



# DATA SHEET

SEMICONDUCTOR

BZX55C Series

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



### Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Maximum Steady State Power Dissipation @ $T_L \leq 75^\circ\text{C}$ , Lead Length = 3/8"	$P_D$	500	mW
Derate Above 75°C		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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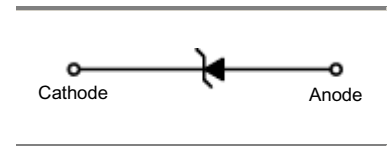
### Specification Features

- Zener Voltage Range = 2.4 V to 91 V
- ESD Rating of Class 3 (>16 KV) per Human Body Model
- DO-35 Package (DO-204AH)
- Double Slug Type Construction
- Metallurgical Bonding

### Mechanical Characteristics

**Case** : Double slug type, hermetically sealed glass  
**Finish** : All external surfaces are corrosion resistant and leads are readily solderable.  
**Polarity** : Cathode indicated by polarity band  
**Mounting**: Any

**Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes**  
 230°C, 1/16" from the case for 10 seconds



### MARKING DIAGRAM

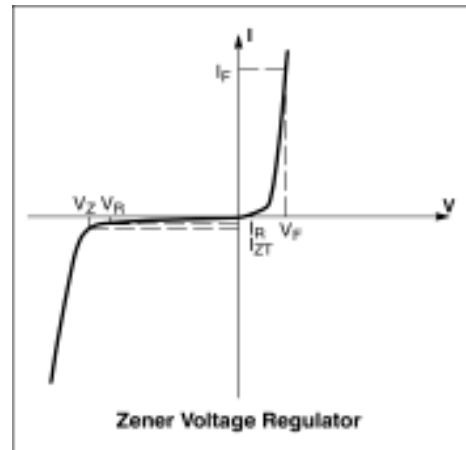


BZX55Cxxx = Device Code

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.  $V_F = 1.3\text{ V Max @ } I_F = 100\text{mA}$  for all types)

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



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Device	Device Marking	$V_{ZT} @ I_{ZT}$ (Volts) (Note 2.)		Max Zener Impedance (Note 4) $Z_{ZT} @ I_{ZT}$	$I_{ZT}$	Max Reverse Leakage Current $I_R$ at $V_R$		$V_R$	$I_{ZM}$ (Note 3.)
		Min	Max			$T_{amb}$ 25°C	$T_{amb}$ 125°C		
		( $\mu\text{A}$ )	( $\mu\text{A}$ )	(Volts)	(mA)				
BZX55C2V4	55C2V4	2.28	2.56	85	5	50	100	1	155
BZX55C2V7	55C2V7	2.5	2.9	85	5	10	50	1	135
BZX55C3V0	55C3V0	2.8	3.2	85	5	4	40	1	125
BZX55C3V3	55C3V3	3.1	3.5	85	5	2	40	1	115
BZX55C3V6	55C3V6	3.4	3.8	85	5	2	40	1	105
BZX55C3V9	55C3V9	3.7	4.1	85	5	2	40	1	95
BZX55C4V3	55C4V3	4	4.6	75	5	1	20	1	90
BZX55C4V7	55C4V7	4.4	5	60	5	0.5	10	1	85
BZX55C5V1	55C5V1	4.8	5.4	35	5	0.1	c	1	80
BZX55C5V6	55C5V6	5.2	6	25	5	0.1	2	1	70
BZX55C6V2	55C6V2	5.8	6.6	10	5	0.1	2	2	64
BZX55C6V8	55C6V8	6.4	7.2	8	5	0.1	2	3	58
BZX55C7V5	55C7V5	7	7.9	7	5	0.1	2	5	53
BZX55C8V2	55C8V2	7.7	8.7	7	5	0.1	2	6	47
BZX55C9V1	55C9V1	8.5	9.6	10	5	0.1	2	7	43
BZX55C10	55C10	9.4	10.6	15	5	0.1	2	7.5	40
BZX55C11	55C11	10.4	11.6	20	5	0.1	2	8.5	36
BZX55C12	55C12	11.4	12.7	20	5	0.1	2	9	32
BZX55C13	55C13	12.4	14.1	26	5	0.1	2	10	29
BZX55C15	55C15	13.8	15.6	30	5	0.1	2	11	27

## 2. TOLERANCE AND VOLTAGE DESIGNATION ( $V_{ZT}$ )

Tolerance designation – the type numbers listed have zener voltage min/max limits as shown. Device tolerance of  $\pm 2\%$  are indicated by a "B" instead of a "C". Zener voltage is measured with the device junction thermal equilibrium at the temperature of  $30^\circ\text{C} \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  and 3/8" lead length.

