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Testing of

# **Electromagnetic Emissions**

per

USA: CFR Title 47, Part 15.231(e) Canada: IC RSS-210/GENe

are herein reported for

# Schrader Electronics GME3

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Results of testing the equipment under test (EUT) as completed on March 18, 2013 are as follows.

**Emissions:** The transmitter fundamental emission meets the regulatory limit(s) by no less than 9.4 dB. Transmit chain spurious harmonic emissions comply by no less than 14.8 dB.

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# 1 Test Specifications, General Procedures, and Location

#### 1.1 Test Specification and General Procedures

The ultimate goal of Schrader Electronics is to demonstrate that the EUT complies with the Rules and/or Directives below. Detailed in this report are the results of testing the Schrader Electronics GME3 for compliance to:

Country/Region	Rules or Directive	Referenced Section(s)
United States	Code of Federal Regulations	CFR Title 47, Part 15.231(e)
Canada	Industry Canada	IC RSS-210/GENe

In association with the rules and directives outlined above, the following specifications and procedures are followed herein.

ANSI C63.4-2003	"Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz" $$
Industry Canada	"The Measurement of Occupied Bandwidth"

#### 1.2 Test Location and Equipment Used

**Test Location** The EUT was fully tested at **Willow Run Test Labs, LLC**, 8501 Beck Road, Building 2227, Belleville, Michigan 48111 USA. The **Open Area Test Site (OATS)** description and attenuation characteristics are on file with the FCC Laboratory, Columbia, Maryland (FCC Reg. No: 688478) and with Industry Canada, Ottawa, ON (File Ref. No: IC 8719A-1).

**Test Equipment** Pertinent test equipment used for measurements at this facility is listed in Table 1. The quality system employed at Willow Run Test Labs, LLC has been established to ensure all equipment has a clearly identifiable classification, calibration expiry date, and that all calibrations are traceable to the SI through NIST, other recognized national laboratories, accepted fundamental or natural physical constants, ratio type of calibration, or by comparison to consensus standards.

Description	Manufacturer/Model	SN	Quality Number	Last Cal By / Date Due	
Antennas					
Shielded Loop (9 kHz - 50 MHz)	EMCO/6502	2855	UMLOOP1	UMRL / July-2013	
Dipole Set (20 MHz - 1000 MHz)	EMCO/3121C	9504-1121	DIPEMC001	Liberty Labs / Sept-2013	
Bicone (20 MHz - 250 MHz)	JEF	1	BICJEF001	UMRL / July-2013	
Bicone (200 MHz - 1000 MHz)	JEF	1	SBICJEF001	UMRL / July-2013	
Log-Periodic Array (200 MHz - 1000 MHz)	JEF/Isbell	1	LOGJEF001	UMRL / July-2013	
Ridge-Horn Antenna	Univ. of Michigan	5	UMHORN005	UMRL / July-2013	
L-Band	JEF		HRNL001	JEF / July-2013*	
LS-Band Horns	JEF/NRL	001, 002	HRN15001, HRN15002	JEF / July-2013*	
S-Band Horns	Scientific-Atlanta	1854	HRNSB001	JEF / July-2013*	
C-Band	JEF/NRL	1	HRNC001	JEF / July-2013*	
XN-Band Horns	JEF/NRL	001, 002	HRNXN001, HRNXN002	JEF / July-2013*	
X-Band Horns	JEF/NRL	001, 002	HRNXB001, HRNXB002	JEF / July-2013*	
Ku-Band Horns	JEF/NRL	001, 002	HRNKU001, HRNKU002	JEF / July-2013*	
Ka-Band Horns	JEF/NRL	001, 002	HRNKA001, HRNKA002	JEF / July-2013*	
Receiver's / Spectrum Analyzers					
Spectrum Analyzer	HP/8593E	3649A02722	HP8593E001	DTI / Nov-2013	
Signal Generators					
Tracking Generator	HP/8593E	3649A02722	HP8593E001	DTI / Nov-2013	
Line Impedance Stabilization Networks					
LISN	EMCO	9304-2081	LISNEM001	JEF / Jan-2014	

Table 1: Willow Run Test Labs, LLC Equipment List.

