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Abstract

This report has been prepared on behalf of Ness Security Products Pty Ltd to support the attached Application for Equipment Authorization. The test report and application are submitted for a Periodic Intentional Radiator under Part 15.231 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. This Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Certification Test Report documents the test configuration and test results for a Ness Security Products Pty Ltd SMED315 SmartLink™ Medi-Call Dialer.

Testing was performed on an Open Area Test Site (OATS) of Washington Laboratories, Ltd, 7560 Lindbergh Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Site description and site attenuation data have been placed on file with the FCC's Sampling and Measurements Branch at the FCC laboratory in Columbia, MD. Washington Laboratories, Ltd. has been accepted by the FCC and approved by NIST NVLAP (NVLAP Lab Code: 200066-0) as an independent FCC test laboratory.

The Ness Security Products Pty Ltd SMED315 SmartLink™ Medi-Call Dialer complies with the limits for a Periodic Intentional Radiator device under Part 15.231 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Compliance Statement

The Ness Security Products Pty Ltd SMED315 SmartLink™ Medi-Call Dialer complies with the limits for a Periodic Intentional Radiator device under Part 15.231 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

1.2 Test Scope

Tests for radiated and conducted emissions were performed. All measurements were performed according to the 1992 version of ANSI C63.4. The measurement equipment conforms to ANSI C63.2 Specifications for Electromagnetic Noise and Field Strength Instrumentation.

1.3 Contract Information

Customer: Ness Security Products Pty Ltd

4/167 Prospect Highway Seven Hills, NSW 2147

Australia

Purchase Order Number: 109915

Quotation Number: 60246-A

1.4 Test Dates

Testing was performed from September 18, 2002 to October 8, 2002.

1.5 Test and Support Personnel

Washington Laboratories, LTD Ken Gemmell

1.6 Abbreviations

A Ampere

Ac alternating current AM Amplitude Modulation

Amps Amperes

b/s bits per second BW Bandwidth

CE Conducted Emission

cm centimeter

CW Continuous Wave

dB decibel

dc direct current

EMI Electromagnetic Interference EUT Equipment Under Test FM Frequency Modulation

G giga - prefix for 10⁹ multiplier

Hz Hertz

IF Intermediate Frequency

k
 kilo - prefix for 10³ multiplier
 M
 Mega - prefix for 10⁶ multiplier

m Meter

 μ micro - prefix for 10^{-6} multiplier

NB Narrowband

LISN Line Impedance Stabilization Network

RE Radiated Emissions
RF Radio Frequency
rms root-mean-square
SN Serial Number
S/A Spectrum Analyzer

V Volt

2 Equipment Under Test

2.1 EUT Identification & Description

The Ness Security Products Pty Ltd SMED315 SmartLink™ Medi-Call Dialer is the base unit portion of the Medi-Call emergency alert system. The Dialer is placed in-line between a standard telephone set and the wall jack. The Dialer can be configured to place automated emergency telephone calls when it receives a signal from the Radio Key Pendant (separate certification) or when activated from the front panel button.

The transmitter within the Dialer is used to verify the integrity of the receiver to assure that it is operating correctly should an emergency situation occur.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Manufacturer:	Ness Security Products Pty Ltd
FCC ID Number	02K-SMC315
EUT Name:	SmartLink™ Medi-Call Dialer
Model:	SMED315
FCC Rule Parts:	§15.231
Frequency Range:	315MHz
Maximum Output Power:	<1mW
Modulation:	Pulsed
Occupied Bandwidth:	120.4 kHz
Keying:	Automatic
Type of Information:	Control
Number of Channels:	1
Power Output Level	Fixed
Antenna Type	Integral
Frequency Tolerance:	N/A
Power Source & Voltage:	120Vac

Table 1. Device Summary

2.2 Test Configuration

The SMED315 was configured with a telephone set and a power adapter.

2.3 Testing Algorithm

The SMED315 was configured to transmit continuously during the testing.

Worst case emission levels are provided in the test results data.

2.4 Test Location

All measurements herein were performed at Washington Laboratories, Ltd. test center in Gaithersburg, MD. Site description and site attenuation data have been placed on file with the FCC's Sampling and Measurements Branch at the FCC laboratory in Columbia,

MD. Washington Laboratories, Ltd. has been accepted by the FCC and approved by NIST NVLAP (NVLAP Lab Code: 200066-0) as an independent FCC test laboratory.

