

## ***TPS23751EVM-104 EVM: Evaluation Module for TPS23751***

This User's Guide describes the evaluation module (EVM) for the TPS23751 (TPS23751EVM-104). TPS23751 is a type 2 Power over Ethernet (PoE) powered device (PD) controller and integrated current-mode DC/DC controller. TPS23751 is optimized specifically for applications requiring high efficiency over a wide load range.

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## 1 Introduction

The TPS23751EVM allows reference circuit evaluation of the TI TPS23751 PD controller AND DC/DC controller.

### 1.1 Features

- Efficient synchronous flyback design including enhanced light load operation (with synchronous rectifier disable and variable frequency operation).
- 24-V and 48-V adapter input capability
- Gigabit Ethernet passthrough interface
- IEEE 802.3at type-2 hardware classification with secondary-side status flag (T2P) and LED
- Robust 100-V, 0.5-Ω internal hotswap MOSFET
- 5-V, 4.5-A, 22.5-W dc output

### 1.2 Applications

- IEEE 802.3at-compliant devices
- Video and VoIP telephones
- Multiband access points
- Security cameras
- Pico-base stations

## 2 Electrical Specifications at 25°C

**Table 1. TPS23751EVM-104 Electrical and Performance Specifications**

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
POWER INTERFACE						
Input Voltage	Applied to the power pins of connectors J1 or J3	0		57	V	
Input UVLO, POE input J1	Rising input voltage			40	V	
	Falling input voltage	30				
Input UVLO, adapter J3	Rising input voltage		37		V	
Detection voltage	At device terminals	1.4		10.1	V	
Classification voltage	At device terminals	11.9		23.0	V	
Classification current	R <sub>CLASS</sub> = 63.4 Ω	38		42	mA	
Inrush current-limit		100		180	mA	
Operating current-limit		850		1200	mA	
DC/DC CONVERTER						
Output voltage	21.6 V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 57 V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> ≤ I <sub>LOAD</sub> (max)	5-V output	4.85	5.00	5.15	V
Output current	21.6 V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 57 V	5-V output			4.5	A
Output ripple voltage, peak-to-peak	V <sub>IN</sub> = 44 V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 4.5 A	5-V output		30		mV
Efficiency, DC/DC converter	V <sub>IN</sub> = 54 V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 4.5 A	5-V output		90		%
Efficiency, end-to-end	V <sub>IN</sub> = 54 V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 4.5 A	5-V output		87.5		%
Switching frequency	PWM mode		225		275	kHz

### 3 Description

TPS23751EVM-104 enables full evaluation of the TPS23751 device. Refer to the schematic shown in [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#). Ethernet power is applied from J1 to T1 and is dropped to the diode bridges (D2/D3/D7/D8 or D4/D5/D9/D10) from the T1 center taps. The series R-C circuits from each center tap help balance the Ethernet cable impedance and are critical for ESD and EMI/EMC performance. These circuits are terminated at TP22 (EGND) through the high-voltage capacitor, C11. At the output of the diode bridges is the EMI/EMC filter and transient protection for the TPS23751.

Input power can also be applied at J3 from a dc source. EMI/EMC filtering is provided at this connector as well and diode D1 provides reverse voltage protection. R4 and R6 provide a threshold for the TPS23751 APD pin so that the TPS23751 internal MOSFET is disabled when the voltage at J3 is above approximately 18 V. This ensures that the adapter has priority over the power-sourcing equipment (PSE) source.

Below the PoE diode bridges in [Figure 1](#) is the TPS23751 type 2 PoE source detection circuit. The U1 circuit provides indication of when an adapter or type 2 PoE source is present.

The TPS23751 (U2) PD and dc/dc converter circuitry is shown in [Figure 2](#). R39 provides the detection signature and R19 provides the classification (class 4) signature. To the right of U2 is the switched side of the PD controller. The TPS23751 RTN pin provides inrush limited turn on and charge of the bulk capacitor, C20. During inrush, the TPS23751 dc/dc controller is disabled.

The dc/dc converter is a self-driven synchronous, isolated flyback topology. The flyback converter operates in either variable frequency (VFO) or pulse-width modulated (PWM) modes depending on output loading to boost wide-load range efficiency. The primary (Q3) switching MOSFET is driven from the U2 GATE pin and the secondary (Q4) switching MOSFET is driven from a drive winding on T2. MOSFET gate-drive buffering and phasing is provided by Q6/D15/R22 (primary) and Q5/D14/D17//R21/C27/R27 (secondary), respectively. In addition to Q4, D20 provides secondary-side rectification when the converter is in VFO mode. R18/D13/C24/C25 form the auxiliary 12-V output for the U2 DC/DC controller and D12/R14/C23 provide peak voltage-clamp protection for Q3.

Output voltage feedback is provided with the U4 and associated error amplifier (U5) circuitry. R33 provides a means for error injection to measure the frequency response of the converter. This feedback circuit drives the U2 CTL pin which provides a voltage proportional to the output load current. The voltage on the CTL pin is also used to detect the desired mode transition point by comparing this with the voltage on the SRT pin (set by R24 and R28). Q8 and R40 can provide SRT pin hysteresis, if required by the application. As output load current decreases, the CTL pin voltage decreases. When CTL crosses the transition point (to go into VFO mode), the converter disables Q4 and allows D20 to rectify. This is accomplished with the U2 SRD pin, U3, and Q2/Q7. In VFO mode, Q7-A and Q7-B are ON and Q2 is OFF. This effectively extinguishes the Q4 gate drive allowing D20 to rectify. When output load increases, the converter goes back to PWM mode and allows Q4 to provide rectification.

