



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

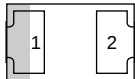
- Excellent linearity
- Ultra small leadless SMD package
- $C_{d(28V)} = 2.6 \text{ pF}$; $C_{d(1V)}$ to $C_{d(28V)}$ ratio = 15
- Low series resistance

1.3 Applications

- Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO)

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

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

[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 $1 \times 0.6 \times 0.4$	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

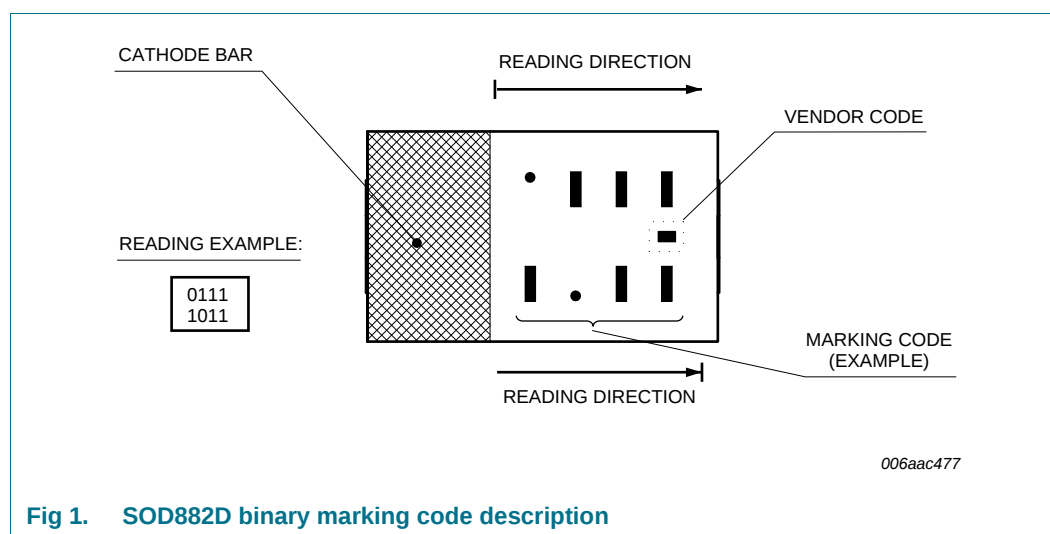


Fig 1. SOD882D binary marking code description

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

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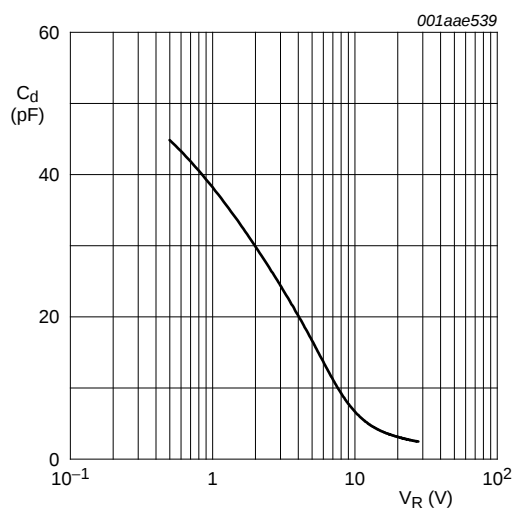
$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 30\text{ V}$	[1]	-	10	nA
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}; T_j = 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	200	nA
r_s	diode series resistance	$f = 100\text{ MHz}; C_d = 30\text{ pF}$	[2]	0.7	-	Ω
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	[3]			
		$V_R = 1\text{ V}$	34.65	-	42.35	pF
		$V_R = 28\text{ V}$	2.36	2.6	2.75	pF
$C_{d(1V)}/C_{d(2V)}$	diode capacitance ratio (1 V to 2 V)	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	1.3	-	
$C_{d(1V)}/C_{d(28V)}$	diode capacitance ratio (1 V to 28 V)	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	13.5	15	-	
$C_{d(25V)}/C_{d(28V)}$	diode capacitance ratio (25 V to 28 V)	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	1.08	-	

[1] See [Figure 4](#).

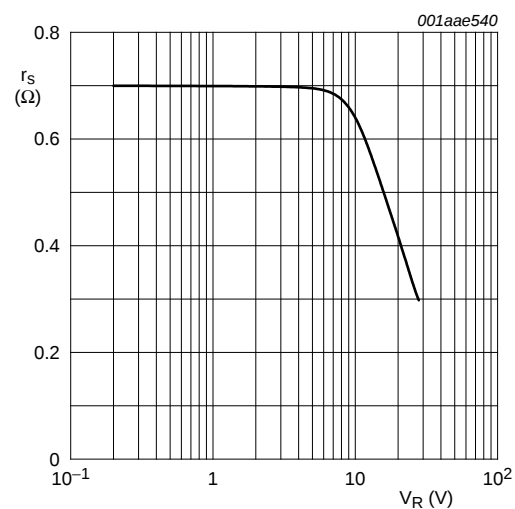
[2] See [Figure 3](#).

