

## MAX38908 WLP Evaluation Kit

Evaluates: MAX38908

### General Description

The MAX38908 WLP evaluation kit (EV kit) evaluates the MAX38908 in a WLP package. The MAX38908 is a low input voltage, high output current linear regulator. The EV kit operates over an input range of 0.9V to 5.5V and a bias voltage range from 2.7V to 20V. The EV kit provides a resistor configurable output voltage range from 0.6V to 5.0V. The EV kit can deliver up to 4A of current.

### Features

- Evaluates the MAX38908 IC in a 5x3 Bump, 0.4mm Pitch WLP
- 0.9V to 5.5V Input Range
- 2.7V to 20V Bias Voltage to Provide Wider Supply Options
- 0.6V to 5.0V Resistor Configurable Output Voltage (Default Output Set to 1V)
- Up to 4A Output Current
- Proven 4-Layer 1-oz Copper PCB Layout
- Demonstrates Compact Solution Size
- Fully Assembled and Tested

### MAX38908 WLP EV Kit Files

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### Quick Start

#### Required Equipment

- MAX38908 WLP EV kit
- 5.5V, 5A DC power supply (IN)
- 3V, 10mA DC power supply (BIAS)
- Electronic load capable of 4A
- Digital voltmeter (DVM)

#### Procedure

The EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Use the following steps to verify board operation.

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

- 1) Verify that jumper JU1 is shunted on pins 1 and 2 (EV kit enabled).
- 2) Connect the 5.5V power supply between the IN and nearest GND terminal posts.
- 3) Connect the 3V (or higher, up to 20V) power supply between the BIAS and nearest GND terminal posts.
- 4) Connect the 4A electronic load between the OUT and nearest GND terminal posts.
- 5) Connect the DVM between the OUT and nearest GND terminal posts.
- 6) Turn on the power supply.
- 7) Verify that the voltage at the OUT terminal post is 1V within the device and the resistor divider's accuracy specifications.
- 8) Decrease the power supply to 1.3V (To minimize power dissipation at full load).
- 9) Enable the electronic load.
- 10) Verify that the voltage at the OUT terminal post is 1V within the device and the resistor divider's accuracy specifications.

## Detailed Description of Hardware

The MAX38908 WLP EV kit evaluates the MAX38908 in a WLP package. The MAX38908 is a low input voltage, high output current linear regulator that delivers 4A of output current. This regulator requires only 300mV of input-to-output headroom at full load.

The MAX38908 WLP EV kit operates over an input range of 0.9V to 5.5V and a bias voltage range from 2.7V to 20V. The EV kit comes with the MAX38908ANL+ installed and the output voltage is set to 1V by 1% accurate feedback resistors R1 and R2. The EV kit output can be reconfigured to other voltages from 0.6V to 5.0V by replacing feedback resistors R1 and R2. Refer to the *MAX38908 IC data sheet* for feedback resistor calculation.

### EN (Enable)

The EV kit provides a jumper JU1 to enable or disable the MAX38908. See [Table 1](#) for jumper setting of jumper JU1.

**Table 1. EN (JU1)**

SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1-2*	Enabled. EN = BIAS*
2-3	Disabled. EN = GND

\*Default position.

### Bias (BIAS)

The EV kit provides a bias input (BIAS) to accept an input voltage to control the LDO's regulating FET. The bias input voltage must be at least 2V above the output voltage. (i.e., if  $V_{OUT} = 1.0V$ , then  $BIAS \geq 3.0V$ , up to 20V.)

### Power OK (POK)

The EV kit provides a power ok (POK) output to indicate the device regulation status. The POK is open-drain and requires a pullup resistor between 10k $\Omega$  to 100k $\Omega$ . The EV kit POK is pullup to  $V_{OUT}$  through a 100k $\Omega$  resistor R3 by default. The POK can also be pullup to  $V_{IN}$  or an external voltage source. To pullup POK with  $V_{IN}$ , remove resistor R3 and install a resistor with the desired value to R4.

## Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	WEBSITE
Kemet	<a href="http://www.kemet.com">www.kemet.com</a>
Murata/TOKO	<a href="http://www.murata.com">www.murata.com</a>
TDK	<a href="http://www.tdk.com">www.tdk.com</a>
Samsung Electro-Mechanics America, Inc.	<a href="http://www.samsungsem.com">www.samsungsem.com</a>

**Note:** Indicate that you are using the MAX38908 when contacting these component suppliers.

## Ordering Information

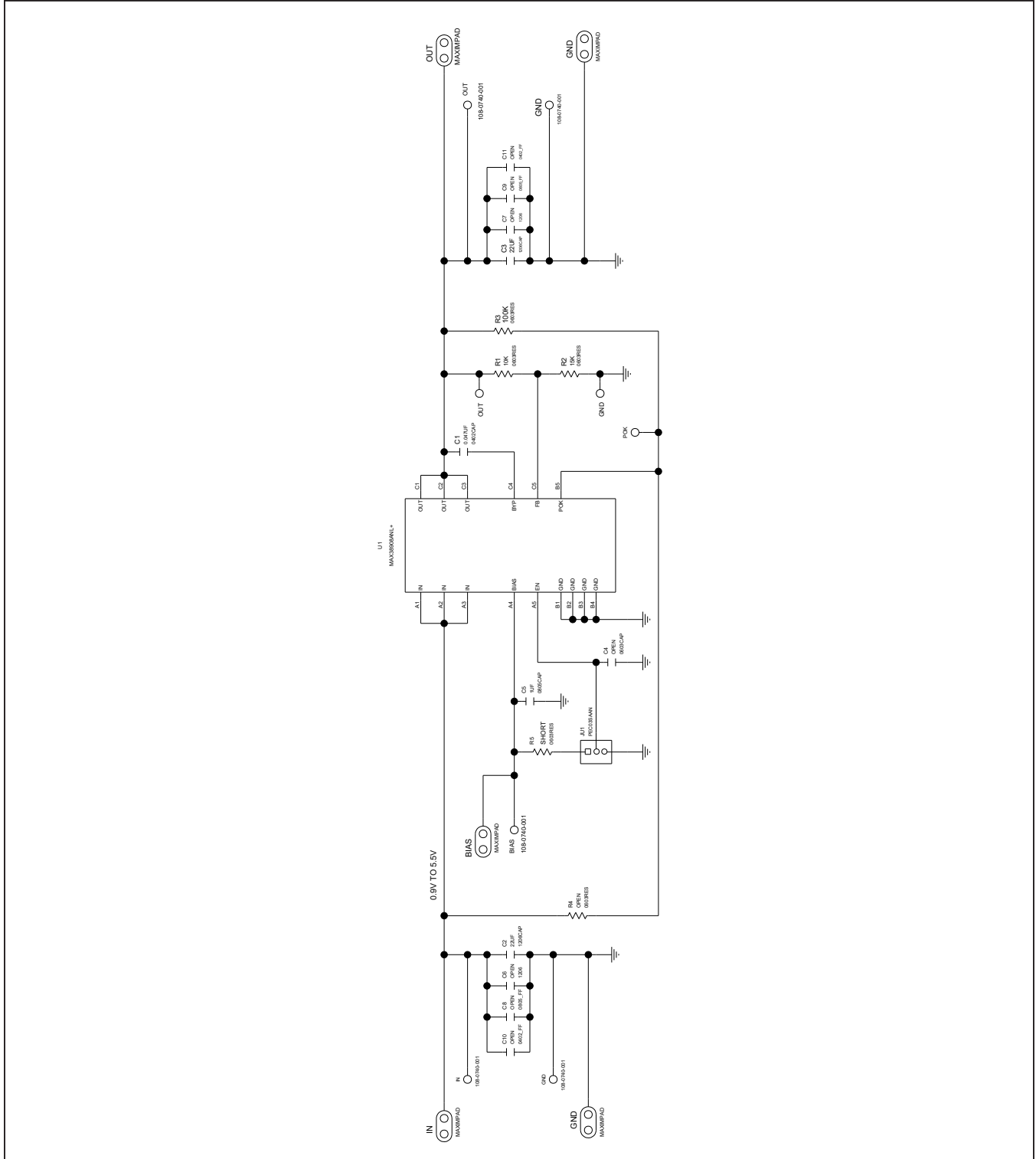
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MAX38908EVK#WLP	EV Kit

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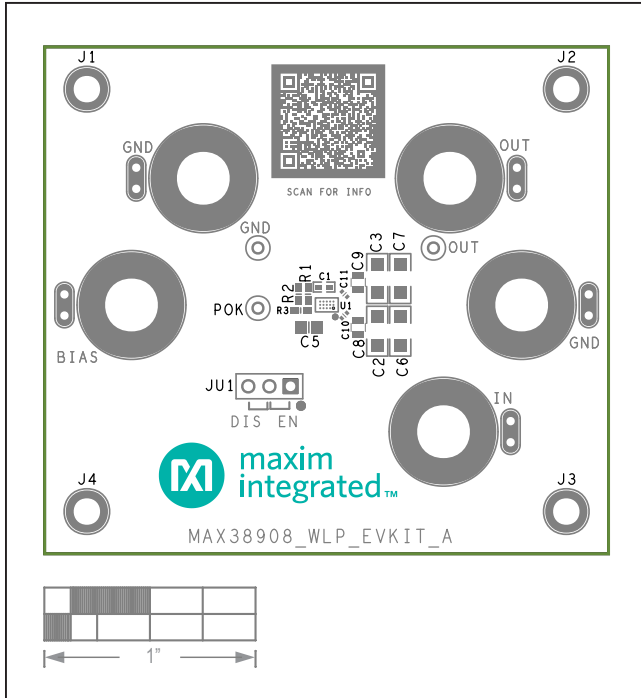
MAX38908 WLP EV Kit Bill of Materials

ITEM	REF_DES	DNI/DNP	QTY	MFG PART #	MANUFACTURER	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	BIAS, GND, GND2, IN, OUT	-	5	108-0740-001	EMERSON NETWORK POWER	108-0740-001	CONNECTOR; MALE; PANELMOUNT; BANANA JACK; STRAIGHT; 1PIN	
2	BIAS_PAD, GND_PAD, GND_PAD2, IN_PAD, OUT_PAD	-	5	9020 BUSS	WEICO WIRE	MAXIMPAD	EVK KIT PARTS; MAXIM PAD; WIRE; NATURAL; SOLID; WEICO WIRE; SOFT DRAWN BUS TYPE-S; 20AWG	
3	C1	-	1	C1005X7R1E473K050BC; GRM155R71E473K; GCM155R71E473KA55	TDK;MURATA;MURATA	0.047UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0402); CERAMIC CHIP; 0.047UF; 25V; TOL=10%; TG=-55 DEGC TO +125 DEGC	
4	C2, C3	-	2	GRM31CR70J226K; GCM31CR70J226KE23	MURATA;MURATA	22UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (1206); CERAMIC CHIP; 22UF; 6.3V; TOL=10%; MODEL=GRM SERIES; TG=-55 DEGC TO +125 DEGC; TC=X7R	
5	C5	-	1	CGA4J3X7R1H105M125AB	TDK	1UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0805); CERAMIC CHIP; 1UF; 50V; TOL=20%; TG=-55 DEGC TO +125 DEGC; TC=X7R; AUTO	
6	JU1	-	1	PEC03SAAN	SULLINS	PEC03SAAN	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT; 3PINS	
7	POK	-	1	5002	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; WHITE; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER;	
8	R1	-	1	CHPHT0603K1002FGT	VISHAY SFERNICE	10K	RESISTOR; 0603; 10K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.0125W; THICK FILM	
9	R2	-	1	CRCW060315K0FK	VISHAY DALE	15K	RESISTOR; 0603; 15K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.10W; THICK FILM	
10	R3	-	1	CRCW0603100KFK; RC0603FR-07100KL; RC0603FR-13100KL; ERJ-3EKF1003; AC0603FR-07100KL	VISHAY DALE;YAGEO; YAGEO;PANASONIC	100K	RESISTOR; 0603; 100K; 1%; 100PPM; 0.10W; THICK FILM	
11	SU1	-	1	S1100-B;SX1100-B; STC02SYAN	KYCON;KYCON;SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP.	SX1100-B	TEST POINT; JUMPER; STR; TOTAL LENGTH=0.24IN; BLACK; INSULATION=PBT;PHOSPHOR BRONZE CONTACT=GOLD PLATED	
12	TP_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;	
13	TP_OUT	-	1	5000	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; RED; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;	
14	U1	-	1	MAX38908ANL+	MAXIM	MAX38908ANL+	EVKIT PART - IC; MAX38908ANL+; 4A PERFORMANCE NMOS LDO LINEAR REGULATORS; PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWING: 21-100372; PACKAGE CODE: N151C2+1; WLP15	
15	PCB	-	1	MAX38908WLP	MAXIM	PCB	PCB:MAX38908WLP	
16	J1-J4	DNP	0	METAL_STANDOFF_ 4-40_1/2_6.3	MAXIM	METAL_STANDOFF_ 4-40_1/2_6.3	KIT; ASSY-STANDOFF 1/2IN; FEMALE-THREADED; HEX; 4-40; 1/2IN; ALUMINUM WITH SCREW; PHILLIPS; PAN; 4-40; 1/4IN; 18-8 STAINLESS STEEL	
17	C4	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	OPEN	PACKAGE OUTLINE 0603 NON-POLAR CAPACITOR	
18	C6, C7	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	OPEN	CAPACITOR; SMT (1206); OPEN; IPC MAXIMUM LAND PATTERN	
19	C8, C9	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	OPEN	CAPACITOR; SMT (0805); OPEN; FORMFACTOR	
20	C10, C11	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	OPEN	CAPACITOR; SMT (0402); OPEN; FORMFACTOR	
21	R4	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	OPEN	PACKAGE OUTLINE 0603 RESISTOR	
22	R5	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	SHORT	PACKAGE OUTLINE 0603 RESISTOR	
TOTAL			24					

