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**Johnson Controls Automotive Electronics**  
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## **Abstract**

This report has been prepared on behalf of Johnson Controls Automotive to support the attached Application for Equipment Authorization. The test report and application are submitted for an Intentional Radiator under Part 15.209 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. This Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Certification Test Report documents the test configuration and test results for a Johnson Controls Automotive Immobilizer.

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 Johnson Controls Automotive Immobilizer complies with the limits for an Intentional Radiator device under Part 15.209 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

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## **1 Introduction**

### **1.1 Compliance Statement**

The Johnson Controls Automotive Immobilizer complies with the limits for an Intentional Radiator device under Part 15.209 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

### **1.2 Test Scope**

Tests for radiated 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: Johnson Controls Automotive  
18 Chaussée Jules César 95520 OSNY  
FRANCE

Quotation Number: 59840

### **1.4 Test Dates**

Testing was performed on July 15, 2002.

### **1.5 Test and Support Personnel**

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## 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 $10^9$ multiplier     |
| Hz    | Hertz                                   |
| IF    | Intermediate Frequency                  |
| k     | kilo - prefix for $10^3$ multiplier     |
| M     | Mega - prefix for $10^6$ multiplier     |
| m     | Meter                                   |
| $\mu$ | 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

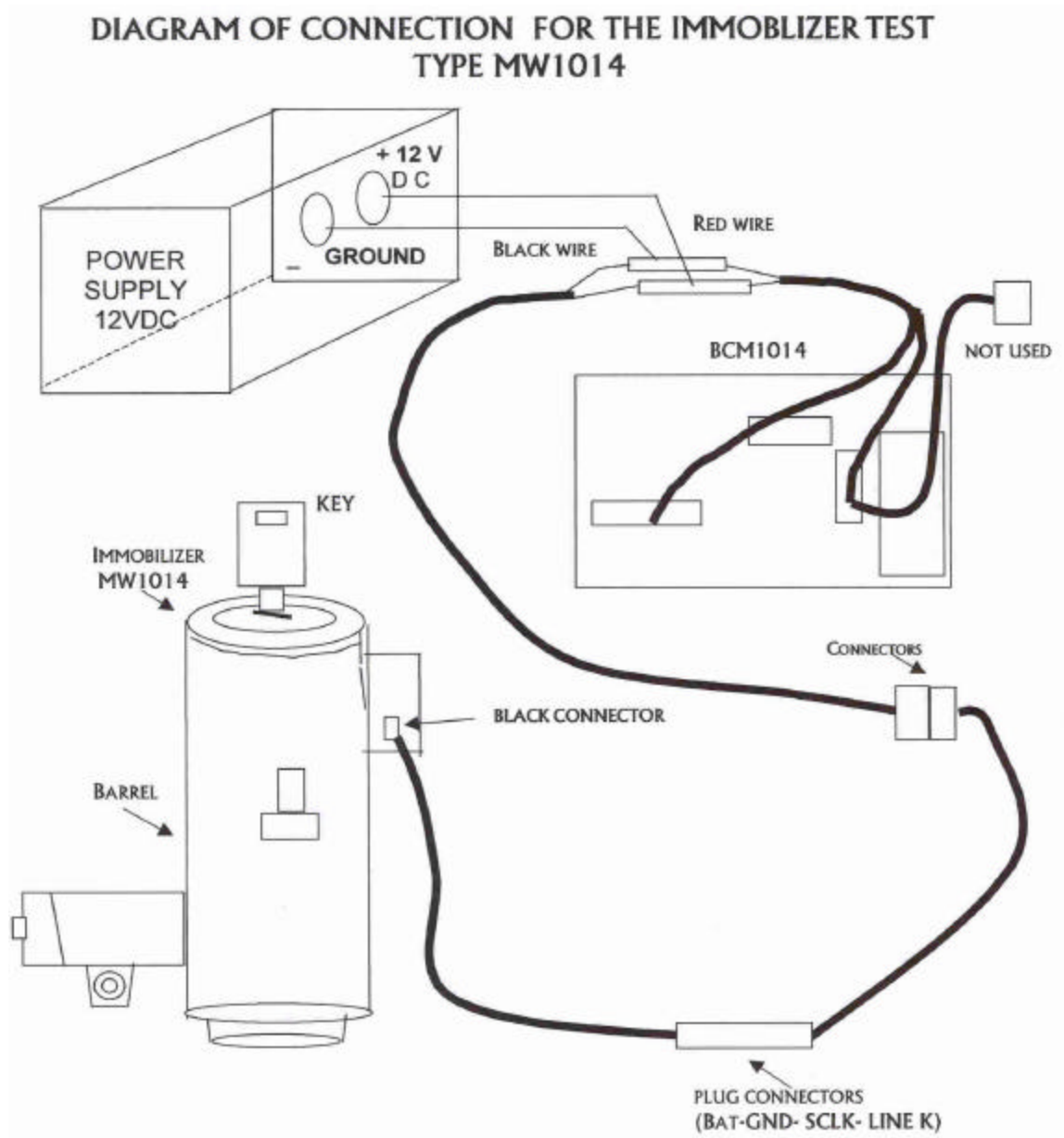
The EUT is an inductive immobilizer theft protection device for automotive applications. The EUT emits a 125 kHz signal that is picked up by the ignition key for the automobile. The RF signal provides an excitation signal to the key, which responds with a coded response. If the response is correct, the vehicle's computer allows the ignition to operate.