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



$f = 1\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

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



$f = 100\text{ MHz}; T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Fig 3. Diode series resistance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values

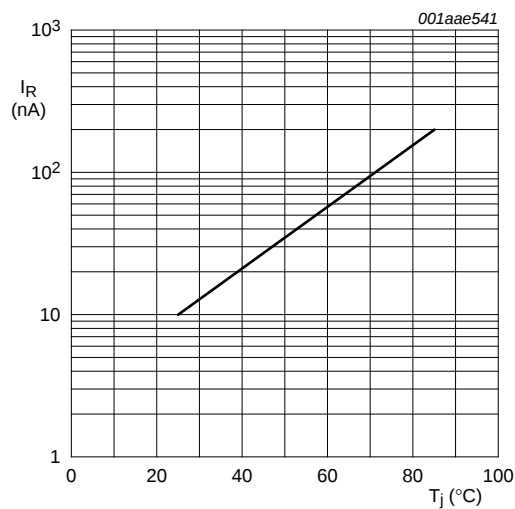
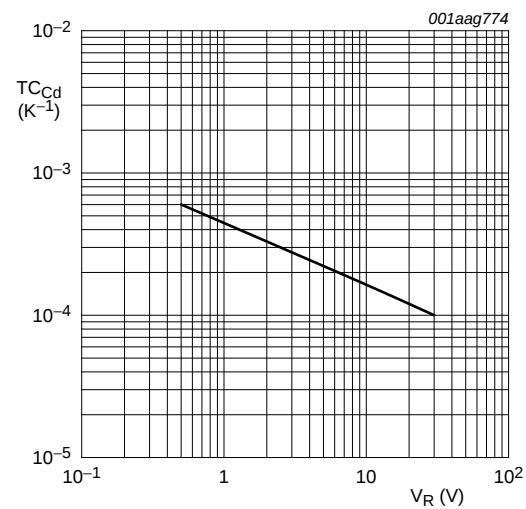


Fig 4. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values



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

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

7. Package outline

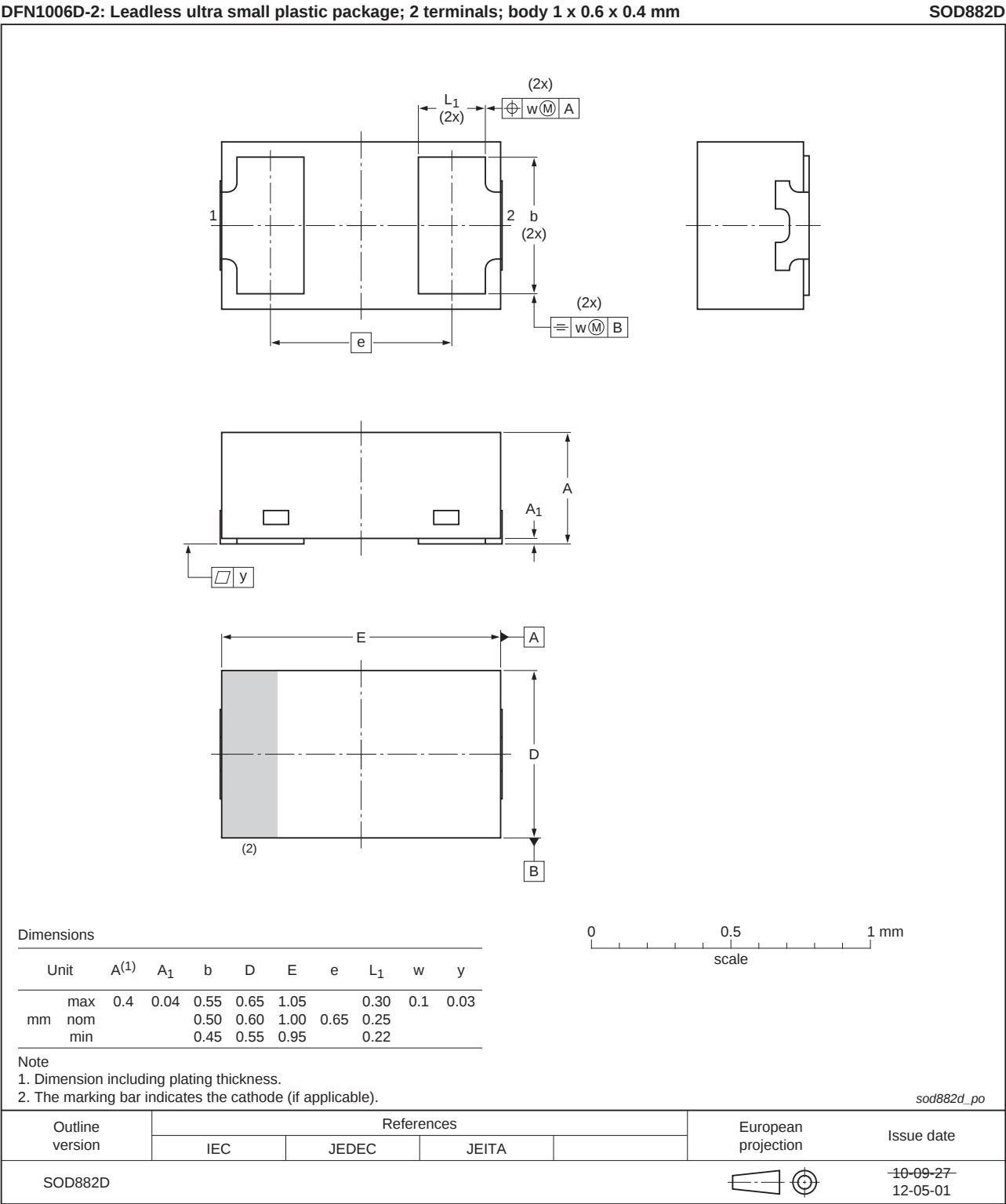


Fig 6. Package outline SOD882D (DFN1006D-2)

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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