

LM34938-Q1 Buck-Boost Controller Evaluation Module



Description

The [LM34938Q1EVM-HD](#) demonstrates a flexible high power buck-boost design using the [LM34938-Q1](#). The evaluation module is configured to operate from an input voltage range of 9V to 36V and to produce a regulated 15V to 28V output with up to a 50W output power. The EVM operates with a switching frequency of 2.1MHz. Most of the device settings are easily adjusted or set through jumpers, like: operation mode (PSM or fPWM), bias supply, and external clock synchronization.

Get Started

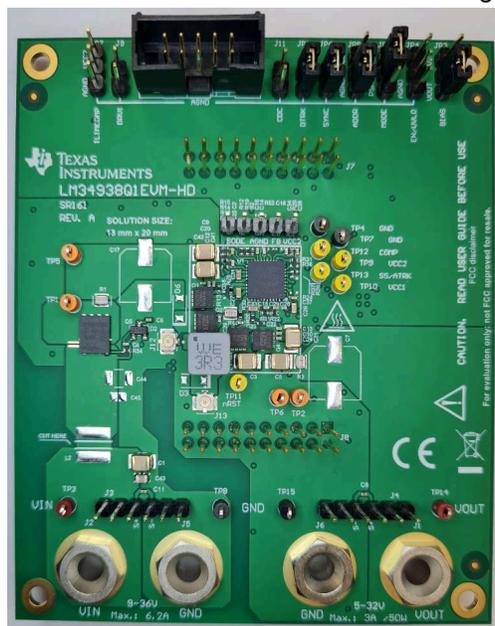
1. Connect the EVM to the power supply and the load.
2. Use the [USB2ANY](#) adapter to configure the GUI and I2C operation.
3. Install the LM34938-Q1 configuration GUI.

Features

- Wide-input voltage range
- Ultra-high (> 95%) peak power conversion efficiency
- Adjustable output voltage using feedback resistor divider or I2C interface
- Optional synchronization (SYNC)
- Easy configuration of current monitor or limiter
- Support for cable drop compensation
- Output disconnect support
- Programmable input undervoltage lockout (UVLO) threshold and hysteresis
- Output constant voltage (CV) and constant current (CC) options
- I2C interface with USB2ANY and GUI
- Setting of configuration resistor R_{CFG2} through DIP switches

Applications

- Automotive infotainment, digital cockpit
- Wireless charging



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The [LM34938Q1EVM-HD](#) evaluation module (EVM) is designed to conveniently evaluate the performance of the [LM34938-Q1](#) wide-V_{IN} buck-boost controller. The LM34938-Q1 is a wide-V_{IN} four switch buck-boost controller. The device provides a regulated output voltage if the input voltage is higher, equal to or lower as the adjusted output voltage. In power safe mode, the device supports superb efficiency over the full range of the output.

Through the optional usage of the I2C interface, the device covers additional parameters for configuration and adjustments of the switch mode power supply operation.

To check the performance, the I2C interface also allows for easy access to measure the typical signals of a buck-boost controller.

1.2 Kit Contents

- One LM34938Q1EVM-HD PCB
- EVM Disclaimer Read Me

What is Not Included

The EVM does not include the USB2ANY interface.

Order the USB2ANY interface at [USB2ANY interface adapter](#).

1.3 Specification

Table 1-1. Board Specifications

Parameter	Value
Input voltage	9.0V to 36V
Output voltage	5V to 32V
Maximum output current	3A
Default switching frequency	2.1MHz
Board size (four layers)	4.1 inch × 3.6 inch

1.4 Device Information

The LM34938-Q1 is a four switch buck-boost controller. The device provides a regulated output voltage if the input voltage is higher, equal to or lower as the adjusted output voltage. In power safe mode, the device supports a superb efficiency over the full range of the output.

- Wide input range from 3.5V to 36V
- Output voltage 3.3V to 48V
- Peak current regulation scheme
- Dynamic output voltage tracking
 - Digital PWM tracking input
 - Analog tracking input
 - Via I2C interface programming
- Minimum quiescent current
 - Low shut down I_q of 3μA
 - Low operating I_q of 25μA
- Operation mode selection for high light load efficiency
 - Power save burst mode
 - μSleep power save mode
- Integrated high voltage supply LDO

2 Hardware Connector, Test Point, and Selection Switch Descriptions

This section provides the I/O connectors, jumpers, and test points of the EVM.

The power supply must be connected to input connectors J2 and J5.

The load must be connected to output connectors J1 and J6.

2.1 Connector Descriptions

Table 2-1. Connectors

Reference Designator	Description
J1	Output voltage positive connection
J2	Input voltage positive connection
J3	Input voltage positive and input voltage return test point
J4	Output voltage positive and output voltage return test point
J5	Input voltage return connection
J6	Output voltage return connection
J7	Launchpad connector
J8	Launchpad Connector
J9	DRV1 output connection
J10	I2C / USB2ANY connector
J11	CDC output connection
J12	MHFI Connector for SW1
J13	MHFI Connector for SW2

Table 2-2. Launchpad connector: J7/J8

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	CDC: Current monitor signal	2	PTC: Temp sensor
3	PDCTRL_GOOD: Temp sensor supply	4	nFLT signal
5	EN/UVLO signal	6	I2C: SDA
7	GND	8	I2C: SCL
9	VCC1 (Connected via Jumper JP12)	10	GND

2.2 Jumper Descriptions

Table 2-3. Jumpers

Reference Designator	Pins	Description	Default Connection
JP1	Pin 1 to Pin 2	Set DTRK to GND	*
JP2	Pin 1 to Pin 3	Can be used for Bode plot signal injection, when external voltage divider circuit is used	
	Pin 4 to Pin 5 (FB)	Connect FB to VCC2 (if R2 is not assembled) to use internal voltage divider circuit	
JP3	Pin 1 to Pin 2 (VOUT1)	Connect BIAS to VOUT (output of power stage)	*
	Pin 2 to Pin 3 (VIN)	Connect BIAS to VIN (after disconnect switch)	

Table 2-3. Jumpers (continued)

Reference Designator	Pins	Description	Default Connection
JP4	Pin 1 to Pin 2 (GND)	Connect EN/UVLO to GND	
	Pin 2 to Pin 3 (VIN)	Connect EN/UVLO to VIN	
JP5	Pin 1 to Pin 2 (GND)	Set MODE low: PSM mode	
	Pin 2 to Pin 3 (VCC2)	Set MODE high: FPWM mode	*
JP6	Pin 1 to Pin 2 (SYNC)	Set SYNC to GND	*
JP7	Pin 1 to Pin 2 (GND)	Connect ILIMCOMP to GND	
	Pin 2 to Pin 3 (VCC2)	Connect ILIMCOMP to VCC2 (disable current limiter)	
	Open	Enable Current Limiter function	
JP8	Pin 1 to Pin 2 (ADDR/AGND)	Set I2C address to 0x6A	*
	Pin 2 to Pin 3 (ADDR/VCC2)	Set I2C address to 0x6B	

2.3 Test Point Descriptions

Table 2-4. Test Points

Reference Designator	Description
TP1	ISNSP test point (input side)
TP2	ISNSN test point (input side)
TP3 (VIN)	Input voltage positive test point
TP4	AGND test point
TP5	ISNSP test point (output side)
TP6	ISNSN test point (output side)
TP7	AGND test point
TP8 (GND)	Input voltage return test point
TP9	VCC2 test point
TP10	VCC1 test point
TP11	nRST test point
TP12	COMP test point
TP13	SS/ATRK test point
TP14 (VOUT)	Output voltage positive test point
TP15 (GND)	Output voltage return test point

3 Implementation Results

3.1 Test Setup

Figure 3-1 shows a typical test setup to evaluate the LM34938Q1EVM-HD.

