

TEST REPORT

Report No.: 23040206HKG-001

Hallmark Marketing Company, LLC

Application For Certification
(Original Grant)

FCC ID: SQ9KCX1109

Transmitter

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Grantee:	Hallmark Marketing Company, LLC
Grantee Address:	2501 McGee Street, MD 339 Kansas City, Missouri 64141, P.O. Box 419580, United States.
Brand Name:	Hallmark Cards, Inc
Model:	KCX1109
Additional Model:	KCX2007, XKT1725, XKT5452, XKT2719, XKT2800, XKT5556
Type of EUT:	Transmitter
Description of EUT:	Musical Tree-Lighting
Serial Number:	N/A
FCC ID:	SQ9KCX1109
Date of Sample Submitted:	April 06, 2023
Date of Test:	May 03, 2023 to May 11, 2023
Report No.:	23040206HKG-001
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Environmental Conditions:	Temperature: +10 to 40°C Humidity: 10 to 90%
Conclusion:	Test was conducted by client submitted sample. The submitted sample as received complied with the 47 CFR Part 15 Certification.

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Test Items	FCC Part 15 Section	Results
Transmitter Power Line Conducted Emissions	15.207	Not Applicable
Radiated Emission	15.249, 15.209	Complied
Radiated Emission on the Bandedge		Complied
Radiated Emission in Restricted Bands	15.205	Complied

The equipment under test is found to be complying with the following standards:
FCC Part 15, October 1, 2021 Edition

- Note:
1. The EUT uses a permanently attached antenna which, in accordance to section 15.203, is considered sufficient to comply with the pervisions of this section.
 2. Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the frequency band designated (mentioned as above) which the EUT operated. The effects, if any, from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping, other modulation techniques and frequency stability over excepted variations in temperature and supply voltage were considered.

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1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 Product Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT), is a portable 2.4GHz Transmitter for a Santa Claus. The sample supplied operated on 3 channels, 2435MHz, 2445MHz and 2475MHz.

The EUT is powered by 3 x 1.5V AAA batteries. After switching on the EUT, the Santa Claus can be paired up with the adaptor. The Santa Claus will sing a song while music will be played from the adaptor. A light bulb load can be plugged to the adaptor and power supply of the adaptor to the load will be enabled and disabled continuously for a period of time, to allow the light bulb load to blink. After this period of time, the power supply will keep enabling until the EUT is switched off.

The Models: KCX2007, XKT1725, XKT5452, XKT2719, XKT2800 and XKT5556 are the same as the Model: KCX1109 in hardware aspect as declared by client. The difference in model number serves as marketing strategy as declared by client.

Antenna Type: Internal, Integral

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1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a single application for certification of a transmitter.

The receiver for this transmitter is exempted from the Part 15 technical rules per 15.101(b).

1.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). All radiated measurements were performed in an 3m Chamber. Preliminary scans were performed in the 3m Chamber only to determine worst case modes. All radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the “**Justification Section**” of this Application.

1.4 Test Facility

The 3m Chamber used to collect the radiated data is located at Workshop No. 3, G/F., World-Wide Industrial Centre, 43-47 Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T., Hong Kong SAR, China. This test facility and site measurement data have been placed on file with the FCC.

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2.0 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

2.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.10 (2013).

The device was powered by 4.5VDC (3 x 1.5V AAA Batteries).

For maximizing emissions, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data reported in Exhibit 3.0.

The unit was operated standalone and placed in the center of the turntable.

The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was mounted to a plastic stand if necessary and placed on the wooden turntable, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

The EUT exercise program (if any) used during radiated testing was designed to exercise the various system components in a manner similar to a typical use.

2.3 Special Accessories

There are no special accessories necessary for compliance of this product.

2.4 Measurement Uncertainty

Decision Rule for compliance: For FCC/IC standard, the measured value must be within the limits of applicable standard without accounting for the measurement uncertainty. For EN/IEC/HKTA/HKTC standard, conformity rules will be used as per standard directly excepted EN/IEC 61000-3-2, EN/IEC 61000-3-3, HKTA1004, HKCA1008, HKTA1019, HKTA1020, HKTA1041 and HKTA1044. For these excepted or not mentioned standards, Cl 4.2.2 of ILAC-G8:09/2019 decision rules will be reference and guard band will be equal to our measurement uncertainty with 95% confidence level ($k=2$). In case, the measured value is within guard band region, undetermined decision will be used.

