LMZ10501 and LMZ10500 SIMPLE SWITCHER® Nano Module EMI Performance

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Introduction

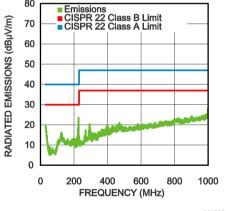
The LMZ10501 and LMZ10500 SIMPLE SWITCHER® nano modules are easy-to-use DC-DC solutions optimized for space-constrained applications. The LMZ10501 is capable of driving up to 1A load with excellent power conversion efficiency, line and load regulation. The LMZ10500 is a 650mA version module pin-to-pin compatible with the LMZ10501.

The LMZ10501 and LMZ10500 nano modules offer excellent EMI performance. The evaluation board with the default components complies with the CISPR 22 Class B radiated emissions standard. Adding two small 0.1µF 0805 input capacitors results in CISPR 25 Class 5 radiated emissions standard compliance. The addition of a small LC filter (1µH and 1µF) to the input of the default evaluation board results in compliance with CISPR 22 Class B conducted emissions and allows for even larger margin of compliance in terms of radiated EMI.

Test Conditions

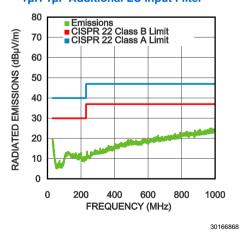
- $V_{IN} = 5V$
- $V_{OUT} = 1.8V$
- 1A load (LMZ10501)
- 650mA load (LMZ10500)
- 2MHz switching frequency
- 4 layer PCB with 1oz copper
- 4.3 x 4.3 cm (1700 x 1700 mil) PCB size
- CISPR 22 Class B Radiated EMI
- CISPR 22 Class B Conducted EMI
- CISPR 25 Class 5 Broadcast Radiated EMI

CISPR 22 Radiated EMI 1A Load **Default Evaluation Board BOM**

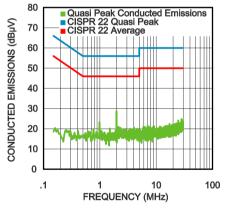


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CISPR 22 Radiated EMI 1A Load 1μH 1μF Additional LC Input Filter

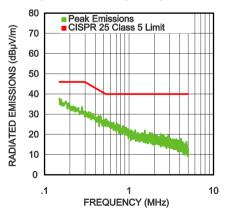


CISPR 22 Conducted EMI 1A Load 1µH 1µF Additional LC Input Filter



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CISPR 25 Class 5 Radiated EMI 1A Load 2 x 0.1µF Additional Input Capacitance



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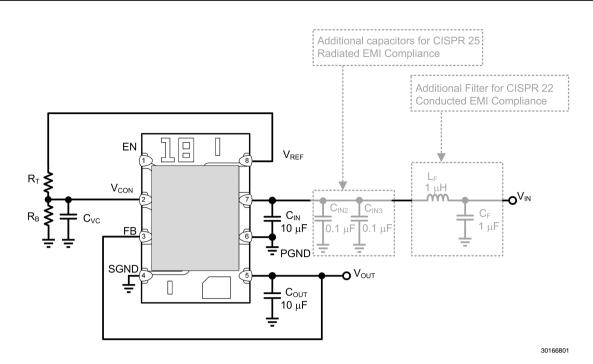


FIGURE 1. Evaluation Board Schematic

TABLE 1. LMZ10501 and LMZ10500 Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Case Size	Manufacturer	Manufacturer P/N	Quantity
U1	SIMPLE SWITCHER®	SE08A	National	LMZ10501SE or	1
	Nano Module		Semiconductor	LMZ10500SE	
C _{IN} , C _{OUT}	10 μF, X5R, 10V	0805	KEMET	C0805C106K8PACTU	2
C _{vc}	1000 pF	0603	TDK	C1608C0G2A102J	1
R _B	82.5 kΩ	0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060382K5FKEA	1
R _T	187 kΩ	0603	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603187KFKEA	1
C _{IN2,3} (optional, add for CISPR 25 Radiated EMI)	0.1 μF	0805		CRCW06031K00FKEA	2
C _F (optional, add for CISPR 22 Conducted EMI)	1 μF	0603	AVX	0603YD105MAT	1
L _F (optional, add for CISPR 22 Conducted EMI)	1 μH	2.5x2.0x1.5 mm	TDK	VLS252015T-1R0N1R7	1

Board Layout and Components Information

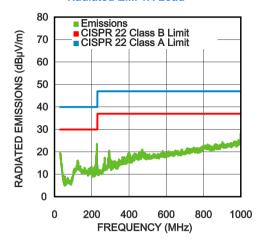
The default evaluation board was used in all tests. Refer to AN-2166 for details on the board layout and specifications. The optional components C_{F} and L_{F} are needed for compli-

ance with CISPR 22 Conducted EMI specifications. This LC filter also improves the CISPR 22 Radiated EMI compliance margin as illustrated on the next page. The optional components $C_{\text{IN}2}$ and $C_{\text{IN}3}$ are necessary for compliance with CISPR 25 Class 5 Broadcast specifications.

