

# 1N957B Series

## 500 mW DO-35 Hermetically Sealed Glass Zener Voltage Regulators

This is a complete series of 500 mW Zener diodes with limits and excellent operating characteristics that reflect the superior capabilities of silicon-oxide passivated junctions. All this in an axial-lead hermetically sealed glass package that offers protection in all common environmental conditions.

### Specification Features:

- Zener Voltage Range – 6.8 V to 75 V
- ESD Rating of Class 3 (>16 KV) per Human Body Model
- DO-204AH (DO-35) Package – Smaller than Conventional DO-204AA Package
- Double Slug Type Construction
- Metallurgical Bonded Construction

### Mechanical Characteristics:

**CASE:** Double slug type, hermetically sealed glass

**FINISH:** All external surfaces are corrosion resistant and leads are readily solderable

**MAXIMUM LEAD TEMPERATURE FOR SOLDERING PURPOSES:** 230°C, 1/16" from the case for 10 seconds

**POLARITY:** Cathode indicated by polarity band

**MOUNTING POSITION:** Any

### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1.)

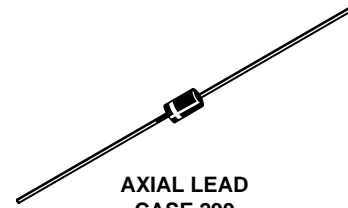
Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Max. Steady State Power Dissipation @ $T_L \leq 75^\circ\text{C}$ , Lead Length = 3/8" Derate above 75°C	$P_D$	500	mW
		4.0	mW/°C
Operating and Storage Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +200	°C

1. Some part number series have lower JEDEC registered ratings.



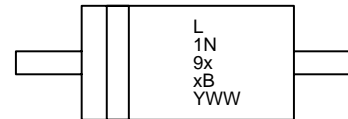
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AXIAL LEAD  
CASE 299  
GLASS

### MARKING DIAGRAM



L = Assembly Location  
 1N9xxB = Device Code  
 (See Table Next Page)  
 Y = Year  
 WW = Work Week

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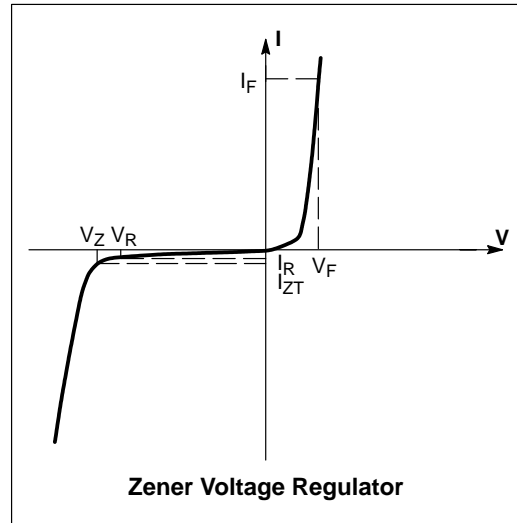
Device	Package	Shipping
1N9xxB	Axial Lead	3000 Units/Box
1N9xxBRL	Axial Lead	5000/Tape & Reel
1N9xxBRL2 *	Axial Lead	5000/Tape & Reel
1N9xxBRA1	Axial Lead	3000/Ammo Pack
1N9xxBTA	Axial Lead	5000/Ammo Pack
1N9xxBTA2 *	Axial Lead	5000/Tape & Reel
1N9xxBRR1 †	Axial Lead	3000/Tape & Reel
1N9xxBRR2 ‡	Axial Lead	3000/Tape & Reel

\* The "2" suffix refers to 26 mm tape spacing.  
 † Polarity band **up** with cathode lead off first  
 ‡ Polarity band **down** with cathode lead off first

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted,  $V_F = 1.5\text{ V Max}$  @  $I_F = 200\text{ mA}$  for all types)

Symbol	Parameter
$V_Z$	Reverse Zener Voltage @ $I_{ZT}$
$I_{ZT}$	Reverse Current
$Z_{ZT}$	Maximum Zener Impedance @ $I_{ZT}$
$I_{ZK}$	Reverse Current
$Z_{ZK}$	Maximum Zener Impedance @ $I_{ZK}$
$I_R$	Reverse Leakage Current @ $V_R$
$V_R$	Breakdown Voltage
$I_F$	Forward Current
$V_F$	Forward Voltage @ $I_F$
$I_{ZM}$	Maximum DC Zener Current



