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on

Riotronic X+ Blaster 915

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MAXAM INITIATION SYSTEMS, S. L  
RIOTRONIC X+ BLASTER 915  
WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFICATION  
FCC 47CFR 15.225

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## 1 Revision Record

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## 2 Summary

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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):	Riotronic X+ Blaster 915
FCC IDENTIFIER:	2AXG5-043007003
EUT SERIAL NUMBER:	13-00100012
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## 2.1 Test Summary

<b>Test Method and Description</b>	<b>Requirement Clause 47CRF15</b>	<b>Applicable to this equipment</b>	<b>Result / Note</b>
Radiated spurious emissions, below 30 MHz	15.225(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass
Radiated spurious emissions	15.209	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass
AC power line conducted emissions	15.207	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note 1
Occupied bandwidth	15.215(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass
Field strength of fundamental	15.225(a), (b) and (c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass
Frequency stability	15.225(e)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass

### Notes:

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

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-049647-45-05B presents the results of the Radio testing on a Maxam, Riotronic X+ Blaster 915 to specification 47CFR15 Radio Frequency Devices.

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

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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 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.

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.

### 5.2 *Deviations from Test Standards*

There were no deviations from the test standard.

## 6 Glossary of Terms

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

## 7 Equipment Under Test

### 7.1 EUT Identification

- Name: Riotronic X+ Blaster 915
- Serial Number: 13-00100012
- Model Number: 043.007.003
- 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

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

### 7.5 EUT Description

The EUT is a blaster which is used to connect with detonators to perform the blast

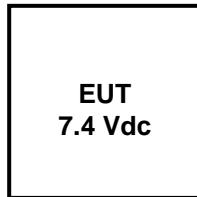
## **8 Modifications**

No modifications were performed during this assessment.

## 9 EUT Test Setup

### 9.1 *Block Diagram*

The following diagram shows basic EUT interconnections:



### 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.

### 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:

	<b>Category</b>	<b>Variation</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard	-20 to +50 C in 10 degree steps
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extended	-20 to +50 C in 10 degree steps, and +55 C

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:

	<b>Nominal</b>	<b>Variation</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.4 Vdc	6.25 Vdc to 8.55 Vdc

## 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. $f$ ( $\mu$ A/m) 2,400 / $f$ ( $\mu$ V/m)	300
490 to 1,750	24,000 / 377. $f$ ( $\mu$ A/m) 24,000 / $f$ ( $\mu$ V/m)	30
1,750 to 30,000	30 ( $\mu$ V/m)	30

n.b. Devices operated pursuant to §15.225 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  $\mu$ V/m at the regulatory distance, using:

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

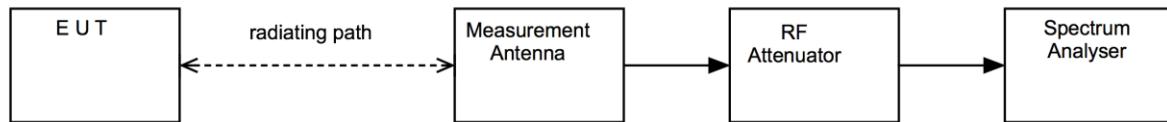
Where,

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);

