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CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT

FOR

2.4GHz FHSS RFID ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL (Medium Tag)

MODEL NUMBER: ATAG250DS

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: ALTIERRE CORPORATION

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EUT DESCRIPTION: 2.4GHz FHSS RFID ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL (Medium Tag)

MODEL: ATAG250DS

SERIAL NUMBER: 402945 for RF Radiated Test

402992 for RF Conducted Test

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APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C

Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 8

Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 2

Pass

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

Note: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by CCS and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by CCS will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, any agency of the Federal Government, or any agency of any government.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2009, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 2, and RSS-210 Issue 7.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

Field Strength (dBuV/m) = Measured Voltage (dBuV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Loss (dB) – Preamp Gain (dB) 36.5 dBuV + 18.7 dB/m + 0.6 dB – 26.9 dB = 28.9 dBuV/m

4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

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5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is a Medium Tag 2.4GHz FHSS RFID Electronic Shelf Label, which is operated by 3.0 Volts battery.

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The radio module is manufactured by Altierre Corp.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

Frequency Range	Frequency Range Mode		Output Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)
2401.5 - 2479.5	Binary FSK	4.18	2.62

5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a PCB antenna, with a maximum gain of 0 dBi.

5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The firmware installed in the EUT during testing was the Large Tag provisioning revision1.17.

The test utility software used during testing was ATDTestApp release 2.4.

5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power.

5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

FOR RF RADIATED TEST

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID							
Laptop	IBM	Thinkpad	99	Doc			
AC Adapter	IBM	AA21131	11S02K6963Z2UF2763P3M4				
ATD (dock)	Altierre	N/S	N/A				

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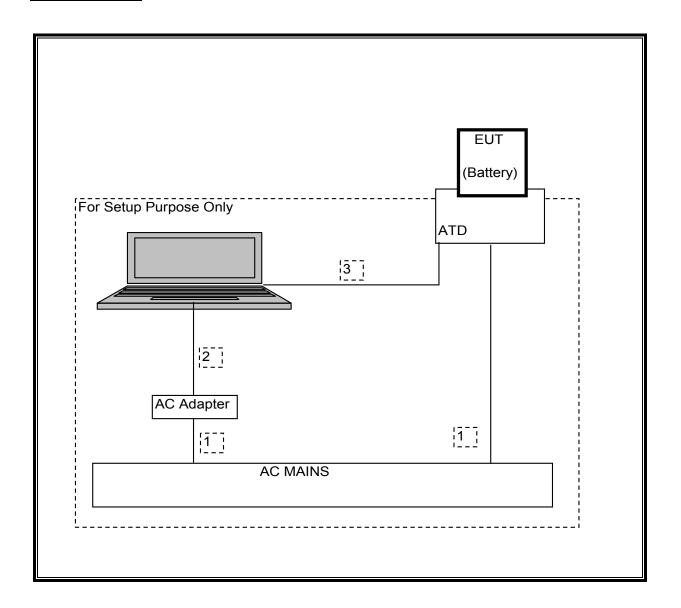
I/O CABLES

	I/O CABLE LIST							
Cable No.	Port	# of Identica	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks		
110.		Ports	. , po	. 360	Longin			
1	AC	2	US115V	Unshielded	1.5m			
2	DC	1	DC	Unshielded	1m	A ferrite at laptop end		
3	USB	1	USB	shielded	1m			

TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand alone device during the tests; all support equipments will be removed after all parameters were configured via ATD (dock) and laptop computer.

SETUP DIAGRAM



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SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description	Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number		FCC ID				
Laptop	IBM	Thinkpad	99	Doc			
AC Adapter	IBM	AA21131	11S02K6963Z2UF2763P3M4				
Access Point	N/A	N/A	N/A				
PoE	Korenix	JN2008060081	N/A				
3.0 Volts Battery	N/A	N/A	N/A				

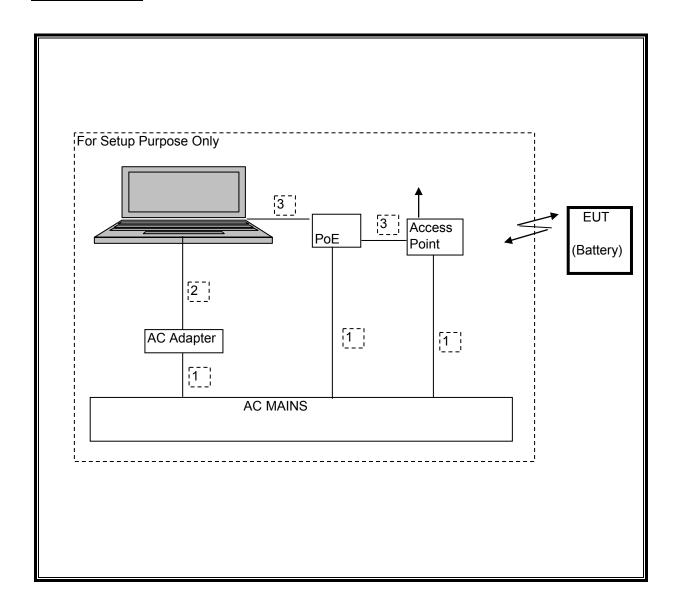
I/O CABLES

	I/O CABLE LIST							
Cable No.						Remarks		
140.		Ports	туре	туре	Length			
1	AC	2	US115V	Unshielded	1.5m			
2	DC	1	DC	Unshielded	1.0m	A ferrite at laptop end		
3	Ethernet	2	RJ45	shielded	.80m			

TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand alone device during the tests; all support equipments will be removed after all parameters were configured via access point and laptop computer.

SETUP DIAGRAM



6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Due			
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C01159	05/08/11			
Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4440A	C01178	08/31/10			
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00783	07/29/10			
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01063	08/04/10			
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01016	07/14/10			
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00580	07/06/10			
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E4416A	C00963	12/04/11			
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent / HP	E9327A	C00964	12/04/11			

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7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

7.1. BINARY FSK MODULATION

7.1.1. 20 dB AND 99% BANDWIDTH

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to \geq 1% of the 20 dB bandwidth. The VBW is set to \geq RBW. The sweep time is coupled.

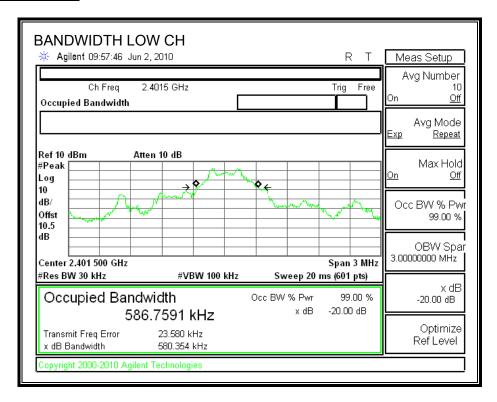
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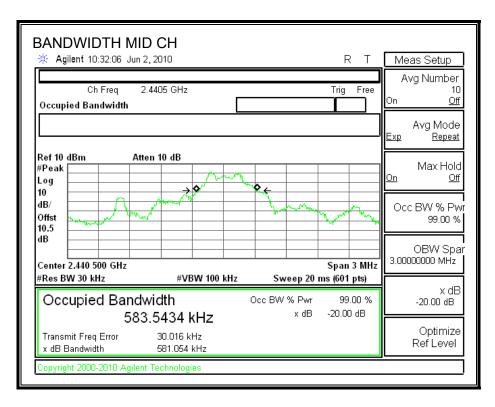
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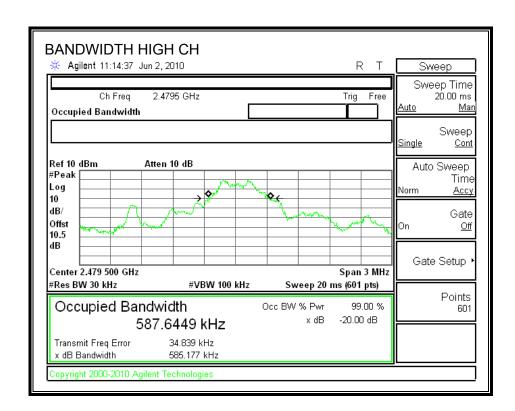
RESULTS

Channel	Frequency	20 dB Bandwidth	99% Bandwidth
	(MHz)	(kHz)	(kHz)
Low	2401.5	580.354	576.821
Middle	2440.5	581.054	577.565
High	2479.5	585.177	576.153

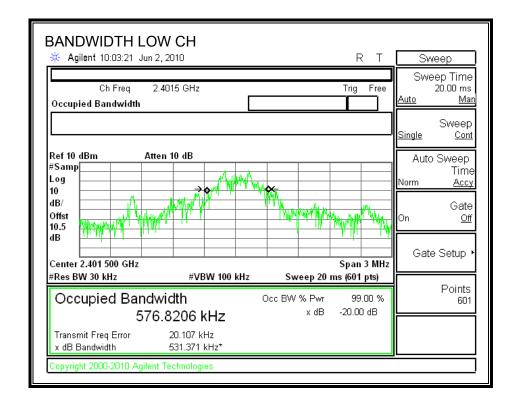
20 dB BANDWIDTH

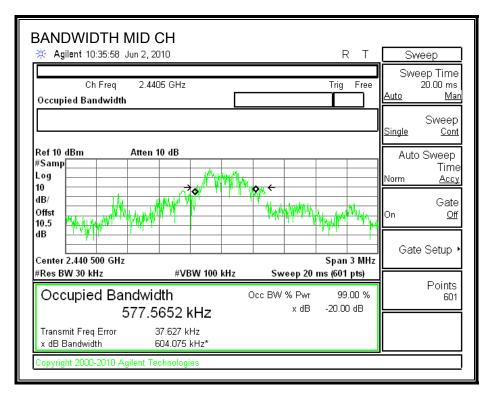


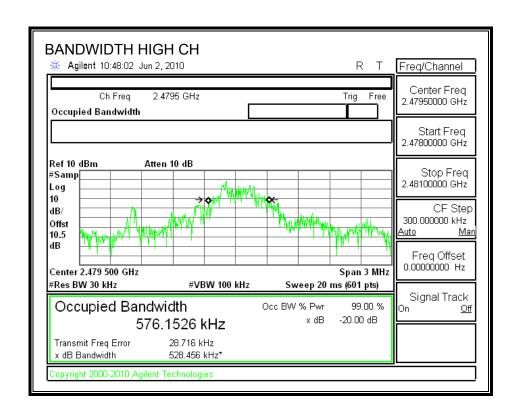




99% BANDWIDTH







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7.1.2. HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION

LIMIT

FCC §15.247 (a) (1)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (b)

Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hoping channel, whichever is greater.

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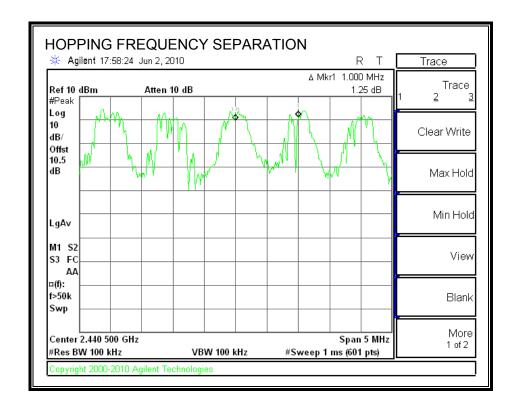
Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25 kHz or two-thirds of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125 mW.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 100 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

RESULTS

HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION



7.1.3. NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS

LIMIT

FCC §15.247 (a) (1) (iii)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (d)

Frequency hopping systems in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band shall use at least 15 non-overlapping channels.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to cover the entire authorized band, in either a single sweep or in multiple contiguous sweeps. The RBW is set to a maximum of 1 % of the span. The analyzer is set to Max Hold.

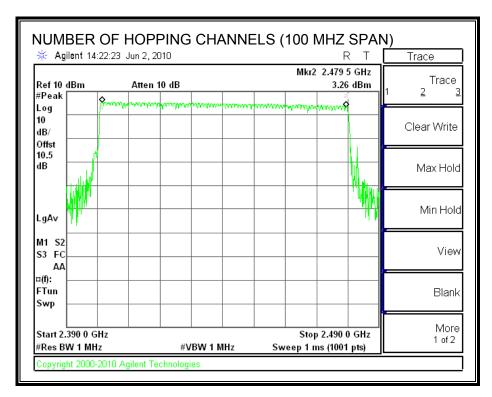
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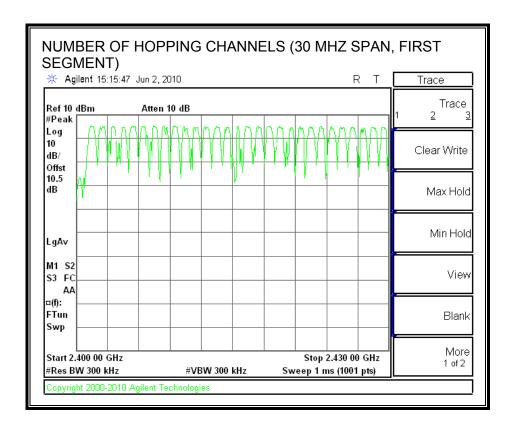
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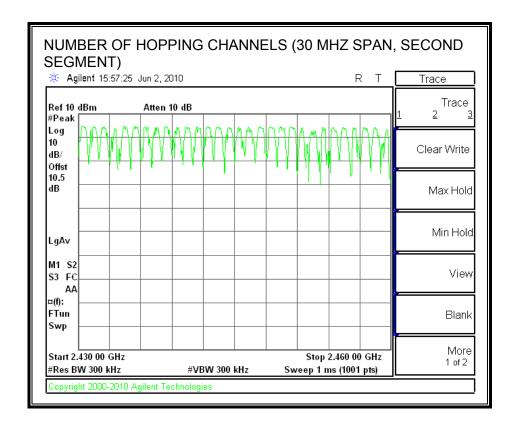
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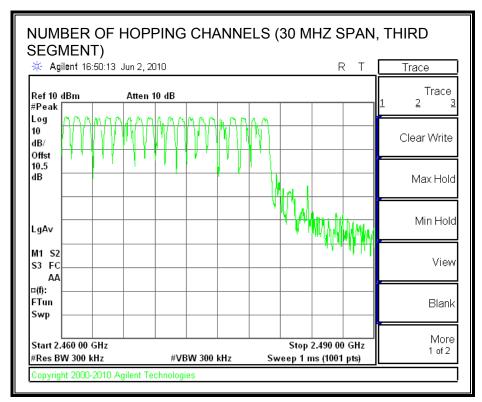
79 Channels observed.

NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS









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7.1.4. DUTY CYCLE

LIMITS

None; for reporting purposes only.

RESULTS

Mode	Tx on	Tx on + Tx off	Duty Cycle	Correction Factor
	(msec)	(msec)	(%)	(dB)
Binary FSK	0.5498	65.5	0.84	20.76

7.1.5. AVERAGE TIME OF OCCUPANCY

LIMIT

FCC §15.247 (a) (1) (iii)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (d)

The average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a period of 0.4 seconds multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed.

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TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to 0 Hz, centered on a single, selected hopping channel. The width of a single pulse is measured in a fast scan. The number of pulses is measured in a 3.16 second scan, to enable resolution of each occurrence.

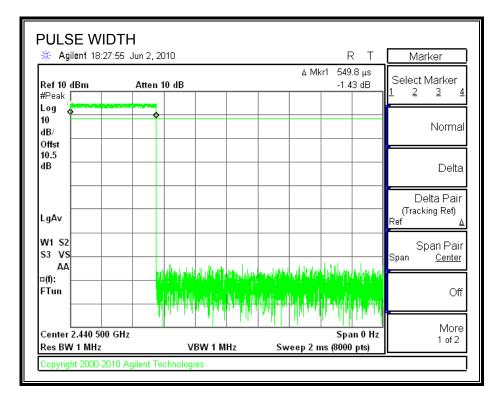
The average time of occupancy in the specified 31.6 second period (79 channels * 0.4 s) is equal to 10 * (# of pulses in 3.16 s) * pulse width.

RESULTS

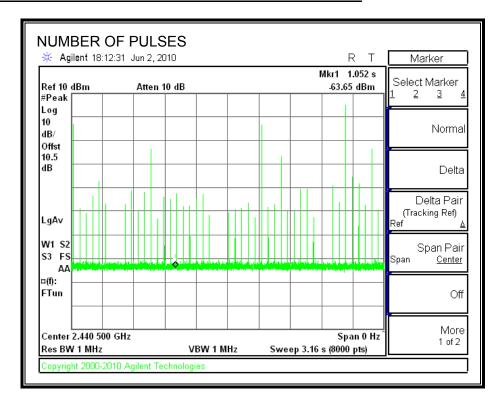
Time of Occupancy = 10 * xx pulses * yy msec = zz msec

Pulse	Number of	Average	Limit	Margin
Width	Pulses in	Time of		
(msec)	3.16	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)
	seconds			
0.5498	3	0.016	0.4	0.384

PULSE WIDTH



NUMBER OF PULSES IN 3.16 SECOND OBSERVATION PERIOD



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7.1.6. OUTPUT POWER

LIMIT

§15.247 (b) (1)

RSS-210 Issue 7 Clause A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer the analyzer bandwidth is set to a value greater than the 20 dB bandwidth of the EUT.

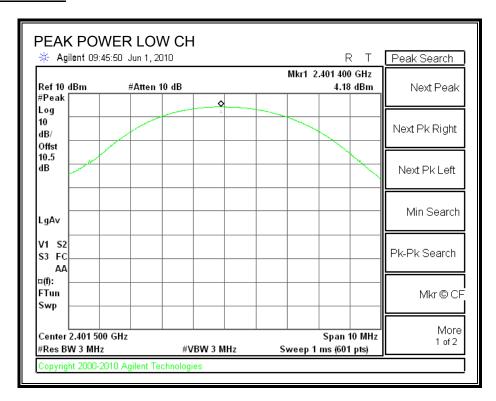
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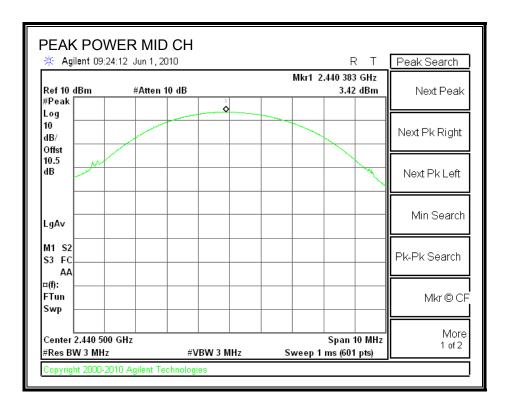
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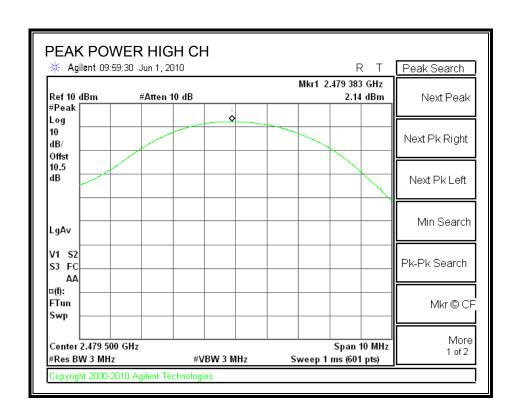
RESULTS

Channel	Frequency	Output Power	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	2401.5	4.18	30	-25.82
Middle	2440.5	3.42	30	-26.58
High	2479.5	2.14	30	-27.86

OUTPUT POWER







7.1.7. AVERAGE POWER

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

RESULTS

The cable assembly insertion loss of 10.5dB (including 10 dB pad and 0.5 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

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Channel	Frequency	Average Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)
Low	2401.5	3.57
Middle	2440.5	2.38
High	2479.5	0.78

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7.1.8. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Limit = -20 dBc

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

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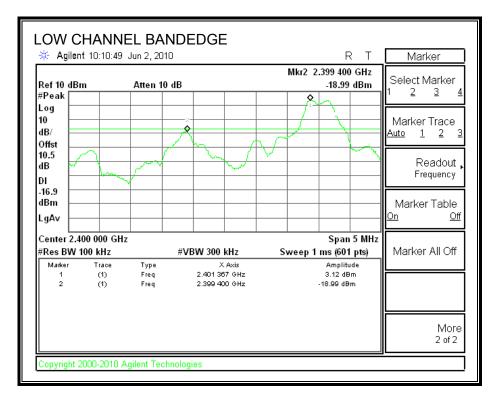
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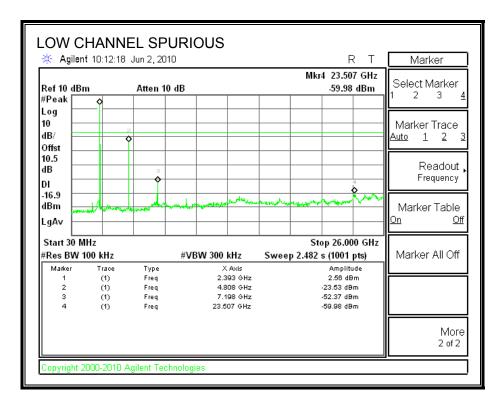
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

The band edges at 2.4 and 2.4835 GHz are investigated with the transmitter set to the normal hopping mode.

