



# BAS521

## High-voltage switching diode

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

High-voltage switching diode, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in a SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

## 2. Features and benefits

- High switching speed:  $t_{rr} \leq 50$  ns
- High reverse voltage:  $V_R \leq 300$  V
- Repetitive peak forward current:  $I_{FRM} \leq 1$  A
- Ultra small SMD plastic package

## 3. Applications

- High-speed switching
- High-voltage switching

## 4. Quick reference data



Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_F$	forward current	$T_{sp} \leq 90$ °C	[1]	-	-	250	mA
$V_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage	$T_j = 25$ °C		-	-	300	V
$V_R$	reverse voltage			-	-	300	V
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 100$ mA; $t_p = 300$ $\mu$ s; $\delta = 0.02$ ; pulsed; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C		-	0.95	1.1	V
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 250$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C		-	30	150	nA
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time	$I_F = 30$ mA; $I_R = 30$ mA; $R_L = 100$ $\Omega$ ; $I_{R(meas)} = 3$ mA; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C		-	16	50	ns

[1]  $T_{sp}$  is the solder point temperature at the soldering point of the cathode tab.

## 5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K	cathode	 SC-79 (SOD523)	 aaa-028035
2	A	anode		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">BAS521</a>	SC-79	plastic, surface-mounted package; 2 leads; 1.2 mm x 0.8 mm x 0.6 mm body	<a href="#">SOD523</a>

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
BAS521	L4

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
$V_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage	$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	300	V
$V_R$	reverse voltage			-	300	V
$I_F$	forward current	$T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	<a href="#">[1]</a>	-	250	mA
$I_{FSM}$	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 1\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; square wave	<a href="#">[2]</a>	-	4.5	A
$I_{FRM}$	repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 1\text{ ms}$ ; $\delta = 0.25$		-	1	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	<a href="#">[1]</a> <a href="#">[3]</a>	-	500	mW
$T_j$	junction temperature			-	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature			-65	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature			-65	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

[\[1\]](#)  $T_{sp}$  is the solder point temperature at the soldering point of the cathode tab.

[\[2\]](#)  $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  prior to surge.

[\[3\]](#) Reflow soldering is the only recommended soldering method.

9. Thermal characteristics

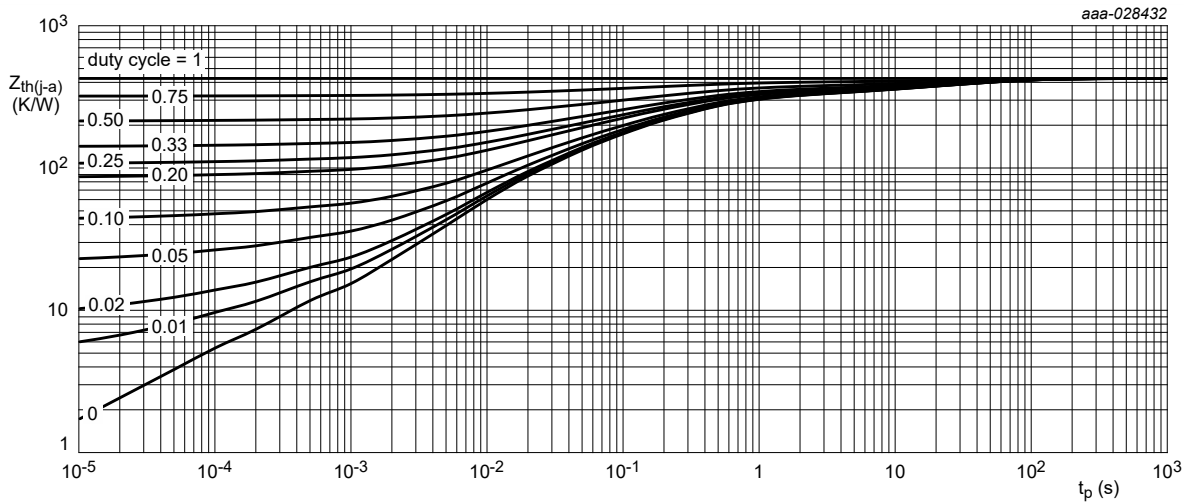
Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	In free air	<a href="#">[1]</a> <a href="#">[2]</a>	-	-	500	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		<a href="#">[3]</a>	-	-	120	K/W

