

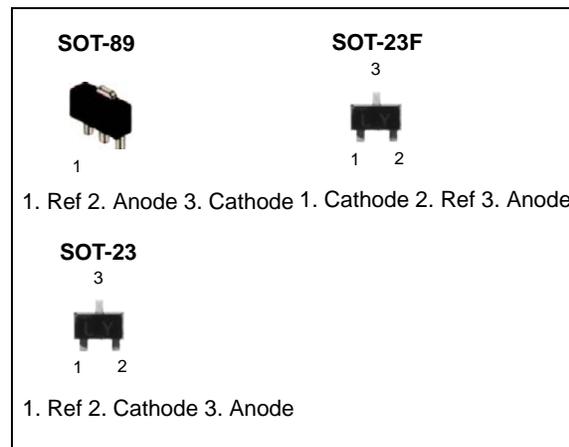
# LM431SA/LM431SB/LM431SC Programmable Shunt Regulator

## Features

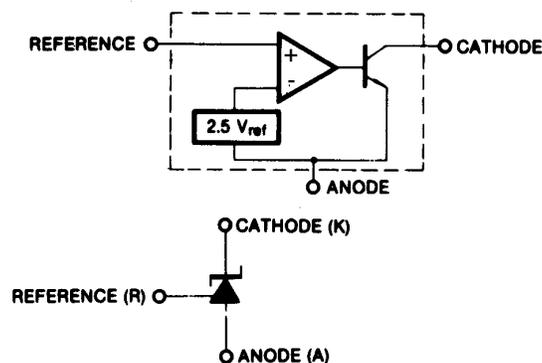
- Programmable Output Voltage to 36 Volts
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance 0.2Ω Typical
- Sink Current Capability of 1.0 to 100mA
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient of 50ppm/°C Typical
- Temperature Compensated for Operation Over Full Rated Operating Temperature Range
- Low Output Noise Voltage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

## Description

The LM431SA/LM431SB/LM431SC are three terminal output adjustable regulators with thermal stability over operating temperature range. The output voltage can be set any value between  $V_{REF}$  (approximately 2.5 volts) and 36 volts with two external resistors. These devices have a typical dynamic output impedance of 0.2Ω. Active output circuit provides a 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	$V_{KA}$	37	V
Cathode current Range (Continuous)	$I_{KA}$	-100 ~ +150	mA
Reference Input Current Range	$I_{REF}$	-0.05 ~ +10	mA
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air (Note1,2)	$R_{\theta JA}$	220	°C/W
ML Suffix Package (SOT-89)		350	
MF Suffix Package (SOT-23F)		400	
Power Dissipation (Note3,4)	$P_D$	560	mW
ML Suffix Package (SOT-89)		350	
MF Suffix Package (SOT-23F)		310	
Junction Temperature	$T_J$	150	°C
Operating Temperature Range	$T_{OPR}$	-25 ~ +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-65 ~ +150	°C

### Note:

- Thermal resistance test board  
Size: 76.2mm \* 114.3mm \* 1.6mm (1SOP)  
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

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Cathode Voltage	$V_{KA}$	$V_{REF}$	-	36	V
Cathode Current	$I_{KA}$	1.0	-	100	mA

## Electrical Characteristics

( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	LM431SA			LM431SB			LM431SC			Unit	
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Reference Input Voltage	$V_{REF}$	$V_{KA}=V_{REF}$ , $I_{KA}=10\text{mA}$	2.450	2.500	2.550	2.470	2.495	2.520	2.482	2.495	2.508	V	
Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over-Temperature	$\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta T$	$V_{KA}=V_{REF}$ , $I_{KA}=10\text{mA}$ $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$	SOT-89 SOT-23F	-	4.5	17	-	4.5	17	-	4.5	17	mV
			SOT-23	-	6.6	24	-	6.6	24	-	6.6	24	mV
Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	$\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$	$I_{KA} = 10\text{mA}$	$\Delta V_{KA}=10\text{V}$ $-V_{REF}$	-	-1.0	-2.7	-	-1.0	-2.7	-	-1.0	-2.7	mV/V
			$\Delta V_{KA}=36\text{V}$ $-10\text{V}$	-	-0.5	-2.0	-	-0.5	-2.0	-	-0.5	-2.0	
Reference Input Current	$I_{REF}$	$I_{KA}=10\text{mA}$ , $R_1=10\text{K}\Omega$ , $R_2=\infty$	-	1.5	4	-	1.5	4	-	1.5	4	$\mu\text{A}$	
Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Full Temperature Range	$\Delta I_{REF}/\Delta T$	$I_{KA}=10\text{mA}$ , $R_1=10\text{K}\Omega$ , $R_2=\infty$ , $T_A = \text{Full Range}$	SOT-89 SOT-23F	-	0.4	1.2	-	0.4	1.2	-	0.4	1.2	$\mu\text{A}$
			SOT-23	-	0.8	2.0	-	0.8	2.0	-	0.8	2.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	$I_{KA(MIN)}$	$V_{KA}=V_{REF}$	-	0.45	1.0	-	0.45	1.0	-	0.45	1.0	mA	
Off -Stage Cathode Current	$I_{KA(OFF)}$	$V_{KA}=36\text{V}$ , $V_{REF}=0$	-	0.05	1.0	-	0.05	1.0	-	0.05	1.0	$\mu\text{A}$	
Dynamic Impedance	$Z_{KA}$	$V_{KA}=V_{REF}$ , $I_{KA}=1$ to $100\text{mA}$ , $f \geq 1.0\text{kHz}$	-	0.15	0.5	-	0.15	0.5	-	0.15	0.5	$\Omega$	

