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SECTION 1

REPORT SUMMARY

Emergency Beacons Testing of the ACR Electronics, Inc. RLB-36



1.1 INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this report is intended to show verification of the Emergency Beacons Testing of the ACR Electronics, Inc. RLB-36 to the requirements of RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD.

Objective	To perform Emergency Beacons Testing to determine the Equipment Under Test's (EUT's) compliance with the Test Specification, for the series of tests carried out.	
Manufacturer	ACR Electronic	s, Inc.
Model Number(s)	RLB-36	
Serial Number(s)	75902695_50	RLB-36, "Unit #10"
	75902695_57	RLB-36 Serial Number 007 (Modified sample to incorporate 50Ω output)
	75902695_49	RLB-36, "Unit #3"
	75902695_46	RLB-36, "Unit #4"
Number of Samples Tested	Four	
Test Specification/Issue/Date	RTCM Paper 7 ⁻ June 20, 2002	7-2002/SC110-STD, Version 2.1
Incoming Release Date	Application For 16 January 200	m 8
Order Number Date	PO90763-00 04 December 2	007
Start of Test	18 February 20	08
Finish of Test	10 July 2008	
Name of Engineer(s)	R Hampton M Hardy C Hedley C Bowles S Mooney A Castle	



Related Document(s)

MIL-STD-810D (19 July 1983), method 509.2.

COSPAS-SARSAT C/S T.001, Specification for COSPAS-SARSAT 406 MHz Distress Beacons.

COSPAS-SARSAT C/S T.007, COSPAS-SARSAT 406 MHz Distress Beacon Type Approval Standard.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Assembly Resolution A.810(19), Performance Standards for Float-Free Satellite Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) Operating on 406 MHz.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Assembly Resolution A.662(16), Performance Standards for Float-Free Release and Activation Arrangements for Emergency Radio Equipment.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Assembly Resolution A.689(17), Recommendation on Testing of Life-Saving Appliances.

U.S. Government Printing Office, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 46, Subpart 160.062, Releases. Lifesaving Equipment, Hydraulic and Manual.

U.S. Government Printing Office, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 46, Subpart 164.018, Retroreflective Material for Lifesaving Equipment.

Naval Publications and Forms Center (NPFC) MIL-STD-81OD, method 509.2, 19 July 1983, Environmental Test Methods and Engineering Guidelines, pp.509.2-5 to 509.2-10.

Naval Publications and Forms Center (NPFC) MIL-O-55310B, Military Specification, General Specifications for Crystal Oscillators, page 44, paragraph 4.9.34.2.1, 1 April 1987.



1.2 APPLICATION FORM

1.2.1 Beacon Manufacturer and Beacon Model

Beacon Manufacturer	ACR Electronics, Inc.
Beacon Model	RLB-36
Other Model Names	

1.2.2 Beacon Type and Operational Configurations

Beacon Type	Beacon used while:	Tick where appropriate
EPIRB	Floating in water or on deck or in a safety raft	х
PLB	On ground and above ground	
	On ground and above ground and floating in water	
ELT Survival	On ground and above ground	
	On ground and above ground and floating in water	
ELT Auto Fixed	Fixed ELT with aircraft external antenna	
ELT Auto Portable	In aircraft with an external antenna	
	On ground, above ground, or in a safety raft with an integrated antenna	
ELT Auto Deployable	Deployable ELT with attached antenna	
Other (specify)		

1.2.3 Beacon Characteristics

Characteristic	Specification
Operating temperature range	Tmin = -20°C Tmax = +55°C
Operating lifetime	48 hours
Battery chemistry	LiMnO2
Battery cell size and number of cells	2/3A size, 3 battery packs, 3 cells each
Battery cell manufacturer	Sanyo, CR123A
Battery pack manufacturer and part number	ACR, A3-06-2449
Oscillator type (e.g. OCXO, MCXO, TCXO)	тсхо
Oscillator manufacturer	C-MAC / RAKON (E4520)
Oscillator part name and number	A1-11-0786-1
Oscillator satisfies long-term frequency stability requirements (Yes or No)	Yes

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Characteristic	Specification	
Antenna type: Integral or Other (e.g. External, Detachable – specify type)	Integral	
Antenna manufacturer	ACR Electronics, Inc.	
Antenna part name and number	A3-06-2554	
Navigation device type (Internal, External or None)	Both Internal and External	
Features in beacon that prevent degradation to 406 MHz signal or beacon lifetime resulting from a failure of navigation device or failure to acquire position data (Yes, No, or N/A)Yes		
Features in beacon that ensures erroneous position data is not encoded into the beacon message (Yes, No or N/A)	Yes	
Navigation device capable of supporting global coverage (Yes, No or N/A)	Yes	
For Internal Navigation Devices		
- Geodetic reference system (WGS 84 or GTRF)	WGS 84	
- GNSS receiver cold start forced at every beacon activation (Yes or No)	Yes	
- Navigation device manufacturer	Wonde Proud	
- Navigation device model name and part Number A1-11-0688		
- GNSS system supported (e.g. GPS, GLONASS, Galileo)	GPS	
For External Navigation Devices		
- Data protocol for GNSS receiver to beacon interface	NMEA 0183	
- Physical interface for beacon to navigation device	A plug to a keyed GPS bezel	
- Electrical interface for beacon to navigation device	GPS Optical Interface	
 Navigation device model and manufacturer (if beacon designed to use specific devices) 	Any Nav. devices with NMEA 0183 protocol; ie, Garmin GPS handheld	



Characteristic	Specification	
Self-Test Mode Characteristics	Self-Test Mode	Optional GNSS Self- Test Mode
- Self-test has separate switch position (Yes or No)	Yes	
- Self-test switch automatically returns to normal position when released (Yes or No)	Yes	
- Self-test activation can cause an operational mode transmission (Yes or No)	No	
- Self-test causes a single beacon self-test message burst only regardless of how long the self-test activation mechanism applied (Yes or No)	Yes	
- Results of self-test indicated by (e.g. Pass / Fail Indicator Light, Strobe Light, etc.)	5 beeps and green light	
- Self-test can be activated from beacon remote activation points (Yes or No)	No	
 Self-test performs an internal check and indicates that RF power emitted at 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz if beacon includes a 121.5 MHz homer (Yes or No) 	No	
- Self-test transmits a signal(s) other than at 406 MHz (Yes & details or No)	No	
- Self-test can be activated directly at beacon (Yes or No)	Yes	
- List of Items checked by self-test	Battery, Lock detect, 406 PWR, Strobe light	
- Self-test transmission burst duration (440 or 520 ms)	440 ms	
- Self-test format bit ("0" or "1")	1	
- Maximum duration of GNSS Self Test	N/A	
 Maximum number of GNSS Self Tests (beacons with internal navigation devices only) 	N/A	
of transmission)	121.5MHz	
-Homer Transmit Power	17dBm	
-Homer Duty Cycle	98%	
-Duty Cycle of Homer Swept Tone	37.5%	



Characteristic	Specification
Beacon includes a strobe light (Yes or No)	Yes
- Strobe light intensity	> 0.75 cd
- Strobe light flash rate	21/minute
Beacon transmission repetition period satisfies C/S T.001 requirement that two beacon's repetition periods are not synchronised closer than a few seconds over 5 minute period, and the time intervals between transmissions are randomly distributed on the interval 47.5 to 52.5 seconds (Yes or No)	Yes
Other ancillary devices (e.g. voice transceiver). List details on a separate sheet if insufficient space to describe.	na
Beacon includes automatic activation mechanism (Yes or No) Specify type of automatic beacon activation mechanism	Yes, ACR Hydrostatic release unit, part # A3-06- 2429
Beacon includes software or hardware features and functions not listed above and non-related to 406 MHz (Yes or No)	Yes, OLED display is used as secondary indicators besides beep/LED indicators



