TPS7B4255EVM-062 Evaluation Module



ABSTRACT

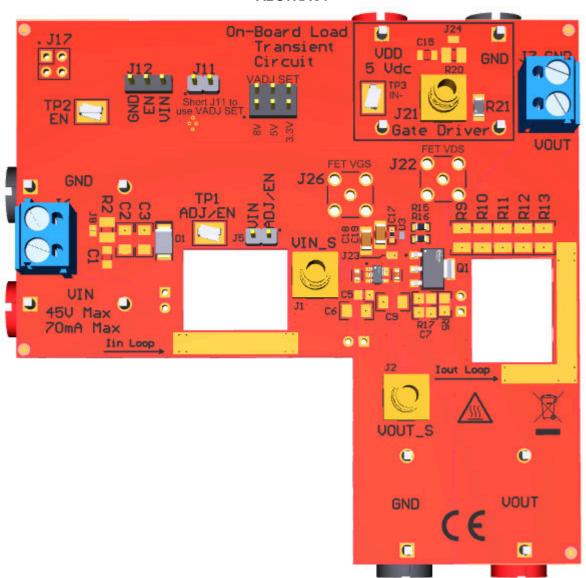


Figure 1-1. TPS7B4255EVM-062 Evaluation Module

This user's guide describes the operational use of the TPS7B4255EVM-062 evaluation module (EVM) as a reference design for engineering demonstration and evaluation of the TPS7B4255-Q1 low-dropout linear regulator (LDO). Included in this user's guide are setup and operating instructions, thermal and layout guidelines, a printed-circuit board (PCB) layout, a schematic diagram, and a bill of materials (BOM).

Throughout this document, the terms *evaluation board*, *evaluation module*, and *EVM* are synonymous with the TPS7B4255EVM-062.



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1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments' TPS7B4255EVM-062 evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO voltage regulator. As shown in Table 1-1, the TPS7B4255EVM-062 contains one TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO voltage regulator in the SCT-595 package. An optional load transient circuit is also included to assist the user with high-speed load transient testing. To simplify current measurements, an input current loop is included.

Table 1-1. Device Information

EVM ORDERABLE NUMBER	V _{OUT}	PART NAME	PACKAGE	
TPS7B4255EVM-062	Adjustable - tracking	TPS7B4255QDYBRQ1	5-pin SCT-595	

1.1 Before You Begin

This evaluation module is not encapsulated and has exposed terminals with voltages that are connected to the main power supply. The following warnings are noted for the safety of anyone using or working close to the TPS7B4255EVM-062. Observe all safety precautions.

WARNING

Failure to adhere to these steps or to not heed the safety requirements at each step may lead to shock, injury, and damage to the hardware. Texas Instruments is not responsible or liable in any way for shock, injury, or damage caused by negligence or failure to heed advice. If you are not trained in the proper safety of handling and testing power electronics please do not test this evaluation module.

CAUTION:



Caution! Do not leave EVM powered when unattended.
HOT SURFACE:



Caution Hot Surface! Contact may cause burns. Do not touch. Please take the proper precautions when operating.



2 TPS7B4255EVM-062 Schematic

Figure 2-1 shows a schematic for the TPS7B4255EVM-062.

