

# KA431/KA431A/KA431L

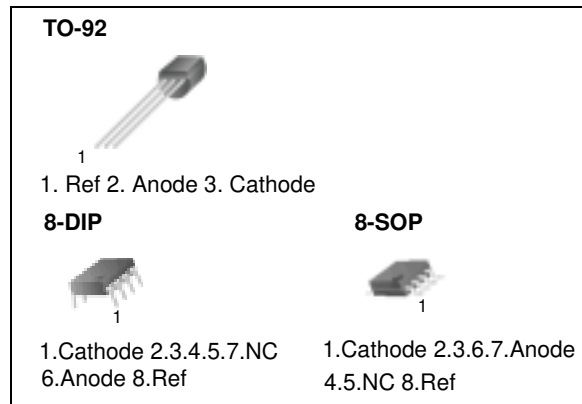
## Programmable Shunt Regulator

### Features

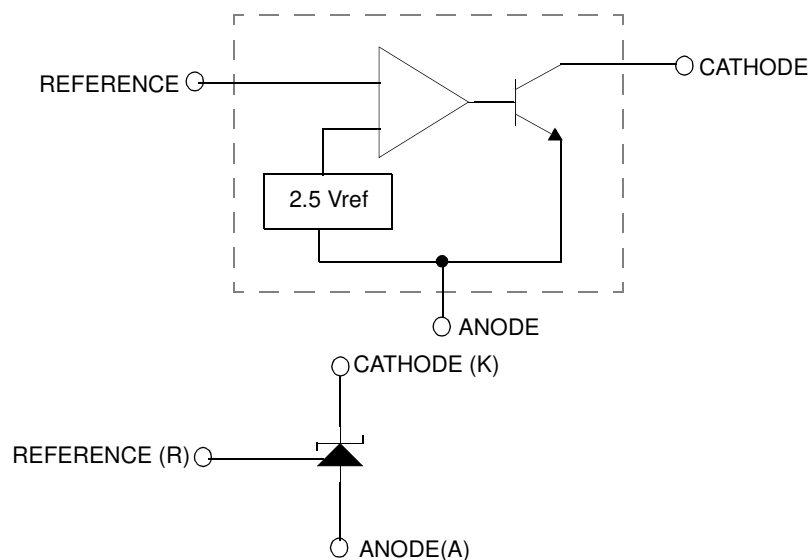
- Programmable Output Voltage to 36 Volts
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance 0.20 Typical
- Sink Current Capability of 1.0 to 100mA
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient of 50ppm/°C Typical
- Temperature Compensated for Operation Over Full Rated Operating Temperature Range
- Low Output Noise Voltage
- Fast Turn-on Response

### Description

The KA431/KA431A/KA431L are three-terminal adjustable regulator series with a guaranteed thermal stability over applicable temperature ranges. The output voltage may be set to any value between VREF (approximately 2.5 volts) and 36 volts with two external resistors. These devices have a typical dynamic output impedance of 0.2W. Active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn on characteristic, making these devices excellent replacement for zener diodes in many applications.



### Internal Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Operating temperature range applies unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Cathode Voltage	V <sub>KA</sub>	37	V
Cathode Current Range (Continuous)	I <sub>KA</sub>	-100 ~ +150	mA
Reference Input Current Range	I <sub>REF</sub>	0.05 ~ +10	mA
Power Dissipation D, Z Suffix Package	P <sub>D</sub>	770	mW
DIP Package		1000	mW
Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	150	°C
Operating Temperature Range	T <sub>OPR</sub>	-25 ~ +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65 ~ +150	°C

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Cathode Voltage	V <sub>KA</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub>	-	36	V
Cathode Current	I <sub>KA</sub>	1.0	-	100	mA

