

# Programmable Shunt Regulator

## KA431S, KA431SA, KA431SL

### Description

The KA431S / KA431SA / KA431SL are three-terminal adjustable regulator series with a guaranteed thermal stability over the operating temperature range. The output voltage can be set to any value between  $V_{REF}$  (approximately 2.5 V) and 36 V with two external resistors. These devices have a typical dynamic output impedance of 0.2  $\Omega$ . Active output circuitry provides a sharp turn-on characteristic, making these devices excellent replacement for zener diodes in many applications.

### Features

- Programmable Output Voltage to 36 V
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance 0.2  $\Omega$  (Typical)
- Sink Current Capability: 1.0 to 100 mA
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient of 50 ppm/ $^{\circ}C$  (Typical)
- Temperature Compensated for Operation Over Full Rated Operating Temperature Range
- Low Output Noise Voltage
- Fast Turn-on Response
- These Devices are Pb-Free and Halogen Free

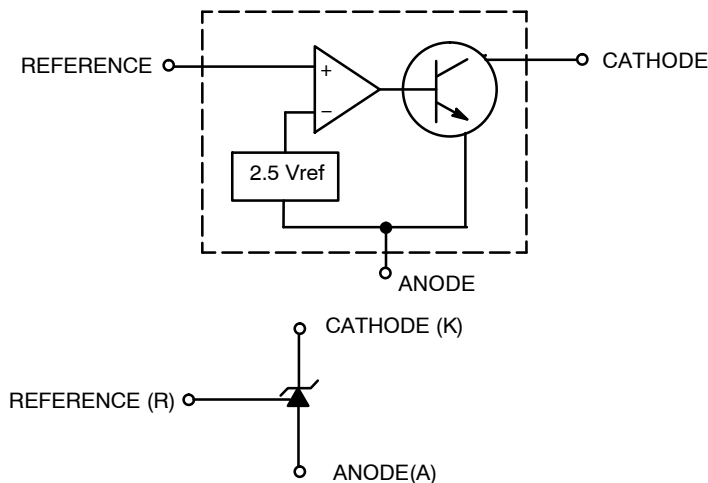
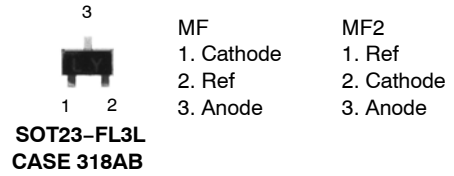


Figure 1. Block Diagram



### DEVICE MARKING INFORMATION

See general marking information in the device marking section on page 2 of this data sheet.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 6 of this data sheet.

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## MARKING INFORMATION



Figure 2. Top Mark (per package)

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

| Symbol          | Parameter  | Value       | Unit                      |
|-----------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| $V_{KA}$        | Cathode Voltage  | 37          | V                         |
| $I_{KA}$        | Cathode Current Range (Continuous)                                     | -100 ~ +150 | mA                        |
| $I_{REF}$       | Reference Input Current Range  | -0.05 ~ +10 | mA                        |
| $R_{\theta JA}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-Air (Note 1) (Note 2)<br>MF Suffix Package | 350         | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| $I_{REF}$       | Power Dissipation (Note 3) (Note 4)<br>MF Suffix Package               | 350         | mW                        |
| $T_J$           | Junction Temperature   | 150         | $^\circ\text{C}$          |
| $T_{OPR}$       | Operating Temperature Range  | -25 ~ +85   | $^\circ\text{C}$          |
| $T_{STG}$       | Storage Temperature Range  | -65 ~ +150  | $^\circ\text{C}$          |

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

- Thermal resistance test board:  
Size: 1.6 mm x 76.2 mm x 114.3 mm (1S0P)  
JEDEC Standard: JESD51-3, JESD51-7
- Assume no ambient airflow.
- $T_{JMAX} = 150^\circ\text{C}$ ; Ratings apply to ambient temperature at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Power dissipation calculation:  $P_D = (T_J - T_A) / R_{\theta JA}$ .

### RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGES

| Symbol   | Parameter       | Min.      | Max. | Unit |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|------|------|
| $V_{KA}$ | Cathode Voltage | $V_{REF}$ | 36   | V    |
| $I_{KA}$ | Cathode Current | 1         | 100  | mA   |

Functional operation above the stresses listed in the Recommended Operating Ranges is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses beyond the Recommended Operating Ranges limits may affect device reliability.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 5)

Values are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

| Symbol                         | Parameter   | Conditions  | KA431S  |       |       | KA431SA |       |       | KA431SL |       |       | Unit          |      |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|------|
|                                |   |   | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  | Min.    | Typ.  | Max.  | Min.    | Typ.  | Max.  |               |      |
| $V_{REF}$                      | Reference Input Voltage   | $V_{KA} = V_{REF}, I_{KA} = 10 \text{ mA}$  | 2.450   | 2.500 | 2.550 | 2.470   | 2.495 | 2.520 | 2.482   | 2.495 | 2.508 | V             |      |
| $\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta T$      | Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over-Temperature                       | $V_{KA} = V_{REF}, I_{KA} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$               | -   | 4.5   | 17.0  | -       | 4.5   | 17.0  | -       | 4.5   | 17.0  | mV            |      |
| $\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta V_{KA}$ | Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage | $I_{KA} = 10 \text{ mA}$  | $\Delta V_{KA} = 10 \text{ V} - V_{REF}$      | -     | -1.0  | -2.7    | -     | -1.0  | -2.7    | -     | -1.0  | -2.7          | mV/V |
|                                |   |   | $\Delta V_{KA} = 36 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V}$ | -     | -0.5  | -2.0    | -     | -0.5  | -2.0    | -     | -0.5  | -2.0          |      |
| $I_{REF}$                      | Reference Input Current   | $I_{KA} = 10 \text{ mA}, R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R2 = \infty$                          | -   | 1.5   | 4.0   | -       | 1.5   | 4.0   | -       | 1.5   | 4.0   | $\mu\text{A}$ |      |
| $\Delta I_{REF}/\Delta T$      | Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Full Temperature Range            | $I_{KA} = 10 \text{ mA}, R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R2 = \infty, T_A = \text{Full Range}$ | -   | 0.4   | 1.2   | -       | 0.4   | 1.2   | -       | 0.4   | 1.2   | $\mu\text{A}$ |      |
| $I_{KA(MIN)}$                  | Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation                                      | $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$  | -   | 0.45  | 1.00  | -       | 0.45  | 1.00  | -       | 0.45  | 1.00  | mA            |      |
| $I_{KA(OFF)}$                  | Off-Stage Cathode Current   | $V_{KA} = 36 \text{ V}, V_{REF} = 0$  | -   | 0.05  | 1.00  | -       | 0.05  | 1.00  | -       | 0.05  | 1.00  | $\mu\text{A}$ |      |
| $Z_{KA}$                       | Dynamic Impedance   | $V_{KA} = V_{REF}, I_{KA} = 1 \text{ to } 100 \text{ mA}, f \geq 1.0 \text{ kHz}$       | -   | 0.15  | 0.50  | -       | 0.15  | 0.50  | -       | 0.15  | 0.50  | $\Omega$      |      |

