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# Low-EMI, Active-Clamped Forward, Class 4 Powered Device (PD) Provides High-Efficiency Solution for PoE Applications

Abstract: This reference design is for a **highly efficient** and **low-EMI** active-clamped forward, 5V powered device (PD). The design features the MAX5969B as its controller. The design also uses the MAX5974A, which controls current-mode PWM converters and provides inductive feedback, zero-voltage switching (ZVS), and frequency foldback to reduce cost and enhance supply efficiency for PoE applications. Using these devices, this reference design is IEEE® 802.3af/at compliant, and is a high-performance, compact, and cost-efficient solution for a Class 4 PD. The design can also support the auxiliary input voltage to provide maximum 25W output power.

### **General Description**

The design features the MAX5969B and MAX5974A. The MAX5969B controller is fully compliant with the IEEE 802.3af/at standard in a power-over-Ethernet (PoE) system. The device can also get power from a wall adapter (WAD). The MAX5974A provides control for wide-input-voltage, ZVS active-clamped, current-mode PWM converters and frequency foldback for PoE applications. Using these devices, this reference design is IEEE 802.3af/at compliant. It is also a high-efficiency and low-EMI solution for a Class 4 PD.

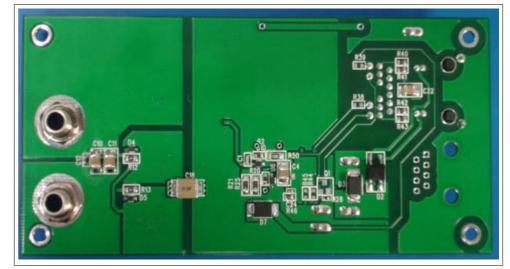
## **Specifications**

The 5V/4.8A PD is designed to meet the following specifications:

- Input voltage: 42V to 57V
- WAD input voltage: 30V up to 57V
- V<sub>OUT</sub>: 5V/4.8A
- Output ripples: ±1%
- Load transient V<sub>P-P</sub>: ±5% (25% step-load)
- Line and load regulation: ±1%
- Total efficiency with load of 4A at 5V and 42V input: 92.2% (not including input LAN transformer and diode bridge)



Top view of the reference design.



Bottom view of the reference design.





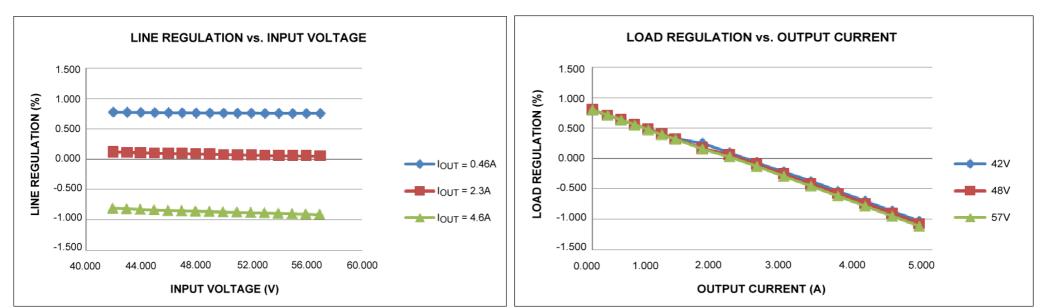
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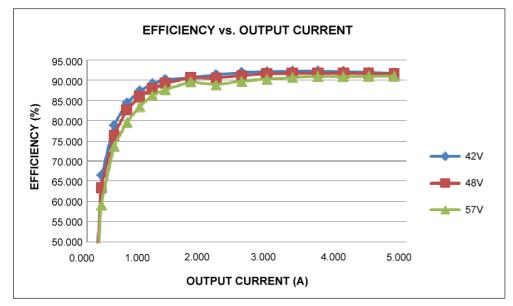
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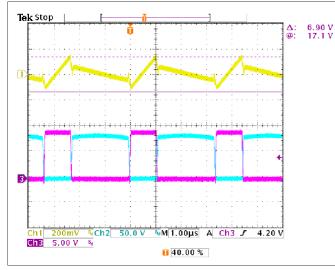
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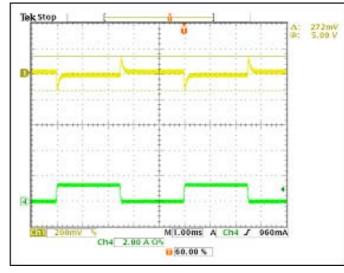






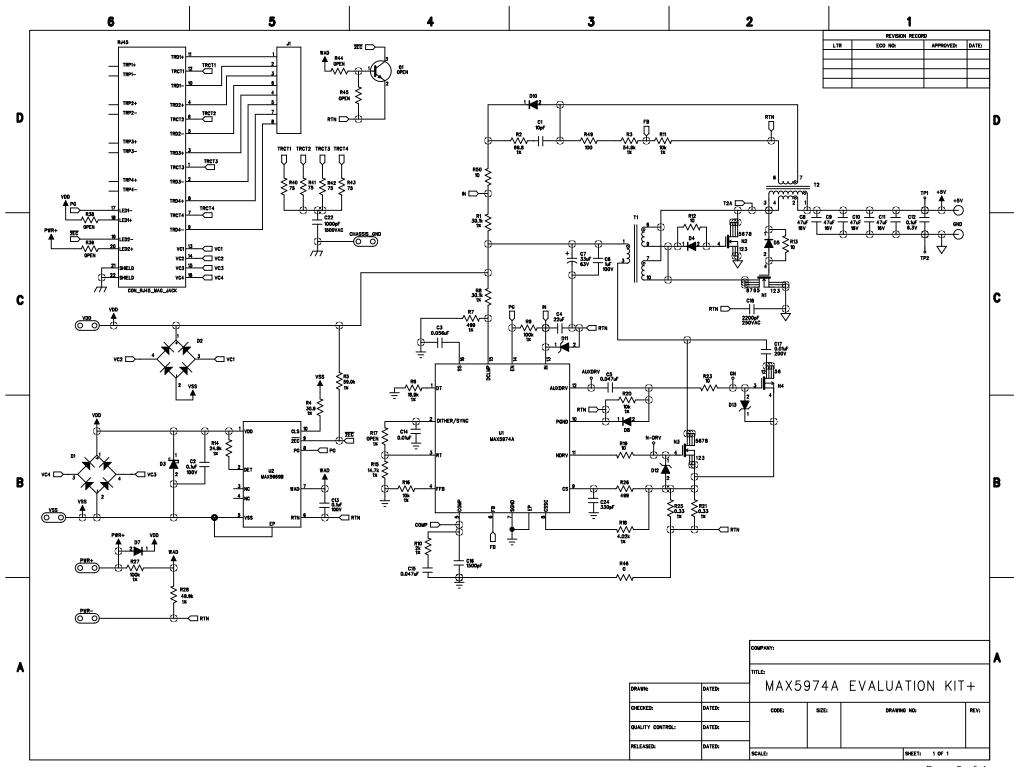
### **Primary Stress Voltage**

 $V_{IN} = 57V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0.1A$ Ch1: 200mV/div, current sense voltage Ch2: 50V/div, primary drain-source voltage Ch3: 5V/div, NDRV driving Time base: 1µs/div



### **Transient Response**

 $V_{IN} = 48V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0A-1.2A$ Ch1: 200mV/div, 5V output voltage Ch4: 5A/div, output current Time base: 1ms/div



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Related Parts		
MAX5969B	IEEE 802.3af/at-Compliant, Powered Device Interface Controllers with Integrated Power MOSFET	Free samples
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