

LM4431 Micropower Shunt Voltage Reference

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FEATURES

- Small package: SOT-23
- No output capacitor required
- Tolerates capacitive loads
- Fixed reverse breakdown voltage of 2.50V

APPLICATIONS

- Portable, Battery-Powered Equipment
- Data Acquisition Systems
- Instrumentation
- Process Control
- Energy Management
- Product Testing
- Power Supplies

DESCRIPTION

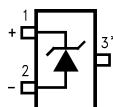
Ideal for space critical applications, the LM4431 voltage reference is available in the sub-miniature (3 mm x 1.3 mm) SOT-23 surface-mount package. The LM4431's advanced design eliminates the need for an external stabilizing capacitor while ensuring stability with any capacitive load, thus making the LM4431 easy to use. The operating current range is 100 μ A to 15 mA.

The LM4431 utilizes fuse and zener-zap reverse breakdown voltage trim during wafer sort to ensure that the parts have an accuracy of better than $\pm 2.0\%$ at 25°C. Bandgap reference temperature drift curvature correction and low dynamic impedance ensure stable reverse breakdown voltage accuracy over a wide range of operating temperatures and currents.

Table 1. Key Specifications

	VALUE	UNIT
Output voltage tolerance	25°C: $\pm 2.0\%$ (max)	
Low output noise (10 Hz to 10 kHz)	35 μ V	rms (typ)
Wide operating current range	100 μ A to 15 mA	
Commercial temperature range	0 to +70	°C
Low temperature coefficient	30	ppm/°C (typ)

Connection Diagram



* This pin must be left floating or connected to pin 2.

Figure 1. SOT-23 (Top View)

SOT-23 Package Marking Information

Only three fields of marking are possible on the SOT-23's small surface. The following table gives the meaning of the three fields.

Part Marking	Field Definition
S2E	First Field:



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Part Marking	Field Definition
	S = Reference
	Second Field:
	2 = 2.500V Voltage Option
	Third Field:
	E = Initial Reverse Breakdown Voltage Tolerance of $\pm 2.0\%$



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁽¹⁾

Reverse Current	20 mA
Forward Current	10 mA
Power Dissipation ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$) ⁽²⁾	
M3 Package	306 mW
Storage Temperature	-65°C to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Lead Temperature	
M3 Package	
Vapor phase (60 seconds)	$+215^\circ\text{C}$
Infrared (15 seconds)	$+220^\circ\text{C}$
ESD Susceptibility	
Human Body Model ⁽³⁾	2 kV
Machine Model ⁽³⁾	200V
See AN-450 "Surface Mounting Methods and Their Effect on Product Reliability" for other methods of soldering surface mount devices.	

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. The guaranteed specifications apply only for the test conditions listed. Some performance characteristics may degrade when the device is not operated under the listed test conditions.
- (2) The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{Jmax} (maximum junction temperature), θ_{JA} (junction to ambient thermal resistance), and T_A (ambient temperature). The maximum allowable power dissipation at any temperature is $PD_{max} = (T_{Jmax} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ or the number given in the Absolute Maximum Ratings, whichever is lower. For the LM4431, $T_{Jmax} = 125^\circ\text{C}$, and the typical thermal resistance (θ_{JA}), when board mounted, is 326°C/W for the SOT-23 package.
- (3) The human body model is a 100 pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5 k Ω resistor into each pin. The machine model is a 200 pF capacitor discharged directly into each pin.

Operating Ratings ^{(1) (2)}

Temperature Range	
($T_{min} \leq T_A \leq T_{max}$)	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^\circ\text{C}$
Reverse Current	
LM4431-2.5	100 μA to 15 mA

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LM4431-2.5 Electrical Characteristics

Boldface limits apply for $T_A = T_J = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} ; all other limits $T_A = T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