## 4 Schematic

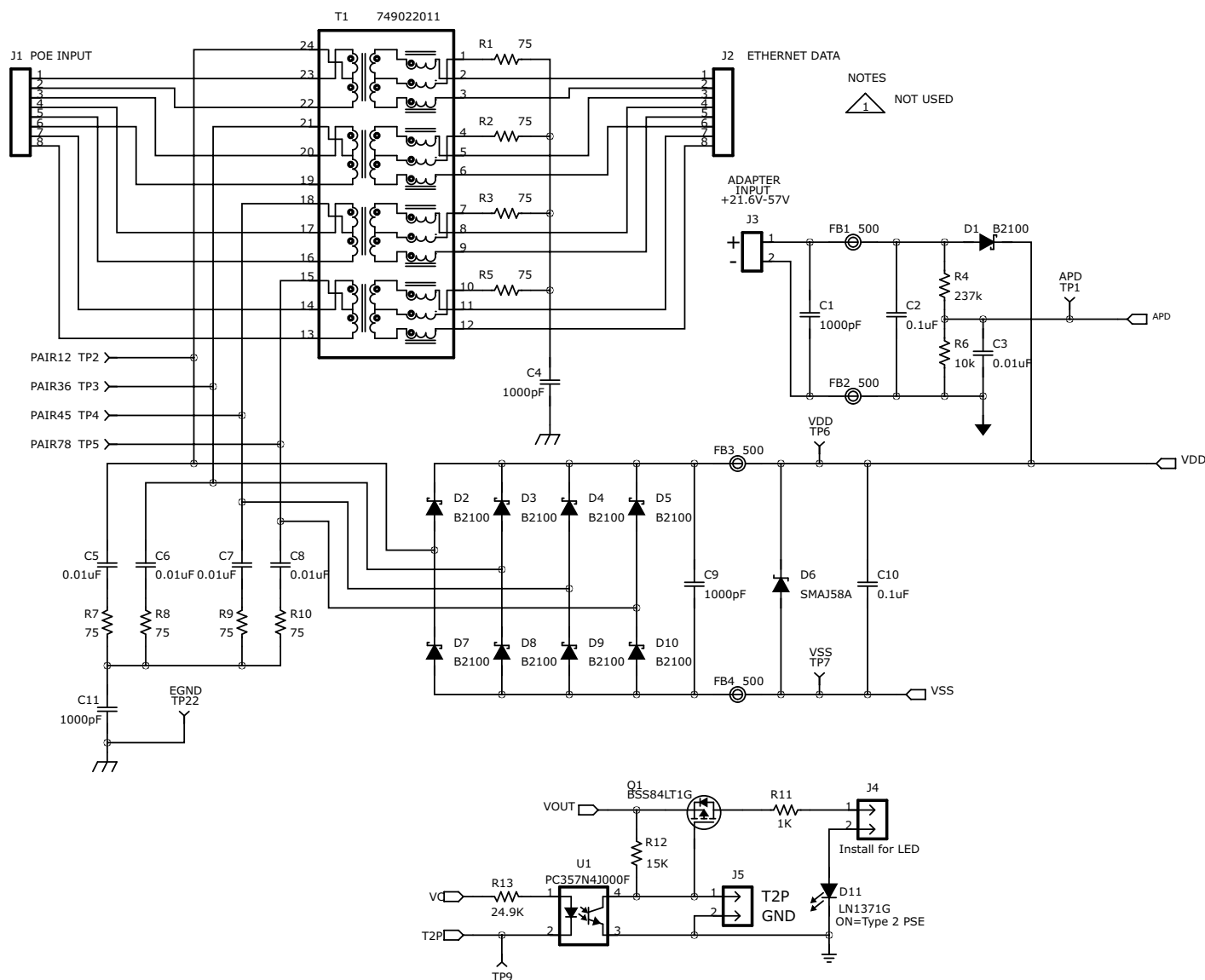
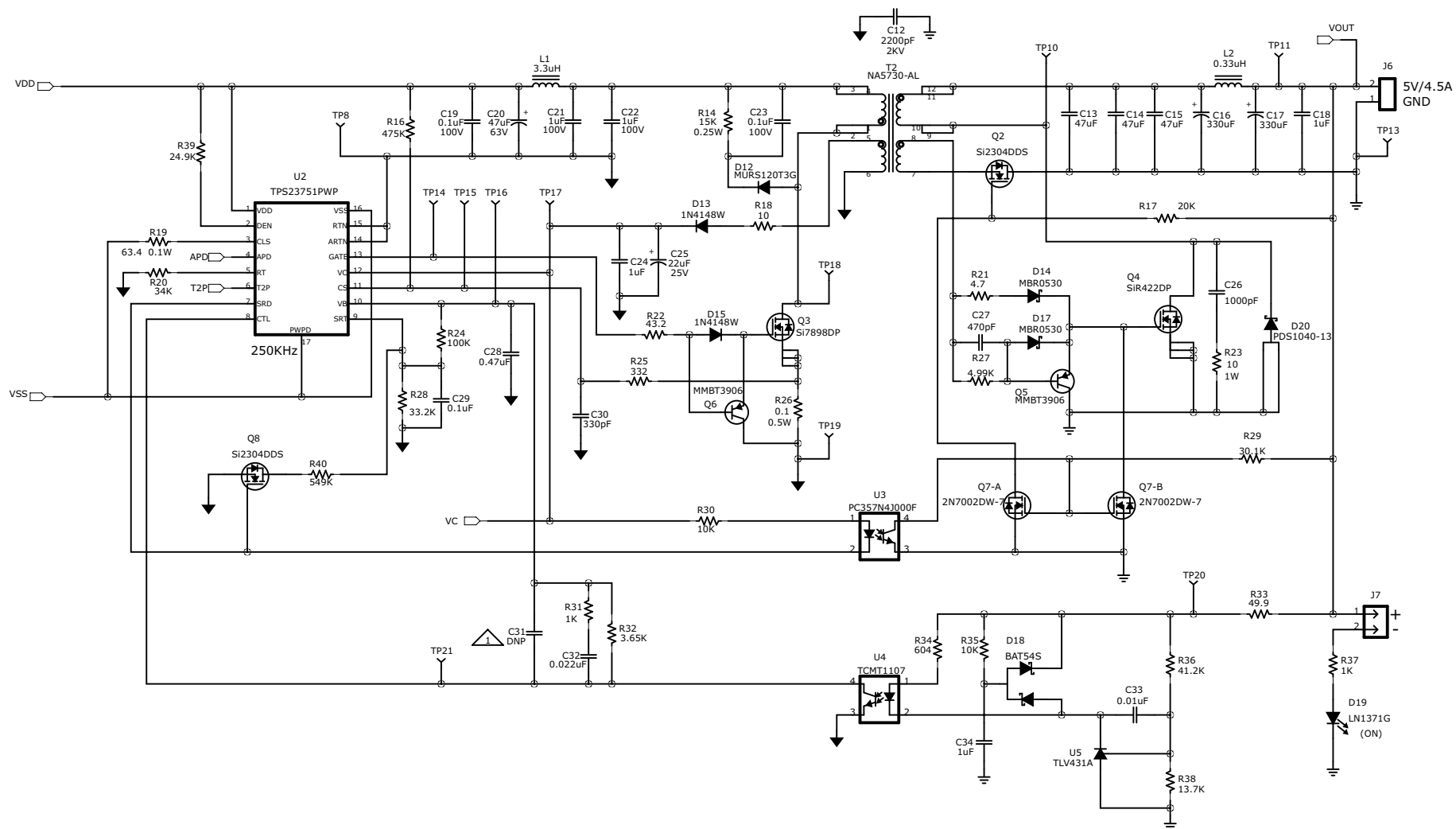


Figure 1. TPS23751EVM-104 Schematic (1 of 2)



**Figure 2. TPS23751EVM-104 Schematic (2 of 2)**

## 5 General Configuration and Description

### 5.1 Physical Access

Table 2 lists the EVM connector functionality, Table 3 describes the test point availability, and describes the jumper functionality.

