

RTKA211233DE0000BU

The [RAA211233](#) is an integrated 24V, 3A 1.4MHz synchronous buck regulator with constant on-time (COT) current mode control. It supports a wide input voltage range from 4.5V to 24V. The RTKA211233DE0000BU evaluation board provides a quick and comprehensive platform for evaluating the performance features of the RAA211233 buck regulator.

The RTKA211233DE0000BU evaluation board operates from a supply voltage of 4.5V to 24V_{DC}, delivering a continuous load of 3A and 3.3V output voltage. .

Specifications

The board is configured and optimized for the following operating conditions:

- Input voltage range: 4.5V to 24V
- Output voltage: 3.3V
- Up to 3A output current capability
- Operating temperature range: -40°C to +125°C

Features

- 4.5V to 24V input supply range.
- Integrated high-side (85mΩ) and low-side (45mΩ) MOSFETs
- I_q = 400μA, no switching
- Minimum on-time 66ns typical, minimum off-time 250ns typical
- Reference voltage 0.6V with 2% tolerance for room temperature
- V_{OUT} programmable by changing the FB voltage divider
- 1.4MHz nominal switching frequency
- Current mode COT control with internal compensation
- Internal 1.2ms soft-start
- Protections: LSOC Limit, VIN UVLO, OTP, UVP with Hiccup mode

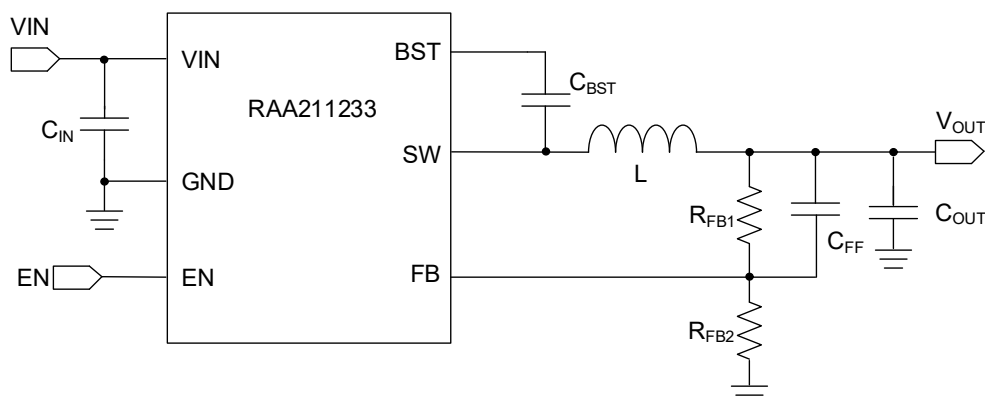


Figure 1. RTKA211233DE0000BU Block Diagram

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1. Functional Description

The RTKA211233DE0000BU provides a comprehensive and versatile platform to evaluate the functionality and prototype an application of the integrated 24V, 3A synchronous buck regulator RAA211233. This evaluation board includes the options to evaluate most of the features of RAA211233. Test points have been included for easy probing to evaluate the features.

1.1 Operating Range

The RTKA211233DE0000BU evaluation board evaluates RAA211233 with V_{IN} from 4.5V to 24V and a continuous load of 3A. Renesas recommends operating the board within these specifications for the proper functioning of the evaluation board.

The inductance, capacitance, and feedback resistor values of the regulator were chosen for 3.3V V_{OUT} and 1.4MHz switching frequency. You can replace these components with different values if a different operating condition is required.

EN is connected to V_{IN} through a 0Ω resistor. Another option is connecting EN to an external logic voltage to enable and disable by disconnecting jumper JP1. Alternatively, replace R_1 with an appropriate resistor to obtain V_{IN} UVLO protection (JP1 connected between 2 and 3).

Updates on the FB resistor divider, inductor, and output capacitor may be required with operating load and output voltage changes.

1.2 Connectors, Test Points, Selection Switches, and Jumper Descriptions

The RTKA211233DE0000BU evaluation board includes I/O connectors, test points, selection switches, and jumpers to provide a comprehensive and versatile platform for the evaluation of RAA211233. [Table 1](#) shows the description of them.

