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Report on the Radio Testing of a
Markem-Imaje Industries Limited
SmartDate X30
With Respect to Specification
FCC 47CFR 15.225

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1 Revision Record

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Revision History</i>
A	2025-01-14	Original
B	2025-03-13	Updated FCC ID

2 Summary

Test Report Number:	TRA-061685-47-02B
Works Order Number:	TRA-061685-02
Purpose of Test:	USA: Testing of Radio Frequency Equipment per The Relevant Authorization Procedure of Chapter 47 of CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 2, Subpart J.
Test Specification:	47CFR15.225
Equipment Under Test (EUT):	SmartDate X30
FCC Identifier:	2AN60-SDX30A
EUT Serial Number:	E323050067
Manufacturer:	Markem-Imaje Industries Limited
Address:	Alexander Fleming Building Nottingham Science & Technology Park University Boulevard Nottingham NG7 2QN United Kingdom
Client Contact:	Dawid Piech  0115 9683 692  dpiech@markem-imaje.com
Order Number:	4502572027
Test Date:	2024-12-12 to 2024-12-17
Tested By:	S. Garwell Element

2.1 Test Summary

<i>Test Method and Description</i>	<i>Requirement Clause</i>	<i>Applicable to this Equipment</i>	<i>Result / Note</i>
	47CFR15		
Radiated Spurious Emissions, Below 30 MHz	15.225(d)	☒	Pass
Radiated Spurious Emissions	15.209	☒	Pass
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	15.207	☒	Pass
Occupied Bandwidth	15.215(c)	☒	Pass
Field Strength of Fundamental	15.225(a), (b) and (c)	☒	Pass
Frequency Stability	15.225(e)	☒	Pass

General Notes:

The results contained in this report relate only to the items tested, in the condition at time of test, and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

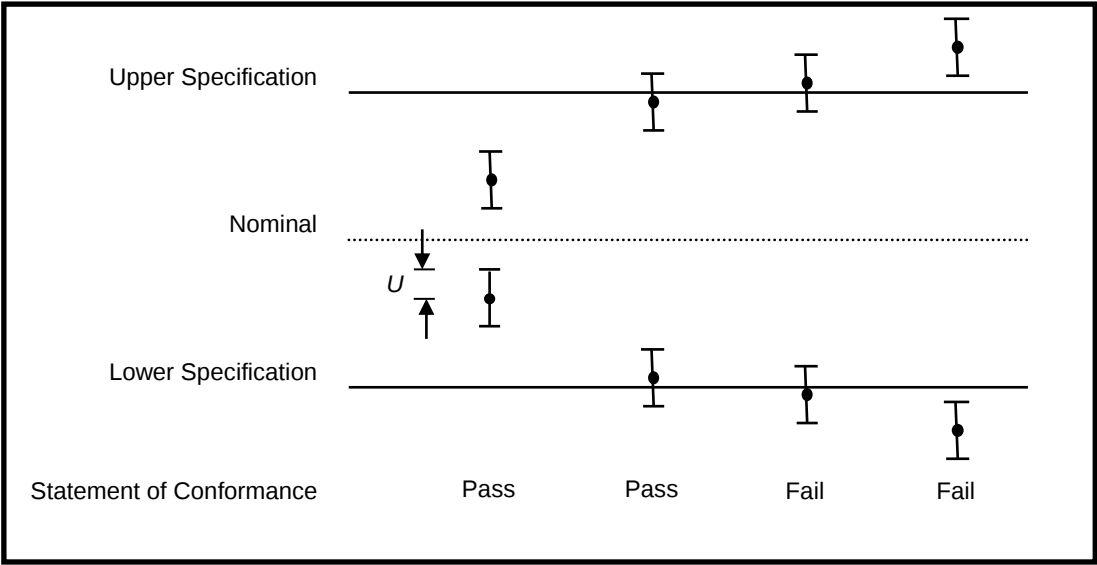
The apparatus was set up and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only. Any modifications made are identified in Section 8 of this report.

Particular operating modes, apparatus monitoring methods and performance criteria required by the standards tested to have been performed except where identified in Section 5.2 of this test report (Deviations from Test Standards).

The decision rule for compliance is inherent within this specification. The measured value related to the corresponding limit is used to decide whether an equipment meets the requirements of the test specification.

The decision rule for compliance is not inherent within this specification and compliance is based on the customer requesting a simple acceptance rule based on understanding and acceptance of Elements Measurement Uncertainty values.

Graphical Representation of a Pass / Fail Binary Statement - Simple Acceptance



● = Measured value
U = 95 % expanded measurement uncertainty

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4 Introduction

This report TRA-061685-47-02B presents the results of the Radio testing on a Markem-Imaje Industries Limited, SmartDate X30 to specification 47CFR15 Radio Frequency Devices.

The testing was carried out for Markem-Imaje Industries Limited by Element, at the address detailed below.

☒	Element Skelmersdale Unit 1 Pendle Place Skelmersdale West Lancashire WN8 9PN UK	☐	Element Surrey Hills Unit 15 B Henley Business Park Pirbright Road Normandy Guildford GU3 2DX UK
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This report details the configuration of the equipment, the test methods used and any relevant modifications where appropriate.

All test and measurement equipment under the control of the laboratory and requiring calibration is subject to an established programme and procedures to control and maintain measurement standards. The quality management system meets the principles of ISO 9001, and has quality control procedures for monitoring the validity of tests undertaken. Records and sufficient detail are retained to establish an audit trail of calibration records relating to its test results for a defined period. Under control of the established calibration programme, key quantities or values of the test & measurement instrumentation are within specification and comply with the relevant traceable internationally recognised and appropriate standard specifications, which are ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited calibrated as such where these properties have a significant effect on results. Participation in inter-laboratory comparisons and proficiency testing ensures satisfactory correlation of results conform to Elements own procedures, as well as statistical techniques for analysis of test data providing the appropriate confidence in measurements.

FCC Site Listing:

The test laboratory is accredited for the above sites under the following US-UK MRA, Designation numbers.

Element Surrey Hills	UK2027
Element Skelmersdale	UK2020

The test site requirements of ANSI C63.4-2014 are met up to 1 GHz.

The test site SVSWR requirements of CISPR 16-1-4:2010 are met over the frequency range 1 GHz to 18 GHz.

5 Test Specifications

5.1 Normative References

- FCC 47 CFR Ch. I – Part 15 – Radio Frequency Devices
- ANSI C63.10-2013 – American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices
- ANSI C63.4-2014 – American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
- KDB 174176 D01 Line Conducted FAQ v01r01 - AC Power-Line Conducted Emissions Frequently Asked Questions

5.2 Deviations from Test Standards

The resolution bandwidth requirement of meeting the 1% to 5% of the resulting 20 dB bandwidth for AM RFID type radio devices cannot be resolved. As the resolution bandwidth is reduced, the 20 dB bandwidth will also reduce, this scenario will continue, and the resulting bandwidth measurement will just continue to reduce to nothing. Therefore, a wider resolution bandwidth was used, which was greater than the 5% requirement. The frequency Span wide enough to capture all the side bands of the signal.

6 Glossary of Terms

§	denotes a section reference from the standard, not this document
AC	Alternating Current
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
BW	bandwidth
C	Celsius
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CW	Continuous Wave
dB	decibel
dBm	dB relative to 1 milliwatt
DC	Direct Current
DSSS	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum
EUT	Equipment Under Test
e.i.r.p.	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
e.r.p.	Effective Radiated Power
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FHSS	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum
Hz	hertz
IC	Industry Canada (now ISED)
ISED	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LBT	Listen Before Talk
m	metre
max	maximum
MIMO	Multiple Input and Multiple Output
min	minimum
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
N/A	Not Applicable
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PDF	Portable Document Format
Pt-mpt	Point-to-multipoint
Pt-pt	Point-to-point
RF	Radio Frequency
RH	Relative Humidity
RMS	Root Mean Square
Rx	receiver
s	second
SISO	Single Input and Single Output
SVSWR	Site Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
Tx	transmitter
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
V	volt
W	watt
Ω	ohm

7 Equipment under Test

7.1 EUT Identification

- Name: SmartDate X30
- Serial Number: E323050067
- Model Number: SDX30cont32LH
- Software Revision: 6.2.36
- Build Level / Revision Number: production - modified RFID board

7.2 System Equipment

Equipment listed below forms part of the overall test setup and is required for equipment functionality and/or monitoring during testing. The compliance levels achieved in this report relate only to the EUT and not items given in the following list.

- Laptop Computer

7.3 EUT Mode of Operation

7.3.1 Transmission

The mode of operation for Transmitter tests was as follows:

The EUT was transmitting on the frequencies as indicated.

