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# **EMC Test Report**

**#SS-1401860FX** 

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Regarding the FCC Part 15, SubPart C testing



# **Sound Signaler**

Model Number: HA360SS FCCID: OQYHA360SS

Category: 15.249 Transmitting Device

Judgments: FCC Part 15.249 – Compliant



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### Statements concerning this report

#### **NVLAP Accreditation: NVLAP Lab Code 200129-0**

The scope of AHD accreditation are the test methods of:

IEC/CISPR 22: Limits and methods measurement of radio disturbance

characteristics of information technology equipment.

FCC Method – 47 CFT Part 15: Digital Devices.

AS/NZS 3548: Electromagnetic Interference – Limits and Methods of

Measurement of Information Technology Equipment.

IEC61000-4-2 and Amend.1: Electrostatic Discharge Immunity

IEC61000-4-5: Surge Immunity

#### **Test Data:**

This test report contains data included in the scope of NVLAP accreditation.

### **Subcontracted Testing:**

This report does not contain data produced under subcontract.

### **Test Traceability:**

The calibration of all measuring and test equipment and the measured data using this equipment are traceable to the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST).

#### **Limitations on results:**

The test results contained in this report relate only to the Item(s) tested. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to the test date shall invalidate the data presented in this report. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to this test date shall require an evaluation to verify continued compliance.

#### **Limitations on copying:**

This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of AHD.

#### **Limitations of the report:**

This report shall not be used to claim product endorsement by NVLAP, FCC, or any agency of the US Government.

#### **Statement of Test Results Uncertainty:**

Following the guidelines of NAMAS publication NIS81 and NIST Technical Note 1297, the Measurement Uncertainty at a 95% confidence level is determined to be: +/- 2.3 dB

### **Retention of Records:**

For equipment verified to comply with FCC regulations, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for ten years following the manufacture of the equipment that was tested.

For equipment verified to comply with RSS-210, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for as long as the model is being marketed in Canada.

### FCC Required user statements:

#### **FCC Part 18 ISM Devices:**

1. For all industrial, scientific, medical (ISM) devices, the instruction manual or, if no instruction manual is provided, the product packaging, must provide information that addresses the following: (1) interference potential of the device, (2) maintenance of the system and (3) simple measures that can be taken to correct interference. RF lighting devices must add a statement similar to the following: "This product may cause interference to radio equipment and should not be installed near maritime safety communications equipment, ships at sea or other critical navigation or communications equipment operating between 0.45-30 MHz." (Section 18.213)

In addition, Part 18 devices that are authorized under the DoC procedure shall also include in the instruction manual, on a separate sheet, or on the packaging the following: (1) identification of the product (e.g. name and model number), (2) a statement similar to "This device complies with Part 18 of the FCC Rules" (Section 18.212), and (3) the name and address of the responsible party (Section 2.909).

2. For products certified using the Declaration of Conformity approach, this FCC conformity LOGO is to be placed on the ISM Device.



#### FCC Part 15 Class A or B Digital Devices or Peripherals:

For products satisfying the FCC Part 15 Class A or Class B requirements the following are to be satisfied:

1. The following statement is required to be labeled on the product or, if the device is too small, in the user's manual:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

2. A statement is required to be placed in the User's Manual shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

For an FCC Part 15 Class A digital device or peripheral, the user instructions shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against

harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

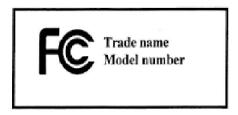
Modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operated the equipment under FCC rules.

Additionally, for products satisfying the FCC Part 15 Class B requirements the following are to be satisfied:

1 The User's Manual shall include this or similar statement:

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- i. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- ii. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- iii. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- iv. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- 2. For products certified using the Declaration of Conformity approach,
  - a. The FCC conformity LOGO is to be placed on the Class B Digital Device.



b. The FCC requires a Compliance Information statement (Declaration of Conformity) to accompany each product to the end user.

# **Industry Canada Required user statements:**

**Applies to:** [Category II Equipment]

1. For products satisfying the ICES-003, RSS-Gen and RSS-210 Issue 6 requirements the following are to be satisfied:

User manuals for license-exempt LPDs shall contain the following or equivalent statements in a conspicuous position:

"Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device."

If the antenna is detachable (i.e. selectable by the user), see the user manual requirement in Section 7.1.4. The following instructions in the user manual are also required:

"To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropic radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that permitted for successful communication."

The above statements may be placed on the device instead of the manual.

#### 2. User Manual:

User manual shall also contain text declaring compliance to the limits found in this Standard in both English and French.

#### 3. Equipment Labels:

Equipment subject to certification under the applicable RSS's, shall be permanently labeled on each item, or as an inseparable combination. The label must contain the following information for full compliance:

- (a) the certification number, prefixed by the term "IC:";
- (b) the manufacturer's name, trade name or brand name; and
- (c) a model name or number.

