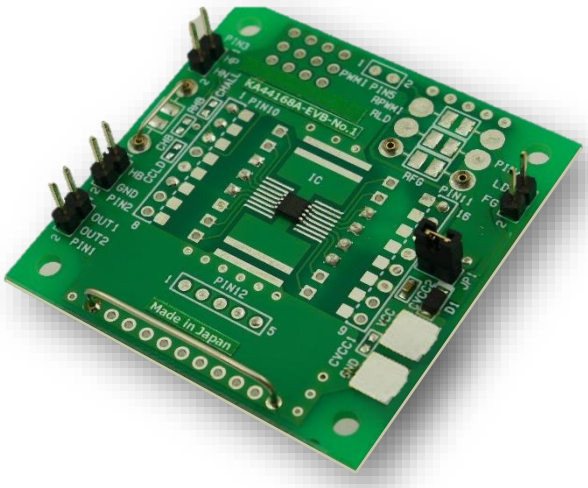
User's Manual for KE-KA44168A Evaluation Board

This **KE-KA44168A** evaluation board provides to verify the function of our original Auto Phase Control (APC) technology installed in KA44168A, which is the single phase motor driver for Fan and Pump.
This EVB helps to accelerate products design-in to market-in.



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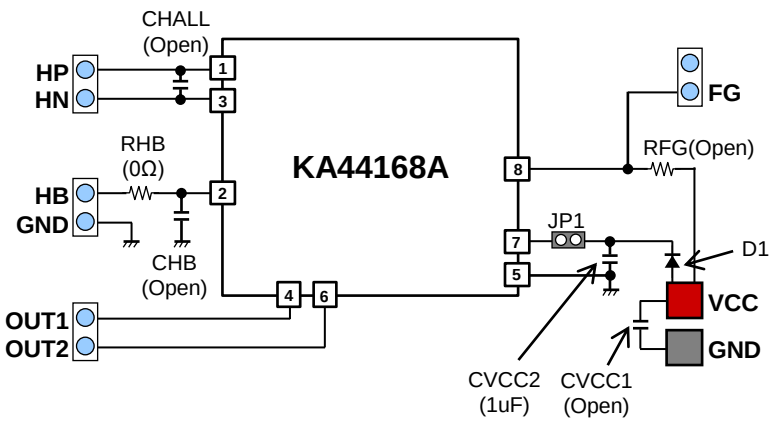
Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Pin Name	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Supply voltage range	VCC	5.0	—	28	V	*1
Input voltage range	HP	0	—	1.5	V	*2
	HN	0	—	1.5	V	*2

Notes *1: It is a value under the conditions which do not exceed the absolute maximum rating and the power dissipation.
*2: For setting range of input control voltage, refer to the IC's Datasheet.

Circuit of Evaluation Board



*( ) : Operation of mass production set is not guaranteed. Perform enough evaluation and verification on the design of mass production set. If the VCC Pin voltage is raised by the regenerative current, at the time of start-up or stop operating please connect a zener diode between VCC – GND Pin.

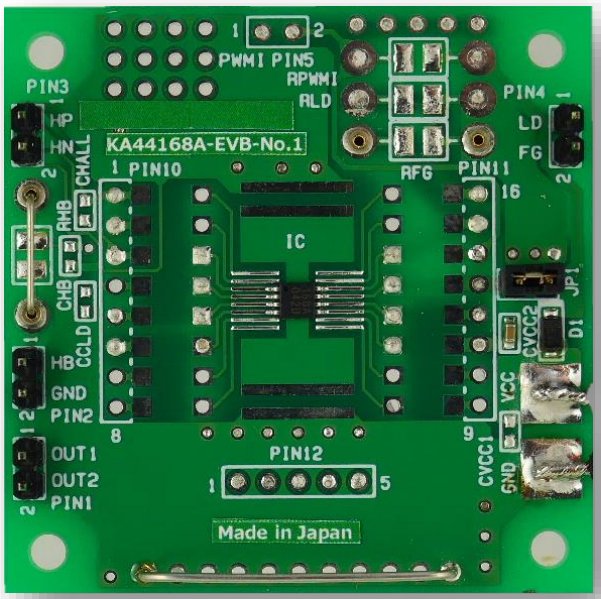
Description for Evaluation Board

Inputs & Outputs & Jumper setting

HP, HN :
Input pin for Hall signals
Connect to Hall effect device.
Refer to "Voltage polarity" shown below.

HB, GND :
Output pin for Hall bias
Connect to the power-Pin of Hall effect device.

OUT1, OUT2 :
Output pin for driving a motor
Connect to a motor's coil..



