

# LP8866EVM User's Guide

The Texas Instruments LP8866EVM evaluation module helps designers to evaluate the operation and performance of the LP8866-Q1 device. This document includes a hardware setup instructions, software instructions, a complete schematic diagram, printed-circuit board (PCB) layout, and bill of materials (BOM) of the LP8866EVM.

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## 1 Introduction

The LP8866EVM helps designers to evaluate the characteristics, operation, and use of the LP8866-Q1 device, a high-performance LED driver for automotive lighting. The LP8866-Q1 device is a high-efficiency LED driver with boost controller. The six 200-mA high-precision current sinks support phase shifting that is automatically adjusted based on the number of channels in use. LED brightness can be controlled globally through the I<sup>2</sup>C interface or PWM input.

## 1.1 Features

The EVM has the following features:

- Up to 48-V Vout boost controller
- · Six high-precision current sinks
- Supports built-in phase-shift PWM dimming, hybrid dimming, current dimming and direct PWM dimming mode
- LED brightness controlled globally through I2C interface or PWM input
- · Extensive fault diagnostics

# 1.2 Applications

Backlight for:

- Automotive infotainment
- · Automotive instrument clusters
- Smart mirrors
- Heads-Up Displays (HUD)
- Central Information Displays (CID)
- Audio-Video Navigation (AVN)

# 2 Test Setup

This section describes how to properly connect and setup the LP8866EVM.

## 2.1 The LP8866EVM Kit

The LP8866EVM kit contains (see Figure 1):

- USB2ANY
  - Ribbon cable
  - USB cable
- LP8866EVM
- LP886X-LEDLOAD-EVM



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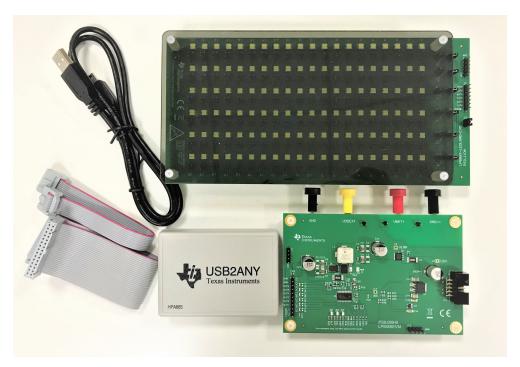


Figure 1. LP8866EVM Kit

# 2.2 System/Equipment Requirements

- DC power supply: 24 V or higher, 6 A or higher
- LED cable: 7-position ribbon cable
- PC to run GUI software
- · GUI software

# 2.3 Hardware Setup

Figure 2 shows the hardware setup of the LP8866EVM.

- Connect a 12-V external power supply between the power input terminals VBAT+ and GNDin on the LP8866EVM.
- Connect the USB2ANY module to the PC with the USB cable.
- Connect the USB2ANY module to the LP8866EVM with the provided ribbon cable.
- Connect the LP8866EVM to the LP886X-LEDLOAD-EVM with a 7-position ribbon cable.



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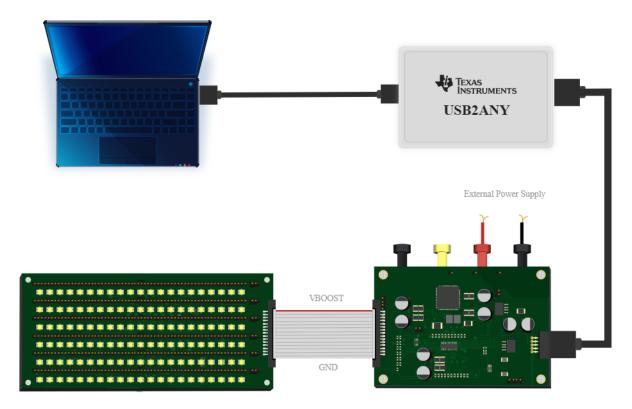


Figure 2. LP8866EVM Hardware Setup

### 2.4 Software Installation

Download the GUI software from the LP8866EVM tools folder. Follow the instructions to finish the GUI installation. Once installed, a shortcut to the GUI is found on the desktop and also in the start-up menu under the Texas Instruments folder.

# 2.5 Quick Start-Up Procedure

1. After the hardware is connected successfully, run the GUI software. Turn on the 12-V external power supply. Select the right device variant of the EVM, which is LP8866, as shown in Figure 3.



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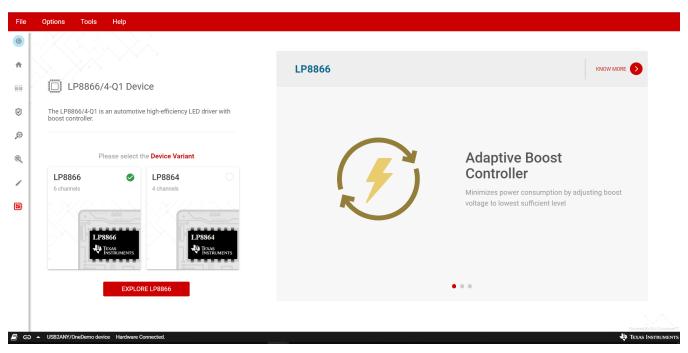


Figure 3. LP8866/4 Family GUI Landing Page

- 2. Check the connection status button on the bottom left corner of the GUI. The button should be like the one shown in Figure 3. There should be a "Hardware connected" message on the status bar next to the button. If it shows "Hardware not Connected", click the button to connect to hardware manually. This button can be used to connect or disconnect the GUI to the hardware during the evaluation.
- 3. Click "EXPLORE LP8866" to go to the LP8866EVM GUI home page (see Figure 4).

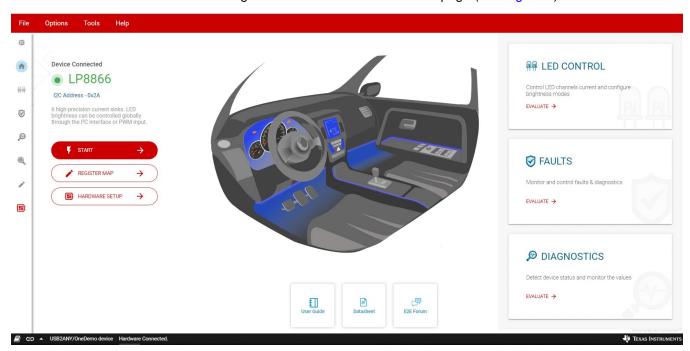


Figure 4. LP8866EVM GUI Home Page



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4. Click "Start" to go to the LED Control page (see Figure 5). On the LED Control page, the user can control all the register based control functions of the device, like brightness control, current control, sloper control, dither control, boost synchronization configuration and spread spectrum configuration.

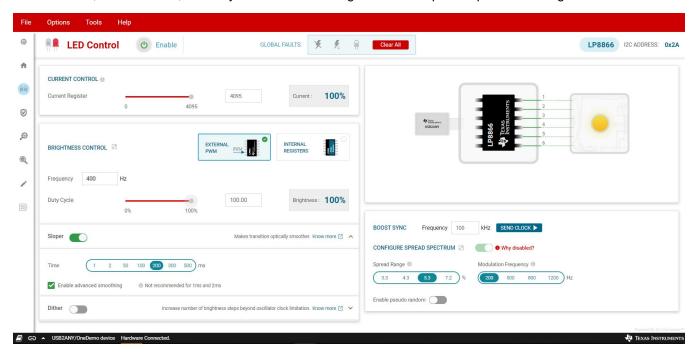


Figure 5. LP8866EVM LED Control Page

### 2.6 Additional GUI Functions

In the selection tab on the left-hand side, the user can switch between LED Control, Monitor Faults, Diagnostics and Register Map tabs. This section introduces GUI functions provided in the Monitor Faults, Diagnostics and Register Map tabs.

## 2.6.1 Monitor Faults Page

From the Monitor Faults page (see Figure 6), the user has access to LP8866-Q1 fault status bits. Faults can be cleared by software by clicking the "Clear All" button. Fault interrupt can be enabled or disabled globally by toggling the "Interrupt All" button. Besides that, each fault interrupt and each fault status can be controlled individually.



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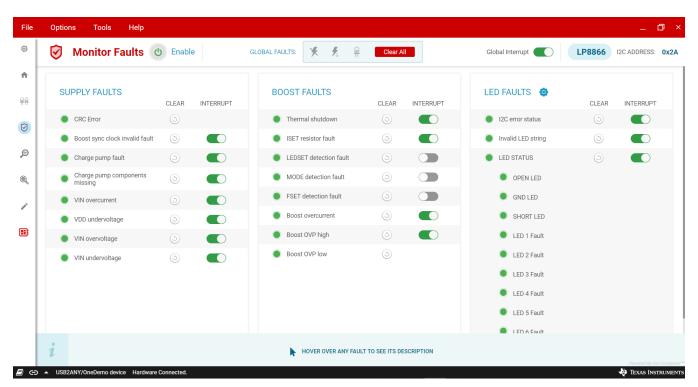


Figure 6. LP8866EVM Monitor Faults Page

### 2.6.2 Diagnostics Page

From the Diagnostics page (see Figure 7), the user can read back the following diagnostics register values and corresponding device status.

- FSM\_LIVE\_STATUS: current status of the functional state machine
- PWM\_INPUT\_STATUS: 16-bit value for detected duty cycle of PWM input signal
- PWM OUTPUT STATUS: 16-bit value for configured duty cycle of PWM output signal
- LED\_CURRENT\_STATUS: 12-bit current DAC code that brightness path is driving to OUT1-6 output
- VBOOST\_STATUS: 11-bit boost voltage code that adaptive voltage control loop sending to analog boost block
- AUTO PWM FREQ SEL: LED PWM frequency value from PWM SEL resistor detection
- AUTO\_LED\_STRING\_CFG: LED string configuration from LED\_SET resistor detection
- AUTO\_BOOST\_FREQ\_SEL: boost switching frequency value from PWM\_FSET resistor detection
- MODE\_SEL: LED dimming mode value from MODE resistor detection



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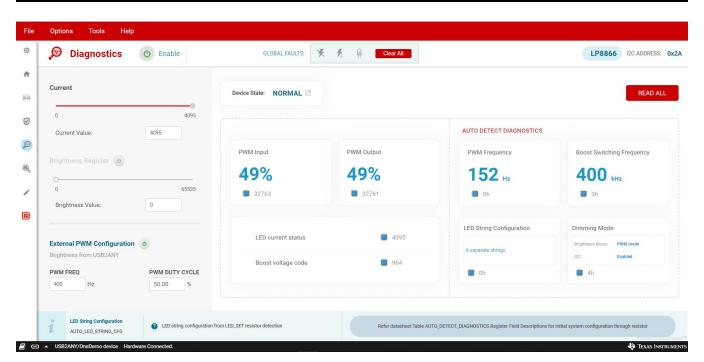


Figure 7. LP8866EVM Diagnostics Page

# 2.6.3 Register Map Page

Figure 8 shows the registers map page. All the registers are available on this page. When "Auto Read" is set to other than "Off", all the registers will be read automatically and periodically according to the interval time the user selects. Otherwise the user will need to click "READ REGISTER" to read the selected register or to click "READ ALL REGISTERS" to read all registers.

Clicking on the row of a register automatically updates the corresponding field view on the right side of the page. The register value can be updated by modifying the hexadecimal value in the "Value" column or by double-clicking the corresponding bit in the "Bits" column. The modified value is effective immediately if "Immediate Write" is selected. When "Deferred Write" is selected, the modified value won't take effect until the user clicks "WRITE REGISTER" button. All registers' value can be updated together by clicking "WRITE ALL REGISTERS".



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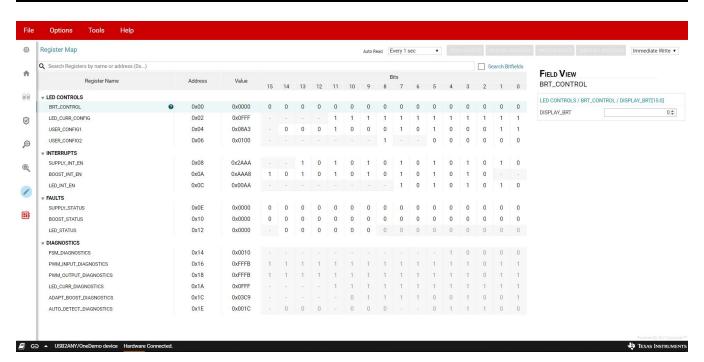


Figure 8. LP8866EVM Register Map Page

## 2.7 Instructions for Standalone Evaluation

The LP8866EVM can be used for standalone evaluation (without GUI software and PC connection). To support standalone mode, it must be modified from its default settings as described below:

- 1. Mount R20 to pull up EN input.
- 2. Change pullup and pulldown resistors to select spread spectrum enable (R18) or disable (R25) option.
- 3. Mount R19 to pull up PWM input for 100% brightness. If brightness needs to be changed from 100%, connect external PWM source at PWM pin.

The minimum procedures for turning on the LEDs after modifications above are as follows:

- Connect a 12-V external power supply between the power input terminals VBAT+ and GNDin on the LP8866EVM.
- 2. Connect LP886X-LEDLAOD-EVM board (6 strings, 8 LEDs per string) to J10 on the LP8866EVM.
- 3. Turn on the external power supply.



# 3 LP8866EVM Board Layout

Figure 9 and Figure 10 illustrate the EVM board layout.

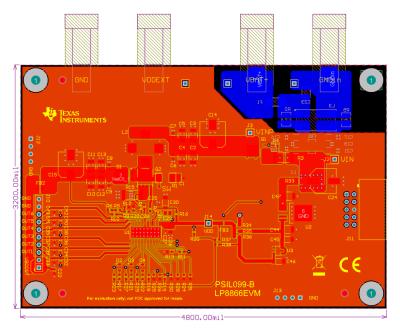


Figure 9. LP8866EVM Layout - Top

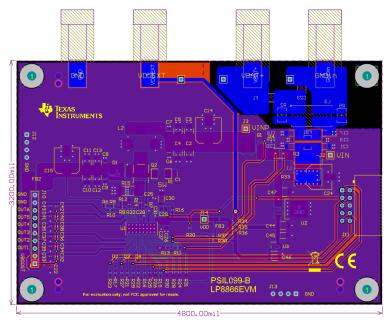


Figure 10. LP8866EVM Layout - Bottom



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# 4 LP8866EVM Schematic

Figure 11 shows the LP8866EVM schematic.

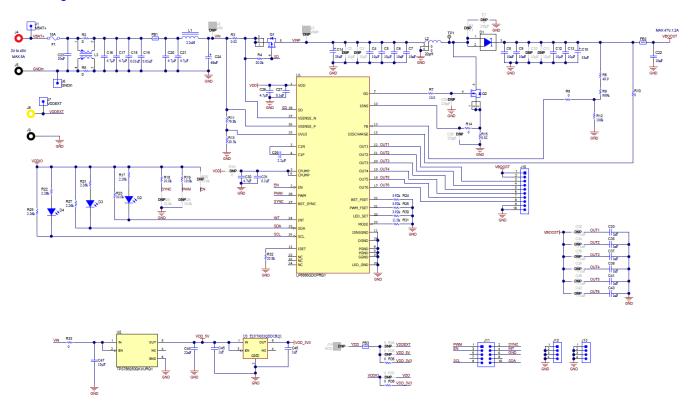


Figure 11. LP8866EVM Schematic



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# 5 LP8866EVM Bill of Materials

Table 1 lists the bill of materials for the LP8866EVM.

# Table 1. LP8866EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	QTY	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer	Description	Package Reference
!PCB1	1		PSIL099		Printed Circuit Board	
C4, C5, C12, C13, C47	5	10uF	CGA6P1X7R1N106M250AC	TDK	CAP, CERM, 10 μF, 75 V,+/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1210	1210
C6, C7, C8, C9, C22	5	0.01uF	GCM188R72A103KA37J	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 0.01 µF, 100 V,+/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603
C14, C15	2	33uF	EEHZC1J330P	Panasonic	CAP, Polymer Hybrid, 33 uF, 63 V, +/- 20%, 40 ohm, 8x10 SMD	8x10
C16, C17, C20, C21	4	4.7uF	CGA5L3X7R1H475K160AE	TDK	CAP, CERM, 4.7 μF, 50 V,+/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206	1206
C18, C19	2	0.01uF	GCM155R71H103KA55D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402
C23	1	10uF	UMK325AB7106KMHT	Taiyo Yuden	CAP, CERM, 10 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1210	1210
C24	1	68uF	EEE-FK1J680UP	Panasonic	CAP, AL, 68 uF, 63 V, +/- 20%, 0.65 ohm, AEC-Q200 Grade 2, SMD	SMT Radial F
C26	1	4.7uF	GCM21BR71C475KA73L	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 4.7 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	0805
C27, C31	2	0.1uF	C0402C104K4RACAUTO	Kemet	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	0402
C29	1	2.2uF	CGA4J3X7R1H225K125AB	TDK	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	0805
C30	1	4.7uF	GCM31CR71C475KA37L	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 4.7 uF, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206	1206
C33, C35, C37, C39, C41, C43	6	1000p F	CGA3E2X7R2A102K080AA	TDK	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603
C44	1	22uF	CGA6P1X7R1C226M250AC	TDK	CAP, CERM, 22 uF, 16 V, +/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1210	1210
C45, C46	2	1uF	CGA5L2X7R1E105M160AA	TDK	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 25 V, +/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206_190	1206_190
D1	1	100V	FSV10100V	Fairchild Semiconductor	Diode, Schottky, 100 V, 10 A, AEC-Q101, TO-277A	TO-277A
D2, D3, D4	3	Super Red	VLMS20J2L1-GS08	Vishay- Semiconductor	LED, Super Red, SMD	2.2x1.3x1.4mm
F1	1		0679L9150-01	Bel Fuse	FUSE BRD MNT 15A 125VAC/VDC	2410
FB1	1	50 ohm	BLM31SN500SZ1L	MuRata	Ferrite Bead, 50 ohm @ 100 MHz, 12 A, 1206	1206
FB2, FB3	2	560 ohm	782853561	Wurth Elektronik	Ferrite Bead, 560 ohm @ 100 MHz, 1.5 A, 0805	0805
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply	Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw



Table 1. LP8866EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	QTY	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer	Description	Package Reference
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		1902C	Keystone		Standoff
H9	1		PSIL110		PSIL110, LP886X-LEDLOAD- EVM, CDDS#: 6631820	
H10	1		USB2ANY		USB2ANY, CDDS#: 6542513	
J1, J6, J7	3		TSW-101-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 1pos, Gold, TH	Testpoint
J4	1		6091	Keystone	Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Red	6091
J5, J9	2		6092	Keystone	Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Black	6092
J8	1		108-0907-001	Cinch Connectivity	BANANA JACK, 15A, Insulated, Nylon, Yellow	940x438x438mil
J10	1		TSW-110-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 10x1, Gold, TH	10x1 Header
J11	1		SBH11-PBPC-D05-RA-BK	Sullins Connector Solutions	Header(shrouded), 2.54mm, 5x2, Gold, R/A, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 5x2, R/A, TH
J12, J13	2		TSW-104-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 4x1, Gold, TH	4x1 Header
L1	1	2.2uH	IHLP3232DZER2R2M01	Vishay-Dale	Inductor, Shielded, Powdered Iron, 2.2 uH, 10.5 A, 0.0137 ohm, SMD	322x158x322mil
L2	1	22uH	IHLE4040DDER220M5A	Vishay-Dale	Inductor, Shielded, 22 µH, 4.1 A, 0.07544 ohm, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, SMD	Shielded Inductor
L3	1	9uH	PLT10HH501100PNL	MuRata	Coupled inductor, 9 uH, 10A, 0.0036 ohm, SMD	12.9x6.6mm
Q1	1	-60V	SQJ459EP-T1_GE3	Vishay- Semiconductor	MOSFET, P-CH, -60 V, -52 A, AEC-Q101, PowerPAK_SO-8L	PowerPAK_SO- 8L
Q2	1	60V	NVMFS5C673NLWFAFT1G	ON Semiconductor	MOSFET, N-CH, 60 V, 50 A, SO-8FL	SO-8FL
R2, R5	2	0	CRCW12100000Z0EAHP	Vishay-Dale	RES, 0, 1%, 0.75 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1210	1210
R3, R15	2	0.02	CRA2512-FZ-R020ELF	Bourns	RES, 0.02, 1%, 3 W, 2512	2512
R4	1	20.0k	ERJ-3EKF2002V	Panasonic	RES, 20.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R6	1	49.9	CRCW060349R9FKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R7	1	10.0	CRCW060310R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R8, R10, R14, R33, R36, R38	6	0	RMCF0603ZT0R00	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RES, 0, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R9	1	909k	CRCW0603909KFKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 909 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R11	1	76.8k	CRCW060376K8FKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 76.8 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R12	1	100k	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R13	1	20.5k	CRCW060320K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 20.5 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R17, R21, R22, R27, R29	5	2.26k	CRCW06032K26FKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 2.26 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R18, R19, R23	3	10.0k	RMCF0603FT10K0	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603



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# Table 1. LP8866EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	QTY	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer	Description	Package Reference
R24, R28, R30	3	3.92k	CRCW06033K92FKEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 3.92 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R31	1	11.0k	RMCF0603FT11K0	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RES, 11.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R32	1	20.8k	RT0603BRD0720K8L	Yageo America	RES, 20.8 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603
U1	1		LP8866QDCPRQ1	Texas Instruments	Automotive Display LED- backlight with Six 200-mA Channels	HTSSOP38
U2	1		TPS7B8250QKVURQ1	Texas Instruments	Automotive 300-mA high- voltage ultra-low-lq low-dropout (LDO) regulator, KVU0005A (TO-252-5)	KVU0005A
U3	1		TLV70033QDDCRQ1	Texas Instruments	Single Output Automotive LDO, 200 mA, Fixed 3.3 V Output, 2 to 5.5 V Input, with Low IQ, 5- pin SOT (DDC), -40 to 125 degC, Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DDC0005A
C1	0	220pF	GRM188R72A221KA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 220 pF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603
C2, C3, C10, C11	0	10uF	CGA6P1X7R1N106M250AC	TDK	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, 75 V,+/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1210	1210
C25, C28	0	220pF	CGA2B2X7R1H221K050BA	TDK	CAP, CERM, 220 pF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402	0402
C32, C34, C36, C38, C40, C42	0	1000p F	CGA3E2X7R2A102K080AA	TDK	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	0		N/A	N/A	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A
J2, J3, J14	0		TSW-101-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 1pos, Gold, TH	Testpoint
R1	0	5.1	CRCW20105R10JNEF	Vishay-Dale	RES, 5.1, 5%, 0.75 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 2010	2010
R16, R34, R35, R37	0	0	RMCF0603ZT0R00	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RES, 0, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603
R20, R25, R26	0	10.0k	RMCF0603FT10K0	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603



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### 6 LED Load Board

An LED load board LP886X-LEDLOAD-EVM is included in the EVM kit. The LED board is intended to be used as the load for LED driver and can be configured for up to 6 strings and up to 20 LEDs in the string (Number of LEDs in use is defined by jumpers). The initial setting on the board is 8 LEDs in series per string. Cree XLamp ML-C LEDs with maximum current of 350 mA (for parallel use) and maximum forward voltage of 3.4 V at 100 mA (3.2-V typical) are used on the board.

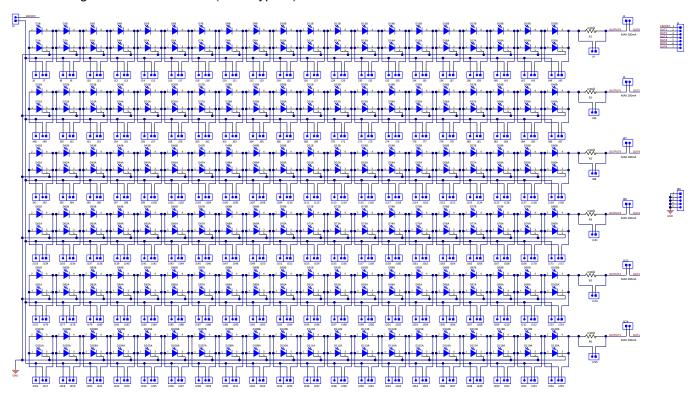


Figure 12. LP886X-LEDLOAD-EVM Schematic

Table 2. LP886X-LEDLOAD-EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	QTY	Part Number	Manufacturer	Description	Package Reference
!PCB1	1	PSIL110		Printed Circuit Board	
D1D120	120	MLCAWT-A1-0000- 000XE1	Cree Inc.	LED XLAMP COOL WHITE 6500K 4SMD	SMD4
H1, H2, H3, H4	4	NY PMS 440 0038 PH	B&F Fastener Supply		
H5, H6, H7, H8	4	1902C	Keystone		Standoff
H9, H10, H11, H12	4	4802	Keystone		
H13	1	MCH050		Gray smoked plexiglass, 0.125" THK. Must comply with REACH directive. Must meet or exceed UL94-V0	7.53" X 4" X 0.125"
J7, J9J43, J45; J49, J51J85, J87; J92, J94J128, J130; J134, J136J170, J172; J176, J178J212, J214; J217, J219J253, J255; J1, J3, J4, J5, J46, J47, J88, J90, J131, J132, J173, J174, J215	133	TSW-102-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	2x1 Header
J2	1	TSW-107-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 7x1, Gold, TH	7x1 Header



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# Table 2. LP886X-LEDLOAD-EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	QTY	Part Number	Manufacturer	Description	Package Reference
J6, J8J42, J44; J48, J50J84, J86; J91, J93J127, J129; J133, J135J169, J171; J175, J177J211, J213; J216, J218J252, J254	120	TSW-101-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 1pos, Gold, TH	Testpoint
J89	1	TSW-105-07-G-S	Samtec	Header, 100mil, 5x1, Gold, TH	5x1 Header
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6	6	CRCW12064R99FKEA HP	Vishay Dale	Res Thick Film 1206 4.99 Ohm 1% 0.75W(3/4W) ±100ppm/C Pad SMD Automotive T/R	1206
SH-J1SH-J19	19	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	Closed Top 100mil Shunt
FID1, FID2, FID3	0	N/A	N/A	Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A

## **Revision History**

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# Changes from Original (December 2019) to A RevisionPage• Changed resistors and connectors in Section 2.7.9• Changed LP8866EVM schematic in Figure 11.11• Changed LP8866EVM bill of materials in Table 1.12

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  - 2.1 These terms do not apply to Software. The warranty, if any, for Software is covered in the applicable Software License Agreement.
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  - 2.3 Tl's sole liability shall be at its option to repair or replace EVMs that fail to conform to the warranty set forth above, or credit User's account for such EVM. Tl's liability under this warranty shall be limited to EVMs that are returned during the warranty period to the address designated by Tl and that are determined by Tl not to conform to such warranty. If Tl elects to repair or replace such EVM, Tl shall have a reasonable time to repair such EVM or provide replacements. Repaired EVMs shall be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. Replaced EVMs shall be warranted for a new full ninety (90) day warranty period.

# WARNING

Evaluation Kits are intended solely for use by technically qualified, professional electronics experts who are familiar with the dangers and application risks associated with handling electrical mechanical components, systems, and subsystems.

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NOTE:

EXPOSURE TO ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) MAY CAUSE DEGREDATION OR FAILURE OF THE EVALUATION KIT; TI RECOMMENDS STORAGE OF THE EVALUATION KIT IN A PROTECTIVE ESD BAG.

#### 3 Regulatory Notices:

#### 3.1 United States

3.1.1 Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:

**FCC NOTICE:** This kit is designed to allow product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and software developers to write software applications for use with the end product. This kit is not a finished product and when assembled may not be resold or otherwise marketed unless all required FCC equipment authorizations are first obtained. Operation is subject to the condition that this product not cause harmful interference to licensed radio stations and that this product accept harmful interference. Unless the assembled kit is designed to operate under part 15, part 18 or part 95 of this chapter, the operator of the kit must operate under the authority of an FCC license holder or must secure an experimental authorization under part 5 of this chapter.

3.1.2 For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant:

#### CAUTION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

#### FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### 3.2 Canada

3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

#### **Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:**

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

# Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

## **Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas:**

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication. This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types lated in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

#### Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante. Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur

#### 3.3 Japan

- 3.3.1 Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan: Please see http://www.tij.co.jp/lsds/ti\_ja/general/eStore/notice\_01.page 日本国内に輸入される評価用キット、ボードについては、次のところをご覧ください。
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- 3.3.2 Notice for Users of EVMs Considered "Radio Frequency Products" in Japan: EVMs entering Japan may not be certified by TI as conforming to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan.

If User uses EVMs in Japan, not certified to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan, User is required to follow the instructions set forth by Radio Law of Japan, which includes, but is not limited to, the instructions below with respect to EVMs (which for the avoidance of doubt are stated strictly for convenience and should be verified by User):

- 1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
- 2. Use EVMs only after User obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
- 3. Use of EVMs only after User obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless User gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if User does not follow the instructions above, User will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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  - 4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.
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    - 4.3.2 EVMs are intended solely for use by technically qualified, professional electronics experts who are familiar with the dangers and application risks associated with handling electrical mechanical components, systems, and subsystems. User assumes all responsibility and liability for proper and safe handling and use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees. User assumes all responsibility and liability to ensure that any interfaces (electronic and/or mechanical) between the EVM and any human body are designed with suitable isolation and means to safely limit accessible leakage currents to minimize the risk of electrical shock hazard. User assumes all responsibility and liability for any improper or unsafe handling or use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees.
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