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Applicant:

Cover-Pools, Inc.  
66 East 3335 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

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- Applicant: Cover-Pools, Inc.
- Manufacturer: KWM Electronics Corporation
- Trade Name: Cover-Pools
- Model Number: SAVE-T Cover II
- FCC ID: P8G-50134

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**SECTION 1.0 CLIENT INFORMATION**

**1.1 Client Information:**

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**1.2 Manufacturer:**

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Title: Engineer

**SECTION 2.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT)****2.1 Identification of EUT:**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Trade Name:             | Cover-Pools     |
| Model Name or Number:   | SAVE-T Cover II |
| Serial Number:          | N/A             |
| Options Fitted:         | N/A             |
| Country of Manufacture: | USA             |

**2.2 Description of EUT:**

The SAVE-T Cover II is a wireless pool cover system, used to open and close pool covers. The SAVE-T Cover II consists of a wireless touch pad, and a receiver unit. The Touch Pad sends a digital signal to the cover receiver unit, which is mounted in the cover housing. The SAVE-T Cover II operates at 916.5 MHz.

This report covers the transmitter portion of the device only the receiver and digital circuitry is covered under a separate declaration of conformity report.

**SECTION 3.0 TEST SPECIFICATION, METHODS & PROCEDURES****3.1 Test Specification:**

Title: FCC PART 15, Subpart C (47 CFR 15).  
Section 15.231

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

Purpose of Test: The tests were performed to demonstrate  
Initial compliance.

**3.2 Methods & Procedures:****3.2.1 □ 15.231**

(a) The provision 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. Radio control of toys in not permitted. Continuous transmissions, such as voice or video, and data transmissions are not permitted. The prohibition against data transmissions does not preclude the use of recognition codes. Those codes are used to identify the sensor that is activated or to identify the particular component as being part of the system. 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 transmission to determine system integrity of transmitters used in security or safety applications are allowed if the periodic rate of transmission does not exceed one transmission of not more than one second duration per hour for each transmitter.

(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 operated during the pendency of the alarm condition.

(b) In addition to the provisions of § 15.205, the field strength of emission from intentional radiators operated under this section shall not exceed the following:

| Fundamental frequency<br>(MHz) | Field strength of<br>fundamental<br>(microvolts/meter) | Field strength of<br>spurious emissions<br>(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   |

\*\* Linear interpolations

(1) the above field strength limits are specified at a distance of 3 meters. The tighter limits apply at the band edges.

(2) Intentional radiators operating under the provisions of this section shall demonstrate compliance with the limits on the field strength of emissions, as shown in the above table, based on the average value of the measured emissions. As an alternative, compliance with the limits in the above table may be based on the use of measurement instrumentation with a CISPR quasi-peak detector. The specific method of measurement employed shall be specified in the application for equipment authorization. If average emission measurements are employed, the provision in § 15.35 for averaging pulsed emission and for limiting peak emissions apply. Further, compliance with the provisions of § 15.205 shall be demonstrated using the measurement instrumentation specified in that section.

(3) The limits on the field strength of the spurious emission in the above table are based on the fundamental frequency of the intentional radiator. Spurious emission shall be attenuated to the average (or, alternatively, CISPR quasi-peak) limits shown in this table or to the general limits shown in § 15.209, whichever limit permits a higher field strength.

(c) 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.

(d) For devices operation within the frequency band 40.66-40.70 MHz, the bandwidth of the emission shall be confined within the band edges and the frequency tolerance of the carrier shall be  $\pm 0.01\%$ . This frequency tolerance shall be maintained for a temperature variation of -20 degrees to +50 degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation on the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

(e) Intentional radiators may operate at a periodic rate exceeding that specified in paragraph (a) of this section and may be employed for any type of operation, including operation prohibited in paragraph (a) of this section, provided that intentional radiator complies with the provisions of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this section except the field strength table in paragraph (b) of this section is replaced by the following:

| Fundamental frequency<br>(MHz) | Field strength of<br>fundamental<br>(microvolts/meter) | Field strength of<br>spurious emissions<br>(microvolts/meter) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 40.66 - 40.70                  | 1,00   | 100   |
| 70 -130                        | 500  | 50  |
| 130 - 174                      | 500 to 1,500 **  | 50 to 150 **  |
| 174 - 260                      | 1,500  | 150   |
| 260 - 470                      | 1,500 to 5,000 **                                      | 150 to 500 **   |
| Above 470                      | 5,000  | 500   |

\*\* Linear interpolations

In addition, devices operated under the provisions of this paragraph shall be provided with a means for automatically limiting operation so that the duration of each transmission shall not be greater than one second and the silent periods between transmissions shall be at least 30 times the duration of the transmission but in no case less than 10 seconds.

