

# TEST REPORT No. ARSN00025/2

performed in accordance with

FCC Rules: Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) no. 47
Part 15 Subpart C Section 15.249

**PRODUCT** 

Vehicular remote control system

MODEL(s) TESTED

NIMBLE

FCC ID

**O8INIMBLE** 

TRADE MARK(s)

SISTEMATICA

APPLICANT

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#### **Revision Sheet**

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Revision Description

Rev. 0

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Rev. 1

2013-05-10

§ 1 testing date; § 7.2 change duty cycle frequency measurement;

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§ 7.5 test facility above 1 GHz;



# 1. GENERAL DATA

SAMPLE				
Samples received on	2013-02-14 (item sent and sampling by applicant)			
IMQ reference samples	BEM 67364			
Samples tested No.	1			
Object under analysis recognition	Not carried out			
	Except where stated, characteristics of products were taken from client description and were not verified by the laboratory			
TEST LOCATION				
Testing dates	2013-02-20 ÷ 2013-04-24			
Testing laboratory.	IMQ S.p.A Via Quintiliano, 43 – I-20138 Milano			
Testing site	Viale Lombardia, 20 – I-20021 Bollate (MI) Via Quintiliano, 43 – I-20138 Milano			
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONING				
Parameter	Measured			
Ambient Temperature	25 ÷ 35 °C			
Relative Humidity	50 ÷ 60 %			
Atmospheric Pressure	900 ÷ 1000 mbar			



# 2. REFERENCE DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT DATE		DATE	TITLE	
$\boxtimes$	47 CFR Part 15	2008	Radio Frequency Device	
	ANSI C63.4	2009	Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz	
	ANSI C63.10	2009	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices	



# 3. UNIT UNDER TEST (EUT) DETAILS

# **GENERAL DATA**

Model tested	NIMBLE
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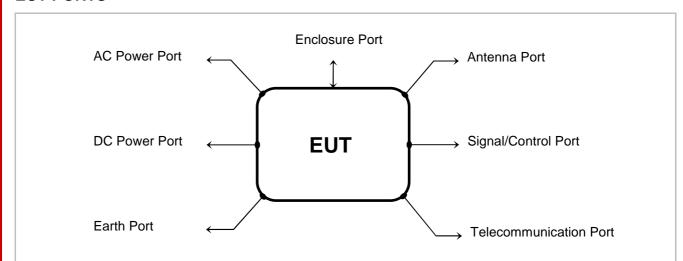
Manufacturer	SISTEMATICA S.p.A. – Via Sandro Pertini, 17 – I-12030 Manta
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Type of equipment	Remote control for automotive control system
Power supply type	Vehicular battery supplied
Power specification	12 ÷ 24 V DC
Operating frequency	915 to 918 MHz. Before working start there's the possibility to select the desired frequency (16 frequencies with 200 kHz step); only one frequency working it's possible
Maximum EIRP	92,99 dBµV/m
Modulation	FSK
Channel Spacing	200 kHz (During use you can select one of sixteen frequencies)
Antenna Type	Dedicated (soldered wire)
Peripherals included (for system application)	None
Interfaces	None
Integrated interfaces	None
AC adapter	1



# 4. TEST CONFIGURATION OF UNIT UNDER TEST

# **EUT PORTS**



Port	Description	Max length
Enclosure	Non conductive case	1
AC power	Not present	1
DC power	12÷24 V DC (from vehicular battery)	/
Earth	Not present	1
Telecommunication	Not present	1
Signal	Not present	1
Control	Not present	1
Antenna	Dedicated (soldered wire on PCB)	1

## STATE OF THE EUT DURING TESTS

Ref.	Mode	Description
#1	Operating	Continuous modulated transmission with a duty cycle of 100%

## SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Defined as equipment needed for correct operation or loading of the EUT, but not considered as tested:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model
None		



## **EUT TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION**

Document	Reference
None	/

# 5. METHODS OF MEASUREMENT

All compliance measurements have been carried out using the procedures described in the standard ANSI C63.4-2009 (excluding sub-par. 4.1.5.2, 5.7 9 and 14) and Section 15.31 of CFR47 Part 15 – Subpart A (General).

