# ENGINEERING TEST REPORT



Remote Control Engine Starter Model No.: TX050A FCC ID: J5F-TX903

Applicant:

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In Accordance With

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)
Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231
Momentarily Operation at 372.5 MHz

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# **EXHIBIT 1. SUBMITTAL CHECK LIST**

| Annex No. | Exhibit Type            | Description of Contents  | Quality<br>Check (OK) |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|           | Test Report             | <ul> <li>Exhibit 1: Submittal check lists</li> <li>Exhibit 2: Introduction</li> <li>Exhibit 3: Performance Assessment</li> <li>Exhibit 4: EUT Operation and Configuration during Tests</li> <li>Exhibit 5: Summary of test Results</li> <li>Exhibit 6: Measurement Data</li> <li>Exhibit 7: Measurement Uncertainty</li> </ul> | OK                    |
| 1         | Test Setup Photos       | Radiated Emissions Test Setup Photos   | OK                    |
| 2         | External Photos of EUT  | External EUT Photos  | n/a                   |
| 3         | Internal Photos of EUT  | Internal EUT Photos  | n/a                   |
| 4         | Cover Letters           | <ul> <li>Letter from Ultratech for Certification Request</li> <li>Letter from the Applicant to appoint Ultratech to act as an agent</li> <li>Letter from the Applicant to request for Confidentiality Filing</li> </ul>  | ОК                    |
| 5         | ID Label/Location Info  | <ul><li>ID Label</li><li>Location of ID Label</li></ul>  | OK                    |
| 6         | Block Diagrams          | Block Diagram  | OK                    |
| 7         | Schematic Diagrams      | Schematics   | OK                    |
| 8         | Parts List/Tune Up Info | Bill of Material   | OK                    |
| 9         | Operational Description | Operational Description  | OK                    |
| 10        | RF Exposure Info        |  | n/a                   |
| 11        | Users Manual            | User Manual  | OK                    |

# **EXHIBIT 2. INTRODUCTION**

## 2.1. SCOPE

| Reference:                    | FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Title:                        | Telecommunication - Code of Federal Regulations, CFR 47, Part 15   |
| Purpose of Test:              | To gain FCC Certification Authorization for Section 15.231- Momentarily Operation at 372.5 MHz MHz.  |
| Test Procedures:              | Both conducted and radiated emissions measurements were conducted in accordance with American National Standards Institute ANSI C63.4 - American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz. |
| Environmental Classification: | Residential  |

# 2.2. RELATED SUBMITTAL(S)/GRANT(S)

None.

#### 2.3. NORMATIVE REFERENCES

| Publication                          | Year                             | Title   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| FCC CFR Parts 0-<br>15               | 2005                             | Code of Federal Regulations – Telecommunication   |
| ANSI C63.4                           | 2004                             | American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 KHz to 40 GHz |
| CISPR 22<br>CISPR 22 +A1<br>EN 55022 | 2003-04-10<br>2004-10-14<br>2003 | Information Technology Equipment - Radio Disturbance Characteristics – Limits and Methods of Measurement  |
| CISPR 16-1-1                         | 2003                             | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods. Part 1-1: Measuring Apparatus   |
| CISPR 16-2-1                         | 2004                             | Specification for radio disturbance and immunity measuring apparatus and methods.  Part 2-1: Conducted disturbance measurement                                      |

## **EXHIBIT 3. PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT**

## 3.1. CLIENT INFORMATION

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## 3.2. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) INFORMATION

The following information (with the exception of the Date of Receipt) has been supplied by the applicant.

| Brand Name:                    | AstroStart                    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Product Name:                  | Remote Control Engine Starter |
| Model Name or Number:          | TX050A                        |
| Serial Number:                 | Test Sample                   |
| Type of Equipment:             | Low Power Transmitter         |
| Power Input Source:            | 2 x 3V battery                |
| Primary User Functions of EUT: | Remote car starter            |

