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**SPX1431**

## Precision Adjustable Shunt Regulator

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The SPX1431 is a 3-terminal adjustable shunt voltage regulator providing a highly accurate bandgap reference. The SPX1431 acts as an open-loop error amplifier with a 2.5V temperature compensation reference. The SPX1431's thermal stability, wide operating current (150mA) and temperature range (-55°C to 125°C) makes it suitable for a variety of applications that require a low cost, high performance solution. SPX1431 tolerance of 0.4% is proven to be sufficient to overcome all of the other errors in the system to virtually eliminate the need for trimming in the power supply manufacturer's assembly lines and contributes a significant cost savings.

The output voltage may be adjusted to any value between VREF and 36 volts with two external resistors. The SPX1431 is available in SOIC-8 and SOT-89-3 packages.

### APPLICATIONS

- **Battery Operating Equipment**
- **Adjustable Supplies**
- **Switching Power Supplies**
- **Error Amplifiers**
- **Single Supply Amplifier**
- **Monitors / VCRs / TVs**
- **Personal Computers**

### FEATURES

- **Trimmed Bandgap Reference to 0.4%**
- **Wide Operating Current 1mA to 150mA**
- **-55°C to 125°C Extended Temperature Range**
- **30 ppm/°C Low Temperature Coefficient**
- **Improved Replacement in Performance for LT1431**
- **Low Cost Solution**
- **Offered in SOIC-8 and SOT-89**

### TYPICAL APPLICATION DIAGRAM

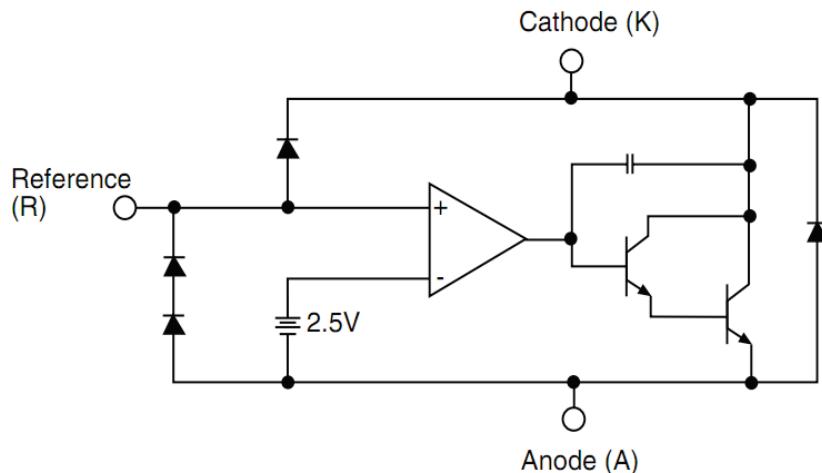


Fig. 1: SPX1431 Block Diagram



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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

Cathode-Anode Reverse Breakdown $V_{KA}$ .....	37V
Anode-Cathode Forward Current, (<10ms) $I_{AK}$ .....	1A
Operating Cathode Current $I_{KA}$ .....	150mA
Reference Input Current $I_{REF}$ .....	10mA
Continuous Power Dissipation at 25°C $P_D$ .....	
NSOIC-8 .....	750mW
SOT-89-3 .....	1000mW
Junction Temperature $T_J$ .....	150°C
Storage Temperature $T_{STG}$ .....	-65°C to 150°C
ESD Rating (HBM - Human Body Model) .....	2kV

### OPERATING RATINGS

Cathode Voltage $V_K$ .....	V <sub>REF</sub> to 36V
Cathode Current $I_K$ .....	10mA
Operating Junction Temperature $T_J$ .....	-55°C to 150°C
Thermal Resistance .....	
$\theta_{JA}$ (NSOIC8) .....	175°C/W
$\theta_{JC}$ (NSOIC8) .....	45°C/W
$\theta_{JA}$ (SOT89-3) .....	110°C/W
$\theta_{JC}$ (SOT89-3) .....	8°C/W

