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FCC ID : BKMFBP911B

***RFI MEASUREMENT TEST REPORT***

***FCC PART 15B CLASS B***

\*\*\*\*\* CLASS B DIGITAL DEVICES AND PERIPHERALS \*\*\*\*\*

APPLICANT : SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

EQUIPMENT : PRINTER

TRADE NAME : EPSON

MODEL NUMBER : P911B

FCC ID NUMBER : BKMFBP911B

TEST REPORT No. : E-103-98227

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## TEST CERTIFICATION

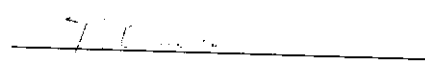
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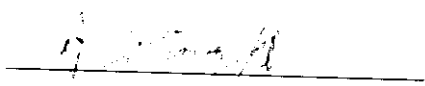
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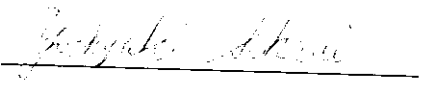
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Test procedure(s) : ANSI C63.4-1992

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The test item under the test conditions and configuration shown in this test report complies with above standard.

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## 1. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF TEST ITEM

### 1-1 Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Kind of equipment	: Printer
Shape	: Table-top type
Manufacturer	: SEIKO EPSON Corporation
Trade Name	: EPSON
Model Number	: P911B
FCC ID	: BKMFBP911B
Serial Number	: 000001
Voltage input	: AC 120 V / 60 Hz
Rated current	: 1.0 A
Port(s) / Connector(s)	: Parallel (Centronics) Serial (RS-232C, optional)
Oscillator(s) / Crystal(s)	: 19.66 MHz
Maximum used frequency	: 19.66 MHz
Remarks	: With serial I/F card (C82305), cut-sheet feeder (C806731)

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**I-2 Auxiliary equipment (AE)**

AE	Name	Model (Serial number)	Manufacturer	FCC ID	Voltage input Power consumption	
1	Serial I/F card	C82305 (N/A)	SEIKO EPSON Corp.	BKMC82305	DC 5.0 V 50 mA	a) b)
2	Cut-sheet feeder	C806731 (000073)	SEIKO EPSON Corp.	N/A	DC 35 V 900 mA DC 5.0 V 170 mA	a) b)
3	Personal computer	D3394B (SG60400940)	Hewlett-Packard	K4UVECTRAVL5	AC 120 V/ 60 Hz 3.0 A	
4	CRT monitor	D2806B (KR54586408)	Hewlett-Packard	CSYSC-528UXH	AC 120 V/ 60 Hz 3.0 A	
5	Keyboard	C3755B (60552408)	Hewlett-Packard	AQ6ZG-RT687XT	DC 5.0 V 300 mA	c)
6	Mouse	M-S34 (LZA63501449)	Hewlett-Packard	DZL211029	DC 5.0 V 15 mA	c)
7	Printer	P850A (1YLY185764)	SEIKO EPSON Corp.	BKMP850A	AC 120 V/ 60 Hz 1.0 A	

- a) EUT option
- b) Supplied from EUT
- c) Supplied from AE3

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### 1-3 Relevant Signal and Power lines

AE = Auxiliary equipment, EUT = Equipment Under Test = Test item

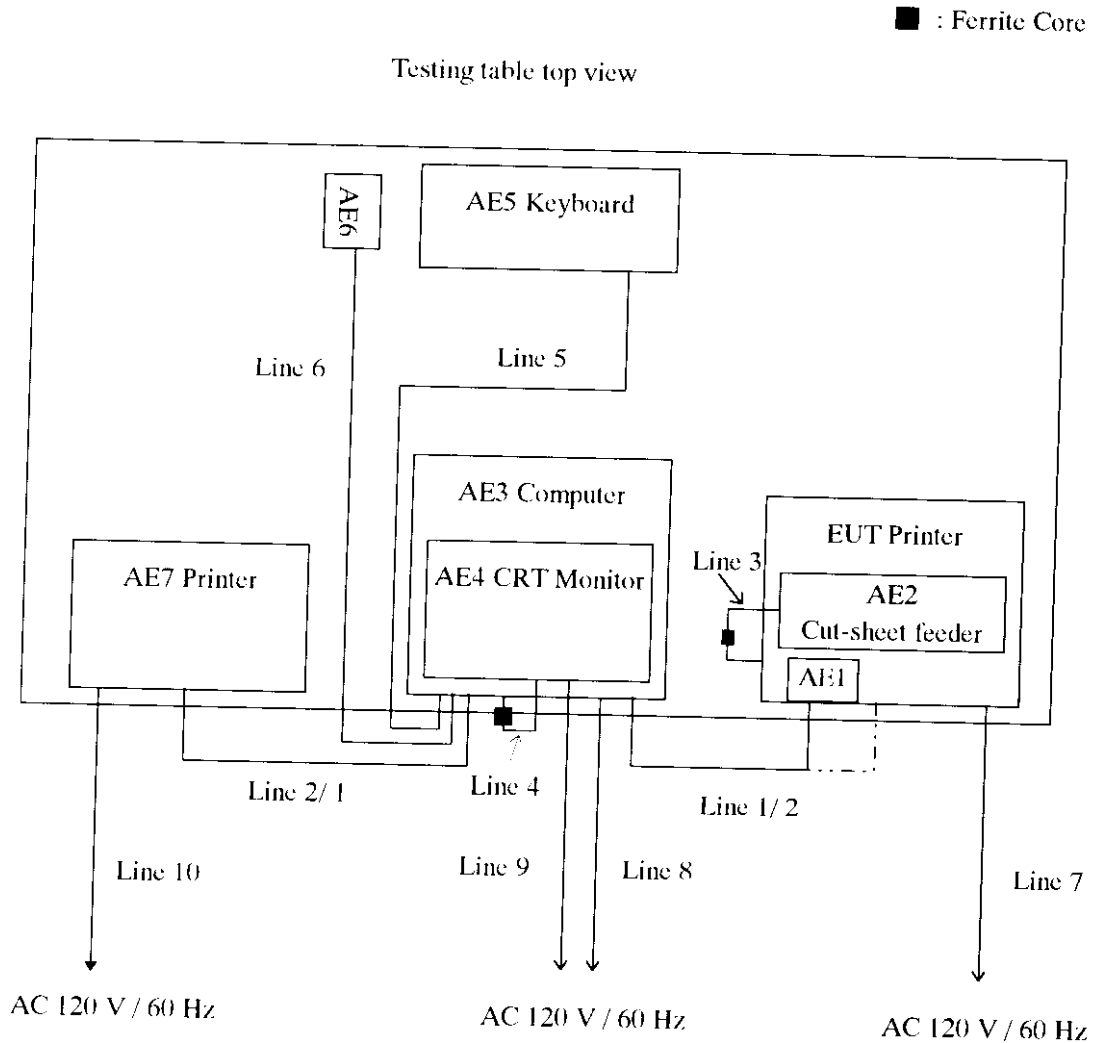
Line	Name	From	To	Length	Shield	Remarks
1	Parallel I/F cable	EUT Parallel in / AE7 Parallel in	AE3 Parallel out	2.0 m	Yes	Metal connector
2	Serial I/F cable	AE1 Serial in / AE7 Serial in	AE3 Serial out	2.0 m	Yes	Metal connector
3	Cut-sheet feeder I/F	AE2 Signal in	EUT Signal out	0.2 m	Yes	Metal connector
4	Video I/F cable	AE4 Video in	AE3 Video out	1.4 m	Yes	Metal connector
5	Keyboard I/F cable	AE5 Keyboard	AE3 Keyboard out	2.9 m	Yes	Metal connector
6	Mouse I/F cable	AE6 Mouse	AE3 Mouse out	1.8 m	Yes	Metal connector
7	EUT AC cable	EUT AC 120 V in	Main AC 120 V	1.9 m	No	
8	Computer AC cable	AE3 AC 120 V in	Main AC 120 V	1.9 m	No	
9	Monitor AC cable	AE4 AC 120 V in	Main AC 120 V	1.9 m	No	
10	Printer AC cable	AE7 AC 120 V in	Main AC 120 V	1.9 m	No	

Note : Line 3 (Cut-sheet feeder I/F) has a ferrite core permanently attached.

Line 4 (Video I/F cable) has a ferrite core permanently attached.

## 1-4 Positioning of Equipment

The positioning of EUT during testing is as follows.



Abbreviations shown in the above diagram correspond to equipment or cables in tables in Section 1-1, 1-2, 1-3.

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## 2. OPERATING CONDITIONS

The EUT has been operated under the following conditions during the tests.

### 2-1 Operating modes

Mode 1 : Parallel interface mode

The EUT continuously prints character 'H' via the parallel interface (line 1) with below operating cycles.

Mode 2 : Serial interface mode

The EUT continuously prints character 'H' via the serial interface (line 2) with below operating cycles.

### 2-2 Operating cycles

Performed following operation continuously.

- 1: The Data transferred from computer(AE3)
- 2: 'H' characters printed by EUT
- 3: 'H' characters displayed on the full screen of monitor (AE4)
- 4: 'H' characters printed by printer (AE7)

Note The data transfer rate on the serial I/F (RS-232C) is 9600 bps.



### 3. TEST PROCEDURE(S)

These tests have been carried out with the test procedure(s) drawn up by our laboratory based on the following test procedure(s).

