

# TPS2456EVM

The TPS2456EVM is an evaluation module used to evaluate the TPS2456 Dual 12V Protection/Blocking Controller. The TPS2456 provides hot swap capability and diode Or functions via external Mosfets. The board is configured with the following nominal specifications.

Fast Trip Current Limit: 20A each channel

Current Limit: 8.36A each channel or 16.72A total

Length of Fault Timer: 2.97ms
Time between retries 800ms

Selectable On-Board Output Capacitance 220µF, 440µF, 660µF or 880µF

Selectable On-Board Bleed Resistance  $1k\Omega$ 

### 1 EVM Layout

The overall layout of the TPS2456EVM is shown in Figure 1. Channel A is the upper portion of the board and Channel B is the midsection. The lower portion of the board contains the optional automatic retry on fault circuitry.

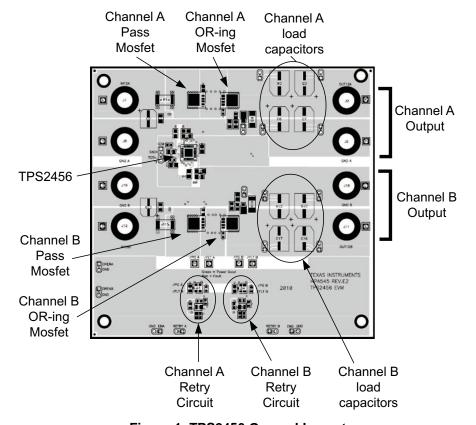


Figure 1. TPS2456 General Layout



### 2 Connector and Jumper Description

- J1 Channel A positive input supply voltage
- J2 Channel A hot swap positive output voltage
- J3 Shorting this jumper connects a  $1k\Omega$  resistor across the output of Channel A. This is useful to discharge any output capacitance on Channel A.
- J4–J7 Channel A Load Capacitors. Shorting each of these jumpers will add 220μF of capacitance across the output of the board. A total of 880μF can be placed across the output using these four jumpers.
- J8 Channel A input supply voltage return (ground).
- J9 Channel A output voltage return (ground)
- Current limit selection. Jumping pin 1 to pin 2 (EACH) sets the current limit of each channel to 8.36A. This could provide a total of 16.72A of current to the load if there is equal current sharing between the two channels. Jumping pin 2 to pin 3 (TOTAL) sets the total maximum current provided to the load to 8.36A.
- J11 Channel B hot swap positive output voltage
- J12 Channel B positive input supply voltage
- J13 Shorting this jumper connects a  $1k\Omega$  resistor across the output of Channel B. This is useful to discharge any output capacitance on Channel B.
- J14–J17 Channel B Load Capacitors. Shorting each of these jumpers will add 220µF of capacitance across the output of the board. A total of 880µF can be placed across the output using these four jumpers
- J18 Channel B output voltage return (ground)
- J19 Channel B input supply voltage return (ground).
- Retry A: Shorting this jumper enables a channel retry function where the TPS2456 will attempt to repower a Channel A after a fault has occurred. The TPS2456 will continuously retry until the fault is removed. If the jumper is left open then the channel will be latched off when a fault occurs.
- J21 ENA: Shorting this jumper connects pin 31 (ENA) of the TPS2456 to ground thus disabling Channel A of the TPS2456.
- Retry B: Shorting this jumper enables a channel retry function where the TPS2456 will attempt to repower a Channel B after a fault has occurred. The TPS2456 will continuously retry until the fault is removed. If the jumper is left open then the channel will be latched off when a fault occurs.
- J23 ENB: Shorting this jumper connects pin 29 (ENB) of the TPS2456 to ground thus disabling Channel B of the TPS2456.
- ORENA: Shorting this jumper connects pin 6 (ORENA) of the TPS2456 to ground thus disabling the OR-ing function. The board has a OR-ing transistor (Q2) installed in series with the power path. Under normal conditions, this jumper should be left open to enable the OR-ing transistor so current can flow to the output.
- ORENB: Shorting this jumper connects pin 14 (ORENB) of the TPS2456 to ground thus disabling the OR-ing function. The board has a OR-ing transistor (Q4) installed in series with the power path. Under normal conditions, this jumper should be left open to enable the OR-ing transistor so current can flow to the output.