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications with standard type are for an Operating Junction Temperature of  $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  only; limits applying over the full Operating Junction Temperature range are denoted by a “•”. Minimum and Maximum limits are guaranteed through test, design, or statistical correlation. Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm at  $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and are provided for reference purposes only. Unless otherwise indicated,  $V_K = V_{REF}$ ,  $I_K = 10\text{mA}\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
Reference Voltage $V_{REF}$	2.490	2.500	2.510	V	Figure 5
	2.465		2.535		$T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $105^\circ\text{C}$ , figure 5
$\Delta V_{REF}$ with Temperature $TC$		0.07	.20	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	Figure 5
Ratio of Change in $V_{REF}$ to Cathode Voltage $\Delta V_{REF}/ \Delta V_K$	-2.0	-1.1		mV/V	$V_K = 3\text{V}$ to 36V, figure 6
Reference Input Current $I_{REF}$		0.7	1.9	$\mu\text{A}$	Figure 6
$I_{REF}$ Temp Deviation $\Delta I_{REF}$		0.4	1.2	$\mu\text{A}$	$T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $105^\circ\text{C}$ , figure 6
Min $I_K$ for Regulation $I_{K(MIN)}$		0.4	1	mA	Figure 5
Off State Leakage $I_{K(OFF)}$		0.04	250	nA	$V_{REF} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{KA} = 36\text{V}$ , figure 7
Dynamic Output Impedance $Z_{KA}$		0.15	0.5	$\Omega$	$f_z \leq 1\text{kHz}$ , $I_K = 1$ to 150mA, figure 5

