

# Test report

## 99788231

based on:  
FCC Part 80 (10-1-06 Edition)

VHF GMDSS handheld radiotelephone  
SAILOR  
SP3520

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## Main module

### 1 Introduction

This report contains the result of tests performed by:

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Ordering party:

Company name : Thrane & Thrane A/S  
Address : Porsvej 2  
Zipcode : 9000  
City/town : Aalborg  
Country : Denmark  
Date of order : 30 November 2006

## 2 Product

A sample of the following product was submitted for testing:

Product name	:	VHF GMDSS handheld radiotelephone
Product category	:	Portable ship station (GMDSS)
Manufacturer	:	Thrane & Thrane A/S
Trade mark	:	SAILOR
Type designation	:	SP3520
FCC ID	:	TCOSP3520
Hardware version	:	--
Software version	:	V 1.00.02
Serial number	:	1234560003
Emission designator	:	16K0G3E

## 3 Test schedule

Tests are carried out in accordance with the specification detailed in chapter 6 "Summary" of this report.

Tests are carried out at the following locations:

- Telefication, Zevenaar
- TNO EPS, Niekerk  
(FCC listed site nr. 90828)

Tests are carried out between:

- 2 February and 16 March 2007
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## 4 Product documentation

For production of this report the following product documentation is used:

Description	Date	Identification
User manual SP3520 VHF	3/2007	TT-98-124292-B Issue:B/0709

The above mentioned documentation will be filed at Telefication B.V. Zevenaar for a period of 10 years following the issue of this report.

## 5 Observations and comments

The SP 3520 VHF GMDSS radio operates in the maritime frequency band from 155.000 to 163.425 MHz.

The measurements are carried out, where relevant, with the sample in the highest power mode (2 W).

The measurements are carried out on channel 16 (156.8 MHz) only, unless otherwise stated.

## 6 Summary

The product is intended for use in the following application area:

Portable ship station in the maritime services (GMDSS)

The sample is tested according to the following specification:

FCC Part 80 (10-1-06 Edition)

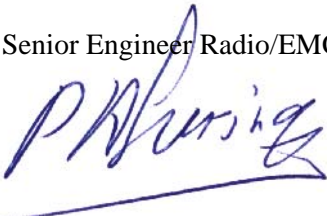
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## 7 Conclusions


The sample of the product showed **NO NON-COMPLIANCES** to the specification stated in chapter 6 of this report.

The results of the tests as stated in this report, are exclusively applicable to the product item as identified in this report. Telefication does not accept any responsibility for the results stated in this report, with respect to the properties of product items not involved in these tests.


All tests are performed by:

name : ing. P.A. Suringa  
function : Senior Engineer Radio/EMC  
signature : 

Review of test methods and report by:

name : S.J. van Spijker  
function : Test engineer  
signature : 

The above conclusions have been verified by the following signatory:

date : 8 May 2007  
name : J.P. van de Poll  
function : Co-ordinator Test Group  
signature : 

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# Test results module

## 1 Summary

According to FCC Part 80, the following requirements have been assessed:

Port	Reference	Phenomena	Result
Enclosure	§ 80.211 (d) (2)	Radiated emissions	P
RF connector	§ 80.211 (d) (2)	Conducted emissions	P
Antenna	§ 80.211 (d) (1), (2)	Occupied bandwidth	P
Antenna	§ 80.209 (a)	Frequency stability	P
Antenna	§ 80.213 (a) (2)	Frequency deviation	P
Antenna	§ 80.215 (e)	Transmitter power	P
Antenna	§ 80.227	Human exposure to RF radiation	P
Antenna	§ 80.271 (a) (3)	Effective radiated power	P
RF connector	§ 80.271 (a) (2)	Receiver sensitivity	P
Antenna	§ 80.271 (a) (6)	Antenna mounting	P
Enclosure	§ 80.271 (a) (5)	Labelling	P
Battery	§ 80 271 (a) (4)	Capacity of the battery	P

Results:

