

Report on the Radio Testing
For
Maxam Initiation Systems, S.L.
on
RIOTRONIC X+ Logger
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REPORT ON THE RADIO TESTING OF A
Maxam Initiation Systems, S.L.
RIOTRONIC X+ Logger
WITH RESPECT TO SELECTED PARTS OF SPECIFICATION
FCC 47CFR 15.225 & ISED RSS-210 Annex B.6

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1 Revision Record

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A	02 October 2020	Original
B	27th October 2020	Update after certification check

2 Summary

TEST REPORT NUMBER:	TRA-049647-45-07B
WORKS ORDER NUMBER:	TRA-049647-03
PURPOSE OF TEST:	<p>USA: Testing of radio frequency equipment per the relevant authorization procedure of chapter 47 of CFR (code of federal regulations) Part 2, subpart J.</p> <p>Canada: Testing of radio apparatus for TAC (technical acceptance certificate) per subsections 4(2) of the Radiocommunication Act and 21(1) of the Radiocommunication Regulations.</p>
TEST SPECIFICATION(S):	47CFR15.225 & RSS-210 Annex B.6 (Selected testing only)
EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT):	RIOTRONIC X+ Logger
FCC IDENTIFIER:	2AXG5-043006001
ISED CERTIFICATION NUMBER:	26072-043006001
EUT SERIAL NUMBER:	11-00100022
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ORDER NUMBER:	220J102649
TEST DATE:	2020-05-12
TESTED BY:	<p>D Garvey Element</p>

2.1 Test Summary

Test Method and Description	Requirement Clause		Applicable to this equipment	Result / Note
	RSS	47CFR15		
Radiated spurious emissions, below 30 MHz	210, B.6 (a)	15.225(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass
Radiated spurious emissions	210, B.6 (a)	15.209	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass
AC power line conducted emissions	Gen, 8.8	15.207	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note 1
Occupied bandwidth	Gen, 6.7	15.215(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note 2
Field strength of fundamental	210, B.6 (a)	15.225(a), (b) and (c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass
Frequency stability	210, B.6 (b)	15.225(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note 2

Notes:

Note 1: Not tested as the radio doesn't turn on while the EUT is charging / powered from the mains.

Note 2: Not tested as requested by the client. Only the radiated spurious emissions and radiated power was tested. The NFC radio is the same as the remote. Full testing was performed on the remote and the results can be found in Element test reports TRA-049647-45-02A and TRA-049647-45-03A. Both the remote and the logger were found to be fully compliant.

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).

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4 Introduction

This report TRA-049647-45-07B presents the results of the Radio testing on a Maxam Initiation Systems, S.L., RIOTRONIC X+ Logger to specification 47CFR15 Radio Frequency Devices and RSS-210 Licence-exempt Radio Apparatus (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment.

The testing was carried out for Maxam by Element, at the address detailed below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Element Hull	<input type="checkbox"/> Element Skelmersdale
Unit E	Unit 1
South Orbital Trading Park	Pendle Place
Hedon Road	Skelmersdale
Hull	West Lancashire
HU9 1NJ	WN8 9PN
UK	UK

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 UKAS 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:

Element is accredited for the above sites under the US-EU MRA, Designation number UK0009.

ISED Registration Number(s):

Element Skelmersdale	3930B
Element Hull	3483A

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.
- ISED RSS-210, Issue 10, December 2019 – Licence-exempt Radio Apparatus (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment.
- ISED RSS-Gen, Issue 5, April 2018 – General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus.

5.2 *Deviations from Test Standards*

Only testing of radiated spurious emissions and radiated power was performed as requested by the client.

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
EIRP	Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power
ERP	Effective Radiated Power
EUT	Equipment Under Test
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
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: RIOTRONIC X+ Logger
- Serial Number: 11-00100022
- Model Number: RIOTRONIC X+ LOGGER
- Software Revision: Production 1.0.5-0
- Build Level / Revision Number: Production 1.0

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.

Not Applicable – No support/monitoring equipment required.

