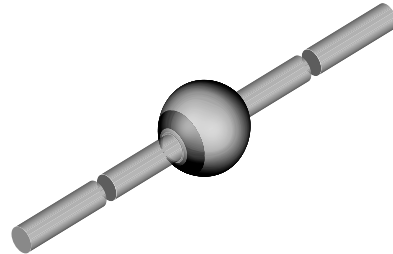


## Ultra Fast Avalanche Sinterglass Diode

### Features

- Glass passivated junction
- Hermetically sealed package
- Low reverse current
- Soft recovery characteristics
- Very fast reverse recovery time
- Low reverse recovery peak current



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### Applications

Ultra fast rectification diode for switching mode power supplies

### Mechanical Data

**Case:** Sintered glass case, SOD 64

**Terminals:** Plated axial leads, solderable per MIL-STD-750, Method 2026

**Polarity:** Color band denotes cathode end

**Mounting Position:** Any

**Weight:** 860 mg, (max. 1000 mg)

### Parts Table

Part	Type differentiation	Package
BYW178	$V_R = 800\text{ V}$ ; $I_{FAV} = 3\text{ A}$	SOD64

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Sub type	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse voltage = Repetitive peak reverse voltage	see electrical characteristics		$V_R = V_{RRM}$	800	V
Peak forward surge current	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , half sinewave		$I_{FSM}$	80	A
Repetitive peak forward current			$I_{FRM}$	15	A
Average forward current			$I_{FAV}$	3	A
Junction and storage temperature range			$T_j = T_{stg}$	-55 to +175	$^\circ\text{C}$
Non repetitive reverse	$I_{(BR)R} = 0.4\text{ A}$		$E_R$	20	mJ

### Maximum Thermal Resistance

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Sub type	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction lead	$l = 10\text{ mm}$ , $T_L = \text{constant}$		$R_{thJL}$	25	K/W
Junction ambient	on PC board with spacing 37.5 mm		$R_{thJA}$	70	K/W

### Electrical Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Sub type	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Forward voltage	$I_F = 3\text{ A}$		$V_F$			1.9	V
Reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRM}$		$I_R$			1	$\mu\text{A}$
	$V_R = V_{RRM}, T_j = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		$I_R$			20	$\mu\text{A}$
Reverse recovery current	$I_F = 1\text{ A}, di_F/dt \leq -50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}, V_{Batt} = 200\text{ V}$		$I_{RM}$		2.2		A
Reverse recovery time	$I_F = 1\text{ A}, di_F/dt \leq -50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}, V_{Batt} = 200\text{ V}, i_R = 0.25 \times I_{RM}$		$t_{rr}$		50		ns
Reverse recovery time (JEDEC)	$I_F = 0.5\text{ A}, I_R = 1\text{ A}, i_R = 0.25\text{ A}$		$t_{rr}$			60	ns

### Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

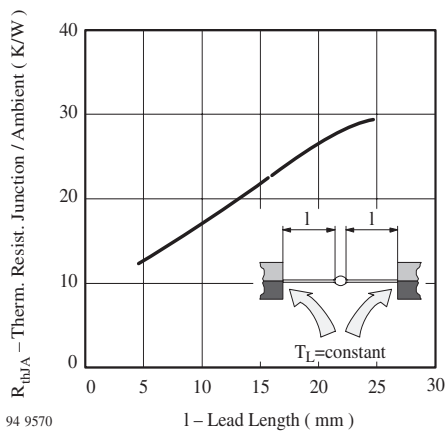


Figure 1. Typ. Thermal Resistance vs. Lead Length

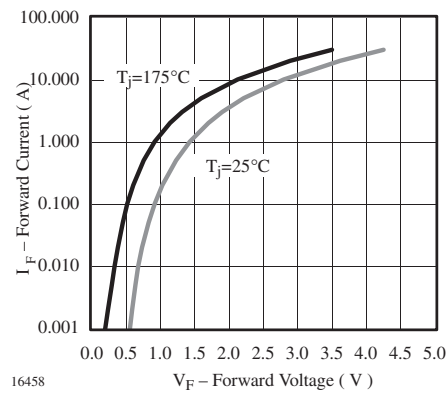


Figure 3. Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

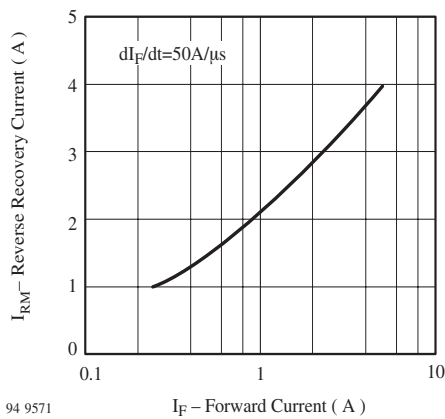


Figure 2. Typ. Reverse Recovery Current vs. Forward Current

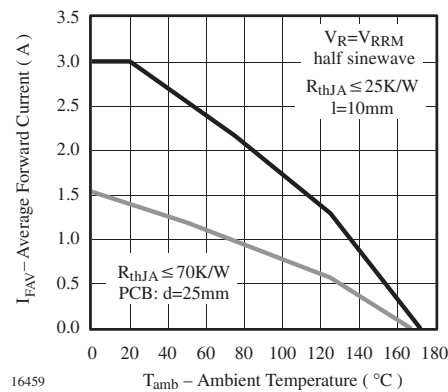


Figure 4. Max. Average Forward Current vs. Ambient Temperature

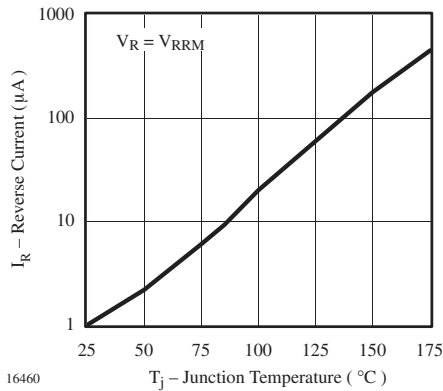


Figure 5. Reverse Current vs. Junction Temperature

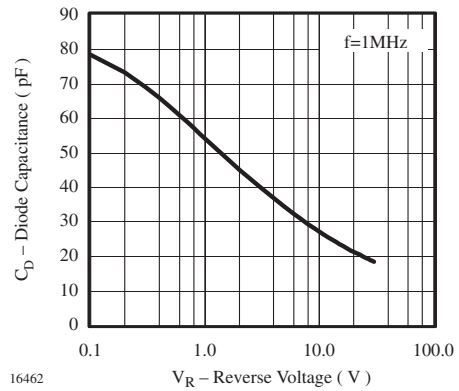


Figure 7. Diode Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

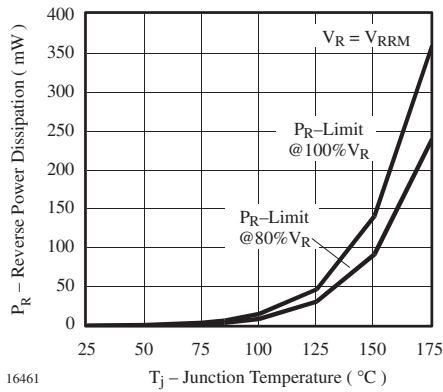


Figure 6. Max. Reverse Power Dissipation vs. Junction Temperature

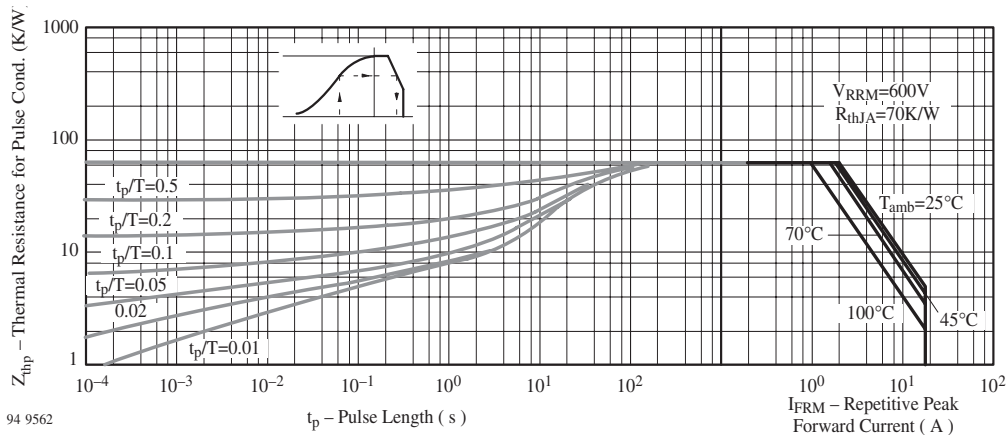
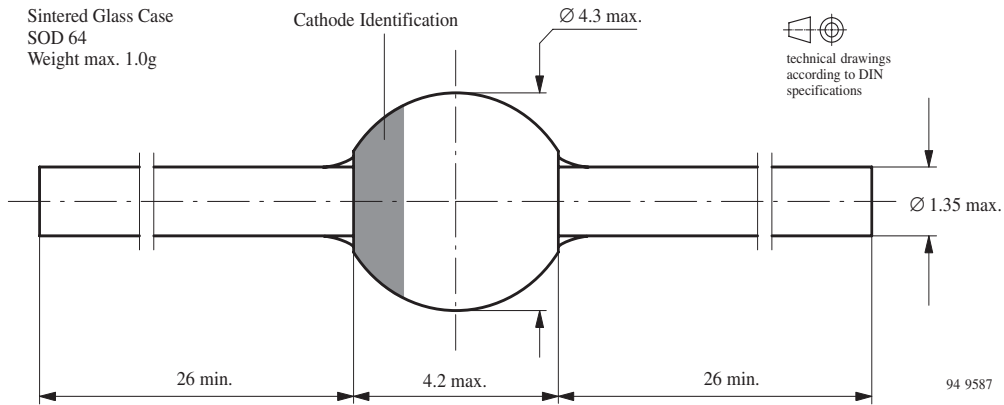


Figure 8. Thermal Response

### Package Dimensions in mm



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