

1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPSM33620QEVM helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPSM33620-Q1 wide-input voltage buck module. The EVM provides many test points to help evaluate the IC and is constructed on a 4-layer PCB.

1.2 Kit Contents

The box includes the TPSM33620QEVM on nylon standoffs for evaluating on a lab bench. Contact the Texas Instruments Product Information Center nearest if any components are missing or the EVM is defective.

1.3 Specification

[Table 1-1](#) provides a summary of the TPSM33620QEVM performance specifications. Specifications are given for 13.5V input voltage and 3.3V output voltage from -40°C to 150°C , unless otherwise noted.

Table 1-1. TPSM33620QEVM Performance Specifications Summary

Specifications		Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	Unit
V _{OUT}	Output voltage	V _{IN} = 3.6V to 36V, FPWM mode	3.27	3.3	3.33	V
F _{SW}	Switching frequency	Mode/sync set to GND or VCC, SpSp ON	1980	2200	2420	kHz
I _{OUT}	Output current range		0		2	A
PGD _{UV}	PGOOD upper threshold - falling	% of V _{OUT} /FB	89	91	94.2	%
V _{EN-WAKE}	EN wakeup threshold		0.5	0.7	1	V

1.4 Device Information

The Texas Instruments TPSM33620QEVM evaluation module helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPSM33620-Q1 wide-input buck module. The TPSM33620-Q1 is an easy-to-use synchronous step-down voltage module capable of driving up to 2A of load current from an input voltage of up to 36V. The EVM also features test points for EN, SYNC, PGOOD, VCC, V_{OUT}, and GND. See the [TPSM336xx-Q1 3V to 36V Input, 1V to 7V Output, 0.6A, 1A, and 2A Automotive Synchronous Buck Converter Power Module in a HotRod™ QFN Package data sheet](#) for the TPSM33620-Q1 for additional features, detailed descriptions, and available options.

Table 1-2. Device Populated on the TPSM33620QEVM

U1	Frequency	Spread Spectrum	Current	Pin 11 Trim
TPSM33620S3QRDNRQ1	2.2MHz	ENABLED	2A	MODE/SYNC

2 Hardware

2.1 Setup

This section shows the typical setup of external loading devices that are necessary to connect, set up, and use the TPSM33620QEV. Please see [Figure 2-1](#) for a visual aid on these connections in relation to the EVM.

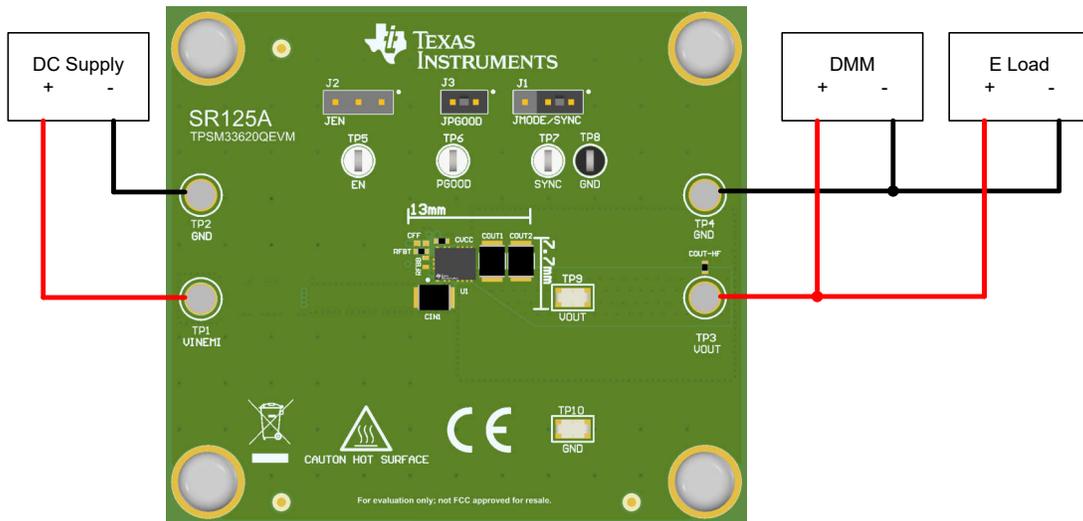


Figure 2-1. TPSM33620QEV Board Connections

2.2 Jumper Information

- J1 – connect J1: 1-2 to set the IC operation to auto mode or J2: 2-3 to FPWM (fixed frequency) mode. If synchronization to an external clock source is required, remove the J2 jumper and hook the clock up to TP7 and TP8.
- J2 – connect J2: 2-3 to enable the device or J2: 1-2 to disable the device.
- J3 – connect J3: 1-2 for a VCC pullup voltage on PGOOD. The PGOOD signal can also be connected to an external supply of up to 20V using pin 2 of this jumper.

