TPS62410-Q1 Evaluation Module for 3.6 V Dual Step-Down Converter User's Guide

The Texas Instruments TPS62410Q1-EVM evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS62410-Q1 dual step-down converter. This document describes how to setup and configure the EVM for operation. The document also includes the board layout, schematic, and bill of materials (BOM) for the EVM.

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1 Introduction

The TPS62410Q1-EVM evaluation module (EVM) (Figure 1) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS62410-Q1 dual step-down converter. The TPS62410Q1-EVM contains two synchronous buck converters that operate at an output of 1.2 V and 1.8 V. The input of the dual step-down converter can range from 2.5 V to 6 V. Additionally, both buck converters operate at a fixed switching frequency of 2.25 MHz, with the option of entering a Power Save Mode to maintain high efficiency.

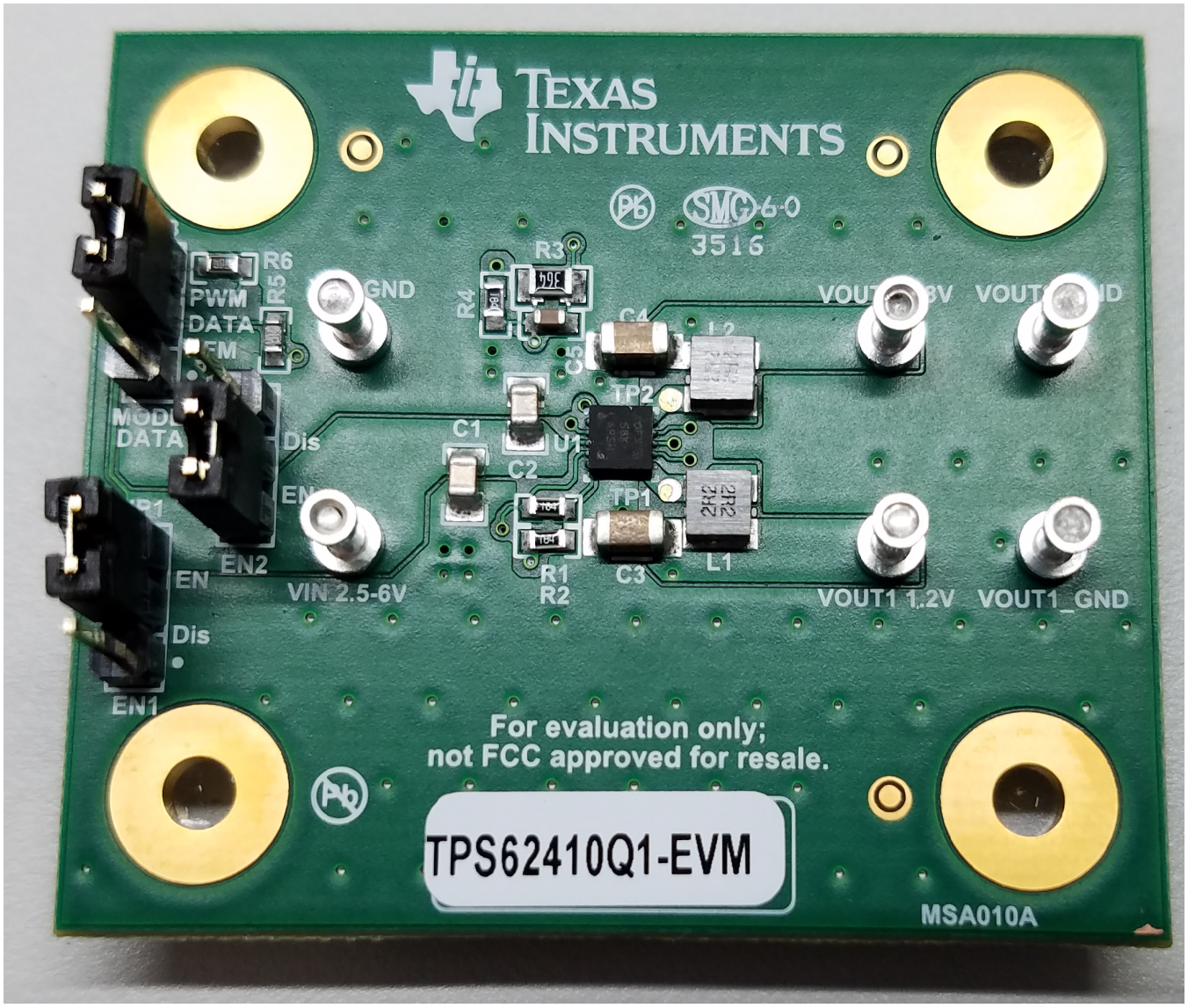


Figure 1. TPS62410Q1-EVM Board

2 Schematic, Bill of Materials, and Layout

This section provides a detailed description of the TPS62410Q1-EVM Schematic, BOM, and Layout.

