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**User Guide for
FEBFAN9673_B01H2500A
Evaluation Board**

**2.5 kW Three-Channel CCM PFC
with 12 V_{SB} Module
Evaluation Board**

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This user guide supports the 2500 W evaluation board for a three-channel CCM PFC using the FAN9673. It should be used in conjunction with the FAN9673 datasheet as well as Fairchild's application notes and technical support team. Please visit Fairchild's website at www.fairchildsemi.com/.

1. Introduction

The FAN9673 is a 32-pin, Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM) Power Factor Correction (PFC) controller IC intended for PFC pre-regulators. The FAN9673 includes average current and boost-type power factor correction, which results in a power supply that fully complies with the IEC1000-3-2 specification. A TriFault Detect™ function helps reduce external components and provides full protection for feedback loops, such as over voltage. An over-voltage comparator shuts down the PFC stage in the event of a sudden load decrease. The RDY signal can be used for power-on sequence control. The Channel Management (CM) function can enable / disable the each channel independently. The FAN9673 also includes PFC soft-start, peak current limiting, and input voltage brown-in/out protection.

1.1. Features

- Continuous Conduction Mode Control
- Maximum Three-Channel PFC Control
- Average Current Mode Control
- PFC Slave Channels External Signal / Channel Management Function Control
- Programmable Operation Frequency Range: 18 kHz~40 kHz or 55 kHz~75 kHz
- Programmable PFC Output Voltage
- Two Types of Current Limit
- TriFault Detect™ Protects Against Feedback Loop Failure
- SAG Protection
- Programmable Soft Start
- Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO)
- Differential Current Sensing
- Available in 32-Pin LQFP Package

2. Evaluation Board Specifications

All data for this table was measured at an ambient temperature of 25°C.

Table 1. Summary of Features and Performance

Description	Symbol	Value	Comments
Output Power	P_O	2.5 kW	
Efficiency	Eff, η	>95%	
Input Voltage	V_{AC}	180~264 V	
Input Frequency		47~63 Hz	
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}, V_{PFC}	393 V	$V_{PVO}=0$ V
Brown-In / Out Voltage	V_{BIBO}	170 V / 155 V	
PFC Frequency	f_{SW}	40 kHz	
PFC RDY	V_{RDY}	2.4 V / 1.55 V (96%/62% of V_{PFC})	

