



MAX1973/MAX1974 Evaluation Kit

General Description

The MAX1973/MAX1974 evaluation kit (EV kit) is a fully assembled and tested circuit board with separate circuits to evaluate the MAX1973 and MAX1974. Both circuits have an input voltage range of 2.6V to 5.5V. The output of the MAX1973 circuit (OUT1) is a selectable preset of 2.5V or 1.8V, or can be adjusted from 1.25V to V_{IN} by adding external feedback resistors. The output of the MAX1974 circuit (OUT2) is a selectable preset of 1.5V or 1V, or can be adjusted from 0.75V to V_{IN} by adding external feedback resistors. Each output can deliver 1A. The MAX1973 circuit also features jumper-selected voltage margining, which allows the output voltage to be increased or decreased by 4%, while the MAX1974 circuit features a power-OK (POK) output that indicates when the regulator output voltage is in regulation.

Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	PHONE	WEBSITE
Murata	770-436-1300	www.murata.com
Sumida	847-956-0666	www.sumida.com
Taiyo Yuden	408-573-4150	www.t-yuden.com

Note: Please indicate that you are using the MAX1973/MAX1974 when contacting these component suppliers.

Features

- ◆ Tiny 0.19in² Circuit Footprint
- ◆ Ultra-Low 1.8mm Circuit Height
- ◆ 4.7 μ F Ceramic Input and Output Capacitors
- ◆ 2.6V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- ◆ Up to 1A Output Current
- ◆ 1% Accurate Output Voltage
- ◆ Built-In \pm 4% Logic-Controlled Voltage Margining (MAX1973)
- ◆ Preset 1V, 1.5V, 1.8V, and 2.5V Outputs or 0.75V to V_{IN} Adjustable Output
- ◆ Fixed-Frequency Current-Mode PWM Operation
- ◆ 1.4MHz Switching Frequency—Operation Outside DSL Band
- ◆ 100% Duty Cycle Dropout Capability
- ◆ Power-OK Output (MAX1974)
- ◆ Fully Assembled and Tested

Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	IC PACKAGE
MAX1973EVKIT	-40°C to +85°C	10 μ MAX

Component List

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C1, C3, C5, C7	4	4.7 μ F \pm 10%, 6.3V X5R capacitors (0805) Taiyo Yuden JMK212BJ475KG
C2	1	560pF \pm 5%, 50V (0603) capacitor Murata GRM39COG561J50
C4, C8	2	0.1 μ F \pm 10%, 16V X7R capacitors (0603) Taiyo Yuden EMK107BJ104KA
C6	1	330pF \pm 5%, 50V (0603) capacitor Murata GRM39COG331J50
JU1–JU5	5	3-pin headers
—	5	Shunts

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
L1, L2	2	3.3 μ H, 1.1A inductors Sumida CDRH3D16-3R3
R1	1	43k Ω \pm 5% resistor (0603)
R2, R4	0	Not installed, PC board short (0603)
R3, R5	0	Not installed (0603)
R6	1	43k Ω \pm 5% resistor (0603)
R7	1	100k Ω \pm 5% resistor (0603)
U1	1	MAX1973EUB, 10-pin μ MAX
U2	1	MAX1974EUB, 10-pin μ MAX
None	1	MAX1973 EV kit PC board
None	1	MAX1973 EV kit data sheet



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Quick Start

MAX1973 Circuit

Follow the steps below to verify operation of the MAX1973 circuit. **Do not turn on the power supply until all connections are completed:**

- 1) Verify that the shunts on JU2 and JU3 are across pins 1 and 2.
- 2) Set JU1 for the desired output voltage.
- 3) Connect a voltmeter and load from OUT1 to GND1.
- 4) Preset the power supply to between 2.6V and 5.5V, and turn supply off.
- 5) Connect the power supply to IN1 and GND1.
- 6) Turn on the power supply and verify the output voltage.

