



**THE DATASHEET OF
GCDA15C-1-GS08**



Low Capacitance Bidirectional ESD Protection Diode in SOT143

Features

- 1-line ESD protection silicon diode
- ESD Immunity ± 30 kV (acc. IEC 61000-4-2)
- Very low capacitance < 2 pF
- Bidirectional, Symmetrical clamping behaviour (**BiSy**)
- Working Voltage ± 15 V
- Lead (Pb)-free component
- Component in accordance to RoHS 2002/95/EC and WEEE 2002/96/EC



3D Top View



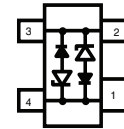
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3D Bottom View

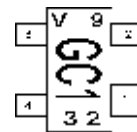


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Pinning-Schematic



Marking



GC1 = Type code
V 9 = date code year
32 = date code week

Ordering Information

Device Name	Ordering Code	Taped Units per Reel	Reels per Carton Box
GCDA15C-1	GCDA15C-1-GS08	3000 (per 7" reel (8 mm tape))	5

Package Data

Name	Molding Compound Flammability Rating	Soldering Conditions	Weight	Marking Code
SOT143	UL 94 V-0	260 °C/10 s at terminals	8 mg	GC1

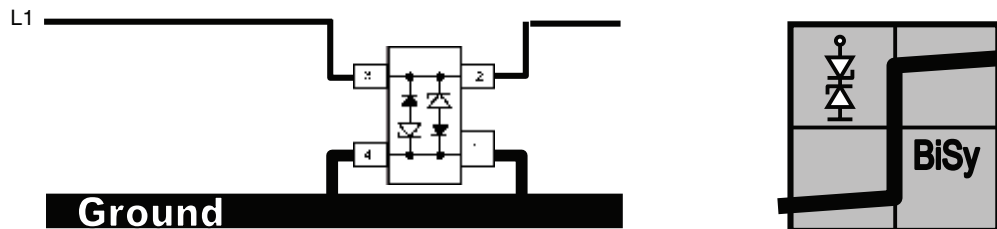
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Ratings at 25 °C, ambient temperature unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Pulse Current	acc. IEC 61000-4-5, 8/20 μ s / single shot	I_{PP}	10	A
Peak Pulse Power	acc. IEC 61000-4-5, 8/20 μ s / single shot	P_{PP}	300	W
ESD Voltage Immunity	acc. IEC 61000-4-2 / 10 pulses	V_{ESD}	± 30	kV
Operating Temperature	Junction Temperature	T_j	- 40 to + 125	°C
Storage Temperature		T_{STG}	- 55 to + 150	°C

BiSy-mode (1-line Bidirectional Symmetrical protection mode)

The **GCDA15C-1** is a 1-line **Bidirectional, Symmetrical (BiSy)** protection device. Two avalanche diodes each in series with a PN-Diode providing a very low capacitance. Due to its symmetry the electrical performance is also symmetrical. For an optimal ESD-protection the line inductance of the protection path (current path from the data line (L1) through the protection device to ground) has to be minimized. For this the data line which has to be protected should be led through the **GCDA15C-1** - one pin (e.g. Pin 3) "in" and the other pin (e.g. Pin 2) "out". The Ground pins (e.g. Pin 1 and 4) should be connected to ground on the shortest and broadest way to keep the inductance as low as possible!



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Electrical Characteristics

BiSy mode (between Pin 2 + 3 and 1 + 4)

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Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Reverse Working Voltage	at $I_R = 0.1 \mu A$	V_{RWM}	15	16.5		V
Reverse Current	at $V_R = V_{RWM} = 15 V$	I_R		< 0.001	0.1	μA
Reverse Clamping Voltage	at $I_{PP} = 1 A$	V_C		18.5	21	V
Reverse Clamping Voltage	at $I_{PP} = I_{PPM} = 10 A$	V_C		26	30	V
Reverse Break down Voltage	at $I_R = 1 mA$	V_R	16	17		V
Capacitance	at $V_R = 0 V, f = 1 MHz$	C_D		1.5	2	pF
Capacitance	at $V_R = 15 V, f = 1 MHz$	C_D		1.3		pF
ESD-Clamping voltage peak	at $\pm 8 kV$ ESD-pulse acc. IEC 61000-4-2	V_{CESD}		130		V
Protection paths	number of lines which can be protected	N_{lines}		1		lines

Typical Characteristics

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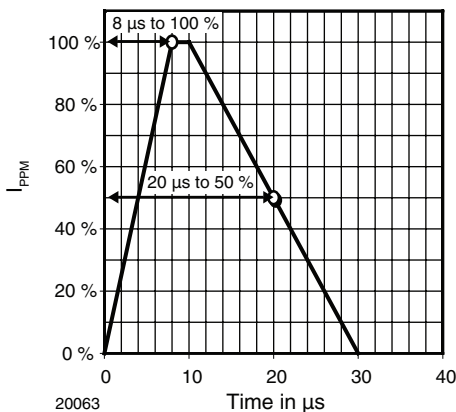


Figure 1. 8/20 μs Peak Pulse Current wave form acc. IEC 61000-4-5

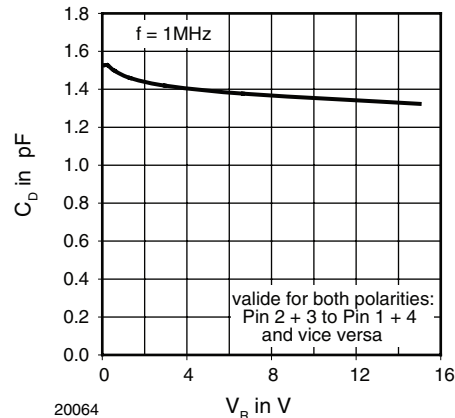


Figure 2. Typical Capacitance C_D vs. Reverse Voltage V_R

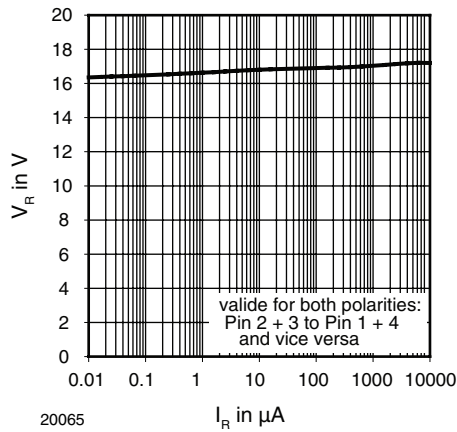


Figure 3. Typical Reverse Voltage V_R vs. Reverse Current I_R

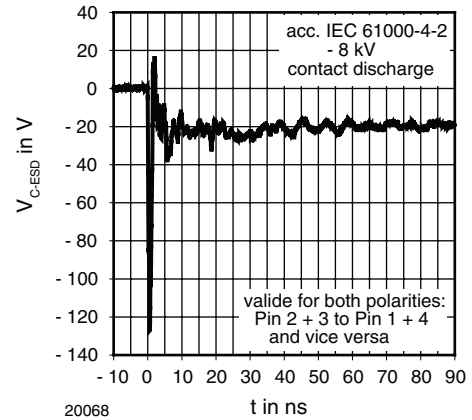


Figure 6. Typical Clamping performance at 8 kV contact discharge (acc. IEC 61000-4-2)

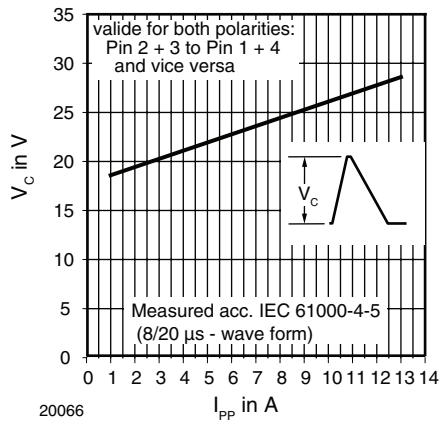


Figure 4. Typical peak clamping voltage V_C vs. peak pulse current I_{PP}

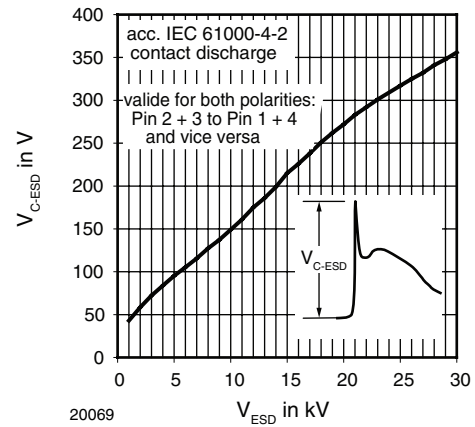


Figure 7. Typical peak clamping voltage at ESD contact discharge (acc. IEC 61000-4-2)

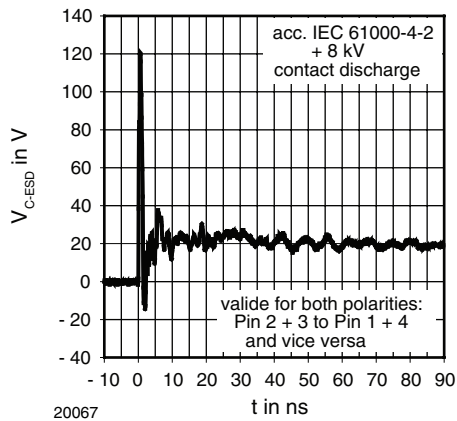
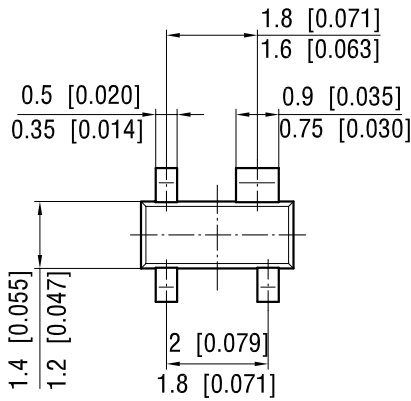
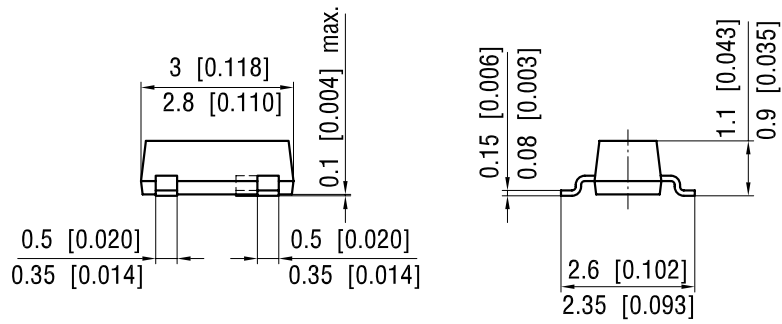
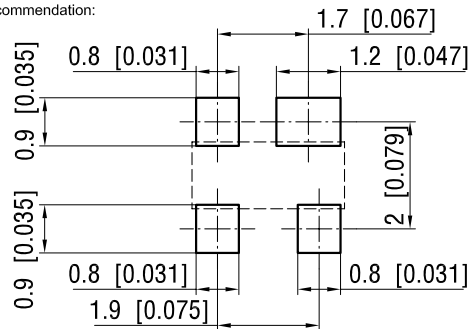


Figure 5. Typical Clamping performance at 8 kV contact discharge (acc. IEC 61000-4-2)

Package Dimensions in mm (Inches) SOT143



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