EVM User's Guide: TPS4800Q1EVM TPS4800-Q1 TPS4800-Q1 Evaluation Module for Smart High-Side Driver



Description

The TPS4800Q1EVM allows reference circuit evaluation of TI's TPS4800-Q1 smart high-side driver. The TPS4800-Q1 is a 3.5-V to 80-V smart high-side controller and has a strong (2-A) gate drive that enables power switching using parallel MOSFETs in high current system designs. The TPS4800-Q1 provides adjustable short circuit protection with configurable auto-retry and latch-off fault behavior.

Features

- 3.5-V to 80-V operating voltage range
- 5-A to 15-A adjustable short circuit protection using onboard jumpers
- Selectable high-side or low-side current sense configuration
- · Programmable short-circuit protection delay
- Programmable auto-retry and latch options
- LED status indication for fault and GATE good conditions

Applications

- Circuit breaker and safety disconnect switch
- DC/DC converter
- Power tools





1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

TPS12000-Q1 device can also be evaluated on this EVM by replacing the TPS48000QDGXRQ1 (U1) with TPS12000QDGXRQ1 and connecting EN/UVLO (TP5) to VAUX (TP12)

This user's guide describes the TPS4800-Q1 evaluation module (EVM). This guide provides configuration information, test setup details and contains the EVM schematics, bill of materials, assembly drawings, and top and bottom board layouts.



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

1.2 Kit Contents

Table 1-1. TPS4800Q1EVM Kit Contents

Item	Description	Quantity	
TPS4800Q1EVM	PCB	1	

1.3 Specification

- 24-V to 60-V (typ) operation
- Current sensing options:
 - Low-side and high-side using external sense resistor (Selectable using CS_SEL pin)
 - MOSFET VDS

1.4 Device Information

The TPS48000-Q1 is a 100-V low IQ smart high side driver with protection and diagnostics. With wide operating voltage range of 3.5 V–80 V, the device is an excellent choice for 12-V, 24-V and 48-V system designs. The device can withstand and protect the loads from negative supply voltages down to –65 V. The device has a strong (2-A) gate drive that enables power switching using parallel MOSFETs in high current system designs.

The device provides adjustable short circuit protection. Auto-retry and latch-off fault behavior can be configured. By using CS+ and CS- pins, current sensing can be done either by an external sense resistor or by MOSFET VDS sensing. High side or low side current sense resistor configuration is possible by using CS_SEL pin input. The device also features diagnosis of the internal short circuit comparator using external control on SCP_TEST input.

2 Hardware

2.1 Setup

The TPS4800Q1EVM evaluation board enables evaluation of TPS48000-Q1 driver. The input power is applied between connectors J1 and J4 while J2 and J3 provide an output connection to the load, Refer to the schematic in Figure 4-1 and EVM test setup in Figure 3-1.

D4 provides the fault indication output for under-voltage fault, short-circuit fault and during SCP comparator diagnosis whereas D5 provides the fault indication output for gate drive UVLO.

Part Number	EVM Function	Vin Range	Vin UVLO	Vin OVP	ENABLE	Short circuit protection		Features	
Fait Number		vin Kange	VIII OVEO	VIII OVP	(EN/UVLO)	Low Setting	Hi Setting	reatures	
TPS4800Q1EVM	Smart high side driver with Reverse Polarity Protection, Short- Circuit Protection and Diagnostics	24 V to 60 V	24 V	58 V	Active high	5 A	15 A	Low-side and high- side using external sense resistor MOSFET VDS sensing Short-circuit protection with Auto-retry/ latch response	

Table 2-1. TPS4800Q1EVM Evaluation Board Options and Setting

2.2 General Configurations

2.2.1 Physical Access

Table 2-2 lists the TPS4800Q1EVM Evaluation Board input and output connector functionality. Table 2-3 and Table 2-4 describe the test point availability and the jumper functionality.