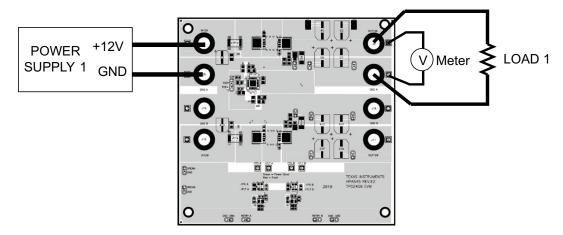


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### 3.1 Basic Setup

Figure 1 shows the basic setup for performance bench testing using resistive loads on channel A. Channel B can be configured the same way as well if dual channel testing is desired. In this set-up, the on board capacitors (C4–C7) can be used to supply a capacitive load to check the output voltage ramp. A load can be connected to the output of the TPS2456EVM as shown.



During the output voltage ramp-up, the current drawn from the input power supply is equal to the current in the resistor plus the current required to charge the capacitance. The total current available for the resistor and capacitors is fixed by the current limit of the TPS2456 which is set to a nominal 8.36A on the EVM board. The 8.36A of available current must charge the capacitor and resistor combination up to 12V before the fault timer expires. The fault timer is set to a nominal 2.97ms on the EVM board. This means there is a minimum resistance value (maximum current draw) for the load for each selected output capacitance value. Any lower resistance draws too much current and triggers the fault timer. The minimum resistance value, based on nominal or typical circuit values, that can be supported is:

Output Capacitance	Load Resistance	
220 μF	>1.43 Ω	
440 μF	>1.46 Ω	
660 μF	>1.56 Ω	
880 μF	>1.78 Ω	

Each channel of the TPS2456EVM can be independently enabled. Each channel can also be configured to latch-off during a fault or to periodically retry starting. The retry and enable functions are configured using shunts on two pin jumper headers. The functionality of these jumpers is:

J21	J20	Function
OPEN	OPEN	Channel A Enabled, Latch off on fault
OPEN	SHORT	Channel A Enabled, Retry on fault
SHORT	OPEN	Channel A Disabled
SHORT	SHORT	Channel A Disabled

J23	J22	Function
OPEN	OPEN	Channel B Enabled, Latch off on fault
OPEN	SHORT	Channel B Enabled, Retry on fault
SHORT	OPEN	Channel B Disabled
SHORT	SHORT	Channel B Disabled



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### 3.2 Alternate Configurations

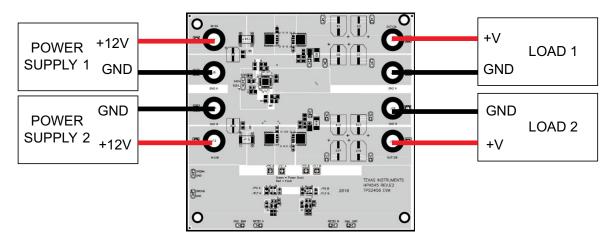


Figure 2. Dual Channel

### Jumper Configurations:

J20 and J22 Jump to enable the retry on fault option for each respective channel. Leave open to latch channel off on fault.

J24 and J25: leave open to enable the OR-ing transistors. The OR-ing transistors are not required for this application, but are installed on the board; and therefore, must be enabled. J10 jump pin 1 to pin 2 (Each). Each channel has individual peak current limit.

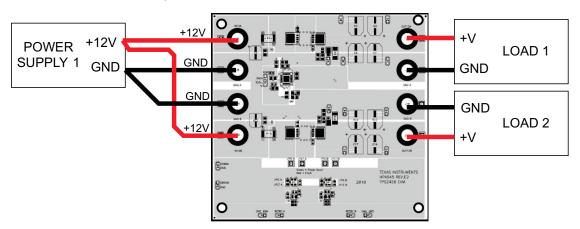


Figure 3. Two Protected Loads

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J10 jump pin 1 to pin 2 (Each). Each channel has individual peak current limit which protects the loads from overcurrent. The input supply must be capable of providing current equal to 2 times the current limit of a single channel. If the input power source rather than the loads needs to be protected from overcurrent then jump pin 2 to pin 3 on J10 (Total). The total current draw from the input power supply is limited to the peak current limit.



