

**DATA SHEET**

# SMV123x Series: Hyperabrupt Junction Tuning Varactors

## Applications

- Low tuning voltage VCOs
- High-Q resonators in wireless system VCOs
- High-volume commercial systems

## Features

- High capacitance ratio
- Low series resistance for low phase noise
- Packages rated MSL1, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020

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Skyworks offers lead (Pb)-free, RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) compliant packaging.









## Description

The SMV123x series of silicon hyperabrupt junction varactor diodes are designed for use in Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCOs) with a low tuning voltage operation. The low resistance of these varactors makes them appropriate for high-Q resonators in wireless system VCOs to frequencies over 2.5 GHz. This family of varactors is characterized for capacitance and resistance over temperature.

Table 1 describes the various packages and markings of the SMV123x varactors.

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**Table 1. Packaging and Marking**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single  | Single  | Single  | Common Cathode  | Common Anode  | Common Cathode  |
| SC-79   | SOD-323   | SOT-23  | SOT-23  | SC-70   | SC-70   |
|   |   |   |   |   | <b>SMV1231-074</b><br>Marking: JA3  |
| <b>SMV1231-079LF</b><br>Marking: Cathode  | <b>SMV1231-011LF</b><br>Marking: KA   |   |   |   | <b>SMV1231-074LF</b><br>Marking: KA3  |
|   |   |   |   |   | <b>SMV1232-074</b><br>Marking: CC3  |
| <b>SMV1232-079LF</b><br>Marking: Cathode  | <b>SMV1232-011LF</b><br>Marking: HC   |   |   |   | <b>SMV1232-074LF</b><br>Marking: HC3  |
|   |   | <b>SMV1233-001</b><br>Marking: VP1  | <b>SMV1233-004</b><br>Marking: VP3  |   | <b>SMV1233-074</b><br>Marking: VP3  |
| <b>SMV1233-079LF</b><br>Marking: Cathode  | ◆ <b>SMV1233-011LF</b><br>Marking: DP   | <b>SMV1233-001LF</b><br>Marking: DP1  | <b>SMV1233-004LF</b><br>Marking: DP3  |   | <b>SMV1233-074LF</b><br>Marking: DP3  |
|   |   | <b>SMV1234-001</b><br>Marking: VQ1  | <b>SMV1234-004</b><br>Marking: VQ3  | <b>SMV1234-073</b><br>Marking: VQ9  |   |
| <b>SMV1234-079LF</b><br>Marking: Cathode  | ◆ <b>SMV1234-011LF</b><br>Marking: DQ   | <b>SMV1234-001LF</b><br>Marking: DQ1  | <b>SMV1234-004LF</b><br>Marking: DQ3  | <b>SMV1234-073LF</b><br>Marking: DQ9  |   |
|   |   | <b>SMV1235-001</b><br>Marking: VR1  | <b>SMV1235-004</b><br>Marking: VR3  |   | <b>SMV1235-074</b><br>Marking: VR3  |
| <b>SMV1235-079LF</b><br>Marking: Cathode  | <b>SMV1235-011LF</b><br>Marking: DR   | <b>SMV1235-001LF</b><br>Marking: DR1  | <b>SMV1235-004LF</b><br>Marking: DR3  |   | <b>SMV1235-074LF</b><br>Marking: DR3  |
|   |   | <b>SMV1236-001</b><br>Marking: AQ1  | <b>SMV1236-004</b><br>Marking: AQ3  |   | <b>SMV1236-074</b><br>Marking: AQ3  |
| ◆ <b>SMV1236-079LF</b><br>Marking: Cathode  | <b>SMV1236-011LF</b><br>Marking: EQ   | <b>SMV1236-001LF</b><br>Marking: EQ1  | <b>SMV1236-004LF</b><br>Marking: EQ3  |   | <b>SMV1236-074LF</b><br>Marking: EQ3  |
|   |   | <b>SMV1237-001</b><br>Marking: VT1  |   |   |   |
|   |   | <b>SMV1237-001LF</b><br>Marking: DT1  |   |   |   |
| Ls = 0.7 nH   | Ls = 1.5 nH   | Ls = 1.5 nH   | Ls = 1.5 nH   | Ls = 1.4 nH   | Ls = 1.4 nH   |



LF denotes lead (Pb)-free, RoHS-compliant packaging option as an alternative to the standard Skyworks tin/lead (Sn/Pb) packaging.



