TPS7A3501EVM-547 Evaluation Module

This user's guide describes the operational use of the TPS7A3501EVM-547 Evaluation Module (EVM) as a reference design for engineering demonstration and evaluation of the TPS7A3501, low noise, high PSRR, 1-A Active Filter. Included in this user's guide are setup instructions, a schematic diagram, layout, thermal guidelines, and a bill of materials.

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This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM as well as how to properly connect, setup, and use the TPS7A3501EVM-547.

1.1 Input/Output Connectors and Jumper Descriptions

1.1.1 J1 – VIN

Input power supply voltage connector. Twist the positive input lead and ground return lead from the input power supply and keep them as short as possible to minimize EMI transmission. Add additional bulk capacitance between J1 and J2 if the supply leads are greater than six inches. For example, an additional 47-µF electrolytic capacitor connected from J1 to ground can improve the transient response of the TPS7A3501 while eliminating unwanted ringing on the input due to long wire connections.

1.1.2 J2 – GND

Return connector for the input power supply.

1.1.3 J3 – VOUT

Regulated output voltage connector.

1.1.4 J4 – GND

Output ground return connector.

1.1.5 J5 – EN1

Output enable of the TPS7A3501. To enable the output, connect a jumper to short the VIN pin 3 to the EN center pin 2. To disable the output, connect a jumper to short EN pin 2 to GND pin1. EN should not be left floating.

1.2 Soldering Guidelines

Any solder re-work to modify the EVM for the purpose of repair or other application reasons must be performed using a hot-air system to avoid damaging the integrated circuit (IC).

1.3 Equipment Interconnect

- Set the input power supply to 6.5 V(max). Turn the power supply off. Connect the positive voltage lead from input power supply to VIN, at the J1 connector of the EVM. Connect the ground lead from the input power supply to GND at the J2 connector of the EVM. The lead length from the input power supply to J1-J2 should be minimized for optimum performance.
- Connect a 1-A load between VOUT1, at connector J3, and GND, at connector J4.
- Disable the output by jumping JP1 and JP2, the EN pin to the OFF pin.

2 Operation

- Turn on the power supply.
- Enable the output by jumping JP1, the EN pin, to the ON pin.
- Vary the respective load and input voltage as necessary for test purposes.

3 Thermal Guidelines and Layout Recommendations

Thermal management is a key component of design of any power converter and is especially important when the power dissipation in the LDO is high. Use the following formula to approximate the maximum power dissipation for the particular ambient temperature:

$$T_J = T_A + P_D \times \theta_{JA}$$

Where T_J is the junction temperature, T_A is the ambient temperature, P_D is the power dissipation in the device (Watts), and θ_{JA} is the thermal resistance from junction to ambient. All temperatures are in degrees Celsius. The maximum operating junction temperature, T_J, must not be allowed to exceed 125°C. The layout design must be copper trace and plane areas smartly, as thermal sinks, in order not to allow T_J to exceed the absolute maximum rating under all temperature conditions and voltage conditions across the part.

Table 1 repeats information from the Dissipation Ratings table of the TPS7A3501 series datasheet for comparison with the thermal resistance, θ_{JA}, for High-K JEDEC standard boards. The maximum input voltage can be calculated for full loads at different ambient temperatures. The input voltage must be less than these values in order to maintain a safe junction temperature.

Table 1. Thermal Resistance, θ_{JA}, and Maximum Power Dissipation

IC	Board	Package	θ_{JA}	Max Power Dissipation (W) (T_A = 25°C)	Max Power Dissipation (W) (T_A = 70°C)
TPS7A3501	High-K	DRV	50.2	1.99	1.09

4 Board Layout

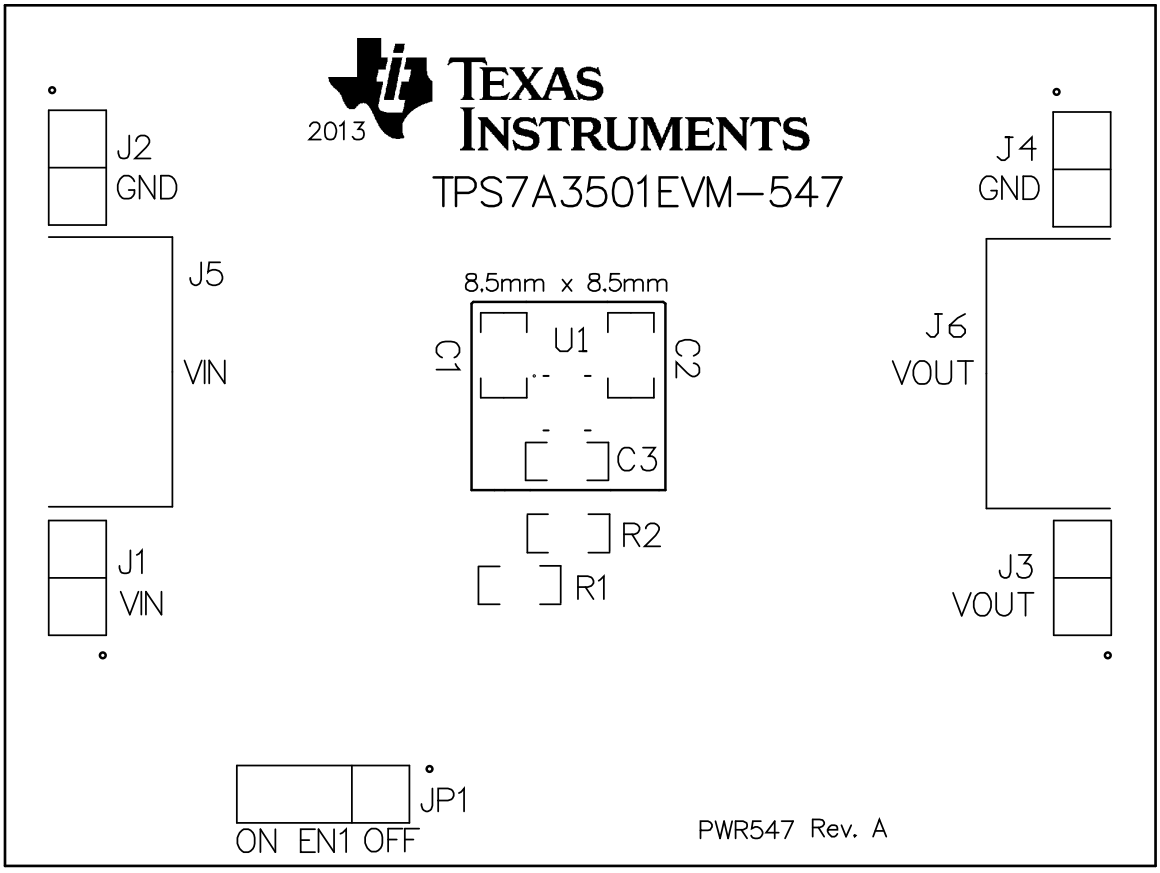

Figure 1. Assembly Layer

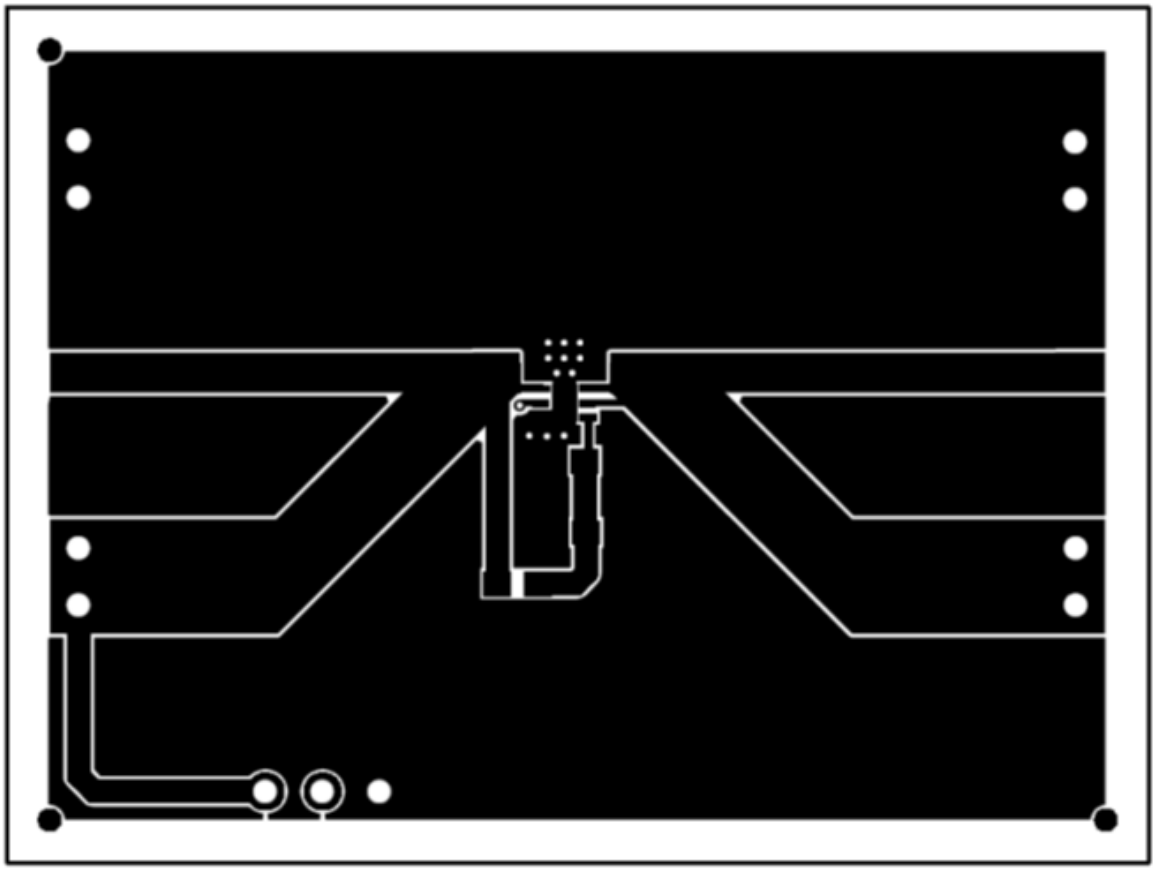

Figure 2. Top Layer Routing

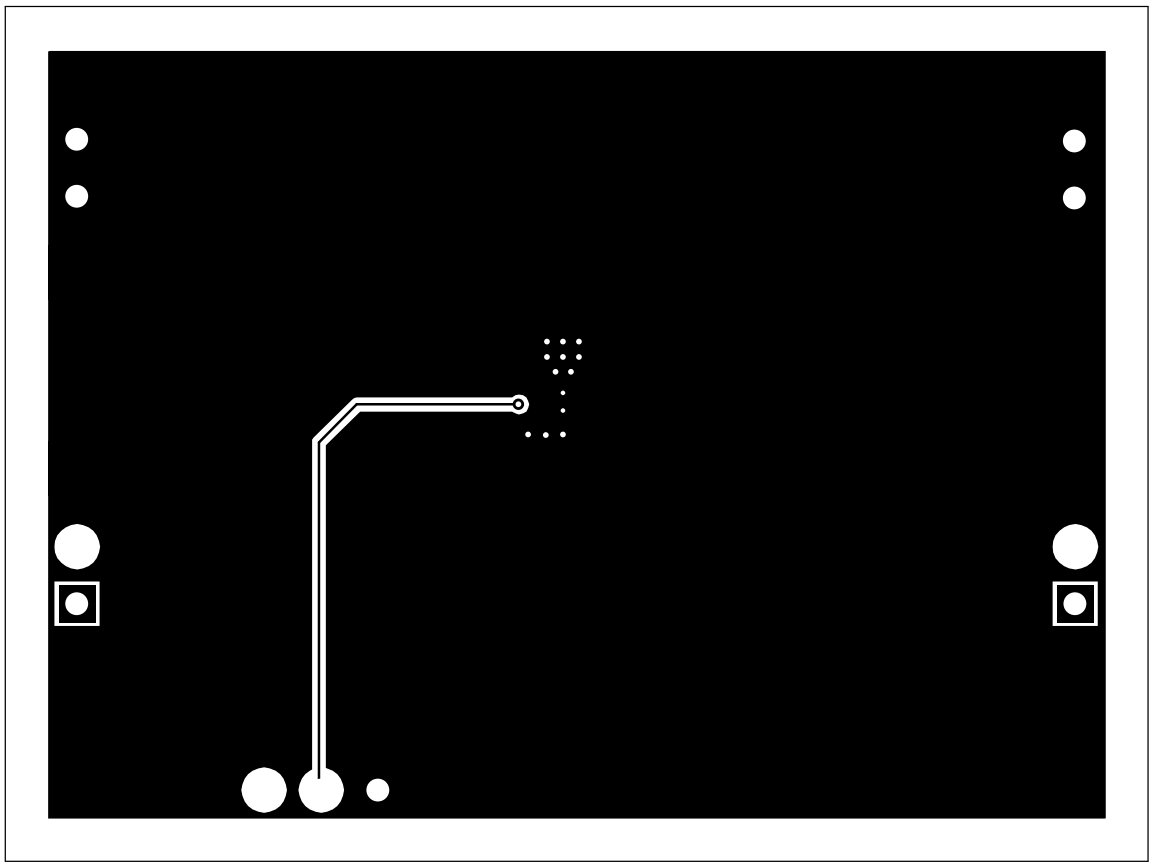

Figure 3. Bottom Layer Routing

5 Schematic

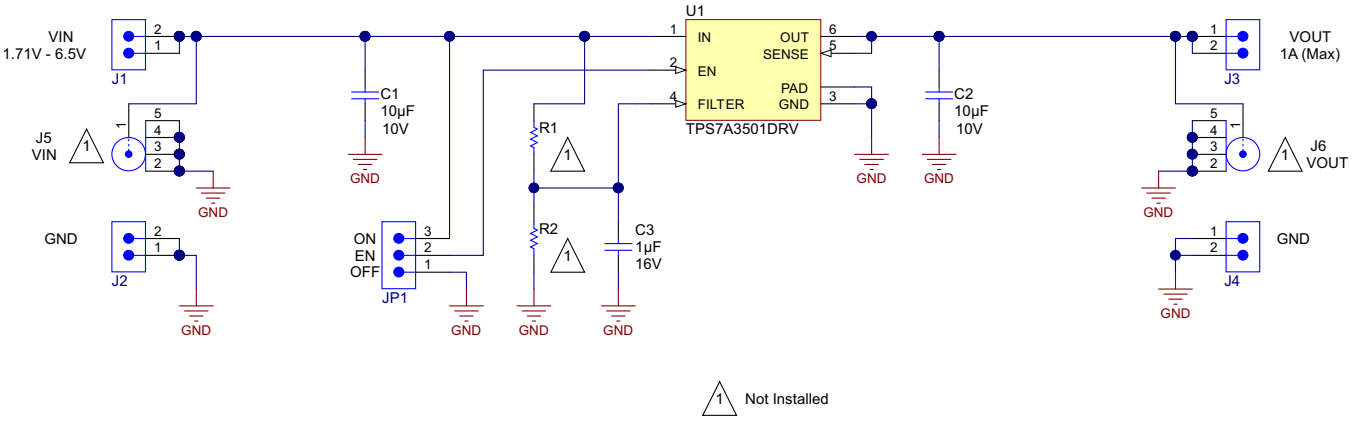

Figure 4. TPS7A3501EVM-547 Schematic

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Table 2. TPS7A3501EVM-547 Bill of Material

Designator	QTY	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part No.	Alternate Manufacturer
PCB	1		Printed Circuit Board		PWR547	Any	-	-
C1, C2	2	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 10V, ±10%, X5R, 0805	0805	C0805C106K8PACTU	Kemet		
C3	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 16V, ±10%, X5R, 0603	0603	C0603C105K4PACTU	Kemet		
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A	N/A		
J1, J2, J3, J4	4		Header, TH, 100mil, 2x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	TSW-102-07-G-S	TSW-102-07-G-S	Samtec, Inc.	Equivalent	Any
J5, J6	0		Connector, SMT, End launch SMA 50 ohm	SMA End Launch	142-0701-851	Emerson Network Power		
JP1	1		Header, TH, 100mil, 3x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	TSW-103-07-G-S	TSW-103-07-G-S	Samtec, Inc.	Equivalent	Any
R1, R2	0	1.02Meg	RES, 1.02Meg ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06031M02FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
SH-JP1	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
U1	1		Low Noise, High PSRR 1A Active Filter, DRV0006A	DRV0006A	TPS7A3501DRV	Texas Instruments		None
Note: Unless otherwise noted in the Alternate Part Number and/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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