



Electromagnetic Compatibility Test Report

Tests Performed on a BRK Brands

Onelink Smoke/CO Detectors, Model CO500A & SA500A

Radiometrics Document RP-5695A



Product Detail:

FCC ID: M7U5001L

Industry Canada Number : 5882A-5001L

Equipment type: 902-928 MHz Transceiver

Test Standards:

US CFR Title 47, Chapter I, FCC Part 15 Subpart C

FCC Part 15 CFR Title 47: 2004

Industry Canada RSS-210, Issue 5 as required for Category I Equipment

This report concerns: Class II permissive Change for Certification

FCC Part 15.249

RSS-210 section 6.2.2 (m2)

Tests Performed For:

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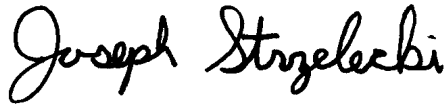
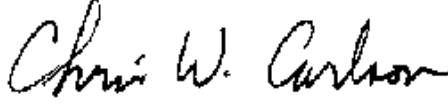
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1 ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

<i>Equipment Under Test:</i> A BRK Brands, Smoke Detector Model: Onelink SA500A & CO500A This will be referred to as the EUT in this Report	
<i>Date EUT Received at Radiometrics: (Month-Day-Year)</i> November 4, 2005	<i>Test Date(s): (Month-Day-Year)</i> November 4 to December 4, 2005
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2 TEST SUMMARY AND RESULTS

The EUT (Equipment Under Test) is a brand of RF linked Smoke and CO Detectors, Model Onelink SA500, SCO500, SA500A & CO500A, manufactured by BRK Brands. The detailed test results are presented in a separate section. The following is a summary of the test results.

The FCC models are SA500, and SCO500. The IC models are CO500A and the SA500A. The SA500 and SA500A models are absolutely identical except for labeling and packaging. All products use the same RF PCB.

Emissions Tests Results

Description of Test	Frequency Range	FCC Rules	IC Rules	Test Result
Antenna Requirement	N/A	15.203	RSS210 §5.5	Pass
RF Radiated Emissions (Includes Out of Band and Band edges)	30-9300 MHz	15.249 (a)	RSS210 §6.2.2 (m2) (1 to 4), §7.3	Pass
Conducted Emissions, AC Mains	0.15 - 30 MHz	15.207	RSS210 §6.6	N/A
Bandwidth	909 to 923 MHz	N/A	RSS210 §5.9.1	Pass*

N/A; the EUT is battery powered.

*There are no Specific bandwidth requirements for section 6.2.2 (m2)

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3 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) DETAILS

3.1 EUT Description

The EUT is a Smoke Detector, Model Onelink SA500A & CO500A, manufactured by BRK Brands. The EUT was in good working condition during the tests, with no known defects. This is a line of RF-interconnected smoke, CO and combination smoke/CO alarms.

3.1.1 FCC Section 15.203 & RSS-210 Section 5.5 Antenna Requirements

The Antenna is permanently installed inside the EUT. The antenna is a trace on the circuit board.

3.2 Related Submittals

BRK Brands is submitting another similar product as IC ID: 5228A-5201L.

4 TESTED SYSTEM DETAILS

4.1 Tested System Configuration

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion. The EUT was placed on an 80-cm high, nonconductive test stand. The testing was performed in conditions as close as possible to installed conditions. Wiring was consistent with manufacturer's recommendations. The EUT was tested as a stand-alone device.

Power was supplied with a new battery.

There were no external cables that can be connected to the EUT.

Tested System Configuration List

Item	Description	Type*	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
1	Smoke Detector	E	BRK Brands	SA500A	none
2	Smoke Detector	E	BRK Brands	CO500A	none

* Type: E = EUT, P = Peripheral, S = Support Equipment; H = Host Computer

4.2 Special Accessories

No special accessories were used during the tests in order to achieve compliance.

