# User's Guide TPIC74101EVM User's Guide



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# 1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPIC74101EVM evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPIC74101 Switch Mode Power Supply – Buck Regulator. The EVM contains one DC / DC converter (See Table 1-1).

## Table 1-1. Device and Package Configurations

| CONVERTER | IC               | PACKAGE |
|-----------|------------------|---------|
| U1        | TPIC74101QPWPRQ1 | PWP-20  |



# 2 Setup

This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM as well and how to properly connect, set up, and use the TPIC74101EVM.

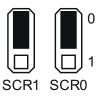
## 2.1 Input/Output Connector Description

- J1 VBAT is the power input terminal for the converter. The terminal provides power (Vbat).
- J2 GND is the ground terminal for the EVM.
- J3 5Vg is the power output terminal for the 5Vg regulator output.
- J4 VOUT is the regulated output voltage for the converter.
- J5 GND is a ground terminal for the EVM.

**JP1, JP2 – SCR1, SCR0** are jumpers used to set the slew rate of the switching transistor for the L1 terminal switch pin. Jumpers allow the slew rate to be set to four set points.

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Figure 2-1. Slew Rate Jumper Settings





SCR0



SCR1



slow

medium -slow

SCR1

medium-fast

SCR0

fast

**JP3 – LPM** is the jumper used to enable Low Power Mode (LPM). The jumper allows LPM to be enabled or disabled. The device will operate in Normal mode when LPM is disabled.

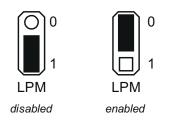


Figure 2-2. Low Power Mode Jumper Settings

**JP4 – Enable** is the jumper used to enable the converter. The converter is enabled when the Enable is high and disabled when low. The jumper placement allows the converter to be enabled or disabled.

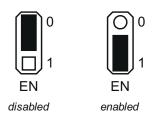


Figure 2-3. Enable Jumper Settings

**JP5 – 5VgEN** is the jumper used to enable switched 5 V regulated output. The output is enabled when the Enable is high and disabled when low. The jumper placement allows the converter to be enabled or disabled.

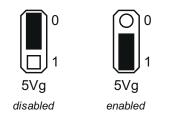


Figure 2-4. 5Vg Regulated Output Jumper Settings

**JP6 – Bypass** is the jumper used to bypass the low pass filter inductor on the power supply input to the device. This allows the user to remove the filter from the circuit. The jumper placement allows the inductor to be active or shorted.

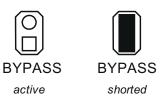


Figure 2-5. Low Pass Filter Inductor Bypass Jumper Settings

## 2.2 Setup

The input voltage range for the converter is 1.5 V to 40 V. The input voltage must be at least 5 V during start up.

## 2.3 Operation

For proper operation of the TPIC74101, JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5, and JP6 should be properly configured. The recommended setting, using shorting blocks:

JP1 and JP2 to Fast

JP3 to Enabled



JP4 to Enabled

JP5 to Enabled, if 5Vg is used

JP6 to Shorted

In this configuration, the device powers up when power is applied.

JP1, JP2 SCR0, SCR1 select how switch pin slew rate is set: slow, medium-slow, medium-fast, or fast. JP3 LPM selects how Low Power Mode is set: Enabled or Disabled. JP4 EN turns the device on or off. JP5 5Vg turns the regulated 5-V output on or off. JP6 Bypass disables the low-pass filter located on the input supply to the device.



# **3 Board Layout**

Figure 3-1, Figure 3-2, Figure 3-3, and Figure 3-4 show the board layout for the TPIC74101EVM PWB. The EVM offers resistors, capacitors, and jumpers to program the switch pin slew rate and regulator turn-on Delay. Jumpers are also provided to enable the device and to enable the low-power mode option.

The TPIC74101 offers high efficiency but does dissipate power. The PowerPAD<sup>™</sup> package offers an exposed thermal pad to enhance thermal performance. This must be soldered to the copper landing on the PCB for optimal performance. The PCB provides 1-oz copper planes on the top and bottom to dissipate heat.

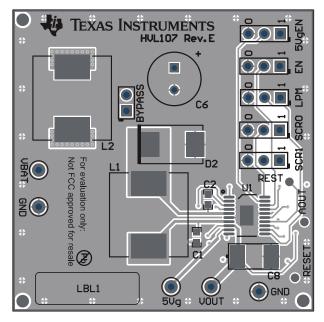
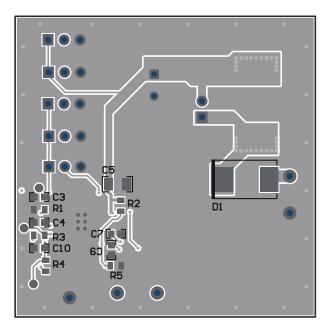
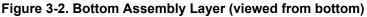


Figure 3-1. Top Assembly Layer







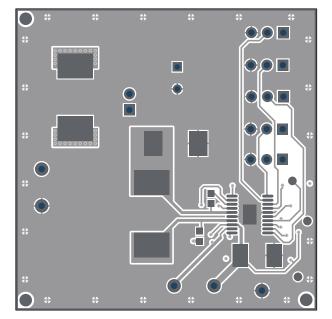


Figure 3-3. Top Layer Routing

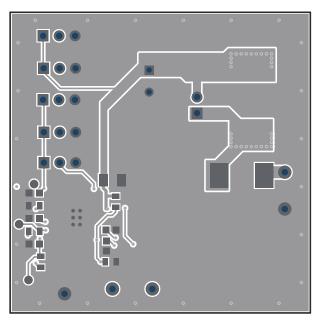


Figure 3-4. Bottom Layer Routing (viewed from bottom)

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# **4** Schematic



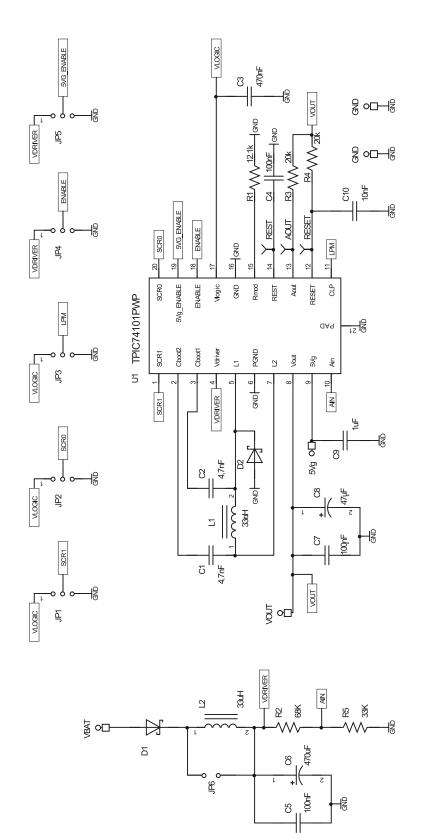


Figure 4-1. TPIC74101EVM Schematic

| COUNT | REF<br>DES                 | DESCRIPTION                                       | SIZE            | MFR         | PART NO.           |
|-------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2     | C1, C2                     | Capacitor, ceramic, 4.7 nF, 50<br>V, 10%          | 0603            | muRata      | GRM188R71H472KA01B |
| 1     | C3                         | Capacitor, ceramic, 470 nF, 16<br>V, 10%          | 0603            | muRata      | GRM188R71C474KA88B |
| 2     | C4, C7                     | Capacitor, ceramic, 100 nF, 16<br>V, 10%          | 0603            | muRata      | GRM188R71C104KA01J |
| 1     | C5                         | Capacitor, ceramic, 100 nF, 50<br>V, 10%          | 1206            | muRata      | GCM319R71H104KA37B |
| 1     | C6                         | Capacitor, electrolytic, 470 uF,<br>50 V, 20%     | 10mm            | Panasonic   | EEU-FC1H471L       |
| 1     | C8                         | Capacitor, tantalum, 47 uF, 16<br>V, 10%          | 2917            | Kyocera AVX | TPSD476K016T0100V  |
| 1     | C9                         | Capacitor, ceramic, 1 uF, 16 V, 10%               | 0603            | muRata      | GRM188R71C105KA12B |
| 1     | C10                        | Capacitor, ceramic, 10 nF, 16<br>V, 10%           | 0603            | muRata      | GRM188R71C103KA01B |
| 2     | D1, D2                     | Diode, Schottky, 3 A, 100 V                       | SMC             | IR          | 30BQ100            |
| 5     | J1, J2, J3, J4, J5         | Test point, 42-mil                                | 0.042           | Std         | Std                |
| 5     | JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4,<br>JP5 | Header, 3-pin, 100-mil<br>spacing, (36-pin strip) | 0.100 x 3       | Sullins     | PTC36CAAN          |
| 1     | JP6                        | Header, 2-pin, 100-mil<br>spacing, (36-pin strip) | 0.100 x 2       | Sullins     | PTC36CAAN          |
| 2     | L1, L2                     | Inductor, SMT, 33 uH, 4.3 A,<br>54.9 mΩ           | 12.3mm x 12.3mm | Coilcraft   | MSS1260T-333       |
| 1     | R1                         | Resistor, chip, 12.1-kΩ,<br>1/16W, 1%             | 0603            | Std         | Std                |
| 1     | R2                         | Resistor, chip, 68.1-kΩ,<br>1/16W, 1%             | 0603            | Std         | Std                |
| 2     | R3, R4                     | Resistor, chip, 20-kΩ, 1/16W,<br>1%               | 0603            | Std         | Std                |
| 1     | R5                         | Resistor, chip, 33.2-kΩ,<br>1/16W, 1%             | 0603            | Std         | Std                |
| 1     | U1                         | IC, TPIC74101QPWPRQ1                              |                 | TI          | TPIC74101QPWP      |
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## Table 4-1. TPIC74101EVM Bill of Materials

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| C | hanges from Revision * (December 2011) to Revision A (October 2022)                            | Page           |
|---|--|----------------|
| • | Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document | 2              |
| • | Updated layout figures to match physical board Rev. E  | 6              |
| • | Updated BoM to match components of board Rev. E  | <mark>8</mark> |

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