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Diode BYW56

Datasheet

# Silicon Diode

## **BYW56**

1kV/2A

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## Controlled avalanche rectifiers

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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.

## 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.

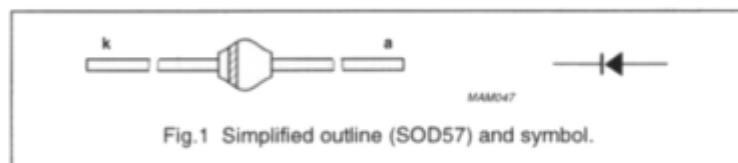


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD57) and symbol.

## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{RPM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage		–	600	V
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$V_{RWM}$	crest working reverse voltage		–	800	V
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$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage		–	1000	V
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$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$T_{tp} = 45^\circ\text{C};$ lead length = 10 mm; averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 2 and 4	–	2.0	A
		$T_{amb} = 80^\circ\text{C};$ PCB mounting (see Fig.9); averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 3 and 4	–	0.8	A
$I_{FSM}$	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t = 10 \text{ ms half sinewave}$	–	50	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	–	20	mJ
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+175	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature	see Fig.5	-65	+175	°C

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 1 \text{ A}; T_j = T_{j\max}; \text{ see Fig.6}$	–	–	0.8	V
		$I_F = 1 \text{ A}; \text{ see Fig.6}$	–	–	1.0	V
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse avalanche breakdown voltage BYW54 BYW55 BYW56	$I_R = 0.1 \text{ mA}$	650	–	–	V
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRM\max}; \text{ see Fig.7}$	–	–	1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_R = V_{RRM\max}; T_j = 165^\circ\text{C}; \text{ see Fig.7}$	–	–	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.10	–	3	–	$\mu\text{s}$
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; \text{ see Fig.8}$	–	50	–	pF

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th,j-tp}$	thermal resistance from junction to tie-point	lead length = 10 mm	46	K/W
$R_{th,j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	100	K/W

**Note**

1. Device mounted on epoxy-glass printed-circuit board, 1.5 mm thick; thickness of copper  $\geq 40 \mu\text{m}$ , see Fig.9.  
For more information please refer to the "General Part of Handbook SC01".

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## GRAPHICAL DATA

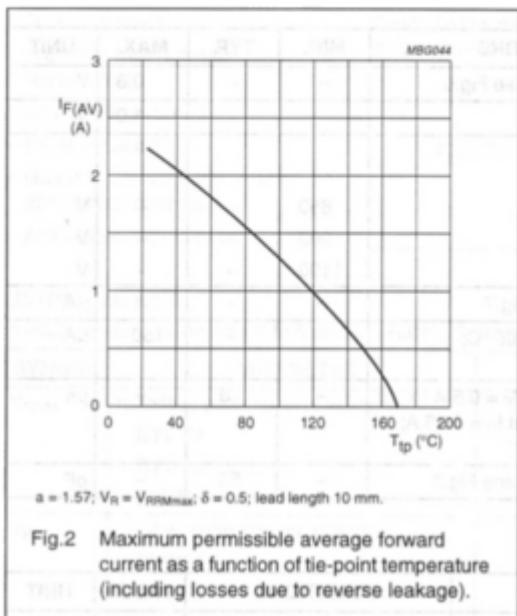


Fig.2 Maximum permissible average forward current as a function of tie-point temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).