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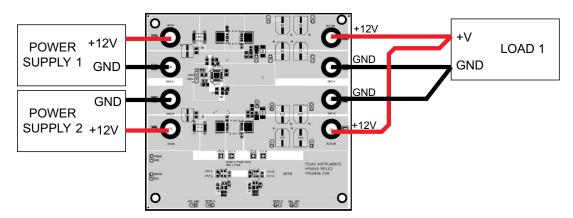


Figure 4. Redundant Power Supply

### Jumper Configurations:

J20 and J22 Jump to enable the retry on fault option for each respective channel. Leave open to latch channel off on fault.

J24 and J25: leave open to enable the OR-ing transistors. The OR-ing transistors must be used in this configuration to prevent cross current conduction between input power sources.

J10 jump pin 1 to pin 2 (Each). Each channel has individual peak current limit which protects the input supplies from overcurrent conditions. The load can draw up to 2 times the current limit of a single channel in this configuration. If the load rather than the input power source needs to be protected from overcurrent then jump pin 2 to pin 3 on J10 (Total). The total current draw from the input power supply flowing to the load is limited to the peak current limit. Note the OR-ing fets act as diodes so current sharing is not ensured.



## 4 Schematic, PCB Layout and Bill of Materials

### 4.1 Schematic

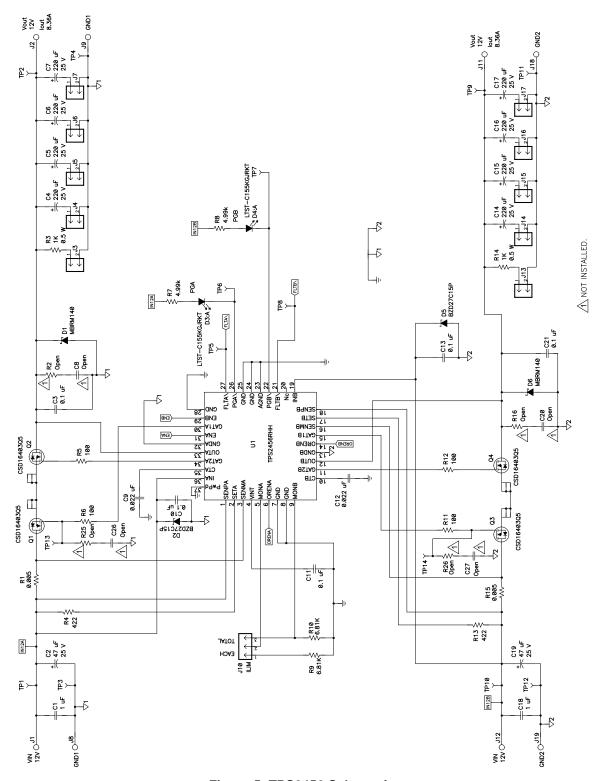
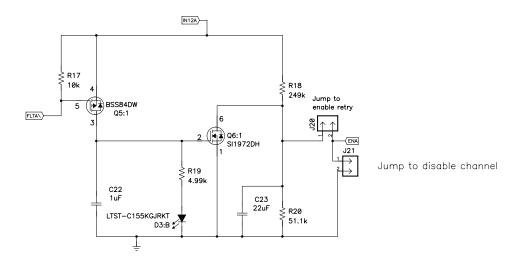
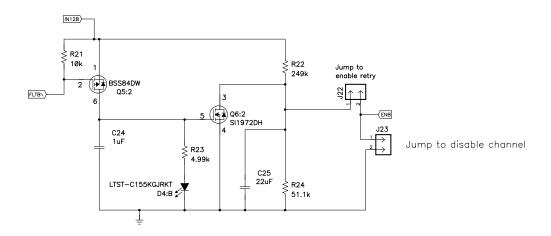


