

Transient Voltage Suppressor Diode

BZA420A

4 Diode Array

20V/100mA

DATASHEET

OEM – Philips

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FEATURES

- ESD rating >8 kV, according to IEC1000-4-2
- SOT457 surface mount package
- Common anode configuration
- Non-clamping range -0.5 to 20 V
- Maximum reverse peak power dissipation:
19.6 W at $t_p = 1$ ms
- Maximum clamping voltage at peak pulse current:
28 V at $I_{ZSM} = 0.7$ A.

APPLICATIONS

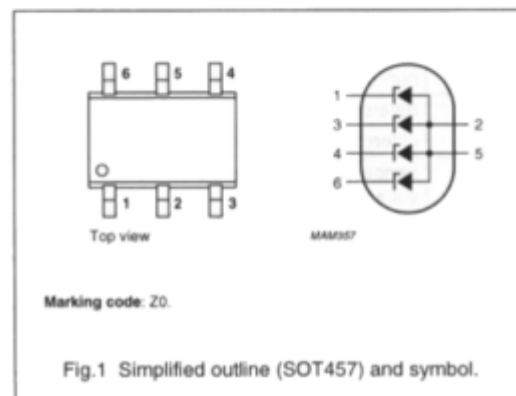
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- Medical equipment.

DESCRIPTION

Monolithic transient voltage suppressor diode in a six lead SOT457 (SC-74) package for 4-bit wide ESD transient suppression at 20 V level.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	cathode 1
2	common
3	cathode 2
4	cathode 3
5	common
6	cathode 4



LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Per diode					
I_Z	working current	$T_s = 60$ °C; note 1	–	note 2	mA
I_F	continuous forward current	$T_s = 60$ °C	–	100	mA
I_{FSM}	non-repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 1$ ms; square pulse	–	3.75	A
I_{ZSM}	non-repetitive peak reverse current	$t_p = 1$ ms; square pulse; see Fig.2	–	0.7	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_s = 60$ °C; see Fig.3	–	720	mW
P_{ZSM}	non repetitive peak reverse power dissipation	square pulse; $t_p = 1$ ms; see Fig.4	–	19.6	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–65	+150	°C

Notes

1. T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the anode pin.
2. DC working current limited by $P_{tot\ max}$.

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-s}$	thermal resistance from junction to soldering point	one or more diodes loaded	125	K/W

