

# Itron, Inc .

## TEST REPORT FOR

**Gas Endpoint  
Model: 500GA**

**Tested to The Following Standards:**

**FCC Part 15 Subpart C Section: 15.249**

**Report No.: 98804-19**

**Date of issue: August 3, 2016**



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## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Test Report Information

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**DATE(S) OF TESTING:**

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### Report Authorization

The test data contained in this report documents the observed testing parameters pertaining to and are relevant for only the sample equipment tested in the agreed upon operational mode(s) and configuration(s) as identified herein. Compliance assessment remains the client's responsibility. This report may not be used to claim product endorsement by A2LA or any government agencies. This test report has been authorized for release under quality control from CKC Laboratories, Inc.



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## Test Facility Information



Our laboratories are configured to effectively test a wide variety of product types. CKC utilizes first class test equipment, anechoic chambers, data acquisition and information services to create accurate, repeatable and affordable test results.

TEST LOCATION(S):  
CKC Laboratories, Inc.  
22116 23rd Drive S.E., Suite A  
Bothell, WA 98021-4413

## Software Versions

CKC Laboratories Proprietary Software	Version
EMITest Emissions	5.03.02

## Site Registration & Accreditation Information

Location	CB #	TAIWAN	CANADA	FCC	JAPAN
Bothell	US0081	SL2-IN-E-1145R	3082C-1	318736	A-0148

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

### Standard / Specification: FCC Part 15 Subpart C - 15.249

Test Procedure	Description	Modifications	Results
15.215(c)	Occupied Bandwidth	NA	NP
15.249(a)	Field Strength of Fundamental	NA	Pass
15.249(a)	Field Strength of Spurious Emissions	NA	Pass
15.207	AC Conducted Emissions	NA	NP

NA = Not applicable

NP = CKC Laboratories was not contracted to perform test.

### Modifications During Testing

This list is a summary of the modifications made to the equipment during testing.

Summary of Conditions
No modifications were made during testing.

**Modifications listed above must be incorporated into all production units.**

### Conditions During Testing

This list is a summary of the conditions noted to the equipment during testing.

Summary of Conditions
Note: The equipment was evaluated during preliminary testing in three orthogonal axis. The orientation selected represents that which provides worst case emissions.

## EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT)

During testing numerous configurations may have been utilized. The configurations listed below support compliance to the standard(s) listed in the Summary of Results section.

### Configuration 4

**Equipment Tested:**

Device	Manufacturer	Model #	S/N
Gas Endpoint	Itron, Inc.	500GA	4

**Support Equipment:**

Device	Manufacturer	Model #	S/N
None			

### General Product Information:

Product Information	Manufacturer-Provided Details
Equipment Type:	Stand-Alone Equipment
Modulation Type(s):	OOK
Maximum Duty Cycle:	See supplemental report
Antenna Type(s) and Gain:	See supplemental report
Antenna Connection Type:	Integral
Nominal Input Voltage:	Battery
Firmware / Software used for Test:	App Version: 1.9.13.174 CSL Version: 2.9.1.1

## FCC Part 15 Subpart C

### 15.249(a) Field Strength of Fundamental

Test Setup/Conditions			
Test Location:	Canyon Park Lab C3	Test Engineer:	Randal Clark
Test Method:	ANSI C63.10 (2013)	Test Date(s):	7/26/2016
Configuration:	Configuration 4		

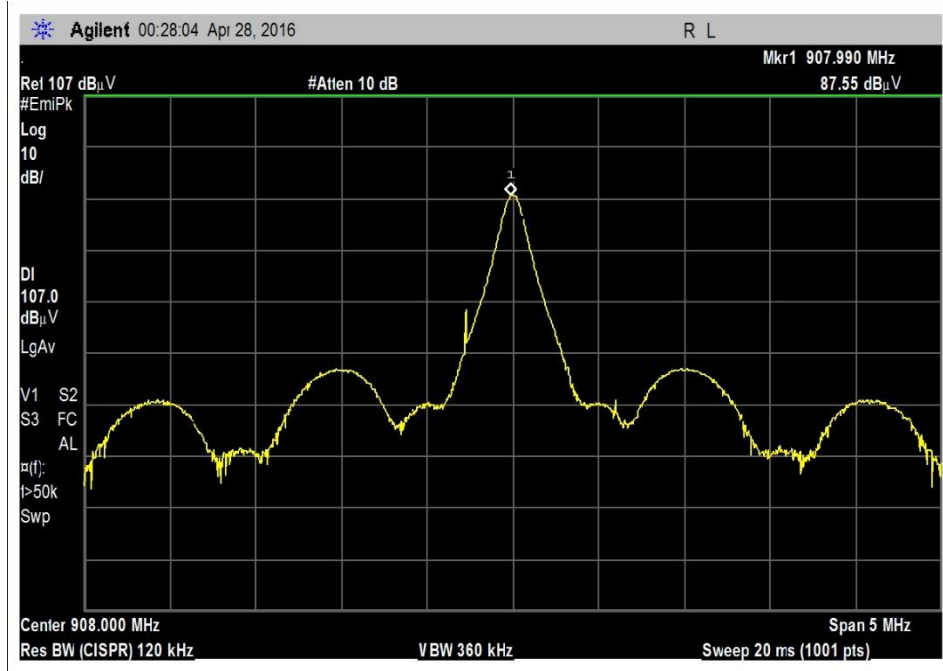
Environmental Conditions			
Temperature (°C)	24	Relative Humidity (%):	36

### Test Data Summary - Voltage Variations

This equipment is battery powered. Power output tests were performed using a fresh battery.

Test Data Summary – Radiated Field Strength Measurement					
Frequency (MHz)	Modulation	Ant. Type	Measured (dBuV/m @ 3m)	Limit (dBuV/m @ 3m)	Results
908	OOK	Integral	93.3 (QP)	≤94	Pass

Plot Data





**Test Data**

Test Location: CKC Laboratories, Inc. • 22116 23rd Drive SE Suite A • Bothell, WA 98021 • 800-500-4EMC (4362)  
 Customer: **Itron, Inc.**  
 Specification: **15.249 Carrier and Spurious Emissions (902-928 MHz Transmitter)**  
 Work Order #: **98804** Date: 7/26/2016  
 Test Type: **Maximized Emissions** Time: 12:46:35  
 Tested by: Randal Clark Sequence#: 1  
 Software: EMITest 5.03.02

***Equipment Tested:***

Device	Manufacturer	Model #	S/N
Configuration 4			

***Support Equipment:***

Device	Manufacturer	Model #	S/N
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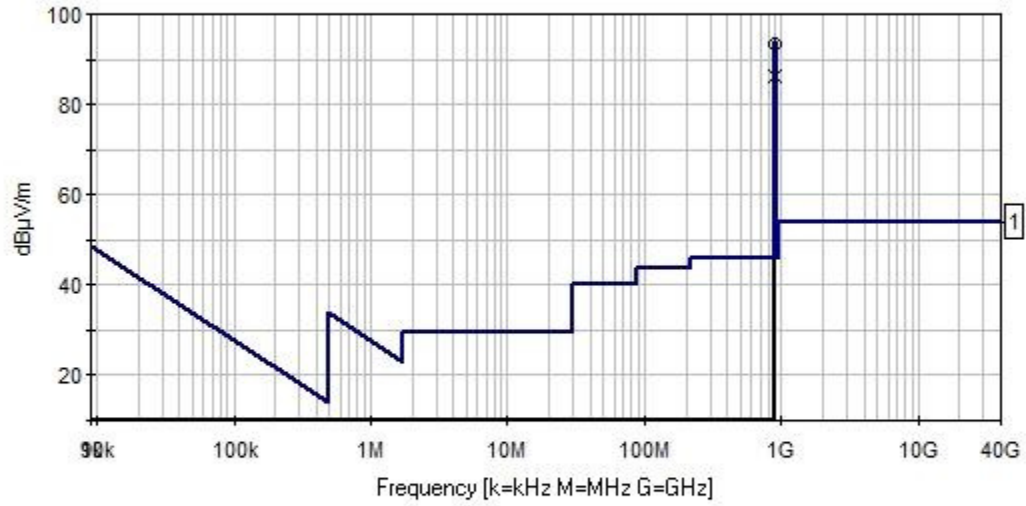
***Test Conditions / Notes:***

The EUT is a transmitter operating on 908MHz. The EUT is battery operated, fresh batteries installed. The EUT has no IO ports. Equipment installed according to manufacturer specifications.  
 Equipment is configured for low power operation on a single channel.  
 Test procedure: ANSI C63.10 (2013)