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

5.  $T_{MIN} = -25^\circ\text{C}, T_{MAX} = +85^\circ\text{C}$

## TEST CIRCUITS

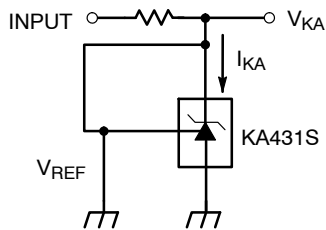


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

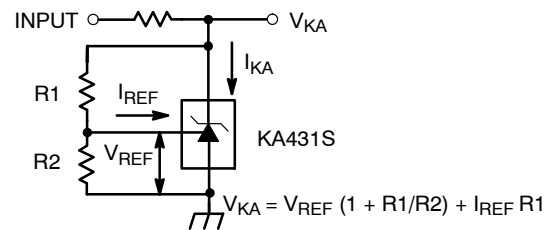


Figure 4. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$

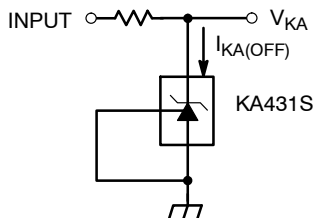


Figure 5. Test Circuit for  $I_{KA(OFF)}$

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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{ref}$$

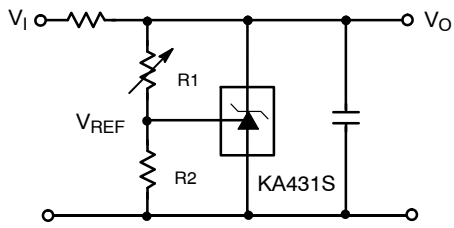


Figure 6. Shunt Regulator

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{ref}$$

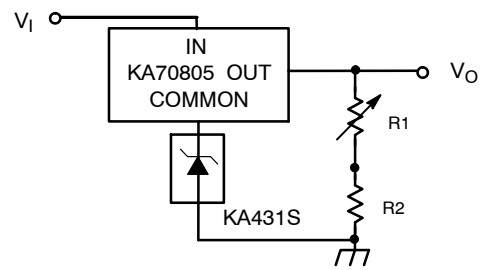


Figure 7. Output Control for Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

