

# KA431/KA431A/KA431L

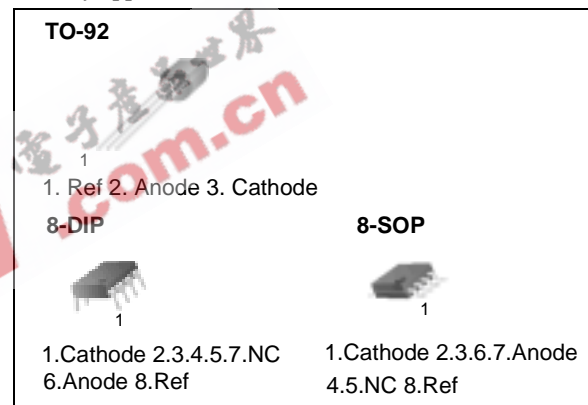
## Programmable Shunt Regulator

### Features

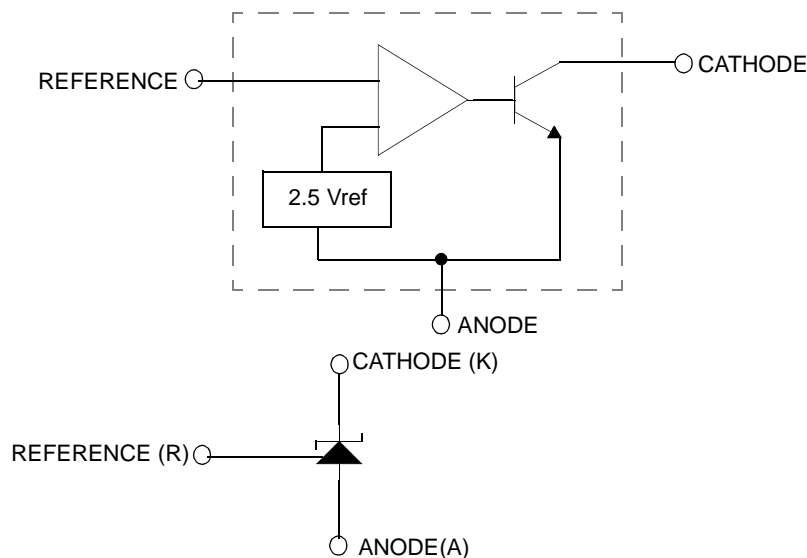
- Programmable Output Voltage to 36 Volts
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance 0.20 Typical
- Sink Current Capability of 1.0 to 100mA
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient of 50ppm/°C Typical
- Temperature Compensated for Operation Over Full Rated Operating Temperature Range
- Low Output Noise Voltage
- 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	VKA	37	V
Cathode Current Range (Continuous)	IKA	-100 ~ +150	mA
Reference Input Current Range	IREF	0.05 ~ +10	mA
Power Dissipation D, Z Suffix Package DIP Package	PD	770 1000	mW mW
Junction Temperature	TJ	150	°C
Operating Temperature Range	TOPR	-25 ~ +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	TSTG	-65 ~ +150	°C

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Cathode Voltage	VKA	VREF	-	36	V
Cathode Current	IKA	1.0	-	100	mA

