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## Preface

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This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the MTCH101 Evaluation Kit User's Guide. Items discussed in this chapter include:

- Document Layout
- Conventions Used in this Guide
- Recommended Reading
- The Microchip Web Site
- Development Systems Customer Change Notification Service
- Customer Support
- Revision History

## DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes how to use the MTCH101 Evaluation Kit User's Guide. The document is organized as follows:

- **Chapter 1. “MTCH101 Evaluation Kit Overview”**
- **Appendix A. “MTCH101 Controller Board Schematic”**
- **Appendix B. “MTCH101 Controller Board Layout ”**
- **Appendix C. “MTCH101 Sensor Board Layout ”**

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Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u><i>File&gt;Save</i></u>
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Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <Enter>, <F1>
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Plain Courier New	Sample source code	#define START
	Filenames	autoexec.bat
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	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-
	Bit values	0, 1
	Constants	0xFF, 'A'
Italic Courier New	A variable argument	<i>file.o</i> , where <i>file</i> can be any valid filename
Square brackets [ ]	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] <i>file</i> [options]
Curly brackets and pipe character: {   }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	errorlevel {0 1}
Ellipses...	Replaces repeated text	var_name [, var_name...]
	Represents code supplied by user	void main (void) { ... }

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This user's guide describes how to use Microchip's MTCH101 Evaluation Kit. Other useful documents are listed below. The following Microchip documents are available and recommended as supplemental reference resources.

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***"MTCH101 Single-Channel Proximity Detector" Data Sheet (DS40001664)***

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- Technical Support

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## REVISION HISTORY

### **Revision A (October 2014)**

Initial release of this document.



## Chapter 1. MTCH101 Evaluation Kit Overview

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The MTCH101 Evaluation Kit is one of the quickest ways to implement and start evaluating Microchip's mTouch™ technology with minimum effort. The MTCH101 controller and the evaluation board feature a single-channel input which handles one Capacitive Touch Input sensor. The controller and the board can be used as a companion chip reporting back to a host system, although the evaluation board functions in complete autonomy and provides Touch feedback using an LED.

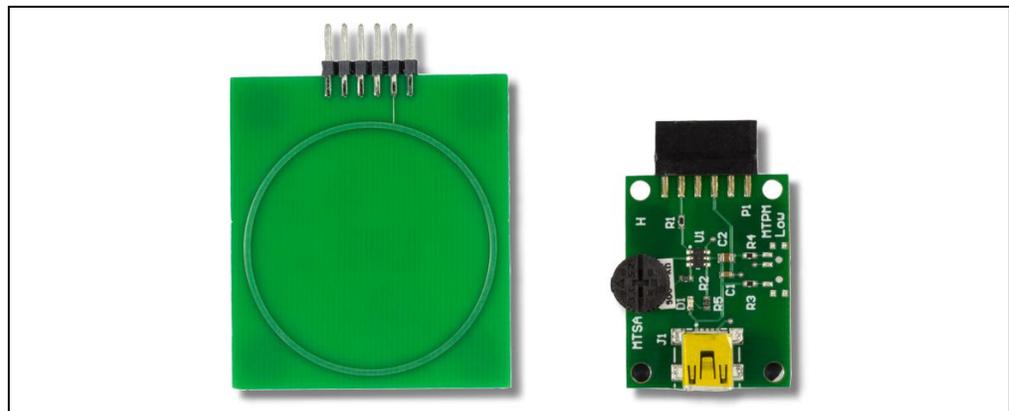
#### 1.1.1 Kit Contents

- MTCH101 Controller Board
- MTCH101 Proximity Sensor Board
- Mini to USB-B Cable

### 1.2 HARDWARE SETUP

The MTCH101 Evaluation Kit includes the controller board onto which the MTCH101 chip is implemented, as well as a Proximity Sensor daughter board. The kit can also handle sensors to be used as buttons.

**FIGURE 1-1: MTCH101 EVALUATION KIT BOARDS**



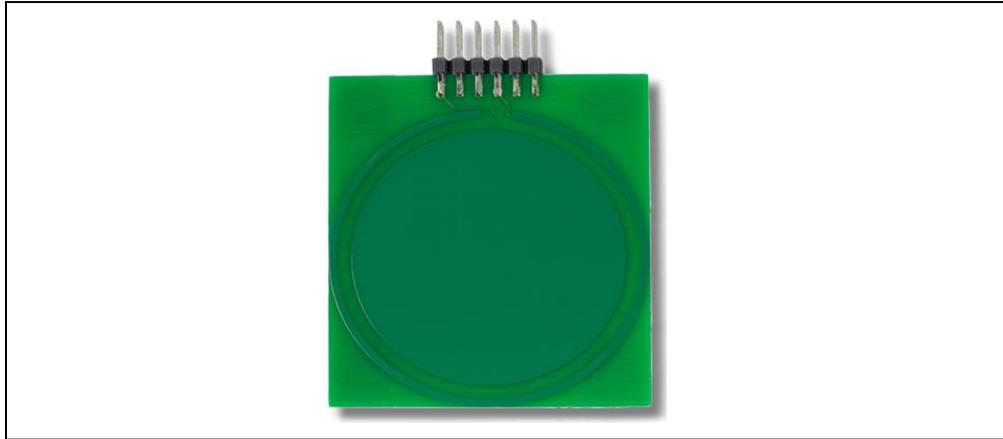
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## 1.2.1 MTCH101 Proximity Sensor Board

The Proximity Sensor board needs to be connected to the main controller board in order to get a fully functional Touch Input system.

**FIGURE 1-2: MTCH101 PROXIMITY SENSOR BOARD**



Users can connect their own sensor to the main board by using pin 2 of the header connector located to the right of the MTCH101 chip, labeled U1 on the board. The header connector also provides an optional Ground output on pin 4.

## 1.2.2 MTCH101 Controller Board

**FIGURE 1-3: MTCH101 CONTROLLER BOARD**

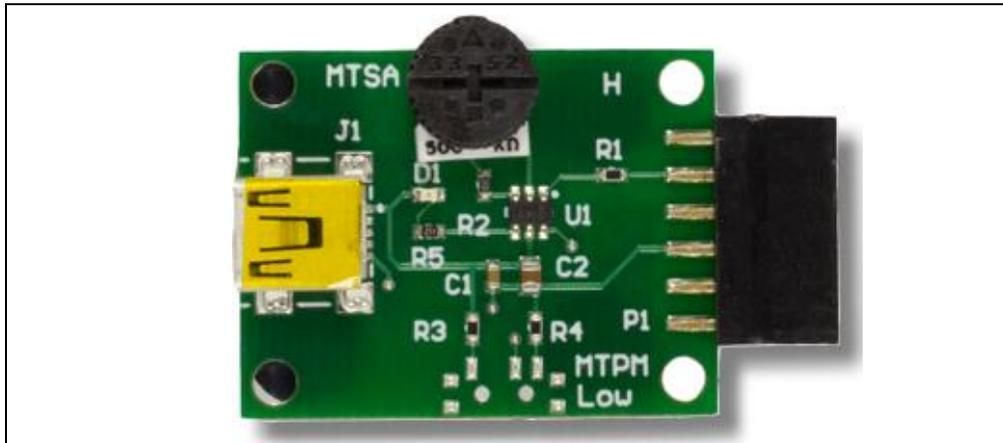


Figure 1-3 shows the Controller board with the MTCH101 chip (U1 Chip on board). It is responsible for the touch event detection, its processing, and its output by lighting the red LED (D1). It expects a capacitive touch sensor on the female 12-pin header connector to the right of the chip. The Proximity sensor board included in the package can be connected or the user can connect one sensor to pin 2 of the 12-pin header connector.

### 1.2.2.1 POWER-UP

To the left of the U1 chip is the mini-USB connector (J1) used to power the controller board. This connector only provides voltage (5V) to the board. It is not used for any communications.

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## 1.2.2.2 TOUCH SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT

At the top of the controller board, a potentiometer (MTSA Label) allows alteration to the sensitivity of the Touch or Proximity sensor. This directly affects the voltage of MTSA input of the MTCH101 controller. For further information on Sensitivity Adjustment, please refer to the MTCH101 data sheet (DS40001664).

## 1.2.2.3 POWER CONSUMPTION MANAGEMENT

The MTCH101 controller provides a way to manage two working modes with different power consumption options for the system. These modes are called Normal and Low-Power. They are selected by input pin MTPM of the MTCH101 controller.

When powered, by default the board sets the controller to work in Normal mode by applying a high level to the MTPM pin. The user can select the Low-Power mode by shorting the two headers labeled '**MTPM Low**' at the bottom-right part of the controller board. Disconnecting the headers returns the board to a 'Normal' working mode and consumption.

## 1.2.2.4 INPUT INTERFACE

The MTCH101 controller board uses pin 2 of the 12-pin header connector to detect Touch or Proximity events from a sensor. This input is connected to the MTI pin of the MTCH101 controller through a 4.7K resistor. This allows a sensor to be directly connected to the board.

## 1.2.2.5 EVENT OUTPUT INTERFACE

The MTCH101 controller uses its MTO pin to transmit a Touch or Proximity event to a host. The MTCH101 Controller board uses this output to light up the red LED, whenever a Touch or Proximity event is detected.

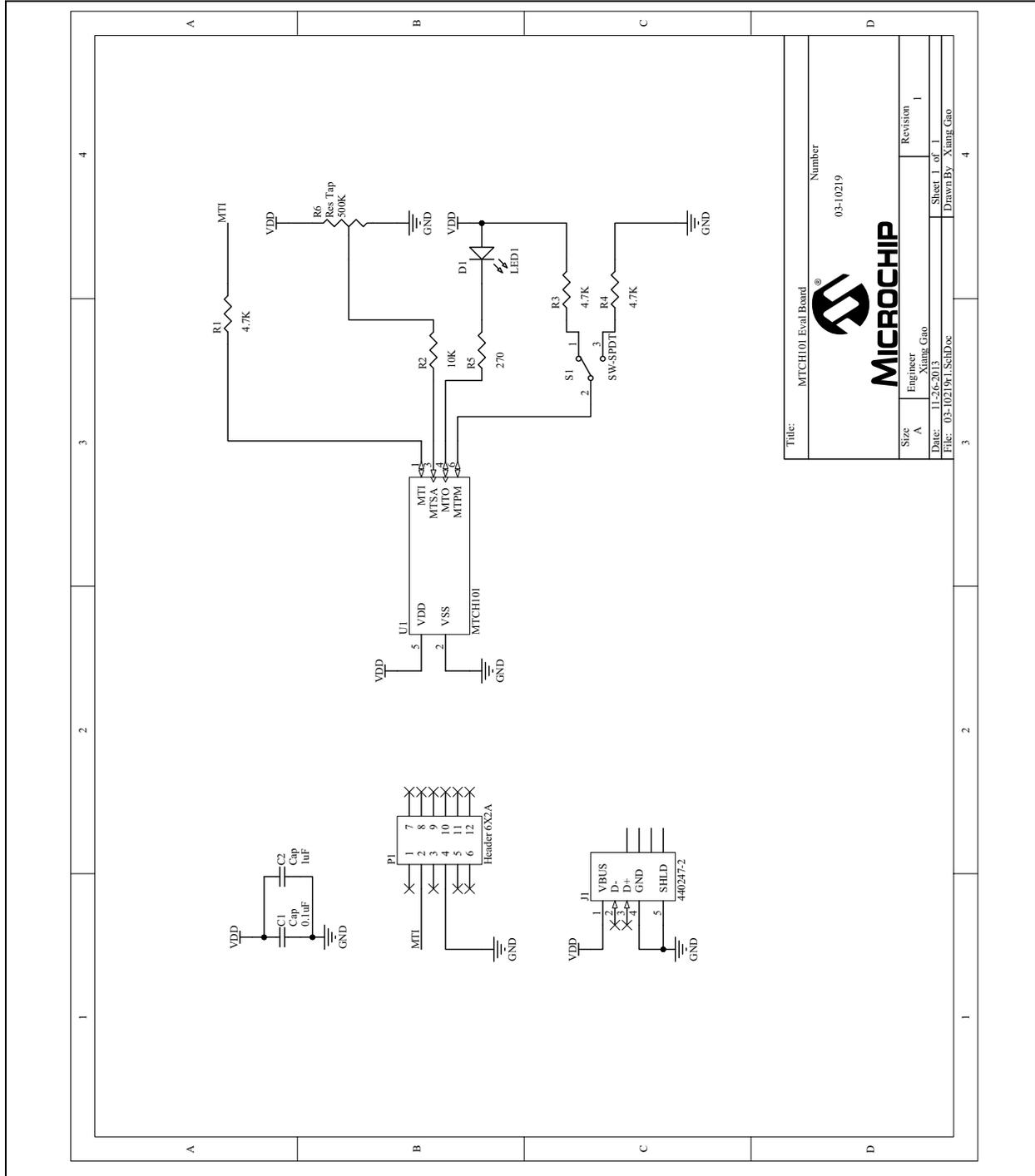


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**Appendix A. MTCH101 Controller Board Schematic**

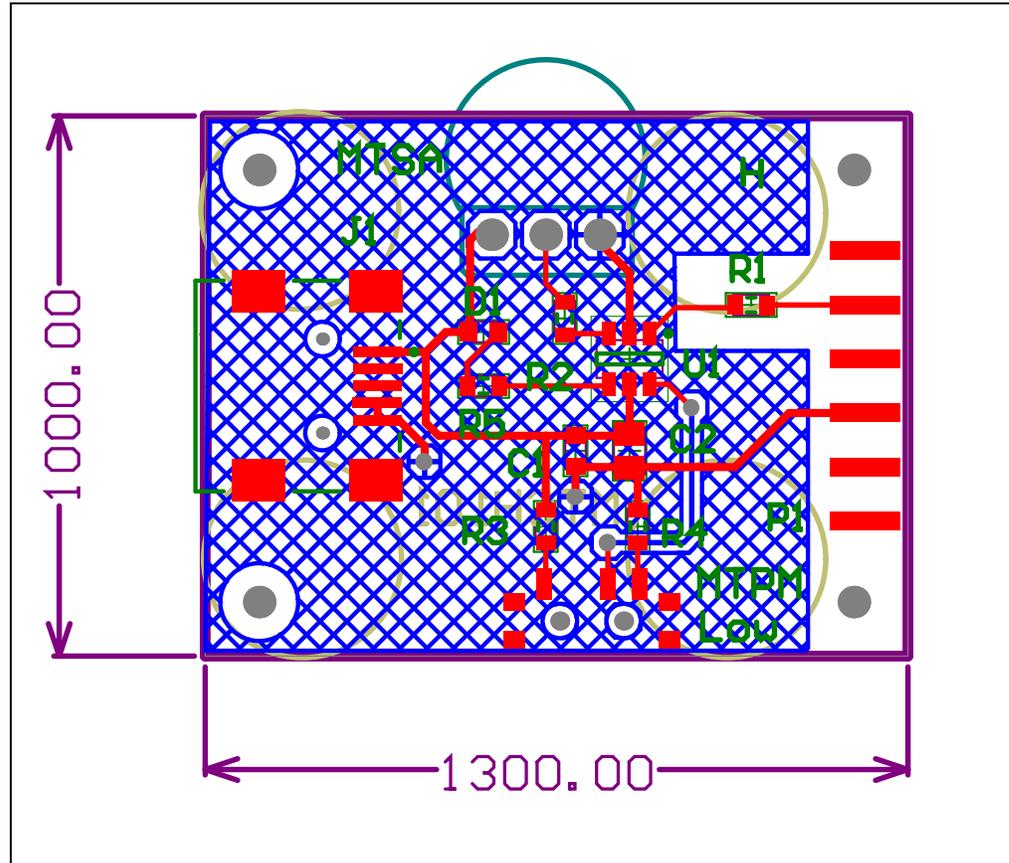
**FIGURE A-1: MTCH101 CONTROLLER BOARD SCHEMATIC**





**Appendix B. MTCH101 Controller Board Layout**

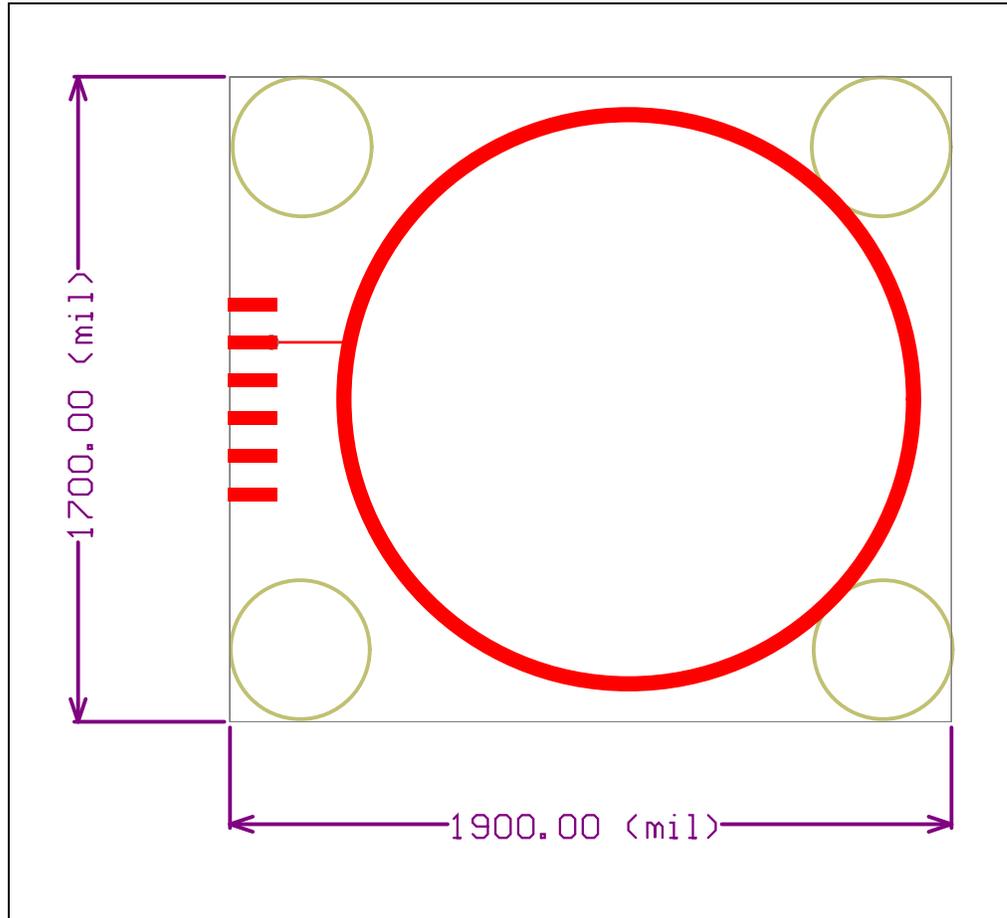
**FIGURE B-1: MTCH101 CONTROLLER BOARD LAYOUT**





**Appendix C. MTCH101 Sensor Board Layout**

**FIGURE C-1: MTCH101 SENSOR BOARD LAYOUT**





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