

# FCC and ISED Test Report

Apple Inc  
Model: A2873

In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C and ISED RSS-247 and ISED RSS-GEN (Bluetooth, 2.4 GHz WLAN, 5 GHz WLAN, 6 GHz WLAN, Thread and 5 GHz Narrowband)

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The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures described on test pages. All reported testing was carried out on a sample equipment to demonstrate limited compliance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C and ISED RSS-247 and ISED RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A sample of this product was tested and found to be compliant with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C, ISED RSS-247 and ISED RSS-GEN: 2021, Issue 2 (02-2017) and Issue 5 (04-2018) + A2 (02-2021) for the tests detailed in section 1.3.



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# 1 Report Summary

## 1.1 Report Modification Record

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Issue	Description of Change	Date of Issue
1	First Issue	11-May-2023

**Table 1**

## 1.2 Introduction

Applicant	Apple Inc
Manufacturer	Apple Inc
Model Number(s)	A2873
Serial Number(s)	N32Y4Q42KC
Hardware Version(s)	REV 1.0
Software Version(s)	22E202
Number of Samples Tested	1
Test Specification/Issue/Date	FCC 47 CFR Part 15C, ISED RSS-247 and ISED RSS-GEN: 2021, Issue 2 (02-2017) and Issue 5 (04-2018) + A2 (02-2021)
Start of Test	23-February-2023
Finish of Test	02-May-2023
Name of Engineer(s)	James Cumming and Jonas Ayipah
Related Document(s)	ANSI C63.10 (2020) ANSI C63.10 (2013)



### 1.3 Brief Summary of Results

A brief summary of the tests carried out in accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15C and ISED RSS-247 and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

Section	Specification Clause	Test Description	Result	Comments/Base Standard
Configuration and Mode: 2.4 GHz Bluetooth				
2.1	15.207, 3.1 and 8.8	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Pass	ANSI C63.10 (2020) ANSI C63.10 (2013)
Configuration and Mode: 2.4 GHz WLAN				
2.1	15.207, 3.1 and 8.8	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Pass	ANSI C63.10 (2020) ANSI C63.10 (2013)
Configuration and Mode: 5 GHz WLAN				
2.1	15.207, 3.1 and 8.8	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Pass	ANSI C63.10 (2020) ANSI C63.10 (2013)
Configuration and Mode: 6 GHz WLAN				
2.1	15.207, 3.1 and 8.8	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Pass	ANSI C63.10 (2020) ANSI C63.10 (2013)
Configuration and Mode: 5 GHz Narrowband				
2.1	15.207, 3.1 and 8.8	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Pass	ANSI C63.10 (2020) ANSI C63.10 (2013)
Configuration and Mode: Thread				
2.1	15.207, 3.1 and 8.8	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Pass	ANSI C63.10 (2020) ANSI C63.10 (2013)

**Table 2**



**1.4 Product Information**

**1.4.1 Technical Description**

The equipment under test (EUT) was an Apple desktop computer with Bluetooth® Low Energy, 5 GHz Narrowband, Thread and IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax Wi-Fi capabilities in the 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz and 6 GHz bands.

**1.4.2 EUT Port/Cable Identification**

Port	Max Cable Length specified	Usage	Type	Screened
Configuration and Mode: AC Powered – All Modes				
AC Power	2 m	Mains power to the EUT's AC/DC adapter.	AC/DC adapter with proprietary connector to EUT.	No
Ethernet	3 m	Data	Cat. 6 twisted pair	No
Audio Output	2 m	Audio Output	3.5 mm Jack	No
USB-1	2 m	Data	USB-C	No
USB-2	2 m	Data	USB-C	No
USB-3	2 m	Data	USB-C	No
USB-4	2 m	Data	USB-C	No

**Table 3**

**1.4.3 Test Configuration**

Configuration	Description
AC Powered	The EUT was powered from a 120 V 60 Hz AC supply. A set of headphones were used to terminate the EUT's 3.5 mm audio jack port. A USB-C to USB-A adapter and optical mouse were used to terminate the EUT's USB-1 port. A USB keyboard was used to terminate the EUT's USB-2 port. An ethernet switch and a router was used to terminate the ethernet port located on the EUT's power adapter.

**Table 4**

**1.4.4 Modes of Operation**

Mode	Description
2.4 GHz Bluetooth	The EUT was connected to a R&S CMW 500 test set.
2.4 GHz WLAN	The EUT was continuously pinging to the IP Address of a Wi-Fi router.
5 GHz WLAN	The EUT was continuously pinging to the IP Address of a Wi-Fi router.
6 GHz WLAN	The EUT was continuously pinging to the IP Address of a Wi-Fi router.
Thread	The EUT was placed in a link with another customer provided sample.



Mode	Description
Narrowband	The EUT was placed in a link with another customer provided sample.

**Table 5**



**1.5 Deviations from the Standard**

No deviations from the applicable test standard were made during testing.

**1.6 EUT 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
Model: A2873, Serial Number: N32Y4Q42KC			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Table 6**

**1.7 Test Location**

TÜV SÜD conducted the following tests at our Octagon House Test Laboratory.

Test Name	Name of Engineer(s)	Accreditation
Configuration and Mode: 2.4 GHz Bluetooth		
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	James Cumming	UKAS
Configuration and Mode: 2.4 GHz WLAN		
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	James Cumming	UKAS
Configuration and Mode: 5 GHz WLAN		
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	James Cumming	UKAS
Configuration and Mode: 6 GHz WLAN		
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	James Cumming	UKAS
Configuration and Mode: Narrowband		
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Jonas Ayipah	UKAS
Configuration and Mode: Thread		
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	James Cumming	UKAS

**Table 7**

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## 2 Test Details

### 2.1 AC Power Line Conducted Emissions

#### 2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15C, ISED RSS-247 and ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 15.207, 3.1 and 8.8

#### 2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2873, S/N: N32Y4Q42KC - Modification State 0

#### 2.1.3 Date of Test

23-February-2023 to 02-May-2023

#### 2.1.4 Test Method

The test was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10, clause 6.2.

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8m above a reference ground plane and 0.4m away from a vertical coupling plane

All power was connected to the EUT through an Artificial Mains Network (AMN).

Conducted disturbance voltage measurements on mains lines were made at the output of the AMN.

#### 2.1.5 Example Calculation

Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB)

Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V)

CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB)

Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V)



### 2.1.6 Example Test Setup Diagram

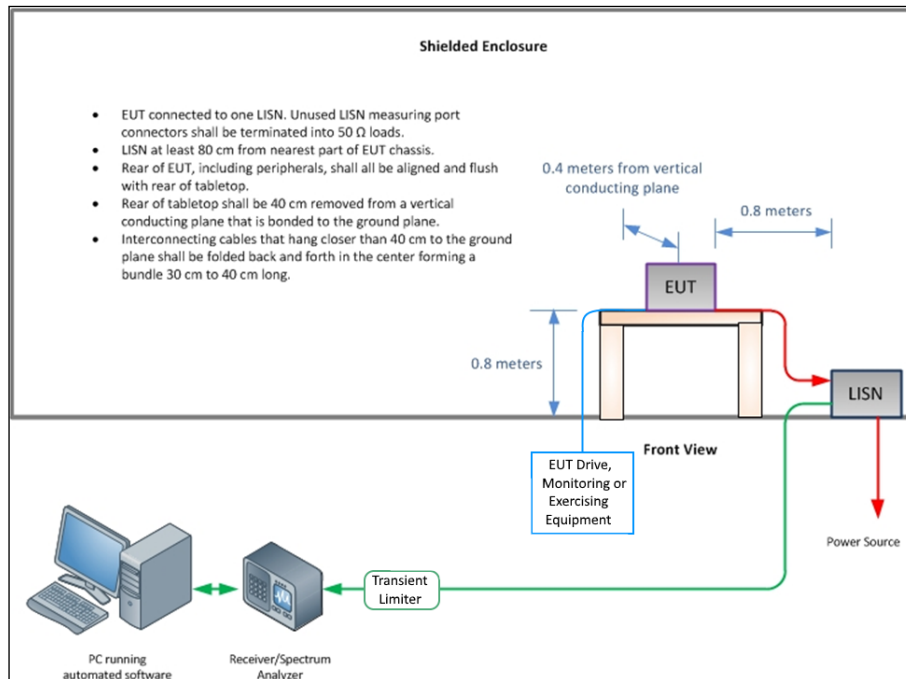


Figure 1 - Conducted Emissions

### 2.1.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature	18.8 - 23.3 °C
Relative Humidity	35.9 - 54.2 %



**2.1.8 Test Results**

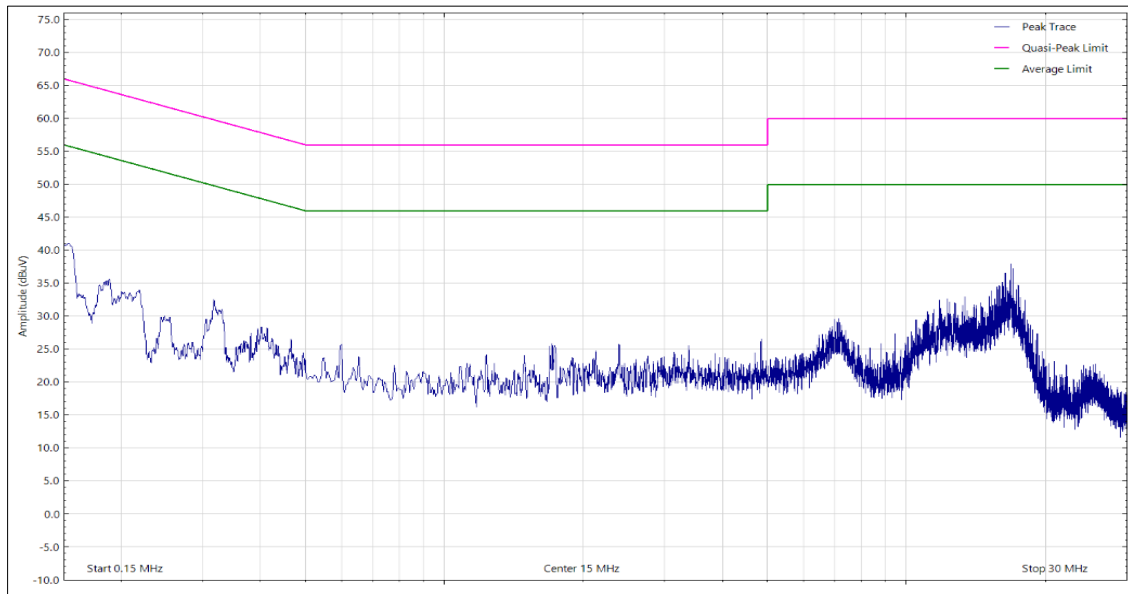
AC Powered - 2.4 GHz Bluetooth

Applied supply voltage: 120 V AC  
 Applied supply frequency: 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
*				

