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Dear Chris Armstrong,

Enclosed is the EMC test report for testing of the HID Global Corporation (US), 40T tested to the requirements of FCC Part 2.1091, RSS-102 Issue 6 and IEC62311 Issue 2

Thank you for using the services of Eurofins E&E North America. If you have any questions regarding these results or if MET can be of further service to you, please do feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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**RF Exposure Criteria  
Test Report  
Using Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Calculations**

for the

**HID Global Corporation (US)  
Signo Tactile (Model: 40T)**

**Tested under**

**FCC Part 2.1091, RSS-102 Issue 6 and IEC62311 Issue 2**

**Report: WIRA129255 – MPE\_R2**

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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them.



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**Report Status Sheet**

Revision	Report Date	Reason for Revision
0	1/23/2024	Initial Issue.
1	5/8/2024	Included 125kHz exemption in the test results due to low output power
2	7/1/2024	Changes requested by reviewer

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## List of Terms and Abbreviations

<b>AC</b>	<b>Alternating Current</b>
<b>ACF</b>	<b>Antenna Correction Factor</b>
<b>Cal</b>	<b>Calibration</b>
<i>d</i>	<b>Measurement Distance</b>
<b>dB</b>	<b>Decibels</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>A</b>	<b>Decibels above one microamp</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>V</b>	<b>Decibels above one microvolt</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>A/m</b>	<b>Decibels above one microamp per meter</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>V/m</b>	<b>Decibels above one microvolt per meter</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>Direct Current</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Electric Field</b>
<b>DSL</b>	<b>Digital Subscriber Line</b>
<b>ESD</b>	<b>Electrostatic Discharge</b>
<b>EUT</b>	<b>Equipment Under Test</b>
<i>f</i>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>CISPR</b>	<b>Comite International Special des Perturbations Radioelectriques (International Special Committee on Radio Interference)</b>
<b>GRP</b>	<b>Ground Reference Plane</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Magnetic Field</b>
<b>HCP</b>	<b>Horizontal Coupling Plane</b>
<b>Hz</b>	<b>Hertz</b>
<b>IEC</b>	<b>International Electrotechnical Commission</b>
<b>kHz</b>	<b>kiloHertz</b>
<b>kPa</b>	<b>kiloPascal</b>
<b>kV</b>	<b>kilovolt</b>
<b>LISN</b>	<b>Line Impedance Stabilization Network</b>
<b>MHz</b>	<b>MegaHertz</b>
$\mu$ H	<b>microHenry</b>
$\mu$ F	<b>microFarad</b>
$\mu$ s	<b>microseconds</b>
<b>PRF</b>	<b>Pulse Repetition Frequency</b>
<b>RF</b>	<b>Radio Frequency</b>
<b>RMS</b>	<b>Root-Mean-Square</b>
<b>V/m</b>	<b>Volts per meter</b>
<b>VCP</b>	<b>Vertical Coupling Plane</b>

## 1.0 Requirements Summary

Page Number	Test Name	Result
11	IEC62311: 2019 MPE Limits (For General Public Exposure)	<b>Compliant</b>
12	RSS-102 Issue 6 MPE Limits (For General Public Exposure)	<b>Compliant</b>
12	FCC Part 2.1091 MPE Limits (For General Public Exposure)	<b>Compliant</b>

**Table 1. Summary of Test Results**

## 2.0 Equipment Configuration

### 2.1 Overview

Eurofins MET Labs was contracted by HID Global Corporation (US) to perform testing on the 40T, under HID Global Corporation (US)’s purchase order number HID019245.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the HID Global Corporation (US) 40T.

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

<b>Model(s) Tested:</b>	40T	
<b>Model(s) Covered:</b>	40T	
<b>EUT Specifications:</b>	Primary Power: 12VDC	
	Antenna Gain <sup>1</sup> :	-1.9dBi (BLE) 1dB (LF and HF RFID)
	EUT Frequency Ranges:	2402MHz – 2483.5MHz (BLE)
		125kHz (LF RFID) 13.56MHz (HF RFID)
	Maximum Output Power:	0.610dBm (BLE)
-14.34dBm (LF RFID, Calculated from Field Strength Measurement) -13.62dBm (HF RFID, Calculated from Field Strength Measurement)		
<b>Analysis:</b>	The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.	
<b>Environmental Test Conditions:</b>	Temperature: 15-35° C	
	Relative Humidity: 30-60%	
	Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar	
<b>Type of Filing:</b>	Original	
<b>Evaluated by:</b>	Bryan Taylor	
<b>Report Date(s):</b>	10/24/2023 through 10/26/2023	

**Table 2. EUT Summary Table**

<sup>1</sup> The antenna gain information was provided by HID Global Corporation (US) at the time of testing.



