

TPA2025D1 Audio Power Amplifier Evaluation Module

This document describes the operation of the TPA2025D1 evaluation module that users may use to evaluate the TPA2025D1 Audio Power Amplifier. Included are the TPA2025D1EVM schematic, board art, and bill of materials.

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1 Introduction

This section provides an overview of the Texas Instruments (TI) TPA2025D1 audio power amplifier evaluation module (EVM). It includes a brief description of the module and a list of specifications.

1.1 Description

The TPA2025D1 is a high-efficiency, class-D, audio power amplifier and an integrated boost converter. It drives up to 2 W into a 4-Ω speaker from low supply voltages.

The TPA2025D1 audio power amplifier EVM is a complete, stand-alone audio amplifier. It contains the TPA2025D1 WCSP (YZG) Class-D audio power amplifier with an integrated boost converter. All components and the EVM are Pb-Free.

1.2 TPA2025D1 Specifications

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| V_{BAT} | Supply voltage range | 2.5 V to 5.2 V |
| I_{DD} | Supply current | 3 A Maximum |
| P_O | Continuous output power per channel, 4 Ω , $V_{BAT} = 3.6$ V | 2 W |
| V_I | Audio input voltage | 0 V to V_{BAT} |
| R_L | Minimum load impedance | 4 Ω |

2 Operation

This section describes how to operate the TPA2025D1EVM.

2.1 Quick-Start List for Stand-Alone Operation

Use the following steps when operating the TPA2025D1EVM as a stand-alone or when connecting the EVM into existing circuits or equipment.

2.1.1 Power and Ground

1. Ensure the external power sources are set to OFF.
2. Set the power supply voltage between 2.3 V and 5.2 V. When connecting the power supply to the EVM, attach the power supply ground connection to the GND connector first, and then connect the positive supply to the VDD connector. Verify that correct connections are made to the banana jacks.

2.1.2 Audio

1. Ensure that the audio source is set to the minimum level.
2. Connect the audio source to the input RCA jack **IN**. In case of differential audio input, ensure that the jumper, **JP SE**, is not inserted. In case of a single-ended audio input, ensure that the jumper, **JP SE**, is inserted, thereby grounding IN+ through the input capacitor C2.
3. Connect a speaker (4 Ω to 32 Ω) to the output banana jacks, **OUT+** and **OUT-**.
4. **FLT Out+** and **FLT Out-** test points allow the user to connect the outputs of the amplifier through an RC filter for audio measurements. (Many audio analyzers will not give the correct readings on a Class-D amplifier without additional filtering.) Note that the user must provide the necessary resistors, R7 and R8 to complete the filters. The typical value for R7 and R8 is 1.0 k Ω .
5. The filtered output of the TPA2025D1 can be measured between test points **FILT OUT-** and **FILT OUT+**

2.1.3 AGC Control

The TPA2025D1 has three selectable inflection point settings: 3.25 V, 3.55 V, and 3.75 V.

1. Remove the jumper, **AGC**, to select the 3.25-V inflection point (AGC1).
2. Install the jumper, **AGC**, between pins 2 and 3 to select the 3.55-V inflection point (AGC2).
3. Install the jumper, **AGC**, between pins 1 and 2 to select the 3.75-V inflection point (AGC3).

2.1.4 Amplifier Gain

The TPA2025D1 has a fixed setting of 20 dB.

2.1.5 Shutdown Controls

1. The TPA2025D1 provides shutdown control for the Class-D amplifier and the boost converter. The EN pin enables the boost converter and Class-D amplifier. It is active high.
2. Press and hold pushbutton **S1** to place the boost converter and the Class-D amplifier in shutdown. Release pushbutton **S1** to activate the Class-D amplifier and boost converter. The boost converter only turns on if an audio signal ($> 2 V_{PEAK}$) is present at one of the outputs (OUT+ or OUT-).

NOTE: The TPA2025D1 has an auto pass-through mode. Under normal operation (EN = HIGH), the boost converter automatically turns off if no audio signal is present at one of the inputs (IN+ or IN-).

2.2 Boost Settings

The default voltage for the boost converter is 5.9 V (unloaded) and cannot be changed. If no audio signal is present, the boost converter is automatically disabled. Once the audio signal is present at IN+ and IN-, the boost converter enables automatically, when the output signal exceeds $2 V_{PEAK}$.

