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## **ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSION COMPLIANCE REPORT of**

**VOTE-TRAKKER  
MODEL: EVC308-FF-42  
FCC ID: QJZVT-EVC308-FF42**

***January 31, 2007***

This report concerns (check one): Original grant  Class II change   
Equipment type: Low Power Intentional Radiator

Deferred grant requested per 47 CFR 0.457(d)(1)(ii)? yes  no   
If yes, defer until: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Company agrees to notify the Commission by \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
of the intended date of announcement of the product so that the grant can be  
issued on that date.

Transition Rules Request per 15.37? yes  no   
If no, assumed Part 15, Subpart B for unintentional radiators - the new 47 CFR  
[10-1-90 Edition] provision.

Report prepared for: Avante International Technology, Inc.  
Report prepared by: Advanced Compliance Lab  
Report number: 0048-061110-01



The test result in this report IS supported and covered by the NVLAP accreditation

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Verification of Compliance

EUT: VOTE-TRAKKER  
 Model: EVC308-FF-42  
 Applicant: AVANTE INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
 Test Type: FCC Part 15C CERTIFICATION  
 Result: PASS  
 Tested by: ADVANCED COMPLIANCE LABORATORY  
 Test Date: January 31, 2007  
 Report Number: 0048-061110-01

The above equipment was tested by Compliance Laboratory, Advanced Technologies, Inc. for compliance with the requirement set forth in the FCC rules and regulations Part 15 subpart C. This said equipment in the configuration described in the report, shows the maximum emission levels emanating from equipment are within the compliance requirements.

The estimated uncertainty of the test result is given as following. The method of uncertainty calculation is provided in Advanced Compliance Lab. Doc. No. 0048-01-01.

	Prob. Dist.	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)
		30-1000MHz	1-6.5GHz	Conducted
Combined Std. Uncertainty $u_c$	norm.	±2.36	±2.99	±1.38

  
 Wei Li  
 Lab Manager  
 Advanced Compliance Lab

Date: January 31, 2007

## **1.2 Equipment Modifications**

The following modifications were made to this EUT in order to comply with corresponded regulation requirements and limits ( see attached photos for reference)

1. Add ferrites to AC power lines, card reader and printer cable;
2. Add EMI filter to AC power line;
3. Add metal/screen casings to touch-screen controller and Motherboard;
4. Improve grounding and shielding performance by making better contacts among metal chassis and reducing the unnecessary openings.

All modifications as shown in the filing will be included in each unit marketed under the provisions of the grant. Removal or alteration of the modifications is subject to the conditions for changes described 47CFR2.1043

**Approved by:**

 on January 31, 2007

**Cynthia Chu  
Executive VP  
Avante Int'l Technology Inc.**

### 1.3 Product Information

#### System Configuration

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FCC ID	CABLE
Product	VOTE-TRAKKER EVC308-FF-42 (1)	QJZVT-EVC308-FF42	
Housing	Metal & Plastic		
Power Supply	115 VAC		4' AC
Operation Freq.	13.56MHz		
Device Type	Sec. 15.225 Operation		
Battery Charger	Tripp-Lite UT750UL		
DC Battery	Stowaway ST27DC180		
Thermal Printer	Seiko KPU-S347U		4' AC &3' USB
Receiver	Passive Tag	Verification	

(1) EUT submitted for grant.

### 1.4 Test Methodology

Radiated tests were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4-2003 at an antenna to EUT distance of 30 &3 meters.

### 1.5 Test Facility

The open area test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated and conducted data are located at Hillsborough, New Jersey. This site has been accepted by FCC to perform measurements under Part 15 or 18 in a letter dated May 19, 1997 (Refer to: 31040/PRV 1300F2). The NVLAP Lab code for accreditation of FCC EMC Test Method is: 200101-0.

### 1.6 Test Equipment

Manufacture	Model	Serial No.	Description	Last Cal dd/mm/yyyy	Cal Due dd/mm/yyyy
Hewlett-Packard	HP8546A	3448A00290	EMI Receiver	01/12/06	01/12/07
EMCO	3104C	9307-4396	20-300MHz Biconical Antenna	12/02/06	12/02/07
EMCO	3146	9008-2860	200-1000MHz Log-Periodic Antenna	09/02/06	09/02/07
Fischer Custom	LISN-2	900-4-0008	Line Impedance Stabilization Networks	15/09/06	15/09/07
Fischer Custom	LISN-2	900-4-0009	Line Impedance Stabilization Networks	23/08/06	23/08/07
EMCO	6502	2665	10KHz-30MHz Active Loop Antenna	27/02/06	27/02/07
Delta Design	5900C	0-67-26	Temperature Chamber	24/03/06	24/03/07

All Test Equipment Used are Calibrated Traceable to NIST Standards.