3. Photograph

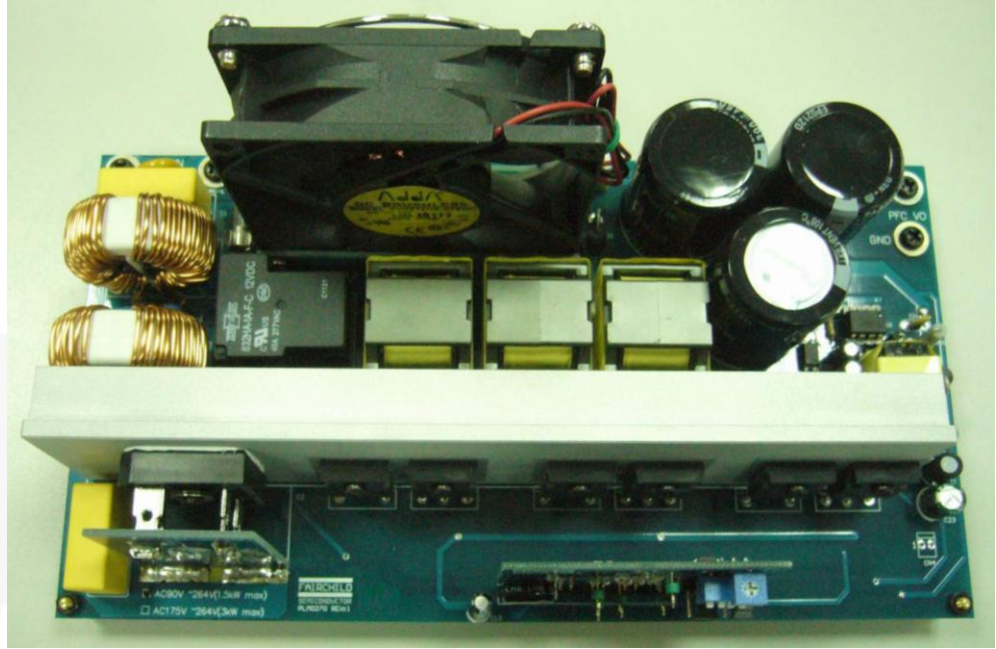


Figure 1. Top View

4. Printed Circuit Board

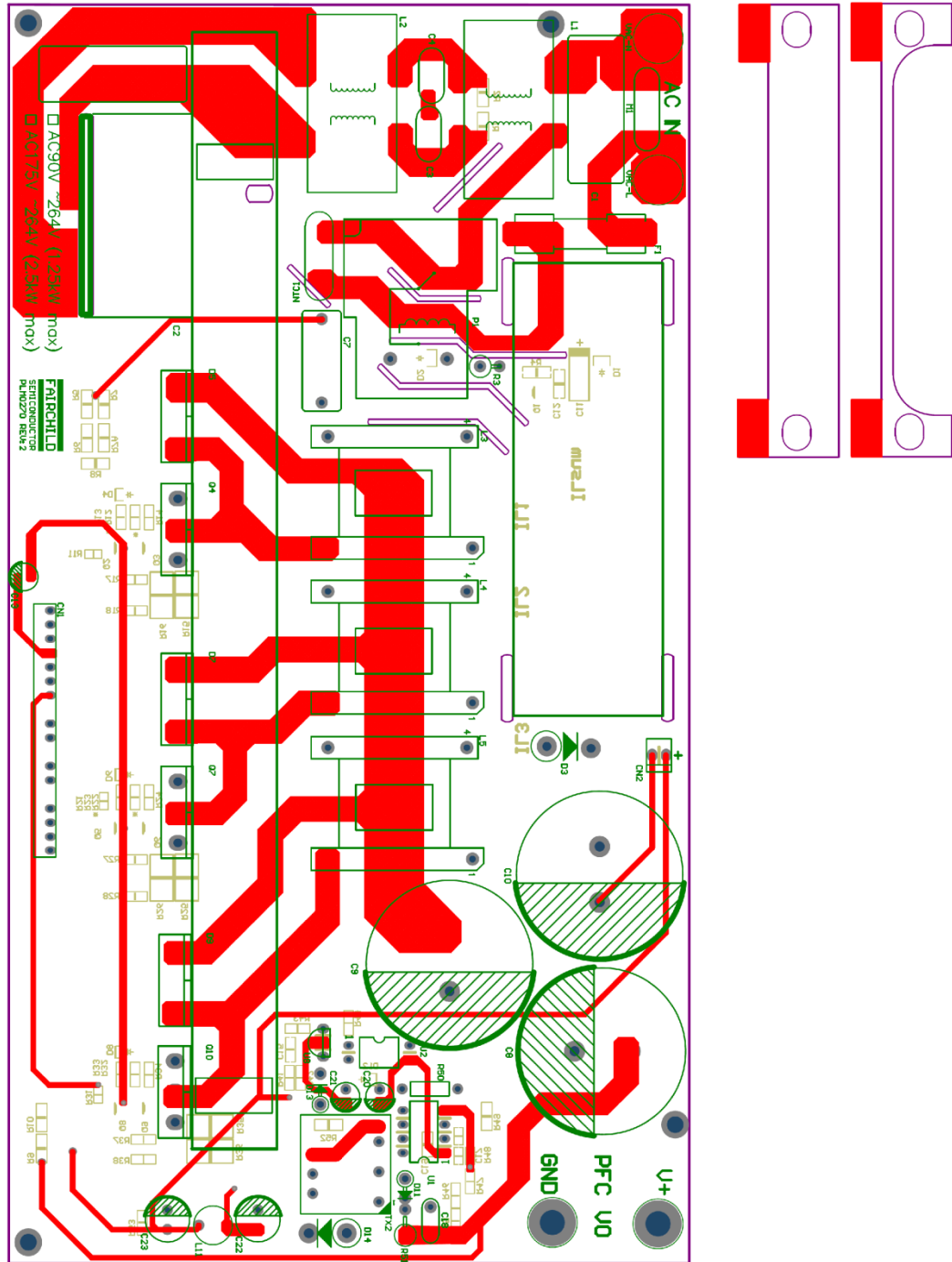


Figure 2. Top Side of Evaluation Board

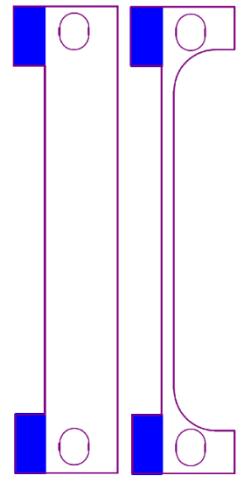
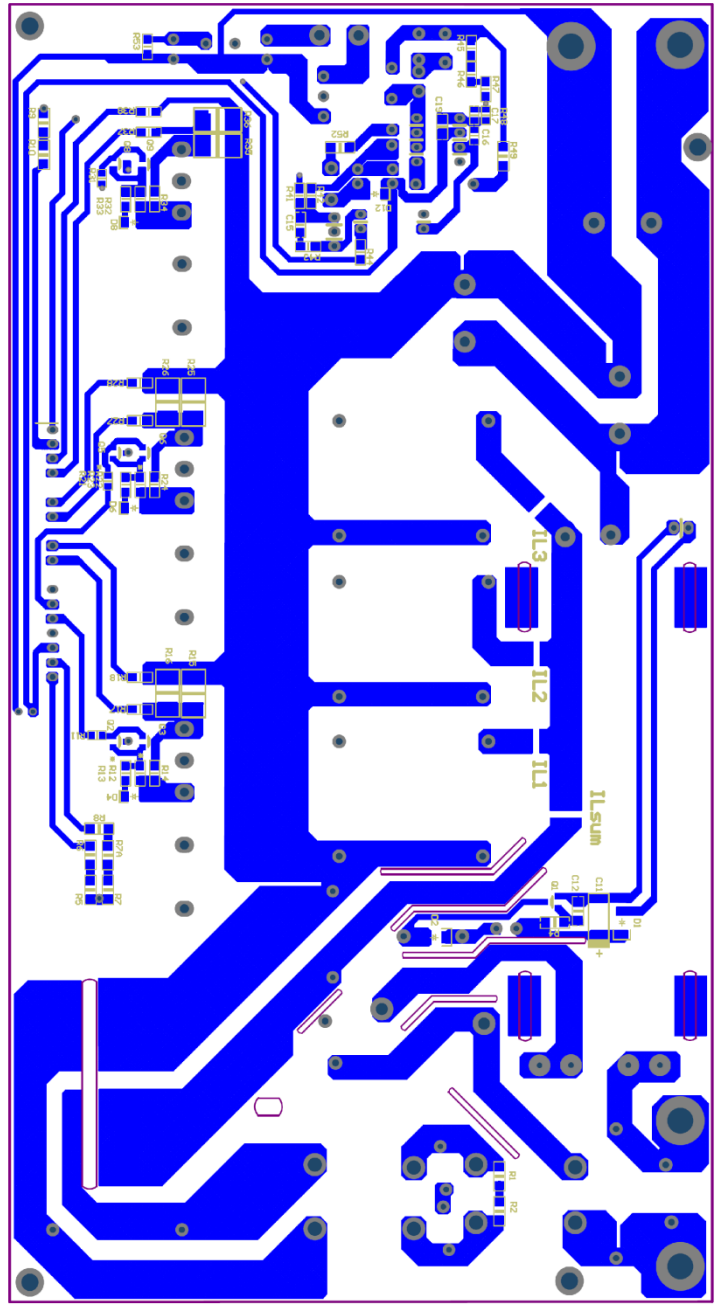


