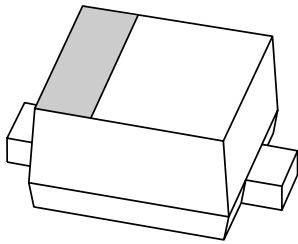


# DATA SHEET



**BB181**

VHF variable capacitance diode

Product specification

1998 Nov 26

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## FEATURES

- Excellent linearity
- Ultra small plastic SMD package
- C28: 1 pF; ratio: 14.

## APPLICATIONS

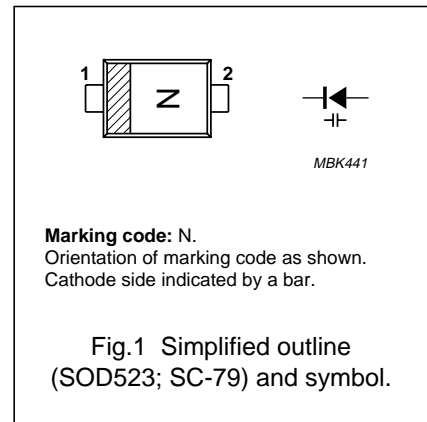
- Electronic tuning in satellite tuners
- Tuneable coupling
- Voltage controlled oscillators (VCO).

## DESCRIPTION

The BB181 is a variable capacitance diode, fabricated in planar technology and encapsulated in the SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small plastic SMD package.

## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	cathode
2	anode



## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage	–	30	V
$I_F$	continuous forward current	–	20	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature	–55	+150	°C
$T_j$	operating junction temperature	–55	+150	°C

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; see Fig.3	–	10	nA
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 85\text{ °C}$ ; see Fig.3	–	200	nA
$r_s$	diode series resistance	$f = 470\text{ MHz}$ ; note 1	–	3	$\Omega$
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see Figs 2 and 4	8	17	pF
		$V_R = 28\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see Figs 2 and 4	0.7	1.055	pF
$\frac{C_{d(0.5V)}}{C_{d(28V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	12	16	

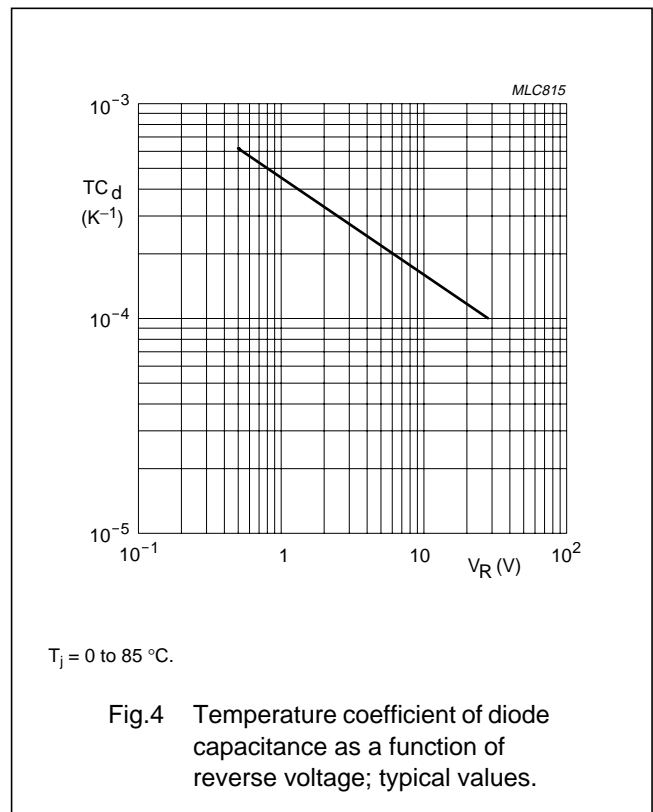
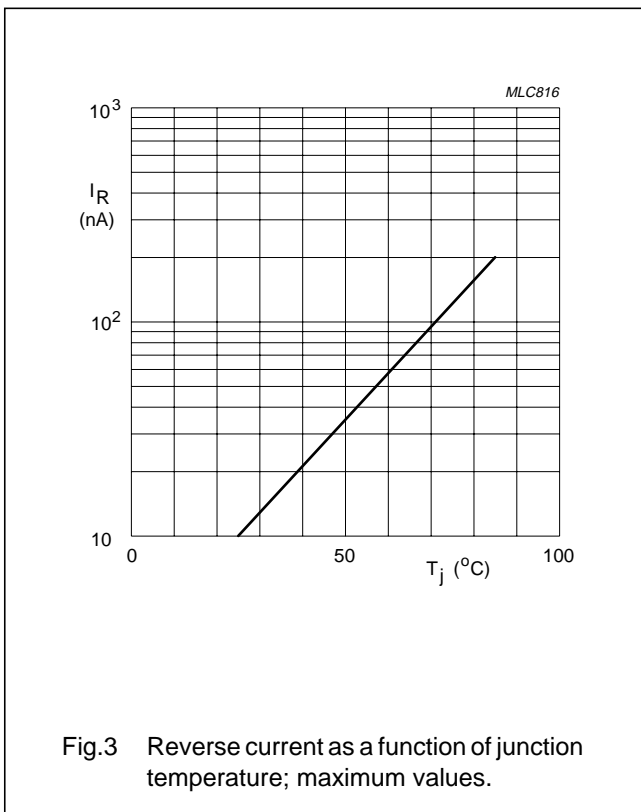
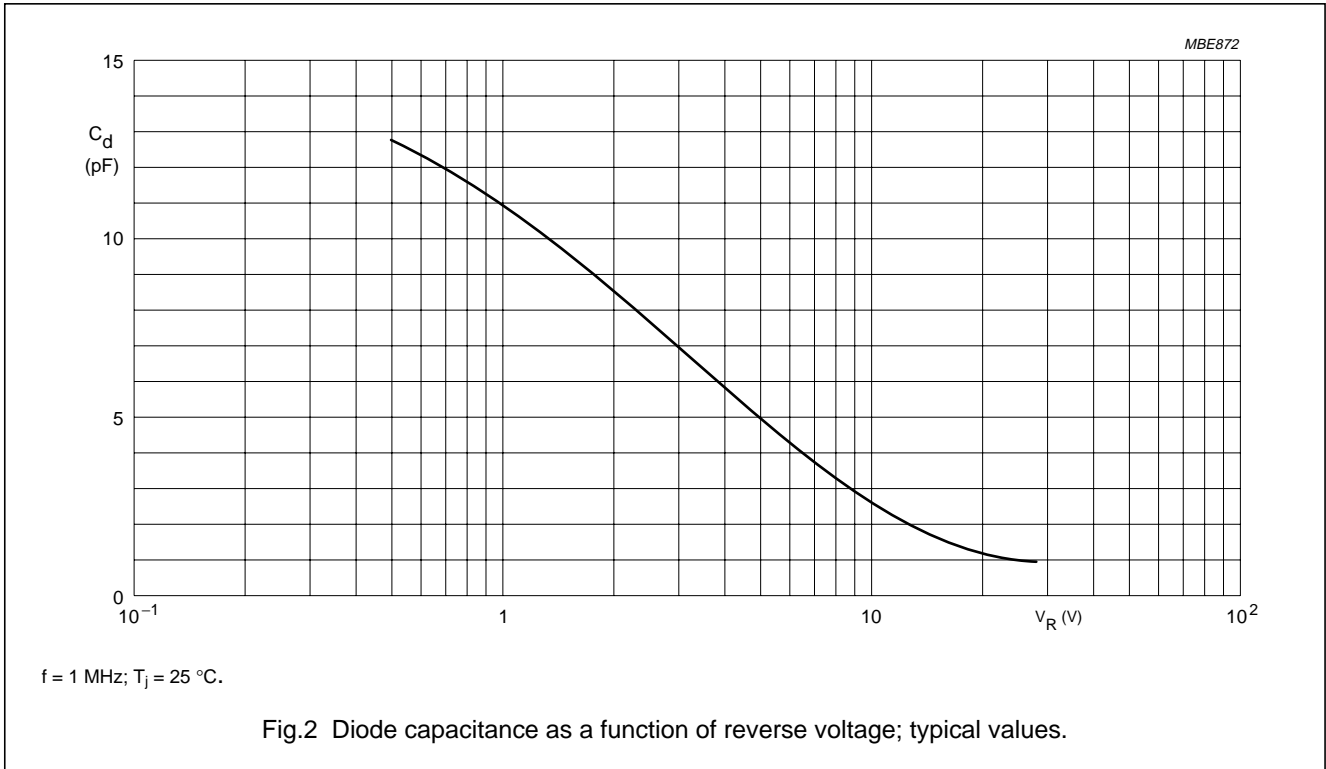
## Note

1.  $V_R$  is the value at which  $C_d = 9\text{ pF}$ .

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GRAPHICAL DATA



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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 2 leads

SOD523

**DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)**

UNIT	A	bp	c	D	E	HE	v
mm	0.7 0.5	0.35 0.25	0.2 0.1	1.3 1.1	0.9 0.7	1.7 1.5	0.15

**Note**  
1. The marking band indicates the cathode.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ		
SOD523			SC-79		98-04-28

DEFINITIONS

Data sheet status	
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.
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.	
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