MAX1974 Circuit

Follow the steps below to verify operation of the MAX1974 circuit. **Do not turn on the power supply until all connections are completed:**

- 1) Verify that the shunt on JU5 is across pins 1 and 2.
- 2) Set JU4 for the desired output voltage.
- 3) Connect a voltmeter and load from OUT2 to GND2.
- 4) Preset the power supply to between 2.6V and 5.5V, and turn supply off.
- 5) Connect the power supply to IN2 and GND2.
- 6) Turn on the power supply and verify the output voltage.

Detailed Description

MAX1973 Circuit

Selecting Preset Output Voltages (MAX1973)

The MAX1973 circuit is configured for preset output voltages, selected with jumper JU1 as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. JU1 Functions

SHUNT LOCATION	FBSEL PIN	OUT1 (V)
1-2	IN1	2.5
2-3	GND1	1.8

Adjustable Output Voltage (MAX1973)

The output voltage of the MAX1973 circuit can also be adjusted from 1.25V to V_{IN} . To set the output voltage of the MAX1973 circuit, use the following procedure:

- 1) Cut the trace shorting the pads for R2.
- 2) Remove the jumper from JU1.
- 3) Select a resistor value for R3 from 1k Ω to 22k Ω .

- 4) Calculate the value for R2 using the equation:

$$R2 = R3 \times \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{1.25} - 1 \right)$$

- 5) Install resistors R2 and R3.
- 6) Refer to the MAX1973/MAX1974 data sheet to determine the optimum value for compensation resistor R1.

Voltage Margining and Shutdown (MAX1973)

Voltage margining and shutdown are selected using jumpers JU2 and JU3 (see Table 2).

Table 2. JU2 and JU3 Functions

JU2	JU3	CTL1 PIN	CTL2 PIN	OUT1
1-2	1-2	IN1	IN1	Nominal
2-3	1-2	GND1	IN1	+4%
1-2	2-3	IN1	GND1	-4%
2-3	2-3	GND1	GND1	Shutdown

MAX1974 Circuit

Selecting Preset Output Voltages (MAX1974)

The MAX1974 circuit is configured for preset output voltages, selected with jumper JU4 as shown in Table 3.

Table 3. JU4 Functions

SHUNT LOCATION	FBSEL PIN	OUT2 (V)
1-2	IN2	1.5
2-3	GND2	1

Adjustable Output Voltage (MAX1974)

The output voltage of the MAX1974 circuit can also be adjusted from 0.75V to V_{IN} . To set the output voltage of the MAX1974 circuit, use the following procedure:

- 1) Cut the trace shorting the pads for R4.
- 2) Remove the jumper from JU4.
- 3) Select a resistor value for R5 from 1k Ω to 22k Ω .
- 4) Calculate the value for R4 using the equation:

$$R4 = R5 \times \left(\frac{V_{OUT}}{0.75} - 1 \right)$$

- 5) Install resistors R4 and R5.
- 6) Refer to the MAX1973/MAX1974 data sheet to determine the optimum value for compensation resistor R6.

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Table 4. JU5 Functions

SHUNT LOCATION	EN PIN	OUT2
1-2	IN2	Active
2-3	GND2	Shutdown

Power-OK (POK-MAX1974)

POK is an open-drain output that pulls low when the output voltage is below 90% of its nominal regulation voltage. A 100kΩ pullup resistor is connected from POK to OUT2. If a pullup resistor is not desired, cut the trace shorting jumper JU6.

Shutdown (MAX1974)

JU5 is used to select shutdown mode on the MAX1974 circuit. Place jumper JU5 between pins 1 and 2 for normal operation, or place jumper JU5 between pins 2 and 3 to select shutdown mode. See Table 4.

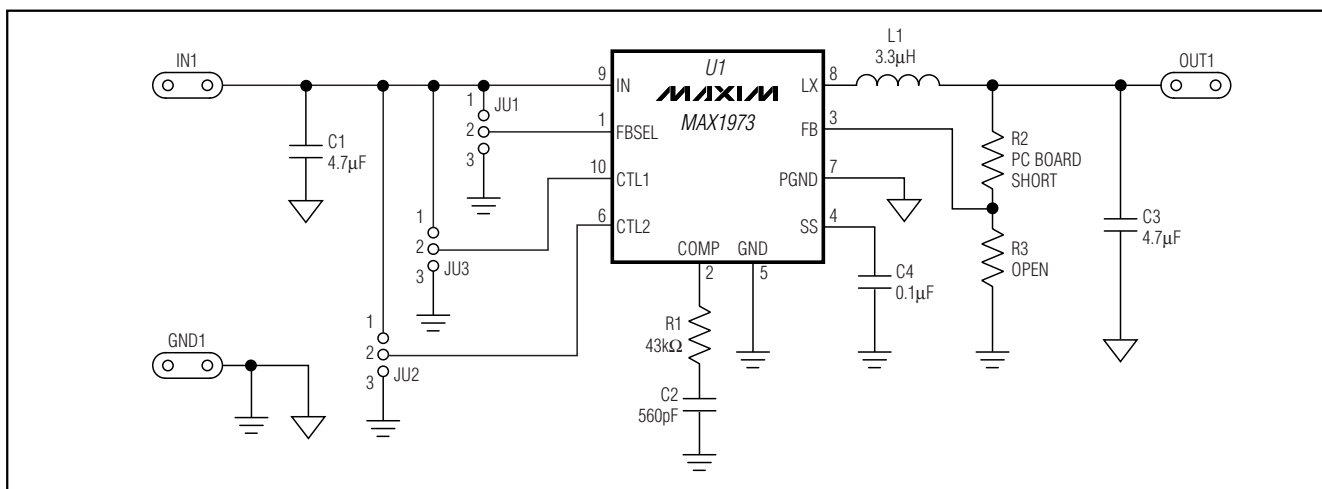


Figure 1. MAX1973/MAX1974 EV Kit Schematic (MAX1973 Circuit)

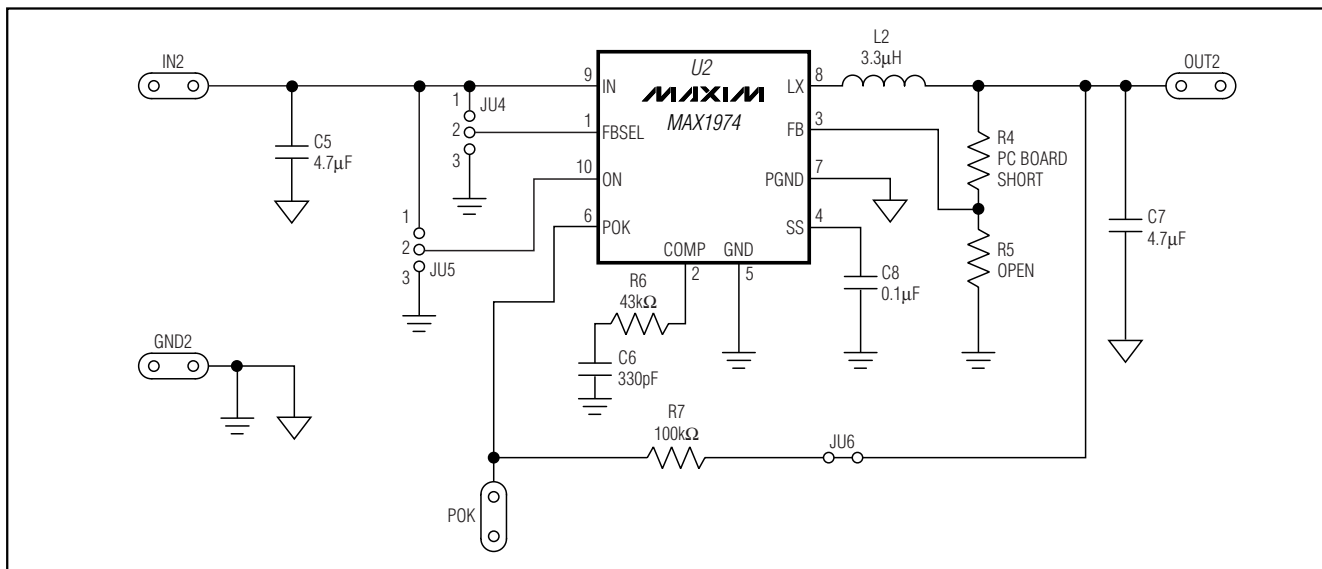


Figure 2. MAX1973/MAX1974 EV Kit Schematic (MAX1974 Circuit)

