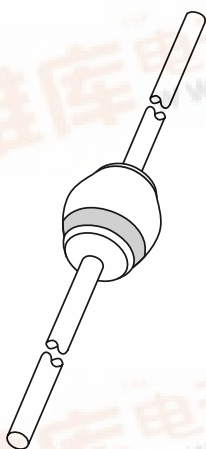


## DISCRETE SEMICONDUCTORS

# DATA SHEET



## **BYM56 series** Controlled avalanche rectifiers

Product specification  
Supersedes data of April 1992

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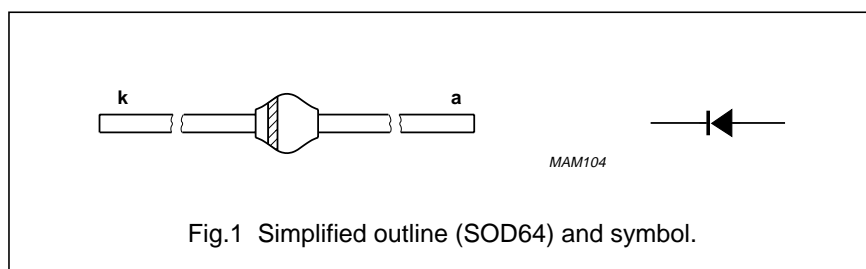
## FEATURES

- Glass passivated
- High maximum operating temperature
- Low leakage current
- Excellent stability
- Guaranteed avalanche energy absorption capability
- Available in ammo-pack
- Also available with preformed leads for easy insertion.

## DESCRIPTION

Rugged glass package, using a high temperature alloyed construction.

This package is hermetically sealed and fatigue free as coefficients of expansion of all used parts are matched.



## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage				
	BYM56A		—	200	V
	BYM56B		—	400	V
	BYM56C		—	600	V
	BYM56D		—	800	V
	BYM56E		—	1000	V
$V_{RWM}$	crest working reverse voltage				
	BYM56A		—	200	V
	BYM56B		—	400	V
	BYM56C		—	600	V
	BYM56D		—	800	V
	BYM56E		—	1000	V
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage				
	BYM56A		—	200	V
	BYM56B		—	400	V
	BYM56C		—	600	V
	BYM56D		—	800	V
	BYM56E		—	1000	V
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$T_{tp} = 60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; lead length = 10 mm; averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 2 and 4	—	3.5	A
		$T_{amb} = 65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; PCB mounting (see Fig.9); averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 3 and 4	—	1.4	A
$I_{FSM}$	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t = 10\text{ ms}$ half sinewave; $T_j = T_{j\text{ max}}$ prior to surge; $V_R = V_{RRM\text{ max}}$	—	80	A

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$E_{RSM}$	non-repetitive peak reverse avalanche energy	$L = 120 \text{ mH}$ ; $T_j = T_{j \text{ max}}$ prior to surge; inductive load switched off	–	20	mJ
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+175	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature	see Fig.5	–65	+175	°C

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 3 \text{ A}$ ; $T_j = T_{j \text{ max}}$ ; see Fig.6	–	–	0.95	V
		$I_F = 3 \text{ A}$ ; see Fig.6	–	–	1.15	V
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse avalanche breakdown voltage	$I_R = 0.1 \text{ mA}$				
			225	–	–	V
			450	–	–	V
			650	–	–	V
			900	–	–	V
			1 100	–	–	V
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ; see Fig.7	–	–	1	µA
		$V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ ; $T_j = 165 \text{ °C}$ ; see Fig.7	–	–	150	µA
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time	when switched from $I_F = 0.5 \text{ A}$ to $I_R = 1 \text{ A}$ ; measured at $I_R = 0.25 \text{ A}$ ; see Fig.10	–	3	–	µs
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}$ ; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ; see Fig.8	–	90	–	pF

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th \text{ j-tp}}$	thermal resistance from junction to tie-point	lead length = 10 mm	25	K/W
$R_{th \text{ j-a}}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	75	K/W