**Table 2. Connector Functionality**

Connector	Label	Description
J1	PWR+DATA	POE input. Connect to PSE power and data source.
J2	DATA	Ethernet data passthrough. Connect to downstream Ethernet device.
J5	T2P	Low voltage on pin 1 with respect to pin 2 indicates that a type-2 PSE or an adapter is present
J6	OUTPUT	Output connector to load
D11 (Green)	T2P	T2P (type-2 PSE) LED. When ON this indicates that a type-2 PSE or an adapter is present.
D19 (Green)	OUTPUT	TPS23751 output powered

**Table 3. Test Points and Indicators**

Test Point	Color	Label	Description
TP2	RED	PAIR12	Data pair from pins 1 and 2 of J1
TP3	ORG	PAIR36	Data pair from pins 3 and 6 of J1
TP4	RED	PAIR45	Spare pair from pins 4 and 5 of J1
TP5	ORG	PAIR78	Spare pair from pins 7 and 8 of J1
TP6	RED	VDD	High-side output from bridge
TP7	BLK	VSS	Low-side output from bridge
TP11	RED	VOUT	Converter output voltage with respect to TP13
TP8, TP19	BLK	PWRGND	Switched low side from TPS23751
TP10	ORG	SDRN	Secondary-side switching waveform
TP16	RED	VB	TPS23751 5-V bias voltage
TP17	RED	VC	TPS23751 12-V auxiliary input voltage
TP13	BLK	GND	Converter output ground with respect to TP8
TP14	WHT	GATE	TPS23751 gate-drive output
TP15	WHT	CS	TPS23751 CS pin input
TP18	ORG	PDRN	Primary-side switching waveform
TP20	ORG	LOOP	Feedback loop injection point. Use with TP11 and TP13.
TP21	WHT	CTL	CTL pin input to TPS23751
TP22	SM	EGND	Earth or chassis ground point

**Table 4. Jumpers**

Jumper	Label	Description
J4	J4	D11 LED bias jumper. Install to enable T2P LED. Shunt may be removed when making efficiency measurements.
J7	J7	D19 LED bias jumper. Install to enable OUTPUT LED. Shunt may be removed when making efficiency measurements.

## 5.2 Test Setup

Figure 3 shows a typical test setup for the EVM. Connect J1 to the PSE. Power for the Ethernet device is available at J6 and the passthrough Ethernet data is available at J2.

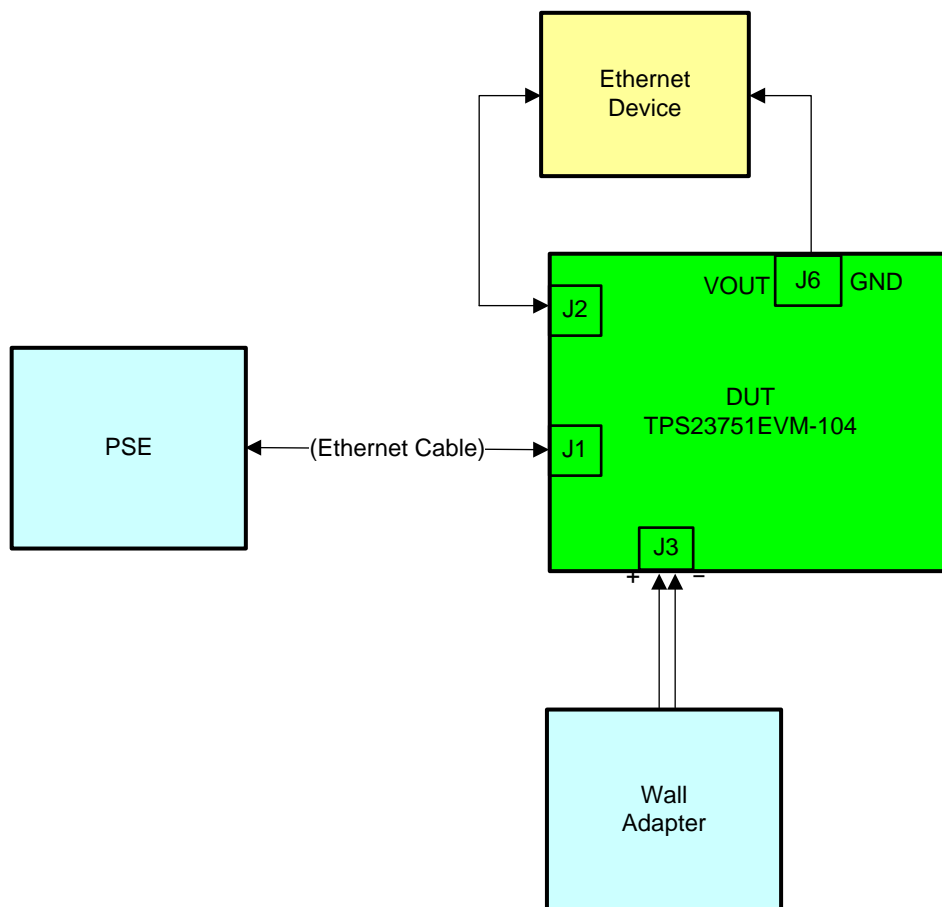
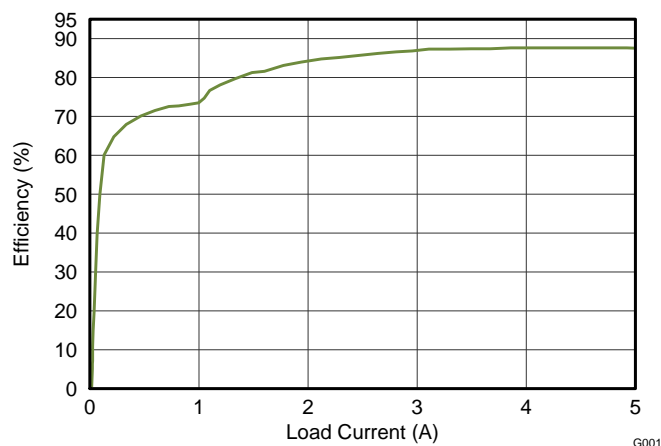


