

## Masterbuilt Manufacturing, Inc.

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Certification
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**Electric Smoker with RF** 

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20073012, 20070312, 20072112, 20072212,

20072312, 20072412, 20072912

2.4GHz Transceiver

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Test Report	Test Report	report.pdf
Test Setup Photo	Radiated Emission	radiated photos.pdf
Test Report	20dB BW Plot	bw.pdf
External Photo	External Photo	external photos.pdf
Internal Photo	Internal Photo	internal photos.pdf
Block Diagram	Block Diagram	block.pdf
Schematics	Circuit Diagram	circuit.pdf
Operation Description	Technical Description	descri.pdf
ID Label/Location	Label Artwork and Location	label.pdf
User Manual	User Manual	manual.pdf
Test Report	Average Factor	af.pdf
Cover Letter	Letter of Agency	agency.pdf

# EXHIBIT 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

#### 1.0 **General Description**

#### 1.1 Product Description

The Equipment under Test (EUT) is a Remote Controller of Electric Smoker operating at 2.4GHz band which is used for cooking and outdoor used only. The EUT was powered by DC 3.0V (2\*1.5V "AAA" Batteries). For more information, pls. refer to the user manual.

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Antenna Type: Integral antenna

Type of modulation: FSK

The Model: 20072512, 20072612, 20072712, 20072812, 20073012, 20070312, 20072112, 20072212, 20072312, 20072412 and 20072912 are the same as the Model: 20070512 in hardware aspect. The difference in model number serves as marketing strategy.

For electronic filing, the brief circuit description is saved with filename: descri.pdf.

#### 1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is an application for certification of a transceiver for Remote controller of the Electric Smoker with RF, and there has a host which associated with this EUT, has FCC ID: YHXESQ-3040C4 and has been filed at the same time.

### 1.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurement was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4 (2009). Radiated Emission measurement was performed in a Semi-anechoic chamber. Preliminary scans were performed in the Semi-anechoic chamber only to determine worst case modes. For each scan, the procedure for maximizing emissions in Appendices D and E were followed. All Radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the "Justification Section" of this Application.

#### 1.4 Test Facility

The Semi-Anechoic chamber used to collect the radiated data is **Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Kejiyuan Branch** and located at 6F, Block D, Huahan Building, Langshan Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, P. R. China. This test facility and site measurement data have been fully placed on file with the FCC (Registration Number: 242492).

# EXHIBIT 2 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

#### 2.0 **System Test Configuration**

#### 2.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.4 (2009).

The EUT was powered by 2\*1.5V "AAA" new batteries during the testing.

For maximizing emissions below 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the centre of the loop antenna was placed 1 meter above the ground, and the antenna polarization was changed. For maximizing emission at and above 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data report in Exhibit 3.0.

The unit was operated standalone and placed in the centre of the turntable.

The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was placed on a turn table, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

#### 2.2 EUT Exercising Software

The EUT exercise program (provided by client) used during radiated testing was designed to exercise the various system components in a manner similar to a typical use. The worst case configuration is used in all specified testing.

The parameters of test software setting:

During the test, Channel and power controlling software provided by the applicant was used to control the operating channel as well as the output power level. The RF output power selection is for the setting of RF output power expected by the application and is going to be fixed on the firmware of the end product.

#### 2.3 Special Accessories

There is no special accessories necessary for compliance of this product.

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### 2.4 Equipment Modification

Any modifications installed previous to testing by Masterbuilt Manufacturing, Inc. will be incorporated in each production model sold / leased in the United States.

No modifications were installed by Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Kejiyuan Branch.

### 2.5 Measurement Uncertainty

When determining the test conclusion, the Measurement Uncertainty of test has been considered.

#### 2.6 Support Equipment List and Description

There is no support Equipment necessary for compliance of this product.

# **EXHIBIT 3**

## **EMISSION RESULTS**

## 3.0 **Emission Results**

Data is included worst-case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels).

#### 3.1 Radiated Test Results

A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

#### 3.1.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the reading on the Spectrum Analyzer to the factors associated with preamplifiers (if any), antennas, cables, pulse desensitization and average factors (when specified limit is in average and measurements are made with peak detectors). A sample calculation is included below.

FS = RA + AF + CF - AG + PD + AV

Where  $FS = Field Strength in dB\mu V/m$ 

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dBµV

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

PD = Pulse Desensitization in dB AV = Average Factor in -dB

In the radiated emission table which follows, the reading shown on the data table may reflect the preamplifier gain. An example of the calculations, where the reading does not reflect the preamplifier gain, follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG + PD + AV$$

Assume a receiver reading of 62.0 dBµV is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB is added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB is subtracted. The pulse desensitization factor of the spectrum analyzer was 0 dB, and the resultant average factor was -10 dB. The net field strength for comparison to the appropriate emission limit is 32 dBµV/m. This value in dBµV/m was converted to its corresponding level in  $\mu$ V/m.

 $RA = 62.0 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$  AF = 7.4 dB CF = 1.6 dBAG = 29.0 dB

PD = 0 dB

AV = -10 dB

 $FS = 62 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 29 + 0 + (-10) = 32 dB\mu V/m$ 

Level in  $\mu$ V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(32 dB $\mu$ V/m)/20] = 39.8  $\mu$ V/m

#### 3.1.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

For electronic filing, the worst case radiated emission configuration photograph is saved with filename: radiated photos. pdf.

#### 3.1.3 Radiated Emissions

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Worst Case Radiated Emission at 720.483 MHz

Judgement: Passed by 13.2 dB

#### **TEST PERSONNEL:**

Sign on file

Leo Lai, Engineer
Typed/Printed Name

18 July, 2012 Date

Applicant: Masterbuilt Manufacturing, Inc. Date of Test: 18 July, 2012

Model: 20070512 Sample: 1/1

Worst Case Operating Mode: Transmit

Table 1

Radiated Emissions

Polarization	Frequency	Reading	Pre-	Antenna	Net	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBµV)	Amp	Factor	at 3m	at 3m	(dB)
			Gain	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	
			(dB)				
Horizontal	32.590	26.6	20.0	17.9	24.5	40.0	-15.5
Horizontal	182.370	24.8	20.0	16.0	20.8	43.5	-22.7
Horizontal	420.598	27.6	20.0	23.6	31.2	46.0	-14.8
Vertical	55.390	28.6	20.0	16.0	24.6	40.0	-15.4
Vertical	202.356	24.9	20.0	16.3	21.2	43.5	-22.3
Vertical	720.483	29.2	20.0	23.6	32.8	46.0	-13.2

NOTES: 1. Quasi-Peak detector is used except for others stated.

- 2. All measurements were made at 3 meters. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distances were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.
- 3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
- 4. All emissions are below the QP limit.

## 3.1.4 Transmitter Spurious Emissions (Radiated)

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Worst Case Radiated Emission at 7320.000 MHz

Judgement: Passed by 17.6 dB

IEST PERSONNEL:
Sign on file
Leo Lai, Engineer Typed/Printed Name

18 July, 2012

Date

Applicant: Masterbuilt Manufacturing, Inc. Date of Test: 18 July, 2012

Model: 20070512 Sample: 1/1

Worst Case Operating Mode: Transmit

Table 2

# Radiated Emissions (2440.000MHz)

Polarization	Frequency	Reading	Pre-	Antenna	Net	Peak Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBµV)	Amp	Factor	at 3m	at 3m	(dB)
			Gain	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	
			(dB)				
Horizontal	2399.035	61.3	36.7	28.5	53.1	74.0	-20.9
Horizontal	2440.000	93.1	36.7	28.5	84.9	114.0	-29.1
Horizontal	2483.813	62.9	36.7	28.5	54.7	74.0	-19.3
Horizontal	7320.000	58.5	36.7	34.6	56.4	74.0	-17.6

Polarization	Frequency	Reading	Pre-	Antenna	Average	Net	Average Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBµV)	Amp	Factor	Factor	at 3m	at 3m	(dB)
			Gain	(dB)	(-dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	
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Horizontal	2399.035	61.3	36.7	28.5	26.0	27.1	54.0	-26.9
Horizontal	2440.000	93.1	36.7	28.5	26.0	58.9	94.0	-35.1
Horizontal	2483.813	62.9	36.7	28.5	26.0	28.7	54.0	-25.3
Horizontal	7320.000	58.5	36.7	34.6	26.0	30.4	54.0	-23.6

Notes: 1. Peak detector Data unless otherwise stated.

- 2. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.
- 3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
- 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.

Test Engineer: Leo Lai

# EXHIBIT 4 EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

## 4.0 **Equipment Photographs**

For electronic filing, the photographs of the tested EUT are saved with filename: external photos.pdf & internal photos.pdf.

# EXHIBIT 5 PRODUCT LABELLING

## 5.0 **Product Labelling**

For electronic filing, the FCC ID label artwork and the label location are saved with filename: label.pdf.

# EXHIBIT 6 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## 6.0 <u>Technical Specifications</u>

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematics of the tested EUT are saved with filename: block.pdf and circuit.pdf respectively.

# **EXHIBIT 7**

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

## 7.0 **Instruction Manual**

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Instruction Manual is saved with filename: manual.pdf.

This manual will be provided to the end-user with each unit sold/leased in the United States.

# **EXHIBIT 8**

## **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

## 8.0 <u>Miscellaneous Information</u>

This miscellaneous information includes details of the measured bandwidth and the test procedure.

#### 8.1 Measured Bandwidth

Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the frequency band designated (mentioned as above) which the EUT operated. The effects, if any, from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping, other modulation techniques and frequency stability over excepted variations in temperature and supply voltage were considered.

Figure 8.1 Bandwidth

#### 8.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

The determination of pulse desensitivity was made in accordance with Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2, *Spectrum Analysis ... Pulsed RF.* 

The effective period ( $T_{\rm eff}$ ) was approximately 5.04 ms for a digital "1" bit, as shown in the plots of Exhibit 8.3. With a resolution bandwidth (3 dB) of 100 kHz, the pulse desensitivity factor was 0 dB.

#### 8.3 Calculation of Average Factor

Averaging factor in  $dB = 20 \log (duty \text{ cycle})$ 

The specification for output field strengths in accordance with the FCC rules specify measurements with an average detector. During testing, a spectrum analyzer incorporating a peak detector was used. Therefore, a reduction factor can be applied to the resultant peak signal level and compared to the limit for measurement instrumentation incorporating an average detector.

The time period over which the duty cycle is measured is 100 milliseconds, or the repetition cycle, whichever is a shorter time frame. The worst case (highest percentage on) duty cycle is used for the calculation. The duty cycle is measured by placing the spectrum analyzer in zero scan (receiver mode) and linear mode at maximum bandwidth (3 MHz at 3 dB down) and viewing the resulting time domain signal output from the analyzer on a Tektronix oscilloscope. The oscilloscope is used because of its superior time base and triggering facilities.

A plot of the worst-case duty cycle as detected in this manner are saved with filename: af.pdf

The duty cycle is simply the on-time divided by the period:

The duration of one cycle = 404.00ms > 100.00ms Effective period of the cycle = 5.04ms x 1 = 5.04ms

DC = 5.04ms / 100.00ms = 0.05 or 5%

Therefore, the averaging factor is found by  $20 \log_{10} 0.05 = -26.0 \text{ dB}$ 

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#### 8.4 Emissions Test Procedures

The following is a description of the test procedure used by Intertek Testing Services in the measurements of transmitters operating under Part 15, Subpart C rules.

The test set-up and procedures described below are designed to meet the requirements of ANSI C63.4 - 2009.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately one meter in height above the ground plane. During the radiated emissions test, the turntable is rotated and any cables leaving the EUT are manipulated to find the configuration resulting in maximum emissions. The EUT is adjusted through all three orthogonal axes to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels.

Detector function for radiated emissions above 1GHz is in peak mode and Quasi-Peak mode is used below 1GHz.

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

#### 8.4 Emissions Test Procedures (cont'd)

The EUT is warmed up for 15 minutes prior to the test.

AC power to the unit is varied from 85% to 115% nominal and variation in the fundamental emission field strength is recorded. If battery powered, a new, fully charged battery is used.

Conducted measurements are made as described in ANSI C63.4 - 2009.

The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 10 kHz for emission below 30 MHz and 120 kHz for emission from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz. Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz is used.

Transmitter measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. However, to assure low enough noise floor in the restricted bands and above 1 GHz, signals are acquired at a distance of one meter or less. All measurements are extrapolated to three meters using inverse scaling, but those measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

# **EXHIBIT 9**

## **TEST EQUIPMENT LIST**

# 9.0 <u>Test Equipment List</u>

Equipment No.	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Cal. Date	Due Date
SZ061-03	BiConiLog Antenna	ETS	3142C	00066460	30-Jun-12	30-Jun-13
SZ185-01	EMI Receiver	R&S	ESCI	100547	11-Mar-12	11-Mar-13
SZ061-08	Horn Antenna	ETS	3115	00092346	15-Oct-11	15-Oct-12
SZ061-06	Active Loop Antenna	Electro-Metrics	EM-6876	217	11-Mar-12	11-Mar-13
SZ056-03	Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP 30	101148	11-Mar-12	11-Mar-13
SZ181-04	Preamplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02474	11-Mar-12	11-Mar-13
SZ188-01	Anechoic Chamber	ETS	RFD-F/A- 100	4102	03-Mar-12	03-Mar-13
SZ062-02	RF Cable	RADIALL	RG 213U		17-Mar-12	17-Sep-12
SZ062-06	RF Cable	RADIALL	0.04- 26.5GHz		01-Nov-11	01-Nov-12
SZ062-12	RF Cable	RADIALL	0.04- 26.5GHz		25-Feb-12	25-Aug-12
SZ067-04	Notch Filter	Micro-Tronics	BRM5070 2-02		11-Jun-12	11-Jun-13