



PESD12VS1UB

ESD protection diode in SOD523 package

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Product data sheet

1. General description

Unidirectional ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) protection diode in a SOD523 plastic package, designed to protect one transmission or data line from the damage caused by ESD and other transients.

2. Features and benefits

- Unidirectional ESD protection of one line
- Low clamping voltage: $V_{CL} = 35\text{ V}$ at $I_{PPM} = 5\text{ A}$
- ESD protection up to 30 kV
- IEC 61000-4-5 (surge); $I_{PPM} = 5\text{ A}$ at $t_p = 8/20\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

3. Application information

- Computers and peripherals
- Communication systems
- Audio and video equipment
- Data lines

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	12	V
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	38	75	pF

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K	cathode[1]	 SC-79 (SOD523)	 sym035
2	A	anode		

[1] The marking bar indicates pin 1.

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PESD12VS1UB	SC-79	plastic, surface-mounted package; 2 leads; 1.2 mm x 0.8 mm x 0.6 mm body	SOD523

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PESD12VS1UB	N3

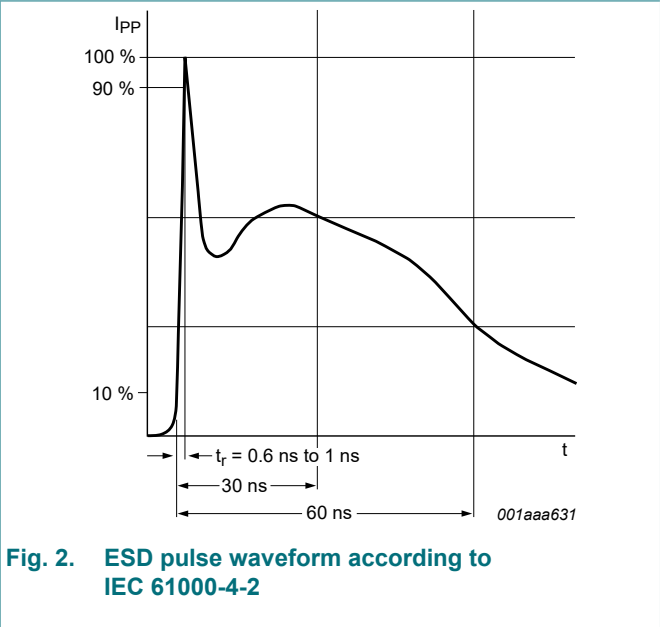
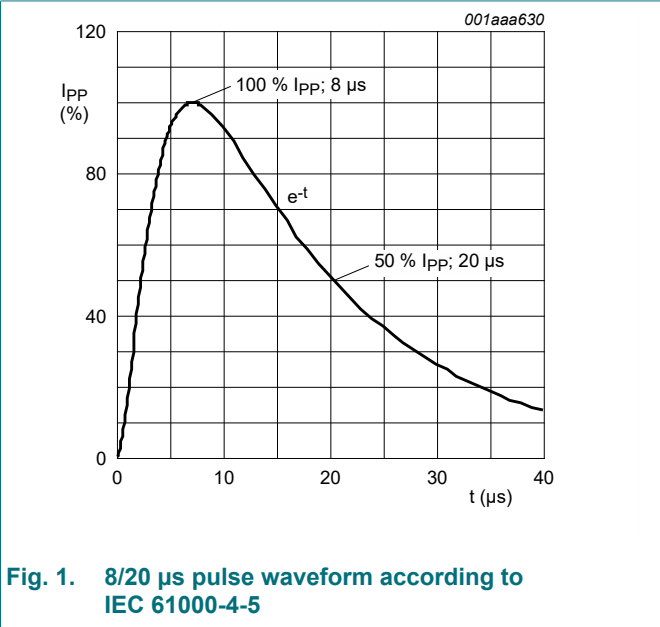
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
P _{PPM}	rated peak pulse power	t _p = 8/20 μs	[1]	-	180	W
I _{PPM}	rated peak pulse current	t _p = 8/20 μs	[1]	-	5	A
T _j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C
ESD maximum ratings						
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	IEC 61000-4-2; contact discharge	[2]	-	30	kV
		MIL-STD-883; human body model (HBM)		-	10	kV

- [1] Non-repetitive current pulse 8/20 μs exponentially decay waveform.
[2] Device stressed with ten non-repetitive ESD pulses.

