A Radio Test Report

FOR

Tunstall Healthcare (UK) Ltd

on

63604/12 Amie 312MHz MyAmie tech

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Section 1: Introduction

1.1 General

This report contains an assessment of an apparatus against Electromagnetic Compatibility Standards based upon tests carried out on samples submitted to the Laboratory.

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1.4 Apparatus Assessed

The following apparatus was assessed between 2nd - 5th November 2012

63604/12 Amie 312MHz MyAmie tech

The above equipment was a 312MHz transmitter.

1.5 Test Result Summary

Full details of test results are contained within Appendix A. The following table summarises the results of the assessment.

The statements relating to compliance with the standards below apply ONLY as qualified in the notes and deviations stated in sections 1.6 to 1.7 of this test report.

Full details of test results are contained within Appendix A. The following table summarises the results of the assessment.

Test Type	Regulation		Measurement standard	Result
	RSS-210 Issue 8 December 2010	Title 47 of the CFR: Part 15 Subpart (c)		
Spurious Emissions Radiated <1000MHz	A1.1.2 RSS-Gen 7.2.5	15.231(b) & 15.209	ANSI C63.10:2009	Pass
Spurious Emissions Radiated >1000MHz	A1.1.2 RSS-Gen 7.2.5	15.231(b) & 15.209	ANSI C63.10:2009	Pass
AC Power conducted emissions	RSS-GEN Issue 3 Annex 7, 7.2.4	15.207	ANSI C63.10:2009	N/A
Transmission times	A.1.1.1	15.231(a)	ANSI C63.10:2009	Pass
Intentional Emission Frequency	A1.1.2 RSS-Gen 7.2.5	15.231(b)	ANSI C63.10:2009	Pass
Intentional Emission Field Strength	A1.1.2 RSS-Gen 7.2.5	15.231(b)	ANSI C63.10:2009	Pass
Intentional Emission Band Occupancy	A1.1.3 RSS-Gen 4.6.1	15.215	ANSI C63.10:2009	Pass
Intentional Emission ERP (mW)	N/A	N/A	ANSI C63.10:2009	N/A
Unintentional Radiated Spurious Emissions	RSS-GEN Issue 3 7.2.2(c)	15.109	ANSI C63.10:2009	N/A
Antenna Arrangements Integral:	RSS-Gen 7.1.2	15.203	-	Pass
Antenna Arrangements External Connector	RSS-Gen 7.1.2	15.204	-	N/A
Restricted Bands	RSS-Gen 7.2.2	15.205	-	Pass
Maximum Frequency of Search	RSS-Gen 4.3	15.33	-	Pass
Extrapolation Factor	RSS-Gen 7.2.7	15.31(f)	-	Pass

Abbreviations used in the above table:

ANSI C 63.10:2009 is outside the scope of the laboratories UKAS accreditation.

CFR : Code of Federal Regulations
REFE : Radiated Electric Field Emissions
ANSI : American National Standards Institution
PLCE : Power Line Conducted Emissions

1.6 Notes Relating To The Assessment

With regard to this assessment, the following points should be noted:

The results contained in this report relate only to the items tested and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

The apparatus was set up and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only.

Particular operating modes, apparatus monitoring methods and performance criteria required by the standards tested to have been performed except where identified in Section 1.7 of this test report (Deviations from Test Standards).

For emissions testing, throughout this test report, “Pass” indicates that the results for the sample as tested were below the specified limit (refer also to Section 2, Measurement Uncertainty).

Where relevant, the apparatus was only assessed using the monitoring methods and susceptibility criteria defined in this report.

All testing with the exception of testing at the Open Area Test Site was performed under the following environmental conditions:

Temperature	: 17 to 23 °C
Humidity	: 45 to 75 %
Barometric Pressure	: 86 to 106 kPa

All dates used in this report are in the format dd/mm/yy.

This assessment has been performed in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025.

1.7 Deviations from Test Standards

There were no deviations from the standards tested to.

Section 2: Measurement Uncertainty

2.1 Measurement Uncertainty Values

For the test data recorded in accordance with note (iii) of Section 2.1 the following measurement uncertainty was calculated:

Radio Testing – General Uncertainty Schedule

All statements of uncertainty are expanded standard uncertainty using a coverage factor of 1.96 to give a 95% confidence where no required test level exists.

[1] Adjacent Channel Power

Uncertainty in test result = **1.86dB**

[2] Carrier Power

Uncertainty in test result (Power Meter) = **1.08dB**
Uncertainty in test result (Spectrum Analyser) = **2.48dB**

[3] Effective Radiated Power

Uncertainty in test result = **4.71dB**

[4] Spurious Emissions

Uncertainty in test result = **4.75dB**

[5] Maximum frequency error

Uncertainty in test result (Power Meter) = **0.113ppm**
Uncertainty in test result (Spectrum Analyser) = **0.265ppm**

[6] Radiated Emissions, field strength OATS 14kHz-18GHz Electric Field

Uncertainty in test result (14kHz – 30MHz) = **4.8dB**,
Uncertainty in test result (30MHz – 1GHz) = **4.6dB**,
Uncertainty in test result (1GHz – 18GHz) = **4.7dB**

[7] Frequency deviation

Uncertainty in test result = **3.2%**

[8] Magnetic Field Emissions

Uncertainty in test result = **2.3dB**

[9] Conducted Spurious

Uncertainty in test result – Up to 8.1GHz = **3.31dB**
Uncertainty in test result – 8.1GHz – 15.3GHz = **4.43dB**
Uncertainty in test result – 15.3GHz – 21GHz = **5.34dB**
Uncertainty in test result – Up to 26GHz = **3.14dB**

[10] Channel Bandwidth

Uncertainty in test result = **15.5%**

[11] Amplitude and Time Measurement – Oscilloscope

Uncertainty in overall test level = **2.1dB**,
Uncertainty in time measurement = **0.59%,**
Uncertainty in Amplitude measurement = **0.82%**

[12] Power Line Conduction

Uncertainty in test result = **3.4dB**

[13] Spectrum Mask Measurements

Uncertainty in test result = **2.59% (frequency)**
Uncertainty in test result = **1.32dB (amplitude)**

[14] Adjacent Sub Band Selectivity

Uncertainty in test result = **1.24dB**

[15] Receiver Blocking – Listen Mode, Radiated

Uncertainty in test result = **3.42dB**

[16] Receiver Blocking – Talk Mode, Radiated

Uncertainty in test result = **3.36dB**

[17] Receiver Blocking – Talk Mode, Conducted

Uncertainty in test result = **1.24dB**

[18] Receiver Threshold

Uncertainty in test result = **3.23dB**

[19] Transmission Time Measurement

Uncertainty in test result = **7.98%**

Section 3: Modifications

3.1 Modifications Performed During Assessment

No modifications were performed during the assessment

Appendix A: Formal Emission Test Results

Abbreviations used in the tables in this appendix:

Spec	: Specification
Mod	: Modification
EUT	: Equipment Under Test
SE	: Support Equipment
L	: Live Power Line
N	: Neutral Power Line
E	: Earth Power Line
Pk	: Peak Detector
QP	: Quasi-Peak Detector
Av	: Average Detector
CDN	: Coupling & decoupling network

ALSR	: Absorber Lined Screened Room
OATS	: Open Area Test Site
ATS	: Alternative Test Site
Ref	: Reference
Freq	: Frequency
MD	: Measurement Distance
SD	: Spec Distance
Pol	: Polarisation
H	: Horizontal Polarisation
V	: Vertical Polarisation

A1 Transmitter Intentional Emission Radiated

Carrier power was verified with the EUT transmitting Test Details:	
Regulation	CFR47 Part 15.231, RSS-210 Annex 1, A1.1
Measurement standard	ANSI C63.10:2009
EUT sample number	S01 & S07
Modification state	0
SE in test environment	None
SE isolated from EUT	None
EUT set up	Refer to Appendix C
Temperature	20°C
Photographs (Appendix F)	1

FREQ. (MHz)	MEASUREMENT Rx. READING (dBµV)	CABLE LOSS (dB)	ANT FACTOR (dB/m)	PRE AMP (dB)	FIELD STRENGTH (dBµV/m)	FIELD STRENGTH (µV/m)
312.0	44.6	2.1	13.6	-	60.4	1047.13

Limit value @ fc	**5916.6 µV/m @ 3m**	
Band occupancy @ -20 dBc	f lower	f higher
	311.9957051 MHz	312.0027244 MHz
	7.02 kHz	
Band occupancy @ 99%	f lower	f higher
	311.995897436 MHz	312.002532051 MHz
	6.6346 kHz	
Limit	0.25% of the centre Frequency = 780 kHz	
Cause Of Transmission	Length Of Transmission	Requirement
Transmitter on time during manual trigger	1.230768 seconds	Cease On release of button #

hold over time of upto 5 seconds is permitted.

