



MV21001 - MV21010
GaAs VARACTOR DIODES
ABRUPT JUNCTION
RoHS Compliant

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Microsemi's GaAs abrupt junction varactors are fabricated from epitaxial layers grown at Microsemi using Chemical Vapor Deposition. The layers are processed using proprietary techniques resulting in a high Q factor and very repeatable tuning curves. The diodes are available in a variety of microwave ceramic packages or chips for operation from UHF to millimeter wave frequencies.

APPLICATIONS

The diodes are available in a variety of microwave ceramic packages or chips for operation from UHF to millimeter wave frequencies.

Standard capacitance tolerance is $\pm 10\%$, other capacitance values and custom mechanical configurations are also available. Consult package outline section of this catalog for other case styles available. Complete electrical and mechanical data is also provided.

KEY FEATURES

- High Q Values for Higher Frequency Performance
- Constant Gamma Design
- Low Reverse Current
- Available as Chip or Packaged Diodes
- Available in Chip-on-Board Packaging
- Custom Designs Available

APPLICATION/BENEFITS

- VCOs
- Phase-Locked Oscillators
- High Q Tunable Filters
- Phase Shifters
- Pre-Selectors

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS @ 25°C

| Rating | Unit |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Reverse Voltage | Breakdown Voltage |
| Incident Power | +20 dBm @ 25°C |
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +175°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +200°C |

For the most current data, consult MICROSEMI's website: www.MICROSEMI.com
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DEVICE ELECTRICAL PARAMETERS AT 25°C

Gamma = 0.5

| Part Number | $C_T @ 4 V$ $\pm 10\% (pF)^{1,3,4}$ | Typ. $C_T @ 0 V$ $C_T @ V_{BR}^5$ | Min. $V_{BR} @$ $10 \mu A (V)$ | Typ. $Q @ -4 V^2$ |
|-------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| MV21001 (6) | 0.3 | 4.8 | 30 | 8000 |
| MV21002 (6) | 0.4 | 4.8 | 30 | 7500 |
| MV21003 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 30 | 7000 |
| MV21004 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 30 | 6500 |
| MV21005 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 30 | 6000 |
| MV21006 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 30 | 5700 |
| MV21007 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 30 | 5000 |
| MV21008 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 30 | 5000 |
| MV21009 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 30 | 5000 |
| MV21010 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 30 | 4000 |

Notes:

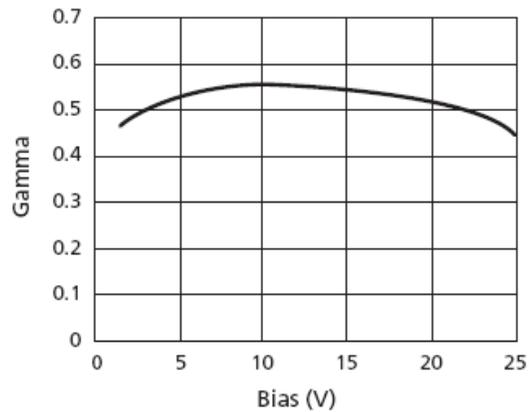
- 1 - Capacitance is specified at 1 MHz.
- 2 - Measured by DeLoach Technique and referenced to 50 MHz.
- 3 - Tightened tolerances available upon request.
- 4 - Package capacitance of 0.15 pF is included in the above specification.
- 5 - The capacitance ratio is calculated using $CP = 0.15 pF$. Ratios will vary depending upon package selection.
- 6 - Part only offered in die form. The capacitance values are in die form.

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



Typical Gamma vs. Bias
Gamma = 0.50

Note:

Gamma value guaranteed for unpackaged chips only.

Revision History

| Revision Level / Date | Para. Affected | Description |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 / 31 October 2013 | - | Revised |

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