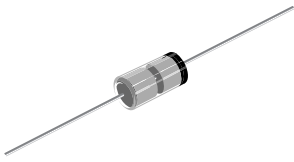
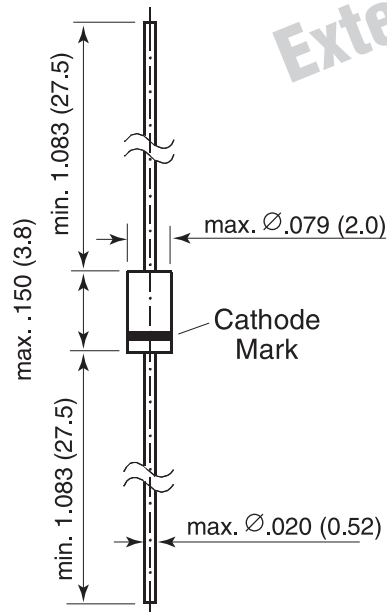


## Zener Diodes

**V<sub>z</sub> Range** 0.8, 2.4 to 100V  
**Power Dissipation** 500mW



DO-204AH (DO-35 Glass)



Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

Extended Voltage Range

### Features

- Silicon Planar Power Zener Diodes.
- The Zener voltages are graded according to the international E 24 standard. Standard Zener voltage tolerance is  $\pm 5\%$ . Replace suffix "C" with "B" for  $\pm 2\%$  tolerance. Other voltage tolerances and other Zener voltages are available upon request.

### Mechanical Data

**Case:** DO-35 Glass Case

**Weight:** approx. 0.13g

#### Packaging Codes/Options:

D7/10K per 13" reel (52mm tape), 20K/box

D8/10K per Ammo tape (52mm tape), 20K/box

## Maximum Ratings and Thermal Characteristics (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter                                    | Symbol           | Value              | Unit |
|--|------------------|--------------------|------|
| Zener Current (see Table "Characteristics")  |                  |                    |      |
| Power Dissipation at T <sub>amb</sub> = 25°C | P <sub>tot</sub> | 500 <sup>(1)</sup> | mW   |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient Air   | R <sub>θJA</sub> | 300 <sup>(1)</sup> | °C/W |
| Junction Temperature                         | T <sub>j</sub>   | 175                | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range                    | T <sub>s</sub>   | -55 to +175        | °C   |

**Note:** (1) Valid provided that leads at a distance of 3/8" from case are kept at ambient temperature.

# BZX55 Series

Vishay Semiconductors  
formerly General Semiconductor



## Electrical Characteristics (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted) Maximum V<sub>F</sub> = 1.0 V at I<sub>F</sub> = 100 mA

