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# **FCC/ISED Test Report**

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		Corrected calibration table	
		Repeated bandedge measurements	
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# 1.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

The EUT has been tested according to the following specifications:

- (1) US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 15
- (2) ISED RSS-Gen, Issue 5
- (3) ISED RSS-210, Issue 10

SUMMARY					
Requirement	Test Type and Limit	Result	Remark		
FCC 15.203	Unique Antenna Requirement	Pass	PCB Antenna		
FCC 15.35 RSS-Gen, 6.10	Duty cycle of pulsed emissions	N/A	Not required		
NA	Maximum Peak Output Power	N/A	Informational Purpose Only		
NA	Minimum Bandwidth	N/A	Informational Purpose Only		
FCC 15.209 RSS-Gen, 7.1	Receiver Radiated Emissions	Pass	Meets the requirement of the limit.		
FCC 15.209 RSS-Gen, 8.9 RSS-210 A1.2 FCC 15.249(a)	Transmitter Radiated Emissions	Pass	Meets the requirement of the limit.		
FCC 15.209, 15.205, 15.249(d) RSS-Gen, 8.9 RSS-210, 5.5	Band Edge Measurement	Pass	Meets the requirement of the limit.		
FCC 15.207 RSS-Gen. 8.8	Conducted AC Emissions	Pass	Meets the requirement of the limit.		

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# 2.0 EUT DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

## **Summary**

EUT	A03690
EUT Received	19 December 2019
EUT Tested	6 January 2020- 27 February 2020
Serial No.	3319367796 (conducted antenna port measurements); 3319367789 (radiated measurements)
Operating Band	2400 – 2483.5 MHz
Device Type	GFSK, GMSK
Power Supply	Internal Battery/ Charger: Garmin (Phi Hong) MN: PSAI10R-050Q (Representative Power Supply)

NOTE: For more detailed features description, please refer to the manufacturer's specifications or user's manual.

#### 2.2 DESCRIPTION OF TEST MODES

The EUT operates on, and was tested at the frequencies below:

Channel	Frequency
Low	2402 MHz
Mid	2440 MHz
High	2480 MHz

These are the only three representative channels tested in the frequency range according to FCC Part 15.31 and RSS-Gen Table A1. See the operational description for a list of all channel frequency and designations.

This EUT was set to transmit in a worse-case scenario with modulation on. The manufacturer modified the unit to transmit continuously on the lowest, middle and highest frequency channels.

The EUT was tested for spurious emissions while running off of battery power.

#### 2.3 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT UNITS

None

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# 3.0 LABORATORY DESCRIPTION

#### 3.1 LABORATORY DESCRIPTION

All testing was performed at the following Facility:

The Nebraska Center for Excellence in Electronics (NCEE Labs) 4740 Discovery Drive Lincoln, NE 68521

A2LA Certificate Number: 1953.01 FCC Accredited Test Site Designation No: US1060 Industry Canada Test Site Registration No: 4294A-1 NCC CAB Identification No: US0177

Environmental conditions varied slightly throughout the tests:

Relative humidity of  $35 \pm 4\%$ Temperature of  $22 \pm 3^{\circ}$  Celsius



## 3.2 TEST PERSONNEL

No.	PERSONNEL	TITLE	ROLE
1	Nic Johnson	Technical Manager	Review/editing
2	Karthik Vepuri	Test Engineer	Testing and report
3	Caleb Farrington	Test Technician	Testing and report

#### Notes:

All personnel are permanent staff members of NCEE Labs. No testing or review was sub-contracted or performed by sub-contracted personnel.

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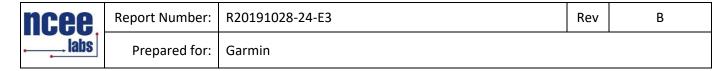
# 3.3 TEST EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION AND MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	LAST CALIBRATION DATE	CALIBRATION DUE DATE
Rohde & Schwarz Test Receiver	ES126	100037	30 Jan 2018	30 Jan 2020
Keysight MXE Signal Analyzer	N9038A	MY59050109	23 Apr 2019	23 Apr 2021
SunAR RF Motion Hybrid Antenna	JB1	A082918-1	15 Oct 2018	15 Oct 2020
EMCO Horn Antenna	3115	6416	26 Jan 2018	26 Jan 2021
EMCO Horn Antenna	3116	2576	31 Jan 2018	31 Jan 2021
Rohde & Schwarz Preamplifier	TS-PR18	3545700803	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
Trilithic High Pass Filter	6HC330	23042	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
Rohde & Schwarz LISN	ESH3-Z5	836679/010	26 Jul 2019	26 Jul 2020
Rohde & Schwarz Test Software	ES-K1	12575	NA	NA
TDK Emissions Lab Software	V11.25	700307	NA	NA
RF Cable (preamplifier to antenna)	MFR-57500	01-07-002	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
RF Cable (antenna to 10m chamber bulkhead)	FSCM 64639	01E3872	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
RF Cable (10m chamber bulkhead to control room bulkhead)	FSCM 64639	01E3874	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
RF Cable (Control room bulkhead to RF switch)	FSCM 64639	01E3871	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
RF Cable (RF switch to test receiver)	FSCM 64639	01F1206	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
RF switch – Rohde and Schwarz	TS-RSP	1113.5503.14	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
N connector bulkhead (10m chamber)	PE9128	NCEEBH1	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*
N connector bulkhead (control room)	PE9128	NCEEBH2	09 Mar 2018*	09 Mar 2020*