Table 1. Connectors, Test Points, Selection Switches, and Jumper Descriptions

Ref DES	Description
J1	Input voltage positive connection
J2	Input voltage return connection
J3	Output voltage positive connection
J4	Output voltage return connection
TP1	Vin test point
TP2	Ground test point
TP3	ENABLE test point
TP4	VSW test point
TP5	VOU _{TN} test point
TP6	VOU _T test point
TP7	Ground test point
TP8	Ground test point
JP1	Jumper pin for Enable/Disable

1.2.1 Enable

When JP1 is connected between terminals 2 and 3, VIN is connected to EN through a 0Ω resistor (R₁). Connecting JP1 to terminals 1 and 2 causes EN to connect to ground, and the part becomes disabled.

The default V_{IN} UVLO (R₁ = 0Ω) is set to 4.3V with a hysteresis of 400mV. To obtain programmable V_{IN} UVLO protection, connect JP1 to terminals 2 and 3, and R₁ is selected using Equation 1, where V_{IN}UVLO is the required UVLO point.

$$(EQ. 1) \quad R_1 = \left(\frac{V_{IN_{UVLO}} - 1.31}{1.31} \right) \times 10^4$$

1.2.2 Soft-Start

The RTKA211233DE0000BU is set for an internal soft-start of 1.2ms.

1.2.3 Switching Frequency

The RTKA211233DE0000BU is set for a nominal switching frequency of 1.4MHz. Under light load conditions, the part operates in PFM mode (variable frequency).

1.2.4 V_{OUT} Programming

The output voltage can be programmed by adjusting the values of the feedback resistors (R₅ and R₆) as in Equation 2, where V_{OUT} is the required output voltage.

$$(EQ. 2) \quad \frac{R_5}{R_6} = \frac{V_{OUT} - 0.6}{0.6}$$

1.3 Recommended Equipment

- Power supply that can deliver 4.5V or higher with at least 3A source current capability
- Electronic load capable of sinking at least 3A current
- 4-channel oscilloscope with voltage and current probes

1.4 Quick Start Guide

Use the following Quick Setup Guide to configure and power-up the board for proper operation.

1. Set the power supply voltage to 24V and turn off the power supply. Connect the positive output of the power supply to J1 (VIN) and the negative output to J2 (GND).
2. Connect a jumper connector across jumper pins 2 and 3 (JP1). (Disconnect jumper connector if using external logic for enable).
3. Connect an electronic load to J3 (VOUT) for the positive connection and J4 (GND) for the negative connection.
4. Place scope probes to VOUT (TP6), VSW (TP3), and/or other test points of interest.
5. Set the load current to 0.1A and turn on the power supply. The output voltage should be in regulation with nominal 3.3V output.
6. Slowly increase the load up to 3A. The output voltage should remain in regulation with a nominal 3.3V output.
7. Slowly sweep V_{IN} from 24V to 4.5V. The output voltage should remain in regulation with a nominal 3.3V output.
8. Decrease the input voltage to 0V to shut down the regulator.

2. Board Design

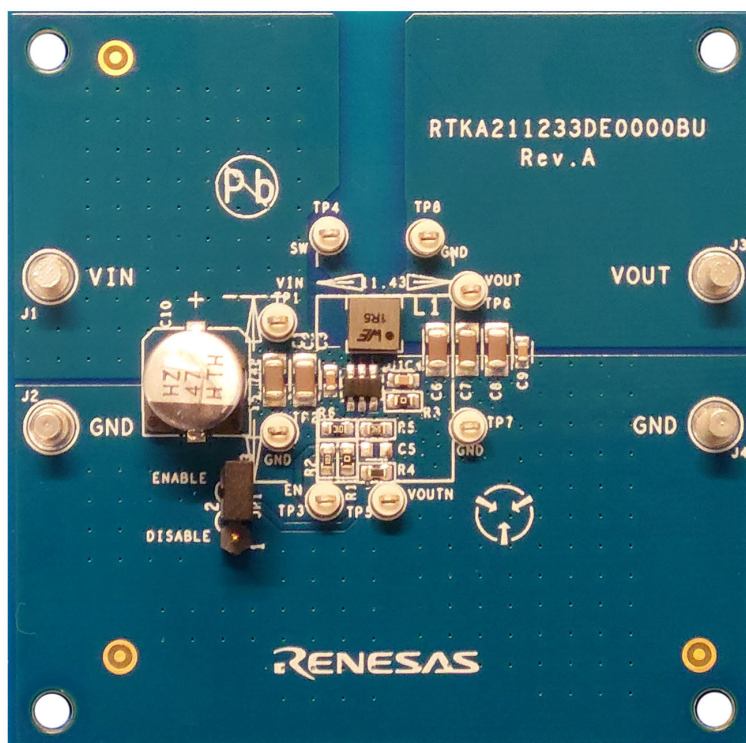


Figure 2. RTKA211233DE0000BU Evaluation Board (Top)

2.1 PCB Layout Guidelines

The printed circuit board (PCB) layout is critical for properly operating the RAA211233. The following guidelines are recommended to achieve good performance.

