

Safe working distance measurements, 3160 with mobile and fixed antenna installations

Equipment available:

Electric field sensor (Isotropic)
NATA traceable calibrated
Holaday HI-4422 Probe
HI-4416 Readout

Safe-working standards (occupational)

FCC 2.1091:

1MHz - 3MHz

: E = 614 V/m,

3MHz - 30MHz

: E = (1842/f) V/m,

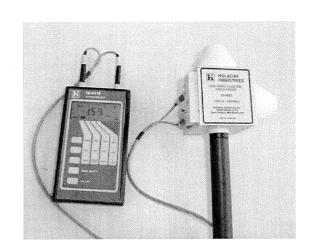
ICNIRP 1998:

1MHz - 10MHz

: E = (600/f) V/m,

10MHz - 30MHz

: E = 60V/m,



Measurements for Mobile whip antenna installation:

- 1. The radiated V/m was measure at a distance of 1.5m from the antenna at a power level of 40 Watts CW to simulate continuous speech from the SSB Transceiver. This gives us a safety factor of 2 as the normally accepted RMS heating power of voice is about 10-20% of the peak power.
- 2. The field strength was measured in a 180 degree arc around the antenna and no significant change in reading was noted (<10%). This was tested at several frequencies with the same results.
- 3. The measurements in the car where made at the point of highest reading assuming a person was in that position. This was directly in line with the antenna and the middle of the rear window.

Measurements for Fixed (Base) antenna installation:

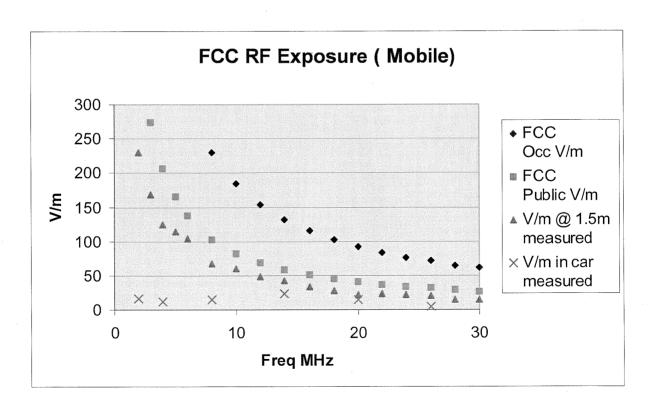
- 1. This was carried out on a "Semi Delta" fixed broadband antenna mounted above a metal roof.
- 2. This was measured at the feed end of the antenna at a distance of 1m with a power of 40 Watts CW.



Results

Mobile whip antenna installation

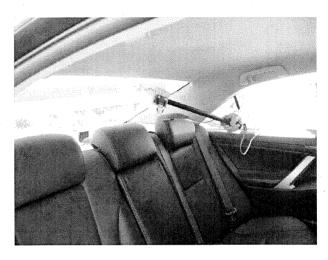
Freq (MHz)	FCC Occ V/m Limit	FCC Public V/m Limit	V/m @ 1.5m Measured	V/m in car Measured
2	614	412	230	16
3	614	274	168	
4	460	206	124	12
5	368	165	114	
6	307	137	104	
8	230	103	68	14
10	184	82	60	
12	153	69	48	
14	132	59	42	24
16	115	51	34	
18	102	46	28	
20	92	41	22	14
22	83	37	24	
24	76	34	22	
26	71	32	20	4
28	65	29	14	
30	61	27	14	











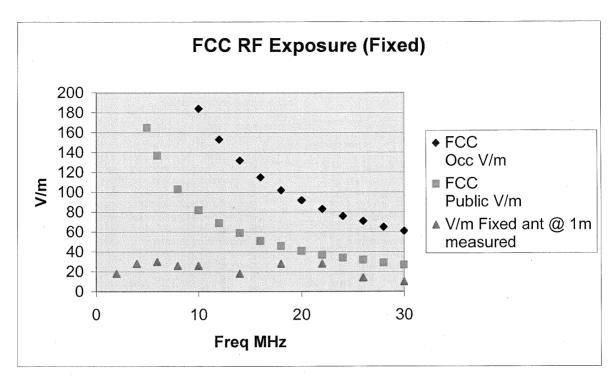
Inside Vehicle at highest reading point

Results

Fixed antenna installation

Freq (MHz)	FCC Occ V/m Limit	FCC Public V/m Limit	V/m Fixed ant @ 1m Measured	
2	614	412	18	
3	614	274		
4	460	206	28	
5	368	165		
6	307	137	30	
8	230	103	26	
10	184	26		
12	153	69		
14	132	132 59		
16	115	51		
18	102	46	28	
20	92	41		
22	83	37 28		
24	76	34		
26	71	32	14	
28	65	29	9	
30	61	27 10		





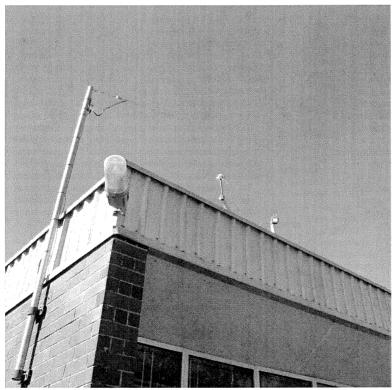


Photo of Semi-Delta fixed antenna (Feed end)



Conclusions

- 1. The requirements of FCC 2.1091 (occupational) are easily met at a distance of 1.5 metres from a typical Mobile antenna installation for all frequencies and possible average power levels from the 3160 Power Amplifier.
- 2. The requirements of FCC 2.1091 (occupational) are easily met at a distance of 2 metres from a typical Fixed antenna installation for all frequencies and possible average power levels from the 3160 Power Amplifier..
- 3. Average exposure levels are significantly less with typical usage of transceiver systems using the 3160 Power Amplifier.
- 4. From the measurements the requirements for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure are also met at the distances we recommend.