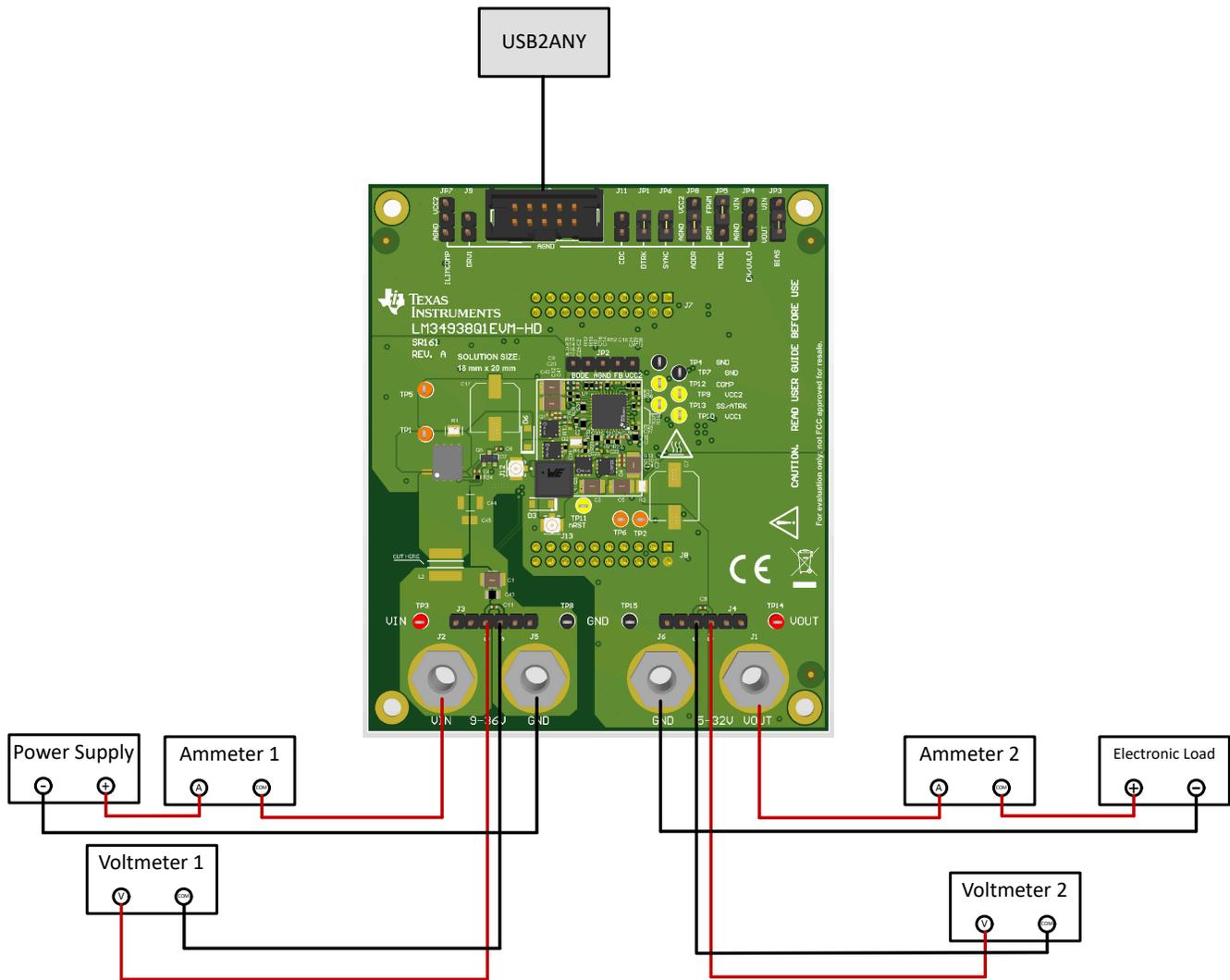


Figure 3-1. Typical EVM Connection Diagram

3.2 Test Procedure

1. Set the power supply current limit to 10A.
2. Turn off the power supply.
3. Connect the positive output of the power supply to J2 and the negative output to J5.
4. Connect the load to J1 for the positive connection and J6 for the negative connection.
5. Set the power supply voltage to 12V and the electronic load to 0.1 A.
6. Enable the device via the GUI
7. Make sure the electronic load voltage is in regulation with a nominal 5V output.
8. Slowly increase the load while monitoring the output voltage between J4-VOUT and J4-GND. The output voltage must remain in regulation with a nominal 5V output as the load is increased up to 3A.
9. Slowly sweep the input voltage from 12V to 36V. The output voltage must remain in regulation with a nominal 5V output.
10. Set the output voltage to 32V via I2C and GUI
11. Decrease the load to 1.8A.

12. Slowly sweep the input voltage from 36V to 12V. Make sure the output voltage remains in regulation with a nominal 32V output.
13. Decrease the input voltage down to 0V to shut down the buck-boost converter, and then turn off the load.

3.3 Precautions



CAUTION

Prolonged operation with low input at full power causes heating of the FETs (Q1 to Q8). Board surface is hot. Do not touch. Contact can cause burns.

