

TPS2372-4EVM-006 Evaluation Module

This user's guide describes the TPS2372-4 evaluation module (TPS2372-4EVM-006). The TPS2372-4EVM-006 contains evaluation and reference circuitry for the TPS2372-4. The TPS2372-4 device is an IEEE 802.3bt compliant, powered-device (PD) controller optimized for high power, power-over-Ethernet (PoE) PD applications such as LED lighting and high-power module applications.

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1 Introduction

The TPS2372-4EVM-006 allows reference circuitry evaluation of the TPS2372-4. It contains input and output power connectors and an array of on-board test points for circuit evaluation.

1.1 Features

The TPS2372-4EVM-006 features include:

- High-power PoE
- Selectable classification
- Adjustable auto MPS
- Gigabit Ethernet pass-through interface

1.2 Applications

The TPS2372-4EVM-006 can be used in the following applications:

- Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) lighting
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- PoE modules

2 Electrical Specifications

[Table 1](#) lists the EVM electrical specifications.

Table 1. TPS2372-4EVM-006 Electrical and Performance Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Power Interface					
Input voltage	Applied to the power pins of connectors J2 or J4	0		57	V
Input UVLO, PoE input J1	Rising input voltage			36	V
	Falling input voltage	30			V
Detection voltage	At device terminals	3		10	V
Classification voltage	At device terminals	10		23	V
Classification current	RclassA = 63.4 Ω	38		42	mA
	RclassB = 90.9 Ω	26.5		29.3	mA
Inrush current-limit		275		395	mA
Operating current-limit		1.9		2.5	A
Adatper voltage		42.5		57	V

3 Description

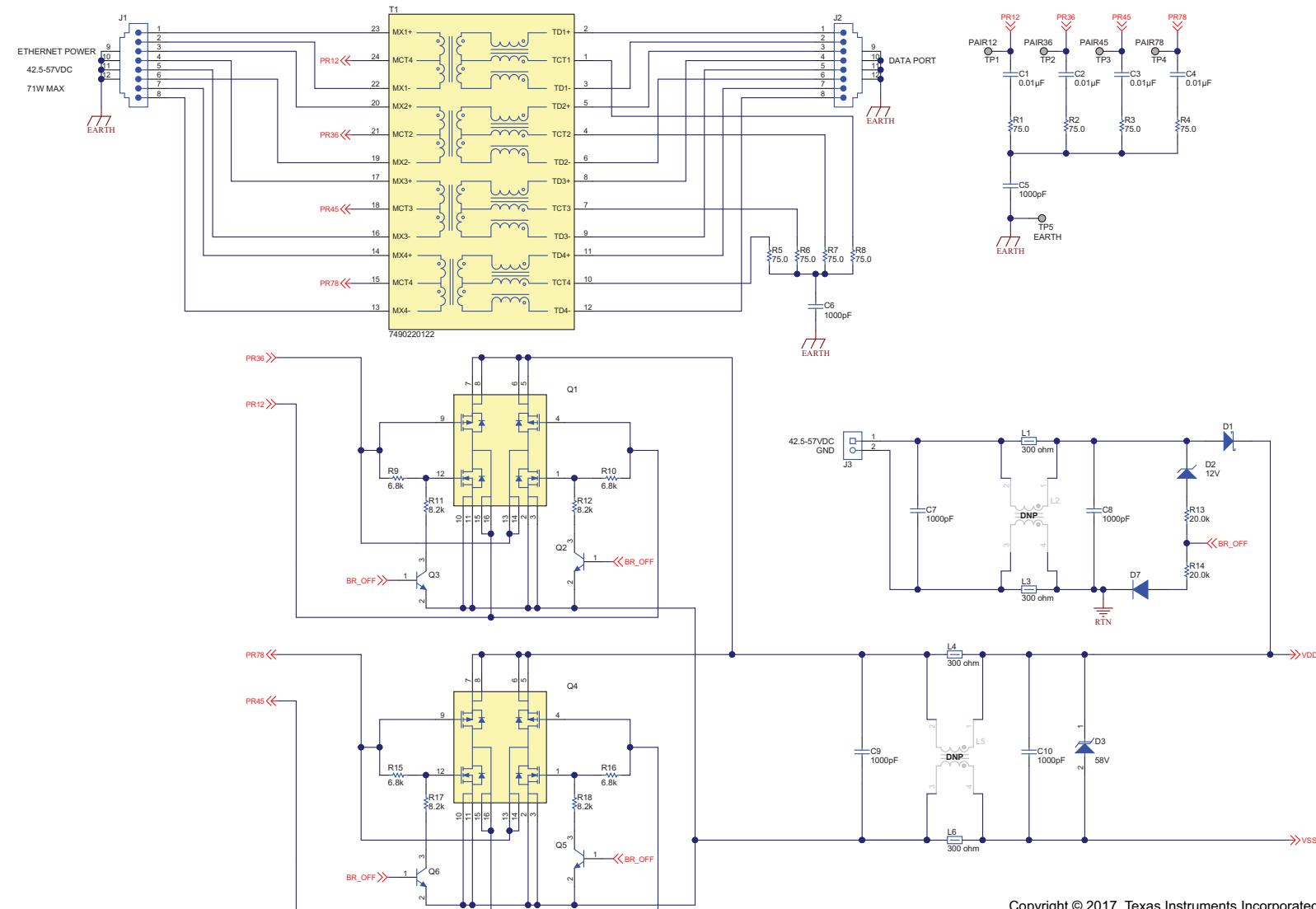
The TPS2372-4EVM-006 enables full evaluation of the TPS2372-4 device, see the schematic in [Figure 1](#). Ethernet power is applied from J1 and is dropped to the FET bridge rectifier. At the output of the FET bridge is the EMI/EMC filter and transient protection for the TPS2372-4.