### **3.2.2 □ 15.207 Conducted Limits**

(a) For an intentional radiator designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or



frequencies within the band 450 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed 250 microvolts. Compliance with the provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals.

### **3.3 Test Procedure**

The line conducted and radiated emissions testing was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4 (2000). Line conducted and radiated emissions testing was performed at CCL's anechoic chamber located at 1940 W. Alexander Street in Salt Lake City, Utah. This site has been fully described in a report submitted to the FCC, and was accepted in a letter dated March 1, 1999 (31040/SIT).

CCL participates in the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) and has been accepted under NVLAP Lab Code:100272-0, which is effective until September 30,2002.

For radiated emissions testing that is performed at distances closer than the specified distance, an inverse proportionality factor of 20 dB per decade is used to normalize the measured data for determining compliance.

## **SECTION 4.0 OPERATION OF EUT DURING TESTING**

### **4.1 Operating Environment:**

Power Supply: 3-volt lithium battery  
AC Mains Frequency: N/A

### **4.2 Operating Modes:**

Each mode of operation was exercised to produce worst-case emissions. The worst-case emissions were with the SAVE-T Cover II powered up in the transmit mode, with the same type of modulation that would normally be used during normal operation.

### **4.3 EUT Exercise Software:**

No exercise software was necessary to produce the worst-case emissions.

**SECTION 5.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS****5.1 FCC PART 15, Subpart C Section 15.231****5.1.1 Summary of Tests:**

| Section    | Test Performed                                       | Frequency Range (MHz) | Result         |
|------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 15.231 (a) | Periodic Operation                                   | 916.0                 | Complied       |
| 15.231 (b) | Radiated Emissions                                   | 30 to 10,000          | Complied       |
| 15.231 (c) | Bandwidth  | 916.0                 | Complied       |
| 15.231 (d) | Frequency Stability                                  | 40.66 to 40.70        | Not Applicable |
| 15.231 (e) | Radiated Emissions                                   | 30 to 5,000           | Not Applicable |
| 15.207     | Line Conducted Emissions<br>(Hot Lead to Ground)     | 0.45 to 30            | Not Applicable |
| 15.207     | Line Conducted Emissions<br>(Neutral Lead to Ground) | 0.45 to 30            | Not Applicable |

**5.2 Result**

In the configuration tested, the EUT complied with the requirements of the specification.

**SECTION 6.0 MEASUREMENTS, EXAMINATIONS AND DERIVED RESULTS****6.1 General Comments:**

This section contains the test results only. Details of the test methods used and a list of the test equipment used during the measurements can be found in Appendix 1 of this report.

**6.2 Test Results:****6.2.1 □ 15.231 (a)****Demonstration of Compliance:**

1. When manually activated the SAVE-T Cover II stops transmitting as soon as the button is released.
2. The SAVE-T Cover II cannot be automatically activated, It only transmits if manually activated.
3. The SAVE-T Cover II does not transmit at regular predetermined intervals. The SAVE-T Cover II only transmits if manually activated.

**RESULT**

In the configuration tested, the EUT complied with the requirements of this section.

**6.2.2 □ 15.231 (b) Radiated Emissions****Demonstration of Compliance:**

The SAVE-T Cover II operates at 916.0 MHz, therefore; the field strength of the fundamental must be less than 12,500.0  $\mu\text{V/m}$  (81.9 dB $\mu\text{V/m}$ ) at 3 meters and the field strength of the harmonics must be less than 1,250.0  $\mu\text{V/m}$  (61.9 dB $\mu\text{V/m}$ ) at 3 meters.

**Measurement Data Fundamental and Harmonic Emissions:**

The frequency range from 30 MHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency was investigated to measure any radiated emissions.

