

TEST REPORT

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Application For Certification (Original Grant) (FCC ID: 2AIQLBOB001) (IC: 21568-BOB001)

Transceiver The report contains 13.56MHz part only

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Description of EUT:	Beasts of Balance
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Environmental Conditions:	Temperature: +10 to 40°C
	Humidity: 10 to 90%

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

TEST SPECIFICATION	REFERENCE	RESULTS
Transmitter Field Strength	15.225 /	Pass
Frequency Stability	RSS-210 A2.6	F a 5 5
Radiated Emission	15.209 /	Door
Radiated Emission on the Bandedge	RSS-210 2.5	Pass
Radiated Emission in Restricted Bands	15.205 /	Door
Radiated Emission in Restricted barius	RSS-210 2.2	Pass

The equipment under test is found to be complying with the following standards:

FCC Part 15, October 1, 2014 Edition

RSS-210 Issue 8, December 2010

RSS-Gen Issue 4, November 2014

- Note: 1. The EUT uses a permanently attached antenna which, in accordance to section 15.203, is considered sufficient to comply with the pervisions of this section.
 - 2. Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20 dB 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.
 - 3. Please refer TY-S16-0286 Letter issued on November 01, 2016 for amendment/ supersede notification.

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1.0 **General Description**

1.1 Product Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a Plinth, which contains a Bluetooth 4.0 module and a 13MHz reader. The Bluetooth 4.0 module is operating from 2402MHz to 2480MHz with 2MHz channel spacing. The EUT is powered by 3 X 1.5V AA batteries. Press the button on the base of the Plinth to switch it on, then the Plinth uses Bluetooth to connect to the BoB app on the smartphone or tablet. After placing the tags on the Plinth, the tags can be recognised (through 13MHz reader) and displayed (through Bluetooth) on the smartphone or tablet.

Antenna Type: Internal, Integral

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

1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a single application for certification of a transceiver.

1.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurements was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). All radiated measurements were performed in an 3m Chamber. Preliminary scans were performed in the 3m Chamber only to determine worst case modes. 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 3m Chamber facility used to collect the radiated data is located at Workshop No. 3, G/F., World-Wide Industrial Centre, 43-47 Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T., Hong Kong. This test facility and site measurement data have been placed on file with the FCC and IC No. 2042V.

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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 C63.10 (2013).

The device was powered by new 3 x 1.5V AA Batteries. (DC4.5V)

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.

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The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was mounted to a plastic stand if necessary and placed on the wooden turntable, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

For simultaneous transmission, both Bluetooth and NFC portions are also switched on when taking radiated emission for determining worst-case spurious emission.

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

There was no special software to exercise the device. Once the unit is powered up, it transmits the RF signal continuously.

2.3 Special Accessories

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

2.4 Measurement Uncertainty

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

2.5 Support Equipment List and Description

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3.0 Emission Results

Data is included of the worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any), Average Factor (optional) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

FS = RA + AF + CF - AG - 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 AV = Average Factor in dB

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain. An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows:

FS = RR + LF

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

RR = RA - AG - AV in $dB\mu V$

LF = CF + AF in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 dB μ V is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB are added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB and average factor of 5 dB are subtracted, giving a field strength of 27 dB μ V/m. This value in dB μ V/m was converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

 $RA = 52.0 dB\mu V/m$

AG = 29.0 dB AV = 5.0 dB FS = RR + LF

 $FS = 18 + 9 = 27 \, dB\mu V/m$

Level in μ V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(27 dB μ V/m)/20] = 22.4 μ V/m

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3.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

The worst case in radiated emission was found at 868.114 MHz

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

3.3 Radiated Emission Data

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.

Judgment: Passed by 7.7 dB

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Model: BOB001

Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 1 Radiated Emissions Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.225 / RSS-210 A2.6 Requirement

Polarization	Frequency	Reading	Pre-	Antenna	Net	Distance	Calculated	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBµV)	amp	Factor	at 3m	Factor	at 30m	at 30m	(dB)
			(dB)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(-dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	
V	13.560	48.9	0	10.8	59.7	40.0	19.7	84.0	-64.3
V	27.120	11.9	0	9.5	21.4	40.0	-18.6	29.5	-48.1

					Net	Limit	
			Pre-	Antenna	at 3m	at 3m	
Polari-	Frequency	Reading	Amp	Factor	(dBμV/	(dBμV/	Margin
zation	(MHz)	(dBμV)	(dB)	(dB)	m)	m)	(dB)
V	40.680	28.4	16	10.0	22.4	40.0	-17.6
V	54.240	30.2	16	11.0	25.2	40.0	-14.8
V	67.800	34.3	16	8.0	26.3	40.0	-13.7
Н	81.360	29.1	16	7.0	20.1	40.0	-19.9
Н	94.920	29.7	16	11.0	24.7	43.5	-18.8
Н	108.480	24.4	16	14.0	22.4	43.5	-21.1
Н	122.040	27.6	16	14.0	25.6	43.5	-17.9
Н	135.640	30.3	16	14.0	28.3	43.5	-15.2
Н	149.210	28.1	16	14.0	26.1	43.5	-17.4

NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise 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 sign in the column shows value below limit.
- 4. Emission (the row indicated by **bold italic**) within the restricted band meets the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205 / RSS-210 Section 2.2.
- 5. Measurement Uncertainty is ±5.3dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

6. Loop antenna is used for the emissions below 30MHz.

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Company: Sensible Object Ltd Date of Test: October 05, 2016

Model: BOB001

Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 2 Radiated Emissions Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.209 / RSS-210 2.5 Requirement

	Frequency	Reading	Pre- amp	Antenna Factor	Net at 3m	Limit at 3m	Margin
Polarization	(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)
Н	162.626	28.8	16	16.0	28.8	43.5	-14.7
Н	189.857	26.5	16	16.0	26.5	43.5	-17.0
Н	203.402	26.7	16	16.0	26.7	43.5	-16.8
Н	366.291	25.3	16	24.0	33.3	46.0	-12.7
Н	420.390	23.6	16	25.0	32.6	46.0	-13.4
Н	474.589	23.8	16	26.0	33.8	46.0	-12.2
V	583.148	23.5	16	28.0	35.5	46.0	-10.5
V	868.114	23.3	16	31.0	38.3	46.0	-7.7

NOTES: 1. Peak Detector Data unless otherwise 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 sign in the column shows value below limit.
- 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.
- 5. Emission (the row indicated by **bold italic**) within the restricted band meets the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205 / RSS-210 Section 2.2.
- 6. Measurement Uncertainty is ±5.3dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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3.4 Frequency Stability

FCC Part 15 Section 15.225 / RSS-210 Section A2.6

Data Table Frequency Deviation with Voltage Variation

Operatin	g frequency	13.562531MHz		
Test Voltage (V)	Temperature (°C)	Measured frequency (MHz)	Frequency error (%)	Limit (%)
4.5	+ 50	13.562519	-0.00009	±0.01
	+ 40	13.562524	-0.00005	±0.01
	+ 30	13.562527	-0.00003	±0.01
	+ 20	13.562531	0	±0.01
	+ 10	13.562534	+0.00002	±0.01
	0	13.562535	+0.00003	±0.01
	- 10	13.562542	+0.00008	±0.01
	- 20	13.562566	+0.00258	±0.01

Nominal frequency Temperature (°C) Humidity (%)	Voltage	Frequency (MHz)	Frequency error (ppm)	Limite (ppm)	Result
25°C 50%	3.85	13.562533	-0.221	100	Pass
25°C 50%	4.5	13.562536	0	100	Pass
25°C 50%	4.95	13.562541	+0.369	100	Pass
Min -30C 0%	3.85	13.562563	+1.991	100	Pass
Min -30C 0%	4.5	13.562569	+2.433	100	Pass
Min -30C 0%	4.95	13.562577	+3.023	100	Pass
Max 50C 50%	3.85	13.562526	-0.737	100	Pass
Max 50C 50%	4.5	13.562529	-0.516	100	Pass
Max 50C 50%	4.95	13.562525	-0.811	100	Pass

Measurement Uncertainty is ±1.141Hz (13.56MHz) at a level of confidence of 95%.

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4.0 **Equipment Photographs**

For electronic filing, the photographs are saved with filename: external photos.pdf and internal photos.pdf.

5.0 **Product Labelling**

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

6.0 **Technical Specifications**

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

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 and Canada.

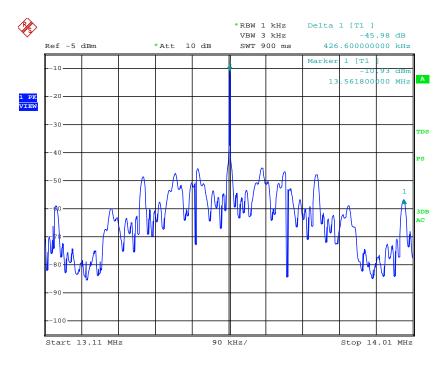
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8.0 Miscellaneous Information

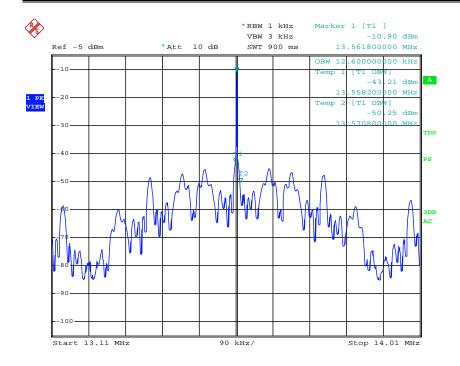
The miscellaneous information includes details of the test procedure and measured bandwidth.

8.1 Measured Bandwidth

The plot saved in bw.pdf which shows the fundamental emission is confined in the specified band. The emission of the fundamental is $19.7 dB\mu V/m$ and it is below the limit of $50.5~dB\mu V/m$ in the range of (13.410-13.553 MHz) and (13.710-14.010 MHz) and the limit of $40.5~dB\mu V/m$ in the frequency range of (13.110-14.410 MHz) and (13.710-14.010 MHz). In the frequency range from 13.110-14.010 MHz, we can not find any emission higher than the fundamental emission. Therefore they meet the requirement of Section 15.225(a), (b), (c), & (d).



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8.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

Pulse desensitivity is not applicable for this device. Since the transmitter transmits the RF signal continuously.

8.3 Calculation of Average Factor

The average factor is not applicable for this device as the transmitted signal is a continuously signal.

8.4 Emissions Test Procedures

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

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately 0.8m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement at or below 1GHz and 1.5m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement above 1GHz. 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 axis to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are also varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels. The height of the antenna is varied from one to four meters.

Detector function for radiated emissions is in peak mode. Average readings, when required, are taken by measuring the duty cycle of the equipment under test and subtracting the corresponding amount in dB from the measured peak readings. A detailed description for the calculation of the average factor can be found in Exhibit 8.3.

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.

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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 were made as described in ANSI C63.10 (2013).

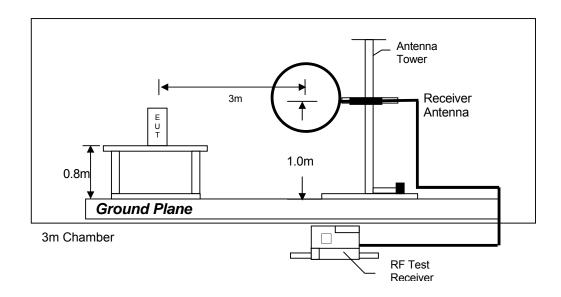
The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 100 kHz or greater when frequency is below 1000 MHz. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. A discussion of whether pulse desensitivity is applicable to this unit is included in this report (See Exhibit 8.1). 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 forbidden 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, unless otherwise reported. Measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

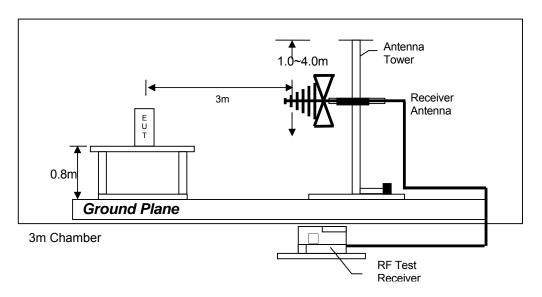
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8.4.1 Radiated Emission Test Setup

The figure below shows the test setup, which is utilized to make these measurements.



Test setup of radiated emissions up to 30MHz



Test setup of radiated emissions up to 1GHz

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9.0 **Equipment List**

1) Radiated Emissions Test

Equipment	EMI Test Receiver	Spectrum Analyzer	Biconical Antenna
Registration No.	EW-3156	EW-2253	EW-0571
Manufacturer	R&S	R&S	EMCO
Model No.	ESR26	FSP40	3104C
Calibration Date	Nov. 03, 2015	Jun. 15, 2016	Jun. 23, 2015
Calibration Due Date	Nov. 03, 2016	Jun. 15, 2017	Dec. 23, 2016

Equipment	Log Periodic	Double Ridged Guide	Active Loop H-field
	Antenna	Antenna	
Registration No.	EW-0447	EW-1133	EW-2313
Manufacturer	EMCO	EMCO	ELETROMETRIC
Model No.	3146	3115	EM-6876
Calibration Date	May. 18, 2016	Nov. 05, 2015	Jun. 27, 2016
Calibration Due Date	Nov. 18, 2017	May 05, 2017	Dec. 27, 2017

2) Bandedge Measurement

Equipment	Spectrum Analyzer
Registration No.	EW-3016
Manufacturer	R&S
Model No.	FSV40
Calibration Date	Jun.15, 2016
Calibration Due Date	Jun.15, 2017

3) Frequency Stability Measurement

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Equipment	Spectrum Analyzer	Temperature &	Frequency Counter			
		Humidity Chamber	(up to 3GHz)			
Registration No.	EW-3016	EW-2134	EW-2287			
Manufacturer	R&S	GIANT FORCE	AGILENTTECH			
Model No.	FSV40	GTH-750-40-CP-	53181A			
		SD				
Calibration Date	Jun.15, 2016	Sep. 26, 2016	Dec. 04, 2015			
Calibration Due Date	Jun.15, 2017	Sep. 04, 2017	Nov. 17, 2016			

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