Using LMZ31506HEVM-692, LMZ31503EVM-692 and LMZ31506EVM-692 Evaluation Module

User's Guide



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LMZ31506H, LMZ31503 and LMZ31506 Simple Switcher® Power Module Evaluation Module

This user's guide contains background information for the LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506 and support documentation for the LMZ31506HEVM-692, LMZ31503EVM-692 and LMZ31506EVM-692 evaluation module (LMZ3150xEVM-692).

1 Introduction

The LMZ31506H & LMZ31506 Simple Switcher® power modules provide up to 6-A of output current and the LMZ31503 provides up to 3-A of output current. These power modules have dual-voltage inputs for the power stage and control circuitry. The power stage input (PVIN) is rated for 1.6 V to 14.5 V whereas the control input (VIN) is rated for 4.5 V to 14.5 V. The LMZ3150xEVM-692 provides both inputs but is designed and tested with PVIN connected to VIN. Rated input voltage and output current range for the evaluation module are given in Table 1.

1.1 Features

- Complete Integrated Power Module Allows Small Footprint, Low-Profile Design
- Efficiencies Up To 96%
- Wide-Output Voltage Adjust 0.6 V to 5.5 V, with 1% Reference Accuracy
- Adjustable Switching Frequency

1.2 Background

This evaluation module is designed to demonstrate the small printed-circuit-board areas that may be achieved when designing with the LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506 power modules. The high-side and low-side MOSFETs are incorporated inside the device's package along with the gate drive circuitry. The low drain-to-source on-resistance of the MOSFET allows the LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506 to achieve high efficiencies and helps keep the junction temperature low at high output currents. The compensation components are internal to the device, and external resistors and jumpers allow for adjustable output voltage and frequency adjustment. Additionally, the LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506 provide adjustable slow start, tracking, and undervoltage lockout inputs. The absolute maximum input voltage is 15 V.

Table 1. Input Voltage and Output Current Summary

EVM	INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE	OUTPUT CURRENT RANGE	
LMZ31506HEVM-692	PVIN = VIN = 4.5 V to 14.5 V	0 A to 6 A	
LMZ31503EVM-692	PVIN = VIN = 4.5 V to 14.5 V	0 A to 3 A	
LMZ31506EVM-692	PVIN = VIN = 4.5 V to 14.5 V	0 A to 6 A	



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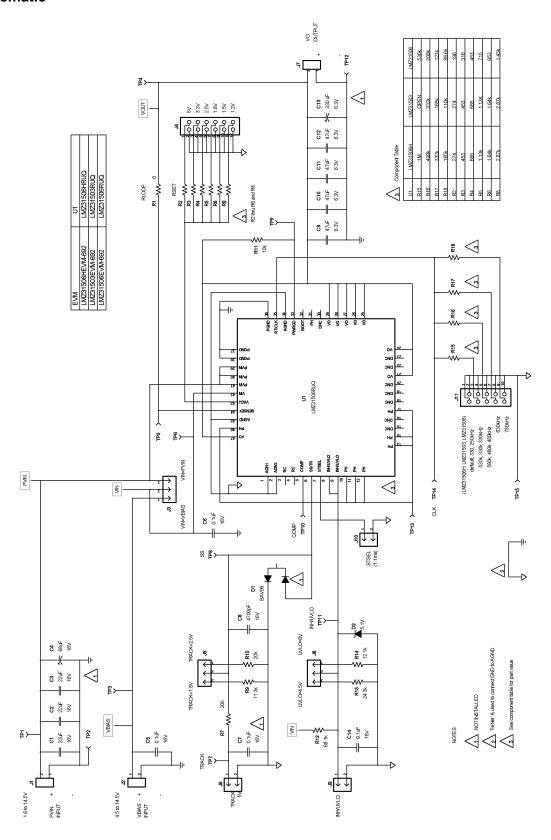


Figure 1. LMZ3150XEVM-692 Schematic



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3 Modifying the EVM

These evaluation modules are designed to provide access to the features of the LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506.

3.1 Output Voltage Setpoint

Select the output voltage at J4. Use the silk screen to select the desired voltage preprogrammed on the module (see Figure 13). If a different voltage is needed, the RSET resistor (any of R2 thru R6 and R8) may be changed to a value listed in the component data sheet (LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506).

When all jumpers on J4 are open, the default output voltage for the components is selected. See Table 2.

