Using the UCC25230EVM-662

User's Guide



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Biased Half-Bridge Converter with UCC28250 Secondary-Side Control for 48-V Telecom Applications

1 Introduction

This EVM is used to evaluate bias power supply with UCC25230 used in the UCC28250, based on a secondary-side controlled, half-bridge DC-to-DC converter. The UCC25230EVM-662 is actually a combination of two released EVMs, UCC28250EVM-564 and UCC25230EVM-754. The UCC28250EVM-564 is an EVM of secondary-side controlled symmetrical half-bridge DC-to-DC converter. The UCC25230EVM-754 is used to bias the UCC28250EVM-564 and allow for stand-alone operation in the UCC28250EVM-564. The targeted application is telecom module design with nominal 48-V input. UCC28250 is a PWM controller that can be used for primary-side control or secondary-side control. In this EVM, the UCC28250 is placed at the secondary side to make secondary-side control. The UCC25230 is a highly integrated PWM controller operating as an isolated Forward-Flyback, or Flybuck™ controller. It has integrated high-side and low-side power switches and a control circuit with all the key converter functions included.

2 Description

The EVM is a 100-W symmetrical half-bridge DC-to-DC converter that converts 36 V to 72 V DC to a regulated output voltage of 3.3 V and a maximum of 30-A load current. The EVM is designed in stand-alone operation without additional external auxiliary power sources.

2.1 Typical Applications

- 48-V Telecom Modular Applications With Secondary-Side Control
- Server Systems
- Datacom
- DSP's, ASIC's, and FPGA's

2.2 Features

- Start Up Directly from Telecom Input Voltage 36 V to 72 V DC
- Regulated Output Voltage 3.3 V (with maximum 30-A load current)
- Smooth and Monotonic Output Voltage Turn On (with Up to 90% pre-biased output voltage)
- Output Voltage Regulation (from no load to full load, and from low line to high line)
- Primary-Side Enable ON/OFF Function and Manual Switch for Line-Under Voltage On or Off
- Secondary-Side Control
- Control-Driven Synchronous Rectifier
- Non-Latching Output Over-Voltage Protection and Hiccup Over-Current Protection
- Telecom Isolation from Primary-to-Secondary 1500 V_{DC}
- Test Points to Facilitate the Device Evaluation



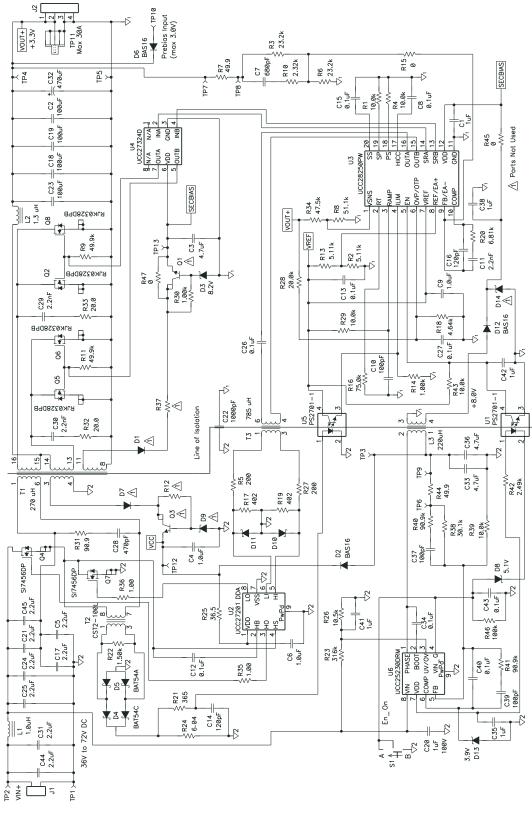
3 Electrical Performance Specifications

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Characteristics				Ļ	
Voltage range		36	48	72	V
Maximum input current $V_{IN} = 36 \text{ V} \text{ and } I_{OUT} = 30 \text{ A}$				3.5	А
No load input current	V _{IN} = 72 V			90	mA
Output Characteristics					
Output voltage, V _{OUT} Output current = 0 A		3.25	3.30	3.35	V
Output load current, I _{OUT}				30	А
Output voltage ripple I _{OUT} = 30A				50	$\mathrm{mV}_{\mathrm{pp}}$
Output over current inception point		32			А
Systems Characteristics					
Switching frequency			200		kHz
IC clock frequency			400		
Peak efficiency			91%		
Full load efficiency			90%		
Operating temperature Min 200 LFM forced air flow			25		°C

Table 1. UCC25230EVM-662 Electrical Performance Specifications

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4 Schematic





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5 Test Setup

5.1 Test Equipment

Voltage Source: HP 6015A DC power supply, or equivalent to provide 36 V_{DC} to 72 V_{DC} , and minimum 3.5 A.

