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#### **Preface**

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#### INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board. Items discussed in this chapter include:

- Document Layout
- · Conventions Used in this Guide
- · Recommended Reading
- The Microchip Web Site
- Customer Support
- · Document Revision History

#### **DOCUMENT LAYOUT**

This document describes how to use the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board. The manual layout is as follows:

- Chapter 1. "Product Overview" Important information about the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board.
- Chapter 2. "Installation and Operation" Includes instructions on how to get started and a description of the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board.
- Appendix A. "Schematic and Layouts" Shows the schematic and board layout diagram for the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board.
- Appendix B. "Bill Of Materials (BOM)" Lists the parts used to build the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board.

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#### **CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE**

This manual uses the following documentation conventions:

#### **DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS**

Description	Represents	Examples		
Arial font:				
Italic characters	Referenced books	MPLAB <sup>®</sup> IDE User's Guide		
	Emphasized text	is the only compiler		
Initial caps	A window	the Output window		
	A dialog	the Settings dialog		
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer		
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"		
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u>File&gt;Save</u>		
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click <b>OK</b>		
	A tab	Click the <b>Power</b> tab		
N'Rnnnn	A number in verilog format, where N is the total number of digits, R is the radix and n is a digit.	4'b0010, 2'hF1		
Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <enter>, <f1></f1></enter>		
Courier New font:				
Plain Courier New	Sample source code	#define START		
	Filenames	autoexec.bat		
	File paths	c:\mcc18\h		
	Keywords	_asm, _endasm, static		
	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-		
	Bit values	0, 1		
	Constants	0xFF, 'A'		
Italic Courier New	A variable argument	file.o, where file can be any valid filename		
Square brackets [ ]	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] file [options]		
Curly brackets and pipe character: {   }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	errorlevel {0 1}		
Ellipses	Replaces repeated text	<pre>var_name [, var_name]</pre>		
	Represents code supplied by user	<pre>void main (void) { }</pre>		

#### RECOMMENDED READING

This user's guide describes how to use the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board. Other useful documents are listed below. The following Microchip documents are available and recommended as supplemental reference resources.

MCP1256/7/8/9 Data Sheet, "Regulated 3.3V, Low-Ripple Charge Pump with Low-Operating Current SLEEP Mode or BYPASS Mode" (DS21989)

This data sheet provides detailed information regarding the MCP1256/7/8/9 product family.

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#### Revision A (March 2006)

· Initial Release of this Document.

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### **Chapter 1. Product Overview**

#### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board is used to evaluate Microchip's MCP1256/7/8/9 Regulated 3.3V, Low-Ripple Charge Pumps with low-operating current SLEEP mode or BYPASS mode.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- What is the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board?
- What the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board Includes

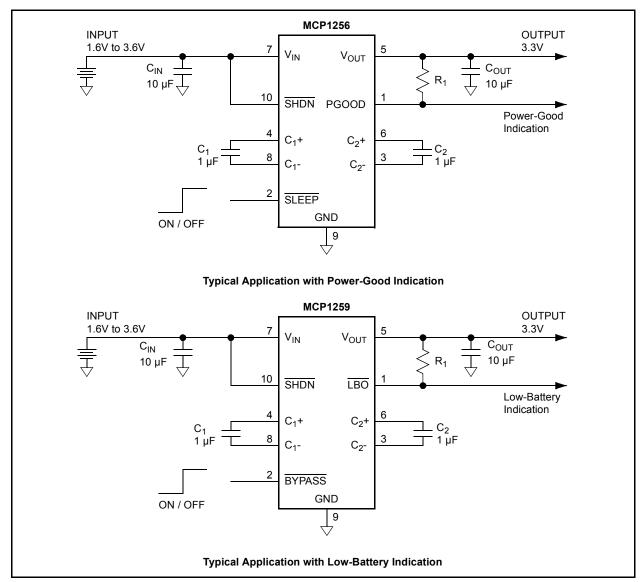


FIGURE 1-1: Typical MCP1256/7/8/9 Applications.

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#### 1.2 WHAT IS THE MCP1256/7/8/9 CHARGE PUMP EVALUATION BOARD?