## Electrical Characteristics

(TA = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	KA431			KA431A			KA431L			Unit		
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.			
Reference Input Voltage	VREF	VKA=VREF, IKA=10mA	2.450	2.500	2.550	2.470	2.495	2.520	2.482	2.495	2.508	V		
Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over-Temperature	$\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta T$	VKA=VREF, IKA=10mA TMIN≤TA≤TMAX	-	4.5	17	-	4.5	17	-	4.5	17	mV		
Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	$\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta V_{KA}$	IKA=10mA	$\Delta V_{KA}=10V-V_{REF}$		-	-1.0	-2.7	-	-1.0	-2.7	-	-1.0	-2.7	mV/V
			$\Delta V_{KA}=36V-10V$		-	-0.5	-2.0	-	-0.5	-2.0	-	-0.5	-2.0	
Reference Input Current	IREF	IKA=10mA, R1=10kΩ,R2=∞	-	1.5	4	-	1.5	4	-	1.5	4	μA		
Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Full Temperature Range	$\Delta I_{REF}/\Delta T$	IKA=10mA, R1=10kΩ,R2=∞ TA =Full Range	-	0.4	1.2	-	0.4	1.2	-	0.4	1.2	μA		
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	IKA(MIN)	VKA=VREF	-	0.45	1.0	-	0.45	1.0	-	0.45	1.0	mA		
Off - Stage Cathode Current	IKA(OFF)	VKA=36V, VREF=0	-	0.05	1.0	-	0.05	1.0	-	0.05	1.0	μA		
Dynamic Impedance	ZKA	VKA=VREF, IKA=1 to 100mA f ≥1.0kHz	-	0.15	0.5	-	0.15	0.5	-	0.15	0.5	Ω		

