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1 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations.

1.2 Manufacturer Information

ValidFill, LLC 6222 Tower Lane, Suite B-7 Sarasota, FL 34240

1.3 **Product description**

The ValidFill Corco 300, Model HD006SA008, is soda dispensing machine which includes a 900 MHz RFID transceiver.

Technical Parameters:Band of Operation:902.75 - 927.25 MHzNumber of Channels:50Mode of Operation:FHSSAntenna Type/Gain:PCB Loop Antenna, 0.55 dBiOperating Voltage:120V / 60 Hz

Model Number: HD006SA008

Test Sample Serial Number(s): 62B1006ED121

Test Sample Condition: The samples were in good conditions with no observable physical damages.

1.4 Test Methodology and Considerations

The HD006SA008 includes one 900 MHz radio with one RF output. The RF output is then connected to a 12 channel multiplexer connected to loop antennas. Preliminary evaluations were performed on the 12 multiplexer ports and the data is reported for the configuration leading to the highest emissions.

For the RF conducted emissions evaluation, the measurements were collected at the output of the multiplexer ports.

The power line conducted emissions evaluations were performed with the 900 MHz radio constantly hopping. In order to meet the power line conducted emissions requirements, a Laird LFB290190-000 ferrite was connected to the phase and neutral lines of the main power cord inside the unit.

The unit was also evaluated for compliance to the unintentional emissions requirements in accordance with the Class A limits. The results are documented separately in a Verification test report.

2 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

Advanced Compliance Solutions, Inc. 3998 FAU Blvd, Suite 310 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Phone: (561) 961-5585 Fax: (561) 961-5587 www.acstestlab.com

FCC Test Firm Registration #: 475089 Industry Canada Lab Code: 4175C

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

ACS is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board under their ACLASS program and has been issued certificate number AT-1533 in recognition of this accreditation. Unless otherwise specified, all test methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

2.3 Radiated & Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The EMC radiated test facility consists of an RF-shielded enclosure. The interior dimensions of the indoor semi-anechoic chamber are approximately 48 feet (14.6 m) long by 36 feet (10.8 m) wide by 24 feet (7.3 m) high and consist of rigid, 1/8 inch (0.32 cm) steel-clad, wood core modular panels with steel framing. In the shielded enclosure, the faces of the panels are galvanized and the chamber is self-supporting. 8-foot RF absorbing cones are installed on 4 walls and the ceiling. The steel-clad ground plane is covered with vinyl floor.

The turntable is driven by pneumatic motor, which is capable of supporting a 2000 lb. load. The turntable is flushed with the chamber floor which it is connected to, around its circumference, with a continuous metallic loaded spring. An EMCO Model 1050 Multi-device Controller controls the turntable position.

A pneumatic motor is used to control antenna polarizations and height relative to the ground. The height information is displayed on the control unit EMCO Model 1050.

The control room is an RF shielded enclosure attached to the semi-anechoic chamber with two bulkhead panels for connecting RF, and control cables. The dimension of the room is 7.3 m x 4.9 m x 3 m high and the entrance doors of both control and conducted rooms are 3 feet (0.91 m) by 7 feet (2.13 m).

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3.1-1 below:



Figure 2.3.1-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The dimensions of the shielded conducted room are 7.3 x 4.9 x 3 m³. As per ANSI C63.4 2003 requirements, the data were taken using two LISNs; a Solar Model 8028-50 50 Ω /50 µH and an EMCO Model 3825, which are installed as shown in Photograph 3. For 220 V, 50 Hz, a Polarad LISN (S/N 879341/048) is used in conjunction with a 1 kVA, 50 Hz/220 V EDGAR variable frequency generator, Model 1001B, to filter conducted noise from the generator.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 2.3.2-1:



Figure 2.3.2-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9KHz to 40GHz
- US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2012
- US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2012
- FCC Public Notice DA 00-705 Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems, March 30, 2000

