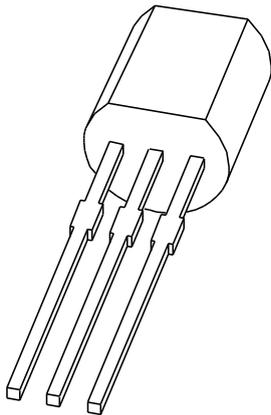


# DATA SHEET



## **BB204B; BB204G** VHF variable capacitance double diodes

Product specification  
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# VHF variable capacitance double diodes

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### FEATURES

- Selected capacitance ranges
- Leaded plastic package
- C30: 14 pF; ratio: 2.6.

### APPLICATIONS

- Electronic tuning in FM radio applications
- VCO.

### DESCRIPTION

The BB204B, BB204G are variable capacitance double diodes with common cathodes, fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in TO-92 variant leaded plastic packages.

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	anode (a1)
2	common cathode
3	anode (a2)

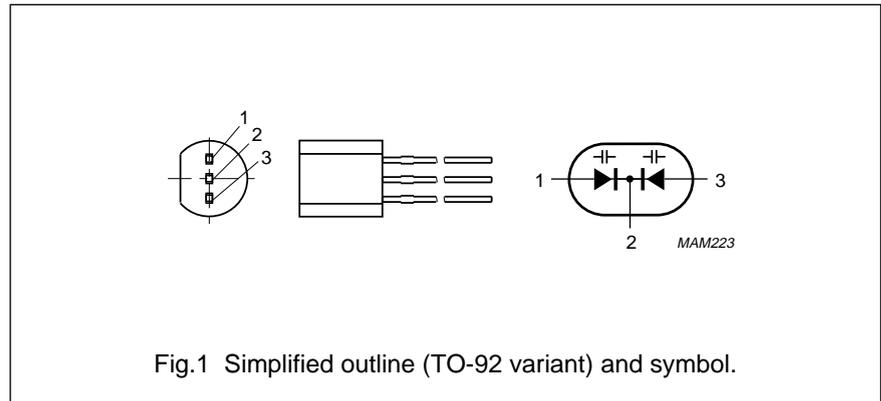


Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-92 variant) and symbol.

### LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Per diode</b>				
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage	–	30	V
$I_F$	continuous forward current	–	100	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature	–55	+100	°C
$T_j$	operating junction temperature	–55	+100	°C

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Per diode</b>						
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	50	nA
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 85\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Fig.3	–	–	300	nA
$r_s$	diode series resistance	$f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ; note 1	–	0.2	0.4	$\Omega$
$C_d$	diode capacitance BB204B	see Figs 2 and 4 $V_R = 3\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	37	–	42	pF
		$V_R = 8\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	24	–	29	pF
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	14	–	pF
	BB204G	$V_R = 3\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	34	–	39	pF
		$V_R = 8\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	22	–	27	pF
		$V_R = 30\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	14	–	pF
$\frac{C_{d(3V)}}{C_{d(30V)}}$	capacitance ratio	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	2.5	–	2.8	