[\[1\]](#) Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

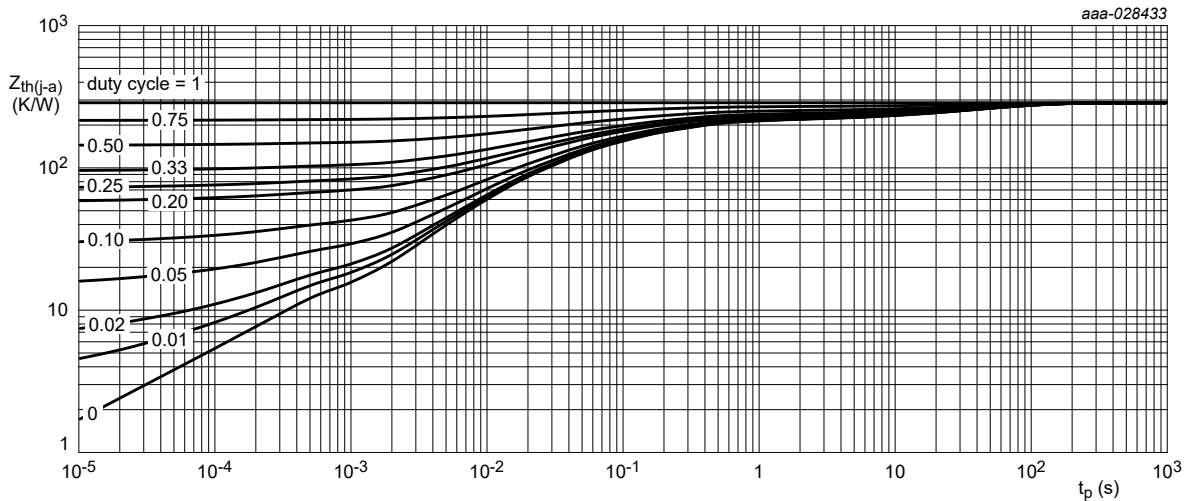
[\[2\]](#) Reflow soldering is the only recommended soldering method.

[\[3\]](#) Soldering point of cathode tab.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig. 1. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for cathode 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse breakdown voltage	$I_R = 100 \mu A$ ; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}C$	300	340	-	V
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 100 \text{ mA}$ ; $t_p = 300 \mu s$ ; $\delta = 0.02$ ; pulsed; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}C$	-	0.95	1.1	V
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 250 \text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}C$	-	30	150	nA
		$V_R = 250 \text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}C$	-	40	100	$\mu A$
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}$ ; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}C$	-	0.4	5	pF
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time	$I_F = 30 \text{ mA}$ ; $I_R = 30 \text{ mA}$ ; $R_L = 100 \text{ } \Omega$ ; $I_{R(meas)} = 3 \text{ mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}C$	-	16	50	ns

