



**THE DATASHEET OF  
VLZ16C-GS18**



## Small Signal Zener Diodes



### FEATURES

- Very sharp reverse characteristic
- Low reverse current level
- Very high stability
- Low noise
- High reliability
- AEC-Q101 qualified
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


**RoHS**  
COMPLIANT

| PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS      |               |      |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|
| PARAMETER                    | VALUE         | UNIT |
| V <sub>Z</sub> range nom.    | 2.4 to 56     | V    |
| Test current I <sub>ZT</sub> | 10; 5         | mA   |
| V <sub>Z</sub> specification | Pulse current |      |
| Int. construction            | Single        |      |

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Voltage stabilization

| ORDERING INFORMATION |                 |                                |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| DEVICE NAME          | ORDERING CODE   | TAPED UNITS PER REEL           | MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY |
| VLZ-series           | VLZ-series-GS18 | 10 000 (8 mm tape on 13" reel) | 10 000                 |
| VLZ-series           | VLZ-series-GS08 | 2500 (8 mm tape on 7" reel)    | 12 500                 |

| PACKAGE           |        |   |                                      |                          |
|-------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| PACKAGE NAME      | WEIGHT | MOLDING COMPOUND<br>FLAMMABILITY RATING | MOISTURE SENSITIVITY<br>LEVEL        | SOLDERING<br>CONDITIONS  |
| QuadroMELF SOD-80 | 34 mg  | UL 94 V-0                               | MSL level 1<br>(according J-STD-020) | 260 °C/10 s at terminals |

| ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified) |                                    |                   |                                  |      |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------|
| PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITION                     | SYMBOL            | VALUE                            | UNIT |
| Power dissipation   | R <sub>thJA</sub> ≤ 300 K/W        | P <sub>tot</sub>  | 500                              | mW   |
| Junction to ambient air   | On PC board 50 mm x 50 mm x 1.6 mm | R <sub>thJA</sub> | 500                              | K/W  |
| Junction temperature  |                                    | T <sub>j</sub>    | 175                              | °C   |
| Storage temperature range   |                                    | T <sub>stg</sub>  | -65 to +175                      | °C   |
| Zener current   |                                    | I <sub>Z</sub>    | P <sub>tot</sub> /V <sub>Z</sub> | mA   |
| Forward voltage (max.)  | I <sub>F</sub> = 200 mA            | V <sub>F</sub>    | 1.5                              | V    |



| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified) |                                    |       |                  |                  |                                  |      |                                    |                                     |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PART NUMBER   | ZENER VOLTAGE RANGE                |       | TEST CURRENT     |                  | REVERSE LEAKAGE CURRENT          |      | DYNAMIC RESISTANCE<br>f = 1 kHz    |                                     |
|   | V <sub>Z</sub> at I <sub>ZT1</sub> |       | I <sub>ZT1</sub> | I <sub>ZT2</sub> | I <sub>R</sub> at V <sub>R</sub> |      | Z <sub>Z</sub> at I <sub>ZT1</sub> | Z <sub>ZK</sub> at I <sub>ZT2</sub> |
|   | V                                  |       | mA               |                  | μA                               | V    | Ω                                  |                                     |
|   | MIN.                               | MAX.  |                  |                  | MAX.                             |      | MAX.                               | MAX.                                |
| VLZ2V4A   | 2.33                               | 2.52  | 20               | 1                | 70                               | 1    | 100                                | 2000                                |
| VLZ2V4B   | 2.43                               | 2.63  | 20               | 1                | 70                               | 1    | 100                                | 2000                                |
| VLZ2V7A   | 2.54                               | 2.75  | 20               | 1                | 50                               | 1    | 100                                | 1000                                |
| VLZ2V7B   | 2.69                               | 2.91  | 20               | 1                | 50                               | 1    | 100                                | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V0A   | 2.85                               | 3.07  | 20               | 1                | 50                               | 1    | 80                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V0B   | 3.01                               | 3.22  | 20               | 1                | 10                               | 1    | 80                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V3A   | 3.16                               | 3.38  | 20               | 1                | 10                               | 1    | 70                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V3B   | 3.32                               | 3.53  | 20               | 1                | 10                               | 1    | 70                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V6A   | 3.455                              | 3.695 | 20               | 1                | 5                                | 1    | 60                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V6B   | 3.6                                | 3.845 | 20               | 1                | 5                                | 1    | 60                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V9A   | 3.74                               | 4.01  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 1    | 50                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ3V9B   | 3.89                               | 4.16  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 1    | 50                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ4V3A   | 4.04                               | 4.29  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 1    | 40                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ4V3B   | 4.17                               | 4.43  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 1    | 40                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ4V3C   | 4.3                                | 4.57  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 1    | 40                                 | 1000                                |
| VLZ4V7A   | 4.44                               | 4.68  | 20               | 1                | 10                               | 2    | 25                                 | 900                                 |
| VLZ4V7B   | 4.55                               | 4.8   | 20               | 1                | 6                                | 2    | 25                                 | 900                                 |
| VLZ4V7C   | 4.68                               | 4.93  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 2    | 25                                 | 900                                 |
| VLZ5V1A   | 4.81                               | 5.07  | 20               | 1                | 2                                | 2    | 20                                 | 800                                 |
| VLZ5V1B   | 4.94                               | 5.2   | 20               | 1                | 2                                | 2    | 20                                 | 800                                 |
| VLZ5V1C   | 5.09                               | 5.37  | 20               | 1                | 2                                | 2    | 20                                 | 800                                 |
| VLZ5V6A   | 5.28                               | 5.55  | 20               | 1                | 1                                | 2    | 13                                 | 500                                 |
| VLZ5V6B   | 5.45                               | 5.73  | 20               | 1                | 1                                | 2    | 13                                 | 500                                 |
| VLZ5V6C   | 5.61                               | 5.91  | 20               | 1                | 1                                | 2    | 13                                 | 500                                 |
| VLZ6V2A   | 5.78                               | 6.09  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 4    | 10                                 | 300                                 |
| VLZ6V2B   | 5.96                               | 6.27  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 4    | 10                                 | 300                                 |
| VLZ6V2C   | 6.12                               | 6.44  | 20               | 1                | 3                                | 4    | 10                                 | 300                                 |
| VLZ6V8A   | 6.29                               | 6.63  | 20               | 0.5              | 2                                | 4    | 8                                  | 150                                 |
| VLZ6V8B   | 6.49                               | 6.83  | 20               | 0.5              | 2                                | 4    | 8                                  | 150                                 |
| VLZ6V8C   | 6.66                               | 7.01  | 20               | 0.5              | 2                                | 4    | 8                                  | 150                                 |
| VLZ7V5A   | 6.85                               | 7.22  | 20               | 0.5              | 3                                | 6.5  | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ7V5B   | 7.07                               | 7.45  | 20               | 0.5              | 3                                | 6.73 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ7V5C   | 7.29                               | 7.67  | 20               | 0.5              | 3                                | 6.93 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ8V2A   | 7.53                               | 7.92  | 20               | 0.5              | 7.5                              | 7.15 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ8V2B   | 7.78                               | 8.19  | 20               | 0.5              | 7.5                              | 7.39 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ8V2C   | 8.03                               | 8.45  | 20               | 0.5              | 7.5                              | 7.63 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ9V1A   | 8.29                               | 8.73  | 20               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 7.88 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ9V1B   | 8.57                               | 9.01  | 20               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 8.14 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ9V1C   | 8.83                               | 9.3   | 20               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 8.39 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ10A  | 9.12                               | 9.59  | 20               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 8.66 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ10B  | 9.41                               | 9.9   | 20               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 8.94 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ10C  | 9.7                                | 10.2  | 20               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 9.22 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ10D  | 9.94                               | 10.44 | 20               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 9.44 | 8                                  | 120                                 |
| VLZ11A  | 10.18                              | 10.71 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 9.67 | 10                                 | 120                                 |
| VLZ11B  | 10.5                               | 11.05 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 9.98 | 10                                 | 120                                 |