Connector	Label	Description					
J1	VIN	Power input connector to the positive rail of the input power supply					
J4	PGND	Ground connection for the power supply					
J2	VOUT	Power output connector to the positive side of the load					
J3	PGND	Ground connection for the load					

Table 2-2. Input and Output Connector Functionality



Table 2-3. Test Points Description						
Test Points	Label	Description				
TP1	RS+	Positive terminal of current sense input				
TP2	RS-	Negative terminal of current sense input				
TP3	VIN	Input power supply to the EVM				
TP4	VOUT	Output from the EVM				
TP5	EN/UVLO	Enable control (Active high) and undervoltage input				
TP6	GATE	GATE of the external Main MOSFET				
TP7, TP8	PGND	Power Ground				
TP9	GND	Ground				
TP11	TMR	Fault timer voltage				
TP12	VAUX	Auxiliary supply to bias the LEDs				
TP13	INP	Control input of main MOSFET				
TP14	INP/	Inversion of control input for main MOSFET				
TP15	FLTb	Fault output				
TP16	FLT_GD	Fault Output for gate drive UVLO				
TP17	SCP_TEST	Internal short circuit comparator (SCP) diagnosis input.				
TP18, TP19	CAP_INS	Connector to insert output capacitor				

Table 2-4. Jumper and LED Descriptions

Jumper	Label	Description				
J5	CS_SEL	Current sense input selection. 1-2 Position selects low-side current sensing. 2-3 Position selects high-side current sensing.				
J6	SCP_TEST Internal short circuit comparator (SCP) diagnosis input. 1-2 Position disables the diagnosis function					
J7	TMR	Short-circuit protection delay setting. 1-2 Position sets 1 ms delay. 3-4 Position sets 10 ms delay. 5-6 Position sets the controller in Latch-off mode.				
J8	ISCP	Short circuit protection threshold setting. 1-2 Position sets 5 A. 3-4 Position sets 10 A. 5-6 Position sets 15 A.				
D4 (RED – LED)	D4	Fault indicator. LED turns ON for under-voltage fault, short-circuit fault and during SCP comparator diagnosis				
D5 (GREEN – LED)	D5	LED turns ON for GATE good condition				

2.2.2 Test Equipment and Setup

2.2.2.1 Power Supplies

One adjustable power supply with 0-V to 60V- output and 0-A to 20-A output current limit.

2.2.2.2 Meters

One DMM minimum needed.

2.2.2.3 Oscilloscope

A DPO2024 or equivalent, three 10 times voltage probes, and a DC current probe.

2.2.2.4 Loads

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One resistive load or equivalent that can tolerate up to 20-A DC load at 60 V and capable of the output short.



3 Implementation Results

3.1 Test Setup and Procedures

Make sure the evaluation board has default jumper settings as shown in Table 3-1.

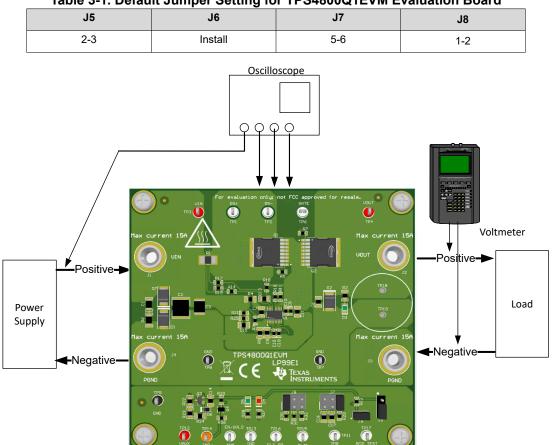


Table 3-1. Default Jumper Setting for TPS4800Q1EVM Evaluation Board

Figure 3-1. TPS4800Q1EVM Setup with Test Equipment

Follow the below instructions before starting any test and repeat again before moving to next test.

- Set the power supply output (VIN) to zero volts.
- Turn ON the power supply and set the power supply output (VIN) to 48 V, current limit = 20 A.
- Turn OFF the power supply.
- Set the jumper setting on EVM to default position as shown in Table 3-1.