- TMIN = -25°C, TMAX = +85°C

## Test Circuits

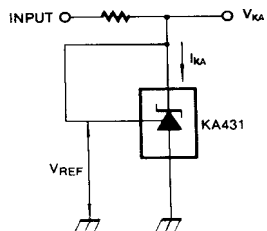


Figure 1. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

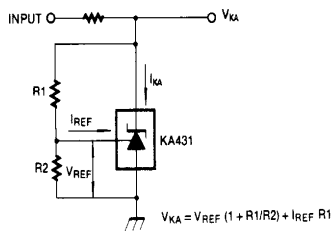


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$

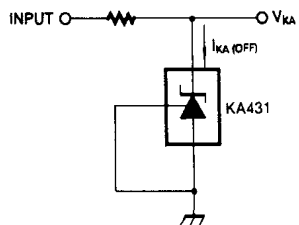


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $I_{KA(OFF)}$

# Typical Performance Characteristics

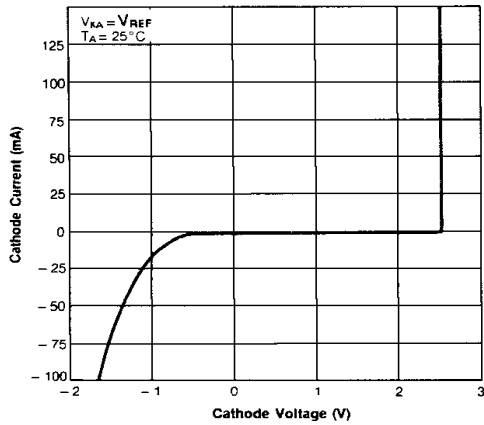


Figure 4. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

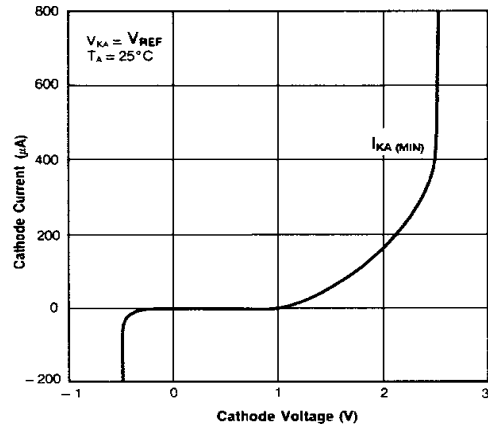


Figure 5. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

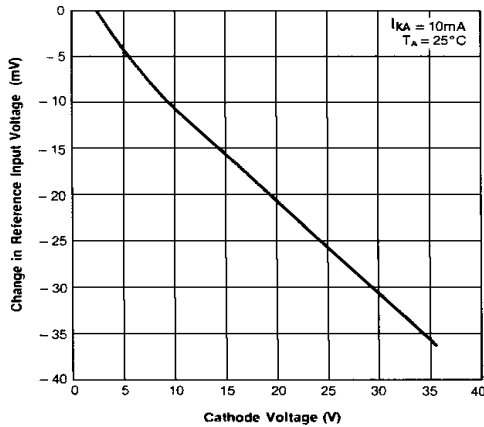


Figure 6. Change In Reference Input Voltage vs. Cathode Voltage

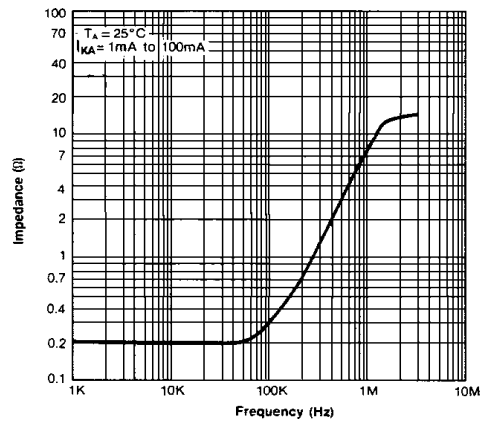


Figure 7. Dynamic Impedance Frequency

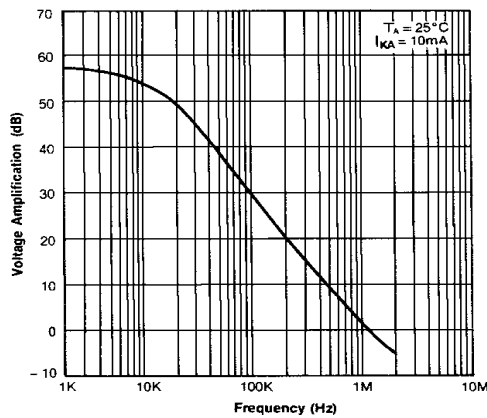


Figure 8. Small Signal Voltage Amplification vs. Frequency

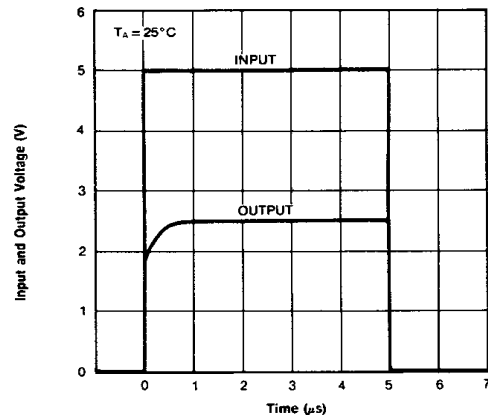


Figure 9. Pulse Response

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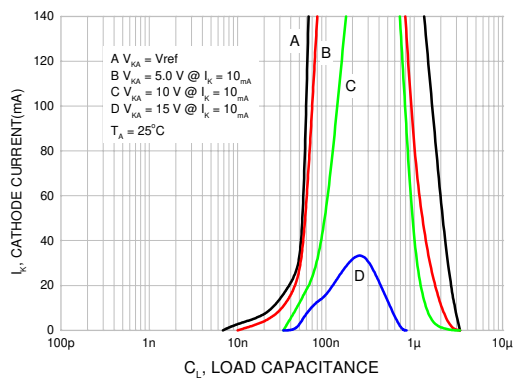


Figure 10. Stability Boundary Conditions

## Typical Application

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

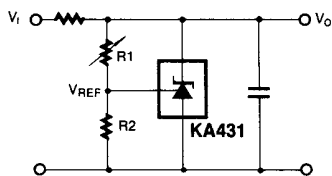


Figure 11. Shunt Regulator

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

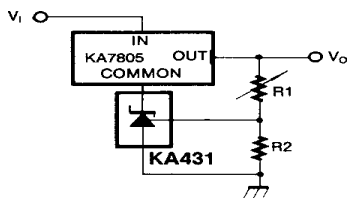


Figure 12. Output Control for Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

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

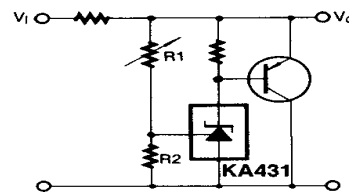


Figure 13. High Current Shunt Regulator

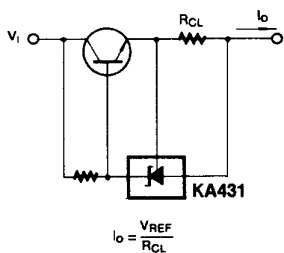


Figure 14. Current Limit or Current Source

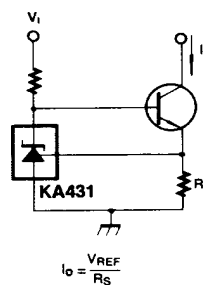


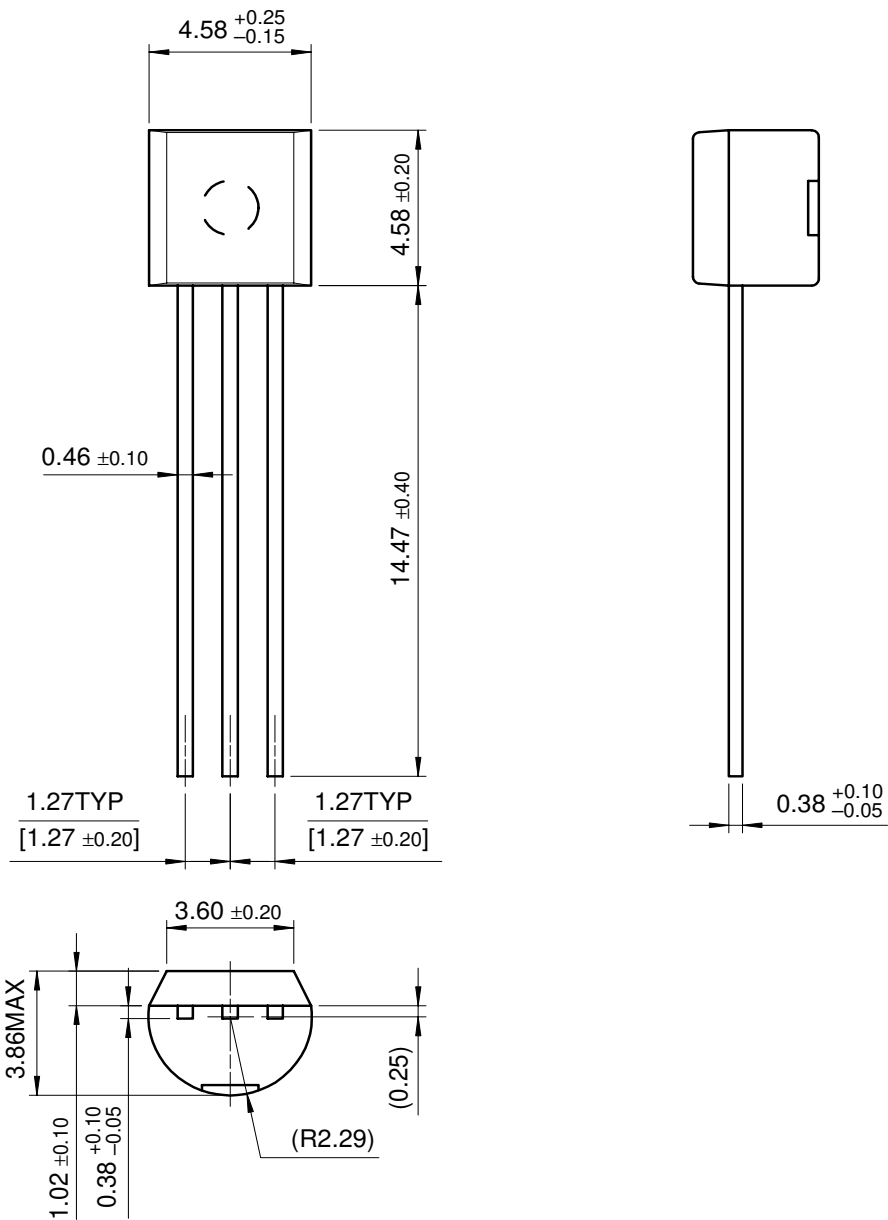
Figure 15. Constant-Current Sink

# Mechanical Dimensions

Package

Dimensions in millimeters

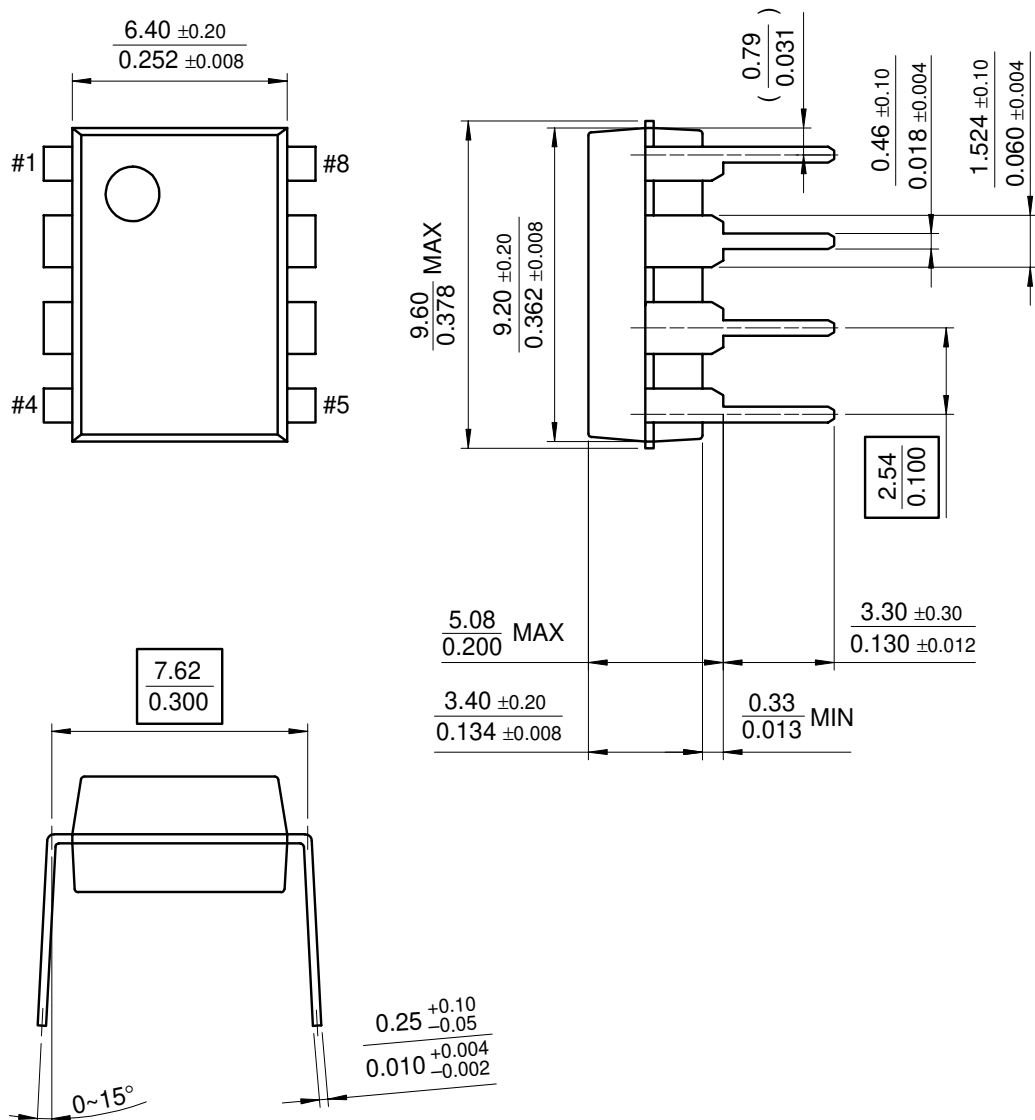
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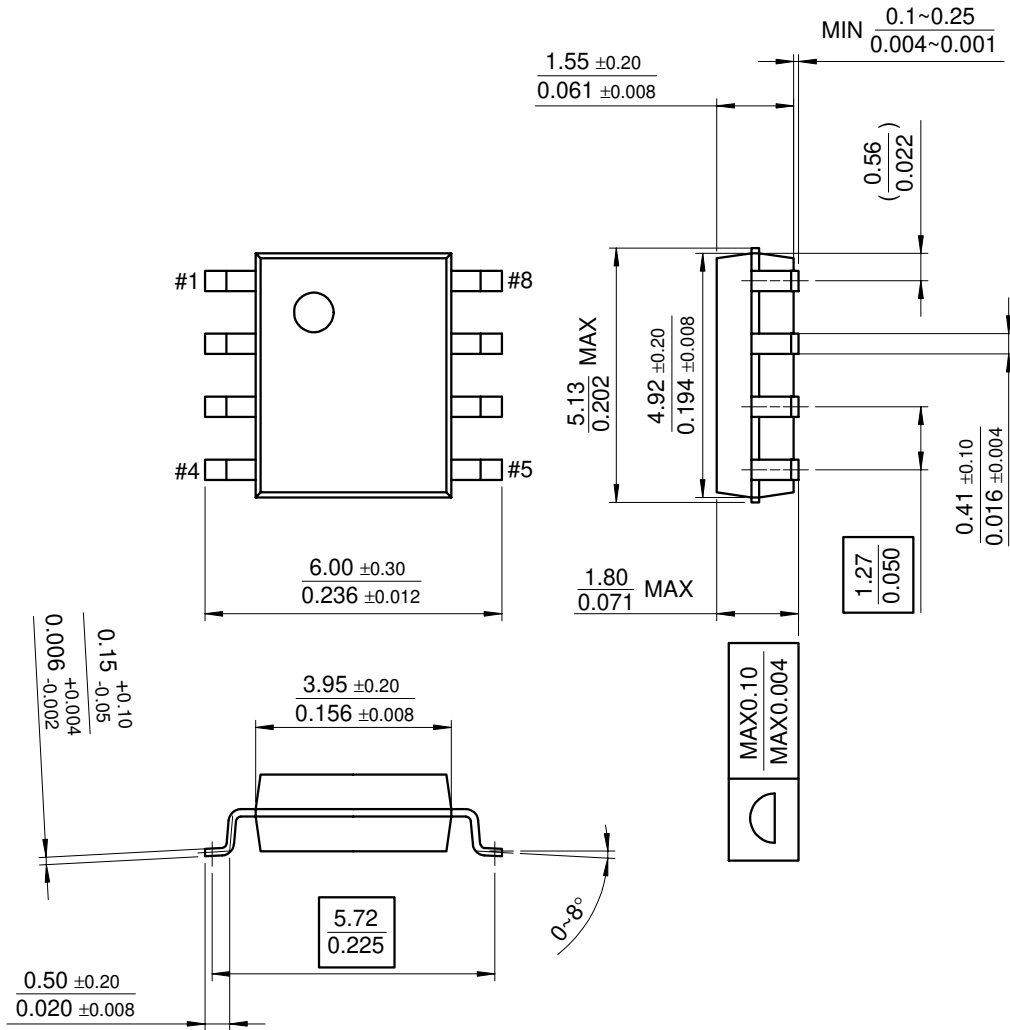
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Package

Dimensions in millimeters

**8-SOP**



## Ordering Information

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Operating Temperature
KA431LZ	0.5%	TO-92	-25 ~ +85°C
KA431LD		8-SOP	
KA431AZ	1%	TO-92	
KA431AD		8-SOP	
KA431	2%	8-DIP	
KA431Z		TO-92	
KA431D		8-SOP	

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