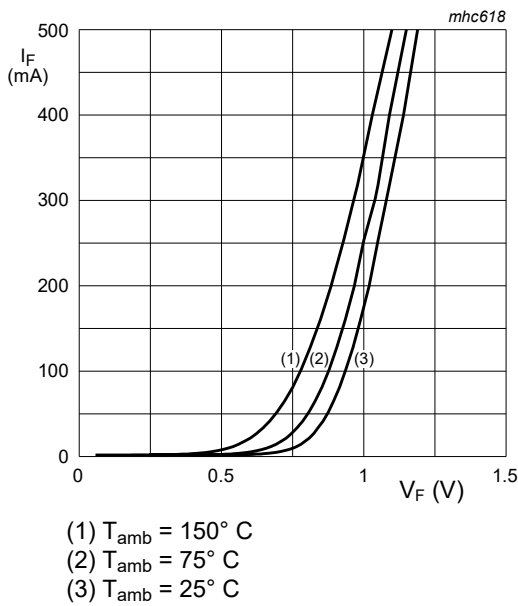


Fig. 3. Forward current as a function of forward voltage; typical values

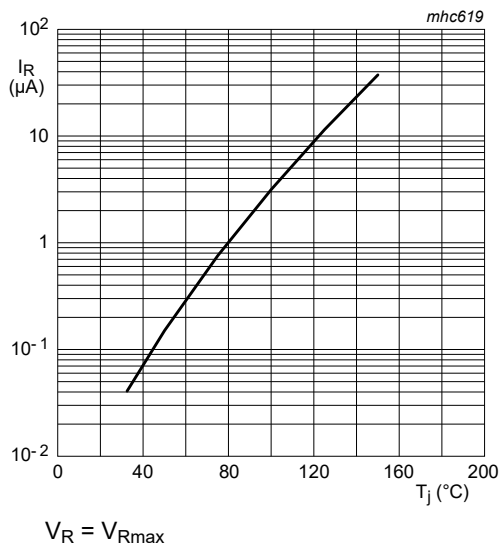


Fig. 4. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; typical values

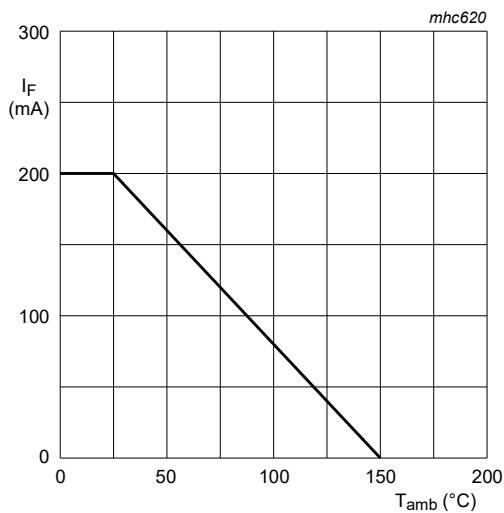


Fig. 5. Forward current as a function of ambient temperature; derating curve

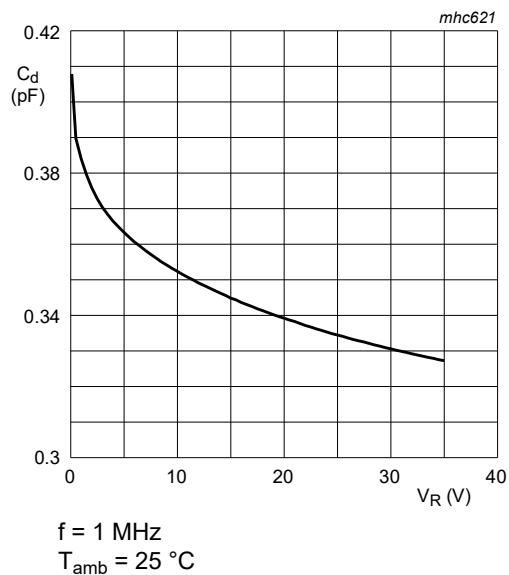
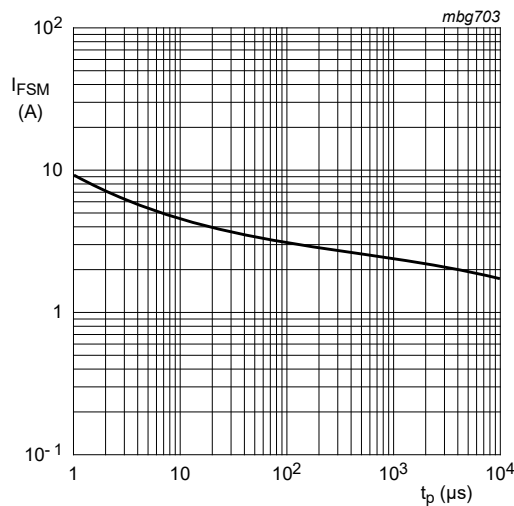


Fig. 6. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



Based on square wave currents.  
 $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  prior to surge.

Fig. 7. Non-repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse duration; maximum values

