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## **TEST REPORT No: P2888/2**

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Subject: **ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY**

Customer Ref: 20681

Manufacturer: Merrychef Limited

Product: Micro Combination Oven

Model/Trade Name: Mealstream Series 5 208V-60Hz System

Model No/Type: CTM3206015A

Serial No/Lot No: 83080700

Tests Carried Out: CFR 47 Part 18 Sections 18.305 & 18.307

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**Report Summary**

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Carried Out At: EMC Projects Ltd., Ringwood, Hants, BH24 2DB

Equipment Tested: Mealstream Series 5 208V-60Hz

Model No: This customer has declared that CTM3206015A is the correct designation of this equipment not CTN320603A/CTN324602A as shown on some of the documentation.

Serial No: 83080700

Software Version: -

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**SUMMARY of RESULTS**

The Table below depicts a summary of the tests and test results detailed in this report.

Test	Test Type	Specification & Issue	Result	Page	Levels/Comments
1	Power Output & Frequency	MPT-5	Pass	8	2.45GHz. +/- 50MHz @1009Watts
1	Conducted Emissions	CFR 47 Part 18 Section 18.305 Non Consumer Equipment Limits	Pass	8	208V-60Hz Supply
2	Radiated Emissions	CFR 47 Part 18 Section 18.307 ISM greater than 500W Limits	Pass	13	10m & 3m Open Area Test Site

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report details the results of the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) tests carried out on a Microwave Combination Oven with a rated power output of 1425W. The Mealstream Series 5 is a Microwave Combination Oven, (EUT) manufactured by Merrychef Limited. Testing was carried out to the requirements of CFR 47 Part 18, subpart C, Sections 18.305 Radiated Emissions, and 18.307 Conducted Emissions in accordance with the requirements of FCC/OST MP-5 (1986) and ANSI 63.4 (1992).

Initial assessment of the EUT showed that it was non compliant with regards to the requirements in that it failed to meet the limits for conducted emissions. The customer removed the EUT back to their premises for modification and was then resubmitted for testing. This test report details the testing of the EUT as modified on the 25 Jan 2001

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## 2. MODES OF OPERATION

For the duration of the testing, the EUT was powered from a 208V-60Hz supply, operating modes of heater on microwave on 100% and 50% of full power. The EUT load when tested on microwave consisted of various quantities tap water contained in polypropylene containers as required in MP-5.

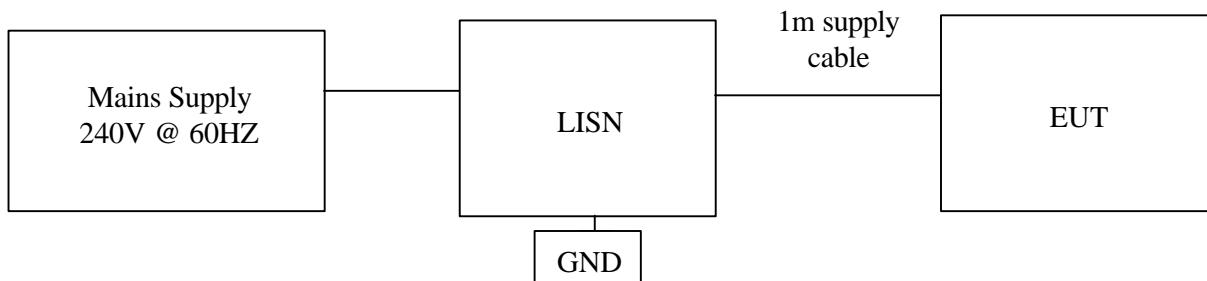
## 3. GENERAL TEST SETUP

The EUT was set-up for testing as described below and shown in the set-up diagrams and photographs.

A block diagram of the EUT set-up is shown in figure 1 detailing cable connections. A dummy load of tap water was placed in the oven. Worse test condition, were assessed to be with the EUT on maximum power. The only cable connected to the EUT was the mains cable and this was connected continuously during testing.

The method used to calculate the amount of tap water to be used as a dummy load and the type of container to be used is detailed in MP-5 Para 4.1.

### 3.1 Figure 1 - Block Diagram of EUT Set-up



### 3.2 Conducted Emissions

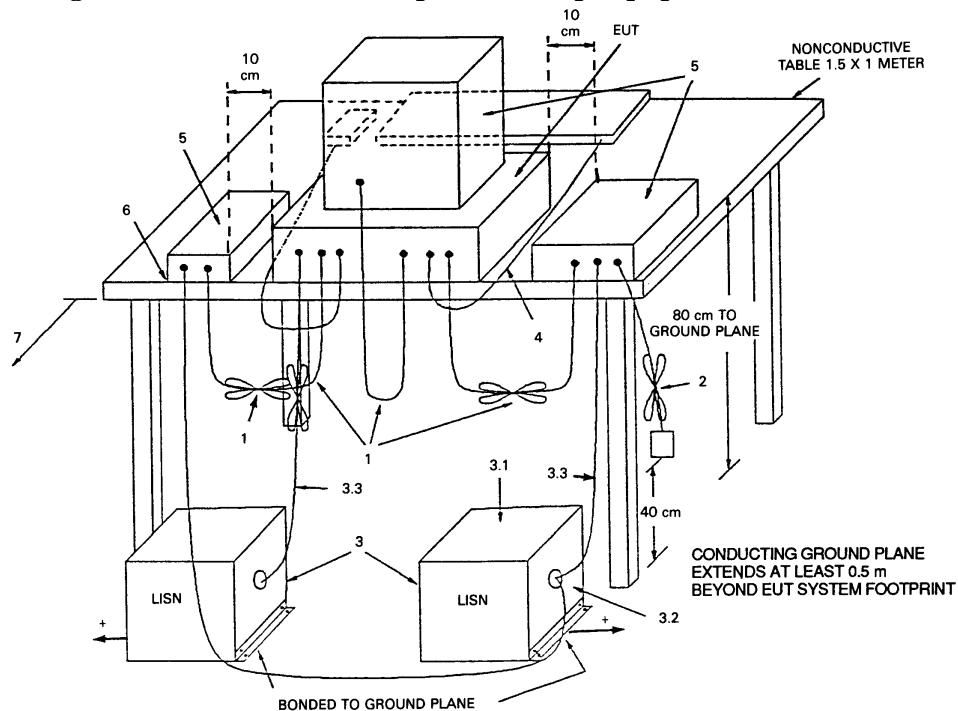
The EUT being Table Top Equipment was set-up upon a non-metallic table measuring 1.5 x 1.0m, 800mm above the conducting ground plane and 400mm from the vertical conducting surface in Screened Room No 1, as indicated in the test set-up and set-up photographs.

The EUT was powered from a filtered 208V-60Hz supply via Line Impedance Stabilizing Networks (LISN's). The LISN was mounted and bonded to the conducting ground plane 800mm from the EUT. All unused 50-Ohm connectors of the LISN were terminated with resistive 50-Ohm terminations.

Any excess length of the EUT supply and interconnecting cables were folded back and forth at the centre of the cable to produce a bundle 40cm in length to ensure the overall length did not exceed 1m.

The EUT ground (safety) connection was connected to the ground at the LISN, through the conductor provided in the supply lead.

