



FCC / ISED Test Report

For:

Universal Audio, Inc.

Model Name:

GPM-GLXY, GPM-DLVRB, GPM-MAX, GPM-OXSTP

Product Description:

Guitar Effects Pedal

FCC ID: 2AXKQ2029

ISED ID: 26610-2029

Applied Rules and Standards:

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1 Assessment

The following device was evaluated against the applicable criteria specified in FCC rules Parts 15.247 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the relevant ISED Canada standard RSS-247.

No deviations were ascertained.

Company	Description	Model #
Universal Audio, Inc.	Guitar Effects Pedal	GPM-GLXY, GPM-DLVRB, GPM-MAX, GPM-OXSTP

Note: All four models use the same Main PCBA, DC power cable assembly, two footswitch cable assemblies, FFC cable, Top Panel PCB and metal chassis. All models have different firmware, chassis painting, and Top Panel PCBAs with different components installed or not installed for different user functionality. One representative sample was selected for testing.

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2 Administrative Data

2.1 Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the EMC Test Report

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2.2 Identification of the Client

Client's Name:	Universal Audio, Inc.
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City/Zip Code	Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Country	USA

2.3 Identification of the Manufacturer

Manufacturer's Name:	Same as Client
Manufacturers Address:	
City/Zip Code	
Country	

3 Equipment Under Test (EUT)

3.1 EUT Specifications

Model No:	GPM-GLXY, GPM-DLVRB, GPM-MAX, GPM-OXSTP
HW Version :	10006672,10006673,10006674,10006675
SW Version :	1.1.2
FCC-ID :	2AXKQ2029
ISED-ID:	26610-2029
FWIN:	
HVIN:	
PMN:	
Product Description:	Guitar Effects Pedal
Frequency Range / number of channels:	Nominal band: 2400 MHz – 2483.5 MHz; Center to center: 2402 MHz (ch 0) – 2480 MHz (ch 39), 40 channels
Modes of Operation:	Bluetooth LE in both advertising and connected mode of operation
Antenna Information as declared:	max gain 0 dBi
Power Supply/ Rated Operating Voltage Range:	Vmin: 8.55 VDC/ Vnom: 9 VDC / Vmax: 9.45 VDC
Operating Temperature Range	0 °C to 40 °C
Other Radios included in the device:	Non
Sample Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Prototype Unit; <input type="checkbox"/> Production Unit; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Production

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3.2 EUT Sample details

EUT #	Serial Number	HW Version	SW Version	Notes/Comments
1	22532064000170	10006674	1.1.2	MAX

3.3 Accessory Equipment (AE) details

AE #	Type	Model	Manufacturer	Serial Number
1	Power Supply	PSAC12R-090	Phihong	N/A

3.4 Test Sample Configuration

EUT Set-up #	Combination of AE used for test set up	Comments
1	EUT#1 + AE#1	The radio of the EUT was configured to a fixed channel transmission with highest possible duty cycle using software that is not available to the end user. The internal antenna was connected.

3.5 Justification for Worst Case Mode of Operation

During the testing process, the EUT was tested with transmitter sets at highest power on mid channel, and highest possible duty cycle. For radiated measurements, all data in this report shows the worst case between horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations and for all orientations of the EUT.

4 Subject of Investigation

The objective of the measurements done by CETECOM Inc. was to assess the performance of the EUT according to the relevant requirements specified in FCC rules Part 15.247 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Radio Standard Specification RSS-247 of ISED Canada.

5 Measurement Results Summary

Test Specification	Test Case	Temperature and Voltage Conditions	Mode	Pass	NA	NP	Result
§15.247(a)(1) RSS-247 5.2(a)	Emission Bandwidth	Nominal	BTLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247(e) RSS-247 5.2(b)	Power Spectral Density	Nominal	BTLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247(b)(1) RSS-247 5.4(d)	Maximum Conducted Output Power and EIRP	Nominal	BTLE	■	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note 2 Note 3
§15.247(d) RSS-247 5.5	Band edge compliance Unrestricted Band Edges	Nominal	BTLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247; 15.209; 15.205 RSS-Gen 8.9; 8.10	Band edge compliance Restricted Band Edges	Nominal	BTLE	■	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complies
§15.247(d); §15.209 RSS-Gen 6.13	TX Spurious emissions- Radiated	Nominal	BTLE	■	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complies
§15.207(a) RSS Gen 8.8	AC Conducted Emissions	Nominal	BTLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2

Note 1: NA= Not Applicable; NP= Not Performed.

Note 2: Leveraged from CETECOM report # EMC_UNIVE-003-20001_15.247_DTS_Rev1

Note 3: Limited power verification testing was conducted only on middle channel.

6 Measurement Uncertainty

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus, with 95% confidence interval (in dB delta to result), based on a coverage factor k=2.

Measurement System	EMC 1	EMC 2
Conducted emissions (mains port)	1.12 dB	0.46 dB
Radiated emissions		
(< 30 MHz)	3.66 dB	3.88 dB
(30 MHz – 1GHz)	3.17 dB	3.34 dB
(1 GHz – 3 GHz)	5.01 dB	4.45 dB
(>3 GHz)	4.0 dB	4.79 dB

6.1 Environmental Conditions during Testing:

The following environmental conditions were maintained during the course of testing:

- Ambient Temperature: 20-25° C
- Relative humidity: 40-60%

6.2 Dates of Testing:

2/14/2023

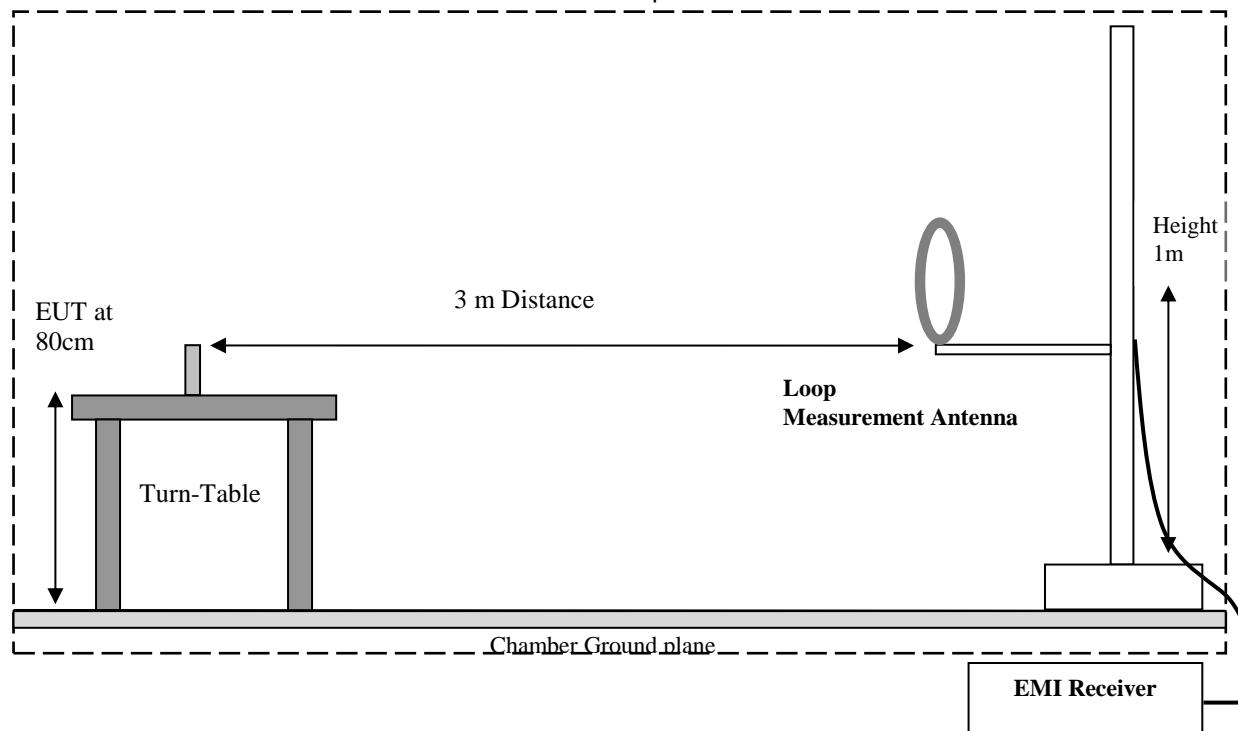
7 Measurement Procedures

7.1 Radiated Measurement

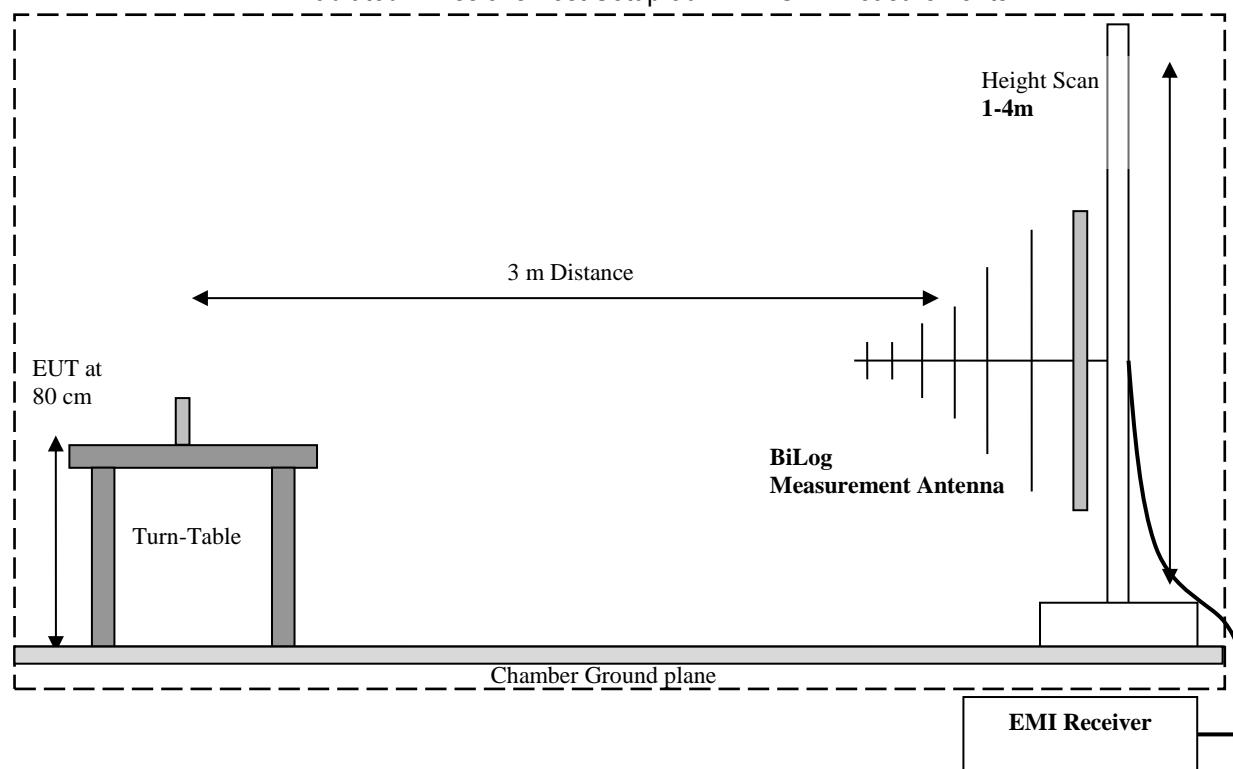
The radiated measurement is performed according to ANSI C63.10 (2013)

- The exploratory measurement is accomplished by running a matrix of 16 sweeps over the required frequency range with R&S Test-SW EMC32 for 4 positions of the turntable, two orthogonal positions of the EUT and both antenna polarizations. This procedure exceeds the requirement of the above standards to cover the 3 orthogonal axis of the EUT. A max peak detector is utilized during the exploratory measurement. The Test-SW creates an overall maximum trace for all 12 sweeps and saves the settings for each point of this trace. The maximum trace is part of the test report.
- The 10 highest emissions are selected with an automatic algorithm of EMC32 searching for peaks in the noise floor and ensuring that broadband signals are not selected multiple times.
- The maxima are then put through the final measurement and again maximized in a 90deg range of the turntable, fine search in frequency domain and height scan between 1m and 4m.
- The above procedure is repeated for all possible ways of power supply to EUT and for all supported modulations.
- In case there are no emissions above noise floor level only the maximum trace is reported as described above.
- The results are split up into up to 4 frequency ranges due to antenna bandwidth restrictions. A magnetic loop is used from 9 kHz to 30 MHz, a Biconilog antenna is used from 30 MHz to 1 GHz, and two different horn antennas are used to cover frequencies up to 40 GHz.