Figure 3. Bottom Side of Evaluation Board

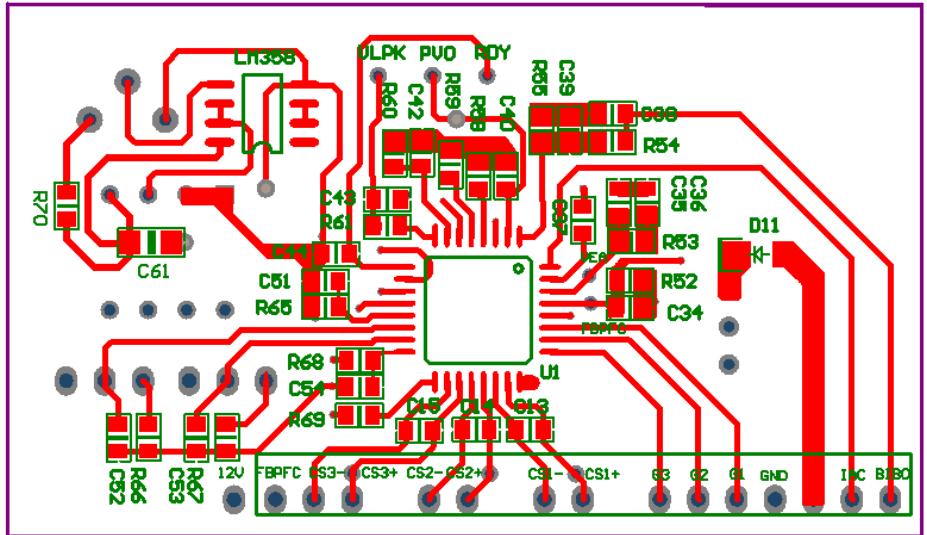


Figure 4. Top Side of Daughter Card

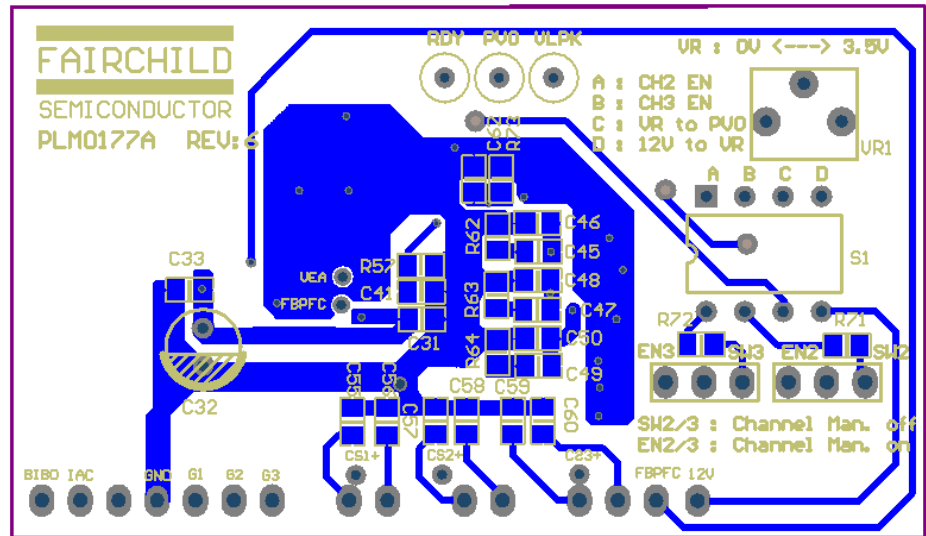


Figure 5. Bottom Side of Daughter Card

5. Schematic

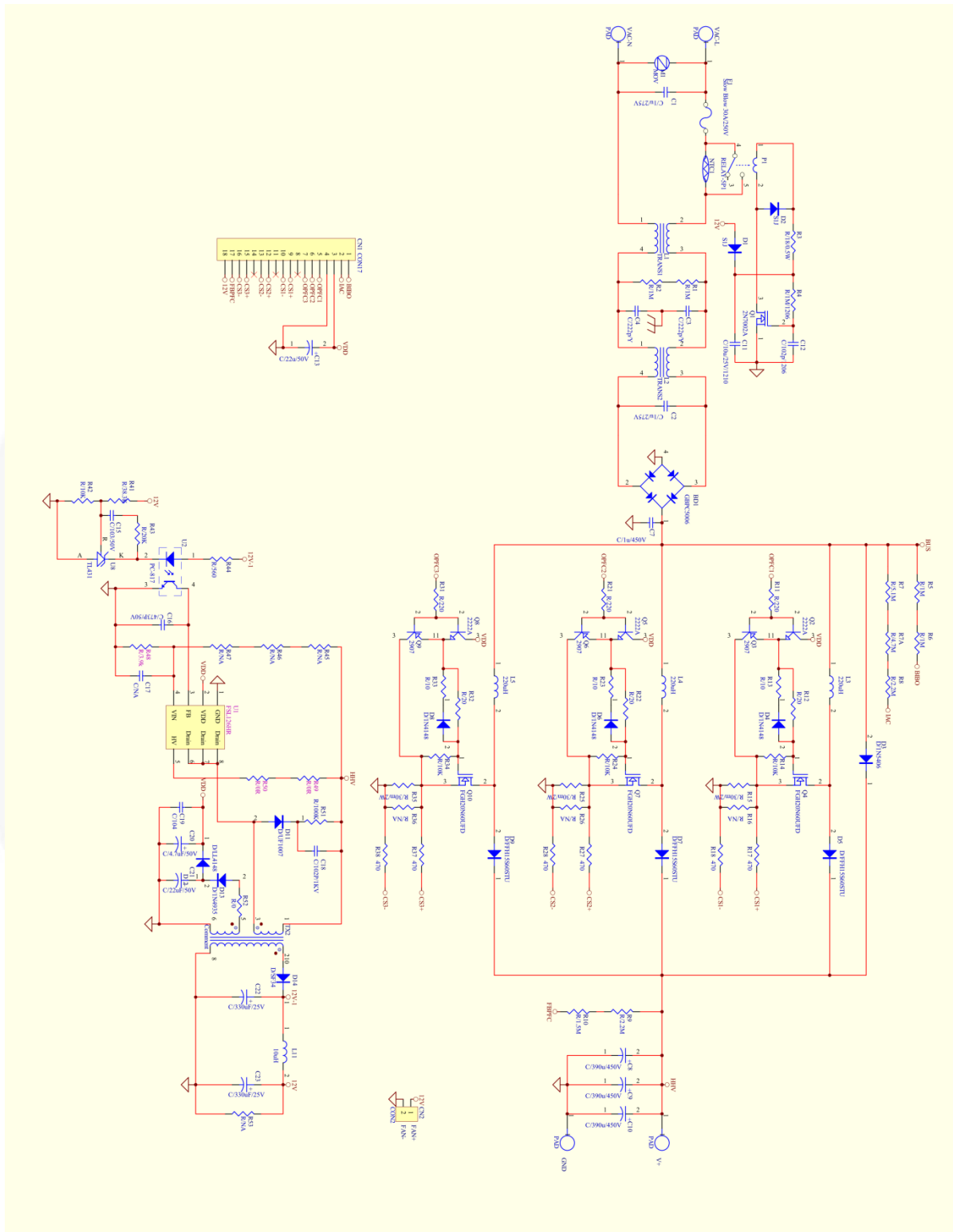


Figure 6. Evaluation Board Schematic

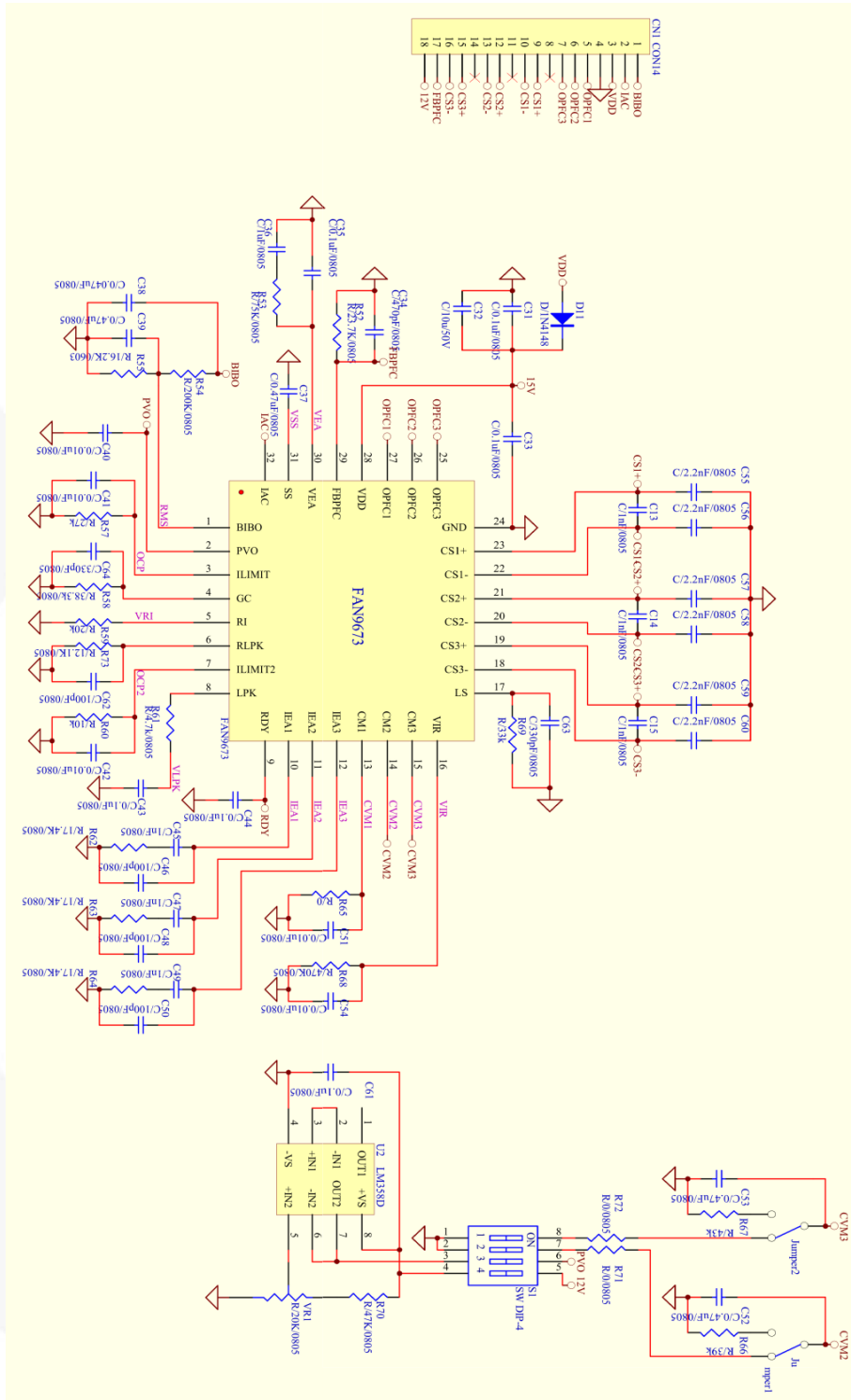


Figure 7. Daughter Card Schematic



6. Bill of Materials

Main Board (PLM270 REV.1)					
Reference	Qty.	Part Number	Value	Description	Manufacturer
BD1	1	GBPC5006			
PLM0276BV0	1			Transfer Card for Bridge	
C1, C2	2		1 μ F / 275 V	X Capacitor	
C11	1		10 μ F / 25 V		
C12	1		1 nF / 1 kV		
C13, C21	2		22 μ F / 50 V		
C15	1		10 nF / 50 V		
C16	1		47 nF / 50 V		
C18	1		1 nF / 1 kV		
C19	1		0.1 μ F		
C20	1		4.7 μ F / 50 V		
C22, C23	2		330 μ F / 25 V		
C3, C4	2		2.2 pF / 250 V	Y Capacitor	
C7	1		1 μ F / 450 V	MPE	
C8, C9, C10	3		390 μ F / 450 V		
CN1	1		CON18		
CN2	1		CON2		
D1, D2	2		S1J		
D11	1	UF1007			
D13	1	1N4935			Fairchild
D14	1	SF34			
D3	1	1N5406			Fairchild
D4, D6, D8, D12	4	1N4148			
D5, D7, D9	3	FFH15S60STU			Fairchild
F1	1	Slow Blow Fuse	30 A / 250 V		
L1, L2	2	FS3010H-1LB		EMI	FORMOSA SHING GA ENTERPRISE CO., LTE.
L11	1		10 μ H		
L3, L4, L5	3	Core Type: QP2925H	220 μ H		
M1	1		MOV		
Q1	1	2N7002A			
Q2, Q5, Q8	3	2222A			
Q3, Q6, Q9	3	2907			
Q4, Q7, Q10	3	FGH20N60UFD			Fairchild
R1, R2, R4, R5, R6	5	SMD 1206	1 M Ω		
R10	1	SMD 1206	1.5 M Ω		
R11, R21, R31	3		220 Ω		
R12, R22, R32	3		20 Ω		
R13, R23, R33	3		10 Ω		
R14, R24, R34, R42	4		10 k Ω		
R15, R25, R35	3	SMD 2512	30 m Ω / 2 W		



Main Board (PLM270 REV.1)					
Reference	Qty.	Part Number	Value	Description	Manufacturer
R17, R18, R27, R28, R37, R38	6		470 Ω		
R3	1		20 Ω / 350 V / 0.5 W		
R41	1		38.3 k Ω		
R43	1		20 k Ω		
R44	1		560 Ω		
R48	1		3.9 k Ω		
R49, R50, R52	3		0 Ω		
R51	1		100 k Ω		
R7	1	SMD 1206	5.1 M Ω		
R7A	1	SMD 1206	4.7 M Ω		
R9, R8	1	SMD 1206	2.2 M Ω		
Relay1	1	Power Relay	40 A		
TX2	1	750342371		12 V _{SB} Transformer	Würth Elektronik
U1	1	FSL126HR		Controller	Fairchild
U2	1	PC-817			
U8	1	TL431			

Daughter Card (PLM0177A REV.6)					
Reference	Qty	Part Number	Value	Description	Manufacturer
C35, C40, C41, C42, C51, C54	6	SMD 0805	0.01 μ F		
C38	1	SMD 0805	0.047 μ F		
C31, C33, C43, C44	4	SMD 0805	0.1 μ F		
C36, C37, C39, C52, C53	5	SMD 0805	0.47 μ F		
C45, C47, C49	3	SMD 0805	1.2 nF		
C46, C48, C50, C62	4	SMD 0805	100 pF		
C63, C64	2	SMD 0805	330 pF		
C32	1		10 μ /50 V		
C13, C14, C15	2	SMD 0805	1 nF		
C55, C56, C57, C58, C59, C60	6	SMD 0805	2.2 nF		
C34	1	SMD 0805	470 pF		
CN1	1			CON14	
D11	1		1N4148		
U1	1	FAN9673		Controller	Fairchild
U2	1	LM358D			Fairchild
R56, R65, R72, R71	4	SMD 0805	0 Ω		
R60	1	SMD 0805	10 k Ω		
R73	1	SMD 0805	12.1 k Ω		
R57	1	SMD 0805	27 k Ω		
R55	1	SMD 0603	16.2 k Ω		
R62, R63, R64	3	SMD 0805	17.4 k Ω		



Daughter Card (PLM0177A REV.6)					
Reference	Qty	Part Number	Value	Description	Manufacturer
R54	1	SMD 0805	200 k Ω		
R59	1	SMD 0805	20 k Ω		
VR1	1	SMD 0805	20 k Ω		
R52	1	SMD 0805	23.7 k Ω		
R58	1	SMD 0805	38.3 k Ω		
R61	1	SMD 0805	4.7 k Ω		
R68	1	SMD 0805	470 k Ω		
R66, R67, R70	3	SMD 0805	47 k Ω		
R53	1	SMD 0805	75 k Ω		
S1	1	DIP-4		Switch	

7. Transformer and Winding Specifications

7.1. TX2 Specification

- Core: EE-16 (3C94)
- Bobbin: 10 Pins

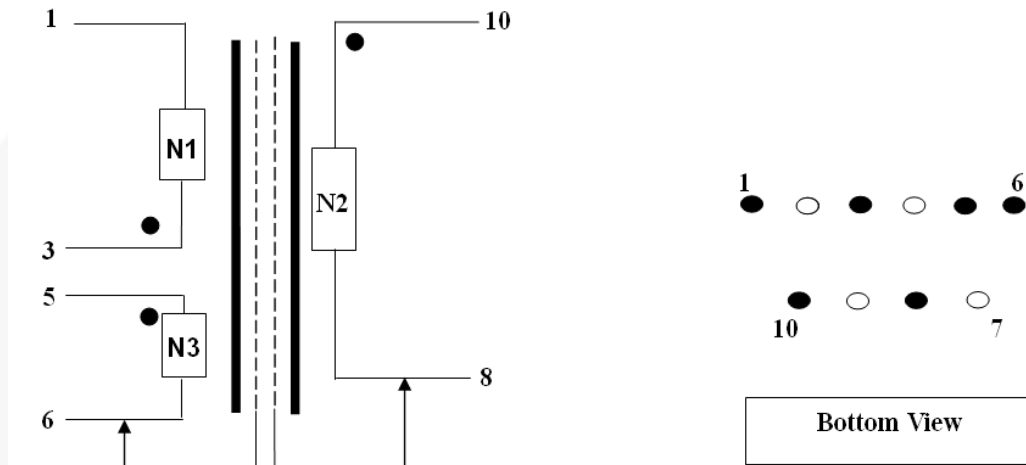


Figure 8. Transformer Specifications & Construction

Table 2. Winding Specifications

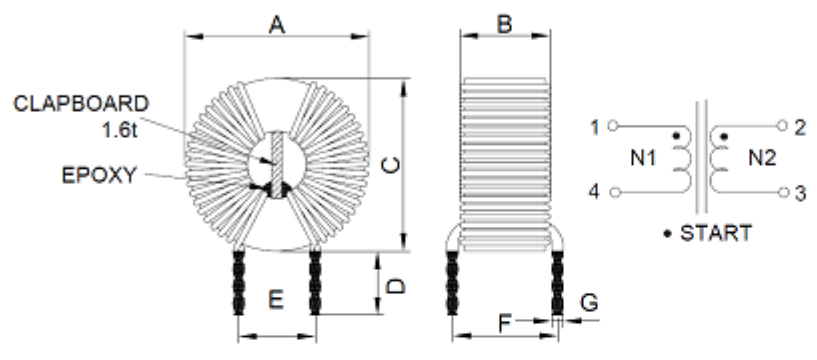
No.	Winding	Pin (S → F)	Wire	Turns	Winding Method
1	N1	3 → 2	0.29φ×1	36	Solenoid Winding
2	Insulation: Polyester Tape t = 0.025 mm, 3-Layer				
3	N2	N2	N2	N2	N2
4	Insulation: Polyester Tape t = 0.025 mm, 3-Layer				
5	N1	N1	N1	N1	N1
6	Insulation: Polyester Tape t = 0.025 mm, 6-Layer				
7	N3	N3	N3	N3	N3
8	Insulation: Polyester Tape t = 0.025 mm, 3-Layer				
9	Copper-Foil 1.2T to PIN6				

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics

	Pins	Specifications
Inductance	3 - 1	800 μH ±5%

7.2. L1 & L2 Specification

SPECIFICATION FOR PRODUCTS

CUST	Fairchild	OUT DWG NO.	FS-XJ077AR																
ITEM	FS3010H-1LB	DATE	07/22/2011																
PART NO.		REV:A/0																	
1.OUT LINE DIMENSION:																			
																			
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SPEC.(mm)																			
A	40.0 MAX																		
B	20.0 MAX																		
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D	10.0±1.0																		
E	10.0REF																		
F	18.0REF																		
G	2.8MAX																		
2.WINDING & ELECTRONICS: (10kHz /0.1V) 25°C																			
ITEM	START	FINISH	MATERIAL	URNS	COLOR	INDUCTANCE	DCR(mΩ)												
N1	1	4	2UEW φ1.2*2P	15.5TS	N	8.0mH MIN	/												
N2	2	3	2UEW φ1.2*2P	15.5TS	N	8.0mH MIN	/												
3.TEST INSTRUMENTS: L.C.R.CH-1062;																			
4.MATERIAL LIST:																			
NO	ITEM	MATERIAL	SUPPLIER	UL NO.	CLASS														
1	CORE	FS3010H-1LB	FRIENDSHIP ELECTRONICS CO.,LTD																
2	WIRE	2UEW	PACIFIC ELECTRIC WIRE & CABLE CO.,LTD.	E201757	130°C														
3	EPOXY	3300HL	DONGGUAN EATTO ELECTRONIC MATERIAL CO.,LTD	E218090	90°C														
4	CLAPBOARD	FR-4	HUIZHOU JIANYONG INSULATED PRODUCT CO.,LTD	E123995	130°C														

7.3. L3, L4, & L5 Specification

- Core: QP2925H (3C94)
- Bobbin: 4 Pins

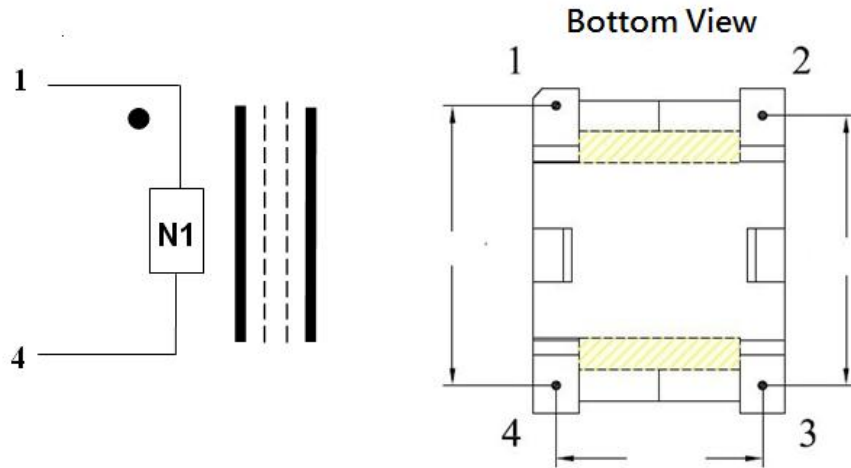


Figure 9. Transformer Specifications & Construction

Table 4. Winding Specifications

No.	Winding	Pin (S → F)	Wire	Turns	Winding Method
1	N1	1 → 4	0.1φ×40 *2	46	Solenoid Winding
2	Insulation: Polyester Tape t = 0.025 mm, 2-Layer				
3	Copper-Foil 1.2T to PIN3				

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics

	Pin	Specifications
Inductance	1 - 4	220 μH ± 5%

7.4. L11 Specification

- Core: Ferrite core DRWW 6x10(6ψ*10 mm)
- Bobbin: 2 Pins

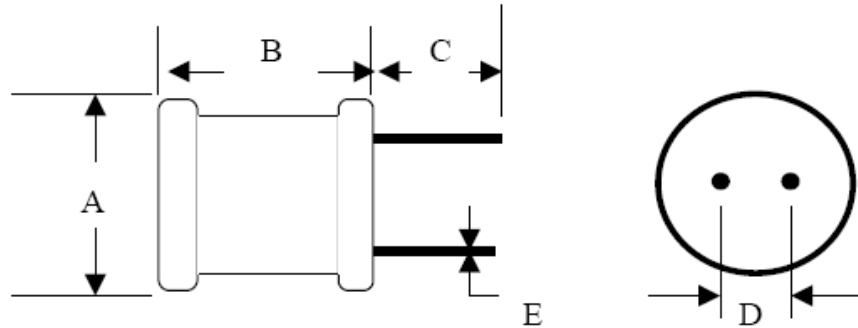


Figure 10. Transformer Specifications & Construction

Table 6. Winding Specifications

No.	Winding	Pin (S → F)	Wire	Turns	Winding Method
1	N1	1 → 2	0.55 mm	18	Solenoid Winding
2	Ferrite core DRWW 6x10 (6ψ*10 mm)				

Table 7. Electrical Characteristics

	Pin	Specifications
Inductance	1 - 2	10 μH ± 5%

8. Test Conditions & Test Equipment

8.1. Features

Table 8. Test Conditions & Test Equipment

Test Mode	FEBFAN9673_B01H2500A
Test Date	Nov.4, 2013
Test Temperature	Ambient 25°C
Test Equipment	AC Source: EXTECH 6220 AC/DC Electronic load: Chroma 63020 Power Meter: HIOKI 3390 Oscilloscope: Lecroy Wavesurfer 424
Test Items	1. AC Trim Up & Trim Down 2. PFC ON/OFF & RDY 3. Ripple & Noise 4. Efficiency 5. Current Harmonic

8.2. Test Procedure

Before powering up the board, verify that the AC voltage source is connected to line input terminals on the evaluation board and the AC-DC electronic load is connected to the PFC output.

1. Set the electronic load to no-load or light-load condition and apply the AC voltage across the input of the evaluation board.
2. When the AC voltage (180~264 V_{AC}) is supplied to the board, the FAN9673 begins normal operation and the on-board flyback converter provides the 12 V_{SB} output. The Flyback transformer's auxiliary winding supplies the V_{DD} voltage for the FAN9673 to power up the PFC stage.
3. PFC startup is controlled by the V_{EA} level. Prior to the soft-start voltage reaching 6 V, the V_{EA} level is limited by soft start.
4. After the bulk capacitor or PFC output voltage reaches the steady-state value, 392 V, the load condition of the electronic load can be changed to test system performance.

Hint:

1. It is recommended that an external fan be added to help dissipate the heat on the NTC, IGBT, diode, and bridge on the evaluation board.

9. Performance of Evaluation Board

9.1. AC Trim Up & Trim Down

Test Condition:

Switch the input voltage from 180 V to 264 V or from 264 V to 180 V, the output voltages should be normal and the output of PFC bus should be less than 450 V.

Test Result:

CH1: V_{VEA} CH3: V_{PFC} CH4: $V_{Bridge+}$

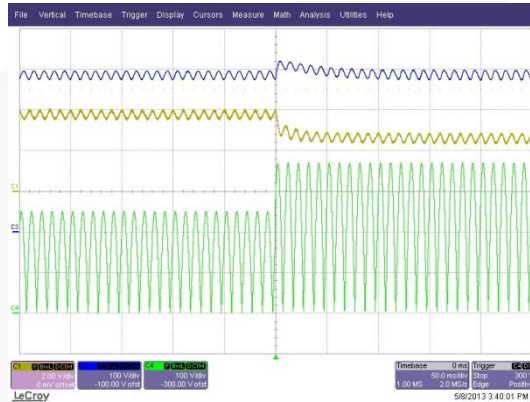


Figure 11. 180 V→264 V 2500 W Load

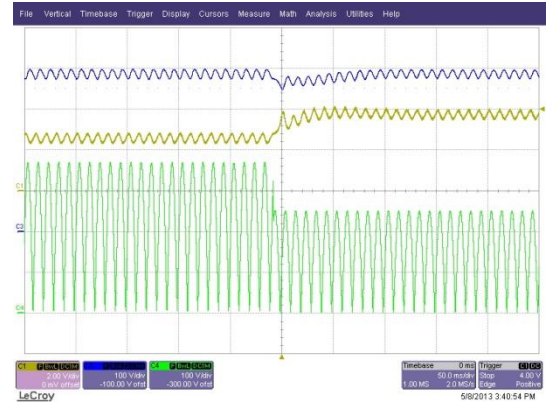


Figure 12. 264 V→180 V 2500 W Load

9.2. 5.4 PFC ON / OFF & RDY

Test Result:

CH1: V_{RDY} CH3: V_{PFC} CH4: $V_{Bridge+}$



Figure 13. PFC ON



Figure 14. PFC OFF

9.3. Ripple & Noise

Test Result:

CH3: V_{PFC}

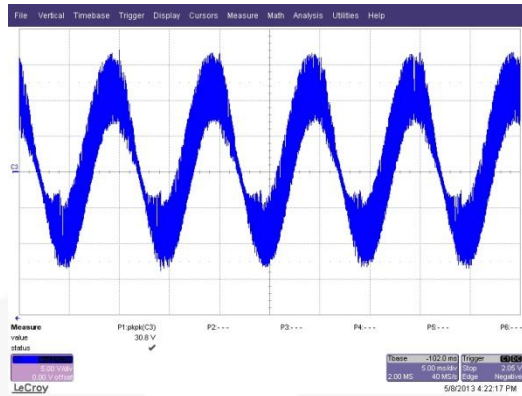


Figure 15. 180 V / 50 Hz

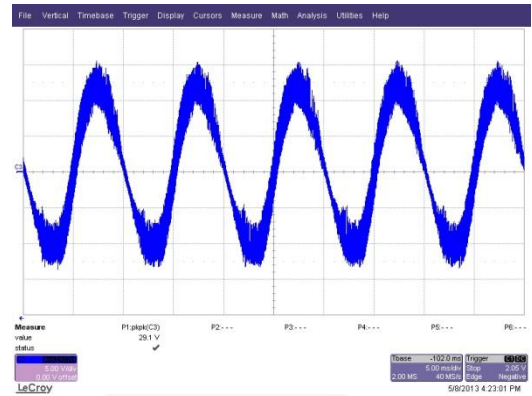


Figure 16. 264 V / 50 Hz

9.4. Efficiency

Test Condition:

Measure efficiency at min., mid., and max. loading.

Test Result:

	FAN9673	Input Watts (W)	Output Watts (W)	Efficiency
A.	$V_{IN}=180$ V at 25% Load	653	627	96.02%
B.	$V_{IN}=180$ V at 50% Load	1298	1256	96.76%
C.	$V_{IN}=180$ V at 75% Load	1943	1877	96.60%
D.	$V_{IN}=180$ V at 100% Load	2594	2503	96.49%
E.	$V_{IN}=220$ V at 25% Load	650	628	96.62%
F.	$V_{IN}=220$ V at 50% Load	1292	1256	97.21%
G.	$V_{IN}=220$ V at 75% Load	1923	1872	97.35%
H.	$V_{IN}=220$ V at 100% Load	2573	2503	97.28%
I.	$V_{IN}=264$ V at 25% Load	646	628	97.21%
J.	$V_{IN}=264$ V at 50% Load	1286	1256	97.67%
K.	$V_{IN}=264$ V at 75% Load	1915	1873	97.81%
L.	$V_{IN}=264$ V at 100% Load	2561	2505	97.81%

9.5. Current Harmonic

Test Results:

FAN9673			
Input Voltage	Condition	PF	THD (%)
180 V / 50 Hz	25% Load	0.989	13.58
	50% Load	0.993	10.81
	75% Load	0.995	9.10
	100% Load	0.997	7.39
220 V / 50 Hz	25% Load	0.986	12.21
	50% Load	0.992	11.65
	75% Load	0.994	10.04
	100% Load	0.995	9.46
264 V / 50 Hz	25% Load	0.958	22.33
	50% Load	0.972	21.87
	75% Load	0.973	22.46
	100% Load	0.974	22.37

180 V/50 Hz Input Current Waveform & Harmonic

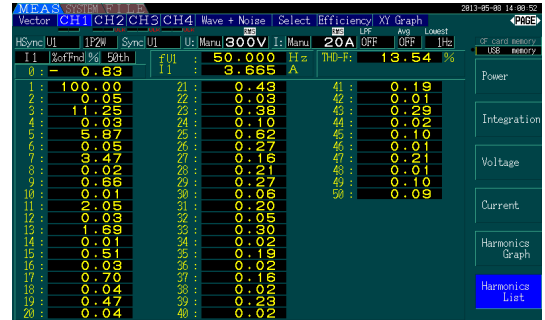
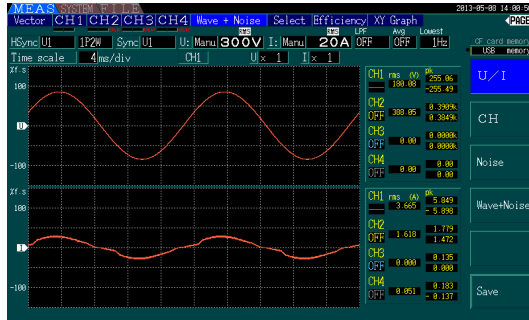


Figure 17. 25% Load

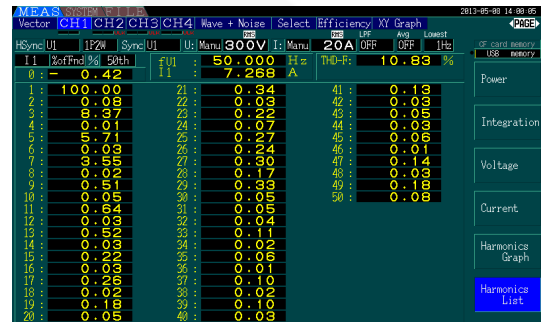
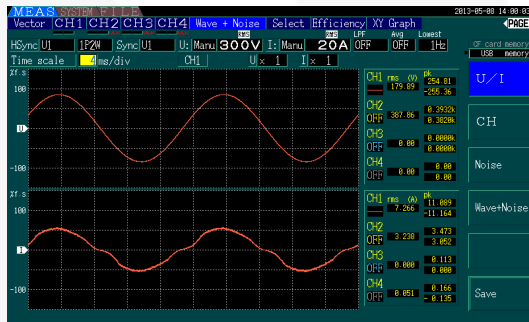


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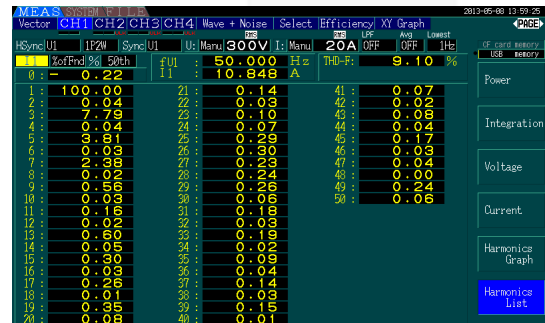
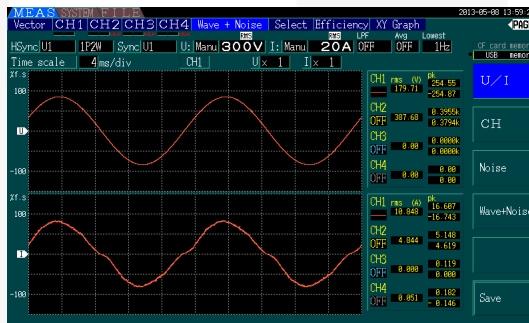


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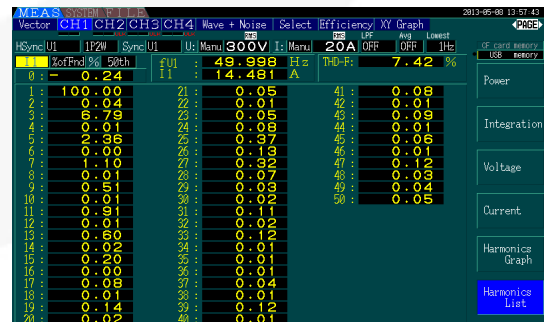
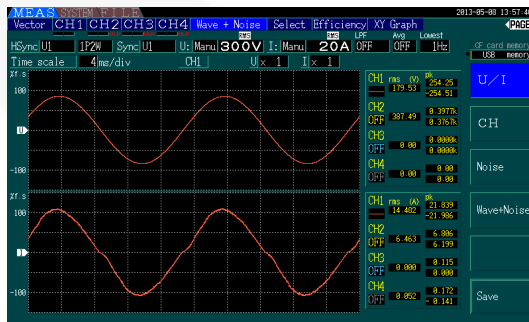


Figure 20. 100% Load

220 V/50 Hz Input Current Waveform & Harmonic

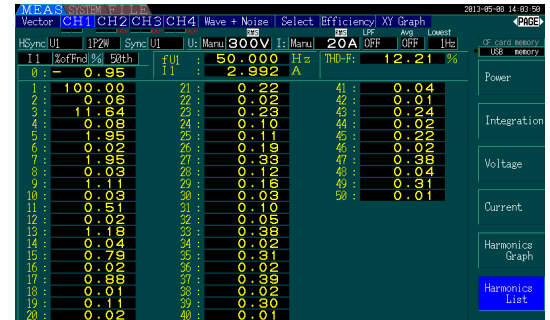
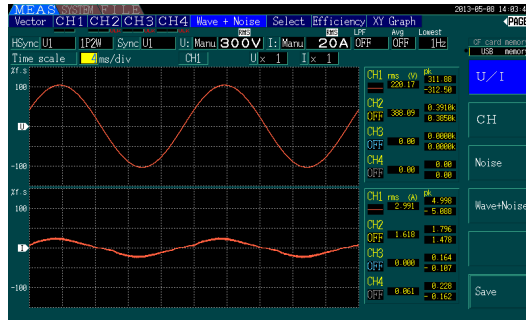


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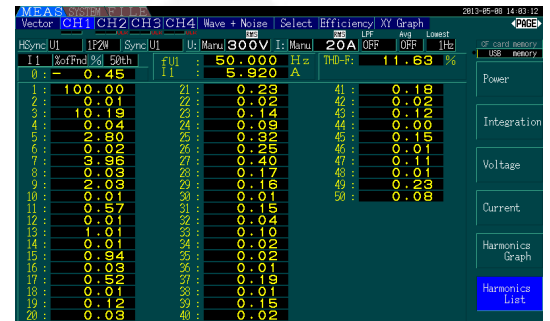
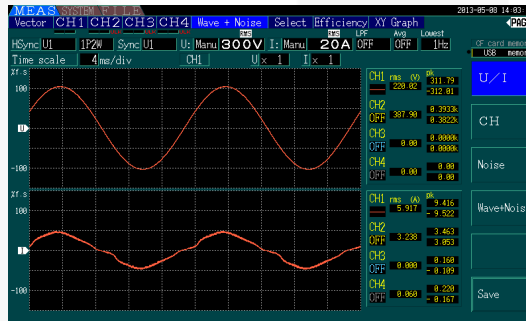


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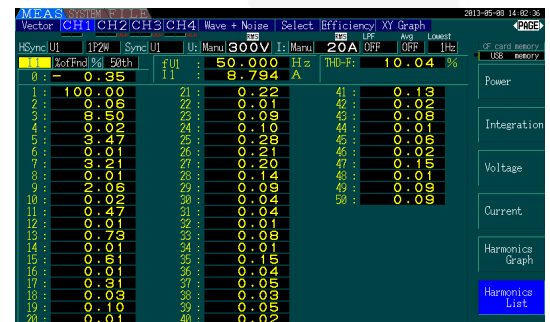
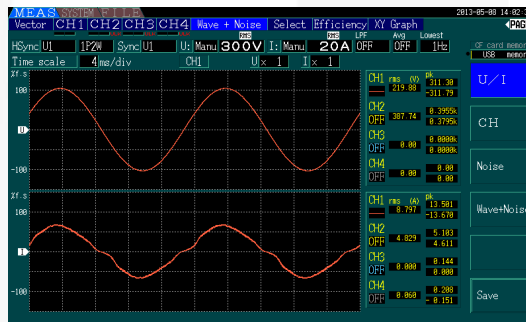


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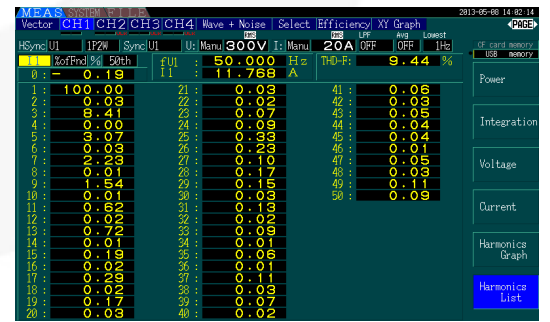
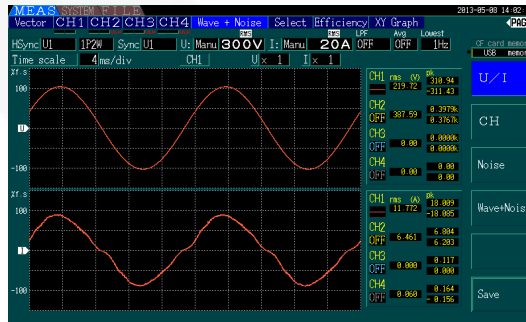


Figure 24. 100% Load

264 V/50 Hz Input Current Waveform & Harmonic

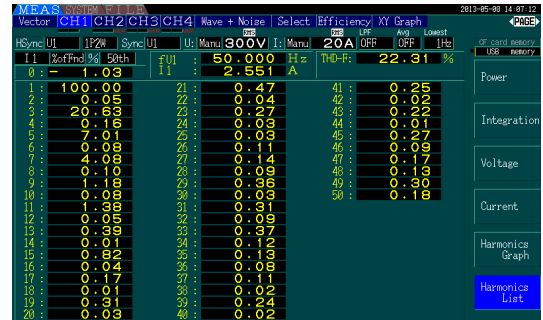
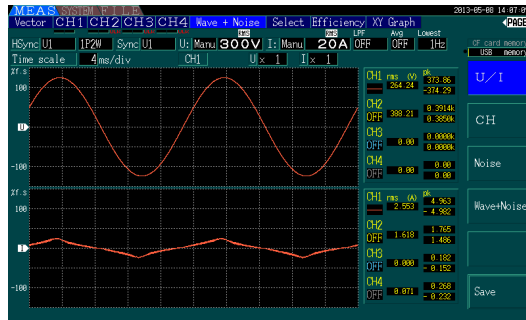


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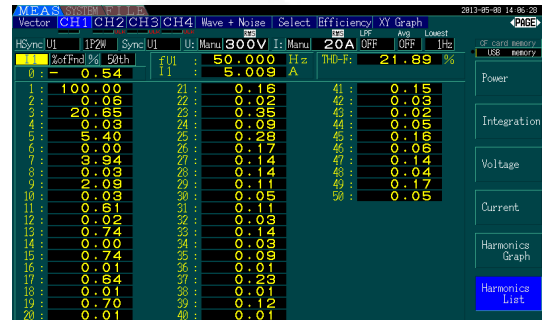
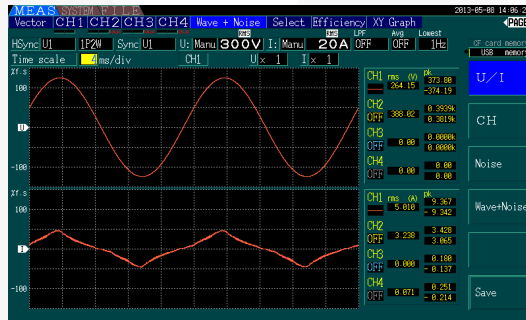


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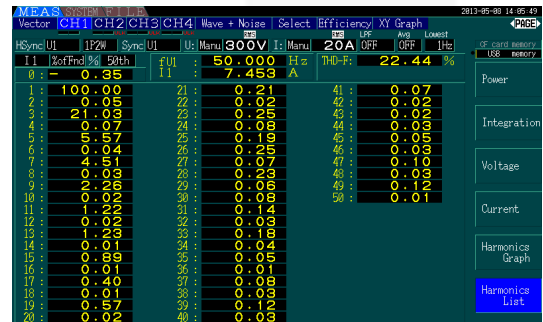
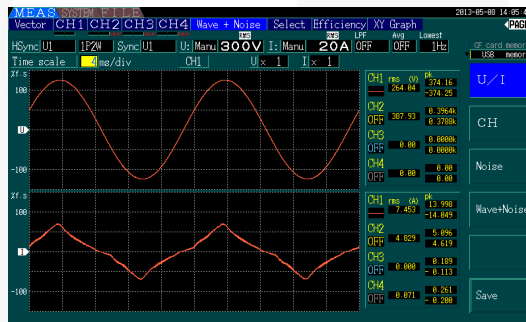


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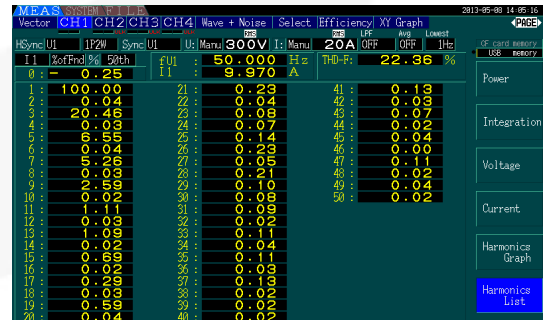
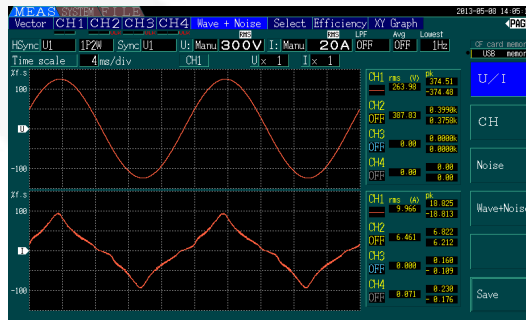


Figure 28. 100% Load

10. Safety Precautions



Before applying power to the FEBFAN9673_B01H2500A evaluation board, it is imperative that all involved personnel read and understand the safety precautions and understand the power on/off procedures.

The FEBFAN9673_B01H2500A evaluation board operates at lethal voltages and has bulk capacitors that store significant charge. Accidental contact can lead to lab equipment damage, personnel injury, and may be fatal. Be exceptionally careful when probing and handling this board. Always observe normal laboratory precautions, including:

- A. All connected computers and measurement equipment **MUST** be isolated from the AC mains before operating voltages are applied to the board. Alternatively, AC/DC power to the board may be isolated.
- B. When using an oscilloscope with this board, it must be isolated from the AC line. Alternatively, high-voltage (700 V+) isolated probes may be utilized.
- C. Start with a clean working surface, clear of any conductive material.
- D. Be careful while turning on the power switch to the AC source.
- E. Never probe or move a probe on the board while the AC line voltage is present.
- F. Ensure the bulk capacitors are discharged before disconnecting the high power load.

Note:

Even when a computer is isolated from AC mains through external supply, a connection to earth-potential may exist through LAN, VGA, or other connections to peripherals.



11. Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description
1.0.0	Jan 2014	Initial release
1.0.1	July	BOM updated
1.2	Jan. 2015	BOM updated

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