3.4 Test Data and Performance Curves

3.4.1 Thermal Performance

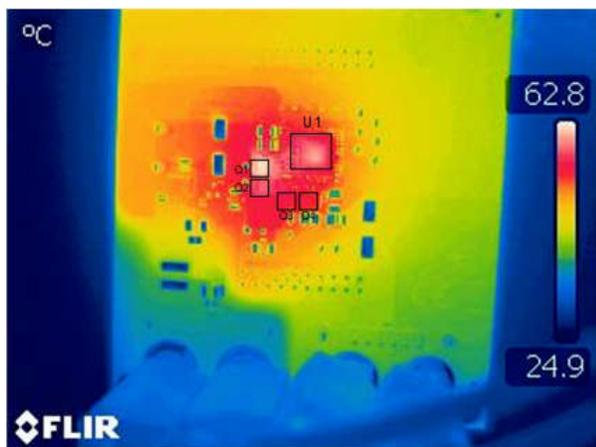


Figure 3-2. Thermal Image: $V_{IN} = 20.0V$, $V_{OUT} = 5.0V$, $I_{OUT} = 3.0A$, No Forced Air Cooling

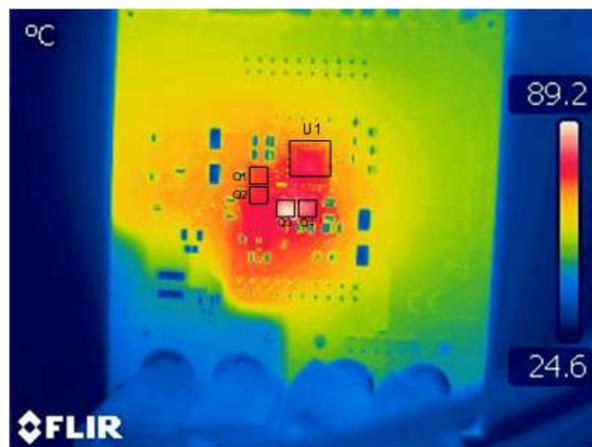


Figure 3-3. Thermal Image: $V_{IN} = 20.0V$, $V_{OUT} = 28.0V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.8A$, No Forced Air Cooling

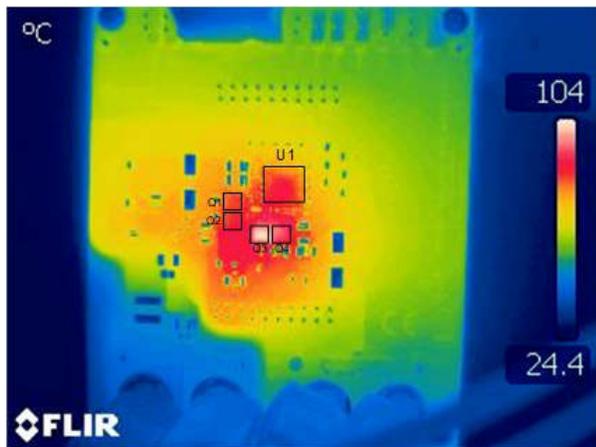


Figure 3-4. Thermal Image: $V_{IN} = 20.0V$, $V_{OUT} = 28.0V$, $I_{OUT} = 3.0A$, No Forced Air Cooling

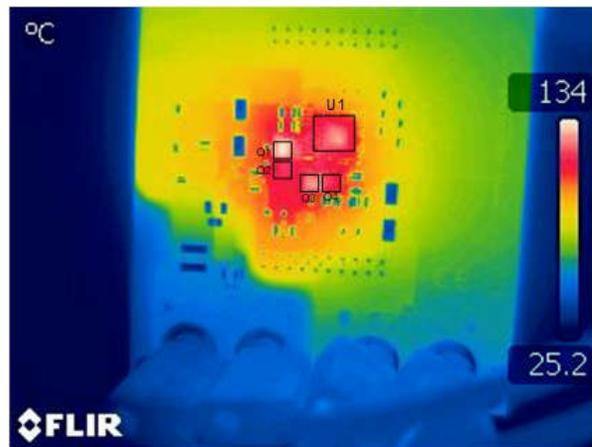


Figure 3-5. Thermal Image: $V_{IN} = 38.0V$, $V_{OUT} = 28.0V$, $I_{OUT} = 3.0A$, No Forced Air Cooling

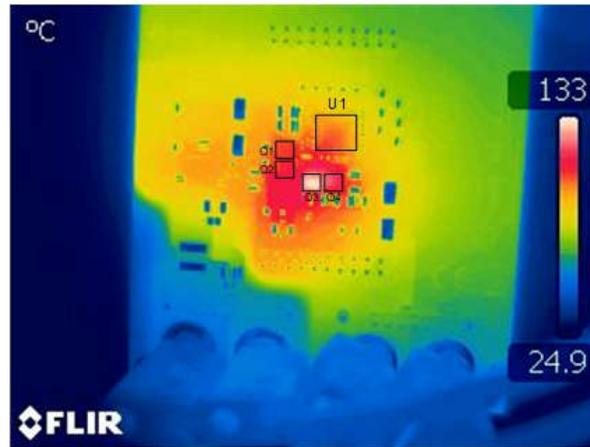


Figure 3-6. Thermal Image: $V_{IN} = 9.0V$, $V_{OUT} = 28.0V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.8A$, No Forced Air Cooling

3.4.2 Efficiency

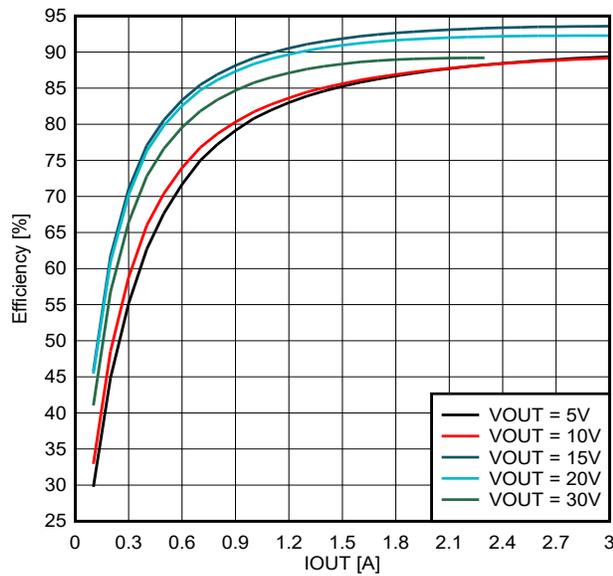


Figure 3-7. Efficiency Versus Output Current at $V_{in} = 12V$

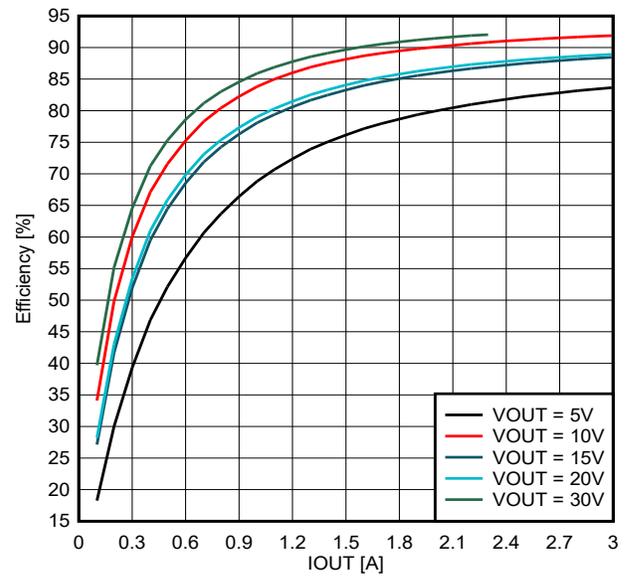


Figure 3-8. Efficiency Versus Output Current at $V_{in} = 20V$

3.4.3 Steady State Waveforms

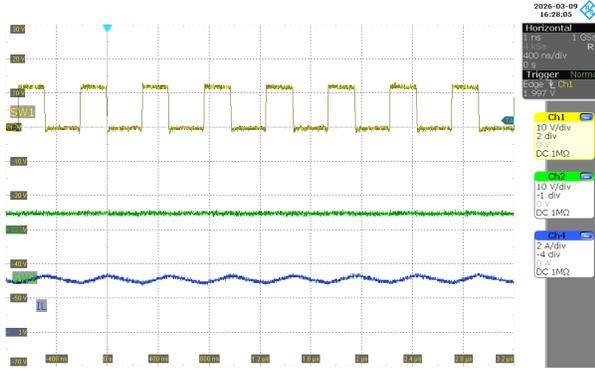


Figure 3-9. SW1, SW2, I_L ($V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$)

