

## Programmable voltage reference

### Features

- Adjustable output voltage: 2.5 to 36 V
- Sink current capability: 1 to 100 mA
- Typical output impedance: 0.22  $\Omega$
- 1% and 2% voltage precision
- Automotive temperature range -40°C to +125°C

### Applications

- Power supply
- Industrial
- Automotive

### Description

The TL431 is a programmable shunt voltage reference with guaranteed temperature stability over the entire operating temperature range.

The device's temperature range is extended for the automotive version from -40° C up to +125° C.

The output voltage can be set to any value between 2.5 and 36 V with two external resistors.

The TL431 operates with a wide current range from 1 to 100 mA with a typical dynamic impedance of 0.22  $\Omega$



**Z**  
**TO-92**  
(Plastic package)



**D**  
**SO-8**  
(Batwing plastic micropackage)

# 1 Schematic diagrams

Figure 1. TO-92 pin connections (top view)

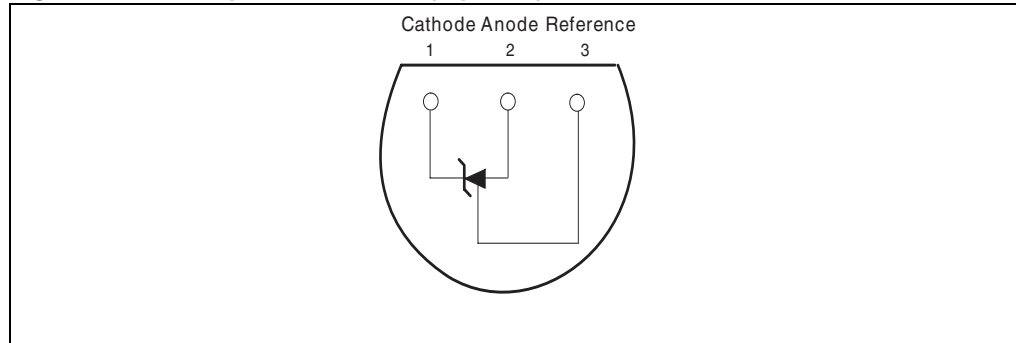


Figure 2. SO-8 batwing pin connections (top view)

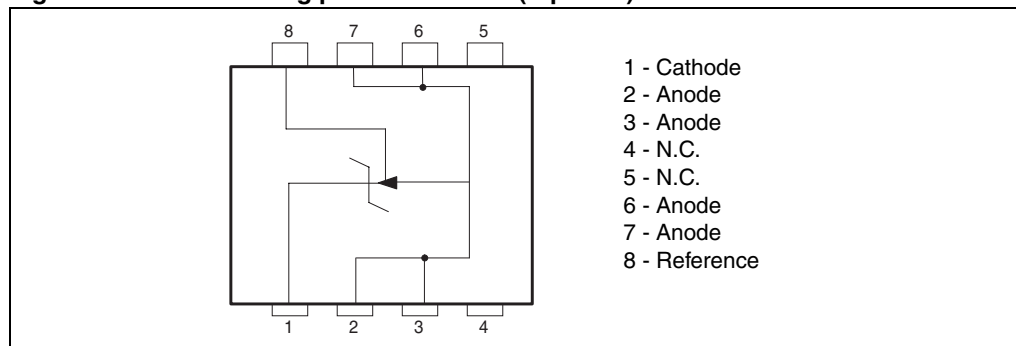
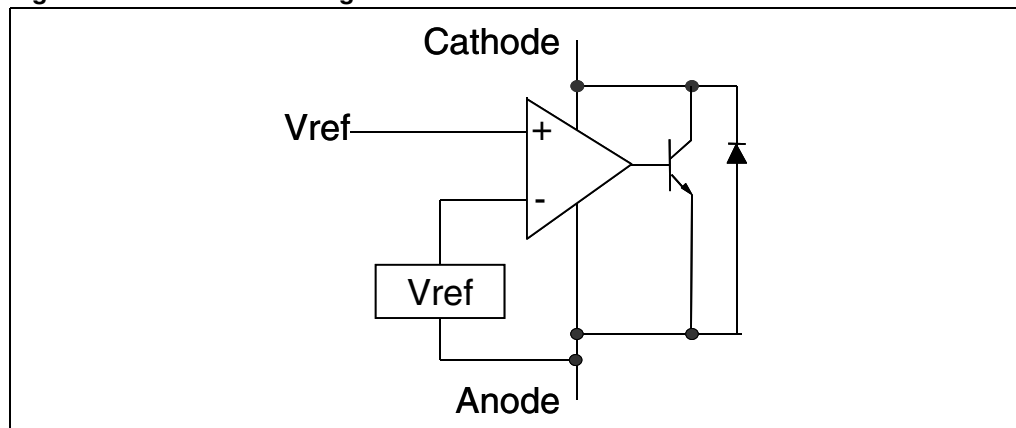


