

# LM431SA / LM431SB / LM431SC

## Programmable Shunt Regulator

### Features

- Programmable Output Voltage to 36 V
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance: 0.2  $\Omega$  (Typical)
- Sink Current Capability of 1.0 to 100 mA
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient of 50 ppm/°C(Typical)
- Temperature Compensated for Operation Over Full Rated Operating Temperature Range
- Low Output Noise Voltage
- Fast Turn-on Response

### Description

The LM431SA / LM431SB / LM431SC are three-terminal the output adjustable regulators with thermal stability over operating temperature range. The output voltage can be set 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 circuit provides a sharp turn-on characteristic, making these devices excellent replacement for Zener diodes in many applications.

**SOT-89**



1. Ref 2. Anode 3. Cathode

**SOT-23F**



**SOT-23**



M32 - 1. Ref 2. Cathode 3. Anode  
M3 - 1. Cathode 2. Ref 3. Anode

### Ordering Information

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Operating Temperature	Top Mark	Package	Packing Method
LM431SACMFX	2%	-25 to +85°C	43A	SOT-23F 3L	Tape and Reel
LM431SACM3X			43L	SOT-23 3L	
LM431SACM32X			43G	SOT-23 3L	
LM431SBCMLX	43B		SOT-89 3L		
LM431SBCMFX	43B		SOT-23F 3L		
LM431SBCM3X	43M		SOT-23 3L		
LM431SBCM32X	43H		SOT-23 3L		
LM431SCCMLX	43C		SOT-89 3L		
LM431SCCMFX	43C		SOT-23F 3L		
LM431SCCM3X	43N		SOT-23 3L		
LM431SCCM32X	43J		SOT-23 3L		
LM431SAIMFX	2%	-40 to +85°C	43AI	SOT-23F 3L	

## Block Diagram

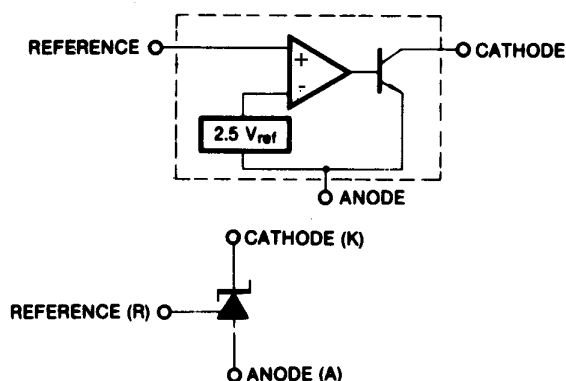


Figure 1. Block Diagram

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only. Values are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$V_{KA}$	Cathode Voltage		37	V
$I_{KA}$	Cathode current Range (Continuous)		-100 to +150	mA
$I_{REF}$	Reference Input Current Range		-0.05 to +10.00	mA
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-Air <sup>(1,2)</sup>	ML Suffix Package (SOT-89)	220	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
		MF Suffix Package (SOT-23F)	350	
		M32, M3 Suffix Package (SOT-23)	400	
$P_D$	Power Dissipation <sup>(3,4)</sup>	ML Suffix Package (SOT-89)	560	mW
		MF Suffix Package (SOT-23F)	350	
		M32, M3 Suffix Package (SOT-23)	310	
$T_J$	Junction Temperature		150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{OPR}$	Operating Temperature Range	All products except LM431SAIMFX	-25 to +85	$^\circ\text{C}$
		LM431SAIMFX	-40 to +85	
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature Range		-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### Notes:

- 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 Conditions

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

## Electrical Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM431SA			LM431SB			LM431SC			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
				6.6	24		6.6	24		6.6	24	mV
$\Delta V_{REF} / \Delta V_{KA}$	Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	$I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$		-1.0	-2.7		-1.0	-2.7		-1.0	-2.7	mV/V
				-0.5	-2.0		-0.5	-2.0		-0.5	-2.0	
$I_{REF}$	Reference Input Current	$I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R_1 = 10\text{ K}\Omega$ , $R_2 = \infty$		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	$I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R_1 = 10\text{ K}\Omega$ , $R_2 = \infty$ , $T_A = \text{Full Range}$		0.4	1.2		0.4	1.2		0.4	1.2	$\mu\text{A}$
				0.8	2.0		0.8	2.0		0.8	2.0	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{KA(MIN)}$	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	$\Omega$