P = pass  
F = fail

NA = not applicable  
NP = not performed

## 2 Test results

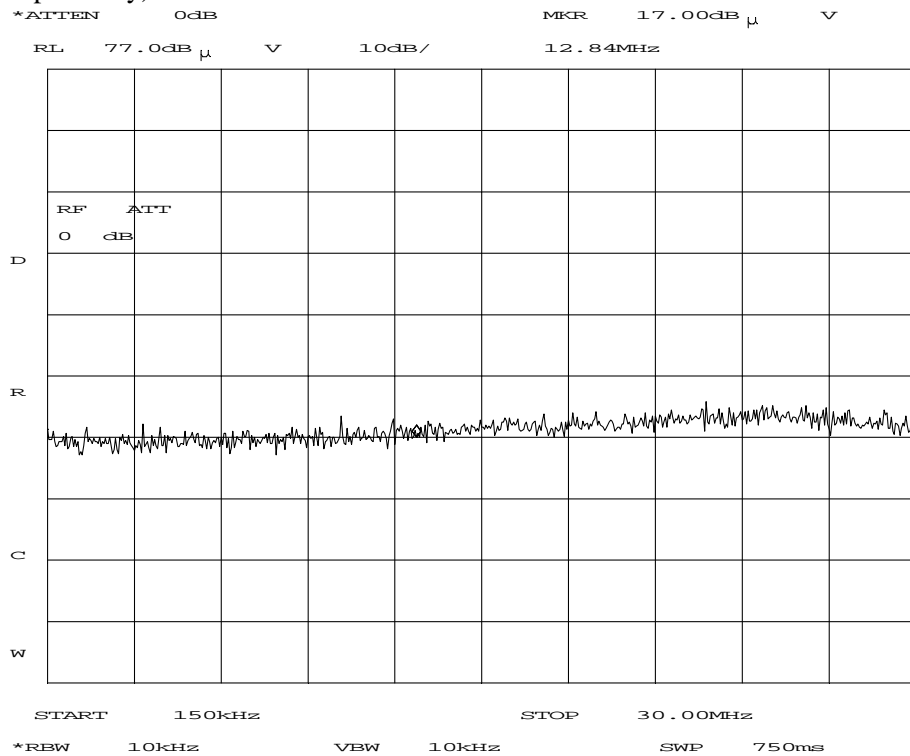
### 2.1 Radiated spurious (< 30 MHz), exploratory

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 211(d) (2)

Method : Exploratory measurements in the range 0.01 – 30 MHz were carried out in a large triple loop antenna.

Compliance limit : attenuation > 30 dB below mean output power

Results :  
(dBµV/m, exploratory)



*Remark: As no emissions above measuring system noise floor were detected, measurements on the Open Area Test Site were deemed not necessary.*

**Used equipment:**

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	1, 12, 19
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## 2.2 Radiated spurious (> 30 MHz), cabinet radiation

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.211 (d) (2), FCC part 2, section 2.1053 (a)

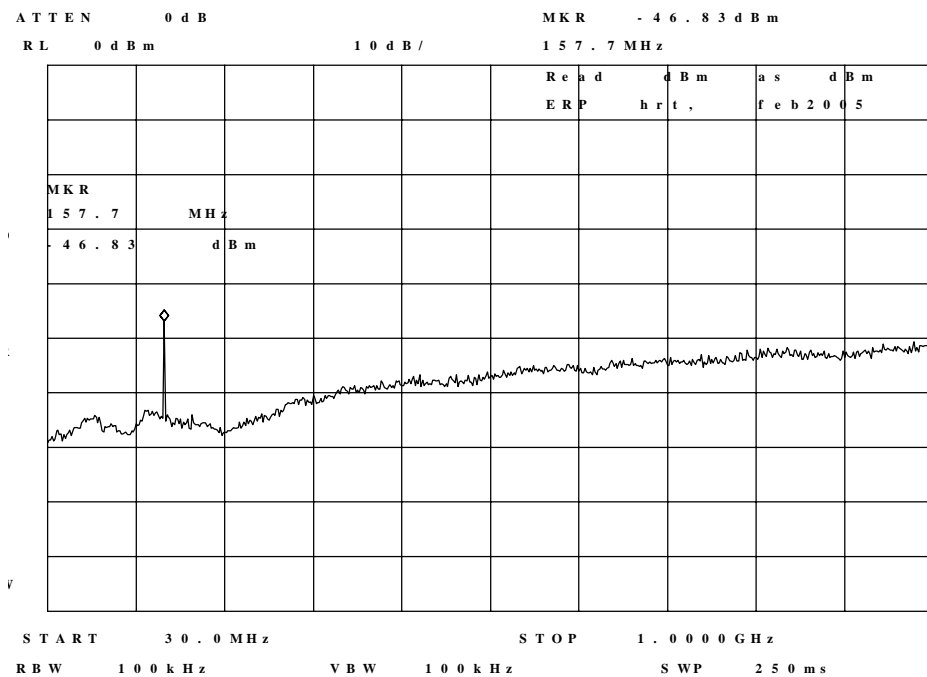
Method : Exploratory measurements in the range 0.03 – 1 GHz were performed in a 3 m compact fully anechoic room (CFAC). Compliance measurements in the range 1 – 4 GHz were performed in a 3 m compact fully anechoic room (CFAC). The CFAC has been calibrated for e.(i).r.p. measurements. Compliance measurements in the range 0.03 – 1 GHz were carried out on a 3 m Open Area Test Site (OATS) at TNO EPS, Niekerk.

- FCC listed nr. 90828

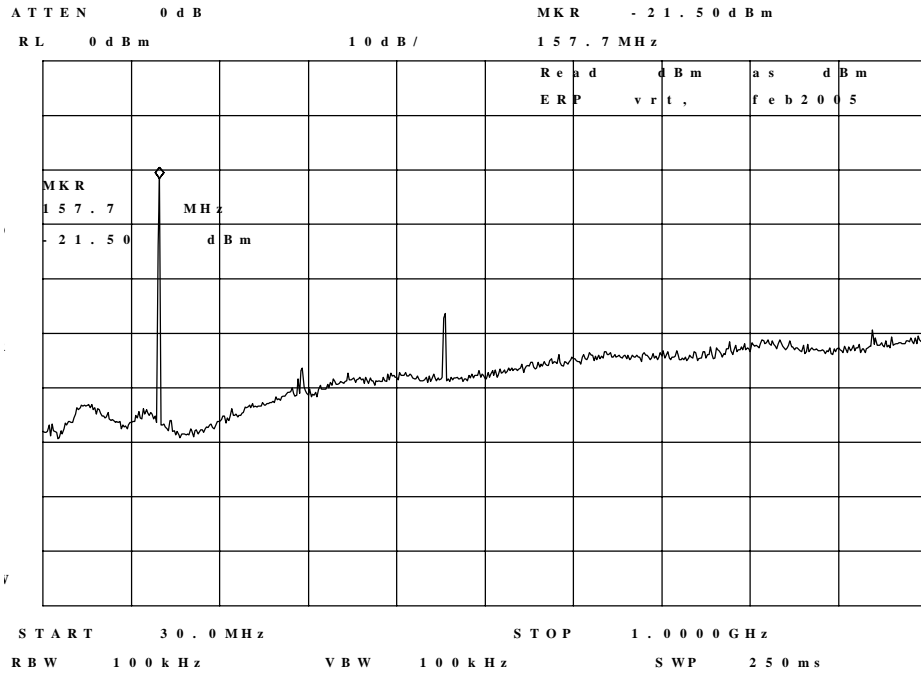
Compliance limit : attenuation > 30 dB below mean output power

CFAC results (< 1GHz) :  
(dBm e.r.p. , exploratory)

