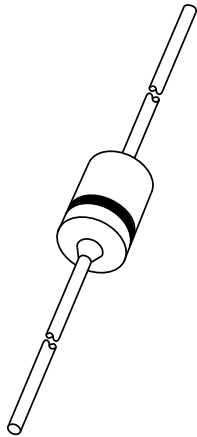


# DATA SHEET



**BAX12**

**Controlled avalanche diode**

Product specification  
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## FEATURES

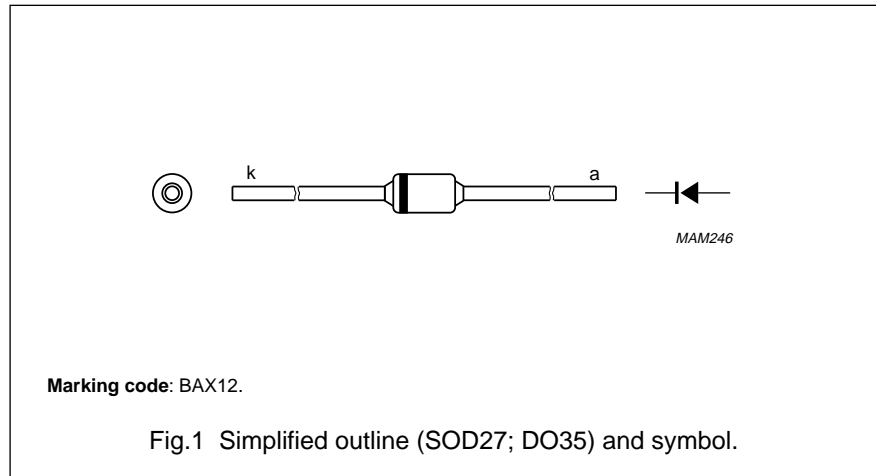
- Hermetically sealed leaded glass SOD27 (DO-35) package
- Switching speed: max. 50 ns
- General application
- Continuous reverse voltage: max. 90 V
- Repetitive peak reverse voltage: max. 90 V
- Repetitive peak forward current: max. 800 mA
- Repetitive peak reverse current: max. 600 mA
- Capable of absorbing transients repetitively.

## APPLICATIONS

- Switching of inductive loads in semi-electronic telephone exchanges.

## DESCRIPTION

The BAX12 is a controlled avalanche diode fabricated in planar technology, and encapsulated in the hermetically sealed leaded glass SOD27 (DO-35) package.



## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage	note 1	–	90	V
$V_R$	continuous reverse voltage	note 1	–	90	V
$I_F$	continuous forward current	see Fig.2; note 2	–	400	mA
$I_{FRM}$	repetitive peak forward current		–	800	mA
$I_{FSM}$	non-repetitive peak forward current	square wave; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ prior to surge; see Fig.4 $t = 1\ \mu\text{s}$ $t = 100\ \mu\text{s}$ $t = 10\ \text{ms}$	–	55 15 9	A A A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; note 2	–	450	mW
$I_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse current		–	600	mA
$E_{RRM}$	repetitive peak reverse energy	$t_p \geq 50\ \mu\text{s}$ ; $f \leq 20\ \text{Hz}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$	–	5.0	mJ
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+200	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	200	°C

## Notes

1. It is allowed to exceed this value; see Figs 8 and 9. Care should be taken not to exceed the  $I_{RRM}$  rating.
2. Device mounted on an FR4 printed circuit-board; lead length 10 mm.