Equipment for which a certificate has been issued is not considered certified if it is not properly labeled.

The information on the Canadian label can be combined with the manufacturer's other labeling requirements.

If the device size is too small to put a label, the label can be included in the user's manual, upon agreement with Industry Canada.

### **Summary of Results**

- 1. The device model number HA360SS was tested for compliance with FCC Regulations, Part 15, SubPart C, Section 249. These tests were performed at AHD EMC Laboratory following the procedures outlined in ANSI C63.4.
- 2. The test results apply to model HA360SS.
- 3. The device tested is compliant to the requirements of FCC Subpart C 15.249. The Device FCCID will be OQYHA360SS.
- 4. The equipment under test was received on 7/19/14 and this test series commenced on 7/19/2014.
- 5. In 120VAC 60Hz operation, the conducted emission level nearest the limit occurred at 310 kHz. The signal was measured to be 16 dB below the Class B Quasi-Peak limit and 12 dB below the Class B Average limit when measuring phase to ground.
- 6. The spurious radiated emission level nearest the limit occurred at 457.5 MHz vertically polarized. This signal was measured to be 0.7 dB below the Class B Quasi-peak limit. Note that the emission measurement was within the AHD 95% confidence level of +/- 2.3 dB
- 7. The Receiver local oscillator frequency measurements of 305 MHz and 1220 MHz and associated harmonics indicated no measurable signals.
- 8. The operational Duty Cycle of the transmitter was measured to be 60%, allowing a 4.4dB correction factor for harmonic measurements measured above 1 GHz using a peak detector.
- 9. The worst case fundamental signal measurement was measured at 915 MHz, with the device in the end orientation vertically polarized. The signal was measured to be 7.83 mV/m below the 15.249 FCC Limit.
- 10. The worst case harmonic signal near the fundamental was measured at the 4<sup>th</sup> harmonic of 3660 MHz. The signal was measured in a maximized orientation. The signal was measured to be 122.86 uV/m below the 15.249 FCC limit. Note that this is also the worst case restricted band signal, which utilizes the same limits.
- 11. The worst case high harmonic signal was measured at the  $6^{th}$  harmonic at 5490 MHz. The signal was measured to be 240.88 uV/m below the FCC limit.
- 12. The worst case high harmonic restricted band signal was measured at the  $8^{th}$  harmonic of 7320 MHz. The signal was measured to be 410 dBuV/m below the FCC limit.
- 13. The worst case harmonic peak signal was measured at 3660 MHz. The signal was measured to be 18.07 dB below the FCC limit.
- 14. For informational purposes, the fundamental signal 20 dB BW was measured to be 593 kHz. At 915 MHz, this places the signal well within the 902-928 MHz band.
- 15. The worst case frequency drift due to 85%-115% voltage variation was measured to be 0 Hz.
- 16. The worst case frequency drift due to temperature variation from -20 to 50 deg C was measured to be 2.65 kHz within the .001% limit.

# **Changes Made to Achieve Compliance:**

1. 3.9 pF cap utilized in transmit output. The change was documented as component Z3 in the product schematic.

# **EUT Descriptions**

**Model:** Sound Signaler

**Model number:** HA360SS

Serial/ID No: AHD-001

**Description:** The device operates as a 915 MHz 15.209 PCM transceiver that signals a "Main

Unit" when sound or noise is detected. The device operates at a 60% duty cycle. The device transceiver utilizes receive local oscillator frequencies of

305 MHz and 1220 MHz.

Antenna: PCB / Integrated with less than 3dBi gain

PCB: HA360SS Rev A

**Associated Device:** HA360M Main Unit

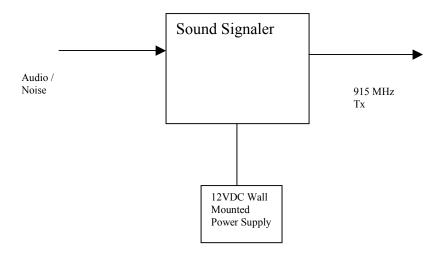
# **Specifications:**

Input Power: 12VDC 229 MA Wall Adaptor Phihong PE14004423A1

Outputs Signals: 15.249 RF Transmit

Input Signals: Audio Noise Detector

# **EUT Block Diagram:**



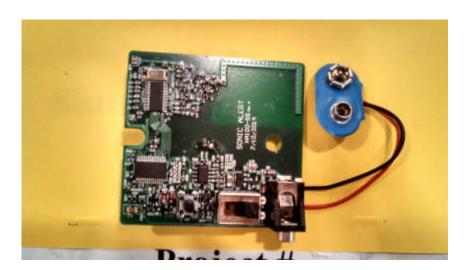
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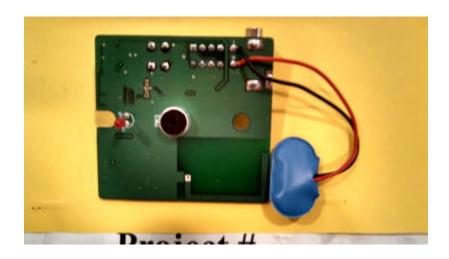
# **Exterior View**