2.5 Measurements

2.5.1 References

ANSI C63.2 Specifications for Electromagnetic Noise and Field Strength Instrumentation

ANSI C63.4 American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz

Land Mobile FM or PM Communications Equipment Measurement and Performance Standards (ANSI/TIA/EIA-603-93)

2.6 Measurement Uncertainty

All results reported herein relate only to the equipment tested. For the purposes of the measurements performed by Washington Laboratories, the measurement uncertainty is ± 2.3 dB. This has been calculated for a *worst-case situation* (radiated emissions measurements performed on an open area test site).

The following measurement uncertainty calculation is provided:

Total Uncertainty =
$$(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)^{1/2}/(n-1)$$

where:

A = Antenna calibration uncertainty, in dB = 2 dB

B = Spectrum Analyzer uncertainty, in dB = 1 dB

C = Site uncertainty, in dB = 4 dB

n = number of factors in uncertainty calculation = 3

Thus, Total Uncertainty = $0.5 (2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2)^{1/2} = \pm 2.3 \text{ dB}$.

3 Test Equipment

Table 2 shows a list of the test equipment used for measurements along with the calibration information.

Table 2: Test Equipment List

Manufacturer	Model/Type	Function	Identification	Cal. Due
HP	8568B	Spectrum Analyzer	2634A02888	7/03/03
HP	85650A	Quasi-Peak Adapter	3303A01786	7/05/03
Solar	8012-50-R-24BNC	LISN	8379493	6/20/03
ARA	LPB-2520	BiconiLog Antenna	1044	6/19/03
HP	85685A	RF Preselector	3221A01395	5/17/03
HP	8564E	Spectrum Analyzer	3643A00657	4/18/03
HP	8449B	RF Pre-Amplifier	3008A00385	9/26/03
ARA	DRG-118/A	Horn Antenna	1010	11/28/02

4 Test Results

4.1 Duty Cycle Correction

Measurements may be adjusted where pulsed RF is utilized to find the average level associated with a quantity. This calculation is applied to limits for pulsed licensed and unlicensed devices.

On time = $N_1L_1 + N_2L_2 + ... + N_{N-1}L_{N-1} + N_NL_N$, where N_1 is number of type 1 pulses, L_1 is length of type 1 pulses, etc.

- For Licensed Transmitters basic formula can be stated as 20log[Duty Cycle]
- For <u>Unlicensed Intentional Radiators</u> under 47CFR Part 15, all duty cycle measurements compared to a 100 millisecond period
- i.e. duty cycle = on time/100 milliseconds or period, whichever is less
- Restating the basic formula:
 - O Duty cycle = $(N_1L_1 + N_2L_2 + ... + N_{N-1}L_{N-1} + N_NL_N)/100$ or T, whichever is less

Where T is the period of the pulse train.

The following Figures show the plots of the modulated carrier. The spectrum analyzer was set to Zero Span and the video triggered to collect the pulse train of the modulation. Calculations of the duty cycle correction factor were obtained from time data provided by the plots.

