

TPS715EVM-074 Evaluation Module

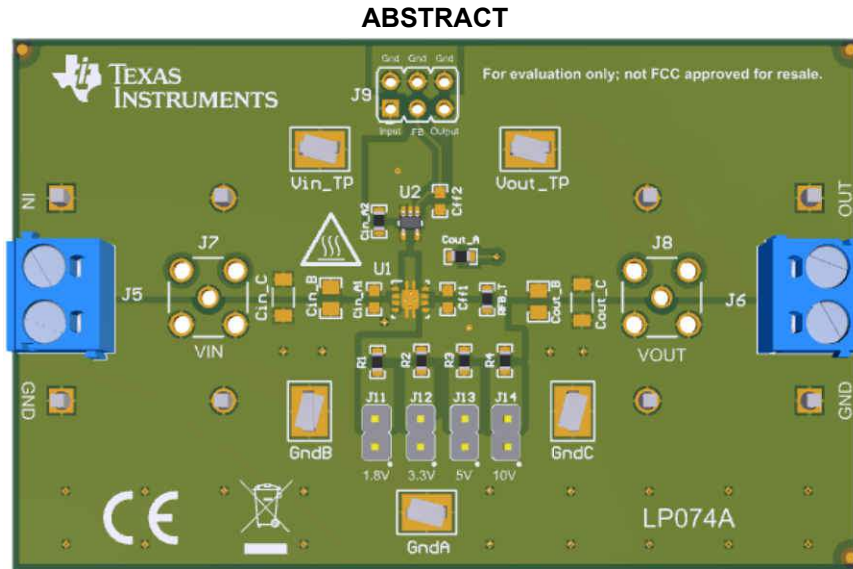


Figure 1-1. TPS715EVM-074 Evaluation Module

This user guide describes the operational use of the TPS715EVM-074 evaluation module (EVM) as a reference design for engineering demonstration and evaluation of the TPS71501DCKR, low-dropout linear regulator (LDO). Included in this user guide are setup and operating instructions, layout guidelines, a printed circuit board (PCB) layout, a schematic diagram, and a bill of materials (BOM). Throughout this document, the terms *demonstration kit*, *evaluation board*, *evaluation module*, and *EVM* are synonymous with the TPS715EVM-074.

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1 Introduction

Texas Instruments' TPS715EVM-074 helps design engineers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS71501DCKR linear regulator for possible use in their own circuit application. This particular EVM configuration contains a single 50-mA, mid-voltage, low- I_Q , low-dropout regulator (LDO) for general applications. The regulator is capable of delivering up to 50 mA and has a V_{IN} range of up to 24 V. For stability for the TPS71501DCKR, use a 1- μ F (or larger) output capacitor (C_{out}).

1.1 Before You Begin

The following warnings are noted for the safety of anyone using or working close to the TPS715EVM-074. Observe all safety precautions.

WARNING

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CAUTION:



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.

2 Schematic

Figure 2-1 shows the schematic for the TPS715EVM-074.