#### 3.2.1 Figure 1 - General Test Set-up - Table Top Equipment



†LISNs may have to be moved to the side to meet 3.3 below.

**LEGEND:**

1. Interconnecting cables that hang closer than 40 cm to the ground plane shall be folded back and forth forming a bundle 30 to 40 cm long, hanging approximately in the middle between ground plane and table.
2. I/O cables that are connected to a peripheral shall be bundled in center. The end of the cable may be terminated if required using correct terminating impedance. The total length shall not exceed 1 m.
3. EUT connected to one LISN. Unused LISN connectors shall be terminated in 50  $\Omega$ . LISN can be placed on top of, or immediately beneath, ground plane.
  - 3.1 All other equipment powered from second LISN.
  - 3.2 Multiple outlet strip can be used for multiple power cords of non-EUT equipment.
  - 3.3 LISN at least 80 cm from nearest part of EUT chassis.
4. Cables of hand-operated devices, such as keyboards, mouses, etc., have to be placed as close as possible to the host.
5. Non-EUT components being tested.
6. Rear of EUT, including peripherals, shall be all aligned and flush with rear of tabletop.
7. Rear of tabletop shall be 40 cm removed from a vertical conducting plane that is bonded to the floor ground plane (see 5.2).

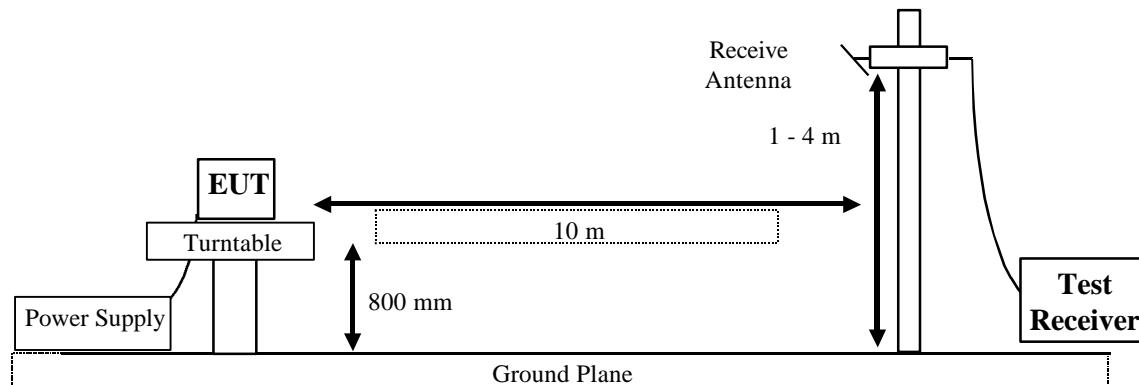
### 3.3 Radiated Emissions

Measurements for radiated emissions were carried out on a 10m and 3m Open Area Test Site (OATS) meeting the requirements of 5.3 of ANSI 63.4:1992.

For preliminary testing radiated emissions were first recorded in an unlined screened room to determine the mode of operation, cable, sub-assembly position, and layout that produced the maximum levels and frequencies of any emissions.

The EUT was then moved to the OATS and placed on a Turntable 800mm above the conducting ground plane; the lay out was that, previously assessed in the screened room as producing the maximum emissions. This is indicated in the test set-up and set-up photographs.

#### 3.3.1 Figure 1 - OATS General Test Set-up



## 4. TEST EQUIPMENT

All test equipment used for the tests was calibrated and its operation verified prior to being used, a full list of which is shown in Annex A.

Test cable measured attenuation figures and calibrated antenna factors not detailed in other areas of the report are listed in Annex B.

## 5. AMBIENT CONDITIONS

For the duration of the tests the ambient conditions were recorded and found to fall in the following ranges:

Temperature Recorded: 15-16°C

Humidity Recorded: 45-46%

Atmospheric Pressure: 1010mb

## 6. TEST PROCEDURES

Procedures and methods of test employed were in accordance with the requirements of the specifications applied, using accredited in-house test procedures in accordance with ANSI 63.4:1992 as described below:

### 6.1 Power Measurement

The EUT shall be set to 100% of full power. A dummy load of tap water, in the style of container and positioned, as required by MP-5 Para 4.1 shall be placed in the microwave oven. The temperature rise of the water over a period of 5 minutes shall be recorded. This temperature rise shall be used to calculate the power output of the microwave. The calculated power will then be used to determine the radiated limits to be applied.

### 6.2 Conducted Emissions

The EUT shall be set-up in the screened room as detailed in Para 3, conducted emissions will be recorded on each supply line over the frequency range 450kHz to 30MHz with a receiver bandwidth of 10kHz. The receiver shall be in Peak, Quasi-Peak and Average detector modes as required to ensure compliance with the specification, whilst operating the EUT in the worse state condition.

The EUT dummy load shall be maintained at the level of tap water, using the style of container and positioned in the oven, as required by MP-5 Para 4.1.

The recorded emissions shall be compared against the limits for CFR 47 Part 18.305 non-consumer equipment.

### 6.3 Radiated Emissions

With the EUT set-up in the screened room as for conducted emissions and operated at maximum power output and differing loads of tap water, frequencies of radiated emissions shall be recorded from the EUT at a distance of 1m in both polarities.

The EUT dummy load's shall be maintained during all testing, at the level of tap water, using the style of container and positioned in the oven, as required by MP-5 Para 4.1.

The EUT will then be taken onto the OATS and the maximum levels of the radiated emissions recorded in preliminary tests will be measured at distances of either 10 or 3m, with the receive antenna varied between 1 and 4m in height, the antenna in both vertical and horizontal polarisation and the EUT rotated through 360deg.

The recorded emissions shall be compared against the limits for CFR 47 Part 18.307 non-consumer equipment.

## 7. TESTS CARRIED OUT

The following tests were deemed to be applicable to the EUT and were carried out as detailed in the test results section.

Test	Test Type	Specification & Issue	Levels Comments
1	Power Output & Frequency	MPT-5: 1986	In line with the declared power output & a fundamental frequency of 2.45GHz +/-50MHz
2	Conducted Emissions	CFR 47 Part 18 Section 18.307	240V-60 Hz Supply - Live Line
3	Conducted Emissions	CFR 47 Part 18 Section 18.307	240V-60 Hz Supply - Neutral Line
4	Radiated Emissions	CFR 47 Part 18 Section 18.305	10m & 3m Open Area Test Site

## 8. TEST RESULTS

### 8.1 Test 1a Power Output & Fundamental Frequency

#### 8.1.1 Test 1a Power Output

The EUT was set-up as shown in figure 1, the microwave set to 100% of full power and a dummy load consisting of 1425milliliters of tap water contained in a polypropylene beaker was positioned in the centre of the microwave oven; the temperature rise of the water over a period of 5 minutes was recorded. This temperature rise was used to calculate the power output of the microwave.

The ac-measured current during this test was 16.5Amps, which is in line with the manufactures declared level for the microwave operating at 100% of full power.