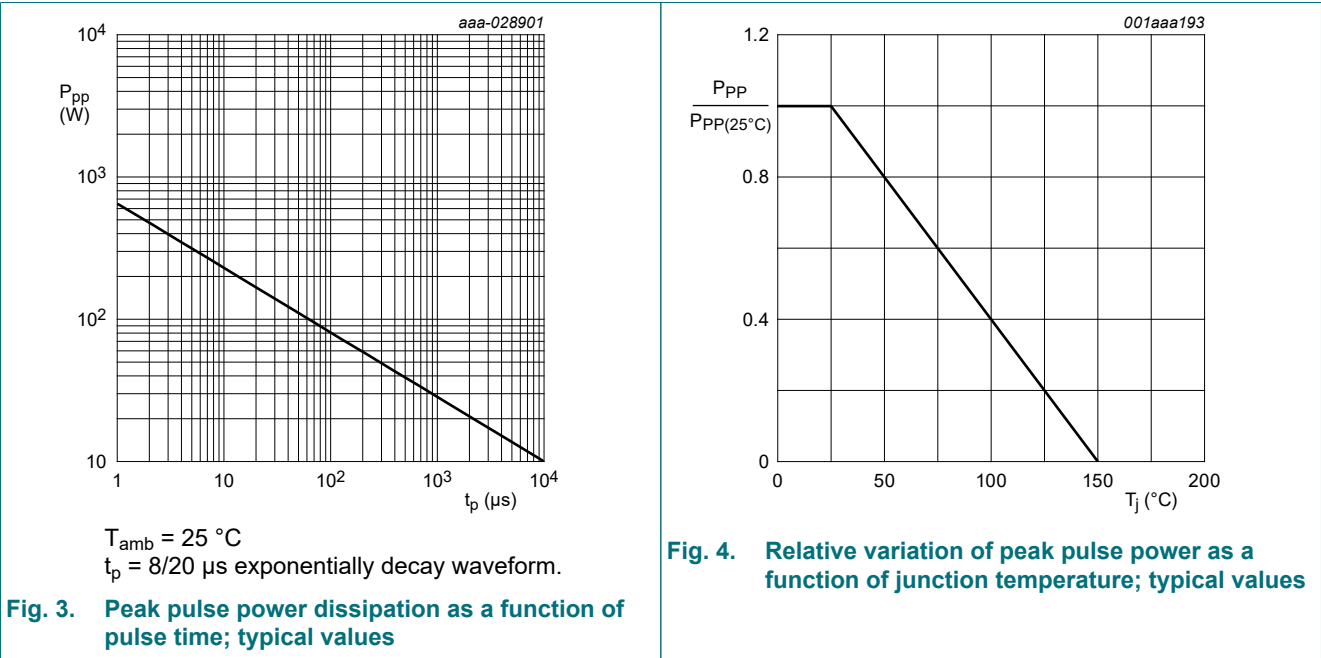


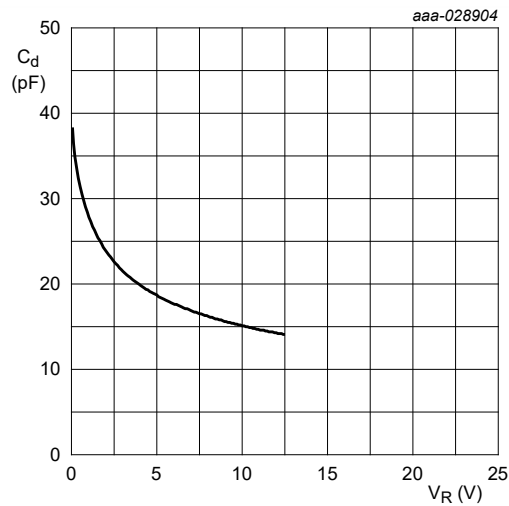
9. Characteristics

Table 6. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	12	V
V_{BR}	breakdown voltage	$I_R = 5\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		14.7	15	15.3	V
I_{RM}	reverse leakage current	$V_{RWM} = 12\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	1	50	nA
C_d	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $V_R = 0\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	38	75	pF
V_{CL}	clamping voltage	$I_{PP} = 1\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	19	V
		$I_{PPM} = 5\text{ A}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	35	V
R_{diff}	differential resistance	$I_R = 1\text{ mA}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	200	Ω

