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## FCC Test Report

**FCC CFR 47 Part 15.207 and 15.249 COMPLIANCE**

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*Product:*  
*PlayStation 2 RF Base*  
*Model:*  
*8246*

Test Report Number: 0230MDC8246b\_subc  
Date of Report: July 23, 2002

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## General Information

Test Report Number: 0230MDC8246b\_subc  
Date Product Tested: June 18, 2002  
Date of Report: July 23, 2002  
Applicant: MADCATZ  
7480 Mission Valley Rd. Suite 101  
San Diego, CA 92108 USA  
Contact Person: Dave Preller  
Equipment Tested: PlayStation 2 RF Base  
Trade Name: 8246 Controller  
Model: 8246  
Purpose Of Test: To demonstrate the compliance of the PlayStation 2 RF Base, 8246, with the requirements of FCC CFR 47 Part 15 Rules and Regulations to the limits of Subpart C 15.207 and 15.249 using the procedure stated in ANSI C63.4-1992.  
Frequency Range Investigated: 450 kHz to 10,000 MHz  
Test Site Locations: Field Strength Measurement Facility:  
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Conducted Interference and Immunity Measurement Facility:  
Atlas Compliance & Engineering, Inc.  
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Test Personnel: Bruce Smith  
EMC Engineer



## Test Equipment

The following list contains the test equipment that was utilized in making the measurements in this report.

Description _ Model	Serial	Manufacturer	Calibrated	Calibration Due
BiLog Antenna _ CBL6112B	2783	Schaffner	8/8/01	8/8/02
Horn Antenna _ 3115	9003-3340	EMCO	1/23/02	1/23/03
Pre amp 9 kHz – 2 GHz _ CPA9231A	3323	Schaffner	5/24/02	5/24/03
Pre amp 1 – 26.5 GHz _ 8449B	3008A00910	HP	5/31/02	5/31/03
EMI Test Receiver 9 kHz - 2500 MHz _ ESPC	DE15934	Rohde & Schwarz	6/11/02	6/11/03
EMI Receiver 100 Hz – 22 GHz _ 8566B	2542A13058 (IF) 2637A03426 (RF)	HP	5/28/02	5/28/03
LISN _ 3825/2	9007-1683	EMCO	7/2/01	7/2/02
LISN _ 4825/2	9808-1088	EMCO	7/2/01	7/2/02
EMI Test Receiver 9 kHz - 2500 MHz _ ESPC	DE14459	Rohde & Schwarz	11/29/01	11/29/02



## Test Configuration

Customer:	MADCATZ
Test Date:	June 18, 2002
Specification:	FCC CRF 47 Part 15.207 and 15.249 Limits, ANSI C63.4-1992 Methods

### EUT Description / Note:

The EUT, 8246, a PlayStation 2 RF Base, was powered up and in a continuous transmitting mode. The EUT is powered through the host game console. Conducted emissions testing was performed on the host unit with the EUT operating continuously.

### EUT Support Program

The EUT was constantly at 902.4 MHz. The other frequencies between 902.2 MHz and 904.9 MHz were tested to find maximum emissions, 902.4 MHz was where the maximum emission level was observed. Bandedge measurement was taken with the EUT operating at 902.2 MHz and FSK modulation.

### EUT Modifications for Compliance

There were no modifications performed on the EUT. The test results state the emission levels of the EUT in the condition as it was received on June 14, 2002.



## EUT Support Devices

*Table 1 - Support Equipment Used For Test*

<b>Model:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>S/N</b>	<b>FCC ID#</b>
SCPH-30001	Sony PlayStation 2 Console	U0356599	DoC
14AF-41	Toshiba Color TV	15611401 A	DoC

## I/O Ports and Cables

*Table 2 - EUT Port Termination's*

<b>I/O Port</b>	<b>Cable Type</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Connector</b>	<b>Termination</b>
Player port	None	N/A	PS2	PS2

*Table 3 - Host Port Termination's*

<b>I/O Port</b>	<b>Cable Type</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Connector</b>	<b>Termination</b>
AV	Triple Coax, Ferrite Bead	8 FT	RCA (3x)	Monitor
Power	Non-Shielded	7 FT	IEC	Power Mains