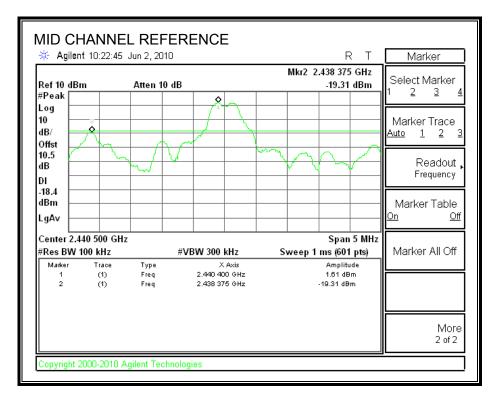
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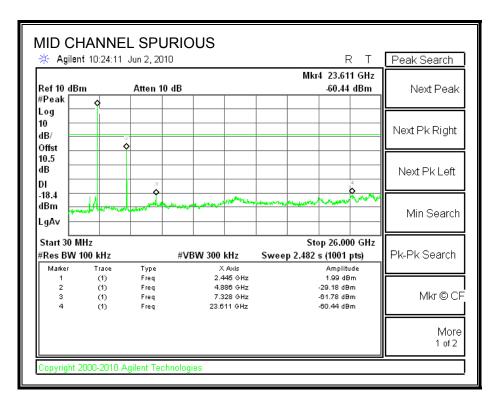
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



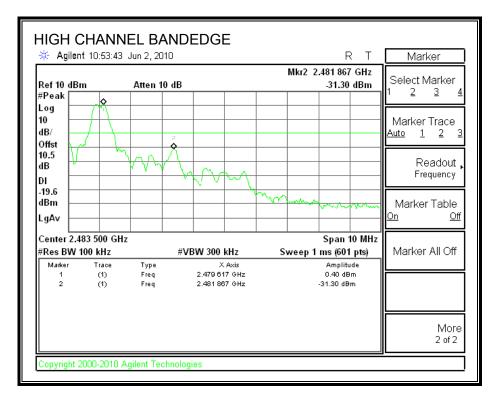


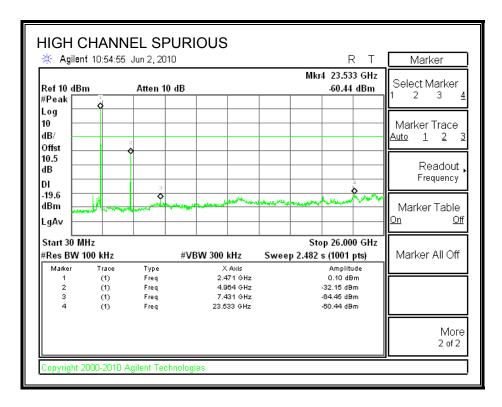
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL



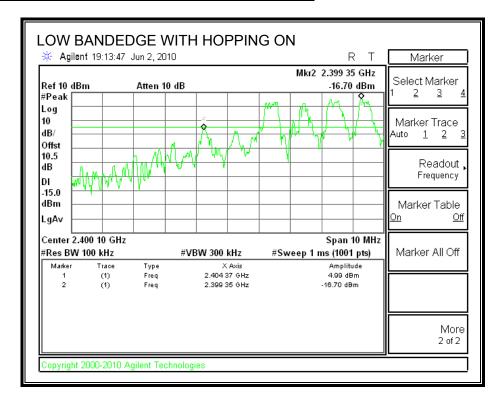


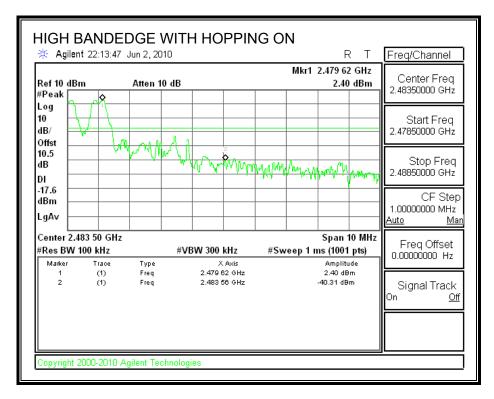
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL





SPURIOUS BANDEDGE EMISSIONS WITH HOPPING ON





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8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

LIMITS

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength Limit (uV/m) at 3 m	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, and then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

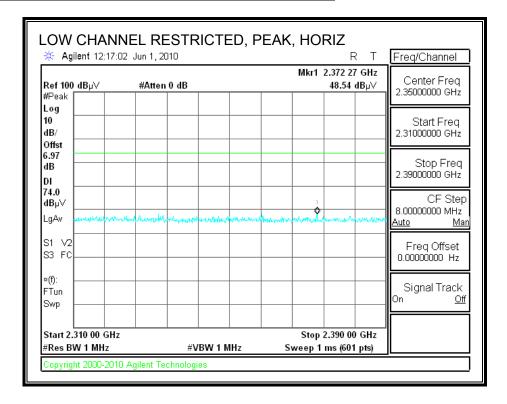
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

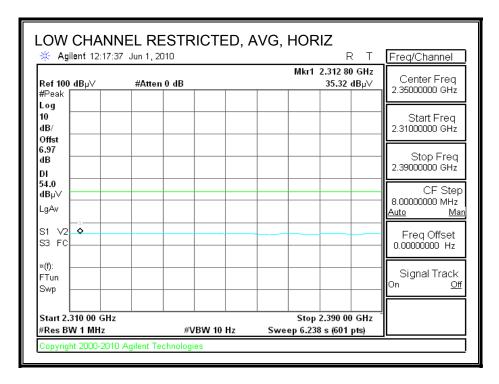
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