Uncertainty and Compliance - Unless the standard specifically states that measured values are to be extended by the measurement uncertainty in determining compliance, all compliance determinations are based on the actual measured value.

2.5 Support Equipment List and Description

Not Applicable

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3.0 EMISSION RESULTS

Data is included of the worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any), Average Factor (optional) from the measured reading.

The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

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

where

- FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m
- RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dB μ V
- AF = Antenna Factor in dB
- CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB
- AG = Amplifier Gain in dB
- AV = Average Factor in dB

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain.

An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows:

$$FS = RR + LF$$

where

- FS = Field Strength in dB μ V/m
- RR = RA - AG - AV in dB μ V
- LF = CF + AF in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 dB μ V is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB are added. The amplifier gain of 29.0 dB and average factor of 5.0 dB are subtracted, giving a field strength of 27.0 dB μ V/m. This value in dB μ V/m was converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

RA = 52.0 dB μ V/m	
AF = 7.4 dB	RR = 18.0 dB μ V
CF = 1.6 dB	LF = 9.0 dB
AG = 29.0 dB	
AV = 5.0 dB	
FS = RR + LF	
FS = 18 + 9 = 27 dB μ V/m	

Level in μ V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(27 dB μ V/m)/20] = 22.4 μ V/m

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3.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

The worst case in radiated emission was found at 2483.5 MHz

For electronic filing, the worst case radiated emission configuration photographs are saved with filename: radiated photos.pdf.

3.3 Radiated Emission Data

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Judgment: Passed by 3.3 dB

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Model: KCX1109
Date of Test: May 08, 2023
Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

**Table 1
Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.249 Requirement**

Lowest Channel

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Average (dBµV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
V	2435.000	76.6	33	29.4	73.0	94.0	-21.0
H	2400.000	53.5	33	29.4	49.9	54.0	-4.1
H	4870.000	43.5	33	34.9	45.4	54.0	-8.6
H	7305.000	39.5	33	37.9	44.4	54.0	-9.6
V	9740.000	31.0	33	40.4	38.4	54.0	-15.6
H	12175.000	31.0	33	40.5	38.5	54.0	-15.5
H	14610.000	35.7	33	38.4	41.1	54.0	-12.9

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Peak (dBµV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
V	2435.000	99.6	33	29.4	96.0	114.0	-18.0
H	2400.000	67.2	33	29.4	63.6	74.0	-10.4
H	4870.000	67.1	33	34.9	69.0	74.0	-5.0
H	7305.000	63.5	33	37.9	68.4	74.0	-5.6
V	9740.000	48.2	33	40.4	55.6	74.0	-18.4
H	12175.000	43.7	33	40.5	51.2	74.0	-22.8
H	14610.000	48.7	33	38.4	54.1	74.0	-19.9

- NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 2. Average detector is applied according to ANSI C63.10.
 3. All measurements were made at 3 meters.
 4. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
 5. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.
 6. Emissions within the restricted band meet the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.
 7. Measurement Uncertainty is ±5.3dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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Table 2
Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.249 Requirement

Middle Channel

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Average (dBµV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
H	2445.000	74.7	33	29.4	71.1	94.0	-22.9
H	4890.000	43.8	33	34.9	45.7	54.0	-8.3
H	7335.000	39.3	33	37.9	44.2	54.0	-9.8
V	9780.000	31.2	33	40.4	38.6	54.0	-15.4
H	12225.000	30.7	33	40.5	38.2	54.0	-15.8
H	14670.000	35.8	33	38.4	41.2	54.0	-12.8

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Peak (dBµV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
H	2445.000	97.3	33	29.4	93.7	114.0	-20.3
H	4890.000	67.3	33	34.9	69.2	74.0	-4.8
H	7335.000	63.4	33	37.9	68.3	74.0	-5.7
V	9780.000	47.7	33	40.4	55.1	74.0	-18.9
H	12225.000	44.0	33	40.5	51.5	74.0	-22.5
H	14670.000	49.4	33	38.4	54.8	74.0	-19.2

- NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 2. Average detector is applied according to ANSI C63.10.
 3. All measurements were made at 3 meters.
 4. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
 5. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.
 6. Emissions within the restricted band meet the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.
 7. Measurement Uncertainty is ±5.3dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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**Table 3
Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.249 Requirement**

