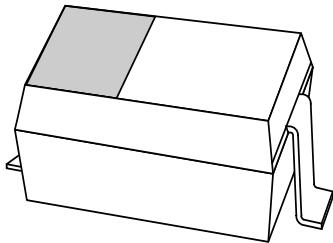


# DATA SHEET



## **BB158** **VHF variable capacitance diode**

Product specification  
Supersedes data of May 1996

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**VHF variable capacitance diode****BB158****FEATURES**

- Excellent linearity
- Very small plastic SMD package
- C<sub>28</sub>: 2.6 pF; ratio: 15
- Low series resistance.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Electronic tuning in VHF television tuners, band B up to 460 MHz
- VCO.

**DESCRIPTION**

The BB158 is variable capacitance diode, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in the SOD323 very small plastic SMD package.

The matched type, BB148 has the same specification.

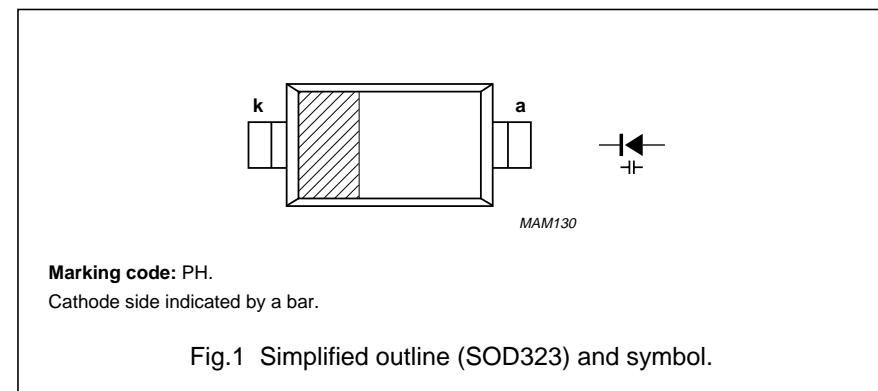


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD323) and symbol.

**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	+125	°C

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 30 \text{ V}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	10	nA
		$V_R = 30 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 85^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	200	nA
$r_s$	diode series resistance	$f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ ; note 1	–	–	0.9	Ω
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 1 \text{ V}$ ; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ; see Figs 2 and 4	36.8	–	41.8	pF
		$V_R = 28 \text{ V}$ ; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ; see Figs 2 and 4	2.4	–	2.75	pF
$\frac{C_d(1V)}{C_d(28V)}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	14.5	–	–	

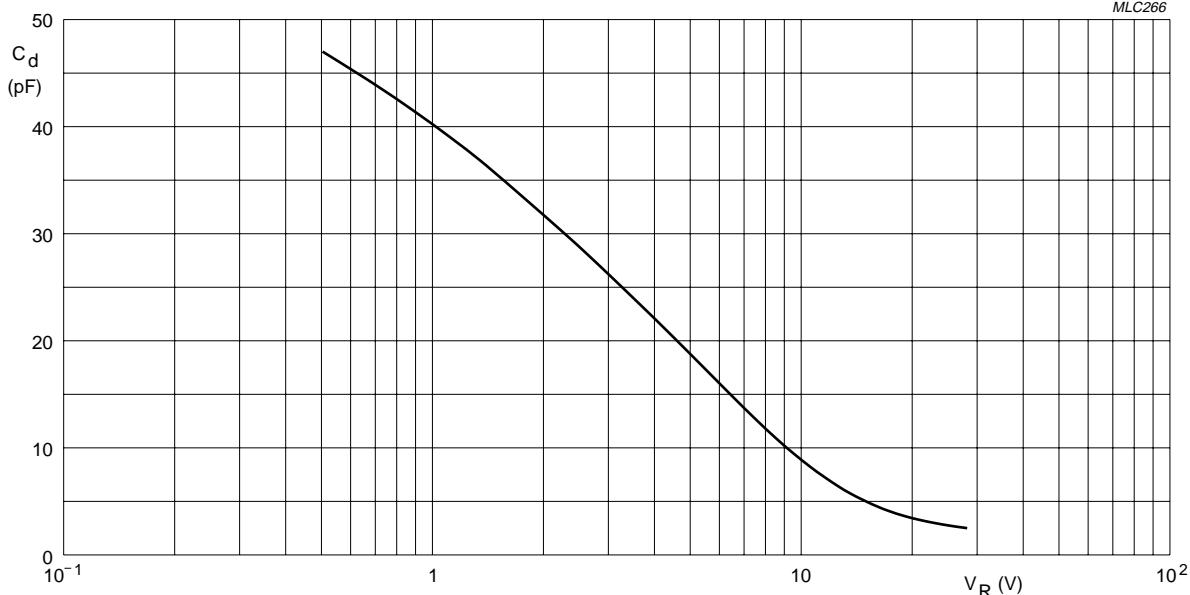
**Note**

1.  $V_R$  is the value at which  $C_d = 12 \text{ pF}$ .