<sup>\*</sup>Internal Characterization

# Notes:

All equipment is owned by NCEE Labs and stored permanently at NCEE Labs facilities.



# 4.0 DETAILED RESULTS

4.1 DUTY CYCLE

Test Method: NA

# 4.2 PEAK OUTPUT POWER

Test Method: N/A

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#### 4.3 BANDWIDTH

**Test Method:** ANSI C63.10-2013, Section(s) 6.9.2

#### Limits of bandwidth measurements:

For Informational Purposes only

## Test procedures:

- 1. The EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer directly with a low-loss shielded coaxial cable
- 2. The resolution bandwidth was set to 100 kHz and the video bandwidth was set to 300 kHz to capture the signal. The analyzer used a peak detector in max hold mode.
- 3. The Occupied Bandwidth is defined as the bandwidth of which is higher than peak power minus 20dB.

# Test setup:

The field strength was measured by connecting the EUT directly to the spectrum analyzer.

#### **Deviations from test standard:**

No deviation.

### Test setup:



Figure 1 - Bandwidth Measurements Test Setup

## **EUT operating conditions:**

The EUT was powered by internal battery power unless specified and set to transmit continuously on the lowest frequency channel, highest frequency channel and one in the middle of its operating range. EUT was set to transmit in GMSK and GFSK.

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# Test results:

**Occupied Bandwidth** 

CHANNEL	Mode	CHANNEL FREQUENCY (MHz)	OBW (KHz)
Low	GMSK	2402	1057.9
Mid	GMSK	2440	1055.2
High	GMSK	2480	1055.7
Low	GFSK	2402	948.57
Mid	GFSK	2440	950.66
High	GFSK	2480	952.01
Low	BT BR	2402	951.21
Mid	BT BR	2440	949.29
High	BT BR	2480	950.51





Figure 2 - Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel, GMSK

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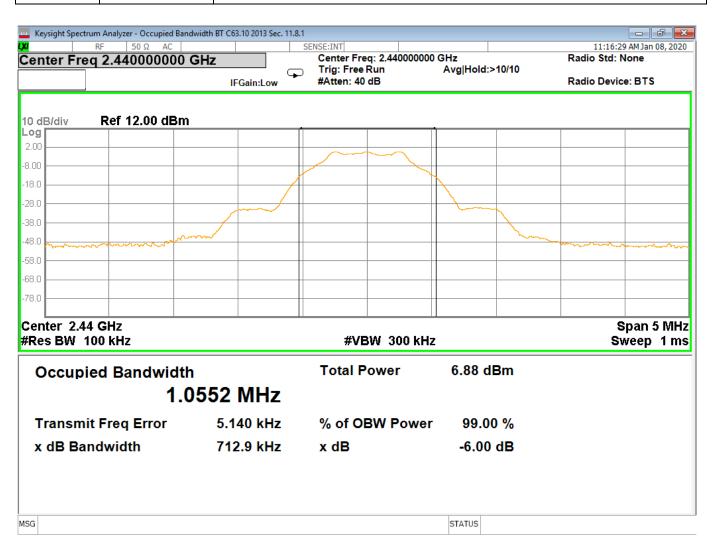


Figure 3 - Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel, GMSK





Figure 4 - Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel, GMSK

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Figure 5 - Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel, GFSK