Input power can also be applied at J3 from a DC source when power at J1 is not present.

The TPS2372-4 (U1) PD controller is shown in [Figure 1](#). R23 provides the detection signature. To the right of U2 is the switched side of the PD controller. The TPS2372-4 RTN pin provides inrush limited turn on and the charge of the bulk capacitor C11.

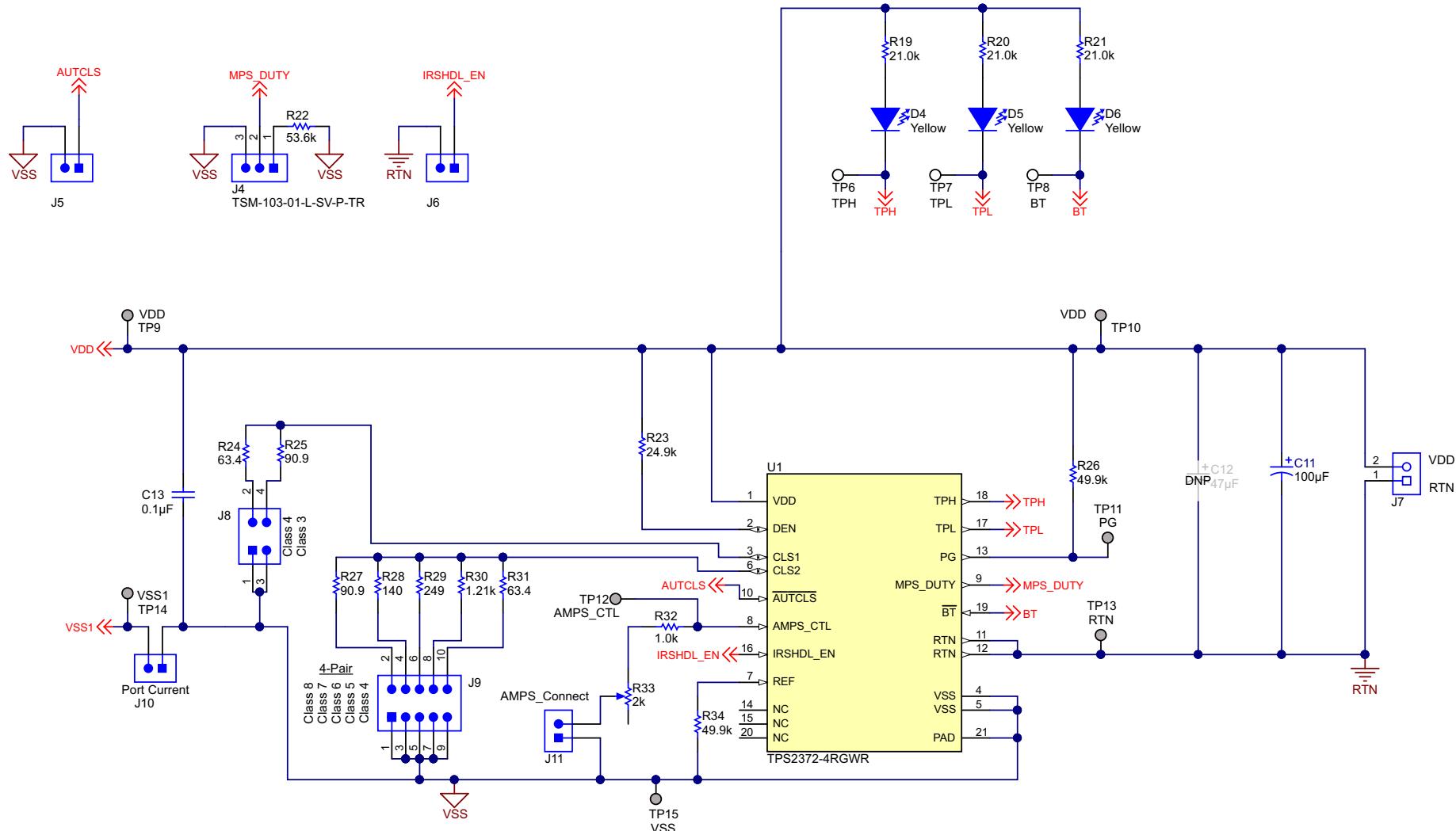
4 Schematic

[Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) illustrate the TPS2372-4EVM-006 schematics.



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Figure 1. TPS2372-4EVM-006 Front End Interface Schematic



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Figure 2. TPS2372-4EVM-006 PD Controller Schematic

5 General Configuration and Description

5.1 Physical Access

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

Table 2. Connector Functionality

Connector	Label	Description
J1	ETHERNET POWER	PoE input. Connect to PSE power and data source.
J2	DATA	Ethernet data pass-through. Connect to downstream Ethernet device.
J7	Output	Output connector to load
J3	AdapterInput	DC Adapter input. Connect to DC power supply.
J4	MPS_Duty	Automatic MPS duty cycle selection
J5	/AUTCLS	Jump to enable autoclass
J6	IRSHDL_EN	Jump to disable inrush delay
J8	CLSA	Jump to select Class current level
J9	CLSB	Jump to select Class current level
J10	Port Current	Jump connect PD front end and PD controller circuits
J11	AMPS_Connect	Jump to add auto MPS current

Table 3. Test Points

Test Point	Label	Description
TP1	PAIR 12	Data pair from pins 1 and 2 of J1
TP2	PAIR 36	Data pair from pins 3 and 6 of J1
TP3	PAIR 45	Spare pair from pins 4 and 5 of J1
TP4	PAIR 78	Spare pair from pins 7 and 8 of J1
TP5	EARTH	Connect to earth ground, when available
TP6	TPH	TPH output of the TPS2372-4
TP7	TPL	TPL output of the TPS2372-4
TP8	BT	BT output of the TPS2372-4
TP9, TP10	VDD	Input voltage of PD system
TP11	PG	Power Good output fo the TPS2372-4
TP12	AMPS_CTL	AMPS_CTL output voltage
TP13	RTN	Load side return voltage
TP14	VSS1	EMI filter return side voltage
TP15	VSS	PD side return voltage

6 TPS2372-4EVM-006 Performance Data

Figure 3 through Figure 6 illustrate EVM performance waveforms.

