

**TD3162**

# Solar Array Bypass Diode

## Features

- Very Thin Construction
- Passivated mesa structure for very low leakage reverse currents
- Epitaxial structure minimizes forward voltage drop
- Hermetically sealed, extremely low profile ceramic seal package
- Diode assembly has matched thermal coefficient of expansion
- Weldable / Solderable gold plated copper interconnects
- Extremely low F.I.T. rate of 1

**30 Volts**  
**5.0 Amps**

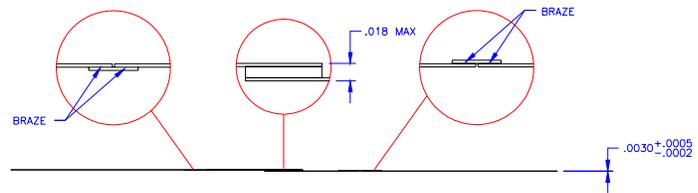
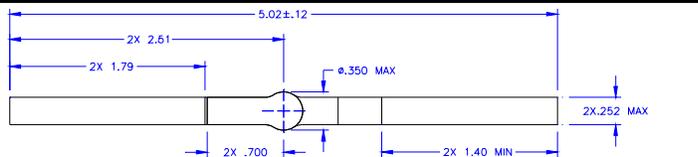
## Applications

- Extreme Temperature Cycling environments
- Used on the International Space Station Alpha

**Electrical Characteristics @ 25°C** Junction Temperature Range -115 to +175 °C

| SYMBOL | CHARACTERISTIC            | CONDITIONS  | MAX      | UNITS  |
|--------|---------------------------|---|----------|--------|
| IR     | Reverse (Leakage) Current | VR = 5 Vdc  | 1        | uAmps  |
| VF1    | Forward Voltage           | IF = 2.5 A pulse test pw=300ms, d/c<2%            | 825      | mVolts |
| VF2    | Forward Voltage           | IF = 2.5 A pulse test pw=300ms, d/c<2%, TC=-110 C | 2        | Volts  |
| BVR    | Breakdown Voltage         | IR = 1.0 mA                                       | (min) 70 | Volts  |

**Mechanical Outline**



## Screening

- Temperature Cycling
- High Temperature Reverse Bias
- Power Burn-In
- Electrical Cycling
- Hermeticity

## Qualification

- Humidity Testing
- Thermal Cycling (20,000 cycles)
- Bond Strength
- Electrical Cycling
- Radiation (electron and proton)
- Extended Reliability testing; 4,000 hours at 300°C

