

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 4) (@T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Rating	Unit
V <sub>KA</sub>	Cathode Voltage	40	V
I <sub>KA</sub>	Continuous Cathode Current	150	mA
I <sub>REF</sub>	Reference Input Current	-0.050 to +10	mA
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating Junction Temperature	+150	°C
T <sub>ST</sub>	Storage Temperature	-55 to +150	°C
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation (Notes 5 & 6)	SOT23	330
		SOT25	500
			mW

Notes: 4. Operation above the absolute maximum rating may cause device failure. Operation at the absolute maximum ratings, for extended periods, may reduce device reliability. Unless otherwise stated voltages specified are relative to the ANODE pin.  
5. T<sub>J</sub>, max = +150°C  
6. Ratings apply to ambient temperature at +25°C.

**Recommended Operating Conditions** (@T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>KA</sub>	Cathode Voltage	V <sub>REF</sub>	36	V
I <sub>KA</sub>	Cathode Current	0.065	100	mA
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Ambient Temperature	-40	+125	°C

**Electrical Characteristics** (@T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V <sub>REF</sub>	Reference Voltage	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> = 10mA	2.470	2.495	2.520	V
		ZXRE250A				
		ZXRE250B	2.482	2.495	2.507	V
V <sub>DEV</sub>	Deviation of Reference Voltage Over Full Temperature Range (Note 7)	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> = 10mA	T <sub>A</sub> = 0 to +70°C	-	6	16
			T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to +85°C	-	14	34
			T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to +125°C	-	14	34
$\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$	Ratio of the Change in Reference Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10mA	V <sub>KA</sub> = 10V to V <sub>REF</sub>	-	-1.4	-2.7
			V <sub>KA</sub> = 36V to 10V	-	-1	-2
I <sub>REF</sub>	Reference Input Current	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10mA, R1 = 10KΩ, R2 = ∞	-	1	4	μA
ΔI <sub>REF</sub>	I <sub>REF</sub> Deviation Over Full Temperature Range (Note 7)	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10mA, R1 = 10KΩ, R2 = ∞	T <sub>A</sub> = 0 to +70°C	-	0.8	1.2
			T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to +85°C	-	0.8	2.5
			T <sub>A</sub> = -40 to +125°C	-	0.8	2.5
I <sub>KA(MIN)</sub>	Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub>	-	40	65	μA
I <sub>KA(OFF)</sub>	Off-State Current	V <sub>KA</sub> = 36V, V <sub>REF</sub> = 0V	-	0.05	0.5	μA
Z <sub>KA</sub>	Dynamic Output Impedance (Note 8)	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , f = 0Hz	-	0.2	0.5	Ω
θ <sub>JA</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient	SOT23	-	380	-	°C/W
		SOT25	-	250	-	°C/W

Notes: 7. Deviation of V<sub>DEV</sub>, and ΔI<sub>REF</sub> are defined as the maximum variation of the values over the full temperature range.  
8. Derivation of Z<sub>KA</sub> on following page.

## Electrical Characteristics (cont.) (@T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

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

$$|\alpha V_{REF}| = \frac{\left( \frac{V_{DEV}}{V_{REF} @ 25^\circ\text{C}} \right) \times 10^6}{T_2 - T_1} \text{ ppm/}^\circ\text{C}$$

Where:

T<sub>2</sub> – T<sub>1</sub> = full temperature change.

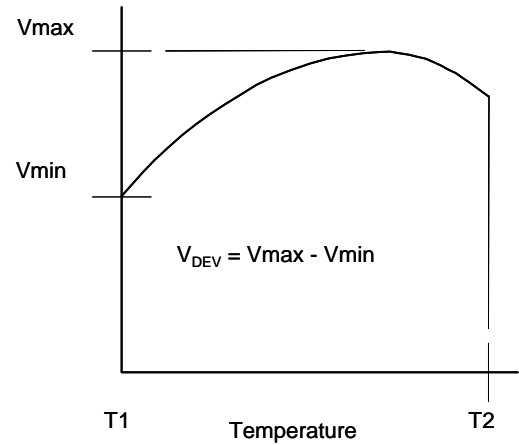
$\alpha V_{REF}$  can be positive or negative depending on whether the slope is positive or negative.