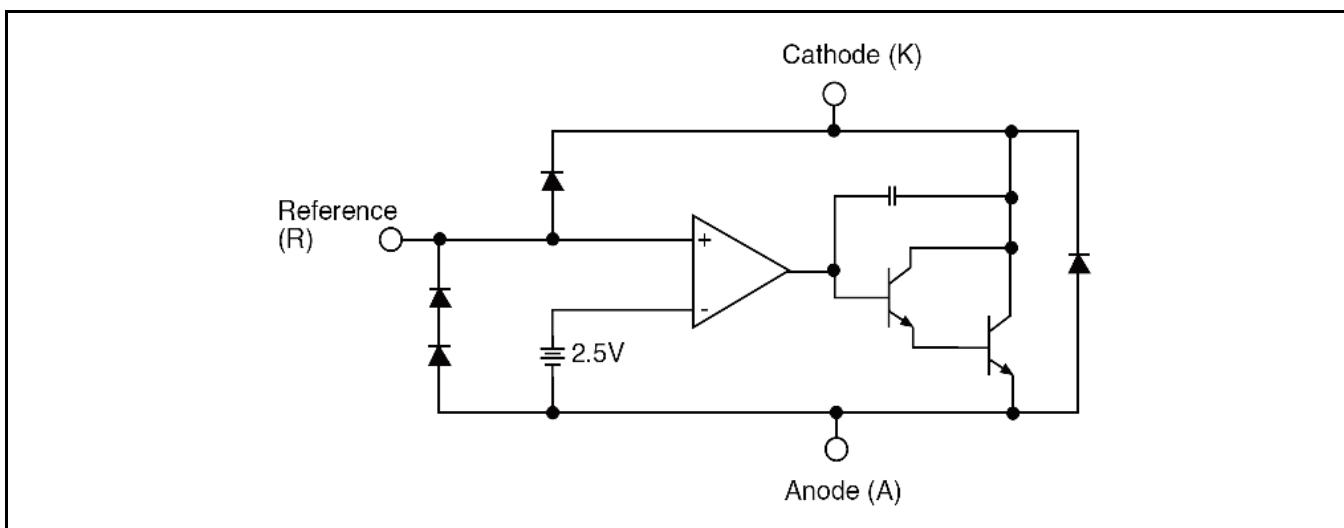
**BLOCK DIAGRAM**


Fig. 2: SPX1431 Block Diagram

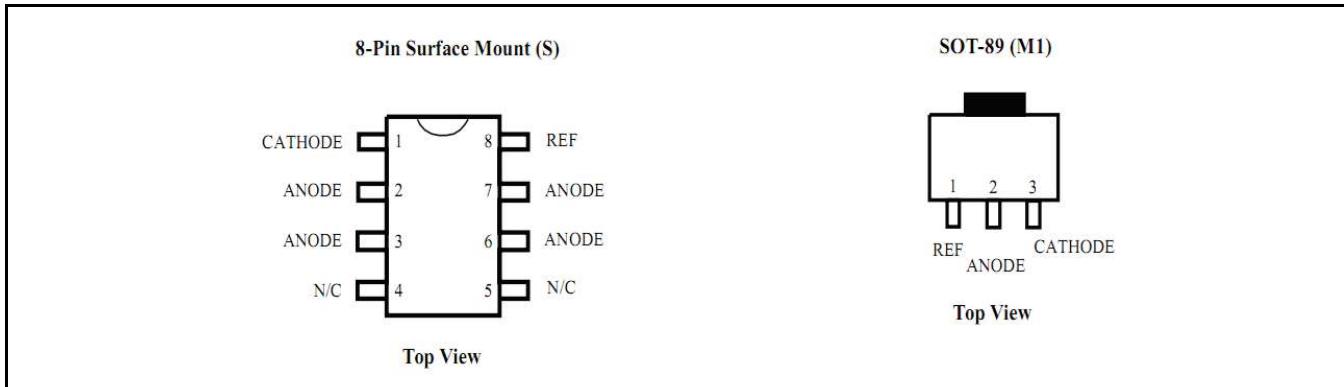
**PIN ASSIGNMENT**


Fig. 3: SPX1431 Pin Assignment

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Temperature Range	Marking	Package	Packing Quantity	Note 1	Note 2
SPX1431M1-L	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_j \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	N011 YWWXXX	SOT-89-3	Bulk	Halogen Free	Bar on left side of marking denotes "-L" Pb free product
SPX1431M1-L/TR				2.5K/Tape & Reel		
SPX1431S-L	$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_j \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$	SPX1431 25YYWWL XXXXXXX	NSOIC8	Bulk	Halogen Free	
SPX1431S-L/TR				2.5K/Tape & Reel		

"YY" = Year (Last two digits) - "Y" = Year (Last Digit)

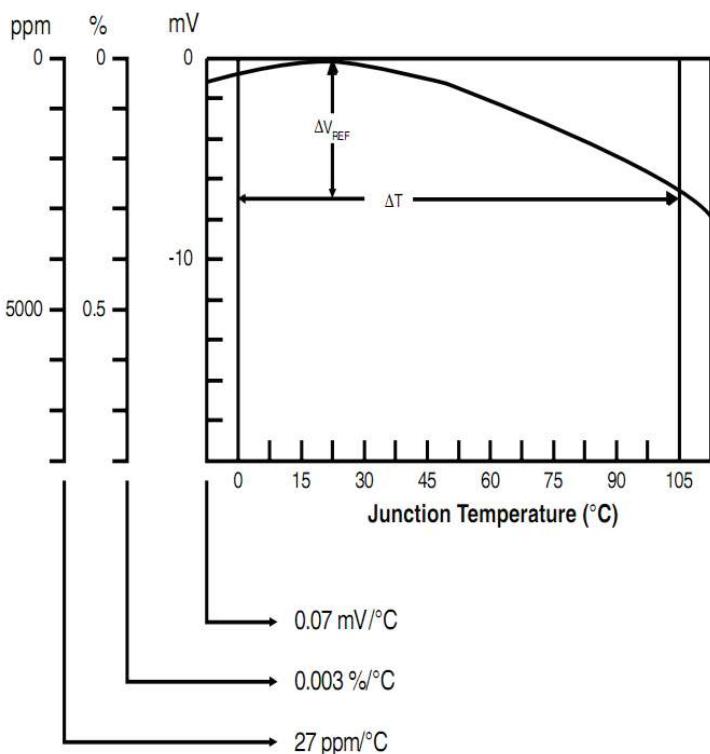
"WW" = Work Week

"XXX" = Lot Number (Example AA234567)

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These products have no bottom side marking.

## CALCULATING AVERAGE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (TC)



- TC in  $\text{mV/}^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{\Delta V_{REF}(\text{mV})}{\Delta T_A}$
- TC in  $\%/\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{\left( \frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_{REF} \text{ at } 25^{\circ}\text{C}} \right) \times 100}{\Delta T_A}$
- TC in  $\text{ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{\left( \frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_{REF} \text{ at } 25^{\circ}\text{C}} \right) \times 10^6}{\Delta T_A}$