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# 3.3. EUT'S TEHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Transmitter @ 372.5 MHz         |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Equipment Type:                 | Portable  |  |
| Intended Operating Environment: | Residential   |  |
| RF Output Power Rating:         | 97.2 dBμV/m peak E-field @ 3 meters   |  |
| Operating Frequency Range:      | 372.5 MHz   |  |
| Duty Cycle:                     | 5.2 %   |  |
| 20 dB Bandwidth:                | 176.4 kHz   |  |
| Modulation Type:                | ASK   |  |
| Antenna Connector Type:         | Integral antenna (part of the printed circuit board) housed inside the enclosure. |  |
| Antenna Description:            | Type: Integral<br>Model: Printed on PCB<br>Frequency Range: 372.5 MHz             |  |

## 3.4. LIST OF EUT'S PORTS

None.

#### 3.5. ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

None.

#### 3.6. **GENERAL TEST SETUP**

**EUT** 

# EXHIBIT 4. EUT OPERATION CONDITIONS AND CONFIGURATIONS DURING TESTS

#### 4.1. CLIMATE TEST CONDITIONS

The climate conditions of the test environment are as follows:

| Temperature:        | 21°C            |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Humidity:           | 51%             |
| Pressure:           | 102 kPa         |
| Power Input Source: | 2 x 3 V battery |

#### 4.2. OPERATIONAL TEST CONDITIONS & ARRANGEMENT FOR TESTS

| Operating Modes:          | The EUT was set to transmit continuously by means of special setting of jumpers on the printed circuit board for testing purpose only. |
|---------------------------|--|
| Special Test Software:    | None   |
| Special Hardware Used:    | None   |
| Transmitter Test Antenna: | The EUT is tested with the antenna fitted in a manner typical of normal intended use as an integral antenna equipment.                 |

| Transmitter Test Signal |           |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| Frequency               | 372.5 MHz |  |

#### **EXHIBIT 5. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

#### 5.1. LOCATION OF TESTS

All of the measurements described in this report were performed at Ultratech Group of Labs located in the city of Oakville, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Radiated Emissions were performed at the Ultratech's 3-10 TDK Semi-Anechoic Chamber situated in the Town of Oakville, province of Ontario. This test site been calibrated in accordance with ANSI C63.4, and found to be in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 2.948 of the FCC Rules. The descriptions and site measurement data of the Oakville 3-10 TDK Semi-Anechoic Chamber has been filed with FCC office (FCC File No.: 31040/SIT 1300B3) and Industry Canada office (Industry Canada File No.: IC2049-1). Last Date of Site Calibration: June. 20, 2005.

#### 5.2. APPLICABILITY & SUMMARY OF EMC EMISSIONS TEST RESULTS

| FCC Sections | Test Requirements  | Compliance (Yes/No)           |  |  |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
|              | FCC 15.231 – MOMENTARILY TRANSMITTER @ 372.5 MHz   |                               |  |  |
| 15.203       | Antenna requirement (The transmitter shall use a transmitting antenna that is an integral part of the device). | See the original report.      |  |  |
| 15.231(a)    | Provisions of FCC 15.231   | See the original report.      |  |  |
| 15.231(b)    | Transmitter Radiated Emissions - Fundamental, Harmonic and Spurious  | Yes                           |  |  |
| 15.231(c)    | 20 dB Bandwidth  | See the original report.      |  |  |
| 15.107(a)    | AC Power Line Conducted Emissions Measurements (Transmit & Receive)  | N/A (battery operated device) |  |  |

# 5.3. MODIFICATIONS INCORPORATED IN THE EUT FOR COMPLIANCE PURPOSES None.

All test results contained in this engineering test report are traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

# EXHIBIT 6. MEASUREMENTS, EXAMINATIONS & TEST DATA FOR EMC EMISSIONS

#### 6.1. TEST PROCEDURES

This section contains test results only. Details of test methods and procedures can be found in Ultratech Test Procedures, File # ULTR P001-2004 and ANSI C63.4.

#### 6.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

The measurement uncertainties stated were calculated in accordance with requirements of UKAS Document NIS 81 with a confidence level of 95%. Please refer to Exhibit 7 for Measurement Uncertainties.

#### 6.3. MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT USED

The measurement equipment used complied with the requirements of the Standards referenced in the Methods & Procedures ANSI C64.3, FCC 15.209 and CISPR 16-1.

#### 6.4. METHOD OF MEASUREMENTS

The measurements were performed in accordance with Ultratech Test Procedures, File # ULTR P001-2004 and ANSI C63.4.

#### 6.5. ESSENTIAL/PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AS DECLARED BY THE MANUFACTURER

The essential function of the EUT is to remotely start a car engine via RF link.

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# 6.6. TRANSMITTER RADIATED EMISSIONS @ 3 METERS – FUNDAMENTAL & SPURIOUS EMISSIONS [§§15.231(b), 15.209 & 15.205]

#### 6.6.1. Limits

The RF radiated emissions measured at 3 Meters distance shall not exceed the field strength below:

| Fundamental Frequency (MHz)  Field Strength of Fundamental (microvolts/meter) |                              | Field Strength of Spurious Emission (microvolts/meter) |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| 260 - 470   | <sup>1</sup> 3,750 to 12,500 | <sup>1</sup> 375 to 1,250                              |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Linear interpolation.

# Field Strength of Fundamental Limit @ 372.5 MHz = $78.5 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$ at 3 meters Field Strength of Spurious Limit (outside restricted bands) = $58.5 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$

Emissions within the restricted bands specified in §15.205(a) shall not exceed the general radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a).

47 CFR 15.205(a) - Restricted Frequency Bands

| MHz               | MHz                 | MHz           | GHz         |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 0.090-0.110       | 16.42-16.423        | 399.9–410     | 4.5–5.15    |
| 0.495-0.505       | 16.69475–16.69525   | 608–614       | 5.35-5.46   |
| 2.1735–2.1905     | 16.80425-16.80475   | 960–1240      | 7.25–7.75   |
| 4.125–4.128       | 25.5–25.67          | 1300–1427     | 8.025–8.5   |
| 4.17725-4.17775   | 37.5–38.25          | 1435–1626.5   | 9.0–9.2     |
| 4.20725-4.20775   | 73–74.6             | 1645.5–1646.5 | 9.3–9.5     |
| 6.215–6.218       | 74.8–75.2           | 1660–1710     | 10.6–12.7   |
| 6.26775-6.26825   | 108–121.94          | 1718.8–1722.2 | 13.25–13.4  |
| 6.31175–6.31225   | 123–138             | 2200–2300     | 14.47–14.5  |
| 8.291-8.294       | 149.9–150.05        | 2310–2390     | 15.35–16.2  |
| 8.362-8.366       | 156.52475-156.52525 | 2483.5–2500   | 17.7–21.4   |
| 8.37625-8.38675   | 156.7–156.9         | 2655–2900     | 22.01–23.12 |
| 8.41425-8.41475   | 162.0125–167.17     | 3260–3267     | 23.6–24.0   |
| 12.29–12.293      | 167.72–173.2        | 3332–3339     | 31.2–31.8   |
| 12.51975–12.52025 | 240–285             | 3345.8–3358   | 36.43–36.5  |
| 12.57675-12.57725 | 322–335.4           | 3600–4400     | Above 38.6  |
| 13.36–13.41       |                     |               |             |

#### 47 CFR 15.209(a) - Field Strength Limits within Restricted Frequency Bands

| Frequency (MHz) | Field Strength Limits (microvolts/m) | Distance (Meters) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0.009 - 0.490   | 2,400 / F (KHz)                      | 300               |
| 0.490 - 1.705   | 24,000 / F (KHz)                     | 30                |
| 1.705 - 30.0    | 30                                   | 30                |
| 30 – 88         | 100                                  | 3                 |
| 88 – 216        | 150                                  | 3                 |
| 216 – 960       | 200                                  | 3                 |
| Above 960       | 500                                  | 3                 |

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#### 6.6.2. Method of Measurements

Refer to ULTRATECH Test Procedures, File # ULTR P001-2004 and ANSI C63.4.