**Interior PCB Top View** 



# **Interior PCB Bottom View**



**Power Supply View** 



**Associated Device View** 

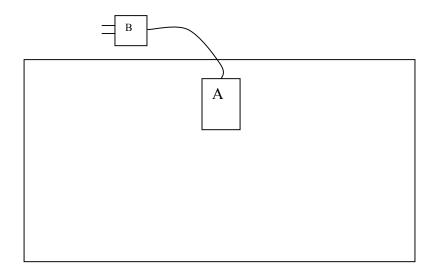


# **Equipment Test Setup:**

# **Support Equipment & Cabling**

Setup Diagram	Description	Model	Serial No. /	EMC Consideration
Legend			Part No.	
A	Sound Signaler	HA360SS	AHD-001	915 MHz tx, 60% duty
				cycle
В	12VDC 229 MA Wall	Phihong	PE1400442	SWITCHING SUPPLY
	Adaptor Power Supply		3A1	
	Main Unit – Outside field	HA360M		915 MHz xcvr
	of test			

# **Block Diagram**



# **Setup Pictures**

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# **Radiated Prescreen Setup**



**Conducted Setup Front View** 







**Spurious Setup Front View** 



# **Spurious Setup Rear View**



**Tx Setup Flat Orientation** 



# **Tx Setup Side Orientation**



**Tx Setup End Orientation** 



# **Environmental Test View**



### **Measurement Report**

### **Standards Applied to Test**

ANSI C63.4 – Radio Noise Emissions 2003.12 CFR47 FCC Part 15, SubPart B CFR47 FCC Part 15, SubPart C 15.249 AHD/SEI test procedures TP0101LC, TP0102RA EN55022 ITE Disturbance 2005.11 EN61000-6-3 Generic 2007.2

### **Equipment Configuration**

For the testing, the placement of the EUT and the support equipment was selected to –

- Be a representation of a configuration typical of user installation, and
- Comply with the minimum system configuration of ANSI C63.4.

### **Test Methodology**

#### **Line Conducted:**

Line Conducted test procedures are described in Appendix A.

#### Radiated:

Spurious radiated testing was performed at a 3 meter open field test site, and completed according to the procedures in FCC 15, SubPart B with supporting instructions from ANSI C63.4. Please reference Appendix A for further details on Test Methodology.

Note that distances less than 3 meters (i.e. 1 and 0.1 meter) may be used if signals are not detectable at specified distances, and distances compensated for within the tabulated measurements.

A scan of the EUT was made in a shielded room to study the emission profile of this EUT. This scan indicated low level spurious emissions from the unit.

The suspect signals recorded in the shielded room prescan for each module were then measured at the 3-meter open area test site.

For fundamental transmit testing, emissions were tested in three orientations: Front, Side, and End, using both horizontal and vertical antenna polarities. Experimentation revealed that the worst case orientation was End – Vertical. This was the orientation used for all fundamental and harmonic transmit measurements.

Fundamental signal testing was performed using Quasi-peak detection, and transmit harmonics over 1000 MHz were tested using peak detection and mathematically compensated using the measured duty cycle adjustment.

For receive local oscillator testing, the device was placed in a "receive only" mode. The receiver local oscillator frequencies of 305 MHz and 1220 MHz and their harmonics were inspected up to 5 harmonics, or 6100 MHz.

The EUT was scanned for radiated energy up to 10 GHz to meet FCC 15.249 requirements.

The EUT under test was placed per ANSI C63.4

The EUT was exercised as follows:

- 1. Device was powered via external power adaptor
- 2. The device was activated at power up.
- 3. The "Main Unit" receiver, which was placed outside of the field of test provided evidence of operation.

The cables were manipulated to produce the highest signal level relative to the limit.

The pictures, in the preceding pages, show the position of the equipment and cabling that produced the maximum signal level.