Multimeters: Fluke 45 dual display multimeter, or equivalent.

Output Load: HPA 6060A DC electronic load, or equivalent capable of 3.3 V and 30 A.

Oscilloscope: A 20-MHz or equivalent analog or digital oscilloscope.

Recommended Wire Gauge: AWG #18 for input voltage connection. AWG #16 for output load connection.

Ventilation Fan: 200 LFM minimum compatible.

5.2 Recommended Test Setup

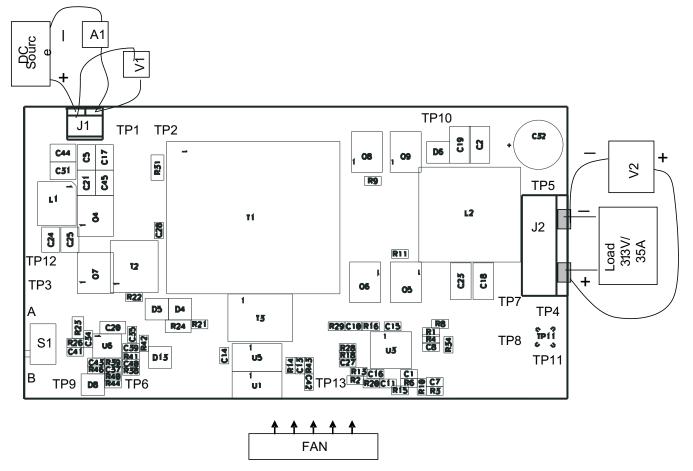


Figure 2. UCC25230EVM-662 Recommended Test Set Up

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Test Setup

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5.3 List of Test Points

TEST POINTS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
TP1	PGND	Input voltage negative test point, for efficiency test
TP2	Vin+	Input voltage positive test point, for efficiency test
TP3	Bias_P1	Primary bias, 9V.
TP4	VOUT+	Output voltage positive test point for efficiency
TP5	VOUT-	Output voltage negative test point for efficiency
TP6	Loop+	Feedback loop injection for UCC25230
TP7	Loop+	Feedback loop injection for UCC28250
TP8	Loop-	Feedback loop injection for UCC28250
TP9	Loop-	Primary side signal ground
TP10	Prebias+	Prebias output positive input
TP11	Vo_Ripple	Output voltage ripple test
TP12	Bias_P	Primary bias, 9 V
TP13	Bias_S	Secondary bias, 8 V
J1	INPUT	Input voltage terminals
J2	OUTPUT	Output voltage terminals

Table 2. Test Point Functions



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6 Test Procedure

Set up the EVM based on Figure 2.

CAUTION

High voltage and high temperature present when the EVM is in operation!

6.1 Line/Load Regulation and Efficiency Measurement Procedure

- 1. Connect the ammeter A1 (0 A to 10 A range) between DC Source and J1 as shown in Figure 2.
- 2. Prior to connecting the DC source, it is advisable to limit the source current to 4 A maximum. Make sure the DC source is initially set to 0 V and connected to J1 and A1 as shown in Figure 2.
- 3. Connect voltmeter, V1 across the DC source as shown in Figure 2.
- Connect Load1 to J2 as shown in Figure 2. Set Load1 to constant current mode to sink 0 A_{DC} before the input voltage on J1 is applied.
- 5. Connect voltmeter, V2 to J2 as shown in Figure 2.
- 6. Turn on the ventilation fan making sure to blow air directly on the EVM.
- 7. Set switch S1 to position B.
- 8. Increase the DC source voltage from 0 V to 36.0 V_{DC} .
- 9. Measure VOUT (V2), IOUT, VIN (V1) and $I_{\mbox{\scriptsize IN}}$ (A1).
- 10. Vary LOAD1 from 0 A to a higher value, up to 30 A_{DC} .
- 11. Increase input voltage to a different value, up to 72 V, and repeat 9 and 10.

