

Test Report

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Report No ER0115-6

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Items tested Aperio V3 Wireless Reader (Model: R100-V3)

FCC ID VC3-R100V3 IC 7160A-R100V3 FRN 0016550824

Equipment Type Part 15 Low Power Communication Device Transmitter

Equipment Code DXX **Emission Designator** 2K43F1D

> Standards CFR Title 47 FCC Part 15.225, ISED Canada RSS-210 Issue 9 Annex

> > **B.6**

Test Dates February 24 to March 24, 2017

Results As detailed within this report

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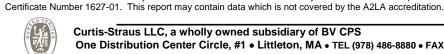
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Conditions of Issue





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Summary and Test Methodology

This test report supports a "Limited Modular Approval" certification application for Aperio V3 Wireless Reader (Model: R100-V3) operating under:

CFR Title 47 FCC Part 15.225, ISED Canada RSS-210 Issue 9 Annex B.6

EUT is an RFID reader module operating at 13.56MHz. All testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10 2013. Emissions were maximized around 3 orthogonal planes (X, Y and Z). EUT has an integral loop antenna.

EUT operating voltage is 3V DC via 2xAA batteries.

We found that the product complied with the requirements above without modification. Test sample was received in good condition.

The environmental conditions during testing are documented on the associated data tables.

The following bandwidths were used during emissions testing.

Frequency	RBW	VBW
9kHz-150kHz	200Hz	1kHz
150kHz-30MHz	9kHz	30kHz
30MHz-1GHz	120kHz	1MHz

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Product Tested - Configuration Documentation

					EUT (Configuration							
Work O	rder:	R0115											
Com	pany:	Assa A	bloy										
Company Ado	dress:	10027	S. 51st St. St	e. 102									
		Phoeni	x, AZ 85044										
Cor	ntact:	Baruch	1 Spence										
				MN			PN			SN			
	EUT:		R100-V3 Test Sample 1										
EUT Descrip	otion:	Aperio	perio V3 Wireless Reader										
EUT TX Frequ	ency:	13.56N	3.56MHz										
Support Equipment			MN SN										
ASSA ABLOY Wirele	ss	AH30	AH30										
Hub													
Dell Laptop		Latitud	e										
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Port Label	Port	Type	# ports	# populated	cable type	shielded	ferrites	length (n	in/out	under	comment		
										test			
Software Operating N	I o d o D	intia											
EAC Simulator 2.0100		escriptio	n:										
Aperio Programming A		ion vorci	on:15 1 2272	6									
Aperio radio protocol v			011.13.1.3272	.0									
riperio fadio protocor v	C131011.												
Performance Criteria													
EUT monitors card rea		ch shall o	continue to u	ndate card read e	vents in a log di	snlaved by FAC	Simulator soft	ware					
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Statement of Conformity

Aperio V3 Wireless Reader (Model: R100-V3) complied with the following requirements:

RSS-GEN	RSP-100	RSS 210	Part 15	Comments
6.3			15.15(b)	There are no controls accessible to the user that
				varies the output power to operate in violation of the
				regulatory requirements.
	3.1		15.19	The label is shown in the label exhibit.
	4		15.21	Information to the user is shown in the instruction
				manual exhibit.
			15.27	No special accessories are required for compliance.
3, 6.1			15.31	The EUT was tested in accordance with the
				measurement standards in this section.
6.13			15.33	Frequency range was investigated according to this
				section, unless noted in specific rule section under
				which the equipment operates.
8.1			15.35	The EUT emissions were measured using the
				measurement detector and bandwidth specified in
				this section, unless noted in specific rule section
				under which the equipment operates.
8.3			15.203	EUT has an integral loop antenna
8.10			15.205	The fundamental is not in a Restricted band and the
			15.209	spurious and harmonic emissions in the Restricted
				bands comply with the general emission limits of
				15.209 or RSS-Gen as applicable
8.8			15.207	N/A. EUT is battery powered.
			15.225	The unit complies with the requirements of 15.225
		Annex B.6		The unit complies with the requirements of RSS-210
				Annex B.6
6.6				Occupied Bandwidth measurements were made.

