

TPA2031D1 Audio Power Amplifier Evaluation Module

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1 Introduction

This chapter provides an overview of the Texas Instruments (TI) TPA2031D1 NanoFree™ WCSP audio-amplifier evaluation module (TPA2031D1YZF EVM). It includes a list of EVM features, a brief illustrated description of the module, and a list of EVM specifications.

1.1 Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

- **TI Plug-N-Play Audio Amplifier Evaluation Platform** (literature number [SLOU011](#)) provides detailed information on the evaluation platform and its use with TI audio evaluation modules.
- **TPA2031D1 2.5-W Mono Filter-Free Class-D Audio Power Amplifier** (literature number [SLOS417](#)) This is the data sheet for the TPA2031D1 audio amplifier integrated circuit.

1.2 Feature Highlights

The TI TPA2031D1 audio amplifier evaluation module and the TI Plug-N-Play audio amplifier evaluation platform include the following features:

- TPA2031D1 Low-Voltage Audio Power Amplifier Evaluation Module
 - 1,45 mm × 1,45 mm NanoFree™ WCSP
 - Fully-differential filter-free Class-D amplifier
 - Single channel, bridge-tied load (BTL)
 - 2.5-V to 5.5-V operation
 - 2.5-W output power into 4 Ω at 5 V, BTL
 - Internal depop and quick start-up circuitry
 - Internal thermal and short-circuit protection
 - Module gain is set at 2 V/V
- Quick and Easy Configuration With the TI Plug-N-Play Audio Amplifier Evaluation Platform
 - Evaluation module is designed to simply plug into the platform, automatically making all signal, control, and power connections.
 - Platform provides flexible power options.
 - Jumpers on the platform select power and module-control options.
 - Switches on the platform route signals.
 - Platform provides quick and easy audio input and output connections.
- Platform Power Options
 - Onboard 9-V battery
 - External 5-V to 15-V (V_{CC}) supply inputs
 - External regulated V_{DD} supply inputs
 - Socket for onboard 5-V/3.3-V V_{DD} voltage regulator EVM
 - Onboard overvoltage and reverse polarity power protection
- Platform Audio Input and Output Connections
 - Left and right RCA phono jack inputs
 - Miniature stereo phone jack input
 - Left and right RCA phono jack outputs
 - Left and right compression speaker terminal outputs
 - Miniature stereo headphone jack output

1.3 Description

The TPA2031D1 audio power amplifier evaluation module is a complete, low-power single-channel audio power amplifier. It consists of the TI TPA2031D1 2.5-W low-voltage Class-D audio power amplifier IC in a very small NanoFree™ WCSP package, along with a small number of other parts mounted on a circuit board that is approximately 1.25-inches square.

Single in-line header pins are mounted to the underside of the module circuit board. These pins allow the EVM to be plugged into the TI Plug-N-Play audio-amplifier evaluation platform, or to be wired directly into existing circuits and equipment when used stand-alone.

The platform, which has room for a pair of TPA2031D1 evaluation modules, is a convenient vehicle for demonstrating TI's audio power amplifier and related evaluation modules. The EVMs simply plug into the platform, which automatically provides power to the modules, interconnects them correctly, and connects them to a versatile array of standard audio input and output jacks and connectors. Easy-to-use configuration controls allow the platform and EVMs to quickly model many possible end-equipment configurations.

There is nothing to build, nothing to solder, and nothing but the speakers included with the platform to connect.

1.4 TPA2031D1EVM Specifications

V_{DD}	Supply voltage range	2.5 V to 5.5 V
	Power supply current rating required	1 A
P_O	Continuous output power, 4 Ω BTL, $V_{DD} = 5$ V	2.5 W
V_I	Audio Input Voltage	0 V to V_{DD} , max
Z_L	Minimum load impedance	4 Ω

2 Operation

Follow the steps in this chapter to prepare the TPA2031D1 audio-amplifier EVM for use. Using the TPA2031D1 EVM with the TI Plug-N-Play audio-amplifier evaluation platform is a quick, easy way to connect power, signal and control inputs, and signal outputs to the EVM, using standard connectors. However, the audio-amplifier evaluation module can be used stand-alone by making connections directly to the module pins, and it can be wired directly into existing circuits or equipment.

The platform switch and jumper settings shown in [Table 1](#) are typical for the TPA2031D1 EVM. In this configuration, inserting a plug into the platform headphone jack (J10) shuts down the TPA2031D1 amplifier IC on the EVM.

Table 1. Typical TI Plug-N-Play Platform Jumper and Switch Settings for the TPA2031D1 EVM

EVM	JP6	JP7	JP8	S2	S37
TPA2031D1	Mute	X ⁽¹⁾	Lo	See ⁽²⁾	X

⁽¹⁾ X = Don't care

⁽²⁾ Set S2 to On when signal conditioning board is installed in U1; set S2 to Off when no signal conditioning board is installed.

2.1 Precautions

CAUTION

Power Supply Input Polarity and Maximum Voltage

Always ensure that the polarity and voltage of the external power connected to VCC power input connector J1, J2, and/or VDD power input connector J6 are correct. Overvoltage or reverse-polarity power applied to these terminals can open onboard soldered-in fuses and cause other damage to the platform, installed evaluation modules, and/or the power source.

CAUTION

Inserting or Removing EVM Boards

Do not insert or remove EVM boards with power applied—damage to the EVM board, the platform, or both may result.

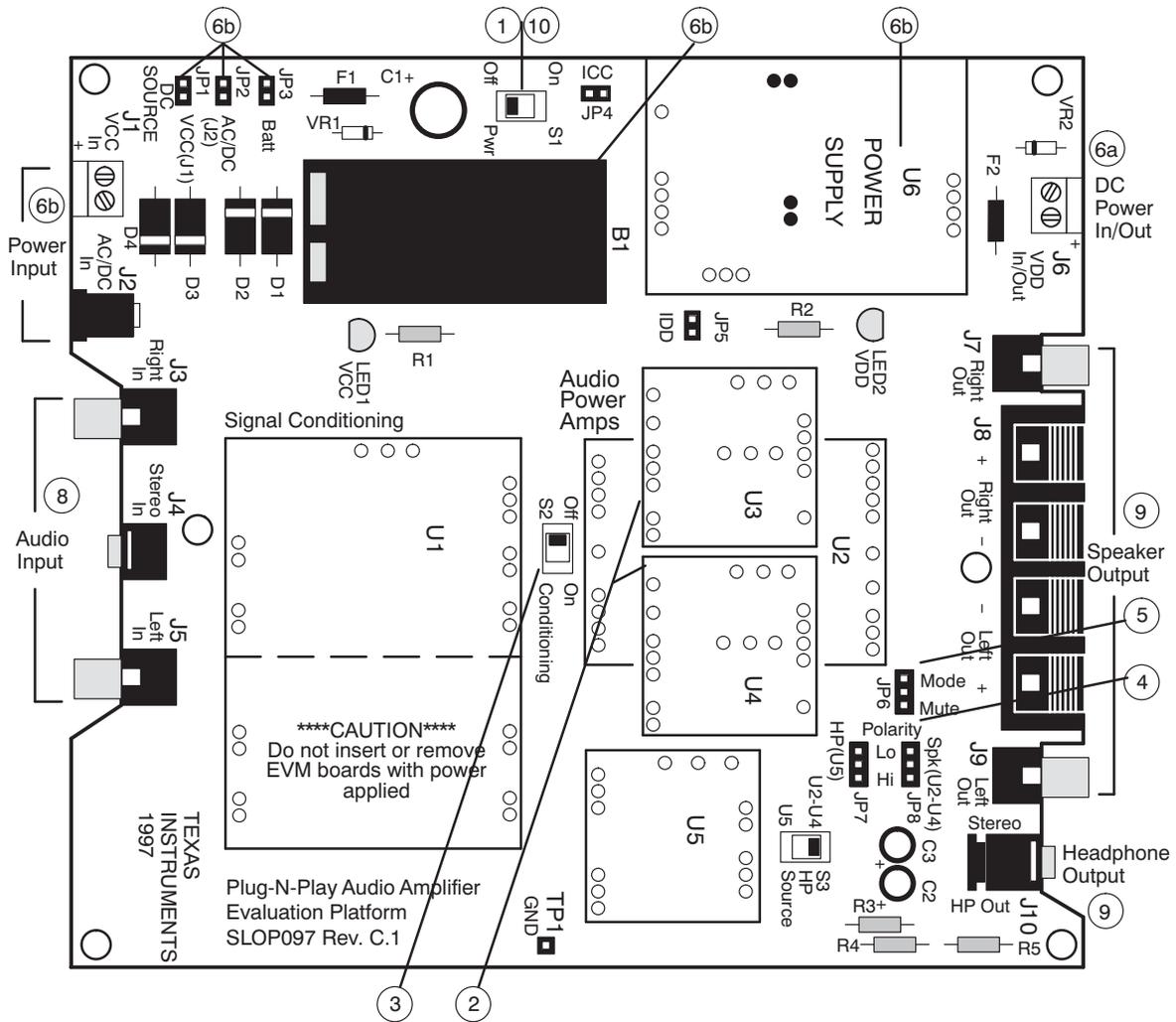


Figure 1. Quick Start Platform Map

2.2 Quick Start List for Platforms

Follow these steps when using the TPA2031D1 EVM with the TI Plug-N-Play audio-amplifier evaluation platform (see the platform user's guide ([SLOU011](#)) for additional details).

- **Platform preparations**

- 1) Ensure that all external power sources are set to OFF and that the platform power switch S1 is set to Off
- 2) Install a TPA2031D1 module in platform sockets U3 and U4 for stereo operation (or a module in either U3 or U4 for single channel operation), taking care to align the module pins correctly.
- 3) Use switch S2 to select or bypass the signal conditioning EVM (U1).
- 4) Set control-signal polarity jumper JP8 to Lo.
- 5) Set jumper JP6 to select the mute-control input. Jumper, J1, on the TPA2031D1 EVM must be open to allow the TPA2031D1 to shut down if a plug is inserted into platform headphone jack J10.

Table 2. Platform Jumper and Switch Settings for the TPA2031D1 EVM

