

# TEST REPORT

## Test Report No. : UL-RPT-RP14769707JD06A

Customer	:	Apple Inc.
Model No. / HVIN	:	A2991
PMN	:	MacBook Pro
FCC ID	:	BCGA2991
ISED Certification No.	:	IC: 579C-A2991
Technology	:	Bluetooth, Bluetooth Low Energy, Bluetooth HDR, Thread, NB-FHSS
Test Standard(s)	:	FCC Part 15.207 Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada RSS-Gen Issue 5 February 2021
Test Laboratory	:	UL International (UK) Ltd, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom

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## **Customer Information**

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## **Report Revision History**

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## **1 Attestation of Test Results**

## 1.1 Description of EUT

The equipment under test (EUT) was a portable laptop computer.

### **1.2 General Information**

Specification Reference:	47CFR15.207	
Specification Title:	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications): Part 15 Subpart C (Intentional Radiators) – Section 15.207	
Specification Reference:	RSS-Gen Issue 5 February 2021	
Specification Title:	General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus	
Site Registration:	FCC: 685609, ISEDC: 20903	
FCC Lab. Designation No.:	UK2011	
ISEDC CABID:	UK0001	
Location of Testing:	Unit 3 Horizon, Wade Road, Kingsland Business Park, Basingstoke, Hampshire, G24 8AH, United Kingdom	
Test Dates:	01 September 2023 to 05 September 2023	

#### **1.3 Summary of Test Results**

FCC Reference (47CFR)	ISED Canada Reference	Measurement	Result
Part 15.207	RSS-Gen 8.8	Transmitter AC Conducted Emissions	Complied

## 1.4 Deviations from the Test Specification

For the measurements contained within this test report, there were no deviations from, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification identified above.

## 2 Summary of Testing

### 2.1 Facilities and Accreditation

The test site and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at Unit 3 Horizon, Wade Road, Kingsland Business Park, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH, United Kingdom.

UL International (UK) Ltd is accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). UKAS is one of the signatories to the International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC) Arrangement for the mutual recognition of test reports. The tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with its terms of accreditation.

2.2	<b>Methods</b>	and	Procedures

Reference:	ANSI C63.10-2013
Title:	American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices
Reference:	KDB 174176 D01 Line Conducted FAQ v01r01 June 3, 2015
Title:	AC Power-Line Conducted Emissions Frequently Asked Questions

#### 2.3 Calibration and Uncertainty

#### Measuring Instrument Calibration

In accordance with UKAS requirements all the measurement equipment is on a calibration schedule. All equipment was within the calibration period on the date of testing.

#### Measurement Uncertainty & Decision Rule

#### **Overview**

No measurement or test can ever be perfect, and the imperfections give rise to error of measurement in the results. Consequently, the result of a measurement is only an approximation to the value of the measurand (the specific quantity subject to measurement) and is only complete when accompanied by a statement of the uncertainty of the approximation.

The expression of uncertainty of a measurement result allows realistic comparison of results with reference values and limits given in specifications and standards.

#### **Decision Rule**

Measurement system instrumentation shall be used with an accuracy specification meeting the accuracy specification limits according to IEC/IECEE OD-5014.

As applicable, unless specified otherwise in this report, the compliance "Decision Rule" is based on Simple Acceptance. If the measured value is on the limit, the result is defined as a pass. In this case the risk of a false positive is 50%. For further information regarding risk assessment refer to ILAC G8:09/2019.

#### Measurement Uncertainty

The reported expanded uncertainties below are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor such that a confidence level of approximately 95% is maintained. For the purposes of this document "approximately" is interpreted as meaning "effectively" or "for most practical purposes".

Measurement Type	Range	Confidence Level (%)	Calculated Uncertainty
AC Conducted Spurious Emissions	0.15 MHz to 30 MHz	95%	±2.42 dB

The methods used to calculate the above uncertainties are in line with those recommended within the various measurement specifications. Where measurement specifications do not include guidelines for the evaluation of measurement uncertainty the published guidance of the appropriate accreditation body is followed.