Frequency range investigated: 902-928 MHz  
 Transmitter Frequency: 908MHz

Temperature: 24°C  
 Relative Humidity: 36%

Iron, Inc. WO#: 98804 Sequence#: 1 Date: 7/26/2016  
 15.249 Carrier and Spurious Emissions (902-928 MHz Transmitter) Test Distance: 3 Meters Vert



- Readings
  - 1 - 15.249 Carrier and Spurious Emissions (902-928 MHz Transmitter)
  - × Peak Readings
  - QP Readings
- Software Version: 5.03.02

**Test Equipment:**

ID	Asset #	Description	Model	Calibration Date	Cal Due Date
T1	AN02307	Preamp	8447D	2/15/2016	2/15/2018
T2	AN01994	Biconilog Antenna	CBL6111C	3/11/2016	3/11/2018
T3	ANP05505	Attenuator	NAT-6	3/31/2016	3/31/2018
T4	ANP05360	Cable	RG214	12/1/2014	12/1/2016
T5	ANP05963	Cable	RG-214	2/15/2016	2/15/2018
T6	ANP06540	Cable	Heliac	10/29/2015	10/29/2017

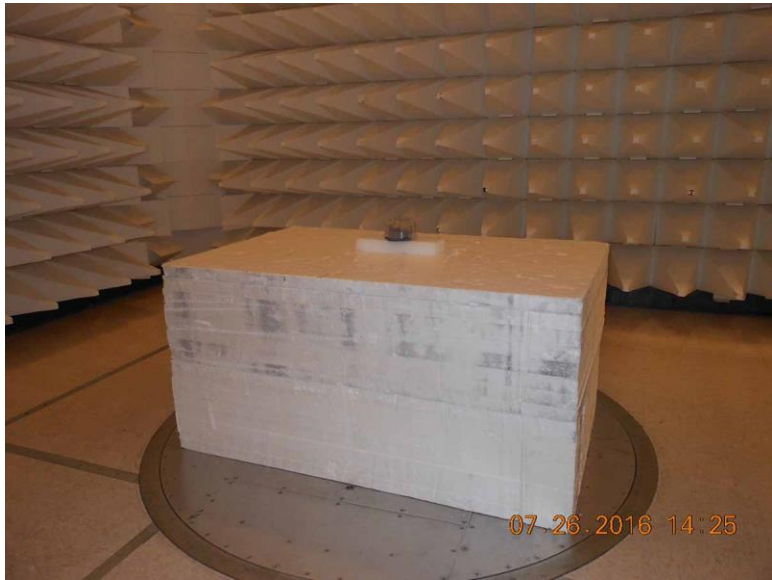
**Measurement Data:**

Reading listed by margin.

Test Distance: 3 Meters

#	Freq	Rdng	T1	T2	T3	T4	Dist	Corr	Spec	Margin	Polar
	MHz	dB $\mu$ V	T5	T6			Table	dB $\mu$ V/m	dB $\mu$ V/m	dB	Ant
1	908.005M	85.6	-27.4	+24.2	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	93.3	94.0	-0.7	Horiz
	QP		+2.4	+0.3							
^	907.998M	87.5	-27.4	+24.2	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	95.2	94.0	+1.2	Horiz
			+2.4	+0.3							
3	908.000M	78.4	-27.4	+24.2	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	86.1	94.0	-7.9	Vert
			+2.4	+0.3							

**Test Setup Photo(s)**



500G It 1000 setup

## 15.249(a) Radiated Emissions

### Test Setup/Conditions

Test Location:	Canyon Park Lab C3	Test Engineer:	Randal Clark
Test Method:	ANSI C63.10 (2013)	Test Date(s):	7/26/2016-7/27/2016
Configuration:	Configuration 4		

### Environmental Conditions

Temperature (°C)	25	Relative Humidity (%):	36
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See data sheets for test setup and test equipment.

### Test Data

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Test Location: CKC Laboratories, Inc. • 22116 23rd Drive SE Suite A • Bothell, WA 98021 • 800-500-4EMC (4362)  
 Customer: **Itron, Inc.**  
 Specification: **15.249 Carrier and Spurious Emissions (902-928 MHz Transmitter)**  
 Work Order #: **98804** Date: 7/27/2016  
 Test Type: **Maximized Emissions** Time: 21:42:46  
 Tested by: Randal Clark Sequence#: 13  
 Software: EMITest 5.03.02

### Equipment Tested:

Device	Manufacturer	Model #	S/N
Configuration 4			

### Support Equipment:

Device	Manufacturer	Model #	S/N
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### Test Conditions / Notes:

The EUT is a transmitter operating on 908MHz. The EUT is battery operated, fresh batteries installed. The EUT has no IO ports. Equipment installed according to manufacturer specifications. Equipment is configured for low output power with OOK modulation.