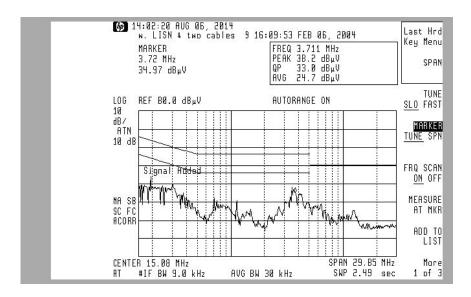
#### Variance from Test Procedure:

None

#### **Test Data**

#### **Line Conducted:**

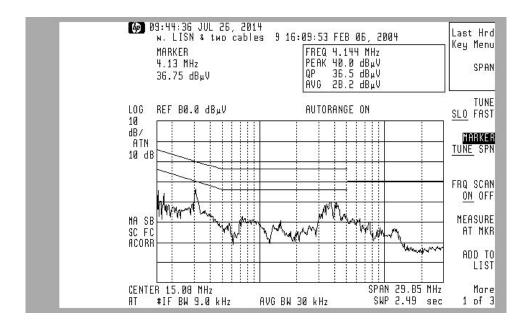
### NEUTRAL to Ground Measurement. Class B Plot of Peak Values



# **NEUTRAL to Ground Conducted Class B Tabulated Measurements**

Frequency	dBuV I	Reading		EN55022	dB M	largin
requency	ubu ( 1	touamg	dBuV C	lass B Limit	GD IV	
MHz	QP	Avg	QP	Avg	QP	Avg
0.18	38.09	21.24	64.64	54.64	26.55	33.40
0.80	25.39	16.48	56.00	46.00	30.61	29.52
1.46	21.37	12.69	56.00	46.00	34.63	33.31
3.47	27.14	18.48	56.00	46.00	28.86	27.52
3.71	32.96	24.73	56.00	46.00	23.04	21.27
12.16	19.11	8.55	60.00	50.00	40.89	41.45

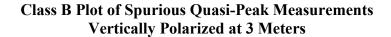
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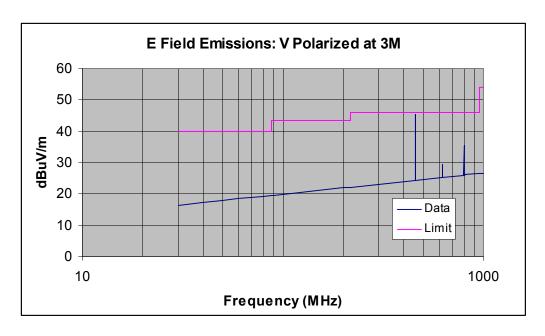


# PHASE to Ground Conducted Class B Tabulated Measurements

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Frequency	ubu v 1	Ceauing	dBuV C	lass B Limit	ub ivi	iaigiii
MHz	QP	Avg	QP	Avg	QP	Avg
0.19	36.00	26.00	64.04	54.04	28.04	28.04
0.31	40.00	34.00	56.00	46.00	16.00	12.00
0.72	25.00	18.00	56.00	46.00	31.00	28.00
1.50	24.00	19.00	56.00	46.00	32.00	27.00
3.40	34.00	23.00	56.00	46.00	22.00	23.00
4.10	36.00	28.00	60.00	50.00	24.00	22.00

### **Radiated Spurious Emissions**

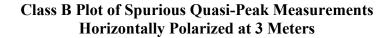


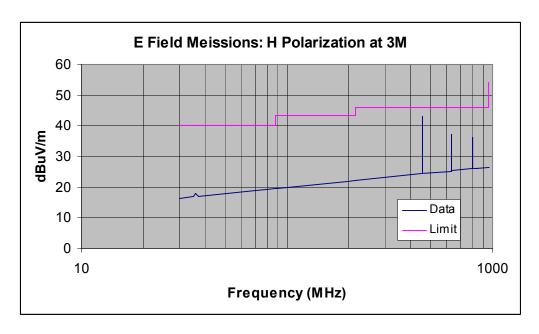


Class B Tabulated Spurious Quasi-Peak Measurements
Vertically Polarized at 3 Meters

Frequency	Corrected	Turntable	Antenna	FCC Class	Margin Class
	Quasipeak	Azimuth	Height	B Limit	В
	Measurement				
MHz	dBuV/m	deg	Mtr	dBuV/m	dB
* 457.50	45.30	180.00	1.00	46.00	0.70
625.00	29.30	0.00	1.00	46.00	16.70
800.00	35.30	140.00	1.00	46.00	10.70
815.00	24.40	120.00	1.00	46.00	21.60

<sup>\*</sup> Note that the emission measurement was within the AHD 95% confidence level of +/- 2.3 dB.



