

Compliance Testing, LLC

Previously Flom Test Lab EMI, EMC, RF Testing Experts Since 1963 toll-free: (866) 311-3268 fax: (480) 926-3598

http://www.ComplianceTesting.com info@ComplianceTesting.com

Test Report

Prepared for: Comprod Communications Ltd.

Model: 800PS Industrial Public Safety Booster

Description: 30 dBm BDA 800 with MCU

Serial Number: 5F35566

FCC ID: WDM-BDA806870

To

FCC Part 90

Date of Issue: January 21, 2016

On the behalf of the applicant: Comprod Communications Ltd.

88 boul, Industriel

Boucherville, NY J4B 2X2

Attention of: Jawad Abulnour, Engineer

Ph: (514) 777-2892

E-Mail: jawad@comprodcom.com

Prepared By
Compliance Testing, LLC
1724 S. Nevada Way
Mesa, AZ 85204
(480) 926-3100 phone / (480) 926-3598 fax

www.compliancetesting.com
Project No: p15a0019

Alex Macon

Project Test Engineer

Test Report Revision History

Revision	Date	Revised By	Reason for Revision
1.0	November 30, 2015	Alex Macon	Original Document
2.0	January 21, 2016	Alex Macon	Updated power table to include downlink frequency range. Removed unnecessary plots in Annex A and added plots to Annex B



Table of Contents

<u>Description</u>		<u>Page</u>
Standard Test Conditions and Engineering	ing Practices	6
Test Result Summary		8
Out of Band Rejection		9
Conducted Output Power and Amplifier 0	Gain	11
Conducted Spurious Emissions		12
Radiated Spurious Emissions		14
Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)		15
Intermodulation		16
Noise Figure Test		19
Test Equipment Utilized		20



ILAC / A2LA

Compliance Testing, LLC, has been accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated January 2009)

The tests results contained within this test report all fall within our scope of accreditation, unless noted below.

Please refer to http://www.compliancetesting.com/labscope.html for current scope of accreditation.

Testing Certificate Number: 2152.01



FCC Site Reg. #349717

IC Site Reg. #2044A-2

Non-accredited tests contained in this report:

N/A

The Applicant has been cautioned as to the following:

15.21: Information to the User

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

15.27(a): Special Accessories

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.



Test and Measurement Data

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations Part 90.219, KDB 935210 D05 Booster, and FCC Part 2, where appropriate.

Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing.

In accordance with ANSI/TIA 603C, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Environmental Conditions				
Temp (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (mbar)		
22.3 – 24.2	27.6 – 35.8	959.8 – 963.3		

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

EUT Description

Model: 800PS Industrial Public Safety Booster **Description:** 30 dBm BDA 800 with MCU

Firmware: N/A Software: N/A

Serial Number: 5F35566

Additional Information: The EUT is classified as a Part 90 PS Class B industrial signal booster

The EUT is a Bi-directional Amplifier that operates from 806 – 817 MHz (Mobile to Base) and 851 – 862 MHz (Base to

Mobile).

System Power is 120 VAC @ 60 Hz.

The following emission designators listed are representative emission designators used by transmitters whose signal is amplified by this booster.

EUT Operation during Tests

The EUT was tested under normal operating conditions with the front panel attenuators set to 0 dB for all measurements.

30 dB, 50 watt attenuators were installed on both RF ports for all tests.

Accessories: None

Cables: None

Modifications: None

	Frequency (MHz)	Emission Designators
Downlink	851 - 862	16K0F3E 11K0F3E
DOWNIIIK	001 - 002	4K00F1E
Uplink	806 - 817	16K0F3E 11K0F3E
		4K00F1E

EUT Operation during Tests

AGC Threshold

Several tests reference the AGC Threshold level.

The AGC Threshold was measured as follows:

- Connect a signal generator to the input of the EUT.
- Connect a spectrum analyzer to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation.
- Use a CW signal.
- While monitoring the output of the EUT, increase the input level until the output stops increasing or drops a few 10th's of a dB.
- This is the AGC threshold level of the EUT.
- When the procedure calls out to set the RF Input to just below the AGC Threshold, The AGC Threshold is measured using the procedure listed above, and then the RF Input is backed off 0.2 dB below this threshold level.