7.4 EUT Radio Parameters

7.4.1 General

Frequency of Operation:	13.56 MHz
Modulation Type:	ASK
Nominal Supply Voltage:	110 Vac

7.4.1 Antenna Details

Antenna Type:	Flat Flexible PCB
Antenna Size:	37mm x 37mm
Number of turns:	5

7.5 EUT Description

The device is a thermal printer used to print batch codes, best before dates and other variable information directly onto flexible packaging. Typical applications are in the food and pharmaceutical industries. The SD X30 contains an RFID scanner.

This test report covers the testing of the RFID radio only.

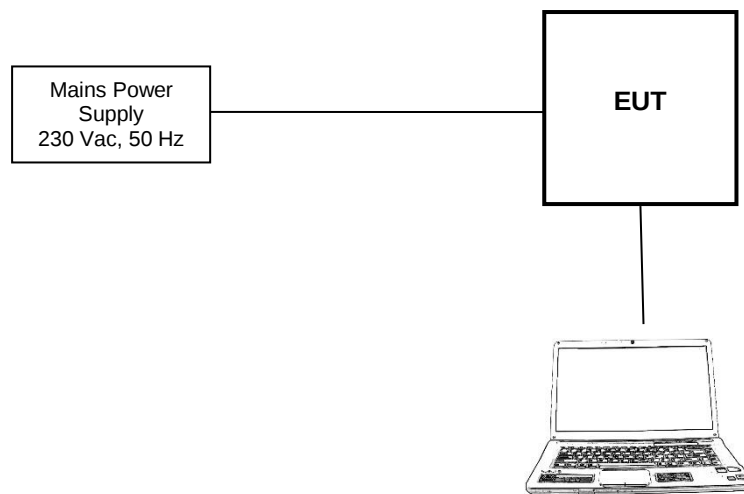
8 Modifications

No modifications were performed during this assessment.

9 EUT Test Setup

9.1 Block Diagram

The following diagram shows basic EUT interconnections with cable type and cable lengths identified:

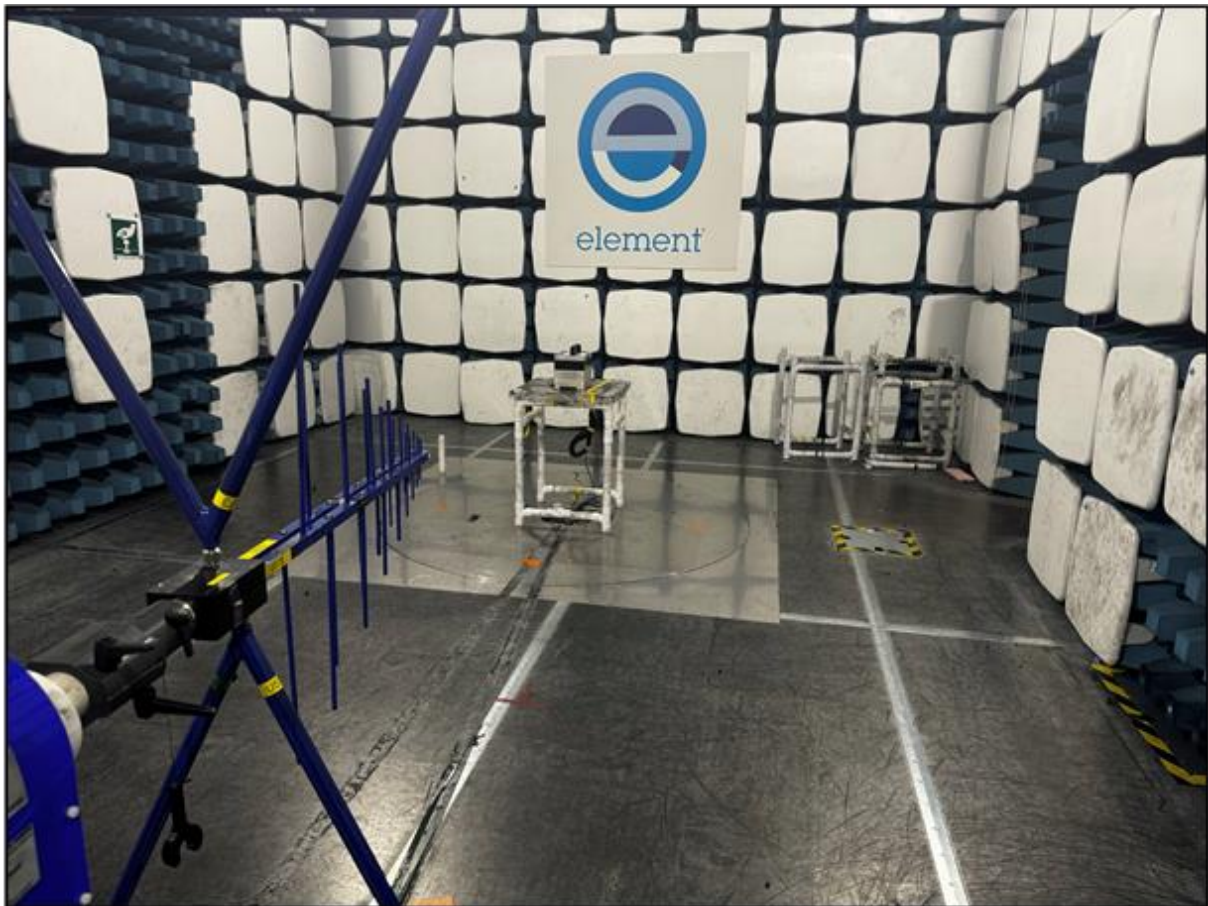


9.2 General Set-up Photograph

The following photographs shows basic EUT set-up:



9 kHz to 30 MHz



30 MHz to 1 GHz

9.3 Measurement Software

Where applicable, the following software was used to perform measurements contained within this report.

Element Emissions R5 (See Note)

Note:

The version of the Element software used is recorded in the results sheets contained within this report.

10 General Technical Parameters

10.1 Normal Conditions

The EUT was tested under the normal environmental conditions of the test laboratory, except where otherwise stated. The normal power source applied was 110 VAC, 60 Hz, from the mains.

10.2 Varying Test Conditions

Variation of temperature is required to ensure stability of the declared fundamental frequency. During frequency error testing the following variations were made:

	Category	Variation
☒	Standard	-20 to +50 C in 10 degree steps
☐	Extended	

Variation of supply voltage is required to ensure stability of the declared output power and frequency. During carrier power and frequency error testing the following variations were made:

	Category	Nominal	Variation
☒	Mains	110 V ac +/-2 %	85 % and 115 %
☐	Battery	New Battery	N/A

11 Radiated emissions below 30 MHz

11.1 Definitions

Out-of-band emissions

Emissions on a frequency or frequencies immediately outside the necessary bandwidth which result from the modulation process, but exclude spurious emissions.

Spurious emissions

Emissions on a frequency or frequencies which are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

Restricted bands

A frequency band in which intentional radiators are permitted to radiate only spurious emissions but not fundamental signals.

11.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Skelmersdale
Test Chamber:	REF940
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.4
EUT Frequency Measured:	13.56 MHz
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement Distance and Site:	3m, SAR
EUT Height:	1 m
Measurement Antenna and Height:	60 cm shielded loop; 1 m
Measurement BW:	9 kHz to 150 kHz: 200 Hz; 150 kHz to 30 MHz: 9 kHz
Measurement Detector:	9 kHz to 90 kHz and 110 kHz to 490 kHz: Average, RMS Other frequencies below 30 MHz: Quasi-peak.

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 24 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 34 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)
Supply: 110 V ac	110 Vac (as declared)

11.3 Test Limit

Emissions from license-exempt transmitters shall comply with the field strength limits shown in the table below. Additionally, the level of any transmitter emission shall not exceed the level of the transmitter's fundamental emission.

General Field Strength Limits for License-Exempt Transmitters at Frequencies Below 30 MHz

<i>Frequency, f (kHz)</i>	<i>Field Strength</i>	<i>Measurement Distance (m)</i>
9 to 490	2,400 / 377.f (μA/m) 2,400 / f (μV/m)	300
490 to 1,750	24,000 / 377.f (μA/m) 24,000 / f (μV/m)	30
1,750 to 30,000	30 (μV/m)	30

n.b. Devices operated pursuant to §15.225 / RSS-210 A2.6 are exempt from complying with the restricted band requirements for the 13.36–13.41 MHz band only.

11.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure i, the EUT fundamental frequency was maximised by rotating the EUT through 360°, in three orthogonal planes, and adjusting the measurement antenna azimuth.

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are checked first by preview scans. Preview scans for all spectrum and modulation characteristics are checked, using a peak detector and where applicable worst-case determined for function, operation, orientation, etc. for both vertical and horizontal polarisations. Pre-scan plots are shown with a peak detector and 9 kHz RBW.

If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in ANSI C63.10 are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed, (see EUT setup photographs for more detail).

Emissions between 9 kHz and 30 MHz are measured using a calibrated 60cm active loop antenna. Pre-amplifiers and filters are used where required. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth and detector type(s) meet the regulatory requirements.

