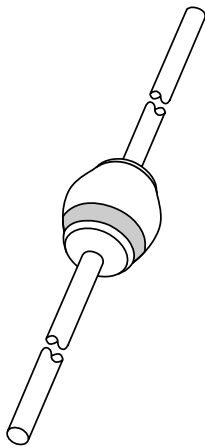


# DATA SHEET



## **BYW97 series** Fast soft-recovery controlled avalanche rectifiers

Product specification  
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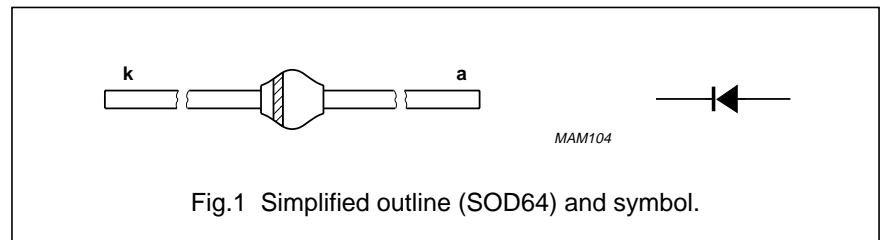
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### FEATURES

- Glass passivated
- High maximum operating temperature
- Low leakage current
- Excellent stability
- Guaranteed avalanche energy absorption capability
- Available in ammo-pack
- Also available with preformed leads for easy insertion.