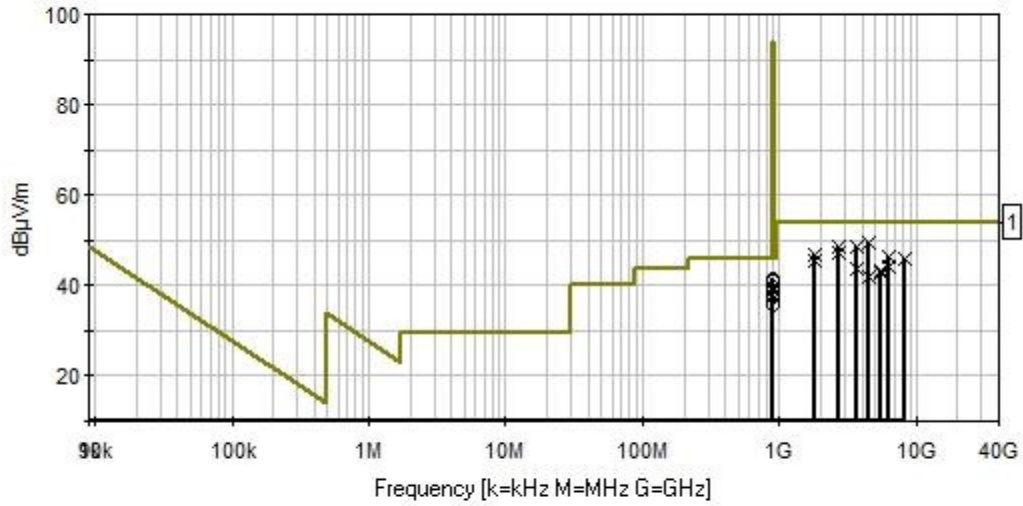
Test procedure: ANSI C63.10 (2013)

Frequency range investigated: 9kHz - 10GHz  
 Transmitter Frequency: 908 MHz.

No emissions detected within 20dB of the limit at frequencies <600MHz.

Temperature: 24°C  
 Relative Humidity: 36%

Iron, Inc. WO#: 98804 Sequence#: 13 Date: 7/27/2016  
 15.249 Carrier and Spurious Emissions (902-928 MHz Transmitter) Test Distance: 3 Meters Vert



**Test Equipment:**

ID	Asset #	Description	Model	Calibration Date	Cal Due Date
T1	AN02307	Preamp	8447D	2/15/2016	2/15/2018
T2	AN03540	Preamp	83017A	4/30/2015	4/30/2017
T3	AN01994	Biconilog Antenna	CBL6111C	3/11/2016	3/11/2018
T4	ANP05505	Attenuator	NAT-6	3/31/2016	3/31/2018
T5	AN00052	Loop Antenna	6502	4/8/2016	4/8/2018
T6	AN01467	Horn Antenna-ANSI C63.5 Calibration	3115	8/12/2015	8/12/2017
T7	ANP05305	Cable	ETSI-50T	2/15/2016	2/15/2018
T8	ANP06540	Cable	Heliac	10/29/2015	10/29/2017
	ANP05360	Cable	RG214	12/1/2014	12/1/2016
	ANP05963	Cable	RG-214	2/15/2016	2/15/2018
	ANP05503	Attenuator	766-10	6/18/2015	6/18/2017
	ANP05660	Attenuator	766-3	6/15/2015	6/15/2017
	ANP06219	Attenuator	768-10	4/12/2016	4/12/2018
T9	AN03170	High Pass Filter	HM1155-11SS	12/17/2015	12/17/2017
T10	ANP06935	Cable	32026-29801-29801-18	3/11/2016	3/11/2018