7.3 EUT Mode of Operation

The EUT was transmitting at 13.56 MHz.

7.4 EUT Radio Parameters

Frequency of operation:	13.56 MHz
Nominal Supply Voltage:	7.4 Vdc
Location of notice for license exempt use:	User manual

7.5 EUT Description

The EUT is a Logger which is used to programme and test detonators.

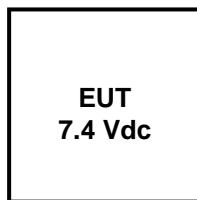
8 Modifications

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 photograph shows basic EUT set-up:



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 7.4 Vdc from the lithium ion battery.

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 Hull
Test Chamber:	Wireless Lab 3
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.4
Frequency Measured:	13.56 MHz
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement Distance:	9 kHz – 490 kHz: 3 m; 490 kHz – 30 MHz: 1 m
EUT Height:	0.8 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: 19 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 39 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)
Supply: 7.4 Vdc	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

Frequency, f (kHz)	Field Strength	Measurement Distance (m)
9 to 490	2,400 / 377. f (μ A/m) 2,400 / f (μ V/m)	300
490 to 1,750	24,000 / 377. f (μ A/m) 24,000 / f (μ V/m)	30
1,750 to 30,000	30 (μ V/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 μ V/m at the regulatory distance, using:

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

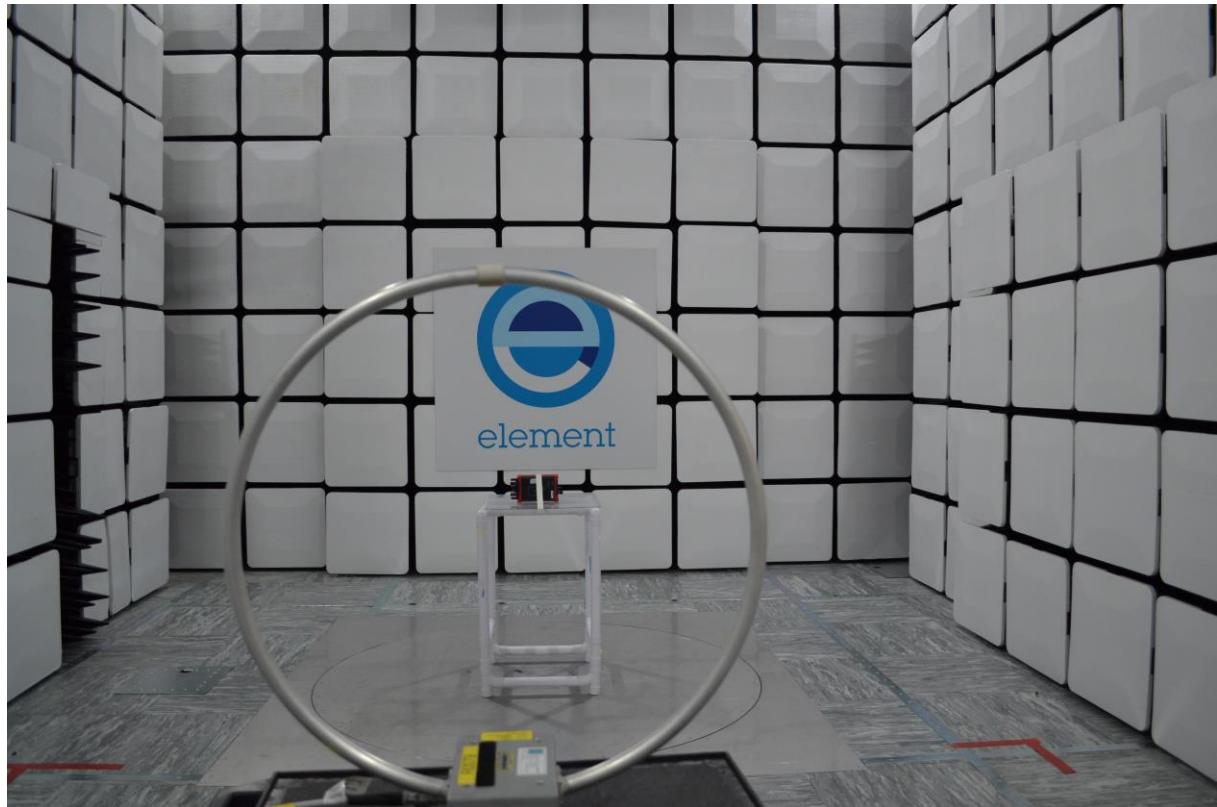
Where,

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.