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

This data was calculated using nominal voltages. The maximum current handling capability on a worst case basis is limited by the actual zener voltage at the operation point and the power derating curve.

## 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 AC frequency = 60Hz.

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		Min	Max	( $\Omega$ )	(mA)	( $\mu\text{A}$ )	( $\mu\text{A}$ )	(Volts)	(mA)
BZX55C16	55C16	15.3	17.1	40	5	0.1	2	12	24
BZX55C18	55C18	16.8	19.1	50	5	0.1	2	14	21
BZX55C20	55C20	18.8	21.1	55	5	0.1	2	15	20
BZX55C22	55C22	20.8	23.3	55	5	0.1	2	17	18
BZX55C24	55C24	22.8	25.6	80	5	0.1	2	18	16
BZX55C27	55C27	25.1	28.9	80	5	0.1	2	20	14
BZX55C30	55C30	28	32	80	5	0.1	2	22	13
BZX55C33	55C33	31	35	80	5	0.1	2	24	12
BZX55C36	55C36	34	38	80	5	0.1	2	27	11
BZX55C39	55C39	37	41	90	2.5	0.1	5	28	10
BZX55C43	55C43	40	46	90	2.5	0.1	5	32	9.2
BZX55C47	55C47	44	50	110	2.5	0.1	5	35	8.5
BZX55C51	55C51	48	54	125	2.5	0.1	10	38	7.8
BZX55C56	55C56	52	60	135	2.5	0.1	10	42	7
BZX55C62	55C62	58	66	150	2.5	0.1	10	47	6.4
BZX55C68	55C68	64	72	160	2.5	0.1	10	51	5.9
BZX55C75	55C75	70	80	170	2.5	0.1	10	56	5.3
BZX55C82	55C82	77	87	200	2.5	0.1	10	62	4.8
BZX55C91	55C91	85	96	250	1	0.1	10	69	4.3

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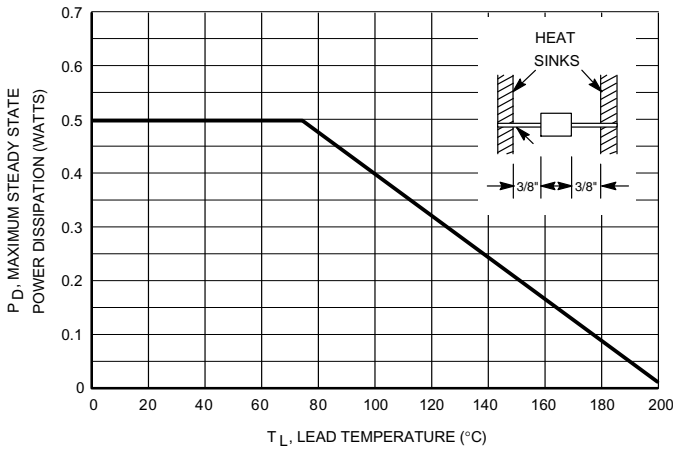


