



MAX9716 Evaluation Kit

General Description

The MAX9716 evaluation kit (EV kit) is a fully assembled and tested circuit board that uses the MAX9716, a low-cost, mono, 1.4W, bridge-tied-load (BTL) audio power amplifier with adjustable gain. Designed to operate from a 2.7V to 5.5V DC power supply, the EV kit is capable of delivering 1.4W into a 4Ω load with less than 1% THD+N.

The EV kit can be used to evaluate the MAX9717A/B/C/D. To evaluate the MAX9717A with the EV kit, replace the MAX9716 IC with a MAX9717A. To evaluate the MAX9717B/C/D with the EV kit, replace the MAX9716 IC with a MAX9717B/C/D, remove resistors R1 and R2, and short the R1 pads.

Features

- ◆ **Single Power Supply: 2.7V to 5.5V**
- ◆ **10nA (typ) IC Shutdown Current**
- ◆ **1.4W into 4Ω at 1% THD+N**
- ◆ **1.1W into 8Ω**
- ◆ **Resistor Adjustable Gain (MAX9716/MAX9717A)**
- ◆ **Surface-Mount Construction**
- ◆ **Fully Assembled and Tested**

Ordering Information

PART	TYPE
MAX9716EVKIT	EV Kit

Note: To evaluate the MAX9717A/B/C/D, request a MAX9717AETA/MAX9717BETA/MAX9717CETA/MAX9717DETA free sample with the MAX9716 EV kit.

Component List

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C1	1	10μF ±20%, 6.3V X5R ceramic capacitor (0805) TDK C2012X5R0J106M
C2	1	0.1μF ±10%, 16V X7R ceramic capacitor (0603) TDK C1608X7R1C104K
C3	1	0.47μF ±20%, 10V tantalum capacitor (0402) AVX TACK474M010
C4	1	1μF ±10%, 10V X5R ceramic capacitor (0603) TDK C1608X5R1A105K
C5	1	10μF ±20%, 6.3V tantalum capacitor (A case) AVX TAJA106M006

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
JU1	1	4-pin header
JU2	1	3-pin header
OUT	1	3.5mm SMT stereo headphone jack
R1, R2	2	10kΩ ±1% resistors (0603)
U1	1	Audio power amplifier Maxim MAX9716ETA (8 TDFN)
U2	0	Not installed, MAX9716EUA (8 μMAX [®])
U3	0	Not installed, MAX9716EBL (9 UCSP [™])
—	2	Shunts
—	1	PCB: MAX9716/7 EVALUATION KIT

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Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	PHONE	WEBSITE
AVX Corporation	843-946-0238	www.avxcorp.com
TDK Corp.	847-803-6100	www.component.tdk.com

Note: Indicate that you are using the MAX9716/MAX9717 when contacting these component suppliers.



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Quick Start

The MAX9716 EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow these steps to verify board operation. **Do not turn on the power supply until all connections are completed.**

Recommended Equipment

- 2.7V to 5.5V, 1A power supply
 - Audio source (i.e., CD player, cassette player)
 - 4Ω/8Ω speaker
 - Headphone with 3.5mm plug (MAX9717 only)
- 1) Verify that JU2 has a shunt across pins 1 and 2 (SHDN = high).
 - 2) Verify that JU1 has a shunt across pins 1 and 3 (IN+ = BIAS).
 - 3) Connect the speaker across OUT+ and OUT-.
 - 4) Connect the 5.0V power supply to the VCC pad and the power-supply ground to the GND pad.
 - 5) Connect the audio source to VIN- pad.
 - 6) Turn on the power supply, and then turn on the audio source.
 - 7) Plug in the headphone for the headphone mode (MAX9717 only).

Detailed Description

Jumper Selection

Jumper JU1 controls the IN+ pin (MAX9716) or BTL/SE pin (MAX9717). See Table 1 for JU1 function.

Jumper JU2 controls the SHDN pin of the MAX9716/MAX9717 IC. See Table 2 for JU2 functions.

Gain Settings (MAX9716/MAX9717A)

R1 and R2 set the gain of the EV kit. The EV kit comes with R1 and R2 equal to 10kΩ, setting the BTL gain to 2V/V. To change the output-voltage gain, choose R2 between 10kΩ to 50kΩ. The BTL output gain is determined by the following equation:

$$A_v = 2 \times (R2/R1)$$

where A_v is the desired BTL output-voltage gain.

For the MAX9717A, the gain of single-ended mode is set by $A_v = R2/R1$.

Evaluating MAX9717A/B/C/D

To evaluate the MAX9717A with the MAX9716 EV kit, replace the MAX9716ETA with a MAX9717AETA. Change jumper JU1 position according to Table 1.

