



BAS21TH

High-voltage switching diode

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Product data sheet

1. General description

High-voltage switching diode, encapsulated in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- Switching speed max. 50 ns
- Reverse voltage $V_R \leq 200$ V
- Repetitive peak reverse voltage $V_{RRM} \leq 250$ V
- Small SMD plastic package
- High-temperature applications up to 175 °C

3. Applications

- High-speed switching
- General-purpose switching

4. Quick reference data

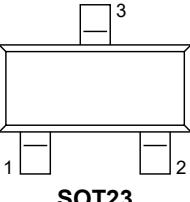
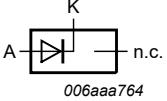
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage			-	-	250	V
I_F	forward current		[1]	-	-	200	mA
V_R	reverse voltage			-	-	200	V
V_F	forward voltage	$I_F = 200$ mA; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; pulsed		-	-	1.25	V
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 200$ V		-	-	100	nA
t_{rr}	reverse recovery time	$I_F = 30$ mA; $I_R = 30$ mA; $R_L = 100$ Ω ; $I_{R(meas)} = 3$ mA		-	-	50	ns

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-side copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol	
1	A	anode	 SOT23	 006aaa764	
2	n.c.	not connected			
3	K	cathode			

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BAS21TH	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code ^[1]
BAS21TH	VX%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

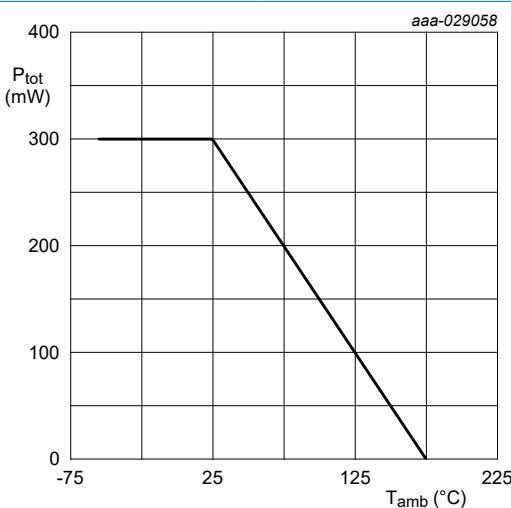
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage			-	250	V
V_R	reverse voltage			-	200	V
I_F	forward current		[1]	-	200	mA
I_{FSM}	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 1 \mu\text{s}$; square-wave pulse; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	9	A
		$t_p = 100 \mu\text{s}$; square-wave pulse; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	3	A
		$t_p = 10 \text{ ms}$; square-wave pulse; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	1.7	A
I_{FRM}	repetitive peak forward current	$t_p \leq 1 \text{ ms}$; $\delta = 0.25$		-	625	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{\text{amb}} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	-	300	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	175	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	175	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	175	°C

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-side copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



FR4 PCB, standard footprint

Fig. 1. Power derating curve

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1] [2]	-	-	500	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		[3]	-	-	330	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-side copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

[2] Thermal runaway has to be considered, as in some applications the reverse power losses P_R are a significant part of the total power losses.