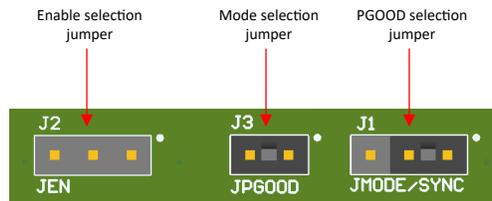


Figure 2-2. Jumper Locations

2.3 Test Points

See [Figure 2-1](#) for typical test setup. The functions of the test point connections are:

- VINEMI (TP1) - input supply connection to the EVM
- GND (TP2) - ground connection for the input supply
- VOUT (TP3) - output connection for the load
- GND (TP4) - ground connection for the load
- EN (TP5) - enable signal test point
- PGOOD (TP6) - Pgood signal test point
- SYNC (TP7) - sync signal input connection to the EVM (for use with an external clock)
- GND (TP8) - ground connection for the sync signal
- VOUT (TP9) - sense connection point for the output voltage
- GND (TP10) - extra ground connection test point

3 Implementation Results

3.1 Evaluation Setup

The EVM was configured in PFM mode at a 2.2MHz switching frequency and populated with the TPSM33620S3QRDNRQ1. The device has both RFBT and RINJ shorted, with RFBB and CFF left depopulated to set the device to a fixed output voltage of 3.3V. A power supply capable of at least 36V at 2A was attached to the TP1 (VINEMI) and TP2 (GND) input terminals of the EVM.