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| PART NUMBER   | ZENER VOLTAGE RANGE                |       | TEST CURRENT     |                  | REVERSE LEAKAGE CURRENT          |       | DYNAMIC RESISTANCE<br>f = 1 kHz    |                                     |
|   | V <sub>Z</sub> at I <sub>ZT1</sub> |       | I <sub>ZT1</sub> | I <sub>ZT2</sub> | I <sub>R</sub> at V <sub>R</sub> |       | Z <sub>Z</sub> at I <sub>ZT1</sub> | Z <sub>ZK</sub> at I <sub>ZT2</sub> |
|   | V                                  |       | mA               |                  | µA                               | V     | Ω                                  |                                     |
|   | MIN.                               | MAX.  |                  |                  | MAX.                             |       | MAX.                               | MAX.                                |
| VLZ11C  | 10.82                              | 11.38 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 10.28 | 10                                 | 120                                 |
| VLZ12A  | 11.13                              | 11.71 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 10.6  | 12                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ12B  | 11.44                              | 12.03 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 10.9  | 12                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ12C  | 11.74                              | 12.35 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 11.2  | 12                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ13A  | 12.11                              | 12.75 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 11.5  | 14                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ13B  | 12.55                              | 13.21 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 11.9  | 14                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ13C  | 12.99                              | 13.66 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 12.3  | 14                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ15A  | 13.44                              | 14.13 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 12.8  | 16                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ15B  | 13.89                              | 14.62 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 13.2  | 16                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ15C  | 14.35                              | 15.09 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 13.6  | 16                                 | 110                                 |
| VLZ16A  | 14.8                               | 15.57 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 14.1  | 18                                 | 150                                 |
| VLZ16B  | 15.25                              | 16.04 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 14.5  | 18                                 | 150                                 |
| VLZ16C  | 15.69                              | 16.51 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 14.9  | 18                                 | 150                                 |
| VLZ18A  | 16.22                              | 17.06 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 15.4  | 23                                 | 150                                 |
| VLZ18B  | 16.82                              | 17.7  | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 16    | 23                                 | 150                                 |
| VLZ18C  | 17.42                              | 18.33 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 16.5  | 23                                 | 150                                 |
| VLZ20A  | 18.02                              | 18.96 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 17.1  | 28                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ20B  | 18.63                              | 19.59 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 17.7  | 28                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ20C  | 19.23                              | 20.22 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 18.3  | 28                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ20D  | 19.72                              | 20.72 | 10               | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 18.7  | 28                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ22A  | 20.15                              | 21.2  | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 19.1  | 30                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ22B  | 20.64                              | 21.71 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 19.6  | 30                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ22C  | 21.08                              | 22.17 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 20    | 30                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ22D  | 21.52                              | 22.63 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 20.4  | 30                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ24A  | 22.05                              | 23.18 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 20.9  | 35                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ24B  | 22.61                              | 23.77 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 21.5  | 35                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ24C  | 23.12                              | 24.31 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 22    | 35                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ24D  | 23.63                              | 24.85 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 22.4  | 35                                 | 200                                 |
| VLZ27A  | 24.26                              | 25.52 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 23    | 45                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ27B  | 24.97                              | 26.26 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 23.7  | 45                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ27C  | 25.63                              | 26.95 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 24.3  | 45                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ27D  | 26.29                              | 27.64 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 25    | 45                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ30A  | 26.99                              | 28.39 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 25.6  | 55                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ30B  | 27.7                               | 29.13 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 26.3  | 55                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ30C  | 28.36                              | 29.82 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 26.9  | 55                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ30D  | 29.02                              | 30.51 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 27.6  | 55                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ33A  | 29.68                              | 31.22 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 28.2  | 65                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ33B  | 30.32                              | 31.88 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 28.8  | 65                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ33C  | 30.9                               | 32.5  | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 29.4  | 65                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ33D  | 31.49                              | 33.11 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 29.9  | 65                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ36A  | 32.14                              | 33.79 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 30.5  | 75                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ36B  | 32.79                              | 34.49 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 31.2  | 75                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ36C  | 33.4                               | 35.13 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 31.7  | 75                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ36D  | 34.01                              | 35.77 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 32.3  | 75                                 | 250                                 |
| VLZ39A  | 34.68                              | 36.47 | 5                | 0.5              | 0.04                             | 32.9  | 85                                 | 250                                 |

