

# DATA SHEET



## **BYW54 to BYW56** Controlled avalanche rectifiers

Product specification  
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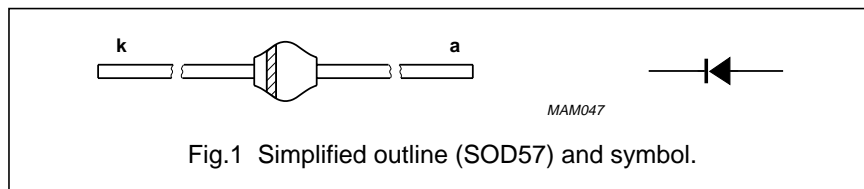
### FEATURES

- Glass passivated
- High maximum operating temperature
- Low leakage current
- Excellent stability
- Guaranteed avalanche energy absorption capability
- Available in ammo-pack.

### DESCRIPTION

Rugged glass package, using a high temperature alloyed construction.

This package is hermetically sealed and fatigue free as coefficients of expansion of all used parts are matched.



### LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>R</sub> RM	repetitive peak reverse voltage				
	BYW54		–	600	V
	BYW55		–	800	V
V <sub>R</sub> WM	crest working reverse voltage				
	BYW54		–	600	V
	BYW55		–	800	V
V <sub>R</sub>	continuous reverse voltage				
	BYW54		–	600	V
	BYW55		–	800	V
I <sub>F</sub> (AV)	average forward current	T <sub>tp</sub> = 45 °C; lead length = 10 mm; averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 2 and 4	–	2.0	A
		T <sub>amb</sub> = 80 °C; PCB mounting (see Fig.9); averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 3 and 4	–	0.8	A
I <sub>F</sub> SM	non-repetitive peak forward current	t = 10 ms half sinewave	–	50	A
E <sub>R</sub> SM	non-repetitive peak reverse avalanche energy	L = 120 mH; T <sub>j</sub> = T <sub>j</sub> max prior to surge; inductive load switched off	–	20	mJ
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+175	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature	see Fig.5	–65	+175	°C

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 1\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = T_{j\text{ max}}$ ; see Fig.6	–	–	0.8	V	
		$I_F = 1\text{ A}$ ; see Fig.6	–	–	1.0	V	
$V_{(BR)R}$	reverse avalanche breakdown voltage	$I_R = 0.1\text{ mA}$					
			BYW54	650	–	–	V
			BYW55	900	–	–	V
	BYW56	1100	–	–	V		
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRM\text{ max}}$ ; see Fig.7	–	–	1	$\mu\text{A}$	
		$V_R = V_{RRM\text{ max}}$ ; $T_j = 165\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; see Fig.7	–	–	150	$\mu\text{A}$	
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time	when switched from $I_F = 0.5\text{ A}$ to $I_R = 1\text{ A}$ ; measured at $I_R = 0.25\text{ A}$ ; see Fig.10	–	3	–	$\mu\text{s}$	
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ ; see Fig.8	–	50	–	pF	

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-tp}$	thermal resistance from junction to tie-point	lead length = 10 mm	46	K/W
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	100	K/W