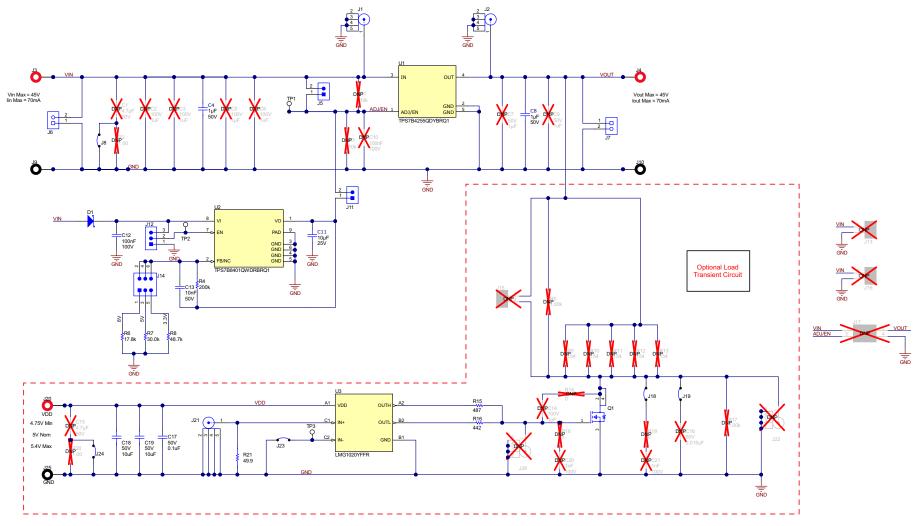


Figure 2-1. Schematic

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This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM, and how to properly connect, set up, and use the TPS7B4255EVM-062. Section 3.1 and Section 3.3 describe the test setup and operation for the TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO. Section 3.2 and Section 3.4 describe the test setup and operation of the optional load transient circuit.

3.1 LDO Input/Output Connector Descriptions

3.1.1 VIN and GND

VIN and GND are the connection terminals for the input supply. The VIN terminal is the positive connection, and the GND terminal is the negative (that is, ground) connection.

3.1.2 VOUT and GND

VOUT and GND are the connection terminals for the output load. The VOUT terminal is the positive connection, and the GND terminal is the negative (that is, ground) connection.

3.1.3 EN

EN is a 3-pin header used to enable or disable the TPS7B84-Q1, which in turn enables the TPS7B4255-Q1.

The center pin of the 3-pin header is tied to the TPS7B84-Q1 EN input. When the 2-pin shunt is placed across the right two pins of the header, VIN is shorted to EN and the TPS7B84-Q1 is enabled. When the 2-pin shunt is placed across the left two pins of the header, GND is shorted to EN and the TPS7B84-Q1 is disabled.

If the TPS7B84-Q1 is not to be used to supply the ADJ/EN signal for the TPS7B4255-Q1, remove jumper J11 and use TP1 to drive ADJ/EN directly, or a combination of J5, R1, R3, C10 to configure ADJ/EN to be a function of the input voltage.

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3.2 Optional Load Transient Input/Output Connector Descriptions

3.2.1 VDD and GND

VDD and GND are the connection terminals for the input supply of the load transient circuit. The VDD terminal is the positive connection, and the GND terminal is the negative (that is, ground) connection.

3.2.2 J15

J15 is an optional connection for the user to make measurements or apply loads to the output of the LDO.

J18 is an optional connection to insert a damping circuit across the load transient MOSFET drain to source voltage.

3.2.4 J19

J19 is an optional connection to insert capacitance or additional load across the drain to source of the load transient MOSFET.

3.2.5 J21

J21 is the connection for the function generator to drive the gate driver device. J21 is terminated by the $50-\Omega$ resistor, R21.

3.2.6 J22

J22 is a high-frequency kelvin connection that allows accurate measurements of the load transient MOSFET drain to source voltage.

3.2.7 J23

Short J23 to enable the gate driver.

3.2.8 J26

J26 is a high-frequency kelvin connection that allows accurate measurements of the load transient MOSFET gate to source voltage.

3.2.9 TP3

TP3 is the test point used to enable the gate driver device. Tie this pin to GND to enable the gate driver.

3.3 TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO Operation and Component Selection

The TPS7B4255EVM-062 evaluation module contains the TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO with input and output capacitors installed. These three components provide an implementation example, as illustrated by the white boxes in Figure 3-2. The prepopulated capacitors are sized to ensure the minimum capacitance requirements are maintained under all normal operating conditions. Optional pads are available to test the LDO with additional setpoint options, as well as input and output capacitors beyond what is already installed on the EVM.

Setpoint resistors are prepopulated on the TPS7B4255EVM-062 to configure the TPS7B84-Q1 LDO with an output voltage of 3.3 V, 5 V, or 8 V. With a shunt placed across the pins of jumper J11, the output of the TPS7B84-Q1 supplies the ADJ/EN pin of the TPS7B4255-Q1. If a different voltage than the TPS7B84-Q1 output is desired to drive the ADJ/EN pin, remove the shunt from jumper J11 and use a combination of J5, R1, R3, and C10 to configure the ADJ/EN pin to be a function of the input voltage. Alternatively, TP1 can be used to directly drive ADJ/EN with an external voltage source.