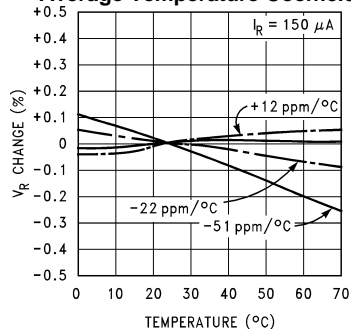
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical (1)	LM4431M3 Limits (2)	Units (Limit)
V_R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$I_R = 100\ \mu\text{A}$	2.500		V
	Reverse Breakdown Voltage Tolerance	$I_R = 100\ \mu\text{A}$		± 50	mV (max)
I_{RMIN}	Minimum Operating Current		45		μA
				100	μA (max)
$\Delta V_R/\Delta T$	Average Reverse Breakdown	$I_R = 10\ \text{mA}$	± 30		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
	Voltage Temperature	$I_R = 1\ \text{mA}$	± 30		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
	Coefficient	$I_R = 100\ \mu\text{A}$	± 30		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$\Delta V_R/\Delta I_R$	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$I_{RMIN} \leq I_R \leq 1\ \text{mA}$	0.4		mV
	Change with Operating			1.0	mV (max)
	Current Change			1.2	mV (max)
		$1\ \text{mA} \leq I_R \leq 15\ \text{mA}$	2.5		mV
				8.0	mV (max)
				25	mV (max)
Z_R	Reverse Dynamic Impedance	$I_R = 1\ \text{mA}$, $f = 120\ \text{Hz}$	1.0		Ω
		$I_{AC} = 0.1\ I_R$			
e_N	Wideband Noise	$I_R = 100\ \mu\text{A}$	35		μV_{rms}
		$10\ \text{Hz} \leq f \leq 10\ \text{kHz}$			
ΔV_R	Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$t = 1000\ \text{hrs}$			
	Long Term Stability	$T = 25^\circ\text{C} \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$	120		ppm
		$I_R = 100\ \mu\text{A}$			

(1) Typicals are at $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ and represent most likely parametric norm.

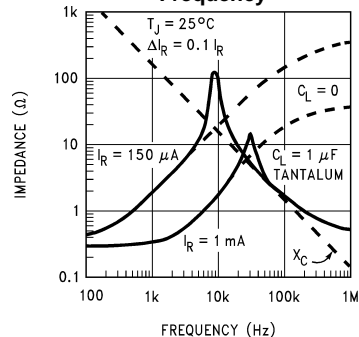
(2) Limits are 100% production tested at 25°C . Limits over temperature are guaranteed through correlation using Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. The limits are used to calculate National's AOQL.

Typical Performance Characteristics

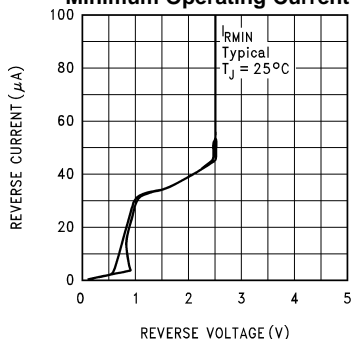
Temperature Drift for Different Average Temperature Coefficient



