

*EVM User's Guide:*  
**DRV8432EVM Motor Drive Evaluation Board**

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Description

The DRV8432 is a dual full-bridge PWM motor driver. It has a maximum recommended supply voltage of 52.5 V. The DRV8432 is capable of delivering 2 x 7-A continuous output current and 2 x 12-A peak current per device. Furthermore, the outputs can be paralleled to drive 14-A continuous current or 24-A peak current. The DRV8432 has an advanced protection system consisting of short-circuit protection, overcurrent protection, undervoltage protection, and two-stage thermal protection.

The DRV8432EVM can be operated with either two full bridge outputs or 4 half bridge outputs. It can also be used in parallel mode to double the current capability. The unit can be operated with external PWM inputs using an MCU controller module or signal generator. The outputs and power supplies are connected using stripped wires by connecting them to the on-board terminal blocks. The EVM module also has hardware switches to control the modes and to allow a manual reset.

## 1.2 DRV8432EVM Features

- PWM input motor driver module
- Self-contained protection system (short-circuit and thermal)
- Double-side, plated-through PCB layout

## 1.3 DRV8432EVM Specifications

**Table 1-1. Key Parameters**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Output Stage Voltage          | 0 to 52.5 Volts  |
| System Supply Voltage         | 12 Volts   |
| Number of Output              | 4 × Half Bridge, 2 × Full Bridge, 1 × Paralleled Full Bridge |
| Output Current per Output Pin | Up to 12-A peak, 7 A continuous                              |