### DESCRIPTION

Rugged glass package, using a high temperature alloyed construction. This package is hermetically sealed and fatigue free as coefficients of expansion of all used parts are matched.



### LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage BYW97F BYW97G		–	1200	V
			–	1400	V
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage BYW97F BYW97G		–	1200	V
			–	1400	V
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$T_{tp} = 50\text{ °C}$ ; lead length = 10 mm see Fig.2; averaged over any 20 ms period; see also Fig.6	–	3.3	A
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$T_{amb} = 55\text{ °C}$ ; PCB mounting (see Fig.11); see Fig.3; averaged over any 20 ms period; see also Fig.6	–	1.3	A
$I_{FRM}$	repetitive peak forward current	$T_{tp} = 50\text{ °C}$ ; see Fig.4	–	33	A
		$T_{amb} = 55\text{ °C}$ ; see Fig.5	–	13	A
$I_{FSM}$	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t = 10\text{ ms}$ half sine wave; $T_j = T_{j\max}$ prior to surge; $V_R = V_{RRM\max}$	–	60	A
$E_{RSM}$	non-repetitive peak reverse avalanche energy	$L = 120\text{ mH}$ ; $T_j = T_{j\max}$ prior to surge; inductive load switched off	–	10	mJ
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+175	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature	see Fig.7	–65	+175	°C

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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 5\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = T_{j\text{ max}}$ ; see Fig.8	–	–	1.25	V
		$I_F = 5\text{ A}$ ; see Fig.8	–	–	1.45	V