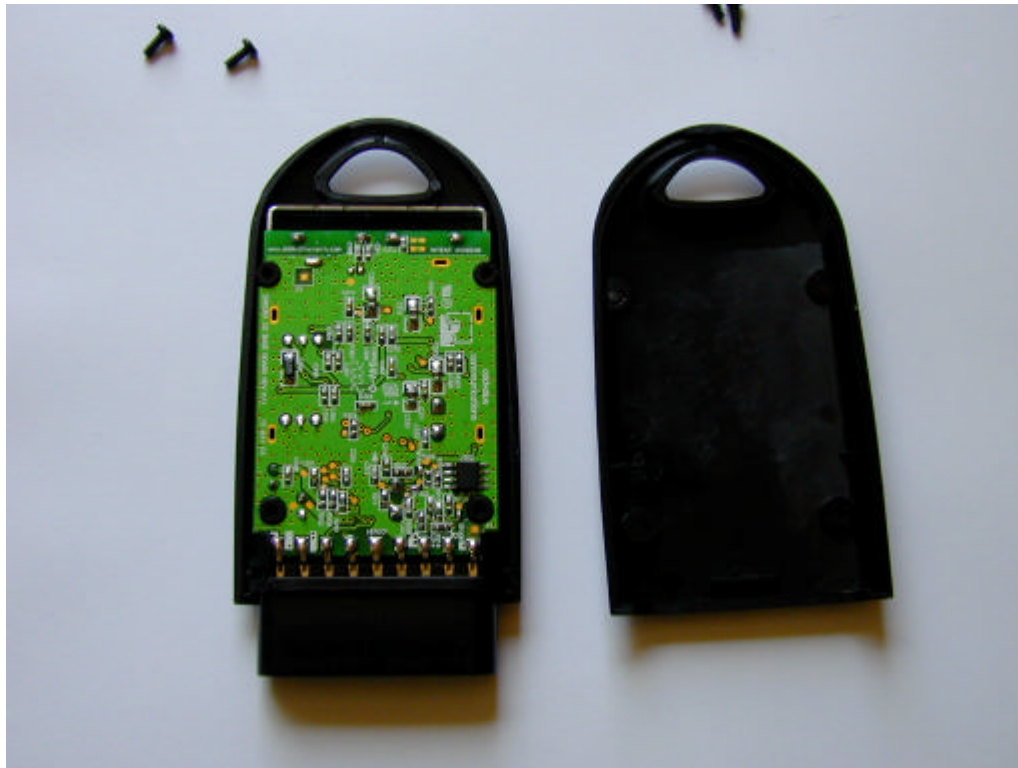
## Equipment Under Test

The photographs below show the condition of the EUT for test.