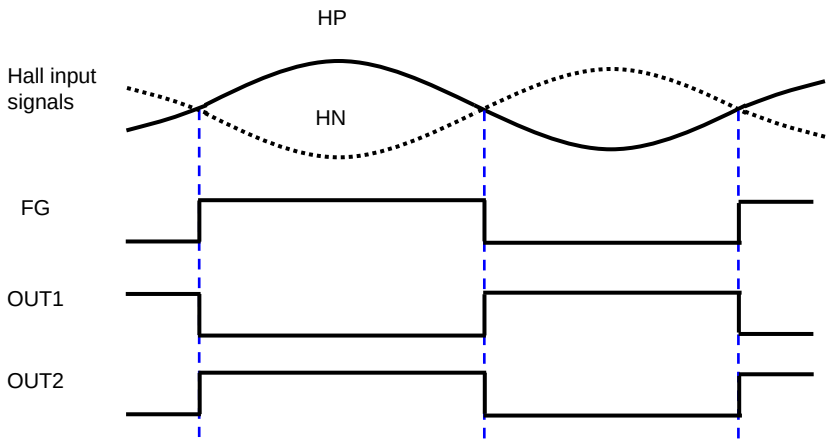
FG :
External signal I/F
Output pin for FG(Open)
LD pin has non connection..

JP1 :
Jumper for VCC short.
Normally, please be used in short JP1.

VCC, GND :
External power supply pin
Supply the recommended operating power voltage(5.0V~28V).

Voltage polarity (exclude delay)

The voltage polarity of FG and OUT1/OUT2 to Hall input signals are as shown below.
Please note the voltage polarity when connecting to a motor.



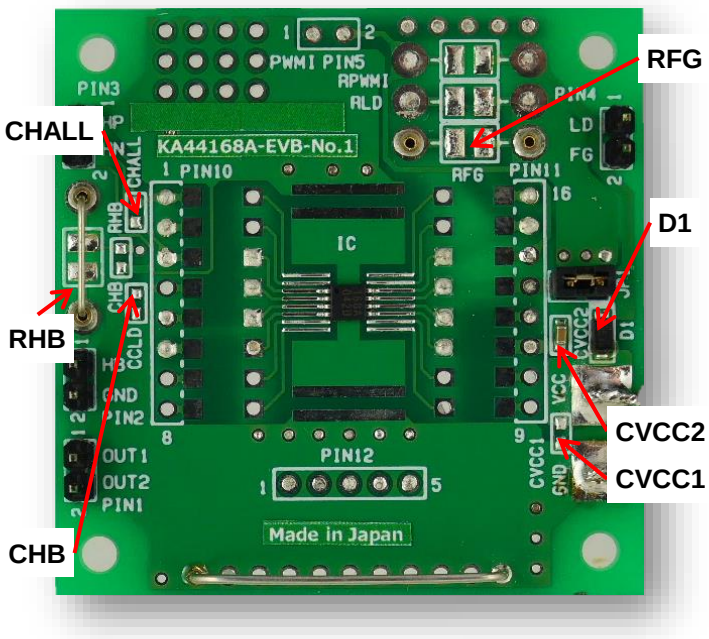
Description for Evaluation Board

Components

CHALL :
Bypass capacitor for Hall signals
If necessary, please mount a capacitor for protection against noise.
(Open~1000pF)

RHB :
Resistor for Hall bias
Default = “short”.
If you need “current limit” and “bias-adjustment” of Hall effect device, please set a resistor.

CHB :
Bypass capacitor for Hall bias
If necessary, please mount a capacitor for protection against noise.
(Open~0.1µF)

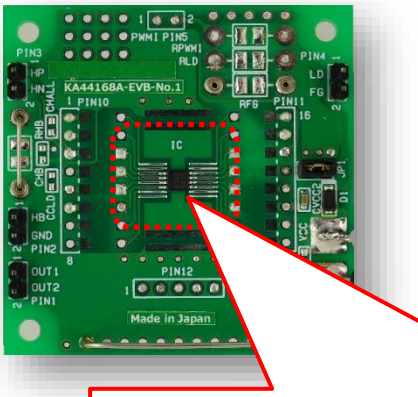


RFG :
Pull-up resistor for FG
The default setting is “open”.
If you want to pull FG-pin up to VCC, please set a resistor.

D1 :
Reverse connection protection diode
If necessary, please mount the reverse connection protection diode.

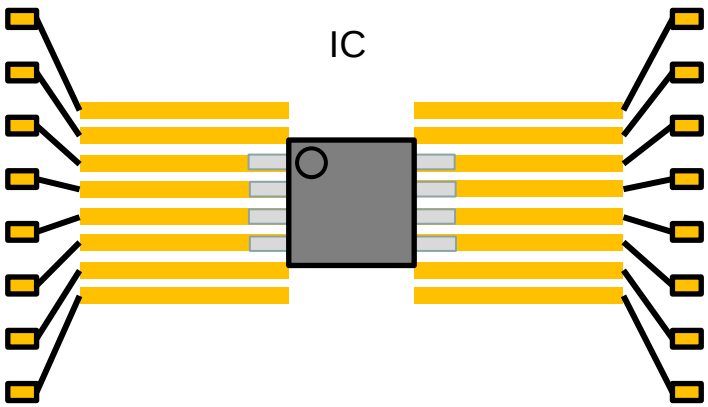
CVCC1,2 :
Bypass capacitor for power supply If necessary, please mount a capacitor for protection against noise.
(Open~10µF)

Notes about mounting KA44168A



Please refer to the following figure for the position to mount IC.

KA44168A (MSOP8)



Please mount KA44168A(MSOP8)
at the position shown above,
put pin1 of IC on the third land from the upper left.

Revision History

Date	Revision	Description	Page.
2023.11.1	1.00	1. initially issued.	

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