Figure 5. TPS2456 Schematic







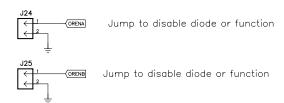


Figure 6. TPS2456 Schematic



## 4.2 PCB Layout

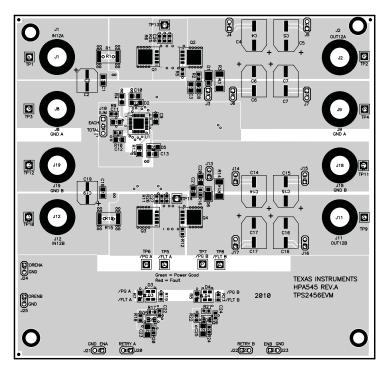


Figure 7. TPS2456 Top Layer Assembly

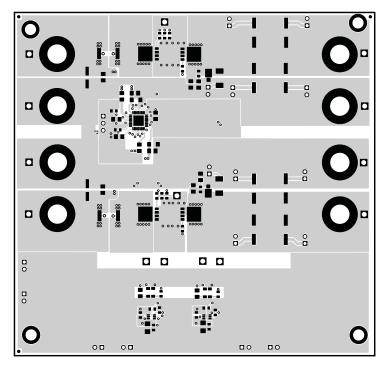


Figure 8. TPS2456 Top Layer Routing



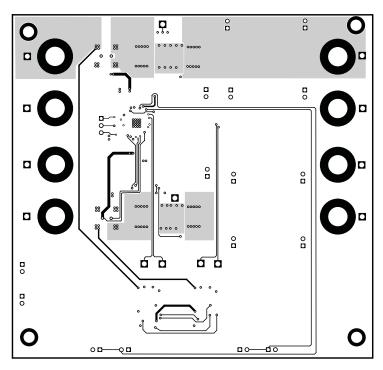


Figure 9. TPS2456 Layer 2 Routing

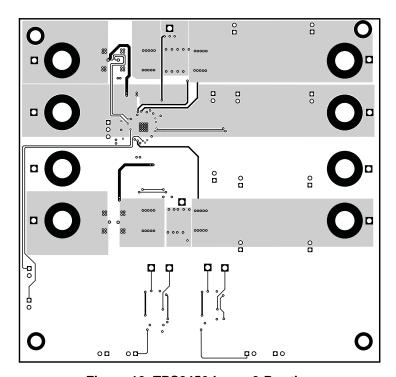


Figure 10. TPS2456 Layer 3 Routing



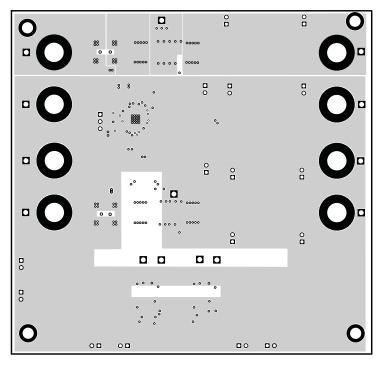


Figure 11. TPS2456 Layer 4 Routing

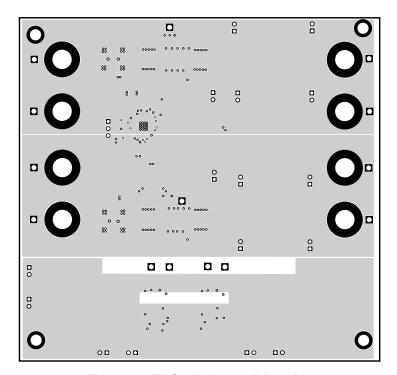


Figure 12. TPS2456 Layer 5 Routing



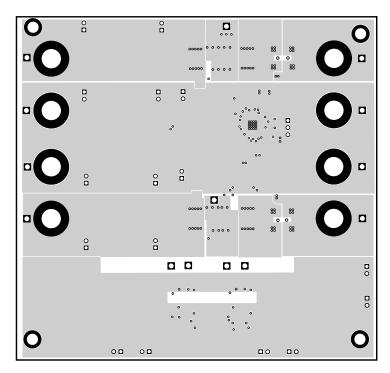


Figure 13. TPS2456 Bottom Layer Routing



### 4.3 Bill of Materials

Table 1. TPS2456 BOM

COUNT	RefDes	Value	Description	Size	Part Number	Mfr
2	C1, C18	1 uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X7R, 20%	0805	Std.	Std.
2	C2, C19	47 uF	Capacitor, Aluminum, SM, 25V, ±20%	Case D	EEE-FK1E470P	Panasonic
2	C22, C24	1uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 16V, X5R, 10%	0603	Std.	muRata
2	C23, C25	22uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 16V, X5R, 10%	1206	Std.	muRata
0	C26, C27	Open	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V	0603	Std.	muRata
5	C3, C10, C11, C13, C21	0.1 uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X7R, 20%	0805	Std.	Std.
8	C4, C5, C6, C7, C14, C15, C16, C17	220 uF	Capacitor, Aluminum, SM, 25V, ±20%	Case F	EEE-FK1E221P	Panasonic
0	C8, C20	Open	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X7R, 20%	0805	Std.	Std.
2	C9, C12	0.022 uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X7R, 10%	0805	Std.	Std.
2	D1, D6	MBRM140	Diode, Schottky, 1A, 40V	457-04	MBRM140G	On Semi
2	D2, D5	BZD27C15P	"Diode, Zener, 15 V @ 50 mA, ,800 mW max., Pzsm = 300 W"	D0-219AB	BZD27C15P	Vishay
2	D3, D4	LTST-C155KGJRKT	Diode, Dual LED, Water Clear, 80-mA, 35/25-mcd	0.126 X 0.106 inch	LTST-C155KGJRKT	Lite On
8	J1, J2, J8, J9, J11, J12, J18, J19		Jack, Banana, Non-ins., PC Mount	TH	3267	Pomona
1	J10	PEC03SAAN	Header, Male 3-pin, 100mil spacing,	0.100 inch x 3	PEC03SAAN	Sullins
16	J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J13, J14, J15, J16, J17, J20, J21, J22, J23, J24, J25	PEC02SAAN	Header, 2-pin, 100-mil spacing	0.100 in. x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
