

FCC RF Test Report

APPLICANT	:	META PLATFORMS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
EQUIPMENT	:	Charging Dock
BRAND NAME	:	Meta
MODEL NAME	:	W7Z
FCC ID	:	2AGOZ-W7Z
STANDARD	:	FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.209 & 15.207
CLASSIFICATION	:	(DCD) Part 15 Low Power Transmitter Below 1705 kHz
TEST DATE(S)	:	May 10, 2023 ~ May 25, 2023

We, Sporton International Inc. (Kunshan), would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the test procedures 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
FR333001	01	Initial issue of report	Jul. 17, 2023



Summary of Test Result

Report Clause	Ref Std. Clause	Test Items	Result (PASS/FAIL)	Remark
3.1	2.1049	20dB Bandwidth	Reporting Only	-
3.1	2.1049	99% Occupied Bandwidth	Reporting Only	-
3.2	15.209	Radiated Emission	Pass	Under limit 4.43 dB at 42.61 MHz
3.3	15.207	AC Conducted Emission	Pass	Under limit 19.71 dB at 0.182 MHz
3.4	15.203	Antenna Requirements	Pass	-

Conformity Assessment Condition:

 The test results (PASS/FAIL) with all measurement uncertainty excluded are presented against the regulation limits or in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the applicant/manufacturer who shall bear all the risks of non-compliance that may potentially occur if measurement uncertainty is taken into account.

2. The measurement uncertainty please refer to each test result in the section "Measurement Uncertainty"

Disclaimer:

The product specifications of the EUT presented in the test report that may affect the test assessments are declared by the manufacturer who shall take full responsibility for the authenticity.



1 General Description

1.1 Applicant

META PLATFORMS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 1 HACKER WAY, MENLO PARK, CA, 94025, USA

1.2 Manufacturer

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1.3 Product Feature of Equipment Under Test

F	Product Feature
Product Name	Charging Dock
Brand Name	Meta
Model Name	W7Z
FCC ID	2AGOZ-W7Z
WPT Frequency Range	124.46 ~ 129.54 KHz (127KHz <u>+</u> 2%)
WPT Type of Modulation	ASK
WPT Antenna Type	Coil Antenna
SN	2W5SB04F2S5018
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype
HW Version	EVT
SW Version	v1.0.3.1

Remark:

- 1. The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.
- 2. The Charging Dock support wireless charging function for left and right controllers.
- 3. The Charging Dock has two Input AC Adapters (18W & 45W), pretest with the two AC Adapters, choosing the worst one to perform final test and record in the report.

1.4 Modification of EUT

No modifications are made to the EUT during all test items.



1.5 Test Location

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

Test Firm	Sporton International Ir	nc. (Kunshan)						
	No. 1098, Pengxi North	n Road, Kunshan Econom	ic Development Zone					
Test Site Location	Jiangsu Province 2153	300 People's Republic of China						
	TEL : +86-512-57900158							
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Test Site No.	CO01-KS 03CH02-KS TH01-KS	CN1257	314309					

1.6 Test Software

Item	Site	Manufacture	Name	Version
1.	03CH02-KS	AUDIX	E3	6.2009-8-24a
2.	CO01-KS	AUDIX	E3	6.2009-8-24

1.7 Applied Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.209, §15.207
- FCC KDB 414788 D01 Radiated Test Site v01r01.
- ANSI C63.10-2013

Remark: All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.



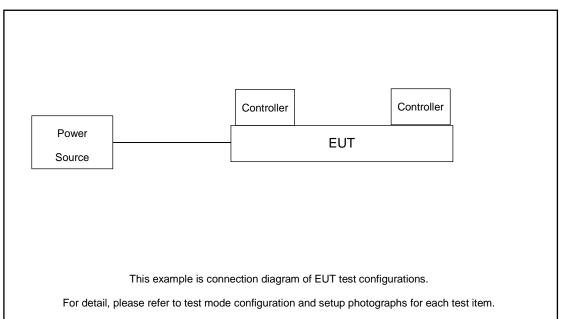
2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

2.1 Test Mode

- a. The EUT has been associated with peripherals and configuration operated in a manner tended to maximize its emission characteristics in a typical application. Frequency range investigated: conduction emission (150 kHz to 30 MHz), radiation emission (9 kHz to the 1000 MHz). For radiated measurement, pre-scanned the EUT equipped with 18W charger mode / 45W charger mode / controller mode / controller and VR headset mode respectively. Only the worst cases (EUT + controller + 18W adapter mode) were recorded in this report.
- b. AC power line Conducted Emission was tested under maximum output power.

Test Items	Function Type
RF Conducted	Mode 1: Wireless Charging for Left & Right Controller + 18W AC Adapter
AC Conducted Emission	Mode 1: Wireless Charging for Left & Right Controller + 18W AC Adapter
Radiated Emission	Mode 1: Wireless Charging for Left & Right Controller + 18W AC Adapter

2.2 Connection Diagram of Test System



2.3 Support Unit used in test configuration and system

Item	Equipment	Model Name	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1	Controller	Light:V6P	2AGOZ-V6P (Left)	N/A	N/A
1.		Right:S2Y	2AGOZ-S2Y (Right)	IN/A	IN/A



3 Test Result

3.1 20dB and 99% Occupied Bandwidth Measurement

3.1.1 Limit of 20dB and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

Reporting only, 99% OBW shall not located within 15.205 restricted bands.

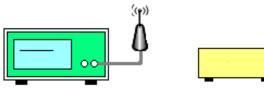
3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring equipment of this test report.

3.1.3 Test Procedures

- 1. The 20dB bandwidth is measured with a spectrum analyzer connected via a receiver antenna placed near the EUT while wirelessly charging a charging board.
- 2. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings for 99 % Bandwidth measurement.
- 3. Measure and record the results in the test report.

3.1.4 Test Setup



Spectrum Analyzer

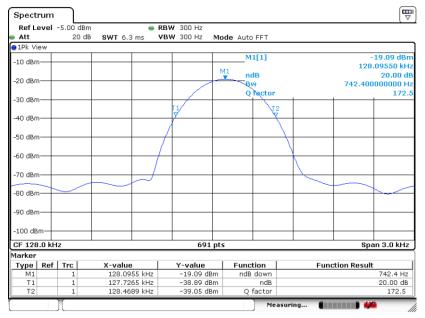
EUT



3.1.5 Test Result of 20dB and 99% Bandwidth

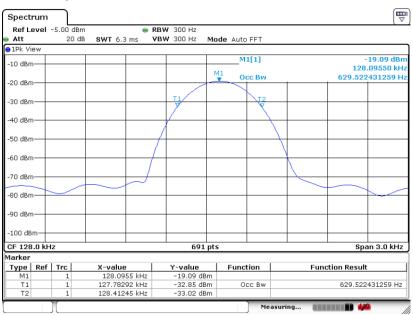
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20 dB Bandwidth Plot



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99% Occupied Bandwidth Plot

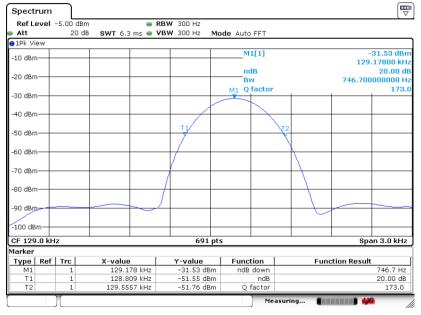


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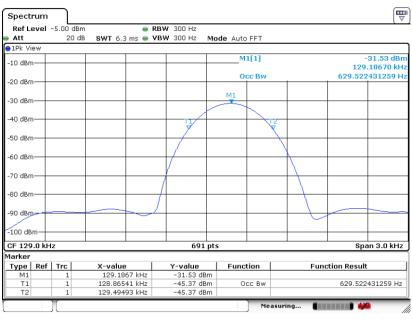
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20 dB Bandwidth Plot



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99% Occupied Bandwidth Plot



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Remark: Because the measured signal is CW-like, adjusting the RBW per C63.10 would not be practical since measured bandwidth will always follow the RBW and the result will be approximately twice the RBW.



3.2 Radiated Emission Measurement

3.2.1 Limit of Radiated Emission

The emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	30
30 - 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

Receiver Parameter	Setting
Frequency Range: 9kHz~150kHz	RBW 200Hz for QP
Frequency Range: 150kHz~30MHz	RBW 9kHz for QP
Frequency Range: 30MHz~1000MHz	RBW 120kHz for Peak

Note: The emission limits shown in the above table are based on measurements employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz, 110-490 kHz. Radiated emission limits in these two bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.

For radiated emissions from 9kHz to 1GHz test distance is 3m

For 9kHz ~ 30MHz

- 1. The amplitude of spurious emissions which are attenuated by more than 20dB below the permissible value has no need to be reported.
- 2. Distance extrapolation factor = 40 log (specific distance / test distance) (dB);
- 3. specific line $(dB\mu V/m) = 20 \log Emission level (\mu V/m)$
- 4. Limit line = specific limits $(dB\mu V/m)$ + distance extrapolation factor.