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## GRAPHICAL DATA



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

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

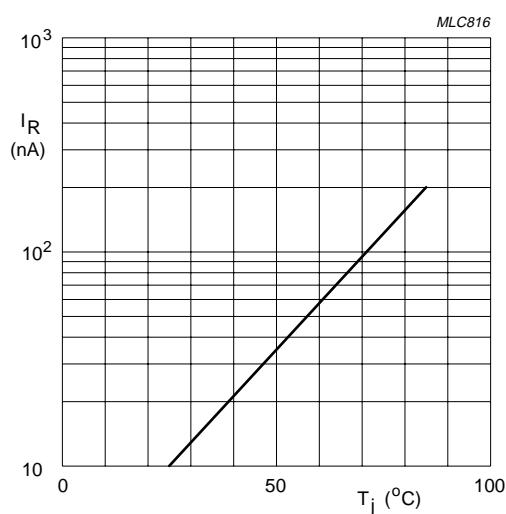
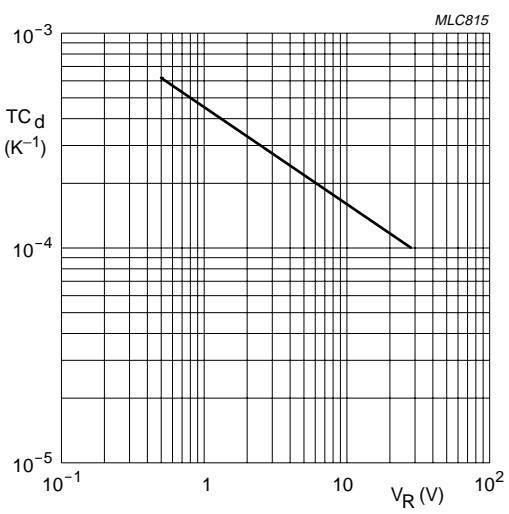


Fig.3 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.



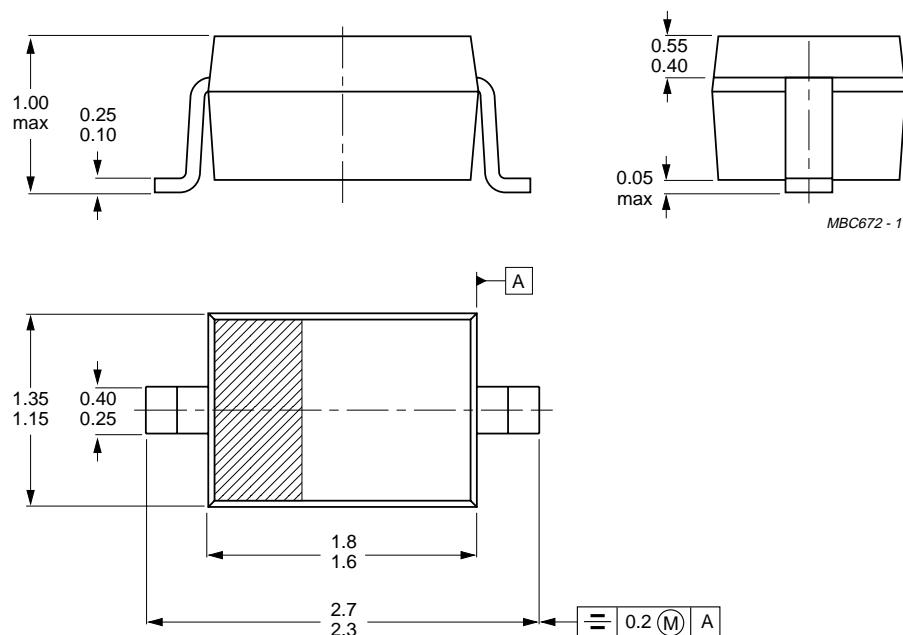
$T_j = 0 \text{ to } 85^\circ\text{C}.$

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

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## PACKAGE OUTLINE



Dimensions in mm.  
The bar indicates the cathode.

Fig.5 SOD323.

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