

1-A Single-Input, Single-Cell Li-Ion Battery Charger

This user's guide describes the bq2404x evaluation module (EVM), how to perform a stand-alone evaluation or interface with a host or system. The charger is designed to deliver up to 1000 mA of continuous current to the battery output when programmed with a resistor on the ISET pin and is programmed at the factory for ~540 mA. The USB current limit modes are selected by the ISET2 pin and limits current to a maximum of 500 mA (logic high) or 100 mA (float or high impedance). A low on the ISET2 pin programs the charge current using the ISET resistor.

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1 Introduction

The bq2404x series of devices are highly integrated Li-ion linear charger devices targeted at space-limited portable applications. The devices operate from either a USB port or AC adapter.

The bq2404x has a single power output that charges the battery. A system load can be placed in parallel with the battery as long as the average system load does not keep the battery from charging fully during the 10 hour safety timer.

The battery is charged in three phases: conditioning, constant current, and constant voltage. In all charge phases, an internal control loop monitors the IC junction temperature and reduces the charge current if an internal temperature threshold is exceeded.

The charger power stage and charge current sense functions are fully integrated. The charger function has high-accuracy current and voltage regulation loops, charge status display, and charge termination. The pre-charge current and termination current threshold are programmed via an external resistor on the bq24040 and bq24045. The fast charge current value is also programmable via an external resistor.

2 Considerations With Evaluating the bq2404x

Refer to the data sheet for specific details on the charger ICs. The main differences between the bq24040 and the bq24041 are that the Pre-Term pin is replaced with an Auto Start (I/O) (ASI/ASO) feature, a different Over-Voltage Protection Threshold, and a Temperature Sense Pin (TS) versus a BAT_EN pin. The main difference between the bq24040 and bq24045 is in the regulation voltage. The bq24040 is 4.2-V and bq24045 is 4.35-V regulation voltage.

The ISET current control loop sets the maximum charge current. This maximum programmed current level can be further reduced by entering a USB mode, selected by the ISET2 pin.

The ASO output is dependent on the OUT pin to power the internal OR gate along with at least one high signal on the input (bq24041).

A system load may be connected to the OUT pin, which takes away some of the charge current. Normally it is not recommended to operate the device in pre-charge since the system load keeps the battery from recovering; but, since the PRE_TERM pin can program a higher pre-charge current this restriction is not necessary.

3 Performance Specification Summary

Specification	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input DC voltage, V_{IN}	Recommended input voltage range	4.45		6.45	V
Reduced Performance, V_{IN} ⁽¹⁾	Will not charge with Over Voltage input condition. Limited charging with under voltage input.	3.5		28	V
Power Dissipation ⁽²⁾	$P_{DISS} = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$			1.5	W
I_{OUT} ⁽³⁾	$R_{ISET} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$		0.54	0.8	A

⁽¹⁾ Input voltage range is specified for normal operation. Input voltage between UVLO and 4.75 V has limited functionality, but does not damage the IC nor present any safety issue with the battery. Input voltage above OVP and less than 30 Vdc has no operation and will not damage the IC. Lower input voltage (closer to dropout operation) produces less heat dissipation and potentially better performance.

⁽²⁾ The junction temperature rise above ambient is proportional to the power dissipation. Once the junction temperature reaches $\sim 125^{\circ}\text{C}$, thermal regulations reduces the programmed charge current.

⁽³⁾ The EVM is set for 800 mA, by changing R1 to lower values, it can support up to 1000 mA.

4 Test Procedure Summary

4.1 *Equipment*

The following sections outline the equipment necessary to perform all tests in the test procedure.

- Power supply #1 (PS #1) capable of supplying 12 V at 3 A is required
- Power supply #2 (PS #2) capable of supplying up to 5 V at 5 A is required to power battery emulator.
- PR1010-002 (Battery emulator)
- Flat-head screwdriver
- Three voltage meters (VM) and two equivalent current meters (A) are required. The current meters must be able to measure 3-A current.

