

EVM User's Guide: TPS1HC120Q1EVM
TPS1HC120-Q1 Evaluation Module



Description

The TPS1HC120Q1EVM is a hardware evaluation module (EVM) used to evaluate the functionality and performance of the TPS1HC120-Q1 high side switch. The TPS1HC120Q1EVM is designed to be used as a standalone board with an attached voltage supply and output load. Features such as overcurrent, short-to-ground, and open-load detection are enabled for use on the evaluation module.

Features

- Operating voltage: 3V–28V
- Ambient operating temperature: –40 to 125°C
- Adjustable current limit with external resistor
- Overcurrent, short-to-ground, open-load, and short-to-battery detection
- Onboard LDO allowing for control signal manipulation
- Output jumper to support inductive discharge configurations

Applications

- ADAS modules
- Automotive display module
- Body control module



TPS1HC120Q1EVM

1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The TPS1HC120-Q1 evaluation module (EVM) contains a TPS1HC120-Q1 integrated circuit (IC), supporting single-channel high-side switch applications. The purpose of this EVM is to facilitate evaluation of the TPS1HC120-Q1 for resistive, capacitive, and inductive loads. This user's guide provides the connectors and test point descriptions, the board schematic and layout, and bill of materials. Throughout this document, the terms evaluation board, evaluation module, and EVM are synonymous with the TPS1HC120Q1EVM.

1.2 Kit Contents

The contents of the EVM kit is listed in [Table 1-1](#). Contact the nearest Texas Instruments Product Information Center if any component is missing.

Table 1-1. Kit Contents

Item	Quantity
TPS1HC120Q1EVM	1

1.3 Specification

The TPS1HC120Q1EVM is compatible with the TPS1HC120-Q1 device. The unit that is populated to the EVM is listed in [Table 1-2](#). Please refer to the device data sheet for more detailed specifications.

Table 1-2. Device Specifications

Part Number	Continuous Load Current	Channel Count	Package
TPS1HC120C-Q1	1.2A	1	DYC (SOT, 8)

1.4 Device Information

The TPS1HC120-Q1 is a fully-protected single-channel, high-side power switch, with integrated NMOS power FET and charge pump.

Full diagnostics and high accuracy current sense features enable intelligent control of the load. Thermal shutdown behaviors as latch off or auto-retry are internally fixed in the part; please see the following and refer to the data sheet for more information.

- TPS1HC120A-Q1: auto-retry
- TPS1HC120B-Q1: latch
- TPS1HC120C-Q1: hard-short auto-latch

The external programmable current limit feature improves system reliability by limiting inrush or overload current.

2 Hardware

2.1 Connection Descriptions

This section describes the connectors on the EVM and how to properly connect, set up, and use the TPS1HC120-Q1 EVM.

2.1.1 Test Points

Test Point	Description
TP1	VOUT test point
TP2/4	EN/EN_AUX test points
TP3/9/10	Ground test points
TP5	Current limit test point
TP6	IC ground test point
TP7/8	FLT1/FLT2 test points
TP11	LDO input test point
TP12	VS test point

2.1.2 Jumper Configurations

Jumper	Function
J2	Connects pullup resistor to VS for open load detection
J4	Connects VOUT to external diodes for inductive load energy dissipation
J5	Shorts the ILIM pin to ground
J6	Bypasses the ground network
J8/J10	Connects EN/EN_AUX to the LDO's 5V signal or ground
J9	Ties FLT1/FLT2 together (global output for GPIO connection)
J11	Connects the LDO's 5V output to the V_+5V net
J12	Connects VS to the input of the LDO; powers on-board LDO
J13	Connects the input of the LDO to the LDO's enable signal; required to output 5V for V_+5V net

3 Application-Based Modifications

3.1 External Modifications

3.1.1 Versions A and B

Samples of versions A and B of the device must be ordered separately and soldered on U1. External modifications must be made when using versions A and B of this device.

The current sense feature only applies to versions A and B of this device (in place of the FLT2 pin). The current sense function is internally implemented by a current mirror. This implementation is reflected as an external resistor between the SNS pin and GND. Connect a resistor externally to ground to translate the sense current into a voltage reading. Remove R8 and R9. Add a series resistor and capacitor to create a low pass filter to filter out noise; please see the data sheet's *Application Information* section for more information on this configuration.

No modifications are required for the DIAG_EN pin (in place of the EN_AUX pin) as the DIAG_EN pin is controlled in the same manner as the EN_AUX pin.