1. Renesas recommends using a double-sided (two-layer) PCB. 2oz copper is recommended. Use the bottom side as ground. Place the ceramic input capacitors on the same side of the PCB as the IC.
2. Use a combination of a bulk capacitor and smaller ceramic capacitors with low ESL for input capacitors and place them as close as possible to the IC.
3. Place bootstrap capacitors close to the IC between BST and SW pins on the same side of the PCB as the IC. Renesas recommends using a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.
4. Route the output voltage feedback signal away from SW and BST. Place feedback resistors close to the FB pin of the regulator.
5. The copper area of the SW node should not be more than needed. Place the inductor close to the regulator.
6. Place an output capacitor close to the inductor.

2.2 Schematic

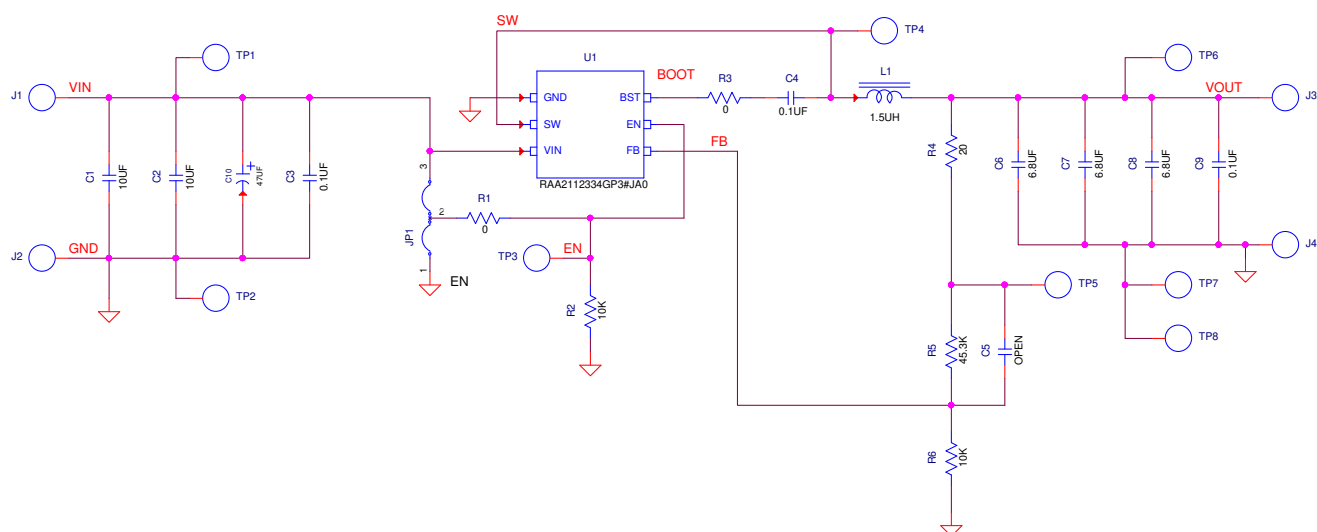


Figure 3. RTKA211233DE0000BU Schematic

2.3 Bill of Materials

Qty	Ref Des	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
4	J1, J2, J3, J4	Brass Test Point Turret 0.150 Pad 0.100 Thole PCB Depth < 0.078 in	Keystone	1502-1
8	TP1-TP8	Miniature White Test Point 0.100 Pad 0.040 Thole	Keystone	5002