Figure 1. Steady State Power Derating

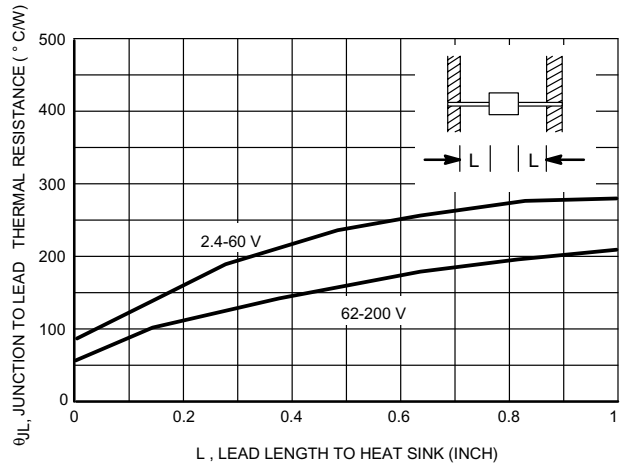


Figure 2. Typical Thermal Resistance

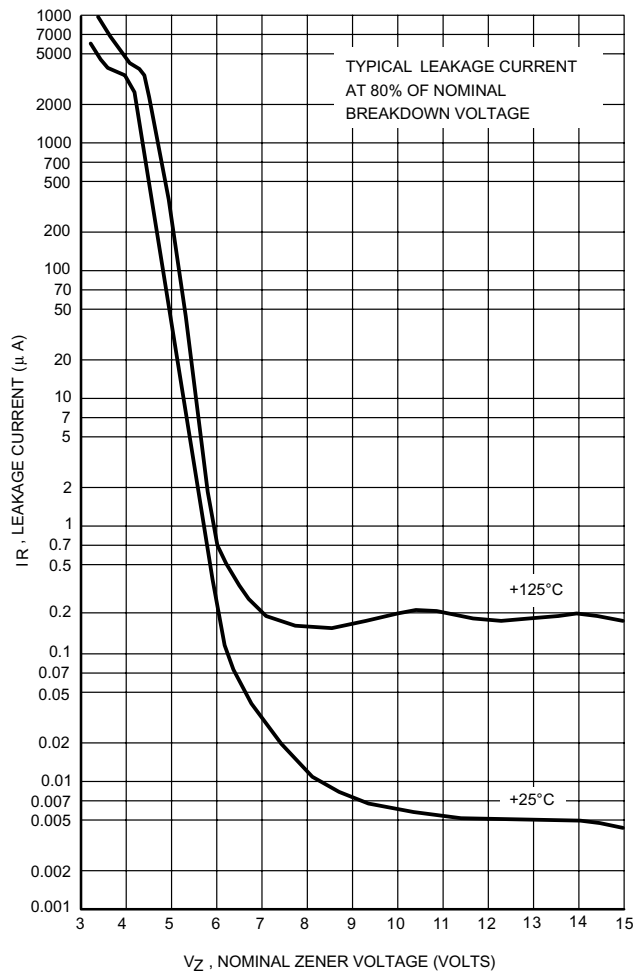


Figure 3. Typical Leakage Current

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### TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