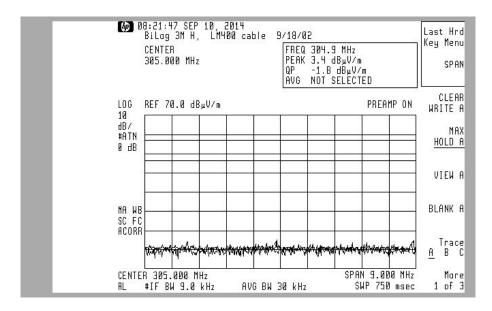


Class B Tabulated Spurious Quasi-Peak Measurements **Horizontally Polarized at 3 Meters** 

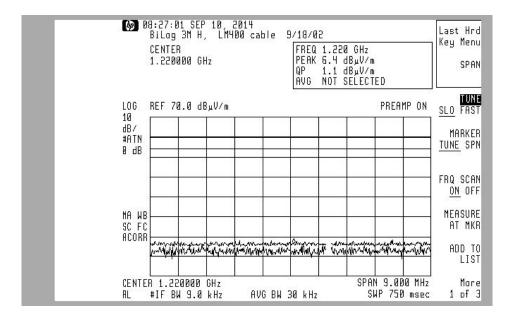
Frequency	Corrected	Turntable	Antenna	FCC Class	Margin
	Quasipeak	Azimuth	Height	B Limit	_
	Measurement				
MHz	dBuV/m	deg	Mtr	dBuV/m	dB
36.00	17.90	160.00	2.00	40.00	22.10
457.00	43.10	120.00	1.80	46.00	2.90
631.00	37.30	180.00	1.00	46.00	8.70
800.00	36.30	350.00	1.00	46.00	9.70
838.00	37.00	0.00	1.00	46.00	9.00

#### **Radiated Receive Measurements**

#### **RX LO 305 MHz Plot**



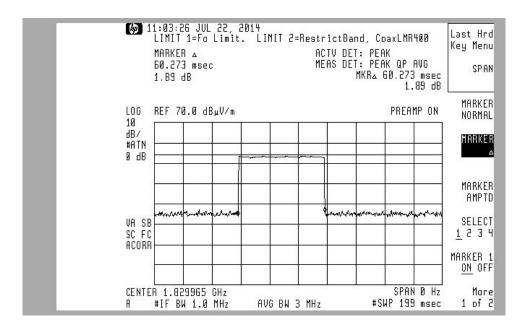
#### **RX LO 1220 MHz Plot**



Note: Noise floor only data was recorded at the receiver specified local oscillator frequencies of 305 and 1220 MHz and associated harmonics. .

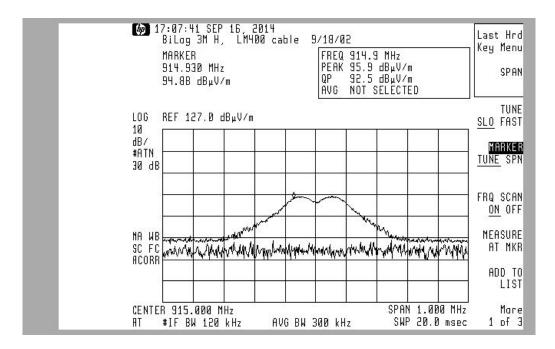
#### **Radiated Transmit Measurements**

### **Duty Cycle Plot**



Note: Transmit was measured to be "on" 60 mS out of any 100 mSec period. 60% duty cycle = -4.4 dB correction for averaging peaked harmonic measurements over 1 GHz.

#### **Transmit Fundamental Plot**



#### **Transmit Fundamental Measurements**

Frequency	Rx Antenna	EUT	E Field	E Field	E Field	FCC 15.209	Margin
	Polarization	Orientation	Measurement	Measurement	Measurement	Limit	
			at 3M				
			(Quasipeak)				
MHz	deg		dBuV/m	dBmV/m	mV/m	mV/m	mV/m
915.00	V	End	92.50	32.50	42.17	50.00	7.83

### **Transmit Lower Harmonics Measurements**

Frequency	E Field Peak	Antenna	E Field	E Field	E Field	E Field	FCC Limit	Margin
	Measurement	Correction	Distance	Duty	Measurement	Measurement		
	at 1 meter		Adjust	Cycle				
				Adjust				
MHz	dBuV/m	dB	dB	dB	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	uV/m
1830.00	30.00	27.40	-9.50	-4.40	43.50	149.62	500.00	350.38
* 2745.00	32.00	29.29	-9.50	-4.40	47.39	234.15	500.00	265.85
* 3660.00	33.00	32.43	-9.50	-4.40	51.53	377.14	500.00	122.86

<sup>\*</sup>Restricted Frequencies. Note that restricted limits are same as spurious limits.

