

OLIMEXINO-5510 Development board

USER'S MANUAL

Revision A, July 2012 Designed by OLIMEX Ltd, 2012



All boards produced by Olimex LTD are ROHS compliant

DISCLAIMER

© 2012 Olimex Ltd. Olimex®, logo and combinations thereof, are registered trademarks of Olimex Ltd. Other product names may be trademarks of others and the rights belong to their respective owners.

The information in this document is provided in connection with Olimex products. No license, express or implied or otherwise, to any intellectual property right is granted by this document or in connection with the sale of Olimex products.

It is possible that the pictures in this manual differ from the latest revision of the board.

The Hardware project is released under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 United States License. You may reproduce it for both your own personal use, and for commertial use. You will have to provide a link to the original creator of the project http://www.olimex.com on any documentation or website. You may also modify the files, but you must then release them as well under the same terms. Credit can be attributed through a link to the creator website: http://www.olimex.com.

The software is released under GPL.

The product described in this document is subject to continuous development and improvements. All particulars of the product and its use contained in this document are given by OLIMEX in good faith. However all warranties implied or expressed including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for purpose are excluded. This document is intended only to assist the reader in the use of the product. OLIMEX Ltd. shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising from the use of any information in this document or any error or omission in such information or any incorrect use of the product.

This evaluation board/kit is intended for use for engineering development, demonstration, or evaluation purposes only and is not considered by OLIMEX to be a finished end-product fit for general consumer use. Persons handling the product must have electronics training and observe good engineering practice standards. As such, the goods being provided are not intended to be complete in terms of required design, marketing-, and/or manufacturing-related protective considerations, including product safety and environmental measures typically found in end products that incorporate such semiconductor components or circuit boards.

Olimex currently deals with a variety of customers for products, and therefore our arrangement with the user is not exclusive. Olimex assumes no liability for applications assistance, customer product design, software performance, or infringement of patents or services described herein.

THERE IS NO WARRANTY FOR THE DESIGN MATERIALS AND THE COMPONENTS USED TO CREATE OLIMEXINO-5510. THEY ARE CONSIDERED SUITABLE ONLY OLIMEXINO-5510.

Table of Contents

DISCLAIMER	2
CHAPTER 1: OVERVIEW	
1. Introduction to the chapter	5
1.1 Features	5
1.2 Target market and purpose of the board	5
1.3 Organization	<u>6</u>
CHAPTER 2: SETTING UP THE OLIMEXINO-5510 BOARD	7
2. Introduction to the chapter	<u>7</u>
2.1 Electrostatic warning	<u>7</u>
2.3 Hardware requirements	<u>7</u>
2.5 Powering the board and operating modes	<u>9</u>
2.6 Prebuilt software and bootloader	9
2.7 EasyMSP and Energia.	<u>9</u>
CHAPTER 3: OLIMEXINO-5510 BOARD DESCRIPTION	11
3. Introduction to the chapter	11
3.1 Layout (top view)	11
3.2 Layout (bottom view)	
CHAPTER 4: THE MSP430F5510 MICROCONTROLLER	13
4. Introduction to the chapter	
4.1 The microcontroller	
CHAPTER 5: CONTROL CIRCUITY	15
5. Introduction to the chapter	15
5.1 Reset	15
5.2 Clocks	15
5.3 Power supply circuit	
CHAPTER 6: CONNECTORS AND PINOUT	16
6. Introduction to the chapter	
6.1 JTAG/SBW (Spy-Bi-Wire) debug connector	16
6.2 UEXT connector	<u>17</u>
6.3 Arduino shield platform connectors	18
6.5 Battery connector	19
6.6 Jumper description	19
6.6.1 P_OUT/P_IN	<u>19</u>
6.6.2 3.3V E	
6.6.3 AGND_E	
6.6.4 CHG_D 6.6.5 AREF_E	
6.6.6 TI TST/OLI TST and TI RST/OLI RST	