AVERAGE FACTOR

The pulse repetition period is less than 100 msec; therefore, the average on time over one complete pulse train, including blanking intervals, was used to calculate the average factor. The pulse train consists of 14 pulses, one pulse at 1.08 msec, and thirteen pulses at 500 $\mu$ s; therefore, the on time over one complete pulse train was 7.58 msec (1.08 msec + (13 X 500  $\mu$ s)).

The average factor for the SAVE-T Cover II transmitter is -20.0 dB. This factor is derived using the following formula:

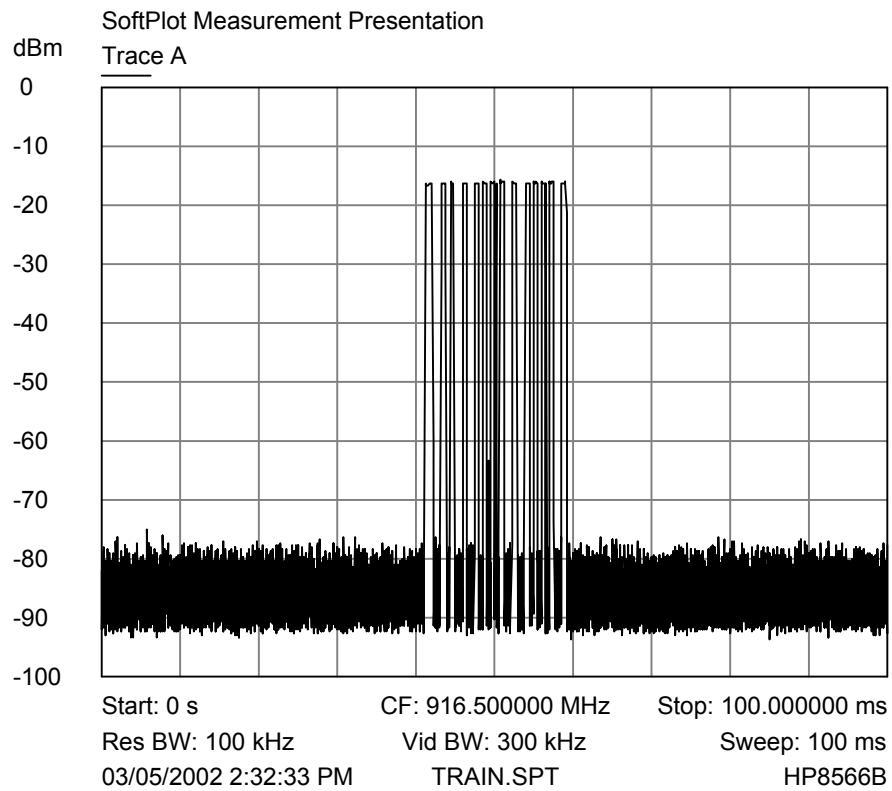
Time on over one complete pulse train ms = 7.58 msec

$$20 \log \frac{\text{Time on over pulse train}}{100 \text{ msec}} = 20 \log 0.758 = -22.4 \text{ dB}$$