3.1.2 Adjustable Current Limit

The current limit regulates the output current to a set value. The EVM can be designed to hold different current limit values through an external resistor on the ILIM pin. There are 11 settings that can be set based on RLIM. 1% tolerance resistors must be used in this application. Either replace R4 with an appropriate resistor or use the potentiometer to modify the resistance on the pin. Please remove the other resistor that is not being used.

Any resistor settings that are not listed in the following table can be interpreted as one of the adjacent levels, which is not a recommended configuration.

Table 3-1. Current Limit Setting Through External Resistor

Resistor Value (kΩ)	ILIM Threshold (A)
6.75	2.0
7.5	1.8
8.4	1.6
9.6	1.4
11.3	1.2
13.5	1.0
16.9	0.8
22.9	0.6
33.75	0.4
67.5	0.2
Open, short, or out of range (< 7.5kΩ or > 75kΩ)	2

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 TPS1HC120Q1EVM Schematic

Figure 4-1 illustrates the EVM schematic.

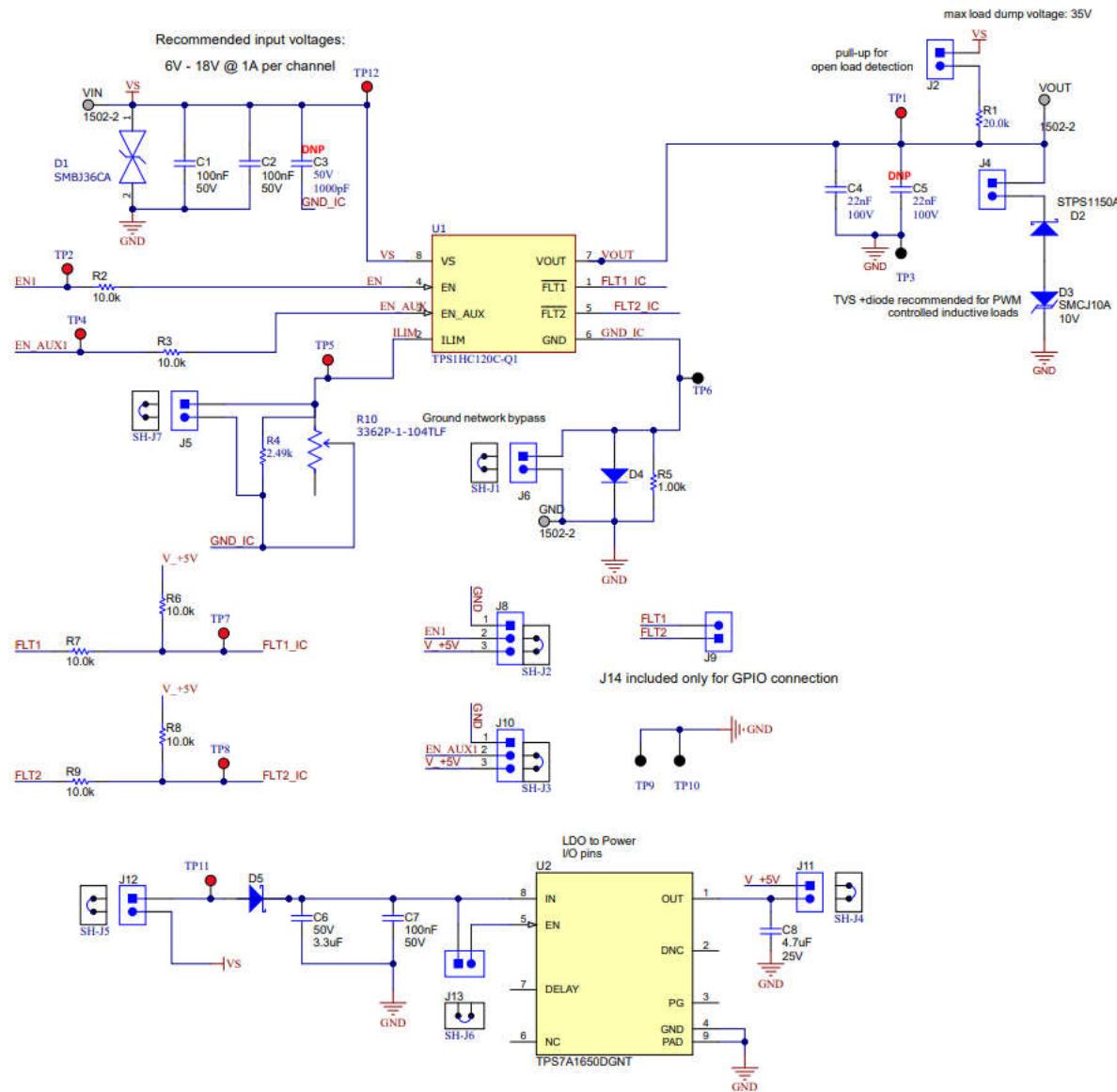


Figure 4-1. TPS1HC120Q1EVM Schematic

4.2 PCB Layouts

The design of the TPS1HC120-Q1 printed-circuit board (PCB) is shown in Figure 4-2 to Figure 4-5. All components are in an active area on the top side and all active traces to the top and bottom layers to allow the user to easily view, probe, and evaluate.