4.3 Equipment Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT at Radiometrics' test facility in order to comply with the standards listed in this report.

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5 TEST SPECIFICATIONS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Document	Date	Title
FCC CFR Title 47	2004	Code of Federal Regulations Title 47, Chapter 1, Federal Communications Commission, Part 15 - Radio Frequency Devices
ANSI C63.4-2001	2001	Methods of Measurement of Radio Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
IC RSS-210 Issue 5	2001	Low Power Licence-Exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands)
IC RSS-212 Issue 1	1998	Test Methods For Radio Equipment

The test procedures used are in accordance with the Industry Canada RSS-212 and ANSI document C63.4-2001, "Methods of Measurement of Radio Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz". The specific procedures are described herein. Radiated testing was performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters. The antenna was raised and lowered from 1 to 4 meters.

6 RADIOMETRICS' TEST FACILITIES

The results of these tests were obtained at Radiometrics Midwest Corp. in Romeoville, Illinois, USA. Radiometrics is accredited by A2LA (American Association for Laboratory Accreditation) to conform to ISO/IEC 17025: 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories". Radiometrics' Lab Code is 121191 and Certification Number is 1495.01. Radiometrics' scope of accreditation includes all the test methods listed herein. A copy of the accreditation can be accessed on our web site (www.radiomet.com). Radiometrics accreditation status can be verified at A2LA's web site (www.a2la2.org).

The following is a list of facilities located in Romeoville, Illinois used during the tests:

Chamber E: Is a custom made anechoic chamber that measures 52' L X 30' W X 18' H. The walls and ceiling are fully lined with RF absorber. Pro-shield of Collinsville, Oklahoma manufactured the chamber.

Test Station F: Is an area that measures approximately 10' D X 12' W X 10' H. The floor and back wall are metal shielded. This area is used for conducted emissions measurements.

A separate ten-foot long, brass plated, steel ground rod attached via a 6 inch copper braid grounds each of the above chambers. Each enclosure is also equipped with low-pass power line filters.

Open Area Test Site (OATS): Is located on 8625 Helmar Road in Newark, Illinois, USA and measures 56' L X 24' W X 17' H. The entire open field test site has a metal ground screen. The FCC has accepted these sites as test site number 31040/SIT 1300F2. The FCC test site Registration Number is US1065. Details of the site characteristics are on file with the Industry Canada as file number IC3124.

A complete list of the test equipment is provided herein. The calibration due dates are indicated on the equipment list. The equipment is calibrated in accordance to ANSI/NCSL Z540-1 with traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

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7 DEVIATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM THE TEST SPECIFICATIONS

There were no deviations or exclusions from the test specifications.

8 CERTIFICATION

Radiometrics Midwest Corporation certifies that the data contained herein was taken under conditions that meet or exceed the requirements of the test specification. The results relate only to the EUT listed herein. Any modifications made to the EUT subsequent to the indicated test date will invalidate the data and void this certification.

9 TEST EQUIPMENT TABLE

RMC ID	Manufacturer	Description	Model No.	Serial No.	Frequency Range	Cal Period	Cal Date
AMP-05	RMC/Celeritek	Pre-amplifier	MW110G	1001	1.0-12GHz	12 Mo.	12/07/04
AMP-22	Anritsu	Pre-amplifier	MH648A	M23969	0.1-1200MHz	12 Mo.	12/07/04
ANT-06	EMCO	Log-Periodic Ant.	3146	1248	200-1000MHz	24 mo	11/17/03
ANT-13	EMCO	Horn Antenna	3115	2502	1.0-18GHz	24 Mo.	10/13/04
ANT-42	EMCO	Bicon Antenna	3104C	9512-4713	25-300MHz	24 Mo.	12/02/03
ANT-44	Impossible Machine	Super Log Antenna	SL-20M2G	1002	20-2000MHz	24 Mo.	06/15/04
LSN-03	Farnell	50 uH LISN	1EXLSN30B	000314	0.01-30MHz	24 Mo.	04/08/05
PRE-01	Hewlett Packard	Preselector	85685A	2510A00143	20 Hz-2GHz	12 Mo.	01/20/05
REC-03	Anritsu	Spectrum Analyzer	MS2601B	MT94589	0.01-2200MHz	12 Mo.	11/11/04
REC-07	Anritsu	Spectrum Analyzer	MS2601A	MT53067	0.01-2200MHz	12 Mo.	01/04/05
REC-08	Hewlett Packard	Spectrum Analyzer	8566B	2648A13481 2209A01436	30Hz-22GHz	12 Mo.	06/14/05
THM-01	Extech Inst.	Temp/Humid Meter	4465CF	001106557	N/A	24 Mo.	01/28/04