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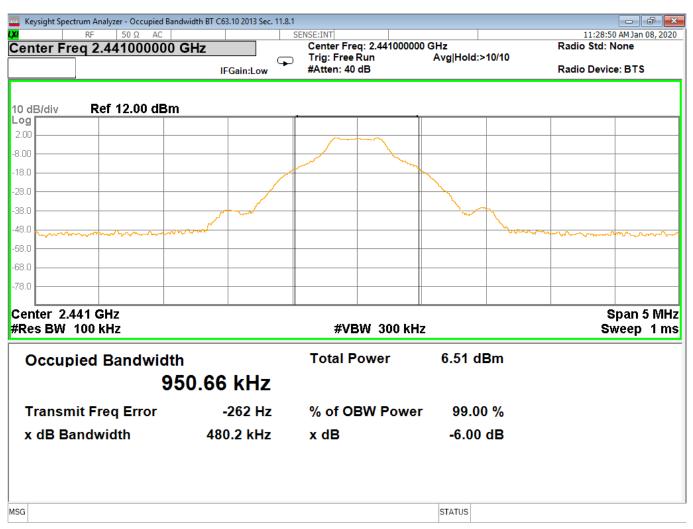


Figure 6 - Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel, GFSK

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Figure 7 - Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel, GFSK

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Keysight Spectrum Analyzer - Occupied Bandwidth BT C63.10 2013 Sec. 11.8.1 08:59:56 AM Jan 08, 2020 Ref Value 12.00 dBm Center Freq: 2.402000000 GHz Radio Std: None Avg|Hold:>10/10 Trig: Free Run #Atten: 40 dB Radio Device: BTS IFGain:Low Ref 12.00 dBm 10 dB/div Log 2.00 -8.00 -18.0 -28.0 -38.0 48.0 -58.0 -68.0 -78.0 Center 2.402 GHz Span 5 MHz #Res BW 100 kHz **#VBW 300 kHz** Sweep 1 ms **Total Power** 6.48 dBm **Occupied Bandwidth** 951.21 kHz **Transmit Freq Error** -755 Hz % of OBW Power 99.00 % x dB Bandwidth 477.8 kHz x dB -6.00 dB MSG File <State\_OBW-6dB BT 11.8.1.state> saved STATUS

Figure 8 -Bandwidth, Low Channel, BT BR (GFSK)



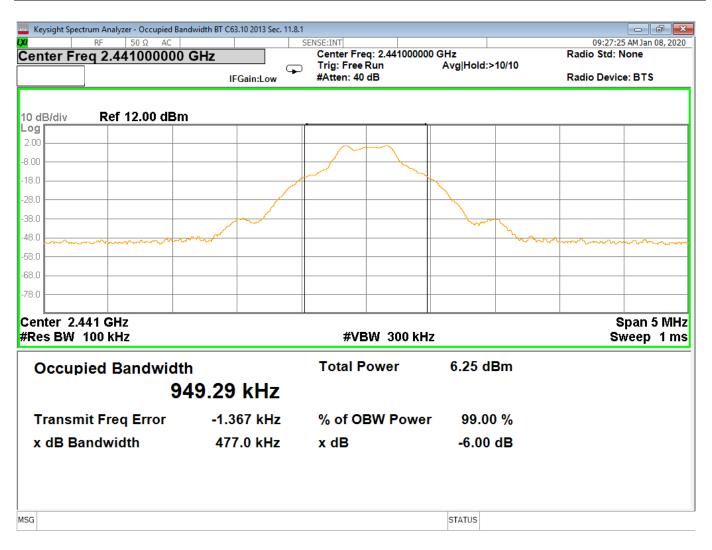


Figure 9 - Bandwidth, Mid Channel, BT BR (GFSK)

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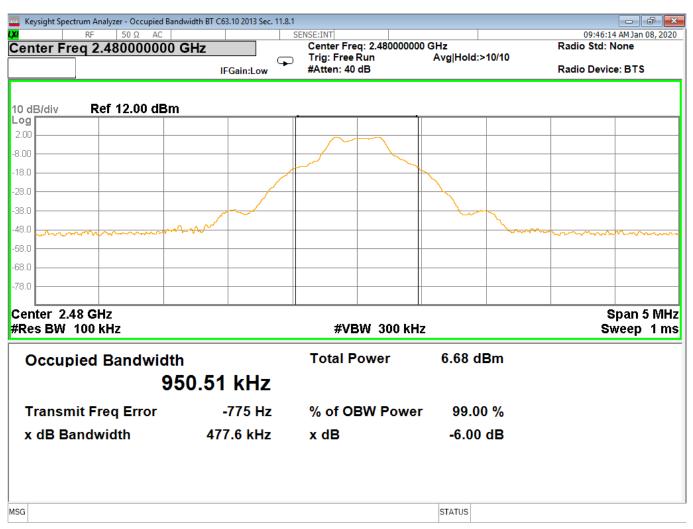


Figure 10 - Bandwidth, High Channel, BT BR (GFSK)