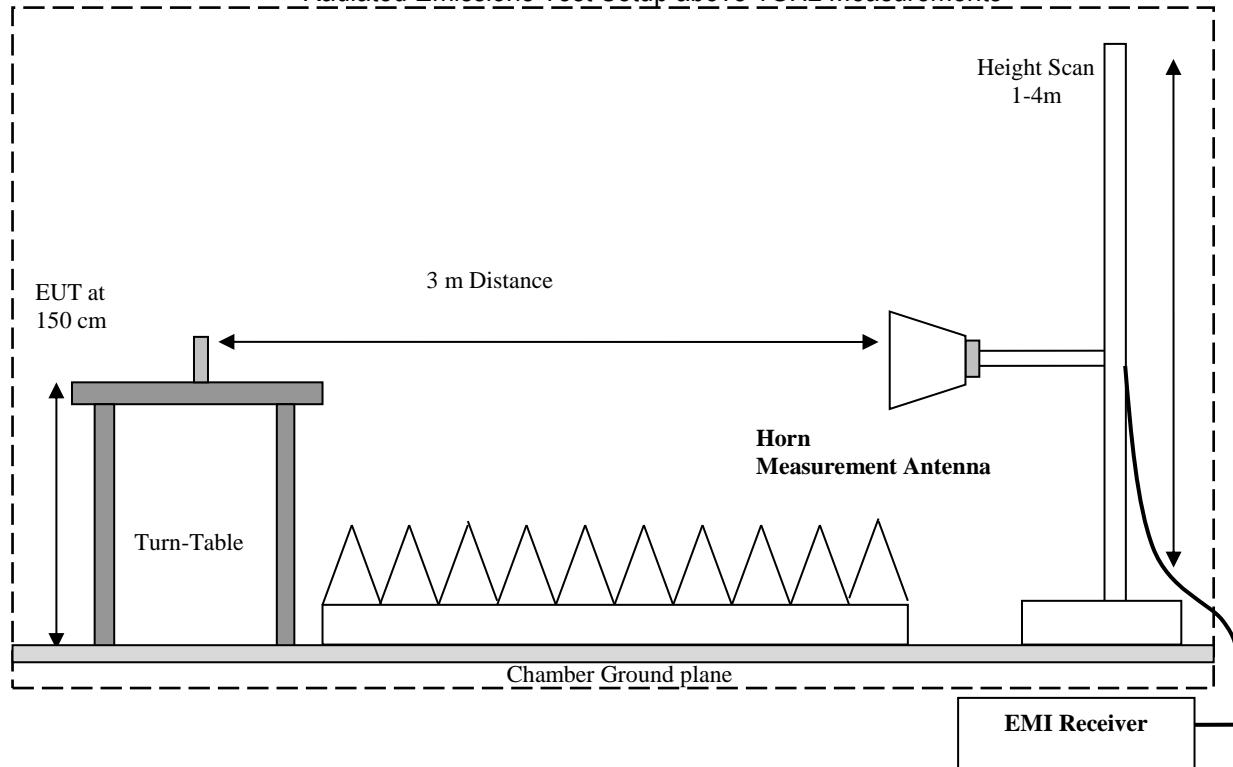
Radiated Emissions Test Setup below 30MHz Measurements



Radiated Emissions Test Setup 30MHz-1GHz Measurements



Radiated Emissions Test Setup above 1GHz Measurements



7.1.1 Sample Calculations for Field Strength Measurements

Field Strength is calculated from the Spectrum Analyzer/ Receiver readings, taking into account the following parameters:

1. Measured reading in dB μ V
2. Cable Loss between the receiving antenna and SA in dB and
3. Antenna Factor in dB/m

All radiated measurement plots in this report are taken from a test SW that calculates the Field Strength based on the following equation:

$$FS (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) = \text{Measured Value on SA } (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}) + \text{Cable Loss } (\text{dB}) + \text{Antenna Factor } (\text{dB}/\text{m})$$

Example:

Frequency (MHz)	Measured SA (dB μ V)	Cable Loss (dB)	Antenna Factor Correction (dB)	Field Strength Result (dB μ V/m)
1000	80.5	3.5	14	98.0