The TPS7B84-Q1 LDO can be enabled or disabled by using the J14 3-pin header:

- Place a 2-pin shunt across the header to tie VIN to EN to enable the device
- Place a 2-pin shunt across the header to tie GND to EN to disable the device

Alternatively, by connecting an external function generator to TP2 (EN) and a nearby GND post (J9), the user can enable or disable the TPS7B84-Q1 LDO after VIN is applied. Figure 3-1 illustrates the result of the TPS7B4255EVM-062 during turn-on. Jumper J14 has a shunt to connect EN of the TPS7B84-Q1 to VIN to enable the device for this turn-on plot.

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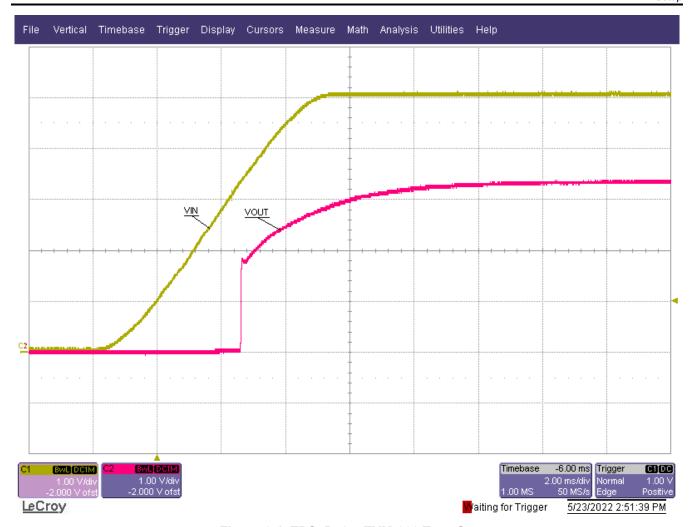


Figure 3-1. TPS7B4255EVM-062 Turn-On

If desired, a current probe can be inserted in the EVM as illustrated in Figure 3-2 to measure the input and output current. The slots were sized to fit most current probes, such as the LeCroy[™] AP015 or CP031 current probes.

The board layout is designed such that the l_{in} current probe slot does not detect any current that goes to the TPS7B84-Q1 circuit or its peripherals during start up or during any other operational mode. Thus, the l_{in} current probe slot can be used to isolate and accurately measure current into the TPS7B4255-Q1 solution.



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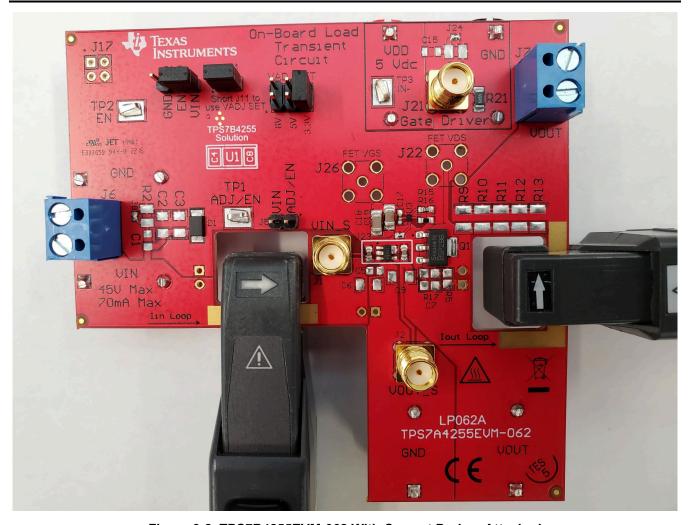


Figure 3-2. TPS7B4255EVM-062 With Current Probes Attached

The user has two options for providing a DC load on the output of the TPS7B4255-Q1. J7 can be used to place a DC load that flows through the current sense path on the output of the LDO. Alternatively, the J4 (VOUT) and J10 (GND) banana connectors can be used for external measurements and loading; however, the IOUT loop does not sense current flowing through these connectors. In cases where very fast transient tests are performed, ringing may occur on VIN or VOUT as a result of the PCB parasitic inductance. Placing a strip of wire on the exposed copper in the current path can reduce this ringing. 10 AWG wire can be used as needed. If ringing persists, install damping networks by adding a series resistor and capacitor in parallel with VIN. Locations where damping can be installed include C1 and R2, and C15 and R20.

WARNING

Current probe sensors can be tied to GND and must not come into contact with energized conductors. See the user manual of your current probe for details. If your current probe has this limitation, use a thin strip of electrical or Kapton[®] tape to isolate the current sense path from the current probe.

