

# EVM User's Guide: TPS7H1301EVM-CVAL

## TPS7H1301-SP Evaluation Module (EVM)

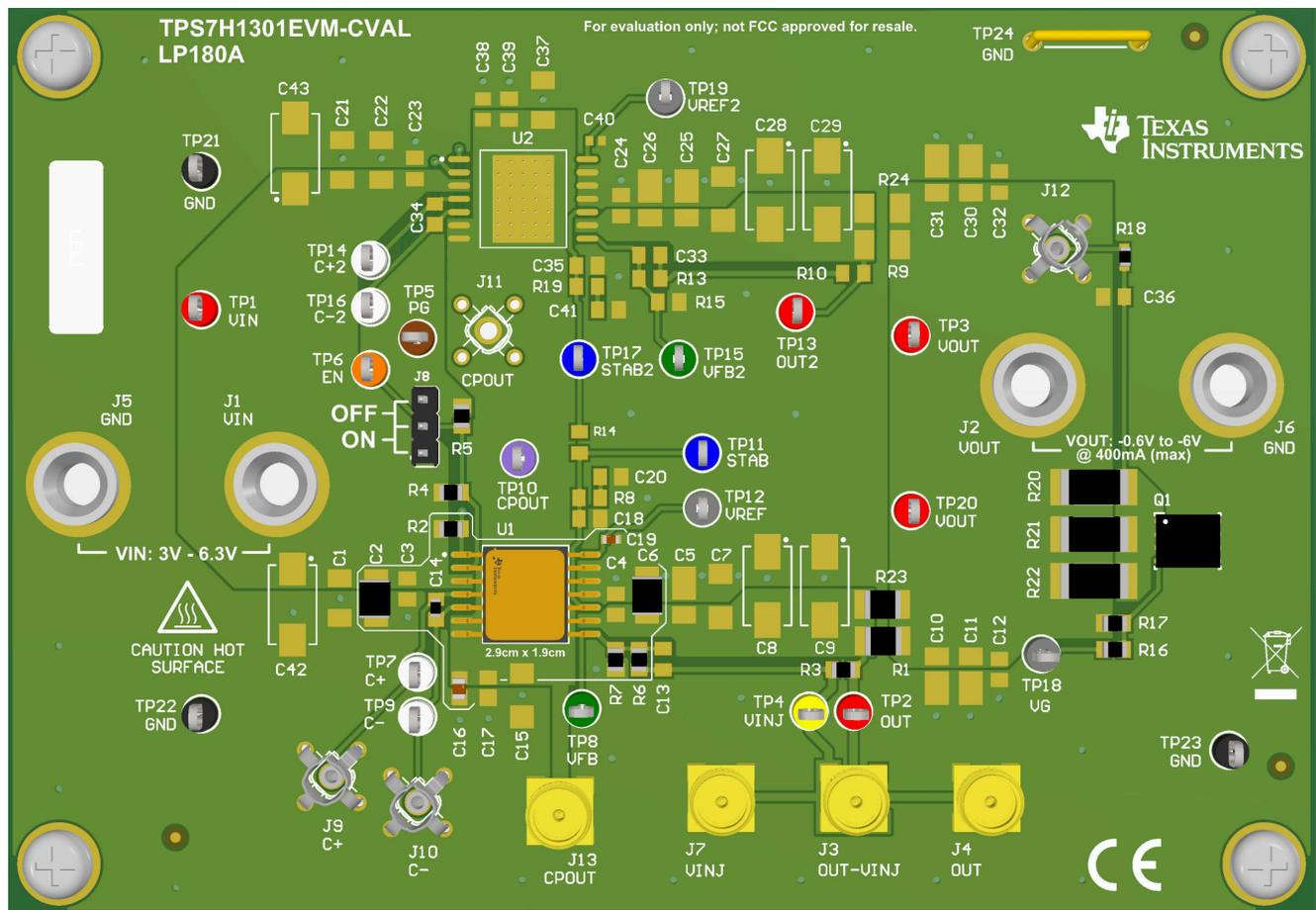


### Description

The [TPS7H1301EVM-CVAL](#) demonstrates the operation of a single [TPS7H1301-SP](#) Switched Capacitor Voltage Inverter with Integrated Low Dropout Regulator (ceramic package). The board provides footprints that can be populated with additional components to allow for testing of customized configurations.

### Features

- Flexible configuration options, including capability to configure parallel devices
- On-board load transient circuitry



# 1 Evaluation Module Overview

## 1.1 Introduction

The TPS7H1301EVM-CVAL is the Evaluation Module (EVM) for the ceramic package option of the TPS7H1301 and provides a platform to electrically evaluate its features. This user's guide provides details about the EVM, including the configuration, [schematics](#), and [BOM](#). The EVM is designed to provide flexibility to configure the device as desired, through footprints for external components and an additional IC footprint for parallel configurations. By default, the device on the EVM is configured as shown in [TPS7H1301EVM-CVAL Default Configuration](#) and [Default EVM Schematic](#). To set up the device in a different configuration, please refer to the [TPS7H1301 data sheet](#) to calculate the values of the passives around the device that needs to be changed.

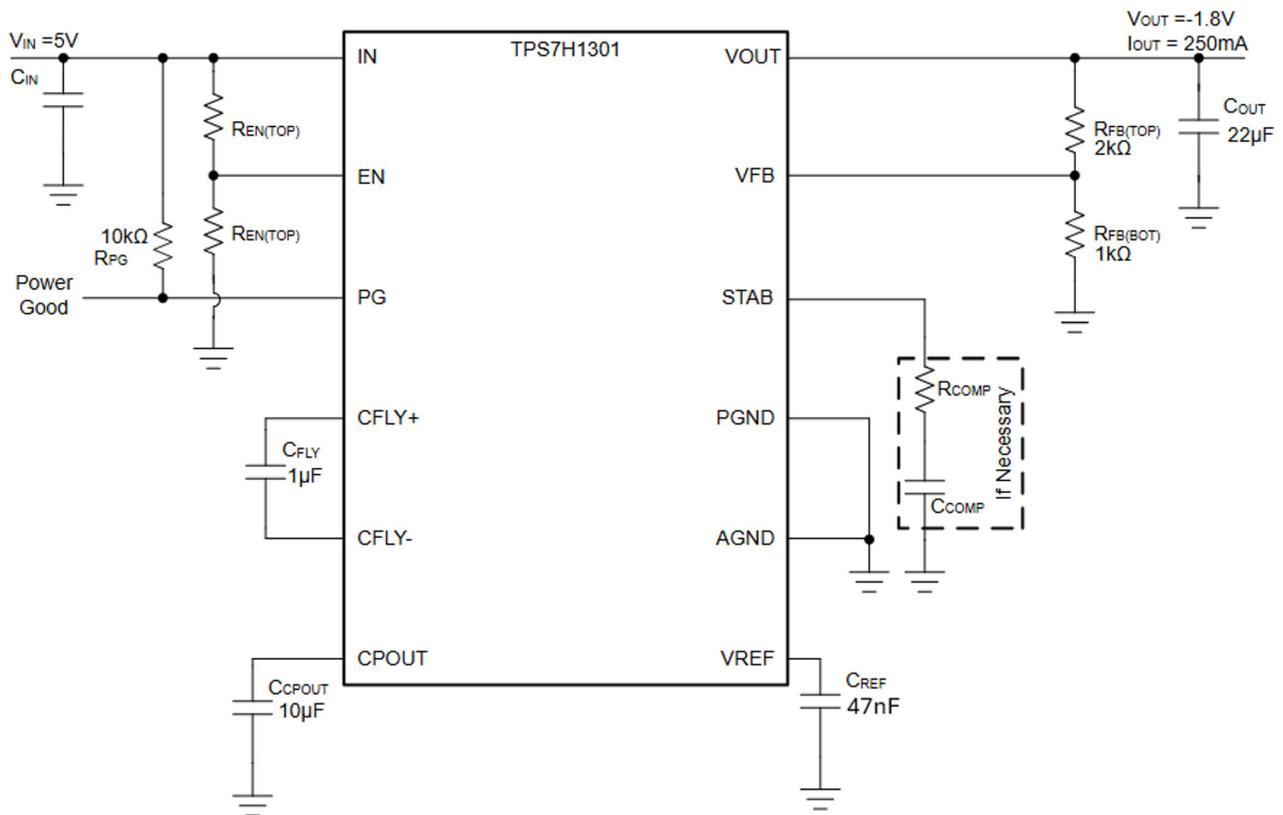
## 1.2 Kit Contents

- EVM board (1)
- EVM Kit User Guide (1)

## 1.3 Device Information

The [TPS7H1301](#) is a low-noise regulated switched-capacitor voltage inverter with an integrated low dropout adjustable regulator with an input voltage range of 3V to 6.3V, the TPS7H1301 is capable of providing an output current of 400mA with an adjustable voltage range of -0.6V to -6V. The TPS7H1301's integrated LDO offers external compensation by incorporating direct error amp access via the STAB pin and uses an internal switching frequency of 500kHz.