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse avalanche breakdown voltage BYW97F BYW97G	$I_R = 0.1\text{ mA}$	1300	–	–	V
			1500	–	–	V
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRM\text{ max}}$ ; see Fig.9	–	–	1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_R = V_{RRM\text{ max}}$ ; $T_j = 165\text{ °C}$ ; see Fig.9	–	–	150	$\mu\text{A}$
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time	when switched from $I_F = 0.5\text{ A}$ to $I_R = 1\text{ A}$ ; measured at $I_R = 0.25\text{ A}$ ; see Fig.12	–	–	500	ns
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$ ; see Fig.10	–	65	–	pF
$\left  \frac{dI_R}{dt} \right $	maximum slope of reverse recovery current	when switched from $I_F = 1\text{ A}$ to $V_R \geq 30\text{ V}$ and $dI_F/dt = -1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ; see Fig.13	–	–	5	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j\text{-tp}}$	thermal resistance from junction to tie-point	lead length = 10 mm	25	K/W
$R_{th\ j\text{-a}}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	75	K/W

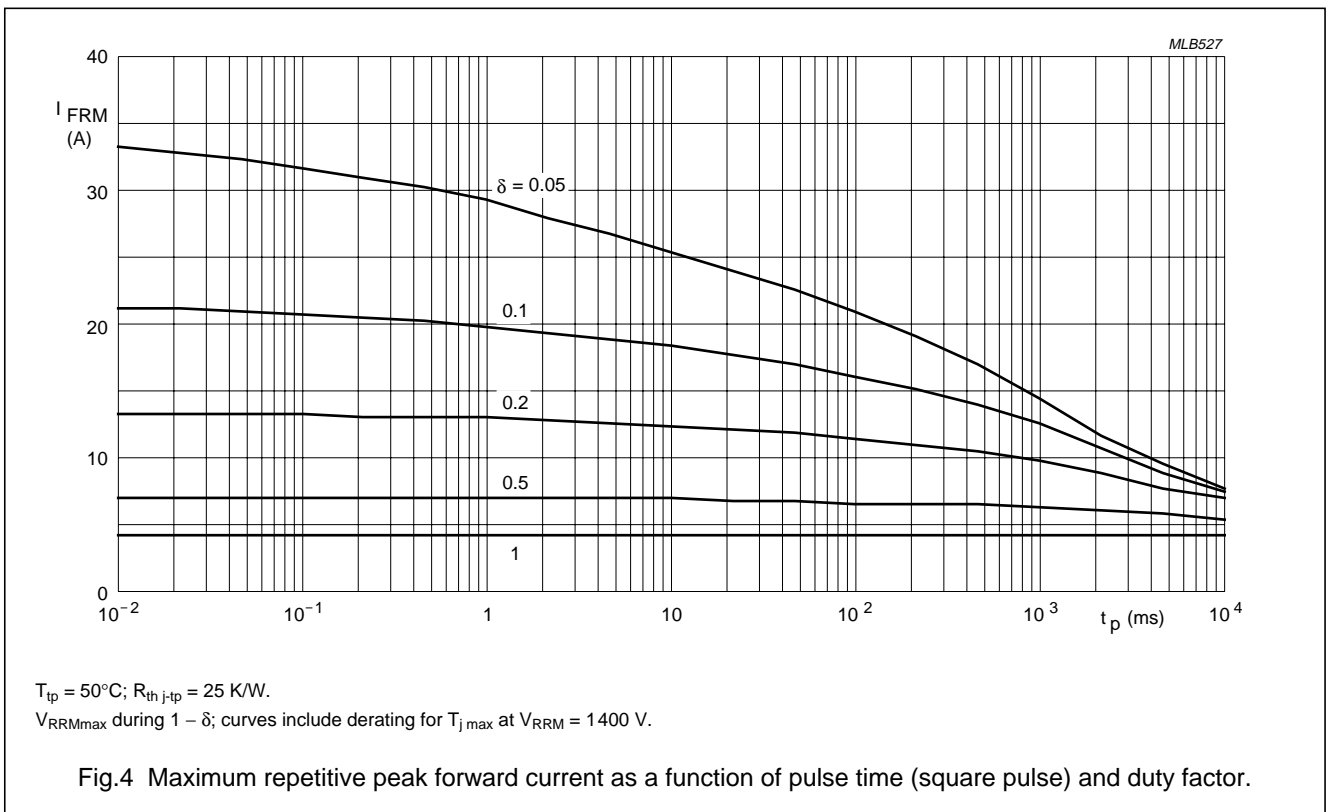