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Test Results

Fundamental Emission

LIMIT

The field strength of any emissions within the band 13.553-13.567 MHz shall not exceed 15,848 microvolts/meter at 30 meters, (124 dBuV/m at 3m.) [15.225 (a)]

MEASUREMENTS / RESULTS

	Date:	22-Feb-17		Company:	Assa Ablo	у					v	Vork Order:	R0115
Notes: X Upright Y: On Side Z: On Back Preamp Factor (of - 90°) (MHz) (dB) (Pass/Fail) (dB) (Pass/Fa	Engineer:	Zac Johnson		EUT Desc:	R100					EUT Operat	ing Voltage/	Frequency:	3V DC
Notes: X Upright Y: On Side Z: On Back Antenna Polarization (γ° - 90°) (MHz) (dBμV) (dBμV) (dB) (dBμV) (dB) (dBμV/m) (dB) (dBμV/m) (dB) (dBμV/m) (dBμν/m)	Temp:	22.2C		Humidity:	31%		Pressure: 1030					Battery	
Antenna Polarization (0°-90°) (MHz) (BμV) (CBμV) (Freque	ncy Range:	13.56MHz		Measurement Distance: 3 m							
Antenna Polarization (γ° - 90°) Frequency (MHz) Reading (dBμV) Antenna Factor (dBμV) Cable Factor (dBμV) Adjusted Reading (dBμV/m) Limit (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Result (dBμV/m) Limit (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Result (dBμV/m) Limit (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Result (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Result (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Margin (dBμV/m) Margin (dB	Notes:	X: Upright Y: 0	On Side Z: 0	On Back									
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1 400													
Test Site: EMI Chamber 1 Cable 1: Asset #2051 Cable 2: Asset #2054 Cable 3:	Table	e Result:	Pass	by	-57.9	dB				W	orst Freq:	13.56	MHz
	Test Site:	EMI Chamber	1	Cable 1:	Asset #20	51			Cable 2:	Asset #2054		Cable 3:	

Rev. 2/20/2017								
Spectrum Analyzers / Receivers / Preselectors	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
2093 MXE EMI Receiver	20Hz-26.5GHz	N9038A	Agilent	MY51210181	2093	I	8/9/2017	8/9/2016
Radiated Emissions Sites	FCC Code	IC Code	VCCI Code	Range		Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
EMI Chamber 1	719150	2762A-6	A-0015	30-1000MHz		II	3/21/2017	3/21/2015
Preamps /Couplers Attenuators / Filters	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Red-White	0.009-2000MHz	ZFL-1000-LN	CS	N/A	1258	II	10/30/2017	10/30/2016
Antennas	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Small Loop	10kHz-30MHz	PLA-130/A	ARA	1024	755	1	6/14/2018	6/14/2016
Meteorological Meters		MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Weather Clock (Pressure Only)		BA928	Oregon Scientific	C3166-1	831	- 1	4/28/2018	4/28/2016
TH A#2080		HTC-1	HDE		2080	II	4/5/2017	4/5/2016
Cables	Range		Mfr			Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Asset #2051	9kHz - 18GHz		Florida RF			II	3/2/2017	3/2/2016
Asset #2054	9kHz - 18GHz		Florida RF			II	10/1/3017	10/30/2016

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Radiated Spurious Emissions

LIMITS

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. [15.225(d)]

Date : 27-Feb-17	Company:	Assa Ablo	y						Work Order:	: R0115
Engineer: Zac Johnson	EUT Desc:	R100					EUT Operat	ing Voltage	/Frequency:	3V DC
Temp: 23.7C	Humidity:	26%		Pressure: 1017 Battery						Battery
Frequency	Range: 9kHz-1MH	Z					Measureme	nt Distance:	: 3 m	
Notes: Worst Case Orienta	ation Y									
						_			FCC 15.20	9
Antenna	Preamp	Antenna	Cable	Adjusted			T		T	
	ading Factor	Factor	Factor	Reading	Limit	Margin	Result	Limit	Margin	Result
	BμV) (dB)	(dB/m)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)
0 / 90 No emsissions four	d above noise floor									Pass
Table Result: P	ass by		dB				W	orst Freq:		MHz
	Cable 1:	Asset #20	51			Cable 2:	Asset #2054		Cable 3:	
Test Site: EMI Chamber 1	Cable 1.									