| Type<br>y = C for 5%<br>y = B for 2% | Dynamic resistance   |  | Temp. coefficient of Zener<br>Voltage at I <sub>Z</sub> = 5 mA<br>α <sub>VZ</sub> (%/°C) |        | Reverse leakage current                              |   |                          | Admissible<br>Zener<br>current <sup>(2)</sup><br>I <sub>ZM</sub> (mA) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------|--|---|--------------------------|---|
|                                      | at I <sub>Z</sub> = 5 mA<br>f = 1 kHz<br>r <sub>ZJ</sub> (Ω) | at I <sub>Z</sub> = 1 mA<br>f = 1 kHz<br>r <sub>ZJ</sub> (Ω) | min  | max    | at<br>T <sub>amb</sub> = 25°C<br>I <sub>R</sub> (nA) | at<br>T <sub>amb</sub> = 150°C<br>I <sub>R</sub> (μA) | at<br>V <sub>R</sub> (V) |   |
| BZX55 – y0V8 <sup>(3)</sup>          | < 8  | < 600  | – 0.25   | –      | –  | –   | –                        | –   |
| BZX55 – y2V4                         | < 85   | < 600  | – 0.08   | – 0.06 | < 50000  | < 100   | 1                        | 145   |
| BZX55 – y2V7                         | < 85   | < 600  | – 0.08   | – 0.06 | < 10000  | < 50  | 1                        | 135   |
| BZX55 – y3V0                         | < 85   | < 600  | – 0.08   | – 0.06 | < 4000   | < 40  | 1                        | 125   |
| BZX55 – y3V3                         | < 85   | < 600  | – 0.08   | – 0.05 | < 2000   | < 40  | 1                        | 115   |
| BZX55 – y3V6                         | < 85   | < 600  | – 0.08   | – 0.04 | < 2000   | < 40  | 1                        | 105   |
| BZX55 – y3V9                         | < 85   | < 600  | – 0.07   | – 0.03 | < 2000   | < 40  | 1                        | 95  |
| BZX55 – y4V3                         | < 75   | < 600  | – 0.04   | – 0.01 | < 1000   | < 20  | 1                        | 90  |
| BZX55 – y4V7                         | < 60   | < 600  | – 0.03   | +0.01  | < 500  | < 10  | 1                        | 85  |
| BZX55 – y5V1                         | < 35   | < 550  | – 0.02   | +0.05  | < 100  | < 2   | 1                        | 80  |
| BZX55 – y5V6                         | < 25   | < 450  | – 0.01   | +0.06  | < 100  | < 2   | 1                        | 70  |
| BZX55 – y6V2                         | < 10   | < 200  | 0  | +0.07  | < 100  | < 2   | 2                        | 64  |
| BZX55 – y6V8                         | < 8  | < 150  | +0.01  | +0.08  | < 100  | < 2   | 3                        | 58  |
| BZX55 – y7V5                         | < 7  | < 50   | +0.01  | +0.09  | < 100  | < 2   | 5                        | 53  |
| BZX55 – y8V2                         | < 7  | < 50   | +0.01  | +0.09  | < 100  | < 2   | 6.2                      | 47  |
| BZX55 – y9V1                         | < 10   | < 50   | +0.02  | +0.10  | < 100  | < 2   | 6.8                      | 43  |
| BZX55 – y10                          | < 15   | < 70   | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 7.5                      | 40  |
| BZX55 – y11                          | < 20   | < 70   | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 8.2                      | 36  |
| BZX55 – y12                          | < 20   | < 90   | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 9.1                      | 32  |
| BZX55 – y13                          | < 26   | < 110  | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 10                       | 29  |
| BZX55 – y15                          | < 30   | < 110  | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 11                       | 27  |
| BZX55 – y16                          | < 40   | < 170  | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 12                       | 24  |
| BZX55 – y18                          | < 50   | < 170  | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 13                       | 21  |
| BZX55 – y20                          | < 55   | < 220  | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 15                       | 20  |
| BZX55 – y22                          | < 55   | < 220  | +0.03  | +0.11  | < 100  | < 2   | 16                       | 18  |
| BZX55 – y24                          | < 80   | < 220  | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 2   | 18                       | 16  |
| BZX55 – y27                          | < 80   | < 220  | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 2   | 20                       | 14  |
| BZX55 – y30                          | < 80   | < 220  | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 2   | 22                       | 13  |
| BZX55 – y33                          | < 80   | < 220  | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 2   | 24                       | 12  |
| BZX55 – y36                          | < 80   | < 220  | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 2   | 27                       | 11  |
| BZX55 – y39                          | < 90 <sup>(4)</sup>  | < 500 <sup>(5)</sup>   | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 5   | 30                       | 10  |
| BZX55 – y43                          | < 90 <sup>(4)</sup>  | < 600 <sup>(5)</sup>   | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 5   | 33                       | 9.2   |
| BZX55 – y47                          | < 110 <sup>(4)</sup>   | < 700 <sup>(5)</sup>   | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 5   | 36                       | 8.5   |
| BZX55 – y51                          | < 125 <sup>(4)</sup>   | < 700 <sup>(5)</sup>   | +0.04  | +0.12  | < 100  | < 10  | 39                       | 7.8   |
| BZX55 – y56                          | < 135 <sup>(4)</sup>   | < 1000 <sup>(5)</sup>  | typ. +0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>   |        | < 100  | < 10  | 43                       | 7.0   |
| BZX55 – y62                          | < 150 <sup>(4)</sup>   | < 1000 <sup>(5)</sup>  | typ. +0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>   |        | < 100  | < 10  | 47                       | 6.4   |
| BZX55 – y68                          | < 200 <sup>(4)</sup>   | < 1000 <sup>(5)</sup>  | typ. +0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>   |        | < 100  | < 10  | 51                       | 5.9   |
| BZX55 – y75                          | < 250 <sup>(4)</sup>   | < 1500 <sup>(5)</sup>  | typ. +0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>   |        | < 100  | < 10  | 56                       | 5.3   |
| BZX55 – y82                          | < 300 <sup>(4)</sup>   | < 2000 <sup>(5)</sup>  | typ. +0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>   |        | < 100  | < 10  | 62                       | 4.8   |
| BZX55 – y91                          | < 450 <sup>(6)</sup>   | < 5000 <sup>(7)</sup>  | typ. +0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>   |        | < 100  | < 10  | 68                       | 4.4   |
| BZX55 – y100                         | < 450 <sup>(6)</sup>   | < 5000 <sup>(7)</sup>  | typ. +0.1 <sup>(4)</sup>   |        | < 100  | < 10  | 75                       | 4.0   |

- Notes:** (1) Tested with pulses t<sub>p</sub> = 5 ms  
(2) Valid provided that leads are kept at ambient temperature at a distance of 8 mm from case  
(3) The BZX55–C0V8 is a silicon diode with operation in forward direction. Hence, the index of all parameters should be “F” instead of “Z”.  
Connect the cathode lead to the negative pole.  
(4) at I<sub>Z</sub> = 2.5 mA (5) at I<sub>Z</sub> = 0.5 mA  
(6) at I<sub>Z</sub> = 1.0 mA (7) at I<sub>Z</sub> = 0.1 mA



## Electrical Characteristics (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted) Maximum V<sub>F</sub> = 1.0V at I<sub>F</sub> = 100 mA

| Type<br>± 5% Tol.         | Zener Voltage<br>range <sup>(1)</sup> at I <sub>ZT1</sub><br>V <sub>Z</sub> (V) |      | Test Current<br>I <sub>ZT1</sub> (mA) |
|---------------------------|---|------|---------------------------------------|
|                           | min.  | max. |                                       |
| BZX55-C0V8 <sup>(3)</sup> | 0.73  | 0.83 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C2V4                | 2.28  | 2.56 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C2V7                | 2.50  | 2.90 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C3V0                | 2.80  | 3.20 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C3V3                | 3.10  | 3.50 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C3V6                | 3.40  | 3.90 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C3V9                | 3.70  | 4.10 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C4V3                | 4.00  | 4.60 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C4V7                | 4.40  | 5.00 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C5V1                | 4.80  | 5.40 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C5V6                | 5.20  | 6.00 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C6V2                | 5.80  | 6.60 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C6V8                | 6.40  | 7.20 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C7V5                | 7.00  | 7.90 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C8V2                | 7.70  | 8.70 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C9V1                | 8.50  | 9.60 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C10                 | 9.40  | 10.6 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C11                 | 10.4  | 11.6 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C12                 | 11.4  | 12.7 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C13                 | 12.4  | 14.1 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C15                 | 13.8  | 15.6 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C16                 | 15.3  | 17.1 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C18                 | 16.8  | 19.1 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C20                 | 18.8  | 21.2 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C22                 | 20.8  | 23.3 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C24                 | 22.8  | 25.6 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C27                 | 25.1  | 28.9 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C30                 | 28.0  | 32.0 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C33                 | 31.0  | 35.0 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C36                 | 34.0  | 38.0 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-C39                 | 37.0  | 41.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C43                 | 40.0  | 46.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C47                 | 44.0  | 50.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C51                 | 48.0  | 54.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C56                 | 52.0  | 60.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C62                 | 58.0  | 66.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C68                 | 64.0  | 72.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C75                 | 70.0  | 80.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C82                 | 77.0  | 87.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-C91                 | 85.0  | 96.0 | 1.0                                   |
| BZX55-C100                | 94.0  | 106  | 1.0                                   |

| Type<br>± 2% Tol.         | Zener Voltage<br>range <sup>(1)</sup> at I <sub>ZT1</sub><br>V <sub>Z</sub> (V) |      | Test Current<br>I <sub>ZT1</sub> (mA) |
|---------------------------|---|------|---------------------------------------|
|                           | min.  | max. |                                       |
| BZX55-B0V8 <sup>(3)</sup> | 0.78  | 0.82 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B2V7                | 2.35  | 2.45 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B3                  | 2.65  | 2.75 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B3V0                | 2.94  | 3.06 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B3V3                | 3.23  | 3.37 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B3V6                | 3.53  | 3.67 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B3V9                | 3.82  | 3.98 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B4V3                | 4.21  | 4.39 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B4V7                | 4.61  | 4.79 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B5V1                | 5.00  | 5.20 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B5V6                | 5.49  | 5.71 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B6V2                | 6.08  | 6.32 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B6V8                | 6.66  | 6.94 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B7V5                | 7.35  | 7.65 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B8V2                | 8.04  | 8.36 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B9V1                | 8.92  | 9.28 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B10                 | 9.80  | 10.2 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B11                 | 10.8  | 11.2 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B12                 | 11.8  | 12.2 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B13                 | 12.7  | 13.3 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B15                 | 14.7  | 15.3 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B16                 | 15.7  | 16.3 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B18                 | 17.6  | 18.4 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B20                 | 19.6  | 20.4 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B22                 | 21.6  | 22.4 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B24                 | 23.5  | 24.5 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B27                 | 26.5  | 27.5 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B30                 | 29.4  | 30.6 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B33                 | 32.3  | 33.7 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B36                 | 35.3  | 36.7 | 5.0                                   |
| BZX55-B39                 | 38.2  | 39.8 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B43                 | 42.1  | 43.9 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B47                 | 46.1  | 47.9 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B51                 | 50.0  | 52.0 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B56                 | 54.9  | 57.1 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B62                 | 60.8  | 63.2 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B68                 | 66.6  | 69.4 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B75                 | 73.5  | 76.5 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B82                 | 80.4  | 83.6 | 2.5                                   |
| BZX55-B91                 | 89.2  | 92.8 | 1.0                                   |
| BZX55-B100                | 98.0  | 102  | 1.0                                   |

**Notes:** (1) Measured with pulses t<sub>p</sub> = 5 ms  
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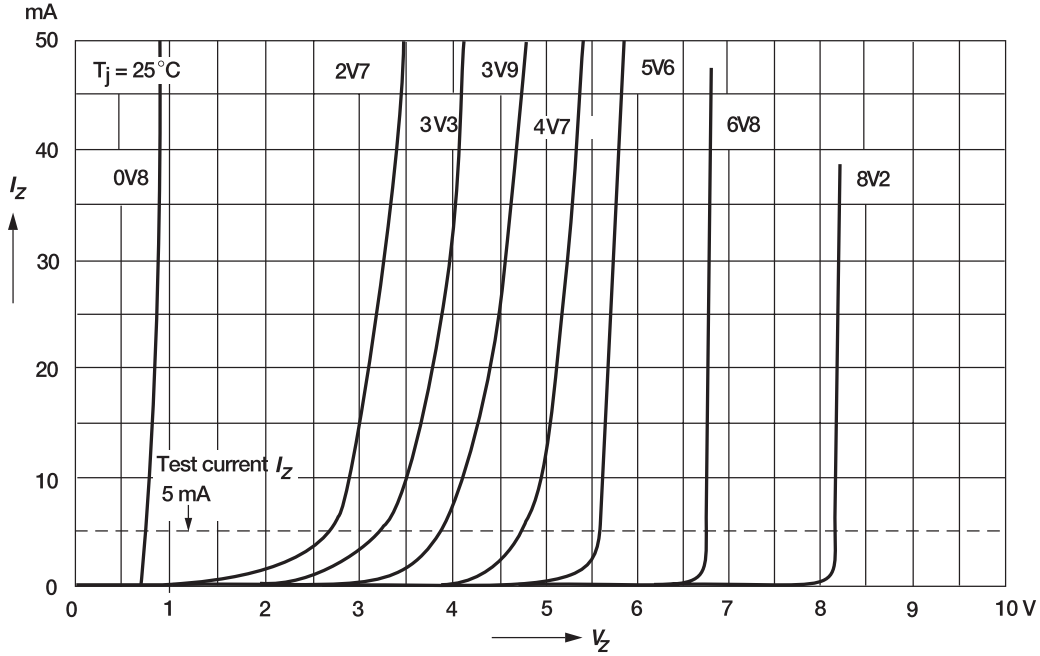
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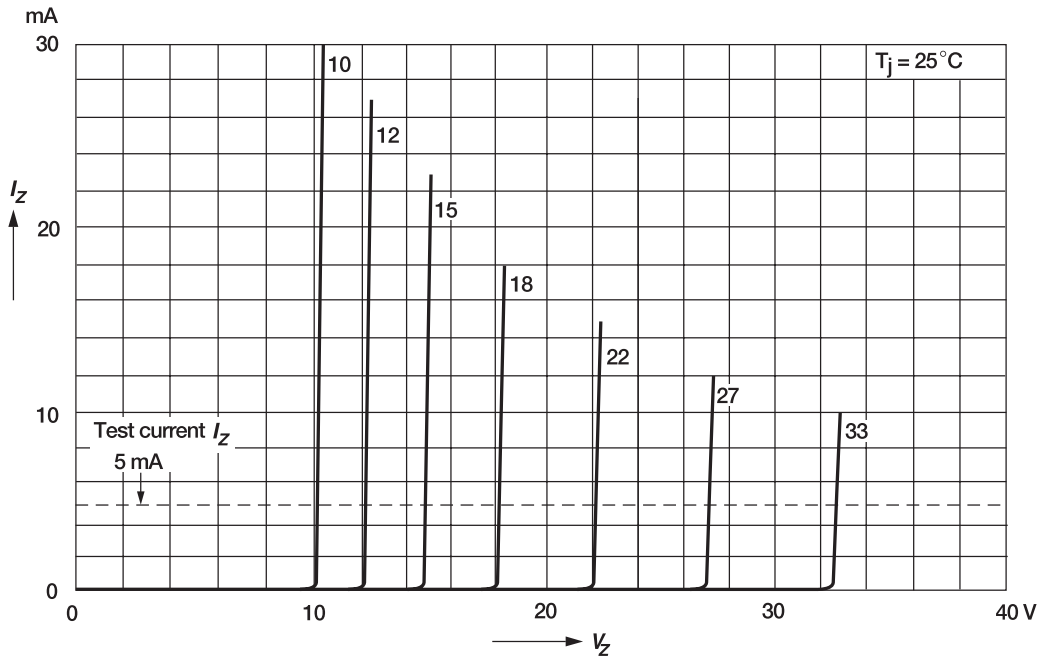
### Breakdown characteristics