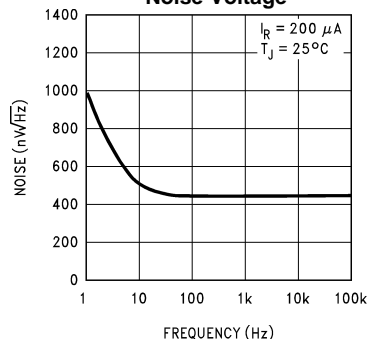
Output Impedance vs Frequency



Reverse Characteristics and Minimum Operating Current



Noise Voltage



Start-Up Characteristics

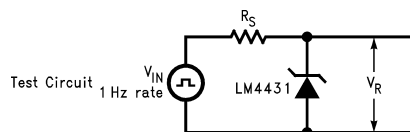


Figure 2. Test Circuit

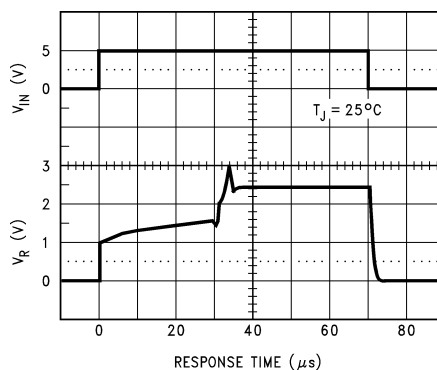
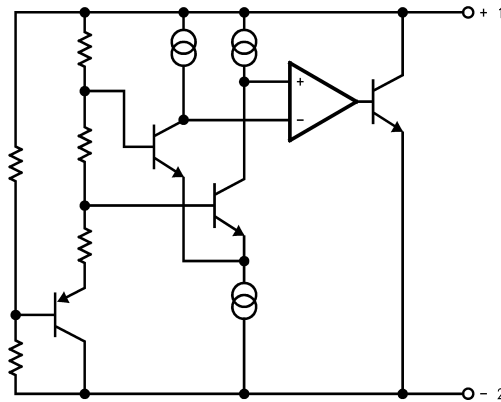


Figure 3. LM4431-2.5 $R_S = 30k$

Functional Block Diagram



Applications Information

The LM4431 is a micro-power curvature-corrected 2.5V bandgap shunt voltage reference. For space critical applications, the LM4431 is available in the sub-miniature SOT-23 surface-mount package. The LM4431 has been designed for stable operation without the need of an external capacitor connected between the “+” pin and the “-” pin. If, however, a bypass capacitor is used, the LM4431 remains stable. The operating current range is 100 μ A to 15 mA.

The LM4431's SOT-23 package has a parasitic Schottky diode between pin 2 (-) and pin 3 (Die attach interface contact). Therefore, pin 3 of the SOT-23 package must be left floating or connected to pin 2.

In a conventional shunt regulator application (Figure 4), an external series resistor (R_S) is connected between the supply voltage and the LM4431. R_S determines the current that flows through the load (I_L) and the LM4431 (I_Q). Since load current and supply voltage may vary, R_S should be small enough to supply at least the minimum acceptable I_Q to the LM4431 even when the supply voltage is at its minimum and the load current is at its maximum value. When the supply voltage is at its maximum and I_L is at its minimum, R_S should be large enough so that the current flowing through the LM4431 is less than 15 mA.

R_S is determined by the supply voltage, (V_S), the load and operating current, (I_L and I_Q), and the LM4431's reverse breakdown voltage, V_R .

$$R_S = \frac{V_S - V_R}{I_L + I_Q} \quad (1)$$

Typical Applications

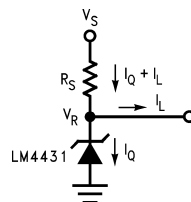


Figure 4. Shunt Regulator

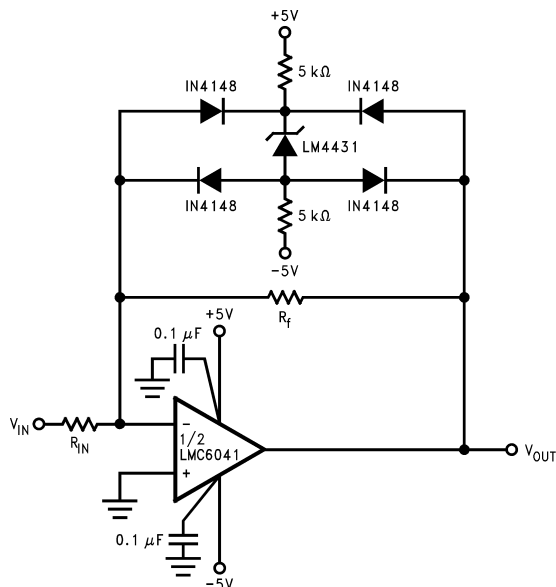


Figure 5. Bounded amplifier reduces saturation-induced delays and can prevent succeeding stage damage.

Nominal clamping voltage is $\pm 3.9\text{V}$ (LM4431's reverse breakdown voltage + 2 diode V_F).