Engineer: Zac Temp: 23.7			EUT Desc:	D100								
Temp: 23.7	7C			K100		EUT Operating Voltage/Frequence Pressure: 1017					Frequency:	3V DC
			Humidity:	26%								Battery
	Freque	ncy Range:	1-30MHz			Measurement Distance: 3 m						
Notes: Wor	rst Case Or	ientation Y										
Antenna			Draama	Antenna	Cable	Adhioted					FCC 15.209)
	equency	Reading	Pream p Factor	Factor	Factor	Adjusted Reading	Limit	Margin	Result	Limit	Margin	Result
(0° - 90°)	(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dB/m)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)
0	2.07	21.2	25.7	51.1	0.1	46.7				69.5	-22.8	Pass
90	6.45	20.7	25.6	42.3	0.2	37.6				69.5	-31.9	Pass
0	11.0	19.2	25.5	39.6	0.2	33.5				69.5	-36.0	Pass
90	11.0	18.8	25.5	39.6	0.2	33.1				69.5	-36.4	Pass
90	16.28	20.3	25.5	38.3	0.3	33.4				69.5	-36.1	Pass
0	22.72	20.6	25.5	37.6	0.3	33.0				69.5	-36.5	Pass
Table R	Result:	Pass	by	-22.8	dB				We	orst Freq:	2.07	MHz





Rev. 2/20/2017 Spectrum Analyzers / Receivers / Preselectors 2093 MXE EMI Receiver	Range 20Hz-26.5GHz	MN N9038A	Mfr Agilent	SN MY51210181	Asset 2093	Cat 	Calibration Due 8/9/2017	Calibrated on 8/9/2016
Radiated Emissions Sites EMI Chamber 1	FCC Code 719150	IC Code 2762A-6	VCCI Code A-0015	Range 30-1000MHz		Cat II	Calibration Due 3/21/2017	Calibrated on 3/21/2015
Preamps /Couplers Attenuators / Filters Red-White	Range 0.009-2000MHz	MN ZFL-1000-LN	Mfr CS	SN N/A	Asset 1258	Cat II	Calibration Due 10/30/2017	Calibrated on 10/30/2016
Antennas Small Loop	Range 10kHz-30MHz	MN PLA-130/A	Mfr ARA	SN 1024	Asset 755	Cat I	Calibration Due 6/14/2018	Calibrated on 6/14/2016
Meteorological Meters Weather Clock (Pressure Only) TH A#2080		MN BA928 HTC-1	Mfr Oregon Scientific HDE	SN C3166-1	Asset 831 2080	Cat 	Calibration Due 4/28/2018 4/5/2017	Calibrated on 4/28/2016 4/5/2016
Cables Asset #2051 Asset #2054	Range 9kHz - 18GHz 9kHz - 18GHz		Mfr Florida RF Florida RF			Cat 	Calibration Due 3/2/2017 10/1/3017	Calibrated on 3/2/2016 10/30/2016

All equipment is calibrated using standards traceable to NIST or other nationally recognized calibration standard.