Test Item	Test procedure used	Scanned Frequency Range
Conducted Emission	ANSI C63.4 - 1992	0.45 - 30 MHz
Radiated Emission	ANSI C63.4 - 1992	30 - 1000 MHz

## 4. EVALUATION OF TEST RESULTS

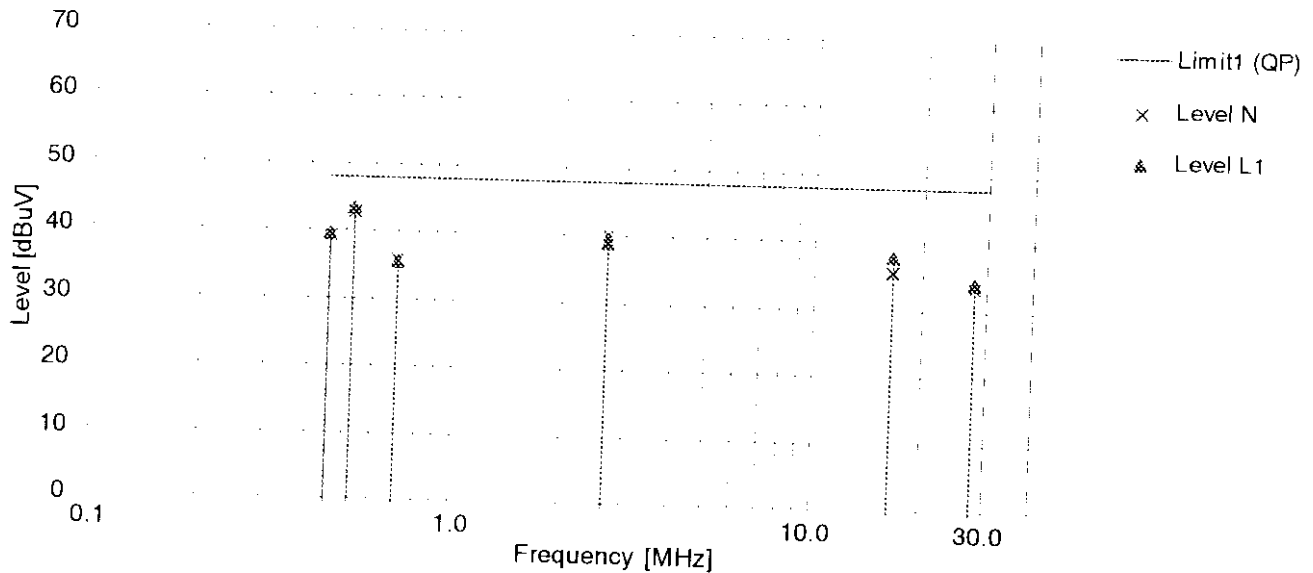
### 4-1 Conducted Emission Test

Mode 1 : Parallel interface

Kind of Equipment : Printer  
 Model Name : P911B  
 Serial No. : 000001  
 Comment : Parallel I/F  
 Detector : QP  
 Points : 6

Temperature : 22 °C  
 Humidity : 55 %  
 Engineer : T. Omori  
 Date : 98/8/31  
 EMI Receiver(s) : R/S ESH 2

Limit1 : [ FCC ] Class B



Frequency [MHz]	Reading N		Reading L1		QP-AVE [dB]	QP/AVE -13 [dB]	Correction Factor [dB]	Level N [dBuV]	Level L1 [dBuV]	Limit [dBuV]	Margin [dB]
	QP [dBuV]	AVE [dBuV]	QP [dBuV]	AVE [dBuV]							
0.4510	38.9	-	39.3	-	-	-	0.2	39.1	39.5	48.0	8.5
0.5270	42.5	-	43.2	-	-	-	0.2	42.7	43.4	48.0	4.6
0.7041	35.6	-	35.3	-	-	-	0.1	35.7	35.4	48.0	12.3
2.6670	39.8	-	38.7	-	-	-	0.2	40.0	38.9	48.0	8.0
16.4219	34.3	-	36.8	-	-	-	1.1	35.4	37.9	48.0	10.1
27.8608	32.0	-	32.5	-	-	-	1.5	33.5	34.0	48.0	14.0

Note : All other frequencies in the range from 450 kHz to 30 MHz have emission level of more than 10 dB below the limit.

Level = Reading + Correction Factor

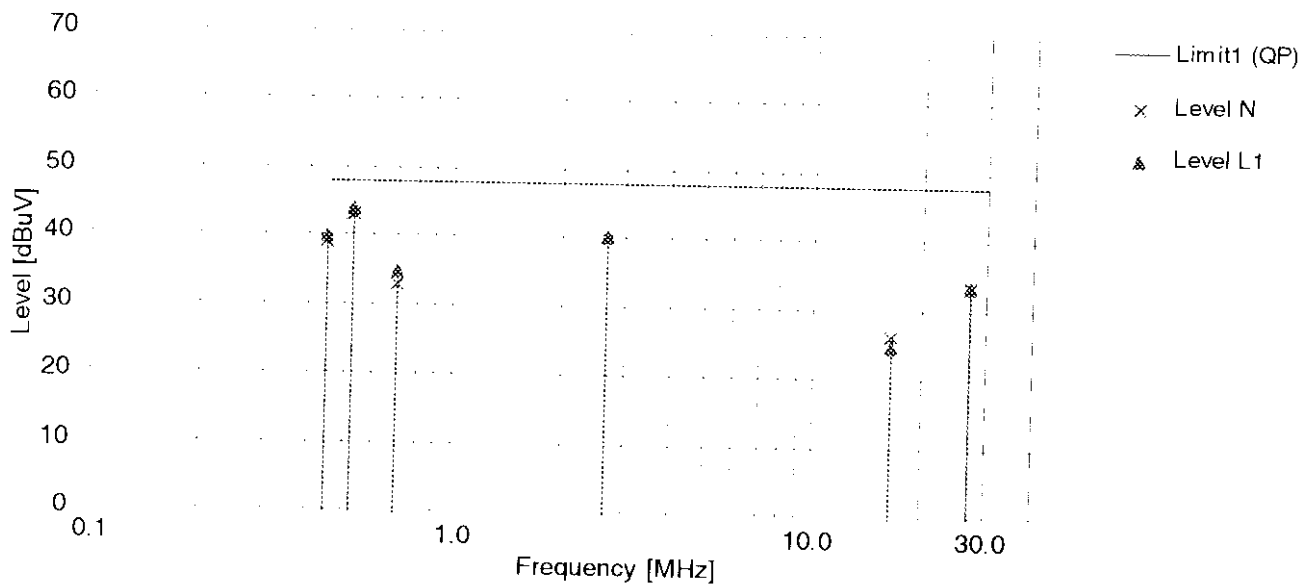
Correction Factor = LISN factor + Cable Loss