## Electrical Characteristics

(T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	KA431			KA431A			KA431L			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Reference Input Voltage	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> =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	ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔT	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA T <sub>MIN</sub> ≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤T <sub>MAX</sub>	-	4.5	17	-	4.5	17	-	4.5	17	mV
Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔV <sub>KA</sub>	I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA ΔV <sub>KA</sub> =10V-V <sub>REF</sub>	-	-1.0	-2.7	-	-1.0	-2.7	-	-1.0	-2.7	mV/V
		ΔV <sub>KA</sub> =36V-10V	-	-0.5	-2.0	-	-0.5	-2.0	-	-0.5	-2.0	
Reference Input Current	I <sub>REF</sub>	I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA, R <sub>1</sub> =10kΩ,R <sub>2</sub> =∞	-	1.5	4	-	1.5	4	-	1.5	4	μA
Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Full Temperature Range	ΔI <sub>REF</sub> /ΔT	I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA, R <sub>1</sub> =10kΩ,R <sub>2</sub> =∞ T <sub>A</sub> =Full Range	-	0.4	1.2	-	0.4	1.2	-	0.4	1.2	μA
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	I <sub>KA</sub> (MIN)	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub>	-	0.45	1.0	-	0.45	1.0	-	0.45	1.0	mA
Off - Stage Cathode Current	I <sub>KA</sub> (OFF)	V <sub>KA</sub> =36V, V <sub>REF</sub> =0	-	0.05	1.0	-	0.05	1.0	-	0.05	1.0	μA
Dynamic Impedance	Z <sub>KA</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> =1 to 100mA f ≥1.0kHz	-	0.15	0.5	-	0.15	0.5	-	0.15	0.5	Ω

- T<sub>MIN</sub> = -25°C, T<sub>MAX</sub> = +85°C

## Test Circuits

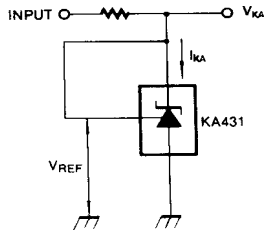


Figure 1. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

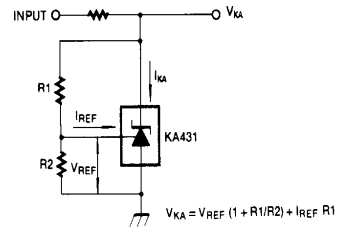


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$

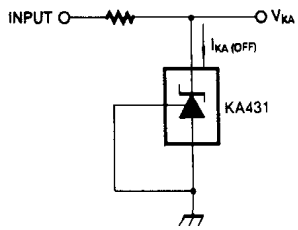


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $I_{KA(OFF)}$

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## Typical Performance Characteristics

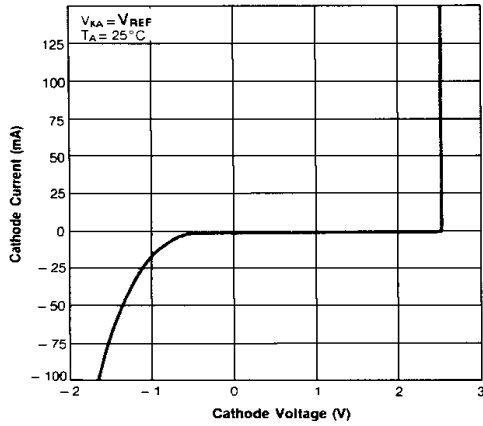


Figure 4. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

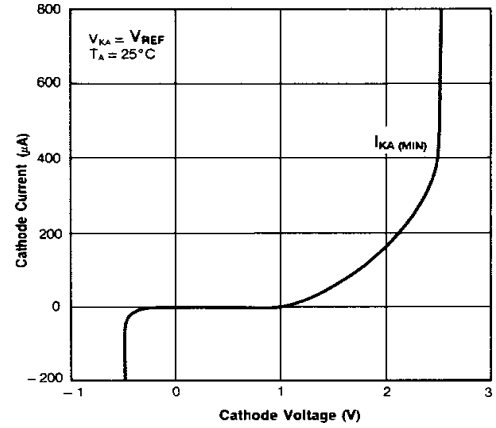


Figure 5. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

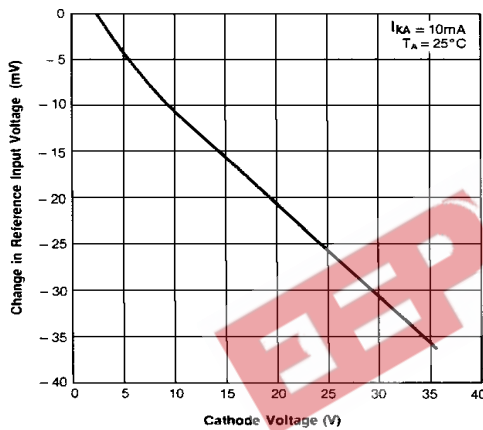


Figure 6. Change In Reference Input Voltage vs. Cathode Voltage

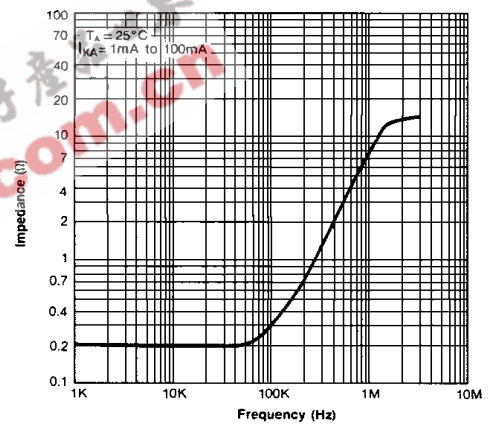


Figure 7. Dynamic Impedance Frequency

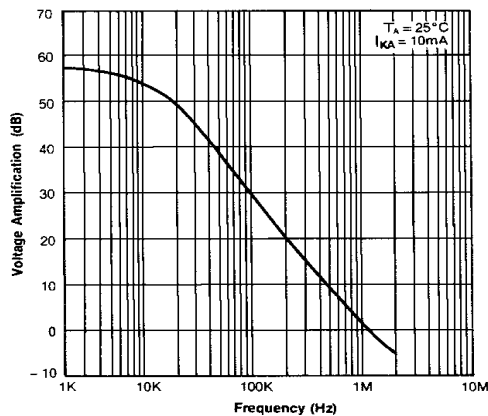


Figure 8. Small Signal Voltage Amplification vs. Frequency

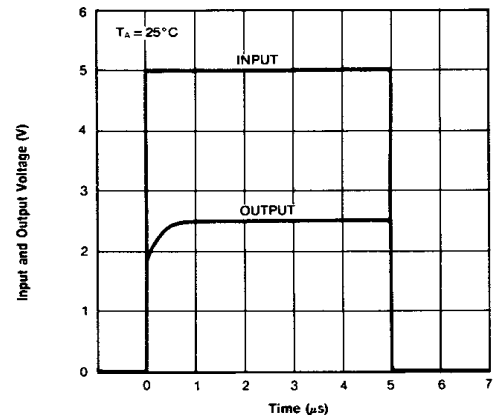


Figure 9. Pulse Response

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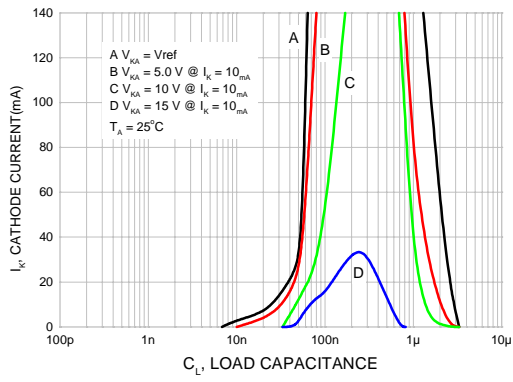


Figure 10. Stability Boundary Conditions

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## Typical Application

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

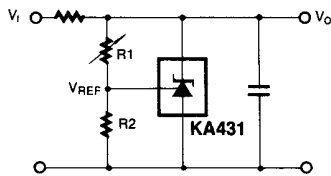


Figure 11. Shunt Regulator

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

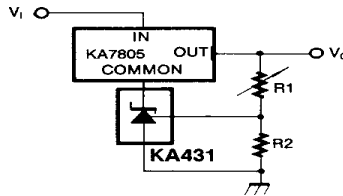


Figure 12. Output Control for Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