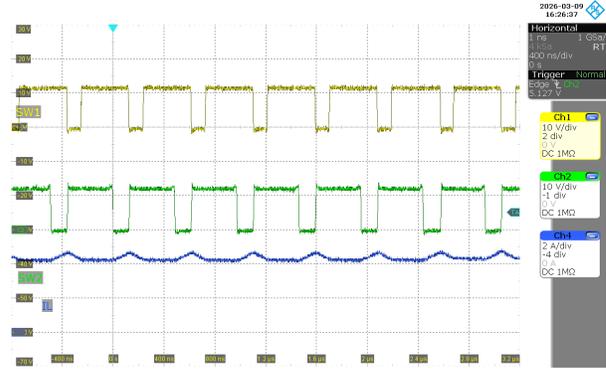


Figure 3-10. SW1, SW2, I_L ($V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 12V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$)

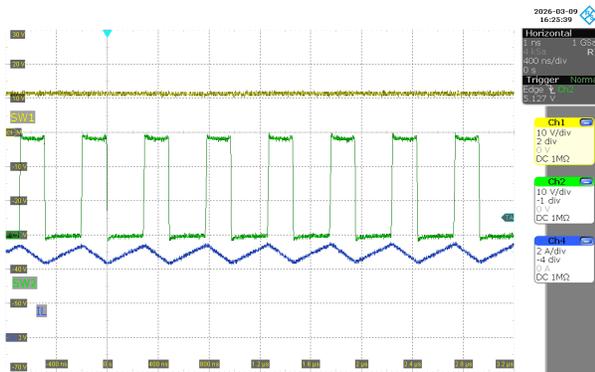


Figure 3-11. SW1, SW2, I_L ($V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 28V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.8A$)

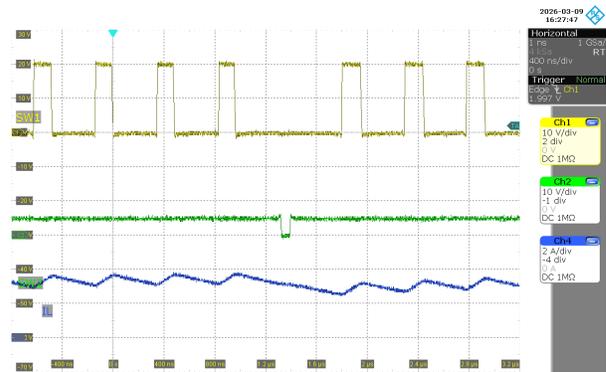


Figure 3-12. SW1, SW2, I_L ($V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$)

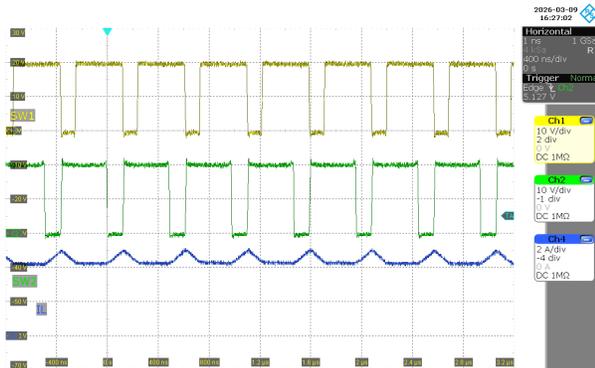


Figure 3-13. SW1, SW2, I_L ($V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 20V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$)

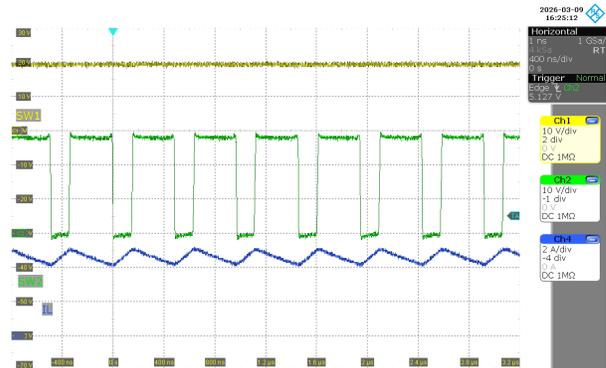


Figure 3-14. SW1, SW2, I_L ($V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 28V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$)

3.4.4 Step Load Response

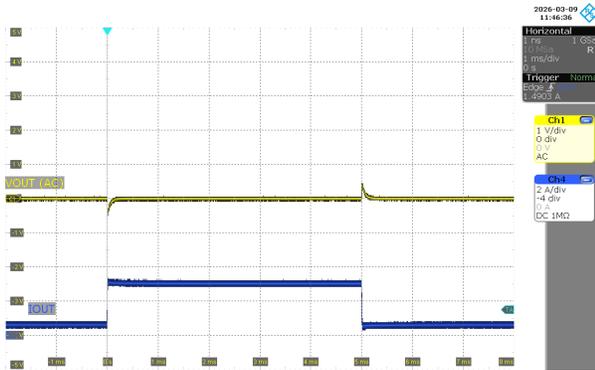


Figure 3-15. Load Step ($V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.5A-3A$)

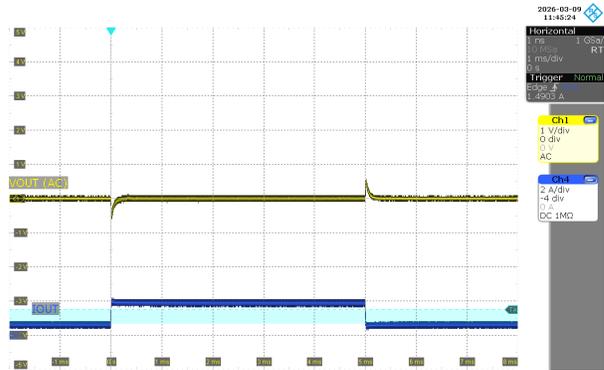


Figure 3-16. Load Step ($V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 28V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.8A-1.8A$)