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

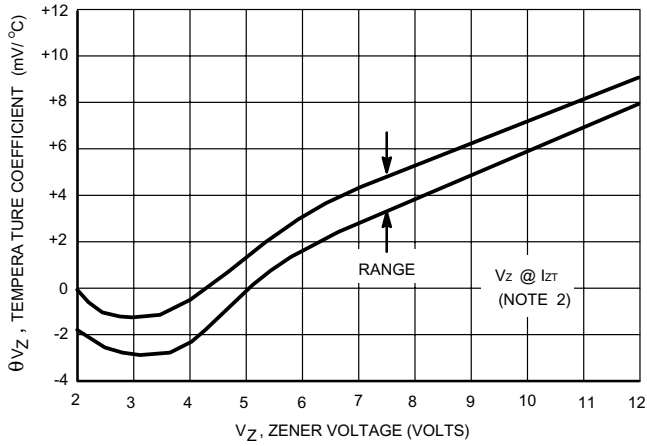


Figure 4a. Range for Units to 12 Volts

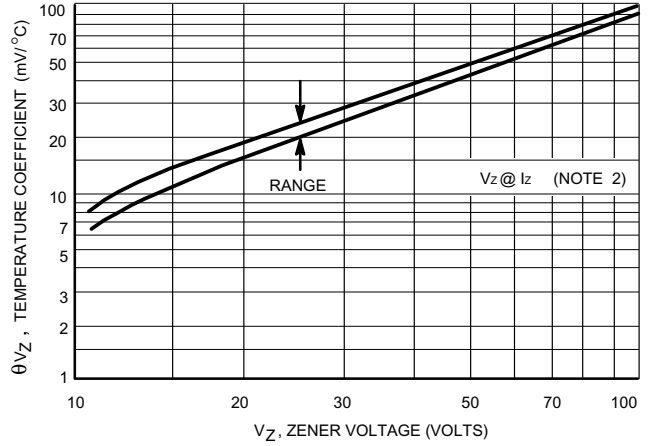


Figure 4b. Range for Units 12 to 100 Volts

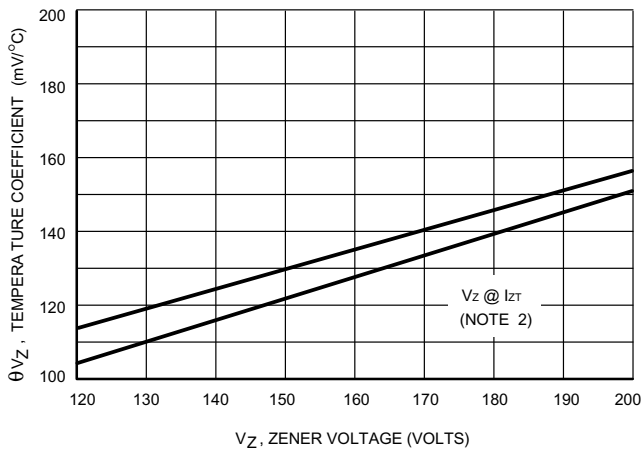


Figure 4c. Range for Units 120 to 200 Volts

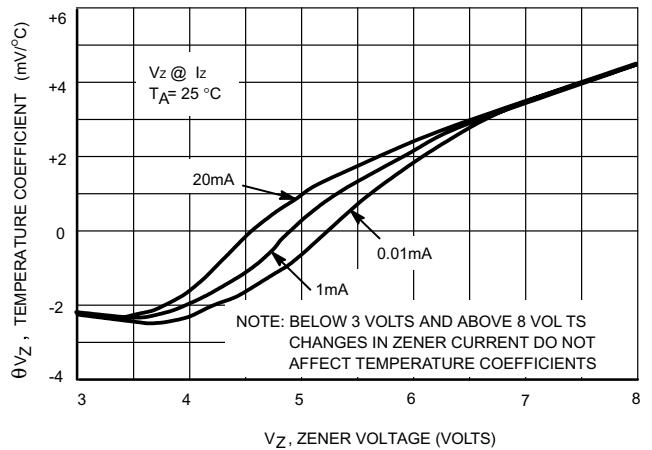