### **1.7 Statement for the Document Use**

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## 2. PRODUCT LABELING

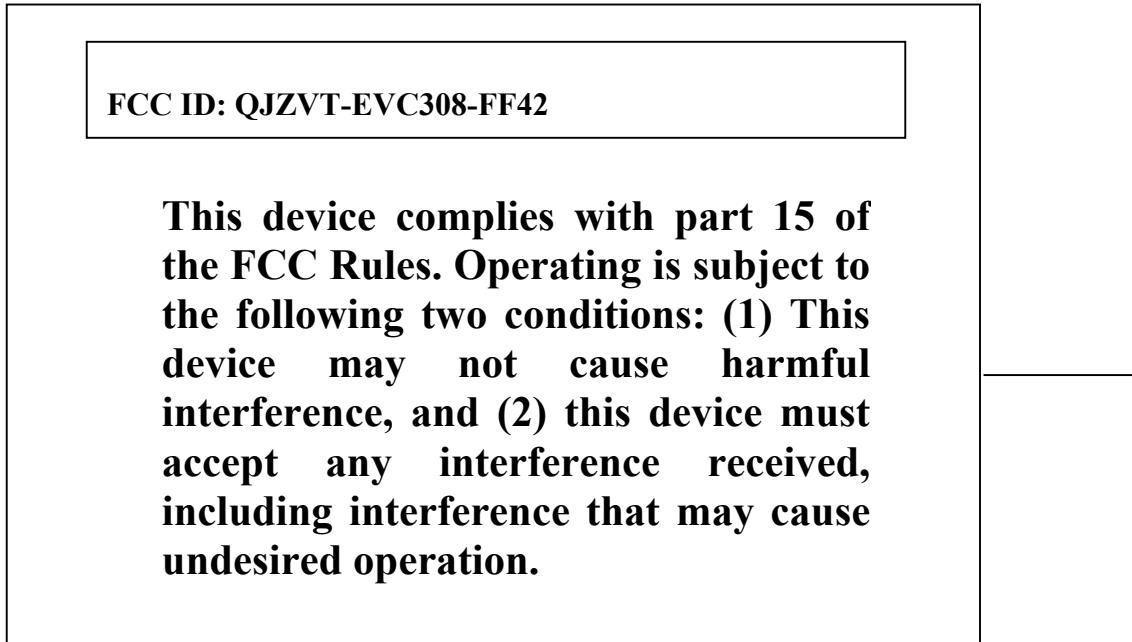


Figure 2.1 FCC ID Label



Figure 2.2 FCC ID Label Location

### **3. SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION**

#### **3.1 Justification**

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). Testing was performed as EUT was operated continuously.

#### **3.2 Special Accessories**

N/A

#### **3.3 Configuration of Tested System**

Figure 3.1 to Figure 3.3 illustrate the system setup for testing. The RF card reader, connected via standard RS232 interface, was hosted by the LCD voting machine along with standard printer.



**Figure 3.1 Radiated Test Setup**



**Figure 3.3 Frequency Tolerance Test Setup  
(Tx device only)**



**Figure 3.5 Conducted Setup- Rear**

## 4. SYSTEM SCHEMATICS

See Attachment.

**Figure 4.1 System Schematics**

## 5. CONDUCTED EMISSION DATA

### 5.1 Test Methods and Conditions

The EUT was under normal operational mode during the conducted emission test. EMI Receiver was scanned from 150KHz to 30MHz with maximum hold mode for maximum emission. Recorded data was sent to the plotter to generate output in linear format. At the input of the spectrum analyzer, a HP transient limiter is inserted for protective purpose. This limiter has a 10 dB attenuation in the range of 150KHZ to 30MHZ. That factor was automatically compensated by the receiver, so the readings are the corrected readings. The reference of the plot is the CISPR 22 Class B limit in Figure 5.1 through Figure 5.2.

Conducted Emission Technical Requirements				
Frequency Range	Class A		Class B	
	Quasi-Peak dBuV	Average dBuV	Quasi-Peak dBuV	Average dBuV
150kHz -0.5MHz	79 (8912uV)	66 (1995uV)	66-56	56-46
0.5MHz-30MHz	73 (4467uV)	60 (1000uV)	---	---
0.5MHz- 5MHz	---	---	56	46 (250uV)
5MHz-30MHz	---	---	60	50

Emissions that have peak values close to or over the specification limit (if any) will be also measured in the quasi-peak mode or average mode to determine compliance.

### 5.2 Test Data

Figure 5.1-5.2 show the neutral and line conducted emissions for the standard receiving operation.

Six Highest Data for AC Line Conducted Emissions						
Frequency (KHz)	152.5	152.8	158.0	200.3	200.6	268.0
Line(L)/Neutral(N)	N	L	L	L	N	L
Peak Reading (dBuV)	63.8	60.2	54.0	58.2	58.0	42.6
Class B Limit(Quasi-Peak)	65.9	65.7	65.4	63.8	63.8	61.1
Margin (dB)	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-18.5</b>
Average Reading (dBuV)	46.7	42.0	34.0	46.8	46.5	31.0
Class B Limit (Average)	56	55.7	55.4	53.8	53.8	51.1
Margin (dB)	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-13.7</b>	<b>-21.4</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>-20.1</b>

Test Personnel:



Tester Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: January 31, 2007

Typed/Printed Name: Edward Lee

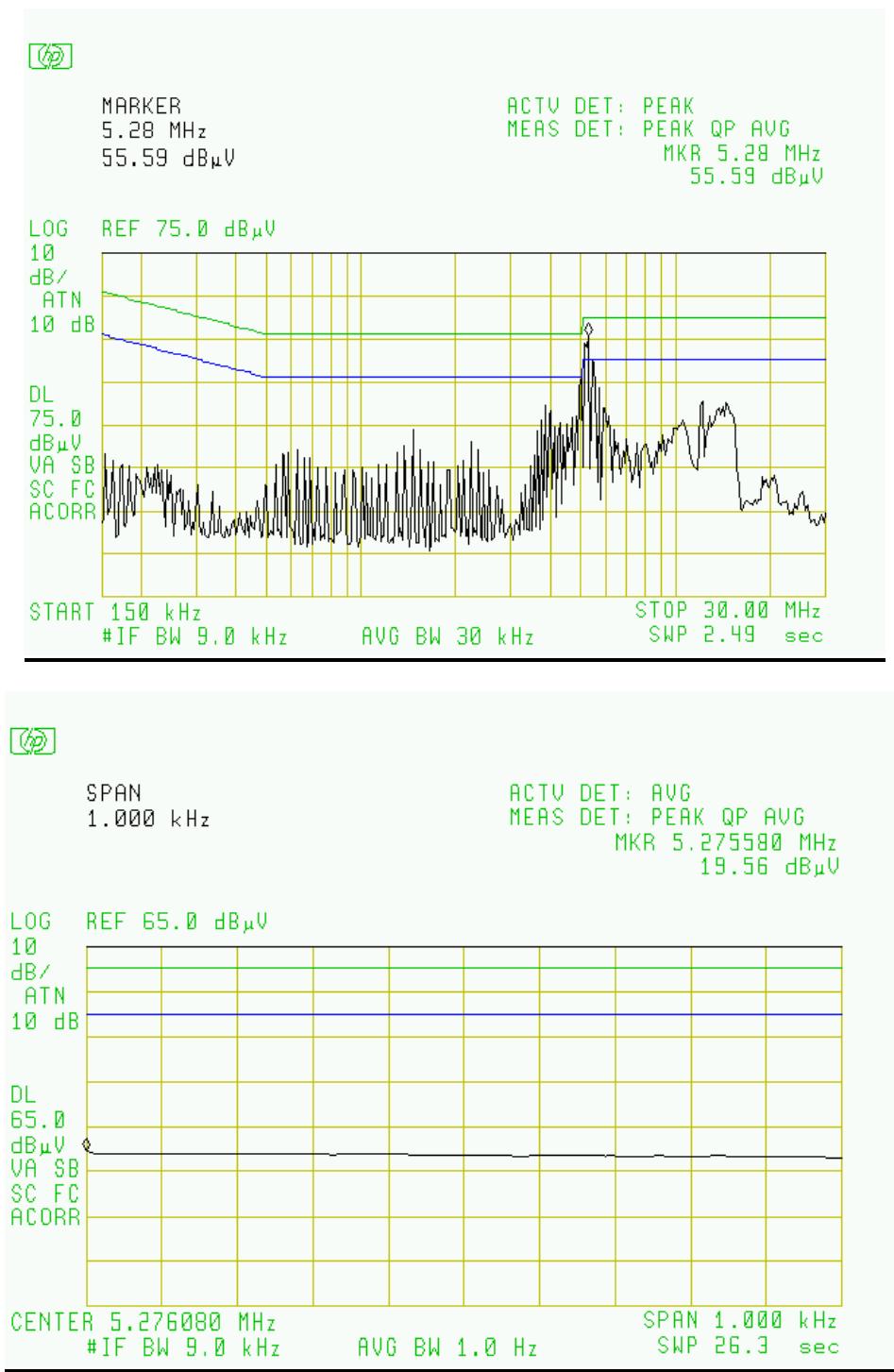


Fig. 5.1 Conducted Emission-Line

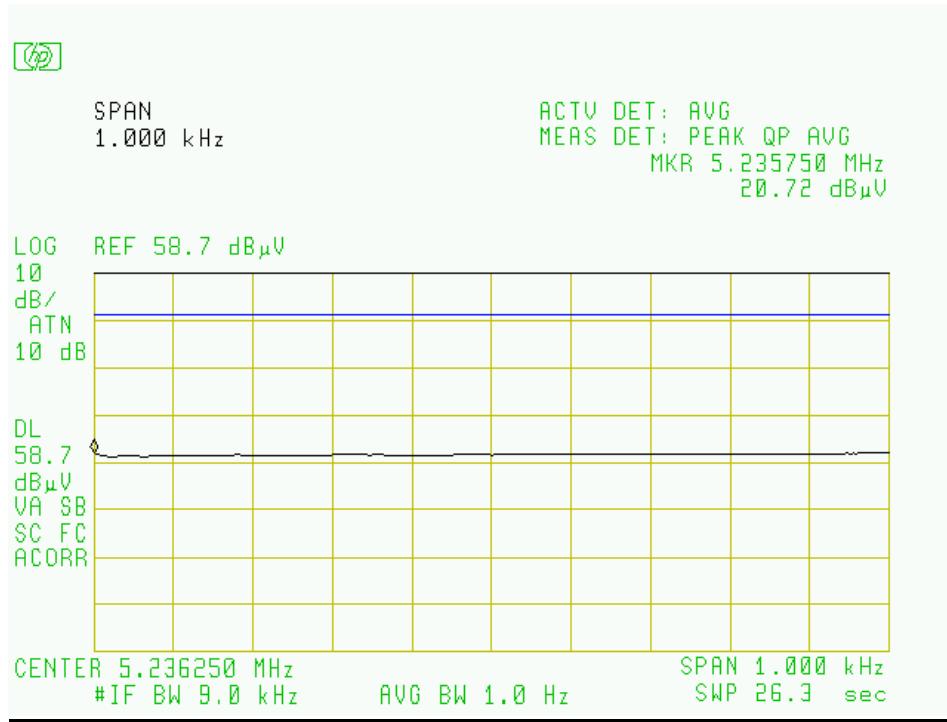
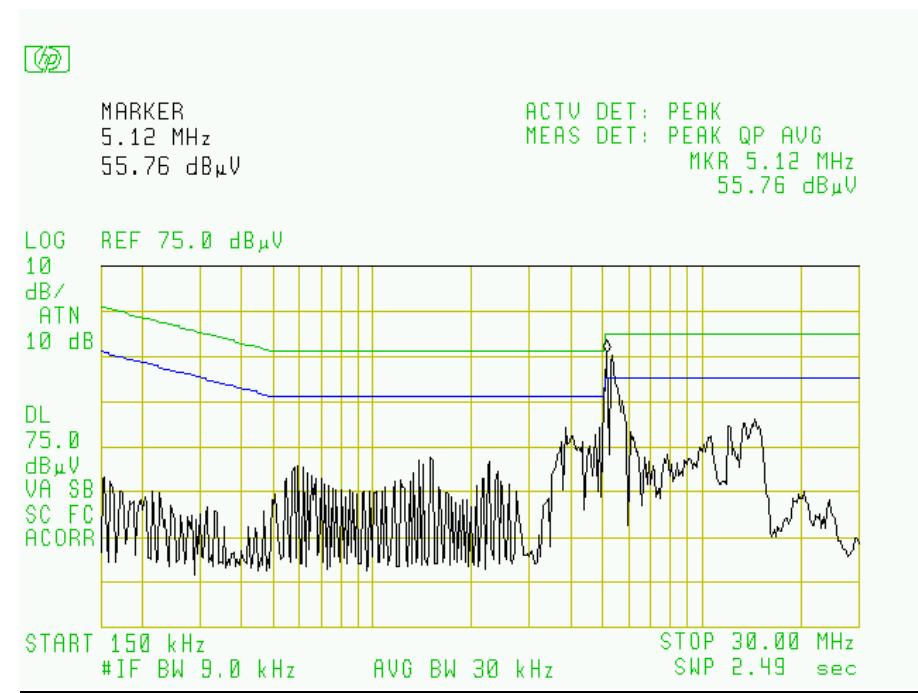


Fig. 5.2 Conducted Emission- Neutral

## 6. RADIATED EMISSION DATA

### 6.1 Field Strength Calculation

The corrected field strength is automatically calculated by EMI Receiver using following:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF + AG$$

where FS: Corrected Field Strength in dB $\mu$ V/m

RA: Amplitude of EMI Receiver before correction in dB $\mu$ V

AF: Antenna Factor in dB/m

CF: Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AG: Built-in Preamplifier Gain in dB (Stored in receiver as part of the calibration data)

### 6.2 Test Methods and Conditions

The initial step in collecting radiated data is a EMI Receiver scan of the measurement range below 30MHz using peak/quasi-peak detector and 9KHz IF bandwidth / 30KHz video bandwidth with loop antenna. For the range 30MHz - 1GHz, 120KHz IF bandwidth / 120KHz video bandwidth are used. Both bandwidths are 1MHz for above 1GHz measurement. Up to 10<sup>th</sup> harmonics were investigated.

EUT was rotated all around and cables and equipment were placed and moved within the range of positions likely to find their maximum emissions. Antenna must be rotated about its Horizontal and Vertical positions to maximize emissions.

