

Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) T-Coil Test Report

The product sample completely tested on Oct. 30, 2012. We, SPORTON INTERNATIONAL INC., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the procedures and shown the compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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Revision History

1. Statement of Compliance

The Hearing Aid Compliance (HAC) maximum results found during testing for the **[Motorola Solutions,](#page-0-1) [Inc.](#page-0-1) [Enterprise Digital Assistant \(EDA\)](#page-0-2) [Motorola](#page-0-3) [MC4597](#page-0-4)** are as follows (with expanded uncertainly ±8.1% for AMB1 and ±12.3% for AMB2):

They are in compliance with HAC limits (HAC Rated category T3) specified in guidelines FCC 47CFR §20.19 and ANSI Standard ANSI C63.19.

Results Summary : T Category = T3 (ANSI C63.19-2007)

2. Administration Data

2.1Testing Laboratory

2.2Applicant

2.3Manufacturer

2.4Application Details

3. General Information

3.1Description of Device Under Test (DUT)

List of Accessory:

Remark:

- 1. The above DUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.
- 2. The battery(03 Rev A) and battery(01 Rev C) spec are the same, only difference is label.

List of air interfaces / frequency bands

Note:

1. (*): The voice function maybe be activated via $3rd$ party software application.

2. Per KDB 285076 D01 v03)10)a), during T-Coil test, concurrent transmission is disabled.

3.2Product Photos

Refer to Appendix C.

3.3Applied Standards

The Standard ANSI C63.19:2007 represents performance requirements for acceptable interoperability of hearing aids with wireless communications devices. When these parameters are met, a hearing aid operates acceptably in close proximity to a wireless communications device.

3.4Test Conditions

3.4.1 Ambient Condition

3.4.2 Test Configuration

The device was controlled by using a base station emulator R&S CMU200. Communication between the device and the emulator was established by coaxial connection. The DUT was set from the emulator to radiate maximum output power during all testing.

4. Hearing Aid Compliance (HAC)

4.1Introduction

In September 2006, the T-Coil requirements of ANSI C63.19 Standard went into effect. The federal communication commission (FCC) adopted ANSI C63.19 as HAC test standard.

5. HAC T-Coil Measurement Setup

5.1System Configuration

Fig. 5.1 T-Coil setup with HAC Test Arch and AMCC

The DASY system for performance compliance tests is illustrated above graphically. This system consists of the following items:

- \triangleright A standard high precision 6-axis robot with controller, a teach pendant and software
- \triangleright A data acquisition electronic (DAE) attached to the robot arm extension
- \triangleright A dosimetric probe equipped with an optical surface detector system
- \triangleright The electro-optical converter (EOC) performs the conversion between optical and electrical signals
- \triangleright A measurement server performs the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, control of the robot operation and fast movement interrupts.
- \triangleright A probe alignment unit which improves the accuracy of the probe positioning
- \triangleright A computer operating Windows XP
- > DASY software
- \triangleright Remove control with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warming lamps, etc.
- \triangleright The SAM twin phantom
- \triangleright A device holder
- \triangleright Tissue simulating liquid
- \triangleright Dipole for evaluating the proper functioning of the system

Some of the components are described in details in the following sub-sections.

5.2AM1D Probe

The AM1D probe is an active probe with a single sensor. It is fully RF-shielded and has a rounded tip 6mm in diameter incorporating a pickup coil with its center offset 3mm from the tip and the sides. The symmetric signal preamplifier in the probe is fed via the shielded symmetric output cable from the AMMI with a 48V "phantom" voltage supply. The 7-pin connector on the back in the axis of the probe does not carry any signals. It is mounted to the DAE for the correct orientation of the sensor. If the probe axis is tilted 54.7 degree from the vertical, the sensor is approximately vertical when the signal connector is at the underside of the probe (cable hanging downwards).

Specification:

5.2.1 Probe Calibration in AMCC

The probe sensitivity at 1 kHz is 0.06556 V/(A/m) (-23.66 dBV/(A/m)) was calibrated by AMCC coil for verification of setup performance. The evaluated probe sensitivity was able to be compared to the calibration of the AM1D probe. The frequency response and sensitivity was shown in Fig. 5.2. The probe signal is represented after application of an ideal integrator. The green curve represents the current though the AMCC, the blue curve the integrated probe signal. The DIFFERENCE between the two curves is equivalent to the frequency response of the probe system and shows the characteristics. The probe/system complies with the frequency response and linearity requirements in C63.19 according to the Speag's calibrated report as shown in Annex B (AM1D probe: SPAM100AF) (1)The frequency response has been tested within +/- 0.5 dB of ideal differentiator from 100 Hz to 10 kHz. (2)The linearity has also been tested within 0.1dB from 5 dB below limitation to 16 dB above noise level. The AMCC coil is qualified according to certificate report, SDHACPO02A as shown in Annex B.