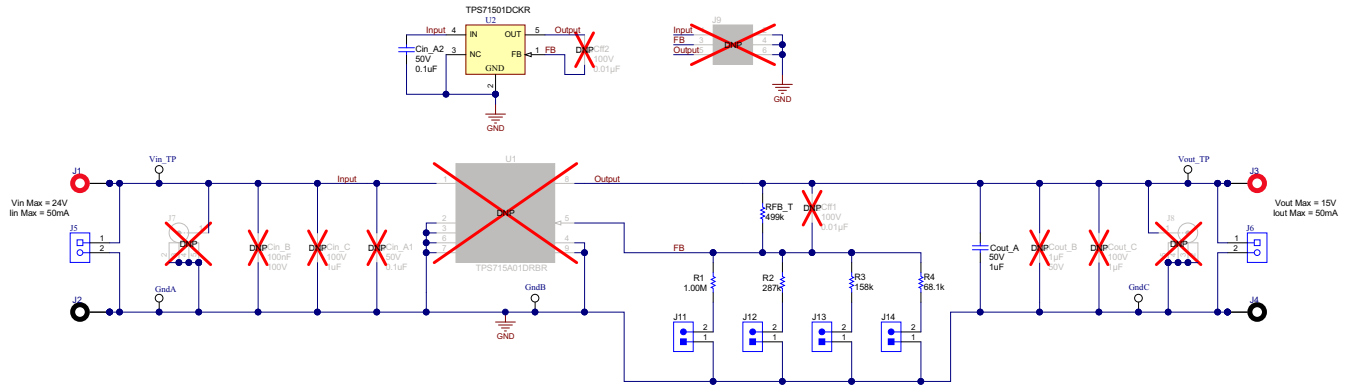


Figure 2-1. TPS715EVM-074 Schematic

3 EVM Setup

This section describes how to properly connect and setup the TPS715EVM-074, including the jumpers and connectors on the EVM board. See [Section 4](#) for the proper connections of test equipment.

3.1 Jumper Connections

3.1.1 J11-14: Output Voltage Select

Connect a shunt across the pins to set the output voltage. [Table 3-1](#) lists the VOUT settings.

Table 3-1. Selecting VOUT

VOUT	Jumper to Short
1.8 V	J11
3.3 V	J12
5 V	J13
10 V	J14

3.2 Test Points

[Table 3-2](#) lists the test points for the TPS715EVM-074.

Table 3-2. Test Point Functions

TEST POINTS	NAME	DESCRIPTION
Vout_TP	VOUT	Regulated DC output.
Vin_TP	VIN	Unregulated DC input.
GND A	GND	Device GND.
GND B	GND	
GND C	GND	

3.3 Soldering Guidelines

To avoid damaging the LDO, use a hot-air system for any solder rework to modify the EVM for the purpose of repair or other application reasons.

4 Equipment Connection and Operation

Connect test equipment as described in this section and follow the listed steps to properly take measurements.

1. Configure the onboard shunts to set the main output voltage VOUT
2. Verify that the input voltage power supply is set from 0 V to 24 V
3. Connect the anode of the power supply to J1 (VIN) and the cathode to J2 (GND)
4. Connect the anode of the load for the output to J3 and the cathode to J4
5. Turn on the power supply
6. Vary VIN and the load as necessary for testing purposes

5 PCB Layout

Figure 5-1 through Figure 5-4 depict the layout of the TPS715EVM-074.

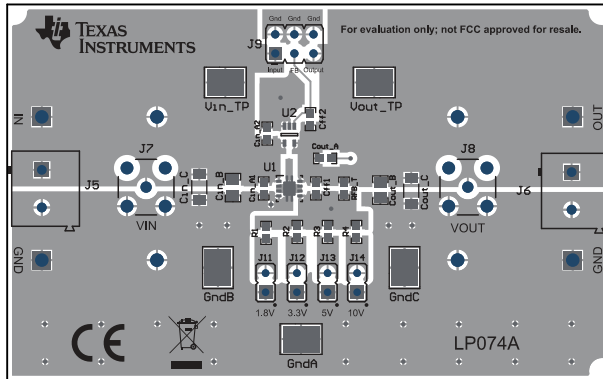


Figure 5-1. TPS715EVM-074 Top Layer Routing

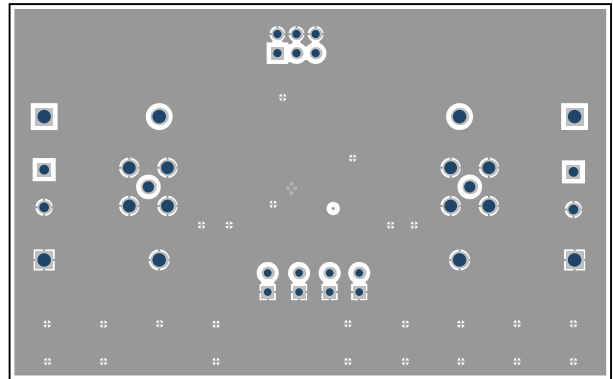


Figure 5-2. TPS715EVM-074 Internal Layer 1 Routing

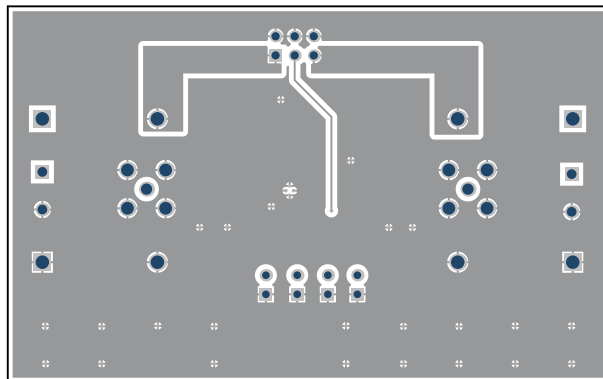


Figure 5-3. TPS715EVM-074 Internal Layer 2 Routing

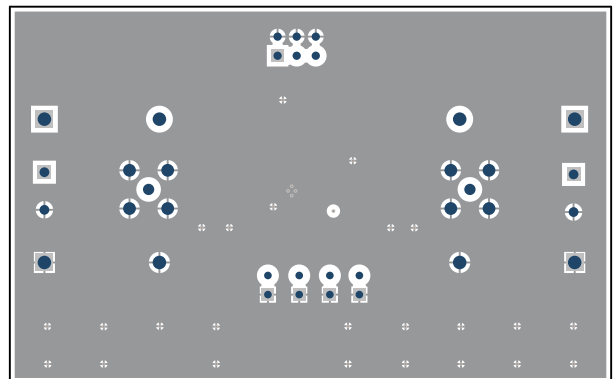


Figure 5-4. TPS715EVM-074 Bottom Layer Routing

6 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Table 6-1 shows the BOM for this EVM.

Table 6-1. TPS715EVM-074 BOM

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		LP074	Any		
Cff1, Cff2	2	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 μ F, 100 V,+/- 10%, X8R, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CGA3E2X8R2A103K080AD	TDK		
Cin_A1, Cin_A2	2	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0603	0603	C1608X5R1H104K080AA	TDK		
Cin_B	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	C2012X7R2A104K125AA	TDK		
Cin_C	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206	1206	C3216X7R2A105K160AA	TDK		
Cout_A	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0603	0603	C1608X5R1H105K080AB	TDK		
Cout_B	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 50 V,+/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	CL21B105KBFNFN E	Samsung		
Cout_C	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 100 V,+/- 10%, X7R, 1206	1206	CC1206KKX7R0BB105	Yageo America		
GndA, GndB, GndC, Vin_TP, Vout_TP	5		Test Point, Compact, SMT	Testpoint_Keys tone_Compact	5016	Keystone Electronics		
J1, J3	2		Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, red	571-0500	571-0500	DEM Manufacturing		
J2, J4	2		Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, black	571-0100	571-0100	DEM Manufacturing		
J5, J6	2		Terminal Block, 5 mm, 2x1, Tin, TH	Terminal Block, 5 mm, 2x1, TH	691 101 710 002	Würth Elektronik		
J7, J8	2		SMA Straight Jack, Gold, 50 Ohm, TH	SMA Straight Jack, TH	901-144-8RFX	Amphenol RF		
J9	1		Header, 2.54mm, 3x2, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 3x2, TH	61300621121	Würth Elektronik		
J11, J12, J13, J14	4		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Sullins 100mil, 1x2, 230 mil above insulator	PBC02SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions		
R1	1	1.00M eg	RES, 1.00 M, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, SMT	RMCF0603FG1M00	Stackpole Electronics Inc		
R2	1	287k	RES, 287 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07287K L	Yageo		
R3	1	158k	RES, 158 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07158K L	Yageo		
R4	1	68.1k	RES, 68.1 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0768K1 L	Yageo		
RFB_T	1	499k	RES, 499 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07499K L	Yageo		
U1	1		24-V, 80-mA, Low Iq, Low-Dropout Linear Regulator, DRB0008A (VSON-8)	DRB0008A	TPS715A01DRBR	Texas Instruments		
U2	1		Single Output LDO, 50 mA, Adjustable 1.2 to 15 V Output, 3 to 24 V Input, 5-pin SC70 (DCK), -40 to 125 degC, Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DCK0005A	TPS71501DCKR	Texas Instruments		

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