# TPS1HTC30-Q1 Evaluation Module



## **Description**

The TPS1HTC30EVM is a hardware evaluation module (EVM) used to enable hardware engineers to evaluate the full performance and functionality of the TPS1HTC30-Q1 automotive high side switch. This evaluation board provides a seamless way to connect a power supply to the input of the TPS1HTC30-Q1, connect a load to the output channel, and switch on and off the device using the control pins of the chip itself. The device integrates protection features such as thermal shut down, output clamp, and current limit.

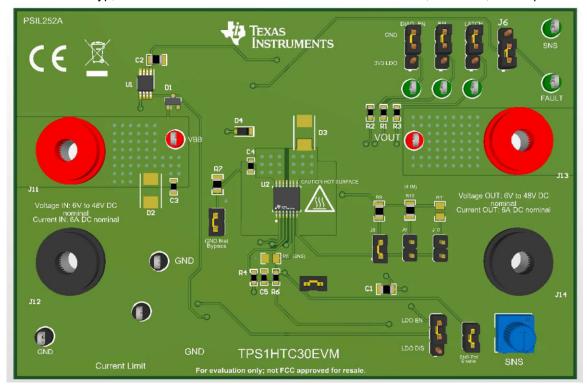
### **Features**

- Standalone operation with standard bench equipment
- Wide operating voltage range: 6 V to 48 V
- 64 V DC tolerance when disabled
- Low RON: 30 mΩ typ, 55 mΩ max

- Potentiometer for SNS resistor, allowing for easy configuration of external resistance values
- Improve system level reliability through adjustable current limiting – Current Limit 2A-16A • Accurate Current Sensing – ±4% at 1 A in standard mode
- Integrated inductive discharge clamp >65 V
- Low standby current of <0.5 μA</li>
- Low quiescent current (Iq) of < 2 mA
- · Functional safety capable
- Operating junction temperature, -40 to 125°C
- Input control, 1.8-V, 3.3-V and 5-V logic compatible
- Integrated fault sense voltage scaling for ADC protection
- · Open-load detection in off-state
- · Thermal shutdown/swing detection
- 14-Pin Thermally-enhanced TSSOP package

## **Applications**

· General resistive, inductive, and capacitive loads



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## 1 Evaluation Module Overview

### 1.1 Introduction

The TPS1HTC30EVM contains everything needed to test and assess the TPS1HTC30-Q1 before designing into part of a greater application power system. The evaluation module is designed to either be used as a standalone board with an attached voltage supply and output load. A wide range of application features such as current sensing, programmable current limiting, and transient suppression are enabled and visible through use of this evaluation module. Please place the module on a non-conductive surface before operation.



#### 1.2 Kit Contents

Each evaluation module kit contains the following items:

- 1x TPS1HTC30EVM
- · 1x EVM Disclaimer Read Me

## 1.3 Specification

The Texas Instruments' TPS1HTC30EVM is an evaluation module that is used to demonstrate and showcase all of the features of the underlying TPS1HTC30-Q1 automotive high side switch. An onboard 3.3-V LDO is included on the EVM to simplify controlling signals to the TPS1HTC30-Q1 and easily assert and deassert logic signals by the use of a set of external hardware jumpers.

Features of the TPS1HTC30EVM include:

- · Current limit options with selectable resistors
- Depopulated pads for custom configuration for SNS and ILIM
- Onboard 3.3-V LDO, allowing for control signals to be manipulated by set of jumpers
- · Four-layer 2-oz board layout and copper area for thermal performance
- Optional footprints for input TVS diodes to extend transient protection of the device

### 1.4 Device Information

### TPS1HTC30-Q1

This device is the device under evaluation by using this EVM. TPS1HTC30-Q1 is a single channel smart high-side switch designed to meet the requirements of 24 V automotive battery systems. The low RON (30 m $\Omega$ ) minimizes device power dissipation driving a wide range of output load current up to 6 A DC and the 60 V DC tolerance improves system robustness.

These features improve system robustness during fault events such as short circuit. TPS1HTC30-Q1 implements an adjustable current limiting circuit that improves the reliability of the system by reducing inrush current when driving large capacitive loads and minimizing overload current. To drive high inrush current loads such as lamps or fast charging capacitive loads, TPS1HTC30-Q1 implements an inrush current time period with a higher level of allowed current. The device also provides an accurate load current sense that allows for improved load diagnostics such as overload and open-load detection enabling better predictive maintenance.