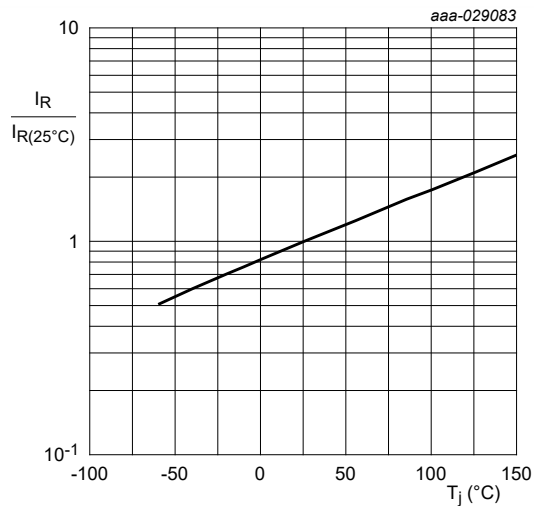
[1] Non-repetitive current pulse 8/20 μs exponentially decay waveform.





$f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_{\text{amb}} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fig. 5. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



I_R is less than 10 nA at 150 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
 $V_{\text{RWM}} = 12\text{ V}$

Fig. 6. Relative variation of reverse leakage current as a function of junction temperature; typical values

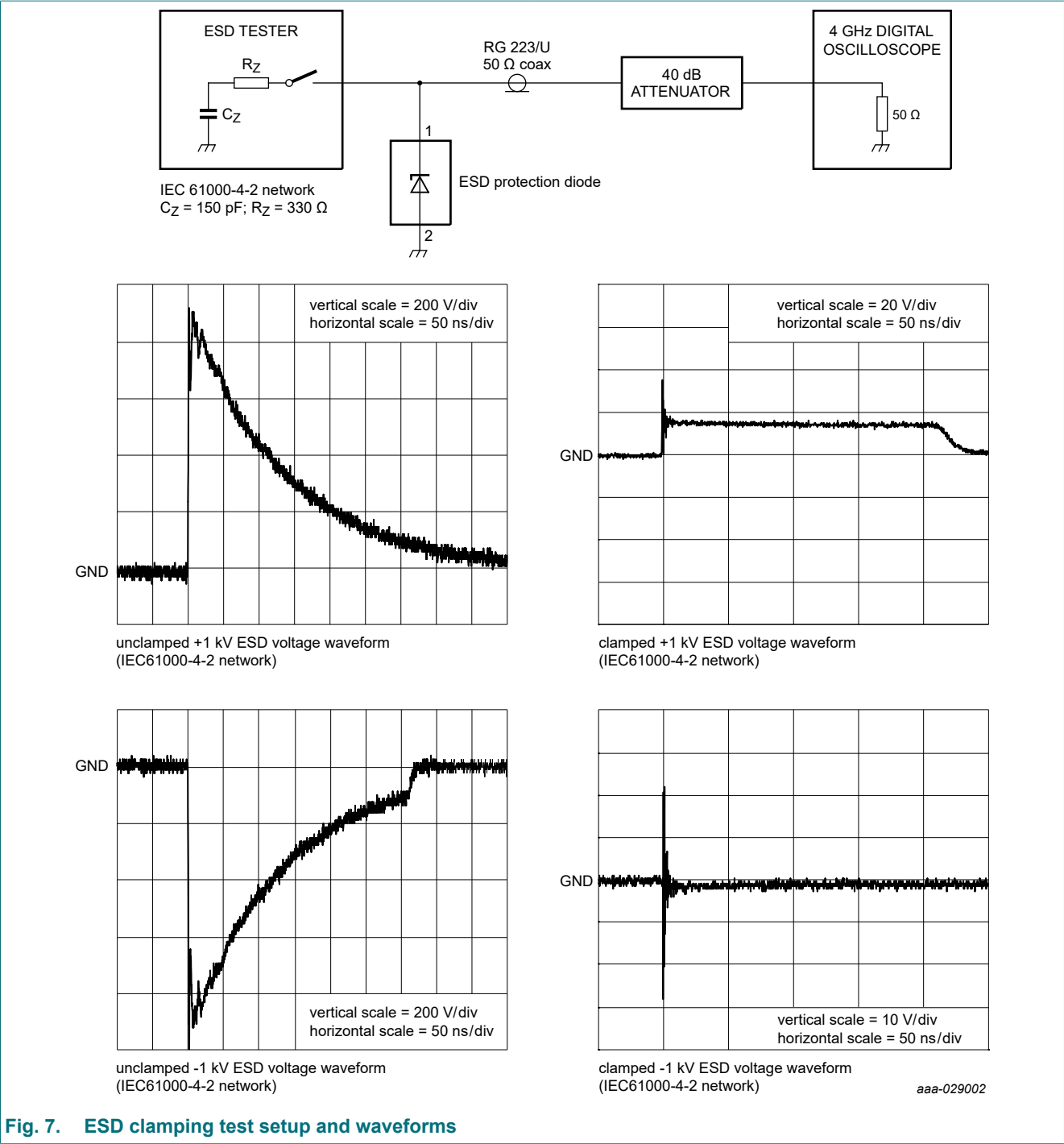


Fig. 7. ESD clamping test setup and waveforms

10. Application information

The device is designed for protection of one unidirectional data or signal line from surge pulses and ESD damage. The device is suitable on lines where the signal polarities are either positive or negative with respect to ground.

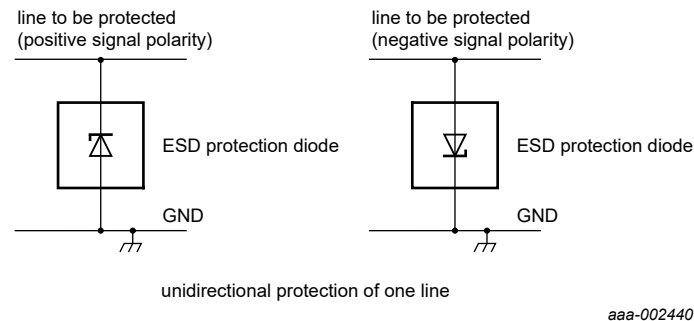


Fig. 8. Application diagram

Circuit board layout and protection device placement

Circuit board layout is critical for the suppression of ESD, Electrical Fast Transient (EFT) and surge transients. The following guidelines are recommended:

1. Place the device as close to the input terminal or connector as possible.
2. Minimize the path length between the device and the protected line.
3. Keep parallel signal paths to a minimum.
4. Avoid running protected conductors in parallel with unprotected conductors.
5. Minimize all Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) conductive loops including power and ground loops.
6. Minimize the length of the transient return path to ground.
7. Avoid using shared transient return paths to a common ground point.
8. Use ground planes whenever possible. For multilayer PCBs, use ground vias.