6.6.7 HW_SCL/SW_SCL and HW_SDA/SW_SDA	21
6.7 Additional hardware components	21
CHAPTER 7: BLOCK DIAGRAM AND MEMORY	22
7. Introduction to the chapter	
7.2 Processor block diagram	
7.3 Physical memory map	
CHAPTER 8: SCHEMATICS	24
8. Introduction to the chapter	
8.1 Eagle schematic	24
8.2 Physical dimensions.	
CHAPTER 9: REVISION HISTORY AND SUPPORT	
9. Introduction to the chapter	
9.1 Document revision	
9.2 Board revision	
9.3 Useful web links and purchase codes	
9.3 Product support	

CHAPTER 1: OVERVIEW

1. Introduction to the chapter

Thank you for choosing the OLIMEXINO-5510 development board from Olimex! This document provides a user's guide for the Olimex OLIMEXINO-5510 board. As an overview, this chapter gives the scope of this document and lists the board's features. The document's organization is then detailed.

The OLIMEXINO-5510 development board enables code development of applications running on the microcontroller MSP430F5510, manufactured by Texas Instruments.

1.1 Features

- MCU: MSP430F5510 with 32K Bytes Program Flash, 4K Bytes RAM, 25Mhz
- Power supply circuit
- Power-on led
- Li-Po battery connector
- Li-Po battery recharge circuit
- RTC (Real-time clock) quartz crystal
- UEXT connector
- User led
- User button, boot button and RESET button
- Reset button
- FR-4, 1.5 mm, soldermask, component print
- Dimensions: 53.3mm x 55.9mm (2.1" x 2.2")

1.2 Target market and purpose of the board

OLIMEXINO-5510 is intended to work with Energia - an Arduino-like IDE for MSP430. The community is working on adding full support for Energia. At the time of writing this manual such support isn't fully added but it is on the way. When such support is implemented there will be software examples below in Energia format.

OLIMEXINO-5510 was specially designed for the EasyMSP project which is created by Matthew Burmeister (a.k.a. MattTheGeek from 43oh.com). Matt did amazing work by creating Arduino-like

language and commands to compile with MSP430 hardware just adding these in header files, so they compile with MSPGCC. However, personal problems restrained Matthew to finish the project he started. That is why Energia is the now default and recommended development environment.

The target market are the MSP430 fans and electronics beginners. People with better understanding of software than hardware. Arduino platform fans.

1.3 Organization

Each section in this document covers a separate topic, organized as follow:

- Chapter 1 is an overview of the board usage and features
- Chapter 2 provides a guide for quickly setting up the board and software notes
- Chapter 3 contains the general board diagram and layout
- Chapter 4 describes the component that is the heart of the board: the OLIMEXINO-5510 microcontroller
- Chapter 5 is an explanation of the control circuitry associated with the microcontroller to reset. Also shows the clocks on the board
- Chapter 6 covers the connector pinout, peripherals and jumper description
- Chapter 7 shows the memory map
- Chapter 8 provides the schematics
- Chapter 9 contains the revision history, useful links and support information

CHAPTER 2: SETTING UP THE OLIMEXINO-5510 BOARD

2. Introduction to the chapter

This section helps you set up the OLIMEXINO-5510 development board for the first time. Please consider first the electrostatic warning to avoid damaging the board, then discover the hardware and software required to operate the board.

The procedure to power up the board is given, and a description of the default board behavior is detailed.

2.1 Electrostatic warning

OLIMEXINO-5510 is shipped in a protective anti-static package. The board must not be exposed to high electrostatic potentials. A grounding strap or similar protective device should be worn when handling the board. Avoid touching the component pins or any other metallic element.

2.3 Hardware requirements

In order to set up the OLIMEXINO-5510 optimally, the following items are required:

1) mini USB cable for using Energia IDE or EasyMSP

We have tested the USB cables we sell and they have good

2) JTAG/SBW (Spy-Bi-Wire) MSP430 compatible programmer - for custom programming

We offer three low-cost products capable of programming the board (of course any JTAG/SBW-compatible programmer you might already own would do the job):

MSP430-JTAG-ISO-V2 – our best MSP430 programmer, featuring LCD display, SD card and stand-alone mode of programming: https://www.olimex.com/dev/msp-jtag-iso-v2.html MSP430-JTAG-ISO – standalone programmer: https://www.olimex.com/dev/msp-jtag-iso.html MSP430-JTAG-TINY – tiny is size but powerful JTAG programmer https://www.olimex.com/dev/msp-jtag-tiny.html

Notice our MSP programmers work with a free flash software we distribute and are compatible with

all IDEs based on the original Texas Instruments MSP430.dll. Additional components and extension boards (not required for basic operation!):

- 3.7V lithium-polymer battery

You gain mobility and back-up. The battery can be recharged when plugged to OLIMEXINO-5510 because of the built-in charger circuit (which also has the option to be disconnected via jumper). Our offer is: https://www.olimex.com/dev/battery-lipo1400mah.html.

- Shields

Some of the shields we sell for our Arduino boards include:

https://www.olimex.com/dev/proto-shield.html https://www.olimex.com/dev/proto-shield.html https://www.olimex.com/dev/shield-lol.html

- UEXT expansion boards

All OLIMEX boards which names start with MOD, are compatible with the UEXT interface. Notice that there is multiplexing between the Arduino platform connector (for the shields) and the UEXT. You can't use two devices with SPI communication at the same time.

2.5 Powering the board and operating modes

The board is powered either via the mini USB or via the 3.7V_LI_BAT connector or via the JTAG/SBW interface.

The board can be programmed in three ways:

- 1) as a general purpose board via the SBW.
- 2) by the BSL (BootStrap Loader) bootloder by MSP430

When powered the red power LED should turn on. By default the green LED near the battery connector should start blinking if used in debugger/general mode.

To enter BSL mode hold USB_BSL and power the board. Or while the board is powered hold USB_BSL down then press RESET and then release USB_BSL. If the board is started in BSL mode the green LED should remain off.

2.6 Prebuilt software and bootloader

The prebuilt software is a bootloader and a simple LEDs and buttons test. When you power the board initially all LEDs will be on. If you press and hold the B1 button LED2 should start blinking. If you press and hold WAKE_UP button LED1 should start blinking. Upon releasing the buttons the LEDs should return to their initial "always on" state.

2.7 EasyMSP and Energia

OLIMEXINO-5510 is intended to work with Energia - an Arduino-like IDE for MSP430. The community is working on adding full support for Energia. At the time of writing this manual such support isn't fully added but it is on the way. When such support is implemented there will be software examples below in Energia format.

The Energia web site and repository may be found at the following web addresses:

http://energia.github.com/Energia/ and https://github.com/energia/Energia/

OLIMEXINO-5510 was specially designed for the EasyMSP project which is created by Matthew Burmeister (a.k.a. MattTheGeek from 43oh.com). Matt did amazing work by creating Arduino-like language and commands to compile with MSP430 hardware just adding these in header files, so they compile with MSPGCC. However, personal problems restrained Matthew to finish the project

he started. That is why Energia is the now default and recommended development environment.

EasyMSP community is at 43oh.com forum http://www.43oh.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=34.

The project is hosted at http://code.google.com/p/easymsp/.

When we learned about EasyMSP the first idea was to create custom open hardware board which to work with EasyMSP. So we contacted Matt and asked him if he wants custom board build for his project. This is how OLIMEXINO-5510 was born.

So if you want to develop some hand-held or battery powered devices with USB connection to PC OLIMEXINO-5510 is the low cost solution for you.

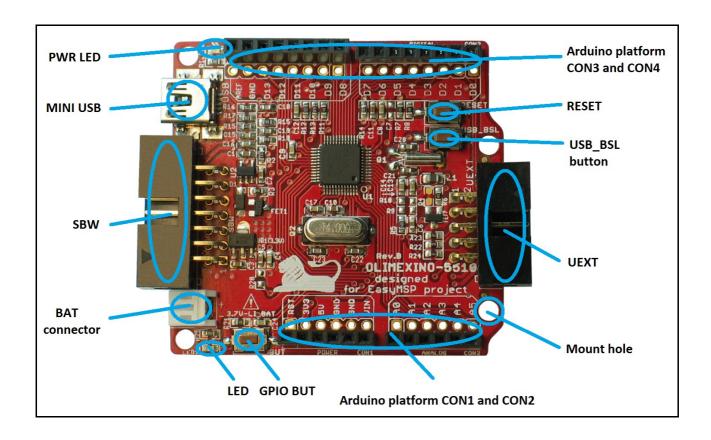
The software for the boards is released under General Purpose License.

CHAPTER 3: OLIMEXINO-5510 BOARD DESCRIPTION

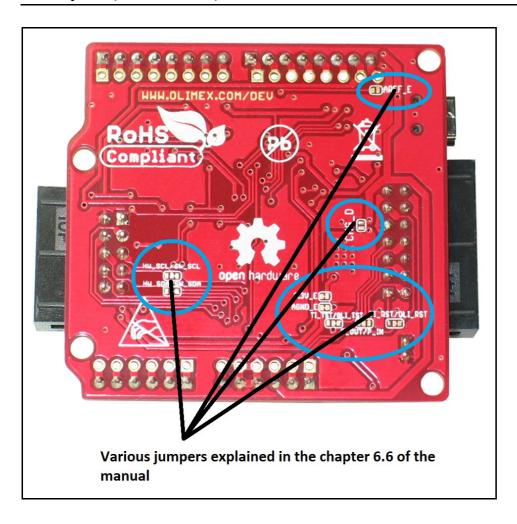
3. Introduction to the chapter

Here you get acquainted with the main parts of the board. Note the names used on the board might differ from the names used below to describe them. For the actual names check the OLIMEXINO-5510 board itself.

3.1 Layout (top view)



3.2 Layout (bottom view)



CHAPTER 4: THE MSP430F5510 MICROCONTROLLER

4. Introduction to the chapter

In this chapter is located the information about the heart of OLIMEXINO-5510 – its microcontroller MSP430F5510. The information is a modified version of the datasheet provided by its manufacturers.

4.1 The microcontroller

- Ultra-Low Power Consumption
 - Active Mode (AM)
 - All System Clocks Active
 - 195 μA/MHz at 8 MHz, 3 V, Flash Program Execution (Typical)
 - 115 μA/MHz at 8 MHz, 3 V, RAM Program Execution (Typical)
- Standby Mode (LPM3)
 - Real Time Clock With Crystal, Watchdog, and Supply Supervisor Operational, Full RAM Retention, Fast Wake-Up: 1.9 µA at 2.2 V, 2.1 µA at 3 V (Typical)
 - -Low-Power Oscillator (VLO), General-Purpose Counter, Watchdog, and Supply Supervisor Operational, Full RAM Retention, Fast Wake-Up: 1.4 µA at 3 V (Typical)
- Off Mode (LPM4)
 - Full RAM Retention, Supply Supervisor Operational, Fast Wake-Up: 1.1 μA at 3 V (Typical)
 - Shutdown Mode (LPM4.5) 0.18 μA at 3 V (Typical)
- Wake-Up From Standby in Less Than 5 µs
- 16-Bit RISC Architecture, Extended Memory, Up to 25-MHz System Clock
- Flexible Power Management System
- Fully Integrated LDO With Programmable Regulated Core Supply Voltage
- Supply Voltage Supervision, Monitoring, and Brownout
- Unified Clock System
- FLL Control Loop for Frequency Stabilization
- Low-Power Low-Frequency Internal Clock Source (VLO)
- Low-Frequency Trimmed Internal Reference Source (REFO)
- 32-kHz Watch Crystals (XT1)
- High-Frequency Crystals up to 32 MHz (XT2)
- 16-Bit Timer TA0, Timer_A With Five Capture/Compare Registers

- 16-Bit Timer TA1, Timer_A With Three Capture/Compare Registers
- 16-Bit Timer TA2, Timer_A With Three Capture/Compare Registers
- 16-Bit Timer TB0, Timer_B With Seven Capture/Compare Shadow Registers
- Two Universal Serial Communication Interfaces
- USCI_A0 and USCI_A1 Each Supporting:
 - Enhanced UART Supporting Auto-Baudrate Detection
 - IrDA Encoder and Decoder
 - Synchronous SPI
- USCI_B0 and USCI_B1 Each Supporting:
 - I2CTM
 - Synchronous SPI
- Full-Speed Universal Serial Bus (USB)
- Integrated USB-PHY
- Integrated 3.3-V/1.8-V USB Power System
- Integrated USB-PLL
- Eight Input, Eight Output Endpoints
- 10-Bit Analog-to-Digital (A/D) Converter With Window Comparator
- **■** Comparator
- Hardware Multiplier Supporting 32-Bit Operations
- Serial Onboard Programming, No External Programming Voltage Needed
- Three Channel Internal DMA
- Basic Timer With Real Time Clock Feature

For comprehensive information on the microcontroller visit the Texas Instruments' web page for a datasheet.

At the moment of writing the microcontroller datasheet can be found at the following link: http://www.ti.com/lit/ds/symlink/msp430f5510.pdf

CHAPTER 5: CONTROL CIRCUITY

5. Introduction to the chapter

Here you can find information about reset circuit and quartz crystals locations, the power supply circuit is discussed.

5.1 Reset

OLIMEXINO-5510's reset circuit includes R7 (33 Ω), R8 (330 Ω), and a RESET button.

5.2 Clocks

- Q1 32 768 MHz quartz crystal on pins 8 and 9 of the F5510 allowing RTC(Real-Time Clock).
- Q2 4 MHz quartz crystal is connected to pins 45 and 46 of the MSP430F5510 processor.

5.3 Power supply circuit

The power supply circuit of OLIMEXINO-5510 allows powering via two sources – from the miniUSB (the device will draw it's required current automatically, however ensure the USB port is standard compatible and can provide at least 1A of current) or from the Li-Po connector if you have 3.7V battery.

If you have both connected the USB power will charge the battery (if the battery is not full).

CHAPTER 6: CONNECTORS AND PINOUT

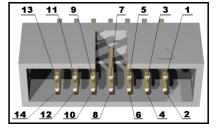
6. Introduction to the chapter

In this chapter are presented the connectors that can be found on the board all together with their pinout and notes about them. Jumpers functions are described. Notes and info on specific peripherals are presented. Notes regarding the interfaces are given.

6.1 JTAG/SBW (Spy-Bi-Wire) debug connector

The SBW interface is used to program and debug the board. "NC" stands for "Not Connected".

	JTAG/SBW interface		
Pin #	Signal Name	Pin #	Signal Name
1	NC/TI_RST*	8	OLI_TST/NC*
2	NC/P_IN**	9	GND
3	NC	10	NC
4	P_OUT/NC*	11	OLI_RST/NC*
5	Not connected	12	NC
6	Not connected	13	NC
7	NC/TI_TST*	14	NC



*The information lines can be switched via the SMD jumpers TI_RST/OLI_RST and TI_TST/OLI_TST. This might be required for different programmers. If you use Texas Instruments programmer switch them to TI_RST and TI_STS. If using Olimex programmer switch to OLI_RST and OLI_TST. By default they are in Olimex position.

**The Pin/Pout jumper declares if the board is internally powered or has to be powered externally (via SBW programmer).

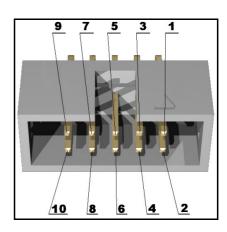
6.2 UEXT connector

OLIMEXINO-5510 board has a UEXT connector and can interface Olimex's UEXT expansion modules.

For more information on UEXT please visit:

http://www.olimex.com/dev/OTHER/UEXT.pdf

UEXT connector		
Pin #	Signal Name	
1	+3.3V	
2	GND	
3	D1(TXD)	
4	D0(RXD)	
5	SW_SCL/NC*	
6	SW_SDA/NC*	
7	NC/D12(MISO1)*	
8	NC/D11(MOSI1)*	
9	D13(SCK)	
10	#UEXT_CS	



Notice the orientation of the cut on the connector in the picture above.

^{*}Those pin signals depend on the jumpers HW_SCL/SW_SCL and HW_SDA/SW_SDA. By default the board is set in software SPI mode (SW_SCL/SW_SDA).

6.3 Arduino shield platform connectors

The pad names are written on the board and the names are above the corresponding pads.