Test Result Summary

Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
KDB 935210-D03	Out of Band Rejection	Pass	
2.1046	Output Power (Conducted)	Pass	
90.210 2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth (Emission Masks)	Pass	
2.1051	Spurious Emissions (Transmitter Conducted)	Pass	
2.1053	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Pass	
KDB 935210-D03	Intermodulation	Pass	
90.219(e)(2)	Noise Figure	Pass	
90.543	Emissions Limits	Pass	
90.213	Frequency Stability (Temperature Variation)	N/A	Does not have frequency translations
90.213	Frequency Stability (Voltage Variation)	N/A	Does not have frequency translations



Out of Band Rejection Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 11/18/15

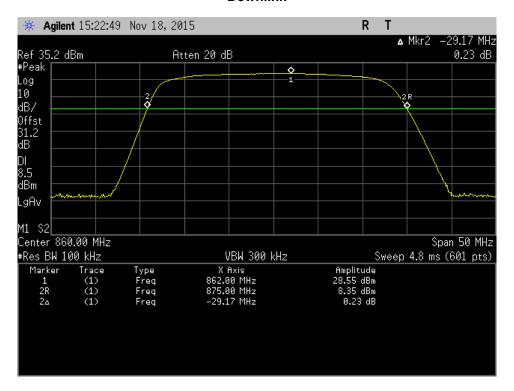
Test Procedure

The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB power attenuator. A signal generator was utilized to produce a swept CW signal with the RF input level set to 3 dB below the AGC Threshold level. The Uplink and Downlink filter response and the -20 dB bandwidth were measured. The marker table function of the spectrum analyzer was used to show the peak amplitude in the passband and the -20 dB bandwidth of the pass band filter.

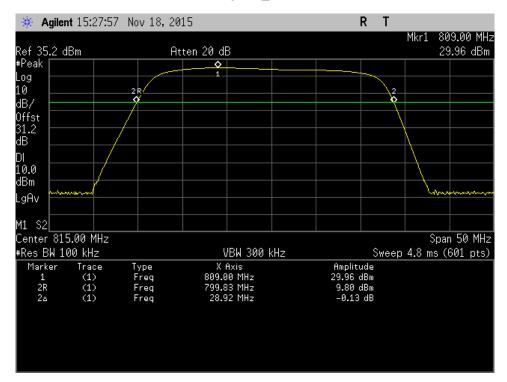
RBW = 100 KHz Video BW = 3x RBW

Signal Generator EUT 30 dB Power Attenuator Spectrum Analyzer

Downlink



Uplink_-20





Conducted Output Power and Amplifier Gain

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 11/18/15

Test Procedure

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate readings were obtained.

A CW signal was utilized, set to the frequency of the peak amplitude measured in the Out of Band Rejection test. The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.

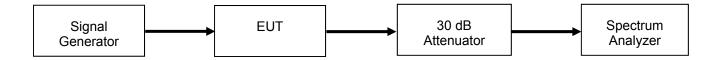
RBW = 100 kHz

Video BW = 3x RBW

The Input and Output power levels were recorded and the gain was calculated using the following formula:

Gain (dB) = Output Power (dBm) – Input Power (dBm)

Test Setup



Output Power and Gain Test Results

Band	Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Input Power (dBm)	Output Power (dBm)	Gain (dB)
800	862	-51.4	29.03	80.43
	809	-50.7	30.2	80.9

Radiated Output Power

Radiated Power (ERP) is dependent on the cable loss and antennas used when installed.

The user manual specification for Maximum Output Power is 31.5 dBm

ALC (Automatic Level Control)

The user manual contains the following statement:

"Each amplifier in the BDA contains an ALC feedback loop. The ALC circuit senses the output power and limits it to the factory preset level, as indicated in the specification."



Conducted Spurious Emissions

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 11/19/15

Test Procedure

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a combination of reference level offset and correction factor as needed to ensure accurate readings were obtained.

A CW signal was utilized, set to the center frequency of the passband.

The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.

The RBW was set to 100 kHz for measurements below 1 GHz and 1 MHz for measurements above 1 GHz.

The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10th harmonic of the passband frequency was observed and plotted.

