User's Guide
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TPS259250-61EVM: Evaluation Module for TPS259250/61

This user's guide describes the evaluation module (EVM) for the TPS259250/61. The TPS259250/61 devices are simple 5-V/12-V eFuse Protection Switches with, overcurrent and in-rush current protection features.

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1 Introduction

The TPS259250-61EVM allows reference circuit evaluation of TI's TPS259250/61 devices. The TPS259250 and TPS259261 devices are simple 5-V/12-V eFuse Protection Switches and are available with latching and auto-retry operation, respectively.

1.1 EVM Features

General TPS259250-61EVM features include:

- 4.5-V to 5.5-V (TYP) operation (TPS259250DRCR):
  - CH1 rising input voltage turn-on threshold – 4.3 V (TYP)
  - CH1 rising output voltage clamp threshold (OVP) – 6.1 V (TYP)
  - CH1 falling input voltage turn-off threshold (UVLO) – 4.2 V (TYP)
- 4.5-V to 13.5-V (TYP) operation (TPS259261DRCR)
  - CH2 Rising input voltage turn-on threshold – 4.3 V (TYP)
  - CH2 Rising output voltage clamp threshold (OVP) – 15 V (TYP)
  - CH2 Falling input voltage turn-off threshold (UVLO) – 4.2 V (TYP)
- 2.1 A to 5.1 A programmable current limit
- Programmable V_{OUT} slew rate
- Latched-off TPS259250DRCR
- Auto-retry TPS259261DRCR
- Push button RESET signal
- On-board transorb for overvoltage input protection
- Common diode at output prevents a negative spike when the load is removed
- Reverse polarity protection feature

1.2 EVM Applications

The TPS259250/61 provides the following EVM applications:

- White goods/appliances
- HDD and SSD drives
- Thunderbolt host ports
- Hot-swap boards
- PCI/PCIe Cards
- Servers
- Set-top boxes, DVD, and Blu-ray™ units

2 Description

The TPS259250-61EVM enables full evaluation of the TPS259250/61 devices. The EVM supports two versions (latched and auto- retry) of the devices on two channels (CH1 and CH2, respectively). Input power is applied at J1 (CH1) and J6 (CH2) while J2 (CH1) and J8 (CH2) provide the output connection to the load. Refer to the schematic in Figure 1 and the EVM test setup in Figure 2.

D1/C1 (CH1) and D4/C8 (CH2) provide input protection for TPS259250/61 (U1 and U2, respectively) while D2/C2 (CH1) and D6/C6 (CH2) provide output protection and inrush current demand from the load. S1 and S2 allow U1 and U2, respectively, to be RESET or disabled. A power good (PG) indicator is provided by D3 for CH1 and CH2.

Table 1. TPS259250/61 EVM Options and Settings

Part Number	EVM Function	Channel	Vin Range	UVLO	OVP	Current Limit			Fault Response
						Lo Setting	No Jumper	Hi Setting	
TPS259250-61EVM	5-V/12-V eFuse protection switches	CH1	4.5 V–5.5 V	4.2 V	6.1 V	2.1 A	5.1 A	3.7 A	Latched
		CH2	4.5 V–13.5 V	4.2 V	15 V	2.1 A	5.1 A	3.7 A	Auto-retry

3 Schematics

Figure 1 illustrates the TPS259250-61EVM schematic.

