

Adjustable Precision Shunt Regulator

#### Technical Data Data Sheet N1595 Rev. -Description:

The SMC431, TL431A and TL431 are 3-terminal adjustable precision shunt regulators with guaranteed temperature stability over the applicable extended commercial temperature range. The output voltage may be set at any level greater than 2.495V (VREF) up to 30V merely by selecting two external resistors that act as a voltage divider network. These devices have a typical output impedance of 0.08 $\Omega$ . Active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristic, making these devices excellent improved replacements for zener diodes in many applications. The precise ±0.5% reference voltage tolerance of the SMC431 makes it possible in many applications to avoid the use of a variable resistor, consequently saving cost and eliminating drift and reliability problems associated with it.

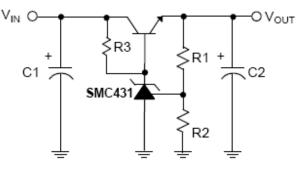
# Features:

- Precision Reference Voltage. SMC431 : 2.495V ±0.5% TL431A : 2.495V ±1.0% TL431 : 2.495V ±1.6%
- Sink Current Capability: 200mA.
- Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation: 250µA.
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient: 50 ppm/°C.
- Fast Turn-On Response.
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance: 0.08Ω.
- Adjustable Output Voltage.
- Low Output Noise.
- Space Saving Packages: SOT-23

## **Applications:**

- Linear Regulators.
- Adjustable Supplies.
- Switching Power Supplies.
- Battery Operated Computers.
- Instrumentation.
- Computer Disk Drivers.

Typical application circuit:



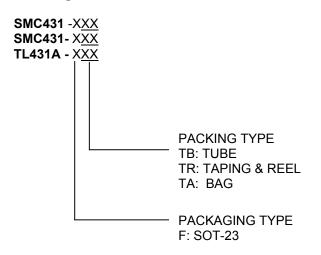
Vout=(1+R1/R2) VREF

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# **Ordering Information:**



# PIN CONFIGURATION SOT-23 TOP VIEW 1: VREF 2: CATHODE 3: ANODE 1 2

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# Marking Diagram:

Part No.	Marking
SMC431FTA	AC1SG
TL431FTA	AC2SG
TL431AFTA	AC3SG

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Cathode Voltage	30V
Continuous Cathode Current	
Reference Input Current Range	10mA
Operating Temperature Range	. –40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C ~ 150°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	125°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering) 10 sec.	

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

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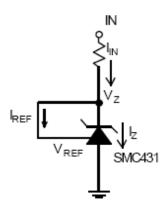


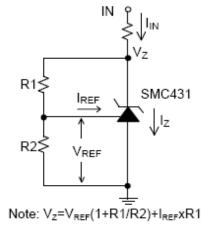
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**Test Circuit** 





# Fig. 1 Test Circuit for Vz=VREF

Fig. 2 Test Circuit for Vz>VREF

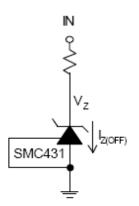


Fig. 3 Test Circuit for off-state Current

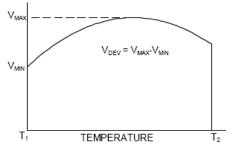


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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNI
	Vz=V <sub>REF</sub> ,		SMC431	VREF	2.482	2.495	2.508	V
Reference Voltage	I <sub>IN</sub> =10mA (Fig. 1)		TL431A		2.470	2.495	2.520	
			TL431		2.455	2.495	2.535	
Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over Temperature <b>(Note 2)</b>	Vz = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>IN</sub> =10mA,							
	T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C~ +70°C (Fig. 1)			VDEV		9.0	20	m∨
	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C~ +85°C (Fig. 1)					9.0	50	
Ratio of the Change in Reference Voltage to the Change in Cathode voltage	Iz=10mA	ΔVz=	10V-V <sub>REF</sub>	$\Delta V_{REF}$		-0.5	-2.0	mV/V
	(Fig. 2)	ΔVz=30V-10V		ΔVz		-0.35	-1.5	mV/V
Reference Input Current	R1 =10KΩ, R2=∞, I <sub>IN</sub> =10mA (Fig. 2)			I <sub>REF</sub>		0.8	3.5	μA
Deviation of Reference Input Current over Temperature	R1 =10KΩ, R2=∞, I <sub>IN</sub> =10mA T <sub>A</sub> =-40°C ~ +85°C (Fig. 2)			αl <sub>REF</sub>		0.3	1.2	μΑ
Minimum Cathode current for Regulation	V <sub>Z</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> (Fig. 1)			I <sub>Z(MIN)</sub>		0.25	0.5	mA
Off-State Current	V <sub>Z</sub> =20V, V <sub>REF</sub> =0V (Fig. 3)			I <sub>Z(OFF)</sub>		0.1	1.0	μΑ
Dynamic Output Impedance (Note 3)	V <sub>Z</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> F<1KHz (Fig. 1)			Rz		0.08	0.3	Ω

Note 1: Specifications are production tested at T<sub>A</sub>=25°C. Specifications over the -40°C to 85°C operating temperature range are assured by design, characterization and correlation with Statistical Quality Controls (SQC).



Note 2: Deviation of reference input voltage,  $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DEV}}$ , is defined as the maximum variation of the reference input voltage over the full temperature range.

The average temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage,  $\alpha V_{REF}$  is defined as:

$$\Delta V \text{REF} \frac{\text{ppm}}{\text{°C}} = \frac{\pm \left[\frac{\text{VMAX} - \text{VMIN}}{\text{VREF}(\text{at } 25^{\circ}\text{C})}\right] 10^{6}}{\text{T2} - \text{T1}} = \frac{\pm \left[\frac{\text{VDEV}}{\text{VREF}(\text{at } 25^{\circ}\text{C})}\right]}{\text{T2} - \text{T1}}$$

Where:

T2-T1=full temperature change.

αVREF can be positive or negative depending on whether the slope is positive or negative.

Example: V<sub>DEV</sub>= 9.0mV, V<sub>REF</sub>= 2495mV, T<sub>2</sub>-T<sub>1</sub>= 70°C, slope is negative

$$2\sqrt{REF} = \frac{\left[\frac{9.0mV}{2495mV}\right]10^6}{70^{\circ}C} = -50ppm/^{\circ}C$$

Note 3: The dynamic output impedance, R<sub>Z</sub>, is defined as:

$$R_Z = \frac{\Delta Vz}{\Delta lz}$$

When the device is programmed with two external resistors, R1 and R2, (see Fig. 2), the dynamic output impedance of the overall circuit, is defined as:

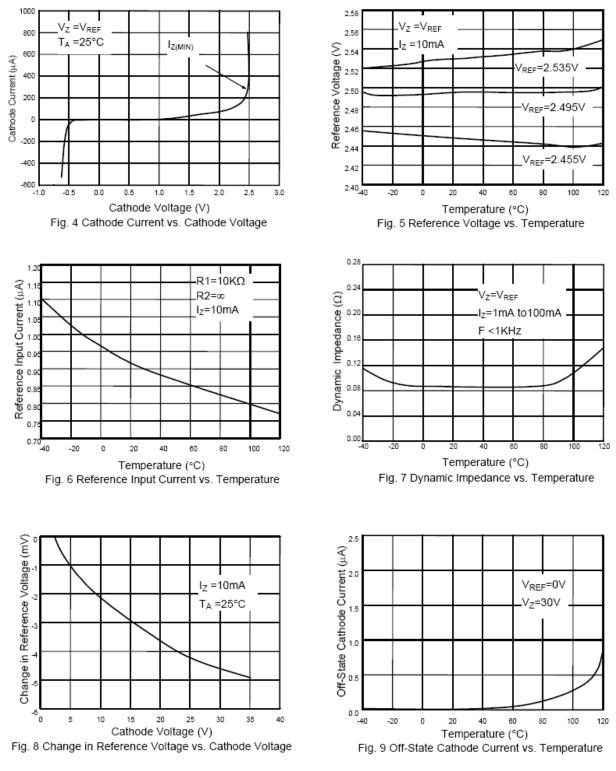
$$r_{Z} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \cong Rz \left[ 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right]$$

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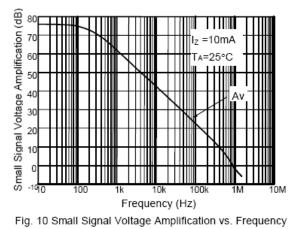


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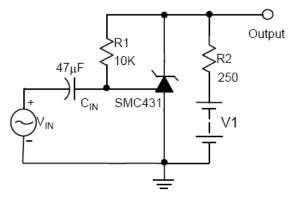
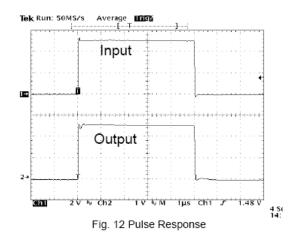
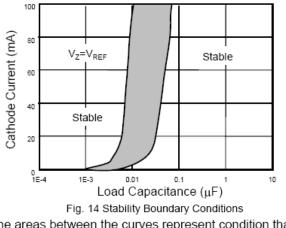
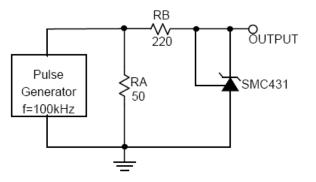


Fig. 11 Test Circuit For Frequency Response





The areas between the curves represent condition that may cause the device oscillate





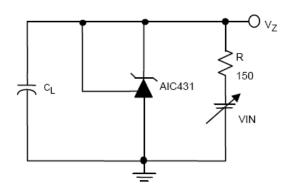
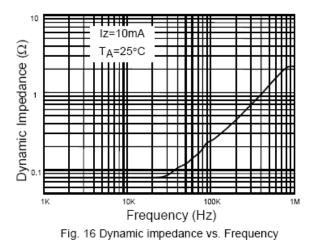


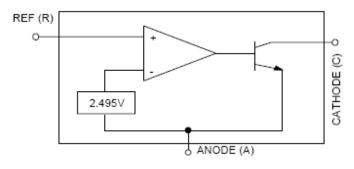
Fig. 15 Test Circuit for Stability Boundary

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# **Block Diagram**



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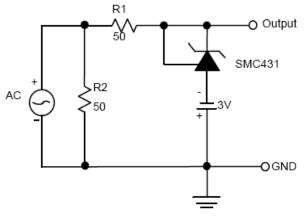
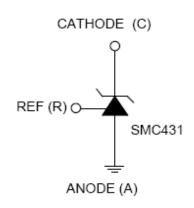


Fig. 17 Test Circuit for Dynamic Impedance

Symbol



# **Pin Descriptions**

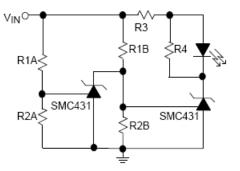
CATHODE Pin - Sinks current with a range from 250µA to 200mA for normal applications.

VREF Pin - Providing VREF=2.495V (typ.) for adjustable output voltage.

ANODE Pin - Anode pin sources current for normal application. The current value is the same as Cathode pin.

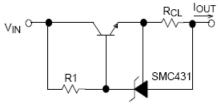


# Technical Data Data Sheet N1595 Rev. -Application Examples



LED Turn on when Low Limit<V<sub>IN</sub>< High Limit Low Limit  $\cong$  V<sub>REF</sub> (1+R1B/R2B) High Limit  $\cong$  V<sub>REF</sub> (1+R1A/R2A)

Fig. 18 Voltage Monitor



I<sub>OUT</sub>=V<sub>REF</sub>/ R<sub>CL</sub> Fig. 20 Current Limiter or Current Source

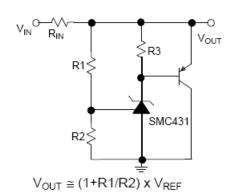


Fig 22. Higher-Current Shunt Regulator

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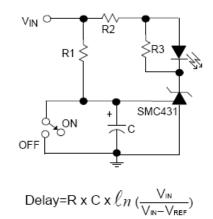
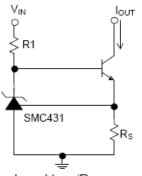
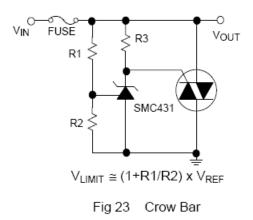


Fig. 19 Delay Timer



I<sub>OUT</sub>=V<sub>REF</sub>/R<sub>S</sub> Fig. 21 Constant-Current Sink



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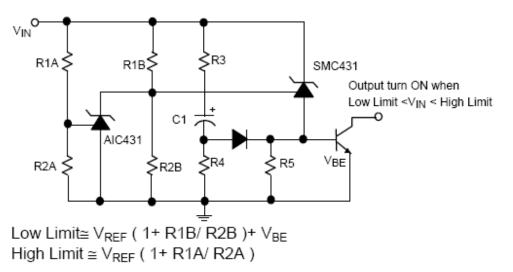


Fig 24. Over-Voltage/Under-Voltage Protection Circuit

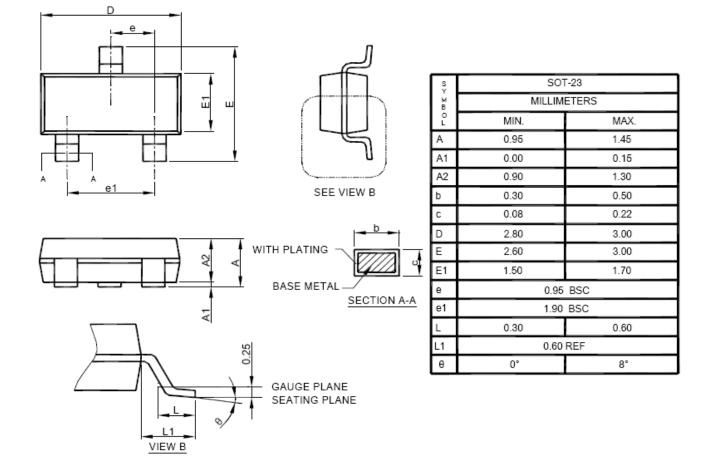


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# Physical Dimensions

# SOT-23 (unit: mm)



Note: 1. Refer to JEDEC MO-178.

- 2. Dimension "D" does not include mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusion or gate burrs shall not exceed 10 mil per side.
- 3. Dimension "E1" does not include inter-lead flash or protrusions.
- 4. Controlling dimension is millimeter, converted inch dimensions are not necessarily exact.



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