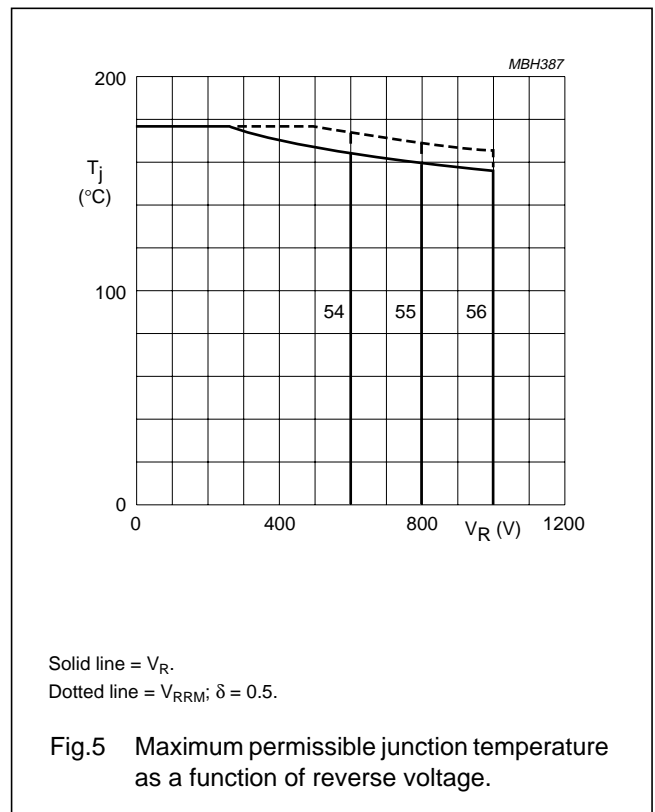
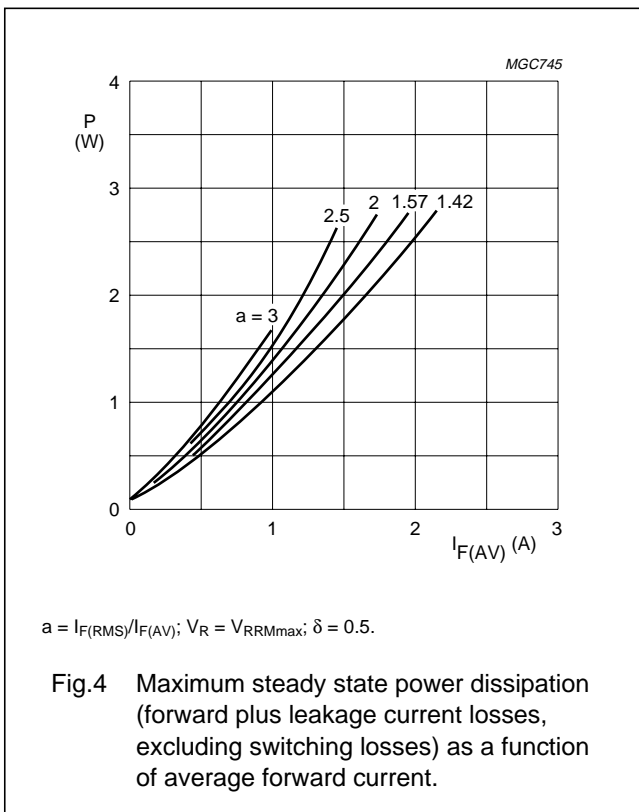