3.1.1 Power-Up With EN Control

Use the following instructions to verify the power-up profile of TPS48000-Q1:

- 1. Connect the EN/UVLO pin (TP5) to ground
- 2. Now, enable the EN/UVLO to HIGH to verify the startup profile of BST, GATE and SRC

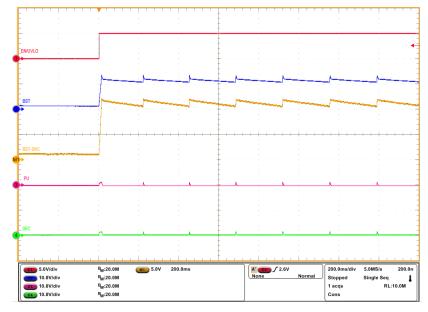


Figure 3-2. Start-Up Profile of Bootstrap Voltage with INP = GND, CBST = 470 nF

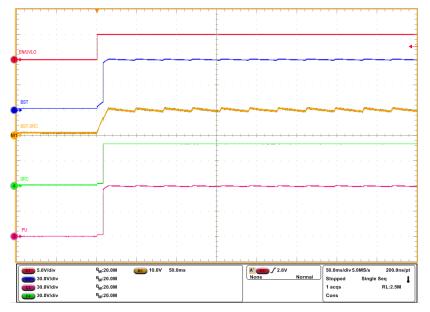


Figure 3-3. Start-Up Profile with INP = HIGH, CBST = 470 nF



3.1.2 ON and OFF Control With INP Input

Use the following instructions to verify ON and OFF control of TPS48000-Q1:

- 1. Connect the INP (TP13) to ground.
- 2. Now, toggle the INP to HIGH and then LOW to verify the turn-ON and turn-off response of PU/PD of TPS48000-Q1.

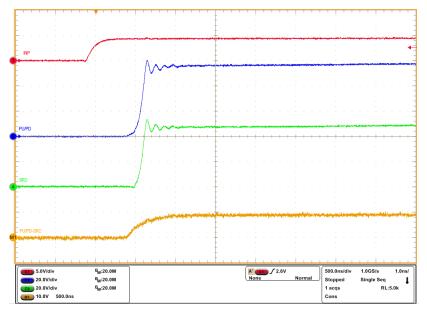


Figure 3-4. Turn-ON Response of TPS48000-Q1 for INP -> LOW to HIGH

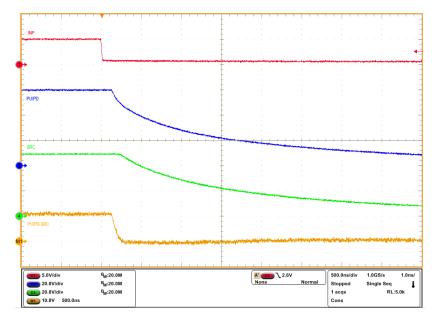


Figure 3-5. Turn-OFF Response of TPS48000-Q1 for INP -> HIGH to LOW



3.1.3 Overload and Short Circuit Protection Test

Use the following instructions to perform over current test on the TPS4800Q1EVM:

- 1. Turn ON the power supply and set the power supply output VIN = 48 V, current limit = 20 A.
- 2. Set the Short Circuit Protection (SCP) threshold at 15 A by installing jumper J8 in 5-6 position and install jumper J7 in 1-2 position to set 1-ms delay.
- 3. Enable the control input (INP).
- 4. Now, load the output to 12 A with electronic load and apply a step of 6 A to observe the overload behavior of TPS48000-Q1.
- 5. Disconnect the load.
- 6. To perform short-circuit test, uninstall J7 to set shortest SCP delay.
- 7. Now, perform output short to capture the short-circuit behavior of TPS48000-Q1.

