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Test Report

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Model: NPX138N

Description: NPX138N VHF/FM Radio Transceiver

Serial Number: 102503

FCC ID: GOL3YH-NPX138

To

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The Applicant has been cautioned as to the following:

15.21: Information to the User

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

15.27(a): Special Accessories

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.



Test and Measurement Data

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, Volume II, Part 2, Subpart J, Sections 2.947, 2.1033(c), 2.1041, 2.1046, 2.1047, 2.1049, 2.1051, 2.1053, 2.1055, 2.1057, and the following individual Parts: FCC Part 90, FCC Part 22

Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing.

In accordance with ANSI/TIA 603C, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specified testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Environmental Conditions				
Temp (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (mbar)		
20.6 – 21.7	44.7 – 47.2	975.7 – 980.4		

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

EUT Description Model: NPX138N

Description: NPX138N VHF/FM Radio Transceiver

Serial Number: 102503 **Additional Information:**

The EUT is a push to talk aviation radio operating in the 138 – 174 frequency band

EUT Operation during TestsThe Radio was supplied 28VDC

Accessories:

Qty	Description	Manufacturer	Model	S/N
1	Test Box	Cobham	NPX138N	N/A

Cables: None

Modifications: None



Test Result Summary

Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
2.1046	Carrier Output Power (Conducted)	Pass	
2.1051	Unwanted Emissions (Transmitter Conducted)	Pass	
2.1053 90.210	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	Pass	
90.210, 2.1049	Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)	Pass	

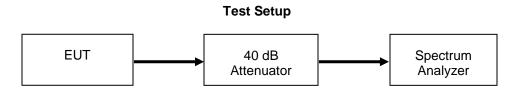


Carrier Output Power (Conducted)

Name of Test:Carrier Output Power (Conducted)Engineer: Alex MaconTest Equipment Utilized:i00191, i00331Test Date:12/18/14

Measurement Procedure

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 40 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate readings were obtained.



High Power Transmitter Peak Output Power

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Recorded Measurement (dBm)	Result	
138.05	40.13	Pass	
156.0	40.64	Pass	
173.95	40.53	Pass	



Conducted Spurious Emissions

Name of Test:Conducted Spurious EmissionsEngineer: Alex MaconTest Equipment Utilized:i00012, i00191, i00126 i00331, i00432Test Date: 12/19/14

Test Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the UUT met the requirements for spurious emissions. A tunable notch filter was utilized to ensure the fundamental did not put the spectrum analyzer into compression. The resolution bandwidth set for 100 kHz and the reference level was adjusted to ensure the system had sufficient dynamic range to measure spurious emissions. The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental transmitter was observed and plotted.

Test Setup Tunable Notch Filter Spectrum Analyzer

High Power Conducted Spurious Emissions Summary Test Table

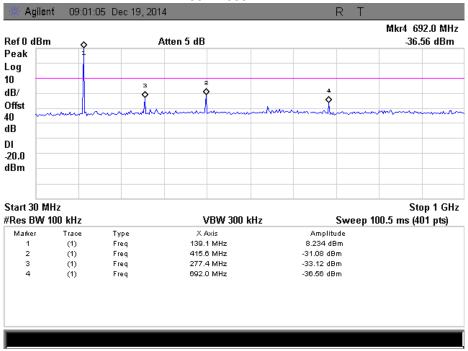
Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Spurious Frequency (MHz)	Measured Spurious Level (dBm)	Specification Limit (dBm)	Result
138.05	415.6	-31.08	-20	Pass
156.0	1092.5	-31.45	-20	Pass
173.95	1045.0	-28.19	-20	Pass



