

# **BB179LX**

# UHF variable capacitance diode

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**Preliminary data sheet** 

### 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

The BB179LX is a planar technology variable capacitance diode in a SOD882T ultra small leadless plastic SMD package. The excellent matching performance is achieved by gliding matching and a Direct Matching Assembly (DMA) procedure.

#### 1.2 Features

- Excellent linearity
- Excellent matching to 2 % DMA
- Ultra small leadless SMD package
- C<sub>d(28V)</sub>: 2.1 pF;  $C_{d(1V)}$  to  $C_{d(28V)}$  ratio typical 9
- Low series resistance

### 1.3 Applications

- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO)
- Electronic tuning in VHF television tuners

## 2. Pinning information

Table 1. Discrete pinning

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

<sup>[1]</sup> The marking bar indicates the cathode.

## 3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BB179LX	-	leadless ultra small plastic package; 2 terminals; body $1.0 \times 0.6 \times 0.4$ mm	SOD882T



## 4. Marking

Table 3. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BB179LX	L4

## 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		-	30	V
I <sub>F</sub>	forward current		-	20	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		<b>-55</b>	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature		<b>–</b> 55	+125	°C

### 6. Characteristics

Table 5. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I <sub>R</sub> reverse current		see Figure 3				
		V <sub>R</sub> = 30 V	-	-	10	nA
		$V_R = 30 \text{ V}; T_j = 85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	200	nA
r <sub>s</sub>	diode series resistance	$f = 470 \text{ MHz}$ ; $C_d = 30 \text{ pF}$ ; see Figure 2	-	0.65	-	Ω
$C_d$	diode capacitance	see Figure 1 and Figure 4; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ;				
		V <sub>R</sub> = 1 V	18.2	-	21.3	pF
		V <sub>R</sub> = 28 V	1.95	2.1	2.22	pF
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(2V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	-	1.27	-	
$\frac{C_{d(1V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	8.45	9	10.9	
$\frac{C_{d(25V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	diode capacitance ratio	f = 1 MHz	-	1.05	-	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	diode capacitance matching	$V_R = 1 \text{ V to } 28 \text{ V}$ ; in sequence of 5 diodes (gliding)	-	-	2	%

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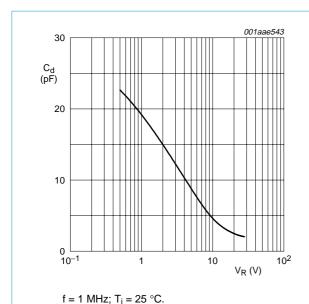
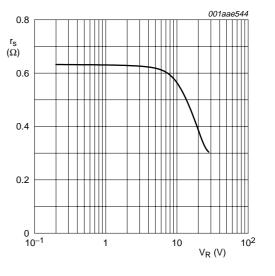


Fig 1. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



f = 470 MHz;  $T_j$  = 25 °C.

Fig 2. Diode serial resistance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values

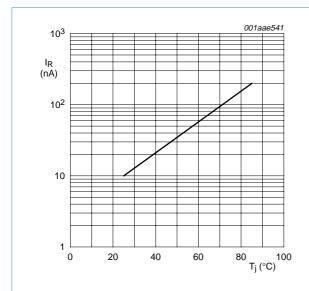
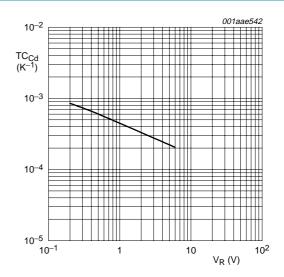


Fig 3. Reverse current as function of junction temperature; maximum values



 $T_i$  = 25 °C to 85 °C.

Fig 4. Temperature coefficient of diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values

### 7. Package outline

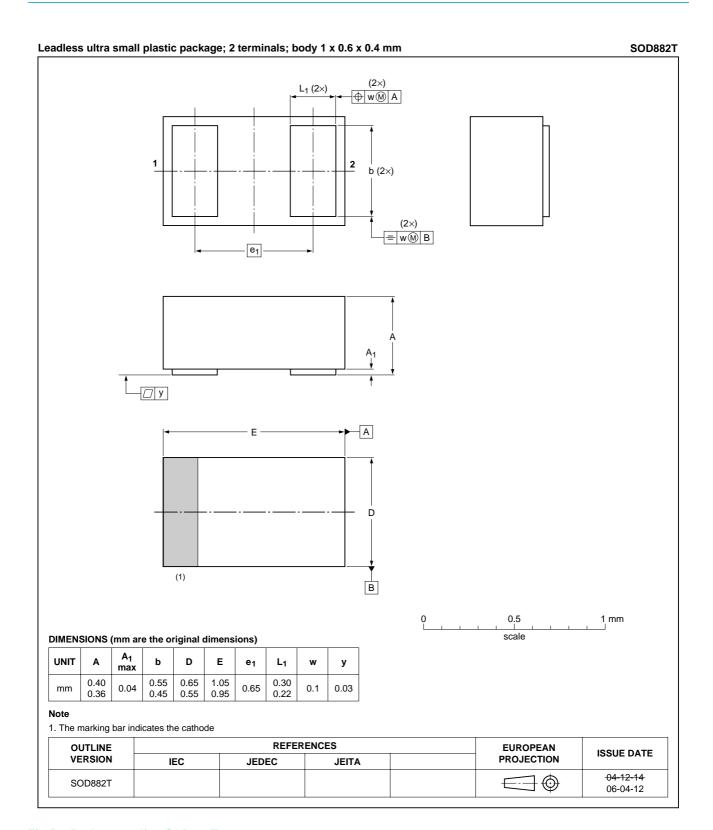


Fig 5. Package outline SOD882T

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## 8. Revision history

### Table 6. Revision history

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