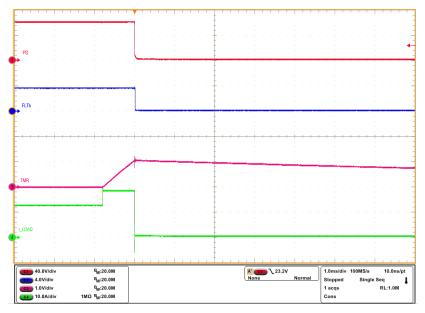


Figure 3-6. Overcurrent Response of TPS4800Q1EVM for 12-A to 18-A Load Step

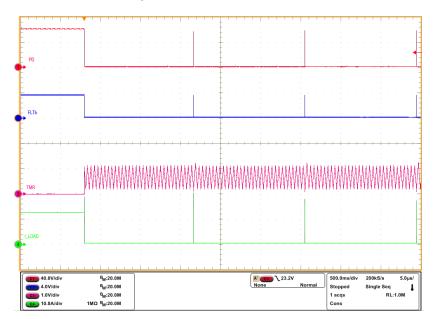


Figure 3-7. Auto-Retry Response of TPS48000-Q1 for an Overcurrent Fault



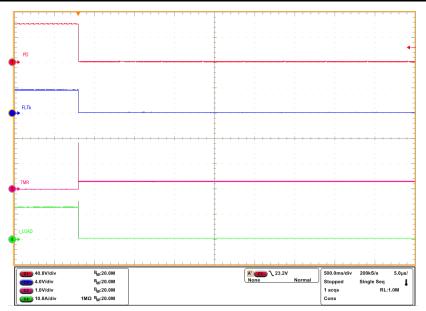


Figure 3-8. Latch-off Response of TPS48000-Q1 for an Overcurrent Fault

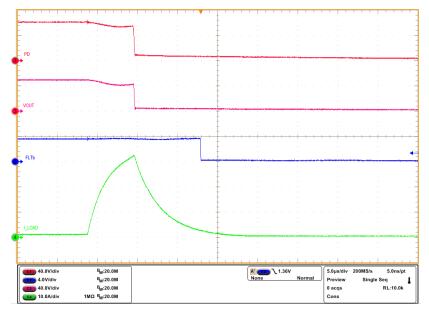


Figure 3-9. Output Short-Circuit Response of TPS48000-Q1



3.1.4 Overvoltage Protection Test

Use the following instructions to perform the overvoltage test:

- 1. Set the input supply voltage VIN to 48 V and current limit of 10 A
- 2. Enable the power supply.
- 3. Now, gradually increase the VIN voltage to observe the overvoltage cutoff response of TPS48000-Q1 using an oscilloscope.

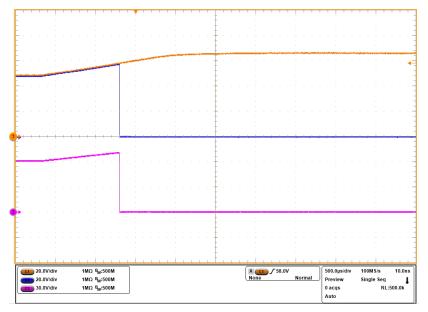


Figure 3-10. Overvoltage Cut-off Response of TPS48000-Q1 at 58-V Level



3.1.5 Short-Circuit Protection Diagnosis Test

Use the following instructions to perform the short circuit protection diagnosis test

- 1. Set the input supply voltage VIN to 48 V and current limit of 10 A.
- 2. Enable the power supply.
- 3. Now, toggle the SCP_TEST (TP17) and observe the response of PU/PD and FLTb pins during short circuit comparator (SCP) diagnosis.

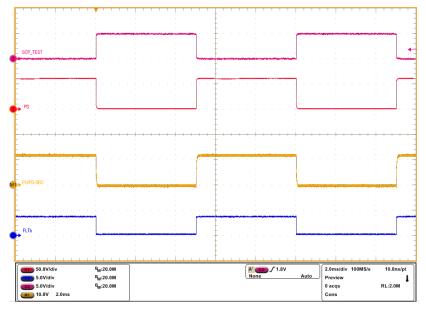


Figure 3-11. SCP_TEST Response of TPS48000-Q1



3.1.6 Input Reverse Polarity Test

Use the following instructions to test the input reverse polarity protection:

- 1. Set the jumper setting on EVM to default position as shown in Table 3-1.
- 2. Set the input supply voltage VIN to 60 V and current limit of 10 A.
- 3. Connect the power supply positive to J4 and power supply negative to J1. The power supply is now connected in reverse polarity at the input of TPS48000-Q1
- 4. Enable the power supply.
- 5. Observe the waveform at VOUT (TP4) with an oscilloscope.

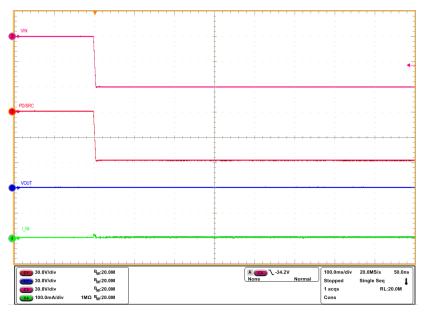


Figure 3-12. Input Reverse Polarity Protection of TPS48000-Q1 Device



4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematic

Figure 4-1 illustrates the EVM schematic.

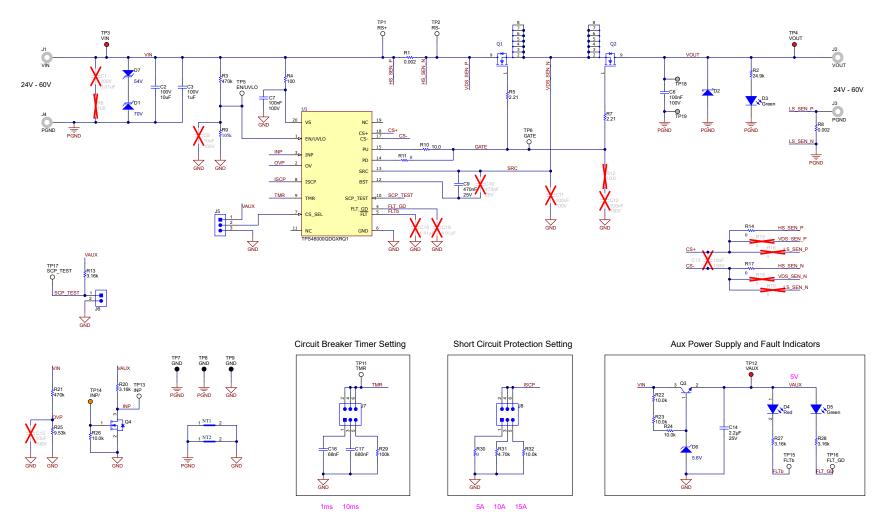


Figure 4-1. TPS4800Q1EVM: Evaluation Module Schematic



4.2 PCB Layout

Figure 4-2 shows component placement of the EVAL Board, Figure 4-4 and Figure 4-6 show PCB layout images.