Note: Because the EUT employs pulsed operation, the unit was modified for continuous operation and the readings were corrected by subtraction the peak-average correction factor derived from the appropriate duty cycle calculation. See §15.35 (c).

#### 6.6.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments                   | Manufacturer    | Model No.     | Serial No. | Frequency Range                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer/<br>EMI Receiver | Rohde & Schwarz | FSEK20/B4/B21 | 834157/005 | 9 kHz – 40 GHz<br>with external mixer |
| Microwave Amplifier                | Hewlett Packard | HP 83017A     |            | 1 GHz to 26.5 GHz                     |
| Biconilog Antenna                  | EMCO            | 3143          | 1029       | 20 MHz to 2 GHz                       |
| Horn Antenna                       | EMCO            | 3155          | 9701-5061  | 1 GHz – 18 GHz                        |

#### 6.6.4. Test Data

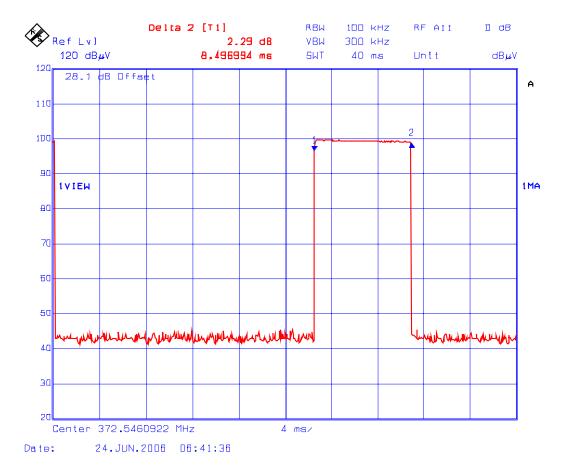
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Peak<br>E-Field @3m<br>(dBµV/m) | Average<br>E-Field @3m<br>(dBµV/m) | Antenna<br>Plane<br>(V/H) | §15.231(b)<br>Limits @3m<br>(dBµV/m) | §15.209<br>(a) Limits @3m<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 372.62             | 92.06                           | 67.3                               | V                         | 78.5                                 |                                       | -11.2          |
| 372.62             | 94.26                           | 69.5                               | Н                         | 78.5                                 |                                       | -9.0           |
| 745.24             | 60.55                           | 35.8                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 46.0                                  | -22.7          |
| 745.24             | 60.96                           | 36.2                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 46.0                                  | -22.3          |
| *1117.86           | 54.52                           | 29.8                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -24.2          |
| *1117.86           | 57.53                           | 32.8                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -21.2          |
| *1490.48           | 71.39                           | 46.6                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -7.4           |
| *149048            | 69.98                           | 45.2                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -8.8           |
| 1863.10            | 67.47                           | 42.7                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -15.8          |
| 1863.10            | 68.83                           | 44.1                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -14.4          |
| *2235.72           | 69.45                           | 44.7                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -9.3           |
| *2235.72           | 73.62                           | 48.9                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -5.1           |
| 2608.34            | 71.16                           | 46.4                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -12.1          |
| 2608.34            | 78.31                           | 53.6                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -5.0           |
| 2980.96            | 72.70                           | 48.0                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -10.6          |
| 2980.96            | 74.28                           | 49.5                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -9.0           |
| *3353.58           | 67.03                           | 42.3                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -11.7          |
| *3358.58           | 65.65                           | 40.9                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -13.1          |
| *3726.20           | 70.46                           | 45.7                               | V                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -8.3           |
| *3726.20           | 69.58                           | 44.8                               | Н                         | 58.5                                 | 54.0                                  | -9.2           |

