

EVM User's Guide: BQ24810EVM

BQ24810 Evaluation Module



Description

The BQ24810 evaluation module (EVM) is an evaluation system for the BQ24810 IC. The BQ24810 IC is a buck-only battery charge controller with hybrid power boost mode, battery-only boost, and processor hot monitoring capability. The input voltage range is between 4.5V and 24V, with a programmable output of 1–4 cells charge voltage and 128mA to 8.128A charge current.

Get Started

1. Order the EVM on [ti.com](#)
2. Order the [EV2400](#) to communicate with the EVM using bqStudio,
3. Download the BQ24810 BQZ file
4. Download the BQ24810 EVM design files on [ti.com](#)

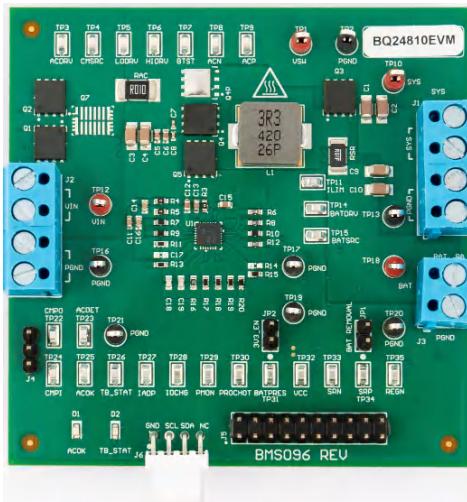
Features

- Hybrid Power Boost Mode to power up system from adapter and battery together
 - Ultra-fast transient response of 100 μ s to enter Hybrid Power Boost Mode
- Battery Only Boost Mode to support larger system transients and extend battery run time
- Peak power two-level input current limit to maximize the power from adapter and minimize battery discharge

- Supports charging 1- to 4-cell battery pack from 4.5V to 24V adapter
- High accuracy power and current monitoring for CPU throttling
 - Comprehensive PROCHOT profile
 - $\pm 2\%$ Current monitor accuracy
 - $\pm 5\%$ System Power Monitor Accuracy (PMON)
- Automatic NMOS /Bi-directional GAN power source selection from adapter or battery
 - ACFET fast turn on in 100 μ s when exiting learn mode from battery removal
- Programmable input current, charge voltage, charge and discharge current limit
 - $\pm 0.4\%$ Charge voltage (16mV/step)
 - $\pm 2\%$ Input current (64mA/step)
 - $\pm 2\%$ Charge current (64mA/step)
 - $\pm 2\%$ Discharge current (512mA/step)
- Switching frequency: 300kHz, 400kHz, 600kHz, and 800kHz

Applications

- [Notebook](#), ultrabook, detachable, and [tablet](#) PC
- [Industrial](#) and [medical](#) equipment
- System with [battery backup](#)
- [Portable equipment](#)



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The BQ24810 evaluation module (EVM) is an SMBus 1- to 4-cell hybrid power boost mode battery charge controller with battery-only boost and processor hot monitoring. The input voltage range is between 4.5V and 24V, with a programmable output of 1–4 cells charge voltage and 128mA to 8.128A charge current. Typical applications include Notebook, tablets, medical equipment, and portable equipment.

This EVM does not include the EV2400 interface device and does not provide any electrical isolation for the digital interfaces. EV2400 must be ordered separately to evaluate the BQ24810EVM and electrical safety considerations must be considered when interfacing between the PC and the EVM board. When interfacing the EVM to the PC through the digital interfaces, digital isolators with isolation boundary is recommended.

1.2 Kit Contents

This EVM kit includes:

- 1 BQ24810EVM

1.3 Specification

Table 1-1. Recommended Operating Conditions

Description			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Supply voltage	Input voltage from AC adapter input ⁽¹⁾	18	19–20	24	V
V_{BAT}	Battery voltage	Voltage applied at V_{BAT} terminal		0–17.6	19.2	V
I_{AC}	Supply current	Maximum input current from AC adapter input			8	A
I_S	Output current (SYS and CHG)	Output current (SYS and CHG)			8	A
T_J	Operating junction temperature range		0		125	°C

(1) ACDET bias, R5 and R6, is set for this range. For lower adapter voltages, this divider has to be modified. With the proper bias, V_{IN} MIN can be as low as 4.5VDC. See the data sheet ([SLUSFR7](#)) for more information.

1.4 General Safety Information

The following warnings and cautions are noted for the safety of anyone using or working close to the BQ24810 EVM. Observe all safety precautions.

The BQ24810EVM circuit module can become hot during operation due to dissipation of heat. Avoid contact with the board. Follow all applicable safety procedures applicable to your laboratory.

CAUTION

Hot surface. Contact can cause burns. Do not touch!



Warning

The BQ24810EVM has smaller clearance and creepage than normally used on high voltage boards as well as not having an isolation boundary. If the user applies high voltage to this board, then all terminals are considered high voltage and hazardous live. Electric shock is possible when connecting the board to live wire. The board needs to be handled with care by a professional. For safety, use of isolated test equipment with various protection features (such as overvoltage and overcurrent) is recommended.



Warning

High voltages that can cause injury exist on this evaluation module (EVM). Please verify all safety procedures are followed when working on this EVM. Never leave a powered EVM unattended.



Warning

High voltage can be present on board capacitors after power down. Properly check and discharge all on-board energy reservoir after EVM power down.


Caution

Do not leave EVM powered when unattended.

CAUTION

The communication interfaces are not isolated on the EVM. The use of digital isolators is recommended. Verify all high voltage safety precautions are observed during testing.

CAUTION

Connections for rated current must be made at the terminal block. Test points are not rated for the board current.

CAUTION

The circuit module can be damaged by over temperature. To avoid damage, monitor the temperature during evaluation and provide cooling, as needed, for your system environment. Do not operate beyond the current and voltage limits

CAUTION

Test equipment can be damaged by application of external voltages. Check your equipment requirements and use blocking diodes or other isolation techniques, as needed, to prevent damage to your equipment.

CAUTION

The circuit module has signal traces, components, and component leads on the bottom of the board. This can result in exposed voltages, hot surfaces or sharp edges. Do not reach under the board during operation.

CAUTION

The default settings of the BQ24810 is possibly not designed for the user's application. Verify the EVM settings are set appropriately for test setup before device power up. Set all protections appropriately and limit current for safe operation.

CAUTION

The board does not have a fuse installed and relies on the external voltage source current limit to verify circuit protection.

1.5 Hardware

1.5.1 IO and Jumper Descriptions

Table 1-2. Connector/Port Description

Jack	Description
J1– SYS	Connect to System
J1– GND	Power ground
J2 – DCIN	Connect to AC adapter positive output
J2 – GND	Connect to AC adapter, negative output
J3 – BAT	Connect to battery positive
J3 - GND	Connect to battery negative
J4 - 1 CMPIN	Independent Comparator Input
J4 - 2 GND	Analog Ground

Table 1-2. Connector/Port Description (continued)

Jack	Description
J4-3 CMPOUT	Independent Comparator Output
J6 - 1 GND	Communication interface
J6 - 2 SCL	
J6 - 3 SDA	
J6 - 4 NC	

Table 1-3. Jumper Description

Jumper	Description	Factory Default
JP1	Use JP1 to connect BQ24810 BATPRES pin to BQ24810 REGN pin	Installed
JP2	Use JP2 to connect BQ24810 VIN/VSYS to TPS70933 VCC pin	Installed

2 Software

2.1 Communication Interface Setup

The charger is controlled by a state machine that uses SMBus registers and the state machine makes decisions based off of the SMBus registers. Software only helps with reading and writing to those registers.