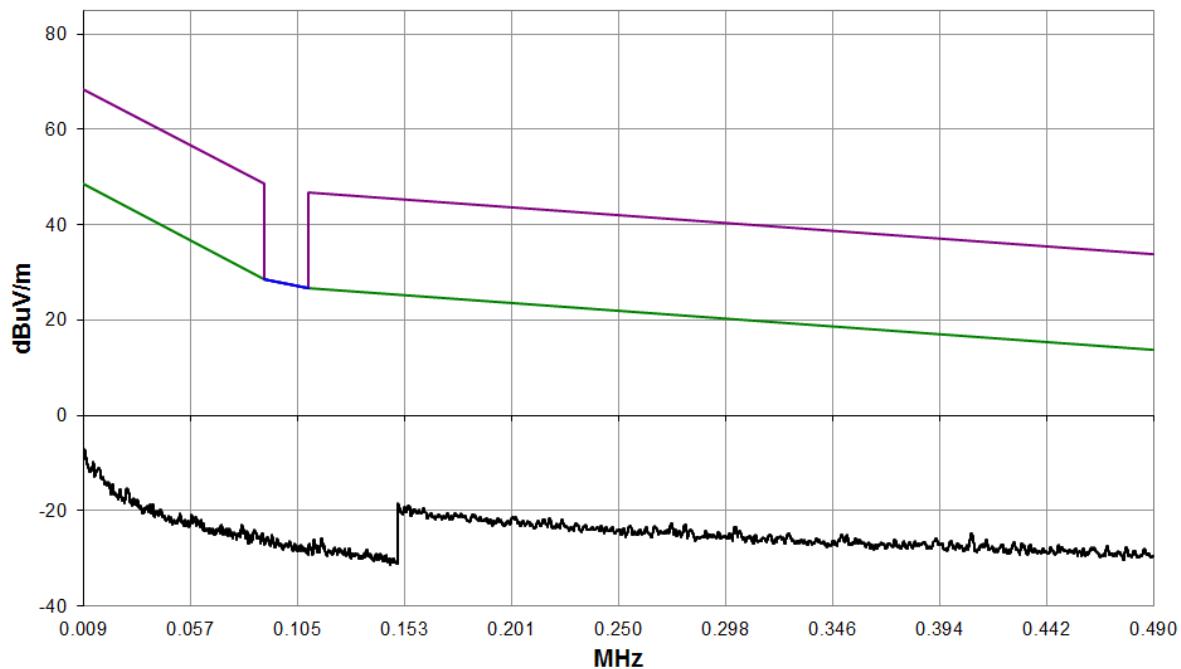
Figure i Test Setup**11.5 Test Set-up Photograph****11.6 Test Equipment**

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Equipment Description	Element No	Due For Calibration
-	Rainford	Ferrite Lined Chamber	REF2259	2020-08-03
ESW26	R&S	EMI Test Receiver	REF2235	2020-07-26
6502	EMCO	Active Loop Antenna	R0079	2021-06-17
Emissions R5	Element	Radiated Test Software	REF9000	Cal not required

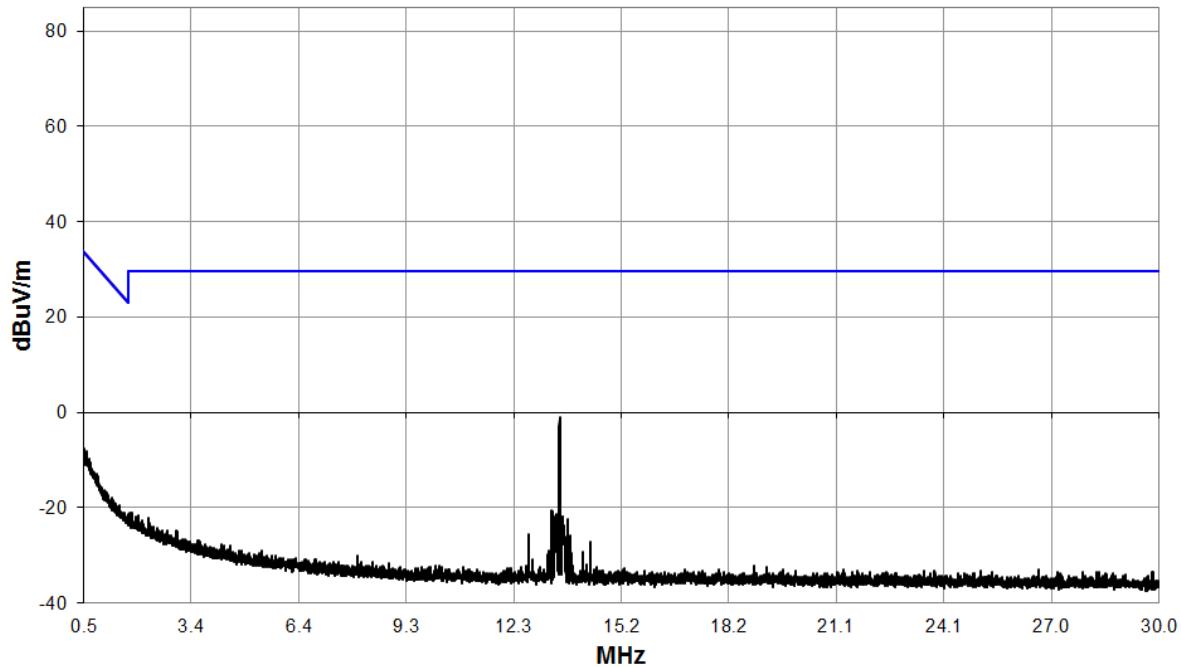
11.7 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz						
Emission Frequency (MHz)	Receiver Level (dB μ V/m)	Measurement Distance (m)	Limit Distance (m)	Extrapolation Factor (dB)	Field Strength (μ V/m)	Result
No emissions were detected within 10 dB of the limit						