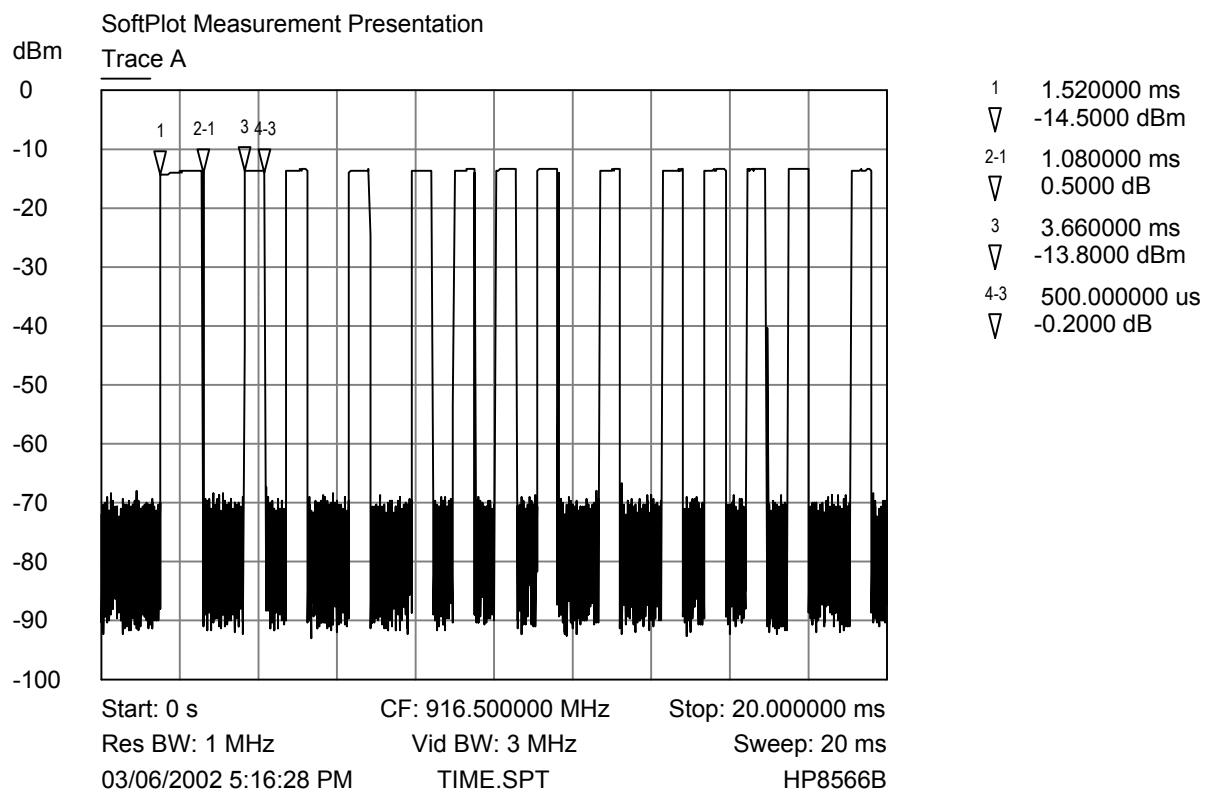
The maximum allowed average factor is -20.0 dB; therefore, this value was used in the data shown below.

The pulse train that was used to compute this average factor is shown below.

A diagram of the test configuration and test equipment used is enclosed in Appendix 1.

**Pulse Train Plot**

Pulse Train

**Time Of Each Pulse Plot**

### Radiated Interference Level Data - (Vertical Polarity)

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### Radiated Interference Level Data - (Horizontal Polarity)

[illegible]

**Sample Field Strength Calculation:**

The field strength is calculated by adding the Correction Factor (Antenna Factor + Cable Factor), to the measured level from the receiver. The receiver amplitude reading is compensated for any amplifier gain. The basic equation with a sample calculation is shown below:

$$FS = RA + CF \quad \text{Where}$$

FS = Field Strength

RA = Receiver Amplitude Reading (Receiver Reading - Amplifier Gain)

CF = Correction Factor (Antenna Factor + Cable Factor)

