

## BiAs-Mode (Bidirectional Asymmetrical protection mode)

With the **VESD03A1C-02Z** one signal- or data-lines (L1) can be protected against voltage transients. With pin 1 connected to ground and pin 2 connected to a signal- or data-line which has to be protected. As long as the voltage level on the data- or signal-line is between 0 V (ground level) and the specified **Maximum Reverse Working Voltage** ( $V_{RWM}$ ) the protection diode between data line and ground offers a high isolation to the ground line. The protection device behaves like an open switch.

As soon as any positive transient voltage signal exceeds the break through voltage level of the protection diode, the diode becomes conductive and shorts the transient current to ground. Now the protection device behaves like a closed switch. The **Clamping Voltage** ( $V_C$ ) is defined by the **Breakthrough Voltage** ( $V_{BR}$ ) level plus the voltage drop at the series impedance (resistance and inductance) of the protection device.

Any negative transient signal will be clamped accordingly. The negative transient current is flowing in the forward direction of the protection diode. The low **Forward Voltage** ( $V_F$ ) clamps the negative transient close to the ground level.

Due to the different clamping levels in forward and reverse direction the **VESD03A1C-02Z** clamping behaviour is **Bidirectional** and **Asymmetrical (BiAs)**.



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## Electrical Characteristics

Ratings at 25 °C, ambient temperature, unless otherwise specified

### VESD03A1C-02Z

BiAs mode (between pin 1 and pin 2)

Parameter	Test conditions/remarks	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Protection paths	number of lines which can be protected	$N_{lines}$			1	lines
Reverse stand off voltage	at $I_R = 0.5 \mu A$	$V_{RWM}$	3.3			V
Reverse current	at $V_R = 3.3 V$	$I_R$		0.06	1	$\mu A$
Reverse break down voltage	at $I_R = 1 mA$	$V_{BR}$	5	6	6.6	V
Reverse clamping voltage	at $I_{PP} = 1 A$	$V_C$		6.4	7.5	V
	at $I_{PP} = I_{PPM} = 9.5 A$	$V_C$		8.5	10	V
Forward clamping voltage	at $I_{PP} = 0.2 A$	$V_F$		0.9	1.2	V
	at $I_{PP} = 1 A$	$V_F$		1.1		V
	at $I_{PP} = I_{PPM} = 9.5 A$	$V_F$		2.5		V
Capacitance	at $V_R = 0 V$ ; $f = 1 MHz$	$C_D$		78	85	pF
	at $V_R = 2.5 V$ ; $f = 1 MHz$	$C_D$		46		pF

## Typical Characteristics

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

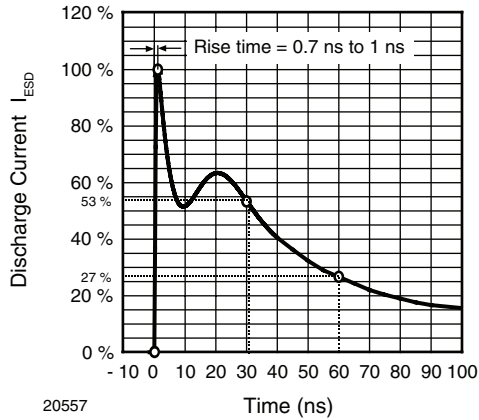


Figure 1. ESD Discharge Current Wave Form acc. IEC 61000-4-2 (330  $\Omega$ /150 pF)

