

10G-EXPANSION Evaluation Module User's Guide

This is the user's guide for the 10G-EXPANSION-EVM for use with the TPS65987EVM supporting the expansion board connector. The 10G-EXPANSION-EVM is not intended to be used alone and requires the TPS65987EVM for operation.





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1 Introduction

1.1 About This Manual

The 10G-EXPANSION-EVM user's guide contains an introduction, setup instructions, the EVM schematic, top and bottom board layouts and component views, layout, and a bill of materials (BOM).

1.2 Items Required for Operation

The following items are required to use the DP-EXPANSION-EVM:

- TPS65987 data sheet
- TPS65987EVM
- TPS65987EVM user's guide
- Barrel jack adapter or DC power supply
- Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort, HDMI, VGA, or other cable
- DisplayPort-to-DisplayPort cable
- USB3.0 Type-A to Type-B
- USB Type-C cable
- USB Type-C to Type-A
- USB Type-A to Type-C
- Notebook with DisplayPort and USB
- Monitor with DisplayPort, HDMI, or VGA input

1.3 Description

The 10G-EXPANSION-EVM adds to the capabilities of the TPS6598xEVM supporting the expansion board connector by allowing the user to evaluate the USB Type-C and power-delivery (PD) capabilities of the TPS6598x USB Type-C and PD devices from the power and data perspective.



The TPS6598x USB Type-C and PD controller provides cable plug and orientation detection at the USB Type-C connector. Upon cable detection, the TPS6598x device communicates on the CC wire using the USB PD protocol. When cable detection and USB PD negotiation are complete, the TPS6598x device enables the appropriate power path and configures alternate mode settings for internal and (optional) external multiplexers.

This user guide describes the TPS65987EVM and the capabilities of this EVM with the 10G-EXPANSIONEVM.

2 Setup and Connectors, Test Point, and LED Description

2.1 J1 Type-A USB Receptacle

The J1 jumper is used to connect a USB device to the 10G-EXPANSION-EVM and TPS6598xEVM. This connection provides the USB host data to a device when appropriately connected.

2.2 J2 Mini DisplayPort Receptacle

The J2 jumper is used to connect to a monitor either through a Mini DisplayPort cable to standard DisplayPort, VGA, HDMI, or other cable.

2.3 J3 Type-B USB Receptacle

The J3 jumper is used to connect to a USB source from a notebook. The USB signals are routed to the Type-C connector when a connection is available on the Type-C connector on the TPS6598xEVM.

2.4 J4 Expansion Board Connector

The J4 jumper connects the 10G-EXPANSION-EVM to the TPS6598xEVM. The super-speed signals are connected from the USB and DisplayPort connectors to the Type-C connector through J4. This jumper also includes certain GPIO control, I 2C communication, and power from the TPS6598xEVM.

2.5 J5 DisplayPort Receptacle

The J5 jumper is used to connect a DisplayPort source from a notebook. The DisplayPort signals are routed to the Type-C connector when a DisplayPort device is connected on the Type-C connector on the TPS6598xEVM.

2.6 TP2: 3.3-V TPS6598xEVM Supply

This test point is used to access the 3.3-V supply from the connected TPS6598xEVM. Considering the J4 connector, the maximum current draw should be 1 A. This supply is used to supply power to the DisplayPort connector.

2.7 TP3: 5-V TPS6598xEVM Supply

This test point is used to access the 5-V (high-current) supply from the connected TPS6598xEVM. Although the TPS6598xEVMs can provide 3 A from the main 5-V supply, TI recommends to draw a maximum of 1 A because of the J4 connector.

2.8 TP4: 5-V USB TPS6598xEVM Supply

This test point is used to access the 5-V USB supply from the connected TPS6598xEVM. This supply powers VBUS on the Type-A receptacle on the DisplayPort Sink Board. This test point is not intended to draw current when a USB device is connected to J1. A maximum of 1A can be drawn from the test point when J1 is not connected.



2.9 TP5: PP HV TPS6598xEVM Main Supply

This test point is used to access the PP HV supply from the connected TPS6598xEVM and can vary from 5 V (low-voltage bus-powered operation) to 20 V (self-powered or high-voltage bus-powered operation). A maximum of 3 A can be drawn from this test point.

NOTE: The EVM can support up to 60 W of power (20 V at 3 A), use caution when connecting and disconnecting probes on TP5.