Notes:

1 Results quoted are extrapolated as indicated
2 Receiver detector @ fc = Quasi Peak 120kHz bandwidth
3 When battery powered the EUT was powered with new batteries

Test Method:

1 As per Radio – Noise Emissions, ANSI C63.10
2 Measuring distances 3m
3 EUT 0.8 metre above ground plane
4 Emissions maximised by rotation of EUT, on an automatic turntable.
Raising and lowering the receiver antenna between 1m & 4m.
Horizontal and vertical polarisations, of the receive antenna.
EUT orientation in three orthagonal planes.
Maximum results recorded

A2 Radiated Electric Field Emissions

Preliminary scans were performed using a peak detector with the RBW = 100kHz. The radiated electric filed emission test applies to all spurious emissions and harmonics emissions. The maximum permitted field strength is listed in Section 15.209. The EUT was set to transmit as required.

The following test site was used for final measurements as specified by the standard tested to:

3m open area test site : ☐ 3m alternative test site : ☒

The effect of the EUT set-up on the measurements is summarised in note (c) below.

Test Details:	
Regulation	Part 15.209 & 15.231 (b) and RSS-210 Annex 1 A1.1
Measurement standard	ANSI C63.10:2009
Frequency range	S01 & S07
EUT sample number	0
Modification state	None
SE in test environment	None
SE isolated from EUT	Refer to Appendix C
EUT set up	20°C
Temperature	S02
Photographs (Appendix F)	1

The worst case radiated emission measurements for spurious emissions and harmonics that fall within the restricted bands are listed below:

Ref No.	FREQ. (MHz)	MEAS Rx (dBµV)	CABLE LOSS (dB)	ANT FACT. (dB/m)	PRE AMP (dB)	FIELD ST'GH (dBµV/m)	EXTRAP FACT (dB)	FIELD ST'GH (µV/m)	LIMIT (µV/m)
1.	1872.0 Pk	52.86	2.1	27.4	35.9	36.92	-	70.15	1,250
2.	2184.0 Pk	50.76	2.1	27.8	35.6	35.52	-	59.70	1250
3.(r)	2807.9 Pk	49.81	2.3	29.1	35.5	36.17	-	64.34	500

For above 1GHz emissions the peak levels met the average limit therefore average readings are not recorded.
(r) Denotes emission inside restricted band of 15.205 therefore the limit of 15.209 are applicable
Limit level of 1,250 µV/m as per 15.31 (b) for emissions above 470 MHz.

Notes:

1 Any testing performed below 30 MHz was performed using a magnetic loop antenna in accordance with ANSI C63.10: section 4.5, Table 1 For emissions below 30MHz the cable losses are assumed to be negligible.
2 In accordance with 15.35(b), above 1 GHz, emissions measured using a peak detector shall not exceed a level 20 dB above the average limit.
3 Testing was performed with the EUT orientated in three orthogonal planes and the maximum emissions level recorded. In addition, the EUT antenna was varied within its range of motion in order to maximise emissions.
4 For Frequencies below 1 GHz, RBW= 120 kHz, testing was performed with CISPR16 compliant test receiver with QP detector. Above 1 GHz tests were performed using a spectrum analyser using the following settings:

Peak	RBW= 1MHz, VBW ≥ RBW
Average	RBW= 1MHz, VBW ≥ RBW

The upper and lower frequency of the measurement range was decided according to 47 CFR Part 15 Clause 15.33(a) and 15.33(a)(1).

Radiated emission limits 47 CFR Part 15: Clause 15.209 for all emissions:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Field strength μV/m	Measurement Distance m	Field strength dBμV/m
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300	67.6/F (kHz)
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30	87.6/F (kHz
1.705-30	30	30	29.5
30-88	100	3	40.0
88-216	150	3	43.5
216-960	200	3	46.0
Above 960	500	3	54.0

(a) Where results have been measured at one distance, and a signal level displayed at another, the results have been extrapolated using the following formula:

$$\text{Extrapolation}\,(\text{dB}) = 20\log_{10}\left(\frac{\text{measurement distance}}{\text{specification distance}}\right)$$

(b) The levels may have been rounded for display purposes.

(c) The following table summarises the effect of the EUT operating mode, internal configuration and arrangement of cables / samples on the measured emission levels :

	See (i)	See (ii)	See (iii)	See (iv)
Effect of EUT operating mode on emission levels	✓			
Effect of EUT internal configuration on emission levels	✓			
Effect of Position of EUT cables & samples on emission levels	✓			

(i) Parameter defined by standard and / or single possible, refer to Appendix D
(ii) Parameter defined by client and / or single possible, refer to Appendix D
(iii) Parameter had a negligible effect on emission levels, refer to Appendix D
(iv) Worst case determined by initial measurement, refer to Appendix D

Appendix B: Supporting Graphical Data

This appendix contains graphical data obtained during testing.

Notes:

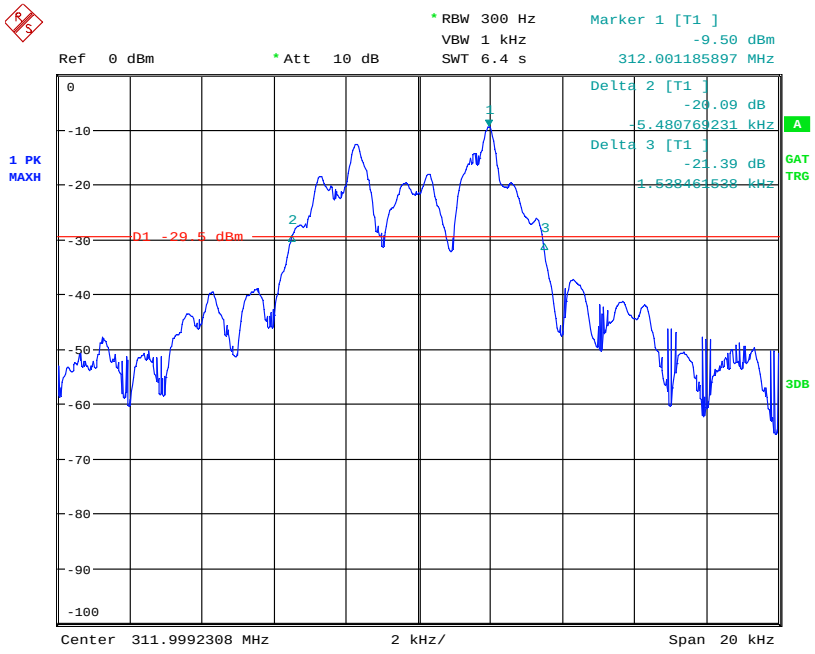
(a) The radiated electric field emissions and conducted emissions graphical data in this appendix is preview data. For details of formal results, refer to Appendix A and Appendix B.

(b) The time and date on the plots do not necessarily equate to the time of the test.

(c) Where relevant, on power line conducted emission plots, the limit displayed is the average limit, which is stricter than the quasi peak limit.

(d) Appendix C details the numbering system used to identify the sample and its modification state.

(e) The plots presented in this appendix may not be a complete record of the measurements performed, but are a representative sample, relative to the final assessment.



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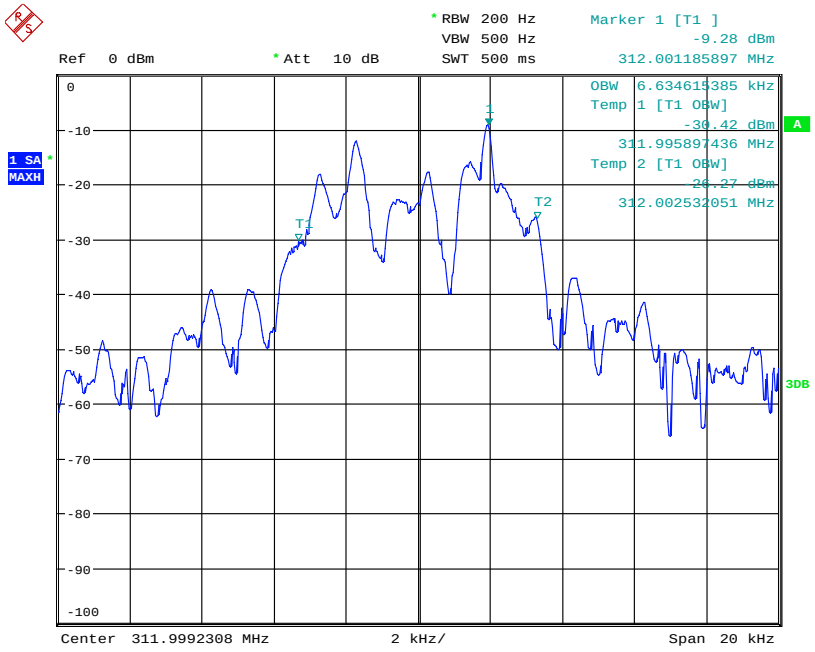
20dB Bandwidth



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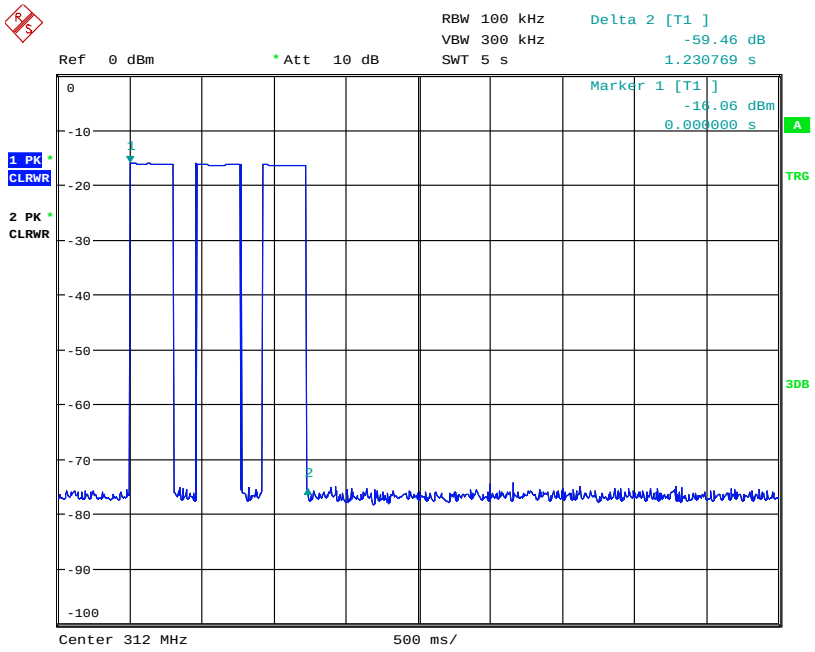
99% Bandwidth



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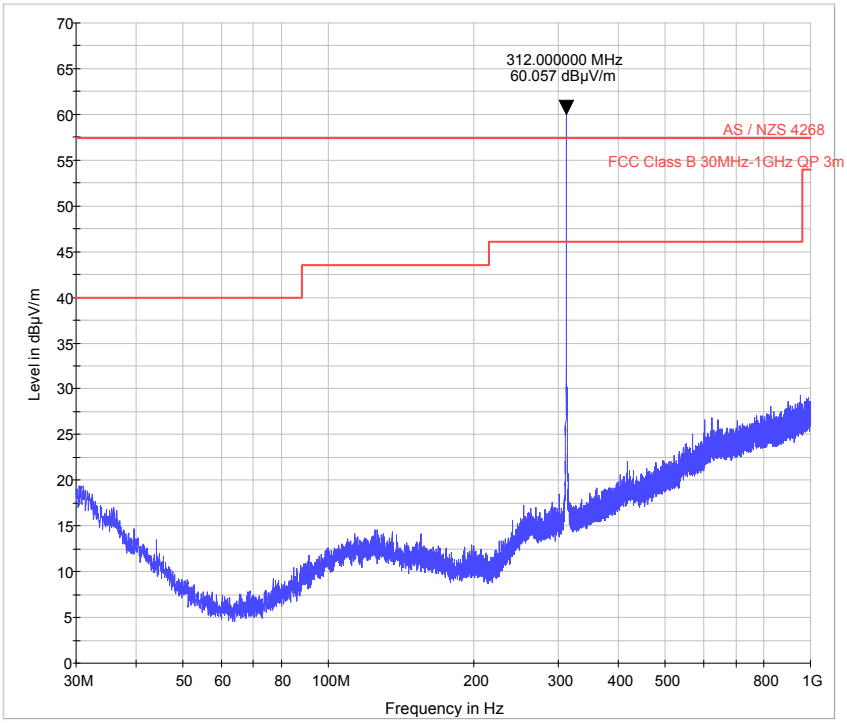
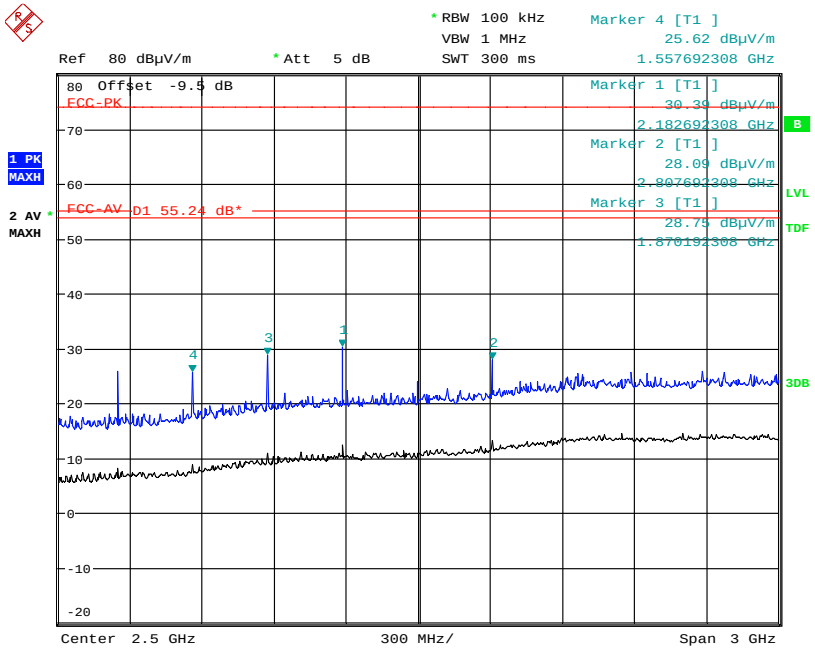


Radiated spurious emissions 30 MHz to 1 GHz



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Radiated spurious emissions 1 GHz to 4 GHz

Appendix C: Additional Test and Sample Details

This appendix contains details of:

1. The samples submitted for testing.
2. Details of EUT operating mode(s)
3. Details of EUT configuration(s) (see below).
4. EUT arrangement (see below).

Throughout testing, the following numbering system is used to identify the sample and it's modification state:

Sample No: Sxx Mod w

where:

xx = sample number eg. S01
w = modification number eg. Mod 2

The following terminology is used throughout the test report:

Support Equipment (SE) is any additional equipment required to exercise the EUT in the applicable operating mode. Where relevant SE is divided into two categories:

SE in test environment: The SE is positioned in the test environment and is not isolated from the EUT (e.g. on the table top during REFE testing).

SE isolated from the EUT: The SE is isolated via filtering from the EUT. (e.g. equipment placed externally to the ALSR during REFE testing).

EUT configuration refers to the internal set-up of the EUT. It may include for example:

Positioning of cards in a chassis.
Setting of any internal switches.
Circuit board jumper settings.
Alternative internal power supplies.

Where no change in EUT configuration is **possible**, the configuration is described as “single possible configuration”.

EUT arrangement refers to the termination of EUT ports / connection of support equipment, and where relevant, the relative positioning of samples (EUT and SE) in the test environment.

For further details of the test procedures and general test set ups used during testing please refer to the related document "EMC Test Methods - An Overview", which can be supplied by TRaC Global upon request.

C1) Test samples

The following samples of the apparatus were submitted by the client for testing :

Sample No.	Description	Identification
S07	63604/12 Amie 312MHz MyAmie tech – Permanent TX	None
S01	63604/12 Amie 312MHz MyAmie tech – Normal Sample	None

The following samples of apparatus were submitted by the client as host, support or drive equipment (auxiliary equipment):

Sample No.	Description	Identification
None		

The following samples of apparatus were supplied by TRaC Global as support or drive equipment (auxiliary equipment):

Identification	Description
None	

C2) EUT Operating Mode During Testing.

During testing, the EUT was exercised as described in the following tables :

Test	Description of Operating Mode: Transmit
All tests	EUT transmitting modulated carrier or unmodulated carrier as required

Test	Description of Operating Mode: Receive/Standby mode
N/A	The EUT does not have a receive mode.

C3) EUT Configuration Information.

The EUT was submitted for testing in one single possible configuration.

C4) List of EUT Ports

The tables below describe the termination of EUT ports:

Sample : S01 & S07
Tests : Radiated

Port	Description of Cable Attached	Cable length	Equipment Connected
Battery	None	0	Battery

Sample :
Tests : Conducted

Port	Description of Cable Attached	Cable length	Equipment Connected

* Only connected during setup.

C5 Details of Equipment Used

TRAC No	Type	Description	Manufacturer	Cal Date	Cal Period	Cal Due
UH004	ESVS10	Receiver	R&S	12/01/2012	12	12/01/2013
UH281	FSU46	Spectrum Analyser	R&S	09/02/2012	12	09/02/2013
UH093	CBL6112B	Bilog	Chase	20/06/2011	24	20/06/2013
L138	3115	1-18GHz Horn	EMCO	08/11/2011	24	08/11/2013
L572	8449B	Pre Amp	Agilent	24/11/2010	24	24/11/2012
REF940	ATS	Radio Chamber - PP	Rainford	26/06/2012	12	26/06/2013

Appendix D: Additional Information

No additional information is included within this test report.

Appendix E: Calculation of the duty cycle correction factor

Using a spectrum analyser in zero span mode, centred on the fundamental carrier frequency with a RBW of 1MHz and a video Bandwidth of 1MHz the sweep time was set accordingly to capture the pulse train. The transmit pulsewidths and period was measured. A plots of the pulse train is contained in Appendix B of this test report.