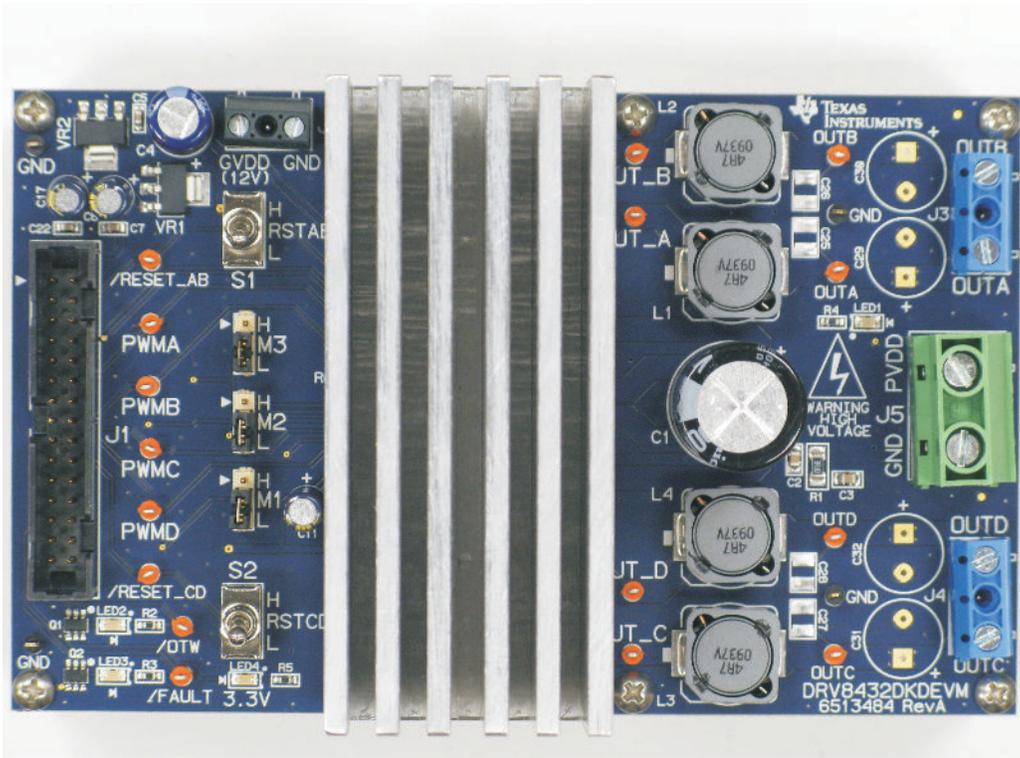


Figure 1-1. The TI DRV8432EVM Motor Drive Evaluation Board – Top View

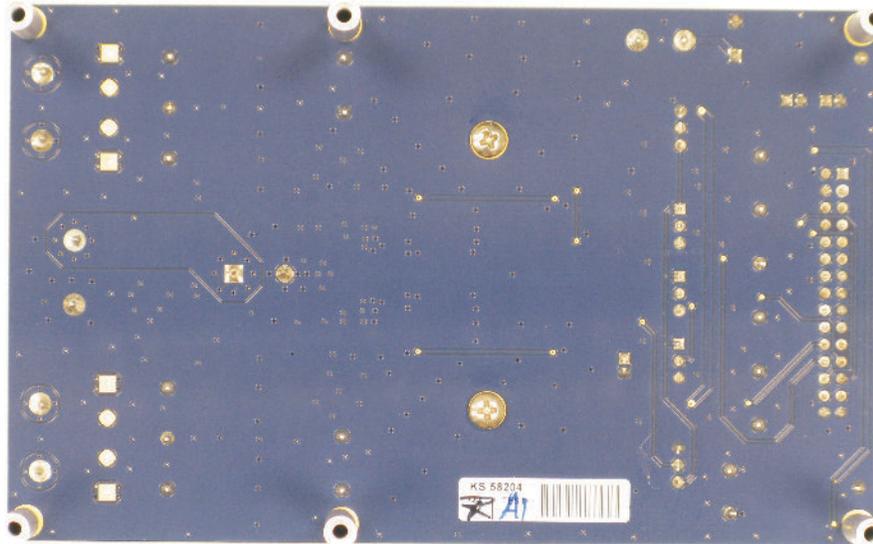


Figure 1-2. The TI DRV8432EVM Motor Drive Evaluation Board – Bottom View

## 2 Operation

### 2.1 Quick Start List for Stand-Alone Operation

Follow these steps to use the DRV8432EVM stand-alone or when connecting it into existing circuits or equipment. Connections to the EVM module can be made by inserting stripped wire for the power supplies and output connections.

#### 2.1.1 Power Supply

Two power supplies are required to power up the EVM. One is needed for system power, logic and gate drive, while the second is for the output stage power supply. Use enough wire gauge such that the impedance is relatively low. The output stage supply should use at least AWG 19 wire.

**Table 2-1. Power Supply Requirements**

| Description               | Voltage Range | Current Requirements | Wire Size |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
| System Power Supply       | 12 V          | 1 A                  | 26 AWG    |
| Output Stage Power Supply | 0 – 52.5 V    | 14 A                 | 19 AWG    |

#### 2.1.2 Evaluation Module Preparation

##### Inputs and Outputs

1. Ensure that all external power sources are set to OFF.
2. Connect load(s) across the outputs (OUTX) or between the outputs and ground depending on the configuration requirement.
3. Connect an external 12-V power supply to the terminal block marked GVDD and GND (J2). Make sure the wires are connected with correct polarities.
4. Connect an external regulated power supply adjustable from 0 V–52.5 V to the terminal block marked PVDD and GND (J5). Make sure the wires are connected with correct polarities.

##### Control Signals

1. Install the mode jumpers on M3, M2, and M1 depending on the mode desired. See "Mode Pin Configurations" table for details.
2. Set RESET\_AB (S1) and RESET\_CD (S2) switches to low (RESET) position. If using an external MCU to control RESET, place the S1 and S2 switches in the middle position.
3. Prepare the PWM signals needed to control the power stage and make sure that PWM logic is 3.3 V not 5 V. 5 V will damage the device inputs.

#### 2.1.3 Power Up

The DRV8432 device doesn't require a special power-up sequence, but the following sequence is recommended for the EVM.

1. Turn on GVDD (12 V) power supply.
2. Enable PWM signals.
3. Set RESET\_AB (S1) and RESET\_CD (S2) switches to high (NORMAL OPERATION) position.
4. Turn on the external PVDD power supply to the desired voltage gradually.
5. Adjust the duty cycle of PWM input signals to the desired value. The EVM should begin to operate normally.

#### 2.1.4 Fault Conditions

When the device shuts down due to any fault conditions, flip RESET\_AB and/or RESET\_CD switches to low and back to HIGH to clear the fault and reset the device. If this doesn't work for any reason, turn 12-V GVDD power supply off and on again to clear the latch. Please inspect the board and test condition carefully to understand the problem before next operation.