Note: 8. The dynamic output impedance, Z<sub>z</sub>, is defined as:

$$|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_{KA}}$$

When the device is programmed with two external resistors R1 and R2, the dynamic output impedance of the overall circuit, is defined as:

$$|Z'| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |Z_{KA}| \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$



## Test Circuits

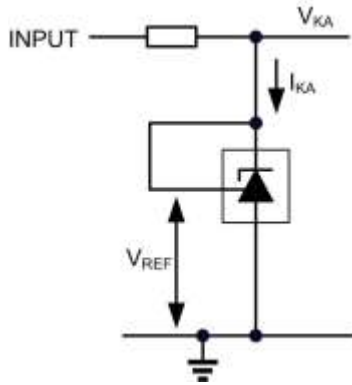


Figure 1 Test Circuit for V<sub>KA</sub> = V<sub>REF</sub>

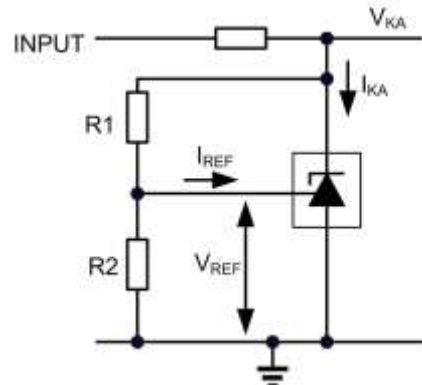


Figure 2 Test Circuit for V<sub>KA</sub> > V<sub>REF</sub>

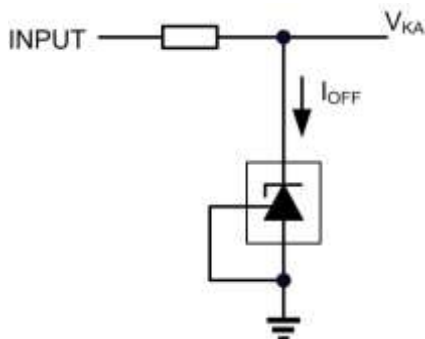
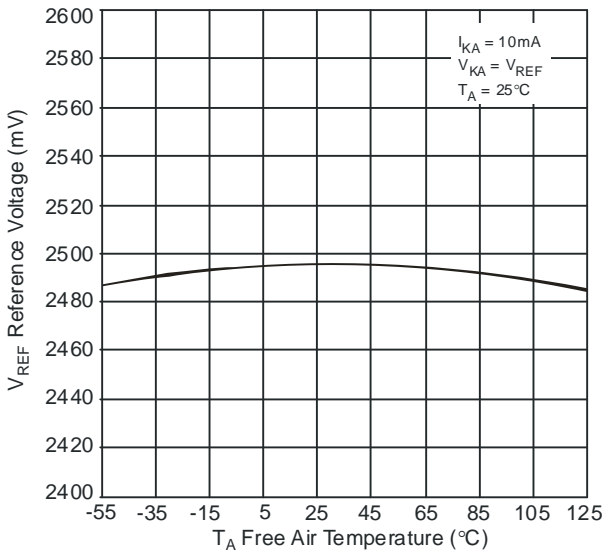
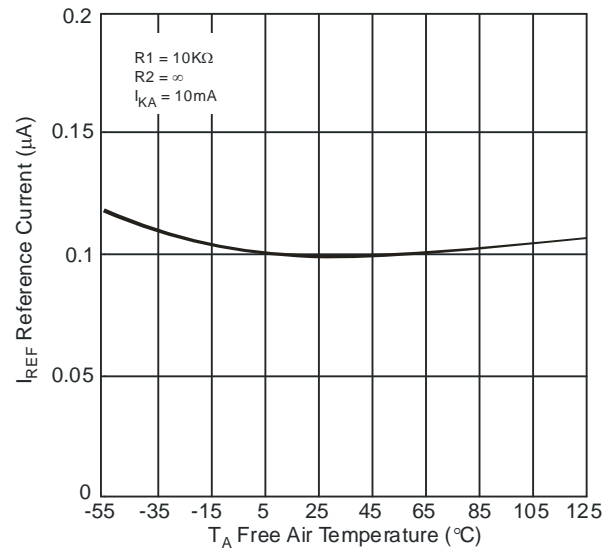


