

# HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY Volume Control Evaluation Report

FCC ID : 2ACCJH180  
Equipment : GSM/UMTS/LTE Mobile phone  
Brand Name : TCL  
Model Name : T510D, T510SP  
Receive Volume Control Results : PASS  
Lowest Conversational Gain : 2N: 17.34 dB  
8N: 20.98 dB  
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FCC 47 CFR §20.19  
Standard : ANSI C63.19-2019  
ANSI/TIA-5050-2018  
Date Tested : Nov. 23, 2023

We, Sporton International Inc. (Kunshan), would like to declare that the tested sample provide by manufacturer and the test data has been evaluated in accordance with the test procedures given in ANSI C63.19-2019 / 47 CFR Part 20.19 / ANSI/TIA-5050-2018 and has been in compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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### History of this test report

Report No.	Version	Description	Issued Date
HA3O1004-01C	Rev. 01	Initial issue of report	Dec. 04, 2023



**1. General Information**

Product Feature & Specification	
Applicant Name	TCL Communication Ltd.
Equipment Name	GSM/UMTS/LTE Mobile phone
Brand Name	TCL
Model Name	T510D, T510SP
IMEI Code	016505000000125
FCC ID	2ACCJH180
HW	03
SW	9K3J
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype
Frequency Band	GSM850: 824 MHz ~ 849 MHz GSM1900: 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz WCDMA Band II: 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz WCDMA Band IV: 1710 MHz ~ 1755 MHz WCDMA Band V: 824 MHz ~ 849 MHz LTE Band 2: 1850 MHz ~ 1910 MHz LTE Band 4: 1710 MHz ~ 1755 MHz LTE Band 5: 824 MHz ~ 849 MHz LTE Band 7: 2500 MHz ~ 2570 MHz LTE Band 12: 699 MHz ~ 716 MHz LTE Band 13: 777 MHz ~ 787 MHz LTE Band 25: 1850 MHz ~ 1915 MHz LTE Band 26: 814 MHz ~ 849 MHz LTE Band 66: 1710 MHz ~ 1780 MHz LTE Band 71: 663 MHz ~ 698 MHz LTE Band 41: 2496 MHz ~ 2690 MHz WLAN 2.4GHz Band: 2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz WLAN 5.2GHz Band: 5180 MHz ~ 5240 MHz WLAN 5.3GHz Band: 5260 MHz ~ 5320 MHz WLAN 5.5GHz Band: 5500 MHz ~ 5720 MHz WLAN 5.8GHz Band: 5745 MHz ~ 5825 MHz Bluetooth: 2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz
Mode	GSM/GPRS/EGPRS AMR / RMC 12.2Kbps HSDPA HSUPA DC-HSDPA HSPA+ (16QAM uplink is supported) LTE: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM WLAN 2.4GHz : 802.11b/g/n HT20/ HT40 WLAN 5GHz : 802.11a/n/ac HT20/HT40/VHT20/VHT40/VHT80 Bluetooth BR/EDR/LE
<b>Remark:</b>	This is a variant report for T510D, T510SP, for model change note, please refer to the T510D, T510SP_Operational Description of Product Equality Declaration exhibit submitted. Based on the similarity between two models, only the worst cases from original test report (Sporton Report Number HA3O1004C) were verified for the differences.



## **2. Testing Location**

Sporton International Inc. (Kunshan) is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 by American Association for Laboratory Accreditation with Certificate Number 5145.02.

Testing Laboratory			
Test Firm	Sporton International Inc. (Kunshan)		
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Test Site No.	Sporton Site No.	FCC Designation No.	FCC Test Firm Registration No.
	AC01-KS	CN1257	314309

## **3. Applied Standards**

- FCC CFR47 Part 20.19
- ANSI C63.19-2019
- FCC KDB 285076 D01 HAC Guidance v06r04
- FCC KDB 285076 D04 Volume Control v02
- FCC KDB 285076 D05 CG Interim Waiver DA 23-914 v01
- ANSI/TIA-5050-2018



**4. Air Interface and Operating Mode**

Air Interface	Band MHz	Type	C63.19 Volume Control Tested	Simultaneous Transmitter	Name of Voice Service	Power Reduction
GSM	GSM850	VO	Yes	WLAN, BT	CMRS Voice	No
	GSM1900			WLAN, BT		No
	EDGE850	VD	No	WLAN, BT	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
	EDGE1900					
UMTS	Band 2	VO	Yes	WLAN, BT	CMRS Voice	No
	Band 4			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 5			WLAN, BT		No
	HSPA	VD	No	WLAN, BT	Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
LTE (FDD)	Band 2	VD	Yes	WLAN, BT	VoLTE / Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
	Band 4			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 5			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 7			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 12			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 13			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 25			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 26			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 66			WLAN, BT		No
	Band 71			WLAN, BT		No
LTE (TDD)	Band 41	VD	Yes	WLAN, BT	VoLTE/ Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
Wi-Fi	2450	VD	Yes	GSM, WCDMA, LTE	VoWiFi / Google Meet <sup>(1)</sup>	No
	5200			GSM, WCDMA, LTE		No
	5300			GSM, WCDMA, LTE		No
	5500			GSM, WCDMA, LTE		No
	5800			GSM, WCDMA, LTE		No
BT	2450	DT	No	GSM, WCDMA, LTE	NA	No
<b>Type Transport:</b> VO= Voice only DT= Digital Transport only (no voice) VD= CMRS and IP Voice Service over Digital Transport <b>Remark:</b> 1. Per KDB 285076 D05, Waiver DA 23-914 only requires conversational gain compliance for CMRS narrowband and CMRS wideband voice codecs as stated below. All other codecs either part of 3GPP set such as full-band and super-wideband codecs or OTT codecs are to be documented in the test report but not required to comply with the TIA 5050 Volume Control Standard. 2. There are two samples, the difference between them is battery: sample 1 is 1st battery and sample 2 is 2nd source battery. They are only supplier different, so sample 1 was chosen to perform full test only.						

## 5. Volume Control Requirements

### <Conversational Gain>

- Per KDB 285076 D05, With a mounting force of 8N, the DUT shall have at least one volume control setting that will produce a conversational gain of ≥ 6 dB
- Per KDB 285076 D05, With a mounting force of 2N, the DUT shall have at least one volume control setting that will produce a conversational gain of ≥ 6 dB.
- Calculate the Conversational Gain by subtracting 70 dB from the measured dBSPL.  
[Conversational Gain = (Measured dBSPL Level – 70 dBSPL) dB]

### <Receive Distortion And Noise Performance>

With a mounting force of 8N and 2N, the ratio of the stimulus signal power to the 100 Hz to 8000 Hz total A-weighted distortion and noise power shall be ≥ 20 dB when tested over the range of 1/3 octave band center frequencies:

- Narrowband transmission mode: Each 1/3 octave band center frequency from 400 Hz to 3150 Hz
- Wideband transmission mode: Each 1/3 octave band center frequency from 250 Hz to 5000 Hz
- Per KDB 285076 D05, choose one narrowband and one wideband for all voice services, bands of operation and air interfaces over which it operates using one codec bit rate of the applicant's choosing to meet Receive Distortion And Noise Performance requirement.

### <Receive Acoustic Frequency Response Performance>

For the volume control settings determined in ANSI/TIA-5050-2018 section 5.1.1 with a mounting force of 8N and 2N, the receive frequency response shall be measured at the DRP in 1/12 octave bands. After translation to the FF, it shall fall between the applicable upper and lower limits. The exact limit values at any 1/12 octave band center frequency falling between two consecutive points specified in the table may be calculated using the formula given in Eq 2 below

$$X_f = X_1 + (X_2 - X_1) * \left( \frac{\log_{10} f - \log_{10} f_1}{\log_{10} f_2 - \log_{10} f_1} \right) \quad \text{Eq 2}$$

Where

$X_f$  = limit value at frequency  $f$

$X_1$  = limit value at frequency  $f_1$  as given in table

$X_2$  = limit value at frequency  $f_2$  as given in table

For Narrowband: The 1/12 octave band frequency response after translation to the FF shall fall between the upper and lower limits given in Table 1

For Wideband: The 1/12 octave band frequency response after translation to the FF shall fall between the upper and lower limits given in Table 2

Table 1 – Narrowband Receive Frequency Response Limits

Lower Limit Frequency (Hz)	Lower Limit (dB)	Upper Limit Frequency (Hz)	Upper Limit (dB)
300	-6	100	+6
3400	-6	4000	+6

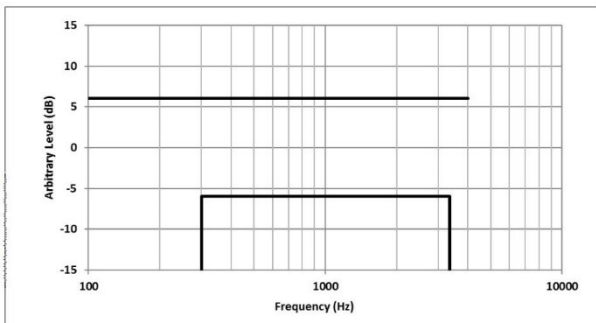
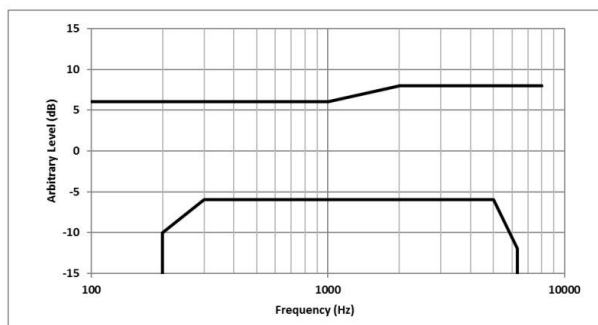
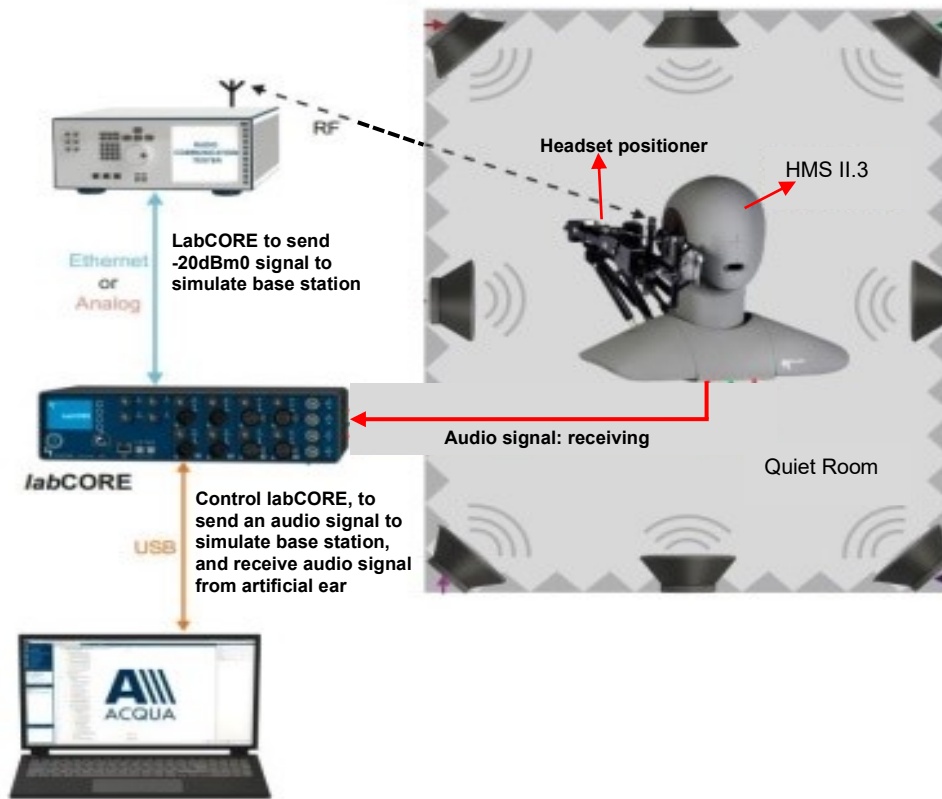


Table 2 – Wideband Receive Frequency Response Limits

Lower Limit Frequency (Hz)	Lower Limit (dB)	Upper Limit Frequency (Hz)	Upper Limit (dB)
200	-10	100	+6
300	-6	1000	+6
5000	-6	2000	+8
6300	-12	8000	+8



## 6. System Description



### System Components:

Name of Equipment	Equipment Description
labCORE Audio Analyzer	labCORE is a high-precision measurement hardware platform. It provides multiple channels, a wide variety of analog and digital inputs and outputs, high processing power and high-performance interfaces. labCORE is an all-in-one solution for measuring the voice and audio quality of a wide range of devices.
HMS II.3, artificial head	labCORE is used in conjunction with the communication quality analysis system ACQUA. Connected to a computer via USB (Plug & Play), it is configured and controlled by ACQUA. Combinations with other HEAD acoustics hardware platforms and software applications are possible. labCORE settings are controlled via the intuitive ACQUA settings. They can be stored and assigned to selectable measurement sequences. HMS II.3 supports measurements in sending and receiving direction. For this purpose, the artificial head is equipped with an impedance simulator in the right ear and a two-way mouth loudspeaker – both meeting the requirements in the recommendations ITU-T P.57 and P.58
Handset positioner	Control the Newton's force(2N/8N) of the mobile phone on the artificial head
ACQUA, TIA-5050 Test Software	The SW version5.1.200 can be evaluated TIA-5050 section5.1, 5.2, 5.3
R&S base station simulator	RF connect with the mobile phone





## **7. Volume Control Test Procedure**

### **<Conversational Gain>**

1. Configure the DUT with a mounting force of 8N and test equipment as shown in section 5 in an active call state with the applicable codec for the transmission mode under test.
2. Set the DUT volume control to the maximum setting.
3. If the DUT has an adjustable tone control feature, a tone control setting that meets the frequency response requirements in ANSI/TIA-5050 section 5.3.1 shall be used.
4. The ACQUA system is apply the real speech test signal at a level of -20 dBm<sub>0</sub> at the RETP and measure the acoustic output at the Drum Reference Point (DRP) over one complete sequence of the test signal.
5. Translate the measurement made at the DRP to the Free Field (FF) using the translation data in ANSI/TIA-5050 Annex B.
6. Over the applicable frequency band, determine the ASL in dBSPL for the resulting sound pressure level in accordance with Method B of ITU-T Recommendation P.56:
  - a. Narrowband 100 Hz through 4000 Hz.
  - b. Wideband 100 Hz through 7720 Hz.Calculate the Conversational Gain by subtracting 70 dB from the measured dBSPL.  
[Conversational Gain = (Measured dBSPL Level – 70 dBSPL) dB]
7. Measure the output distortion per ANSI/TIA-5050 clause 5.2. If a distortion failure occurs at the maximum volume control setting, reduce the volume control setting and repeat the measurement to determine if a setting can be found for which the conversational gain requirement is met without a distortion failure.
8. Repeat steps 2-8 with a mounting force of 2N.

### **<Receive Distortion And Noise Performance>**

1. Configure the DUT with a mounting force of 8N and test equipment as shown in section in an active call state with the applicable codec for the transmission mode under test.
2. Receive distortion and noise is measured using the PN-SDNR procedure as described in ANSI/TIA-5050 Annex A.
3. To ensure DUT activation, the ACQUA system is apply the real speech test signal at a level of -20 dBm<sub>0</sub> followed immediately by the initial 1/3 octave center frequency PN test signal in ANSI/TIA-5050 Table A.1 based on the narrowband or wideband operating mode. Measure the acoustic output at the DRP over the complete sequence of the PN test signal.
4. Translate the measurement made at the DRP to the FF using the translation data in ANSI/TIA-5050 Annex B.
5. Calculate the acoustic output unweighted total signal power of the stimulus measurement band as described in ANSI/TIA-5050 A.2.
6. Calculate the notched A-weighting distortion and noise components as described in ANSI/TIA-5050 A.3.
7. Calculate the ratio of the signal power to the total A-weighted distortion and noise power using ANSI/TIA-5050 Eq A-1.
8. Repeat for each of the remaining 1/3 octave center frequencies in Table A.1 based on the narrowband or wideband operating mode.
9. Repeat steps 2-8 with a mounting force of 2N.
10. The measured value that the system equipment will automatically calculates or converts to define whether it meets the requirements of ANSI/TIA-5050 annex A and annex B.

**<Receive Acoustic Frequency Response Performance>**

1. Configure the DUT with a mounting force of 8N and test equipment as shown in Figure 1 in an active call state with the applicable codec for the transmission mode under test.
2. If the DUT has an adjustable tone control feature the initial measurement is to be performed with the default tone control setting.
3. The ACQUA system is apply the real speech test signal with a level of -20 dBm0 at the RETP.
4. Capture the frequency spectrum at the DRP of the HATS using real-time analysis with 1/12 octave bands over the frequency range from 100 Hz to 4000 Hz for narrowband measurements, or over the frequency range from 100 Hz to 8000 Hz for wideband measurements, averaged over the entire duration of the test signal.
5. Transform the DRP frequency spectrum measurement to the FF (include ANSI/TIA-5050 Annex B).
6. Divide the 1/12 octave measurement data by the 1/12 octave frequency spectrum of the test signal at the RETP and present the measurement in terms of dB(Pa/V).
7. Apply the applicable frequency response limits to determine compliance.
8. If the default tone control setting does not meet the requirement, repeat the above steps for other tone control settings to determine a tone control setting that meets the requirements.
9. Repeat with a mounting force of 2N.
10. The receive acoustic frequency response performance was perform at max tone control setting.