In order to calculate the power output the following formulas were used:

Rated power equals 1425Watts at 1000milliliters per 1000Watts  
qty of water = 1425milliliters

$$P = \frac{q \times \Delta t}{14.4 \times T} \text{ watts}$$

P = watts	$\Delta t$ = temperature rise in water(Deg C)51
q = quantity of water( $\text{cm}^3$ ) 1425milliliters	T = heating time (min)5

P = 1009.4Watts without an allowance for the container

#### 8.1.2 Test 1b Fundamental Frequency

The EUT was set-up as shown in figure 1, the microwave was set to 100% of full power and a dummy load consisting of 1425, 700 and 350milliliters of tap water contained in a polypropylene beaker was positioned in the centre and front right of the microwave oven. The fundamental frequency was recorded and found to remain within the ISM band of 2.45GHz +/- 50MHz.

#### 8.1.3 Test 1 - Test Equipment Used

The following major items of test equipment were used for the power output & fundamental frequency tests:

EMCO	DERA	Thermometer	Room 1
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#### 8.1.4 Test 1 - Figure 1 - Set-up Photographs



## 8.2 Test 2 - Conducted Emissions 208V-60Hz Supply

The EUT was set-up inside a screened room as detailed below and powered from a filtered 208V-60Hz supply via Line Impedance Stabilization Units (LISN's). The format for the layout was as detailed in Para. 3, set-up diagrams with the actual layout as the photograph in figure 1.

The Test Equipment operation was verified for calibration and operation before being used.

Prior to carrying out the tests ambient levels were recorded and found to be greater than 6 dB below the required limits.

During the test, the EUT was powered up and operated in the following modes with heaters on & off , 100% and 50% of microwave output power. A dummy load of 1050milliliters of tap water in a polypropylene container was placed in the centre of the EUT.

Conducted emissions were recorded on both Live and Neutral supply lines over the frequency range 450kHz to 30MHz in accordance with the specification requirements. The worse case emissions were recorded with the EUT operating at 100% of full power. Heater on or off did not change the emission levels; worse case testing was therefore carried out with the heaters off. The results depicted in figures 2 & 3 are representative worse case graphs of emissions on the neutral lines.

Figure 2, is a graph using a peak detector function with emissions above the limit line, figure 3 shows the worse case recorded emissions with a quasi-peak detector. Other measurements were also taken; showing that the conducted emissions on live & neutral lines when assessed with the correct detector function and under varying load conditions maintained levels below the limits. It can be seen that the maximum-recorded emissions in the worse case mode of operation were within the required limits.

### 8.2.1 Test 2 - Test Equipment Used

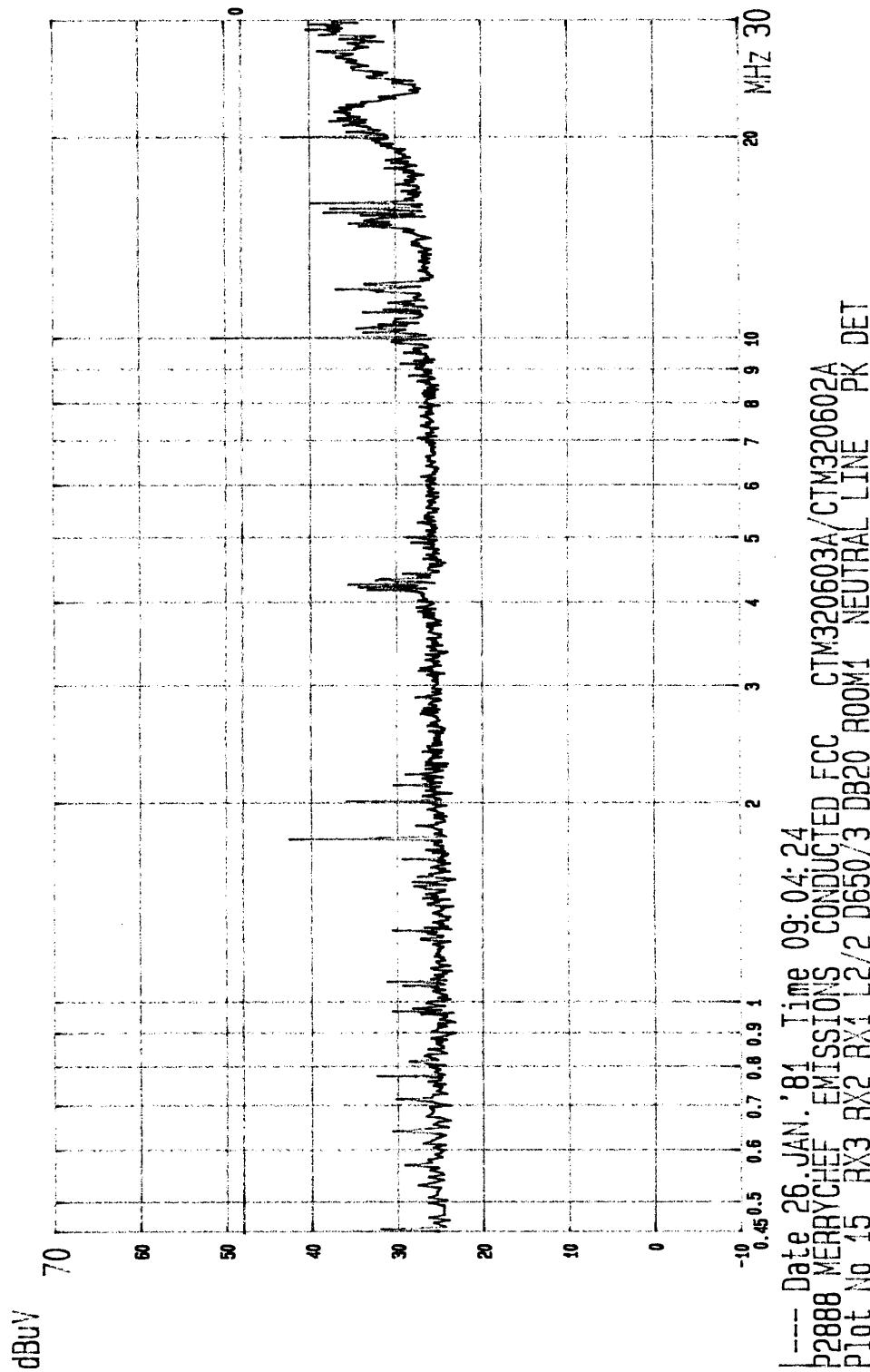
The following major items of test equipment were used for the conducted emission tests:

Rx1	Rx2	Rx3	L2/2	DB20	DL50/3	Room 1
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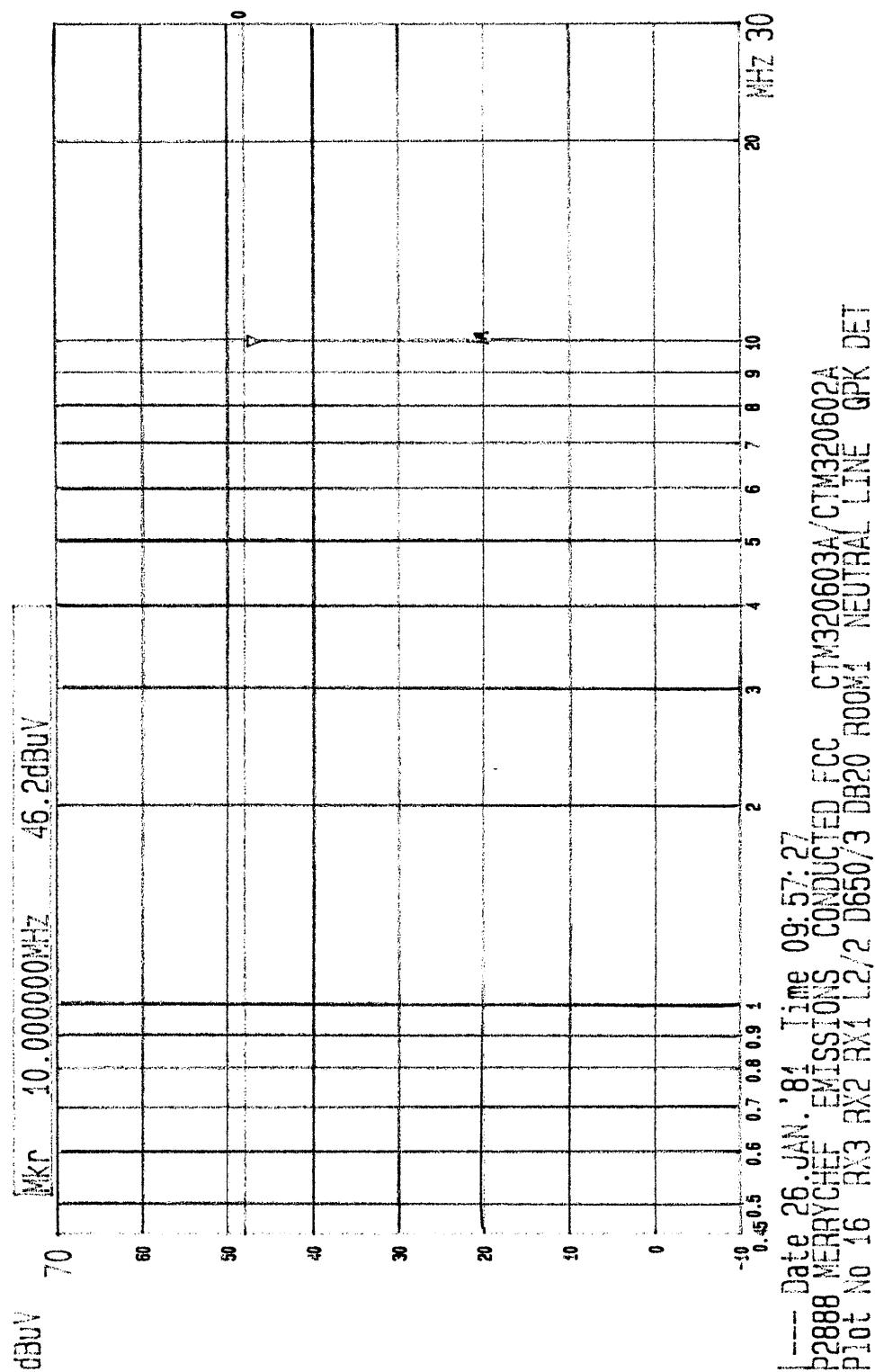
### 8.2.2 Test 2 - Figure 1 - Set-up Photographs



### 8.2.3 Test 2 – Figure 2 – 208V-60Hz supply – Peak Detector Live Line



## 8.2.4 Test 2 - Figure 3 - 208V-60Hz - Quasi-peak Detector Live Line



### 8.3 Test 3 - Radiated Emissions 30MHz to 25GHz

#### 8.3.1 Test 3a - Radiated Emissions 30MHz to 1GHz

Radiated emissions over the frequency range 30MHz to 1GHz were recorded 1m from the EUT whilst set-up in a screened room. During this test, checks were carried out to determine the mode of operation and cable configuration most likely to produce the maximum emissions.

The Test Equipment operation was verified for calibration and operation prior to being used.

During testing the EUT was powered up and operated in the following modes with heaters on & off, 100% and 50% of microwave output power. The worse case mode of operation was found to be 100% microwave output power, the heaters being on or off was found to have no effect on the emission levels, testing on the OATS was carried out with heaters off. A dummy load of 1050milliliters of tap water in a polypropylene container was placed in the centre of the EUT during testing of the microwave function.

The EUT was then set-up on a turn table on the 10m Open Area Test Site (OATS) powered up from a 208V-60Hz supply, allowed to stabilize in its worse case mode of operation, as detailed in Para.3, set-up diagrams and the photograph in figure1.

The tests were carried out with a 2m mains cables connected. No other cables were applicable.

Radiated emission tests were repeated over the full frequency range, paying particular attention at those frequencies detected in the screened room test. At each frequency detected, the height and polarization of the receive antenna was adjusted and the turntable rotated to record the maximum level on the receiver.

From figures 2 & 3, it can be seen that inside a screened room with the antenna 1m from the EUT emissions were recorded. When the EUT was taken to the OATS no emissions above, the ambient were detected; particular attention was paid to the frequencies highlighted by the screen room investigations.

No emissions were recorded within 10 dB below the limit line on the OATS. It can therefore be stated that the radiated emissions were found to be within the requirements of the limits.

##### 8.3.1.1 Test 3a - Test Equipment Used

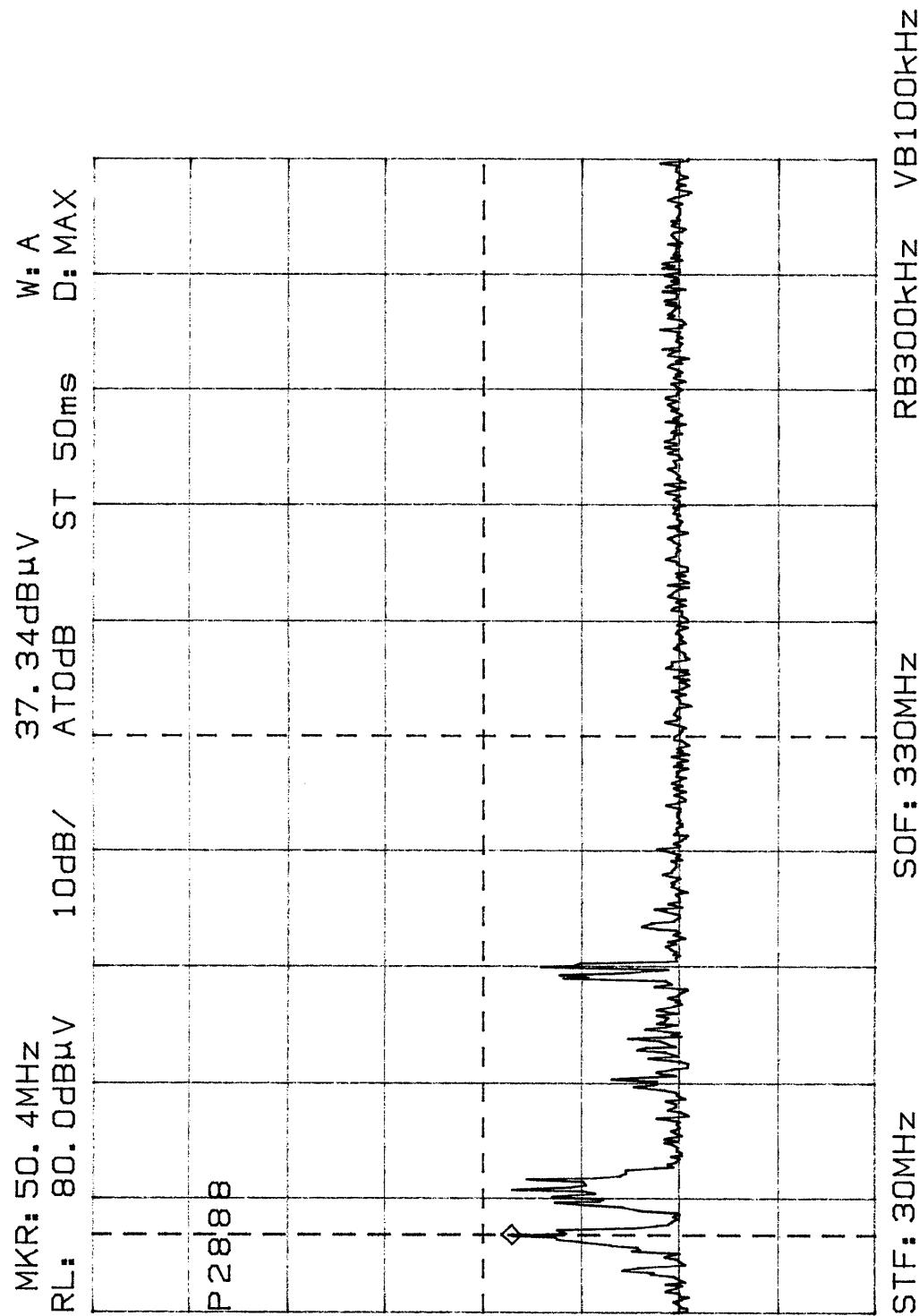
The following major items of test equipment were used for the radiated emission tests:

UHR1	BA4	OATS2	PA2
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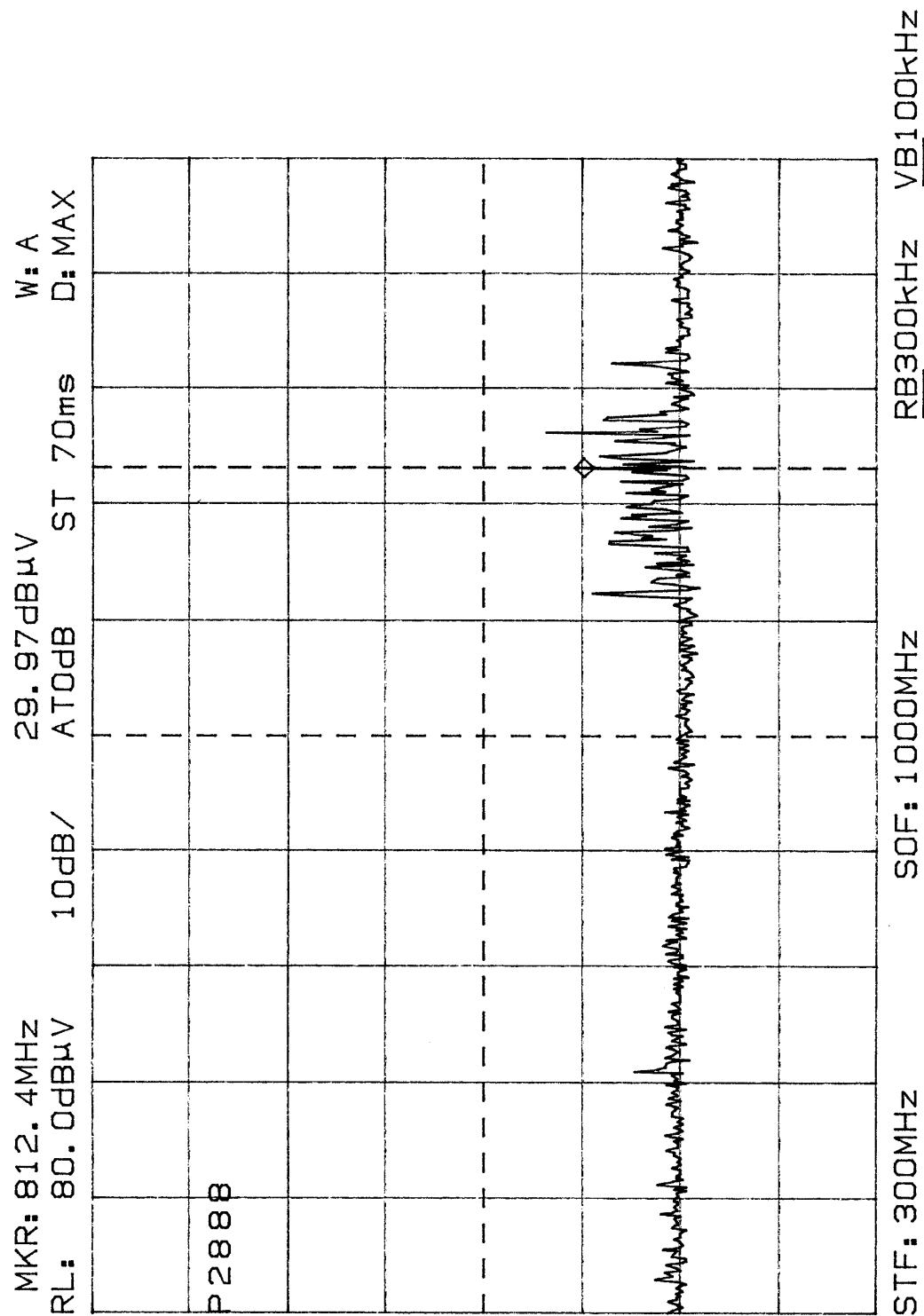
### 8.3.1.2 Test 3a - Figure 1 - Set-up Photographs



**8.3.1.3 Test 3a - Figure 2 – 30-300MHz Screened Room Emission Measurements  
Uncorrected**



**8.3.1.4 Test 3a - Figure 3 – 300-1000MHz Screened Room Emission Measurements  
Uncorrected**



### 8.3.2 Test 3b - Radiated Emissions 1GHz to 25GHz

Radiated emissions over the frequency range 1GHz to 25GHz were recorded 1m from the EUT whilst set-up in a screened room. During this test, checks were carried out to determine the mode of operation and cable configuration most likely to produce the maximum emissions.

The Test Equipment operation was verified for calibration and operation prior to being used.

During testing the EUT was powered up and operated in the following modes with heaters on & off, 100% and 50% of microwave output power. The worse case mode of operation was found to be 100%, the heaters being on or off was found to have no effect on the emission levels, testing on the OATS was carried out with heaters off. A dummy load of 1050 and 427.5milliliters of tap water in polypropylene containers were placed in the centre and right hand corner of the EUT during testing of the microwave function as required by MP-5.

The EUT was then set-up on a turn table on the 3m Open Area Test Site (OATS) powered up from a 208V-60Hz supply, allowed to stabilize in its worse case mode of operation, as detailed in Para.3, set-up diagrams and in the photograph in figure 1.

The tests were carried out with a 2m mains cables connected. No other cables were applicable.

Radiated emission tests were repeated over the full frequency range, paying particular attention at those frequencies detected in the screened room test. At each frequency detected, the height and polarization of the receive antenna was adjusted and the turntable rotated to record the maximum level on the receiver.

The maximum-recorded levels were corrected with antenna factor and cable losses. The specification limits were then corrected, for distance of the antenna from the EUT and the power of the EUT. This was used to determine compliance with the standard as shown in figures 2,3 & 4 and table 1.

From the figures and table, it can be seen that the radiated emissions were found to be within the requirements of the calculated limits:

Limit =  $25\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$  @ 300M for 500W

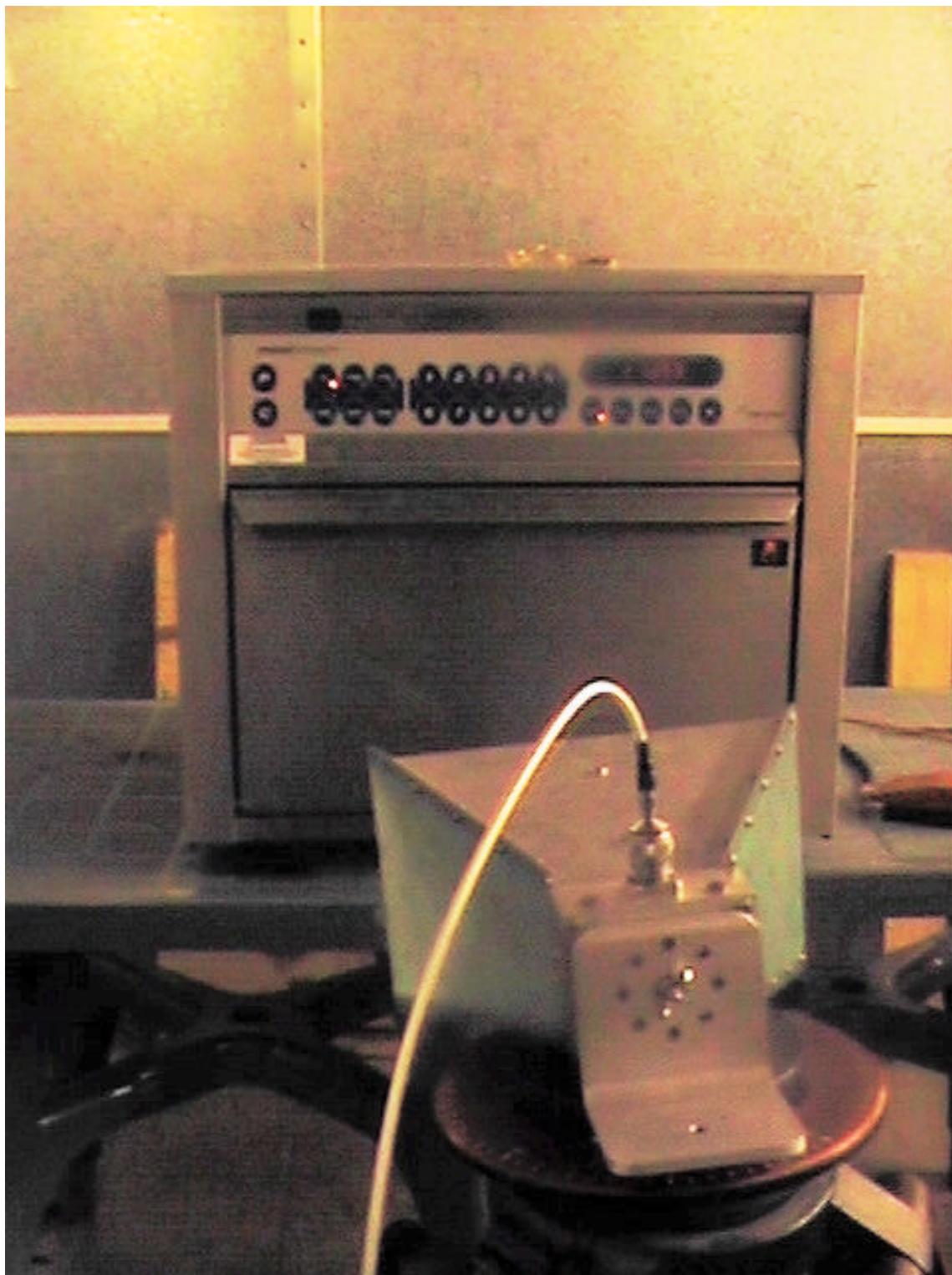
Limit =  $71.0\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$  @ 3m for a calculated power of 1.009kW

#### 8.3.2.1 Test 3b- Test Equipment Used

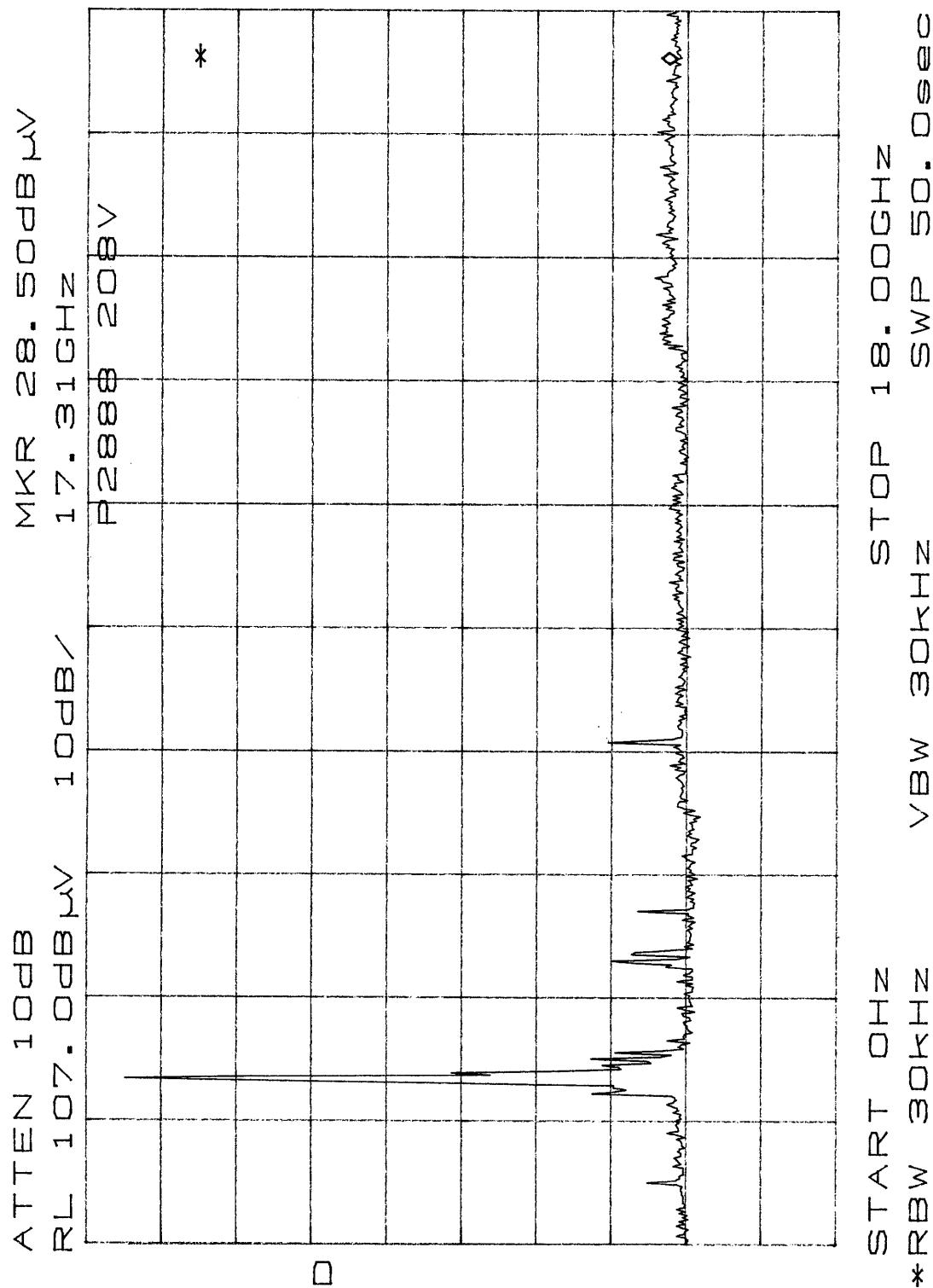
The following major items of test equipment were used for the radiated emission tests:

OATS 2	DERA	EMCO	Room 1
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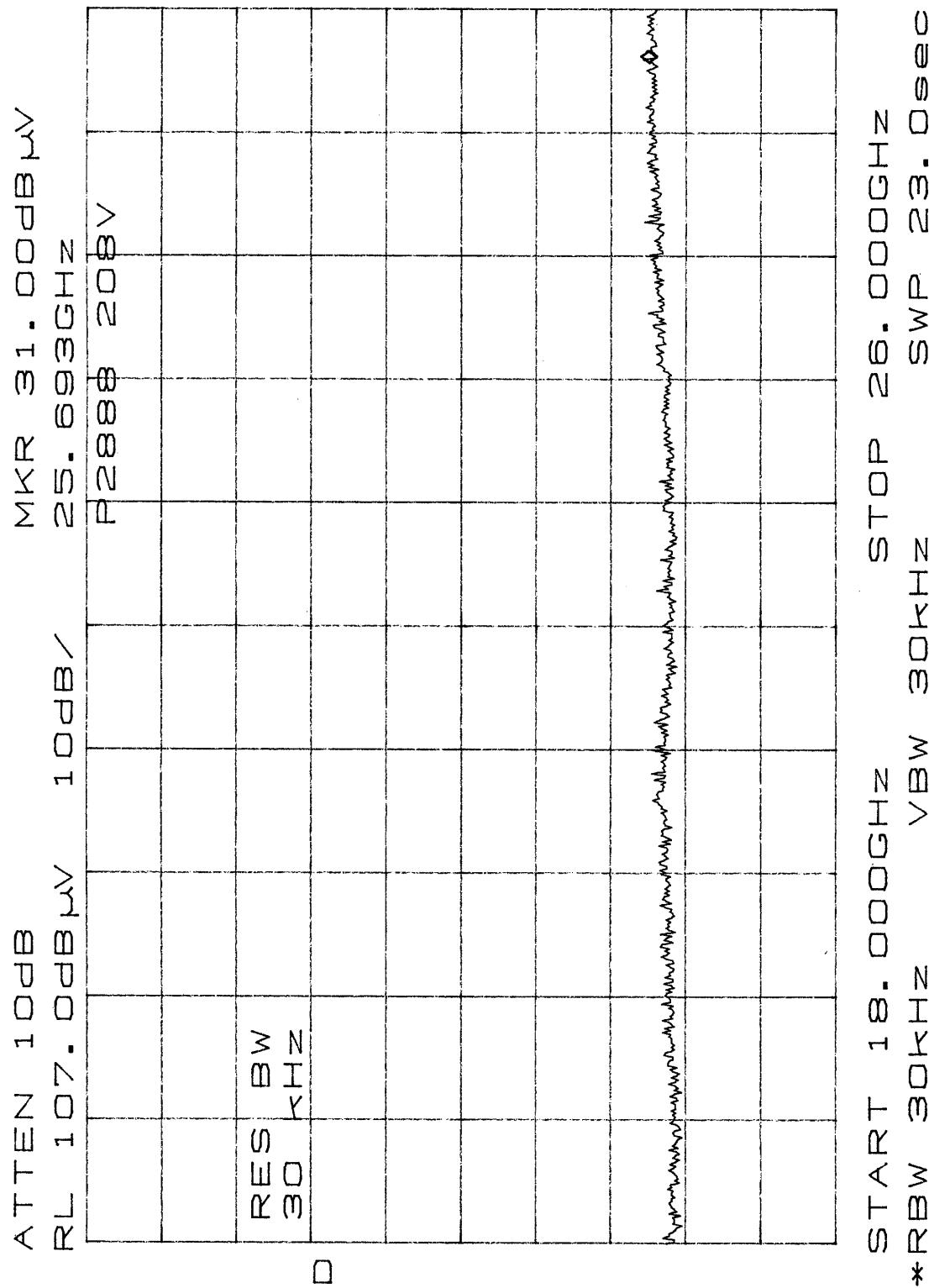
### 8.3.2.2 Test 3b - Figure 1 - Set-up Photographs



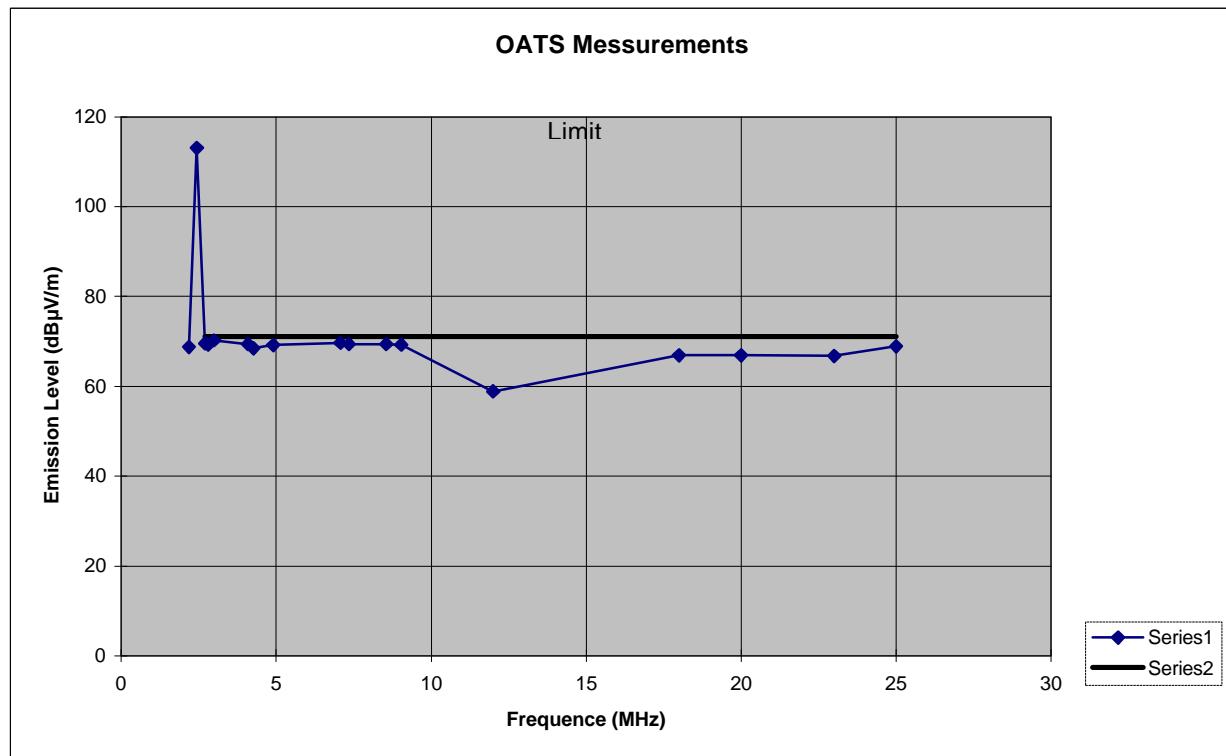
**8.3.2.3 Test 3b - Figure 2 – 0-18GHz Screened Room Emission Measurements  
Uncorrected**