### Horizontal polarization



Vertical polarization

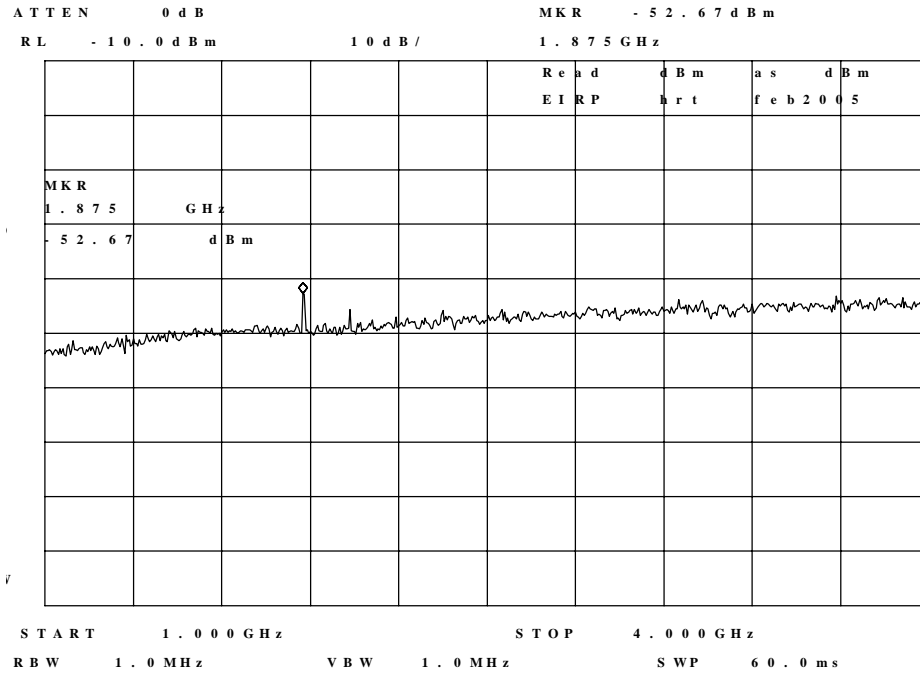


OATS results (< 1 GHz) :  
(dBμV/m, compliance)

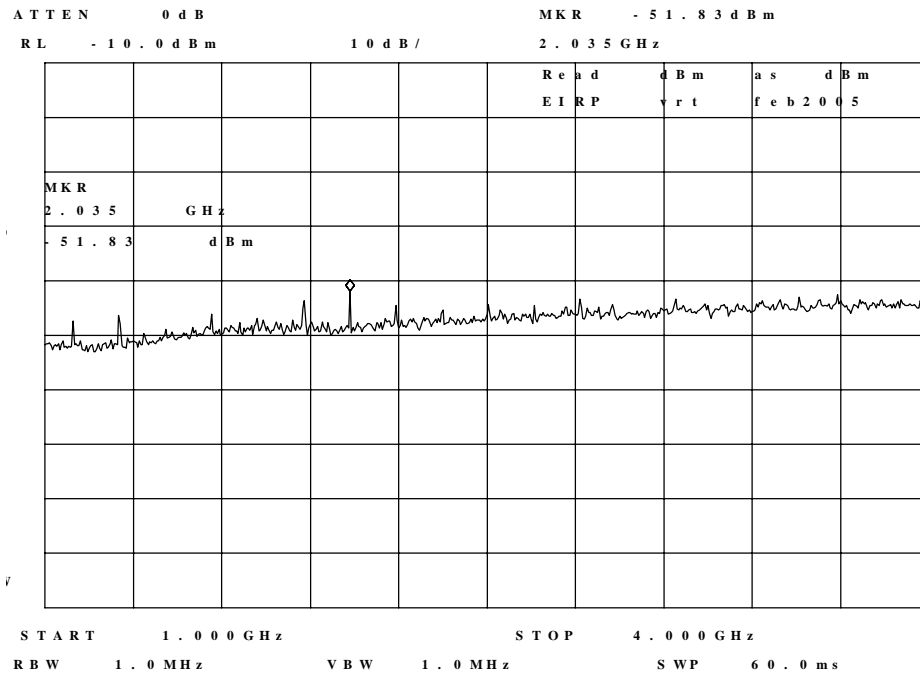
Frequency (MHz)	Polarization H/V	Level (dBμV/m) (QP)	Limit (dBref) @ 3m distance
156.8	V	119.4	n.a. (reference level)
156.8	H	104.5	n.a. (reference level)
313.6	V	48.3	> 30 dB
313.6	H	33.7	> 30 dB
470.4	V	55.9	> 30 dB
470.4	H	42.9	> 30 dB
627.2	V	45.6	> 30 dB
627.2	H	37.1	> 30 dB
784.0	H/V	Masked by ambient noise	> 30 dB
940.8	H/V	Masked by ambient noise	> 30 dB

CFAC results (>1 GHz) :  
 (dBm e.i.r.p., compliance)

