

User's Guide for TPS92560MR16BSTEVM

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation and use of the TPS92560MR16BSTEVM evaluation module. This EVM contains Texas Instruments' TPS92560 configured as a boost LED driver solution for MR16 applications. This EVM can deliver up to 12-W output power with a typical 12-V_{AC} (50Hz/60Hz) power source. The EVM is ideal for typical MR16 or AR111 applications that require high compatibility to different power sources. This user's guide includes EVM specifications, recommended test setup, test results, bill of materials, and a schematic diagram.

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1 Applications

5- to 10-W MR16 or AR111 LED lamps

2 TPS92560MR16BSTEVM Electrical Performance Specifications

Table 1 provides a summary of the electrical performance specifications of the EVM. All specifications are given for an ambient temperature of 25°C.

Table 1. TPS92560MR16BSTEVM Electrical Performance Specifications

Parameter		Notes and Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Characteristics						
V_{IN-DC}	DC input voltage	After proper system startup	3		18	V
V_{IN-AC}	AC input voltage (50Hz / 60Hz)	After proper system startup	6		14	V
$V_{IN-ELEC-XFR}$	Generic Electronic transformer for MR16/AR111 applications	RMS AC voltage		12		V
I_{IN}	Input current	Regulated input current		500		mA
Output Characteristics						
n_{LED}	Number of LED	LEDs connect in series as a load		6		pieces
V_{LED}	LED forward voltage	Total forward voltage of the LED string		20		V
Systems Characteristics						
f_{SW}	Switching frequency	Typical switching frequency at $V_{IN} = 12 V_{DC}$		1.6		MHz

Table 2. Bill of Materials

Designator	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
U1	TPS92560	Simple LED Driver for MR16 and AR111 Applications	10L mini SOIC w/exp. pad	TPS92560	Texas Instruments
C1	4.7 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 4.7 μ F, 25V, +/-10%, X5R	0805	GRM21BR61E475KA12L	MuRata
C2	1 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 1 μ F, 50V, +/-10%, X7R	0805	GRM21BR71H105KA12L	MuRata
C3, C4	1 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 1 μ F, 16V, +/-10%, X7R	0603	GRM188R71C105KA12D	MuRata
C6	0.047 μ F	Capacitor, Ceramic, 0.047 μ F, 50V, +/-10%, X7R	0603	GRM188R71H473KA61D	MuRata
C7	330 μ F	Capacitor, AL, 330 μ F, 25V, +/-20%, TH	11.5mm x 8mm dia.	ECA-1EHG331	Panasonic
D1,D2,D3	40V, 3A	Diode, Schottky	SMA	CMSH3-40MA	Central Semi.
L1	15 μ H	Inductor, Shielded Drum Core, Ferrite, SMD	6 x 6 x 3mm	CDRH5D28NP-150NC	Sumida
Q1	100V, 1.15A	MOSFET, N-CH, 100V, 1.15A	SOT23	SI2328DS	Vishay Siliconix
R1	105 Ω	Resistor, 105 Ω , 1%, 0.125W	0805	CRCW0805105RFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R2	392k Ω	Resistor, 392k Ω , 1%, 0.1W	0603	RC0603FR-07392KL	Yageo America
R3	3.92k Ω	Resistor, 3.92k Ω , 1%, 0.1W	0603	RC0603FR-073K92L	Yageo America
R4	0.33 Ω	Resistor, 0.33 Ω , 1%, 0.125W	0805	ERJ-6RQFR33V	Panasonic
C5		No connection	0603		
D4, D5		No connection	SMA		
J1, J2, J3, J4		Jumper Wire, 300mil spacing, Orange	300mil spacing	923345-03-C	3M
AC1, AC2, LED+, LED-		Standard Banana Jack	8.9mm dia.	575-8	Keystone
H5, H6, H7, H8		Nylon Standoff	Hex, 0.5"L	1902C	Keystone
H1, H2, H3, H4		Nylon Screw	M3	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply

4 Connector Descriptions

Figure 2 shows the input and output connectors for this EVM.