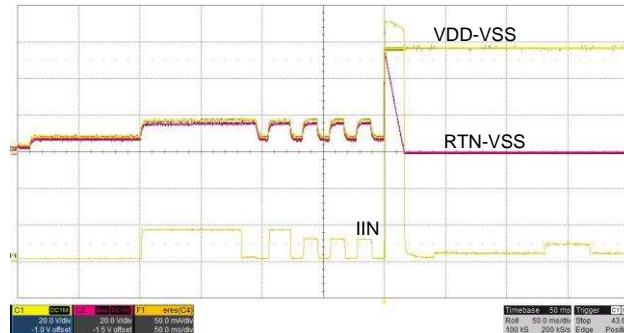


Figure 3. Startup !~using!~With!~.bt PSE!~ and Autoclass Enabled

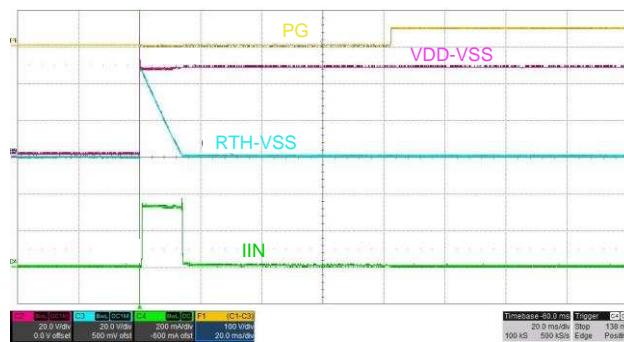


Figure 4. PD Startup With Delay



Figure 5. Current-Limit Protection Performance

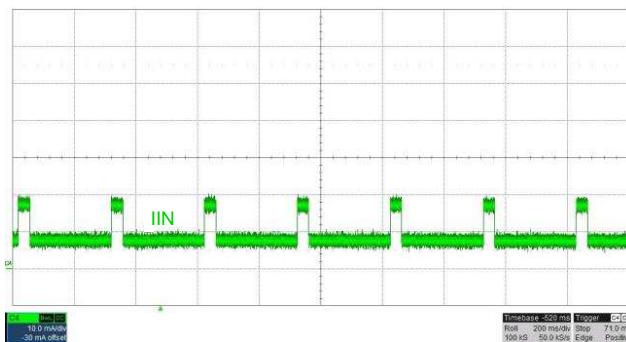


Figure 6. Auto MPS

7 EVM Assembly Drawing and Layout Guidelines

7.1 PCB Drawings

Figure 7 through Figure 12 show component placement and layout of the TPS237xEVM-006.