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board is an evaluation and demonstration tool for Microchip Technology's MCP1256/7/8/9 Regulated 3.3V, Low-Ripple Charge Pumps with low-operating current SLEEP mode or BYPASS mode. The design provides for dynamic versatility.

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board is setup to evaluate simple, stand-alone, DC-to-DC conversion. Two evaluation circuits are provided, demonstrating the versatility of the MCP1256/7/8/9 device family. One evaluation circuit utilizes the MCP1256, demonstrating the SLEEP mode feature along with a power good indication. The other evaluation circuit utilizes the MCP1259, demonstrating the unique BYPASS mode feature, along with a low battery indication.

When connected, the MCP1256/7/8/9 devices can be evaluated in a variety of applications.

# 1.3 WHAT THE MCP1256/7/8/9 CHARGE PUMP EVALUATION BOARD INCLUDES

This MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board includes:

- MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board, 102-00099
- MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board User's Guide, DS51603
- MCP1256/7/8/9 Data Sheet, "Regulated 3.3V, Low-Ripple Charge Pump with Low-Operating Current SLEEP Mode or BYPASS Mode", DS21989



### **Chapter 2. Installation and Operation**

#### 2.1 INTRODUCTION

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board demonstrates Microchip's MCP1256/7/8/9 devices. The MCP1256/7/8/9 devices are positive regulated charge pumps that accept an input voltage from +1.8V to +3.6V and convert it to a regulated 3.3V output voltage. The MCP1256/7/8/9 provide a low-cost, compact and simple solution for step-up DC/DC conversions, primarily in battery applications that do not want to use switching regulator solutions because of EMI noise and inductor size.

The MCP1256/7/8/9 are designed to offer the highest possible efficiency under common operating conditions, i.e.  $V_{IN}$  = 2.4V or 2.8V,  $V_{OUT}$  = 3.3V,  $I_{OUT}$  = 100 mA. A fixed switching frequency, 650 kHz (typically), allows for easy external filtering.

The MCP1256/7 provide a unique SLEEP mode feature. SLEEP mode reduces the current drawn from the input supply while maintaining a regulated bias on external peripherals. SLEEP mode can substantially increase battery run-time in portable applications.

The MCP1258/9 provide a unique BYPASS mode feature. BYPASS virtually eliminates the current drawn from the input supply by the device, while maintaining an unregulated bias on external peripherals. BYPASS connects the input supply voltage to the output. All remaining functions of the device are shutdown. BYPASS mode can substantially increase battery run-time in portable applications.

The devices supply up to 100 mA of output current for input voltages,  $V_{\text{IN}}$ , greater than or equal to 2.2V.

#### 2.2 FEATURES

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board is used to evaluate various device options. Two evaluation circuits are provided as a guide to external component selection and board layout. Emphasis has been placed on cost, board area, thermal management and performance. One evaluation circuit utilizes the MCP1256, demonstrating the SLEEP mode feature along with a power good indication. The other evaluation circuit utilizes the MCP1259 demonstrating the unique BYPASS mode feature along with a low-battery indication.

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board has the following features:

- Evaluation of the MCP1256 in a 10-pin MSOP package
- Evaluation of the MCP1259 in a 10-pin MSOP package
- · Simple, stand-alone operation
- · Powered from external bench supply or compatible battery input
- · Surface-mount design
- · Fully assembled and tested

#### 2.3 GETTING STARTED

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Evaluation Board is fully assembled and tested for generating a regulated 3.3V output voltage from a 1.8V to 3.6V input at load currents up to 100 mA.

The board requires the use of an external input voltage source and external load.

#### 2.3.1 Power Input and Output Connections

#### 2.3.1.1 POWERING THE MCP1256/7/8/9 EVALUATION BOARD

- 1. Apply the input voltage source to the appropriate circuit for evaluation. The input voltage source should be limited to the 0V to +3.6V range. For normal operation, the input voltage should be between +1.8V and +3.6V. The input voltage must not exceed an absolute maximum of +3.8V.
- 2. Connect the positive side of the input source (+) to V<sub>IN</sub> of the circuit being evaluated. Connect the negative or return side of the input source (-) to GND of the circuit being evaluated. Refer to Figure 2-1.

