

Philips

Diode BY8212

Datasheet

# Silicon Diode

## **BY8212**

12kV/5mA

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## Ultra fast high-voltage soft-recovery controlled avalanche rectifiers

**BY8200 series**

### FEATURES

- Plastic package
- Glass passivated
- High maximum operating temperature
- Low leakage current
- Excellent stability
- 40% overvoltage allowed during 5 sec
- Guaranteed avalanche energy absorption capability
- Very low reverse recovery time
- Soft-recovery switching characteristics
- Compact construction.

### DESCRIPTION

Plastic package, using glass passivation and a high temperature alloyed construction.  
This package is hermetically sealed and fatigue free as coefficients of

expansion of all used parts are matched.

The package should be used in an insulating medium such as resin, oil or SF<sub>6</sub> gas.



Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOD118A/B) and symbol.

### MARKING

#### Cathode band colour codes

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE CODE	INNER BAND	OUTER BAND
BY8206	SOD118A	green	green
BY8208	SOD118A	red	green
BY8210	SOD118B	violet	green
BY8212	SOD118B	orange	green

### LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{RRM1}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage BY8206	max. 5 seconds	–	6	kV
	BY8208			8	kV
	BY8210			10	kV
	BY8212			12	kV
$V_{RRM2}$	repetitive peak reverse voltage BY8206	max. 5 seconds	–	8.4	kV
	BY8208			11.2	kV
	BY8210			14.0	kV
	BY8212			16.8	kV

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{F(AV)}$	average forward current	averaged over any 20 ms period; see Figs 2 to 5	–	10	mA
BY8206			–	5	mA
BY8208			–	5	mA
BY8210			–	5	mA
BY8212			–	5	mA
$I_{FRM}$	repetitive peak forward current	note 1	–	500	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+175	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature				
BY8206			–65	+160	°C
BY8208			–65	+155	°C
BY8210			–65	+150	°C
BY8212			–65	+145	°C

**Note**

- Withstands peak currents during flash-over in a picture tube.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