Optional kelvin sense points are provided using the SMA connectors J1 (VIN) and J2 (VOUT).

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3.4 Optional Load Transient Circuit Operation

The TPS7B4255EVM-062 evaluation module contains an optional high-performance load transient circuit to allow efficient testing of the TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO load transient performance. To use the optional load transient circuit, install the correct components in accordance with the application. Modify the input and output capacitance connected to the TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO to match the expected operating conditions. Determine the desired peak current to test and modify the parallel resistor combination of R9, R10, R11, R12, and R13 as shown:

$$I_{Peak} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{R_9|R_{10}|R_{11}|R_{12}|R_{13}} + I_{DC} \tag{1}$$

The slew rate of the load step can be adjusted by C14, R14, R15, and R16. In this section, only R15 and R16 are adjusted to set the slew rate. For a 0-mA to 70-mA to 0-mA load step, use Table 3-1 to select a value of R15 and R16 that results in the desired rise or fall time.

R16	Rise, Fall Time				
2.1 kΩ	700 ns				
1.1 kΩ	350 ns				
383 Ω	140 ns				
169 Ω	70 ns				
69.8 Ω	35 ns				
0 Ω	14 ns				
	R16 2.1 kΩ 1.1 kΩ 383 Ω 169 Ω 69.8 Ω				

After the EVM is modified (if needed), connect a power supply to banana connectors J20 (VDD) and J25 (GND) with a 5-V DC supply and a 1-A DC current limit. As illustrated in Figure 3-3 and Figure 3-4, the TPS7B4255-Q1 transient response is very fast and the output voltage recovers in well under 1 ms after the initial load transient. Use a pulse-duration limit of 1 ms to prevent excessive heating of the pulsed resistors (R9, R10, R11, R12, and R13). Configure a function generator for the $50-\Omega$ output, in a 0-V DC to 5-V DC square pulse. If necessary, burst mode can be configured in the function generator for repetitive, low duty cycle, load transient testing.

Use J14 to short R7 to GND and configure VOUT to be 5-V DC. A 487- Ω resistor is installed on the EVM at R15, and a 442- Ω resistor is installed on the EVM at R16. These resistors provide approximately 0.5-A/ μ s slew rate from both 0 mA to 70 mA and 70 mA to 0 mA. Figure 3-3 and Figure 3-4 provide example test data with R15 = 487 Ω and R16 = 442 Ω . The yellow trace is the input voltage, the red trace is the output voltage, and the blue trace is the output current. R9, R10, R11, R12, and R13 provide 70 mA of pulsed load. The resulting test data shows a 50- μ A to 70-mA load step on VOUT of the LDO, with only a 1- μ F capacitor on the output of the LDO.

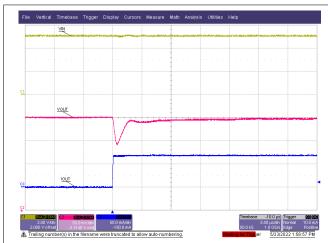


Figure 3-3. TPS7B4255EVM-062 Load Transient Results: 50-µA to 70-mA Load Step



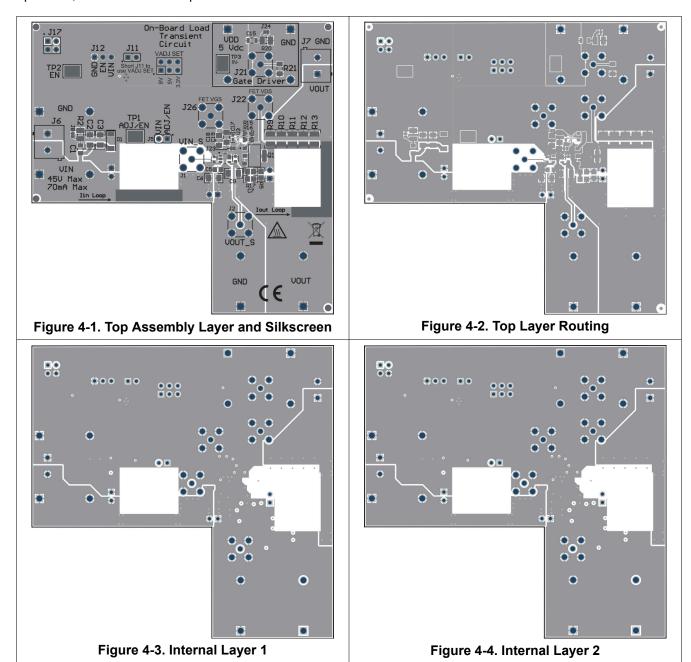
Figure 3-4. TPS7B4255EVM-062 Load Transient Results: 70-mA to 50-µA Load Step

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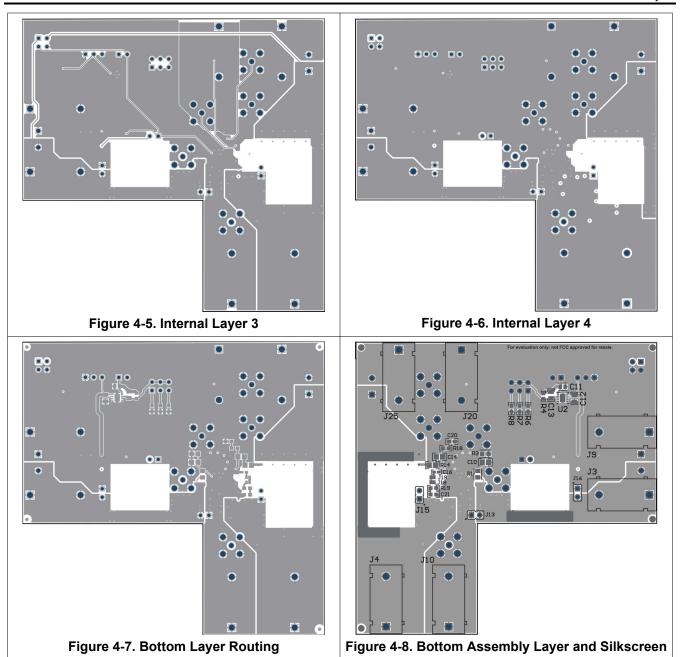
4 Board Layout

Figure 4-1 through Figure 4-8 illustrate the board layout for the TPS7B4255EVM-062 PCB.

The TPS7B4255EVM-062 dissipates power, which may cause some components to experience an increase in temperature. The TPS7B4255-Q1 LDO and pulsed resistors R9, R10, R11, R12, and R13 are most at risk of raising the junction temperature during normal operation. The LDO may become hot to the touch during normal operation; see the thermal impedance discussion in the TPS7B4255-Q1 data sheet.



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5 Bill of Materials

Table 5-1 shows the bill of materials for the TPS7B4255EVM-062.

Table 5-1. Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Alternate PartNumber	Alternate Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		LP062	Any		
C4, C8	2	1µF	1 μF ±10% 50V Ceramic Capacitor X7R 0603 (1608 Metric)	0603	CC0603KRX7R9BB 105	Yageo		
C11	1	10µF	CAP0805 X7R 10UF 10% 25V	0805	CL21B106KAYQNN E	Samsung Electro- Mechanics		
C12	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	HMK212B7104KG- T	Taiyo Yuden		
C13	1	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	08055C103KAT2A	AVX		
C17	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	0402	C1005X7R1H104K0 50BB	TDK		
C18, C19	2	10µF	10 μF ±10% 50V Ceramic Capacitor X7R 1206 (3216 Metric)	1206	GMC31X7R106K50 NT	Cal-Chip Electronics		
D1	1	60V	Diode, Schottky, 60 V, 3 A, SOD-128	SOD-128	PMEG6030EP,115	Nexperia		
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID8	5		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J1, J2, J21	3		SMA Straight Jack, Gold, 50 Ohm, TH	SMA Straight Jack, TH	901-144-8RFX	Amphenol RF		
J3, J4, J20	3		Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, red	571-0500	571-0500	DEM Manufacturing		
J5, J11	2		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Sullins 100mil, 1x2, 230 mil above insulator	PBC02SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions		
J6, J7	2		Terminal Block, 5 mm, 2x1, Tin, TH	Terminal Block, 5 mm, 2x1, TH	691 101 710 002	Wurth Elektronik		
J8, J18, J19, J23, J24	5		Jumper, SMT	shorting jumper, SMT	JMP-36-30X40SMT	Any		
J9, J10, J25	3		Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, black	571-0100	571-0100	DEM Manufacturing		
J12	1		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	3x1 Header	TSW-103-07-G-S	Samtec		
J14	1		Header, 100mil, 3x2, Gold, TH	3x2 Header	TSW-103-07-G-D	Samtec		
Q1	1		N-Channel 100 V 1.2A (Ta) 1.8W (Ta) Surface Mount PG-SOT223-4	SOT223	BSP296NH6327XT SA1	Infineon		
₹4	1	200k	RES, 200 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603200KFK EA	Vishay-Dale		
R6	1	17.8k	RES, 17.8 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0717K8 L	Yageo		
R7	1	30.0k	RES, 30.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	ERJ-3EKF3002V	Panasonic		