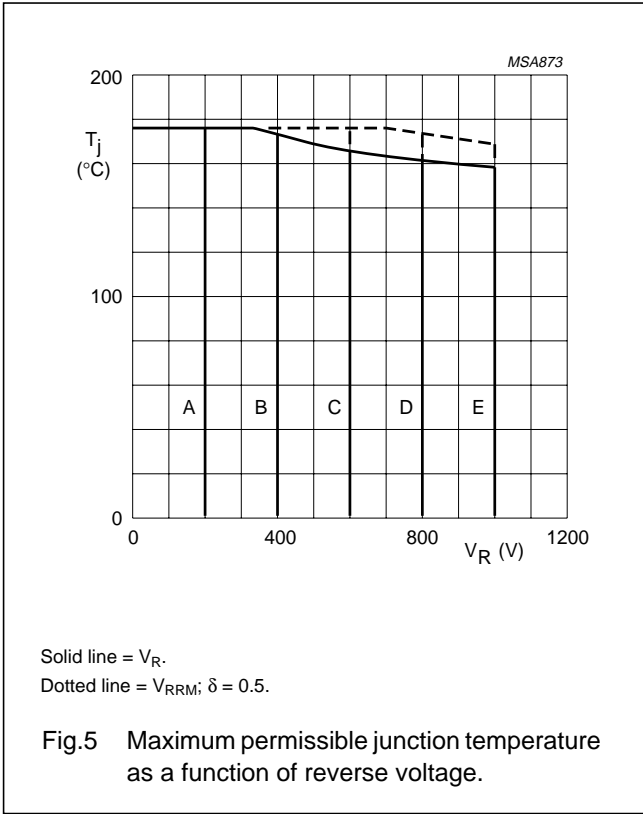
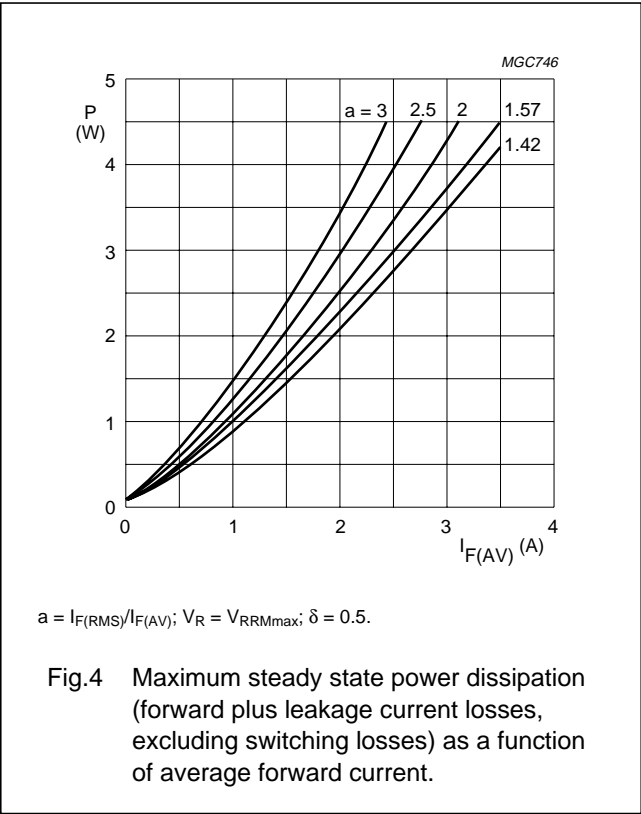
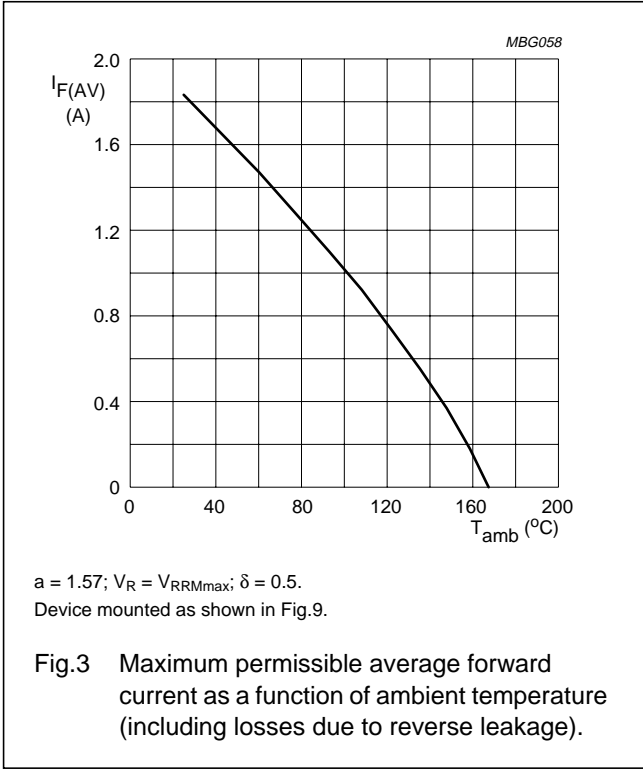
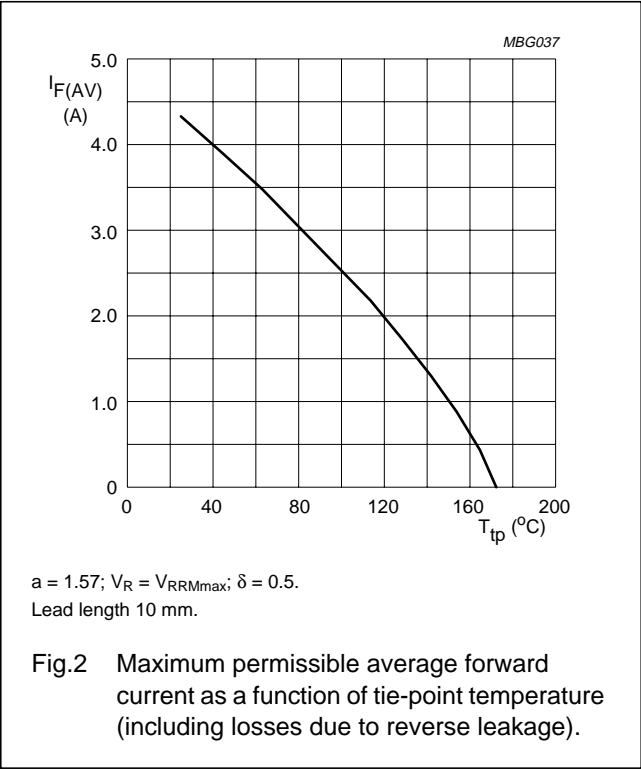
## Note