$$V_o = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{ref}$$

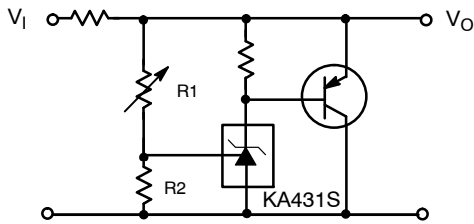


Figure 8. High Current Shunt Regulator

$$I_o = \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{CL}}$$

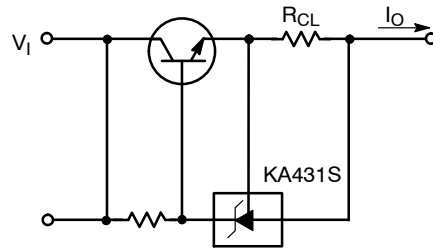


Figure 9. Current limit or Current Source

$$I_o = \frac{V_{REF}}{R_s}$$

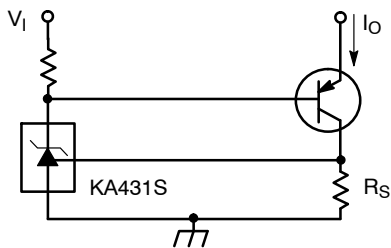


Figure 10. Constant-Current Sink

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

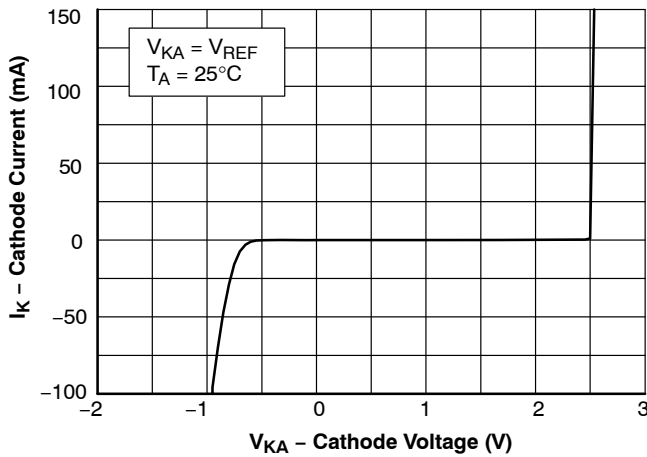


Figure 11. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