# **Transmit Upper Harmonics Measurements**

Frequency	E Field Peak	Antenna +	E Field	E Field	E Field	E Field	FCC Limit	Margin
	Measurement	preamp	Distance	Duty	Measurement	Measurement		
	at 1 meter	Correction	Adjust	Cycle				
				Adjust				
MHz	dBuV/m	dB	dB	dB	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	uV/m
* 4575.00	54.83	-7.00	-9.50	-4.40	33.93	49.72	500.00	450.28
5490.00	67.17	-5.00	-9.50	-4.40	48.27	259.12	500.00	240.88
6405.00	59.33	-4.79	-9.50	-4.40	40.64	107.65	500.00	392.35
* 7320.00	55.33	-2.40	-9.50	-4.40	39.03	89.43	500.00	410.57
* 8232.00	50.67	-2.20	-9.50	-4.40	34.57	53.52	500.00	446.48
* 9150.00	52.50	-1.77	-9.50	-4.40	36.83	69.42	500.00	430.58

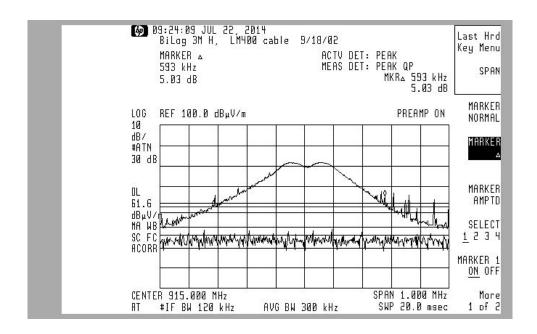
<sup>\*</sup>Restricted Frequencies. Note that restricted limits are same as spurious limits.

<b>Upper Harmonics Peak Measur</b>
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	E Field Peak Measurement at 1 meter	Antenna Plus Preamp Correction	E Field Distance Adjust	E Field Measurement	FCC Limit	Margin
MHz	dBuV/m	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB
1830.00	30.00	27.40	-9.50	47.90	74.00	26.10
* 2745.00	32.00	29.29	-9.50	51.79	74.00	22.21
* 3660.00	33.00	32.43	-9.50	55.93	74.00	18.07
* 4575.00	54.83	-7.00	-9.50	38.33	74.00	35.67
5490.00	67.17	-5.00	-9.50	52.67	74.00	21.33
6405.00	59.33	-4.79	-9.50	45.04	74.00	28.96
* 7320.00	55.33	-2.40	-9.50	43.43	74.00	30.57
* 8232.00	50.67	-2.20	-9.50	38.97	74.00	35.03
* 9150.00	52.50	-1.77	-9.50	41.23	74.00	32.77

<sup>\*</sup>Restricted Frequencies. Note that restricted limits are same as spurious limits.

#### Transmit 20dB BW Plot



# **Tabulated Frequency Drift due to Voltage Variation**

Ī	915.03940	3.13	915.03920	1.80	-0.00020	0.009150	0.00935
	MHz	V	MHz	V	MHz	MHz	MHz
	Frequency	DC Voltage	Frequency	DC Voltage	Change	Spec	Margin
г	Б	DOTE 1	-	DOLL L	П	0	

# **Tabulated Frequency Drift due to Temperature Variation**

Frequency	Temp	Frequency	Temp	Frequency Change	Spec	Margin
MHz	deg C	MHz	deg C	MHz	MHz	MHz
915.03270	-20.00	915.04120	50.00	0.00850	0.009150	0.00065

### **Environment**

The test was performed with the equipment under test, and measurement equipment inside the all-weather enclosure. Ambient temperature was 75 deg F, the relative humidity 45%.

#### **APPENDIX A**

#### **Measurement Procedures**

#### Line Conducted

The system was placed upon a 1 x 1.5 meter non-metallic table 80cm from the ground floor and 40cm from the vertical conducting plane in the prescribed setup per ANSI C63.4. This table is housed in a shielded enclosure to prevent the detection of unwanted ambients.

The EUT, or host unit if applicable, was connected to the LISN being monitored by the EMI Receiver. The remaining support devices requiring mains power were connected to a second LISN.

The EUT was continuously exercised by methods supplied by the manufacturer.

While monitoring the display of the EMI Receiver, via remote video monitor, the cables were manipulated to determine a position that maximized the emissions being observed. Once the highest amplitude relative to the limit was determined for the Phase current carrying line the procedure was repeated for the Neutral current carrying line.

The configuration that created an emission closest to the limit was used during the course of taking final measurements. Pictures of this final configuration are recorded in this report.

The principal settings of the EMI Receiver for line conducted testing include:

Bandwidth = 9kHz

Detector Function: scanning and signal search = Peak Detection Mode

measurements = Quasi Peak Detection and Average Detection

The cable losses of the coax used in line conducted testing are charted in this appendix.

#### Radiated

The system was placed upon a 1 x 1.5 meter non-metallic table 80cm from the open field site ground plane in the prescribed setup per ANSI C63.4, Figure 9(c).

The table sits upon a remote controlled turntable. The receiving antenna, located at the appropriate standards distance of 3 or 10 meters from the table center, is also remote controlled.

The EUT was continuously exercised by software supplied by the manufacturer.