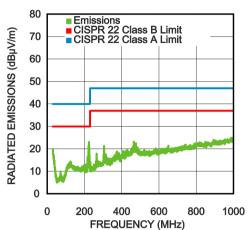
CISPR 22 Class B Radiated and Conducted Emissions

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Radiated EMI 1A Load

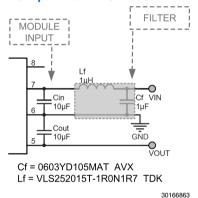


Radiated EMI 650mA Load

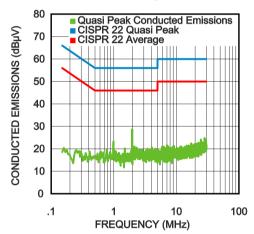


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LC Input Filter for Conducted EMI

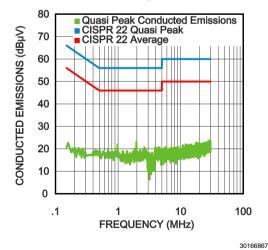


Conducted EMI with the LC Input Filter 1A Load

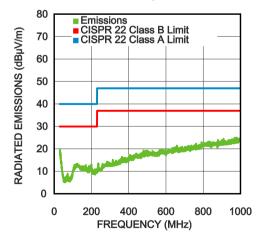


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Conducted EMI with the LC Input Filter 650mA Load



Radiated EMI with the LC Input Filter 1A Load

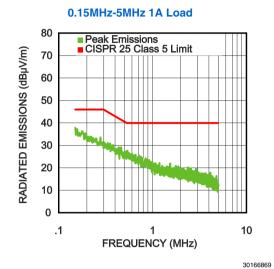


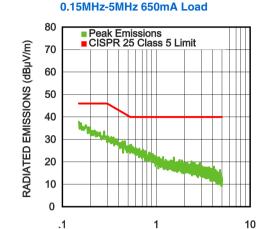
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CISPR 25 Class 5 Broadcast Radiated Emissions

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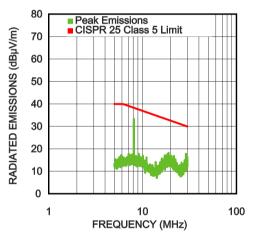


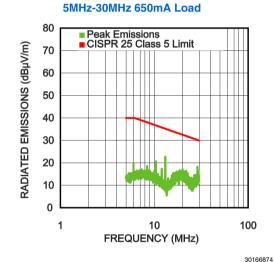


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FREQUENCY (MHz)

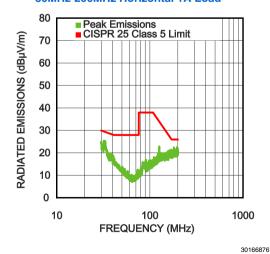




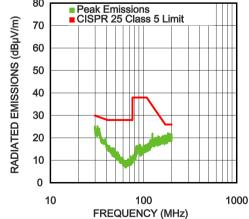


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30MHz-200MHz Horizontal 1A Load



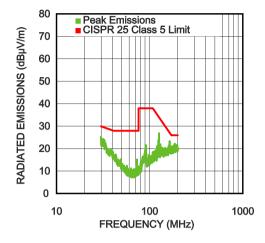
30MHz-200MHz Horizontal 650mA Load ■ Peak Emissions ■ CISPR 25 Class 5 Limit 70



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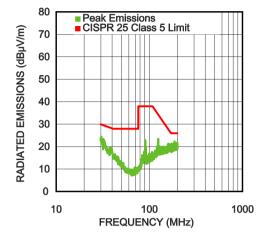
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30MHz-200MHz Vertical 1A Load



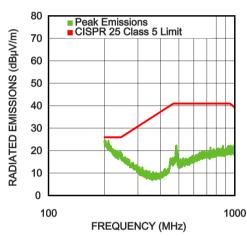
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30MHz-200MHz Vertical 650mA Load



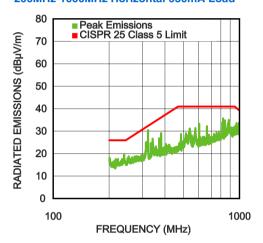
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200MHz-1000MHz Horizontal1A Load



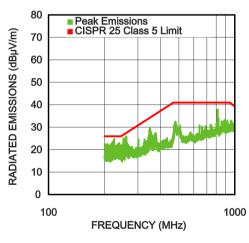
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200MHz-1000MHz Horizontal 650mA Load



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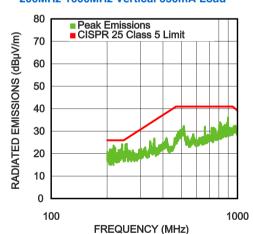
200MHz-1000MHz Vertical 1A Load



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200MHz-1000MHz Vertical 650mA Load



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