

Evaluating the 3.0 kV rms ADuM360N/ADuM362N/ADuM363N 6-Channel Digital Isolators

FEATURES

- ▶ Simplified evaluation of the ADuM36xN digital isolator family
- ▶ Supports evaluation of other 6-channel iCoupler® digital isolators in 16-lead QSOP package
- ▶ Compact, easy configuration, optimized for rapid evaluation on breadboards/prototype boards
- ▶ Test points can be fitted to measure all signals

EVALUATION KIT CONTENTS

- ▶ EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board

SUPPORTED /COUPLER DEVICES

- ▶ Supports all ADuM36xN models

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- ▶ [ADuM360N/ADuM362N/ADuM363N Data Sheet](#)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- ▶ Oscilloscope
- ▶ Signal generator
- ▶ 2.25 V to 5.5 V supply
- ▶ Breadboard/prototype board

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board supports simplified, efficient evaluation of the 3.0 kV rms ADuM36xN family of iCoupler digital isolators. The EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board also grants the ability to examine multiple other 16-lead QSOP iCoupler digital isolators by the unpopulated U1, U3, and U4, which provide the user with multiple JEDEC standard 16-Lead QSOP footprints and routing appropriate for the evaluation of supported devices.

The EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board features V shaped grooves between each component (U1 to U4) that allow the user to split the PCB into sections and examine a specific device of their choice on a breadboard or similar prototyping board for ease of use.

Power supply and input/output pins can be connected either directly to the pin header connectors or onto a prototyping board.

The EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board follows printed circuit board (PCB) design practices, including a ground plane on each side of the isolation barrier. No other electromagnetic interference (EMI) or noise mitigation design features are included on this board.

Full specifications for the device under test (DUT) are available in the ADuM360N/ADuM362N/ADuM363N data sheet available from Analog Devices, Inc., and must be consulted with this user guide when using the EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board.

EVALUATION BOARD PHOTOGRAPH

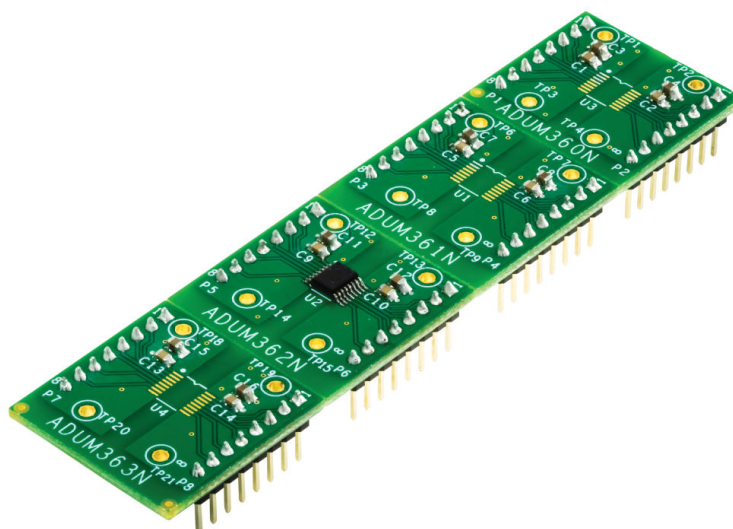


Figure 1. EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ Evaluation Board Photograph

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EVALUATION BOARD HARDWARE

PCB EVALUATION FUNCTIONS

The EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board comes with bypass capacitors, header pins, multiple test points, and the [ADuM362N](#) (U2) installed. The evaluation board is designed to support all ADuM36xN models along with compatible iCoupler digital isolators that must be ordered and installed separately (U1, U3, and U4).

The evaluation board features V shaped grooves between each component (U1 to U4) that allow the user to split the PCB into smaller sections and evaluate a device of their choice on a bread-board/prototype board.

CONNECTORS

The EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ PCB supports both connections made directly to the 8-pin headers or connections made to a prototyping/bread board in which the EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ is mounted. The 8-pin header connectors for the evaluation board are located on the bottom of the PCB and are spaced appropriately to ensure compatibility with a range of standard 0.1 in. (2.54 mm) pitch spaced bread boards. The PCB can also be separated into smaller sections to evaluate a specific device and channel configuration as needed.

DATA INPUT/OUTPUT (I/O) STRUCTURES

Digital I/O signals are connected by the P1 to P8 8-pin headers to allow connections from the EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ evaluation board to a signal generator. Each side of each iCoupler digital isolator has an 8-pin header that is used for power, ground, and data I/O connections.

To distinguish between the power and the data I/O for the corresponding device, see the schematic, [Figure 2](#).

BYPASS ON THE PCB

Optional 10 μ F power-supply decoupling capacitors are installed by default on the power lines of the PCB. These capacitors can be removed if not required by the user application. The PCB also features optimal 0.1 μ F bypass capacitors for both DUT power-supply pins, located close to the iCoupler digital isolators.

HIGH VOLTAGE CAPABILITY

The purpose of this PCB is to allow the user rapid evaluation of the ADuM36xN family of digital isolators. Note that this evaluation board cannot be used for the validation of safety functions.

POWER INPUT

Each side of the iCoupler standard data isolator requires an off-board power source. The power source must be independent if common-mode voltages are applied across the isolation barrier, or damage may occur to the power supply. Divided power and ground planes are present on the layers of the PCB on each side of the isolation barrier, as shown in [Figure 3](#) and [Figure 4](#). Power connects to V_{DD1} for Side 1 and to V_{DD2} for Side 2. To see the appropriate power pins on the connectors, see the schematic, [Figure 2](#).

EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATICS AND ARTWORK

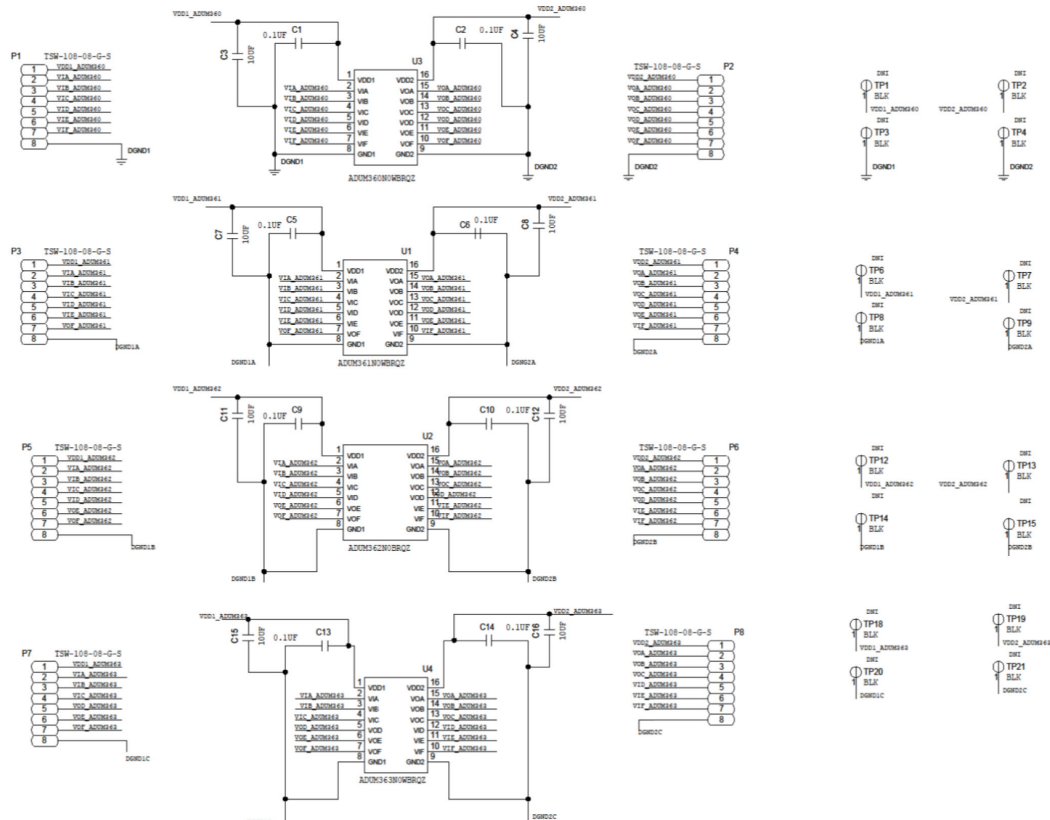


Figure 2. EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ, Schematic

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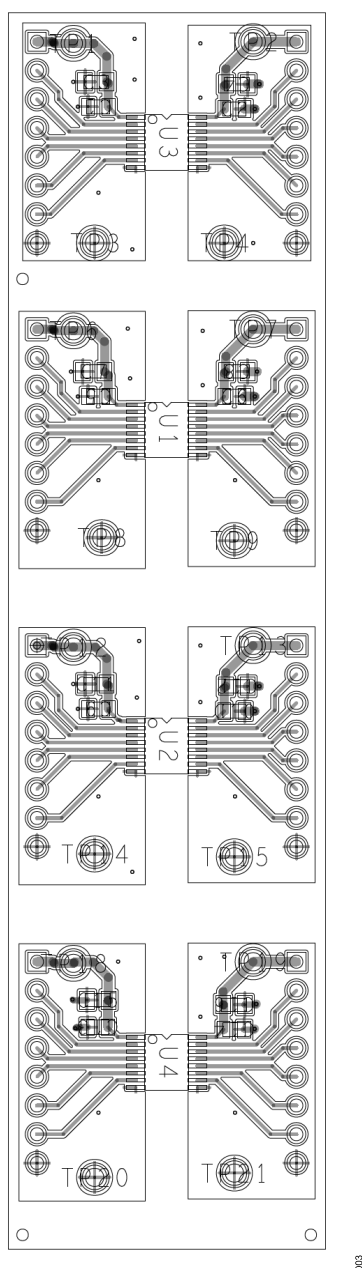


Figure 3. EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ Component Side, Layer 1

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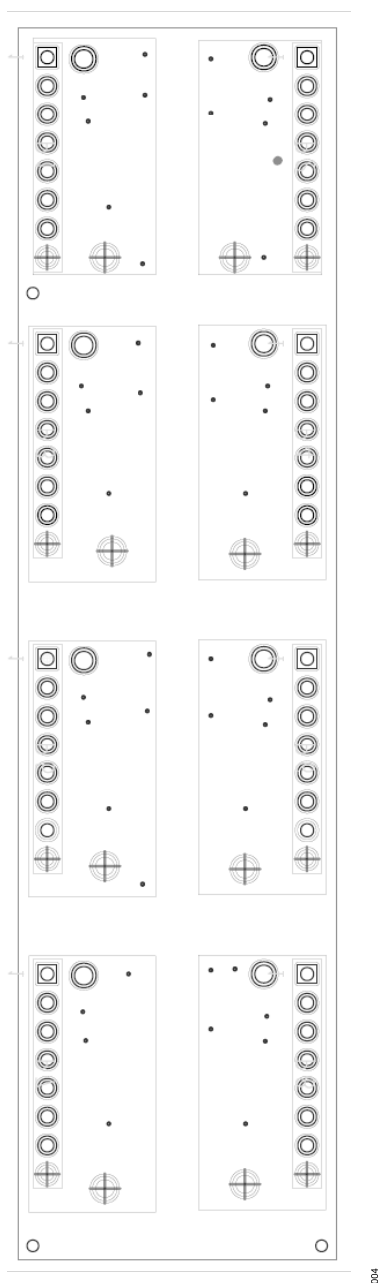


Figure 4. EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ, Layer 2

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Figure 5. EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ, Top Silkscreen

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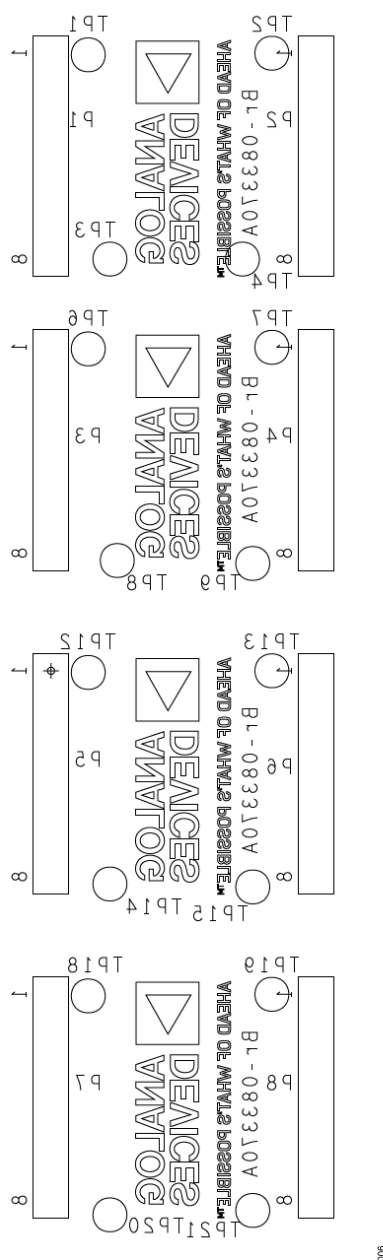


Figure 6. EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ, Bottom Silkscreen

ORDERING INFORMATION

BILL OF MATERIALS

Table 1. Bill of Materials for EVAL-ADuM36xNEBZ

Quantity	Reference Designator	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
0	TP1 to TP4, TP6 to TP9, TP12 to TP15, TP18 to TP21	Test points, black (not installed)	Keystone Electronics	5006
0	U4	3.0 kV rms 6-channel digital isolator (not installed)	Analog Devices, Inc.	ADuM36xN
0	U1	3.0 kV rms 6-channel digital isolator (not installed)	Analog Devices, Inc.	ADuM36xN
1	U2	3.0 kV rms 6-channel digital isolator	Analog Devices, Inc.	ADuM362N
0	U3	3.0 kV rms 6-channel digital isolator (not installed)	Analog Devices, Inc.	ADuM36xN
8	C1, C2, C5, C6, C9, C10, C13, C14	Ceramic capacitors, 0.1 µF, 50 V, 5%, X7R, 0805	Kemet	C0805C104J5RACTU
8	C3, C4, C7, C8, C11, C12, C15, C16	Ceramic capacitors, 10 µF, 25 V, 10%, X5R, 0805	Murata	GRM21BR61E106KA73L
8	P1 to P8	8-pin headers, 0.1 inch spacing	Samtec	TSW-108-08-G-S



ESD Caution
ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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