Preliminary tests were done at the 3 meter open field test site. The final tests are done at the appropriate standards distance of 3 or 10 meters. The "Biconical/Log Periodic" broadband antenna connected to an EMI Receiver, meeting CISPR 16, is used throughout the testing.

Note that distances less than 3 meters (i.e. 1 and 0.1 meter) may be used if signals are not detectable at specified distances, and distances compensated for within the tabulated measurements.

During the preliminary scans and while monitoring the display of the EMI Receiver, the turntable was rotated 360 degrees and the receiving antenna height varied from 1 to 4 meters to search out the highest emissions. At the significant emissions, the cables were manipulated to determine a position that maximized the emissions being observed. Once the cable position was determined that presented the highest amplitude relative to the limit for Vertical polarized emissions the procedure was repeated for the Horizontal polarization.

The configuration that created an emission closest to the limit was used during the course of taking final measurements. Pictures of this final configuration are recorded in this report.

The principal settings of the EMI Receiver for radiated signal testing between 30 MHz and 1 GHz include:

Resolution Bandwidth: 120kHz Video Bandwidth: 300 KHz

Detector Function: scanning and signal search = Peak Mode

measurements = Quasi Peak Mode.

Search Range: 30MHz to 1000MHz or to 2GHz as appropriate

The principal settings of the EMI Receiver for radiated testing above 1 GHz include:

Resolution Bandwidth: 1 MHz Video Bandwidth: 3 MHz

Detector Function: scanning and signal search = Peak Mode

Duty Cycle Compensated Measurements = Peak Mode

Direct Signal Measurements = Average Mode.

Search Range: Above 1000MHz as required

The cable loss of the coax used in radiated scanning is charted in this appendix. The antenna factors, for the test distance used, are charted in this appendix.

The resultant Field Strength (FS) is a summation in decibels (dB) of the Indicated Receiver Level (RF), the Antenna Correction Factor (AF), and the Cable Loss Factor (CF). If a PreAmplifier (PA) is used, its gain (dB) is subtracted from the above sum.

Formula 1: FS(dBuV/m) = RF(dBuV) + AF(dB/m) + CF(dB) - PA(dB)

To convert the Field Strength dBuV/m term to uV/m, the dBuV/m is first divided by 20. The Base 10 AntiLog is taken of this quotient. The result is the Field Strength value in uV/m terms.

Formula 2: FS(uV/m) = AntiLog[(FS(dBuV/m))/20]

22-Sept-12

36 months

# **Measurement Facilities & Equipment**

#### **Test Site**

The AHD test facility is centered on 9 acres of rural property near Sister Lakes, Michigan. The mailing address is 92723 Michigan Hwy152, Sister Lakes, 49047. This test facility is NVLAP accredited (LabCode 200129-0). It has been fully described in a report filed with the FCC (No.90413) and Industry Canada (file:IC3161).

Measurement Equipment Used				
Equipment	Model	S/N	Last Cal	Calibration
			Date	Interval
HP EMI Receiver system	HP 8546A			
RF Filter Section	HP-85460A	3448A00283	3 Apr-14	12 months
RF Receiver Section	HP-85462A	3625A00342	3 Apr-14	12 months
EMCO BiconiLog Antenna	3142	1069	18- Nov-13	12 months
EMCO Double Ridged Horn	3115	7770	20-Sept-13	12 months
Solar LISN	8012-50-R-24-BNC	962137	1 Nov-13	12 months
Solar LISN	8012-50-R-24-BNC	962138	22-Oct-13	12 months
(3-m) LMR-400 Ultra Flex	LMR400	C090804	01-July-14	6 months
(3-m) CS-3227 RG8	CS-3227	C060914	01-July-14	6 months
(10-m) Amelco 50ohm Coax	RG213U	9903-10ab	01-July-14	6 months
(LCI) Double shielded 50ohm Coax	RG58/U	920809	01-July-14	12 months
Keytek Surge	711B	8511854	05-May-14	12 months
Schaffner ESD	NSG432	01027	06-May-14	12 months
Schaffner EFT	NSG600/641	0113	05-May-14	12 months

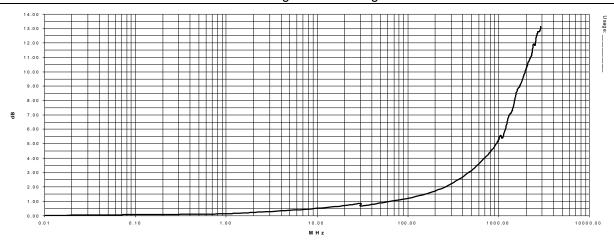
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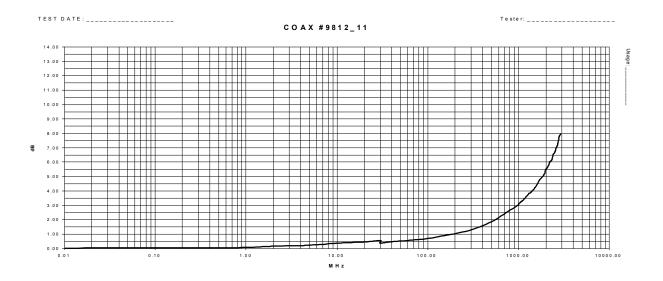
# **Cable Loss**