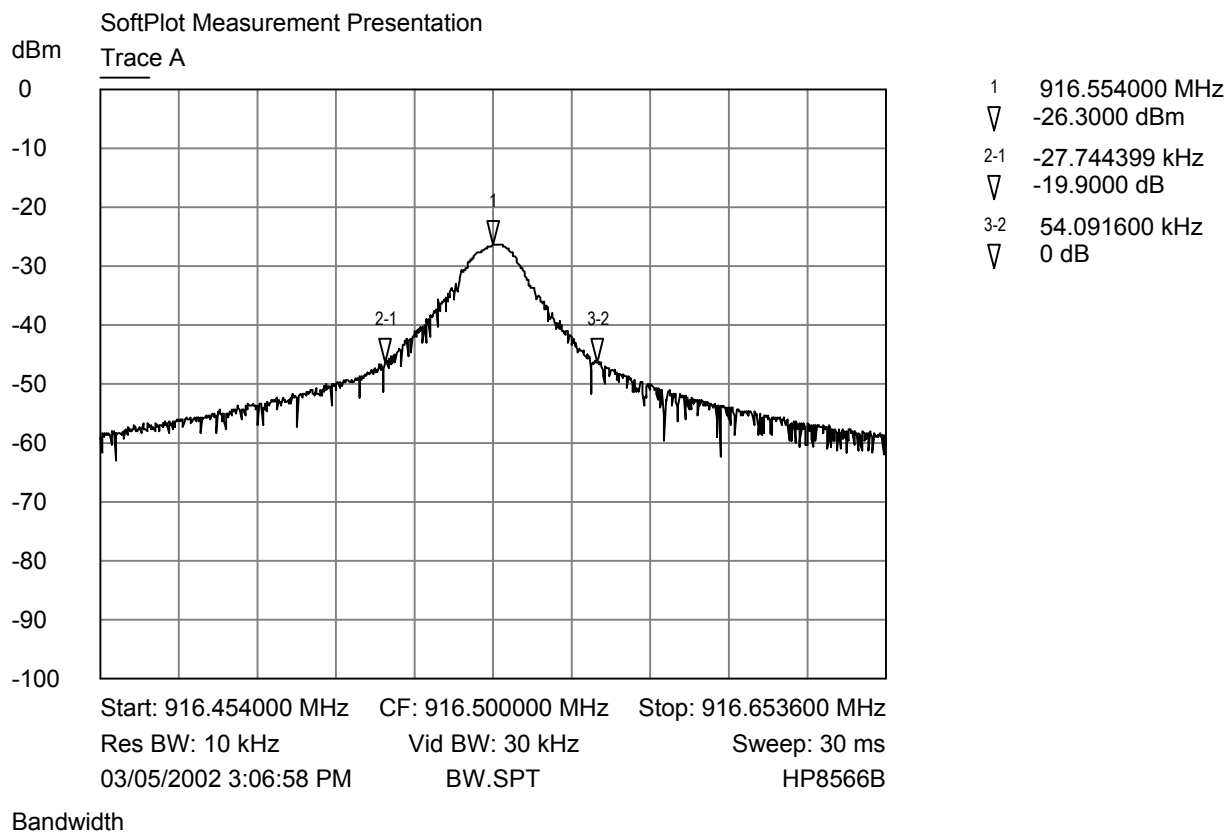
Assume a receiver reading of 42.5 dB $\mu$ V is obtained from the receiver, an amplifier gain of 26.5 dB and a correction factor of 8.5 dB. The field strength is calculated by subtracting the amplifier gain and adding the correction factor, giving a field strength of 24.5 dB $\mu$ V/m,  $FS = (42.5 - 26.5) + 8.5 = 24.5 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$

**RESULT**

In the configuration tested, the EUT complied with the requirements of this section.

**6.2.3 □ 15.231 (c) Bandwidth****Demonstration of Compliance:**

The bandwidth of the emission must not be wider than 0.5% of the center frequency. The center frequency is 916.5 MHz, therefore the bandwidth must not be wider than 458.2 MHz. The SAVE-T Cover II bandwidth was 54.0 KHz, therefore it meets the bandwidth requirements. See spectrum analyzer plot below.

Bandwidth Plot**6.2.4 □ 15.207 Line Conducted Emissions**

The SAVE-T Cover II is powered from a 3-volt lithium battery, Therefore the line conducted emission tests are not applicable.

**APPENDIX 1 TEST PROCEDURES AND TEST EQUIPMENT****Radiated Interference Emissions:**

The radiated emission from the intentional radiator was measured using a spectrum analyzer with a quasi-peak adapter for peak and quasi-peak readings. A preamplifier with a fixed gain of 26 dB and a power amplifier with a fixed gain of 22 dB were used to increase the sensitivity of the measuring instrumentation. The quasi-peak adapter uses a bandwidth of 120 kHz, with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set at 1 MHz, for readings in the 30 to 1000 MHz frequency range. For peak emissions above 1000 MHz the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth was set to 1 MHz and the video bandwidth was set to 3 MHz. For average emissions above 1000 MHz the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth was set to 1 MHz and the video bandwidth was set to 1 Hz.

A biconilog antenna was used to measure the frequency range of 30 to 1000 MHz and a Double Ridge Guide Horn antenna was used to measure the frequency range 1 GHz to 10 GHz, at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. The readings obtained by these antennas are correlated to the levels obtained with a tuned dipole antenna by adding antenna factors.

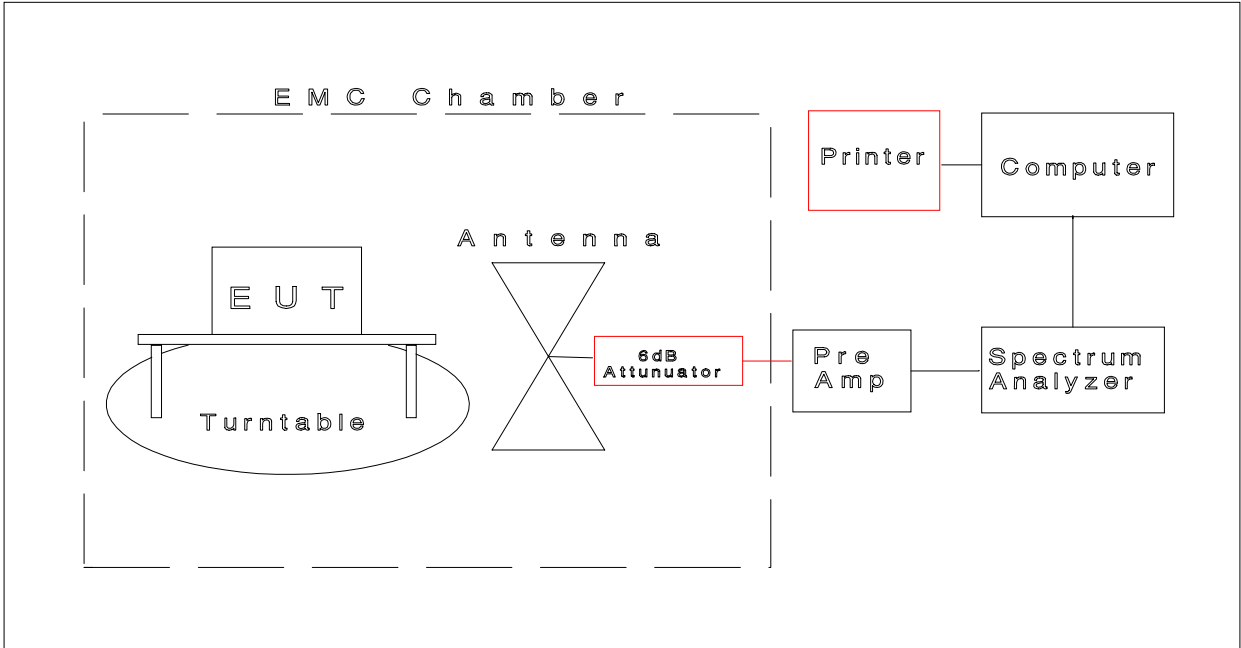
The configuration of the intentional radiator was varied to find the maximum radiated emission. The intentional radiator was rotated 360 degrees, and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters to find the maximum radiated emission. Where there were multiple interface ports all of the same type, cables are either placed on all of the ports or cables added to these ports until the emissions do not increase by more than 2 dB.

Desktop intentional radiator is measured on a non-conducting table one meter above the ground plane. The table is placed on a turntable which is level with the ground plane. The turntable has slip rings, which supply AC power to the intentional radiator. For equipment normally placed on floors, the equipment shall be placed directly on the turntable.

| Type of Equipment                         | Manufacturer    | Model Number       | Serial Number |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Anechoic Chamber                          | CCL             | N/A                | N/A           |
| Test Software                             | CCL             | Radiated Emissions | Revision 1.3  |
| Spectrum Analyzer                         | Hewlett Packard | 8566B              | 2230A01711    |
| Quasi-Peak Detector                       | Hewlett Packard | 8565A              | 3107A01582    |
| Biconilog Antenna                         | EMCO            | 3141               | 1045          |
| Double Ridged Guide Antenna               | EMCO            | 3115               | 9409-4355     |
| Radiated Emissions Cable Anechoic Chamber | CCL             | Cable B            | N/A           |
| Pre-Amplifier                             | Hewlett Packard | 8447D              | 1937A03151    |
| Power-Amplifier                           | Hewlett Packard | 8447E              | 2434A01975    |
| 6 dB Attenuator                           | Hewlett Packard | 8491A              | 32835         |

All the equipment listed above is calibrated every 12 months by an independent calibration laboratory or by CCL personal following outlined calibration procedures.

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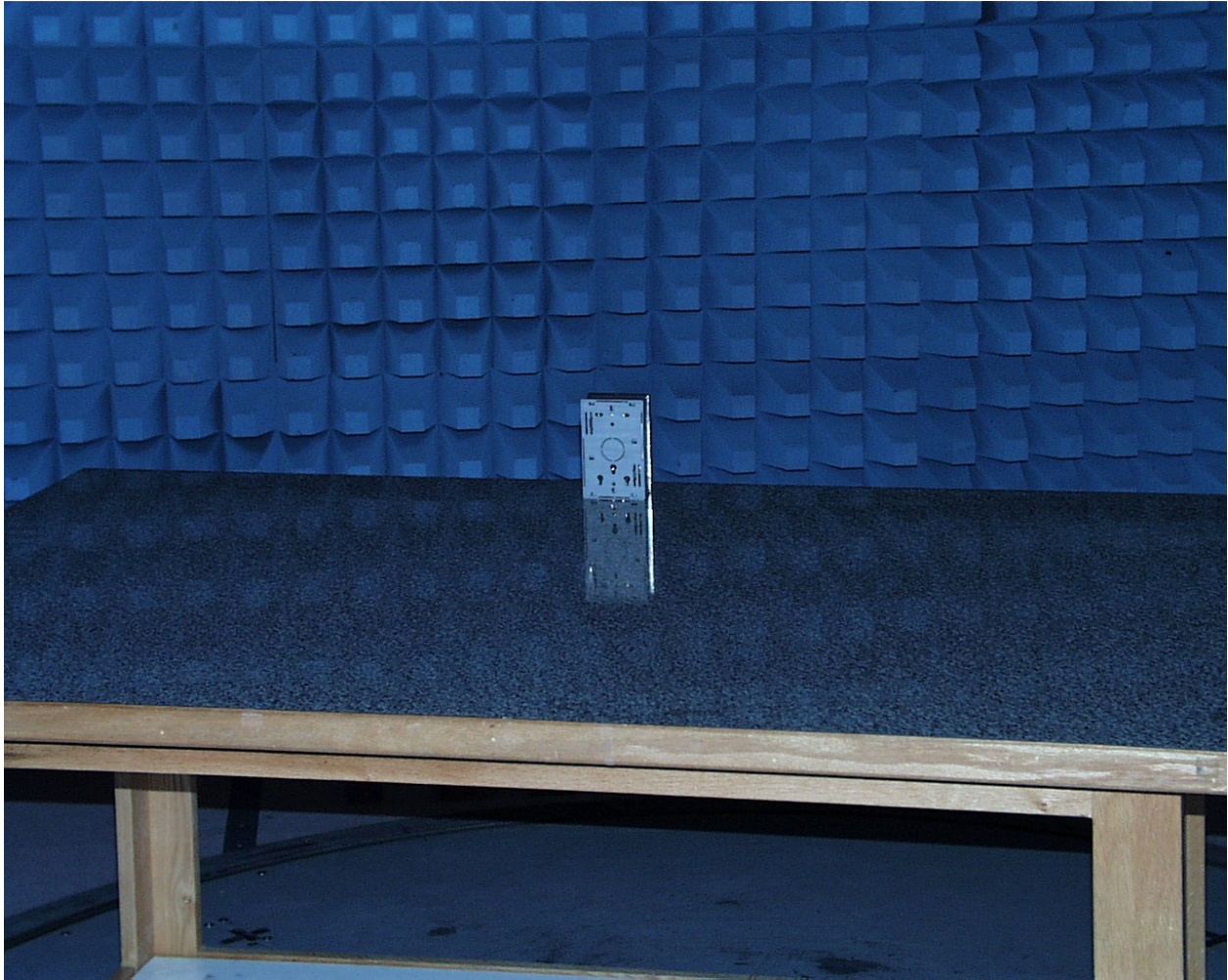


**APPENDIX 2 Photographs:**

Front View Of The Radiated Test Setup



Back View Of The Radiated Test Setup





Front View Of The EUT



Back View Of The EUT

