SOD882D

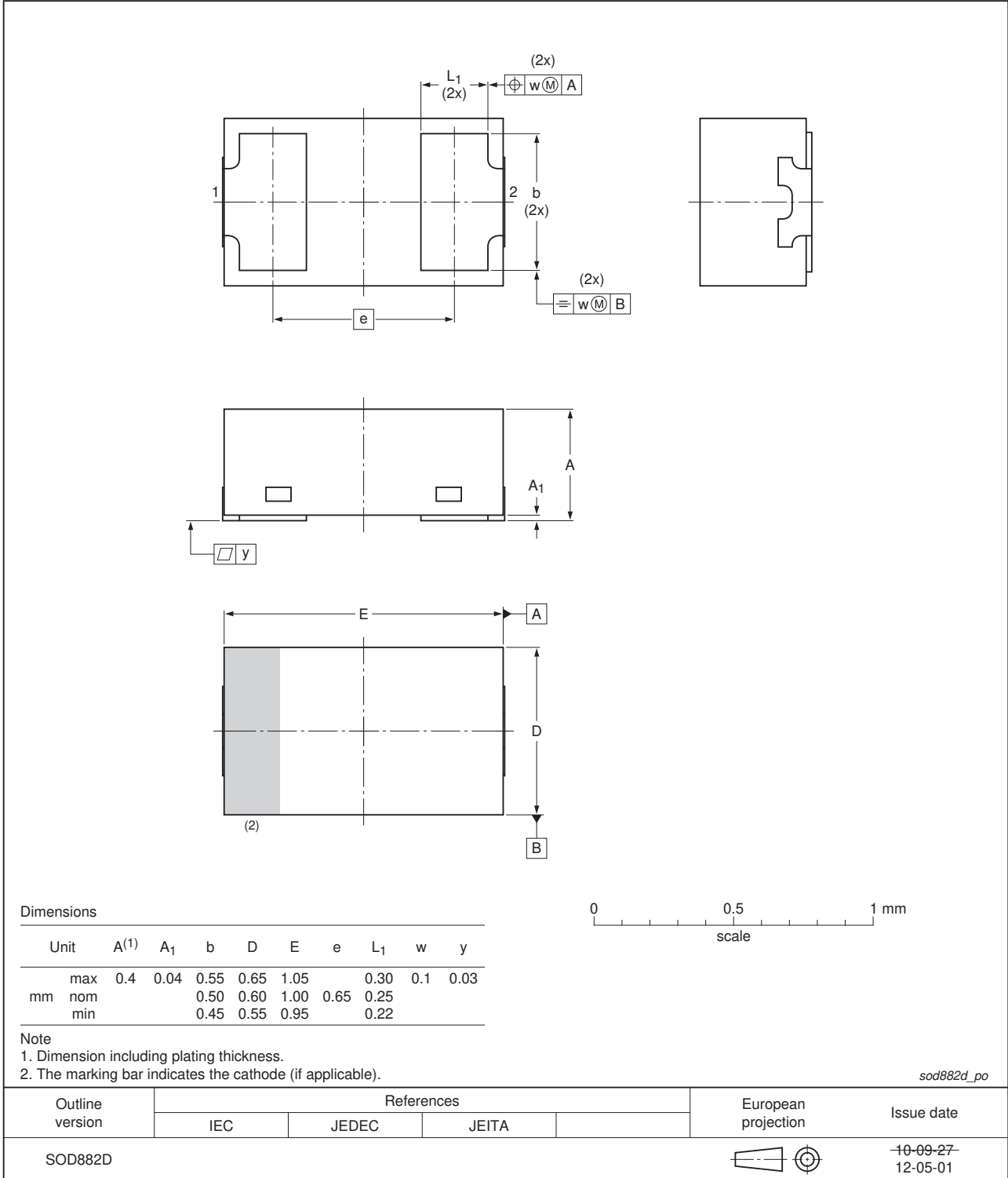


Fig 6. Package outline SOD882D (DFN1006D-2)

8. Abbreviations

Table 6. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|------------------------|
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VHF | Very High Frequency |

9. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
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