

MINIATURE LED DRIVER LX1995 EVALUATION KIT

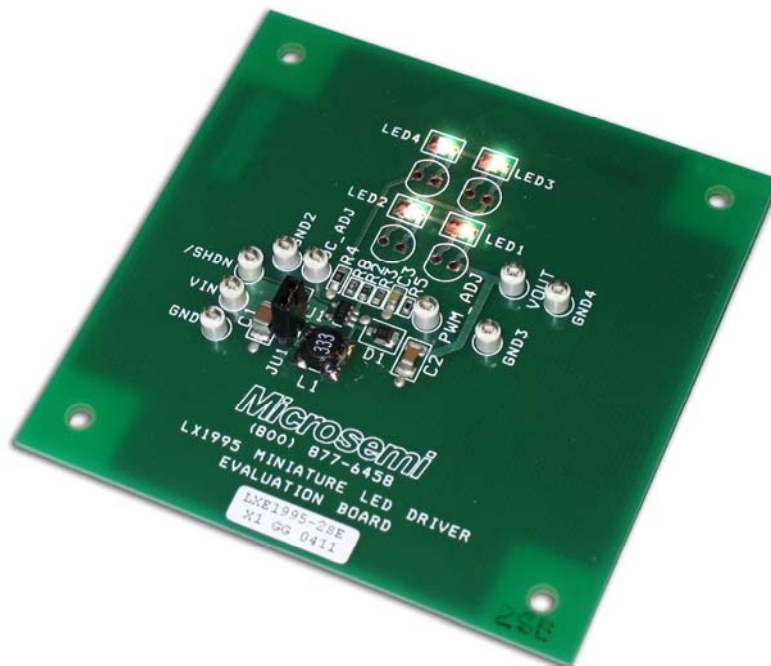


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INTRODUCING TO PRODUCT

The LX1995 Evaluation Board (EB) is available from Microsemi for evaluating the performance of the LX1995 LED driver integrated circuit. (See picture 1) The EB contains a small amount of support circuitry that enhances performance in different dimming configurations. (See schematic 1.) In a typical application, some of this circuitry would be eliminated.

KEY FEATURES OF THE LX1995

- < 1 μ A Shutdown Current
- > 85% Maximum Efficiency
- Efficient at Low Current Levels
- < 70 μ A Quiescent Supply Current in Operating Mode
- V_{IN} Range 1.6V to 5.5V
- Logic Controlled Shutdown
- Dimming Options: PWM or Varying DC Voltage
- Tiny 5-Pin TSOT Package
- Smallest External Components

APPLICATIONS

- Pagers
- Wireless Phones
- PDAs
- LED Driver
- Digital Camera Displays
- GPS Receivers

PART SPECIFIC INFORMATION

| Part Number | Switch Current | Description |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| LX1995-1CSG | 325mA | High Efficiency LED Driver |
| LX1995-1CSE | | |
| LX1995-2CSG | 500mA | |
| LX1995-2CSE | | |

Table 1 – Part Information

| IC | EVALUATION BOARDS |
|-------------|-------------------|
| LX1995-1CSG | LX1995-1SG EVAL |
| LX1995-1CSE | LX1995-1SE EVAL |
| LX1995-2CSG | LX1995-2SG EVAL |
| LX1995-2CSE | LX1995-2SE EVAL |