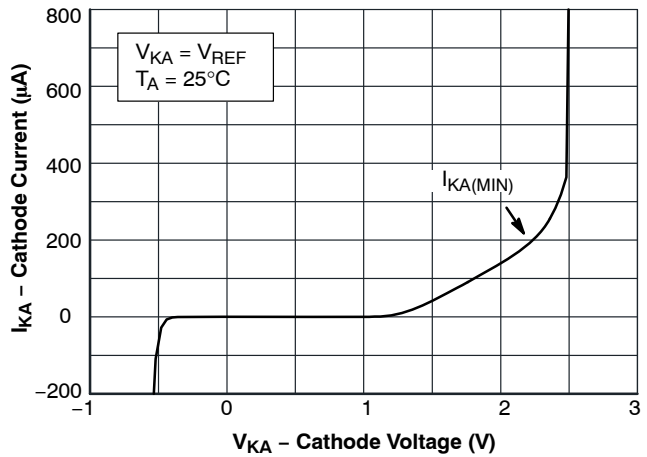


Figure 12. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

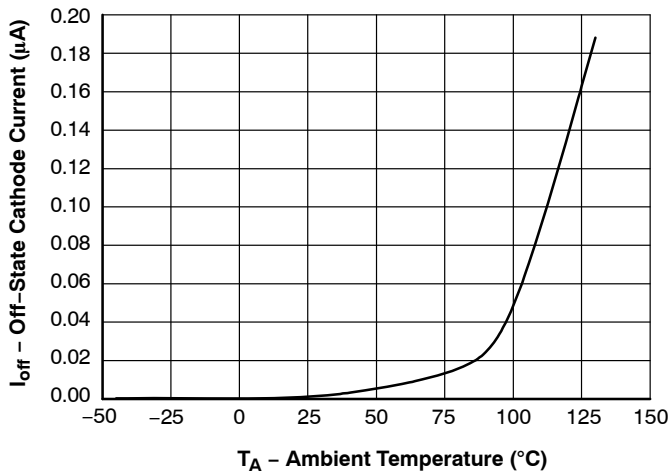


Figure 13. OFF-State Cathode Current vs. Ambient Temperature

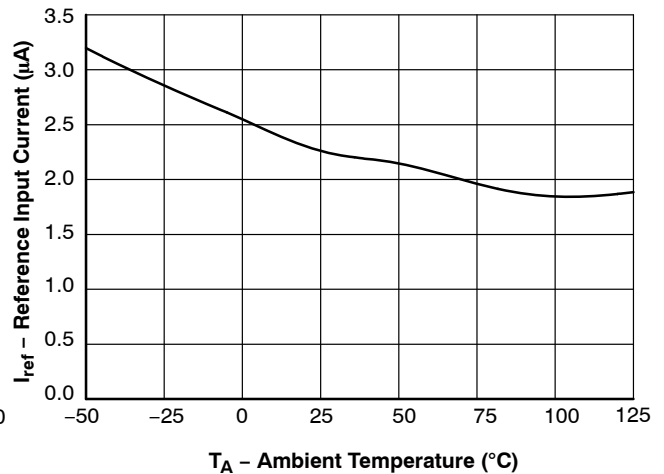


Figure 14. Reference Input Current vs. Ambient Temperature

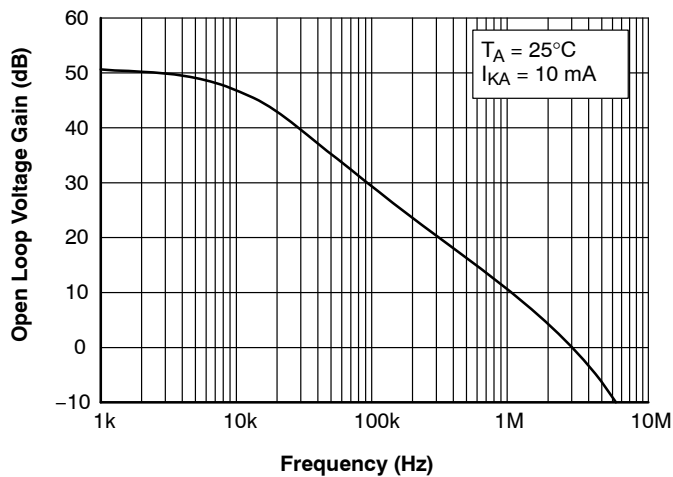


Figure 15. Frequency vs. Small Signal Voltage Amplification

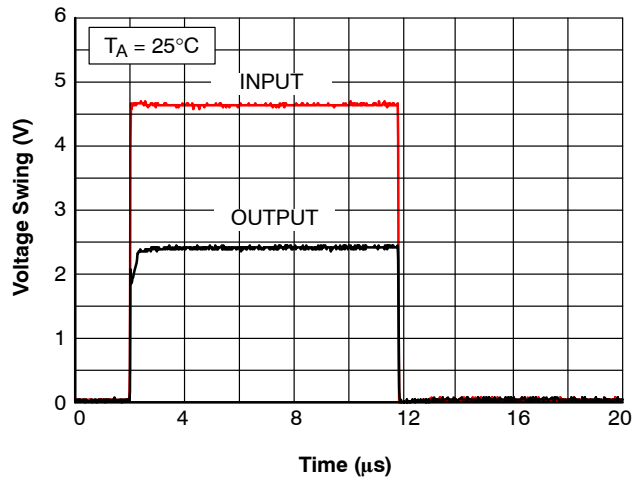


Figure 16. Pulse Response

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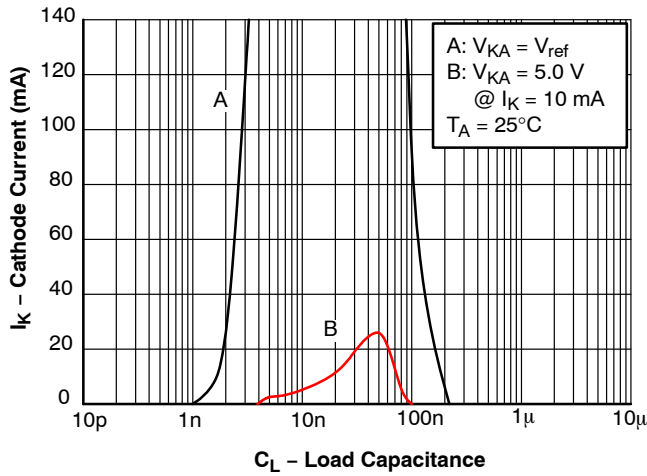


