

PESD3V3L1UB

Low capacitance unidirectional ESD protection diode

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1. General description

Low capacitance unidirectional ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) protection diode in an ultra small and flat lead SOD523 (SC-79) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic packages designed to protect one signal line from the damage caused by ESD and other transients.

2. Features and benefits

- Unidirectional ESD protection of one line
- Low diode capacitance: C_d = 34 pF
- Low clamping voltage: V_{CL} = 11 V
- Very low leakage current: I_{RM} = 100 nA
- ESD protection up to 30 kV
- IEC 61000-4-2; level 4 (ESD)
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Application information

- Computers and peripherals
- Audio and video equipment
- Cellular handsets and accessories
- Communication systems
- SIM card protection
- Portable electronics
- High-speed data lines

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

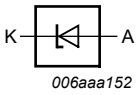
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	3.3	V
C_d	diode capacitance	f = 1 MHz; V_R = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	34	40	pF

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5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

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

[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PESD3V3L1UB	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
PESD3V3L1UB	Z7

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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] [2]	-	45	W
I_{PPM}	rated peak pulse current		[1] [2]	-	4.5	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)	[3]	-	30	kV
		machine model		-	400	V
		MIL-STD-883 (human body model)		-	10	kV

[1] Non-repetitive current pulse 8/20 µs exponential decay waveform according to IEC61000-4-5.
[2] Measured from pin 1 to pin 2.
[3] Device stressed with ten non-repetitive ESD pulses.

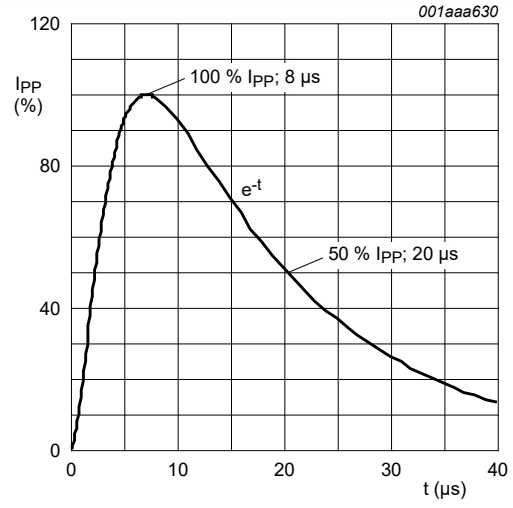


Fig. 1. 8/20 µs pulse waveform according to IEC 61000-4-5

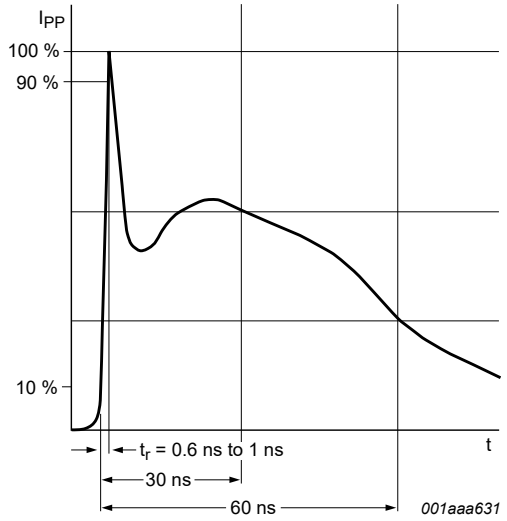


Fig. 2. ESD pulse waveform according to IEC 61000-4-2

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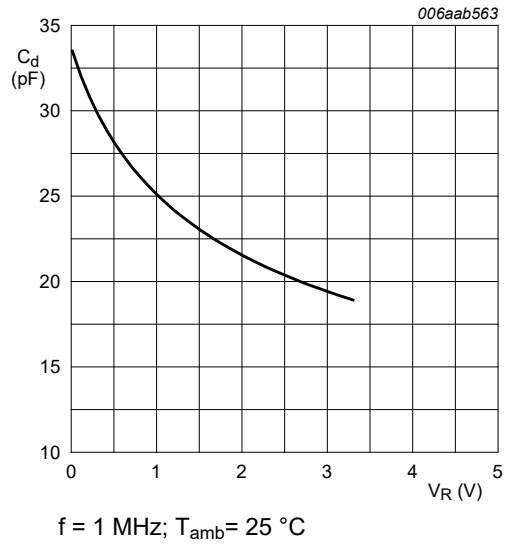
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9. Characteristics