1	C10	THV Series Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor, 47µF, 20%, 50V, SMD	Rubycon	50THV47M8X10.5
1	L1	WE-MAPI, SMD Inductor, 1.5uH, 20%, 7.8A	Würth Elektronik	74438356015
3	C6, C7, C8	Ceramic Cap, 6.8uF, 20%, 16V, 1206	Murata	C1206C685M4RACTU
2	C3, C9	Multilayer Cap, 0.1µF, 20%, 50V, 0603	TDK	C1608X7R1H104M
1	R2	Chip Resistor, 10k, 0.1%, 1/10W, 0603	Panasonic	ERA-3AEB103V
1	R4	Thick Film Chip Resistor, 20, 1%, 1/10W, 0603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF20R0V
1	C4	Multilayer Cap, 0.1µF, 10%, 50V, 0603	Various	Generic
1	C5	DNP	-	-
2	R1, R3	Thick Film Chip Resistor, 0Ω, 1%, 1/16W, 0603	Various	Generic
1	R6	Thick Film Chip Resistor, 10k, 1%, 1/16W, 0603	Various	Generic
1	R5	Thick Film Chip Resistor, 45.3k, 1%, 1/16W, 0603	Various	Generic
1	JP1	Three Pin Jumper, THOLE	Generic	JUMPER-3-100
1	U1	24V Input Voltage 3A, 1.4MHz Integrated Switching Regulator, TSOT6	Renesas	RAA2112334GP3#JA0
2	C1, C2	Multilayer Cap, 10µF, 10%, 25V, 1206	Taiyo Yuden	TMK316B7106KL-TD

2.4 Board Layout

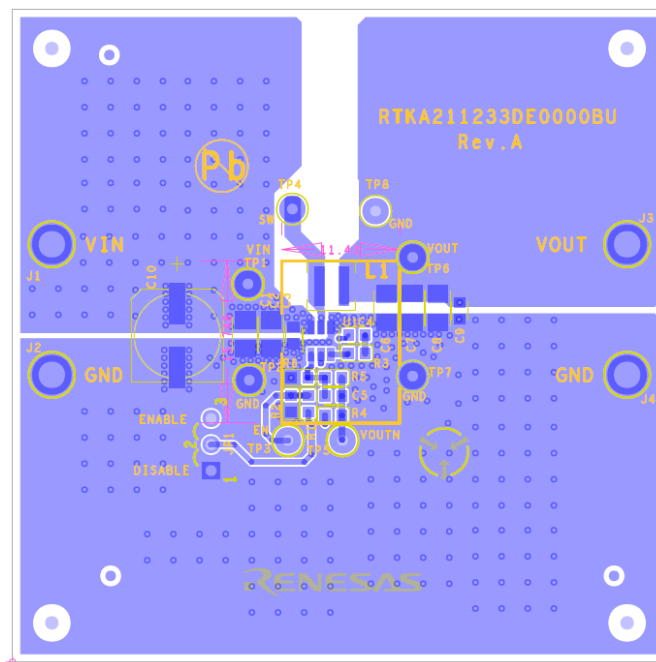


Figure 4. Top Layer

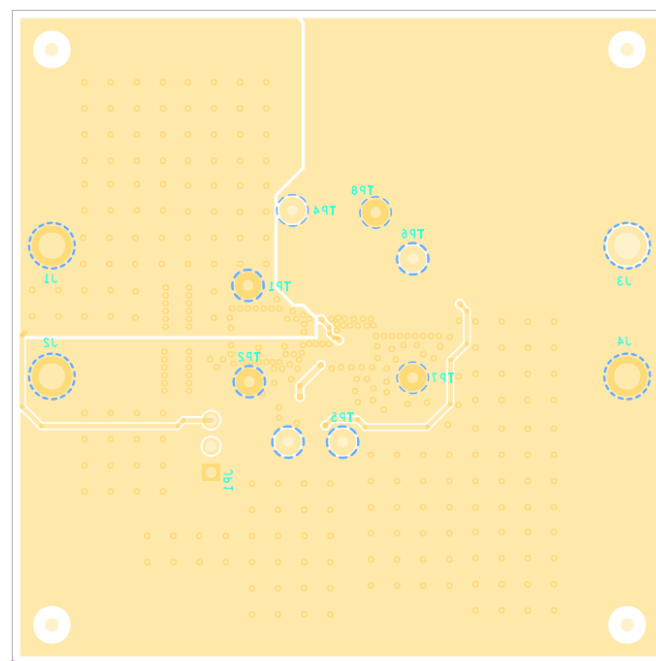


Figure 5. Bottom Layer

3. Typical Performance Graphs

$V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, EN connected to V_{IN} unless otherwise stated.