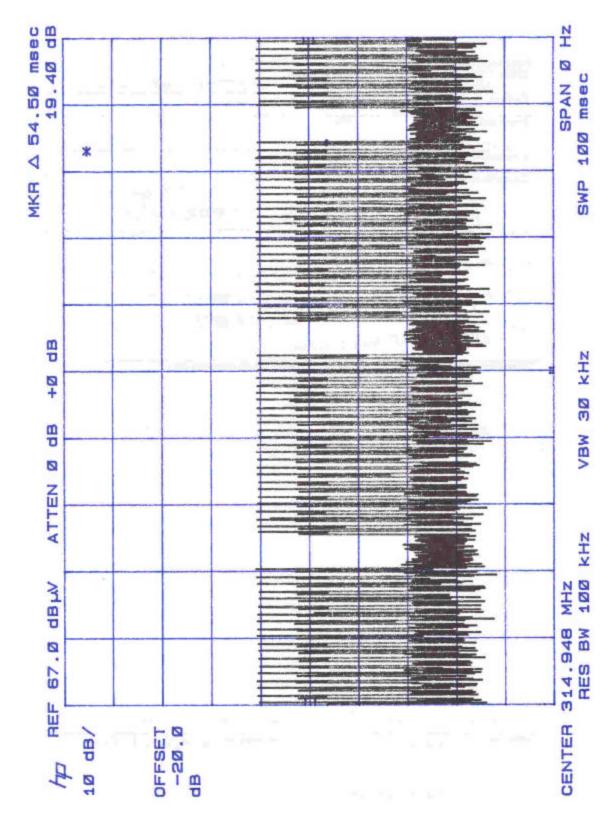


Figure 1. Duty Cycle Plots, Code Group

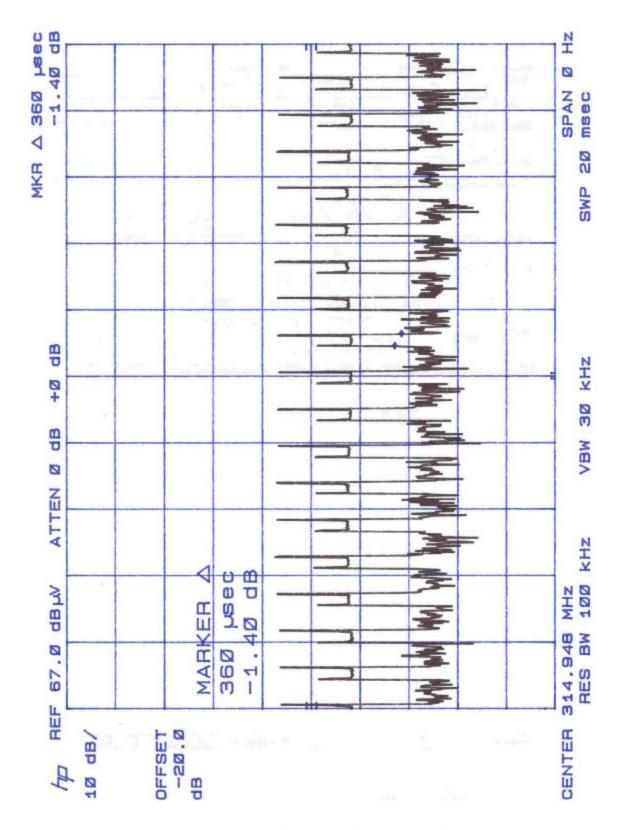


Figure 2. Duty Cycle Plot "Pulse Width"

From the data in Figure 1 and Figure 2, the following calculations are made.

Pulse width = 360μ s

Code group duration = 32ms

Pulse per code group = 25

On time per code group:

 $(25 \times 360 \mu s) = 9 ms$

The data are summarized in the following table.

Table 3. Duty Cycle Correction

Measurement Time	Total ON Time	Duty Cycle (%)	Duty Cycle (dB)
32ms	9ms	28.13	11

4.2 RF Power Output: (FCC Part §2.1046)

N/A

4.3 Modulation Characteristics: (FCC Part §2.1047); Audio Frequency Response

N/A

4.4 Occupied Bandwidth: (FCC Part §2.1049)

Occupied bandwidth was performed by coupling the output of the EUT to the input of a spectrum analyzer.

FCC Part 15.231 states that the 20 dB bandwidth of the modulated carrier shall be as follows:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Occupied Bandwidth Limit
70-900 MHz	0.25%
> 900 MHz	0.5%

At full modulation, the occupied bandwidth was measured as shown:

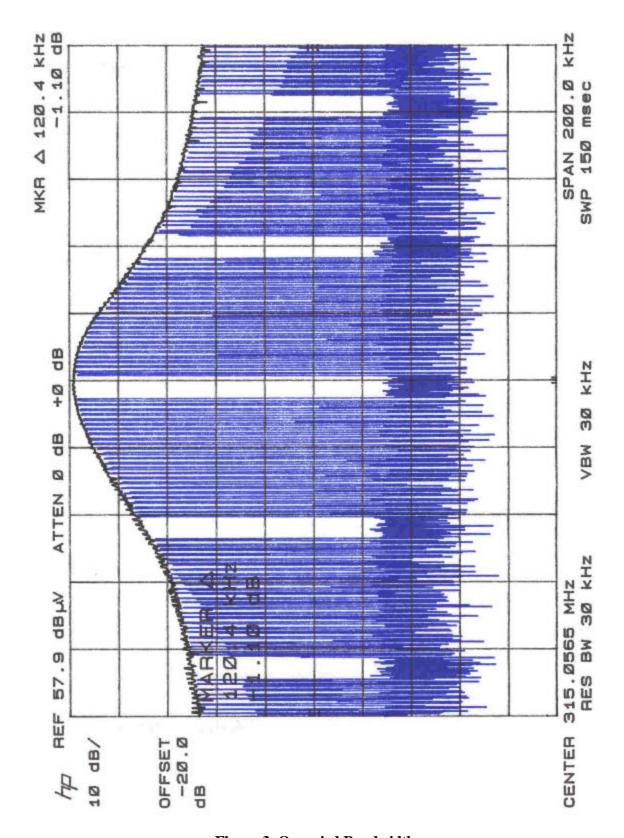


Figure 3. Occupied Bandwidth

Table 4 provides a summary of the Occupied Bandwidth Results.

Table 4. Occupied Bandwidth Results

Frequency	Bandwidth	Limit	Pass/Fail
315 MHz	120.4 kHz	787.64 kHz	Pass

4.5 Radiated Spurious Emissions: (FCC Part §2.1053)

The EUT must comply with requirements for radiated spurious emissions. The limits are as shown in the following table.

Table 5. Radiated Spurious Emissions Limits

Frequency	Fundamental	Harmonic Level	
		(-dBc or E-Field)	
Fundamental	6040.4 uV/m		
Harmonics		604.4 uV/m	
Restricted bands		500 uV/m	

4.5.1 Test Procedure

The EUT was placed on motorized turntable for radiated testing on a 3-meter open field test site. The emissions from the EUT were measured continuously at every azimuth by rotating the turntable. Receiving antennas were mounted on an antenna mast to determine the height of maximum emissions. The height of the antenna was varied between 1 and 4 meters. The peripherals were placed on the table in accordance with ANSI C63.4-1992. Cables were varied in position to produce maximum emissions. Both the horizontal and vertical field components were measured.

The emissions were measured using the following resolution bandwidths:

Frequency Range	Resolution Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth
30MHz-1000 MHz	100kHz	100kHz
>1000 MHz	1 MHz	10Hz (avg), 1MHz (peak)

Emissions were measured to the 10th harmonic of the transmit frequency.

The following is a sample calculation used in the data tables for calculating the final field strength of spurious emissions and comparing these levels to the specified limits.

Sample Calculation:

Spectrum Analyzer Voltage (SA Level): $V dB\mu V$ Antenna Factor (Ant Corr): AFdB/m Cable Loss Correction (Cable Corr): CCdB Duty Cycle Correction: DCdB Amplifier Gain: GdB

Electric Field (Corr Level): $EdB\mu V/m = VdB\mu V + AFdB/m + CCdB$

+ DCdB - GdB

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Table 6: Radiated Emission Test Data

CLIENT: Ness Security Products DATE: 9/24/02 TESTER: Ken Gemmell JOB #: 7258

EUT Information:

EUT: Dialer

TEST STANDARD: FCC Part 15.231

DISTANCE: 3m CLASS: B

<u>Low FrequencyTest Equipment/Limit:</u> <u>High Frequency Test Equipment/Limit:</u>

