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MAX1582 Evaluation Kit

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General Description

The MAX1582 evaluation kit (EV kit) is a fully assembled and tested circuit board that evaluates the MAX1582 white LED step-up converter. The circuit operates from 2.6V to 5.5V and delivers 0 to 20mA to light a series of up to six white LEDs. The evaluation kit has two groups of white LEDs—a main group with four LEDs, and a subgroup with two LEDs. These two groups of LEDs have independent shutdown/enable control through jumpers provided on the board. A flexible dimming feature allows the LED brightness to be controlled with either an analog voltage or a PWM signal.

Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	PHONE	WEBSITE
Central Semiconductor	631-435-1110	www.centralsemi.com
Kamaya	260-489-1533	www.kamaya.com
Murata	814-237-1431	www.murata.com
Nichia	248-352-6575	www.nichia.com
Panasonic	714-373-7939	www.panasonic.com
Sumida	847-956-0666	www.sumida.com
Taiyo Yuden	408-573-4150	www.t-yuden.com
TDK	847-803-6100	www.component.tdk.com
TOKO	847-297-0070	www.toko.com

Note: When contacting these suppliers, please specify you are using the MAX1582.

Features

- ◆ Constant Current Regulation for Uniform Illumination
- ◆ Up to 84% Efficiency
- ◆ Flexible Analog or PWM Dimming Control
- ◆ Low 15mV_{p-p} Input Ripple
- ◆ 0.9W Output Power with Internal 30V MOSFET Switch
- ◆ Output Overvoltage Protection Eliminates Zener Diode
- ◆ Small, Low-Profile Components
- ◆ 2.6V to 5.5V Input Range
- ◆ 0.01μA Shutdown Current
- ◆ Thin QFN 4mm x 4mm IC Package
- ◆ Fully Assembled and Tested

Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	IC PACKAGE
MAX1582EVKIT	-30°C to +85°C	12 Thin QFN

Component List

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C1	1	2.2μF, 6.3V X5R capacitor (0603) Taiyo Yuden JMK107BJ225KA, or Panasonic ECJ1VB0J225M, or equivalent
C2	1	0.1μF, 50V X7R capacitor (0603) TDK C1608X7R1H104KT or equivalent
C3	1	0.022μF X7R capacitor (0603) Taiyo Yuden TMK107BJ223KA or equivalent
D1	1	30V, 200mA Schottky diode (SOD-323) Central CMDSH2-3
D2–D7	6	White LEDs Nichia NSCW215T

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
JU1, JU2	2	3-pin headers
JU3	1	2-pin header
L1	1	22μH inductor (1210) 250mA, 710mΩ, 2.5 mm x 2.2 mm x 2.0mm Murata LQH32CN220K
R1	1	7.5Ω ±1% resistor (0603)
R2	1	100kΩ ±5% resistor (0603)
U1	1	MAX1582ETC (12-pin thin QFN 4 x 4)
U2	1	MAX1582EBE (UCSP 4 x 4)
None	3	Shunts
None	1	MAX1582 EV kit PC board

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Quick Start

Follow the steps below to verify board operation. **Do not turn on the power supply until all connections are completed:**

- 1) Verify the shunts on JU1 and JU2 are across pins 2 and 3.
- 2) Verify that a shunt is across the pins of jumper JU3.
- 3) Preset the power supply to between 2.6V and 5.5V.
- 4) Turn off the power supply.
- 5) Connect the power-supply positive terminal to the V+ pad on the EV kit.
- 6) Connect the power-supply ground terminal to the GND pad on the EV kit.
- 7) Turn on the power supply and verify that the LEDs are lit.

Detailed Description

Enable/Shutdown

The LEDs on the MAX1582 EV kit are divided into two groups—a main group consisting of D2–D5 and a subgroup consisting of D6 and D7. Connect pins 2 and 3 of JU1 to enable the main LED group, or connect pins 1 and 2 to disable the main LED group. Connect pins 2

and 3 of JU2 to enable the subgroup, or connect pins 1 and 2 to disable the subgroup (Table 1). If both LED groups are disabled, then the IC enters low-power shutdown mode.

Controlling LED Intensity

LED intensity is controlled using the CTRL input. CTRL is used either as an analog input or a digital PWM input. When using CTRL as an analog input, connect a 0 to 1.62V voltage source to CTRL, where 0V corresponds to the dimmest setting, and 1.62V is full brightness. Exceeding 1.62V does not increase brightness. For digital dimming, connect a PWM signal (200Hz to 200kHz) directly to CTRL. In this case, the duty cycle controls the brightness of the LEDs, where 0% duty cycle corresponds to zero current and 100% duty cycle corresponds to full current. PWM signal V_{IL} should equal 0V and V_{IH} should exceed 1.62V.

A pullup resistor and jumper (R2 and JU3) are provided so the evaluation kit can be used without an external connection to CTRL. With JU3 shorted and no other connection to CTRL, the LEDs are set to full brightness. If CTRL is being driven, the shunt across JU3 can be removed. Remove the shunt across JU3 when measuring quiescent current with the circuit in shutdown mode; otherwise excessive current is measured.

Table 1. Jumper Functions

JUMPER	POSITION	FUNCTION	LEDs AFFECTED
JU1	1, 2	Disable	D2–D5 (main group)
	2, 3	Enable	
JU2	1, 2	Disable	D6, D7 (subgroup)
	2, 3	Enable	
JU3	Short	100kΩ pullup resistor connected from CTRL to V+.	
	Open	CTRL open—must be driven externally.	
JU4	Short	Shorts D2 so only D3, D4, and D5 are used in the LED main group.	
	Open	All four LEDs (D2–D5) are used.	
JU5	Short	LED main group connected.	
	Open	LED main group disconnected; connect external LEDs from OUT1 to OUT2.	
JU6	Short	LED subgroup connected.	
	Open	LED subgroup disconnected; connect external LEDs from OUT2 to CS.	

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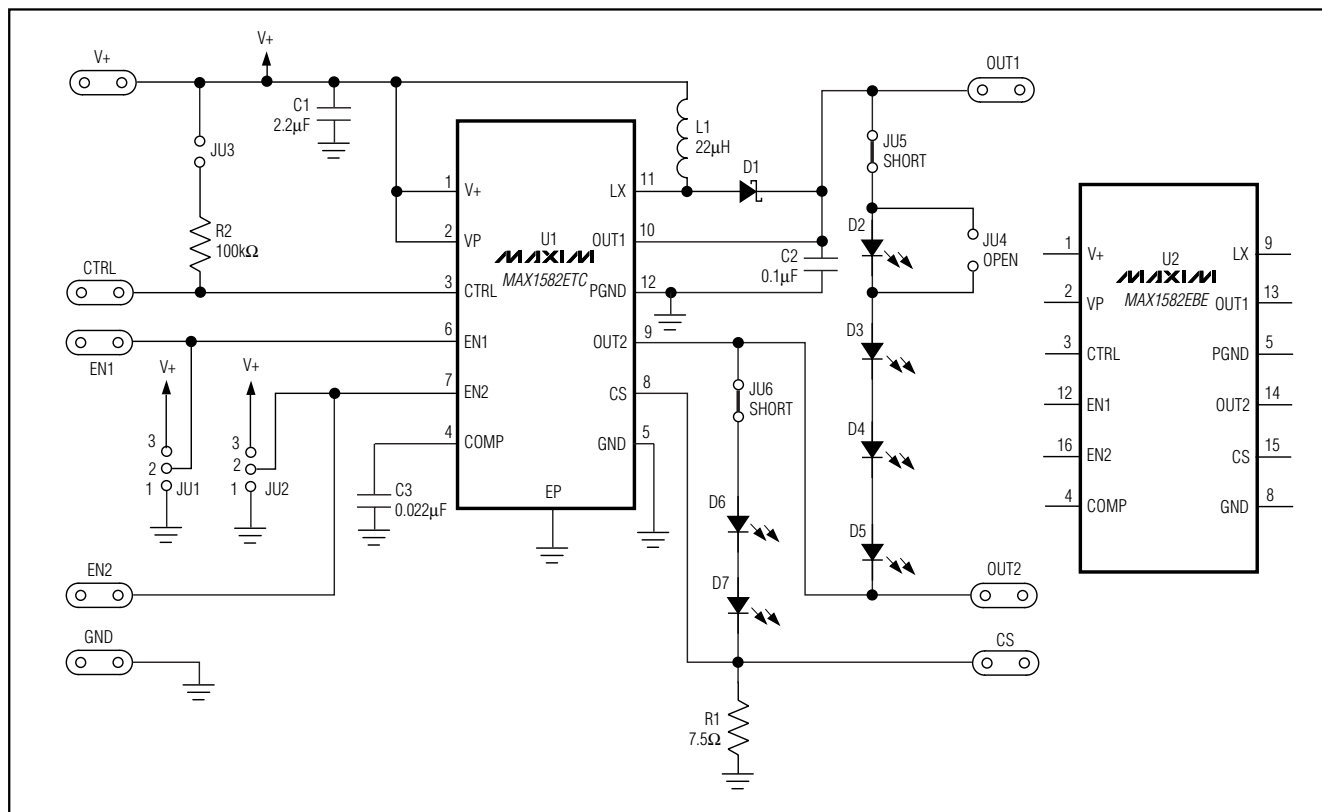


Figure 1. MAX1582 EV Kit Schematic

Changing the Number of LEDs

The MAX1582 can be used to drive a total of up to six LEDs, and the MAX1582 EV kit comes configured for driving six LEDs. To evaluate the MAX1582 driving fewer than six LEDs, short out the pads of the unused LEDs. To prevent excessive leakage in shutdown, there must be at least two white LEDs in the circuit. For accurate dimming control, there must be at least two white LEDs in each group. If dimming is not required, this can be reduced to one LED per group. For convenience, JU4 can be used to short D2, reducing the number of main LEDs to three.