2.2.1 Boost Terms

The following is a list of terms and definitions:

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| C_{MIN} | Minimum boost capacitance required for a given ripple voltage on PVOUT (PVDD) |
| L | Boost inductor |
| f_{boost} | Switching frequency of the boost converter |
| I_{PVDD} | Current pulled by the class-D amplifier from the boost converter |
| I_{PVDD} | Current pulled by the class-D amplifier from the boost converter |
| I_L | Current through the boost inductor. |
| PVDD (PVOUT) | Supply voltage for the class-D amplifier (Voltage generated by the boost converter output) |
| VBAT (VDD) | Supply voltage to the TPA2025D1 (Supply voltage to the EVM). |
| ΔI_L | Ripple current through the inductor. |
| ΔV | Ripple voltage on PVOUT (PVDD) due to capacitance |

2.2.2 Changing the Boost Inductor

Working inductance decreases as inductor current increases. If the drop in working inductance is severe enough, it may cause the boost converter to become unstable, or cause the TPA2025D1 to reach its current limit at a lower output power than expected. Inductor vendors specify currents at which inductor values decrease by a specific percentage. This can vary by 10% to 35%. Inductance is also affected by dc current and temperature.

Inductor current rating is determined by the requirements of the load. The inductance is determined by two factors: the minimum value required for stability and the maximum ripple current permitted in the application.

Use [Equation 1](#) to determine the required current rating. [Equation 1](#) shows the approximate relationship between the average inductor current, I_L , to the load current, load voltage, and input voltage (I_{PVDD} , PVOUT, and VBAT, respectively.) Insert I_{PVDD} , PVDD, and VBAT into [Equation 1](#) to solve for I_L . The inductor must maintain at least 90% of its initial inductance value at this current.

$$I_L = I_{PVDD} \times \left(\frac{PVDD}{VBAT \times 0.8} \right) \quad (1)$$

The minimum working inductance is 1.3 μ H. A lower value may cause instability.

Ripple current, ΔI_L , is peak-to-peak variation in inductor current. Smaller ripple current reduces core losses in the inductor as well as the potential for EMI. Use [Equation 2](#) to determine the value of the inductor, L. [Equation 2](#) shows the relationships among inductance L, VBAT, PVDD, the switching frequency, f_{boost} , and ΔI_L . Insert the maximum acceptable ripple current into [Equation 2](#) to solve for L.

$$L = \frac{VBAT \times (PVDD - VBAT)}{\Delta I_L \times f_{BOOST} \times PVDD} \quad (2)$$

ΔI_L is inversely proportional to L. Minimize ΔI_L as much as is necessary for a specific application. Increase the inductance to reduce the ripple current. Note that making the inductance too large prevents the boost converter from responding to fast load changes properly. Typical inductor values for the TPA2025D1 are 2.2 μH to 4.7 μH .

Select an inductor with a small dc resistance, DCR. DCR reduces the output power due to the voltage drop across the inductor.

2.2.3 Changing the Boost Capacitor

The value of the boost capacitor is determined by the minimum value of working capacitance required for stability and the maximum voltage ripple allowed on PVOOUT in the application. The minimum value of working capacitance is 4.7 μF . Do not use any component with a working capacitance less than 4.7 μF . Working capacitance is defined as the rated capacitance reduced by the DC Bias factor, temperature, and aging parameters of the capacitor being used. It may be necessary to request these parameters from the capacitor manufacturer. For best performance, only consider ceramic capacitors with X5R or X7R dielectric.

For X5R or X7R ceramic capacitors, Equation 3 shows the relationships among the boost capacitance, C, to load current, load voltage, ripple voltage, input voltage, and switching frequency (I_{PVOOUT} , PVOOUT, ΔV , VDD, f_{boost} respectively). Insert the maximum allowed ripple voltage into Equation 3 to solve for C. A factor of about 1.5 is included to account for capacitance loss due to dc voltage and temperature.

$$C = 1.5 \times \frac{I_{PVDD} \times (PVDD - VBAT)}{\Delta V \times f_{\text{BOOST}} \times PVDD} \quad (3)$$