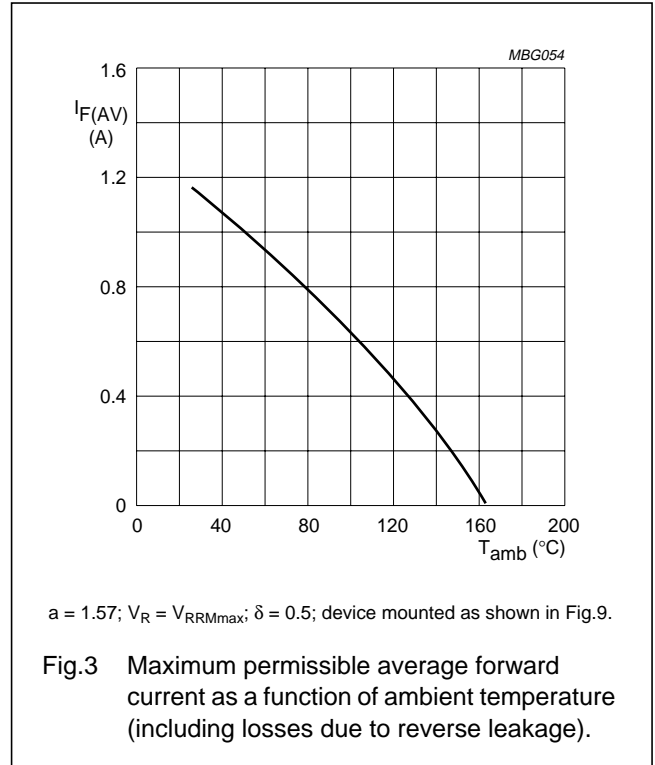
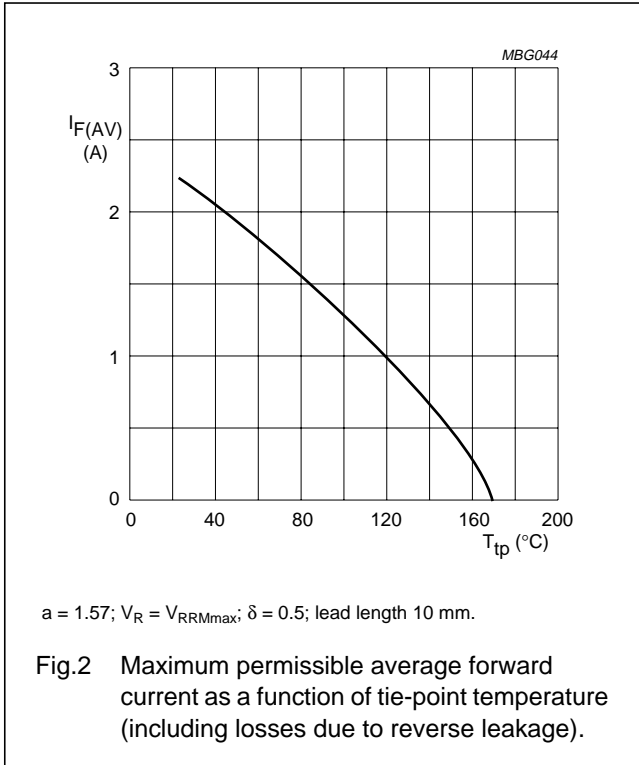
**Note**