Table 6. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_F	forward voltage	I_F = 200 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	1.2	V
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	3.3	V
V_{BR}	breakdown voltage	I_R = 5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		5.3	5.6	6	V
I_{RM}	reverse leakage current	V_{RWM} = 3.3 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	100	300	nA
C_d	diode capacitance	f = 1 MHz; V_R = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	34	40	pF
V_{CL}	clamping voltage	I_{PPM} = 1 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1] [2]	-	-	8	V
		I_{PPM} = 4.5 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1] [2]	-	-	11	V
R_{diff}	differential resistance	I_R = 5 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	30	Ω

[1] Non-repetitive current pulse 8/20 µs exponential decay waveform according to IEC 61000-4-5.
[2] Measured from pin 1 to pin 2.



f = 1 MHz; T_{amb}= 25 °C

Fig. 3. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values

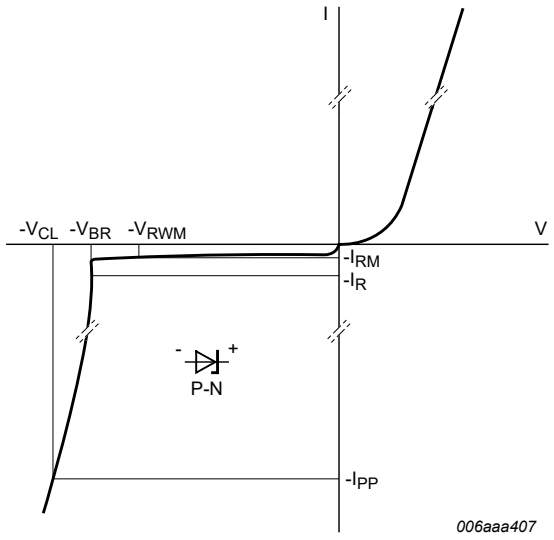


Fig. 4. V-I characteristics for a unidirectional ESD protection diode

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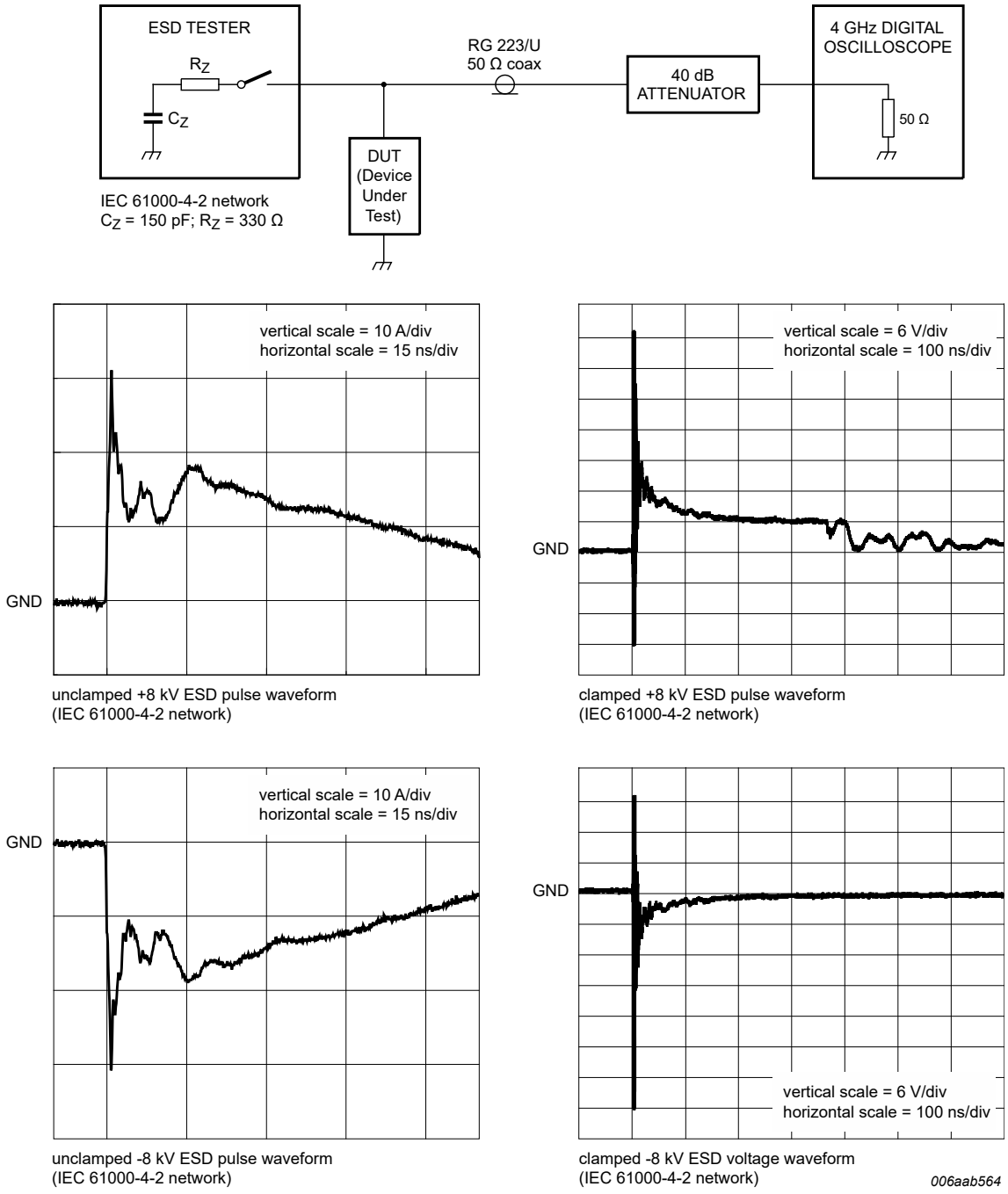


Fig. 5. ESD clamping test setup and waveforms

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10. Application information

The device is designed for the protection of one unidirectional data or signal line from the damage caused by ESD and surge pulses. The device may be used on lines where the signal polarities are either positive or negative with respect to ground. The device provides a surge capability up to 45 W per line for an 8/20 µs waveform.

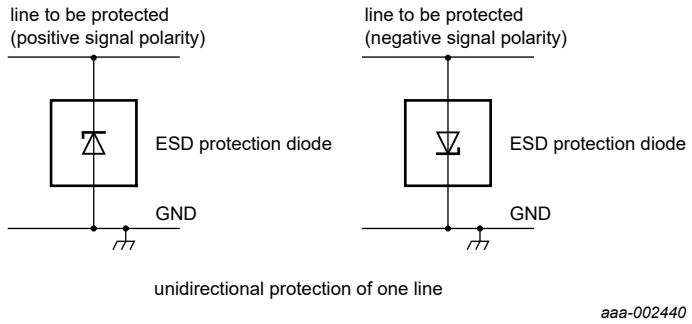


Fig. 6. Application diagram

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. Test information

Quality information

This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard *Q101 - Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