For aluminum or tantalum capacitors, Equation 4 shows the relationships among the boost capacitance, C, to load current, load voltage, ripple voltage, input voltage, and switching frequency (I_{PVOOUT} , PVOOUT, ΔV , VDD, f_{boost} respectively). Insert the maximum allowed ripple voltage into Equation 4 to solve for C. Solve this equation assuming ESR is zero.

$$C = \frac{I_{PVDD} \times (PVDD - VBAT)}{\Delta V \times f_{\text{BOOST}} \times PVDD} \quad (4)$$

Capacitance of aluminum and tantalum capacitors is normally insensitive to applied voltage, so no factor of 1.5 is included in Equation 4. However, the ESR in aluminum and tantalum capacitors can be significant. Choose an aluminum or tantalum capacitor with an ESR around 30 m Ω . For best performance with tantalum capacitors, use at least a 10-V rating. Note that tantalum capacitors must generally be used at voltages of half their ratings or less.

2.3 Power Up

1. Verify that the correct connections are as described in Section 2.1.
2. Verify that the voltage setting of the power supply is between 2.5 V and 5.2 V, and turn on the power supply. Proper operation of the EVM begins.
3. Adjust the audio signal source as needed.

3 Reference

This section includes the EVM schematic, board layout reference, and parts list.