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Additional test requirements have been adopted according to the reference Section indicated in the Test Table.

FREQUENCY RANGE INVESTIGATED

Radiated emission tests: from 9 kHz to tenth harmonic of fundamental.



# 6. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

POSSIBLE TEST CASE VERDICTS:			
Test object does meet the requirement	PASS		
Test object does not meet the requirement	FAIL		
Test case does not apply to the test object	N.A.		
Test not performed	N.P.		

CFR47 Part 15	TITLE	RESULT
§ 2.202 (a)	Occupied bandwidth	Measured
§ 15.35 (c)	Pulse train measurement for pulsed operation	Measured
§ 15.203	Antenna Requirements	PASS
§ 15.205 (a)	Restricted band of operation	PASS
§ 15.205 (b) § 15.215 (b) § 15.249 (d)	Radiated Emission 9kHz to 30MHz 30MHz to 10GHz	PASS
§ 15.207 (a)	Conducted emission	N.A.
§ 15.215 (c)	Bandwidth of emission (20dB Bandwidth)	PASS
§ 15.249(a)	Maximum Peak Output Power	PASS
§ 15.249 (a)	Radiated emission measurement of harmonics	PASS
§ 1.1307(b)(1)	RF exposure evaluation	PASS



# 7. TEST RESULTS

# 7.1 OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

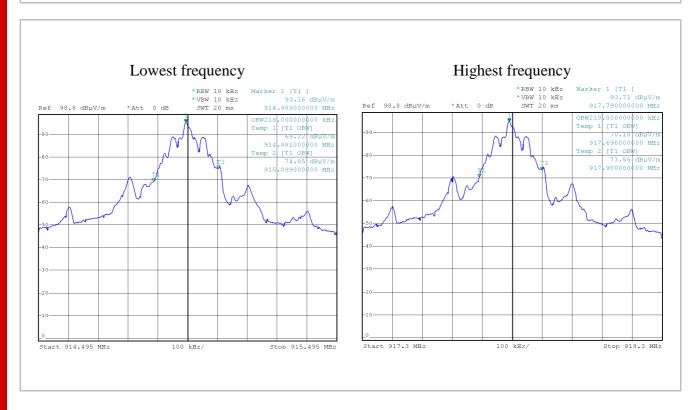
#### **TEST REQUIREMENT**

The frequency bandwidth according to CFR 47 Part 2, section 2.202(a) is measured as the 99% of emission bandwidth.

The frequency bandwidth such that, below its lower and above its upper frequency limits, the mean power radiated are each equal to 0.5 percent of the total mean power radiated by a given emission.

Guide ANSI C63.4

In order to measure the modulated signal properly, a resolution bandwidth that is small compared with the bandwidth required by the procuring or regulatory agency shall be used on the measuring instrument. However, the resolution bandwidth of the measuring instrument shall be set to a value within 1% to 5% of the signal bandwidth requirements.



TEST RESULT	
Occupied bandwidth (99%)	218 kHz @915MHz and 210 kHz @918MHz



#### 7.2 PULSE TRAIN MEASUREMENT FOR PULSED OPERATION

#### **TEST REQUIREMENT**

According to CFR 47 Part 15, section 15.35(c).

Guide ANSI C63.4

Devices transmitting pulsed emissions and subject to a limit requiring an average detector function for radiated emissions shall initially be measured with an instrument that uses a peak detector.

A radiated emission measured with a peak detector may then be corrected to a true average using the appropriate factor for emission duty cycle.