6.2 Equipment Shutdown

- 1. Decrease Load-1 to 0 A.
- 2. Decrease VIN to 0 V.
- 3. Shut down VIN and the fan.
- 4. Shut down the load.



7 Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

Figure 3 through Figure 11 present typical performance curves for UCC25230EVM-662.

7.1 Efficiency

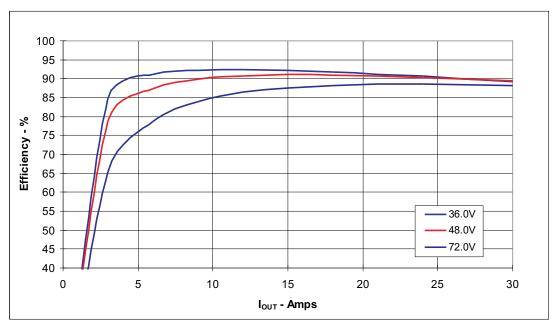
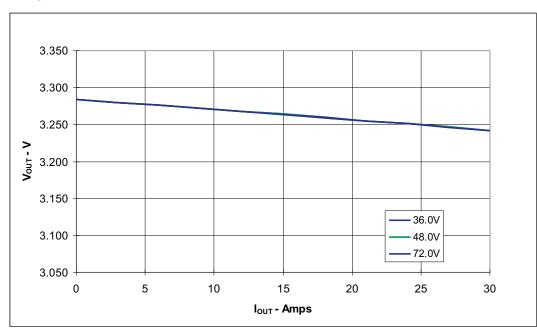


Figure 3. UCC25230EVM-662 Efficiency

7.2 Load Regulation







Bode Plots

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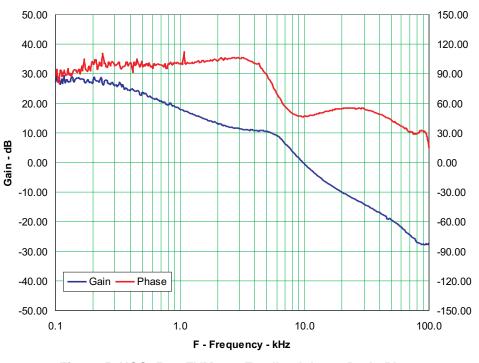


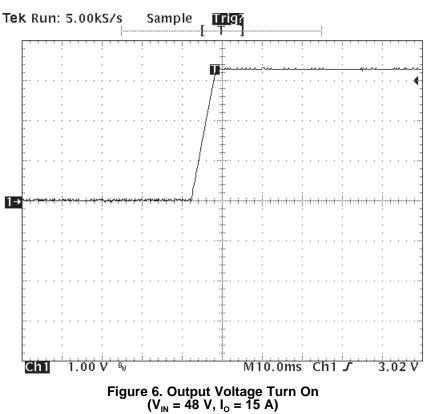
Figure 5. UCC25230EVM-662 Feedback Loop Bode Plots (V_{IN} = 48 V, I_{O} = 15 A)

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Performance Data and Typical Characteristic Curves

7.4 Turn-On Waveform



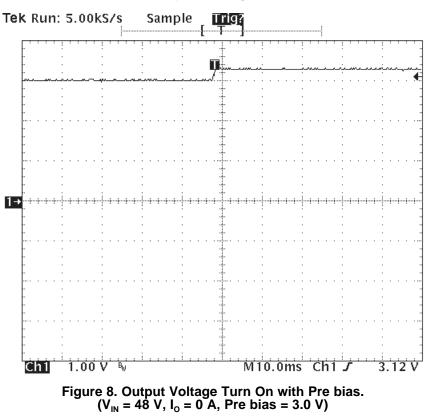
7.5 Turn-on Waveform with Pre-bias Output Voltage

1019 Tek Run: 5.00kS/s Sample T 1→ 1.00 V N M10.0ms Ch1 J Ch1 3.02 V Figure 7. Output Voltage Turn on with Pre bias. (V_{IN} = 48 V, I_0 = 0 A, Pre bias = 1.5 V)

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7.6 Turn-On Waveform with Pre-bias Output Voltage



