



BAL74-Q

High-speed switching diode

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Product data sheet

1. General description

High-speed switching diode encapsulated in a very small SOT23 Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package.

2. Features and benefits

- Small plastic SMD package
- High switching speed: max. 4 ns
- Continuous reverse voltage: max. 50 V
- Repetitive peak reverse voltage: max. 50 V
- Repetitive peak forward current: max. 500 mA
- Qualified according to AEC-Q101 and recommended for use in automotive applications

3. Applications

- High-speed switching in e.g. surface mounted circuits.

4. Quick reference data

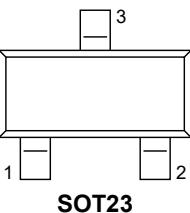
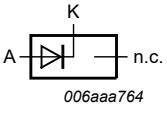
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_R	reverse voltage			-	-	50	V
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage			-	-	50	V
I_F	forward current		[1]	-	-	215	mA
I_{FRM}	repetitive peak forward current			-	-	500	mA

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

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

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

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6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BAL74-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]
BAL74-Q	JC%

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage			-	50	V
V_R	reverse voltage			-	50	V
I_F	forward current		[1]	-	215	mA
I_{FSM}	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 1 \mu s$; square wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	4	A
		$t_p = 1 \text{ ms}$; square wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	1	A
		$t_p = 1000 \text{ ms}$; square wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	0.5	A
I_{FRM}	repetitive peak forward current			-	500	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[1]	-	250	mW
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

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

9. Thermal characteristics

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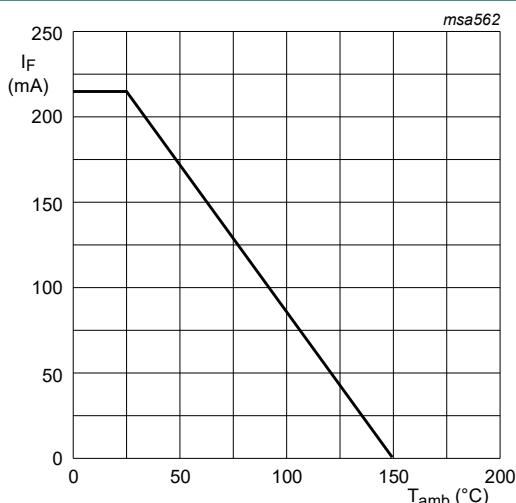
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	-	500	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	330	K/W

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

10. Characteristics

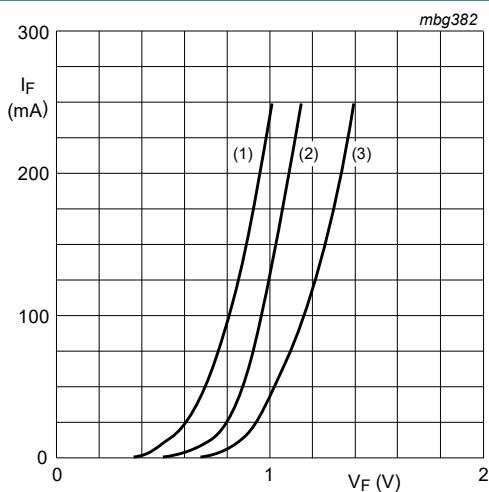
Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_F	forward voltage	$I_F = 1 \text{ mA}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	715	mV
		$I_F = 10 \text{ mA}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	855	mV
		$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1	V
		$I_F = 150 \text{ mA}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1.25	V
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 50 \text{ V}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	0.1	μA
		$V_R = 50 \text{ V}; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	μA
C_d	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	2	pF
t_{rr}	reverse recovery time	$I_F = 10 \text{ mA}; I_R = 10 \text{ mA}; R_L = 100 \Omega$ $I_{R(meas)} = 1 \text{ mA}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	4	ns
V_{FRM}	peak forward recovery voltage	$I_F = 10 \text{ mA}; t_r = 20 \text{ ns}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	1.75	V