\* Verification Only - Standard Gain Horn Antennas

# 2 Configuration and Identification of the Equipment Under Test

### 2.1 Description and Declarations

The EUT is a wireless tire pressure and temperature sensor. The equipment under test (EUT) is approximately  $5.7 \ge 7.7 \ge 1.9$  cm in dimension, and is depicted in Figure 1. It is powered by a 3 VDC Lithium cell battery. In use, this device is permanently affixed as the valve-stem in the tire of a motor vehicle. Table 2 outlines provider declared EUT specifications.



Figure 1: Photos of EUT.

Table 2: EUT Declarations.

General Declarations			
Equipment Type:	TPMS	Country of Origin:	UK
Nominal Supply:	3  VDC	<b>Oper.</b> Temp Range:	$-40^{\circ}$ C to $+85^{\circ}$ C
Frequency Range:	314.9 MHz	Antenna Dimension:	1  cm x  1  cm (approx)
Antenna Type:	surface mount loop	Antenna Gain:	-29.7  dBi (declared)
Number of Channels:	1	Channel Spacing:	Not Applicable
Alignment Range:	$314.9\pm0.02~\mathrm{MHz}$	Type of Modulation:	ASK
United States			
FCC ID Number:	MRXGME3	Classification:	DSC
Canada			
IC Number:	2546A-GME3	Classification:	Remote Control De- vice, Vehicular Device

## 2.1.1 EUT Configuration

The EUT is configured for testing as depicted in Figure 2.

## 2.1.2 Modes of Operation

The EUT is capable of three key modes of operation. Upon manually activated LF interrogation (through the use of special LF tool at a vehicle dealership), the EUT responds with a singe transmission containing a number of frames used to configure the device with the vehicle. When the EUT is placed in the vehicle tire and the vehicle drives, it can, in the worst case, periodically transmit where the duration of each transmission is always less than 1 second and the silent period between transmissions is at least 30 times the duration of the transmission, and never less than 10 seconds.

**EUT** Schrader Electronics TPMS Transmitter Type Designator: GME3

Figure 2: EUT Test Configuration Diagram.

#### 2.1.3 Variants

There is only a single variant of the EUT, as tested.

#### 2.1.4 Test Samples

Three samples in total were provided. Two normal samples capable of normal, test, and CW mode activation. One sample un-welded for testing and photographs. Normal samples were actuated for worst case on time, worst case emission bandwidth, and CW mode. Please see the description of operation exhibit supplied with this filing detailing the operating modes of this device.

#### 2.1.5 Functional Exerciser

Normal operating EUT functionality was verified by observation of transmitted signal from EUT after LF activation.

#### 2.1.6 Modifications Made

There were no modifications made to the EUT by this laboratory.

#### 2.1.7 Production Intent

The EUT appears to be a production ready sample.

#### 2.1.8 Declared Exemptions and Additional Product Notes

The EUT is permanently installed in a transportation vehicle. The EUT also employs some modes of operation that alert the vehicle user of sudden changes in tire pressure. A detailed list of all operating modes is included in the Description of Operation exhibit included in this application.

#### 3 Emissions

#### 3.1 General Test Procedures

#### 3.1.1 Radiated Test Setup and Procedures

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are first evaluated in our shielded fully anechoic chamber. Spectrum and modulation characteristics of all emissions are recorded, and emissions above 1 GHz are fully characterized. The anechoic chamber contains a set-up similar to that of our outdoor 3-meter site, with a turntable and antenna mast. Instrumentation, including spectrum analyzers and other test equipment as detailed in Section 1.2 are employed. After indoor pre-scans, emission measurements up to 1 GHz are made on our outdoor 3-meter Open Area Test Site (OATS). If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in ANSI C63.4 / CISPR 22 are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed if the resulting emissions appear to be worst-case in such a configuration. See Figure 3.

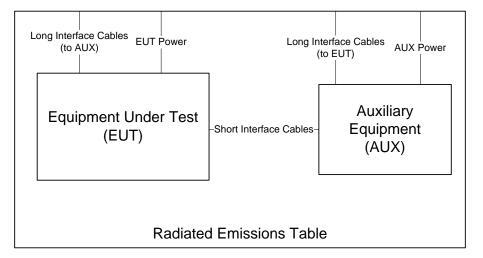


Figure 3: Radiated Emissions Diagram of the EUT.