**Table 8 - Live Line Emissions Results**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



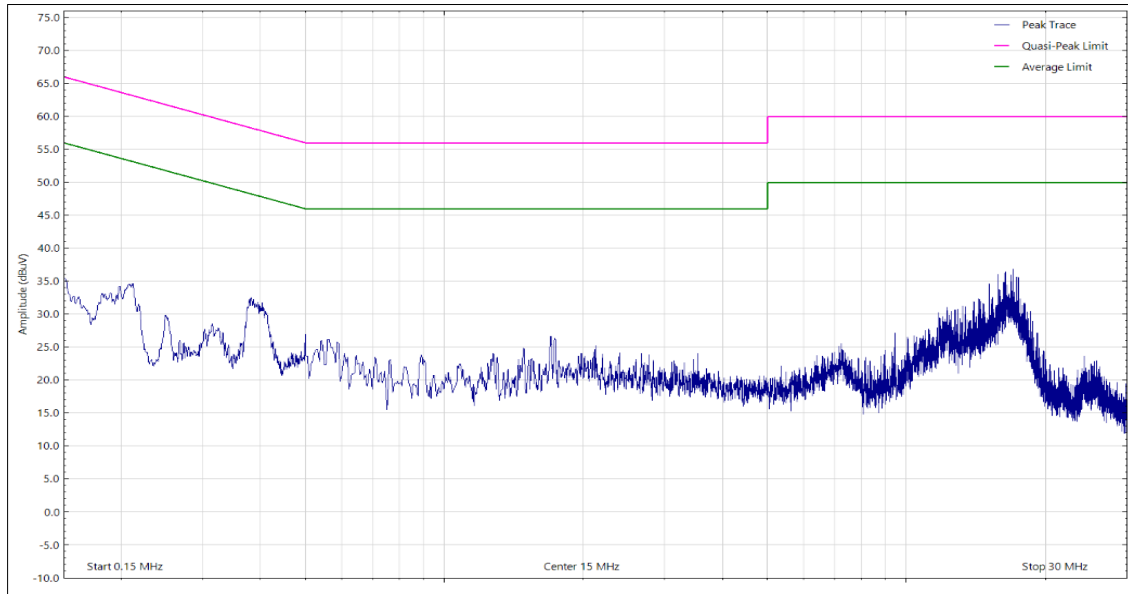
**Figure 2 - Live Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
*				

**Table 9 - Neutral Line Emissions Results**

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**Figure 3 - Neutral Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**

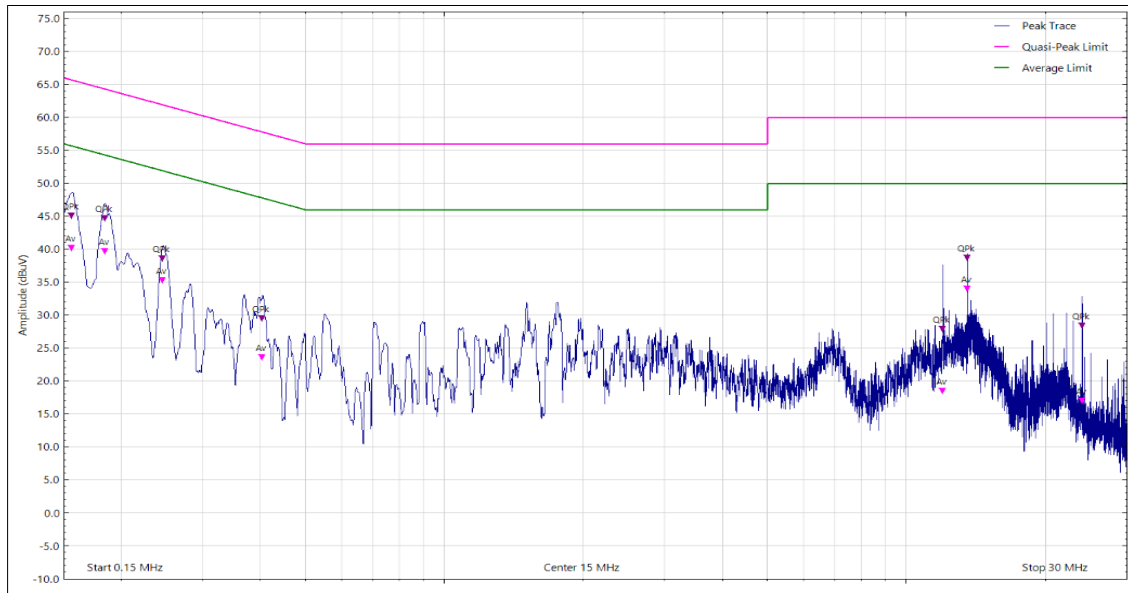


AC Powered - 2.4 GHz WLAN

Applied supply voltage: 120 V AC  
 Applied supply frequency: 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.156	44.42	65.70	-21.28	Q-Peak
0.156	39.50	55.70	-16.20	CISPR Avg
0.184	43.97	64.30	-20.33	Q-Peak
0.184	38.97	54.30	-15.33	CISPR Avg
0.245	37.85	61.90	-24.05	Q-Peak
0.245	34.62	51.90	-17.28	CISPR Avg
0.403	28.78	57.80	-29.02	Q-Peak
0.403	22.94	47.80	-24.86	CISPR Avg
11.983	27.25	60.00	-32.75	Q-Peak
11.983	17.82	50.00	-32.18	CISPR Avg
13.558	38.01	60.00	-21.99	Q-Peak
13.558	33.34	50.00	-16.66	CISPR Avg
24.002	27.71	60.00	-32.29	Q-Peak
24.002	16.27	50.00	-33.73	CISPR Avg

**Table 10 - Live Line Emissions Results**



**Figure 4 - Live Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.156	43.25	65.70	-22.45	Q-Peak
0.156	36.72	55.70	-18.98	CISPR Avg
0.184	42.33	64.30	-21.97	Q-Peak
0.184	36.14	54.30	-18.16	CISPR Avg
0.215	35.09	63.00	-27.91	Q-Peak
0.215	31.26	53.00	-21.74	CISPR Avg
0.247	37.93	61.90	-23.97	Q-Peak
0.247	32.61	51.90	-19.29	CISPR Avg
0.277	33.04	60.90	-27.86	Q-Peak
0.277	23.88	50.90	-27.02	CISPR Avg
0.407	29.16	57.70	-28.54	Q-Peak
0.407	14.89	47.70	-32.81	CISPR Avg
12.001	35.51	60.00	-24.49	Q-Peak
12.001	21.67	50.00	-28.33	CISPR Avg
13.559	39.11	60.00	-20.89	Q-Peak
13.559	34.94	50.00	-15.06	CISPR Avg

