# FCC PART 15.231

# EMI MEASUREMENT AND TEST REPORT

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **Product Description for Equipment Under Test (EUT)**

The *Dimplex North America LTD* 's product, model *YKD-01* or the "EUT" as referred to in this report is a Remote Controller which measures approximately 16.5 cm L x 7.5 cm W x 2.3 cm H, rated input voltage: DC 4.5 V battery.

\* The test data gathered are from an engineering sample, serial number: 0509041, provided by the manufacturer.

## **Objective**

This document is a test report based on the Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) tests performed on the EUT. The EMI measurements were performed according to the measurement procedure described in ANSI C63.4 - 2003.

The tests were performed in order to determine compliance with FCC Part 15, Subpart C, and section 15.203,15.205,15.209 and 15.231 rules.

## **Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)**

No Related Submittals

#### **Test Methodology**

All measurements contained in this report were conducted with ANSI C63.4 - 2003, 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. All radiated and conducted emissions measurement was performed at Bay Area Compliance Laboratory, Corp. The radiated testing was performed at an antenna-to-EUT distance of 3 meters.

#### **Test Facility**

The Test site used by Bay Area Compliance Lab Corp. (ShenZhen) to collect radiated and conducted emission measurement data is located in the 6/F, the 3rd Phase of WanLi Industrial Building, ShiHua Road, FuTian Free Trade Zone, ShenZhen, Guangdong 518038, P.R.China.

Test site at Bay Area Compliance Lab Corp. (ShenZhen) has been fully described in reports submitted to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC). The details of these reports have been found to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the FCC Rules on November 04, 2004. The facility also complies with the radiated and AC line conducted test site criteria set forth in ANSI C63.4-2003.

The Federal Communications Commission has the reports on file and is listed under FCC Registration No.: 382179. The test site has been approved by the FCC for public use and is listed in the FCC Public Access Link (PAL) database.

Additionally, Bay Area Compliance Lab Corp. (ShenZhen) is a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accredited laboratory, under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accredited Program (Lab Code 200707-0). The current scope of accreditations can be found at <a href="http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/214/scopes/2007070.htm">http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/214/scopes/2007070.htm</a>

## SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

## **Justification**

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as normally used by a typical user).

## **EUT Exercise Software**

N/A.

## **Special Accessories**

N/A.

## **Equipment Modifications**

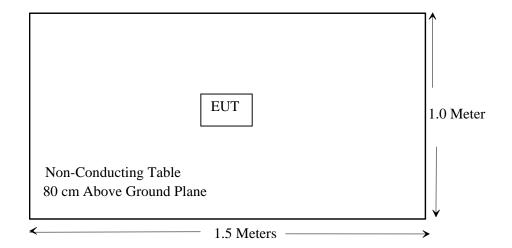
Bay Area Compliance Lab Corp. (ShenZhen) has not done any modification on the EUT.

## **Configuration of Test Setup**



**EUT** 

## **Block Diagram of Test Setup**



## **SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

FCC RULES	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT
§15.231 (e)	Radiated Emission	Compliant
§15.231 (c)	20dB Band Width Testing	Compliant
§15.231 (e)	Deactivation Testing	Compliant
§15.205	Restricted Band	Compliant
§15.209	General Requirement	Compliant
§15.203	Antenna Requirement	Compliant

## §15.203 - ANTENNA REQUIREMENT

## **Standard Applicable**

An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.

This product has a permanent antenna, fulfill the requirement of this section.

Test Result: Pass

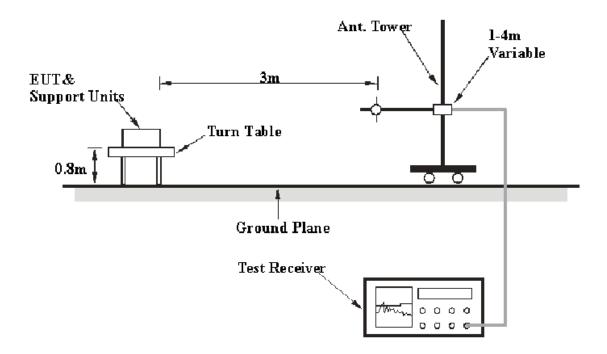
## §15.205, §15.209, §15.231 (b)- RADIATED EMISSION

## **Measurement Uncertainty**

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties, especially in field of EMC. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, antenna factor calibration, antenna directivity, antenna factor variation with height, antenna phase center variation, antenna factor frequency interpolation, measurement distance variation, site imperfections, mismatch (average), and system repeatability.

Based on NIS 81, The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements, the best estimate of the uncertainty of a radiation emissions measurement at Bay Area Compliance Lab Corp. (ShenZhen) is  $\pm 4.4$  dB.

## **EUT Setup**



The radiated emission tests were performed in the 3 meters chamber A test site, using the setup accordance with the ANSI C63.4 - 2003. The specification used was the FCC 15 § 15.209 and 15.231.

#### **Test Receiver Setup**

The system was investigated from 30 MHz to 4 GHz.

During the radiated emission test, the test receiver was set with the following configurations:

Frequency Range	RBW	VBW
30 – 1000 MHz	100 kHz	300 kHz
1000 MHz –4 GHz	1 MHz	3 MHz

## **Test Equipment List and Details**

Manufacturer	Description	Description Model Serial Number		Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzer	FSEM30	849720/019	2004-11-10	2005-11-9
HP	Amplifier	8449B	3008A00277	2005-8-17	2006-8-17
Sunol Sciences	Horn Antenna	DRH-118	A052604	2005-7-20	2006-7-20
HP	Amplifier	HP8447E	1937A01046	2005-8-17	2006-8-17
Rohde & Schwarz	Test Receiver	ESCI	100035	2005-8-17	2006-8-17
Sunol Sciences	Broadband Antenna	JB1	A040904-2	2005-4-28	2006-4-28

<sup>\*</sup> Statement of Traceability: Bay Area Compliance Lab Corp. (ShenZhen) attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to NIST.

#### **Test Procedure**

Maximizing procedure was performed on the highest emissions to ensure that the EUT complied with all installation combinations.

All data was recorded in the Peak and Average detection mode.

## **Standard Applicable**

According to § 15.231(e), Intentional radiators may operate at a periodic rate exceeding that specified in paragraph (a) of this section and may be employed for any type of operation, including operation prohibited in paragraph (a) of this section, provided the intentional radiator complies with the provisions of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this section, except the field strength table in paragraph (b) of this section is replaced by the following:

Fundamental frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Fundamental (Microvolts /meter)	Field Strength of spurious emissions ((Microvolts /meter)
40.66-40.70	1000	100
70-130	500	50
130-174	500 to 1,500 \1\	50 to 150 \1\
174-260	1,500	150
260-470	1,500 to 5,000 \1\	150 to 500 \1\
Above 470	5,000	500

Linear interpolations for frequency ranges 130 - 174 MHz and 260 - 470 MHz.

The above field strength limits are specified at a distance of 3-meters the tighter limits apply at the band edges.

## **Corrected Amplitude & Margin Calculation**

The Corrected Amplitude is calculated by adding the Antenna Loss and Cable Loss, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the Meter Reading. The basic equation is as follows:

Corr. Ampl. = Meter Reading + Antenna Loss + Cable Loss - Amplifier Gain

The "Margin" column of the following data tables indicates the degree of compliance with the applicable limit. For example, a margin of -7dB means the emission is 7dB below the limit. The equation for margin calculation is as follows:

Margin = Corr. Ampl. – Limit

## **Test Results Summary**

According to the data in the following table, the EUT complied with the <u>FCC Part 15.231</u>, with the worst margin reading of:

-2.67dB at 315.00 MHz in the Horizontal polarization.

#### **Test Data**

#### **Environmental Conditions**

Temperature:	25 ° C
Relative Humidity:	50%
ATM Pressure:	1032mbar

The testing was performed by Merry Zhao on 2005-10-31.

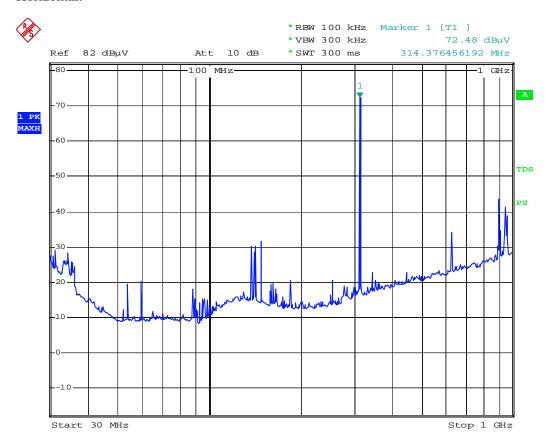
Test Mode: Running

Frequency	Meter Reading	Detector	Direction	Height	Polar	Antenna Loss	Cable loss	Amplifer Gain	Corr. Ampl.	FC	CC Part 1	5.231e
						ID	Ē	J.D.			Margin	
MHz	aBuV/m	PK/QP/AV	Degree	Meter	H/V	dB	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB	Commend
315.00	76.6	AV	180	1.2	Н	14.4	1.7	27.7	65.0	67.67	-2.67	Fundamental
945.00	42.6	AV	90	1.2	V	23.4	3.6	27.7	41.9	47.67	-5.77	Harmonics
906.48	42.5	AV	45	1.2	V	22.9	3.5	27.9	41.0	47.67	-6.67	Spurious
315.00	84.1	PK	60	1.0	Н	14.4	1.7	27.7	72.5	87.67	-15.17	Fundamental
630.00	36.8	AV	60	1.0	Н	19.3	2.8	28.7	30.2	47.67	-17.47	Harmonics
315.00	60.2	AV	45	1.0	V	14.4	1.7	27.7	48.6	67.67	-19.07	Fundamental
906.48	46.2	PK	45	1.2	V	22.9	3.5	27.9	44.7	67.67	-22.97	Spurious
945.00	45.1	PK	90	1.2	V	23.4	3.6	27.7	44.4	67.67	-23.27	Harmonics
315.00	67.9	PK	45	1.2	V	14.4	1.7	27.7	56.3	87.67	-31.37	Fundamental
630.00	40.4	PK	60	1.0	Н	19.3	2.8	28.7	33.8	67.67	-33.87	Harmonics
148.44	45.5	PK	60	1.2	Н	13.4	1.1	28.5	31.5	67.67	-36.17	Spurious
30.85	35.0	PK	60	1.2	V	24.1	0.6	28.8	30.9	67.67	-36.77	Spurious
138.38	43.4	PK	60	1.0	Н	14.2	1.1	28.5	30.2	67.67	-37.47	Spurious
31.07	32.9	PK	180	1.2	Н	24.1	0.6	28.8	28.8	67.67	-38.87	Spurious
34.04	32.8	PK	270	1.0	V	24.1	0.6	28.8	28.7	67.67	-38.97	Spurious
34.27	32.1	PK	90	1.0	Н	24.1	0.6	28.8	27.9	67.67	-39.77	Spurious

• Note: The EUT was tested in all three orthogonal planes.

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Emission level was too low to no rec	cord above 1GHz.	

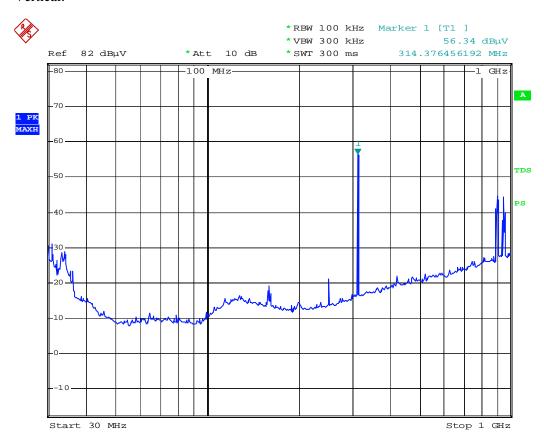
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Dimplex remote controller 300032 radiated emission (Horizon

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## Vertical:



Dimplex remote controller 300032 radiated emission (Vertica 1)

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## §15.231(c) 20dB BANDWIDTH TESTING

## Requirement

Per 15.231(c), The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency for devices operating above 70 MHz and below 900 MHz. Bandwidth is determined at the points 20 dB down from the modulated carrier.

## **Test Equipment List and Details**

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
HP	Amplifier	HP8447E	1937A01046	2005-8-17	2006-8-17
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCI	100035	2005-8-17	2006-8-17
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#### **Test Procedure**

With the EUT's antenna attached, the EUT's 20dB Bandwidth power was received by the test antenna which was connected to the spectrum analyzer with the START and STOP frequencies set to the EUT's operation band.

#### **Test Data**

#### **Environmental Conditions**

Temperature:	25 ° C
Relative Humidity:	50%
ATM Pressure:	1032mbar

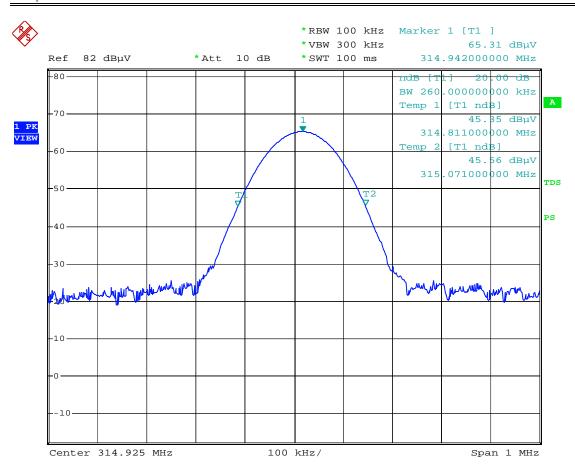
The testing was performed by Merry Zhao on 2005-8-31.

Test Mode: Running

Frequency	Bandwidth Emission	Limit
MHz	KHz	KHz
315	260	787.5

Limit=Frequency×0.25%=315×0.25%=787.5KHz

Refer to the attached plots.



Dimplex remote controller 300032 20dB bandwith

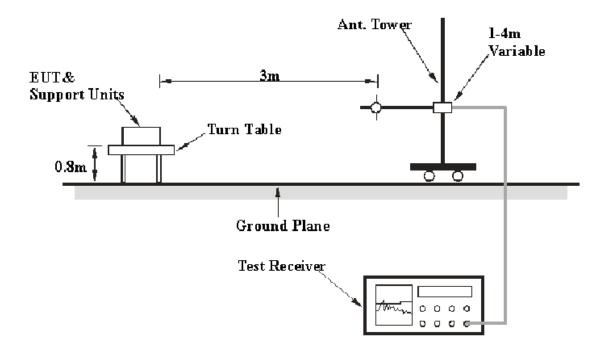
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## §15.231(e)-DEACTIVATION TESTING

## Requirement

Per 15.231(e), In addition, devices operated under the provisions of this paragraph shall be provided with a means for automatically limiting operation so that the duration of each transmission shall not be greater than one second and the silent period between transmissions shall be at least 30 times the duration of the transmission but in no case less than 10 seconds.

## **EUT Setup**



The deactivation test was performed in the 3 meters chamber A test site, using the setup accordance with the ANSI C63.4 - 2003. The specification used was the FCC 15.231(e) limits.

## **Test Equipment List and Details**

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
HP	Amplifier	HP8447E	1937A01046	2005-8-17	2006-8-17
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCI	100035	2005-8-17	2006-8-17
Sunol Sciences	Broadband Antenna	JB1	A040904-2	2005-4-28	2006-4-28

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## **Test Procedure**

Maximizing procedure was performed on the highest emissions to ensure that the EUT complied with all installation combinations.

## **Test Data**

## **Environmental Conditions**

Temperature:	27 ° C
Relative Humidity:	56%
ATM Pressure:	1032mbar

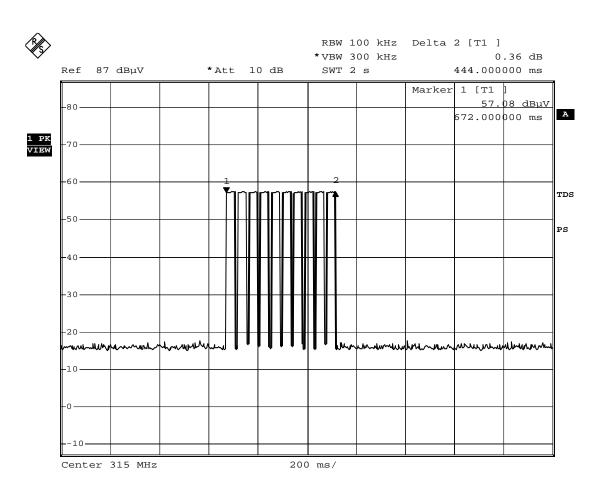
The testing was performed by Merry Zhao on 2005-10-27.

Test Mode: Transmitting

Transmitting time	Limit	Result
ms'	S'	
444	1	Pass

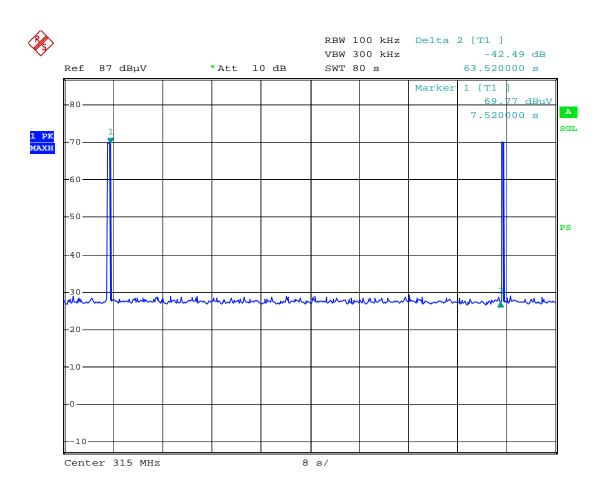
Silent time	Limit	Result
s'	S'	
63.52	13.32	Pass

Refer to the attached plots.



Dimplex remote controller DF3215 active time

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Dimplex remote controller DF3215 delease time

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