Figure 3 Test Circuit for I<sub>OFF</sub>

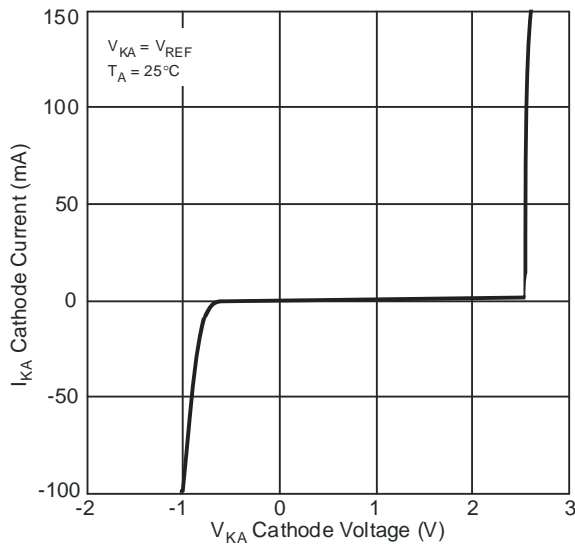
## Typical Performance Characteristics



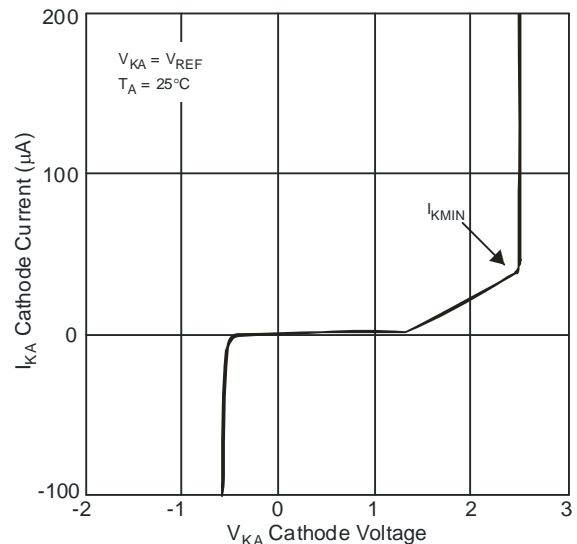
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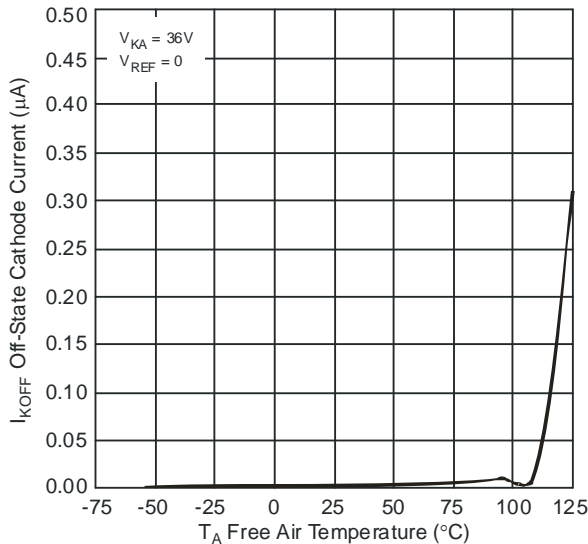
Reference Current vs. Free Air Temperature



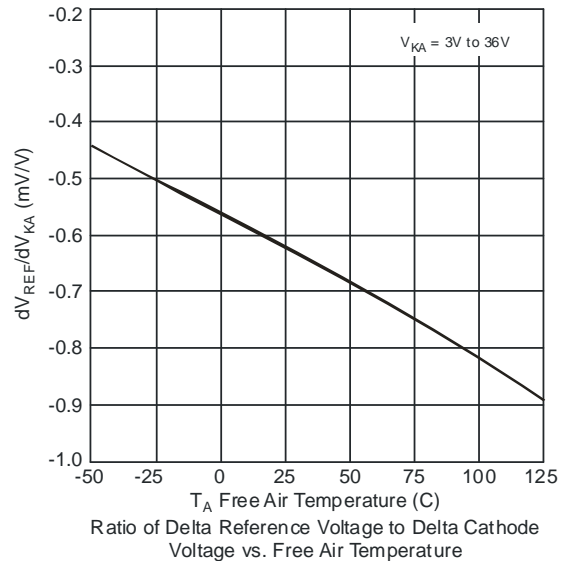
Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage



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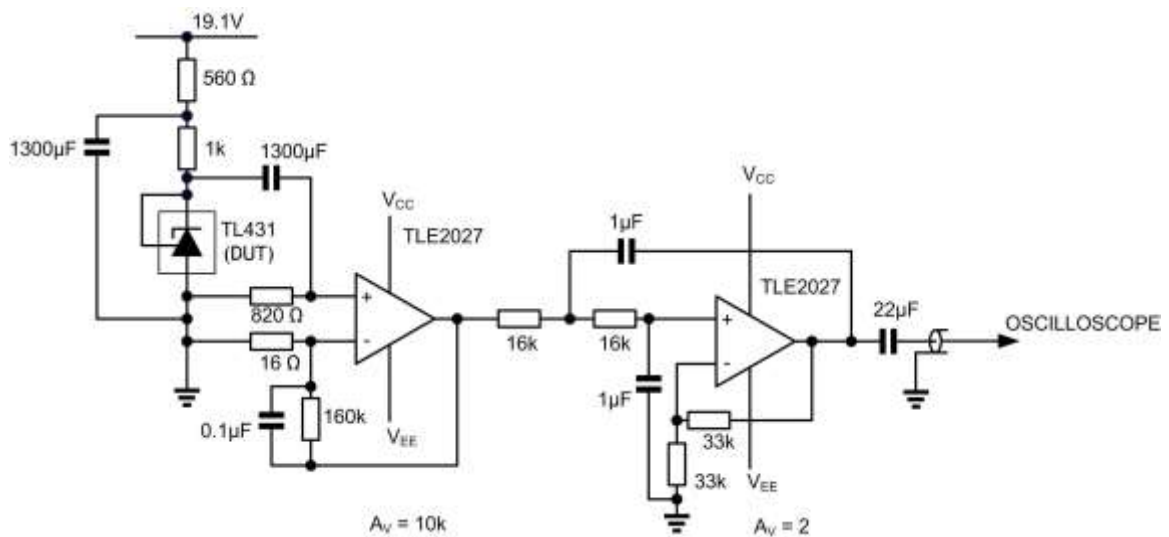
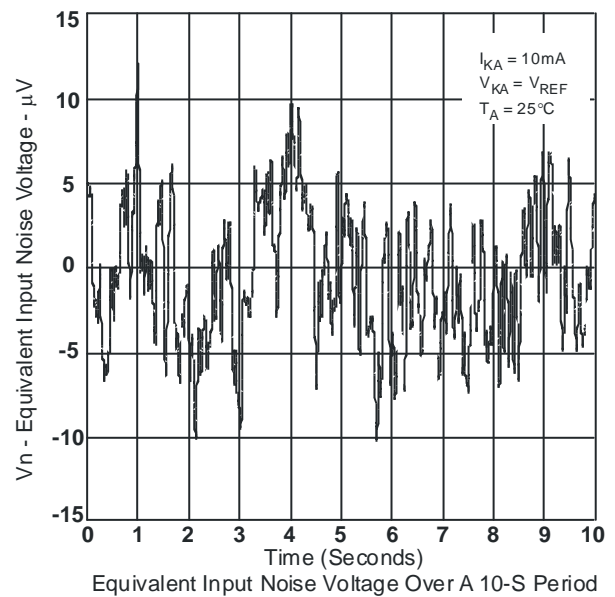
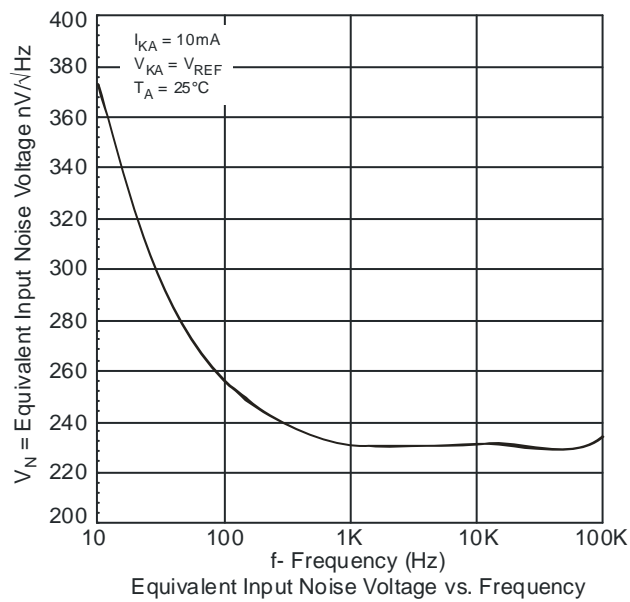