Table 11 - Neutral Line Emissions Results`

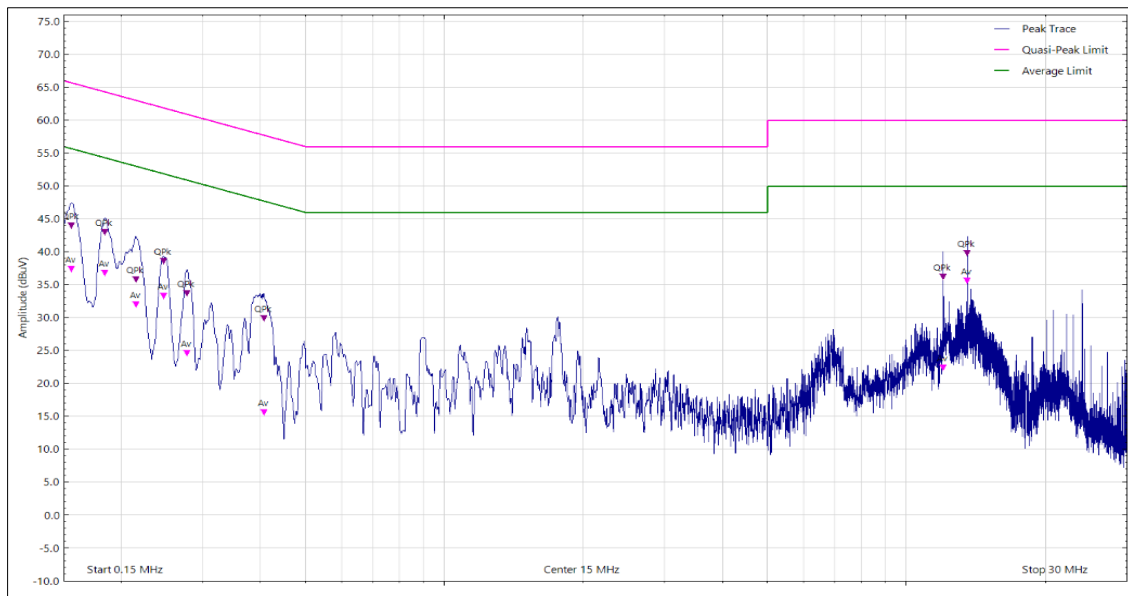


Figure 5 - Neutral Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz

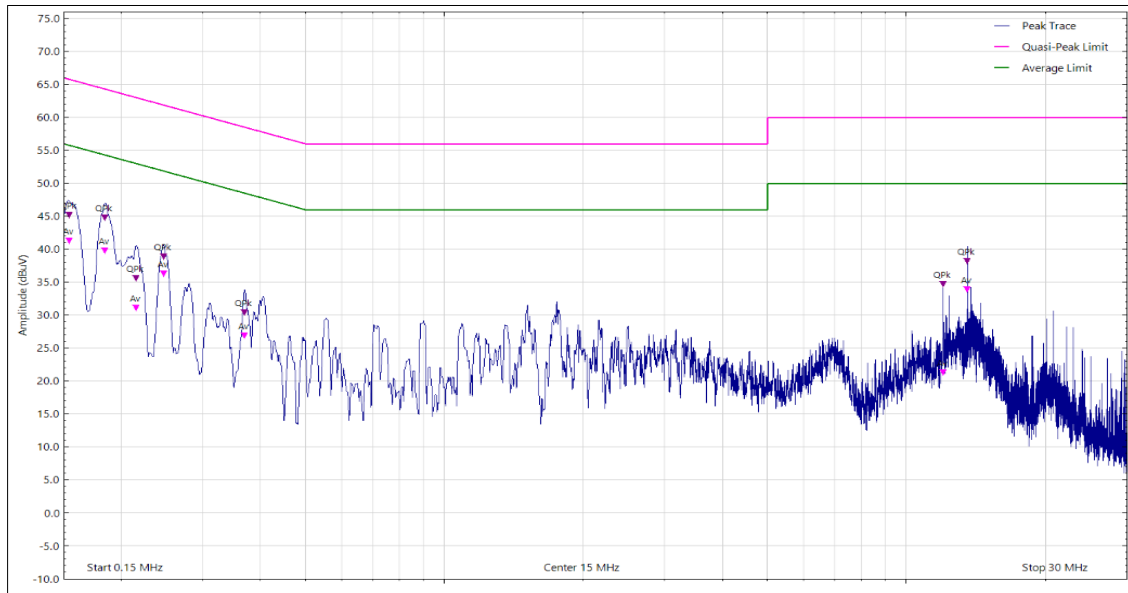


AC Powered - 5 GHz WLAN

Applied supply voltage: 120 V AC  
 Applied supply frequency: 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.154	44.47	65.80	-21.33	Q-Peak
0.154	40.61	55.80	-15.19	CISPR Avg
0.184	44.05	64.30	-20.25	Q-Peak
0.184	39.12	54.30	-15.18	CISPR Avg
0.215	34.94	63.00	-28.06	Q-Peak
0.215	30.43	53.00	-22.57	CISPR Avg
0.247	38.19	61.90	-23.71	Q-Peak
0.247	35.58	51.90	-16.32	CISPR Avg
0.369	29.75	58.50	-28.75	Q-Peak
0.369	26.19	48.50	-22.31	CISPR Avg
12.001	34.04	60.00	-25.96	Q-Peak
12.001	20.58	50.00	-29.42	CISPR Avg
13.558	37.53	60.00	-22.47	Q-Peak
13.558	33.20	50.00	-16.80	CISPR Avg