If the pulse train was less than 100 ms, including blanking intervals, the duty cycle was calculated by averaging the sum of the pulsewidths over one complete pulse train. However if the pulse train exceeds 100ms then the duty cycle was calculated by averaging the sum of the pulsewidths over the 100ms width with the highest average value. (The duty cycle is the value of the sum of the pulse widths in one period (or 100ms), divided by the length of the period (or 100ms). The duty cycle correction factor was then expressed in dB and the peak emissions adjusted accordingly to give an average value of the emission.

Correction factor dB = 20 x (Log_{10} Calculated Duty Cycle)

Therefore the calculated duty cycle was determined:

The pulse train period was greater than >100ms and in as shown from the plots in contained in appendix B of this test report.

Duty cycle = $\frac{\text{the sum of the highest average value pulsewidths over 100ms}}{\text{100ms}}$

e.g

$$= \frac{7.459ms}{100ms} = 0.07459$$

0.07459 or 7.459%

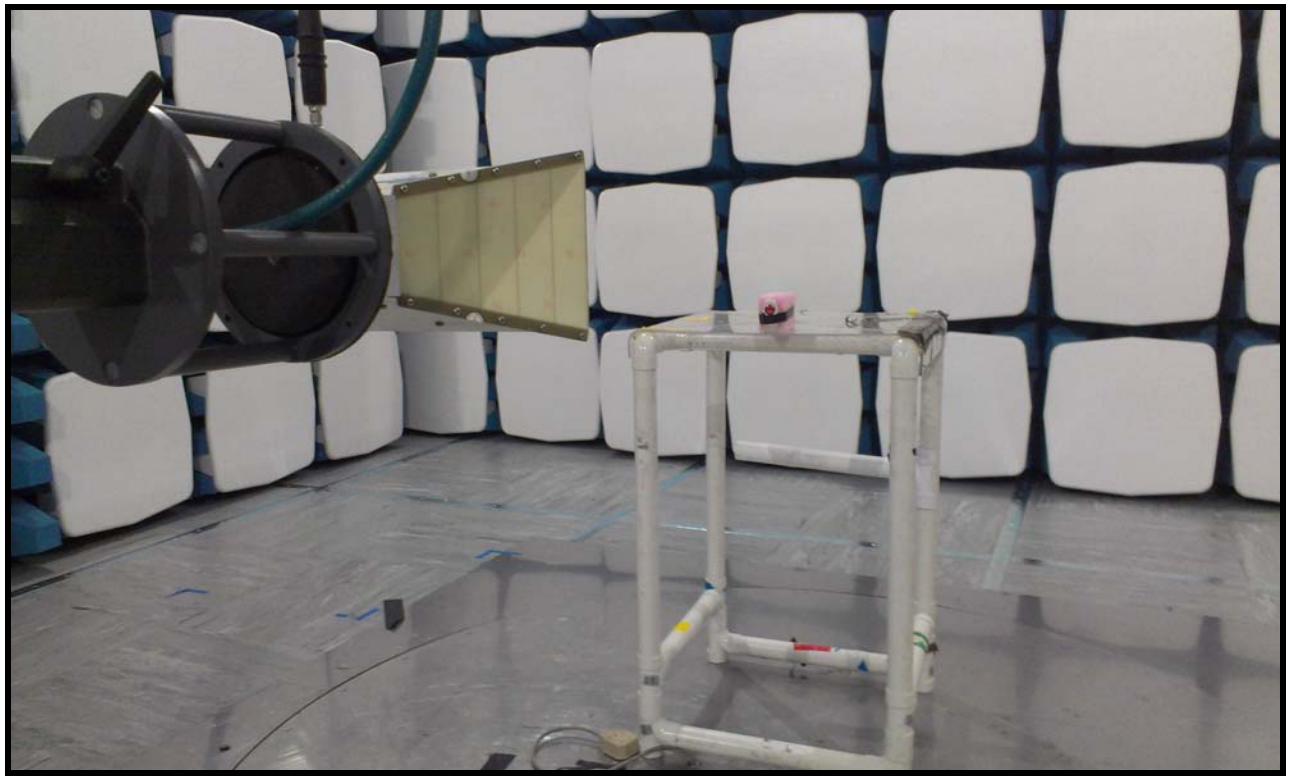
Correction factor (dB) = 20 x (Log_{10} 0.07459) = -22.54dB

Duty cycle correction may not be applicable / required by the device covered in this report.
The correction factor above is for example of how the correction is calculated.
Any applicable duty cycle used will be recorded in the relevant results sections of this report.

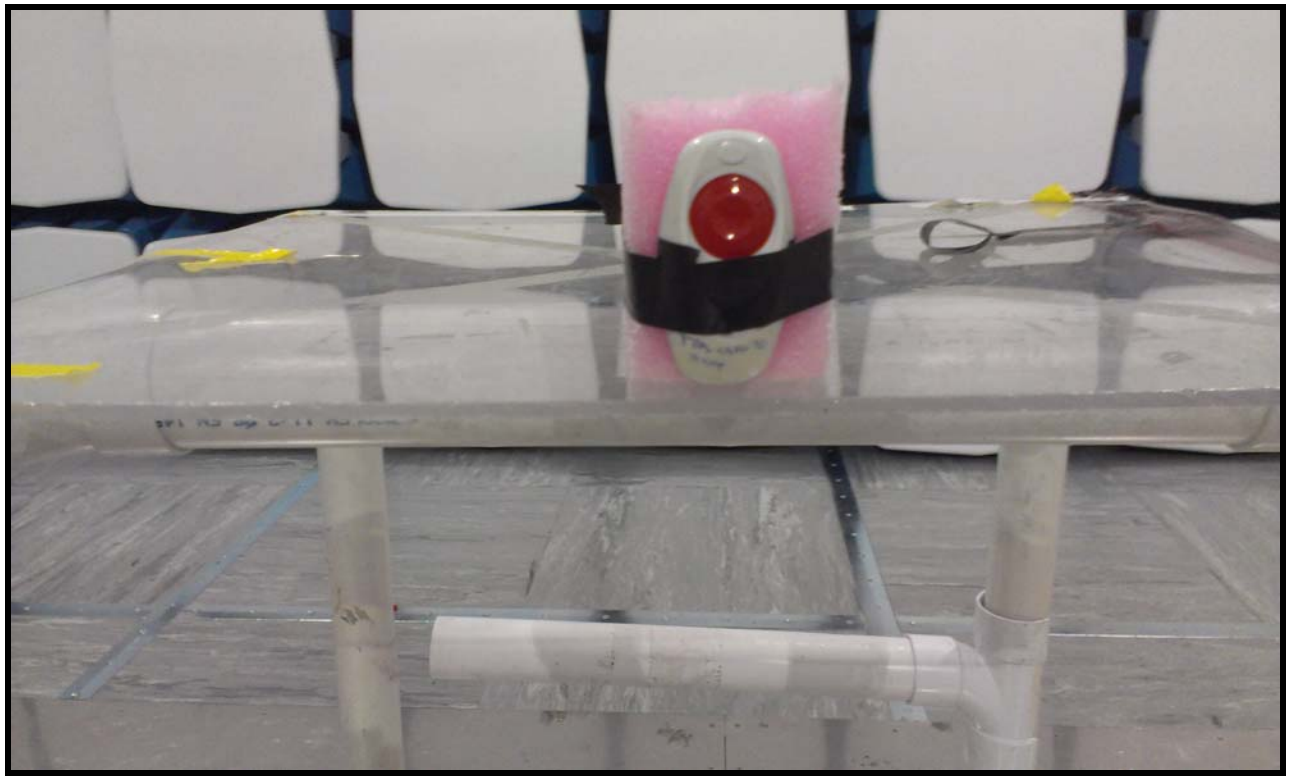
Appendix F: Photographs and Figures

The following photographs were taken of the test samples:

1. Radiated electric field emissions arrangement: Over view.
2. Radiated electric field emissions arrangement: Close up.



Photograph 1



Photograph 2

Appendix G: MPE Calculation

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47 CFR §§1.1307 and 2.1091 & RSS-102

2.1091 Radio frequency radiation exposure evaluation: mobile devices.

For purposes of these requirements mobile devices are defined by the FCC as transmitters designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimetres is normally maintained between radiating structures and the body of the user or nearby persons. These devices are normally evaluated for exposure potential with relation to the MPE limits. As the 20cm separation specified under FCC rules may not be achievable under normal operation of the EUT, an RF exposure calculation is needed to show the minimum distance required to be less than power density limit, as required under FCC and Industry Canada rules.

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2} \quad \text{re - arranged} \quad R = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{S\ 4\pi}}$$

where:

S = power density
R = distance to the centre of radiation of the antenna
EIRP = EUT Maximum power

Note:

The EIRP measurement was performed using a signal substitution method.

Result

Prediction Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP	Power density limit (S) (mW/cm^2)	Distance (R) cm required to be less than 0.208 mW/cm^2
312.0	0.0002 mW	0.208	0.009 cm

Limit as per RSS-102 = 2.08 W/m^2, 0.208 mW/cm^2 ≡ 2.08 W/m^2

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