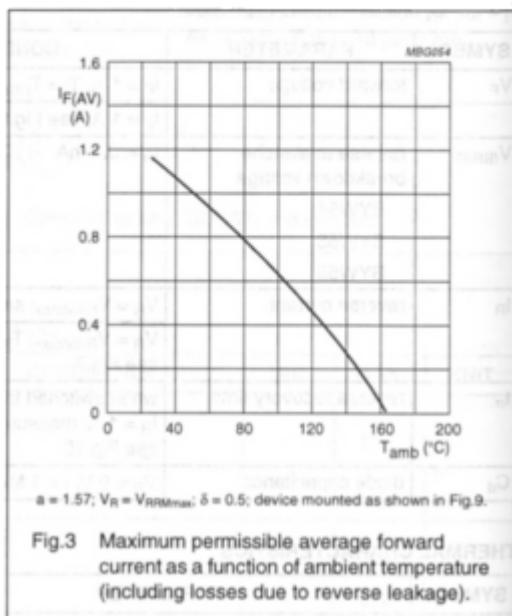


Fig.3 Maximum permissible average forward current as a function of ambient temperature (including losses due to reverse leakage).

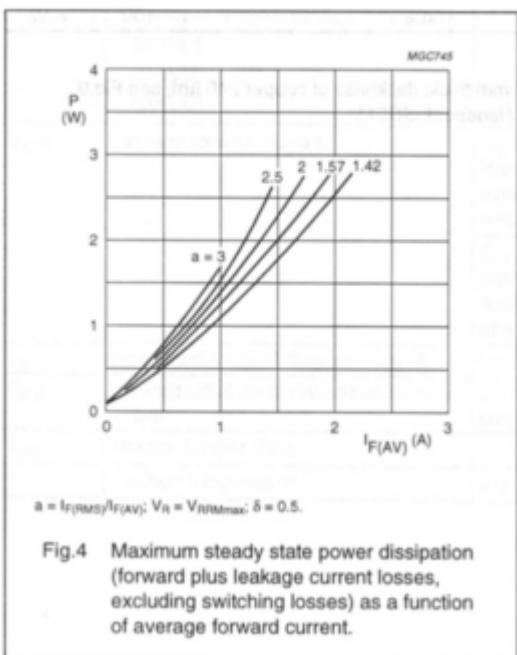


Fig.4 Maximum steady state power dissipation (forward plus leakage current losses, excluding switching losses) as a function of average forward current.

