MA4ST200 Series

Low-Voltage / High Q Si Hyperabrupt Varactors

Features

- Surface Mount Packages (SOT-23, SC70 3LD, SOD-323)
- High Q at Low Voltages
- High Capacitance Ratio at Low Voltages
- SPC Process for Superior C-V Repeatability
- Available as Single and Common Cathode Pairs
- Tape and Reel Packaging
- Designed for Commercial Wireless Applications
- Lead-Free (RoHS Compliant) equivalents available with 260°C reflow compatibility

Description

M/A-COM’s MA4ST200 series is a ion-implanted, hyperabrupt junction, silicon tuning varactors in SOT-23, SC70 3LD, and SOD-323 surface mount packages. This series of varactors is designed for high Q and low voltage operation. Each varactor type has a Q greater than 400 at -2 V. These diodes are offered with standard Sn/Pb plating, as well as 100% matte Sn plating on our RoHS compliant equivalent devices.

Applications

The MA4ST200 series tuning varactors are useful for wide band tuning and low phase noise applications where the supply voltage is limited to 5 volts or less. These varactors have been specifically designed for use in the wireless communications up to the 2.4 GHz band. Applications include VCOs and voltage tuned filters.

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Typical Performance Curves

TOTAL CAPACITANCE vs REVERSE VOLTAGE at 1 MHz

NOMINAL Q at 50 MHz vs REVERSE VOLTAGE

NOMINAL CHANGE in CAPACITANCE with TEMPERATURE

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Case Styles

SOD-323 (Case Style 1141)

SC-70, 3 Lead (Case Style 1146)

SC-79 (Case Style 1279)

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Mounting Information
The illustration indicates the recommended mounting pad configuration for the SC-79, SC70 3LD and SOD-323 packages. Solder paste containing flux should be screened onto the pads to a thickness of 0.005-0.007 inches. The plastic package is placed in position, firmly adhering to the solder paste.

Permanent attachment is performed by a reflow soldering procedure during which the tab temperature does not exceed +275 °C and the body temperature does not exceed +250 °C, for standard models and +260 °C for the RoHS compliant devices.

These varactors are available in the three case styles shown. When ordering, specify the desired case style by adding the case designation (287 for SOT-23, 1146 for SC70 3LD, 1141 for SOD-323) as a suffix to the model number. For example, MA4ST230-1141 specifies the MA4ST230 varactor in the SOD-323 package. The model number indicated is for a single varactor. Common cathode pairs are available in SOT-23 package, and are specified by adding "CK" to the end of the model number. For example MA4ST230CK-287 specifies the MA4ST230 varactor in common cathode pairs.

For RoHS Compliant Parts, use the Following Suffices for the Given Package Style (After the Base P/N):
- SC-79 : 12790T
- SOD-323 : 11410T
- SC70 3LD : 1146FT

As example, the RoHS P/N for the Base P/N MAVR-000230 in SOD-323 is:
MAVR-000230-1146FT.

Please refer to Application Note M538 for surface mounting instructions.

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