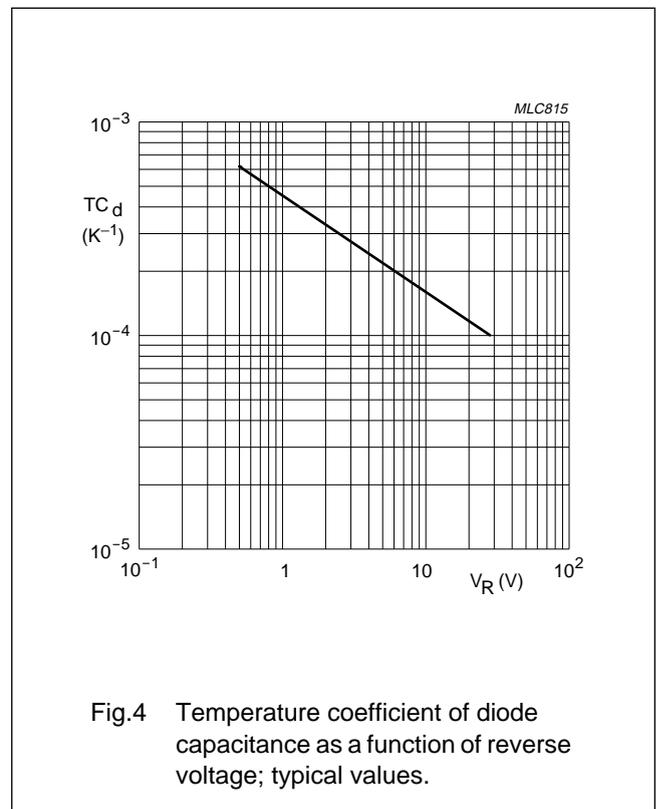
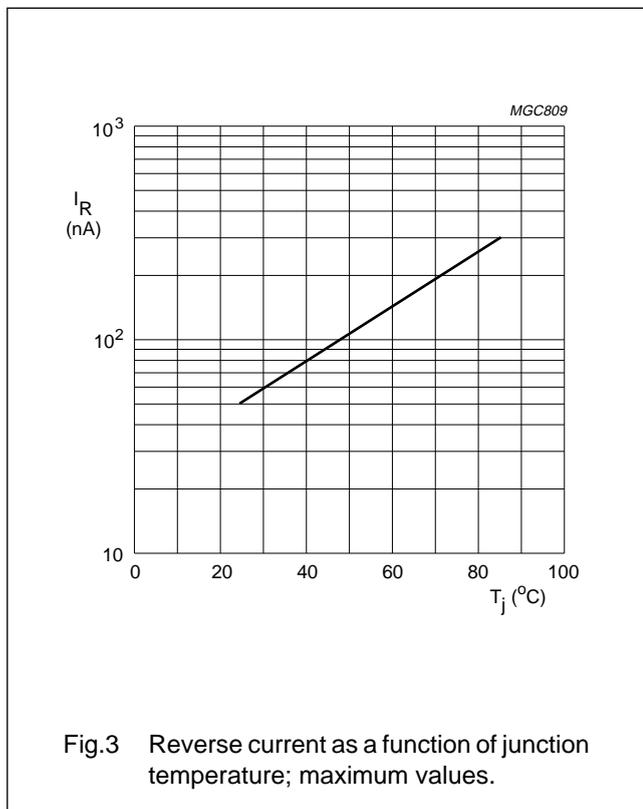
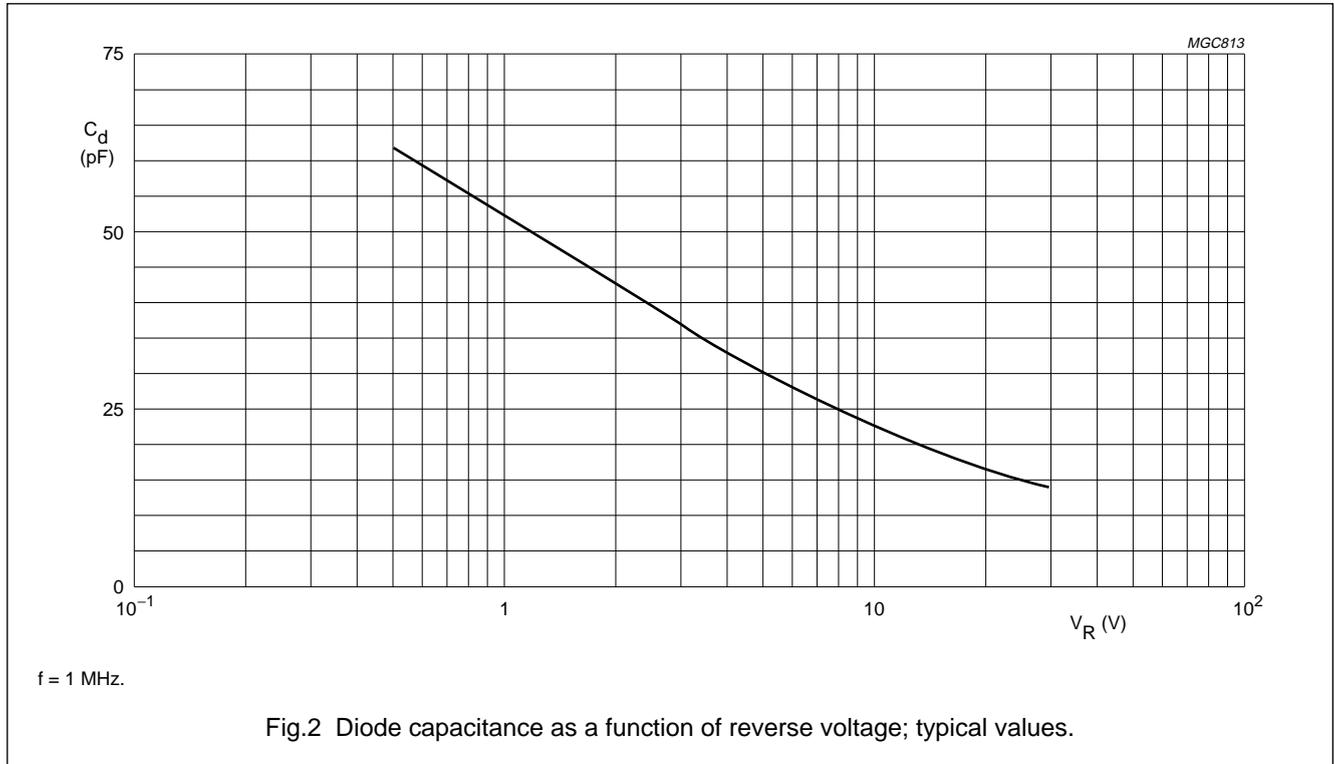
**Note**

1.  $V_R$  is the value at which  $C_d = 38\text{ pF}$ .

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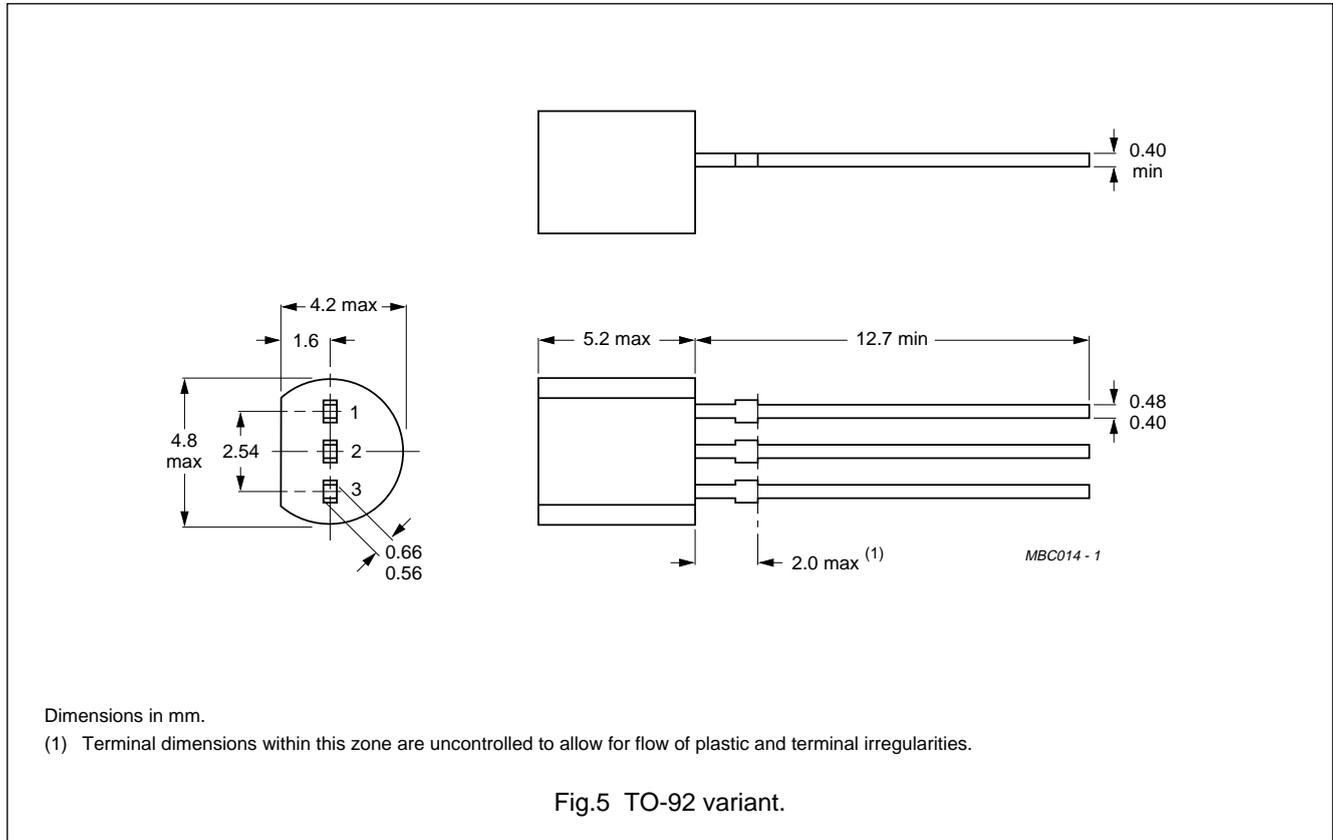
GRAPHICAL DATA



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PACKAGE OUTLINE



DEFINITIONS

<b>Data sheet status</b>	
Objective specification	This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.
Preliminary specification	This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later.
Product specification	This data sheet contains final product specifications.
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