

## User's Guide

# TPS274C65 Evaluation Module



## ABSTRACT

The TPS274C65EVM is a hardware evaluation module (EVM) used to enable hardware engineers to evaluate the full performance and functionality of the TPS274C65 industrial high side switch. The TPS274C65EVM contains everything needed to test and assess the TPS274C65 before designing it into part of a greater application's power system. *The TPS274C65EVM is compatible with AS and BS version of TPS274C65.* To use the SPI interface of TPS274C65AS and TPS274C65BS correctly, the evaluation module is designed to either use external microcontroller with jumper wires or in conjunction with an underlying Texas Instruments microcontroller by using the standardized BoosterPack™ plug-in module headers. A wide range of application features such as SPI communication, adjustable current limiting, and various protection and diagnostics are enabled and visible through use of this evaluation module.



Caution

**Caution hot surface**  
Contact can cause burns  
Do not touch!

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## 1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPS274C65EVM is an evaluation module that is used to demonstrate and showcase all of the features of the underlying TPS274C65AS and TPS274C65BS industrial high side switch. This evaluation board provides a seamless way to connect a set of power supplies to the inputs of the TPS274C65, connect loads to the output channels, and switch on and off the device through SPI communication. An on-board 3.3-V buck-converter LMR36506 is included on the EVM to showcase the use of external VDD. Additionally this EVM includes BoosterPack plug-in module headers allowing the user to easily connect the TPS274C65 high side switch to either external microcontroller with jumper wires or a Texas Instruments microcontroller and write software to control and configure the device through SPI communication.

Features of the TPS274C65EVM include:

- BoosterPack plug-in module pins for SPI communication
- On-board 3.3-V buck-converter allowing for external VDD and lower device  $I_q$
- Ability to support versions AS and BS of the TPS274C65
- On-board DIP switches for addressable SPI address configurations
- Analog sensing configuration with potentiometer or fixed resistor
- On-board LEDs to demonstrate LED driving capabilities (AS version)
- On-board Reverse Current Blocking (RCB) FETs to demonstrate reverse current blocking driver functionality (AS version)

## 2 Compatibility Across Silicon Versions

Table 2-1. Device Comparison Table

| Device Version | Part Number | Interface | Reverse Current Blocking (RCB) | Integrated LED Driver | Integrated ADC | Fault Diagnosis  |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| AS             | TP274C65AS  | SPI       | Yes                            | Yes                   | Yes            | Global fault output and single channel information available through SPI |
| BS             | TP274C65BS  | SPI       | No                             | No                    | No             | Global fault output and single channel information available through SPI |
| CP             | TP274C65CP  | GPIO      | Yes                            | No                    | No             | Per channel fault output   |

Table 2-1 shows the comparison across different device versions. Please note that TPS274C65EVM supports version AS and BS.

Version AS and BS are using SPI interface. AS has full features sets including LED driver, RCB blocking FET driver and integrated ADC for digital current, temperature and voltage senses. The BS version is using SPI communication, but does not have LED driver, RCB blocking FET driver or integrated ADC. Version CP is using traditional GPIO interface with RCB driver.

A table of the versions of TPS274C65 and considerations that have to be taken can be found in Table 2-2.

Table 2-2. EVM Considerations Across Silicon Versions

| TPS274C65 Version | EVM Considerations   |
|-------------------|--|
| AS                | Default version populated on EVM. Leave J19, J20, J21, J22 open to enable the RCB FETs. Make sure R1 and R5 are populated to enable LED driving. For the rest of the connections, follow desired settings from <a href="#">Connection Descriptions</a> . |
| BS                | Populate J19, J20, J21, J22 to bypass the RCB FETs. Do not populate R1 and R5 as there is no LED driving capability for this version. For the rest of the connections, follow desired settings from <a href="#">Connection Descriptions</a> .            |

### 3 BoosterPack™ Plug-in Module Operation

BoosterPack plug-in module headers (J5, J10) are used to communicate with TPS274C65's SPI interface. The header can be used to easily communicate with a Texas Instruments microcontroller, or can be paired with a custom microcontroller with jumper wires. A list of pins connected to the BoosterPack plug-in module header can be seen below in [Table 3-1](#):