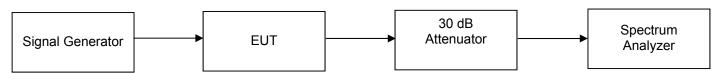
The following formula was used for calculating the limits.

Conducted Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 - (43+ 10Log(P2)) = -13 dBm

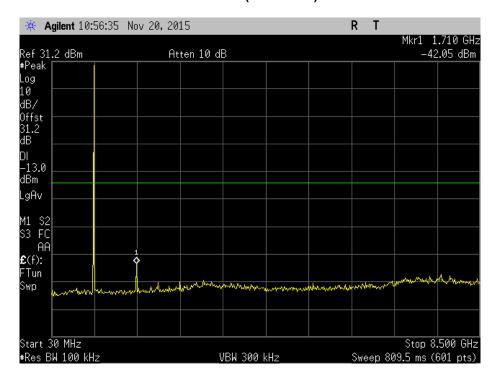
P1 = power in dBm

P2 = power in Watts

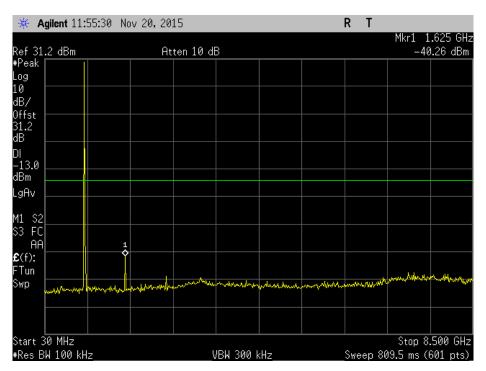
Test Setup



Downlink (856.5 MHz)



Uplink (811.5 MHz)





Radiated Spurious Emissions

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 11/25/15

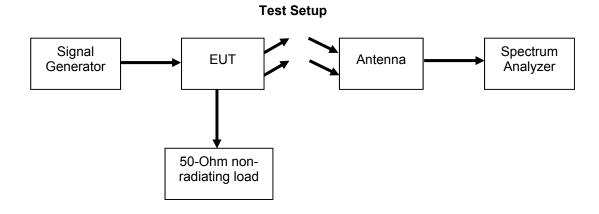
Test Procedure

The EUT was tested in a semi-anechoic chamber with the turntable set 3m from the receiving antenna. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Emissions. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360 degrees with the antenna in both the vertical and horizontal orientation while raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure that the signal levels were maximized. All cable and antenna correction factors were input into the spectrum analyzer ensuring an accurate measurement in ERP/EIRP with the resultant power in dBm. A signal generator was used to provide a CW signal. The EUT output was terminated into a 50 Ohm non-radiating load.

The RBW was set to 100 kHz for measurements below 1 GHz and 1 MHz for measurements above 1 GHz. The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

The following formula was used for calculating the limits:

Radiated Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 - (43 + 10Log(P2)) = -13dBm P1 = power in dBmP2 = power in Watts



Refer to Annex A for Radiated Spurious Emissions Plots



Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 11/20/15

Test Procedure

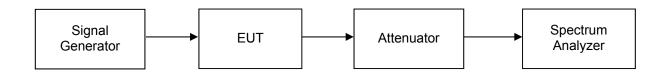
The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT meets the required emissions mask. A reference level plot is provided to verify that the peak power was established prior to testing the mask.

The EUT is a booster amplifier that does not contain a transmitter; representative emission designators used in the industry were used for the emission masks and are listed in Table 1.

Emission Masks were measured in both the low power and high power modes of operation.

Emission Mask	Type of Modulation	Audio Frequency (kHz)	Deviation (kHz)	RBW (Hz)
B, G, H, 90.691	FM	2.5	5.0	300
B, G, H, 90.691	C4FM CQPSK	N/A	N/A	300

Test Setup



Refer to Annex B for Emission Mask plots



Intermodulation

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 11/20/15

Test Procedure

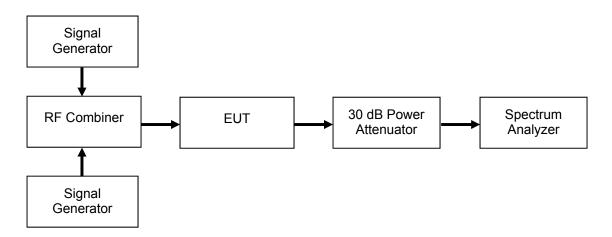
The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB power attenuator. Two signal generators were utilized to produce a two tone signal with the 12.5 KHz channel spacing set so the intermodulation products fell within the operational band. Frequency at the maximum power from out of band rejection was utilized.