3.2 Performance Data and Results

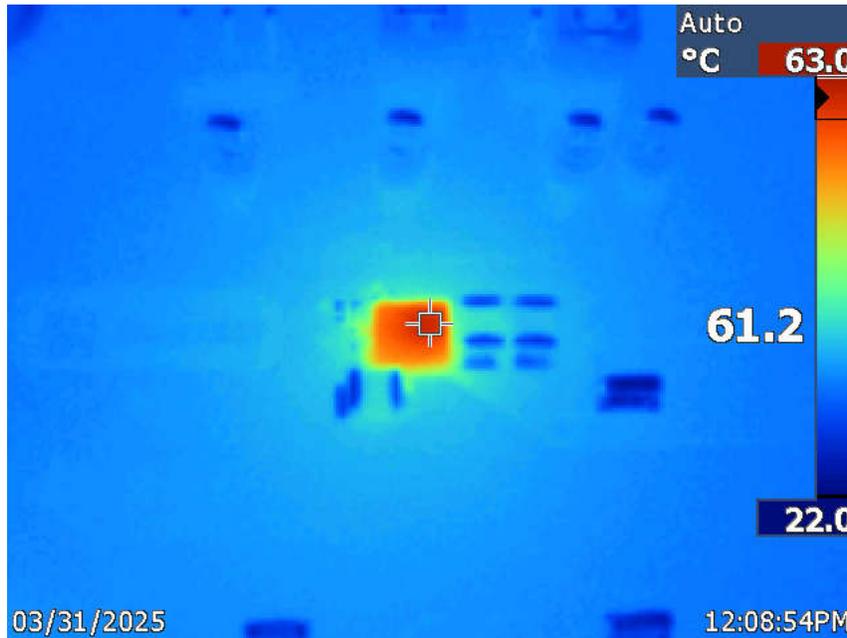


Figure 3-1. Thermal Capture, 