

# RC0431A (RC431A)

## Low-Voltage Adjustable Precision Shunt Regulator

### Features

- Low voltage operation to 1.24V
- 1% reference voltage tolerance
- Output voltage adjustable from  $V_{ref}$  to 12V
- Low 80 $\mu$ A operational cathode current
- 0.25 $\Omega$  typical output impedance
- TO-92, SOT23-3 and SOT23-5 packages

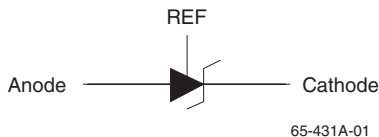
### Applications

- Voltage reference for discrete power circuits

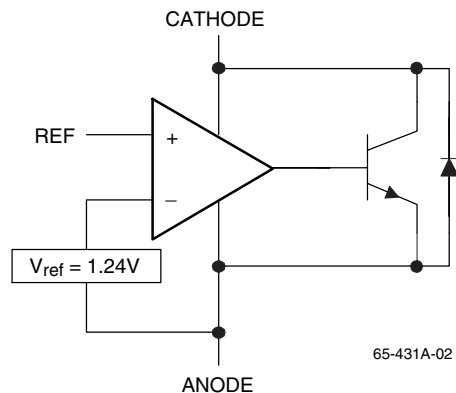
### Description

The RC0431A is a low-voltage 3-terminal adjustable precision voltage reference regulator. It has an excellent thermal stability over the standard commercial temperature range. The output voltage can be set to any value between  $V_{ref}$  (1.24V) and 12V using two external resistors. The RC0431A operates from a lower voltage (1.24V) than the traditional shunt regulator references which operate from 2.5V. When used with an optocoupler, the RC0431A will be an ideal voltage reference in an isolated feedback circuit for use in switched-mode power supplies and modular DC-DC converters. The RC0431A has a low output impedance of active output circuitry offering a very sharp turn-on characteristic. The RC0431A will be an excellent replacement for low-voltage zener diodes in many applications such as on-board regulation and adjustable power supplies.

### Symbol

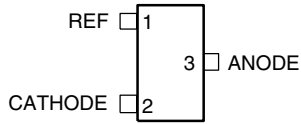


### Block Diagram

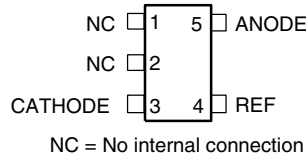


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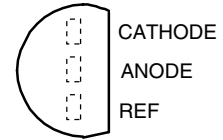
SOT-23 PACKAGE (3-Lead)  
(TOP VIEW)



SOT-23 PACKAGE (5-Lead)  
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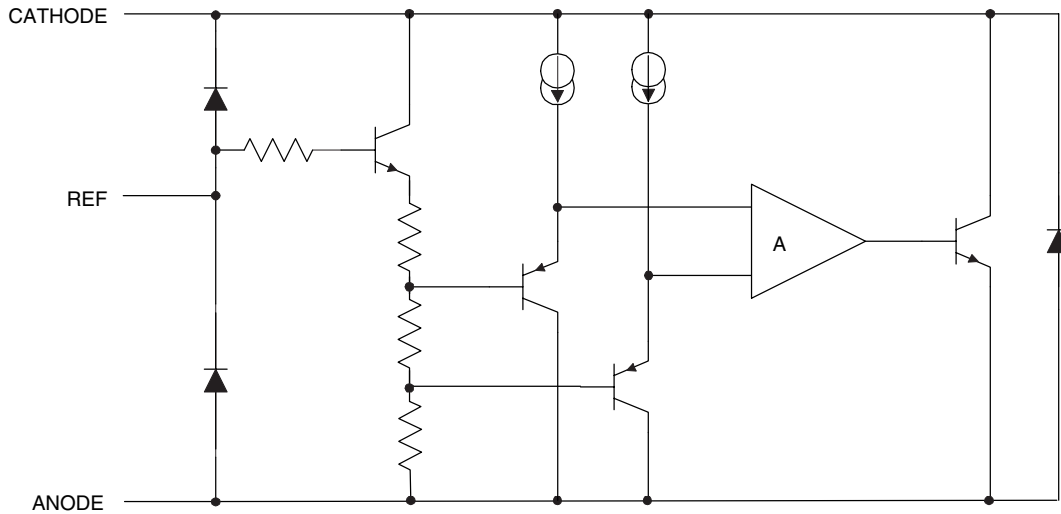


TO-92 PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



65-431A-03

## Equivalent Schematic



65-431A-04

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Ratings are over full operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted.

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cathode voltage, $V_{KA}$        | 13.2V                        |
| Continuous cathode current $I_K$ | -20mA to 20mA                |
| Reference current, $I_{ref}$     | -0.05mA to 3mA               |
| Power dissipation                | See Dissipation Rating Table |
| Storage temperature range        | -65° to 150°C                |

**Notes:**

- Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. Permanent damage may occur if the device is subjected to conditions outside these ratings.

## Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter                                      | Min.      | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| Cathode voltage, $V_{KA}$                      | $V_{REF}$ | 12   | V     |
| Cathode current, $I_K$                         | 0.1       | 15   | mA    |
| Operating temperature range in free-air, $T_A$ | 0         | 70   | °C    |

## Dissipation Rating Table

| Package | Power Rating<br>T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 25°C | Derating Factor<br>T <sub>A</sub> ≥ 25°C | Power Rating<br>T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TO-92   | 775mW                                 | 6.2mW/°C                                 | 496mW                                 |
| SOT23-5 | 150mW                                 | 1.2mW/°C                                 | 96mW                                  |

## Electrical Specifications

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C (unless otherwise noted), at free-air

| Symbol                                 | Parameters                                                          | Conditions                                                                                         | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  | Units          |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| V <sub>ref</sub>                       | Reference Voltage                                                   | V <sub>K</sub> A = V <sub>ref</sub> , T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C                                        | 1.228 | 1.24  | 1.252 | V              |
|                                        |                                                                     | I <sub>K</sub> = 10mA,<br>T <sub>A</sub> = 0 to 70°C                                               | 1.221 |       | 1.259 |                |
| V <sub>ref</sub> (dev)                 | V <sub>ref</sub> deviation over full temperature range (see note 2) | V <sub>K</sub> A = V <sub>ref</sub> , I <sub>K</sub> = 10mA,<br>See note 2 and Figure 1.           |       | 4     | 12    | mV             |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{ref}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$ | Ratio of V <sub>ref</sub> change in cathode voltage change          | I <sub>K</sub> = 10mA,<br>ΔV <sub>K</sub> A = V <sub>ref</sub> to 6V.<br>See figure 2.             |       | -1.5  | -2.7  | $\frac{mV}{V}$ |
| I <sub>ref</sub>                       | Reference terminal current                                          | I <sub>K</sub> = 10mA,<br>R <sub>1</sub> = 10KΩ, R <sub>2</sub> = ∞<br>See figure 2.               |       | 0.15  | 0.5   | μA             |
| I <sub>ref</sub> (dev)                 | I <sub>ref</sub> deviation over full temperature range (see note 2) | I <sub>K</sub> = 10mA,<br>R <sub>1</sub> = 10KΩ, R <sub>2</sub> = ∞<br>See note 1 & figure 2.      |       | 0.05  | 0.3   | μA             |
| I <sub>K</sub> (min)                   | Minimum cathode current for regulation                              | V <sub>K</sub> A = V <sub>ref</sub><br>See figure 1.                                               |       | 55    | 80    | μA             |
| I <sub>off</sub>                       | Off-state cathode current                                           | V <sub>K</sub> A = 6V, V <sub>ref</sub> = 0<br>See figure 3.                                       |       | 0.001 | 0.1   | μA             |
| Z <sub>KA</sub>                        | Dynamic impedance (see note 3)                                      | V <sub>K</sub> A = V <sub>ref</sub> , f ≤ 1KHz<br>I <sub>K</sub> = 0.1mA to 15mA,<br>See figure 1. |       | 0.25  | 0.4   | Ω              |

### Notes:

- Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. Permanent damage may occur if the device is subjected to conditions outside these ratings.
- Full temperature range is 0°C to 70°C.
- The deviation parameters V<sub>ref</sub>(dev) and I<sub>ref</sub>(dev) are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the rated temperature range. The average full-range temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage, ∞V<sub>ref</sub>, is defined as:

$$|\infty V_{ref}| \langle \text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C} \rangle = \frac{\{V_{ref}(\text{dev})/V_{ref}(T_A = 25^\circ\text{C})\} \times 10^6}{\Delta T_A}$$

where ΔT<sub>A</sub> is the rated operating free-air temperature range of the device.

∞V<sub>ref</sub> can be positive or negative depending on whether minimum V<sub>ref</sub> or maximum V<sub>ref</sub>, respectively, occurs at the lower temperature.

- The dynamic impedance is defined as: |Z<sub>KA</sub>| = ΔV<sub>KA</sub> / ΔI<sub>K</sub>

When the device is operating with two external resistors (see Figure 2), the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is given by:

$$|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |Z_{KA}| \times \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)$$

# Parameter Measurement Information

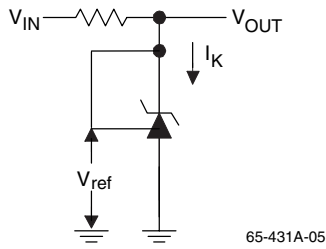


Figure 1. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

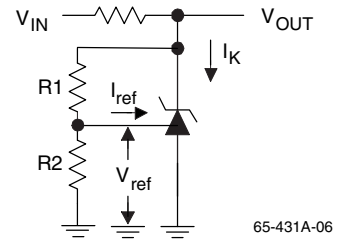


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} > V_{REF}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = V_{KA} = V_{REF} \times (1 + R1/R2) + I_{REF} \times R1$

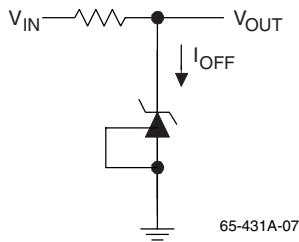


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $I_{OFF}$

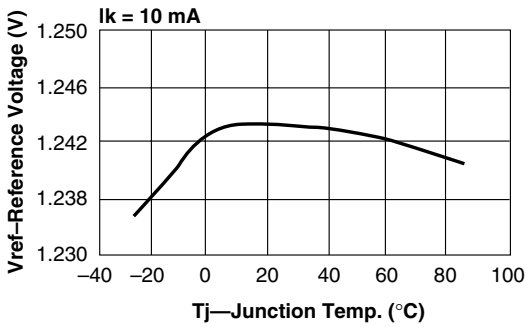


Figure 4. Reference Voltage vs. Junction Temp.

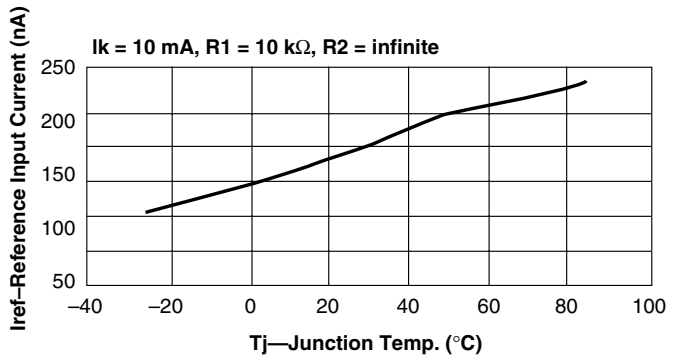


Figure 5. Reference Input Current vs. Junction Temp.

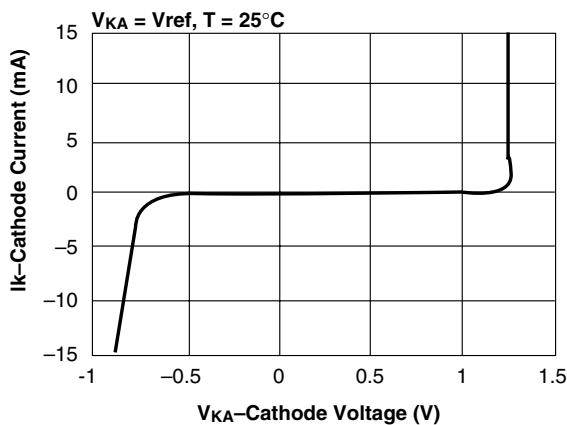


Figure 6. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

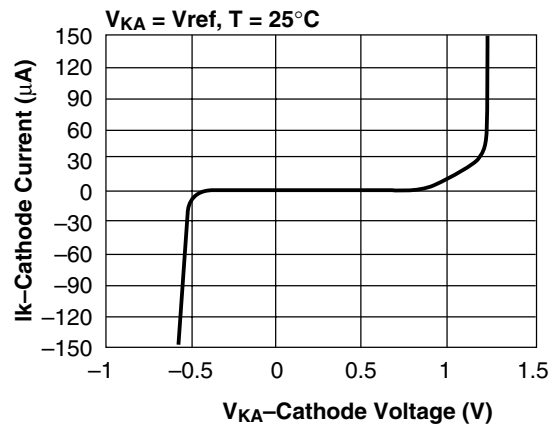


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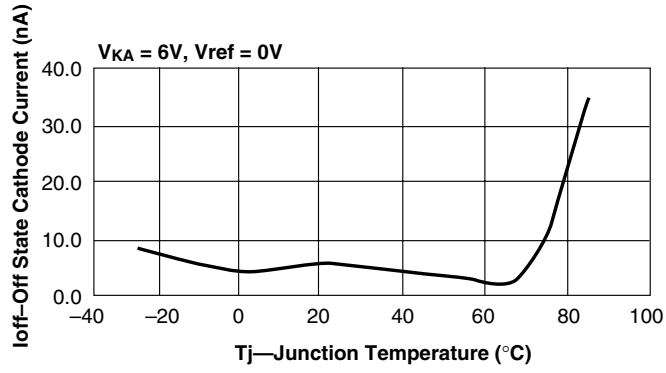


Figure 8. Off-State Cathode Current vs. Junction Temperature

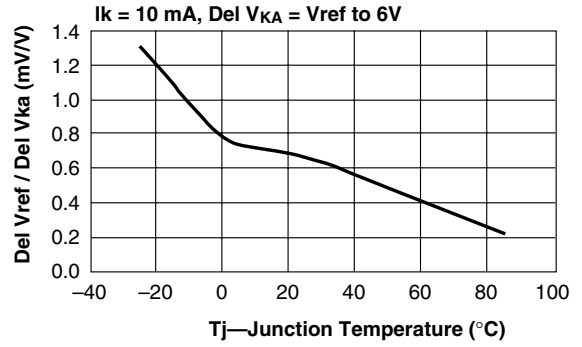


Figure 9. Ratio of Delta Reference Voltage to Delta Cathode Voltage vs. Junction Temperature