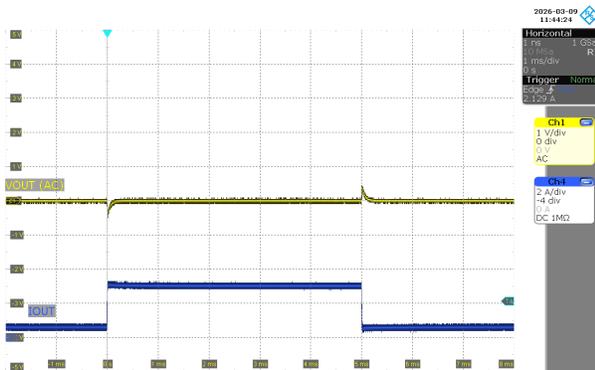


Figure 3-17. Load Step ($V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.8A-3A$)

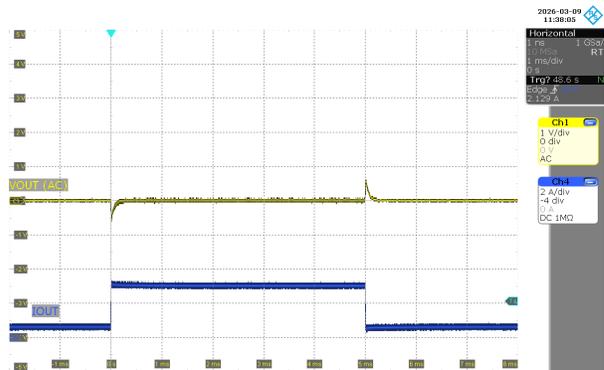


Figure 3-18. Load Step ($V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 28V$, $I_{OUT} = 0.8A-3A$)

3.4.5 AC Loop Response Curves

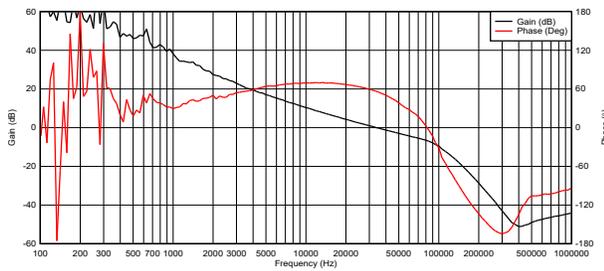


Figure 3-19. Control Loop Response, $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 3.0A$

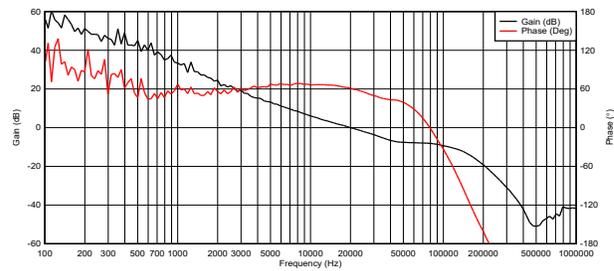


Figure 3-20. Control Loop Response, $V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 28V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.8A$

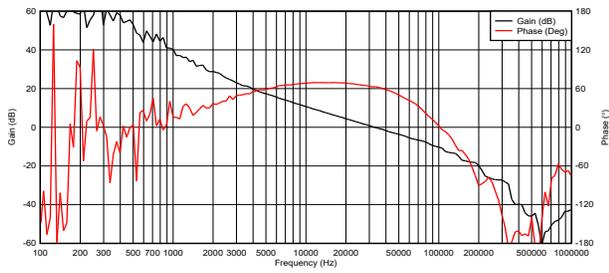


Figure 3-21. Control Loop Response, $V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$

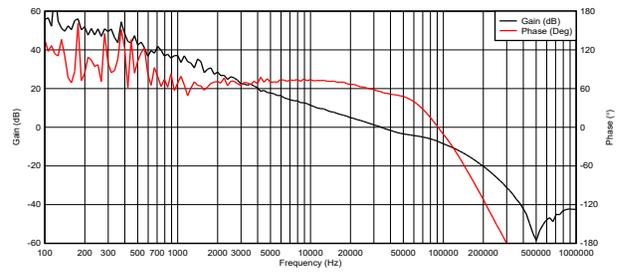


Figure 3-22. Control Loop Response, $V_{IN} = 20V$, $V_{OUT} = 28V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.8A$

4.2 Board Layout

Figure 4-2 through Figure 4-9 show the LM34938Q1EVM-HD PCB design.