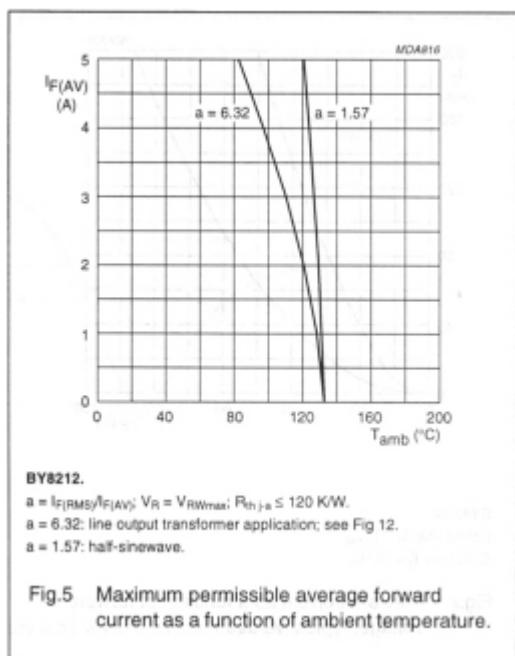
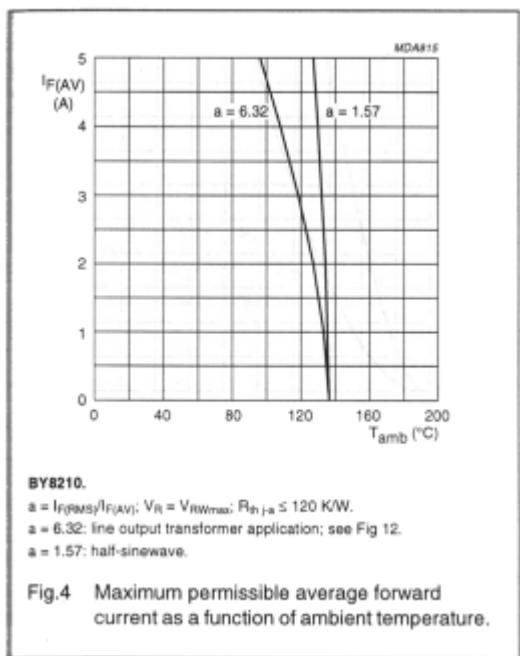
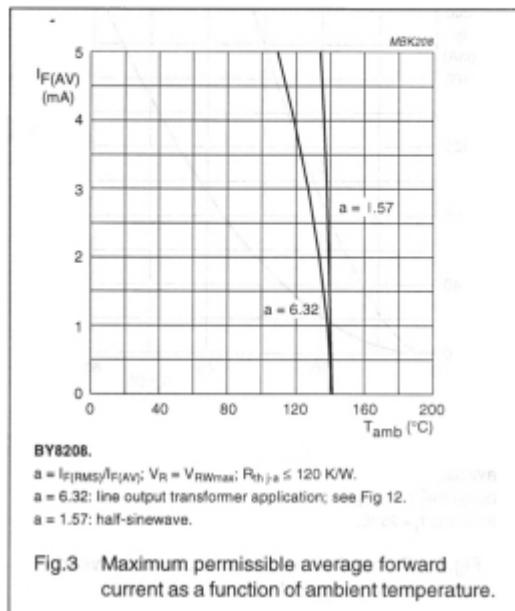
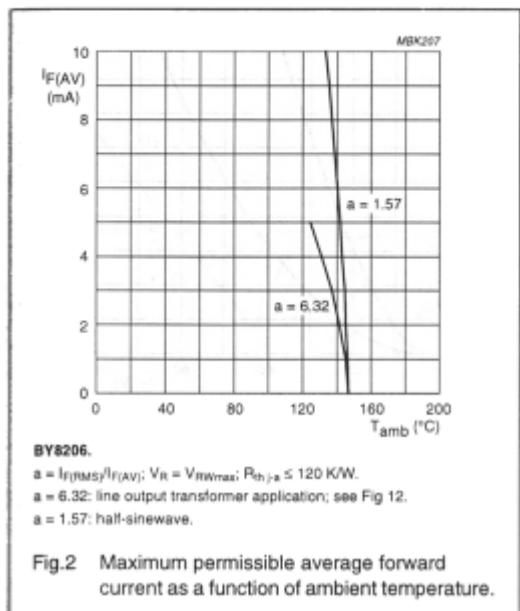
$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_F$	forward voltage	$I_F = 10 \text{ mA}$ ; see Figs 6 to 9	–	–	19	V
BY8206			–	–	23	V
BY8208			–	–	29	V
BY8210			–	–	35	V
BY8212			–	–	35	V
$I_R$	reverse current	$V_R = V_{RRM1}$ ; $T_j = 120^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	3	$\mu\text{A}$
$Q_r$	recovery charge	when switched from $I_F = 100 \text{ mA}$ to $V_R \geq 100 \text{ V}$ and $dI_F/dt = -200 \text{ mA}/\mu\text{s}$ ; see Fig 10	–	0.2	–	nC
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time	when switched from $I_F = 2 \text{ mA}$ to $I_R = 4 \text{ mA}$ ; measured at $I_R = 1 \text{ mA}$ ; see Fig 11	–	–	< 45	ns
$C_d$	diode capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}$ ; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	–	0.50	–	pF
BY8206			–	0.42	–	pF
BY8208			–	0.35	–	pF
BY8210			–	0.30	–	pF
BY8212			–	–	–	pF