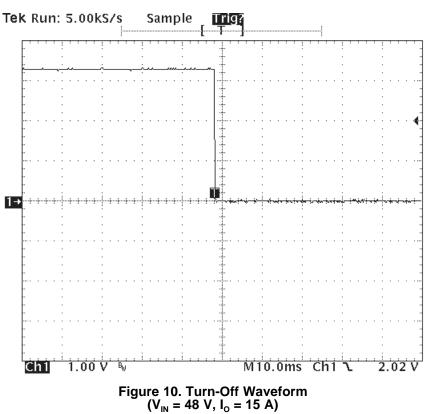
7.7 Turn-On Waveform with Pre-biased Output Voltage

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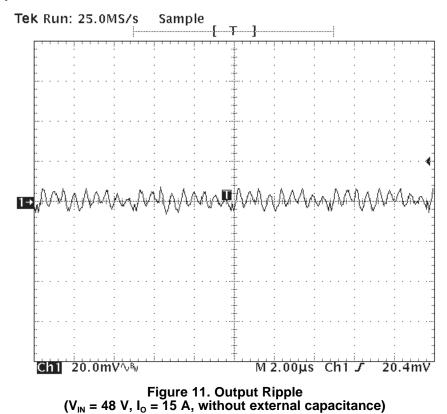


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7.8 Turn-Off Waveform



7.9 Output Ripple



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8 EVM Assembly Drawing and PCB layout

Figure 12 through Figure 17 show the design of the UCC25230EVM-754 printed circuit board. PCB dimensions: L x W = 4.2 inch x 2.3 inch, PCB material: FR406 or compatible, four layers and 2-ounce copper on each layer.

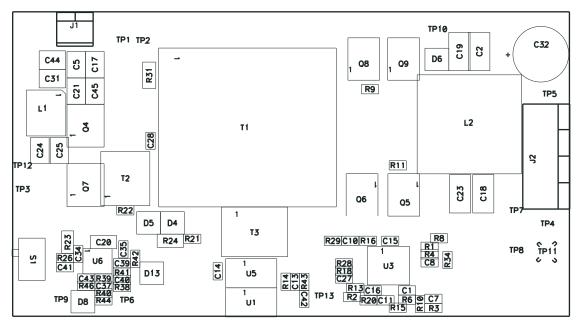


Figure 12. UCC25230EVM-662 Top Layer Assembly Drawing (top view)

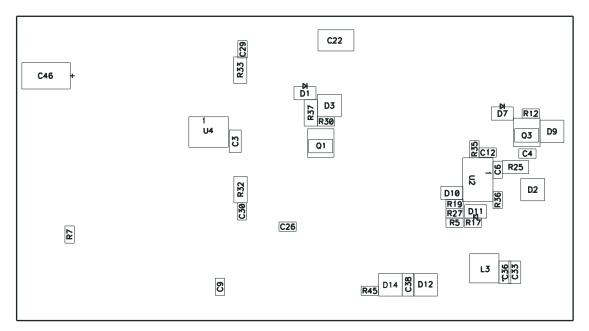


Figure 13. UCC25230EVM-662 Bottom Assembly Drawing (Bottom view)



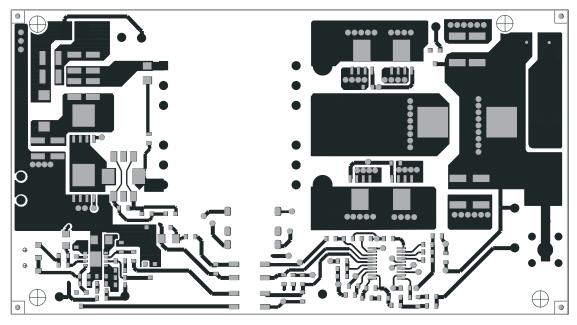


Figure 14. UCC25230EVM-662 Top Copper (top view)

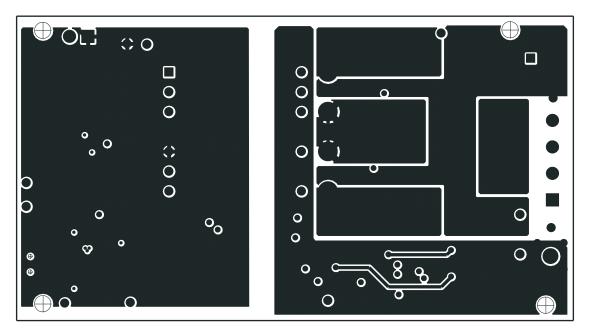


Figure 15. UCC25230EVM-662 Internal Layer 1 (top view)