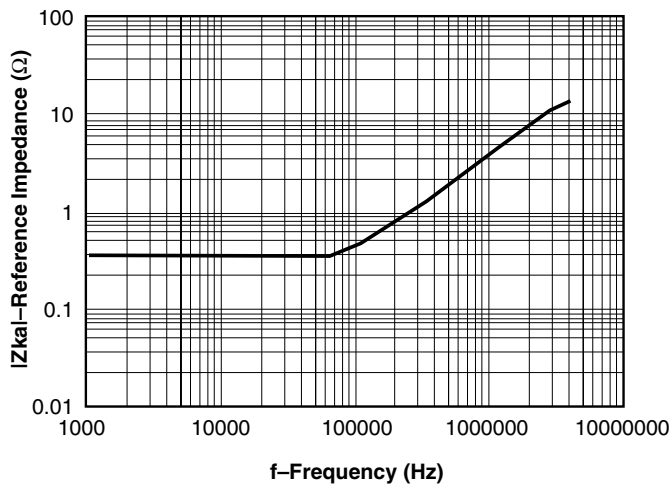


Figure 10. Reference Impedance vs. Frequency

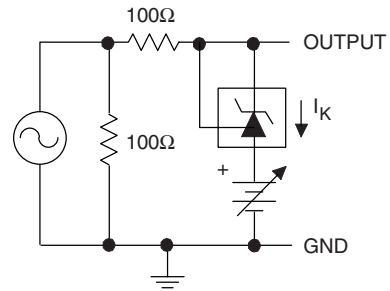


Figure 11. Test Circuit for Reference Impedance

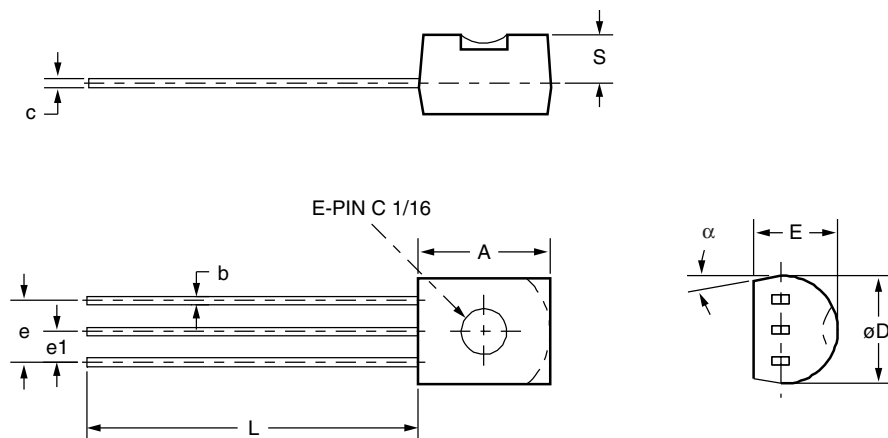
# Mechanical Dimensions

## TO-92 Package

| Symbol | Inches |      | Millimeters |      | Notes |
|--------|--------|------|-------------|------|-------|
|        | Min.   | Max. | Min.        | Max. |       |
| A      | .170   | .210 | 4.32        | 5.33 |       |
| b      | .015   | .021 | .38         | .53  |       |
| c      | .014   | .020 | .36         | .51  |       |
| øD     | .175   | .205 | 4.45        | 5.21 |       |
| E      | .125   | .165 | 3.18        | 4.19 |       |
| e      | .095   | .105 | 2.41        | 2.67 |       |
| e1     | .045   | .055 | 1.14        | 1.40 |       |
| L      | .500   | —    | 12.70       | —    |       |
| S      | .080   | .115 | 2.03        | 2.92 |       |
| α      | 4°     | 6°   | 4°          | 6°   |       |

**Notes:**

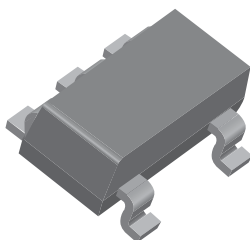
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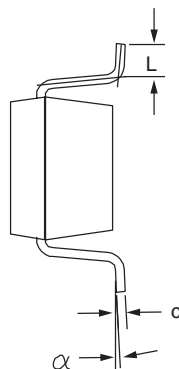
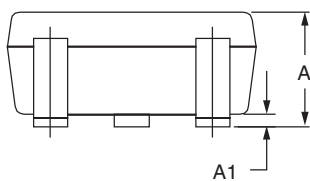
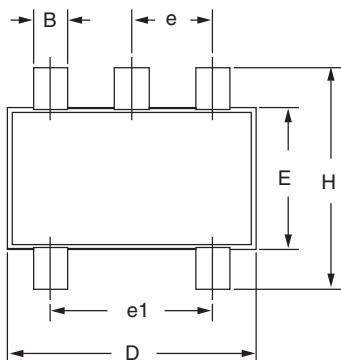
**SOT23 5-Lead**