Figure 3. TL431 block diagram



## 2 Absolute maximum ratings and operating conditions

**Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{KA}$	Cathode to anode voltage	37	V
$I_k$	Continuous cathode current range	-100 to +150	mA
$I_{ref}$	Reference input current range	-0.05 to +10	mA
$R_{thja}$	Thermal resistance junction to ambient <sup>(1)</sup>		
	TO-92	200	°C/W
$R_{thjc}$	Thermal resistance junction to case <sup>(1)</sup>		
	SO-8 batwing	30	°C/W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
ESD	TL431IY TL431AIY: HBM: human body model <sup>(2)</sup>	3000	V
	TL431: HBM: human body model	2000	
	MM: machine model <sup>(3)</sup>	200	
	CDM: charged device model <sup>(4)</sup>	1500	

1. Short-circuits can cause excessive heating. These values are typical.
2. Human body model: a 100 pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged through a 1.5 k $\Omega$  resistor between two pins of the device. This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
3. Machine model: a 200 pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged directly between two pins of the device with no external series resistor (internal resistor < 5  $\Omega$ ). This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
4. Charged device model: all pins and the package are charged together to the specified voltage and then discharged directly to the ground through only one pin. This is done for all pins.

**Table 2. Operating conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{KA}$	Cathode to anode voltage	$V_{ref}$ to 36	V
$I_k$	Cathode current	1 to 100	mA
$T_{oper}$	Operating free-air temperature range		°C
	TL431C/AC	0 to +70	
	TL431I/AI	-40 to +105	
	TL431IY/AIY	-40 to +125	

### 3 Electrical characteristics

Table 3. TL431C: 0° C to 70° C ( $T_{amb} = 25° C$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	TL431C			TL431AC			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
$V_{ref}$	Reference input voltage $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$ , $I_k = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $T_{amb} = 25° C$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$	2.44 2.423	2.495	2.55 2.567	2.47 2.453	2.495	2.52 2.537	V
$\Delta V_{ref}$	Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range <sup>(1)</sup> $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$ , $I_k = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		3	17		3	15	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{ref}}{\Delta V_{ka}}$	Ratio of change in reference input voltage to change in cathode to anode voltage $I_k = 10 \text{ mA}$ - $\Delta V_{KA} = 10 \text{ V}$ to $V_{ref}$ $\Delta V_{KA} = 36 \text{ V}$ to $10 \text{ V}$	-2.7 -2	-1.4 -1		-2.7 -2	-1.4 -1		mV/V
$I_{ref}$	Reference input current $I_k = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R2 = \infty$ $T_{amb} = 25° C$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		1.8	4 5.2		1.8	4 5.2	$\mu A$
$\Delta I_{ref}$	Reference input current deviation over temperature range $I_k = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R2 = \infty$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		0.4	1.2		0.4	1.2	$\mu A$
$I_{min}$	Minimum cathode current for regulation $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$		0.5	1		0.5	0.6	mA
$I_{off}$	Off-state cathode current		2.6	1000		2.6	1000	nA
$ Z_{KA} $	Dynamic impedance <sup>(2)</sup> $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$ , $\Delta I_k = 1$ to $100 \text{ mA}$ , $f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$		0.22	0.5		0.22	0.5	$\Omega$

1. See definition of [Section 3.1: Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range](#).

2. The dynamic impedance is defined as  $|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_k}$

Table 4. TL431I: -40° C to 105° C, T<sub>amb</sub> = 25° C (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	TL431I			TL431AI			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
V <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input voltage V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub> , I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, T <sub>amb</sub> = 25° C T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>	2.44 2.41	2.495	2.55 2.58	2.47 2.44	2.495	2.52 2.55	V
ΔV <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range <sup>(1)</sup> V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub> , I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		7	30		7	30	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{ref}}{\Delta V_{ka}}$	Ratio of change in reference input voltage to change in cathode to anode voltage I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 10 V to V <sub>ref</sub> ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 36 V to 10 V	-2.7 -2	-1.4 -1		-2.7 -2	-1.4 -1		mV/V
I <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input current I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞ T <sub>amb</sub> = 25° C T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		1.8	4 6.5		1.8	4 6.5	μA
ΔI <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input current deviation over temperature range I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞ T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		0.8	2.5		0.8	1.2	μA
I <sub>min</sub>	Minimum cathode current for regulation V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub>		0.5	1		0.5	0.7	mA
I <sub>off</sub>	Off-state cathode current		2.6	1000		2.6	1000	nA
Z <sub>KA</sub>	Dynamic impedance <sup>(2)</sup> V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub> , ΔI <sub>k</sub> = 1 to 100 mA, f ≤ 1 kHz		0.22	0.5		0.22	0.5	Ω

1. See definition of [Section 3.1: Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range](#) below.

2. The dynamic impedance is defined as  $|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_k}$

Table 5. TL431IY: -40° C to 125° C, T<sub>amb</sub> = 25° C (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	TL431IY			TL431AIY			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
V <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input voltage V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub> , I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>	2.44 2.41	2.495	2.55 2.58	2.47 2.44	2.495	2.52 2.55	V
ΔV <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range <sup>(1)</sup> V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub> , I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		7	30		7	30	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{ref}}{\Delta V_{ka}}$	Ratio of change in reference input voltage to change in cathode to anode voltage I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 10 V to V <sub>ref</sub> I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 36 V to 10 V	-2.7 -2	-1.4 -1		-2.7 -2	-1.4 -1		mV/V
I <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input current I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞ T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		1.8	4 6.5		1.8	4 6.5	μA
ΔI <sub>ref</sub>	Reference input current deviation over temperature range I <sub>k</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞, T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		0.8	2.5		0.8	1.2	μA
I <sub>min</sub>	Minimum cathode current for regulation V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub>		0.5	1		0.5	0.6	mA
I <sub>off</sub>	Off-state cathode current T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		2.6	1000 3000		2.6	1000 3000	nA
Z <sub>KA</sub>	Dynamic impedance <sup>(2)</sup> V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>ref</sub> , ΔI <sub>k</sub> = 1 to 100 mA, F ≤ 1 kHz		0.22	0.5		0.22	0.5	Ω

1. See definition of [Section 3.1: Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range](#) below.

2. The dynamic impedance is defined as  $|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_k}$

### 3.1 Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range

ΔV<sub>ref</sub> is defined as the difference between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the full temperature range.