The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold. RBW = 300 Hz

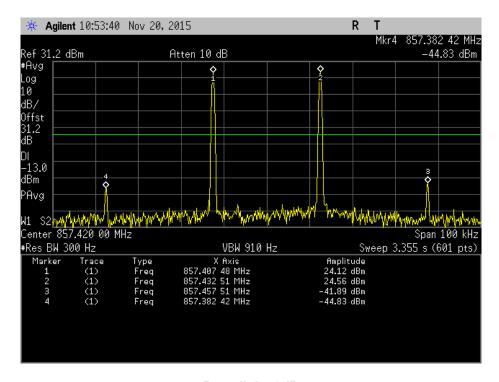
Video BW = 3x RBW

The downlink intermodulation products within the operational band were examined and the maximum amplitude from the intermodulation signals was recorded in tabular form.

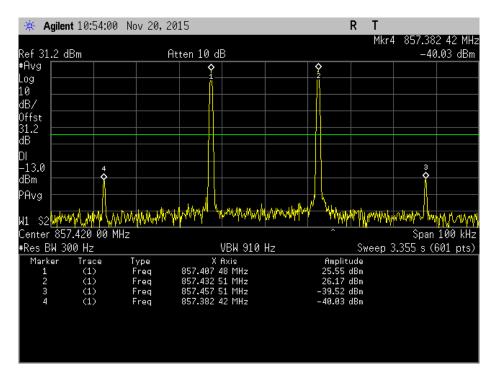
Test Setup



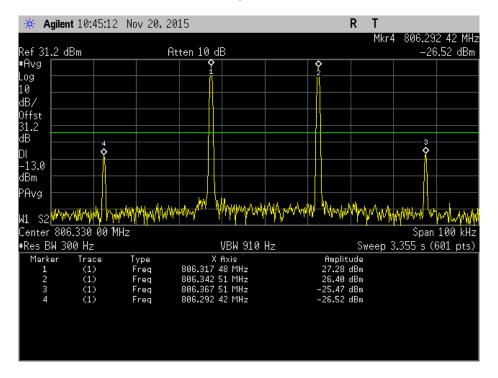
Downlink



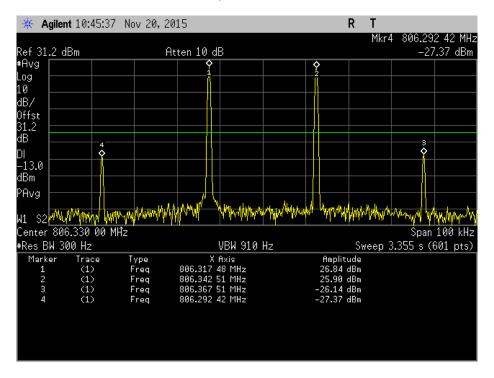
Downlink +3dB



Uplink



Uplink +3dB





Noise Figure Test Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 11/25/15

Test Procedure

The test equipment was connected as shown in the test set-up.

The noise figure was measured at the low, mid and high channels.



Frequency (MHz)	Noise Figure (dB)	Limit (dB)	Margin (dB)
851	2.70	9	6.3
856	2.30	9	6.7
862	2.16	9	6.84
806	2.48	9	6.52
811.5	2.38	9	6.62
817	2.39	9	6.61



Test Equipment Utilized

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Horn Antenna, Amplified	ARA	DRG-118/A	i00271	5/8/14	5/8/16
Humidity / Temp Meter	Newport	IBTHX-W-5	i00282	4/1/15	4/1/16
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	i00331	9/18/15	9/18/16
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL 6111D	i00349	10/19/15	10/19/17
EMI Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	i00379	2/5/15	2/5/16
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMU200A	i00405	1/19/15	1/19/16
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	11/26/13	11/26/15
Noise Figure Meter	HP	8970B	i00444	8/13/15	8/13/16
Noise Source	HP	346A	i00445	8/13/15	8/13/16

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT