



Test Report: 6W63726

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Apparatus: Safety Turtle (M/N: GA-101, GA-ML-101,
T101-PB)

FCC ID: NRA002TER06TX

In Accordance With: FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.231
Periodic operation in the band 40.66-40.70MHz and
above 70 MHz.

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Report Summary

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15, Subpart C. Radiated tests were conducted in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. Radiated emissions are made on an open area test site. A description of the test facility is on file with the FCC.

The assessment summary is as follows:

Apparatus Assessed: Safety Turtle (M/N: GA-101, GA-ML-101, T101-PB)

Specification: FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.231

Compliance Status: Complies

Exclusions: None

Non-compliances: None

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Note that the results contained in this report relate only to the items tested and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

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Section 1 : Equipment Under Test

1.1 Product Identification

The Equipment Under Test was identified as follows:

Safety Turtle (M/N: GA-101, GA-ML-101, T101-PB)

1.2 Samples Submitted for Assessment

The following samples of the apparatus have been submitted for type assessment:

Sample No.	Description	Serial No.
1	Safety Turtle Wireless Gate alarm (M/N: GA-101)	None
3	Safety Turtle Wireless Gate alarm (M/N: GA-101)	None

The first samples were received on: April 3, 2006

1.3 Theory of Operation

The EUT is a gate alarm system for swimming pools. The EUT monitors the gate and when it is opened the transmitter starts sending the alarm to a receiver.

1.4 Technical Specifications of the EUT

Manufacturer:	Terrapin Communications Inc.
Operating Frequency:	318MHz
Emission Designator:	P1D
Modulation:	On/Off Keying
Antenna Data:	Integral
Power Source:	3VDC CR2032 battery

Section 2 : Test Conditions

2.1 Specifications

The apparatus was assessed against the following specifications:

FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.231

Periodic operation in the band 40.66-40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz.

2.2 Deviations From Laboratory Test Procedures

No deviations were made from laboratory test procedures.

2.3 Test Environment

All tests were performed under the following environmental conditions:

Temperature range	:	15 – 30 °C
Humidity range	:	20 - 75 %
Pressure range	:	86 - 106 kPa
Power supply range	:	+/- 5% of rated voltages

2.4 Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Asset/Serial No.	Next Cal.
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP	FA001920	March 17/07
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett-Packard	8565E	FA000981	Sept. 15/06
Biconical (2) Antenna	EMCO	3109	FA000904	Aug. 26/06
Log Periodic Antenna #1	EMCO	LPA-25	FA000477	Aug. 29/06
Horn Antenna #1	EMCO	3115	FA000649	Jan. 12/07
1.0 – 2.0 GHz Amplifier	JCA	12-400	FA001498	July 14/06
2.0 – 4.0 GHz Amplifier	JCA	24-600	FA001496	July 14/06

Section 3 : Observations

3.1 Modifications Performed During Assessment

The following modification was performed during this assessment:

3.1.1 Modification state 1

As originally submitted the EUT was found to be non-compliant with the requirements of 15.231(b). The capacitor and inductor in the antenna matching network were changed and an extra capacitor was added before the antenna. Following this modification the EUT was found to be fully compliant.

3.2 Record Of Technical Judgements

No technical judgements were made during the assessment.

3.3 EUT Parameters Affecting Compliance

The user of the apparatus could not alter parameters that would affect compliance.

3.4 Test Deleted

No Tests were deleted from this assessment.

3.5 Additional Observations

The following observation was made during this assessment:

3.5.1 Model differences

The EUT comes in three different models, GA-101, GA-ML-101 and PB-101. The GA-101 and the GA-ML-101 only differ in the reed switch used. The PB-101 (panic button) uses all the same circuitry except the adult bypass button on the GA-101 and GA-ML-101, which allows an adult to bypass the alarm, is programmed to cause an alarm instead and there is no reed switch used.

Section 4 : Results Summary

This section contains the following:

FCC Part 15 Subpart C : Test Results

The column headed 'Required' indicates whether the associated clauses were invoked for the apparatus under test. The following abbreviations are used:

N No : not applicable / not relevant.

Y Yes : Mandatory i.e. the apparatus shall conform to these tests.

N/T Not Tested, mandatory but not assessed. (See section 3.4 Test deleted)

The results contained in this section are representative of the operation of the apparatus in its final modified state.

4.1 FCC Part 15 Subpart C : Test Results

Part 15	Test Description	Required	Result
15.207(a)	Powerline Conducted Emissions	N	
15.209(a)	Radiated Emissions within Restricted Bands	Y	PASS
15.231(a)(1)	Manually operated transmitter	Y	PASS
15.231(a)(2)	Automatically activated transmitter	N	
15.231(a)(3)	Periodic transmissions at regular predetermined intervals	N	
15.231(a)(4)	Radiators used in cases of emergency	Y	PASS
15.231(a)(5)	Set-up information for security systems	N	
15.231(b)	Radiated Emissions	Y	PASS
15.231(c)	20dB Bandwidth	Y	PASS
15.231(d)	Devices operating within the frequency band 40.66-40.70 MHz	N	
15.231(e)	Radiated emissions for Periodic radiators	N	

Notes:

Appendix A : Test Results

Clause 15.209(a) Radiated Emissions within Restricted Bands

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 (MHz)	Field Strength (microvoltsmeter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009-0.490	2400/F (kHz)	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F (kHz)	30
1.705-30.0	30	30
30-88	100	3
88-216	150	3
216-960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

Test Conditions:

Sample Number:	3	Temperature:	18
Date:	May 1, 2006	Humidity:	36
Modification State:	1	Tester:	Jason Nixon
		Laboratory:	OATS

Test Results:

See Attached Table for Results

Additional Observations:

The Spectrum was searched from 30MHz to 3.2GHz.

These results apply to emissions found in the Restricted bands defined in FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.205.

The EUT was measured on three orthogonal axis. The EUT was tested with a fresh new battery.

All measurements were performed using a Peak Detector with 100kHz RBW/VBW below 1GHz and a 1MHz RBW/VBW above 1GHz at a distance of 3 meters.

	Frequency (MHz)	Antenna	Polarity	RCVD Signal (dBuV)	Ant. Factor (dB)	Amp. Gain (dB)	Duty Cycle Corr.	Cable Loss (dB)	Emission Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector
1	1590.2500	Horn1	V	66.0	27.1	48.0	-6.0	3.8	48.9 42.9	74.0 54.0	25.1 11.1	Peak Average
2	1590.2500	Horn1	H	65.0	27.2	48.0	-6.0	3.8	48.0 42.0	74.0 54.0	26.0 12.0	Peak Average
3	2226.3500	Horn1	V	83.0	28.7	57.9	-6.0	4.6	58.4 52.4	74.0 54.0	15.6 1.6	Peak Average
4	2226.3500	Horn1	H	76.5	28.7	57.9	-6.0	4.6	51.9 45.9	74.0 54.0	22.1 8.1	Peak Average
5	2862.4500	Horn1	V	65.0	30.3	59.2	-6.0	5.5	41.6 35.6	74.0 54.0	32.4 18.4	Peak Average
6	2862.4500	Horn1	H	66.0	30.3	59.2	-6.0	5.5	42.6 36.6	74.0 54.0	31.4 17.4	Peak Average

Clause 15.231(a) Conditions for intentional radiators to comply with periodic operation

The provisions of this section are restricted to periodic operation within the band 40.66-40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz. Except as shown in paragraph (e) of this section, the intentional radiator is restricted to the transmission of a control signal such as those used with alarm systems, door openers, remote switches, etc. Continuous transmissions, voice, video and the radio control of toys are not permitted. Data is permitted to be sent with a control signal. The following conditions shall be met to comply with the provisions for this periodic operation:

- (1) A manually operated transmitter shall employ a switch that will automatically deactivate the transmitter within not more than 5 seconds of being released.
- (2) A transmitter activated automatically shall cease transmission within 5 seconds after activation.
- (3) Periodic transmissions at regular predetermined intervals are not permitted. However, polling or supervision transmissions, including data, to determine system integrity of transmitters used in security or safety applications are allowed if the total duration of transmissions does not exceed more than two seconds per hour for each transmitter. There is no limit on the number of individual transmissions, provided the total transmission time does not exceed two seconds per hour.
- (4) Intentional radiators, which are employed for radio control purposes during emergencies involving fire, security, and safety of life, when activated to signal an alarm, may operate during the pendency of the alarm condition.
- (5) Transmission of set-up information for security systems may exceed the transmission duration limits in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section, provided such transmissions are under the control of a professional installer and do not exceed ten seconds after a manually operated switch is released or a transmitter is activated automatically. Such set-up information may include data.

Test Conditions:

Sample Number:	3	Temperature:	22
Date:	May 2, 2006	Humidity:	25
Modification State:	1	Tester:	Jason Nixon
		Laboratory:	Wireless

Test Results:

- 1) The EUT is manually operated and ceases to transmit immediately following the closure of the reed switch.
- 2) The EUT is not automatically triggered.
- 3) The EUT does not periodically transmit.
- 4) The EUT is used for safety of life and transmits during the pendency of the alarm.
- 5) The EUT does not transmit during the set-up of the system.

Clause 15.231(b) Radiated Emissions

In addition to the provisions of 15.205, the field strength of emissions from intentional radiators operated under this section shall not exceed the following:

Fundamental Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Fundamental (microvolts/meter)	Field Strength of Spurious Emissions (microvolts/meter)
40.66-40.70	2,250	225
70-130	1,250	125
130-174	1,250 to 3,750	125 to 375
174-260	3,750	375
260-470	3,750 to 12,500	375 to 1,250
Above 470	12,500	1,250

Test Conditions:

Sample Number:	3	Temperature:	18
Date:	May 1, 2006	Humidity:	36
Modification State:	1	Tester:	Jason Nixon
		Laboratory:	OATS

Test Results:

See Attached Table for Results

Additional Observations:

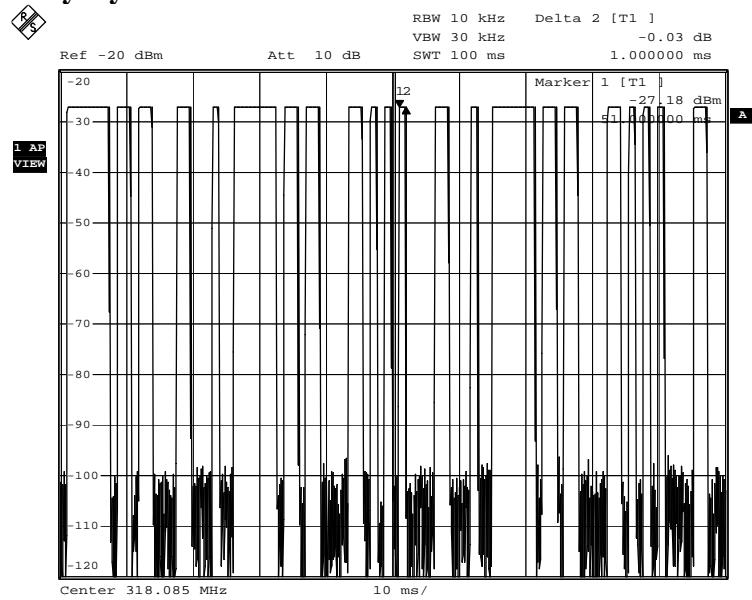
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Freq. (MHz)	Ant	Pol. V/H	RCVD Signal (dB μ V)	Ant. Factor (dB)	Amp. Gain (dB)	Duty Cycle Corr. (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	Level (dBuV)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)
318.0000	LP1	V	59.0	14.7	N/A	-6.0	2.6	70.3	75.8	5.5
318.0000	LP1	H	52.0	15.4	N/A	-6.0	2.6	64.0	75.8	11.8
1272.2000	Horn1	V	70.7	25.0	48.1	-6.0	3.3	45.0	55.8	10.8
1272.2000	Horn1	H	66.0	25.1	48.1	-6.0	3.3	40.3	55.8	15.5
1908.3000	Horn1	V	61.3	27.5	48.0	-6.0	4.2	39.0	55.8	16.8
1908.3000	Horn1	H	62.8	27.6	48.0	-6.0	4.2	40.6	55.8	15.2
2544.4000	Horn1	V	74.2	30.1	58.8	-6.0	5.2	44.7	55.8	11.1
2544.4000	Horn1	H	71.7	30.1	58.8	-6.0	5.2	42.2	55.8	13.6
3181.0000	Horn1	V	70.3	31.2	58.8	-6.0	5.3	42.1	55.8	13.7
3181.0000	Horn1	H	70.3	31.3	58.8	-6.0	5.3	42.2	55.8	13.6

Note 1: Antenna Legend: BC = Biconical, BL = Bilog, LP = Log-Periodic, Horn = Horn, ED = EMCO Dipole

Duty Cycle:

On-time in 100ms

Date: 1.MAY.2006 16:17:04

Code word length = 36 bits repeated with equal on to off bits

Bit time = 1.08ms

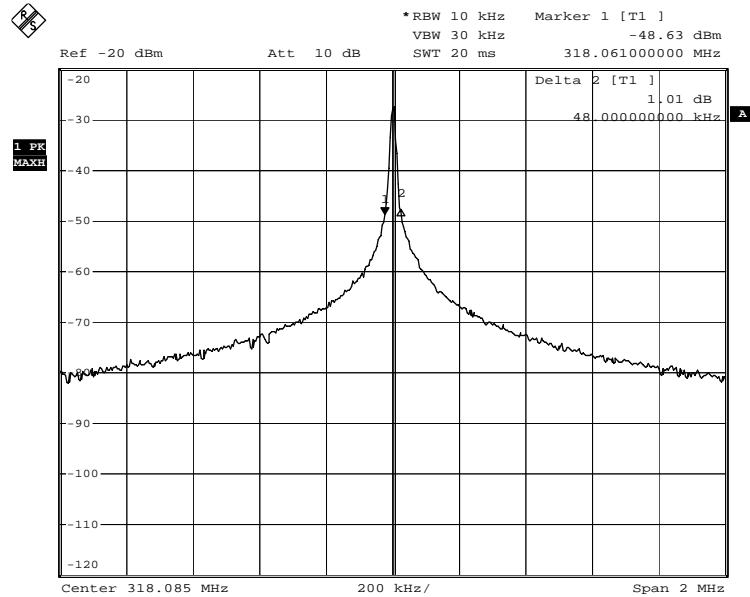
On time per code word = $(36/2) * 1.08 = 19.44\text{ms}$ Code words per 100ms = $100 / (36 * 1.08) = 2.572$ Maximum on-time per 100ms = $19.44 * 2.572 = 50.0\text{ms}$ Duty cycle correction = $20\log(50/100) = -6\text{dB}$

Clause 15.231(c) 20dB Bandwidth

The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency for devices operating above 70 MHz and below 900 MHz. For devices operating above 900 MHz, the emission shall be no wider than 0.5% of the center frequency. Bandwidth is determined at the points 20 dB down from the modulated carrier.

Test Conditions:

Sample Number:	3	Temperature:	21
Date:	May 1, 2006	Humidity:	23
Modification State:	1	Tester:	Jason Nixon
		Laboratory:	Wireless

Test Results:**20dB Bandwidth:**

20dB Bandwidth

Date: 1.MAY.2006 16:13:32

Appendix B : Setup Photographs

Spurious Emissions Setup:



Appendix C : Block Diagram of Test Setups**Test Site For Radiated Emissions**