



**DC COMPONENTS CO., LTD.**

RECTIFIER SPECIALISTS

BY251  
THRU  
BY255

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF SILICON RECTIFIER**  
**VOLTAGE RANGE - 200 to 1300 Volts CURRENT - 3.0 Amperes**

**FEATURES**

- \* Low cost
- \* Low leakage
- \* Low forward voltage drop
- \* High current capability

**MECHANICAL DATA**

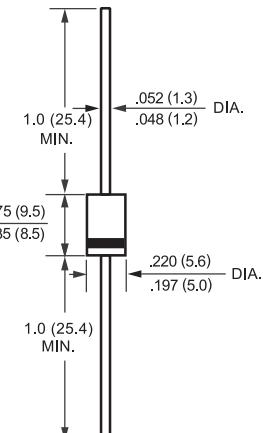
- \* Case: Molded plastic
- \* Epoxy: UL 94V-0 rate flame retardant
- \* Lead: MIL-STD-202E, Method 208 guaranteed
- \* Polarity: Color band denotes cathode end
- \* Mounting position: Any
- \* Weight: 1.18 grams

**MAXIMUM RATINGS AND ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Ratings at 25 °C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified.  
Single phase, half wave, 60 Hz, resistive or inductive load.  
For capacitive load, derate current by 20%.



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Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

	SYMBOL	BY251	BY252	BY253	BY254	BY255	UNITS
Maximum Recurrent Peak Reverse Voltage	V <sub>RRM</sub>	200	400	600	800	1300	Volts
Maximum RMS Voltage	V <sub>RMS</sub>	140	280	420	560	910	Volts
Maximum DC Blocking Voltage	V <sub>D</sub>	200	400	600	800	1300	Volts
Maximum Average Forward Rectified Current .375*(9.5mm) lead length at T <sub>L</sub> = 105°C	I <sub>O</sub>				3.0		Amps
Peak Forward Surge Current 8.3 ms single half sine-wave superimposed on rated load (JEDEC Method)	I <sub>FSM</sub>			200			Amps
Maximum Instantaneous Forward Voltage at 3.0A DC	V <sub>F</sub>			1.1			Volts
Maximum DC Reverse Current	@T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			5.0			uAmps
at Rated DC Blocking Voltage				500			
Maximum Full Load Reverse Current Average, Full Cycle .375*(9.5mm) lead length at T <sub>L</sub> = 75°C	I <sub>R</sub>			30			uAmps
Typical Junction Capacitance (Note)	C <sub>J</sub>			40			pF
Typical Thermal Resistance	R <sub>qJA</sub>			30			°C/W
Operating and Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>STG</sub>			-65 to + 175			°C

NOTES : Measured at 1 MHz and applied reverse voltage of 4.0 volts

## RATING AND CHARACTERISTIC CURVES (BY251 THRU BY255)

FIG. 1 - TYPICAL FORWARD CURRENT DERATING CURVE

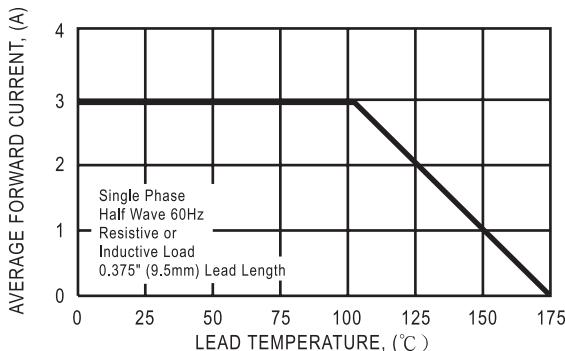


FIG. 2 - MAXIMUM NON-REPETITIVE FORWARD SURGE CURRENT

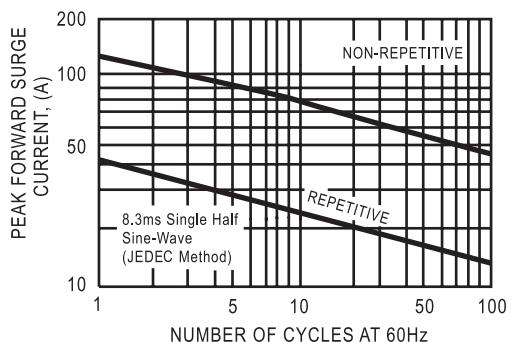


FIG. 3 - TYPICAL INSTANTANEOUS FORWARD VOLTAGE, (V)

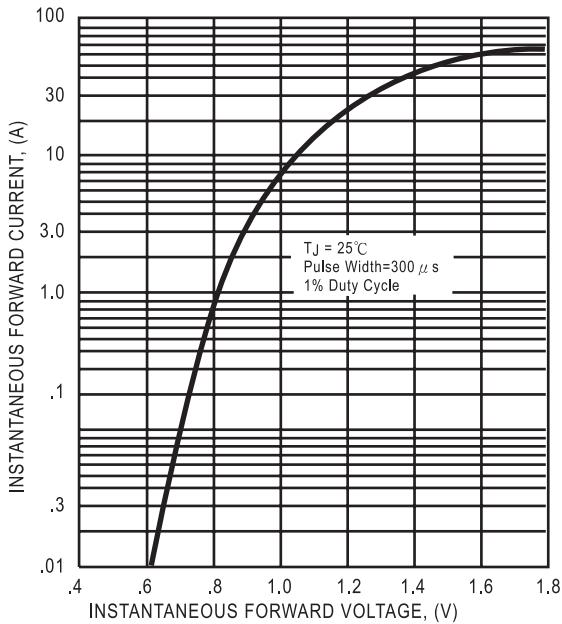


FIG. 4 - TYPICAL JUNCTION CAPACITANCE

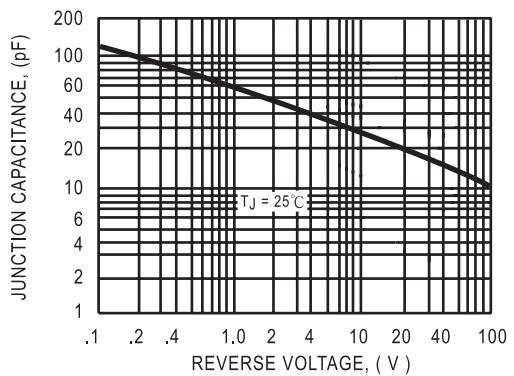
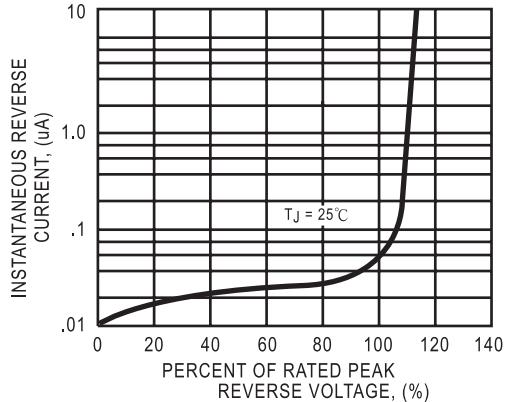


FIG. 5 - TYPICAL REVERSE CHARACTERISTICS



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