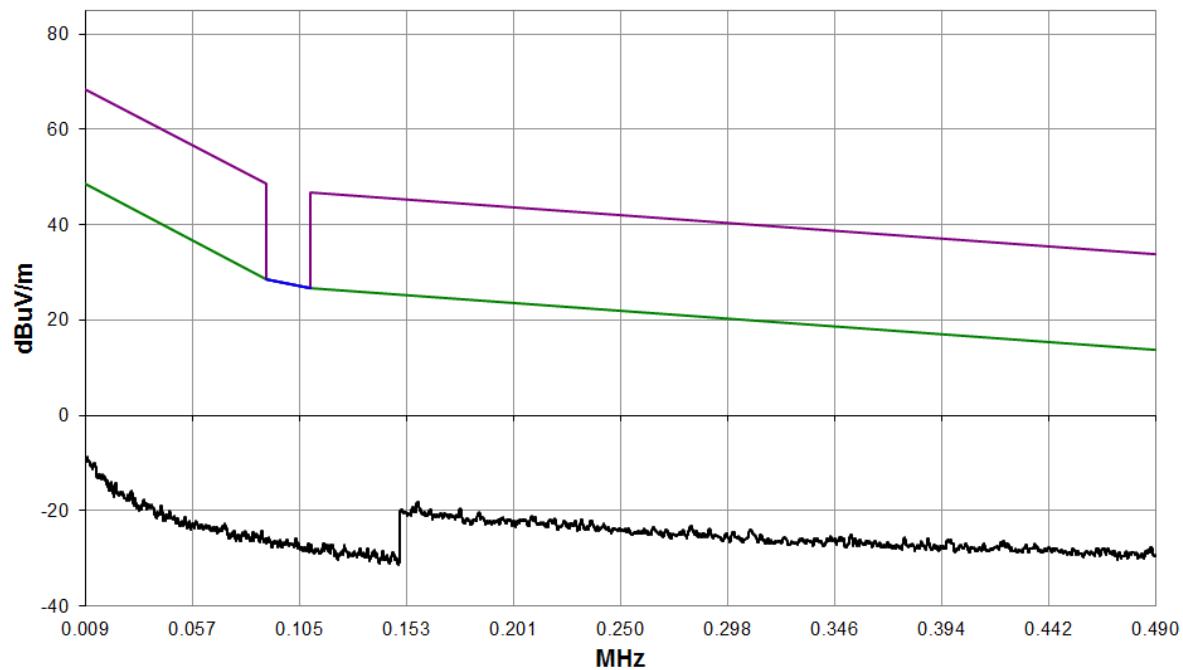
9 kHz to 490 kHz horizontally polarized



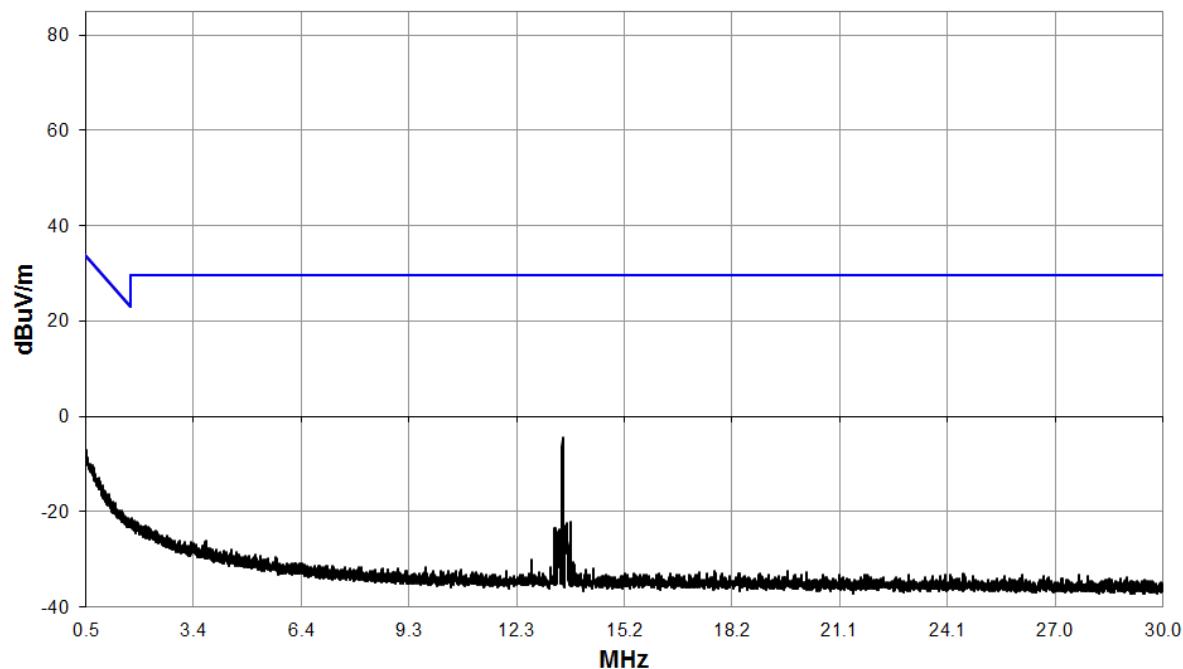
490 kHz to 30 MHz horizontally polarized



9 kHz to 490 kHz vertically polarized



490 kHz to 30 MHz vertically polarized



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 Hull
Test Chamber:	Wireless Lab 3
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.5
Frequency Measured:	13.56 MHz
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement BW:	30 MHz to 1000 MHz: 120 kHz
Measurement Detector:	Quasi-peak

