



BAS516

High-speed switching diode

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Product data sheet

1. General description

High-speed switching diode, encapsulated in a SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small and flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- High switching speed: $t_{rr} \leq 4$ ns
- Low capacitance
- Low leakage current
- Reverse voltage: $V_R \leq 100$ V
- Small SMD plastic package
- Repetitive peak reverse voltage: $V_{RRM} \leq 100$ V

3. Applications

- High-speed switching
- General-purpose switching

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per diode						
V_R	reverse voltage	$T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	-	100	V
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 80$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	-	0.5	µA
t_{rr}	reverse recovery time	$I_F = 10$ mA; $I_R = 10$ mA; $R_L = 100$ Ω; $I_{R(meas)} = 1$ mA; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	-	-	4	ns

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K	cathode	 SC-79 (SOD523)	 006aab040
2	A	anode		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BAS516	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
BAS516	6

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
Per diode						
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	100	V
V_R	reverse voltage			-	100	V
I_F	forward current		[1]	-	250	mA
I_{FSM}	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 1\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; square wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	4	A
		$t_p = 1\text{ ms}$; square wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	1	A
		$t_p = 1\text{ s}$; square wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	0.5	A
I_{FRM}	repetitive peak forward current	$t_p \leq 0.5\text{ ms}$; $\delta \leq 0.25$		-	500	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} \leq 90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1] [2]	-	500	mW
Per device						
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] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Soldering point of cathode tab.

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

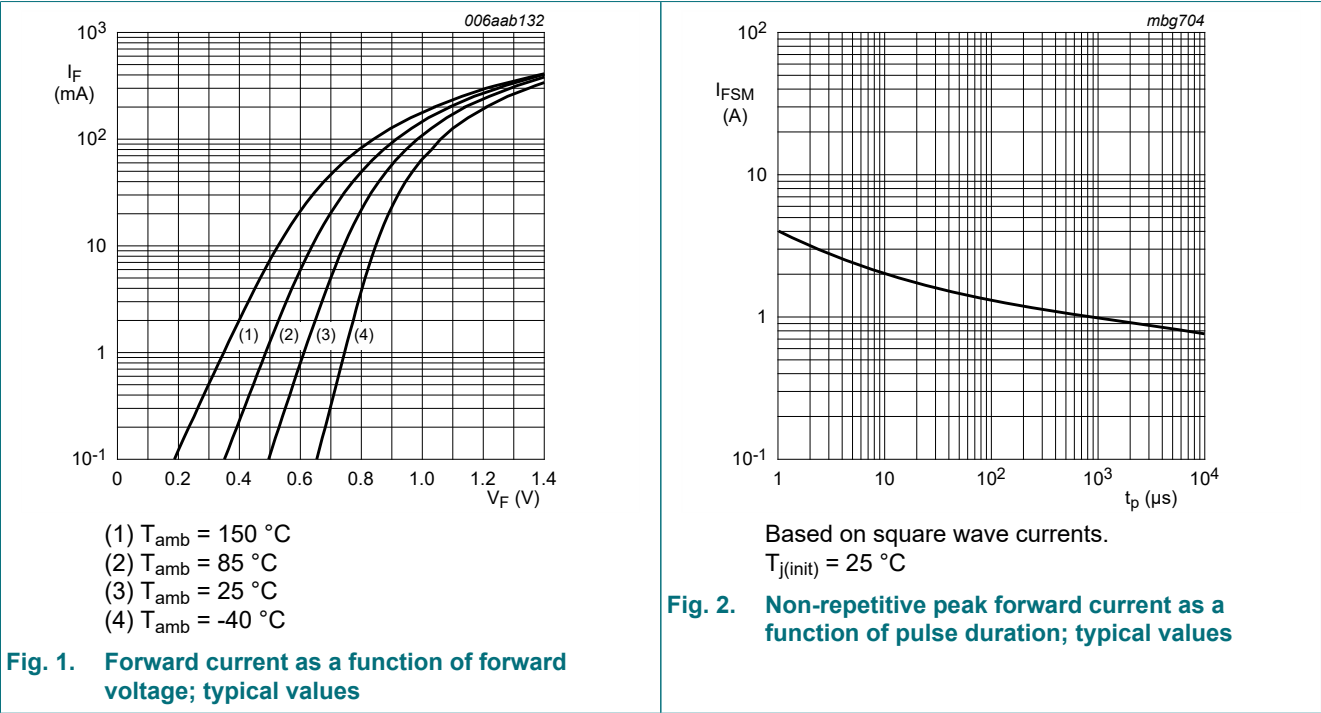
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		[1]	-	-	120	K/W

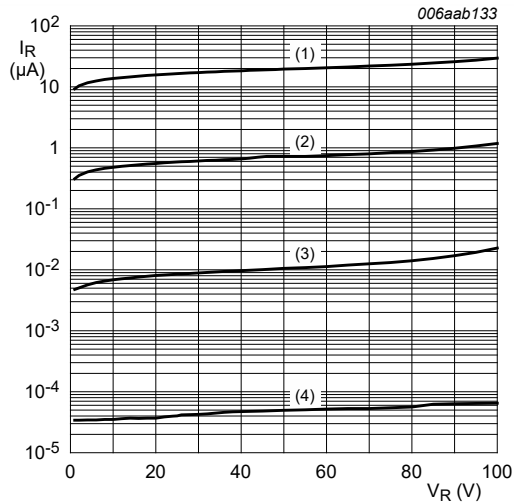
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10. Characteristics

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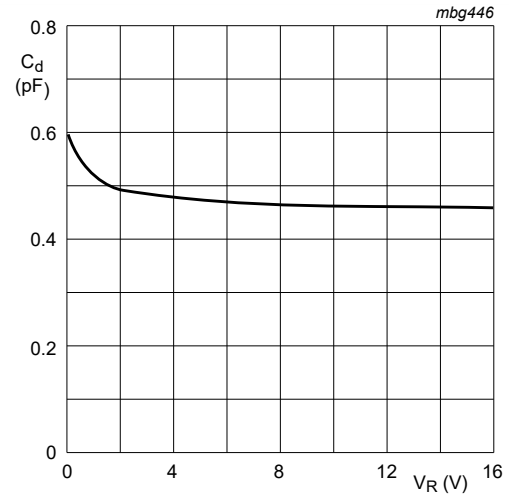
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Per diode							
V _F	forward voltage	I _F = 1 mA; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; pulsed; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	715	mV
		I _F = 10 mA; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; pulsed; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	855	mV
		I _F = 50 mA; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; pulsed; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1	V
		I _F = 150 mA; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; pulsed; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.25	V
I _R	reverse current	V _R = 25 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	30	nA
		V _R = 80 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	0.5	μA
		V _R = 25 V; T _j = 150 °C		-	-	30	μA
		V _R = 80 V; T _j = 150 °C		-	-	50	μA
C _d	diode capacitance	V _R = 0 V; f = 1 MHz; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1	pF
t _{rr}	reverse recovery time	I _F = 10 mA; I _R = 10 mA; R _L = 100 Ω; I _{R(meas)} = 1 mA; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	4	ns
V _{FRM}	peak forward recovery voltage	I _F = 10 mA; t _r = 20 ns; T _{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.75	V





- (1) $T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (2) $T_{amb} = 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (3) $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 (4) $T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

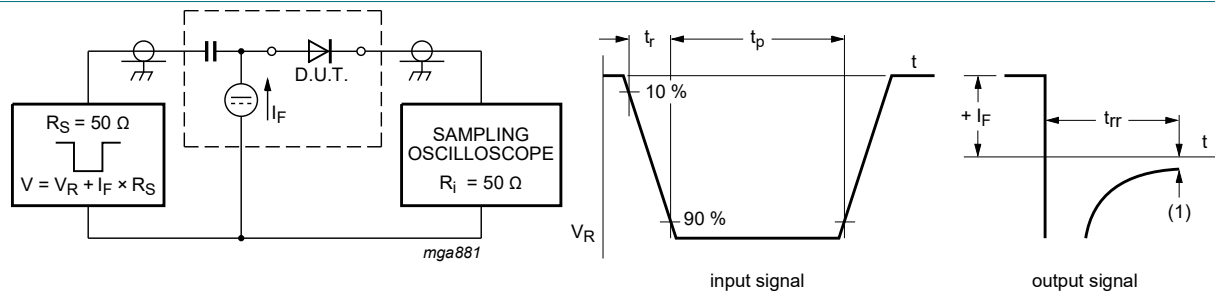
Fig. 3. Reverse current as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



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

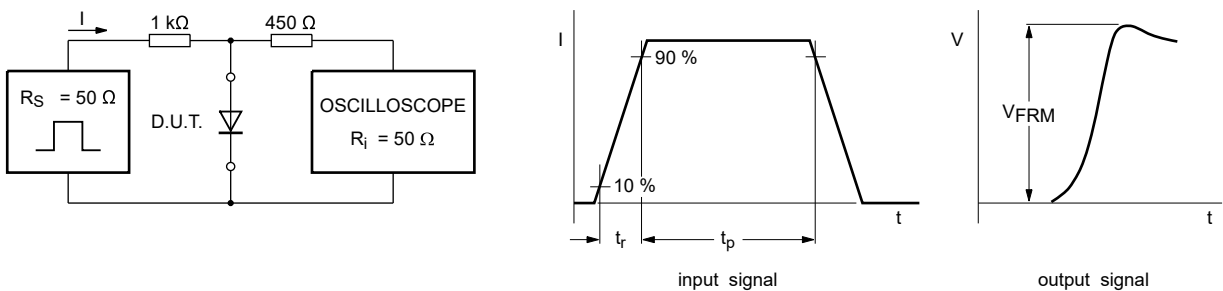
Fig. 4. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values

