

HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY

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285076 D01 HAC Guidance v05
285076 D02 T-Coil testing for CMRS IP v03
DUT Type: Portable Handset
Model: SM-F926U
Additional Model(s): SM-F926U1
Test Device Serial No.: Pre-Production Sample [S/N: 0424M]
Class II Permissive Change(s): See FCC Change Document

C63.19-2011 HAC Category: **T3 (SIGNAL TO NOISE CATEGORY);
Flat Configuration Only)**

Note: This revised Test Report supersedes and replaces the previously issued test report on the same subject device for the same type of testing as indicated. Please discard or destroy the previously issued test report(s) and dispose of it accordingly.

This report and category only pertain to the flat configuration supported by this wireless portable device. The overall category rating of the device is determined by the lowest rating obtained over all air interfaces supported by the device. This wireless portable device has been shown to be hearing-aid compatible under the above rated category, specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C63.19-2011 and has been tested in accordance with the specified measurement procedures. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested. Hearing-Aid Compatibility is based on the assumption that all production units will be designed electrically identical to the device tested in this report. North American Bands only.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.


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1. INTRODUCTION

On July 10, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted new rules requiring wireless manufacturers and service providers to provide digital wireless phones that are compatible with hearing aids. The FCC has modified the exemption for wireless phones under the Hearing Aid Compatibility Act of 1998 (HAC Act) in WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658¹ to extend the benefits of wireless telecommunications to individuals with hearing disabilities. These benefits encompass business, social and emergency communications, which increase the value of the wireless network for everyone. An estimated more than 10% of the population in the United States show signs of hearing impairment and of that fraction, almost 80% use hearing aids. Approximately 500 million people worldwide and 30 million people in the United States suffer from hearing loss.

Compatibility Tests Involved:

The standard calls for wireless communications devices to be measured for:

- RF Electric-field emissions
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal strength in the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal frequency response through the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal and noise articulation index

The hearing aid must be measured for:

- RF immunity in microphone mode
- RF immunity in T-coil mode

In the following tests and results, this report includes the evaluation for a wireless communications device.

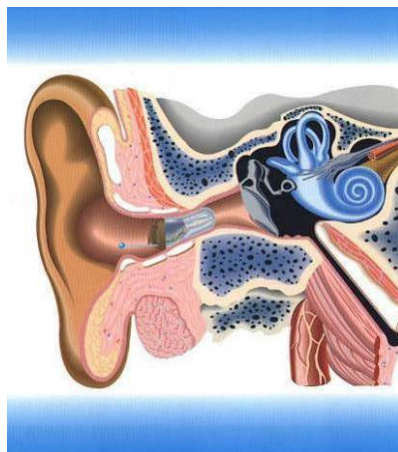


Figure 1-1 Hearing Aid *in-vitu*

¹ FCC Rule & Order, WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658

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2. DUT DESCRIPTION



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Model: SM-F926U
Additional Model(s): SM-F926U1
Serial Number: 0424M
HW Version: REV1.0
SW Version: F926USQU1AUGFb
Antenna: Internal Antenna
DUT Type: Portable Handset

I. Flat Configuration Testing

This device supports held to ear scenarios in both the folded (closed) and flat (open) configurations. The overall worst case configuration from the original certification test report (Report S/N: 1M2104020031-24-R1.A3L) was additionally evaluated in the flat (open) configuration for this report.

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Table 2-1
A3LSMF926U HAC Air Interfaces

Air-Interface	Band (MHz)	Type Transport	HAC Tested	Simultaneous But Not Tested	Name of Voice Service	Audio Codec Evaluated
CDMA	835	VO	No ³	Yes: WIFI or BT	CMRS Voice ¹	EVRC
	1900					
	EvDO	VD	No ³	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo ²	OPUS
GSM	850	VO	Yes ³	Yes: WIFI or BT	CMRS Voice ¹	EFR
	1900					
	GPRS/EDGE	VD	No ³	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo ²	OPUS
UMTS	850	VD	No ³	Yes: WIFI or BT	CMRS Voice ¹	NB AMR
	1700					
	1900					
	HSPA	VD	No ³	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo ²	OPUS
LTE (FDD)	680 (B71)	VD	No ³	Yes: NR, WIFI or BT	VoLTE ¹ , Google Duo ²	VoLTE: NB AMR, WB AMR, EVS Google Duo: OPUS
	700 (B12)					
	780 (B13)					
	790 (B14)					
	850 (B5)					
	850 (B26)					
	1700 (B4)					
	1700 (B66)					
	1900 (B2)					
	1900 (B25)					
	2300 (B30)					
	2500 (B7)					
LTE (TDD)	2600 (B38)	VD	No ³	Yes: NR, WIFI or BT	VoLTE ¹ , Google Duo ²	VoLTE: NB AMR, WB AMR, EVS Google Duo: OPUS
	2600 (B41)					
	3600 (B48)					
NR (FDD)	680 (n71)	VD	No ³	Yes: LTE, WIFI or BT	Google Duo ²	OPUS
	700 (n12)					
	850 (n5)					
	1700 (n66)					
	1900 (n2)					
	1900 (n25)					
	2300 (n30)					
NR (TDD)	2600 (n41)	VD	No ³	Yes: LTE, WIFI or BT	Google Duo ²	OPUS
	3500 (n77, DoD)					
	3700 (n77)					
	28000 (n261)					
	39000 (n260)					
WIFI	2450	VD	No ³	Yes: CDMA, GSM, UMTS, LTE, or NR	VoWIFI ² , Google Duo ²	VoWIFI: NB AMR, WB AMR, EVS Google Duo: OPUS
	5200 (U-NII 1)					
	5300 (U-NII 2A)					
	5500 (U-NII 2C)					
	5800 (U-NII 3)					
	6175 (U-NII 5)					
	6475 (U-NII 6)					
	6700 (U-NII 7)					
	7000 (U-NII 8)					
BT	2450	DT	No	Yes: CDMA, GSM, UMTS, LTE, or NR	N/A	N/A
Type Transport VO = Voice Only DT = Digital Data - Not intended for Voice Services VD = CMRS and/or IP Voice over Data Transport			Notes: 1. Reference level in accordance with 7.4.2.1 of ANSI C63.19-2011 and July 2012 C63 VoLTE Interpretation. 2. Reference level is -20dBm0 in accordance with FCC KDB 285076 D02 3. This report only pertains to GSM 850 mode. For full data, please refer to the Original Certification Test Report (Report S/N: 1M2104020031-24-R1.A3L).			

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3. ANSI C63.19-2011 PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

I. MAGNETIC COUPLING

Axial and Radial Field Intensity

All orientations of the magnetic field, in the axial and radial position along the measurement plane shall be ≥ -18 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz in a 1/3 octave band filter per §8.3.1.

Frequency Response

The frequency response of the axial component of the magnetic field shall follow the response curve specified in EIA RS-504-1983, over the frequency range 300 Hz – 3000 Hz per §8.3.2.

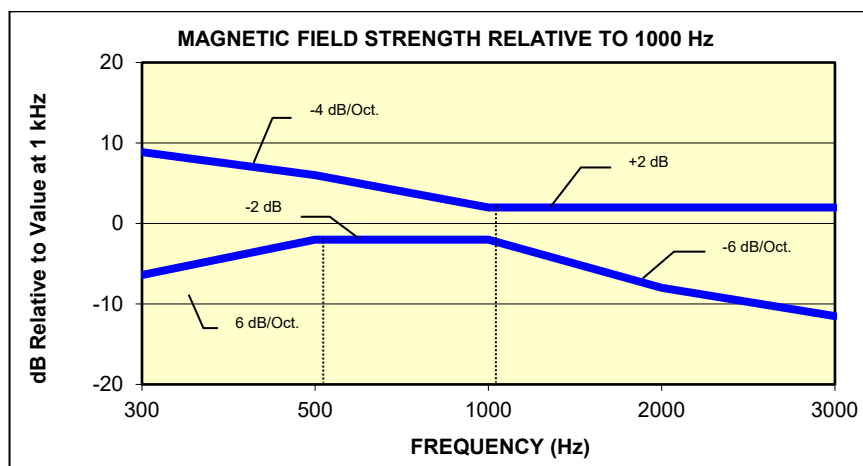


Figure 3-1
Magnetic field frequency response for Wireless Devices with an axial field ≤ -15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