Fig. 5.2 The frequency response and sensitivity of AM1D probe

5.3AMCC

The Audio Magnetic Calibration coil is a Helmholtz Coil designed for calibration of the AM1D probe. The two horizontal coils generate a homogeneous magnetic field in the z direction. The DC input resistance is adjusted by a series resistor to approximately 50Ohm, and a shunt resistor of 10 Ohm permits monitoring the current with a scale of 1:10.

Port description:

Specification:

5.4AMMI

Fig. 5.3 AMMI front panel

The Audio Magnetic Measuring Instrument (AMMI) is a desktop 19-inch unit containing a sampling unit, a waveform generator for test and calibration signals, and a USB interface.

Specification:

5.5DATA Acquisition Electronics (DAE)

The data acquisition electronics (DAE) consists of a highly sensitive electrometer-grade preamplifier with auto-zeroing, a channel and gain-switching multiplexer, a fast 16 bit AD-converter and a command decoder and control logic unit. Transmission to the measurement server is accomplished through an optical downlink for data and status information as well as an optical uplink for commands and the clock.

The input impedance of the DAE is 200 MOhm; the inputs are symmetrical and floating. Common mode rejection is above 80 dB. **Fig. 5.4 Photo of DAE**

5.6Robot

The SPEAG DASY system uses the high precision robots (DASY4: RX90BL; DASY5: TX90XL) type from Stäubli SA (France). For the 6-axis controller system, the robot controller version (DASY4: CS7MB; DASY5: CS8c) from Stäubli is used. The Stäubli robot series have many features that are important for our application:

- \triangleright High precision (repeatability ± 0.035 mm)
- \triangleright High reliability (industrial design)
- \triangleright Jerk-free straight movements
- \triangleright Low ELF interference (the closed metallic construction shields against motor control fields)
- \triangleright 6-axis controller

5.7Measurement Server

The measurement server is based on a PC/104 CPU board with CPU (DASY4: 166 MHz, Intel Pentium; DASY5: 400 MHz, Intel Celeron), chipdisk (DASY4: 32 MB; DASY5: 128 MB), RAM (DASY4: 64 MB, DASY5: 128 MB). The necessary circuits for communication with the DAE electronic box, as well as the 16 bit AD converter system for optical detection and digital I/O interface are contained on the DASY I/O board, which is directly connected to the PC/104 bus of the CPU board.

The measurement server performs all the real-time data evaluation for field measurements and surface detection, controls robot movements and handles safety operations.

Fig. 5.7 Photo of Server for DASY4 Fig. 5.8 Photo of Server for DASY5

5.8Phone Positioner

The phone positioner shown in Fig. 5.9 is used to adjust DUT to the suitable position.

Fig. 5.9 Phone Positioner

5.9Test Arch Phantom

5.10Cabling of System

The principal cabling of the T-Coil setup is shown in Fig. 5.11. All cables provided with the basic setup have a length of approximately 5 m.

5.11HAC Extension Software

5.12Test Equipment List

Table 5.1 Test Equipment List

5.13Reference Input of Audio Signal Spectrum

With the reference job "use as reference" in the beginning of a procedure, measure the spectrum of the current when applied to the AMCC, i.e. the input magnetic field spectrum, as shown below Fig. 5.12 and Fig. 5.13. For this, the delay of the window shall be set to a multiple of the signal period and at least 2s. From the measurement on the device, using the same signal, the postprocessor deducts the input spectrum, so the result represents the net DUT response.

Fig. 5.12 Audio signal spectrum of the broadband signal (48kHz_voice_300Hz~3 kHz)

Fig. 5.13 Audio signal spectrum of the narrowband signal (48kHz_voice_1kHz)

5.14Signal Verification

According to ANSI C63.19:2007 section 6.3.2.1, the normal speech input level for HAC T-coil tests shall be set to -16 dBm0 for GSM and UMTS (WCDMA), and to -18 dBm0 for CDMA. This technical note shows a possibility to evaluate and set the correct level with the HAC T-Coil setup with a Rohde&Schwarz communication tester CMU200 with audio option B52 and B85.

