

Using the UCC27714EVM-551 for Evaluating the UCC28951-Q1 Phase-Shifted Full-Bridge Controller

This application note describes how to modify the UCC27714EVM-551, UCC27714 600-W, phase-shifted, full-bridge converter evaluation module so that it can be used to evaluate the UCC28951-Q1 device.

Cautions and Warnings





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.

HIGH VOLTAGE:



Danger High Voltage! Electric shock possible when connecting board to live wire. Board should be handled with care by a professional. For safety, use of isolated test equipment with overvoltage/overcurrent protection is highly recommended.

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General Texas Instruments High Voltage Evaluation (TI HV EMV) User Safety Guidelines



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WARNING

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The term TI HV EVM refers to an electronic device typically provided as an open framed, unenclosed printed circuit board assembly. It is *intended strictly for use in development laboratory environments*, solely for qualified professional users having training, expertise and knowledge of electrical safety risks in development and application of high voltage electrical circuits. Any other use and/or application are strictly prohibited by Texas Instruments. If you are not suitable qualified, you should immediately stop from further use of the HV EVM.

- 1. Work Area Safety:
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 - (b) Qualified observer(s) must be present anytime circuits are energized.
 - (c) Effective barriers and signage must be present in the area where the TI HV EVM and its interface electronics are energized, indicating operation of accessible high voltages may be present, for the purpose of protecting inadvertent access.
 - (d) All interface circuits, power supplies, evaluation modules, instruments, meters, scopes, and other related apparatus used in a development environment exceeding 50Vrms/75VDC must be electrically located within a protected Emergency Power Off EPO protected power strip.
 - (e) Use stable and non-conductive work surface.
 - (f) Use adequately insulated clamps and wires to attach measurement probes and instruments. No freehand testing whenever possible.
- 2. Electrical Safety:
 - As a precautionary measure, it is always good engineering practice to assume that the entire EVM may have fully accessible and active high voltages.
 - (a) De-energize the TI HV EVM and all its inputs, outputs and electrical loads before performing any electrical or other diagnostic measurements. Revalidate that TI HV EVM power has been safely deenergized.
 - (b) With the EVM confirmed de-energized, proceed with required electrical circuit configurations, wiring, measurement equipment hook-ups and other application needs, while still assuming the EVM circuit and measuring instruments are electrically live.
 - (c) Once EVM readiness is complete, energize the EVM as intended.



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WARNING

While the EVM is energized, never touch the EVM or its electrical circuits, as they could be at high voltages capable of causing electrical shock hazard.

3. Personal Safety

(a) Wear personal protective equipment e.g. latex gloves or safety glasses with side shields or protect EVM in an adequate lucent plastic box with interlocks from accidental touch.

Limitation for safe use:

EVMs are not to be used as all or part of a production unit.

1 Introduction

The UCC27714 EVM was designed to demonstrate how the UCC28950 control IC, UCC27524A and UCC27714 gate drivers could be used in a phase-shifted, full-bridge converter. The EVM consists of a power board and a control board. The control board carries a UCC28950 controller for which the UCC28951-Q1 is a pin-to-pin compatible drop-in replacement. Figure 1 is an image of the UCC27714 EVM.



Figure 1. UCC27714 EVM Board

2 Equipment Needed

The following equipment is required for the modification procedures:

- An ESD-protected work station
- Heat gun
- Soldering iron and solder
- Tweezers
- Heat resistant tape (Polyimide, for example)



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3 Procedure

The UCC27714 EVM is supplied in a box containing a power board and a control board. The power board does not need any modifications and may be used in the 'as received' condition.

Use the following steps to modify the EVM board:

- Step 1. Remove the control board from its shipping package at the ESD-protected work station.
- Step 2. Use the heat resistant tape to fix the control board in place, see Figure 2. Use the heat gun to remove the controller IC from the PCB. Figure 2 shows the heat gun with a 7-mm nozzle. The tweezers are used to lift the original UCC28950 controller off the PCB.
- Step 3. Use solder wick to clean off the PCB pads.
- Step 4. Solder the UCC28951-Q1 device in place be careful to observe the correct device orientation.
- Step 5. Inspect all the joints carefully; include a check that the device is oriented correctly.
- Step 6. Inspect the rest of the PCB to make sure no other components have been disturbed.

The control board is now ready for use.

Use the EVM user's guide (SLUUB02), supplied with the EVM, to show how to connect and use the EVM to evaluate the UCC28951-Q1 device.

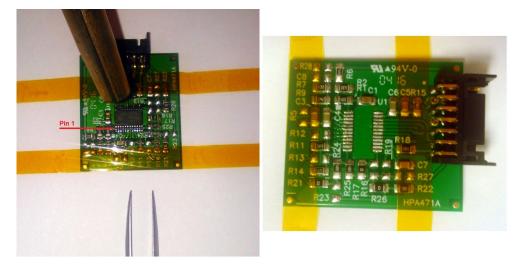


Figure 2. Removing the UCC28950 IC From the Control Board

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