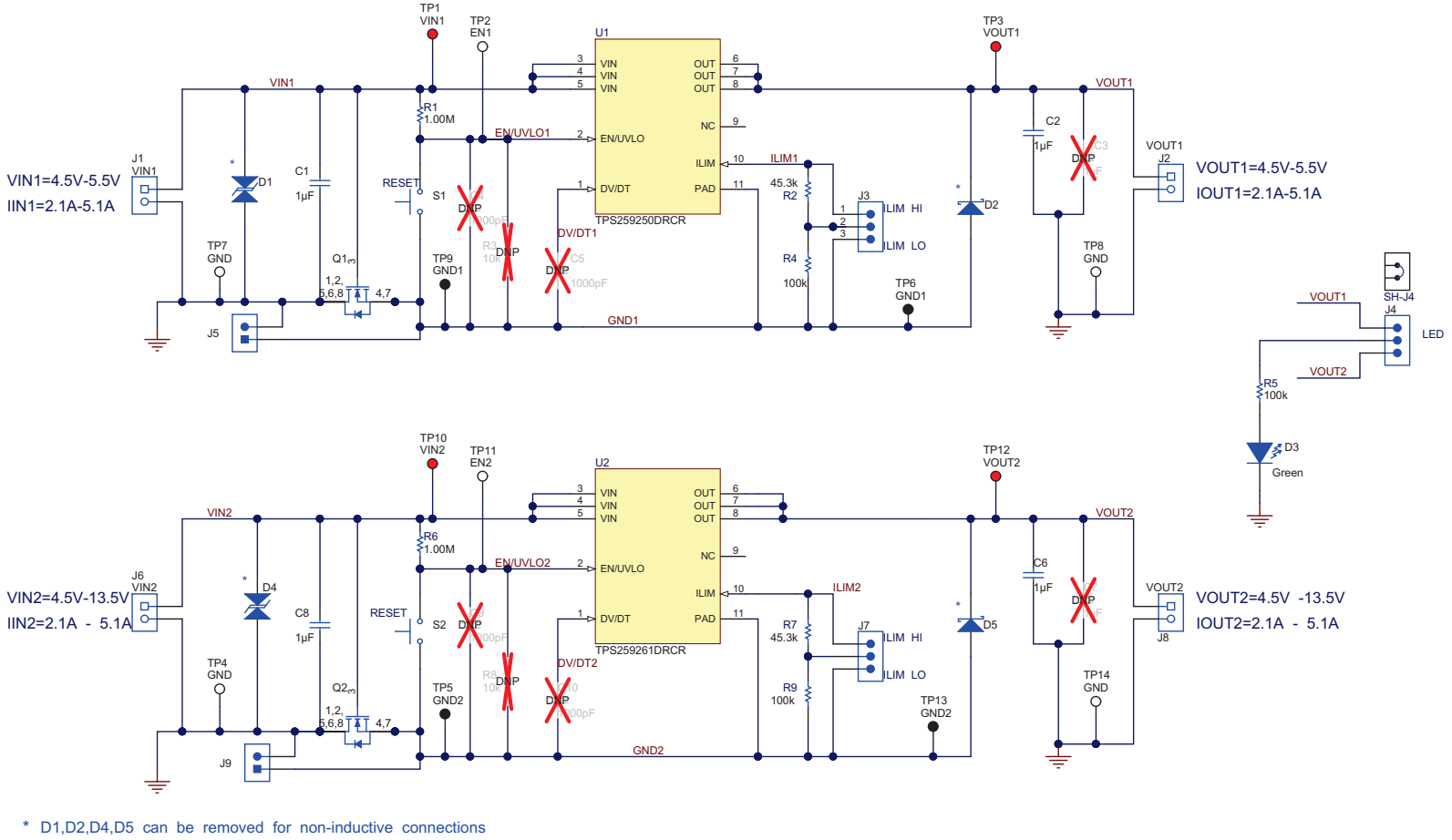

Figure 1. TPS259250-61EVM Schematic

4 General Configurations

4.1 Physical Access

Table 2 lists the TPS259250-61EVM input and output connector functionality, Table 3 describes the test point availability, and Table 4 describes the jumper functionality.

Table 2. Input and Output Connector Functionality

Connector		Label	Description
J1	CH1	VIN1(+), GND(–)	CH1 input power supply to the EVM
J2		VOUT1(+),GND(–)	CH1 output power from the EVM
J6	CH2	VIN2(+), GND(–)	CH2 Input power supply to the EVM
J8		VOUT2(+),GND(–)	CH2 output power from the EVM

Table 3. Test Points Description

Channel	Test Points	Label	Description
CH1	TP1	VIN1	CH1: Input power supply to the EVM
	TP2	EN1	CH1: Active high enable and undervoltage input
	TP3	VOUT1	CH1: Output from the EVM
	TP7	GND	GND
	TP8	GND	GND
	TP6	GND1	GND1(IC GND)
	TP9	GND1	GND1(IC GND)
CH2	TP10	VIN2	CH2: Input power supply to the EVM
	TP11	EN2	CH2: Active high enable and undervoltage input
	TP12	VOUT2	CH2: Output from the EVM
	TP4	GND	GND
	TP14	GND	GND
	TP5	GND1	GND1(IC GND)
	TP13	GND1	GND1(IC GND)

Table 4. Jumper and LED Descriptions

Jumper	Label	Description
J3	LIM HI –LIM-LO	CH1 current setting
J7	LIM HI –LIM-LO	CH2 current setting
D4 (Green)	D3	CH1 and CH2 power good indicator This LED turns on from: VOUT1 – if jumper is installed in position 2-3 VOUT2 – if jumper is installed in position 1-2

4.2 Test Equipment and Set Up

4.2.1 Power Supplies

One adjustable power supply: 0-V to 20-V output, 0-A to 6-A output current limit.

4.2.2 Meters

One digital multimeter (DMM), minimum, needed and may require more if simultaneous measurements are needed.

4.2.3 Oscilloscope

A DPO2024 or Lecroy 424 oscilloscope, or equivalent, three 10x voltage probes, and a DC current probe.

4.2.4 Loads

One resistive load, or equivalent, which can tolerate up to 6-ADC load at 12 V and at 5 V and are capable of the output short.

4.3 Test Setup and Procedures

Figure 2 shows a typical test setup for the TPS259250-61EVM. Connect J1/J6 to the power supply and J2/J8 to the load.