Horizontal polarization



Vertical polarization



**Used equipment:**

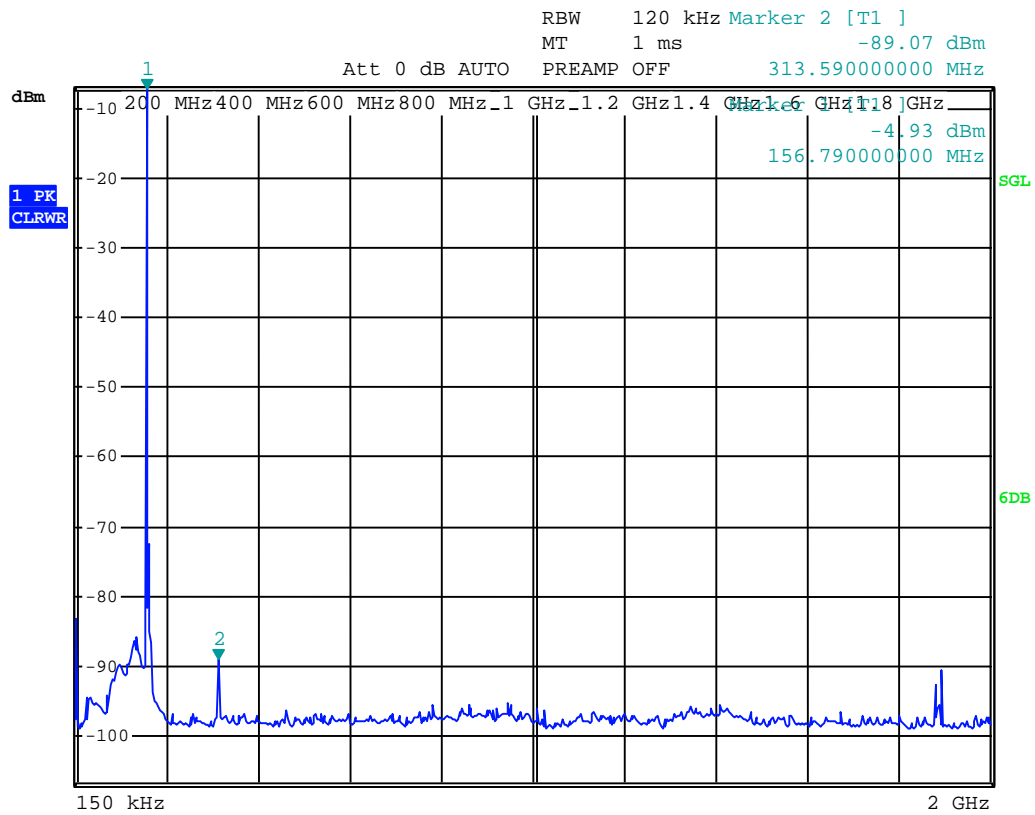
Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 20, 21, 22
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### 2.3 Conducted spurious at the antenna terminal

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.211 (d) (2)

Compliance limit : attenuation > 30 dB below mean output power

Result :



Note: The marker values in the plot must be compensated for 40 dB of external attenuation.

**Used equipment:**

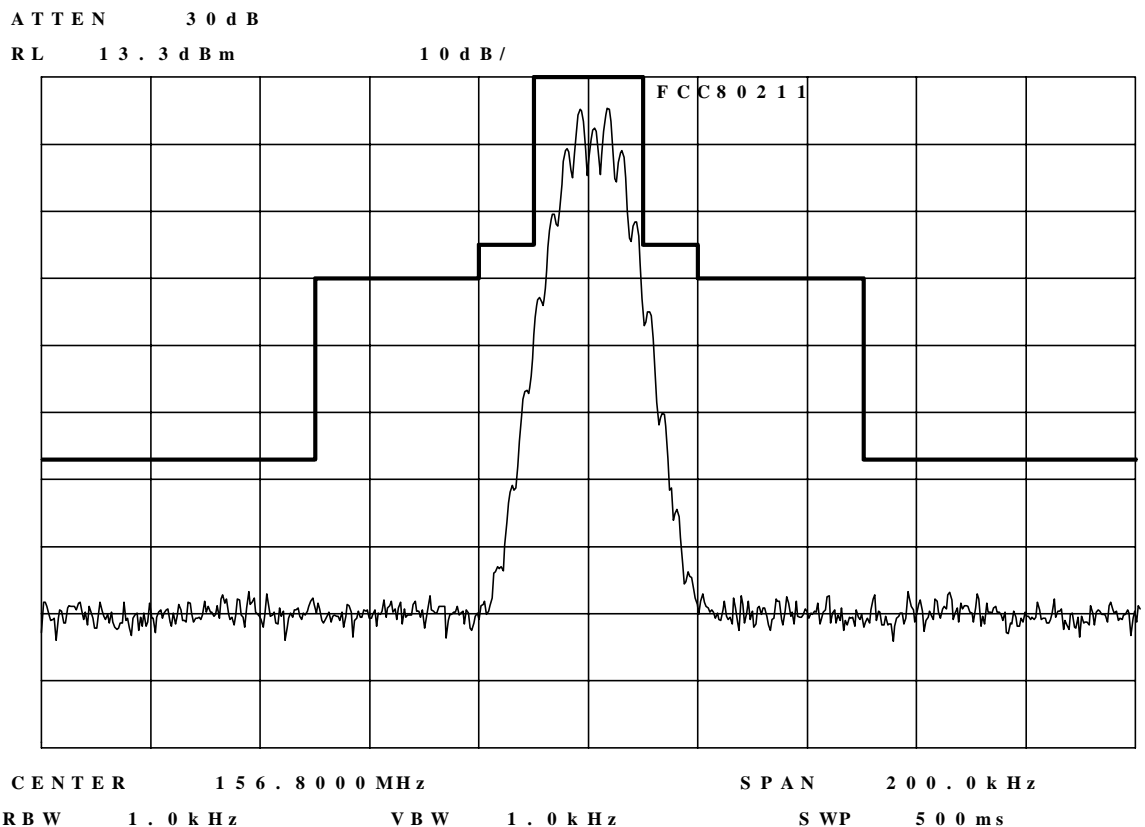
Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	10, 16, 17
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## 2.4 Occupied bandwidth

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, sections 80.211(d) (1); 80.211(d) (2)

Compliance limit : see plot below

Method : *Measure the spectrum with 2500 Hz modulation (at a level of 16 dB greater than that necessary to produce 50% modulation)*



**Used equipment:**

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	1, 8, 10, 15
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## 2.5 Frequency deviation

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, sections 80.213 (a) (2)

Method :  *$E_{mod} \leq 3$  kHz: a modulation signal at a frequency of 1 kHz was applied at a level, which produced a frequency deviation of 3 kHz. The level was then increased by 20 dB and the resulting frequency deviation was measured.*  
 *$E_{mod} > 3$  kHz: a modulation signal at a frequency of 1 kHz was applied at a level, which produced a frequency deviation of 3 kHz. The resulting frequency deviation was then measured.*

Compliance limit :  $3.75 \leq \Delta f \leq 5$  kHz (between 75 and 100 percent)

F <sub>mod</sub> (Hz)	Frequency deviation $\Delta f$ (kHz)	
	+ $\Delta f$	- $\Delta f$
500	4.63	4.79
600	4.64	4.80
700	4.61	4.68
1000	4.52	4.68
2000	4.22	4.40
3000	3.83	4.00
Measurement uncertainty:	± 0.3 dB	

### Used equipment:

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	8, 11, 13
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## 2.6 Effective radiated power

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, sections 80.271 (a) (3)

Compliance limit :  $\geq 0.1$  W

Test conditions		ERP (W)	
		Channel 16	
Temperature	Voltage	High	Low
$T_{nom} = 24\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_{nom}$	1.006	0.252
$T_{min} = -20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_{nom}$	1.000	0.251
	$V_{min}$	1.076	0.256
$T_{max} = +55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_{max}$	1.016	0.257
	$V_{min}$	1.122	0.262
Measurement uncertainty		0.5 dB	

$V_{min} = 7.0$  Volt

$V_{nom} = 7.2$  Volt

$V_{max} = 10.5$  volt

### Used equipment:

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	8, 11, 13, 14
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## 2.7 Transmitter power

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.215 (e)

Compliance limit :  $\leq 10$  W

Test conditions		Carrier Power (W)	
		Channel 16	
Temperature	Voltage	High	Low
$T_{nom} = 24$ °C	$V_{nom}$	2.529	0.632
$T_{min} = -20$ °C	$V_{min}$	2.512	0.630
	$V_{max}$	2.704	0.643
$T_{max} = +55$ °C	$V_{min}$	2.553	0.647
	$V_{max}$	2.818	0.658
Measurement uncertainty		0.5 dB	

$V_{min} = 7.0$  Volt

$V_{nom} = 7.2$  Volt

$V_{max} = 10.5$  Volt

### Used equipment:

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	8, 11, 13, 14
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## 2.8 Frequency stability