## 1.4 Specification



**Table 1-1. Default EVM Configuration**

Specification	Value	Description
Input Voltage VIN	5V	Falls within the recommended device input voltage range of 3V to 6.3V.
Output Voltage VOUT	-1.8V	Within the recommended VOUT range of -0.6V to -6V. Set by: R6 = 2kΩ R7 = 1kΩ
Load current IOUT	250mA	Within the max output current rating of 400mA per device.
Enable Voltage	3.89V	VIN value that brings EN above the turn-on threshold. Set by: R4 = 54.9kΩ R5 = 10kΩ
Disable Voltage	2.25V	VIN value that brings EN below the turn-off threshold. Set by: R4 = 54.9kΩ R5 = 10kΩ
Switching Frequency fsw	500kHz	Fixed switching frequency of the internal switch cap array.

## 2 Hardware

### 2.1 Power Requirements

The TPS7H1301EVM-CVAL requires a single positive power rail (VIN).

- $3V \leq VIN \leq 6.3V$

### 2.2 Jumper Information

Designator	Function	
J1	VIN	Positive voltage power input for VIN
J5	GND	
J2	VOUT	Negative voltage power output for VOUT
J6	GND	
J8	EN	Jumper to tie EN to VIN or GND for simple enable/disable.

### 2.3 Test Points

Designator	Function	
TP1	VIN	Test point for VIN
TP2	OUT	Test Point for OUT of the main device.
TP13	OUT2	Test Point for OUT of the secondary device.
TP3	VOUT	Test point for shared VOUT of both main and secondary devices.
TP5	PG	Test point for the shared PG signals of both the main and secondary device.
TP6	EN	Test point for the shared EN signal of both the main and secondary devices.
TP7	C+	Test point for positive terminal of the flying capacitor of the main device.
J9		Probe test point for positive terminal of the flying capacitor of the main device.
TP14	C+2	Test point for positive terminal of the flying capacitor of the secondary device.
TP9	C-	Test point for negative terminal of the flying capacitor for the main device.
J10		Probe test point for negative terminal of the flying capacitor for the main device.
TP16	C-2	Test point for negative terminal of the flying capacitor of the secondary device.
TP10	CPOUT	Test point for the shared CPOUT of both the main and secondary devices.
J11		Probe test point for CPOUT.
J13		SMA test point for CPOUT
TP12	VREF	Test point for VREF of the main device.
TP19	VREF2	Test point for VREF of the secondary device.
TP8	VFB	Test point for VFB of the main device.

Designator	Function	
TP15	VFB2	Test point for VFB of the secondary device.
TP11	STAB	Test point for STAB of the primary device.
TP17	STAB2	Test point for STAB of the secondary device.
TP21, TP22, TP23, TP24	GND	Test points for GND.
TP4	VINJ	Test point for stability testing.
J3	OUT-VINJ	SMA connector for stability injection.
J4	VINJ	SMA connector for stability measurement.
J7	OUT	SMA connector for OUT and stability measurement.
TP18	VG	Test point used for control of the gate signal used in the load transient circuitry.
TP20	VOUT	
J12	TRANS	Probe test point for sensing the load demanded by the load transient circuitry.

## 2.4 Best Practices

- Calculate the expected  $V_{Droop}$  and  $V_{Dropout}$  requirements for the expected load when selecting VIN and VOUT.
- Ensure proper orientation of components on the negative rails (such as tantalum capacitors).
- Determine VIN ripple requirements when selecting input capacitance.
- Be aware of areas of the board that may heat up during operation.

**CAUTION**



Hot surface. Contact can cause burns. Do Not Touch!

### 3 Implementation Results

Waveforms are shown below for the following behaviors:

1. Startup
2. Shutdown
3. Charge pump operation
4. Stability plots

#### 3.1 Startup



Figure 3-1. EN Independently Driven HIGH

EN follows rising VIN. CPOUT turns on when EN passes the turn-on threshold, then continues to follow VIN as it rises further. VOUT turns on once the magnitude of CPOUT has reached  $\approx 60\text{-}80\%$  of the magnitude of VIN and the charge pump has exited frequency foldback mode.

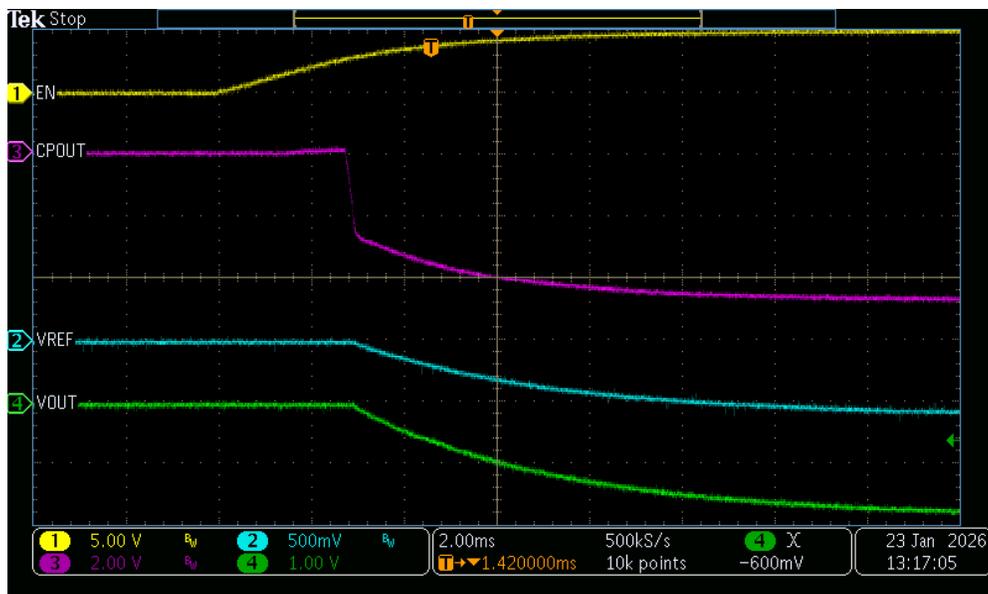


Figure 3-2. EN Tied to Rising VIN via Resistor Divider



**Figure 3-3. Power Good Assert - EN Independently Driven HIGH**

Because VIN is rising in this waveform, the PG output can be observed briefly in an undefined state while VIN is below VIN\_MIN\_PG (0.8V nominal).



**Figure 3-4. Power Good Assert - EN Tied to Rising VIN via Resistor Divider**

### 3.2 Shutdown



Figure 3-5. EN Independently Driven LOW

CPOUT and EN follow the falling VIN voltage until EN reaches the turn-off threshold and disables CPOUT and VOUT.

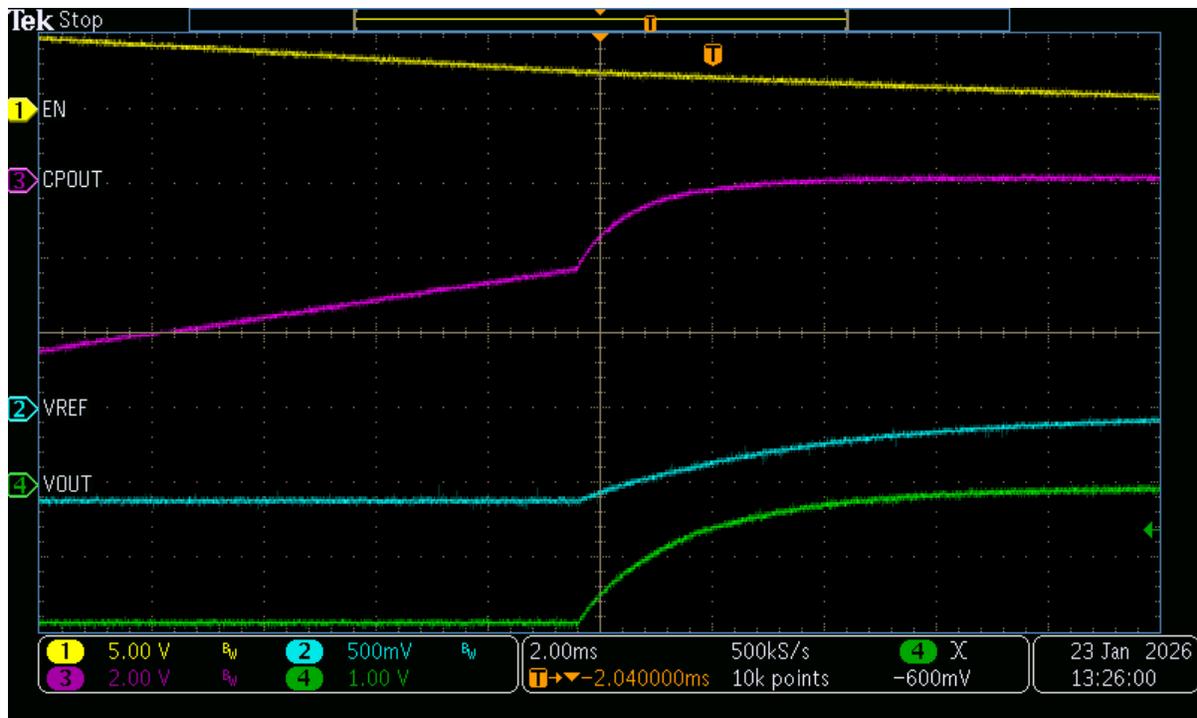


Figure 3-6. EN Tied to Falling VIN via Resistor Divider



**Figure 3-7. Power Good De-assert - EN Independently Driven LOW**

Because VIN is falling in this waveform, the PG output can be observed briefly in an undefined state while VIN is below VIN\_MIN\_PG (0.8V nominal).



**Figure 3-8. Power Good De-assert - EN Tied to Falling VIN via Resistor Divider**

### 3.3 Charge Pump Operation

C+ and C- show the charge pump at the foldback switching frequency during the startup charging of CPOUT, before entering the nominal 500kHz switching frequency.

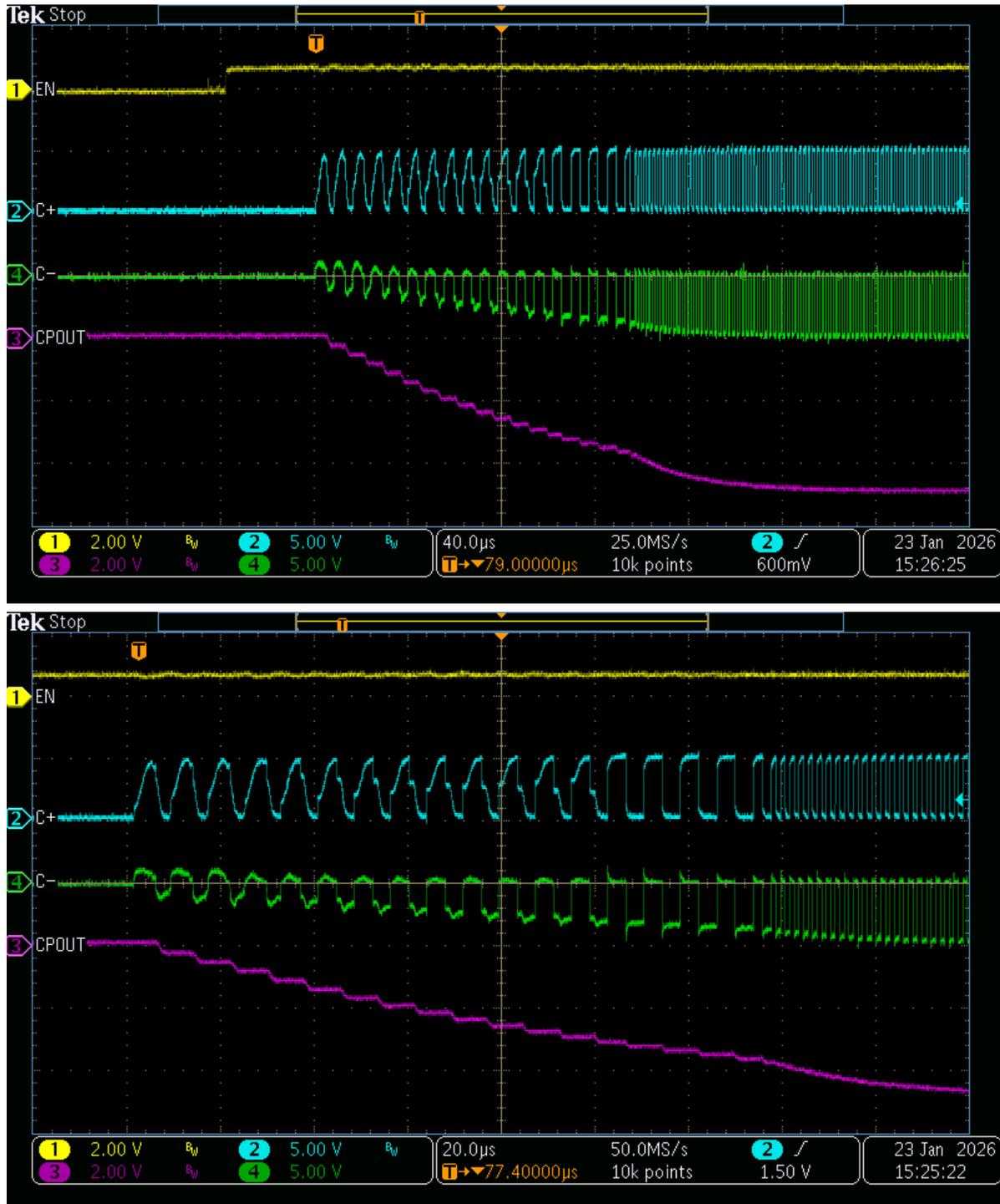


Figure 3-9. Startup

The current demanded by the charge pump produces a ripple on VIN. Bulk capacitor and bypass capacitor selection can aid mitigation of this ripple if needed, such as in cases where VIN is a shared rail.



