

# **GaAs Constant Gamma Flip-Chip Varactor Diode**

Rev. V3

#### **Features**

- Constant Gamma for Linear Tuning
- Low Parasitic Capacitance
- High Q
- Silicon Nitride Passivation
- Polvimide Scratch Protection
- **Surface Mount Configuration**

#### **Description**

M/A-COM Technology Solutions' MA46H120 series is a gallium arsenide flip chip hyperabrupt varactor diode. These devices are fabricated on OMCVD epitaxial wafers using a process designed for high uniformity and extremely low parasitics. The MA46H120 diodes are fully passivated with silicon nitride and have an additional layer of polyimide for scratch protection. The protective coatings prevent damage to the junction during automated or manual handling. The flip chip configuration is suitable for pick and place insertion.

## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Package
MA46H120-W	Whole Wafer
MA46H120	Gel Pack
MAVR-000120-12030W	Waffle Pack

#### Electrical Specifications @ $T_A = +25$ °C

Breakdown Voltage @  $I_R = 10\mu A$ ,  $V_b = 20 \text{ V Minimum}$ Reverse Leakage Current @  $V_R = 14V$ ,  $I_R = 100$  nA Maximum

	C <sub>T</sub>		C <sub>T</sub>		C <sub>T</sub>		Q Factor			Gamma					
	(pF)		(pF)		(pF)										
	f=1MHz, V <sub>R</sub> =0V		f=1MHz, V <sub>R</sub> =4V		f=1MHz, V <sub>R</sub> =10V		f=50MHz, V <sub>R</sub> =4V		V <sub>R</sub> =2-12V						
	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max
MA46H120		1.1		0.30		0.40	0.14		0.20	3000			0.9		1.1

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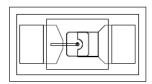
# **Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>1,2</sup>**

Operating Temperature	-40°C to +125°C			
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C			
Power Dissipation	100 mW			
Mounting Temperature	+235°C for 10 seconds			

- Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

### **Chip Layout**

#### Front View (Circuit Side)



#### **Back View (Operator Side)**



#### **Schematic**

FLIPCHIP TUNING VARACTOR EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

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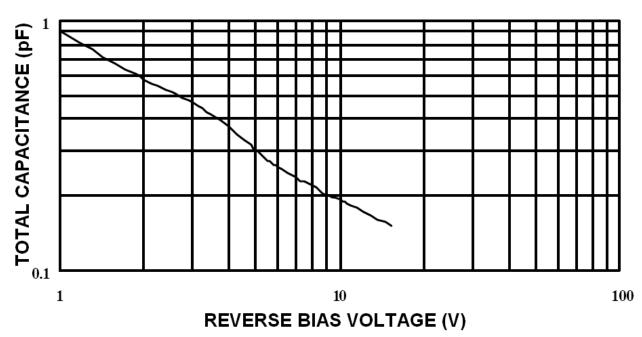


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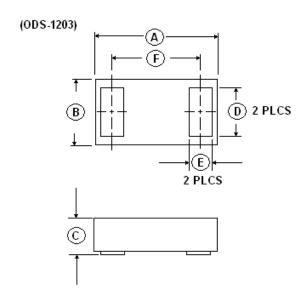
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES @ +25 °C

## CAPACITANCE VS VOLTAGE GAMMA = 1.00 + / - 10% FROM 2 to 12 Volts



#### **CHIP OUTLINE DRAWING**



Dimen- sions	INC	HES	MM			
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
Α	0.025	0.027	0.635	0.686		
В	0.012	0.015	0.305	0.381		
С	0.006	0.008	0.152	0.203		
D	0.007	0.009	0.178	0.229		
E	0.004	0.006	0.102	0.152		
F	0.018	0.020	0.457	0.508		

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## **Mounting Techniques**

These chips were designed to be inserted onto hard or soft substrates with the junction side down. They can be mounted with conductive epoxy or with a low temperature solder preform. The die can also be assembled with the junction side up, and wire or ribbon bonds made to the pads.

#### Solder Die Attachment

Solder which does not scavenge gold, such as Indalloy #2, is recommended. Sn-Pb based solders are not recommended due to solder embrittlement. Do not expose die to a temperature greater than 235°C, or greater than 200°C for longer than 10 seconds. No more than three seconds of scrub should be required for attachment.

## **Epoxy Die Attachment**

Assembly can be preheated to 125 - 150°C. Use a minimum amount of epoxy. Cure epoxy per manufacturer's schedule. For extended cure times, temperatures must be kept below 200°C.

## Handling Procedures

The following precautions should be observed to avoid damaging GaAs Flip-Chips:

#### **Cleanliness**

These chips should be handled in a clean environment. Do not attempt to clean die after installation.

# Static Sensitivity

Varactor diodes are ESD sensitive and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD techniques should be followed to when handling these devices.

# **General Handling**

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The protective polymer coating on the active areas of these dice provides scratch protection, particularly for the metal airbridge which contacts the anode. Dice can be handled with tweezers or vacuum pickups and are suitable for use with automatic pick-and-place equipment.

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