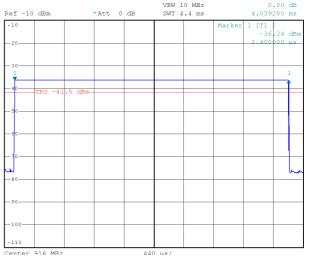
This correction factor relates the measured peak level to the average limit and is derived by averaging absolute field strength over one complete pulse train that is 0.1 s, or less, in length. If the pulse train is longer than 0.1 s, the average shall be determined from the average absolute field strength during the 0.1 s interval in which the field strength is at a maximum.

#### **MEASUREMENTS RESULTS**

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#### Total pulse train

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#### **TEST RESULT**

T<sub>on</sub>: 4.039 ms

Total period: 100 ms

Pulse train correction:  $20*log(T_{on}/Total period) = -27.874 dB$ 

Pulse train correction used = -20 dB

#### **REMARKS**

None



#### 7.3 ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS

#### **TEST REQUIREMENT**

According to CFR 47 Part 15, section 15.203 / 15.204.

An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this Section. The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited. This requirement does not apply to carrier current devices or to devices operated under the provisions of Sections 15.211, 15.213, 15.217, 15.219, or 15.221. Further, this requirement does not apply to intentional radiators that must be professionally installed, such as perimeter protection systems and some field disturbance sensors, or to other intentional radiators which, in accordance with Section 15.31(d), must be measured at the installation site. However, the installer shall be responsible for ensuring that the proper antenna is employed so that the limits in this Part are not exceeded.

Antenna specifications				
N° of authorized antenna types	Not Applicable			
Antenna type	Integral antenna			
Maximum total gain				
External power amplifiers	Not present			

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#### **TEST RESULT**

The EUT meets the requirements of sections 15.203 and 15.204.



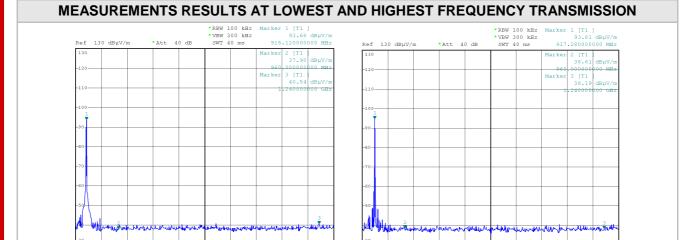
### 7.4 RESTRICTED BAND OF OPERATION

TEST REQUIREMENT				
Test setup	ANSI C63.4			
Test facility	Semi-anechoic chamber			
Test distance	3 m			
Frequency range	960 ÷ 1240			
RBW bandwidth	100 kHz			
VBW bandwidth	300 kHz			
Detector	Peak			
EUT operating condition	#1			

LIMITS						
Band of operations	Peak (dBμV/m)	Average Limit (dBμV/m)				
Restricted bands (§ 15.205)	74	54				
Other bands	According to § 15.209 or fundamental –20dB (which is greater)	According to § 15.209 or fundamental –20dB (which is greater)				

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

- 1) The EUT was placed on turntable which is 0.8 m above the ground plane
- 2) The turntable shall rotate from 0° to 360° degrees to determine the position of maxim um emission level.
- 3) The EUT is positioned 3 m away from the receiving antenna which varied from 1 to 4 m to find the highest emission.
- 4) The measurements were made with EUT set to operate at 100% of duty cycle and maximum power with normal modulation
- 5) The receiving antenna was positioned in both horizontal and vertical polarization.



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# **TEST RESULT**

The EUT meets the requirements of sections 15.205 (a)



#### 7.5 RADIATED EMISSIONS

TEST REQUIREMENT	TEST REQUIREMENT				
Test setup	ANSI C63.4 § 5.5				
Test facility	Semi-anechoic chamber below 1 GHz; for measurement above 1 GHz are used 2.4 m by 2.4 m RF absorbing material covering the ground plane between the antenna and the EUT				
Test distance	3 meters				
Frequency range	9 kHz to tenth harmonic of fundamental				
IF bandwidth (below 30 MHz)	9 kHz				
IF bandwidth (below 1,000 MHz)	120 kHz				
IF bandwidth (above 1,000 MHz)	1 MHz				
Deviation to test procedure	None				
EUT operating condition	#1				
Remark	(*) In accordance with part 15.31 (f) (2), where the measurement distance was specified to be 30 or 300 meters, a correction factor was applied in order to permit measurement to be performed at a separation distance. The applied formula for limits at 3 meter is:  Extrapolation (dB) = 40log (300meter / 3meter) = +80dB  Extrapolation (dB) = 40log (30meter / 3meter) = +40dB				

LIMITS		
Band of operations	Peak Limit (dBμV/m)	Average Limit (dBμV/m)
Restricted bands (§ 15.205)	74	54
Other bands	According to § 15.209 or fundamental –20dB (which is greater)	According to § 15.209 or fundamental –20dB (which is greater)

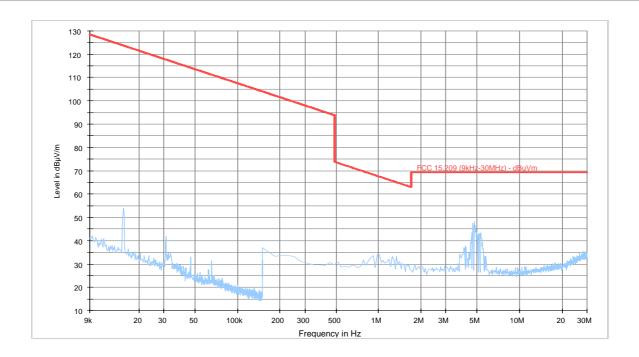
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

- 1) The EUT was placed on turntable which is 0.8 m above the ground plane
- 2) The turntable shall rotate from 0° to 360° degrees to determine the position of maxim um emission level.
- 3) The EUT is positioned 3 m away from the receiving antenna which varied from 1 to 4 m to find the highest emission.
- 4) The measurements were made with the detector set to **PEAK** amplitude within a bandwidth of 120 kHz below 1000 MHz and 1 MHz above 1000 MHz.
- 5) The receiving antenna was positioned in both horizontal and vertical polarization.
- 6) The measurements with Quasi-Peak detector, below 1000 MHz are performed only for frequencies for which the Peak values are ≥ Q.P. limit – 6 dB (♦ mark symbol).