Figure 5. Effect of Zener Current

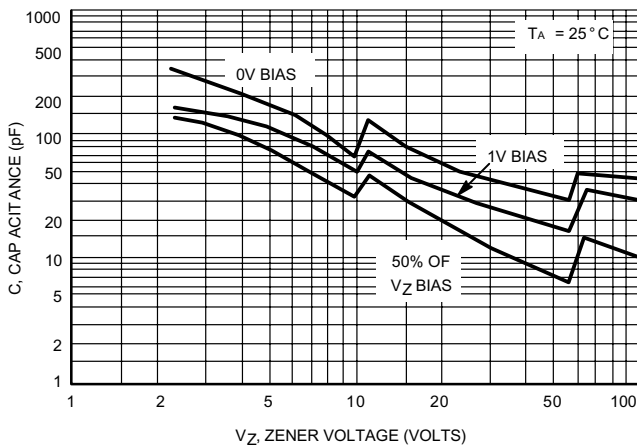


Figure 6a. Typical Capacitance 2.4-100 Volts

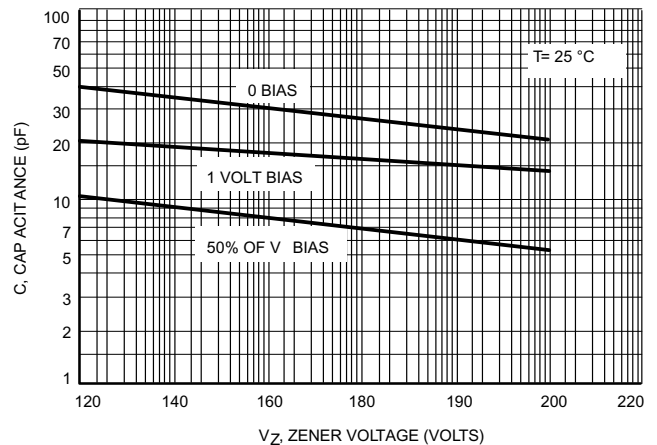
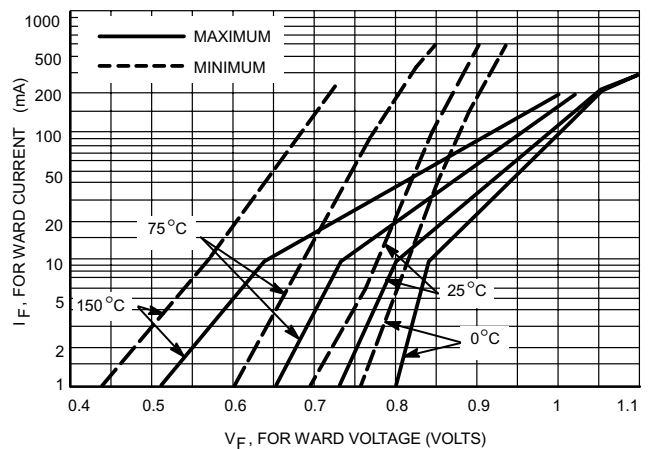
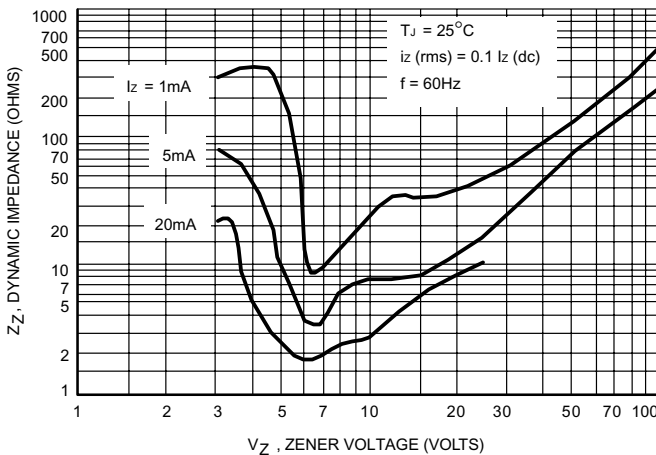
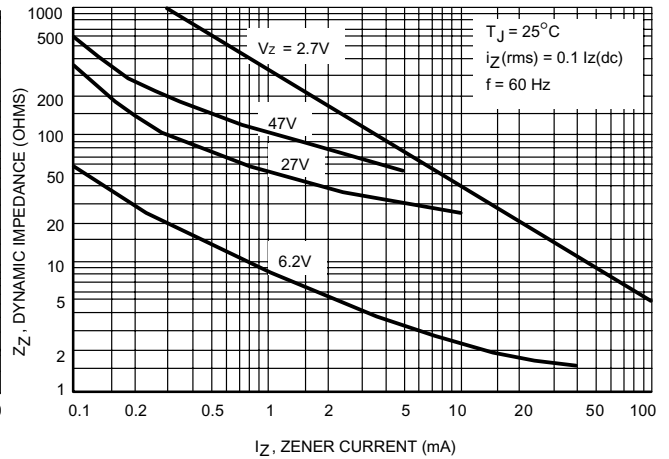
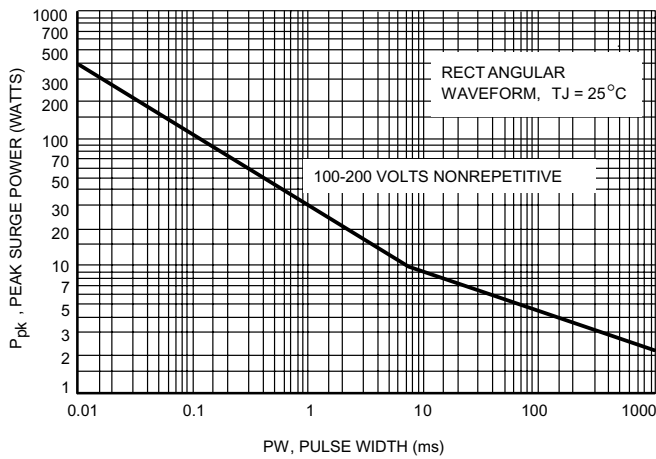
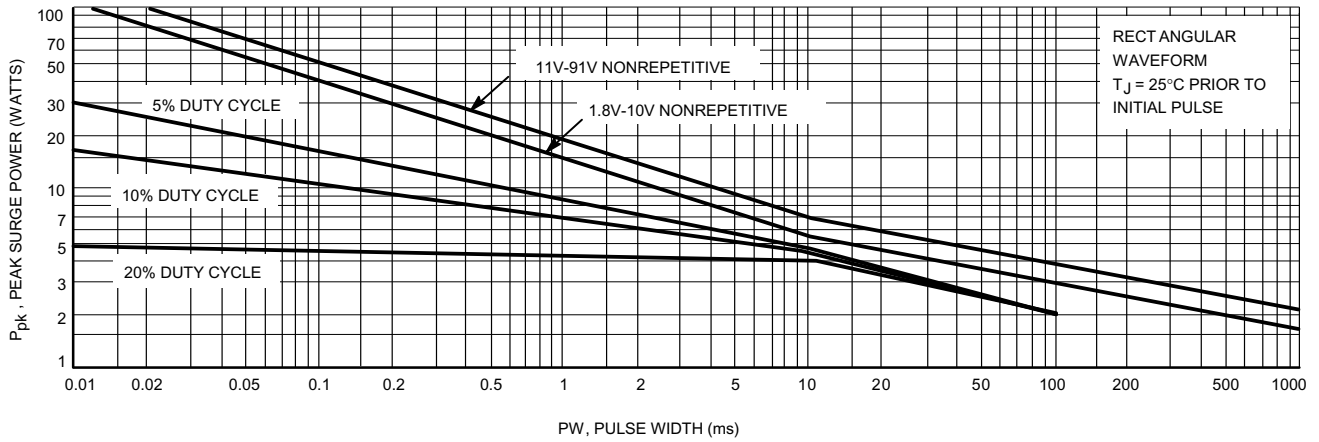


