SILICON DUAL VARIABLE CAPACITANCE DIODE

SUMMARY V_{BR}=25V; I_R=20nA; C_d=33pF(Nom)

DESCRIPTION

The FSD270 is a new hyperabrupt SOT23 packaged dual common cathode varactor diode, offering users both compact circuit design and impressive performance comprising tightly controlled CV characteristics, a capacitance of typically 33 pf @ 2V, excellent phase noise performance and high Q of 200 min.

This superior performance in the VHF and UHF ranges has been optimised to meet the high filtering requirements of a wide range of Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) module circuits , mobile radios, pagers, voltage controlled crystal oscillators (VCXO) and temperature controlled crystal oscillators (TCXO).

FEATURES

- Common Cathode dual Diode (monolithic construction)
- VHF- UHF operation
- **Close tolerance CV characteristics**
- High Tuning Ratio
- Low I_R , enabling excellent Phase Noise Performance (I_R typically < 200pA @ 20V)
- High Q
- **APPLICATIONS**
- DAB Receiver Modules for use with:
 - -Low voltage battery portables
 - -Hi-Fi

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-In car radio

- -MP3 players
- Voltage and Temperature Controlled Crystal Oscillators
- Mobile Radio and Pagers.

ORDERING INFORMATION

DEVICE	REEL SIZE	TAPE WIDTH	QUANTITY PER REEL
FSD270TA	7'' (180mm)	8mm embossed	3000 units

The FSD270 is capacitance selected into 3 bands. A reel will only contain one band - A,B or C. Shipments of more than 1 reel may contain reels from different bands.







FSD270

PIN CONFIGURATION



Top View

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Forward Current (single diode)	I _F	200	mA
Power Dissipation at T _{amb} =25°C (a) Linear Derating Factor	P _D	330 3	mW mW/°C
Operating and Storage Temperature Range	T _j :T _{stg}	-55 to +150	°C

NOTES

(a) For a device surface mounted on 25mm x 25mm FR4 PCB with high coverage of single sided 1oz copper, in still air conditions

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (at $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C$).

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	CONDITIONS.
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	V _{BR}	25			V	Ι _R = 10μΑ
Reverse Leakage Current	I _R		0.2	20	nA	V _R = 20V
Temperature Coefficient	η			400	ppm/°C	V _R = 3V, f=1MHz
Diode Capacitance	C _d	29.7	33.0	36.3	pF	$V_{R} = 2V, f=1MHz$
Capacitance Ratio	C _d / C _d	5.0		6.5		$V_R = 2V/20V$, f=1MHz
Figure of Merit	٥	200				V _R = 3V, f=50MHz

Additional CV matching capability:

Zetex recognise that some applications ie filtering in digital audio receiver circuits, require these dual varactors to be very tightly matched. To meet this requirement devices can be supplied tested into capacitance bands at the 2V condition.

Each (TA) reel will contain 3000 devices carrying only diodes tested into a single band and each device will have a partmark identifying the capacitance band which they meet.

As this is a final test measurement customers will not have the option to specify a capacitance at the time of ordering and will be obliged to accept the band into which the devices are tested.

- Purchase orders can be placed in multiples of 3000 units / reel for device type FSD270TA - Samples can be obtained from Zetex Plc quoting device type #FSD270TA

	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT	PART NUMBER
BAND A	29.7	32.1	pF	70A
BAND B	31.9	34.1	pF	70B
BAND C	33.9	36.3	pF	70C



APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

FSD270 in Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) Circuits

Digital audio is set to dominate car radio and other mobile radio applications. Most of the required functions can be achieved with a single integrated circuit. One parts of the circuit that are not integrated are the Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO) used in the Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) channel selection circuit and the tracking filters. Figure 1 shows the FSD270 dual variable capacitance diode (also known as varactor or tuner diode) in a DAB application. Most textbook circuits show a single variable capacitance diode in place of the FSD270. In practice radio frequency oscillations in the tracking filters can drive the single diode into conduction on peaks increasing the bias voltage and giving rise to undesirable harmonics. Common-cathode variable capacitance diodes are used to overcome this problem. The FSD270 dual common cathode device in the space saving SOT23 package has been optimized for this application. Zetex application note AN9 covers our range of variable capacitance diodes and their applications in detail.

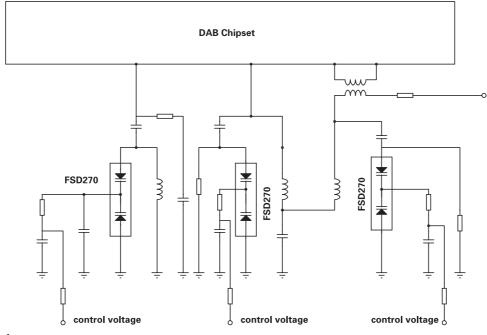
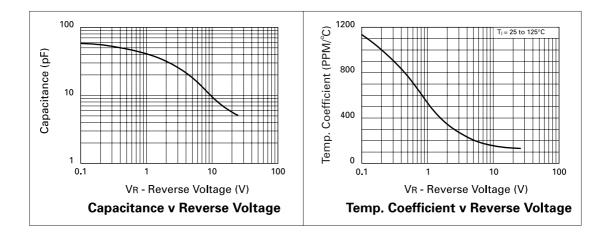


Figure 1.

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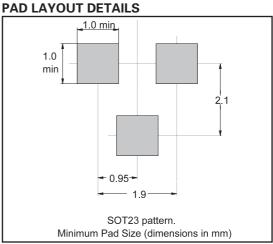
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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

DIM	Millimetres		Millimetres Inches		hes
	Min	Max	Min	Max	
А	2.67	3.05	0.105	0.120	
В	1.20	1.40	0.047	0.055	
С	-	1.10	-	0.043	
D	0.37	0.53	0.0145	0.021	
F	0.085	0.15	0.0033	0.0059	
G	NON	NOM 1.9		0.075	
к	0.01	0.10	0.0004	0.004	
L	2.10	2.50	0.0825	0.0985	
N	NOM 0.95		NOM 0.037		

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