

Customer Demo Board for the WM7236

Features

- WM7236 MEMS microphone
- · Flexible PCB for full acoustic validation
 - Pressure Field
 - Free Field
- Plug and play interface to smart codec main board
 - Functional test
 - Full signal path setup with smart codec
 - System development and prototyping
 - Algorithm verification

Description

The CDB7236 is a flexible PCB for full electrical and acoustic validation of the WM7236 MEMS microphone. The CDB7236 is designed to connect to test equipment via on board test points or via a codec main board with mating edge connector socket.

The CDB7236 is ideally suited for pressure field acoustic measurements. Furthermore, the flexible region can be trimmed to enable accurate free field measurements to be made.

The CDB7236 also serves as a component and layout reference for the WM7236.

Ordering Information

CDBWM7236-M-2

Customer Demo Board

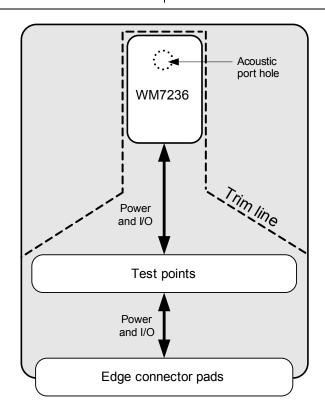






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1 System Overview

The CDB7236 customer demo board is a flexible PCB for evaluating the WM7236 low-profile always-on digital silicon microphone. The following subsections describe the features of CDB7236 customer demo board in detail.

1.1 Test Points

Test points are available to provide all the connections from WM7236 to standard test equipment for full acoustic measurement. Test points are described in Table 1-1. The operating supply voltage of WM7236 is provided in the data sheet, which is available from Cirrus website.

Test Point	Pin	Direction	Description	
TP1, TP5, TP6, TP8	GND	Ground reference	Ground	
TP2, TP11	VDD	Supply	Power supply	
TP3, TP10	DAT	Digital output	PDM data output	
TP4, TP7	CLK	Digital input	Clock input	
TP9	LRSEL	Digital input	Channel select	
			0 = Data output following falling CLK edge	
			1 = Data output following rising CLK edge	
			Internal pull-down holds this pin at Logic 0 when not connected	

Table	1-1.	Test Point signals
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1.2 Edge Connector

The J1 and J2 edge connector pads provide a pluggable connection to a codec main board with compatible edge card socket. The edge connector pin-outs are described in Table 1-2 and Table 1-3.

Pin	Pin Direction Description		Description	
1	NC	—	No connection	
			(pin 1 is marked by a small dot)	
2	VDD	Supply	Power supply from codec MICBIAS	
3	GND	Ground reference	Ground	
4	CLK	Digital input	Clock input	
5	DAT	Digital output	PDM data output	
6	LRSEL	Digital input	Channel select	
7, 8, 9, 10	NC	—	No connection	

Table 1-2. Edge connection J1

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Pin	Pin	Direction	Description
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	NC	N/A	No Connection

1.3 Trim Line

To enable more accurate free field frequency responses to be obtained, the flexible region of the CDB7236 may be trimmed to reduce acoustic interactions. If required, there is a guide line on the silkscreen that can be cut along. Refer to Fig. 4-1 for further details.



2 Quick Setup Guide

As a standalone PCB, the CDB7236 can be used in a pressure field acoustic test setup or free field acoustic test setup. It can also be connected to a compatible codec main board to enable full signal path setup within a system platform.

Acoustic measurements can be obtained using a number of different methods. Typical acoustic test setups, using a comparison method, are shown in Section 2.1 and Section 2.2.

2.1 Pressure field acoustic test

Recommendations for accurate pressure field measurements are as follows:

- · Ensure calibrated test equipment is used for making measurements
- Ensure CDB7236 acoustic port hole is tightly sealed within the pressure field test cavity
- Ensure CDB7236 and reference mic are placed close together with minimum placement error
- · Use a suitable test microphone—a pressure field reference microphone is recommended
- · Ensure the pressure field test cavity is tightly sealed
- · Measurements should be performed within a quiet environment

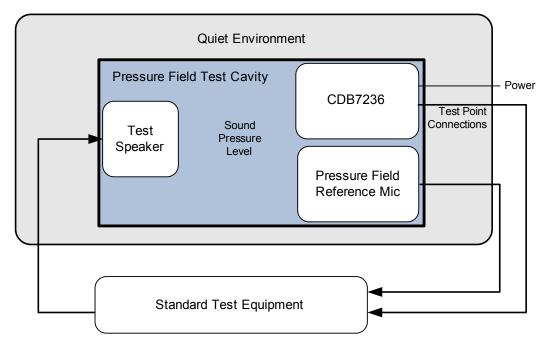


Figure 2-1. Pressure field test setup with CDB7236



2.2 Free field acoustic test

Recommendations for accurate free field measurements are as follows:

- · Ensure calibrated test equipment is used for making measurements
- Ensure CDB7236 acoustic port hole and reference mic are facing to the incoming sound pressure
- Ensure CDB7236 and reference mic are placed close together with minimum placement error
- The CDB7236 may be trimmed along the 'Trim line' to improve accuracy
- Use a suitable test microphone—a free field reference microphone is recommended
- · Measurements should be performed within an anechoic environment

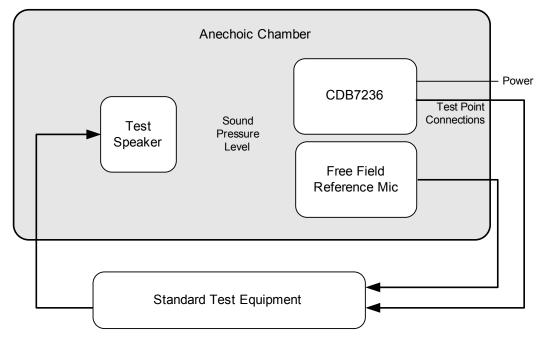
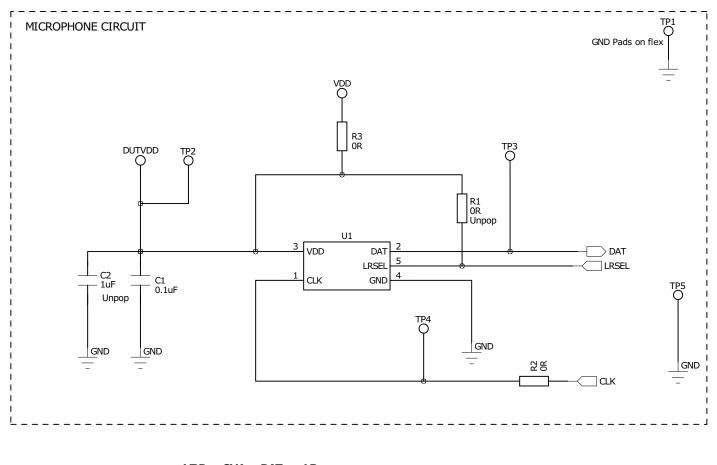
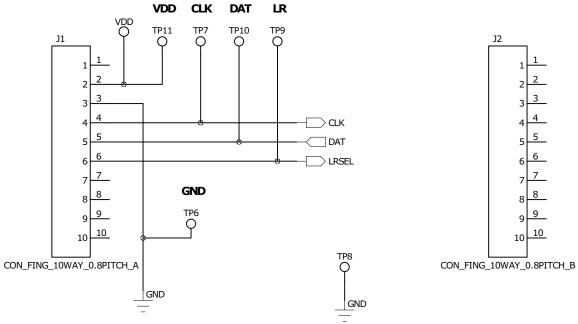


Figure 2-2. Free field test setup with CDB7236



3 Schematic







4 Layout

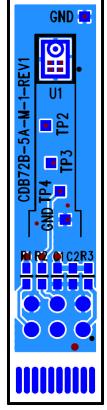


Figure 4-1. Flex Top Layer + Silkscreen

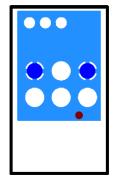


Figure 4-3. PCB Top Layer

5 Known Issues

There are no known issues with this board.

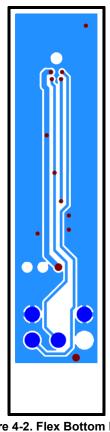


Figure 4-2. Flex Bottom Layer



Figure 4-4. PCB Bottom Layer + Silkscreen



6 Bill of Materials

Table 6-1. Bill of Materials

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1	PCB1	Printed circuit board	Cirrus Logic	CDB72B-5A-M1-REV1	
2	U1	WM7236 bottom port digital silicon microphone	Cirrus Logic	WM7236IMSE/V	
3	C1	0.1-µF 0603 SMD ceramic capacitor 16 V X7R Phycomp		2238 786 15649	
4	R1	0-Ω 0603 SMD chip resistor 1% 0.063 W	Multicomp	MC 0.063W 0603 0R	
5	R2	0-Ω 0603 SMD chip resistor 1% 0.063 W Multicomp		MC 0.063W 0603 0R	
6	C2 [1]	1-µF 0603 SMD ceramic capacitor 16 V X7R	Phycomp	225524615663	
7	R3 [1]	0-Ω 0603 SMD chip resistor 1% 0.063 W	Multicomp	MC 0.063W 0603 0R	

1. These items are unpopulated by default on the CDBWM7236-M-2 customer demo board.

7 Revision History

Table 7-1. Revision History

Release	Changes
DB1	Initial revision
DEC '15	

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