

1-A Single-Input, Single-Cell Li-Ion Battery Charger

This user's guide describes the bq2404x evaluation module (EVM), how to perform a stand-alone evaluation or interface with a host or system. The charger is designed to deliver up to 1000 mA of continuous current to the battery output when programmed with a resistor on the ISET pin and is programmed at the factory for ~540 mA. The USB current limit modes are selected by the ISET2 pin and limits current to a maximum of 500 mA (logic high) or 100 mA (float or high impedance). A low on the ISET2 pin programs the charge current using the ISET resistor.

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1 Introduction

The bq2404x series of devices are highly integrated Li-ion linear charger devices targeted at space-limited portable applications. The devices operate from either a USB port or AC adapter.

The bq2404x has a single power output that charges the battery. A system load can be placed in parallel with the battery as long as the average system load does not keep the battery from charging fully during the 10 hour safety timer.

The battery is charged in three phases: conditioning, constant current, and constant voltage. In all charge phases, an internal control loop monitors the IC junction temperature and reduces the charge current if an internal temperature threshold is exceeded.

The charger power stage and charge current sense functions are fully integrated. The charger function has high-accuracy current and voltage regulation loops, charge status display, and charge termination. The pre-charge current and termination current threshold are programmed via an external resistor on the bq24040 and bq24045. The fast charge current value is also programmable via an external resistor.

2 Considerations With Evaluating the bq2404x

Refer to the data sheet for specific details on the charger ICs. The main differences between the bq24040 and the bq24041 are that the Pre-Term pin is replaced with an Auto Start (I/O) (ASI/ASO) feature, a different Over-Voltage Protection Threshold, and a Temperature Sense Pin (TS) versus a BAT_EN pin. The main difference between the bq24040 and bq24045 is in the regulation voltage. The bq24040 is 4.2-V and bq24045 is 4.35-V regulation voltage.

The ISET current control loop sets the maximum charge current. This maximum programmed current level can be further reduced by entering a USB mode, selected by the ISET2 pin.

The ASO output is dependent on the OUT pin to power the internal *OR* gate along with at least one high signal on the input (bq24041).

A system load may be connected to the OUT pin, which takes away some of the charge current. Normally it is not recommended to operate the device in pre-charge since the system load keeps the battery from recovering; but, since the PRE_TERM pin can program a higher pre-charge current this restriction is not necessary.

3 Performance Specification Summary

Specification	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input DC voltage, V _{IN}	Recommended input voltage range	4.45		6.45	V
Reduced Performance, IN (1)	Will not charge with Over Voltage input condition. Limited charging with under voltage input.	3.5		28	V
Power Dissipation (2)	$P_{DISS} = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$			1.5	W
I _{OUT} ⁽³⁾	RISET = 1 $k\Omega$		0.54	8.0	Α

⁽¹⁾ Input voltage range is specified for normal operation. Input voltage between UVLO and 4.75 V has limited functionality, but does not damage the IC nor present any safety issue with the battery. Input voltage above OVP and less than 30 Vdc has no operation and will not damage the IC. Lower input voltage (closer to dropout operation) produces less heat dissipation and potentially better performance.

The junction temperature rise above ambient is proportional to the power dissipation. Once the junction temperature reaches ~125°C, thermal regulations reduces the programmed charge current.

The EVM is set for 800 mA, by changing R1 to lower values, it can support up to 1000 mA.



4 Test Procedure Summary

4.1 Equipment

The following sections outline the equipment necessary to perform all tests in the test procedure.

- Power supply #1 (PS #1) capable of supplying 12 V at 3 A is required
- Power supply #2 (PS #2) capable of supplying up to 5 V at 5 A is required to power battery emulator.
- PR1010-002 (Battery emulator)
- · Flat-head screwdriver
- Three voltage meters (VM) and two equivalent current meters (A) are required. The current meters must be able to measure 3-A current.

4.2 Equipment Setup

- 1. For all power connections, use short, twisted-pair wires of appropriate gauge wire for the amount of the current (can handle 3 A).
- 2. Set PS1 for 5-V, 2-A current limit and then turn off supply
- 3. Connect the PS1 in series with current meter (A1) to J1 (DC+ and DC-).
- 4. Connect a Voltmeter (VM1) across DC1 and DC2.
- 5. Adjust PS2 set to approximately 3.6 V with current limit of 4 A to the input side of battery emulator, then turn off PS2.
- 6. Connect VM2 across J2 (OUT, GND)
- 7. Connect the output side of the battery emulator in series with current meter (A2) to J2 (OUT and GND).

See Figure 1 and Figure 2 as Reference.

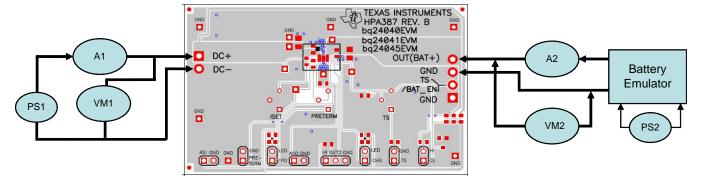


Figure 1. Original Test Setup



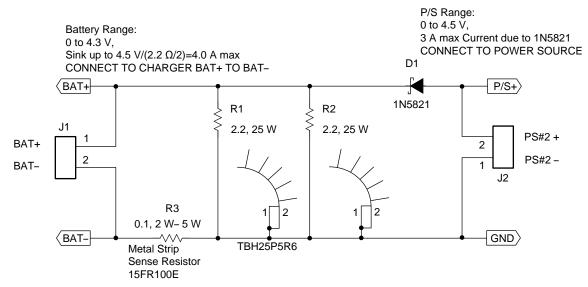


Figure 2. Battery Emulator

4.3 Jumper Setup

JMP1→Installed

JMP2→ Installed

JMP3→ISET2 and GND shorted

JMP4→ Installed

JMP5→ Installed

4.4 ISET, PRETERM, and TS Setup

4.4.1 TS

- Use the VM3 to measure the Resistance across GND and TP9
- Adjust R11 until VM3 reads 10 kΩ ±500 Ω

4.4.2 ISET

- Use the VM3 to measure the Resistance across GND and TP2
- Adjust R2 until VM3 reads 1 kΩ ±50 Ω

4.4.3 PRETERM

- Use the VM3 to measure the Resistance across GND and TP4
- Adjust R4 until VM3 reads 2 kΩ ±100Ω



4.5 Procedure

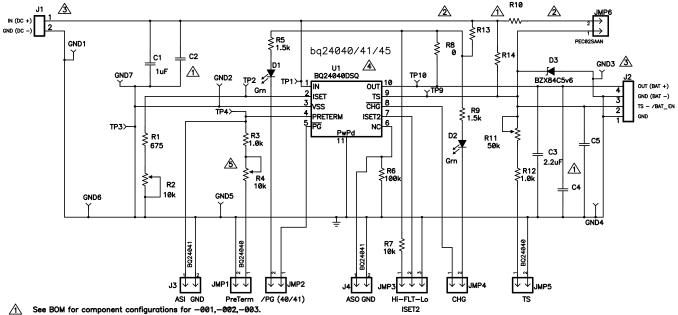
4.5.1 Operational Testing

- 1. Ensure that the recommended test setup is followed
- 2. Turn ON PS1 and PS2
- 3. Adjust PS2 such that VM2 reads 3.6 V ±50mV
- 4. Adjust PS1 such that VM1 reads 5 V ±50mV
- 5. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 540 mA ±50 mA
- 6. Make sure D1 and D2 are ON
- 7. Remove the shorting jumper on JMP3
- 8. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 100 mA ±50 mA
- 9. Make sure D1 and D2 are ON
- 10. Short ISET2 to HI on JMP3
- 11. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 500 mA ±60 mA
- 12. Make sure D1 and D2 are ON
- 13. Put shorting jumper back on JMP3 between ISET2 and GND
- 14. Using VM3, measure the voltage between TP9 (TS pin) and GND
- 15. Adjust R11 until VM3 reads 0.9 V±50 mV
- 16. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 270 mA ±50 mA
- 17. Adjust R11 until VM3 reads 1.3 V±50 mV
- 18. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 0 mA ±20 mA
- 19. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow I_{IN} = 0 mA ±50 mA
- 20. Adjust back R11 until VM3 reads 0.5 V±50 mV
- 21. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 540 mA ±50 mA
- 22. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow I_{IN} = 580 mA ±70 mA
- 23. Increase PS2 until VM2 reads 4.30 V (4.2 V for bq24040)
- 24. Then slowly increase PS2 until D2 turns OFF
- 25. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 0 mA ±20 mA
- 26. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow I_{IN} = 0 mA ±50 mA
- 27. Decrease PS2 until VM2 reads 3.6 V±10 mV
- 28. Measure on A#2 \rightarrow I_{CHRG} = 540 mA ±50 mA
- 29. Measure on A#1 \rightarrow I_{IN} = 580 mA ±70 mA
- 30. Turn PS1 and PS2 off
- 31. Remove all test equipment from the UUT



5 Schematic, Physical Layouts and Bill of Materials

5.1 **Schematic**



R8 connects OUTpull—up for the LEDs and ISET2.
Can move R8 to R13 if Vin is desired as the pull—up source (note Vin should be <7V for this configuration).
R14, R10 and JMP6 may be used in a future development.

Input Voltage: 4.5V to 5.5VDC Typical, Consider Thermal Issues for > 5.5V to OVP; No charging above OVP. OUT is a 4.2V regulated output with a programmable output current of 1A maximum.

TP1->TP10 are associated with U1 pin out. TP5,6,7 & 8 are omitted. See Table for differences in bq24040/45 and bq24041 ICs.

Part	bq24040/45	bq24041	
Pin 4	PreTerm	ASI	
Pin 5	/PG	/PG	
Pin 6	NC	ASO	
Pin 9	TS	/CE-ID	
OVP	6.6V	7.1V	

Figure 3. bq2404x EVM Board Schematic



5.2 Physical Layouts

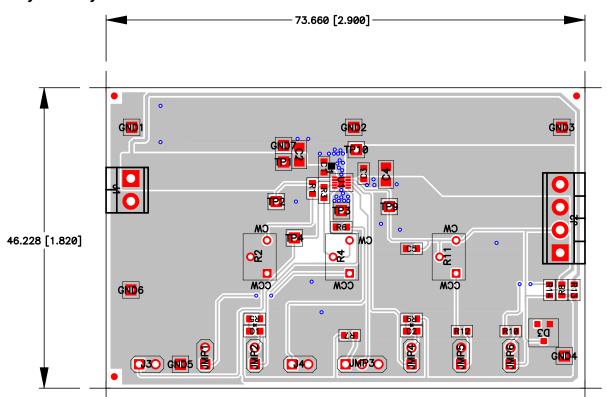


Figure 4. bq2404x EVM Assembly Layer

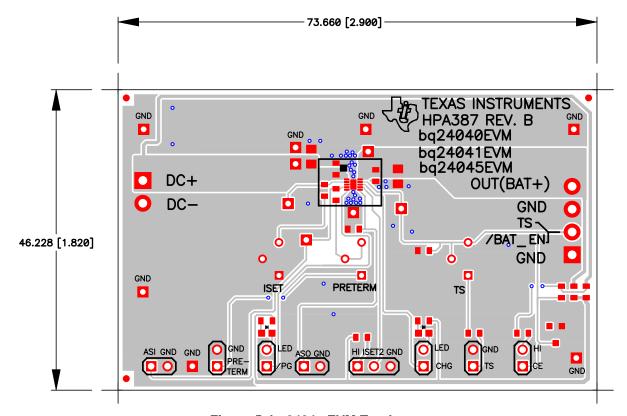


Figure 5. bq2404x EVM Top Layer



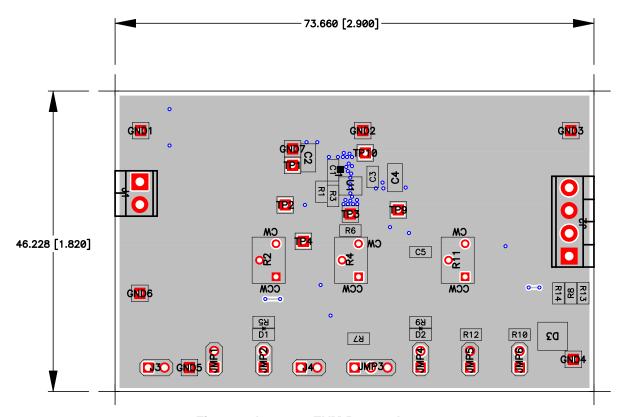


Figure 6. bq2404x EVM Bottom Layer



5.3 Bill of Materials

-001	-002	-003	Ref Des	Value	Description	SIZE	Part Number	MFR
1	1	1	C1	1uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X5R, 10%	0603	C1608X5R1E105K	TDK
0	0	0	C2		Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X5R, 10%	0805		
1	1	1	C3	2.2uF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R, 10%	0603	C1608X5R1A225K/0.8	TDK
0	0	0	C4		Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R, 10%	0805		
0	0	0	C5		Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X5R, 10%	0603		
2	2	2	D1, D2	LTST-C190GKT	Diode, LED, Green, 2.1-V, 20-mA, 6-mcd	0603	LTST-C190GKT	Lite On
0	1	0	D3	BZX84C5v6-7-F	Diode, Zener, 5.6-V, 350-mW	SOT-23	BZX84C5v6-7-F	Diodes
1	1	1	J1**	ED555/2DS	Terminal Block, 2-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.27 x 0.25 inch	ED555/2DS	OST
1	1	1	J2**	ED555/4DS	Terminal Block, 4-pin, 6-A, 3.5mm	0.55 x 0.25 inch	ED555/4DS	OST
0	2	0	J3, J4	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
3	3	3	JMP2, JMP4, JMP5	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
0	0	0	JMP6	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	0	1	JMP1	PEC02SAAN	Header, Male 2-pin, 100mil spacing, (2-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 2	PEC02SAAN	Sullins
1	1	1	JMP3	PEC03SAAN	Header, Male 3-pin, 100mil spacing, (3-pin strip)	0.100 inch x 3	PEC03SAAN	Sullins
1	1	1	R1 (Note 6)	675	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R11	50k	Potentiometer, 1/4 in. Cermet, 12-Turn, Top-Adjust	0.25x0.17	3266W-1-503LF	Bourns
0	0	0	R13, R14		Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R2	10k	Potentiometer, 1/4 in. Cermet, 12-Turn, Top-Adjust	0.25x0.17	3266W-1-103LF	Bourns
1	0	1	R4	10k	Potentiometer, 1/4 in. Cermet, 12-Turn, Top-Adjust	0.25x0.17	3266W-1-103LF	Bourns
2	2	2	R3, R12	1.0k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
2	2	2	R5, R9	1.5k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
0	2	0	R6, R10	100k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R7	10k	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	1	1	R8	0	Resistor, Chip, 1/16W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
0	0	0	TP1-TP10	5000	Test Point, Red, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5000	Keystone
0	0	0	GND1-GND7	5001	Test Point, Black, Thru Hole Color Keyed	0.100 x 0.100 inch	5001	Keystone
1	0	0	U1	BQ24040DSQ		SON-10	BQ24040DSQ	TI
0	1	0	U1	BQ24041DSQ	IC, 1000mA, Single-Input, Single Cell Li-Ion BATTERY CHARGER w/wo Auto Start (ASI/ASO)	SON-10	BQ24041DSQ	TI
0	0	1	U1	BQ24045DSQ		SON-10	BQ24045DSQ	TI
5	5	5	Shunt (Note 5)		Shunt, 100-mil, Black	0.1	929950-00	ЗМ
1	1	1	_		PCB, 2.9 ln x 1.8 ln x 0.031 ln		HPA387	Any

Notes: 1. These assemblies are ESD sensitive, observe ESD precautions.

- 2. These assemblies must be clean and free from flux and all contaminants. Use of no-clean flux is not acceptable.
- 3. These assemblies must comply with workmanship standards IPC-A-610 Class 2.
- 4. Ref designators marked with an asterisk ('**') cannot be substituted. All other components can be substituted with equivalent MFG's components.
- 5. Apply shunt to JMP1/2/4/5 and JMP3:2/3. Note J3 and J4 are test pins and don't have shunts (jumpers).



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-001	-002	-003	Ref Des	Value	Description	SIZE	Part Number	MFR
	6.	To get i	more than 800 mA outpo	ut current of this design	n, consider changing the value of R1 to lower values			
			Assembly Number					
			HPA387-001	bq24040				
			HPA387-002	bq24041				
			HPA387-003	bq24045				

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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