Power values measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to field strength, FS, in μV/m at the regulatory distance, using:

$$FS = 10^{(PR - CF) / 20}$$

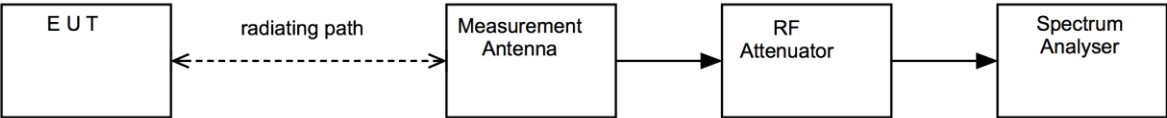
Where,

PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in dBμV and includes any cable loss, antenna factor and pre-amplifier gain;
CF is the distance extrapolation factor in dB (where measurement distance different to limit distance);

Per FCC 47CFR15.31(f)(2) / RSS-Gen 6.4, an extrapolation factor of 40 dB per decade was used for measurements at distances closer than specified.

This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit.

Figure i Test Setup



11.5 Test Set-up Photograph

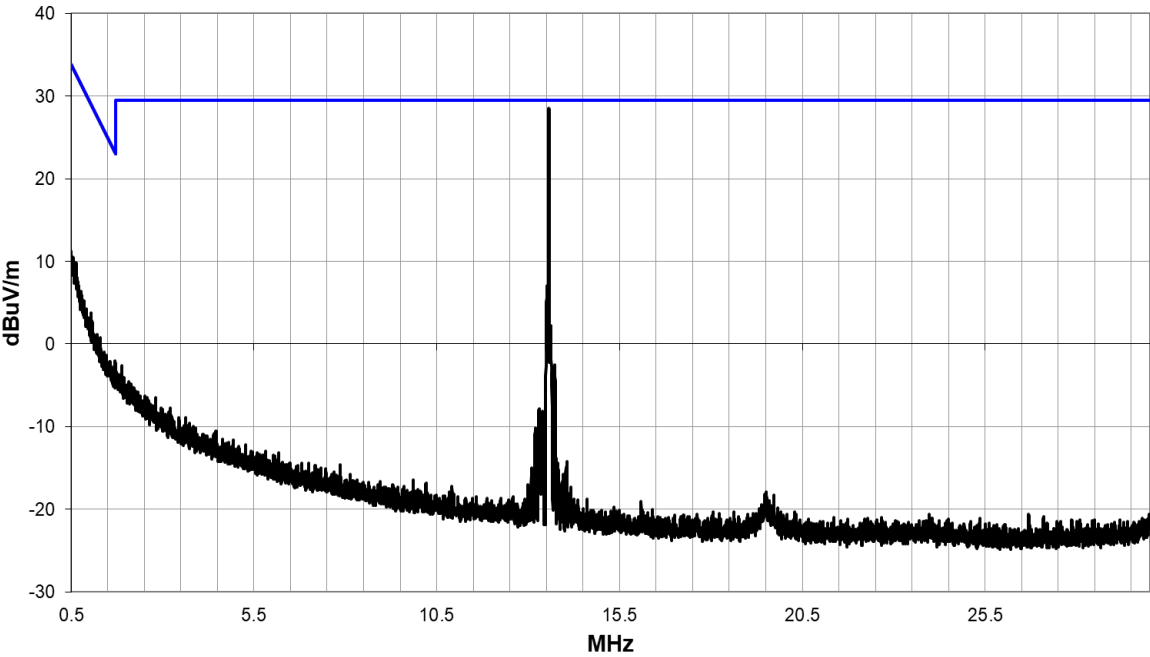
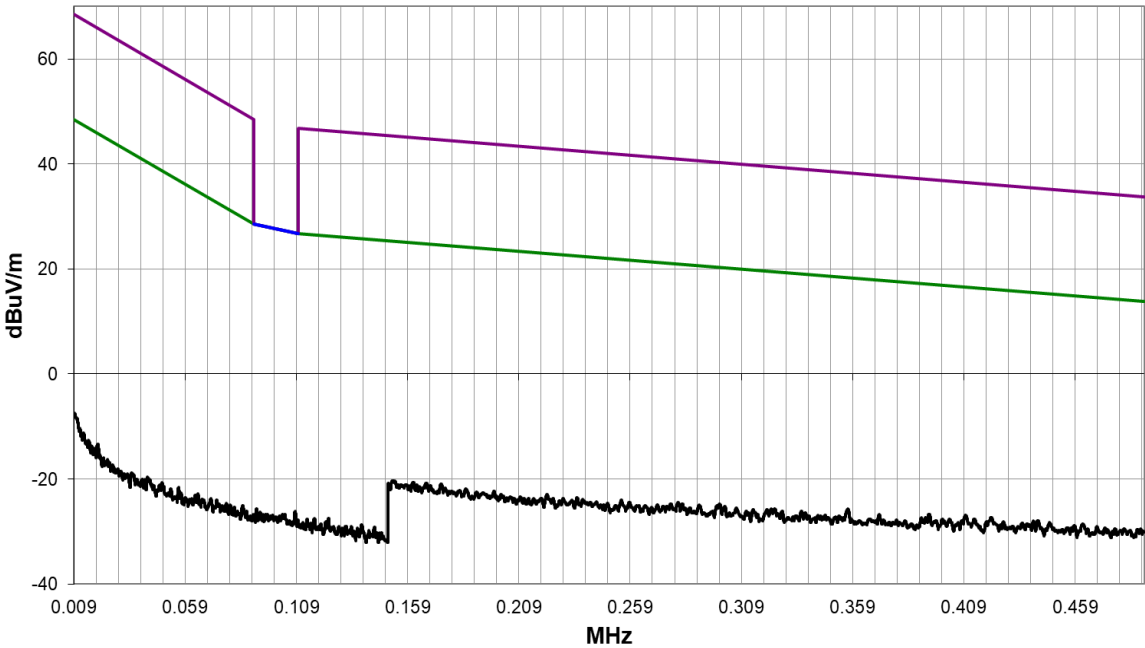


11.6 Test Equipment

Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Equipment Type	Element No	Due For Calibration
EMI Receiver	R&S	ESR7	U456	2025-03-08
Active Loop Antenna	EMCO	6502	R0079	2025-11-10
Radio Chamber - PP	Rainford EMC	ATS	REF940	2026-01-29
Radiated Test Software	Element	Emissions R5	REF9000	Cal Not Required

11.7 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz; Modulation: ASK; Power Setting: Default



Frequency: 13.56 MHz; Modulation: ASK; Power Setting: Default						
Emission Frequency (MHz)	Receiver Level (dBμV/m)	Measurement Distance (m)	Limit Distance (m)	Extrapolation Factor (dB)	Field Strength (μV/m)	Result
No significant emissions within 20 dB of the limit						Pass

Note: The emission at 13.56 MHz is the fundamental.

12 Radiated emissions

12.1 Definitions

Out-of-band emissions

Emissions on a frequency or frequencies immediately outside the necessary bandwidth which result from the modulation process, but exclude spurious emissions.

Spurious emissions

Emissions on a frequency or frequencies which are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

Restricted bands

A frequency band in which intentional radiators are permitted to radiate only spurious emissions but not fundamental signals.

12.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Skelmersdale
Test Chamber:	REF940
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.5
EUT Frequency Measured:	13.56 MHz
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement BW:	30 MHz to 1 GHz: 120 kHz
Measurement Detector:	Quasi-peak

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 24 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 34 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)
Supply: 110 V ac	110 Vac (as declared)

12.3 Test Limit

Emissions from license-exempt transmitters shall comply with the field strength limits shown in the table below. Additionally, the level of any transmitter emission shall not exceed the level of the transmitter's fundamental emission.

General Field Strength Limits for License-Exempt Transmitters at Frequencies above 30 MHz

<i>Frequency (MHz)</i>	<i>Field Strength (μV/m at 3 m)</i>
30 to 88	100
88 to 216	150
216 to 960	200
Above 960	500

12.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure ii, the emissions from the EUT were measured on a spectrum analyzer / EMI receiver.

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are checked first by preview scans. Preview scans for all spectrum and modulation characteristics are checked, using a peak detector and where applicable worst-case determined for function, operation, orientation, etc. for both vertical and horizontal polarisations. Pre-scan plots are shown with a peak detector and 100 kHz RBW.

If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in ANSI C63.10 are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed, (see EUT setup photographs for more detail).

Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using calibrated broadband antennas. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain horn antennas. Pre-amplifiers and filters are used where required. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth and detector type(s) meet the regulatory requirements.

For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the EUT is then rotated through 360 degrees in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. At the previously determined azimuth the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected, this maximum value is recorded.