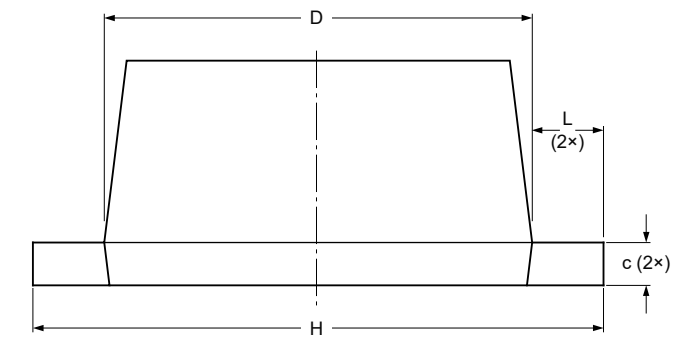
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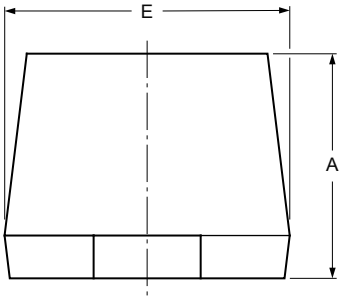
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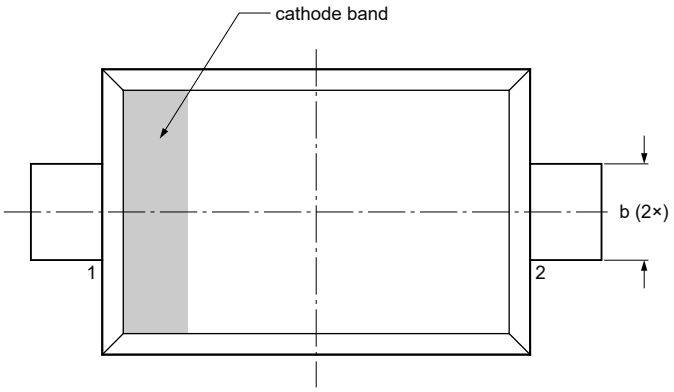
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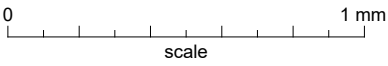
12. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 2 leads **SOD523**









Dimensions (mm are the original dimensions)

Unit		A	b	c	D	E	H	L
mm	max	0.65	0.34	0.17	1.25	0.85	1.70	0.30
	nom							
	min	0.58	0.26	0.11	1.15	0.75	1.55	0.10

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Outline version	References				European projection	Issue date
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
SOD523			SC-79 (except Dim-L)			~~26-06-04~~ 26-08-25

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

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13. Soldering

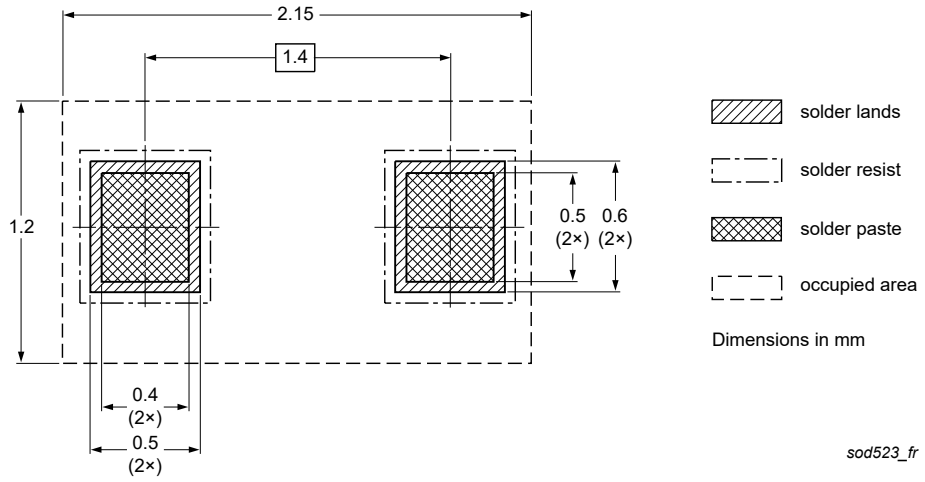


Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-79 (SOD523)

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14. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

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