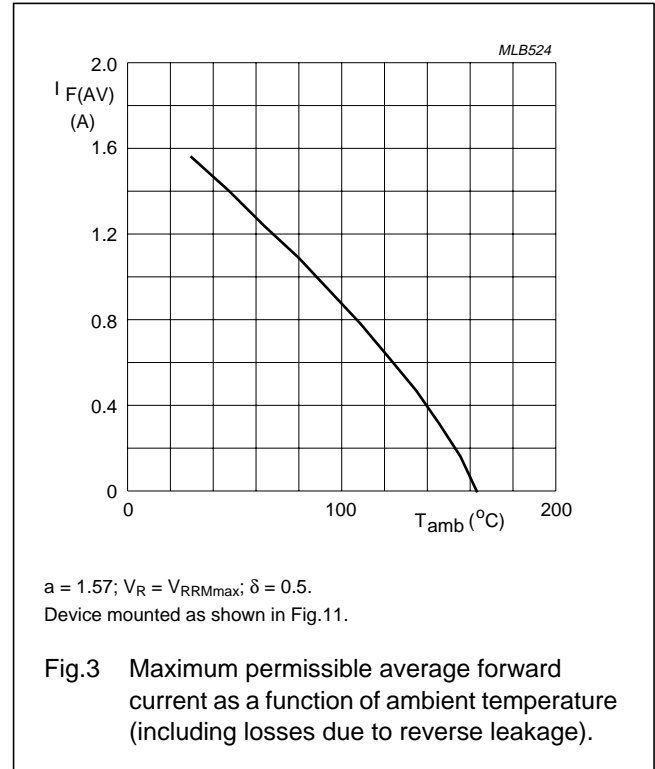
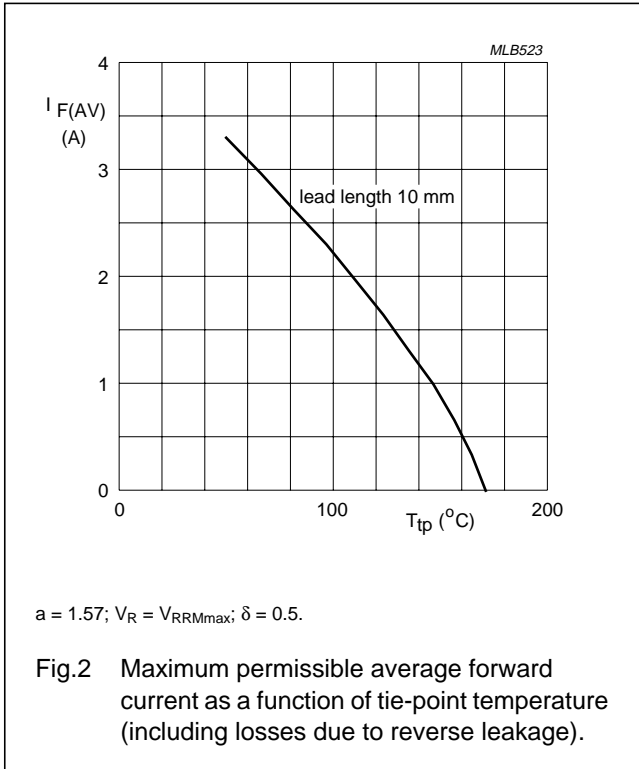
#### Note

1. Device mounted on an epoxy-glass printed-circuit board, 1.5 mm thick; thickness of Cu-layer  $\geq 40\ \mu\text{m}$ , see Fig.11. For more information please refer to the "General Part of associated Handbook".

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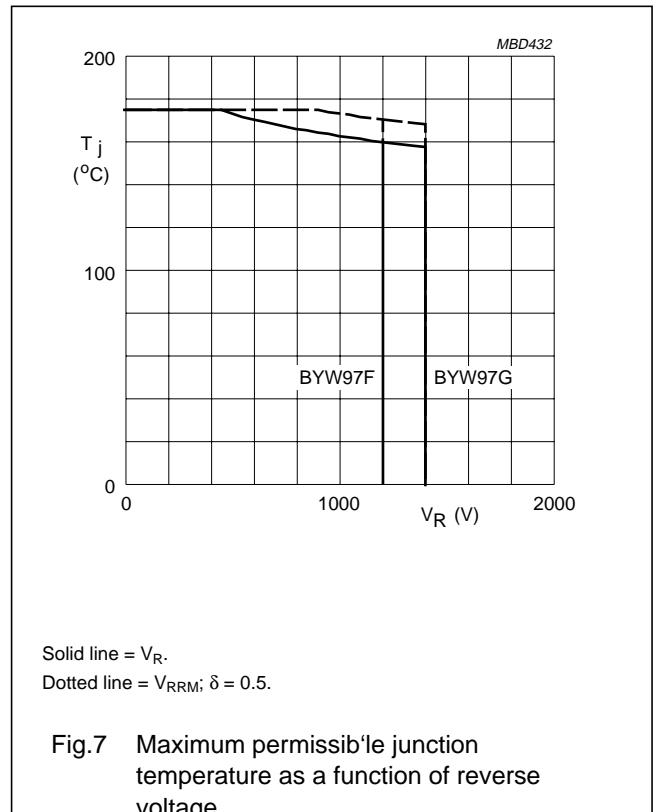
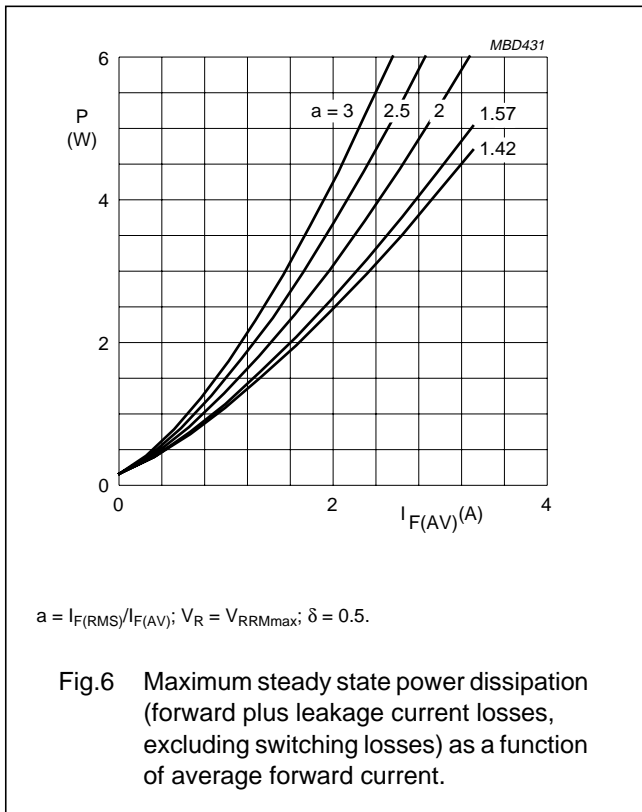
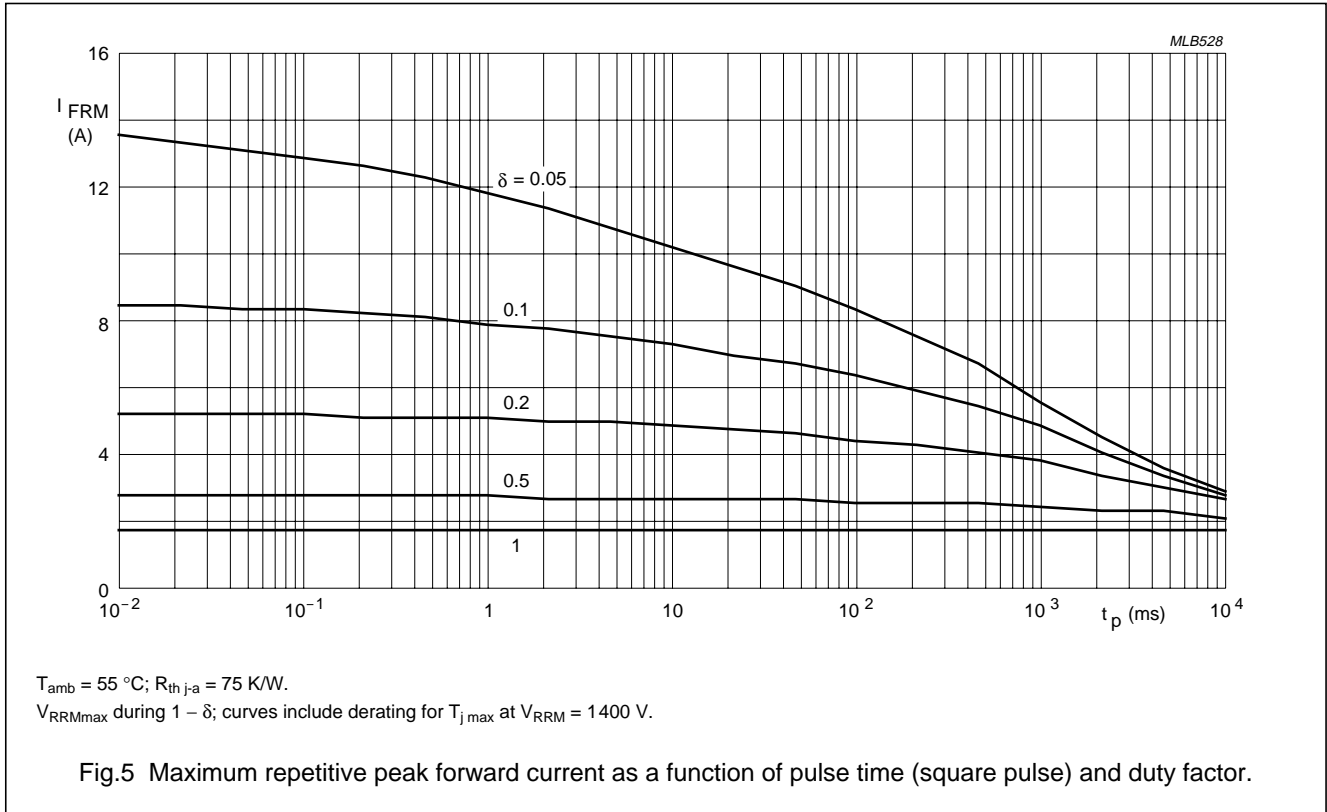
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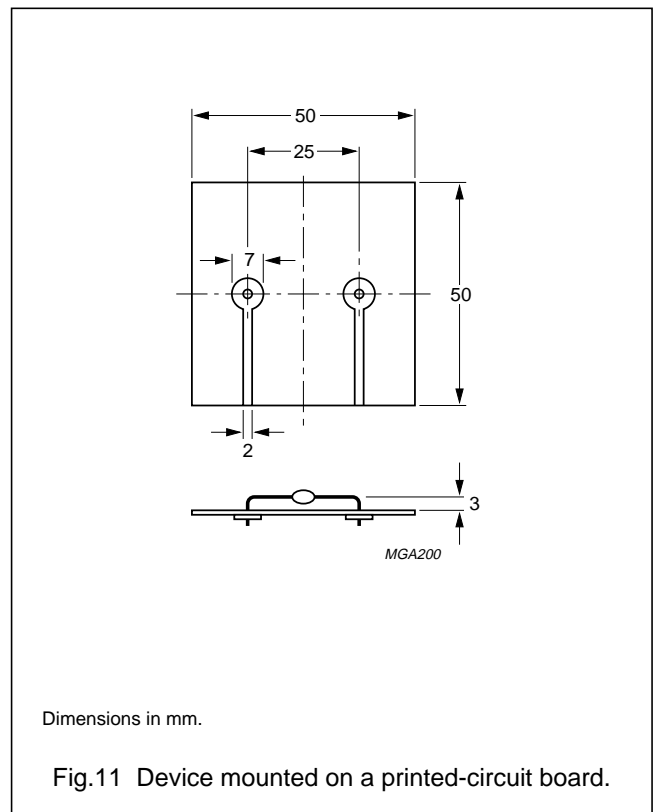