Figure 3. Typical TPS23751EVM-104 Test Setup

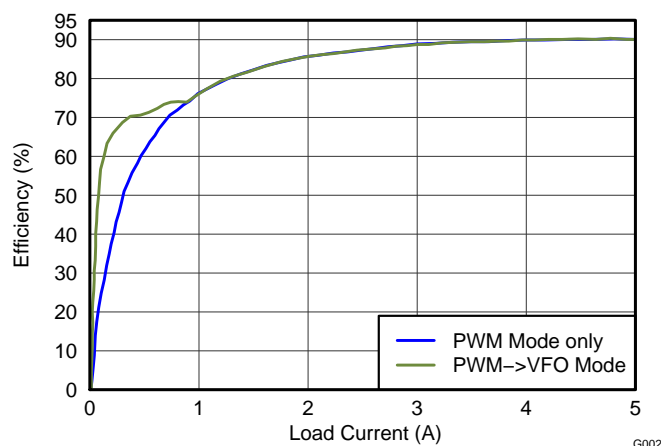
## 6 TPS23751EVM-104 Performance Data

### 6.1 Efficiency

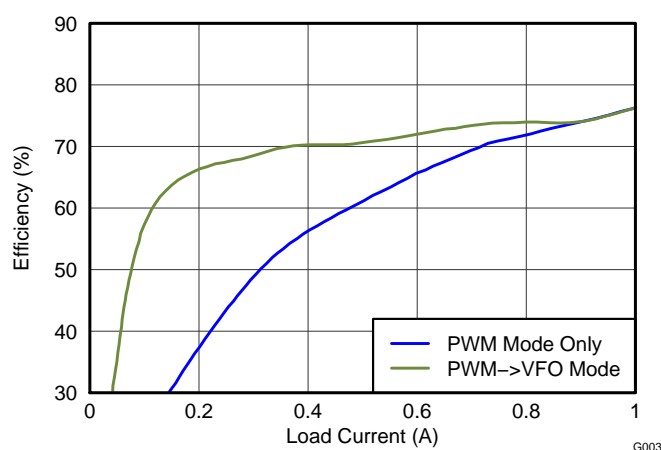
Figure 4 through Figure 6 illustrate the efficiency of the EVM. In Figure 4, the efficiency is measured between the J1 input interface and J6 output connector while Figure 5 and Figure 6 are measured between TP6/TP7 and J6 in order to exclude the diode bridge and Ethernet transformer losses. Figure 6 demonstrates the light-load efficiency improvement provided by VFO mode.



**Figure 4. TPS23751EVM-104 PoE End-to-End Efficiency**



**Figure 5. TPS23751EVM-104 DC/DC Converter Efficiency**



**Figure 6. TPS23751EVM-104 DC/DC Converter Light-Load Efficiency**



## 7 EVM Assembly Drawings and Layout Guidelines

### 7.1 PCB Drawings

Figure 7 through Figure 12 show component placement and layout.

