



Request for Confidentiality

Date: April 30, 2024

Subject: Confidentiality Request for FCC ID: KVQ-QPS201SHOE

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459, Section 12.4, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Block Diagrams
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term		External Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent* ¹	Internal Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Tune-Up Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Schematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term		Test Setup Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent* ³	User's Manual

Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

Justification for requesting permanent confidentiality for internal photos

- QPS201SHOE is operated in restricted access areas
- The design of the system prevents easy access to and viewing of internal components, modules, and assemblies. Circuit boards are covered with shielding and back covers on panels of the enclosure
- QPS201SHOE is serviceable only by Rohde & Schwarz personnel or designated persons who are bound by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). An example of the NDA is provided with this filing for reference
- The internal photographs that are provided with this certification filing are available only to the R&S personnel involved with this FCC Certification. To

prevent inadvertent disclosure, each photograph includes a watermark with the following text in diagonal, across the whole photograph:

ROHDE & SCHWARZ - PROPRIETARY & CONFIDENTIAL

- In addition, the bottom of the photograph contains the following watermark text:

ROHDE & SCHWARZ COMPANY PROPRIETARY

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Permanent Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

Short-Term Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public. Applicant is also

¹ - The asterisked items (*) require further information to be provided to the TCB before permanent confidentiality will be extended to these exhibits. Please refer to FCC KDB 726920 and the specific Document link for D01 found at: <https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/kdb/forms/FTSSearchResultPage.cfm?switch=P&id=41731> and review section II, 3) regarding specific information that must accompany these requests.



aware that they are responsible to notify Phoenix Testlab GmbH in the event information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. Phoenix Testlab GmbH will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

NOTE for Industry Canada Applications:

IC currently only distinguishes Permanent Confidentiality exhibits as shown above. Short Term confidentiality is not considered applicable to IC applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M. Schuster'.

By: _____
(Signature/Title²)

Marie-Luise Schuster / GMA Project Coordinator

² - Must be signed by applicant contact given for applicant on the FCC site, or by the authorized agent if an appropriate authorized agent letter has been provided. Letters should be placed on appropriate letterhead.