Establish a call from the CMU200 to a wireless device. Select CMU200 Network Bitstream "Decoder Cal" to have a 1 kHz signal with a level of 3.14 dBm0 at the speech output. Run the measurement job and read the voltage level at the multi-meter display "Coil signal". Read the RMS voltage corresponding to 3.14 dBm0 and note it. Calculate the desired signal levels of -16 dBm0:

 3.14 dBm $0 = -2.15$ dBV -16 dBm $0 = -21.65$ dBV

Determine the 1 kHz input level to generate the desired signal level of -16 dBm0. Select CMU200 Network Bitstream "Codec Cal" to loop the input via the codec to the output. Run the measurement job (AMMI 1 kHz signal with gain 10 inserted) and read the voltage level at the multimeter display "Coil signal". Calculate the required gain setting for the above levels:

Gain 10 = -20.65 dBV Difference for -16 dBm0 = -21.65 - (-20.65) = -1 dB Gain factor = $10 \wedge ((-1) / 20) = -0.891$ Resulting Gain = $10 \times 0.891 = 8.91$

The predefined signal types have the following differences / factors compared to the 1 kHz sine signal:

6. Description for DUT Testing Position

Fig.6.1 illustrate the references and reference plane that shall be used in a typical DUT emissions measurement. The principle of this section is applied to DUT with similar geometry. Please refer to Appendix D for the setup photographs.

- \triangleright The area is 5 cm by 5 cm.
- \triangleright The area is centered on the audio frequency output transducer of the DUT.
- \triangleright The area is in a reference plane, which is defined as the planar area that contains the highest point in the area of the phone that normally rests against the user's ear. It is parallel to the centerline of the receiver area of the phone and is defined by the points of the receiver-end of the DUT handset, which, in normal handset use, rest against the ear.
- \triangleright The measurement plane is parallel to, and 10 mm in front of, the reference plane.

Fig 6.1 A typical DUT reference and plane for T-Coil measurements

7. T-Coil Test Procedure

The following illustrate a typical test scan over a wireless communications device:

- 1. Geometry and signal check: system probe alignment, proper operation of the field probe, probe measurement system, other instrumentation, and the positioning system was confirmed. A surface calibration was performed before each setup change to ensure repeatable spacing and proper maintenance of the measurement plane using the test Arch.
- 2. Set the reference drive level of signal voice defined in C63.19 per 6.3.2.1, as shown in this report of section 5.12.
- 3. The ambient and test system background noise (dB A/m) was measured as well as ABM2 over the full measurement. The maximum noise level must be at least 10dB below the limit of C63.19 per 7.3.2.
- 4. The DUT was positioned in its intended test position, acoustic output point of the device perpendicular to the field probe.
- 5. The DUT operation for maximum rated RF output power was configured and connected by using of coaxial cable connection to the base station simulator at the test channel and other normal operating parameters as intended for the test. The battery was ensured to be fully charged before each test. The center sub-grid was centered over the center of the acoustic output (also audio band magnetic output, if applicable). The DUT audio output was positioned tangent (as physically possible) to the measurement plane.
- 6. The DUT's RF emission field was eliminated from T-coil results by using a well RF-shielding of the probe, AM1D, and by using of coaxial cable connection to a Base Station Simulator. One test channel was pre-measurement to avoid this possibility.
- 7. Determined the optimal measurement locations for the DUT by following the three steps, coarse resolution scan, fine resolution scans, and point measurement, as described in C63.19 per 6.3.4.4. At each measurement locations, samples in the measurement window duration were evaluated to get ABM1 and the signal spectrum. The noise measurement was performed after the scan with the signal, the same happened, just with the voice signal switched off. The ABM2 was calculated from this second scan.

(1) Coarse resolution scans (1 kHz signal at 50 x 50 mm grid area with 10 mm spacing). Only ABM1 was measured in order to find the location of T-Coil source.

(2) Fine resolution scans (1 kHz signal at 10 x 10 mm grid area with 2 mm spacing). The positioned appropriately based on optimal AMB1 of coarse resolution scan. Both ABM1 and ABM2 were measured in order to find the location of the SNR point.

(3) Point measurement (1 kHz signal) for ABM1 and ABM2 in axial, radial transverse and radial longitudinal. The positioned appropriately based on optimal SNR of fine resolution scan. The SNR was calculated for axial, radial transverse and radial longitudinal orientation.

(4) Point measurement (300Hz to 3 kHz signal) for frequency response in axial. The positioned appropriately based on optimal SNR of fine resolution axial scan.

- 8. All results resulting from a measurement point in a T-Coil job were calculated from the signal samples during this window interval. ABM values were averaged over the sequence of these samples.
- 9. At an optimal point measurement, the SNR (ABM1/ABM2) was calculated for axial, radial transverse and radial longitudinal orientation, and the frequency response was measured in axial axis.
- 10. Corrected for the frequency response after the DUT measurement since the DASY system had known the spectrum of the input signal by using a reference job, as shown in this report of section 5.12.
- 11. In SEMCAD post-processing, the spectral points are in addition scaled with the high-pass (half-band) and the A-weighting, bandwidth compensated factor (BWC) and those results are final as shown in this report.
- 12. Classified the signal quality based on the table 8.1: T-Coil Signal Quality Categories.