**Measurement Data:** Reading listed by order taken. Test Distance: 3 Meters

#	Freq MHz	Rdng dB $\mu$ V	T1	T2	T3	T4	Dist Table	Corr dB $\mu$ V/m	Spec dB $\mu$ V/m	Margin dB	Polar Ant
			T5 dB	T6 dB	T7 dB	T8 dB					
1	901.762M QP	34.0	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	41.6	46.0 Band Edge	-4.4	Horiz
2	901.740M	39.0	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	46.6	46.0 Band Edge	+0.6	Horiz
3	900.733M QP	33.3	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	40.9	46.0 Band Edge	-5.1	Horiz
4	900.740M	38.4	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	46.0	46.0 Band Edge	+0.0	Horiz
5	899.686M QP	32.2	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	39.8	46.0	-6.2	Horiz
6	899.700M	37.4	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	45.0	46.0	-1.0	Horiz
7	898.646M QP	31.2	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	38.8	46.0	-7.2	Horiz
8	898.620M	36.5	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	44.1	46.0	-1.9	Horiz
9	901.720M	30.5	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	38.1	46.0	-7.9	Vert

10	897.602M QP	30.4	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	38.0	46.0	-8.0	Horiz
11	897.600M	35.9	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.2	+2.0	+0.0	43.5	46.0	-2.5	Horiz
12	896.549M QP	29.8	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.1	+2.0	+0.0	37.3	46.0	-8.7	Horiz
13	896.560M	35.9	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.1	+2.0	+0.0	43.4	46.0	-2.6	Horiz
14	892.403M QP	28.0	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.1	+2.0	+0.0	35.5	46.0	-10.5	Horiz
15	892.380M	33.8	-27.4 +2.4	+24.1 +0.3	+6.1	+2.0	+0.0	41.3	46.0	-4.7	Horiz
16	1816.000M	50.1	+0.0 +0.0 +0.4	-35.1 +26.9 +0.3	+0.0 +2.5	+0.0 +0.5	+0.0	45.6	54.0	-8.4	Horiz
17	2724.000M	49.6	+0.0 +0.0 +0.5	-34.5 +28.7 +0.4	+0.0 +3.0	+0.0 +0.7	+0.0	48.4	54.0	-5.6	Horiz
18	3632.000M	47.7	+0.0 +0.0 +0.4	-34.2 +29.8 +0.5	+0.0 +3.7	+0.0 +0.7	+0.0	48.6	54.0	-5.4	Horiz
19	4540.000M	37.7	+0.0 +0.0 +0.3	-34.1 +32.5 +0.5	+0.0 +4.2	+0.0 +0.9	+0.0	42.0	54.0	-12.0	Horiz
20	5448.000M	37.9	+0.0 +0.0 +0.3	-34.2 +33.1 +0.6	+0.0 +4.5	+0.0 +1.0	+0.0	43.2	54.0	-10.8	Horiz
21	6356.000M	36.7	+0.0 +0.0 +0.3	-34.2 +34.7 +0.6	+0.0 +4.7	+0.0 +1.3	+0.0	44.1	54.0	-9.9	Horiz
22	8172.000M	36.8	+0.0 +0.0 +0.3	-35.1 +36.7 +0.7	+0.0 +5.3	+0.0 +1.3	+0.0	46.0	54.0	-8.0	Horiz
23	6356.000M	38.8	+0.0 +0.0 +0.3	-34.2 +34.7 +0.6	+0.0 +4.7	+0.0 +1.3	+0.0	46.2	54.0	-7.8	Vert
24	5448.000M	37.5	+0.0 +0.0 +0.3	-34.2 +33.1 +0.6	+0.0 +4.5	+0.0 +1.0	+0.0	42.8	54.0	-11.2	Vert

25	4540.000M	45.1	+0.0	-34.1	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	49.4	54.0	-4.6	Vert
			+0.0	+32.5	+4.2	+0.9					
			+0.3	+0.5							
26	3632.000M	43.0	+0.0	-34.2	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	43.9	54.0	-10.1	Vert
			+0.0	+29.8	+3.7	+0.7					
			+0.4	+0.5							
27	2724.000M	48.5	+0.0	-34.5	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	47.3	54.0	-6.7	Vert
			+0.0	+28.7	+3.0	+0.7					
			+0.5	+0.4							
28	1816.000M	51.1	+0.0	-35.1	+0.0	+0.0	+0.0	46.6	54.0	-7.4	Vert
			+0.0	+26.9	+2.5	+0.5					
			+0.4	+0.3							