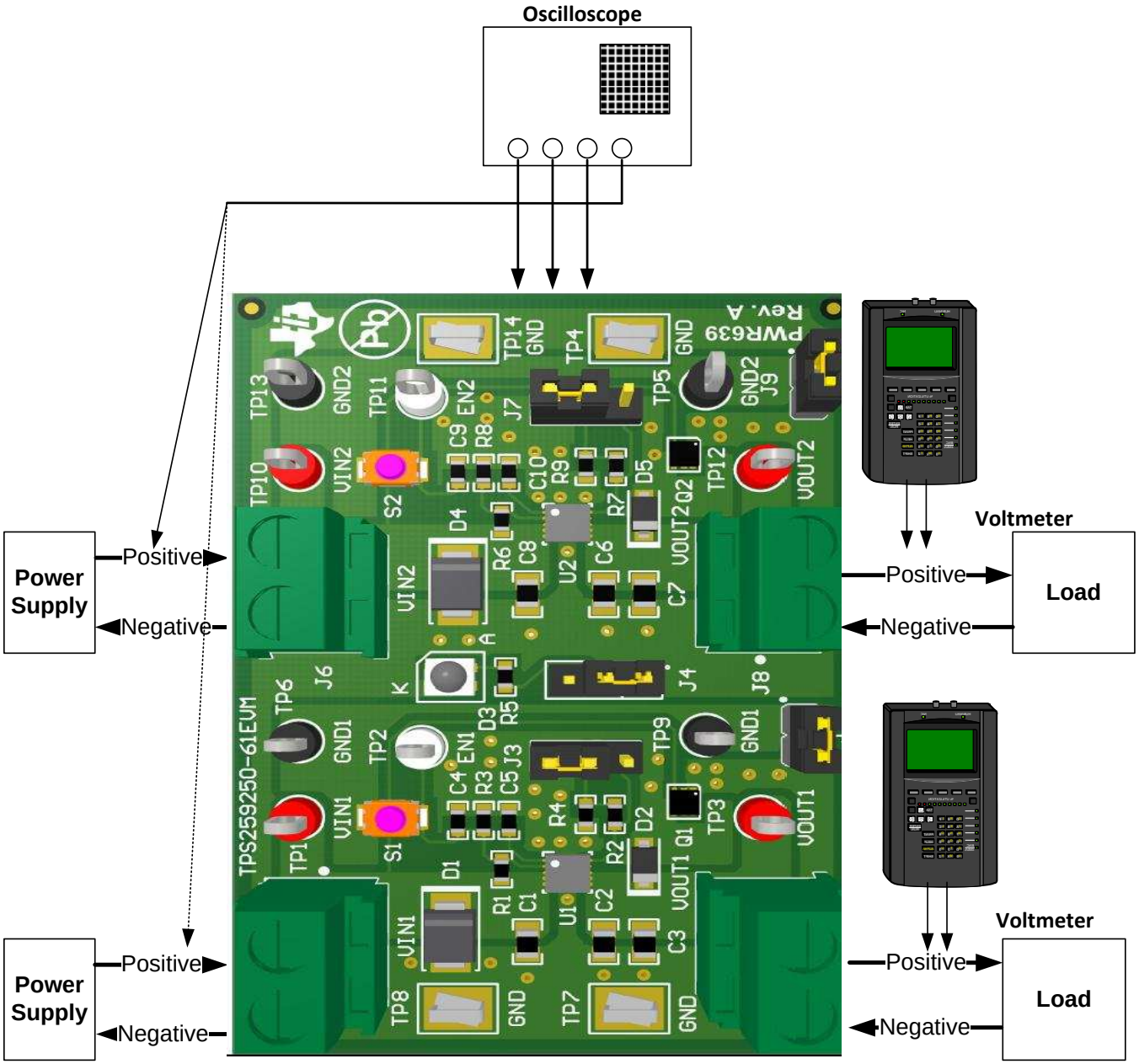

Figure 2. EVM Setup With Test Equipment

4.3.1 Test Procedure

- Set the power-supply output V_{IN} to 0 V.
- Turn on the power supply and set the output voltage and current limit according to Table 5:

Table 5. Power Supply Setting for TPS259250-61EVM

EVM	Channel	Voltage Set Point	Power Supply Current Limit
TPS259250-61EVM	CH1(J1)	5 ±0.1 VDC	6 A ±0.25 ADC
	CH2(J6)	12 ±0.2 VDC	

- Turn off the power supply. Hook up CH1 and CH2 of the TPS259250-61EVM assembly as shown in Figure 1.
- The default EVM jumper setting is shown in Table 6:

Table 6. Default Jumper Setting for TPS259250-61EVM

J3(CH1)	J5 (CH1)	J7 (CH2)	J9(CH2)	J4(VOUT1)
2-3	Install	2-3	Install	2-3

- CH1 and CH2 can be tested one by one for TPS259250-61EVM.
- Ensure that the output load is disabled and the power supply is set properly for the DUT. Connect the negative probe of DMM to TP7 (CH1) or TP4 (CH2) test points and positive probe as in Table 3. Turn on the power supply. Verify that the voltages shown in Table 3 are obtained.
- Connect the 2-A load current at J2 and J8.

