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INFO The TMC236 is a smart power microstepping driver for bipolar stepper motors. It provides an SPI™ interface as well as the classical analog/digital control. A full set of protection and diagnostic features makes this device very rugged. The integrated low-RDS-ON TrenchFET[®] power MOSFETs give an extremely high efficiency and allow driving of a high motor current of up to 1.5A per phase without cooling measures even at high environment temperatures.

The small footprint and high efficiency make the device a perfect solution for embedded motion control and even for battery powered designs.

The evaluation can be done with the TMC246, as the only difference is the additional stallGuard[™] feature.

TMC236

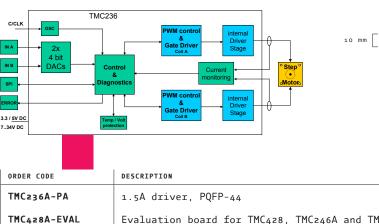
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Microstep Driver for up to 1.5A

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- · full protection and diagnostics
- low power dissipation
- 16 times microstepping via SPI, 64 times using additional shift register, even more via analog control
- · mixed decay for smooth operation
- programmable slope control for low EME
- · internal or external chopper clock
- · standby and shutdown mode
- INTERFACE · easy-to-use SPI™ interface
 - · classical analog interface
- up to 1500 mA coil current (peak) ELECTRICAL DATA
 - 7V to 34V motor supply (TMC236A)
 - 3.3V or 5V operation for digital part
 - PACKAGE · standard PQFP-44 package
 - RoHS compliant





Evaluation board for TMC428, TMC246A and TMC249A with stallGuard™