Characteristic	Specification		
Message Coding Protocols:	(x) Tick the boxes below against the intended protocol options		
	Maritime with MMSI		
	Maritime with Radio Call Sign		
	EPIRB Float Free with Serial Number		
	EPIRB Non Float Free with Serial Number		
	Radio Call Sign		
	Aviation		
User Protocol (tick where appropriate)	ELT with Serial Number		
	ELT with Aircraft Operator and Serial Number		
	ELT with Aircraft 24-bit Address		
	PLB with Serial Number		
	National (Short Message Format)		
	National (Long Message Format)		
	X EPIRB with MMSI		
	X EPIRB with Serial Number		
Standard Location Protocol (tick where	ELT with 24-bit Address		
appropriate)	ELT with Aircraft Operator Designator		
	ELT with Serial Number		
	PLB with Serial Number		
	X National Location: EPIRB		
National Location Protocol (tick where appropriate)	National Location: ELT		
	National Location: PLB		
	Maritime with MMSI		
	Maritime with Radio Call Sign		
	EPIRB Float Free with Serial Number		
	EPIRB Non Float Free with Serial Number		
User Location Protocol (tick where	Radio Call Sign		
appropriate)	Aviation		
	ELT with Serial Number		
	ELT with Aircraft Operator and Serial Number		
	ELT with Aircraft 24-bit Address		
	PLB with Serial Number		



1.2.4 Information Provided by the Cospas-Sarsat Accepted Test Facility

Name and Location of Beacon Test Facility: <u>TUV Product Service Ltd</u>, United Kingdom

Date of Submission for Testing: <u>18 February 2008</u>

Applicable C/S Standards:

	Revision	Issue	Document
Nov-07	8	3	C/S T.001
Nov-07	2	4	C/S T.007
2	2	4	C/S 1.007

I hereby confirm that the 406 MHz beacon described above has been successfully tested in accordance with the Cospas-Sarsat Type Approval Standard (C/S T.007) and complies with the Specification for Cospas-Sarsat 406 MHz Distress Beacons (C/S T.001) as demonstrated in the attached report.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

Position Held:

MHardy	
M J Hardy	
Authorised Signatory	
23 July 2008	



1.3 PRODUCT INFORMATION

1.3.1 Technical Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was a ACR Electronics, Inc. RLB-36 as shown in the photograph below. A full technical description can be found in the manufacturer's documentation.



Equipment Under Test



1.3.2 Test Configuration

Environmental tests designed to stress/test the physical design were conducted on the main unit which was similar to the proposed production units.

Tests requiring a conducted link to the EUT's transmitter were not performed on the primary test sample (Unit #10). A second sample was used which was modified, by the manufacturer, to provide two 50Ω output ports, one for 121 MHz measurements, the other for 406 MHz measurements.

1.3.3 Modes of Operation

Modes of operation of the EUT during testing were as follows:

Test Mode 1: Idle; Beacon in quiescent state (main switch set to 'READY').

Test Mode 2: Operating; Beacon activated using the main switch. 406 MHz and 121MHz Transmitters active, EUT programmed with test mode as per Cospas-Sarsat T.007. Note: this is sometimes referred to as "Normal" mode due to the normal frame sync.

Test Mode 3: Self-test mode; Beacon activated using the main switch. Pre-programmed self-test mode runs and beacon subsequently returns to idle mode.

Specific test modes used are detailed in the test procedure for each individual test.

The EUT was powered by its internal battery.

1.3.4 Monitoring of Performance

Aliveness Test comprises successful self-test of beacon (captured by a beacon tester where results are displayed) and confirmation LCD readout on EUT as follows: ☺☺☺ ☑

1.3.5 Performance Criterion

EUT must successfully complete the aliveness test.

1.3.6 Additional Variants

No Variants of the RLB-36 were declared by the customer.



1.4 DEVIATIONS FROM THE STANDARD

Primary EUT for test programme (RLB-36, Unit #10) was not equipped with conducted output, hence, power outputs displayed for this unit are radiated and not accurate, they can be used only for comparison. Cospas-Sarsat T.007 Antenna Characteristics testing conducted after environmental tests should be used to demonstrate correct power output. Likewise, the Cospas-Sarsat Accreditation should further demonstrate this.

Whereas the present standard specifies a Nominal frequency of 406.028 \pm 0.001 MHz, the beacon is manufactured in line with latest Cospas-Sarsat requirements, presently 406.037 \pm 0.001 MHz.

1.5 MODIFICATION RECORD

The table below details modifications made to the EUT during the test programme. The modifications incorporated during each test are recorded on the appropriate test pages.

Modification State	Description of Modification still fitted to EUT	Modification Fitted By	Date Modification Fitted
	As supplied by the customer		
	All samples were originally supplied in this state. However, the Cospas-Sarsat test programme (run concurrently with the testing for this report) was aborted after encountering message errors. The issue was resolved through modification and the Cospas-Sarsat test programme was restarted.	N/A	N/A
0	The main sample for this report remained in the original modification state as it was already far into the programme and the customer stated that their modification would not affect any of the test results.		
	Note: This modification state applies only to the sample: Unit #10.		
	As supplied by the customer		
1	This is the modification state to fix the message error. One sample at this modification state also included a modification to enable measurements conducted into 50Ω .	ACR Electronics Inc.	N/A (See Description of Mod State 0)
	Note: This modification state applies only to the samples: Unit #3, Unit #4 and Serial Number 007		
2	Untested Modification State.		
	Due to 121.5 MHz transmitter interruption duration being in excess of 2 seconds the customer modified the software design to shorten the duration. See Section 2.20 and Annex A for details	ACR Electronics Inc.	N/A (See Description of Mod State 2)

Note: Details of the message errors present in modification state 0 can be found at Annex A: Customer Supplied Information. The customer declared that the modification would have no impact upon the results of the tests undertaken by the Modification State 0 sample – as these tests do not relate to the digital message output and the modification is one of software, not hardware or physical configuration.