**Table 1. Device Summary**

| ITEM                    | DESCRIPTION                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Manufacturer:           | Johnson Controls Automotive |
| FCC ID Number           | QI8MW1014                   |
| EUT Name:               | Immobilizer                 |
| Model:                  | MW1014                      |
| FCC Rule Parts:         | §15.209                     |
| Frequency Range:        | 125.27 kHz                  |
| Occupied Bandwidth:     | 18.08 kHz                   |
| Keying:                 | Manual                      |
| Type of Information:    | Control                     |
| Number of Channels:     | 1                           |
| Power Output Level      | Fixed                       |
| Antenna Type            | Imbedded                    |
| Interface Cables:       | None                        |
| Power Source & Voltage: | 12Vdc from vehicle battery  |

### 2.2 Test Configuration

The EUT was setup as shown in the following diagram and installed on the test site. The following figure shows the Test Setup diagram.



**Figure 1. Test Setup Diagram**

### **2.3 Testing Algorithm**

The EUT was provided with the 12 Vdc and powered on for continuous transmission and modulated by the transponder in the key.

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  $\pm 2.3$  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:

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

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 =  $0.5 (2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2)^{1/2} = \pm 2.3$  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**

| <b>Equipment</b>                                       | <b>Serial Number</b> | <b>Date Calibrated</b> | <b>Calibration Due</b> |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| EMCO 6502 Active Loop Antenna                          | 8903-2333            | 8/21/01                | 8/21/02                |
| ARA LPB-2520A Biconilog Antenna                        | 1118                 | 6/19/02                | 6/19/03                |
| Hewlett-Packard Spectrum Analyzer: HP 8568B (Site 1)   | 2928A04750           | 7/02/02                | 7/02/03                |
| Hewlett-Packard Quasi-Peak Adapter: HP 85650A (Site 1) | 3303A01786           | 7/05/02                | 7/05/03                |
| Hewlett-Packard RF Preselector: HP 85685A (Site 1)     | 3146A01296           | 7/02/02                | 7/02/03                |

## **4 Test Results**

### **4.1 Occupied Bandwidth:**

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

The occupied bandwidth was measured as shown in Figure 2:

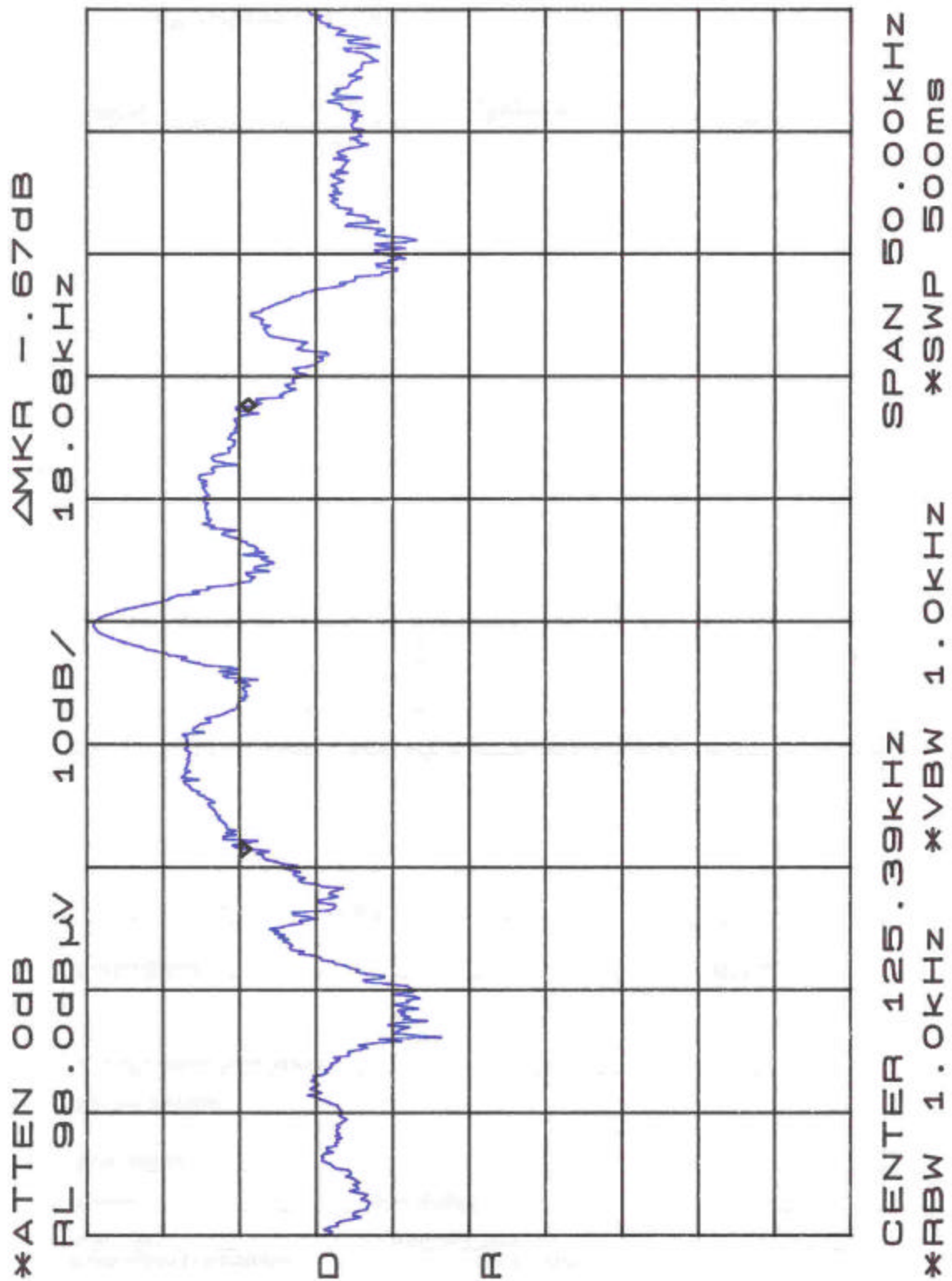


Figure 2. Occupied Bandwidth

## 4.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions:

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

**Table 3. Radiated Spurious Emissions Limits**

Compliance Standard: FCC Part 15.209

| Compliance Limits |              |                   |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Frequency (MHz)   | Limit (uV/m) | Test Distance (m) |
| 0.009 – 0.490     | 2400/F(kHz)  | 300               |
| 0.490 – 1.705     | 24000/F(kHz) | 30                |
| 1.705 - 30        | 30           | 30                |
| 30 - 88           | 100          | 3                 |
| 88 – 216          | 150          | 3                 |
| 216 – 960         | 200          | 3                 |
| > 960             | 500          | 3                 |

### 4.2.1 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.

Emissions measurements were performed at 3 meters. The correction factor from 300m was determined to be 40 dB decade after a measurement was performed at 3 and 10 meters with the following results:

| Frequency | Test Distance (m) | Emission Level (dBuV)<br>Spectrum Analyzer |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| 0.125     | 3                 | 68.4                                       |
| 0.125     | 10                | 41.9                                       |

The difference in the readings is 26.5 dB. This justifies the distance correction factor of 40 dB/decade, which is applied in the data table as “Distance Correction Factor”.

The peak emissions data are presented in Table 3.

**Table 3. Radiated Emission Test Data**

CLIENT: Johnson Controls  
MODEL NO: MW1014  
TYPE/PART: 15.209  
DATE: July 15, 2002  
BY: Ken Gemmel  
JOB #: 7170

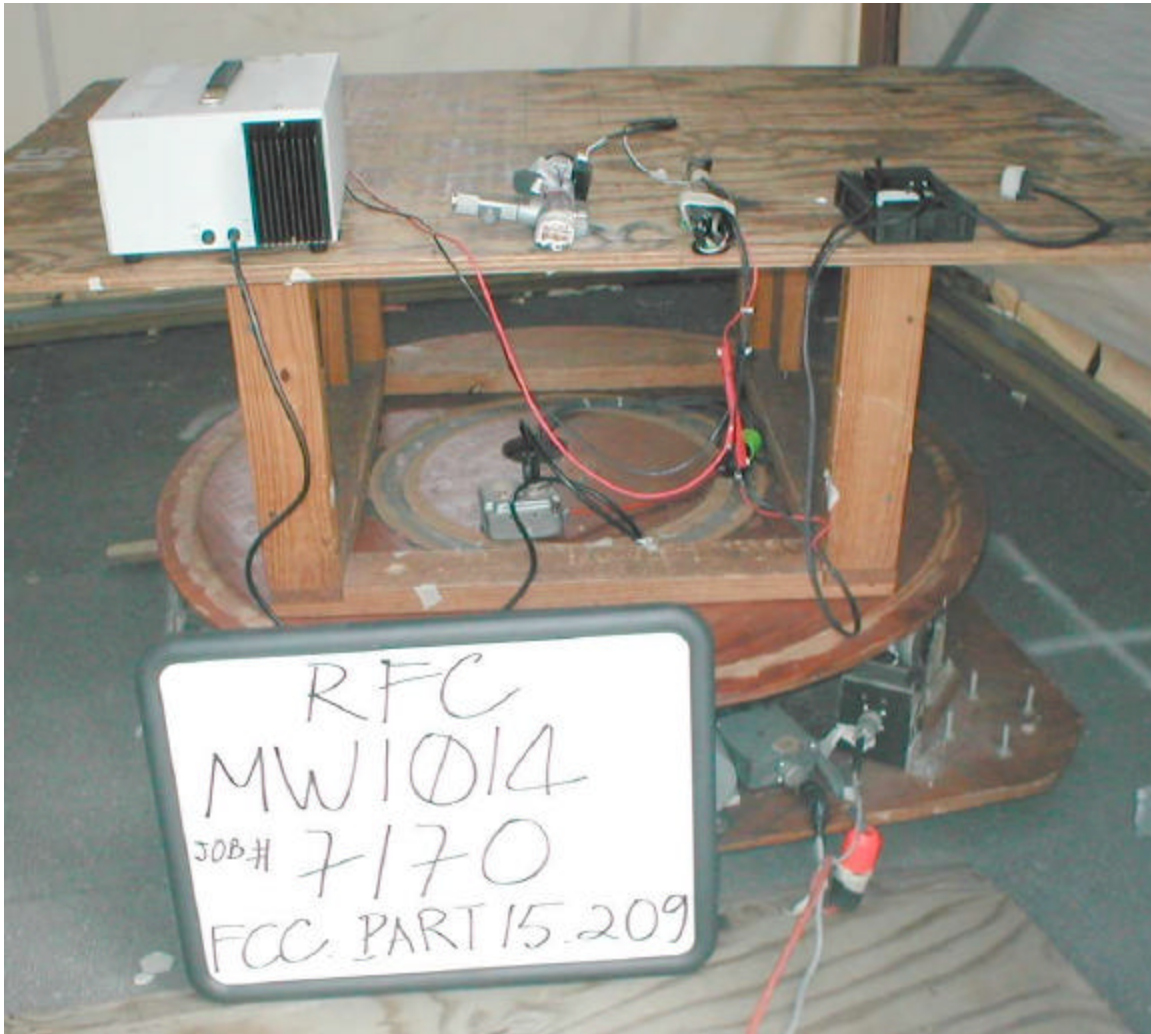
Tx Frequency: 125 kHz

| Frequency                | Polarity | Azimuth | Ant. Height | SA Level Peak | AF     | Distance Correction | E-Field  | E-Field | Limit  | Margin | Notes     |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------|--------|---------------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| (MHz)                    | H/V      | Degree  | (m)         | (dBuV)        | (dB/m) | (dB)                | (dBuV/m) | (uV/m)  | (uV/m) | dB     |           |
| 0.125                    | Y        | 180.0   | 1.0         | 68.4          | 10.6   | -80.0               | -1.00    | 0.8913  | 19.2   | -26.7  | AMB       |
| 0.250                    | Y        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 31.3          | 10.3   | -80.0               | -38.36   | 0.0121  | 9.6    | -58.0  |           |
| 0.375                    | Y        | 180.0   | 1.0         | 32.3          | 10.4   | -80.0               | -37.32   | 0.0136  | 6.4    | -53.4  |           |
| 0.500                    | Y        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 25.4          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -4.20    | 0.6166  | 48.0   | -37.8  |           |
| 0.625                    | Y        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 27.6          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -2.00    | 0.7943  | 38.4   | -29.7  |           |
| 0.750                    | Y        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 37.1          | 10.4   | -40.0               | 7.50     | 2.3714  | 32.0   | -22.6  |           |
| 0.875                    | Y        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 17.1          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -12.50   | 0.2371  | 27.4   | -41.3  |           |
| 1.000                    | Y        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 27.1          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -2.50    | 0.7499  | 24.0   | -30.1  |           |
| 1.125                    | Y        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 45.7          | 10.4   | -40.0               | 16.08    | 6.3701  | 21.3   | -10.5  |           |
| <b>10 Meter</b><br>0.125 | Y        | 180.0   | 1.0         | 41.9          | 10.6   | -60.0               | -7.50    | 0.4216  | 19.2   | -33.2  | Reference |
| 0.125                    | X        | 180.0   | 1.0         | 62.1          | 10.6   | -80.0               | -7.30    | 0.4315  | 19.2   | -33.0  | AMB       |
| 0.250                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 29.9          | 10.3   | -80.0               | -39.76   | 0.0103  | 9.6    | -59.4  |           |
| 0.375                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 28.4          | 10.4   | -80.0               | -41.22   | 0.0087  | 6.4    | -57.3  |           |
| 0.500                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 26.0          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -3.60    | 0.6607  | 48.0   | -37.2  |           |
| 0.625                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 24.1          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -5.50    | 0.5309  | 38.4   | -37.2  |           |
| 0.750                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 24.5          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -5.10    | 0.5559  | 32.0   | -35.2  |           |
| 0.875                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 24.2          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -5.40    | 0.5370  | 27.4   | -34.2  |           |
| 1.000                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 20.4          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -9.20    | 0.3467  | 24.0   | -36.8  |           |
| 1.125                    | X        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 31.3          | 10.4   | -40.0               | 1.68     | 1.2138  | 21.3   | -24.9  |           |
| 0.125                    | Z        | 225.0   | 1.0         | 63.2          | 10.6   | -80.0               | -6.20    | 0.4897  | 19.2   | -31.9  | AMB       |
| 0.250                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 32.8          | 10.3   | -80.0               | -36.86   | 0.0144  | 9.6    | -56.5  |           |
| 0.375                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 30.3          | 10.4   | -80.0               | -39.32   | 0.0108  | 6.4    | -55.4  |           |
| 0.500                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 25.6          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -4.00    | 0.6310  | 48.0   | -37.6  |           |
| 0.625                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 39.7          | 10.4   | -40.0               | 10.10    | 3.1989  | 38.4   | -21.6  |           |
| 0.750                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 40.1          | 10.4   | -40.0               | 10.50    | 3.3497  | 32.0   | -19.6  |           |
| 0.875                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 20.1          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -9.50    | 0.3350  | 27.4   | -38.3  |           |
| 1.000                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 18.9          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -10.70   | 0.2917  | 24.0   | -38.3  |           |
| 1.125                    | Z        | 0.0     | 1.0         | 22.6          | 10.4   | -40.0               | -7.02    | 0.4458  | 21.3   | -33.6  |           |

## 5 Appendix 1 – Test Configuration Photographs



**Figure 3. Radiated Emissions Test Setup, Front**



**Figure 4. Radiated Emissions Test Setup, Rear**