

DETAILS OF TEST PROCEDURES

General Standard Information

The test methods used comply with 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."

Conducted Emissions

Conducted emissions on the 60 Hz power interface of the EUT is measured in the frequency range of 150 kHz to 30 MHz. The measurements are performed using a receiver, which has CISPR characteristic bandwidth and quasi-peak/average detection, and a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN), with 50 Ω /50 μ H (CISPR 16) characteristics. Tabletop equipment is placed on a non-conducting table 80 centimeters above the floor and is positioned 40 centimeters from the vertical ground plane (wall) of the screen room. In some cases, a pre-scan using a spectrum analyzer is initially performed on the units comprising the system under test to locate the highest emissions. If the minimum passing margin appears to be less than 20 dB with a peak mode measurement, the emissions are re-measured using a tuned receiver or spectrum analyzer with quasi-peak and average detection and recorded on the data sheets. The resolution/video bandwidths used are 9 kHz.

Radiated Emissions

Radiated emissions from the EUT are measured in the frequency range of 30 to 1000 MHz using a spectrum analyzer and appropriate broadband linearly polarized antennas. Measurements between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz are made with 120 kHz/6 dB resolution/video bandwidths and quasi-peak, average or peak detection. Measurements above 1000 MHz are made with a 1 MHz/6 dB resolution bandwidth, and a peak (1 MHz vbw)/average (10 Hz vbw) detection. Tabletop equipment is placed on a 1.0 X 1.5 meter non-conducting table 80 centimeters above the ground plane. Floor standing equipment is placed directly on the turntable/ground plane. Interface cables that are closer than 40 centimeters to the ground plane are bundled in the center in a serpentine fashion so they are at least 40 centimeters from the ground plane. Cables to simulators/testers (if used in this test) are routed through the center of the table and to a screen room located outside the test area. The antenna is positioned 3 meters horizontally from the EUT. To locate maximum emissions from the test sample the antenna is varied in height from 1 to 4 meters, measurement scans are made with both horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations and the EUT are rotated 360 degrees. Intentional radiators are rotated through three orthogonal axes to determine the attitude that maximizes the emissions.

In the frequency range of 9 kHz to 30 MHz, measurements are made with quasi-peak or average detection with a loop antenna. The antenna is positioned 1 meter above the ground plane and rotated about its vertical axis for maximum response at each azimuth about the EUT. The antenna is also positioned horizontally at the specified distances. The resolution/video bandwidths are 200 Hz below 150 kHz, and 9 kHz from 150 kHz to 30 MHz