at  $T_j = \text{constant}$  (pulsed)



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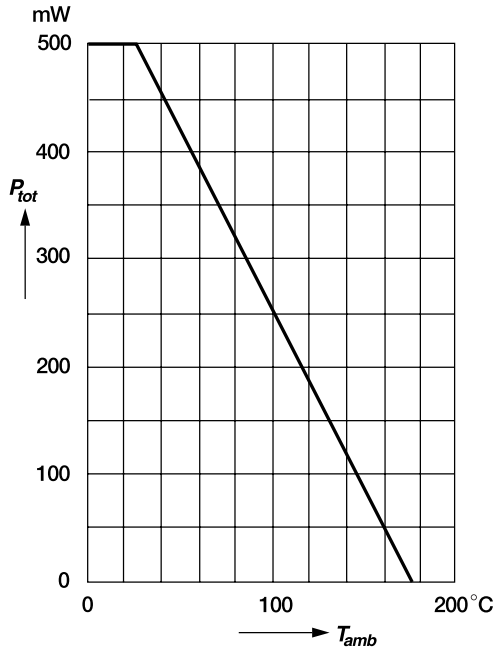
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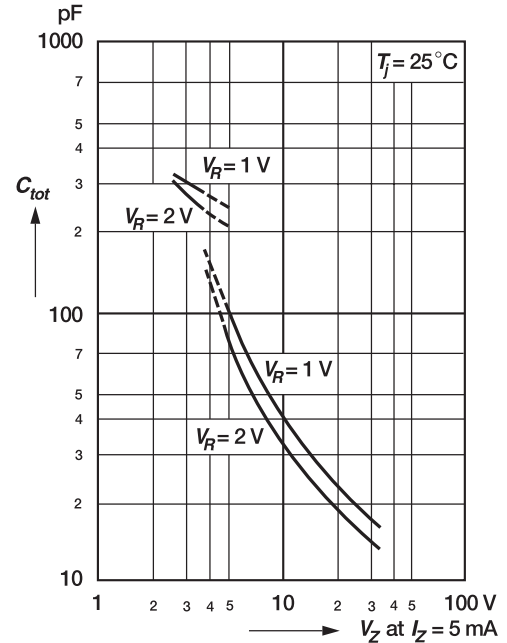
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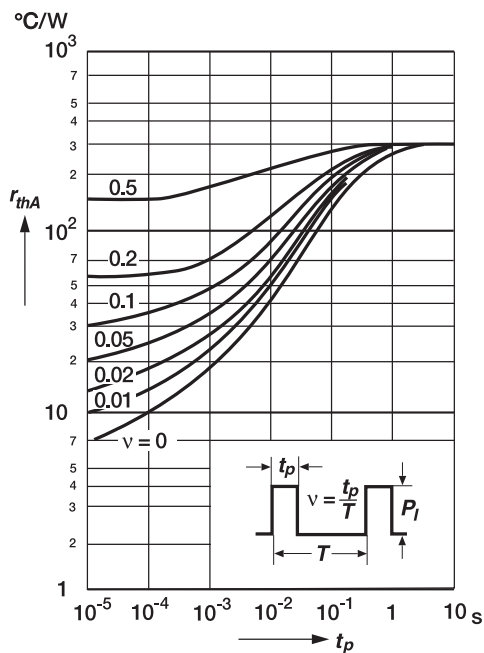


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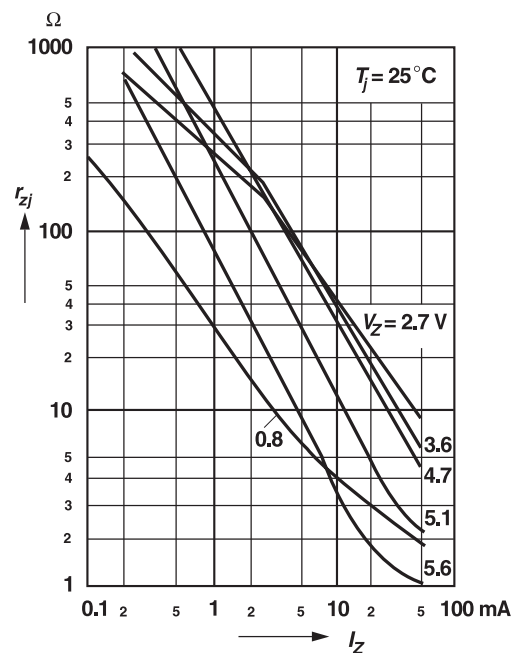


### Pulse thermal resistance versus pulse duration

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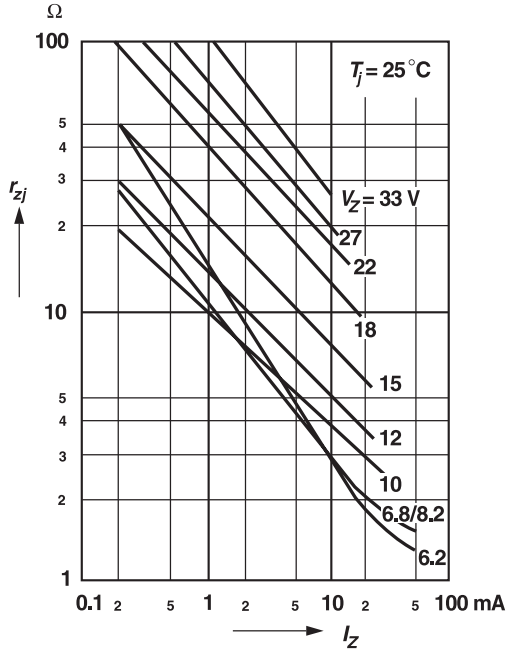


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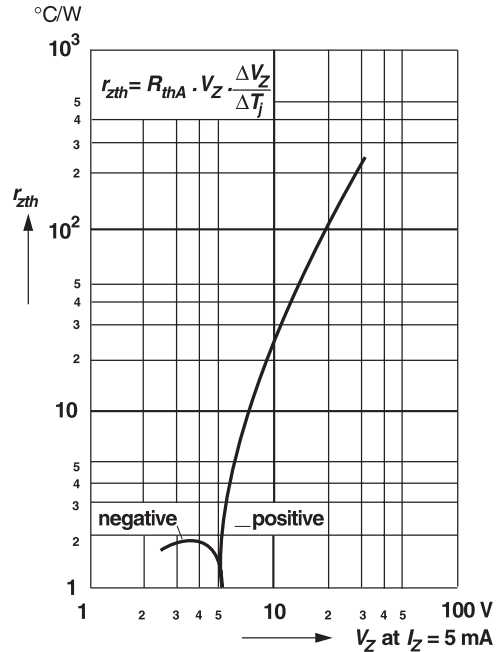
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**Dynamic resistance versus Zener current**

