



# RB520S30

200 mA low VF Schottky barrier rectifier

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

Planar Schottky barrier rectifier with an integrated guard ring for stress protection, encapsulated in a SOD523 (SC-79) ultra small and flat lead Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

## 2. Features and benefits

- Average forward current:  $I_{F(AV)} \leq 0.2 \text{ A}$
- Reverse voltage:  $V_R \leq 30 \text{ V}$
- Low reverse current:  $I_R \leq 1 \text{ uA}$
- Ultra small and flat lead SMD plastic package

## 3. Applications

- Low current rectification
- High efficiency DC-to-DC conversion
- Switch Mode Power Supply (SMPS)
- Reverse polarity protection
- Low power consumption applications

## 4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$\delta = 0.5; f = 20 \text{ kHz}; \text{square wave}; T_{\text{amb}} \leq 105 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[1]	-	-	200	mA
		$\delta = 0.5; f = 20 \text{ kHz}; \text{square wave}; T_{\text{sp}} \leq 135 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	200	mA
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 10 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_R$	reverse voltage	$T_j = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	30	V
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 200 \text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \text{ } \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_j = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	520	600	mV

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for cathode 1  $\text{cm}^2$ .

## 5. Pinning information

**Table 2. Pinning information**

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K	cathode[1]	 SC-79 (SOD523)	 sym001
2	A	anode		

[1] The marking bar indicates the cathode.

## 6. Ordering information

**Table 3. Ordering information**

Type number	Package			Version
	Name	Description	Version	
RB520S30	SC-79	plastic, surface-mounted package; 2 leads; 1.2 mm x 0.8 mm x 0.6 mm body		<a href="#">SOD523</a>

## 7. Marking

**Table 4. Marking codes**

Type number	Marking code
RB520S30	ZA

## 8. Limiting values

**Table 5. Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
$V_R$	reverse voltage	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	30	V
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	$\delta = 0.5$ ; $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$ ; square wave; $T_{\text{amb}} \leq 105^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	-	200	mA
		$\delta = 0.5$ ; $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$ ; square wave; $T_{\text{sp}} \leq 135^\circ\text{C}$		-	200	mA
$I_{FSM}$	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 8.3 \text{ ms}$ ; half sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	1	A
$P_{\text{tot}}$	total power dissipation	$T_{\text{amb}} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	[2]	-	275	mW
			[1]	-	420	mW
			[3]	-	500	mW
$T_j$	junction temperature			-	150	°C
$T_{\text{amb}}$	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
$T_{\text{stg}}$	storage temperature			-65	150	°C

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for cathode  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ .

[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.

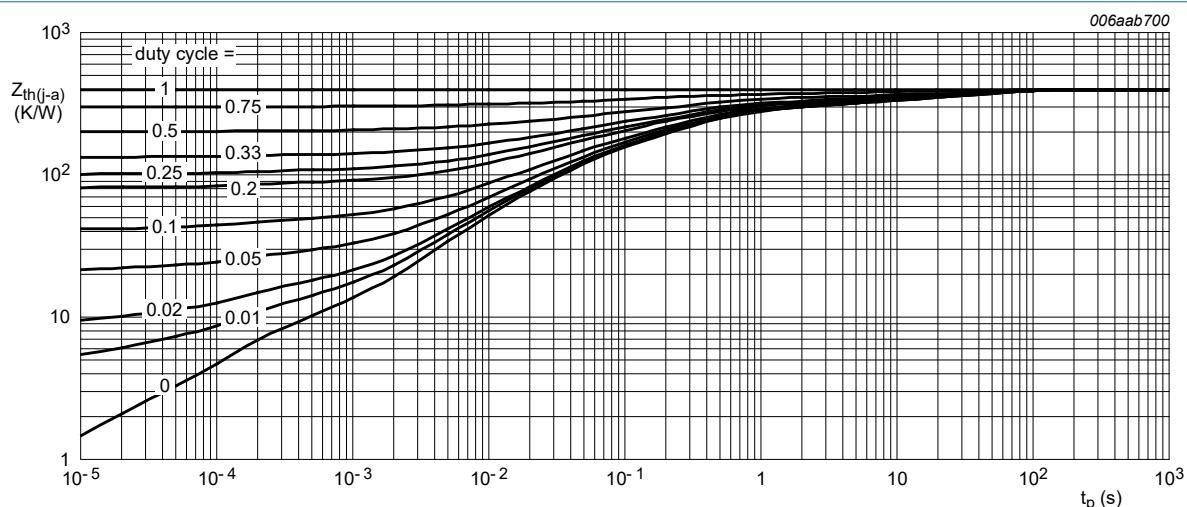
[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , standard footprint.