Figure 6b. Typical Capacitance 120-200 Volts

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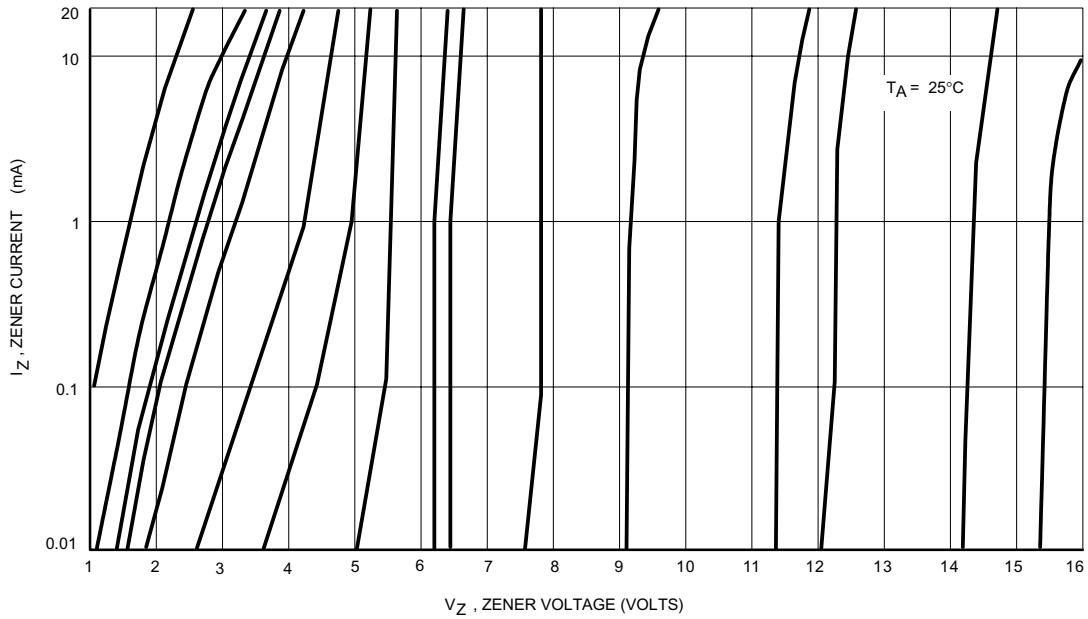