**8. Test Equipment List**

Manufacturer	Name of Equipment	Type/Model	Serial Number	Calibration	
				Last Cal.	Due Date
HEAD acoustic GmbH	Audio Analyzer	labCORE	77000544	2023/10/27	2024/10/26
HEAD acoustic GmbH	Fullband artificial head	HMS II.3	12306242	2023/11/2	2024/11/1
R&S	Base Station	CMW500	143030	2023/7/5	2024/7/4
Testo	Thermo-Hygrometer	608-H1	1241332126	2023/1/5	2024/1/4



### 9. Volume Control Evaluation Results

<Evaluation results for KDB 285076 D05 2.a>

<LTE>

HAC (Volume control) Test Record						Conversational Gain				Receive Distortion And Noise Performance			Receive Acoustic Frequency Response Performance
Plot No.	Air Interface	Radio Configuration	Channel	Codec	Mounting Force (N)	Measured dB SPL Level	Conv. Gain (dB)	Limit (dB)	Margin to limit (dB)	Minimum PN-SDNR (dB)	Limit (dB)	Margin to limit (dB)	Free Field (FF)
1	LTE Band 66	20_QPSK_100_0	132322	EVS WB 64kbps	8N	90.98	20.98	≥ 6	14.98	<b>23.38</b>	≥ 20	3.38	PASS
2	LTE Band 7	20_QPSK_100_0	21100	EVS WB 64kbps	2N	87.34	17.34	≥ 6	11.34	<b>22.33</b>	≥ 20	2.33	PASS

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## 10. Uncertainty Assessment

The component of uncertainty may generally be categorized according to the methods used to evaluate them. The evaluation of uncertainty by the statistical analysis of a series of observations is termed a Type A evaluation of uncertainty. The evaluation of uncertainty by means other than the statistical analysis of a series of observation is termed a Type B evaluation of uncertainty. Each component of uncertainty, however evaluated, is represented by an estimated standard deviation, termed standard uncertainty, which is determined by the positive square root of the estimated variance.

The combined standard uncertainty of the measurement result represents the estimated standard deviation of the result. It is obtained by combining the individual standard uncertainties of both Type A and Type B evaluation using the usual "root-sum-squares" (RSS) methods of combining standard deviations by taking the positive square root of the estimated variances. Expanded uncertainty is a measure of uncertainty that defines an interval about the measurement result within which the measured value is confidently believed to lie. It is obtained by multiplying the combined standard uncertainty by a coverage factor. For purpose of this document, a coverage factor two is used, which corresponds to confidence interval of about 95 %.

The judgment of conformity in the report is based on the measurement results excluding the measurement uncertainty.

**Declaration of Conformity:**

The test results with all measurement uncertainty excluded are presented in accordance with the regulation limits or requirements declared by manufacturers.

**Comments and Explanations:**

The declared of product specification for EUT presented in the report are provided by the manufacturer, and the manufacturer takes all the responsibilities for the accuracy of product specification.

Component	Standard uncertainty (dB)	U <sup>2</sup> (% <sup>2</sup> )
Generator Accuracy To enable harmonic distortion measurements to 0.1%, the generator distortion must be <0.05%. This is equivalent to a standard uncertainty of 0.043 dB.	0.043	0.25
Ear Simulator Pressure Sensitivity (incl. Measurement Mic.) The uncertainty of the ear simulator as per the standards and quoted on its calibration certificate is 0.3 dB with a coverage factor of k = 2. This is equivalent to a standard uncertainty of 0.3/2 = 0.15 dB.	0.15	3.03
Microphone Preamplifier The manufacturer quotes the preamp to be within ± 0.02 dB with a 95% probability or 2σ. This is equivalent to a standard uncertainty of 0.02/2 = 0.01 dB.	0.01	0.01
Analysis System / RMS Detector Typical measurement system detector accuracy is 0.1 dB with a coverage factor of k = 2. This is equivalent to a standard uncertainty of 0.1/2 = 0.05 dB.	0.05	0.33
Effect of Positioning on Mid-Band Sensitivity For a handset, with the HATS positioning jig, the typical standard deviation estimated from a statistically significant number of measurements is ±2 dB. This is equivalent to a standard uncertainty of 2 dB.	2	670.42
Time Varying Effects of the Mouth Simulator for Send & Sidetone For a receive measurement on a handset, the mouth simulator is not used (its uncertainty is zero), The standard uncertainty of 0 dB	0	0.00
Total Standard Uncertainty (%)		25.96
UMAX (k = 2) (%)		51.9
UMAX (k = 2) (dB)		3.6

**Uncertainty Budget of Volume Control assessment**



## **11. References**

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