TPS7A10EVM-004 Evaluation Module

User's Guide

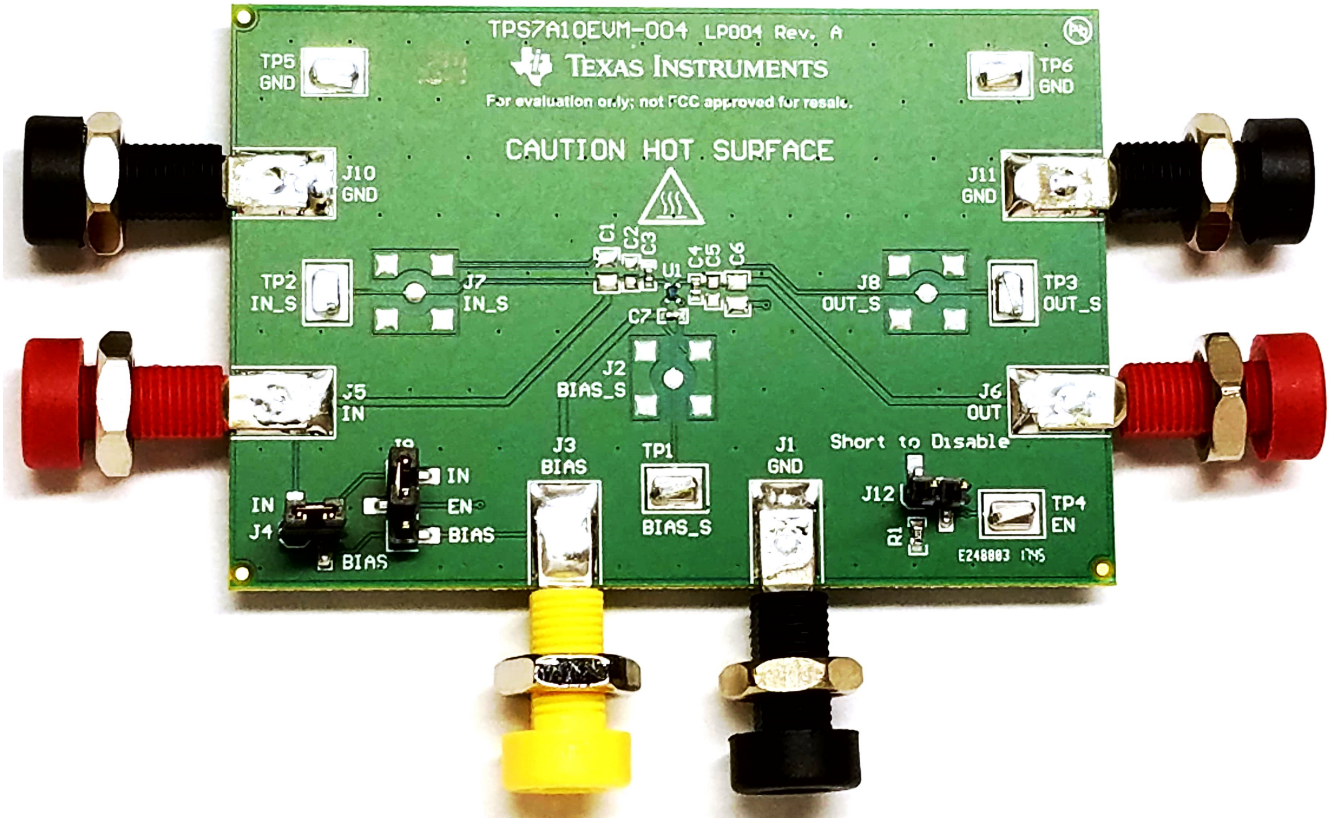
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This user's guide describes the operational use of the TPS7A10EVM-004 evaluation module (EVM) as a reference design for engineering demonstration and evaluation of the TPS7A10YKA low-dropout linear regulator (LDO). Setup and operating instructions, thermal and layout guidelines, a printed circuit board (PCB) layout, a schematic diagram, and a bill of materials (BOM) are included in this user's guide.

Throughout this document, the terms *demonstration kit*, *evaluation board*, and *evaluation module* are synonymous with the TPS7A10EVM-004.

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TPS7A10	SBVS314

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2 Introduction

Texas Instruments' TPS7A10EVM-004 EVM helps design engineers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS7A10 family of linear regulators for possible use in circuit applications. This particular EVM configuration contains a single linear regulator for handheld systems. The regulator is capable of delivering up to 300 mA to the load with ultra-low VIN to VOUT dropout voltage. For stability, use an output capacitor with a value between 2.2 µF and 47 µF.

2.1 Before You Begin

The following warnings and cautions are noted for the safety of anyone using or working close to the TPS7A10EVM-004. Observe all safety precautions.



Warning Warning Hot surface. Contact may cause burns. Do not touch.

CAUTION

The circuit module may be damaged by overtemperature. To avoid damage, monitor the temperature during evaluation and , as needed, for your system environment cool

CAUTION

Some power supplies can be damaged by application of external voltages. If using more than one power supply, check your equipment requirements and use blocking diodes or other isolation techniques, as needed, to prevent damage to your equipment.

CAUTION

The circuit module is not a finished product or electrical appliance. The module does not contain current or voltage thresholds for circuit protection. It must be used by qualified personnel with additional equipment for evaluation only.

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3 EVM Setup

This section describes how to properly connect and set up the TPS7A10EVM-004, including the jumpers and connectors on the EVM board.

3.1 Input/Output Connectors and Jumper Descriptions

3.1.1 J1 – GND

Bias ground return connector.

3.1.2 J2 – BIAS_S

Bias sense pads for an SMA jack.

3.1.3 J3 – BIAS

Bias power-supply connector.

3.1.4 J4 – IN to BIAS short

Short this jumper to tie IN to BIAS.

3.1.5 J5 – IN

Input power-supply voltage connector. Twist together the positive input lead and ground return lead from the input power supply, and keep the leads as short as possible to minimize input inductance.

3.1.6 J6 – OUT

Regulated output voltage connector.

3.1.7 J7 – IN_S

Input sense pads for an SMA jack.

3.1.8 J8 – OUT_S

Output sense pads for an SMA jack.

3.1.9 J9 – EN

Output enable. To enable the output, connect a jumper to short VIN to EN or BIAS to EN.

3.1.10 J10 – GND

Input ground return connector.

3.1.11 J11 – GND

Output ground return connector.

3.1.12 J12 – Short to Disable

Short this jumper to disable the output. Depending on the current drive capability of the input or bias power supplies, removing a short on J9 may be required so that the power supplies do not over power the R1 pulldown resistor.

3.1.13 TP1 – BIAS_S

Bias sense test point.

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3.1.14 TP2 – IN_S

Input sense test point.

3.1.15 TP3 – OUT_S

Output sense test point.

3.1.16 TP4 – EN

Enable test point.

3.1.17 TP5 – GND

Ground test point.

3.1.18 TP6 – GND

Ground test point.

3.2 Soldering Guidelines

To avoid damaging the integrated circuit (IC), use a hot-air system for any solder rework to modify the EVM for repair or other application reasons.

3.3 Equipment Connection

1. Set the input power supply to 3.3 V (maximum) and turn the power supply off.
2. Set the bias power supply to 5.5 V (maximum) and turn the power supply off.
3. Connect the positive voltage lead from the input power supply to IN at the J5 connector of the EVM.
4. Connect the ground lead from the input power supply to GND at the J10 connector of the EVM.
5. Connect the positive voltage lead from the bias power supply to BIAS at the J3 connector of the EVM.
6. Connect the ground lead from the bias power supply to GND at the J1 connector of the EVM.
7. Connect a 0-A to 300-mA load between OUT and GND.
8. Float J9 and short J12 to disable the output.

4 Operation

1. Turn on the power supplies.
2. Short J9 (the EN pin) to IN or BIAS and float J12 to enable the output.
3. Vary the respective load and input voltage for test purposes if necessary.

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5 PCB Layout

Figure 1 to Figure 3 show the PCB layout for this EVM.

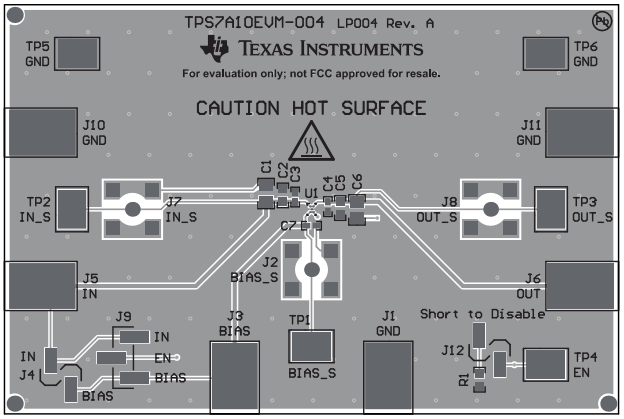


Figure 1. Assembly Layer

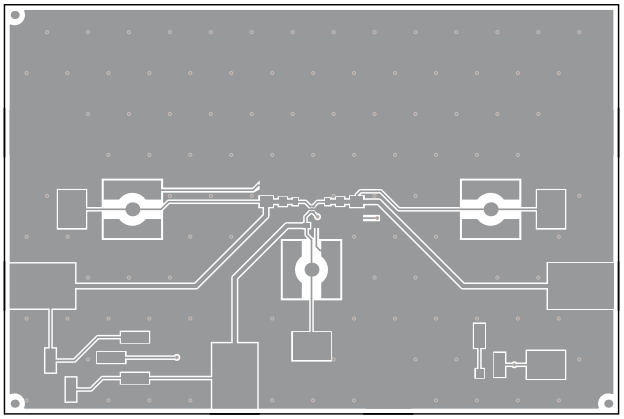


Figure 2. Top Layer Routing

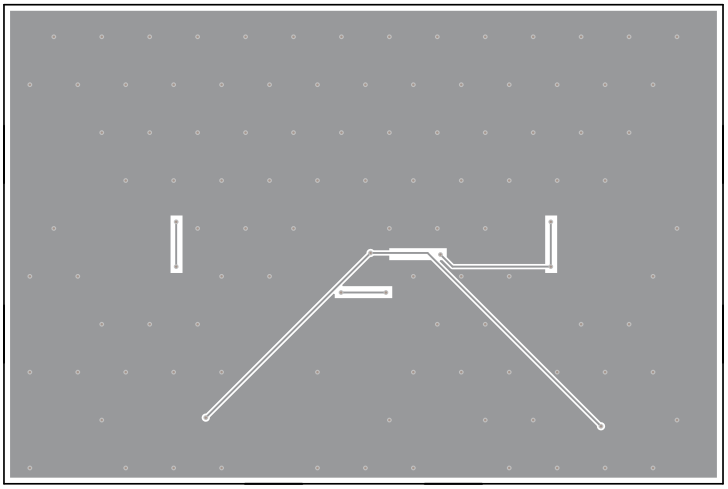


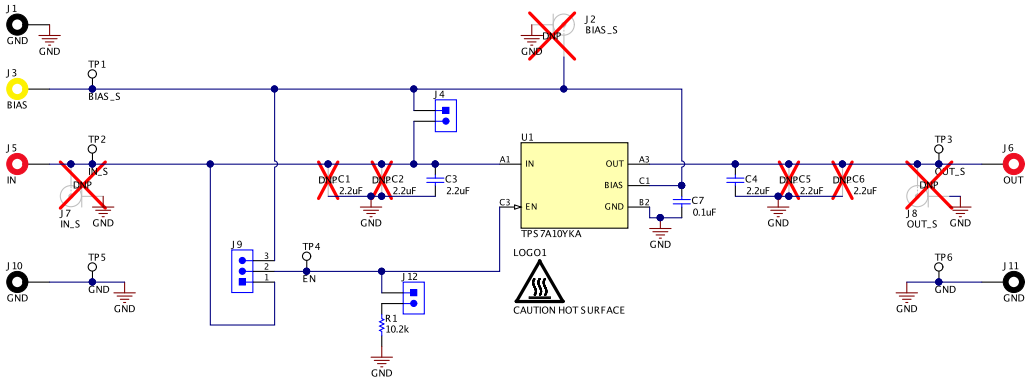
Figure 3. Bottom Layer Routing

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6 Schematic

Figure 4 is the schematic for this EVM.

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Figure 4. TPS7A10EVM-004 Schematic

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7 Bill of Materials

Table 1 shows the BOM for this EVM.

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Table 1. TPS7A10EVM-004 BOM[1][2][3][4]

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		LP004	Any		
C3, C4	2	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 10 V, + /- 20%, X5R, 0402	0402	GRM155R61A225ME95	MuRata		
C7	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 10 V, + /- 10%, X7R, 0402	0402	GRM155R71A104KA01D	MuRata		
J1, J10, J11	3		Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Black	6092	6092	Keystone		
J3	1		BANANA JACK, 15A, Insulated, Nylon, Yellow	940x438x438 mil	108-0907-001	Cinch Connectivity		
J4, J12	2		Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, Gold, R/A, SMT	Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, R/A, SMT	878980204	Molex		
J5, J6	2		Standard Banana Jack, Insulated, Red	6091	6091	Keystone		
J9	1		Header, 100 mil, 3x1, Gold, SMT	Samtec_TSM-103-01-X-SV	TSM-103-01-L-SV	Samtec		
R1	1	10.2k	RES, 10.2 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060310K2FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
SH-J1, SH-J2	2	1x2	Shunt, 100 mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6	6		Test Point, Compact, SMT	Testpoint_Keystone_Compact	5016	Keystone		
U1	1		300 mA Low VIN, Low VOUT, Ultra-Low Dropout Regulator, YKA0005AFAF (-5)	YKA0005AFAF	TPS7A1011YKA	Texas Instruments		Texas Instruments
C1, C6	0	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 10 V, + /- 20%, X7R, 0805	0805	GRM21BR71A225MA01 L	MuRata		
C2, C5	0	2.2uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 10 V, + /- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	GRM188R71A225KE15D	MuRata		
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J2, J7, J8	0		Connector, SMA Jack, Vertical, Gold, SMD	SMA	142-0711-201	Cinch Connectivity		

(1) These assemblies are ESD sensitive; observe ESD precautions.
(2) These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Do not use a no-clean flux.
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