All intentionally radiating elements are placed on the test table lying flat, on their side, and on their end (3-axes) and the resulting worst case emissions are recorded. For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected. The EUT is then rotated through  $360^{\circ}$  in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. The test antenna is then raised and lowered one last time from 1 to 4 m and the worst case value is recorded. Photographs of the test setup employed are depicted in Figure 4.

If the EUT exhibits spurious emissions due to internal receiver circuitry, such emissions are measured with an appropriate carrier signal applied. For devices with intentional emissions below 30 MHz, a shielded loop antenna is used as the test antenna. It is placed at a 1 meter receive height and appropriate low frequency magnetic field extrapolation to the regulatory limit distance is employed. Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using tuned dipoles and/or calibrated broadband antennas. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain horn antennas. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution and video bandwidths meet the regulatory requirements, and that the emission bandwidth of the EUT is not reduced.

Where regulations allow for direct measurement of field strength, power values (dBm) measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to  $dB\mu V/m$  at the regulatory distance, using

$$E_{dist} = 107 + P_R + K_A - K_G + K_E - C_F$$

where  $P_R$  is the power recorded on spectrum analyzer, in dBm,  $K_A$  is the test antenna factor in dB/m,  $K_G$  is the combined pre-amplifier gain and cable loss in dB,  $K_E$  is duty correction factor (when applicable) in dB, and  $C_F$  is a distance conversion (employed only if limits are specified at alternate distance) in dB. This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit. If effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) is compute, it is computed as

$$EIRP(dBm) = E_{3m}(dB\mu V/m) - 95.2.$$

When presenting data at each frequency, the highest measured emission under all possible EUT orientations (3-axes) is reported.



Figure 4: Radiated Emissions Test Setup Photograph(s).

#### 3.1.2 Conducted Emissions Test Setup and Procedures

**Battery Power Conducted Spurious** The EUT is not subject to power line conducted emissions measurements when it is powered solely by its internal battery.

#### 3.1.3 Power Supply Variation

Tests at extreme supply voltages are made if required by the the procedures specified in the test standard, and results of this testing are detailed in this report.

In the case the EUT is designed for operation from a lead-acid battery power source, the extreme test voltages are evaluated between 90% and 130% of the nominal battery voltage declared by the manufacturer. For float charge applications using gel-cell type batteries, extreme test voltages are evaluated between 85% and 115% of the nominal battery voltage declared. For all battery operated equipment, worst case intentional and spurious emissions are re-checked employing a new (fully charged) battery.

#### 3.1.4 Thermal Variation

Tests at extreme temperatures are made if required by the procedures specified in the test standard, and results of this testing are detailed in this report. The provider has declared that the EUT is designed for operation over the temperature range  $-40^{\circ}$  C to  $+85^{\circ}$  C. Before any temperature measurements are made, the equipment is allowed to reach a thermal balance in the test chamber, temperature and humidity are recorded, and thermal balance is verified via a thermocouple based probe.

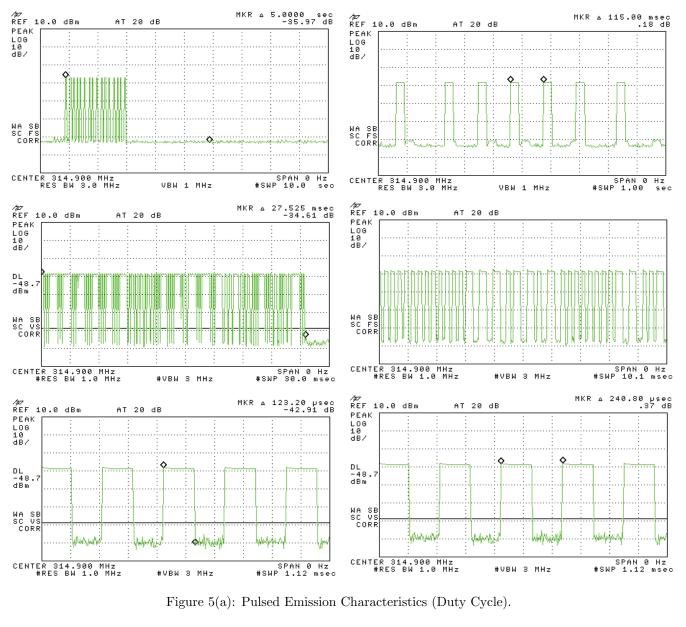
#### **3.2** Intentional Emissions

## 3.2.1 Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation

The details and results of testing the EUT for pulsed operation are summarized in Table 3. Plots showing the measurements made to obtain these values are provided in Figure 5.

Table 3: Pulsed Emission Characteristics (Duty Cycle).

		<b>Detector</b> Pk		IF Bandwidth 1 MHz	Video Ba 3 M		Test Date: Test Engineer: Meas Distance:	Joseph	Feb-13 Brunett ) cm			
			all Trans				al Frame Characteristics	Com	FCC/IC			
#	EUT Test Mode*	Min. Repetition Rate (sec)	Max. No. of Frames	Total Transmission Length (sec)	Max. Frame Length (ms)	Min. Frame Period (ms)	Frame Encoding	Duty (%)	Cycle (dB)			
1	Worst-case Rolling Mode. See Figure	10.1	6	< 1.0	27.5250	> 100	When periodically actuated by tire rotation, the EUT transmits 6 frames of ASK data every 10.1 seconds. Each frame is 27.525 ms in length consisting of Manchester encoded data with a duty of 0.1232 ms / 0.2400 ms.	14.13	-17.0			
2	LF Activated "LEARN" mode	Single	16	< 2.5	27.5250	>100	Same frame encoding as above.	14.13	-17.0			
Exar	Example Duty Cycle Calculation: (27.525 ms x 0.1232 ms /0.2400 ms ) / 100 ms = 0.1413											



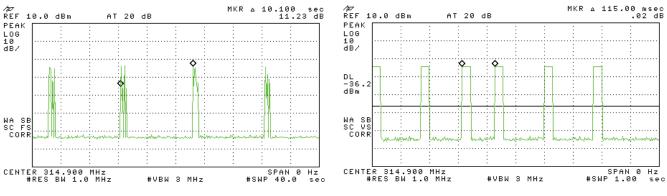


Figure 5(b): Pulsed Emission Characteristics (Duty Cycle).

#### 3.2.2 Fundamental Emission Bandwidth

Emission bandwidth (EBW) of the EUT is measured with the device placed in the test mode(s) with the shortest available frame length and minimum frame spacing. Radiated emissions are recorded following the test procedures listed in Section 1.1. The 20 dB EBW is measured as the max-held peak-detected signal when the IF bandwidth is greater than or equal to 1% of the receiver span. For complex modulations other than ASK and FSK, the 99% emission bandwidth per IC test procedures has a different result, and is also separately reported. The results of EBW testing are summarized in Table 4. Plots showing measurements employed to obtain the emission bandwidth reported are provided in Figure 6.

Table 4: Intentional Emission Bandwidth.

						Test Date:	18-Mar-13
	Detector	IF Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth		Test	<b>Engineer:</b>	Joseph Brunett
	Pk	10 kHz	30 kHz		E	UT Mode:	Modulated
					Meas	. Distance:	10 cm
							FCC/IC
		Center Frequency	20 dB EBW	EBW Limit			
#	Mode	(MHz)	(MHz)	(MHz)			
1	ASK	314.9	0.0575	0.78725			
2							

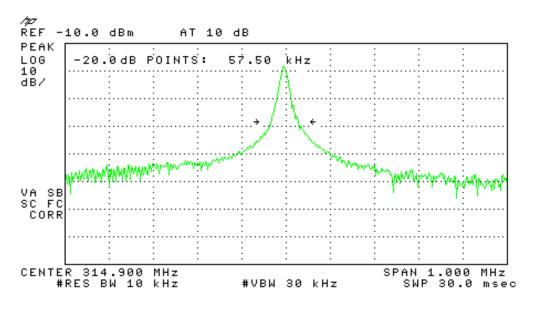


Figure 6: Intentional Emission Bandwidth.

#### 3.2.3 Fundamental Emission

Following the test procedures listed in Section 1.1, radiated emissions measurements are made on the EUT for both Horizontal and Vertical polarized fields. Table 5 details the results of these measurements.

		uency RangeDet $\leq f \leq 1 \ 000 \ MHz$ Pk/QPk			IF Bandwidth 120 kHz			width z	Test Date: Test Engineer:	18-Mar-13 Joseph Brunett		
	f > 1 000 MI	Hz		Pk	1 MI	Ηz		3MHz		EUT Mode:		CW
	f > 1 000 MI	Hz		Avg	1 MI	Ηz		10kHz		Meas. Distance:	3 meters	
												FCC/
	Freq.	Ant.	Ant.	Pr (Pk)	Pr (Avg)*	Ka	Kg	E3(Pk)	E3(Avg)	FCC/IC E3(Avg)	Pass	
#	MHz	Used	Pol.	dBm	dBm	dB/m	dB	dBµV/m	$dB\mu V/m$	Lim. $dB\mu V/m$	dB	Comments
1	314.9	Dip	Н	-14.0	-31.0	18.6	36.4	75.2	58.2	67.7	9.4	
2	314.9	Dip	V	-16.1	-33.1	18.6	36.4	73.1	56.1	67.7	11.5	
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6												
	Freq.	]	DC Sup	C Supply Re		Relative Pr (Pk)						
#	MHz		Voltag	ge	dBm	**						
7	314.9		2.50	)	-15.	7						
8	314.9		2.75		-14.	7						
9	314.9		3.00		-14.	-14.0						
10	314.9	3.25		-13.	-13.5							
11	314.9		3.50	)	-12.	9						

Table 5: Fundamental Radiated Emissions.

\*Avg data computed from Peak Measured Data and EUT Duty Cycle. EUT in CW mode. \*\* EUT in CW mode.

## 3.3 Unintentional Emissions

## 3.3.1 Transmit Chain Spurious Emissions

The results for the measurement of transmit chain spurious emissions at the nominal voltage and temperature are provided in Table 6. Measurements are performed to 10 times the highest fundamental operating frequency.

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F	requency	Range		Det		IF Ban	dwidth		Video Ba	andwidth		18-Mar-13
25 N	$4Hz \le f \le 1$	1 000 MHz	Pł	k/QPk		120	kHz		300 kHz			Joseph Brunett
	$f > 1\ 000$	MHz		Pk		1 N	1Hz		3 N	ИНz		CW
	$f > 1\ 000$	MHz		Avg		1 N	1Hz		10	kHz		3 meters
Transmitter Unintentional Spurious Emissions											FCC/IC	
	Freq.	Ant.	Ant.	Pr (Pk)	Pr (Avg)*	Ka	Kg	E3(Pk)	E3(Avg)	FCC/IC E3lim (Avg)	Pass	
#	MHz	Used	Pol.	dBm	dBm	dB/m	dB	$dB\mu V/m$	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	Comments
1	629.8	Dip	Н	-54.0	-71.0	24.4	33.0	44.4	27.4	47.7	20.3	flat
2	629.8	Dip	V	-61.8	-78.8	24.4	33.0	36.6	19.6	47.7	28.1	end
3	944.7	Dip	V	-55.9	-72.9	28.8	30.0	49.9	32.9	47.7	14.8	end
4	944.7	Dip	V	-56.6	-73.6	28.8	30.0	49.2	32.2	47.7	15.5	side
5	1259.6	R-Horn	Н	-57.5	-74.5	20.6	22.4	47.7	30.7	54.0	23.3	end
6	1574.5	R-Horn	Н	-52.3	-69.3	21.5	29.2	46.9	29.9	54.0	24.1	flat
7	1889.4	R-Horn	Н	-48.7	-65.7	22.2	31.2	49.3	32.3	54.0	21.7	flat
8	2204.3	R-Horn	Н	-53.4	-70.4	23.0	30.9	45.6	28.6	54.0	25.3	flat
9	2519.2	R-Horn	Н	-54.0	-71.0	23.9	29.8	47.1	30.1	54.0	23.9	flat
10	2834.1	R-Horn	Н	-56.2	-73.2	24.8	28.6	47.0	30.0	54.0	24.0	flat
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Table 6: Transmit Chain Spurious Emissions.

\*Avg data computed from Peak Measured Data and EUT Duty Cycle. EUT in CW mode.