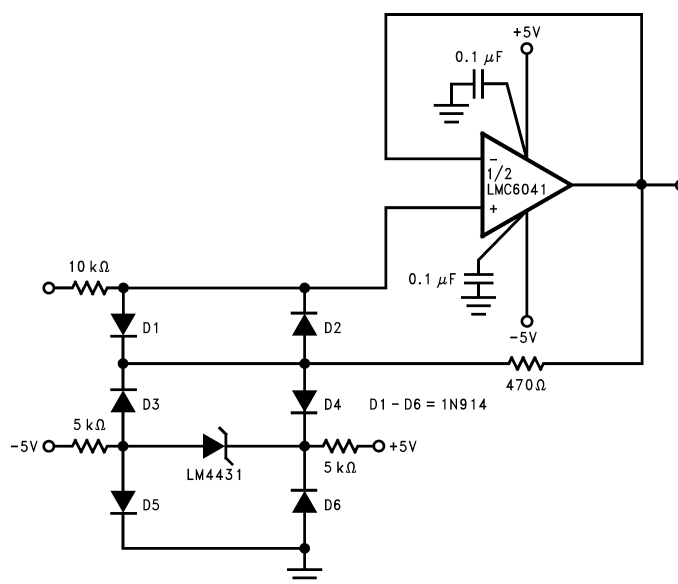
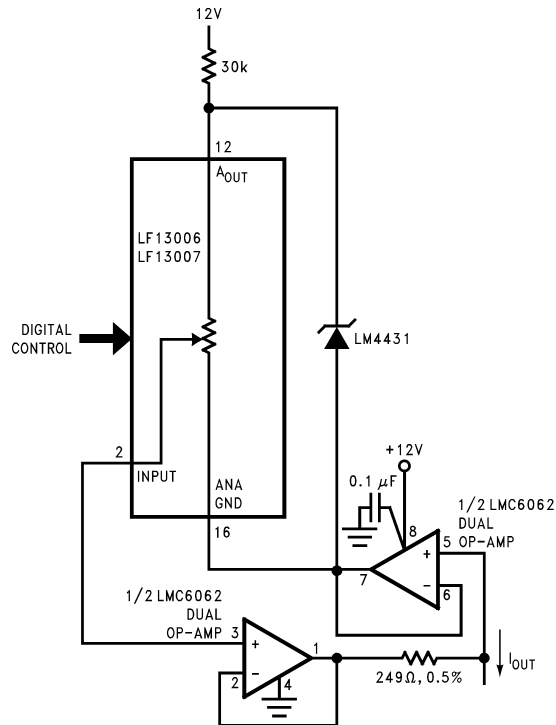
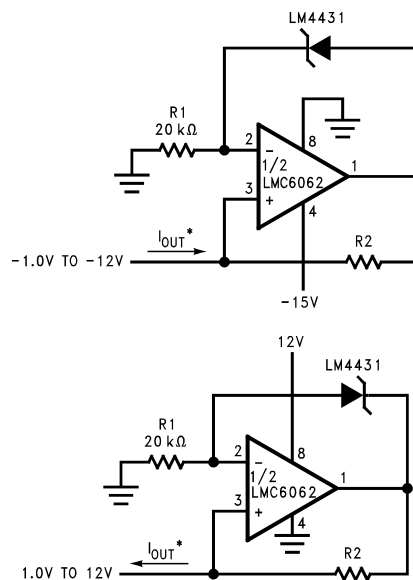


Figure 6. Protecting Op Amp input. The bounding voltage is $\pm 4\text{V}$ with the LM4431 (LM4431's reverse breakdown voltage + 3 diode V_F).



$$I_{OUT} = \frac{2.5V}{249\Omega} \left[\frac{1}{\text{gain set \#}} \right]$$

Figure 7. Programmable Current Source



$$I_{OUT}^* = \frac{2.5V}{R2}$$

Figure 8. Precision 1 μA to 1 mA Current Sources

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Top-Side Markings (4)	Samples
LM4431M3-2.5	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	S2E	Samples
LM4431M3-2.5/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	S2E	Samples
LM4431M3X-2.5	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	S2E	Samples
LM4431M3X-2.5/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	S2E	Samples

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) Only one of markings shown within the brackets will appear on the physical device.

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LM4431M3-2.5	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM4431M3-2.5/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
LM4431M3X-2.5/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	178.0	8.4	3.3	2.9	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3

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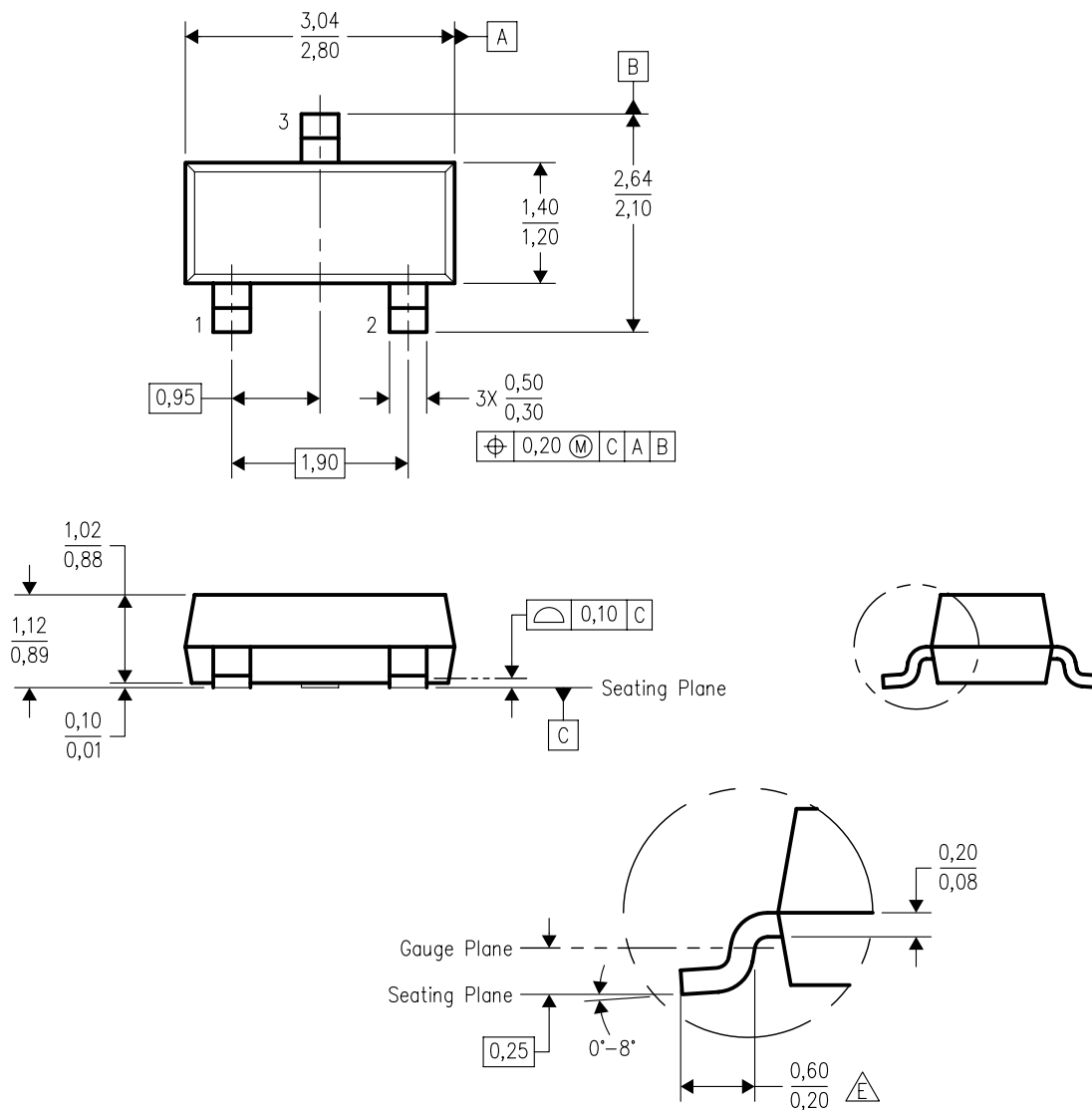


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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LM4431M3-2.5	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM4431M3-2.5/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	1000	203.0	190.0	41.0
LM4431M3X-2.5/NOPB	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	206.0	191.0	90.0

DBZ (R-PDSO-G3)

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