 COMPONENT
 DEFAULT VOLTAGE

 LMZ31506H
 Not recommended

 LMZ31503
 0.8 V

 LMZ31506
 0.6 V

Table 2. Component Default Output Voltage

3.2 Frequency Select

The Switching frequency is selected at J11. Table 3 shows the selection options for each of the three evaluation modules.

JUMPER POSITION	LMZ31506HEVM-692	LMZ31503EVM-692	LMZ31506EVM-692
MIN	480 kHz	330 kHz	250 kHz
1	530 kHz	330 kHz	330 kHz
2	580 kHz	480 kHz	480 kHz
3	630 kHz	630 kHz	630 kHz
MAX	780 kHz	780 kHz	780 kHz

Table 3. Selection Options

3.3 Slow Start Time

The slow start time can be adjusted by changing the value of C8. See the slow start table in the LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506 data sheets for more information. The EVM is set for a slow start time of 2.8 ms, (C8 = 4700 pF and J10 installed).

3.4 Track In

The LMZ31506H, LMZ31503, and LMZ31506 can track an external voltage during start-up. The J6 connector is provided to allow connection to an external voltage. Ratio-metric or simultaneous tracking can be implemented using the provided resistor dividers with J5. See the product data sheet for details.

3.5 Adjustable UVLO

The undervoltage lockout (UVLO) can be adjusted as described in the LMZ31506H, LMZ31503 and LMZ31506 data sheets. The EVM provides two selectable UVLO setpoints using the provided resistor dividers and J8. J9 provides an inhibit input.

3.6 Input Voltage Rails

The EVM is designed to accommodate different input voltage levels for the power stage and control logic. During normal operation, the PVIN and VIN inputs are connected using a jumper across the top two pins of J3 (VIN = PVIN position). The single input voltage is supplied at J1. If desired, input voltage may be separated by moving the J3 jumper to the lower two pins (VIN = VBIAS position). Dual input voltages must then be provided at both J1 and J2.



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4 TEST SET-UP

This section describes how to properly set-up and use the LMZ3150xEVM-692 evaluation module.

4.1 Input/Output Connections

The LMZ3150xEVM-692 is provided with input/output connectors and test points as shown in Table 4. A power supply capable of supplying 4 A must be connected to J1 through a pair of 20 AWG wires. The jumper across J3 must be in place. See Section 3.6 for split input voltage rail operation. The load must be connected to J7 through a pair of 20 AWG wires. The maximum load current capability must be 6 A. Wire lengths must be minimized to reduce losses in the wires. Test-point TP1 provides a place to monitor the V_{IN} input voltages with TP2 providing a convenient ground reference. TP4 is used to monitor the output voltage with TP12 as the ground reference.

Table 4. EVM Connectors and Test Points

REF DES	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
J1	PVIN	Primary VIN connector
J2	VBIAS	VBIAS input voltage input connector
J3	VIN	Jumper used to connect VIN to PVIN. EVM default setting connects VIN to PVIN.
J7	VOUT	VOUT connector
J4	VADJ	VOUT selection. Default VOUT is 3.3 V.
J11	FREQ	Switching frequency selection. Default frequency is 630 kHz.
J6	TR_IN	TRACK IN connector. J5 provides two divider settings.
J5	SS_TR	Track voltage select jumper. Used with J6.
J9	INH_UVLO	Enable jumper. Install shunt to inhibit the power supply.
J8	INH_UVLO	Selects UVLO for power supply turn on. Default setting is for 8-V UVLO.
J10	STSEL	Internal slow start select jumper. Install shunt for internal slow start.
TP1	PVIN	PVIN circuit point
TP3	VBIAS	VBIAS circuit point
TP6	VIN	VIN circuit point
TP4	VOUT	VOUT circuit point
TP2, TP12	GND	Power grounds
TP15	AGND	Analog ground
TP7	TR_IN	Track input
TP8	SS_TR	Tracking input after divider
TP9	PWRGD	Power good status
TP14	RT/CLK	SYNC input
TP10	COMP	Error amplifier output
TP13	PH	Switch node
TP11	INH_UVLO	Inhibit and UVLO input
TP5	SENSE+	VOUT remote sense node connected to J7 pin 2. TP5 can be used for measuring the loop response along with changing R1 to 49.9 Ω .



5 Typical Performance Data

Figure 2 though Figure 12 present characteristic performance data taken from the LMZ31506HEVM-692 only. For data regarding the LMZ31503 and the LMZ31506 please see the product data sheet.