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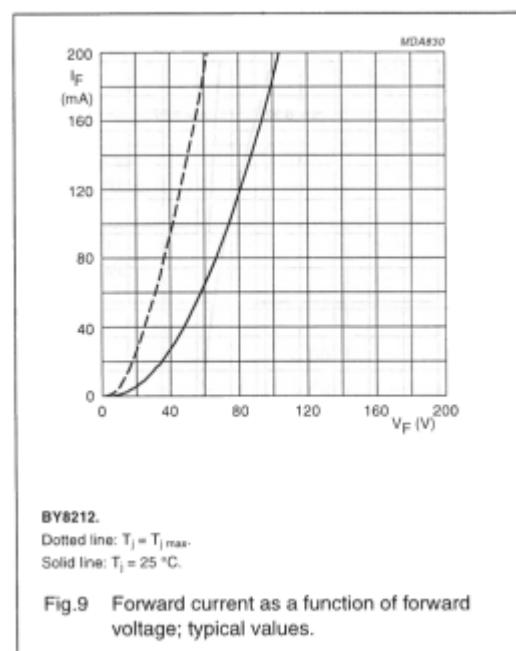
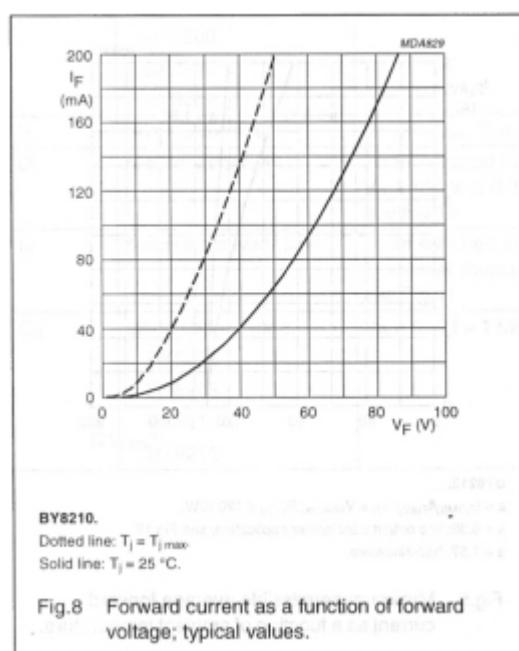
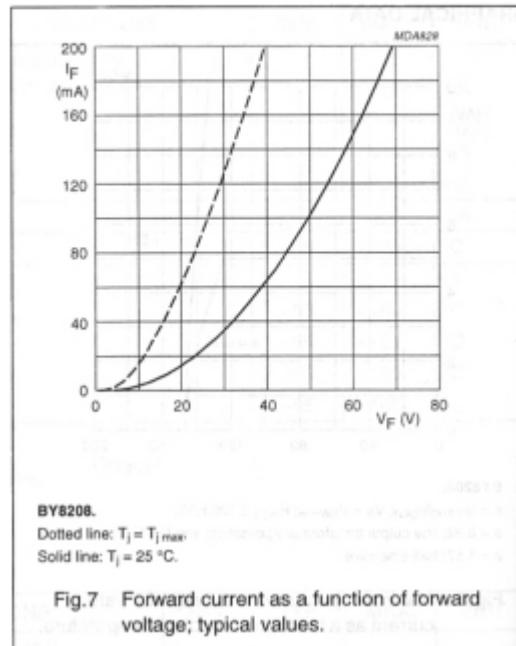
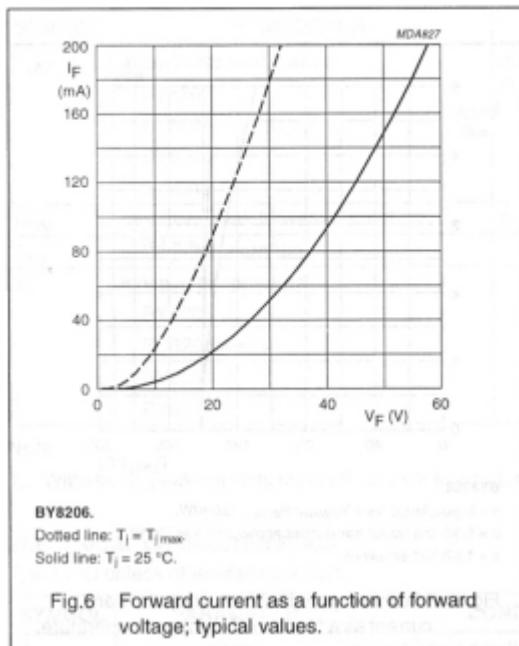
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**GRAPHICAL DATA**



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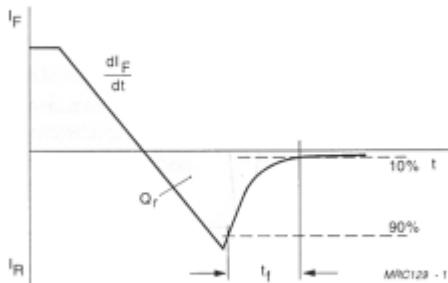
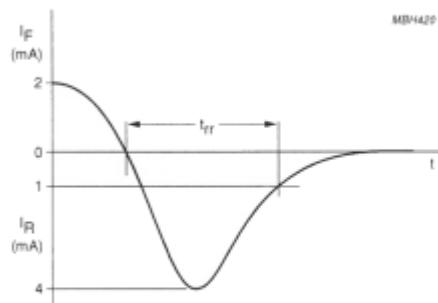
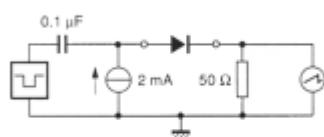


Fig.10 Reverse recovery definitions.



Rise time oscilloscope:  $t_r < 7$  ns.  
Generator pulse width: 1.0  $\mu s$ .

Fig.11 Test circuit and reverse recovery time waveform and definition.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

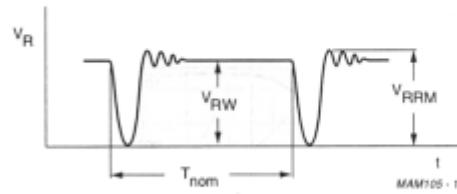
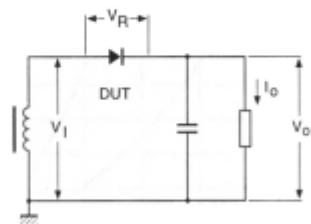


Fig.12 Typical operation circuit and voltage waveform.