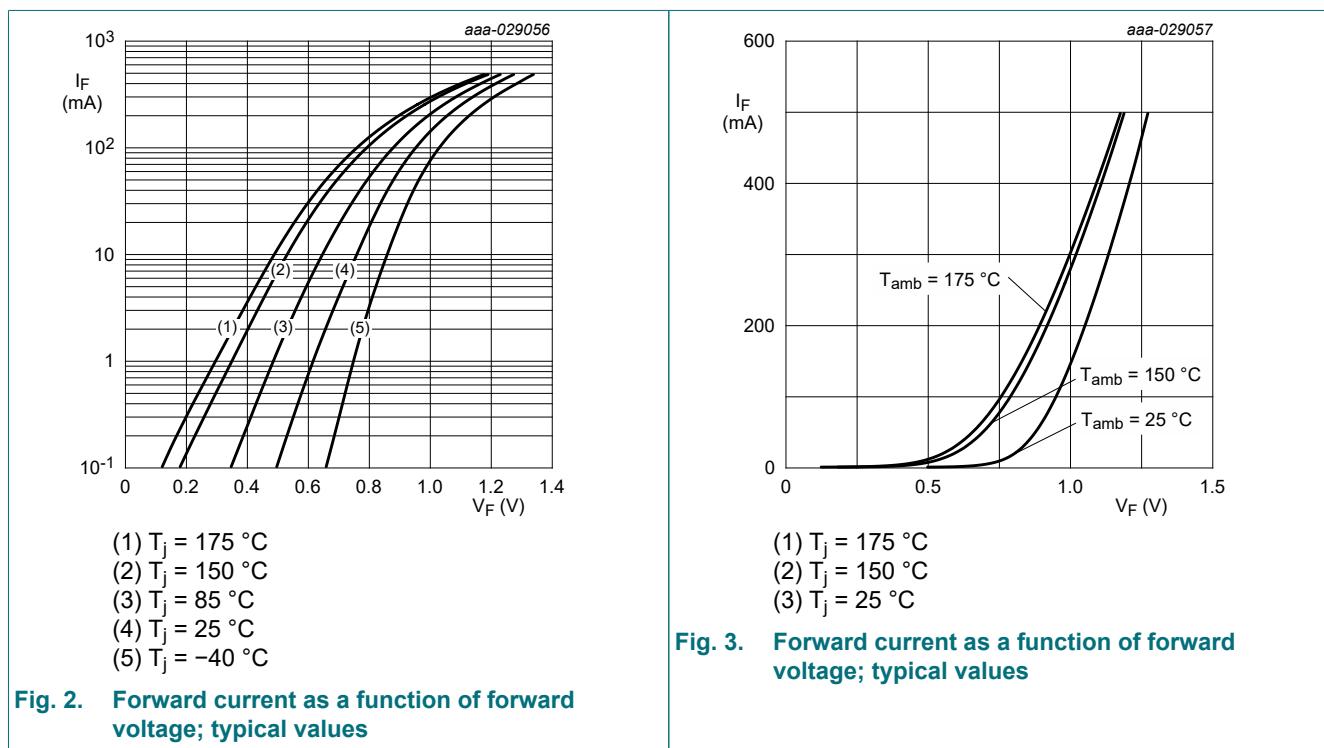
[3] Soldering point of cathode tab.

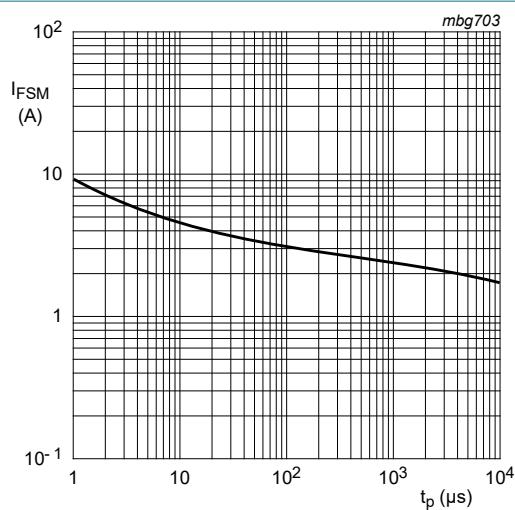
10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_F	forward voltage	$I_F = 100 \text{ mA}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \bar{\delta} \leq 0.02$; pulsed		-	-	1	V
		$I_F = 200 \text{ mA}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \bar{\delta} \leq 0.02$; pulsed		-	-	1.25	V
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 200 \text{ V}$		-	-	100	nA
		$V_R = 200 \text{ V}; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	100	μA
C_d	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$		-	-	5	pF
t_{rr}	reverse recovery time	$I_F = 30 \text{ mA}; I_R = 30 \text{ mA}; R_L = 100 \Omega$ $I_{R(meas)} = 3 \text{ mA}$		-	-	50	ns





Based on square wave currents.
 $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge.

Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse duration; maximum values

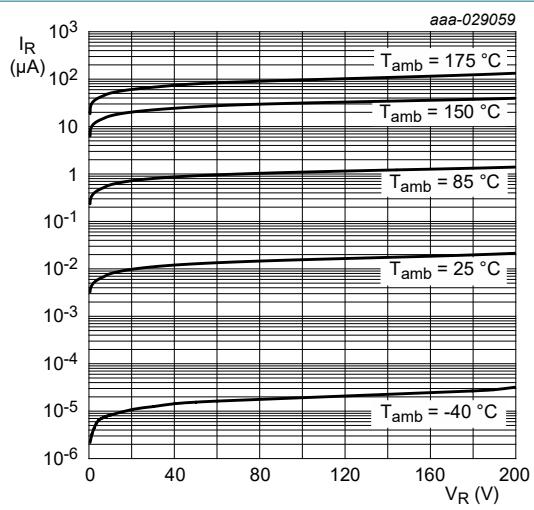
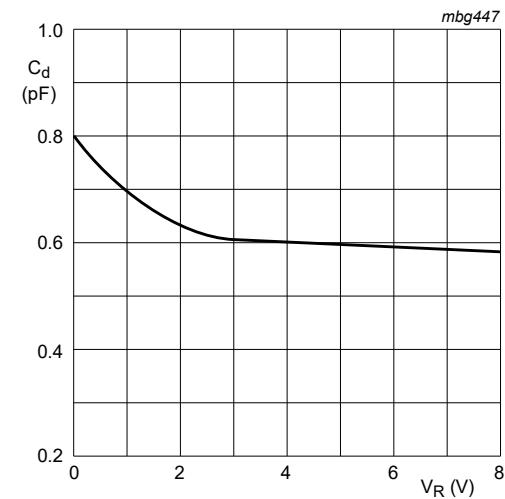