3.1 TPA2025D1EVM Schematic

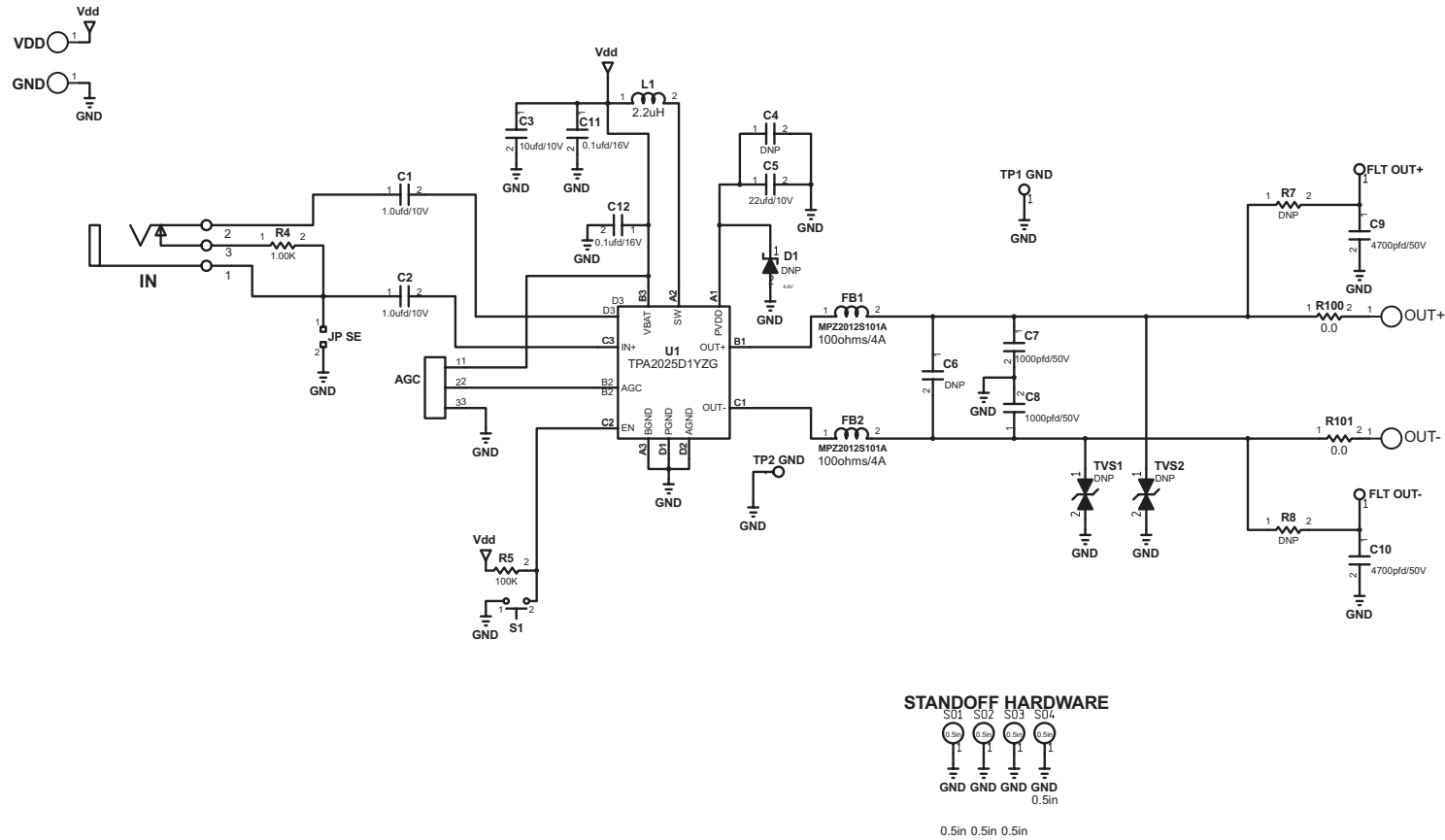


Figure 1. TPA2025D1EVM Schematic

3.2 TPA2025D1EVM PCB Layers

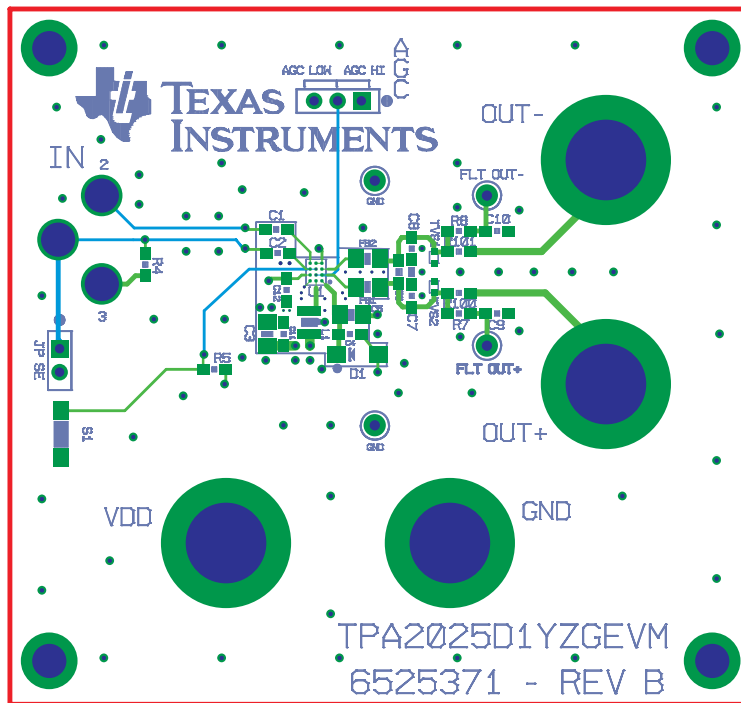


Figure 2. EVM Assembly Layer

