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# FCC PART 15 RADAR DETECTOR REPORT

Applicant	COBRA ELECTRONICS CORPORATION			
Address	6500 WEST CORTLAND STREET			
	CHICAGO IL			
FCC ID:	BBOESD7100A			
Product Description	RADAR DETECTOR			
Date Sample Received	7/14/2011			
Date Tested	7/18/2011			
Tested By	John A. Day			
Approved By	Sid Sanders			
Report Number	1568UT11TestReport.doc			
Test Results				

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# **GENERAL REMARKS**

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The test results relate only to the items tested.

### Summary

The device under test does:

[X] fulfill the general approval requirements as identified in this test report

[D] not fulfill the general approval requirements as identified in this test report

#### **Attestations**

This equipment has been tested in accordance with the standards identified in this test report. To the best of my knowledge and belief, these tests were performed using the measurement procedures described in this report.

All instrumentation and accessories used to test products for compliance to the indicated standards are calibrated regularly in accordance with ISO 17025: 2005 requirements.

I attest that the necessary measurements were made, under my supervision, at:

Timco Engineering Inc. 849 NW State Road 45 Newberry, Fl 32669

**Authorized Signatory Name:** 

**Date:** 19 July 2011

Certificate # 0955-01

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The test results relate only to the items tested.			
<b>DUT Description</b>	RADAR DETECTOR		
FCC ID	BBOESD7100A		
DUT Power Source	☐ 110-120Vac/50- 60Hz		
	☑ DC Power		
	☐ Battery Operated Exclusively		
Test Item	☐ Prototype		
	☐ Pre-Production		
	Production		
Modifications to DUT	None		
Test Standards	FCC Part 15, Subpart B, ANSI C63.4-2003		

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# TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

Device	Manufacturer Model		Serial Number	Cal/Char Date	Due Date
3-Meter Semi- Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	N/A	N/A	Listed 5/10/10	5/10/12
AC Voltmeter	HP	400FL	2213A14499	CAL 6/12/11	6/12/13
Antenna: Dipole Kit	Electro- Metrics	TDA-30/1-4	153	CHAR 8/10/09	8/10/11
Antenna: Passive Loop	EMC Test Systems	EMCO 6512	9706-1211	CAL. 8/1/09	8/2/11
Frequency Counter	HP	5385A	2730A03025	CAL 8/4/09	8/4/11
Hygro- Thermometer	Extech	445703	0602	CAL 6/15/11	6/15/13
Modulation Analyzer	HP	8901A	3435A06868	CAL 8/26/09	8/26/11
Digital Multimeter	Fluke	FLUKE-77	35053830	CAL 11/18/09	11/18/11
Analyzer Tan Tower Preamplifier	HP	8449B-H02	3008A00372	CAL 11/21/09	11/21/11
Analyzer Tan Tower Quasi- Peak Adapter	НР	85650A	3303A01690	CAL 11/22/09	11/22/11
Analyzer Tan Tower RF Preselector	НР	85685A	3221A01400	CAL 11/21/09	11/21/11
Analyzer Tan Tower Spectrum Analyzer	НР	8566B Opt 462	3138A07786 3144A20661	CAL 11/24/09	11/24/11
Temperature Chamber	Tenney Engineering	TTRC	11717-7	CHAR 4/25/10	4/25/12

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#### **TEST PROCEDURES**

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**RADIATION INTERFERENCE:** Testing was done in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. Section 15.35(b) specifies the use of an average detector in this band. In addition, the peak level of an emission shall not exceed the average limit by more than 20 dB using a minimum Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of 1 MHz and minimum Video Bandwidth (VBW) OF 1 MHz. The following procedure is designed to determine if there are any spurious emissions from the local oscillator within the band of interest along with any additional spurious emissions caused by other circuitry within the device.

1) Determine the frequency of the peak emission:

Start Frequency 11.7 GHz

Stop Frequency 12.2 GHz

RBW equal to or greater than 1 MHz

VBW equal to or greater than 1 MHz

**Detector Function Peak** 

Maximize the emissions with regards to device orientation, antenna polarization, and antenna height. Sweep the band using Max Hold for a minimum of 2 minutes. Record this frequency for measuring the peak emission. In addition record the frequency of other spurious emissions noted.