4	Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4	CSD16403Q5	MOSFET, NChan, 25V, 28A, 2.9 milliOhm	QFN5X6mm	CSD16403Q5	TI
1	Q5	BSS84DW	MOSFET, Dual Pch, 50V, 130 mA	SC-70	BSS84DW-7-F	Diodes
1	Q6	SI1972DH	MOSFET, Dual Nch, 30V, 1.3A, 190 milliOhms,	SC-70	SI1972DH-TI-E3	Vishay
2	R1, R15	0.005	Resistor, Metal Strip, 1 W, 1%	2512	WSL2512- 5L000FEA	Vishay-Dale
2	R17, R21	10k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std.	Vishay
2	R18, R22	249k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std.	Vishay
2	R19, R23	4.99k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std.	Vishay
0	R2, R16, R25, R26	Open	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std.	Vishay
2	R20, R24	51.1k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std.	Vishay
2	R3, R14	1K	Resistor, Chip, 1/2 W, 5%	2010	Std.	Std.
2	R4, R13	422	Resistor, Chip, 1/10 W, 1%	0805	Std.	Std.
4	R5, R6, R11, R12	100	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std.	Vishay
2	R7, R8	4.99k	Resistor, Chip, 1/10 W, 5%	0805	Std.	Std.
2	R9, R10	6.81K	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std.	Vishay
10	TP1, TP2, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9, TP10, TP13, TP14	5012	Test Point, White, 0.062 in. Hole	TH	5012	Keystone
4	TP3, TP4, TP11, TP12	5011	Test Point, Black, 0.062 in. Hole	TH	5011	Keystone
1	U1	TPS2456RHH	IC, Dual 12 V Hot Swap / ORing Controller	QFN-36	TPS2456RHH	TI
1	N/A		PCB, FR-4, 6-Layer, SMOBC, 4.830" x 5.070" x .062"		HPA545**	Any
15	N/A		Shunt, Open-top		151-8000	Kobiconn
15	N/A N/A		Shunt, Open-top SPACER, Nylon, Hex, #6-32, 0.625"		151-8000 14HTSP020	Kobiconn Eagle

Notes: 1. These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Use of no clean flux is not acceptable.

<sup>2.</sup> These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2.

<sup>3.</sup> Ref designators marked with an asterisk (\*\*\*) cannot be substituted. All other components can be substituted with equivalent MFG's components.

<sup>4.</sup> If banana jacks (J1 - J2), (J8 - J9), (J11 - J12) and (J18 - J19) are supplied with solder lugs, dispose of lugs prior to installation on PCB. Solder lugs are NOT to be installed on assembly.

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