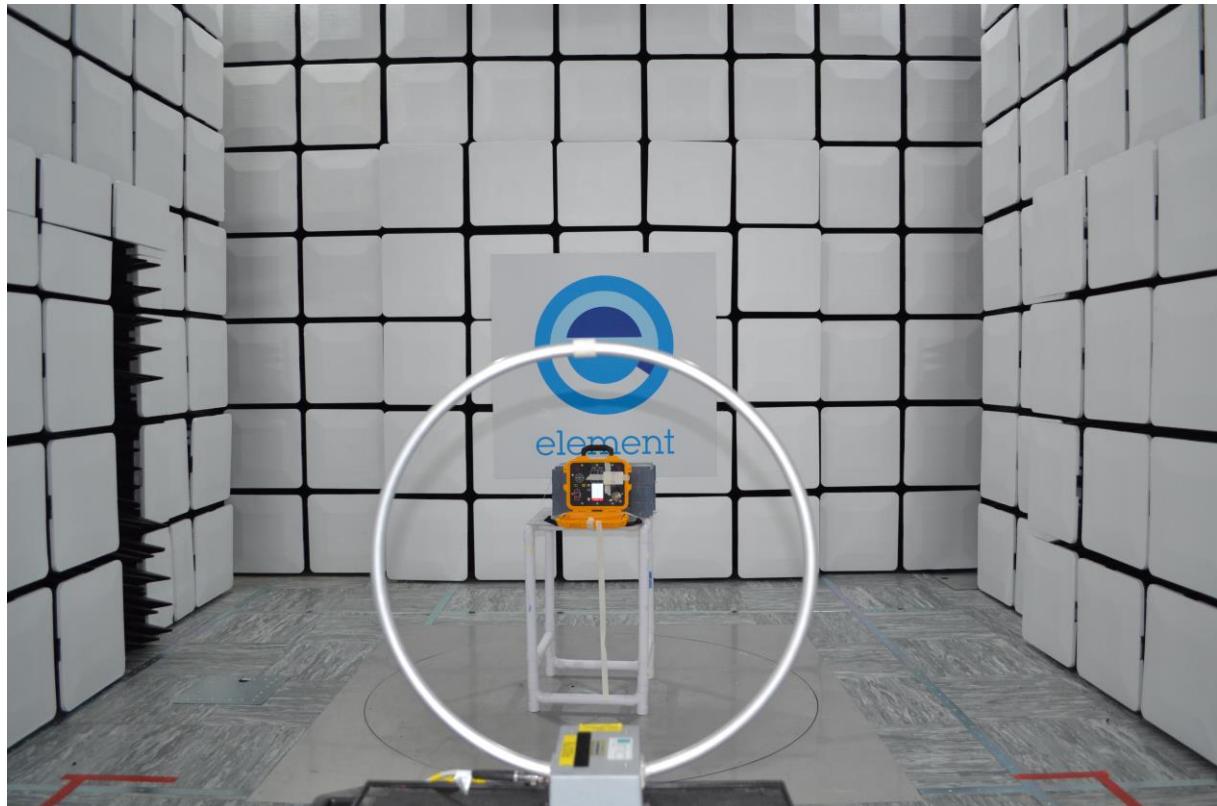
Per FCC 47CFR15.31(f)(2), an extrapolation factor of 40 dB per decade was used for measurements at distances closer than specified.