Level is rounded off to one decimal place.

**Mode 2 : Serial interface**

Kind of Equipment	: Printer	Temperature	: 22 °C
Model Name	: P911B	Humidity	: 55 %
Serial No.	: 000001	Engineer	: T. Omori
Comment	: Serial I/F		
Detector	: QP	Date	: 98/8/31
Points	: 6	EMI Receiver(s)	: R/S ESH 2

Limit1 : [ FCC ] Class B



Frequency [MHz]	Reading N		Reading L1		QP-AVE [dB]	QP/AVE -13 [dB]	Correction Factor [dB]	Level N [dBuV]	Level L1 [dBuV]	Limit [dBuV]	Margin [dB]
	QP [dBuV]	AVE [dBuV]	QP [dBuV]	AVE [dBuV]							
0.4507	38.8	-	39.5	-	-	-	0.2	39.0	39.7	48.0	8.3
0.5310	42.9	-	43.6	-	-	-	0.2	43.1	43.8	48.0	4.2
0.7055	32.8	-	34.9	-	-	-	0.1	32.9	35.0	48.0	13.0
2.6615	39.6	-	40.0	-	-	-	0.2	39.8	40.2	48.0	7.8
16.4268	25.0	-	23.6	-	-	-	1.1	26.1	24.7	48.0	21.9
27.2300	32.0	-	32.0	-	-	-	1.5	33.5	33.5	48.0	14.5

Note : All other frequencies in the range from 450 kHz to 30 MHz have emission level of more than 10 dB below the limit.

Level = Reading + Correction Factor

Correction Factor = LISN factor + Cable Loss

Level is rounded off to one decimal place.

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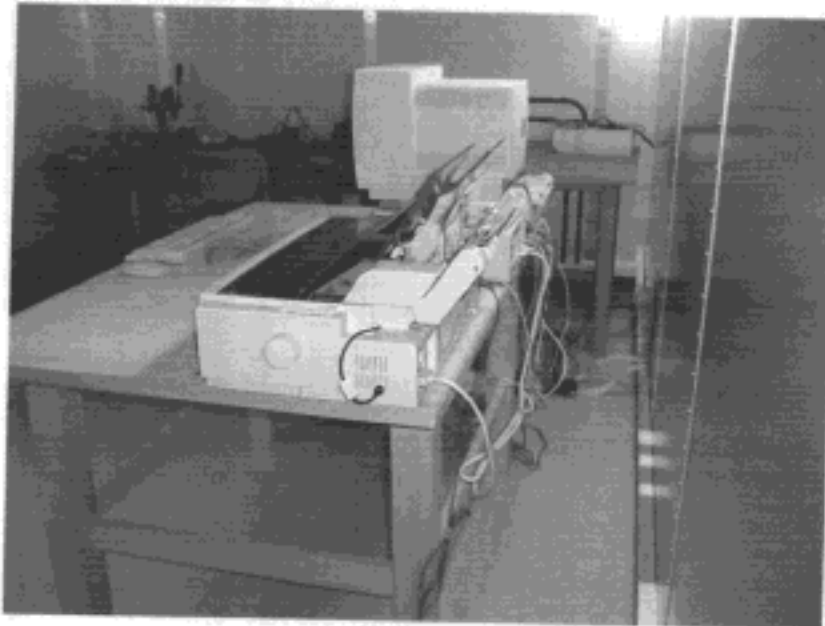
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## 4-2 Photographs of Conducted Emission Test

### Mode 1



Front view



Rear view

Test set-up complies with ANSI C63.4 - 1992

This configuration of the equipment and cable produce the highest conducted emissions.

