

EMI -- TEST REPORT

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Type / Model Name : Fine Tuner

Product Description : Remote control for speech processor for cochlear implant

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Test Result according to the standards listed in clause 1 test standards:

POSITIVE



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1 TEST STANDARDS

The tests were performed according to following standards:

FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15 Subpart C- Intentional Radiators (May 04, 2007)

Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.209 Radiated emissions, general requirements

2 SUMMARY

GENERAL REMARKS:

None.

FINAL ASSESSMENT:

The equipment under test **fulfills** the EMI requirements cited in clause 1 test standards.

Date of receipt of test sample : acc. to storage records

Testing commenced on : 19. September 2007

Testing concluded on : 19. September 2007

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3 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

3.1 Photo documentation of the EuT

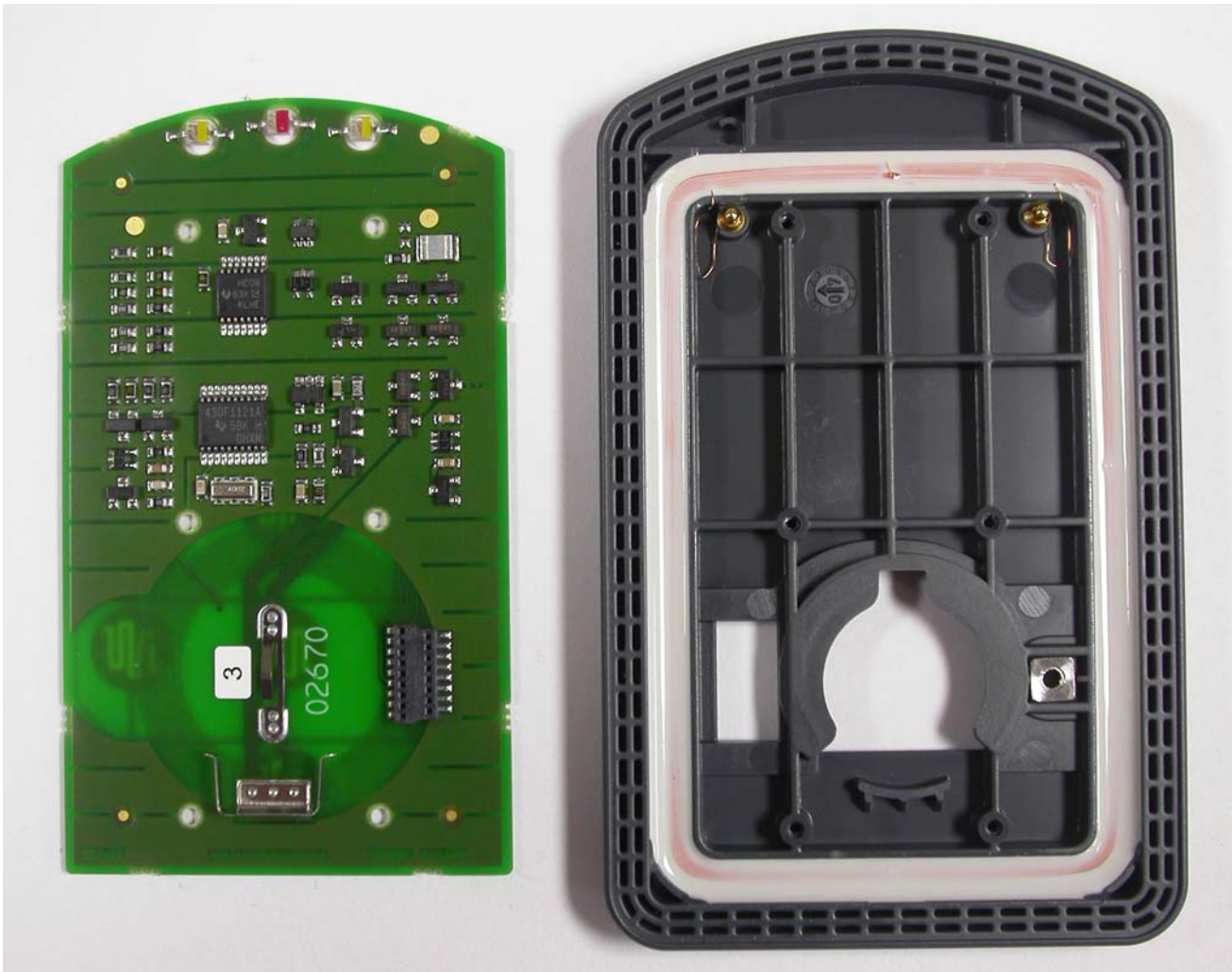
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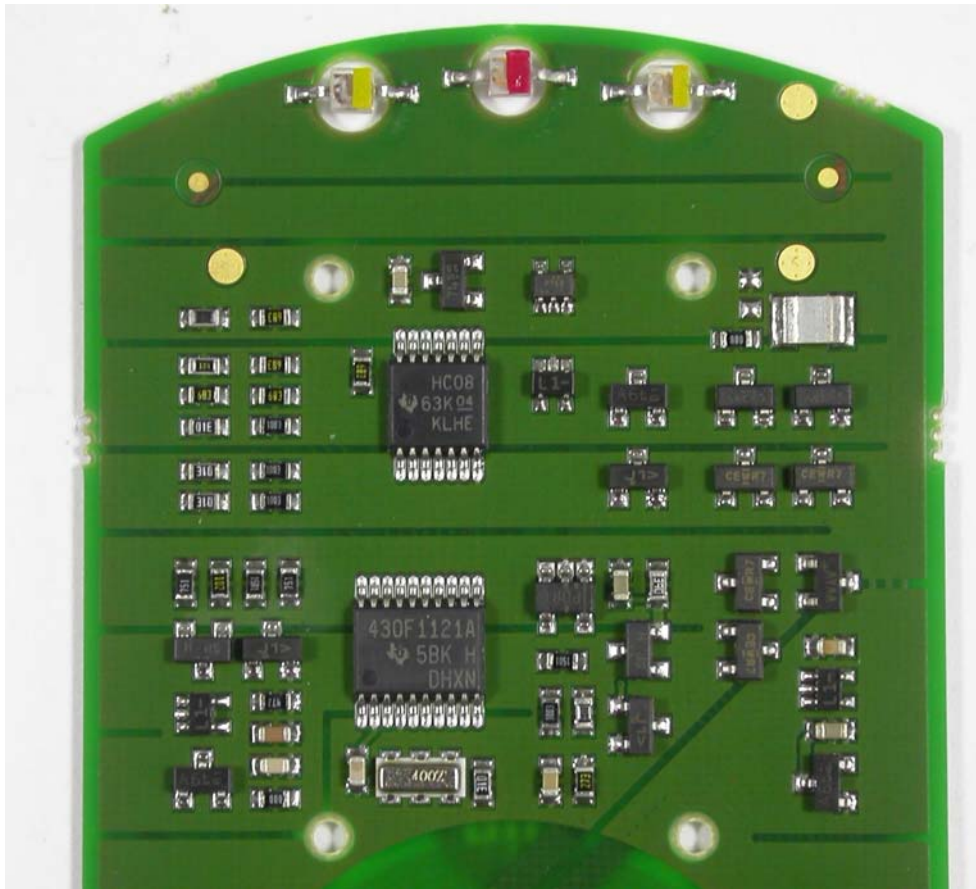
Internal Photos
PCB – Front side