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

### Figure i Test Setup



### 11.5 Test Set-up Photograph



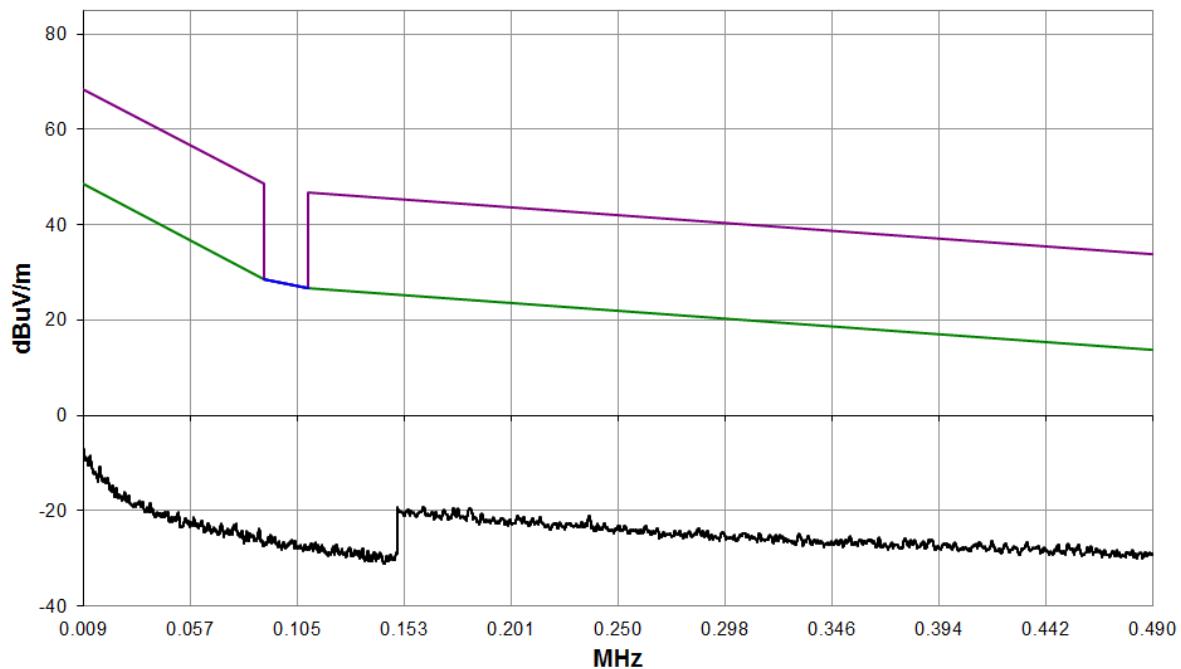
### 11.6 Test Equipment

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

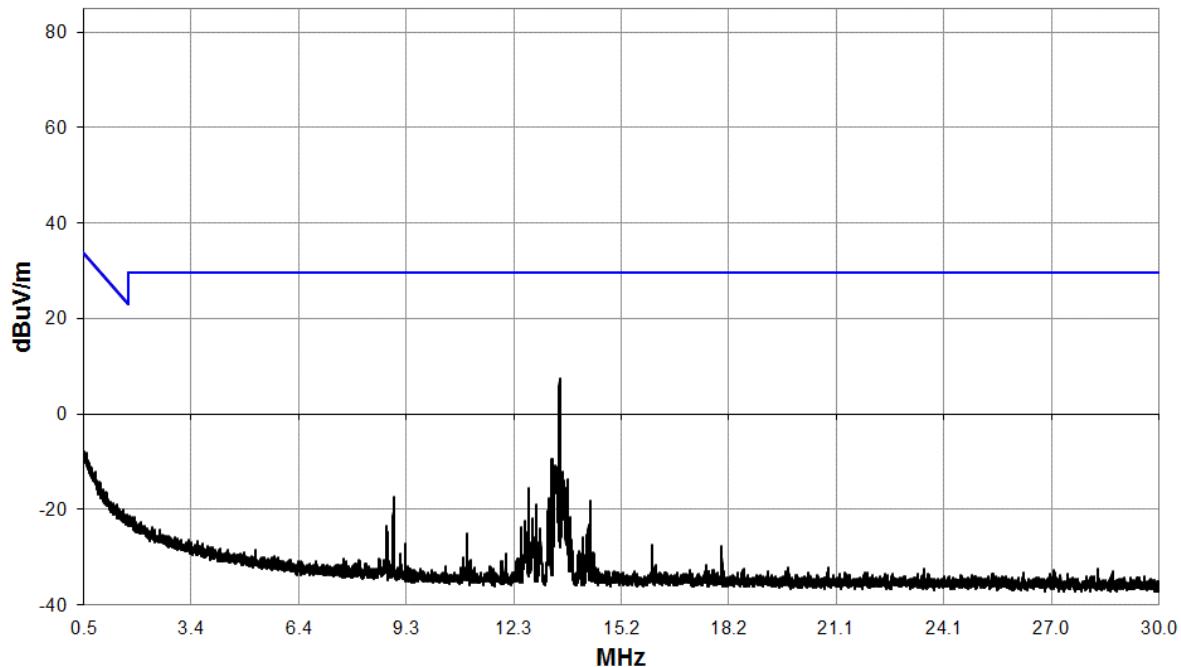