Table 7. TPS259250-61EVM DMM Readings at Different Test Points

Voltage Test on (CH1)	Measured Voltage Reading	Voltage Test on (CH2)	Measured Voltage Reading
VIN1 (TP1)	5 ±0.2 VDC	VIN2 (TP10)	12 ±0.5 VDC
EN1 (TP2)	4.5 ±0.2 VDC	EN2 (TP11)	6.4 ±0.5 VDC
VOUT1 (TP3)	5 ±0.2 VDC	VOUT2 (TP12)	12 ±0.5 VDC

4.3.1.1 For CH1 (J1)

- Press the EVM RST switch, S1, and verify that the voltage at VOUT1 (TP3) starts falling below 5 V. Release S1.
- Reduce the input voltage on VIN1 (TP1) and monitor VOUT1. Verify that VOUT1 (TP3) starts falling and is fully turned off when VIN1 (TP1) reaches 4.3 V (±0.3 V).
- Increase the input voltage on VIN1 and monitor VOUT1. Verify that VOUT1 (TP3) starts increasing and clamped at 6.1 V (±0.4V), VIN1 exceeds 6.1 V.
- Adjust the power supply voltage to 5 V.
- Turn off the power supply.

4.3.1.2 For CH2 (J6)

- Press the EVM RST switch, S2, and verify that the voltage at VOUT2 (TP12) starts falling below 12 V. Release S1.
- Reduce the input voltage on VIN2 (TP10) and monitor VOUT2. Verify that VOUT2 (TP12) starts falling and is fully turned off when VIN2 (TP10) reaches 4.3 V (±0.3V).
- Increase the input voltage on VIN2 and monitor VOUT2. Verify that VOUT2 starts increasing and clamped at 15.1 V (±0.4V), VIN1 exceeds 15.1 V.
- Adjust the power supply voltage to 12 V.
- Turn off the power supply.

4.3.1.3 Current Limit Test

- Verify all three current limits (CH1 and CH2, with only 1 channel powered at a time) and verify the latch and auto-retry feature. Setup the oscilloscope as shown in Table 8.

Table 8. TPS259250-61EVM Oscilloscope Setting for Current Limit Test

Oscilloscope Setting	CH1 Probe Points	CH2 Probe Points
Channel 1 = 5 V/div	TP3 = VOUT1	TP12 = VOUT2
Channel 2 = 5 V/div	TP1 = VIN1	TP10 = VIN2
Channel 4 = 2 A/div	Input current into J1 +ve wire	Input current into J6 +ve wire
Trigger source = Channel 4		
Trigger level = 2.5 A ±0.1 A		
Trigger polarity = +ve		
Trigger Mode = Single Sequence		
Time base	400 ms/div	100 ms/div

NOTE: If an electronic load is used, ensure that the output load is set to constant-resistance mode and not constant-current mode.

NOTE: Measuring current limit values on the oscilloscope can easily cause 8% error from anticipated values listed in Table 9.

- The jumper settings for the different current limit test are shown in Table 9.

Table 9. TPS259250-61EVM Jumper Setting for Current Limits

Jumper Position		Load Current Limit
J3 (CH1)	J7 (CH2)	
2-3 (ILIM LO)	2-3 (ILIM LO)	2.1 A ±0.2 A
1-2 (ILIM HI)	1-2 (ILIM HI)	3.7 A ±0.3 A
No Jumper	No Jumper	5.1 A ±0.5 A

- Set the output load at 0.5 ±0.1 Ω on CH1 and then enable the load. Turn on the VIN1 power supply, verify that input current is limited as per the setting in Table 9 and the device is in latched mode, as shown in Figure 3. The level of the current pulse should match with the load current limit (based on the respective jumper setting) as per Table 9.