13.5VIN, 3.3VOUT, 2.2MHz, 2A

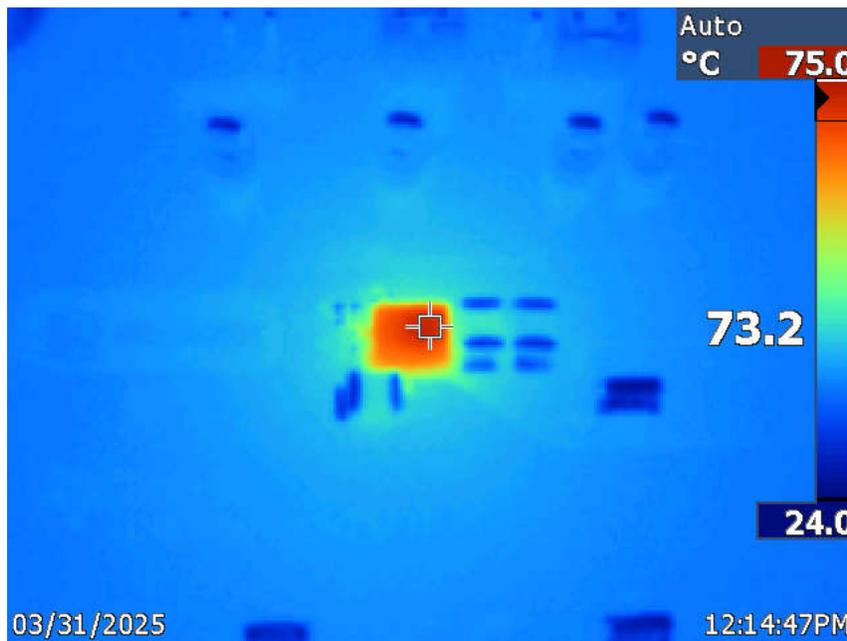
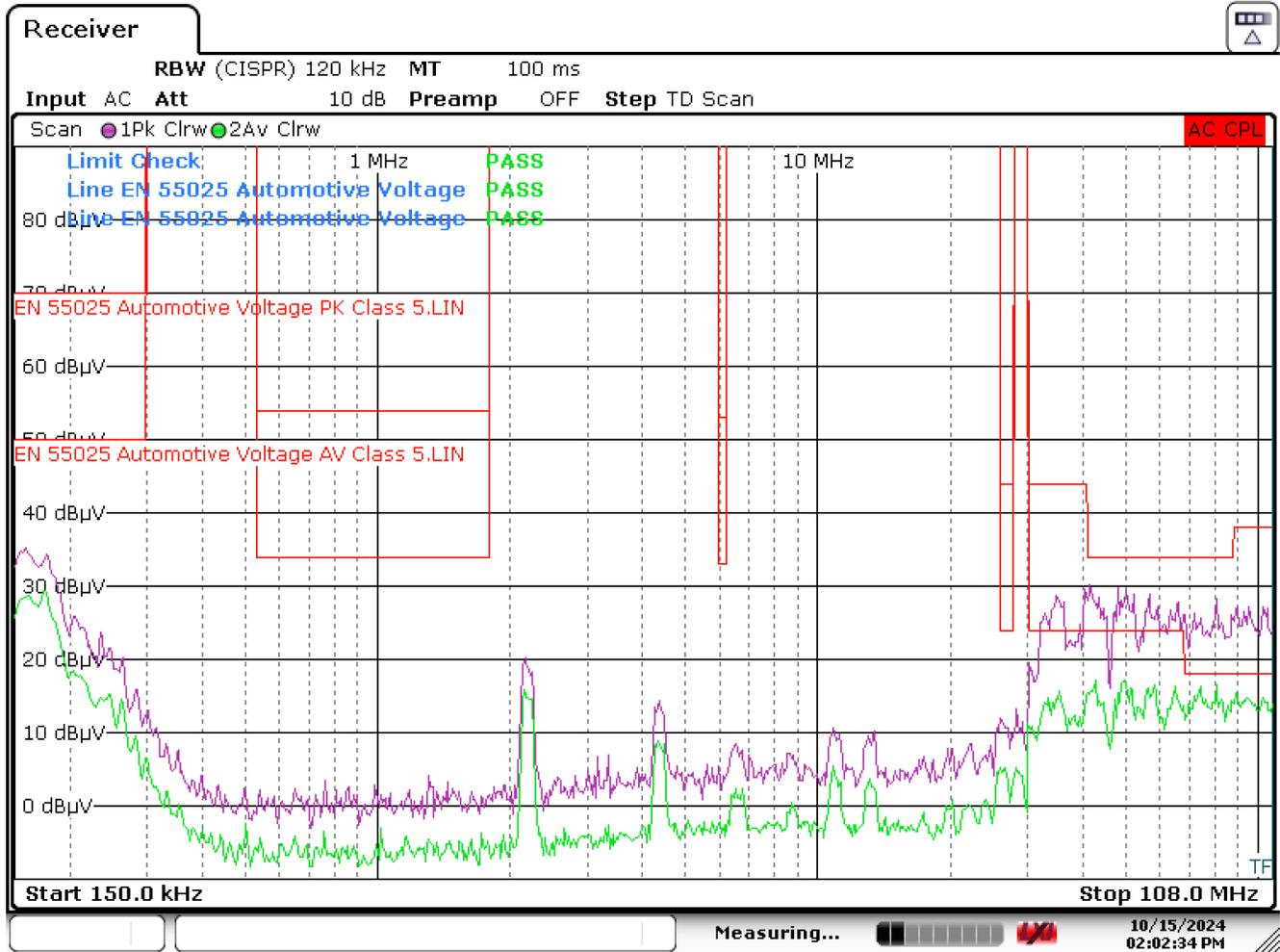