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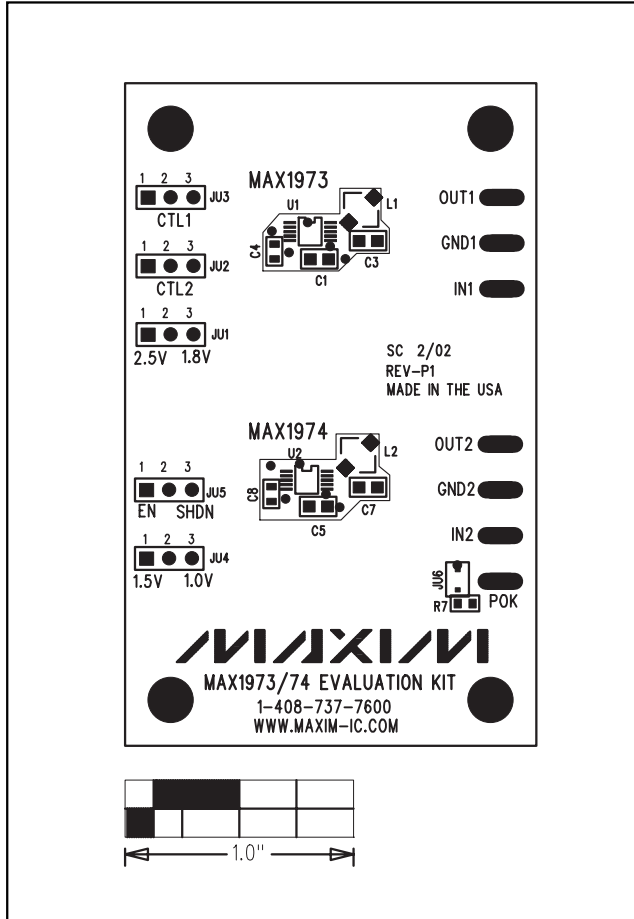


