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## 1N5817, 1N5818, 1N5819, MBR115P, MBR120P, MBR130P, MBR140P

## NOTE 1 - DETERMINING MAXIMUM RATINGS

Reverse power dissipation and the possibility of thermal runeway must be considered when operating this rectifier at reverse voltages above 0.1 VRWM. Proper derating may be accomplished by use of equation (1).

 $T_{A}(\max) = T_{J}(\max) - R_{\theta} J A^{P} F(AV) - R_{\theta} J A^{P} F(AV)$ (1) where TA(max) = Maximum allowable ambient temperature

- TJ(max) = Maximum allowable junction temperature
  - (125°C or the temperature at which thermal runaway occurs, whichever is towest)
- PF(AV) = Average forward power dissipation PR(AV) = Average reverse power dissipation
- Reja = Junction-to-embient thermal resistance

Figures 1, 2, and 3 permit easier use of equation (1) by taking reverse power dissipation and thermal runaway into consideration. The figures solve for a reference temperature as determined by equation (2).

 $T_R = T_{J(max)} - R_{\theta JA}P_R(AV)$ (2) Substituting equation (2) into equation (1) yields:

 $T_A(max) = T_R - R_{\theta JA}P_F(AV)$ (3) Inspection of equations (2) and (3) reveals that  $T_{\rm R}$  is the ambient temperature at which thermal runaway occurs or where TJ = 125°C, when forward power is zero. The transition from one boundary condition to the other is evident on the curves of Figures 1, 2, and 3 as a difference in the rate of change of the slope in the vicinity of 115<sup>0</sup>C. The data of Figures 1, 2, and 3 is based upon de conditions. For use in common rectifier circuits, Table 1 indicates suggested factors for an equivalent dc voltage to use for conservative design, that is:

## VR(equiv) = Vin(PK) × F

(4)

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The factor F is derived by considering the properties of the various rectifier circuits and the reverse characteristics of Schottky diodes.

EXAMPLE: Find TA(max) for 1N5818 operated in a 12-volt dc supply using a bridge circuit with capacitive filter such that IDC = 0.4 A (IF(AV) = 0.5 A), I(FM)/I(AV) = 10, Input Voltage - 10 V(rms), R<sub>θJA</sub> = 80°C/W.

Step 1. Find VR (equiv), Read F = 0.65 from Table 1,

.. VR(equiv) = (1.41)(10)(0.65) = 9.2 V. Step 2. Find Tr from Figure 2. Read Tr = 109°C

@ V<sub>R</sub> = 9.2 V and R<sub>0JA</sub> = 80°C/W. Step 3, Find P<sub>F</sub>(AV) from Figure 4. \*\*Read P<sub>F</sub>(AV) = 0.5 W  $\frac{I(FM)}{1} = 10$  and  $I_F(AV) = 0.5 A.$ 

Step 4. Find TA (max) from equation (3).

T<sub>A(max)</sub> = 109 - (80) (0.5) = 69°C. \*\*Values given are for the 1N5818. Power is slightly lower for the 1N5817 because of its lower forward voltage, and higher for the 1N5819. Variations will be similar for the MBR-prefix devices, using PF(AV) from Figure 7.



Circuit	Half Wave		Full Wave, Bridge		Full Wave, Center Tapped*†	
	Resistive	Capacitive*	Resistive	Capacitive	Resistive	Capacitive
Sine Wave	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.65	1.0	1.3
Square Wave	0.75	1.5	0.75	0.75	1.5	1,5