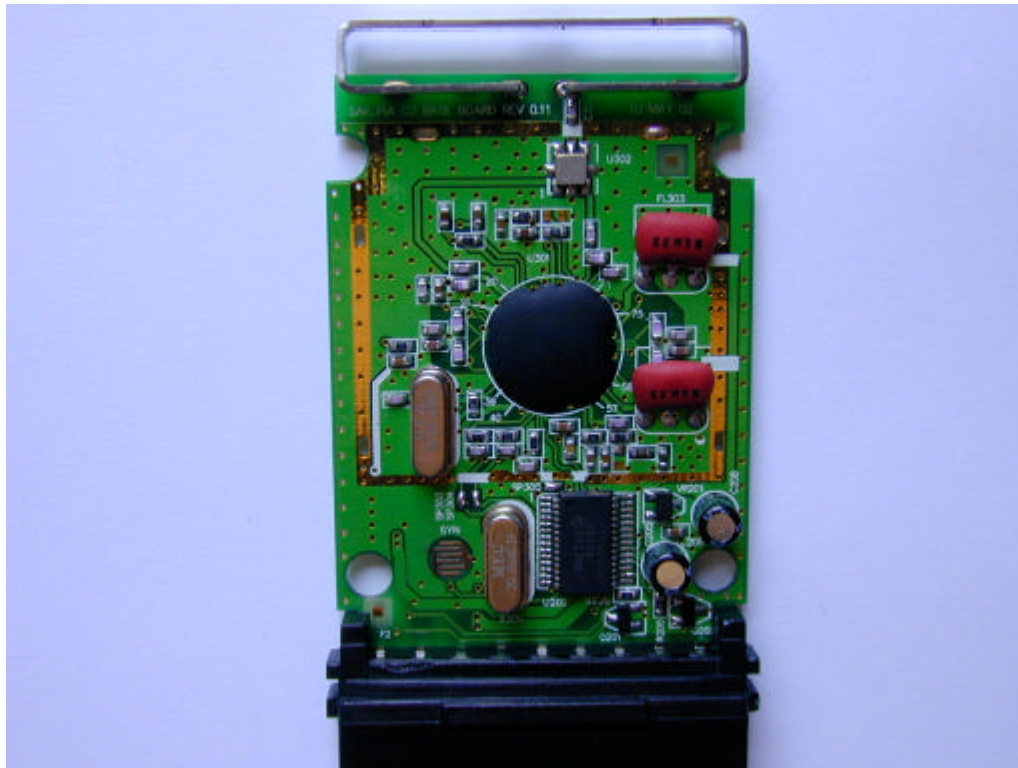


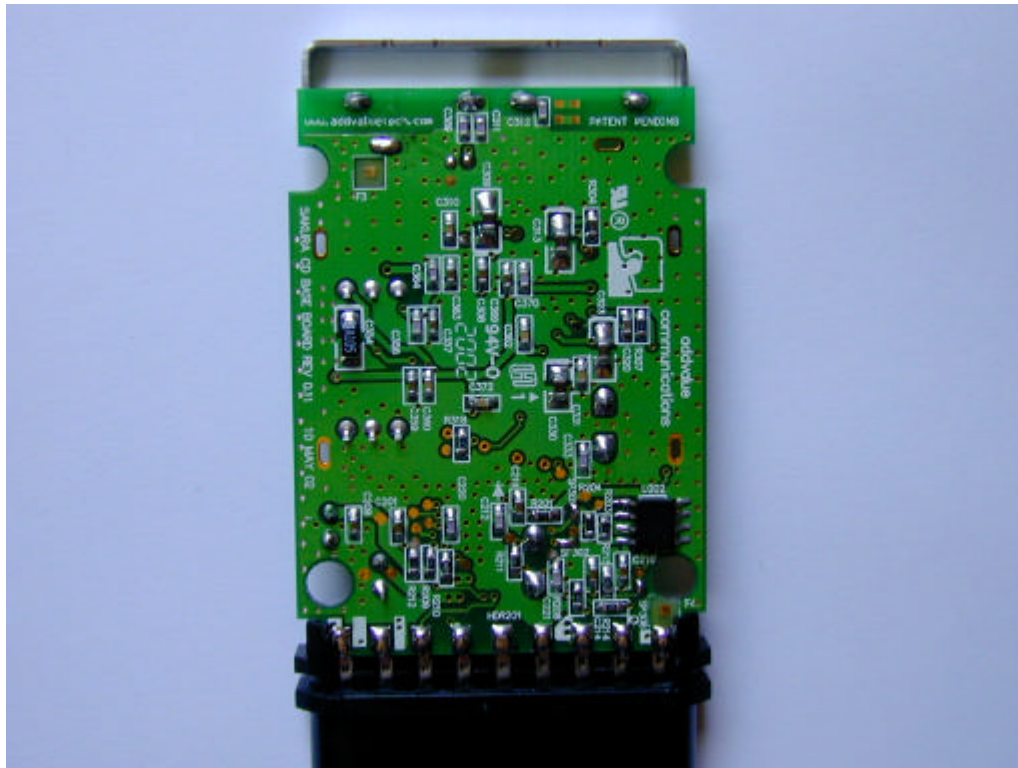










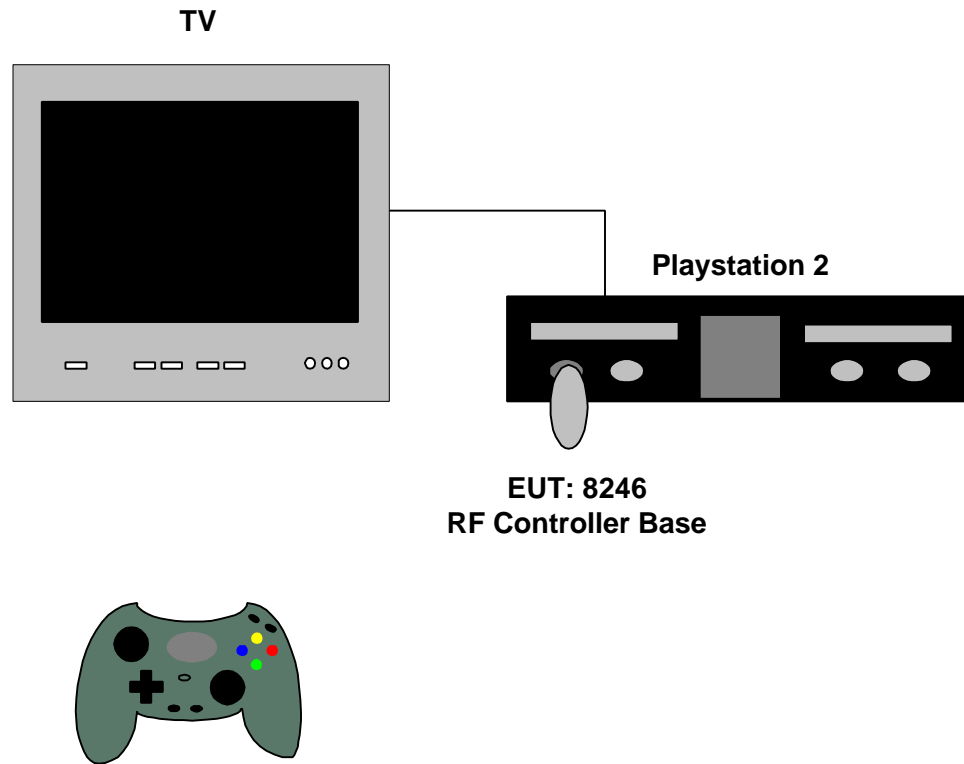




## Equipment Block Diagram

Following is the block diagram of the test setup. Refer to TEST CONFIGURATION pages for port connections and information.