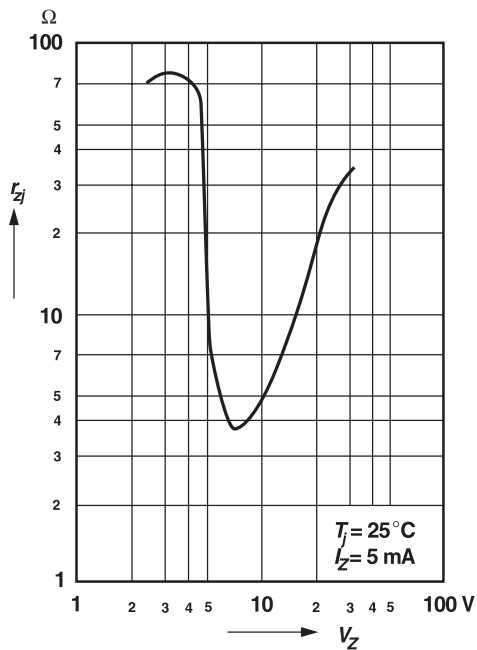


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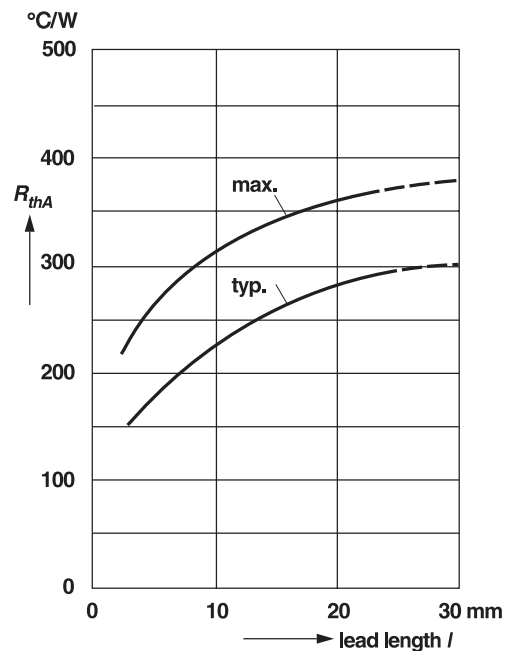
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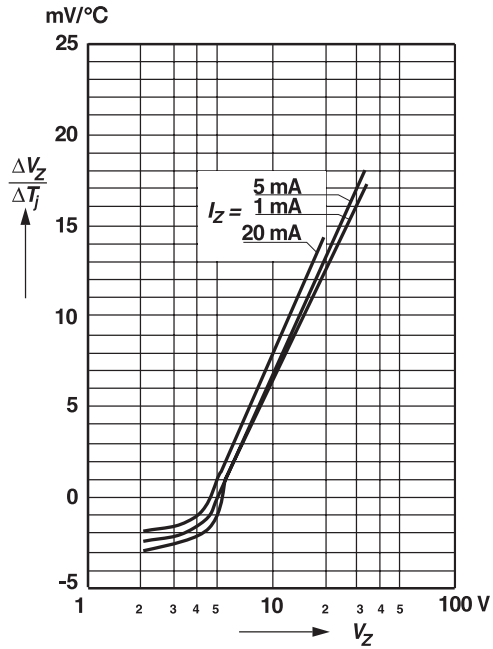
**Dynamic resistance versus Zener voltage**



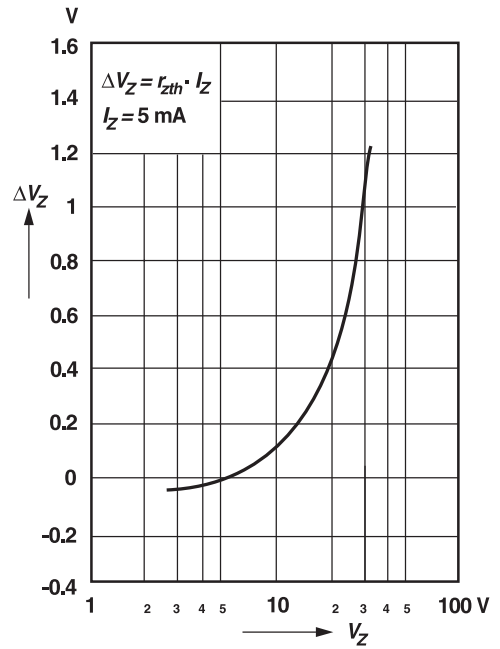
**Thermal resistance versus lead length**



Temperature dependence of Zener voltage versus Zener voltage



Change of Zener voltage from turn-on up to the point of thermal equilibrium versus Zener voltage



Change of Zener voltage versus junction temperature

