

RADIO TEST REPORT

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Applicant:

Qolsys Inc.

Product marketing name (PMN):

PowerG Wirefree Keypad with prox and PowerG Wirefree Keypad

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IQ Keypad Prox-PG and IQ Keypad-PG

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- ◆ **RSS-247, Issue 2, Feb 2017, Section 5**

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Section 1 Report summary

1.1 Test specifications

FCC 47 CFR Part 15, Subpart C, Clause 15.247	Operation in the 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, and 5725–585 MHz
RSS-247, Issue 2, Feb 2017, Section 5	Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices

1.2 Test methods

558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05r02 (April 2, 2019)	Guidance for compliance measurements on digital transmission system, frequency hopping spread spectrum system, and hybrid system devices operating under section 15.247 of the FCC rules.
RSS-Gen, Issue 5, April 2018	General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus
ANSI C63.10 v2013	American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices

1.3 Exclusions

None

1.4 Statement of compliance

In the configuration tested, the EUT was found compliant.

Testing was performed against all relevant requirements of the test standard except as noted in section 1.3 above. Results obtained indicate that the product under test complies in full with the requirements tested. The test results relate only to the items tested.

Determining compliance is based on the results of the compliance measurement, not taking into account measurement uncertainty, in accordance with section 1.3 of ANSI C63.10 v2013.

See “Summary of test results” for full details.

1.5 Test report revision history

Table 1.5-1: Test report revision history

Revision #	Date of issue	Details of changes made to test report
REP014189	August 2, 2023	Original report issued

Section 2 Engineering considerations

2.1 Modifications incorporated in the EUT for compliance

There were no modifications performed to the EUT during this assessment.

2.2 Technical judgment

None

2.3 Model variant declaration

As declared by the applicant, the EUT model IQ Keypad Prox-PG has been chosen to be representative for all other models in the model family. The model family, and the description of the variations, are as follows:

The main difference between IQ Keypad Prox-PG and IQ Keypad-PG is RFID 125 kHz circuitry that allows operation in conjunction with proximity tag is featured only in IQ Keypad Prox-PG

2.4 Deviations from laboratory tests procedures

No deviations were made from laboratory procedures.

Section 3 Test conditions

3.1 Atmospheric conditions

Temperature	15 °C – 35 °C
Relative humidity	20 % – 75 %
Air pressure	86 kPa (860 mbar) – 106 kPa (1060 mbar)

When it is impracticable to carry out tests under these conditions, a note to this effect stating the ambient temperature and relative humidity during the tests shall be recorded and stated.

3.2 Power supply range

The normal test voltage for equipment to be connected to the mains shall be the nominal mains voltage. For the purpose of the present document, the nominal voltage shall be the declared voltage, or any of the declared voltages $\pm 5\%$, for which the equipment was designed.

Section 4 Information provided by the applicant

4.1 Disclaimer

This section contains information provided by the applicant and has been utilized to support the test plan. Inaccurate information provided by the applicant can affect the validity of the results contained within this test report. Nemko accepts no responsibility for the information contained within this section and the impact it may have on the test plan and resulting measurements.

4.2 Applicant / Manufacturer

Applicant name	Qolsys Inc.
Applicant address	1919 S. Bascom Ave., Suite 600, Campbell, CA 95008 USA
Manufacturer name	Same as applicant
Manufacturer address	Same as applicant

4.3 EUT information

Product	PowerG Wirefree Keypad with prox and PowerG Wirefree Keypad
Model / HVIN	IQ Keypad Prox-PG and IQ Keypad-PG
Serial number	None
Power supply requirements	Battery: 6 V(DC) (4 x 1.5V type AA batteries)
Product description and theory of operation	This is a PowerG keypad used for fire and burglary alarm systems, it includes an RF transceiver that uses proprietary 2-way RF protocol PowerG and uses frequency band 912.75 – 919.106MHz (50 channels hopping). Also, it includes RFID 125 kHz circuitry that allows operation in conjunction with a proximity tag (arm/disarm the control panel without the need to enter a valid user code).
Software details	Ver 1.0
Hardware revision	UA768 Rev.02

4.4 Radio technical information

Category of Wideband Data Transmission equipment	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) equipment
Frequency band	902–928 MHz
Frequency Min	912.75 MHz
Frequency Max	919.106 MHz
RF power Max, Conducted	0.021 W and 13.15 in dBm
Field strength, dB μ V/m @ 3 m	111.03
Measured BW (kHz), 99% OBW	94.79
Type of modulation	GFSK
Emission classification	94K7F7D
Transmitter spurious, dB μ V/m @ 3 m	69.05(pk) and 41.77 (avg) @ high channel
Antenna information	PCB integral Antenna Manufacturer: OCEAN Model no: H-305789 Gain:2.65 dBi

4.5 EUT setup details

4.5.1 Radio exercise details

Operating conditions	Samples operating in (low, mid, high) channel is made to transmit continuously in its channel and hopping sample is made to hop on all 50 channels.
Transmitter state	Transmitter set into continuous mode.

4.5.2 EUT setup configuration



Figure 4.5-1: Radiated testing block diagram

Section 5 Summary of test results

5.1 Testing location

Test location (s) Cambridge

5.2 Testing period

Test start date June 6, 2023 Test end date July 24, 2023

5.3 Sample information

Receipt date June 5, 2023 Nemko sample ID number(s) PRJ00368430001 (low), PRJ00368430002 (mid), PRJ00368430003 (high), PRJ00368430004 (hop), PRJ00368430005 (normal)

5.4 FCC test results

Table 5.4-1: FCC requirements results

Part	Test description	Verdict
Generic requirements		
§15.207(a)	Conducted limits	Not applicable
§15.31(e)	Variation of power source	Not applicable
§15.31(m)	Number of tested frequencies	Pass
§15.203	Antenna requirement	Pass
§15.247(c)(1)	Fixed point-to-point operation with directional antenna gains greater than 6 dBi	Not applicable
§15.247(c)(2)	Transmitters operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band that emit multiple directional beams	Not applicable
§15.247(d)	Spurious emissions	Pass
§15.247(f)	Time of occupancy for hybrid systems	Not applicable
FHSS specific requirements		
§15.247(a)(1)(i)	Requirements for operation in the 902–928 MHz band	Pass
§15.247(a)(1)(ii)	Requirements for operation in the 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(a)(1)(iii)	Requirements for operation in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(b)(1)	Maximum peak output power in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band and 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
§15.247(b)(2)	Maximum peak output power in the 902–928 MHz band	Pass
DTS specific requirements		
§15.247(a)(2)	Minimum 6 dB bandwidth	Not applicable
§15.247(b)(3)	Maximum peak output power	Not applicable
§15.247(e)	Power spectral density	Not applicable

Notes: EUT is a battery operated device, the testing was performed using fresh batteries.

5.5 ISED test results

Table 5.5-1: ISED requirements results

Part	Test description	Verdict
Generic requirements		
RSS-Gen, 7.3	Receiver radiated emission limits	Not applicable
RSS-Gen, 7.4	Receiver conducted emission limits	Not applicable
RSS-Gen, 6.9	Operating bands and selection of test frequencies	Pass
RSS-Gen, 8.8	AC powerline conducted emissions limits	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.5	Unwanted emissions	Pass
RSS-247, 5.3	Hybrid Systems	
RSS-247, 5.3 (a)	Digital modulation turned off	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.3 (b)	Frequency hopping turned off	Not applicable
FHSS specific requirements		
RSS-247, 5.1 (b)	Minimum channel spacing	Pass
RSS-247, 5.1 (c)	Number of hopping channels, dwell time and occupied channel bandwidth in the 902–928 MHz band	Pass
RSS-247, 5.1 (d)	Number of hopping channels, dwell time and occupied channel bandwidth in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.1 (e)	Number of hopping channels, dwell time and occupied channel bandwidth in the 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.4 (a)	Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements in the 902–928 MHz band	Pass
RSS-247, 5.4 (b)	Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.4 (c)	Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements in the 5725–5850 MHz	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.4 (e)	Transmitter e.i.r.p. requirements for point-to-point systems in 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.4 (f)	Transmitter requirements for operation in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band with multiple directional beams	Not applicable
DTS specific requirements		
RSS-247, 5.2 (a)	Minimum 6 dB bandwidth	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.2 (b)	Maximum power spectral density	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.4 (d)	Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements for systems employing digital modulation techniques	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.4 (e)	Transmitter e.i.r.p. requirements for point-to-point systems in 2400–2483.5 MHz and 5725–5850 MHz band	Not applicable
RSS-247, 5.4 (f)	Transmitter requirements for operation in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band with multiple directional beams	Not applicable

Notes: ¹According to sections 5.2 and 5.3 of RSS-Gen, Issue 5 the EUT does not have a stand-alone receiver neither scanner receiver, therefore exempt from receiver requirements.

EUT is a battery-operated device, the testing was performed using fresh batteries.

Section 6 Test equipment

6.1 Test equipment list

Table 6.1-1: Equipment list

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model no.	Asset no.	Cal cycle	Next cal.
3 m EMI test chamber	TDK	SAC-3	FA003012	1 year	January 31, 2024
Flush mount turntable	SUNAR	FM2022	FA003006	—	NCR
Controller	SUNAR	SC110V	FA002976	—	NCR
Antenna mast	SUNAR	TLT2	FA003007	—	NCR
Receiver/spectrum analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR26	FA002969	1 year	February 10, 2024
Bilog antenna (30–2000 MHz)	SUNAR	JB1	FA003010	1 year	June 21, 2023
Horn antenna (1–18 GHz)	EMCO	3115	FA000649	1 year	March 27, 2024
Preamp (1–18 GHz)	ETS Lindgren	124334	FA002956	1 year	March 27, 2024
50 Ω coax cable	Huber + Suhner	None	FA003402	1 year	January 18, 2024
50 Ω coax cable	Huber + Suhner	None	FA003046	1 year	January 18, 2024
50 Ω coax cable	Huber + Suhner	None	FA003047	1 year	January 18, 2024

Notes: NCR - no calibration required

Table 6.1-2: Automation software details

Test description	Manufacturer of Software	Details
Radiated emissions	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC32, Software for EMC Measurements, Version 10.60.00

Table 6.1-3: Measurement uncertainty calculations based on equipment list

Measurement	Measurement uncertainty, ±dB
Radiated spurious emissions (30 MHz to 1 GHz)	4.27
Radiated spurious emissions (1 GHz to 6 GHz)	4.74
Radiated spurious emissions (6 GHz to 18 GHz)	5.04
RF Output power measurement using Spectrum Analyzer	0.85
Conducted spurious emissions	1.13
Other antenna port measurements	0.94

Notes: UKAS Lab 34, TIA-603 and ETSI TR 100 028-1&2 have been used as guidance for measurement uncertainty reasonable estimations with regards to previous experience and validation of data. Nemko Canada Inc. follows these test methods in order to satisfy ISO/IEC 17025 requirements for estimation of uncertainty of measurement for wireless products. Measurement uncertainty calculations assume a coverage factor of $K = 2$ with 95% certainty.

Section 7 Testing data

7.1 Variation of power source

7.1.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §15.31 (e):

For intentional radiators, measurements of the variation of the input power or the radiated signal level of the fundamental frequency component of the emission, as appropriate, shall be performed with the supply voltage varied between 85% and 115% of the nominal rated supply voltage. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

7.1.2 Test summary

Verdict	Pass		
Tested by	Fahar Abdul Sukkoor	Test date	June 6, 2023

7.1.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The testing was performed as per ANSI C63.10 Section 5.13.

- Where the device is intended to be powered from an external power adapter, the voltage variations shall be applied to the input of the adapter provided with the device at the time of sale. If the device is not marketed or sold with a specific adapter, then a typical power adapter shall be used.
- For devices, where operating at a supply voltage deviating $\pm 15\%$ from the nominal rated value may cause damages or loss of intended function, test to minimum and maximum allowable voltage per manufacturer's specification and document in the report.
- For devices with wide range of rated supply voltage, test at 15% below the lowest and 15% above the highest declared nominal rated supply voltage.
- For devices obtaining power from an input/output (I/O) port (USB, firewire, etc.), a test jig is necessary to apply voltage variation to the device from a support power supply, while maintaining the functionalities of the device.
- For battery-operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a variable power supply.

7.1.4 Test data

EUT Power requirements: AC DC Battery

If EUT is battery operated, was the testing performed using fresh batteries? YES NO N/A

If EUT is rechargeable battery operated, was the testing performed using fully charged batteries? YES NO N/A

7.2 Number of frequencies

7.2.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §15.31:

- (m) Measurements on intentional radiators or receivers shall be performed and, if required, reported for each band in which the device can be operated with the device operating at the number of frequencies in each band specified in the following table.

RSS-Gen, Clause 6.9:

Except where otherwise specified, measurements shall be performed for each frequency band of operation for which the radio apparatus is to be certified, with the device operating at the frequencies in each band of operation shown in table below. The frequencies selected for measurements shall be reported in the test report.

Table 7.2-1: Frequency Range of Operation

Frequency range over which the device operates (in each band)	Number of test frequencies required	Location of measurement frequency inside the operating frequency range
1 MHz or less	1	Center (middle of the band)
1–10 MHz	2	1 near high end, 1 near low end
Greater than 10 MHz	3	1 near high end, 1 near center and 1 near low end

Notes: “near” means as close as possible to or at the centre / low end / high end of the frequency range over which the device operates.

7.2.2 Test summary

Verdict	Pass		
Tested by	Fahar Abdul Sukkoor	Test date	June 6, 2023

7.2.3 Observations, settings and special notes

ANSI C63.10, Clause 5.6.2.1:

The number of channels tested can be reduced by measuring the center channel bandwidth first and then applying the following relaxations as appropriate:

- For each operating mode, if the measured channel bandwidth on the middle channel is at least 150% of the minimum permitted bandwidth, then it is not necessary to measure the bandwidth on the high and low channels.
- For multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) systems, if the measured channel bandwidth on testing the middle channel exceeds the minimum permitted bandwidth by more than 50% on one transmit chain, then it is not necessary to repeat testing on the other chains.
- If the measured channel bandwidth on the middle channel is less than 50% of the maximum permitted bandwidth, then it is not necessary to measure the bandwidth on the high and low channels.

ANSI C63.10, Clause 5.6.2.2:

For devices with multiple operating modes, measurements on the middle channel can be used to determine the worst-case mode(s). The worst-case modes are as follows:

- Band edge requirements—Measurements on the mode with the widest bandwidth can be used to cover the same channel (center frequency) on modes with narrower bandwidth that have the same or lower output power for each modulation family (e.g., OFDM and direct sequence spread spectrum).
- Spurious emissions—Measure the mode with the highest output power and the mode with the highest output power spectral density for each modulation family (e.g., OFDM and direct sequence spread spectrum).
- In-band PSD—Measurements on the mode with the narrowest bandwidth can be used to cover all modes within the same modulation family of an equal or lower output power provided the result is less than 50% of the limit.



7.2.4 Test data

Table 7.2-2: Test channels selection

Start of Frequency range, MHz	End of Frequency range, MHz	Frequency range bandwidth, MHz	Low channel, MHz	Mid channel, MHz	High channel, MHz
912.750	919.106	6.356	912.750	915.863	919.106



7.3 Antenna requirement

7.3.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §15.203:

An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section. The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited. This requirement does not apply to intentional radiators that must be professionally installed, such as perimeter protection systems and some field disturbance sensors, or to other intentional radiators which, in accordance with §15.31(d), must be measured at the installation site. However, the installer shall be responsible for ensuring that the proper antenna is employed so that the limits in this part are not exceeded.

FCC §15.247:

- (b) The maximum peak conducted output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:
- (4) The conducted output power limit specified in paragraph (b) of this section is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6 dBi. Except as shown in paragraph (c) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

RSS-Gen, Clause 6.8:

The applicant for equipment certification shall provide a list of all antenna types that may be used with the transmitter, where applicable (i.e. for transmitters with detachable antenna), indicating the maximum permissible antenna gain (in dBi) and the required impedance for each antenna. The test report shall demonstrate the compliance of the transmitter with the limit for maximum equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) specified in the applicable RSS, when the transmitter is equipped with any antenna type, selected from this list. For expediting the testing, measurements may be performed using only the antenna with highest gain of each combination of transmitter and antenna type, with the transmitter output power set at the maximum level. However, the transmitter shall comply with the applicable requirements under all operational conditions and when in combination with any type of antenna from the list provided in the test report.

7.3.2 Test summary

Verdict	Pass		
Tested by	Fahar Abdul Sukoor	Test date	June 6, 2023

7.3.3 Observations, settings and special notes

None

7.3.4 Test data

- Must the EUT be professionally installed? YES NO
- Does the EUT have detachable antenna(s)? YES NO
- If detachable, is the antenna connector(s) non-standard? YES NO N/A

Table 7.3-1: Antenna information

Antenna type	Manufacturer	Model number	Maximum gain	Connector type
PCB Integral Antenna	OCEAN	H-305789	2.65 dBi	Soldered to PCB

7.4 Frequency Hopping Systems requirements, 900 MHz operation

7.4.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §15.247:

- (a) Operation under the provisions of this Section is limited to frequency hopping and digitally modulated intentional radiators that comply with the following provisions:
- (1) Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater. Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25 kHz or two-thirds of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125 mW. The system shall hop to channel frequencies that are selected at the system hopping rate from a pseudo randomly ordered list of hopping frequencies. Each frequency must be used equally on the average by each transmitter. The system receivers shall have input bandwidths that match the hopping channel bandwidths of their corresponding transmitters and shall shift frequencies in synchronization with the transmitted signals.
- (i) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20 second period; if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period. The maximum allowed 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 500 kHz.
- (f) For the purposes of this section, hybrid systems are those that employ a combination of both frequency hopping and digital modulation techniques. The frequency hopping operation of the hybrid system, with the direct sequence or digital modulation operation turned-off, shall have an average time of occupancy on any frequency not to exceed 0.4 seconds within a time period in seconds equal to the number of hopping frequencies employed multiplied by 0.4. The power spectral density conducted from the intentional radiator to the antenna due to the digital modulation operation of the hybrid system, with the frequency hopping operation turned off, shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

Table 7.4-1: Summary of the basic requirements

$P_{\text{max-pk}} \leq 1 \text{ W}$	$P_{\text{max-pk}} \leq 0.125 \text{ W}$
$N_{\text{ch}} \geq 75$	$N_{\text{ch}} \geq 15$
$\Delta f \geq \text{MAX} \{ 25 \text{ kHz}, BW_{20 \text{ dB}} \}$	$\Delta f \geq \text{MAX} [\text{MAX} \{ 25 \text{ kHz}, 0.67 \times BW_{20 \text{ dB}} \} \text{ OR } \text{MAX} \{ 25 \text{ kHz}, BW_{20 \text{ dB}} \}]$
max. $BW_{20 \text{ dB}}$ not specified	max. $BW_{20 \text{ dB}}$ not specified
$t_{\text{ch}} \leq 0.4 \text{ s}$ for $T = 0.4 \times N_{\text{ch}}$	$t_{\text{ch}} \leq 0.4 \text{ s}$ for $T = 0.4 \times N_{\text{ch}}$

Note: t_{ch} = average time of occupancy; T = period; N_{ch} = # hopping frequencies; BW = bandwidth; Δf = hopping channel carrier frequency separation

RSS-247, Clause 5.1:

- a. The bandwidth of a frequency hopping channel is the 20 dB emission bandwidth, measured with the hopping stopped. The system’s radio frequency (RF) bandwidth is equal to the channel bandwidth multiplied by the number of channels in the hopset. The system shall hop to channel frequencies that are selected at the system hopping rate from a pseudo randomly ordered list of hopping frequencies. The system receivers shall have input bandwidths that match the hopping channel bandwidths of their corresponding transmitters and shall shift frequencies in synchronization with the transmitted signals.
- b. FHSs shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.
- c. For FHSs in the band 902–928 MHz: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping channels and the average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20-second period. If the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping channels and the average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10-second period. The maximum 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel shall be 500 kHz.

RSS-247, Clause 5.3:

Hybrid systems employ a combination of both frequency hopping and digital transmission techniques and shall comply with the following:

- a. With the digital transmission operation of the hybrid system turned off, the frequency hopping operation shall have an average time of occupancy on any frequency not exceeding 0.4 seconds within a duration in seconds equal to the number of hopping frequencies multiplied by 0.4.

7.4.2 Test summary

Verdict	Pass		
Tested by	Fahar Abdul Sukkoor	Test date	June 8, 2023

7.4.3 Observations, settings and special notes

Carrier frequency separation was tested per ANSI C63.10 subclause 7.8.2. Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	Start with the RBW set to approximately 30% of the channel spacing; adjust as necessary to best identify the center of each individual channel.
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	Wide enough to capture the peaks of two adjacent channels
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Number of hopping frequencies was tested per ANSI C63.10 subclause 7.8.3. Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	To identify clearly the individual channels, set the RBW to less than 30% of the channel spacing or the 20 dB bandwidth, whichever is smaller.
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	The frequency band of operation. Depending on the number of channels the device supports, it may be necessary to divide the frequency range of operation across multiple spans, to allow the individual channels to be clearly seen.
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

Time of occupancy (dwell time) was tested per ANSI C63.10 subclause 7.8.4. Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	shall be ≤ channel spacing and where possible RBW should be set $\gg 1 / T$, where T is the expected dwell time per channel.
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	Zero span, centered on a hopping channel.
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

20 dB bandwidth was tested per ANSI C63.10 subclause 6.9.2. Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	≥ 1–5% of the 20 dB bandwidth
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	approximately 2 to 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth, centered on a hopping channel
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

7.4.4 Test data

Table 7.4-2: 20 dB bandwidth results

Frequency, MHz	20 dB bandwidth, kHz
912.750	88.64
915.863	90.45
919.106	88.64

Test data, continued

Table 7.4-3: 99% occupied bandwidth results

Frequency, MHz	99% occupied bandwidth, kHz
912.750	92.98
915.863	92.98
919.106	94.79

Notes: There is no 99% occupied bandwidth limit in the standard's requirements the measurement results provided for information purposes only.

Table 7.4-4: Carrier frequency separation results

Carrier frequency separation, kHz	Minimum limit, kHz	Margin, kHz
133.27	90.45	42.82

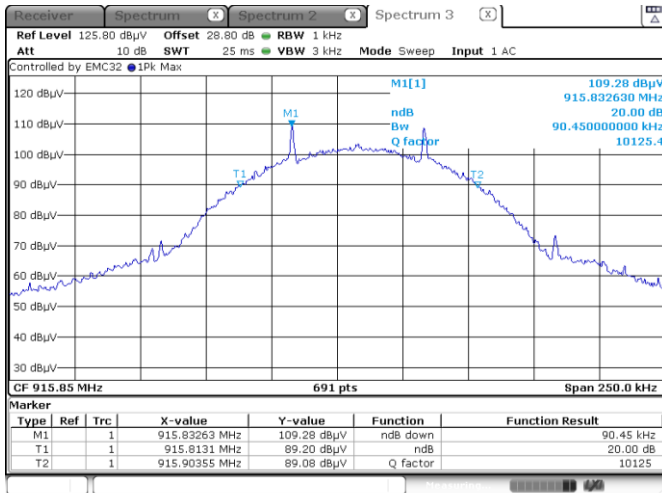
Table 7.4-5: Number of hopping frequencies results

Number of hopping frequencies	Minimum limit	Margin
50	50	0

Table 7.4-6: Average time of occupancy results

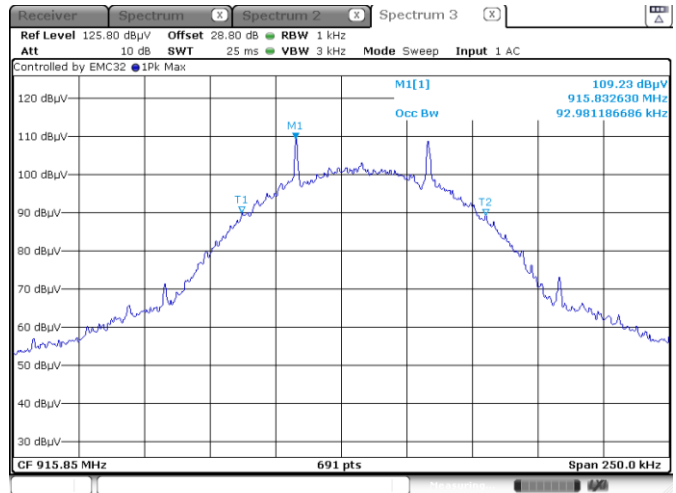
Dwell time of each pulse, ms	Number of pulses within period	Total dwell time within period, ms	Limit, ms	Margin, ms
4.1	1	4.1	400	395.9

Notes: Measurement Period is 20 s



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Figure 7.4-1: 20 dB bandwidth sample plot



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Figure 7.4-2: OBW bandwidth sample plot

Test data, continued

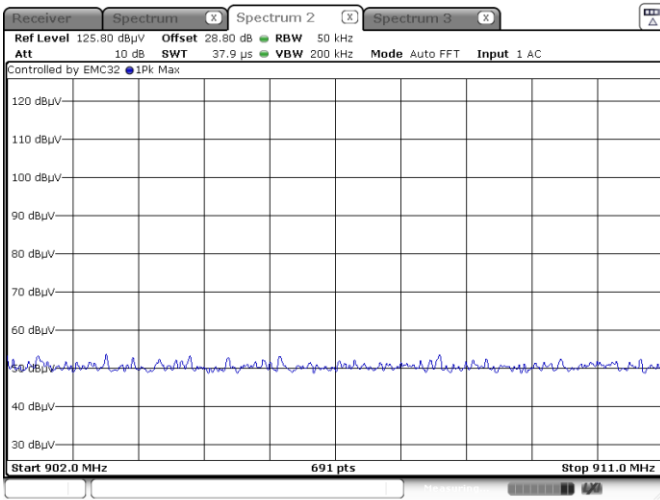


Figure 7.4-3: Number of hopping channels 902-911 MHz (none)

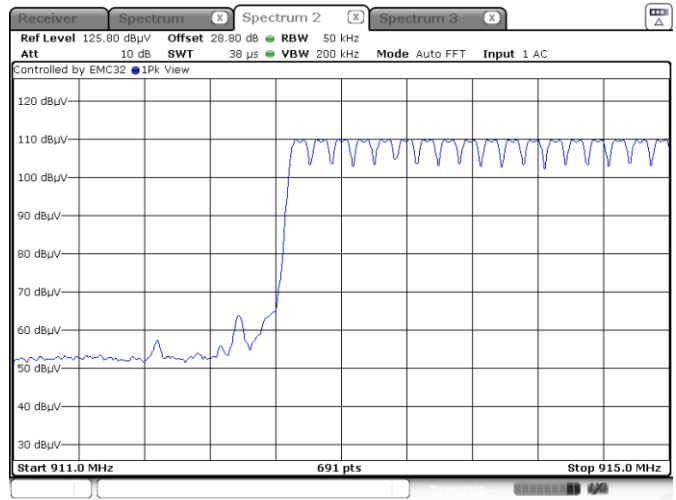


Figure 7.4-4: Number of hopping channels 911 – 915 MHz(18)

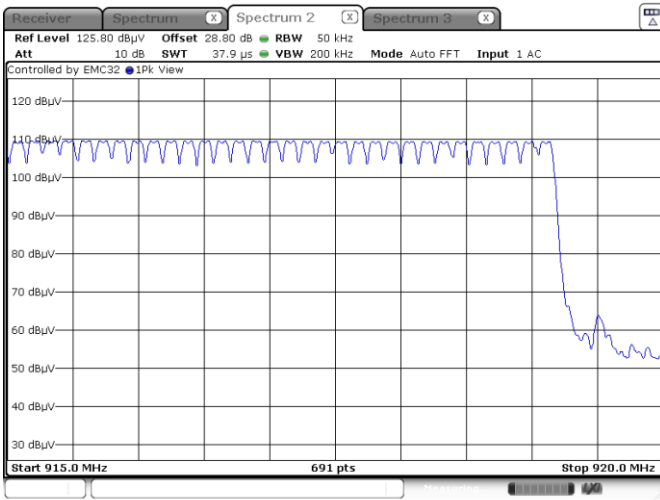


Figure 7.4-5: Number of hopping channels 915-920 MHz(32)

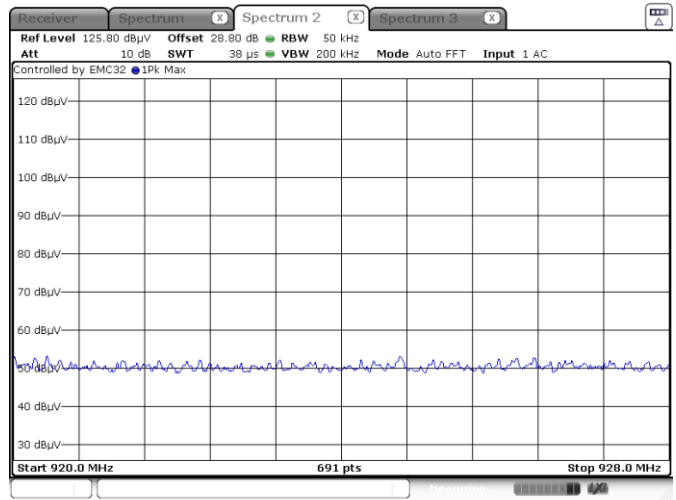


Figure 7.4-6: Number of hopping channels 920-928 MHz(none)

Test data, continued

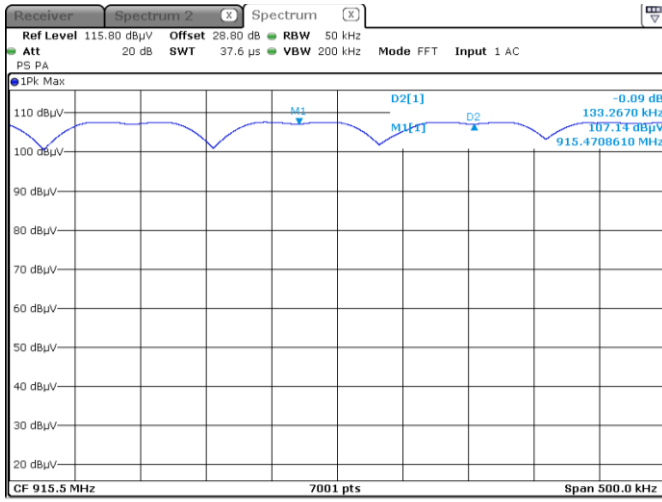


Figure 7.4-7: Carrier frequency separation

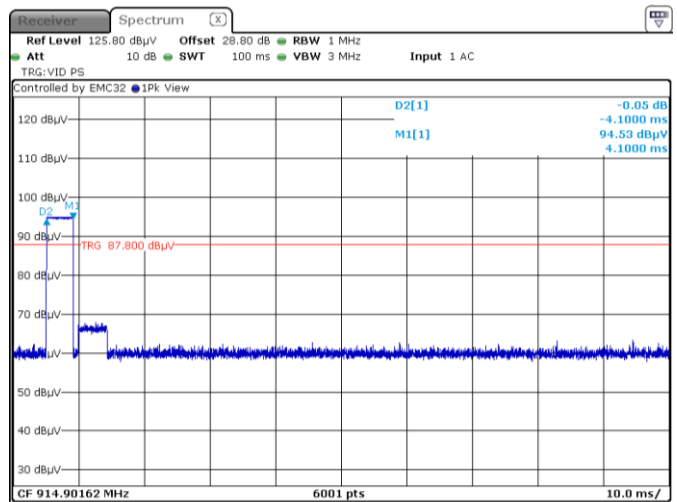


Figure 7.4-8: Dwell time (single hop)

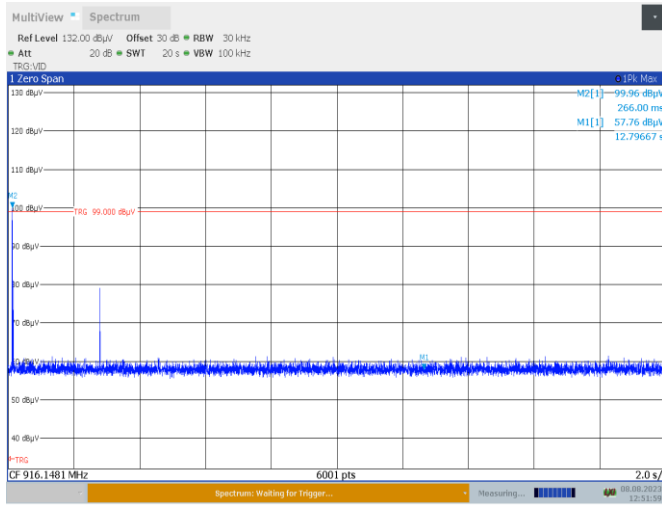


Figure 7.4-9: Average time of occupancy for 20s

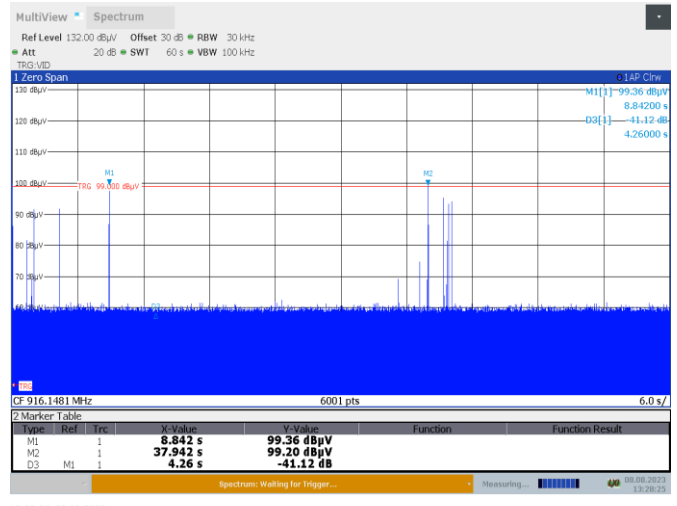


Figure 7.4-10: Average time of occupancy for 60s

7.5 Transmitter output power and e.i.r.p. requirements for FHSS 900 MHz

7.5.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §15.247:

- (b) The maximum peak conducted output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:
- (2) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band: 1 watt for systems employing at least 50 hopping channels; and, 0.25 watts for systems employing less than 50 hopping channels, but at least 25 hopping channels, as permitted under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section.
- (4) The conducted output power limit specified in paragraph (b) of this section is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6 dBi. Except as shown in paragraph (c) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

RSS-247, Clause 5.4:

Devices shall comply with the following requirements, where applicable:

- a. For FHSs operating in the band 902–928 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1.0 W, and the e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 4 W if the hopset uses 50 or more hopping channels; the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 0.25 W and the e.i.r.p. shall not exceed 1 W if the hopset uses less than 50 hopping channels.

7.5.2 Test summary

Verdict	Pass		
Tested by	Fahar Abdul Sukkoor	Test date	June 8, 2023

7.5.3 Observations, settings and special notes

Conducted output power was tested per ANSI C63.10 subclause 7.8.5. The hopping shall be disabled for this test. Spectrum analyser settings:

Resolution bandwidth	> 20 dB bandwidth of the emission being measured
Video bandwidth	≥ RBW
Frequency span	approximately 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth, centered on a hopping channel
Detector mode	Peak
Trace mode	Max Hold

7.5.4 Test data

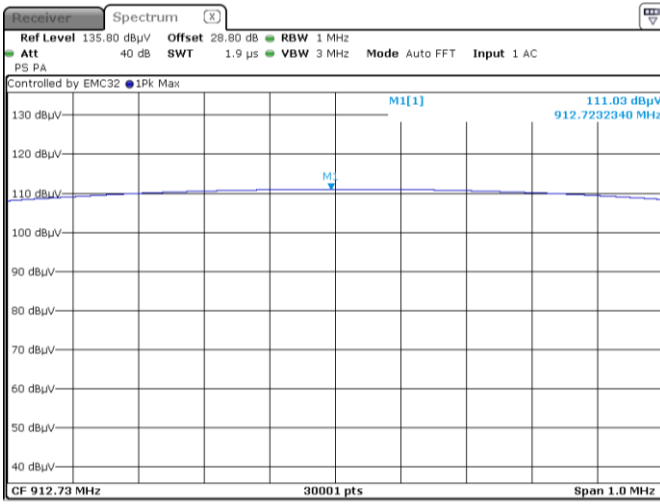
Table 7.5-1: Output power and EIRP results

Frequency, MHz	EIRP, dBμV/m	EIRP ¹ , dBm	EIRP limit, dBm	EIRP margin, dB	Antenna gain, dBi	Output power ² , dBm	Output power limit, dBm	Margin, dB
912.750	111.03	15.80	36.00	20.20	2.65	13.15	30.00	16.85
915.863	110.64	15.41	36.00	20.59	2.65	12.76	30.00	17.24
919.106	109.20	13.97	36.00	22.03	2.65	11.32	30.00	18.68

Notes: ¹ EIRP (dBm) = EIRP (dBμV/m) – 95.23

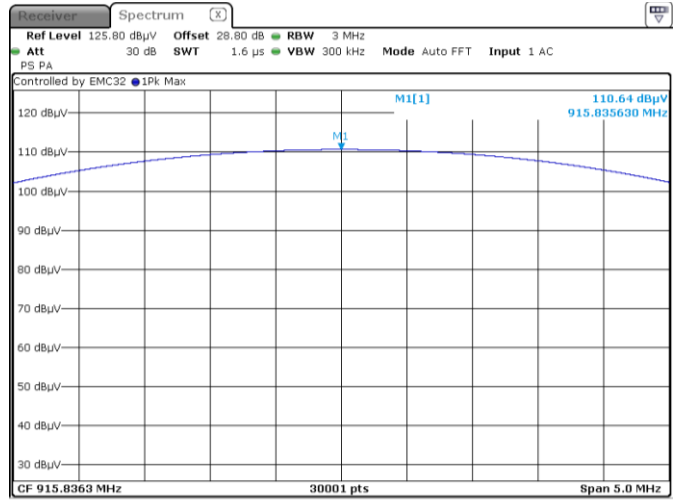
² Output power = EIRP – antenna gain

Test data, continued



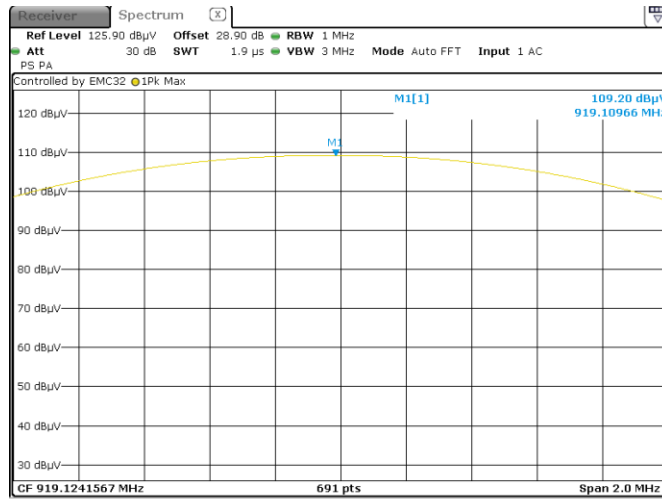
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Figure 7.5-1: EIRP Field strength on low channel



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Figure 7.5-2: EIRP Field strength on mid channel



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Figure 7.5-3: EIRP Field strength on high channel

7.6 Spurious (out-of-band) unwanted emissions

7.6.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §15.247:

- (d) In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

RSS-247, Clause 5.5:

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated device is operating, the RF power that is produced shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided that the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of root-mean-square averaging over a time interval, as permitted under section 5.4(d), the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general field strength limits specified in RSS-Gen is not required.