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## Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SMV123x varactors are provided in Table 2. Electrical specifications are provided in Table 3. Typical capacitance values are listed in Table 4. Typical performance characteristics of the SMV123x varactors are illustrated in Figures 1 through 4.

The SPICE model for the SMV123x varactors is shown in Figure 5 and the associated model parameters are provided in Table 5.

Package dimensions are shown in Figures 6 to 12 (even numbers), and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figures 7 to 13 (odd numbers).

## Package and Handling Information

Instructions on the shipping container label regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken must be followed. Otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

The SMV121x series of varactors are rated to Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 (MSL1) at 260 °C. They can be used for lead or lead-free soldering. For additional information, refer to the Skyworks Application Note, *Solder Reflow Information*, document number 200164

Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape and reel format. For packaging details, refer to the Skyworks

Application Note *Discrete Devices and IC Switch/Attenuators Tape and Reel Package Orientation*, document number 200083.

**Table 2. SMV123x Absolute Maximum Ratings**

| Parameter             | Symbol    | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Reverse voltage       | $V_R$     |         |         | 15      | V     |
| Forward current       | $I_F$     |         |         | 20      | mA    |
| Power dissipation     | $P_{DIS}$ |         |         | 250     | mW    |
| Operating temperature | $T_{OP}$  | -55     |         | +125    | °C    |
| Storage temperature   | $T_{STG}$ | -55     |         | +150    | °C    |

**Note:** Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may reduce device reliability. There is no damage to device with only one parameter set at the limit and all other parameters set at or below their nominal value. Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.

**CAUTION:** Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD precautions should be used at all times. The SMV123x varactors are Class 1B Human Body Model (HBM) ESD devices.

**Table 3. SMV123x Electrical Specifications (Note 1)**

( $T_{OP} = 25\text{ °C}$ , Unless Otherwise Noted)

| Part Number | $C_T @ 1\text{ V}$<br>(pF) |       | $C_T @ 3\text{ V}$<br>(pF) | $C_T @ 6\text{ V}$<br>(pF) | $\frac{C_T @ 1\text{ V}}{C_T @ 3\text{ V}}$<br>(Ratio) |      | $\frac{C_T @ 1\text{ V}}{C_T @ 6\text{ V}}$<br>(Ratio) |      | $R_s @ 3\text{ V},$<br>500 MHz<br>( $\Omega$ ) | $Q @ 3\text{ V},$<br>50 MHz |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------|--|------|--|-----------------------------|
|             | Min.                       | Max.  | Typ.                       | Typ.                       | Min.   | Max. | Min.   | Max. | Max.   | Typ.                        |
| SMV1231     | 1.43                       | 1.72  | 0.97                       | 0.61                       | 1.5  | 1.8  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.90   | 1500                        |
| SMV1232     | 2.34                       | 2.86  | 1.50                       | 0.94                       | 1.5  | 1.9  | 2.6  | 3.3  | 1.50   | 1400                        |
| SMV1233     | 3.00                       | 3.60  | 1.80                       | 1.10                       | 1.5  | 1.9  | 2.6  | 3.3  | 1.20   | 1200                        |
| SMV1234     | 5.85                       | 7.15  | 3.60                       | 2.00                       | 1.6  | 2.0  | 2.8  | 3.4  | 0.80   | 1000                        |
| SMV1235     | 10.35                      | 12.65 | 6.40                       | 3.60                       | 1.6  | 2.0  | 2.9  | 3.4  | 0.60   | 750                         |
| SMV1236     | 15.50                      | 18.50 | 9.20                       | 5.30                       | 1.6  | 2.0  | 3.0  | 3.5  | 0.50   | 700                         |
| SMV1237     | 45.00                      | 54.00 | 26.90                      | 14.40                      | 1.6  | 2.0  | 3.0  | 3.5  | 0.25   | 500                         |

**Note 1:** Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this Table and is not guaranteed over the full operating or storage temperature ranges. Operation at elevated temperatures may reduce reliability of the device.

Tested with -079 package.