## 11.7 Test Results

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

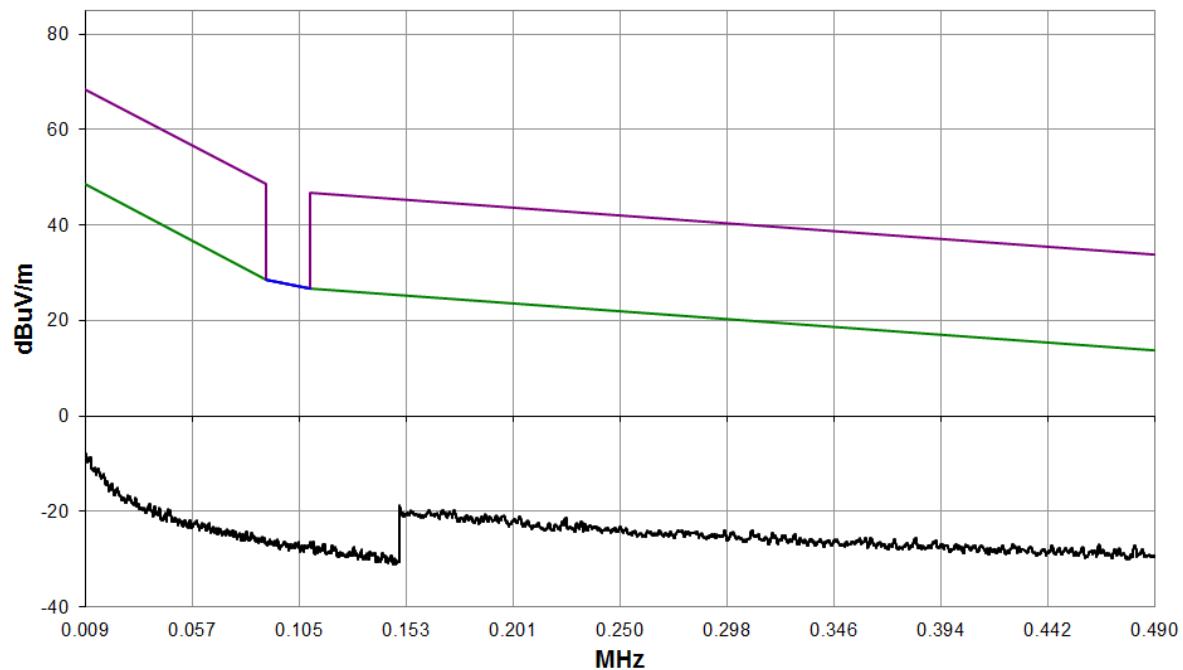
9 kHz to 490 kHz horizontally polarized



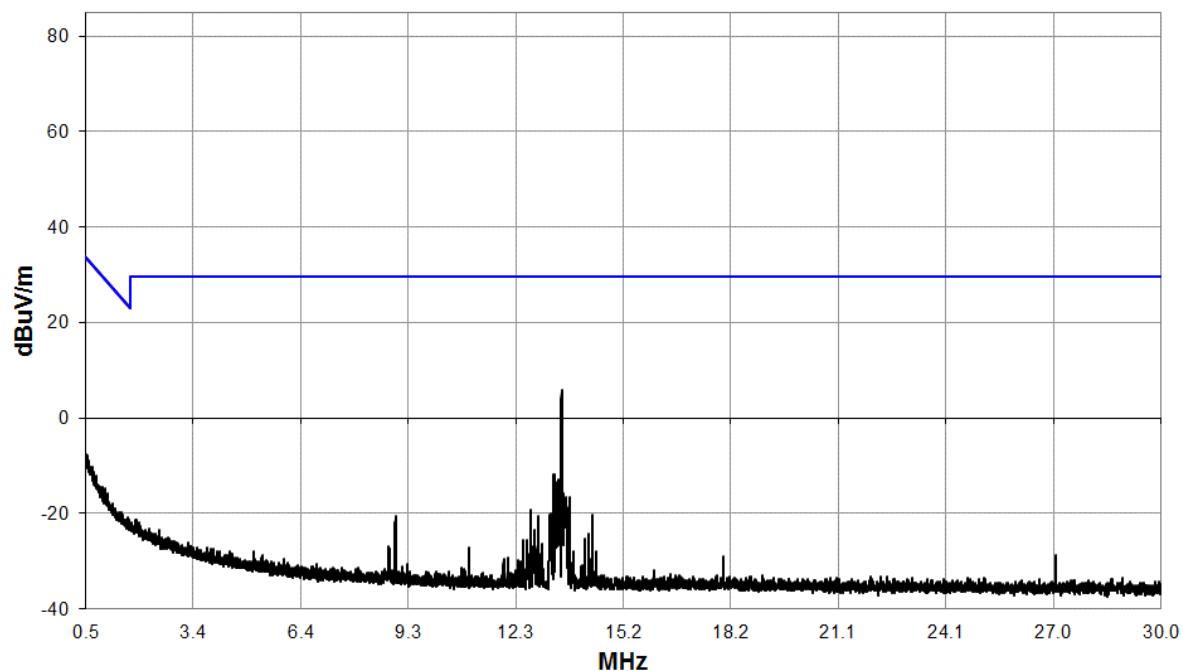
490 kHz to 30 MHz horizontally polarized