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Device (Note 2.)	Device Marking	Zener Voltage (Note 3.)				Zener Impedance (Note 4.)			Leakage Current		$I_{ZM}$ (Note 5.) mA
		$V_Z$ (Volts)			@ $I_{ZT}$	$Z_{ZT}$ @ $I_{ZT}$	$Z_{ZK}$ @ $I_{ZK}$		$I_R$ @ $V_R$		
		Min	Nom	Max	mA	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	mA	$\mu\text{A}$	Volts	
1N957B	1N957B	6.46	6.8	7.14	18.5	4.5	700	1.0	150	5.2	47
1N958B	1N958B	7.125	7.5	7.875	16.5	5.5	700	0.5	75	5.7	42
1N959B	1N959B	7.79	8.2	8.61	15	6.5	700	0.5	50	6.2	38
1N960B	1N960B	8.645	9.1	9.555	14	7.5	700	0.5	25	6.9	35
1N961B	1N961B	9.5	10	10.5	12.5	8.5	700	0.25	10	7.6	32
1N962B	1N962B	10.45	11	11.55	11.5	9.5	700	0.25	5	8.4	28
1N963B	1N963B	11.4	12	12.6	10.5	11.5	700	0.25	5	9.1	26
1N964B	1N964B	12.35	13	13.65	9.5	13	700	0.25	5	9.9	24
1N965B	1N965B	14.25	15	15.75	8.5	16	700	0.25	5	11.4	21
1N966B	1N966B	15.2	16	16.8	7.8	17	700	0.25	5	12.2	19
1N967B	1N967B	17.1	18	18.9	7.0	21	750	0.25	5	13.7	17
1N968B	1N968B	19	20	21	6.2	25	750	0.25	5	15.2	15
1N969B	1N969B	20.9	22	23.1	5.6	29	750	0.25	5	16.7	14
1N970B	1N970B	22.8	24	25.2	5.2	33	750	0.25	5	18.2	13
1N971B	1N971B	25.65	27	28.35	4.6	41	750	0.25	5	20.6	11
1N972B	1N972B	28.5	30	31.5	4.2	49	1000	0.25	5	22.8	10
1N973B	1N973B	31.35	33	34.65	3.8	58	1000	0.25	5	25.1	9.2
1N974B	1N974B	34.2	36	37.8	3.4	70	1000	0.25	5	27.4	8.5
1N975B	1N975B	37.05	39	40.95	3.2	80	1000	0.25	5	29.7	7.8
1N978B	1N978B	48.45	51	53.55	2.5	125	1500	0.25	5	38.8	5.9
1N979B	1N979B	53.2	56	58.8	2.2	150	2000	0.25	5	42.6	5.4
1N982B	1N982B	71.25	75	78.75	1.7	270	2000	0.25	5	56	4.1

## 2. TOLERANCE AND VOLTAGE DESIGNATION

Tolerance designation – Device tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$  is indicated by a “B” suffix.

## 3. ZENER VOLTAGE ( $V_Z$ ) MEASUREMENT

Nominal zener voltage is measured with the device junction in the thermal equilibrium at the lead temperature ( $T_L$ ) at  $30^\circ\text{C} \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  and  $3/8''$  lead length.

## 4. ZENER IMPEDANCE ( $Z_Z$ ) DERIVATION

$Z_{ZT}$  and  $Z_{ZK}$  are measured by dividing the ac voltage drop across the device by the ac current applied. The specified limits are for  $I_{Z(ac)} = 0.1 I_{Z(dc)}$  with the ac frequency = 60 Hz.

## 5. MAXIMUM ZENER CURRENT RATINGS ( $I_{ZM}$ )

Values shown are based on the JEDEC rating of 400 mW where the actual zener voltage ( $V_Z$ ) is known at the operating point, the maximum zener current may be increased and is limited by the derating curve.

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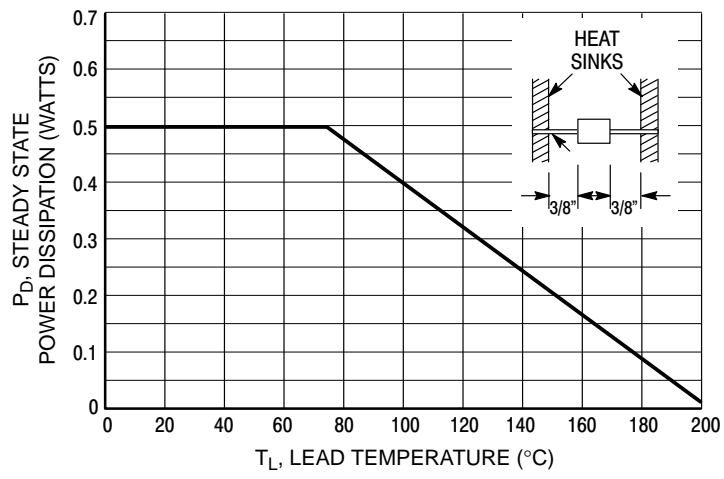


Figure 1. Steady State Power Derating

**APPLICATION NOTE — ZENER VOLTAGE**

Since the actual voltage available from a given zener diode is temperature dependent, it is necessary to determine junction temperature under any set of operating conditions in order to calculate its value. The following procedure is recommended:

Lead Temperature,  $T_L$ , should be determined from:

$$T_L = \theta_{LA}P_D + T_A.$$

$\theta_{LA}$  is the lead-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ ) and  $P_D$  is the power dissipation. The value for  $\theta_{LA}$  will vary and depends on the device mounting method.  $\theta_{LA}$  is generally 30 to  $40^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$  for the various clips and tie points in common use and for printed circuit board wiring.

The temperature of the lead can also be measured using a thermocouple placed on the lead as close as possible to the tie point. The thermal mass connected to the tie point is normally large enough so that it will not significantly respond to heat surges generated in the diode as a result of pulsed operation once steady-state conditions are achieved. Using the measured value of  $T_L$ , the junction temperature may be determined by:

$$T_J = T_L + \Delta T_{JL}.$$

$\Delta T_{JL}$  is the increase in junction temperature above the lead temperature and may be found from Figure 2 for dc power:

$$\Delta T_{JL} = \theta_{JL}P_D.$$

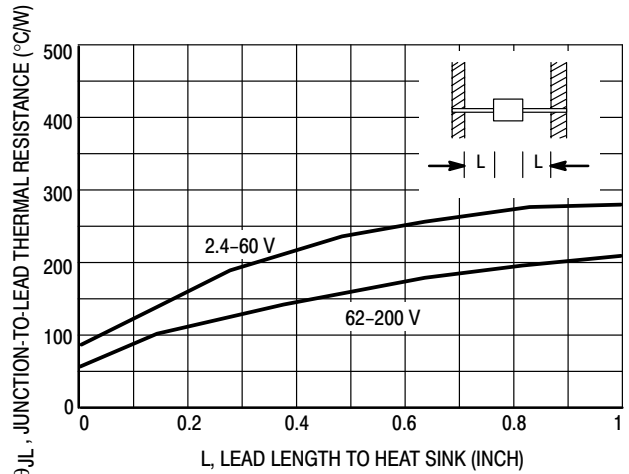
For worst-case design, using expected limits of  $I_Z$ , limits of  $P_D$  and the extremes of  $T_J(\Delta T_J)$  may be estimated. Changes in voltage,  $V_Z$ , can then be found from:

$$\Delta V = \theta_{VZ}T_J.$$

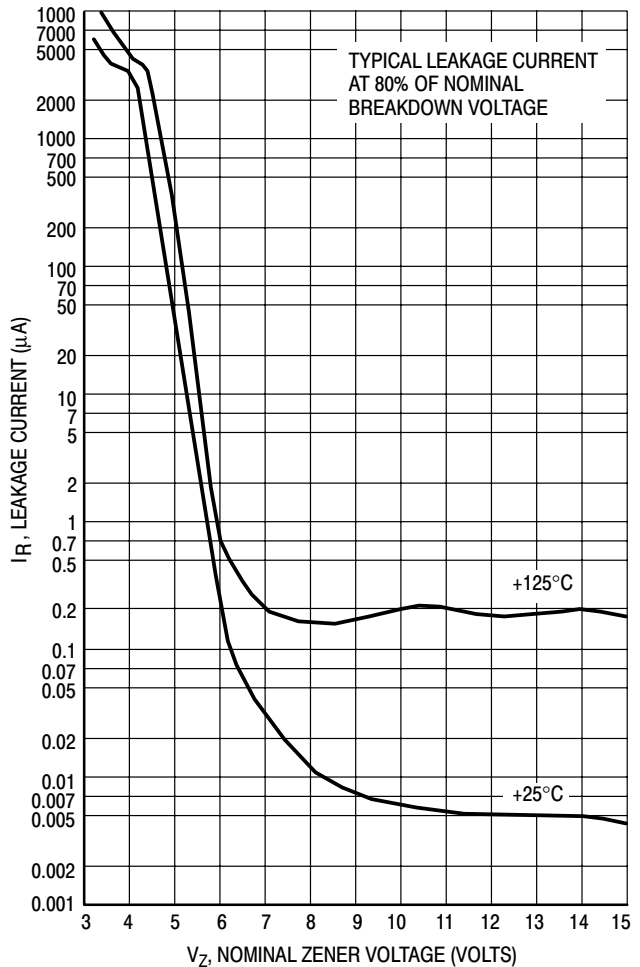
$\theta_{VZ}$ , the zener voltage temperature coefficient, is found from Figures 4 and 5.

Under high power-pulse operation, the zener voltage will vary with time and may also be affected significantly by the zener resistance. For best regulation, keep current excursions as low as possible.

Surge limitations are given in Figure 7. They are lower than would be expected by considering only junction temperature, as current crowding effects cause temperatures to be extremely high in small spots, resulting in device degradation should the limits of Figure 7 be exceeded.



**Figure 2. Typical Thermal Resistance**



**Figure 3. Typical Leakage Current**

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## TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

(-55°C to +150°C temperature range; 90% of the units are in the ranges indicated.)

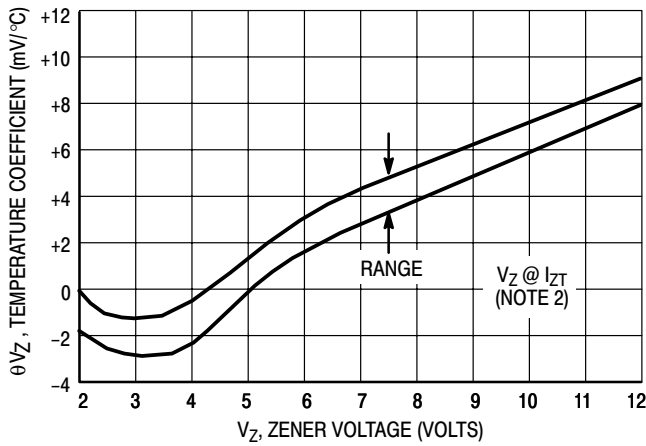


Figure 4a. Range for Units to 12 Volts

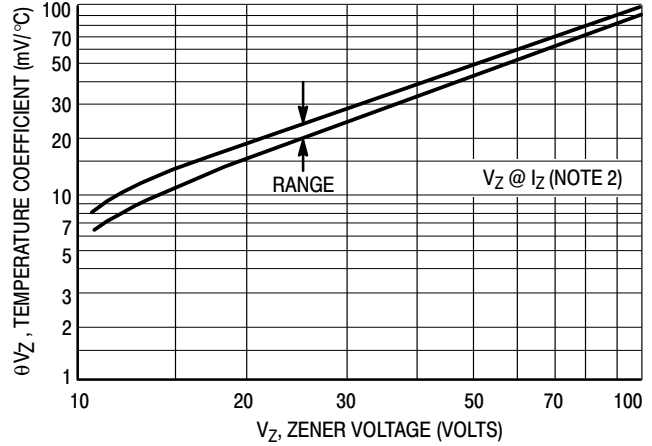


Figure 4b. Range for Units 12 to 100 Volts

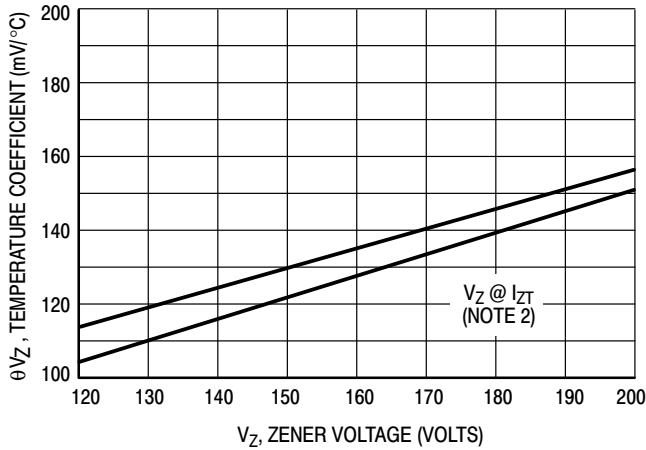


Figure 4c. Range for Units 120 to 200 Volts

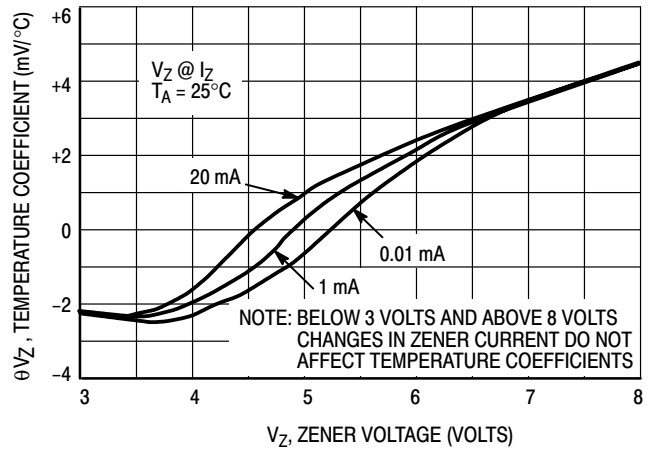


Figure 5. Effect of Zener Current

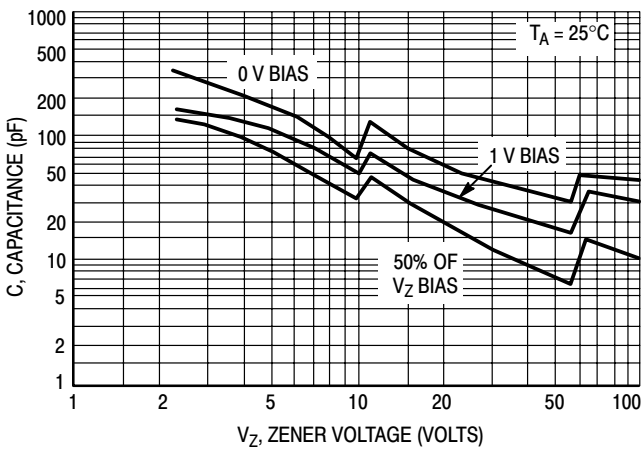


Figure 6a. Typical Capacitance 2.4–100 Volts

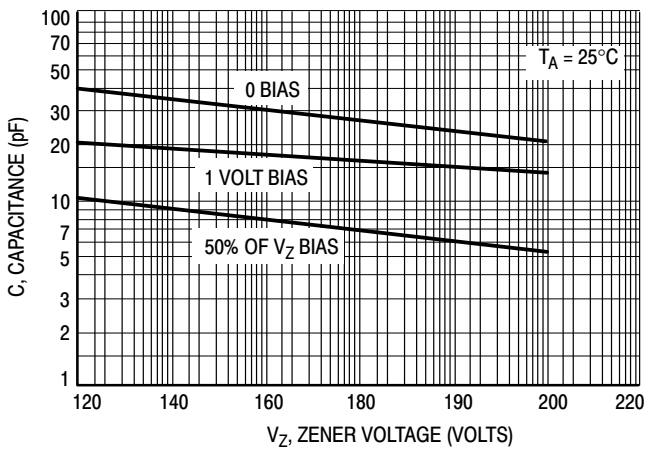


Figure 6b. Typical Capacitance 120–200 Volts

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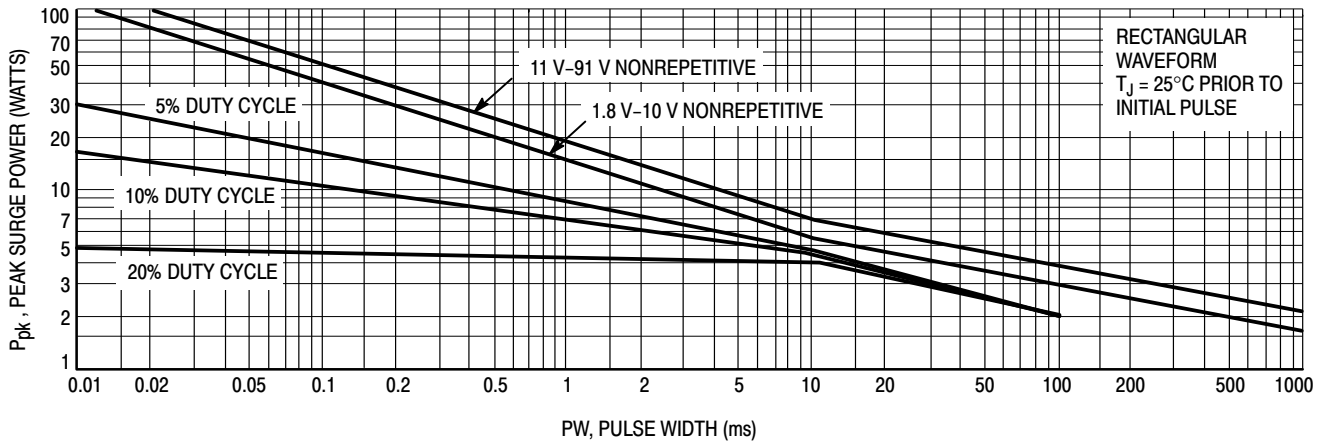


Figure 7a. Maximum Surge Power 1.8-91 Volts

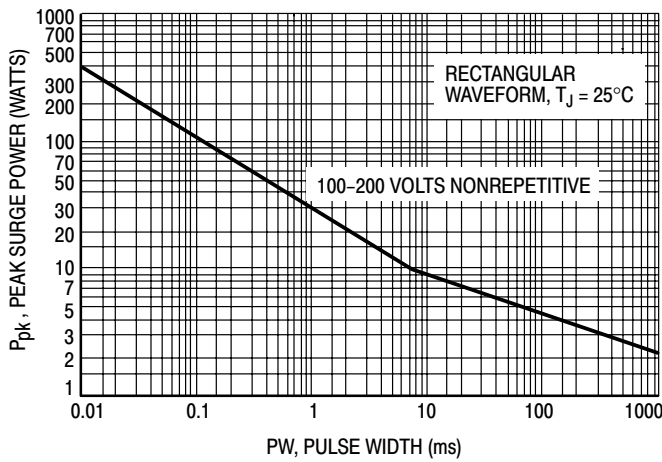


Figure 7b. Maximum Surge Power DO-204AH 100-200 Volts

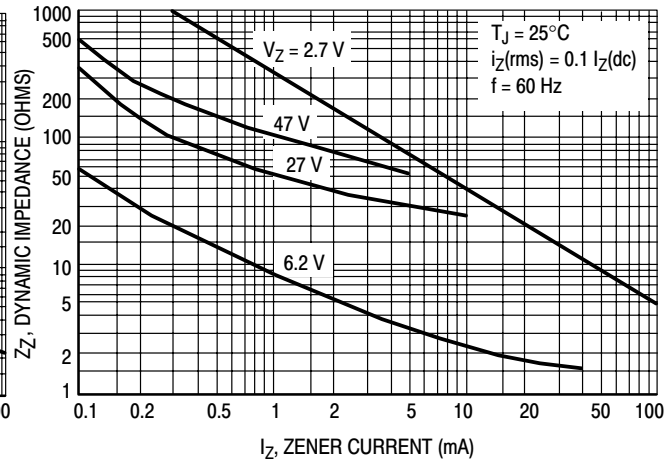


Figure 8. Effect of Zener Current on Zener Impedance

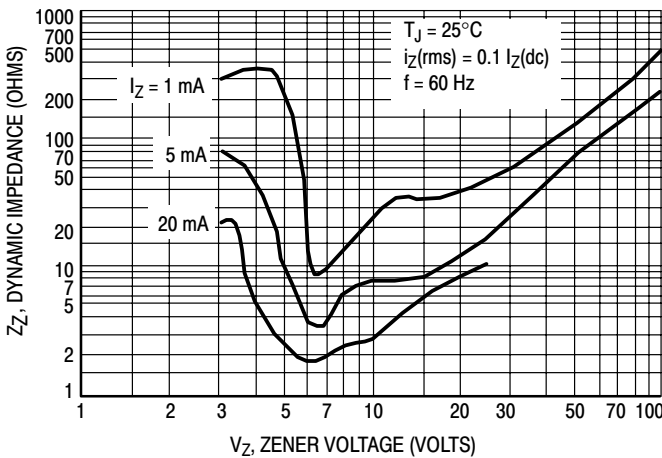


Figure 9. Effect of Zener Voltage on Zener Impedance

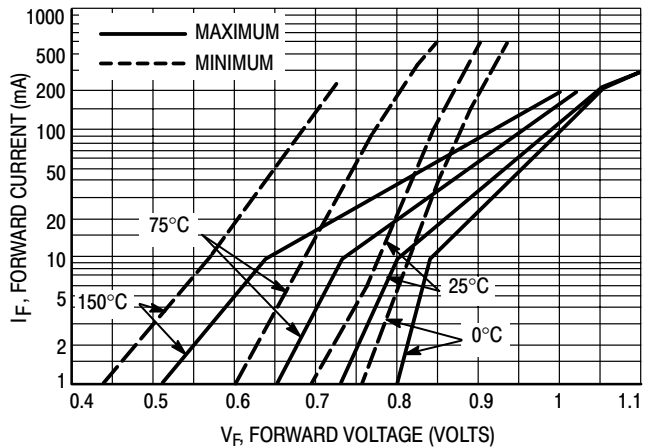


Figure 10. Typical Forward Characteristics

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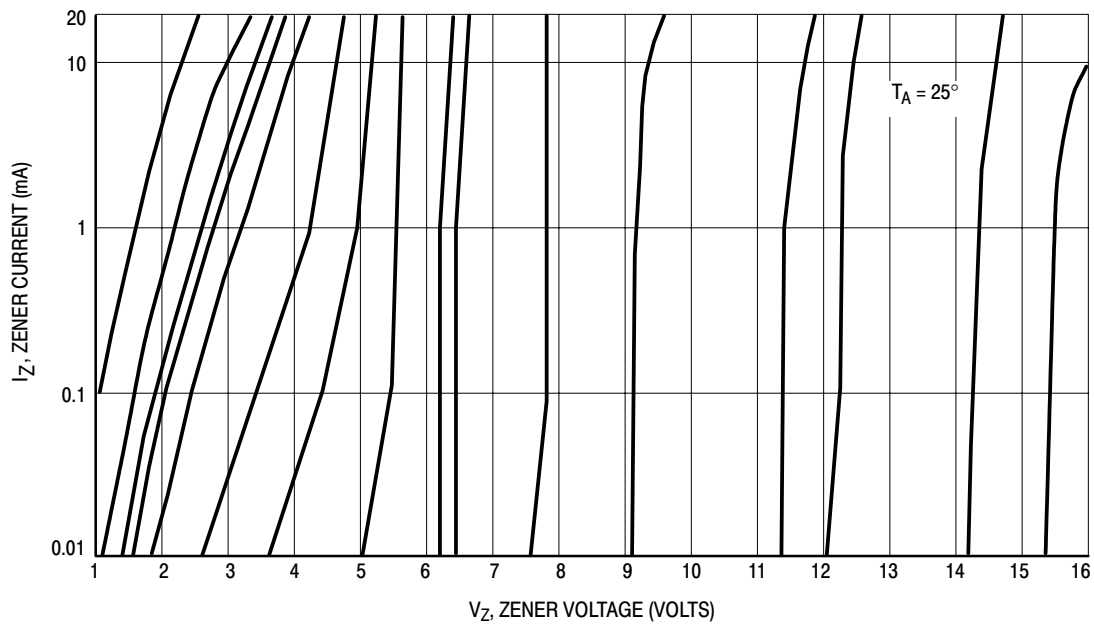


Figure 11. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current —  $V_Z = 1$  thru 16 Volts

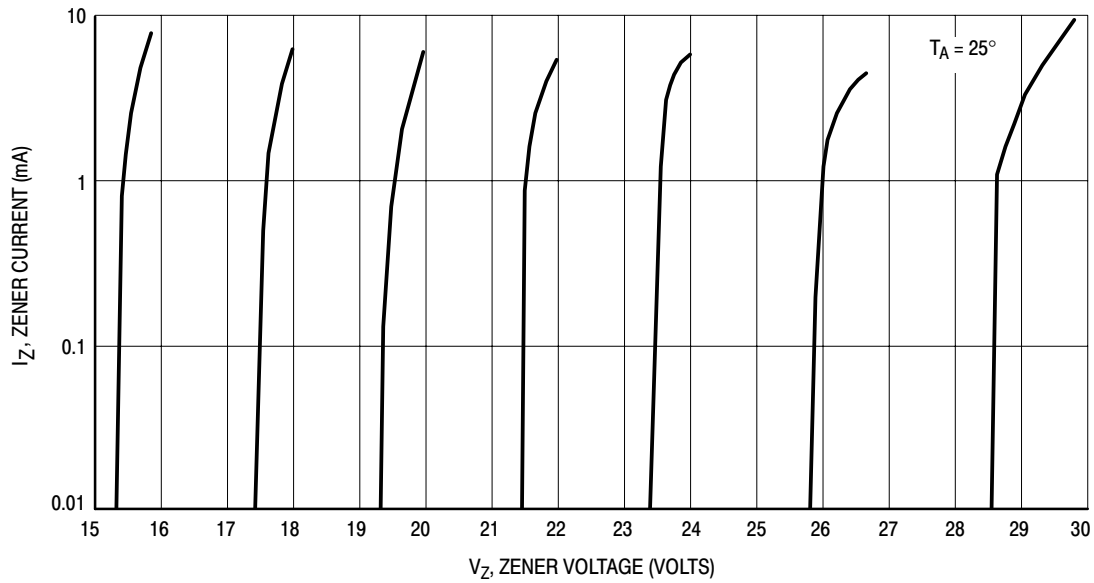


Figure 12. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current —  $V_Z = 15$  thru 30 Volts