### 6.3 Test Data

The following data lists the significant emission frequencies, polarity and position, peak reading of the EMI Receiver, the FCC limit, and the difference between the peak reading and the limit. Explanation of the correction and calculation are given in section 6.1.

Test Personnel:



Typed/Printed Name: Edward Lee

Date: January 31, 2007

**Radiated Test Data**  
**Operation Mode: Normal Operation**

Frequency (MHz)	Polarity [H or V]	Height (m)	Azimuth (Degree)	Quasi-Peak Reading (dB $\mu$ V/m)	FCC 30m & 3m Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Difference from limit (dB)
13.56	H/V	1.2	180	39.8(3)	84.0(1)	-44.2
66.4	V	1.2	0	35.6	40.0	-4.4
77.5	V	1.2	0	36.9	40.0	-3.1
132.9	V	1.2	0	37.0	43.5	-6.5
155.0	V	1.2	45	36.0	43.5	-7.5
232.0	V	1.2	180	42.0	46.0	-4.0
300.0	V	1.2	180	41.0	46.0	-5.0
332.0	V	1.3	0	40.0	46.0	-6.0
387.5	V	1.2	180	44.5	46.0	-1.5
465.0	V	1.2	180	39.0	46.0	-7.0
542.5	V	1.2	180	44.4	46.0	-1.6
620.0	V	1.2	180	43.0	46.0	-3.0
775.0	V	1.2	180	40.1	46.0	-5.9
799.76	V	1.2	180	41.0	46.0	-5.0
66.4	H	1.2	0	35.5	40.0	-4.5
132.0	H	1.2	0	36.0	43.5	-7.5
154.8	H	1.2	0	37.2	43.5	-6.3
155.0	H	1.2	0	36.0	43.5	-7.5
199.3	H	1.2	0	40.6	43.5	-2.9
644.0	H	1.3	180	42.0	46.0	-4.0
748.2	H	1.4	160	40.3	46.0	-5.7
831.3	H	1.3	180	44.0	46.0	-2.0
914.1	H	1.3	180	43.8	46.0	-2.2

