

bq25970 PWR893 Evaluation Module

User's Guide



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This user's guide provides detailed testing instructions for the bq25970 evaluation modules (EVM). Also included are descriptions of the necessary equipment, equipment setup, and procedures. The reference documentation contains the printed-circuit board layouts, schematics, and the bill of materials (BOM).

1 Introduction

1.1 EVM Features

For detailed features and operation, refer to the device data sheet as listed in [Table 1](#).

Table 1. Device Data Sheet

Device	Datasheet	EVM Label	Variant
bq25970	SLUSD72A	BQ25970EVM-893	001

The bq2597x evaluation module (EVM) is a complete charger module for evaluating the highly-integrated battery switch in WCSP package for 1 cell Li-Ion and Li-polymer battery in a wide range of smartphones and tablets.

This EVM does not include the EV2300 or EV2400 (EV2x00) interface board. To evaluate the EVM, a EV2x00 interface board must be ordered separately.

There are two bq25970 on the EVM, users can configure the EVM either as a single bq25970 or a parallel bq25970 operation based on the jumper setting described in next section.

1.2 I/O Descriptions

[Table 2](#) lists the jumper connections available on this EVM.

Table 2. PWR893 EVM Header Jx Connections

Jack	Description	Single Setting	Parallel Setting
J1 – VBUS	Input Terminal	Installed	Installed
J2 – VOUT/PACK-	Output terminal	To battery	To battery
J3 – I ² C	EV2x00 I ² C 4-pin connector	To host	To host

Table 3 lists the EVM jumper connections.

Table 3. EVM Jumper JPx Shunt Installation

Jack	Description	Single Setting	Parallel Setting
JP1	VAC pin connection selection	(2) short to (3) VAC	(2) short to (1) VBUS
JP2	OVPGATE pin connection selection	(2) short to (3) OVPGATES	(2) short to (1) OVPGATEM
JP3	BATP connection selection	(2) short to (1) VOUT	(2) short to (1) SYNCOUT
JP4	SRP sense resistor selection	(2) short to (1) SRP	(2) short to (3) GND
JP5	SRN sense resistor selection	(2) short to (1) SRN	(2) short to (3) GND
JP6	VAC_M pin connection	not installed	installed
JP7	LDO input pin selection	(2) short to (3) VOUT	(2) short to (3) VOUT
JP8	ADDRMS pin selection for ADDR 0x66	installed	not installed
JP9	ADDRMS pin selection for ADDR 0x65	not installed	not installed
JP10	ADDRMS pin selection for parallel configuration	not installed	installed
JP11	I2C pull up selection	installed	installed
JP12	SDA and SCL pull up selection	installed	installed
JP13	TSBUS_M connection to charger	not installed	installed
JP14	TSBUS_M voltage adjustment	not installed	installed
JP15	TSBUS_M pull up to VOUT	not installed	installed
JP16	TSBUS_S connection to charger	installed	installed
JP17	TSBUS_S voltage adjustment	installed	installed
JP18	TSBUS_S pull up to VOUT	installed	installed
JP19	TSBAT_S connection to charger	installed	installed
JP20	TSBAT_S voltage adjustment	installed	installed
JP21	TSBAT_S pull up to VOUT	installed	installed

Table 4 lists the recommended operating conditions for this EVM.

Table 4. Recommended Operating Conditions⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	VAC		12	V
	VBUS		12	V
	VOUT	3	6	V
	CFH1-VOUT, CFL1, CFH2-VOUT,CFL2	0	6	V
	BATP_SYNCIN, BATN	0	6	V
	SRP-SRN	-0.05	0.05	V
	TS_BAT_SUNCOUT, TSBUS	0	3	V
	SDA, SCL, CDRVL_ADDRMS, INT	0	5	V
I_{VOUT}	Max current from VBUS to VOUT	0	8	A
T_A	Operating free-air temperature range	-40	85	°C

⁽¹⁾ Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

2 Test Summary

2.1 Equipment

2.1.1 Specify Equipment Needed to Perform Tests

1. Power Supplies (PS)

One power supply capable of supplying 12 V at 4 A (or above) is required. While this part can handle larger voltage and current, it is not necessary for this procedure.

NOTE: If there is no display of current and voltage in this power supply, a separate current meter and a separate voltage meter are required to measure the input current and input voltage, respectively.

2. Battery Simulator (4-quadrant supply, constant voltage < 4.5 V)

A Kepco load: BOP 20–12 M, DC 0 to ± 20 V, 0 to ± 8 A (or higher), or equivalent.

NOTE: If there is no display of current and voltage in this electronic load, a separate current meter and a separate voltage meter are required to measure the output current and output voltage, respectively.

3. Meters

Six Fluke 75 multimeters, (equivalent or better)

or:

Four equivalent voltage meters and two equivalent current meters. The current meters must be capable of measuring 8 A+ current.

NOTE: Only needed if required as described in [Power Supplies \(PS\)](#) and [Battery Simulator](#).

4. Computer

A computer with at least one USB port and a USB cable. The bq25970EVM evaluation software must be properly installed (bqStudio).

5. EV2x00 Communication Kit

The EV2x00 USB-based PC interface board.

2.1.2 Specify Software Needed for Testing

Download bqstudio from <http://www.ti.com/tool/bqstudio>. Follow the installation steps to install the tool. The software supports the Microsoft® Windows® XP and Windows 7 operating systems.