8. T-Coil Signal Quality Categories

This section provides the signal quality requirement for the intended T-Coil signal from a WD. Only the RF immunity of the hearing aid is measured in T-Coil mode. It is assumed that a hearing aid can have no immunity to an interference signal in the audio band, which is the intended reception band for this mode. A device is assessed beginning by determining the category of the RF environment in the area of the T-Coil source.

The RF measurements made for the T-Coil evaluation are used to assign the category T1 through T4. The limitation is given in Table 8.1. This establishes the RF environment presented by the WD to a hearing aid.

Table 8.1 T-Coil Signal Quality Categories

9. HAC T-Coil Test Results

9.1Conducted Power (Unit: dBm)

9.2Magnitude Result

The Table 9.1 shows testing result in position coordinates which are defined as deviation from earpiece center in millimeters. Axial measurement location was defined by the manufacture of the device. Signal strength measurement scans are presented in appendix A.

Table 9.1 Test Result for Various Positions

Remark:

- **1.** There is no special HAC mode software on this DUT.
- **2.** The volume was adjusted to maximum level and the backlight turned off during T-Coil testing.
- **3.** Test Engineer: San Lin and Bevis Chang

9.3Frequency Response Plots

Fig 9.1 GSM850 Ch128 Fig 9.2 GSM850 Ch189

General Scans/z (axial) wideband at best S/N/ABM Freq Resp(x,y,z,f) Loc: 0.1, 4.1, 3.7 mm Diff: 2dB

Lower Limit

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Fig 9.5 GSM1900 Ch661 Fig 9.6 GSM1900 Ch810

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Fig 9.7 WCDMA Band V Ch4132 Fig 9.8 WCDMA Band V Ch4182

General Scans/z (axial) wideband at best S/N/ABM Freq Resp(x,y,z,f)

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Lower Limit

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Fig 9.9 WCDMA Band V Ch4233 Fig 9.10 WCDMA Band II Ch9262

9.4T-Coil Coupling Field Intensity

9.4.1 Axial Field Intensity

9.4.2 Radial Field Intensity

9.4.3 Frequency Response at Axial Measurement Point

9.4.4 Signal Quality

10. Uncertainty Assessment

The component of uncertainly may generally be categorized according to the methods used to evaluate them. The evaluation of uncertainly by the statistical analysis of a series of observations is termed a Type A evaluation of uncertainty. The evaluation of uncertainty by means other than the statistical analysis of a series of observation is termed a Type B evaluation of uncertainty. Each component of uncertainty, however evaluated, is represented by an estimated standard deviation, termed standard uncertainty, which is determined by the positive square root of the estimated variance.

A Type A evaluation of standard uncertainty may be based on any valid statistical method for treating data. This includes calculating the standard deviation of the mean of a series of independent observations; using the method of least squares to fit a curve to the data in order to estimate the parameter of the curve and their standard deviations; or carrying out an analysis of variance in order to identify and quantify random effects in certain kinds of measurement.

A type B evaluation of standard uncertainty is typically based on scientific judgment using all of the relevant information available. These may include previous measurement data, experience and knowledge of the behavior and properties of relevant materials and instruments, manufacture's specification, data provided in calibration reports and uncertainties assigned to reference data taken from handbooks. Broadly speaking, the uncertainty is either obtained from an outdoor source or obtained from an assumed distribution, such as the normal distribution, rectangular or triangular distributions indicated in Table 10.1.

(a) standard uncertainty is determined as the product of the multiplying factor and the estimated range of variations in the measured quantity

(b) *κ* is the coverage factor

Table 10.1 Multiplying Factions for Various Distributions

The combined standard uncertainty of the measurement result represents the estimated standard deviation of the result. It is obtained by combining the individual standard uncertainties of both Type A and Type B evaluation using the usual "root-sum-squares" (RSS) methods of combining standard deviations by taking the positive square root of the estimated variances.

Expanded uncertainty is a measure of uncertainty that defines an interval about the measurement result within which the measured value is confidently believed to lie. It is obtained by multiplying the combined standard uncertainty by a coverage factor. Typically, the coverage factor ranges from 2 to 3. Using a coverage factor allows the true value of a measured quantity to be specified with a defined probability within the specified uncertainty range. For purpose of this document, a coverage factor two is used, which corresponds to confidence interval of about 95 %. The DASY uncertainty Budget is showed in Table 10.2.

Table 10.2 Uncertainty Budget of DASY

11. References

- [1] ANSI C63.19 2007, "American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Compatibility between Wireless Communications Devices and Hearing Aids", 8 June 2007
- [2] SPEAG DASY System Handbook

Appendix A. Plots of T-Coil Measurement

The plots are shown as follows.

Appendix B. Calibration Data

The DASY calibration certificates are shown as follows.