

# EVM User's Guide: HDC3120EVM

## HDC3120EVM Evaluation Module



### Description

The HDC3120EVM is an analog evaluation module (EVM) designed to demonstrate the performance of the HDC3120: a highly accurate, ratiometric analog humidity and temperature sensor. The EVM offers flexibility for system-level evaluation and integration, allowing users to test the behavior of the sensor under various temperature, humidity, and power supply conditions. The EVM also features two on-board TLV9030 comparators, which provide analog alert outputs when the temperature or humidity analog output of the HDC3120 exceeds a user-defined threshold.

### Get Started

1. Order the HDC3120EVM on [ti.com](https://ti.com)
2. See [Setup and Interface](#) for detailed setup and connection guidance
3. Refer to the [HDC3120 data sheet](#) for sensor details
4. Visit our [E2E™ forums](#) for support or questions

### Features

- Straightforward application to verify temperature and humidity functionality of HDC3120
- Included TLV9030 comparators enable switch-like function for further evaluation of sensor in end equipment design process
- Wide range of connection and test points for the convenience of the user

### Applications

- Major appliances:
  - [Dishwasher](#)
  - [Washer and dryer](#)
  - [Refrigerator and freezer](#)
- Energy infrastructure:
  - [Battery energy storage systems](#)
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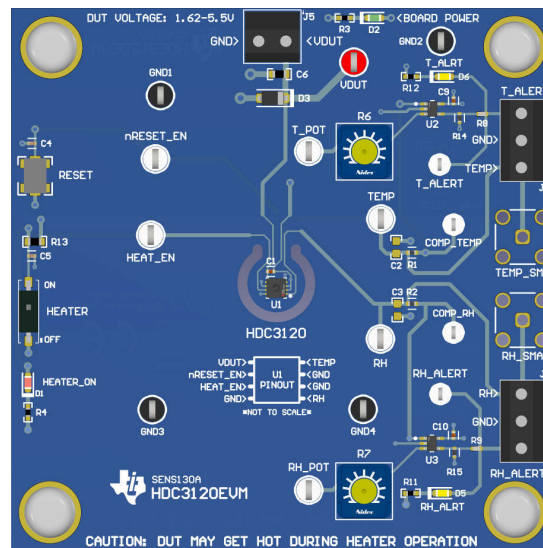


Figure 1-1. HDC3120EVM

# 1 Evaluation Module Overview

## 1.1 Introduction

This User's Guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the HDC3120 Evaluation Module (EVM). A full [schematic](#), [printed-circuit board layouts](#), and [Bill of Materials \(BOM\)](#) are included in this document. This User's Guide provides detailed steps to set up and operate the HDC3120EVM.

## 1.2 Kit Contents

[Table 1-1](#) details the contents of the EVM kit. Contact TI's Customer Support Center for missing components. Refer to TI's [website](#) for the most recent kit revisions, RoHS compliance information, and User's Guide updates.

**Table 1-1. Kit Contents**

Item	Quantity
HDC3120EVM	1

## 1.3 HDC3120EVM Specifications

[Table 1-2](#) defines the recommended thermal conditions of the EVM based off the recommendations for the HDC3120 and TLV9030 ICs. Consider the following recommendations when evaluating the performance of the device at varying operating conditions.

**Table 1-2. Recommended Operating Conditions**

EVM ICs	Recommended Ambient Temperature (°C)	Recommended Supply Voltage (V)
HDC3120 Temperature Sensing Element	-40°C - 125°C	1.62V - 5.5V
HDC3120 RH Sensing Element	-20°C - 80°C	
TLV9030	-40°C - 125°C	1.65V - 5.5V

## 1.4 Device Information

The HDC3120 is an integrated, capacitive based relative humidity (RH) and temperature sensor where the relative humidity and temperature sensor results are represented as ratiometric analog outputs. The HDC3120's analog signal output enables robust, long-distance signal transmission and simplifies integration in systems without digital support. For more information of the IC, please refer to the device data sheet. [Table 1-3](#) includes some of the parameters of interest of the HDC3120 such as the operating ranges for the ambient environment and power supply. [Table 1-4](#) includes similar parameters of the included TLV9030 comparators to consider when using this EVM.

**Table 1-3. HDC3120 Device Specifications**

Device Specifications	Values
Operating temperature range (temperature)	-40°C - 125°C
Operating temperature range (RH)	-20°C - 80°C
Operating supply range	1.62V - 5.5V

**Table 1-4. TLV9030 Device Specifications**

Device Specifications	Values
Operating temperature range	-40°C - 125°C
Operating supply range	1.65V - 5.5V

## 2 Hardware

The HDC3120EVM is an analog EVM and requires no software. This EVM is designed to provide the user with the flexibility to implement a temperature and humidity sensing design in any part of a system. The HDC3120EVM also includes footprints for a coaxial SMA connector for TEMP and RH output signals. Figure 2-1 highlights the various peripherals and some of the functions of the EVM which are explained in further detail in the following sections.