8.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

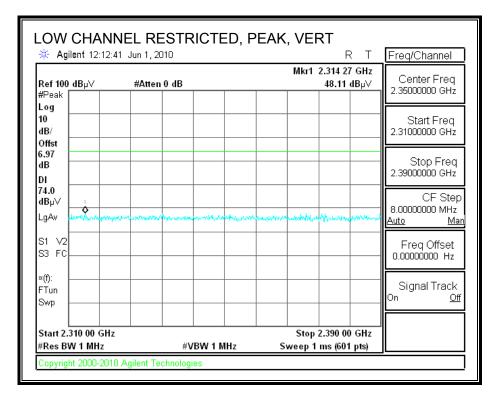
8.2.1. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

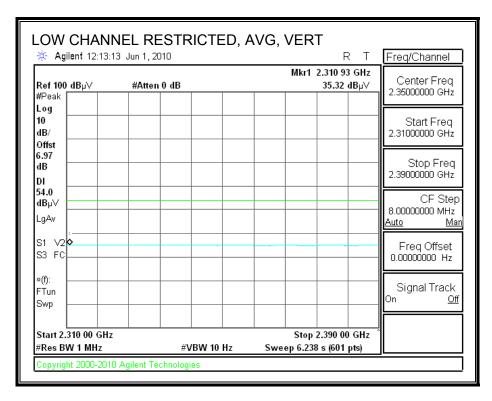
RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)



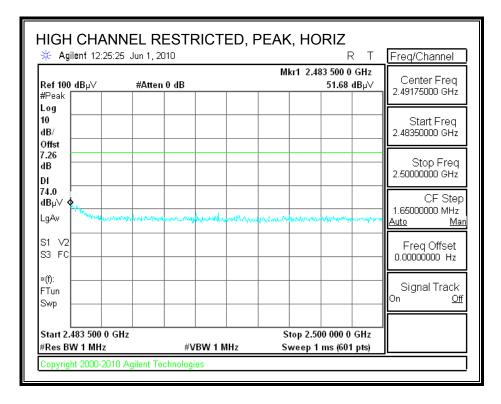


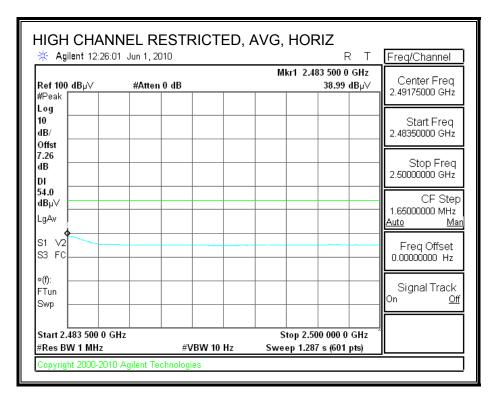
RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)



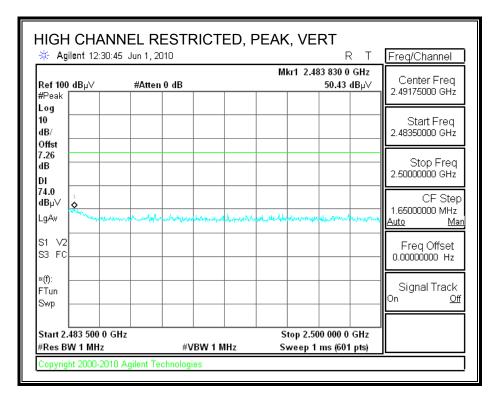


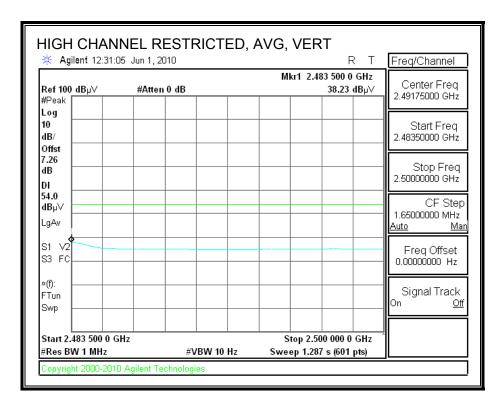
RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)





RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)





HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

High Frequency Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: Vien Tran 06/01/10 Date: Project #: 10U13245 Altierre Company: EUT Description: 2.4GHz FHSS RFID EUT M/N: ATAG250

Test Target: Transmitting (Harmonic & Spur) Mode Oper:

FCC B

Duty Cycle Correction Factor = 20log ((0.5498ms x 3) / 100) = -35.65dB

Measurement Frequency Amp Preamp Gain Average Field Strength Limit Dist Distance to Antenna D Corr Distance Correct to 3 meters Peak Field Strength Limit Read Analyzer Reading Avg Average Field Strength @ 3 m

AF Antenna Factor Peak Calculated Peak Field Strength

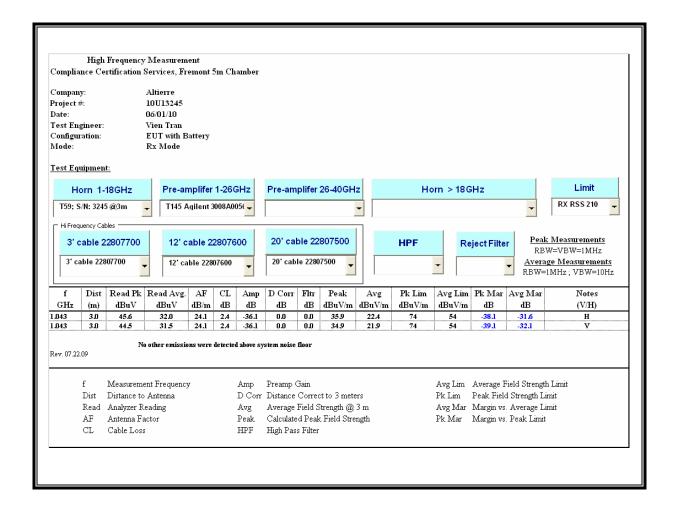
CL Cable Loss HPF High Pass Filter Margin vs. Average Limit Margin vs. Peak Limit

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f	Dist	Read	AF	CL	Amp	D Corr	Fltr	Corr.		_	Ant Pol		AntHigh	Table Angle	Notes
GHz	(m)	dBuV	dB/m	dВ	dВ	dВ	dВ	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dВ	V/H	P/A/QP	cm	Degree	
Low Char	nel 240	1.5MHz													
4.803	3.0	51.4	32.8	5.8	-34.8	0.0	0.0	55.1	74.0	-18.9	V	P	126.3	135.4	
4.803	3.0	31.4	32.8	5.8	-34.8	0.0	0.0	35.1	54.0	-18.9	V	A	126.3	135.4	
4.803	3.0	53.8	32.8	5.8	-34.8	0.0	0.0	57.5	74.0	-16.5	H	P	180.0	221.5	
4.803	3.0	33.8	32.8	5.8	-34.8	0.0	0.0	37.5	54.0	-16.5	H	A	180.0	221.5	
Mid Chan	nel 244	1.5MHz													
4.881	3.0	47.3	32.8	5.8	-34.9	0.0	0.0	51.1	74.0	-22.9	V	P	139.6	341.3	
4.881	3.0	27.3	32.8	5.8	-34.9	0.0	0.0	31.1	54.0	-22.9	V	A	139.6	341.3	
7.322	3.0	37.1	35.2	7.3	-34.7	0.0	0.0	44.9	74.0	-29.1	V	P	102.8	277.9	
7.322	3.0	17.1	35.2	7.3	-34.7	0.0	0.0	24.9	54.0	-29.1	V	A	102.8	277.9	
4.881	3.0	48.7	32.8	5.8	-34.9	0.0	0.0	52.5	74.0	-21.5	H	P	146.1	356.5	
4.881	3.0	28.7	32.8	5.8	-34.9	0.0	0.0	32.5	54.0	-21.5	H	A	146.1	356.5	
7.322	3.0	37.2	35.2	7.3	-34.7	0.0	0.0	45.0	74.0	-29.0	H	P	133.5	114.0	
7.322	3.0	17.2	35.2	7.3	-34.7	0.0	0.0	25.0	54.0	-29.0	Н	A	133.5	114.0	
High Cha	nnel 24	79.5MHz													
4.959	3.0	46.5	32.9	5.9	-34.9	0.0	0.0	50.4	74.0	-23.6	V	P	143.4	293.3	
4.959	3.0	26.5	32.9	5.9	-34.9	0.0	0.0	30.4	54.0	-23.6	V	A	143.4	293.3	
7.439	3.0	37.0	35.4	7.3	-34.6	0.0	0.0	45.1	74.0	-28.9	V	P	101.5	359.9	
7.439	3.0	17.0	35.4	7.3	-34.6	0.0	0.0	25.1	54.0	-28.9	V	A	101.5	359.9	
4.959	3.0	44.3	32.9	5.9	-34.9	0.0	0.0	48.2	74.0	-25.8	Н	P	176.0	0.0	
4.959	3.0	24.3	32.9	5.9	-34.9	0.0	0.0	28.2	54.0	-25.8	H	A	176.0	0.0	
7.439	3.0	38.3	35.4	7.3	-34.6	0.0	0.0	46.3	74.0	-27.7	H	P	185.6	117.6	
7.439	3.0	18.3	35.4	7.3	-34.6	0.0	0.0	26.3	54.0	-27.7	Н	A	185.6	117.6	

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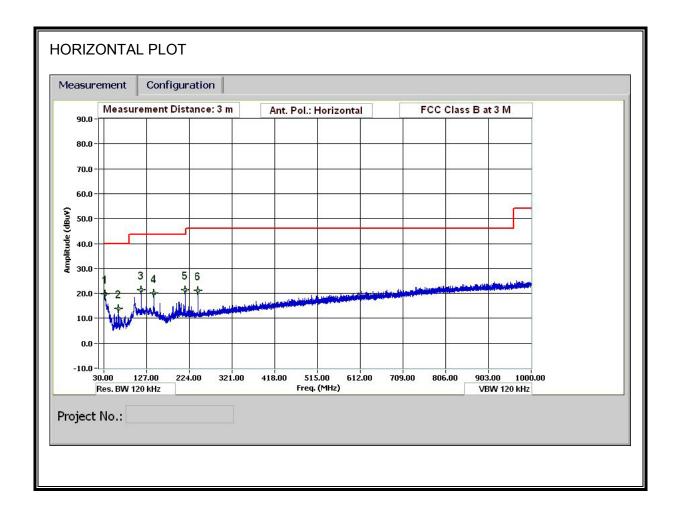
Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