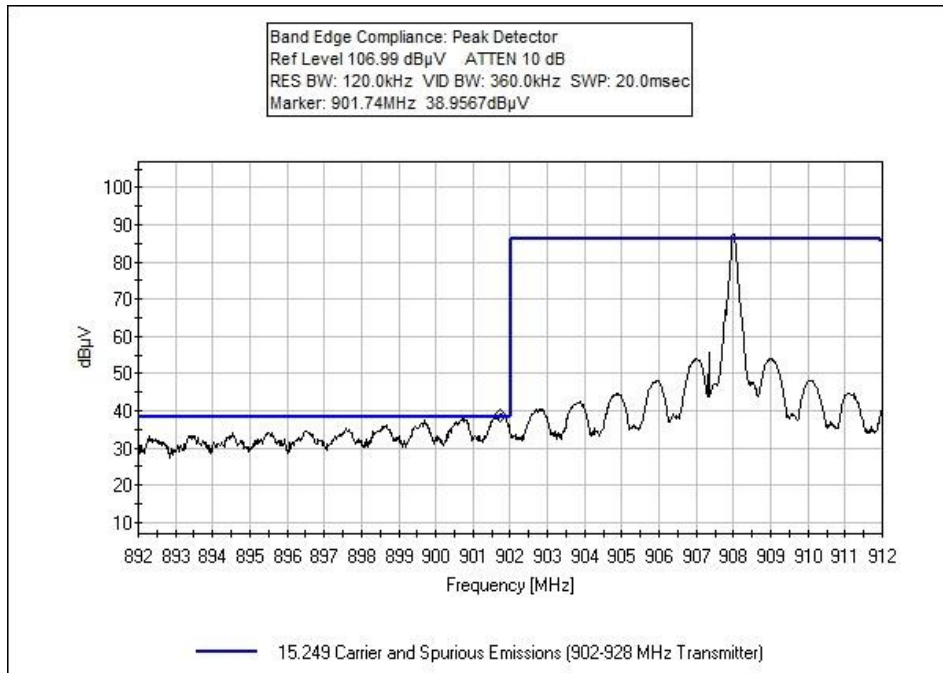
## Band Edge

Band Edge Summary					
Frequency (MHz)	Modulation	Ant. Type	Field Strength (dBuV/m @3m)	Limit (dBuV/m @3m)	Results
901.762	OOK	Integral	41.6	<54	Pass
928	OOK	Integral	<36*	<54	Pass

\* Noise floor

## Band Edge Plots

Plot showing peak detector for reference only. See test data section for demonstration of compliance.



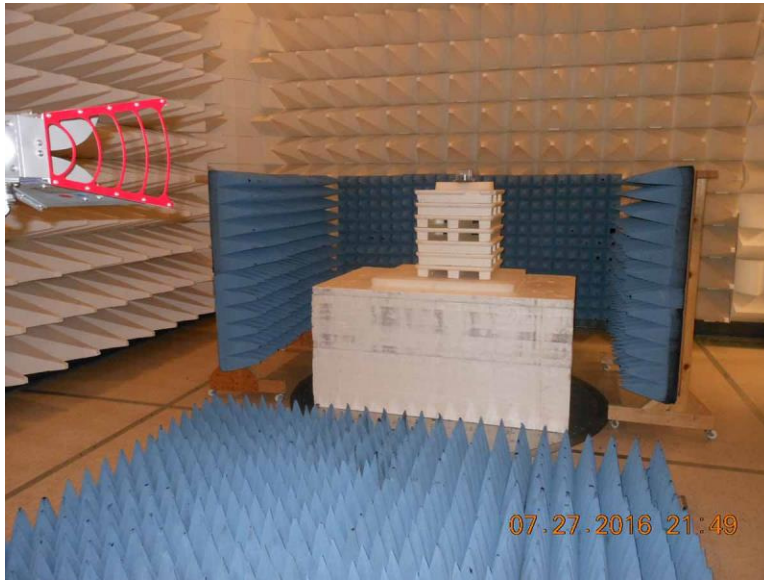
**Test Setup Photo(s)**



500G It 30 parallel



500G gt 1000 setup



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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### Measurement Uncertainty

Uncertainty Value	Parameter
4.73 dB	Radiated Emissions
3.34 dB	Mains Conducted Emissions
3.30 dB	Disturbance Power

Reported uncertainties represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2. Compliance is deemed to occur provided measurements are below the specified limits.