11. Package outline

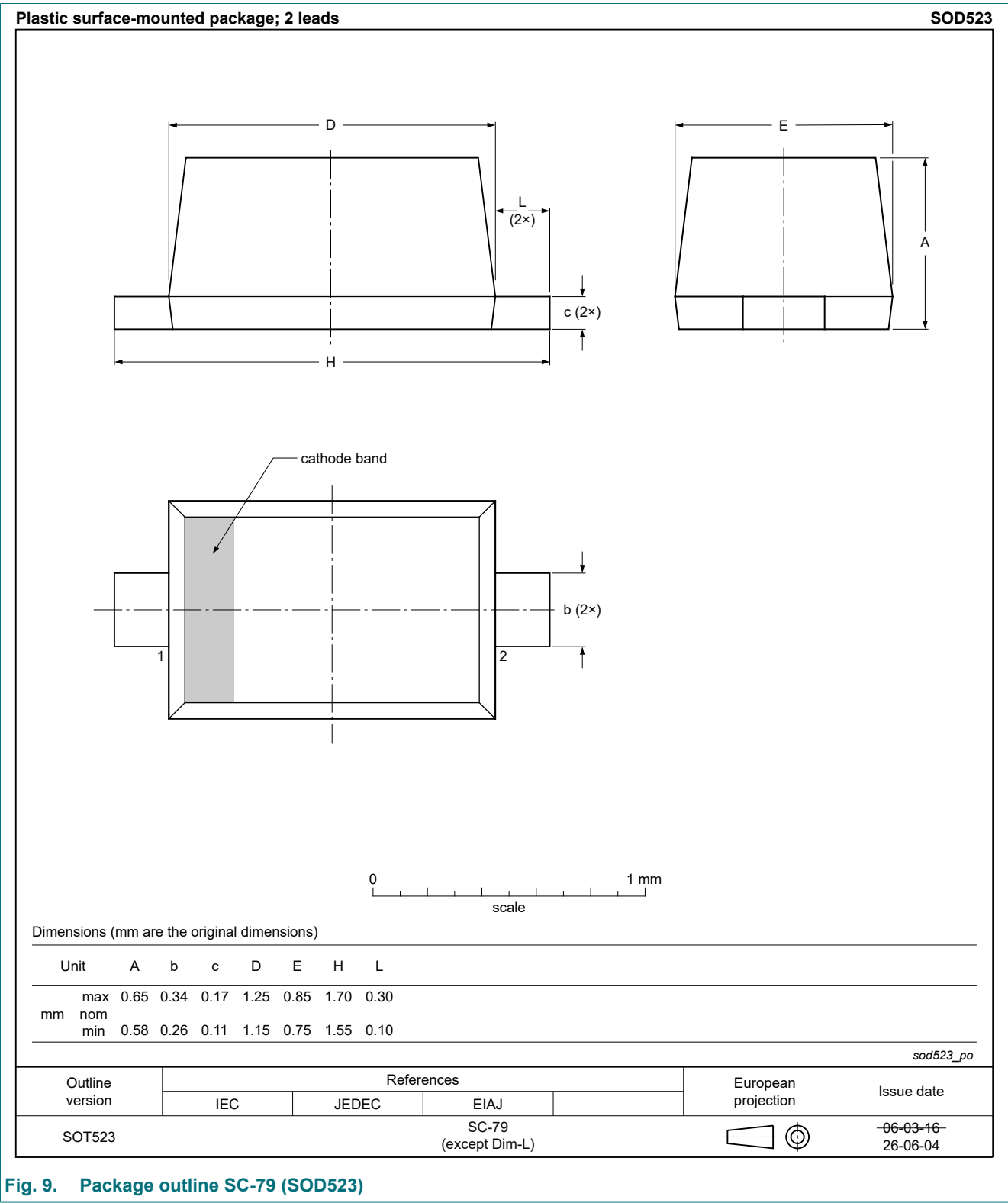


Fig. 9. Package outline SC-79 (SOD523)

12. Soldering

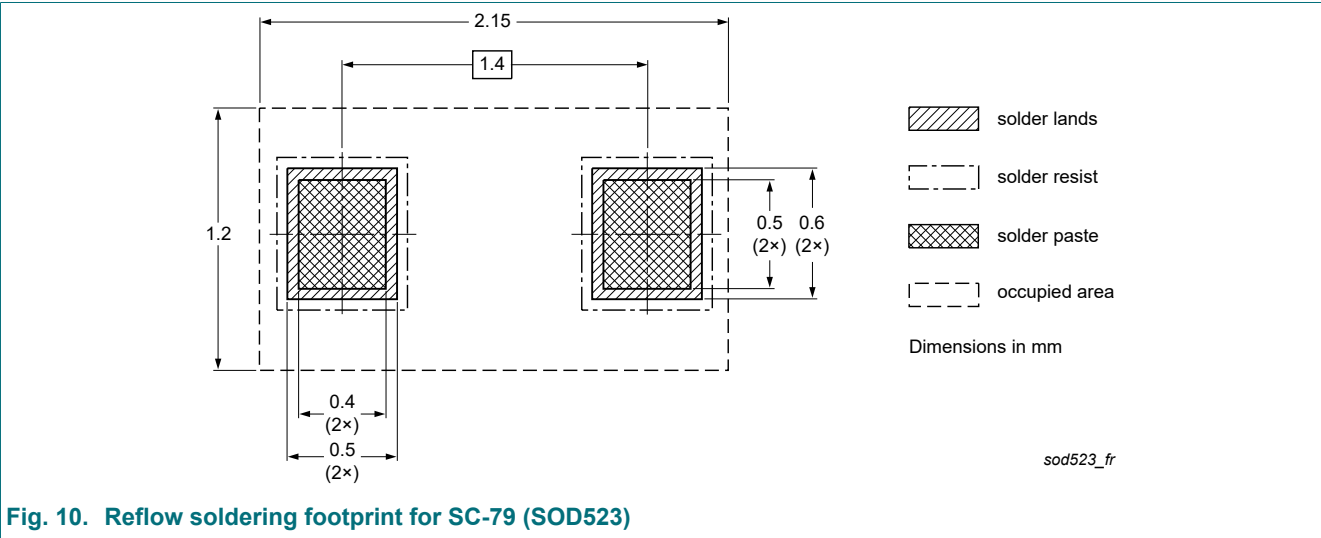


Fig. 10. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-79 (SOD523)

13. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
PESD12VS1UB v.5	20260806	Product data sheet	-	PESD12VS1UB v.4
Modifications:	• Aligned SOD523 package outline drawing			
PESD12VS1UB v.4	20240502	Product data sheet	-	PESD12VS1UB v.3
PESD12VS1UB v.3	20181129	Product data sheet	-	PESDXS1UB_SERIES_2
PESDXS1UB_SERIES_2	20090824	Product data sheet	-	PESDXS1UB_SERIES_1
PESDXS1UB_SERIES_1	20040614	Product data sheet	-	-

14. Legal information

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