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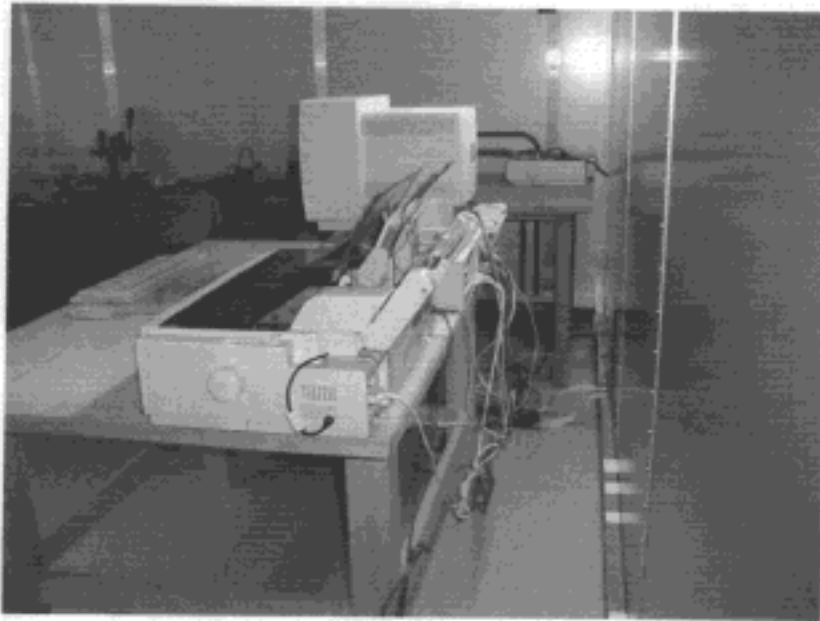
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Mode 2



Front view



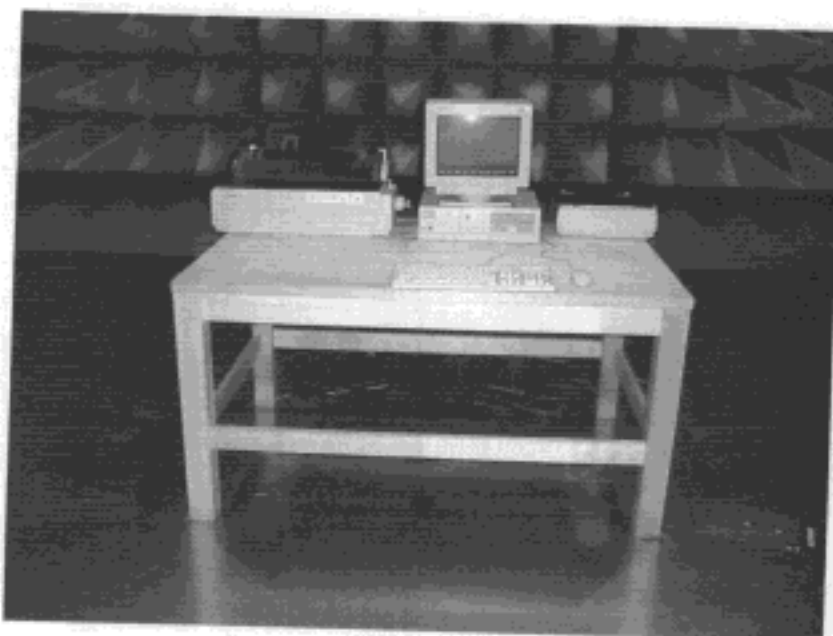
Rear view

Test set-up complies with ANSI C63.4 - 1992

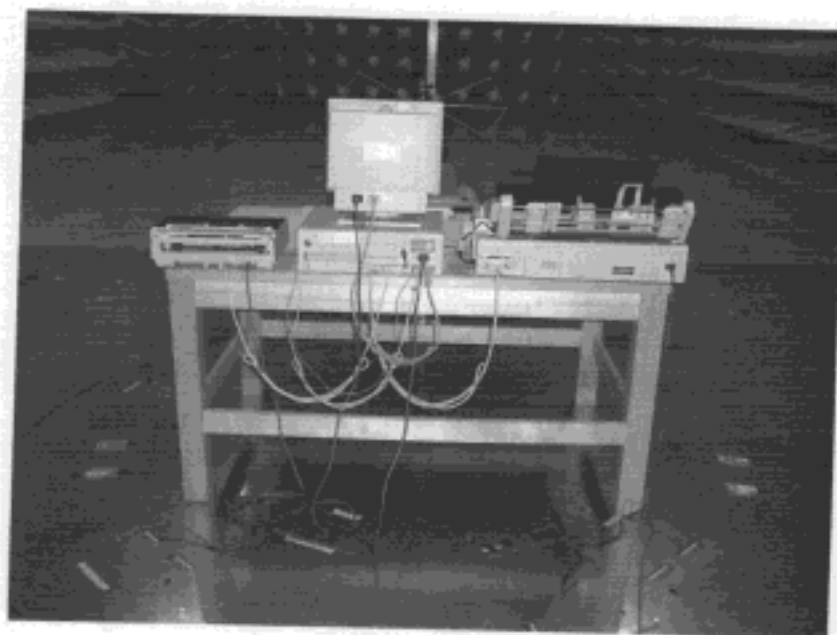
This configuration of the equipment and cable produce the highest conducted emissions.

**4-4 Photographs of Radiated Emission Test**

**Mode 1**



**Front view**



**Rear view**

Test set-up complies with ANSI C63.4 - 1992

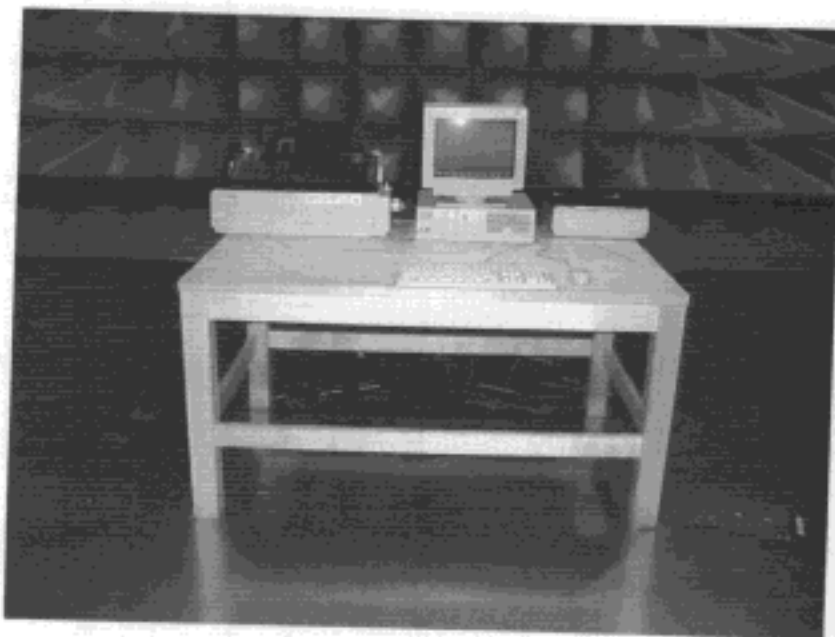
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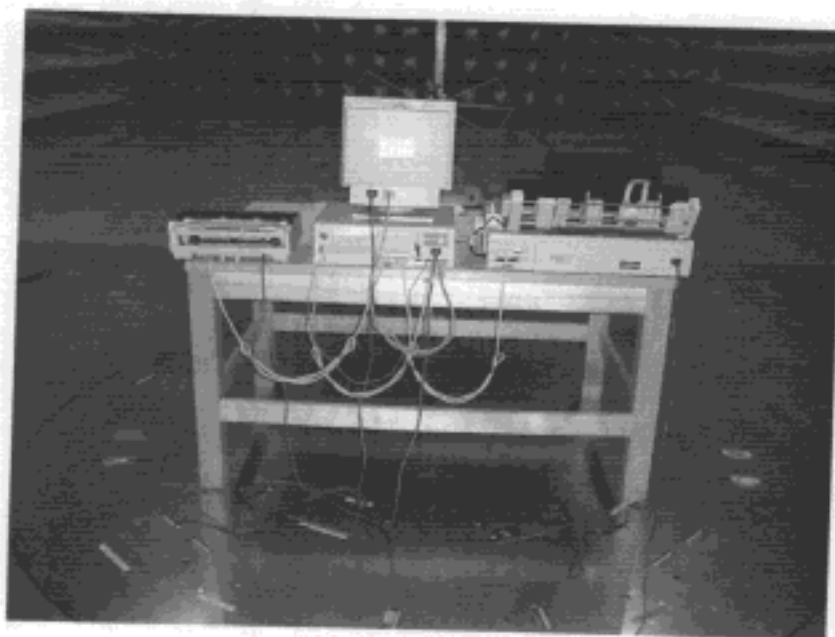
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FCC ID : BKMFBP911B

## Mode 2



Front view



Rear view

Test set-up complies with ANSI C63.4 - 1992

This configuration of the equipment and cable produce the highest radiated emissions.

### 4-3 Radiated Emission Test

**Mode 1 : Parallel interface**

Kind of Equipment : Printer

Model Name : P911B

Serial No. : 000001

Comment : Parallel I/F

Detector : QP

Points : 6

Limit1: [FCC] Class B<3m>

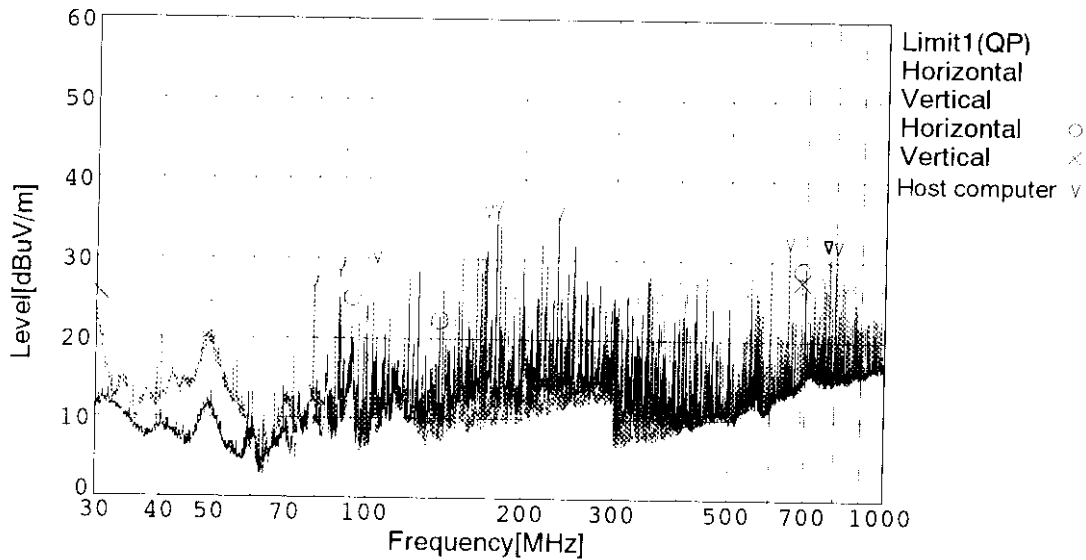
Temperature : 22 °C

Humidity : 55%

Engineer : T. Omori

Date : 1998/9/2 17:37

EMI Receiver(s) : ESS



Frequency [MHz]	Meter Reading [dBuV]	Ant. Type	Antenna Factor [dB]	Total Loss [dB]	Level [dBuV/m]	Angle [degree]	Height [cm]	Pola.	Limit [dBuV/m]	Margin [dB]
30.465	27.0	BC	19.1	-20.5	25.6	117	100	Vert.	40.0	14.4
49.986	32.5	BC	11.6	-19.8	24.3	358	100	Vert.	40.0	15.7
93.224	35.4	BC	8.7	-19.0	25.1	340	400	Hori.	43.5	18.4
137.803	27.0	BC	13.8	-18.5	22.3	26	316	Hori.	43.5	21.2
688.988	21.0	LP	20.4	-14.0	27.4	152	100	Vert.	46.0	18.6
688.997	22.5	LP	20.4	-14.0	28.9	244	100	Hori.	46.0	17.1

Note : All other frequencies in the range from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz have emission level of more than 10 dB below the limit.

Level = Meter Reading + Antenna Factor + Total Loss (Total Loss = Cable Loss + Antenna Pad Loss - Amplifier Gain)

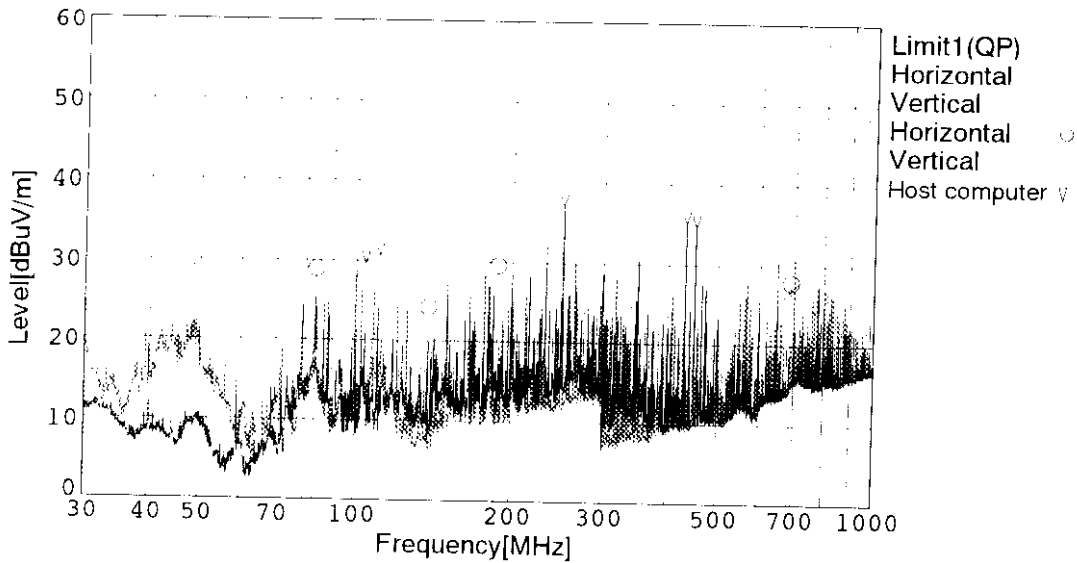
Level is rounded off to one decimal place.



**Mode 2 : Serial interface**

Kind of Equipment : Printer  
 Model Name : P911B  
 Serial No. : 000001  
 Comment : Serial I/F  
 Detector : QP  
 Points : 7  
 Limit1: [FCC] Class B<3m>

Temperature : 22 °C  
 Humidity : 55 %  
 Engineer : T. Omori  
 Date : 1998/9/2 18:51  
 EMI Receiver(s) : ESS



Frequency [MHz]	Meter Reading [dBuV]	Ant. Type	Antenna Factor [dB]	Total Loss [dB]	Level [dBuV/m]	Angle [degree]	Height [cm]	Pola.	Limit [dBuV/m]	Margin [dB]
30.084	26.0	BC	19.3	-20.5	24.8	213	100	Vert.	40.0	15.2
48.539	37.1	BC	12.1	-19.9	29.3	200	100	Vert.	40.0	10.7
83.515	41.0	BC	7.1	-19.2	28.9	2	400	Hori.	40.0	11.1
137.804	29.0	BC	13.8	-18.5	24.3	350	261	Hori.	43.5	19.2
187.019	31.0	BC	16.5	-17.9	29.6	189	176	Hori.	43.5	13.9
689.012	21.5	LP	20.4	-14.0	27.9	243	100	Hori.	46.0	18.1
689.017	20.5	LP	20.4	-14.0	26.9	232	159	Vert.	46.0	19.1

Note : All other frequencies in the range from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz have emission level of more than 10 dB below the limit.

Level = Meter Reading + Antenna Factor + Total Loss (Total Loss = Cable Loss + Antenna Pad Loss - Amplifier Gain)

Level is rounded off to one decimal place.

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## 5. SUMMARY

### 5-1 Test Results

This test report clearly shows that the EUT complies with the FCC Part 15B Class B specification.

The minimum margins to the limits are as follows:

- Conducted measurement      4.2 dB      at      0.5310 MHz (Mode 2)
- Radiation measurement      10.7 dB      at      48.539 MHz (Mode 2)

This data represent the worst case emissions.

### 5-2 Sample Calculations

#### 5-2-1 Conducted Emission

Example 0.5310 MHz (Mode 2)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Emission Level} & = & \text{Meter Reading} & & 43.6 & \text{dBuV} \\
 & & + \text{ Correction Factor} & & + & 0.2 & \text{dB} \\
 & & & & \hline
 & & & & = & 43.8 & \text{dBuV}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Margin} & = & \text{Limit} & & 48.0 & \text{dBuV} \\
 & & - \text{ Emission Level} & & - & 43.8 & \text{dBuV} \\
 & & & & \hline
 & & & & = & 4.2 & \text{dB}
 \end{array}$$

Meter reading = Test receiver reading

The numerical value are rounded off to one decimal place.

#### 5-2-2 Radiated Emission

Example 48.539 MHz (Mode 2)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Emission Level} & = & \text{Meter Reading} & & 37.1 & \text{dBuV} \\
 & & + \text{ Antenna Factor} & & + & 12.1 & \text{dB} \\
 & & + \text{ Total Loss} & & - & 19.9 & \text{dB} \\
 & & & & \hline
 & & & & = & 29.3 & \text{dBuV/m}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Margin} & = & \text{Limit} & & 40.0 & \text{dBuV/m} \\
 & & - \text{ Emission Level} & & - & 29.3 & \text{dBuV/m} \\
 & & & & \hline
 & & & & = & 10.7 & \text{dB}
 \end{array}$$

Meter reading = Test Receiver reading

The numerical values are rounded off to one decimal place.

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**6. LIST OF UTILIZED TEST EQUIPMENT****6-1 Conducted Emission Measurement**

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date	Period
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8567A	2718A00363	April 28, 1998	1 Year
Quasi-peak Adapter	Hewlett Packard	85650A	2521A00798	April 3, 1998	1 Year
Test Receiver	Rhode & Schwarz	ESH2	879013/027	April 1, 1998	1 Year
LISN	Rhode & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	892785/012	June 25, 1998	1 Year

**6-2 Radiated Emission Measurement**

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date	Period
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8566B	2332A02675	August 24, 1998	1 Year
Quasi-peak Adapter	Hewlett Packard	85650A	2043A00284	August 24, 1998	1 Year
Pre-amplifier	Hewlett-Packard	87405A	3207A00888	March 18, 1998	1 Year
Test Receiver	Rhode & Schwarz	ESS	845420-010	January 8, 1998	1 Year
Biconical Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBA9106	-	February 11, 1998	1 Year
Log-periodic Antenna	EMCO	3146	8910-2511	November 24, 1997	1 Year

Note : The utilized instruments are calibrated by a body that can provide traceability to a national standard.

The abbreviation of antenna types which indicate on the radiated emission test table are follows:

BC : Biconical Antenna      LP : Log-periodic Antenna

**6-3 Measurement Uncertainties**

Measurement uncertainties are shown as below.

Conducted Emission Measurement       $\pm 2.33$  dB  
Radiated Emission Measurement      5.15 dB / -4.56 dB

Repeating and reproducing maximum emission set-up are not discussed herein.

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## 7. VALIDITY OF TEST REPORT

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## 8. DESCRIPTION OF TEST LABORATORY

### Bibliography

Since commencing operation in 1942 as a watch manufacturer, Seiko Epson Corporation has utilized its own original micromechatronics technologies, gained while developing quartz watches, to diversify into a variety of fields, as computers, printers and electronic devices, including semiconductors and liquid crystal displays. The phrase "highly functional and highly compact" best describes the policy of our product development activities.

Since the initial electrical printer was manufactured in 1971, Seiko Epson Corporation has been working for EMC field. It is a combination of precise machine technology and electric technology.

Now EMC group has 3 semi-anechoic chambers and 8 EMI/EMC test facilities and full responsibilities on EMC testing. It is independent from any other business organizations and admired by the president as neutral and it's independency.

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