2.1.1 BQSTUDIO using EV2400

Download the latest version of [BQSTUDIOTEST](#). Double click the *Battery Management Studio* installation file and follow the installation steps. The software supports Microsoft® Windows® XP, 7, and 10 operating systems. Launch BQSTUDIO and select *Charger*. If the EVM configuration file for BQSTUDIO does not appear in the Charger, close BQSTUDIO and either download the .BQZ file from the EVM product folder at www.ti.com or request the file via e2e.ti.com. The file must be saved into C:\XXX\BatteryManagementStudio\config, where XXX is the directory you selected to install BQSTUDIO.

3 BQ24810 EVM Evaluation

Section 3.1 and Section 3.2 explain the equipment and the equipment setup.

3.1 Equipment

- Power Supplies:**
 - Power Supply #1 (PS#1): a power supply capable of supplying 20V at 5A is required.
 - Power Supply #2 (PS#2): a power supply capable of supplying 20V at 3A is required.
- Load:**
 - LOAD #1: A 30V (or above), 5A (or above) electronic load that can operate at constant current mode.
 - LOAD #2: An HP 6060B 3–60V/0–60A, 300W system DC electronic load, or equivalent.
- Meters:** Six Fluke 75 multimeters, (equivalent or better) or: Three equivalent voltage meters and three equivalent current meters.
- Computer:** A computer with at least one USB port and a USB cable.
- EV2400 Communication Kit**
- Software:** For software setup, refer to the Communication Interface Setup.

3.2 Equipment Setup

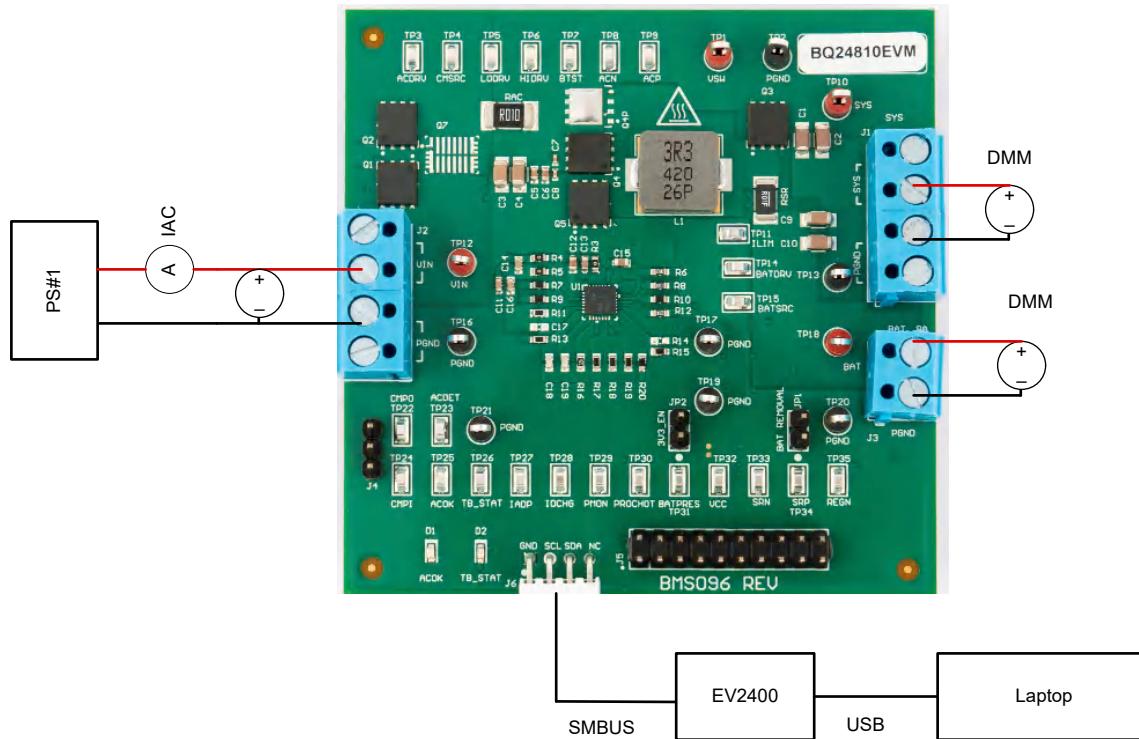
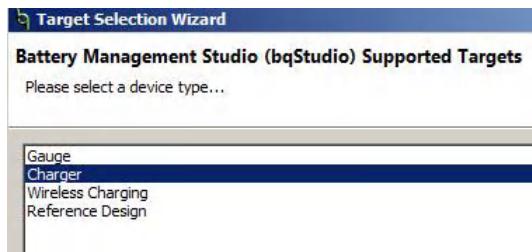


Figure 3-1. Equipment Setup for BQ24810 EVM

Use the following guidelines to set up the equipment:

- Set power supply #1 (PS#1) for $20V \pm 100mVDC$, with the current limit set to $> 5A$. Turn off supply.
- Connect PS#1 output in series with a current meter (multimeter) to J2 (VIN, GND)
- Connect a voltage meter across J2 (VIN, GND)
- Connect a voltage meter across J3 (BAT, GND)
- Connect a voltage meter across J1 (SYS, GND)
- Make sure the jumpers are installed as indicated in IO and Jumper Descriptions.
- For SMBus Communication, use the following steps:
 - Connect J6 to the EV2400. Connect J5 to the SMB PORT 1 on the EV2400
 - Turn on the computer and PS#1. Open the bqStudio software.
 - Select Charger and click the Next button.



- d. Select *Charger_1_00_BQ24810.bqz* on the *Select a Target Page*.
- e. And then click the *Registers* button.
- f. After selecting the target device, click the *Read Register* button.
- g. Set WATCHDOG to disabled.

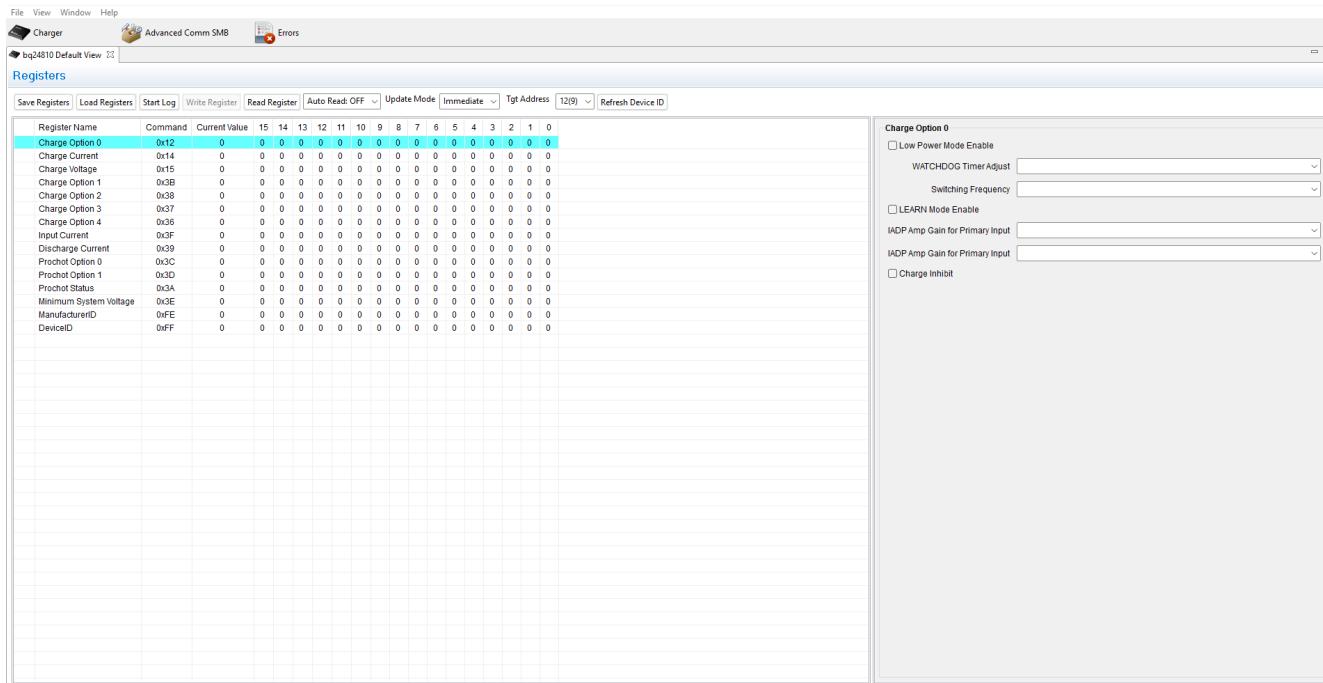


Figure 3-2. Main Window of BQ24810Evaluation Software

3.3 BQ24810 EVM Test Procedure

3.3.1 AC Adapter Detection Threshold

Use the following steps for AC adapter detection threshold:

1. Make sure that the [Equipment Setup](#) steps are followed.
2. Turn on PS#1

Load #1 and Load #2 are not connected during this step.

3. Increase the output voltage of PS#1 to 20.0V
 - a. Measure → $V[TP23(VCC)] = 19.6V \pm 0.5V$
 - b. Measure → $V[TP12(ACDET)] = 2.7V \pm 0.1V$
 - c. Measure → $V[TP13(ACOK)] = 3.3V \pm 0.1V$
 - d. Measure → $V[TP3(SYS)] = 20.0V \pm 0.5V$
 - e. Measure → $V[TP22(REGN)] = 6V \pm 0.6V$
 - f. Measure → $V[TP20(ILIM)] = 0.79V \pm 0.1V$

3.3.2 Charger Parameter Settings

In the main software window, click the *Refresh* button on the top right corner. Make sure there is no error information.

1. Type “512” (mA) in *ChargeCurrent* Register and click *OK*. This sets the battery charge current regulation threshold.
2. Type “12592” (mV) in *ChargeVoltage* Register and click *OK*. This sets the battery voltage regulation threshold.
3. Measure → $V(TP5(BAT)) = 12.6V \pm 200mV$

3.3.3 Charge Current and AC Current Regulation (DPM)

1. Connect Load #2 in series with a current meter (multimeter) to J3 (BAT, GND). Make sure a voltage meter is connected across J2 (BAT, GND). Turn on Load #2. Use the constant voltage mode. Set output voltage to 10.5V.
2. Connect the output of Load #1 in series with a current meter (multimeter) to J1 (SYS, GND). Make sure a voltage meter is connected across J1 (SYS, GND). Turn on the power of Load #1.
3. Type “2944” (mA) in *ChargeCurrent* Register and click *OK*.
This sets the battery charge current regulation threshold to 2.944A.
 - Measure → $IBAT = 3000mA \pm 300mA$
 - Measure → $V[TP14(IIADP)] = 340mV \pm 40mV$
4. Set Load #1 current to $3.0A \pm 50mA$ but disable the output. Make sure $ISYS = 0A \pm 10mA$. Enable the output of Load #1.
 - Measure → $ISYS = 3000mA \pm 300mA$
 - Measure → $IBAT = 1800mA \pm 300mA$
 - Measure → $IIN = 4100mA \pm 400mA$
 - Measure → $V[TP14(IADP)] = 820mV \pm 100mV$
5. Turn off the Load #1.
 - Measure → $ISYS = 0 \pm 100mA$
 - $IBAT = 3000mA \pm 300mA$

3.3.4 Hybrid Boost Mode

Use the following steps for hybrid boost mode:

1. Enter “1A44” in *ChargeOption3* value to enable the hybrid boost function
2. Change Load #2 with PS#2. Make sure a voltage meter is connected across J2 (BAT, GND).
3. Enable the output of PS#2. Make sure the output voltage is $10V \pm 500mV$ and 3A current limit.

4. Set Load #1 load current to 5.0A \pm 50mA. Enter boost mode.
 - Measure \rightarrow ISYS = 5000mA \pm 500mA
 - Measure \rightarrow IBAT = -2000mA \pm 600mA
 - Measure \rightarrow IIN = 4100mA \pm 400mA
 - Measure \rightarrow V[TP15(IIDCHG)] = 270mV \pm 100mV
5. Set Load #1 load current to 0.5A \pm 50mA. Exit boost mode. Back to charging mode.
 - Measure \rightarrow ISYS = 500mA \pm 50mA
 - Measure \rightarrow IBAT = 3000mA \pm 300mA
 - Measure \rightarrow IIN = 2100mA \pm 400mA

3.3.5 Battery-only Boost Mode

The setup for battery-only boost selection follows:

1. Disconnect PS#1 from J2 (VIN,GND)
2. Enter "00C0" in *ChargeOption2* value to enable the battery-only boost function
3. Enter "0108" in *ChargeOption0* value to disable low power mode and disable the watchdog timer.
4. Enter "2800" in *MinSysVoltage* value to set the entry threshold for battery boost to 10.24V.
5. Reduce the voltage of PS#2 to 9.0V to enter battery-only boost mode
 - Measure \rightarrow V[TP3(VBATT)] = 9.0V \pm 300mV
 - Measure \rightarrow V[TP2(VSYS)] = 12.0V \pm 600mV

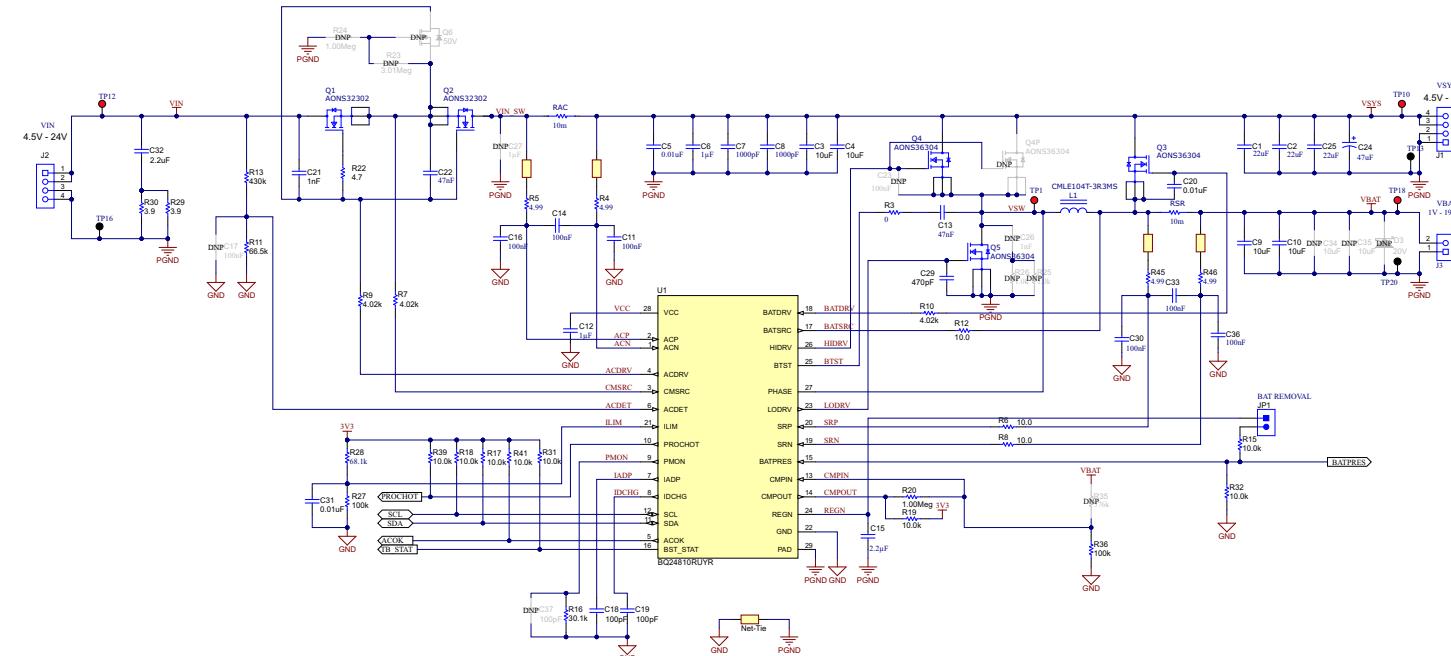
3.3.6 Power Path Selection

The setup for power path selection follows:

1. Change Load #2 with PS#2. Make sure a voltage meter is connected across J3 (BAT, GND)
2. Enable the output of PS#2. Ensure the output voltage is 10V \pm 500mV and 3A current limit.
3. Set Load #1 load current to 0.5A \pm 50mA
4. Enter "E109" in *ChargeOption0*, this disables charging
5. Make sure a voltage meter is connected across J2 (BAT, GND)
 - Measure \rightarrow V(TP3(SYS)) = 19.5V \pm 1V (adapter connected to system)
6. Turn off PS#1
 - Measure \rightarrow V[TP5(BAT)] = 10V \pm 1V
 - Measure \rightarrow V[TP3(SYS)] = 10V \pm 1V (battery connected to system)

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematic




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PCB Rev: A

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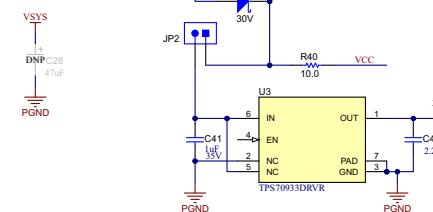
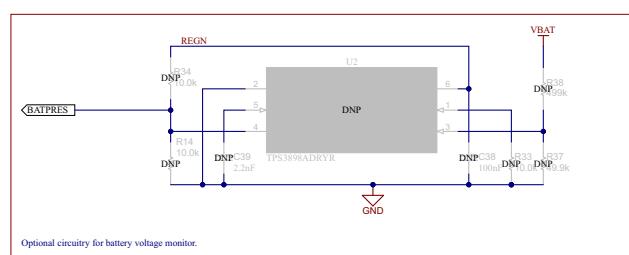
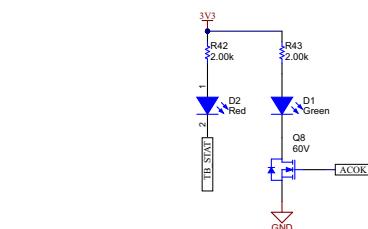
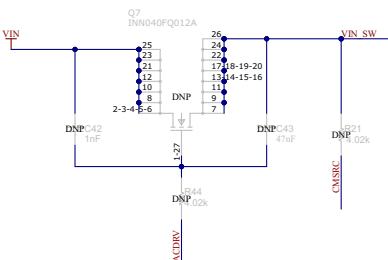
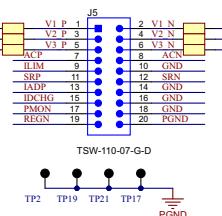
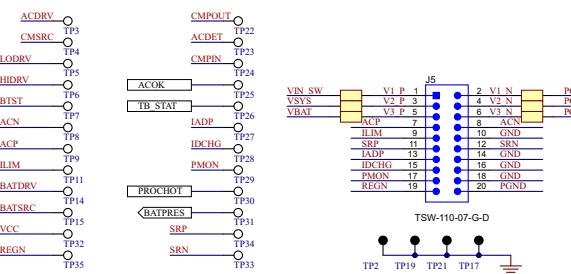
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PCB Label
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Size: 0.65" x 0.20"

Variant/Label Table	
Variant	Label Text
001	BQ24810EVM
002	BQ24810EVM-GAN

ZZ1
1 Label Assembly Note
This Assembly Note is for PCB labels only

ZZ2
2 Assembly Note
These assemblies are ESD sensitive, ESD precautions shall be observed.

ZZ3
3 Assembly Note
These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Use of no clean flux is not acceptable.

ZZ4
4 Assembly Note
These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2, unless otherwise specified.


4.2 BQ24810EVM PCB Layouts

Figure 4-2 through Figure 4-7 show the PCB layouts for the BQ24810EVM.

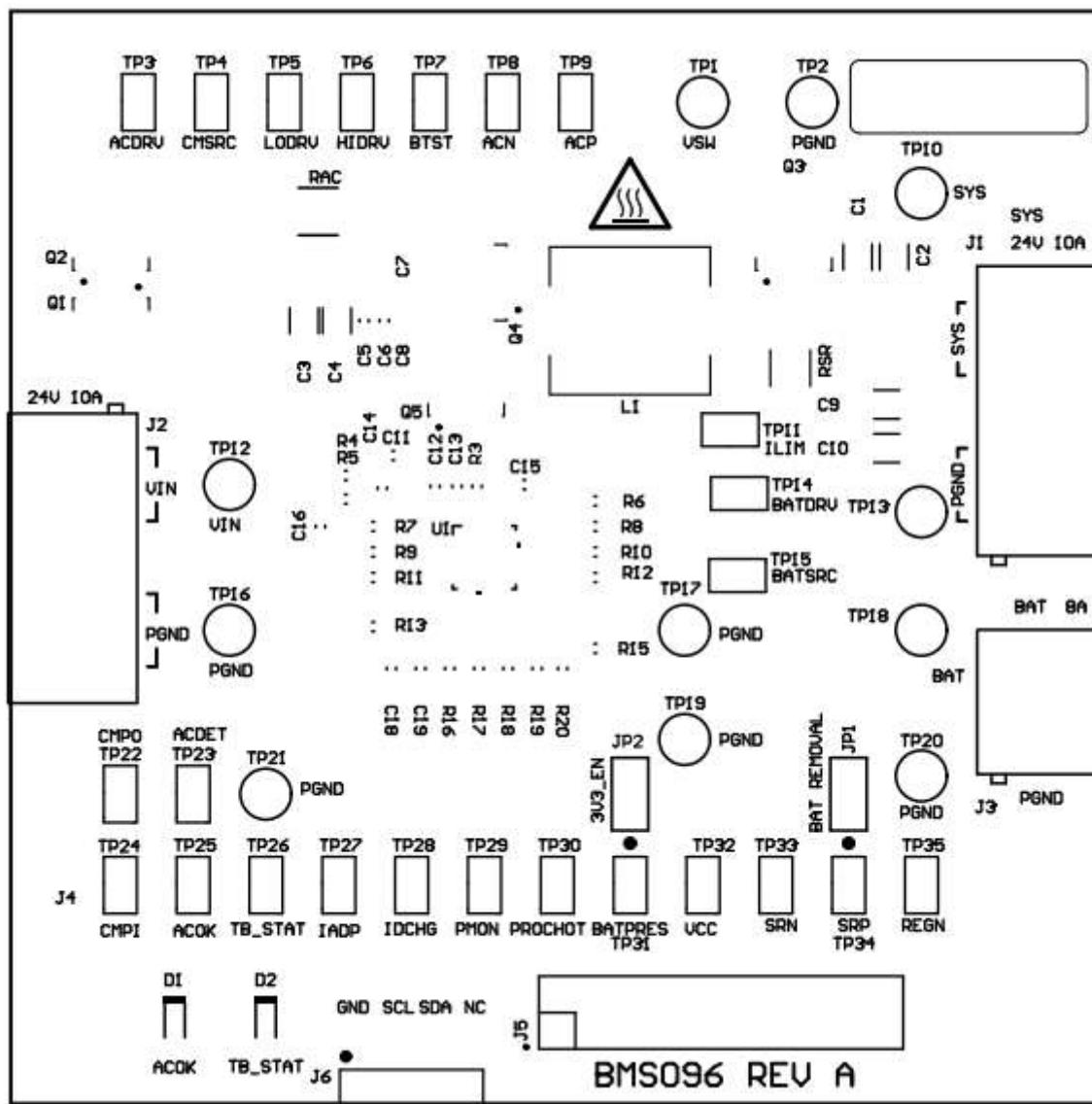


Figure 4-2. Top Assembly

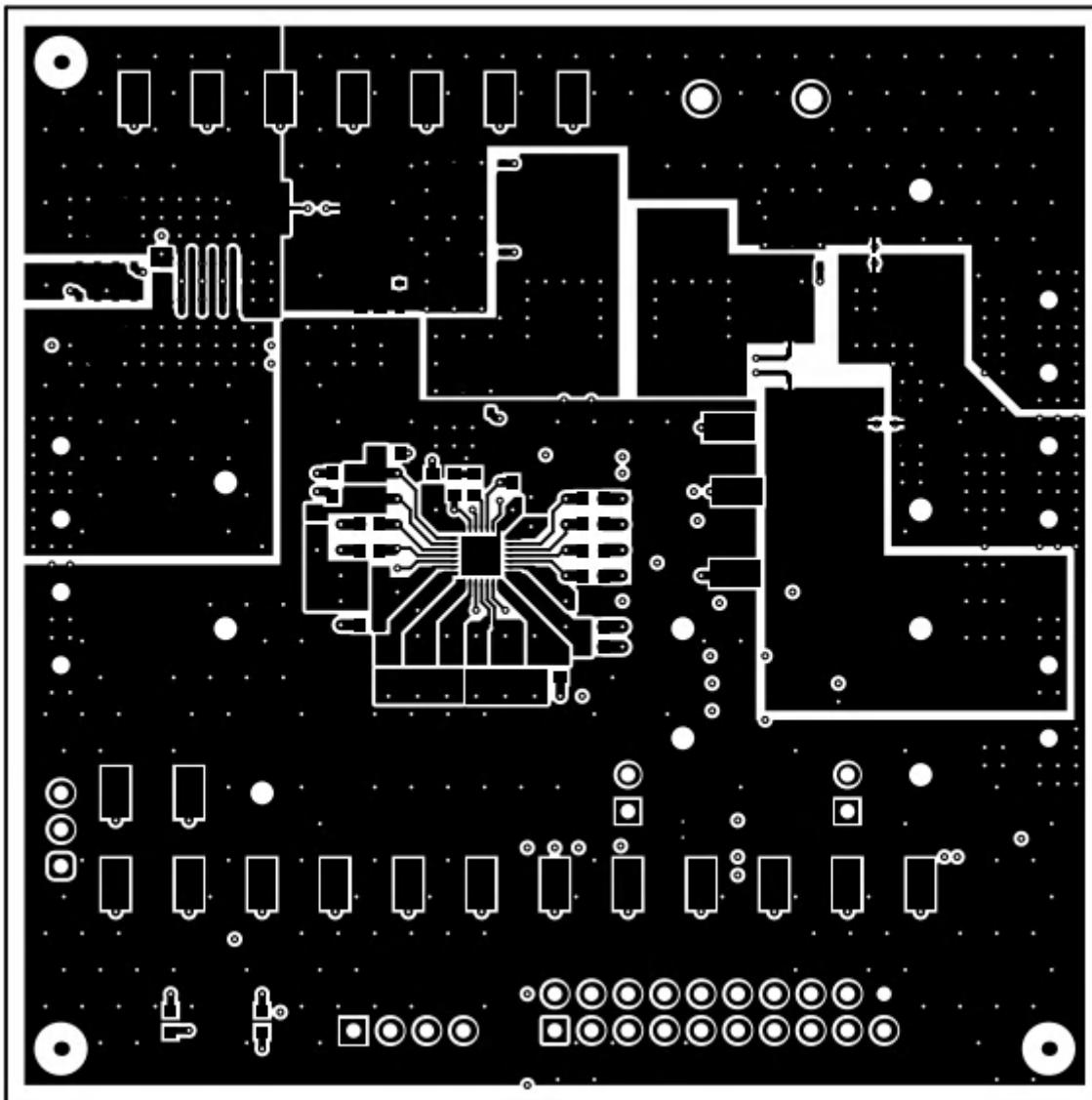


Figure 4-3. Top Layer

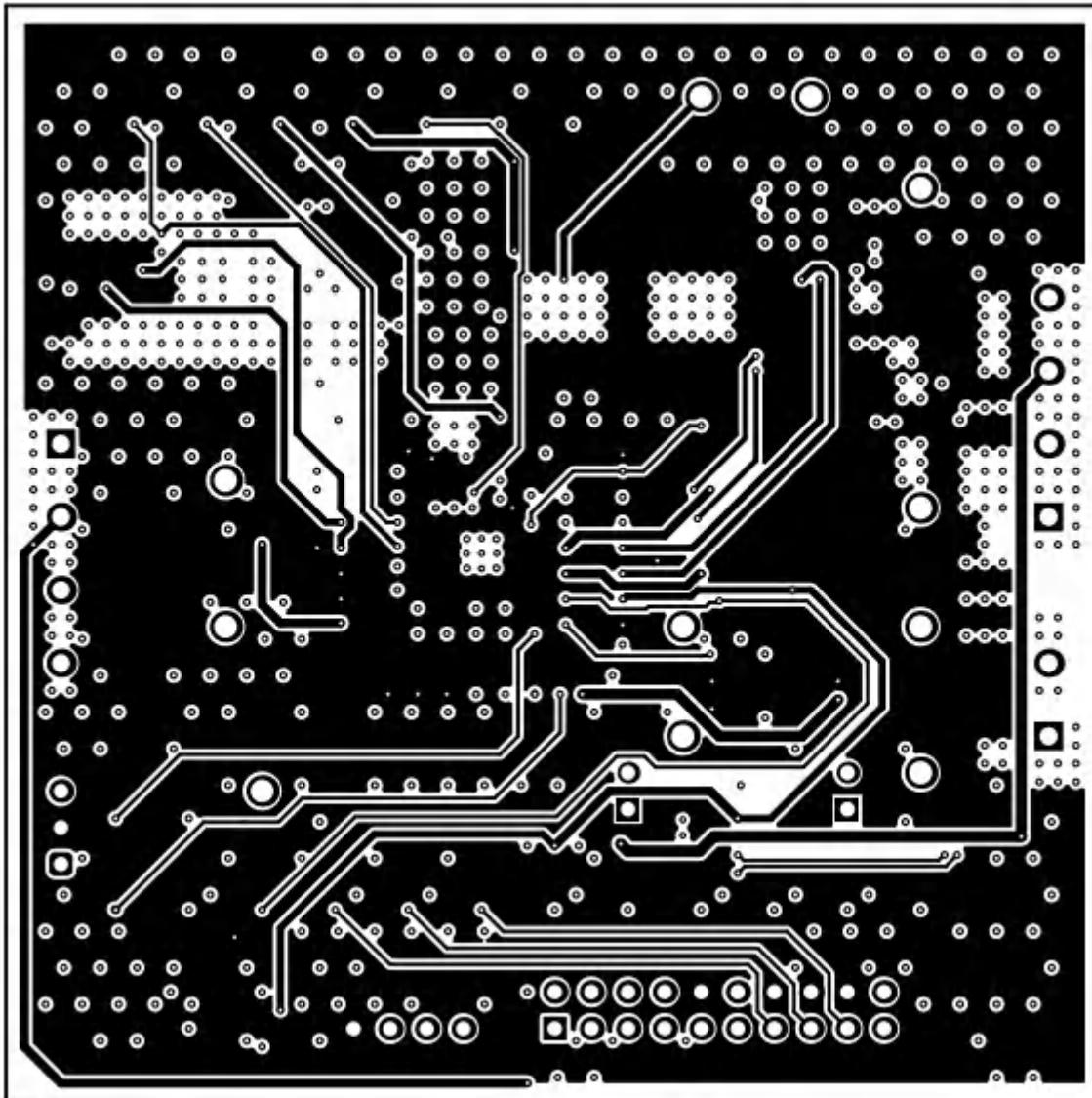


Figure 4-4. Mid-Layer 1

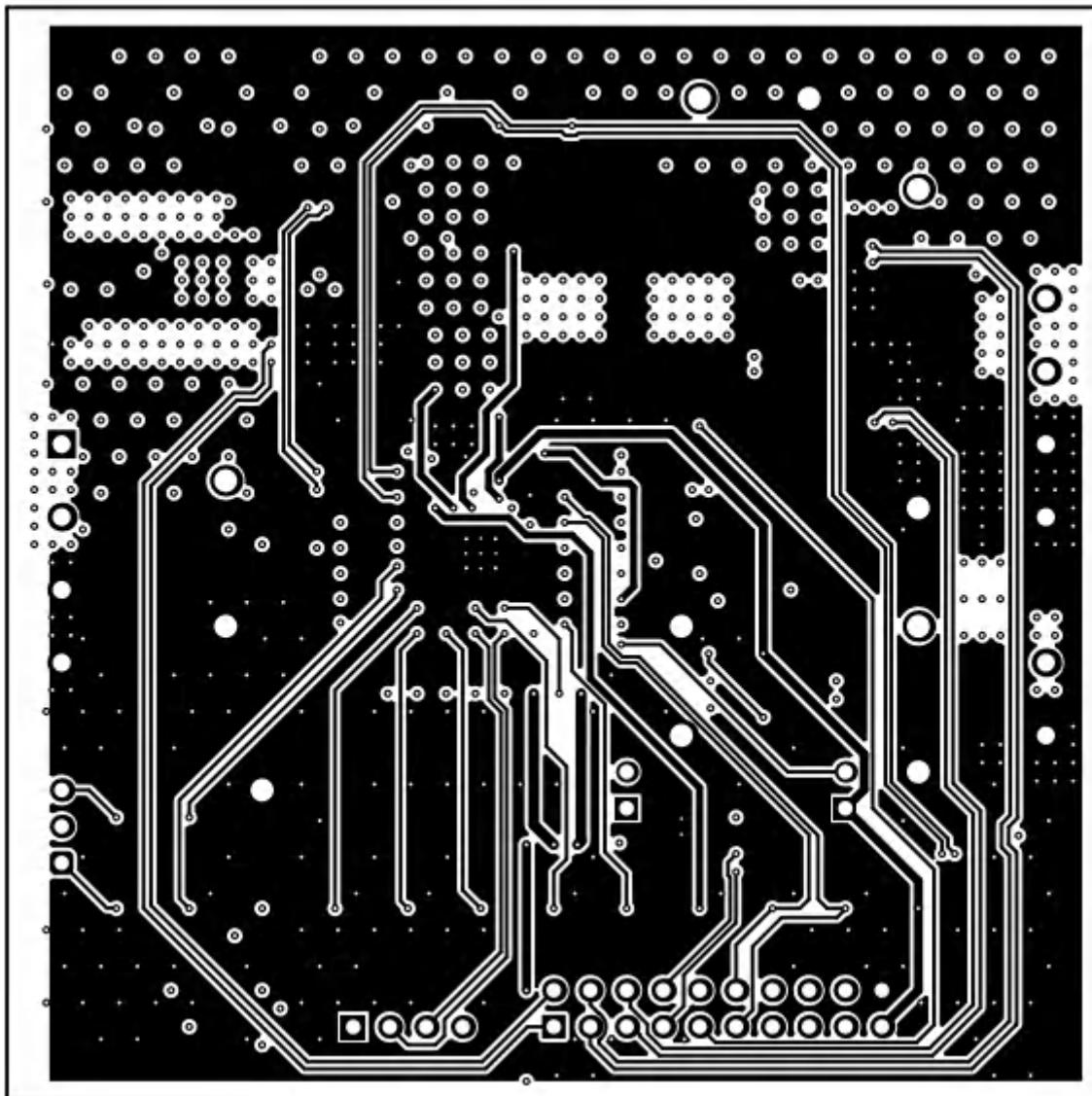


Figure 4-5. Mid-Layer 2

