

## DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 2120A features the **LT3048-15**, a Boost DC/DC Converter with integrated Schottky diode and LDO in a 2mm × 2mm DFN package. This demo board is designed to convert a 2.7V to 4.8V input to a 15V output at 19mA to 35mA with low output ripple and noise. The LT3048-15 is programmed for 2MHz switching frequency.

This demonstration board can be used to evaluate other fixed output voltage versions of the LT3048.

The LT3048 data sheet gives a complete description of the part, operation, and application information. The data sheet must be read in conjunction with this Quick Start Guide for the demo circuit DC2120A.

**Design files for this circuit board are available at**  
<http://www.linear.com/demo/DC2120A>

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## PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Supply Range		2.7	4.8		V
Output Voltage Range	$V_{IN} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 19\text{mA}$	14.625	15	15.375	V
Switching Frequency		1.7	2.2	2.7	MHz
Output Ripple	$V_{IN} = 4.8\text{V}$ , Load = 37mA		1		mV

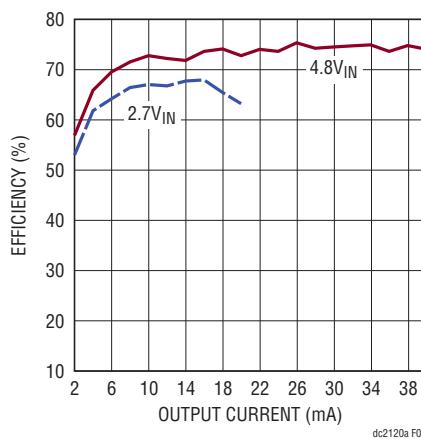


Figure 1. DC2120A Efficiency

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## QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demonstration circuit 2120A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LT3048. Refer to Figure 2 for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below:

NOTE. When measuring the output voltage ripple, connect a X1 oscilloscope probe as shown in Figure 3.

1. Place jumper in the following positions: JP1 Run
2. With power off, connect the input power supply to  $V_{IN}$  and GND.
3. Turn on the power at the input.

NOTE. Make sure that the input voltage does not exceed 4.8V.

4. Connect a 20mA load from  $V_{OUT}$  to GND and check for the proper output voltage.  $V_{OUT} = 14.625V$  to  $15.375V$   
If there is no output, temporarily disconnect the load to make sure that the load is not set too high.
5. Once the proper output voltages are established, adjust the input voltage and load within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency and other parameters.

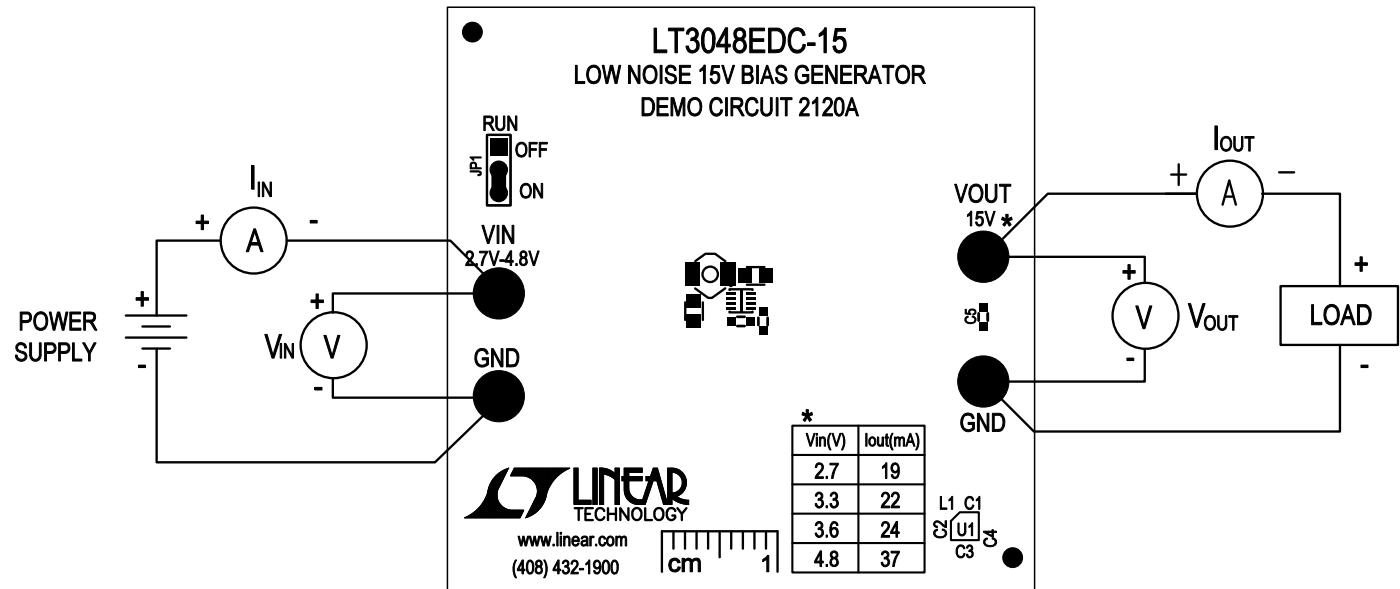


Figure 2. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

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Figure 3. Output Ripple Measurement Technique

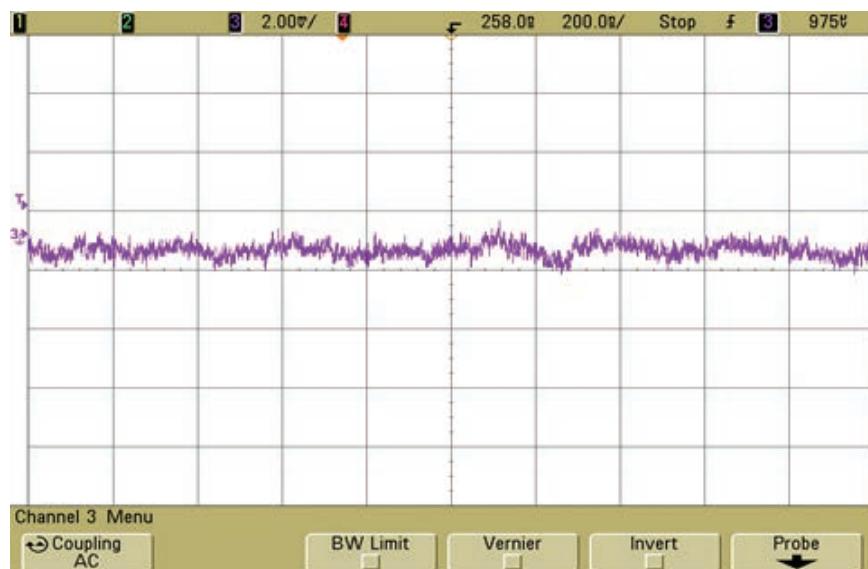


Figure 4. Output Voltage Ripple

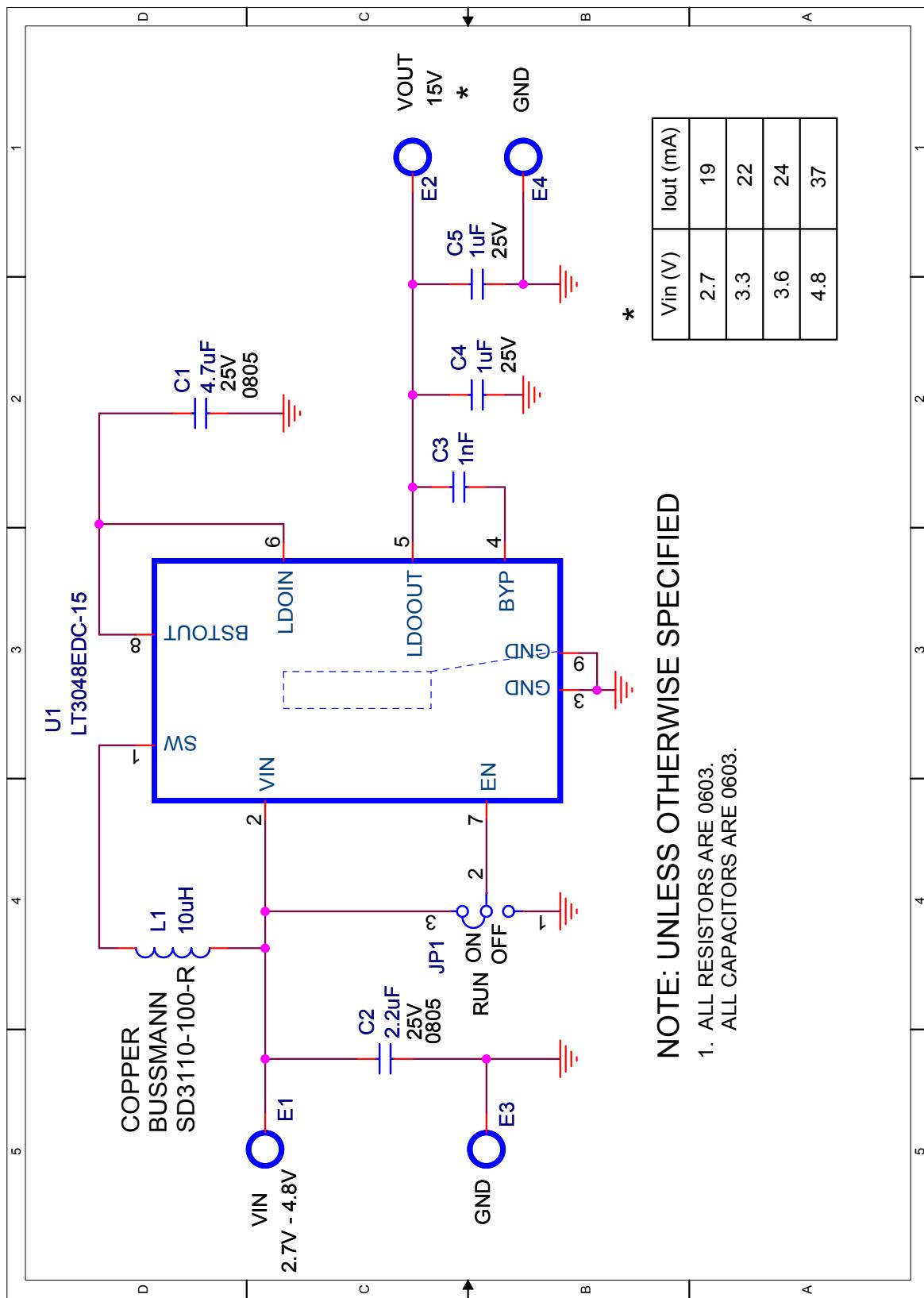
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## PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
<b>Required Circuit Components</b>				
1	1	C1	CAP., X7R, 4.7µF, 25V, 10%, 0805	TDK, C2012X7R1E475K
2	1	C2	CAP., X7R, 2.2µF, 25V, 10%, 0805	TDK, C2012X7R1E225K
3	1	C4	CAP., X7R, 1µF, 25V, 10%, 0603	TDK, C1608X7R1E105K
4	1	C3	CAP., COG, 1nF, 25V, 5%, 0603	MURATA GRM1885C1E102JA01D
5	1	L1	INDUCTOR, 10µH	COOPER Bussmann, SD3110-100-R
6	1	U1	IC., LT3048EDC-15#PBF, DFN-2X2, 8 LEAD	LINEAR TECH., LT3048EDC-15#PBF
7	1		FAB, PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD	DEMO BOARD 2120A
<b>Additional Demo Board Circuit Components</b>				
1	1	C5	CAP., X7R, 1µF, 25V, 10%, 0603	TDK, C1608X7R1E105K
<b>Hardware: For Demo Board Only</b>				
1	4	E1-E4	TESTPOINT, TURRET, 0.094"	MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
2	1	JP1	3 PIN 0.079" SINGLE ROW HEADER	SULLINS, NRPNO31PAEN-RC
3	1	XJP1	SHUNT, 0.079" CENTER	SAMTEC, 2SN-BK-G
4	1		STENCIL	STENCIL DC2120A

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



V <sub>in</sub> (V)	I <sub>out</sub> (mA)
2.7	19
3.3	22
3.6	24
4.8	37

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