2.10 D1 LED Indicator

The D1 LED shows the state of the DisplayPort HPD signal on the DisplayPort source and sink board. This LED helps the user to determine the state of HPD when a DisplayPort connection is active.

3 Getting Started With the 10G-EXPANSION-EVM and TPS65987EVM

3.1 Separating the Source and Sink Board

The 10G-EXPANSION-EVM is built with the DisplayPort source board and sink board joined together. The boards must be snapped-off from each other and separated by hand. The board should break cleanly because of the perforated connection between the boards.

3.2 TPS65987EVM Firmware Configurations for 10G-EXPANSION-EVM

The TPS65987EVM can be configured to work with either the Source Board or the Sink Board. For the Source Board, please ensure the following settings are configured on the TPS65987EVM:

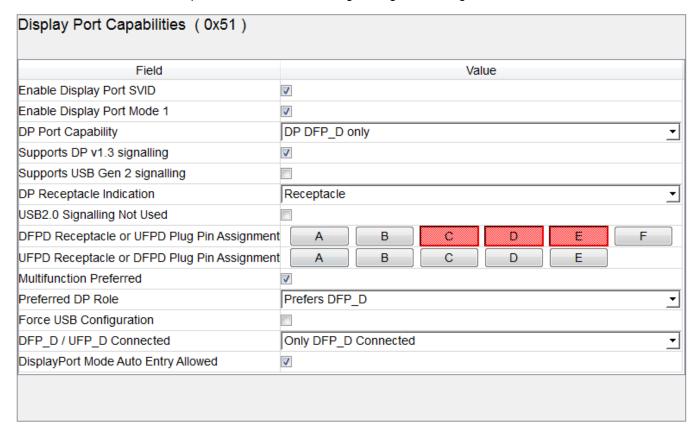


Figure 1. TPS65987EVM Source Board Display Port Capabilities Register



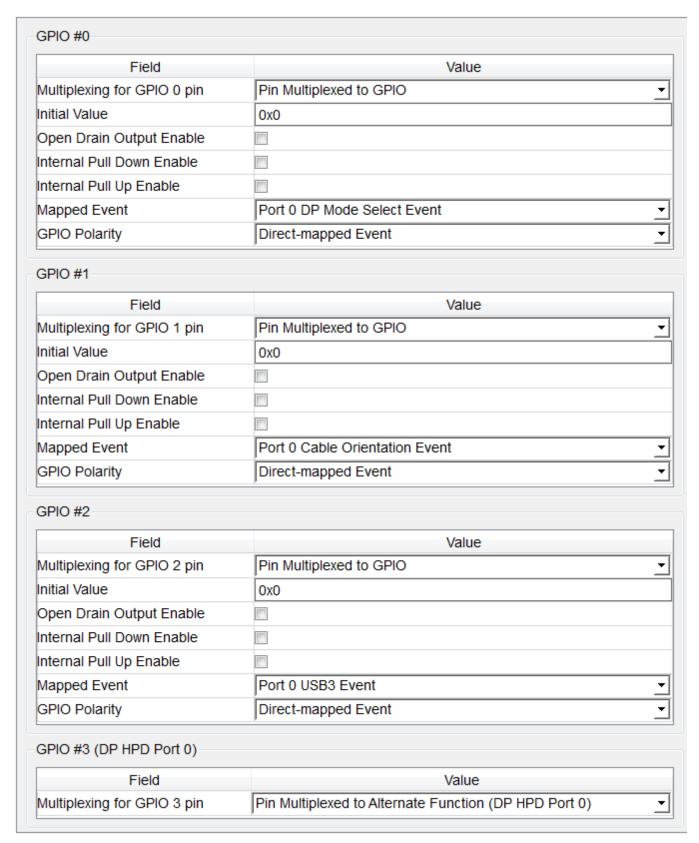


Figure 2. TPS65987EVM Source Board I/O Config Register

For the Sink Board, please ensure the following settings are configured on the TPS65987EVM:



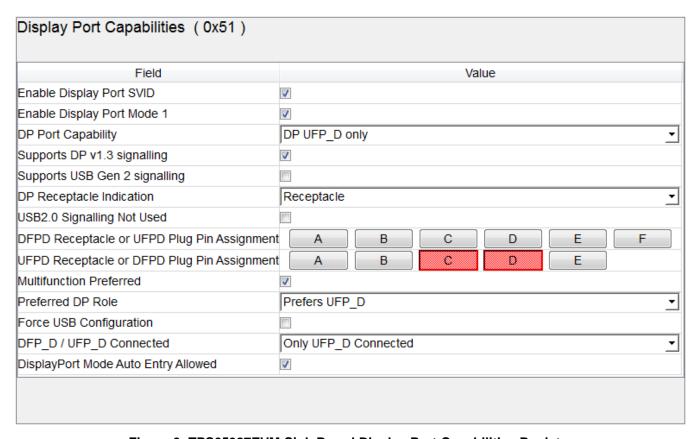


Figure 3. TPS65987EVM Sink Board Display Port Capabilities Register



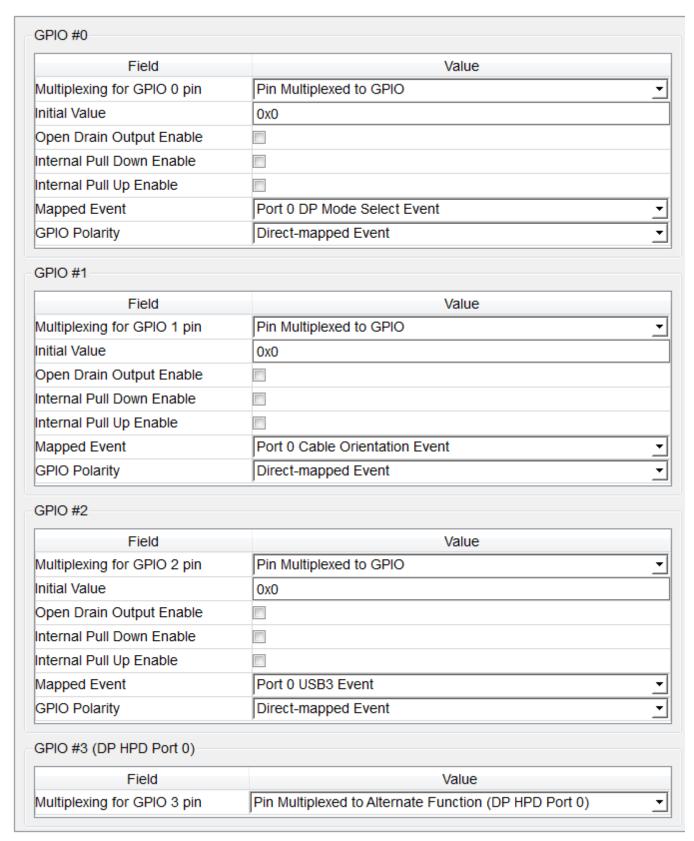


Figure 4. TPS65987EVM Sink Board I/O Config Register



Once the TPS65987EVM or EVM's have been configured, Display Port alternate mode can be tested. Please follow the following steps when connecting a system using two TPS65987EVMs:

- 1. Connect Source Board to TPS65987EVM configured for the Source Board
- 2. Connect Sink Board to TPS65987EVM configured for the Sink Board
- 3. Connect Barrel Jack Power supply to TPS65987EVM configured for the Sink Board
- 4. Connect Type-C to Type-C cable from one TPS65987EVM to the other TPS65987EVM
- 5. Connect Mini-DP to DP cable from Sink Board to Monitor
- 6. Connect DP to DP cable from laptop to Source Board

Once the above steps have been followed, Display Port data should be transferring from the laptop to the monitor through the two TPS65987EVMs and you should see your monitor display.

4 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Schematic

This section shows the schematics for the 10G-EXPANSION-EVM.