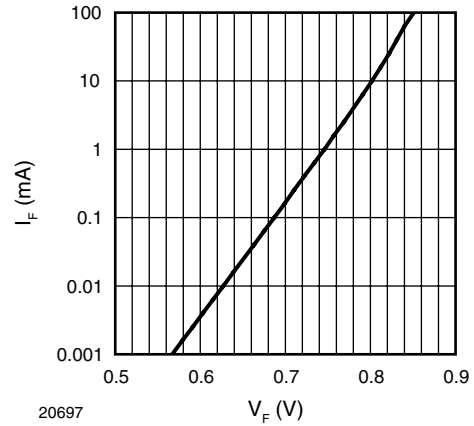


Figure 4. Typical Forward Current  $I_F$  vs. Forward Voltage  $V_F$

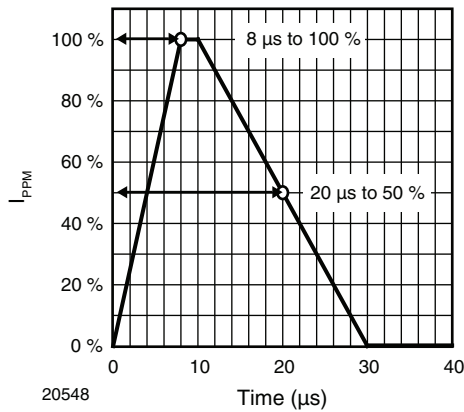


Figure 2. 8/20  $\mu\text{s}$  Peak Pulse Current Wave Form acc. IEC 61000-4-5

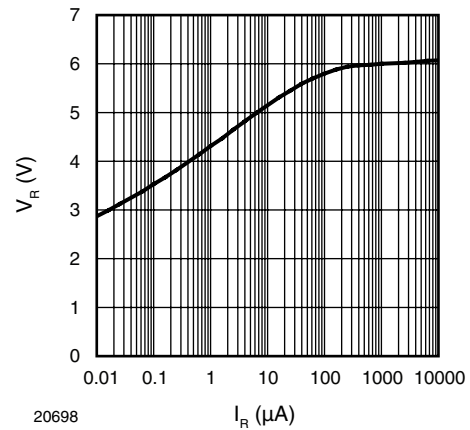


Figure 5. Typical Reverse Voltage  $V_R$  vs. Reverse Current  $I_R$

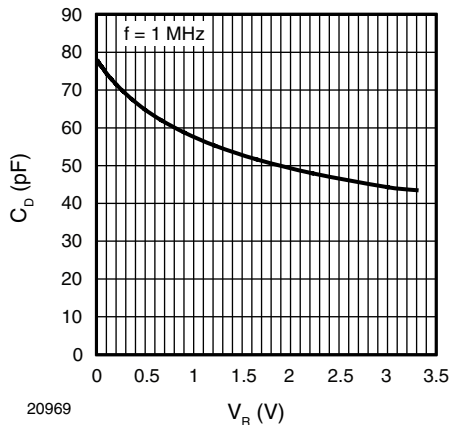


Figure 3. Typical Capacitance  $C_D$  vs. Reverse Voltage  $V_R$

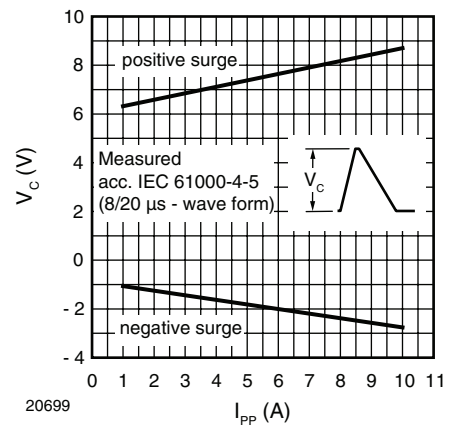


Figure 6. Typical Peak Clamping Voltage  $V_C$  vs. Peak Pulse Current  $I_{PP}$

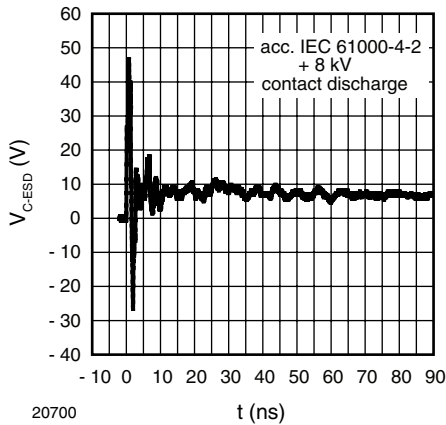


Figure 7. Typical Clamping Performance at + 8 kV Contact Discharge (acc. IEC 61000-4-2)

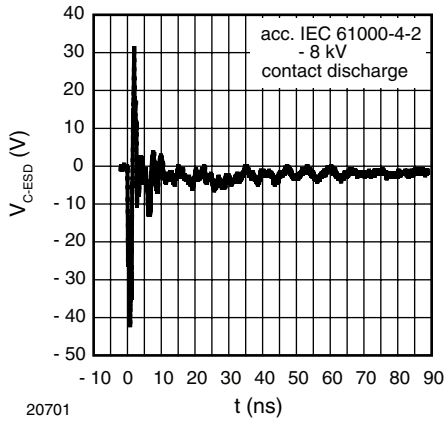


Figure 8. Typical Clamping Performance at - 8 kV Contact Discharge (acc. IEC 61000-4-2)