To evaluate the MAX9717B/C/D with the MAX9716 EV kit, replace the MAX9716ETA with a MAX9717BETA/MAX9717CETA/MAX9717DETA, remove input and feedback resistors R1 and R2, then short the R1 pads. The MAX9717B/C/D has internally fixed BTL gains of 6dB, 9dB, and 12dB, respectively. Change jumper JU1 position according to Table 1.

Table 1. JU1 Functions

JU1 SHUNT POSITION	IN+ PIN (MAX9716)	BTL/SE PIN (MAX9717)
Pins 1 and 2	Not allowed	BTL/SE = V _{CC} , single-ended output mode
Pins 1 and 3 (default)	IN+ = BIAS	Not allowed
Pins 1 and 4	Not allowed	BTL/SE = GND, BTL output mode

Table 2. JU2 Functions

JU2 SHUNT POSITION	SHDN PIN	EV KIT OUTPUT
Pins 1 and 2 (default)	Connected to V _{CC}	Enabled
Pins 2 and 3	Connected to GND	Disabled

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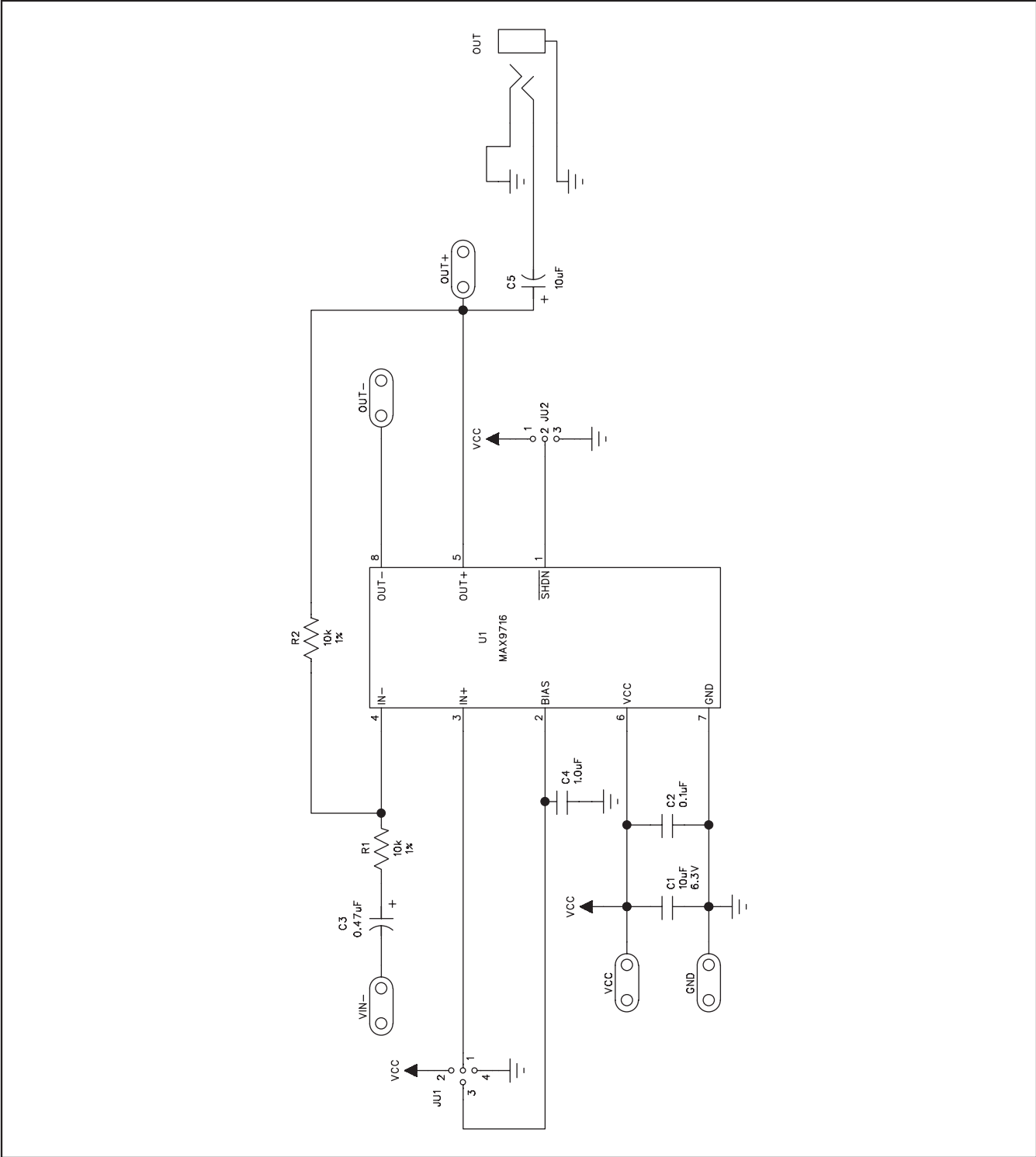


Figure 1. MAX9716 EV Kit Schematic

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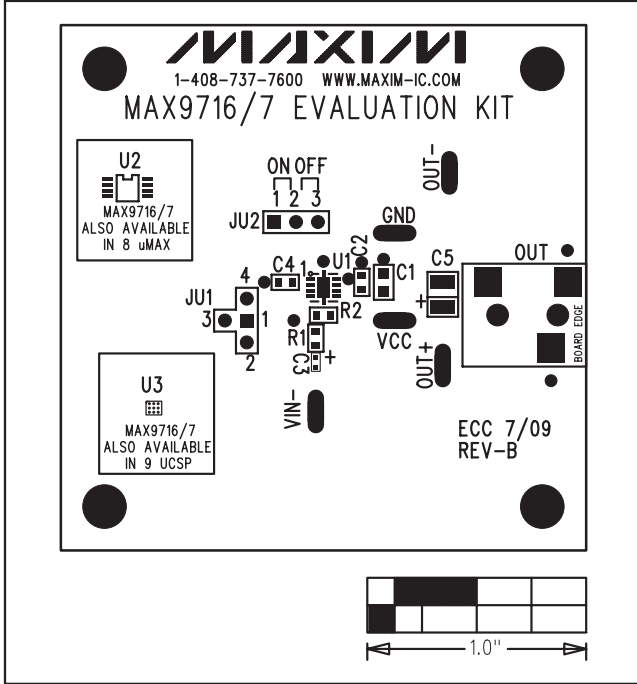


Figure 2. MAX9716 EV Kit Component Placement Guide—Component Side

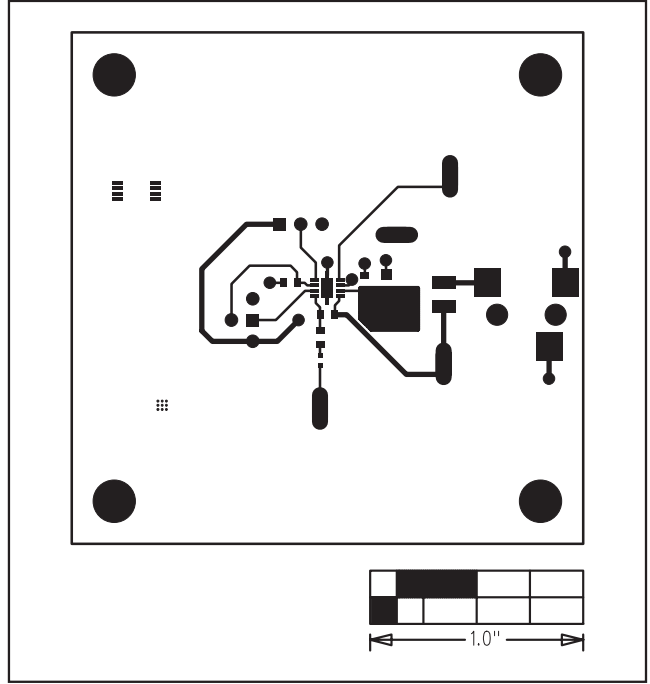


Figure 3. MAX9716 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Component Side

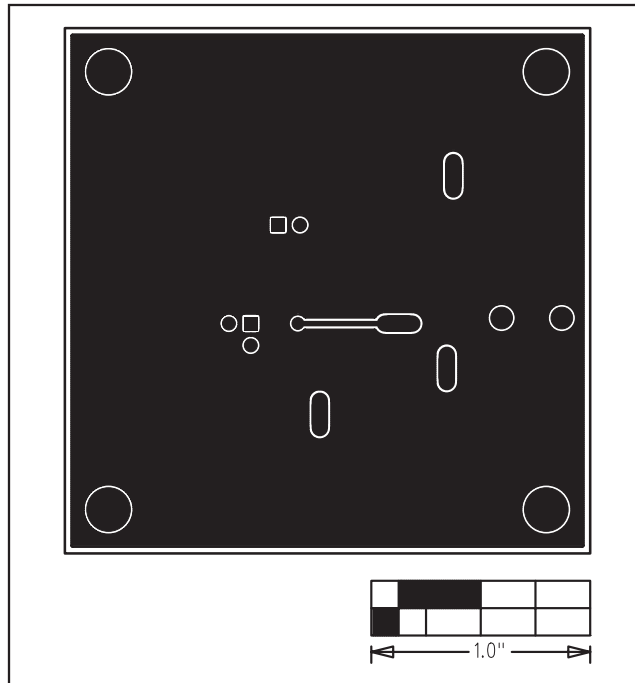


Figure 4. MAX9716 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Solder Side

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Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	3/04	Initial release	—
1	8/09	Updated figures	3, 4

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