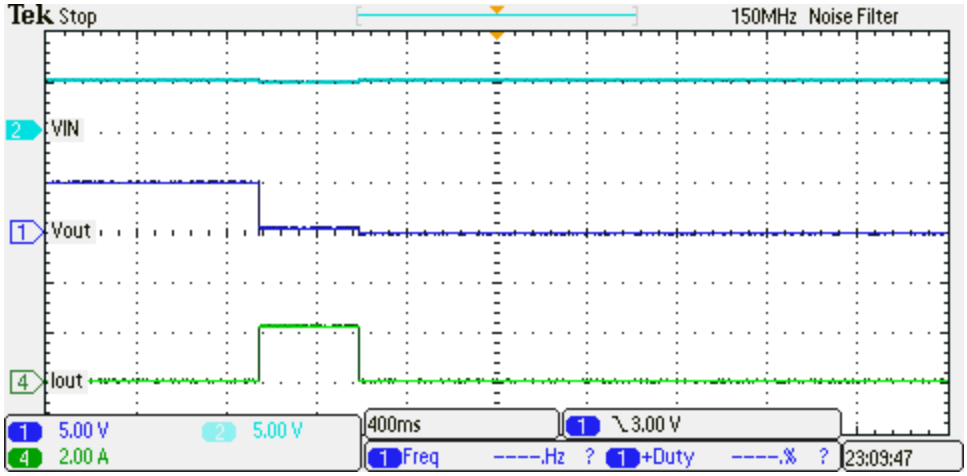

Figure 3. J3 = "ILIM-LO" Current Limit (2.1 A) Test-Latched Feature (CH1)

- Set the output load at 1.0 ±0.5 Ω on CH2 and then enable the load. Turn on the VIN2 power supply, verify that input/output current is limited as per the setting in Table 9 and the device is in auto-retry mode, as shown in Figure 4. The level of the current pulse should match with the load current limit (based on the respective jumper setting) as per Table 9.

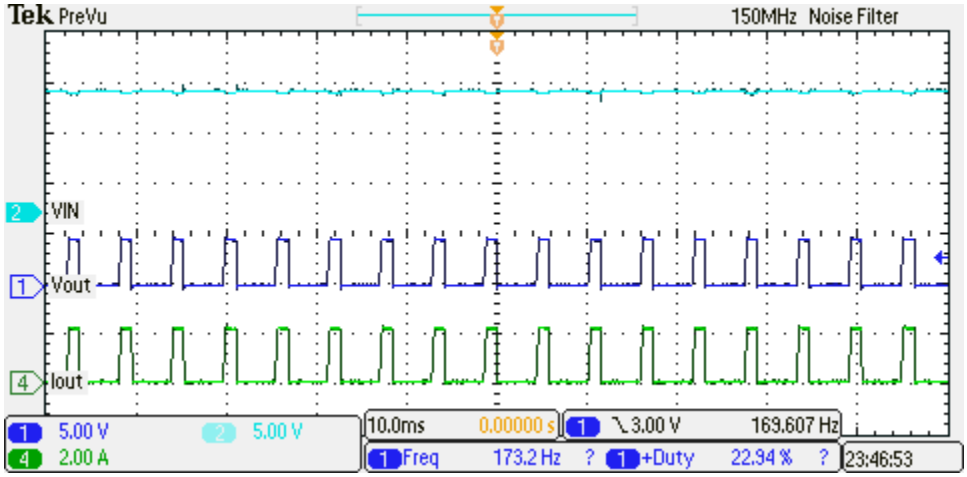

Figure 4. J7 = "ILIM-LO" Current Limit (2.1 A) Test Auto-Retry (CH2)

- Set the input power supply to zero volts and disconnect all equipment from the DUT.

5 EVM Assembly Drawings and Layout Guidelines

5.1 PCB Drawings

Figure 5 through Figure 7 show component placement and layout of the EVM.