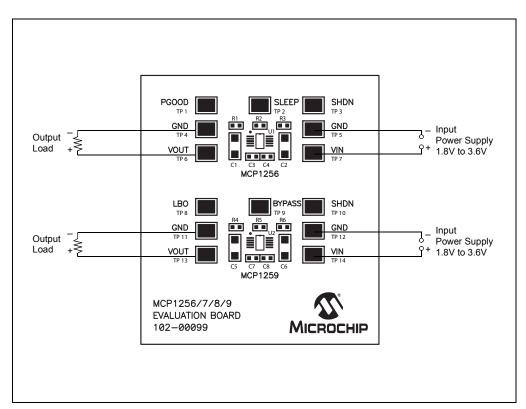


FIGURE 2-1: Setup Configuration Diagram.

#### 2.3.1.2 APPLYING THE LOAD TO THE MCP1256/7/8/9 EVALUATION BOARD

- To apply a load to a MCP1256/7/8/9 Evaluation Board, the positive side of the load (+) should be connected to V<sub>OUT</sub> of the circuit being evaluated.
- The negative or return side of the load (-) should be connected to GND of the circuit being evaluated. Care should be taken when using electronic loads or ground referenced loads.

#### 2.3.2 Shutdown Mode (SHDN)

Driving SHDN low puts the MCP1256/7/8/9 in a low-power Shutdown mode. This disables the charge-pump switches, oscillator and control logic, reducing the quiescent current to 0.1  $\mu$ A (typical). The PGOOD output and  $\overline{LBO}$  are in a high impedance state during shutdown.

#### 2.3.3 SLEEP Mode (SLEEP)

The MCP1256/7 provide a unique SLEEP mode feature. SLEEP mode reduces the current drawn from the input supply, while maintaining a regulated bias on external peripherals. SLEEP mode can substantially increase battery run-time in portable applications.

The regulation control is hysteretic, otherwise referred to as a bang-bang control. The output is regulated around a fixed reference with some hysteresis. As a result, some amount of peak-to-peak ripple will be observed at the output independent of load current. The frequency of the output ripple, however, will be influenced heavily by the load current and output capacitance.

#### 2.3.4 BYPASS Mode (BYPASS)

The MCP1258/9 provide a unique BYPASS mode feature. BYPASS virtually eliminates the current drawn from the input supply by the device, while maintaining an unregulated bias on external peripherals. BYPASS connects the input supply voltage to the output. All remaining functions of the device are shutdown. BYPASS mode can substantially increase battery run-time in portable applications.

#### 2.3.5 Device Support Options

The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board supports the entire MCP1256/7/8/9 family. The MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board is provided with two evaluation circuits utilizing the MCP1256 and MCP1259. Alternate devices can be substituted in order to evaluate the different MCP1256/7/8/9 family options.

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### Appendix A. Schematic and Layouts