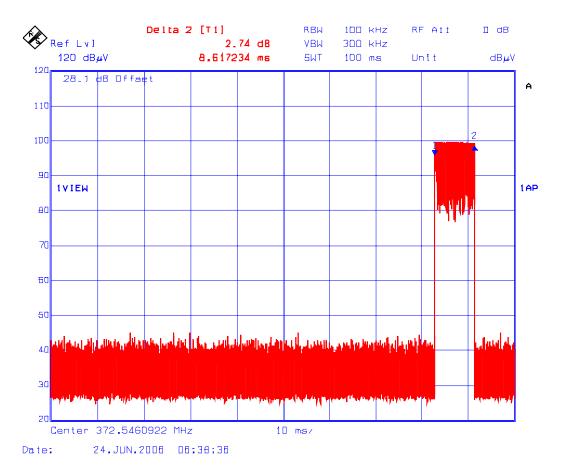
- The emissions were scanned from 30 MHz to 4 GHz at 3 meters distance and all spurious emissions less than 20 dB below the limits were recorded.
- The transmitter was placed in three different orthogonal positions for searching maximum field strength level
- The peak-average correction factor was obtained from the duty cycle calculation. See the Remarks below for details.

#### Remarks:

- Txon =  $53*109 \mu s = 5.8 ms$
- Duty cycle = Txon/100 = 0.058
- Peak-to-Average Factor = 20\*log (0.058) = 24.73 dB

<sup>\*</sup>Emissions within restricted band.





# **EXHIBIT 7. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

The measurement uncertainties stated were calculated in accordance with the requirements of NIST Technical Note 1297 and NIS 81 (1994).

#### 7.1. RADIATED EMISSION MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

| CONTRIBUTION  | PROBABILITY    | UNCERTAINTY (+ dB) |               |  |
|---|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| (Radiated Emissions)  | DISTRIBUTION   | 3 m                | 10 m          |  |
| Antenna Factor Calibration  | Normal (k=2)   | <u>+</u> 1.0       | <u>+</u> 1.0  |  |
| Cable Loss Calibration  | Normal (k=2)   | <u>+</u> 0.3       | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| EMI Receiver specification  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 1.5       | <u>+</u> 1.5  |  |
| Antenna Directivit  | Rectangular    | +0.5               | +0.5          |  |
| Antenna factor variation with height  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 2.0       | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| Antenna phase center variation  | Rectangular    | 0.0                | <u>+</u> 0.2  |  |
| Antenna factor frequency interpolation  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 0.25      | <u>+</u> 0.25 |  |
| Measurement distance variation  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 0.6       | <u>+</u> 0.4  |  |
| Site imperfections  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 2.0       | <u>+</u> 2.0  |  |
| Mismatch: Receiver VRC $\Gamma_1$ = 0.2<br>Antenna VRC $\Gamma_R$ = 0.67(Bi) 0.3 (Lp)<br>Uncertainty limits 20Log(1± $\Gamma_1\Gamma_R$ ) | U-Shaped       | +1.1<br>-1.25      | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| System repeatability  | Std. Deviation | <u>+</u> 0.5       | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| Repeatability of EUT  |                | -                  | -             |  |
| Combined standard uncertainty   | Normal         | +2.19 / -2.21      | +1.74 / -1.72 |  |
| Expanded uncertainty U  | Normal (k=2)   | +4.38 / -4.42      | +3.48 / -3.44 |  |

Calculation for maximum uncertainty when 3m biconical antenna including a factor of k=2 is used:

$$U = 2u_c(y) = 2x(+2.19) = +4.38 \text{ dB}$$
 And  $U = 2u_c(y) = 2x(-2.21) = -4.42 \text{ dB}$