5.1 Efficiency vs Input Voltage

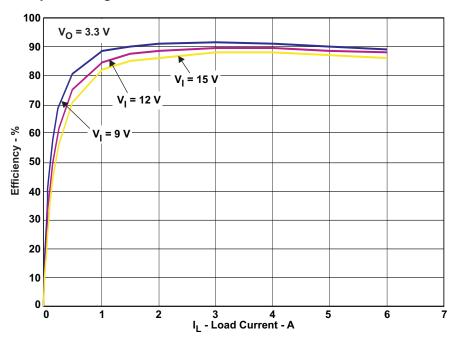


Figure 2. Efficiency vs Voltage at 25°C

5.2 Light-Load Efficiency vs Input Voltage

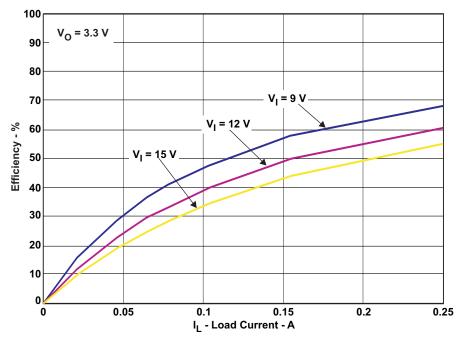


Figure 3. Light-Load Efficiency vs Input Voltage at 25°C



5.3 Efficiency vs Output Voltage/Frequency, PVIN = 12 V

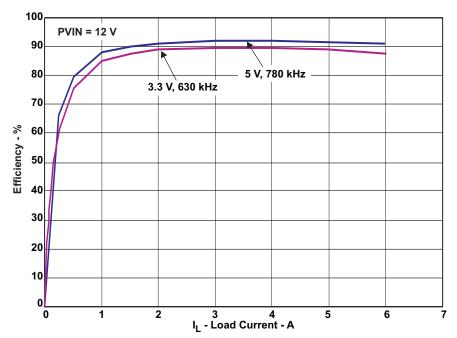


Figure 4. Efficiency vs Output Voltage at 25°C

5.4 Efficiency vs Output Voltage/Frequency, PVIN = 5 V

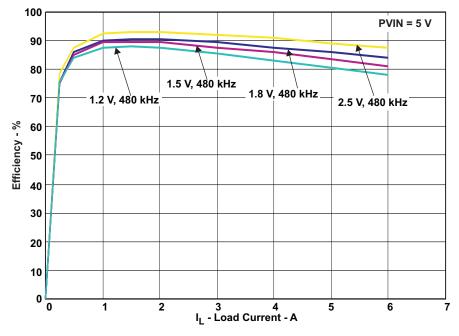


Figure 5. Efficiency vs Output Voltage/Frequency at 25°C



5.5 Output Voltage Load Regulation

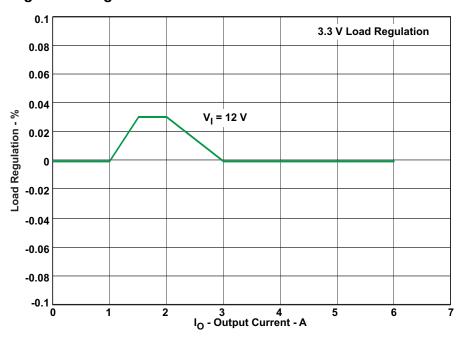


Figure 6. Load Regulation at 25°C

5.6 Output Voltage Line Regulation

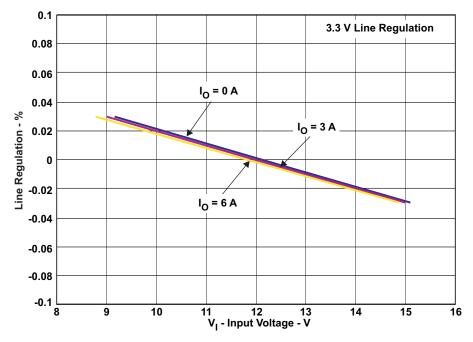


Figure 7. Line Regulation at 25°C



5.7 3.3-V LMZ31506EVM-692 Response to Load Transients

Figure 8 shows the LMZ31506EVM-692 response to load transients. The current step is from 1.5 A to 4.5 A at 12-V input. Total peak-to-peak voltage variation is as shown, including ripple and noise on the output.