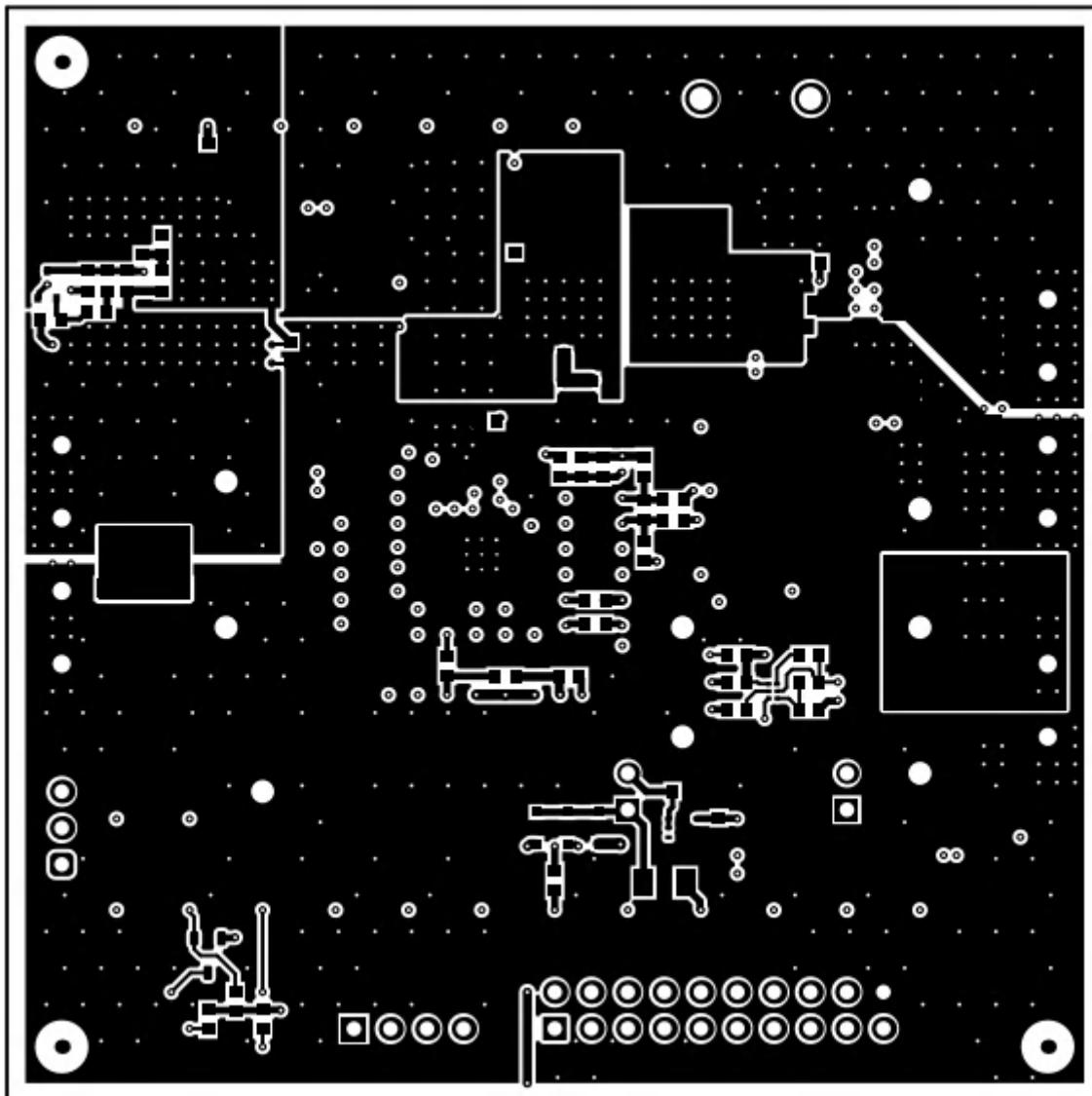


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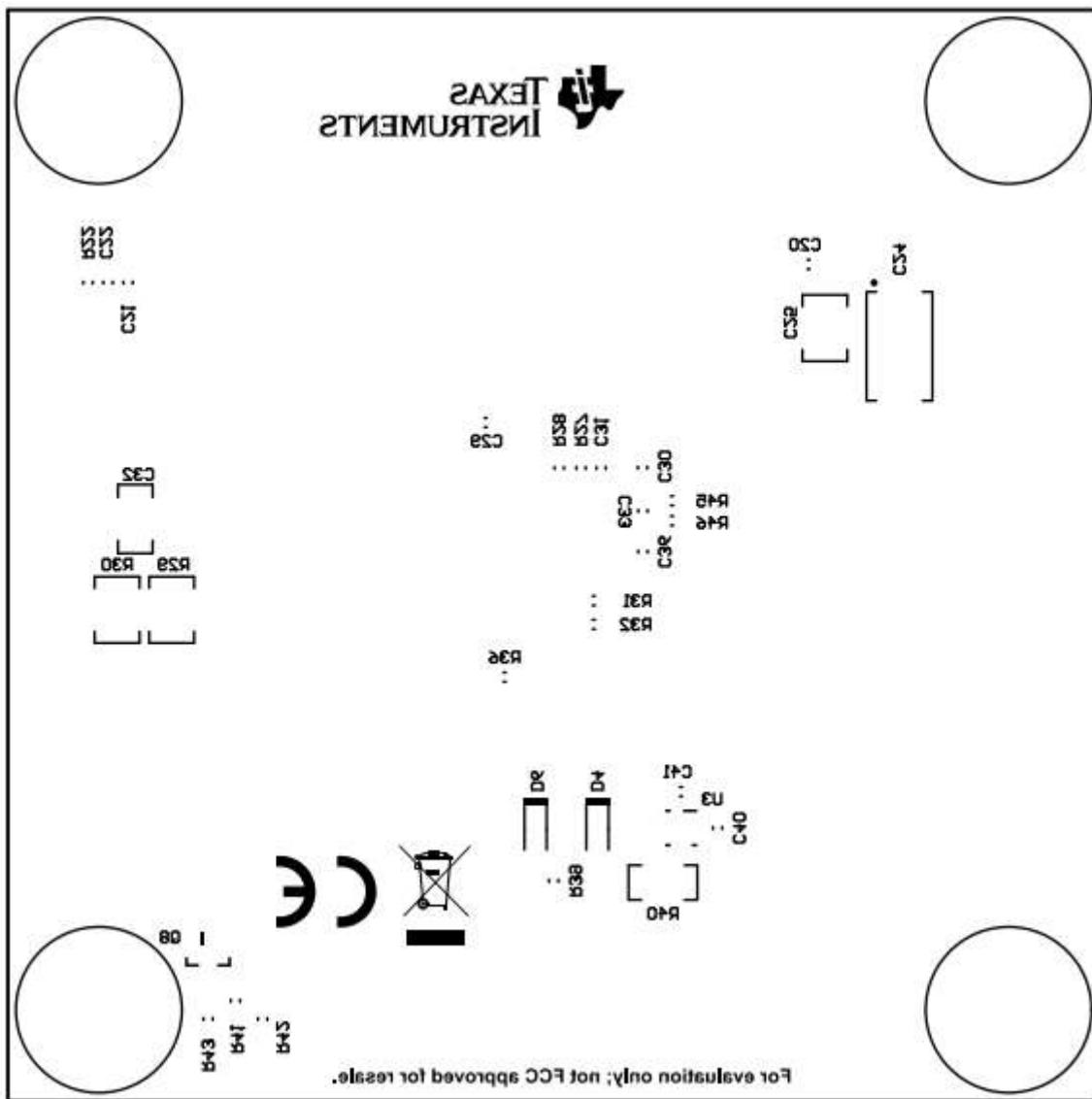


Figure 4-7. Bottom Assembly

4.3 Bill of Materials

Table 4-1. BQ24810EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	
IPCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		BMS096	Any	
C1, C2	2	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22uF, 25V, +/- 20%, X5R, 1206_190	1206_190	C3216X5R1E226M160AB	TDK	
C3, C4, C9, C10	4	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206_190	1206_190	TMK316B7106KL-TD	Taiyo Yuden	
C5, C20, C31	3	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603X103K5RACTU	Kemet	
C6, C12, C41	3	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 35V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	GMK107AB7105KAHT	Taiyo Yuden	
C7, C8	2	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000pF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	0402	GRM155R71H102KA01D	MuRata	
C11, C14, C16, C30, C33, C36	6	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C104K3RACTU	Kemet	
C13, C22	2	0.047uF	CAP, CERM, 0.047uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603	CGA3E2X7R1H473K080AA	TDK	
C15, C40	2	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2uF, 16V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	EMK107BB7225KA-T	Taiyo Yuden	
C18, C19	2	100pF	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C1H101JA01D	MuRata	
C21	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000pF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	CL10B102KB8NNNC	Samsung Electro-Mechanics	
C24	1	47uF	CAP, TA, 47uF, 25V, +/- 10%, 0.125Ω, SMD	7343-31	TPSD476K025R0125	AVX	
C25	1	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X5R, 1210	1210	CL32A226KAJNNNE	Samsung Electro-Mechanics	
C29	1	470pF	CAP, CERM, 470pF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C471K5RACTU	Kemet	
C32	1	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X5R, 1206	1206	12063D225KAT2A	AVX	
D1	1	Green	LED, Green, SMD		1.6x0.8x0.8mm	LTST-C190GKT	Lite-On
D2	1	Red	LED, Red, SMD		Red LED, 1.6x0.8x0.8mm	LTST-C190KRKT	Lite-On
D4, D6	2	30V	Diode, Schottky, 30V, 0.2A, SOD-323	SOD-323	BAT54HT1G	ON Semiconductor	
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Bumper, Hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear	Transparent Bumper	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)	3M	
J1, J2	2		Terminal Block, 5.08mm, 4x1, Brass, TH	4x1 5.08mm Terminal Block	ED120/4DS	On-Shore Technology	
J3	1		Terminal Block, 5.08mm, 2x1, Brass, TH	2x1 5.08mm Terminal Block	ED120/2DS	On-Shore Technology	
J4	1		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	3x1 Header	TSW-103-07-G-S	Samtec	
J5	1		Header, 100mil, 10x2, Gold, TH	10x2 Header	TSW-110-07-G-D	Samtec	
J6	1		Header (friction lock), 100mil, 4x1, R/A, TH	4x1 R/A Header	0022053041	Molex	
JP1, JP2	2		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2x1, 100mil	5-146261-1	TE Connectivity	
L1	1		Fixed Inductor 3.3uH 20% 100kHz 13A 10mΩ	SMT_IND_10MM85_10MM0	CMLE104T-3R3MS	Cyntec	
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650	PCB Label 0.650 x 0.200inch	THT-14-423-10	Brady	
Q1, Q2	2		MOSFET N-ch 30V 1.9mΩ 8-PIN DFN EP T/R	DFN5x6-8	AONS32302	Alpha & Omega Semiconductor	
Q3, Q4, Q5	3		MOSFET N-ch 30V 3.5mΩ 8-PIN DFN EP T/R	DFN5x6-8	AONS36304	Alpha & Omega Semiconductor	
Q8	1	60V	MOSFET, N-CH, 60V, 0.26A, SOT-23	SOT-23	2N7002ET1G	ON Semiconductor	
R3	1	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale	
R4, R5, R45, R46	4	4.99	RES, 4.99, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06034R99FKEA	Vishay-Dale	
R6, R8, R12	3	10.0	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0710RL	Yageo	
R7, R9, R10	3	4.02k	RES, 4.02k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06034K02FKEA	Vishay-Dale	
R11	1	66.5k	RES, 66.5k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW060366K5FKEA	Vishay-Dale	
R13	1	430k	RES, 430k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07430KL	Yageo	
R15, R17, R18, R19, R31, R32, R39, R41	8	10.0k	RES, 10.0k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW060310K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale	
R16	1	30.1k	RES, 30.1k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW060330K1FKEA	Vishay-Dale	
R20	1	1.00Meg	RES, 1.00M, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06031M00FKEA	Vishay-Dale	
R22	1	4.7	RES, 4.7, 5%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06034R70JNEA	Vishay-Dale	
R27, R36	2	100k	RES, 100k, 5%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100KJNEA	Vishay-Dale	
R28	1	68.1k	RES, 68.1k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW060368K1FKEA	Vishay-Dale	

Table 4-1. BQ24810EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
R29, R30	2	3.9	RES, 3.9, 5%, 0.5W, 1210	1210	ERJ-14YJ3R9U	Panasonic
R40	1	10.0	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.25W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1206	1206	ERJ-8ENF10R0V	Panasonic
R42, R43	2	2.00k	RES, 2.00k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06032K00FKEA	Vishay-Dale
RAC	1		10mΩ ±0.5% 2W Chip Resistor 2512 (6432 Metric) Automotive AEC-Q200, Current Sense, Moisture Resistant Metal Film	2512	PCS2512DR0100ET	Ohmite
RSR	1	10m	10mΩ ±1% 2W Chip Resistor 2010 (5025 Metric) Anti-Sulfur, Automotive AEC-Q200, Current Sense, Moisture Resistant, Pulse Withstanding Metal Element	2010	WSLP2010R0100FEA	Vishay
TP1, TP10, TP12, TP18	4		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	Red Multipurpose Testpoint	5010	Keystone Electronics
TP2, TP13, TP16, TP17, TP19, TP20, TP21	7		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone Electronics
TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9, TP11, TP14, TP15, TP22, TP23, TP24, TP25, TP26, TP27, TP28, TP29, TP30, TP31, TP32, TP33, TP34, TP35	24		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Testpoint_Keystone_Miniature	5015	Keystone Electronics
U1	1		1- to 4-Cell Hybrid Power Boost Mode Battery Charge Controller With Battery Only Boost Mode and Power Monitoring, RUY0028A (WQFN-28)	RUY0028A	BQ24810RUYR	Texas Instruments
U3	1		150mA, 30V, Ultra-Low IQ, Wide Input Low-Dropout Regulator with Reverse Current Protection, DRV0006A (WSON-6)	DRV0006A	TPS70933DRV	Texas Instruments

5 Additional Information

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6 Revision History

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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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3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

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