4 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

						Calibration
AssetID	Manufacturer	Model #	Equipment Type	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Due Date
523	Agilent	E7405	Spectrum Analyzers	MY45103293	1/5/2011	1/5/2013
523	Agilent	E7405	Spectrum Analyzers	MY45103293	1/8/2013	1/8/2015
524	Chase	CBL6111	Antennas	1138	1/7/2011	1/7/2013
524	Chase	CBL6111	Antennas	1138	1/7/2013	1/7/2015
2006	EMCO	3115	Antennas	2573	3/2/2011	3/2/2013
2011	Hewlett-Packard	HP 8447D	Amplifiers	2443A03952	1/2/2012	1/2/2013
2011	Hewlett-Packard	HP 8447D	Amplifiers	2443A03952	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2022	EMCO	LISN3825/2R	LISN	1095	8/19/2011	8/19/2013
2037	ACS Boca	Chamber EMI Cable Set	Cable Set	2037	1/2/2012	1/2/2013
2037	ACS Boca	Chamber EMI Cable Set	Cable Set	2037	1/1/2013	1/1/2014
2044	QMI	N/A	Cables	2044	1/2/2012	1/2/2013
2044	QMI	N/A	Cables	2044	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2045	ACS Boca	Conducted Cable Set	Cable Set	2045	1/2/2012	1/2/2013
2045	ACS Boca	Conducted Cable Set	Cable Set	2045	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2064	CIR Q-TEL	FHT/22-10K-13/50-3A/3A	Filter	9	12/30/2011	12/30/2012
2064	CIR Q-TEL	FHT/22-10K-13/50-3A/3A	Filter	9	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2071	Trilithic, Inc.	4HC1400-1-KK	Filter	9643263	1/19/2012	1/19/2013
2071	Trilithic, Inc.	4HC1400-1-KK	Filter	9643263	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2097	Alpha Wire	9055B	Cables	2097	6/29/2012	6/29/2013
2075	Hewlett Packard	8495B	Attenuators	2626A11012	1/2/2012	1/2/2013
2075	Hewlett Packard	8495B	Attenuators	2626A11012	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
2076	Hewlett Packard	HP5061-5458	Cables	2076	1/2/2012	1/2/2013
2076	Hewlett Packard	HP5061-5458	Cables	2076	12/29/2012	12/29/2013
2089	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	83017A	Amplifiers	3123A00214	12/22/2011	12/22/2012
2089	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	83017A	Amplifiers	3123A00214	12/20/2012	12/20/2013
2091	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	8573A	Spectrum Analyzers	2407A03233	12/12/2011	12/12/2013
2095	ETS Lindgren	TILE4! - Version 4.2.A	Software	85242	NCR	NCR

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

NCR=No Calibration Required

5 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: EU	and Sup	port Equi	pment De	scription

Item #	Type Device	Manufacturer	Model/Part #	Serial #
1	EUT	ValidFill	HD006SA008	62B1006ED121

Note: The EUT is a stand-alone equipment with no support for external accessories.

Table 5.2: Cable Description

Cable #	Cable Type	Length	Shield	Termination
Α	Power Cord	2m	No	EUT to AC Mains

6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM



Figure 6-1: Test Set Up

7 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

7.1 Antenna Requirement – FCC: Section 15.203

The EUT uses internal loop antennas which are not easily accessible to the end-user, thus meeting the requirements of 15.203.

7.2 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC: Section 15.207

7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

ANSI C63.4 sections 6 and 7 were the guiding documents for this evaluation. Conducted emissions were performed from 150 kHz to 30 MHz with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 9 kHz and the video bandwidth set to 30 kHz. The calculation for the conducted emissions is as follows:

Corrected Reading = Analyzer Reading + LISN Loss + Cable Loss Margin = Applicable Limit - Corrected Reading

7.2.2 Measurement Results



Figure 7.2.2-1: Conducted Emissions Results – Line 1



Figure 7.2.2-2: Conducted Emissions Results – Line 2

Table 7.2.2-1: Conducted EMI Results

 Line 1 ⊠ Line 2 ⊥ Line 3 Line 4 To Ground □ Floating Telecom Port dBµV □ dBµA Plot Number: <u>12-2167CE03</u> Power Supply Description: <u>N/A</u> 									
Frequency (MHz)	Uncorrected Reading		Total Correction Factor (dB)	Total Corrected Level		Limit		Margin (dB)	
	Quasi- Peak	Average		Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average
		-		Lir	ne 1	_			
0.189613	50.017	42.486	1.29	51.30	43.77	64.05	54.05	12.7	10.3
0.378587	47.858	41.589	0.66	48.52	42.25	58.31	48.31	9.8	6.1
0.442237	42.867	36.257	0.56	43.43	36.82	57.02	47.02	13.6	10.2
0.632113	41.768	35.307	0.47	42.24	35.78	56.00	46.00	13.8	10.2
19.6525	38.606	31.754	2.37	40.98	34.13	60.00	50.00	19.0	15.9
19.7791	39.018	32.203	2.38	41.40	34.58	60.00	50.00	18.6	15.4
19.9075	38.503	31.523	2.38	40.89	33.91	60.00	50.00	19.1	16.1
20.0389	33.508	26.339	2.55	36.06	28.89	60.00	50.00	23.9	21.1
20.2206	38.17	30.918	2.56	40.73	33.48	60.00	50.00	19.3	16.5
21.4223	38.034	30.847	2.60	40.63	33.45	60.00	50.00	19.4	16.6
		1	1	Lir	ne 2	Γ	-	1	
0.379688	49.305	43.78	0.67	49.98	44.45	58.29	48.29	8.3	3.8
0.442988	45.631	39.739	0.60	46.23	40.34	57.01	47.01	10.8	6.7
0.5681	45.602	40.294	0.52	46.12	40.82	56.00	46.00	9.9	5.2
3.72755	43.944	39.956	0.54	44.49	40.50	56.00	46.00	11.5	5.5
3.7911	44.481	40.711	0.54	45.02	41.25	56.00	46.00	11.0	4.7
3.8546	44.811	40.849	0.54	45.35	41.39	56.00	46.00	10.6	4.6
3.98031	43.233	39.462	0.54	43.77	40.00	56.00	46.00	12.2	6.0
10.3606	42.365	32.422	2.88	45.24	35.30	60.00	50.00	14.8	14.7
10.5501	42.886	32.69	2.87	45.76	35.56	60.00	50.00	14.2	14.4
10.7385	42.522	32,385	2.86	45.39	35.25	60.00	50.00	14.6	14.8