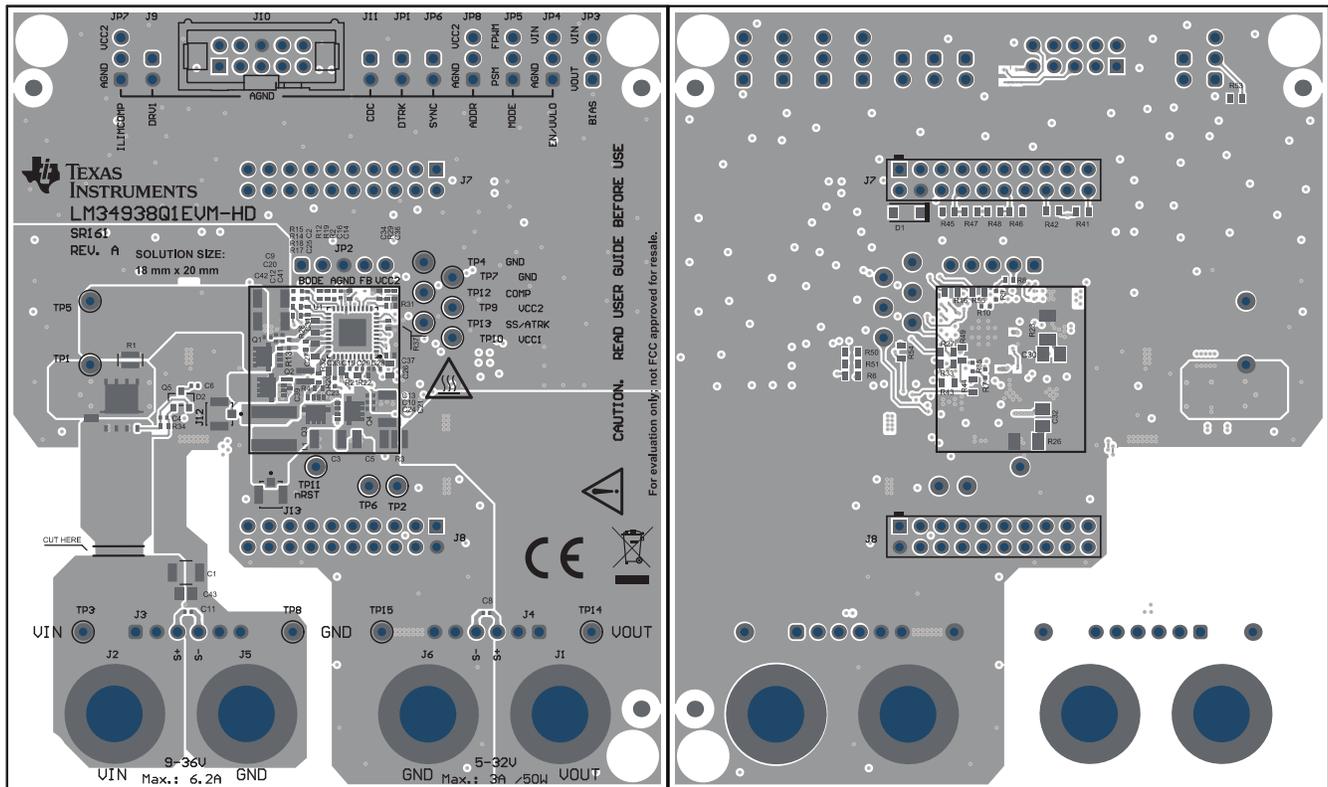


Figure 4-2. Top Silkscreen

Figure 4-3. Bottom Silkscreen

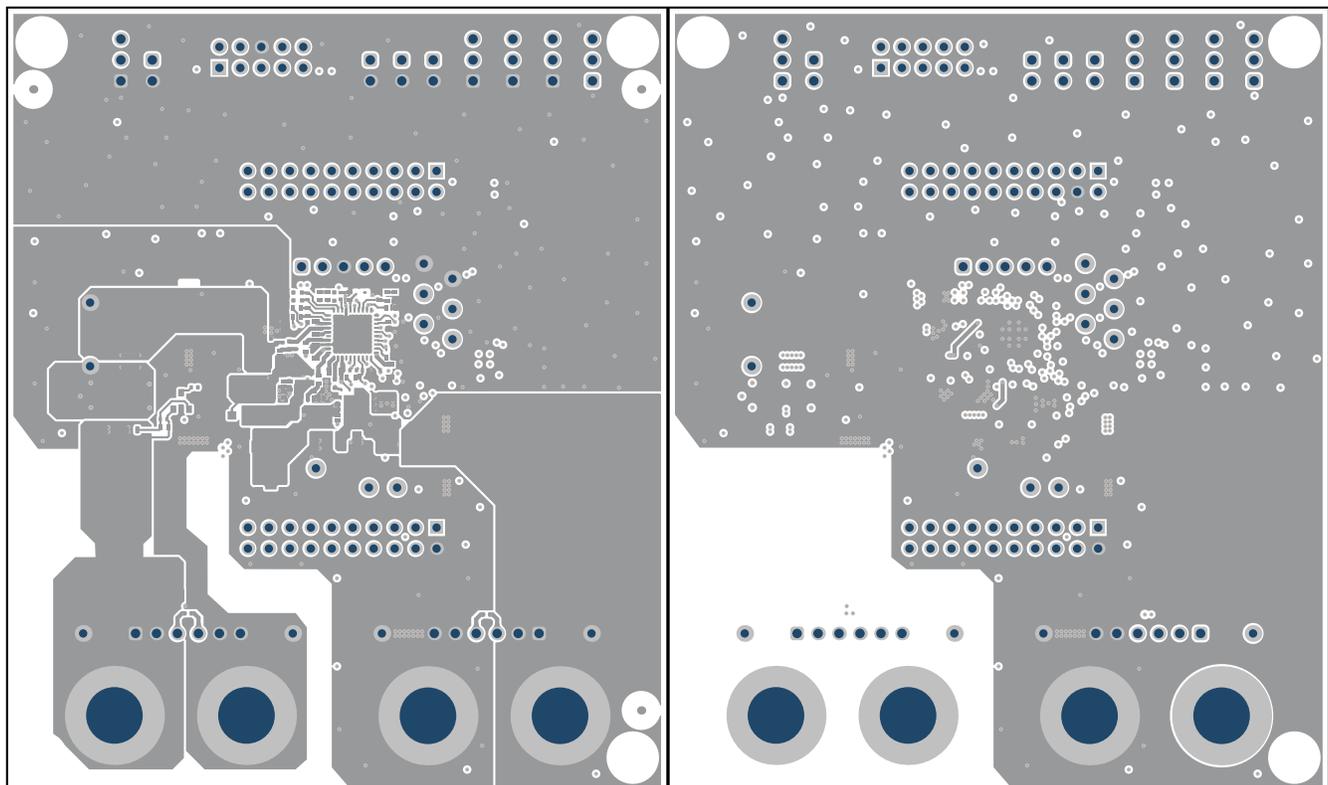


Figure 4-4. Top Layer

Figure 4-5. Mid-Layer 1

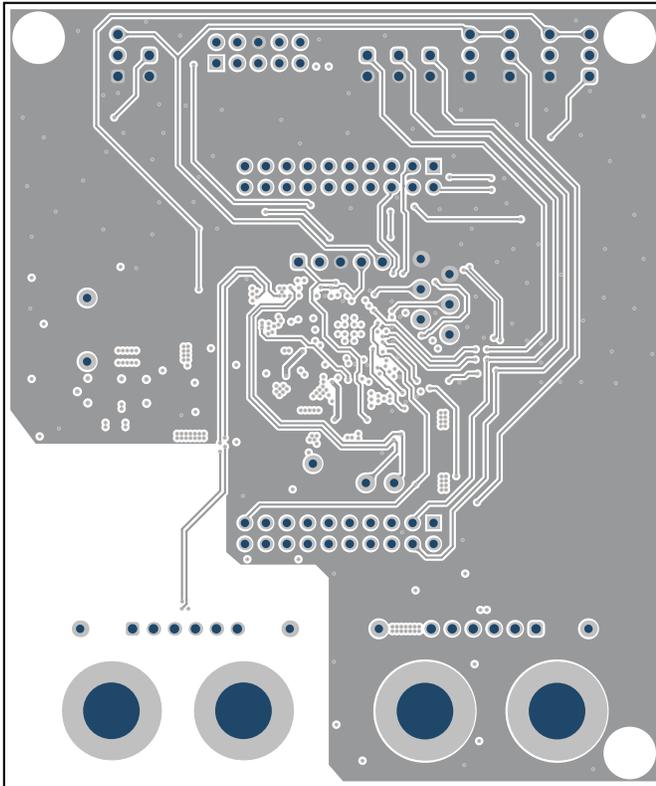


Figure 4-6. Mid-Layer 2

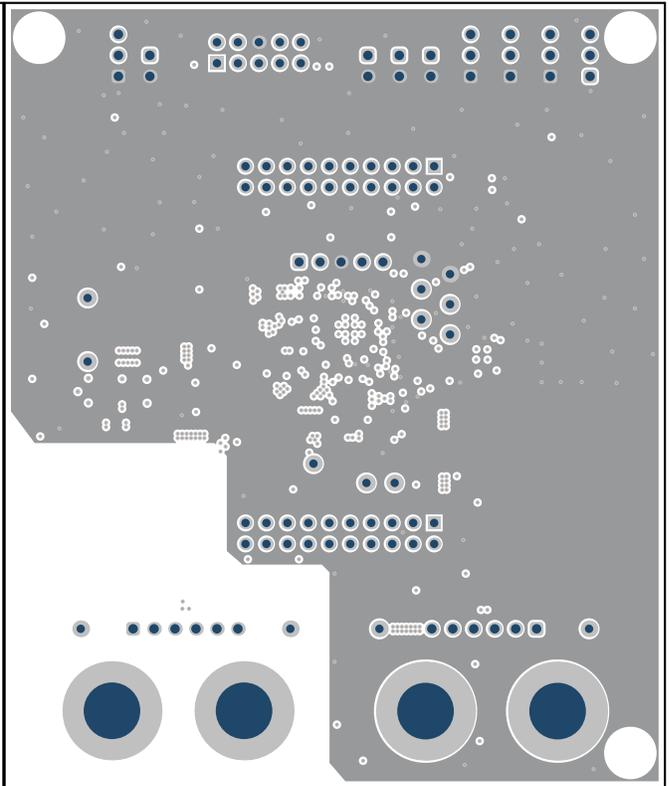


Figure 4-7. Mid-Layer 3

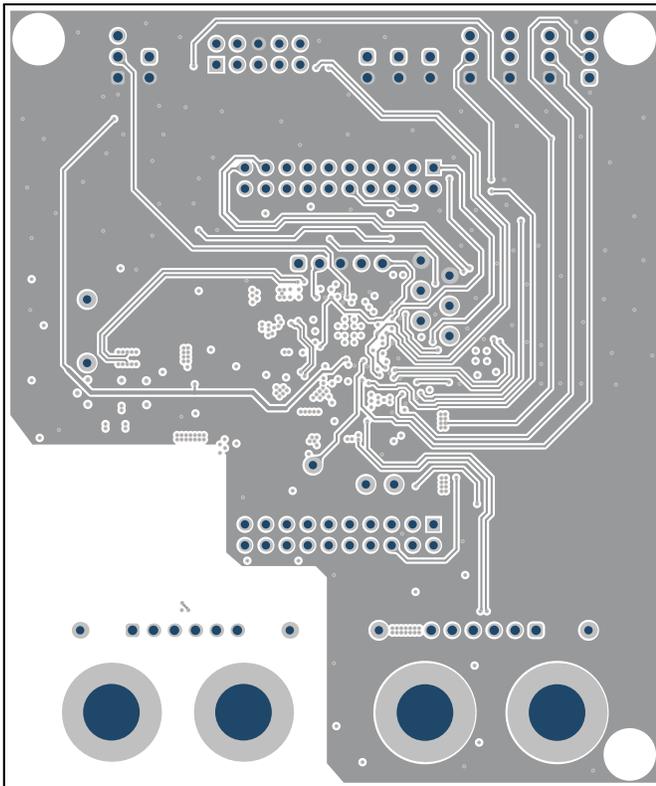


Figure 4-8. Mid-Layer 4

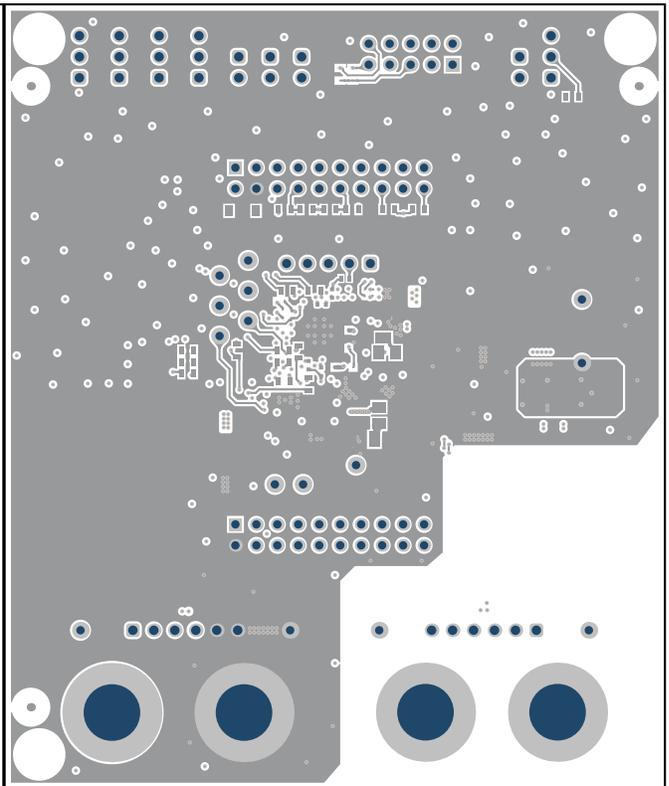


Figure 4-9. Bottom Layer

4.3 Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Description
C1, C3, C5, C9, C20, C21	6	10 μ F	C3225X7R2A106K250AC	TDK	10 μ F \pm 10% 100V Ceramic Capacitor X7R 1210 (3225 Metric)
C2, C4, C6, C8, C10, C11, C12, C13, C15, C16, C24, C28, C29, C41, C42	15	100nF	GRM155R62A104ME14D	Murata®	Chip Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors for General Purpose, 0402, 0.10uF, X5R, 15%, 20%, 100V
C14	1	100pF	04025A101FAT2A	AVX	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 50V, +/- 1%, COG/NP0, 0402
C23, C39	2	820pF	GRM1555C1H821JA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 820pF, 50V, +/- 5%, COG/NP0, 0402
C25	1	68pF	GRM1555C1H680JA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 68pF, 50V, +/- 5%, COG/NP0, 0402
C26, C27	2	22 μ F	GRT188R61A226ME13D	Murata	Multi-Layer Ceramic Capacitor 22uF 10V X5R \pm 20% 0603 Paper T/R
C30	1	680pF	GRM2195C2A681JA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 680pF, 100V, +/- 5%, COG/NP0, 0805
C31, C33	2	0.1uF	GRM188R72A104KA35D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 100V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603
C32	1	1000pF	GRM2195C2A102JA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 1000pF, 100V, +/- 5%, COG/NP0, 0805
C34	1	150pF	GRM1555C1H151JA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 150pF, 50V, +/- 5%, COG/NP0, 0402
C36	1	8200pF	GRM155R71H822KA88D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 8200pF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402
C37	1	0.022uF	GRM155R71C223KA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 0.022 μ F, 16V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402
C43	1	0.47uF	GRM21BR72A474KA73L	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 0.47uF, 100V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805
D1	1	3.3V	MMSZ4684T1G	ON Semiconductor	Diode, Zener, 3.3V, 500mW, SOD-123

Designator	Quantity	Value	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Description
D2	1		BAS70-04-E3-18	Vishay	Diode Array 1 Pair Series Connection Schottky 70V 200mA (DC) Surface Mount TO-236-3, SC-59, SOT-23-3
J1, J2, J5, J6	4		108-0740-001	Cinch Connectivity	Standard Banana Jack, Uninsulated, 15A
J3, J4	2		61300611121	Würth Elektronik	Header, 2.54 mm, 6×1, Gold, TH
J7, J8	2		SSQ-110-03-T-D	Samtec®	Receptacle, 2.54mm, 10×2, Tin, TH
J9, J11, JP1, JP6	4		61300211121	Würth Elektronik®	Header, 2.54mm, 2×1, Gold, TH
J10	1		N2510-6002-RB	3M™	Header (shrouded), 100mil, 5×2, High-Temperature, Gold, TH
J12, J13	2		RSP-122811-01	Samtec	U.FL (UMCC), I-PEX MHFI Connector Receptacle, Male Pin 50Ω Surface Mount Solder
JP2	1		61300511121	Würth Elektronik	Header, 2.54mm, 5×1, Gold, TH
JP3, JP4, JP5, JP7, JP8	5		61300311121	Würth Elektronik	Header, 2.54 mm, 3×1, Gold, TH
L1	1	3.3uH	7.44393E+11	Würth Electronics	3.3μH Shielded Molded Inductor 20.4A 6.5mΩ Max Nonstandard
Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	4		IAUZN04S7L046ATMA1	Infineon™	MOSFET N-Channel 40V 72A (Tj) 45W (Tc) Surface Mount PG-TSDSON-8-44
Q5	1	60V	CSD18540Q5B	Texas Instruments	MOSFET, N-CH, 60V, 100A, DNK0008A (VSON-CLIP-8)
R1, R3	2	10m	KRL2012E-C-R010-F-T05	Susumu	10mΩ ±1% 1W Chip Resistor Wide 0805 (2012 Metric), 0508 Automotive AEC-Q200, Current Sense Metal Foil

Designator	Quantity	Value	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Description
R2, R7, R9, R10, R13, R14, R15, R20, R35	9	0	ERJ-2GE0R00X	Panasonic®	0Ω Jumper Chip Resistor 0402 (1005 Metric) Automotive AEC-Q200 Thick Film
R4	1	4m	KRL2012E-M-R004-F-T5	Susumu™	4mΩ ±1% 1W Chip Resistor Wide 0805 (2012 Metric), 0508 Automotive AEC-Q200, Current Sense Metal Foil
R6, R16, R27, R33, R41, R42, R43, R49, R50, R51, R55	11	0	RMCF0603ZT0R00	Stackpole Electronics Inc	RES, 0, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603
R8, R17, R18	3	10	CRCW040210R0FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.063W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R12	1	82.0k	RC0402FR-0782KL	Yageo America	RES, 82.0k, 1%, 0.063W, 0402
R19	1	2.67k	CRCW04022K67FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 2.67k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R21	1	75.0k	CRCW040275K0FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 75.0k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R22	1	12.7k	CRCW040212K7FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 12.7k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R23, R26	2	3	CRCW12063R00JNEA	Vishay-Dale	RES, 3.0, 5%, 0.25W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 1206
R28, R32	2	3	CRCW04023R00JNED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 3.0, 5%, 0.063W, AEC- Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R29	1	8.66k	CRCW04028K66FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 8.66k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R31	1	15.4k	CRCW040215K4FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 15.4k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R34	1	5.11k	CRCW04025K11FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 5.11k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R37	1	2.74k	CRCW04022K74FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 2.74k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R44	1	2.00k	RC0603FR-072KL	Yageo	RES, 2.00k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603
R45, R46	2	71.5k	RC0603FR-0771K5L	Yageo	RES, 71.5k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603

Designator	Quantity	Value	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Description
R47, R48	2	4.70k	RC0603FR-074K7L	Yageo	RES, 4.70k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603
R53	1	18.0k	RC0603FR-0718KL	Yageo	RES, 18.0k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603
R54	1	10.0k	RT0603BRD0710KL	Yageo America	RES, 10.0k, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603
TP1, TP2, TP5, TP6	4		5003	Keystone Electronics	Test Point, Miniature, Orange, TH
TP3, TP14	2		5000	Keystone Electronics	Test Point, Miniature, Red, TH
TP4, TP7, TP8, TP15	4		5001	Keystone Electronics	Test Point, Miniature, Black, TH
TP9, TP10, TP11, TP12, TP13	5		5004	Keystone Electronics	Test Point, Miniature, Yellow, TH
U1	1		LM34938QRHARQ1	Texas Instruments	36V VIN4 Switch Buck-Boost Controller with I2C
C7, C17	0	27 μ F	A768KE276M1JLAE054	KEMET	Cap Aluminum Polymer 27uF 63V 20% Solder Cylindrical 54m Ohm 1175mA 2000 hr 125°C T/R
C18	0	100nF	GRM155R62A104ME14D	Murata	Chip Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors for General Purpose, 0402, 0.10uF, X5R, 15%, 20%, 100V
C19, C40, C44	0	10 μ F	C3225X7R2A106K250AC	TDK	10 μ F \pm 10% 100V Ceramic Capacitor X7R 1210 (3225 Metric)
C22, C38	0	680pF	GRM1555C1H681JA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 680pF, 50V, +/-5%, COG/NP0, 0402
C35	0	56pF	GRM1555C1H560JA01D	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 56pF, 50V, +/-5%, COG/NP0, 0402
C45	0	0.47uF	GRM21BR72A474KA73L	MuRata	CAP, CERM, 0.47uF, 100V, +/-10%, X7R, 0805
D3, D6	0	60V	PMEG6010CEGWJ	Nexperia	Diode, Schottky, 60V, 1A, AEC-Q101, SOD-123
D4, D5	0	60V	PMEG6010CEJ,115	Nexperia	Diode, Schottky, 60V, 1A, SOD-323F

Designator	Quantity	Value	PartNumber	Manufacturer	Description
L2	0	2.2uH	7.44385E+12	Würth Electronics	2.2µH Shielded Molded Inductor 12.4A 9.3mΩ Max Nonstandard
R5, R11, R24, R36, R38, R52	0	0	ERJ-2GE0R00X	Panasonic	0Ω Jumper Chip Resistor 0402 (1005 Metric) Automotive AEC-Q200 Thick Film
R25	0	10.0k	MCS0402MD1002BE100	Vishay/Beyschlag	RES, 10.0k, 0.1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R30	0	40.2k	CRCW040240K2FKED	Vishay-Dale	RES, 40.2k, 1%, 0.063W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402
R39, R40	0	2.00k	RC0603FR-072KL	Yageo	RES, 2.00k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603

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3.1 United States

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- 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:

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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