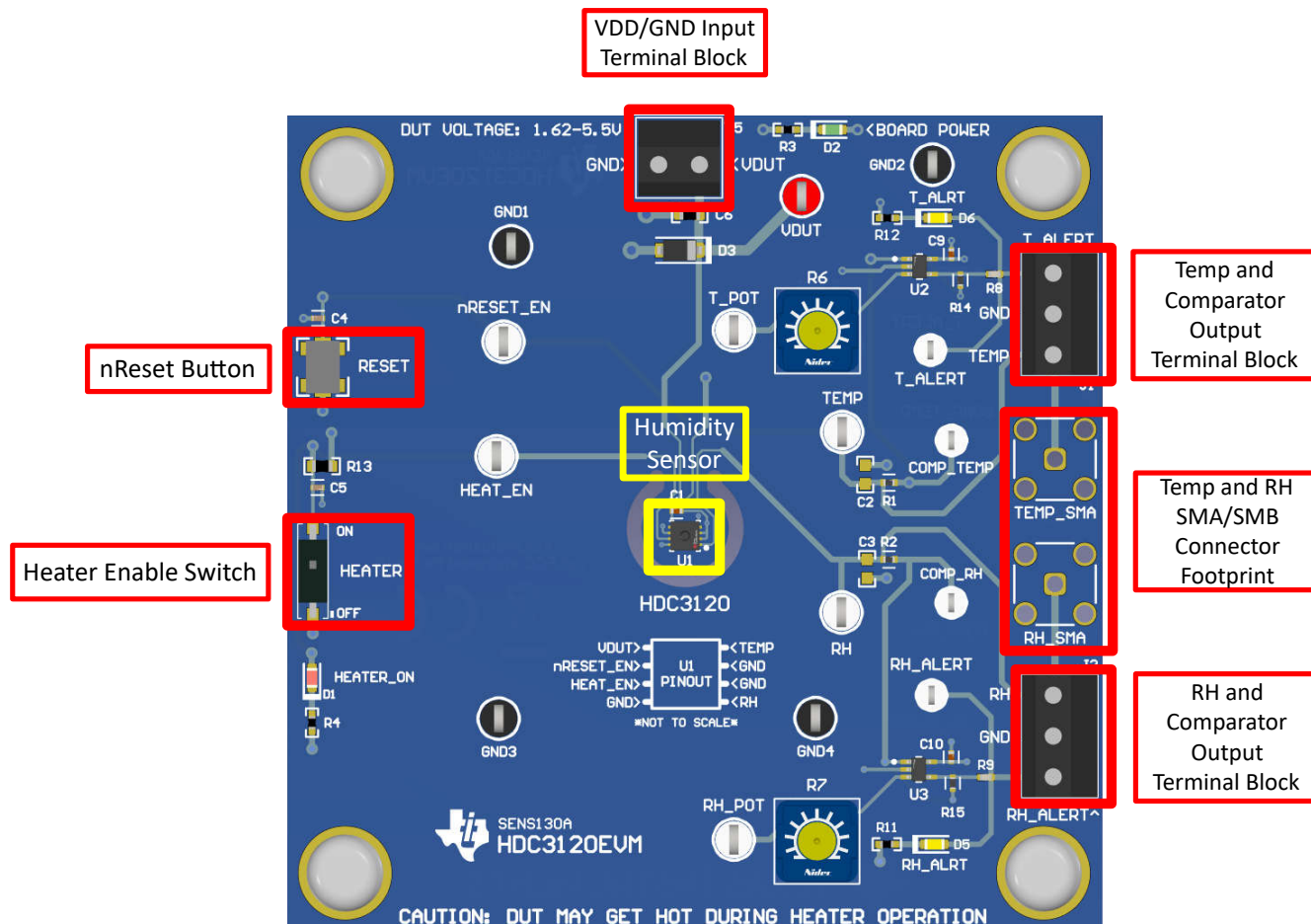


Figure 2-1. HDC3120EVM Board Sections

### 2.1 Setup and Interface

#### 2.1.1 Setup Overview

The HDC3120EVM is powered using a 2-position terminal block located at the top-center of the board. A green LED (D2) indicates when power is successfully applied. The EVM accepts a supply voltage range of 1.62V to 5.5V DC. Two user-controllable switches on the left-side of the board allow manual activation of heater and reset functions. The heater switch is paired with a dedicated red LED (D1) to provide real-time visual feedback when the heater is activated. The HDC3120EVM also includes a printout of the pinout orientation of the HDC3120 sensor below the sensor so users can trace back to the appropriate pins on the device.

Temperature and humidity outputs from the HDC3120 can be accessed either through two 3-position terminal blocks, or optional SMA connectors which can be soldered to the provided footprints. Each terminal block includes a ground reference and provides access to the HDC3120 and TLV9030 analog outputs. Figure 2-2 illustrates how to connect the sensor and comparator output jumper cables.

### 2.1.2 Connecting Board Power and Ground

A flathead screwdriver with at least a 2.5mm head is required to loosen and tighten all terminal block screws.

To power the HDC3120EVM, connect a DC voltage source (1.62V - 5.5V) to the 2-position terminal block at the center-top of the board. First, loosen the terminal screws with a flathead screwdriver and fully insert the exposed copper tip of each jumper cable to provide stable connection. Next, tighten the terminal block screws just enough to prevent wires from unintentional removal during operation. [Figure 2-2](#) illustrates VDD and GND connection using jumper cables.

#### CAUTION

Exceeding the 1.62V - 5.5V voltage range can damage the EVM.