### Note:

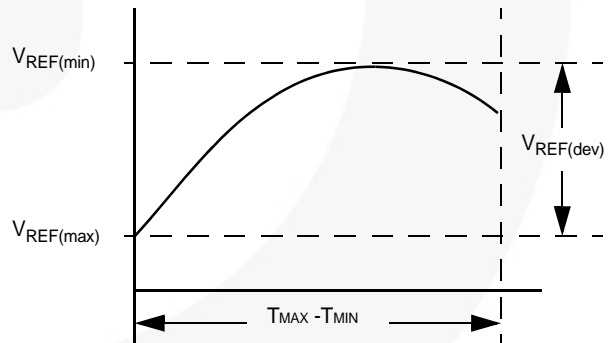
5.  $T_{MIN} = -25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{MAX} = +85^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Electrical Characteristics**<sup>(6, 7)</sup> (Continued)Values are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM431SAI			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
$V_{\text{REF}}$	Reference Input Voltage	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{REF}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10\text{ mA}$	2.450	2.500	2.550	V
$V_{\text{REF(dev)}}$	Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over-Temperature	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{REF}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10\text{ mA}, T_{\text{MIN}} \leq T_A \leq T_{\text{MAX}}$		5	20	mV
$\Delta V_{\text{REF}}/\Delta V_{\text{KA}}$	Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to Change in Cathode Voltage	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10\text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10\text{ V} - V_{\text{REF}}$	-1.0	-2.7	mV/V
			$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36\text{ V} - 10\text{ V}$	-0.5	-2.0	
$I_{\text{REF}}$	Reference Input Current	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10\text{ mA}, R_1 = 10\text{ K}\Omega, R_2 = \infty$		1.5	4.0	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{REF(dev)}}$	Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Full Temperature Range	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10\text{ mA}, R_1 = 10\text{ K}\Omega, R_2 = \infty, T_{\text{MIN}} \leq T_A \leq T_{\text{MAX}}$		0.8	2.0	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{KA(MIN)}}$	Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{REF}}$		0.45	1.00	mA
$I_{\text{KA(OFF)}}$	Off -Stage Cathode Current	$V_{\text{KA}} = 36\text{ V}, V_{\text{REF}} = 0$		0.05	1.00	$\mu\text{A}$
$Z_{\text{KA}}$	Dynamic Impedance	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{REF}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 1\text{ to }100\text{ mA}, f \geq 1.0\text{ kHz}$		0.15	0.50	$\Omega$

**Notes:**6.  $T_{\text{MIN}} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\text{MAX}} = +85^\circ\text{C}$ .7. The deviation parameters  $V_{\text{REF(dev)}}$  and  $I_{\text{REF(dev)}}$  are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the rated temperature range. The average full-range temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage,  $\alpha V_{\text{REF}}$ , is defined as:

$$|\alpha V_{\text{REF}}| \left( \frac{\text{ppm}}{^\circ\text{C}} \right) = \frac{\left( \frac{V_{\text{REF(dev)}}}{V_{\text{REF(at } 25^\circ\text{C)}}} \right) \cdot 10^6}{T_{\text{MAX}} - T_{\text{MIN}}}$$

where  $T_{\text{MAX}} - T_{\text{MIN}}$  is the rated operating free-air temperature range of the device. $\alpha V_{\text{REF}}$  can be positive or negative, depending on whether minimum  $V_{\text{REF}}$  or maximum  $V_{\text{REF}}$ , respectively, occurs at the lower temperature.Example:  $V_{\text{REF(dev)}} = 4.5\text{ mV}$ ,  $V_{\text{REF}} = 2500\text{ mV}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\text{MAX}} - T_{\text{MIN}} = 125^\circ\text{C}$  for LM431SAI.

$$|\alpha V_{\text{REF}}| = \frac{\left( \frac{4.5\text{ mV}}{2500\text{ mV}} \right) \cdot 10^6}{125^\circ\text{C}} = 14.4\text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$$

Because minimum  $V_{\text{REF}}$  occurs at the lower temperature, the coefficient is positive.