RSS-Gen:

- 8.9 Except where otherwise indicated in the applicable RSS, radiated emissions shall comply with the field strength limits shown in table below.
- 8.10 Restricted frequency bands are designated primarily for safety-of-life services (distress calling and certain aeronautical activities), certain satellite downlinks, radio astronomy and some government uses. The following conditions related to the restricted frequency bands apply:
- a The transmit frequency, including fundamental components of modulation, of licence-exempt radio apparatus shall not fall within the restricted frequency bands.
 - b Unwanted emissions that fall into restricted frequency bands listed in table 7 shall comply with the limits specified in table below.
 - c Unwanted emissions that do not fall within the restricted frequency bands shall comply either with the limits specified in the applicable RSS or with those specified in table below.

Table 7.6-1: FCC §15.209 and RSS-Gen – Radiated emission limits

Frequency, MHz	Field strength of emissions		Measurement distance, m
	µV/m	dBµV/m	
0.009–0.490	2400/F	67.6 – 20 × log ₁₀ (F)	300
0.490–1.705	24000/F	87.6 – 20 × log ₁₀ (F)	30
1.705–30.0	30	29.5	30
30–88	100	40.0	3
88–216	150	43.5	3
216–960	200	46.0	3
above 960	500	54.0	3

Notes: In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.
 For frequencies above 1 GHz the limit on peak RF emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test.

References, definitions and limits, continued

Table 7.6-2: ISED restricted frequency bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090–0.110	12.57675–12.57725	399.9–410	7.25–7.75
0.495–0.505	13.36–13.41	608–614	8.025–8.5
2.1735–2.1905	16.42–16.423	960–1427	9.0–9.2
3.020–3.026	16.69475–16.69525	1435–1626.5	9.3–9.5
4.125–4.128	16.80425–16.80475	1645.5–1646.5	10.6–12.7
4.17725–4.17775	25.5–25.67	1660–1710	13.25–13.4
4.20725–4.20775	37.5–38.25	1718.8–1722.2	14.47–14.5
5.677–5.683	73–74.6	2200–2300	15.35–16.2
6.215–6.218	74.8–75.2	2310–2390	17.7–21.4
6.26775–6.26825	108–138	2483.5–2500	22.01–23.12
6.31175–6.31225	149.9–150.05	2655–2900	23.6–24.0
8.291–8.294	156.52475–156.52525	3260–3267	31.2–31.8
8.362–8.366	156.7–156.9	3332–3339	36.43–36.5
8.37625–8.38675	162.0125–167.17	3345.8–3358	
8.41425–8.41475	167.72–173.2	3500–4400	Above 38.6
12.29–12.293	240–285	4500–5150	
12.51975–12.52025	322–335.4	5350–5460	

Note: Certain frequency bands listed in Table 7.6-2 and above 38.6 GHz are designated for licence-exempt applications. These frequency bands and the requirements that apply to related devices are set out in the 200 and 300 series of RSSs.

Table 7.6-3: FCC restricted frequency bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090–0.110	16.42–16.423	399.9–410	4.5–5.15
0.495–0.505	16.69475–16.69525	608–614	5.35–5.46
2.1735–2.1905	16.80425–16.80475	960–1240	7.25–7.75
4.125–4.128	25.5–25.67	1300–1427	8.025–8.5
4.17725–4.17775	37.5–38.25	1435–1626.5	9.0–9.2
4.20725–4.20775	73–74.6	1645.5–1646.5	9.3–9.5
6.215–6.218	74.8–75.2	1660–1710	10.6–12.7
6.26775–6.26825	108–121.94	1718.8–1722.2	13.25–13.4
6.31175–6.31225	123–138	2200–2300	14.47–14.5
8.291–8.294	149.9–150.05	2310–2390	15.35–16.2
8.362–8.366	156.52475–156.52525	2483.5–2500	17.7–21.4
8.37625–8.38675	156.7–156.9	2690–2900	22.01–23.12
8.41425–8.41475	162.0125–167.17	3260–3267	23.6–24.0
12.29–12.293	167.72–173.2	3332–3339	31.2–31.8
12.51975–12.52025	240–285	3345.8–3358	36.43–36.5
12.57675–12.57725	322–335.4	3600–4400	Above 38.6
13.36–13.41			

7.6.2 Test summary

Verdict	Pass		
Tested by	Fahar Abdul Sukkoor	Test date	June 8, 2023

7.6.3 Observations, settings and special notes

- As part of the current assessment, the test range of 9 kHz to 10th harmonic has been fully considered and compared to the actual frequencies utilized within the EUT. Since the EUT contains a transmitter in the GHz range, the EUT has been deemed compliant without formal testing in the 9 kHz to 30 MHz test range, therefore formal test results (tabular data and/or plots) are not provided within this test report.
- Radiated measurements were performed at a distance of 3 m.
- DTS emissions in non-restricted frequency bands test was performed as per KDB 558074, section 8.5 with reference to ANSI C63.10 subclause 11.11.
- Since fundamental power was tested using the maximum peak conducted output power procedure to demonstrate compliance, the spurious emissions limit is -20 dBc/100 kHz.
- DTS emissions in restricted frequency bands test was performed as per KDB 558074, section 8.6 with reference to ANSI C63.10 subclause 11.12.
- DTS band-edge emission measurements test was performed as per KDB 558074, section 8.7 with reference to ANSI C63.10 subclause 11.13.
- Average was calculated from peak results using duty cycle correction factor (DCCF).

Spectrum analyser settings for radiated measurements within restricted bands below 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth:	100 kHz
Video bandwidth:	300 kHz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for peak radiated measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth:	1 MHz
Video bandwidth:	3 MHz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for average radiated measurements within restricted bands above 1 GHz:

Resolution bandwidth:	1 MHz
Video bandwidth:	10 Hz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold

Spectrum analyser settings for conducted spurious emissions measurements:

Resolution bandwidth:	100 kHz
Video bandwidth:	300 kHz
Detector mode:	Peak
Trace mode:	Max Hold



7.6.4 Test data

Table 7.6-4: Radiated field strength measurement results spurious.

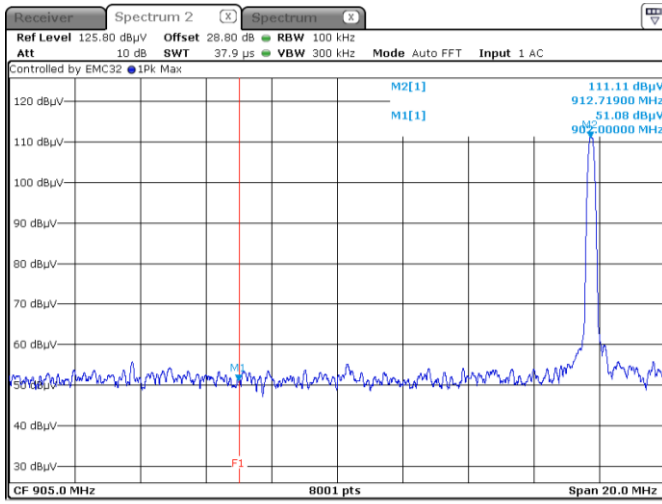
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		Measured	Limit		Calculated	Limit	
Low	2738.5	55.49	74.00	18.51	35.49	54.00	18.51
Low	4564.0	59.33	74.00	14.67	39.33	54.00	14.67
Mid	2748.0	54.56	74.00	19.44	34.56	54.00	19.44
Mid	4580.0	64.50	74.00	9.50	44.50	54.00	9.50
High	2757.5	60.02	74.00	13.98	40.02	54.00	13.98
High	4596.0	69.05	74.00	4.95	49.05	54.00	4.95

Notes: Field strength includes correction factor of antenna, cable loss, amplifier, and attenuators where applicable.
Average field strength was calculated: Peak field strength – DCCF Maximum DCCF of 20 dB was utilized to demonstrate compliance.

Actual DCCF

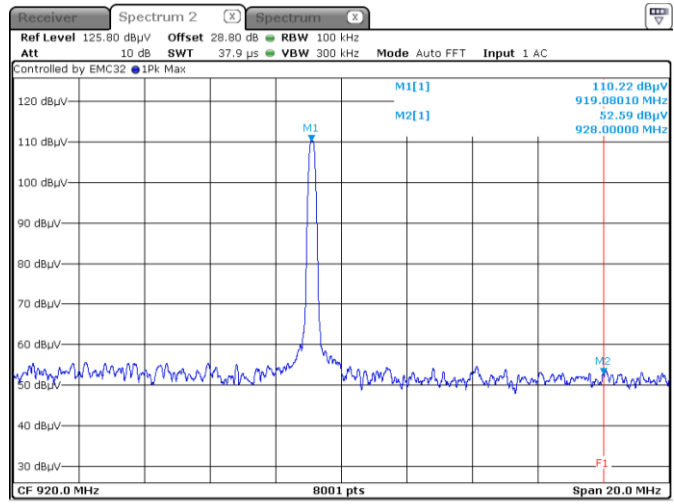
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Test data, continued



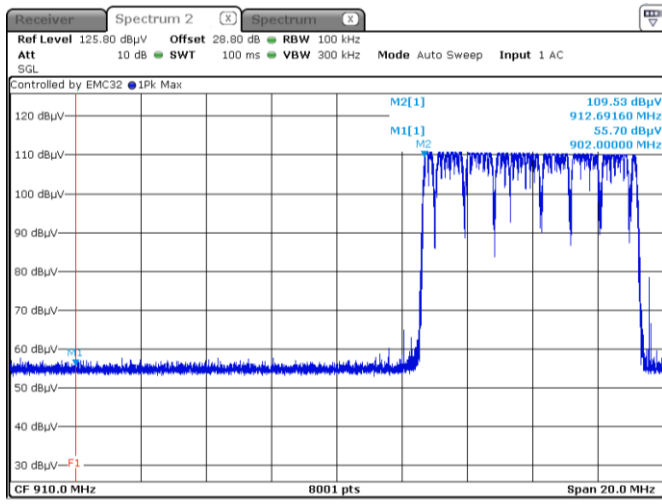
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Figure 7.6-1: Band edge spurious emissions at low band edge



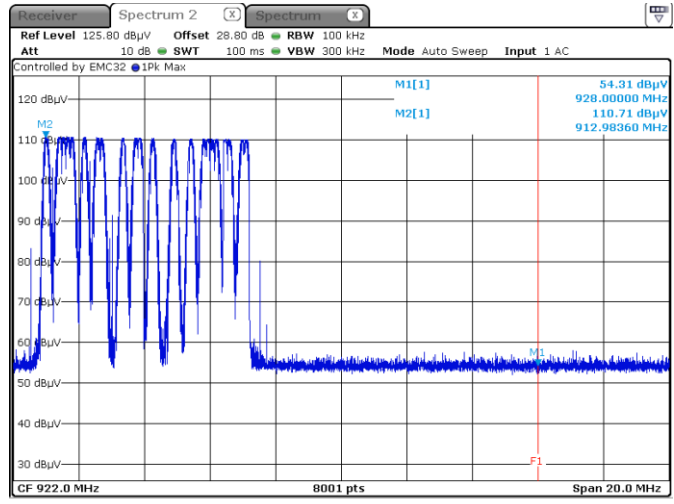
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Figure 7.6-2: Band edge spurious emissions at upper band edge



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Figure 7.6-3: Band edge spurious emissions at low band edge (hopping)



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Figure 7.6-4: Band edge spurious emissions at upper band edge (hopping)

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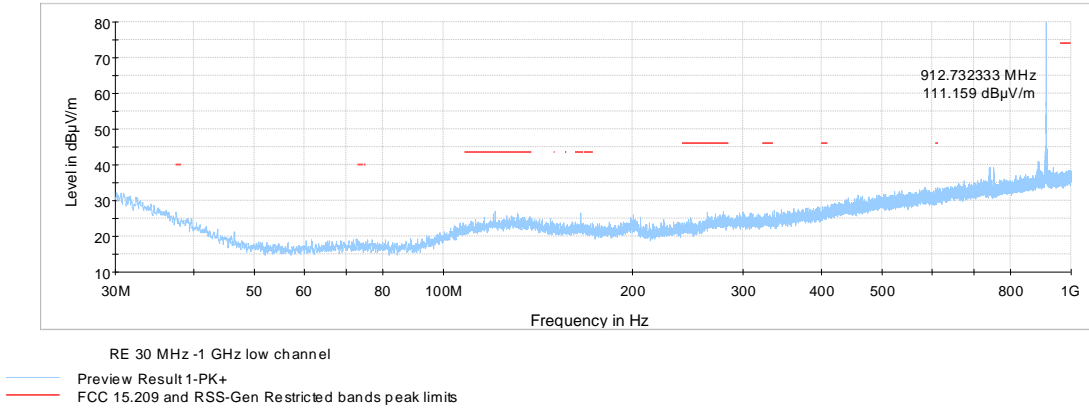


Figure 7.6-5: Radiated spurious emissions on low channel below 1 GHz

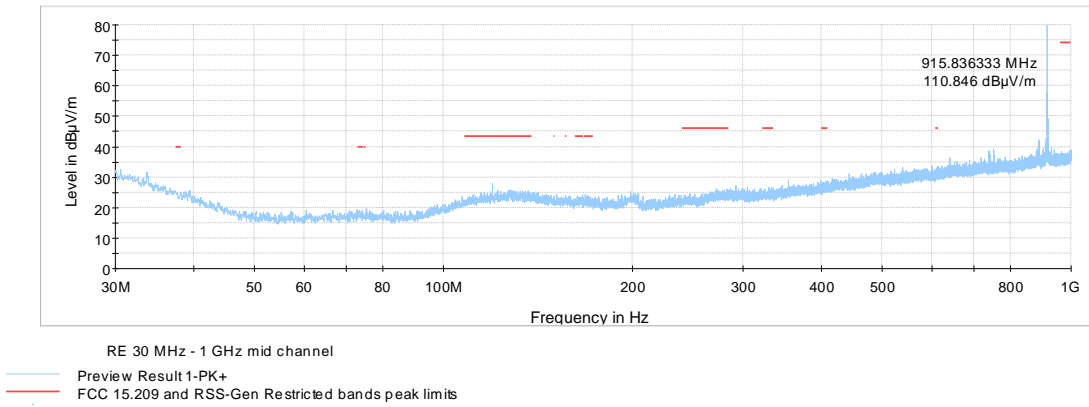


Figure 7.6-6: Radiated spurious emissions on mid channel below 1 GHz

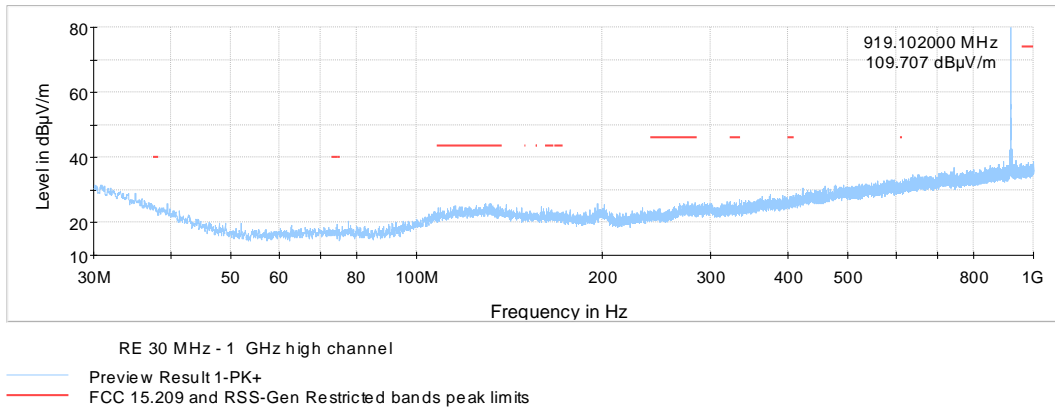
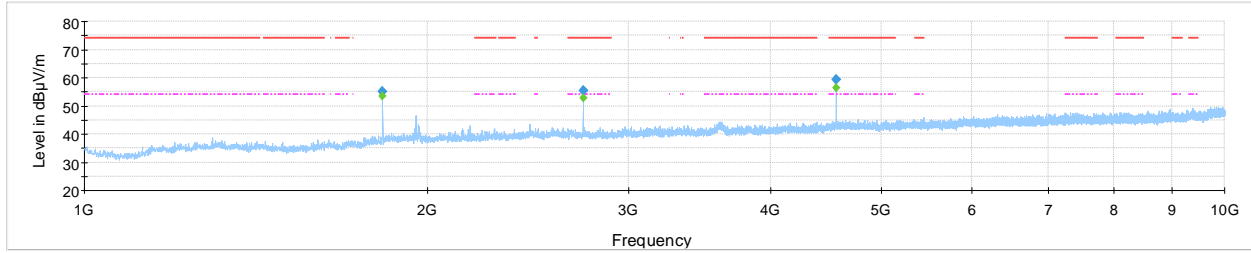


Figure 7.6-7: Radiated spurious emissions on high channel below 1 GHz

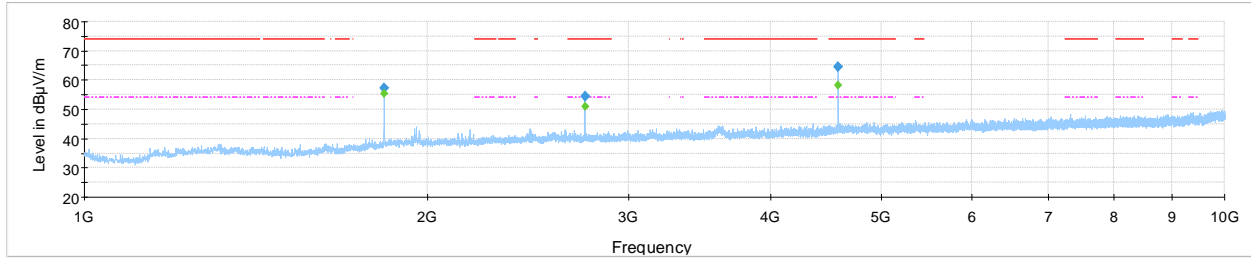
Test data, continued



RE 1 - 10 GHz low channel

- Preview Result 1-PK+
- FCC 15.209 and RSS-Gen Restricted bands peak limits
- - - FCC 15.209 and RSS-Gen Restricted bands average limits
- ◆ Final_Result PK+
- ◆ Final_Result RMS AV

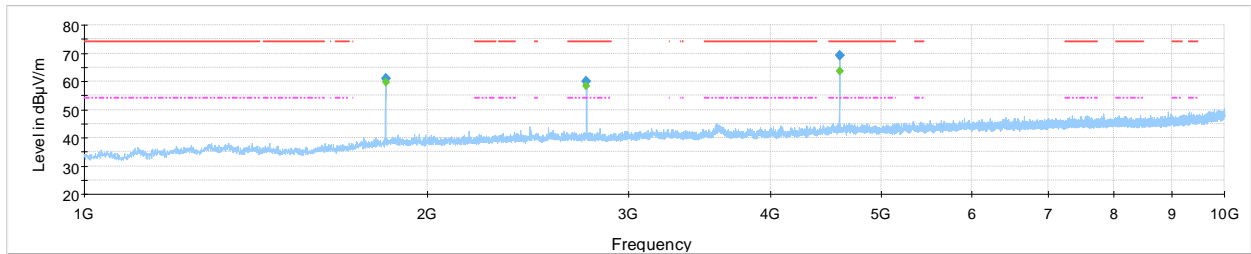
Figure 7.6-8: Radiated spurious emissions on low channel above 1 GHz



RE 1 - 10 GHz mid channel

- Preview Result 1-PK+
- FCC 15.209 and RSS-Gen Restricted bands peak limits
- - - FCC 15.209 and RSS-Gen Restricted bands average limits
- ◆ Final_Result PK+
- ◆ Final_Result RMS AV

Figure 7.6-9: Radiated spurious emissions on mid channel above 1 GHz



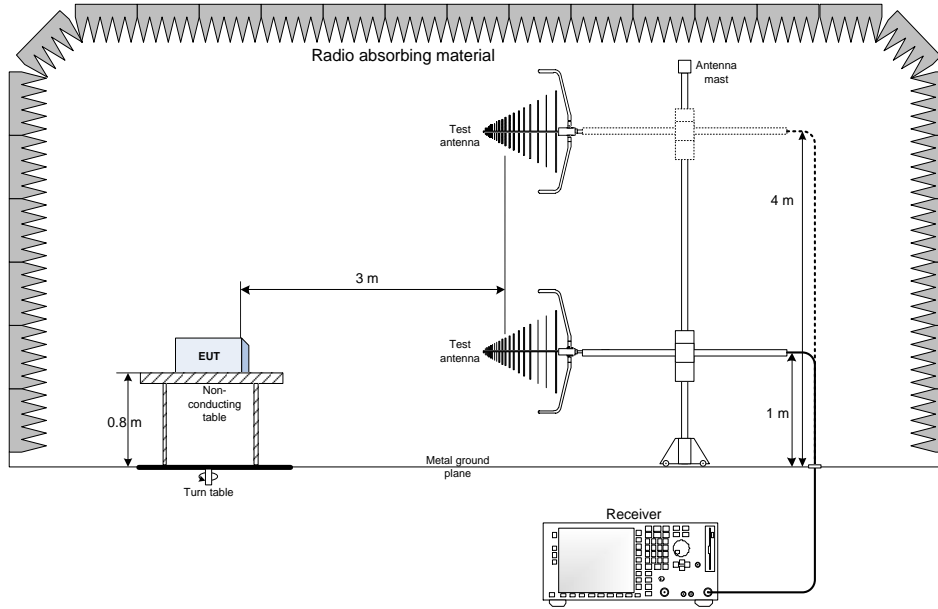
RE 1 - 10 GHz high channel

- Preview Result 1-PK+
- FCC 15.209 and RSS-Gen Restricted bands peak limits
- - - FCC 15.209 and RSS-Gen Restricted bands average limits
- ◆ Final_Result PK+
- ◆ Final_Result RMS AV

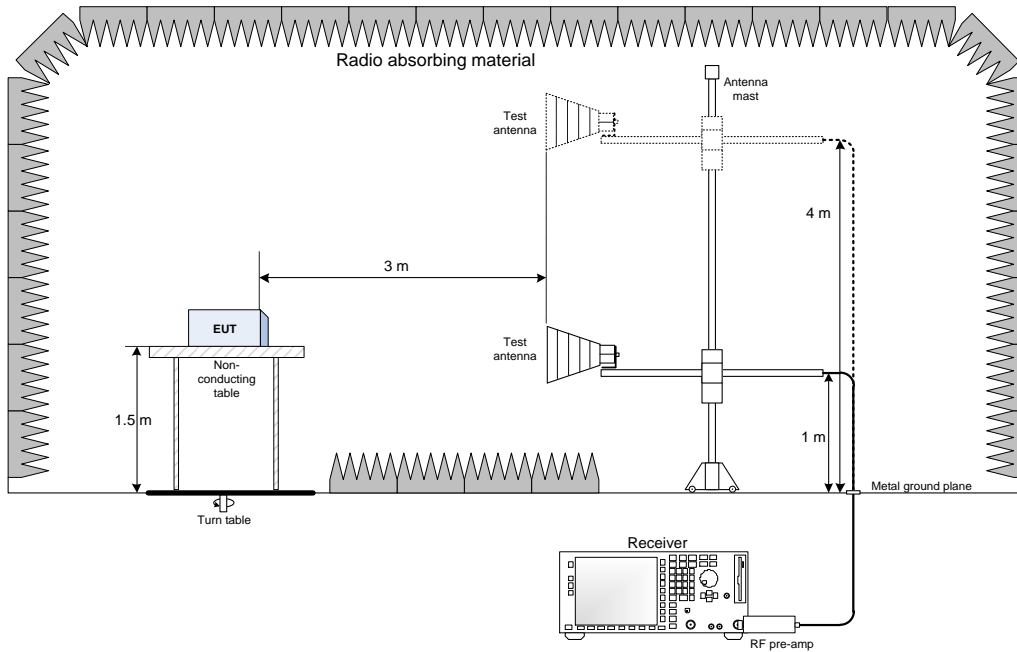
Figure 7.6-10: Radiated spurious emissions on high channel above 1 GHz

Section 8 Test setup diagrams

8.1 Radiated emissions set-up for frequencies below 1 GHz



8.2 Radiated emissions set-up for frequencies above 1 GHz



End of the test report