8 Test Result Data

8.1 Output Power Verification Measurement according to ANSI C63.10-2020

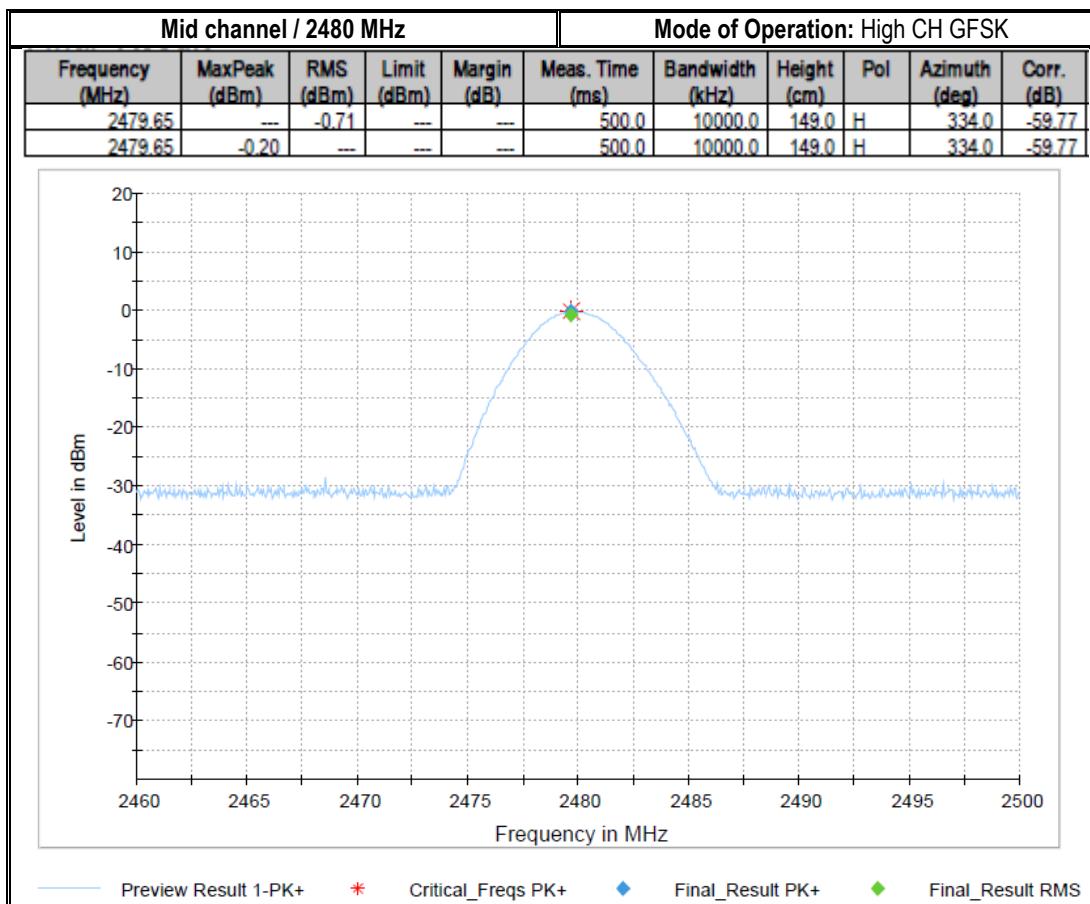
Spectrum Analyzer settings:

- RBW \geq DTS bandwidth.
- VBW $\geq 3 \times$ RBW
- Span $\geq [3 \times \text{RBW}]$
- Sweep = Auto couple
- Detector function = Peak
- Trace = Max-hold
- Use peak marker function to determine the peak amplitude level.

8.1.1 Test conditions and setup:

Ambient Temperature	EUT Set-Up #	EUT operating mode	Power Input
22°C	1	High CH GFSK	9 VDC

8.1.2 Measurement result:



8.2 Radiated Transmitter Spurious Emissions and Restricted Bands

8.2.1 Measurement according to ANSI C63.10 (2013)

Spectrum Analyzer Settings:

- Frequency = 9 KHz – 30 MHz
- RBW = 9 KHz
- Detector: Peak

- Frequency = 30 MHz – 1 GHz
- Detector = Peak / Quasi-Peak
- RBW= 120 KHz (<1GHz)

- Frequency > 1 GHz
- Detector = Peak / Average
- RBW = 1 MHz

- Radiated spurious emissions shall be measured for the transmit frequencies, transmit power, and data rate for the lowest, middle and highest channel in each frequency band of operation and for the highest gain antenna for each antenna type, and using the appropriate parameters and test requirements.
- The highest (or worst-case) data rate shall be recorded for each measurement.
- For testing frequencies below 30 MHz at distance other than the specified in the standard, the limit conversion is calculated by using the FCC materials for the ANSI 63 committee issued on January, 27 1991.

8.2.2 Limits:

FCC §15.247

- In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

FCC §15.209 & RSS-Gen 8.9

- Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Field strength (μ V/m)	Measurement Distance (m)	Field strength @ 3m (dB μ V/m)
0.009–0.490	2400/F(kHz) / -----	300	-
0.490–1.705	24000/F(kHz) / -----	30	-
1.705–30.0	30 / (29.5)	30	-
30–88	100	3	40 dB μ V/m
88–216	150	3	43.5 dB μ V/m
216–960	200	3	46 dB μ V/m
Above 960	500	3	54 dB μ V/m

FCC §15.205 & RSS-Gen 8.10

- Except as shown in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	16.42-16.423	399.9-410	4.5-5.15
10.495-0.505	16.69475-16.69525	608-614	5.35-5.46
2.1735-2.1905	16.80425-16.80475	960-1240	7.25-7.75
4.125-4.128	25.5-25.67	1300-1427	8.025-8.5
4.17725-4.17775	37.5-38.25	1435-1626.5	9.0-9.2
4.20725-4.20775	73-74.6	1645.5-1646.5	9.3-9.5
6.215-6.218	74.8-75.2	1660-1710	10.6-12.7
6.26775-6.26825	108-121.94	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.31175-6.31225	123-138	2200-2300	14.47-14.5
8.291-8.294	149.9-150.05	2310-2390	15.35-16.2
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	2483.5-2500	17.7-21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	2690-2900	22.01-23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3260-3267	23.6-24.0
12.29-12.293	167.72-173.2	3332-3339	31.2-31.8
12.51975-12.52025	240-285	3345.8-3358	36.43-36.5
12.57675-12.57725	322-335.4	3600-4400	Above 38.6
13.36-13.41			

- Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

*PEAK LIMIT= 74 dB μ V/m

*AVG. LIMIT= 54 dB μ V/m

8.2.3 Test conditions and setup:

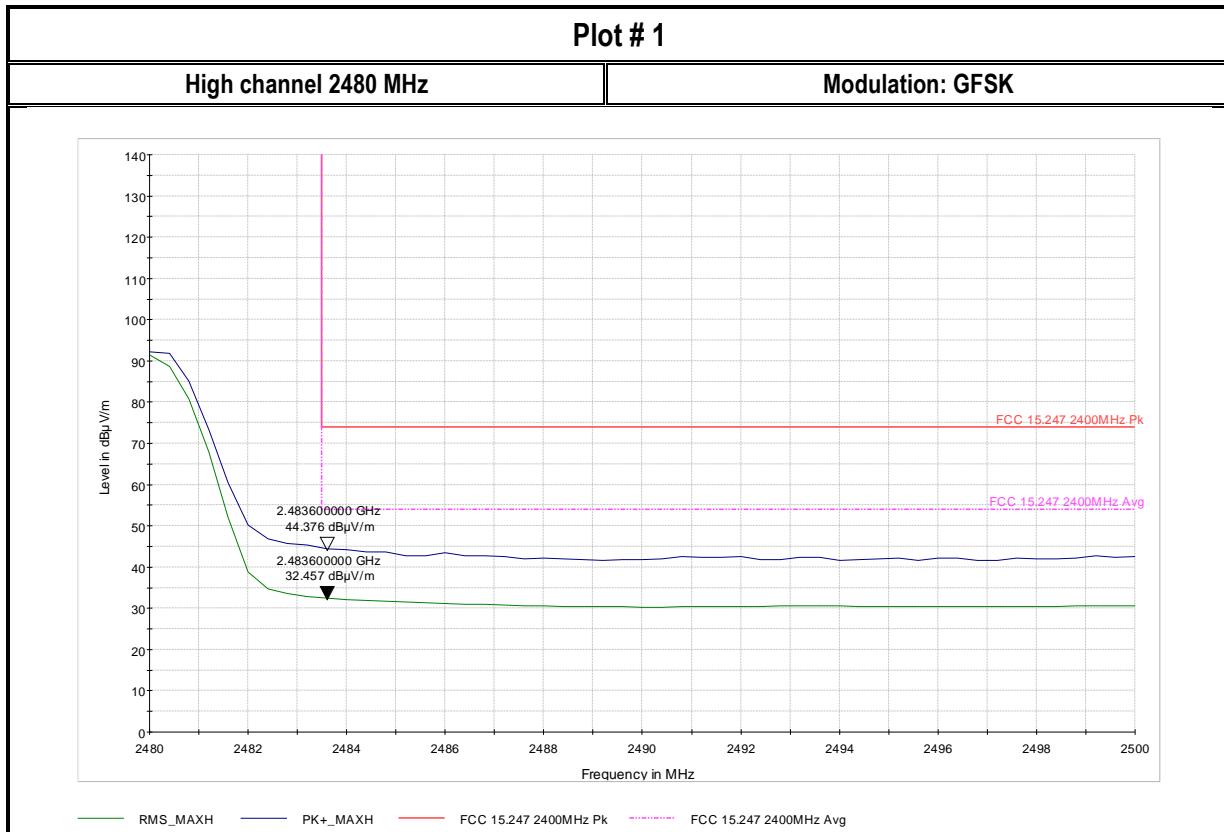
Ambient Temperature	EUT Set-Up #	EUT operating mode	Power Input
22° C	1	GFSK continuous fixed channel	9 VDC

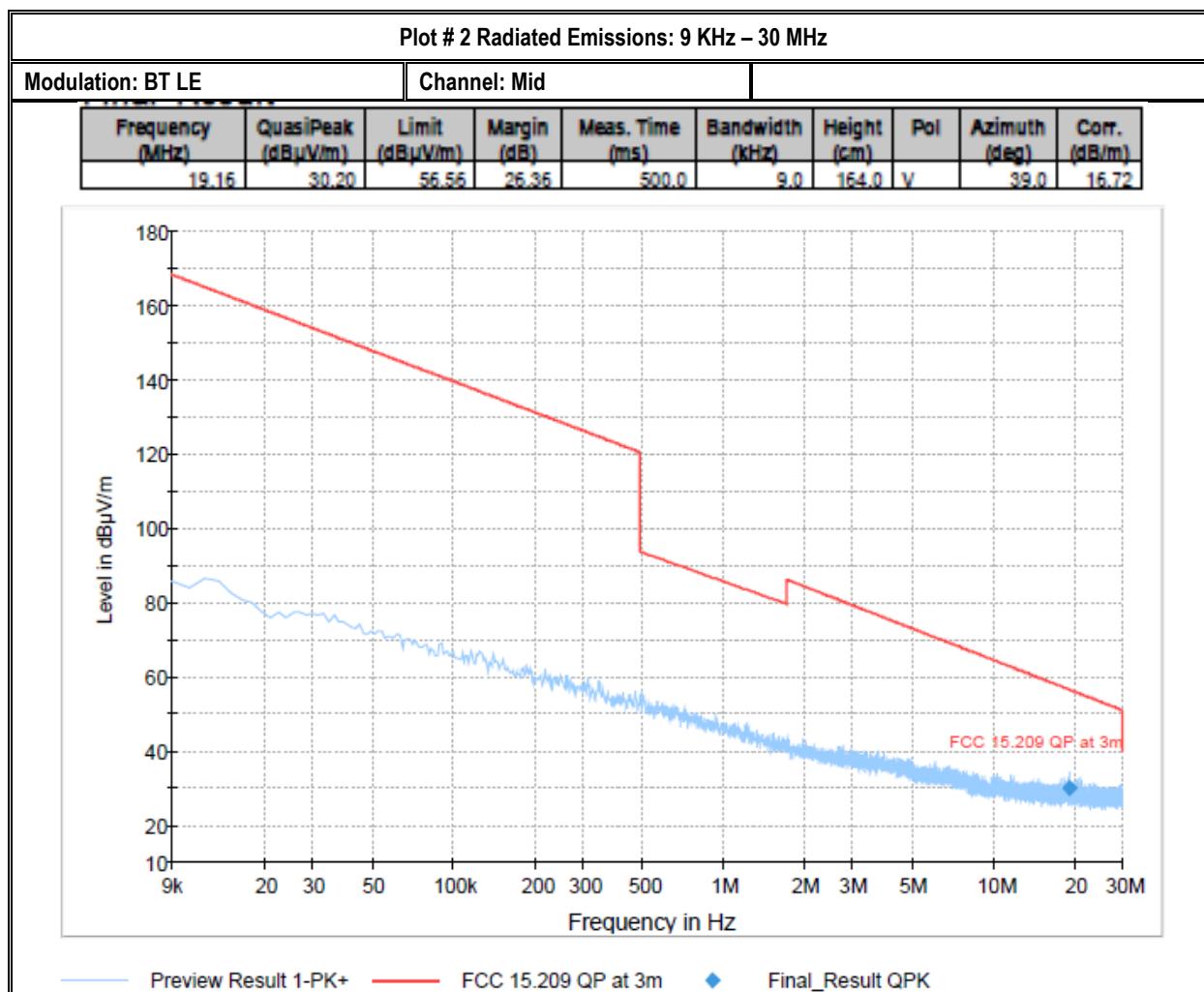
8.2.4 Measurement result:

Plot #	Channel #	Band Edge	Measured Radiated Value (dB μ V/m)	Limit (dB μ V/m)	Result
1	High	Upper Restricted Peak	44.4	74 Peak	Pass
1	High	Upper Restricted AVG	32.5	54 AVG	Pass

Plot #	Channel #	Scan Frequency	Limit	Result
2-6	Mid	9 kHz – 26 GHz	See section 8.2.2	Pass

8.2.5 Measurement Plots:



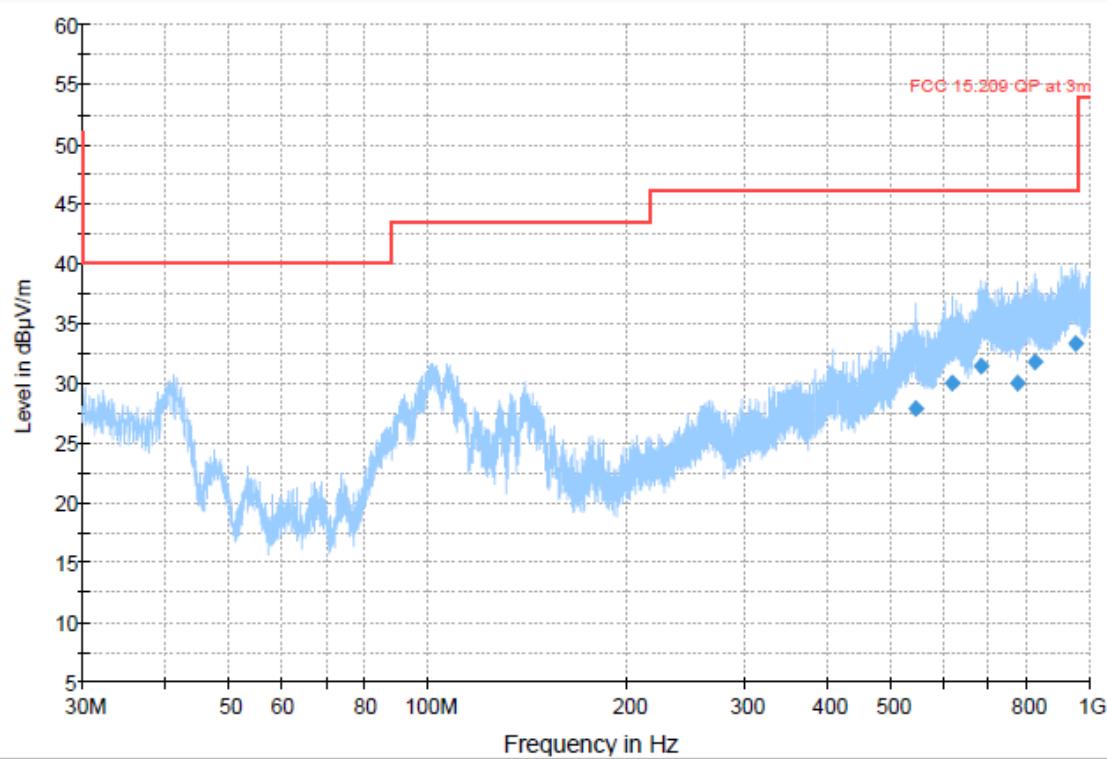


Plot # 3 Radiated Emissions: 30 MHz – 1GHz

Modulation: BT LE

Channel: Mid

Frequency (MHz)	QuasiPeak (dB μ V/m)	Limit (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Meas. Time (ms)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Height (cm)	Pol	Azimuth (deg)	Corr. (dB/m)
545.07	27.94	45.02	18.08	500.0	120.0	219.0	H	12.0	29.62
518.21	30.07	45.02	15.95	500.0	120.0	245.0	H	-34.0	30.26
584.59	31.43	45.02	14.59	500.0	120.0	149.0	H	-13.0	31.82
778.16	29.97	45.02	16.05	500.0	120.0	325.0	V	232.0	30.16
827.28	31.75	45.02	14.27	500.0	120.0	325.0	H	136.0	32.32
948.36	33.27	45.02	12.75	500.0	120.0	228.0	H	128.0	33.71