## Test Circuits

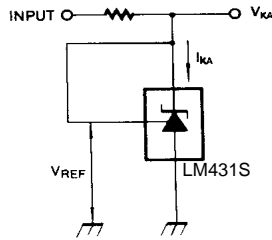


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

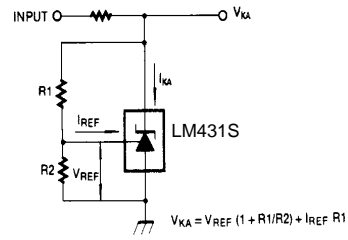


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$

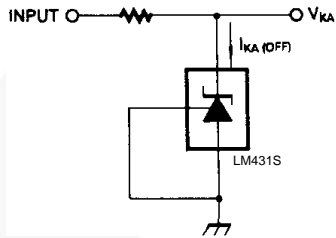


Figure 4. Test Circuit for  $I_{KA(OFF)}$

## Typical Performance Characteristics

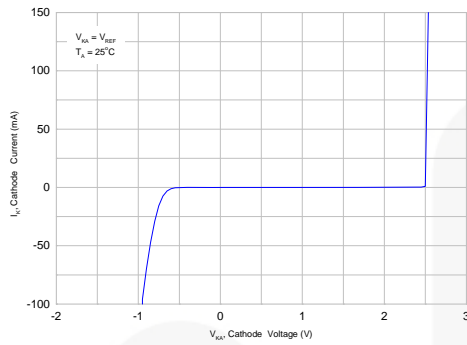


Figure 5. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

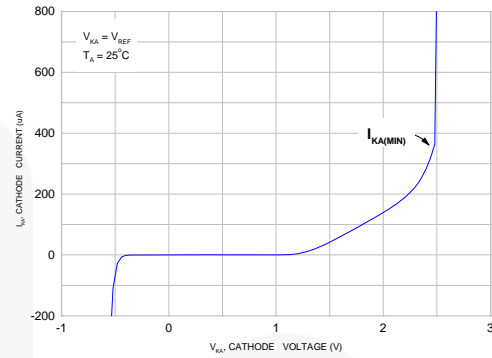


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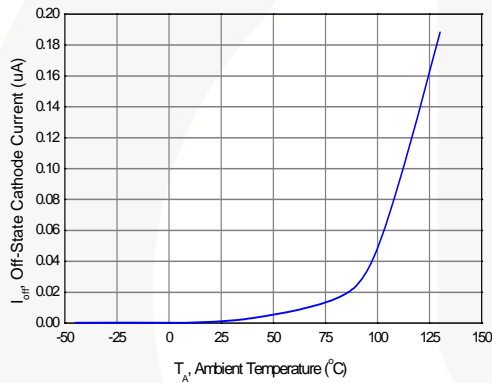


