EVM User's Guide: UCC34141EVM-116

UCC34141EVM-116 Evaluation Module for Automotive and Industrial Bias Supply Applications



Description

The UCC34141EVM-116 is intended to allow designers to evaluate the performance characteristics and capabilities of the UCC34141-Q1 quickly and easily for use in automotive, isolated, gate driver bias applications as well as a variety of isolated industrial bias power applications. The EVM allows users to test functions of the UCC34141-Q1 such as: Enable/ Disable (EN) of the device as well as configure the isolated output voltage for 15V<VDD<20V, and -5V<VEE<0V and easily apply variable loads to the outputs. This EVM allows the user to measure efficiency across the input voltage range and varying output loads according to system requirements. Another feature of the EVM is the ease of probing during test. Test points, are strategically placed and described according to Table 2-1.

Features

 UCC34141-Q1, 1.5W, DC/DC, 5kV_{RMS}, isolated converter module, configurable for single positive, dual positive, or dual positive/negative output voltages

- Transformer, power stage and control, fully integrated into a low-profile, 5.85mm × 7.5mm × 2.6mm wide body, 16-pin SOIC package
- Evaluate UCC34141-Q1 integrated protection features: UVLO, OVLO, short-circuit, OVP, UVP, and thermal shutdown
- AEC-Q100, full rated power up to 105°C, <3pF isolation capacitance, SSM frequency modulation

Applications

- Hybrid, electric and power train system (EV/HEV)
 - Inverter and motor control
 - On-board (OBC) and wireless charger
 - DC/DC converter
- · Grid infrastructure
 - EV charging station power module
 - DC charging (pile) station
 - String inverter
- Motor drive
 - AC inverter and VF drive, robot servo drive
- Industrial transport
 - Off-highway vehicle electric drive



UCC34141EVM-116 Hardware Board (top view)



UCC34141EVM-116 Hardware Board (bottom view)



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

This user's guide provides a description as well as directions for use of the UCC34141EVM-116, variant 002, to evaluate Texas Instruments UCC34141-Q1, high-frequency DC-DC converter module with integrated transformer. This EVM allows designers to quickly and efficiently evaluate the UCC34141-Q1 for use in automotive or industrial applications requiring gate driver IC bias power as high as 1.5W, providing up to 5kV_{RMS} isolation.

1.2 Kit Contents

Table 1-1. UCC34141EVM-116 Kit Contents

| Designator | Description Quantity | |
|---------------|----------------------|---|
| PCB1/HVP116E2 | UCC34141EVM-116 EVM | 1 |

1.3 Specification

Table 1-2. UCC34141EVM-116 Electrical Characteristics

| | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|-------|-------|-------|------|--|--|
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| V _{IN} | Input voltage range | P _{VDD} =1.5W | 8.5 | 12 | 20 | V | | |
| V _{IN_ON} | Input voltage on | P _{VDD} =P _{VEE} =0W | | | 5.5 | V | | |
| V _{IN_OFF} | Input voltage off | P _{VDD} =P _{VEE} =0W | | 4.65 | | V | | |
| EN to /PG delay | | I _{VDD} =I _{VEE} =0mA | | 5 | | ms | | |
| OUTPUT CHARA | CTERISTICS | | | | · | | | |
| VDD | DC full load set-point | 8.5V <v<sub>IN<20V, I_{VDD}=83mA</v<sub> | 17.6 | 18.0 | 18.3 | V | | |
| I _{VDD} | VDD load current range | 8.5V <v<sub>IN<20V</v<sub> | 0 | | 83 | mA | | |
| P _{MAX} | Maximum output power | I _{VDD} =83mA, I _{VEE} =0mA | | | 1.5 | W | | |
| VEE | DC full load set-point | 6V <v<sub>IN<20V, I_{VEE}=65mA</v<sub> | -4.89 | -5.00 | -5.11 | V | | |
| I _{VEE} | VEE load current | 6V <v<sub>IN<20V, P_{VDD}=0W</v<sub> | 0 | | 65 | mA | | |
| SYSTEM CHARA | CTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| F _{SW} | Switching frequency | V _{IN} =6.5V, no load | | 27.4 | | MHz | | |
| | | V _{IN} =9V, no load | | 22.3 | | | | |
| | | V _{IN} =17V, no load | | 16.3 | | | | |
| T _{MAX} | Maximum temperature rise above ambient | V _{IN} =10V, I _{VDD} =84mA, I _{VEE} =0mA | | 46.5 | | °C | | |
| | | V _{IN} =12V, I _{VDD} =84mA, I _{VEE} =0mA | | 51 | | | | |
| | (T _C -T _A), T _A =21°C | V _{IN} =20V, I _{VDD} =84mA, I _{VEE} =0mA | | 73.5 | | | | |