2.2 Equipment Setup

Set up the equipment using the following steps:

1. Set PS for 7.5-V DC output, 3A or above current limit and then turn off the supply.
2. Connect the output of PS to J1 (VAC and GND) as shown in [Figure 1](#).
3. Turn on the battery simulator, set to constant voltage mode and output to 3.6 V. Turn off (disable) the load. Connect load to J2 (VOUT and GND) as shown in [Figure 1](#).

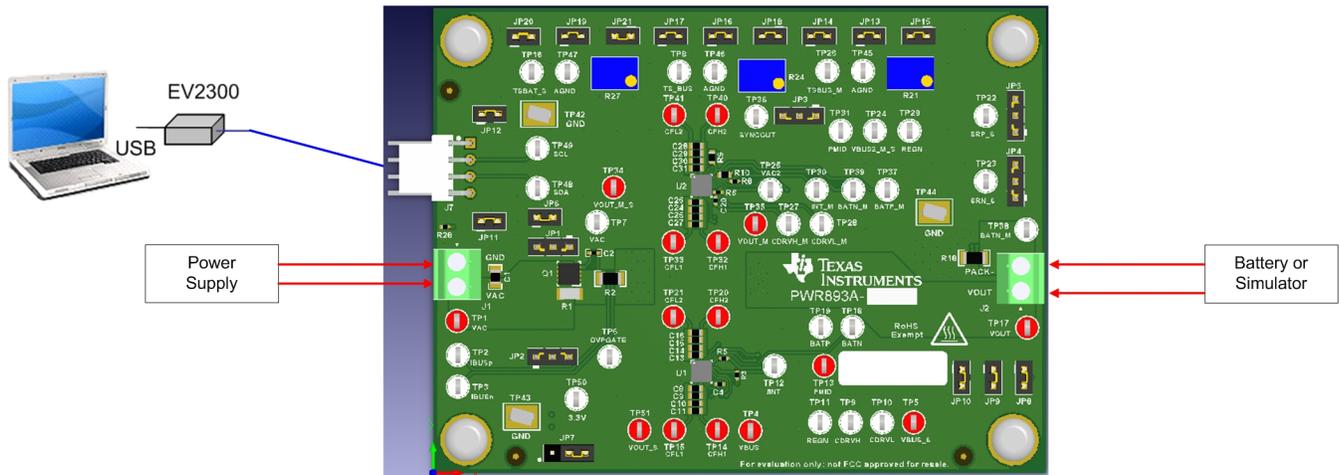


Figure 1. Test Setup for BQ25970

4. Connect the EV2x00 USB interface board to the computer with a USB cable and from I²C port to J3 with the 4-pin cable. The connections are shown in [Figure 2](#).



Figure 2. Connections of the EV2300 Kit

5. Turn on the computer. Launch *Battery Management Studio* (bqStudio). Select *Charger* and bq25970 evaluation software. The main window of the software is shown in [Figure 3](#).

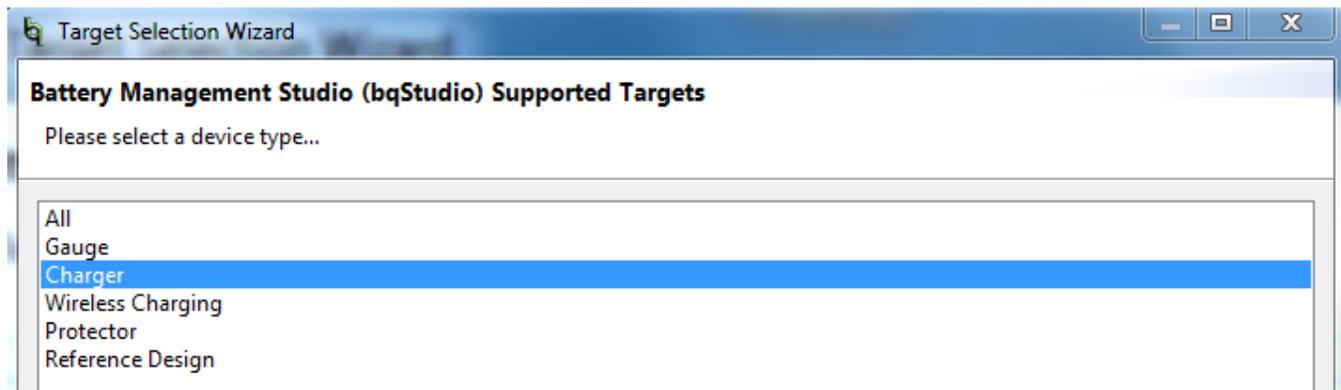


Figure 3. Select “Charger” in bqStudio Window

2.3 Test Procedure

The steps for the test procedure follow:

1. Ensure equipment setup steps are followed.
2. Launch the bq258970 EVM GUI software, if not already done.
3. Turn on PS and battery simulator.
4. Measure Input.

$$V_{AC}(TP1) = 7.5 \text{ V} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{BUS}(TP4) = 0 \text{ V}, I_{VBUS} = 0 \text{ A}$$

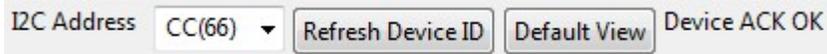
Measure → Output:

$$V_{OUT}(TP17) = 3.6 \text{ V} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$$

2.4 Communication Verification

Use the following steps for communication verification:

1. Click the **Read** button, *Device ACK OK* should appear.
2. In the EVM software, select *Field View*, specify correct device "I2C Address" as defined in the datasheet, such as CC(66), and so forth.