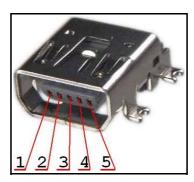
Arduino shield			
POWER - CON1		ANALOG - CON2	
Pad name	[Name], Processor pin#	Pad name	[Name], Processor pin#
RST	RST, 48	AØ	1
3V3	11,28	A1	2
5V	41	A2	3
GND	12, 27, 37	А3	BAT_SENSE, 4
GND	12, 27, 37	A4	AREF, 5
V_IN	-	A5	6
	DIGITAL - CON3		DIGITAL - CON4
Pad name	[Name], Processor pin#	Pad name	[Name], Processor pin#
D0	RXD, 34	D8	20
D1	TXD, 33	D9	21
D2	14	D10	#SS, 29
D3	15	D11	MOSI, 30
D4	16	D12	MISO, 31
D5	17	D13	SCK, 32
D6	18	GND	14, 18
D7	19	AREF	5

The ones with the optional [Name] attribute present are multiplexed with another connector or peripheral. In our case the signals are multiplexed with the UEXT.

6.4 MINI USB

Note that this is not USB OTG (On-The-Go).

Pin #	Signal Name
1	+5V
2	D-
3	D+
4	Not connected
5	GND



6.5 Battery connector

Please make sure you use 3.7V lithium battery. The voltage of such a battery might vary from 2.75V up to 4.2V (discharged, fully charged).

Note that the board features battery charging circuit. It will charge the battery if it's voltage drop below a certain threshold and other source of power is present. Mind that such a charging might draw considerable amount of current (especially if the battery is fully discharged).

Pin #	Signal Name
1	VBAT
2	GND



The pin names are also written on the top of the board in the base of the connector.

6.6 Jumper description

Please note that the jumpers on the board are ONLY SMD type. For setting the SMD jumpers please consider that if you feel insecure of your soldering/cutting technique it is better not to try to adjust those jumpers.

6.6.1 P_OUT/P_IN

When in position P_OUT, the board gets powered by SBW debugger.

When is position P_IN, the board gets powered by other sources.

The default position is P_OUT.

6.6.2 3.3V_E

When open 3.3V_E the processor doesn't receive power. Processor pins 11 and 28 are disconnected from the power circuit.

The default position is closed.

6.6.3 AGND_E

When open AGND_E disables the analog ground signal.

The default position is closed.

6.6.4 CHG_D

When closed disables the battery charging circuit.

The default position is jumper open.

6.6.5 AREF_E

When open disables the AREF on the Arduino CON4.

The default position is open.

6.6.6 TI_TST/OLI_TST and TI_RST/OLI_RST

Note these jumpers must be moved together!

They control the TST and RST signals on the SBW interface. The TST and RST differ when using different programmers. If you are not sure how your programmer is configured and the board doesn't get programmed via SBW try the TI_TST + TI_RST option.

The default position is OLI_TST closed + OLI_RST closed.

6.6.7 HW_SCL/SW_SCL and HW_SDA/SW_SDA

Note these jumpers must be moved together!

They configure either hardware or software SPI on the UEXT.

The default position is set for software SPI – SW_SCL closed + SW_SDA closed.

6.7 Additional hardware components

The components below are mounted on OLIMEXINO-5510 but are not discussed above. They are listed here for completeness:

Reset button - used for hardware reset of the board

BUT – general purpose button

USB_BSL – used for starting the MSP430 bootstrap loader

Battery recharge circuit

Battery sense circuit on processor pin 25

LED1 (Green) - pin 26 + Power LED (Red)

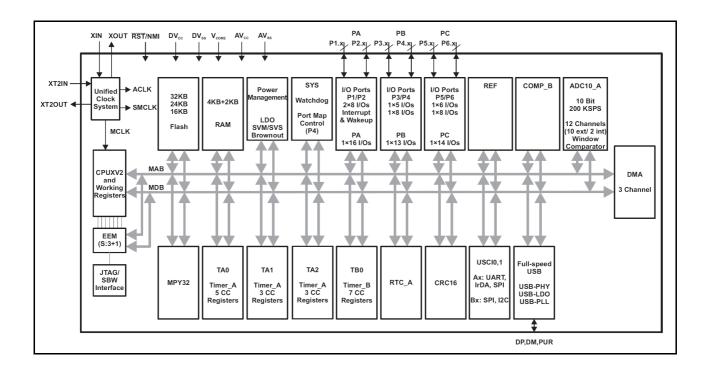
CHAPTER 7: BLOCK DIAGRAM AND MEMORY

7. Introduction to the chapter

On the next page you can find a memory map for this family of processors. It is strongly recommended to refer to the original datasheet released by NXP for one of higher quality.

7.2 Processor block diagram

The block diagram is taken from the original datasheet of MSP430F5510.



7.3 Physical memory map

This is the memory map diagram from the original datasheet of MSP430F5510.

		MSP430F5510 MSP430F5507 MSP430F5503
Memory (flash) Main: interrupt vector Main: code memory	Total Size	32 KB 00FFFFh-00FF80h 00FFFFh-008000h
5444	Sector 1	2 KB 0033FFh-002C00h
RAM	Sector 0	2 KB 002BFFh-002400h
USB RAM ⁽²⁾		2 KB 0023FFh-001C00h
Information memory (flash)	Info A	128 B 0019FFh–001980h
	Info B	128 B 00197Fh-001900h
	Info C	128 B 0018FFh–001880h
	Info D	128 B 00187Fh-001800h
	BSL 3	512 B 0017FFh-001600h
Bootstrap loader (BSL) memory (flash)	BSL 2	512 B 0015FFh–001400h
	BSL 1	512 B 0013FFh-001200h
	BSL 0	512 B 0011FFh–001000h
Peripherals	Size	4 KB 000FFFh–0h

CHAPTER 8: SCHEMATICS

8. Introduction to the chapter

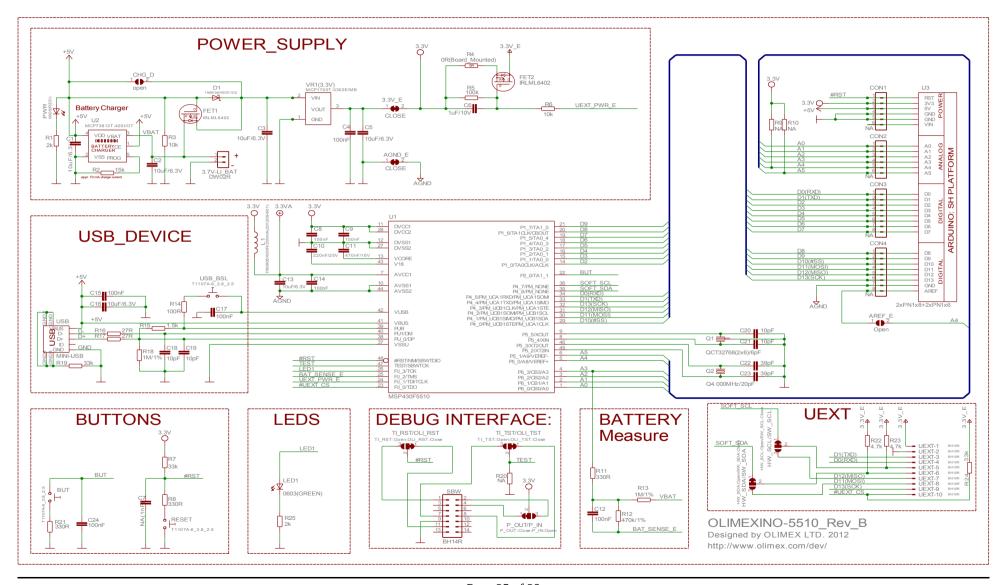
In this chapter are located the schematics describing logically and physically OLIMEXINO-5510.

8.1 Eagle schematic

OLIMEXINO-5510 schematic is visible for reference here. You can also find them on the web page for OLIMEXINO-5510 at our site: https://www.olimex.com/dev/olimexino-5510.html. They are located in HARDWARE section.

The EAGLE schematic is situated on the next page for quicker reference.

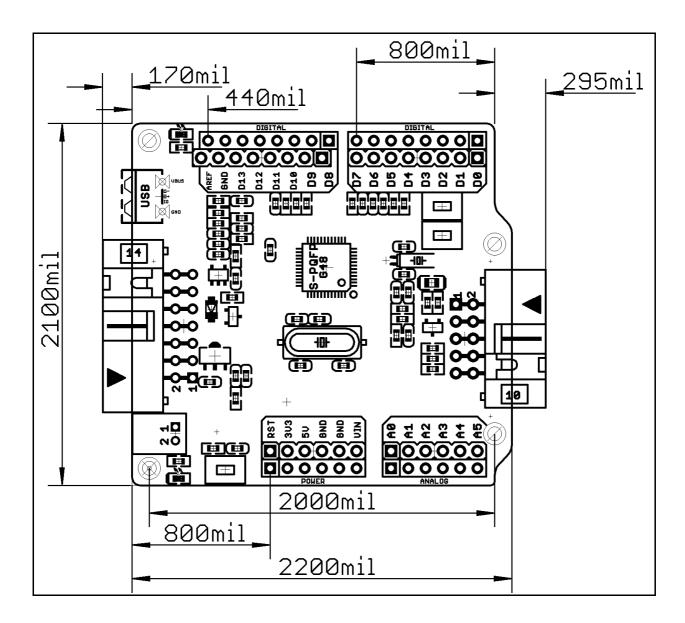
OLIMEX® 2012 OLIMEXINO-5510 User's Manual



Page 25 of 29

8.2 Physical dimensions

Note that all dimensions are in mils.



The three highest elements on the board with same height are: JTAG/SBW connector – 340mil; UEXT connector – 340mil; Arduino shield connectors – 340mil.

CHAPTER 9: REVISION HISTORY AND SUPPORT

9. Introduction to the chapter

In this chapter you will find the current and the previous version of the document you are reading. Also the web-page for your device is listed. Be sure to check it after a purchase for the latest available updates and examples.

9.1 Document revision

Revision	Changes	Modified Page#
A, 31.07.12	Initial Creation	All

9.2 Board revision

Revision	Notable Changes
В	Initial release of the board

9.3 Useful web links and purchase codes

The web page you can visit for more info on your device is https://www.olimex.com/dev/olimexino-5510.html.

ORDER CODES:

OLIMEXINO-5510 – OLIMEXINO-5510 featuring MSP430F5510 processor

MSP430-JTAG-ISO-V2 — our best MSP430 programmer, featuring LCD display, SD card and stand-alone mode of programming: https://www.olimex.com/dev/msp-jtag-iso-v2.html
MSP430-JTAG-ISO — standalone programmer: https://www.olimex.com/dev/msp-jtag-iso.html
MSP430-JTAG-TINY — tiny in size but powerful JTAG programmer
https://www.olimex.com/dev/msp-jtag-tiny.html

USB-MINI-CABLE – USB mini to USB-A cable

The latest price list can be found at http://olimex.com/dev/pricelist.html.

How to order?

You can order to us directly or by any of our distributors.

Check http://olimex.com/ dev/order.html for more info.

9.3 Product support

For product support, hardware information and error reports mail to: support@olimex.com. Note that we are primarily a hardware company and our software support is limited.

Please consider reading the paragraph below about the warranty of Olimex products.

Warranty and returns:

Our boards have lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects and components.

During development work it is not unlikely that you can burn your programmer or development board. This is normal, we also do development work and we have damaged A LOT of programmers and boards during our daily job so we know how it works. If our board/programmer has worked fine then stopped, please check if you didn't apply over voltage by mistake, or shorted something in your target board where the programmer was connected etc. Sometimes boards might get damaged by ESD shock voltage or if you spill coffee on them during your work when they are powered.

Please note that warrany do not cover problems caused by unproper use, shorts, over-voltages, ESD shock etc.

If the board has warranty label it should be not broken. Broken labels void the warranty, same applies for boards modified by the customer, for instance soldering additional components or removing components - such boards will be not be a subject of our warranty.

If you are positive that the problem is due to manufacturing defect or component you can return the board back to us for inspection.

When we receive the board we will check and if the problem is caused due to our fault and we will repair/replace the faulty hardware free of charge, otherwise we can quote price of the repair.

Note that all shippings back and forth have to be covered by the customer. Before you ship anything back you need to ask for RMA. When you ship back please attach to it your shipping address, phone, e-mail, RMA# and brief description of the problem. All boards should be sent back in antistatic package and well packed to prevent damages during the transport.