Internal Photos
PCB – Rear side



Internal photo
Rear side



Internal photo
Antenna



Internal photo
Battery case



3.2 Power supply system utilised

Power supply voltage : 3V DC

3.3 Short description of the Equipment under Test (EuT)

The remote control (market name: „Fine Tuner“) is an accessory to a speech processor, which is a medical device similar to a hearing aid. The remote control allows the user to modify various parameters as e.g. volume or microphone sensitivity of the speech processor. The working frequency is at 9.07 kHz.

Number of tested samples: 1
Serial number: 02670

EuT operation mode:

The equipment under test was operated during the measurement under the following conditions:

- Tx continuous wave

- TX modulated

EuT configuration:

(The CDF filled by the applicant can be viewed at the test laboratory.)

The following peripheral devices and interface cables were connected during the measurements:

- _____	Model : _____
- _____	Model : _____
- _____	Model : _____
- _____	Model : _____
- _____	Model : _____
- _____	Model : _____

4 TEST ENVIRONMENT

4.1 Address of the test laboratory

**mikes-testingpartners gmbh
Ohmstrasse 2-4
94342 Strasskirchen
Germany**

4.2 Environmental conditions

During the measurement the environmental conditions were within the listed ranges:

Temperature: 15-35 ° C

Humidity: 30-60 %

Atmospheric pressure: 86-106 kPa

4.3 Statement of the measurement uncertainty

The data and results referenced in this document are true and accurate. The reader is cautioned that there may be errors within the calibration limits of the equipment and facilities. The measurement uncertainty was calculated for all measurements listed in this test report acc. to CISPR 16-4-2 /11.2003 „Uncertainties, statistics and limit modelling – Uncertainty in EMC measurements“ and is documented in the quality system acc. to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025. Furthermore, component and process variability of devices similar to that tested may result in additional deviation. The manufacturer has the sole responsibility of continued compliance of the device.