3.2.2 Measuring Instruments

See list of measuring equipment of this test report.

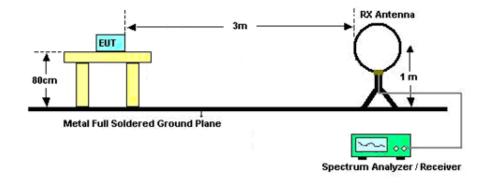
3.2.3 Measuring Instrument Setting

Follow the guidelines in ANSI C63.10-2013 with respect to maximizing the emission by rotating the EUT, measuring the emission for three EUT orthogonal planes, and adjusting the measurement antenna height and polarization. A pre-amp and a high pass filter are used for this test in order to get the good signal level.



3.2.4 Test Setup of Radiated Emission

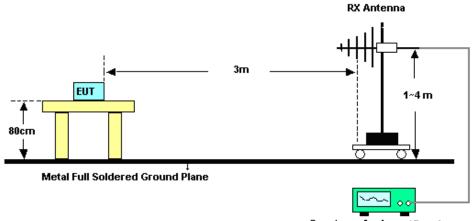
For radiated emissions below 30MHz



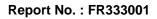
Note:

- 1. There is a comparison data of both open-field test site and alternative test site semi-Anechoic chamber according to 414788 D01 Radiated Test Site v01r01, and the result came out very similar.
- Tested for radiated below 30 MHz using a loop antenna in accordance with C63.10, the antenna was positioned in three antenna orientations: horizontal, vertical, and ground-parallel three polarization's, the worst case is horizontal & vertical polarization, test data of two mode was reported.

For radiated emissions above 30MHz



Spectrum Analyzer / Receiver

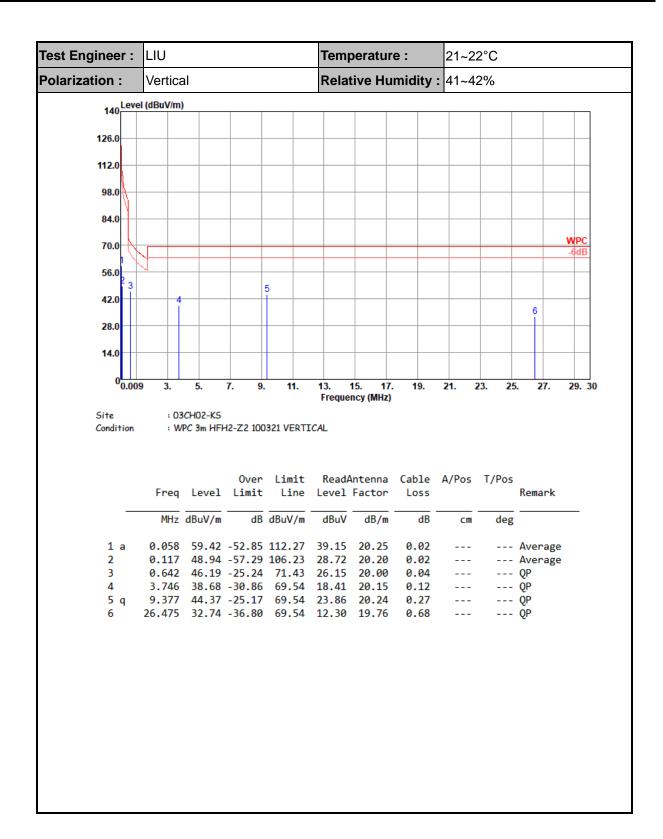




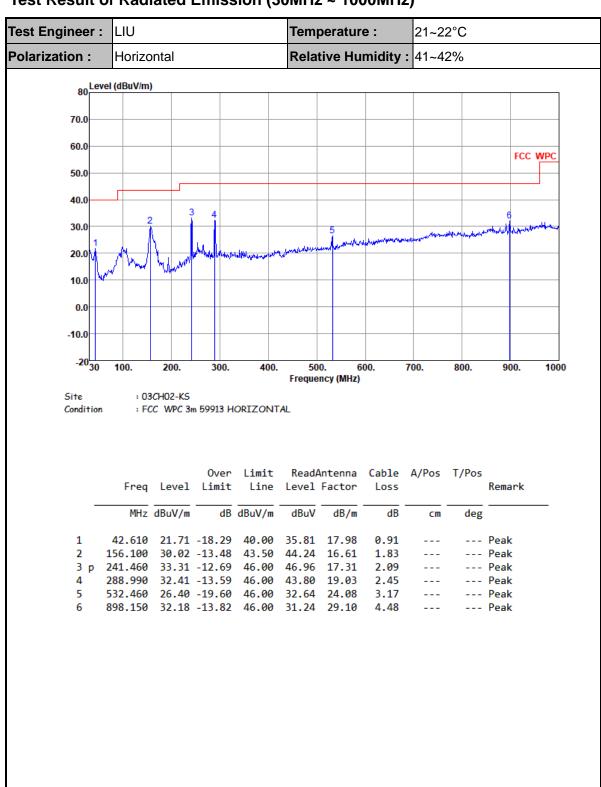
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3.2.5 Test Result of Radiated Emission (9kHz ~ 30MHz)



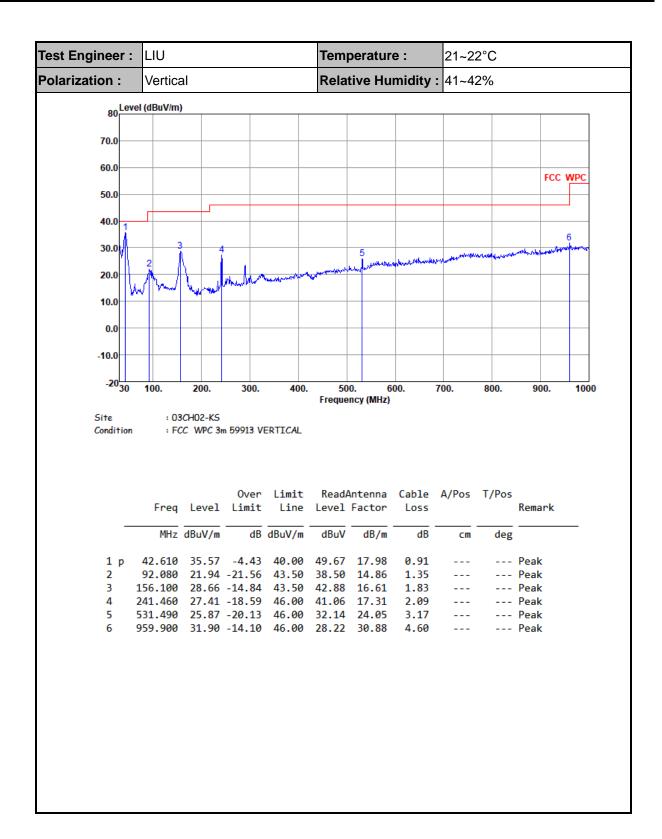






3.2.6 Test Result of Radiated Emission (30MHz ~ 1000MHz)







3.3 AC Conducted Emission Measurement

3.3.1 Limits of AC Conducted Emission

For equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table.

Frequency of Emission	Conducted Limit (dBµV)		
(MHz)	Quasi-Peak	Average	
0.15-0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*	
0.5-5	56	46	
5-30	60	50	

*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

3.3.2 Measuring Instruments

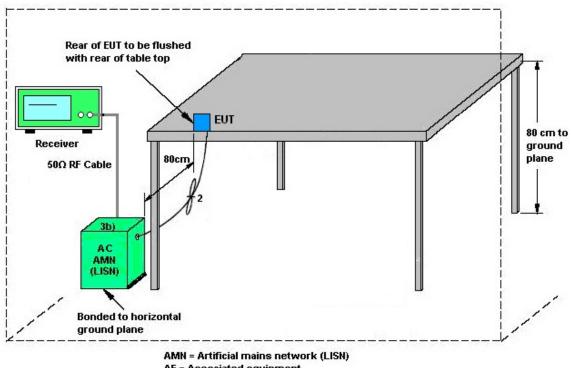
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3.3.3 Test Procedure

- 1. The EUT was placed 0.4 meter from the conducting wall of the shielding room was kept at least 80 centimeters from any other grounded conducting surface.
- 2. Connect EUT to the power mains through a line impedance stabilization network (LISN).
- 3. All the support units are connecting to the other LISN.
- 4. The LISN provides 50 ohm coupling impedance for the measuring instrument.
- 5. The FCC states that a 50 ohm, 50 microhenry LISN should be used.
- 6. Both sides of AC line were checked for maximum conducted interference.
- 7. The frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz was searched.
- Set the test-receiver system to Peak Detect Function and specified bandwidth (IF Bandwidth = 9kHz) with Maximum Hold Mode. Then measurement is also conducted by Average Detector and Quasi-Peak Detector Function respectively.



3.3.4 Test Setup



- AE = Associated equipment
- EUT = Equipment under test ISN = Impedance stabilization network

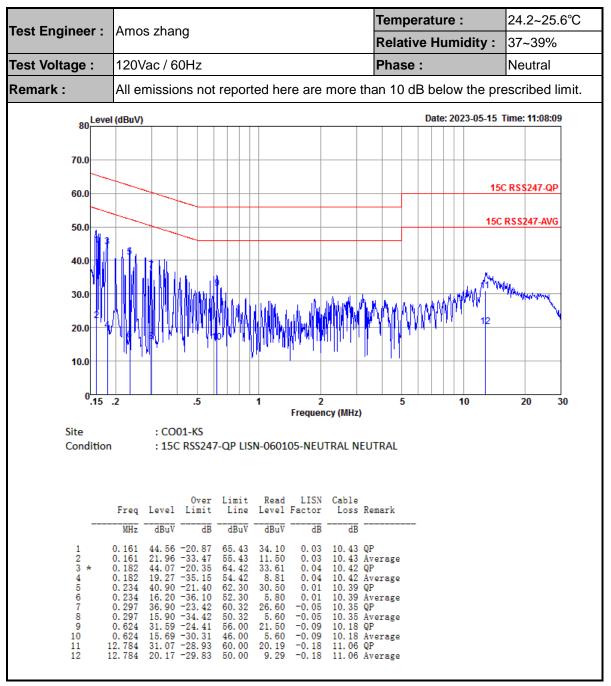
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3.3.5 Test Result of AC Conducted Emission





Note:

- 1. Level($dB\mu V$) = Read Level($dB\mu V$) + LISN Factor(dB) + Cable Loss(dB)
- 2. Over Limit(dB) = Level(dBµV) Limit Line(dBµV)



3.4 Antenna Requirements

3.4.1 Standard Applicable

Except for special regulations, the Low-power Radio-frequency Devices must not be equipped with any jacket for installing an antenna with extension cable. 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 the user can replace a broken antenna, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

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3.4.2 Antenna Anti-Replacement Construction

An embedded-in antenna design is used.



4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSV40	101040	10Hz~40GHz	Oct. 12, 2022	May 12, 2023 ~May 13, 2023	Oct. 11, 2023	Conducted (TH01-KS)
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESR7	101403	9kHz~7GHz;Ma x 30dBm	Oct. 12, 2022	May 10, 2023 ~May 25, 2023	Oct. 11, 2023	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	100321	9kHz~30MHz	Oct. 16, 2022	May 10, 2023 ~May 25, 2023	Oct. 15, 2023	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Bilog Antenna	TeseQ	CBL6111D	44483	30MHz-1GHz	Dec. 23, 2022	May 10, 2023 ~May 25, 2023	Dec. 22, 2023	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Amplifier	SONOMA	310N	380826	9KHz-1GHz	Jul 11, 2022	May 10, 2023 ~May 25, 2023	Jul 10, 2023	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
AC Power Source	Chroma	61601	616010002 473	N/A	NCR	May 10, 2023 ~May 25, 2023	NCR	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Turn Table	MF	MF7802	N/A	0~360 degree	NCR	May 10, 2023 ~May 25, 2023	NCR	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
Antenna Mast	MF	MF7802	N/A	1 m~4 m	NCR	May 10, 2023 ~May 25, 2023	NCR	Radiation (03CH02-KS)
EMI Receiver	R&S	ESCI7	100768	9kHz~7GHz;	May 24, 2022	May 15, 2023	May 23, 2023	Conduction (CO01-KS)
AC LISN (for auxiliary equipment)	MessTec	AN3016	060103	9kHz~30MHz	Oct. 13, 2022	May 15, 2023	Oct. 12, 2023	Conduction (CO01-KS)
AC LISN	MessTec	AN3016	060105	9kHz~30MHz	May 24, 2022	May 15, 2023	May 23, 2023	Conduction (CO01-KS)
AC Power Source	Chroma	61602	ABP00000 0811	AC 0V~300V, 45Hz~1000Hz	Oct. 12, 2022	May 15, 2023	Oct. 11, 2023	Conduction (CO01-KS)

NCR: No Calibration Required.



5 Measurement Uncertainty

Uncertainty of Conducted Emission Measurement (150 kHz ~ 30 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence	2.78dB
of 95% (U = 2Uc(y))	2.7000

Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (9 kHz ~ 30 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence	4.0dB
of 95% (U = 2Uc(y))	4.008

Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1000 MHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence	4.0dB
of 95% (U = 2Uc(y))	4.00B

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