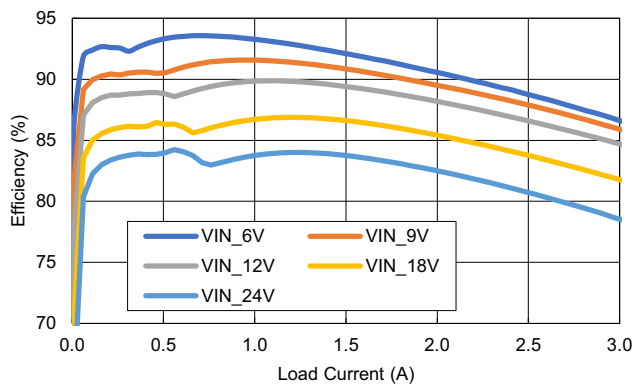


Figure 6. Efficiency vs Load Current

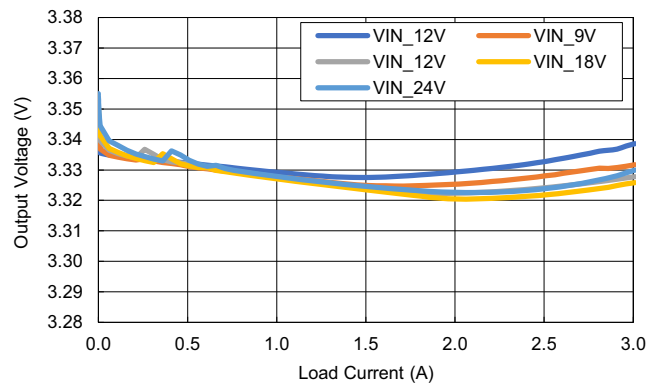


Figure 7. Load Regulation

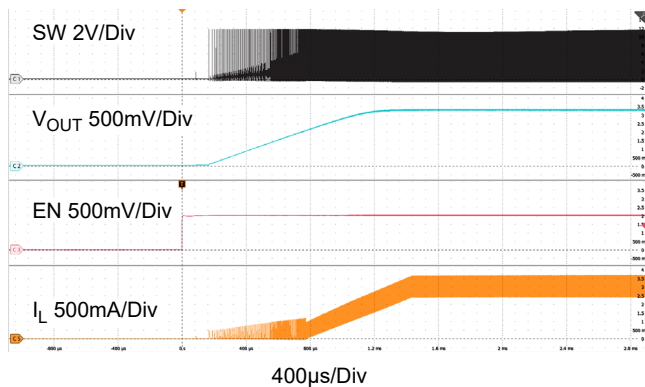


Figure 8. Startup, $V_{IN} = 12V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$

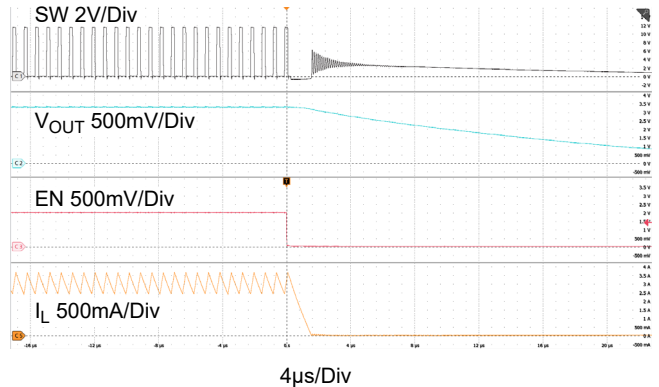


Figure 9. Shutdown, $V_{IN} = 12V$, $I_{OUT} = 3A$

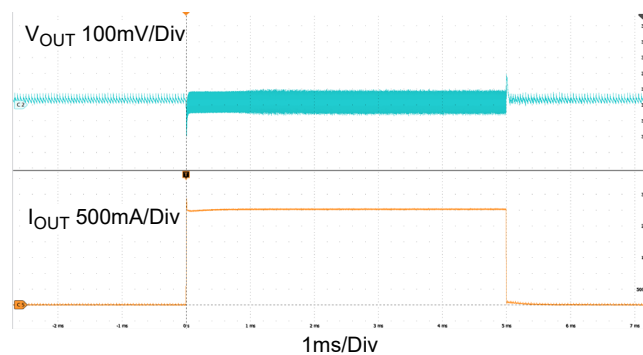


Figure 10. Load Transient (0A-3A)

4. Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
RTKA211233DE0000BU	RAA211233 TSOT23-6 evaluation board

5. Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description
1.00	Nov 14, 2023	Initial release

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