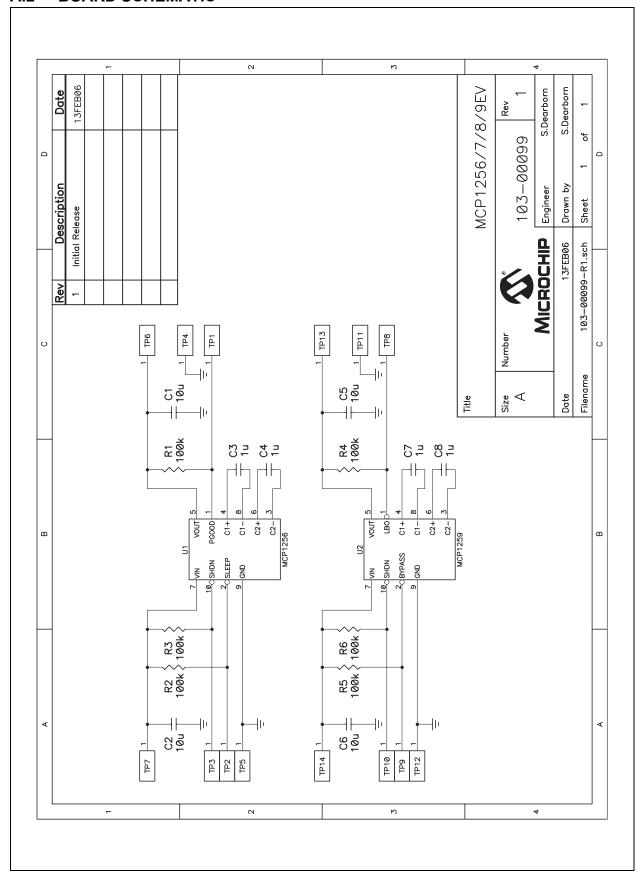
#### A.1 INTRODUCTION

This appendix contains the following schematic and layouts for the MCP1256/7/8/9 Charge Pump Evaluation Board.

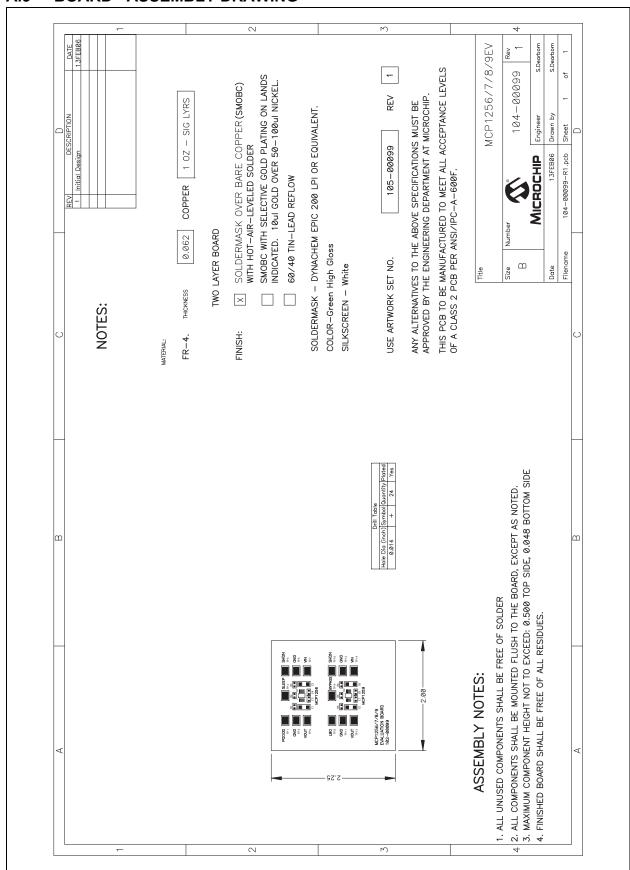
Diagrams included in this appendix:

- · Board Schematic
- Board Assembly Drawing
- Board Top Overlay
- · Board Top Layer
- · Board Bottom Layer