2) Determine the peak level of the emission:

Center Frequency Set to the frequency determined in Step 1 RBW Equal to or greater than 1 MHz VBW Equal to or greater than 1 MHz Detector Function Peak Measure the value of the peak emission using Max Hold for a minimum of 2 minutes. This can be done at zero span or a frequency span where the analyzer does not show a "Measurement Uncalibrated" message. Record the peak value. If the peak measurement is compliant with the average limit an average measurement is not necessary. If the peak value exceeds the average limit by less than 20 dB proceed to Step 3.

3) Determine the average level of the emission:

Center Frequency Set to the frequency determined in Step 1

Span Zero

RBW Equal to or greater than 1 MHz

VBW Equal to or greater than 10 Hz

**Detector Function Peak** 

This measurement uses video averaging and must be done in Linear mode. The analyzer Reference Level is adjusted so that a signal is clearly visible on the screen. Measure the value of the emission using Max Hold for a minimum of 2 minutes. Record this as the average value. Step 2 and Step 3 should be repeated for other spurious emissions.

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**Formula Of Conversion Factors:** The field strength at 3m was established by adding the meter reading of the spectrum analyzer (which is set to read in units of dBuV) to the antenna correction factor supplied by the antenna manufacturer. The antenna correction factors are stated in terms of dB. The gain of the preselector was accounted for in the spectrum analyzer meter reading.

Example:

Freq (MHz) Meter Reading + ACF + CL = FS

33 20 dBuV + 10.36 dB/m + 0.40 dB = 30.76 dBuV/m @ 3m

**ANSI STANDARD C63.4-2003 10.1.7 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES:** The unit under test was placed on a table 80 cm high and with dimensions of 1m by 1.5m. The table used for radiated measurements is capable of continuous rotation. When an emission was found, the table was rotated to produce the maximum signal strength. At this point, the antenna was raised and lowered from 1m to 4m. The antenna was placed in both the horizontal and vertical planes.

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#### RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

**Rules Part No.:** 15.109

#### Requirements:

Frequency	Limits		
30 – 88	40.0 dBμV/m measured @ 3 meters		
80 – 216	43.5 dBμV/m measured @ 3 meters		
216 – 960	46.0 dBμV/m measured @ 3 meters		
Above 960	54.0 dBμV/m measured @ 3 meters		
11.7 to 12.2GHz	54.0 dBμV/m measured @ 3 meters		

**Test Procedure:** A search was made of the spectrum from 30 to 1000MHz and from 11.7 to 12.2GHz. Measurements in the 11.7 to 12.2GHz band were made with a Standard Gain Horn. The measurements in the 11.7 to 12.2GHz band represent the ambient noise levels. The attached plots were made with peak detector with the analyzer in a maximum hold for 2 minutes.

#### **Test Data:**

Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dBµV	Ant. Polarity	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Field Strength dBµV/m	Margin dB
165.70	4.9	H	0.76	14.40	20.06	23.44
165.70	5.4	V	0.76	14.40	20.56	22.94
313.40	11.6	H	1.11	14.37	27.08	18.92
313.40	13.2	V	1.11	14.37	28.68	17.32
320.60	10.5	V	1.12	14.31	25.93	20.07
320.60	12.5	H	1.12	14.31	27.93	18.07
477.00	12.0	H	1.28	18.05	31.33	14.67
477.00	12.2	V	1.28	18.05	31.53	14.47
621.70	6.1	V	1.62	20.03	27.75	18.25
621.70	11.9	H	1.62	20.03	33.55	12.45
665.10	10.7	V	1.67	21.11	33.48	12.52
665.10	10.9	H	1.67	21.11	33.68	12.32
820.60	9.8	H	1.91	22.59	34.30	11.70
820.60	10.6	v	1.91	22.59	35.10	10.90
12,000.00	-5.4	Н	7.80	29.80	32.20	21.80
12,000.00	8.8	Н	7.80	29.80	46.40	7.60