**8.3.2.4 Test 3b - Figure 3 – 18 – 26GHz Screened Room Emission Measurements  
Uncorrected**



### 8.3.2.5 Test 3b - Figure 4 - Radiated Emissions 3m OATS



### 8.3.2.6 Test 3b - Table 1- Radiated Emissions, Data

Freq Ghz	Total dB $\mu$ V/m	Limit dB $\mu$ V/m	Reading dB $\mu$ V/m	Antenna & Cable Correction dB	Antenna
2.2	68.84	71	39.84	29	DRG2
2.44	113.2		83.5	29.7	DRG2
2.71	69.52	71	38.42	31.1	DRG2
2.82	69.33	71	38.33	31	DRG2
3.01	70.25	71	37.5	32.75	DRG2
4.09	69.4	71	34.9	34.5	DRG2
4.27	68.5	71	33.9	34.6	DRG2
4.9	69.2	71	33.4	35.8	DRG2
7.08	69.7	71	30.8	38.9	DRG2
7.35	69.48	71	30.08	39.4	DRG2
8.56	69.49	71	29.09	40.4	DRG2
9.04	69.37	71	29.17	40.2	DRG2
12	58.9	71	17	41.9	DRG2
18	66.9	71	21	45.9	EMCO
20	66.96	71	21	45.96	EMCO
23	66.83	71	21	45.83	EMCO
25	68.92	71	22	46.92	EMCO

## **9. CONCLUSIONS**

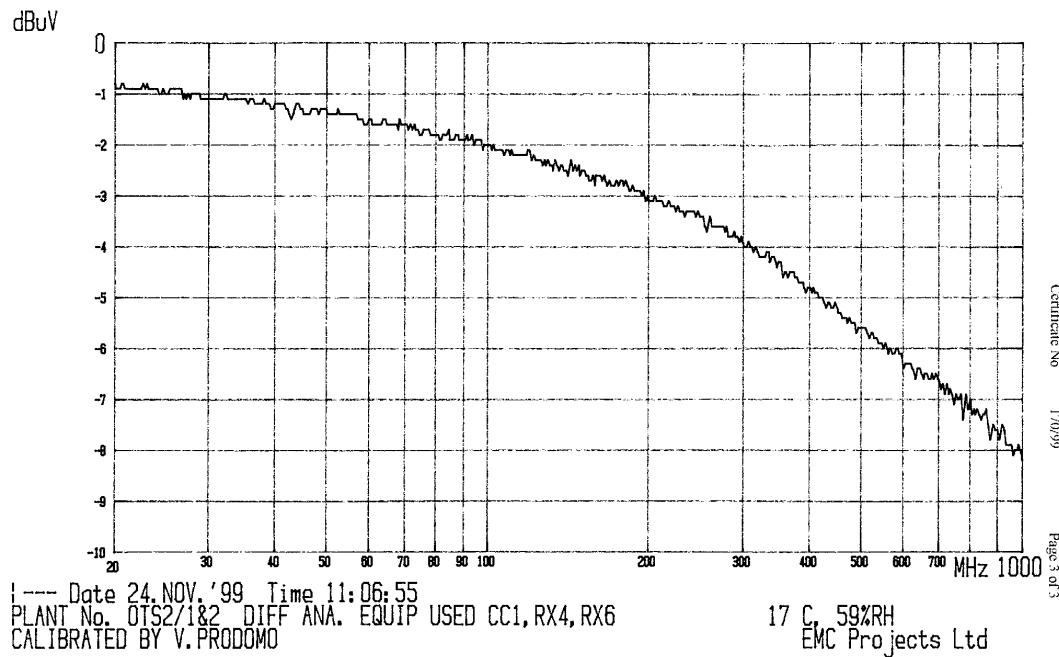
The EUT was found to meet the specification requirements detailed, when tested to the customers requirements.

## 10. ANNEX A - TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

Plant No	Manufacturer	Description	Serial No	Cal Period	Cal Due
BA3	Chase	Bilog Antenna,CBL6111A	1733	24 Months	17-Mar-01
BA4	Chase	Bilog Antenna,CBL6111A	1667	24 Months	17-Mar-01
DB20	Rhode & Schwarz	30dB Attenuator 33664/50	1601/2	12 Months	10-Mar-01
DL50/3	RS components	50W Load	613-690	12 Months	15-Nov -01
L2/1	EMC Projects Ltd.	CISPR16 9kHz-30MHz (6A,50 /50µH), MIL STD 461D	001-8	12 Months	31-Jan-01
L2/2	EMC Projects Ltd.	CISPR16 9kHz-30MHz (6A,50 /50µH), MIL STD 461D	133-99	12 Months	31-Jan-01
OTS2	EMC Projects Ltd.	Open test site 2		12 Months	24-Nov-01
OTS2/1	EMC Projects Ltd.	Installed Receive Coax Cable on OTS2		12 Months	24-Nov-01
OTS2/2	EMC Projects Ltd.	Installed Receive Coax Cable on OTS2		12 Months	24-Nov-01
RX1	Rhode & Schwarz	Receiver ESH3	860318/008	12 Months	05-Sept-01
RX2	Rhode & Schwarz	Receiver ESVP	894790/005	12 Months	11-Sept-01
RX3	Rhode & Schwarz	Spectrum Monitor EZM	861 192/009	12 Months	06-Sept-01
Room1	Ray Proof	Screen room 3.7m x 5m x3m	1662	12 Months	29-Nov-01
UHR1	Chase	Receiver UHR4000	6000	12 Months	04-Dec-01
DERA	Hewlett Packard	HP8563E	3623A05267	12 Months	02-April-01
EMCO	EMCO	3116	8903-2103	12 Months	12 -Jan- 01
DRG2	EMCO	3115	9704-5167	24 Months	08-Mar -01

## 11. ANNEX B - CORRECTION FACTORS

### 11.1 Cable Attenuation OATS cable 30-1000MHz



## 11.2 Antenna Correction Factors BA4 30-1000MHz