#### A.2 BOARD SCHEMATIC

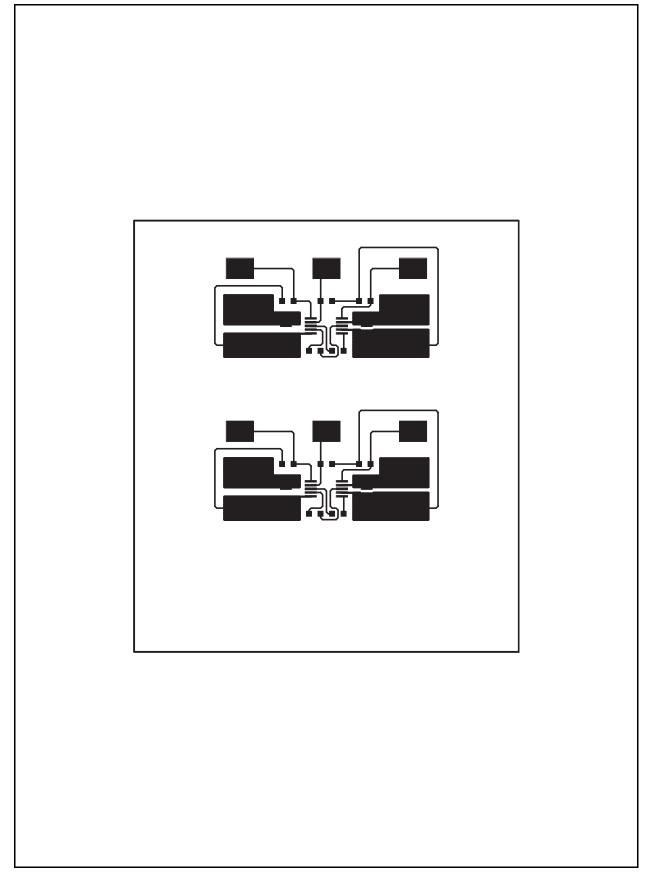


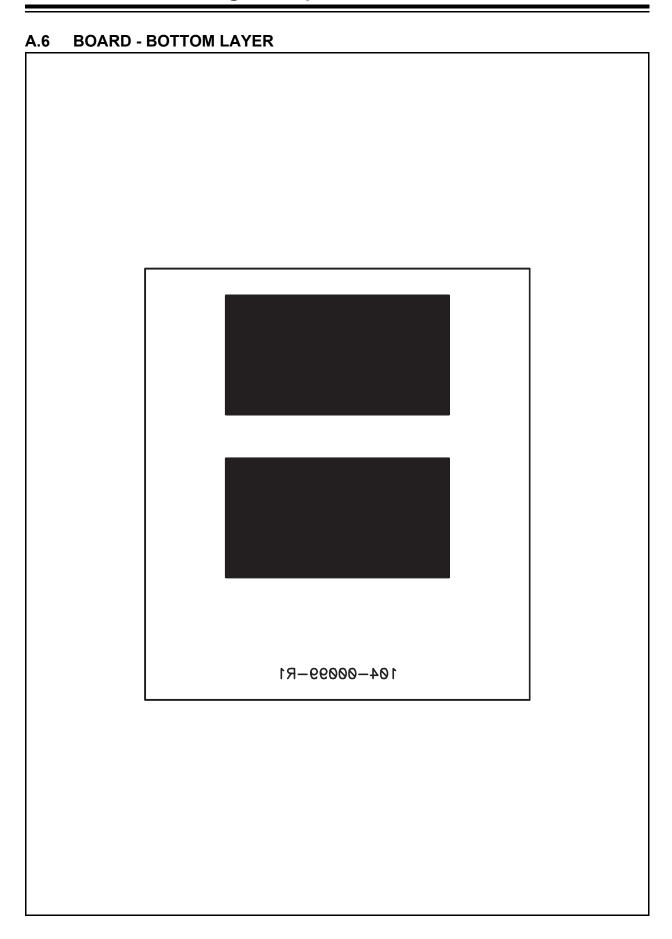
#### A.3 BOARD - ASSEMBLY DRAWING



# **BOARD - TOP OVERLAY A.4** SHDN **PGOOD** SLEEP **GND GND** TP 5 VOUT VIN TP 6 C3 C4 MCP1256 **LBO BYPASS SHDN** TP8 TP 10 иб U2 ~ **GND GND** TP 11 TP 12 VOUT VIN C7 C8 C6 MCP1259 MCP1256/7/8/9 **EVALUATION BOARD** 102-00099

#### A.5 BOARD - TOP LAYER







# **Appendix B. Bill Of Materials (BOM)**

#### TABLE B-1: BILL OF MATERIALS (BOM)

Qty.	Reference	Description	Mfgr.	Part Number
4	C1,C2,C5,C6	10uF, X5R Ceramic, 10V, 1206	Taiyo Yuden <sup>®</sup>	LMK316BJ106KL-T
4	C3,C4,C7,C8	1uF, X7R Ceramic, 16V, 0603	Taiyo Yuden	EMK107BJ105KA-TR
6	R1,R2,R3,R4,R5,R6	100k, 1/10W, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic <sup>®</sup> -ECG	ERJ-3EK1003V
12	TP1-TP12	Surface Mount Test Point, 5016	Keystone® Electronics	5016
1	U1	Positive Regulated Charge Pump, MSOP10	Microchip Technology, Inc.	MCP1256-I/MS
1	U2	Positive Regulated Charge Pump, MSOP10	Microchip Technology, Inc.	MCP1259-I/MS
4	_	Bump-ons	3M	SJ5003
1	_	Printed Circuit Board	Advanced Circuits	104-00099-R1



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