EVM	JP6	JP7	JP8	S2	S37
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⁽¹⁾ X = Don't care

⁽²⁾ Set S2 to On when signal conditioning board is installed in U1; set S2 to Off when no signal conditioning board is installed.

- **Power supply**

- 6) Select and connect the power supply:
 - a) Connect an external regulated power supply set to a voltage between 2.5 V and 5.5 V to platform V_{DD} power input connector J6, taking care to observe marked polarity
 - OR
 - b) Install a voltage regulator EVM ([SLVP097](#) or equivalent.) in platform socket U6. Install a 9-V battery in B1 or connect a 7 V-12 V power source to a platform V_{CC} power input J1 or J2 and jumper the appropriate power input (see platform user's guide).

- **Inputs and Outputs**

- 7) Ensure that signal source level is set to minimum.
- 8) Connect the audio source to left (J5) or right (J3) RCA phono jacks, or both if using two TPA2031D1 modules, or to stereo miniature phone jack (J4).
- 9) Connect 4- Ω to 32- Ω speakers to left (J9) or right (J7) RCA jacks, or both if using two TPA2031D1 modules, or to stripped wire connector (J8).

- **Power Up**

- 10) Verify correct voltage and input polarity and set the external power supply to ON. If V_{CC} and an on-board regulator EVM are used to provide V_{DD} , set platform power switch S1 to On.

Platform LED2 lights, indicating the presence of V_{DD} , and the evaluation modules installed on the platform begin operation.

- 11) Adjust the signal source level as needed.

2.3 Quick Start List for Stand-Alone Operation

Follow these steps to use the TPA2031D1 EVM stand-alone or when connecting it into existing circuits or equipment. Connections to the TPA2031D1 module header pins can be made via individual sockets, wire-wrapping, or soldering to the pins, either on the top or the bottom of the module circuit board.

- **Power Supply**

- 1) Ensure that all external power sources are set to OFF.
- 2) Connect an external regulated power supply set to 5 V to the module V_{DD} and GND pins, taking care to observe marked polarity.