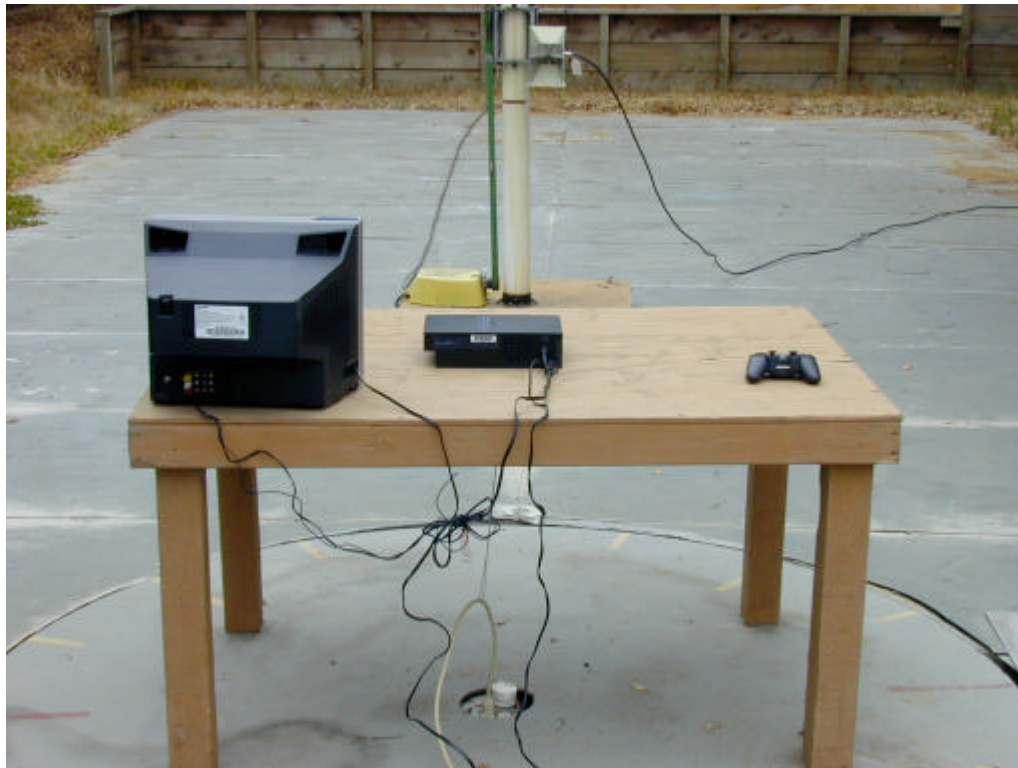
*Figure 1 - Test Setup Diagram*





## Test Setup (Radiated Emissions)

The photographs below show worst case setup for radiated emission testing.







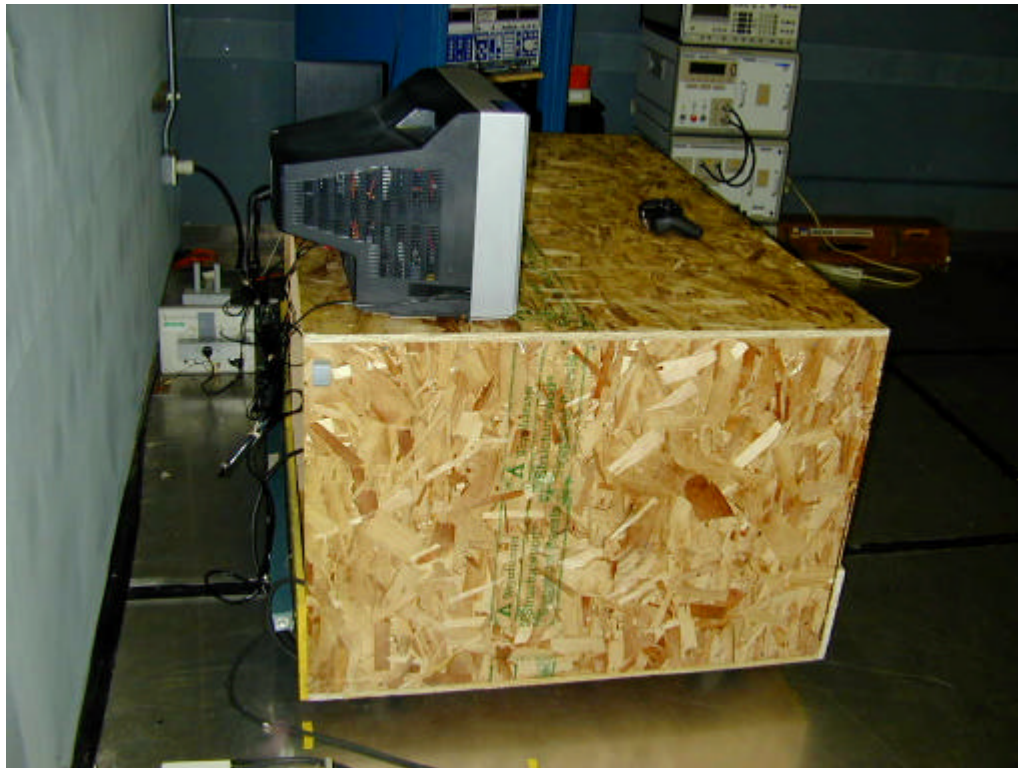


## Test Setup (Conducted Emissions)

The photograph below shows worst case setup for line conducted testing.









## Test Methods for Emissions

The test procedure stated in ANSI C63.4-1992 was used to collect the test data. The radiated emission data of the EUT was taken with the Rohde & Schwarz EMI Test Receiver or HP 8566B. Incorporating the application of correction factors programmed into the Test Receiver and verified for distance, antenna, cable loss, and amplifier gain, the data was reduced as shown in the Sample Calculations. These correction factors are available upon request. The corrected data was then compared to the emission limits to determine compliance.