2.1 Schematic

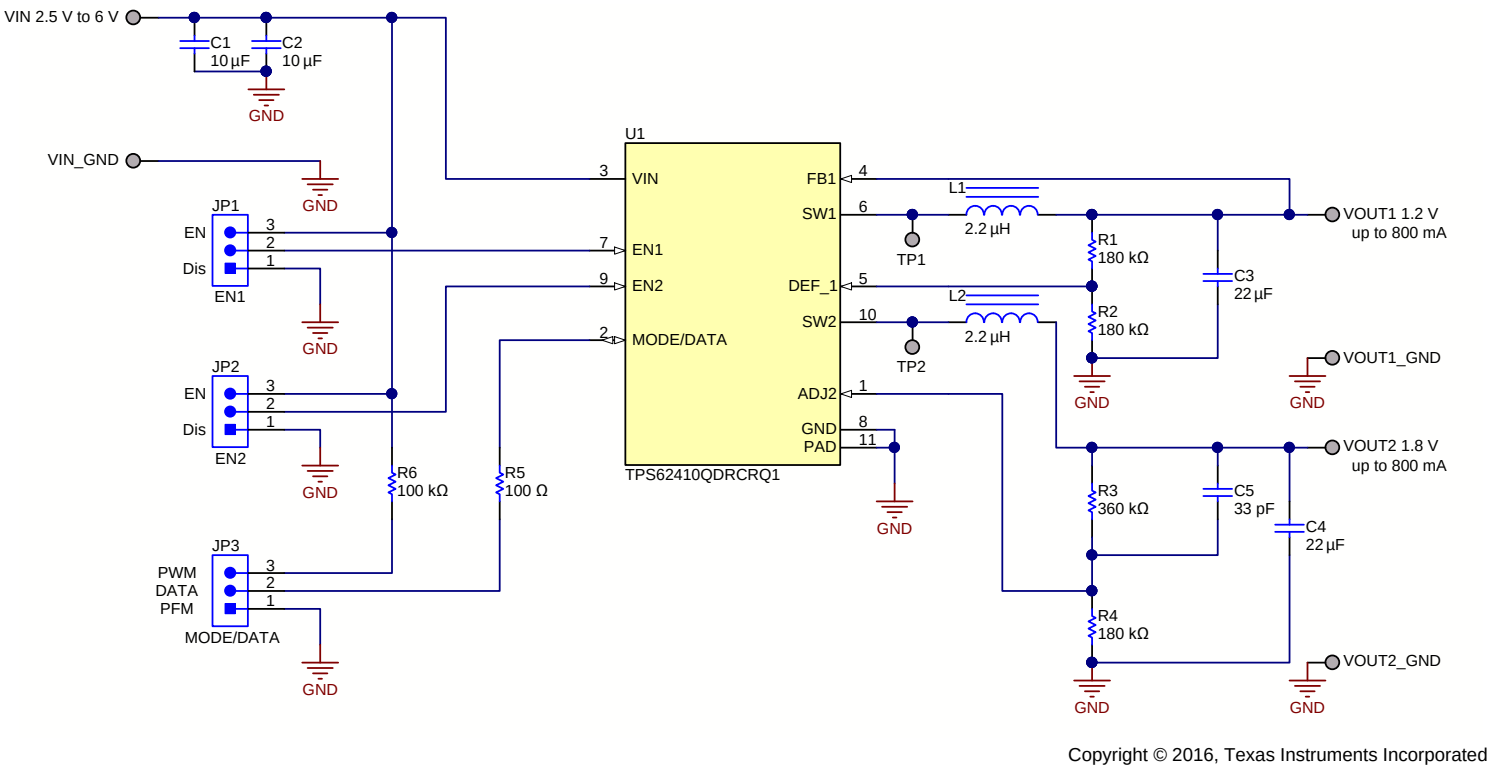


Figure 2. TPS62410Q1-EVM Schematic

2.2 Bill of Materials

Table 1. Bill of Materials (BOM)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number
!PCB	1		Printed Circuit Board		MSA010
C1, C2	2	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 µF, 10 V, ±10%, X7R, 0805	0805	GCM21BR71A106KE22L
C3, C4	2	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22 µF, 6.3 V, ±20%, X7R, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 1206_190	1206_190	CGA5L1X7R0J226M160AC
C5	1	33pF	CAP, CERM, 33 pF, 50 V, ±5%, C0G/NP0, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CGA3E2NP01H330J080AA
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear	Transparent Bumpon	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)
JP1, JP2, JP3	3		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	Header, 100mil, 3x1, TH	HTSW-103-07-G-S
L1, L2	2	2.2uH	Inductor, 2.2 µH, 1.8 A, 0.094 ohm, SMD	SMD, 2-Leads, Body 3x3mm	78438335022
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 0.650"H x 0.200"W	THT-14-423-10
R1, R2, R4	3	180k	RES, 180 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RG1608P-184-B-T5
R3	1	360k	RES, 360 k, 0.1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	RG2012P-364-B-T5
R5	1	100	RES, 100, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100RFKEA
R6	1	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100KFKEA
SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3	3	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA
U1	1		2.25MHz 2x800mA Dual Step Down Converter In Small 3x3mm QFN Package, DRC0010J	DRC0010J	TPS62410QDRCRQ1
VIN 2.5–6V, VIN_GND, VOUT1_GND, VOUT2_GND, VOUT1 1.2V, VOUT2 1.8V	6		PCB Pin, Swage Mount, TH	PCB Pin(2505-2)	2505-2-00-44-00-00-07-0
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A

2.3 Layout and Component Placement

Board layout is critical for all high frequency, switch-mode power supplies. Figure 3 through Figure 8 show the board layout for the TPS62410Q1-EVM PCB. The nodes with high-switching frequencies and currents are kept as short as possible to minimize trace inductance. Careful attention has been given to the routing of high-frequency current loops. Additionally, the board uses a single-point grounding scheme. See the TPS62410-Q1 datasheet (SLVSAA8) for specific layout guidelines.