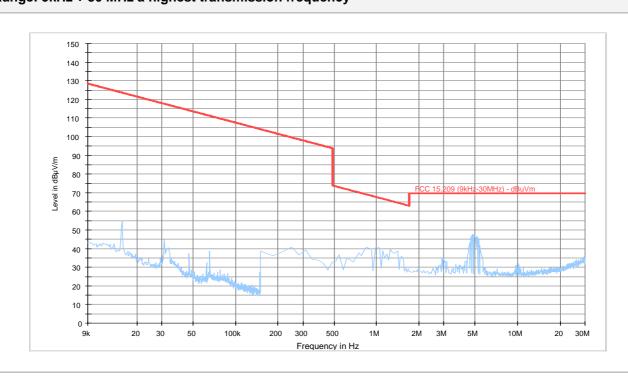


#### **MEASUREMENTS RESULTS**

#### Range: 9kHz + 30 MHz a lowest transmission frequency

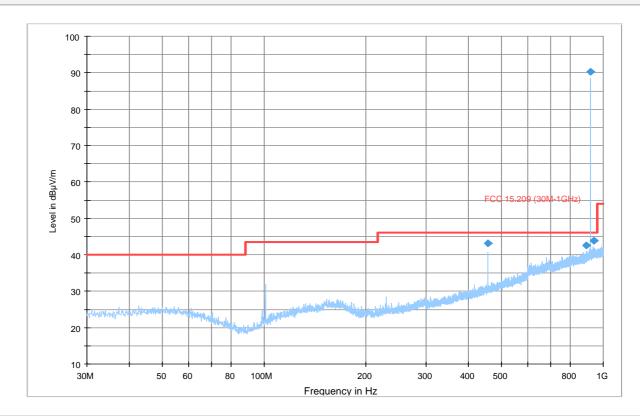


# Range: 9kHz + 30 MHz a highest transmission frequency





## Range: 30 ÷ 1000 MHz a lowest transmission frequency



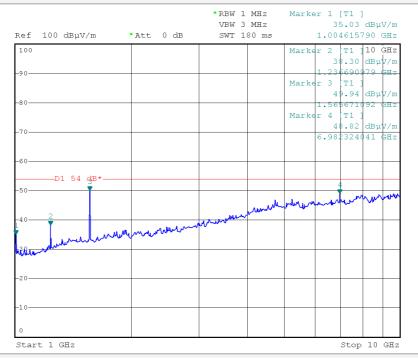
Frequency (MHz)	QuasiPeak (dBµV/m)	Meas. Time (ms)	Bandwidth (kHz)	Height (cm)	Polarization	Corr. (dB)	Margin (dB)	Limit (dBµV/m)
457,487500	43,1	1000,0	120,000	200,0	н	194,0	19,8	2,90
892,777500	42,7	1000,0	120,000	350,0	н	287,0	26,7	3,30
915,003750	90,2	1000,0	120,000	99,9	V	-26,0	Funda	mental
937,418750	43,9	1000,0	120,000	99,9	Н	237,0	27,7	2,10



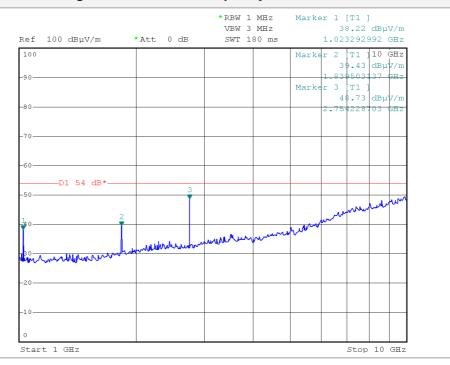
# Range: 30 ÷ 1000 MHz a highest transmission frequency 100 90 80 70 Level in dBµV/m 60 50 40 30 20 10-30M 50 60 100M 200 300 400 500 800 1G Frequency in Hz QuasiPeak Bandwidth Meas. Time Height Corr. Margin Limit Polarization







#### Range: 1000 ÷ 10000 MHz a highest transmission frequency



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#### **TEST RESULT**

The EUT has been tested in 3 orthogonal axes and the results presented are worst case. The EUT meets the requirements of sections 15.205 (b), 15.215 (b) and 15.249 (d).

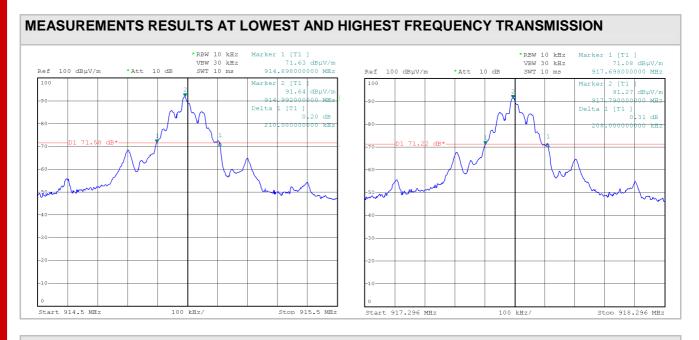


#### 7.6 BANDWIDTH OF EMISSIONS

TEST REQUIREMENT					
Spectrum analyzer settings	Spectrum analyzer settings				
Span	Wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission operating on the channel closest to the band edge, as well as any modulation products which fall outside of the authorized band of operation				
Resolution bandwidth (RBW)	10 kHz				
Video bandwidth (VBW)	30 kHz				
Sweep time (SWT)	Auto				
Detector function	Peak				
Trace	Max hold				
Attenuator	1				
Deviation to test procedure	None				
EUT operating condition	#1				
Remark	None				

#### LIMITS

20 dB below peak output power



#### **TEST RESULT**

All out of band spurious emissions are more 20 dB below the in band power of the fundamental in accordance to section 15.215 (c).