### Note1

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

## Test Circuits

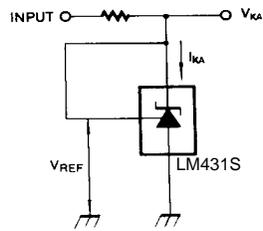


Figure 1. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

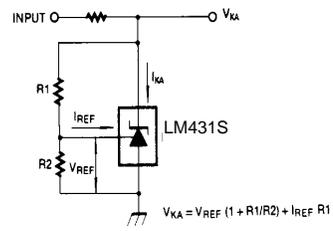


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$

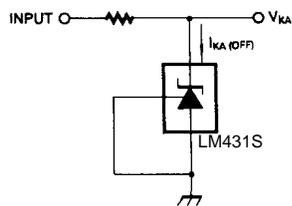


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $I_{KA(OFF)}$

## Typical Performance Characteristics

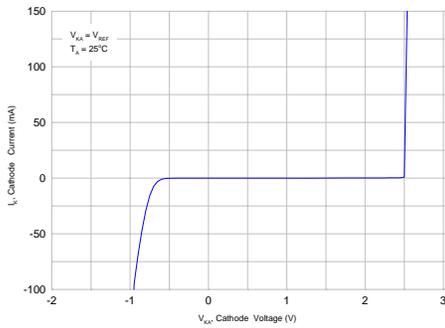


Figure 4. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

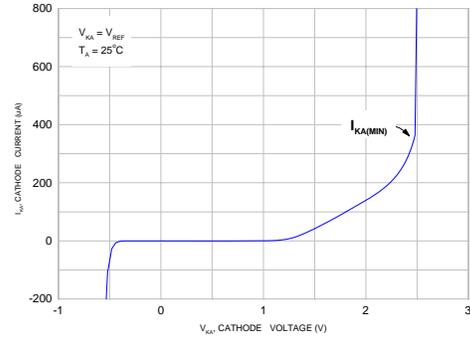


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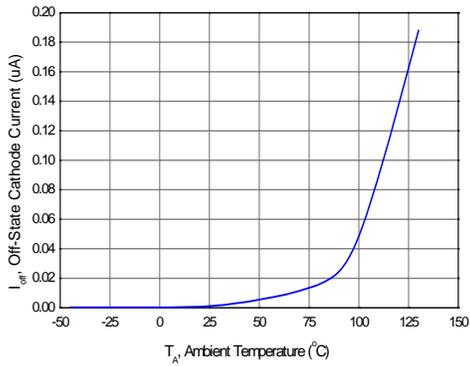