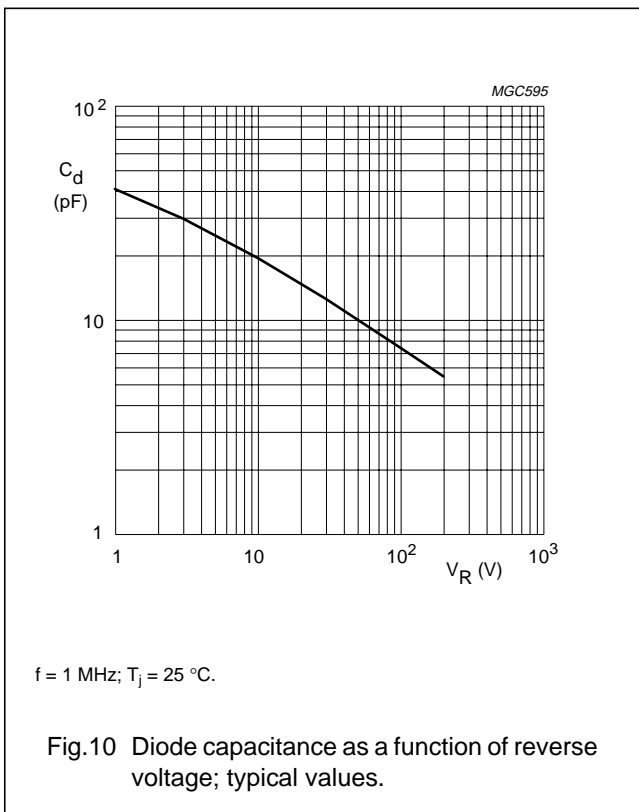
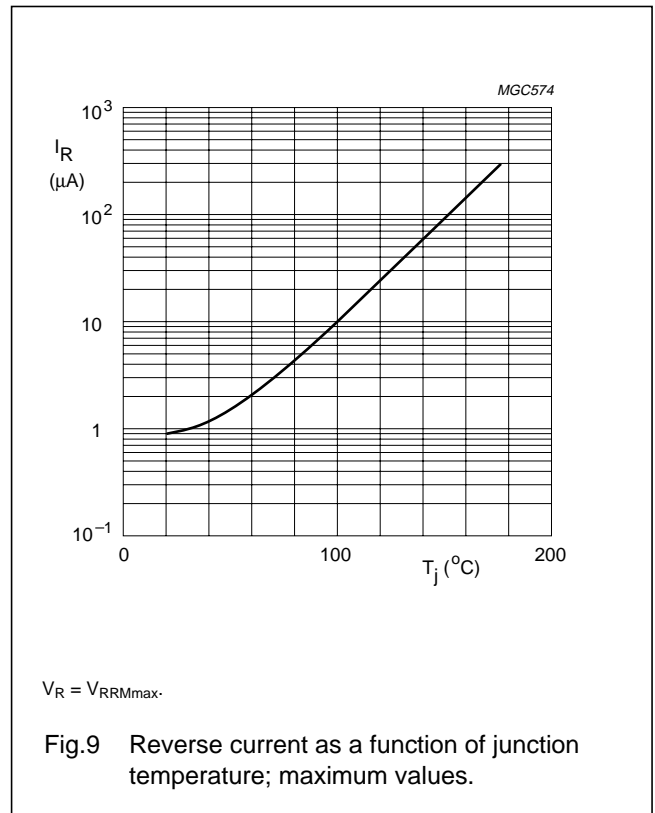
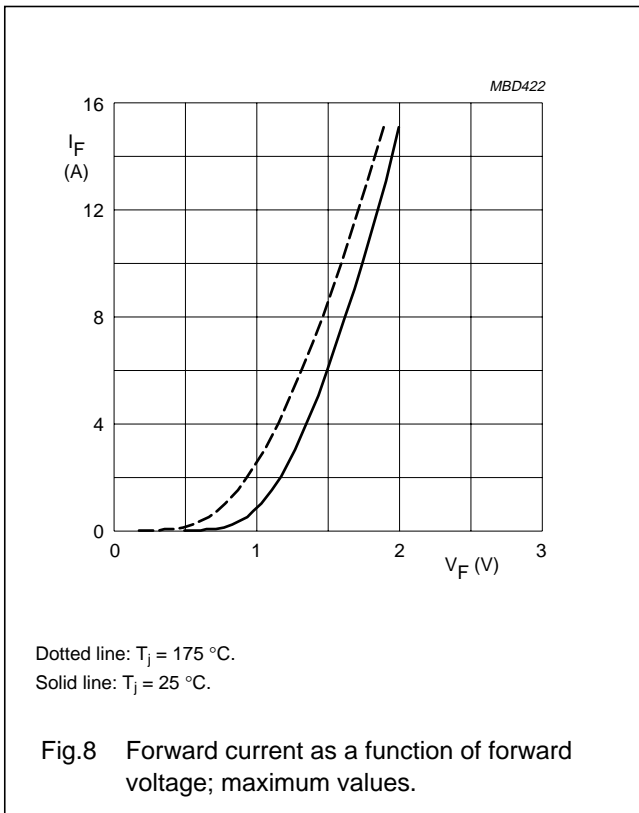
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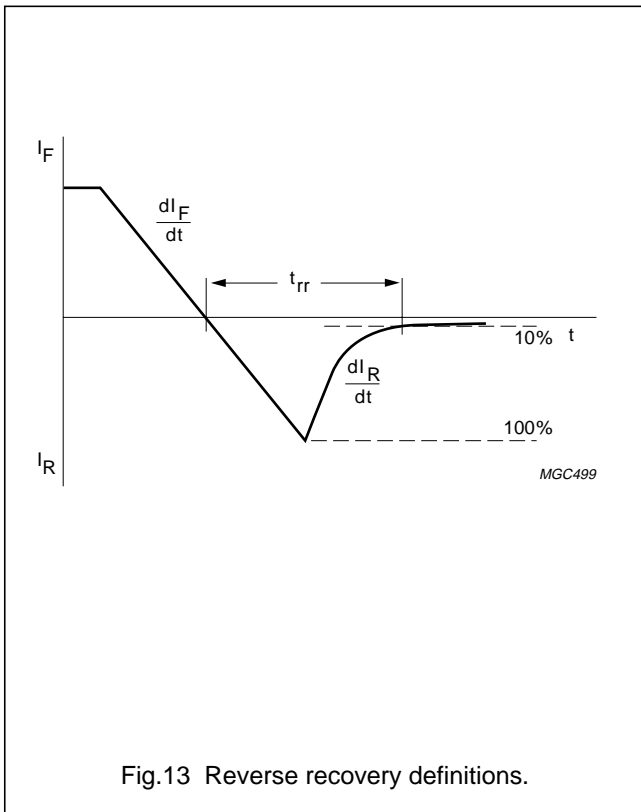
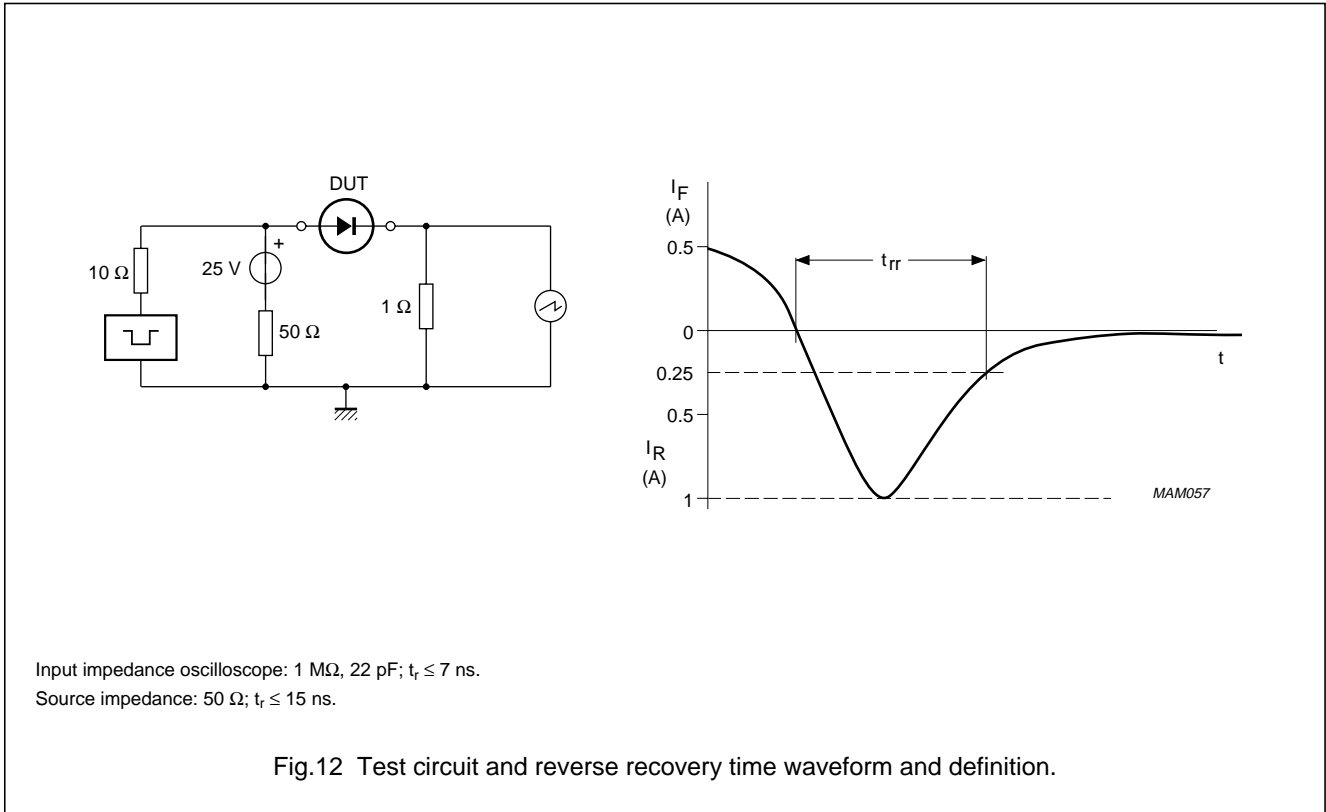
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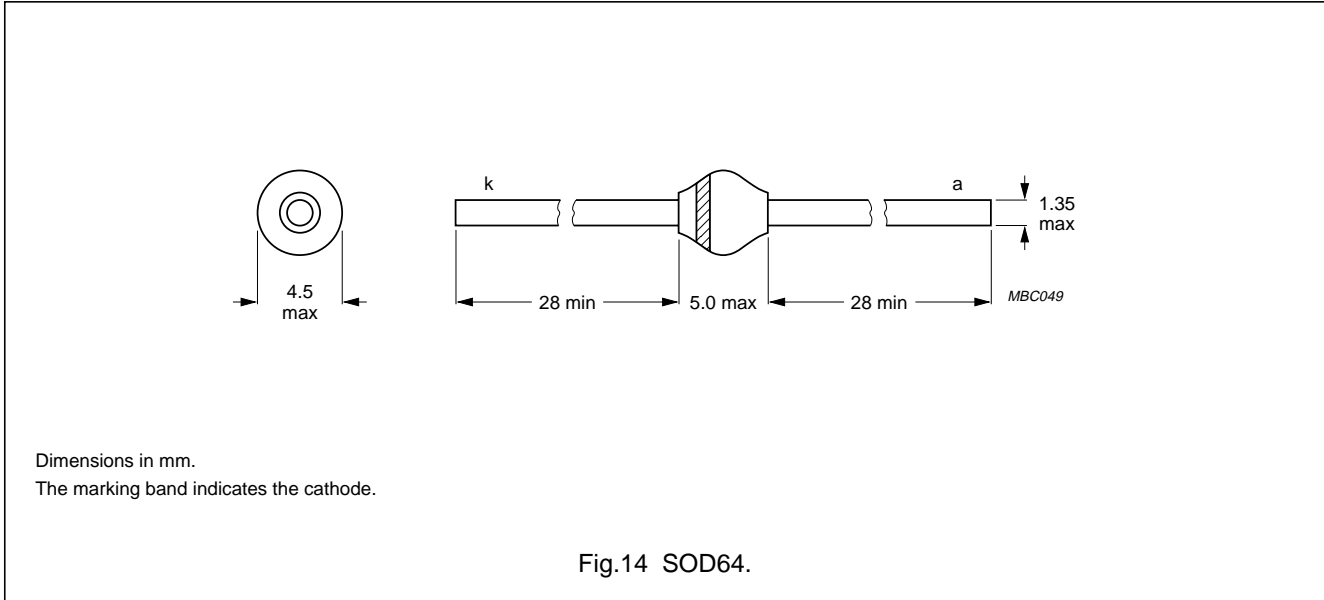
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PACKAGE OUTLINE



DEFINITIONS

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