**Table 12 - Live Line Emissions Results**



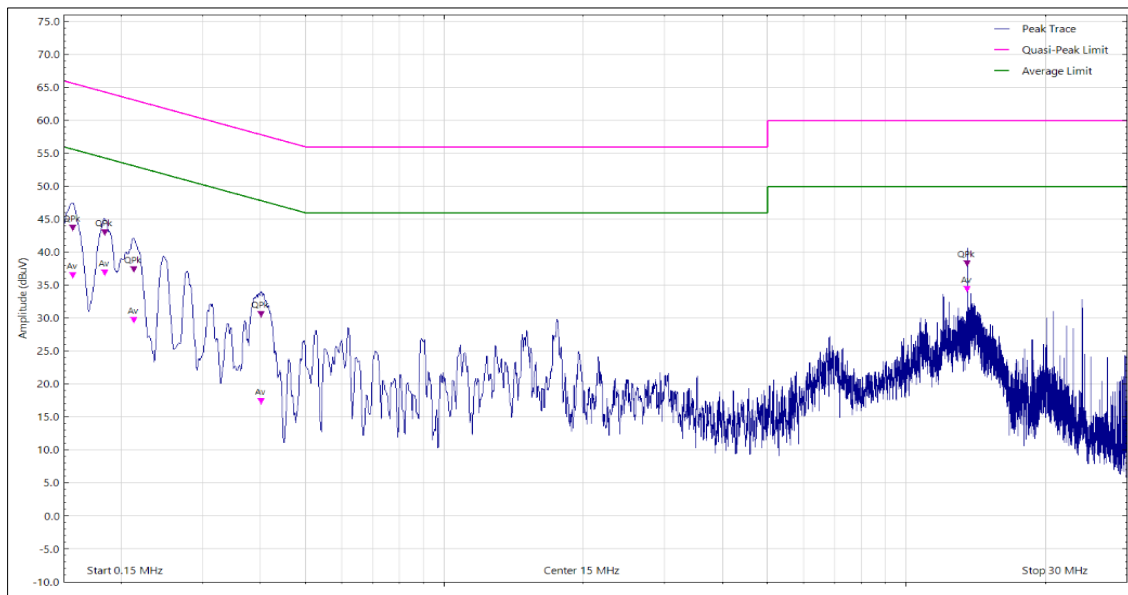
**Figure 6 - Live Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.157	42.97	65.60	-22.63	Q-Peak
0.157	35.80	55.60	-19.80	CISPR Avg
0.184	42.27	64.30	-22.03	Q-Peak
0.184	36.15	54.30	-18.15	CISPR Avg
0.213	36.73	63.10	-26.37	Q-Peak
0.213	28.96	53.10	-24.14	CISPR Avg
0.401	29.93	57.80	-27.87	Q-Peak
0.401	16.76	47.80	-31.04	CISPR Avg
13.558	37.63	60.00	-22.37	Q-Peak
13.558	33.73	50.00	-16.27	CISPR Avg

**Table 13 - Neutral Line Emissions Results**

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



**Figure 7 - Neutral Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



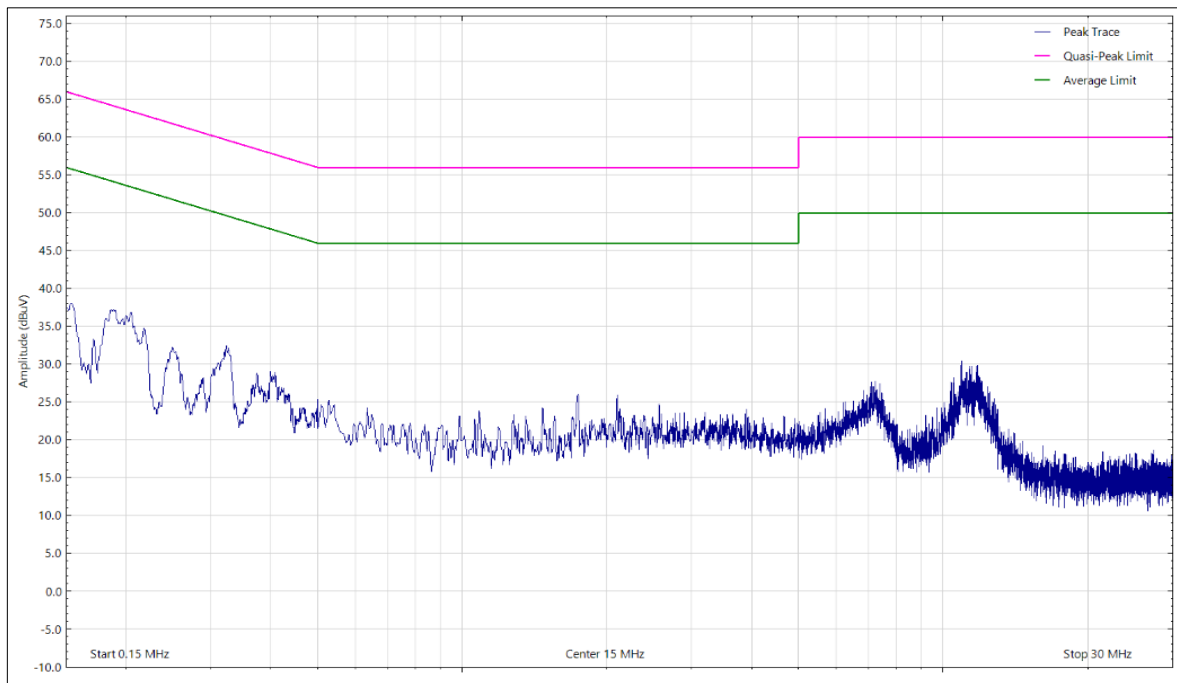
AC Powered - 6 GHz WLAN

Applied supply voltage: 120 V AC  
 Applied supply frequency: 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
*				

**Table 14 - Live Line Emissions Results**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



**Figure 8 - Live Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**

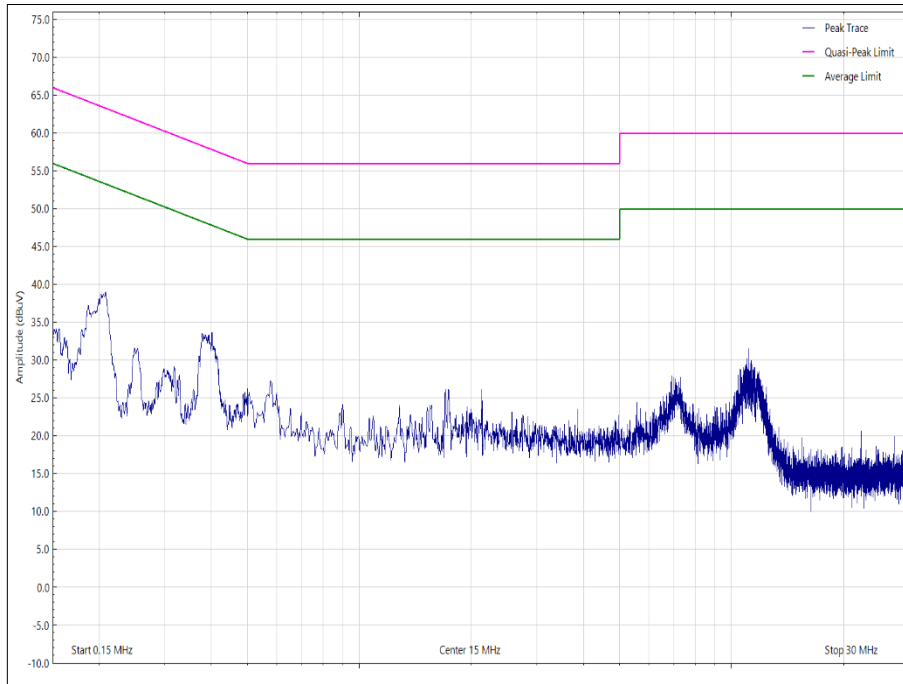




Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
*				

**Table 15 - Neutral Line Emissions Results**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



**Figure 9 - Neutral Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



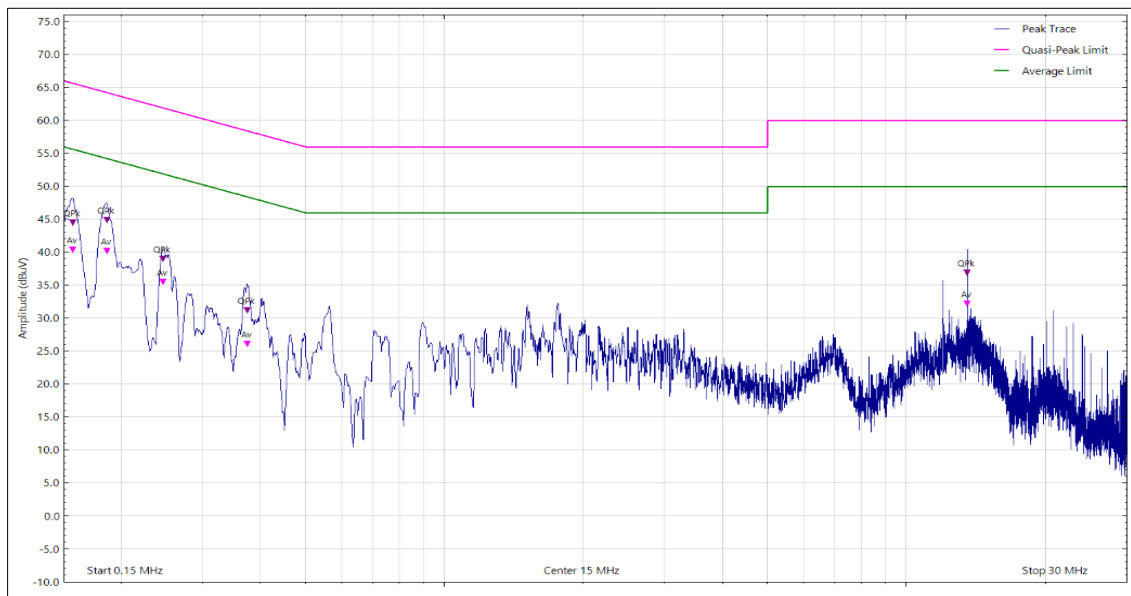
**AC Powered – 5 GHz Narrowband**

Applied supply voltage: 120 V AC  
 Applied supply frequency: 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.157	43.77	65.60	-21.83	Q-Peak
0.157	39.72	55.60	-15.88	CISPR Avg
0.186	44.19	64.20	-20.01	Q-Peak
0.186	39.46	54.20	-14.74	CISPR Avg
0.246	38.26	61.90	-23.64	Q-Peak
0.246	34.80	51.90	-17.10	CISPR Avg
0.374	30.50	58.40	-27.90	Q-Peak
0.374	25.38	48.40	-23.02	CISPR Avg
13.558	31.53	50.00	-18.47	CISPR Avg
13.558	36.16	60.00	-23.84	Q-Peak

**Table 16 - Live Line Emissions Results**

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



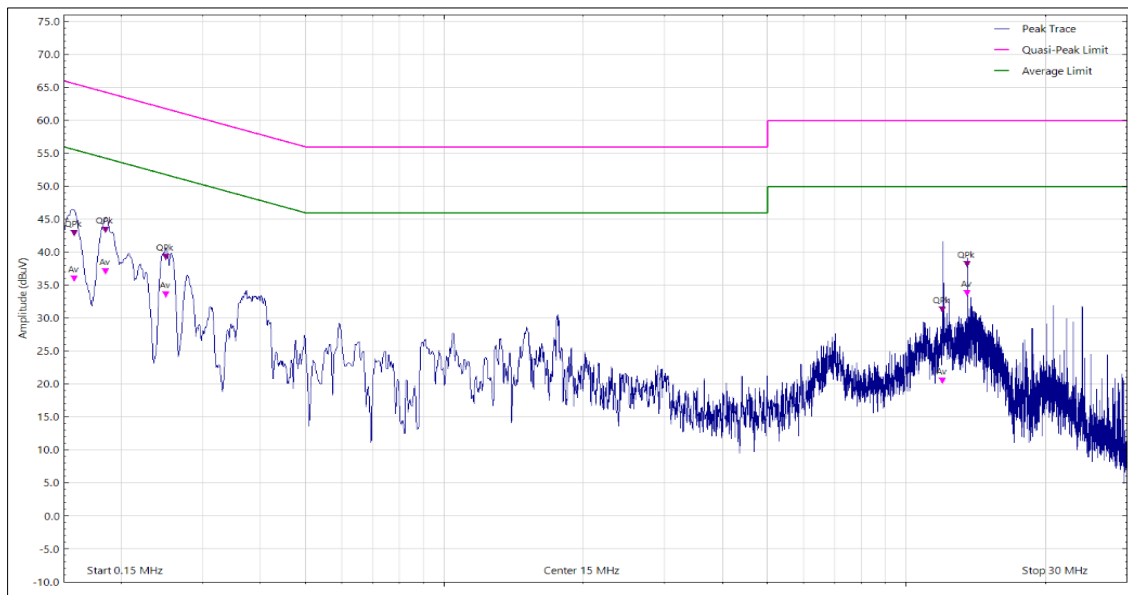
**Figure 10 - Live Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
0.158	42.23	65.60	-23.37	Q-Peak
0.158	35.28	55.60	-20.32	CISPR Avg
0.185	42.64	64.20	-21.56	Q-Peak
0.185	36.35	54.20	-17.85	CISPR Avg
0.250	38.61	61.80	-23.19	Q-Peak
0.250	32.93	51.80	-18.87	CISPR Avg
11.983	19.84	50.00	-30.16	CISPR Avg
11.983	30.60	60.00	-29.40	Q-Peak
13.558	37.48	60.00	-22.52	Q-Peak
13.558	33.10	50.00	-16.90	CISPR Avg

**Table 17 - Neutral Line Emissions Results**

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



**Figure 11 - Neutral Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



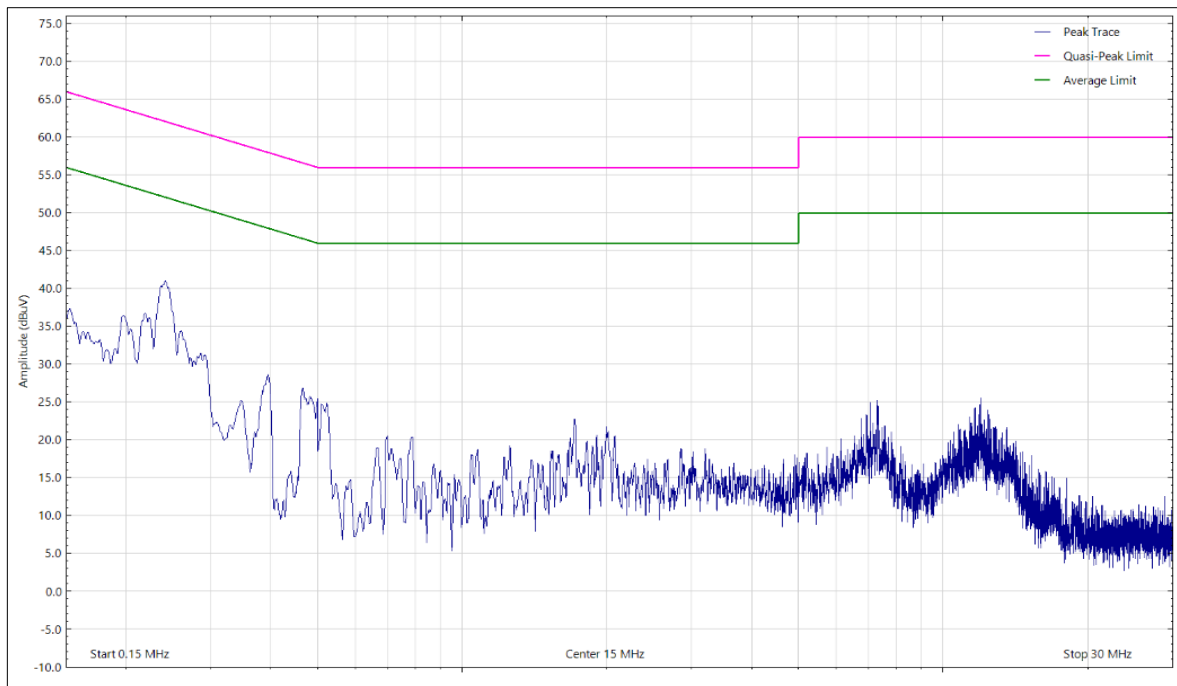
AC Powered - Thread

Applied supply voltage: 120 V AC  
 Applied supply frequency: 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
*				

