

Evaluating the ADPL42010A, 20V, 1A, Fast Transient Response LDO Regulator

General Description

The EVAL-ADPL42010AZ evaluation board evaluates the ADPL42010A, a 20V, 1A low dropout linear regulator that is optimized for fast transient response. Circuits designed with the ADPL42010A are used primarily in voltage-controlled oscillators, RF power supplies, and in larger systems, as local regulators. The ability to tolerate a wide variety of output capacitors makes the ADPL42010A ideal in space- and cost-sensitive systems.

Features and Benefits

- Evaluates the ADPL42010A in an 8-Lead SO Package
- Maximum Output Current: 1A
- Jumper programs output voltage according to the resistors set for the output voltage options: **1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3V, 3.3V, and 5V**
- Jumper turns the regulator on by connecting the SHDN pin to the INPUT pin or connecting the pin to a external supply to turn the regulator on or off
- V_{IN}, V_{OUT}, and GND Test Points for Regulation and Dropout Voltage Monitoring
- Component placeholder for a resistor connected to J2 that can modify the required output voltage of the user when the SENSE/ADJ pin connects to the output through a resistor divider

Quick Start

Required Equipment

- A DC Power Supply
- Multimeters for Voltage and Current Measurements
- Electronic or Resistive Loads

[Ordering Information](#) appears at end of data sheet.

Procedure

The EVAL-ADPL42010AZ evaluation board is simple to set up to evaluate the performance of the ADPL42010A. For the evaluation board connections, do the following steps (see [Figure 1](#)):

1. Connect the load between the V_{OUT} and GND terminals.
2. With the input power supply off and turned down, connect the input supply to the V_{IN} and GND terminals. Ensure that the shunt of JP1 connects SHDN to V_{IN}. Also ensure that the shunt of JP2 allows the resistor divider to program the output as per the requirement of the user. The default connection of the shunt gives a 1.21V output voltage.
3. With the load turned down, turn the input power supply on and increase the voltage to 2.5V or higher.
4. Vary V_{IN} from 2.5V to 20V and the load current from 0A to 1A. Observe conservative power dissipation limits and note the following when setting V_{IN} and the load current:
 - a. An input voltage that is too close to the programmed output voltage (too low) can cause dropout operation and a loss of output-voltage regulation.
 - b. The amount of output current combined with an input voltage that is too high above the output can increase power dissipation to an unacceptable level.
5. Monitor regulation and dropout voltage at the V_{IN}, V_{OUT}, and GND test points.
6. To apply a SHDN signal externally, remove the shunt on JP1 and apply the SHDN signal to the SHDN test point.
7. If an output voltage other than 1.21V is required, change the JP2 connection according to the output voltage options that is programmed through the resistor divider.
8. A resistor can be installed in the component placeholder location on the USER SELECT resistor option in JP2, which enables the output voltage to be modified according to the required output needed by the user that is not included in the default values on the board.

Evaluation Board Photo

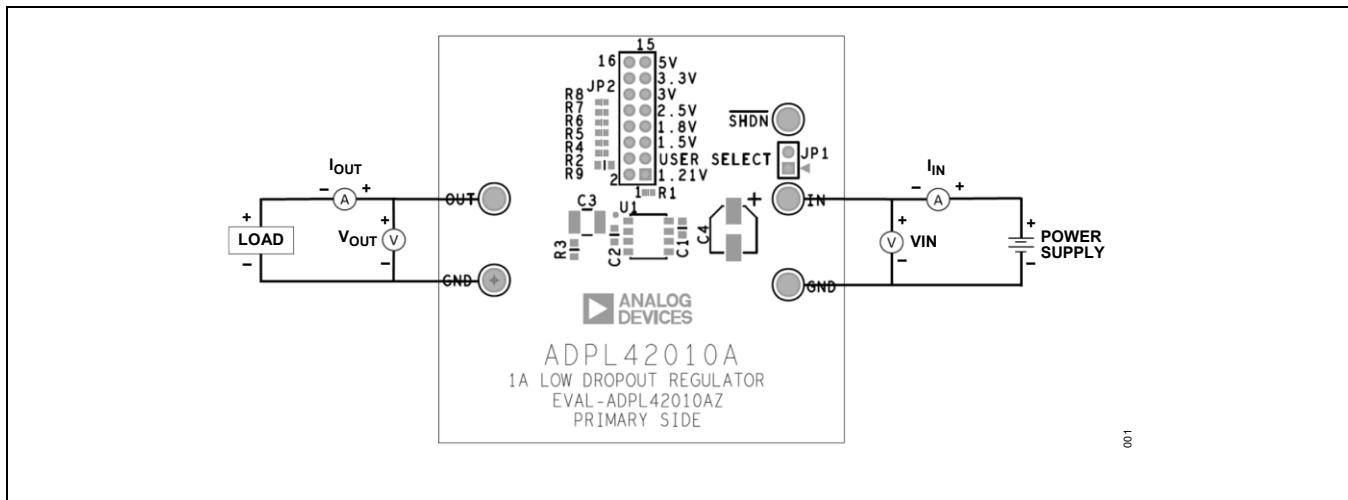


Figure 1. EVAL-ADPL42010AZ Board Connection

Table 1. Jumper Connection Guide

| JUMPER | DEFAULT CONNECTION | FEATURE |
|--------|--------------------|--|
| JP1 | Pin 1-2 | Turns regulator on. |
| JP2 | Pin 1-2 | Connects the SENSE/ADJ pin to the output through a resistor divider. |

Detailed Description of Hardware

Full specifications on the [ADPL42010A](#) are available in the ADPL42010A data sheet available from Analog Devices, Inc., and must be consulted with this user guide when using the EVAL-ADPL42010AZ evaluation board.

This EVAL-ADPL42010AZ evaluation board evaluates the ADPL42010A. The EVAL-ADPL42010AZ evaluation board uses the ADPL42010ABRCZ, the adjustable version of the ADPL42010A. The EVAL-ADPL42010AZ evaluation board operates over an input voltage range of 2.5V to 20V. The EVAL-ADPL42010AZ evaluation board's output voltage is set through JP2, which connects the SENSE/ADJ pin to the resistor divider that programs the output voltage to either 1.21V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3V, 3.3V, or 5V. There is also a resistor placeholder for the USER SELECT configuration, which provides option to modify the output voltage that are not included in the default configuration of J2.

Table 2. Performance Summary

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{IN} = 2.5\text{V}$, $V_{SHDN} = 5\text{V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 1\text{mA}$, $V_{OUT} = 1.21\text{V}$ (JP2 set on Pins 1-2), unless otherwise specified.

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Input Voltage Range | | 2.5 | | 20 | V |
| Output Voltage | | 1.192 | 1.210 | 1.228 | V |
| Output Voltage (Note 1) | $V_{IN} = 2.5\text{V}$, JP2 on Pin 5-6 | 1.469 | 1.500 | 1.535 | V |
| Output Voltage (Note 1) | $V_{IN} = 2.8\text{V}$, JP2 on Pin 7-8 | 1.759 | 1.803 | 1.856 | V |
| Output Voltage (Note 1) | $V_{IN} = 3.5\text{V}$, JP2 on Pin 9-10 | 2.417 | 2.491 | 2.585 | V |
| Output Voltage (Note 1) | $V_{IN} = 4\text{V}$, JP2 on Pin 11-12 | 2.890 | 2.995 | 3.130 | V |
| Output Voltage (Note 1) | $V_{IN} = 4.3\text{V}$, JP2 on Pin 13-14 | 3.171 | 3.280 | 3.420 | V |
| Output Voltage (Note 1) | $V_{IN} = 6\text{V}$, JP2 on Pin 15-16 | 4.810 | 5.020 | 5.190 | V |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{IN} = 2.5\text{V}$ to 20V | | 2 | 10 | mV |
| Quiescent Current | $\Delta I_{LOAD} = 0\text{mA}$ | | 1 | 1.5 | mA |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta I_{LOAD} = 1\text{mA}$ to 1A | | 0.2 | 1 | % |
| SHDN Pin Threshold | On-to-Off | 0.25 | 0.75 | | V |
| | Off-to-On, $I_{LOAD} = 1\text{mA}$ | | 0.90 | 2 | V |
| Output Voltage Noise | $I_{LOAD} = 1\text{A}$, BW = 10Hz to 100kHz | | 70 | | μVRMS |

¹ Output voltage variations include $\pm 1\%$ tolerance of feedback divider network. For tighter voltage range, use lower tolerance resistors or use fixed voltage output devices.

Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Layout

The printed circuit boards (PCBs) for this evaluation boards are 0.062inches thick and 2inches square. There are four copper layers, and the finishes copper thickness for the top and bottom layer is 2ounces. The input and output capacitors are placed near the ADPL42010A with their ground terminals connected to the lower half side of the board. The two middle layers and the bottom side of the PCB is a solid ground plane that connects to the ground on the top PCB layer by thermal vias under or near the ADPL42010A and at other points. Layout may significantly affect circuit electrical performance and reliability.

Ordering Information

| MODEL ^{1, 2} | PACKAGE DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| EVAL-ADPL42010AZ | 8-Lead SO Package Evaluation Board |

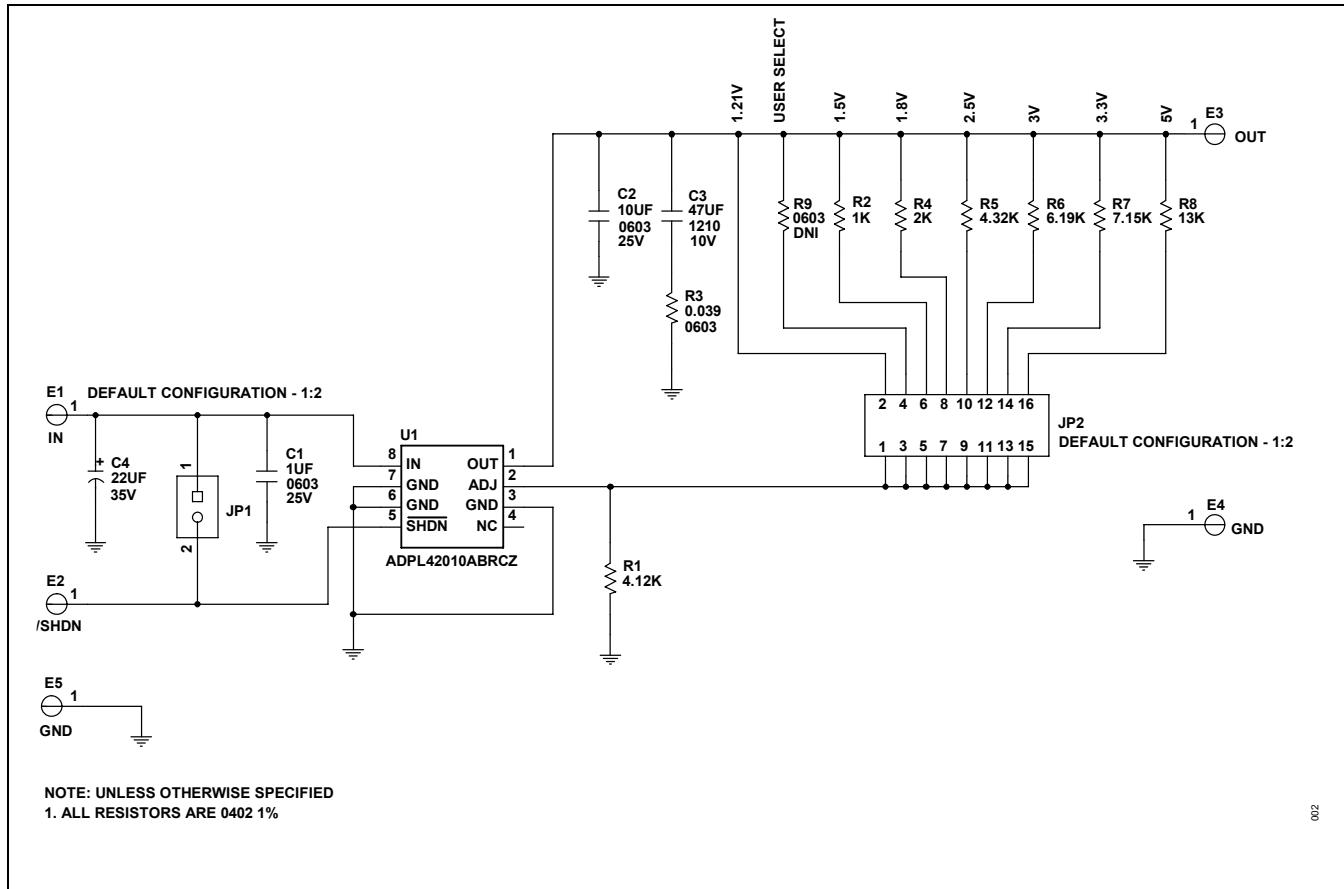
¹ Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

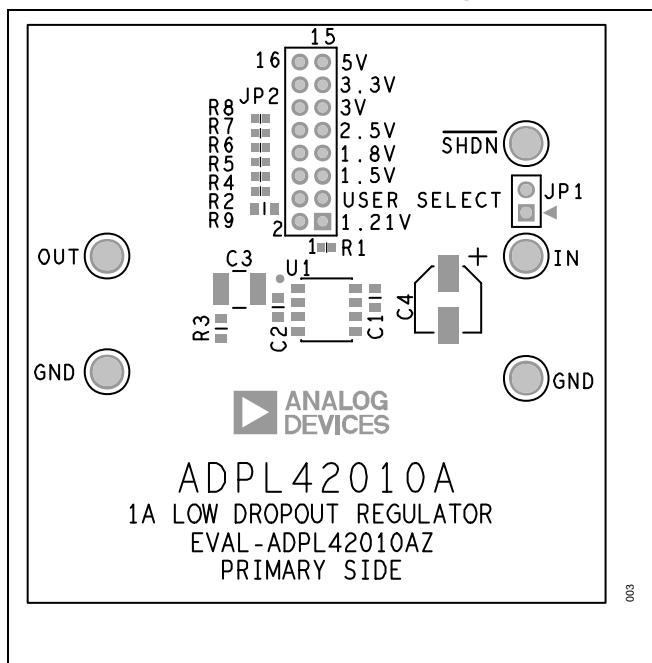
² The evaluation boards are preconfigured with an adjustable ADPL42010A.

EVAL-ADPL42010AZ Bill of Materials

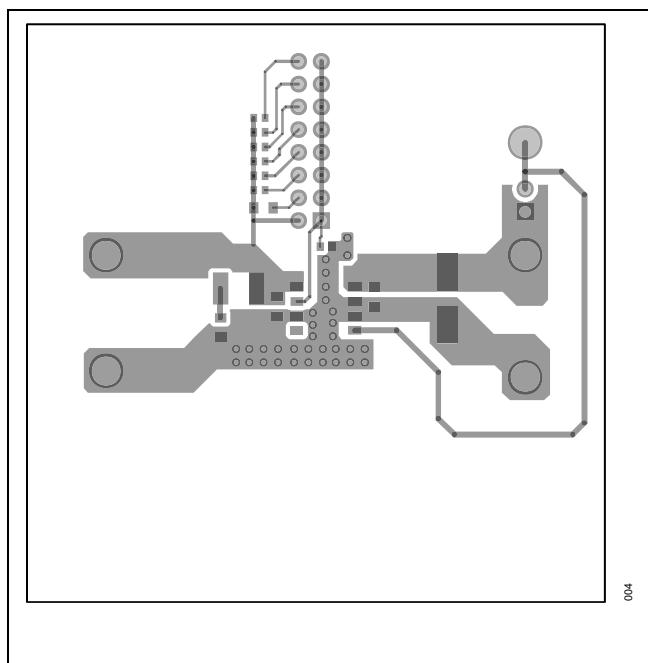
| ITEM | QTY | REF_DES | DESCRIPTION | MANUFACTURER, PART NUMBER |
|--|-----|----------------|---|--|
| Required Circuit Components | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | C1 | Capacitor, 1µF, 25V, 10%, X5R, 0603 | Kyocera AVX, 06033D105KAT2A |
| 2 | 1 | C2 | Capacitor, 10µF, 25V, 10%, X5R, 0603 | Murata, GRM188R61E106KA73D |
| 3 | 1 | C3 | Capacitor, 47µF, 10V, 10%, X5R, 1210 | Kyocera AVX, KGM32LR51A476KU |
| 4 | 1 | C4 | Aluminum-electrolytic capacitor, 22µF, 35V, 20% | Kemet, EDK226M035A9DAA |
| 5 | 1 | R1 | Resistor, 4.12kΩ, 1%, 1/16W, 0402 | Venkel, CR0402-16W-4121FT |
| 6 | 1 | R2 | Resistor, 1kΩ, 1%, 1/16W, 0402, AEC-Q200 | Vishay, CRCW04021K00FKED |
| 7 | 1 | R3 | Resistor, 0.039Ω, 1%, 1/3W, 0603, AEC-Q200 | Panasonic, ERJ-3BWFR039V |
| 8 | 1 | R4 | Resistor, 2kΩ, 1%, 1/16W, 0402 | Bourns Inc., CR0402-FX-2001GLF |
| 9 | 1 | R5 | Resistor, 4.32kΩ, 1%, 1/16W, 0402, AEC-Q200 | Vishay, CRCW04024K32FK |
| 10 | 1 | R6 | Resistor, 6.19kΩ, 1%, 1/16W, 0402, AEC-Q200 | Vishay, CRCW04026K19FKED |
| 11 | 1 | R7 | Resistor, 7.15kΩ, 1%, 1/16W, 0402 | Vishay, CRCW04027K15FK |
| 12 | 1 | R8 | Resistor, 13kΩ, 1%, 1/16W, 0402 | Venekel, CR0402-16W-1302FT |
| 13 | 1 | U1 | 20V, 1A, fast transient response LDO regulator | Analog Devices, Inc., ADPL42010ABRCZ |
| Optional Evaluation Board Component | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | R9 | Resistor, 0603, optional | |
| Hardware | | | | |
| 1 | 5 | E1,E2,E3,E4,E5 | Test points, turrets, 0.094in | Mill-Max, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0 |
| 2 | 1 | JP1 | Connector, header, male, through hole, 2-position, 0.079in | Sullins, NRPN021PAEN-RC |
| 3 | 1 | JP2 | Connector, header, male, through hole, 16-position, 0.079in | Wurth Elektronik, 62001621121 |
| 4 | 2 | XJP1, XJP2 | 2 (1 x 2) position, shunt connectors, 0.079in | Wurth Elektronik, 60800213421 |

EVAL-ADPL42010AZ Schematic

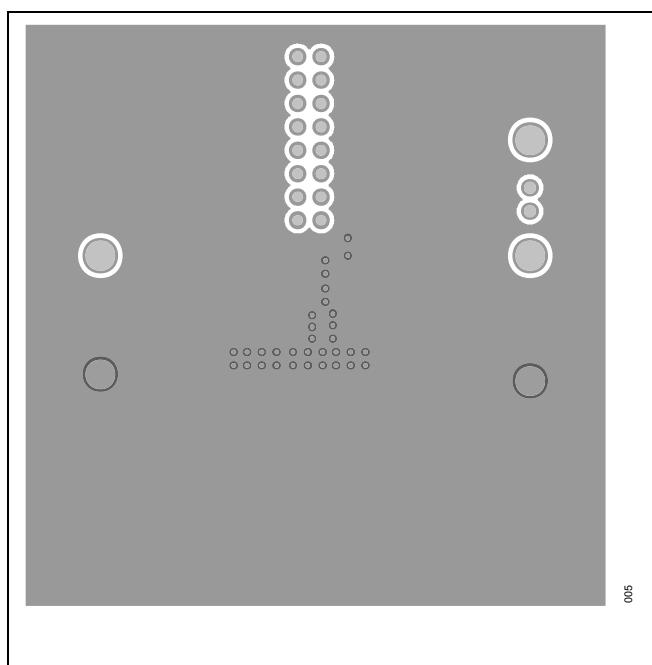


EVAL-ADPL42010AZ PCB Layout

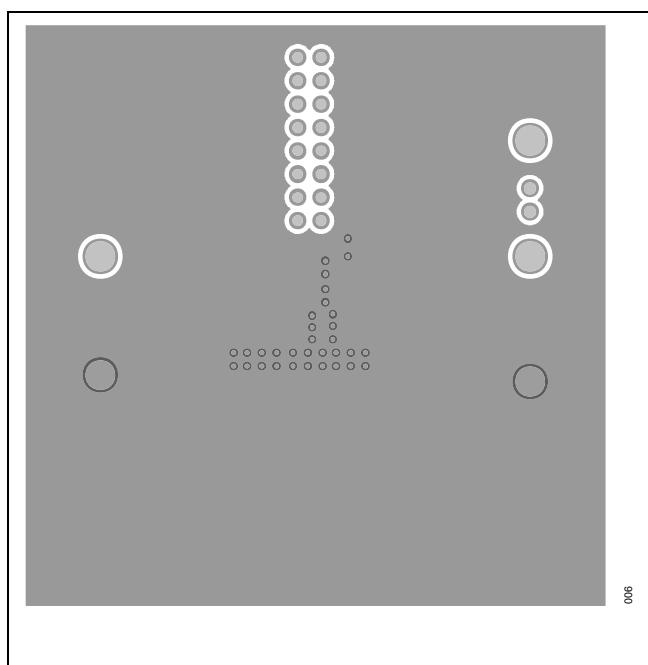
EVAL-ADPL42010AZ Component Placement Guide—Top Silkscreen



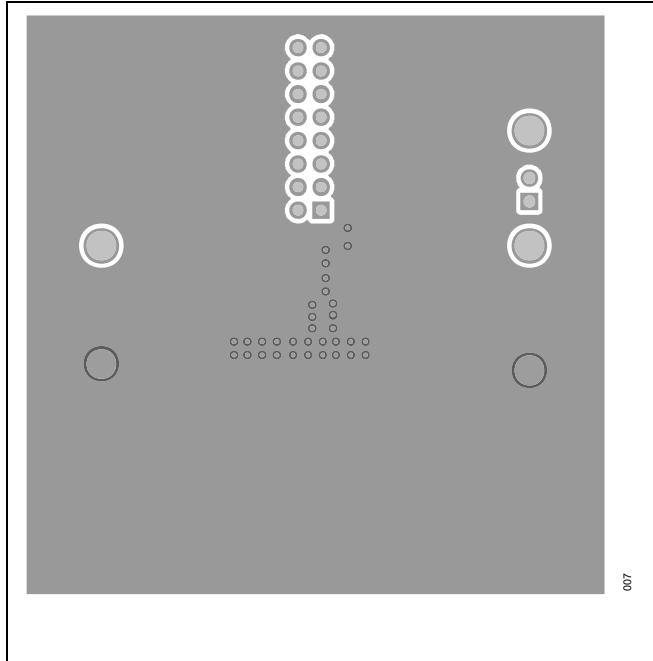
EVAL-ADPL42010AZ PCB Layout—Top Layer



EVAL-ADPL42010AZ PCB Layout—Layer 2

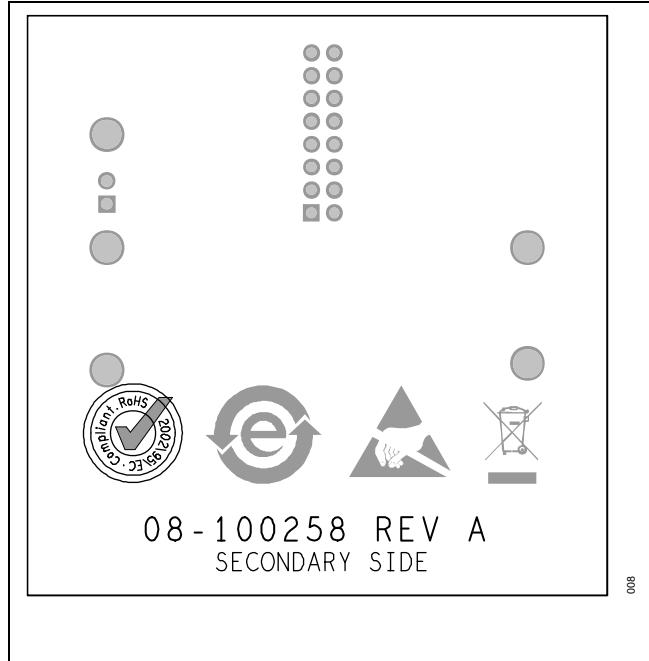


EVAL-ADPL42010AZ PCB Layout—Layer 3

**EVAL-ADPL42010AZ PCB Layout
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EVAL-ADPL42010AZ PCB Layout—Bottom Layer

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Revision History

| REVISION NUMBER | REVISION DATE | DESCRIPTION | PAGES CHANGED |
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| 0 | 12/25 | Initial release | — |

Notes

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