1.4 Device Information

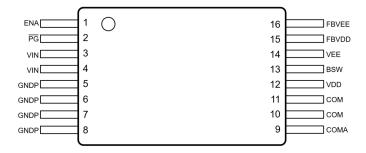


Figure 1-1. UCC34141-Q1 DHA Package, 16-Pin SSOP (top view)



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Table 1-3. Pin Functions

| Pin (1) | | _ (4) | |
|---------|------------|----------|--|
| Name | No. | Type (1) | Description |
| ENA | 1 | I | Enable pin. Forcing ENA LOW disables the device. Pull HIGH to enable normal device functionality. 5.5V recommended maximum. Can be used to program input UVLO with a resistor divider from VIN. |
| /PG | 2 | 0 | Active low power-good open-drain output pin. PG remains low when: VVIN_UVLOP ≤ VVIN ≤VVIN_UVLOP; VVDD_UVP ≤ VFBVDD≤VVDD_OVP; VVEE_UVP≤ VFBVEE≤VVEE_OVP; TJ_Primary≤ TSHUT_P_R andTJ_secondary≤TSHUT_S_R. |
| VIN | 3, 4 | Р | Primary input voltage. Connect a 10µF and a parallel 0.1µF ceramic capacitor from VIN to GNDP. The 0.1µF ceramic capacitor is for by-passing the high frequency noise and must be next to the VIN and GNDP pins on the same side of the PCB as the IC. |
| GNDP | 5, 6, 7, 8 | G | Primary-side ground connection for VIN. Place several vias to copper pours for thermal relief. |
| COMA | 9 | G | Secondary-side analog sense reference connection for the noise sensitive analog feedback input FBVDD, and FBVEE. Connect the low-side FBVDD feedback resistor and high frequency decoupling filter capacitors close to the COMA pin and respective feedback pin FBVDD. Connect to secondary-side gate drive voltage reference, COM. Use a single point connection and place the high frequency decoupling ceramic capacitor close to the COMA pin. |
| СОМ | 10, 11 | G | Secondary ground. Connect to Source of power switch. |
| VDD | 12 | Р | Secondary-side isolated output voltage from transformer. Connect a 10μF and a parallel 0.1μF ceramic capacitor from VDD to COM. The 0.1μF ceramic capacitor is for bypassing high frequency noise and must be next to the VDD and COM pins. |
| BSW | 13 | Р | Internal buck-boost converter switch pin. Connect an inductor from this pin to COM. Recommend a 3.3µH to 10µH chip inductor. |
| VEE | 14 | Р | Secondary-side isolated output voltage for negative rail. Connect a 2.2µF ceramic capacitor from VEE to COM for bypassing high frequency noise. |
| FBVDD | 15 | ı | Feedback (VDD – COM) output voltage sense pin and to adjust the output (VDD – COM) voltage. Connect a resistor divider from VDD to COMA so that the midpoint is connected to FBVDD. The equivalent FBVDD voltage is regulated at 2.5V with the internal hysteresis control across isolation. Adding a 220pF ceramic capacitor for high frequency decoupling in parallel with the low-side feedback resistor is needed. The 220pF ceramic capacitor for high frequency bypass must be next to the FBVDD and COMA pins on top layer or back layer connected with vias. |
| FBVEE | 16 | ı | Feedback (COM – VEE) output voltage sense pin used to adjust the output (COM – VEE) voltage. Connect one feedback resistor, $40k\Omega$ to $160k\Omega$, to VEE to program the (COM – VEE) voltage from 2V and 8V. The equivalent FBVEE voltage is regulated close to 0V with the internal hysteresis control. Connect a 10pF ceramic capacitor from FBVEE to COMA for bypassing high frequency noise. The 10pF ceramic capacitor must be next to the FBVEE pin on top layer or back layer connected with vias. |