Figure 17. Stability Boundary Conditions

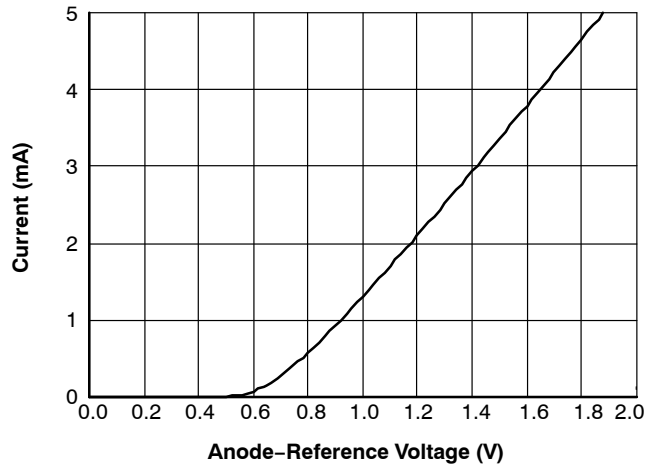


Figure 18. Anode-Reference Diode Curve

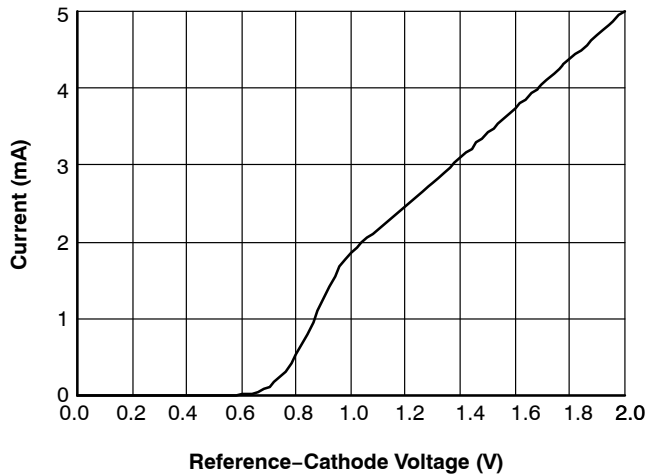


Figure 19. Reference-Cathode Diode Curve

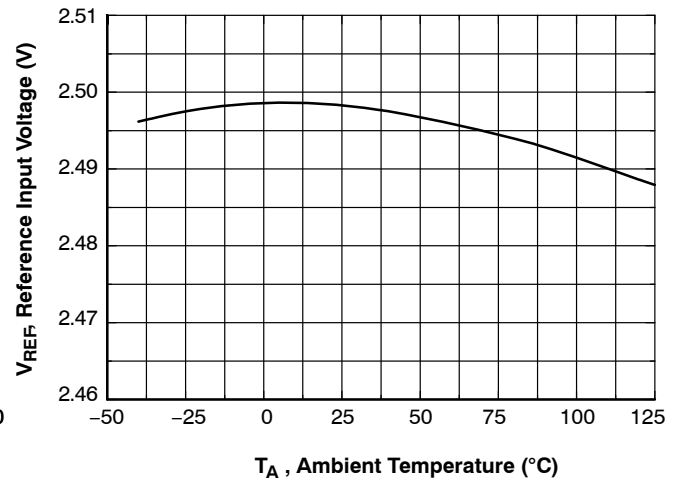


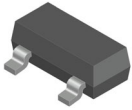
Figure 20. Reference Input Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

### ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number  | Output Voltage Tolerance | Operating Temperature Range | Top Mark | Package                 | Shipping <sup>†</sup> |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| KA431SMFTF   | 2%                       | -25 to +85°C                | 43A      | SOT23-FL3L<br>(Pb-Free) | 3000 / Tape and Reel  |
| KA431SMF2TF  |                          |                             | 43D      |                         |                       |
| KA431SAMFTF  | 1%                       |                             | 43B      |                         |                       |
| KA431SAMF2TF |                          |                             | 43E      |                         |                       |
| KA431SLMFTF  | 0.5%                     |                             | 43C      |                         |                       |
| KA431SLMF2TF |                          |                             | 43F      |                         |                       |

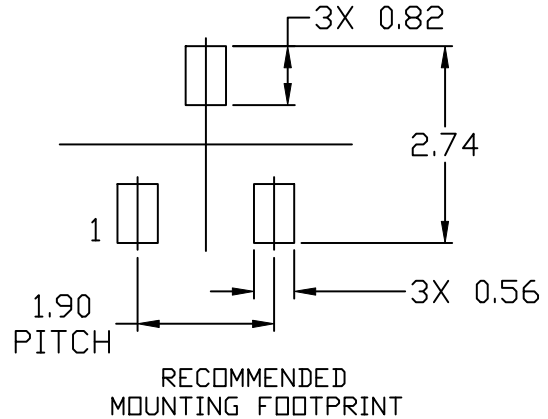
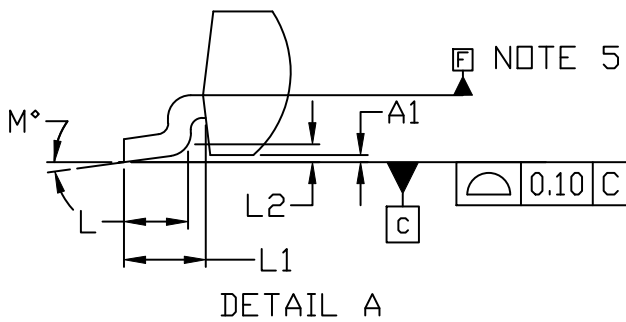
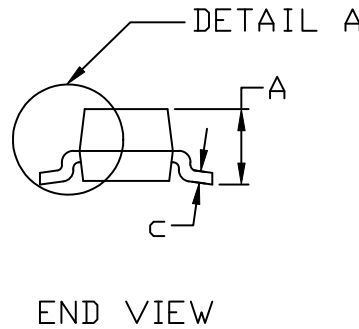
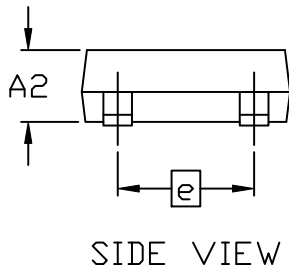
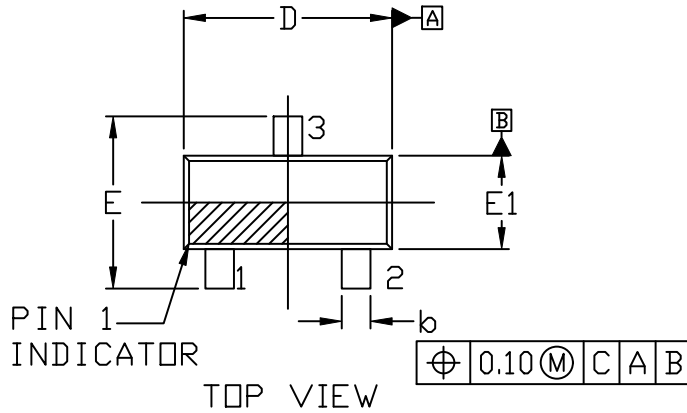
<sup>†</sup>For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, [BRD8011/D](#).

# MECHANICAL CASE OUTLINE PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



**SOT23-3L**  
**CASE 318AB**  
**ISSUE A**

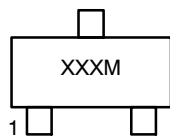
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- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 2009.
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS
  3. DIMENSION b DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.127 mm IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
  4. DIMENSIONS D AND E1 DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS, OR GATE BURRS. MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS, OR GATE BURRS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.15 mm PER SIDE. DIMENSIONS D AND E1 ARE DETERMINED AT DATUM F.
  5. DATUMS A AND B ARE TO BE DETERMINED AT DATUM F.
  6. A1 IS DEFINED AS THE VERTICAL DISTANCE FROM THE SEATING PLANE TO THE LOWEST POINT ON THE PACKAGE BODY.
  7. LEAD THICKNESS (c) AND LEAD WIDTH (b) INCLUDE PLATING THICKNESS.

| DIM | MILLIMETERS |      |      |
|-----|-------------|------|------|
|     | MIN.        | NOM. | MAX. |
| A   | ---         | ---  | 1.15 |
| A1  | 0.00        | ---  | 0.10 |
| A2  | 0.90        | 1.00 | 1.10 |
| b   | 0.30        | ---  | 0.50 |
| c   | 0.127 REF   |      |      |
| D   | 2.80        | 2.90 | 3.00 |
| E   | 2.25        | 2.40 | 2.55 |
| E1  | 1.20        | 1.30 | 1.40 |
| e   | 1.90 BSC    |      |      |
| L   | 0.30        | ---  | ---  |
| L1  | 0.55 REF    |      |      |
| L2  | 0.25 REF    |      |      |
| M   | 0°          | ---  | 8°   |

### GENERIC MARKING DIAGRAM\*



XXX = Specific Device Code  
M = Date Code

\*This information is generic. Please refer to device data sheet for actual part marking. Pb-Free indicator, "G" or microdot "•", may or may not be present. Some products may not follow the Generic Marking.

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