**Table 3-1. Connected BoosterPack™ Plug-in Module Header Pins on TPS274C65EVM**

| BoosterPack Plug-in Module Pin | Function  | Note   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1                              | 3.3-V power rail  | 3.3-V output from microcontroller  |
| 6                              | Current sensing through the SNS pin for version BS (current sense for AS is through SPI line) | Optional for AS  |
| 7                              | SPI CLK from microcontroller  | The maximum SPI clock rate is 10MHz  |
| 12                             | CS_IC from microcontroller  | SPI chip select  |
| 14                             | SDI_BP  | <i>Serial data input for microcontroller</i> , must be connected to <b>SDO</b> of the IC if using addressable SPI. Alternatively, it can be connected to SDI of the IC for daisy chain operations. |
| 15                             | SDO_BP  | <i>Serial data input for microcontroller</i> , must be connected to <b>SDI</b> of the IC if using addressable SPI. Alternatively, it can be connected to SDO of the IC for daisy chain operations. |
| 17                             | Configure DO_EN pin   | Setting this pin low disables ALL the inputs.  |
| 18                             | Configure DSPI pin  | Pulling this pin high enables daisy chain SPI mode. Pulling this pin low enables addressable SPI mode.   |
| 33                             | READY pin output from IC  | Logic low output indicating the IC is ready for SPI communication.   |
| 34                             | FAULT pin output from IC  | Optional for AS and BS as the fault output is available through SPI  |

Note that there are no series resistors with I/O ports for reverse current protection due to the high speed of SPI communications. Please use diode or TI's ideal diode solutions for reverse current protection.

To power the attached LaunchPad from the on-board buck converter of the TPS274C65EVM, use a  $1 \times 3$  shunt to connect J16. Note that this feeds the output of the buck converter on the TPS274C65EVM into the 3.3-V rail on the LaunchPad. If there is another power supply trying to power the LaunchPad (such as the integrated USB power on the LaunchPad itself) this can potentially cause issues with the separate power sources fighting for contention.

Jumpers J14 is used to manually configure the control signals going into the TPS274C65. When using a microcontroller to control these signals, these jumpers must be unpopulated to allow for the microcontroller to drive them high or low.

The current sense value can be reported digitally through internal ADC. However, current sense value can be read directly without SPI through pin 34. Please make sure D3 is populated to clamp the pin voltage properly.