1. Device mounted on epoxy-glass printed-circuit board, 1.5 mm thick; thickness of copper  $\geq 40\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ , see Fig.9. For more information please refer to the "General Part of associated Handbook".

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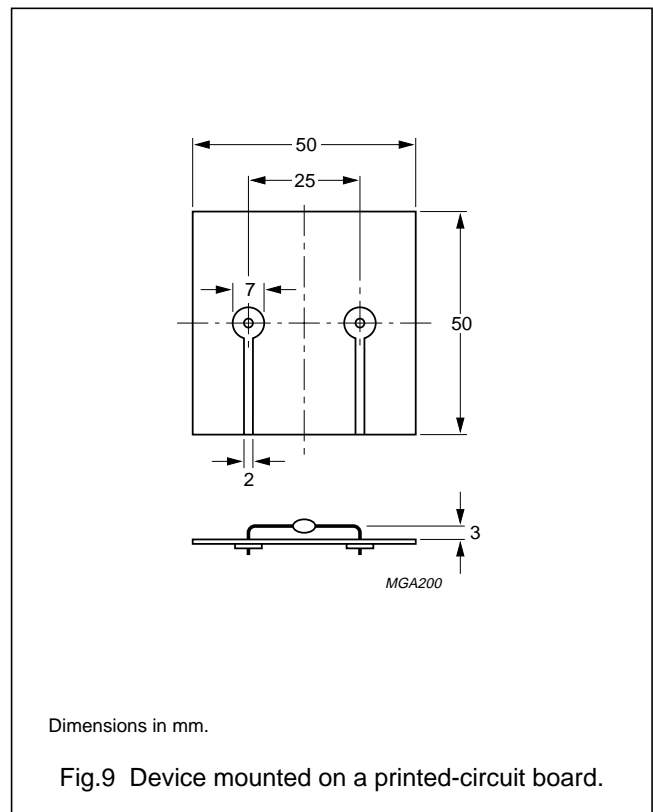
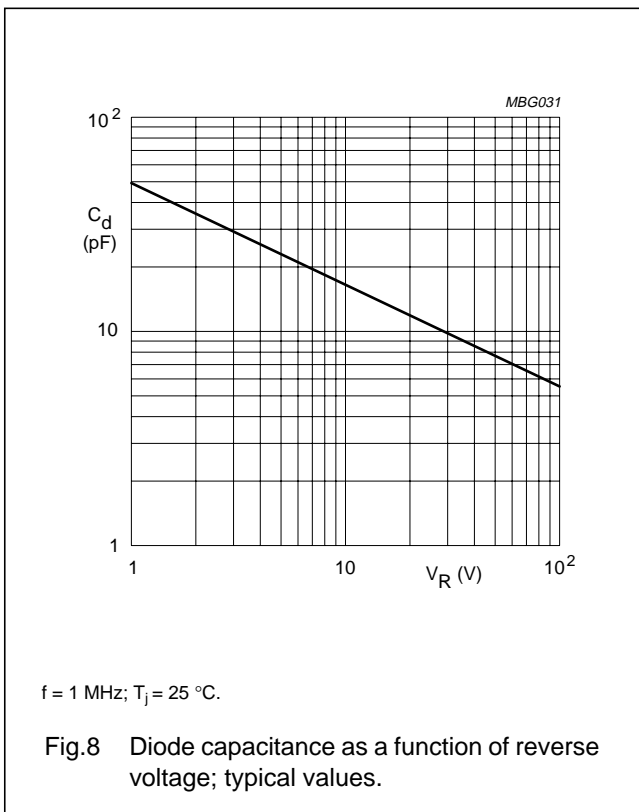
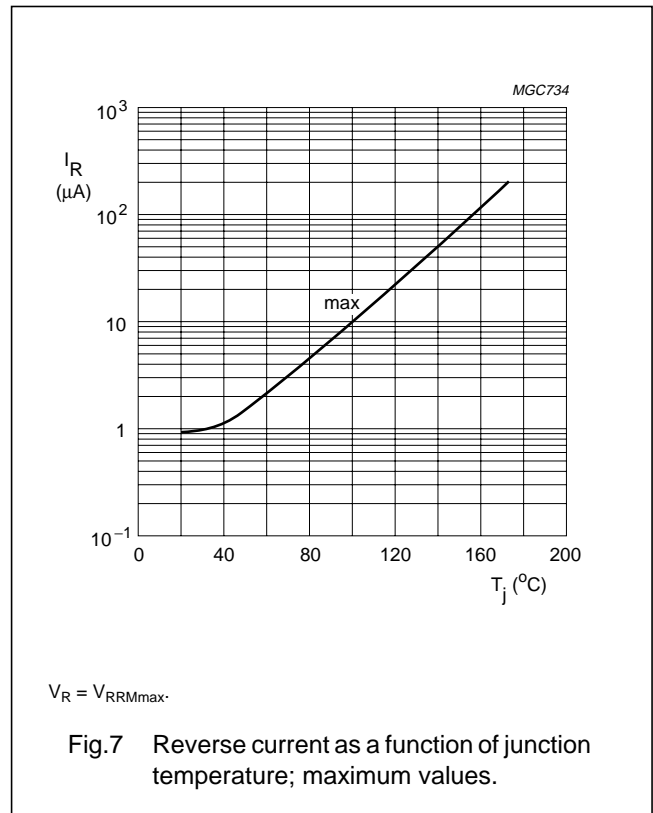
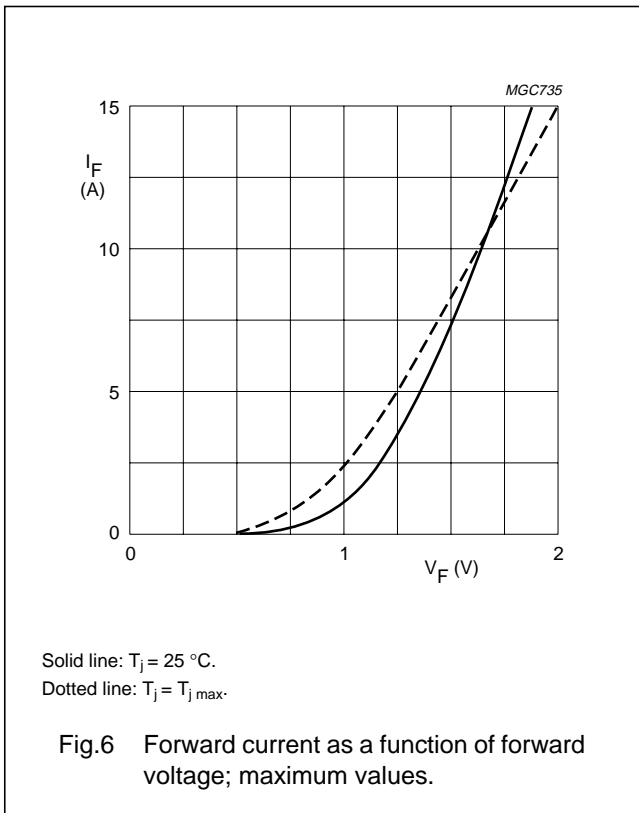
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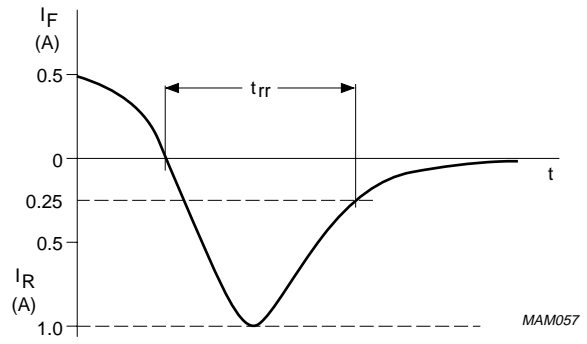
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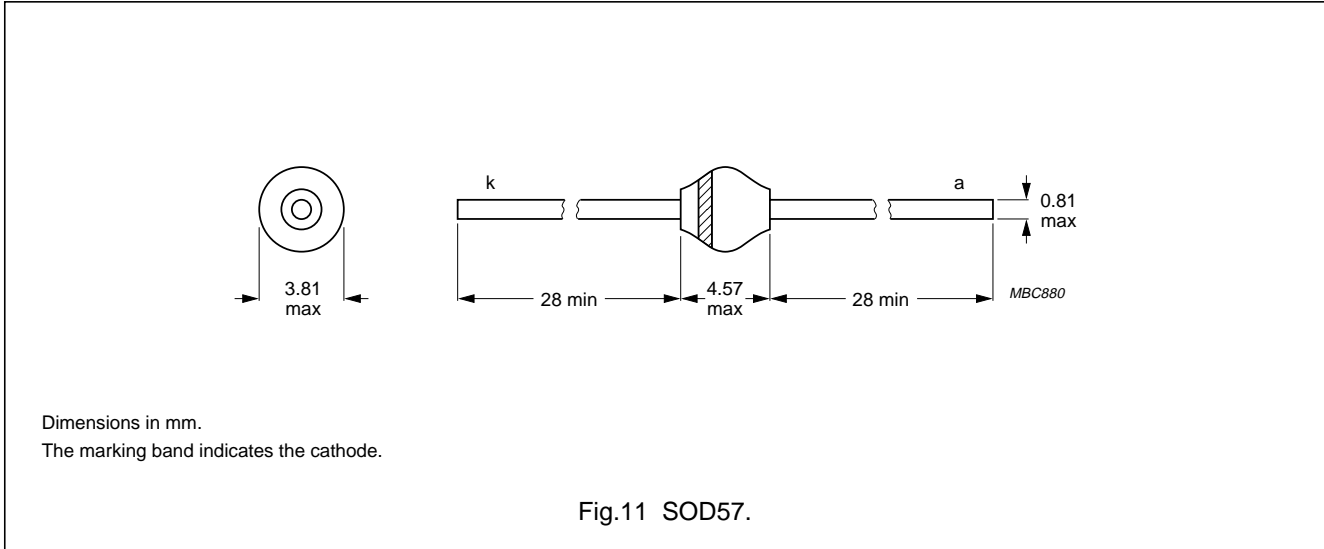
Input impedance oscilloscope: 1 MΩ, 22 pF;  $t_r \leq 7$  ns.  
Source impedance: 50 Ω;  $t_r \leq 15$  ns.

Fig.10 Test circuit and reverse recovery time waveform and definition.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE



DEFINITIONS

<b>Data sheet status</b>	
Objective specification	This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.
Preliminary specification	This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later.
Product specification	This data sheet contains final product specifications.
<b>Limiting values</b>	
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