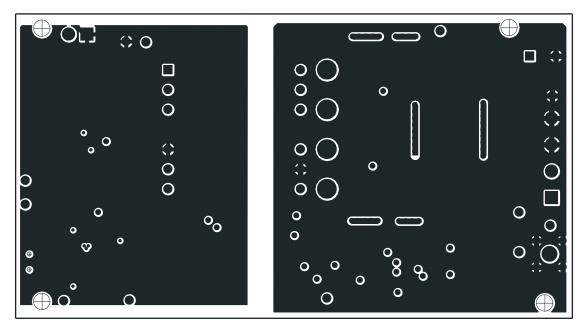


Figure 16. UCC25230EVM-662 Internal Layer 2 (top view)

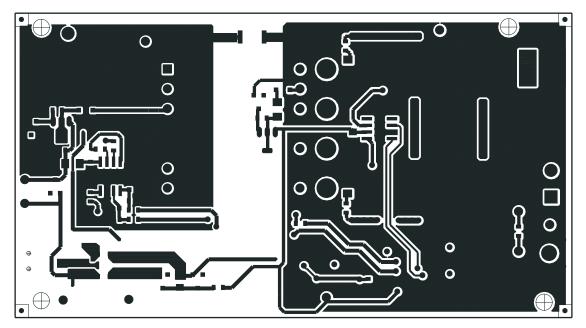


Figure 17. UCC25230EVM-662 Bottom Copper (top view)

9 List of Materials

The EVM components list according to the schematic shown in Figure 1

Table 3. UCC25230EVM-662 List of Ma	aterials
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QTY	REF DES	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MFR
4	C1, C35, C41, C42	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, ±10%, 1 µF, 0603	Std	Std
3	C10, C37, C39	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, NP0, ±10%, 100 pF, 0603	Std	Std
3	C11, C29, C30	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, ±10%, 2.2 nF, 0603	Std	Std
2	C14, C16	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, NP0, ±5%, 120 pF, 0603	Std	Std
4	C2, C18, C19, C23	Capacitor, ceramic, 6.3 V, X5R, ±10%, 100 µF, 1812	Std	Std
1	C20	Capacitor, ceramic, 100 V, X7R, ±10%, 1 µF, 1206	Std	std
1	C22	Capacitor, ceramic, 2 kV, X7R, ±10%, 1000 pF, 1808	Std	Std
1	C28	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, ±10%, 470 pF, 0603	Std	Std
3	C3, C33, C36	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X5R, ±10%, 4.7 µF, 0805	Std	Std
1	C32	Capacitor, aluminum, 25 V, ±20%, 470 µF, 0.315 inch	UVZ1E471MPD	Nichicon
1	C34	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, ±10%, 0.1 µF, 0603	Std	Std
1	C38	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X5R, ±10%, 1 µF, 0805	Std	Std
3	C4, C6, C9	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X5R, ±10%, 1.0 µF, 0603	Std	Std
8	C5, C17, C21, C24, C25, C31, C44, C45	Capacitor, ceramic, 100 V, X7R, ±10%, 2.2 $\mu\text{F},$ 1210	Std	Std
1	C7	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, ±10%, 680 pF, 0603	Std	Std
8	C8, C12, C13, C15, C26, C27, C40, C43	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, ±10%, 0.1 µF, 0603	Std	Std
0	D1, D7	Diode, switching, 90 V, 100 mA, high speed, open, SOD-323	1SS355TE-17	Rohm
2	D10, D11	Diode, Schottky, 40 V, 350 mA, SOD-323	SD103AWS-7-F	Diodes Inc
1	D13	Diode, Zener, 3.9 V, 20 mA, 225 mW, 5%, SOT23	BZX84C3V9LT1G	Onsemi
0	D14	Diode, Zener, 12 V, 20 mA, 225 mW, 5%, open, SOT23	BZX84C12LT1G	Onsemi
3	D2, D6, D12	Diode, switching, 150 mA, 75 V, 350 mW, SOT23	BAS16-V	Vishay-Liteon
1	D3	Diode, Zener, 8.2 V, 20 mA, 350 mW, 8.2 V, SOT23	MMBZ5237B-7-F	Diodes Inc
1	D4	Diode, dual Schottky, 200 mA, 30 V, SOT23	BAT54C	Vishay-Liteon
1	D5	Diode, dual Schottky, 300 mA, 30 V, SOT23	BAT54AFILM	ST
1	D8	Diode, Zener, 5.1 V, 20- mA, 225 mW, 5%, 5.1 V, SOT23	BZX84C5V1LT1G	Onsemi
0	D9	Diode, Zener, 11 V, 20 mA, 350 mW, open, SOT23	MMBZ5241B-7-F	Diodes Inc
1	J1	Terminal block, 2 pin, 6 A, 3.5 mm, 0.27 inch x 0.25 inch	OSTTE020161	OST
1	J2	Terminal block, 4 pin, 15 A, 5.1 mm, 0.80 inch x 0.35 inch	ED120/4DS	OST
1	L1	Inductor, SMT, 6 A, 8.8 m $\Omega,$ 1.0 $\mu H,$ 0.28 inch x 0.27 inch	RLF7030T- 1R0N6R4	TDK
1	L2	Inductor, power choke, ±20%, 1.3 µH, 18 mm x 18 mm	7443556130	Wurth Elektronik
1	L3	Inductor, SMT, 220 mA, 5.25 $\Omega,$ 220 $\mu H,$ 0.19 inch x 0.19 inch	MA5401-AE	Coilcraft
0	Q1, Q3	Transistor, NPN, VCE = 100 V, IC = 1 A, open, SOT89	FCX493TA	Zetex
4	Q2, Q5, Q6, Q8	MOSFET, N-channel, 30 V, 50 A, 2.6 mΩ, LFPAK	RJK0328DPB	Renesas
2	Q4, Q7	MOSFET, N-channel, 100 V, 5.7 A, 25 mΩ, PWRPAK	SI7456DP-T1	Vishay
5	R1, R4, R29, R39, R43	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ± 1%, 10.0 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	R10	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 2.32 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	R12	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, open, 0603	Std	Std
2	R14, R30	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 1.00 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std

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Table 3. UCC25230EVM-662 List of Materials (continued)
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3	R15, R45, R47	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 0 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
1	R16	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 75.0 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
2	R17, R19	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 402 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
1	R18	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 4.64 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
2	R2, R13	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 5.11 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	R20	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 6.81 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	R21	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 365 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
1	R22	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 1.50 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	R23	Resistor, chip, 1/8 W, ±1%, 316 kΩ, 0805	std	std
1	R24	Resistor, chip, 1/4 W, ±1%, 17.8 Ω, 1206	Std	Std
1	R25	Resistor, chip, 1/4 W, ±1%, 36.5 Ω, 1206	Std	Std
1	R26	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 10.5 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	R28	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 20.0 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
2	R3, R6	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 23.2 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	R31	Resistor, chip, 1/4 W, ±1%, 90.9 Ω, 1206	Std	Std
2	R32, R33	Resistor, chip, 1/4 W, ±1%, 20 Ω, 1206	Std	Std
1	R34	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 47.5 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
2	R35, R36	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 1 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
0	R37	Resistor, chip, 1/4 W, ±1%, open, 1206	Std	Std
1	R38	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 30.1 kΩ, 0603	std	std
2	R40, R41	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 90.9 kΩ, 0603	std	std
1	R42	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 2.49 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	R46	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 100 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
2	R5, R27	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 200 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
2	R7, R44	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 49.9 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
1	R8	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 51.1 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
2	R9, R11	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, ±1%, 49.9 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	T1	Transformer, half bridge ±30%, 270 $\mu H,$ 1.120 inch x 1.273 inch	AF5096	Vitec Electronics
1	T2	Xfmr, current sense, 100:1, 0.315 inch x 0.320 inch	CST2-100L	Coilcraft
1	Т3	Transformer, 1 primary, 1 secondary, 785 µH, 0.460 inch x 0.340i inch	PA0185	Pulse
2	U1, U5	Photocoupler, SOP-4	PS2701-1	NEC
1	U2	120-V Boot, 3-A Peak, High-Side Low-Side Driver, SO8	UCC27201DDA	TI
1	U3	Advanced PWM Controller with Pre-Bias Operation, TSSOP-20	UCC28250PW	TI
1	U4	Dual 4-A Peak Low-Side MOSFET Driver, SO8	UCC27324D	TI
1	U6	12-V to 100-V Input, 0.2-A Output Switching Converter, VSON	UCC25230DRM	ТІ

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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

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.

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

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Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). 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.

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.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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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.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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