8.2.2. RECEIVER ABOVE 1 GHz IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

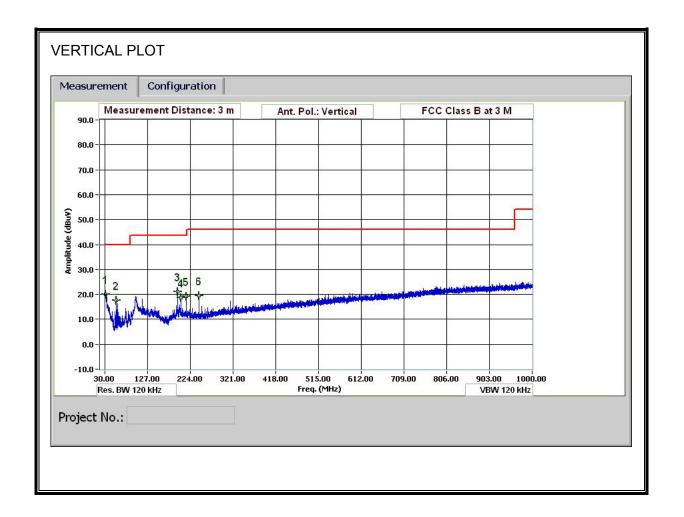


8.3. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL DATA

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Vien Tran Test Engr: Date: 06/01/10 Project #: 10U13245 Company: Altierre

EUT Description: 2.4GHz FHSS RFID ATAG250 EUT M/N: Test Target: FCC B

Mode Oper: Tx Below 1GHz_Spur

> f Measurement Frequency Amp Preamp Gain

Margin Margin vs. Limit Dist Distance to Antenna D Corr Distance Correct to 3 meters

Read Analyzer Reading Filter Filter Insert Loss Antenna Factor Corr. Calculated Field Strength AF Limit Field Strength Limit CL Cable Loss

f	Dist	Read	AF	CL	Amp	D Corr	Filter	Corr.	Limit	Margin	Ant Pol	Det	Notes
MHz	(m)	dBuV	dB/m	dВ	dВ	dВ	dВ	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dВ	V/H	P/A/QP	
Horizontal													
32.400	3.0	29.6	19.2	0.5	29.7	0.0	0.0	19.7	40.0	-20.3	H	P	
63.121	3.0	34.9	8.0	0.7	29.6	0.0	0.0	14.0	40.0	-26.0	Н	P	
114.603	3.0	37.1	12.7	1.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	21.3	43.5	-22.2	H	P	
143.165	3.0	35.3	13.0	1.1	29.3	0.0	0.0	20.1	43.5	-23.4	Н	P	
214.808	3.0	37.0	11.9	1.3	28.9	0.0	0.0	21.4	43.5	-22.1	H	P	
243.369	3.0	36.6	11.8	1.4	28.8	0.0	0.0	21.0	46.0	-25.0	H	P	
Vertical													
31.200	3.0	29.5	19.8	0.5	29.7	0.0	0.0	20.2	40.0	-19.8	V	P	
55.801	3.0	38.6	7.9	0.6	29.6	0.0	0.0	17.5	40.0	-22.5	V	P	
195.367	3.0	37.1	11.6	1.3	28.9	0.0	0.0	21.0	43.5	-22.5	V	P	
202.807	3.0	34.3	12.0	1.3	28.9	0.0	0.0	18.7	43.5	-24.8	v	P	
214.808	3.0	34.8	11.9	1.3	28.9	0.0	0.0	19.2	43.5	-24.3	V	P	
243.369	3.0	35.1	11.8	1.4	28.8	0.0	0.0	19.5	46.0	-26.5	v	P	

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

9. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Lim	nits for Occupational	/Controlled Exposu	res	
0.3–3.0 3.0–30 30–300 300–1500 1500–100,000	614 1842/f 61.4	1.63 4.89/f 0.163	*(100) *(900/f²) 1.0 f/300 5	6 6 6 6
(B) Limits	for General Populati	on/Uncontrolled Exp	posure	
0.3–1.34	614 824/f	1.63 2.19/f	*(100) *(180/f²)	30 30

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)-Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)	
30–300 300–1500 1500–100,000	27.5	0.073	0.2 f/1500 1.0	30 30 30	

f = frequency in MHz

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their
employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure.

Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for
exposure or can part exercise control over their exposure.

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IC RULES

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m ²)	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003–1	280	2.19		6
1–10	280/f	2.19/ <i>f</i>		6
10–30	28	2.19/f		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	1.585 $f^{0.5}$	0.0042f ^{0.5}	f/150	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	616 000 /f ^{1.2}
150 000–300 000	0.158f ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ f	616 000 /f ^{1.2}

^{*} Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

Notes: 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.

2. A power density of 10 W/m² is equivalent to 1 mW/cm².

 A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

EQUATIONS

Power density is given by:

$$S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)$$

where

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

D = Separation distance in m

Power density in units of W/m² is converted to units of mWc/m² by dividing by 10.

Distance is given by:

where

D = Separation distance in m

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the Power * Gain product (in linear units) of each transmitter.

Total EIRP =
$$(P1 * G1) + (P2 * G2) + ... + (Pn * Pn)$$

where

Px = Power of transmitter x

Gx = Numeric gain of antenna x

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

LIMITS

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm² From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m²

RESULTS

Band	Mode	Separation	Output	Antenna	IC Power	FCC Power
		Distance	Power	Gain	Density	Density
		(m)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(W/m^2)	(mW/cm^2)
2.4 GHz	Binary FSK	0.20	4.18	0.00	0.01	0.001