| Symbol | Inches   |      | Millimeters |      | Notes |
|--------|----------|------|-------------|------|-------|
|        | Min.     | Max. | Min.        | Max. |       |
| A      | .035     | .057 | .90         | 1.45 |       |
| A1     | .000     | .006 | .00         | .15  |       |
| B      | .008     | .020 | .20         | .50  |       |
| c      | .003     | .010 | .08         | .25  |       |
| D      | .106     | .122 | 2.70        | 3.10 |       |
| E      | .059     | .071 | 1.50        | 1.80 |       |
| e      | .037 BSC |      | .95 BSC     |      |       |
| e1     | .075 BSC |      | 1.90 BSC    |      |       |
| H      | .087     | .126 | 2.20        | 3.20 |       |
| L      | .004     | .024 | .10         | .60  |       |
|        | 0        | 10   | 0           | 10   |       |

**Notes:**

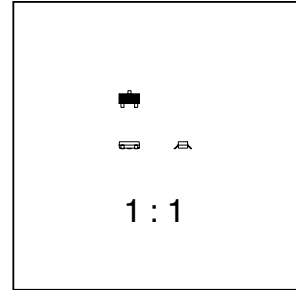
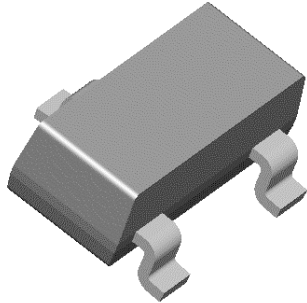
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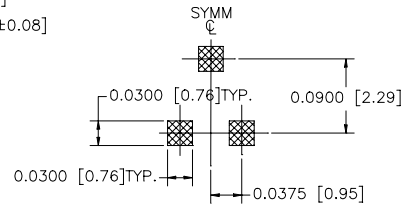
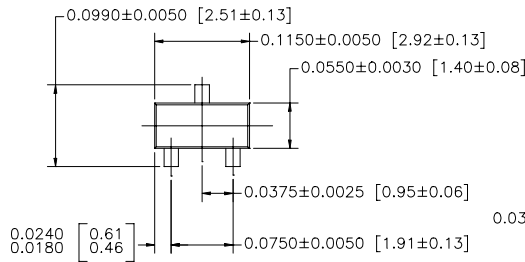
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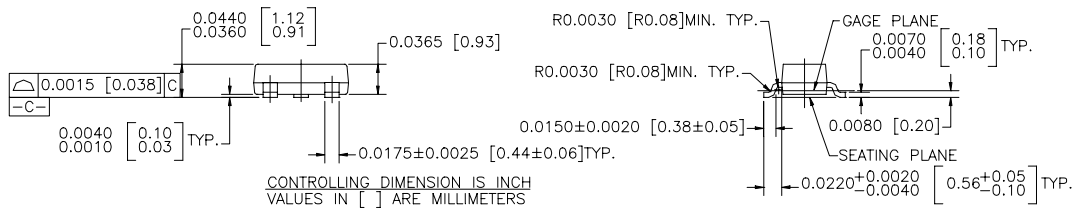
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Dimensions shown below are in:  
inches [millimeters]

Part Weight per unit (gram): 0.0097



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SUPER SOT , 3 LEADS

1. STANDARD LEAD FINISH TO BE 150 MICROINCHES / 3.81 MICROMETERS MINIMUM TIN/LEAD (SOLDER) ON COPPER.
2. NO JEDEC REGISTRATION AS OF DEC. 1995.



## Ordering Information

| Product Number | Package |
|----------------|---------|
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| RC0431AT       | TO-92   |
| RC0431AS       | SOT23-3 |

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