Power values measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to field strength, FS, in dBμV/m at the regulatory distance, using:

$$FS = PR + CL + AF - PA + DC - CF$$

$$\text{Factor} = CL + AF - PA$$

Where,

PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in dBμV;

CL is the cable loss in dB;

AF is the test antenna factor in dB/m;

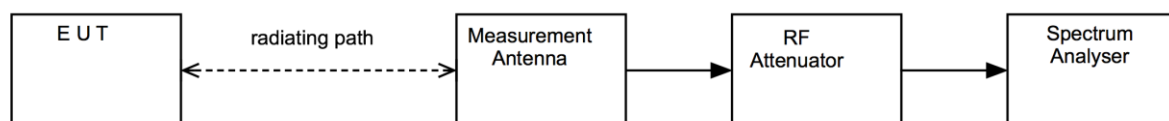
PA is the pre-amplifier gain in dB (where used);

DC is the duty correction factor in dB (where used, e.g. harmonics of pulsed fundamental);

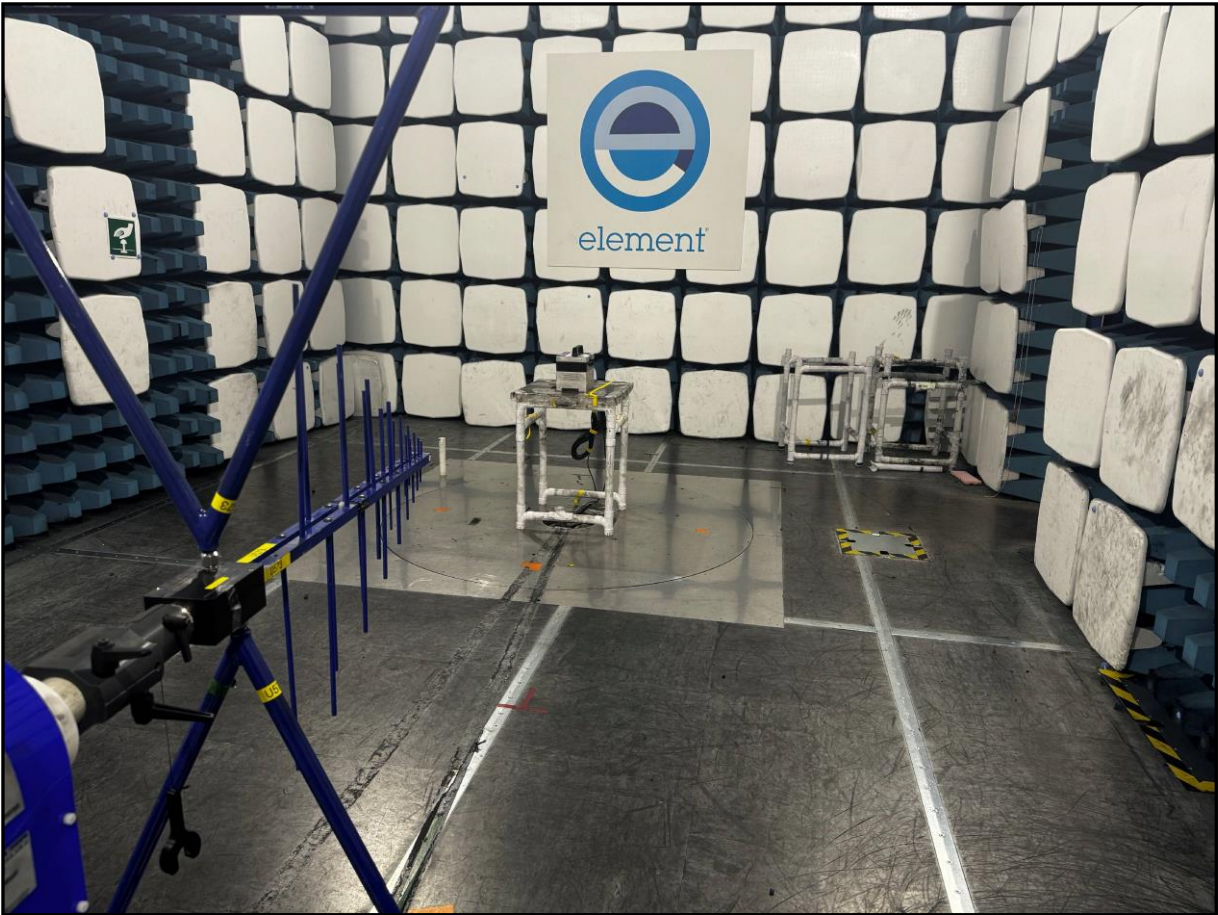
CF is the distance factor in dB (where measurement distance is different to limit distance);

This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit.

Figure ii Test Setup



Test Set-up Photograph

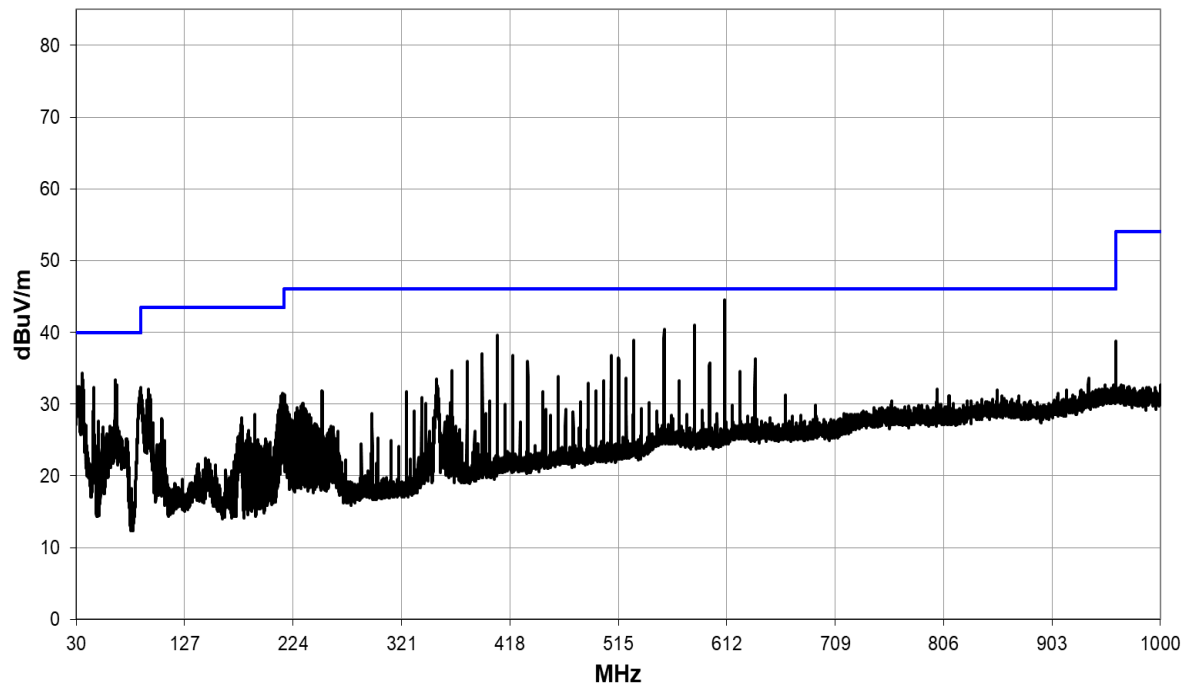


12.5 Test Equipment

<i>Equipment Description</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Equipment Type</i>	<i>Element No</i>	<i>Due For Calibration</i>
EMI Receiver	R&S	ESR7	U456	2025-03-08
Bilog	Chase	CBL611/B	U573	2025-11-04
PreAmp	Watkins Johnson	6201-69	U372	2025-03-15
Radio Chamber - PP	Rainford EMC	ATS	REF940	2026-01-29
Radiated Test Software	Element	Emissions R5	REF9000	Cal Not Required

12.6 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz; Modulation: ASK; Power Setting: Default



30 MHz to 1 GHz

Measured emissions

Freq (MHz)	Amplitude (dBuV)	Factor (dB/m)	Antenna Height (meters)	Azimuth (degrees)	Test Distance (meters)	External Attenuation (dB)	Polarity/ Transducer Type	Detector	Distance Adjustment (dB)	Adjusted (dBuV/m)	Spec. Limit (dBuV/m)	Compared to Spec. (dB)
610.196	42.0	0.9	1.32	131.1	3.0	0.0	Horz	QP	0.0	42.9	46.0	-3.1
610.227	38.5	0.9	1.58	225.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	39.4	46.0	-6.6
406.825	41.4	-3.7	1.3	154.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	37.7	46.0	-8.3
583.106	36.9	0.4	1.5	151.0	3.0	0.0	Horz	QP	0.0	37.3	46.0	-8.7
528.819	37.9	-1.1	1.06	186.9	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	36.8	46.0	-9.2
64.812	46.4	-16.1	1.0	129.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	30.3	40.0	-9.7
66.310	46.0	-16.0	1.02	66.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	30.0	40.0	-10.0
420.345	38.2	-3.1	1.34	327.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	35.1	46.0	-10.9
583.136	34.5	0.4	1.0	179.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	34.9	46.0	-11.1
45.786	40.9	-12.0	1.0	302.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	28.9	40.0	-11.1
556.010	33.9	0.9	1.48	14.0	3.0	0.0	Horz	QP	0.0	34.8	46.0	-11.2
556.016	33.6	0.9	1.01	205.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	34.5	46.0	-11.5
508.525	35.9	-1.4	1.0	174.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	34.5	46.0	-11.5
35.817	35.0	-6.7	1.0	165.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	28.3	40.0	-11.7
393.218	38.2	-4.3	1.44	356.9	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	33.9	46.0	-12.1
515.309	35.2	-1.4	1.12	182.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	33.8	46.0	-12.2
32.786	32.5	-5.3	1.04	0.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	27.2	40.0	-12.8
32.048	30.4	-4.9	1.0	71.0	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	25.5	40.0	-14.5
87.497	37.4	-13.6	1.0	195.1	3.0	0.0	Vert	QP	0.0	23.8	40.0	-16.2
960.033	30.6	6.7	1.01	128.0	3.0	0.0	Horz	QP	0.0	37.3	54.0	-16.7