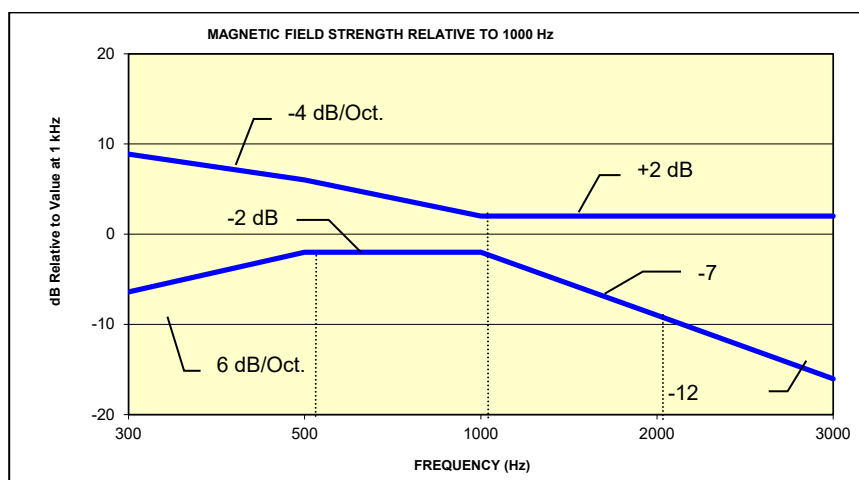


Figure 3-2
Magnetic Field frequency response for wireless devices with an axial field that exceeds -15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

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Signal Quality

The table below provides the signal quality requirement for the intended audio magnetic signal from a wireless device. Only the RF immunity of the hearing aid is measured in T-coil mode. It is assumed that a hearing aid can have no immunity to an interference signal in the audio band, which is the intended reception band for this mode. The only criterion that can be measured is the RF immunity in T-coil mode. This is measured using the same procedure as the audio coupling mode at the same levels.

The signal quality of the axial and radial components of the magnetic field was used to determine the T-coil mode category.

Category	Telephone RF Parameters
	Wireless Device Signal Quality [(Signal + Noise)-to-noise ratio in dB]
T1	0 to 10 dB
T2	10 to 20 dB
T3	20 to 30 dB
T4	> 30 dB

Table 3-1
Magnetic Coupling Parameters

Note: The FCC limit for SNNR is 20dB and the test data margins will indicate a margin from the FCC limit for compliance.

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4. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

I. Test Setup

The equipment was connected as shown in an acoustic/RF hemi-anechoic chamber:

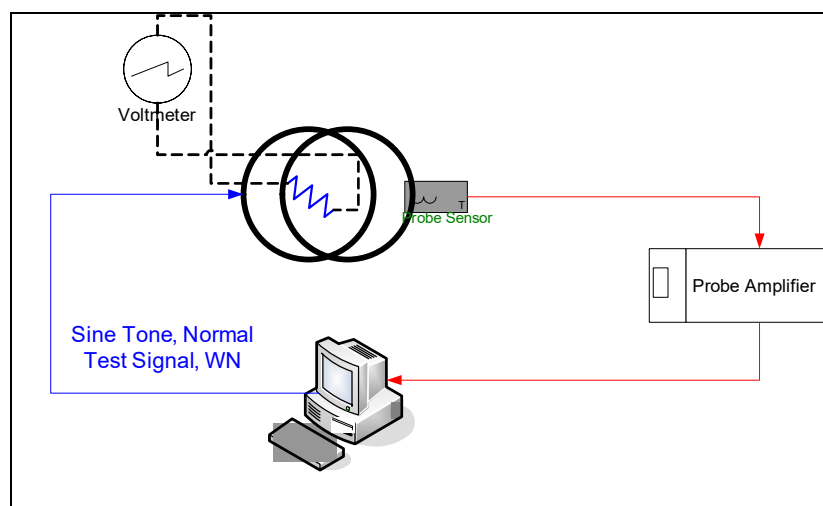


Figure 4-1
Validation Setup with Helmholtz Coil

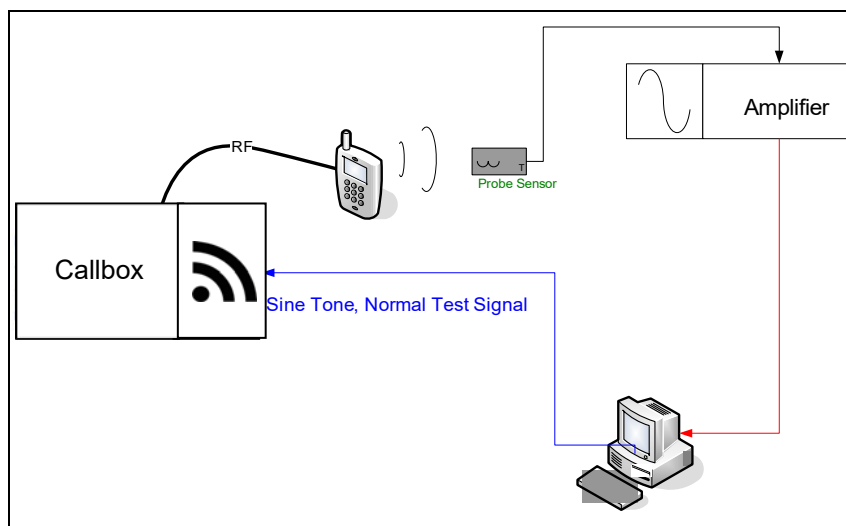


Figure 4-2
T-Coil Test Setup

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II. Scanning Mechanism

Manufacturer:	TEM
Accuracy:	± 0.83 cm/meter
Minimum Step Size:	0.1 mm
Maximum speed	6.1 cm/sec
Line Voltage:	115 VAC
Line Frequency:	60 Hz
Material Composite:	Delrin (Acetal)
Data Control:	Parallel Port
Dynamic Range (X-Y-Z):	45 x 31.75 x 47 cm
Dimensions:	36" x 25" x 38"
Operating Area:	36" x 49" x 55"
Reflections:	< -20 dB (in anechoic chamber)

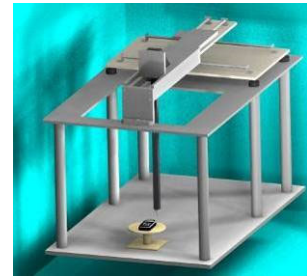


Figure 4-3
RF Near-Field Scanner

III. 3GPP2 Normal Test Signal (Speech)

Manufacturer:	3GPP2 (TIA 1042 §3.3.1)
Stimulus Type:	Modified-IRS weighted, multi-talker speech signal, 4 Male and 4 Female speakers (alternating)
Single Sample Duration:	51.62 seconds
Activity Level:	77.4%

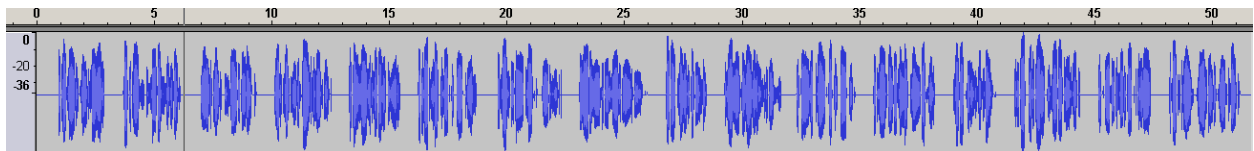


Figure 4-4
Temporal Characteristic of Normal Test Signal

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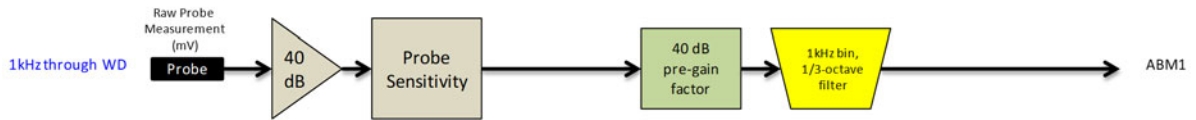
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ABM1 Measurement Block Diagram:



ABM2 Measurement Block Diagram:

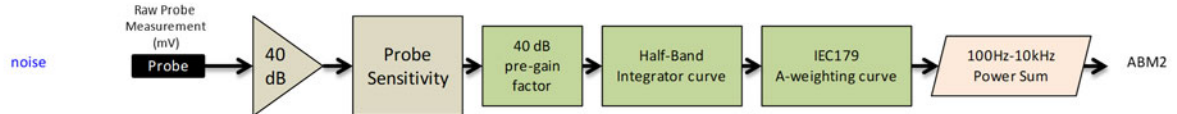


Figure 4-5 Magnetic Measurement Processing Steps

IV. Test Procedure

1. Ambient Noise Check per C63.19 §7.3.1
 - a. Ambient interference was monitored using a Real-Time Analyzer between 100-10,000 Hz with 1/3 octave filtering.
 - b. "A-weighting" and Half-Band Integration was applied to the measurements.
 - c. Since this measurement was measured in the same method as ABM2 measurements, this level was verified to be more than 10 dB below the lowest measurement signal (which is the highest ABM2 measurement for a T4 WD). Therefore the maximum noise level for a T4 WD with an ABM1 = -18 dBA/m is:

$$-18 - 30 - 10 = -58 \text{ dBA/m}$$
2. Measurement System Validation (See Figure 4-1)
 - a. The measurement system including the probe, pre-amplifier and acquisition system were validated as an entire system to ensure the reliability of test measurements.
 - b. ABM1 Validation
 The magnetic field at the center of the Helmholtz coil is given by the equation (per C63.19 Annex D.10.1):

$$H_c = \frac{NI}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}} = \frac{N(\frac{V}{R})}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}}$$

Where H_c = magnetic field strength in amperes per meter

N = number of turns per coil

For the Helmholtz Coil, N=20; r=0.13m; R=10.193Ω and using V=29mV:

$$H_c = \frac{20 \cdot (\frac{0.029}{10.193})}{0.13 \cdot \sqrt{1.25^3}} = 0.316 \text{ A/m} \approx -10 \text{ dB(A/m)}$$

Therefore a pure tone of 1kHz was applied into the coils such that 29mV was observed across the resistor. The voltmeter used for measurement was verified to be capable of measurements in the audio band range. This theoretically generates an expected field of -10 dB(A/m) in the center of the Helmholtz coil which was used to validate the probe

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measurement at -10dB(A/m). This was verified to be within ± 0.5 dB of the -10dB(A/m) value (see Page 18).

c. Frequency Response Validation

The frequency response through the Helmholtz Coil was verified to be within 0.5 dB relative to 1kHz, between 300 – 3000 Hz using the Normal signal as shown below:

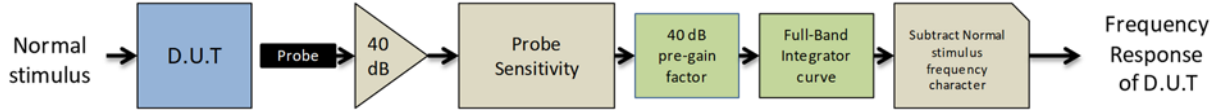


Figure 4-6 Frequency Response Validation

d. ABM2 Measurement Validation

WD noise measurements are filtered with A-weighting and Half-Band Integration over a frequency range of 100Hz – 10kHz to process ABM2 measurements. Below is the verification of the system processing A-weighting and Half-Band integration between system input to output within 0.5 dB of the theoretical result:

**Table 4-1
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation**

f (Hz)	HBI, A - Measured (dB re 1kHz)	HBI, A - Theoretical (dB re 1kHz)	dB Var.
100	-16.180	-16.170	-0.010
125	-13.257	-13.250	-0.007
160	-10.347	-10.340	-0.007
200	-8.017	-8.010	-0.007
250	-5.925	-5.920	-0.005
315	-4.045	-4.040	-0.005
400	-2.405	-2.400	-0.005
500	-1.212	-1.210	-0.002
630	-0.349	-0.350	0.001
800	0.071	0.070	0.001
1000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1250	-0.503	-0.500	-0.003
1600	-1.513	-1.510	-0.003
2000	-2.778	-2.780	0.002
2500	-4.316	-4.320	0.004
3150	-6.166	-6.170	0.004
4000	-8.322	-8.330	0.008
5000	-10.573	-10.590	0.017
6300	-13.178	-13.200	0.022
8000	-16.241	-16.270	0.029
10000	-19.495	-19.520	0.025

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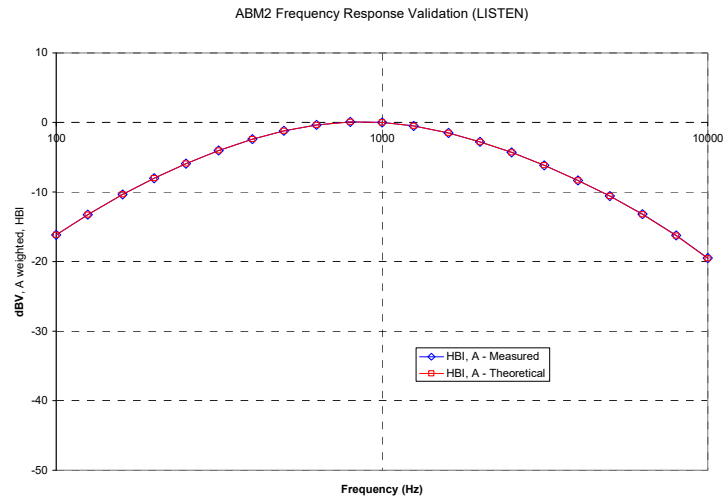


Figure 4-7
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation

The ABM2 result is a power sum from 100Hz to 10kHz with half-band integration and A-weighting. To verify the power sum measurement, a power sum over the full band was measured and verified to track with the source level (See Figure 4-8). Therefore the setup in this step was used to verify the power sum post-processing for ABM2 measurements. See below block diagram:

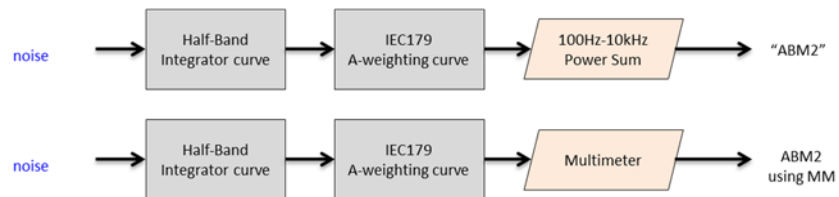


Figure 4-8
ABM2 Validation Block Diagram

The power summed output results for a known input were compared to the multi-meter results to verify any deviation in the post-processing implemented with the power-sum.

Table 4-2
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

WN Input (dBV)	Power Sum (dBV)	Multimeter-Full (dBV)	Dev (dB)
-60	-60.36	-60.2	0.16
-50	-50.19	-50.13	0.06
-40	-40.14	-40.03	0.11
-30	-30.13	-30.01	0.12
-20	-20.12	-20	0.12
-10	-10.14	-10	0.14

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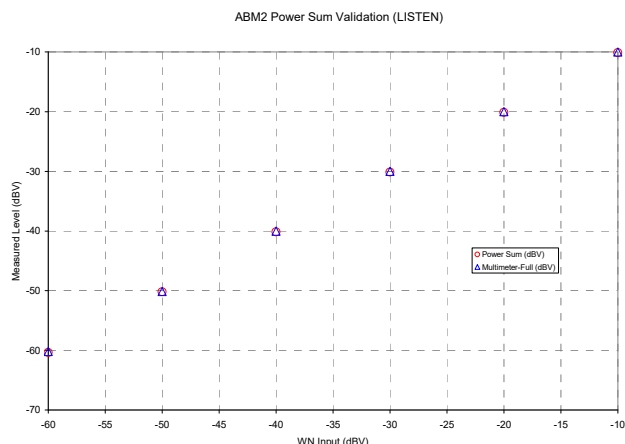


Figure 4-9
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

3. Measurement Test Setup

a. Fine scan above the WD (TEM)

- i. A multitone signal was applied to the handset such that the phone acoustic output was stable within 1dB over the probe settling time and with the acoustic output level at the C63.19 specified levels (below). The measurement step size was in 2 mm increments at a distance of 10 mm between the surface of the wireless device as shown below (note that in Figure 4-11, the grid is not to scale but merely a graphical representation of the coordinate system in use):

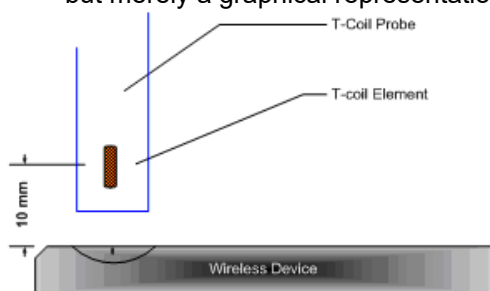


Figure 4-10
Measurement Distance

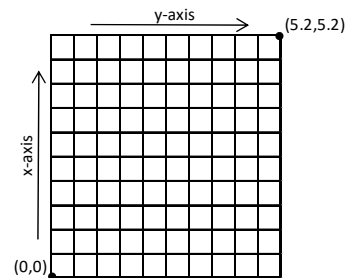


Figure 4-11
Measurement Grid

- ii. After scanning, the planar field maximum point was determined. The position of the probe was moved to this location to setup the test using the SoundCheck system.
 - iii. These steps were repeated for all T-coil orientations (axial and radial) per Figure 4-13 after a T-coil orientation was fully measured with the SoundCheck system.
- #### b. Speech Signal Setup to Base Station Simulator
- i. C63.19 Table 7-1 states audio reference input levels for various technologies:

Standard	Technology	Input Level (dBm0)
TIA/EIA/IS-2000	CDMA	-18
J-STD-007	GSM (217)	-16
T1/T1P1/3GPP	UMTS (WCDMA)	-16
iDEN™	TDMA (22 and 11 Hz)	-18

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- c. Real-Time Analyzer (RTA)
 - i. The Real-Time Analyzer was configured to analyze measurements using 1/3 Octave band weighted filtering.
 - d. WD Radio Configuration Selection
 - i. The device was chosen to be tested in the worst-case ABM2 condition.
 - ii. Supported GSM vocoders were investigated for the worst-case ABM2 condition. GSM-EFR was deemed the worst-case condition for the GSM air interface.
4. Signal Quality Data Analysis
- a. Narrow-band Magnetic Intensity
 - i. The standard specifies a 1kHz 1/3 octave band minimum field intensity for a sine tone. The ABM1 measurements were evaluated at 1kHz with 1/3 octave band filtering over an averaged period of 10 seconds.
 - b. Frequency Response
 - i. The appropriate frequency response curve was measured to curves in Figure 3-1 or Figure 3-2 between 300 – 3000 Hz using digital linear averaging (limit lines chosen according to measurement found in step 4a). A linear average over 3x the length of the artificial voice signal (3x sampling) was performed. A 10 second delay was configured in the measurement process of the stimulus to ensure handset vocoder latency effects and echo cancellation devices (if any) were appropriately stabilized during measurements.
 - ii. The appropriate post-processing was applied according to the system processing chain illustrated in Figure 4-6. All R10 frequencies were plotted with respect to 0dB at 1kHz value and aligned with respect to the EIA-504 mask.
 - iii. The margin is represented by the closest measured data point on the curve to the EIA-504 limit lines, in dB.
 - c. Signal Quality Index
 - i. Ensuring the WD was at maximum RF power, maximum volume, backlight off, display on, maximum contrast setting, keypad lights on (when possible) with no audio signal through the vocoder, the WD was measured over at least 100 Hz – 10,000 Hz, maximized over 5 seconds with a 50ms sample time for the ABM2 measurement (5 second time period is used in noise measurements under standards such as IEEE 269, etc.).
 - ii. After applying half-band integration and A-weighting to the result, a power sum was applied over each 1/3 octave bandwidth frequency for an ABM2 value.
 - iii. This result was subtracted from the ABM1 result in step a, to obtain the Signal Quality.

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V. Test Setup

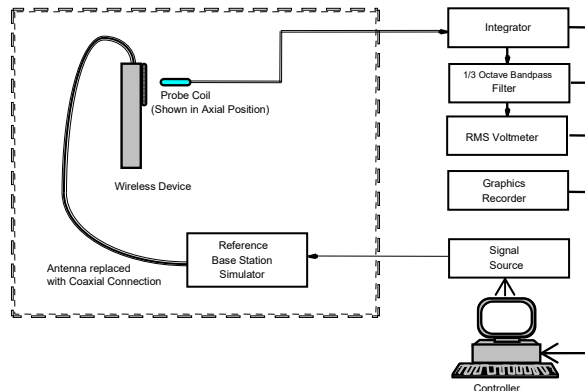


Figure 4-12
Audio Magnetic Field Test Setup

Environmental conditions such as temperature and relative humidity are monitored to ensure there are no impacts on system specifications. Proper voltage and power line frequency conditions are maintained with three phase power sources. Environmental noise and reflections are monitored through system checks.

VI. Deviation from C63.19 Test Procedure

Non-conducted RF connection due to inaccessible RF ports.

VII. Air Interface Technologies Tested

All air interfaces which support voice capabilities over a managed CMRS or pre-installed OTT VoIP applications were tested for T-coil unless otherwise noted. See Table 2-1 for more details regarding which modes were tested.

VIII. Wireless Device Channels and Frequencies

1. 2G/3G Modes

The frequencies listed in the table below are those that lie in the center of the bands used for cellular telephony. Please refer to the Original Certification for full evaluation on 2G/3G mode.

Table 4-3
Center Channels and Frequencies

Test frequencies & associated channels	
Channel	Frequency (MHz)
Cellular 850	
190 (GSM)	836.60

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IX. Test Flow

The flow diagram below was followed (From C63.19):

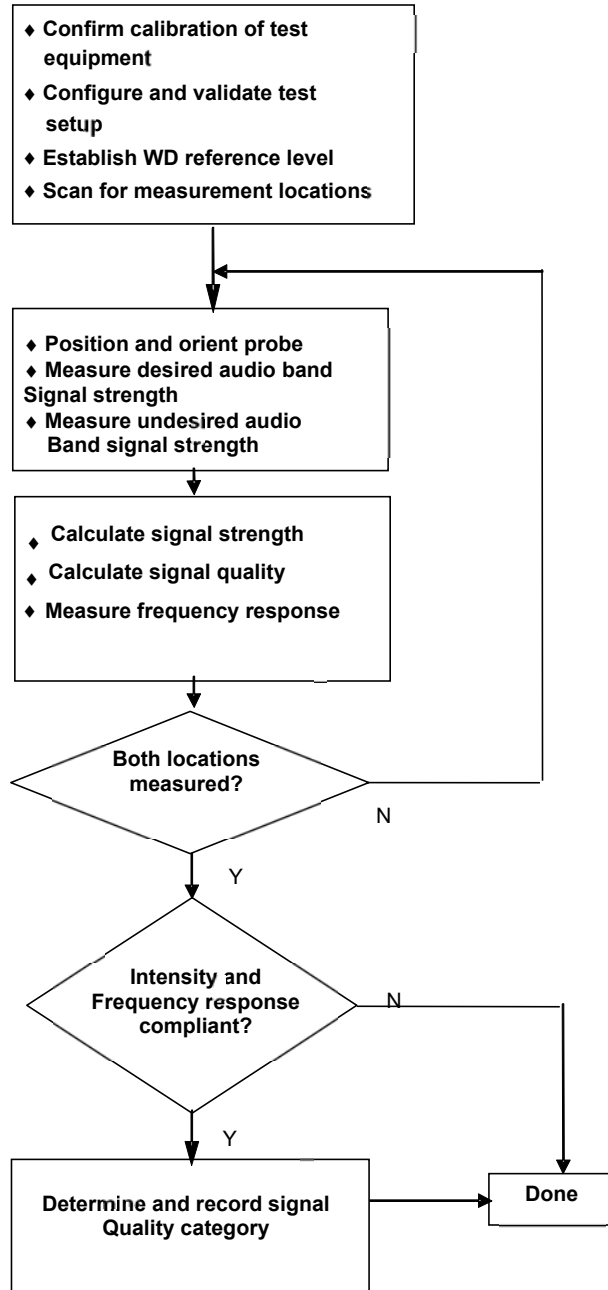


Figure 4-13
C63.19 T-Coil Signal Test Process

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5. T-COIL TEST SUMMARY

Table 5-1
Consolidated Tabled Results

		Freq. Response Margin		Magnetic Intensity Verdict		FCC SNNR Verdict		Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011 Rating
C63.19 Section		8.3.2		8.3.1		8.3.4			
		Axial	Radial	Axial	Radial	Axial	Radial		
GSM	Cellular	PASS	NA	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	-3.26	T3

I. Raw Handset Data

Table 5-2
Raw Data Results for GSM – M1 Only

Mode	Orientation	Channel	Device Posture / Side	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	Ambient Noise [dB(A/m)]	Frequency Response Margin (dB)	S+N/N (dB)	FCC Limit (dB)	Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011 Rating	Test Coordinates
GSM850	Axial	190	FLAT - FRONT	4.23	-30.87	-62.21	2.00	35.10	20.00	-15.10	T4	1.6, 3.4
		190	FLAT - BACK	10.00	-19.45		2.00	29.45	20.00	-9.45	T3	1.6, 1.8
	Radial	128	FLAT - FRONT	-3.53	-26.79	-62.91	N/A	23.26	20.00	-3.26	T3	1.6, 2.6
		128	FLAT - BACK	1.74	-31.57			33.31	20.00	-13.31	T4	

A. General

1. Phone Condition: Mute on; Backlight off; Max Volume; Max Contrast
2. 'Radial' orientation refers to radial transverse.
3. Hearing Aid Mode (**Phone→Settings→Other Call Settings→Hearing aid compatibility**) was set to ON for Frequency Response compliance
4. Speech Signal: 3GPP2 Normal Test Signal
5. Bluetooth and WIFI were disabled while testing 2G modes.
6. The Margin from FCC limit column indicates a margin from the FCC limit for compliance (T3).

B. GSM

1. Power Configuration: GSM850: PCL=5,
2. Vocoder Configuration: EFR (GSM);

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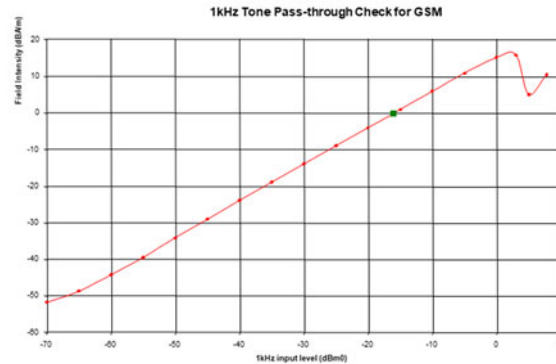
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II. 1 kHz Vocoder Application Check



This model was verified to be within the linear region for ABM1 measurements at -16 dBm0 for GSM. This measurement was taken in the axial configuration above the maximum location.

III. T-Coil Validation Test Results

Table 5-3
Helmholtz Coil Validation Table of Results – 8/2/2021

Item	Target	Result	Verdict
Axial			
Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m	$-10 \pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$	-9.892	PASS
Environmental Noise	$< -58 \text{ dBA/m}$	-62.21	PASS
Frequency Response, from limits	$> 0 \text{ dB}$	0.50	PASS
Radial			
Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m	$-10 \pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$	-10.158	PASS
Environmental Noise	$< -58 \text{ dBA/m}$	-62.91	PASS
Frequency Response, from limits	$> 0 \text{ dB}$	0.70	PASS

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IV. ABM1 Magnetic Field Distribution Scan Overlays

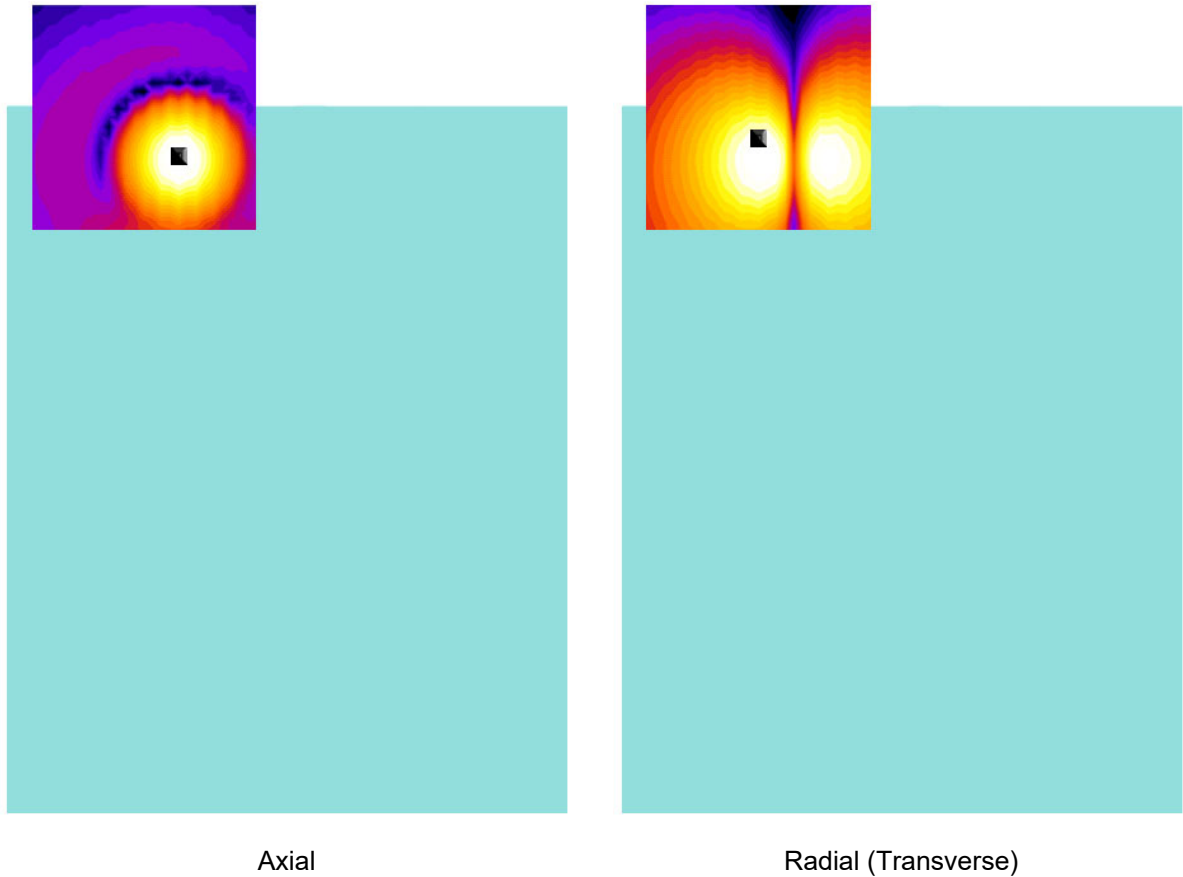


Figure 5-1
T-Coil Scan Overlay Magnetic Field Distributions (FLAT – FRONT)

Notes:

1. Final measurement locations are indicated by a cursor on the contour plots.
2. See Test Setup Photographs for actual WD overlay.

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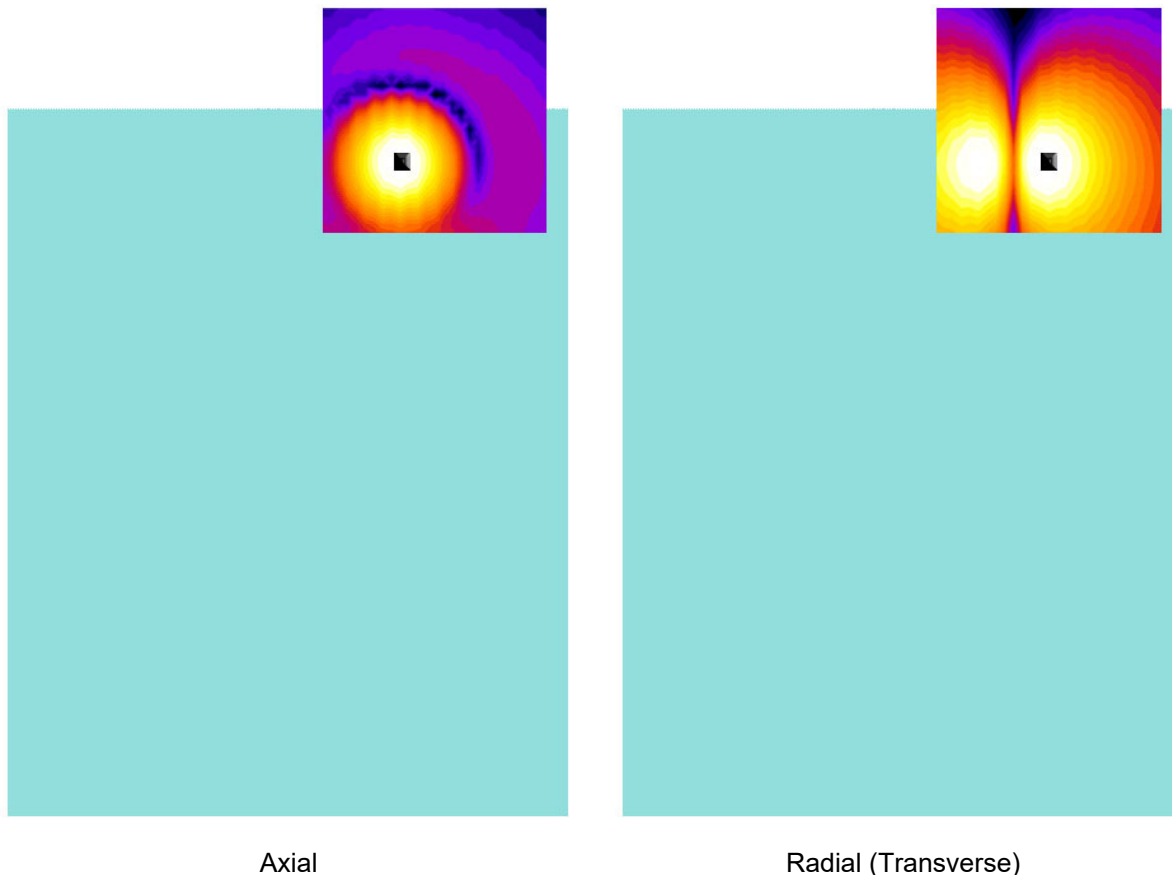


Figure 5-2
T-Coil Scan Overlay Magnetic Field Distributions (FLAT – BACK)

Notes:

3. Final measurement locations are indicated by a cursor on the contour plots.
4. See Test Setup Photographs for actual WD overlay.

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6. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Table 6-1
Uncertainty Estimation Table

Contribution	Data +/- %	Data +/- dB	Data Type	Probability distribution	Divisor	Standard uncertainty	Standard Uncertainty (dB)
ABM Noise	7.0%	0.29	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	7.0%	
RF Reflections	4.7%	0.20	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.7%	
Reference Signal Level	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%	
Positioning Accuracy	10.0%	0.41	Uncertainty	Rectangular	1.73	5.8%	
Probe Coil Sensitivity	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%	
Probe Linearity	2.4%	0.10	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	2.4%	
Cable Loss	2.8%	0.12	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	1.6%	
Frequency Analyzer	5.0%	0.21	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.9%	
System Repeatability	5.0%	0.21	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	5.0%	
WD Repeatability	9.0%	0.37	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	9.0%	
Positioner Accuracy	1.0%	0.04	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	0.6%	
Combined standard uncertainty, u_c (k=1)						17.7%	0.71
Expanded uncertainty (k=2), 95% confidence level						35.3%	1.31

Notes:

1. Test equipments are calibrated according to techniques outlined in NIS81, NIS3003 and NIST Tech Note 1297.
2. All equipments have traceability according to NIST. Measurement Uncertainties are defined in further detail in NIS 81 and NIST Tech Note 1297 and UKAS M3003.

Measurement uncertainty reflects the quality and accuracy of a measured result as compared to the true value. Such statements are generally required when stating results of measurements so that it is clear to the intended audience that the results may differ when reproduced by different facilities. Measurement results vary due to the measurement uncertainty of the instrumentation, measurement technique, and test engineer. Most uncertainties are calculated using the tolerances of the instrumentation used in the measurement, the measurement setup variability, and the technique used in performing the test. While not generally included, the variability of the equipment under test also figures into the overall measurement uncertainty. Another component of the overall uncertainty is based on the variability of repeated measurements (so-called Type A uncertainty). This may mean that the Hearing Aid compatibility tests may have to be repeated by taking down the test setup and resetting it up so that there are a statistically significant number of repeat measurements to identify the measurement uncertainty. By combining the repeat measurement results with that of the instrumentation chain using the technique contained in NIS 81 and NIS 3003, the overall measurement uncertainty was estimated.

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7. EQUIPMENT LIST

**Table 7-1
Equipment List**

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
Dell	Latitude E6540	SoundCheck Acoustic Analyzer Laptop	9/29/2020	Biennial	9/29/2022	2655082910
Listen	SoundConnect	Microphone Power Supply	9/24/2020	Biennial	9/24/2022	0899-PS150
RME	Fireface UC	Soundcheck Acoustic Analyzer External Audio Interface	9/29/2020	Biennial	9/29/2022	23792992
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Wideband Radio Communication Tester	3/22/2021	Annual	3/22/2022	162125
Seekonk	NC-100	Torque Wrench (8" lb)	8/4/2020	Biennial	8/4/2022	21053
TEM	Axial T-Coil Probe	Axial T-Coil Probe	9/23/2020	Biennial	9/23/2022	TEM-1123
TEM	Radial T-Coil Probe	Radial T-Coil Probe	9/23/2020	Biennial	9/23/2022	TEM-1129
TEM		HAC Positioner	N/A		N/A	N/A
TEM		HAC System Controller with Software	N/A		N/A	N/A
TEM	Helmholtz Coil	Helmholtz Coil	9/23/2020	Biennial	9/23/2022	SBI 1052

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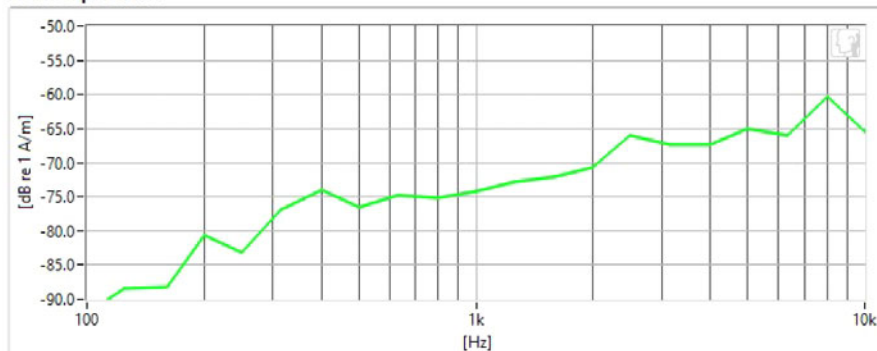
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Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

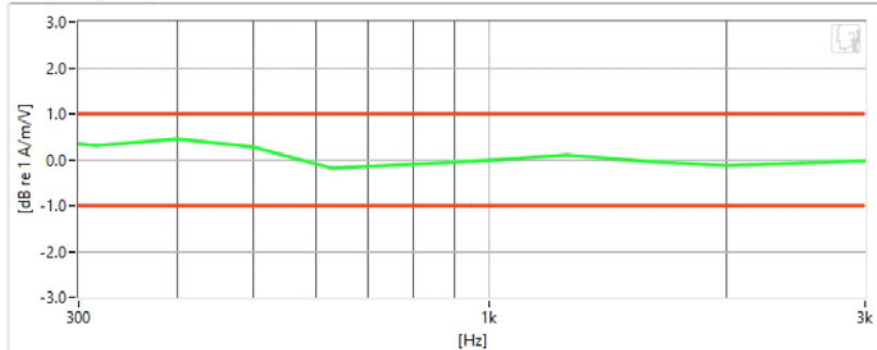
Equipment:

- Probe: Axial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1123; Calibrated: 9/23/2020
- Helmholtz Coil – SN: SBI 1052; Calibrated: 9/23/2020

Noise Spectrum



Frequency Response



Results

Verification 1kHz Intensity	-9.892 dB	✓	Max/Min	-9.5/-10.5
Verification ABM2	-62.21 dB	✓	Maximum	-58.0
Frequency Response Margin	500m dB	✓	Tolerance curves	Aligned Data

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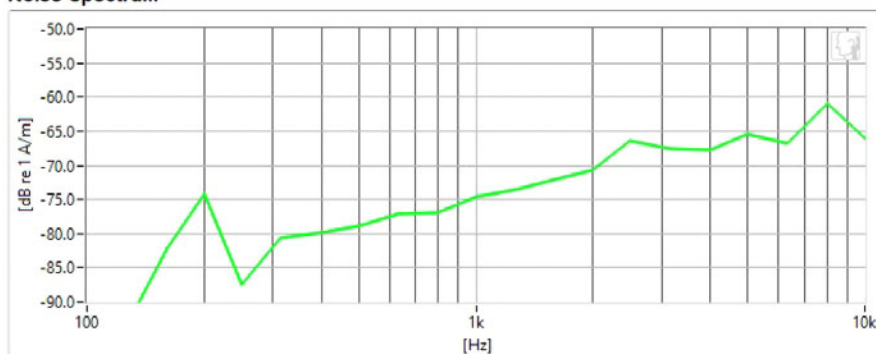
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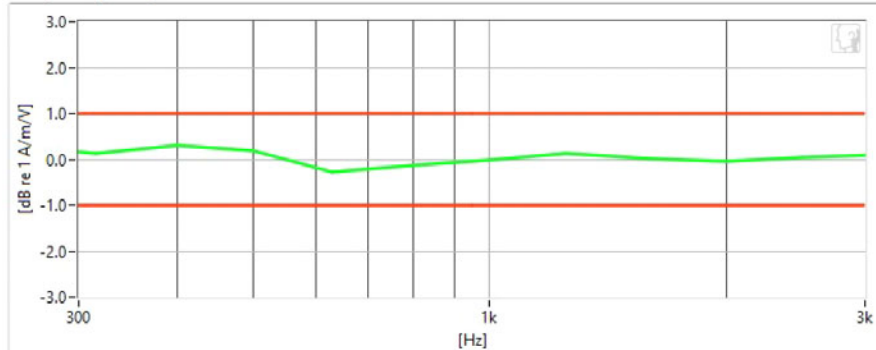
Equipment:

- Probe: Radial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1129; Calibrated: 9/23/2020
- Helmholtz Coil – SN: SBI 1052; Calibrated: 9/23/2020

Noise Spectrum



Frequency Response



Results

Verification 1kHz Intensity	-10.158 dB	✓	Max/Min	-9.5/-10.5
Verification ABM2	-62.91 dB	✓	Maximum	-58.0
Frequency Response Margin	700m dB	✓	Tolerance curves	Aligned Data

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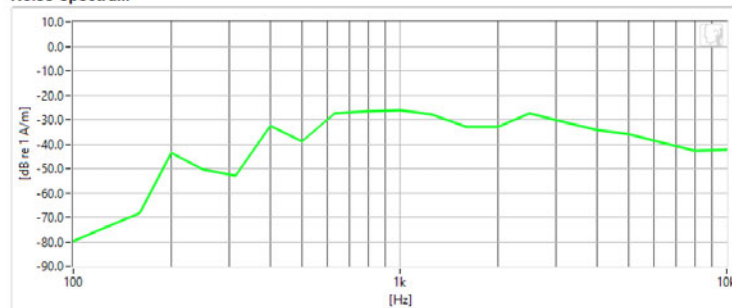
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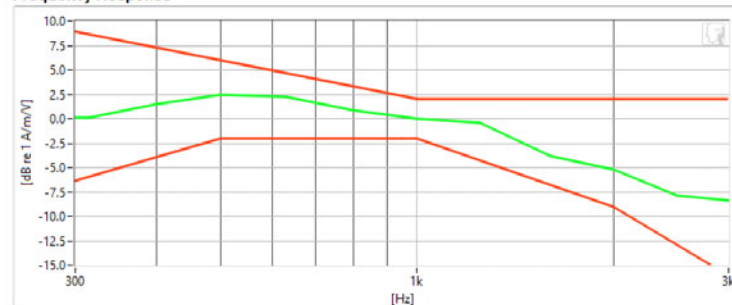
Test Configuration:

- Mode: GSM850
- Channel: 190
- Speech Signal: 3GPP2 Normal Test Signal
- Device Posture / Side: FLAT - BACK
- Antenna Config.: M1

Noise Spectrum



Frequency Response



Results

ABM1	10 dB	✓	Minimum	-18.0
ABM2	-19.45 dB	✓	Maximum	0.0
SNNR	29.45 dB	✓	Minimum	20.0
Aligned Response - Normal	2 dB	✓	Tolerance curves	Aligned Data

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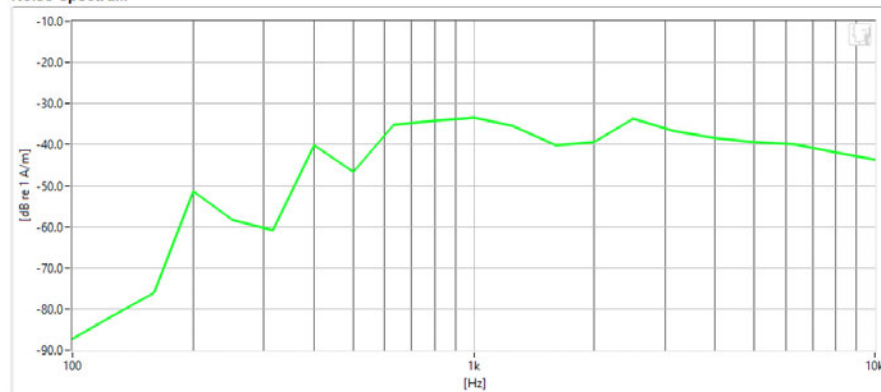
Equipment:

- Probe: Radial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1129; Calibrated: 9/23/2020

Test Configuration:

- Mode: GSM850
- Channel: 128
- Device Posture / Side: FLAT - FRONT
- Antenna Config.: M1

Noise Spectrum



Results

ABM1	-3.53 dB	✓	Minimum	-18.0
ABM2	-26.79 dB	✓	Maximum	0.0
SNNR	23.26 dB	✓	Minimum	20.0

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Calibration Recall No: 31288

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West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Procedure No. AXIAL T C TEM C

Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

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tolerance of the indicated specification. See attached Report of Calibration.

The information supplied relates to the calibrated item listed above and statement of conformance for ALL given specifications and standards fall under the decision rule: $A=(L-(U95))$, where A is acceptance limit, L is manufacturer specifications and U95 is confidence level of 95% at $k=2$. This includes but not limited to: 1. Measured value does not meet manufacturer's tolerance, 2. Manufacturer's tolerance is too small compared to calibration and measurement capability uncertainties, 3. Test uncertainty ratio does not meet the 4:1 ratio due to test instrumentation limitations. The decision rule has been communicated and approved by customer during contract

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the following requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL STD 45662A, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2015, and ISO 17025

Note: With this Certificate, Report of Calibration is included.

Approved by:

Calibration Date: 23-Sep-20

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REPORT OF CALIBRATION

for

TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe
Company: PCTest Engineering Lab

Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1123
I. D. No.: XXXX

Calibration results:

Probe Sensitivity measured with Helmholtz Coil

Helmholtz Coil;

the number of turns on each coil;	10	No.
the radius of each coil, in meters;	0.204	m
the current in the coils, in amperes.;	0.08	A
<i>Helmholtz Coil Constant;</i>	7.04	A/m/V
<i>Helmholtz Coil magnetic field;</i>	5.71	A/m

Before & after data same: ...X...