Figure 3-10. VIN Ripple

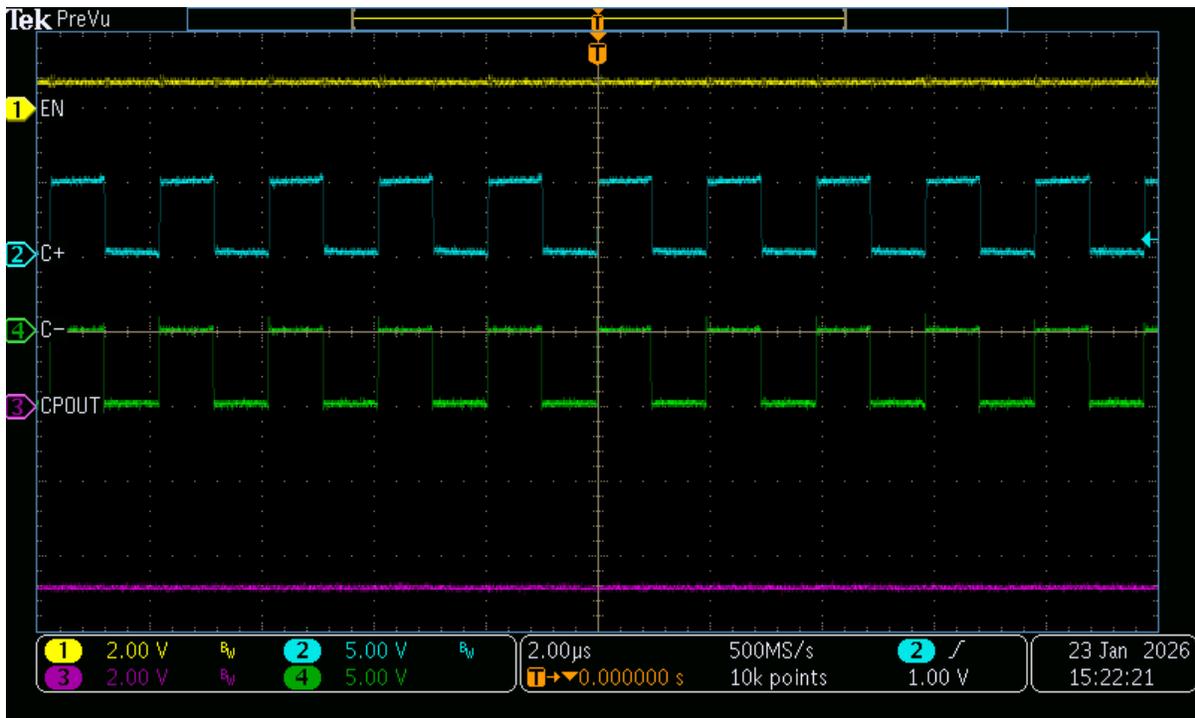


Figure 3-11. Steady-state

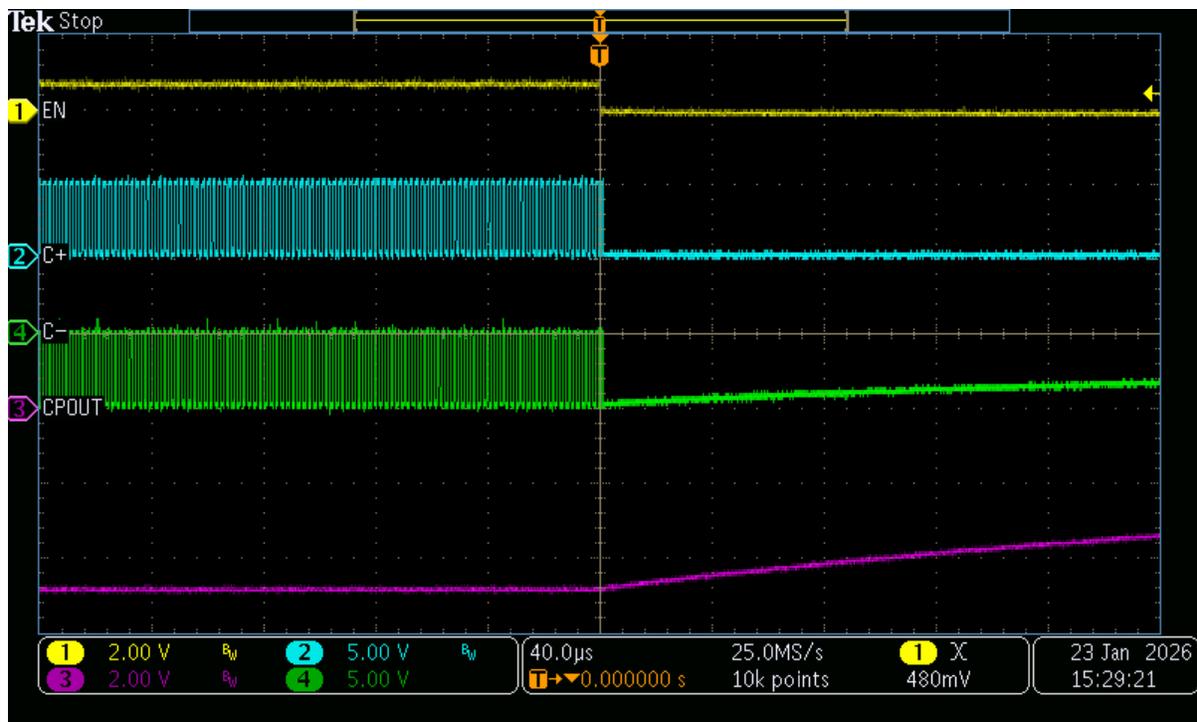
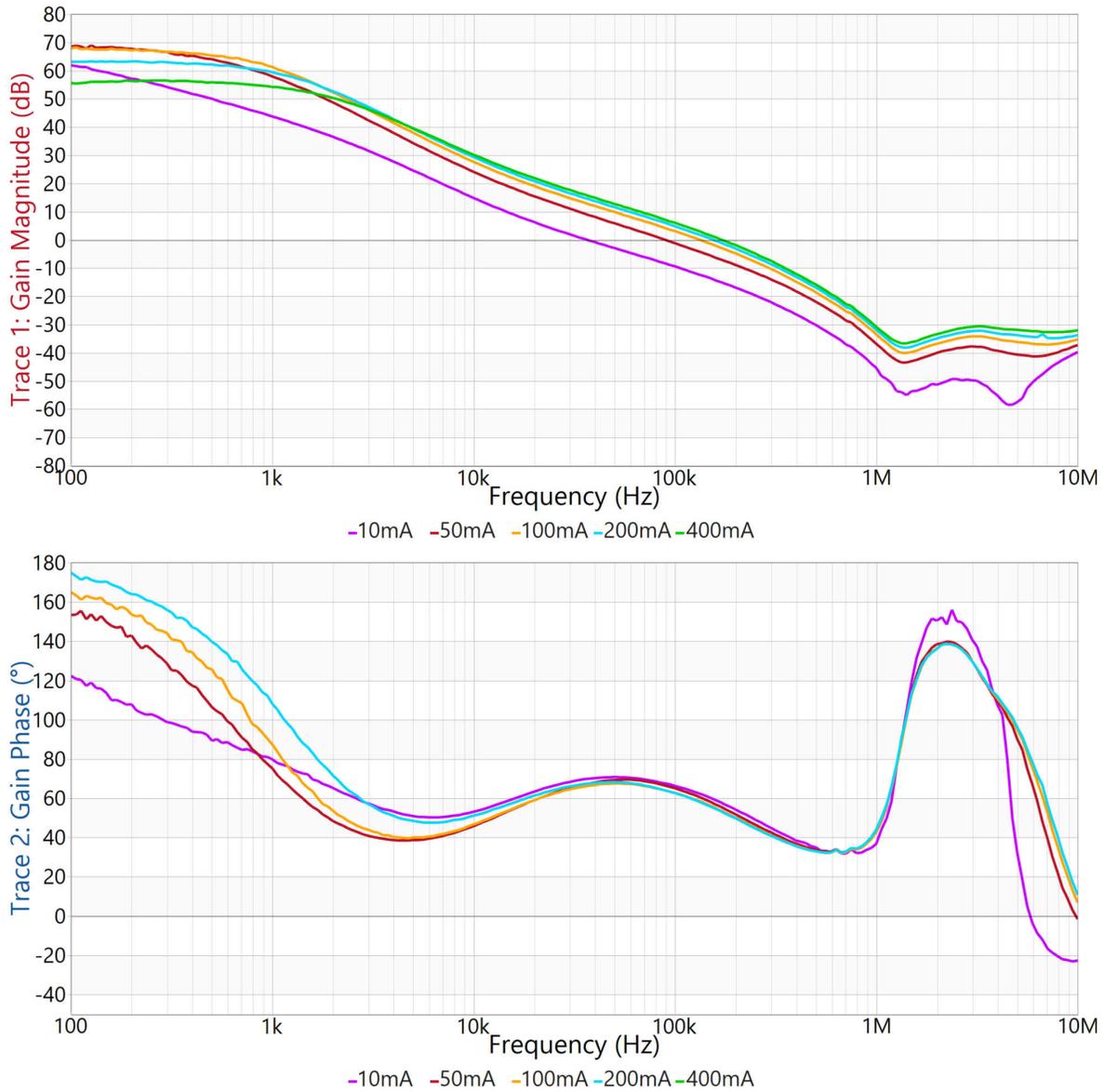


Figure 3-12. Shutdown

### 3.4 LDO Stability Plots



**Figure 3-13. Stability Plots Across Load**

Load (mA)	Fco (kHz)	PM (deg)	GM (dB)
10mA	36.9	70	51
50mA	90.2	66	38
100mA	133.5	58	>20
200mA	156.2	55	>20
400mA	172.0	53	>20

## 4 Hardware Design Files

### 4.1 Schematics

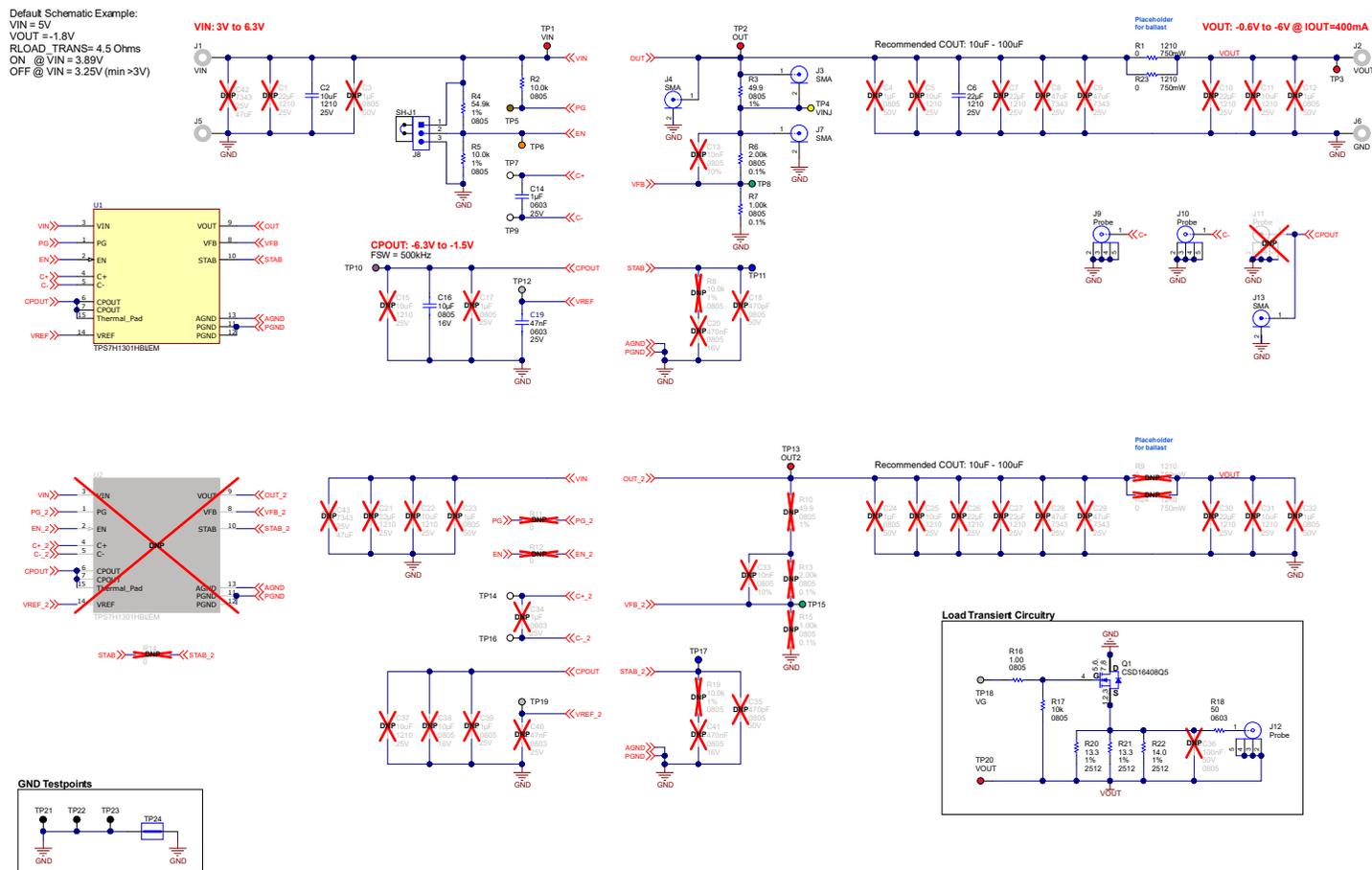


Figure 4-1. Default EVM Schematic

The schematic below shows an example of how the TPS7H1301 can be configured for a parallel-device design.

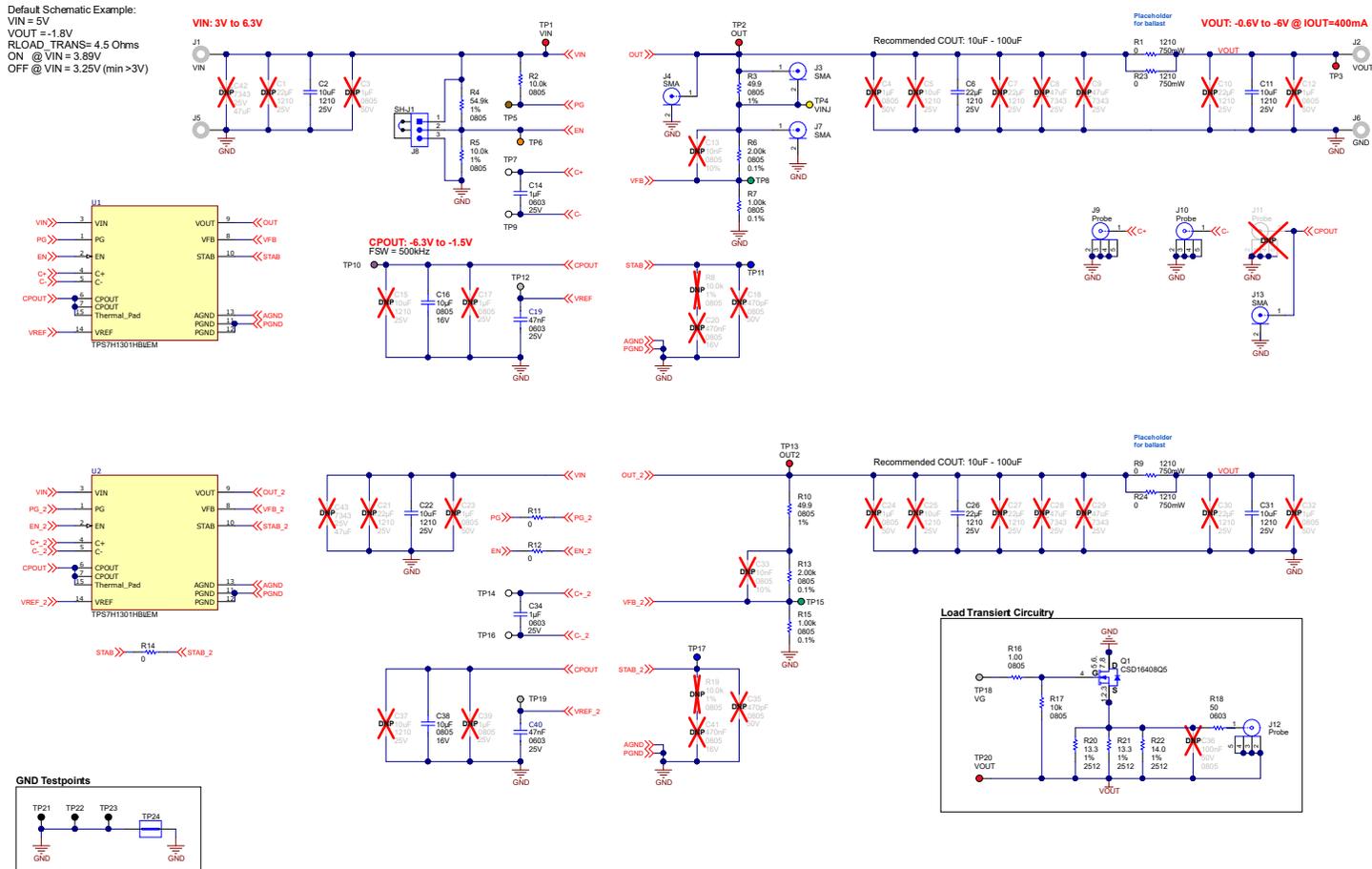


Figure 4-2. Example Schematic: Parallel TPS7H1301-SP

## 4.2 PCB Layouts

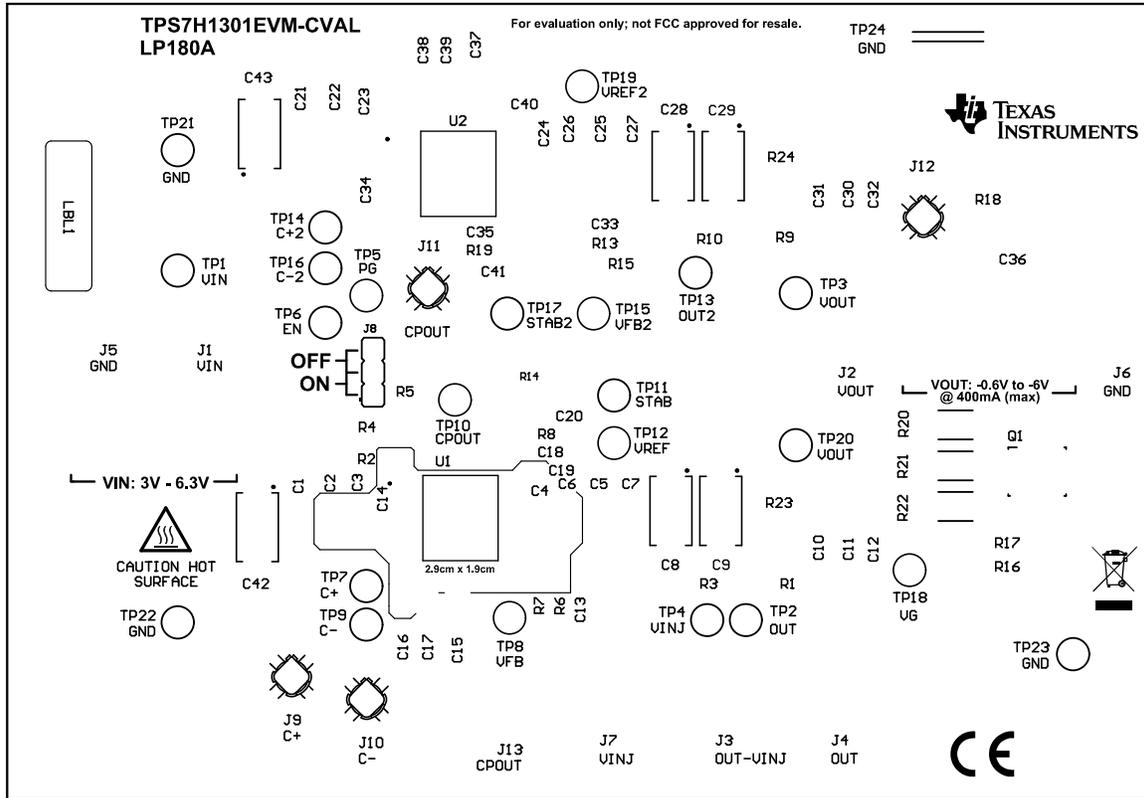


Figure 4-3. Top Silkscreen

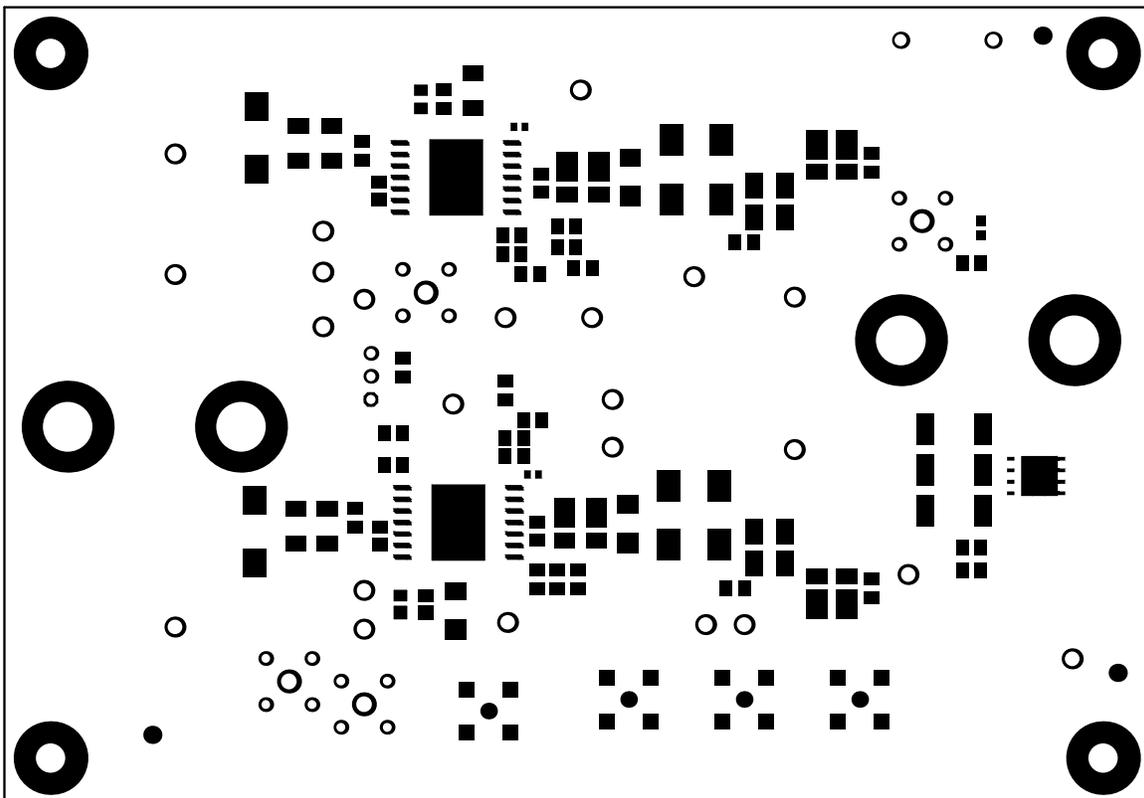


Figure 4-4. Top Solder Mask

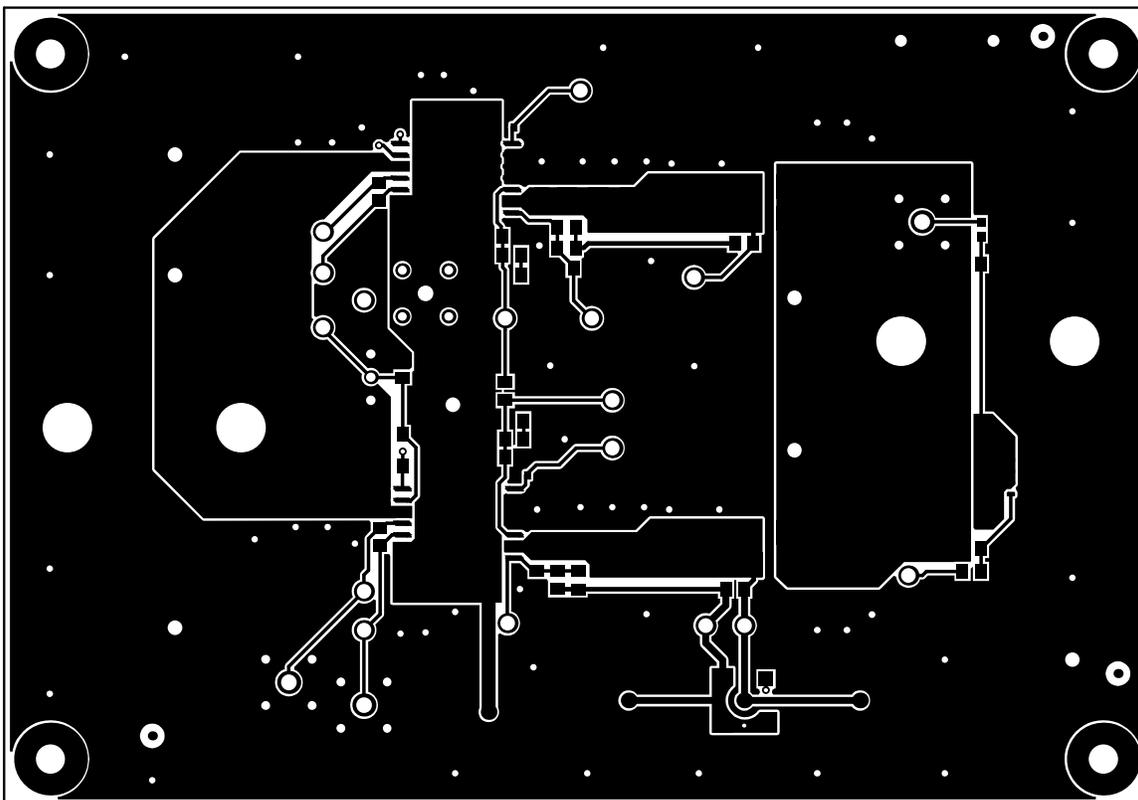


Figure 4-5. Top Layer

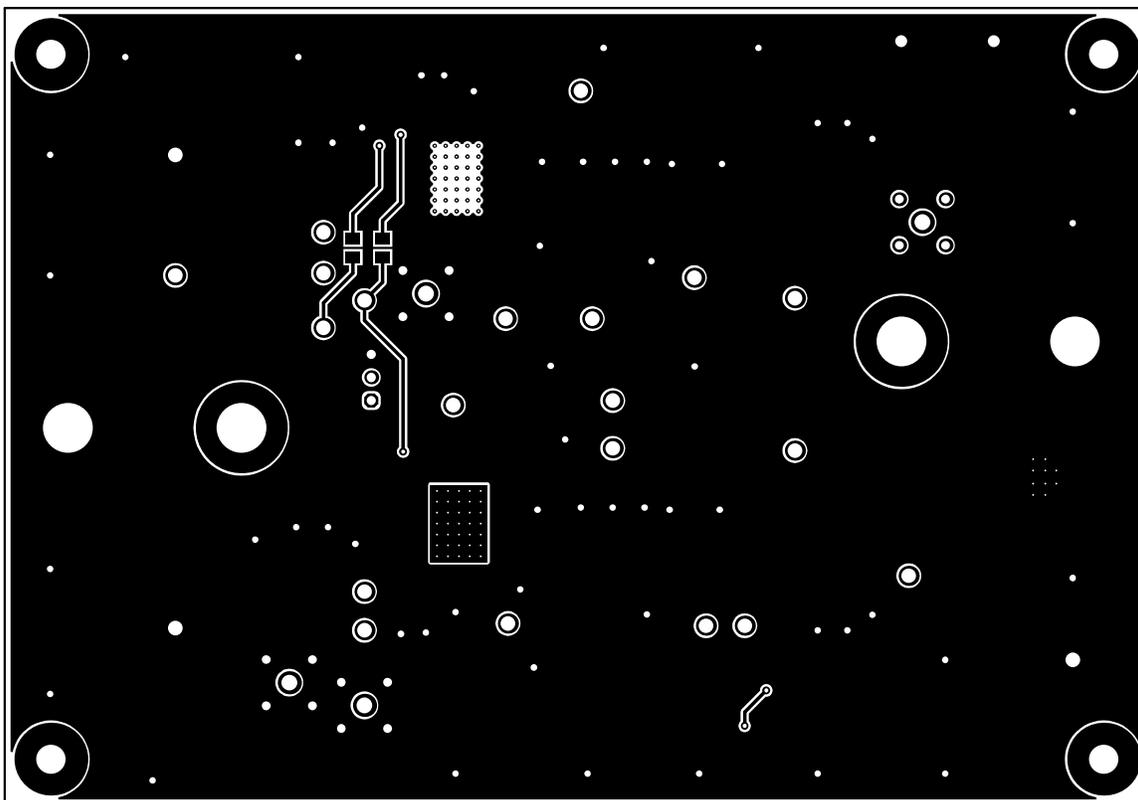
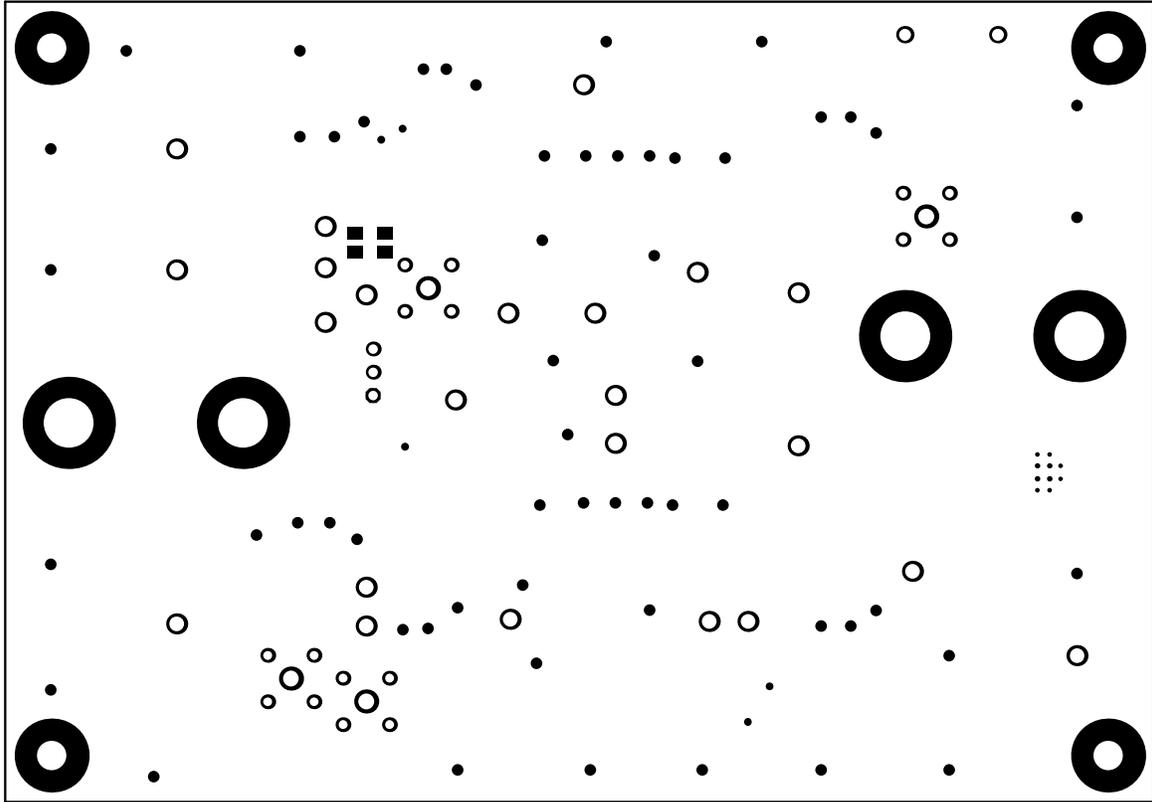
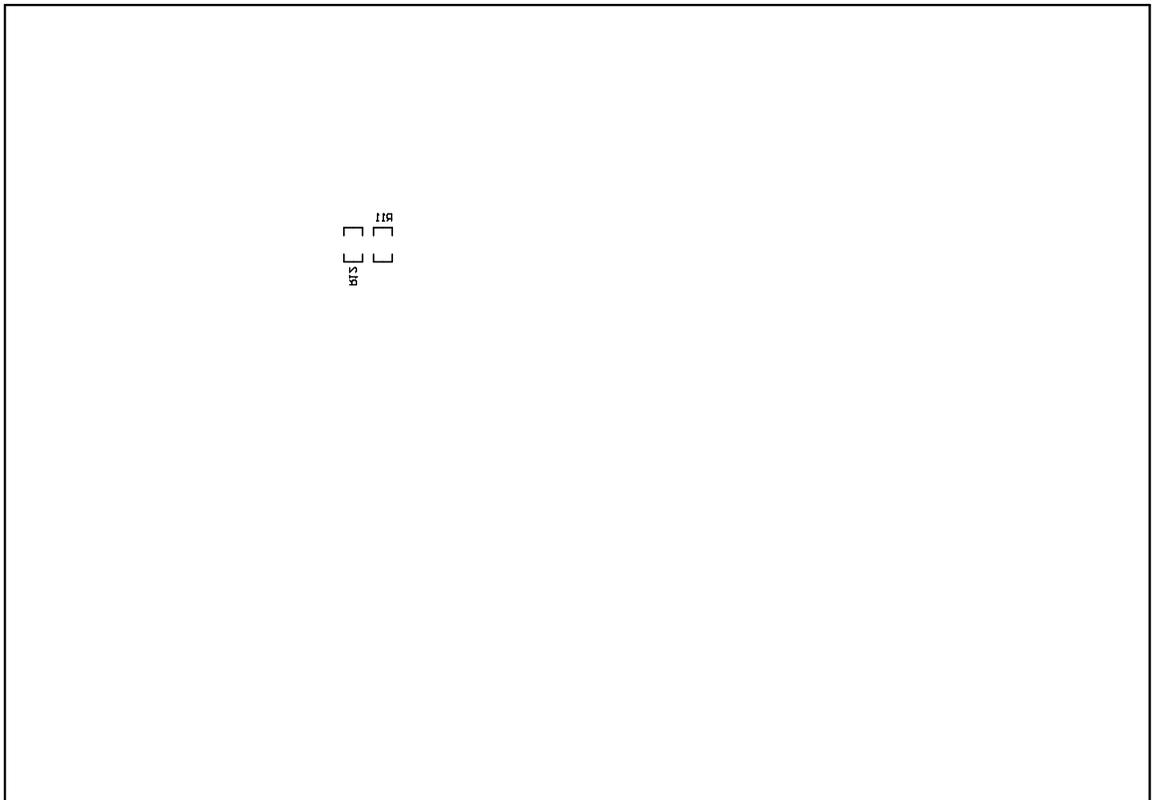