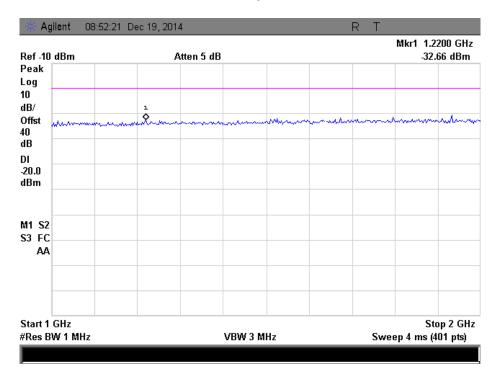
Test Plots

138.05 MHz

30 - 1000 MHz



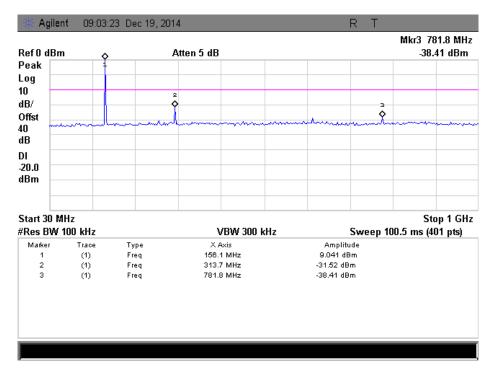
1 - 2 GHz



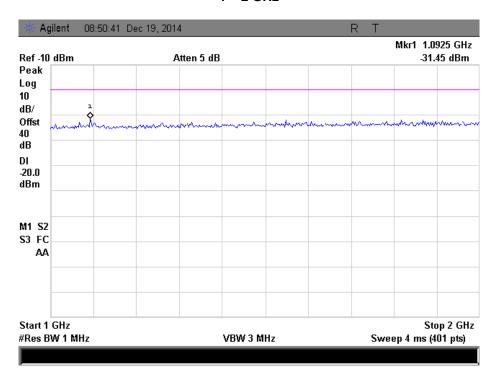


156.0 MHz

30 - 1000 MHz



1 - 2 GHz



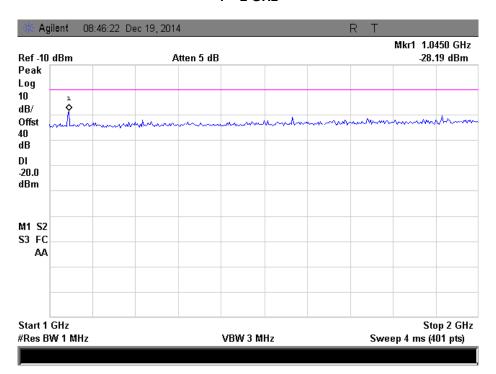


173.95 MHz

30 - 1000 MHz



1 - 2 GHz





Field Strength of Spurious Radiation

Name of Test: Field Strength of Spurious Radiation Engineer: Alex Macon Test Equipment Utilized: i00103, i00379, i00428 Test Date: 12/18/14

Test Procedure

A) Connect the equipment as illustrated below.

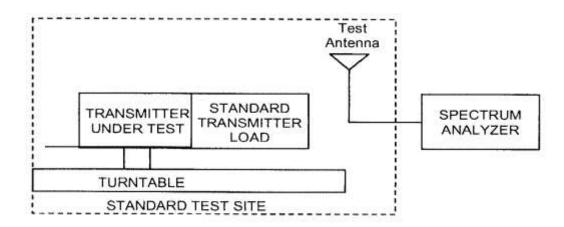
- B) Adjust the spectrum analyzer to the following settings:
 - 1) Resolution Bandwidth 100 kHz (< 1 GHZ), 1 MHZ (> 1GHz)
 - 2) Video Bandwidth ≥ 3 times Resolution Bandwidth, or 30 kHz
 - 3) Sweep Speed ≤2000 Hz/second
 - 4) Detector Mode = Mean or Average Power
- C) Place the transmitter to be tested on the turntable in the standard test site. The transmitter is transmitting into a non- radiating load that is placed on the turntable. The RF cable to this load should be of minimum length.
- D) For each spurious measurement the test antenna should be adjusted to the correct length for the frequency involved. This length may be determined from a calibration ruler supplied with the equipment. Measurements shall be made from the lowest radio frequency generated in the equipment to the tenth harmonic of the carrier, except for the region close to the carrier equal to ± the test bandwidth (see Section 1.3.4.4).
- E) For each spurious frequency, raise and lower the test antenna from 1 m to 4 m to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer with the test antenna at horizontal polarity. Repeat this procedure to obtain the highest possible reading. Record this maximum reading.
- F) Repeat Step E) for each spurious frequency with the test antenna polarized vertically.
- G) Reconnect the equipment as illustrated.
- H) Keep the spectrum analyzer adjusted as in Step B).
- I) Remove the transmitter and replace it with a substitution antenna (the antenna should be half wavelength for each frequency involved). The center of the substitution antenna should be approximately at the same location as the center of the transmitter. At lower frequencies, where the substitution antenna is very long, this will be impossible to achieve when the antenna is polarized vertically. In such case the lower end of the antenna should be 0.3 m above the ground.
- J) Feed the substitution antenna at the transmitter end with a signal generator connected to the antenna by means of a non-radiating cable. With the antennas at both ends horizontally polarized and with the signal generator tuned to a particular spurious frequency, raise and lower the test antenna to obtain a maximum reading at the spectrum analyzer. Adjust the level of the signal generator output until the previously recorded maximum reading for this set of conditions is obtained. This should be done carefully repeating the adjustment of the test antenna and generator output.
- K) Repeat Step J) with both antennas vertically polarized for each spurious frequency.
- L) Calculate power in dBm into a reference ideal half-wave dipole antenna by reducing the readings obtained in Steps J) and K) by the power loss in the cable between the generator and the antenna and further corrected for the gain of the substitution antenna used relative to an ideal half-wave dipole antenna.
- M) The levels recorded in Step L) are absolute levels of radiated spurious emissions in dBm. The radiated spurious emissions in dB can be calculated by the following:

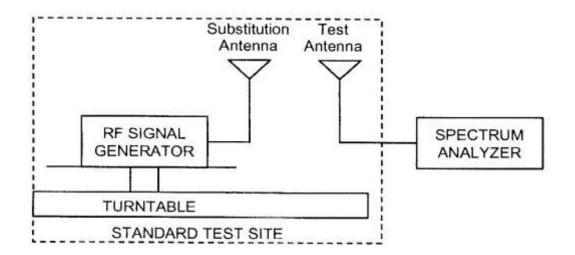
Radiated spurious emissions dB = $10\log_{10}$ (TX power in watts/0.001) – the levels in Step I)

NOTE: It is permissible that the other antennas provided can be referenced to a dipole.



Test Setup







Test Results

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Emission Frequency (MHz)	Measured Level (dBm)	Limit ERP/EIRP (dBm)	Result
138.05	414.112	-60.79	-20	Pass
138.05	1104.325	-58.32	-20	Pass
156.0	779.998	-53.52	-20	Pass
156.0	1560.0	-54.88	-20	Pass
173.95	869.751	-53.98	-20	Pass
173.95	1740.1	-52.23	-20	Pass

No other emissions were detected. All emissions were greater than $-25~\mathrm{dBm}$.



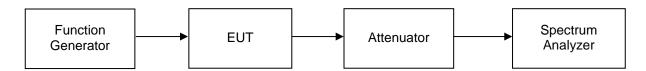
Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)

Name of Test:Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)Engineer: Alex MaconTest Equipment Utilizedi00012, i00191, i00331Test Date: 12/18/14

Measurement Procedure

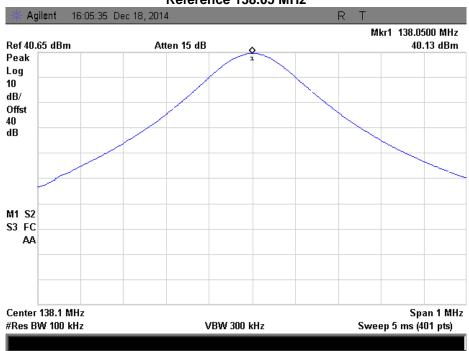
The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT meets the required emissions mask. A reference level plot is provided to verify that the peak power was established prior to testing the mask. A modulation frequency of 2.5 kHz at a level of 100 mVPP was input into the EUT.

Test Setup



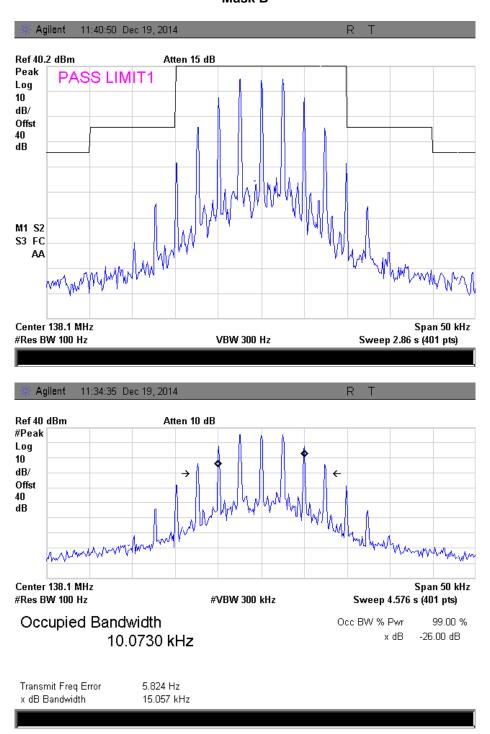
Occupied Bandwidth Plots

Reference 138.05 MHz

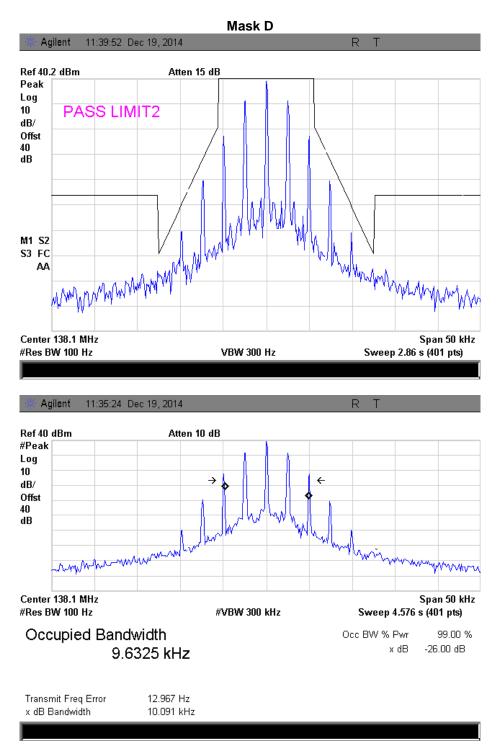




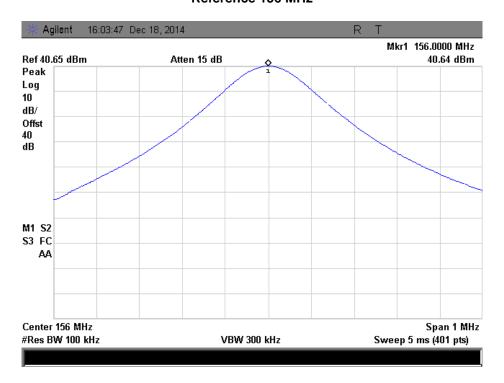
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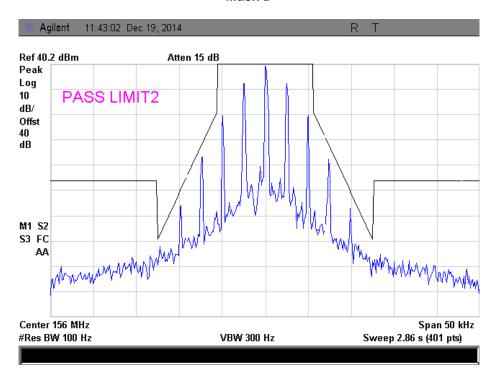