Figure 3. MAX1973/MAX1974 EV Kit Component Placement Guide—Component Side

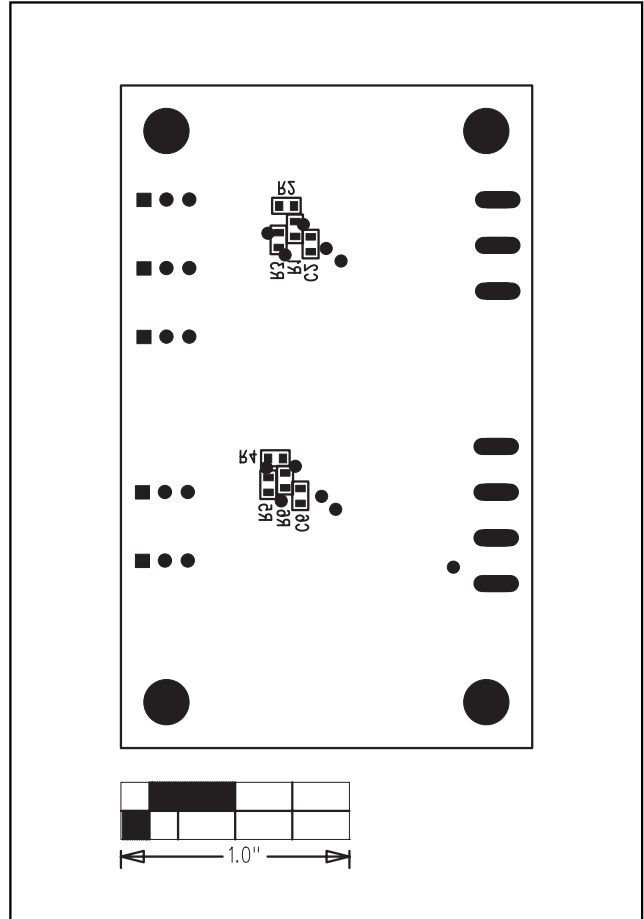


Figure 4. MAX1973/MAX1974 EV Kit Component Placement Guide—Solder Side

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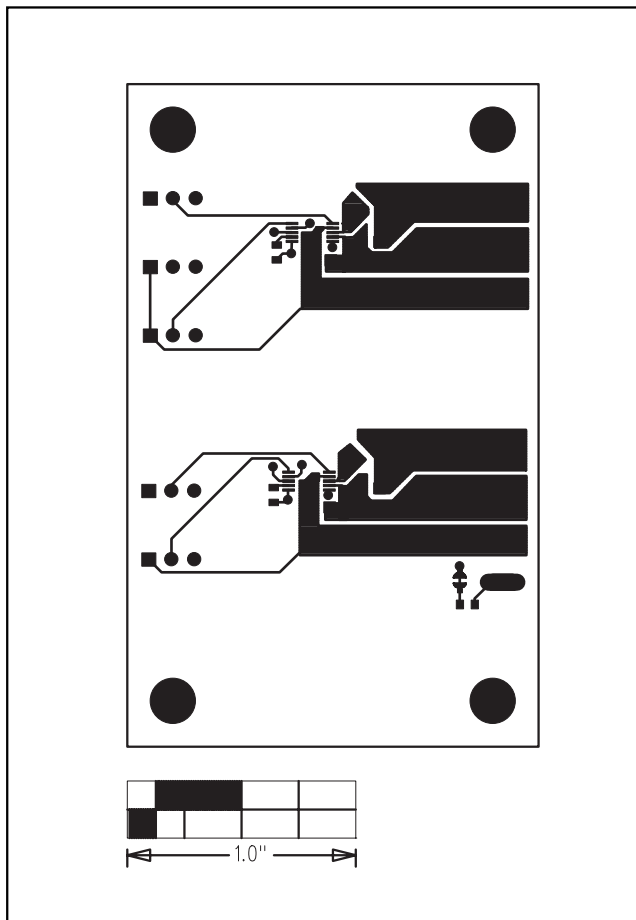


Figure 5. MAX1973/MAX1974 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Component Side

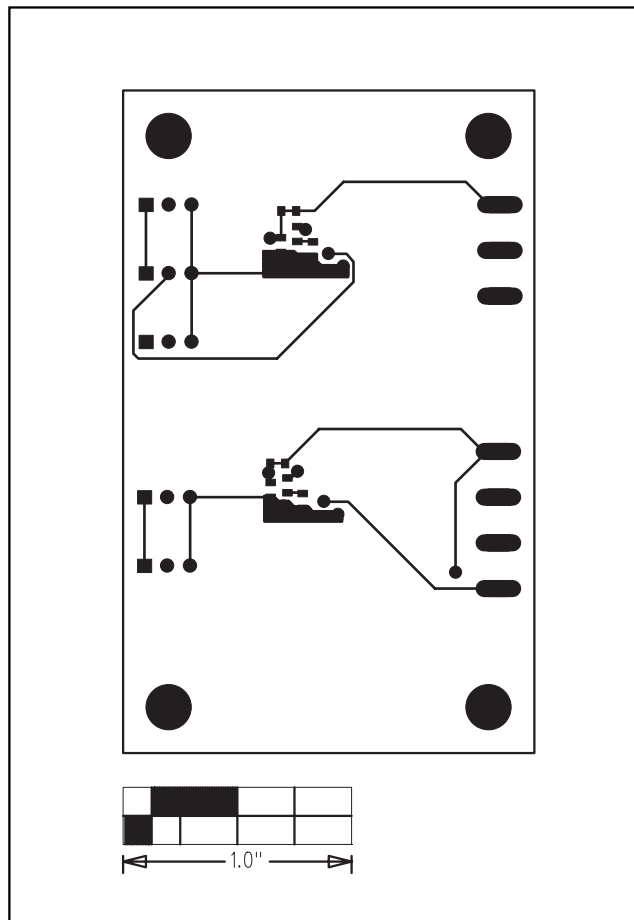


Figure 6. MAX1973/MAX1974 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Solder Side

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