# 7.7 FIELD STRENGTH OF FUNDAMENTAL (DE FACTO EIRP)

TEST REQUIREMENT				
Spectrum analyzer settings				
Span	Wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission			
Resolution bandwidth (RBW)	100 kHz			
Video bandwidth (VBW)	Auto			
Sweep time (SWT)	Auto			
Detector function	Peak			
Trace	Max hold			
Attenuator	1			
Deviation to test procedure	None			
EUT operating condition	#1			
Remark	None			

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

- 1) The EUT was placed on turntable which is 0.8 m above the ground plan
- 2) The turntable shall rotate from  $0^{\circ}$  to  $360^{\circ}$  degrees to determine the position of maxim um emission level.
- 3) The EUT is positioned 3 m away from the receiving antenna which varied from 1 to 4 m to find the highest emission.
- 4) The measurements were made with the detector set to PEAK amplitude within a bandwidth of 100 kHz.
- 5) The receiving antenna was positioned in both horizontal and vertical polarization.

#### **LIMITS**

94 dBµV/m

# MEASUREMENTS RESULTS AT LOWEST AND HIGHEST FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION





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#### **TEST RESULT**

The EUT meets the requirements of sections 15.249 (a).



# 7.8 FIELD STRENGTH OF HARMONICS

TEST REQUIREMENT			
Spectrum analyzer settings			
Resolution bandwidth (RBW)	1 MHz		
Detector function	Peak		
Trace	Max hold		
Attenuator	/		
Deviation to test procedure	None		
EUT operating condition	#1		
Remark	None		

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

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- 3) The EUT is positioned 3 m away from the receiving antenna which varied from 1 to 4 m to find the highest emission.
- 4) The measurements were made with the detector set to PEAK amplitude within a bandwidth of 100 kHz.
- 5) The receiving antenna was positioned in both horizontal and vertical polarization.

MEASUREMENTS RESULTS AT LOWEST FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION							
Frequency	Antenna polarization	Detector	Receiver reading	Correction factor	Final value	Limit	Margin
MHz			dΒμV	dB	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB
1830	V	Peak	52.53	-10.55	41.98	74	32.02
2745	V	Peak	57.37	-7.09	50.28	74	23.72

MEASUREMENTS RESULTS AT HIGHEST FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION							
Frequency Antenna Detector Receiver Correction Final value Limit Margin polarization reading							Margin
MHz			dΒμV	dB	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB
1836	V	Peak	53.07	-10.55	42.52	74	31.48
2754	V	Peak	56.85	-7.09	49.76	74	24.24

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#### **TEST RESULT**

All out of band spurious emissions are more 20 dB below the in band power of the fundamental. The EUT meets the requirements of sections 15.249 (a).



### 7.9 RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION

#### **TEST REQUIREMENT**

Systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines § 1.1307(b)(1).

EUT classification (fixed, mobile or portable devices)	Fixed on board vehicle		
Deviation to test procedure	None		
EUT operating condition	#1		
Remark	None		

Limit for maximum permissible Exposure (MPE)							
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm²)	Avarage Time (minutes)			
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure							
0.3÷3.0 614 1.63 (100)* 6							
3.0÷30	1842/f	4.89/f	(900/f <sup>2</sup> )*	6			
30÷300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6			
300÷1500			f/300	6			
1500÷100,000			5	6			
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure							
0.3÷3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	30			
3.0÷30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f <sup>2</sup> )*	30			
30÷300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30			
300÷1500			f/1500	30			
1500÷100,000			1.0	30			
F = Frequency in MHz *Plane-wave equivalent power density							

The distance from the device's transmitting antenna where the exposure level reaches the maximum permitted limit is calculated using the general equation:

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 $S = P*G/4\pi R^2$ 

#### Where:

S = Power Density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

P = Conducted power (mW)

G = Linear power gain relative to isotropic radiator (numeric gain)

R = Distance (cm)



#### RF Exposure evaluation

Low threshold limit			
Exposure category	Frequency range fMHz	Limit	Limit value (mW/cm²)
General population	918	f <sub>MHz</sub> / 1500	0.612

Both conducted and radiated (EIRP) output power values must be compared to the threshold limit.