13 AC power-line conducted emissions

13.1 Definition

Line-to-ground radio-noise voltage that is conducted from all of the EUT current-carrying power input terminals that are directly (or indirectly via separate transformers or power supplies) connected to a public power network.

13.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Skelmersdale
Test Chamber:	Transient Laboratory
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.2
EUT Frequencies Measured:	13.56 MHz
EUT Modulation:	ASK
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement BW:	9 kHz
Measurement Detectors:	Quasi-Peak and Average, RMS

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 20 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 40 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)
Supply: 110 V ac	110 Vac (as declared)

13.3 Test Limit

A radio apparatus that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line shall ensure that the radio frequency voltage, which is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz, shall not exceed the limits in Table 3.

Table 3 – AC Power Line Conducted Emission Limits

Frequency (MHz)	Conducted limit (dBµV)	
	Quasi-Peak	Average**
0.15 to 0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5 to 5	56	46
5 to 30	60	50

*The level decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency.

**A linear average detector is required.

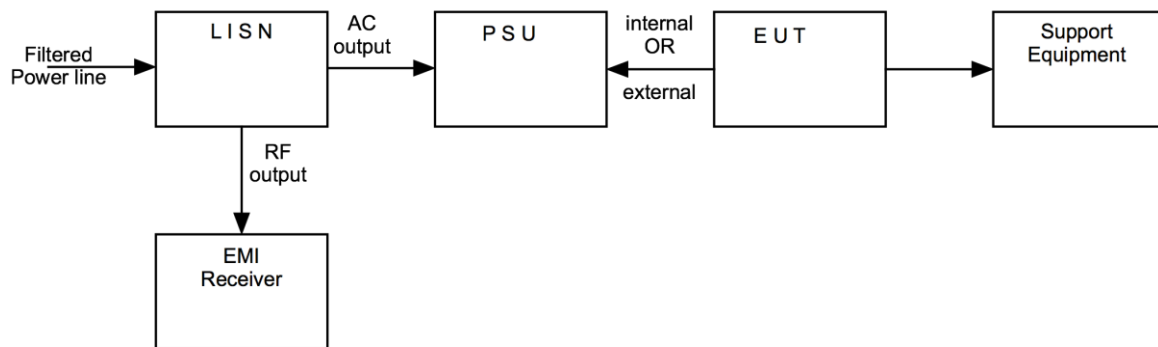
13.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup in a screened room, as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iii, the power line emissions were measured on a spectrum analyzer / EMI receiver.

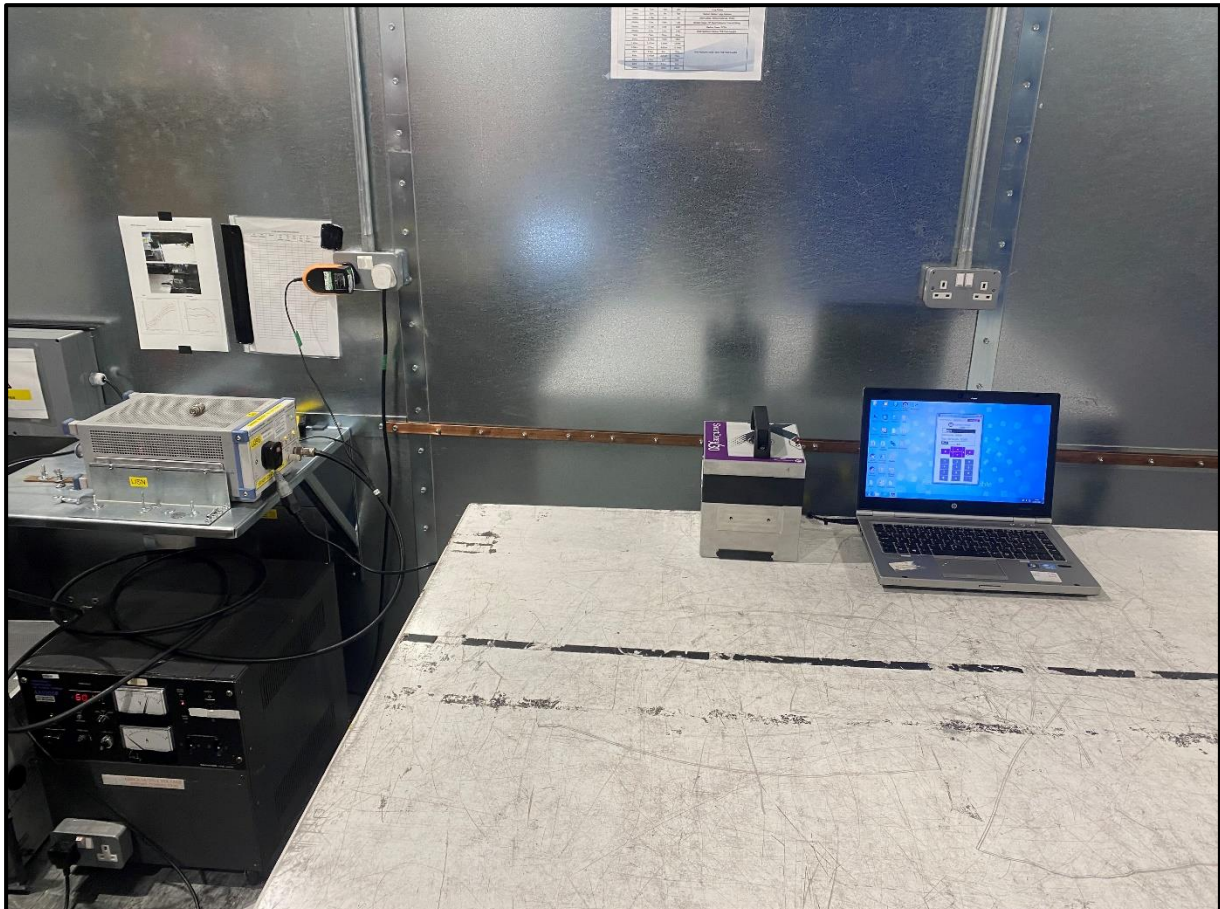
AC power line conducted emissions from the EUT are checked first by preview scans with peak and average detectors covering both live and neutral lines. A spectrum analyzer is used to determine if any periodic emissions are present.

Formal measurements using the correct detector(s) and bandwidth are made on frequencies identified from the preview scans. Final measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty in transmit and receive modes.