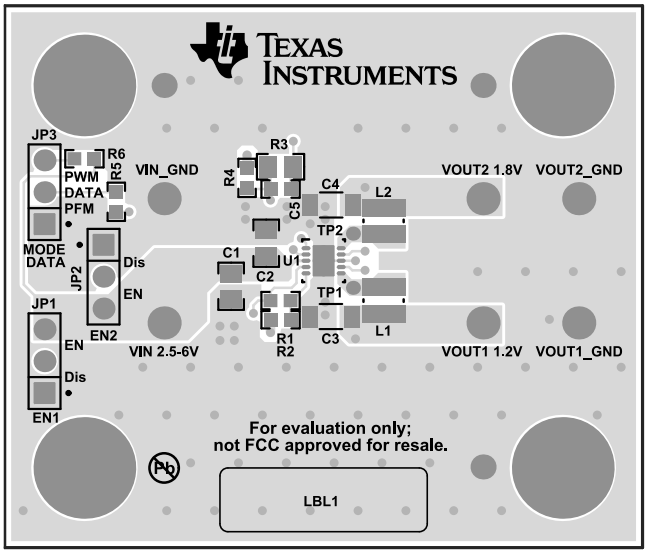


Figure 3. Top Layout Composite

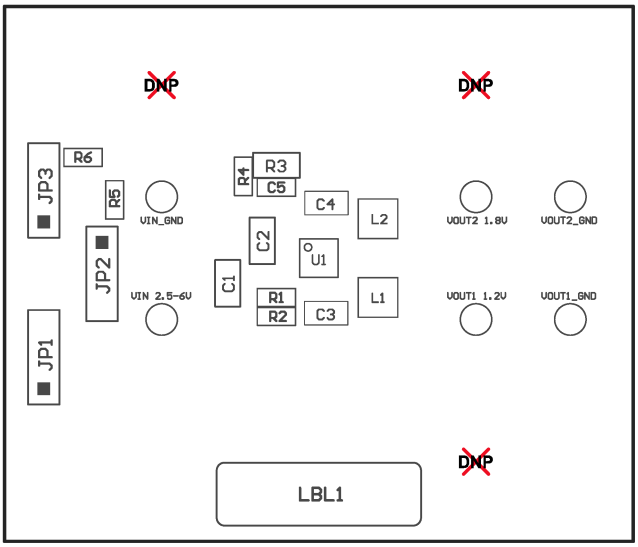


Figure 4. Top Overview

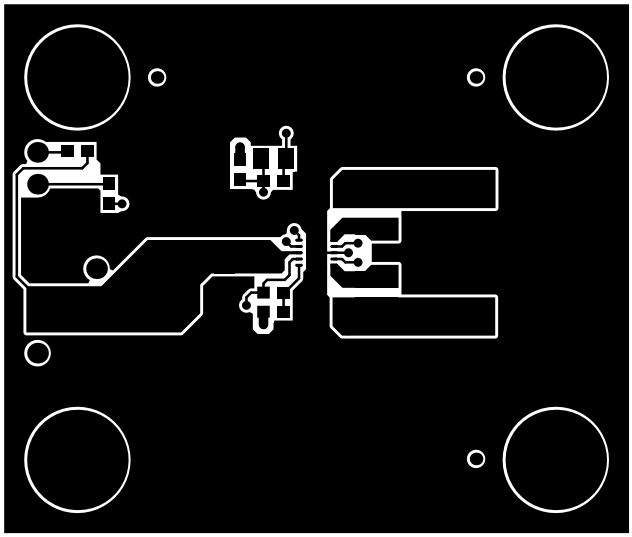
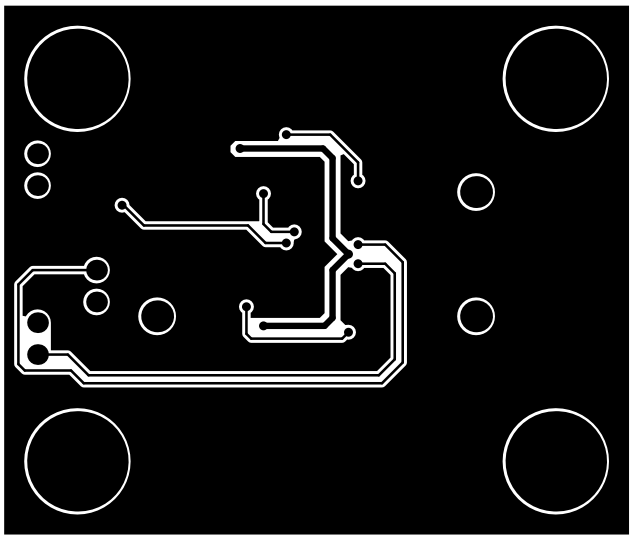


Figure 5. Top Layer



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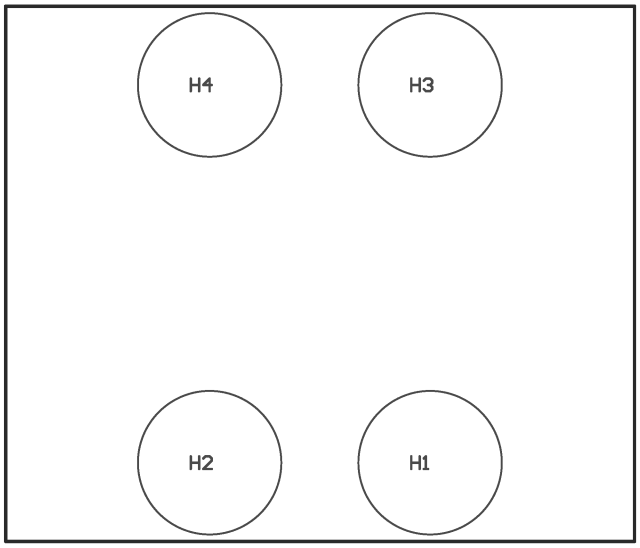

Figure 7. Bottom Overview

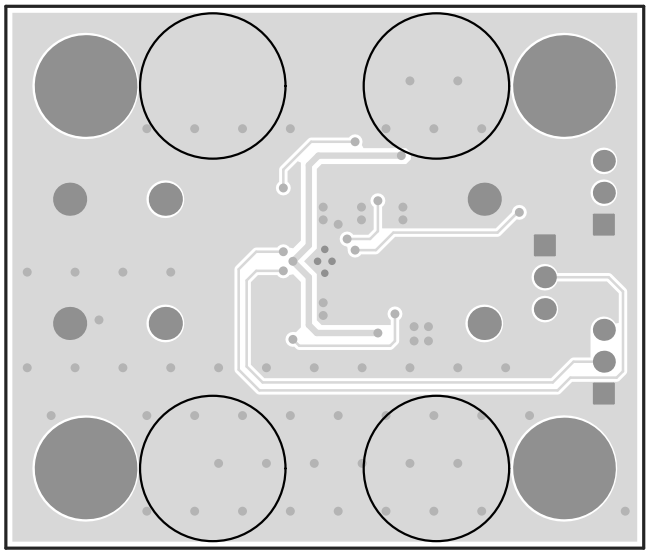

Figure 8. Bottom Layout Composite

3 Setup and Operation

This section describes the connectors, jumpers, and test points on the EVM and how to connect, set up, and properly use the TPS62410Q1-EVM. An example of the EVM operation is also included.