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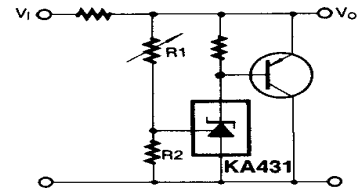


Figure 13. High Current Shunt Regulator

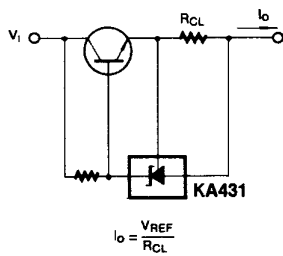


Figure 14. Current Limit or Current Source

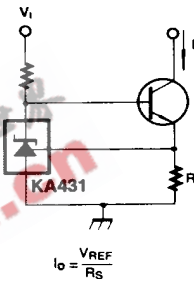


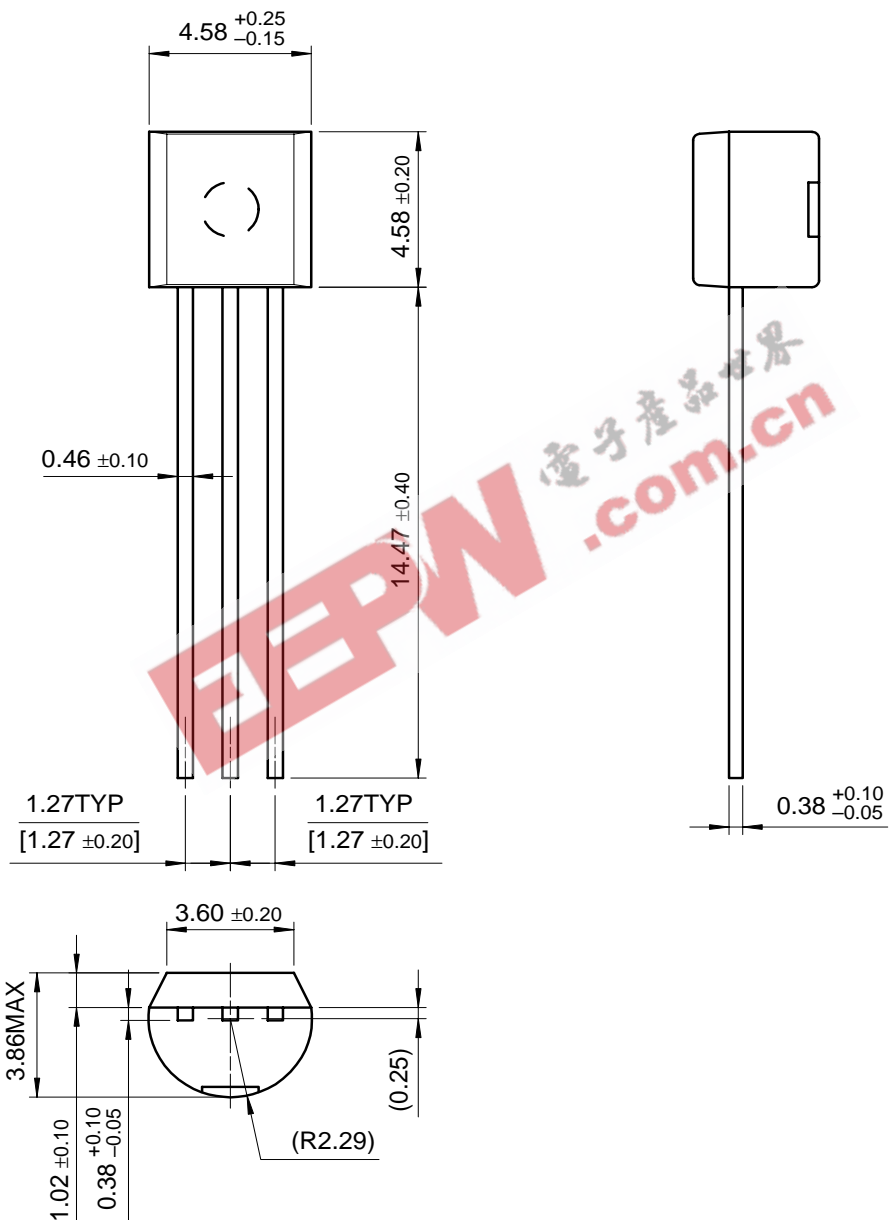
Figure 15. Constant-Current Sink

# Mechanical Dimensions

Package

Dimensions in millimeters

## TO-92



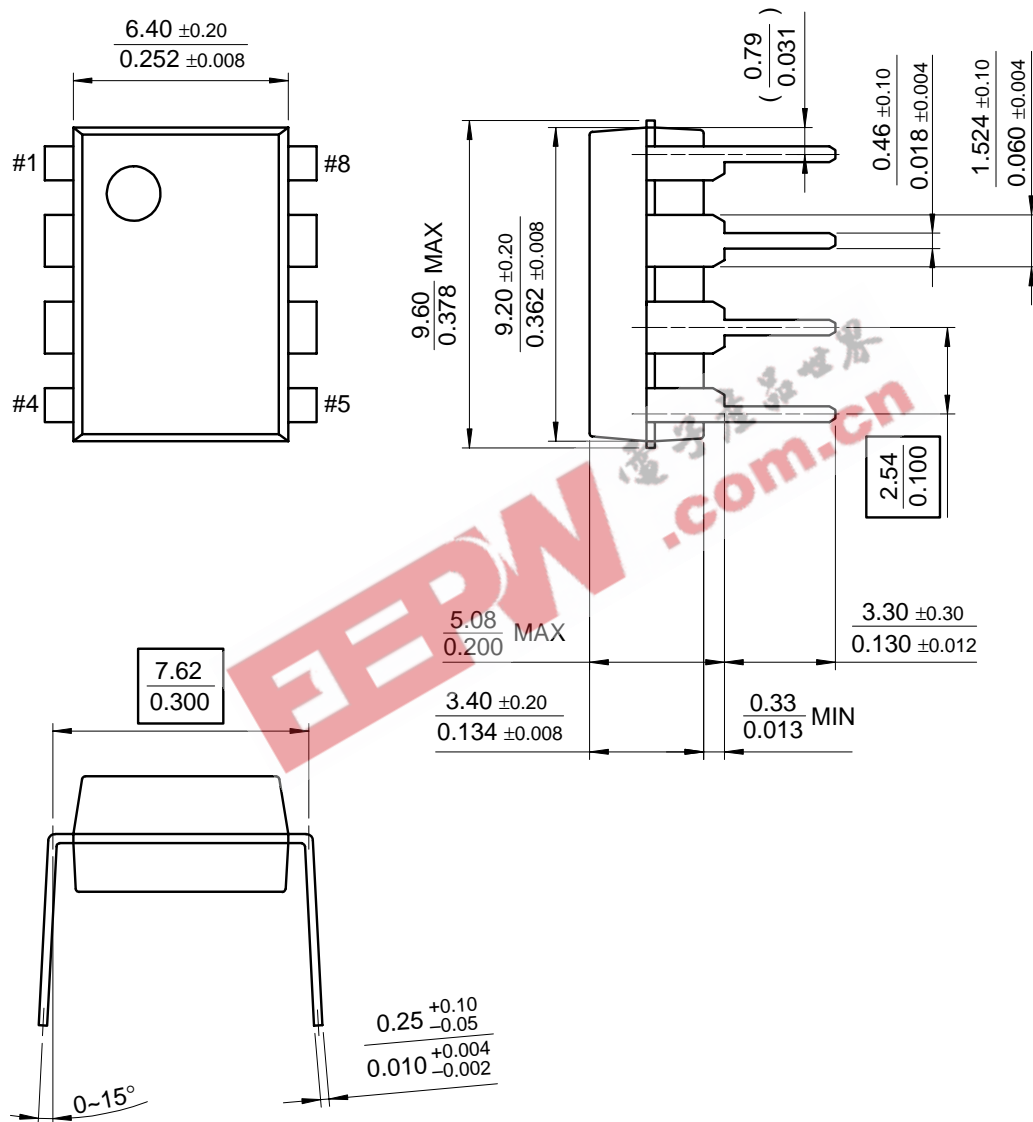


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**Package**

Dimensions in millimeters

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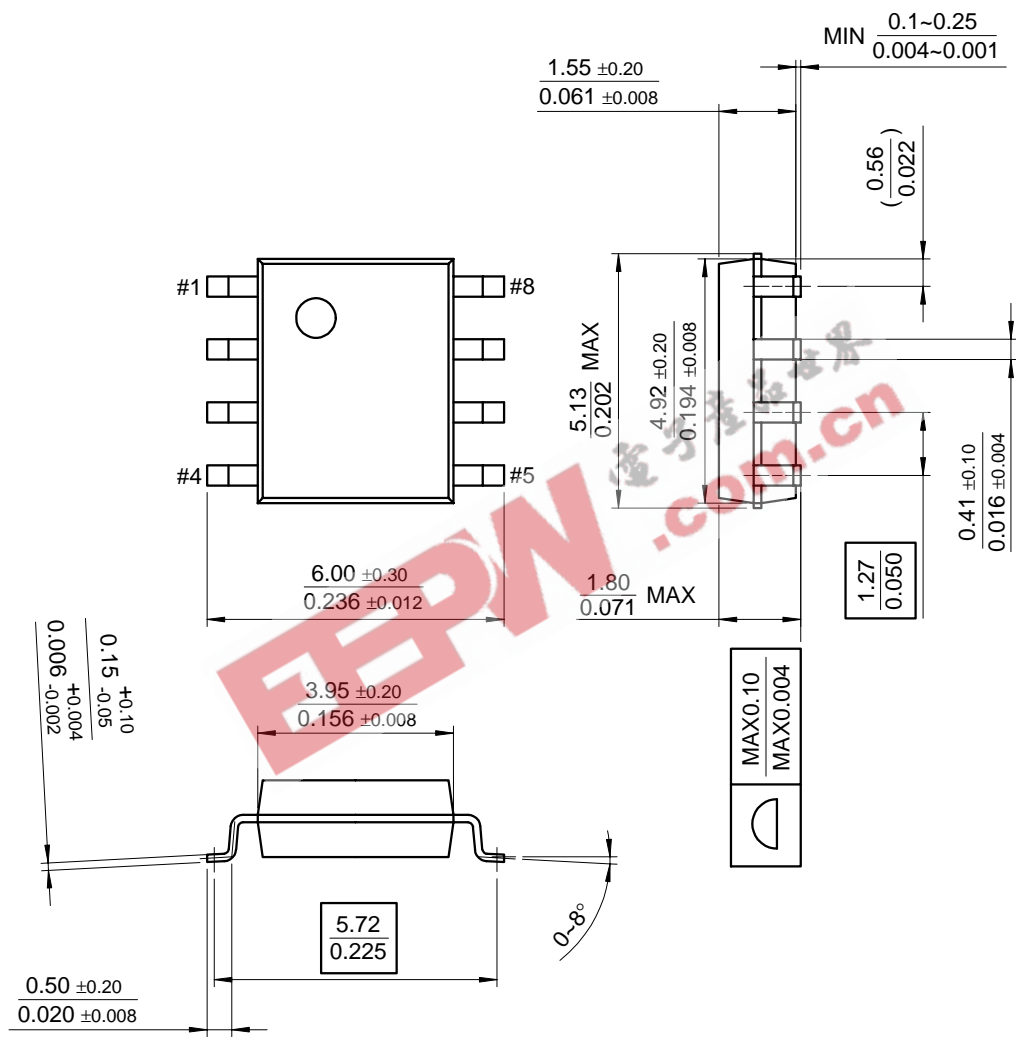


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Package

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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