EMCO Loop

Line Conducted 150KHz through 30MHz, Coax #920809 Last Calibration date: 01-July-14

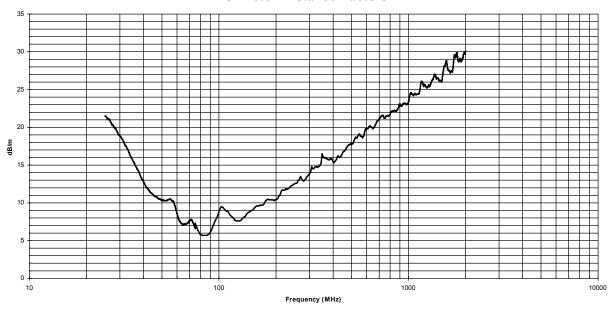


Radiated at 3 meters; 30MHz through 3000MHz, Coax #C090804 Last Calibration date: 01-July-14

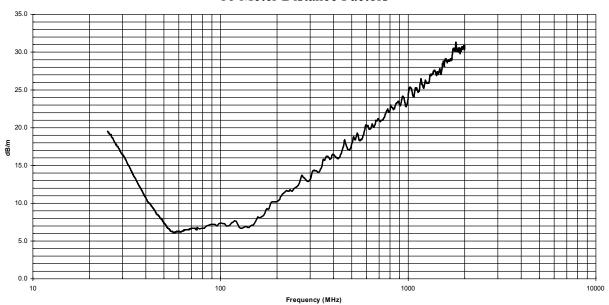


# **Antenna Factors**

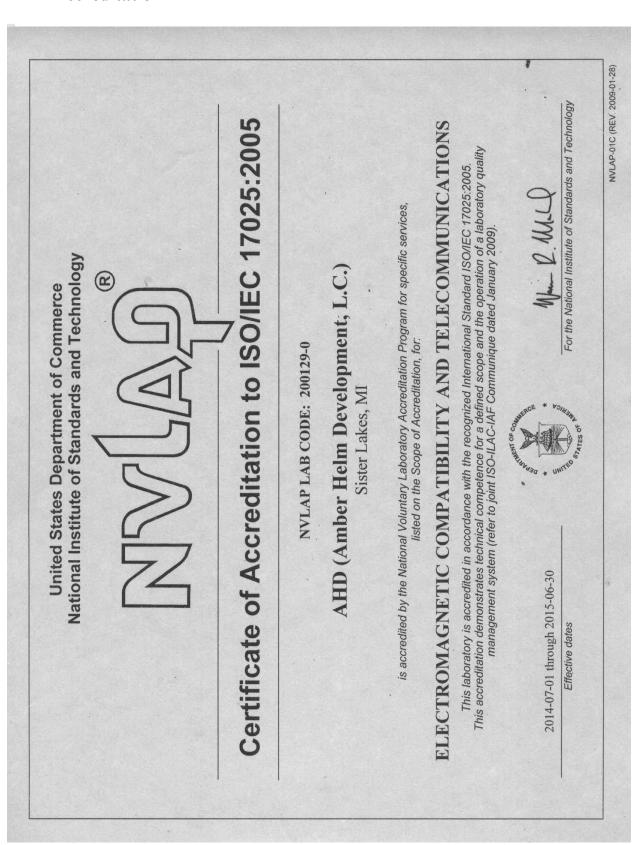
EMCO Model 3142 Antenna #1069 Last Calibration Date; 18- Nov-13 3 Meter Distance Factors



# 10 Meter Distance Factors



### **AHD Accreditation**



#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Laboratory Division 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

December 04, 2013

Registration Number: 90413

AHD EMC Laboratory 92723 M-152, Dowagiac, MI 49047

Attention:

Gordon Helm, President

Re:

Measurement facility located at Sister Lakes

3 & 10 meter site

Date of Renewal: December 04, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your request for renewal of the registration of the subject measurement facility has been received. The information submitted has been placed in your file and the registration has been renewed. The name of your organization will remain on the list of facilities whose measurement data will be accepted in conjunction with applications for Certification under Parts 15 or 18 of the Commission's Rules. Please note that the file must be updated for any changes made to the facility and the registration must be renewed at least every three years.

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Phyllis Parrish Industry Analyst

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