Fig. 5. Reverse current as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



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

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

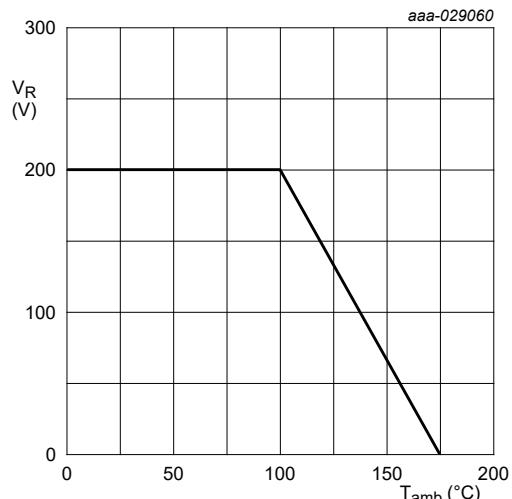


Fig. 7. Maximum continuous reverse voltage as a function of ambient temperature

11. Test information

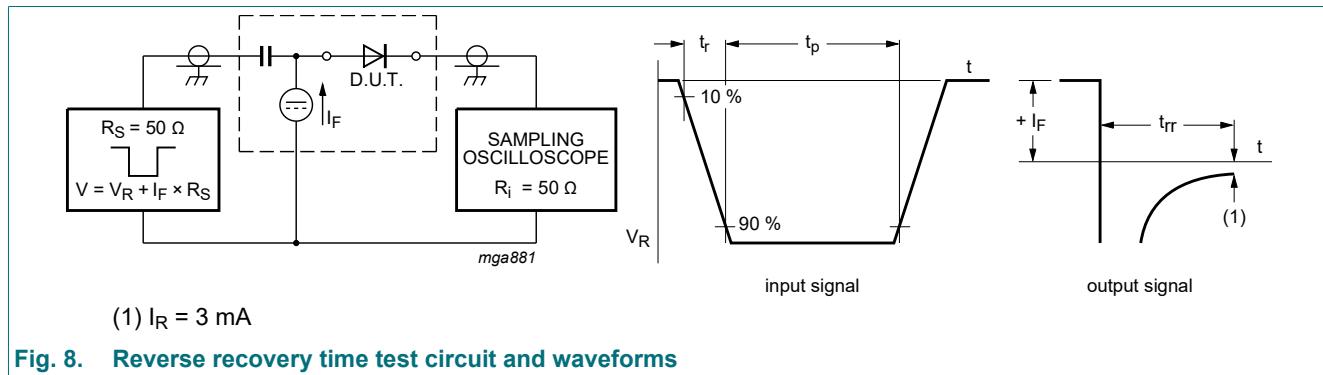


Fig. 8. Reverse recovery time test circuit and waveforms