Table 2 – Evaluation Board Information

SCHEMATIC FOR LX1995 EVAL

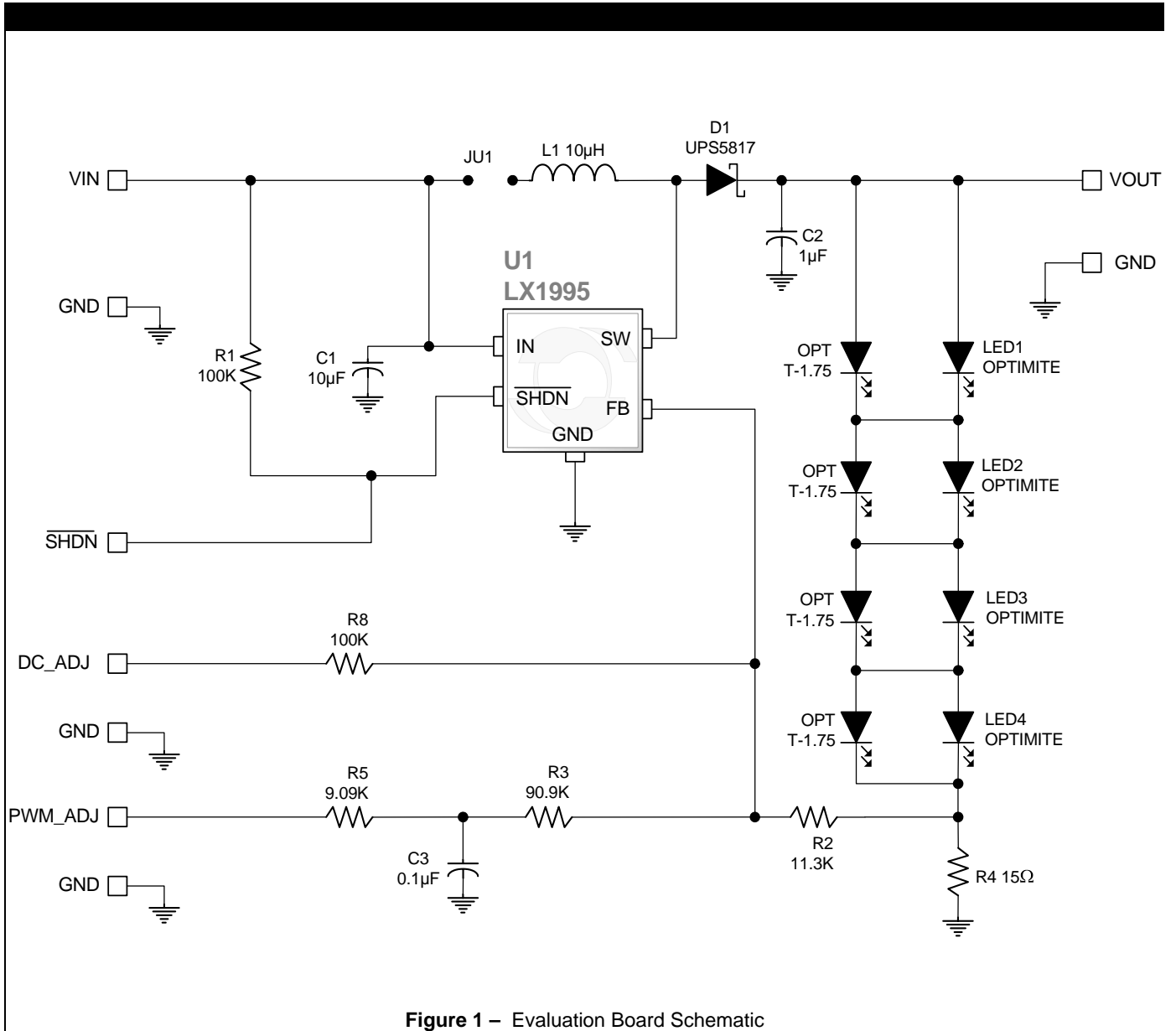


Figure 1 – Evaluation Board Schematic

LX1995 EVALUATION HOOK UP

The following is a demonstration scenario that can be used to evaluate the LX1995:

Directions for hook up (DC dimming mode):

1. Install jumper JU1.

2. Connect a 3.6V typical 1A power source between VIN and GND terminals.
3. Apply a 1.5V DC signal to the DC_ADJ terminal. Signal GND can be referenced to GND2 for convenience.
4. Vary the DC signal from 0V to 3V and observe the LEDs dimming. (Measure LED current from LED4 cathode to GND2 if desired. $I = V / 15$.)