Radiated Emissions Table Date: 27-Feb-17 Company: Assa Abloy Work Order: R0115 Engineer: Zac Johnson EUT Desc: R100 EUT Operating Voltage/Frequency: 3V DC Temp: 23.7C Humidity: 26% Pressure: 1017 Frequency Range: 30-1000MHz Measurement Distance: 3 m

Notes: Worst Case Orientation Y

											FCC Class I	В
Antenna			Preamp	Antenna	Cable	Adjusted						
Polarization	Frequency	Reading	Factor	Factor	Factor	Reading	Limit	Margin	Result	Limit	Margin	Result
(H/V)	(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dB/m)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	(Pass/Fail)
V	67.8	36.6	25.4	7.9	0.5	19.6				40.0	-20.4	Pass
V	98.9	33.8	25.4	9.4	0.6	18.4				43.5	-25.1	Pass
Н	149.3	34.0	25.4	12.2	0.9	21.7				43.5	-21.8	Pass
V	151.2	36.6	25.4	12.2	0.9	24.3				43.5	-19.2	Pass
V	164.8	39.5	25.5	12.0	0.8	26.8				43.5	-16.7	Pass
Н	339.4	38.0	25.6	14.1	1.2	27.7				46.0	-18.3	Pass
Н	353.0	34.1	25.6	14.3	1.1	23.9				46.0	-22.1	Pass
н	522.8	34.0	25.6	17.7	1.5	27.6				46.0	-18.4	Pass

Table Result: Pass -16.7 dB Worst Freq: 164.8 MHz

Test Site: EMI Chamber Cable 1: Asset #2051

Analyzer: Rental SA#2 Preamp: Red-Brown

Ssoft Radiated Emissions Calculator v 1.017.183 Adjusted Reading = Reading - Preamp Factor + Antenna Factor + Cable Facto

Cable 2: Asset #2054 Antenna: Red-White

Cable 3: --Preselector: ---

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2093 MXE EMI Receiver	20Hz-26.5GHz	N9038A	Agilent	MY51210181	2093	'	8/9/2017	8/9/2016
Radiated Emissions Sites	FCC Code	IC Code	VCCI Code	Range		Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
EMI Chamber 1	719150	2762A-6	A-0015	30-1000MHz		II	3/21/2017	3/21/2015
Preamps /Couplers Attenuators / Filters	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Red-White	0.009-2000MHz	ZFL-1000-LN	CS	N/A	1258	II	10/30/2017	10/30/2016
Antennas	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Red-Brown Bilog	30-2000MHz	JB1	Sunol	A0032406	1218	I	1/13/2019	1/13/2017
Meteorological Meters		MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Weather Clock (Pressure Only)		BA928	Oregon Scientific	C3166-1	831	- 1	4/28/2018	4/28/2016
TH A#2080		HTC-1	HDE		2080	II	4/5/2017	4/5/2016
Cables	Range		Mfr			Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
Asset #2051	9kHz - 18GHz		Florida RF			II	3/2/2017	3/2/2016
Asset #2054	9kHz - 18GHz		Florida RF			П	10/1/3017	10/30/2016

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Frequency Tolerance

LIMITS

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. [15.225(e)]

MEASUREMENTS / RESULTS

		requency	/ Stability								
Date:	12-Apr-17	Company:	Assa Abloy	Work Order: R0115							
Engineer:	Zac Johnson	EUT:	R100								
Notes: 2 Fresh AA Batteries Used											
Tem	perature	Frequency Delta	Lim it	Verdict							
	°C	(Hz)	(Hz)	Pass/Fail							
	-20	25	± 1356	Pass							
	-10	50	± 1356	Pass							
	0	0	± 1356	Pass							
	10	0	± 1356	Pass							
	20	Ref	± 1356	Pass							
	30	-25	± 1356	Pass							
	40	25	± 1356	Pass							
	50	-25	± 1356	Pass							
Test Site:	ENV Chamber	17	Analyzer:	118470 SA							
Antenna:	Small Loop		Cable:	EMIR-03							

Rev. 4/10/20	017								
Spect	rum Analyzers / Receivers /Preselectors	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
	Rental EXA Signal Analyzer(1118470)	9KHz-26.5GHz	N9010A-526;M	АТ	MY51170093	1118470	I	1/3/2018	1/3/2017
	Antennas	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due	Calibrated on
	Small Loop	10kHz-30MHz	PLA-130/A	ARA	1024	755	ı	6/14/2018	6/14/2016
	Cables	Pango		Mfr			Cat	Calibration Duo	Calibrated on

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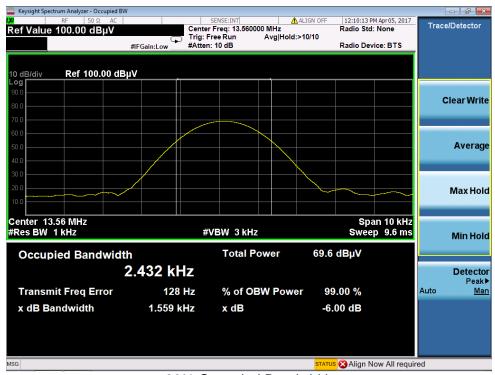
Occupied Bandwidth

REQUIREMENT

When an occupied bandwidth is not specified in the applicable RSS, the transmitted signal bandwidth to be reported is its 99% emission bandwidth, as calculated or measured. [RSS-GEN 6.6]

99% Occupied Bandwidth = 2.432KHz

*Resolution Bandwidth higher than 1-5% due to narrowness of emission being measured



99% Occupied Bandwidth





Measurement Uncertainty

The listed uncertainties are the worst case uncertainty for the entire range of measurement. Please note that the uncertainty values are provided for informational purposes only and are not used in determining the PASS/FAIL results.

Measurement	Expanded Uncertainty k=2	Maximum allowable uncertainty
Radiated Emissions (30-1000MHz) NIST CISPR	5.6dB 4.6dB	N/A 5.2dB (Ucispr)
Radiated Emissions (1-26.5GHz)	4.6dB	N/A
Radiated Emissions (above 26.5GHz)	4.9dB	N/A
Magnetic Radiated Emissions	5.6dB	N/A
Conducted Emissions NIST	3.9dB	N/A
CISPR Telco Conducted Emissions (Current)	3.6dB 2.9dB	3.6dB (Ucispr) N/A
Telco Conducted Emissions (Voltage)	4.4dB	N/A
Electrostatic Discharge	11.5%	N/A
Radiated RF Immunity (Uniform Field)	1.6dB	N/A
Electrical Fast Transients	23.1%	N/A
Surge	23.1%	N/A
Conducted RF Immunity	3dB	N/A
Magnetic Immunity	12.8%	N/A
Dips and Interrupts	2.3V	N/A
Harmonics	3.5%	N/A
Flicker	3.5%	N/A
Radio frequency (@ 2.4GHz)	3.23 x 10 ⁻⁸	1 x 10 ⁻⁷
RF power, conducted	0.40dB	0.75dB
Maximum frequency deviation:	0.400B	0.7305
Within 300Hz and 6kHz of audio frequency / Within 6kHz and 25kHz of audio frequency	3.4% 0.3dB	5% 3dB
Adjacent channel power	1.9dB	3dB
Conducted spurious emission of transmitter, valid up to 12.75GHz	2.39dB	3dB
Conducted emission of receivers	1.3dB	3dB
Radiated emission of transmitter, valid up to 26.5GHz	3.9dB	6dB
Radiated emission of transmitter, valid up to 80GHz	3.3dB	6dB
Radiated emission of receiver, valid up to 26.5GHz	3.9dB	6dB
Radiated emission of receiver, valid up to 80GHz	3.3dB	6dB
Humidity	2.37%	5%
Temperature	0.7°C	1.0°C
Time	4.1%	10%
RF Power Density, Conducted	0.4dB	3dB
DC and low frequency voltages	1.3%	3%
Voltage (AC, <10kHz)	1.3%	2%
Voltage (DC)	0.62%	1%
The above reflects a 95% confidence level		



Conditions Of Testing

[Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation], and/or its affiliates (collectively, the "Company") will conduct, at the request of the Submitter ("Client"), the tests specified on the submitted Test Request Form or equivalent in accordance with, and subject to, the following terms and conditions (collectively, "Conditions"):