Laboratory Environment:
Ambient Temperature: 20.7 °C
Ambient Humidity: 42.1 % RH
Ambient Pressure: 99.094 kPa
Calibration Date: 23-Sep-2020
Calibration Due:
Report Number: 31288 -2
Control Number: 31288

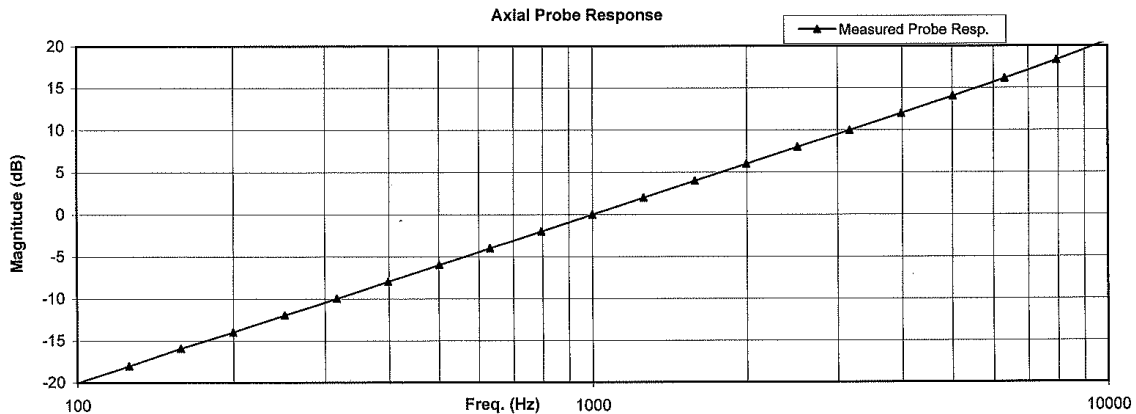
Probe Sensitivity at 1000 Hz.
was -60.24 dBV/A/m
0.972 mV/A/m
Probe resistance 898 Ohms

The above listed instrument meets or exceeds the tested manufacturer's specifications.

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers: 684.07/O-0000001126-20

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.



The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell

Calibration Laboratories Inc. procedure :

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Calibration was performed by West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc. under Operating Procedures

intended to implement the requirements of ISO10012-1, IEC Guide 25, ANSI/NCCL Z540-1, (MIL-STD-45662A) and ISO 9001:2015, ISO 17025

Cal. Date: 23-Sep-2020

Measurements performed by:

Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700

James Zhu

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Calibration Data Record

TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe
Company: PCTest Engineering Lab

for
Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1123

Test	Function	Tolerance	Measured values		
			Before	Out	Remarks
1.0	Probe Sensitivity at	1000 Hz. dBV/A/m	-60.24		
2.0	Probe Level Linearity	dB			
		6	6.03		
		0	0.00		
		-6	-6.03		
		-12	-12.05		
3.0	Probe Frequency Response	Hz			
		100	-20.0		
		126	-18.0		
		158	-15.9		
		200	-14.0		
		251	-12.0		
		316	-10.0		
		398	-8.0		
		501	-6.0		
		631	-4.0		
		794	-2.0		
		1000	0.0		
		1259	2.0		
		1585	4.0		
		1995	6.0		
		2512	8.0		
		3162	10.0		
		3981	12.0		
		5012	14.0		
		6310	16.1		
		7943	18.3		
		10000	20.7		

Instruments used for calibration:			Date of Cal.	Traceability No.	Due Date
HP	34401A	S/N US360641	2-Jul-2020	,610119	2-Jul-2021
HP	34401A	S/N US361024	2-Jul-2020	,610119	2-Jul-2021
HP	33120A	S/N US360437	2-Jul-2020	,610119	2-Jul-2021
B&K	2133	S/N 1583254	1-Jul-2020	684.07/O-0000001126-20	1-Jul-2021

Cal. Date: 23-Sep-2020
Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700

Tested by: James Zhu

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Certificate of Conformance

for

RADIAL T COIL PROBE

Manufactured by: TEM CONSULTING
Model No: RADIAL T COIL PROBE
Serial No: TEM-1129
Calibration Recall No: 31288

Submitted By:

Customer: ANDREW HARWELL
Company: PCTEST ENGINEERING LAB
Address: 6660-B DOBBIN ROAD
COLUMBIA MD 21045

The subject instrument was calibrated to the indicated specification using standards traceable to the SI through the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to accepted values of natural physical constants. This document certifies that the instrument met the following specification upon its return to the submitter.

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Procedure No. RADIAL T TEM C

Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

Within (X)

tolerance of the indicated specification. See attached Report of Calibration.

The information supplied relates to the calibrated item listed above and statement of conformance for ALL given specifications and standards fall under the decision rule: $A=(L-(U95))$, where A is acceptance limit, L is manufacturer specifications and U95 is confidence level of 95% at $k=2$. This includes but not limited to: 1. Measured value does not meet manufacturer's tolerance, 2. Manufacturer's tolerance is too small compared to calibration and measurement capability uncertainties, 3. Test uncertainty ratio does not meet the 4:1 ratio due to test instrumentation limitations. The decision rule has been communicated and approved by customer during contract

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the following requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL STD 45662A, ANSI/NCSS Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2015, and ISO 17025

Note: With this Certificate, Report of Calibration is included.

Approved by:

Calibration Date: 23-Sep-20

James Zhu

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Quality Manager
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REPORT OF CALIBRATION

for

TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe
Company: PCTest Engineering Lab

Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1129
I. D. No.: XXXX

Calibration results:

Probe Sensitivity measured with Helmholtz Coil

Helmholtz Coil;
the number of turns on each coil; 10 No.
the radius of each coil, in meters; 0.204 m
the current in the coils, in amperes; 0.08 A
Helmholtz Coil Constant; 7.04 A/m/V
Helmholtz Coil magnetic field; 5.70 A/m

Before & after data same: ...X...

Laboratory Environment:
Ambient Temperature: 20.7 °C
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Ambient Pressure: 99.094 kPa
Calibration Date: 23-Sep-2020
Re-calibration Due:
Report Number: 31288 -1
Control Number: 31288

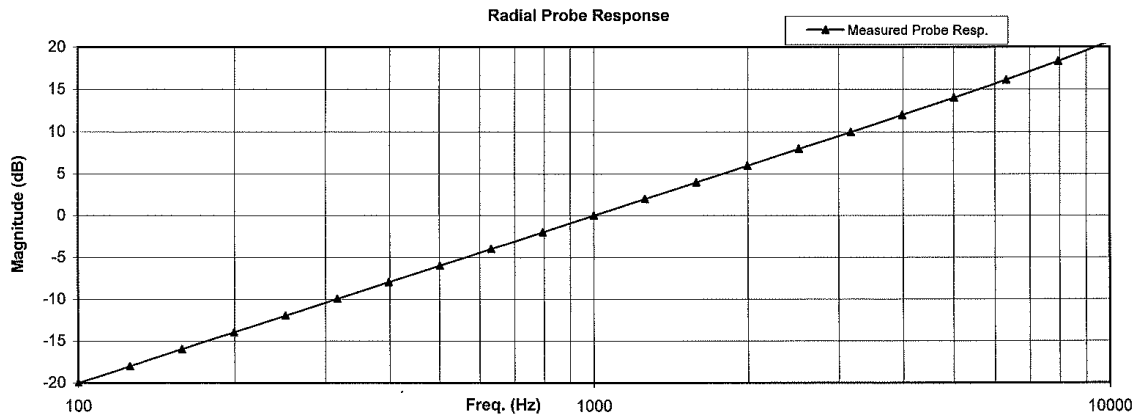
Probe Sensitivity at 1000 Hz.
was -60.37 dBV/A/m
0.959 mV/A/m
Probe resistance 897 Ohms

The above listed instrument meets or exceeds the tested manufacturer's specifications.

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers: 684.07/O-0000001126-20

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.



The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell

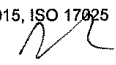
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Cal. Date: 23-Sep-2020

Measurements performed by: 

Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700

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Calibration Data Record

TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe
Company: PCTest Engineering Lab

for
Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1129

Test	Function	Tolerance	Measured values		
			Before	Out	Remarks
1.0	Probe Sensitivity at	1000 Hz. dBV/A/m	-60.37		
2.0	Probe Level Linearity	dB			
		6	6.04		
		0	0.00		
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		-12	-12.05		
3.0	Probe Frequency Response	Hz			
		100	-20.0		
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10. CONCLUSION

The measurements indicate that the flat (open) configuration for the referenced wireless communications device complies with the HAC limits specified in accordance with the ANSI C63.19 Standard and FCC WT Docket No. 01-309 RM-8658. Precise laboratory measures were taken to assure repeatability of the tests. The tested device complies with the requirements in respect to all parameters specific to the test. The test results and statements relate only to the item(s) tested.

The measurement system and techniques presented in this evaluation are proposed in the ANSI standard as a means of best approximating wireless device compatibility with a hearing-aid. The literature is under continual re-construction.

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