## 4 TPS274C65EVM Schematic

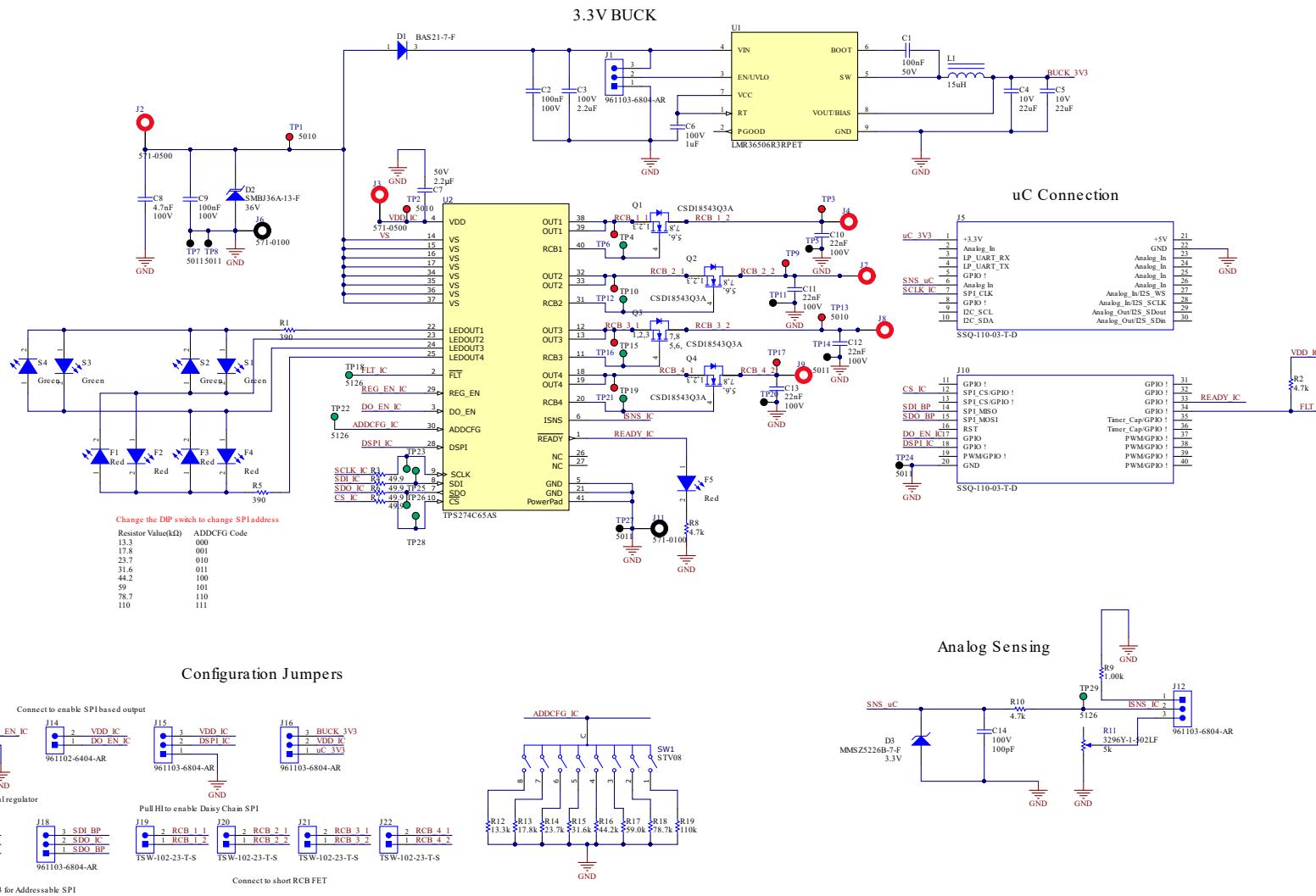


Figure 4-1. TPS274C65EVM Schematic Drawing

## 5 Connection Descriptions

**Table 5-1** shows the test points populated on the board as well as the signal connectors.

**Table 5-1. Connections and Test Points**

| Connector and Test Point                             | Description  |
|--|--|
| J2, TP1  | Supply Voltage VS  |
| J3, TP2  | VDD voltage. Connect a supply if internal regulator is disabled  |
| J4, TP3  | Output voltage 1 (VOUT1)   |
| TP4  | RCB1 signal  |
| J7, TP9  | Output voltage 2 (VOUT2)   |
| TP10   | RCB2 signal  |
| J8, TP13   | Output voltage 3 (VOUT3)   |
| TP15   | RCB3 signal  |
| J9, TP17   | Output voltage 4 (VOUT4)   |
| TP19   | RCB4 signal  |
| J5, J10  | BoosterPack plug-in module headers. Can be used to connect to TI microcontroller directly, or use jumpers to pair with other microcontrollers. |
| J6, J11, TP5, TP7, TP8, TP11, TP14, TP20, TP24, TP27 | Ground   |
| TP18   | FAULT Signal   |
| TP22   | ADDCFG pin   |
| TP23   | SCLK pin on IC   |
| TP25   | SDI pin on IC  |
| TP26   | SDO pin on IC  |
| TP28   | CS pin on IC   |
| TP29   | ISNS pin on IC   |

**Table 5-2** shows the relevant configuration jumpers of the TPS274C65EVM as well as the associated values. Please refer to the TPS274C65 data sheet for detailed information on each pin's functionality.

*Please note that a white mark on the jumper silkscreen is reflecting the position 1 of the jumper.*

**Table 5-2. Jumper Configurations**

| Jumper             | Function/Settings   |
|--------------------|---|
| J1                 | Connect 1 and 2 to disable on-board buck converter; connect 2 and 3 to enable on-board buck converter.  |
| J12                | Connect 1 and 2 to use fixed 1-kΩ resistor; connect 2 and 3 to use on-board potentiometer.  |
| J13                | Disconnect to use the internal regulator; do not use external VDD. Connect to disable the internal regulator; use external VDD in this case.                            |
| J14                | Connect to enable SPI communications.   |
| J15                | Connect 1 and 2 to enable daisy chain mode SPI communication; connect 2 and 3 to use addressable SPI.   |
| J16                | Connect 2 and 3 to power VDD using internal buck converter; connect 1 and 2 to power VDD with microcontroller voltage output; leave open when using internal regulator. |
| J17                | Connect 2 and 3 if using addressable SPI; connect 1 and 2 for every other EVM if using multiple EVMs in daisy chain mode.   |
| J18                | Connect 2 and 3 if using addressable SPI; connect 1 and 2 for every other EVM if using multiple EVMs in daisy chain mode.   |
| J19, J20, J21, J22 | Connect to bypass the RCB FETs; leave open for reverse current blocking.  |

Please refer to [Table 5-3](#) for ADDCFG DIP switch configuration.

**Table 5-3. ADDCFG DIP Switch Configurations**

| DIP Switch Position | Resistor Value | ADDCFG Code |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1                   | 110 kΩ         | 111         |
| 2                   | 78.7 kΩ        | 110         |
| 3                   | 59 kΩ          | 101         |
| 4                   | 44.2 kΩ        | 100         |
| 5                   | 31.6 kΩ        | 011         |
| 6                   | 23.7 kΩ        | 010         |
| 7                   | 17.8 kΩ        | 001         |
| 8                   | 13.3 kΩ        | 000         |

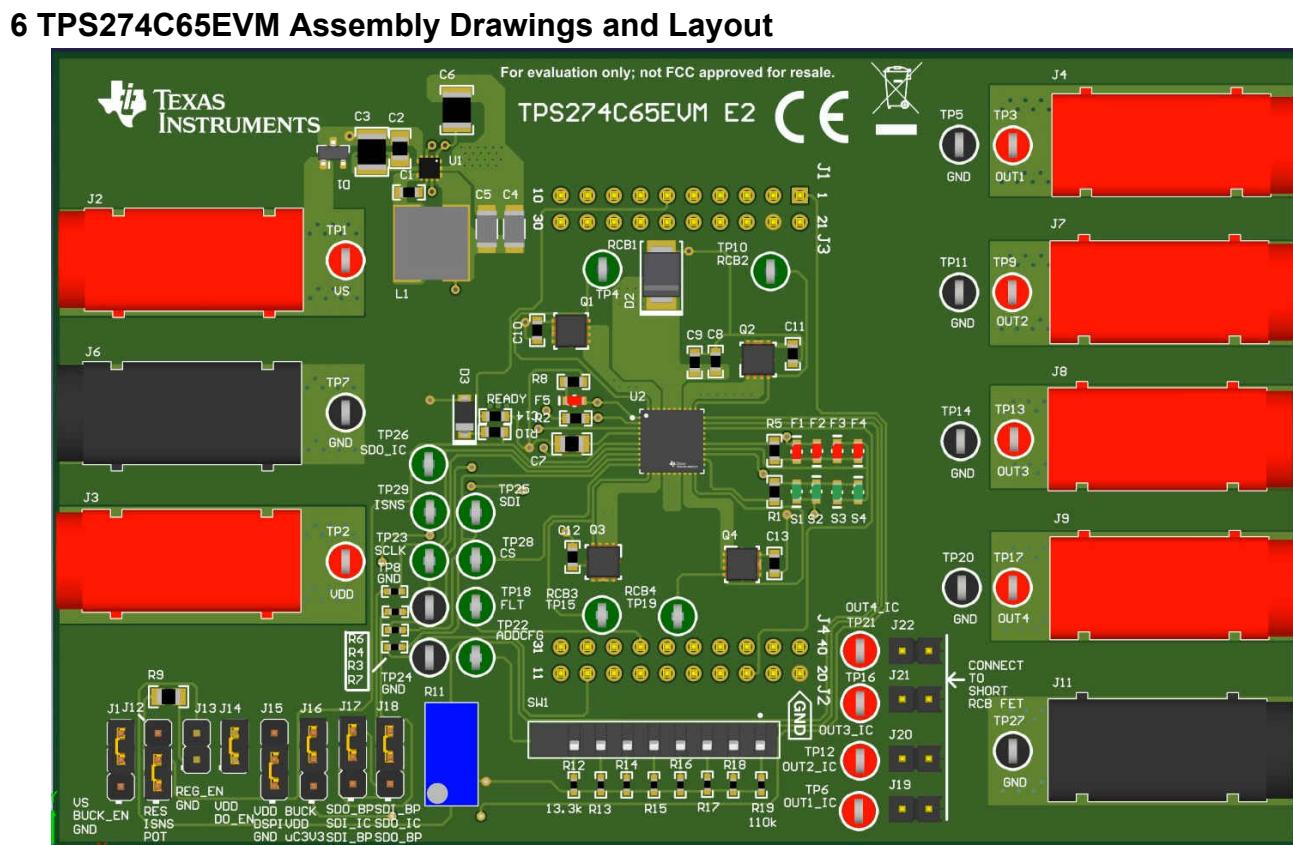


Figure 6-1. 3D Representation

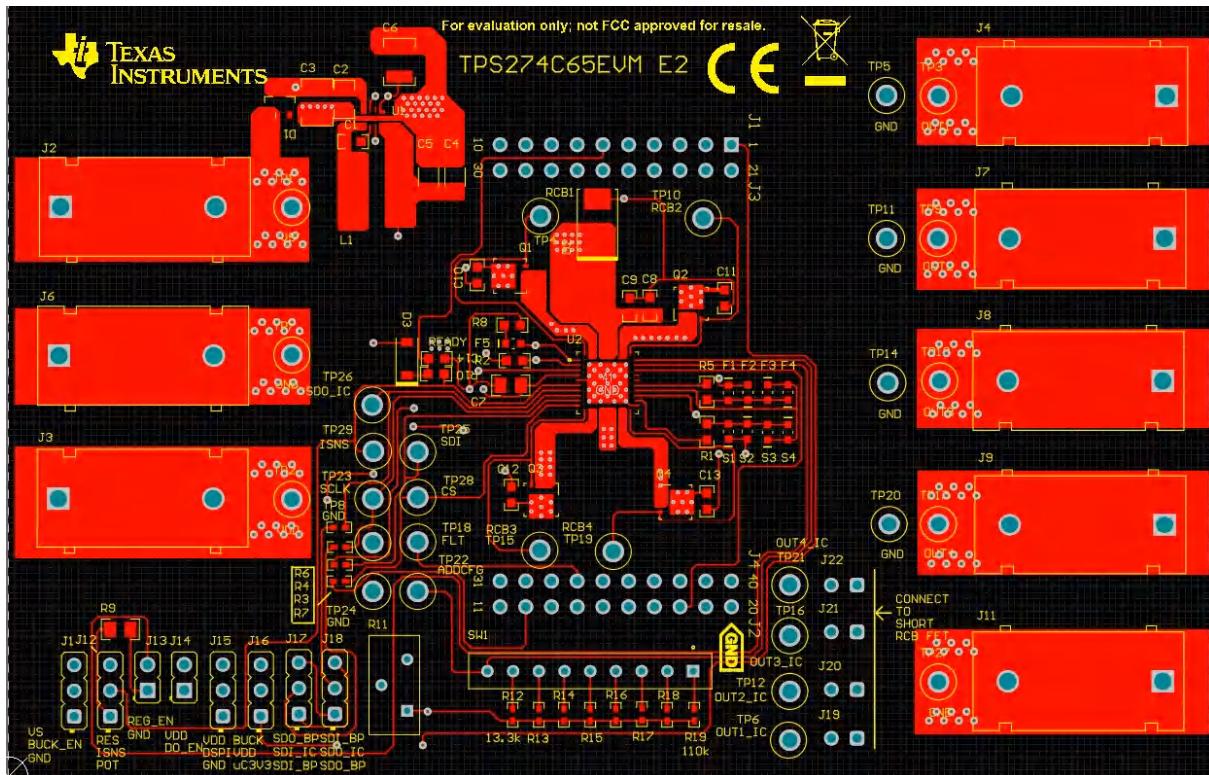
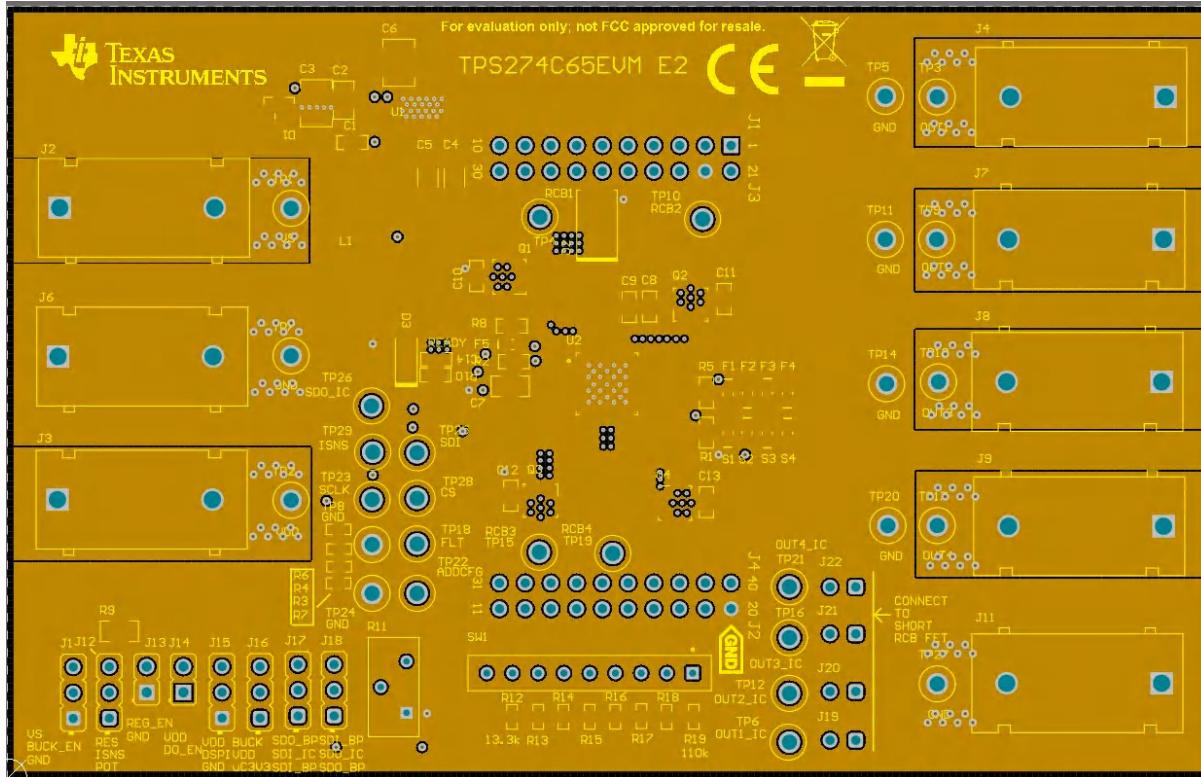
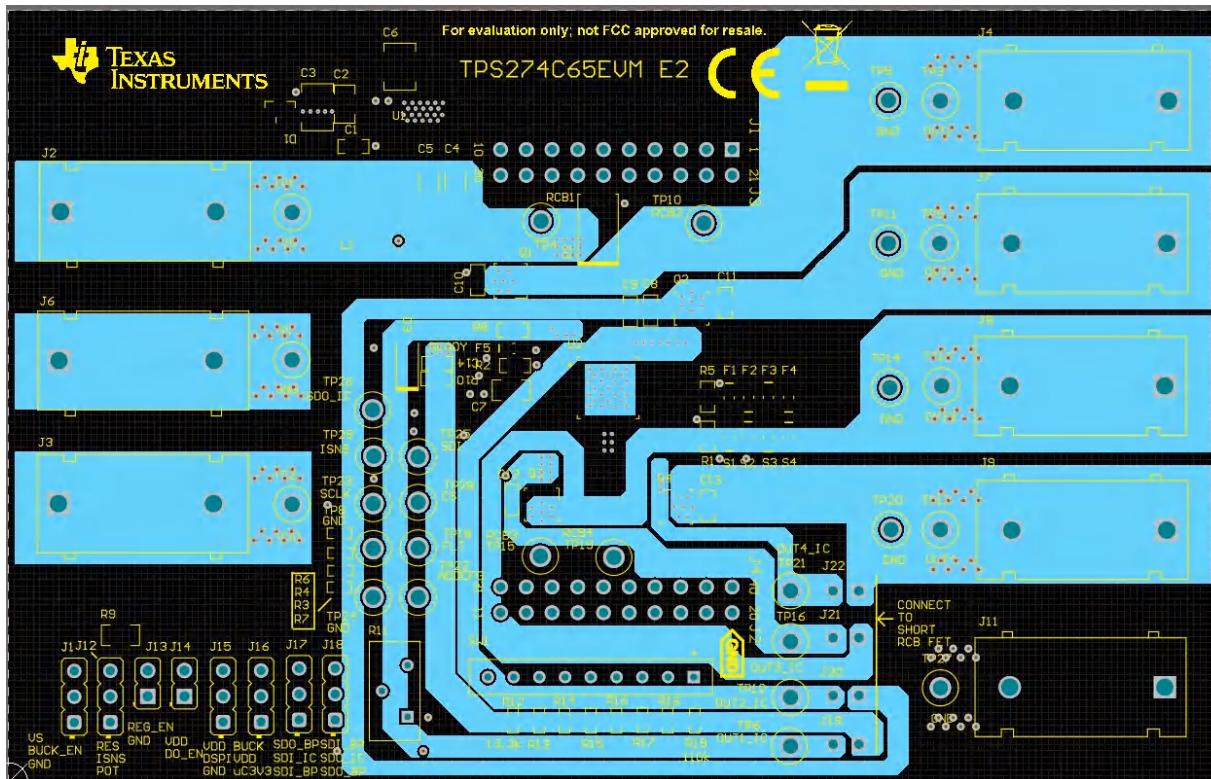


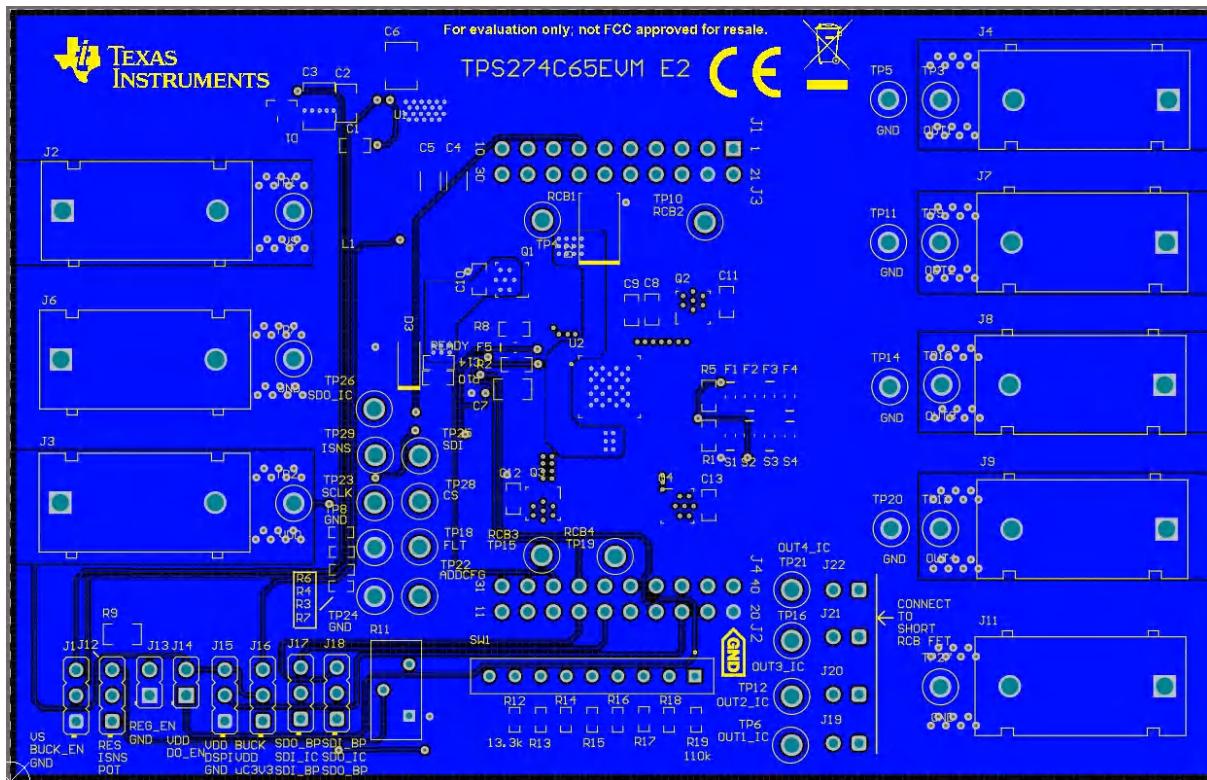
Figure 6-2. Top Layer



**Figure 6-3. Ground Layer**



**Figure 6-4. Power Layer**



**Figure 6-5. Bottom Layer**

## 7 Bill of Materials

Table 7-1 lists the TPS274C65 Bill of Materials.

**Table 7-1. TPS274C65 Bill of Materials**

| Designator                  | Value    | Description  | Package Reference            | Part Number          | Manufacturer      |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| C1                          | 0.1 uF   | CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603                        | 0603                         | C1608X7R1H104K080AA  | TDK               |
| C2                          | 0.1 uF   | CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805                       | 0805                         | C0805C104K1RACTU     | Kemet             |
| C3                          | 2.2 uF   | CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210                       | 1210                         | C1210C225K1RACTU     | Kemet             |
| C4, C5                      | 22 uF    | CAP, CERM, 22 uF, 10 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206                         | 1206                         | GRM31CR71A226KE15L   | MuRata            |
| C6                          | 1 uF     | CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210                         | 1210                         | C3225X7R2A105K200AA  | TDK               |
| C7                          | 2.2 uF   | CAP, CERM, 2.2 uF, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0805      | 0805                         | CGA4J3X7R1H225K125AB | TDK               |
| C8                          | 4700 pF  | CAP, CERM, 4700 pF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603    | 0603                         | CGA3E2X7R2A472K080AA | TDK               |
| C9                          | 0.1 uF   | CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603     | 0603                         | GCJ188R72A104KA01D   | MuRata            |
| C10, C11, C12, C13          | 0.022 uF | CAP, CERM, 0.022 uF, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603   | 0603                         | CGA3E2X7R2A223K080AA | TDK               |
| C14                         | 100 pF   | CAP, CERM, 100 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603  | 0603                         | GCM1885C2A101JA16D   | MuRata            |
| D1                          | 200 V    | Diode, Switching, 200 V, 0.2 A, SOT-23                             | SOT-23                       | BAS21-7-F            | Diodes Inc.       |
| D2                          | 36 V     | Diode, TVS, Uni, 36 V, 58.1 Vc, SMB                                | SMB                          | SMBJ36A-13-F         | Diodes Inc.       |
| D3                          | 3.3 V    | Diode, Zener, 3.3 V, 500 mW, SOD-123                               | SOD-123                      | MMSZ5226B-7-F        | Diodes Inc.       |
| F1, F2, F3, F4, F5          | Red      | LED, Red, SMD  | SMD, 2-Leads, Body 1.3x0.8mm | LS L29K-G1J2-1-Z     | OSRAM             |
| J1, J12, J15, J16, J17, J18 |          | Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, Gold, TH                                      | Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, TH      | 961103-6804-AR       | 3M                |
| J2, J3, J4, J7, J8, J9      |          | Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, red                          | 571-0500                     | 571-0500             | DEM Manufacturing |
| J5, J10                     |          | Receptacle, 2.54mm, 10x2, Tin, TH                                  | 10x2 Receptacle              | SSQ-110-03-T-D       | Samtec            |
| J6, J11                     |          | Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, black                        | 571-0100                     | 571-0100             | DEM Manufacturing |
| J13, J14                    |          | Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH  | Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH      | 961102-6404-AR       | 3M                |
| J19, J20, J21, J22          |          | Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, Tin, TH                                       | Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH      | TSW-102-23-T-S       | Samtec            |
| L1                          | 15 uH    | Inductor, Shielded Drum Core, Ferrite, 15 uH, 1.1 A, 0.08 ohm, SMD | SMD, 2-Leads, Body 6.8x6.8mm | 744062150            | Wurth Elektronik  |
| Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4              | 60 V     | MOSFET, N-CH, 60 V, 35 A, DNH0008A (VSONP-8)                       | DNH0008A                     | CSD18543Q3A          | Texas Instruments |
| R1, R5                      | 390      | RES, 390, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603                        | 0603                         | CRCW0603390RJNEA     | Vishay-Dale       |
| R2, R8, R10                 | 4.7 k    | RES, 4.7 k, 5%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603                      | 0603                         | ERJ-3GEYJ472V        | Panasonic         |
| R3, R4, R6, R7              | 49.9     | RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402                                       | 0402                         | RC0402FR-0749R9L     | Yageo America     |
| R9                          | 1.00 k   | RES, 1.00 k, 1%, 0.25 W, 0805                                      | 0805                         | ERJ-P06F1001V        | Panasonic         |

**Table 7-1. TPS274C65 Bill of Materials (continued)**

| Designator  | Value  | Description   | Package Reference            | Part Number       | Manufacturer      |
|---|--------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| R11   | 5k     | TRIMMER, 5k ohm, 0.5W, TH   | 9.5x10x4.8mm                 | 3296Y-1-502LF     | Bourns            |
| R12   | 13.3 k | RES, 13.3 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                      | 0402                         | ERJ-2RKF1332X     | Panasonic         |
| R13   | 17.8 k | RES, 17.8 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                    | 0402                         | CRCW040217K8FKED  | Vishay-Dale       |
| R14   | 23.7 k | RES, 23.7 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                      | 0402                         | ERJ-2RKF2372X     | Panasonic         |
| R15   | 31.6 k | RES, 31.6 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                    | 0402                         | CRCW040231K6FKED  | Vishay-Dale       |
| R16   | 44.2 k | RES, 44.2 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                    | 0402                         | CRCW040244K2FKED  | Vishay-Dale       |
| R17   | 59.0 k | RES, 59.0 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                    | 0402                         | CRCW040259K0FKED  | Vishay-Dale       |
| R18   | 78.7 k | RES, 78.7 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                    | 0402                         | CRCW040278K7FKED  | Vishay-Dale       |
| R19   | 110 k  | RES, 110 k, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402                                     | 0402                         | CRCW0402110KFKED  | Vishay-Dale       |
| S1, S2, S3, S4  | Green  | LED, Green, SMD   | 1.7x0.65x0.8mm               | LG L29K-G2J1-24-Z | OSRAM             |
| SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5, SH-J6, SH-J7                 | 1x2    | Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black   | Shunt                        | SNT-100-BK-G      | Samtec            |
| SW1   |        | Dip Switch SPST 8 Position Through Hole Slide (Standard) Actuator 10mA 5VDC         | DIP8                         | STV08             | TE Connectivity   |
| TP1, TP2, TP3, TP6, TP9, TP12, TP13, TP16, TP17, TP21           |        | Test Point, Multipurpose, Red, TH   | Red Multipurpose Testpoint   | 5010              | Keystone          |
| TP4, TP10, TP15, TP18, TP19, TP22, TP23, TP25, TP26, TP28, TP29 |        | Test Point, Multipurpose, Green, TH   | Green Multipurpose Testpoint | 5126              | Keystone          |
| TP5, TP7, TP8, TP11, TP14, TP20, TP24, TP27                     |        | Test Point, Multipurpose, Black, TH   | Black Multipurpose Testpoint | 5011              | Keystone          |
| U1  |        | LMR36503/06-Q1 Wide Input 60-V Synchronous, DC-DC Buck Converter, RPE0009A (VQFN-9) | RPE0009A                     | LMR36506R3RPET    | Texas Instruments |
| U2  |        | 65-mΩ, Quad-Channel Smart High-Side Switch with SPI interface and Diagnostics       | VQFN40                       | TPS274C65AS       | Texas Instruments |

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