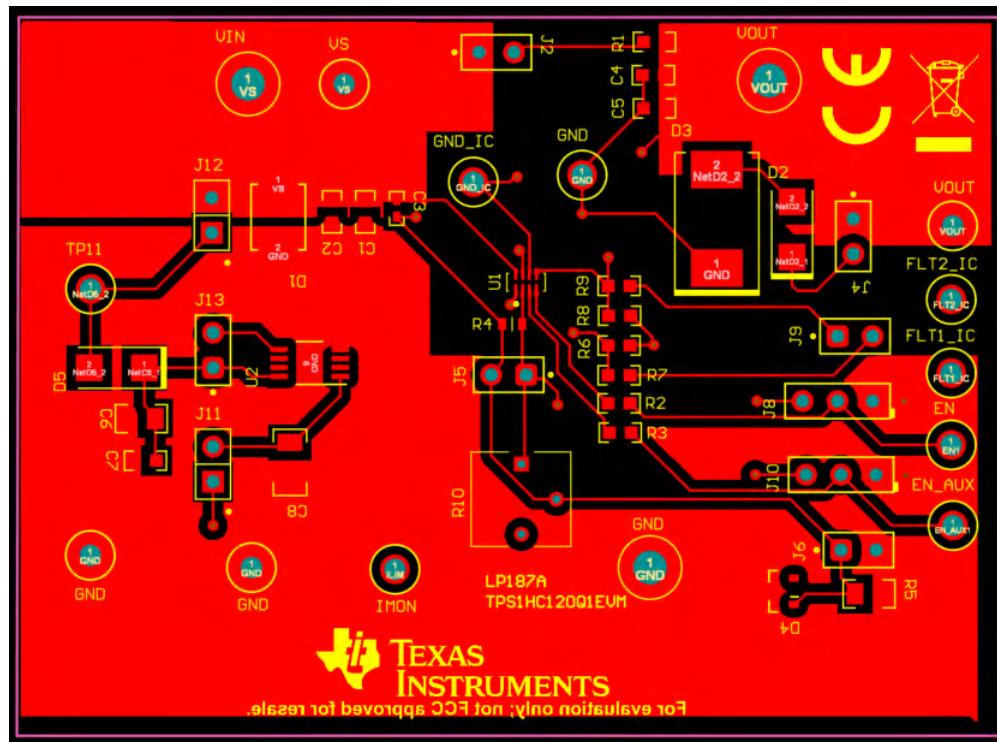


Figure 4-2. TPS1HC120Q1EVM Top Layer

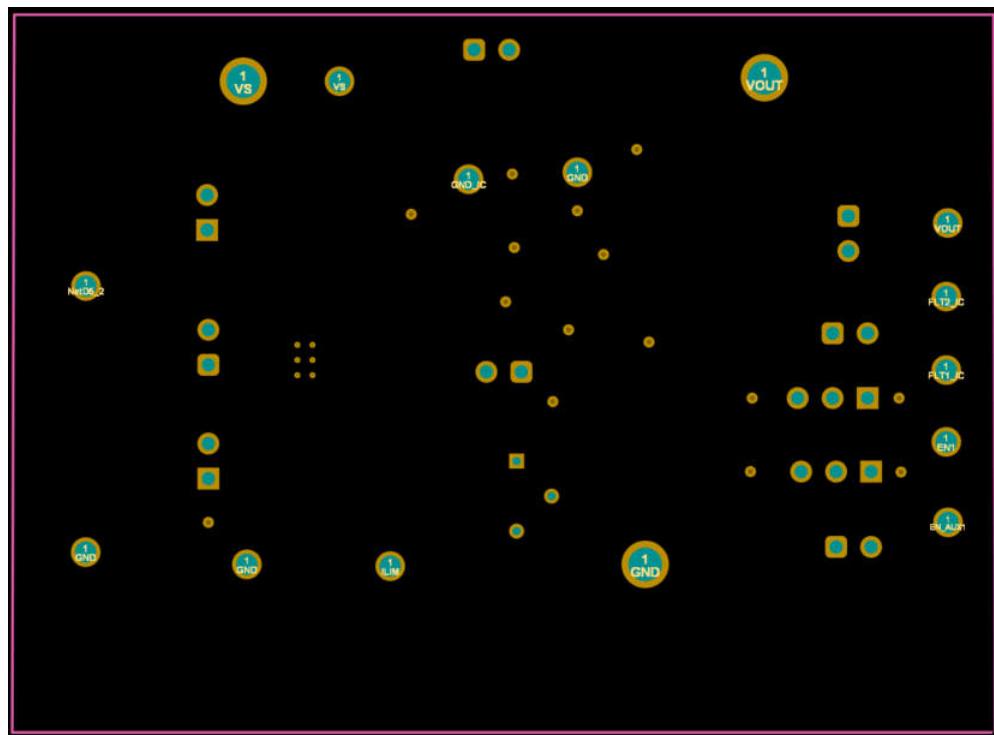


Figure 4-3. TPS1HC120Q1EVM Second Layer

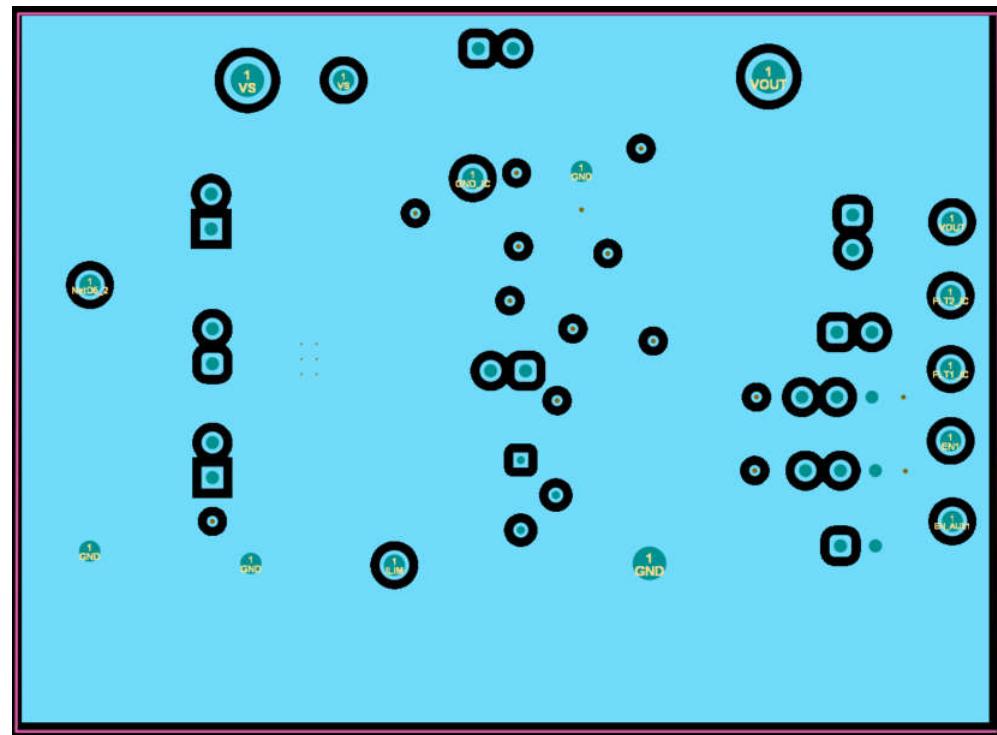


Figure 4-4. TPS1HC120Q1EVM Third Layer (Ground)