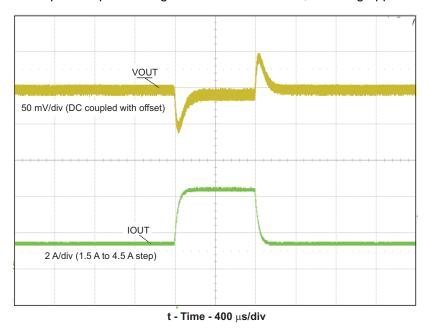


Figure 8. 3.3-V LMZ31506HEVM-692 Transient Response at 25°C

5.8 LMZ31506 Loop Response

Figure 9 shows the LMZ31506EVM-692 loop response. The unity gain bandwidth is 50 kHz, phase margin is 70 degrees, gain margin is 19 dB and the gain slope is –1.

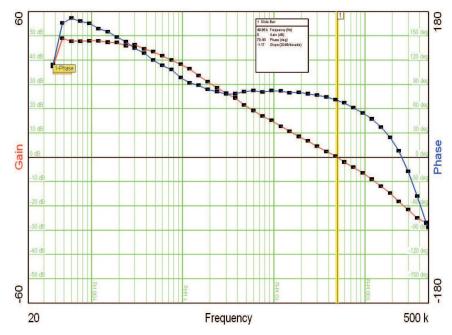


Figure 9. LMZ31506EVM-692 Loop Response at 25°C



5.9 LMZ31506EVM-692 Voltage Ripple

Figure 10 shows the LMZ31506EVM-692 output voltage ripple when operating from 12 V with an output load of 6 A.

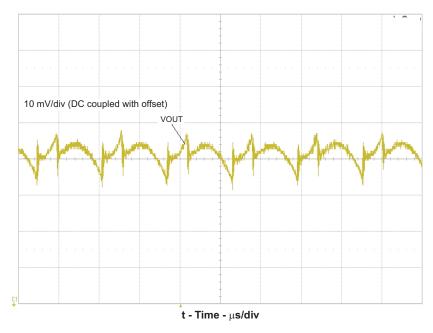


Figure 10. LMZ31506EVM-692 Output Voltage Ripple

Figure 11 shows the LMZ31506EVM-692 input voltage ripple when operating from 12 V with an output load of 6 A.

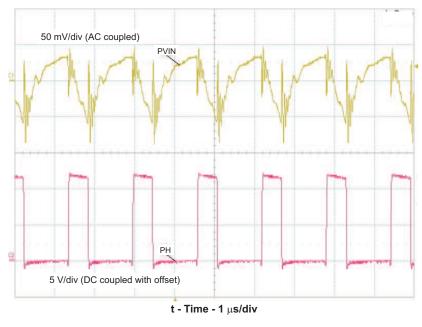


Figure 11. LMZ31506EVM-692 Input Voltage Ripple



5.10 Power Up

Figure 12 shows the LMZ31506EVM-692 start-up waveforms with rising PVIN. In Figure 12, the output starts to rise when PVIN reaches the rising UVLO of 8 V. J9 can also be used to inhibit VOUT when PVIN is present.

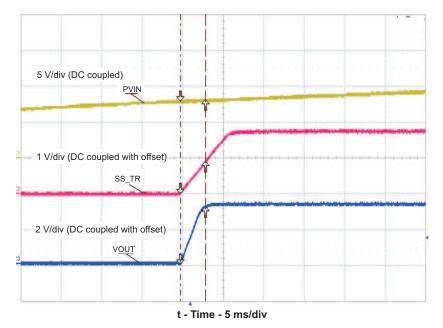


Figure 12. LMZ31506EVM-692 Start-Up Waveforms With Rising PVIN



6 Board Layout/Assembly Drawing

This section provides a description of the LMZ3150xEVM-692, board layout, and layer illustrations.

6.1 Layout

The board layout for the LMZ3150xEVM-692 is shown in Figure 13 through Figure 16. The topside layer of the EVM is laid out with test points and jumpers to easily evaluate the power module in any operating condition. The top, bottom, and internal layers are 2-oz. copper. A basic set of layout guidelines include:

- Place the input capacitors close to the PVIN and PGND terminals.
- Place the output capacitors close to the VO and PGND terminals.
- AGND is a 0-Vdc reference for the analog control circuitry.
- Connect AGND to PGND at a single point.
- AGND, terminal 45 provides a means to remove heat from the device and must be connected to an AGND plane with multiple vias as shown in the product data sheet.
- The SENSE+ pin (pin 44) provides a remote sense function for the device. Connect the SENSE+ pin to VO near the load.
- Analog control pins: Connect the analog control pins (VADJ, RT/CLK, INH/UVLO, STSEL, and SS/TR) to AGND using the recommended circuit components.