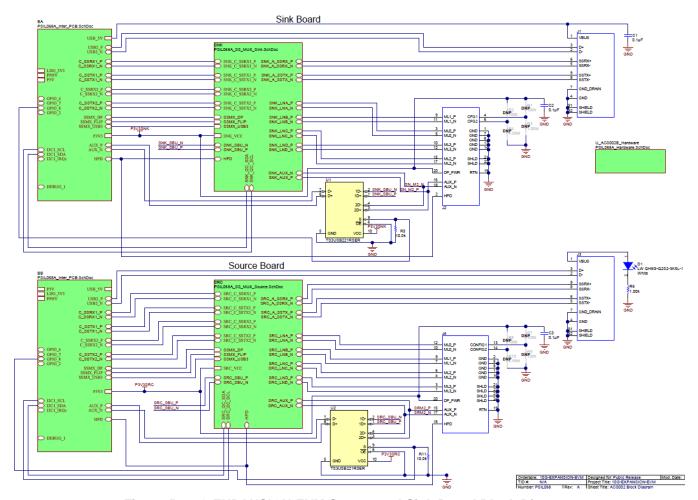


Figure 5. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Source and Sink Board Block Diagram



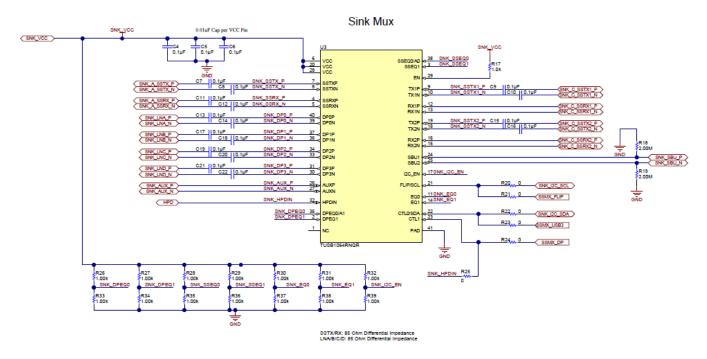


Figure 6. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Sink MUX

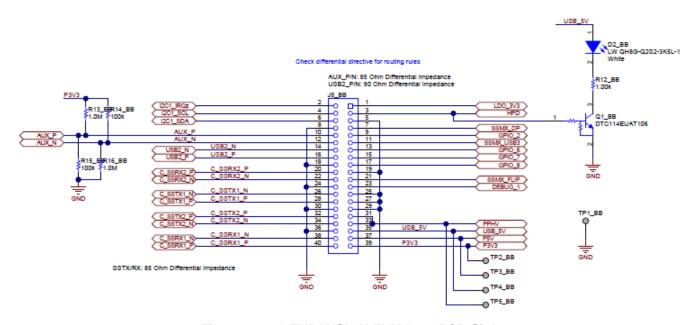


Figure 7. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Inter PCB Sink



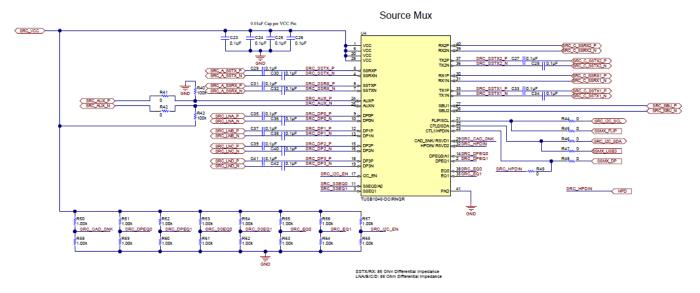


Figure 8. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Source MUX

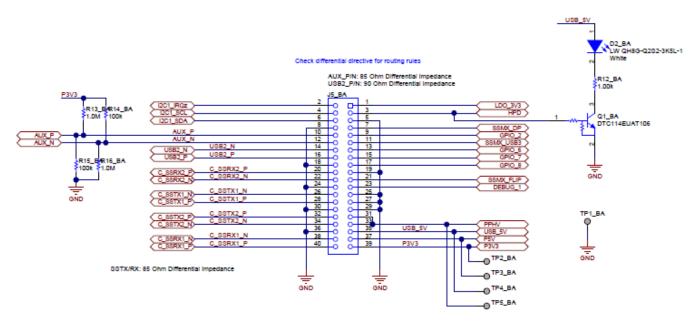


Figure 9. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Inter PCB Source

5 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Board Layout

The following figures contain the PCB layouts of the 10G-EXPANSION-EVM



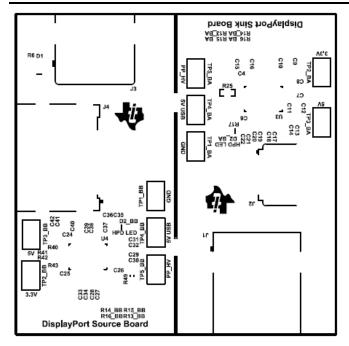


Figure 10. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Top Overlay

Figure 11. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Top Solder

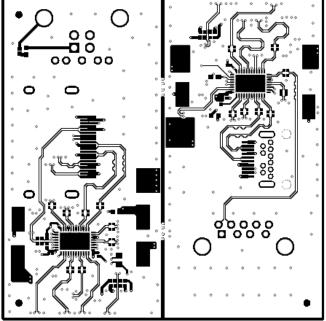




Figure 12. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Top Layer

Figure 13. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM GND Plane 1



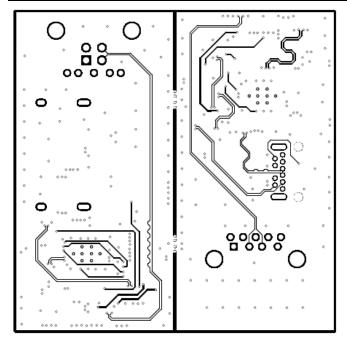


Figure 14. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM High Speed Layer

Figure 15. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM GND Plane 2

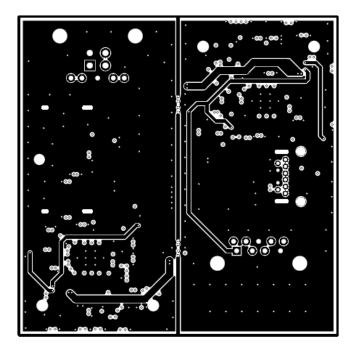


Figure 16. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Power 1 Layer

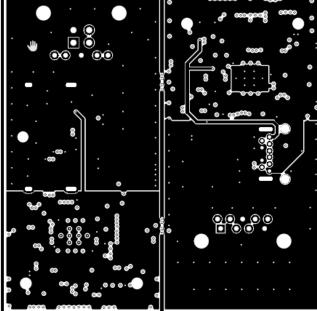


Figure 17. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Power 2 Layer



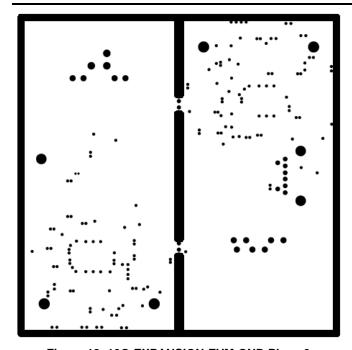


Figure 18. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM GND Plane 3

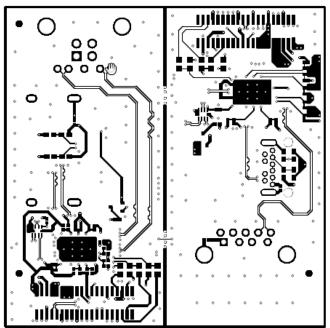


Figure 19. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Bottom Layer

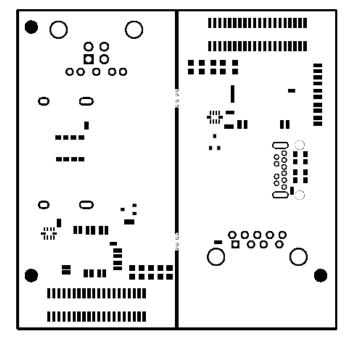


Figure 20. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Bottom Solder

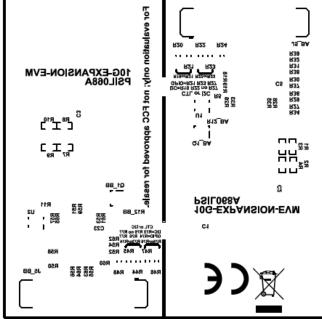


Figure 21. 10G-EXPANSION-EVM Bottom Overlay

5.1 Bill of Materials

Table 1 lists the bill of materials (BOM) for the 10G-EXPANSION-EVM.



Table 1. Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		PSIL068	Any
C1, C2, C3	3	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μF, 10 V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0201	0201	CL03A104KP3NNNC	Samsung Electro- Mechanics
C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C29, C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37, C38, C39, C40, C41, C42	39	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μF, 16 V,+/- 10%, X6S, 0201	0201	C0603X6S1C104K030 BC	TDK
D1, D2_BA, D2_BB	3	White	LED, White, SMD	0402, White	LW QH8G-Q2S2- 3K5L-1	OSRAM
J1	1		Connector, Receptacle, USB 3.1 Type A, R/A, TH	Connector, Receptacle, USB 3.1 Type A, R/A, TH	GSB4111312HR	Amphenol Canada
J2	1		Mini DisplayPort Connector, 0.6 mm, 10x2, Gold, Black, SMT/TH	Mini DisplayPort Connector, 0.6 mm, 10x2	664-200260S60300	Bizlink
J3	1		Connector, Receptacle, USB 3.1 Type B, R/A, TH	Connector, Receptacle, USB 3.1 Type B, R/A, TH	GSB4211311WEU	Amphenol Canada
J4	1		Receptacle, HDMI, 20 Pos, R/A, SMT	Receptacle, HDMI, 20 Pos, R/A, SMT	47272-0001	Molex
J5_BA, J5_BB	2		Socket, 0.8mm, 20x2, Gold, SMT	Socket, 0.8mm, 20x2, Gold, SMT	LSEM-120-03.0-F-DV- A-N-K-TR	Samtec
Q1_BA, Q1_BB	2	50 V	Transistor, NPN, 50 V, 0.05 A, SOT-323	SOT-323	DTC114EUAT106	Rohm
R5, R11	2	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.05 W, 0201	0201	RC0201FR-0710KL	Yageo America
R6, R12_BA, R12_BB, R26, R27, R28, R29, R30, R31, R32, R33, R34, R35, R36, R37, R38, R39, R50, R51, R52, R53, R54, R55, R56, R57, R58, R59, R60, R61, R62, R63, R64, R65	33	1.00k	RES, 1.00 k, 1%, 0.05 W, 0201	0201	CRCW02011K00FKE	Vishay-Dale
R13_BA, R13_BB, R16_BA, R16_BB	4	1.0Meg	RES, 1.0 M, 5%, 0.05 W, 0201	0201	RC0201JR-071ML	Yageo America
R14_BA, R14_BB, R15_BA, R15_BB, R40, R43	6	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.05 W, 0201	0201	CRCW0201100KFKE D	Vishay-Dale
R17	1	1.0k	RES, 1.0 k, 5%, 0.05 W, 0201	0201	RC0201JR-071KL	Yageo America
R18, R19	2	2.00Meg	RES, 2.00 M, 1%, 0.05 W, 0201	0201	RC0201FR-072ML	Yageo America
R20, R21, R22, R23, R24, R44, R45, R46, R47, R48, R49	11	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	ERJ-3GEY0R00V	Panasonic
R25	1	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	0402	CRCW04020000Z0ED	Vishay-Dale
R41, R42	2	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.05 W, 0201	0201	CRCW02010000Z0ED	Vishay-Dale
TP1_BA, TP1_BB, TP2_BA, TP2_BB, TP3_BA, TP3_BB, TP4_BA, TP4_BB, TP5_BA, TP5_BB	10		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone
U1, U2	2		High-Speed USB 2.0 (480 Mbps) 1:2 Multiplexer / Demultiplexer Switch with Single Enable, 6 ohm RON, 2.5 to 3.3V, -40 to 85 degC, 10-Pin UQFN (RSE), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	RSE0010A	TS3USB221RSER	Texas Instruments



Table 1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
U3	1		USB TYPE-C DP, Alt Mode Sink-Side Linear Redriver Crosspoint Switch, RNQ0040A (WQFN-40)	RNQ0040A	TUSB1064RNQR	Texas Instruments
U4	1		USB Type-C DP ALT Mode, 10 Gbps Linear Redriver Crosspoint Switch, RNQ0040A (WQFN-40)	RNQ0040A	TUSB1046-DCIRNQR	Texas Instruments
FID1, FID2, FID3, FID4, FID5, FID6	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A	N/A
R1, R2, R7, R8, R9	0	100k	RES, 100 k, 0.5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW0402100KDHE DP	Vishay-Dale
R3	0	1.00Meg	RES, 1.00 M, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04021M00FKE D	Vishay-Dale
R4, R10	0	4.99Meg	RES, 4.99 M, 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04024M99FKE D	Vishay-Dale

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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

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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 isotrope 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

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- 1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
- 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
- 3. Use of EVMs only after User obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless User gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if User does not follow the instructions above, User will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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