4.2 *Equipment Setup*

1. For all power connections, use short, twisted-pair wires of appropriate gauge wire for the amount of the current (can handle 3 A).
2. Set PS1 for 5-V, 2-A current limit and then turn off supply
3. Connect the PS1 in series with current meter (A1) to J1 (DC+ and DC-).
4. Connect a Voltmeter (VM1) across DC1 and DC2.
5. Adjust PS2 set to approximately 3.6 V with current limit of 4 A to the input side of battery emulator, then turn off PS2.
6. Connect VM2 across J2 (OUT, GND)
7. Connect the output side of the battery emulator in series with current meter (A2) to J2 (OUT and GND).

See Figure 1 and Figure 2 as Reference.

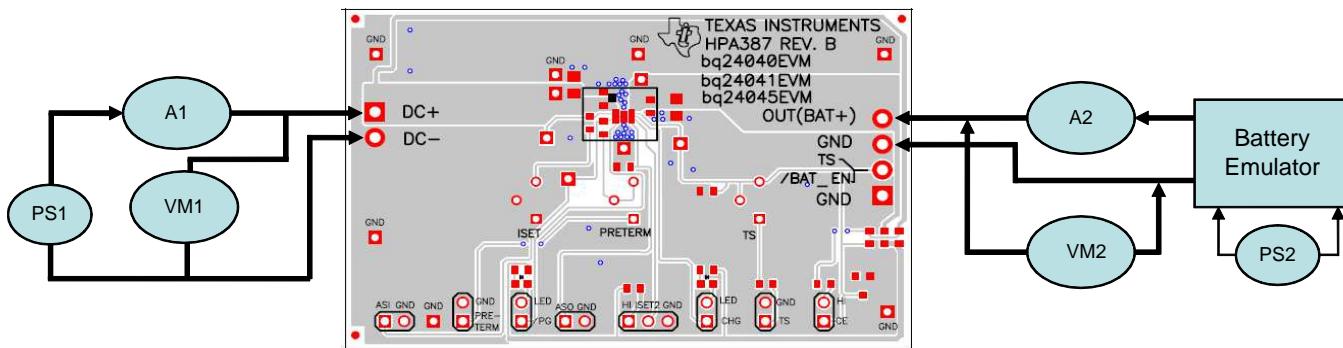
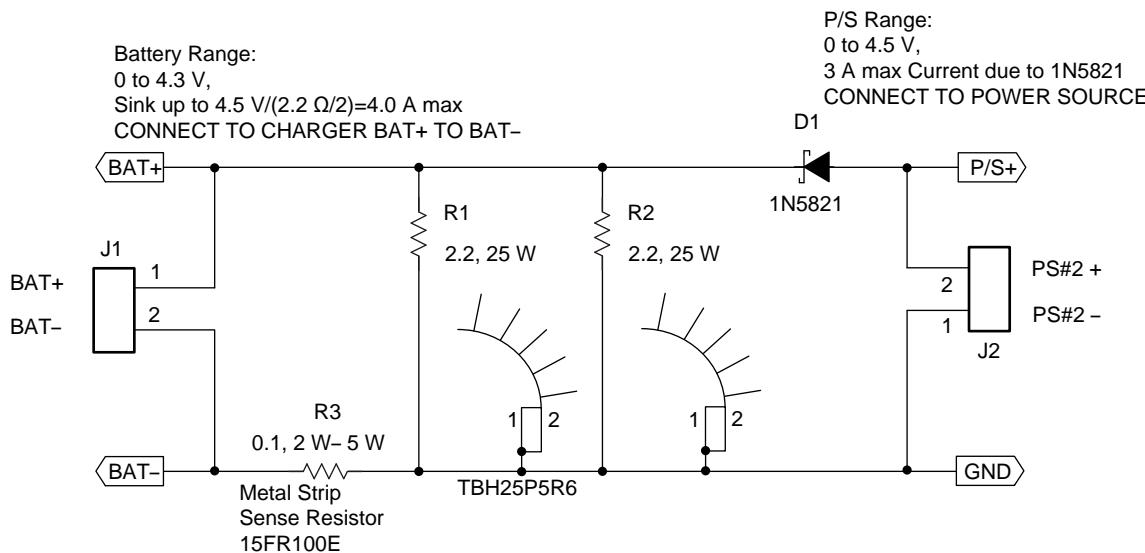


Figure 1. Original Test Setup


Figure 2. Battery Emulator

4.3 Jumper Setup

- JMP1 → Installed
- JMP2 → Installed
- JMP3 → ISET2 and GND shorted
- JMP4 → Installed
- JMP5 → Installed

4.4 ISET, PRETERM, and TS Setup

4.4.1 TS

- Use the VM3 to measure the Resistance across GND and TP9
- Adjust R11 until VM3 reads $10 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 500 \text{ }\Omega$

4.4.2 ISET

- Use the VM3 to measure the Resistance across GND and TP2
- Adjust R2 until VM3 reads $1 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 50 \text{ }\Omega$

4.4.3 PRETERM

- Use the VM3 to measure the Resistance across GND and TP4
- Adjust R4 until VM3 reads $2 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 100 \text{ }\Omega$

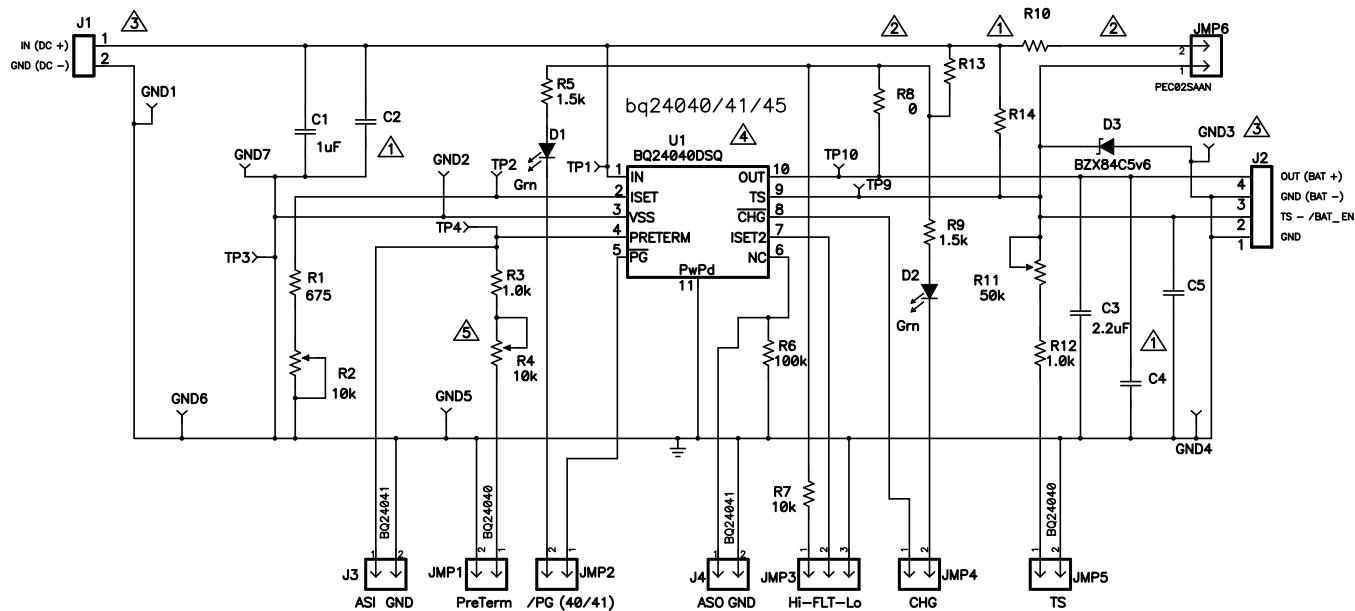
4.5 Procedure

4.5.1 Operational Testing

1. Ensure that the recommended test setup is followed
2. Turn ON PS1 and PS2
3. Adjust PS2 such that VM2 reads 3.6 V \pm 50mV
4. Adjust PS1 such that VM1 reads 5 V \pm 50mV
5. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 540$ mA \pm 50 mA
6. Make sure D1 and D2 are ON
7. Remove the shorting jumper on JMP3
8. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 100$ mA \pm 50 mA
9. Make sure D1 and D2 are ON
10. Short ISET2 to HI on JMP3
11. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 500$ mA \pm 60 mA
12. Make sure D1 and D2 are ON
13. Put shorting jumper back on JMP3 between ISET2 and GND
14. Using VM3, measure the voltage between TP9 (TS pin) and GND
15. Adjust R11 until VM3 reads 0.9 V \pm 50 mV
16. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 270$ mA \pm 50 mA
17. Adjust R11 until VM3 reads 1.3 V \pm 50 mV
18. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 0$ mA \pm 20 mA
19. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow $I_{IN} = 0$ mA \pm 50 mA
20. Adjust back R11 until VM3 reads 0.5 V \pm 50 mV
21. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 540$ mA \pm 50 mA
22. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow $I_{IN} = 580$ mA \pm 70 mA
23. Increase PS2 until VM2 reads 4.30 V (4.2 V for bq24040)
24. Then slowly increase PS2 until D2 turns OFF
25. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 0$ mA \pm 20 mA
26. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow $I_{IN} = 0$ mA \pm 50 mA
27. Decrease PS2 until VM2 reads 3.6 V \pm 10 mV
28. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow $I_{CHRG} = 540$ mA \pm 50 mA
29. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow $I_{IN} = 580$ mA \pm 70 mA
30. Turn PS1 and PS2 off
31. Remove all test equipment from the UUT

5 Schematic, Physical Layouts and Bill of Materials

5.1 Schematic



- ⚠ See BOM for component configurations for -001, -002, -003.
- ⚠ R8 connects OUTpull-up for the LEDs and ISET2.
- ⚠ Can move R8 to R13 if Vin is desired as the pull-up source (note Vin should be <7V for this configuration).
- ⚠ R14, R10 and JMP6 may be used in a future development.

- ⚠ Input Voltage: 4.5V to 5.5VDC Typical, Consider Thermal Issues for > 5.5V to OVP; No charging above OVP.
- ⚠ OUT is a 4.2V regulated output with a programmable output current of 1A maximum.

- ⚠ TP1-TP10 are associated with U1 pin out. TP5,6,7 & 8 are omitted.
- ⚠ See Table for differences in bq24040/45 and bq24041 ICs.

Part	bq24040/45	bq24041
Pin 6	PreTerm	ASO
Pin 5	PG	/PG
Pin 6	ASO	ASO
Pin 9	NC	/CE-ID
OVP	6.6V	7.1V

Figure 3. bq2404x EVM Board Schematic

5.2 *Physical Layouts*

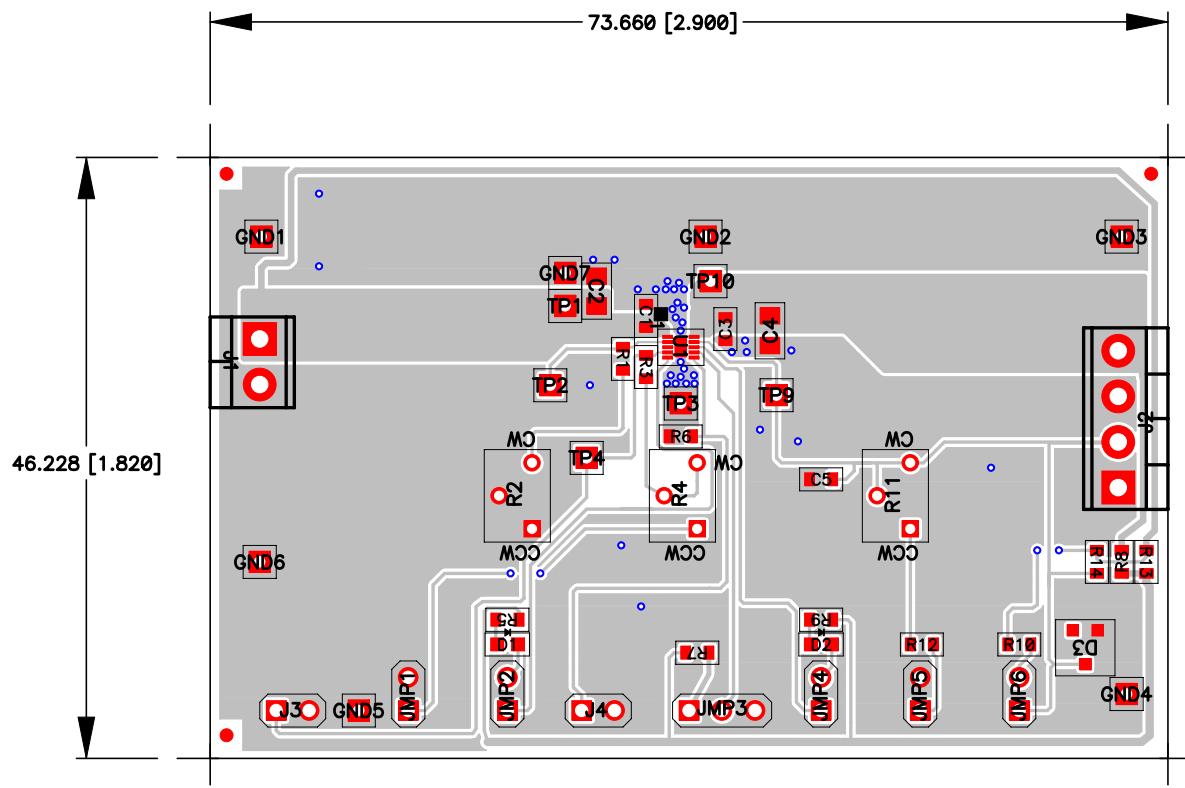


Figure 4. bq2404x EVM Assembly Layer

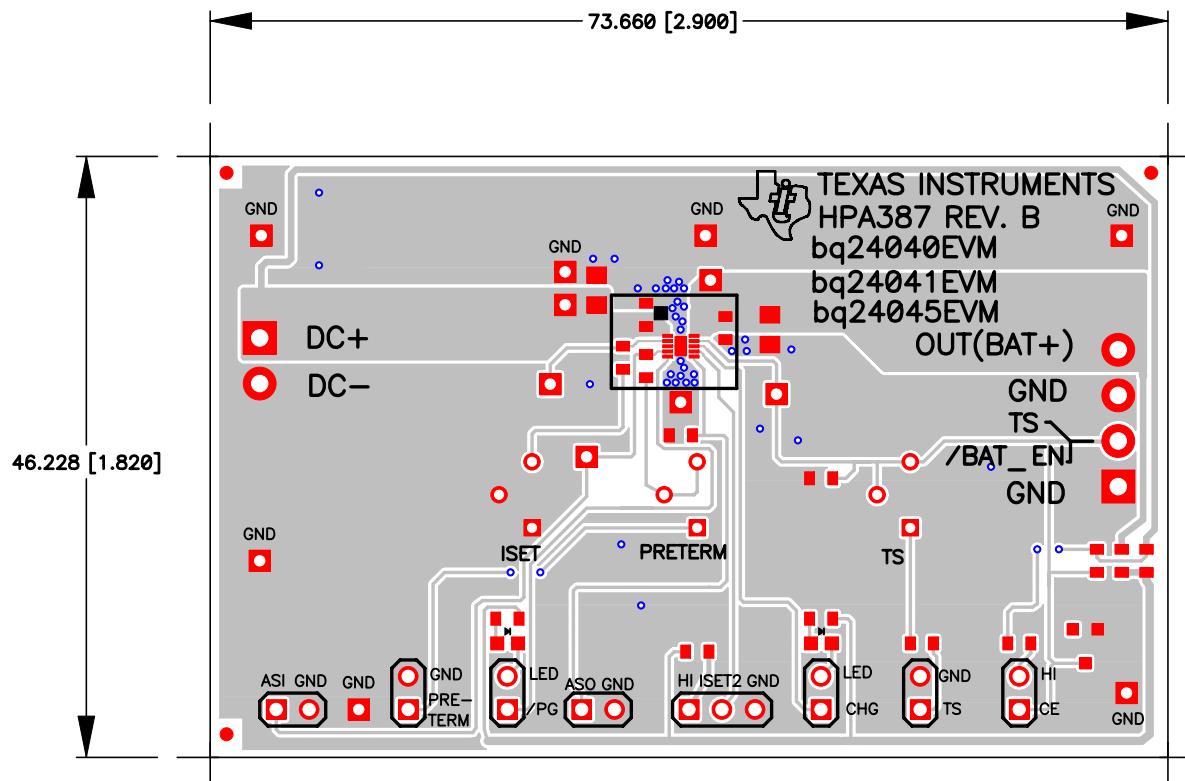


Figure 5. bq2404x EVM Top Layer

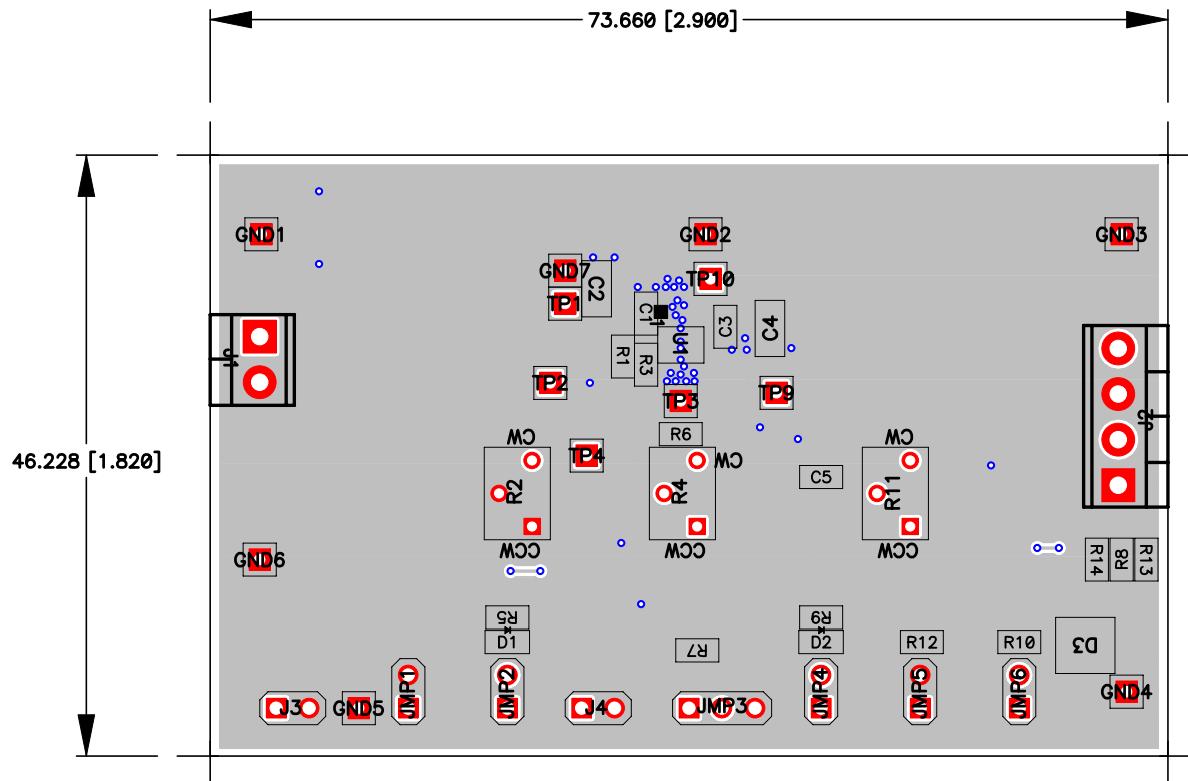


Figure 6. bq2404x EVM Bottom Layer

5.3 Bill of Materials

-001	-002	-003	Ref Des	Value	Description	SIZE	Part Number	MFR
1	1	1	C1	1uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X5R, 10%	0603	C1608X5R1E105K	TDK
0	0	0	C2		Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X5R, 10%	0805		
1	1	1	C3	2.2uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R, 10%	0603	C1608X5R1A225K/0.8	TDK
0	0	0	C4		Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R, 10%	0805		
0	0	0	C5		Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X5R, 10%	0603		
2	2	2	D1, D2	LTST-C190GKT	Diode, LED, Green, 2.1-V, 20-mA, 6-mcd	0603	LTST-C190GKT	Lite On
0	1	0	D3	BZX84C5v6-7-F	Diode, Zener, 5.6-V, 350-mW	SOT-23	BZX84C5v6-7-F	Diodes
1	1	1	J1**	ED555/2DS	Terminal Block, 2-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.27 x 0.25 inch	ED555/2DS	OST
1	1	1	J2**	ED555/4DS	Terminal Block, 4-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.55 x 0.25 inch	ED555/4DS	OST
0	2	0	J3, J4	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
3	3	3	JMP2, JMP4, JMP5	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
0	0	0	JMP6	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	0	1	JMP1	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	1	1	JMP3	PEC03SAAN	Header, Male 3-pin, 100mil spacing, (3-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 3	PEC03SAAN	Sullins
1	1	1	R1 (Note 6)	675	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R11	50k	Potentiometer, 1/4 in. Cermet, 12-Turn, Top-Adjust	0.25x0.17	3266W-1-503LF	Bourns
0	0	0	R13, R14		Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R2	10k	Potentiometer, 1/4 in. Cermet, 12-Turn, Top-Adjust	0.25x0.17	3266W-1-103LF	Bourns
1	0	1	R4	10k	Potentiometer, 1/4 in. Cermet, 12-Turn, Top-Adjust	0.25x0.17	3266W-1-103LF	Bourns
2	2	2	R3, R12	1.0k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
2	2	2	R5, R9	1.5k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
0	2	0	R6, R10	100k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R7	10k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R8	0	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
0	0	0	TP1-TP10	5000	Test Point, Red, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5000	Keystone
0	0	0	GND1-GND7	5001	Test Point, Black, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5001	Keystone
1	0	0	U1	BQ24040DSQ	IC, 1000mA, Single-Input, Single Cell Li-Ion BATTERY CHARGER w/wo Auto Start (ASI/ASO)	SON-10	BQ24040DSQ	TI
0	1	0	U1	BQ24041DSQ		SON-10	BQ24041DSQ	TI
0	0	1	U1	BQ24045DSQ		SON-10	BQ24045DSQ	TI
5	5	5	Shunt (Note 5)		Shunt, 100-mil, Black	0.1	929950-00	3M
1	1	1	—		PCB, 2.9 In x 1.8 In x 0.031 In		HPA387	Any

Notes:

1. These assemblies are ESD sensitive, observe ESD precautions.
2. These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Use of no-clean flux is not acceptable.
3. These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2.
4. Ref designators marked with an asterisk (**) cannot be substituted. All other components can be substituted with equivalent MFG's components.
5. Apply shunt to JMP1/2/4/5 and JMP3:2/3. Note J3 and J4 are test pins and don't have shunts (jumpers).

-001	-002	-003	Ref Des	Value	Description	SIZE	Part Number	MFR							
6. To get more than 800 mA output current of this design, consider changing the value of R1 to lower values															
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- 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.
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3 Regulatory Notices:

3.1 United States

3.1.1 Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:

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3.1.2 For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant:

CAUTION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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- 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 or RSS-247

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. 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:

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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

Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante. Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur

3.3 Japan

3.3.1 *Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan:* Please see http://www.tij.co.jp/lsts/ti_ja/general/eStore/notice_01.page 日本国内に輸入される評価用キット、ボードについては、次のところをご覧ください。

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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
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