

The keypad is easily removable from the IQS221 controller PCB. This makes the controller PCB a rapid design tool when prototyping with the IQS221 9-channel capacitive sensing controller IC. The module is assembled with a SO-32 packaged device, and SO-32 samples are also included. These samples can be used for rapid prototyping with any design. The IQS221 IC is also packaged in the very compact QFN5x5-32 package.

#### Operation:

- 1. Ensure the Keypad is connected to the EV02 controller PCB.
- 2. **Standalone Mode:** Connect V<sup>+</sup> and V<sup>-</sup> to supply voltage (3.0V to 5.5V) or flip switch to ON position if optional battery kit is supplied. (Note: Remove battery before connecting to PSU) **Debug Mode:** Module can be connected to VisualProxSense on the SPI header to evaluate the real-time working of the IQS technology. See Application note "AZD006 VisualProxSense Overview verx.xx.pdf" for further details. (Note: Module is powered from USB in Debug Mode and LEDs do not switch as T0 lines are used for SPI communication)

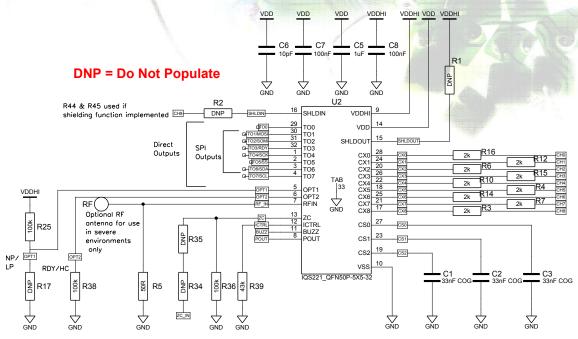


Figure 1: IQS221 Reference Design (with optional synchronisation input and Driven Shield output)





#### Optional:

**Synchronisation Input:** The IQS221 can be synchronised with an external MCU or High Voltage (50Hz) AC source through the population of the correct resistors to the ZC pin.

**Driven Shield Output:** One channel of the IQS221 (CX8 for this design) can be shielded if it is needed to locate the proximity sensor in a remote location.

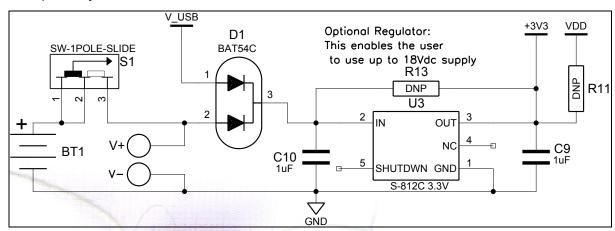


Figure 2: Optional: Regulator stage (with reverse voltage protection)

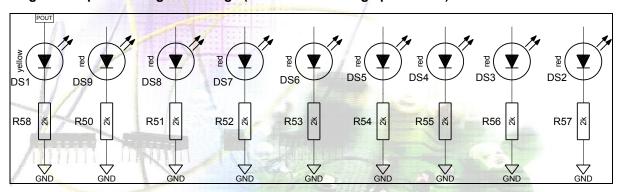


Figure 3: Optional: LEDs to indicate active outputs

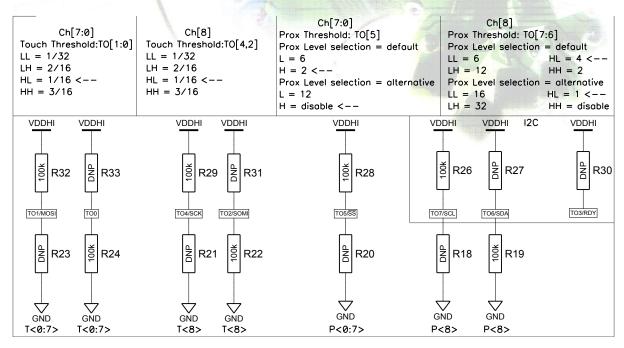


Figure 4: Optional: External Selections for Prototyping purposes. Production versions can be coded with these selections internal (except T04).

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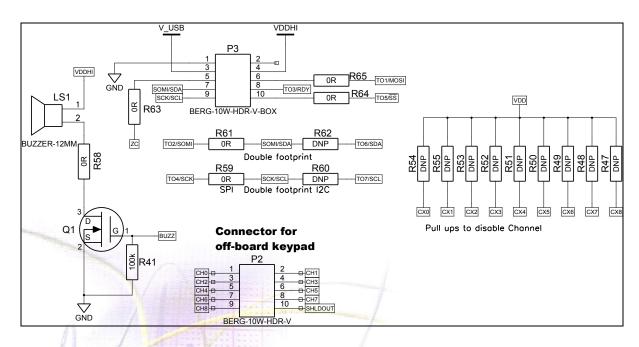
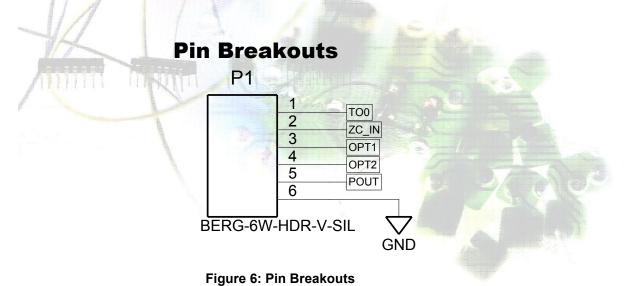


Figure 5: Optional: Buzzer, SPI Header, Keypad Header, Resistors to disable channels





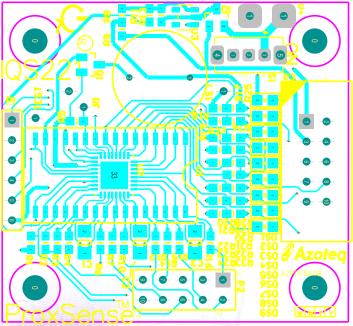


Figure 7: Top layer component placement

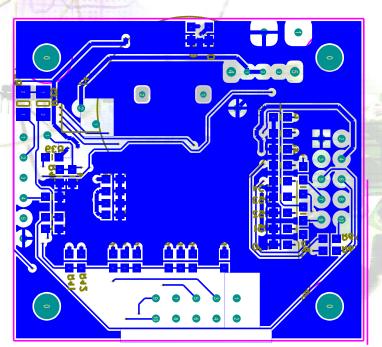


Figure 8: Bottom layer component placement





#### Note:

- Additional hardware not necessary for general designs with IQS221:
  - o Reverse voltage protection diode.
  - 3.3V<sub>DC</sub> regulator (User can input up to 18V<sub>DC</sub> with regulator).
  - External selection resistors for sensitivity prototyping purposes.
  - Buzzer and related control hardware.
  - Synchronising (ZC) input.
  - o Active driven shield output.
  - Option to disable individual channels with resistors.
- R[9:1] populated for additional ESD protection.
- Sensitivity fine-tuning:
  - Increase CS capacitors will increase module sensitivity.
  - Decrease CS capacitor will decrease module sensitivity.
- Default configuration (OTP bits):
  - o DIR-A. (Key 7 will not respond with a LED, as there are only 8 TO LEDs populated)
  - Normal power mode.
  - LED will switch off if proximity occurs for 15sec or more, and no touches are detected (environmental filter see datasheet for additional options).
  - RF filter enabled.
  - Shield disabled.
- User can select custom options for IQS221 OTP bits with "PartNumberGenerator" which can be found on <a href="https://www.azoteq.com">www.azoteq.com</a> under the downloads section.
- Keypad header can be used to connect controller PCB to custom product.
- Connecting the IQS221 EV02 module to a good ground connection will significantly increase proximity detection distance.

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