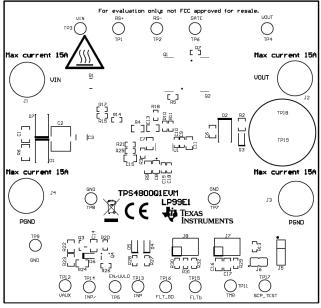


Figure 4-2. TPS4800Q1EVM Board Top Overlay

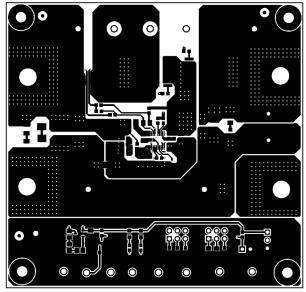


Figure 4-4. TPS4800Q1EVM Board Top Layer

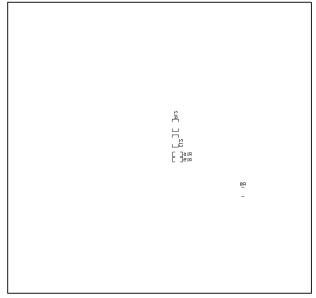


Figure 4-3. TPS4800Q1EVM Board Bottom Overlay

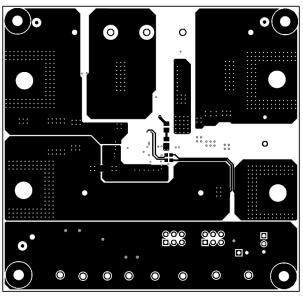


Figure 4-5. TPS4800Q1EVM Board Bottom Layer



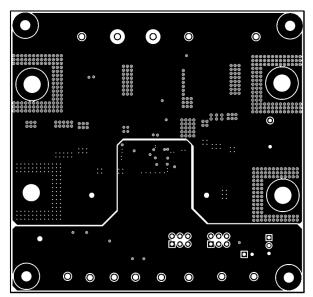


Figure 4-6. TPS4800Q1EVM Board Inner Signal Layer

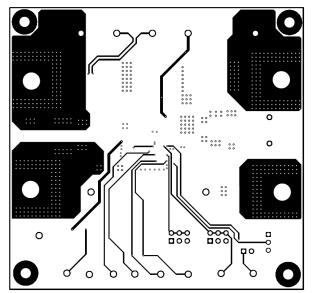


Figure 4-7. TPS4800Q1EVM Board Inner Routing Layer

4.3 Bill Of Materials (BoM)

Table 4-1 lists the EVM bill of materials.

Table 4-1. TPS4800Q1EVM Bill Of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		LP99	Any
C2	1	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 uF, 100 V, +/- 20%, X7R, 2220	2220	22201C106MAT2A	AVX
C3	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1812	1812	C4532X7R2A105K230KA	TDK
C6, C7	2	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	805	CGA4J2X7R2A104K125AA	ТDК
C9	1	0.47uF	CAP, CERM, 0.47 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	CGA3E3X7R1E474K080A B	ТДК
C14	1	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2 µF, 25 V,+/- 10%, X7R, AEC- Q200 Grade 1, 0805	805	GCM21BR71E225KA73L	MuRata
C16	1	0.068uF	CAP, CERM, 0.068 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	805	C0805C683K1RACTU	Kemet
C17	1	0.68uF	CAP, CERM, 0.68 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	805	C0805C684K5RACTU	Kemet
D1	1	70 V	Diode, TVS, Uni, 70 V, 113 Vc, SMB	SMB	SMBJ70A-13-F	Diodes Inc.
D2	1	100 V	Diode, Schottky, 100 V, 2 A, SMB	SMB	SS2H10-E3/5BT	Vishay-Semiconductor
D3, D5	2	Green	LED, Green, SMD	LED_0805	LTST-C170KGKT	Lite-On
D4	1	Red	LED, Red, SMD	Red 0805 LED	LTST-C170KRKT	Lite-On
D6	1	5.6V	Diode, Zener, 5.6 V, 300 mW, AEC-Q101, SOD-323	SOD-323	SZMM3Z5V6ST1G	ON Semiconductor
D7	1	54 V	Diode, TVS, Uni, 54 V, 87.1 Vc, SMB	SMB	SMBJ54A-13-F	Diodes Inc.
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4			Standoff	1902C	Keystone
J1, J2, J3, J4	4		Standard Banana Jack, Uninsulated, 8.9mm	Keystone575-8	575-8	Keystone
J5	1		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Tin, TH	Header, 3 PIN, 100mil, Tin	PEC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J6	1		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Sullins 100mil, 1x2, 230 mil above insulator	PBC02SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J7, J8	2		Header, 100mil, 3x2, Tin, TH	3x2 Header	PEC03DAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
Q1, Q2	2		MOSFET N-Channel 80 V 200 A (Tc) 200W (Tc) Surface Mount PG-HSOG-8-1	PG-HSOG-8	IAUS200N08S5N023ATMA 1	Infineon
Q3	1	160 V	Transistor, NPN, 160 V, 0.3 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	PMBT5551,215	Nexperia
Q4	1	60 V	MOSFET, N-CH, 60 V, 0.115 A, SOT-323	SOT-323	2N7002W-7-F	Diodes Inc.
R1, R8	2	0.002	RES, 0.002, 1%, 2 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 2010	2010	WSLP20102L000FEA	Vishay-Dale

Table 4-1. TPS4800Q1EVM Bill Of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
R2	1	24.9k	RES, 24.9 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805			Vishay-Dale
R3, R21	2	470k	RES, 470 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-07470KL	Yageo
R4	1	100	RES, 100, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	CRCW0805100RFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R5, R7	2	2.21	RES, 2.21, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-072R21L	Yageo
R9	1	105k	RES, 105 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	CRCW0805105KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R10	1	10	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.25 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW060310R0FKEAHP	Vishay-Dale
R11, R14, R17, R30	4	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale
R13, R20, R27, R28	4	3.16k	RES, 3.16 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW06033K16FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R22, R23, R24	3	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	ERJ-6ENF1002V	Panasonic
R25	1	9.53k	RES, 9.53 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-079K53L	Yageo
R26, R32	2	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW060310K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R29	1	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R31	1	4.70k	RES, 4.70 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	RC0603FR-074K7L	Yageo
SH-J1, SH-J2, SH- J3, SH-J4	4	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	Closed Top 100mil Shunt	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
TP1, TP2, TP5, TP6, TP11, TP13, TP15, TP16, TP17	9		Test Point, Multipurpose, White, TH	White Multipurpose Testpoint	5012	Keystone
TP3, TP4, TP12	3		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	Red Multipurpose Testpoint	5010	Keystone
TP7, TP8, TP9	3		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone
TP14	1		Test Point, Multipurpose, Orange, TH	Orange Multipurpose Testpoint	5013	Keystone
TP18, TP19	2		Connector, Receptacle, Pin, TH	PCB Pin	0300-2-15-01-47-01-10-0	Mill-Max
U1	1		Low IQ Smart High Side gate driver with SCP and Diagnostics	VSSOP19	TPS48000QDGXRQ1	Texas Instruments
C1	0	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206	1206	12061C103KAT2A	AVX
C8, C13, C15	0	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 100 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0805	805	08051C103JAT2A	AVX



Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C10	0	0.47uF	CAP, CERM, 0.47 uF, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	CGA3E3X7R1E474K080A B	TDK
C11, C12	0	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805	805	CGA4J2X7R2A104K125AA	TDK
C18, C19	0	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	603	GCM188R71H103KA37D	MuRata
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
R6	0	100	RES, 100, 1%, 0.5 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 1206	1206	CRCW1206100RFKEAHP	Vishay-Dale
R12	0	10	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.125 W, 0805	805	RC0805FR-0710RL	Yageo America
R15, R16, R18, R19	0	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW06030000Z0EA	Vishay-Dale

Table 4-1. TPS4800Q1EVM Bill Of Materials (continued)



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WARNING

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User shall operate the Evaluation Kit within TI's recommended guidelines and any applicable legal or environmental requirements as well as reasonable and customary safeguards. Failure to set up and/or operate the Evaluation Kit within TI's recommended guidelines may result in personal injury or death or property damage. Proper set up entails following TI's instructions for electrical ratings of interface circuits such as input, output and electrical loads.

NOTE:

EXPOSURE TO ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) MAY CAUSE DEGREDATION OR FAILURE OF THE EVALUATION KIT; TI RECOMMENDS STORAGE OF THE EVALUATION KIT IN A PROTECTIVE ESD BAG.

3 Regulatory Notices:

3.1 United States

3.1.1 Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:

FCC NOTICE: This kit is designed to allow product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and software developers to write software applications for use with the end product. This kit is not a finished product and when assembled may not be resold or otherwise marketed unless all required FCC equipment authorizations are first obtained. Operation is subject to the condition that this product not cause harmful interference to licensed radio stations and that this product accept harmful interference. Unless the assembled kit is designed to operate under part 15, part 18 or part 95 of this chapter, the operator of the kit must operate under the authority of an FCC license holder or must secure an experimental authorization under part 5 of this chapter.

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.

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 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
 - 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。

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

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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- 3.4 European Union
 - 3.4.1 For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive):

This is a class A product intended for use in environments other than domestic environments that are connected to a low-voltage power-supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

4 EVM Use Restrictions and Warnings:

- 4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.
- 4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.
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 - 4.3.2 EVMs are intended solely for use by technically qualified, professional electronics experts who are familiar with the dangers and application risks associated with handling electrical mechanical components, systems, and subsystems. User assumes all responsibility and liability for proper and safe handling and use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees. User assumes all responsibility and inability to ensure that any interfaces (electronic and/or mechanical) between the EVM and any human body are designed with suitable isolation and means to safely limit accessible leakage currents to minimize the risk of electrical shock hazard. User assumes all responsibility and liability for any improper or unsafe handling or use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees.
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