

MAX38640 WLP Evaluation Kit

Evaluates: MAX38640/1/2/3 A/B in WLP

General Description

The MAX38640 evaluation kit (EV kit) evaluates the MAX38640/1/2/3 A/B IC family of ultra-low quiescent current step-down DC-DC converters in the wafer-level package (WLP). The EV kit operates over an input range of 1.8V to 5.5V, and provides resistor-configurable output voltages from 0.7V to 3.3V. The EV kit delivers up to 175mA/350mA/700mA of current depending on the input voltage to the output voltage ratio.

The EV kit comes with the MAX38640AENT+ installed.

Features

- Evaluates the MAX38640/1/2/3 A/B IC Family in a 6-pin WLP
- 1.8V to 5.5V Input Range
- 0.7V to 3.3V Configurable Output Voltage
- Up to 175mA/350mA/700mA Output Current
- Proven 2-Layer 1oz Copper PCB Layout
- Demonstrates Compact Solution Size
- Fully Assemble and Tested

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Quick Start

Required Equipment

- MAX38640 WLP EV kit
- 5.5V, 3A DC power supply
- Electronic load capable of 250mA
- Digital voltmeter (DVM)

Procedure

The EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow the steps below to verify board operation.

Caution: Do not turn on power supply until all connections are completed.

- 1) Verify that jumpers JU1 and JU2 are in their default positions, as shown in [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#).
- 2) Connect the 5.5V power supply between the IN and nearest GND terminal posts.
- 3) Connect the 250mA electronic load between the OUT and nearest GND terminal posts.
- 4) Connect the DVM between the OUT and nearest GND terminal posts.
- 5) Turn on the power supply.
- 6) Enable the electronic load.
- 7) Verify that the voltage at the OUT terminal post is approximately 1.8V.

Detailed Description of Hardware

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EN

The MAX38640 WLP EV kit provides a jumper JU1 to enable or disable the MAX38640. Refer to [Table 1](#) for jumper JU1 settings.

Table 1. EN (JU1)

SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1-2*	EV Kit Enabled
1-3	EV Kit Controlled by External (TTL) Source Connected to EXT_EN
1-4	EV Kit Disabled

*Default position.

RSEL

The MAX38640 WLP EV kit provides a jumper JU2 to configure the RSEL pin of the MAX38640. Refer to [Table 2](#) for jumper JU2 settings.

Spare Inductors

The MAX38640 WLP EV kit provides spare inductors on the PCB's bottom side. The spare inductors can be used to reconfigure the EV kit output current ratings.

Evaluating the other MAX38640/1/2/3 A/B

The MAX38640 WLP EV kit can be modified to evaluate the other WLP ICs in the MAX38640/1/2/3 A/B family. To evaluate the other WLP ICs in the MAX3864x A/B family, replace U1 with the desired IC and refer to the MAX38640/1/2/3 A/B IC data sheet for additional detail.

Table 2. RSEL (JU2)

SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1-2	OUT = 0.7V
1-3	OUT = 1.0V
1-4*	OUT = 1.8V
1-5	OUT = 3.3V

*Default position.

Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	WEBSITE
Cal Chip Electronics	www.calchipelectronics.com/
Samsung Electronics	www.samsung.com
Würth Electronics	www.we-online.com

Note: Indicate that you are using the MAX38640/1/2/3 A/B when contacting these component suppliers.

Ordering Information

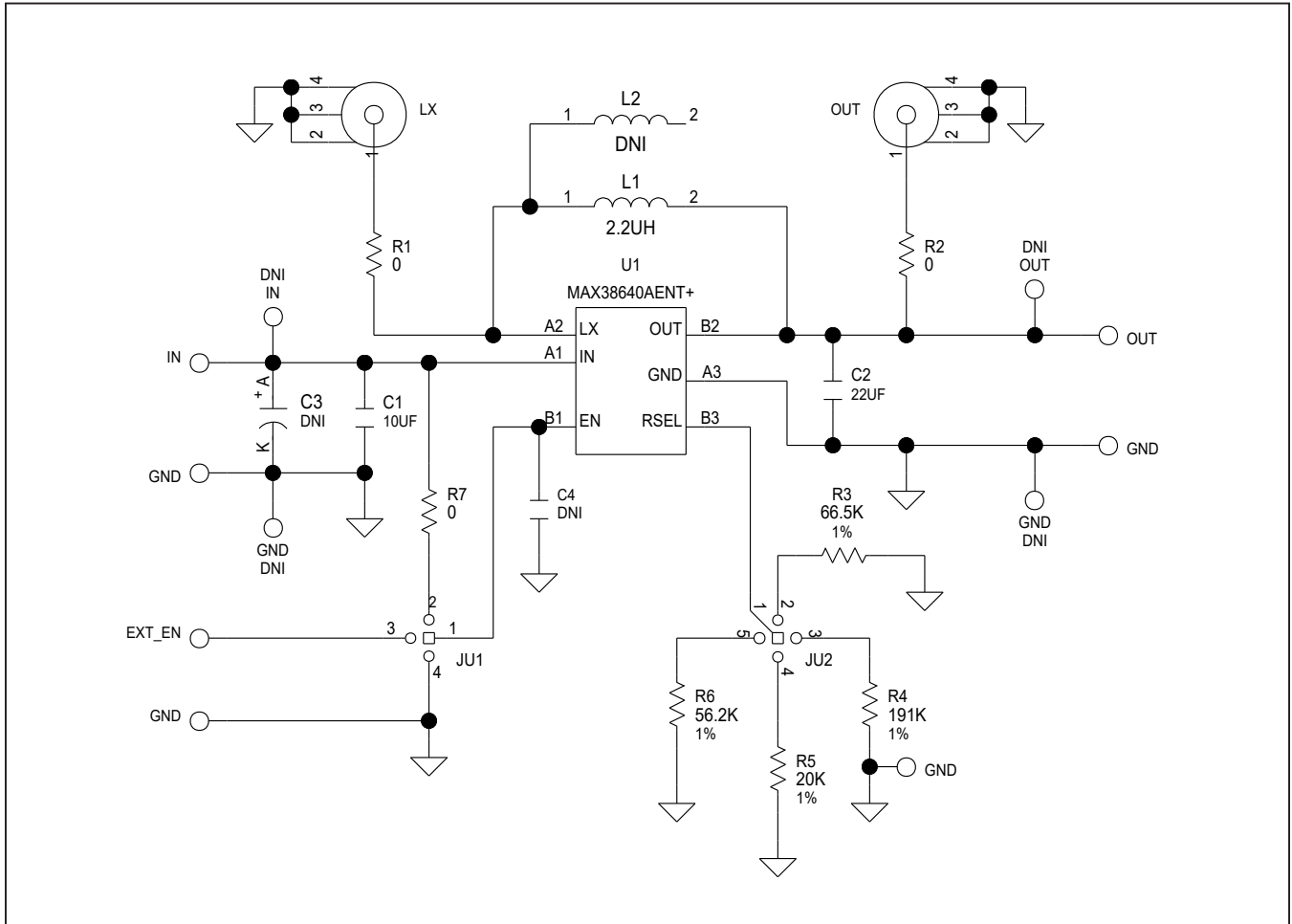
PART	TYPE
MAX38640EVKIT#WLP	EV Kit

#Denotes RoHS-compliant device

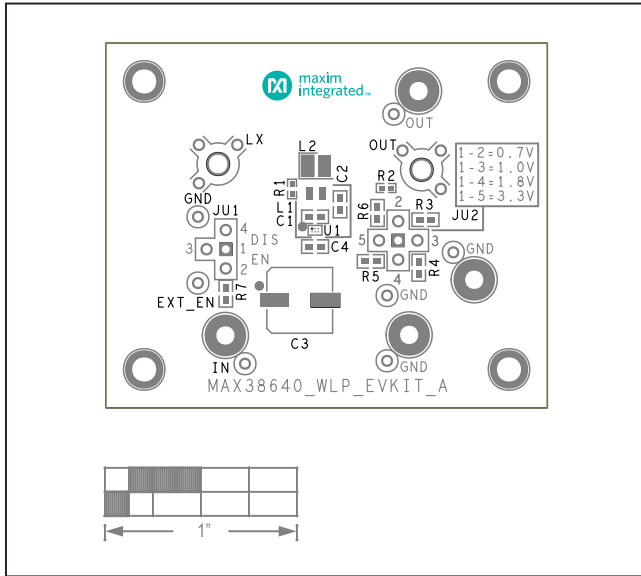
MAX38640 WLP EV Kit Bill of Materials

ITEM	REF_DES	DNI/DNP	QTY	MFG PART #	MANUFACTURER	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	C1	-	1	C1608XSR1A106K	TDK	10UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0603); CERAMIC CHIP; 10UF; 10V; TOL=10%; MODEL=; TG=-55 DEGC TO +85 DEGC; TC=X5R	
2	C2	-	1	CL10A226KQ8NRN	SAMSUNG	22UF	CAP; SMT (0603); 22UF; 10%; 6.3V; X5R; CERAMIC CHIP	
3	EXT_EN, TP5	-	2	5002	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; WHITE; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER;	
4	GND	-	1	5001	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; BLACK; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;	
5	IN, J1-J3	-	4	1514-2	KEYSTONE	1514-2	TERMINAL; TURRET; PIN DIA=0.090IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.105IN; BOARD HOLE=0.098IN; BRASS; TIN PLATING;	
6	JU1	-	1	PEC04SAAN	SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP.	PEC04SAAN	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT; 4PINS	
7	JU2	-	1	PBC05SAAN	SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP.	PBC05SAAN	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT; 5PINS; -65 DEGC TO +125 DEGC	
8	L1	-	1	1285AS-H-2R2M	TOKO	2.2UH	INDUCTOR; SMT (2016); METAL ALLOY CHIP; 2.2UH; TOL=+/-20%; 1.4A	
9	L1A	-	1	74479887247A	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC.	4.7UH	INDUCTOR; SMT (1008); SHIELDED; 4.7UH; 20%; 1.00A	
10	L1B	-	1	74479276222	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC.	2.2UH	INDUCTOR; SMT (0806); MOLDED CHIP; 2.2UH; 30%; 1.40A	
11	L1C	-	1	7447976215	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC.	1.5UH	INDUCTOR; SMT (0806); SHIELDED; 1.5UH; 20%; 1.60A	
12	L1D	-	1	74479876210	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC.	1UH	INDUCTOR; SMT (0806); SHIELDED; 1UH; 20%; 1.50A	
13	L1E	-	1	74479262210	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC	1UH	INDUCTOR; SMT (0603); MOLDED CHIP; 1UH; TOL=+/-20%; 1.2A	
14	L1F	-	1	74479776233A	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC	3.3UH	EVKIT PART- COUPLED INDUCTOR; SMT; SHIELDED; 3.3UH; +/-20%; 1.25A; COMBINATION OF 2520; 2016; AND 0603	
15	LX_OUT	-	2	131-4353-00	TEKTRONICS	131-4353-00	CONNECTOR; WIREMOUNT; CIRCUIT BOARD TEST POINT MINIATURE PROBE; STRAIGHT; 4PINS	
16	R1, R2	-	2	ERJ-2GE0R00X	PANASONIC	0	RESISTOR; 0402; 0 OHM; 0%; JUMPER; 0.10W; THICK FILM	
17	R3	-	1	CRCW060366K5FK; ERJ-3EKF6652V	VISHAY DALE; PANASONIC	66.5K	RESISTOR; 0603; 66.5K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.10W; THICK FILM	
18	R4	-	1	CRCW0603191KFK	VISHAY DALE	191K	RESISTOR; 0603; 191K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.10W; METAL FILM	
19	R5	-	1	MCR03EZPF2002; ERJ-3EKF2002; CR0603-FX-2002ELF	ROHM; PANASONIC; BOURNS	20K	RESISTOR; 0603; 20K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.10W; THICK FILM	
20	R6	-	1	CRCW060356K2FK	VISHAY DALE	56.2K	RESISTOR; 0603; 56.2K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.10W; METAL FILM	
21	R7	-	1	CRCW06030000Z0	VISHAY DALE	0	RESISTOR; 0603; 0 OHM; 0%; JUMPER; 0.1W; THICK FILM	
22	SU1, SU2	-	2	S1100-B; SX1100-B	KYCON; KYCON	SX1100-B	TEST POINT; JUMPER; STR; TOTAL LENGTH=0.24IN; BLACK; INSULATION=PBT; PHOSPHOR BRONZE CONTACT=GOLD PLATED	
23	U1	-	1	MAX38640AENT+	MAXIM	MAX38640AENT+	EVKIT PART - IC; TINY 300NANO-AMP NANOPOWER BUCK CONVERTER; PACKAGE OUTLINE: 21-100128; PACKAGE CODE: N60E1+1; WLP6	
24	PCB	-	1	MAX38640WLP	MAXIM	PCB	PCB: MAX38640WLP	-
25	C3	DNP	0	255VPPF100M	PANASONIC	100UF	CAP; SMT (CASE_E7); 100UF; 20%; 25V; ALUMINUM-ORGANIC	
26	C4	DNP	0	GCJ188R71H104KA12; GCM188R71H104K; CGA3E2X7R1H104K080AA	MURATA; MURATA; TDK	0.1UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0603); CERAMIC CHIP; 0.1UF; 50V; TOL=10%; TG=-55 DEGC TO +125 DEGC; TC=X7R; AUTO	
27	L2	DNP	0	74479776233A	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC	3.3UH	EVKIT PART- COUPLED INDUCTOR; SMT; SHIELDED; 3.3UH; +/-20%; 1.25A; COMBINATION OF 2520; 2016; AND 0603	
28	TP1-TP4	DNP	0	5002	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; WHITE; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER;	
TOTAL			31					