4.4 Measurement Protocol for FCC, VCCI and AUSTEL

4.4.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

4.4.1.1 Test Methodology

Conducted and radiated disturbance testing is performed according to the procedures in International Special Committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) Publication 22, European Standard EN 55022 as shown under section 1 of this report.

In compliance with 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart A Section 15.38 testing for FCC compliance may be done following the ANSI C63.4-2003 procedures and using the CISPR 22 Limits.

4.4.1.2 Justification

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is configured in a typical user arrangement in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. A cable is connected to each available port and either terminated with a peripheral using the appropriate impedance characteristic or left unterminated. Where appropriate, cables are manually manipulated with respect to each other thus obtaining maximum disturbances from the unit.

4.4.2 **DETAILS OF TEST PROCEDURES**

General Standard Information

The test methods used comply with CISPR Publication 22, EN 55022 - " Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement" and with ANSI C63.4-2003 - "Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz."

5 TEST CONDITIONS AND RESULTS

5.1 Conducted emissions

For test instruments and accessories used see section 6 Part A 4.

5.1.1 Description of the test location

Test location:

5.1.2 Photo documentation of the test set-up

5.1.3 Description of Measurement

The final level, expressed in dB μ V, is arrived at by taking the reading directly from the EMI receiver. This level is compared directly to the FCC Limit or to the CISPR limit.

To convert between dB μ V and μ V, the following conversions apply:

$$\text{dB}\mu\text{V} = 20(\log \mu\text{V})$$

$$\mu\text{V} = \text{Inverse log}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/20)$$

Conducted emissions on the 50 Hz and/or 60 Hz power interface of the EuT are measured in the frequency range of 150 kHz to 30 MHz. The measurements are performed using a receiver, which has CISPR characteristic bandwidth and quasi-peak detection and a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN) with 50 Ω /50 μ H (CISPR 16) characteristics. Table top equipment is placed on a non-conducting table 80 centimeters above the floor and is positioned 40 centimeters from the vertical ground plane (wall) of the screen room. If the minimum limit margin appears to be less than 20 dB with a peak mode measurement, the emissions are remeasured using a tuned receiver with quasi-peak and average detection and recorded on the data sheets.

5.1.4 Test result

Frequency range: 0.15 MHz - 30 MHz

Min. limit margin

The requirements are

Remarks: The measurement is not applicable. The EuT is battery powered.

5.2 Field strength of the fundamental wave

For test instruments and accessories used see section 6 Part **CPR 1**.

5.2.1 Description of the test location

Test location: OATS1

Test distance: 3 metres

5.2.2 Photo documentation of the test set-up



5.2.3 Description of Measurement

The magnetic field strength from the EuT will be measured on an open area test site in the frequency range of 9 kHz to 30 MHz using a tuned receiver and a shielded loop antenna. The set up of the Equipment under test will be in accordance to ANSI C63.4-2003. The antenna was positioned 3, 10 or 30 meters horizontally from the EuT. Measurements have been made in all three orthogonal axes and the shielded loop antenna was rotated to locate the maximum of the emissions. In the case where larger measuring distances are required the results will extrapolated based on the values measured on the closer distances according to Section 15.31 (f) (2) [2]. The final measurement will be performed with an EMI Receiver set to Quasi Peak detector except for the frequency bands 9 kHz to 90 kHz and 110 to 490 kHz where an average detector will be used according to Section 15.209 (d) [2].

The final level, expressed in dB μ V/m, is arrived at by taking the reading from the EMI receiver (Level dB μ V) and adding the antenna correction factor and cable loss factor (Factor dB) to it. This result then has to be compared with the relevant FCC limit.