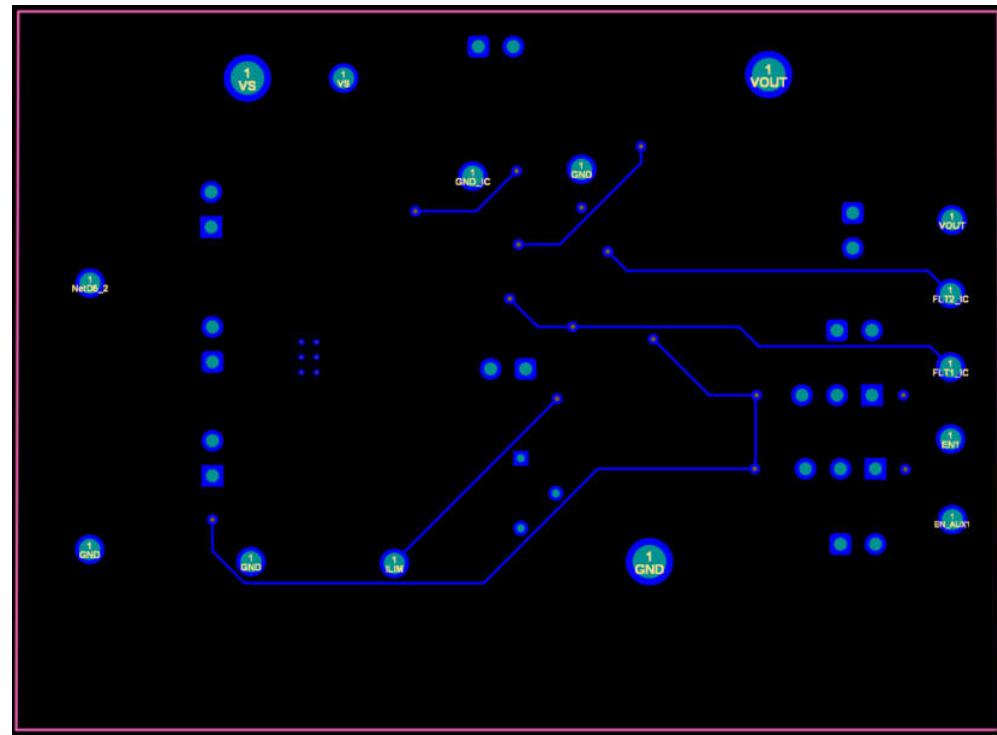


Figure 4-5. TPS1HC120Q1EVM Bottom Layer

4.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Table 4-1 lists the bill of materials (BOM).

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C7	2	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1μF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603	C0603C104K5RACAUTO	Kemet
C4	1	0.022uF	CAP, CERM, 0.022uF, 100V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C1608X7R2A223K080AA	TDK
C6	1	3.3uF	CAP, CERM, 3.3uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0805	0805	C2012X5R1H335K125AB	TDK
C8	1	4.7uF	CAP, CERM, 4.7uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X5R, 1206	1206	12063D475KAT2A	AVX
D1	1		Diode TVS Single Bi-Dir 36V 600W 2-Pin SMB	DO-214AA	SMBJ36CA	Littelfuse
D2	1	150V	Diode, Schottky, 150V, 1A, SMA	SMA	STPS1150A	STMicroelectronics
D3	1	10V	Diode, TVS, Uni, 10V, SMC	SMC	SMCJ10A	Bourns
D4	1	200V	Diode, Switching, 200V, 0.2A, SOT-23	SOT-23	BAS21-7F	Diodes Inc.
D5	1	50V	Diode, Schottky, 50V, 1A, SMA	SMA	B150-13F	Diodes Inc.
GND, VIN, VOUT	3		Terminal, Turret, TH, Double	Keystone1502-2	1502-2	Keystone
H9, H10, H11, H12	4		Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.44X 0.20, Clear	Transparent Bumpon	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)	3M
J2, J4, J5, J6, J9, J13	6		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	2x1 Header	TSW-102-07G-S	Samtec
J8, J10	2		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Tin, TH	Header, 3x1, 100mil, TH	5-146278-3	TE Connectivity
J11, J12	2		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Tin, TH	Header 2x1	90120-0122	Molex
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 0.650x 0.200 inch	THT-14-423-10	Brady
R1	1	20.0k	RES, 20.0k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060320K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R2, R3, R6, R7, R8, R9	6	10.0k	RES, 10.0k, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW060310K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R4	1	2.49k	Res Thick Film 0603 2.49K Ohm 1% 1/10W ±100ppm/°C Molded SMD Punched Carrier T/R	0603	ERJ-3EKF2491V	Panasonic
R5	1	1.00k	RES, 1.00k, 1%, 0.125W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	CRCW08051K00FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R10	1	100kΩ	Res Cermet Trimmer 100K Ohm 10% 1/2W 1(Elec)/ 1(Mech)Turn 5mm (6.71X 7.04X 14.63mm) Pin Thru-Hole Tube	PTH_TRIMMER_6MM60 _6MM99	3362P-1-104TLF	Bourns
SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5, SH-J6, SH-J7	7	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
TP1, TP2, TP4, TP5, TP7, TP8, TP11, TP12	8		Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH	Red Multipurpose Testpoint	5010	Keystone
TP3, TP6, TP9, TP10	4		Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH	Black Multipurpose Testpoint	5011	Keystone
U1	1		TPS1HC120C-Q1	SOT583	TPS1HC120C-Q1	Texas Instruments

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
U2	1		60V, 5uA Iq, 100mA Low-Dropout (LDO) Voltage Regulator With Enable and Power Good, DGN0008C (VSSOP-8)	DGN0008C	TPS7A1650DGNT	Texas Instruments

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