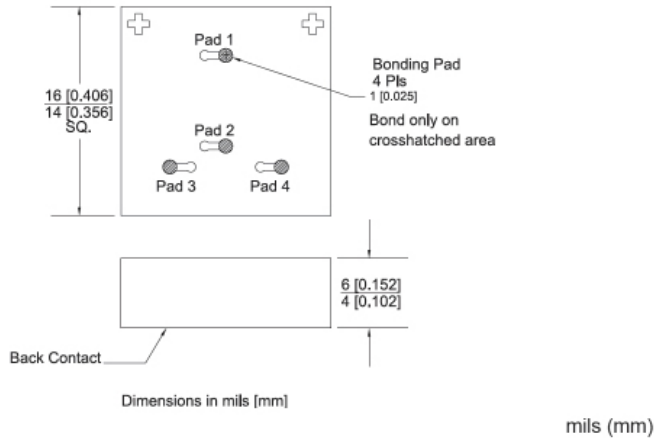


MBD3037-C18 Planar Tunnel Diode

C18 Chip Outline



Chip assembly

The alloyed junction of the germanium planar diode (or back diode), is sensitive to mechanical pressure and high temperatures. Thus it must be handled as follows (as an example).

Die attach: Epoxy only: less than +125° C cure temperature recommended.
Wire bond: +160° C base +160° C capillary temperature, pressure < 20 grams. A wedge bond is done on an offset bonding pad. Bonding should not be done directly over the junction. Bond wire angle should leave small end of pad visually clear to assure junction is not bonded over.

Technical Characteristics

Product Features

- Rugged Germanium Planar Construction
- Excellent Temperature Stability
- No DC Bias Required
- Wide Video Bandwidth

Product Description

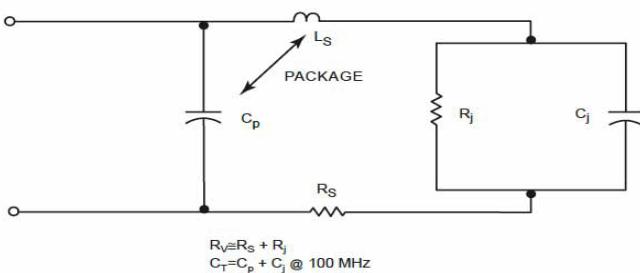
EclipseMDI MBD3037-C18, is a zero-bias, rugged Planar Tunnel Diode constructed with Germanium Planar. This tunnel diode exhibits excellent temperature stability, wide video bandwidth. The MBD3037-C18 is available in chip form.

Maximum Ratings

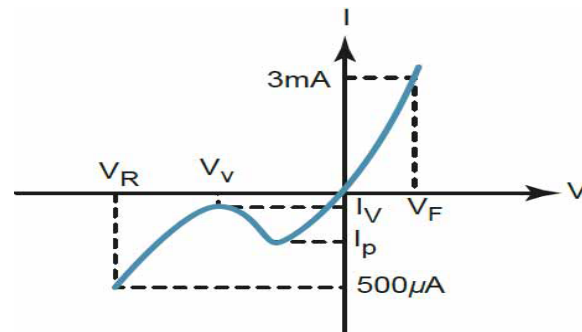
- Storage Temperature.....-65° to +125°C
- Operating Temperature.....-65° to +110°C
- Input Power Handling.....+17dBm CW or 3 ERG spike
- Soldering Temperature.....+160° C

| Parameters | Specifications | | | | |
|------------|---|-----|---------|-----|---------------|
| | Conditions | MIN | Typical | MAX | UNITS |
| I_p | | 250 | | 300 | μA |
| C_j | $V_r = V_v$, $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ | | | .30 | pF |
| $K[Y]$ | $P_{in} = -20 \text{ dBm}$ $R(\text{Load}) = 10 \text{ K}$, $f = 10 \text{ GHz}$ | | 650 | | mV/mW |
| R_v | | | 130 | | Ω Ohms |
| I_p/I_v | | 2.5 | | | |
| V_r | $I_f = 500 \mu A$ | | 410 | | mV |
| V_f | $I_f = 3 \text{ mA}$ | | | 130 | mV |

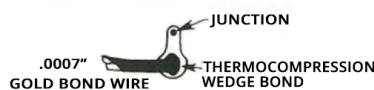
Diode equivalent circuit



Back diode parameters



CAUTION: STATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES



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