**Table 2-2. Mode Pin Configurations**

| MODE PINS |    |    | OUTPUT CONFIGURATION | DESCRIPTION  |
|-----------|----|----|----------------------|--|
| M3        | M2 | M1 |                      |  |
| 0         | 0  | 0  | 2 FB or 4 HB         | Dual Full Bridges (two PWM inputs each full bridge) or four half bridges with cycle-by-cycle current limit |

**Table 2-2. Mode Pin Configurations (continued)**

| MODE PINS |    |    | OUTPUT<br>CONFIGURATION | DESCRIPTION  |
|-----------|----|----|-------------------------|--|
| M3        | M2 | M1 |                         |  |
| 0         | 0  | 1  | 2 FB or 4 HB            | Dual full bridges (two PWM inputs each full bridge) or four half bridges with OC latching shutdown (no cycle-by-cycle current limit) |
| 0         | 1  | 0  | 1 PFB                   | Parallel full bridge with cycle-by-cycle current limit   |
| 0         | 1  | 1  | 1 FB                    | Dual Full Bridges (one PWM input each full bridge with complementary PWM on second half bridge) with cycle-by-cycle current limit    |
| 1         | x  | x  |                         | Reserved   |

### 3 Schematics, PCB Layers, and Bill of Materials

#### 3.1 DRV8432EVM Schematic

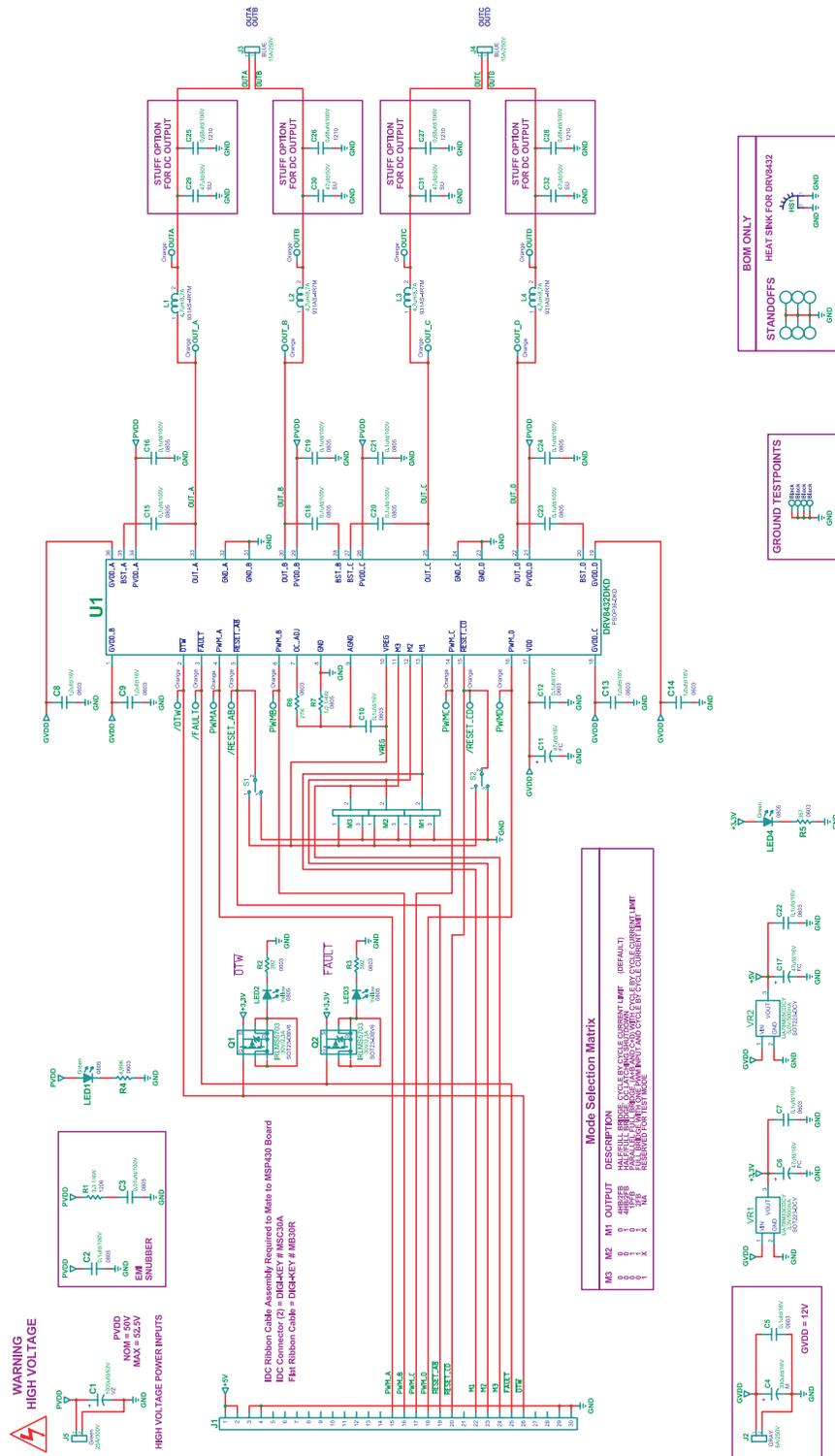


Figure 3-1. DRV8432EVM Schematic

### 3.2 DRV8432EVM PCB Layers

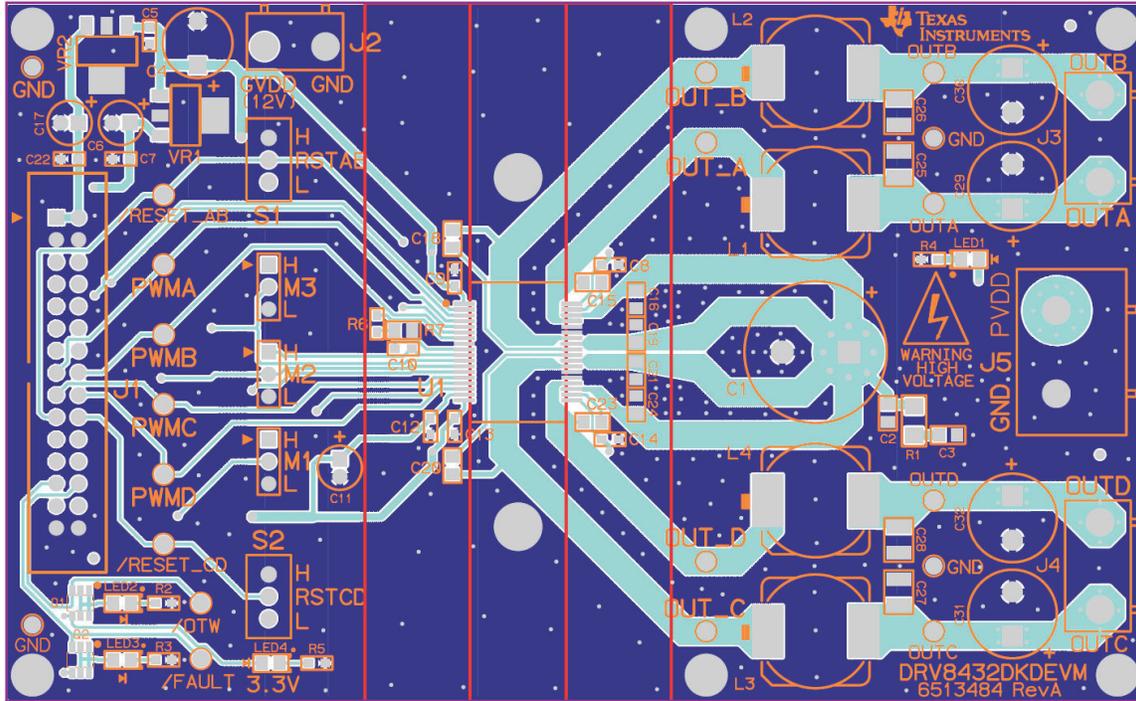


Figure 3-2. DRV8432EVM – Top Layer Composite

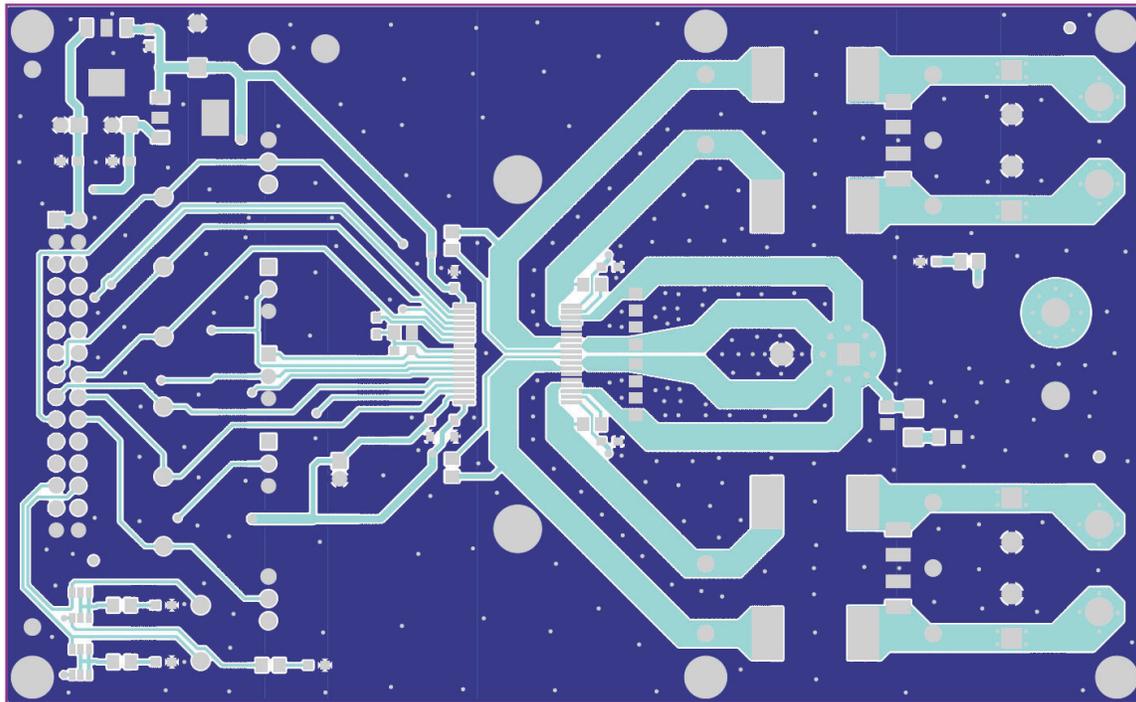
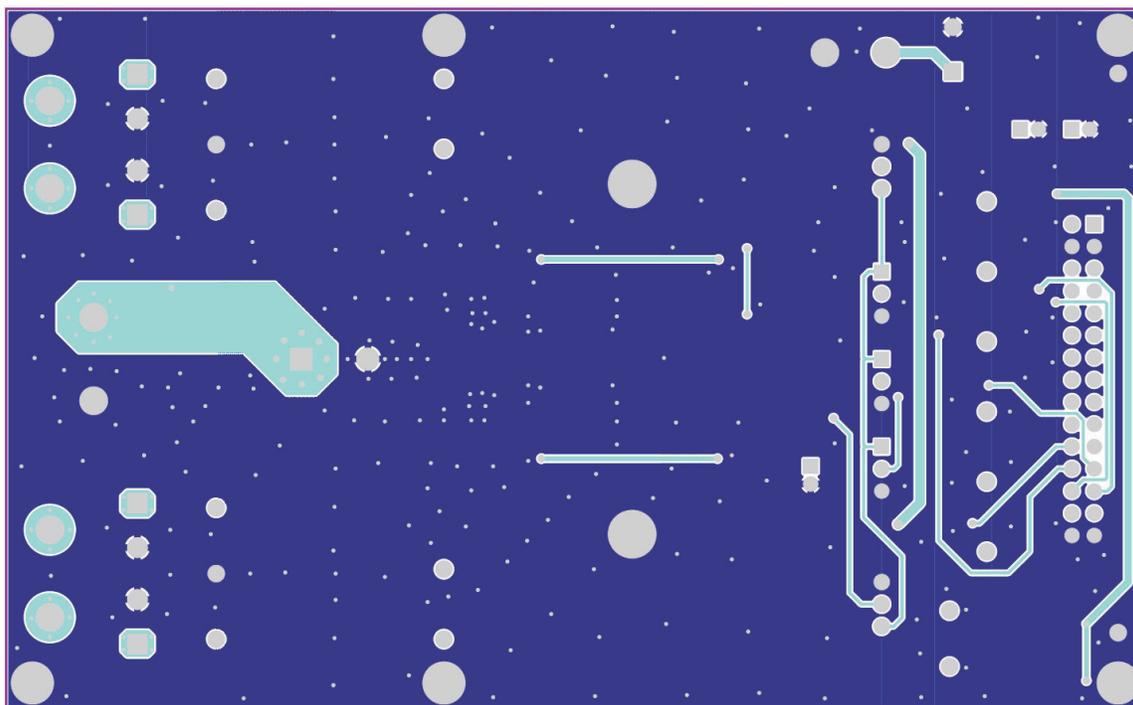