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 20 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 38 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)
Supply: 7.4 Vdc	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

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (µV/m at 3 m)
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 dB μ V/m at the regulatory distance, using:

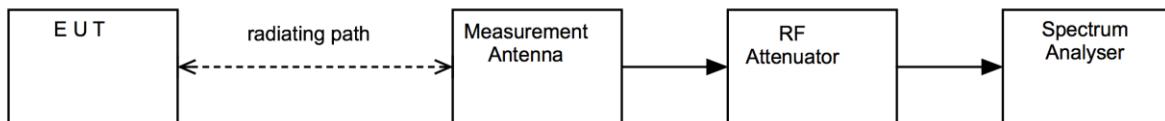
$$FS = PR + CL + AF - PA + DC - CF$$

Where,

PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in dB μ V;
 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



12.5 Test Set-up Photograph



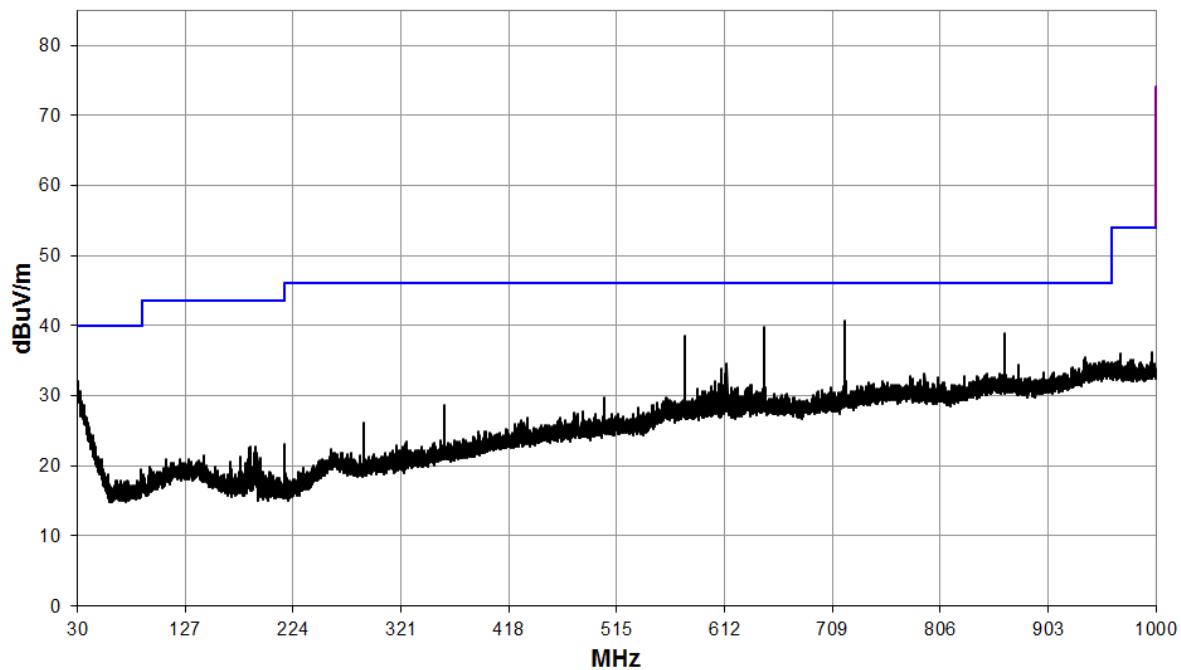
12.6 Test Equipment

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Equipment Description	Element No	Due For Calibration
-	Rainford	Ferrite Lined Chamber	REF2259	2020-08-03
ESW26	R&S	EMI Test Receiver	REF2235	2020-07-26
CBL6111B	Chase	Bilog Antenna	REF2218	2021-10-23
Emissions R5	Element	Radiated Test Software	REF9000	Cal not required