Figure 3-2. Thermal Capture, 36VIN, 3.3VOUT, 2.2MHz, 2A



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Figure 3-3. TPSM33620QEVm Conducted EMI Results, 13.5VIN, 3.3VOUT, 2A (Green-Average Scan, Purple-Peak Scan)

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematics

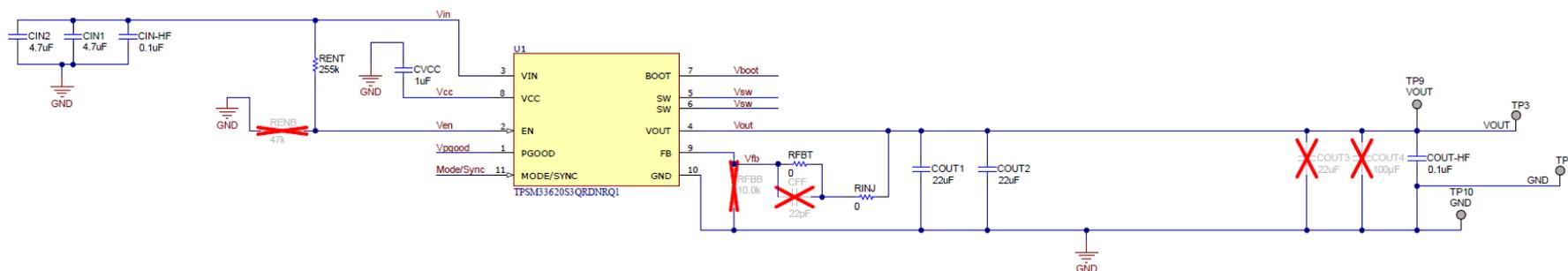


Figure 4-1. TPSM33620QEV M Schematic

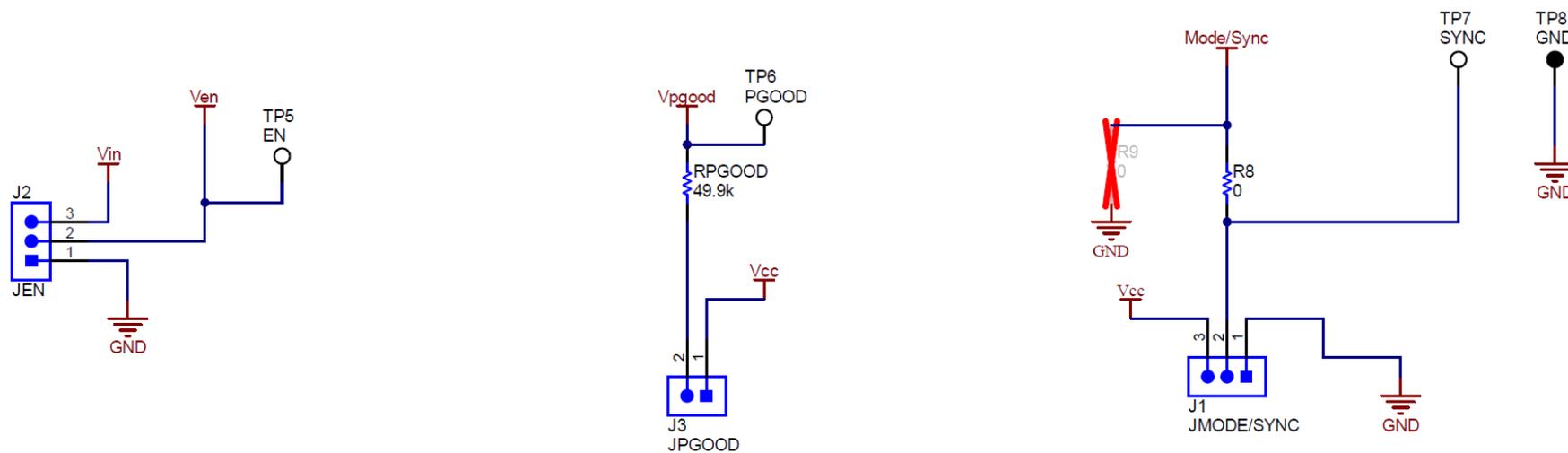


Figure 4-2. TPSM33620QEV M Jumper Schematics

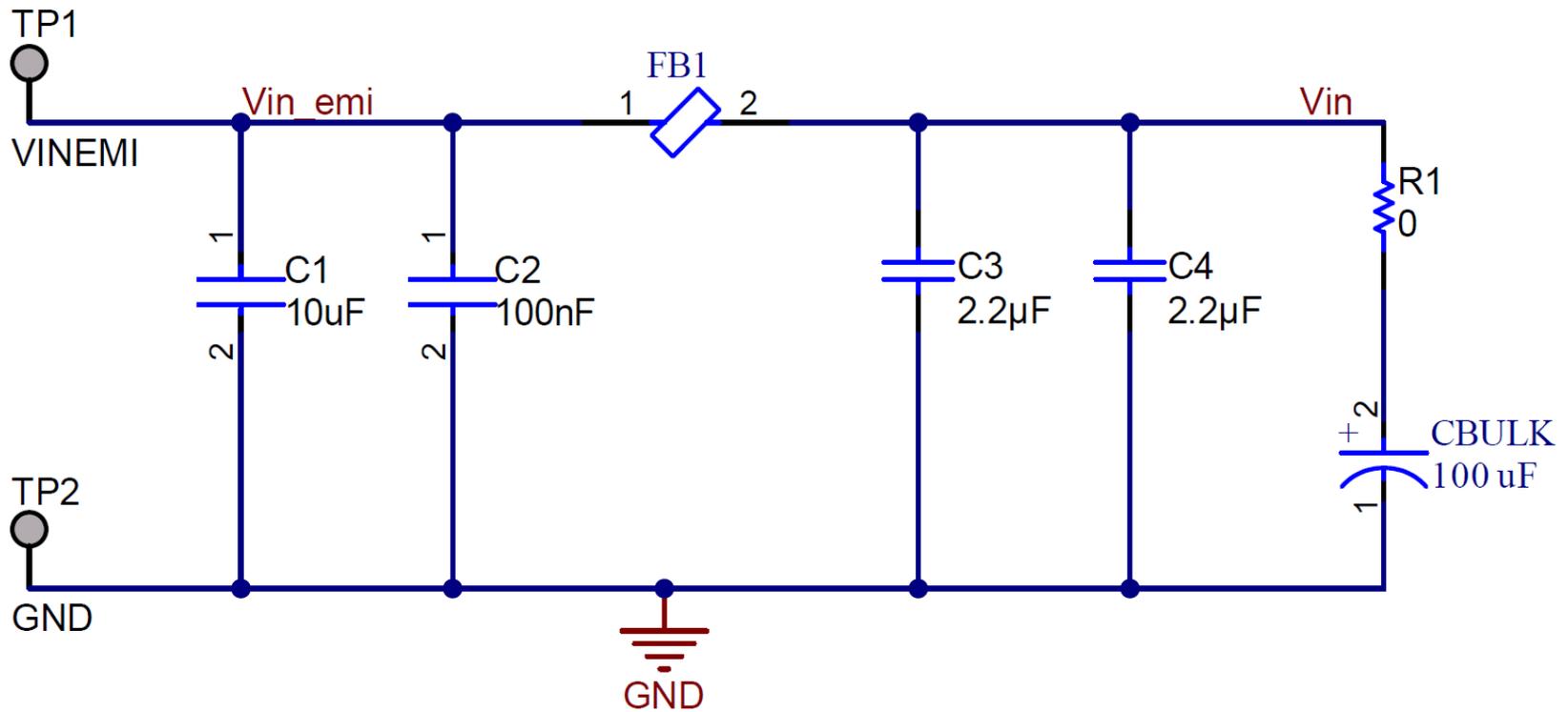


Figure 4-3. TPSM33620QEVm EMI Compliance Filter

4.2 PCB Layouts

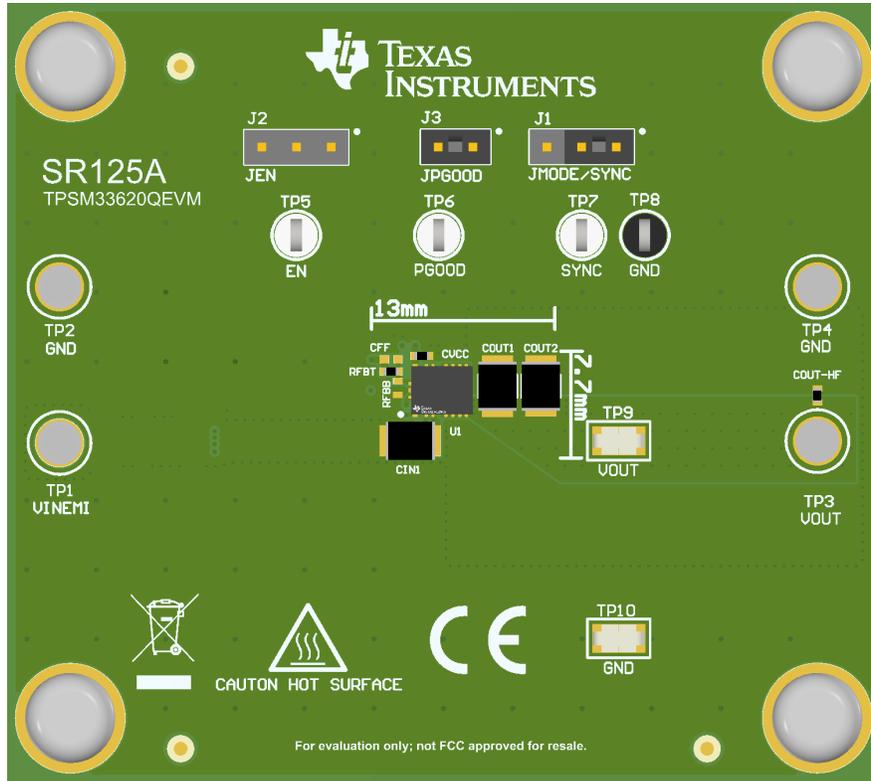


Figure 4-4. Top View of EVM

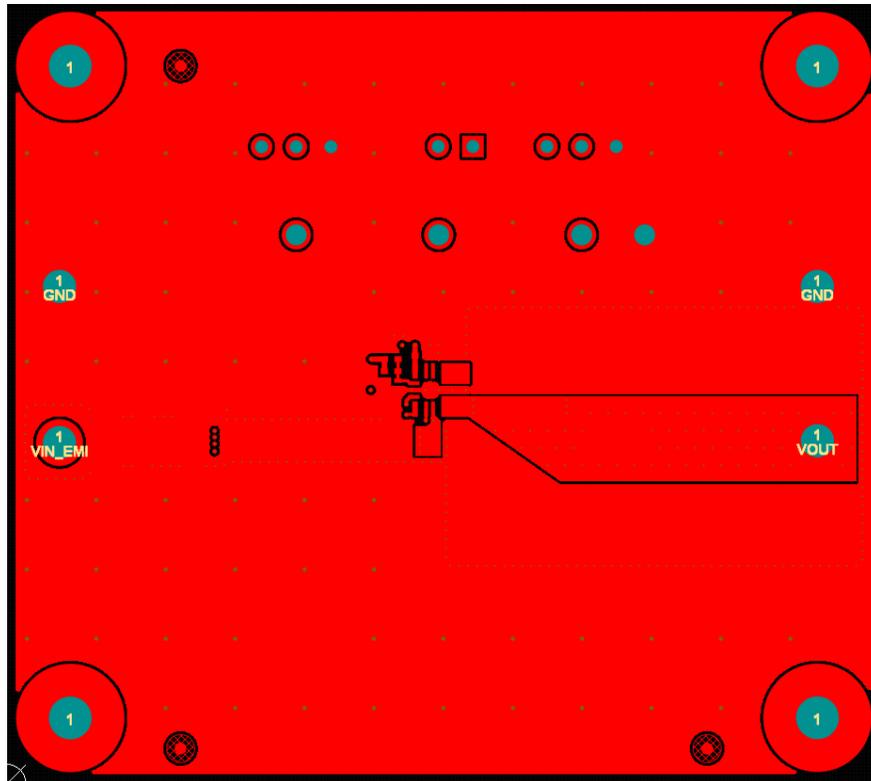


Figure 4-5. EVM Top Copper Layer

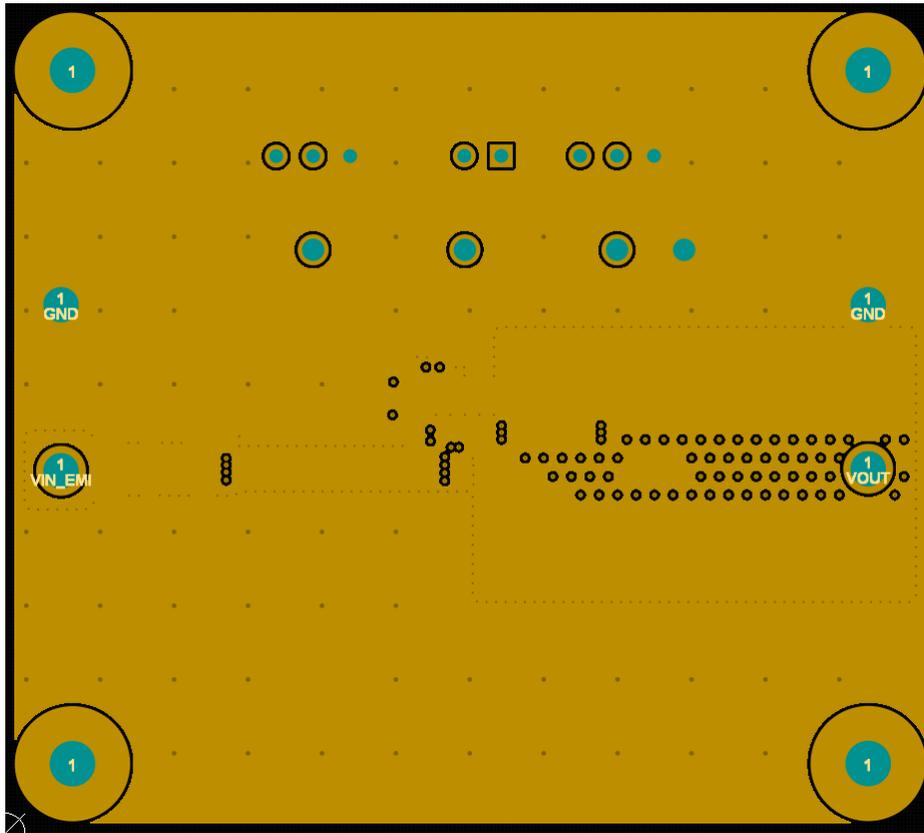


Figure 4-6. Mid-Layer One

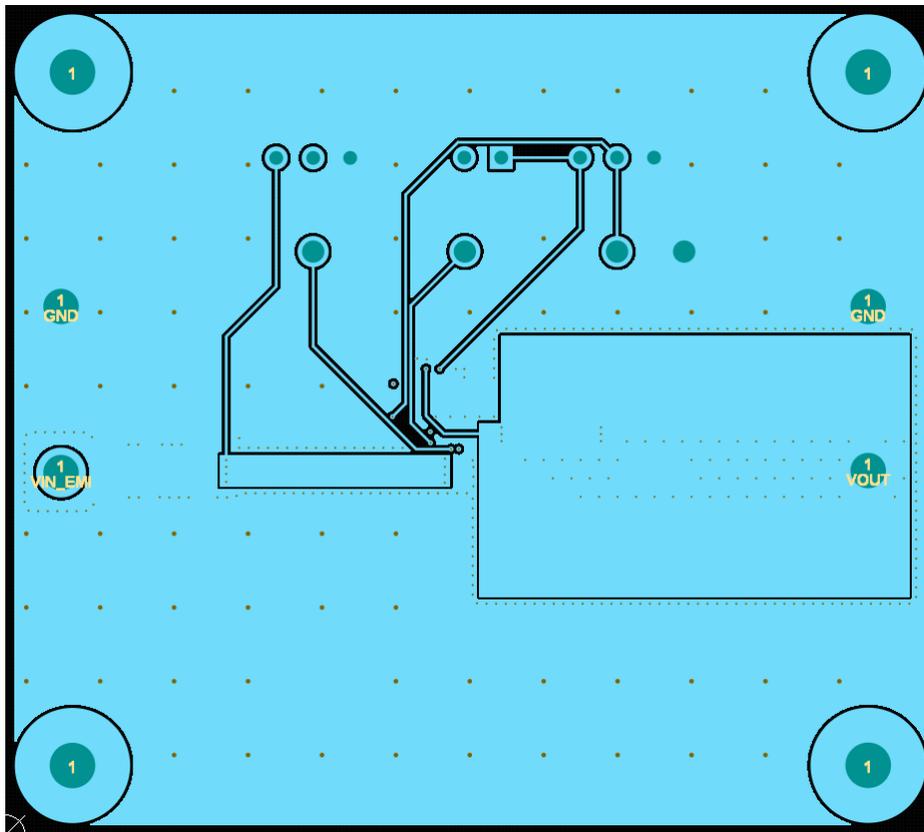


Figure 4-7. Mid-Layer Two