#### **MEASUREMENTS RESULTS**

T <sub>on</sub> (ms)	Total Period (ms)	Time average factor (dB)	Source-based time averaged output (dBm)	Source-based time averaged output (mW)
4.039	100	-20.00	-22.24	0.005970

The time average factor is calculated as follows:

10 \* log (Ton / Total Period) dB

 $T_{on}$  and Total Period are expressed in ms; measured values are:

 $T_{on} = 4.039 \text{ ms}$ 

Total Period = 100 ms

The resulting time average factor used is -20.00 dB

The highest output power (radiated) is -2.24 dBm (92.99 dB $\mu$ V/m). Therefore the averaged output power is calculated as follows:

-2.24 - 20.00 = -22.24 dBm (0.005970 mW)

#### **TEST RESULT**

This value is less than the low threshold limit corresponding to the general population exposure category and therefore no SAR test is required.

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The value is calculated used the Total period similar then the associated wireless equipment.



# 8. LIST OF MEASURING EQUIPMENT AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

IMQ Serial Number	Instrument	Manufacturer	Туре	Last Cal.	Cal. Period.	Calibration Company
P01709	Shielded semi- anechoic chamber	SIDT	/	03/2013	12	IMQ
S05562	EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU 8	08/2012	12	ROHDE & SCHWARZ
S03629	Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP40	10/2012	12	I.N.RI.M.
S02349+S02350	Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESMI + ESMI-RF	06/2012	12	I.N.RI.M.
S02508	Loop Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	01/2012	24	SEIBERSDORF
S06463	Bilog Antenna	Schwarzbeck	VULB9160	03/2013	36	NPL
S03464	Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9120D	08/2011	36	NPL
S03542	Preamplifier	Hewlett Packard	HP 8449B	02/2011	24	IMQ
S04193	Preamplifier	Bonn Elektronik	BLNA 0110-15C35	02/2011	24	IMQ
S03745	Oscilloscope	Yokogawa	DL 7200	07/2012	12	AVIATRONIK
S04308	Band Reject Filter 2400÷2483 MHz	Wainwright	WRCG2400/ 2483	09/2012	12	IMQ
S04309	Highpass Filter 3.4÷18 GHz	Wainwright	WHK3.4/18	09/2012	12	IMQ
S04467	Crystal Detector	Agilent	8472B	/	/	/
S04159	Multimeter	Fluke	45	04/2013	12	IMQ
S01340	Meter-graph	Salmoiraghi	1656/2B	03/2013	12	IMQ
W-00124-ME+	Software for test automation	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC 32 Vers. 8.30	/	/	/

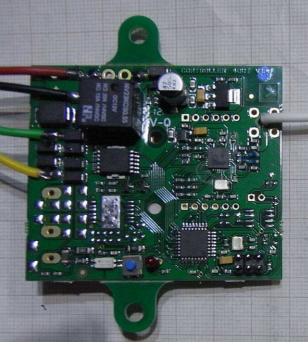
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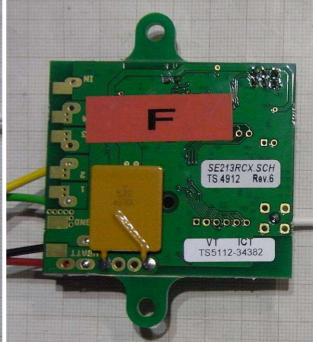


# 10. PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

## **EUT IDENTIFICATION**









## SET-UP





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