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### 4.4 RADIATED EMISSIONS

**Test Method**: ANSI C63.10-2013, Section 6.5, 6.6

#### Limits for radiated emissions measurements:

Emissions radiated outside of the specified bands shall be applied to the limits in 15.209 as followed:

FREQUENCIES (MHz)	FIELD STRENGTH (µV/m)	MEASUREMENT DISTANCE (m)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705-30.0	30	3
30-88	100	3
88-216	150	3
216-960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

#### NOTE:

- 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
- 2. Emission level (dBuV/m) = 20 \* log \* Emission level ( $\mu$ V/m).
- 3. As shown in 15.35(b), for frequencies above 1000MHz, the field strength limits are based on average detector, however, the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits by more than 20dB under any condition of modulation.
- 4. The EUT was tested for spurious emissions while running off of battery power and external USB power. The worse-case emissions were produced while running off of USB power, so results from this mode are presented.

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Test procedures:

a. The EUT was placed on the top of a rotating table above the ground plane in a 10 meter semi-anechoic chamber. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation. The table was 0.8m high for measurements from 30MHz-1Ghz and 1.5m for measurements from 1GHz and higher.

- b. The EUT was set 3 meters away from the interference-receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable-height antenna tower.
- c. The antenna was a broadband antenna, and its height is varied from one meter to four meters above the ground to determine the maximum value of the field strength. Both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the antenna are used to make the measurement.
- d. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to maximize its emissions and then the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters and the rotating table was turned from 0 degrees to 360 degrees to find the maximum emission reading.
- e. The test-receiver system was set to use a peak detector with a specified resolution bandwidth. For spectrum analyzer measurements, the composite maximum of several analyzer sweeps was used for final measurements.
- f. If the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 10dB lower than the limit specified, then testing could be stopped and the peak values of the EUT would be reported. Otherwise the emissions that did not have 10 dB margin would be re-tested one by one using peak, quasi-peak or average method as specified and then reported in a data sheet.
- g. The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal positions. The results are presented for the axis that had the highest emissions.
- h. Intermodulation products were investigated by measuring spurious emissions with each of the two 2.4 GHz radios running in parallel with the NFC radio. No intermodulation products were found above the labs system sensitivity.



# Test setup:

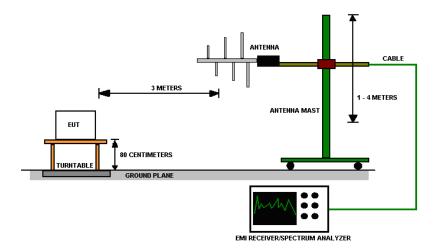


Figure 11 - Radiated Emissions Test Setup

#### NOTE:

- 1. The resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 120kHz for Peak detection (PK) and Quasi-peak detection (QP) at frequencies below 1GHz.
- 2. The resolution bandwidth 1 MHz for all measurements and at frequencies above 1GHz, A peak detector was used for all measurements above 1GHz. Measurements were made with an EMI Receiver.

#### **Deviations from test standard:**

No deviation.

# **EUT operating conditions**

The EUT was powered by internal battery power unless specified and set to transmit continuously on the lowest frequency channel, highest frequency channel and one in the middle of its operating range. EUT was set to transmit in GMSK and GFSK.



## Test results:

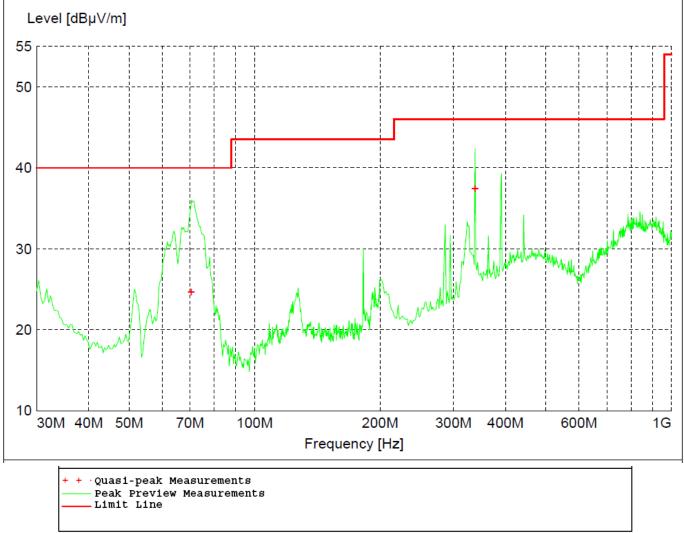


Figure 12 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Receive

#### **REMARKS**:

- 1. Emission level (dBuV/m) = Raw Value (dBuV) + Correction Factor (dB)
- 2. Correction Factor (dB/m) = Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Factor (dB)
- 3. The other emission levels were at least 6dB below the limit
- 4. Margin value = Emission level Limit value

Table 1 - Radiated Emissions Quasi-peak Measurements, Receive

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.	
70.440000	24.70	40.00	15.30	100	295	VERT
338.040000	37.41	46.00	8.60	100	167	HORI

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the plot and table above.

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Level [dBµV/m] 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 30M 40M 50M 70M 100M 200M 300M 400M 600M 1G Frequency [Hz] ·Quasi-peak Measurements Peak Preview Measurements Limit Line

Figure 13 - Radiated Emissions Plot, GMSK

## **REMARKS**:

- 1. Emission level (dBuV/m) = Raw Value (dBuV) + Correction Factor (dB)
- 2. Correction Factor (dB/m) = Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Factor (dB)
- 3. The other emission levels were at least 6dB below the limit
- 4. Margin value = Emission level Limit value



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Table 2 - Radiated Emissions Quasi-peak Measurements, GMSK

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.	
71.640000	29.09	40.00	10.90	121	84	VERT

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the plot and table above.

Table 3 - Radiated Emissions Peak Measurements, GMSK

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.		
2402.000000	89.77	114.00	24.23	180	322	HORI	Low
2440.000000	94.13	114.00	19.88	180	322	HORI	Mid
2480.000000	98.64	114.00	15.36	180	322	HORI	High

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the table above.

Table 4 - Radiated Emissions Average Measurements, GMSK

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.		
2402.000000	84.44	94.00	9.56	180	322	HORI	Low
2441.000000	89.28	94.00	4.72	180	322	HORI	Mid
2480.000000	93.12	94.00	0.88	180	322	HORI	High

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the table above.



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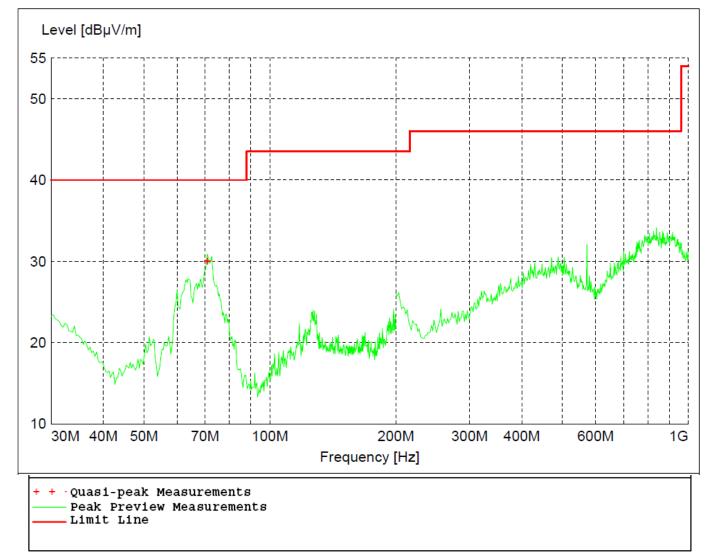
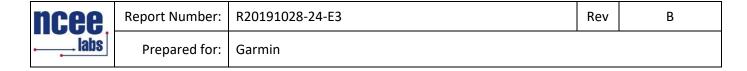


Figure 14 - Radiated Emissions Plot, GFSK

# **REMARKS**:

- 1. Emission level (dBuV/m) = Raw Value (dBuV) + Correction Factor (dB)
- 2. Correction Factor (dB/m) = Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Factor (dB)
- 3. The other emission levels were at least 6dB below the limit
- 4. Margin value = Emission level Limit value

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# Table 5 - Radiated Emissions Quasi-peak Measurements, GFSK

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol
MHz	dBµV/m	dBμV/m	dB	cm.	deg.	
70.920000	30.06	40.00	9.90	99	290	VERT

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the plot and table above.

# **Table 6 - Radiated Emissions Peak Measurements, GFSK**

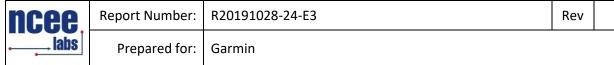
Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.		
2402.000000	91.06	114.00	22.94	180	322	HORI	Low
2440.000000	94.76	114.00	19.25	180	322	HORI	Mid
2480.000000	98.18	114.00	15.82	180	322	HORI	High

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the table above.

Table 7 - Radiated Emissions Average Measurements, GFSK

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel
MHz	dBμV/m	dBμV/m	dB	cm.	deg.		
2402.000000	81.14	94.00	12.86	180	322	HORI	Low
2441.000000	84.55	94.00	9.46	180	322	HORI	Mid
2480.000000	87.49	94.00	6.51	180	322	HORI	High

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the table above.



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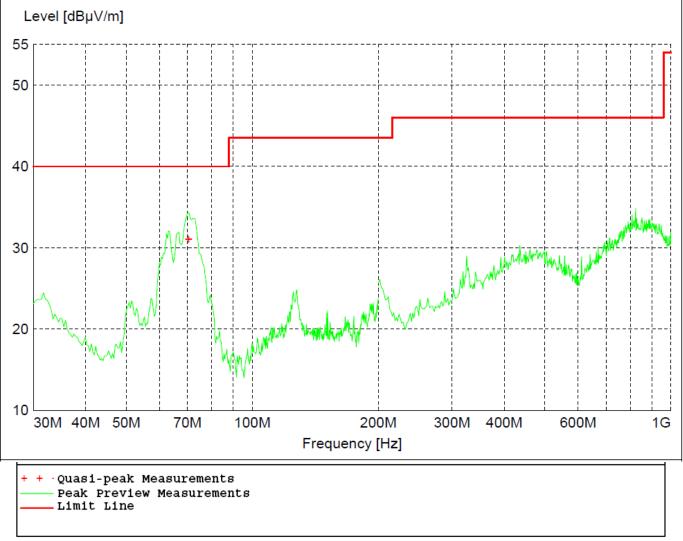


Figure 15 - Radiated Emissions Plot, BTBR

### **REMARKS**:

- 1. Emission level (dBuV/m) = Raw Value (dBuV) + Correction Factor (dB)
- 2. Correction Factor (dB/m) = Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Factor (dB)
- 3. The other emission levels were at least 6dB below the limit
- 4. Margin value = Emission level Limit value

**Table 8 - Radiated Emissions Quasi-peak Measurements** 

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.	
70.440000	31.06	40.00	8.90	100.00	285.00	VERT

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# Table 9 - Radiated Emissions Peak Measurements, BTBR

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.		
2402.000000	91.42	114.00	22.58	180	322	HORI	Low
2441.000000	95.34	114.00	18.66	180	322	HORI	Mid
2480.000000	98.82	114.00	15.18	180	322	HORI	High

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the table above.

# Table 10 - Radiated Emissions Average Measurements, BTBR

Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.		
2402.000000	80.30	94.00	13.70	180	322	HORI	Low
2441.000000	84.79	94.00	9.21	180	322	HORI	Mid
2480.000000	87.45	94.00	6.55	180	322	HORI	High

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axis. The worst-case is shown in the table above.



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#### 4.4 BAND-EDGES

**Test Method**: ANSI C63.10-2013, Section(s) 6.10.5

### Limits of band-edge measurements:

For emissions outside of the allowed band of operation, the emission level needs to be 50dB under the maximum fundamental field strength. However, if the emissions fall within one of the restricted bands from 15.205 the field strength levels need to be under that of the limits in 15.209.

#### Test procedures:

Measurements were performed by connecting the output of the transmitter directly into a spectrum analyzer using an impedance matched cable and connector soldered to the EUT in place of the antenna. The resolution bandwidth was set to 100 kHz and the EMI receiver was used to scan from the band-edge to the fundamental frequency with a peak detector. The highest emissions level beyond the band-edge was measured and recorded. All band edge measurements were evaluated to the general limits in Part 15.209.

To calculate the level at the band-edge frequencies, the difference between the peak and the band edge level was subtracted from the peak radiated value at the fundamental. This value was compared to the 15.209 radiated limits for compliance.

#### **Deviations from test standard:**

No deviation.

#### Test setup:

The field strength was measured by connecting the EUT directly to the spectrum analyzer.

#### **EUT operating conditions:**

The EUT was powered by internal battery power unless specified and set to transmit continuously on the lowest frequency channel, highest frequency channel and one in the middle of its operating range. EUT was set to transmit in GMSK and GFSK.



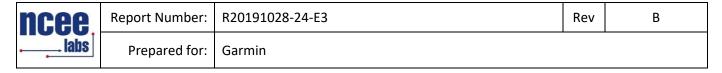
# Test results:

CHANNEL	Mode	Band edge /Measurement Frequency (MHz)	Relative Highest out of band level dBm	Relative Fundamental dBm	Delta (dB)	Min Delta (dB)	Result
Low, Continuous	GFSK	2400.0	-57.21	0.677	57.88	35.88	PASS
Low, Continuous	GMSK	2400.0	-56.04	-1.277	54.77	44.75	PASS
Low, Continuous	BT BR	2400	-55.00	0.706	55.71	37.44	PASS
High, Continuous	GFSK	2483.5	-60.47	0.885	61.36	37.17	PASS
High, Continuous	GMSK	2483.5	-58.91	0.179	59.09	44.29	PASS
High, Continuous	BT BR	2483.5	-59.59	0.888	60.47	45.06	PASS

<sup>\*</sup>Minimum delta = [highest fundamental peak field strength from Section 4.2] – [ Part 15.209 radiated emissions limit.]