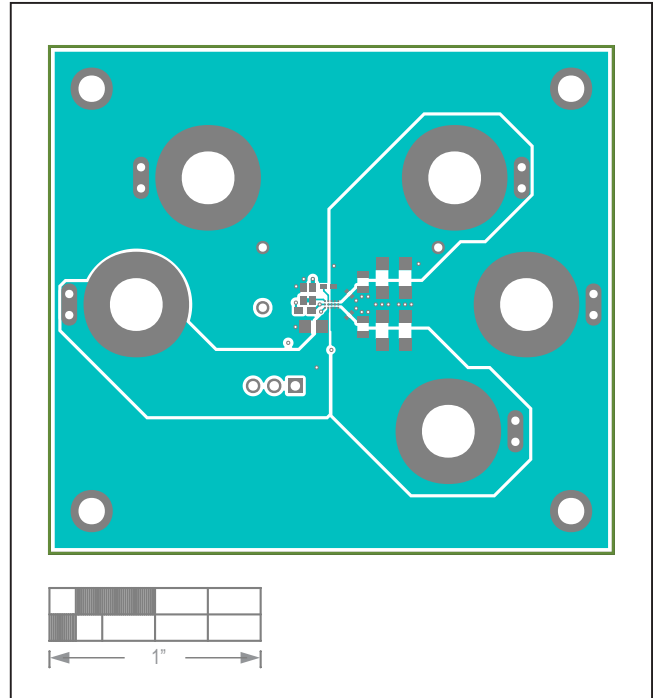
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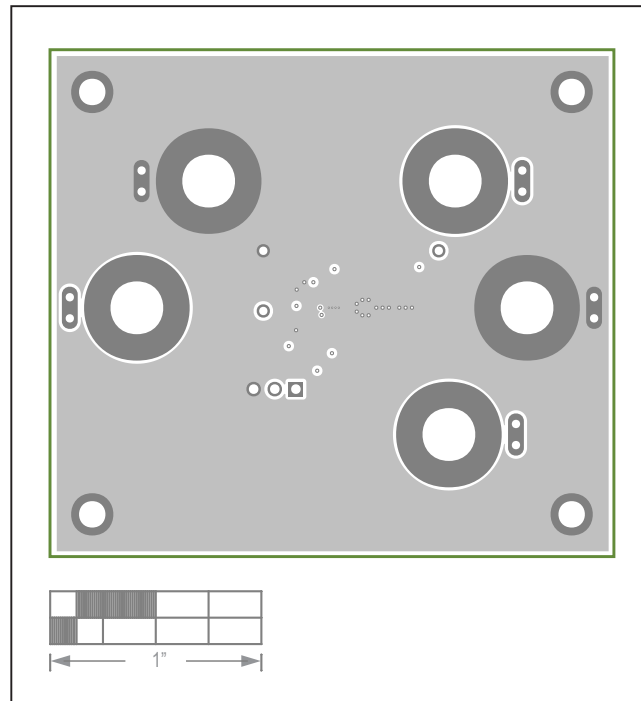
MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout Diagrams



MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Top Silkscreen

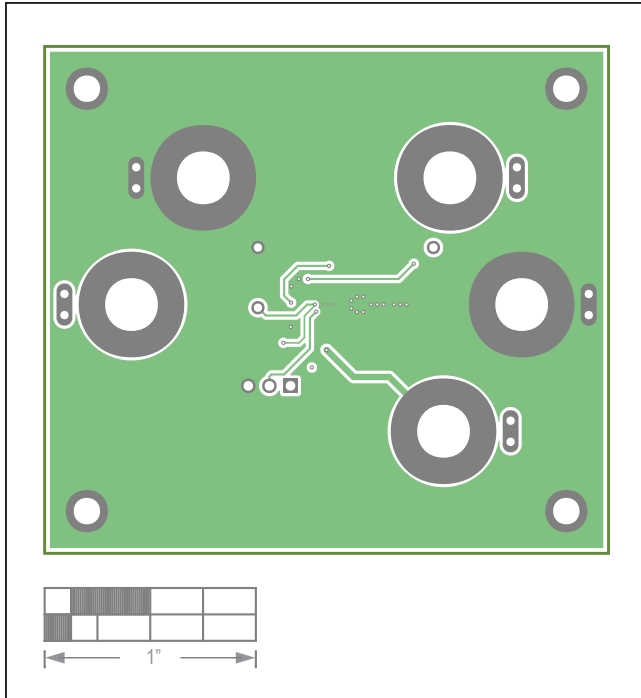


MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Top Layer

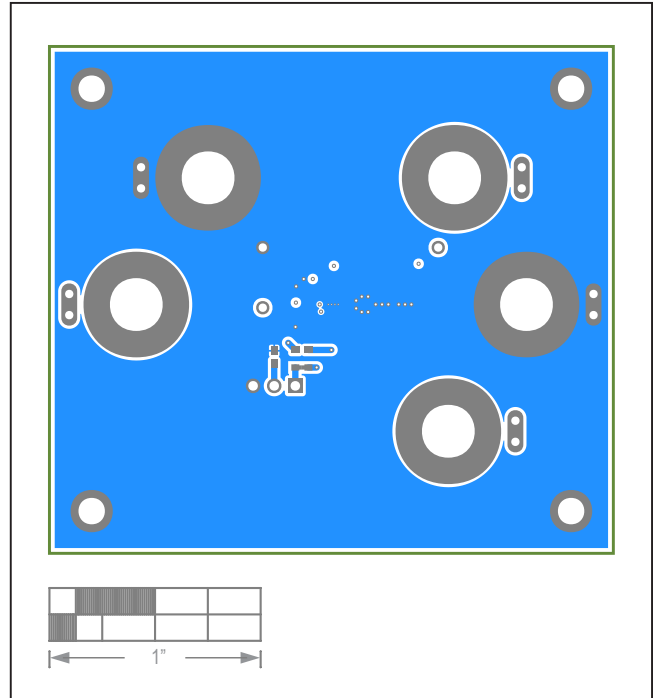


MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Internal Layer 2

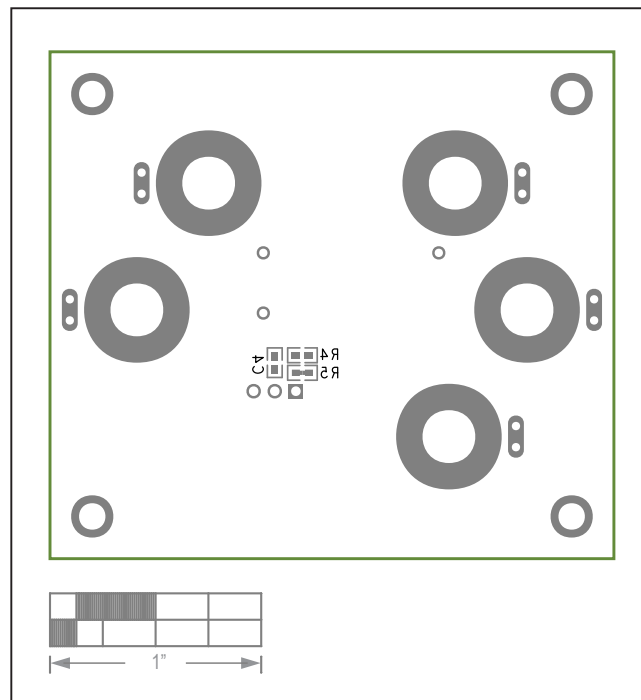
MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout Diagrams (continued)



MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Internal Layer 3



MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Bottom Layer



MAX38908 WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Bottom Silkscreen

## Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	10/20	Initial release	—

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