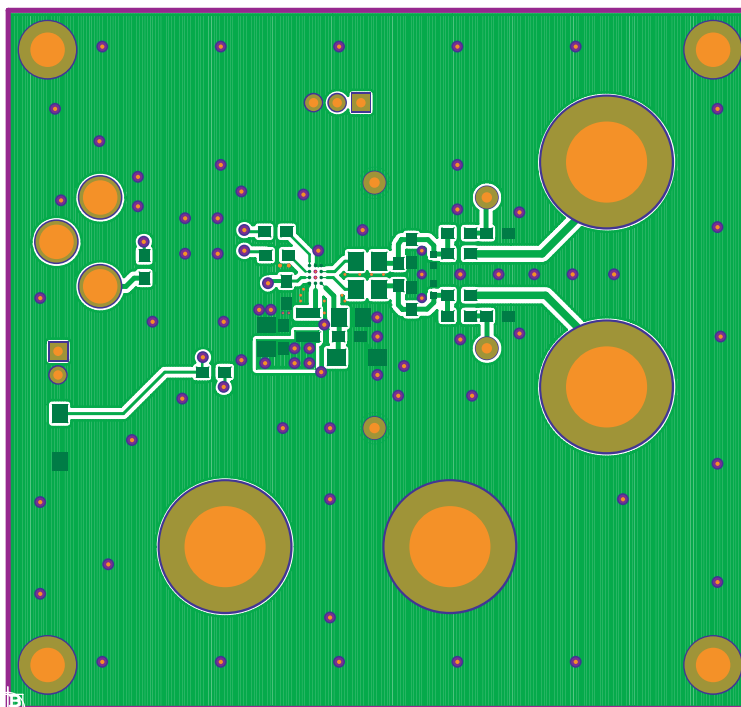


Figure 3. EVM Top Layer

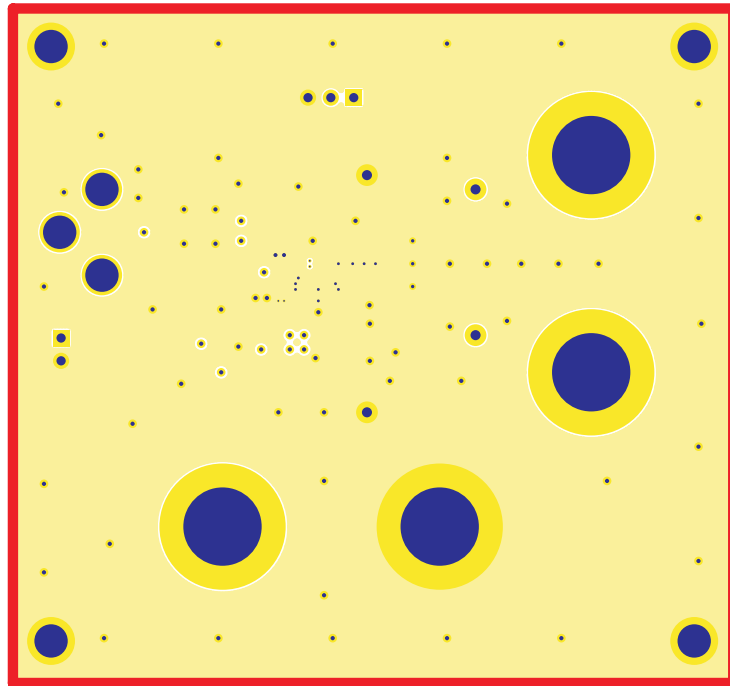


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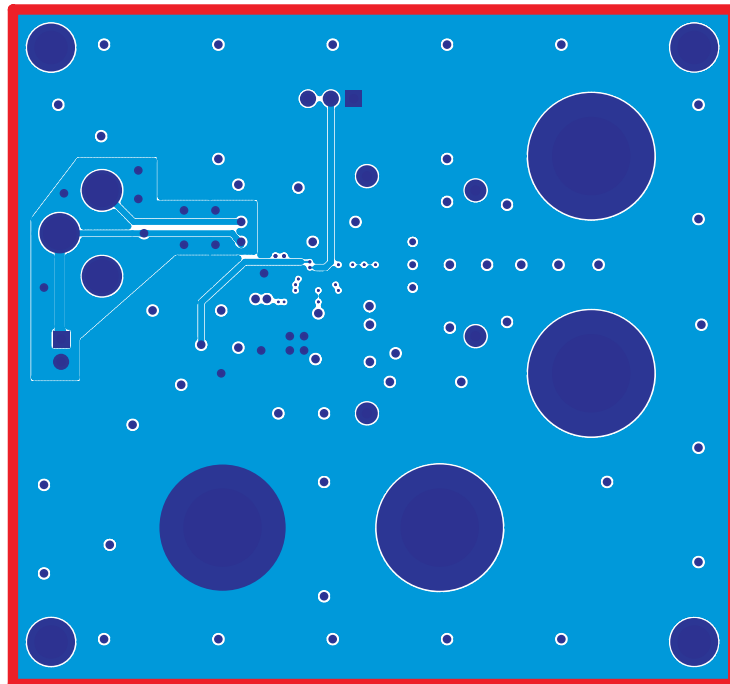