### Emissions Test Details

**TESTING PARAMETERS**

Unless otherwise indicated, the following configuration parameters are used for equipment setup: The cables were routed consistent with the typical application by varying the configuration of the test sample. Interface cables were connected to the available ports of the test unit. The effect of varying the position of the cables was investigated to find the configuration that produced maximum emissions. Cables were of the type and length specified in the individual requirements. The length of cable that produced maximum emissions was selected.

The equipment under test (EUT) was set up in a manner that represented its normal use, as shown in the setup photographs. Any special conditions required for the EUT to operate normally are identified in the comments that accompany the emissions tables.

The emissions data was taken with a spectrum analyzer or receiver. Incorporating the applicable correction factors for distance, antenna, cable loss and amplifier gain, the data was reduced as shown in the table below. The corrected data was then compared to the applicable emission limits. Preliminary and final measurements were taken in order to ensure that all emissions from the EUT were found and maximized.

**CORRECTION FACTORS**

The basic spectrum analyzer reading was converted using correction factors as shown in the highest emissions readings in the tables. For radiated emissions in dBμV/m, the spectrum analyzer reading in dBμV was corrected by using the following formula. This reading was then compared to the applicable specification limit. Individual measurements were compared with the displayed limit value in the margin column. The margin was calculated based on subtracting the limit value from the corrected measurement value; a positive margin represents a measurement exceeding the limit, while a negative margin represents a measurement less than the limit.

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS		
	Meter reading	(dBμV)
+	Antenna Factor	(dB/m)
+	Cable Loss	(dB)
-	Distance Correction	(dB)
-	Preamplifier Gain	(dB)
=	Corrected Reading	(dBμV/m)

**TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND ANALYZER SETTINGS**

The test instrumentation and equipment listed were used to collect the emissions data. A spectrum analyzer or receiver was used for all measurements. Unless otherwise specified, the following table shows the measuring equipment bandwidth settings that were used in designated frequency bands. For testing emissions, an appropriate reference level and a vertical scale size of 10 dB per division were used.

MEASURING EQUIPMENT BANDWIDTH SETTINGS PER FREQUENCY RANGE			
TEST	BEGINNING FREQUENCY	ENDING FREQUENCY	BANDWIDTH SETTING
CONDUCTED EMISSIONS	150 kHz	30 MHz	9 kHz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	9 kHz	150 kHz	200 Hz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	150 kHz	30 MHz	9 kHz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	30 MHz	1000 MHz	120 kHz
RADIATED EMISSIONS	1000 MHz	>1 GHz	1 MHz

**SPECTRUM ANALYZER/RECEIVER DETECTOR FUNCTIONS**

The notes that accompany the measurements contained in the emissions tables indicate the type of detector function used to obtain the given readings. Unless otherwise noted, all readings were made in the "positive peak" detector mode. Whenever a "quasi-peak" or "average" reading was recorded, the measurement was annotated with a "QP" or an "Ave" on the appropriate rows of the data sheets. In cases where quasi-peak or average limits were employed and data exists for multiple measurement types for the same frequency then the peak measurement was retained in the report for reference, however the numbering for the affected row was removed and an arrow or caret ("^") was placed in the far left-hand column indicating that the row above takes precedence for comparison to the limit. The following paragraphs describe in more detail the detector functions and when they were used to obtain the emissions data.

**Peak**

In this mode, the spectrum analyzer or receiver recorded all emissions at their peak value as the frequency band selected was scanned. By combining this function with another feature called "peak hold," the measurement device had the ability to measure intermittent or low duty cycle transient emission peak levels. In this mode the measuring device made a slow scan across the frequency band selected and measured the peak emission value found at each frequency across the band.

**Quasi-Peak**

Quasi-peak measurements were taken using the quasi-peak detector when the true peak values exceeded or were within 2 dB of a quasi-peak specification limit. Additional QP measurements may have been taken at the discretion of the operator.

**Average**

Average measurements were taken using the average detector when the true peak values exceeded or were within 2 dB of an average specification limit. Additional average measurements may have been taken at the discretion of the operator. If the specification or test procedure requires trace averaging, then the averaging was performed using 100 samples or as required by the specification. All other average measurements are performed using video bandwidth averaging. To make these measurements, the test engineer reduces the video bandwidth on the measuring device until the modulation of the signal is filtered out. At this point the measuring device is set into the linear mode and the scan time is reduced.