

MINI-M4

development board for Tiva[™] C Series

The whole TivaTM C Series development board fitted in DIP40 form factor, containing powerful TivaTM C Series TM4C123GH6PM microcontroller.









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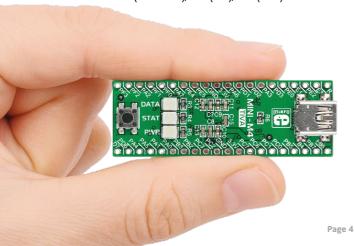
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Introduction to MINI-M4 for Tiva™ C Series

Miniature and powerful development tool designed to work as a standalone device or as a MCU card in DIP40 socket. MINI-M4 for Tiva[™] C Series is preprogrammed with USB HID bootloader so it is not necessary to have an external programmer. If you need to use an external programmer (like mikroProg[™]) attach it to MINI-M4 for Tiva[™] C Series via pads marked with PCO (TCK/SWC), PC1 (TMS/SWD), PC2 (TDI), PC3 (TDO) and RST#.



Key features

- Connection pads
- USB MINI-B connector
- OB DATA LED
- 04 STAT LED
- 05 POWER supply LED
- 06 Reset button
- Power supply regulator
- Microcontroller Tiva™ C Series TM4C123GH6PM
- 32.768kHz Crystal oscillator
- 16 MHz Crystal oscillator





System specifications



power supply

3.3V via pads or 5V via USB



power consumption

depends on MCU state (max current into 3.3V pad is 300mA)



board dimensions

50.8 x 17.78mm (2 x 0.7")



weight

~6g (0.013 lbs)

1. Programming with mikroBootloader

You can program the microcontroller with the bootloader that is preprogrammed into the device by default. To transfer .hex file from a PC to the MCU you need the bootloader software (mikroBootloader USB HID) which can be downloaded from:



www.mikroe.com/downloads/get/2108/ mikrobootloader_mini_m4_tiva_v230.zip

After the software is downloaded unzip it to the desired location and start mikroBootloader USB HID software.



step 1 - Connecting MINI-M4



Figure 1-1: USB HID mikroBootloader window

To start, connect the USB cable, or if already connected press the **Reset** button on your MINI-M4 board. Click the **Connect** button within 5s to enter the bootloader mode, otherwise existing microcontroller program will execute.

step 2 - Browsing for .HEX file



Figure 1-2: Browse for HEX

Olick the "Browse for HEX" button and from a pop-up window (Figure 1-3) choose the .HEX file which will be uploaded to MCU memory.

step 3 - Selecting .HEX file

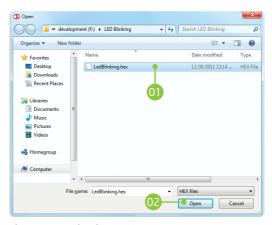


Figure 1-3: Selecting HEX

- 01 Select .HEX file using open dialog window.
- Click Open.

step 4 - Uploading .HEX file



Figure 1-4: Begin uploading

To start .HEX file bootloading click the **Begin uploading** button.



Figure 1-5: Progress bar

01) You can monitor .HEX file uploading via progress bar

step 5 - Finish upload



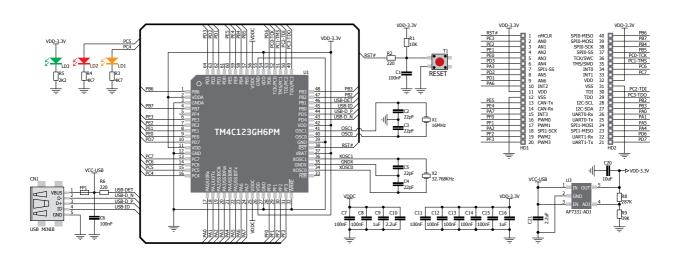
Figure 1-6: Restarting MCU

Click OK after uploading is finished and wait for 5 seconds. Board will automatically reset and your new program will execute.

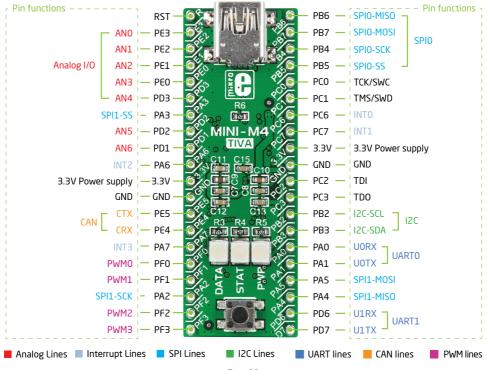


Figure 1-7: mikroBootloader ready for next job

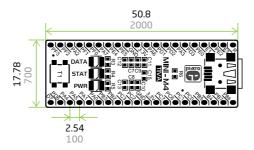
2. Schematic



3. Pinout

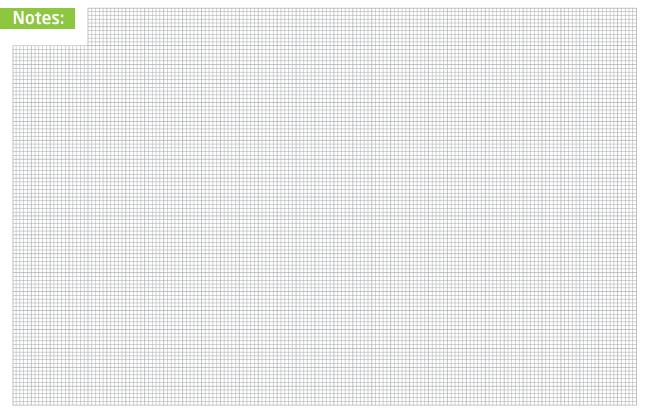


4. Dimensions





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