Figure 1 1. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current -  $V_Z = 1$  thru 16 Volts

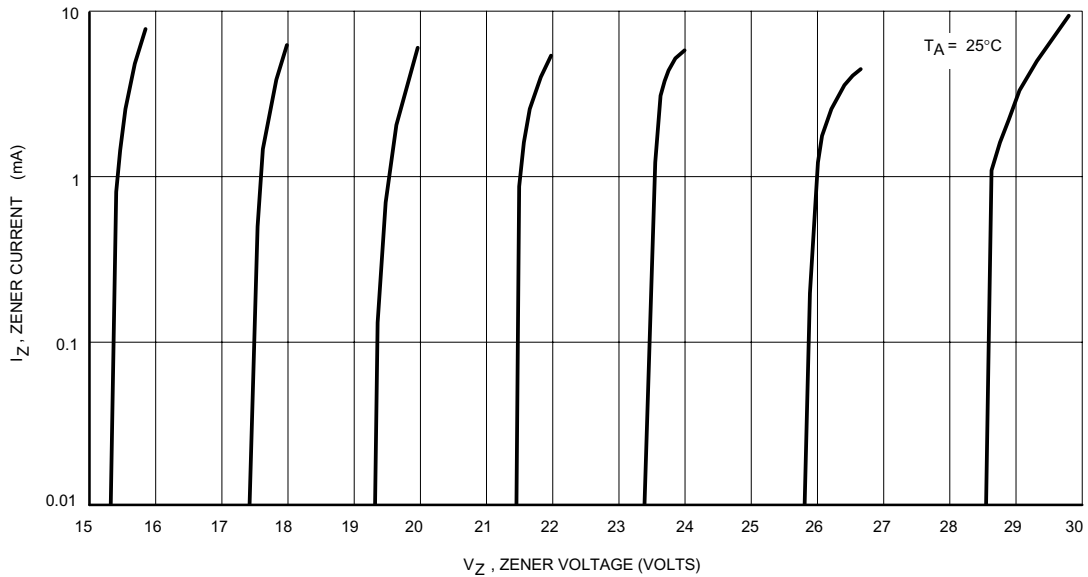


Figure 12. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current -  $V_Z = 15$  thru 30 Volts

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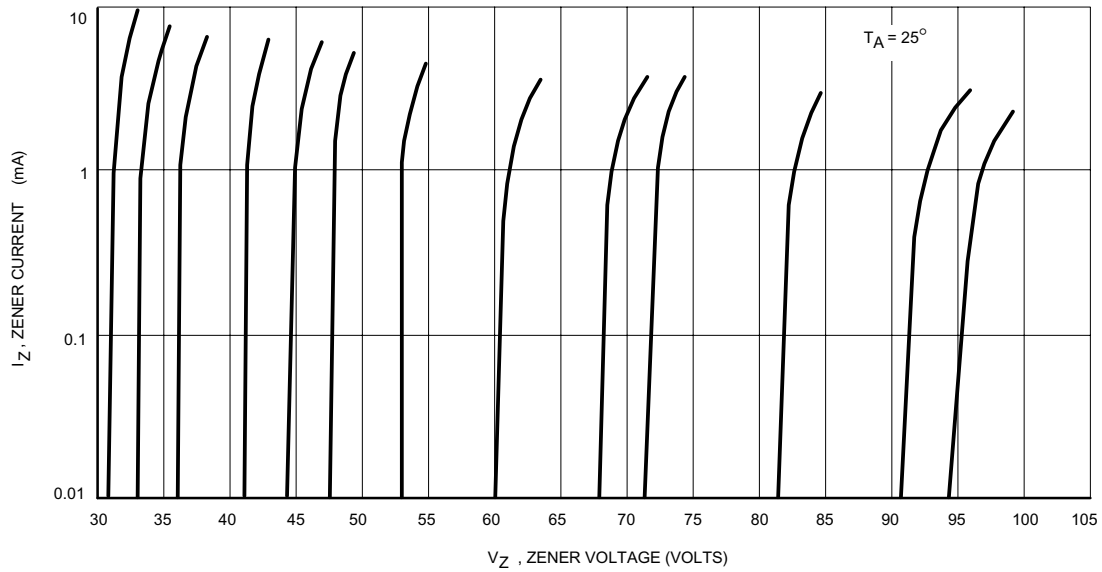