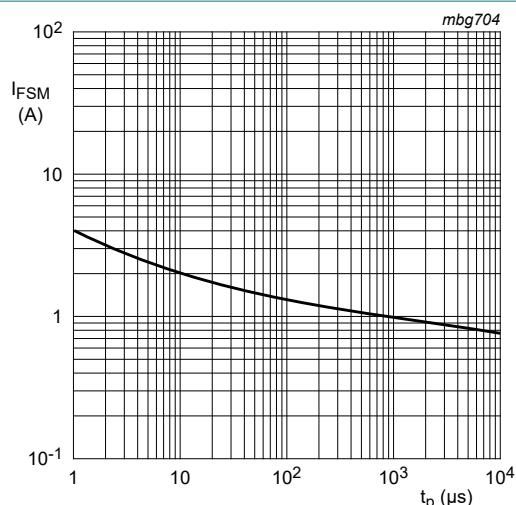
Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

Fig. 1. Maximum permissible continuous forward current as a function of ambient temperature



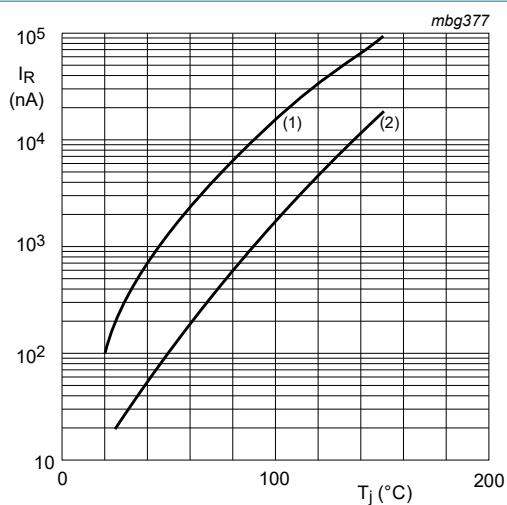
(1) $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$; typical values
 (2) $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$; typical values
 (3) $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values

Fig. 2. Forward current as a function of forward voltage



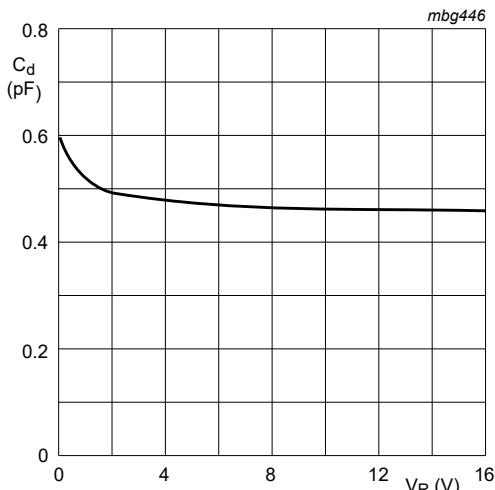
Based on square wave currents; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge.

Fig. 3. Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak forward current as a function of pulse duration.



(1) $V_R = 50\text{ V}$; maximum values
(2) $V_R = 50\text{ V}$; typical values

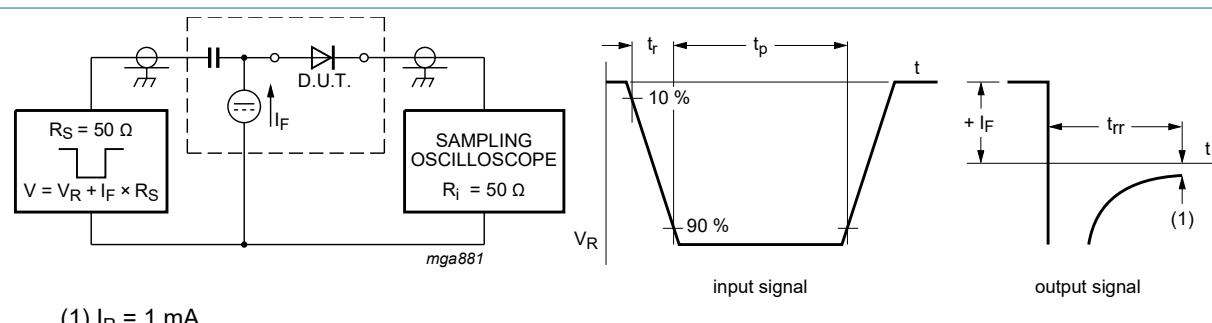
Fig. 4. Reverse current as a function of junction temperature