3. Click the **Read** button, *Device ACK OK* should appear.
4. In the EVM software, make the following changes as necessary [Figure 4](#):
 - Select *Disable* for the *Watchdog Timer*
 - Change *VAC OVP* for to 14V or higher and make sure *VAC OVP Status* is *Normal*
 - Make Sure *VBUS too low for converter to start* and *VBUS too high for converter to start* are both *Normal*

VAC OVP Status	Normal	VAC OVP Flag	Normal
Bus UCP Rise Flag	Normal	Bus UCP Fall Flag	Normal
Thermal Shutdown Flag	Normal	Thermal Shutdown State	Normal
VBUS is too low for Converter to start	Normal	VBUS is too high for Converter to start	Normal
Soft-Start Timeout Flag	Normal	Conv Switching Stat	Not Switching
Converter Overcurrent Flag	Normal	Pin Diag Fail Flag	Normal
Watchdog Timeout Flag	Normal	Master Slave or Standalone	Standalone
BAT OVP Alarm Status	Normal	BAT OCP Alarm Status	Normal
BUS OVP Alarm Status	Normal	BUS OCP Alarm Status	Normal
BAT UCP Alarm Status	Normal	Adapter Insert Status	Present
Battery Insert Status	Present	ADC Conversion Done Status	Incomplete
BAT OVP Alarm Flag	Normal	BAT OCP Alarm Flag	Normal
BUS OVP Alarm Flag	Normal	BUS OCP Alarm Flag	Normal
BAT UCP Alarm Flag	Normal	Adapter Insert Flag	Normal
Battery Insert Flag	Normal	ADC Conversion Done Flag	Incomplete
BAT OVP Fault Status	Normal	BAT OCP Fault Status	Normal
BUS OVP Fault Status	Normal	BUS OCP Fault Status	Normal
TSBUS or TSBAT Alarm Status	Normal	TSBAT Fault Status	Normal
TSBUS Fault Status	Normal	TDIE Alarm Status	Normal
BAT OVP Fault Flag	Normal	BAT OCP Fault Flag	Normal
BUS OVP Fault Flag	Normal	BUS OCP Fault Flag	Normal
TSBUS or TSBAT Alarm Flag	Normal	TSBAT Fault Flag	Normal
TSBUS Fault Flag	Normal	TDIE Alarm Flag	Normal
VBATREG Active Status	Not Active	IBATREG Active Status	Not Active
VDROP OVP Status	Normal	VOUT OVP Status	Normal
VBATREG Active Flag	Normal	IBATREG Active Flag	Normal
VDROP OVP Flag	Normal	VOUT OVP Flag	Normal

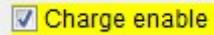
Figure 4. Sample of Register Map

5. Click the **Read** button.
Observe → Everything *normal* at Fault box

2.5 Charger Mode Verification

Use the following steps for charger mode verification:

1. Select *Charge Enable*



2. Input and output voltage/current:
After enabling charge, the output current should be two times of the input current.
3. Change charge current:
By increasing the input voltage, the input current should increase together with the output current. The output current should always be two times of the input current.
4. Unselect *Charge Enable* (→ disable charge)
5. Measure the current at J3 and J5, both should go to zero amps.
6. Turn off and disconnect load
7. Turn off and disconnect PS

3 Board Layout, Schematic, and Bill of Materials

3.1 Board Layout

Figure 5 through Figure 10 illustrate the board layouts for this EVM.

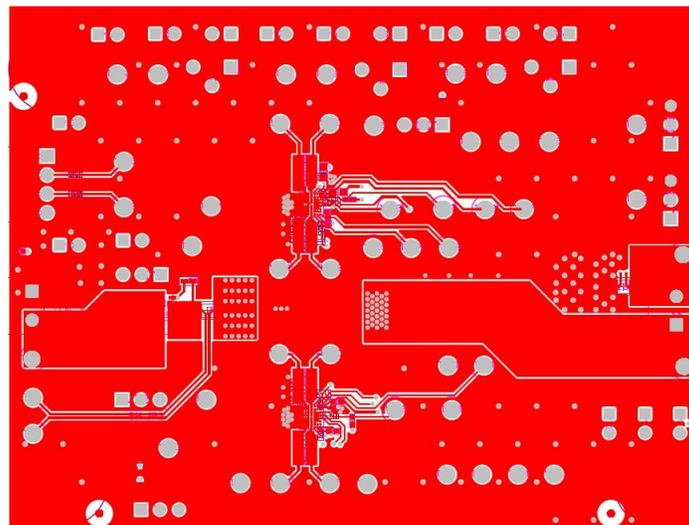


Figure 5. BQ25970EVM-893 top layer

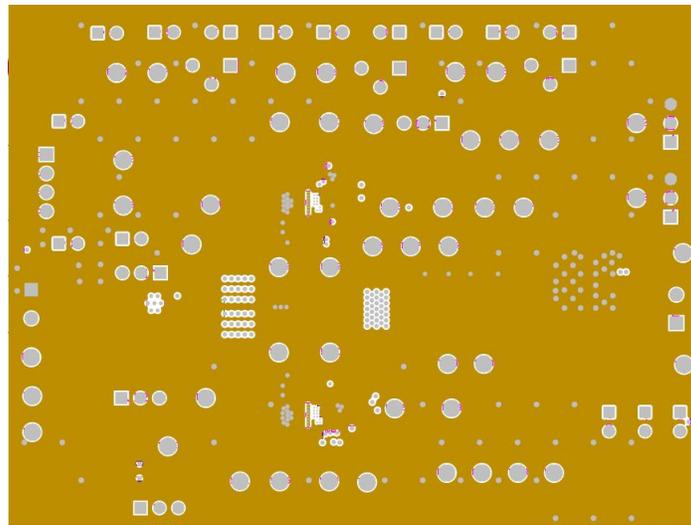


Figure 6. BQ25970EVM-893 Mid Layer 1

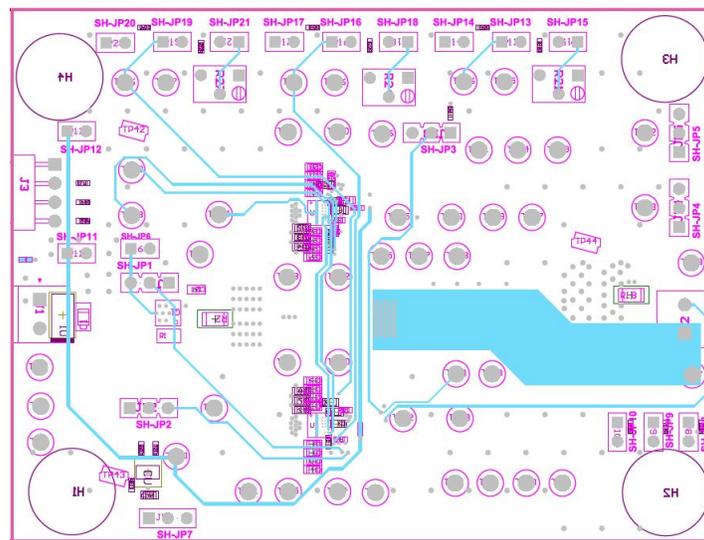


Figure 7. BQ25970EVM-893 Mid-Layer 2

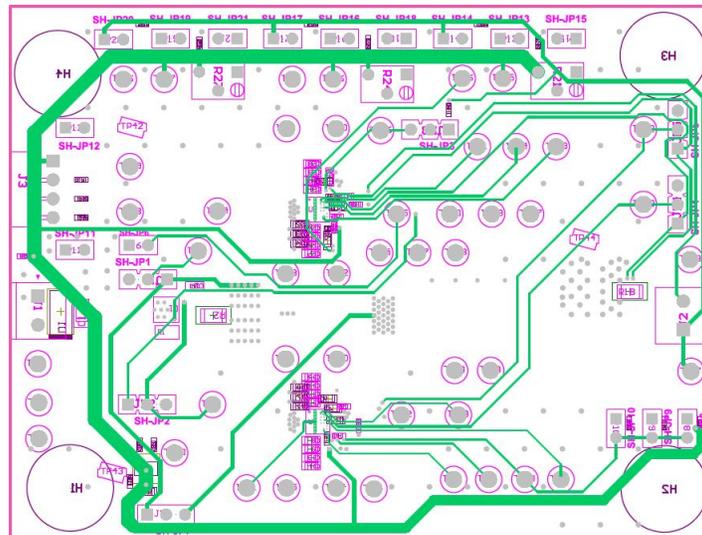


Figure 8. BQ25970EVM-893 Mid-Layer 3

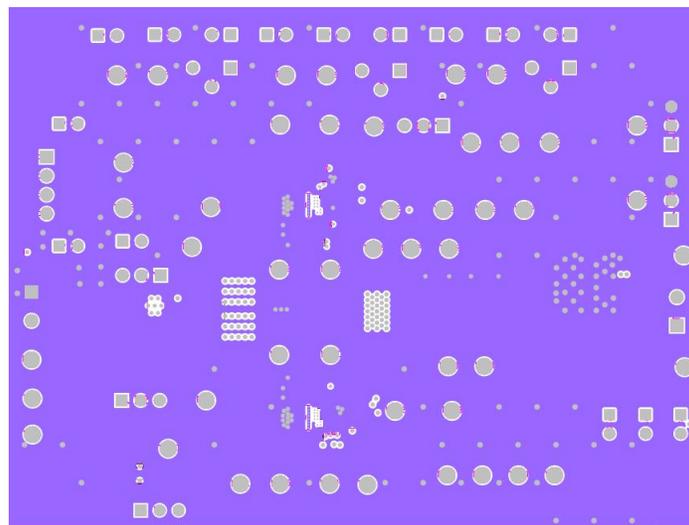


Figure 9. BQ25970EVM-893 Mid-Layer 4

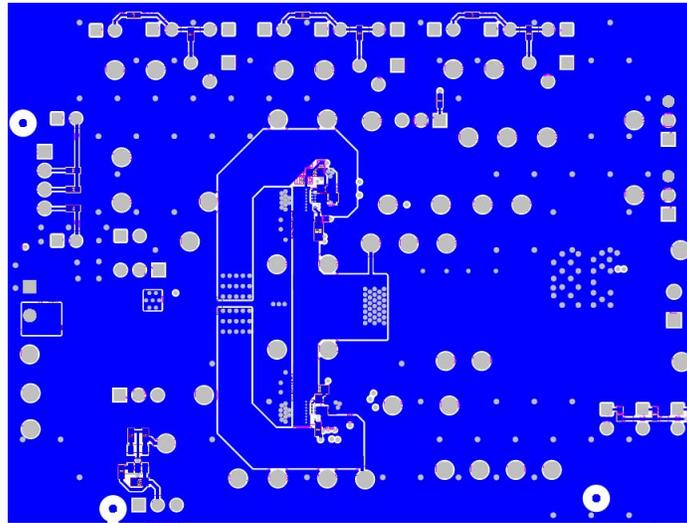


Figure 10. BQ25970EVM-893 Bottom Layer

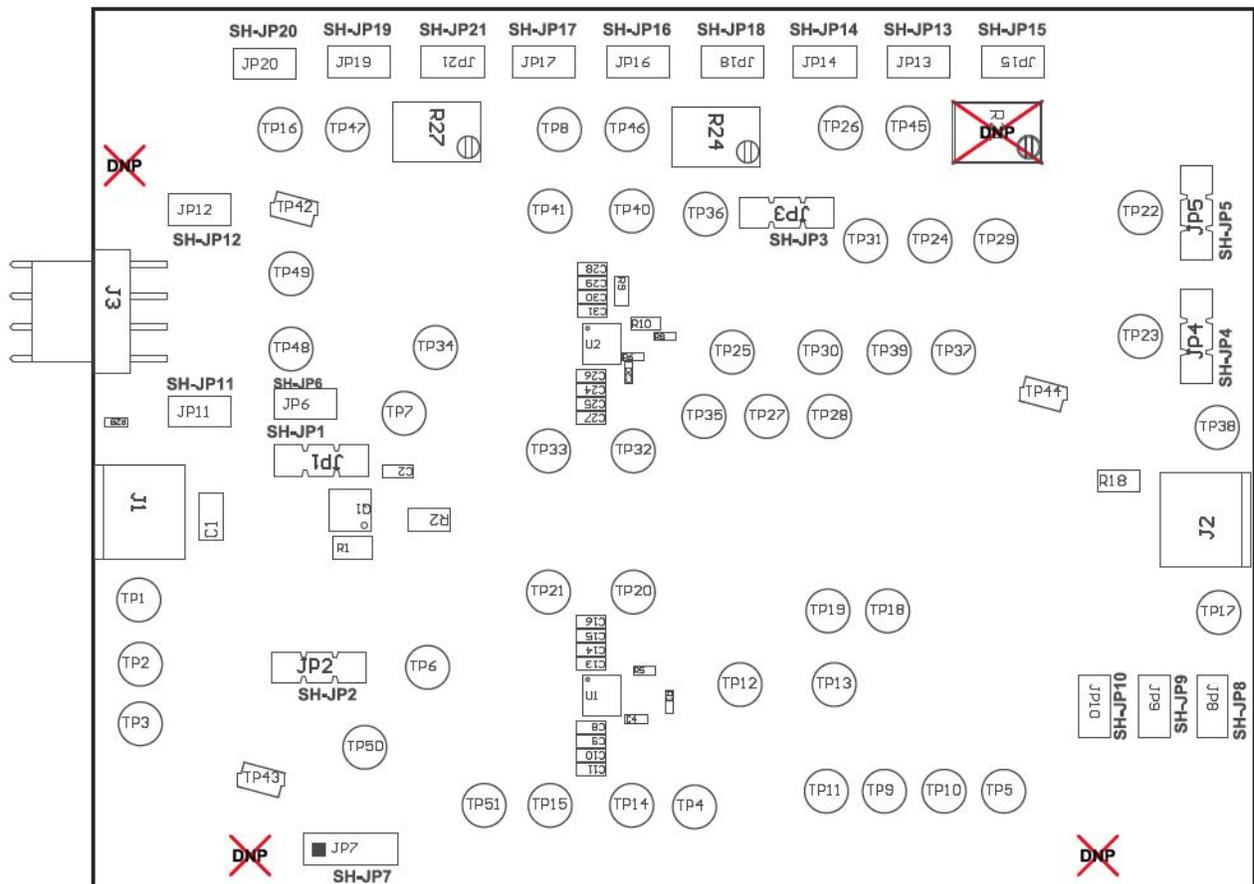


Figure 11. bq25970EVM-893 Top Layer Assembly