1.6 ALTERNATIVE TEST SITE

Under our group UKAS Accreditation, TÜV Product Service Ltd conducted the following tests at Bearley, Stratford-upon-Avon Test Laboratory:

2.24 Peak Equivalent Radiated Power

Under our group UKAS Accreditation, TÜV Product Service Ltd conducted the following tests at MPI Services (UK) Limited, trading as Manor Marine, Portland, Dorset:

2.8 Drop Test in Water

Under our group UKAS Accreditation, TÜV Product Service Ltd conducted the following tests at Warsash Maritime Academy, Newtown Road, Warshash, Southampton, Hampshire:

2.18 Inadvertent Activation Test



SECTION 2

TEST DETAILS

Emergency Beacons Testing of the ACR Electronics, Inc. RLB-36



TEST RESULTS TABLE

Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units		Test Results	I	Comments
	range er opeenteation		T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	
1. Initial Aliveness Test (A1.0)						Section 2.1
Aliveness Test:						
 Carrier Frequency Power Output 	406.028±0.001	MHz dBm		406.036644 18.9		Present Cospas-Sarsat requirement is 406.037±0.001 with which the beacon complies. Radiated power for comparison only; see
2. Dry Heat Cycle (A3.0)		1			1	Section 2.2
 Aliveness Test (during 2 hour period) 	Successful	\checkmark			✓	
 Aliveness Test (at end of 2 hour period) 	Successful	\checkmark			✓	
3. Damp Heat Cycle (A4.0)						Section 2.3
Aliveness Test (during 2 hour period)	Successful	✓			✓	
Aliveness Test (at end of 2 hour period)	Successful	~			✓	
4. Vibration Test (A5.0)						Section 2.4
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	~		✓		
Aliveness Test	Successful	✓		✓		
Activation	No activation during test	~		✓		
5. Bump Test (A6.0)						Section 2.5
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	~		✓		
Aliveness Test	Successful	~		✓		
Activation	No activation during test	~		\checkmark		
6. Salt Fog Test (A7.0)	Section 2.6					
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	 ✓ 		✓		
Aliveness Test	Successful	✓		✓		



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Farameter To be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments
7-A. Drop Test On Hard Surface (A8.1)						Section 2.7
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	~	~			The EUT was soaked at the minimum stowage temperature (-30°C) prior to the drop.
Aliveness Test	Successful	~	\checkmark			
Activation	No activation during test	~	✓			
7-B. Drop Test In Water (A8.2)						Section 2.8
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	~		✓		
Aliveness Test	Successful	~		\checkmark		
8. Leakage And Immersion Test (A9.0)						Section 2.9
Leakage & Immersion						
Aliveness Test	Successful	~		✓		
Interior Inspection	No water	~		\checkmark		
9. Spurious Emissions Test (A10.0)						Section 2.10
• 406 MHz	Figure 2-1	~	✓	✓	~	
• 121.5 MHz	Figure 2-6	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	~	



Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units		Test Results		Comments
10. Thermal Shock (A11.0)			High- Temperature		Low- Temperature	Sections 2.12 & 2.11 respectively
Self-activation in fresh water	5	minutes	<1		<1	
Self-activation in salt water (5% NaCl*)	5	minutes	<1		<1	*5% NaCl by mass
Aliveness Test:						
Carrier Frequency	406.028±0.001	MHz	406.0366310 406.0366309		406.0366217 406.0366206	Present Cospas-Sarsat requirement is 406.037±0.001 with which the beacon complies.
Frequency Stability:						Where two values are stated these are the maximum and minimum respectively
 short term stability 	< 0.002	parts/ million in 100ms	8.347x10 ⁻⁰⁵ 7.792x10 ⁻⁰⁵		8.815x10 ⁻⁰⁵ 7.098x10 ⁻⁰⁵	
 medium term stability: 						
– mean slope	< 0.001	parts/ million/ minute	1.253x10 ⁻⁰⁴ 1.248x10 ⁻⁰⁴		5.456x10 ⁻⁰⁴ 4.934x10 ⁻⁰⁴	
 residual frequency variation 	< 0.003	parts/ million	1.032x10 ⁻⁰⁴ 1.001x10 ⁻⁰⁴		1.640x10 ⁻⁰⁴ 8.965x10 ⁻⁰⁵	
11. Cospas-Sarsat Type Approval (A12.0)						
Cospas-Sarsat Certificate	Provided (attach test report)	Y/N		Ν		Approval Pending



Parameter To Bo Measured	Pango Of Specification	Lipite	Test Results			Comments
	Range of Specification	Office	T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments
12. Operational Life, Strobe Light and Self-tests (A13.1)						Section 2.13
Operational Life	Time to first Failure	Hours	72.35			
Frequency:						
 Nominal Carrier 	406.037±0.001	MHz	406.0366877 406.0367114			Where two values are stated these are the minimum and maximum up to 48 hours.
 Short-term stability 	0.002	parts/ million in 100ms	6.151x10 ⁻⁵ 2.110x10 ⁻⁴			
Medium-term stability:						
– Mean Slope	0.001	parts/ million/ minute	-1.058x10 ⁻⁴ 1.542x10 ⁻⁴			
 Residual Variation 	0.003	parts/ million	5.589x10 ⁻⁵ 5.483x10 ⁻⁴			
RF output power	35 - 39	dBm	37.81 38.60			
Auxiliary radio-locating Peak envelope power	14 - 20	dBm	18.51 19.09			
13. Strobe Light Test (A13.2)						Section 2.14
Flash Rate	20 - 30	/min	20	21	21	
Effective intensity	0.75	Cd	1.00	1.00	0.9	Results from Subcontractor, See Annex B
Pulse Duration	10 ⁻⁶ to 10 ⁻²	s	0.039	0.039	0.039	
14. Self-test (A13.3)	·	•	·		·	Section 2.15
RF pulse duration	<444 or <525*	ms	439.9193	439.9327	439.9418	* Range Of Specification dependant on message length. EUT coded with long message, hence limit is <525ms.
Frame synchronisation pattern	0 1101 0000	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	EUT also utilises the truncated self-test
Number of RF bursts	1-burst	\checkmark	~	~	✓	<444 ms criterion.



Parameter To Be Measured		Pango Of Specification	Linite	Test Results			Commonte
Falamet		Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments
15. Auto	matic Release Mechanism Test (A14.0)						Section 2.16
•	Normal mounted orientation		~	~	~	✓	Results from Subcontractor, See Annex B
•	Rolling 90° starboard		~		\checkmark		
•	Rolling 90° port	Release and float free	~		\checkmark		
•	Rolling 90° bow down	automatic activation	~		\checkmark		
•	Rolling 90° stern down		~		\checkmark		
•	Upside down		\checkmark		\checkmark		
16. Stab	ility and Buoyancy Test (A15.0)						Section 2.17
•	Time to upright	< 2	seconds		1.72		
•	Reserve buoyancy	> 5	%		28.2		
•	Float upright; Antenna base	> 4	cm		4.5		
17. Inadv	vertent Activation Test (A16.0)	Section 2.18					
•	Activation/Release	EUT should not release from bracket or automatically activate	\checkmark		√		



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Falameter 10 be Measured	Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments
18. Auxiliary Radio-Locating Device Transmitter Te	st (A17.0)					
Carrier frequency	121.5 ± 0.006	MHz	121.497469		121.499082	Section 2.18.2
Duty cycle	100	%	95.92		95.85	Section 2.20 Duty cycle shown includes the allowed ≤2s gap for 406MHz burst, excluding this the duty cycle is 100%. ≤2s gap is verified at the appropriate section.
Modulation:						
- Frequency	700 Hz within the range of 300 - 1600 Hz	~	✓		\checkmark	Section 2.21
– Range	> 700	Hz	1026.74		1032.75	
– Minimum	> 300	Hz	540.50		533.30	
– Maximum	< 1600	Hz	1567.24	1	1566.05	
– Direction	Upward	Upward / Downward	Downward		Downward	* EUT capable of both directions. See Annex A
 Duty cycle 	33 - 55	%	35.71		36.09	
 Sweep repetition rate 	2 - 4	Hz	2.56		2.56	
– Factor	0.85 - 1.0	#	0.94	1	0.95	Section 2.22
 Frequency Coherence 	30% Power < ±30 Hz	✓	✓		\checkmark	Section 2.23
 Frequency shift after 406 MHz burst 	Shift < ±30 Hz	~	√		~	
• PERP	14 - 20	dBm		19.95		Section 2.24
Antenna:						
– Pattern	Omnidirectional	~		✓		
 Polarisation 	Vertical	~		~		
– VSWR	< 1.5:1	✓		N/A		Section 2.25



Parameter To Bo Measured	Pango Of Specification	Linite	Test Results			Commonte
	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments
19. Humidity Test (A18.0)						Section 2.26
Aliveness Test	Successful	~			✓	
20. Orientation Test (A19.0)	Section 2.27					
Vertical						
Aliveness Test	Successful	\checkmark		\checkmark		
Upside Down						
Aliveness Test	Successful	\checkmark		\checkmark		
Horizontal						
Aliveness Test	Successful	\checkmark		✓		



2.1 INITIAL ALIVENESS TEST

2.1.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A1.0

2.1.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.1.3 Date of Test and Modification State

18 February 2008 - Modification State 0

2.1.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.1.5 Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Normal and Self-test.

2.1.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature25.1°CAtmospheric Pressure1026mbar

2.1.7 Test Results

An Aliveness test consisting of (minimum) one self-test of the beacon followed by a short period of activation (minimum four normal messages obtained). During the Aliveness Test the following parameters were checked:

- Self-test message capture
- Self-test "Pass" indication
- Strobelight operation
- Normal message capture
- 121 MHz homer frequency and power (radiated for comparison only, as per 406 MHz)

However, only the following paratmeters were recorded (as required by The Standard). Note that this procedure was used for every Aliveness Test as detailed in this report unless otherwise stated. The beacon test reports contained within this report show several other parameters (e.g. modulation characteristics), whilst these were checked, due to the measurements being radiated and the results are not considered accurate and should be for reference/comparison only.

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Parameter	Value	Units
Carrier Frequency	406.036644	MHz
Power Output	18.9	dBm
Data message received & decoded	Yes	Yes/No

Note: Power Output for comparison only, see section 1.4, Deviations From The Standard for details.



Beacon Test Report (Normal Message)

Beacon Test Report 2DDC4407D2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept Date: 2/18/08 12:17:41 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695 InitialAliveness-4 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 28°C



FAIL INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2203E97FDFFA885FF783E0F66C Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: Standard Test Protocol Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * *****.**

406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406.036644 MHz 406 Power (INT ANT): 69% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.11 radians Modulation Rise Time: 188 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 bps CW Preamble: 160.1 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements 121 Frequency (EXT REF): Out of Range. 121 Power (INT ANT): 23% Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: 562 Hz to 1500 Hz Sweep Range: 938 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 2.6 Hz Modulation Factor: N/A Duty Cycle: 30 %



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Beacon Test Report (Self-test Message)

Beacon Test Report 2DDC4407D2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept Date: 2/18/08 12:22:10 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695_InitialAliveness-8 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 27°C



FAIL INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.





2.2 DRY HEAT CYCLE

2.2.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A3.0

2.2.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.2.3 Date of Test and Modification State

18 to 19 February 2008 - Modification State 0

2.2.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.2.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle and Operating as per "Specification Reference", above.

2.2.6 Environmental Conditions

Dry Heat Cycle Temperature Plot





2.2.7 Test Results

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail
During Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message	Pass
During Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message	Pass
End Of Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message	Pass
End Of Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message	Pass



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, During Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message)

Organization: TÜV Produ Tested By: Emergency Bea Date: 2/19/08 9:43:05 AM Tester Model/Serial No./F Tester Cal Due Date: Nov Tester Temperature: 19°C	Beacon Te 2DDC44071 ct Service Ltd icons Dept ile Name: BT100S/1025/0 10, 2006	st Report D2FFBFF D2695_DryHeat1-2	
PASS	FAIL	INITIAI	_S:
Notes: Add text comments	here.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2l Full Hex: FFFED096EE22 Burst Mode: Self Test Mo Protocol: Standard Test Pro Country 366: United State Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	FFBFF 03E97FDFFA885FF7 de (Short) ptocol 5	5dB/div	Power vs. Time S 100mS/div
Position Source: Internal C Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 M Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * **°**.** Longitude: * **°** **	BPS Hz		
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REH 406 Power (5 Watt): 17.5 Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.05 + 1. Modulation Rise Time: 17 Modulation Fall Time: 17 Modulation Symmetry: 0. Modulation Bit Rate: 399 CW Preamble: 160.2 ms	7): 406.036647 MHz dBm 15 radians 7 uS 7 uS 4% 8 bps		Spectrum Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, During Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message)

Organization: TÜV Product Tested By: Emergency Beac Date: 2/19/08 9:51:50 AM Tester Model/Serial No./Fil Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 1 Tester Temperature: 24°C	Beacon Tes 2DDC4407D Service Ltd ons Dept e Name: BT100S/1025/02 0, 2006	st Report 2FFBFF 2695_DryHeat1-7	
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comments he	ere.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FF Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2203 Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Protocol: Standard Test Prot Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	BFF E97FDFFA885FF783E0 (Long) ocol	F66C 5dB/div	er vs. Time 100mS/div
Position Source: Internal GF Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MH Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * **°** ** Longitude: * **°** **	25	S	pectrum VI.II
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406 Power (INT ANT): 88% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -0.89 +1.3 Modulation Rise Time: 177 Modulation Fall Time: 188 Modulation Symmetry: 0.3 Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 CW Preamble: 160 ms	406.036623 MHz 2 radians uS uS % bps	Pha	Span SokHz TOOHz RBW
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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, End Of Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message)

Organization: TÜV Produ Tested By: Emergency Be Date: 2/19/08 11:37:11 Af Tester Model/Serial No./J Tester Cal Due Date: Nor Tester Temperature: 29%	Beacon Tes 2DDC4407D act Service Ltd acons Dept M File Name: BT100S/1025/02 v 10, 2006 C	st Report 2FFBFF 2695_DryHeat2-7	
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comments	here.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2 Full Hex: FFFED096EE22 Burst Mode: Self Test Mc Protocol: Standard Test Pr Country 366: United State Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	FFBFF 203E97FDFFA885FF7 ode (Short) rotocol 25	SdB/div	s. Time 🛛
Position Source: Internal Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 M Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * ***** **	GPS IHz	Spect	rum VI.II
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT RE 406 Power (INT ANT): 9. Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -0.97 +1 Modulation Rise Time: 1 Modulation Fall Time: 10 Modulation Symmetry: 0 Modulation Bit Rate: 399 CW Preamble: 160.1 ms	F): 406.036624 MHz 5% 28 radians 77 uS 55 uS % 9.8 bps	10 dB/div Phase vs	Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, End Of Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message)

Beacon Test Report 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept Date: 2/19/08 11:34:14 AM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695_DryHeat2-5 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 29°C		
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:
Notes: Add text commen	ts here.	
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2 Burst Mode: Normal Mo Protocol: Standard Test J Country 366: United Sta Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	2FFBFF 203E97FDFFA885FF783E0F66 ode (Long) Protocol tes	SC SdB/div 100mS/div
Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 1 Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ***** **	MHz	
406 MHz Measurement 406 Frequency (EXT RI 406 Power (INT ANT): Power Rise Time: < 5 m Phase Deviation: -1.39 + Modulation Rise Time: Modulation Fall Time: Modulation Symmetry:	s EF): 406.036633 MHz 88% s -0.84 radians 177 uS 188 uS 0.4%	10 dB/div Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
Modulation Bit Rate: 40 CW Preamble: 160.4 ms DISCLAIMER: IN NO EVE DISTRIBUTORS OR AGEN LOSSES INCURRED AS A MEASUREMENT EQUIPM	NU BPS	Phase vs. Time



2.3 DAMP HEAT CYCLE

2.3.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A4.0

2.3.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.3.3 Date of Test and Modification State

19 and 20 February 2008 - Modification State 0

2.3.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.3.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Operating.

2.3.6 Environmental Conditions

Damp Heat Cycle Temperature Plot





2.3.7 Test Results

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail
During Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message	Pass
During Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message	Pass
End Of Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message	Pass
End Of Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message	Pass


Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, During Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message)

Beacon Test Repo 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept Date: 2/20/08 12:57:38 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695_Damp Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 26°C	rt Heat1-2
PASS FAIL IN	ITIALS:
Notes: Add text comments here.	
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Full Hex: FFFED096EE2203E97FDFFA885FF7 Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Short) Protocol: Standard Test Protocol Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	Power vs. Time 5dB/div 100mS/div
Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * *******	
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406.036636 MHz 406 Power (5 Watt): 14.5 dBm Power Rise Time: > 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.2 +0.99 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Symmetry: 0%	10 dB/div Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 ops DISCLAIMER: IN NO EVENT SHALL WS TECHNOLOGIES INC. OR IT DISTRIBUTORS OR AGENTS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE USE OR FAILURE OF THE MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT.	Phase vs. Time



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, During Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message)

Beacon Test Repor 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept Date: 2/20/08 1:18:02 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695_DampH Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 28°C	t eat1-21
PASS FAIL INI	TIALS:
Notes: Add text comments here.	
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2203E97FDFFA885FF7 Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Short) Protocol: Standard Test Protocol Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225 Position Source: Internal GPS	Power vs. Time
Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default	
Latitude: * *****	Spectrum VI.11
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406.036636 MHz 406 Power (INT ANT): 62% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.3 +0.87 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Pate: 400 bas	10 dB/div Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
CW Preamble: 160 ms	Phase vs. Time
121.5 MHz Measurements 121 Frequency (EXT REF): Out of Range. 121 Power (INT ANT): 16% Signal was unmodulated. DISCLAIMER: IN NO EVENT SHALL WS TECHNOLOGIES INC. OR ITS	
DISTRIBUTORS OR AGENTS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE USE OR FAILURE OF THIS MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT.	

Note: Beacon tester out of calibration, traceability maintained for frequency measurement by using a calibrated external reference. Power measurement for reference/comparison only and hence traceability unimportant. Similarly for the other parameters (e.g. modulation details).

Furthermore, in this instance the tester appears only to have decoded the truncated (short) message, however, the power trace shows that the full 520ms was received.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, End Of Two Hour Dwell, Self-test Message)





Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, End Of Two Hour Dwell, Normal Message)

Organization: TÜV Produc Tested By: Emergency Bea Date: 2/20/08 3:32:47 PM Tester Model/Serial No./Fi Tester Cal Due Date: Nov Tester Temperature: 29°C	Beacon Te 2DDC4407I et Service Ltd cons Dept ile Name: BT100S/1025/0 10, 2006	st Report D2FFBFF D2695_Damp-Heat2-11	
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS	:
Notes: Add text comments I	here.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2F Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE220 Burst Mode: Normal Mode Protocol: Standard Test Pro Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	FBFF 93E97FDFFA885FF783E0 9 (Long) 9tocol 9	PG66C 5dB/div	ower vs. Time
Position Source: Internal G Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MF Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * ***** **	PS Iz		Spectrum VI.II
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF 406 Power (5 Watt): 5.1 dF Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.24 +0. Modulation Rise Time: 92 Modulation Fall Time: 220 Modulation Symmetry: 0.3 Modulation Bit Rate: 399. CW Preamble: 160.3 ms): 406.036636 MHz 3m 57 radians uS 0 uS 8% 8 bps	10 dB/div	Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
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2.4 VIBRATION TEST

2.4.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A5.0

2.4.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.4.3 Date of Test and Modification State

21 and 22 February 2008 - Modification State 0

2.4.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.4.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle as per "Specification Reference", above.



Test Set-up

2.4.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature22.5°CRelative Humidity40%

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2.4.7 Test Results

Vertical axis



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Lateral axis



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Longitudinal axis



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C:\VcpNT\Daten\m+p\ACR\30 Hz 003.rsd



Mechanical Inspection

Test Engineer (A.C.Castle) reported: "Post this test no signs of mechanical degradation could be witnessed. R.Hampton reported the EUT to be functioning as normal."

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail
Post-run 1	Pass
Post-run 2	Pass
Post-run 3	Pass



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-Test)





Organization: TÜV Product Tested By: Emergency Beac Date: 2/26/08 10:07:22 AM Tester Model/Serial No./Fil Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 1 Tester Temperature: 24°C	Beacon Tes 2DDC4407D Service Ltd ons Dept. e Name: BT100S/1025/02 0, 2006	2FFBFF 2695_Post-Vib_Bump_Pre-Salt-1	
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comments he	ere.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FF Full Hex: FFFED096EE2203 Burst Mode: Self Test Mode Protocol: Standard Test Proto Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225 Position Source: Internal GP Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz	BFF BE97FDFFA885FF7 (Short) ocol	SdB/div	Time 100mS/div
Latitude: * ***** **		Spectr	VI.11
Longitude: * ****** 406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406 Power (5 Watt): 9.4 dBr Power Rise Time: <5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.1 Modulation Rise Time: 188 Modulation Fall Time: 165 Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 CW Preamble: 160.1 ms DISCLAIMER: IN NO EVENT S DISTRIBUTORS OR AGENTS 1	: 406.036661 MHz m 1 radians uS uS bps SHALL WS TECHNOLOGIE BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAM	Spectr 10 dB/div Phase vs. S INC. OR ITS AGES OR	Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
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2.5 BUMP TEST

2.5.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A6.0

2.5.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.5.3 Date of Test and Modification State

25 and 26 February 2008 - Modification State 0

2.5.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.5.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle.



Test Set-up



2.5.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature22.0°CRelative Humidity39.1%

2.5.7 Test Results

Vertical axis, 4000 Bumps



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Mechanical Inspection

Test Engineer (A.C.Castle) reported: "Post this test no signs of mechanical degradation could be witnessed. R. Hampton reported the EUT to be functioning as normal."



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-test)

Beacon Test F 2DDC4407D2FF Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept. Date: 2/26/08 10:07:22 AM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 24°C	Report BFF _Post-Vib_Bump_Pre-Salt-1
PASS FAIL	INITIALS:
Notes: Add text comments here.	
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Full Hex: FFFED096EE2203E97FDFFA885FF7 Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Short) Protocol: Standard Test Protocol Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default	Power vs. Time
Latitude: * *******	
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406.036661 MHz 406 Power (5 Watt): 9.4 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.11 radians Modulation Rise Time: 188 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 bps CW Preamble: 160.1 ms	10 dB/div Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW Phase vs. Time
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2.6 SALT FOG TEST

2.6.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A7.0

2.6.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.6.3 Date of Test and Modification State

26 February 2008 to 03 March 2008 - Modification State 0

2.6.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.6.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle



Test Set-up



2.6.6 Environmental Conditions

Salt Spray Temperature Plot



Ambient Storage Temperature Plot



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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-test)

	Beacon Te 2DDC4407I	st Report D2FFBFF	
Organization: TÜV Product	Service Ltd		
Tested By: Emergency Beaco	ons Dept.		
Date: 3/3/08 4:17:26 PM			
Tester Model/Serial No./File	e Name: BT100S/1025/0	2695_Post-Salt_Pre-Drop-1	
Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 1	0, 2006		
Tester Temperature: 21°C			
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS	
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Notes: Add text comments he	ere.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FF	BFF	Powe	r vs. Time 🛛 🗵
Full Hex: FFFED096EE2203	E97FDFFA885FF7	5dB/div	100mS/div
Burst Mode: Self Test Mode	(Short)	o ub/ ut v	i como di
Protocol: Standard Test Proto	ocol		
Country 366: United States			
Bits 41 - 64: 2229225			
Position Source: Internal GP	s		
Auxiliary Radio: 121 5 MHz	,		
Rite 107 110. Default	2		
I atituda: * ***** **			
I ongitude * ****** **		Spe	ectrum ^{VI.1}
Longitude.		10 dB/div	Span 50kHz
406 MHz Measurements		10 ub/ut	100Hz RBV
406 Frequency (FYT RFF)	406 040701 MHz		
406 Prequency (EXI KEF).	400.040701 MHZ		
Hoo Power (5 Wall): 19.1 de	5111		
Power Kise Time: < 5 ms	7		
Phase Deviation: -1.13 +1.0.	/ radians		
Modulation Rise Time: 177	uS	Nation March 1997	'II'' THE MALL I LA
Modulation Fall Time: 188	uS	kti shikofi y	- III YAAMAA WA
Modulation Symmetry: 0%		Ալ մես և է	
Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8	bps	Phase	vs Time
CW Preamble: 160.2 ms		5 rolo (dia	1 m 2/d
		.5 rads/div	
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Organization: TÜV Product Tested By: Emergency Beaco Date: 3/3/08 4:20:39 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10 Tester Temperature: 24°C	Beacon Test 2DDC4407D2 Service Ltd ons Dept. Name: BT100S/1025/026 0, 2006	E Report FFBFF 595_Post-Salt_Pre-Drop-3	
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comments he	re.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FF Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE22031 Burst Mode: Normal Mode () Protocol: Standard Test Proto Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	BFF E97FDFFA885FF783E0F6 Long) ocol	56C 5dB/div	er vs. Time 🗵
Position Source: Internal GP: Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * **°**.** Longitude: * **°**.**	S	S	pectrum VI.II
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406 Power (INT ANT): 85% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.08 +1.11 Modulation Rise Time: 188 t Modulation Fall Time: 198 t Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 t CW Preamble: 160.4 ms	406.036626 MHz radians uS 1S bps	10 dB/div Phas .5 rads/div	Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
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2.7 DROP TEST (ON HARD SURFACE)

2.7.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A8.1

2.7.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.7.3 Date of Test and Modification State

03 and 04 March 2008 - Modification State 0

2.7.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.7.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle

2.7.6 Test Results

EUT placed in chamber set to -30°C, and stabilised for a minimum of 2 hours.

The test piece was removed and the Drop-test was performed as follows:

• 1 drop from a height of 1 metre onto the test surface

On completion Rob Hampton tested the EUT and reported it as satisfactory.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Pre-test)

	Beacon Te 2DDC44071	st Report D2FFBFF	
Organization: TÜV Product Tested By: Emergency Beac Date: 3/3/08 4:17:26 PM Tester Model/Serial No./Fil Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 1	: Service Ltd ons Dept. e Name: BT100S/1025/0 .0, 2006)2695_Post-Salt_Pre-Drop-1	
Tester Temperature: 21°C			
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comments h	ere.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2F1	BFF	Powe	r vs. Time 🛛
Full Hex: FFFED096EE220	3E97FDFFA885FF7	5dB/div	100m\$/div
Burst Mode: Self Test Mode	e (Short)		
Protocol: Standard Test Prot	ocol		
Country 366: United States			——~ <u> </u>
Bits 41 - 64: 2229225			
Position Source: Internal Gl	os.		
Auxiliary Radio: 121 5 MH	7.		
Bits 107-110: Default	-		
Latitude: * **°**.**			
Longitude: * **°**.**		Sp	ectrum
		10 dB/div	Span 50kHz
406 MHz Measurements	107 0 10701 D GT		100Hz KBW
406 Frequency (EXT REF)	: 406.040701 MHz		
406 Power (5 watt): 19.1 d. Power Pise Time: $\leq 5 \text{ ms}$	Bm		
Phase Deviation: -1.13 ± 1.0	7 radians		
Modulation Rise Time: 177	uS		
Modulation Fall Time: 188	uS	68.J.M.A.M.P	THE PERFORMANCE AND
Modulation Symmetry: 0%		<u> անդրան է հետ է է է է է է է է է է է է է է է է է է է</u>	
Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8	bps	Dhaar	Time
CW Preamble: 160.2 ms		Phase	e vs. 1 ime
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Organization: TÜV Product Tested By: Emergency Beace Date: 3/3/08 4:20:39 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 1 Tester Temperature: 24°C	Beacon Tes 2DDC4407D Service Ltd ons Dept. e Name: BT100S/1025/0 0, 2006	St Report D2FFBFF 2695_Post-Salt_Pre-Drop-	-3
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS	8:
Notes: Add text comments he	ere.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FF Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2203 Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Protocol: Standard Test Proto Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	BFF E97FDFFA885FF783E0 Long) ocol	F66C 5dB/div	ower vs. Time 🛛
Position Source: Internal GP Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * **°**.** Longitude: * **°**.**	S		Spectrum VI.11
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406 Power (INT ANT): 85% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.08 +1.11 Modulation Rise Time: 188 Modulation Fall Time: 198 Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 CW Preamble: 160.4 ms	406.036626 MHz I radians uS uS bps	10 dB/div	Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW
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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-test)

	Beacon Tes 2DDC4407D	ot Report 2FFBFF	
Organization: TÜV Prod	uct Service Ltd		
Tested By: Emergency B	eacons Dept.		
Date: 3/4/08 9:44:16 AM	*		
Tester Model/Serial No./	File Name: BT1008/1025/02	2695 Drop-Hard-Surface–1	
Tester Cal Due Date: No	v 10, 2006		
Tester Temperature: 22	°C		
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comment	s here.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D	2FFBFF	Power v	's. Time 🛛
Full Hex: FFFED096EE2	203E97FDFFA885FF7	5dB/div	100m\$/div
Burst Mode: Self Test M	ode (Short)		
Protocol: Standard Test F	Protocol		
Country 366: United Stat	tes		
Bits 41 - 64: 2229225			
Position Source: Internal	GPS		
Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 M	ИНz		
Bits 107-110: Default			
Latitude: * ***** **		Speet	V1.11
Longitude: * ******.**			Soon Sold
406 MHZ Measurements		10 dB/div	100Hz RBW
406 KHZ Measurements	E>. 406 026524 MIL-		
406 Prequency (EAT RE	dDm		
400 Power (5 watt): 14.5 Power Bise Time: ≤ 5 m	o dBill	۳ الله ا	M.
Power Kise Time: < 5 m	1 11 radiana		
Modulation Disc Times	1.11 14014115		
Modulation Fall Time: 1	77 118	Lansa k. As WIMPY PUT I T	- " HYPEYA KANTA A
Modulation Fair Time. 1	00/	11, ALIA MANUN	a an
Modulation Bit Pate: 20	0.9 hpc		·
CW Proamble: 160.2 mg	2.0 Ups	Phase v	s. Time
CW Fleamble. 160.5 ms		.5 rads/div	1 mS/div
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MEASUREMENT EQUIPM	ENT.		







2.8 DROP TEST (IN WATER)

2.8.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A8.2

2.8.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.8.3 Date of Test and Modification State

06 March 2008 - Modification State 0

2.8.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.8.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle*

*Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.

2.8.6 Test Results

Summary of Aliveness test results

The beacon was dropped three times in three orthogonal planes as described in the standard. The beacon activated upon immersion and deactivated automatically when removed. After each drop and at the end of the test the beacon was visually inspected and no damage or water ingress was visible. The beacon was subsequently inspected internally and no water ingress was found.

After the test the beacon was subjected to and successfully passed an aliveness test, see Beacon Test Reports below.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Self-test Message)

Beacon Test Report 2DDC4407D2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept. Date: 3/6/08 12:28:34 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT1008/1025/02695_Post-Drop-Water-1 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 11°C



FAIL INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.





Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Normal Message)

Beacon Test Report 2DDC4407D2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept. Date: 3/6/08 12:35:32 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695_Post-Drop-Water-7 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 14°C

FAIL



INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2203E97FDFFA885FF783E0F66C Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: Standard Test Protocol Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * ******

406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406.036626 MHz 406 Power (5 Watt): 29.7 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.1 radians Modulation Rise Time: 188 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 bps CW Preamble: 159.9 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements 121 Frequency (EXT REF): Out of Range. 121 Power (5 Watt): -10.1 dBm Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: Out of Range Sweep Range: Out of Range Sweep Rep Rate: 2.6 Hz Modulation Factor: N/A Duty Cycle: 30 %



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2.9 LEAKAGE AND IMMERSION TEST

- 2.9.1 Specification Reference RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A9.0
- 2.9.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.9.3 Date of Test and Modification State

11 to 13 March 2008 - Modification State 0

2.9.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.9.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle*

*Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.



Test Set-up



2.9.6 Environmental Conditions

Water Temperature Plot





2.9.7 Test Results

11th March 2008

Prior to the commencement of the testing the EUT was subjected to an Aliveness Test and weighed:

- The test item operated correctly.
- Dry weight = 600g

The EUT was placed in the climatic chamber and preconditioned at a temperature of +65 $^\circ C$ for 1 hour.

The EUT was located into the pressure vessel which had been filled with water (water temperature 19.6°C).

The unit activated the moment it was immersed. The unit was prevented from floating to the surface with the use of a metal stand which held it 100mm below the surface of the water (measured to the highest point of the EUT).

13th March 2008

48 hours after immersion the pressure was increased to +981 mbar (relative to atmospheric pressure) and maintained for a duration of 5 minutes.

The EUT was removed from the pressure vessel for post-test inspection. The test item was dried and its weight was recorded:

- Unit weight (post-test): 608g
- An Aliveness Test was conducted (see Beacon Test Report, below).

Subsequent to the test the EUT was inspected internally and no sign of ingress was found. The additional 8g of weight was deemed to have been water trapped in the lanyard and various crevices about the casing.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-test Self-test Message)

	Beacon Tes 2DDC4407D	t Report 2FFBFF	
Organization: TÜV Prod	luct Service Ltd		
Date: 3/13/08 4:27:02 DN	eacons Dept. π		
Tester Model/Serial No.	/ File Name: BT100S/1025/02	2695-Post-Leak Imm–7	
Tester Cal Due Date: No	ov 10, 2006	_	
Tester Temperature: 23	°C		
DAGG	TAIL	INITIAL C.	
PA55	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comment	ts here.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D	2FFBFF	Power v	/s. Time 🛛
Full Hex: FFFED096EE2	2203E97FDFFA885FF7	5dB/div	100mS/div
Burst Mode: Self Test M	lode (Short)		
Protocol: Standard Test I	Protocol		
Country 366: United Sta	tes		
Bits 41 - 64: 2229225			
Position Source: Internal	CDS		
Auxiliary Padio: 121.5	JU-7		
Rits 107-110. Default	v1112		
Latitude: * ***** **			
Longitude: * ***** **		Speci	trum ^{VI.II}
0		10 dB/div	Span 50kHz
406 MHz Measurements	5		100Hz RBW
406 Frequency (EXT RI	E F): 406.036655 MHz		
406 Power (5 Watt): 19.	7 dBm	¥۵. ا	
Power Rise Time: < 5 m	5		White
Phase Deviation: -1.11 +	1.09 radians		
Modulation Rise Time:	177 uS	1. defaile	"I VII NUMBER A
Modulation Fall Time: 1	165 uS	MMA MANA I LILI	t ti tati Milita
Modulation Symmetry:	0% 0.8 hur	1.1 1. 1	1 1 10 1
CW Preemble: 160.1 mg	9.8 bps	Phase v	s. Time
Cw Freamole: 100.1 ms		.5 rads/div	1 mS/div
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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-test Normal Message)




2.10 SPURIOUS EMISSIONS TEST

2.10.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A10.0

2.10.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Serial Number 007

2.10.3 Date of Test and Modification State

406 MHz Test at +55°C, Ambient and -20°C:11 March 2008- Modification State 1121 MHz Test at +55°C:01 July 2008- Modification State 1121 MHz Test at -20°C:27 June 2008- Modification State 1121 MHz Test at Ambient:01 July 2008- Modification State 1

2.10.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.10.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Operating

2.10.6 Environmental Conditions

	11 March 2008	01 July 2008
Ambient Temperature	23.8°C	24.2°C



2.10.7 Test Results

406 MHz Test at +55°C, Ambient and -20°C





121 MHz Test at +55°C





121 MHz Test at -20°C





121 MHz Test at Ambient





2.11 LOW-TEMPERATURE THERMAL SHOCK TEST

- 2.11.1 Specification Reference RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A11.1
- 2.11.2 Equipment Under Test RLB-36, Unit #10

2.11.3 Date of Test and Modification State

26 March 2008 - Modification State 0

2.11.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.11.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle ("Ready Condition")* *Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.



Test Set-up – Preconditioning





Test Set-up – During Test

2.11.6 Environmental Conditions

EUT Preconditioning Temperature Plot





Water Conditioning Temperature Plot



75902695-51000 ACR EPIRB Low Temperature Thermal Shock Test

2.11.7 Test Results

EUT set to the Ready Condition and placed in the climatic chamber set to -30°C for a stabilisation of at least 3 hours.

EUT removed from chamber and totally immersed in fresh water at +4.0°C for 10 seconds, then allowed to float in water maintained at that temperature. The Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

EUT removed from water, dried and deactivated automatically then set to the Ready condition then replaced in the climatic chamber, chamber temperature still -30°C.

EUT removed from chamber after stabilisation of at least 3 hours and totally immersed in salt water at +4.0°C for 10 seconds then allowed to float in the same water. EUT self-activated immediately as it was immersed and an Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

After 20 minutes the following measurements were conducted (results can be found in the Test Results Table, starting on page 17):

- Short-term frequency stability
- Medium-term frequency stability
 - o Mean slope
 - Residual frequency variation

EUT was removed from water, dried and deactivated.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Normal Message)

Beacon Test Report 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept. Date: 3/26/08 3:43:51 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695_Shock Low Retest2-3 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 24°C			
PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:	
Notes: Add text comments h	ere.		
15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2F	FBFF	Pow	er vs. Time 🛛
Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2203 Burst Mode: Normal Mode Protocol: Standard Test Prot Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225	E97FDFFA885FF783E0F66 (Long) tocol	5dB/div	100mS/div
Position Source: Internal G Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MH Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * *******	PS z		VLII
Longitude: * **°**.**		S	bectrum
406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF) 406 Power (INT ANT): 71% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.11 +1.0 Modulation Rise Time: 188 Modulation Fall Time: 188 Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 CW Preamble: 160.3 ms	: 406.036643 MHz % 8 radians suS uS sbps	10 dB/div Phas .5 rads/div	e vs. Time
121.5 MHz Measurements 121 Frequency (EXT REF) 121 Power (INT ANT): 15% Unable to measure details.	: Out of Range. 6		\square
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Note: Beacon tester out of calibration, traceability maintained for frequency measurement by using a calibrated external reference. Power measurement for reference/comparison only and hence traceability unimportant. Similarly for the other parameters (e.g. modulation details).

A self-test message was not available due to the beacon automatically activating.



2.12 HIGH-TEMPERATURE THERMAL SHOCK TEST

- 2.12.1 Specification Reference RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A11.2
- 2.12.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Unit #10

2.12.3 Date of Test and Modification State

20 and 25 March 2008 - Modification State 0

2.12.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.12.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle ("Ready Condition")* *Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water. Physical test configuration: as per Low-Temperature Thermal Shock Test, above.



2.12.6 Environmental Conditions

Preconditioning Temperature Plot 1







Preconditioning Temperature Plot 2

Water Conditioning Temperature Plot 1 (Fresh Water)









2.12.7 Test Results

EUT set to the Ready condition then placed in the climatic chamber. Chamber set to $+70^{\circ}$ C for a stabilisation of at least 3 hours.

EUT removed from chamber and totally immersed in fresh water at 25°C for 10 seconds then allowed to float in the same water for a further 5 minutes. EUT self-activated immediately as it was immersed and an Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

EUT removed from water, dried and deactivated automatically then set to the Ready condition then replaced in the climatic chamber, chamber temperature still +70°C.

EUT removed from chamber after stabilisation of at least 3 hours and totally immersed in salt water at 25°C for 10 seconds then allowed to float in the same water. EUT self-activated immediately as it was immersed and an Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

After 20 minutes the following measurements were conducted (results can be found in the Test Results Table, starting on page 17):

- Short-term frequency stability
 - Medium-term frequency stability
 - Mean slope
 - o Residual frequency variation

EUT was removed from water, dried and deactivated.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test)

Beacon Test Report 2DDC4407D2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept. Date: 3/20/08 1:34:13 PM Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/02695_TShock2-27 Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 13°C



FAIL INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

|X|15 Hex ID: 2DDC4407D2FFBFF Power vs. Time Full Hex: FFFE2F96EE2203E97FDFFA885FF583E0FAA8 5dB/div 100mS/div Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: Standard Test Protocol Country 366: United States Bits 41 - 64: 2229225 Position Source: External GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ******** VI.11 Longitude: * *****.** Spectrum 10 dB/div Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW 406 MHz Measurements 406 Frequency (EXT REF): 406.036618 MHz 406 Power (INT ANT): 77% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.11 +1.09 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.8 bps Phase vs. Time CW Preamble: 160.1 ms 5 rads/div 1 mS/div 121.5 MHz Measurements 121 Frequency (EXT REF): Out of Range. 121 Power (INT ANT): 46% Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: 562 Hz to 1437 Hz Sweep Range: 875 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 2.6 Hz Modulation Factor: N/A Duty Cycle: 29 %

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Note: Beacon tester out of calibration, traceability maintained for frequency measurement by using a calibrated external reference. Power measurement for reference/comparison only and hence traceability unimportant. Similarly for the other parameters (e.g. modulation details).



2.13 OPERATIONAL LIFE TEST

- 2.13.1 Specification Reference RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A13.1
- 2.13.2 Equipment Under Test

RLB-36, Serial Number 007

2.13.3 Date of Test and Modification State

15 to 18 March 2008 - Modification State 0

2.13.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.13.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Operating



2.13.6 Pre-Test Results

Battery Discharge Current

The discharge current for the batteries was measured for each of the following beacon states. Beacon in the Off or Standby State, "Standby Current" Beacon performing a Self-test, "Self-test Current" Beacon activated and transmitting, "Operating Current"

The individual tests were conducted for the following durations:

Standby Current	:	30 minutes	(1799920 ms)
Self-test Current	:	12 seconds	(11920 ms)
GPS test Current	:	11.6 minutes	(698000 ms)
Operating Current	:	12.37 minutes	(741920 ms)

Assumptions / Supplied Data

Battery Replacement Interval	: 5 years	
Battery Capacity	: 4.2 Ah	(3 parallel packs of 1.4Ah each)
Battery Self Drain	: 1.02 % per year	(5% per 5 years, customer stated max.)
Self-test Interval	: 12 tests per year	
GPS-test Interval	: 0.2 tests per year	(1 test every 5 years (once per beacon))

Test Results

=	Accumulated Charge / Time		
=	8286522887 pC / 1799920 ms	=	4604 nA
=	895823.04 uC / 11920 ms	=	75.15 mA
=	16730748.4 uC / 698000 ms	=	23.97 mA
=	24308483.1 uC / 741920 ms	=	32.76 mA
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Battery Preconditioning / Discharge Time Calculations

	Battery Self Drain	= Capacity - $[(100\% - Self Drain/Year\%)^{\text{Replacement Interval}} x Capacity]$ = 4.2- ((1- 0.0102) ⁵ x 4.2) = 0.2099 Ah
	Standby Drain	= Hours per year x Battery Replacement Interval x Standby Current = $365 \times 24 \times 5 \times 4604 \times 10^{-9} = 0.2016$ Ah
	worst Case	$= 1.65 \times 0.2016 \text{ An} = 0.3327 \text{ An}$
	Self-test Drain	= Self-tests per battery x Self-test Current x Self-test duration (in hours) = $12 \times 5 \times 75.15 \times 10^3 \times (11.9 / 3600) = 0.0149$ Ah
	Worst Case	$= 1.65 \times 0.0149 \text{ Ah} = 0.0246 \text{ Ah}$
	GPS-test Drain	= GPS-tests per battery x GPS-test Current x GPS-test duration (in hours) = $0.2 \times 5 \times 23.97 \times 10^{-3} \times (11.6 - 160) = 0.0046$ Ab
	Worst Case	$= 1.65 \times 0.0046 \text{ Ah} = 0.0077 \text{ Ah}$
	Total Drain	= Self Drain + Standby Drain* + Self-test Drain* + GPS-test Drain = 0.2099 + 0.3327 + 0.0246 + 0.0077 = 0.5719 Ah
* Wo	rst case	
Batte	ry Preconditioning	Discharge Time = Worst Case drain / Operational Current = 0.5719 / (32.76×10^{-3}) = <u>17.45 hours</u>

The battery was discharged prior to the test by operating the beacon at ambient for 17.5 hours.



2.13.7 Test Results

406 MHz Test Results



Nominal Frequency Offset

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Short Term Stability



Medium Term Stability – Slope





Medium Term Stability – Residual Frequency Variation





Output Power



<u>121 MHz Test Results (Auxiliary Radio-locating Device Peak Envelope Output Power)</u> Summary of results can be found in the Test Results Table, starting on page 17.



























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