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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

for

MOBILES/FIXED BASE STATION

for

FCC ID: FCC ID: K66VX-5500L  
Model: VX-5500L

to

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR 1.1310 (MPE)  
Radiofrequency Radiation Exposure Limits

DATE OF REPORT: April 22, 2003

ON THE BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT:

Vertex Standard Co., Ltd.

AT THE REQUEST OF:

P.O. UPS 03/27/2003

Vertex Standard USA Inc.  
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*Required information per ISO/IEC Guide 25-1990, paragraph 13.2:*

- a) TEST REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)
- b) Laboratory: M. Flom Associates, Inc.  
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- c) Report Number: d0340027
- d) Client: Vertex Standard USA Inc.  
10900 Walker Street  
Cypress, CA 90630
- e) Identification: VX-5500L  
FCC ID: K66VX-5500L  
Description: Low Band VHF FM Transceiver
- f) EUT Condition: Not required unless specified in individual tests.
- g) Report Date: April 22, 2003  
EUT Received: March 27, 2003
- h, j, k): As indicated in individual tests.
- i) Sampling method: No sampling procedure used.
- l) Uncertainty: In accordance with MFA internal quality manual.
- m) Supervised by:   
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- n) Results: The results presented in this report relate only to the item tested.
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IDENTIFICATION OF THE EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Vertex Standard Co., Ltd.  
 4-8-8 Nakameguro, Meguro-Ku  
 Tokyo 153-8644 Japan

MANUFACTURER:

Applicant

FCC ID: K66VX-5500L

MODEL NO: VX-5500L

DESCRIPTION: Low Band VHF FM Transceiver

TYPE OF EMISSION: 16K0F3E

FREQUENCY RANGE, MHz: 37 to 50


POWER RATING, Watts: 30 to 70  
 \_\_\_ Switchable \_\_\_ Variable \_\_\_ N/A

MODULATION:  
 \_\_\_ AMPS  
 \_\_\_ TDMA  
 \_\_\_ CDMA  
x OTHER

ANTENNA:  
 \_\_\_ HELICAL  
 \_\_\_ MONOPOLE  
 \_\_\_ WHIP  
x OTHER

**NOTE: For RF Safety test antenna gain taken at the upper range of expected gain (i.e. 0 dBd) and RF Power set to highest nominal power across all channels.**

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**ACCREDITED LABORATORY**

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for technical competence in the field of

**Electrical (EMC) Testing**


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Presented this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2001.



*Peter Albry*  
President  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 1008.01  
Valid to December 31, 2002

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SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025-1999

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**ELECTRICAL (EMC)**

Valid to: December 31, 2002 Certificate Number: 1008-01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following electromagnetic compatibility tests:

Tests	Standard(s)
RF Emissions	FCC Part 15 (Subparts B and C) using ANSI C63.4-1992, CISPR 11; CISPR 13; CISPR 14; CISPR 22; EN 55011; EN 55013; EN 55014; EN 55022; EN 50081-1; EN 50081-2; ICES-003; AS/NZS 1044; AS/NZS 1053; AS/NZS 3548; AS/NZS 4251.1; CNS 13438
Harmonic Currents	EN 61000-3-2
Fluctuation and Flicker	EN 61000-3-3
RF Immunity	EN: 50082-1, 50082-2 (both excluding "Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity"), 55024 (excluding Power Frequency Magnetic Field and Conducted Immunity); AS/NZS 4251.1
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	EN 61000-4-2
Radiated Susceptibility	EN 61000-4-3; ENV 50140; ENV 50204; IEC 1000-4-3; IEC 801-3
EFT	EN 61000-4-4; IEC 1000-4-4; IEC 801-4
Surge	EN 61000-4-5; ENV 50142; IEC 1000-4-5; IEC 801-5
Voltage Dips, Short Interruptions, and Line Voltage Variations	EN 61000-4-11
47 CFR (FCC)	Part: 2, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 74, 80, 87, 90, 95, 97, 101 (excluding SAR Testing)

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STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS  
and  
ENGINEERING PRACTICES

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

In accordance with ANSI C63.4-1992/2000, section 6.1.9, 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 specify testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Prior to testing, the EUT was tuned up in accordance with the manufacturer's alignment procedures. All external gain controls were maintained at the position of maximum and/or optimum gain throughout the testing.