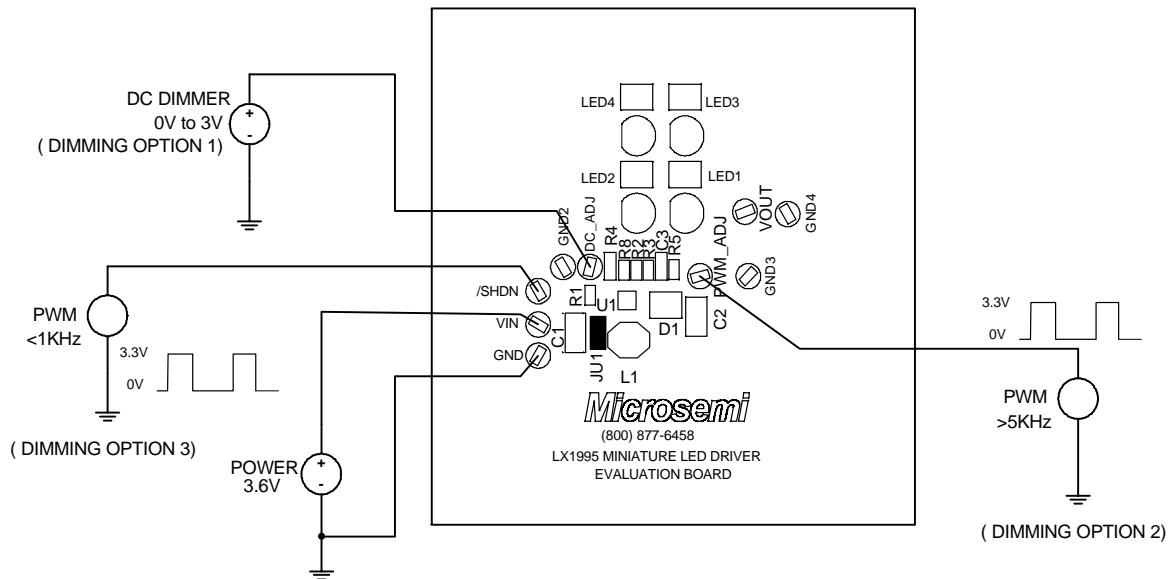


Figure 2 – Typical Hook Up for the LX1995 Eval Board

CONNECTIONS

The LX1995 Evaluation Board has 9 test lead attachment point for applying power and dimming inputs or for monitoring voltages.

| Function | Board Label | Connection |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| Input Power | VIN | Power supply (3.55V+/- 1.95V). |
| Power Ground | GND | Common power supply ground. |
| Enable | /SHDN | Connect to GND to disable LX1995. A <1KHz logic PWM signal can also be applied. |
| DC dimming | DC_ADJ | Apply a 0 to 3V DC dimming input |
| PWM dimming | PWM_ADJ | Apply a >5KHz 3.3V logic PWM signal. |
| Output Voltage | VOUT | Test point to monitor voltage across all LEDs. |
| Signal Ground | GND# | Multiple common grounds for probes. etc |

Table 3 – Connection Points

Hints: For best results, use only one of the three possible LED dimming methods at a time. LED current can be monitored by measuring the voltage from LED4 cathode to GND and dividing by 15 (the value of R4).

NOTE: Jumper JU1 must be connected for the LX1995 to function. This jumper can be replaced with a wire loop so the inductor current waveform can be observed using a current probe.

PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD LAYOUT

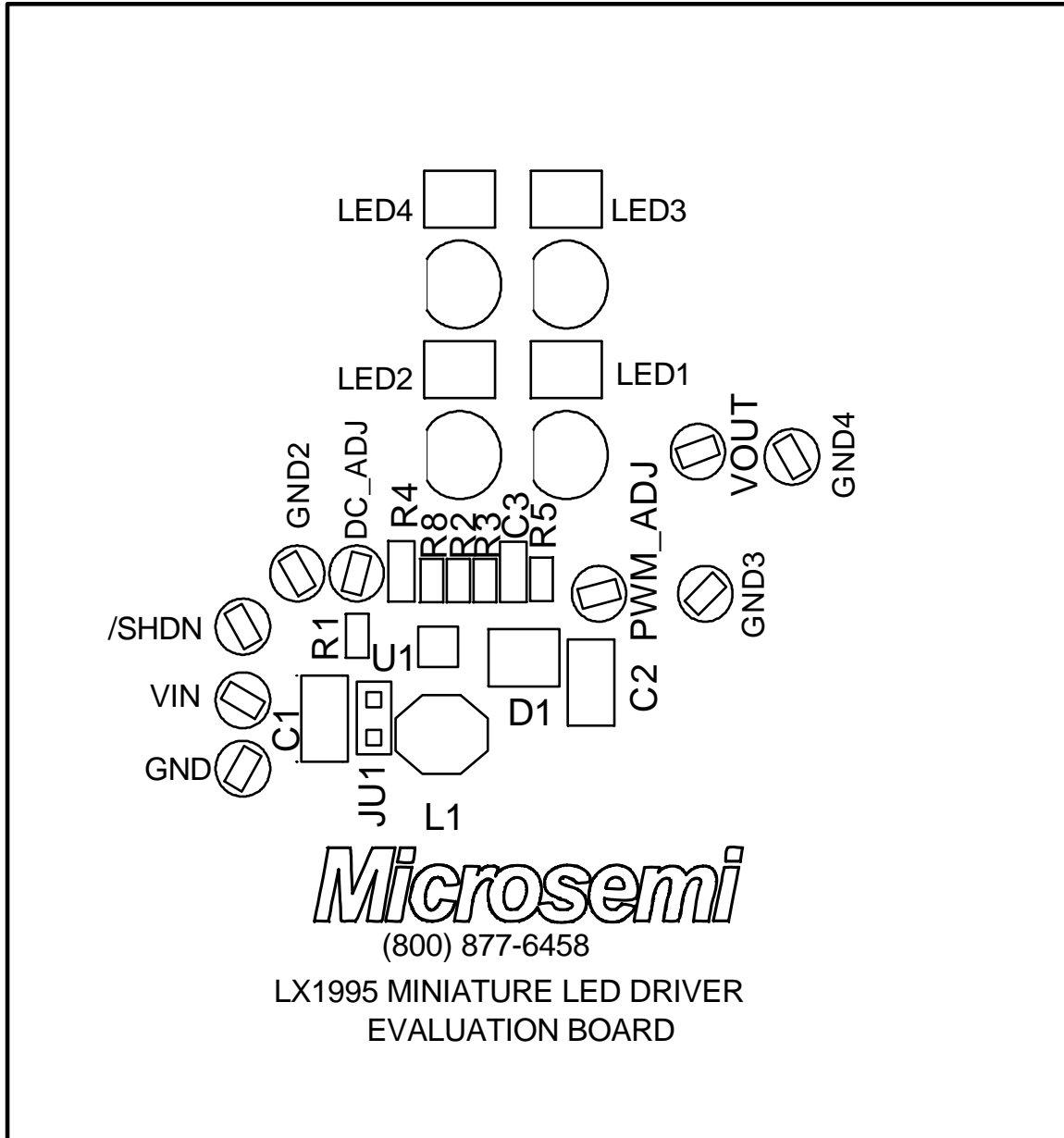


Figure 3 – LX1995 Evaluation Board

BILL OF MATERIALS

MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENTS

| Line Item | Part Description | Manufacturer & Part # | Case | Reference Designators | Qty |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Miniature LED Driver | MICROSEMI LX1995-xCyy | | U1 | 1 |
| 2 | LED, White | MICROSEMI UPWLED | 0603 | LED# | 4 |
| 3 | Diode, Schottky, 20V, 1A | MICROSEMI UPS5817 | Powermite | D1 | 1 |
| 4 | Inductor, 10 μ H | COILCRAFT LPO3310-103MX | | L1 | 1 |
| 5 | Jumper | | | | 1 |
| 6 | 3-Pin Header, .100 | | | | 1 |
| 7 | Lead Attachment HW | | | | 9 |

x – denotes switch current
yy – denotes Package Type

CAPACITORS

| Line Item | Part Description | Part Description | Case | Reference Designators | Qty |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Capacitor, 10 μ F, 6.3V, X5R | MURATA GRM319R60J106ME01D | 1206 | C1 | 1 |
| 2 | Capacitor, 1.0 μ F, 50V, X7R | MURATA C3216X7R1H105K | 1206 | C2 | 1 |
| 3 | Capacitor, 0.1 μ F, 50V, X7R | MURATA GRM21BR71H104KA01L | 0805 | C3 | 1 |

RESISTORS

| Line Item | Part Description | Part Description | Case | Reference Designators | Qty |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Resistor, 100K | PANASONIC ERJ-3EKF1003V | 0603 | R1, R8 | 2 |
| 2 | Resistor, 11.3K | PANASONIC ERJ-3EKF1132V | 0603 | R2 | 1 |
| 3 | Resistor, 90.9K | PANASONIC ERJ-3EKF9092V | 0603 | R3 | 1 |
| 4 | Resistor, 15 | PANASONIC ERJ-6ENF15R0V | 0805 | R4 | 1 |
| 5 | Resistor, 9.09K | PANASONIC ERJ-3EKF9091V | 0603 | R5 | 1 |