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.209

Compliance limit : 10 ppm (1.57 kHz)

Results :

Temperature °C	Supply voltage * Vdc	Frequency error (Hz)
-20	7.2	-65
-10	7.2	-50
0	7.2	-50
10	7.2	+70
20	7.2	+30
30	7.2	+50
40	7.2	+65
50	7.2	+70

*\* during the test it was observed that frequency error did not change due to extreme supply voltages, therefore, for simplicity's sake, only results at nominal supply voltage are stated.*

### Used equipment:

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	7, 10, 11, 13, 14
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## 2.9 Receiver sensitivity

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.271 (a) (2)

Compliance limit :  $\leq 2 \mu\text{Volt}$ .

Method : *AF SINAD level of receiver output measured across 8  $\Omega$ .  
Adjusting RF input voltage at antenna connector for 20 dB SINAD*

Test Conditions		RF Sensitivity level (dB $\mu$ V emf)	AF power level (mW)
Temperature	Voltage		
T <sub>nom</sub> = 21°C	V <sub>nom</sub>	-3.5	120
T <sub>min</sub> = -20°C	V <sub>min</sub>	-5.0	127
	V <sub>max</sub>	-5.0	127
T <sub>max</sub> = +55°C	V <sub>min</sub>	-1.0	148
	V <sub>max</sub>	-1.0	148
Measurement uncertainty: $\pm 2.3$ dB for RF level; $\pm 2.3$ % AF level			

*Remark: rated AF output power is 250 mW into 8  $\Omega$*

### Used equipment:

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	8, 9, 11, 13, 14
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## 2.10 Capacity of the battery

- Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.271 (a) (4)
- Compliance limit : battery operation shall be possible for at least four hours with a transmit to receive ratio of 1:9 with no significant adverse affect upon the performance of the device.
- Method : *Primary battery*  
*Continuously operation of the transceiver with a T:R ratio of 1:9, which shall be done by 6 seconds in transmit mode at the highest RF power level, followed by 54 seconds in receive mode.*
- Result : > 8 hours


**Used equipment:**

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	8
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## 2.11 Human exposure to RF radiation

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.227

The applicant has included adequate information in the user manual, see below.

<p><b>Training information</b></p> <p>SAILOR SP3520 VHF GMDSS is designed for "occupational use only". It must be operated by licensed personnel only.</p> <p>The SP3520 complies with the FCC RF exposure limits for "Occupational Use Only".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C, evaluating compliance with FCC guidelines for human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields.</li> <li>• American National Standards Institute (C95.1) IEEE standard for safety levels with respect to human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.</li> <li>• American National Standards Institute (C95.3) IEEE recommended practice for the measurement of potentially hazardous electromagnetic fields - RF and microwaves.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Warning!</b> Your Thrane &amp; Thrane VHF radio generates electromagnetic RF (radio frequency) energy when transmitting. To ensure that you are not exposed to excessive amounts of energy and thus to avoid health hazards from excessive exposure to RF energy, all persons must be at least 5 cm away from the antenna when the radio is transmitting.</p>
<p><b>Correct use</b></p> <p>For best performance, hold the radio vertically and 10 cm away from the head when talking into the microphone.</p>	

**Used equipment:**

Equipment used (refers to item numbers in section "used test equipment")	Not applicable
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## 2.12 Permanently attached antenna

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.271 (a) (6)

The applicant has provided instructions to the user, see below.


Thrane & Thrane

### **Attention**


#### **Mounting the antenna**

According to secure compliance w. FCC part 80 section 80.271 the following shall be done.

- Add a small amount of glue in the hole at the connector and be sure there will not be any glue in the inner part of the connector.