11. Test information



- (1) $I_R = 1\text{ mA}$
 Input signal: reverse pulse rise time $t_r = 0.6\text{ ns}$; reverse voltage pulse duration $t_p = 100\text{ ns}$; duty cycle $\delta = 0.05$
 Oscilloscope: rise time $t_r = 0.35\text{ ns}$

Fig. 5. Reverse recovery time test circuit and waveforms



Input signal: forward pulse rise time $t_r = 20\text{ ns}$; forward current pulse duration $t_p \geq 100\text{ ns}$; duty cycle $\delta \leq 0.005$

Fig. 6. Forward recovery voltage test circuit and waveforms

12. Package outline

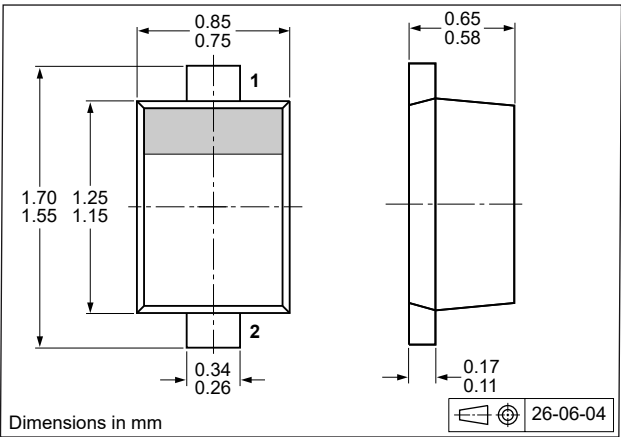


Fig. 7. Package outline SC-79 (SOD523)

13. Soldering

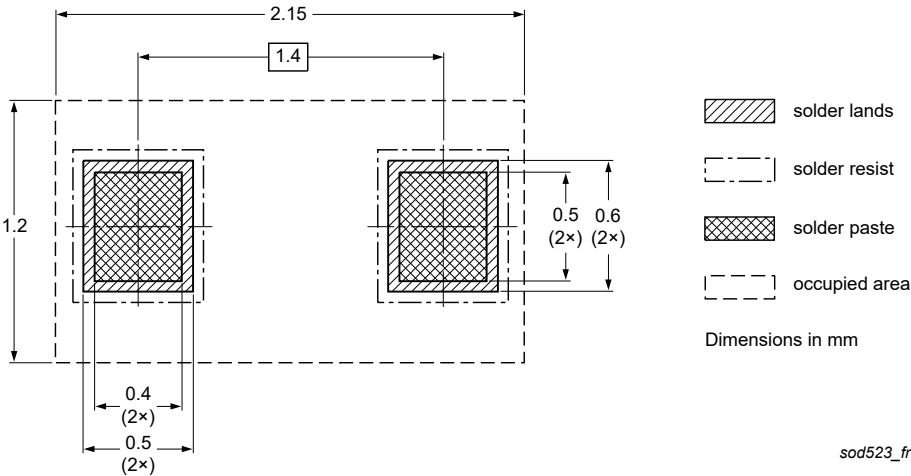


Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-79 (SOD523)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BAS516 v.8	20260806	Product data sheet	-	BAS516 v.7
Modifications:	Aligned SOD523 package outline drawing			
BAS516 v.7	20221001	Product data sheet	-	BAS16_SER_6
BAS16_SER_6	20140924	Product data sheet	-	BAS16_SER_5
BAS16_SER_5	20080825	Product data sheet	-	BAS16_4 BAS16H_1 BAS16J_1 BAS16L_1 BAS16T_1 BAS16VV_BAS16VY_3 BAS16W_4 BAS316_4 BAS516_1
BAS16_4	20011010	Product specification	-	BAS16_3
BAS16H_1	20050415	Product data sheet	-	-
BAS16J_1	20070308	Product data sheet	-	-
BAS16L_1	20030623	Product specification	-	-
BAS16T_1	19980120	Product specification	-	-
BAS16VV_BAS16VY_3	20070420	Product data sheet	-	BAS16VV_BAS16VY_2
BAS16W_4	19990506	Product specification	-	BAS16W_3
BAS316_4	20040204	Product specification	-	BAS316_3
BAS516_1	19980831	Product specification	-	-

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