## 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 $\mu$ V/m at the regulatory distance, using:

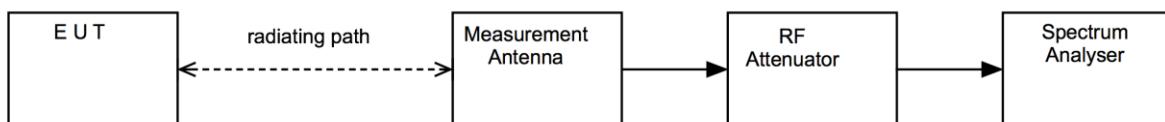
$$FS = PR + CL + AF - PA + DC - CF$$

Where,

PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in dB $\mu$ 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



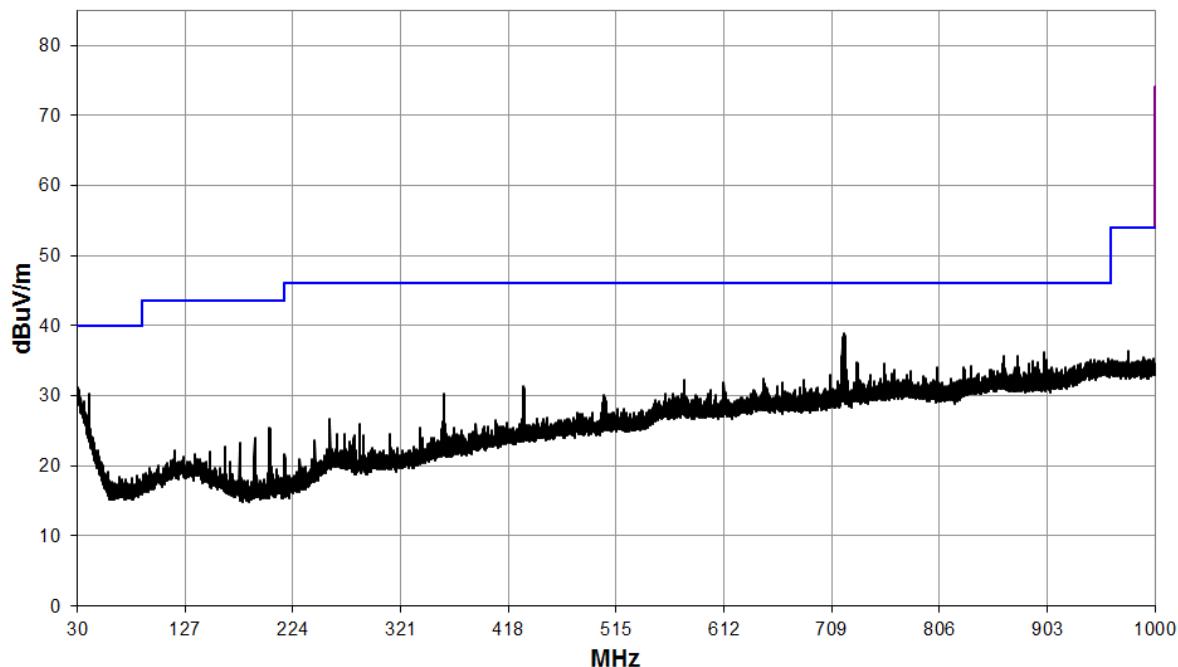
## 12.6 Test Equipment

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 $\mu$ 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 $\mu$ V/m)	Field Strength ( $\mu$ V/m)	Limit ( $\mu$ V/m)
QP	720.0	6.1	3.8	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.8	69.2	200

30 MHz to 1 GHz



## 13 Occupied Bandwidth

### 13.1 Definition

#### 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.

### 13.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Hull
Test Chamber:	Wireless Lab 3
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.9
EUT Frequency Measured:	13.56 MHz
Deviations From Standard:	None
Measurement BW:	10 kHz
Spectrum Analyzer Video BW:	30 kHz
Measurement Span:	50 kHz
Measurement Detector:	Peak

### Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 20 °C	+15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)
Humidity: 42 % RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)
Supply: 7.4 Vdc	As declared

### 13.3 Test Limit

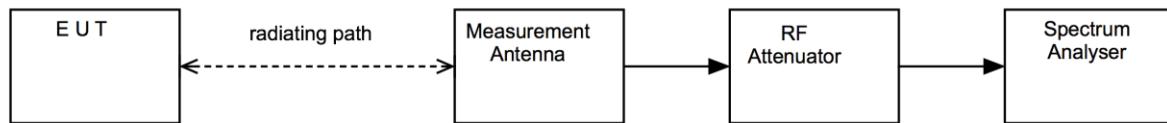
Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits, as contained in §§ 15.217 through 15.257 and in subpart E of this part, must be designed to ensure that the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission, or whatever bandwidth may otherwise be specified in the specific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

### 13.4 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



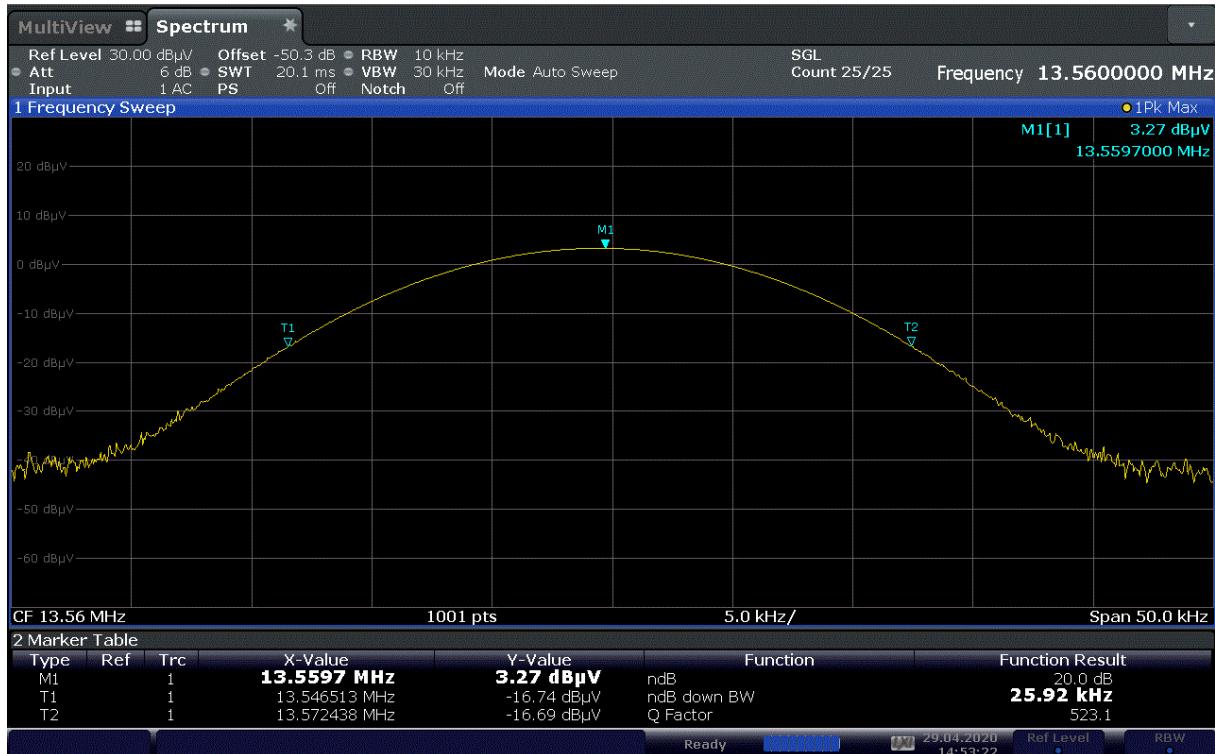
### 13.5 Test Equipment

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Equipment Description	Element No	Due For Calibration
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESW26	REF2235	2020-07-26
7429.1	Solar Electronics	Loop Antenna	RFG408	Calibrate before use

