

RT9427RWSC 5 μ A System Side Single Cell Fuel Gauge with Build-In Sense Evaluation Board

General Description

The Evaluation Board demonstrates the RT9427RWSC to provide fuel gauging for single-cell battery packs. The RT9427R reports StateOfCharge, StateOfHealth, FullChargeCapacity, TimeToEmpty and CycleCount. The RT9427R also provides complete battery status monitor with interrupt alarm function. It can alert to host processor actively when condition of battery over/undervoltage, over-temperature in charge/discharge and overcurrent in charge/discharge.

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Performance Sepcification Summary

Summary of the RT9427RWSC Evaluation Board performance specifiaiton is provided in Table 1. The ambient temperature is 25°C.

Table 1. RT9427RWSC Evaluation Board Performance Specification Summary

Specification	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operation Voltage	V _{BAT} - V _{SS}	2.5	--	5.5	V
Active Current	Active mode, V _{DD} = 3.8V, BD_PRES_EN = 0 and not including external temp. measurement current.	--	12	20	μA
Sleep Current	Sleep mode, V _{DD} = 3.8V, BD_PRES_EN = 0 and not including external temp. measurement current.	--	5	12	μA
Shutdown Current	V _{BAT} = 3.8V, LDO off	--	1	1.5	μA
1.8V LDO		--	1.85	--	V
Voltage Measurement Range		2.5	--	V _{BAT}	V
Voltage Measurement Error	V _{BAT} = 4V	-5	--	5	mV
Sense Resistor Value	T _A = 25°C	--	8	--	mΩ
Recommended Input Current of Sense Resistor (Note 1)	Continuous current at 100% device utilization	--	--	3	A
	Continuous current at 10% device utilization	--	--	4	
	Peak pulsed current, 250ms maximum pulse width, 10% maximum duty cycle, 1% device utilization	--	--	5	
Current Measurement Gain Error	(Note 2)	-1	--	1	%
Current Measurement Offset Error	V _{BAT} - V _{SRX} = 0V (Note 3)	-1	--	1	mA
Temperature Measurement Error	T _A = 0°C to 45°C (Note 4)	-1	--	1	°C
	T _A = -40°C to 85°C (Note 4)	-3	--	3	°C
Internal Temperature Measurement Range		-40	--	85	°C
Internal Temperature Measurement Error	T _A = 25°C	--	±3	--	°C

Note 1. Guaranteed by design and not production tested.

Note 2. Needs firmware compensation parameter applied for temperature coefficient of resistor.

Note 3. Typical result is long time average.

Note 4. The thermistor is uses 10k NTC and beta 3435k, default is SEMITEC 103KT1608T.

Power-up Procedure

Suggestion Required Equipments

- RT9427RWSC Evaluation Board
- DC Power Supply Capable of 6V and 5A
- 1-Series (1sXp) Li-Ion/Li-Polymer Battery Cell
- Electronic Load Capable of 5A
- I²C communication Host

Proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below.

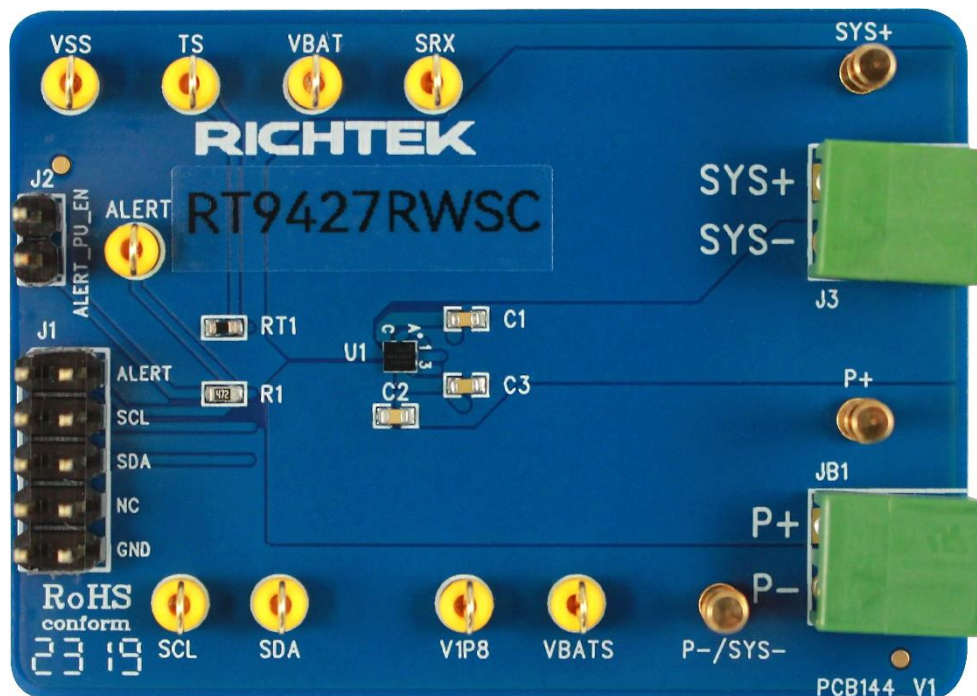
The Evaluation Board is fully assembled and tested. Follow the steps below to verify board operation.

- 1) Insert battery to battery connector between P+ and P-
- 2) For discharge, connect electronic load from SRX to P-, adjust the discharge current according to battery spec.
- 3) For charge, connect DC power supply from SRX to P-, adjust the CV/CC according to battery spec.
- 4) Get the information like *StateOfCharge*, *StateOfHealth*, *FullChargeCapacity*, *TimeToEmpty*, *CycleCount*, *Voltage*, *Current*, and *Temperature* by I²C interface.

Note 5. Contact with RICHTEK for detailed battery characterizing to get custom parameter for high accuracy *StateOfCharge* (SOC) report.

Detailed Description of Hardware

Headers Description and Placement



Carefully inspect all the components used in the EVB according to the following Bill of Materials table, and then make sure all the components are undamaged and correctly installed. If there is any missing or damaged component, which may occur during transportation, please contact our distributors or e-mail us at evb_service@richtek.com.

Test Points

The EVB is provided with the test points and pin names listed in the table below.

Test Point/ Pin Name	Function
ALERT	Alert open-drain indicator output.
SDA	Serial data input. Slave I ² C serial communications data line for communication with system. Open-drain I/O.
SCL	Serial clock input. Slave I ² C serial communications clock line for communication with system. Open-drain I/O.
TS	Temperature measurement input.
VSS	Device ground.
V1P8	1.8V LDO output. Connect 2.2μF ceramic capacitor to VSS. It cannot provide power for other device in the system.
VBATS	Battery voltage sensing input. Connect to battery positive terminal with kelvin connection.

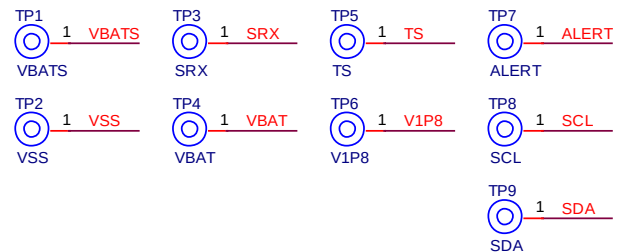
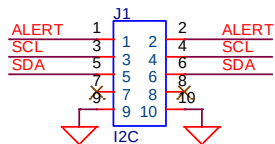
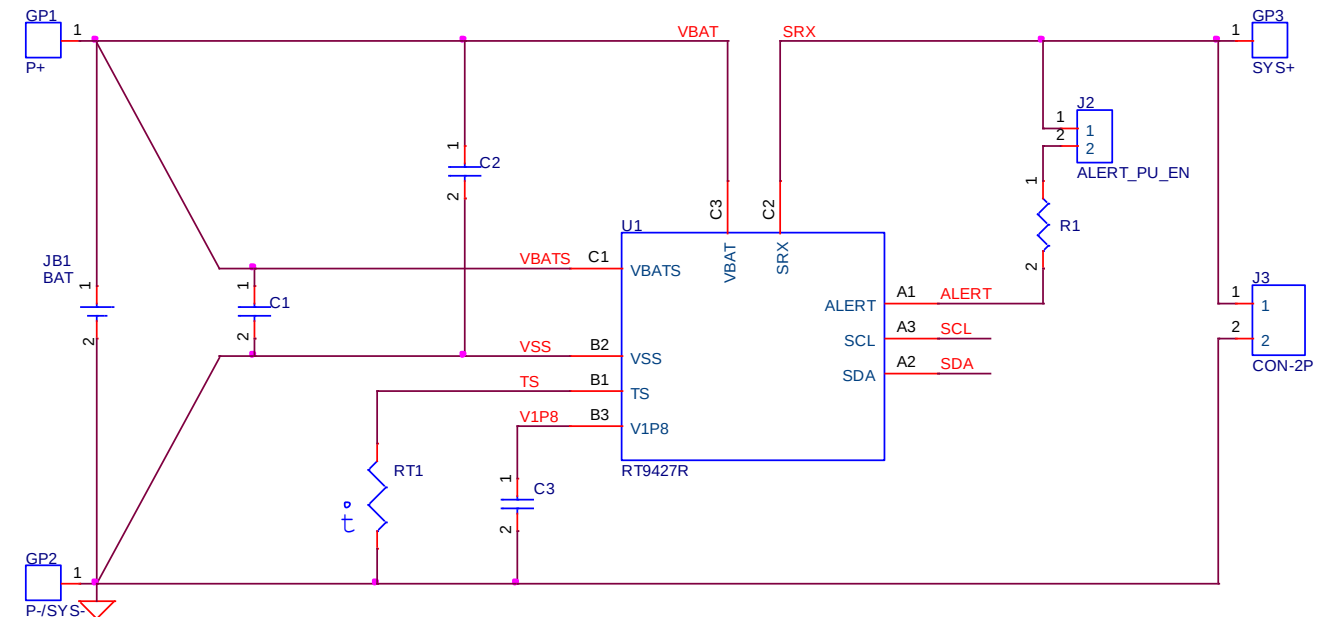
Test Point/ Pin Name	Function
SRX	Battery current sensing positive input.
VBAT	Power supply input and battery current sensing negative input.
JB1	Battery connector.
J1	I ² C communication interface.
J2	Alert pull-high enable.
J3	Load/Charger connector.

Bill of Materials

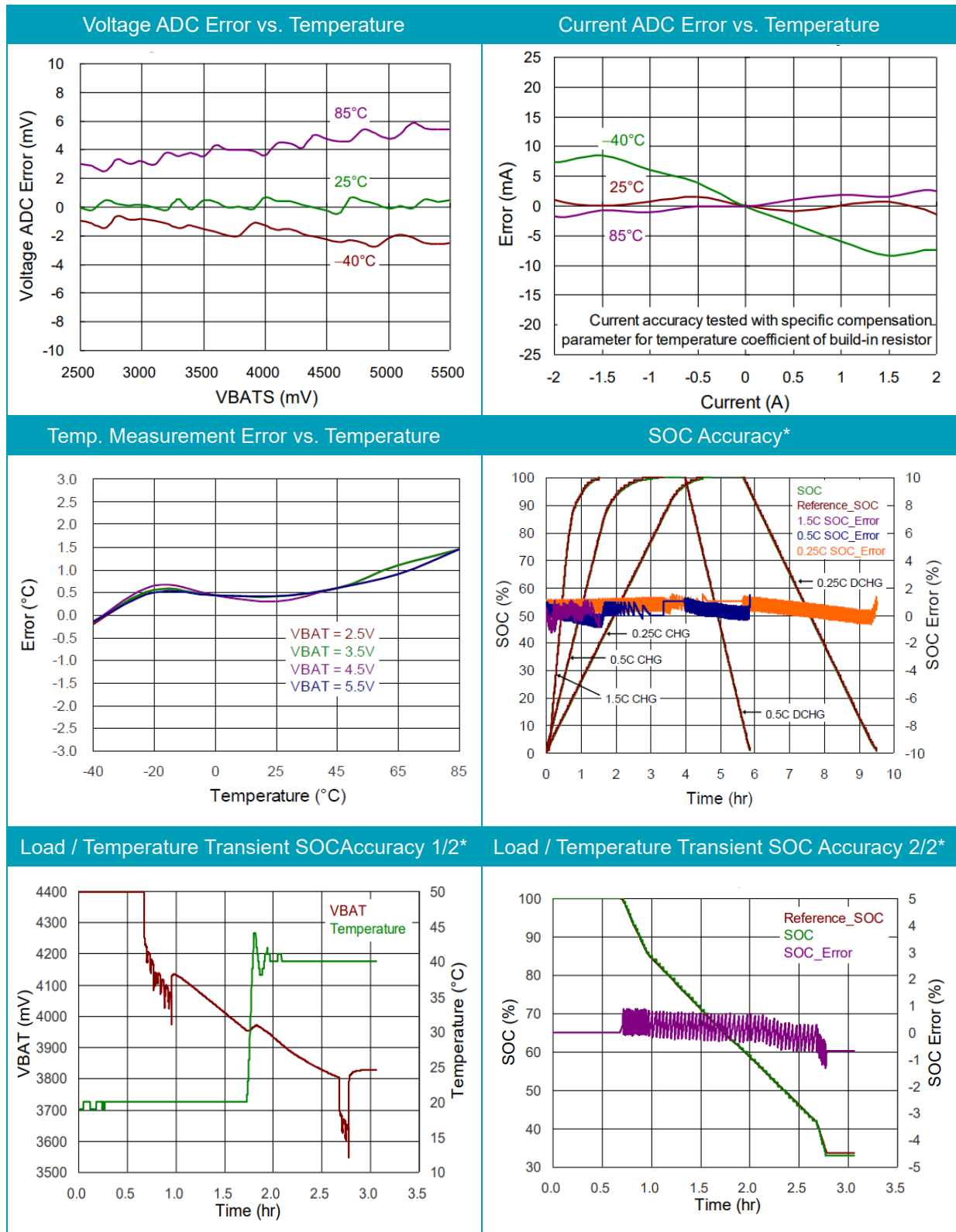
Reference	Count	Part Number	Value	Description	Package	Manufacturer
U1	1	RT9427RWSC	RT9427R	Single-Cell Fuel Gauge	WL-CSP-9B 1.68x1.81 (BSC)	RICHTEK
C1	1	0603B104K500CT	0.1μF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X7R	0603	WALSIN
C2	1	0603X105K250CT	1μF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 25V, X5R	0603	WALSIN
C3	1	GRM188R61A225KE34	2.2μF	Capacitor, Ceramic, 10V, X5R	0603	Murata
RT1	1	C1608X7R1H104KT	10k	NTC Resistor, Chip, 3435K, 1%	0603	SEMITEC
R1	1	WR06X4701FTL	4.7k	Resistor, Chip, 1/10W, 1%	0603	WALSIN