Connecting External LEDs

Although the MAX1582 EV kit comes with surface-mount LEDs installed, it can also be used to drive external LEDs. For the main group, cut the PC board trace shorting JU5, and connect a series string of two to six white LEDs from OUT1 to OUT2. Connect the anode to OUT1 and the cathode to OUT2. For the subgroup, cut the PC board trace shorting JU6 and connect a series string of two to three white LEDs from OUT2 to CS. Connect the anode to OUT2 and the cathode to CS. Ensure the total number of subgroup LEDs does not exceed three.

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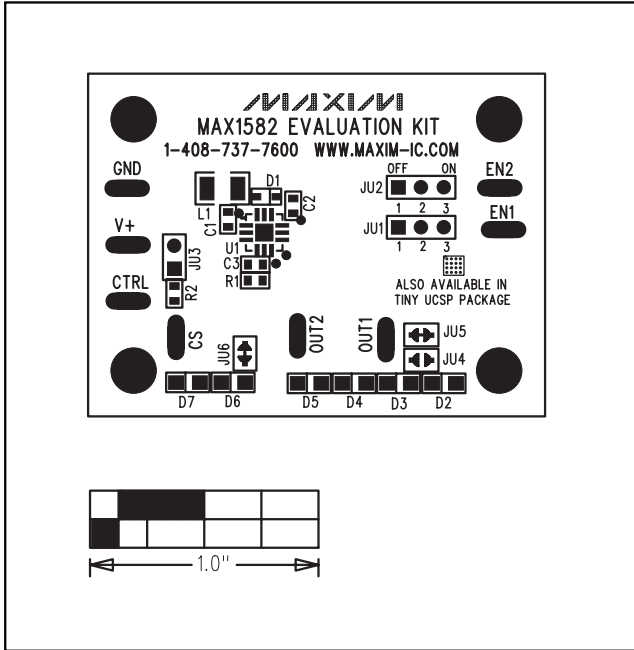


Figure 2. MAX1582 EV Kit Component Placement Guide—Component Side

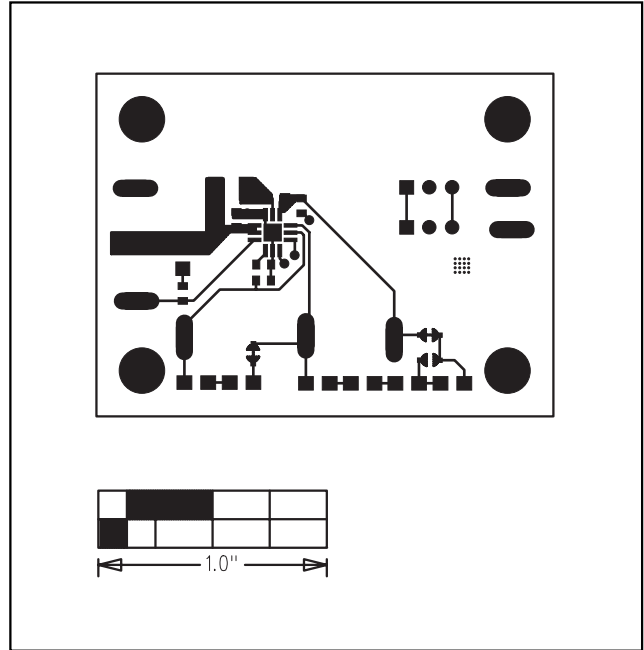


Figure 3. MAX1582 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Component Side

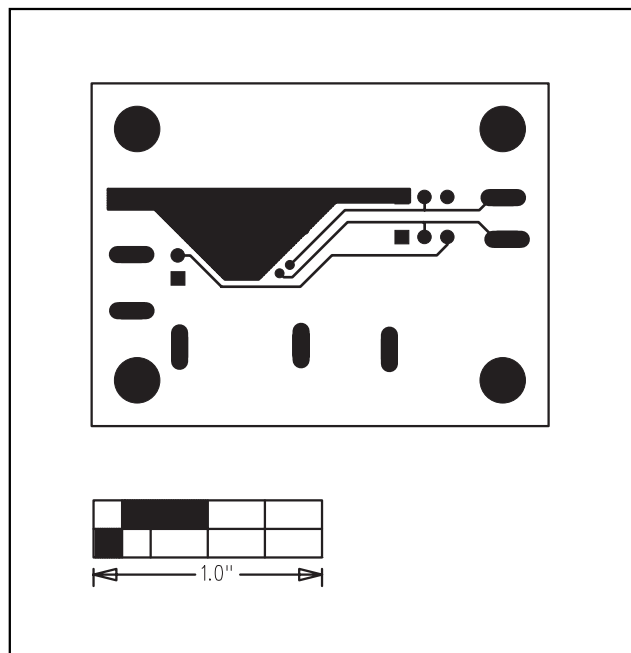


Figure 4. MAX1582 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Solder Side

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