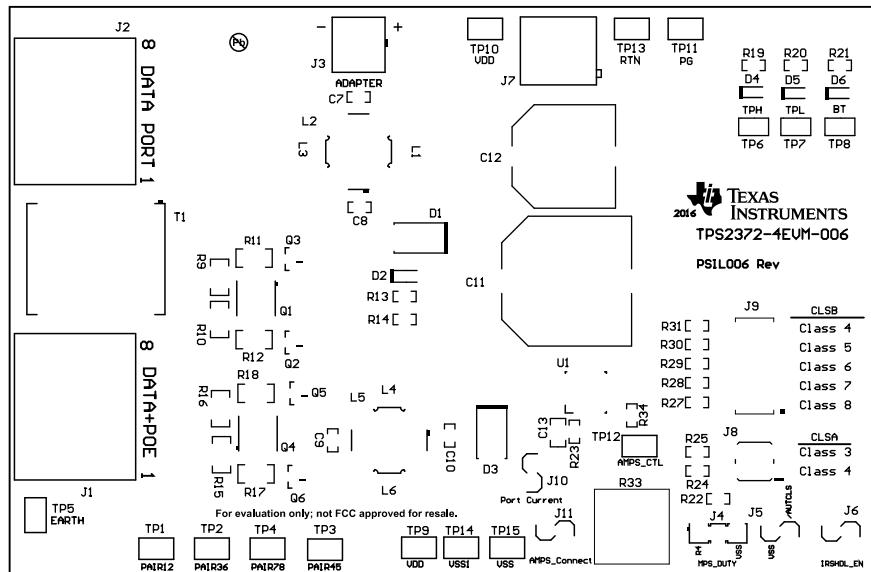


Figure 7. Top Side Component Placement

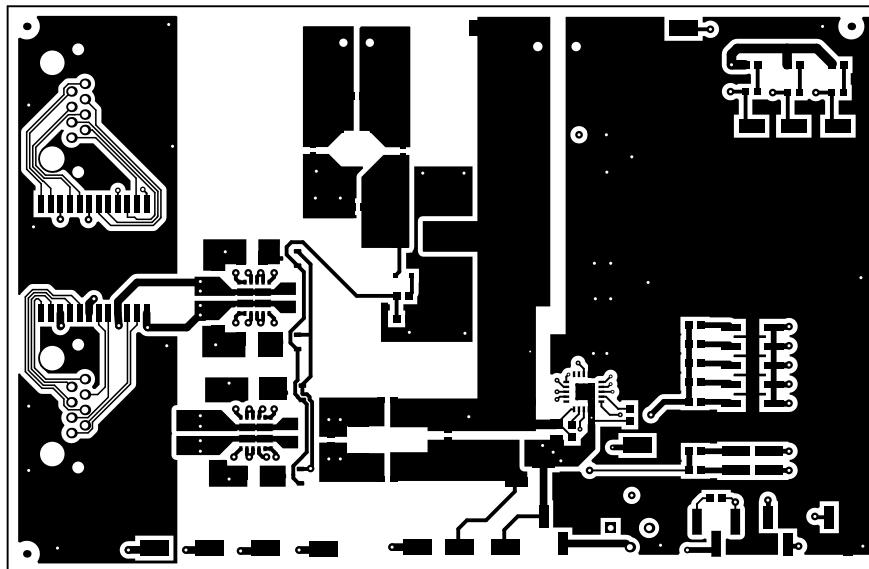


Figure 8. Top Side Routing

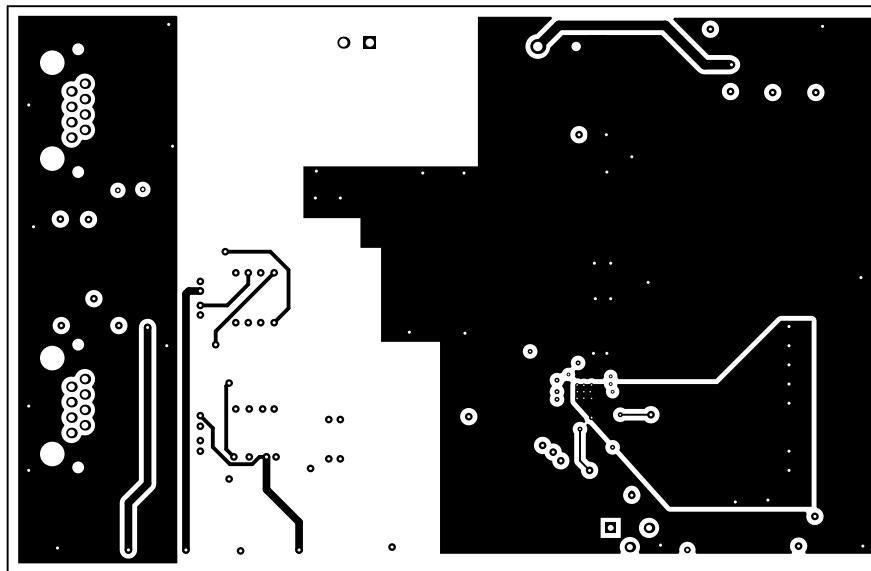


Figure 9. Layer 2 Routing

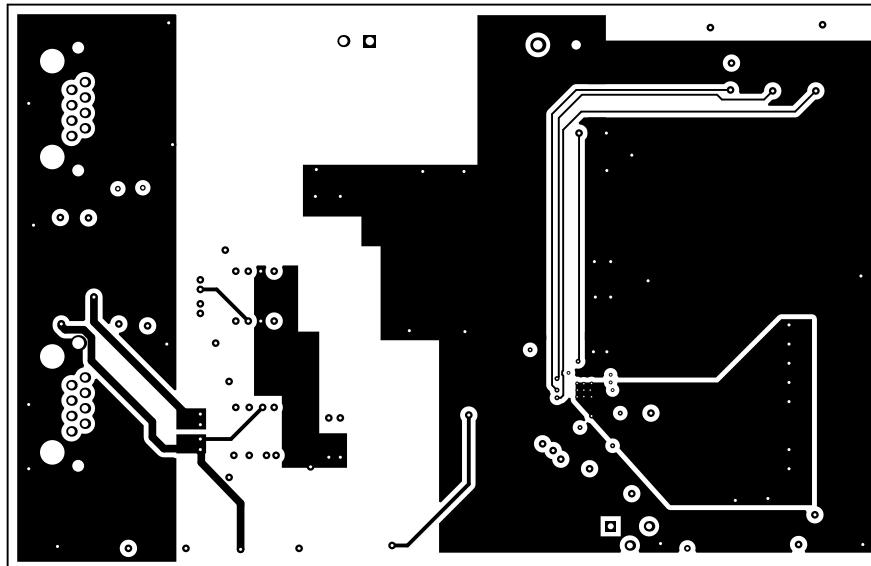


Figure 10. Layer 3 Routing

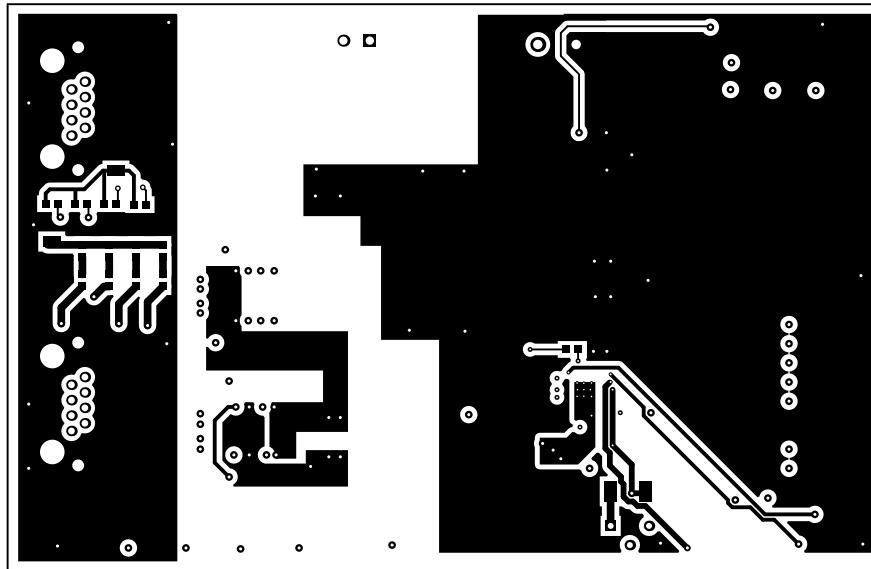


Figure 11. Bottom Side Routing