TPS1HTC30-Q1 is available in a small 14-pin, 4.40 mm × 5.0 mm HTSSOP leaded package with 0.65 mm pin pitch minimizing the PCB footprint.

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This LDO is used to provide an onboard 3.3V rail for easy use of the EVM out of the box.

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### 2 Hardware

### 2.1 Connections and Test Points

Most connectors and test points are labeled with their functional names on the silk screen of the PCB and the actual component names are omitted to avoid clutter on the silk screen of the EVM. Likewise, jumpers are labeled to be self explanatory. The following tables contain a description of each test point and purpose.

Note, that by default the TPS1HTC30EVM comes configured for standalone operation.

Table	2-1	Conn	ections	and	Test	Points
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Connector or Test Point	Description
J11, VBB test points	VBB input (supply).
J13, VOUT test points	VOUT output (from device).
J12, J14, GND test points	Ground connection (system ground).
DIAG_EN	Enable and disable diagnostics on the TPS1HTC30-Q1.
EN	Enable line for the TPS1HTC30-Q1.
LATCH	Controls latch functionality for the TPS1HTC30-Q1.
SNS	Current sense test point for the current sense output of the TPS1HTC30-Q1.
FAULT	Open-drain fault test point for the TPS1HTC30-Q1. Pullup source can be set to LDO using <i>J6</i> .

### 2.2 Jumper Information

**Table 2-2. Jumper Configurations** 

Jumper	Function, Setting		
J8, J9, J10	These jumpers are used to select the ILIM setting for the device. <i>R9</i> select 24.9k and <i>R10</i> selects 7.5k while <i>R11</i> selects an solder down pad where any allowed resistor can be populated by the end user.		
SNS pot enable	Enables the physical "SNS" potentiometer connected to the current sense output of the TPS1HTC30-Q1. Not populating this jumper defaults to the solder down pad, <i>R</i> 8.		
LDO_EN / LDO_DIS	Enables and disables the onboard 3.3-V LDO		
J6 (fault pullup)	Configures where the fault pin is pulled up from. This jumper is either from the 3.3-V LDO or GND.		
DIAG_EN	Connects the TPS1HTC30-Q1's DIAG_EN signal to either the LDO's 3.3-V signal or ground		
EN	Connects the TPS1HTC30-Q1's EN signal to either the LDO's 3.3-V signal or ground		
LATCH	Connects the TPS1HTC30-Q1's LATCH signal to either the LDO's 3.3-V signal or ground		
GND net bypass	Bypasses the resistor and diode ground network and connects IC ground to system ground		

### 2.3 Current Limit and Current Sense Configuration

The current limit resistor connected to the ILIM pin configures the current limit of the TPS1HTC30-Q1 device. Based off the limit of this resistor, the allowed current that passes through the high side switch can be controlled. The TPS1HTC30EVM provides three different ways of configuring the effective value of the resistance on the ILIM pin:

- Connecting J8 for 24.9kOhms
- Connecting J9 for 7.5kOhms
- Connecting J10 to use a soldered down pad, R11

See the Section 2.2 for details on how to configure each one of these jumpers.

For the current sense resistance connected to the SNS pin, the SNS Pot Enable jumper controls the source. If this jumper is populated, then the SNS potentiometer is used to increase and decrease the resistance connected to the SNS pin. If this jumper is not populated, then the solder down pad, R8, must be used to provide the necessary resistance value. The output of the SNS pin of TPS1HTC30-Q1 is an analog current that is a representation of the load current going through the switch. The purpose of the sense resistor is to convert this current into a voltage so that an ADC can convert into a value for a microcontroller to use. For the TPS1HTC30EVM, the voltage across the sense resistor can either be read externally through the SNS test point.



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## 2.4 Transient Protection

The TPS1HTC30EVM provides several footprints and populated components used to mitigate transient power events such as ESD, surges, and inductive load turn-offs. These protection mechanisms are provided in addition to the integrated transient mitigation features of the TPS1HTC30-Q1. Refer to the TPS1HTC30-Q1 data sheet for more information about the internal protections that the device provides.