$$\Delta V_{ref} = V_{ref\ max} - V_{ref\ min}$$

Figure 4. Reference input voltage deviation over temperature range

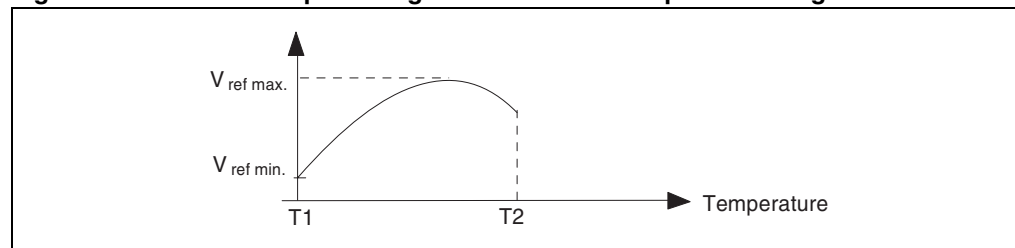


Figure 5. Test circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$

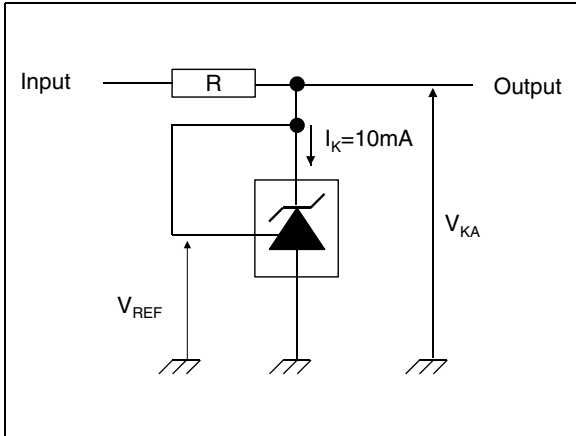


Figure 6. Test circuit for programming mode

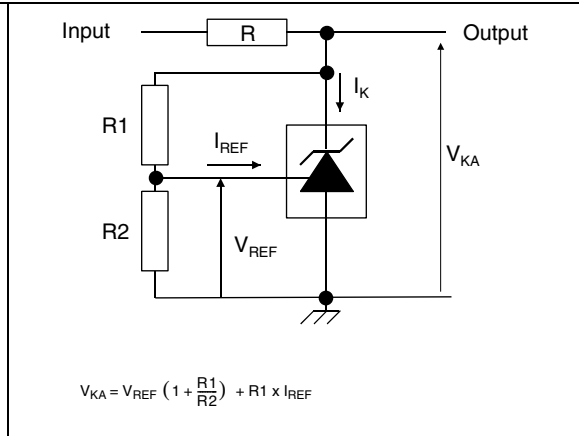


Figure 7. Test circuit for  $I_{off}$

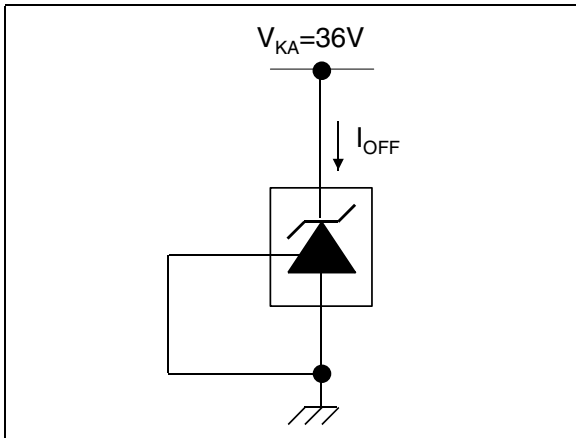


Figure 8. Test circuit for phase margin and voltage gain

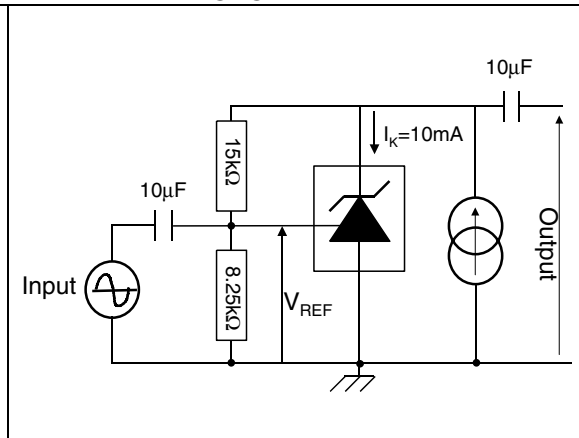


Figure 9. Test circuit for response time

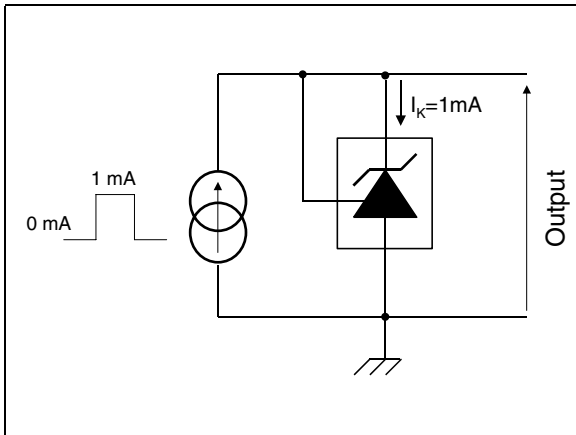


Figure 10. Reference voltage vs. temperature      Figure 11. Reference voltage vs. cathode current

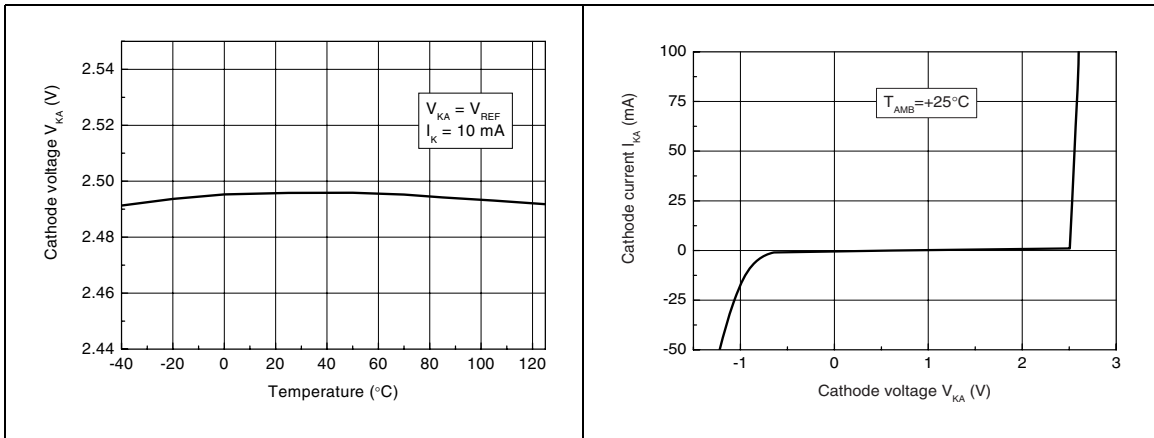


Figure 12. Zoom on reference voltage vs. cathode current      Figure 13. Reference current vs. temperature

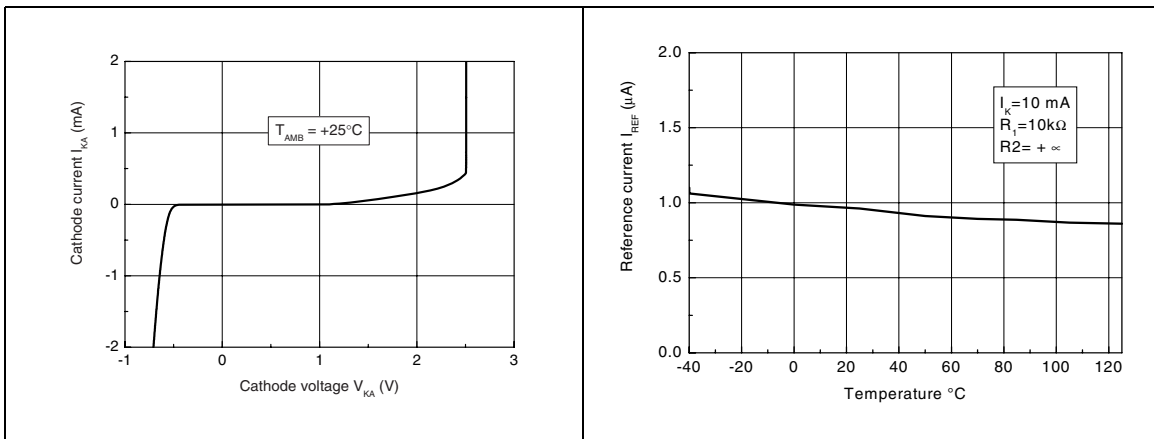


Figure 14. Off-state cathode current vs. temperature      Figure 15. Ratio of change in  $V_{ref}$  to change in  $V_{KA}$  vs. temperature

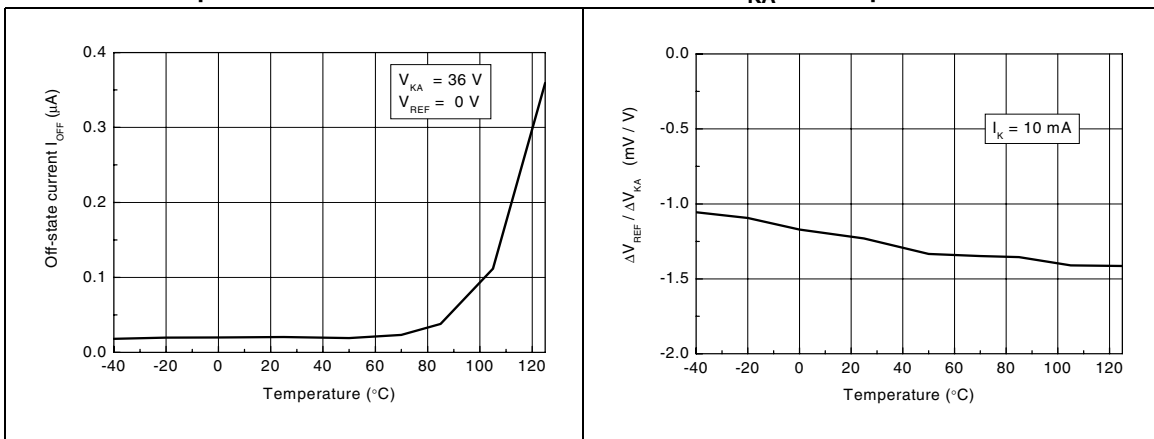




Figure 16. Static impedance  $R_{KA}$  vs. temperature

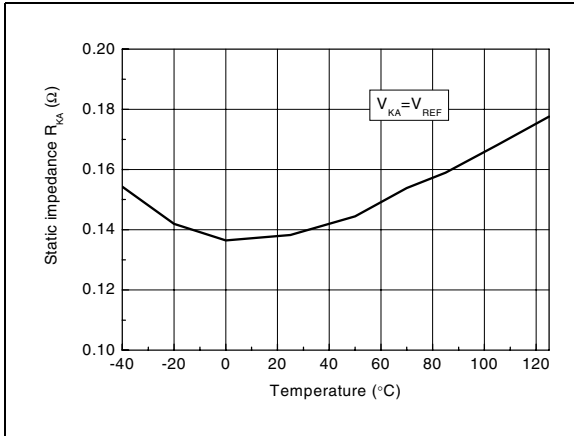


Figure 17. Minimum operating current vs. temperature

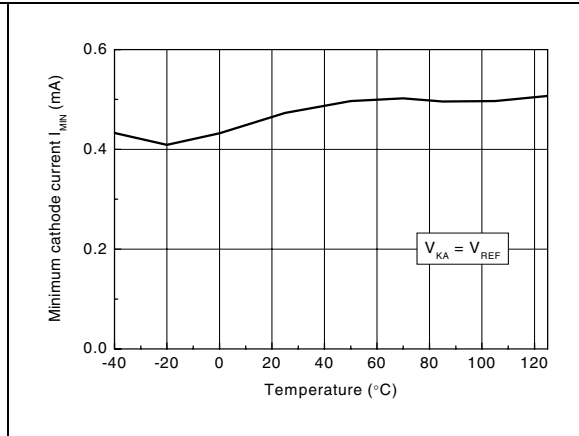


Figure 18. Gain and phase vs. frequency

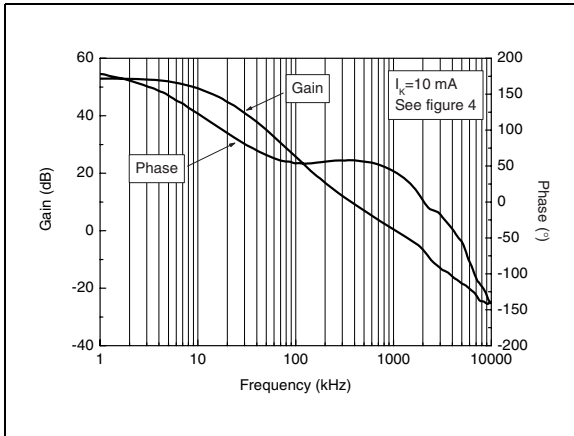


Figure 19. Stability behavior with capacitive loads

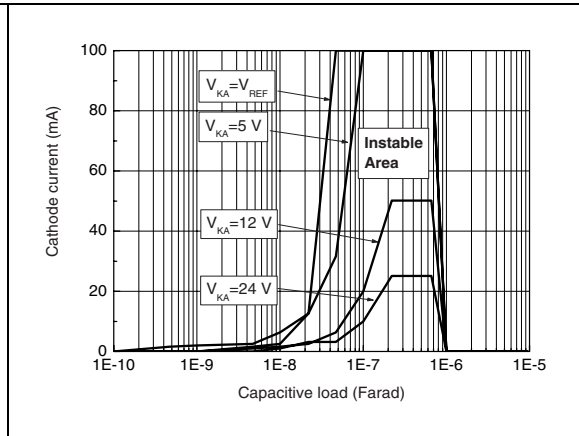


Figure 20. Maximum power dissipation

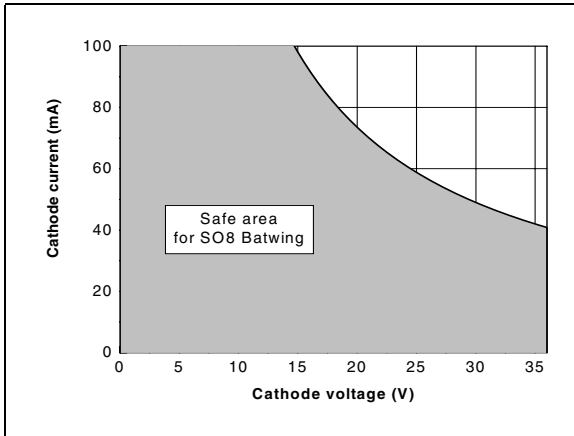
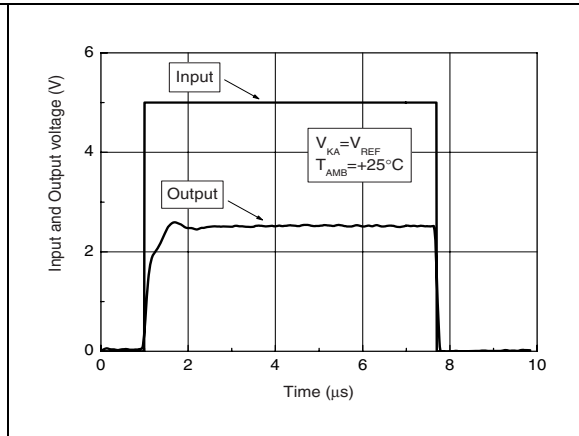


Figure 21. Pulse response for  $I_K = 1$  mA



## 4 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com). ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> is an ST trademark.

