

MAX38904C WLP Evaluation Kit

Evaluates: MAX38904C

General Description

The MAX38904C WLP evaluation kit (EV kit) evaluates the MAX38904C in a WLP package. The MAX38904C is a low noise linear regulator. The EV kit operates over an input range of 1.7V to 5.5V and provides a resistor-configurable output voltage range from 0.6V to 5.0V. The EV kit can deliver up to 2A of current.

Features

- Evaluates the MAX38904C IC in a 5 x 3 bump, 2.2mm x 1.37mm WLP, 0.4mm pitch
- 1.7V to 5.5V Input Range
- 0.6V to 5.0V Resistor Configurable Output Voltage (Default Output Set to 3.3V)
- Up to 2A Output Current
- Proven 2-Layer 1-oz Copper PCB Layout
- Demonstrates Compact Solution Size
- Fully Assembled and Tested

MAX38904C WLP EV Kit Files

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Quick Start

Required Equipment

- MAX38904C WLP EV kit
- 5.5V, 5A DC power supply
- Electronic load capable of 2A
- 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 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 2A 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) Verify that the voltage at the OUT terminal post is approximately 3.3V.
- 7) Decrease the power supply to 3.6V (To minimize power dissipation at full load).
- 8) Enable the electronic load.
- 9) Verify that the voltage at the OUT terminal post is 3.3V within the device and the resistor divider's accuracy specifications.

Detailed Description of Hardware

The MAX38904C WLP EV kit evaluates the MAX38904C in a WLP package. The MAX38904C is a low noise linear regulator that delivers 2A of output current with only 5.1 μ V_{RMS} of output noise from 10Hz to 100kHz. This regulator requires only 100mV of input-to-output headroom at full load.

The MAX38904C WLP EV kit operates over an input range of 1.7V to 5.5V. The EV kit comes with the MAX38904CANL+ installed and the output voltage is set to 3.3V 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 *MAX38904 IC* data sheet for feedback resistor calculation.

Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	WEBSITE
Kemet	www.kemet.com
Murata/TOKO	www.murata.com
TDK	www.tdk.com
Samsung Electro-Mechanics America, Inc.	www.samsungsem.com

Note: Indicate that you are using the MAX38904C when contacting these component suppliers.

EN (Enable)

The EV kit provides a jumper JU1 to enable or disable the MAX38904C. Refer to [Table 1](#) for jumper setting of jumper JU1.

Table 1. EN (JU1)

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

*Default position.

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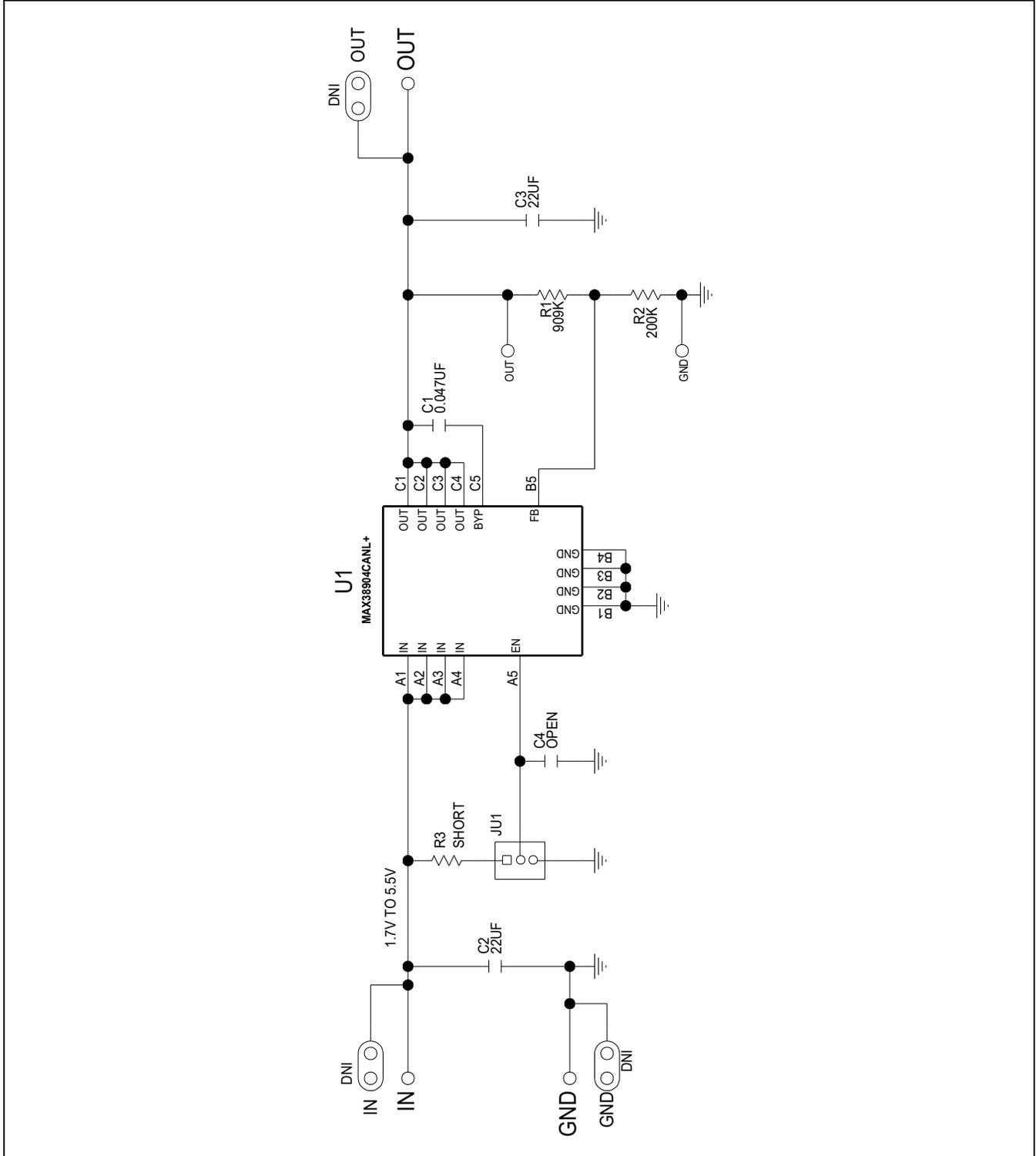
PART	TYPE
MAX38904CEVK#WLP	EV Kit

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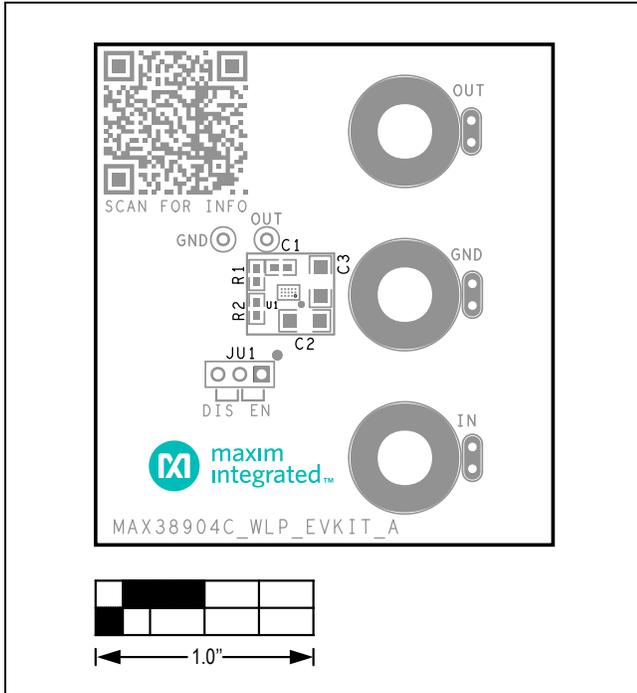
MAX38904C WLP EV Kit Bill of Materials

ITEM	REF_DES	DNI/DNP	QTY	MFG PART #	MANUFACTURER	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
1	C1	—	1	C0603C473K5RAC; GRM188R71H473KA61; GCM188R71H473KA55; CGA3E2X7R1H473K080AA	KEMET; MURATA; MURATA; TDK	0.047µF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0603); CERAMIC CHIP; 0.047µF; 50V; TOL = 10%; MODEL = X7R; TG = -55°C TO +125°C; TC = X7R
2	C2, C3	—	2	GRM31CR70J226K; GCM31CR70J226KE23	MURATA; MURATA	22µF	CAPACITOR; SMT (1206); CERAMIC CHIP; 22µF; 6.3V; TOL = 10%; MODEL = GRM SERIES; TG = -55°C TO +125°C; TC = X7R
3	GND, IN, OUT	—	3	108-0740-001	EMERSON NETWORK POWER	108-0740-001	CONNECTOR; MALE; PANELMOUNT; BANANA JACK; STRAIGHT; 1PIN
4	JU1	—	1	PEC03SAAN	SULLINS	PEC03SAAN	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT; 3PINS
5	R1	—	1	CRCW0603909KFK	VISHAY DALE	909K	RESISTOR; 0603; 909KΩ; 1%; 100PPM; 0.1W; THICK FILM
6	R2	—	1	CRCW06032003FK	VISHAY DALE	200K	RESISTOR; 0603; 200K; 1%; 100PPM; 0.10W; THICK FILM
7	SU1	—	1	STC02SYAN	SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP.	STC02SYAN	TEST POINT; JUMPER; STR; TOTAL LENGTH = 0.256IN; BLACK; INSULATION = PBT CONTACT = PHOSPHOR BRONZE; COPPER PLATED TIN OVERALL
8	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;
9	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;
10	U1	—	1	MAX38904CANL+	MAXIM	MAX38904CANL+	EVKIT PART - IC; MAX38904CANL+; 2A LOW NOISE LDO LINEAR REGULATOR; PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWING: 21-100315; PACKAGE CODE: N151B2+1
11	PCB	—	1	MAX38904CWLP	MAXIM	PCB	PCB:MAX38904CWLP
12	C4	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	OPEN	PACKAGE OUTLINE 0603 NON-POLAR CAPACITOR
13	R3	DNP	0	N/A	N/A	SHORT	PACKAGE OUTLINE 0603 RESISTOR
TOTAL			14				

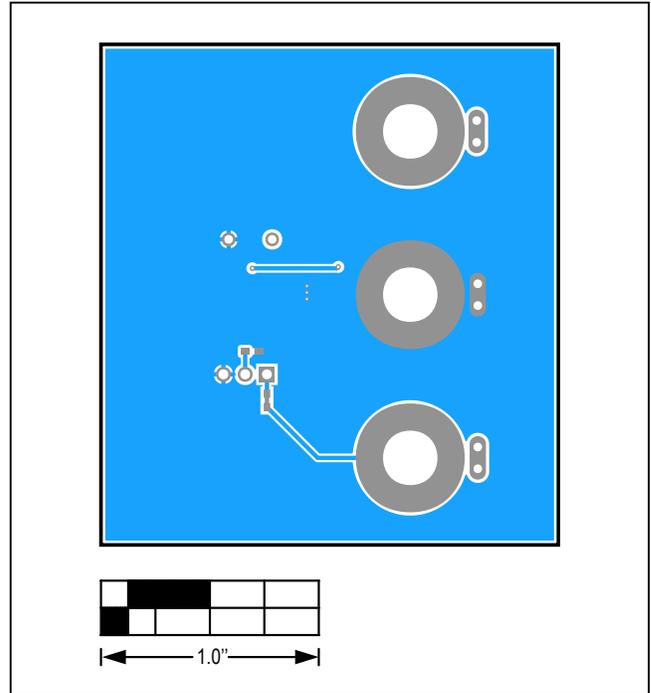
MAX38904C WLP EV Kit Schematic



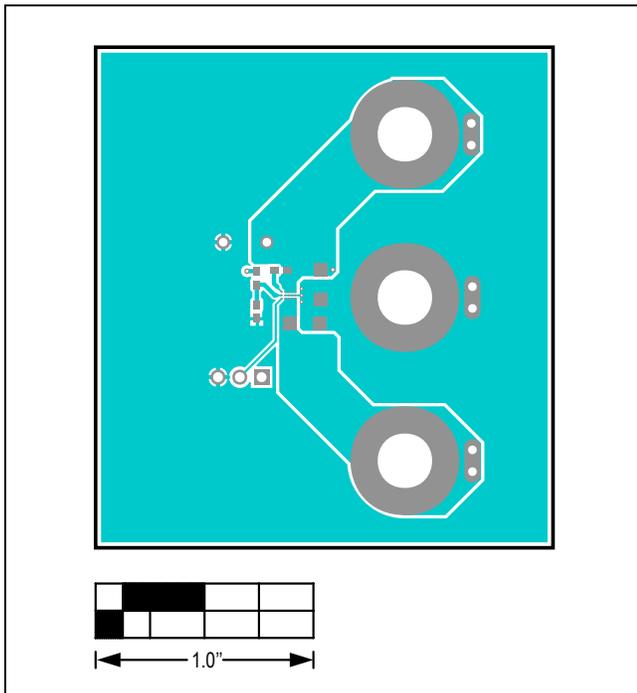
MAX38904C WLP EV Kit PCB Layout Diagrams



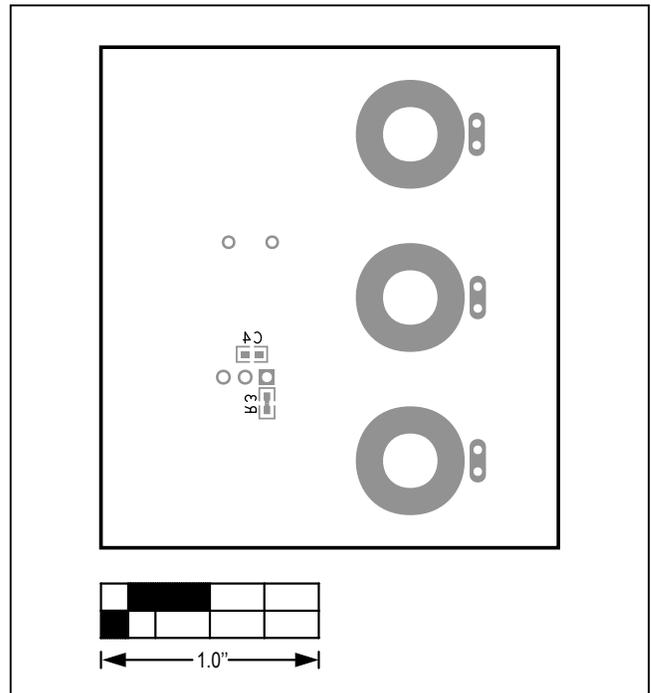
MAX38904C WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Top Silkscreen



MAX38904C WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Bottom Layer



MAX38904C WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Top Layer



MAX38904C WLP EV Kit PCB Layout—Bottom Silkscreen

Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	8/19	Initial release	—

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