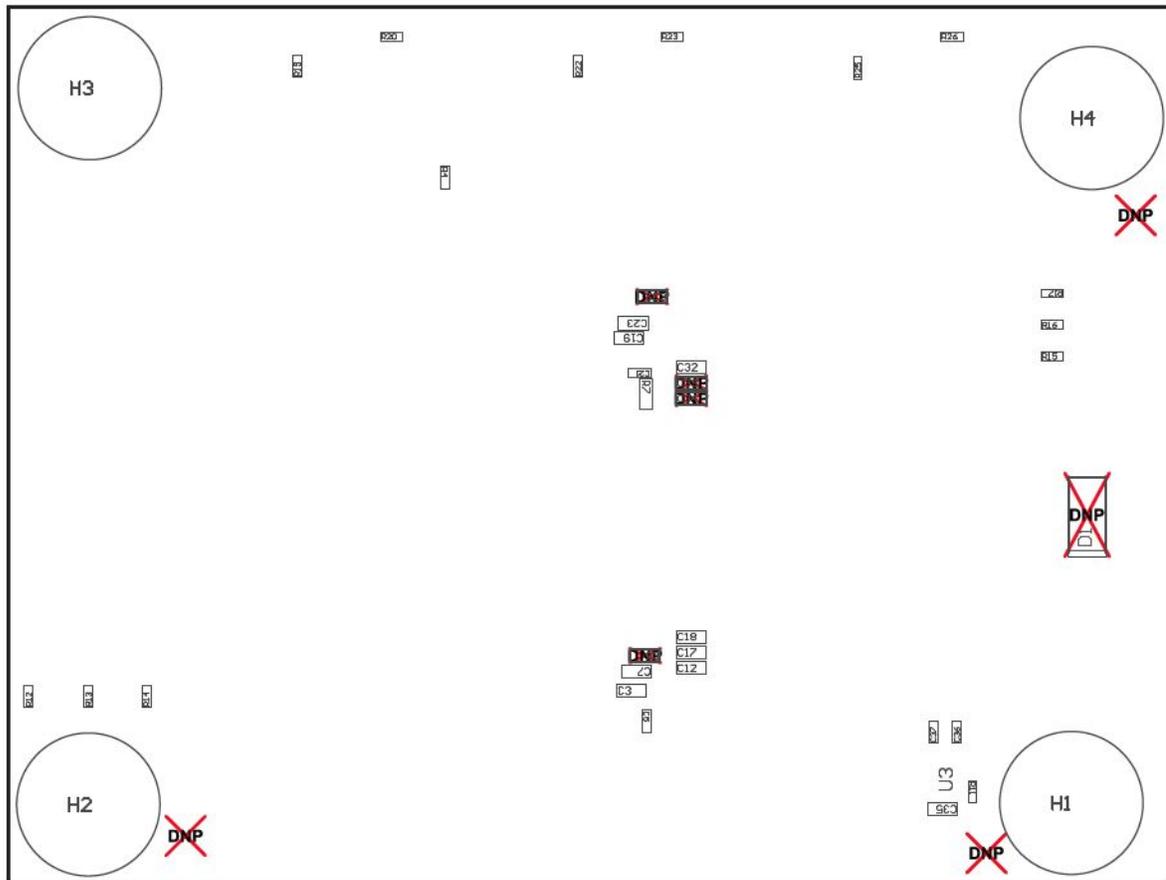


Figure 12. bq25970EVM-893 Bottom Layer Assembly

3.1.1 PCB Layout Guideline

The bq25970 supports up to a 8-A charge current. It is critical to maximize the BUS and VOUT Cu trace. TI recommends following the PCB layout guidelines:

1. VBUS traces should be as short and wide as possible to accommodate for high current.
2. Minimize losses through connectors wherever possible, as the losses in these connectors will contribute a significant amount to the total power loss.
3. Use vias under the exposed thermal pad for thermal relief.
4. Place low ESR bypass capacitors to ground for VBUS, PMID, and VOUT. The capacitor should be placed as close to the device pins as possible.
5. The CFLY pads should be as small as possible, and the CFLY caps placed as close as possible to the device, as these are switching pins and this will help reduce EMI.
6. Connect all quiet signals to the AGND pin(s).
7. Connect all power signals to the GND pin(s).
8. Do not route so the power planes are interrupted by signal traces.

3.2 Schematic

Figure 13 and Figure 14 illustrate the schematic for this EVM.

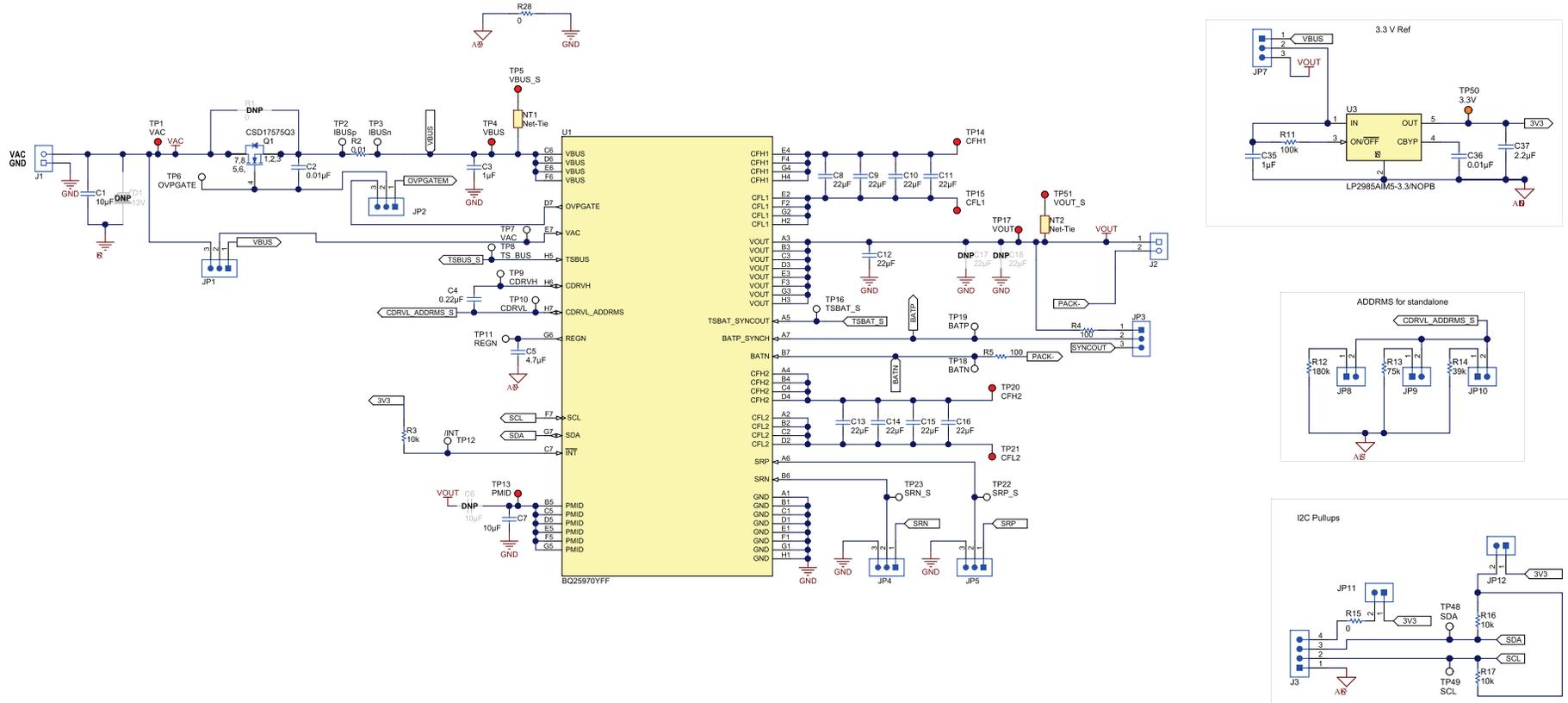


Figure 13. bq25970EVM-893 Schematic (page 1)

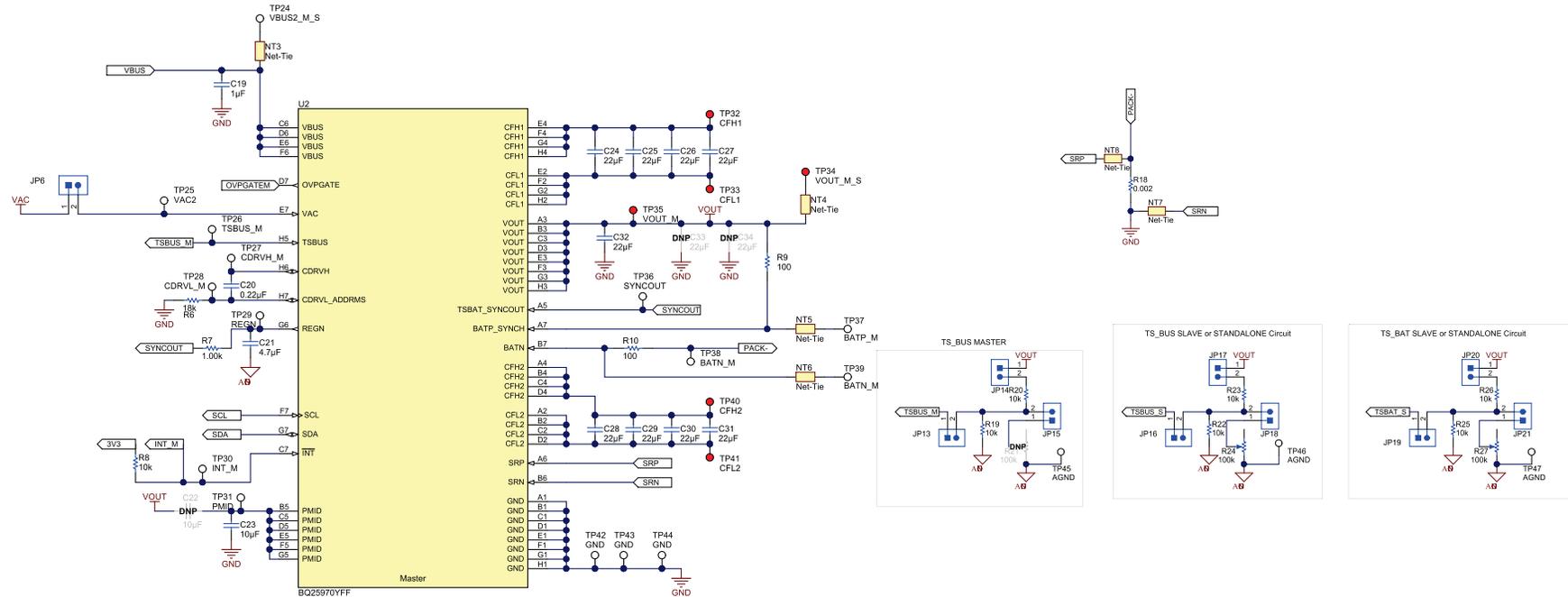


Figure 14. bq25970EVM-893 Schematic (page 2)