Neil Abraham

Engineering Design Manager

9th Feb 2009



R.F.I. INDUSTRIES PTY. LIMITED

A.C.N. 005 273 950

ABN 66 005 273 950

52 to 54 Holloway Drive Bayswater, Victoria 3153, Australia

Telephone: (61) (3) 8739 6700 Email: labs@rfi-ind.com.au

Facsimile: (61) (3) 8739 6799 Web address: www.rfi-ind.com.au



rfi-ind.com.au

TO:

Itacs Ptv Ltd

ATTENTION: FAX No.:

Peter Karuga (08) 8346 8680

TELEPHONE:

(08) 8346 7072

EMAIL:

peter.karuga@itacslab.com

SUBJECT:

Holaday HI-4422 repair

DATE:

Hans Koch 30 April 2008

PAGES:

FROM:

2

REFERENCE:

TL5341

(HKQT150408)

REPAIR & VERIFICATION RECORD

MAKE:

Holaday

MODEL:

HI-4422 Probe (with companion HI-4416 Readout)

SER NO:

REPORTED FAULT: Battery not charging.

INVESTIGATION:

Faulty battery pack confirmed.

In addition, electrolyte has leaked onto PCB's and corroded battery

lead.

RECTIFICATION:

Replaced NiCad battery pack and hard-wired in place with client

approval (unrealistic price of new connector not justified).

Disassemble/reassemble probe (including component

removal/replacement to gain cleaning access).

Thoroughly clean all visibly affected areas and clean all PCB's

generally.

No damage to tracks or components apparent. Some surface track

oxidation removed.

VERIFICATION:

Unit and system passed self-test.

Carried out verification check in TEM cell against RFI Industries NATA

traceable HI-4422/4416 system. Extremely close correlation of recorded field strengths. Details provided in Table 1 overleaf.

TABLE 1: Verification against identical HI-4422 NATA traceable probe.

RFIIN	IDUSTRIE:	S HI-4422		TACS HI-4	422
FREQ (MHz)	RANGE	FIELD READING (V/m)	FREQ (MHz)	RANGE	FIELD READING (V/m)
10	1	2.00	10	1	1.96
21	2	26.8	21	2	26.5
100	3	34.5	100	3	34.4
64	4	58.6	64	4	58.5

Our NATA traceable probe has current ARPANSA calibration with an MU of ±1.0dB.

Probe correction factors for our probe are as detailed in Table 2 below (and whilst not applicable to the ITACS probe, can be considered generically typical of the HI-4422):

TABLE 2: Typical HI-4422 Probe Factor

FREQ (MHz)	PROBE FACTOR	
0.1	0.92	
1	1.03	
10	1.00	
30	0.99	
100	0.96	
200	0.98	
900	1.05	
Meter reading is multiplied by Probe Factor to obtain actual field strength.		

Hans KOCH Technical Officer EMI/EMC Laboratories (03) 8739 6700

M



HOLADAY INDUSTRIES, INC.

MEMBER OF THE BOWTHORPE GROUP 14825 MARTIN DRIVE • EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344 PHONE (612) 934-4920 • FAX: (612) 934-3604

CALIBRATION REPORT

Page 1 of 2

ELECTRIC FIELD SENSOR

MODEL		S/N
	HI-4422	96046

ENVIRONMENT:

TEMP: 22 C

PROBE:

Temp: OK Batt: OK

		APPLIED		INDIC	ATED FIE	ELD	MAX.	CHANNEL
		FIELD		Volts	'Meter		DEV.	MATCH
#	FREQUENCY	V/M	RNG	Χ	Υ	Z	db	%
1	10 KHz	90	100	86.2	87.4	86.4	-0.37	98.6%
2	30 KHz	90	100	92.0	92.8	91.8	0.27	98.9%
3	1.50 MHz	90	100	90.0	90.2	90.0	0.02	99.8%
4	3.0 MHz	90	100	90.8	91.2	91.0	0.12	99.6%
5	30 MHz	90	100	92.4	93.4	92.4	0.32	98.9%
6	150 MHz	90	100	93.0	93.4	92.8	0.32	99.4%
7	1.0 GHz	20	30	20.70	20.18	20.70	0.30	97.5%
8	30 KHz	9	10	9.04	-	-	0.04	-
9	30 KHz	28.4	30	28.50	-	-	0.03	-
10	30 KHz	90	100	92.00	-	-	0.19	-
11	30 KHz	284	300	284.60	-	-	0.02	-
12	3.0 MHz	9	10	9.12	-	-	0.12	_
13	3.0 MHz	28.4	30	28.52	-	-	0.04	-
14	3.0 MHz	90	100	91.00	-	-	0.10	-
15	3.0 MHz	284	300	285.40	-	-	0.04	-

^{1.} Absolute Calibration

The above sensor was calibrated to factory specifications. This calibration is traceable to US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) through report number:

RF Probe, #812111

Recommended calibration interval: 1 year.

Calibration date: 8 Oct 97	By: K
Checked date: 20 Oct 97	By: D+

¹⁴³⁰

^{2.} Isotropic Response [400 MHz], (Pg 2)

