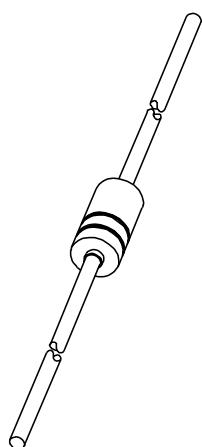


# DATA SHEET



## **BB909A; BB909B** VHF variable capacitance diodes

Product specification

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**VHF variable capacitance diodes****BB909A; BB909B****FEATURES**

- Excellent linearity
- Matched to 2.5%
- Hermetically sealed leaded glass SOD68 (DO-34) package
- C28: 2.9 pF; ratio: 13.5
- Low series resistance.

**APPLICATIONS**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

The BB909A, BB909B are variable capacitance diodes, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in hermetically sealed leaded glass SOD68 (DO-34) packages.

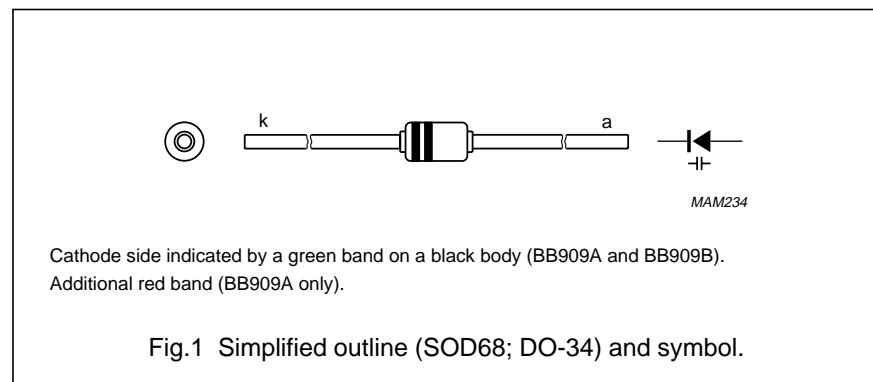


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD68; DO-34) and symbol.

**LIMITING VALUES**

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

<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>MIN.</b>	<b>MAX.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
$V_R$	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	+100	°C

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

<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<b>MIN.</b>	<b>TYP.</b>	<b>MAX.</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 28 \text{ V}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	10	nA
		$V_R = 28 \text{ V}; T_j = 85^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	200	nA
$r_s$	diode series resistance	$f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ ; note 1	–	–	0.9	Ω
$C_d$	diode capacitance BB909A	see Figs 2 and 4				
		$V_R = 1 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	31	–	–	pF
		$V_R = 3 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	–	23	–	pF
		$V_R = 28 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	2.6	–	3	pF
		$V_R = 1 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	33.5	–	–	pF
		$V_R = 3 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	–	25	–	pF
	BB909B	$V_R = 28 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	2.8	–	3.2	pF
$\frac{C_d(1V)}{C_d(28V)}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	12	–	15	
$\frac{\Delta C_d}{C_d}$	capacitance matching	$V_R = 1 \text{ to } 28 \text{ V}$	–	–	2.5	%

**Note**

1.  $V_R$  is the value at which  $C_d = 30 \text{ pF}$ .

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## GRAPHICAL DATA

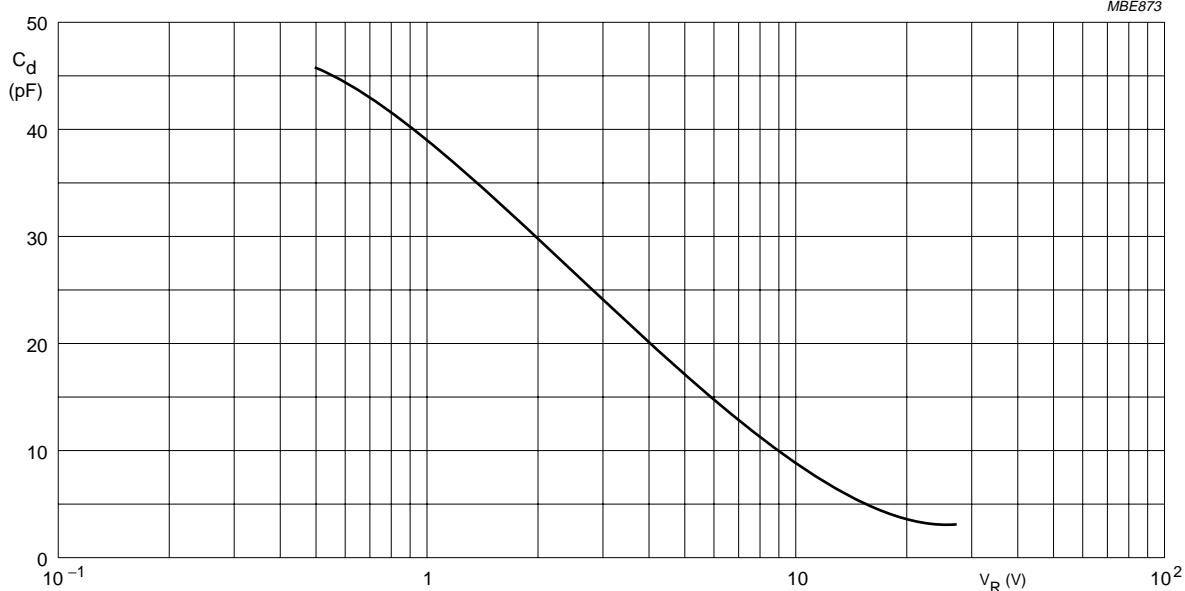
 $f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ 

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

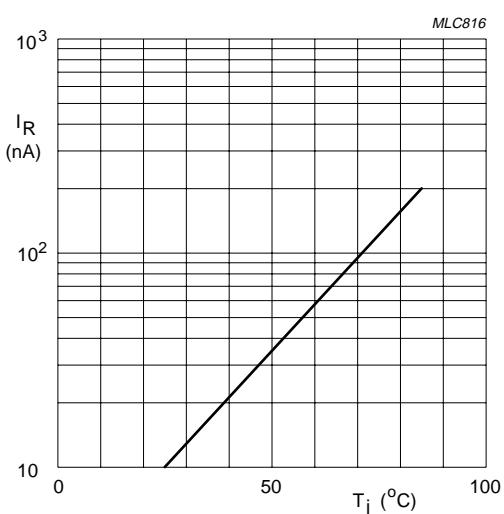


Fig.3 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.

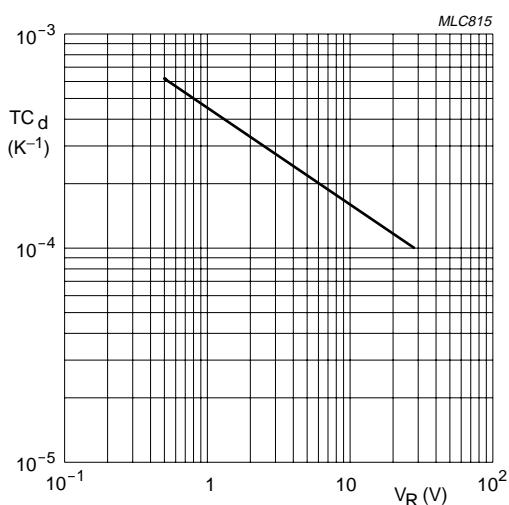
 $T_j = 0 \text{ to } 85^\circ\text{C}.$ 

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