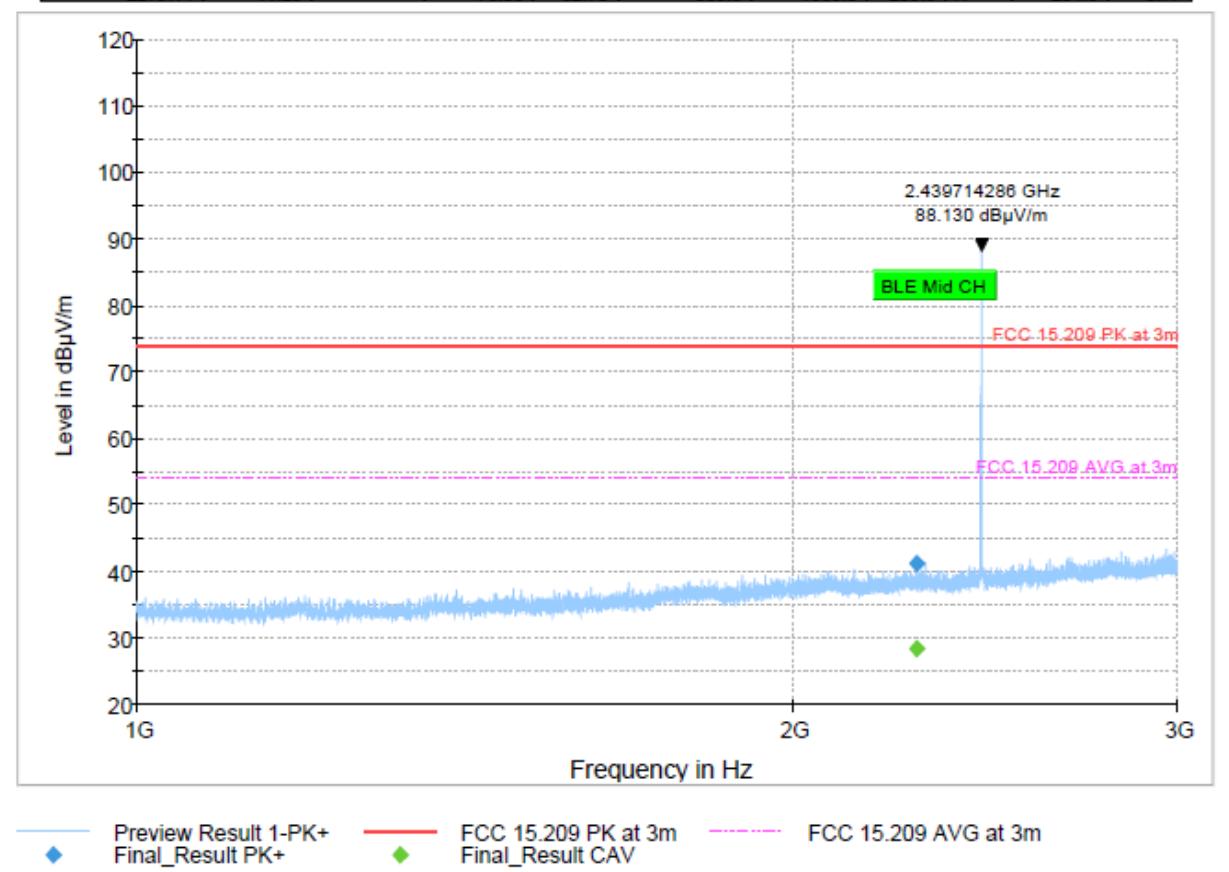
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Plot # 4 Radiated Emissions: 1-3 GHz

Modulation: BT LE

Channel: Mid

Frequency (MHz)	MaxPeak (dB μ V/m)	CAverage (dB μ V/m)	Limit (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Meas. Time (ms)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Height (cm)	Pol	Azimuth (deg)	Corr. (dB/m)
2279.14	—	28.35	53.98	25.63	500.0	1000.0	239.0	H	284.0	8.77
2279.14	41.25	—	73.98	32.73	500.0	1000.0	239.0	H	284.0	8.77

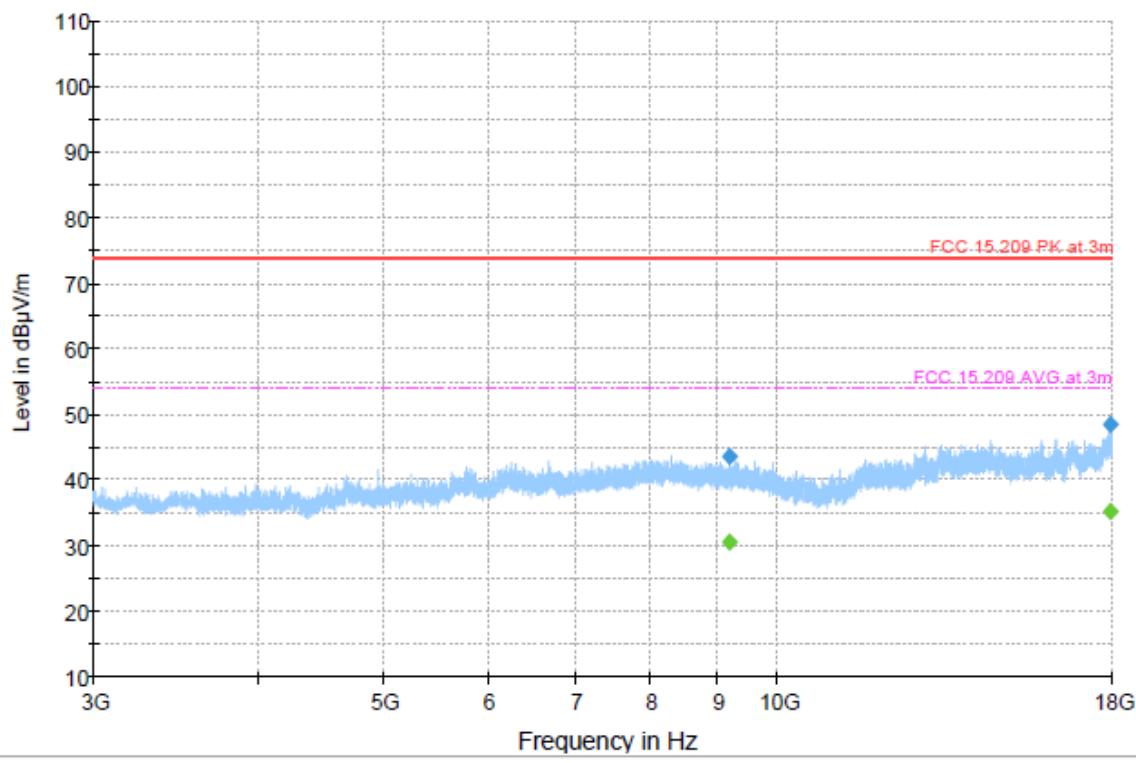


Plot # 5 Radiated Emissions: 3-18 GHz

Modulation: BT LE

Channel: Mid

Frequency (MHz)	MaxPeak (dB μ V/m)	CAverage (dB μ V/m)	Limit (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Meas. Time (ms)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Height (cm)	Pol	Azimuth (deg)	Corr. (dB/m)
9182.50	43.63	—	73.98	30.35	500.0	1000.0	298.0	V	-38.0	1.73
9182.50	—	30.65	53.98	23.33	500.0	1000.0	298.0	V	-38.0	1.73
17957.00	—	35.33	53.98	18.65	500.0	1000.0	188.0	V	163.0	11.75
17957.00	48.55	—	73.98	25.43	500.0	1000.0	188.0	V	163.0	11.75