# From Section 4.2

CHANNEL	Mode	Field Strength (dBuV/m)	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
Low	GFSK	35.79	53.98	18.19	PASS
High	GFSK	44.66	53.98	9.32	PASS
Low	GMSK	37.08	53.98	16.9	PASS
High	GMSK	44.2	53.98	9.78	PASS
Low	BT BR	37.44	53.98	16.54	PASS
High	BT BR	44.84	53.98	9.14	PASS



FCC Part 15.249 requires the attenuation of all emissions outside of the specified band to be at least 50 dB or below the 15.209 limits, whichever is the lesser. In this case, the 15.209 limits were the lesser and used to show compliance.



Figure 16 - Band Edge, Low Channel, GFSK

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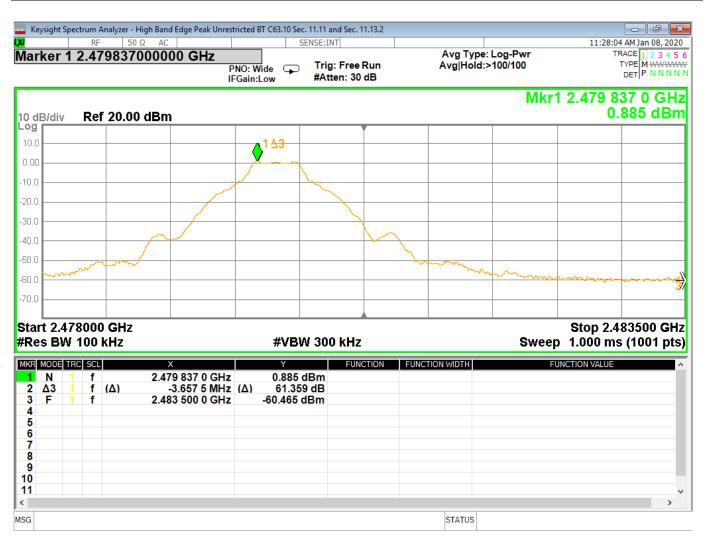


Figure 17 -Band Edge Measurement, High Channel, GFSK

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Figure 18 -Band Edge, Low Channel, GMSK





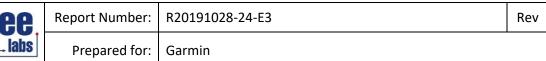
Figure 19 - Band Edge Measurement, High Channel, GMSK





Figure 20 -Band Edge, Low Channel, BTBR

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Figure 21 - Band Edge Measurement, High Channel, BTBR



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# 4.6 CONDUCTED AC MAINS EMISSIONS

Test Method: ANSI C63.10-2013, Section(s) 6.2

#### Limits for conducted emissions measurements:

FREQUENCY OF EMISSION	CONDUCTED LIMIT		
(MHz)	(dBµV)		
	Quasi-peak	Average	
0.15-0.5	66 to 56	56 to 46	
0.5-5	56	46	
5-30	60	50	

#### Notes:

- 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
- 2. The limit decreases in line with the logarithm of the frequency in the range of 0.15 to 0.50 MHz
- 3. All emanations from a class A/B digital device or system, including any network of conductors and apparatus connected thereto, shall not exceed the level of field strengths specified above.

#### **Test Procedures:**

- a. The EUT was placed 0.8m above a ground reference plane and 0.4 meters from the conducting wall of a shielded room with EUT being connected to the power mains through a line impedance stabilization network (LISN). The LISN provides 50 ohm/ 50uH of coupling impedance for the measuring instrument.
- b. Both lines of the power mains connected to the EUT were checked for maximum conducted interference as well as the ground.
- c. The frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz was searched. Emission levels over 10dB under the prescribed limits are not reported.
- d. Results were compared to the 15.207 limits.

#### Deviation from the test standard:

No deviation

## **EUT operating conditions:**

The EUT was powered by 5 VDC unless specified and set to transmit continuously on the middle channel.