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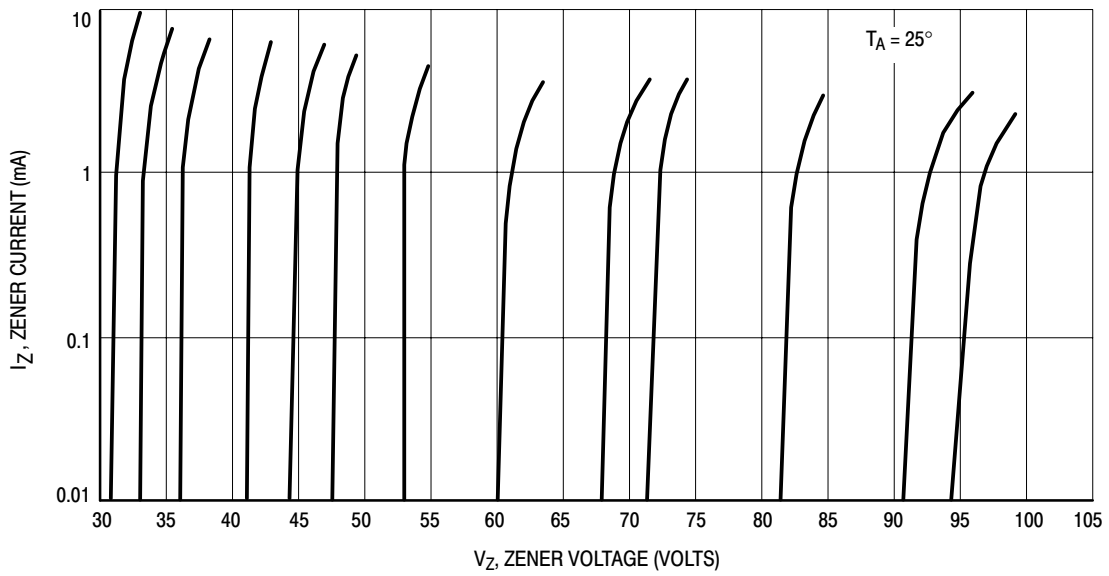


Figure 13. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current —  $V_Z = 30$  thru 105 Volts

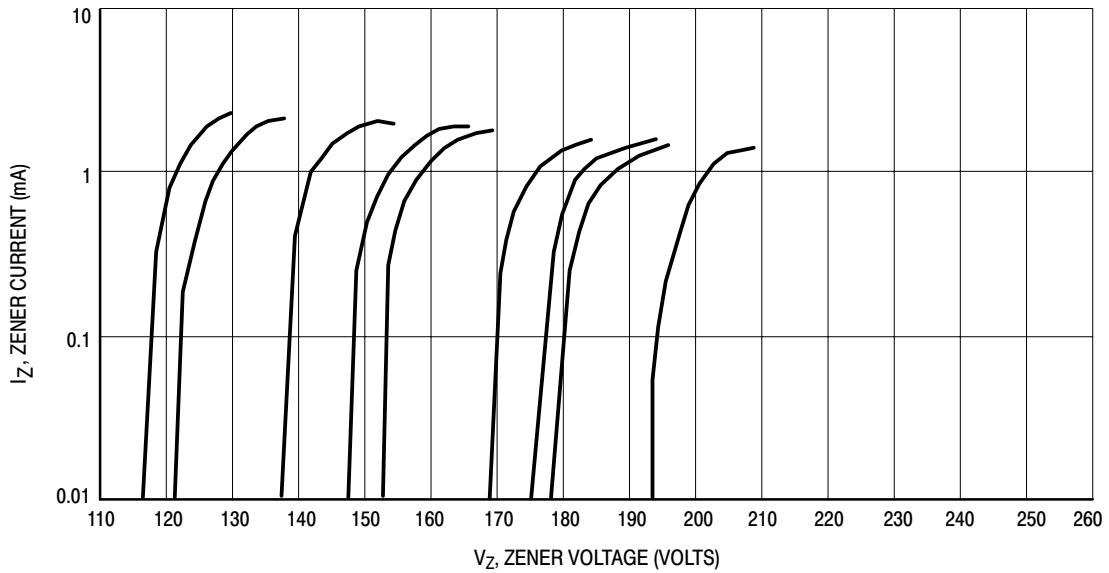


Figure 14. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current —  $V_Z = 110$  thru 220 Volts



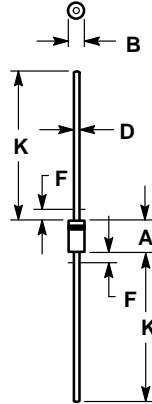
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## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

# Zener Voltage Regulators – Axial Leaded

## 500 mW DO–35 Glass

GLASS DO–35/D0–204AH  
CASE 299–02  
ISSUE A



- NOTES:
1. PACKAGE CONTOUR OPTIONAL WITHIN A AND B HEAT SLUGS, IF ANY, SHALL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS CYLINDER, BUT NOT SUBJECT TO THE MINIMUM LIMIT OF B.
  2. LEAD DIAMETER NOT CONTROLLED IN ZONE F TO ALLOW FOR FLASH, LEAD FINISH BUILDUP AND MINOR IRREGULARITIES OTHER THAN HEAT SLUGS.
  3. POLARITY DENOTED BY CATHODE BAND.
  4. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.


DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	3.05	5.08	0.120	0.200
B	1.52	2.29	0.060	0.090
D	0.46	0.56	0.018	0.022
F	---	1.27	---	0.050
K	25.40	38.10	1.000	1.500

All JEDEC dimensions and notes apply.

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