* Note: Results are reported for the EUT configuration leading to the worst case emissions.

7.3 Peak Output Power - FCC Section 15.247(b)(2)

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure (Conducted Method)

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The display values were corrected for cable and external attenuation.

7.3.2 Measurement Results

Frequency (MHz)	Power (dBm)
902.75	18.08
915.25	17.70
927.25	16.67

Table 7.3.2-1: RF Output Power



Figure 7.3.2-1: RF Output Power - Low Channel



Figure 7.3.2-2: RF Output Power - Middle Channel

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Ref 25	dBm		Att	Mkr1 927.24910 MHz tten 20 dB 16.67 dBm								
#Peak Log												
10 dB/												
Offst 15.4 dB												
uD.												
M1 S2												
S3 FC AA												
Center 927.2 MHz #Res BW 1 MHz					VBW 3 M	Hz		Sweep	Span 10 ms (10	450 kHz 01 pts)		

Figure 7.3.2-3: RF Output Power - High Channel

7.4 Channel Usage Requirements

7.4.1 Carrier Frequency Separation – FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1)

7.4.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The span of the spectrum analyzer was set wide enough to capture two adjacent peaks and the RBW and VBW were set to \geq 1% of the span.

7.4.1.2 Measurement Results



Figure 7.4.1.2-1: Carrier Frequency Separation

7.4.2 Number of Hopping Channels – FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i)

7.4.2.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer through suitable attenuation. The span of the spectrum analyzer was set wide enough to capture the number of hopping channels. The peak detector max hold function was enabled for the measurements.

7.4.2.2 Measurement Results



Figure 7.4.2.2-1: Number of Hopping Channels

7.4.3 Channel Dwell Time – FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i)

7.4.3.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The span of the spectrum analyzer was set 0 Hz centered on a hopping channel. The RBW was set to 300 kHz and the sweep time adjusted to capture the entire dwell time per channel with peak detector max hold function.

7.4.3.2 Measurement Results

Number of Hops Per Sec. (NHPS)	Number of Hops per Channel Per Sec. (NHPCPS)	Number of hops on a 20 s Cycle (NHPC)	Measured Dwell Times (ms)	Dwell Times on a 20 s Cycle (ms)	Limit (ms)	Status
2.5031289	0.05	1	399.500	399.50	400	PASS



Figure 7.4.3.2-1: Channel Dwell Time



Figure 7.4.3.2-2: Channel Dwell Time – 20 seconds

Note: The emissions below the triggering levels are generated by the channels adjacent to the one evaluated.

7.4.4 20dB / 99% Bandwidth - FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i)

7.4.4.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The spectrum analyzer span was set to 2 to 3 times the estimated bandwidth of the emission. The RBW was to \geq 1% of the estimated emission bandwidth. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active. The Delta function of the analyzer was utilized to determine the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission.

The 99% occupied bandwidth was measured with the spectrum analyzer span set to fully display the emission, including the emissions skirts. The RBW was to 1% of the span. The occupied 99% bandwidth was measured by using a delta marker at the lower and upper frequencies leading to 0.5% of the total power.