Off-State Cathode Current vs. Free Air Temperature



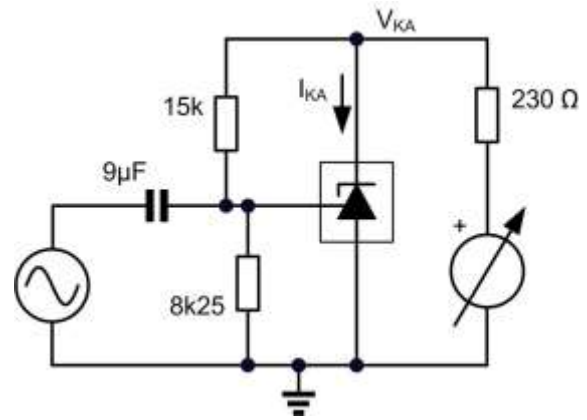
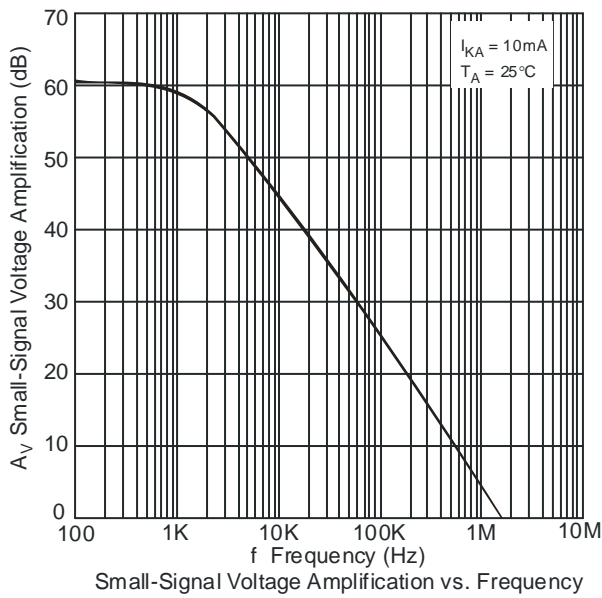
Ratio of Delta Reference Voltage to Delta Cathode Voltage vs. Free Air Temperature

**Typical Performance Characteristics** (Continued)

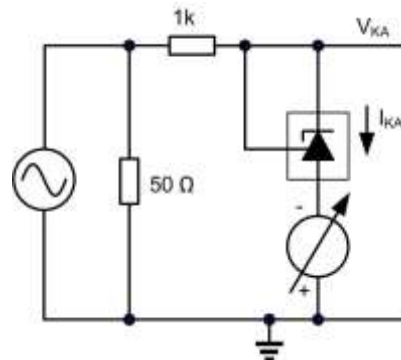
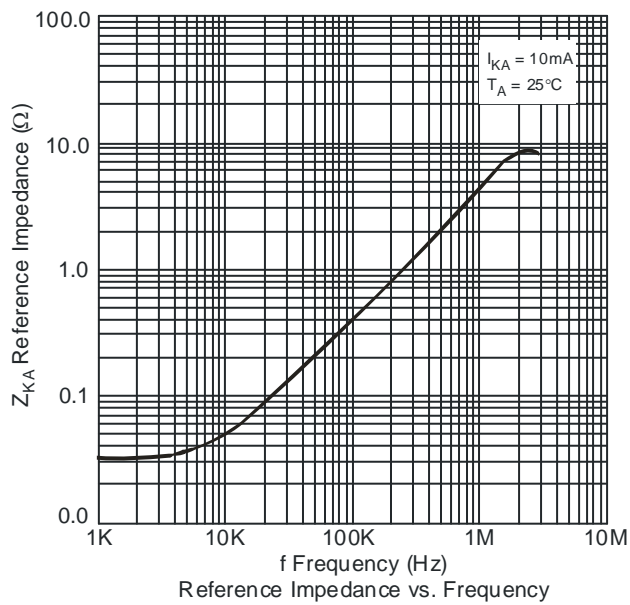


**Figure 4 Test Circuit for Noise Input Voltage**

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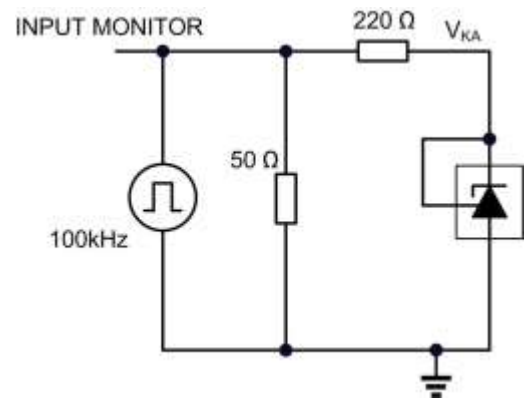
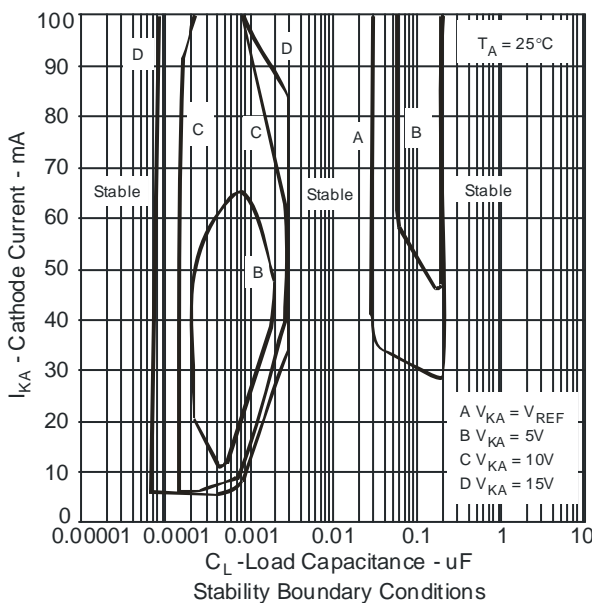
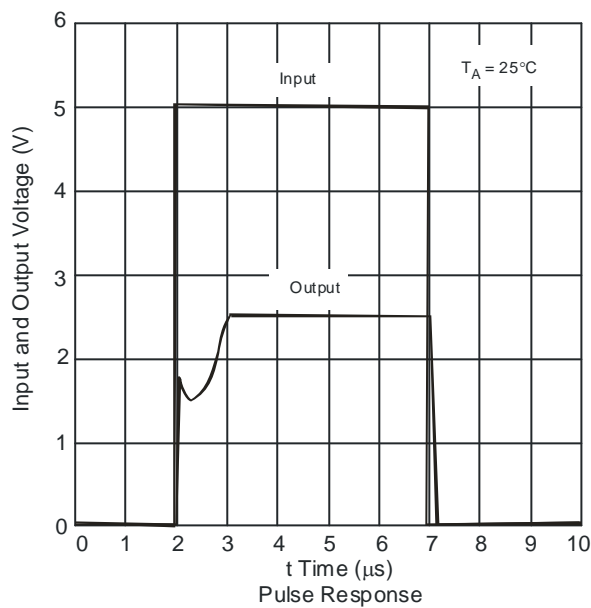


Test Circuit for Voltage Amplification

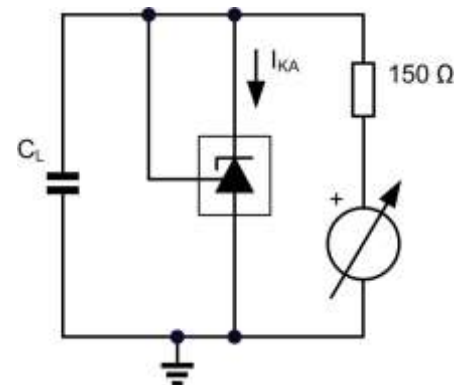


Test Circuit for Reference Impedance

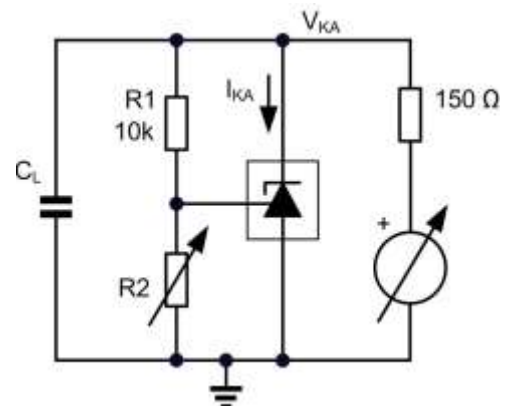
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Test Circuit for Pulse Response



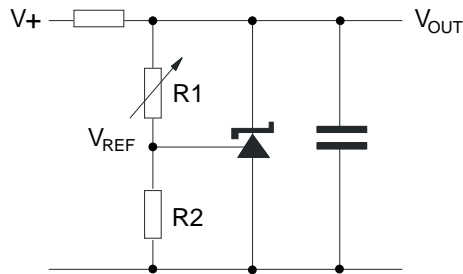
Test Circuit for Curve A



Test Circuit for Curves B, C, D

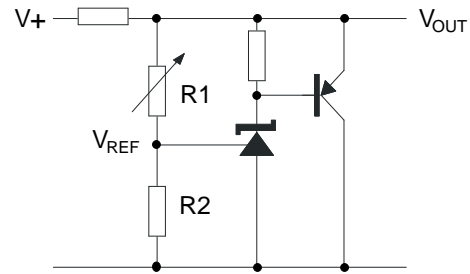
The device is stable under all conditions with a load capacitance not exceeding 50pF. The device is stable under all conditions with a load capacitance between 5nF and 20nF. The device is stable under all conditions with a load capacitance exceeding 300nF. With a cathode current not exceeding 5mA, the device is stable with any load capacitance.

## Application Information



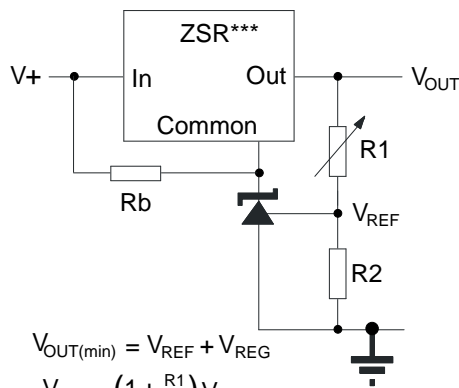
$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

**Shunt Regulator**



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**Higher Current  
Shunt Regulator**

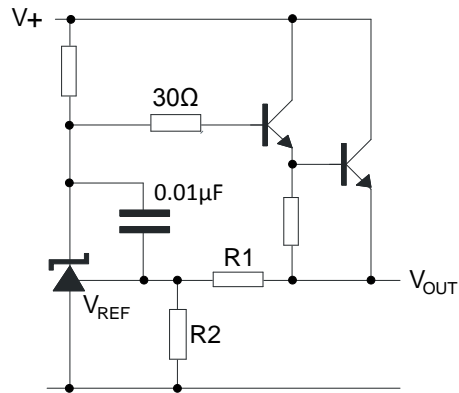


$$V_{OUT(min)} = V_{REF} + V_{REG}$$

$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

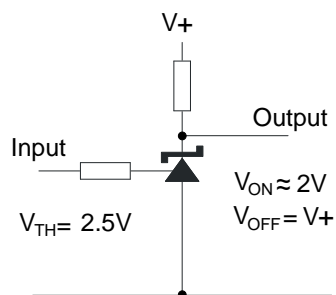
Rb - Optional to provide minimum cathode current

**Output Control of a Three  
Terminal Fixed Regulator**

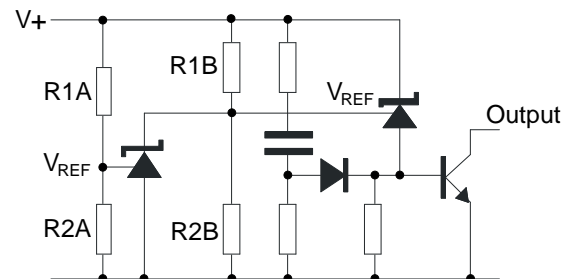


$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

**Series Regulator**



**Single Supply Comparator  
with Temperature  
Compensated Threshold**

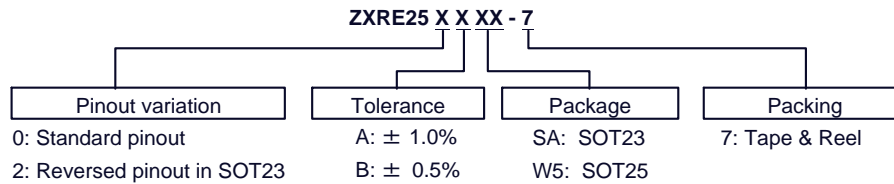


$$\text{Low Limit} = \left(1 + \frac{R1B}{R2B}\right) V_{REF}$$

$$\text{High Limit} = \left(1 + \frac{R1A}{R2A}\right) V_{REF}$$

**Over Voltage / Under  
Voltage Protection Circuit**

## Ordering Information



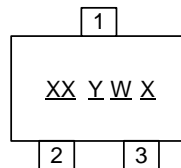
Part Number (Note 9)	Package Code	Packaging	7" Tape and Reel		Ammo Box	
			Quantity	Part Number Suffix	Quantity	Part Number Suffix
ZXRE250A(B)SA-7	SA	SOT23	3,000/Tape & Reel	-7	NA	NA
ZXRE250A(B)W5-7	W5	SOT25	3,000/Tape & Reel	-7	NA	NA
ZXRE252A(B)SA-7	SA	SOT23	3,000/Tape & Reel	-7	NA	NA

Note: 9. Suffix (B) denotes ZXRE250B (0.5% tolerance) device.

## Marking Information

### (1) SOT23

( Top View )

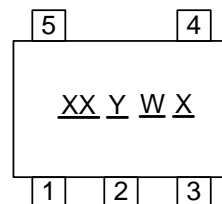


XX : Identification code  
Y : Year 0~9  
W : Week : A~Z : 1~26 week;  
a~z : 27~52 week; z represents  
52 and 53 week  
X : A~Z : Green

Device	Package	Identification Code
ZXRE250ASA	SOT23	DA
ZXRE250BSA	SOT23	DB
ZXRE252ASA	SOT23	FA
ZXRE252BSA	SOT23	FB

### (2) SOT25

( Top View )



XX : Identification code  
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W : Week : A~Z : 1~26 week;  
a~z : 27~52 week; z represents  
52 and 53 week  
X : A~Z : Green

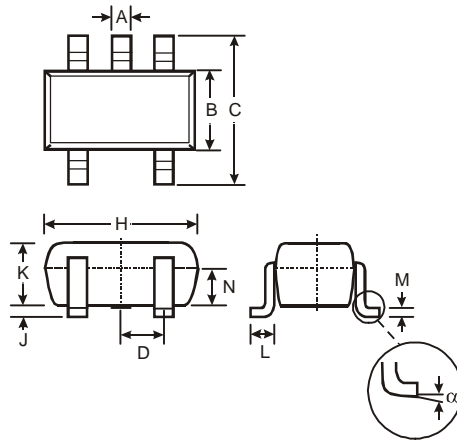
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ZXRE250AW5	SOT25	DA
ZXRE250BW5	SOT25	DB



## Package Outline Dimensions

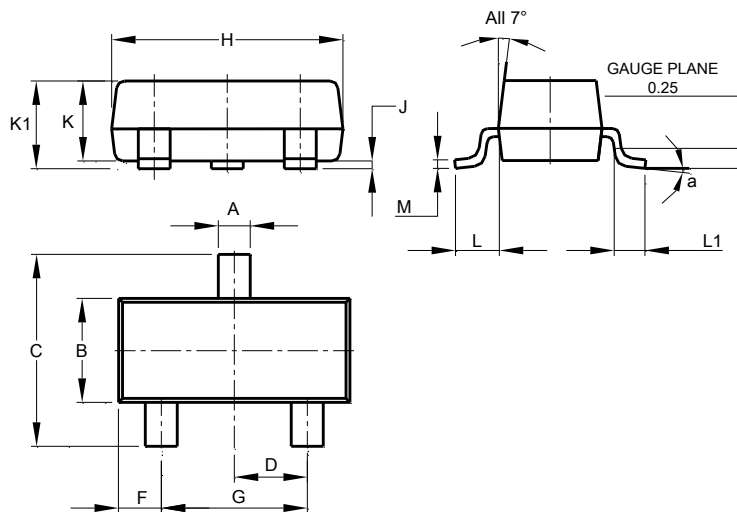
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### (1) Package type: SOT25



SOT25			
Dim	Min	Max	Typ
A	0.35	0.50	0.38
B	1.50	1.70	1.60
C	2.70	3.00	2.80
D	—	—	0.95
H	2.90	3.10	3.00
J	0.013	0.10	0.05
K	1.00	1.30	1.10
L	0.35	0.55	0.40
M	0.10	0.20	0.15
N	0.70	0.80	0.75
$\alpha$	0°	8°	—
All Dimensions in mm			

### (2) Package Types: SOT23

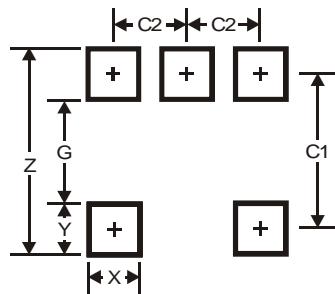


SOT23			
Dim	Min	Max	Typ
A	0.37	0.51	0.40
B	1.20	1.40	1.30
C	2.30	2.50	2.40
D	0.89	1.03	0.915
F	0.45	0.60	0.535
G	1.78	2.05	1.83
H	2.80	3.00	2.90
J	0.013	0.10	0.05
K	0.890	1.00	0.975
K1	0.903	1.10	1.025
L	0.45	0.61	0.55
L1	0.25	0.55	0.40
M	0.085	0.150	0.110
a	8°		
All Dimensions in mm			

## Suggested Pad Layout

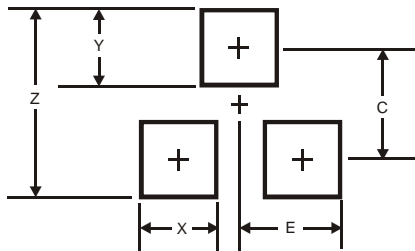
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Dimensions	Value (in mm)
Z	3.20
G	1.60
X	0.55
Y	0.80
C1	2.40
C2	0.95

### (2) Package Types: SOT23



Dimensions	Value (in mm)
Z	2.9
X	0.8
Y	0.9
C	2.0
E	1.35

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