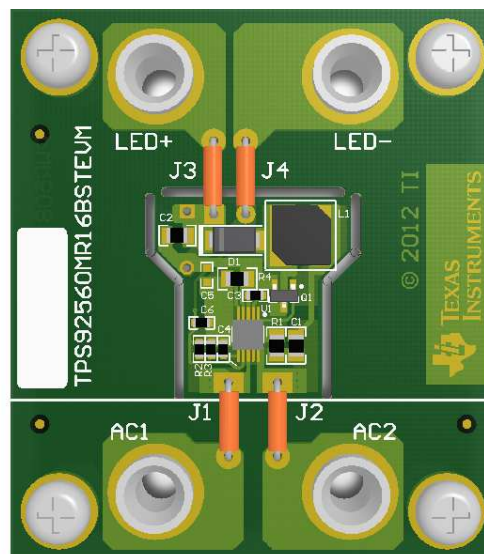


Figure 2. TPS92560MR16BSTEVM Input and Output Terminals

4.1 Output Connections

The output terminals of the EVM are described in [Section 4.1.1](#) and [Section 4.1.2](#).

4.1.1 LED+

The LED+ is the positive output terminal of the EVM (banana jack) to the anode of the LED string.

4.1.2 LED-

The LED- is the negative output terminal of the EVM (banana jack) to the cathode of the LED string.

4.2 Input Connections

The input terminals of the EVM are described in [Section 4.2.1](#) and [Section 4.2.2](#).

4.2.1 AC1

AC1 is the AC voltage input terminal to the input power source. Differential to the AC2 terminal, the EVM accepts a DC voltage, AC voltage or an electronic transformer as its input power source.

4.2.2 AC2

AC2 is the AC voltage input terminal to the input power source. Differential to the AC1 terminal, the EVM accepts a DC voltage, AC voltage or an electronic transformer as its input power source.

5 PCB Cutouts

The EVM can fit into the plastic compartment of a generic MR16 by removing the outer frame of the PCB as indicated in the following figure:

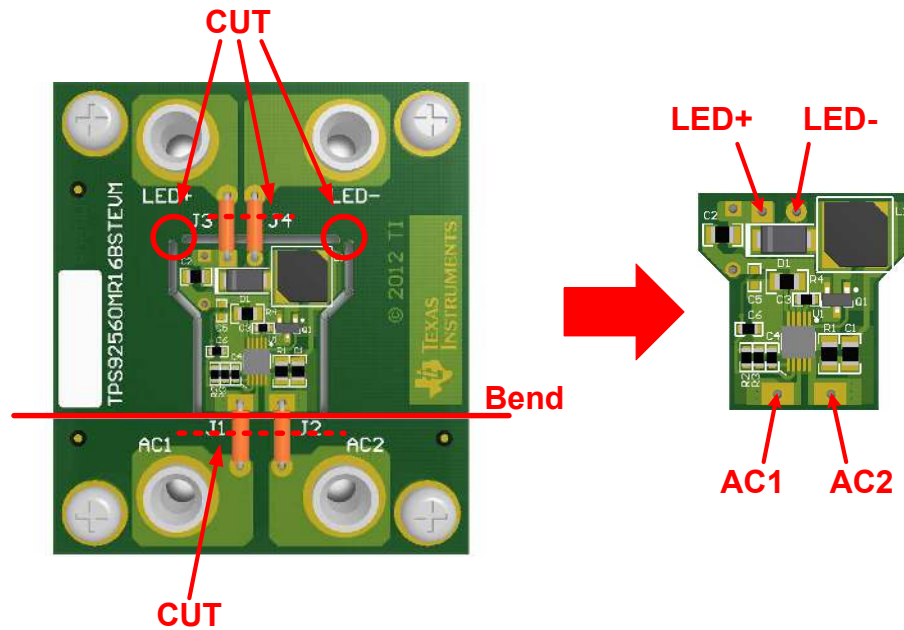


Figure 3. Removing Outer Frame of the TPS92560MR16BSTEMV

6 Test Requirements and Setup

6.1 Hardware Requirements

The EVM has different requirements on the power source depending on the type of power source being used. The requirements are as listed in the following table:

Table 3. Hardware Requirements

Item	Description	Characteristics
Input Power Source		
DC power source	Generic DC power supply	0 V _{DC} -18 V _{DC} , 1.5 A
AC power source	12-V _{AC} AC power supply (50/60Hz) Magnetic transformer with 12-V _{AC} output (50/60Hz)	12 V _{AC} nominal, 10 W
Electronic transformer	Generic electronic transformer for MR16/AR111 applications	110 V _{AC} /220 V _{AC} nominal input
Load		
Serial LED string	Power LED string of 6 serial LEDs	20-V nominal LED forward voltage

6.2 Hardware Setup

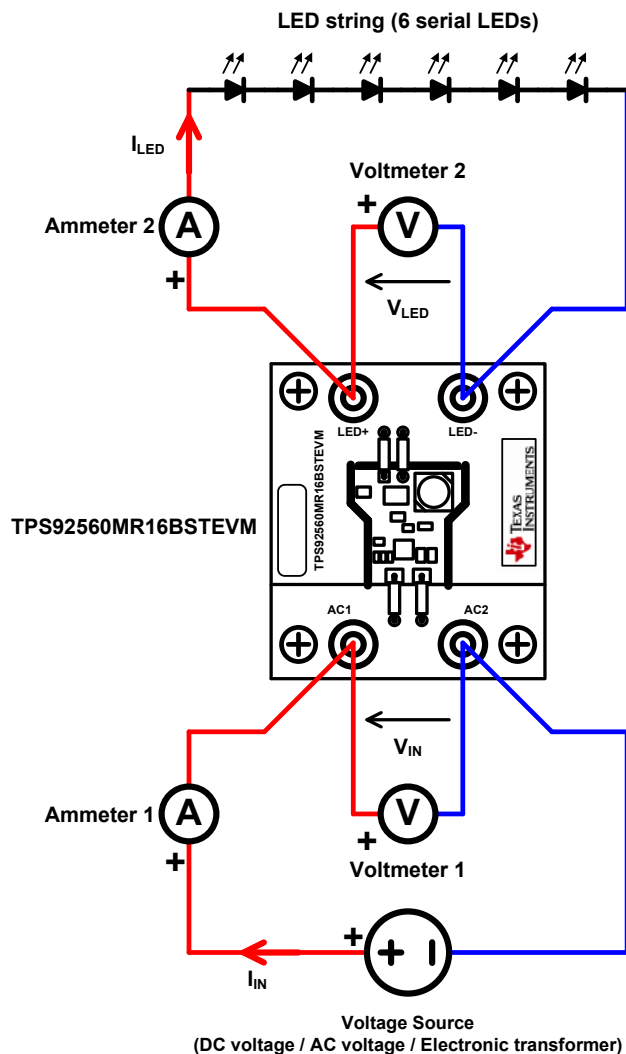


Figure 4. Connection Diagram of the TPS92560MR16BSTEVM

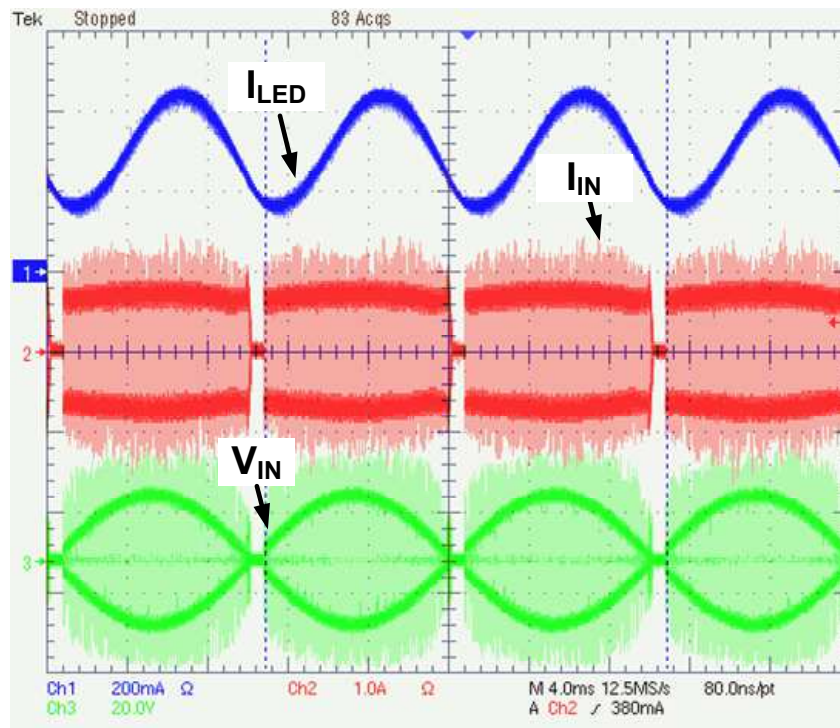
- Connect an LED string of 6 serial LEDs to the terminals LED+ and LED– of the EVM. An external ammeter (Ammeter 2) can be used in series to the LED string as shown in Figure 4 to measure the RMS LED current.
- Connect the power source (a 12- V_{DC} power source, 12- V_{AC} power source or electronic transformer) to the terminals AC1 and AC2 of the EVM. An external ammeter (Ammeter 1) can be used in series to the power source as shown in Figure 4 to measure the RMS input current. Do not make the connection when the power source is turned on.
- A voltmeter (Voltmeter 2) can be connected across the LED+ and LED– terminals of the EVM to measure the RMS forward voltage of the LED string.
- A voltmeter (Voltmeter 1) can be connected across the AC1 and AC2 terminals of the EVM to measure the RMS input voltage of the EVM.
- Using the measured RMS input current, input voltage, output current and output voltage, the input power, output power and efficiency are calculated using the following equations:

$$P_{IN} = V_{IN} \times I_{IN} \quad (1)$$

$$P_{OUT} = V_{OUT} \times I_{OUT} \quad (2)$$

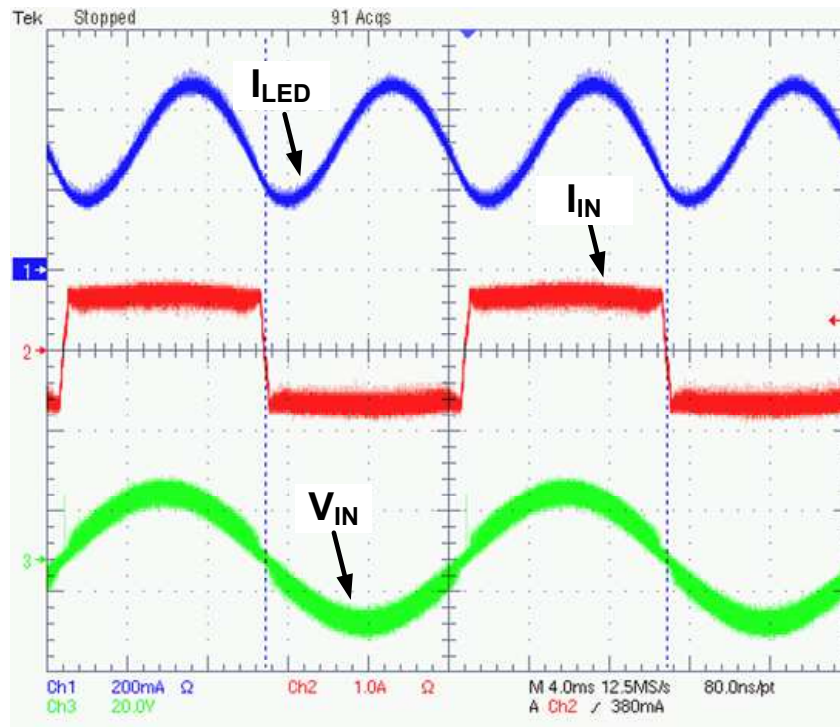
$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{P_{OUT}}{P_{IN}} \times 100\% \quad (3)$$

6.3 Typical Waveforms



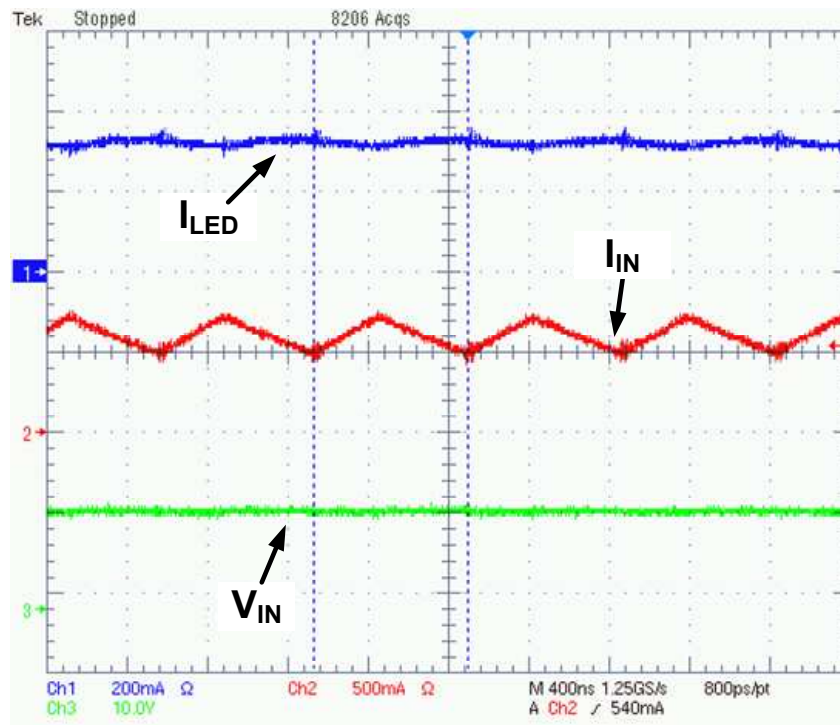
6 serial LEDs, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
 $I_{LED}: 200 \text{ mA/DIV}$, $I_{IN}: 1 \text{ A/DIV}$, $V_{IN}: 20 \text{ V/DIV}$

Figure 5. Waveforms of Powering the TPS92560MR16BSTEVM with an Electronic Transformer



6 serial LEDs, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
 I_{LED} : 200 mA/DIV, I_{IN} : 1 A/DIV, V_{IN} : 20 V/DIV

Figure 6. Waveforms of Powering the TPS92560MR16BSTEVM with 12 V_{AC} at 50 Hz



6 serial LEDs, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$
 I_{LED} : 200 mA/DIV, I_{IN} : 1 A/DIV, V_{IN} : 10 V/DIV

Figure 7. Waveforms of Powering the TPS92560MR16BSTEVM with 12 V_{DC}

7 TPS92560MR16BSTEVM Assembly Drawings and Layout

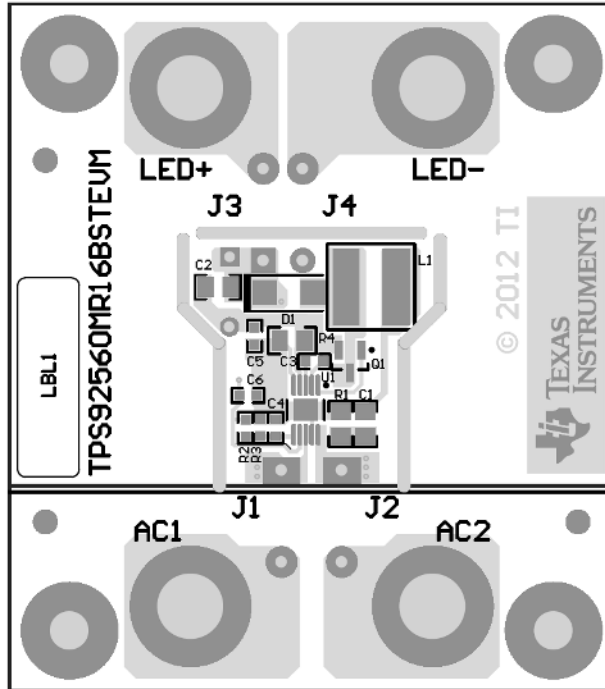


Figure 8. TPS92560MR16BSTEVM Top View

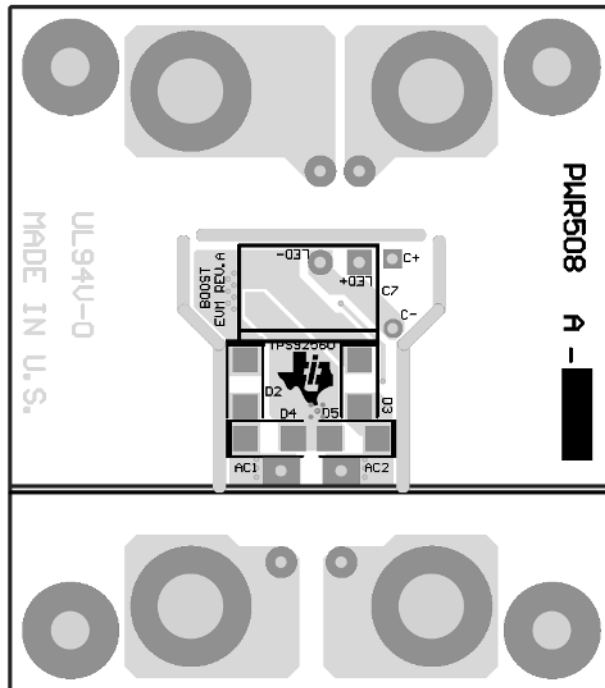


Figure 9. TPS92560MR16BSTEVM Bottom View

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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

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-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.

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

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3.3 Japan

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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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