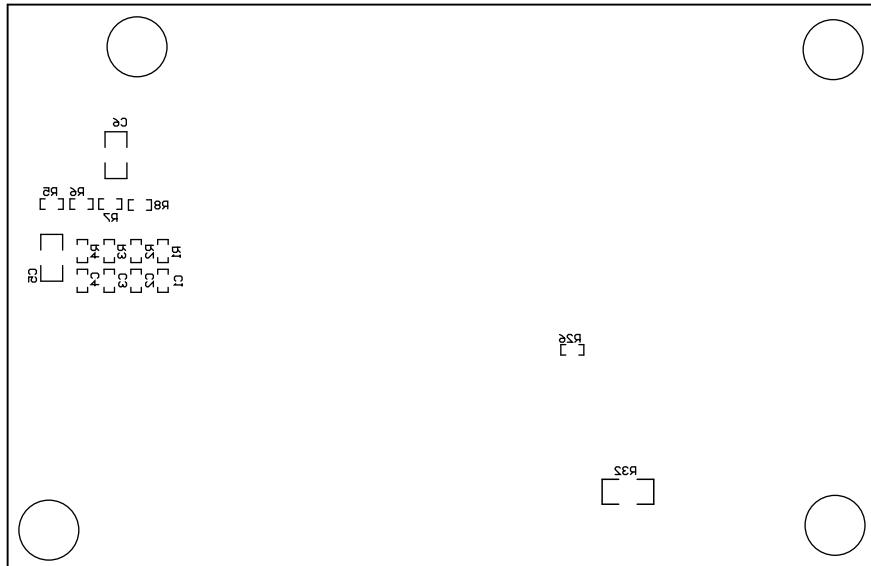


Figure 12. Bottom Component Placement

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- μ F capacitor, and TPS237x 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 TPS237x over split, local ground planes referenced to VSS 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.

7.3 EMI Containment

The following guidelines are provided for 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 the inductor).
- Use Bob Smith terminations, a Bob Smith EFT capacitor, and Bob Smith plane.
- Use a Bob Smith plane as ground shield on input side of PCB (creating a phantom or literal earth ground).
- Use an LC filter at the 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)^{!~countless}

8 Bill of Material

Table 4 lists the EVM BOM.

Table 4. TPS2372-4EVM-006 BOM⁽¹⁾

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
C1	1	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 μ F, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C103KAT2A	AVX		
C2	1	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 μ F, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C103KAT2A	AVX		
C3	1	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 μ F, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C103KAT2A	AVX		
C4	1	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 μ F, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C103KAT2A	AVX		
C5	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 2000 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1808	1808	GR442QR73D102KW01L	Murata		
C6	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 2000 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1808	1808	GR442QR73D102KW01L	Murata		
C7	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C102JAT2A	AVX		
C8	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C102JAT2A	AVX		
C9	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C102JAT2A	AVX		
C10	1	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	06031C102JAT2A	AVX		
C11	1	100uF	CAP, AL, 100 μ F, 100 V, +/- 20%, 0.17 ohm, AEC-Q200 Grade 2, SMD	SMT Radial J16	EEV-FK2A101M	Panasonic		
C12	0	47uF	CAP, AL, 47 μ F, 100 V, +/- 20%, 0.42 ohm, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, SMD	12.5x13.5	EEV-TG2A470Q	Panasonic		
C13	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 100 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	C0805C104K1RACTU	Kemet		
D1	1	100V	Diode, Schottky, 100 V, 2 A, SMB	SMB	B2100-13-F	Diodes Inc.		
D2	1	12V	Diode, Zener, 12 V, 200 mW, SOD-323	SOD-323	MMSZ5242BS-7-F	Diodes Inc.		
D3	1	58V	Diode, TVS, Uni, 58V, 600W, SMB	SMB	SMBJ58A-13-F	Diodes Inc.		
D4	1	Yellow	LED, Yellow, SMD	LED_0603	150060YS75000	Wurth Elektronik		
D5	1	Yellow	LED, Yellow, SMD	LED_0603	150060YS75000	Wurth Elektronik		
D6	1	Yellow	LED, Yellow, SMD	LED_0603	150060YS75000	Wurth Elektronik		
FID1	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A	N/A		
FID2	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A	N/A		
FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A	N/A		
H1	1		Bumpon, Cylindrical, 0.312 X 0.200, Black	Black Bumpon	SJ61A1	3M		
H2	1		Bumpon, Cylindrical, 0.312 X 0.200, Black	Black Bumpon	SJ61A1	3M		
H3	1		Bumpon, Cylindrical, 0.312 X 0.200, Black	Black Bumpon	SJ61A1	3M		
H4	1		Bumpon, Cylindrical, 0.312 X 0.200, Black	Black Bumpon	SJ61A1	3M		
J1	1		RJ-45, No LED, tab up, R/A, TH	16.26x14.54x15.75	1-406541-1	TE Connectivity		
J2	1		RJ-45, No LED, tab up, R/A, TH	16.26x14.54x15.75	1-406541-1	TE Connectivity		
J3	1		Terminal Block, 3.5 mm, 2x1, Tin, TH	Terminal Block, 3.5 mm, 2x1, TH	39357-0002	Molex		
J4	1		Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, Gold, SMT	Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, SMT	TSM-103-01-L-SV-P-TR	Samtec		
J5	1		Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, Gold, R/A, SMT	Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, R/A, SMT	87898-0204	Molex		
J6	1		Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, Gold, R/A, SMT	Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, R/A, SMT	87898-0204	Molex		
J7	1		Terminal Block, 5.08 mm, 2x1, Brass, TH	2x1 5.08 mm Terminal Block	ED120/2DS	On-Shore Technology		
J8	1		Header, 100mil, 2x2, Tin, SMT	2x2 100mil Tin Header	15-91-2040	Molex		
J9	1		Header, 100mil, 5x2, Tin, SMT	500x180x290mil	TSM-105-01-T-DV-P	Samtec		

⁽¹⁾ Unless otherwise noted in the *Alternate Part Number* or *Alternate Manufacturer* columns, all parts may be substituted with equivalents.