## 9. Thermal characteristics

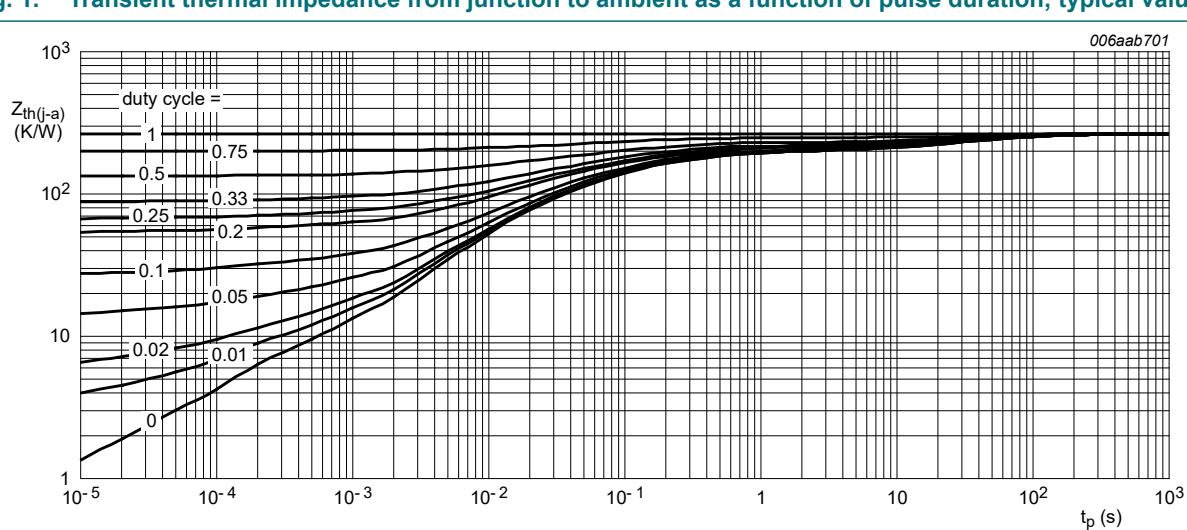
**Table 6. Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1] [2]	-	-	455	K/W
			[1] [3]	-	-	300	K/W
			[1] [4]	-	-	250	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		[1] [5]	-	-	90	K/W

[1] For Schottky barrier diodes 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.  
 [2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.  
 [3] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for cathode 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.  
 [4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, standard footprint.  
 [5] Soldering point of cathode tab.



**Fig. 1. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values**

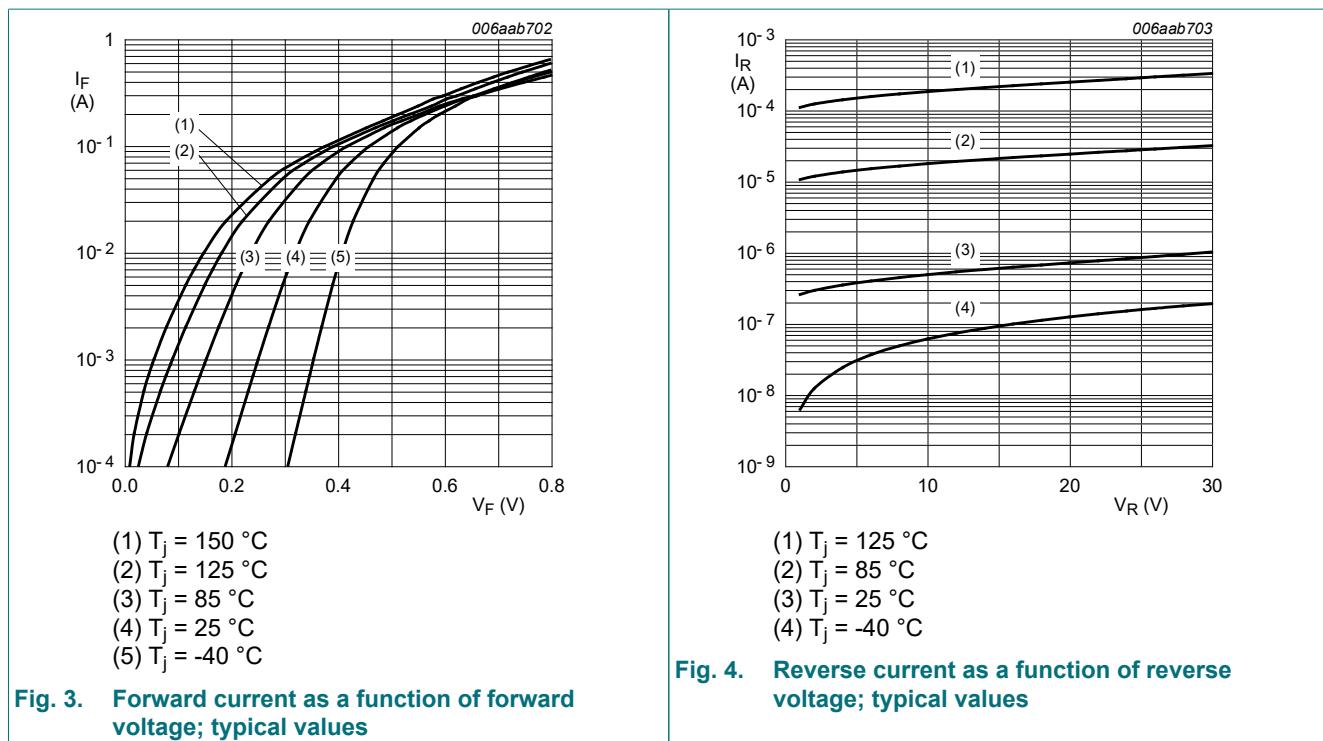


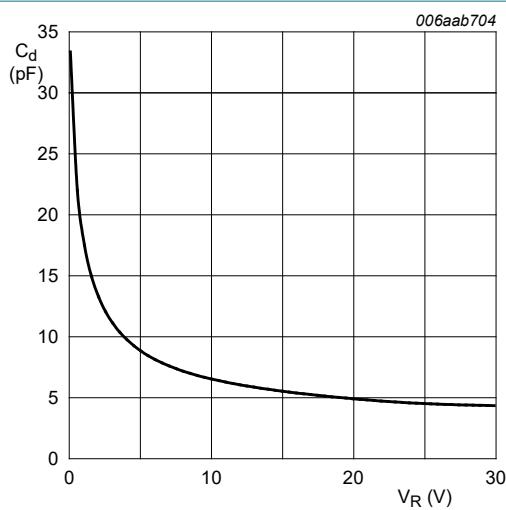
**Fig. 2. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values**

## 10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

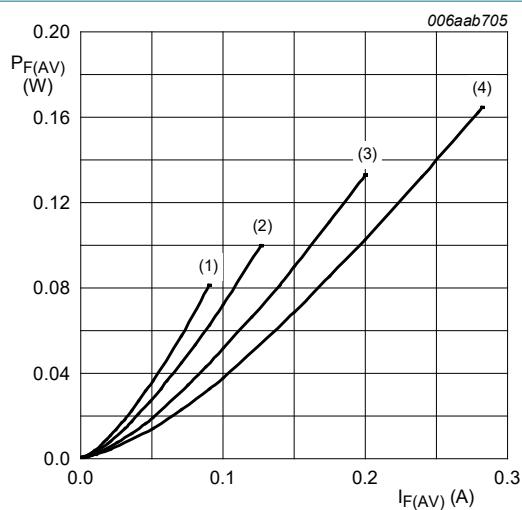
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 0.1 \text{ mA}; \text{ pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \bar{\delta} \leq 0.02; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	190	220	mV
		$I_F = 1 \text{ mA}; \text{ pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \bar{\delta} \leq 0.02; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	250	290	mV
		$I_F = 10 \text{ mA}; \text{ pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \bar{\delta} \leq 0.02; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	320	360	mV
		$I_F = 100 \text{ mA}; \text{ pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \bar{\delta} \leq 0.02; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	440	500	mV
		$I_F = 200 \text{ mA}; \text{ pulsed}; t_p \leq 300 \mu\text{s}; \bar{\delta} \leq 0.02; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	520	600	mV
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = 10 \text{ V}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 1 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	20	$\text{pF}$





$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

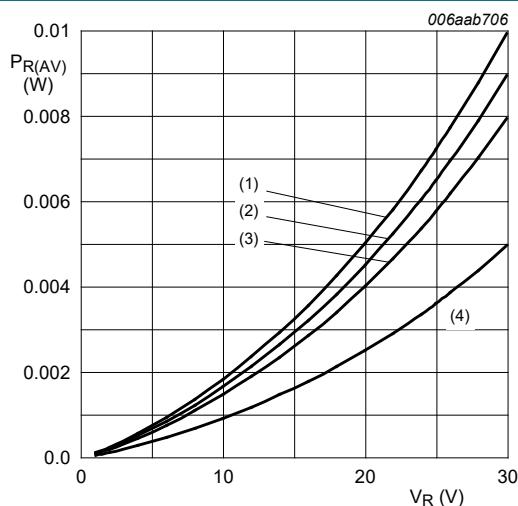
**Fig. 5. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values**



$T_j = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

- (1)  $\delta = 0.1$
- (2)  $\delta = 0.2$
- (3)  $\delta = 0.5$
- (4)  $\delta = 1$

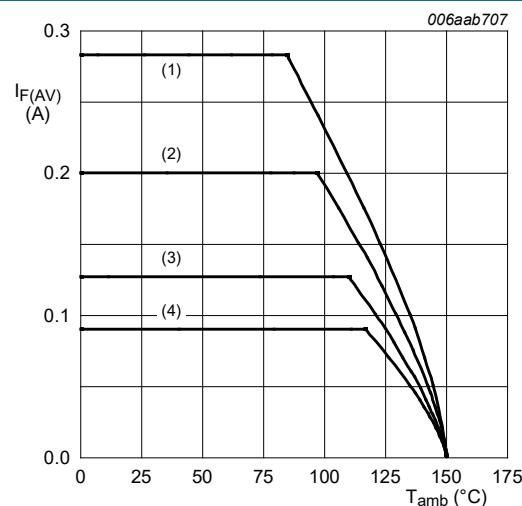
**Fig. 6. Average forward power dissipation as a function of average forward current; typical values**



$T_j = 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

- (1)  $\delta = 1$
- (2)  $\delta = 0.9$
- (3)  $\delta = 0.8$
- (4)  $\delta = 0.5$

**Fig. 7. Average reverse power dissipation as a function of reverse voltage; typical values**

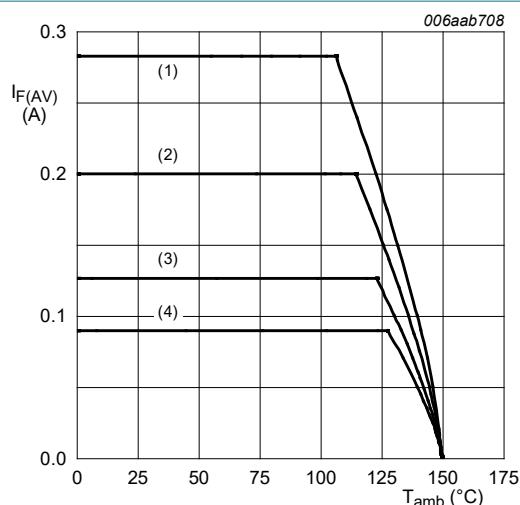


FR4 PCB, standard footprint

$T_j = 150 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

- (1)  $\delta = 1$ ; DC
- (2)  $\delta = 0.5$ ;  $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$
- (3)  $\delta = 0.2$ ;  $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$
- (4)  $\delta = 0.1$ ;  $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$

**Fig. 8. Average forward current as a function of ambient temperature; typical values**



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for cathode 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

T<sub>j</sub> = 150 °C

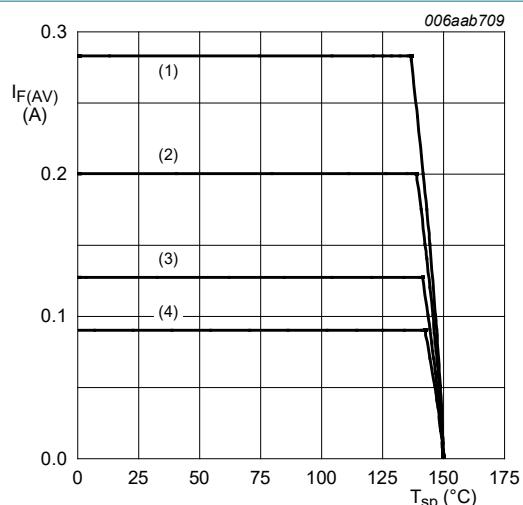
(1) δ = 1; DC

(2) δ = 0.5; f = 20 kHz

(3) δ = 0.2; f = 20 kHz

(4) δ = 0.1; f = 20 kHz

Fig. 9. Average forward current as a function of ambient temperature; typical values



T<sub>j</sub> = 150 °C

(1) δ = 1; DC

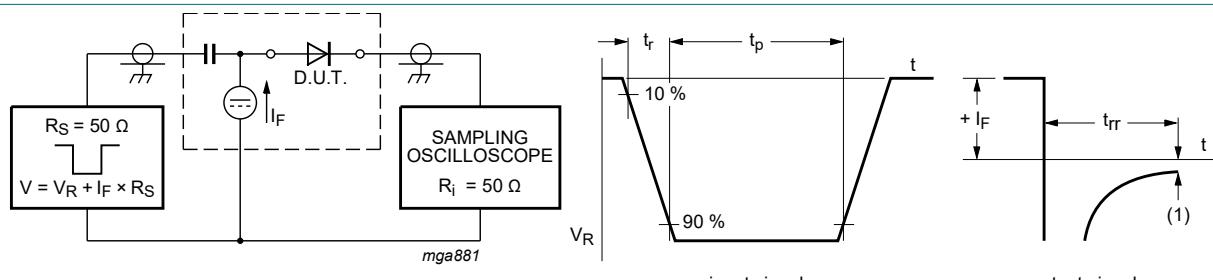
(2) δ = 0.5; f = 20 kHz

(3) δ = 0.2; f = 20 kHz

(4) δ = 0.1; f = 20 kHz

Fig. 10. Average forward current as a function of solder point temperature; typical values

## 11. Test information



(1) I<sub>R</sub> = 1 mA

Input signal: reverse pulse rise time t<sub>r</sub> = 0.6 ns; reverse voltage pulse duration t<sub>p</sub> = 100 ns; duty cycle δ = 0.05  
Oscilloscope rise time t<sub>r</sub> = 0.35 ns

Fig. 11. Reverse recovery time: test circuit and waveforms

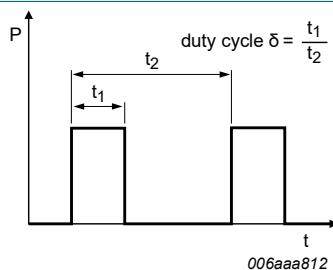


Fig. 12. Duty cycle definition

The current ratings for the typical waveforms are calculated according to the equations:

I<sub>F(AV)</sub> = I<sub>M</sub> × δ with I<sub>M</sub> defined as peak current

I<sub>RMS</sub> = I<sub>F(AV)</sub> at DC

$$I_{RMS} = I_M \times \sqrt{\delta} \text{ with } I_{RMS} \text{ defined as RMS current}$$

## 12. Package outline

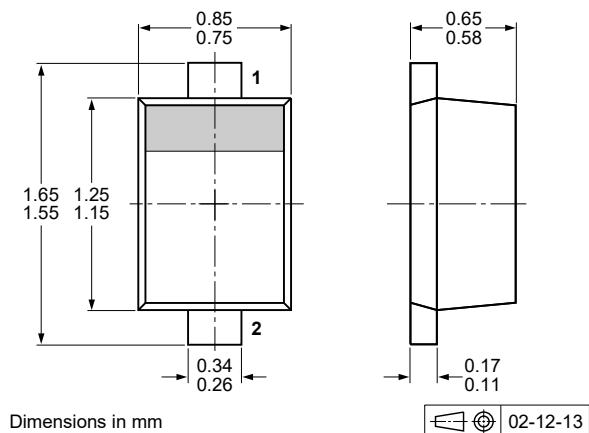


Fig. 13. Package outline SC-79 (SOD523)

## 13. Soldering

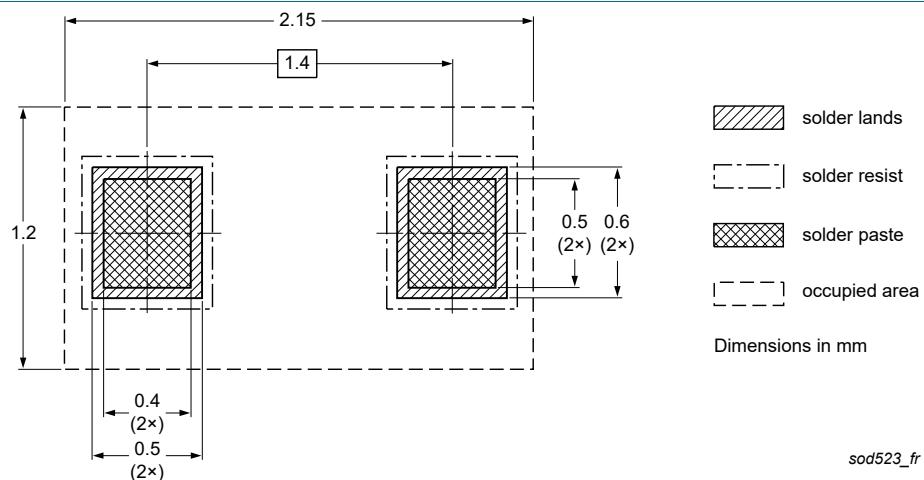


Fig. 14. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-79 (SOD523)

## 14. Revision history

**Table 8. Revision history**

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