Fig. 4:  $V_{REF}$  vs. Temperature

## TEST CIRCUITS

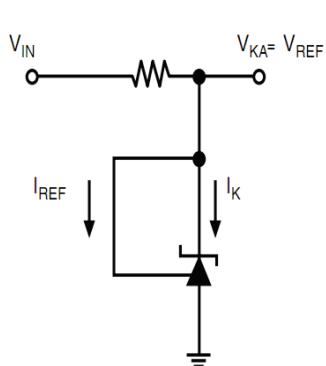


Fig. 5: Test Circuit for  $V_{KA}=V_{REF}$

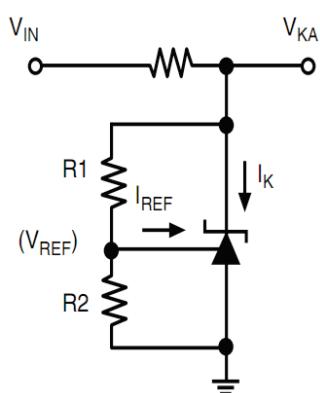


Fig. 6: Test Circuit for  $V_{KA}>V_{REF}$

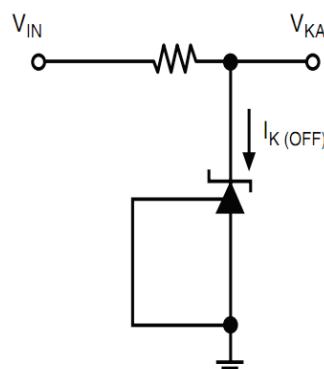
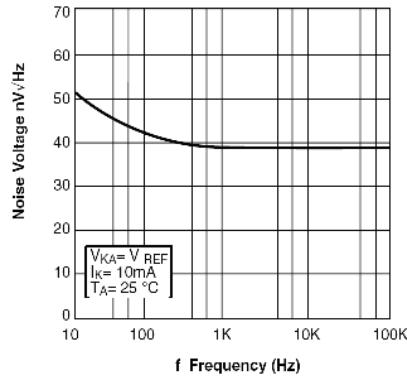
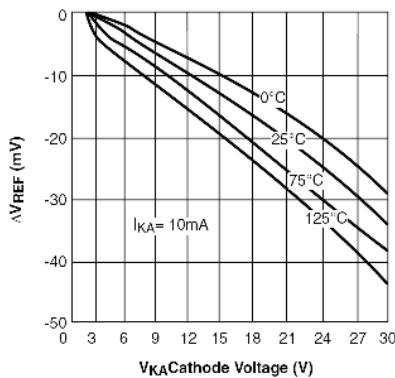
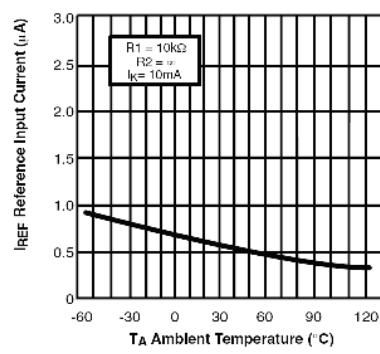
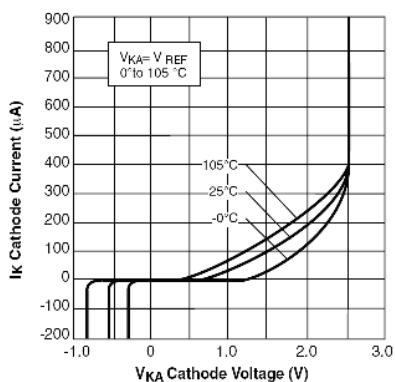
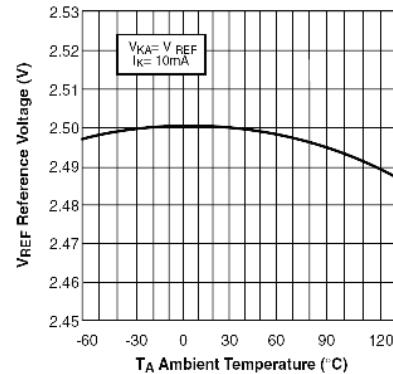
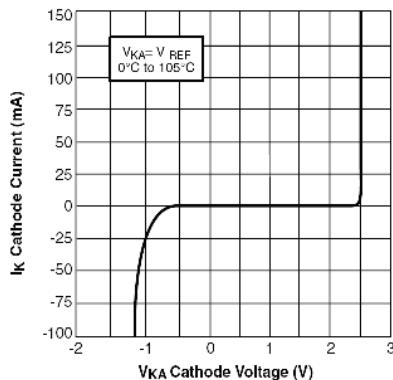


Fig. 7: Test Circuit for  $I_{KOFF}$

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

All data taken at Unless otherwise indicated,  $V_K = V_{REF}$ ,  $I_K = 10\text{mA}\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .



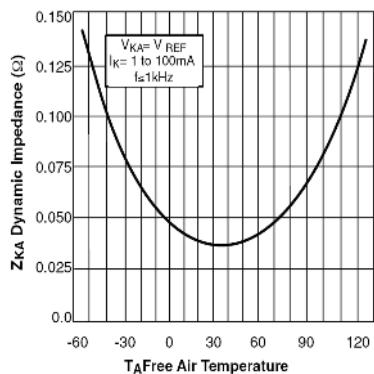
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Fig. 14: Low Frequency Dynamic Output Impedance vs.  
 $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$

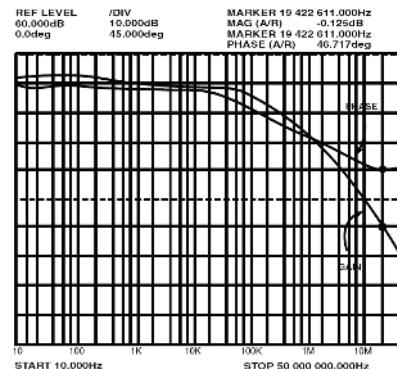


Fig. 15: Small Signal Gain and Phase vs. Frequency;  
 $I_K = 10\text{mA}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

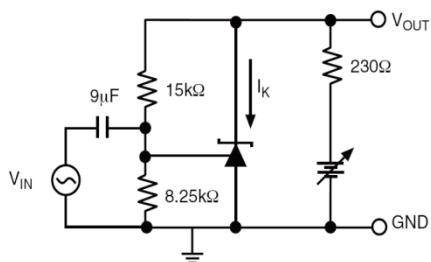


Fig. 16: Test Circuit for Gain and Phase Frequency Response

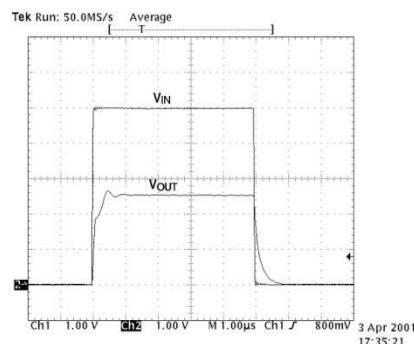


Fig. 17: Frequency = 100kHz  
 $I_K = 10\text{mA}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