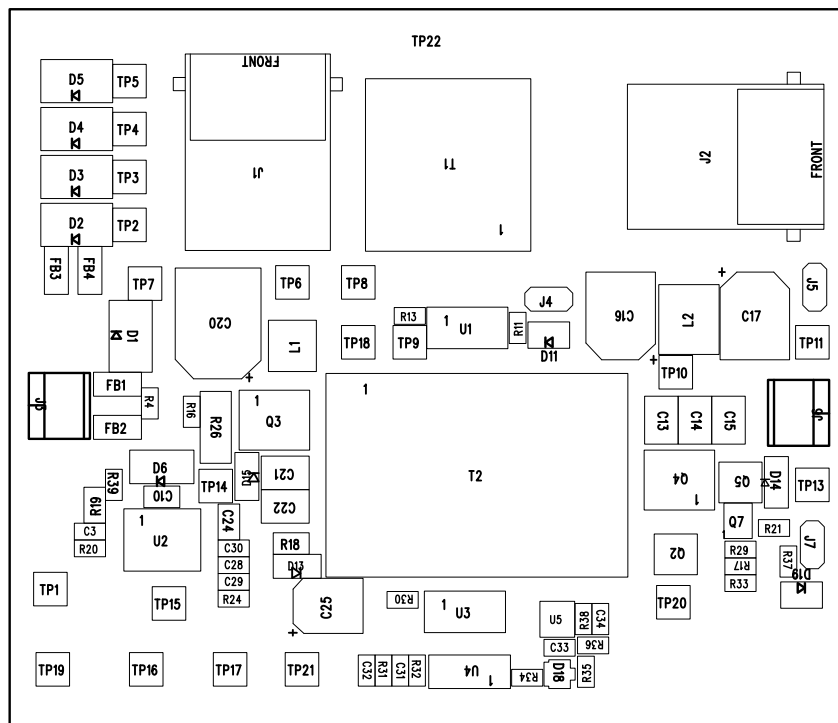


Figure 7. Top-Side Placement

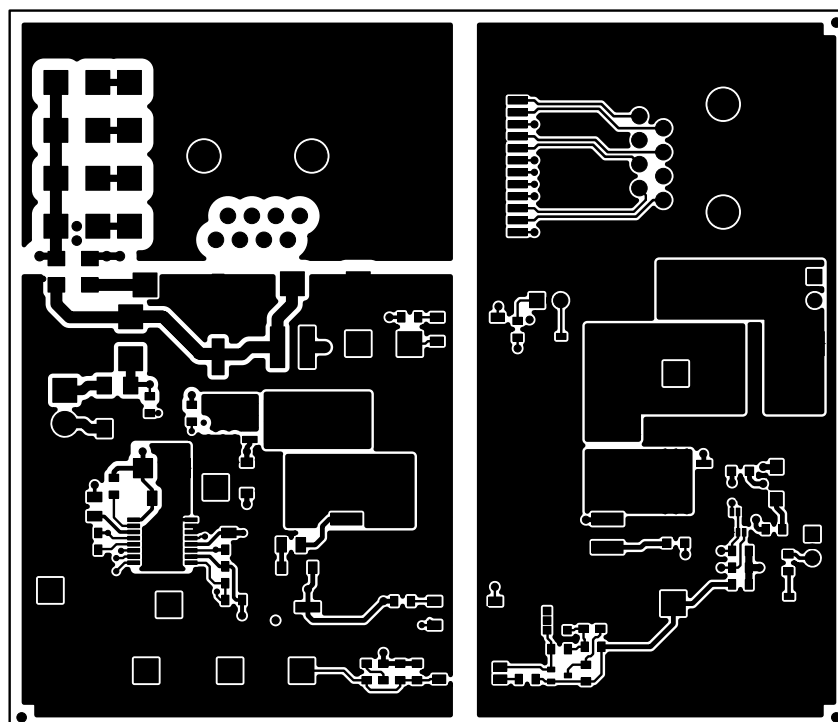
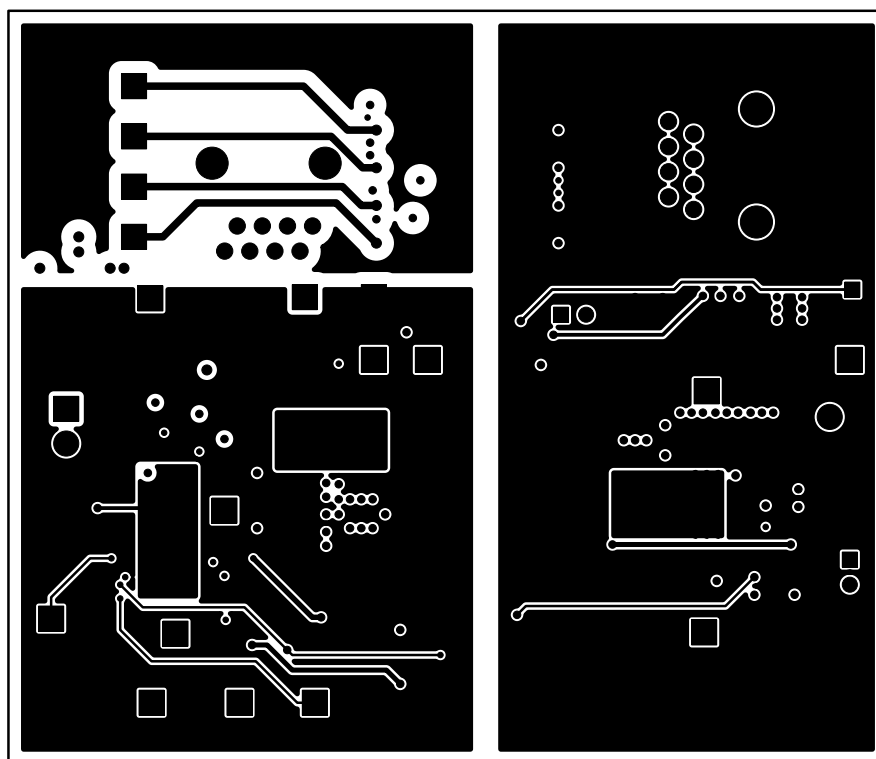
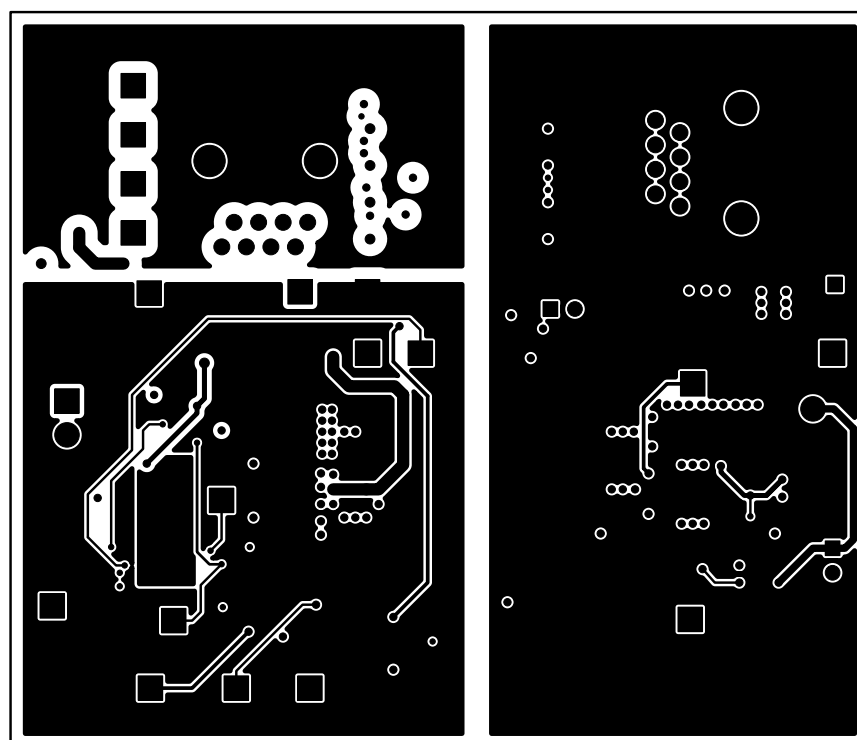


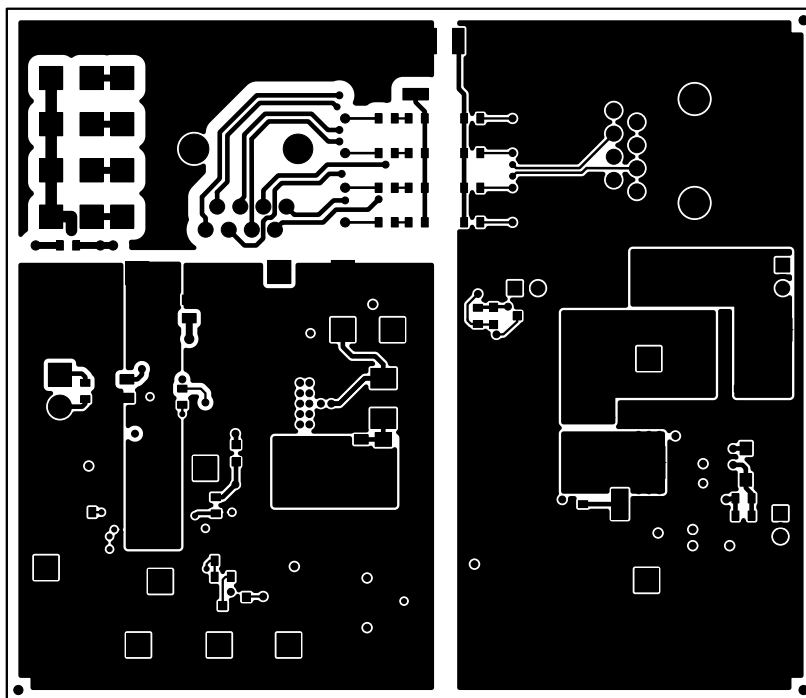
Figure 8. Top-Side Routing



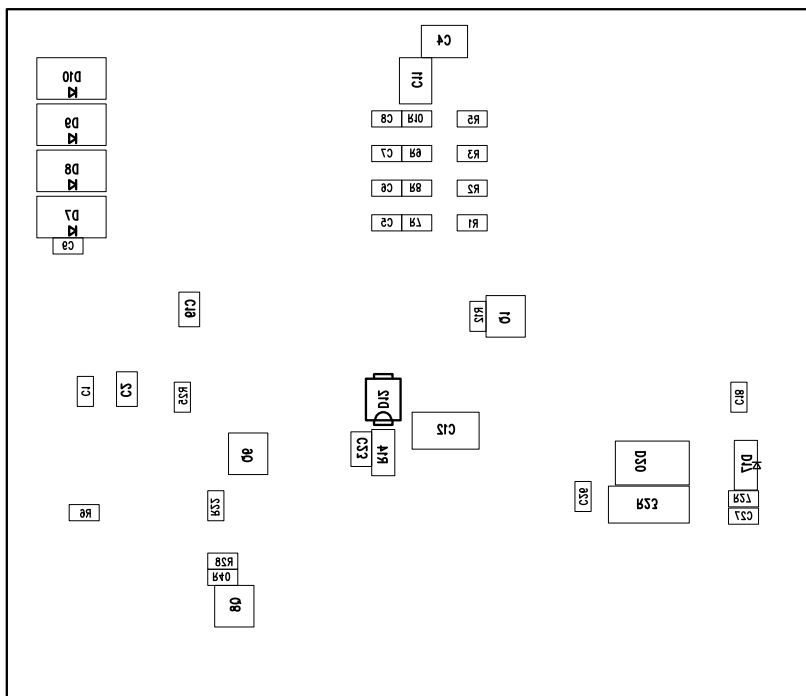
**Figure 9. Layer Two Routing**



**Figure 10. Layer Three Routing**



**Figure 11. Bottom-Side Routing**



**Figure 12. Bottom-Side Placement**

## 7.2 Layout Guidelines

The layout of the PoE front end should follow power and EMI/ESD best-practice guidelines. A basic set of recommendations include:

- Parts placement must be driven by power flow in a point-to-point manner; RJ-45, Ethernet transformer, diode bridges, TVS and 0.1- $\mu$ F capacitor, and TPS23751 converter input bulk capacitor.
- Make all leads as short as possible with wide power traces and paired signal and return.
- No crossovers of signals from one part of the flow to another are allowed.
- Spacing consistent with safety standards like IEC60950 must be observed between the 48-V input voltage rails and between the input and an isolated converter output.
- Place the TPS23751 over split, local ground planes referenced to  $V_{SS}$  for the PoE input and to COM/RTN for the converter. Whereas the PoE side may operate without a ground plane, the converter side must have one. Do not place logic ground and power layers under the Ethernet input or the converter primary side.
- Use large copper fills and traces on SMT power-dissipating devices, and use wide traces or overlay copper fills in the power path.

The DC/DC Converter layout benefits from basic rules such as:

- Pair signals to reduce emissions and noise, especially the paths that carry high-current pulses which include the power semiconductors and magnetics.
- Minimize trace length of high current, power semiconductors, and magnetic components.
- Where possible, use vertical pairing
- Use the ground plane for the switching currents carefully.
- Keep the high-current and high-voltage switching away from low-level sensing circuits including those outside the power supply.
- Proper spacing around the high-voltage sections of the converter

### 7.3 EMI Containment

- Use compact loops for dv/dt and di/dt circuit paths (power loops and gate drives)
- Use minimal, yet thermally adequate, copper areas for heat sinking of components tied to switching nodes (minimize exposed radiating surface).
- Use copper ground planes (possible stitching) and top-layer copper floods (surround circuitry with ground floods)
- Use a 4-layer PCB, if economically feasible (for better grounding)
- Minimize the amount of copper area associated with input traces (to minimize radiated pickup)
- Hide copper associated with switching nodes under shielded magnetics, where possible
- Heat sink the *quiet side* of components instead of the *switching side*, where possible (like the output side of inductor)
- Use Bob Smith terminations, Bob Smith EFT capacitor, and Bob Smith plane
- Use Bob Smith plane as ground shield on input side of PCB (creating a phantom or literal earth ground)
- Use LC filter at DC/DC input
- Dampen high-frequency ringing on all switching nodes, if present (allow for possible snubbers)
- Control rise times with gate-drive resistors and possibly snubbers
- Switching frequency considerations
- Use of EMI bridge capacitor across isolation boundary (isolated topologies)
- Observe the polarity dot on inductors (embed noisy end)
- Use of ferrite beads on input (allow for possible use of beads or 0-Ω resistors)
- Maintain physical separation between input-related circuitry and power circuitry (use ferrite beads as boundary line)
- Balance efficiency versus acceptable noise margin
- Possible use of common-mode inductors
- Possible use of integrated RJ-45 jacks (shielded with internal transformer and Bob Smith terminations)
- End-product enclosure considerations (shielding)

## 8 Bill of Materials

**Table 5. TPS23751EVM-104 Bill of Materials**

Count	REFDES	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	Supplier
3	C1 C9 C26	1000 pF	Capacitor, ceramic, 100 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	STD
1	C12	2200 pF	Capacitor, ceramic, 2 kV, X7R, 15%	1812	Std	Std
3	C13-15	47 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 10 V, X5R, 15%	1210	Std	Std
2	C16-17	330 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Aluminum, 6.3 V, 20%	0.260 $\times$ 0.276 in	EEE-FK0J331XP	Panasonic
2	C18 C34	1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	Std
4	C2 C10 C19 C23	0.1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 100 V, X7R, 10%	805	STD	STD
1	C20	47 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Aluminum, 63 V, $\pm$ 20%	0.328 $\times$ 0.390 in	EEE-FK1J470P	Panasonic
2	C21-22	1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 100 V, X7R, 10%	1210	Std	STD
1	C24	1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 25 V, X7R, 10%	805	STD	Std
1	C25	22 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Aluminum, 25 V, 20%	5 $\times$ 5.8 mm	EEE-FK1E220R	Panasonic
1	C27	470 pF	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	Std
1	C28	0.47 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	Std
1	C29	0.1 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	Std
6	C3 C5-8 C33	0.01 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 100 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	STD
1	C30	330 pF	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, C0G, 10%	603	STD	Std
0	C31	DNP	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	Std
1	C32	0.022 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, ceramic, 50 V, X7R, 10%	603	STD	Std
2	C4 C11	1000 pF	Capacitor, ceramic, 2 kV, X7R, 15%	1210	Std	STD
2	D11 D19	LN1371G	Diode, LED, green, 10 mA, 2.6 mcd	0.114 $\times$ 0.049 in	LN1371G	Panasonic
1	D12	MURS120T3	Diode, ultrafast rectifier, 1 A, 200 V	SMB	MURS120T3G	On Semi
2	D13 D15	1N4148W	Diode, signal, 300 mA, 75 V, 350 mW	SOD-123	1N4148W-7-F	Diodes
2	D14 D17	MBR0530	Diode, Schottky, 0.5 A, 30 V	SOD-123	MBR0530T1G	On Semi
9	D1-5 D7-10	B2100	Diode, Schottky, 2 A, 100 V	SMB	B2100-13-F	STD
1	D20	PDS1040	Diode, Schottky, 10 A, 40 V	Power DI 5	PDS1040-13	Diodes, Inc
1	D18	BAT54S	Diode, dual Schottky, 200 mA, 30 V	SOT323	BAT54SWT1G	On Semi
1	D6	SMAJ58A	Diode, TVS, 58 V, 1 W	SMA	SMAJ58A-13-F	Diodes
4	FB1-4	500	Bead, ferrite, 2000 mA, 60 m $\Omega$	1206	MI1206L501R-10	Steward
2	J1-2	5520252-4	Connector, jack, modular, 8 POS	0.705 $\times$ 0.820 in	5520252-4	AMP
2	J3 J6	ED555/2DS	Terminal block, 2-pin, 6 A, 3.5 mm	0.27 $\times$ 0.25 in	ED555/2DS	OST
3	J7 J4 J5	PEC02SAAN	Header, male 2-pin, 100-mil spacing	0.100 in $\times$ 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	L1	3.3 $\mu$ H	Inductor, SMT, 1.9 A, 80 m $\Omega$	4 $\times$ 4 mm	LPS4018-332ML or 7440690033	Coilcraft or Wurth
1	L2	0.33 $\mu$ H	Inductor, SMT, 19.2 A, 3.52 m $\Omega$	5.3 $\times$ 5.5 mm	XAL5030-331ME or 744305033	Coilcraft or Wurth
1	Q1	BSS84	MOSFET, Pch, -50 V, -0.13 A, 10 $\Omega$	SOT23	BSS84LT1G	Infineon
2	Q2 Q8	Si2304DDS	MOSFET, NChannel, 30 V, 3.6 A, 60 m $\Omega$	SOT23	Si2304DDS-T1-GE3	Vishay
1	Q3	Si7898DP	MOSFET, NChannel, 150 V, 4.8 A, 85 m $\Omega$	PWRPAK S0-8	Si7898DP-T1-E3	Vishay
1	Q4	SiR422DP	MOSFET, NChannel, 40 V, 40 A, 6.6 m $\Omega$	PWRPAK S0-8	SiR422DP-T1-GE3	Vishay
2	Q5 Q6	MMBT3906	Trans, PNP, 40 V, 200 mA, 225 mW	SOT23	MMBT3906LT1G	On Semi

**Table 5. TPS23751EVM-104 Bill of Materials (continued)**

Count	REFDES	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	Supplier
1	Q7	2N7002DW-7	MOSFET, Dual N-ch, 60 V, 115 mA	SOT363	2N7002DW-7-F	Diodes
3	R11 R31 R37	1 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R12	15 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
2	R13 R39	24.9 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
8	R1-3 R5 R7-10	75 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	STD
1	R14	15 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/4W, 5%	1206	Std	Std
1	R16	475 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R17	20 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R18	10 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/10W, 5%	805	STD	STD
1	R19	63.4 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/10W, 1%	805	Std	Std
1	R20	34 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R21	4.7 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R22	43.2 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R23	10 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1W, 5%	2512	Std	Std
1	R24	100 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R25	332 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R26	0.1 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/2W, 1%	2010	Std	Std
1	R27	4.99 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R28	33.2 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R29	30.1 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R32	3.65 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R33	49.9 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R34	604 Ω	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R36	41.2 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R38	13.7 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	R4	237 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	STD
1	R40	549 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
3	R6 R30 R35	10 kΩ	Resistor, chip, 1/16W, 1%	603	STD	Std
1	T1	749022011	Transformer, PoE plus gigabit transformer modules	S024	749022011	Wurth
1	T2	NA5730-AL	Transformer, SMT flyback for PoE/PD, 22 W, 5 V, 4.5 A	20357 × 30 mm	NA5730-AL	Coilcraft
5	TP1 TP9 TP14-15 TP21	5012	Test point, white, thru hole	0.125 × 0.125 in	5012	Keystone
6	TP2 TP4 TP6 TP11 TP16-17	5010	Test point, red, thru hole	0.125 × 0.125 in	5010	Keystone
1	TP22	5016	Test point, SM, 0.150 × 0.090	0.185 × 0.135 in	5016	Keystone
5	TP3 TP5 TP10 TP18 TP20	5013	Test point, orange, thru hole	0.125 × 0.125 in	5013	Keystone
4	TP7-8 TP13 TP19	5011	Test point, black, thru hole	0.125 × 0.125 in	5011	Keystone
2	U1 U3	PC357N4J000F	Photocoupler, 300-600% CTR, 3.75 kV isolation	MF4	PC357N4J000F	Sharp
1	U2	TPS23751PWP	IC, IEEE 802.3 AT PoE Interface & Green Mode DC-DC Controller	HTSSOP	TPS23751PWP	TI
1	U4	TCMT1107	IC, Photocoupler, 3750 VRMS, 80-160% CTR	MF4	TCMT1107	Vishay
1	U5	TLV431A	IC, Shunt Regulator, 6V, 10mA, 1%	SOT23-5	TLV431ACDBVR	TI
2			Shunt, black	100-mil	929950-00	3M

**Table 5. TPS23751EVM-104 Bill of Materials (continued)**

Count	REFDES	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	Supplier
1	--		PCB, 3.5 in x 1.7 in x 0.062 in		PWR104	Any



## EVALUATION BOARD/KIT/MODULE (EVM) ADDITIONAL TERMS

Texas Instruments (TI) provides the enclosed Evaluation Board/Kit/Module (EVM) under the following conditions:

The user assumes all responsibility and liability for proper and safe handling of the goods. Further, the user indemnifies TI from all claims arising from the handling or use of the goods.

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As noted in the EVM User's Guide and/or EVM itself, this EVM and/or accompanying hardware may or may not be subject to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry Canada (IC) rules.

For EVMs **not** subject to the above rules, this evaluation board/kit/module is intended for use for ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION OR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY and is not considered by TI to be a finished end product fit for general consumer use. It generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and has not been tested for compliance with the limits of computing devices pursuant to part 15 of FCC or ICES-003 rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio frequency interference. Operation of the equipment may cause interference with radio communications, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

### General Statement for EVMs including a radio

*User Power/Frequency Use Obligations:* This radio is intended for development/professional use only in legally allocated frequency and power limits. Any use of radio frequencies and/or power availability of this EVM and its development application(s) must comply with local laws governing radio spectrum allocation and power limits for this evaluation module. It is the user's sole responsibility to only operate this radio in legally acceptable frequency space and within legally mandated power limitations. Any exceptions to this are strictly prohibited and unauthorized by Texas Instruments unless user has obtained appropriate experimental/development licenses from local regulatory authorities, which is responsibility of user including its acceptable authorization.

### For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant

#### Caution

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

### **FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 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.

### **For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant**

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### **Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters**

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

### **Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas**

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.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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### **Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio**

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

### **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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**This development kit is NOT certified as Confirming to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan**

If you use this product in Japan, you are required by Radio Law of Japan to follow the instructions below with respect to this product:

1. Use this product 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 this product only after you obtained the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to this product, or
3. Use of this product only after you obtained the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to this product. Also, please do not transfer this product, unless you give the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if you could not follow the instructions above, you will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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## EVALUATION BOARD/KIT/MODULE (EVM) WARNINGS, RESTRICTIONS AND DISCLAIMERS

**For Feasibility Evaluation Only, in Laboratory/Development Environments.** Unless otherwise indicated, this EVM is not a finished electrical equipment and not intended for consumer use. It is intended solely for use for preliminary feasibility evaluation in laboratory/development environments by technically qualified electronics experts who are familiar with the dangers and application risks associated with handling electrical mechanical components, systems and subsystems. It should not be used as all or part of a finished end product.