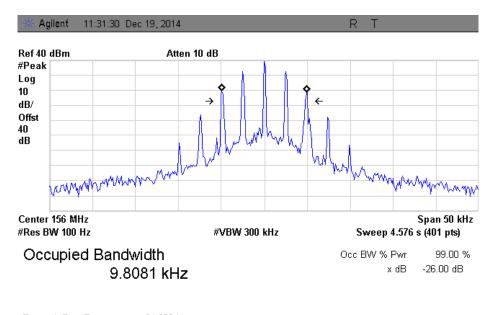


Reference 156 MHz

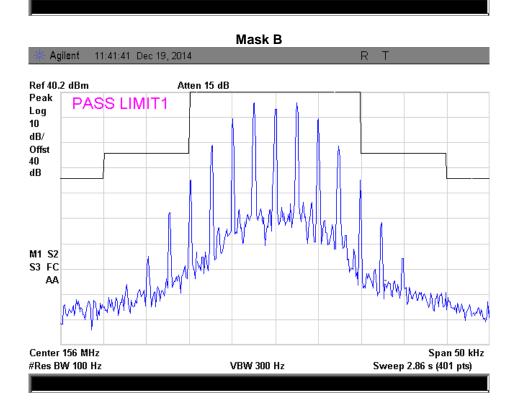


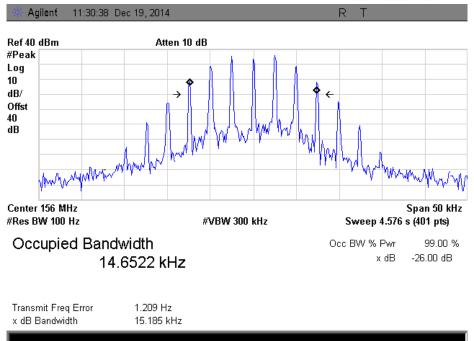
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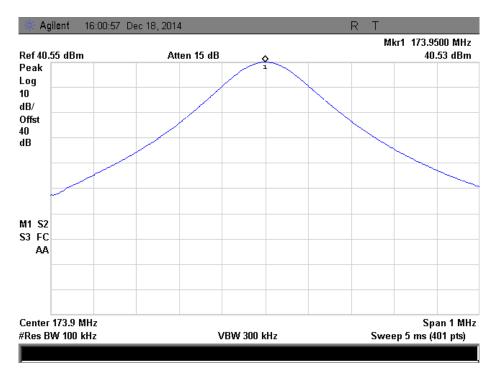


Transmit Freq Error 24.328 Hz x dB Bandwidth 10.172 kHz



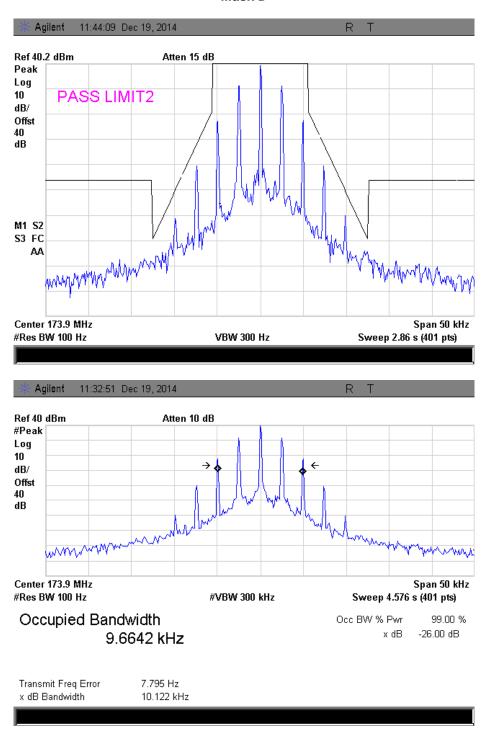


Reference 173.95 MHz

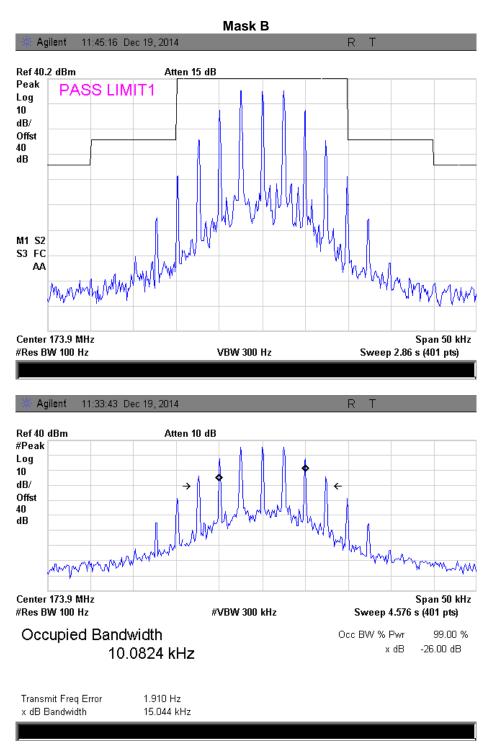




Mask D









Test Equipment Utilized

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Function Generator	HP	3312A	i00012	Verified on: 12/18/14	
*Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	i00103	12/11/12	12/11/14
Tunable Notch Filter	Eagle	TNF-1-(100-200MHz)	i00126	Verified on	n: 12/18/14
Power Supply	HP	6673A	i00191	Verified on	ı: 12/17/14
Humidity / Temp Meter	Newport	IBTHX-W-5	i00282	3/24/14	3/24/15
Voltmeter	Fluke	87111	i00319	2/22/14	2/22/15
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	i00331	6/13/14	6/13/15
Data Logger	Fluke	Hydra Data Bucket	i00343	3/7/14	3/7/15
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL 6111D	i00349	10/8/13	10/8/15
EMI Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	i00379	1/14/14	1/14/15
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	11/26/13	11/26/15
High Pass Filter	K&L	71H40-980/T6000	i00432	Verified on	ı: 12/18/14

^{*}Note: Equipment is under a 30 day calibration extension by Lab Manager.

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT