

MMBZ18VAT-Q

Low capacitance unidirectional double ESD protection diode

6 September 2023 Product data sheet

1. General description

Unidirectional double ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD) protection diode in a common anode configuration, encapsulated in a SOT23 (TO-236AB) small Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package. The device is designed for ESD and transient overvoltage protection of up to two signal lines.

2. Features and benefits

- Unidirectional ESD protection of two lines
- Bidirectional ESD protection of one line
- Very low diode capacitance: $C_d \leq 36$ pF
- Reverse stand-off voltage: $V_{RWM} = 14.5$ V
- Low clamping voltage: $V_{CL} = 28$ V typ. at $I_{PP} = 4.8$ A
- ESD protection up to 30 kV (IEC 61000-4-2)
- Ultra low leakage current: $I_{RM} < 1$ nA
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- Computers and peripherals
- Audio and video equipment
- Cellular handsets and accessories
- Automotive electronic control units
- Portable electronics

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

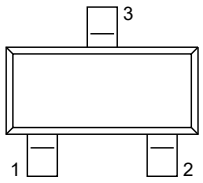
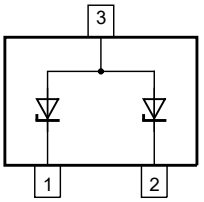
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	$T_{amb} = 25$ °C		-	-	14.5	V
I_{PPM}	rated peak pulse current	$t_p =$ 8/20 µs	[1]	-	-	4.8	A
C_d	diode capacitance	f = 1 MHz; $V_R = 0$ V; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C		-	30	36	pF

[1] Device stressed with 8/20 µs exponential decay waveform according to IEC 61000-4-5.

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5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K1	cathode (diode 1)	 SOT23	 006aaa154
2	K2	cathode (diode 2)		
3	A	common anode		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
MMBZ18VAT-Q	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]
MMBZ18VAT-Q	8G%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

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8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
P_{PPM}	rated peak pulse power	t_p = 10/1000 µs	[1]	-	20	W
I_{PPM}	rated peak pulse current	t_p = 8/20 µs	[2]	-	4.8	A
		t_p = 10/1000 µs	[1]	-	0.85	A
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
T_{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C
ESD maximum ratings						
V_{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	IEC 61000-4-2 (contact discharge)	[3]	-	30	kV
		IEC 61000-4-2 (air discharge)	[3]	-	30	kV

[1] In accordance with IEC 61643-321 (10/1000 µs current waveform).
[2] Device stressed with 8/20 µs exponential decay waveform according to IEC 61000-4-5.
[3] Device stressed with ten non-repetitive ESD pulses

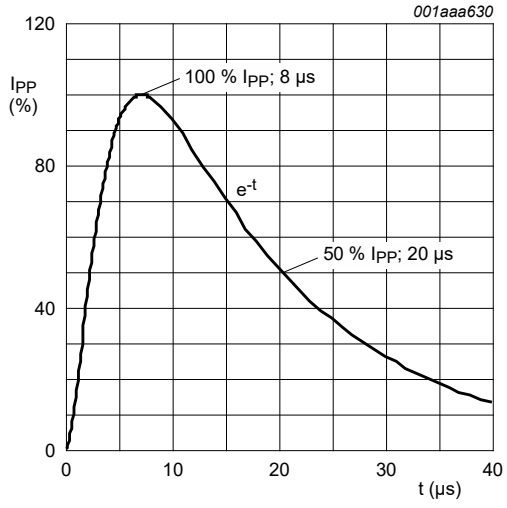


Fig. 1. 8/20 µs pulse waveform according to IEC 61000-4-5

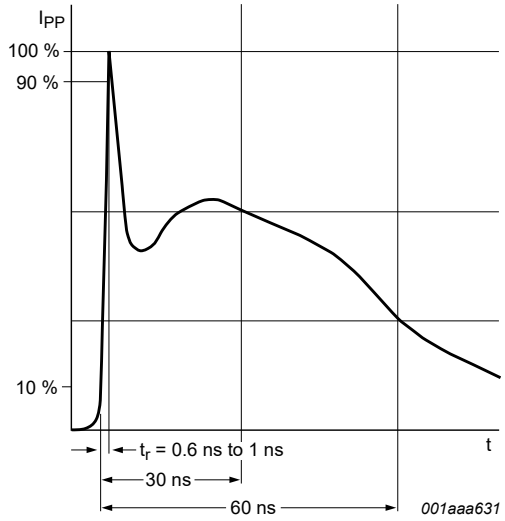


Fig. 2. ESD pulse waveform according to IEC 61000-4-2

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]	-	417	-	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		[2]	-	100	-	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Soldering points at pin 1 and 2.

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10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_F	forward voltage	I_F = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	0.73	-	V
V_{RWM}	reverse standoff voltage	T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	-	14.5	V
V_{BR}	breakdown voltage	I_R = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C		17.1	18	18.9	V
I_{RM}	reverse leakage current	V_{RWM} = 14.5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	1	50	nA
C_d	diode capacitance	f = 1 MHz; V_R = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C		-	30	36	pF
V_{CL}	clamping voltage	I_{PPM} = 4.8 A; T_{amb} = 25 °C	[1]	-	28	-	V
S_Z	temperature coefficient	I_Z = 1 mA		-	14.6	-	mV/K

[1] Device stressed with 8/20 µs exponential decay waveform according to IEC 61000-4-5

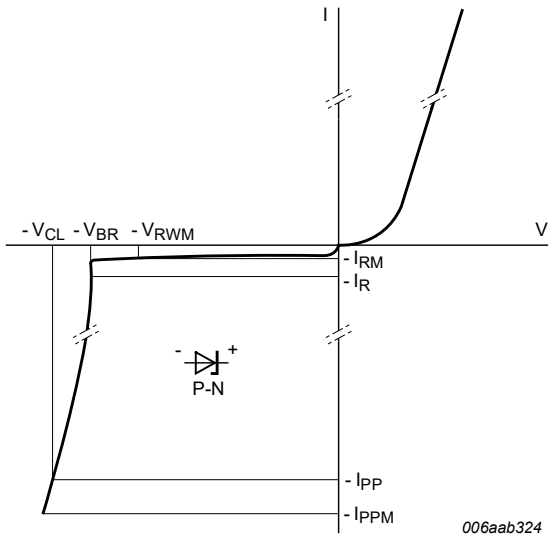
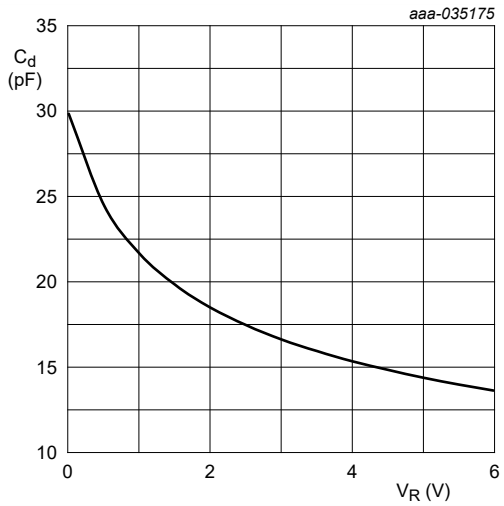
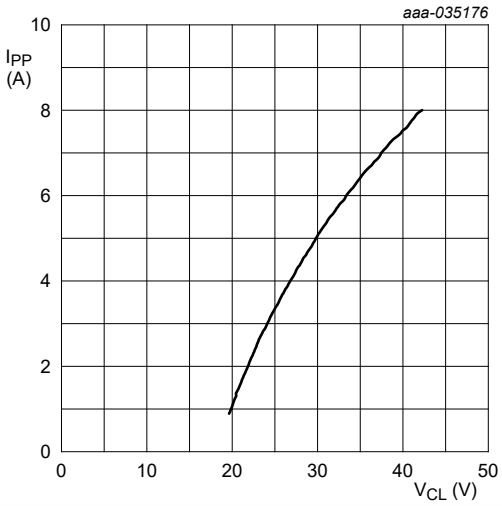


Fig. 3. V-I characteristics for a unidirectional ESD protection diode



f = 1 MHz; T_{amb}= 25 °C

Fig. 4. Diode capacitance as a function of reverse voltage; typical values



IEC 61000-4-5; t_p = 8/20 µs; positive pulse

Fig. 5. Dynamic resistance with positive clamping; typical values

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11. Application information

The device is designed for the protection of up to two unidirectional data or signal lines from the damage caused by ESD and surge pulses. The devices may be used on lines where the signal polarities are either positive or negative with respect to ground.

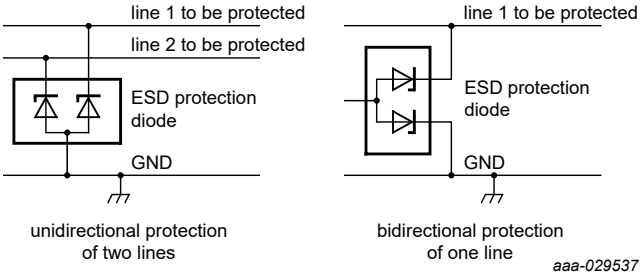


Fig. 6. Application diagram

Circuit board layout and protection device placement

Circuit board layout is critical for the suppression of ESD, Electrical Fast Transient (EFT) and surge transients. The following guidelines are recommended:

1. Place the device as close to the input terminal or connector as possible.
2. Minimize the path length between the device and the protected line.
3. Keep parallel signal paths to a minimum.
4. Avoid running protected conductors in parallel with unprotected conductors.
5. Minimize all Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) conductive loops including power and ground loops.
6. Minimize the length of the transient return path to ground.
7. Avoid using shared transient return paths to a common ground point.
8. Use ground planes whenever possible. For multilayer PCBs, use ground vias.

12. Test information

Quality information

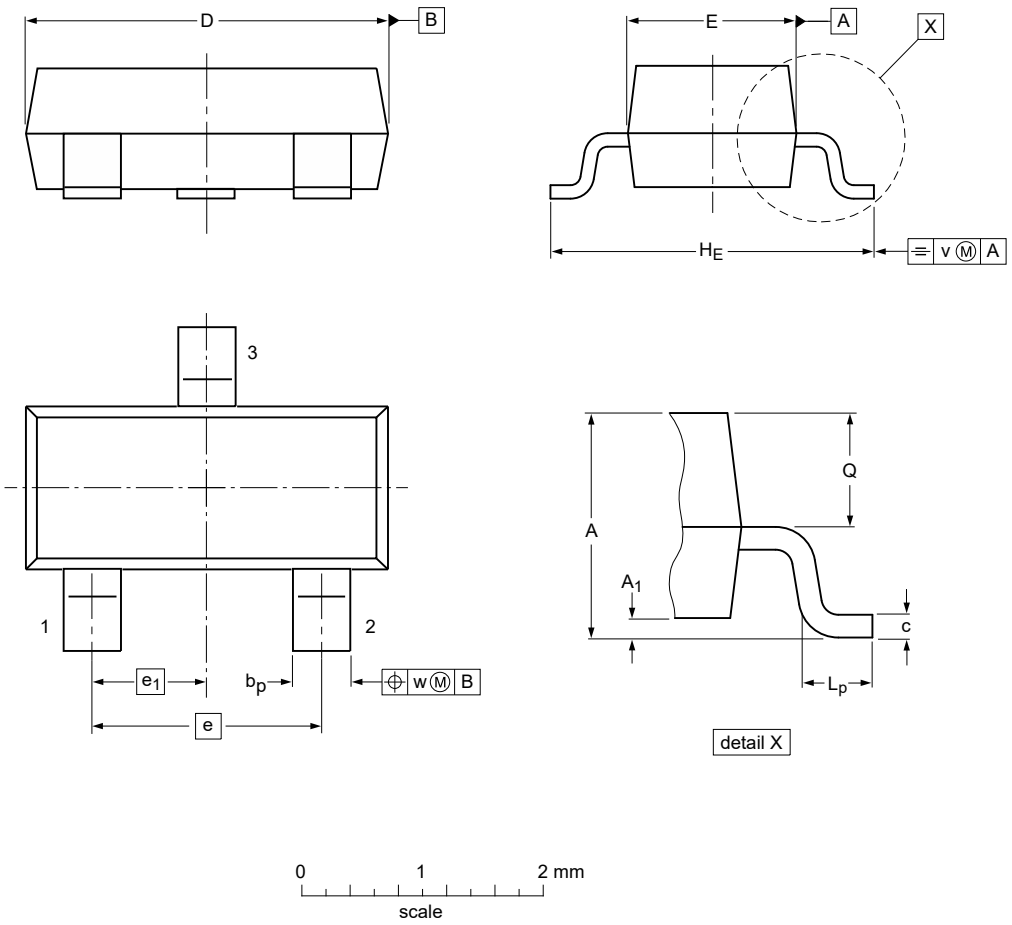
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13. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads **SOT23**



Dimensions (mm are the original dimensions)

Unit		A	A_1	b_p	c	D	E	e	e_1	H_E	L_p	Q	v	w
mm	max	1.1	0.1	0.48	0.15	3.0	1.4			2.5	0.45	0.55		
	nom							1.9	0.95				0.2	0.1
	min	0.9		0.38	0.09	2.8	1.2			2.1	0.15	0.45		

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Outline version	References				European projection	Issue date
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT23		TO-236AB				~~14-06-19~~ 14-09-22

Fig. 7. Package outline SOT23

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14. Soldering

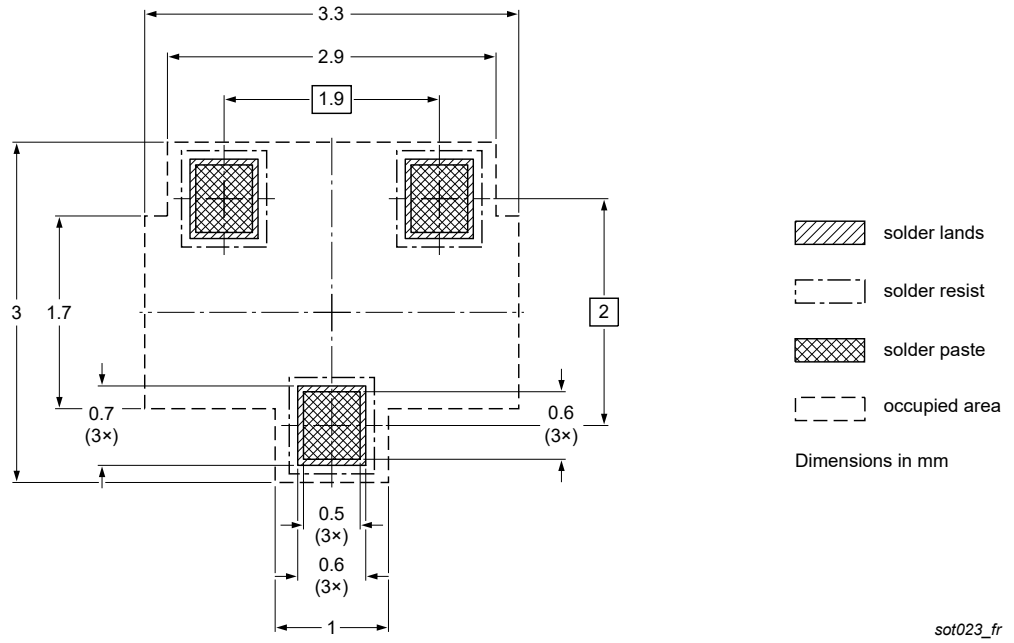


Fig. 8. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

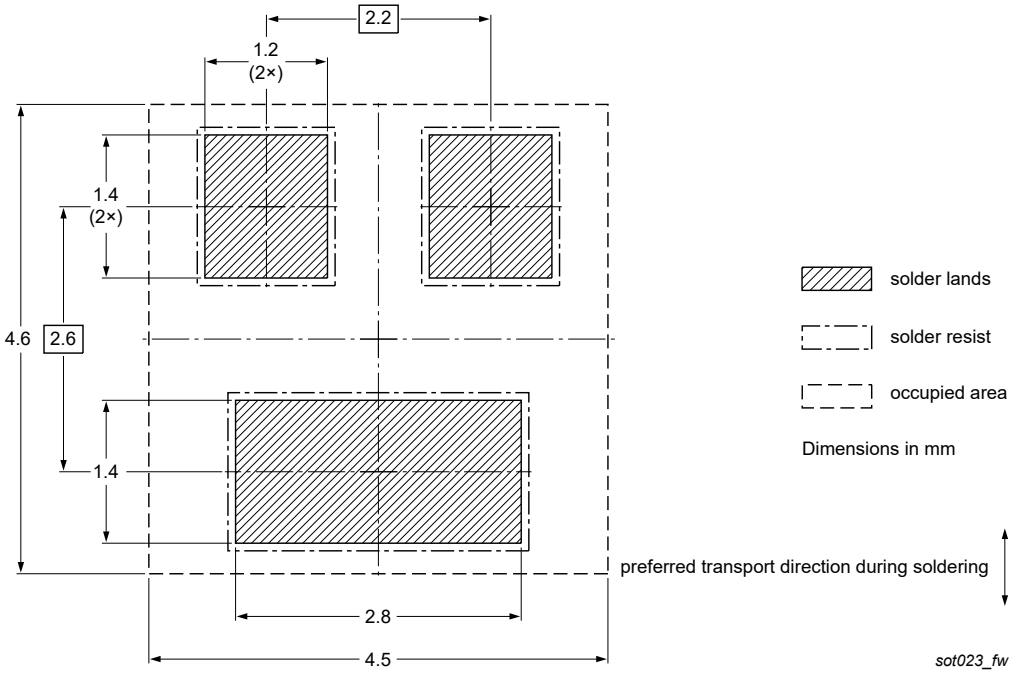


Fig. 9. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

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15. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
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