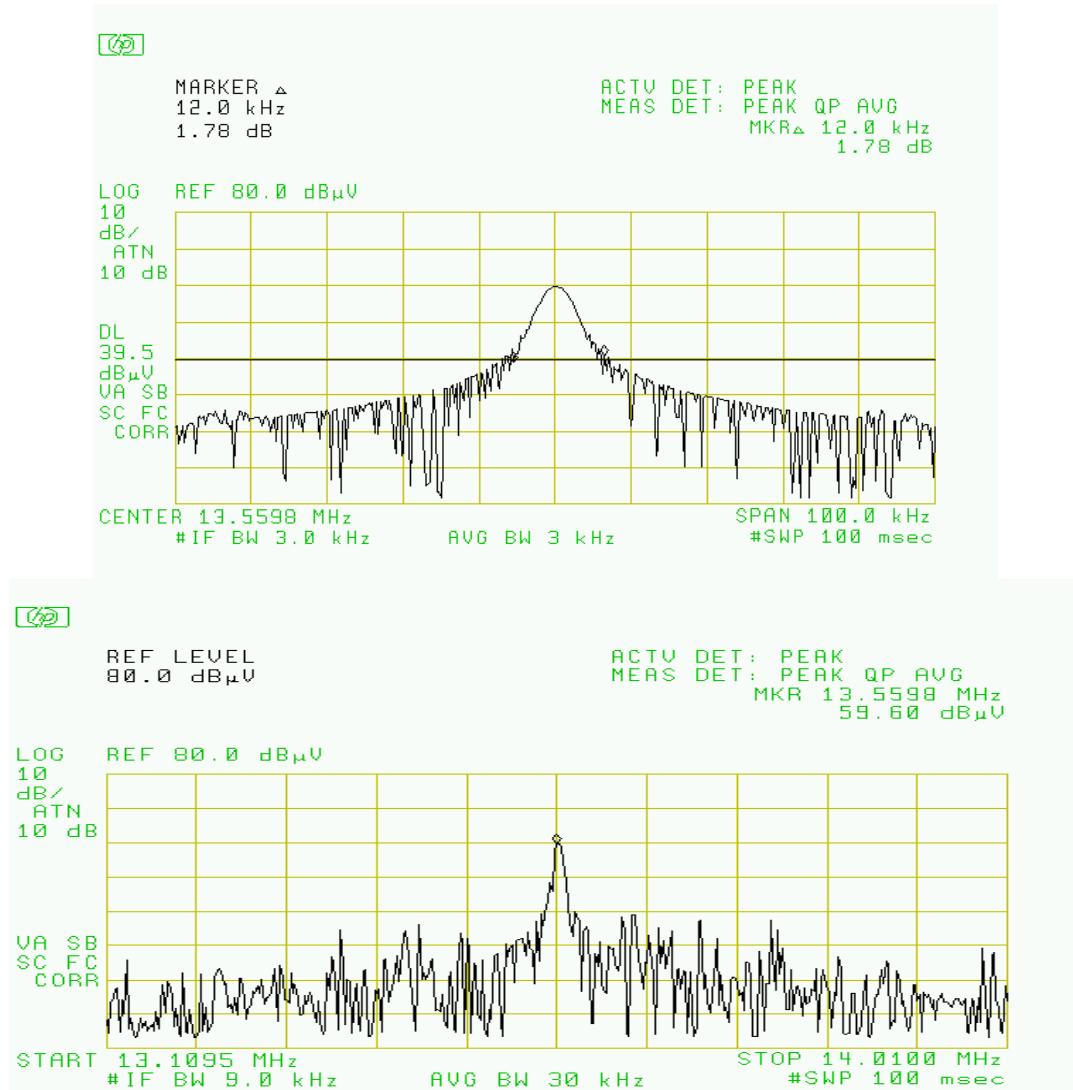
(1) Per 15.225(a): The field strength of any emissions within the band 13.553-13.567 MHz shall not exceed 15,848 microvolts/meter (84dB $\mu$ V/m) at 30 meters. No emission was observed at the second and third harmonics of the fundamental frequency.

(2) Per 15.225(d): The field strength of any emissions appearing outside of the 13.110-14.010 MHz band shall not exceed the general radiated emission limits in 15.209.

(3) The distance factor 19.1dB was applied to the this testing value as the measurement was adjusted from 30m to 10m distance in order to obtain the significant reading. Per FCC 15.31(d)(2) and 15.31(d) &(f-2), this factor is calculated as:  $20\log((30/10)^2)=19.1\text{dB}$ .

## 6.4 Occupied Bandwidth

Bandwidth is determined at the points 20dB down from the modulated carrier. Figure 6.1 shows the occupied bandwidth plot.



**Figure 6.1 Occupied Bandwidth**

## 7. Frequency Tolerance

<b>Name of Test:</b>	<i>Frequency Tolerance</i>	<b>Test Standard:</b>	<i>15.225</i>
<b>Tested By:</b>	WEI LI	<b>Test Date:</b>	01/10/2006

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**Minimum Standard:** Para 15.225(e) The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within +/- 0.01% of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of -20 degrees to +50 degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

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**Method of Measurement:** Frequency Stability With Voltage Variation:  
The E.U.T. is placed in an environmental chamber and allowed to stabilize at +20 degrees Celsius for at least 15 minutes. Set SA resolution bandwidth low enough (30Hz) to obtain the desired frequency resolution. (Using frequency counter method: The frequency counter and signal generator are phase locked with the same 10 MHz reference frequency by connecting the 10 MHz ref. out of the counter to the 10MHz ref. in of the signal generator). With the voltage input to the E.U.T. set to 85% S.T.V., the frequency is measured in 30 second intervals for a period of 5 minutes. This procedure is repeated at 100% S.T.V. and 115% S.T.V.

Frequency Stability With Temperature Variation:  
The input voltage to the E.U.T. is set to S.T.V. and the temperature of the environmental chamber is varied from -20 degrees C to +50 degrees C. The E.U.T. is allowed to stabilize at each temperature and the frequency is measured in 30 second intervals for a period of 5 minutes.

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**Test Result:** **Complies**

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**Test Data:** See Attached Table(s)

- temperature variation: -20°C to +50°C
- voltage variation: 97.75 Vac to 132.25 Vac
- frequency tolerance: +/- 1.356 kHz (+/- 0.01%)

**Frequency Stability versus Environmental Temperature**

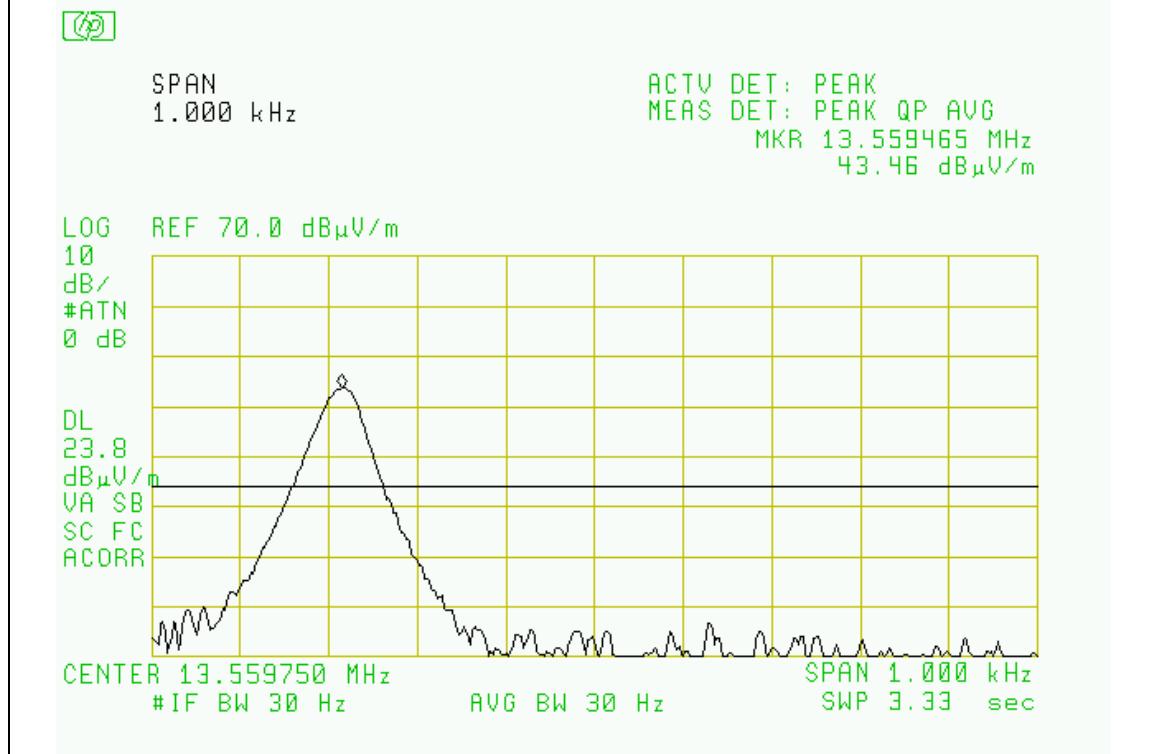
Reference Frequency @ 115V & +20°C		
Temperature & Direction (°C)	Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (Hz)
-20	13.559465	-83
+20	13.559548	-
+50	13.559600	+52

**Frequency Stability versus AC Voltage**

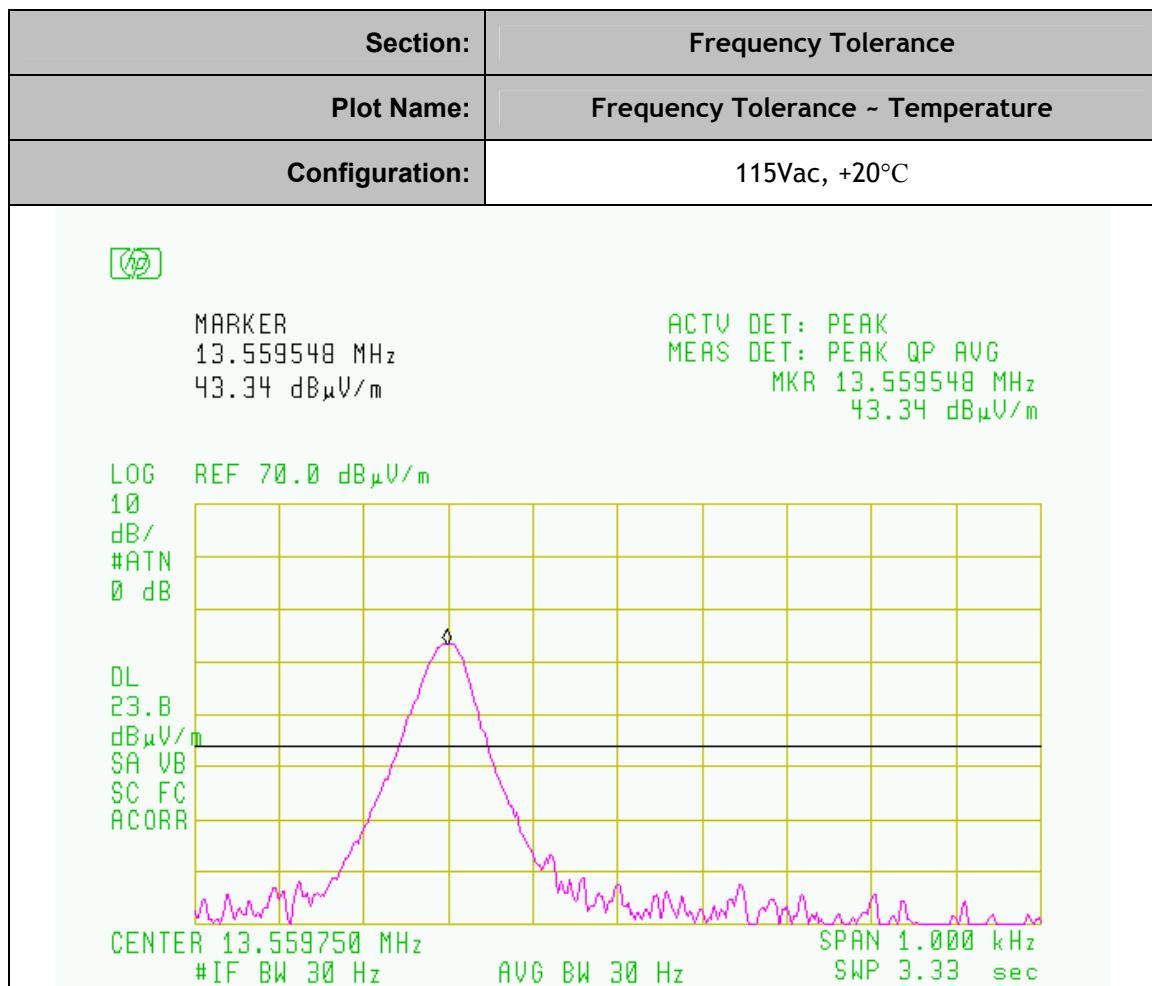
Reference Frequency @ 115VAC & +20°C		
Voltage & Direction (VAC)	Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (Hz)
97.75	13.559540	-8
115	13.559548	-
132.25	13.559545	-3

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<b>Tested By:</b>	Edward Lee
<b>Temperature:</b>	70 °F
<b>Humidity:</b>	30%

<b>Section:</b>	Frequency Tolerance
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<b>Configuration:</b>	115Vac, -20°C

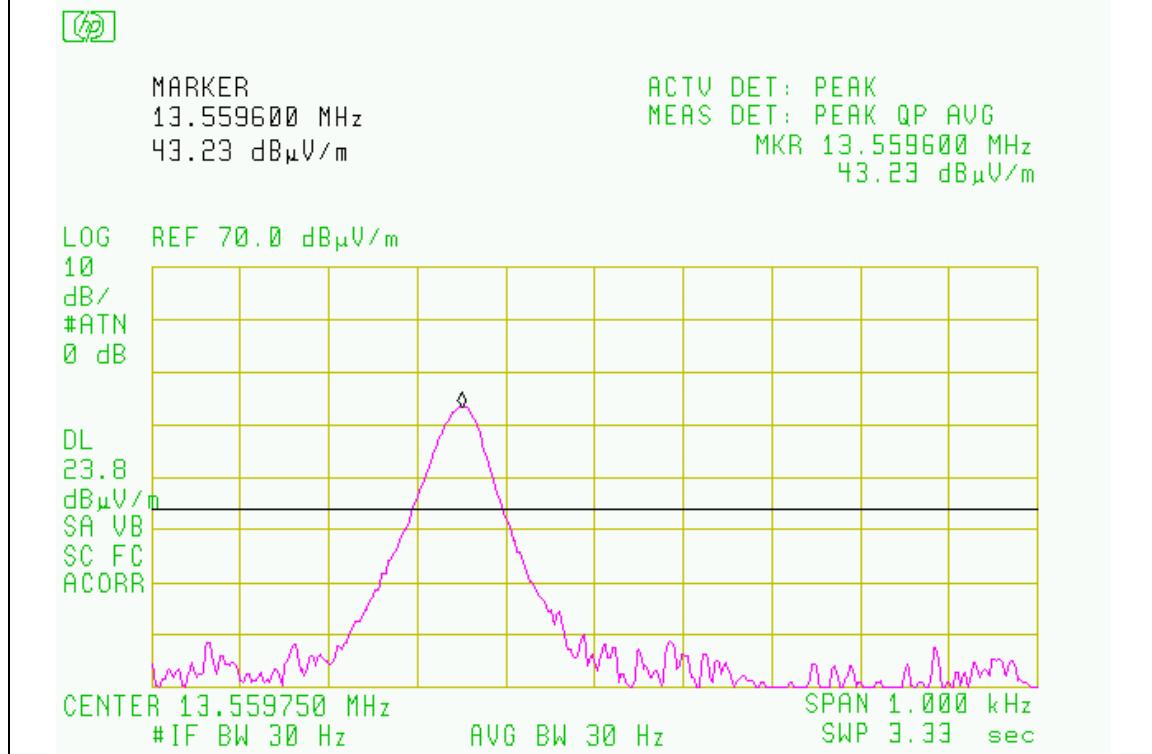


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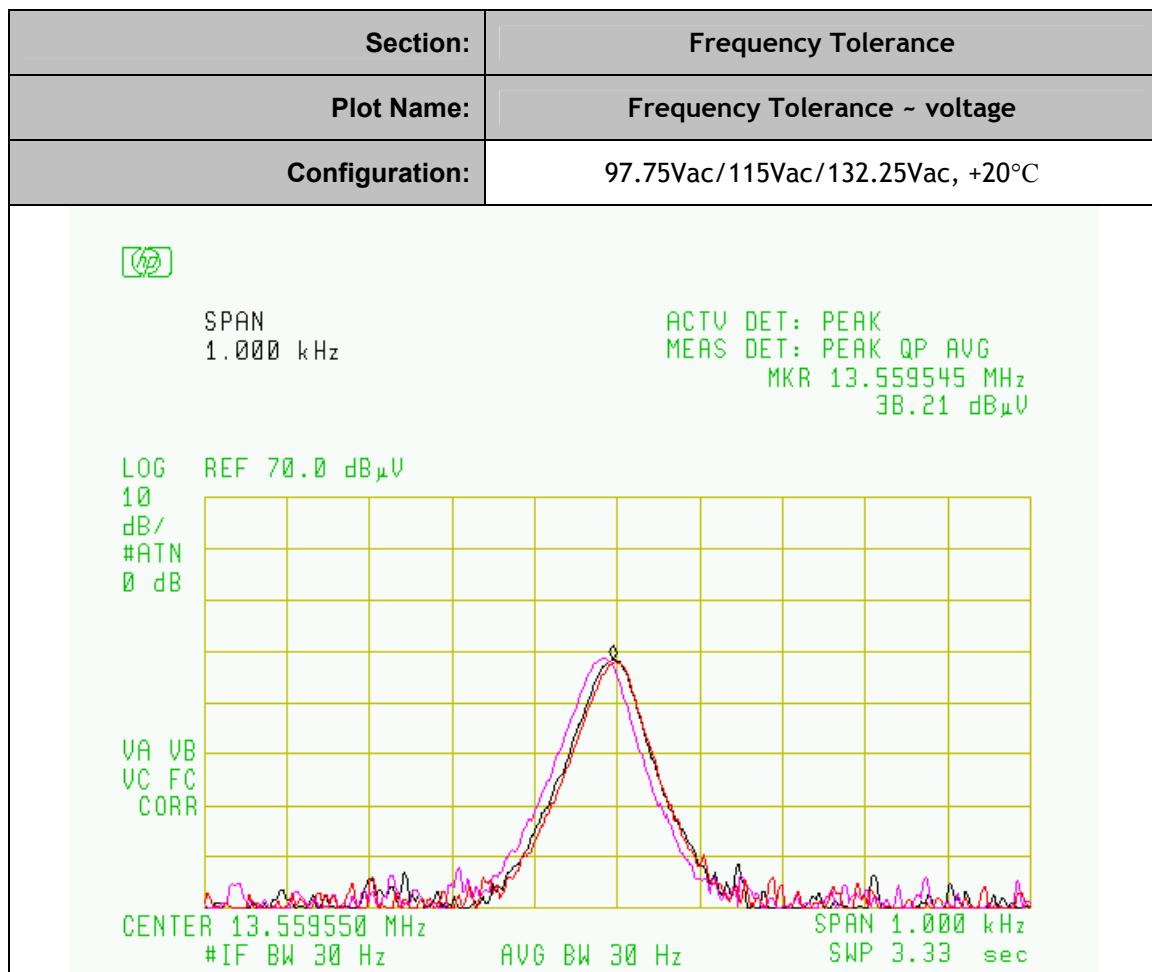


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## **8. PHOTOS OF TESTED EUT**

The following photos show the inside details of the EUT.