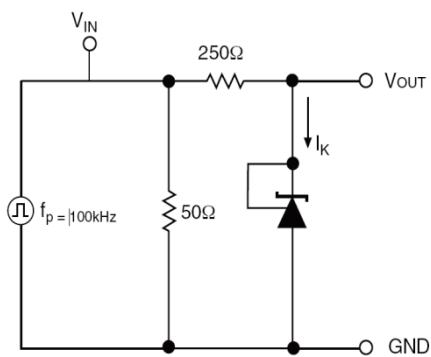


Fig. 18: Test Circuit for Pulse Response

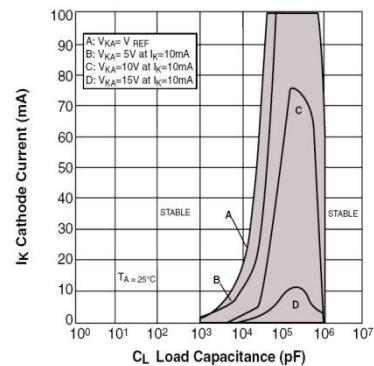


Fig. 19: Stability Boundary Conditions

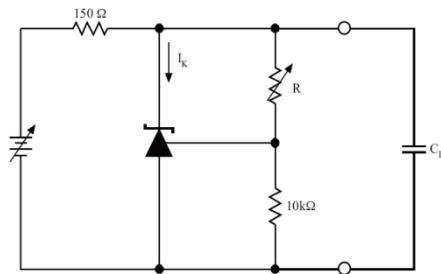


Fig. 20: Test Circuit for Stability

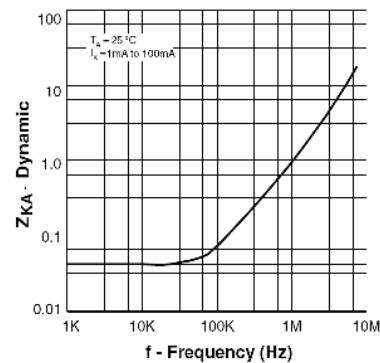
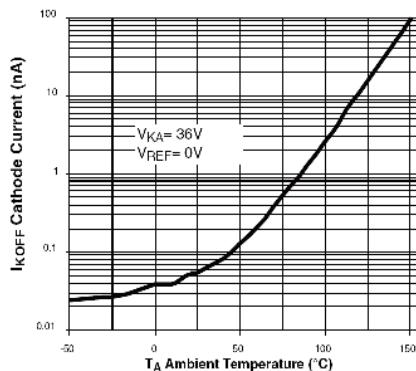
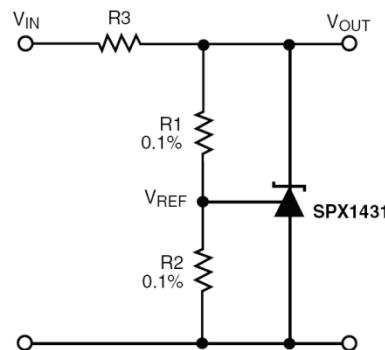
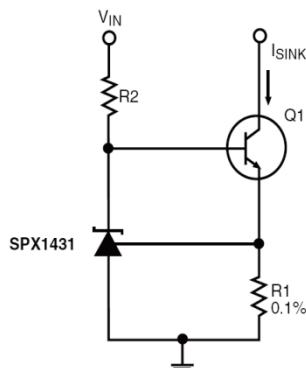
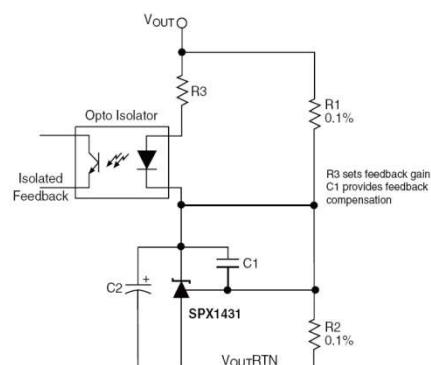
Fig. 21: Dynamic Output Impedance  
 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_K = 1$  to  $100\text{mA}$ 

Fig. 22: Off State Leakage

Fig. 23: Shunt Regulator  $V_{\text{OUT}} = (1+R1/R2).V_{\text{REF}}$ Fig. 24: Constant Current, Sink,  $I_{\text{SINK}} = V_{\text{REF}}/R1$ Fig. 25: Reference Amplifier for Isolated Feedback in  
Off-Line DC-DC Converters

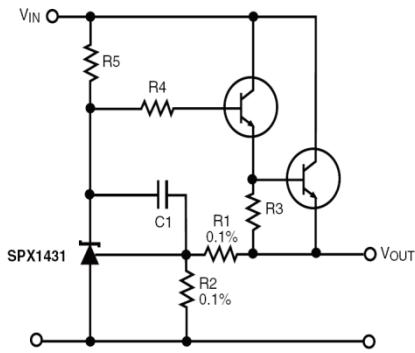


Fig. 26: Precision High Current Series Regulator  
 $V_{OUT} = (1 + R1/R2)V_{REF}$

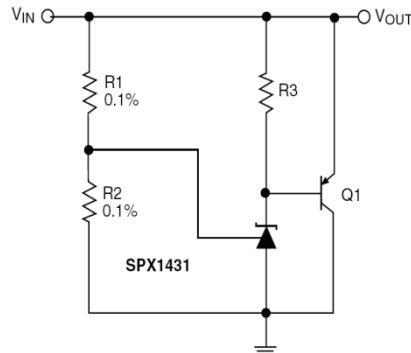


Fig. 27: High Current Shunt Regulator  
 $V_{OUT} = (1 + R1/R2)V_{REF}$

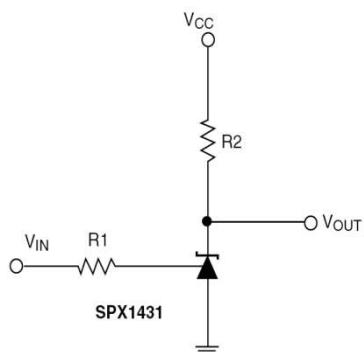


Fig. 28: Single Supply Comparator with Temperature Compensated Threshold.  $V_{IN}$  threshold = 2.5V

Resistor values are chosen such that the effect to  $I_{REF}$  is negligible.