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_F$	forward voltage	see Fig.3			
		$I_F = 10\text{ mA}$	–	750	mV
		$I_F = 50\text{ mA}$	–	840	mV
		$I_F = 100\text{ mA}$	–	900	mV
		$I_F = 200\text{ mA}$	–	1.0	V
		$I_F = 400\text{ mA}$	–	1.25	V
$I_R$	reverse current	see Fig.5			
		$V_R = 90\text{ V}$	–	100	nA
		$V_R = 90\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	100	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse avalanche breakdown voltage	$I_R = 1\text{ mA}$	120	170	V
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}; V_R = 0$ ; see Fig.6	–	35	pF
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time	when switched from $I_F = 30\text{ mA}$ to $I_R = 30\text{ mA}$ ; $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ ; measured at $I_R = 3\text{ mA}$ ; see Fig.10	–	50	ns

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-tp}$	thermal resistance from junction to tie-point	lead length 10 mm	240	K/W
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	lead length 10 mm; note 1	375	K/W

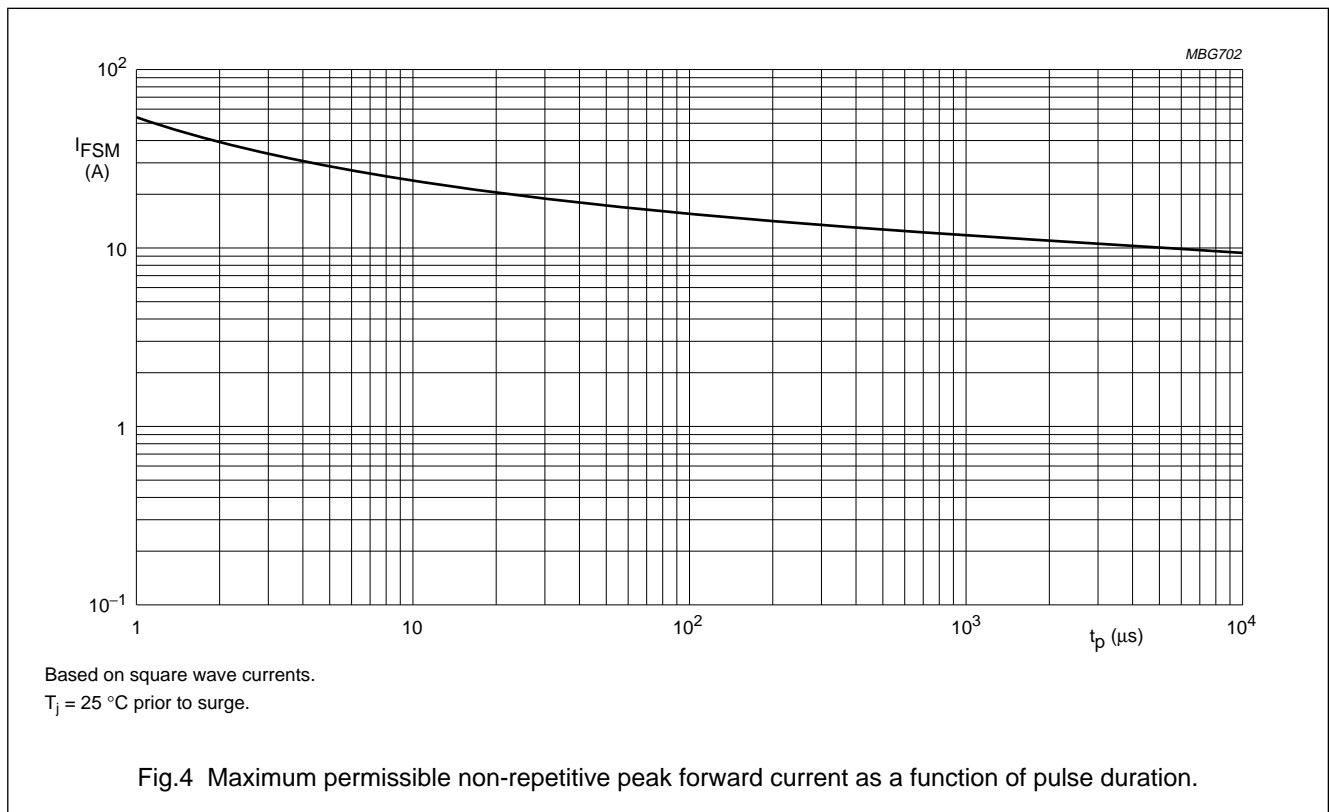
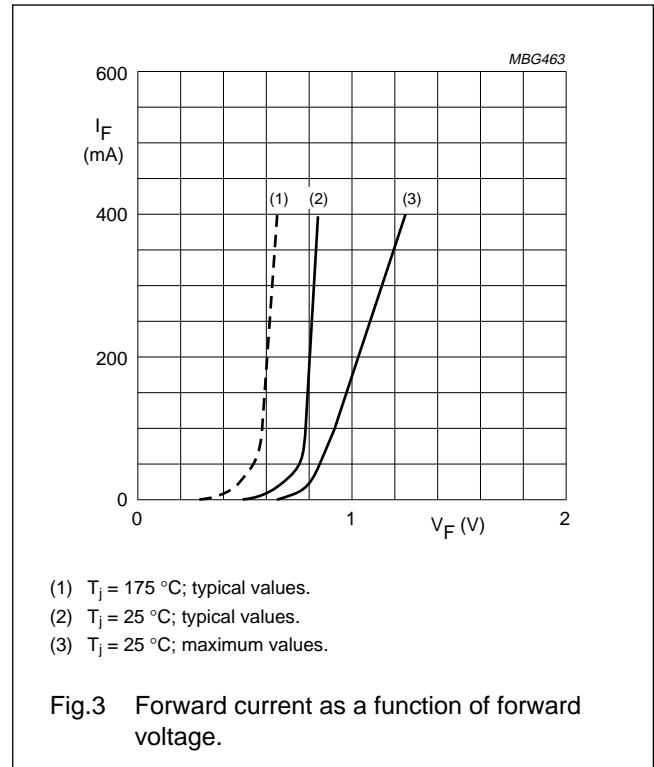
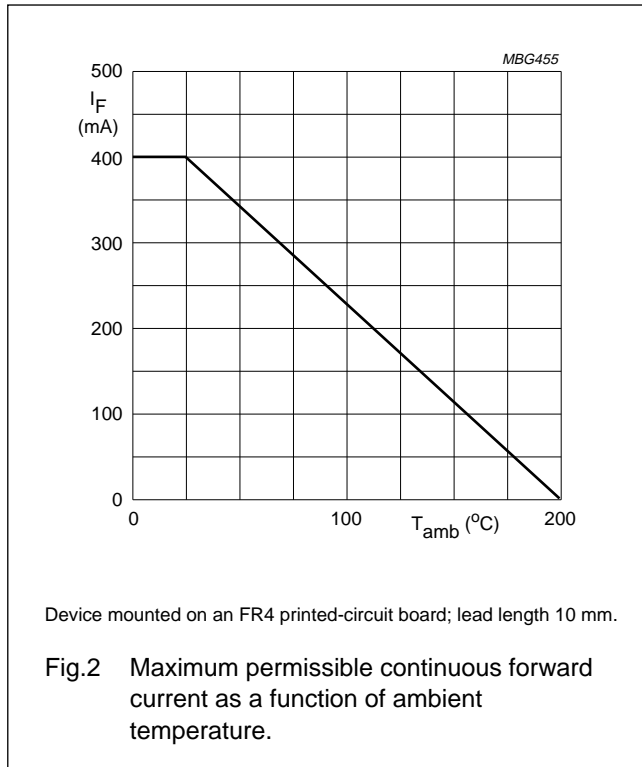
**Note**

1. Device mounted on a printed circuit-board without metallization pad.

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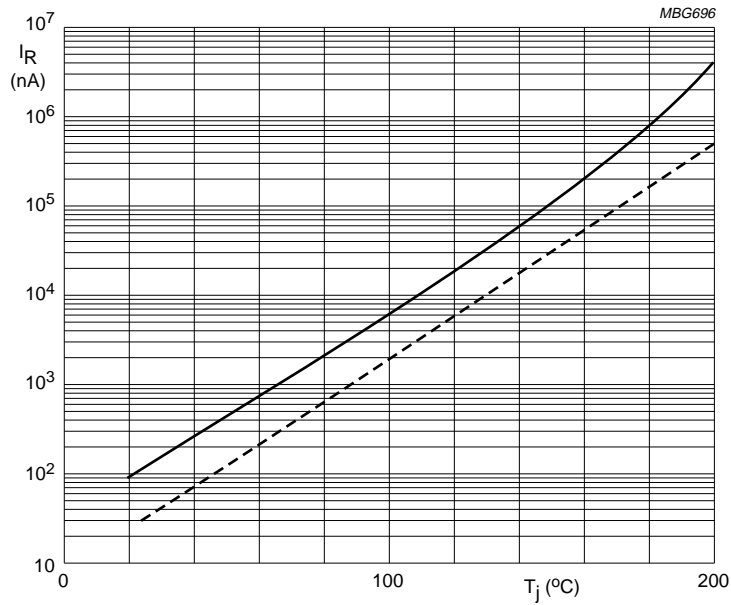
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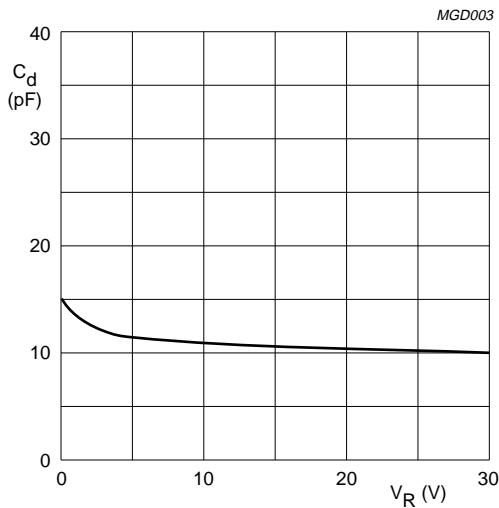
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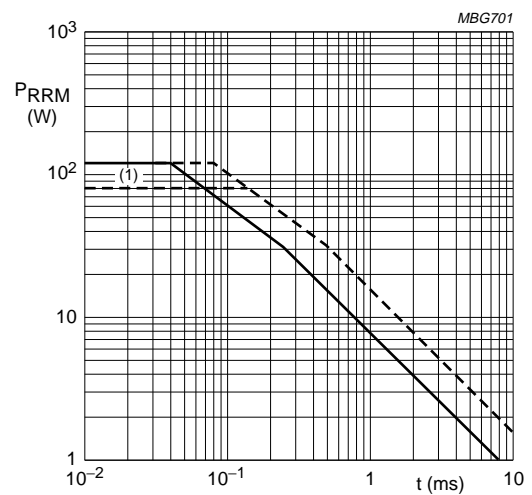
$V_R = 90\text{ V}$ .  
 Solid line; maximum values. Dotted line; typical values.

Fig.5 Reverse current as a function of junction temperature.



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

Fig.6 Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values.

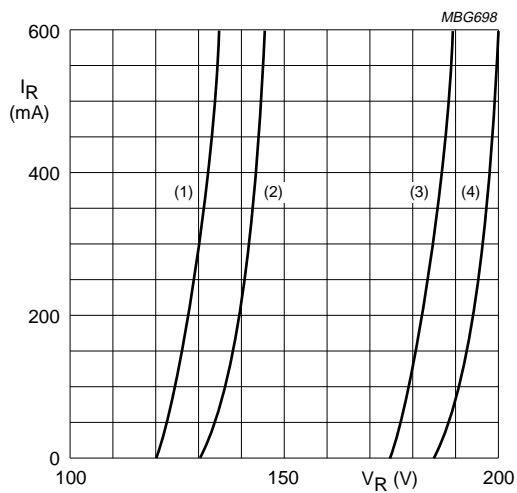


Solid line; rectangular waveform;  $\delta \leq 0.01$ .  
 Dotted line; triangular waveform;  $\delta \leq 0.02$ .  
 (1) Limited by  $I_{RMM} = 600\text{ mA}$ .

Fig.7 Maximum permissible repetitive peak reverse power as a function of the pulse duration  $T \geq 50\text{ ms}$ ;  $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ .

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Reverse voltages higher than the  $V_R$  ratings are allowed, provided:

- a. The transient energy  $\leq 7.5$  mJ at  $P_{RRM} \leq 30$  W;  $T_j = 25$  °C;  
 the transient energy  $\leq 5$  mJ at  $P_{RRM} = 120$  W;  $T_j = 25$  °C (see Fig.7).
- b.  $T \geq 50$  ms;  $\delta \leq 0.01$  (rectangular waveform) (see Fig.9).  
 $\delta \leq 0.02$  (triangular waveform) (see Fig.9).

With increasing temperature, the maximum permissible transient energy must be decreased by 0.03 mJ/K.

- (1)  $T_j = 25$  °C; minimum values.
- (2)  $T_j = 175$  °C; minimum values.
- (3)  $T_j = 25$  °C; maximum values.
- (4)  $T_j = 175$  °C; maximum values.

Fig.8 Reverse current as a function of continuous reverse voltage.

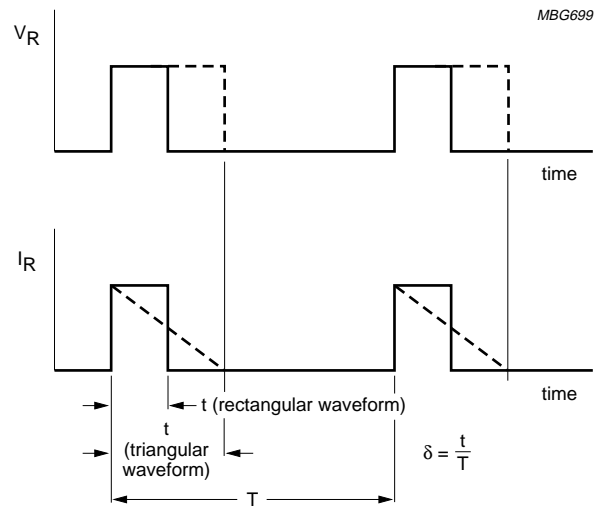
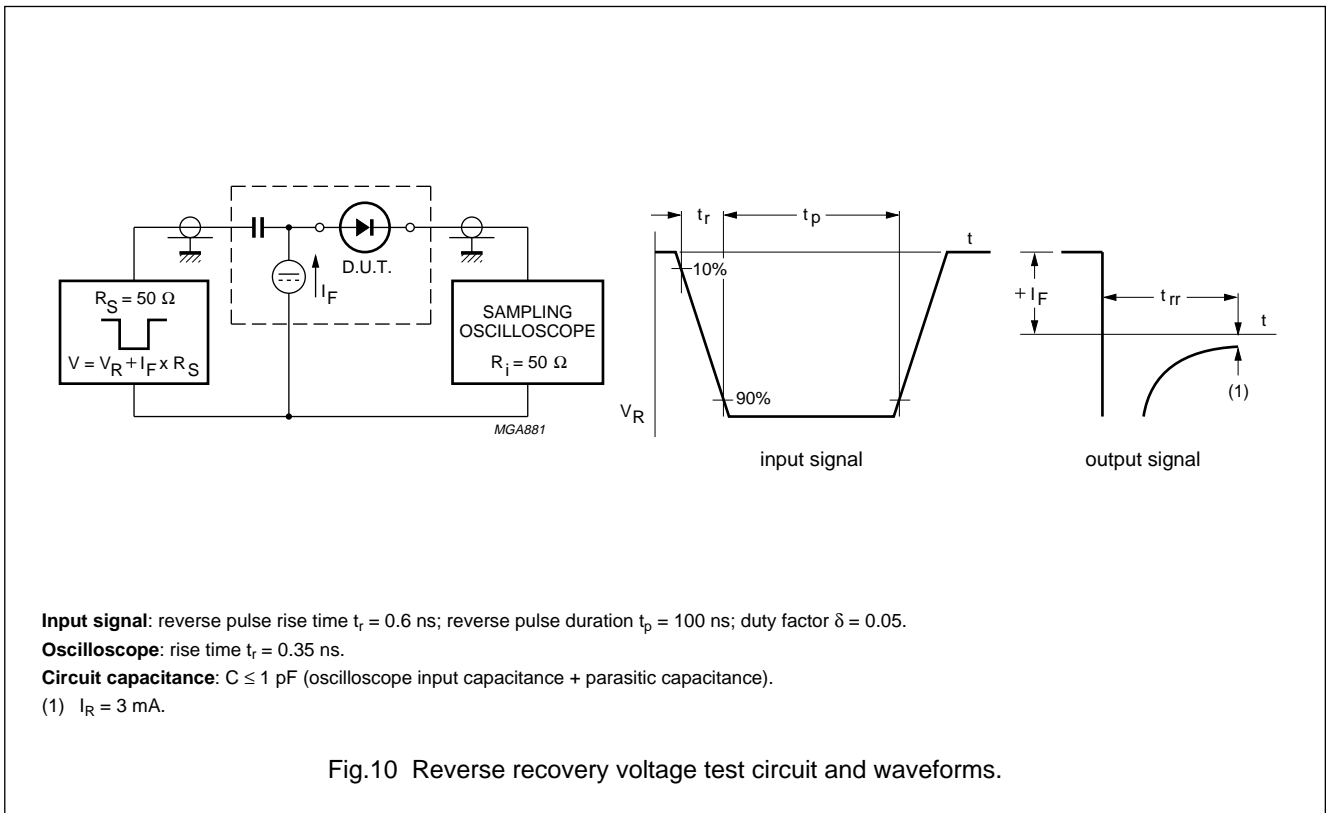


Fig.9 Peak reverse voltage and current test pulses.

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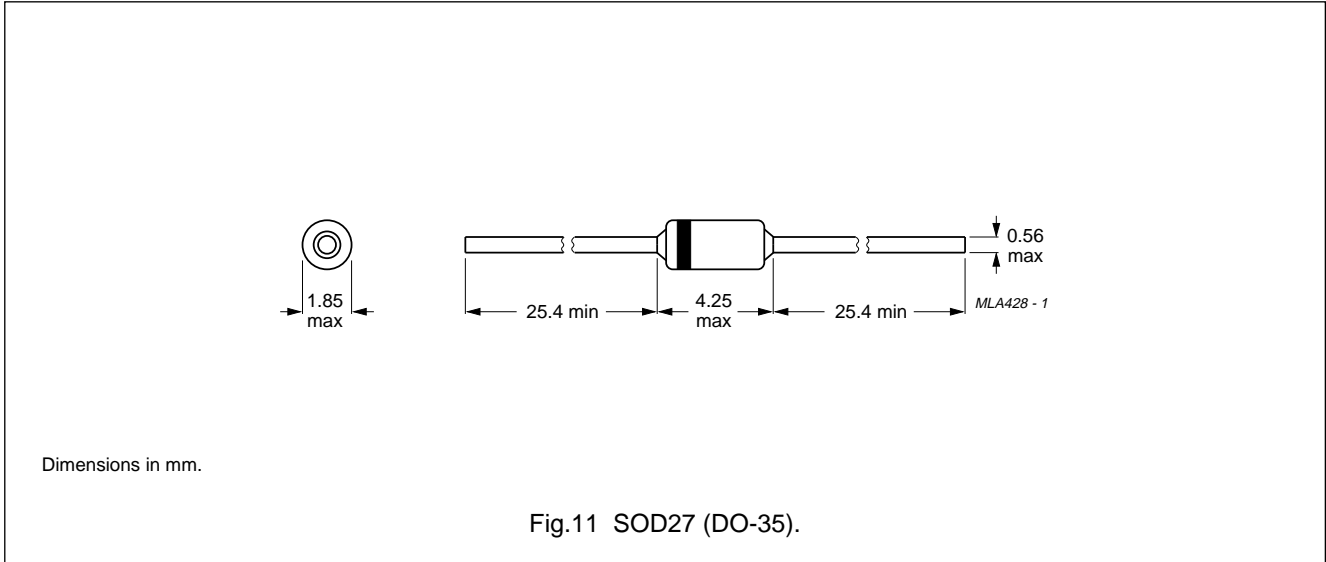
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PACKAGE OUTLINE



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