During radiated emission testing, the EUT was placed on a nonconductive rotating table 0.8 meter above the conductive grid. The nonconductive table dimensions were 1 meter deep by 1.5 meters wide at 0.8 meter high. The EUT is centered on the tabletop and the measurement antenna was placed 3 meters from the EUT as noted in the test data.

For radiated emissions testing, scans in the frequency range of 30 MHz to 10000 MHz were made. Each frequency between 9 kHz and 150 kHz was measured at a bandwidth of 200 Hz, between 150 kHz and 30 MHz was measured at a bandwidth of 10 kHz, between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz was measured at a bandwidth of 120 kHz and between 1000 MHz and above was measured at a bandwidth of 1 MHz. Measurements were made employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz, 110-490 kHz, and above 1GHz which employed an average detector. All readings within 10 dB of the limits were recorded, and those emissions were then measured using the appropriate detector and bandwidth for a 2-second measurement time.

Measurements were made at a distance of 3 meters.

## Conducted Emission Testing

For the conducted emissions testing, the EMCO LISN, Model No. 3825/2, was used for the EUT and the EMCO LISN, Model No. 4825/2, was used for the support equipment. During conducted emission testing the EUT was located on a wooden test bench measuring 0.8 meter high, 1 meter deep, and 1.5 meters in width. The vertical conducting surface was 0.4 meter from the back of the test bench. The LISNs were placed on the ground plane of the test area in accordance with ANSI C63.4-1992.

The metal plane used for conducted emission testing was grounded to the earth by a heavy gage braided wire attached to the plane. All other objects were kept a minimum of 1 meter away from the EUT during the conducted test.

For conducted emissions testing a scan of the frequency band 450 kHz to 30 MHz was made stepping every 5 kHz. Each frequency was measured at a bandwidth of 10 kHz for 20 msec. Due to the narrow specification of a 6 dB drop, the 10 kHz bandwidth meets the requirements of CISPR 16, band B (150 kHz to 30 MHz) and VDE 0876 as well as of various military standards that require tolerances of 10% for a 10 kHz measurement bandwidth. All readings within 25 dB of the limits were recorded, and



those emissions were then measured using the CISPR quasi-peak detector at a bandwidth of 10 kHz for a 2 second measurement time. All emissions within 6 dB of the limit were examined with additional measurements to ensure compliance with the FCC 15.207 limits. The results of the conducted emissions test are shown in Tables 8 and 9 and Figures 3 and 4.

## Temperature and Humidity

The ambient temperature of the actual EUT was within the range of 10° to 40° C (50° to 104° F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. The humidity levels were within the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity unless the EUT operating requirements call for a different level.

## Sample Calculations

An example of how the EMI Test Receiver reading is converted using correction factors is given for the emissions recorded in Table 6. These correction factors are programmed into the EMI Test Receiver and verified. For radiated emissions in dBμV/m, the EMI Test Receiver reading in dBμV is corrected by using the following formula:

70.9	Meter Reading (dBμV/m)
29	- Pre amp Gain (dB)
1.9	+ Cable Loss (dB)
23.3	+ Antenna Factor (dB)
67.1	= Corrected Reading (dBμV/m)

This reading is then compared to the applicable specification limits and the difference will determine compliance. For conducted emissions, no correction factors are needed when a 50 μH LISN is used.



## FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.207 and 15.209 Limits

*Table 4 - Radiated Emission Limits,  
 Operation within the bands 902 – 928 MHz, 2400 – 2483.5 MHz,  
 5725 – 5875 MHz, and 24.0 – 24.25 GHz.*

Frequency MHz	Field Strength of fundamental millivolts/meter	Field Strength of harmonics microvolts/meter
902 – 928	50	500
2400 – 2483.5	50	500
5725 – 5875	50	500
24000 – 24250	250	2500

**NOTE:**

1. Field strength limits are specified at a distance of 3 meters..
2. Emissions radiated outside of the specified frequency bands, except for harmonics, shall be attenuated by at least 50 dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emission limits in 15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
3. As shown in 15.35(b), for frequencies above 1000 MHz, the above field strength limits are based on average limits. However, the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits specified above by more than 20 dB under any condition of modulation.