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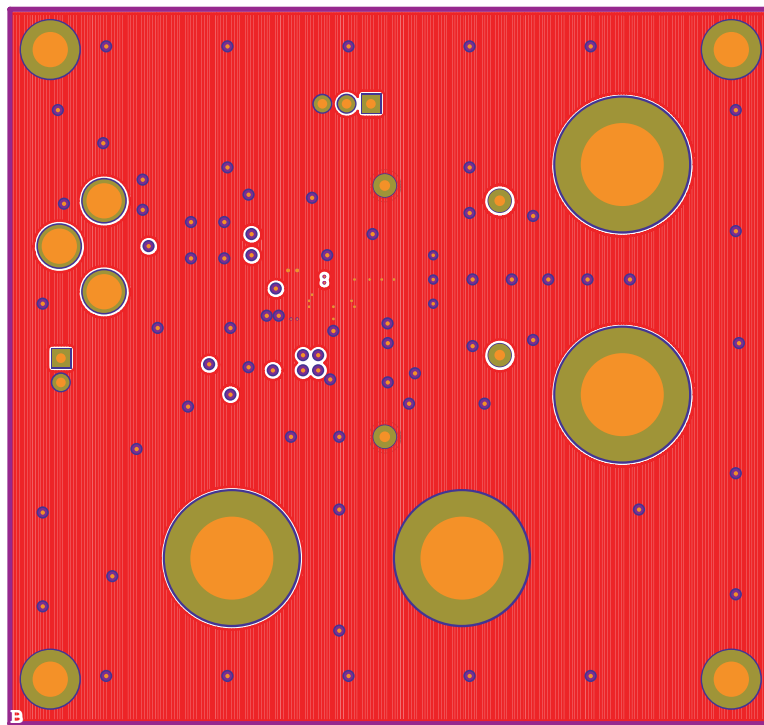


Figure 6. EVM Bottom Layer

3.3 TPA2025D1EVM Bill of Materials

Table 1. TPA2025D1EVM Bill of Materials

| ITEM | MANU PARTNUM | QTY | REF DESIGNATORS | VENDOR PARTNUM | DESCRIPTION | VENDOR | MANUFACTURER |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | TPA2025D1YZG | 1 | U1 | TPA2025D1YZG | Audio Power Amplifier | TEXAS INSTRUMENTS | TEXAS INSTRUMENTS |
| SEMICONDUCTORS | | | | | | | |
| 2 | ESDALC6V1-1BT2 | (0) DNP | TVS1,TVS2 | ESDALC6V1-1BT2 | TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SUPPRESSION BIDIR 6.1V 9A SOD-882 ROHS | MOUSER | ST MICROELECTRONICS |
| CAPACITORS | | | | | | | |
| 3 | C1608C0G1H102J | 2 | C7,C8 | 445-1293-1 | CAP SMD0603 CERM 1000PFD 50V 5% COG ROHS | DIGI-KEY | TDK CORP. |
| 4 | ECJ-1VB1H472K | 2 | C9,C10 | PCC1780CT | CAP SMD0603 CERM 4700PFD 50V 10% X7R ROHS | DIGI-KEY | PANASONIC |
| 5 | GRM21BR71A106KE51L | 1 | C3 | 490-3905-1 | CAP SMD0805 CERM 10UFD 10V10% X7R ROHS | DIGI-KEY | MURATA |
| 6 | LMK212BJ226MG-T | 1 | C5 | 587-1958-1 | CAP SMD0805 CERM 22UFD 10V 20% X5R ROHS | DIGI-KEY | TAIYO YUDEN |
| 7 | ECJ-1VB1C104K | 2 | C11,C12 | PCC1762CT | CAP SMD0603 CERM 0.1UFD 16V 10% X7R ROHS | DIGI-KEY | PANASONIC |
| 8 | GRM185R61A105KE36D | 2 | C1,C2 | 490-3893-1 | CAP SMD0603 CERM 1.0UFD 10V 10% X5R ROHS | DIGI-KEY | MURATA |
| RESISTORS | | | | | | | |
| 9 | ERJ-3GEYJ104V | 1 | R5 | P100KGCT | RESISTOR SMD0603 100K OHM 5% THICK FILM 1/10W ROHS | DIGI-KEY | PANASONIC |
| 10 | RC0603FR-071KL | 1 | R4 | 311-1.00KHRCT | RESISTOR SMD0603 THICK FILM 1.00K OHM 1% 1/10W ROHS | DIGI-KEY | YAGEO |
| 11 | ERJ-3GEY0R00V | 2 | R100,R101 | P0.0GCT | RESISTOR SMD0603 0.0 OHM 5% THICK FILM 1/10W ROHS | DIGI-KEY | PANASONIC |
| INDUCTORS | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 1239AS-H-2R2N=P2 | 1 | L1 | 1239AS-H-2R2N=P2 | INDUCTOR POWER SMD1008 2.2uH RDC=80mOHMS 2.3A DFE252012C ROHS | TOKO JAPAN | TOKO JAPAN |
| 13 | MMSZ5235BT1 | (0) DNP | D1 | | ZENER DIODE,6.8V,SMT SOD-123 | | |
| 14 | MPZ2012S101A | 2 | FB1,FB2 | 445-1567-1 | FERRITE BEAD, 100 Ohms 4A 100MHz SM0805 ROHS | DIGI-KEY | TDK |