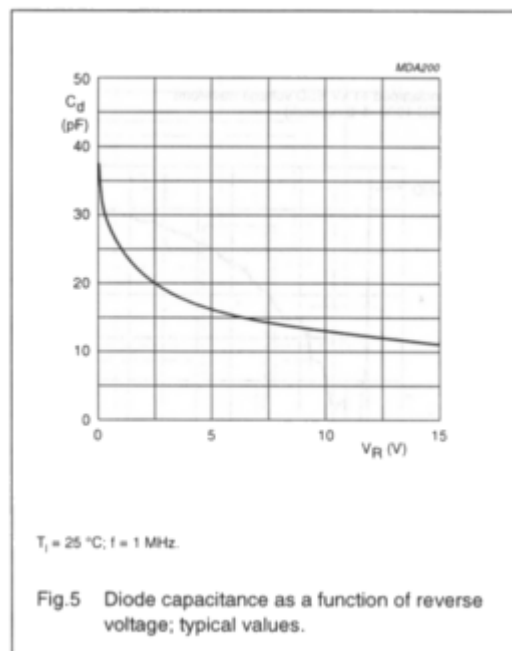
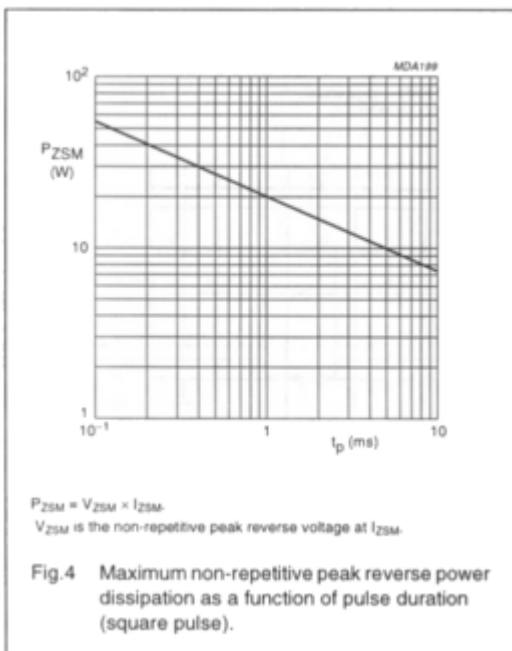
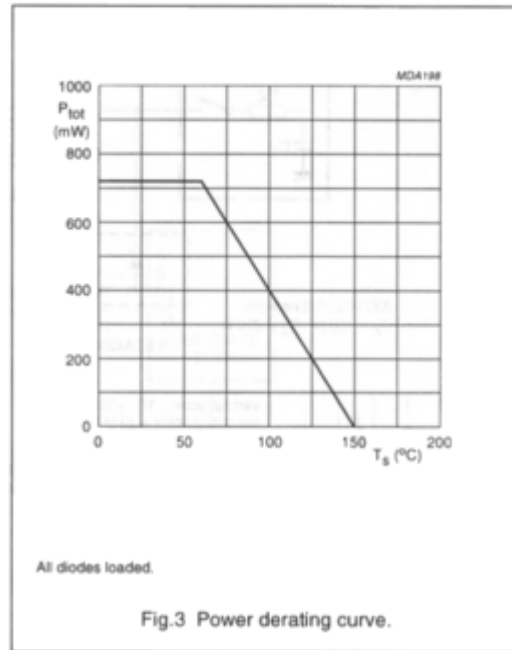
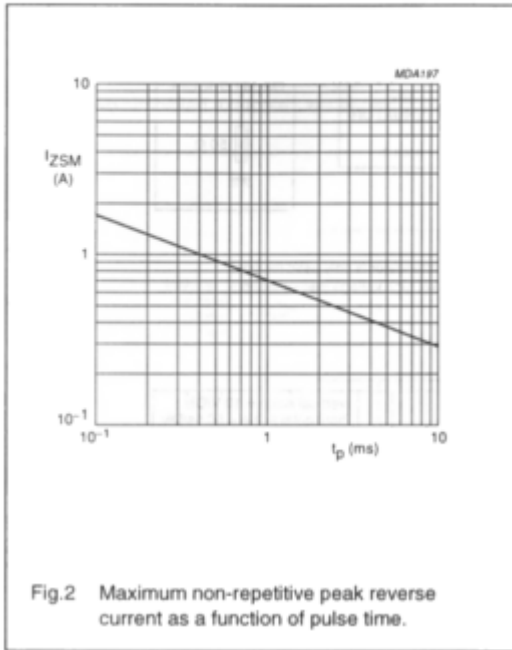
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Per diode						
V_Z	working voltage	$I_Z = 1\text{ mA}$	19	20	21	V
V_F	forward voltage	$I_F = 200\text{ mA}$	–	–	1.3	V
V_{ZSM}	non-repetitive peak reverse voltage	$I_{ZSM} = 0.7\text{ A}; t_p = 1\text{ ms}$	–	–	28	V
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 15\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
r_{dif}	differential resistance	$I_Z = 1\text{ mA}$	–	–	125	Ω
S_Z	temperature coefficient of working voltage		–	16.2	–	mV/K
C_d	diode capacitance	see Fig.5 $V_R = 0; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	–	48	pF
		$V_R = 15\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	–	14	pF