7.4.4.2 Measurement Results

Frequency [MHz]	20dB Bandwidth [kHz]	99% Bandwidth [kHz]
902.75	84.90	79.20
915.25	86.13	79.45
927.25	85.88	79.20

Table 7.4.4.2-1: 20dB / 99% Bandwidth



Figure 7.4.4.2-1: 20dB BW Low Channel



Figure 7.4.4.2-2: 20dB BW Middle Channel



Figure 7.4.4.2-3: 20dB BW High Channel



Figure 7.4.4.2-4: 99% OBW Low Channel



Figure 7.4.4.2-5: 99% OBW Middle Channel



Figure 7.4.4.2-6: 99% OBW High Channel

7.5 Band-Edge Compliance and Spurious Emissions-FCC 15.247(d)

7.5.1 Band-Edge Compliance of RF Conducted Emissions

7.5.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output port of the EUT was connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer through suitable attenuation. The EUT was investigated at the lowest and highest channel available to determine bandedge compliance. For each measurement the spectrum analyzer's RBW was set to 100 kHz, which is \geq 1% of the span, and the VBW was set to >= 300 kHz.

7.5.1.2 Measurement Results



Figure 7.5.1.2-1: Lower Band-edge – Single Channel Mode



Figure 7.5.1.2-2: Upper Band-edge – Single Channel Mode



Figure 7.5.1.2-3: Lower Band-edge – Hopping Mode



Figure 7.5.1.2-4: Upper Band-edge – Hopping Mode

7.5.2 RF Conducted Spurious Emissions

7.5.2.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output port of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer input using a 15 dB attenuator. The EUT was investigated for conducted spurious emissions from 30MHz to 10 GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency. Measurements were made at the low, center and high channels of the EUT. For each measurement, the spectrum analyzer's RBW was set to 100 kHz. A peak detector function was used with the trace set to max hold. The levels were corrected for cable and attenuator losses.

7.5.2.2 Measurement Results



Figure 7.5.2.2-1: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – Low Channel



Figure 7.5.2.2-2: 1 GHz –10 GHz – Low Channel



Figure 7.5.2.2-3: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – Middle Channel



Figure 7.5.2.2-4: 1 GHz –10 GHz – Middle Channel



Figure 7.5.2.2-5: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – High Channel



Figure 7.5.2.2-6: 1 GHz –10 GHz – High Channel

7.5.3 Radiated Spurious Emissions - FCC Section 15.205

7.5.3.1 Measurement Procedure

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 30 MHz to 10 GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a resolution bandwidth RBW of 120 kHz and a video bandwidth VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000 MHz, peak and average measurements made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz and 3 MHz respectively.

The EUT was caused to generate a continuous carrier signal on the hopping channel.

7.5.3.2 Measurement Results

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 10GHz are reported in the tables below.

Frequency (MHz)	L (d	.evel IBuV)	Antenna Polarity	Correction Factors	Correc (dB	ted Level suV/m)	L (dB	imit uV/m)	М	argin (dB)		
(pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg		
Low Channel (902.75 MHz)												
3611	46.66	33.62	Н	-4.20	42.46	29.42	74.0	54.0	31.5	24.6		
3611	46.74	33.70	V	-4.20	42.54	29.50	74.0	54.0	31.5	24.5		
	Middle Channel (915.25 MHz)											
3660	47.33	36.30	Н	-3.46	43.87	32.84	74.0	54.0	30.1	21.2		
3660	46.86	34.36	V	-3.46	43.40	30.90	74.0	54.0	30.6	23.1		
4575	47.00	32.90	Н	-2.17	44.83	30.73	74.0	54.0	29.2	23.3		
4575	46.57	32.46	V	-2.17	44.40	30.29	74.0	54.0	29.6	23.7		
7320	46.27	34.11	Н	3.16	49.43	37.27	74.0	54.0	24.6	16.7		
7320	46.36	34.11	V	3.16	49.52	37.27	74.0	54.0	24.5	16.7		
	High Channel (927.25 MHz)											
3709	45.64	34.44	Н	-3.85	41.79	30.59	74.0	54.0	32.2	23.4		
3709	46.46	33.59	V	-3.85	42.61	29.74	74.0	54.0	31.4	24.3		

 Table 7.5.3.2-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data

* Notes:

All emissions above 7320 MHz were attenuated below the limits and the noise floor of the measurement equipment.

7.5.3.3 Sample Calculation:

 $R_C = R_U + CF_T$

Where:

- CF_T = Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only)
- R_U = Uncorrected Reading
- R_c = Corrected Level
- AF = Antenna Factor
- CA = Cable Attenuation
- AG = Amplifier Gain
- DC = Duty Cycle Correction Factor

Example Calculation: Peak

Corrected Level: $46.66+(-4.2) = 43.23dB\mu V/m$ Margin: 74 dBuV/m - 42.46dB μ V/m = 31.5dB

Example Calculation: Average

Corrected Level: $33.62 + (-4.2) = 29.42dB\mu V/m$ Margin: 54 dBuV/m - 29.42dB μ V/m = 24.6dB

8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc., the HD006SA008 manufactured by ValidFill, LLC meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C.

END REPORT