- **Inputs and outputs**

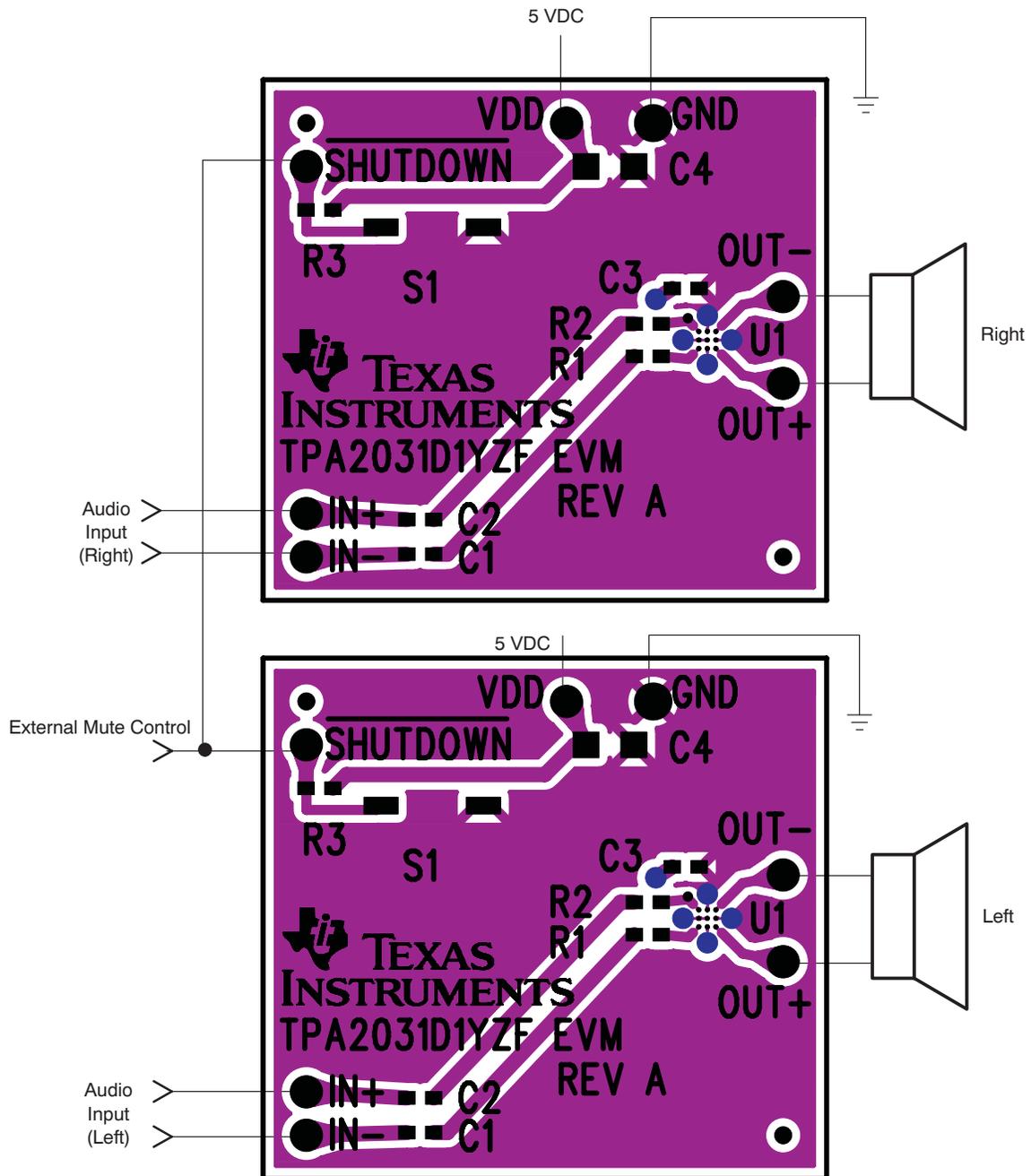
- 3) Ensure that the signal source level is set to minimum.
- 4) Connect the positive lead from the audio source to the module IN+ pin and the negative lead to the IN- pin.
- 5) $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$ can be enabled by either depressing switch S1, or by driving the $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$ EVM pin with TTL level logic.
- 6) Connect a 4- Ω to 32- Ω speaker to the module OUT+ and OUT- pins.

- **Power Up**

- 7) Verify correct voltage and input polarity and set the external power supply to ON.
The EVM begins operation.
- 8) Adjust the signal-source level as needed.

2.4 References

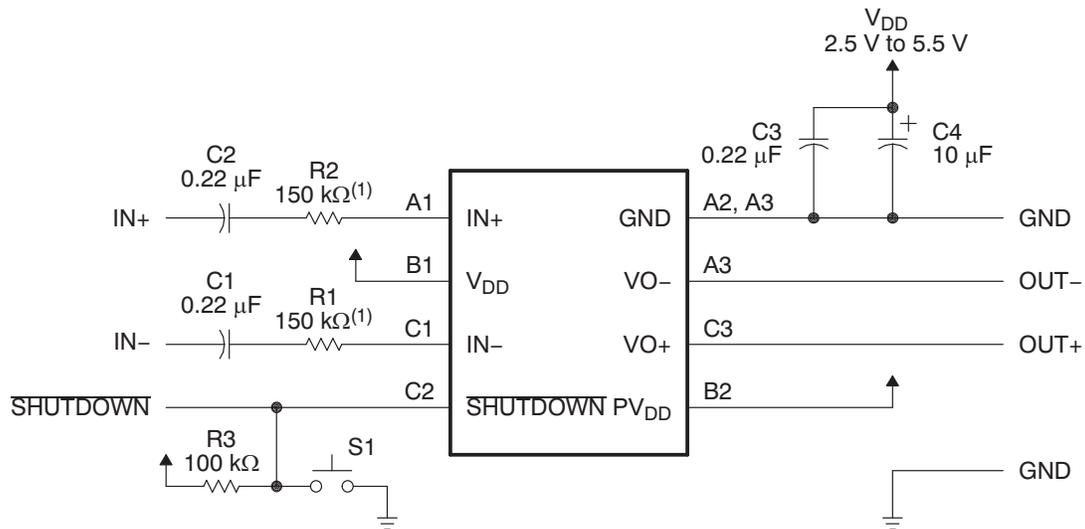
2.4.1 TPA2031D1 EVM Connected for Stereo BTL Output



NOTE: Due to the very small size of the NanoFree™ WCSP IC package, the standard part number TPA2031D1 is replaced with the code AKO (Pb-free version).

Figure 2. TPA2031D1 EVM Connected for Stereo BTL Output

2.4.2 TPA2031D1 EVM Schematic Diagram



(1) Values shown are for EVM revision A only. For non-rev A EVMs, R1 = R2 = 60.4 kΩ, A_V = 5 V/V.

Figure 3. TPA2031D1 EVM Schematic Diagram

2.4.3 TPA2031D1 Audio Power Amplifier Evaluation Module Parts List

Table 3. TPA2031D1 EVM Parts List

Qty	Reference	Description	SMD ⁽¹⁾ Size ⁽²⁾	Manufacturer/ Part Number	Digi-Key ⁽³⁾ Number
3	C1, C2, C3	Capacitor, 0.22 μF, 80%/–20%, nonpolarized	0603	Panasonic ECJ-1VF1C224Z	Digi-Key PCC1790TR-ND
1	C4	Capacitor, 10 μF, 6.3 V	A	Panasonic ECS-TOJY106R	Digi-Key PCS1106CT-ND
2	R1, R2 ⁽⁴⁾	Resistor, 150 kΩ, 1/16 W, 1%	0603	Panasonic ERJ-3EKF6042V	Digi-Key P60.4KHTR-ND
1	R3	Resistor, 100 kΩ, 1/16 W, 10%	0603	Panasonic ERJ-3EKF1003V	Digi-Key ⁽²⁾ P100KHTR-ND
1	S1	Momentary switch		Panasonic P8048SCT-ND	Digi-Key P8048SCT-ND
7		Terminal post headers		Sullins PTC36SABN OR SAMTEC TSW-19-8-G-S	Digi-Key S1022-36-ND
1	U1	IC, TPA2031D1, Mono Class-D audio amplifier	1,45 mm × 1,45 mm WCSP package	TI TPA2031D1YZF	
1	PCB1	Printed-circuit board, TPA2031D1 EVM			

⁽¹⁾ All items are SMD except terminal posts. All components are Pb free.

⁽²⁾ Due to the very small size of the NanoFree™ WCSP IC package, the standard part number TPA2031D1 is replaced with the code AKO (Pb-free version).

⁽³⁾ Call Digi-Key for Pb-free information.

⁽⁴⁾ Values shown are for EVM revision A only. For non-rev A EVMs, R1 = R2 = 60.4 kΩ, A_V = 5 V/V.