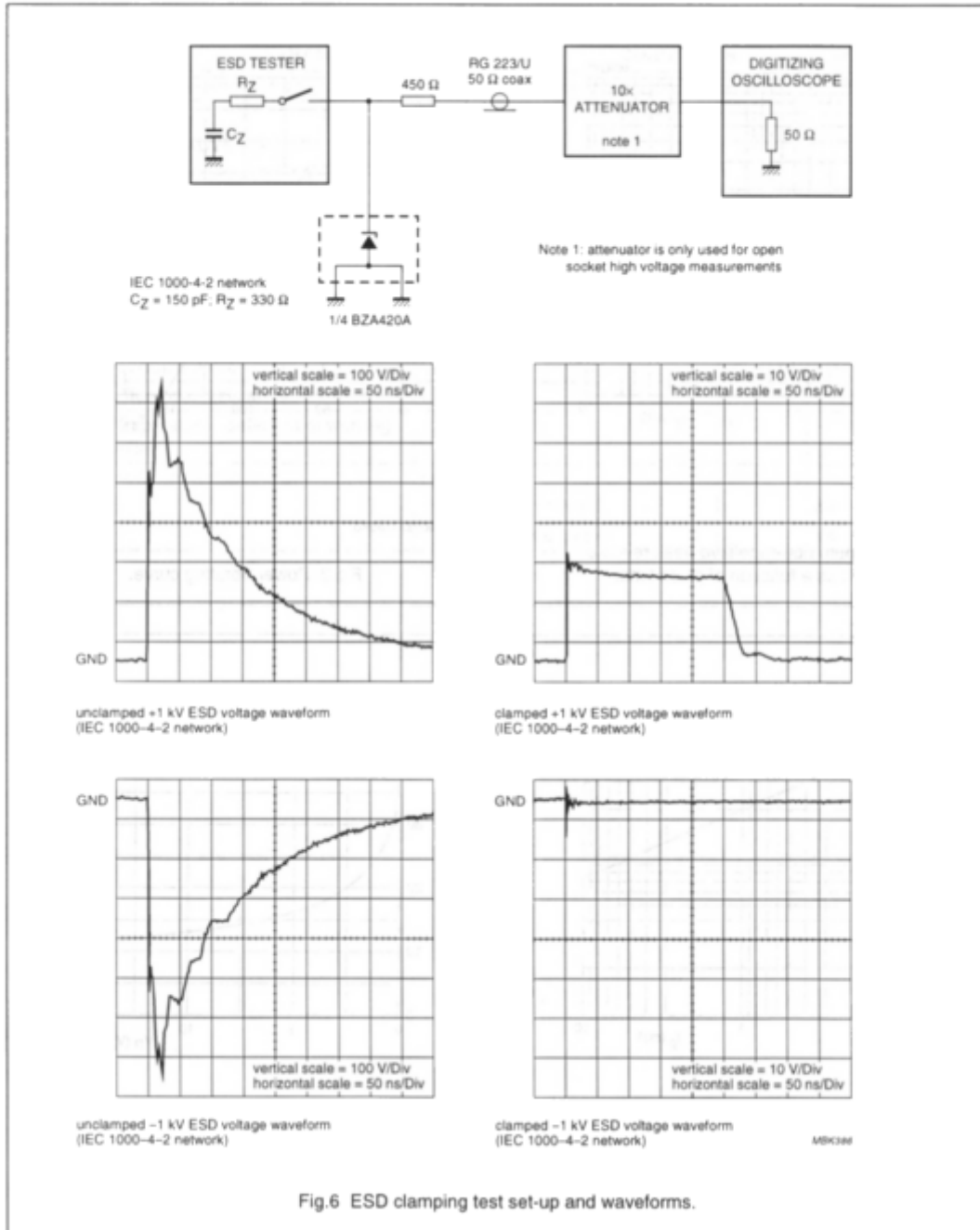
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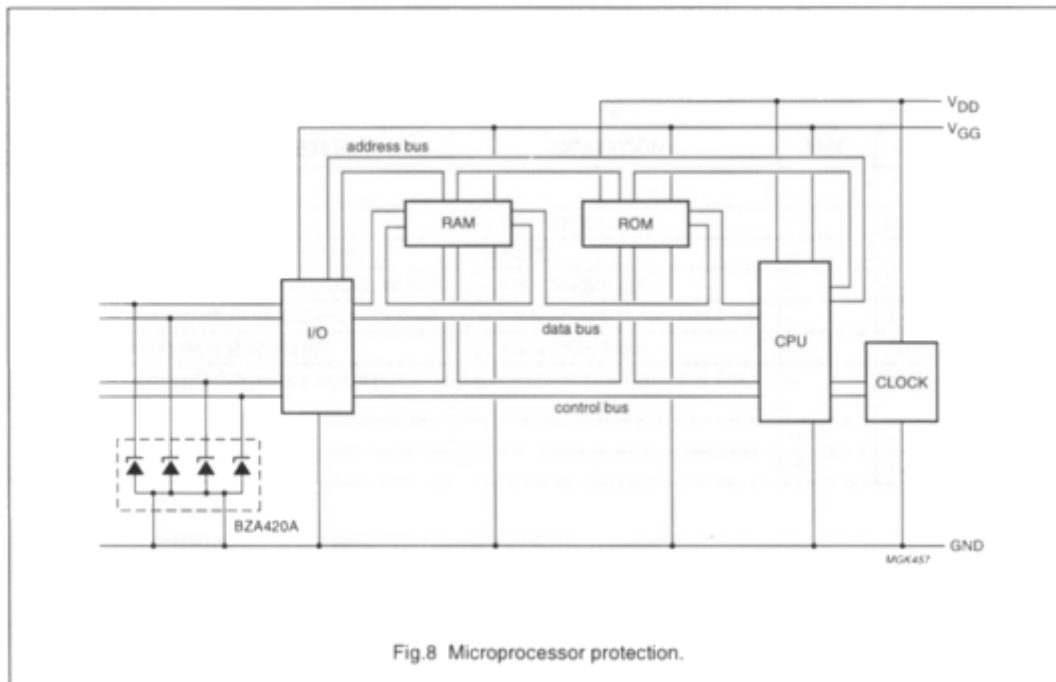
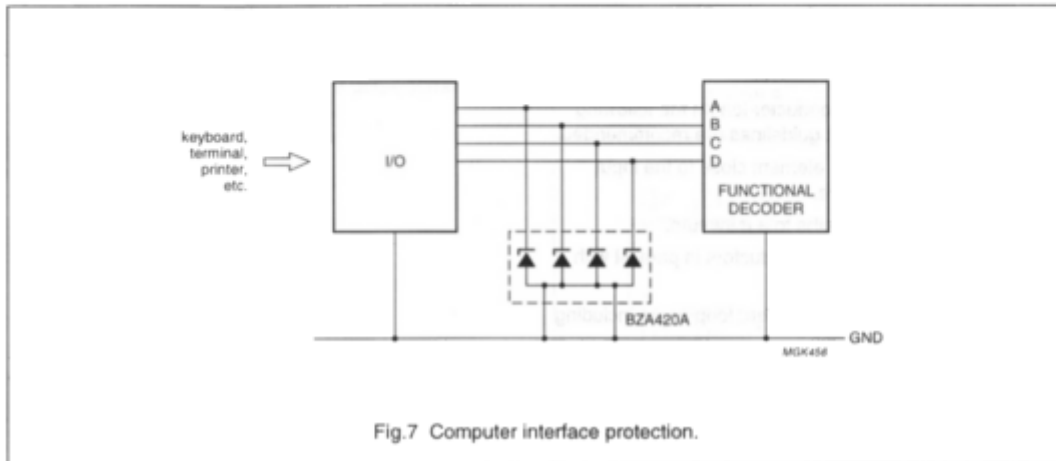
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Typical common anode application

A quadruple transient suppressor in a SOT457 package makes it possible to protect four separate lines using only one package. Two simplified examples are shown in Figs 7 and 8.



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Device placement and printed-circuit board layout

Circuit board layout is of extreme importance in the suppression of transients. The clamping voltage of the BZA420A is determined by the peak transient current and the rate of rise of that current (di/dt). Since parasitic inductances can further add to the clamping voltage ($V = L di/dt$) the series conductor lengths on the printed-circuit board should be kept to a minimum. This includes the lead length of the suppression element.

In addition to minimizing conductor length the following printed-circuit board layout guidelines are recommended:

1. Place the suppression element close to the input terminals or connectors.
2. Keep parallel signal paths to a minimum.
3. Avoid running protection conductors in parallel with unprotected conductors.
4. Minimize all printed-circuit board loop areas including power and ground loops.
5. Minimize the length of the transient return path to ground.
6. Avoid using shared transient return paths to a common ground point.