Figure 7. OFF-State Cathode Current vs. Ambient Temperature

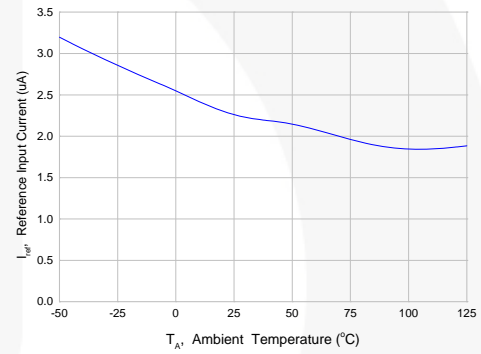


Figure 8. Reference Input Current vs. Ambient Temperature

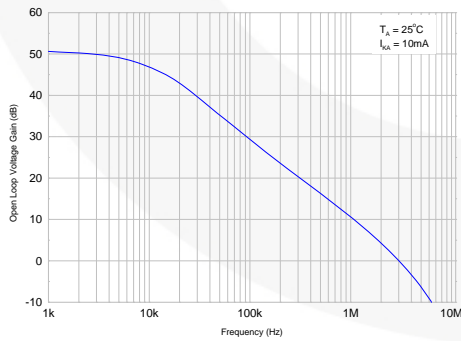


Figure 9. Frequency vs. Small Signal Voltage Amplification

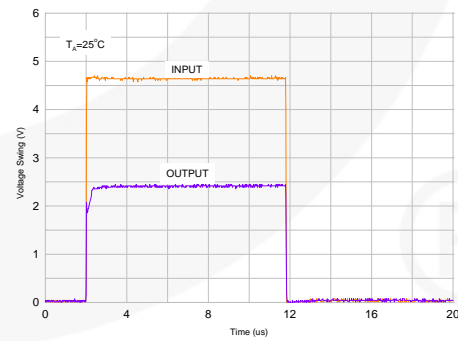


Figure 10. Pulse Response

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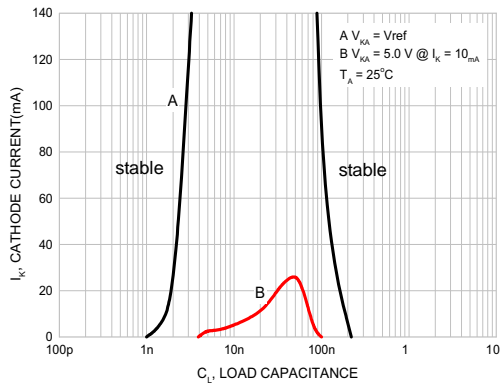