- 1. All orders for tests are subject to acceptance by the Company, and no order will constitute a binding commitment of the Company unless and until such order is accepted by it, as evidenced by the issuance of a written report ("Test Report") by the Company. The Test Report is issued solely by the Company, is intended for the exclusive use of Client and shall not be published, used for advertising purposes, copied or replicated for distribution to any other person or entity or otherwise publicly disclosed without the prior written consent of the Company. By submitting a request for services to the Company, Client consents to the disclosure to accreditation bodies of those records of Client relevant to the accreditation body's assessment of the Company's competence and compliance with relevant accreditation criteria. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever resulting from the failure of the Company to provide its services within any time period for completion estimated by the Company. If Client anticipates using the Test Report in any legal proceeding, arbitration, dispute resolution forum or other proceeding, it shall so notify the Company prior to submitting the Test Report in such proceeding. The Company has no obligation to provide a fact or expert witness at such proceeding unless the Company agrees in advance to do so for a separate and additional fee.
- 2. The Test Report will set forth the findings of the Company solely with respect to the test samples identified therein. Unless specifically and expressly indicated in the Test Report, the results set forth in such Test Report are not intended to be indicative or representative of the quality or characteristics of the lot from which a test sample is taken, and Client shall not rely upon the Test Report as being so indicative or representative of the lot or of the tested product in general. The Test Report will reflect the findings of the Company at the time of testing only, and the Company shall have no obligation to update the Test Report after its issuance. The Test Report will set forth the results of the tests performed by the Company based upon the written information provided to the Company. The Test Report will be based solely on the samples and written information submitted to the Company by Client, and the Company shall not be obligated to conduct any independent investigation or inquiry with respect thereto.
- 3. The Company may, in its sole discretion, destroy samples which have been furnished to the Company for testing and which have not been destroyed in the course of testing. The Company may delegate the performance of all or a portion of the services contemplated hereunder to an affiliate, agent or subcontractor of the Company, and Client consents to such delegation.
- 4. These Conditions and the Test Report represent the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and of the Test Report, and no modification, variance or extrapolation with respect thereto shall be permitted without the prior written consent of the Company.
- 5. The names, service marks, trademarks and copyrights of the Company and its affiliates, including the names "BUREAU VERITAS," "BUREAU VERITAS CONSUMER PRODUCTS SERVICES," "BVCPS", "MTL", "ACTS", "MTL-ACTS" and CURTIS-STRAUS (collectively, the "Marks") are and shall remain the sole property of the Company or its affiliates and shall not be used by Client except solely to the extent that Client obtains the prior written approval of the Company and then only in the manner prescribed by the Company. Client shall not contest the validity of the Marks or take any action that might impair the value or goodwill associated with the Marks or the image or reputation of the Company or its affiliates.
- 6. Payment in full shall be due 30 days after the date of invoice. Interest shall be due on overdue amounts from the due date until paid at an interest rate of 1.5% per month or, if less, the maximum rate permitted by law. The Company reserves the right, at any time and from time to time, to revoke any credit extended to Client. Client shall reimburse the Company for any costs it incurs in collecting past due amounts, including court costs and fees and expenses of attorneys and collection agencies. The Test Report may not be used or relied upon by Client if and for so long as Client fails to pay when due any invoice issued by the Company or any affiliate of it to Client or any affiliate or subsidiary of Client together with interest and penalties, if any, accrued thereon.
- 7. The Company disclaims any and all responsibility or liability arising out of or in connection with e-mail transmissions of such information
- 8. Client understands and agrees that the Company is neither an insurer nor a guarantor, that the Company does not take the place of Client or any designer, manufacturer, agent, buyer, distributor or transportation or shipping company, and that the Company disclaims all liability in such capacities. Client further understands that if it seeks assurance against loss or damage, it should obtain appropriate insurance.
- 9. Client agrees that the Company, by providing the services, does not take the place of Client nor any third party, nor does the Company release them from any of their obligations, nor does the Company otherwise assume, abridge, abrogate or undertake to discharge any duty of any third party to Client or any duty of Client or any third party to any other third party, and Client will not release any third party from its obligations and duties with respect to the tested goods.
- 10. Client shall, on a timely basis, (a) provide adequate instructions to the Company in order to enable the Company to perform properly its services, (b) provide, or cause Client's suppliers and contractors to provide, the Company with all documents necessary to enable the Company to perform its services, (c) furnish the Company with all relevant information regarding Client's intended use and purposes of the tested goods, (d) advise the Company of essential dates and deadlines relevant to the tested goods and (e) fully exercise all rights and remedies available to Client against third parties in respect of the tested goods.
- 11. The Company shall undertake due care and ordinary skill in the performance of its services to Client, and the Company shall accept responsibility only were such skill has not been exercised and, even in such event, only to the extent of the limitation of liability set forth herein.
- 12. If Client desires to assert a claim arising from or relating to (i) the performance, purported performance or non-performance of any services by the Company or (ii) the sale, resale, manufacture, distribution or use of any tested goods, it must submit that claim to the Company in a writing that sets forth with particularity the basis for such claim within 60 days from discovery of the potential claim and not more than six months after the date of issuance of the Test Report to Client. Client waives any and all such claims including, without limitation, claims that the Test Report is inaccurate, incomplete or misleading or that additional or different testing is required, unless and then only to the extent that Client submits a written claim to the Company within both such time periods.