Figure iii Test Setup



13.5 Test Set-up Photograph



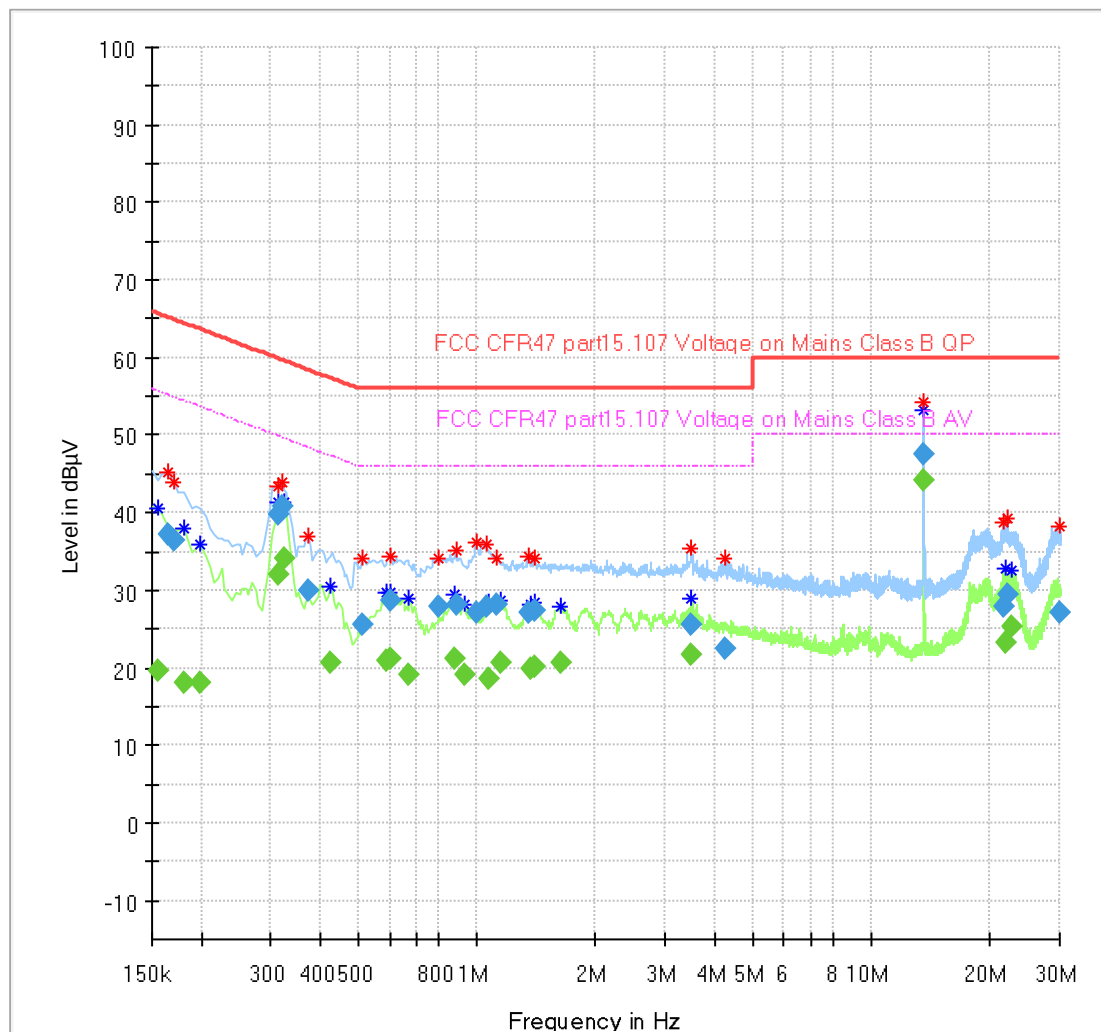
13.6 Test Equipment

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Equipment Description	Element No	Due For Calibration
Spectrum Analyser	R&S	ESR 7	U727	2025-05-17
Lisn	R&S	ENV216	U396	2025-05-16
Pulse Limiter	R&S	ESH3-Z2	U443	2025-03-11

13.7 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz; Modulation: ASK; Power Setting: Default

Full Spectrum



Final Results:

Frequency (MHz)	QuasiPeak (dBμV)	CAverage (dBμV)	Limit (dBμV)	Margin (dB)	Meas. Time (ms)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Line	Filter
0.154975	---	19.63	55.73	36.10	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.164925	37.14	---	65.21	28.08	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.169900	36.39	---	64.97	28.58	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.179850	---	18.00	54.49	36.49	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.199750	---	18.02	53.62	35.60	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.314175	---	31.95	49.86	17.91	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.314175	39.76	---	59.86	20.10	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.319150	40.70	---	59.73	19.03	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.324125	---	34.23	49.60	15.37	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.373875	29.98	---	58.41	28.44	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.423625	---	20.57	47.38	26.80	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.513175	25.65	---	56.00	30.35	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.587800	---	20.88	46.00	25.12	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.602725	28.71	---	56.00	27.29	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.602725	---	21.25	46.00	24.75	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
0.672375	---	19.15	46.00	26.85	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
0.801725	27.94	---	56.00	28.06	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
0.876350	---	21.22	46.00	24.78	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
0.886300	28.23	---	56.00	27.77	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.926100	---	19.01	46.00	26.99	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
0.995750	27.24	---	56.00	28.76	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
1.055450	27.96	---	56.00	28.04	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
1.070375	---	18.70	46.00	27.30	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
1.125100	28.25	---	56.00	27.75	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
1.145000	---	20.68	46.00	25.32	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
1.358925	27.15	---	56.00	28.85	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
1.368875	---	19.90	46.00	26.10	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
1.393750	27.47	---	56.00	28.53	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
1.403700	---	20.22	46.00	25.78	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
1.637525	---	20.54	46.00	25.46	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
3.493200	25.69	---	56.00	30.31	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
3.493200	---	21.65	46.00	24.35	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
4.259350	22.41	---	56.00	33.59	2000.0	9.000	L1	OFF
13.557625	47.45	---	60.00	12.55	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
13.557625	---	44.29	50.00	5.71	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
21.716625	27.80	---	60.00	32.20	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
21.776325	---	23.27	50.00	26.73	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
22.219100	29.54	---	60.00	30.46	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
22.612125	---	25.30	50.00	24.70	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF
29.955225	27.19	---	60.00	32.81	2000.0	9.000	N	OFF

14 Occupied Bandwidth

14.1 Definition

Occupied bandwidth

The width of a frequency band such that, below the lower and above the upper frequency limits, the mean powers emitted are each equal to 0.5 % of the emitted power. This is also known as the 99 % *emission bandwidth*. For transmitters in which there are multiple carriers, contiguous or non-contiguous in frequency, the occupied bandwidth is to be the sum of the occupied bandwidths of the individual carriers.

20 dB bandwidth

The emission bandwidth (x dB) is defined as the frequency range between two points, one above and one below the carrier frequency, at which the spectral density of the emission is attenuated x dB below the maximum in-band spectral density of the modulated signal.

14.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Skelmersdale
Test Chamber:	Radio Laboratory
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.9
EUT Frequencies Measured:	13.56 MHz
EUT Test Modulations:	ASK
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement BW:	1 kHz
(Requirement: 1% to 5% OBW)	
Spectrum Analyzer Video BW:	3 kHz
(requirement at least 3x RBW)	
Measurement Span:	20 kHz
(requirement 2 to 5 times OBW)	
Measurement Detector:	Peak

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 21 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 46 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)
Supply: 110 Vac	110 Vac (as declared)

14.3 Test Limit

Industry Canada:

When the occupied bandwidth limit is not stated in the applicable RSS or reference measurement method, the transmitted signal bandwidth shall be reported as the 99 % emission bandwidth, as calculated or measured.

Federal Communications Commission:

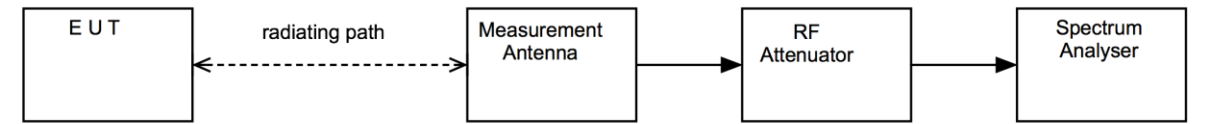
Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits, as contained in §§ 15.217 through 15.257 and in subpart E of this part, must be designed to ensure that the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission, or whatever bandwidth may otherwise be specified in the specific rule section under which the equipment operates, is contained within the frequency band designated in the rule section under which the equipment is operated.

14.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iv, the bandwidth of the EUT was measured on a spectrum analyser.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

Figure iv Test Setup

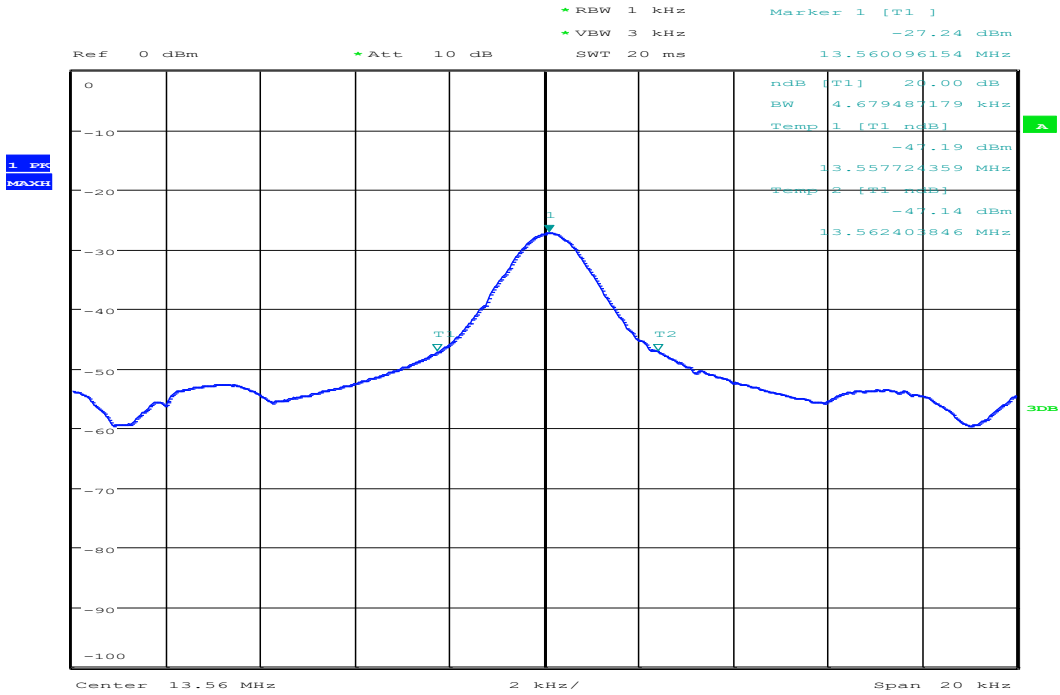


14.5 Test Equipment

Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Equipment Type	Element No	Due For Calibration
Spectrum Analyser	R&S	FSU26	U405	2025-06-07

14.6 Test Results

15.225. Modulation: ASK; Power setting: Default			
Channel Frequency (MHz)	F_L (MHz)	F_H (MHz)	20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)
13.56	13.557724359	13.562403846	4.679487179



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Note: The resolution bandwidth requirement of meeting the 1% to 5% of the resulting 20 dB bandwidth for AM RFID type radio devices cannot be resolved. As the resolution bandwidth is reduced, the 20 dB bandwidth will also reduce, this scenario will continue, and the resulting bandwidth measurement will just continue to reduce to nothing. Therefore, a wider resolution bandwidth was used, which was greater than the 5% requirement. The frequency Span wide enough to capture all the side bands of the signal.

15 Transmitter output power (fundamental radiated emission)

15.1 Definition

The RF power dissipated in the standard output termination when operating under the rated duty cycle selected by the applicant for approval.

15.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Skelmersdale
Test Chamber:	REF940, Radio Laboratory
Test Antenna:	Active 60cm loop
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.3 / 6.4
EUT Frequencies Measured:	13.56 MHz
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement BW:	9 kHz
Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: (requirement at least 3x RBW)	30 kHz
Measurement Detector:	Quasi-peak
Voltage Extreme Environment Test Range:	Mains Power = 85% and 115% of Nominal (FCC only requirement);

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 16 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 54 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

15.3 Test Limit

The field strength measured at 30 m shall not exceed the limits in the following table:

Field Strength Limits for License-Exempt Transmitters for Any Application

<i>Frequency range (MHz)</i>	<i>Field strength (μV/m at 30m)</i>	<i>Field strength (dBμV/m at 30m)</i>
13.110 – 13.410	106	40.5
13.410 – 13.553	334	50.5
13.553 – 13.567	15,848	84.0
13.567 – 13.710	334	50.5
13.710 – 14.010	106	40.5

15.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure v, the resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyser was increased above the EUT occupied bandwidth and the peak emission data noted.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

Power values measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to field strength, FS, in $\mu\text{V/m}$ at the regulatory distance, using:

$$FS = 10^{(PR - CF) / 20}$$

Where,

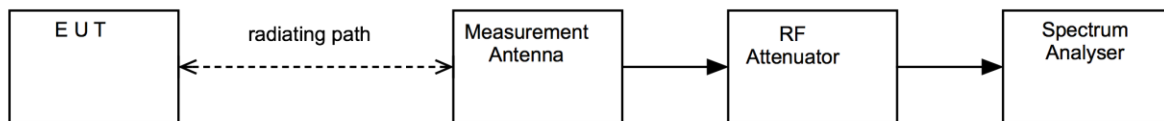
PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ and includes any cable loss, antenna factor and pre-amplifier gain;

CF is the distance extrapolation factor in dB (where measurement distance different to limit distance);

Per FCC 47CFR15.31(f)(2) / RSS-Gen 6.4, an extrapolation factor of 40 dB per decade was used for measurements at distances closer than specified.

This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit.

Figure v Test Setup



15.5 Test Equipment

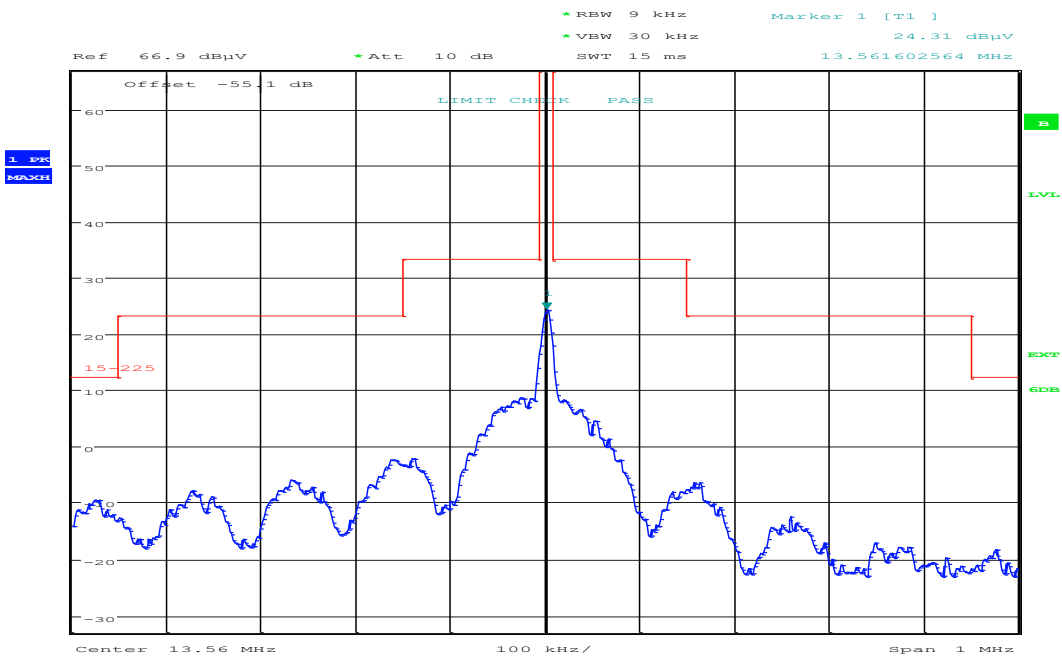
<i>Equipment Description</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Equipment Type</i>	<i>Element No</i>	<i>Due For Calibration</i>
EMI Receiver	R&S	ESR7	U456	2025-03-08
Active Loop Antenna	EMCO	6502	R0079	2025-11-10
Radio Chamber - PP	Rainford EMC	ATS	REF940	2026-01-29
Radiated Test Software	Element	Emissions R5	REF9000	Cal Not Required

15.6 Test setup photograph



15.7 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz; Modulation: ASK; Power Setting: Default							
Measured Valued (dBμV)	Factor (dBm)	Measuring Distance (Metres)	Wanted Distance (Metres)	Distance Adjustment (dB)	Adjusted (dBμV/m)	Result (μV/m)	Limit (μV/m)
54.7	9.6	3	30	-40	24.3	16.406	15848



16 Frequency stability

16.1 Definition

Frequency stability is a measure of frequency drift due to temperature and supply voltage variations, with reference to the frequency measured at an appropriate reference temperature and the rated supply voltage.

16.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Skelmersdale
Test Chamber:	Radio Laboratory
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.8
EUT Frequencies Measured:	13.56 MHz
Modulation:	Off
Deviations From Standard:	None
Temperature Extreme Environment Test Range:	-20 to +50 C
Voltage Extreme Environment Test Range:	Mains Power = $\pm 15\%$ of Nominal;

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 21 °C	Standard Requirement: +20 °C
Humidity: 46 %RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

16.3 Test Limit

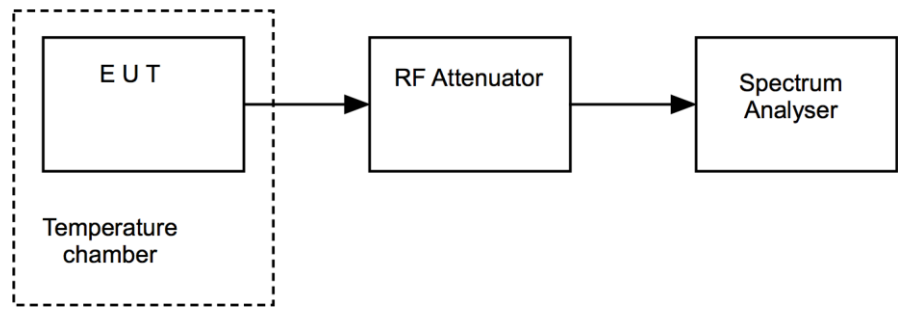
Carrier frequency stability shall be maintained to $\pm 0.01\%$ (± 100 ppm).

16.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure v, the frequency was measured under varying conditions of temperature and supply voltage.

Per ANSI C63.4, measurements were made, once temperature stabilisation was reached at intervals of zero, two, five and ten minutes after switching on the EUT. Only the worst case results are given.