Figure 6. OFF-State Cathode Current vs. Ambient Temperature

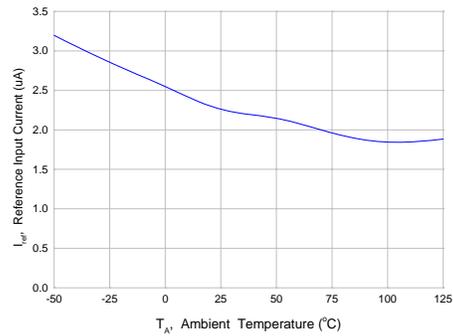


Figure 7. Reference Input Current vs. Ambient Temperature

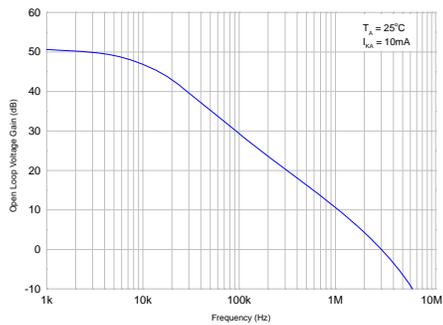


Figure 8. Small Signal Voltage Amplification vs. Frequency

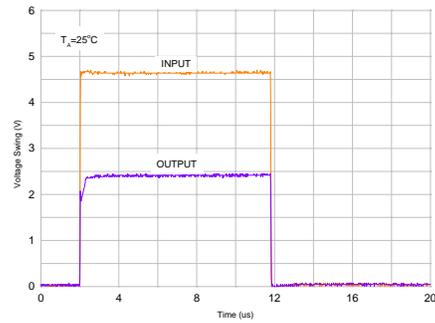
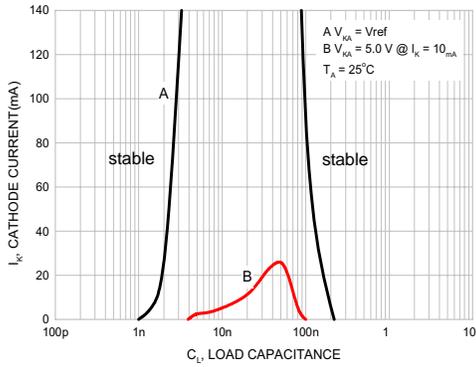
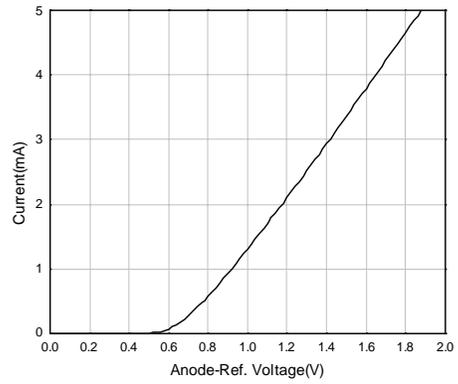


Figure 9. Pulse Response

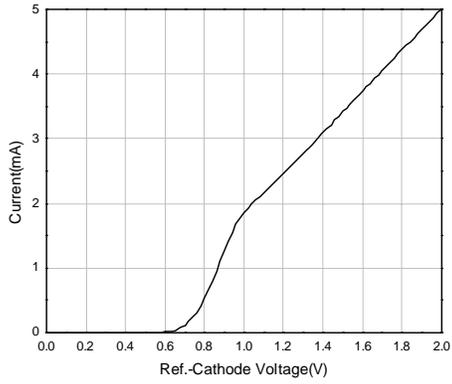
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**Figure 10. Stability Boundary Conditions**



**Figure 11. Anode-Reference Diode Curve**



**Figure 12. Reference-Cathode Diode Curve**

### Typical Application

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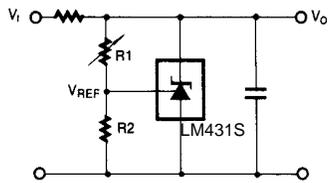


Figure 13. Shunt Regulator

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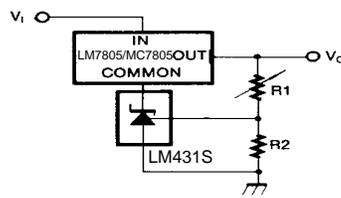


Figure 14. Output Control for Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

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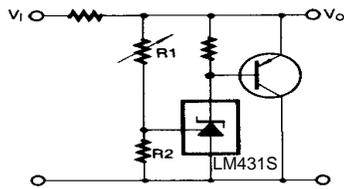


