

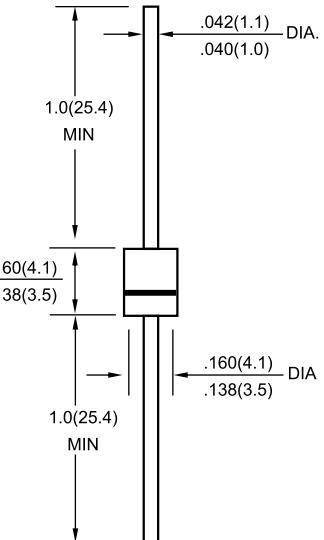


RL251-RL257

General Purpose Plastic Rectifier

Reverse Voltage - 50 to 1000 Volts
Forward Current - 2.5 Amperes

R-3



Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

Mechanical Data

- ◊ Case: R-3 molded plastic body
- ◊ Polarity: Color band denotes cathode end
- ◊ Mounting Position: Any
- ◊ Weight : 0.645 gram

Maximum Ratings and Electrical Characteristics

Rating at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified.

| Type Number | Symbols | RL251 | RL252 | RL253 | RL254 | RL255 | RL256 | RL257 | Units |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Maximum repetitive peak reverse voltage | V_{RRM} | 50 | 100 | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | Volts |
| Maximum RMS voltage | V_{RMS} | 35 | 70 | 140 | 280 | 420 | 560 | 700 | Volts |
| Maximum DC blocking voltage | V_{DC} | 50 | 100 | 200 | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | Volts |
| Maximum average forward current at $T_A = 75^\circ C$ | I_{AV} | | | | | | | | Amps |
| Peak forward surge current 8.3mS single half sine-wave superimposed on rated load (MIL-STD-750D 4066 method) | I_{FSM} | | | | | | | | Amps |
| Maximum instantaneous forward voltage at $I_F = 2.5A$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (Note 2) | V_F | | | | | | | | Volts |
| Maximum DC reverse current at rated DC blocking voltage $T_A = 25^\circ C$ | I_R | | | | | | | | μA |
| Typical junction capacitance (Note 1) | C_J | | | | | | | | μF |
| Typical thermal resistance | R_{IIJA} | | | | | | | | $^\circ C/W$ |
| Operating and storage temperature range | T_J , T_{STG} | | | | | | | | $^\circ C$ |

Notes:

(1) Measured at 1.0MHz and applied reverse voltage of 4.0 volts

(2) Pulse test: pulse width 300uSec, Duty cycle 1%

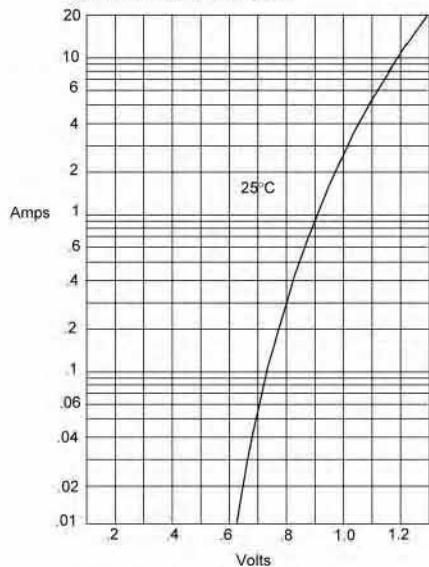


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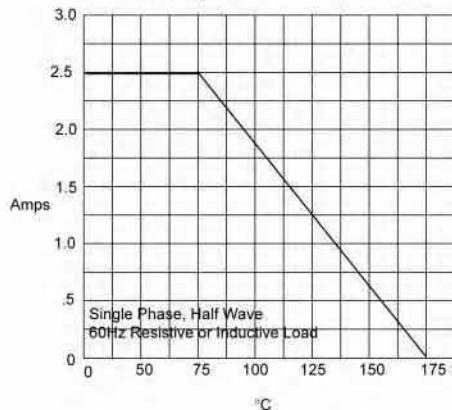
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Figure 1
Typical Forward Characteristics



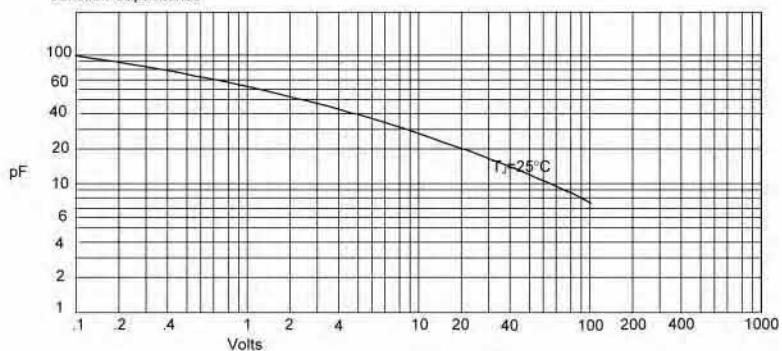
Instantaneous Forward Current - Amperes *versus*
Instantaneous Forward Voltage - Volts

Figure 2
Forward Derating Curve



Average Forward Rectified Current - Amperes *versus*
Ambient Temperature - °C

Figure 3
Junction Capacitance



Junction Capacitance - pF *versus*
Reverse Voltage - Volts

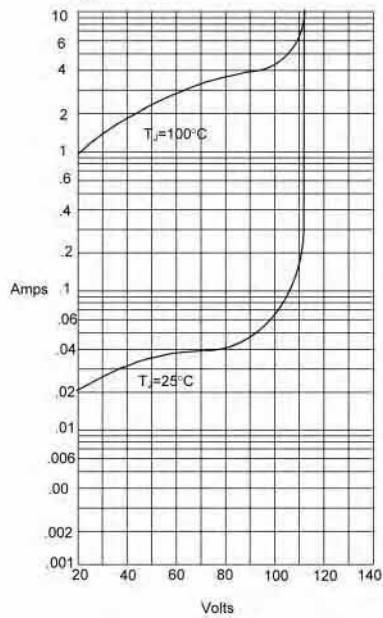


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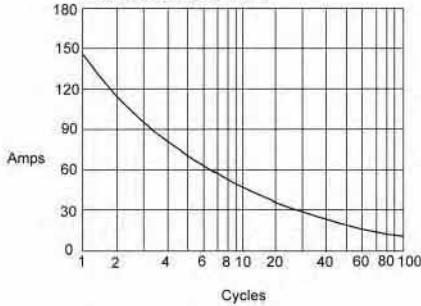
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Figure 4
Typical Reverse Characteristics



Instantaneous Reverse Current - Ampsversus
Percent Of Rated Peak Reverse Voltage - Volts

Figure 5
Peak Forward Surge Current



Peak Forward Surge Current - Amperesversus
Number Of Cycles At 60Hz - Cycles