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Table 5-1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Alternate PartNumber	Alternate Manufacturer
R8	1	48.7k	RES, 48.7 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0748K7 L	Yageo		
R15	1	487	RES, 487, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW0603487RFK EA	Vishay-Dale		
R16	1	442	RES, 442, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW0603442RFK EA	Vishay-Dale		
R21	1	49.9	RES Thick Film, 49.9Ω , 1%, $0.75W$, $100 ppm/^{\circ}C$, 1206	1206	CRCW120649R9FK EAHP	Vishay Dale		
TP1, TP2, TP3	3		Test Point, Compact, SMT	Testpoint_Keystone _Compact	5016	Keystone, Keystone Electronics		
U1	1		TPS7B4255QDYBRQ1	SOT5	TPS7B4255QDYBR Q1	Texas Instruments		
U2	1		150-mA, wide VIN, low IQ, low-dropout regulator, DRB0008F (VSON-8)	DRB0008F	TPS7B8401QWDR BRQ1	Texas Instruments		Texas Instruments
U3	1		5V, 7A/5A Low Side GaN Driver With 60MHz/1ns Speed, YFF0006AEAE (DSBGA-6)	YFF0006AEAE	LMG1020YFFR	Texas Instruments	LMG1020YFFT	Texas Instruments
C1, C15	0	4.7µF	Cap Ceramic 4.7uF 50V X7R 10% Pad SMD 0805 +125°C Automotive T/R	0805	CGA4J1X7R1H475 K125AC	TDK Corporation		
C2, C3, C6	0	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206	1206	C3216X7R2A105K1 60AA	TDK		
C5	0	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 µF, 100 V,+/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	0805	08051C105K4Z2A	AVX		
C7	0	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	C2012X7R1H105K0 85AC	TDK		
C9	0	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206	1206	CGA5L3X7R1H105 K160AB	TDK		
C10	0	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	C2012X7R2A104K1 25AA	TDK		
C14	0	1pF	CAP, CERM, 1 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, C0G/ NP0, 0805	0805	GQM2195C2A1R0 CB01D	MuRata		
C16	0	0.015uF	CAP, CERM, 0.015 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	0402	GRM155R71H153K A12D	MuRata		
C20, C21	0	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C102JAT2A	AVX		
FID5, FID6, FID7	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J13, J15, J16	0		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Sullins 100mil, 1x2, 230 mil above insulator	PBC02SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions		
J17	0		Header, 100mil, 2x2, Gold, TH	2x2 Header	TSW-102-07-G-D	Samtec		
J22, J26	0		SMA Straight Jack, Gold, 50 Ohm, TH	SMA Straight Jack, TH	901-144-8RFX	Amphenol RF		



Table 5-1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Alternate PartNumber	Alternate Manufacturer
R1, R3	0		10 kOhms ±1% 0.333W, 1/3W Chip Resistor 0805 (2012 Metric) Thick Film	0805	CRGH0805F10K	TE Connectivity		
R2, R20	0	1.00	RES, 1.00, 1%, 0.333 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	0805	RL1220S-1R0-F	Susumu Co Ltd		
R5, R17	0	1.00k	RES, 1.00 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	ERJ-6ENF1001V	Panasonic		
R9, R10, R11, R12, R13	0	154	RES, 154, 1%, 0.5 W, 1210	1210	RC1210FR-07154R L	Yageo		
R14	0	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	ERJ-6GEY0R00V	Panasonic		
R18, R19	0	0	RES, 0, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	RMCF0603ZT0R00	Stackpole Electronics Inc		

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Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

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 lated 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/lsds/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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- 3.3.2 Notice for Users of EVMs Considered "Radio Frequency Products" in Japan: EVMs entering Japan may not be certified by TI as conforming to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan.

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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