Figure 15. High Current Shunt Regulator

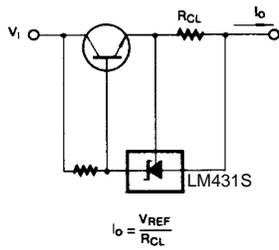


Figure 16. Current Limit or Current Source

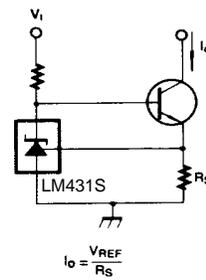


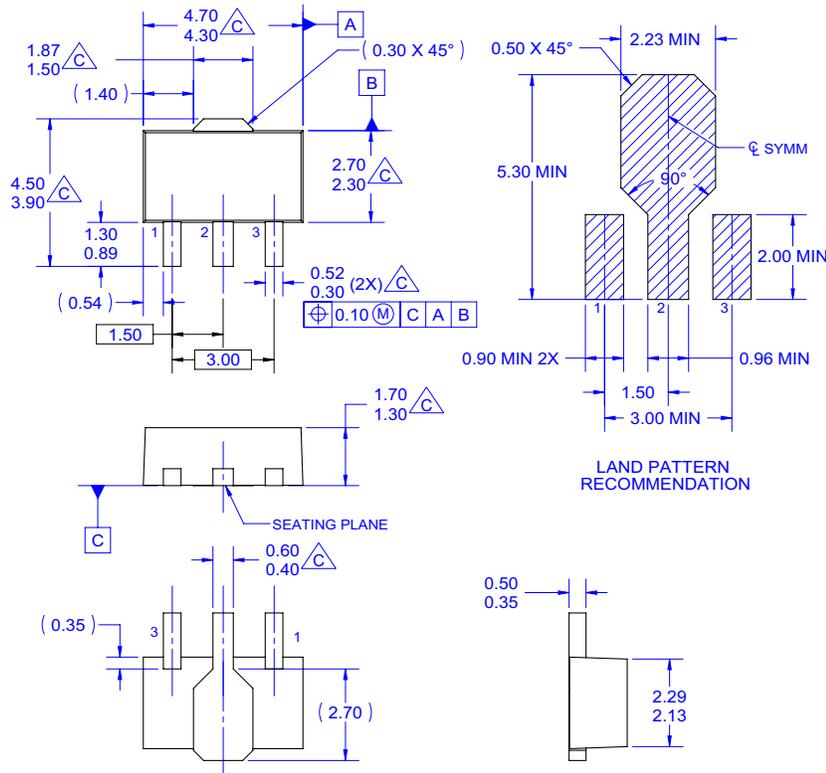
Figure 17. Constant-Current Sink

## Mechanical Dimensions

### Package

Dimensions in millimeters

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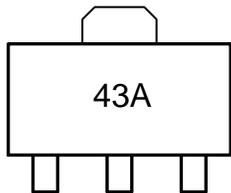
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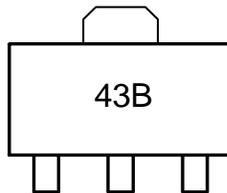
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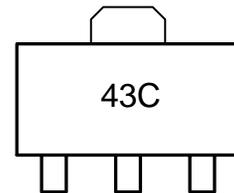
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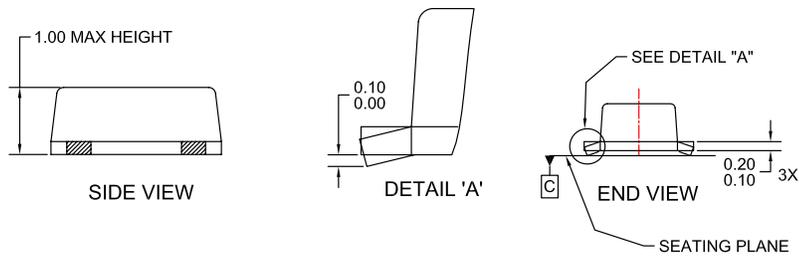
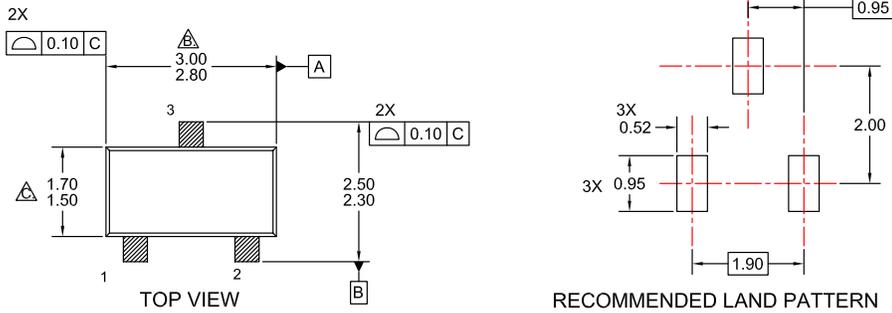
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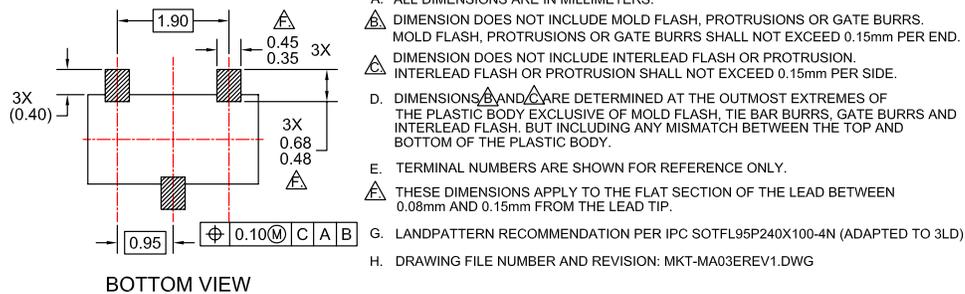
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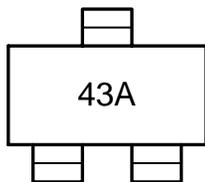
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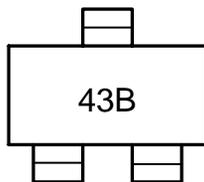