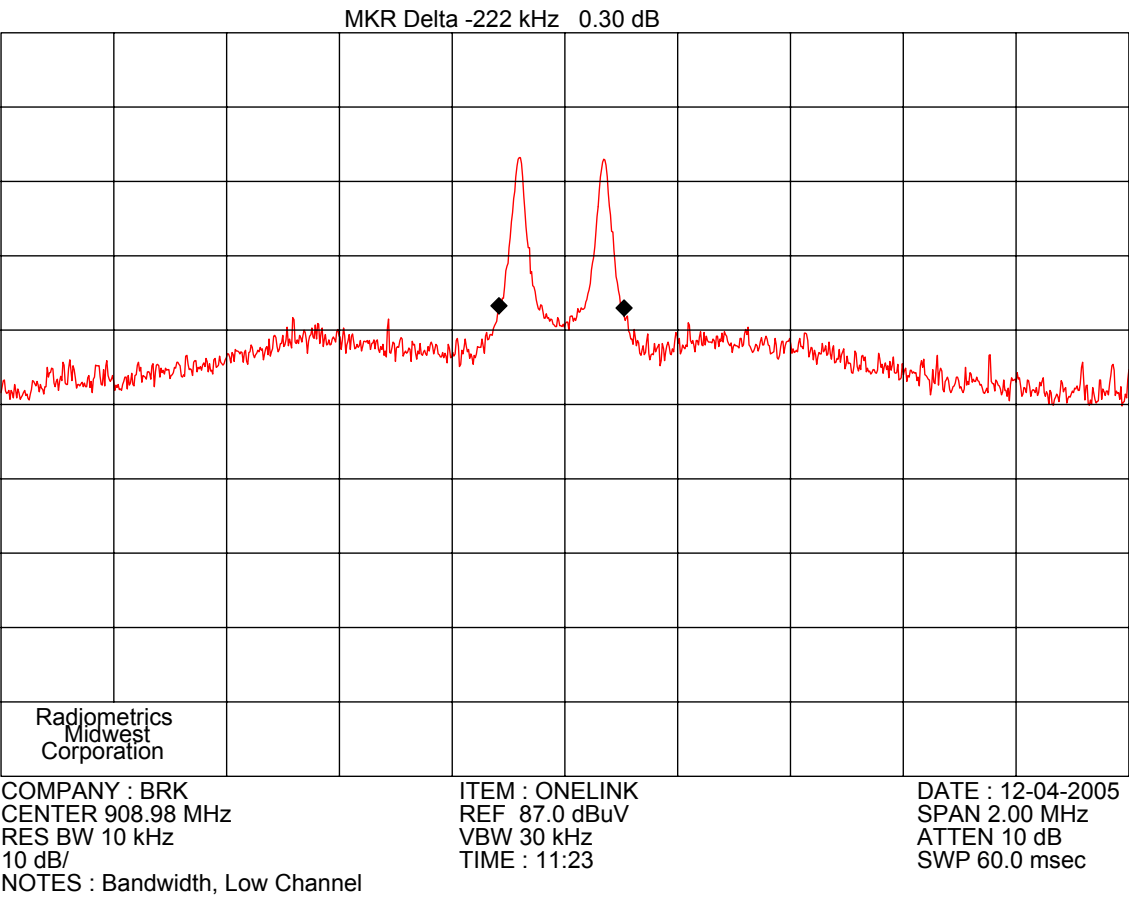
Note: All calibrated equipment is subject to periodic checks.

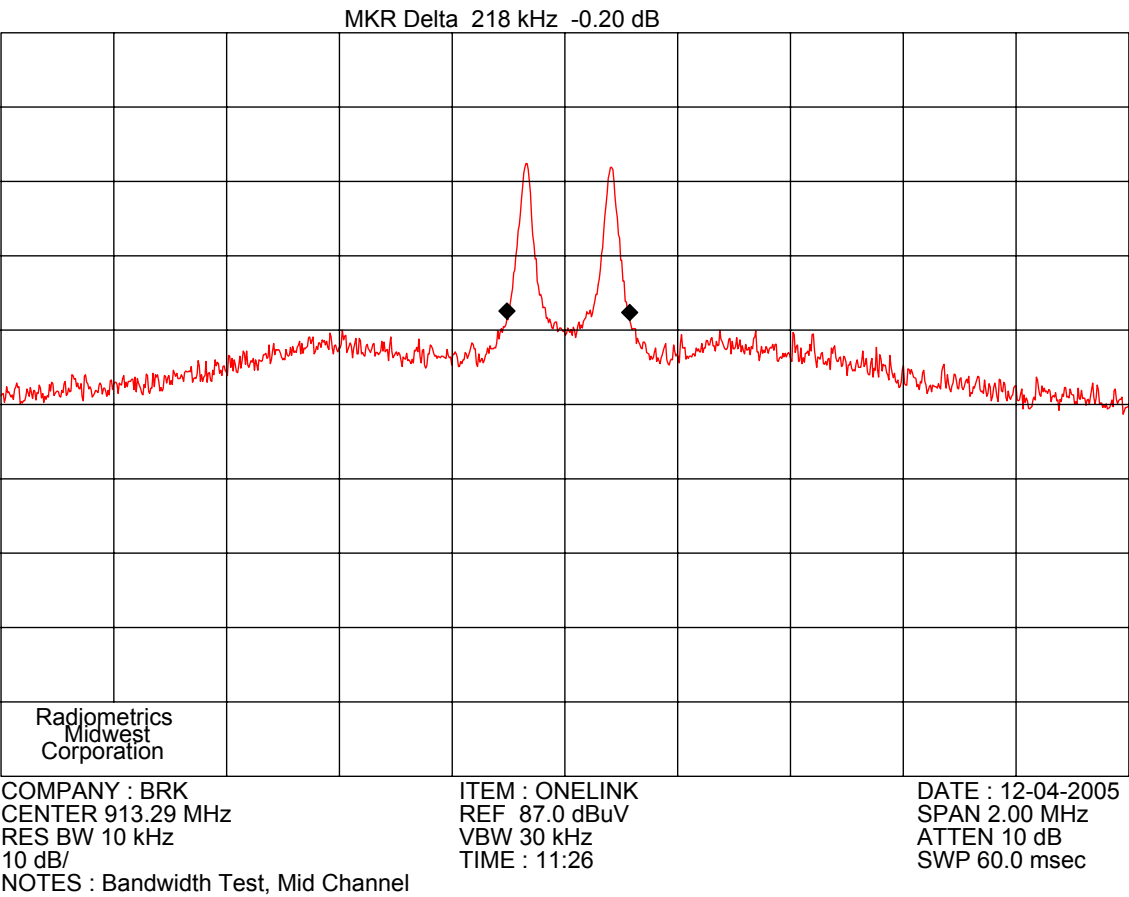
10 TEST SECTIONS

10.1 20 dB Bandwidth

The occupied bandwidth of the RF output was measured using a spectrum analyzer. The bandwidth was measured using the peak detector function and a narrow resolution bandwidth.

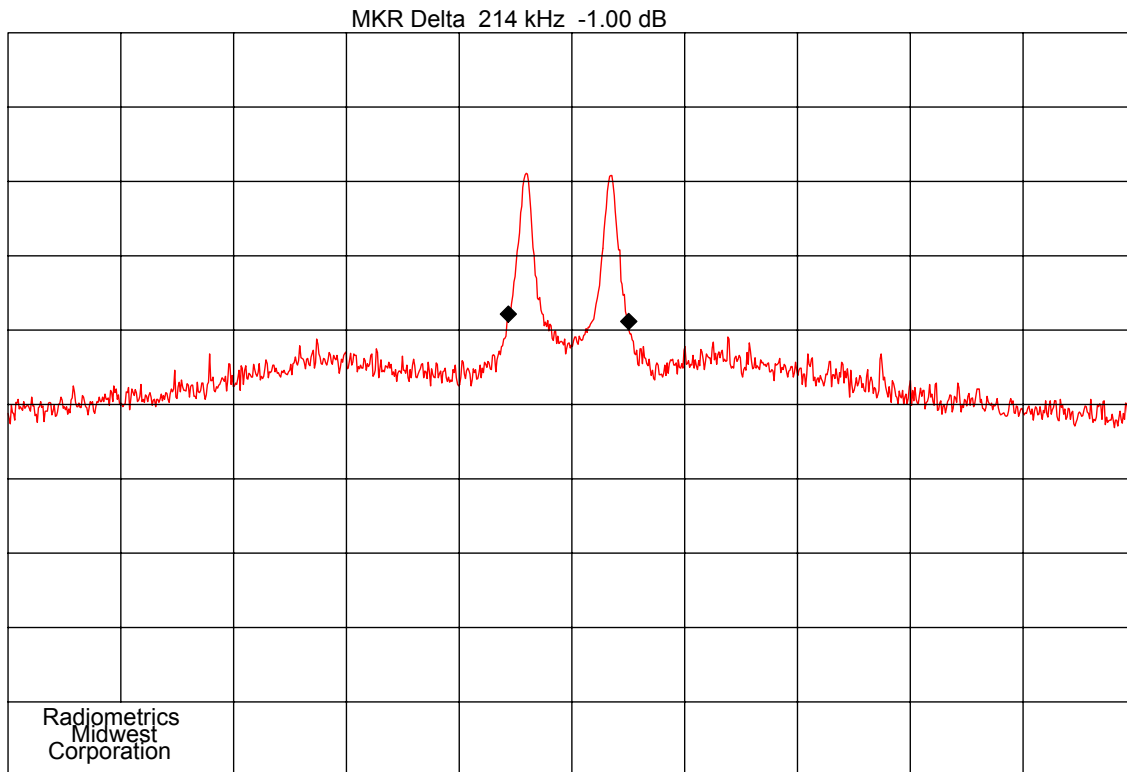
A broadband antenna was used to receive the modulated signal. The spectrum analyzer was set to the MAX HOLD mode to record the worst case of the modulation. The spectrum analyzer display was digitized and plotted. A limit was drawn on the plots based on the level of the modulated carrier. The plots of the occupied bandwidth for the EUT are supplied on the following pages.





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COMPANY : BRK
CENTER 922.90 MHz
RES BW 10 kHz
10 dB/

ITEM : ONELINK
REF 87.0 dBuV
VBW 30 kHz
TIME : 11:28

DATE : 12-04-2005
SPAN 2.00 MHz
ATTEN 10 dB
SWP 60.0 msec

NOTES : Bandwidth Test, Upper Channel

10.2 Radiated Emissions (All Bands)

This section contains the results for the fundamental emissions, as well as spurious, harmonics and band edge tests. The tests were performed from 30 to 9300 MHz. The low end of the band edge was tested with the EUT at the lowest channel. The high end of the band edge was tested with the EUT on the highest channel.

From 30 to 1000 MHz, an Anritsu Spectrum analyzer and a pre-amplifier with a 10 dB attenuator connected to the input were used. The emissions and the ambient emissions were below the level of input overload (80 dBuV).

For tests from 2 to 9.3 GHz, an HP8566B spectrum analyzer was used with a Celeritek uWave amplifier. The out of band emissions and the ambient emissions were below the level of input overload (72 dBuV). Below 2 GHz an external preselector was used with the 8566B Analyzer.

Radiated emission measurements are performed with linearly polarized broadband antennas. Measurements were performed using two antenna polarizations, (vertical and horizontal). The worst case emissions were recorded. The results obtained with these antennas can be correlated with results obtained with a tuned dipole antenna. A 10 dB linearity check is performed prior to start of testing in order to determine if an overload condition exists.

Final radiated emissions measurements were performed in the Anechoic chamber E at a test distance of 3 meters. The entire frequency range from 30 to 9300 MHz was slowly scanned and the emissions in the restricted frequency bands were recorded. Measurements were performed using the peak detector function. The detected emission levels were maximized by rotating the EUT, adjusting the positions of all cables, and by scanning the measurement antenna from 1 to 4 meters above the ground. All tests are performed at 12 East Devonwood Ave. Romeoville, Illinois EMI test lab.

Since the EUT is wall or ceiling mounted, it was tested in two orientations. It tested in an upright configuration and flat on the table during the tests.

10.2.1 Radiated Emissions Field Strength Sample Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Loss, and by subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. The basic equation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG$$

Where: FS = Field Strength

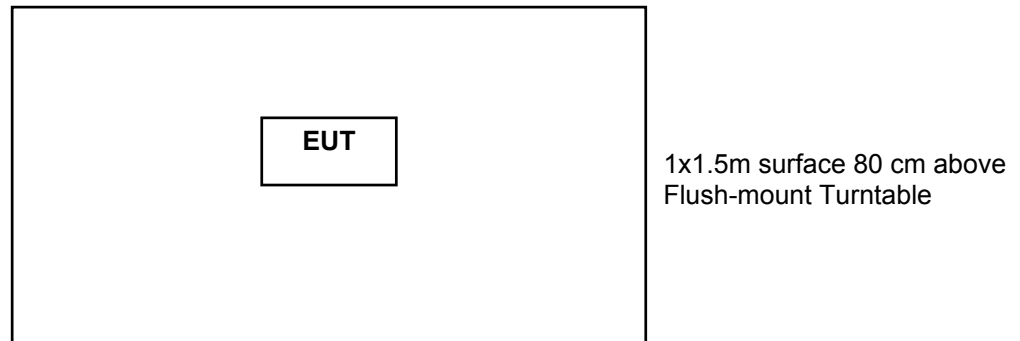
RA = Receiver Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

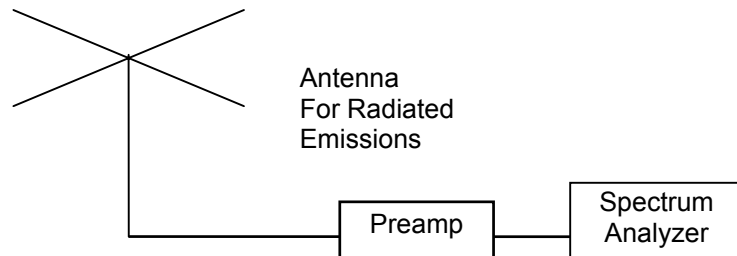
AG = Amplifier Gain

Figure 1. Drawing of Radiated Emissions Setup



Notes:

- AC outlet with low-pass filter at the base of the turntable
- Antenna height varied from 1 to 4 meters
- Distance from antenna to tested system is 3 meters
- Not to Scale



10.2.2 Radiated Emissions Test Results (Intentional Radiator)

The following spectrum analyzer settings were used.