### 4.1 SO-8 package information

Figure 22. SO-8 package mechanical drawing

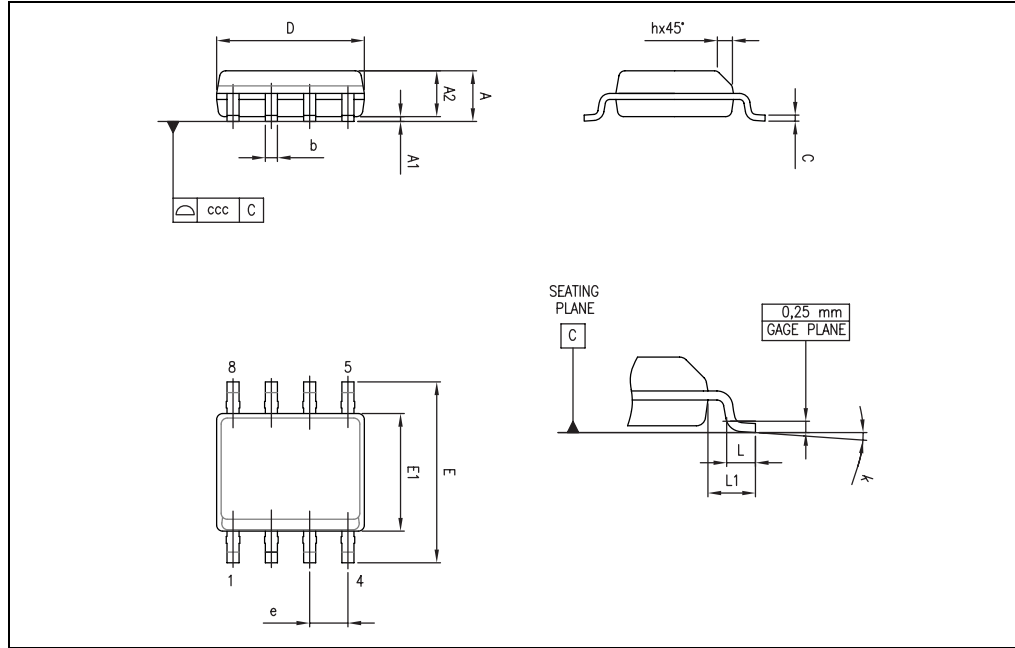


Table 6. SO-8 package mechanical data

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.75			0.069
A1	0.10		0.25	0.004		0.010
A2	1.25			0.049		
b	0.28		0.48	0.011		0.019
c	0.17		0.23	0.007		0.010
D	4.80	4.90	5.00	0.189	0.193	0.197
E	5.80	6.00	6.20	0.228	0.236	0.244
E1	3.80	3.90	4.00	0.150	0.154	0.157
e		1.27			0.050	
h	0.25		0.50	0.010		0.020
L	0.40		1.27	0.016		0.050
L1		1.04			0.040	
k	1°		8°	1°		8°
ccc			0.10			0.004

## 4.2 TO-92 ammpack and tape and reel package information

Figure 23. TO-92 ammpack and tape and reel package mechanical drawing

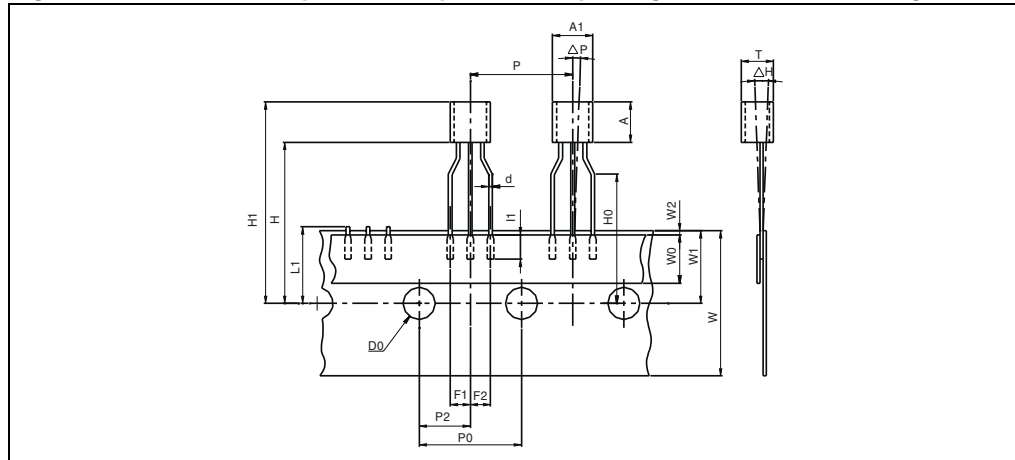


Table 7. TO-92 ammpack and tape and reel package mechanical data

Dim.	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
AL			5.0			0.197
A			5.0			0.197
T			4.0			0.157
d		0.45			0.018	
l1	2.5			0.098		
P	11.7	12.7	13.7	0.461	0.500	0.539
PO	12.4	12.7	13	0.488	0.500	0.512
P2	5.95	6.35	6.75	0.234	0.250	0.266
F1/F2	2.4	2.5	2.8	0.094	0.098	0.110
Δh	-1	0	1	-0.039	0	0.039
ΔP	-1	0	1	-0.039	0	0.039
W	17.5	18.0	19.0	0.689	0.709	0.748
W0	5.7	6	6.3	0.224	0.236	0.248
W1	8.5	9	9.75	0.335	0.354	0.384
W2			0.5			0.020
H			20			0.787
H0	15.5	16	16.5	0.610	0.630	0.650
H1			25			0.984
DO	3.8	4.0	4.2	0.150	0.157	0.165
L1			11			0.433