Table 4. TPS2372-4EVM-006 BOM⁽¹⁾ (continued)

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J10	1		Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, Gold, R/A, SMT	Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, R/A, SMT	87898-0204	Molex		
J11	1		Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, Gold, R/A, SMT	Header, 2.54 mm, 2x1, R/A, SMT	87898-0204	Molex		
L1	1	300 ohm	Ferrite Bead, 300 ohm @ 100 MHz, 2 A, 0603	0603	742792641	Wurth Elektronik		
L2	0	250uH	Coupled inductor, 250 μ H, A, 0.035 ohm, SMD	8.7x10mm	744272251	Wurth Elektronik		
L3	1	300 ohm	Ferrite Bead, 300 ohm @ 100 MHz, 2 A, 0603	0603	742792641	Wurth Elektronik		
L4	1	300 ohm	Ferrite Bead, 300 ohm @ 100 MHz, 2 A, 0603	0603	742792641	Wurth Elektronik		
L5	0	250uH	Coupled inductor, 250 μ H, A, 0.035 ohm, SMD	8.7x10mm	744272251	Wurth Elektronik		
L6	1	300 ohm	Ferrite Bead, 300 ohm @ 100 MHz, 2 A, 0603	0603	742792641	Wurth Elektronik		
PSIL-006	1		Printed Circuit Board		PSIL006	Any	-	-
Q1	1		GreenBridge 2 Series of High-Efficiency Bridge Rectifiers	4.5x5mm	FDMQ8205A	Fairchild Semiconductor		
Q2	1	80 V	Transistor, NPN, 80 V, 0.5 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	MMBTA06-7-F	Diodes Inc.		
Q3	1	80 V	Transistor, NPN, 80 V, 0.5 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	MMBTA06-7-F	Diodes Inc.		
Q4	1		GreenBridge 2 Series of High-Efficiency Bridge Rectifiers	4.5x5mm	FDMQ8205A	Fairchild Semiconductor		
Q5	1	80 V	Transistor, NPN, 80 V, 0.5 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	MMBTA06-7-F	Diodes Inc.		
Q6	1	80 V	Transistor, NPN, 80 V, 0.5 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	MMBTA06-7-F	Diodes Inc.		
R1	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R2	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R3	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R4	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R5	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R6	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R7	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R8	1	75.0	RES, 75.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060375R0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R9	1	6.8k	RES, 6.8 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12066K80JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R10	1	6.8k	RES, 6.8 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12066K80JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R11	1	8.2k	RES, 8.2 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12068K20JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R12	1	8.2k	RES, 8.2 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12068K20JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R13	1	20.0k	RES, 20.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060320K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R14	1	20.0k	RES, 20.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060320K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R15	1	6.8k	RES, 6.8 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12066K80JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R16	1	6.8k	RES, 6.8 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12066K80JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R17	1	8.2k	RES, 8.2 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12068K20JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R18	1	8.2k	RES, 8.2 k, 5%, 0.25 W, 1206	1206	CRCW12068K20JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
R19	1	21.0k	RES, 21.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060321K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R20	1	21.0k	RES, 21.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060321K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R21	1	21.0k	RES, 21.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060321K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R22	1	53.6k	RES, 53.6 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060353K6FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R23	1	24.9k	RES, 24.9 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060324K9FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R24	1	63.4	RES, 63.4 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060363R4FKEA	Vishay-Dale		

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R26	1	49.9k	RES, 49.9 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060349K9FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R27	1	90.9	RES, 90.9, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060390R9FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R28	1	140	RES, 140, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603140RFKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R29	1	249	RES, 249, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603249RFKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R30	1	1.21k	RES, 1.21 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW06031K21FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R31	1	63.4	RES, 63.4 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060363R4FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R32	1	1.0k	RES, 1.0 k, 5%, 0.75 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 2010	2010	CRCW20101K00JNEF	Vishay-Dale		
R33	1	2k	TRIMMER, 2k ohm, 0.5W, TH	375x190x375mil	3386P-1-202LF	Bourns		
R34	1	49.9k	RES, 49.9 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060349K9FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
SH-J1	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
SH-J2	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
SH-J3	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
SH-J4	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
SH-J5	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
SH-J6	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
SH-J7	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
T1	1	350 uH	Transformer, 350 uH, SMT	14.7x18.29mm	7490220122	Wurth Elektronik		
TP1	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP2	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP3	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP4	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP5	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP6	1	SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Testpoint_Keystone_Miniature	5015	Keystone		
TP7	1	SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Testpoint_Keystone_Miniature	5015	Keystone		
TP8	1	SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Testpoint_Keystone_Miniature	5015	Keystone		
TP9	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP10	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP11	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP12	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP13	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP14	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
TP15	1		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
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3.1 United States

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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.*

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(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.

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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