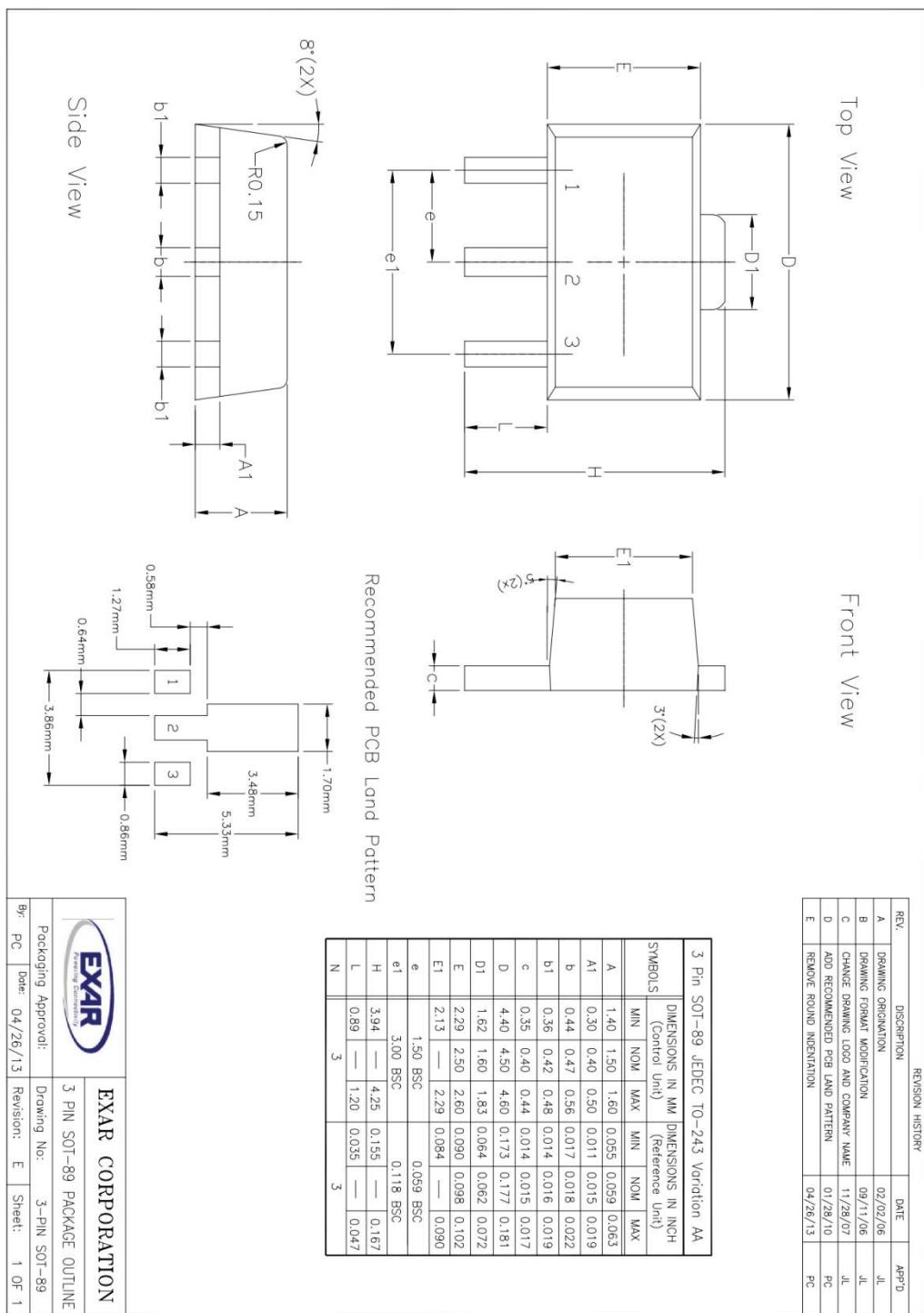
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### PACKAGE SPECIFICATION