<sup>\*</sup> The EUT is operating on the following bands; 10.525GHz (X-Band), 24.150GHz (K-Band), 33.4-36.0GHz (KA Band)

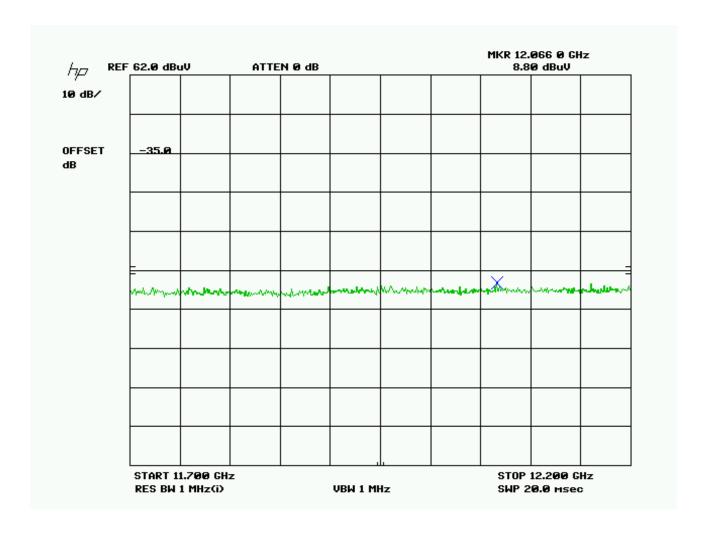
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# PEAK PLOT



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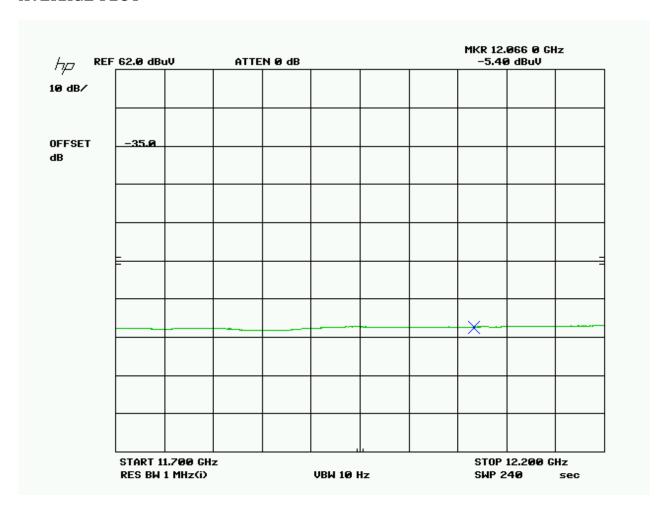
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# **AVERAGE PLOT**



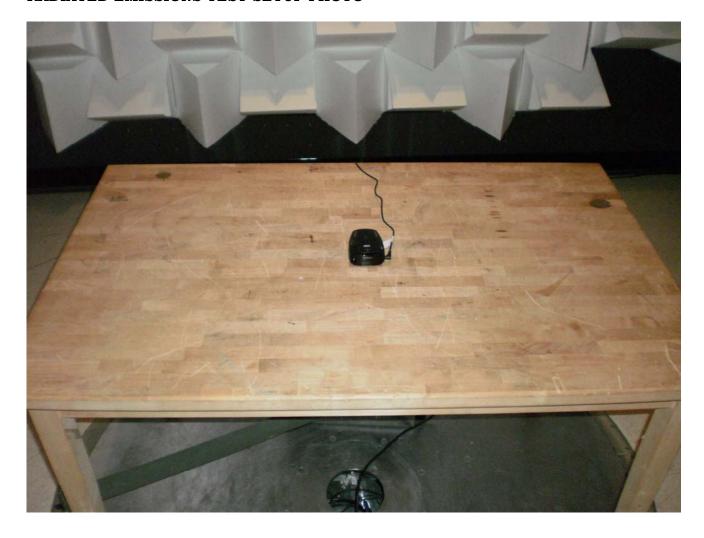
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# RADIATED EMISSIONS TEST SETUP PHOTO



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