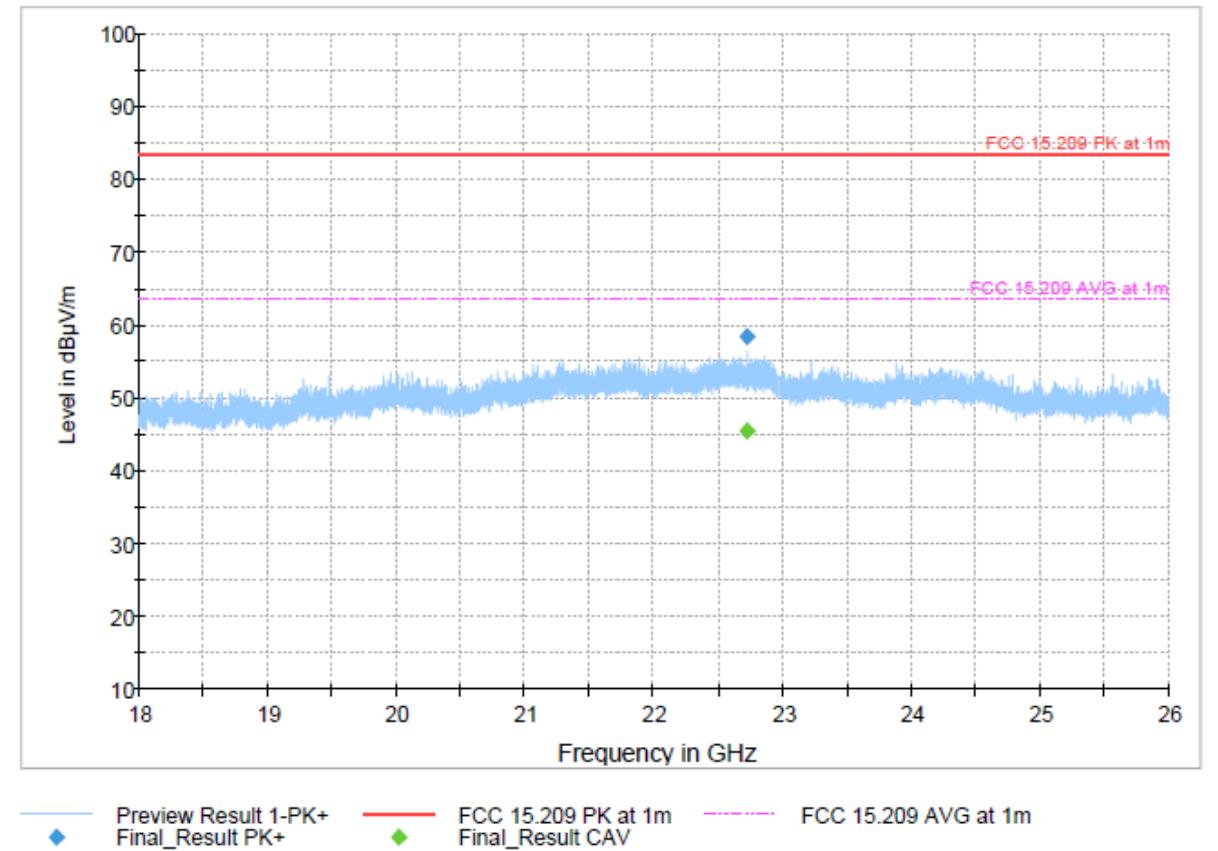


Plot # 6 Radiated Emissions: 18-26 GHz

Modulation: BT LE

Channel: Mid

Frequency (MHz)	MaxPeak (dB μ V/m)	CAverage (dB μ V/m)	Limit (dB μ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Meas. Time (ms)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Height (cm)	Pol	Azimuth (deg)	Corr. (dB/m)
22722.75	--	45.41	63.50	18.09	500.0	1000.0	140.0	V	208.0	20.00
22722.75	58.44	--	83.50	25.06	500.0	1000.0	140.0	V	208.0	20.00



9 Test setup photos

Setup photos are included in supporting file name: "EMC_UNIVE-021-22001_15_247_Setup_Photos.pdf"

10 Test Equipment And Ancillaries Used For Testing

Equipment Name/Type	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Calibration Cycle	Last Calibration Date
EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	101715	3 Years	9/13/2021
Signal Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40	101022	3 Years	9/14/2021
Active Loop antenna	ETS Lindgren	6507	161344	3 Years	10/30/2020
Loop antenna	ETS Lindgren	6512	164698	3 Years	8/14/2020
Biconlog Antenna	AH systems	BiLA2G	569	3 years	12/1/2020
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	35111	3 years	9/30/2021
Horn Antenna	ETS Lindgren	3117-PA	169547	3 years	9/1/2020
Horn Antenna	ETS Lindgren	3116C-PA	169535	3 years	9/30/2020
Digital Thermometer	Control Company	36934-164	191872028	3 Years	10/20/2021
Digital Barometer	VWR	10510-922	200236891	3 Years	4/13/2020

Note: Equipment used meets the measurement uncertainty requirements as required per applicable standards for 95% confidence levels. Calibration due dates, unless defined specifically, falls on the last day of the month. Items indicated "N/A" for cal status either do not specifically require calibration or is internally characterized before use.

11 History

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