

**MOTOROLA
SEMICONDUCTOR**
TECHNICAL DATA

**MVAM108
MVAM109
MVAM115
MVAM125**

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SILICON TUNING DIODE

. . . designed for electronic tuning of AM receivers and high capacitance, high tuning ratio applications.

- High Capacitance Ratio — $C_R = 15$ (Min).
MVAM 108, 115, 125
- Guaranteed Diode Capacitance — $C_t = 440 \text{ pF}$ (Min) —
 560 pF (Max) @ $V_R = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$,
MVAM108, MVAM115, MVAM125
- Guaranteed Figure of Merit —
 $Q = 150$ (Min) @ $V_R = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$.

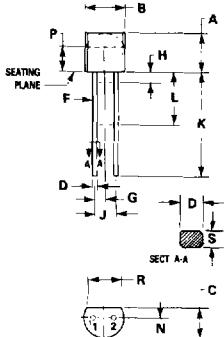
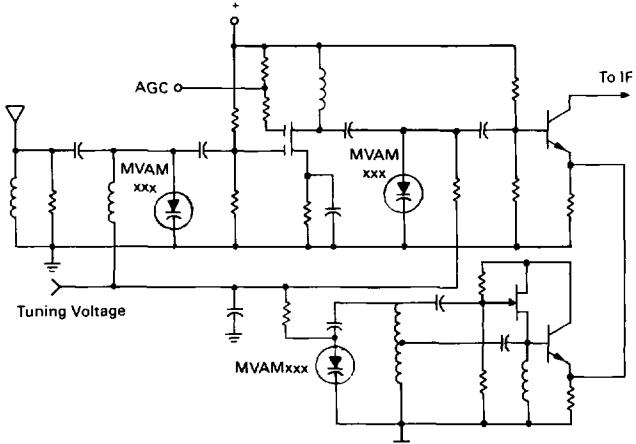
**TUNING DIODES
WITH VERY HIGH
CAPACITANCE RATIO**



MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse Voltage	V_R	12	Volts
MVAM108		15	
MVAM109		18	
MVAM115		28	
MVAM125			
Forward Current	I_F	50	mA
Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	280	mW
Derate Above 25°C		2.8	$\text{mW}/^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-55 to +125	°C

FIGURE 1 — TYPICAL AM RADIO APPLICATION



STYLE 1
PIN 1. ANODE
2. CATHODE

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	4.32	5.33	0.170	0.210
B	4.45	5.21	0.175	0.205
C	3.18	4.19	0.125	0.165
D	0.41	0.56	0.016	0.022
F	0.401	0.482	0.016	0.019
G	1.27 BSC		0.050 BSC	
H	—	1.27	—	0.050
J	2.54 BSC		0.100 BSC	
K	12.70	—	0.500	—
L	6.35	—	0.250	—
N	2.03	2.66	0.080	0.105
P	2.93	—	0.115	—
R	3.43	—	0.135	—
S	0.36	0.41	0.014	0.016

CASE 182-02

MVAM108, MVAM109, MVAM115, MVAM125

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted, Each Device)

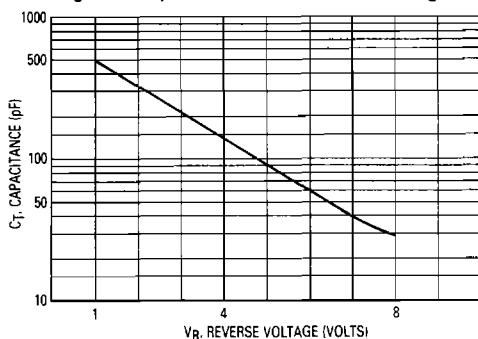
Characteristic — All Types	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Breakdown Voltage ($I_R = 10 \mu\text{Adc}$)	$V_{(\text{BR})R}$				Vdc
MVAM108		12	—	—	
MVAM109		15	—	—	
MVAM115		18	—	—	
MVAM125		28	—	—	
Reverse Current ($V_R = 8.0 \text{ V}$)	I_R	—	—	100	μAdc
MVAM108		—	—	100	
($V_R = 9.0 \text{ V}$)		—	—	100	
($V_R = 15 \text{ V}$)		—	—	100	
($V_R = 25 \text{ V}$)		—	—	100	
Diode Capacitance Temperature Coefficient (1) ($V_R = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$)	TCC	—	435	—	$\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$
Case Capacitance ($f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$, Lead Length 1/16")	C_C	—	0.18	—	pF
Diode Capacitance (2) ($V_R = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_t	440 400	500 460	560 520	pF
MVAM108, 115, 125					
MVAM109					
Figure of Merit ($f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$, Lead Length 1/16", $V_R = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	Q	150	—	—	—
Capacitance Ratio ($f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_1/C_8	15	—	—	—
MVAM108		15	—	—	
MVAM109		12	—	—	
MVAM115		15	—	—	
MVAM125		15	—	—	

Notes:

- (1) The effect of increasing temperature 1°C , at any operating point, is equivalent to lowering the effective tuning voltage 1.25 mV . The percent change of capacitance per $^\circ\text{C}$ is nearly constant from -40°C to $+100^\circ\text{C}$.
- (2) Upon request, diodes are available in matched sets. All diodes in a set can be matched for capacitance to 3% or 2 pF (whichever is greater) at all points along the specified tuning range.

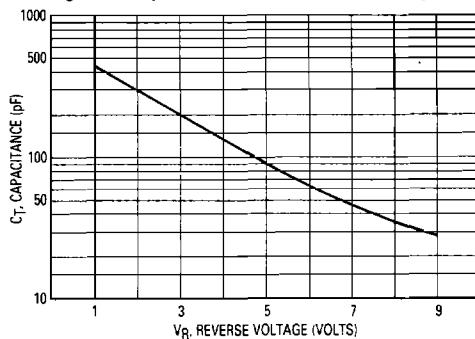
MVAM108

Figure 2. Capacitance versus Reverse Voltage



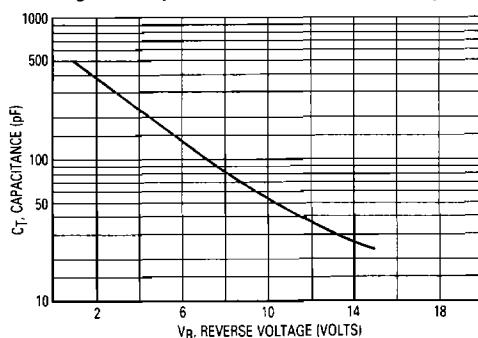
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Figure 3. Capacitance versus Reverse Voltage



MVAM115

Figure 4. Capacitance versus Reverse Voltage



MVAM 125

Figure 5. Capacitance versus Reverse Voltage