Figure v Test Setup



16.5 Test Equipment

Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Equipment Type	Element No	Due For Calibration
Spectrum Analyser	R&S	FSU26	U405	2025-06-07
Temperature Chamber	ETS-S1000CHS	ETS	U522	Use L426
Temperature Indicator	Fluke	52 Series II	L426	2025-08-08
Variac	RS	-	U691	Se REF976
Multimeter	Agilent	34405a	REF976	2025-01-26

16.6 Test Results

Vnom (Vac)	Temperature (°C)	Frequency (MHz)	Result (KHz)	Limit = $\pm 0.01\%$ = 1.356 kHz
110	+50 °C	13.56001026	-0.0622	Pass
110	+40 °C	13.56002436	-0.0481	Pass
110	+30 °C	13.56004712	-0.0253	Pass
110	+20 °C	13.56007244	N/A	N/A
110	+10 °C	13.56009744	0.0250	Pass
110	0 °C	13.56010032	0.0279	Pass
110	-10 °C	13.56007756	0.0051	Pass
110	-20 °C	13.5600375	-0.0349	Pass
Voltage (Vac) 85% - 115%	Temperature (°C)	Frequency (MHz)	Result (kHz)	Limit = $\pm 0.01\%$ = 1.356 kHz
93.5	+20 °C	13.56007244	0.0000	Pass
126.5	+20 °C	13.56007244	0.0000	Pass

Note: worse case results given.

17 Measurement Uncertainty

Radio Testing – General Uncertainty Schedule

All statements of uncertainty are expanded standard uncertainty using a coverage factor of 1.96 to give a 95 % confidence where no required test level exists.

Test/Measurement	Budget Number	MU
Conducted RF Power, Power Spectral Density, Adjacent Channel Power and Spurious emissions		
Absolute RF power (via antenna connector) Sampling Power Meter to 8 GHz	MU4001	0.9 dB
Carrier Power and PSD - Spectrum Analysers	MU4004	1.7 dB
Adjacent Channel Power	MU4002	1.9 dB
Transmitter conducted spurious emissions (Including emissions due to intermodulation)	MU4041	0.9 dB
Conducted power and spurious emissions 40 GHz to 50 GHz	MU4042	2.4 dB
Conducted power and spurious emissions 50 GHz to 75 GHz	MU4043	2.5 dB
Conducted power and spurious emissions 75 GHz to 110 GHz	MU4044	2.4 dB
Input and output intermodulation	MU4053	1.6 dB
Radiated RF Power and Spurious emissions ERP and EIRP		
Effective Radiated Power Reverb Chamber	MU4020	3.7 dB
Effective Radiated Power	MU4021	4.7 dB
TRP Emissions 30 MHz to 1 GHz using CBL6111 or CBL6112 Bilog Antenna	MU4046	5.3 dB
TRP Emissions 1 GHz to 18 GHz using HL050 Log Periodic Antenna	MU4047	5.1 dB
TRP Emissions 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz using Standard Gain Horn	MU4048	2.7 dB
TRP Emissions 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz using Standard Gain Horn	MU4049	2.7 dB
In-band (3450-3980 MHz) TRP using CATR_ASH_B2	MU4051	4.1 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a SAC between 30 MHz to 180 MHz	MU4052	6.3 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a SAC between 180 MHz to 1 GHz	MU4052	3.5 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a SAC between 1 GHz and 18 GHz	MU4052	2.8 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a SAC between 18 GHz to 26 GHz	MU4052	2.8 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a FAR between 30 MHz to 180 MHz	MU4052	5.4 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a FAR between 180 MHz to 1 GHz	MU4052	2.9 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a FAR between 1 GHz and 18 GHz	MU4052	2.6 dB
Cellular Effective radiated RF power in a FAR between 18 GHz to 26 GHz	MU4052	2.7 dB
Spurious Emissions Electric and Magnetic Field		
Radiated Spurious Emissions 30 MHz to 1 GHz (Including emissions due to intermodulation)	MU4037	4.7 dB
Radiated Spurious Emissions 1-18 GHz (Including emissions due to intermodulation)	MU4032	4.5 dB
E Field Emissions 18 GHz to 26 GHz	MU4024	3.2 dB
E Field Emissions 26 GHz to 40 GHz	MU4025	3.3 dB
E Field Emissions 40 GHz to 50 GHz	MU4026	3.5 dB
E Field Emissions 50 GHz to 75 GHz	MU4027	3.6 dB
E Field Emissions 75 GHz to 110 GHz	MU4028	3.6 dB

Test/Measurement	Budget Number	MU
Radiated Magnetic Field Emissions	MU4031	2.3 dB
Frequency Measurements		
Frequency Deviation	MU4022	3.7 kHz
Frequency error using CMTA test set	MU4023	113.441 Hz
Frequency error using GPS locked frequency source	MU4045	0.0413 ppm
Bandwidth/Spectral Mask Measurements		
Channel Bandwidth	MU4005	3.87%
Transmitter Mask Amplitude	MU4039	1.3 dB
Transmitter Mask Frequency	MU4040	2.59%
Time Domain Measurements		
Transmission Time	MU4038	4.40%
Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) Parameters		
DFS Analyser - Measurement Time	MU4006	678.984 µs
DFS Generator - Frequency Error	MU4007	91.650 Hz
DFS Threshold Conducted	MU4008	1.3 dB
DFS Threshold Radiated	MU4009	3.2 dB
Receiver Parameters		
EN 300 328 Receiver Blocking	MU4010	1.1 dB
EN 301 893 Receiver Blocking	MU4011	1.1 dB
EN 303 340 Adjacent Channel Selectivity	MU4012	1.1 dB
EN 303 340 Overloading	MU4013	1.1 dB
EN 303 340 Receiver Blocking	MU4014	1.1 dB
EN 303 340 Receiver Sensitivity	MU4015	0.9 dB
EN 303 372-1 Image Rejection	MU4016	1.4 dB
EN 303 372-1 Receiver Blocking	MU4017	1.1 dB
EN 303 372-2 Adjacent Channel Selectivity	MU4018	1.1 dB
EN 303 372-2 Dynamic Range	MU4019	0.9 dB
Receiver Blocking Talk Mode Conducted	MU4033	1.2 dB
Receiver Blocking Talk Mode- radiated	MU4034	3.4 dB
Rx Blocking, listen mode, blocking level	MU4035	3.2 dB
Rx Blocking, listen mode, radiated Threshold Measurement	MU4036	3.4 dB
Adjacent Sub Band Selectivity	MU4003	4.2 dB

Test/Measurement	Budget Number	MU
<i>Rohde & Schwarz TS8997</i>		
Carrier frequency	MU4050	5.2 ppm
RF Output Power	MU4050	1.0 dB
Peak Power	MU4050	0.8 dB
Power Spectral Density	MU4050	1.0 dB
Occupied Channel Bandwidth	MU4050	2.08 %
Transmitter unwanted emissions in-band	MU4050	0.9 dB
Transmitter unwanted emissions in the spurious domain 30 MHz to 1 GHz	MU4050	0.6 dB
Transmitter unwanted emissions in the spurious domain 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz	MU4050	1.8 dB
Receiver Spurious emission 30 MHz to 1 GHz	MU4050	0.6 dB
Receiver Spurious emission 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz	MU4050	1.8 dB
Duty Cycle	MU4050	0.02 %
Tx Sequence	MU4050	0.02 %
Tx Gap	MU4050	0.02 %
Medium Utilisation	MU4050	0.1 %
Accumulated Transmit Time	MU4050	0.01 %
Minimum Frequency Occupation Time	MU4050	0.01 %
Hopping Frequency Separation	MU4050	0.6 %
Receiver blocking (for bit streams)	MU4050	3.0 dB
Channel Access Mechanism / Adaptivity / DFS / Contention Based Protocol	MU4050	1.8 dB

18 Appendix A

18.1 General SAR test reduction & exclusion guidance

KDB 447498

Section 4.3 General SAR test reduction and exclusion guidance

For Standalone SAR exclusion consideration, when SAR Exclusion Threshold requirement in KDB 447498 is satisfied, standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.

The SAR Test Exclusion Threshold for frequencies below 100 MHz, and for test separation distance of ≤ 50 mm, is determined as follows.

$$\text{SAR Exclusion Threshold (SARET)} = [(NT \times \text{TSD}_A) / \sqrt{0.1}] \times [1 + \text{Log} (100 / f_{\text{MHz}})] \times 1/2$$

Where,

NT = Numeric Threshold (3.0 for 1-g SAR and 7.5 for 10-g SAR)

$\text{TSD}_A = 50$ mm

f_{MHz} = Transmit frequency in MHz

<i>Channel Frequency (MHz)</i>	<i>Maximum Conducted Power (mW)</i>	<i>SAR Exclusion Threshold at 5 mm (mW)</i>	<i>SAR Evaluation</i>
13.56	0.000008	443.0	Not Required

Therefore standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.