- 13. CLIENT SHALL, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF COMPANY'S LIABILITY TO CLIENT HEREUNDER (WHICH IN NO EVENT SHALL EXCEED THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY HEREIN), HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE COMPANY, ITS AFFILIATES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS AGAINST ALL ACTUAL OR ALLEGED THIRD PARTY CLAIMS FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR EXPENSE OF WHATSOEVER NATURE AND HOWSOEVER ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO (i) THE PERFORMANCE, PURPORTED PERFORMANCE OR NON-PERFORMANCE OF ANY SERVICES BY THE COMPANY OR (ii) THE SALE, RESALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION OR USE OF ANY TESTED GOODS.
- 14. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE EXPRESSLY AGREED TO IN WRITING BY THE COMPANY AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN OR IN ANY TEST REPORT, NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, IS MADE.
- 15. (A) IN NO EVENT WHATSOEVER SHALL THE COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH, RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THE TEST REPORT OR THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY HEREUNDER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY; LOSS OF INCOME, PROFIT OR USE; OR ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS MADE AGAINST CLIENT OR ANY OTHER PERSON BY ANY THIRD PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH, RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY HEREUNDER.

(B)NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE RELATIVE RISKS AND BENEFITS TO CLIENT AND THE COMPANY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TESTING SERVICES CONTEMPLATED HEREBY, THE RISKS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED SUCH THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WHATSOEVER SHALL THE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY TO CLIENT OR ANY THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR EXPENSE, OF WHATSOEVER NATURE OR MAGNITUDE, AND HOWSOEVER ARISING, EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE (5) TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE FEES PAID TO THE COMPANY FOR THE SPECIFIC SERVICES WHICH GAVE RISE TO SUCH CLAIM OR U.S.\$10,000, WHICHEVER IS THE LESSER AMOUNT.

- 16. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any delay or failure in performance of its obligations hereunder resulting directly or indirectly from any event of force majeure or any event outside the control of the Company. If any such event occurs, the Company may immediately cancel or suspend its performance hereunder without incurring any liability whatsoever to Client.
- 17. Company's services, including these Conditions, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the local laws of the country where the Company performs the tests or, in the case of tests performed in the United States of America, the laws of Massachusetts without regard to conflicts of laws principles. If any aspect(s) of these Conditions is found to be illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of all remaining aspects of these Conditions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. Any proceeding related to the subject matter hereof shall be brought, if at all, in the courts of the country where the Company performs the tests or, in the case of tests performed in the United States of America, in the courts of Massachusetts. Client waives the right to interpose any counterclaim or setoffs of any nature in any litigation arising hereunder.

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