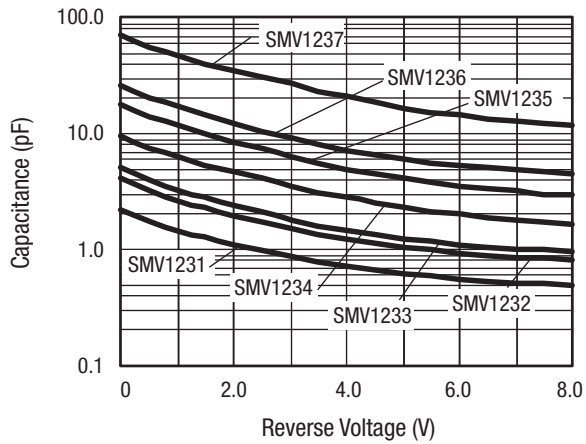
Reverse voltage  $V_R$  ( $I_R = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ) = 15 V minimum

Reverse current  $I_R$  ( $V_R = 12\text{ V}$ ) = 20 nA maximum

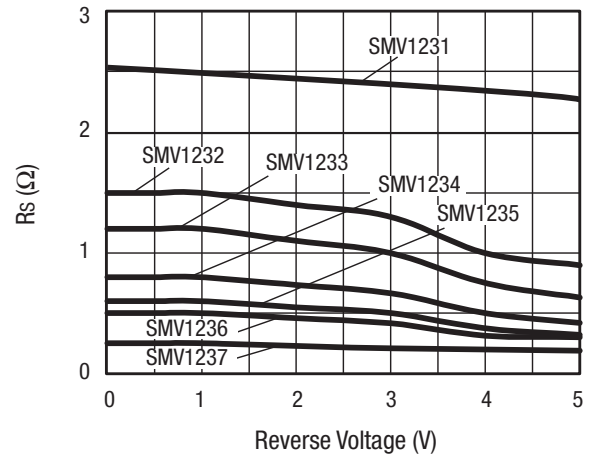
**Table 4. Capacitance vs Reverse Voltage**

| V <sub>R</sub><br>(V) | C <sub>T</sub> (pF) |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                       | SMV1231             | SMV1232 | SMV1233 | SMV1234 | SMV1235 | SMV1236 | SMV1237 |
| 0                     | 2.35                | 4.15    | 5.08    | 9.63    | 18.22   | 26.75   | 71.82   |
| 0.5                   | 1.87                | 3.22    | 3.95    | 7.53    | 14.12   | 20.61   | 56.10   |
| 1.0                   | 1.58                | 2.67    | 3.28    | 6.28    | 11.67   | 17.02   | 46.89   |
| 1.5                   | 1.40                | 2.28    | 2.80    | 5.39    | 9.91    | 14.38   | 40.33   |
| 2.0                   | 1.22                | 1.97    | 2.41    | 4.68    | 8.52    | 12.29   | 35.13   |
| 2.5                   | 1.09                | 1.72    | 2.09    | 4.09    | 7.36    | 10.56   | 30.71   |
| 3.0                   | 0.970               | 1.51    | 1.82    | 3.58    | 6.40    | 9.16    | 26.87   |
| 3.5                   | 0.882               | 1.35    | 1.62    | 3.15    | 5.62    | 8.04    | 23.57   |
| 4.0                   | 0.794               | 1.22    | 1.45    | 2.81    | 4.99    | 7.19    | 20.83   |
| 4.5                   | 0.732               | 1.13    | 1.33    | 2.54    | 4.50    | 6.53    | 18.62   |
| 5.0                   | 0.683               | 1.05    | 1.24    | 2.32    | 4.11    | 6.01    | 16.87   |
| 5.5                   | 0.648               | 0.99    | 1.16    | 2.15    | 3.80    | 5.61    | 15.48   |
| 6.0                   | 0.613               | 0.94    | 1.10    | 2.02    | 3.55    | 5.28    | 14.36   |
| 6.5                   | 0.590               | 0.90    | 1.05    | 1.90    | 3.34    | 5.02    | 13.46   |
| 7.0                   | 0.567               | 0.86    | 1.01    | 1.80    | 3.17    | 4.81    | 12.72   |
| 7.5                   | 0.551               | 0.84    | 0.98    | 1.72    | 3.03    | 4.64    | 12.11   |
| 8.0                   | 0.534               | 0.81    | 0.96    | 1.65    | 2.91    | 4.49    | 11.61   |
| 9.0                   | 0.512               | 0.78    | 0.92    | 1.55    | 2.73    | 4.28    | 10.87   |
| 10.0                  | 0.497               | 0.76    | 0.90    | 1.47    | 2.61    | 4.13    | 10.38   |
| 11.0                  | 0.492               | 0.75    | 0.88    | 1.42    | 2.53    | 4.02    | 10.06   |
| 12.0                  | 0.487               | 0.74    | 0.87    | 1.38    | 2.47    | 3.95    | 9.84    |
| 13.0                  | 0.480               | 0.73    | 0.86    | 1.35    | 2.43    | 3.89    | 9.68    |
| 14.0                  | 0.472               | 0.73    | 0.85    | 1.33    | 2.40    | 3.84    | 9.56    |
| 15.0                  | 0.466               | 0.72    | 0.84    | 1.32    | 2.38    | 3.80    | 9.47    |