1. Device mounted on epoxy-glass printed-circuit board, 1.5 mm thick; thickness of copper  $\geq 40 \text{ µm}$ , see Fig.9. For more information please refer to the "General Part of associated Handbook".

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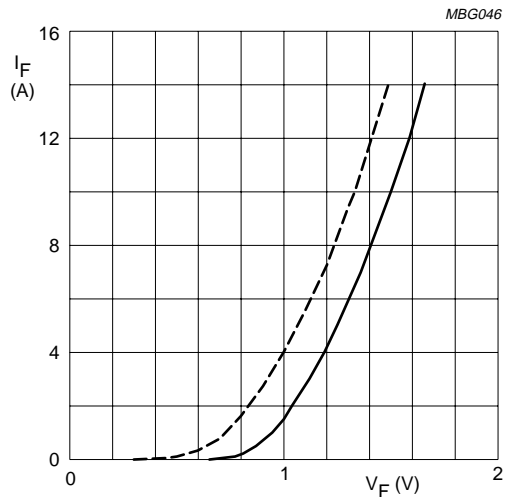
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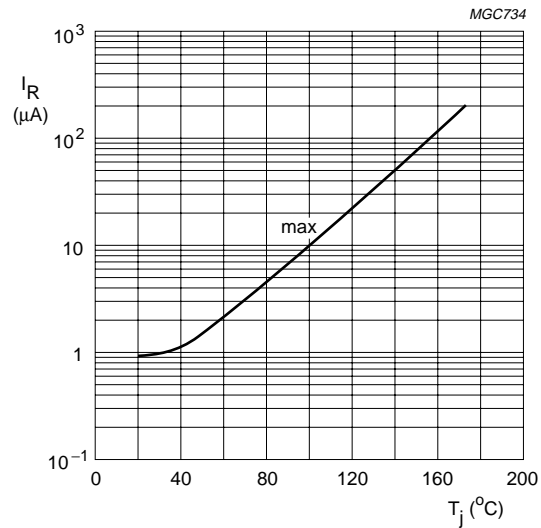
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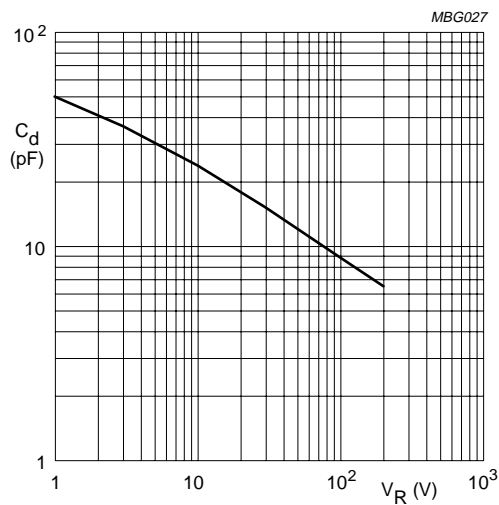
Solid line:  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Dotted line:  $T_j = 175^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.6 Forward current as a function of forward voltage; maximum values.