11. Test information

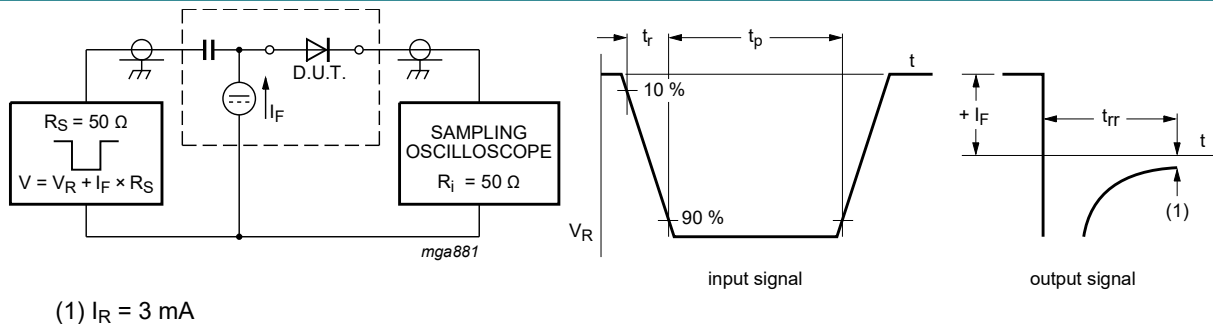


Fig. 8. Reverse recovery time test circuit and waveforms

12. Package outline

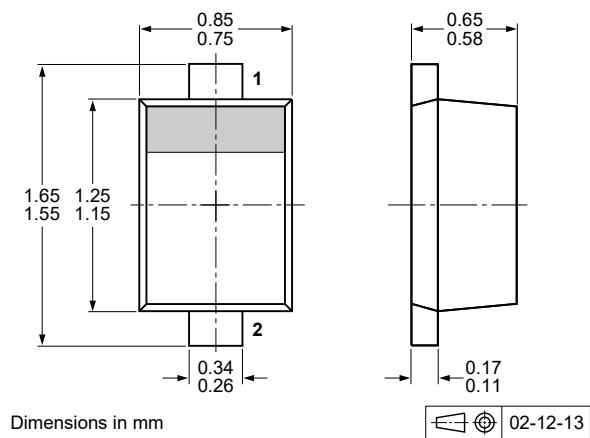


Fig. 9. Package outline SC-79 (SOD523)

13. Soldering

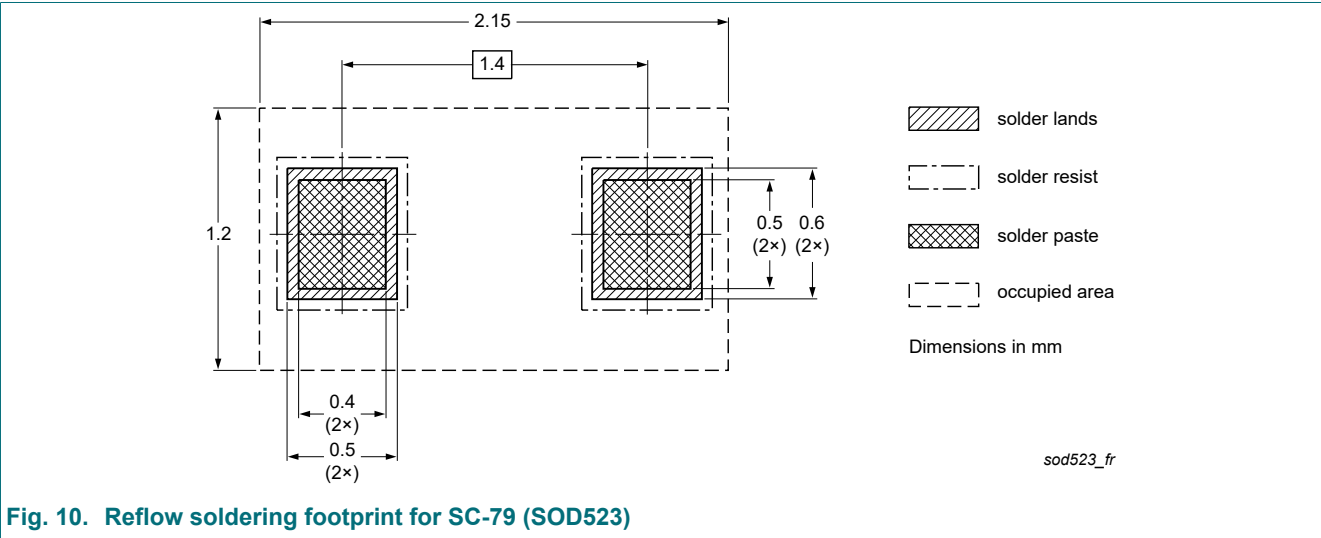


Fig. 10. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-79 (SOD523)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BAS521 v.2	20101105	Product data sheet	-	BAS521_1
BAS521_1	20030812	Product data sheet	-	-

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