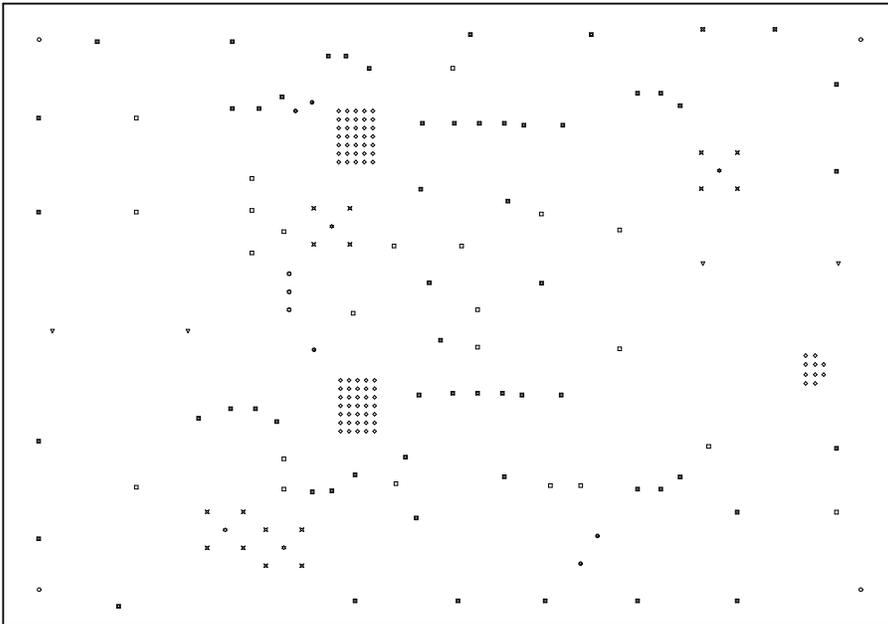
Figure 4-6. Bottom Layer



**Figure 4-7. Bottom Solder Mask**



**Figure 4-8. Bottom Silkscreen**



Symbol	Quantity	Finished Hole Size	Plated	Hole Type	Drill Layer Pair	Hole Tolerance
◇	80	7.87mil (0.200mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	±1.97mil
●	5	18.00mil (0.457mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
■	57	28.00mil (0.711mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
⊗	16	38.00mil (0.965mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
⊙	3	40.16mil (1.020mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
⊗	2	51.18mil (1.300mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
□	23	63.00mil (1.600mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
⊙	4	68.00mil (1.727mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
○	4	125.98mil (3.200mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
▽	4	214.57mil (5.450mm)	PTH	Round	Top Layer - Bottom Layer	
	198 Total					

Figure 4-9. Drill Drawing

### 4.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C2	1	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	1210	12103C106KAT2A	AVX
C6	1	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	1210	C1210C226K3RAC7800	Kemet
C14	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C105K3RACTU	Kemet
C16	1	10µF	10 µF ±10% 16V Ceramic Capacitor X7R 0805 (2012 Metric)	0805	0805YC106KAT2A	Kyocera AVX
C19	1	0.047uF	CAP, CERM, 0.047 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C473K3RAC7867	Kemet
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Phillips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Standoff	1902C	Keystone
J1, J2, J5, J6	4		Standard Banana Jack, Uninsulated, 5.5mm	Keystone_575-4	575-4	Keystone
J3, J4, J7, J13	3		Connector, SMA Jack, Vertical, Gold, SMD	SMA	142-0711-201	Cinch Connectivity
J8	1		Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, Tin, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, Tin, TH	22284030	Molex
J9, J10, J12	4		Compact Probe Tip Circuit Board Test Points, TH, 25 per	TH Scope Probe	131-5031-00	Tektronix
Q1	1	25V	MOSFET, N-CH, 25 V, 113 A, DQH0008A (VSON-CLIP-8)	DQH0008A	CSD16408Q5	Texas Instruments
R1, R23	1	0	RES, 0, 1%, 0.75 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1210	1210	CRCW12100000Z0E AHP	Vishay-Dale
R2, R5	2	10k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	CRCW080510K0FKE A	Vishay-Dale
R3	1	49.9	RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	CRCW080549R9FKE A	Vishay-Dale
R4	1	54.9k	RES, 54.9 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	CRCW080554K9FKE A	Vishay-Dale
R6	1	2k	RES, 2.00 k, 0.1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	RT0805BRD072KL	Yageo America
R7	1	1k	RES, 1.00 k, 0.1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	RT0805BRD071KL	Yageo America
R16	1	1	RES, 1.00, 1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	RC0805FR-071RL	Yageo America
R17	1	10k	RES, 10 k, 5%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	CRCW080510K0JNE A	Vishay-Dale
R18	1	50	RES, 50, 0.1%, 0.125 W, 0603	0603	FC0603E50R0BTBST 1	Vishay-Dale
R20, R21	2	13.3	RES, 13.3, 1%, 1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 2512	2512	CRCW251213R3FKE G	Vishay-Dale
R22	1	14	RES, 14.0, 1%, 1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 2512	2512	CRCW251214R0FKE G	Vishay-Dale
SH-J1	1		CONN JUMPER S2 (1 x 2) Position Shunt Connector Black Open Top 0.100" (2.54mm) Gold SHORTING .100" GOLD	JUMPER	QPC02SXGN-RC	Sullins

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP13, TP20	5		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH		5010	Keystone Electronics
TP4	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Yellow, TH		5014	Keystone Electronics
TP5	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Brown, TH		5125	Keystone Electronics
TP6	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Orange, TH		5013	Keystone Electronics
TP7, TP9, TP14, TP16	4		Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH		5012	Keystone Electronics
TP8, TP15	2		Test Point, Multipurpose, Green, TH		5126	Keystone Electronics
TP10	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Purple, TH		5129	Keystone Electronics
TP11, TP17	2		Test Point, Multipurpose, Blue, TH		5127	Keystone Electronics
TP12, TP18, TP19	3		Test Point, Multipurpose, Grey, TH		5128	Keystone Electronics
TP21, TP22, TP23	3		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH		5011	Keystone Electronics
TP24	1		1mm Uninsulated Shorting Plug, 10.16mm spacing, TH	Shorting Plug, 10.16mm spacing, TH	D3082-05	Harwin
U1	1		TPS7H1301HBL/EM	CFP14	TPS7H1301HBL/EM	Texas Instruments

## **5 Compliance Information**

### **5.1 Compliance and Certifications**

- Texas Instruments, [TPS7H1301EVM-CVAL EU RoHS Declaration of Conformity \(DoC\)](#)

## **6 Additional Information**

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## 7 Related Documentation

- Texas Instruments, [Standard Terms for Evaluation Modules](#)

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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.

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.*

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*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.

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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

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<https://www.ti.com/ja-jp/legal/notice-for-evaluation-kits-delivered-in-japan.html>

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