Table 1. TPA2025D1EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

| ITEM | MANU PARTNUM | QTY | REF DESIGNATORS | VENDOR PARTNUM | DESCRIPTION | VENDOR | MANUFACTURER |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|----------------|---|----------|----------------------|
| HEADERS, JACKS, AND SHUNTS | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 26630301RP2 | 1 | AGC | 2663S-03 | HEADER 3 PIN, PCB 2.0MM ROHS | DIGI-KEY | NORCOMP |
| 16 | 26630201RP2 | 1 | JP SE | 2663S-02 | HEADER 2 PIN, PCB 2.0MM ROHS | DIGI-KEY | NORCOMP |
| 17 | PJРАН1X1U01X | 1 | IN | 65K7770 | JACK, RCA 3-PIN PCB-RA BLACK ROHS | NEWARK | SWITCHCRAFT |
| 18 | 810-002-SP2L001 | 2 | JP SE, AGC ⁽¹⁾ | SP2-001E | SHUNT, BLACK AU FLASH 2 MM ROHS | DIGI-KEY | NORCOMP |
| TESTPOINTS AND SWITCHES | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 5002 | 1 | FLT OUT- | 5002K | PC TESTPOINT, WHITE, ROHS | DIGI-KEY | KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS |
| 20 | 5001 | 2 | TP1 GND,TP2 GND | 5001K | PC TESTPOINT, BLACK, ROHS | DIGI-KEY | KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS |
| 21 | 5000 | 1 | FLT OUT+ | 5000K | PC TESTPOINT, RED, ROHS | DIGI-KEY | KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS |
| STANDOFFS AND HARDWARE | | | | | | | |
| 22 | TL1015AF160QG | 1 | S1 | EG4344CT | SWITCH, MOM, 160G SMT 4X3MM ROHS | DIGI-KEY | E-SWITCH |
| 23 | 2027 | 4 | SO1,SO2,SO3,SO4 | 2027K | STANDOFF,4-40,0.5INx3/16IN,ALUM RND F-F | DIGI-KEY | KEYSTONE ELECTRONICS |
| 24 | 111-2223-001 | 4 | GND, VDD, OUT+, OUT- | J587 | BINDING-POST,NONINS,THRU,ROHS | DIGI-KEY | EMERSON NPCS |
| COMPONENTS NOT ASSEMBLED | | | | | | | |
| 25 | R0603_DNP | 2 | R7, R8 | | | | |
| 26 | C0603_DNP | 2 | C4, C6 | | | | |

⁽¹⁾ Place Shunts Only On Pin2 of JP SE and on Pin3 of AGC

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It is important to operate this EVM within the input voltage range of -0.3 V to 6 V and the output voltage range of -0.3 V to $V_{DD} + 0.3\text{ V}$.

Exceeding the specified input range may cause unexpected operation and/or irreversible damage to the EVM. If there are questions concerning the input range, please contact a TI field representative prior to connecting the input power.

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General Statement for EVMs including a radio

User Power/Frequency Use Obligations: This radio is intended for development/professional use only in legally allocated frequency and power limits. Any use of radio frequencies and/or power availability of this EVM and its development application(s) must comply with local laws governing radio spectrum allocation and power limits for this evaluation module. It is the user's sole responsibility to only operate this radio in legally acceptable frequency space and within legally mandated power limitations. Any exceptions to this are strictly prohibited and unauthorized by Texas Instruments unless user has obtained appropriate experimental/development licenses from local regulatory authorities, which is responsibility of user including its acceptable authorization.

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

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.

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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.

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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

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.

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