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Certification Test Report

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Module IC: 2198-FIDOX4DART

Module Model: X4

FCC Rule Part: 15.247

ISED Canada's Radio Standards Specification: RSS-247

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1 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to support a Class II Permissive Change application for a preapproved module integrated into a specific host (FLIR FIDO-X4) with new antenna for Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC’s Code of Federal Regulations and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-247 Certification.

1.2 Product Description

The FLIR FIDO-X4 is a handheld, battery-powered explosives trace detector that can utilize vapor and particle testing modes to detect trace amounts of explosives.

Technical Information:

Module: X4
Module FCC ID: 2AJVE-FIDOX4DART
Module IC ID: 2198-FIDOX4DART

Table 1.2-1: Bluetooth radio

Detail	Description
Frequency Range	2402 – 2480 MHz
Number of Channels	79
Modulation Format	Bluetooth BR (1Mbps): GFSK Bluetooth EDR (2Mbps): π/4-DQPSK Bluetooth EDR (3Mbps): 8-DPSK
Data Rates	1Mbps, 2Mbps, 3Mbps
Antenna Type / Gain	Patch antenna with 2.5dBi gain

Manufacturer Information:

FLIR Detection Inc
1024 S. Innovation Way
Stillwater, OK 74074

EUT Serial Numbers: 475479-1

Test Sample Condition: The test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

No deviation from the test method was applied.

For radiated emissions, the EUT was evaluated in three orthogonal orientations and for all power modes to identify the worst-case configuration. The worst-case configuration was in the Z-orientation (upright).

All data rates were verified during testing, but only the worst case was reported which was 1Mbps.

Software Power Setting: Low Channel = 6, Middle Channel = 7, High Channel =7

2 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

TÜV SÜD America Inc.
2320 Presidential Drive, Suite 101
Durham, NC 27703
Phone: (919) 748-4615

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

TÜV SÜD America Inc. (Durham) is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by A2LA accreditation program, and has been issued certificate number 2955.18 in recognition of this accreditation. Unless otherwise specified, all tests methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site and Conducted Emissions Site have been fully described, submitted to, and accepted by the FCC and Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada.

FCC Designation Number: US1245
FCC Test Firm Registration Number: 238628
ISED Canada Company Number: 20446

2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 18' x 28' x 18' shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with Samwha Electronics Co. LTD Ferrite Absorber, model number SFA300 (HSN-1). The ferrite tile is 10cm x 10 cm and weighs approximately 1.4lbs. These tiles are mounted on steel panels and installed directly on the inner walls of the chamber. On top of the ferrite tiles is DMAS HT-45 (Dutch Microwave Absorber Solutions) hybrid absorber on all walls except the wall behind the antenna mast which has a shorter DMAS HT-25 absorber.

The turntable is 1.50m in diameter and is located 150cm from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the ground plane using short #6 copper wire. The turntable is all steel, flush mounted table installed in an all steel frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 25' from the turntable. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane.

Behind the turntable is a 2' x 6' x 1.5' deep shielded pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 2 - 4" PVC chase from the turntable to the pit that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-1 below:

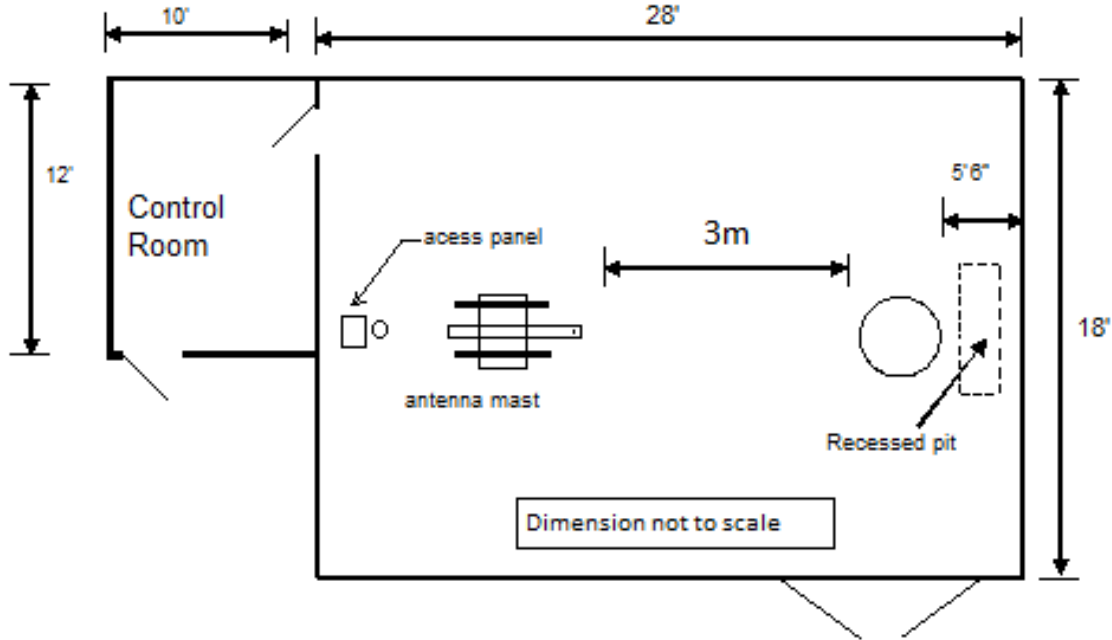


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.10-2013: American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2020
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2020
- ❖ FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v05r02 - Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247, April 2, 2019
- ❖ ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-247, Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and License-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices, Issue 2, February 2017
- ❖ ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN – General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus, Issue 5, March 2019, Amendment 1

4 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

Asset ID	Manufacturer	Model #	Equipment Type	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
DEMC3002	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	Receiver	100346	1/22/2020	1/22/2021
DEMC3006	Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR18	Amplifier	122006	1/23/2020	1/23/2021
DEMC3012	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC32-EB	Software	100731	NCR	NCR
DEMC3014	EMCO	3115	Antenna	9901-5653	4/12/2019	4/12/2021
DEMC3020	Rohde & Schwarz	SMB100A	Signal Generator	175943	1/22/2020	1/22/2021
DEMC3027	Micro-Tronics	BRM50702	2.4GHz Notch Filter	175	1/27/2020	1/27/2021
DEMC3032	Hasco, Inc.	HLL142-S1-S1-192/WA	Cable	3075	1/23/2020	1/23/2021
DEMC3038	Florida RF Labs	NMSE-290AW-60.0-NMSE	Cable Set	1448	1/27/2020	1/27/2021
DEMC3039	Florida RF Labs	NMSE-290AW-396.0-NMSE	Cable Set	1447	1/27/2020	1/27/2021
DEMC3042	Aeroflex Inmet	18N10W-10	Attenuator	1444	1/27/2020	1/27/2021
DEMC3045	Aeroflex Inmet	18N10W-20	Attenuator	1437	1/27/2020	1/27/2021
DEMC3161	TESEQ	CBL-6112D	Antenna	51323	2/18/2020	2/18/2021

DMAS MT-25 RF absorber material was used on the floor for all final measurements above 1 GHz.

NCR = No Calibration Required

Firmware Version: 4.73 SP4

Software Version: EMC32-B 10.50.00

5 EUT AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: EUT and Support Equipment

Item	Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
1	EUT	FLIRFLIR Detection, Inc.	FIDO-X4	475479-1
2	PC	Hewlett Packard	M6-k125dx	CND40305RD

Notes: The PC was only used to configure the radios prior to testing and was not connected to the EUT during testing.

6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

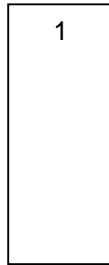


Figure 6-1: Test Setup Block Diagram

Table 6-1: Cable Description

Cable #	Cable Type	Length	Shield	Termination
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*Note: No cables were required for the duration of testing as the unit is battery operated and standalone.

7 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

7.1 Antenna Requirement – FCC: 15.203

The antenna is connected via a non-standard IPEX MHFI connector.

7.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions

7.2.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The unwanted emissions into restricted bands were measured radiated over the frequency range of 30MHz to 25GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a RBW of 120 kHz and a VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000MHz, peak and average measurements were made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz and 3 MHz respectively.

Each emission found to be in a restricted band as defined by section 15.205, including any emission at the operational band-edge, was compared to the radiated emission limits as defined in section 15.209.

7.2.1.2 Duty Cycle Correction

The Duty Cycle Correction was not required.

7.2.1.3 Measurement Results

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Table 7.2.1.3-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data – 1Mbps

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg			pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
Low Channel										
2390	40.3	26.2	H	-3.08	37.22	23.12	74.0	54.0	36.78	30.88
2390	39.3	25.9	V	-3.08	36.22	22.82	74.0	54.0	37.78	31.18
4804	45.00	35.30	H	3.77	48.77	39.07	74.0	54.0	25.23	14.93
4804	52.10	48.00	V	3.77	55.87	51.77	74.0	54.0	18.13	2.23
12010	36.60	23.40	H	13.54	50.14	36.94	74.0	54.0	23.86	17.06
12010	37.10	23.60	V	13.54	50.64	37.14	74.0	54.0	23.36	16.86
Mid Channel										
4880	42.90	35.80	H	3.83	46.73	39.63	74.0	54.0	27.27	14.37
4880	50.30	47.50	V	3.83	54.13	51.33	74.0	54.0	19.87	2.67
7320	37.80	25.70	H	8.37	46.17	34.07	74.0	54.0	27.83	19.93
7320	38.10	26.00	V	8.37	46.47	34.37	74.0	54.0	27.53	19.63
12200	36.00	22.50	H	12.88	48.88	35.38	74.0	54.0	25.12	18.62
12200	36.20	22.50	V	12.88	49.08	35.38	74.0	54.0	24.92	18.62
High Channel										
2483.5	47.10	34.90	H	-3.26	43.84	31.64	74.0	54.0	30.16	22.36
2483.5	47.50	35.70	V	-3.26	44.24	32.44	74.0	54.0	29.76	21.56
4960	42.20	34.60	H	3.88	46.08	38.48	74.0	54.0	27.92	15.52
4960	48.00	44.60	V	3.88	51.88	48.48	74.0	54.0	22.12	5.52
7440	38.20	26.00	H	8.93	47.13	34.93	74.0	54.0	26.87	19.07
7440	37.90	24.70	V	8.93	46.83	33.63	74.0	54.0	27.17	20.37
12400	36.00	22.50	H	12.18	48.18	34.68	74.0	54.0	25.82	19.32
12400	35.30	22.50	V	12.18	47.48	34.68	74.0	54.0	26.52	19.32

Note: All other emissions related to the transmitter were attenuated below the noise floor of the measurement instrumentation or a function of the other digital circuitry.

Full Spectrum

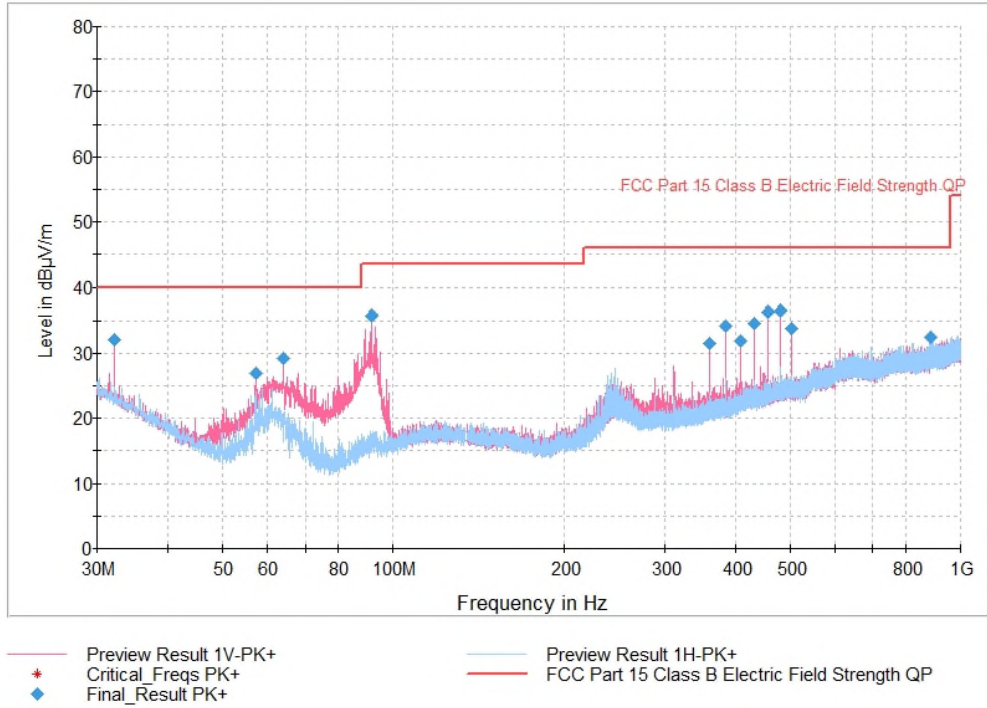


Figure 7.2.1.3-1: Emission Profile – Below 1GHz

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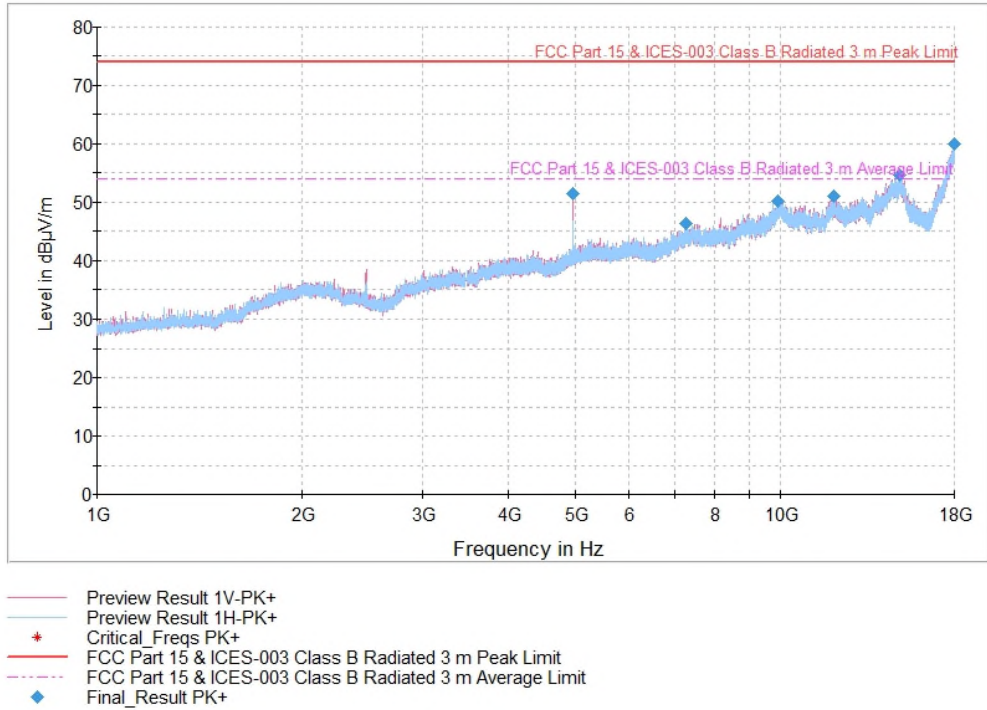
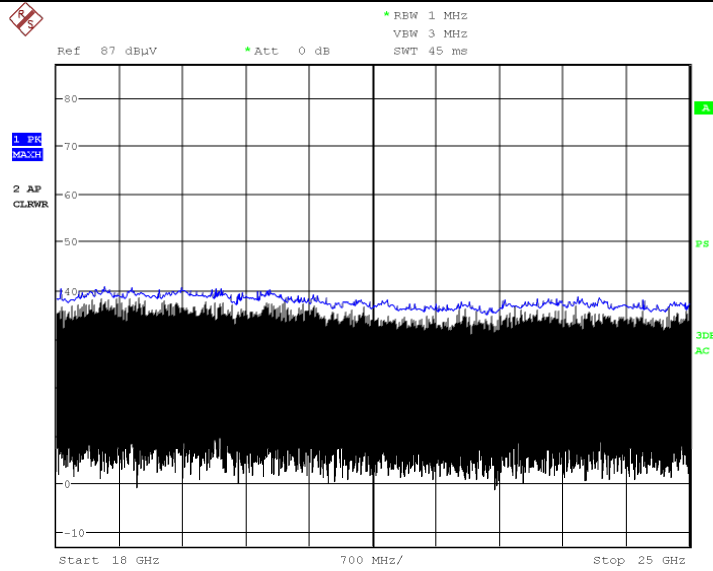
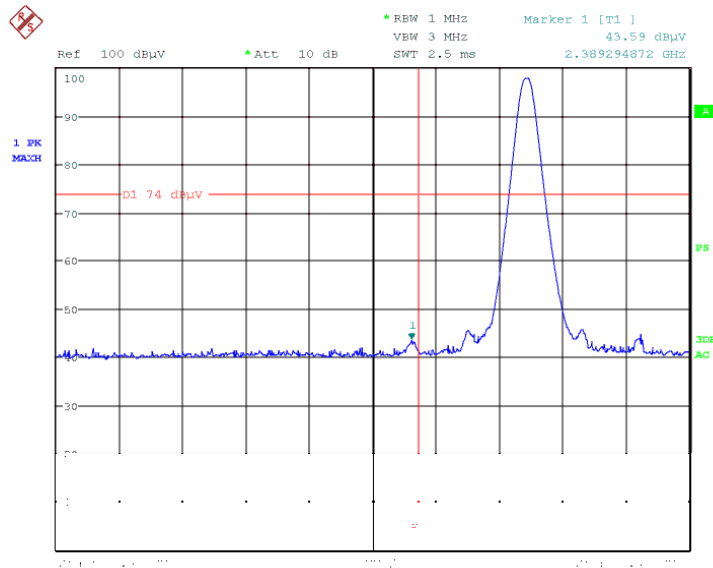


Figure 7.2.1.3-2: Emission Profile – 1 to 18GHz



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Figure 7.2.1.3-3: Emission Profile – Above 18GHz



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Figure 7.2.1.3-4: Low Channel Band Edge 1Mbps

7.2.1.4 Sample Calculation:

$$R_c = R_u + CF_T$$

Where:

CF_T = Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only)

R_u = Uncorrected Reading

R_c = Corrected Level

AF = Antenna Factor

CA = Cable Attenuation

AG = Amplifier Gain

DC = Duty Cycle Correction Factor

Example Calculation: Peak

Corrected Level: $45.00 + 3.77 = 48.77\text{dBuV/m}$

Margin: $74\text{dBuV/m} - 48.77\text{dBuV/m} = 25.23\text{dB}$

Example Calculation: Average

Corrected Level: $35.30 + 3.77 = 39.07\text{dBuV}$

Margin: $54\text{dBuV} - 39.07\text{dBuV} = 14.93\text{dB}$

8 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The expanded laboratory measurement uncertainty figures (U_{Lab}) provided below correspond to an expansion factor (coverage factor) $k = 1.96$ which provide confidence levels of 95%.

Parameter	U_{lab}
Occupied Channel Bandwidth	$\pm 0.004\%$
RF Conducted Output Power	± 0.689 dB
Power Spectral Density	± 0.5 dB
Antenna Port Conducted Emissions	± 2.717 dB
Radiated Emissions	± 5.877 dB
Temperature	± 0.860 °C
Radio Frequency	$\pm 2.832 \times 10^{-8}$
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	± 2.85

9 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of TÜV SÜD America Inc. the Fido Portable Trace Detector, manufactured by FLIR Detection, Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-247 for the tests documented herein.

END REPORT