Highest Channel

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Average (dBµV/m)	Average Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
H	2475.000	72.1	33	29.4	68.5	94.0	-25.5
H	2483.500	54.3	33	29.4	50.7	54.0	-3.3
H	4950.000	43.5	33	34.9	45.4	54.0	-8.6
H	7425.000	39.9	33	37.9	44.8	54.0	-9.2
V	9900.000	30.7	33	40.4	38.1	54.0	-15.9
H	12375.000	30.7	33	40.5	38.2	54.0	-15.8
H	14850.000	36.0	33	38.4	41.4	54.0	-12.6

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m - Peak (dBµV/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
H	2475.000	95.9	33	29.4	92.3	114.0	-21.7
H	2483.500	67.9	33	29.4	64.3	74.0	-9.7
H	4950.000	67.5	33	34.9	69.4	74.0	-4.6
H	7425.000	64.0	33	37.9	68.9	74.0	-5.1
V	9900.000	48.5	33	40.4	55.9	74.0	-18.1
H	12375.000	43.9	33	40.5	51.4	74.0	-22.6
H	14850.000	49.3	33	38.4	54.7	74.0	-19.3

- NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 2. Average detector is applied according to ANSI C63.10.
 3. All measurements were made at 3 meters.
 4. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
 5. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.
 6. Emissions within the restricted band meet the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.
 7. Measurement Uncertainty is ±5.3dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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Model: KCX1109
Date of Test: May 11, 2023
Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 4
Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.209 Requirement

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBµV)	Pre-amp (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBµV/m)	Limit at 3m (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
H	102.629	16.4	16	13.0	13.4	43.5	-30.1
V	210.905	15.2	16	17.0	16.2	43.5	-27.3
V	344.401	13.2	16	24.0	21.2	46.0	-24.8
V	495.600	16.2	16	26.0	26.2	46.0	-19.8
H	703.180	18.2	16	30.0	32.2	46.0	-13.8
V	945.074	18.4	16	33.0	35.4	46.0	-10.6

- NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
2. All measurements were made at 3 meters.
3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.
5. Emissions within the restricted band meet the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.
6. Measurement Uncertainty is ±5.3dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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4.0 EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

For electronic filing, the photographs are saved with filename: external photos.pdf and internal photos.pdf.

5.0 PRODUCT LABELLING

For electronics filing, the FCC ID label artwork and the label location are saved with filename: label.pdf.

6.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematic of the tested EUT are saved with filename: block.pdf and circuit.pdf respectively.

7.0 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Instruction Manual is saved with filename: manual.pdf.

This manual will be provided to the end-user with each unit sold/leased in the United States.

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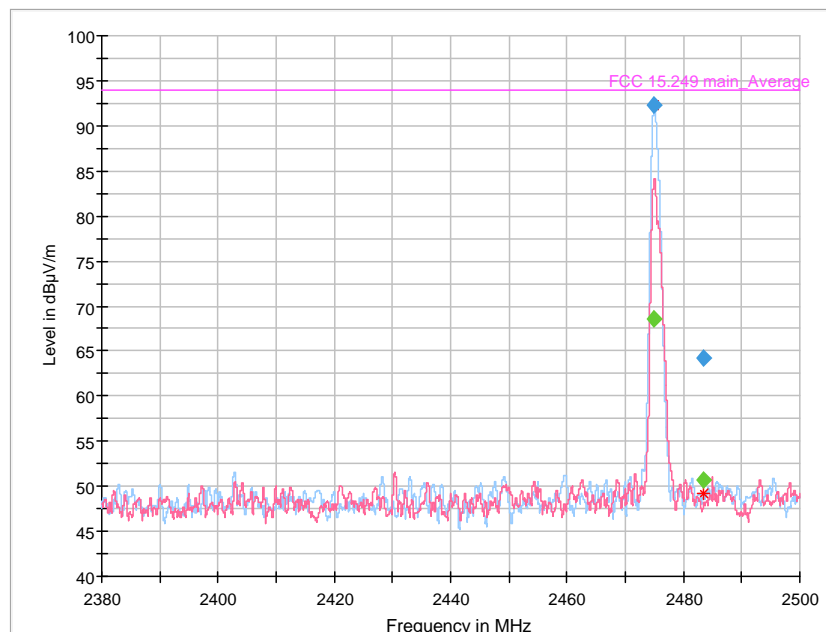
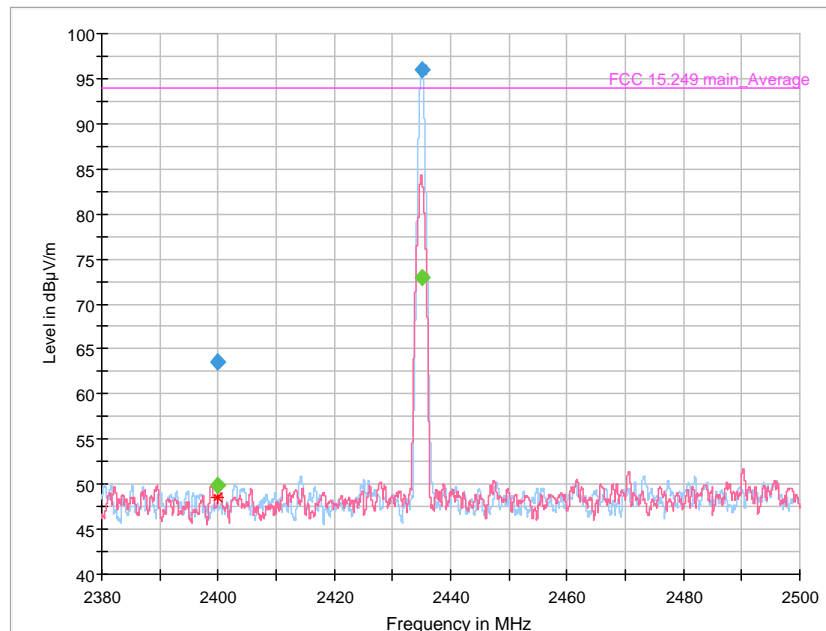
8.0 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The miscellaneous information includes details of the test procedure and measured bandwidth.

8.1 Radiated Emission on the Bandedge

The emission of bandedge data were shown on the above radiated data table of 1 & 3 respectively.

Emissions radiated outside of the specified frequency bands, except harmonics, are attenuated by 50dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emissions limits in Section 15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation, which meet the requirement of Part 15.249(d).



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8.2 Emissions Test Procedures

The following is a description of the test procedure used by Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd. In the measurements of transmitter operating under the Part 15, Subpart C rules.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately 0.8m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement at or below 1GHz and 1.5m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement above 1GHz. During the radiated emissions test, the turntable is rotated and any cables leaving the EUT are manipulated to find the configuration resulting in maximum emissions. The EUT is adjusted through all three orthogonal axis to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are also varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels. The height of the antenna is varied from one to four meters.

Detector function for radiated emissions is in peak mode. Average readings, when required, are taken by measuring the duty cycle of the equipment under test and subtracting the corresponding amount in dB from the measured peak readings. A detailed description for the calculation of the average factor can be found in Exhibit 8.3.

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

The EUT is warmed up for 15 minutes prior to the test.

AC power to the unit is varied from 85% to 115% nominal and variation in the fundamental emission field strength is recorded. If battery powered, a new, fully charged battery is used.

Conducted measurements were made as described in ANSI C63.10 (2013).

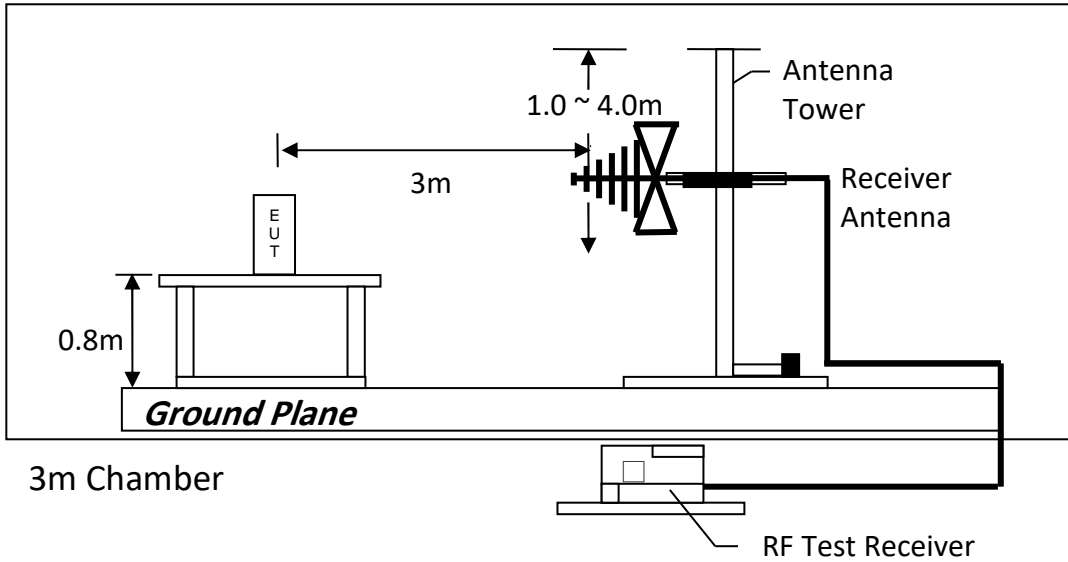
The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 100 kHz or greater when frequency is below 1000 MHz. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. A discussion of whether pulse desensitivity is applicable to this unit is included in this report (See Exhibit 8.1). Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 10 MHz is used.

Transmitter measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. However, to assure low enough noise floor in the forbidden bands and above 1 GHz, signals are acquired at a distance of one meter or less. All measurements are extrapolated to three meters using inverse scaling, unless otherwise reported. Measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

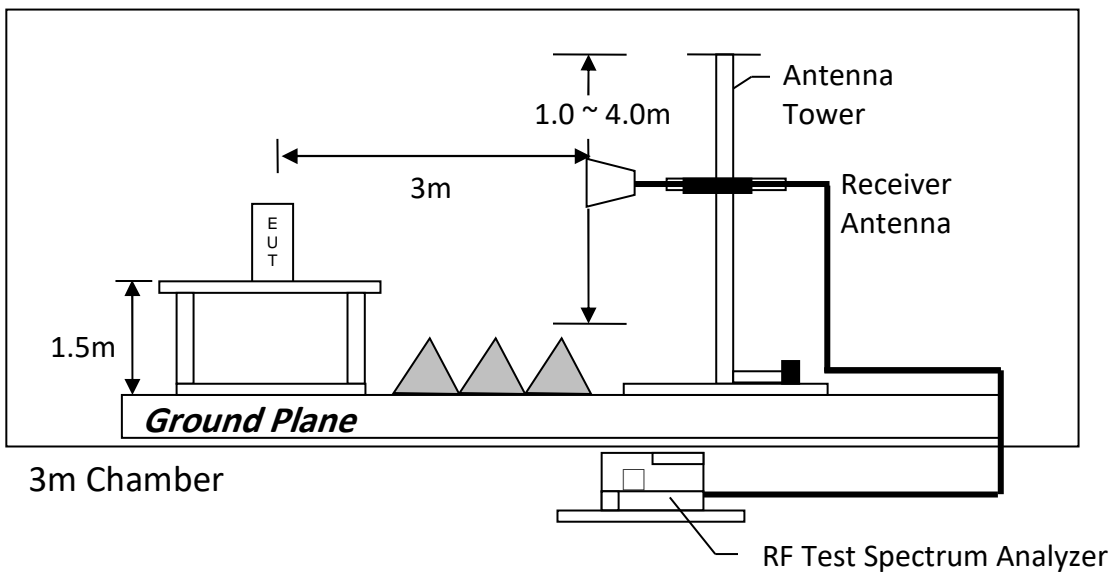
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8.2.1 Radiated Emission Test Setup

The figure below shows the test setup, which is utilized to make these measurements.



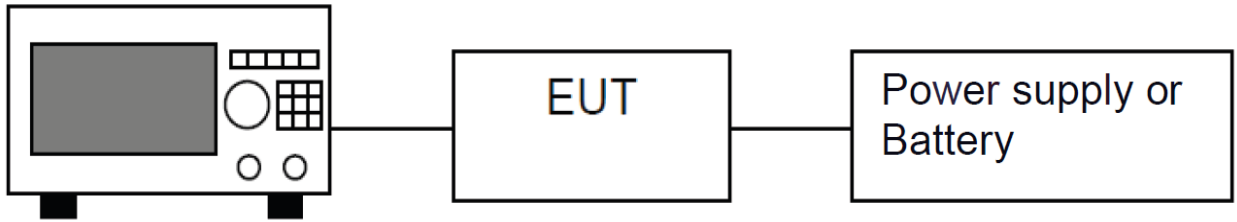
Test setup of radiated emissions up to 1GHz



Test setup of radiated emissions above 1GHz

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8.3 Occupied Bandwidth



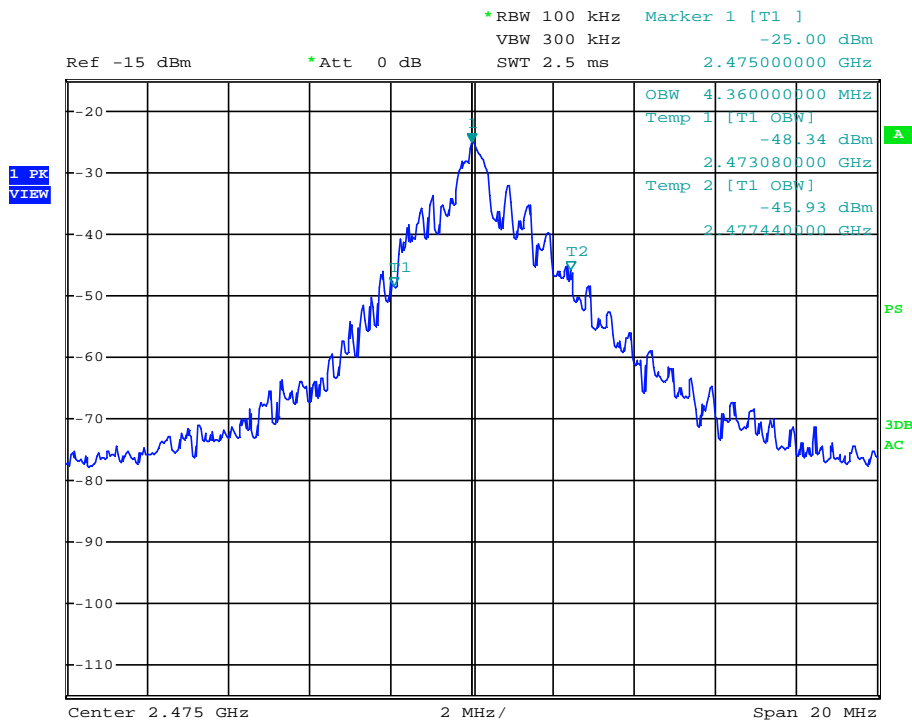
Spectrum Analyzer

Block diagram of Test setup

Occupied Bandwidth Results:

Occupied Bandwidth (kHz)	
Low Channel: 2435	2360
Middle Channel: 2442	2640
High Channel: 2475	4360

The worst case is shown as below



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9.0 CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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10.0 EQUIPMENT LIST

1) Radiated Emissions Test

Equipment	Signal and Spectrum Analyzer (10Hz to 40GHz)	Biconical Antenna (30MHz to 300MHz)	EMI Test Receiver 7GHz
Registration No.	EW-3016	EW-3242	EW-3603
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ	EMCO	ROHDESCHWARZ
Model No.	FSV40	3110C	ESR7
Calibration Date	December 13, 2022	May 26, 2021	December 06, 2022
Calibration Due Date	December 13, 2023	May 26, 2023	December 06, 2023

Equipment	Log Periodic Antenna	Double Ridged Guide Antenna	Active Loop H-field (9kHz to 30MHz)
Registration No.	EW-3243	EW-1133	EW-3302
Manufacturer	EMCO	EMCO	EMCO
Model No.	3148B	3115	6502
Calibration Date	June 03, 2021	May 26, 2021	September 08, 2022
Calibration Due Date	June 30, 2023	May 26, 2023	September 08, 2023

Equipment	RF Preamp (9kHz to 6000MHz)	2.4GHz Notch Filter	14m Double Shield RF Cable (9kHz - 6GHz)
Registration No.	EW-3006b	EW-3435	EW-2376
Manufacturer	SCHWARZBECK	MICROWAVE	RADIALL
Model No.	BBV9718	N0324413	n m/br56/bnc m 14m
Calibration Date	February 15, 2022	June 16, 2022	January 26, 2022
Calibration Due Date	May 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	July 26, 2023

Equipment	Pyramidal Horn Antenna
Registration No.	EW-0905
Manufacturer	EMCO
Model No.	3160-09
Calibration Date	July 20, 2021
Calibration Due Date	May 20, 2023

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2) Bandedge Measurement

Equipment	EMI Test Receiver (9kHz to 26.5GHz)	5m RF Cable (40GHz)
Registration No.	EW-3156	EW-2701
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ	RADIALL
Model No.	ESR26	Sma m-m 5m 40G
Calibration Date	September 26, 2022	November 24, 2021
Calibration Due Date	September 26, 2023	May 24, 2023

3) OBW Measurement

Equipment	EMI Test Receiver (9kHz to 26.5GHz)
Registration No.	EW-3156
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ
Model No.	ESR26
Calibration Date	September 26, 2022
Calibration Due Date	September 26, 2023

4) Control Software for Radiated Emission

Software Information	
Software Name	EMC32
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ
Software version	10.50.40

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