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|--|---------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|--|-----------------------|
| PART NUMBER  | ZENER VOLTAGE RANGE |       | TEST CURRENT |           | REVERSE LEAKAGE CURRENT |      | DYNAMIC RESISTANCE<br>$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ |                       |
|  | $V_Z$ at $I_{ZT1}$  |       | $I_{ZT1}$    | $I_{ZT2}$ | $I_R$ at $V_R$          |      | $Z_Z$ at $I_{ZT1}$                       | $Z_{ZK}$ at $I_{ZT2}$ |
|  | V                   |       | mA           |           | $\mu\text{A}$           | V    | $\Omega$                                 |                       |
|  | MIN.                | MAX.  |              |           | MAX.                    |      | MAX.                                     | MAX.                  |
| VLZ39B   | 35.36               | 37.19 | 5            | 0.5       | 0.04                    | 33.6 | 85                                       | 250                   |
| VLZ39C   | 36                  | 37.85 | 5            | 0.5       | 0.04                    | 34.2 | 85                                       | 250                   |
| VLZ39D   | 36.63               | 38.52 | 5            | 0.5       | 0.04                    | 34.8 | 85                                       | 250                   |
| VLZ39E   | 37.36               | 39.29 | 5            | 0.5       | 0.04                    | 35.5 | 85                                       | 250                   |
| VLZ39F   | 38.14               | 40.11 | 5            | 0.5       | 0.04                    | 36.2 | 85                                       | 250                   |
| VLZ39G   | 38.94               | 40.8  | 5            | 0.5       | 0.04                    | 37   | 85                                       | 250                   |
| VLZ43  | 40                  | 45    | 5            | -         | 0.04                    | 38   | 90                                       | -                     |
| VLZ47  | 44                  | 49    | 5            | -         | 0.04                    | 41.8 | 90                                       | -                     |
| VLZ51  | 48                  | 54    | 5            | -         | 0.04                    | 45.6 | 100                                      | -                     |
| VLZ56  | 53                  | 60    | 5            | -         | 0.04                    | 50.4 | 100                                      | -                     |

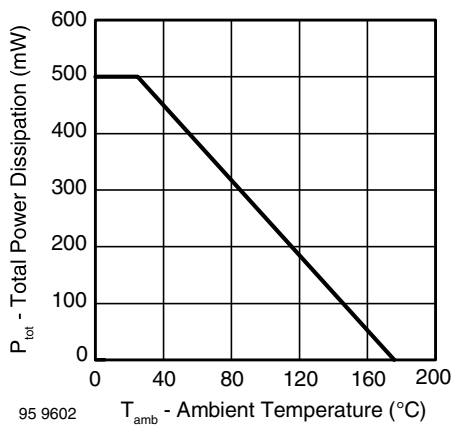
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Fig. 1 - Total Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

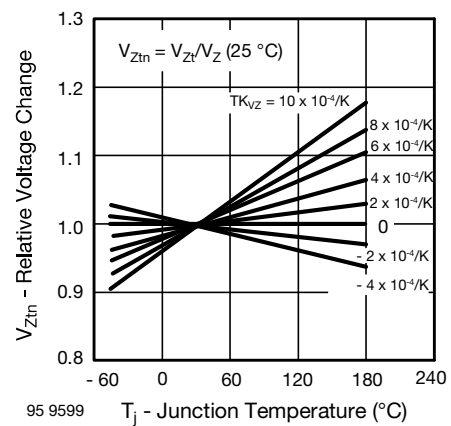


Fig. 3 - Typical Change of Working Voltage vs. Junction Temperature


 Fig. 2 - Typical Change of Working Voltage under Operating Conditions at  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