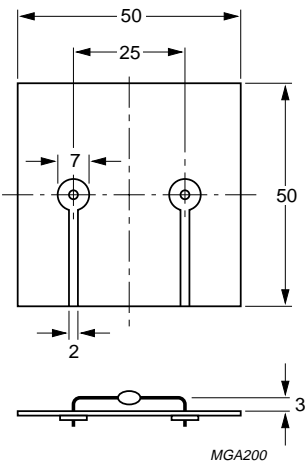
$V_R = V_{RRMmax}$ .

Fig.7 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature; maximum values.



$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.8 Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

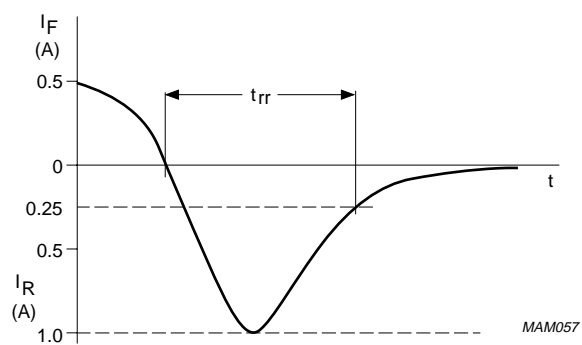
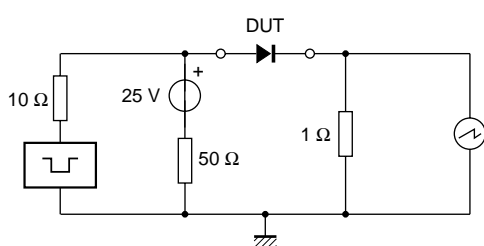


Dimensions in mm.

Fig.9 Device mounted on a printed-circuit board.

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Input impedance oscilloscope: 1 M $\Omega$ , 22 pF;  $t_r \leq 7$  ns.

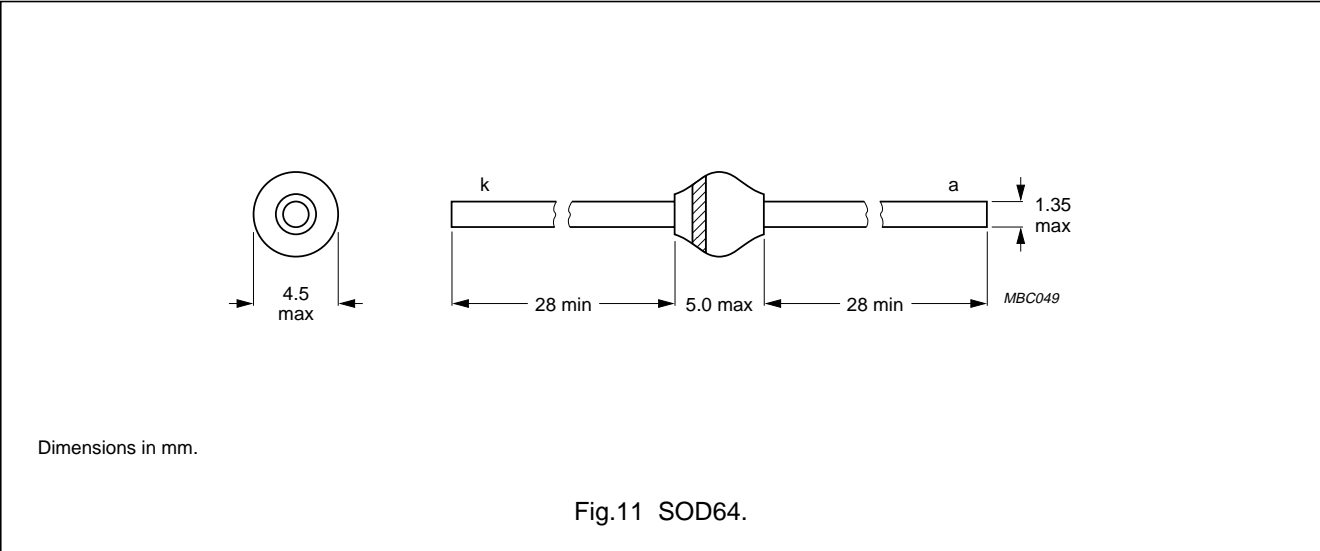
Source impedance: 50  $\Omega$ ;  $t_r \leq 15$  ns.

Fig.10 Test circuit and reverse recovery time waveform and definition.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE



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