3.1 Input and Output Connector Descriptions

The EVM terminal descriptions are in Table 2.

Table 2. Terminal Descriptions

TERMINAL	DIRECTION	DESCRIPTION
VIN (2.5V–6V)	Input	This terminal is the power input terminal for the device. Adjacent to this terminal is the VIN_GND reference ground. Use these terminals to attach the EVM to a cable harness.
VOUT1 (1.2V)	Output	This terminal is the output terminal for the TPS62410-Q1. Adjacent to this terminal is the VOUT1_GND reference ground, which is closely coupled with the VIN_GND.
VOUT2 (1.8V)	Output	This terminal is the output terminal for the TPS62410-Q1. Adjacent to this terminal is the VOUT2_GND reference ground, which is closely coupled with the VIN_GND.
VIN_GND	GND	These terminals are the ground terminals for the TPS62410-Q1.
VOUT1_GND		
VOUT2_GND		

3.2 Jumper Settings

The descriptions for the jumper settings are in the following sections.

3.2.1 EN1 and EN2

EN1 (JP1) and EN2 (JP2) are the jumpers (Figure 9) for enabling the switch-mode converters. The rail is enabled when the respective jumper is high and disabled when the jumper is low.

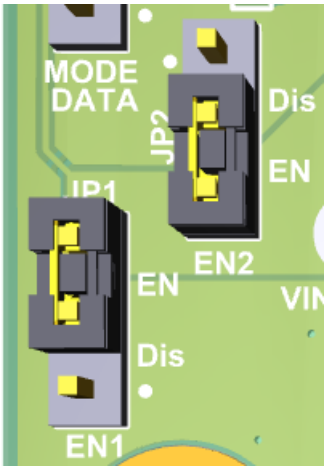

Figure 9. Enable Jumper Settings

3.2.2 MODE/DATA

MODE/DATA (JP3) connects to the MODE/DATA pin of the TPS62410-Q1 for selecting the operating mode of TPS62410-Q1 (Figure 10). When the EasyScale interface is not in use, use JP3 to select between fixed PWM mode and Power Save Mode. The converter operates in a fixed-frequency PWM mode when there is an installed jumper between PWM and DATA, pulling the pin high. Connecting DATA and PFM pulls the MODE/DATA pin low and allows the converter to use power-saving PFM mode at low-output currents.

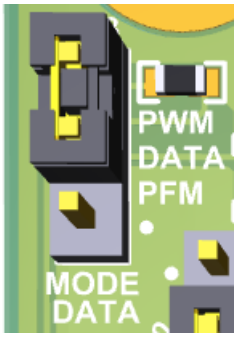

Figure 10. Mode Jumper Settings

3.3 Test Points

There are two test points: TP1 and TP2. These test points are located on the switching output (SW1, SW2) of each buck converter to measure the output voltage at the device before the signal goes through the external inductor and resistor divider.

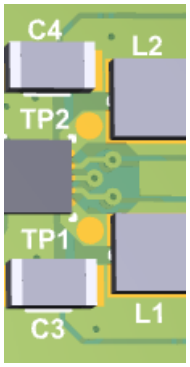

Figure 11. Test Points

3.4 Setup

The TPS62410-Q1 needs an input voltage between 2.5 V and 6 V. The input voltage must be higher than the highest output voltage in order to maintain voltage regulation (allows for some dropout).

Configure the jumper on JP3 to desired setting. This jumper configures the MODE/DATA pin of the TPS62410-Q1. Normally, there is a jumper between PWM and DATA, which provides a pull-up resistor for the MODE/DATA pin and forces the bucks into PWM-mode, even at light loads. When the EasyScale interface is not in use, using JP3 can drive the MODE/DATA pin to a logic high (short PWM and DATA) or low (short DATA and PFM).

Configure JP1 and JP2 as desired. Placing a jumper pin on the EN side enables the corresponding converter of the TPS62410-Q1. Placing a jumper pin on the Dis side disables the corresponding converter of the TPS62410-Q1.

NOTE: JP1 and JP2 must be either enabled or disabled. These pins should not be left floating.

3.5 Basic Operation

Once the EVM is correctly set up, power may be applied to the board. Current load may also be applied up to 800 mA. In the following paragraphs are some the tests and data recorded for each buck converter.

3.5.1 Load Transient Example

To test the load transient in PWM mode, apply a current load sequence of 60 mA to 540 mA to 60 mA. The resulting load transient response is shown in Figure 12 for VOUT1 rising edge, Figure 13 for VOUT1 falling edge, Figure 14 for VOUT2 rising edge, and Figure 15 for VOUT2 falling edge. Note that the output voltages are AC coupled.

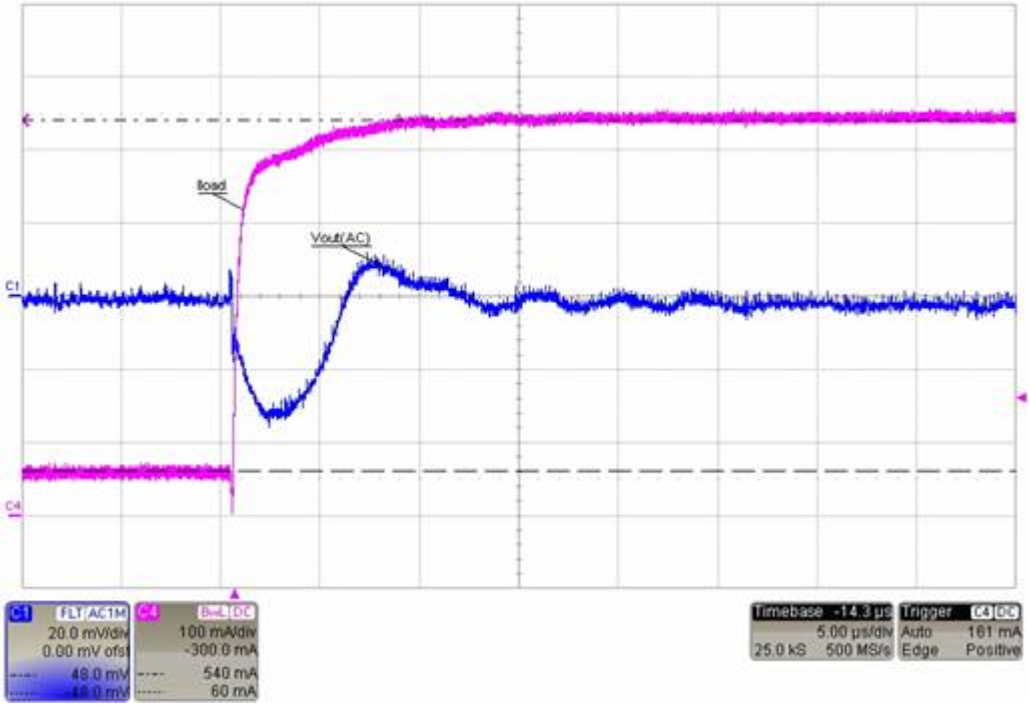

Figure 12. PWM Load Transient Response: VOUT1 Rising Edge

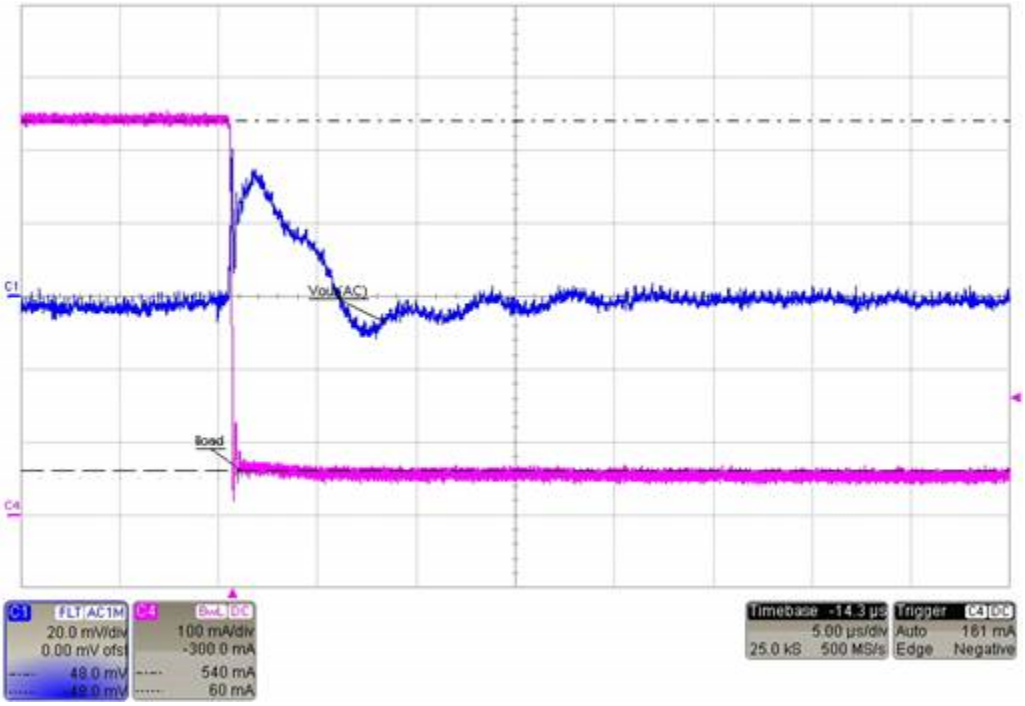

Figure 13. PWM Load Transient Response: VOUT1 Falling Edge

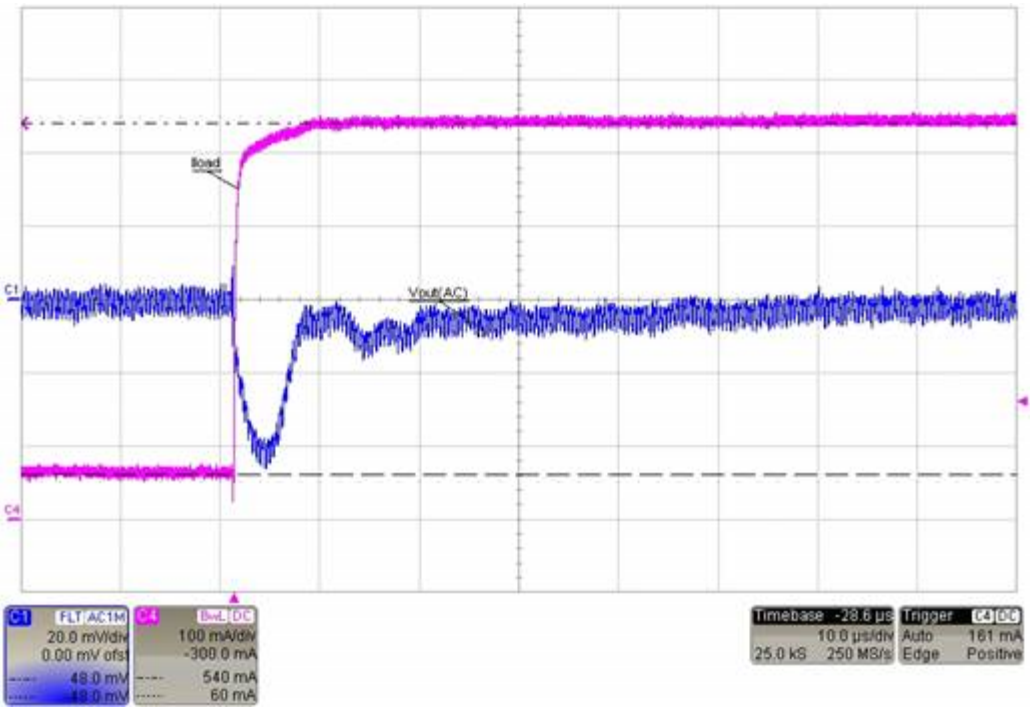

Figure 14. PWM Load Transient Response: VOUT2 Rising Edge

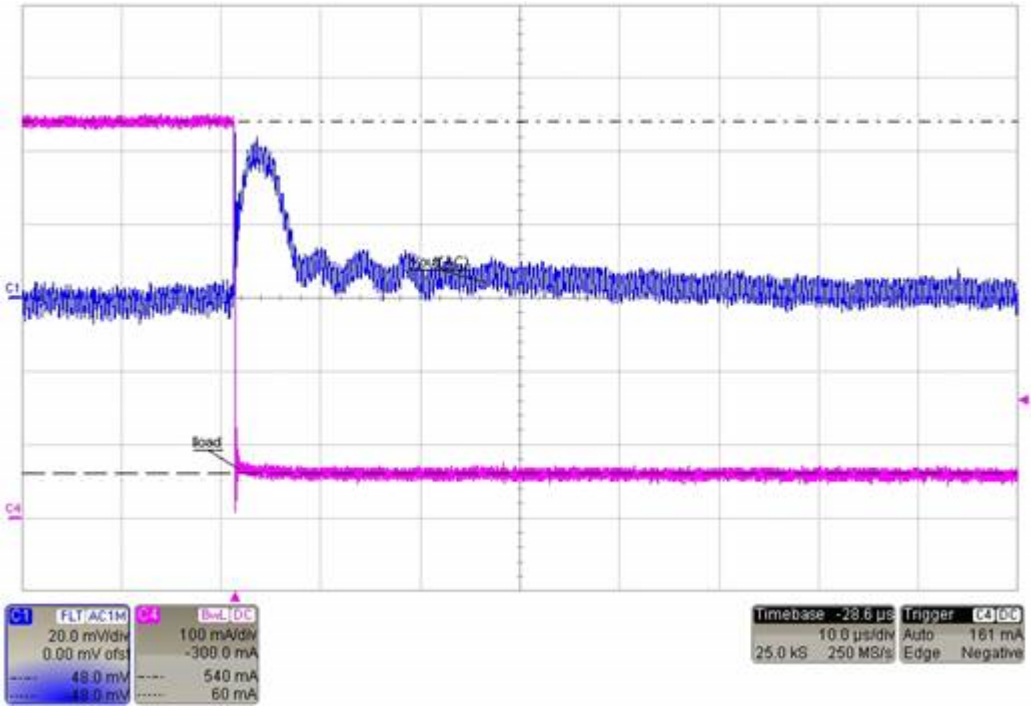

Figure 15. PWM Load Transient Response: VOUT2 Falling Edge

To test the load transient in PFM mode, apply a current load sequence of 0 mA to 60 mA to 0 mA. The resulting load transient response is shown in Figure 16 for VOUT1 rising edge, Figure 18 for VOUT1 falling edge, VOUT2and VOUT2 . Note that the output voltages are AC coupled.

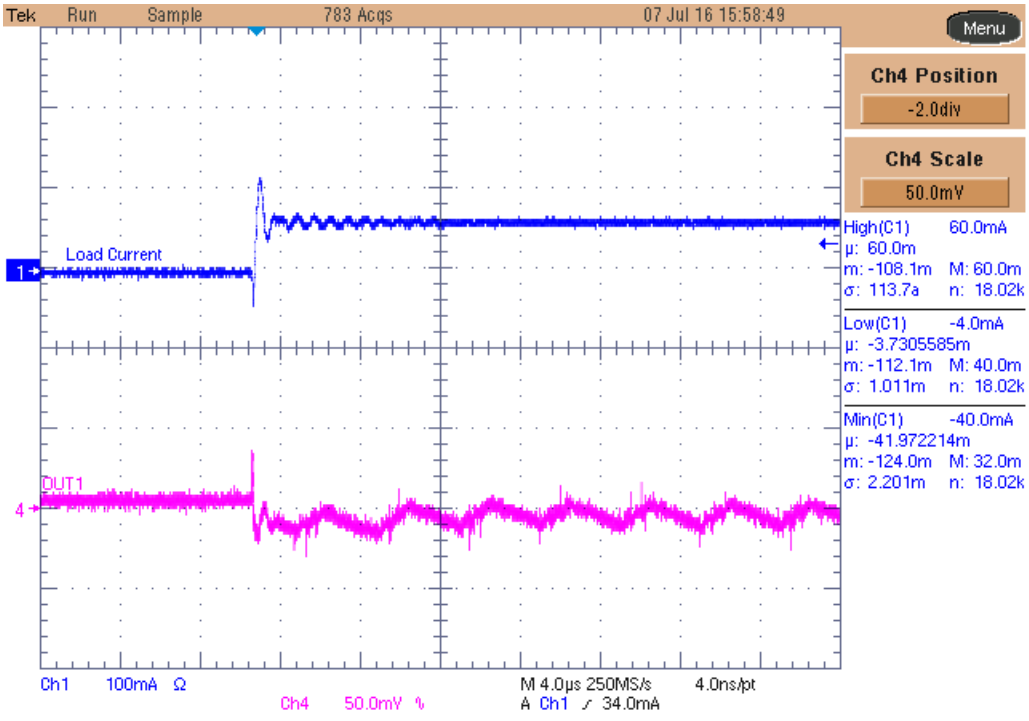

Figure 16. PFM Load Transient Response: VOUT1 Rising Edge

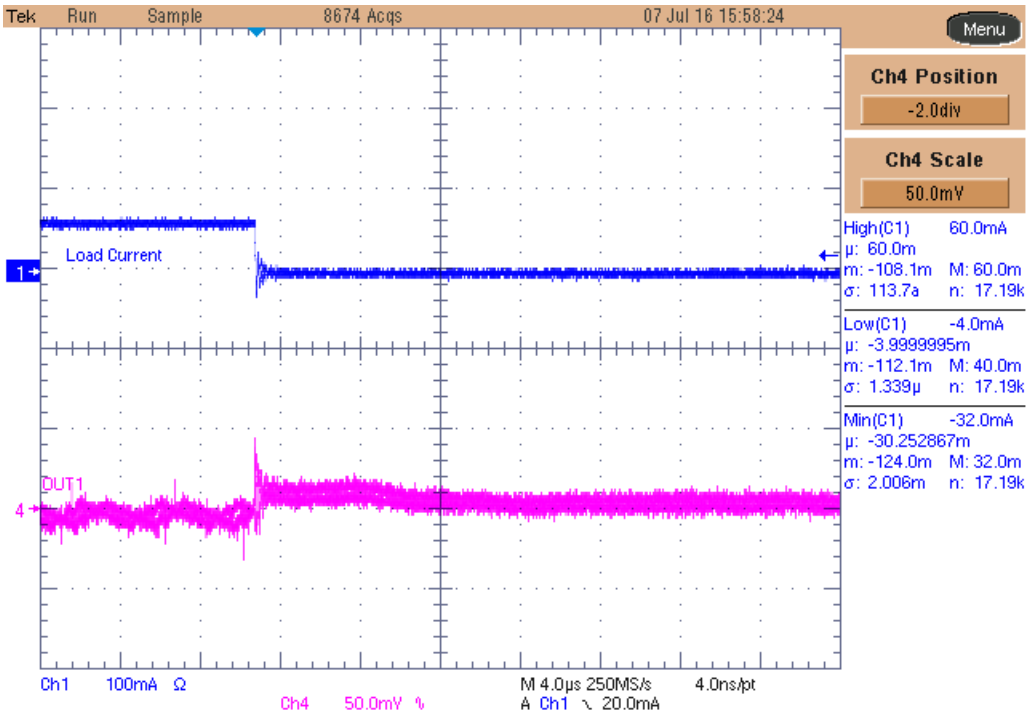

Figure 17. PFM Load Transient Response: VOUT1 Falling Edge

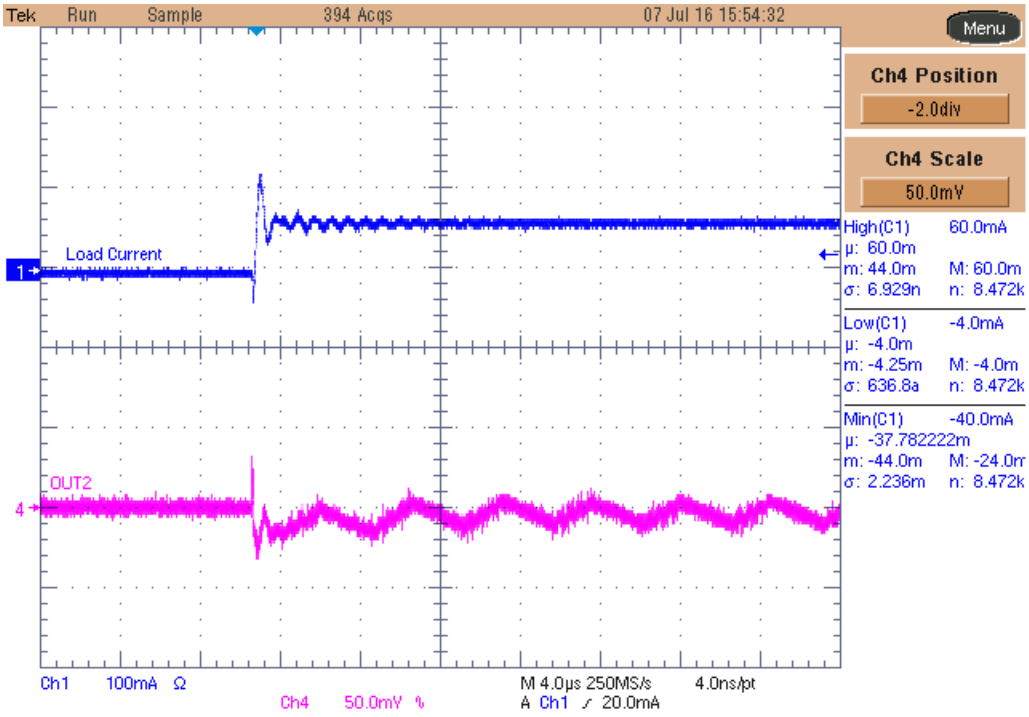

Figure 18. PFM Load Transient Response: VOUT2 Rising Edge

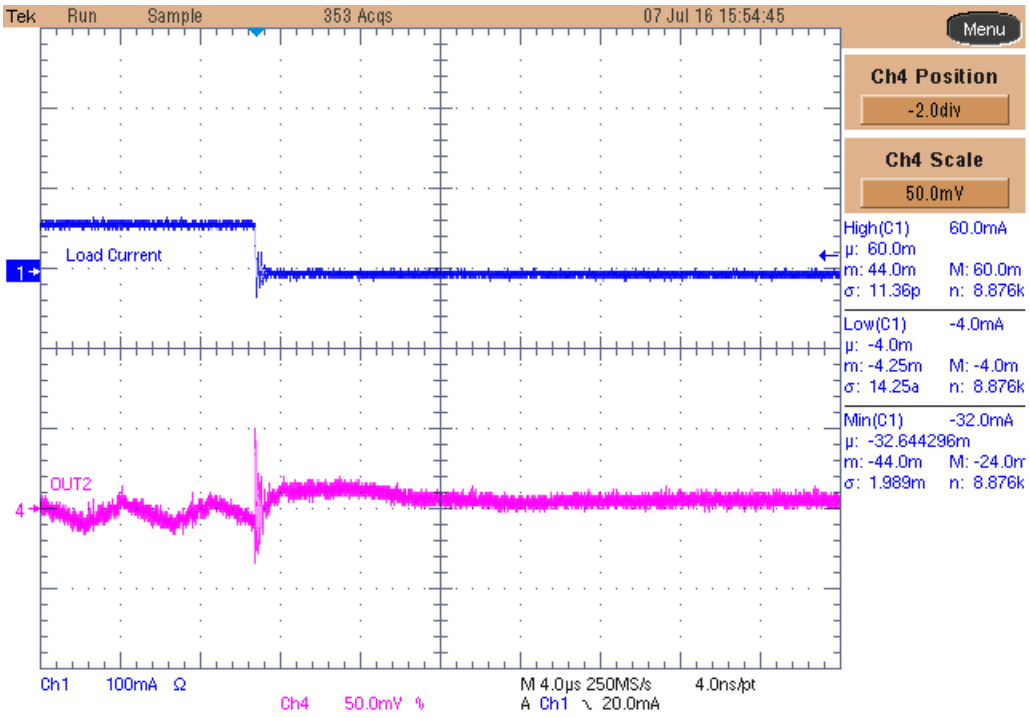

Figure 19. PFM Load Transient Response: VOUT2 Falling Edge

3.5.2 Line Transient Example

To test the line transient in PWM mode, apply a varying voltage input of 3.6 V to 4.6 V to 3.6 V. The resulting line transient response is shown below for VOUT1 (Figure 20) and VOUT2 (Figure 21). Note that the output voltages are AC coupled.

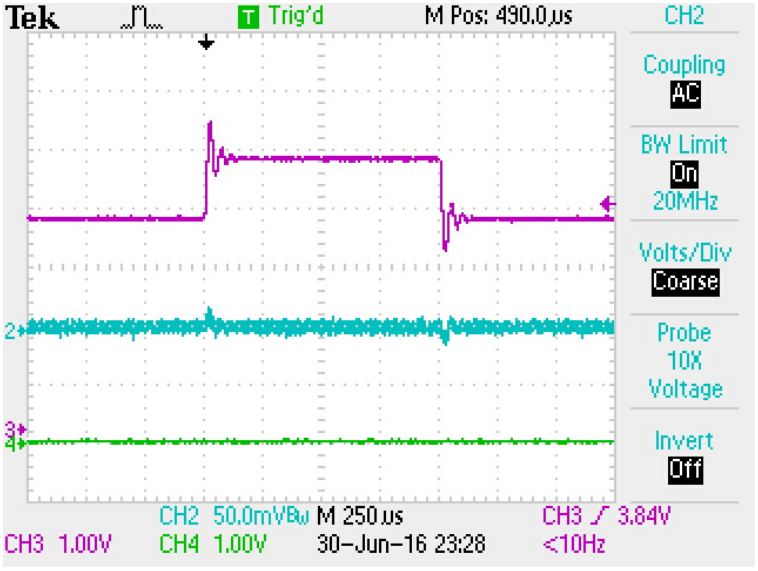

Figure 20. Line Transient Response: VOUT1

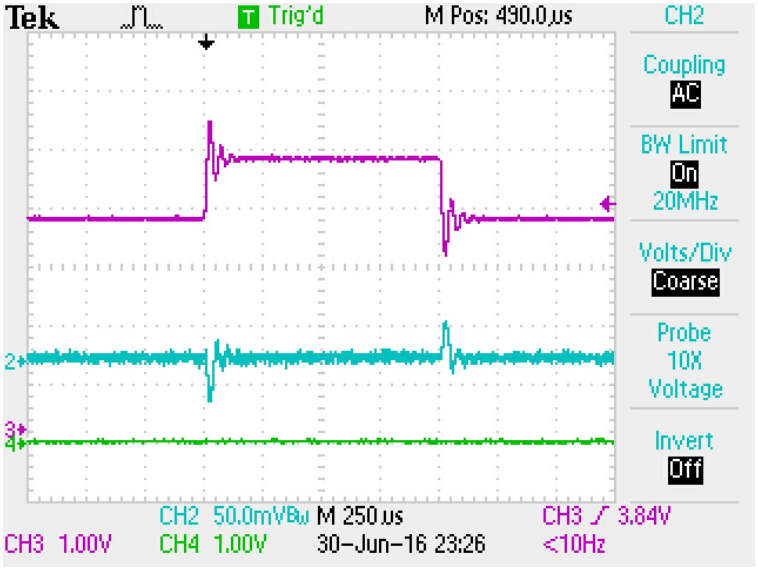

Figure 21. Line Transient Response: VOUT2

4 Related Documentation

TPS62410-Q1, 2.25MHz 2x800mA Dual Step Down Converter In Small 3x3mm QFN Package data sheet (SLVSAA8)

Revision History

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
October 2016	*	Initial Release

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      CAUTION

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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*

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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.

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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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