The resolution bandwidth during the measurement is as follows:

9 kHz – 150 kHz: ResBW: 200 Hz

150 kHz – 30 MHz: ResBW: 9 kHz

Example:

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dB μ V)	+	Factor (dB)	=	Level (dB μ V/m)	Limit (dB μ V/m)	=	Delta (dB)
1.705	5	+	20	=	25	30	=	-5

5.2.4 Test result

Measurement distance: 3 m

Frequency [MHz]	L: PK [dB μ V]	L: AV [dB μ V]	L: QP [dB μ V]	Correct. [dB]	L: PK [dB μ V/m]	L: AV [dB μ V/m]	L: QP [dB μ V/m]	Limit [dB μ V/m]	Delta [dB]
0.00907	67.6	67.4	67.6	20.0	87.6	87.4	87.6	128.5	-41.1

Calculated value at distance: 30 m

Frequency [MHz]	L: PK [dB μ V]	L: AV [dB μ V]	L: QP [dB μ V]	Correct. [dB]	L: PK [dB μ V/m]	L: AV [dB μ V/m]	L: QP [dB μ V/m]	Limit [dB μ V/m]	Delta [dB]
0.00907	27.6	27.4	27.6	20.0	47.6	47.4	47.6	88.5	-41.1

Calculated value at distance: 300 m

Frequency [MHz]	L: PK [dB μ V]	L: AV [dB μ V]	L: QP [dB μ V]	Correct. [dB]	L: PK [dB μ V/m]	L: AV [dB μ V/m]	L: QP [dB μ V/m]	Limit [dB μ V/m]	Delta [dB]
0.00907	-12.4	-12.6	-12.4	20.0	7.6	7.4	7.6	48.5	-41.1

Limit according to FCC Part 15 Subpart 15.209(a)

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength of fundamental wave		Measurement distance (meters)
	μ V/m	dB (μ V/m)	
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	--	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F (kHz)	--	30
1.705-30.0	30	29.5	30

The requirements are **FULFILLED**.

Remarks:

5.3 Spurious emissions (Magnetic field) 9 kHz – 30 MHz

For test instruments and accessories used see section 6 Part **SER 1**.

5.3.1 Description of the test location

Test location: OATS1

Test distance: 3 metres

5.3.2 Photo documentation of the test set-up



5.3.3 Description of Measurement

The spurious emissions from the EuT will be measured on an open area test site in the frequency range of 9 kHz to 30 MHz using a tuned receiver and a shielded loop antenna. The antenna was positioned 3, 10 or 30 meters horizontally from the EuT. Measurements have been made in all three orthogonal axes and the shielded loop antenna was rotated to locate the maximum of the emissions. In the case where larger measuring distances are required the results will be extrapolated based on the values measured on the closer distances according to Section 15.31 (f) (2) [2]. The final measurement will be performed with an EMI Receiver set to Quasi Peak detector except for the frequency bands 9 kHz to 90 kHz and 110 to 490 kHz where an average detector will be used according to Section 15.209 (d) [2].

The final level, expressed in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$, is arrived at by taking the reading from the EMI receiver (Level $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$) and adding the antenna correction factor and cable loss factor (Factor dB) to it. This result then has to be compared with the relevant FCC limit.

The resolution bandwidth during the measurement is as follows:

9 kHz – 150 kHz: ResBW: 200 Hz

150 kHz – 30 MHz: ResBW: 9 kHz

5.3.4 Test result

Measurement distance: 3 m

Frequency [MHz]	L: PK [dBµV]	L: AV [dBµV]	L: QP [dBµV]	Correct. [dB]	L: PK [dBµV/m]	L: AV [dBµV/m]	L: QP [dBµV/m]	Limit [dBµV/m]	Delta [dB]
0.02692	35.0	31.6	30.7	20.0	55.0	50.7	51.6	119.0	-68.3
0.02720	34.1	23.2	28.1	20.0	54.1	43.2	48.1	118.9	-75.7
0.02748	33.0	29.9	30.8	20.0	53.0	49.9	50.8	118.8	-68.9
0.04506	28.0	20.9	22.1	20.0	48.0	40.9	42.1	114.5	-73.6
0.04562	28.0	21.2	23.1	20.0	48.0	41.2	43.1	114.4	-73.2

Calculated value at distance: 300 m

Frequency [MHz]	L: PK [dBµV]	L: AV [dBµV]	L: QP [dBµV]	Correct. [dB]	L: PK [dBµV/m]	L: AV [dBµV/m]	L: QP [dBµV/m]	Limit [dBµV/m]	Delta [dB]
0.02692	-45.0	-48.4	-49.3	20.0	-25.0	-28.4	-29.3	39.0	-68.3
0.02720	-45.9	-56.8	-51.9	20.0	-25.9	-36.8	-31.9	38.9	-75.7
0.02748	-47.0	-50.1	-49.2	20.0	-27.0	-30.1	-29.2	38.8	-68.9
0.04506	-52.0	-59.1	-57.9	20.0	-32.0	-39.1	-37.9	34.5	-73.6
0.04562	-52.0	-58.8	-56.9	20.0	-32.0	-38.8	-36.9	34.4	-73.2

Limit according to FCC Part 15 Subpart 15.209(a)

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength of spurious emissions		Measurement distance (meters)
	(µV/m)	dB (µV/m)	
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	--	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F (kHz)	--	30
1.705-30.0	30	29.5	30

The requirements are **FULFILLED**.

Remarks: Measurement has been performed up to the 10th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency designed to be emitted by the intentional radiator.

5.4 Radiated emissions (electric field) 30 MHz – 1 GHz

For test instruments and accessories used see section 6 Part SER 2.

5.4.1 Description of the test location

Test location: OATS1

Test distance: 3 metres

5.4.2 Photo documentation of the test set-up



5.4.3 Description of Measurement

Spurious emissions from the EuT are measured in the frequency range of 30 MHz to 1000 MHz using a tuned receiver and appropriate broadband linearly polarized antennas. Measurements between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz are made with 120 kHz/6 dB bandwidth and quasi-peak detection. Table top equipment is placed on a 1.0 X 1.5 meter non-conducting table 80 centimetres above the ground plane. Floor standing equipment is placed directly on the turntable/ground plane. The set up of the Equipment under test will be in accordance to ANSI C63.4-2003. The Interface cables that are closer than 40 centimetres to the ground plane are bundled in the center in a serpentine fashion so they are at least 40 centimetres from the ground plane. Cables to simulators/testers (if used in this test) are routed through the center of the table and to a screen room located outside the test area. The antenna was positioned 3, 10 or 30 meters horizontally from the EuT. To locate maximum emissions from the test sample the antenna is varied in height from 1 to 4 meters, measurement scans are made with both horizontal and vertical antenna polarization's and the EuT are rotated 360 degrees.

The final level, expressed in dBµV/m, is arrived by taking the reading from the EMI receiver (Level dBµV) and adding the correction factors and cable loss factor (Factor dB) to it. This is done automatically in the EMI receiver, where the correction factors are stored. This result then has the FCC or CISPR limit subtracted from it to provide the Delta which gives the tabular data as shown in the data sheets at page.

The resolution bandwidth during the measurement is as follows:

30 MHz – 1000 MHz: ResBW: 120 kHz

Example:

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV)	+	Factor (dB)	=	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	=	Delta (dB)
719	75	+	32.6	=	107.6	110	=	-2.4

5.4.4 Test result

Frequency [MHz]	L: PK [dBµV]	L: AV [dBµV]	L: QP [dBµV]	Correct. [dB]	L: PK [dBµV/m]	L: AV [dBµV/m]	L: QP [dBµV/m]	Limit [dBµV/m]	Delta [dB]
30-1000	No emissions detected								

Limit according to FCC Part 15 Subpart 15.209(a)

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength of spurious emissions		Measurement distance (meters)
	(µV/m)	dB (µV/m)	
30-88	100	40	3
88-216	150	43.5	3
216-960	200	46	3
Above 960	500	54	3

The requirements are **FULFILLED**.

Remarks: Measurement has been performed up to 1000 MHz according to highest frequency generated
or used in the device.

6 USED TEST EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

All test instruments used, in addition to the test accessories, are calibrated and verified regularly.

The calibration intervals and the calibration history will be given out on request.

Test ID	Model / Type	Kind of Equipment	Manufacturer	Equipment No.
CPR 1	ESCS 30	EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz München	02-02/03-05-001
	HFH 2 - Z 2	Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz München	02-02/24-05-020
SER 1	ESCS 30	EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz München	02-02/03-05-001
	HFH 2 - Z 2	Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz München	02-02/24-05-020
SER 2	ESVS 30	EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz München	02-02/03-05-006
	VULB 9168	Trilog-Broadband Antenna	Schwarzbeck Mess-Elektronik	02-02/24-05-005
	S10162-B/+11N-50-10-5/11N	RF Cable 33m	Huber + Suhner	02-02/50-05-031
	KK-EF393-21N-16	RF Cable 20m	Huber + Suhner	02-02/50-05-033
NW-2000-NB	RF Cable	Huber + Suhner	02-02/50-05-113	