The TPS1HTC30EVM provides the following transient protection features:

- Input TVS diode on VS (D2) to protect against upstream power events (not populated)
- Optional external inductive load turn-off diode footprints on D3 to provide a mechanism to discharge an inductive load if the internal clamp is not adequate (not populated)

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## 3 Hardware Design Files

## 3.1 Schematic

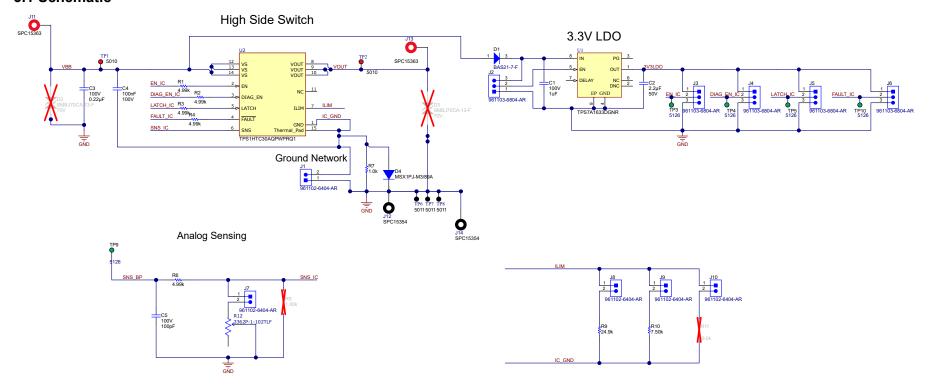


Figure 3-1. TPS1HCT30EVM Schematic



## 3.2 PCB Layouts

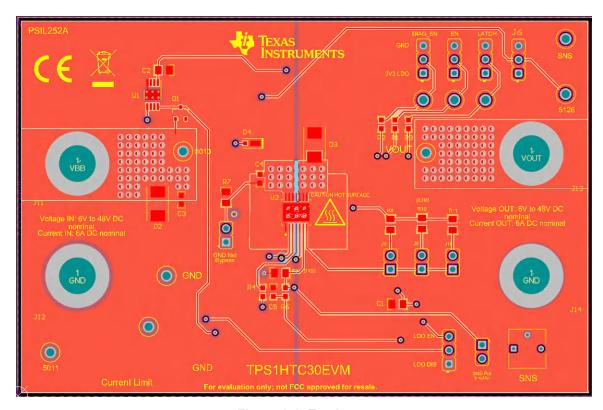


Figure 3-2. Top Layer

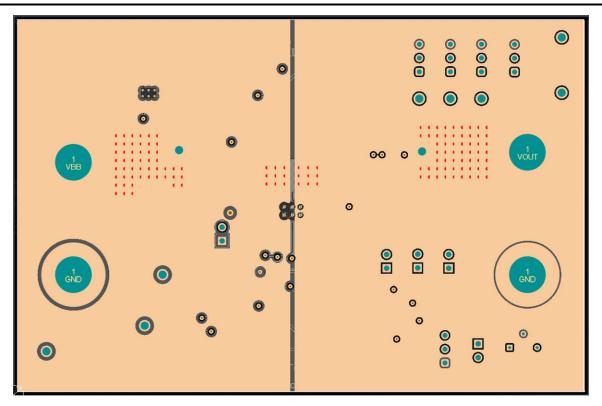


Figure 3-3. Power Layer



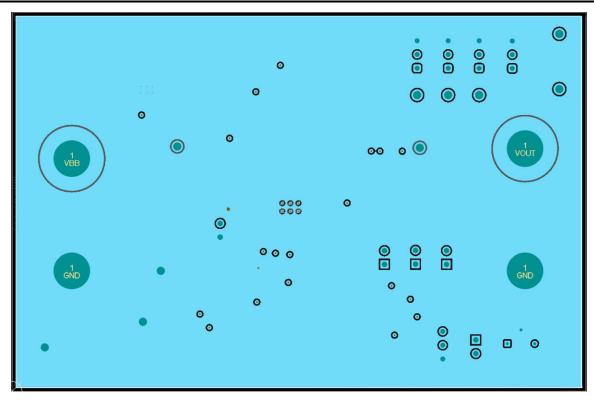


Figure 3-4. Ground Layer

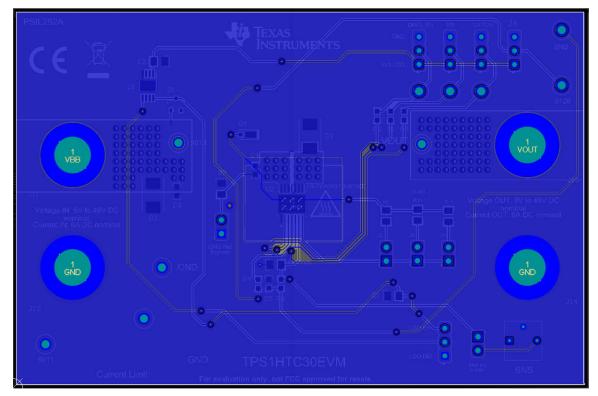


Figure 3-5. Bottom Layer

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## 3.3 Bill Of Materials

Table 3-1 lists the bill of materials.

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Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	PartNumber	Manufacturer
C1	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7S, AEC- Q200 Grade 1, 0805	0805	CGA4J3X7S2A105K125A B	TDK
C2	1	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC- Q200 Grade 1, 0805	0805	CGA4J3X7R1H225K125 AB	TDK
C3	1	0.22uF	CAP, CERM, 0.22 μF, 100 V,+/- 10%, X7S, AEC- Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603	HMK107C7224KAHTE	Taiyo Yuden
C4	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μF, VAC/100 VDC,+/- 20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603	HMK107B7104MAHT	Taiyo Yuden
C5	1	100 pF	CAP, CERM, 100 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603	GCM1885C2A101JA16D	MuRata
D1	1	200 V	Diode, Switching, 200 V, 0.2 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	BAS21-7-F	Diodes Inc.
D4	1	600 V	Diode, Standard Recovery Rectifier, 600 V, 1 A, MicroSMP	MicroSMP	MSX1PJ-M3/89A	Vishay-Semiconductor
J1, J7, J8, J9, J10	5		Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH	961102-6404-AR	3М
J2, J3, J4, J5, J6	5		Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, TH	961103-6804-AR	3M