### 13.6 Test Results

15.225. Frequency: 13.56 MHz			
Channel Frequency (MHz)	$F_L$ (MHz)	$F_H$ (MHz)	20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)
13.56	13.546513	13.572438	25.92

#### Element



## 14 Transmitter output power (fundamental radiated emission)

### 14.1 Definition

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

### 14.2 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:	30 kHz
Measurement Detector:	Quasi-peak
Voltage Extreme Environment Test Range:	6.25 Vdc to 8.55 Vdc

### Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

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

### 14.3 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 ( $\mu$ V/m at 30m)	Field strength (dB $\mu$ 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

#### 14.4 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:

$$FS = 10 \frac{(PR - CF)}{20}$$

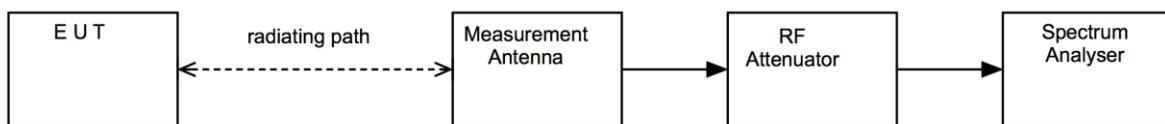
Where,

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), 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



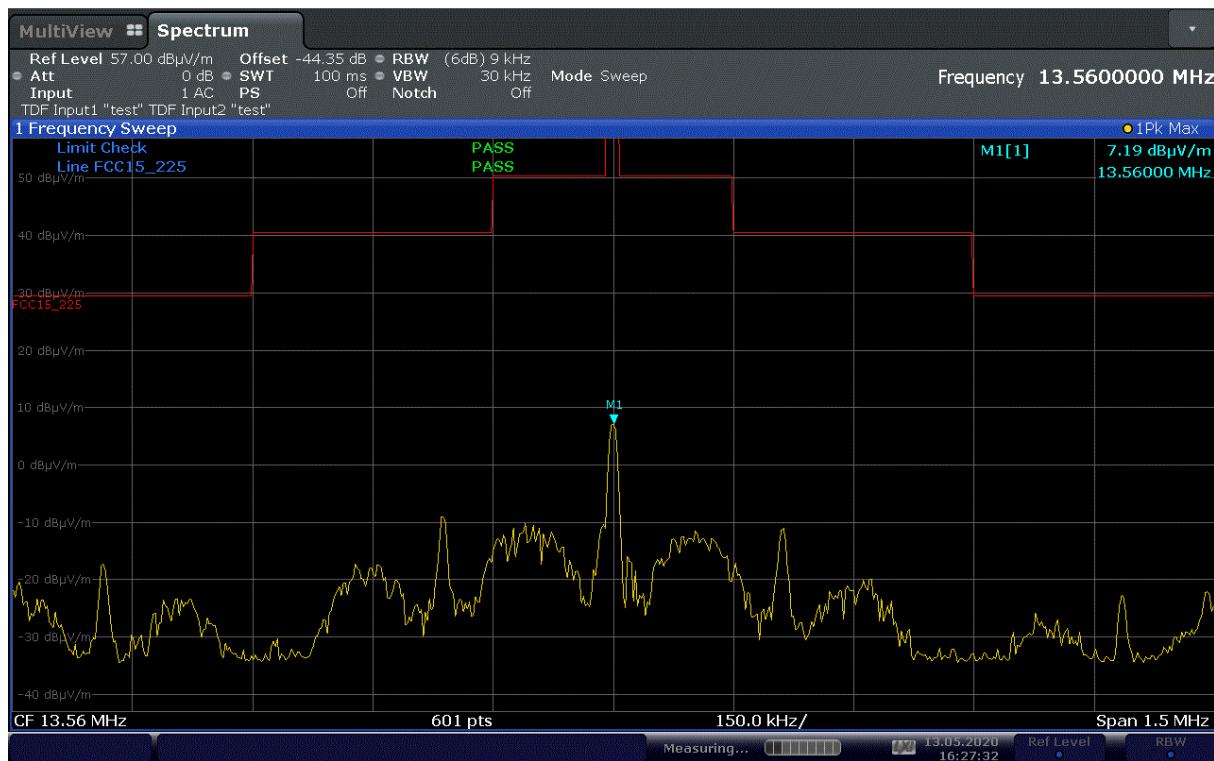
#### 14.5 Test Equipment

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

## 14.6 Test Results

Frequency: 13.56 MHz								
Channel Frequency (MHz)	Receiver Level (dB $\mu$ V)	Factor (dB)	Measurement Distance (m)	Limit Distance (m)	Extrapolation Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Field Strength ( $\mu$ V/m)	Result
13.56 MHz	57.0	9.7	1	30	40.47	24.23	16.27	PASS