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

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

11. Test information



(1) $I_R = 1\text{ mA}$

Fig. 6. Reverse recovery time test circuit and waveforms

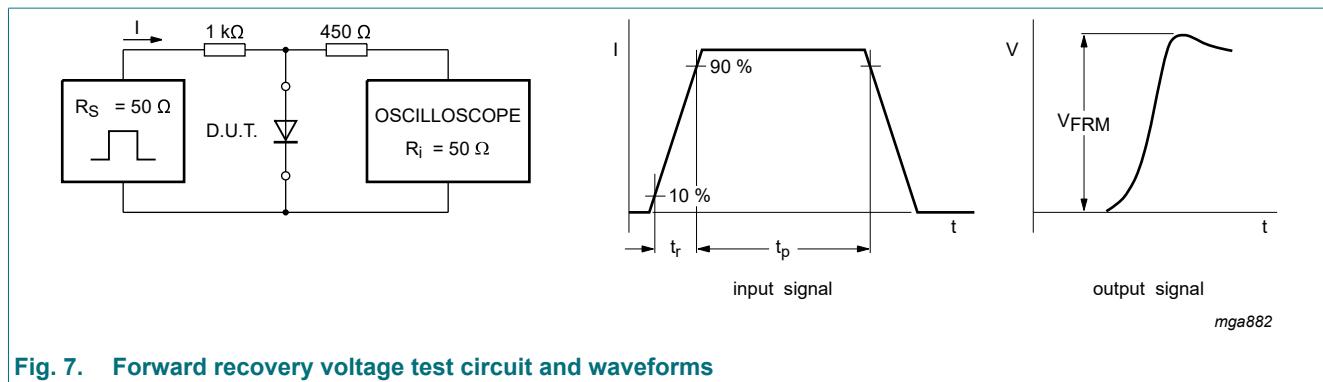


Fig. 7. Forward recovery voltage test circuit and waveforms

Quality information

This product has been qualified in accordance with the Automotive Electronics Council (AEC) standard *Q101 - Stress test qualification for discrete semiconductors*, and is suitable for use in automotive applications.