Figure 3-3. DRV8432EVM – Top Layer Copper



**Figure 3-4. DRV8432EVM – Bottom Copper**

### 3.3 Bill of Materials for DRV8432DKD\_EVM

**Table 3-1. Bill of Materials**

| QTY | REF DES                                    | Description   | Vendor            | Vendor Part No. | MANU                    | MANU Part No.    |
|-----|--|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1   | U2   | MOTOR DRIVE POWER AMP, PSOP3_36-DKD, RoHS                 | Texas Instruments | DRV8432DKD      | Texas Instruments       | DRV8432DKD       |
| 1   | VR1  | VOLT REG 3.3 V, 500 mA, SOT223-DCY, RoHS                  | Digi-Key          | 296-13424-1     | Texas Instruments       | UA78M33CDCYR     |
| 1   | VR2  | VOLT REG 5.0 V, 500 mA, SOT223-DCY, RoHS                  | Digi-Key          | 296-12290-1     | Texas Instruments       | UA78M05CDCYR     |
| 2   | Q1, Q2                                     | MOSFET, P-Chan 30 V, 2.4 A, SOT23-DBV6, RoHS              | Digi-Key          | IRLMS5703PBFCT  | International Rectifier | IRLMS5703TRPBF   |
| 2   | LED1, LED4                                 | LED, GREEN 2.0 V, SMD0805, RoHS                           | Digi-Key          | 67-1553-1       | Lumex Opto              | SML-LXT0805GW-TR |
| 2   | LED2, LED3                                 | LED, YELLOW 2.0 V, SMD0805, RoHS                          | Digi-Key          | 67-1554-1       | Lumex Opto              | SML-LXT0805YW-TR |
| 1   | C3   | CAP SMD0805 CERM, 0.01 $\mu$ F, 100 V, 10%, X7R, RoHS     | Digi-Key          | PCC1991CT       | Panasonic               | ECJ-2VB2A103K    |
| 5   | C5, C7, C10, C12, C22                      | CAP SMD0603 CERM 0.1 $\mu$ F, 16 V, 10%, X7R, RoHS        | Digi-Key          | PCC1762CT       | Panasonic               | ECJ-1VB1C104K    |
| 9   | C2, C15, C16, C18, C19, C20, C21, C23, C24 | CAP SMD0805 CERM 0.1 $\mu$ F, 100V 10% X7R, RoHS          | Digi-Key          | 445-1418-1      | TDK                     | C2012X7R2A104K   |
| 4   | C8, C9, C13, C14                           | CAP SMD0603 CERM 1.0 $\mu$ F, 16V 10% X5R, RoHS           | Digi-Key          | PCC2224CT       | Panasonic               | ECJ-1VB1C105K    |
| 3   | C6, C11, C17                               | CAP 47UFD 16-V RAD ALUM ELEC FC, RoHS                     | Digi-Key          | P11196          | Panasonic               | EEU-FC1C470      |
| 1   | C4   | CAP 330UFD 16-V RAD ALUM ELEC M 20%, RoHS                 | Digi-Key          | P10371TB        | Panasonic               | ECA-1CM331B      |
| 1   | C1   | CAP 1000UFD 63-V RAD ALUM ELEC VZ, RoHS                   | Digi-Key          | 493-1359        | Nichicon                | UVZ1J102MHD      |
| 1   | R7   | RESISTOR SMD0805 1.0 $\Omega$ , 1/4W, 1%, RoHS            | Digi-Key          | RHM1KCT         | ROHM                    | ESR10EZPJ1R0     |
| 1   | R1   | RESISTOR SMD1206 3.3 $\Omega$ , 1/8W 5%, RoHS             | Digi-Key          | P3.3PCT         | Panasonic               | ERJ-8RQJ3R3V     |
| 1   | R5   | RESISTOR SMD0603 357 $\Omega$ , 1% THICK FILM 1/10W, RoHS | Digi-Key          | P357HCT         | Panasonic               | ERJ-3EKF3570V    |