4.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

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Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1	1	10 μ F	Chip Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors for General Purpose, 0805, 10uF, X5R, 15%, 10%, 50V	0805	GRM21BR61H106KE43L	Murata
C2	1	100nF	Cap Ceramic 100nF 50V X8R 10% Pad SMD 0805 +150°C Automotive T/R	0805	CGA4J2X8R1H104K125AA	TDK
C3, C4	2	2.2 μ F	CAP, CERM, 2.2uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	0805	CGA4J3X7R1H225K125AB	TDK
CBULK	1	100 μ F	CAP ALUM 100UF 20% 50V SMD	RADIAL	EEE-FK1H101P	Panasonic
CIN1, CIN2	2	4.7 μ F	CAP, CERM, 4.7uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	1210	C3225X7R1H475K250AB	TDK
CIN-HF, COUT-HF	2	0.1 μ F	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 50V, +/- 20%, X5R, 0402	0402	GRM155R61H104ME14D	MuRata
COUT1, COUT2	2	22 μ F	CAP, CERM, 22uF, 16V, +/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1210	1210	CGA6P1X7R1C226M250AC	TDK
CVCC	1	1 μ F	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 16V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0402	0402	EMK105BJ105KVHF	Taiyo Yuden
FB1	1		Ferrite Bead, 600 Ω at 100MHz, 3A, 1210	1210	FBMH3225HM601NT	Taiyo Yuden
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Standoff	1902C	Keystone
J1	1		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	Header	HTSW-103-07-G-S	Samtec
J2	1		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH		HTSW-103-07-G-S	Samtec
J3	1		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH		HTSW-102-07-G-S	Samtec
R1	1	0ohm	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale
R8, RFBT, RINJ	3	0ohm	RES, 0, 5%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW04020000Z0ED	Vishay-Dale
RENT	1	255kohm	RES, 255 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW0402255KFKED	Vishay-Dale
RPGOOD	1	49.9kohm	RES, 49.9 k, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW040249K9FKED	Vishay-Dale
SH-J1, SH-J2	2		Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	881545-2	TE Connectivity
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4	4		Terminal, Turret, TH, Double		1502-2	Keystone
TP5, TP6, TP7	3		Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH		5012	Keystone Electronics
TP8	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH		5011	Keystone Electronics
TP9, TP10	2		Test Point, Miniature, SMT		5019	Keystone
U1	1		3V to 36V Input, 1V to 7V Output, 2A Automotive Synchronous Buck Converter Power Module, QFN-FCMOD11		TPSM33620S3QRDNRQ1	Texas Instruments

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