## 2.2 Test Site

All testing was performed at Eurofins E&E North America, Austin, TX. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

## 2.3 References

<b>IEC62311 Edition 2.0 (2019-04)</b>	Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)
<b>RSS-102: Issue 6</b>	Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)
<b>FCC Part 2.1091</b>	Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: mobile devices.

**Table 3. References**

## 2.4 Description of Test Sample

The Signo Tactile (Model: 40T) is a smartcard reader typically installed near doorway as part of physical access system, to control access to that door. A user will approach the door and present a BLE or RFID credentials to the reader with intention of entering the door. The reader will read the credential and send its data to a connected access control panel, which determine whether or not grant the user access to the door. Optionally, a personal identification number (PIN) may also be required, in which case the user will enter the PIN on the reader’s keypad.

## 2.5 Modifications

### 2.5.1 Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT.

### 2.5.2 Modifications to Test Standard

No modifications were made to the test standard.

## 2.6 Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to HID Global Corporation (US) upon completion of testing.

### 3.0 Maximum Permissible Exposure Results

#### 3.1 IEC62311 (ICNIRP) RF Exposure Limits

**Table 7.** Reference levels for general public exposure to time-varying electric and magnetic fields (unperturbed rms values).<sup>a</sup>

Frequency range	E-field strength (V m <sup>-1</sup> )	H-field strength (A m <sup>-1</sup> )	B-field (μT)	Equivalent plane wave power density $S_{eq}$ (W m <sup>-2</sup> )
up to 1 Hz	—	$3.2 \times 10^4$	$4 \times 10^4$	—
1–8 Hz	10,000	$3.2 \times 10^4/f^2$	$4 \times 10^4/f^2$	—
8–25 Hz	10,000	$4,000/f$	$5,000/f$	—
0.025–0.8 kHz	$250/f$	$4/f$	$5/f$	—
0.8–3 kHz	$250/f$	5	6.25	—
3–150 kHz	87	5	6.25	—
0.15–1 MHz	87	$0.73/f$	$0.92/f$	—
1–10 MHz	$87/f^{1/2}$	$0.73/f$	$0.92/f$	—
10–400 MHz	28	0.073	0.092	2
400–2,000 MHz	$1.375f^{1/2}$	$0.0037f^{1/2}$	$0.0046f^{1/2}$	$f/200$
2–300 GHz	61	0.16	0.20	10

<sup>a</sup> Note:

1.  $f$  as indicated in the frequency range column.
2. Provided that basic restrictions are met and adverse indirect effects can be excluded, field strength values can be exceeded.
3. For frequencies between 100 kHz and 10 GHz,  $S_{eq}$ ,  $E^2$ ,  $H^2$ , and  $B^2$  are to be averaged over any 6-min period.
4. For peak values at frequencies up to 100 kHz see Table 4, note 3.
5. For peak values at frequencies exceeding 100 kHz see Figs. 1 and 2. Between 100 kHz and 10 MHz, peak values for the field strengths are obtained by interpolation from the 1.5-fold peak at 100 kHz to the 32-fold peak at 10 MHz. For frequencies exceeding 10 MHz it is suggested that the peak equivalent plane wave power density, as averaged over the pulse width does not exceed 1,000 times the  $S_{eq}$  restrictions, or that the field strength does not exceed 32 times the field strength exposure levels given in the table.
6. For frequencies exceeding 10 GHz,  $S_{eq}$ ,  $E^2$ ,  $H^2$ , and  $B^2$  are to be averaged over any  $68/f^{1.05}$ -min period ( $f$  in GHz).
7. No E-field value is provided for frequencies <1 Hz, which are effectively static electric fields, perception of surface electric charges will not occur at field strengths less than  $25 \text{ kV m}^{-1}$ . Spark discharges causing stress or annoyance should be avoided.