- Mount the antenna at the top of the radio. Let it dry for 1 hour before use



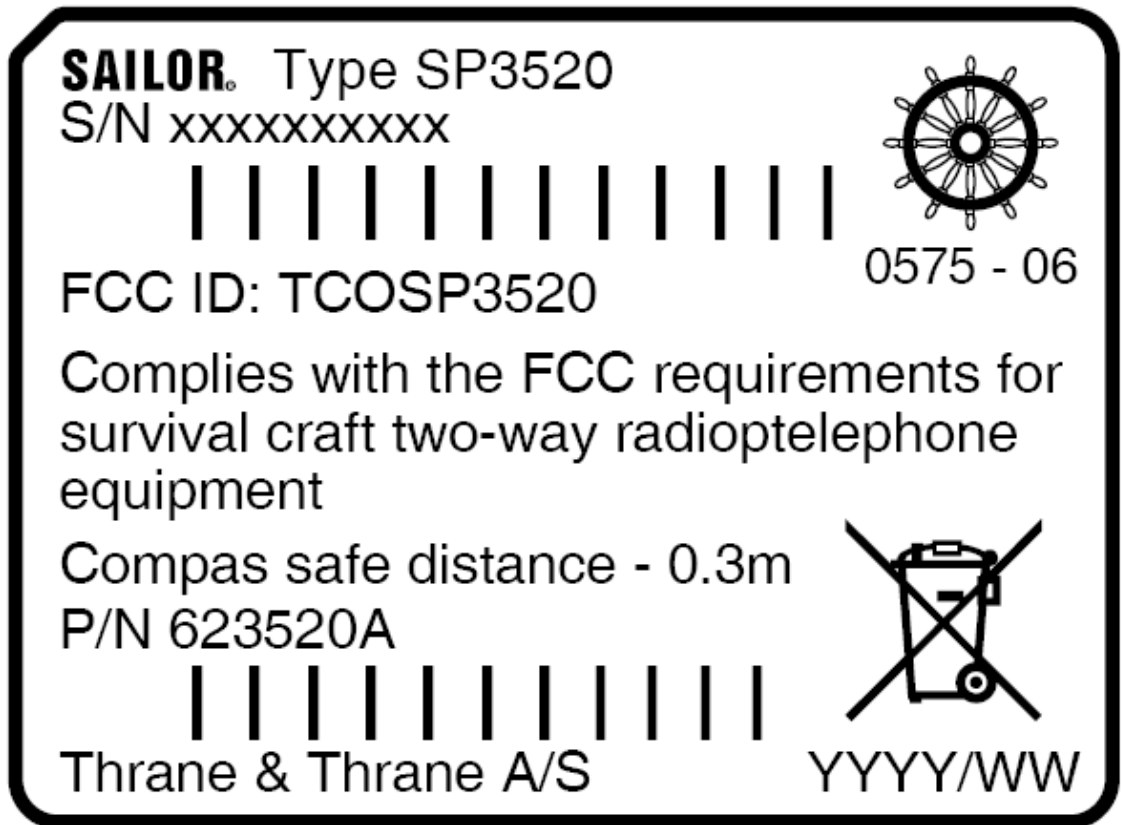
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### 2.13 Labelling

Requirement reference : FCC part 80, section 80.271 (a) (5)

A picture of the label is given below.



## Used test equipment module

Ref	Description	Telefication ident.	Manufacturer	Model
1	Spectrum analyzer	TE 00099	HP	8562E
2	Pre-amplifier	TE 00344	R & S	ESV-Z3
3	Pre-amplifier	TE 00092	HP	8449B
4	Logger/bow-tie antenna	TE 00700	EMCO	3143
5	Horn antenna	TE 00531	EMCO	3115
6	Compact Full Anechoic Chamber (CFAC)	TE 01064	Euroshield	RFD-F-100
7	Microwave counter	TE 00252	HP	5350B
8	Radio communication service mon.	TE 11129	R & S	CMS54
9	Signal generator	TE 00353	Marconi	2042
10	RF attenuator	TE 00127	Tenuline	8343-200
11	Power supply	TE 00581	Delta	MST030-10
12	Triple loop antenna	TE 01066	Telefication	--
13	Digital multimeter	TE 00143	HP	34401
14	Climate chamber	TE 00741	CTS	C-40/350
15	Mouth simulator	TE 00530	Bruel & Kjaer	4227
16	Test receiver	TE 11128	R & S	ESCI
17	RF attenuator	TE 00128	Termaline	8343-100
18	50 $\Omega$ termination	TE 00077	Radiall	R404588000
19	Pre-amplifier 0.01 – 30 MHz	TE 00036	Telefication	--

The following measurement equipment is used at TNO EPS Niekerk:

20	Test receiver	S/n 15667	Rohde & Schwarz	ESCS 30
21	Open Area Test Site	13886	Comtest	TNO EPS
22	Biconilog antenna	S/n 15633	Chase	CBL6111B