The TPA2031D1 EVM is completely Pb-free. The device, all the components, and the printed-circuit board are all Pb-free. In addition, no lead is used in the manufacture or assembly of the module.

2.4.4 TPA2031D1 EVM PCB Layers

The following illustrations depict the TPA2031D1 EVM PCB layers and silkscreen. These drawings are not to scale. Gerber plots can be obtained from any TI sales office.

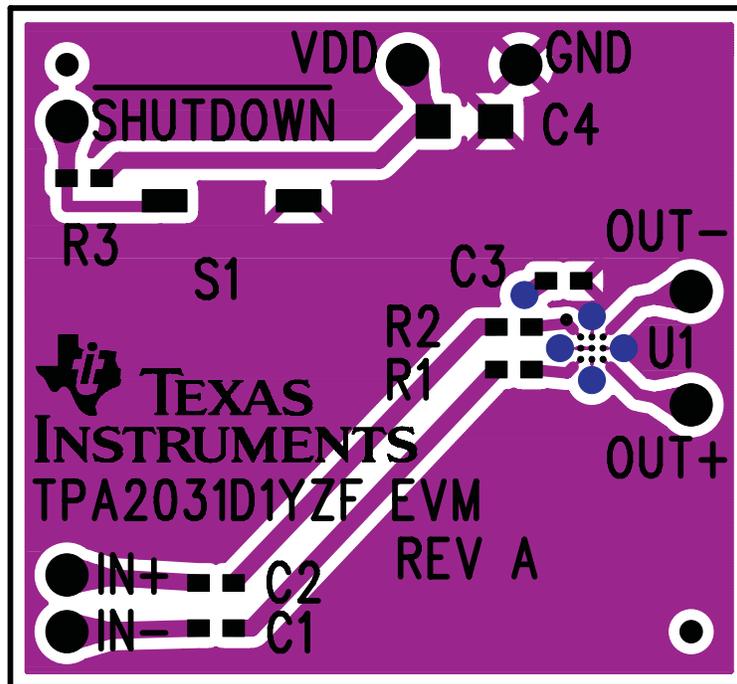


Figure 4. TPA2031D1 EVM Top Layer

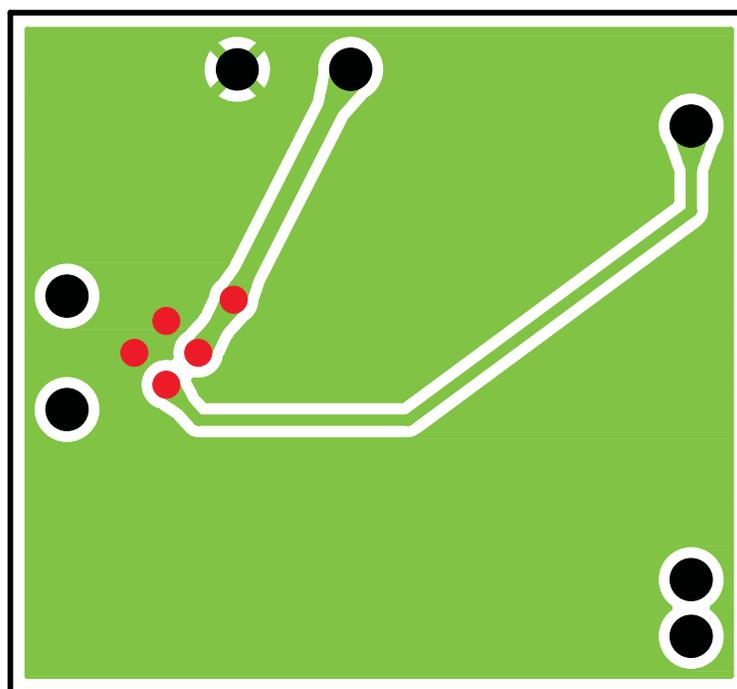


Figure 5. TPA2031D1 EVM Bottom Layer

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EVM WARNINGS AND RESTRICTIONS

It is important to operate this EVM within the input voltage and the output voltage ranges as specified in the table below.

Input Range, V_S	2.5 V to 5.5 V
Input Range, V_I	-0.3 V to 6 V NOT TO EXCEED V_{S+} or V_{S-}
Output Range, V_O	-0.3 V to $V_{DD} + 0.3$ NOT TO EXCEED V_{S+} or V_{S-}

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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