Figure 11. Stability Boundary Conditions

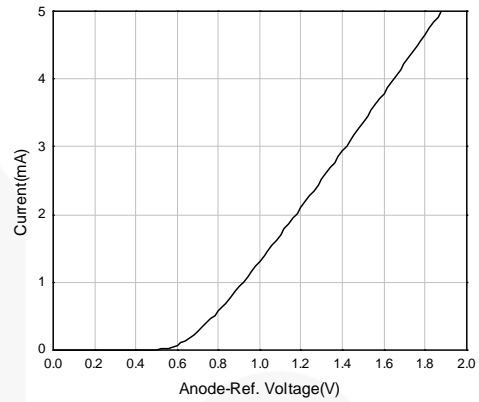


Figure 12. Anode-Reference Diode Curve

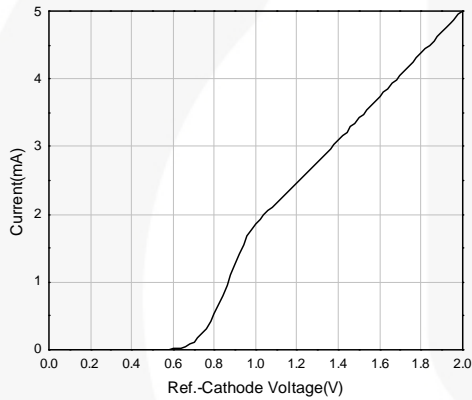


Figure 13. Reference-Cathode Diode Curve

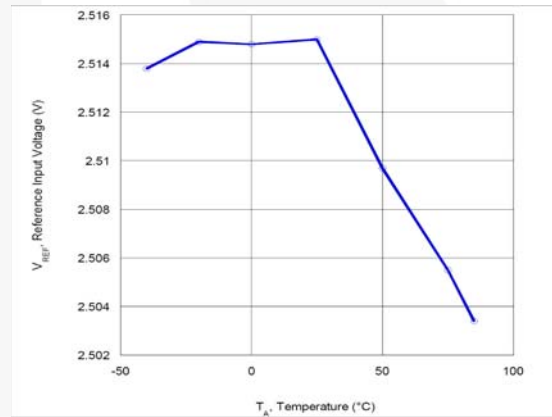


Figure 14. Reference Input Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

## Typical Application

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

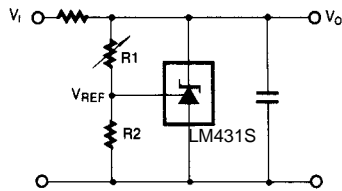


Figure 15. Shunt Regulator

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

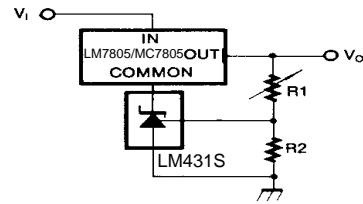


Figure 16. Output fir Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

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

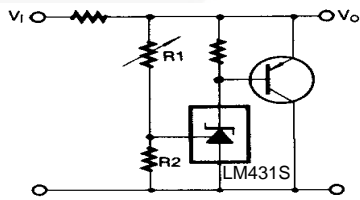


Figure 17. High Current Shunt Regulator

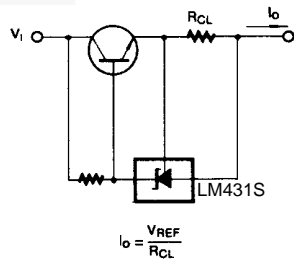


Figure 18. Current Limit or Current Source

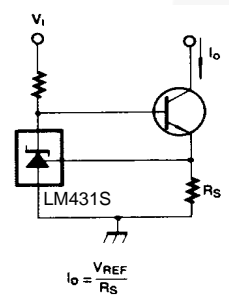
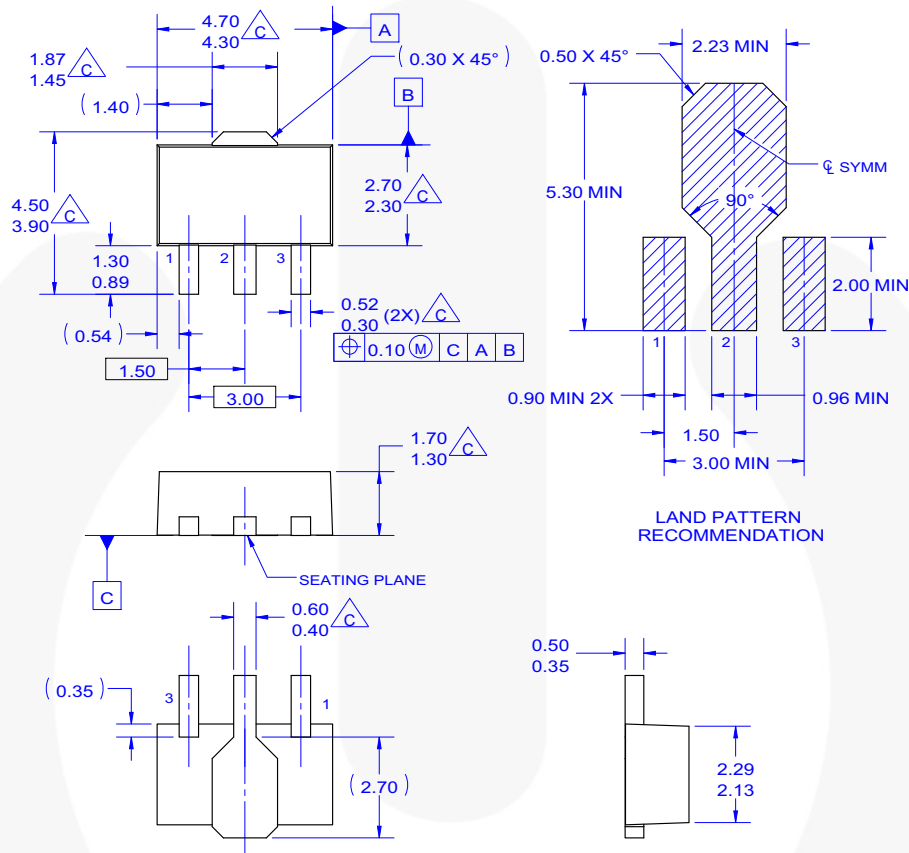