**Table 3-1. Bill of Materials (continued)**

| QTY | REF DES   | Description   | Vendor      | Vendor Part No.                  | MANU                 | MANU Part No.                    |
|-----|---|---|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2   | R2, R3  | RESISTOR SMD0603 392 Ω, 1%, THICK FILM 1/10W, RoHS                  | Digi-Key    | P392HCT                          | Panasonic            | ERJ-3EKF3920V                    |
| 1   | R4  | RESISTOR SMD0603 4.99 kΩ, 1%, THICK FILM 1/10W, RoHS                | Digi-Key    | P4.99KHCT                        | Panasonic            | ERJ-3EKF4991V                    |
| 1   | R6  | RESISTOR SMD0603, THICK FILM, 27 kΩ, 5% 1/10W, RoHS                 | Yageo       | 311-27KGRCT                      | Panasonic            | RC0603JR-0727KL                  |
| 4   | L1, L2, L3, L4  | 4.7 μH Shielded Inductor 8.5 A 10mOhm Max Nonstandard               | Digi-Key    | 732-7447707047TR-ND              | Wurth Elektronik     | 7447707047                       |
| 3   | M1, M2, M3  | HEADER THRU MALE 3 PIN 100 LS GOLD, RoHS                            | Digi-Key    | S1011E-03-ND                     | Sullins              | PBC03SAAN                        |
| 1   | J1  | HEADER SHROUDED 100 LS MALE GOLD 2 × 15 PINS, RoHS                  | Digi-Key    | MHC30K                           | 3M                   | N2530-6002-RB                    |
| 1   | J5  | TERMINAL BLOCK 2PIN 25 A/300 V, GREEN 9.52 mm, PITCH 12-24AWG, RoHS | Digi-Key    | ED2677                           | On Shore Technology  | OSTT7022150                      |
| 1   | J2  | TERMINAL BLOCK 2PIN 6 A/250 V, BLACK 7 mm PITCH 16-28AWG, RoHS      | Digi-Key    | ED1534                           | On Shore Technology  | ED655/2DS                        |
| 2   | J3, J4  | TERMINAL BLOCK 2PIN 15 A/250 V, BLUE 10 mm PITCH 14-22AWG, RoHS     | Digi-Key    | ED1627                           | On Shore Technology  | ED600/2DS                        |
| 16  | OTW, FAULT PWMA, PWMB, PWMC, PWMD, OUTA, OUT_A, OUTB, OUT_B, OUTC, OUT_C, OUTD, OUT_D, RESET_AB, RESET_CD | PC testpoint, orange, RoHS  | Digi-Key    | 5003K                            | Keystone Electronics | 5003                             |
| 4   | GNDx4   | PC TESTPOINT, BLACK, RoHS   | Digi-Key    | 5001                             | Keystone Electronics | 5001K                            |
| 2   | S1, S2  | SWITCH, SPST VERT-PCB ON-OFF-ON MINIATURE TOGGLE, RoHS              | Digi-Key    | ATE1E-2M3-10-Z                   | Copal Electronics    | 563-1159                         |
| 3   | M1(2-3), M2(2-3), M3(2-3)   | SHUNT, BLACK AU FLASH 0.100 LS                                      | Digi-Key    | S9001                            | Sullins              | SPC02SYAN                        |
| 1   | HS1   | HEATSINK ALUMINUM, 35 × 80 × 38 mm 40 mm PITCH                      | Heavy Metal | HeatSink_DRV-EVM_35Wx80Lx38T-40P | Heavy Metal          | HeatSink_DRV-EVM_35Wx80Lx38T-40P |
| 6   | N/A   | 4-40 SCREW, STEEL 0.250 in  | Digi-Key    | H342                             | Building Fasteners   | PMS 440 0025 PH                  |
| 6   | N/A   | STANDOFF, 4-40, 1.0 in × 1/4 in, ALUM RND F-F                       | Digi-Key    | 2030K                            | Keystone Electronics | 2030                             |
| 2   | N/A   | 4-40 SPACER, ROUND, 0.125 in THICK, ALUMINUM                        | Digi-Key    | 2036                             | Keystone Electronics | 2036K                            |

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