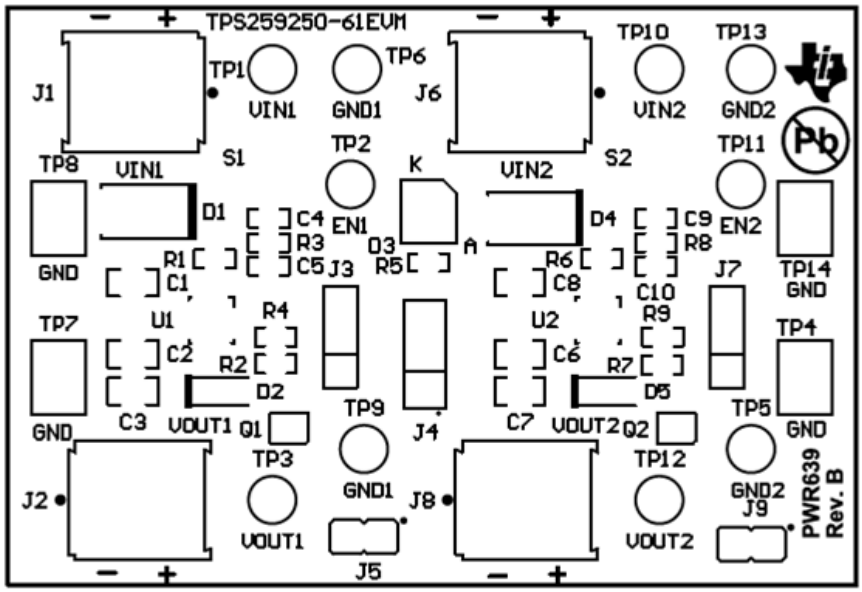

Figure 5. Top Side Placement

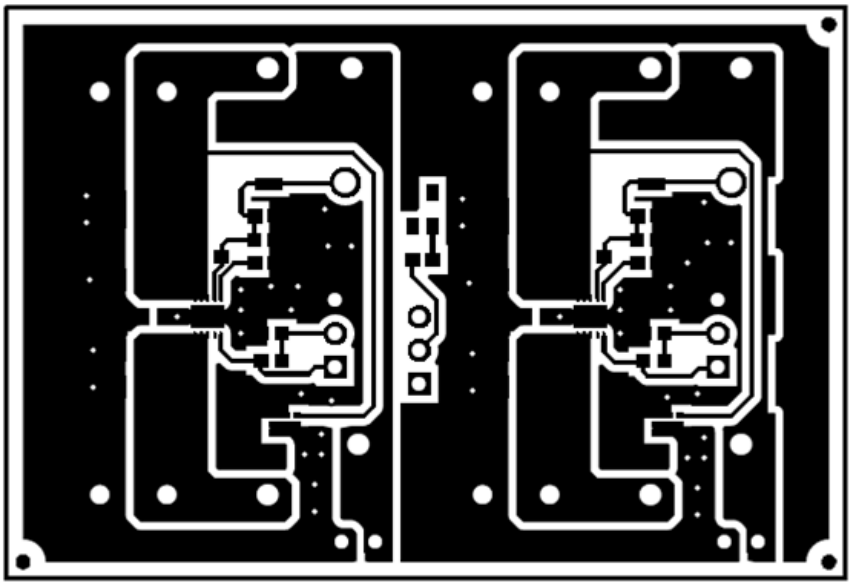

Figure 6. Top Layer

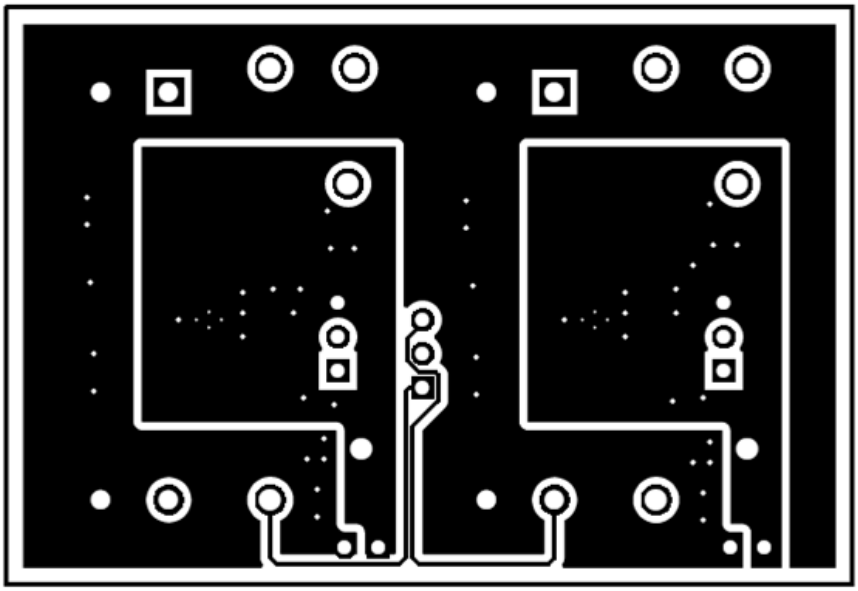

Figure 7. Bottom Layer

6 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Table 10 lists the BOM for this EVM.

Table 10. TPS259250-61EVM Bill of Materials[(1)]

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Alternate PartNumber	Alternate Manufacturer
!PCB	1		Printed Circuit Board		PWR639	Any		
C1, C2, C6, C8	4	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 25V, +/-10%, X5R, 0805	0805	08053D105KAT2A	AVX	-	-
D1, D4	2	15V	Diode, TVS, Bi, 15V, 600W, SMB	SMB	SMBJ15CA	Littelfuse		
D2, D5	2	0.47V	Diode, Schottky, 30V, 1A, SOD-123	SOD-123	MBR130T1G	ON Semiconductor	Equivalent	Any
D3	1	Green	LED, Green, SMD	Power TOPLED w/lens	LT E63C-CADB-35-L-Z	OSRAM	-	-
H9, H10, H11, H12	4		Bumpon, Cylindrical, 0.312 X 0.200, Black	Black Bumpon	SJ61A1	3M		
J1, J2, J6, J8	4		Terminal Block, 2x1, 5.08mm, TH	10.16x15.2x9mm	282841-2	TE Connectivity		
J3, J4, J7	3	1x3	Header, TH, 100mil, 1x3, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	PBC03SAAN	PBC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions	Equivalent	Any
J5, J9	2		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Sullins 100mil, 1x2, 230 mil above insulator	PBC02SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions		
Q1, Q2	2	20V	MOSFET, N-CH, 20V, 10A, SON 2x2mm	SON 2x2mm	CSD15571Q2	Texas Instruments		None
R1, R6	2	1.00Meg	RES, 1.00 M, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW06031M00FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R2, R7	2	45.3k	RES, 45.3 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060345K3FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R4, R5, R9	3	100k	RES, 100k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale		