12.7 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz										
Detector	Freq. (MHz)	Meas'd Emission (dB μ V)	Cable Loss (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre-amp Gain (dB)	Duty Cycle Corr'n (dB)	Distance Extrap'n Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dB μ V/m)	Field Strength (μ V/m)	Limit (μ V/m)
QP	576.0	13.0	3.4	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.2	128.8	200
QP	648.0	9.6	3.6	26.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.6	95.5	200
QP	720.0	8.6	3.8	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.3	92.3	200
QP	864.0	5.1	4.1	29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.3	82.2	200

30 MHz to 1 GHz



13 Transmitter output power (fundamental radiated emission)

13.1 Definition

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

13.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Hull
Test Chamber:	Wireless Lab 3
Test Antenna:	Active 60cm loop
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.3 / 6.4
EUT Frequency 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:	Battery Power = Charged battery.

Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 20 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 38 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

13.3 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

Frequency range (MHz)	Field strength (μ V/m at 30m)	Field strength (dB μ V/m at 30m)
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

13.4 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 $\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ at the regulatory distance, using:

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

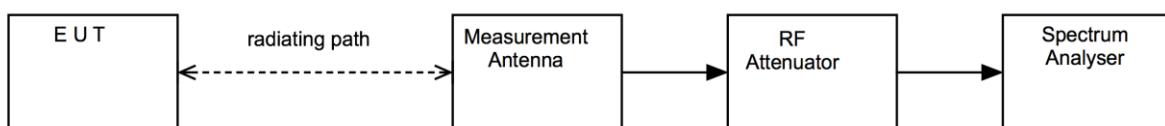
Where,

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



13.5 Test Equipment

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Equipment Description	Element No	Due For Calibration
-	Rainford	Ferrite Lined Chamber	REF2259	2020-08-03
ESW26	R&S	EMI Test Receiver	REF2235	2020-07-26
6502	EMCO	Active Loop Antenna	R0079	2021-06-17
Emissions R5	Element	Radiated Test Software	REF9000	Cal not required

13.6 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz								
Channel Frequency (MHz)	Receiver Level (dB μ V)	Factor (dB)	Measurement Distance (m)	Limit Distance (m)	Extrapolation Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dB μ V/m)	Field Strength (μ V/m)	Result
13.56 MHz	51.4	9.7	1	30	40.47	20.63	10.748	PASS

Element



14 Measurement Uncertainty

Calculated Measurement Uncertainties

All statements of uncertainty are expanded standard uncertainty using a coverage factor of 1.96 to give a 95 % confidence:

[1] Radiated emissions below 30 MHz

Uncertainty in test result (9 kHz to 30 MHz) = **2.3 dB**

[2] Spurious emissions

Uncertainty in test result (30 MHz to 1 GHz) = **4.6 dB**
Uncertainty in test result (1 GHz to 18 GHz) = **4.7 dB**

[3] AC power line conducted emissions

Uncertainty in test result = **3.4 dB**

[4] Occupied bandwidth

Uncertainty in test result = **15.5 %**

[5] Maximum frequency error

Uncertainty in test result (Power Meter) = **0.113 ppm**
Uncertainty in test result (Spectrum Analyser) = **0.265 ppm**

[6] Fundamental Radiated Power

Uncertainty in test result = **4.8 dB**

15 RF Exposure

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.

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

Where,

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

TSD_A = 50 mm

f_{MHz} = Transmit frequency in MHz

Channel Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP Power (mW)	SAR Exclusion Threshold at 5 mm (mW)	SAR Evaluation
13.56	0.0000003556	443.0	Not Required

The EIRP was used as the antenna gain was not known

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

RF EXPOSURE TECHNICAL BRIEF**RSS-102 issue 5****2.5.1 Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation – SAR Evaluation**

SAR evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the antenna and/or radiating element of the device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except when the device operates at or below the applicable output power level (adjusted for tune-up tolerance) for the specified separation distance.

<i>Channel (MHz)</i>	<i>EIRP (mW)</i>	<i>SAR Exclusion Threshold at a distance of 5 mm (mW)</i>	<i>SAR Evaluation</i>
13.56	0.0000003556	71.0	Not Required