(1) P = power, G = ground, I = input, O = output

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2.1 EVM Setup and Operation

2.1.1 Recommended Test Equipment

- 1. V_{BIAS}: DC power supply1: 5V, 10mA
- 2. V_{IN}: DC power supply2: 20V, 500mA
- 3. I_{VDD}: Electronic load (set to constant resistance) or fixed resistor: 18V, 83mA
- 4. I_{VEE}: Electronic load (set to constant resistance) or fixed resistor: 5V, 65mA
- 5. (3) multimeters measuring DC voltage <30V
- 6. (2) multimeters measuring DC current <200mA on I_{VDD}, I_{VFF}, <500mA on I_{VIN}
- 7. Oscilloscope: 4-channel, 500MHz or higher, voltage probes, current probes
- 8. Minimum wire gauge 20 AWG to 22 AWG or better
- 9. Thermal camera (optional) or thermocouple to measure U1 case temperature

2.1.2 External Connections for Easy Evaluation

The UCC34141EVM-116 EVM utilizes screw terminals for quickly connecting to VIN, VDD and VEE. Connecting the appropriate ammeters and voltmeters, as shown in Figure 2-1, allows accurate EVM efficiency measurements to be made.

Connecting Test Equipment:

- 1. Move shunt jumper, SH-J1 into the J2, 1-2, EN OFF position. This assures the EVM cannot start while test equipment is being connected.
- 2. Connect a +5V DC bias power supply J1:1-2 (adjust to +3.3V to +5V). The +5V supply at J1 will serve as the pullup bias for /PG and ENA. Turn off/disable the +5V DC Bias power supply.
- Connect the VIN DC power supply capable of 5V<VIN<20V, 500mA at J3:1-2 (VIN). Adjust the power supply to 12V, and set the current limit to 1A. Turn off/disable the VIN power supply.
- 4. Connect a variable load between J4:1 (VDD) and J4:2 (COM). If using an electronic load, set to constant resistance (CR), 650Ω (~500mW). Leave the load disabled until the EVM is powered.
- 5. Connect a second load between J4:2 (COM) and J4:3 (VEE). If using an electronic load, set to constant resistance (CR), 250Ω (~10mW). Leave the load disabled until the EVM is powered. Since the required load is small, a through-hole, 500mW, load resistor can be connected between J4:2-3.
- 6. Some electronic loads may not be able to regulate/stabilize CC when setting in the low mA range. Monitor the input current and load currents by inserting ammeters as shown in Figure 4-1. A current probe can be used with the oscilloscope to verify the stability of the DC current being regulated by an electronic load.

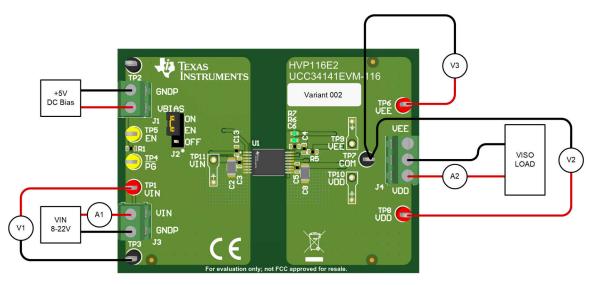


Figure 2-1. Typical Efficiency Measurement Setup

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2.1.3 Powering the EVM



WARNING

- Hot Surface. Contact can cause burns. U1 package surface can reach temperatures of 45°C above ambient. Do not touch!
- Do not test this EVM unless you are trained in the proper safety, handling and testing of power electronics.

Power on for Startup

- 1. Verify VIN and +5V DC Bias power supplies are off/disabled and no voltage is applied to the UUT
- 2. Move shorting jumper, SH-J1, into the J2:2-3, EN ON position. NOTE: removing the shorting jumper, SH-J1 also results in EN ON.
- 3. Turn on the VIN DC power supply. Verify 12V is present at TP1-to-TP3
- 4. Verify the loads on VDD and VEE are disabled
- 5. Turn on the +5V DC bias power supply. EVM is now enabled with VDD and VEE in regulation under no load condition.
- 6. Verify +18V present on VDD-COM, and -5V present on VEE-COM
- 7. Enable the load on VDD, enable the load on VEE
- 8. The UCC34141-Q1 is now regulating VDD and VEE and processing ~0.5W of isolated output power
- 9. Vary VIN between 5V<VIN<20V, vary IVDD between 0mA<IVDD<83mA, Vary IVEE between 0mA<IVEE<6mA
- 10. Insert oscilloscope probes into TP9, TP10 and TP11 for measuring VEE, VDD and VIN startup, steady state and AC ripple voltage

Power off for Shutdown

- 1. Move shorting jumper SH-J1 into the J2:1-2, EN OFF position
- 2. Turn off +5V, DC bias power supply
- 3. Disable IVDD load
- 4. Disable IVEE load
- 5. Turn off VIN power supply

2.2 Test Points

Table 2-1 describes the various EVM test points, allowing easy access for connecting oscilloscope probes, DVM test leads and wire connections to lab test equipment as outlined in Recommended Test Equipment. Pay attention to maintain separation between the primary side, GNDP and secondary side, COM. Primary-side test points are not to be referenced to COM through improper test equipment insertion. Likewise, secondary-side test points are not to be referenced to GNDP through improper test equipment insertion.

Table 2-1. Input, Output, Test Point (I/O/TP) Descriptions

| Pin | I/O/TP | Color | Description | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--------|--------|-------|---|-----|------------|-----|------|
| J1 | I | Green | V _{BIAS} , EN and /PG bias | 3 | V_{BIAS} | 5 | V |
| SH-J1 | I | Black | J2 shorting jumper | | 0 | | V |
| J2:1-2 | I | Black | EN, off | | 0 | | V |
| J2:2-3 | I | Black | EN, on (SH-J1 removed is EN, on) | | V_{BIAS} | | V |
| J3 | ı | Green | V _{IN} , primary input voltage | 5 | 12 | 20 | V |



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Table 2-1. Input, Output, Test Point (I/O/TP) Descriptions (continued)

| Pin | I/O/TP | Color | Description | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--------|--------|--------|---|-----|------------|-----|------|
| J4:1-2 | 0 | Green | Secondary VDD-to-COM | 0 | | 18 | V |
| J4:2-3 | 0 | Green | Secondary VEE-to-COM | -5 | | 0 | V |
| TP1 | TP | Red | V _{IN} , positive probe point | 5 | 12 | 20 | V |
| TP2 | TP | Black | GNDP, shared primary GND test point | | 0 | | V |
| TP3 | TP | Black | GNDP, shared primary GND test point | | 0 | | V |
| TP4 | TP | Yellow | /PG, power good test point | | V_{BIAS} | | V |
| TP5 | TP | Yellow | EN, enable test point | | V_{BIAS} | | V |
| TP6 | TP | Red | VEE, secondary VEE test point | -5 | | 0 | V |
| TP7 | TP | Black | COM, secondary side reference | | 0 | | V |
| TP8 | TP | Red | VDD, secondary VDD test point | 0 | | 18 | V |
| TP9 | TP | РСВ | VEE-to-COM, secondary VDD scope probe point | -5 | | 0 | V |
| TP10 | TP | РСВ | VDD-to-COM, secondary VDD scope probe point | 0 | | 18 | V |
| TP11 | TP | РСВ | V _{IN} -to-GNDP scope probe point | 5 | 12 | 20 | V |

2.3 Oscilloscope Probe Points

Using TP9-11 oscilloscope probe PCB test points: The UCC34141-Q1 is a high frequency DC-DC module that requires careful measurement for accurately capturing transient events and measuring high frequency, AC ripple voltage. Remove the "witch hat" probe tip cover and ground lead from the scope probe. If scope probe ground springs are not available, wrap a piece of 22 AWG bare wire around the scope probe ground ring or use a fitted ground spring and insert the probe tip and ground into the EVM as shown in Figure 2-2.

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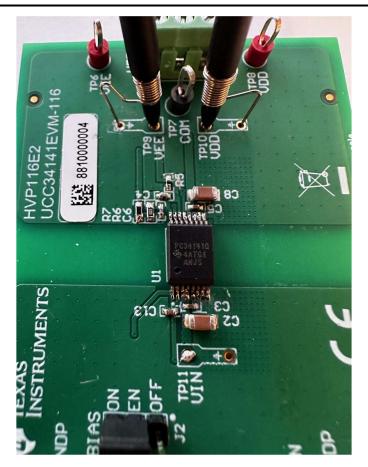


Figure 2-2. PCB Oscilloscope Probe Test Points

The EVM output nomenclature (VDD, VEE, COM) corresponds to what is commonly used when referring to isolated gate driver ICs. As shown in Figure 3-1, TP4 (COM) is the midpoint reference intended to connect to the COM pin of the isolated gate driver IC. When the UCC34141-Q1 is used to bias a gate driver IC, VDD (VDD-COM) and VEE (VEE-COM) are referred to with respect to COM.

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3.1 Schematic

Figure 3-1 shows the EVM electrical schematic. R3-4 and C10-12 are intentionally unpopulated as indicated by a red X, placed directly over the component.

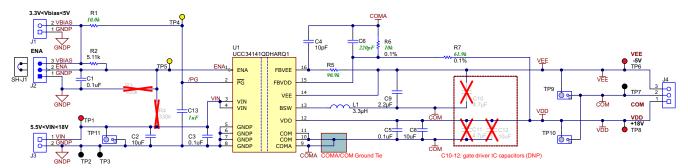


Figure 3-1. UCC34141EVM-116 Schematic, Rev E2, Variant 002

3.2 Assembly and Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Layout

The UCC34141EVM-116 is designed using a four-layer, FR4, PCB, fabricated with 2-ounce copper on all four layers. The EVM, PCB demonstrates the important use of ground planes and tented stitching vias for shielding and improving EMI performance. For higher density PCBs such as automotive traction inverters, the PCB can include several additional signal layers but similar design methodology can be applied as best as possible.

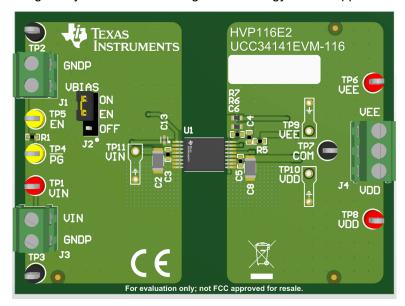


Figure 3-2. Fully Assembled 3D Top View



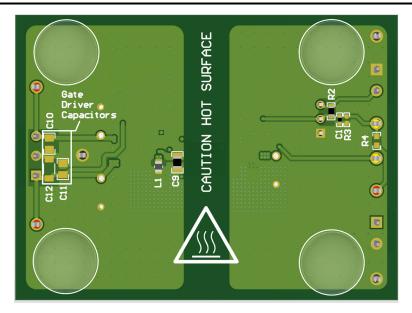


Figure 3-3. Fully Assembled 3D Bottom View

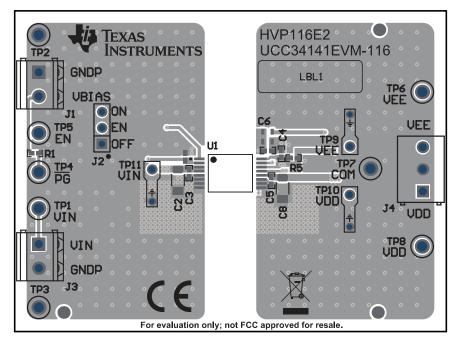


Figure 3-4. PCB Top Layer, Assembly



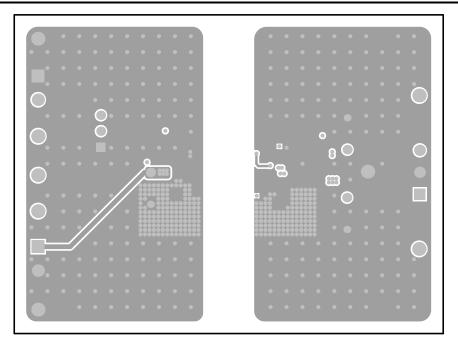


Figure 3-5. Ground Layer 2

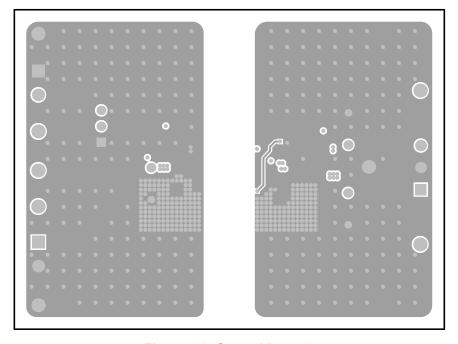


Figure 3-6. Ground Layer 3

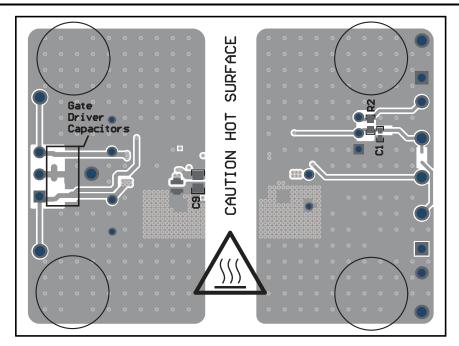


Figure 3-7. PCB Bottom Layer, Assembly (mirrored view)