12. Package outline

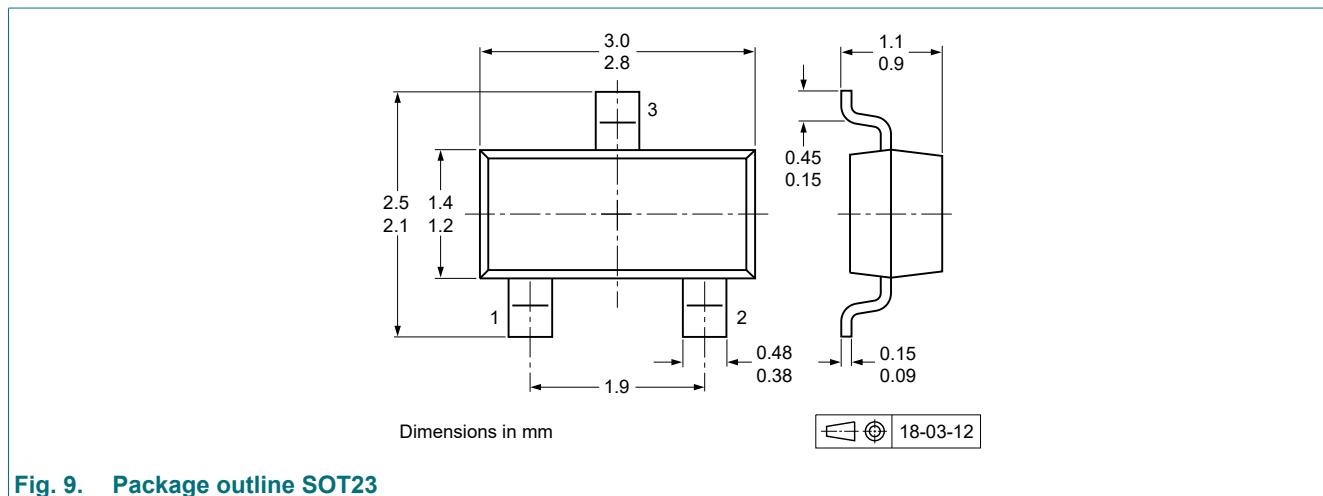


Fig. 9. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

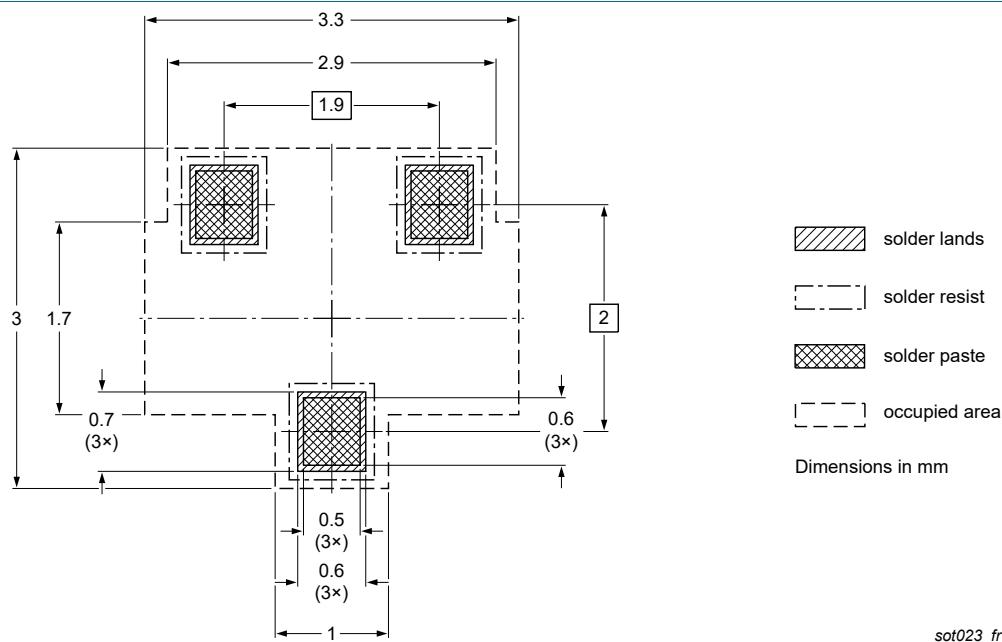


Fig. 10. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

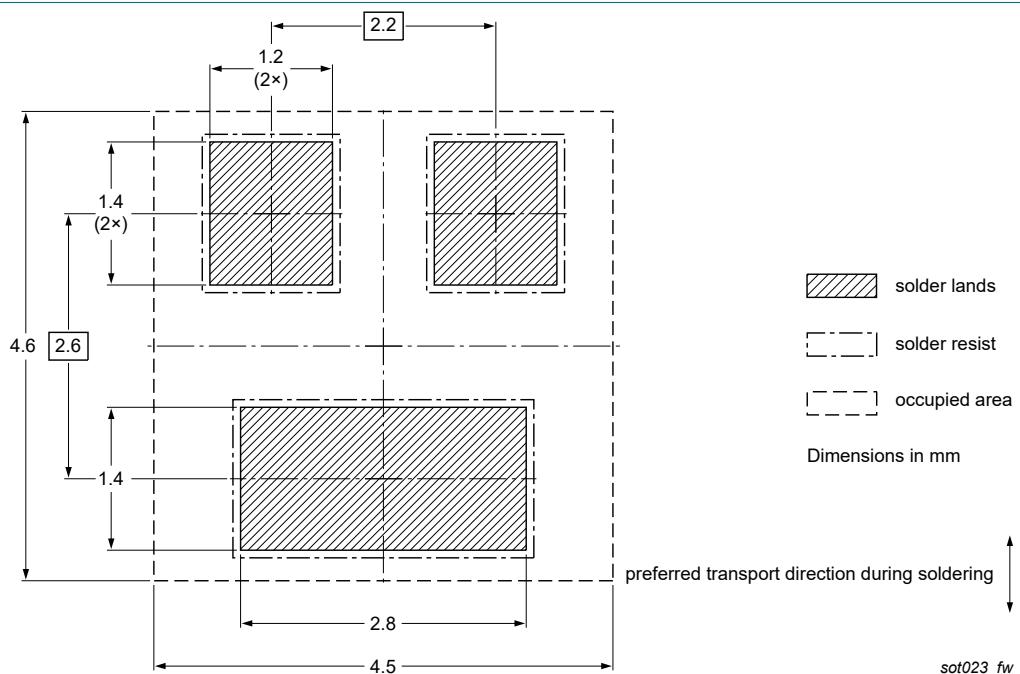


Fig. 11. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BAS21TH v.1	20181207	Product data sheet	-	-

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