## Element



## 15 Frequency stability

### 15.1 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.

### 15.2 Test Parameters

Test Location:	Element Hull
Test Chamber:	Wireless Lab 3
Test Standard and Clause:	ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.8
Frequency Measured:	13.56 MHz
Modulation:	Off
Deviations From Standard:	EUT was left ON for the duration of the test
Temperature Extreme Environment Test Range:	-20 °C to +55 °C
Voltage Extreme Environment Test Range:	6.25 Vdc to 8.55 Vdc

### Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)

Temperature: 20 °C	Standard Requirement: +20 °C
Humidity: 42 %RH	20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

### 15.3 Test Limit

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

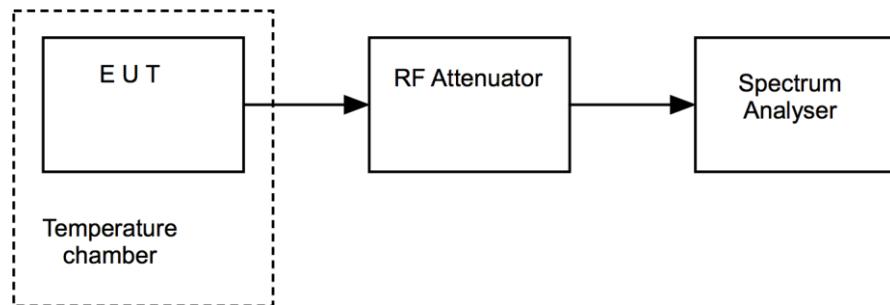
#### 15.4 Test Method

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.

The measurements were performed with EUT set in a CW mode of operation.

Measurements were made once temperature stability was achieved at each temperature.

**Figure v Test Setup**



#### 15.5 Test Equipment

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Equipment Description	Element No	Due For Calibration
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESW26	REF2235	2020-07-26
7429.1	Solar Electronics	Loop Antenna	RFG408	Calibrate before use
34405A	Agilent	Multimeter	REF887	2020-10-07
53 II B	Fluke	Thermometer	REF2110	2020-06-24
6220B	HP	Power Supply	RFG464	Calibrate with REF887
ETC/JTS/2/01	JTS	Temperature Chamber	RFG365	Calibrate with REF2110

## 15.6 Test Results

EUT Frequency: 13.56 MHz					
Test Environment		Measured Frequency (MHz)	Frequency error	Limit	Result
			(kHz)	(kHz)	
-20 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559506	-0.494	± 1.356	PASS
-10 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559519	-0.481	± 1.356	PASS
0 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559530	-0.470	± 1.356	PASS
+10 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559512	-0.488	± 1.356	PASS
+20 °C	V <sub>minimum</sub>	13.559488	-0.512	± 1.356	PASS
	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559495	-0.505	± 1.356	PASS
	V <sub>maximum</sub>	13.559485	-0.515	± 1.356	PASS
+30 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559471	-0.529	± 1.356	PASS
+40 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559450	-0.551	± 1.356	PASS
+50 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559433	-0.567	± 1.356	PASS
+50 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559446	-0.554	± 1.356	PASS
+50 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559506	-0.494	± 1.356	PASS
+55 °C	V <sub>nominal</sub>	13.559519	-0.481	± 1.356	PASS

## 16 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**

## 17 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  $\leq 50$  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<sub>A</sub> = 50 mm

f<sub>MHz</sub> = Transmit frequency in MHz

Channel Frequency (MHz)	Maximum EIRP Power (mW)	SAR Exclusion Threshold at 5 mm (mW)	SAR Evaluation
13.56	0.0000012706	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.