12. Package outline

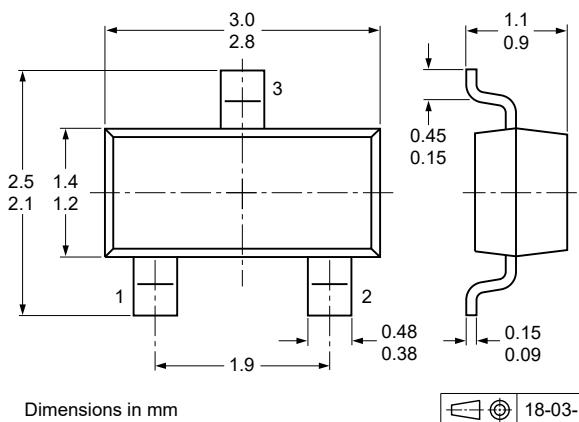


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

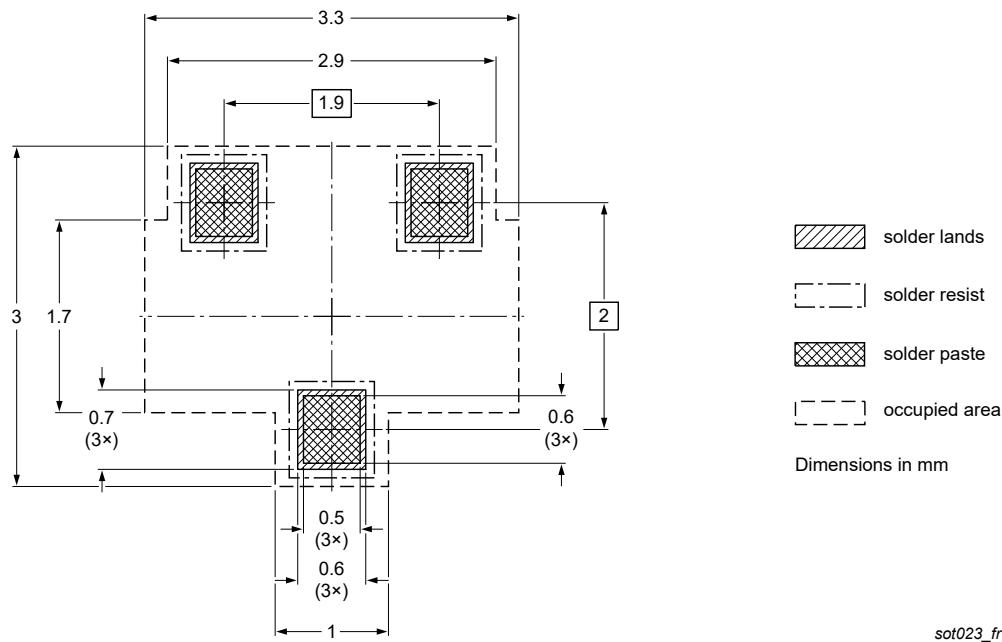


Fig. 9. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

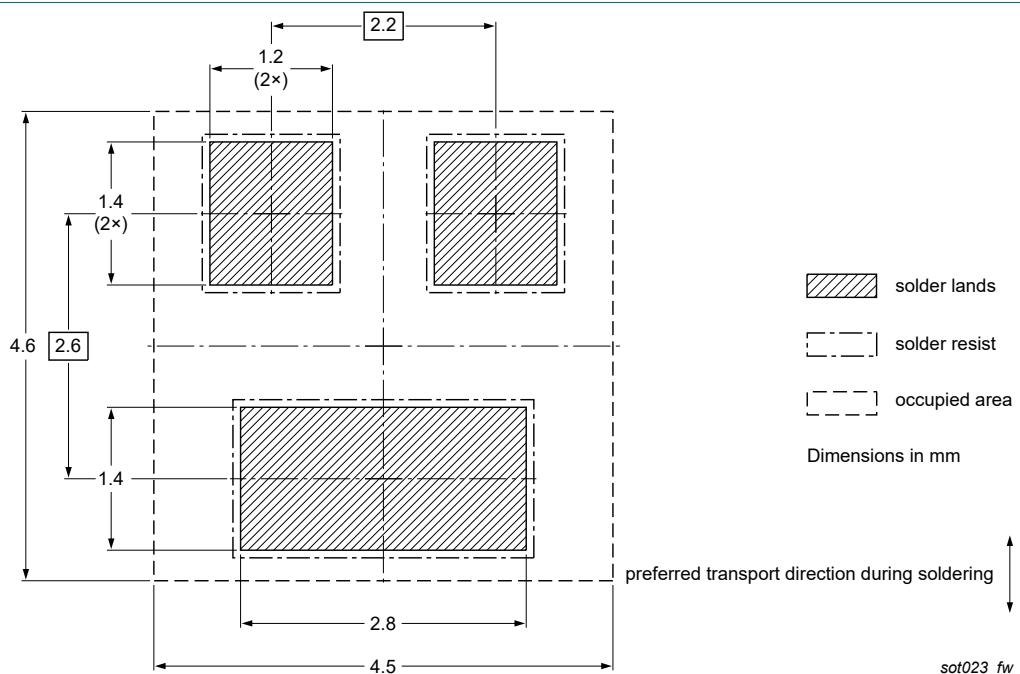


Fig. 10. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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BAL74-Q v.1	20250617	Product data sheet	-	-

15. Legal information

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