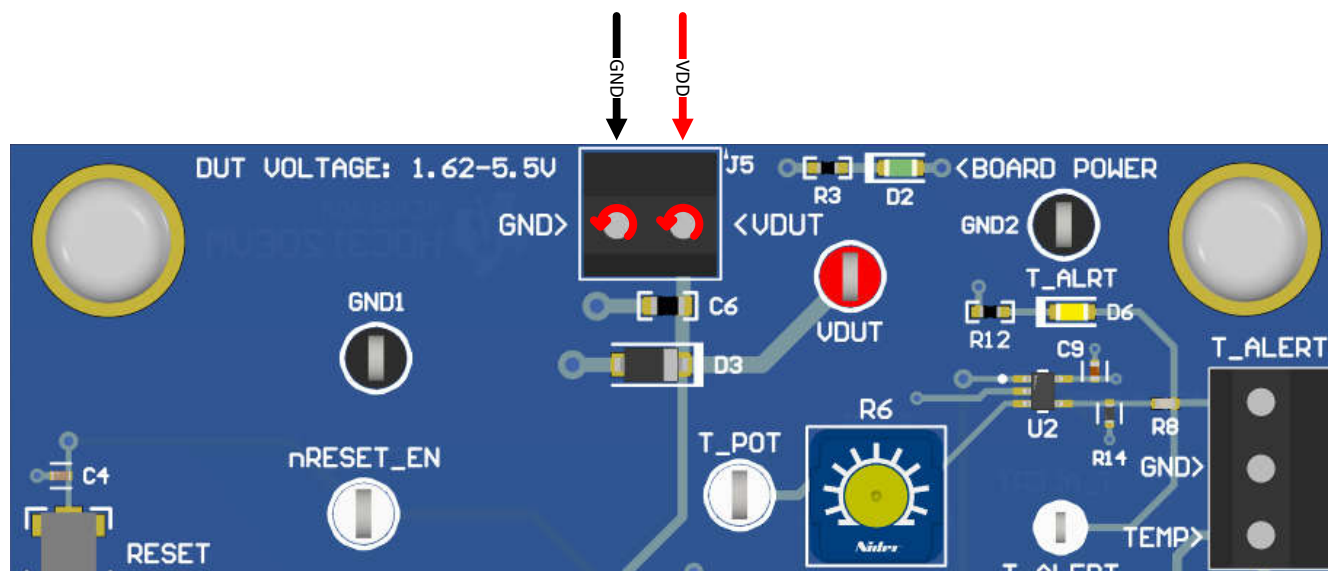


Figure 2-2. Input VDD and GND Insert

### 2.1.3 Connecting to the HDC3120 and Comparator Outputs

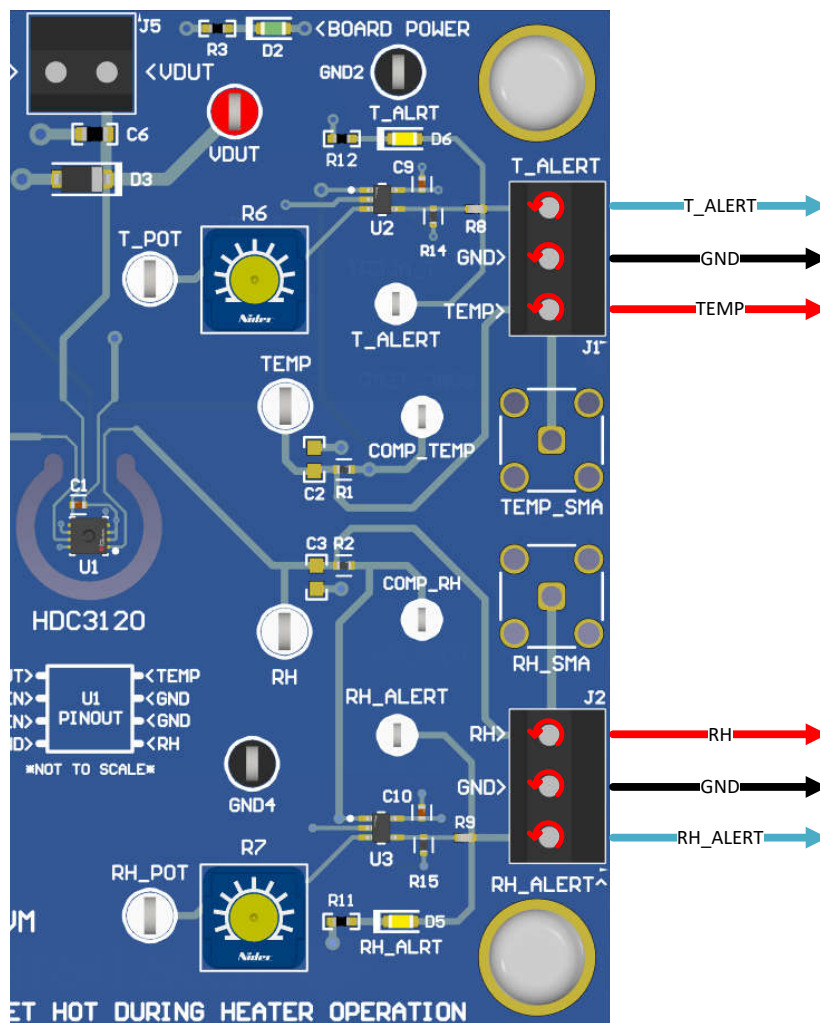


Figure 2-3. HDC3120EVM Outputs

The temperature (TEMP) and relative humidity (RH) outputs of the HDC3120 are available through either 3-position terminal blocks or optional SMA connectors. These outputs are represented as ratiometric analog voltages, meaning the outputs scale proportionally to the supply voltage (VDD). This design provides consistent measurements even in the presence of supply fluctuations. [Figure 2-4](#) shows the temperature output profile of the HDC3120 based on the supply voltage of the device. [Figure 2-5](#) shows the same for the relative humidity output profile.

Additionally, the equations for converting the temperature and relative humidity voltage outputs to physical units are included in the following sections.

## 2.1.4 Temperature

### HDC3120 Temperature Output Conversion Equation

$$T(^{\circ}\text{C}) = 218.75 \times \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{DD}}} - 66.875 \quad (1)$$

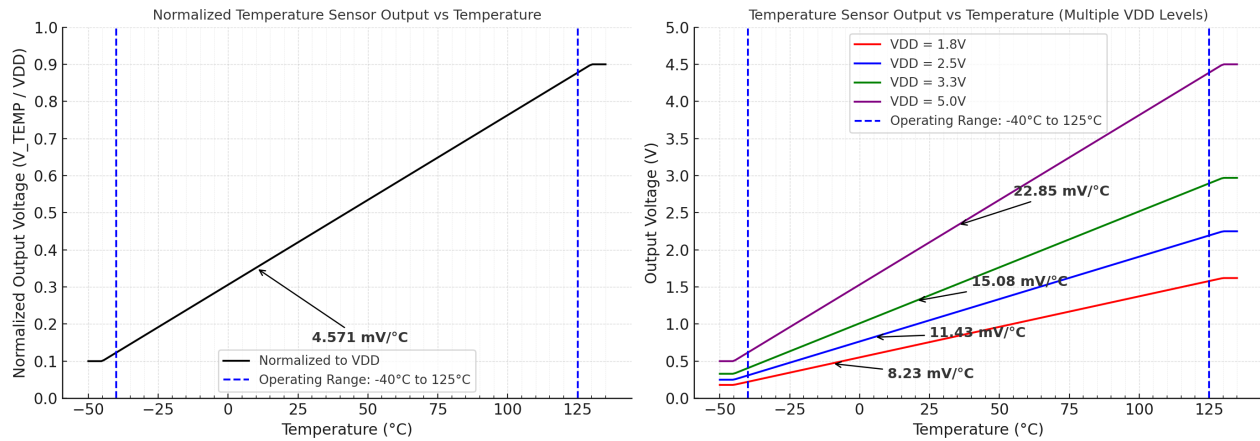


Figure 2-4. HDC3120 Temperature Output Profile

## 2.1.5 Relative Humidity (RH)

### HDC3120 RH Output Conversion Equation

$$\%RH = 125 \times \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{DD}}} - 12.3 \quad (2)$$

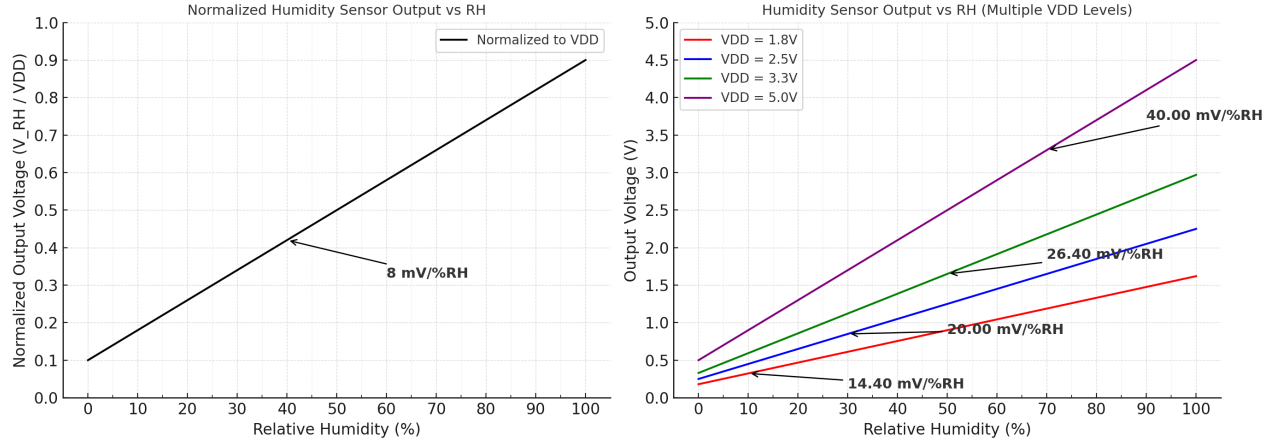


Figure 2-5. HDC3120 %RH Output Profile

## 2.1.6 HDC3120EVM Buttons

The HDC3120EVM includes two buttons to control the HDC3120 reset and heater functions. The heater and reset circuit portion of the board are highlighted in [Figure 2-6](#).



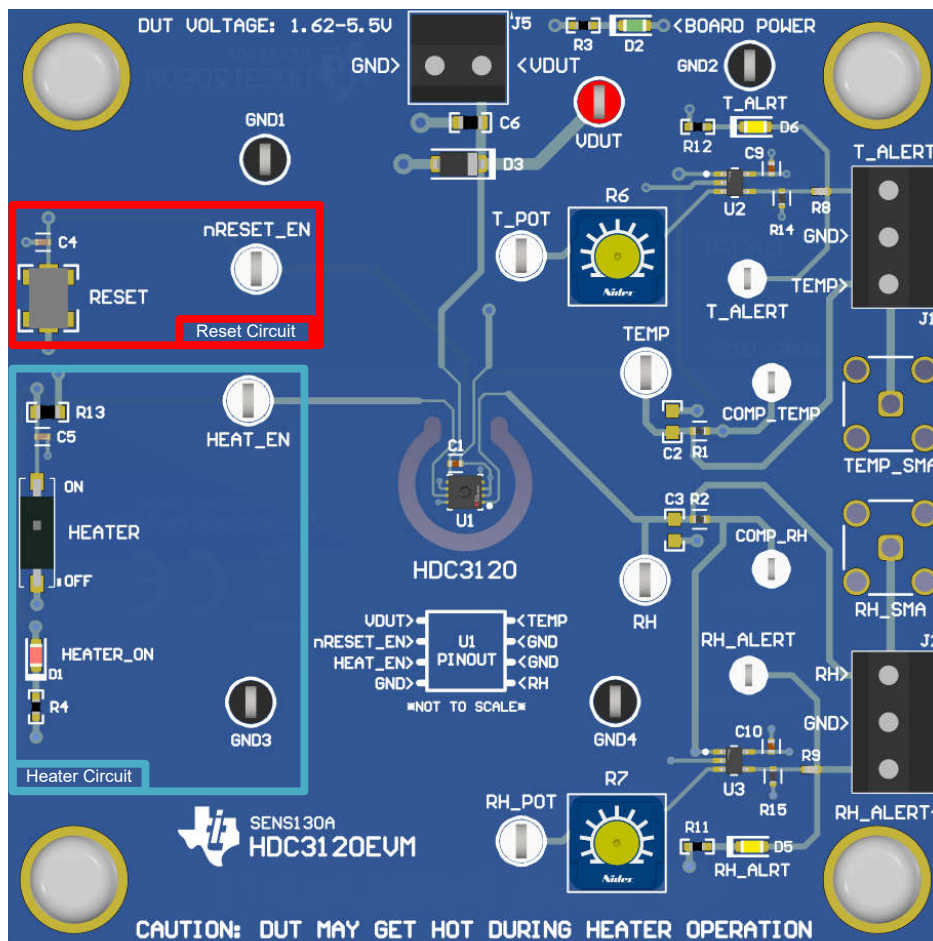


Figure 2-6. Heater and Reset Buttons

#### 2.1.6.1 Reset Button (SW1)

A push-button which when pressed, the sensor outputs drops to zero and return to normal when the button is released.

#### 2.1.6.2 Heater Enable Switch (S2)

The heater enable switch is a sliding style mechanism which when moved to the 'ON' position, a red LED (D1) illuminates to indicate the heater is running and the user must observe the temperature output increasing while humidity decreases. After the heater has been switched off, press the reset button (SW1) before reading temperature and humidity outputs to verify consistent readings.

#### CAUTION

During heater operation, avoid contact with the HDC3120 as the temperature can exceed 55°C. Additionally, running the heater for an extended period of time is not recommended to avoid potential damage to the sensor.

## 2.2 Comparator Function

The HDC3120EVM integrates two TLV9030 comparators which provide analog alert functionality. When the analog temperature or humidity outputs of the HDC3120 exceed a user-defined threshold (set using a potentiometer), the respective comparator swings high towards the positive supply rail. Two 10kΩ potentiometers (R6 and R7) are provided to set the comparator thresholds. Adjust the potentiometers using either a flathead or PHILLIPS® screwdriver.

To set up the HDC3120EVM comparator functionality of the HDC3120EVM, observe the following tips:

- Use a multimeter to measure the resistance across the potentiometers terminals before tuning (RH\_POT and GND for RH\_ALERT | T\_POT and GND for T\_ALERT).
- Each potentiometer includes 11 indexed markings. An arrow on the yellow adjustment screw indicates the current position of the wiper.
- Turning the screw clockwise increases the resistance (sets higher threshold), while turning counter-clockwise decreases the resistance (sets lower threshold).