**SOT-89-3**



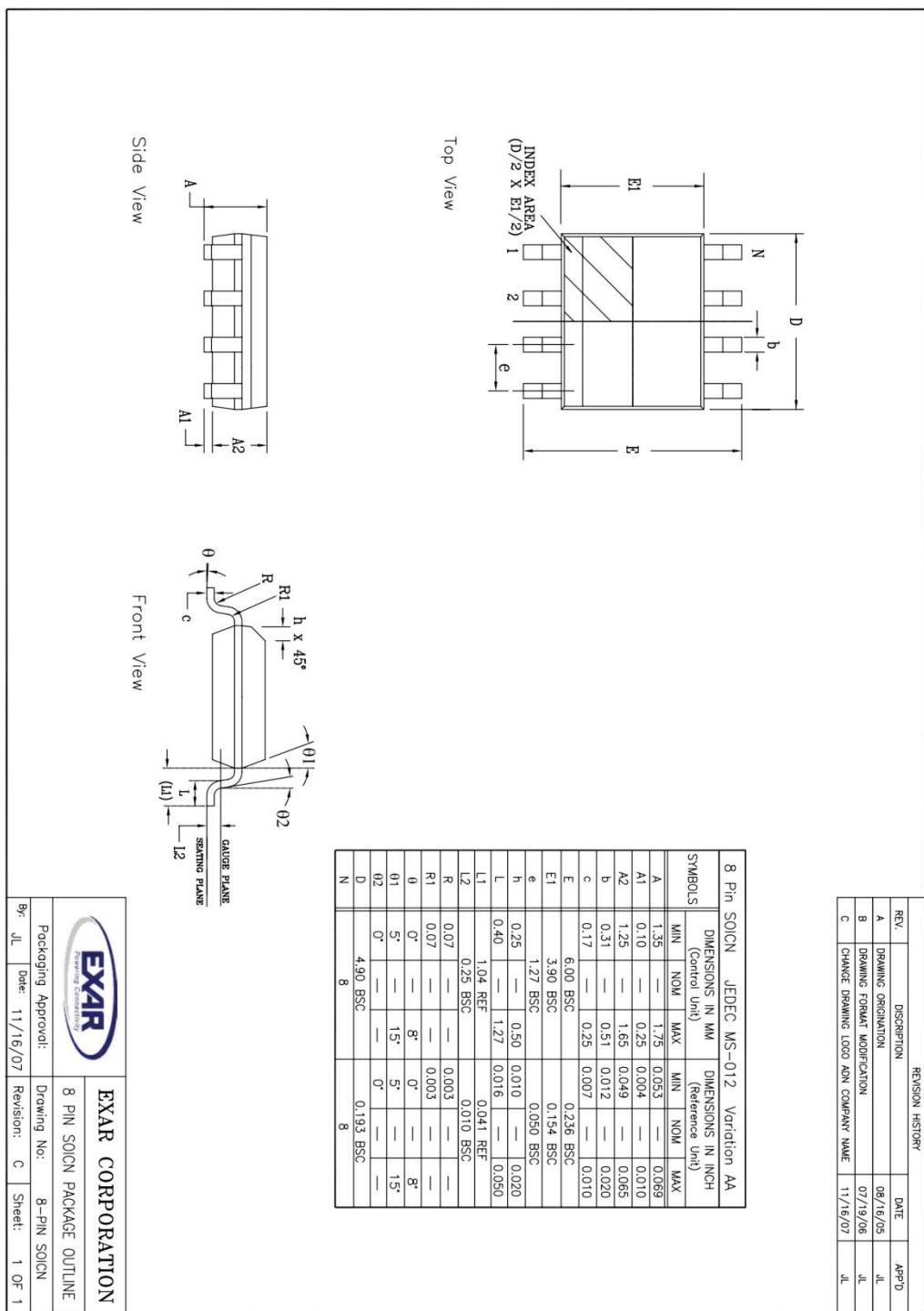


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**NSOIC-8**





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### REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Date	Description
2.0.0	04/26/2013	Reformat of Datasheet Update of SOT89-3 package specification Added ESD rating in Absolute Maximum Ratings
2.0.1	07/19/2013	Updated Top Mark information and provided clarifying information

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