Your Sole Responsibility and Risk. You acknowledge, represent and agree that:

1. You have unique knowledge concerning Federal, State and local regulatory requirements (including but not limited to Food and Drug Administration regulations, if applicable) which relate to your products and which relate to your use (and/or that of your employees, affiliates, contractors or designees) of the EVM for evaluation, testing and other purposes.
2. You have full and exclusive responsibility to assure the safety and compliance of your products with all such laws and other applicable regulatory requirements, and also to assure the safety of any activities to be conducted by you and/or your employees, affiliates, contractors or designees, using the EVM. Further, you are responsible to assure that any interfaces (electronic and/or mechanical) between the EVM and any human body are designed with suitable isolation and means to safely limit accessible leakage currents to minimize the risk of electrical shock hazard.
3. You will employ reasonable safeguards to ensure that your use of the EVM will not result in any property damage, injury or death, even if the EVM should fail to perform as described or expected.
4. You will take care of proper disposal and recycling of the EVM's electronic components and packing materials.

**Certain Instructions.** It is important to operate this EVM within TI's recommended specifications and environmental considerations per the user guidelines. Exceeding the specified EVM ratings (including but not limited to input and output voltage, current, power, and environmental ranges) may cause property damage, personal injury or death. If there are questions concerning these ratings please contact a TI field representative prior to connecting interface electronics including input power and intended loads. Any loads applied outside of the specified output range may result in unintended and/or inaccurate operation and/or possible permanent damage to the EVM and/or interface electronics. Please consult the EVM User's Guide prior to connecting any load to the EVM output. If there is uncertainty as to the load specification, please contact a TI field representative. During normal operation, some circuit components may have case temperatures greater than 60°C as long as the input and output are maintained at a normal ambient operating temperature. These components include but are not limited to linear regulators, switching transistors, pass transistors, and current sense resistors which can be identified using the EVM schematic located in the EVM User's Guide. When placing measurement probes near these devices during normal operation, please be aware that these devices may be very warm to the touch. As with all electronic evaluation tools, only qualified personnel knowledgeable in electronic measurement and diagnostics normally found in development environments should use these EVMs.

**Agreement to Defend, Indemnify and Hold Harmless.** You agree to defend, indemnify and hold TI, its licensors and their representatives harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, expenses, costs and liabilities (collectively, "Claims") arising out of or in connection with any use of the EVM that is not in accordance with the terms of the agreement. This obligation shall apply whether Claims arise under law of tort or contract or any other legal theory, and even if the EVM fails to perform as described or expected.

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  - 1.2 EVMs are not intended for consumer or household use. EVMs may not be sold, sublicensed, leased, rented, loaned, assigned, or otherwise distributed for commercial purposes by Users, in whole or in part, or used in any finished product or production system.
2. *Limited Warranty and Related Remedies/Disclaimers:*
  - 2.1 These terms do not apply to Software. The warranty, if any, for Software is covered in the applicable Software License Agreement.
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**User shall operate the Evaluation Kit within TI's recommended guidelines and any applicable legal or environmental requirements as well as reasonable and customary safeguards. Failure to set up and/or operate the Evaluation Kit within TI's recommended guidelines may result in personal injury or death or property damage. Proper set up entails following TI's instructions for electrical ratings of interface circuits such as input, output and electrical loads.**

**NOTE:**

EXPOSURE TO ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) MAY CAUSE DEGRADATION OR FAILURE OF THE EVALUATION KIT; TI RECOMMENDS STORAGE OF THE EVALUATION KIT IN A PROTECTIVE ESD BAG.

### 3 Regulatory Notices:

#### 3.1 United States

##### 3.1.1 Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:

**FCC NOTICE:** This kit is designed to allow product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and software developers to write software applications for use with the end product. This kit is not a finished product and when assembled may not be resold or otherwise marketed unless all required FCC equipment authorizations are first obtained. Operation is subject to the condition that this product not cause harmful interference to licensed radio stations and that this product accept harmful interference. Unless the assembled kit is designed to operate under part 15, part 18 or part 95 of this chapter, the operator of the kit must operate under the authority of an FCC license holder or must secure an experimental authorization under part 5 of this chapter.

##### 3.1.2 For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant:

#### **CAUTION**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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#### **FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices**

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#### **FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices**

*NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:*

- 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

#### **Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:**

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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#### **Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio:**

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

#### **Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas:**

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.

#### 3.3 Japan

3.3.1 *Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan:* Please see [http://www.tij.co.jp/sds/ti\\_ja/general/eStore/notice\\_01.page](http://www.tij.co.jp/sds/ti_ja/general/eStore/notice_01.page) 日本国内に輸入される評価用キット、ボードについては、次のところをご覧ください。

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If User uses EVMs in Japan, not certified to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan, User is required to follow the instructions set forth by Radio Law of Japan, which includes, but is not limited to, the instructions below with respect to EVMs (which for the avoidance of doubt are stated strictly for convenience and should be verified by User):

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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#### 3.4 European Union

3.4.1 *For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive):*

This is a class A product intended for use in environments other than domestic environments that are connected to a low-voltage power-supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

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4 *EVM Use Restrictions and Warnings:*

4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.

4.3 *Safety-Related Warnings and Restrictions:*

4.3.1 User shall operate the EVM within TI's recommended specifications and environmental considerations stated in the user guide, other available documentation provided by TI, and any other applicable requirements and employ reasonable and customary safeguards. Exceeding the specified performance ratings and specifications (including but not limited to input and output voltage, current, power, and environmental ranges) for the EVM may cause personal injury or death, or property damage. If there are questions concerning performance ratings and specifications, User should contact a TI field representative prior to connecting interface electronics including input power and intended loads. Any loads applied outside of the specified output range may also result in unintended and/or inaccurate operation and/or possible permanent damage to the EVM and/or interface electronics. Please consult the EVM user guide prior to connecting any load to the EVM output. If there is uncertainty as to the load specification, please contact a TI field representative. During normal operation, even with the inputs and outputs kept within the specified allowable ranges, some circuit components may have elevated case temperatures. These components include but are not limited to linear regulators, switching transistors, pass transistors, current sense resistors, and heat sinks, which can be identified using the information in the associated documentation. When working with the EVM, please be aware that the EVM may become very warm.

4.3.2 EVMs are intended solely for use by technically qualified, professional electronics experts who are familiar with the dangers and application risks associated with handling electrical mechanical components, systems, and subsystems. User assumes all responsibility and liability for proper and safe handling and use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees. User assumes all responsibility and liability to ensure that any interfaces (electronic and/or mechanical) between the EVM and any human body are designed with suitable isolation and means to safely limit accessible leakage currents to minimize the risk of electrical shock hazard. User assumes all responsibility and liability for any improper or unsafe handling or use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees.

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5. *Accuracy of Information:* To the extent TI provides information on the availability and function of EVMs, TI attempts to be as accurate as possible. However, TI does not warrant the accuracy of EVM descriptions, EVM availability or other information on its websites as accurate, complete, reliable, current, or error-free.

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