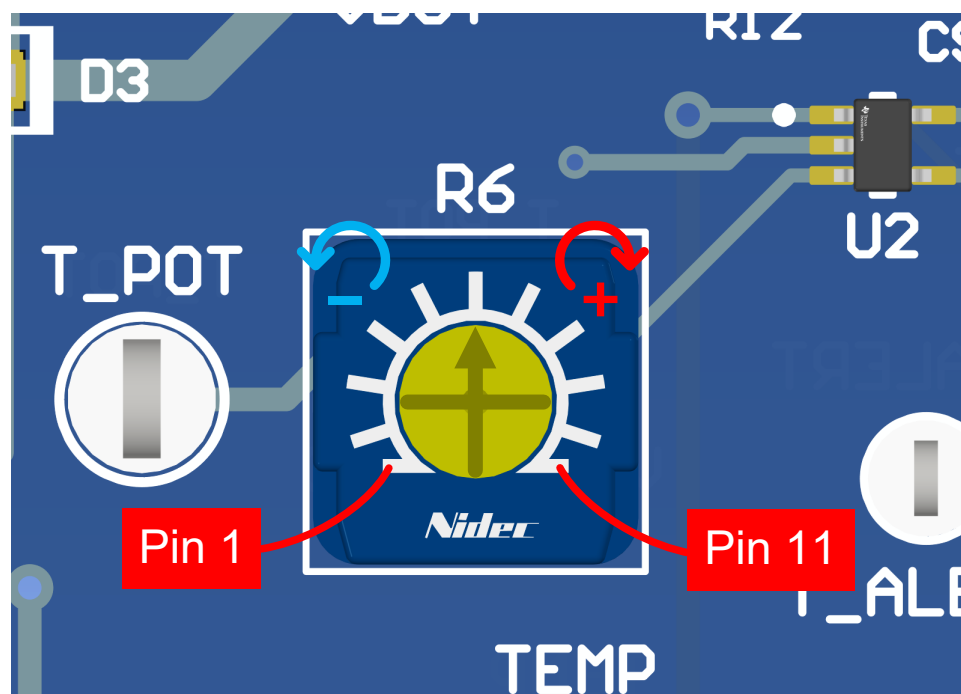
Verify that the EVM is powered off prior to measuring or adjusting the output of the potentiometers.

Figure 2-7 illustrates a close-up of the potentiometer and Figure 2-8 illustrates the location of each test point. Table 2-1 is provided as reference for the potentiometer values based off the position of the arrow.

Actual resistance values vary due to component tolerances. This table is strictly intended for general guidance only.

**Table 2-1. Potentiometer Resistance Values**

Marker #	Resistance ( $\Omega$ )
1 (Left-Side)	18 ( $\pm 10\%$ )
2	165 ( $\pm 10\%$ )
3	1.2k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
4	2.3k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
5	3.2k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
6 (Midpoint)	5k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
7	6.8k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
8	8.2k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
9	9.3k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
10	10.6k ( $\pm 10\%$ )
11 (Right-Side)	10.6k ( $\pm 10\%$ )



**Figure 2-7. Potentiometer Close-up**



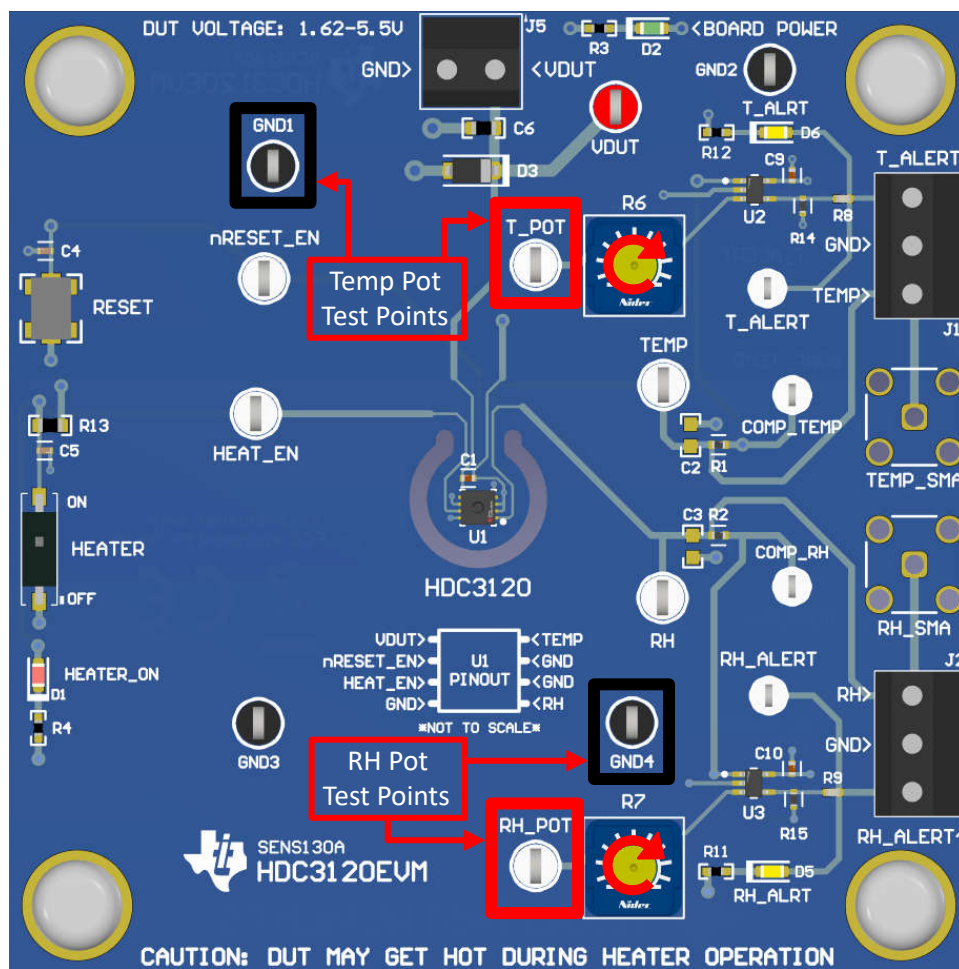


Figure 2-8. Potentiometer Multimeter Test Points

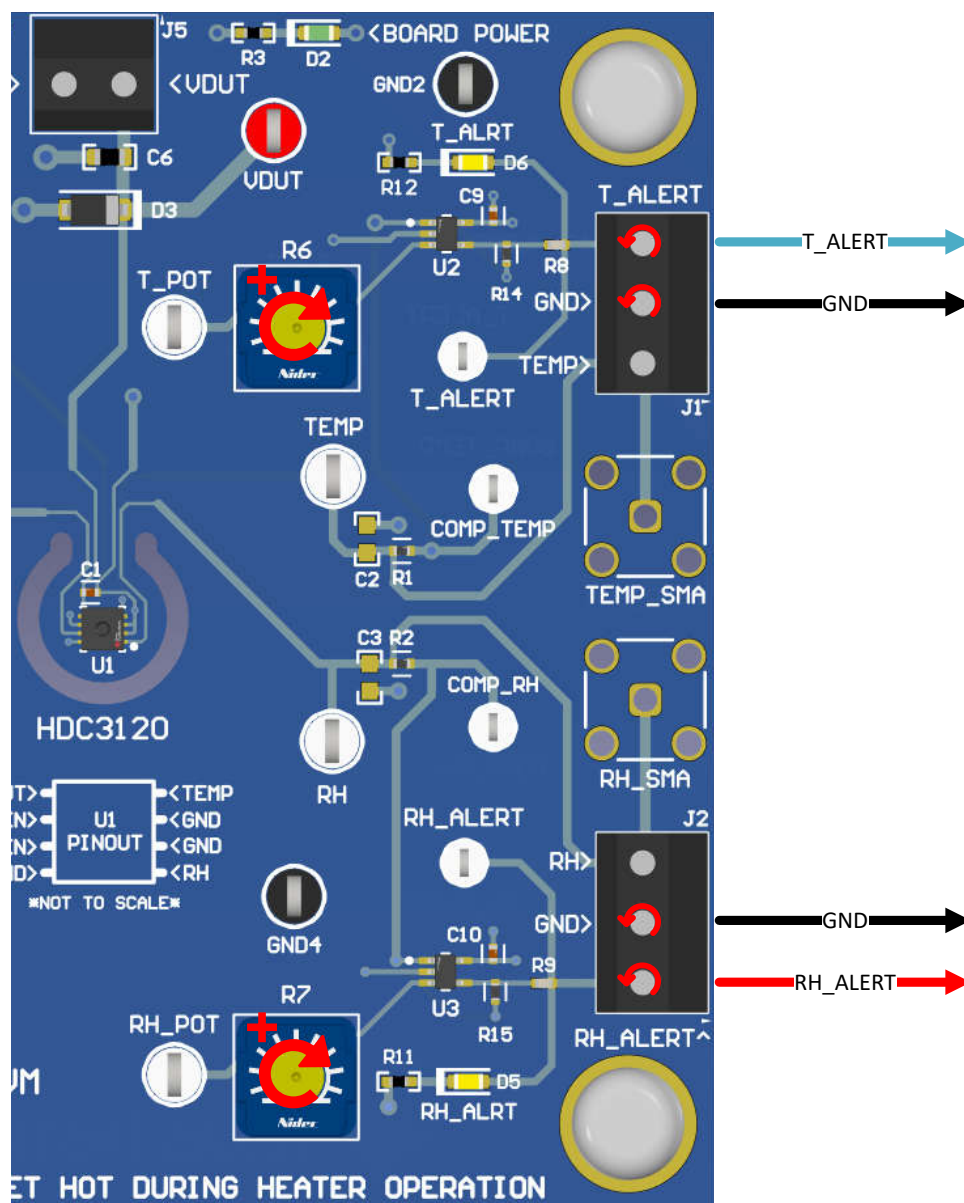


Figure 2-9. HDC3120EVM Comparator and Potentiometer Interface Points

## 3 Hardware Design Files

### 3.1 Schematics

Figure 3-1 illustrates the EVM schematic.

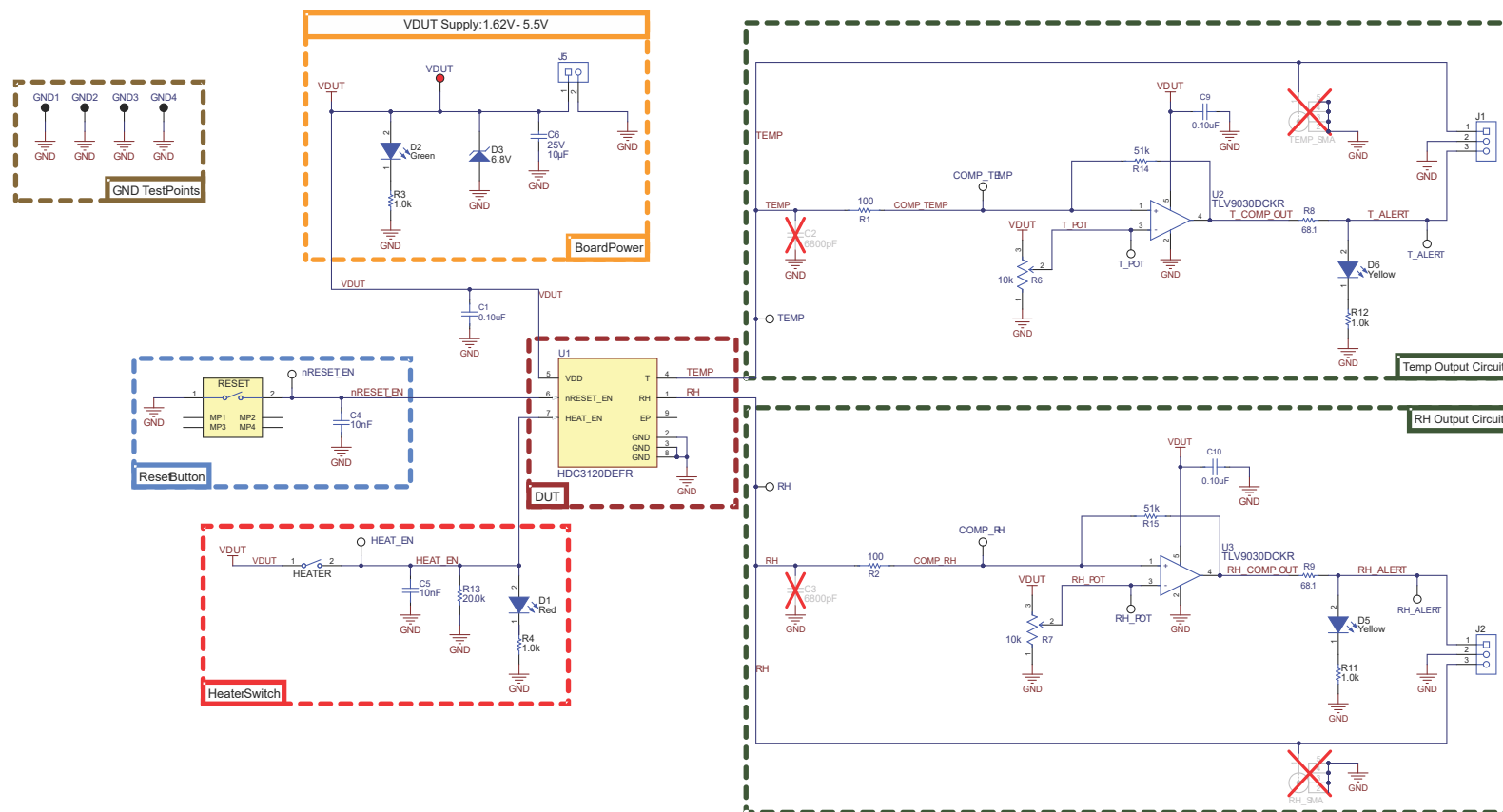
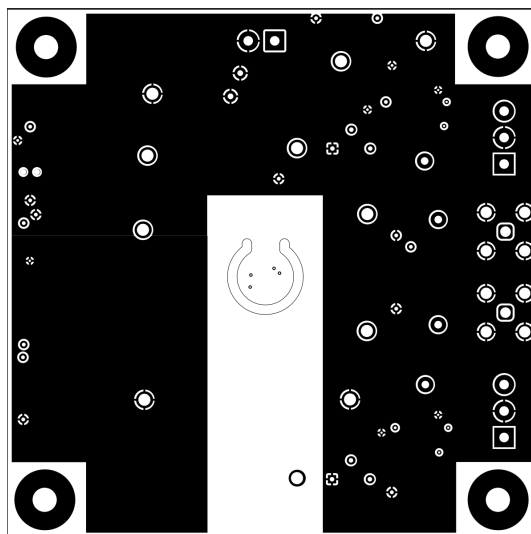


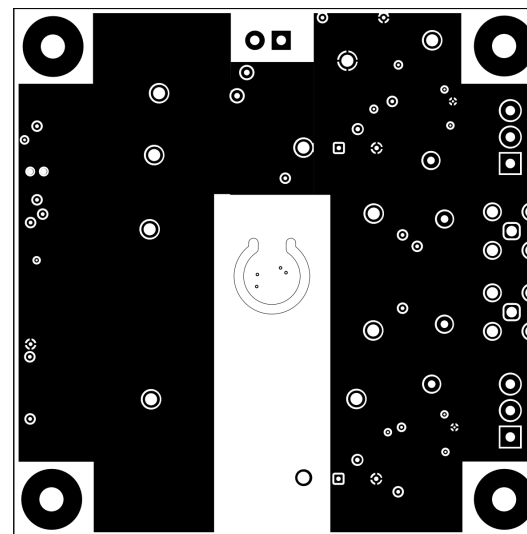
Figure 3-1. HDC3120EVM Schematic

**Figure 3-2. Top Solder Layer (1)**

**Figure 3-3. Top Layer PCB Layout (2)**



**Figure 3-4. Ground Layer (3)**



**Figure 3-5. VDD Layer (4)**



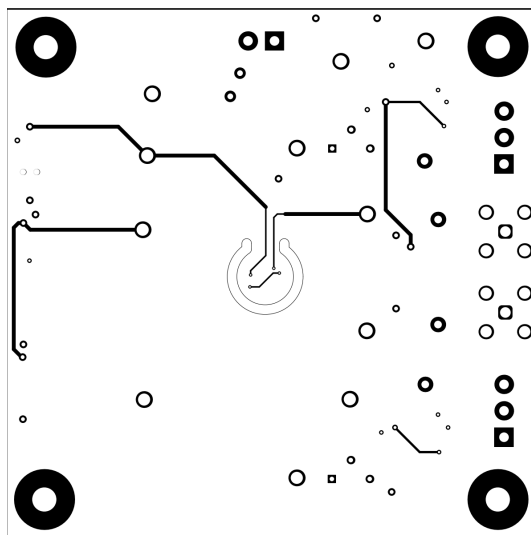


Figure 3-6. Bottom Layer (5)

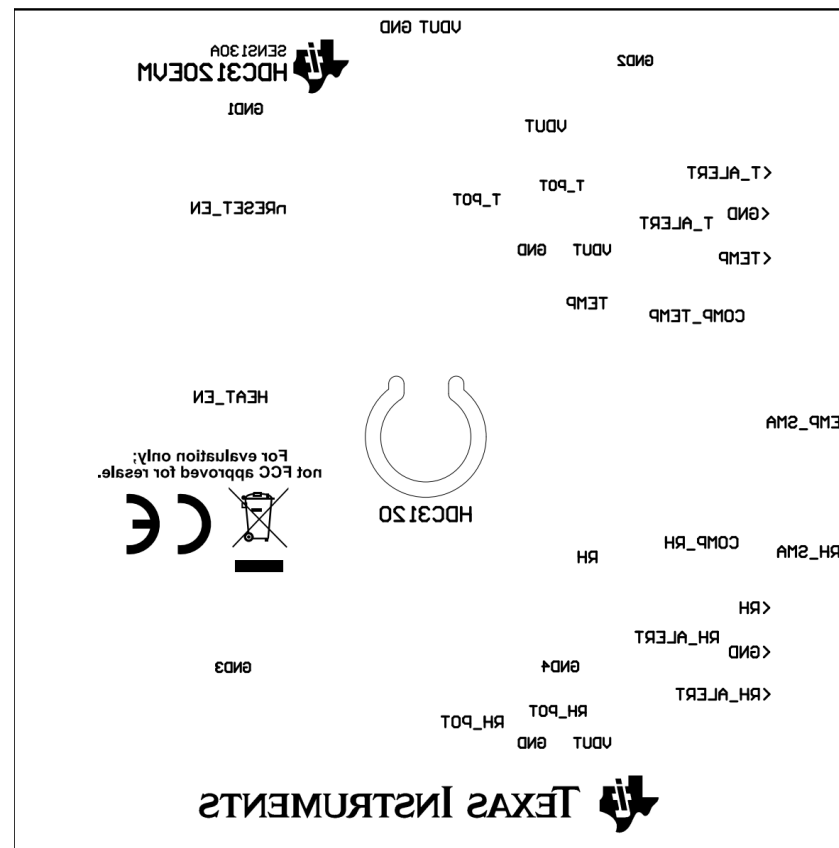


Figure 3-7. Bottom Solder Layer (6)

### 3.2.1 Layout Overview

The HDC3120EVM is a four-layer PCB appropriate for analog-signal integrity and thermal performance. The design includes a cutout around the HDC3120 device to reduce self-heating effects and improve measurement accuracy.

- Layer 1 (Top): Carries general analog signal traces
- Layer 2 (Internal): Dedicated ground (GND) copper plane
- Layer 3 (Internal): Dedicated VDD copper plane
- Layer 4 (Bottom): Carries additional analog signal routing

### 3.2.2 Layout Guidelines

Use the following considerations for HDC3120EVM layouts.

- To minimize second and other even-harmonic content, route traces as symmetrically as possible for both positive and negative feedback pathways.
- Place feedback components in close proximity to the output and input pins of the device.
- Position decoupling capacitors on the top layer as close as possible to the IC power supply pins.
- Place independent vias for each component ground pads to provide a low-impedance return path.

### 3.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

**Table 3-1. HDC3120EVM Bill of Materials**

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
!PCB?	2		Printed Circuit Board		SENS130	Any
C1, C9, C10	3	100nF	Chip Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors for General Purpose, 0402, 0.10uF, X7R, 15%, 10%, 50V	0402	GRM155R71H104KE14D	Murata
C4, C5	2	10nF	10000pF ±10% 25V Ceramic Capacitor X8R 0402 (1005 Metric)	0402	C1005X8R1E103K050BA	TDK Corporation
C6	1	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, 25 V,+/- 10%, X5R, 0603	0603	GRM188R61E106KA73D	MuRata
COMP_RH, COMP_TEMP, RH_ALERT, T_ALERT	4		Test Point, Miniature, White, TH	White Miniature Testpoint	5002	Keystone Electronics
D1	1	Red	LED, Red, SMD	LED_0603	150060RS75000	Würth Elektronik
D2	1	Green	LED, Green, SMD	LED_0603	150060GS75000	Würth Elektronik
D3	1	6.8V	Diode, Zener, 6.8 V, 500 mW, SOD-123	SOD-123	MMSZ4692T1G	ON Semiconductor
D5, D6	2	Yellow	LED, Yellow, SMD	LED_0603	150060YS75000	Würth Elektronik
GND1, GND2, GND3, GND4	4		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone Electronics
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Standoff	1902C	Keystone
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
HEAT_EN, nRESET_EN, RH, RH_POT, T_POT, TEMP	6		Test Point, Compact, White, TH	White Compact Testpoint	5007	Keystone Electronics
HEATER	1		Switch, Slide, SPST, Top Slide, SMT	Switch, Single Top Slide, 2.5x8x2.5mm	CHS-01TB	Copal Electronics
J1, J2	2		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 3x1, TH	10.5x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/3DS	On-Shore Technology
J5	1		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 2x1, TH	7.0x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/2DS	On-Shore Technology
R1, R2	2	100	Res Thin Film 0402 100 Ohm 0.1% 0.063W(1/16W) ±25ppm/C Pad SMD T/R	0402	RT0402BRD07100RL	Yageo

**Table 3-1. HDC3120EVM Bill of Materials (continued)**

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
R3, R4, R11, R12	4	1.0k	RES, 1.0 k, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	ERJ-2GEJ102X	Panasonic
R6, R7	2	10k	10 kOhms 0.5W, 1/2W PC Pins Through Hole Trimmer Potentiometer Cermet 1.0 Turn Top Adjustment	PTH3	CT-6EP103	Nidec Copal
R8, R9	2	68.1				TE Connectivity / AMP
R13	1	20.0k	RES, 20.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	ERJ-3EKF2002V	Panasonic
R14, R15	2	51k	51 kOhms $\pm 0.1\%$ 0.063W, 1/16W Chip Resistor 0402 (1005 Metric) Automotive AEC-Q200 Thin Film	0402	ERA-2AEB513X	Panasonic Electronic Components
RESET	1		Switch, SPST-NO, Off-Mom, 0.05A, 12VDC, SMD	3.9x2.9mm	PTS820 J20M SMTR LFS	C&K Components
U1	1		Integrated Humidity and Temperature Sensor With Analog Outputs	WSON8	HDC3120DEFR	Texas Instruments
U2, U3	2		Single low-voltage comparator with push-pull output 5-SC70 -40 to 125	SC70-5	TLV9030DCKR	Texas Instruments
VDUT	1		Test Point, Compact, Red, TH	Red Compact Testpoint	5005	Keystone Electronics
C2, C3	DNP	6800pF	CAP, CERM, 6800 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CGA3EANP02A682J080 AC	TDK
RH_SMA, TEMP_SMA	DNP		JACK, SMA, 50 Ohm, Gold, R/A, TH	SMA Jack, 50 Ohm, R/A, TH	CONSMA002-G	Linx Technologies

## 4 Additional Information

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## 5 Related Documentation

The following document provides information regarding Texas Instruments integrated circuits used in the assembly of the HDC3120EVM. This user's guide is available from the TI website under literature number SBOU319. Any letter appended to the literature number corresponds to the document revision that is current at the time of the writing of this document. Newer revisions can be available from the TI website at <http://www.ti.com/>, or call the Texas Instruments Literature Response Center at (800) 477-8924 or the Product Information Center at (972) 644-5580. When ordering, identify the document by both title and literature number.

**Table 5-1. Related Documentation**

Document	Literature Number
<a href="#">HDC3120 Data sheet</a>	SNAS758
<a href="#">HDC302x Silicon User's Guide</a>	SNAU265

## 6 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision * (November 2024) to Revision A (June 2025)	Page
• Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document.....	1
• Revised document to reflect updated design, highlight features and provide more detail for interpreting outputs.....	1
• Updated trademark information.....	19

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- *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

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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 listed 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

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