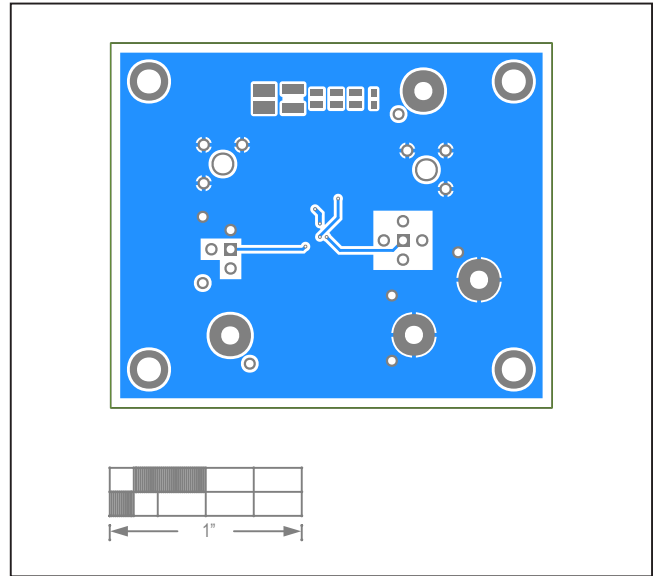
MAX38640 WLP EV Kit Schematic



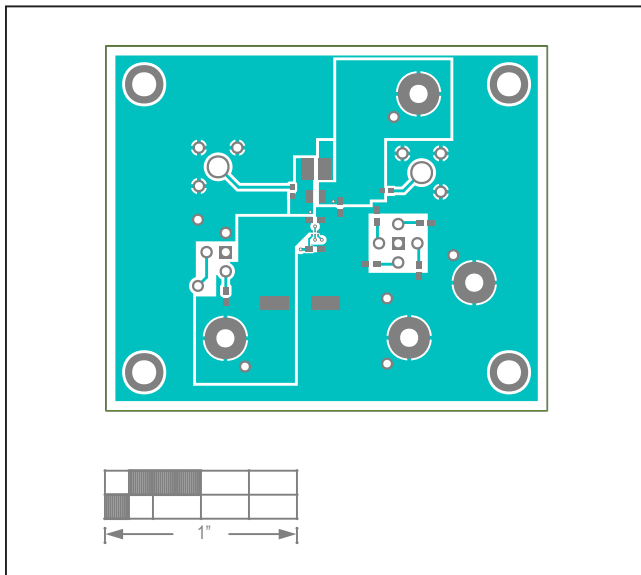
MAX38640 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout Diagrams



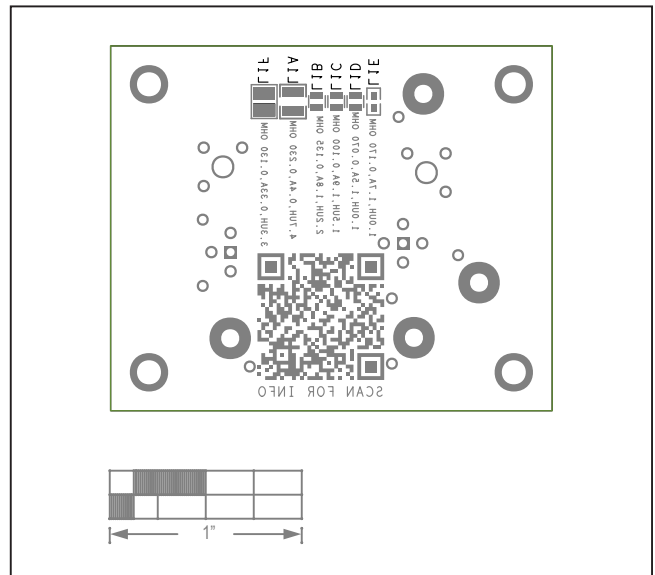
MAX38640 WLP EV Kit—Top Silkscreen



MAX38640 WLP EV Kit—Bottom



MAX38640 WLP EV Kit—Top



MAX38640 WLP EV Kit—Bottom Silkscreen

Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	10/18	Initial release	—

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