



# BHT18

1.0 Amp. Electronic Lamp Ballasts Rectifier  
Voltage Range 1100 Volts Forward Current 1.0 Ampere

## Features

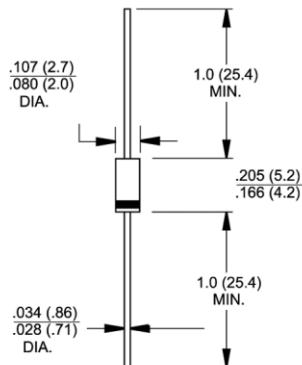
- ◆ Plastic package has Underwriters Laboratories Flammability Classification 94V-0
- ◆ Construction utilizes void-free molded plastic technique
- ◆ Low reverse leakage
- ◆ High forward surge capability
- ◆ High temperature soldering guaranteed:  
250°C/10 seconds, 0.375" (9.5mm) lead length,  
5 lbs. (2.3kg) tension



**DO-204AL (DO-41)**

## Mechanical Data

- ◆ Case: JEDEC DO-204AL (DO-41), molded plastic body
- ◆ Terminals: Plated axial leads, solderable per MIL-STD-750, Method 2026
- ◆ Polarity: Color band denotes cathode end
- ◆ Mounting Position: Any
- ◆ Weight: 0.012 ounce, 0.33 gram



## Maximum Ratings and Electrical Characteristics

Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

Ratings at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbols	BHT18	Units
Maximum repetitive peak reverse voltage	$V_{RRM}$	1100	Volts
Maximum RMS voltage	$V_{RMS}$	770	Volts
Maximum DC blocking voltage	$V_{DC}$	1100	Volts
Maximum average forward rectified current 0.375" (9.5mm) lead length at $T_A=75^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{F(AV)}$	1.0	Amp
Peak forward surge current 8.3ms single half sine-wave superimposed on rated load (JEDEC Method) $T_A=75^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{FSM}$	30.0	Amps
Maximum full load reverse current, full cycle average 0.375" (9.5mm) lead length at $T_A=75^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{R(AV)}$	30	$\mu\text{A}$
Maximum instantaneous forward voltage at 1.0A	$V_F$	1.0	Volts
Maximum DC reverse current $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$ at rated DC blocking voltage $T_A=100^\circ\text{C}$	$I_R$	1.0 30	$\mu\text{A}$
Typical reverse recovery time at $I_{FR}=20\text{mA}$ , $I_{RM}=1\text{mA}$ (Note 2)	$t_{rr}$	30.0	$\mu\text{s}$
Typical junction capacitance at 4.0V, 1MHz	$C_J$	15	pF
Typical thermal resistance (Note 1)	$R_{\theta JA}$ $R_{\theta JL}$	50.0 25.0	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Maximum DC blocking voltage temperature	$T_A$	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating junction and storage temperature range	$T_J$ , $T_{STG}$	-50 to +175	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Notes:** 1. Thermal resistance from junction to ambient, and from junction to lead at 0.375" (9.5mm) lead length, P.C.B. mounted  
2. Measured on Tektronix type "S" recovery plug-in. Tektronix 545 scope or equivalent

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( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