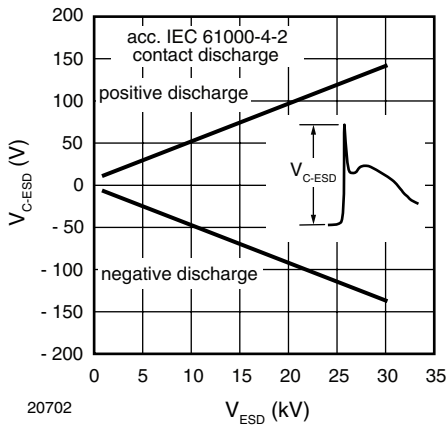
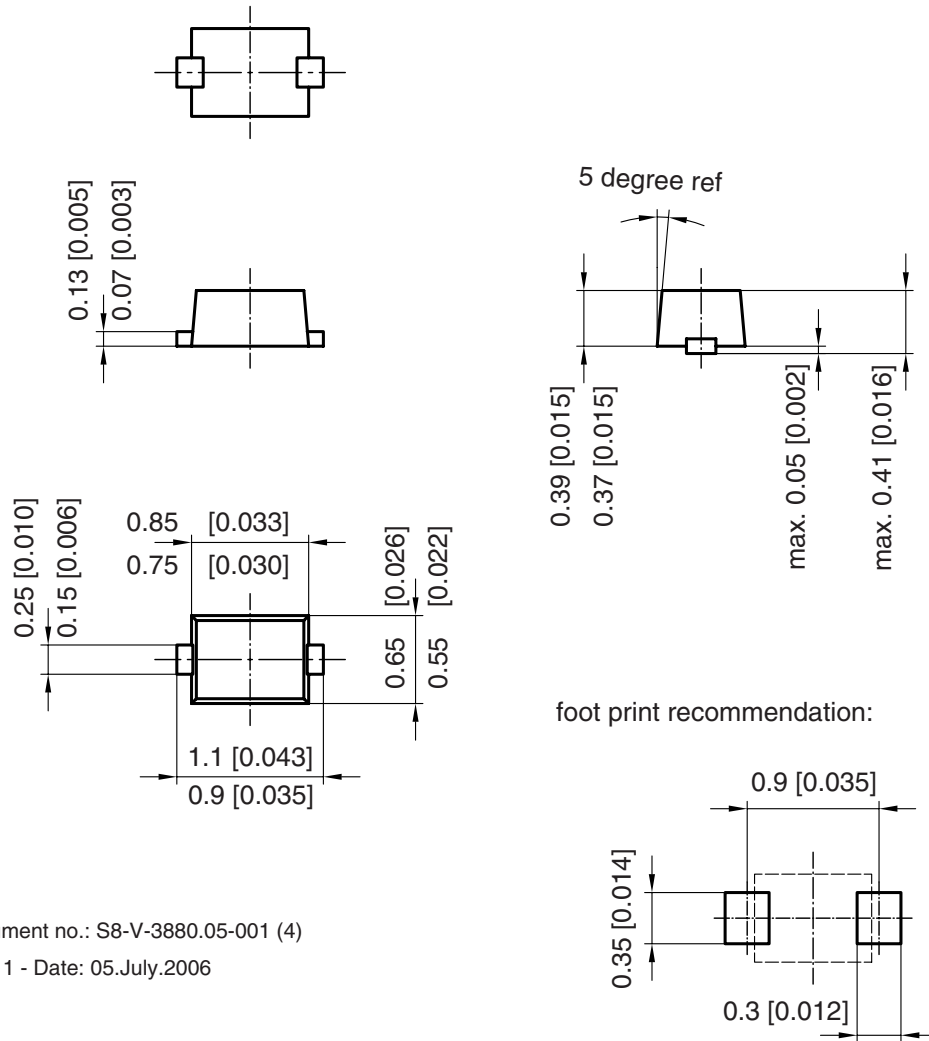


Figure 9. Typical Peak Clamping Voltage at ESD Contact Discharge (acc. IEC 61000-4-2)

**Package Dimensions** in millimeters (inches): **SOD923**



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