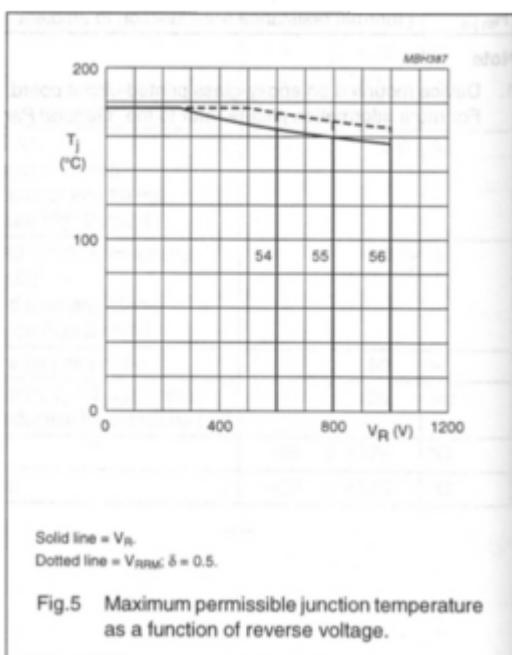
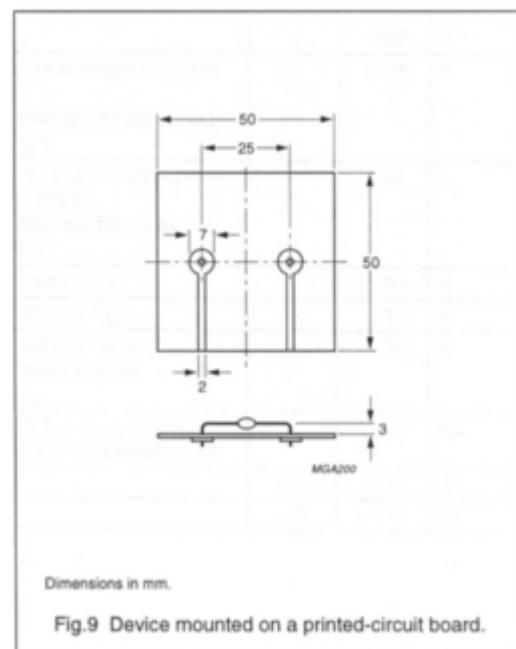
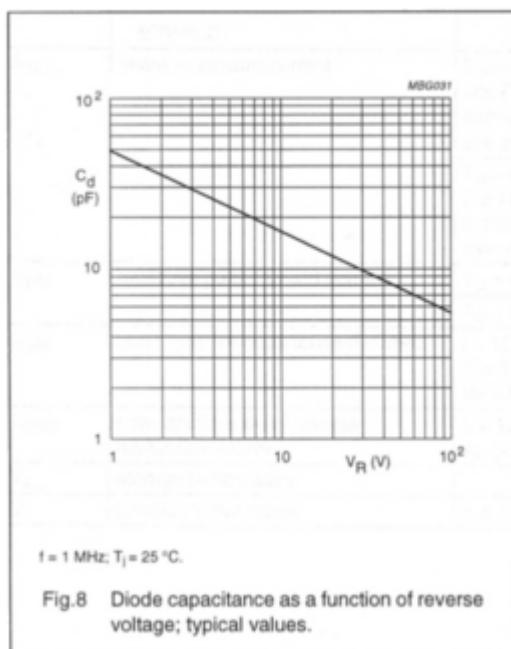
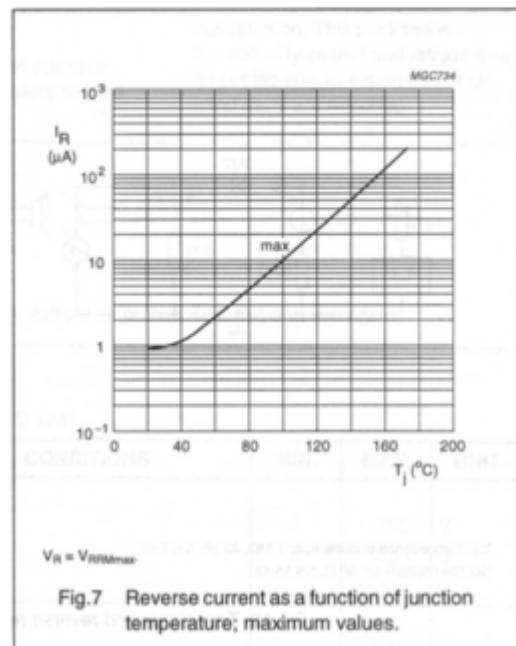
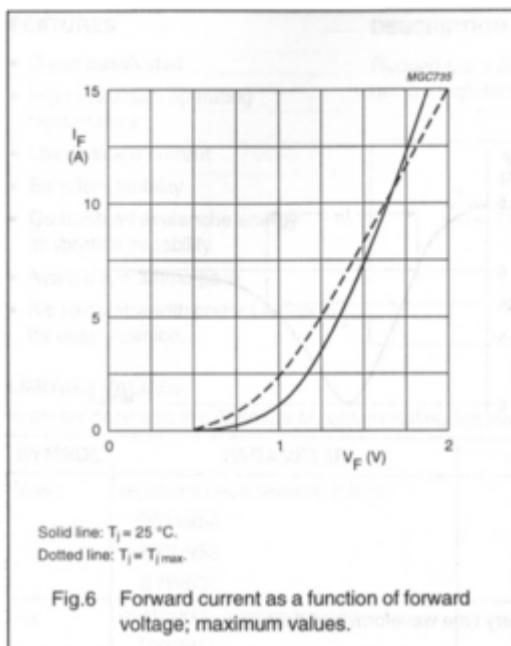


Fig.5 Maximum permissible junction temperature as a function of reverse voltage.

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