*Table 5 - Conducted Limits*

Frequency MHz	Limit Quasi-Peak dBmV	Limit mV
0.45-30	48	250

**NOTE:**

1. The emission limits shown are based on measurements employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector.



## Report of Measurements Radiated Data

The following table reports the results of the radiated measurements for the PlayStation 2 RF Base, 8246.

*Table 6 - Radiated Emission Level*

15.249 Limit dB $\mu$ V/m	Fundamental Frequency MHz	Level dB $\mu$ V/m	Detector	Test Distance	Antenna	Polarity	Margin dB
94 @ 3 meters	902.4	67.1	PK	3	BiLog	H	26.90
		58.7	PK	3	BiLog	V	35.30
15.249 Limit dB $\mu$ V/m	Harmonic Frequency MHz	Level dB $\mu$ V	Detector	Test Distance	Antenna	Polarity	Margin dB
54 @ 3 meters	1804.8	22.23	PK	3	Horn	H	31.77
		6.63	PK	3	Horn	V	47.37
54 @ 3 meters	2707.2	9.61	PK	3	Horn	H	44.39
		9.61	PK	3	Horn	V	44.39
54 @ 3 meters	3609.6	12.95	PK	3	Horn	H	41.05
		12.95	PK	3	Horn	V	41.05
54 @ 3 meters	4512.0	13.27	PK	3	Horn	H	40.73
		13.27	PK	3	Horn	V	40.73
54 @ 3 meters	5414.4	15.97	PK	3	Horn	H	38.03
		15.97	PK	3	Horn	V	38.03
54 @ 3 meters	3616.8	16.51	PK	3	Horn	H	37.49
		16.51	PK	3	Horn	V	37.49
54 @ 3 meters	7219.2	17.98	PK	3	Horn	H	36.02
		17.98	PK	3	Horn	V	36.02
54 @ 3 meters	8121.6	19.10	PK	3	Horn	H	34.90
		19.10	PK	3	Horn	V	34.90
54 @ 3 meters	9024.0	20.79	PK	3	Horn	H	33.21
		20.79	PK	3	Horn	V	33.21
46 @ 3 meters	Bandedge 902	39.70	QP	3	BiLog	H	6.30

Test Method: ANSI C63.4-1992  
 Spec Limit: FCC 15.249  
 No other emissions were observed.

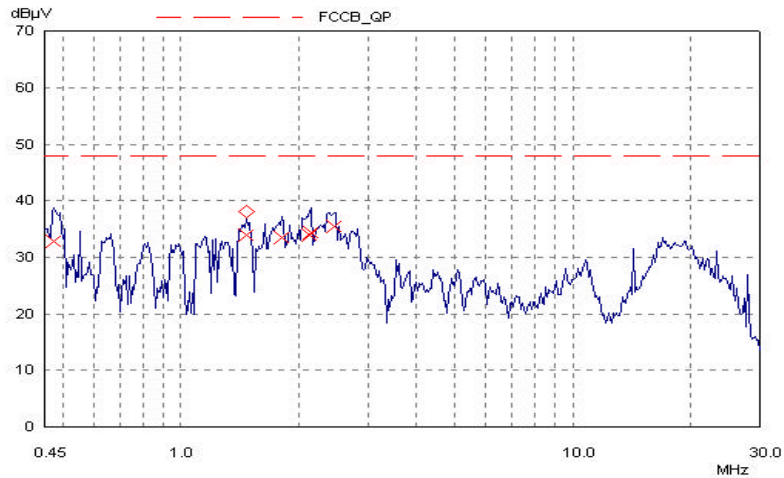
Note: PK = Peak  
 H = Horizontal  
 V = Vertical

COMMENTS: System continuously running. Ambient temperature 67°F and relative humidity of 56%. Test distance of 3 meters. Quasi-peak and average detectors were not used since the peak readings were under the limits. No emissions observed after the second harmonic, measurements taken are baseline measurements after the forth harmonic. Bandedge measurement was taken with FSK modulation.



## Conducted Data for FCC Part 15.207(a), Line

Figure 2 - Line Scan



Pre-Scan Settings:

Start Freq.	Stop Freq.	Step	IF BW	Detector	Scan-Time	Atten.
0.45MHz	30MHz	5kHz	10kHz	PK	20msec	0dB

Blue Trace: Peak Measurement

Final Measurement: x = QP at 2 second measurement time.

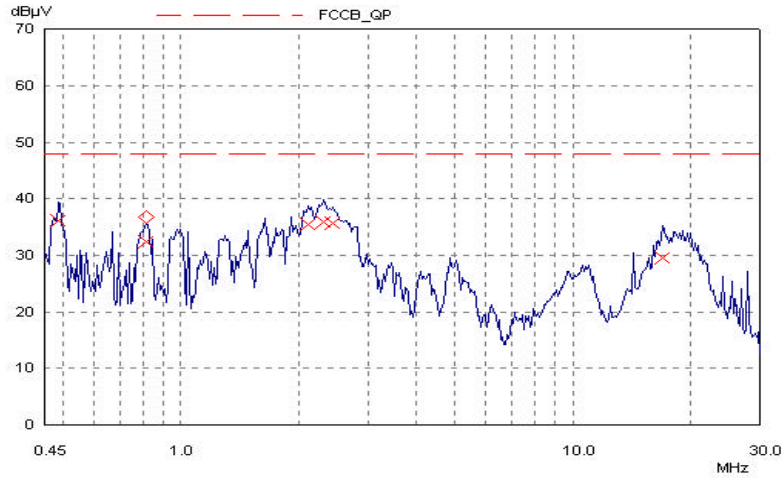
Table 7 - Line Scan Data

Freq. MHz	Level dBμV	Detector	Limit dBμV	Margin dB	Phase	PE
0.475	32.92	QP	48.00	-15.08	L1	gnd
1.475	33.86	QP	48.00	-14.14	L1	gnd
1.805	33.50	QP	48.00	-14.50	L1	gnd
2.14	33.97	QP	48.00	-14.03	L1	gnd
2.15	34.35	QP	48.00	-13.65	L1	gnd
2.46	35.41	QP	48.00	-12.59	L1	gnd



## Conducted Data for FCC Part 15.207(a), Neutral

Figure 3 - Neutral Scan



Pre-Scan Settings:

Start Freq.	Stop Freq.	Step	IF BW	Detector	Scan-Time	Atten.
0.45MHz	30MHz	5kHz	10kHz	PK	20msec	0dB

Blue Trace: Peak Measurement

Final Measurement: x = QP at 2 second measurement time.

Table 8 - Neutral Scan Data

Freq. MHz	Level dBμV	Detector	Limit dBμV	Margin dB	Phase	PE
0.485	36.09	QP	48.00	-11.91	N	gnd
0.815	32.49	QP	48.00	-15.51	N	gnd
2.12	35.54	QP	48.00	-12.46	N	gnd
2.31	35.92	QP	48.00	-12.08	N	gnd
2.445	35.61	QP	48.00	-12.39	N	gnd
17.04	29.52	QP	48.00	-18.48	N	gnd



## COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION REPORT

# TEST CERTIFICATE

APPLICANT: MADCATZ  
7480 Mission Valley Rd. Suite 101  
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Trade Name: PlayStation 2 RF Base

Model: 8246


### I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated and that the energy emitted by this equipment, as received, was found to be within the FCC CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C section 15.249 for Radiated emissions and FCC CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C section 15.207 for Conducted emissions. Additionally, it should be noted that the results in this report apply only to the items tested, as identified herein.

### I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

On the basis of the measurements taken at the test site, the equipment tested is capable of operation in compliance with the requirements set forth in FCC CFR 47 Part 15.207 and 15.249 Rules and Regulations.

On this Date: July 23, 2002

  
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Signature  
MADCATZ Representative