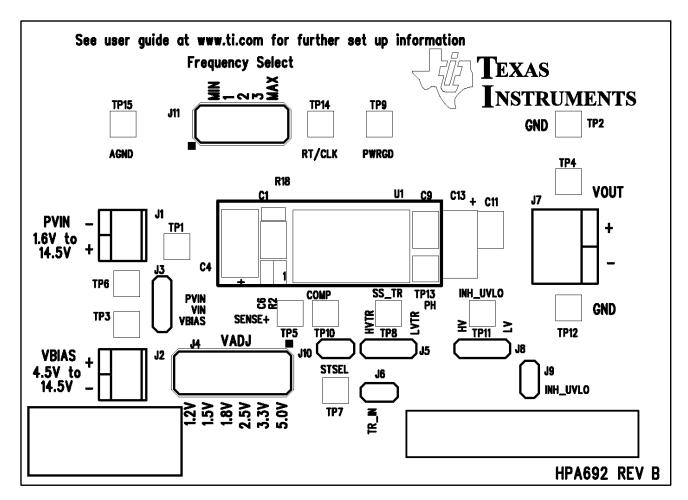


Figure 13. LMZ3150xEVM-692 Top-Side Layer and Assembly



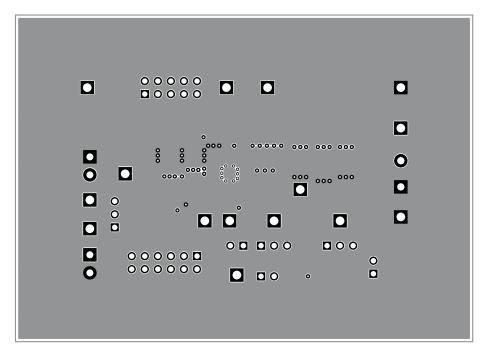


Figure 14. LMZ3150xEVM-692 Layer 2

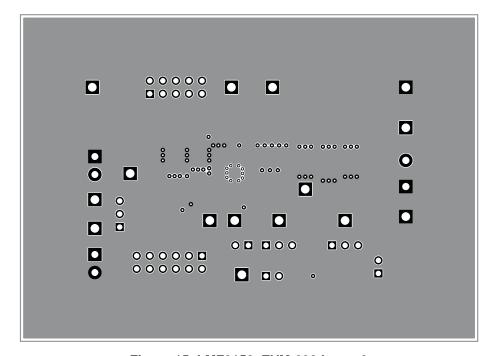


Figure 15. LMZ3150xEVM-692 Layer 3



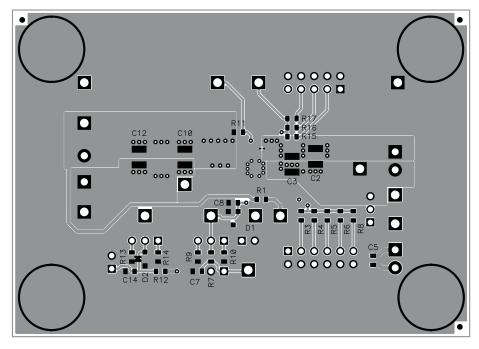


Figure 16. LMZ3150xEVM-692 Bottom-Side Layer and Assembly

6.2 Estimated Circuit Area

The estimated printed-circuit board area for the components used in this design is 0.55 in² (354 mm²). This area does not include test point or connectors.



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Table 5 presents the List of Materials for the LMZ31506HEVM-692, LMZ31503EVM-692 and LMZ31506EVM-692.

Table 5. LMZ3150xEVM-692 List of Materials

-003	-002	-001	REF DES	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MFR
2	2	2	C1, C2	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X5R, 10%, 22 µF, 1210	GRM32ER61E226K	Murata
0	0	0	C3	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X5R, 10%, 22 µF, 1210	GRM32ER61E226K	Murata
0	0	0	C13	Capacitor, polymer tant, 6.3 V, ±20%, 330 µF, 7343(D)	T530D337M006ATE006	Kemet
1	1	1	C4	Capacitor, polymer tantalum, 16 V, 20%, 68 µF, 7343(D)	16TQC68M	Sanyo
3	3	3	C5, C6, C14	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 10%, 0.1 µF, 0603	Std	Std
0	0	0	C7	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 10%, 0.1 µF, 0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	C8	Capacitor, ceramic, 16 V, X7R, 10%, 4700 pF, 0603	Std	Std
4	4	4	C9, C10, C11, C12	Capacitor, ceramic, 6.3 V, X5R, 10%, 47 µF, 1210	GRM32ER60J476M	Murata
0	0	0	D1	Diode, dual ultra fast, series, 200 mA, 70 V, BAV99, SOT23	BAV99	Fairchild
1	1	1	D2	Diode, Zener, 200 mW, 5.1 V, SOD-323	BZT52C5V1S	Diodes Inc.
2	2	2	J1, J2	Terminal block, 2 pin, 6 A, 3.5 mm, 0.27 inch x 0.25 inch	ED555/2DS	OST
1	1	1	J11	Header, male 2x5 pin, 100-mil spacing, 0.100 inch x 5 inch x 2 inch	PEC05DAAN	Sullins
3	3	3	J3, J5, J8	Header, male 3 pin, 100-mil spacing, 0.100 inch x 3 inch	PEC03SAAN	Sullins
1	1	1	J4	Header, male 2x6 pin, 100-mil spacing, 0.100 inch x 2 inch x 6 inch	PEC06DAAN	Sullins
3	3	3	J6, J9, J10	Header, male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, 0.100 inch x 2 inch	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	1	1	J7	Terminal block, 2 pin, 15 A, 5.1 mm, 0.40 inch x 0.35 inch	ED120/2DS	OST
1	1	1	R1	Resistor, chip, 1/10 W, -100/+600 ppm/°C, 0 Ω, 0603	Std	Std



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1	1	1	R11	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 10 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R12	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 68.1 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R13	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 24.3 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R14	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 12.1 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	0	1	R15	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 1 MΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R15	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 536 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	0	1	R16	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 499 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	0	R16	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 332 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R16	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 200 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	0	1	R17	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 332 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	0	R17	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 165 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R17	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 121 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	0	1	R18	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 165 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	0	R18	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 110 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R18	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 86.6 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	1	R2	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 274 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R2	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 196 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	1	R3	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 453 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R3	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 316 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	1	R4	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 665 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R4	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 453 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	1	R5	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 1.13 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R5	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 715 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	1	R6	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 1.64 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R6	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 953 Ω, 0603	Std	Std
0	1	1	R8	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 2.87 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
1	0	0	R8	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 1.43 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
2	2	2	R7, R10	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 20 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std
0	0	0	R6	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R9	Resistor, chip, 1/16 W, 1%, 11.3 kΩ, 0603	Std	Std



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Table 5. LMZ3150xEVM-692 List of Materials (continued)

-003	-002	-001	REF DES	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	MFR
4	4	4	TP1, TP3, TP4, TP6	Test point, red, thru hole, 5010, 0.125 inch x 0.125 inch	5010	Keystone
3	3	3	TP2, TP12, TP15	Test point, black, thru hole, 5011, 0.125 inch x 0.125 inch	5011	Keystone
3	3	3	TP5, TP10, TP13	Test point, orange, thru hole, 5013, 0.125 inch x 0.125 inch	5013	Keystone
5	5	5	TP7, TP8, TP9, TP11, TP14	Test point, white, thru hole, 5012, 0.125 inch x 0.125 inch	5012	Keystone
0	0	1	U1	5-V Input, 6-A Sync. Buck, SWIFT Module, QFN	LMZ31506HRUQ	TI
0	1	0	U1	5-V Input, 3-A Sync. Buck, SWIFT Module, QFN	LMZ31503RUQ	TI
1	0	0	U1	5-V Input, 6-A Sync. Buck, SWIFT Module, QFN	LMZ31506RUQ	TI
4	4	4		Bumpon hemisphere 0.44 x 0.20 black	SJ-5003	ЗМ
5	5	5		Shunt, black, 100 mil	929950-00	3M
1	1	1		PCB, 3.5 inch x 2.5 inch x 0.062 inch	HPA692	Any

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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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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.

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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.

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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.

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