4 List of Materials

Table 5. List of Materials for BQ25970EVM-893

DESIGNATOR	QTY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER ⁽¹⁾	MANUFACTURER
PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board	PWR893	Any
C1	1	10uF	Capacitor ceramic, 10 µF, 25 V, ±10%, X5R, 0805	C2012X5R1E106K125AB	TDK
C2, C36	2	0.01uF	Capacitor ceramic, 0.01 µF, 25 V, ± 10%, X7R, 0402	GRM155R71E103KA01D	MuRata
C3, C19	2	1uF	Capacitor ceramic, 1 µF, 25 V, ± 10%, X5R, 0603	GRM188R61E105KA12D	MuRata
C4, C20	2	0.22uF	Capacitor ceramic, 0.22 µF, 16 V, ± 10%, X7R, 0402	GRM155R71C224KA12D	MuRata
C5, C21	2	4.7uF	Capacitor ceramic, 4.7 µF, 10 V, ± 20%, X5R, 0402	GRM155R61A475MEAAD	MuRata
C7, C23	2	10uF	Capacitor ceramic, 10 µF, 10 V, ±20%, X7T, 0603	GRM188D71A106MA73D	MuRata
C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C29, C30, C31, C32	18	22uF	Capacitor ceramic, 22 µF, 10 V, ±20%, X5R, 0603	GRM188R61A226ME15D	MuRata
C35	1	1uF	Capacitor ceramic, 1 µF, 25 V, ±±10%, X7R, 0603	GRM188R71E105KA12D	MuRata
C37	1	2.2uF	Capacitor ceramic, 2.2 µF, 10V, ±10%, X5R, 0402	C1005X5R1A225K050BC	TDK
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Bumpon, hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)	3M
J1	1	2x1	Conn term block, 2POS, 3.81 mm, TH	1727010	Phoenix Contact
J2	1		Conn term block, 2POS, 3.81 mm, TH	1727010	Phoenix Contact
J3	1		Header, 100 mil, 4x1, R/A, TH	22-05-3041	Molex
JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5	5		Header, 2.54 mm, 3x1, Tin, TH	TSW-103-07-T-S	Samtec
JP6, JP8, JP9, JP10, JP11, JP12, JP13, JP14, JP15, JP16, JP17, JP18, JP19, JP20, JP21	15		Header, 100 mil, 2x1, Tin, TH	PEC02SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
JP7	1		Header, 100 mil, 3x1, Tin, TH	PEC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
Q1	1	30V	MOSFET, N-CH, 30 V, 60 A, DQG0008A (VSON-CLIP-8)	CSD17575Q3	Texas Instruments
R2	2	0.01	Resistor, 0.01 Ω, 1%, 1 W, 1206	WSLP1206R0100FEA	Vishay-Dale
R3, R8, R16, R17, R19, R20, R22, R23, R25, R26	10	10k	Resistor, 10 kΩ, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	CRCW040210K0JNED	Vishay-Dale
R4, R5	2	100	Resistor, 100 Ω, 1%, 0.1 W, 0402	ERJ-2RKF1000X	Panasonic
R6	1	18k	Resistor, 18 kΩ, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	CRCW040218K0JNED	Vishay-Dale
R7	1	1.00k	Resistor, 1.00 kΩk, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	RC0603FR-071KL	Yageo America
R9, R10	2	100	Resistor, 100 Ω, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	CRCW0603100RJNEA	Vishay-Dale
R11	1	100k	Resistor, 100 kΩ, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	CRCW0402100KFKED	Vishay-Dale
R12	1	180k	Resistor, 180 kΩ, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	CRCW0402180KJNED	Vishay-Dale
R13	1	75k	Resistor, 75 kΩk, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	CRCW040275K0JNED	Vishay-Dale
R14	1	39k	Resistor, 39 kΩ, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	CRCW040239K0JNED	Vishay-Dale
R15, R28	2	0	Resistor, 0 Ω, 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	CRCW04020000Z0ED	Vishay-Dale
R18	1	0.002	Resistor, 0.002 Ω, 1%, 1 W, 1206	CSNL1206FT2L00	Stackpole Electronics Inc
R24, R27	2	100k	Trimmer, 100 kΩ, 0.25 W, TH	3266W-1-104LF	Bourns
SH-JP1, SH-JP2, SH-JP3, SH-JP4, SH-JP5, SH-JP7, SH-JP8, SH-JP11, SH-JP12, SH-JP16, SH-JP17, SH-JP18, SH-JP19, SH-JP20, SH-JP21	15	1x2	Shunt, 100 mil, Gold plated, Black	969102-0000-DA or SNT-100-BK-G	3M or Samtec

⁽¹⁾ Unless otherwise noted, all parts may be substituted with equivalents.

Table 5. List of Materials for BQ25970EVM-893 (continued)

DESIGNATOR	QTY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER ⁽¹⁾	MANUFACTURER
TP1, TP4, TP5, TP13, TP14, TP15, TP17, TP20, TP21, TP32, TP33, TP34, TP35, TP40, TP41, TP51	16	Red	Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	5010	Keystone
TP2, TP3, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9, TP10, TP11, TP12, TP16, TP18, TP19, TP22, TP23, TP24, TP25, TP26, TP27, TP28, TP29, TP30, TP31, TP36, TP37, TP38, TP39, TP45, TP46, TP47	29		Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH	5012	Keystone
TP42, TP43, TP44	3		Test Point, Compact, SMT	5016	Keystone
TP48, TP49	2	White	Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH	5012	Keystone
TP50	1		Test Point, Compact, Orange, TH	5008	Keystone
U1, U2	2		97% Efficient, 8A Switched Cap Battery Charger with Integrated Protection, I2C Programmability and ADC, YFF0056APAF (DSBGA-56)	BQ25970YFF	Texas Instruments
U3	1		Micropower 150 mA Low-Noise Ultra Low-Dropout Regulator, 5-pin SOT-23, Pb-Free	LP2985AIM5-3.3/NOPB	Texas Instruments
C6, C22	0	10uF	Capacitor, ceramic, 10 μ F, 10 V, +/- 20%, X7T, 0603	GRM188D71A106MA73D	MuRata
C17, C18, C33, C34	0	22uF	Capacitor, ceramic, 22 μ F, 10 V, +/- 20%, X5R, 0603	GRM188R61A226ME15D	MuRata
D1	0	13V	Diode, TVS, Uni, 13 V, SMA	SMAJ13A	Littelfuse
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A
R1	0	0	Resistor, 0, 1%, 0.5 W, 1206	5108	Keystone
R21	0	100k	Trimmer, 100k ohm, 0.25W, TH	3266W-1-104LF	Bourns
SH-JP6, SH-JP9, SH-JP10, SH-JP13, SH-JP14, SH-JP15	0	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	969102-0000-DA or SNT-100-BK-G	3M or Samtec

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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.

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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 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

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/lstds/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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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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4 *EVM Use Restrictions and Warnings:*

4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

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