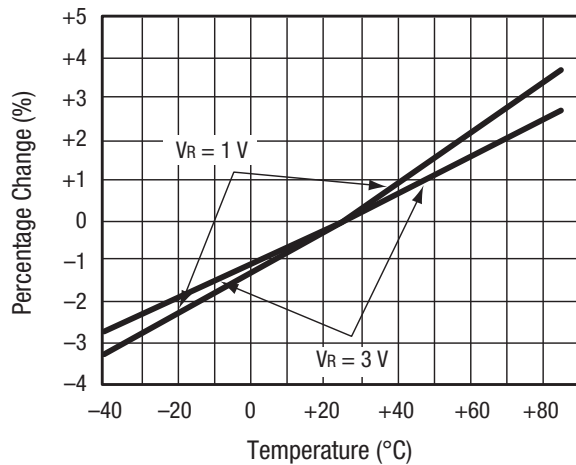
## Typical Performance Characteristics



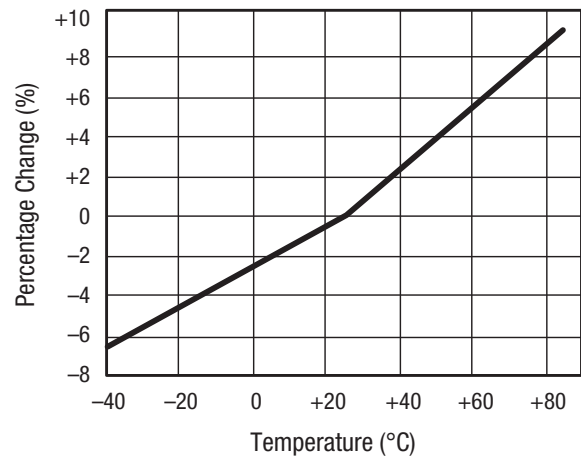
**Figure 1. Capacitance vs Reverse Voltage**