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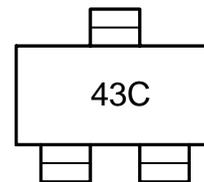
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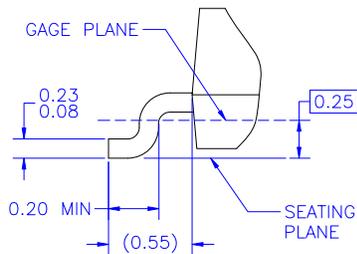
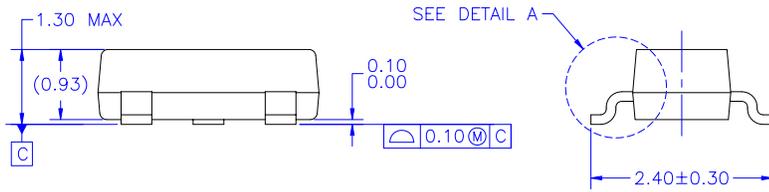
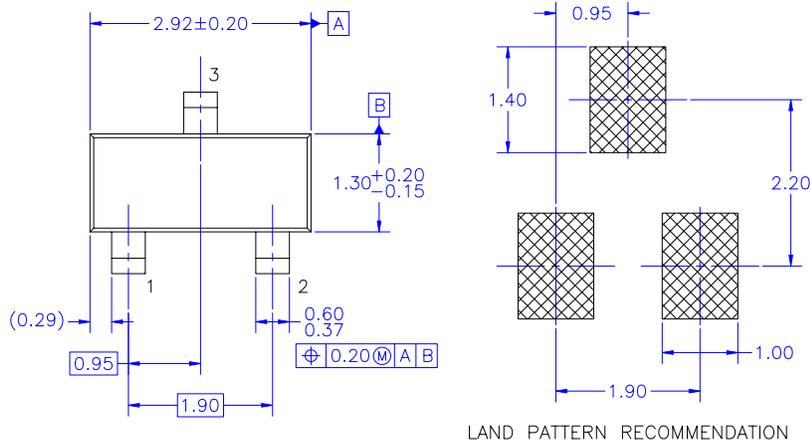
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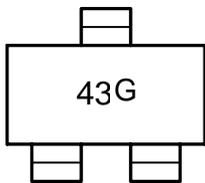
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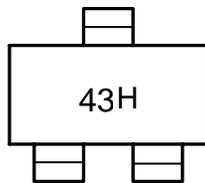
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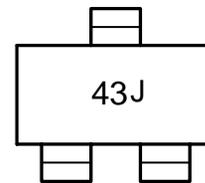
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## Ordering Information

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Operating Temperature	Package	Packing Method
LM431SCCMLX	0.5%	-25 ~ +85°C	SOT-89	Tape and Reel
LM431SCCMFX			SOT-23F	
LM431SCCM32X			SOT-23	
LM431SBCMLX	1%		SOT-89	
LM431SBCMFX			SOT-23F	
LM431SBCM32X			SOT-23	
LM431SACMLX	2%		SOT-89	
LM431SACMFX			SOT-23F	
LM431SACM32X			SOT-23	

**Note** : X suffix means " Tape and Reel " packing.



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