Figure 13. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current -  $V_Z = 30$  thru 105 Volts

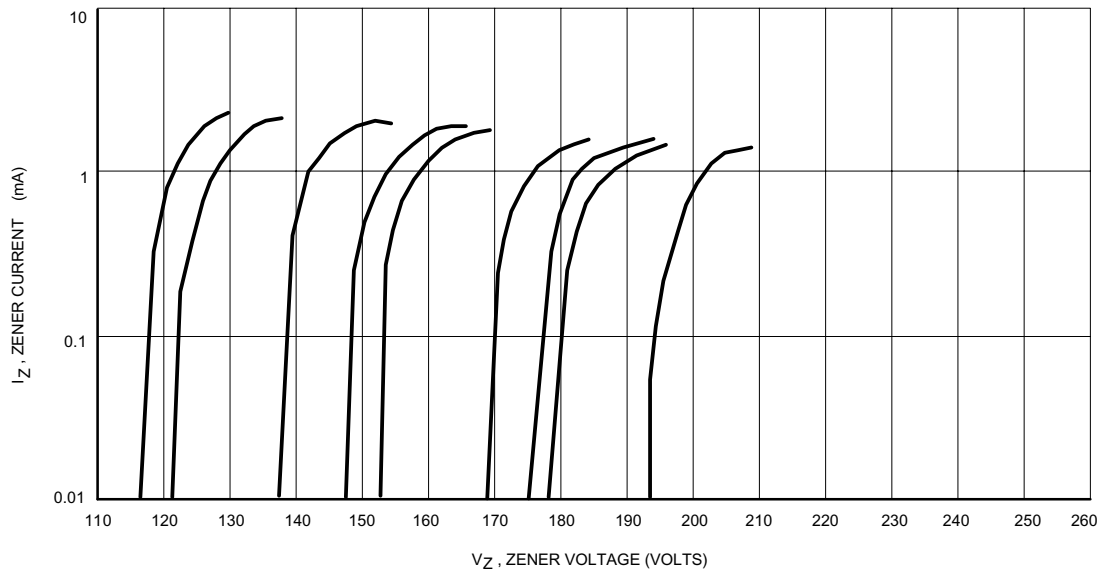


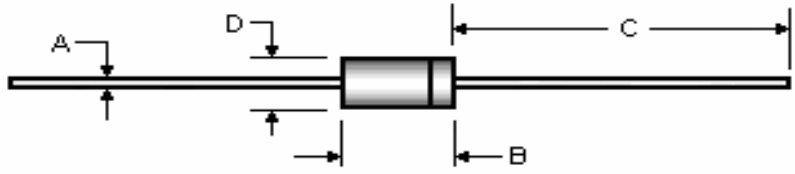
Figure 14. Zener Voltage versus Zener Current -  $V_Z = 110$  thru 220 Volts



# PACKAGE OUTLINE AND DIMENSIONS

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### Package Outline

Package	Case Outline				
DO-35					
	DIM	DO-35			
		Millimeters		Inches	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
	<b>A</b>	0.46	0.55	0.018	0.022
<b>B</b>	3.05	5.08	0.120	0.200	
<b>C</b>	25.40	38.10	1.000	1.500	
<b>D</b>	1.53	2.28	0.060	0.090	

**Notes:**

1. All dimensions are within JEDEC standard.
2. DO35 polarity denoted by cathode band.