J11, J13	2		BANANA JACK, SOLDER LUG, RED, TH	Red Insulated Banana Jack	SPC15363	Tenma
J12, J14	2		BANANA JACK, SOLDER LUG, BLACK, TH	Black Insulated Banana Jack	SPC15354	Tenma
R1, R2, R3, R4, R6	5	4.99k	RES, 4.99 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW06034K99FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R7	1	1.0k	RES, 1.0 k, 5%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	ERJ-6GEYJ102V	Panasonic
R9	1	24.9k	RES, 24.9 k, 0.1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	RG2012P-2492-B-T5	Susumu Co Ltd
R10	1	7.50k	RES, 7.50 k, 0.1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	RG2012P-752-B-T5	Susumu Co Ltd
R12	1	1k	1 kOhms 0.5W, 1/2W PC Pins Through Hole Trimmer Potentiometer Cermet 1 Turn Top Finger Adjustment	PTH_POT_6MM6_6MM99	3362P-1-102TLF	Bourns
SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5, SH-J6, SH-J7, SH-J8, SH-J9	9	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
TP1, TP2	2		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	Red Multipurpose Testpoint	5010	Keystone

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

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	PartNumber	Manufacturer
TP3, TP4, TP5, TP9, TP10	5		Test Point, Multipurpose, Green, TH	Green Multipurpose Testpoint	5126	Keystone
TP6, TP7, TP8	3		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone
U1	1		Single Output LDO, 100 mA, Fixed 3.3 V Output, 3 to 60 V Input, with Enable and Power Good, 8-pin MSOP (DGN), -40 to 125 degC, Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DGN0008C	TPS7A1633DGNR	Texas Instruments
U2	1		30-mΩ, 24-V, 6-A Single-Channel Automotive Smart High-Side Switch	HTSSOP14	TPS1HTC30AQPWPRQ1	Texas Instruments
D2, D3	0	70 V	Diode, TVS, Bi, 70 V, SMB	SMB	SMBJ70CA-13-F	Diodes Inc.
R8	0	1.00k	RES, 1.00 k, 1%, 0.25 W, 0805	0805	ERJ-P06F1001V	Panasonic
R11	0	59.0k	RES, 59.0 k, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	ERJ-6ENF5902V	Panasonic



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### 3.2 Canada

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