### 3.2 RSS-102 RF Exposure Limits

Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10 <sup>21</sup>	83	90	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-	0.73/ f	-	6**
1.1-10	87/ f <sup>0.5</sup>	-	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07/ f <sup>0.25</sup>	0.1540/ f <sup>0.25</sup>	8.944/ f <sup>0.5</sup>	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 f <sup>0.3417</sup>	0.008335 f <sup>0.3417</sup>	0.02619 f <sup>0.6834</sup>	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ f <sup>1.2</sup>
150000-300000	0.158 f <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616000/f <sup>1.2</sup>

**Note:** f is frequency in MHz.  
\* Based on nerve stimulation (NS).  
\*\* Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

### 3.3 FCC Exposure Limits

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
(i) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	≤6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	<6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	<6
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6
(ii) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	<30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	<30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	<30
300-1,500			f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000			1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. \* = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

**Test Procedure:**

An MPE evaluation for was performed in order to show that the device was compliant with the general population exposure limits. The maximum power density was calculated for each transmitter band at a separation distance of 20cm using the maximum declared output power including tune up tolerance.

For each transmitter the maximum RF exposure at a 20 cm distance using the formula:

$$ConductedPower_{mW} = 10^{ConductedPower(dBm)/10}$$

$$PowerDensity = \frac{ConductedPower_{mW} \times Ant.Gain}{4\pi \times (20_{cm})^2}$$

For transmitters that could operate simultaneously, the MPE to limit ratio for each was calculated and then summed. If the sum of the MPE to limit ratios was less than 1, that specific combination of transmitters was deemed to comply.

**Test Results:**

The Signo Tactile was **compliant** with FCC Part 2.1091, RSS-102 Issue 6 and IEC62311 Issue 2. The calculated maximum power density at 20cm distance was equal to or less than the required limits for general population exposure for FCC Part 2.1091, RSS-102 Issue 6 and IEC62311 Issue 2. Additionally, the sum of the worst case for each MPE to Limit ratio is less than 1 indicating that all radios may transmit simultaneously.

The 125kHz Transmitter was exempt from demonstrating compliance to FCC RF exposure limits per clause 2.1.2 of KDB447498 D04, clause 2.1.2 since the available maximum power is less than 1mW. The Field strength at 3m was measured (83.07dBuV/m) and converted to effective radiated power (-14.34dBm) which equates 0.04mW.

**Test Data:**

Duty Cycle		100 (%)						
Separation Dist.		20 (cm)						
Operating Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Declared Max Cond. Power (Inc. Tolerance) (dBm)	Duty Cycle Adjusted Cond. Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dB)	MPE Value (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	MPE Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Margin to Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	MPE / Limit Ratio (for Co-Location)
BLE	2402	0.61	0.61	-1.9	0.0001478	1.0000000	0.9998522	0.0001478
HF RFID	13.56	13.62	-13.62	1	0.0000109	0.9789334	0.9789225	0.0000111
							Sum:	0.0001589

FCC MPE Data

Duty Cycle		100 (%)						
Separation Dist.		20 (cm)						
Operating Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Declared Max Cond. Power (Inc. Tolerance) (dBm)	Duty Cycle Adjusted Cond. Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dB)	MPE Value (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	MPE Limit (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Margin to Limit (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	MPE / Limit Ratio (for Co-Location)
BLE	2402	0.61	0.61	-1.9	0.0014782	5.3508046	5.3493264	0.0002763
HF RFID	13.56	-13.62	-13.62	1	0.0001088	2.0000000	1.9998912	0.0000544
							Sum:	0.0003307

ISED MPE Data

Duty Cycle		100 (%)						
Separation Dist.		20 (cm)						
Operating Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Declared Max Cond. Power (Inc. Tolerance) (dBm)	Duty Cycle Adjusted Cond. Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dB)	MPE Value (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	MPE Limit (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Margin to Limit (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	MPE / Limit Ratio (for Co-Location)
BLE	2402	0.61	0.61	-1.9	0.0014782	10.0000000	9.9985218	0.0001478
HF RFID	13.56	-13.62	-13.62	1	0.0001088	2.0000000	1.9998912	0.0000544
							Sum:	0.0002022

IEC62311 MPE Data

**Test Engineer(s):** Bryan Taylor

**Test Date(s):** 10/24/2023 - 10/26/2023