**Figure 2. Series Resistance vs Reverse Voltage @ 500 MHz**



**Figure 3. Relative Capacitance Change vs Temperature**



**Figure 4. Relative Series Resistance Change vs Temperature @ 500 MHz**

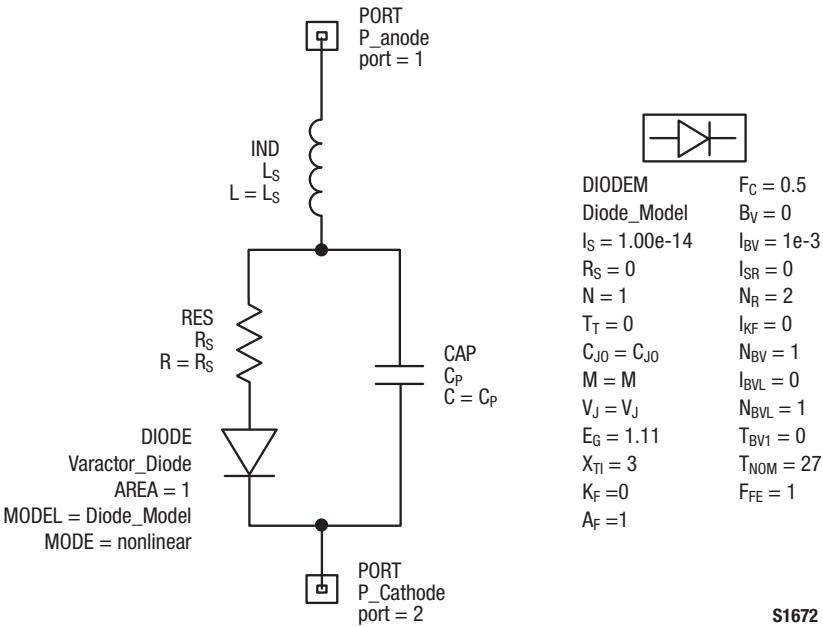


Figure 5. SPICE Model

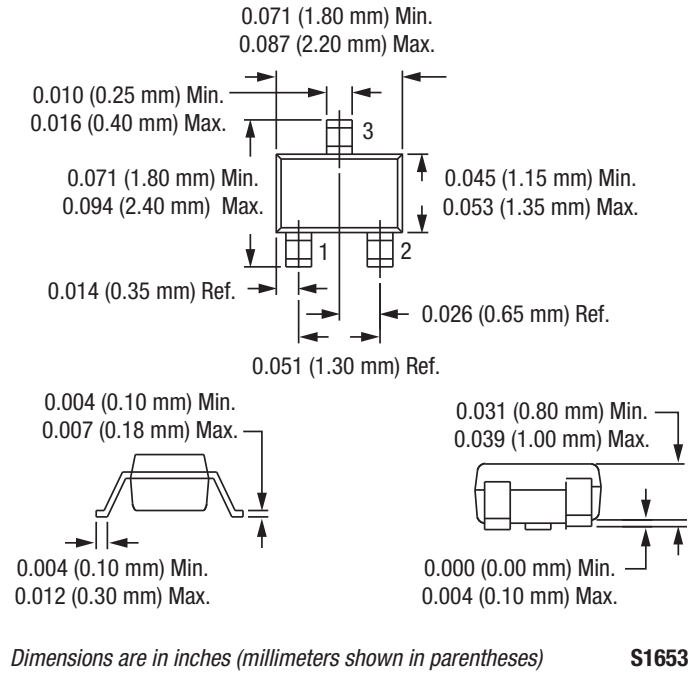
Table 5. SPICE Model Parameters

| Part Number | CJ0<br>(pF) | VJ<br>(V) | M   | Cp<br>(pF) | Rs<br>(Ω) |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------|
| SMV1231     | —           | 1.5       | 0.8 | 0          | 2.50      |
| SMV1232     | 4.20        | 1.7       | 0.9 | 0          | 1.50      |
| SMV1233     | 4.12        | 1.7       | 0.9 | 0.7        | 1.20      |
| SMV1234     | 8.75        | 2.3       | 1.1 | 1.2        | 0.80      |
| SMV1235     | 16.13       | 8.0       | 4.0 | 2.0        | 0.60      |
| SMV1236     | 21.63       | 8.0       | 4.2 | 3.2        | 0.50      |
| SMV1237     | 66.16       | 10.0      | 5.3 | 9.0        | 0.25      |

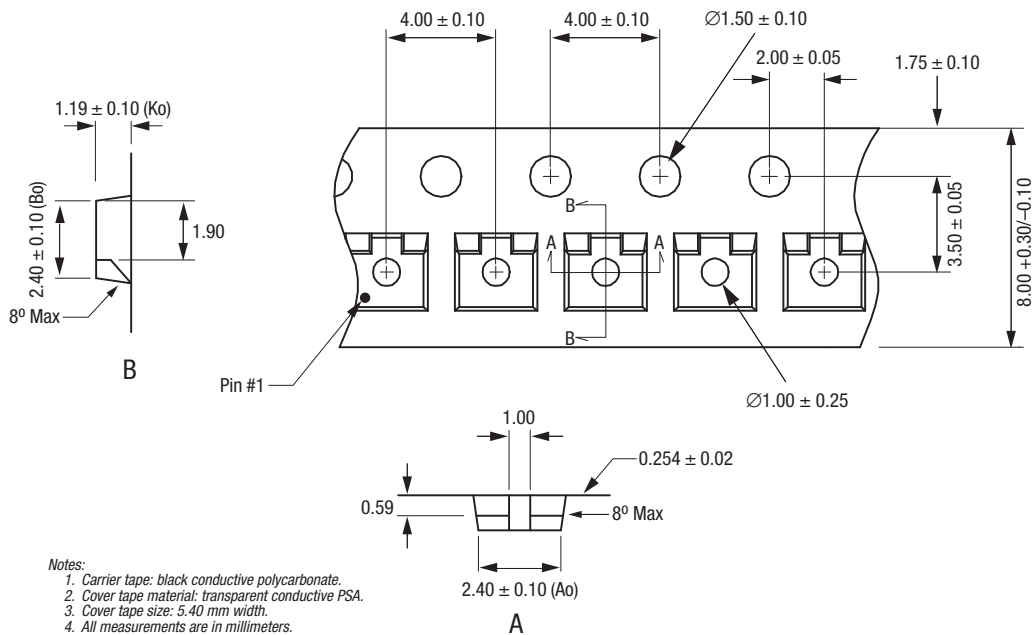
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For package inductance (Ls), refer to Table 1.

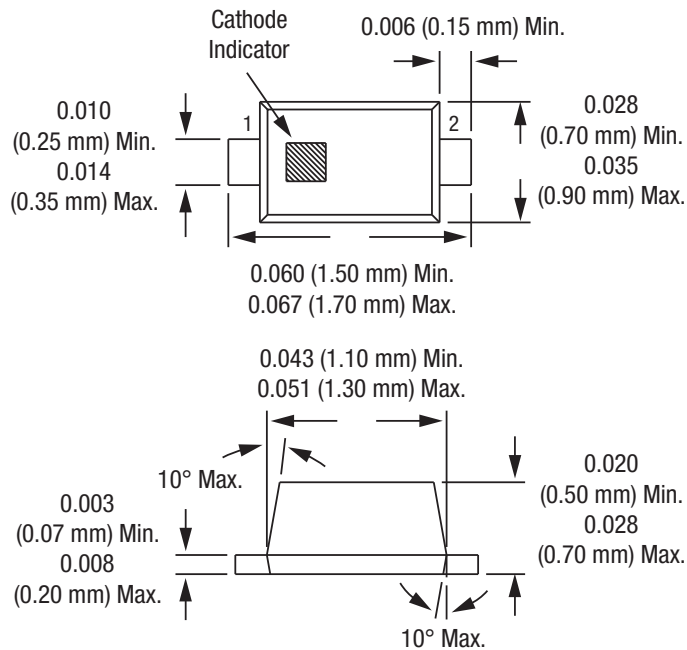
For more details, refer to the Skyworks Application Note, *Varactor SPICE Model for Approved RF VCO Applications*, document number 200315.



**Figure 6. SC-70 Package Dimensions**

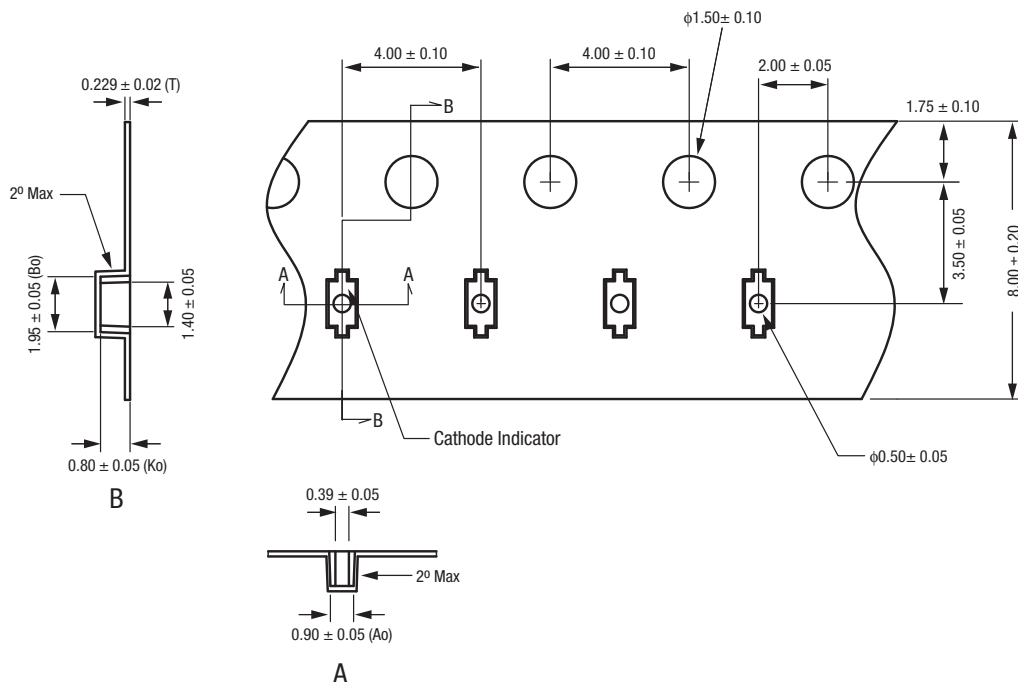


**Figure 7. SC-70 Tape and Reel Dimensions**



*Dimensions are in inches (millimeters shown in parentheses)* **S1652**

### Figure 8 SC-79 Package Dimensions



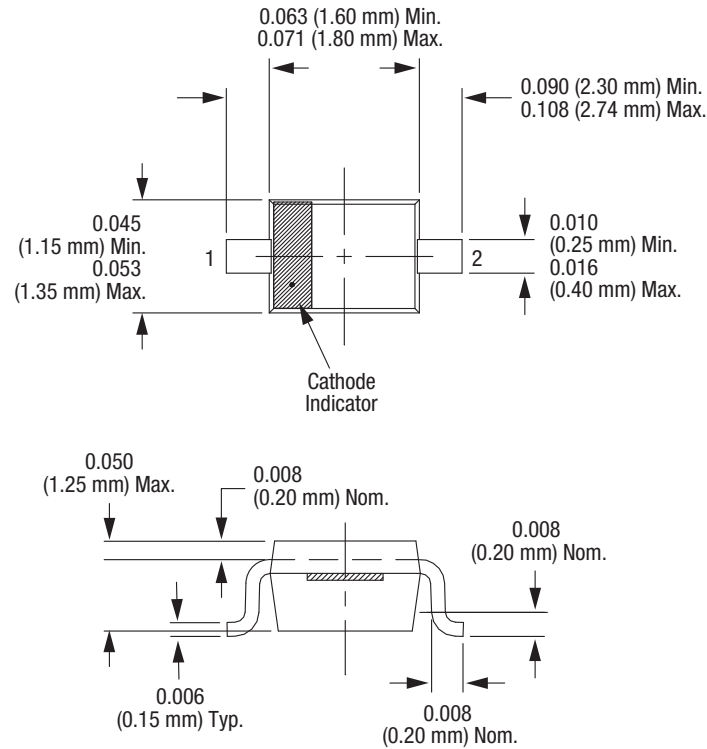
*Notes:*

1. Carrier tape: black conductive polycarbonate or polystyrene.
2. Cover tape material: transparent conductive PSA.
3. Cover tape size: 5.4 mm width.
4. All measurements are in millimeters.

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### Figure 9. SC-79 Tape and Reel Dimensions

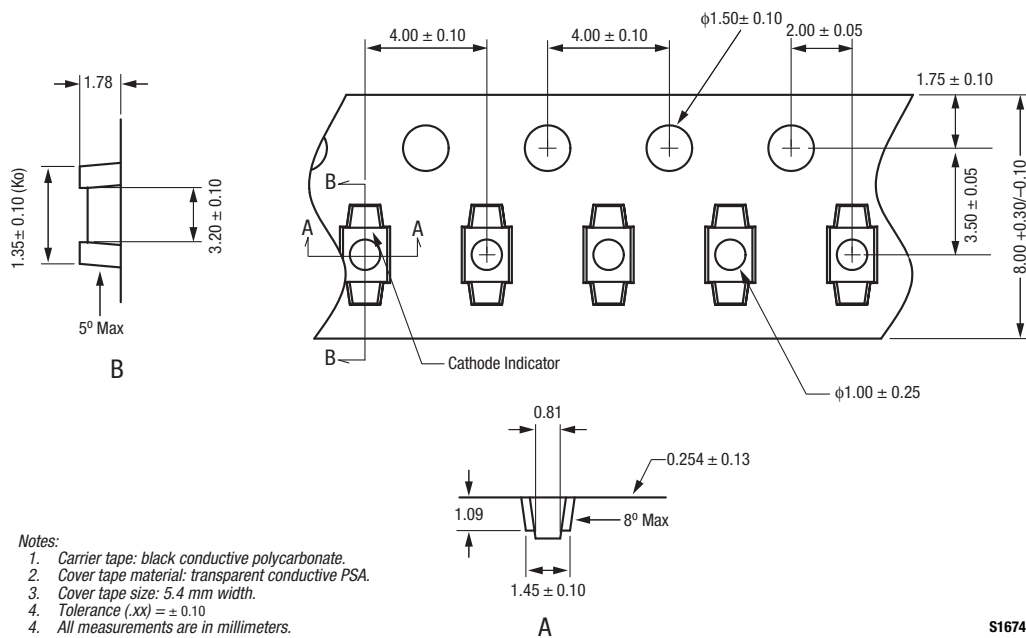




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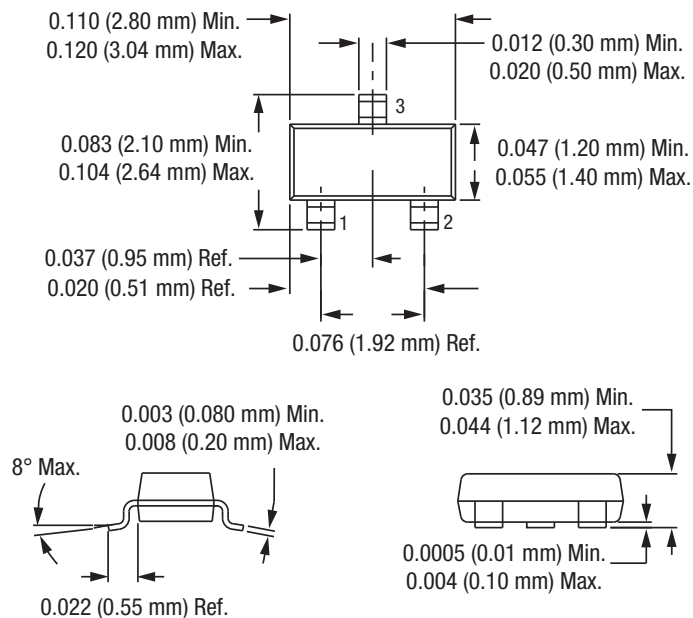
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Figure 10. SOD-323 Package Dimensions



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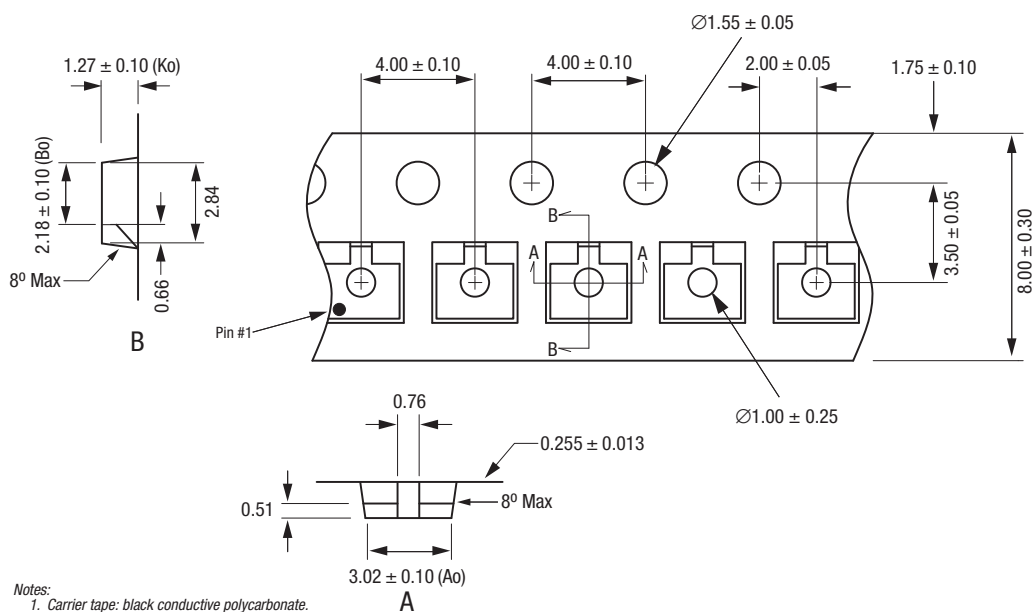
Figure 11. SOD-323 Tape and Reel Dimensions



Dimensions are in inches (millimeters shown in parentheses)

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Figure 12. SOT-23 Package Dimensions



Notes:  
1. Carrier tape: black conductive polycarbonate.  
2. Cover tape material: transparent conductive PSA.  
3. Cover tape size: 5.40 mm width.  
4. Tolerance: ±0.10 mm.  
5. All measurements are in millimeters.

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Figure 13. SOT-23 Tape and Reel Dimensions

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