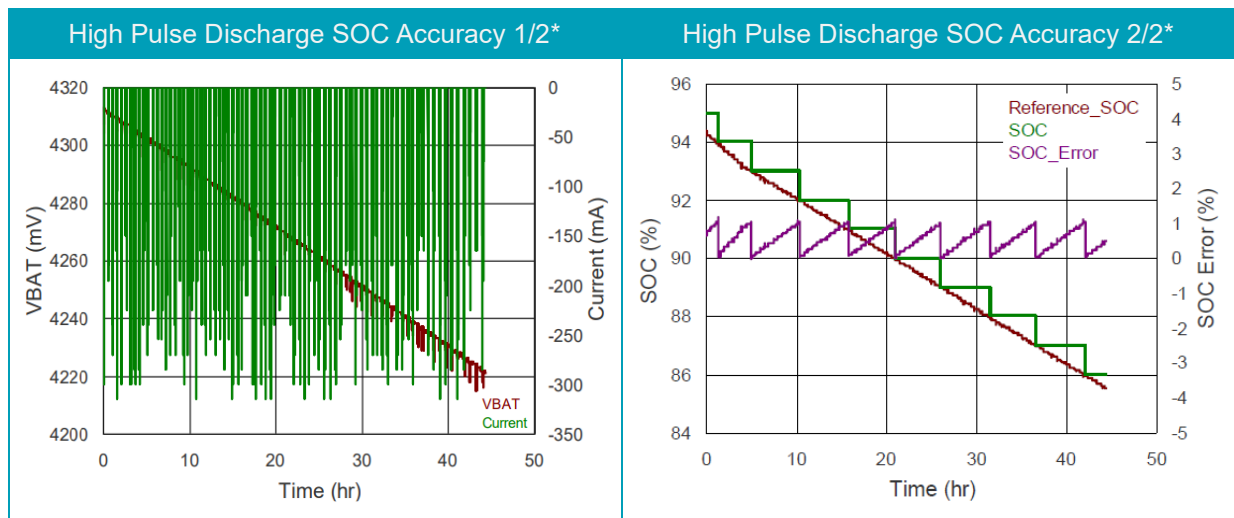
Typical Applications

EVB Schematic Diagram



Measure Result





*: Sample accuracy with custom parameter into the IC.

Evaluation Board Layout

Figure 1 and Figure 2 are RT9427RWSC Evaluation Board layout. This board size is 55mm x 40mm and is constructed on two-layer PCB with 1 oz. Cu.

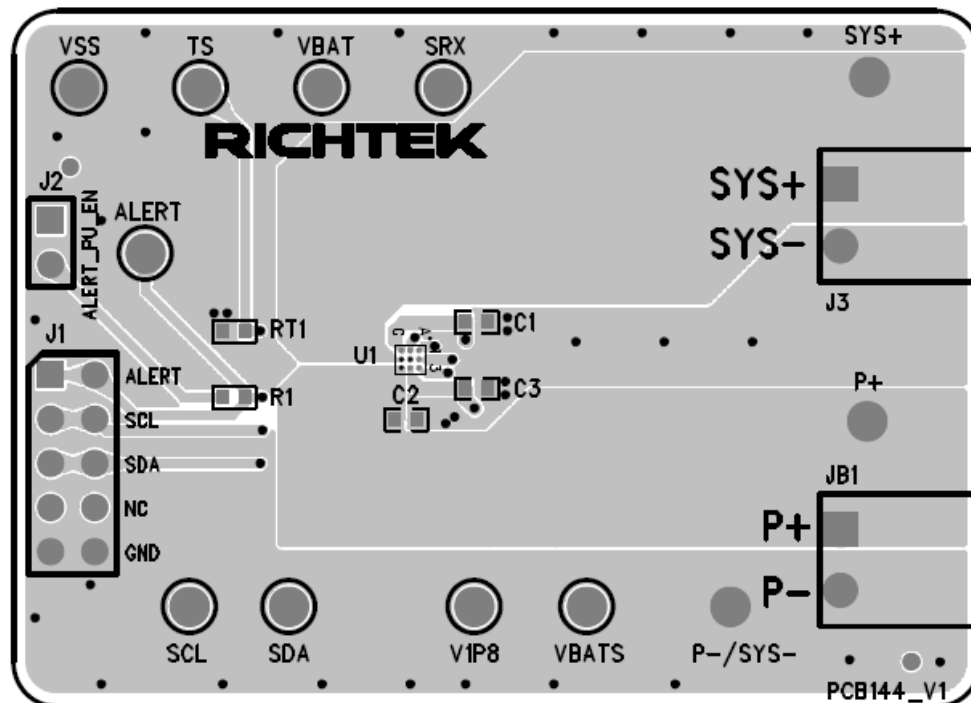


Figure 1. Top View

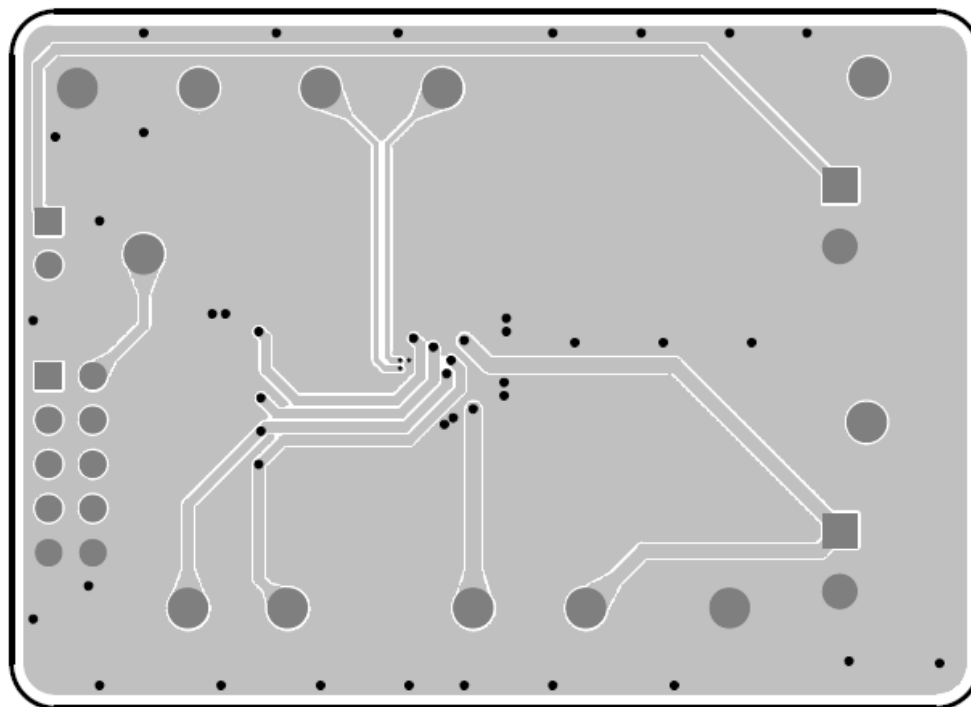


Figure 2. Bottom View

More Information

For more information, please find the related datasheet or application notes from Richtek website

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