Span = wide enough to fully capture the emission being measured

RBW = 1 MHz for $f \geq 1$ GHz, 100 kHz for $f < 1$ GHz

VBW \geq RBW

A Video Bandwidth of 100 Hz was used for Average measurements above 1 GHz.

Both products use the same RF PCB. The following is the worst case from both EUT's.

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Manufacturer	BRK Brands	Specification	FCC Part 15 Subpart C & RSS-210
Model	Onelink SA500A & CO500A	Test Date	November 4, 2005
Serial Number	none	Test Distance	3 Meters
Abbreviations	Pol = Antenna Polarization; V = Vertical; H = Horizontal; P = peak; Q = QP		
Notes	No external preamp used for Fundamental and second harmonic		

Tx Freq Setting (MHz)	Ant ID	Ant Pol.	Emission Freq (MHz)	Detector Func.	Tot. FS (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin Under limit (dB)
908.9	44	V	908.9	Peak	87.8	94.0	6.2
908.9	44	H	908.9	Peak	88.1	94.0	5.9
908.9	13	V	1817.8	Peak	44.4	74.0	29.6
908.9	13	H	1817.8	Peak	44.4	74.0	29.6
908.9	13	V	1817.8	Ave	38.9	54.0	15.1
908.9	13	H	1817.8	Ave	36.8	54.0	17.2
908.9	44	V	902.0	QP	40.8	46.0	5.2
908.9	44	H	902.0	QP	43.9	46.0	2.1
913.3	44	V	913.3	Peak	85.2	94.0	8.8
913.3	44	H	913.3	Peak	86.1	94.0	7.9
913.3	13	V	1826.6	Peak	44.3	74.0	29.7
913.3	13	H	1826.6	Peak	46.9	74.0	27.1
913.3	13	V	1826.6	Ave	38.6	54.0	15.4
913.3	13	H	1826.6	Ave	41.4	54.0	12.6
922.9	44	V	922.9	Peak	82.1	94.0	11.9
922.9	44	H	922.9	Peak	84.2	94.0	9.8
922.9	13	V	1845.8	Peak	19.4	74.0	54.6
922.9	13	H	1845.8	Peak	19.4	74.0	54.6
922.9	13	V	1845.8	Ave	13.3	54.0	40.7
922.9	13	H	1845.8	Ave	14.5	54.0	39.5
922.9	44	V	928.0	QP	39.0	46.0	7.0
922.9	44	H	928.0	QP	41.8	46.0	4.2

The readings at 902 and 928 MHz are the band edge emissions.

Judgment: Passed by 2.1 dB

No emissions were detected above 2 GHz or below 900 MHz, within 15 dB of the limit

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10.2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Results (Unintentional Radiator)

The following emissions were from the unintentional radiator & receiver portion of the EUT.

Freq. MHz	Meter Reading dBuV	Antenna		Corr. Factors dB	Field Strength dBuV/m		Margin Under Limit dB
		Factor dB	Pol/ Type		EUT	Limit	
30.0*	21.0	10.8	V/BC	-18.4	13.5	40.0	26.6
50.0*	21.0	12.8	V/BC	-18.2	15.7	40.0	24.4
150.0*	21.0	14.3	V/BC	-16.3	19.1	43.5	24.5
250.0*	21.0	12.2	V/LP	-15.6	17.7	46.0	28.4
30.0*	21.0	10.8	H/BC	-18.4	13.5	40.0	26.6
50.0*	21.0	12.8	H/BC	-18.2	15.7	40.0	24.4
150.0*	21.0	14.3	H/BC	-16.3	19.1	43.5	24.5
250.0*	21.0	12.2	H/LP	-15.6	17.7	46.0	28.4

* Ambient Emission (noise Floor)

No emissions were detected from the unintentional radiator & receiver portion of the EUT.