



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: $I_{F(AV)} \leq 0.2$ A
- Reverse voltage: $V_R \leq 30$ V
- Low reverse current: $I_R \leq 1$ μ A
- 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	$\delta = 0.5$; $f = 20$ kHz; square wave; $T_{amb} \leq 105$ °C	-	-	200	mA
		$\delta = 0.5$; $f = 20$ kHz; square wave; $T_{sp} \leq 135$ °C	-	-	200	mA
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 10$ V; $T_J = 25$ °C	-	-	1	μ A
V_R	reverse voltage	$T_J = 25$ °C	-	-	30	V
V_F	forward voltage	$I_F = 200$ mA; pulsed; $t_p \leq 300$ μ s; $\delta \leq 0.02$; $T_J = 25$ °C	-	520	600	mV

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for cathode 1 cm².

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		
	Name	Description	Version
RB520S30	SC-79	plastic, surface-mounted package; 2 leads; 1.2 mm x 0.8 mm x 0.6 mm body	SOD523

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

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for cathode 1 cm².
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[3] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, 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 cm².
- [4] Device mounted on a ceramic PCB, Al₂O₃, standard footprint.
- [5] Soldering point of cathode tab.

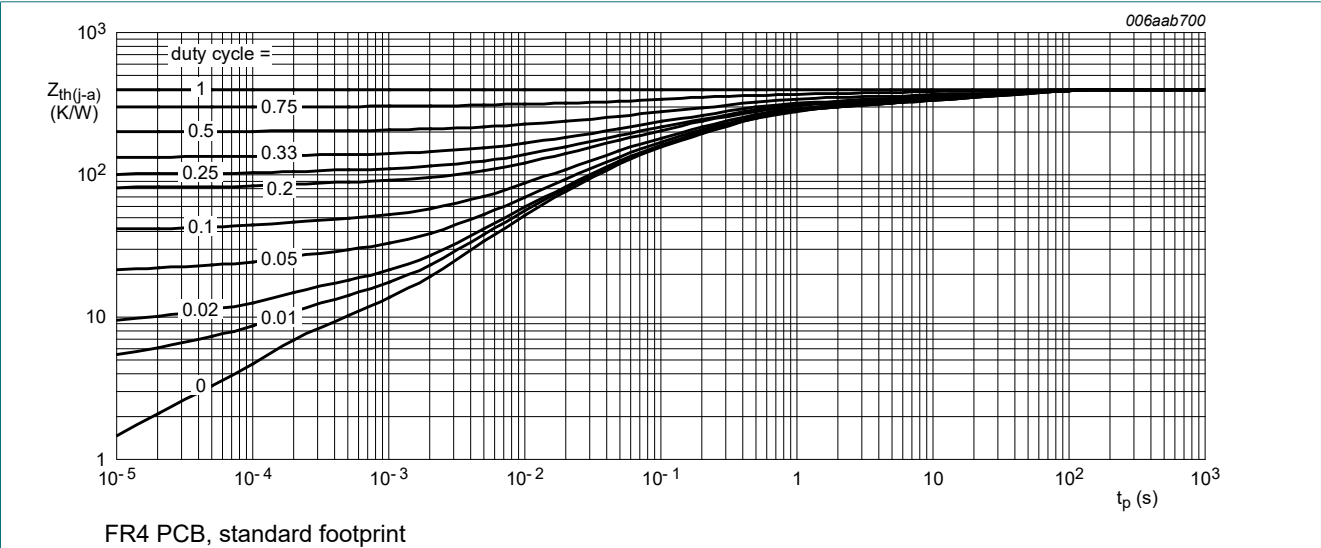


Fig. 1. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

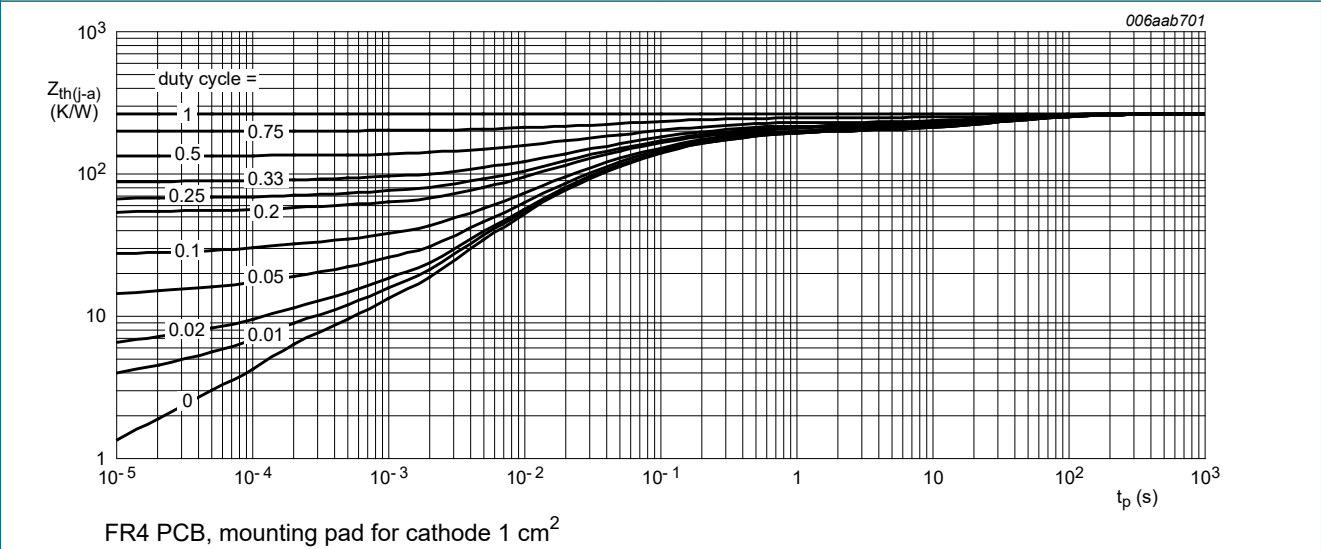
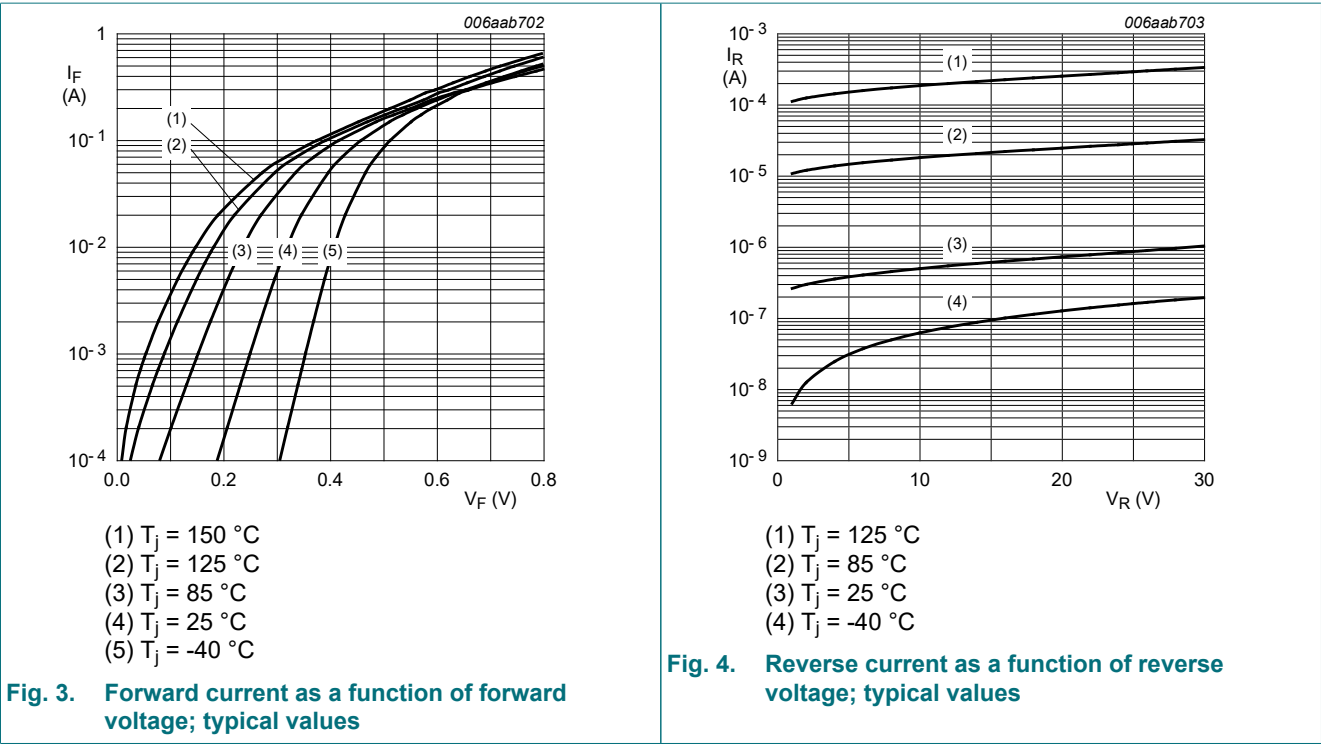


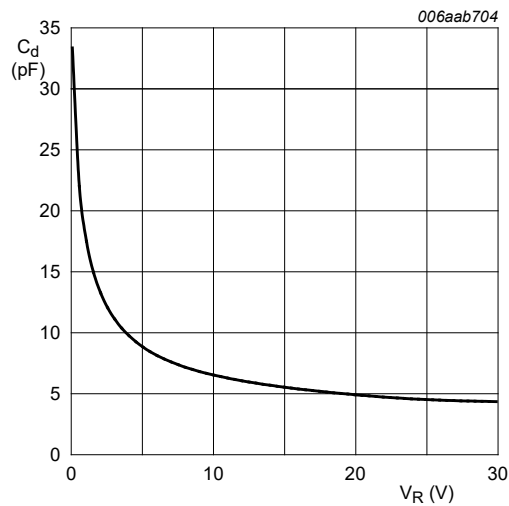
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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

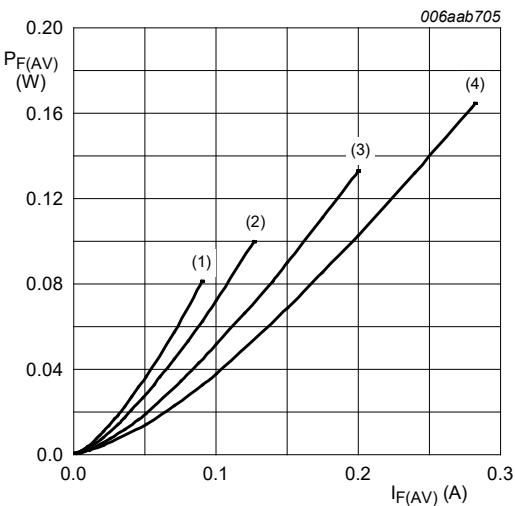
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _F	forward voltage	I _F = 0.1 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	190	220	mV
		I _F = 1 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	250	290	mV
		I _F = 10 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	320	360	mV
		I _F = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	440	500	mV
		I _F = 200 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	520	600	mV
I _R	reverse current	V _R = 10 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	1	μA
C _d	diode capacitance	V _R = 1 V; f = 1 MHz; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	20	pF





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

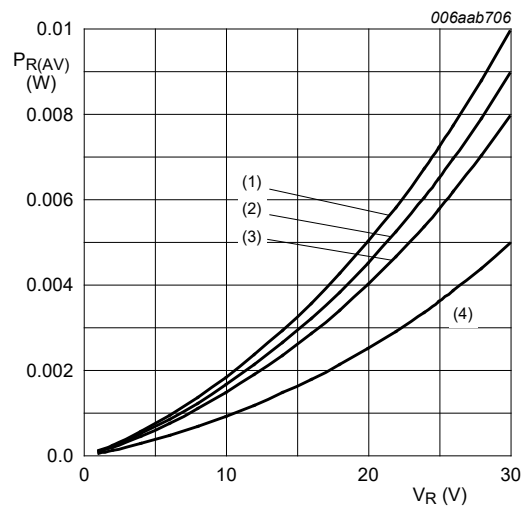
Fig. 5. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



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

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

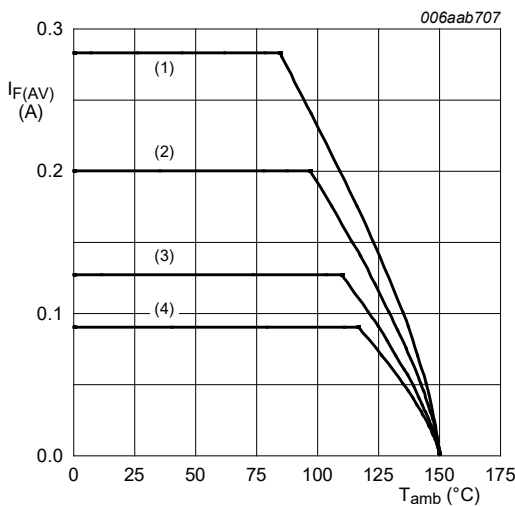
Fig. 6. Average forward power dissipation as a function of average forward current; typical values



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

- (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

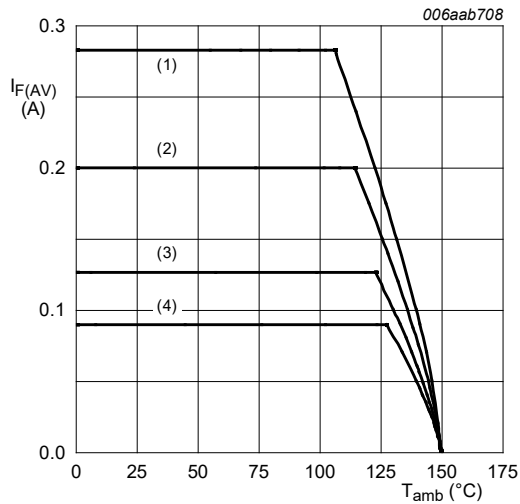


FR4 PCB, standard footprint

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

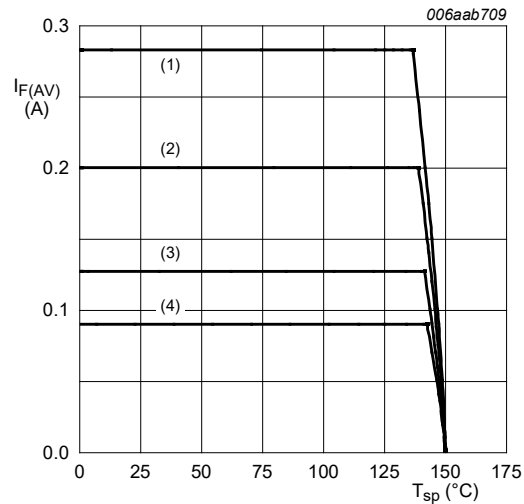
- (1) $\delta = 1$; DC
- (2) $\delta = 0.5$; $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$
- (3) $\delta = 0.2$; $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$
- (4) $\delta = 0.1$; $f = 20 \text{ kHz}$

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



FR4 PCB, mounting pad for cathode 1 cm²
 $T_j = 150$ °C
 (1) $\delta = 1$; DC
 (2) $\delta = 0.5$; $f = 20$ kHz
 (3) $\delta = 0.2$; $f = 20$ kHz
 (4) $\delta = 0.1$; $f = 20$ kHz

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



$T_j = 150$ °C
 (1) $\delta = 1$; DC
 (2) $\delta = 0.5$; $f = 20$ kHz
 (3) $\delta = 0.2$; $f = 20$ kHz
 (4) $\delta = 0.1$; $f = 20$ kHz

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

11. Test information

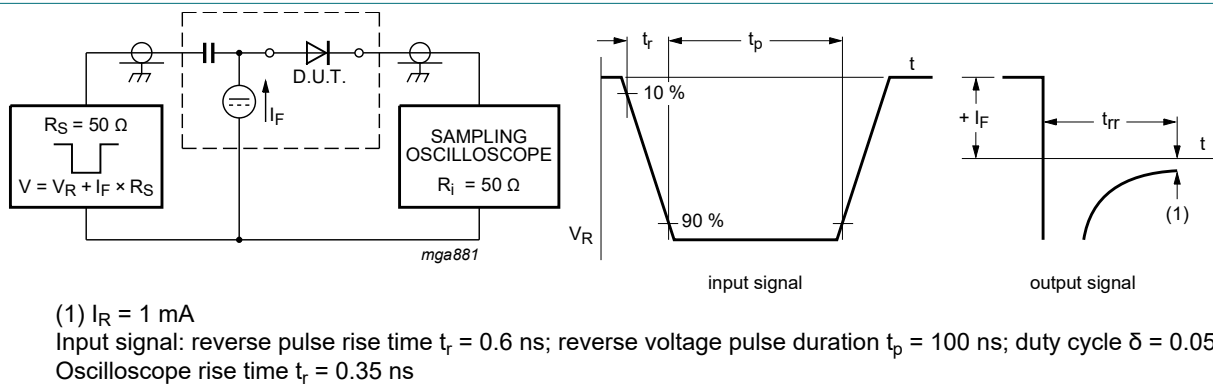


Fig. 11. Reverse recovery time: test circuit and waveforms

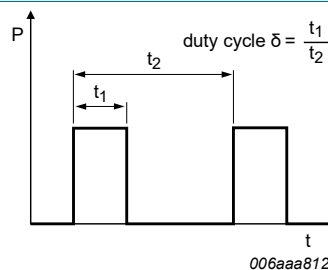


Fig. 12. Duty cycle definition

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

$$I_{F(AV)} = I_M \times \delta \text{ with } I_M \text{ defined as peak current}$$

$$I_{RMS} = I_{F(AV)} \text{ at DC}$$

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

12. Package outline

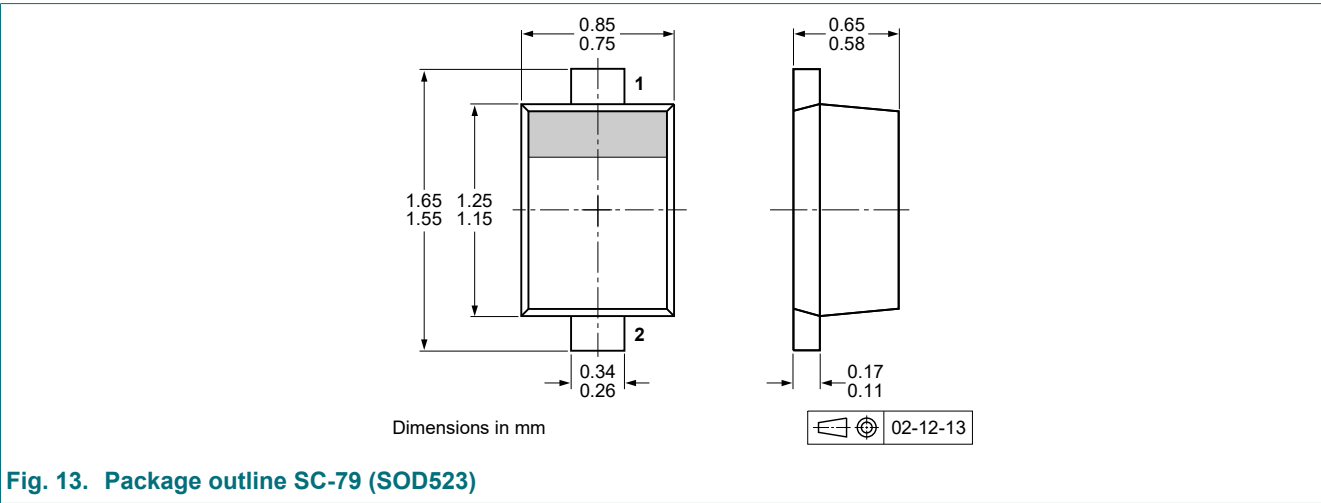


Fig. 13. Package outline SC-79 (SOD523)

13. Soldering

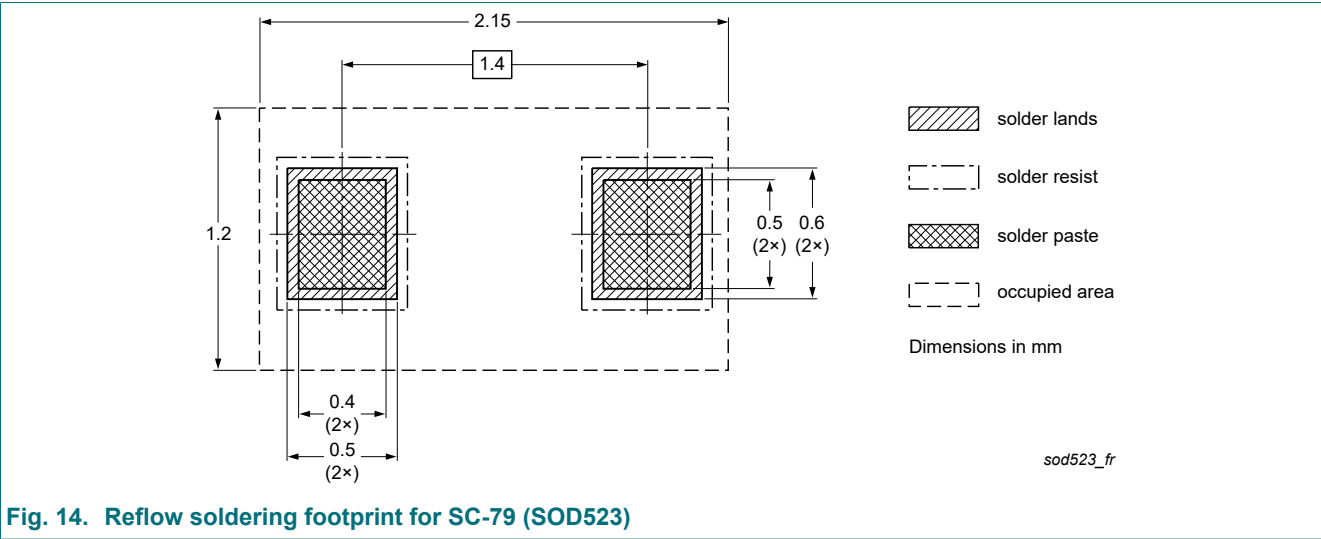


Fig. 14. Reflow soldering footprint for SC-79 (SOD523)

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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