S1, S2	2		Switch, Push Button, SMD	2.9x2x3.9mm SMD	SKRKAEE010	Alps	Equivalent	Any
SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5, SH-J7, SH-J9	5	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
TP1, TP3, TP10, TP12	4	Red	Test Point, TH, Multipurpose, Red	Keystone5010	5010	Keystone	Equivalent	Any
TP2, TP11	2	White	Test Point, TH, Multipurpose, White	Keystone5012	5012	Keystone	Equivalent	Any
TP4, TP7, TP8, TP14	4	SMT	Test Point, Compact, SMT	Testpoint_Keystone_Compact	5016	Keystone		
TP5, TP6, TP9, TP13	4	Black	Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone		
U1	1		Simple 5V eFuse Protection Switches, DRC0010J	DRC0010J	TPS259250DRCR	Texas Instruments	TPS259250DRCT	Texas Instruments
U2	1		Simple 5V eFuse Protection Switches, DRC0010J	DRC0010J	TPS259261DRCR	Texas Instruments	TPS259261DRCT	Texas Instruments
C3, C7	0	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 25V, +/-10%, X5R, 0805	0805	08053D105KAT2A	AVX	-	-
C4, C5, C9, C10	0	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000pF, 100V, +/-20%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C102MAT2A	AVX	-	-
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A	N/A		
R3, R8	0	10k	RES, 10.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060310K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale	Equivalent	Any

(1) Unless otherwise noted in the alternate part number or alternate manufacturer columns, all parts may be substituted with equivalents.

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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.*

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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
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