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## **Test Results:**

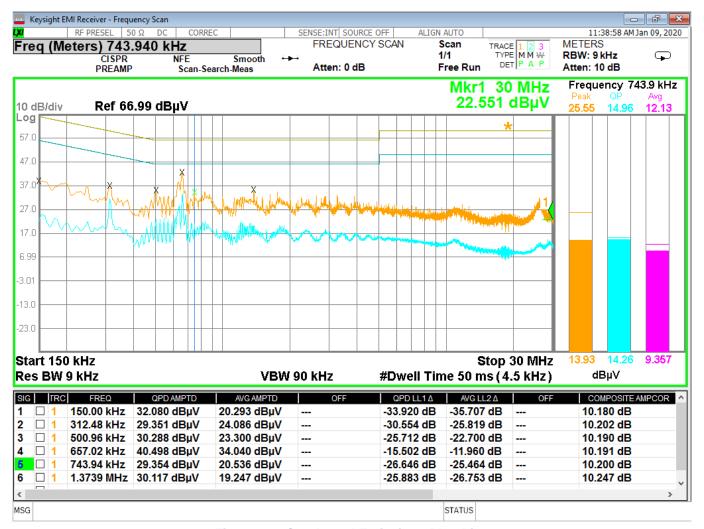


Figure 22 - Conducted Emissions Plot, Line



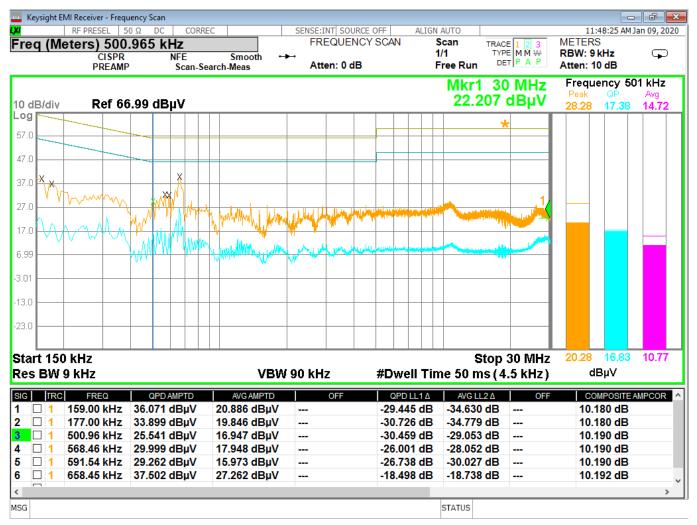


Figure 23 - Conducted Emissions Plot, Neutral



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# APPENDIX A: SAMPLE CALCULATION

## **Field Strength Calculation**

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF - (-CF + AG) + AV$$

where FS = Field Strength

RA = Receiver Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

AG = Amplifier Gain

AV = Averaging Factor (if applicable)

Assume a receiver reading of 55 dB $\mu$ V is obtained. The Antenna Factor of 12 and a Cable Factor of 1.1 is added. The Amplifier Gain of 20 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 48.1 dB $\mu$ V/m.

$$FS = 55 + 12 - (-1.1 + 20) + 0 = 48.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

The 48.1 dB<sub>μ</sub>V/m value can be mathematically converted to its corresponding level in μV/m.

Level in  $\mu V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(48.1 dB<math>\mu V/m)/20$ ]= 254.1  $\mu V/m$ 

AV is calculated by the taking the  $20*log(T_{on}/100)$  where  $T_{on}$  is the maximum transmission time in any 100ms window.

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# **EIRP Calculations**

In cases where direct antenna port measurement is not possible or would be inaccurate, output power is measured in EIRP. The maximum field strength is measured at a specified distance and the EIRP is calculated using the following equation;

EIRP (Watts) = [Field Strength (V/m) x antenna distance (m)]<sup>2</sup> / 30

Power (watts) =  $10^{Power}$  (dBm)/10] / 1000

Voltage  $(dB\mu V) = Power (dBm) + 107 (for 50\Omega measurement systems)$ 

Field Strength  $(V/m) = 10^{field Strength} (dB\mu V/m) / 20] / 10^6$ 

Gain = 1 (numeric gain for isotropic radiator)

Conversion from 3m field strength to EIRP (d=3):

 $EIRP = [FS(V/m) \times d^2]/30 = FS[0.3]$ for d = 3

 $EIRP(dBm) = FS(dB\mu V/m) - 10(log 10^9) + 10log[0.3] = FS(dB\mu V/m) - 95.23$ 

10log( 10^9) is the conversion from micro to milli

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# APPENDIX B - MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been for tests performed in this test report:

Test	Frequency Range	Uncertainty Value (dB)	
Radiated Emissions, 3m	30MHz - 1GHz	3.82	
Radiated Emissions, 3m	1GHz - 18GHz	4.44	
Emissions limits, conducted	30MHz – 18GHz	±3.30 dB	

Expanded uncertainty values are calculated to a confidence level of 95%.

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