**Table 18 - Live Line Emissions Results**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



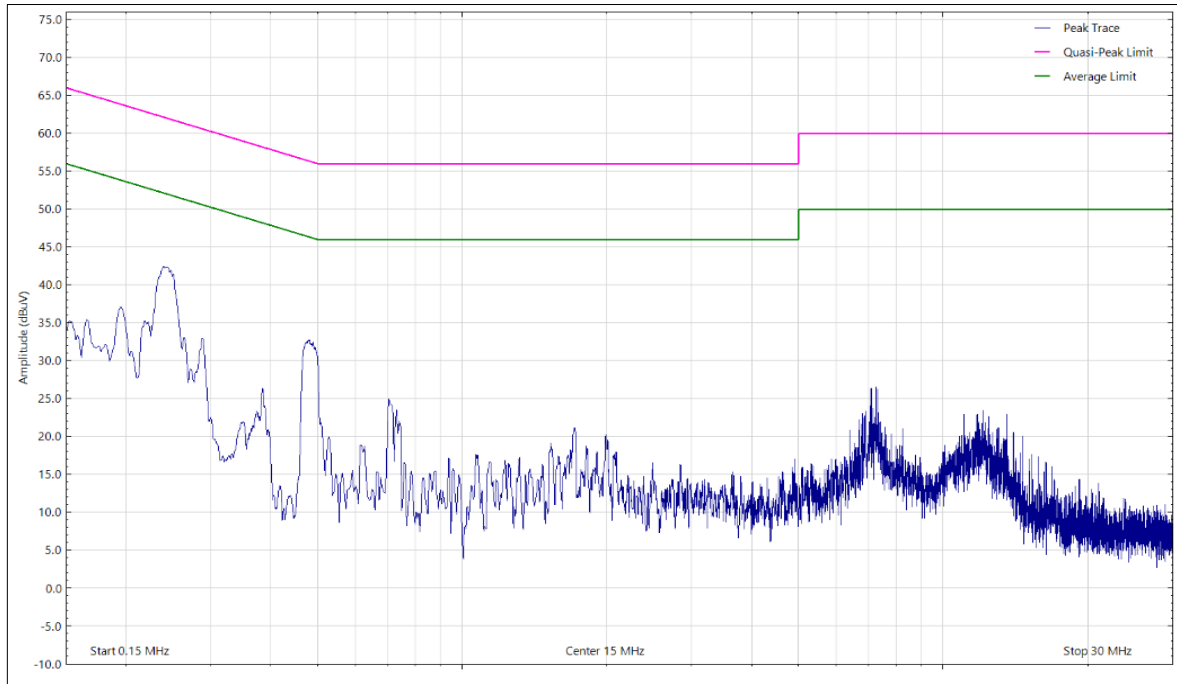
**Figure 12 - Live Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**



Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Detector
*				

**Table 19 - Neutral Line Emissions Results**

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



**Figure 13 - Neutral Line - 150 kHz to 30 MHz**

FCC 47 CFR Part 15, Limit Clause 15.207 and ISED RSS-GEN, Limit Clause 8.8

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dB $\mu$ V)	
	Quasi-Peak	CISPR Average
0.15 to 0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5 to 5	56	46
5 to 30	60	50

**Table 20**

\*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.



**2.1.9 Test Location and Test Equipment Used**

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 12 and EMC Chamber 1.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Expires
Screened Room (12)	MVG	EMC-3	5621	36	11-Aug-2023
Screened Room (1)	Rainford	Rainford	1541	12	01-Jul-2023
Emissions Software	TUV SUD	EmX V3.1.11	5125	-	Software
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	3506	12	25-Mar-2023*
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5382	12	01-Jun-2023
Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5808	12	14-Mar-2024*
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	1032	12	21-Dec-2023
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	2378	12	25-Oct-2023
Cable (N(m)-N(m), 5 m)	Teledyne	PR90-088-5MTR	5206	12	04-Aug-2023
Cable (N(m)-N(m), 8 m)	Teledyne	PR90-088-8MTR	5450	6	23-Apr-2023*
Cable (K-Type to K-Type, 1 m)	Junkosha	MWX241-01000KMSKMS/A	5511	12	14-Apr-2023*
Cable (SMA to N-Type, 2 m)	Junkosha	MWX241/B	5817	6	04-Aug-2023
Cable (N to N 8m)	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	6320	12	04-Feb-2024
LISN (CISPR 16, Three Phase)	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH2-Z5	16	12	24-Aug-2023
LISN (CISPR 16, Single Phase)	Chase	MN 2050	336	12	04-Jul-2023
LISN (CISPR 16, Single Phase)	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	1390	12	02-Feb-2024

**Table 21**

\*Test equipment was in date for calibration on the date that it was used for testing.



### 3 Test Equipment Information

#### 3.1 General Test Equipment Used

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Expires
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	PCE-THB-40	5479	12	06-Oct-2023
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	PCE-THB-40	5478	12	21-Apr-2024
DRG	EMCO	3115	793	12	16-Oct-2023
Spectrum Analyser	Agilent technologies	E7405A	1410	12	10-Nov-2023
Cable	Teledyne	PR90-088-8MRT	5451	6	23-Aug-2023

**Table 22**



## 4 Incident Reports

No incidents reports were raised.





## 5 Measurement Uncertainty

For a 95% confidence level, the measurement uncertainties for defined systems are:

Test Name	Measurement Uncertainty
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	150 kHz to 30 MHz, LISN, $\pm 3.7$ dB

**Table 23**

### Measurement Uncertainty Decision Rule – Accuracy Method

Determination of conformity with the specification limits is based on the decision rule according to IEC Guide 115:2021, Clause 4.4.3 (Procedure 2). The measurement results are directly compared with the test limit to determine conformance with the requirements of the standard.

Risk: The uncertainty of measurement about the measured result is negligible with regard to the final pass/fail decision. The measurement result can be directly compared with the test limit to determine conformance with the requirement (compare IEC Guide 115). The level of risk to falsely accept and falsely reject items is further described in ILAC-G8.