ANTENNA: A_00007 ANTENNA: A_00004 CABLE: CSITE2_3m CABLE: CSITE2_HF

CABLE: CSITEZ_3m CABLE:
LIMIT: LFCC_3m_Class_B

TX Frequency 314.97

Peak Data - Harmonics

Freq.	Pol.	Azimuth	Ant.	SA	Ant.	Cable	Amp.	Duty	Corr.	Corr.	Limit	Margin
			Hght	Level	Corr.	Corr.		Cycle	Level	Level		
				(Peak)								
(MHz)	H/V	Degree	(m)	(dBuV)	(dB/m)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dBuV/m)	(uV/m)	(uV/m)	dB
314.97	V	315	1	57.3	14.6	3.9	0.0	-10.9	64.90	1757.9	6040.4	-10.7
629.94	V	270	1	16.5	18.9	5.9	0.0	-10.9	30.40	33.1	604.0	-25.2
944.91	V	0	1	5	22.9	7.8	0.0	-10.9	24.80	17.4	604.0	-30.8
1259.88	V	90	1	39.4	26.1	1.9	36.1	-10.9	20.36	10.4	604.0	-35.3
1574.85	V	90	1	40.3	27.5	2.6	35.8	-10.9	23.69	15.3	500.0	-30.3
1889.82	V	90	1	39.2	28.6	3.2	35.6	-10.9	24.55	16.9	604.0	-31.1
2204.79	V	90	1	41.3	29.3	3.3	35.5	-10.9	27.47	23.6	500.0	-26.5
2519.76	V	90	1	42.2	29.9	3	35.6	-10.9	28.60	26.9	604.0	-27.0
2834.73	V	90	1	40.5	30.4	2.8	35.7	-10.9	27.13	22.7	500.0	-26.8
3149.7	V	180	1	38.6	30.9	2.8	35.6	-10.9	25.75	19.4	604.0	-29.9
314.97	Н	45	1	63.9	14.6	3.9	0.0	-10.9	71.50	3758.4	6040.4	-4.1
629.94	Н	90	1.5	16.7	18.9	5.9	0.0	-10.9	30.60	33.9	604.0	-25.0
944.91	Н	0	1.5	13.3	22.9	7.8	0.0	-10.9	33.10	45.2	604.0	-22.5
1259.88	Н	90	1	40.1	26.1	1.9	36.1	-10.9	21.06	11.3	604.0	-34.6
1574.85	Н	180	1	41.2	27.5	2.6	35.8	-10.9	24.59	17.0	500.0	-29.4
1889.82	Н	90	1	39.2	28.6	3.2	35.6	-10.9	24.55	16.9	604.0	-31.1
2204.79	Н	90	1	41.3	29.3	3.3	35.5	-10.9	27.47	23.6	500.0	-26.5
2519.76	Н	180	1	41.4	29.9	3	35.6	-10.9	27.80	24.5	604.0	-27.8
2834.73	Н	180	1	36.9	30.4	2.8	35.7	-10.9	23.53	15.0	500.0	-30.4
3149.7	Н	180	1	37.6	30.9	2.8	35.6	-10.9	24.75	17.3	604.0	-30.9

4.6 Conducted Emissions (AC Powerline)

The EUT was placed on an 80 cm high 1 x 1.5 m non-conductive table above a ground plane. Power to the EUT was provided through a Solar Corporation 50 /50 mH Line Impedance Stabilization Network bonded to a 3 x 2 meter ground plane. The LISN has its AC input supplied from a filtered AC power source. Power and data cables were moved about to obtain maximum emissions.

The 50 output of the LISN was connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer and the emissions in the frequency range of 450 kHz to 30 MHz was measured. The detector function was set to quasi-peak or peak, as appropriate, and the resolution bandwidth during testing was at least 9 kHz, with all post-detector filtering no less than 10 times the resolution bandwidth.

AC Power Line conducted emissions test data are included in Table 7.

Note: The conducted emissions reported herein are done to the specifications that were in effect prior to September 9, 2002 as allowed by the transition provisions of 15.37.

Table 7: AC Power Line Conducted Emissions Test Data Sheet

CLIENT: Ness Security Products DATE: 10/8/2002 TESTER: Ken Gemmell JOB #: 7260

TEST STANDARD: FCC Part 15 CLASS: FCC_B TEST VOLTAGE: 120 VAC

LINE 1 - NEUTRAL

Freq.	Voltage (QP)	Voltage	FCC Limit	Margin
MHz	dBuV	uV	uV	dB
1.00	21.5	11.9	250.0	-26.5
1.59	33.7	48.4	250.0 250.0	-20.5 -14.3
6.66	22.4	13.2	250.0	-25.6
7.16	24.1	16.0	250.0	-23.9
22.85	20.6	10.7	250.0	-27.4
27.90	19.7	9.7	250.0	-28.3

LINE 2 - PHASE

Freq.	Voltage	Voltage	FCC	Margin
	(QP)		Limit	
MHz	dBuV	uV	uV	dB
1.00	21.2	11.5	250.0	-26.8
1.59	29.8	30.9	250.0	-18.2
6.66	24.3	16.4	250.0	-23.7
7.16	22.1	12.7	250.0	-25.9
22.85	19.7	9.7	250.0	-28.3
27.90	24.5	16.8	250.0	-23.5

4.7 Frequency Stability: (FCC Part §2.1055)

N/A