Figure 19. Constant-Current Sink



## Physical Dimensions

## SOT-89



NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

- A. REFERENCE TO JEDEC TO-243 VARIATION AA.
- B. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
- C. DOES NOT COMPLY JEDEC STANDARD VALUE.
- D. DIMENSIONS ARE EXCLUSIVE OF BURRS, MOLD FLASH AND TIE BAR PROTRUSION.
- E. DIMENSION AND TOLERANCE AS PER ASME Y14.5-1994.
- F. DRAWING FILE NAME: MA03CREV3

**Figure 20. 3-LEAD, SOT-89, JEDEC TO-243, OPTION AA (ACTIVE)**

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## Physical Dimensions

## SOT-23F

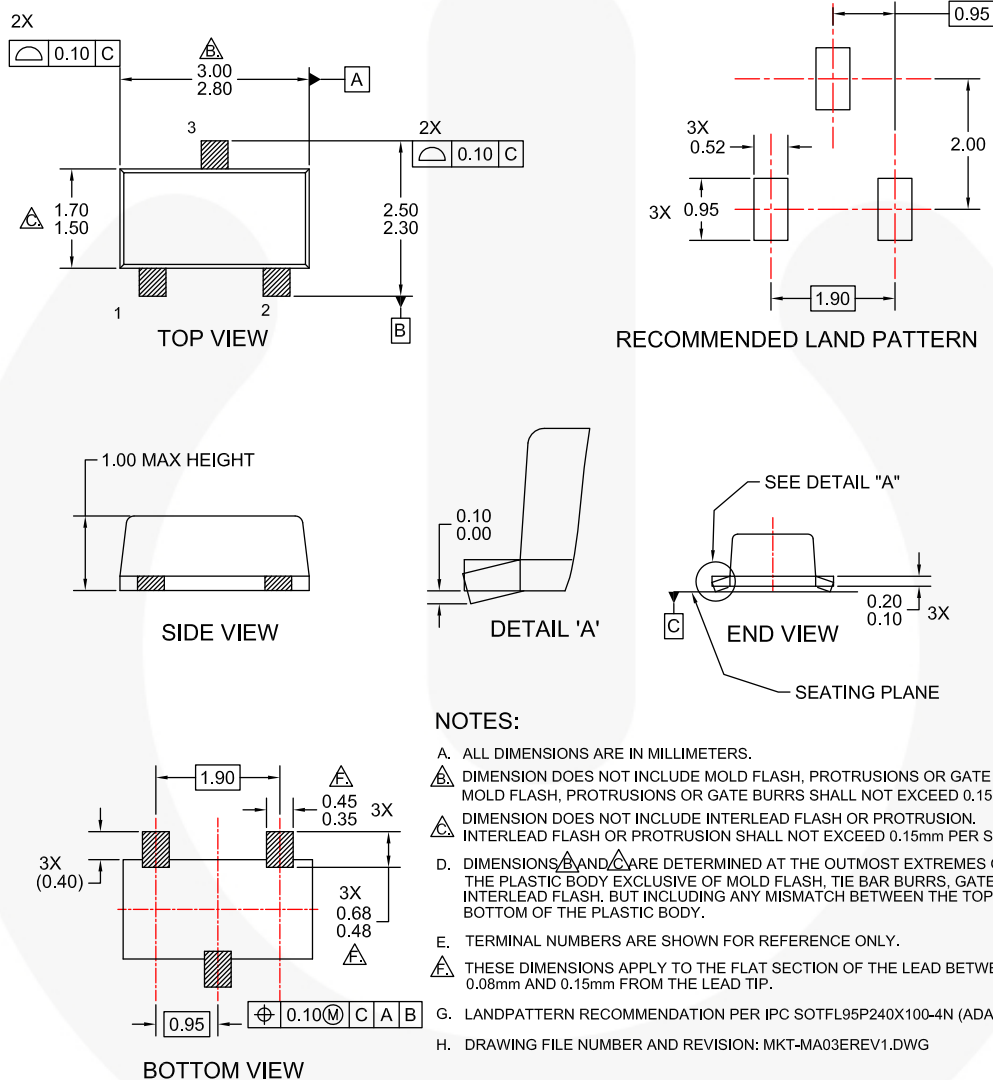


Figure 21. 3-LEAD, SOT-23, FLAT LEAD, LOW PROFILE (ACTIVE)

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## Physical Dimensions

## SOT-23

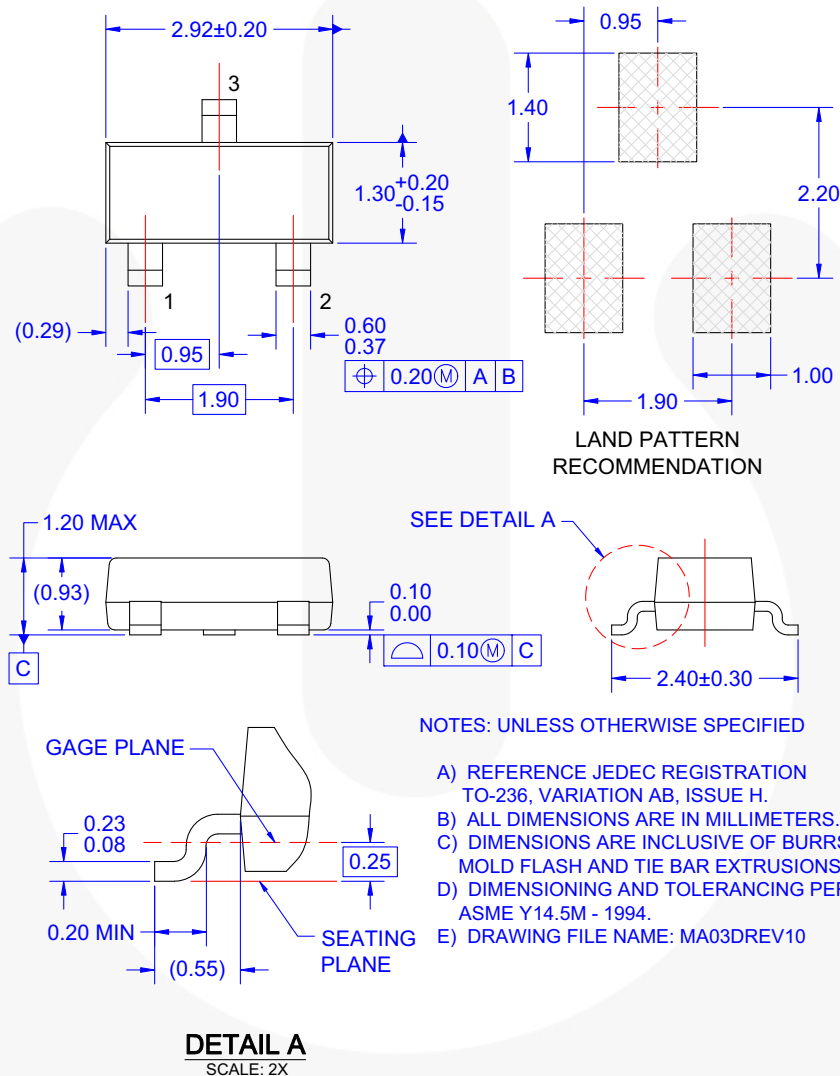


Figure 22. 3-LEAD, SOT-23, JEDEC TO-236, LOW PROFILE (ACTIVE)

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