3.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Table 3-1. Bill of Materials (BOM)

| Ref Des | Qty | Description | Part Number | Mfr |
|-------------------|-----|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| PCB1 | 1 | Printed Circuit Board | HVP116 | Any |
| C1, C3, C5 | 3 | CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402 | GCM155R71H104KE02D | MuRata |
| C2, C8 | 2 | CAP, CERM, 10µF, 35V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206_190 | CGA5L1X7R1V106K160AC | TDK |
| C4 | 1 | CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402 | CGA2B2C0G1H100D050BA | TDK |
| C6 | 1 | CAP, CERM, 220pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0402 | CGA2B2C0G1H221J050BA | TDK |
| C9 | 1 | CAP, CERM, 2.2µF, 16V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805 | C2012X7R1C225K125AB | TDK |
| C13 | 1 | 1μF ±20% 10V Ceramic Capacitor X7R 0402 (1005 Metric) | KAM05CR71A105MH | KYOCERA AVX |
| H1, H2, H3, H4 | 4 | Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear | SJ-5303 (CLEAR) | 3M |
| J1, J3 | 2 | Terminal Block, 2x1, 3.81mm, 24-16 AWG, 10A, 300VAC, TH | 6.91214E+11 | Wurth Elektronik |
| J2 | 1 | Header, 100mil, 3x1, Tin, TH | PEC03SAAN | Sullins |
| J4 | 1 | Terminal Block, 3.5mm, 3x1, Tin, TH | 6.91214E+11 | Wurth Elektronik |
| L1 | 1 | Shielded Inductor 3.3 μ H ±20% 500mA 260m Ω AEC-Q200 SMD 0805 | MLZ2012M3R3HTD25 | TDK |
| R1 | 1 | RES, 10.0kΩ, 1%, 0.2W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402 | ERJPA2F1002X | Panasonic |
| R2 | 1 | RES, 5.11kΩ, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603 | CRCW06035K11FKEA | Vishay-Dale |
| R5 | 1 | RES, 90.9kΩ, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402 | CRCW040290K9FKED | Vishay-Dale |



Table 3-1. Bill of Materials (BOM) (continued)

| Ref Des Qty | | Description | Part Number | Mfr | |
|------------------|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | 10kΩ. ±0.1% 0.1W, Chip Resistor 0603 Automotive AEC-Q200 Thin Film | ERA-3AEB103V | Panasonic | |
| R7 | 1 | 61.9kΩ, ±0.1% 0.1W, Chip Resistor 0603 Automotive AEC-Q200 Thin Film | ERA-3AEB6192V | Panasonic | |
| SH-J1 | 1 | Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black | SNT-100-BK-G | Samtec | |
| TP1, TP6, TP8 | 3 | Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH | 5010 | Keystone Electronics | |
| TP2, TP3, TP7 | 3 | Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH | 5011 | Keystone Electronics | |
| TP4, TP5 | 2 | Test Point, Multipurpose, Yellow, TH | 5014 | Keystone Electronics | |
| U1 | 1 | Automotive 1.5W, 12V-Vin, 25V-Vout, High Efficiency, High- Density, >5kV _{RMS} , Isolated DC-DC Module | UCC34141QDHARQ1 | Texas Instruments | |
| C10, C11 | 0 | CAP, CERM, 4.7µF, 35V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805 | CGA4J1X7R1V475K125AC | TDK | |
| C12 | 0 | CAP, CERM, 10µF, 35V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206_190 | CGA5L1X7R1V106K160AC | TDK | |
| R3 | 0 | RES, 100kΩ, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402 | ERJ-2GEJ104X | Panasonic | |
| R4 | 0 | RES, 330kΩ, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603 | ERJ-3EKF3303V | Panasonic | |

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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。
 - https://www.ti.com/ja-jp/legal/notice-for-evaluation-kits-delivered-in-japan.html
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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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 - 3.4.1 For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive):

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