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

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Name of test: Environmental Assessment

Specification: FCC: 47 CFR 1.1310

Measurement Guide: ANSI/IEEE C95.1 1992

Test Equipment: Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) measurement system, consisting of:  
Narda 8717-1174R, Radiation meter  
Narda 8761D, E-field probe (300 kHz - 3 GHz)  
(Calibrated Nov-98)

Measurement Procedure:

1. The following measurements were performed with a Narda probe using ANSI/IEEE C95.1 as a guide.
2. Prior to making any measurements, the measurements system was calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's procedures.
3. The EUT's radiating element (antenna) was placed on a 1 m tall table for ease of testing. For equipment normally operated on a metal surface, a ground plane was used.
4. The remaining equipment necessary to operate the EUT was maintained at a distance from the measurement arrangement suitable to minimize interference with the measurements.
5. The minimum safe distance was calculated from the formula  $\text{Power Density} = \text{EIRP} / 4\pi R^2$  (Peak Watts/m<sup>2</sup>). The calculation is shown with the measurement data.
6. With the EUT operating at maximum power, a search was initiated for worst case emissions with the probe raised and lowered over a range of 0.2 to 2 meters in height and over a horizontal plane of 0° to 360°.
7. Average values were calculated for the whole body (0.2-2.0m), lower body (0.2-0.8m) and upper body (1.0-2.0m).

Results: Attached.

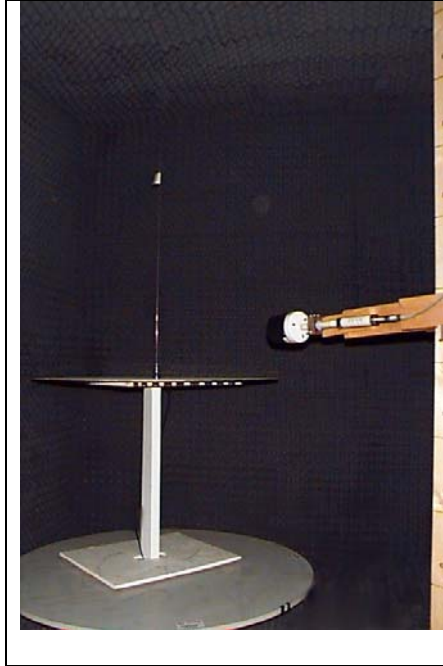
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TEST SETUP:

Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

STATE:





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Name of test: R.F. Radiation Exposure

FCC Rules: 1.1307, 1.1310, 1.1311, 2.1091  
 Description, EUT: See page 2 of Test Report

Test Frequency, MHz = 37.0  
 Antenna Gain = 0 dbi  
 Antenna Model  $\frac{1}{4}$  Wave

Instruments Narda 8717-1174R, Radiation Meter  
 Narda 8761D, E-field probe (300 kHz - 3 GHz)

LIMITS: Uncontrolled Exposure  
 47 CFR 1.1310 Table 1, (B)

0.3-1.234 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 100
1.34-30 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = (180/f <sup>2</sup> )
30-300 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 0.2
300-1500 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = f/1500
1500-100,000 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 1.0

Power, Conducted, W = 35 W, 50% Duty Cycle  
 Power + Ant. Gain, W = 35 W - 0 dbi = 35 W  
 Limit: Uncontrolled Exposure = 0.200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Tested Distance: 57 cm

Results:	Probe Height, m	Power Density, mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
at tested distance	2.0	0.12
	1.8	0.13
	1.6	0.15
	1.4	0.18
	1.2	0.19
	1.0	0.17
	0.8	0.12
	0.6	0.09
	0.4	0.07
	0.2	0.05

Power Density Calculations: The measured power density readings were summed and the results divided by the number of readings to calculate the average.

For whole body: Average of 0.2 to 2.0 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.11  
 For lower body: Average of 0.2 to 0.8 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.08  
 For upper body: Average of 1.0 to 2.0 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.13

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Name of test: R.F. Radiation Exposure

FCC Rules: 1.1307, 1.1310, 1.1311, 2.1091  
 Description, EUT: See page 2 of Test Report

Test Frequency, MHz = 43.5  
 Antenna Gain = 0 dbi  
 Antenna Model  $\frac{1}{4}$  Wave

Instruments Narda 8717-1174R, Radiation Meter  
 Narda 8761D, E-field probe (300 kHz - 3 GHz)

LIMITS: Uncontrolled Exposure  
 47 CFR 1.1310 Table 1, (B)

0.3-1.234 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 100
1.34-30 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = (180/f <sup>2</sup> )
30-300 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 0.2
300-1500 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = f/1500
1500-100,000 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 1.0

Power, Conducted, W = 35 W, 50% Duty Cycle  
 Power + Ant. Gain, W = 35 W - 0 dbi = 35 W  
 Limit: Uncontrolled Exposure = 0.200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Tested Distance: 55 cm

Results:	Probe Height, m	Power Density, mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
at tested distance	2.0	0.11
	1.8	0.129
	1.6	0.16
	1.4	0.18
	1.2	0.178
	1.0	0.17
	0.8	0.14
	0.6	0.09
	0.4	0.07
	0.2	0.07

Power Density Calculations: The measured power density readings were summed and the results divided by the number of readings to calculate the average.

For whole body: Average of 0.2 to 2.0 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.13  
 For lower body: Average of 0.2 to 0.8 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.09  
 For upper body: Average of 1.0 to 2.0 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.16

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Name of test: R.F. Radiation Exposure

FCC Rules: 1.1307, 1.1310, 1.1311, 2.1091  
 Description, EUT: See page 2 of Test Report

Test Frequency, MHz = 50  
 Antenna Gain = 0 dbi  
 Antenna Model ¼ Wave

Instruments Narda 8717-1174R, Radiation Meter  
 Narda 8761D, E-field probe (300 kHz - 3 GHz)

LIMITS: Uncontrolled Exposure  
 47 CFR 1.1310 Table 1, (B)

0.3-1.234 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 100
1.34-30 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = (180/f <sup>2</sup> )
30-300 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 0.2
300-1500 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = f/1500
1500-100,000 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ] = 1.0

Power, Conducted, W = 35 W, 50% Duty Cycle  
 Power + Ant. Gain, W = 35 W - 0 dbi = 35 W  
 Limit: Uncontrolled Exposure = 0.200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Tested Distance: 54 cm

Results:	Probe Height, m	Power Density, mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
at tested distance	2.0	0.10
	1.8	0.12
	1.6	0.158
	1.4	0.19
	1.2	0.188
	1.0	0.17
	0.8	0.16
	0.6	0.09
	0.4	0.08
	0.2	0.05

Power Density Calculations: The measured power density readings were summed and the results divided by the number of readings to calculate the average.

For whole body: Average of 0.2 to 2.0 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.13  
 For lower body: Average of 0.2 to 0.8 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.10  
 For upper body: Average of 1.0 to 2.0 m, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = 0.16

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**(The following will be placed in the Instruction Manual)**MANDATORY SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTALLERS & USERS

Use only manufacturer or dealer supplied antenna.

Antenna Minimum Safe Distance: 57 cm, 50% Duty Cycle.

Antenna Gain: zero dBd referenced to a dipole.

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF (Radio Frequency) energy which is below the OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act) limits.

Antenna Mounting: The antenna supplied by the manufacturer or radio dealer must not be mounted at a location such that during radio transmission, any person or persons can come closer than the above indicated minimum safe distance to the antenna i.e. 57 cm, 50% Duty Cycle.

To comply with current FCC RF Exposure limits, the antenna must be installed at or exceeding the minimum safe distance shown above, and in accordance with the requirements of the antenna manufacturer or supplier.

Base Station Installation: The antenna should be fixed-mounted on an outdoor permanent structure. RF Exposure compliance must be addressed at the time of installation.

Antenna Substitution: Do not substitute any antenna for the one supplied or recommended by the manufacturer or radio dealer. You may be exposing person or persons to excess radio frequency radiation. You may contact your radio dealer or the manufacturer for further instructions.

WARNING: Maintain a separation distance from the antenna to a person(s) of at least 57 cm, 50% Duty Cycle.

You, as the qualified end-user of this radio device must control the exposure conditions of bystanders to ensure the minimum separation distance (above) is maintained between the antenna and nearby persons for satisfying RF Exposure compliance. The operation of this transmitter must satisfy the requirements of Occupational/Controlled Exposure Environment, for work-related use. Transmit only when person(s) are at least the minimum distance from the properly installed, externally mounted antenna.

TESTIMONIAL  
AND  
STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

1. THAT the application was prepared either by, or under the direct supervision of, the undersigned.
2. THAT the technical data supplied with the application was taken under my direction and supervision.
3. THAT the data was obtained on representative units, randomly selected.
4. THAT, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in the application and accompanying technical data are true and correct.

CERTIFYING ENGINEER:



Morton Flom, P. Eng.