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MAXIM

MAX2754 Evaluation Kit

Evaluates: MAX2754

General Description

The MAX2754 evaluation kit (EV kit) simplifies evaluation of the MAX2754 VCO. This kit enables testing of the device's RF performance and requires no additional support circuitry. The signal output uses an SMA connector to facilitate the connection to RF test equipment.

Component List

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C1	1	0.33 μ F \pm 10% ceramic capacitor (0603) Murata GRM36 334K016
C2, C4	2	1000pF \pm 10% ceramic capacitors (0402) Murata GRM36X7R102K050
C3, C5	0	Not installed
C6	1	330pF \pm 10% ceramic capacitor (0402) Murata GRM36X7R331K050
C7	1	0.1 μ F \pm 10% ceramic capacitor (0603) Murata GRM39X7R104K016
R1, R2	2	1k Ω \pm 5% resistors (0402)
R4	1	0 Ω \pm 5% resistor (0402)
MOD, OUT	2	SMA connectors (edge-mount) EFJohnson 142-0701-801 Digi-Key J502-ND
GND, SHDN, TUNE, VCC	4	Test points, 1-pin header Mouser 151-203 or equivalent
JU1	1	Jumper, SIP3, 3-pin header Digi-Key S9000-ND or equivalent

Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	PHONE	FAX
Murata Electronics	800-831-9172	814-238-0490
Taiyo Yuden	408-573-4150	408-573-4159

Note: Please indicate that you are using the MAX2754 when contacting these component suppliers.

Quick Start

The MAX2754 EV kit is fully assembled and factory tested. Follow the instructions in the *Connections and Setup* section for proper device evaluation.

Features

- ◆ Easy Evaluation of MAX2754
- ◆ +2.7V to +5.5V Single-Supply Operation
- ◆ RF Output Matched to 50 Ω
- ◆ All Critical Peripheral Components Included

Ordering Information

PART	TEMP. RANGE	IC PACKAGE
MAX2754EVKIT	-40°C to +85°C	8 μ MAX

Test Equipment Required

This section lists the recommended test equipment to verify operation of the MAX2754. It is intended as a guide only, and some substitutions are possible.

- Three power supplies at +2.7V to +5.5V
- An ammeter (optional)
- An RF spectrum analyzer (HP 8561E, for example) that covers the operating frequency range of the MAX2754, as well as a few harmonics
- A 50 Ω SMA cable

Connections and Setup

This section provides a step-by-step guide to the functions and operation of these EV kits.

- 1) Connect a DC supply set to +3V (through an ammeter, if desired) to the V_{CC} and GND terminals on the EV kit.
- 2) Apply +3V to the $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ control input.
- 3) Turn on the DC supply. The supply current should read about 13.5mA.
- 4) Connect the VCO output to a spectrum analyzer with a 50 Ω coaxial cable (minimize length).
- 5) Apply a variable DC voltage to the TUNE input (+0.4V to +2.4V).
- 6) Check f_{MIN} and f_{MAX} on the spectrum analyzer by varying the tuning voltage.
- 7) Apply a variable DC voltage to the MOD input (+0.4V to +2.4V).
- 8) Check modulation peak frequency deviation on the spectrum analyzer by varying the modulation voltage.
- 9) Check the output power level (-5dBm typ).

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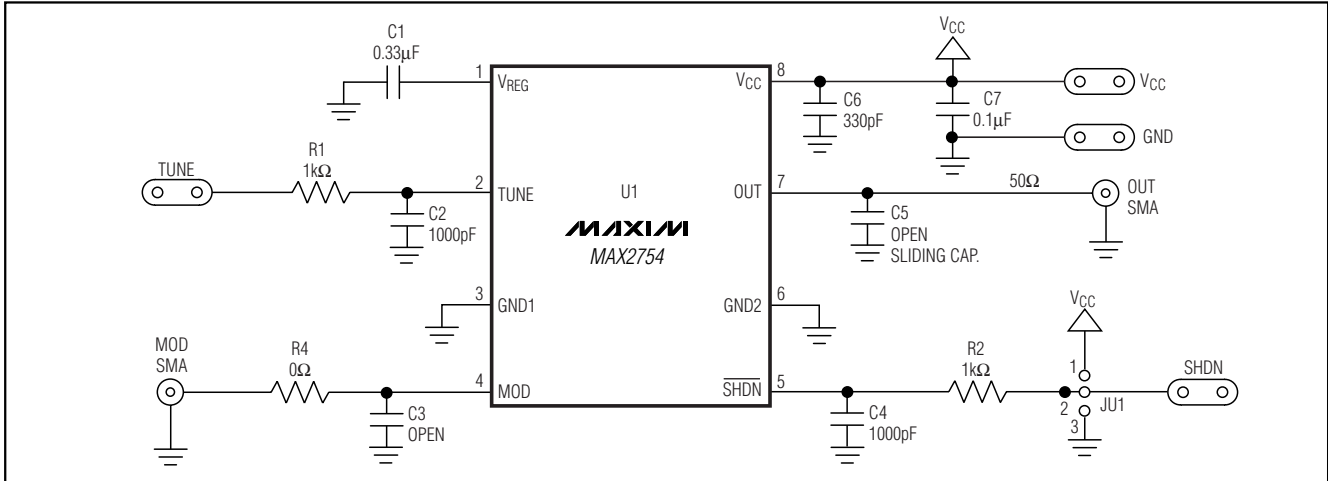


Figure 1. MAX2754 EV Kit Schematic

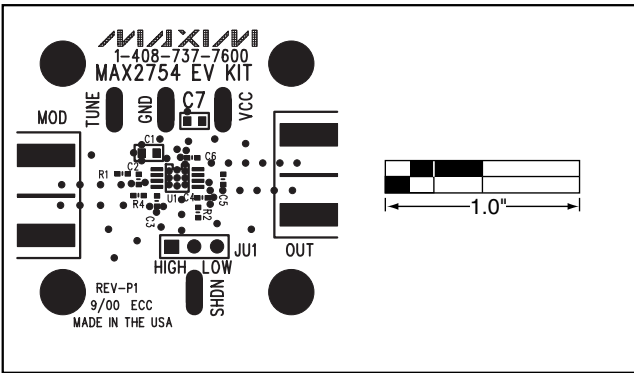


Figure 2. MAX2754 EV Kit Component Placement Guide—Top Silkscreen

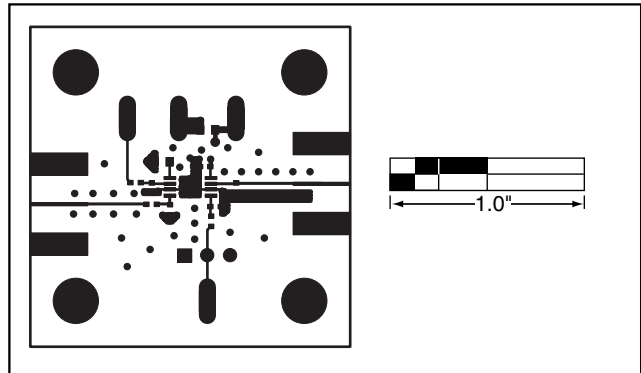


Figure 3. MAX2754 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Component Side

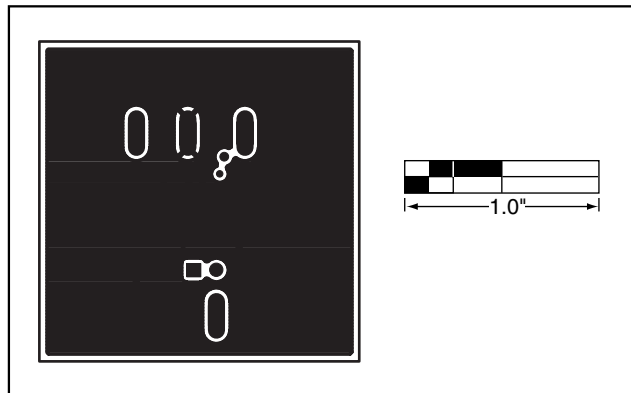


Figure 4. MAX2754 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Ground Plane 2

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