### 4.3 TO-92 (bulk) package information

Figure 24. TO-92 bulk package mechanical drawing

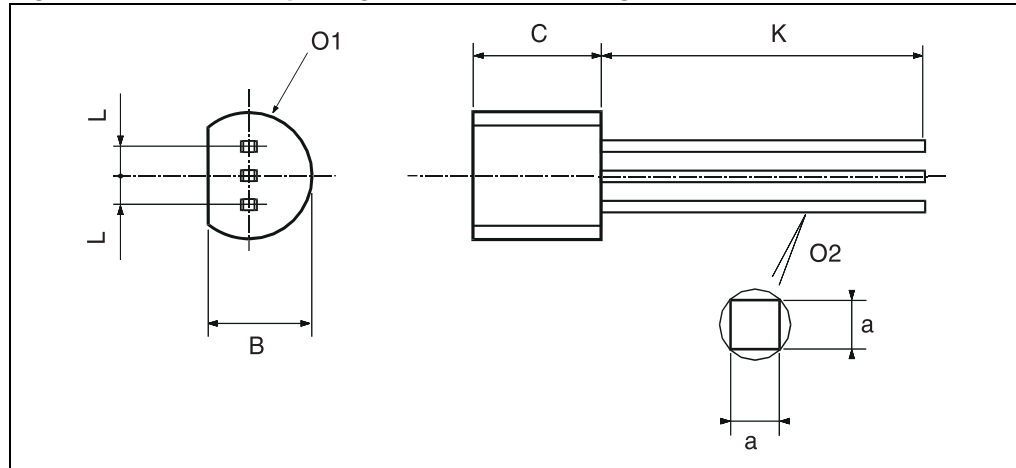


Table 8. TO-92 bulk package mechanical data

Dim.	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
L		1.27			0.05	
B	3.2	3.7	4.2	0.126	0.1457	0.1654
O1	4.45	5.00	5.2	0.1752	0.1969	0.2047
C	4.58	5.03	5.33	0.1803	0.198	0.2098
K	12.7			0.5		
O2	0.407	0.5	0.508	0.016	0.0197	0.02
a	0.35			0.0138		

## 5 Ordering information

**Table 9. Order codes**

Order code	Accuracy (%)	Temperature range	Package	Packing	Marking
TL431CD TL431CDT	2	0°C to +70°C	SO-8	Tube or Tape and reel	431C
TL431ACD TL431ACDT	1				431AC
TL431CZ TL431CZT TL431CZ-AP	2		TO-92	Bulk or Tape or Ammopack	TL431C
TL431ACZ TL431ACZT TL431ACZ-AP	1				TL431AC
TL431ID TL431IDT	2	-40°C to + 105°C	SO-8	Tube or tape and reel	431I
TL431AID TL431AIDT	1				431AI
TL431IZ TL431IZT TL431IZ-AP	2		TO-92	Bulk or Tape or Ammopack	TL431I
TL431AIZ TL431AIZT TL431AIZ-AP	1				TL431AI
TL431IYD <sup>(1)</sup> TL431IYDT <sup>(1)</sup>	2	-40°C to + 125°C	SO-8 (Automotive grade level)	Tube or tape and reel	431IY
TL431AIYD <sup>(1)</sup> TL431AIYDT <sup>(1)</sup>	1				431AIY

1. Qualification and characterization according to AEC Q100 and Q003 or equivalent, advanced screening according to AEC Q001 & Q 002 or equivalent.

## 6 Revision history

**Table 10. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
01-Mar-2002	1	Initial release.
01-Nov-2005	2	PPAP references inserted in order codes table on cover page.
13-Dec-2006	3	Corrected TO-92 package information.
08-Jun-2007	4	Specified that SO-8 package is batwing package. In electrical characteristics tables, moved negative values from max column to min column. Corrected captions of <a href="#">Figure 5</a> and of <a href="#">Figure 16</a> . Added footnote to <a href="#">Table 8: Order codes</a> .
25-Feb-2008	5	Corrected SO-8 package mechanical data. Corrected footnote for automotive grade order codes in order code table. Corrected packing information for TO-92 devices in order code table.
04-Jun-2009	6	Changed $I_{min}$ to 0.6 mA in <a href="#">Table 3</a> and <a href="#">Table 4</a> . Increased temperature range to 125°C in temperature curves. Added <a href="#">Table 5</a> , dedicated to automotive version. Increased high temperature for automotive range up to +125°C in <a href="#">Table 5</a> and in <a href="#">Table 9: Order codes</a> . Inserted accuracy column in <a href="#">Table 9</a> .
09-Jun-2009	7	Corrected minor error in package column in <a href="#">Table 9</a> .

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