 Fig. 4 - Temperature Coefficient of  $V_Z$  vs. Z-Voltage

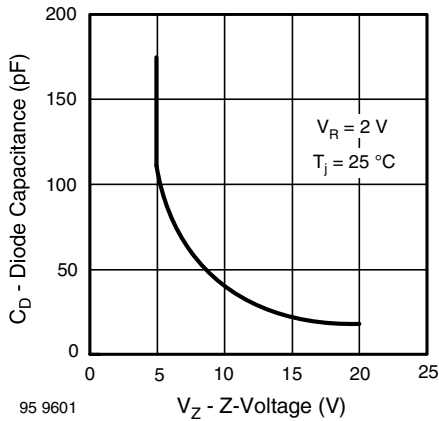


Fig. 5 - Diode Capacitance vs. Z-Voltage



Fig. 8 - Z-Current vs. Z-Voltage

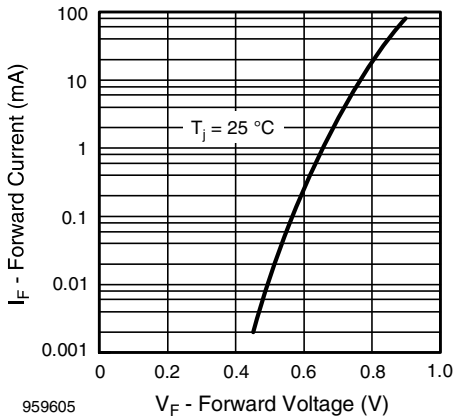


Fig. 6 - Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

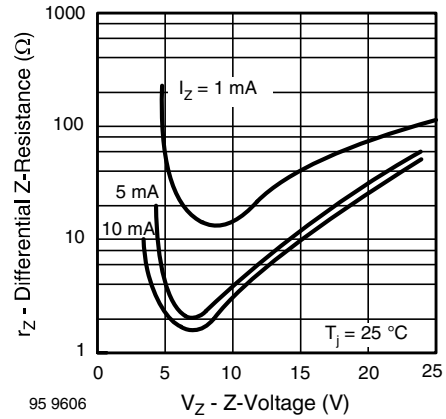


Fig. 9 - Differential Z-Resistance vs. Z-Voltage

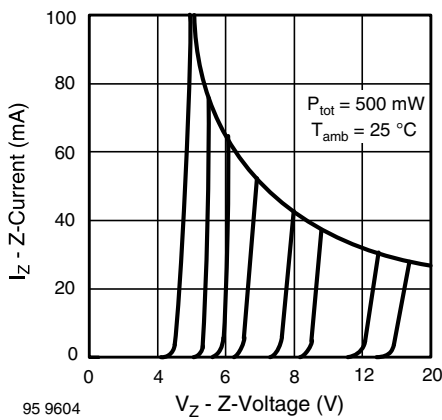
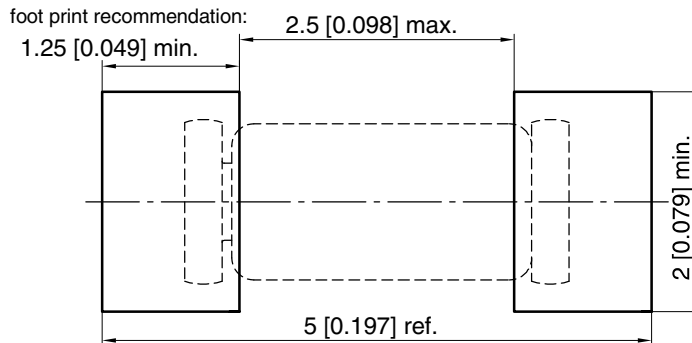
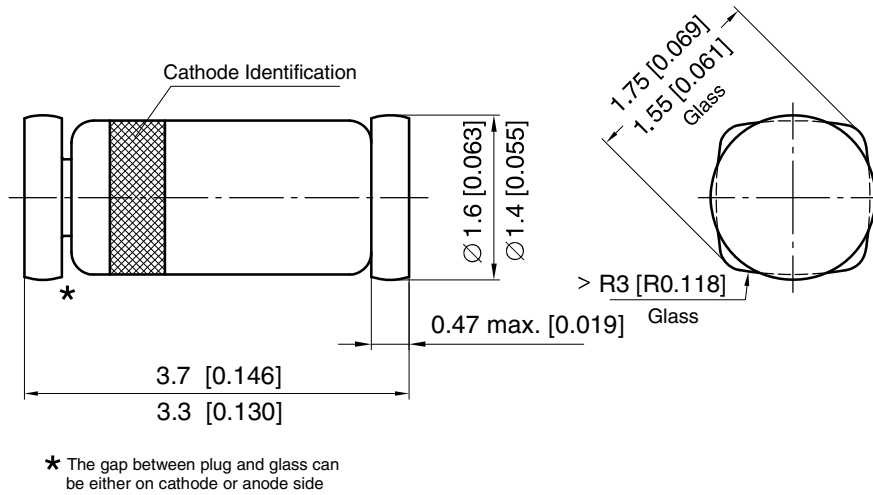


Fig. 7 - Z-Current vs. Z-Voltage



Fig. 10 - Thermal Response

**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters (inches): **QuadroMELF SOD-80**



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