## 2.4 Test and Measurement Equipment

### Test Equipment Used

Asset No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
M2037	Thermohygrometer	Testo	608-H1	45124925	08 Dec 2023	12
A649	LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	825562/008	23 Aug 2024	12
A1830	Pulse Limiter	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z2	100668	01 Jun 2024	12
M1124	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 26	100046	06 Oct 2023	12

#### Test Measurement Software/Firmware Used:

Name	Version	Release Date
Rohde & Schwarz EMC32	6.30.0	2018

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## <u>3 Equipment Under Test (EUT)</u>

## 3.1 Identification of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Brand Name:	Apple
Model Name or Number / HVIN:	BCGA2991
PMN:	MacBook Pro
Test Sample Serial Number:	M227XWFK4N
Hardware Version:	REV 1.0
Software Version:	23A32391v
FCC ID:	BCGA2991
ISED Canada Certification Number:	IC: 579C-A2991
Date of Receipt:	10 August 2023

### 3.2 Modifications Incorporated in the EUT

No modifications were applied to the EUT during testing.

## **3.3 Additional Information Related to Testing**

Category of Equipment:	Bluetooth			
Power Supply Requirement(s):	Nominal	Nominal 12 VDC via 120 VAC 60 Hz adaptor		
Channel Spacing:	1 MHz			
Mode:	Basic Rate			
Modulation:	GFSK			
Packet Type (Maximum Payload):	DH5			
Data Rate (Mbps):	1			
Transmit Frequency Range:	2402 MHz to 2480 MHz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Mode Hopping Frequency Range (MHz)			
	Hopping 2402 to 2480			

Technology Tested:	Bluetooth Low Energy (Digital Transmission System)				
Type of Unit:	Transceiver				
Channel Spacing:	2 MHz				
Modulation:	GFSK				
Data Rate: LE1M	1 Mbps				
Power Supply Requirement(s):	Nominal 12 VDC via 120 VAC 60 Hz adaptor				
Transmit Frequency Range:	2402 MHz to 2480 MHz				
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID Channel Number Frequency				
	Middle 17 2440				

Technology Tested:	Bluetooth (Digital Transmission System)			
Type of Unit:	Transceiver			
Channel Spacing:	1 MHz			
Mode	High Data Rate			
Modulation:	π/4-DQPSK			
Packet Type (Maximum Payload):	4DH5			
Data Rate (Mbps):	4			
Power Supply Requirement(s):	Nominal 12 VDC via 120 VAC 60 Hz adaptor			
Transmit Frequency Range:	2404 MHz to 2476 MHz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID Channel Number Channel Frequency (MH			
	Middle	39	2441	

## Additional Information Related to Testing (continued)

Technology Tested:	Thread (Digital Transmission System)			
Type of Unit:	Transceiver			
Channel Spacing:	5 MHz			
Modulation:	OQPSK			
Data Rate (kbps):	250			
Power Supply Requirement(s):	Nominal 12 VDC via 120 VAC 60 Hz adaptor			
Transmit Frequency Range:	2404 MHz to 2478 MHz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Channel ID Channel Number Channel Frequency (MH			
	Middle	18	2440	

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Technology Tested:	NarrowBand FHSS			
Type of Unit:	Transceiver			
Mode:	Basic Rate			
Modulation:	GFSK			
Packet Type (Maximum Payload):	DH5			
Data Rate (Mbps):	1			
Power Supply Requirement:	Nominal	12 VDC via	120 VAC 60 Hz adaptor	
Channel Bandwidth(s):	1 MHz			
Transmit Frequency Range:	5150 MHz to 5250	MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:			Hopping Frequency Range (MHz)	
	Hopping		5152 to 5230	
Transmit Frequency Range:	5725 MHz to 5850 MHz			
Transmit Channels Tested:			Hopping Frequency Range (MHz)	
	Hopping	J	5727 to 5805	
Transmit Frequency Range:	5925 MHz to 6015	5925 MHz to 6015 MHz		
Transmit Channels Tested:	Mode		Hopping Frequency Range (MHz)	
	Hopping		5927 to 6005	
Transmit Frequency Range:	6300 MHz to 6385 MHz			
Transmit Channels Tested:	Mode		Hopping Frequency Range (MHz)	
	Hopping	J	6301 to 6379	

## 3.4 Description of Available Antennas

Antenna Port	Frequency Range (MHz)	Antenna Gain (dBi)
	2400 to 2483.5	3.1
	5150 to 5250	6.0
Core 0	5725 to 5850	6.2
	5925 to 6015	6.2
	6300 to 6385	5.5
	2400 to 2483.5	5.3
Core 1	5150 to 5250	4.5
	5725 to 5850	4.7
	5925 to 6015	3.7
	6300 to 6385	2.6
Dedicated Core	2400 to 2480	5.8

The radio utilises three integrated antennas, with the following maximum gain:

## 3.5 Description of Test Setup

#### Support Equipment

The following support equipment was used to exercise the EUT during testing:

Description:	Test Laptop	
Brand Name:	Apple	
Model Name or Number:	MacBook Pro	
Serial Number:	C02CF02XP3XY	
Description:	USB Diagnostic Cable	
Brand Name:	Apple	
Model Name or Number:	Chimp	
Serial Number:	427A65	
Description:	USB Flash Drive. Quantity 2	
Brand Name:	Not marked or stated	
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated	
Serial Numbers:	Not marked or stated	
Description:	USB-A to USB-C Adapter. Quantity 2.	
Brand Name:	Not marked or stated	
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated	
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated	
Description:	HDMI Cable. Length 2 m.	
Brand Name:	Not marked or stated	
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated	
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated	
Description:	USB/HDMI Termination Hub	
Brand Name:	Not marked or stated	
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated	
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated	
Description:	Personal Hands Free (PHF)	
Brand Name:	Not marked or stated	
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated	

Not marked or stated

Serial Number:

#### **Operating Modes**

The EUT was tested in the following operating mode(s):

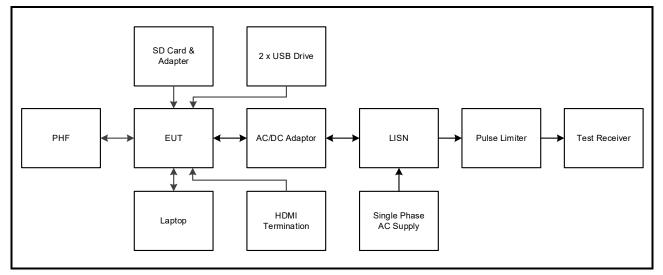
- Continuously transmitting at maximum power on the middle channels / hopping as required.
- The EUT was tested in the following operating mode(s): Pre-scans were performed with the EUT transmitting in *Bluetooth* BDR, *Bluetooth* LE, *Thread* and NB-FHSS UNII-1, UNII-3 & UNII-5 modes individually. The worst-case mode was found to be *Bluetooth* BDR using DH5 packets. Final measurements were performed in this configuration.

#### **Configuration and Peripherals**

The EUT was tested in the following configuration(s):

- Controlled in test mode using a desktop application on the test laptop supplied by the customer. The commands were used to enable a continuous transmission and to select the test channels as required on the EUT.
- Pre-scan plots for all configurations are archived on the UL IT server and available for inspection if required.
- The EUT was powered from a 120 VAC 60 Hz single phase mains supply unless otherwise stated.
- All ports were populated with suitable terminations.

#### Test Setup Diagrams



## **4 AC Power Line Conducted Emissions Test Results**

## 4.1 Transmitter AC Conducted Spurious Emissions

#### Test Summary:

Test Engineer:	Alison Johnston	Test Dates:	01 September 2023 to 05 September 2023
Test Sample Serial Number:	M227XWFK4N		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.207
ISED Canada Reference:	RSS-Gen 8.8
Test Method Used:	ANSI C63.10 Section 6.2 / FCC KDB 174176 and notes below

#### **Environmental Conditions:**

Temperature (°C):	23
Relative Humidity (%):	60

#### Note(s):

- 1. The EUT was connected to a 120 VAC 60 Hz single phase supply via a LISN.
- 2. In accordance with FCC KDB 174176 Q4, tests were performed with a 240 VAC 60 Hz single phase supply as this was within the voltage range marked on the 140W USB-C power supply.
- 3. A pulse limiter was fitted between the LISN and the test receiver.

	Results: Live / Quasi Peak / 120 VAC	C 60 Hz
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Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.172500	Live	47.3	64.8	17.5	Complied
0.262500	Live	37.5	61.4	23.9	Complied
0.429000	Live	34.0	57.3	23.3	Complied
2.080500	Live	31.3	56.0	24.7	Complied
4.164000	Live	35.2	56.0	20.8	Complied
21.777000	Live	34.5	60.0	25.5	Complied

## Results: Live / Average / 120 VAC 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.469500	Live	23.6	46.5	22.9	Complied
0.793500	Live	19.1	46.0	26.9	Complied
1.108500	Live	18.8	46.0	27.2	Complied
4.128000	Live	23.7	46.0	22.3	Complied
8.092500	Live	26.0	50.0	24.0	Complied
16.030500	Live	26.8	50.0	23.2	Complied

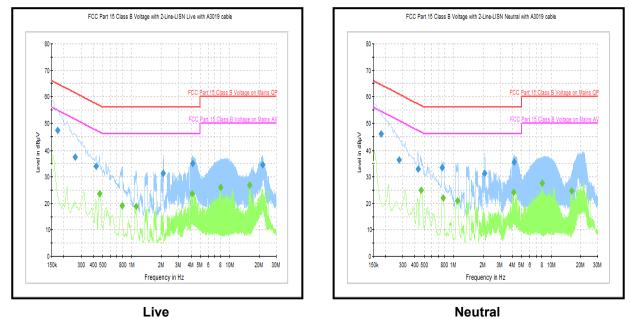
### Results: Neutral / Quasi Peak / 120 VAC 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.181500	Neutral	45.9	64.4	18.5	Complied
0.276000	Neutral	36.3	60.9	24.6	Complied
0.433500	Neutral	33.0	57.2	24.2	Complied
0.771000	Neutral	33.5	56.0	22.5	Complied
2.080500	Neutral	31.3	56.0	24.7	Complied
4.164000	Neutral	35.7	56.0	20.3	Complied

## Results: Neutral / Average / 120 VAC 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.469500	Neutral	24.9	46.5	21.6	Complied
0.784500	Neutral	22.1	46.0	23.9	Complied
1.108500	Neutral	21.1	46.0	24.9	Complied
4.123500	Neutral	24.1	46.0	21.9	Complied
8.092500	Neutral	27.5	50.0	22.5	Complied
16.183500	Neutral	24.8	50.0	25.2	Complied

#### Results: 120 VAC 60 Hz



Note: These plots are pre-scans and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying tables.

	<b>Results: Live /</b>	Quasi Peak / 240	VAC 60 Hz
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Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.172500	Live	47.9	64.8	16.9	Complied
0.280500	Live	37.1	60.8	23.7	Complied
0.442500	Live	26.1	57.0	30.9	Complied
2.080500	Live	31.4	56.0	24.6	Complied
4.168500	Live	36.0	56.0	20.0	Complied
21.781500	Live	33.4	60.0	26.6	Complied

## Results: Live / Average / 240 VAC 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.474000	Live	23.1	46.4	23.3	Complied
0.771000	Live	19.1	46.0	26.9	Complied
1.077000	Live	18.8	46.0	27.2	Complied
4.123500	Live	23.7	46.0	22.3	Complied
8.092500	Live	26.0	50.0	24.0	Complied
16.021500	Live	26.8	50.0	23.2	Complied

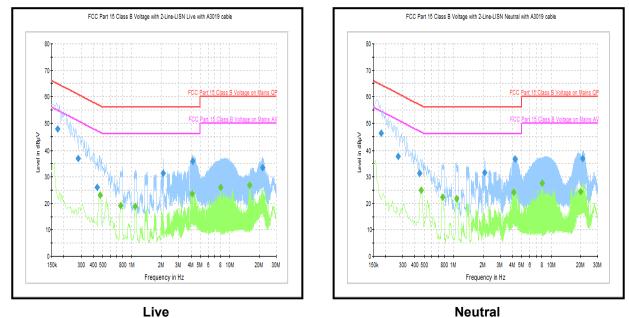
### Results: Neutral / Quasi Peak / 240 VAC 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.181500	Neutral	46.3	64.4	18.1	Complied
0.271500	Neutral	37.8	61.1	23.3	Complied
0.451500	Neutral	31.4	56.8	25.4	Complied
2.080500	Neutral	31.7	56.0	24.3	Complied
4.272000	Neutral	36.8	56.0	19.2	Complied
21.061500	Neutral	36.8	60.0	23.2	Complied

## Results: Neutral / Average / 240 VAC 60 Hz

Frequency (MHz)	Line	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Result
0.469500	Neutral	24.9	46.5	21.6	Complied
0.775500	Neutral	22.3	46.0	23.7	Complied
1.077000	Neutral	21.7	46.0	24.3	Complied
4.123500	Neutral	24.1	46.0	21.9	Complied
8.088000	Neutral	27.5	50.0	22.5	Complied
19.995000	Neutral	24.4	50.0	25.6	Complied

#### Results: 240 VAC 60 Hz



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