





# **Test Report**

**Prepared for: Trane Technologies** 

Model: TZM53040

Serial Number: NA FCC ID: XVR-TZM5304-U

IC ID: 6178D-TZM5304U

Project No: p2460005

**Test Results: Pass** 

То

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and

**RSS-210: Issue 10 (December 2019)** 

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# **Test Results Summary**

Test Date Range: May 1 – May 2, 2024

| Specification                              |  | Test Name  | Pass,     | Commante |
|--|--|--|-----------|----------|
| FCC  | RSS  | Test Name  | Fail, N/A | Comments |
| 15.249(a)                                  | Annex B.10   | Field Strength of Fundamental  | Pass      |          |
| 15.249(a), 15.249(d),<br>15.209(a), 15.205 | Annex B.10,<br>Section 7.1,<br>7.2, 7.3 /<br>RSS-GEN<br>8.9 and 8.10 | General Field<br>Strength Emissions,<br>Spurious Harmonic<br>Emission, Restricted<br>Bands | Pass      |          |
| -  | Section 5 /<br>RSS-Gen<br>6.7  | 99% Occupied<br>Bandwidth  | Complete  |          |
| 15.207                                     | RSS-GEN<br>Section 8.8   | A/C Powerline<br>Conducted<br>Emissions  | Pass      |          |
| Method Deviations/A                        | dditions: No   |  |           |          |

Statements of conformity are reported as:

- Pass the measured value is below the acceptance limit, acceptance limit = test limit.
- Fail the measured value is above the acceptance limit, acceptance limit = test limit.

| References/Methods                        | Description   |
|---|---|
| ANSI C63.4-2014                           | Method and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range 9kHz to 40GHz. |
| ANSI C63.10:2020                          | American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices                                    |
| 558074 D01 15.247 Meas<br>Guidance v05r02 | Guidance for Compliance Measurements on DTS, FHSS, and Hybrid System Devices Operating Under Section 15.247 of the FCC Rules      |
| RSS-GEN Issue 5: 2018                     | General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus  |
| ISO/IEC 17025:2017                        | General requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibrations Laboratories  |



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# **Test Report Revision History**

| Revision | Date          | Revised By       | Reason for Revision |
|----------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1.0      | July 16, 2024 | John Michalowicz | Original Document   |
|          |               |                  |                     |

Current revision of the test report replaces any prior versions. Only the current version of the test report is valid.



# **EUT Description**

| Model Tested:         | TZM53040   |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Serial:               | NA NA  |  |  |
| Firmware:             | 1.19   |  |  |
| Software:             | NA NA  |  |  |
| Description:          | 900 MHz radio module   |  |  |
| Additional            | The TZM5304 Modem is a fully integrated Z-Wave modem module consisting of a  |  |  |
| Information:          | baseband controller, sub-1 GHz radio transceiver, crystal, decoupling, SAW filter, matching, and antenna. It is intended to provide a complete Z-Wave controller solution to an application executing in an external host microcontroller. |  |  |
|                       | Power setting was set to 30 by the manufacturer.   |  |  |
|                       | Radio Frequency Range and Operational Info: 902-928MHz   |  |  |
|                       | EUT is a module and operates off of 5vDC sourced from a evaluation board. Usage: Portable  |  |  |
| Receipt of Sample(s): | June 28st 2024   |  |  |
| EUT Condition:        |  |  |  |
|                       | Visual Damage No   |  |  |
|                       | State of Development Engineering Sample/Prototype  |  |  |



# The applicant has been cautioned as to the following

#### 15.21 - Information to User

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator 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.

#### 15.27(a) - Special Accessories

Equipment marked to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.

#### **Authorization Requirements**

Intentional Radios may require authorization covered under the following rule parts or standards:

-47 CFR Part 2 Subpart J

-RSS-Gen — General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus

Note: These notices are specific to the methods and standards related to the testing within this report. Customers should also consider and review additional legal regulations for import/export documentation and labeling for the countries and geographies under consideration by the manufacturer.



# **Test and Measurement Data**

Subpart 2.1033(b)

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rule Parts: 15.249.

All tests and measurement data shown are deemed satisfactory evidence of compliance with Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS-Gen and RSS-210.

# **Standard Engineering Practices**

Unless otherwise indicated, the procedures contained in ANSI C63.10 and ANSI C63.4 were observed during testing.

Prior to testing, the EUT was tuned up in accordance with the manufacturer's alignment procedures. All external gain controls were maintained at the position of maximum and/or optimum gain throughout the testing. Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst case measurement.

# **Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices**

Unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) and the relative humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90%.

|  | Environmental Conditions |               |  |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|--|
| Temperature Humidity Barometric Pressure (°C) (%) (mbar) |                          |               |  |
| 25.9 – 26.8  | 34 - 61                  | 959.8 – 969.7 |  |



# **Test Setup and Modes of Operation**

# **EUT Operation during Tests**

EUT was tested by using radio test modes pre-programmed into the firmware of the EUT that allowed continuous >98% duty cycle at the low and high channel frequencies. The EUT is powered by an evaluation board. The channels selected for testing are as follows:

Channel 1 = 908.42 MHz with 9.6kbps

Channel 2 = 908.40 MHz with 40kbps

Channel 3 = 916.00 MHz with 100kbps

#### **Accessories:**

| Qty | Description      | Manufacturer | Model     | S/N                    |
|-----|------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1   | Evaluation Board | Trane        | D160372C  | 2415K5000X             |
| 1   | AC/DC adaptor    | CUI INC      | SWI3-5-N  | NA                     |
| 1   | Tablet           | Amazon       | Fire HD 8 | G090 ME06<br>7152 0VRP |

Cables: N/A

Modifications to EUT(s) (Y/N): N



# 15.203: Antenna Requirement:

| X | The antenna is permanently attached to the EUT |
|---|--|
|   | The antenna uses a unique coupling             |
|   | The EUT must be professionally installed       |
|   | The antenna requirement does not apply         |
|   | -  |



# **Field Strength of Fundamental**

Engineer: John Michalowicz Test Date: July 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

#### **Test Procedure**

#### **RADIATED METHOD**

The EUT was setup in a semi-anechoic test chamber set 3m from the receiving antenna. The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequency of operation at the maximum power level. The EUT was tested, in 3 orthogonal axis, by rotating it 360° with the receive antenna in both the vertical and horizontal orientation while raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure the TX signal levels were maximized. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Output Power.

# Shielded Absorber Lined Chamber EUT on non-reflective support table EUT Measurement Antenna Preamp/ Filters/ Attenuators RF Analyzer/ Receiver

The Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following:

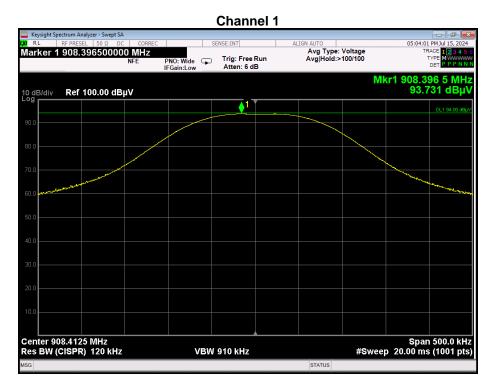
RBW ≥ DTS Bandwidth VBW ≥ 3 x RBW Span ≥ 3 x RBW Sweep time = auto couple Detector = peak Trace Mode = max hold

# Field Strength of Fundamental Summary Table (worse case axis and polarity)

| Tuned<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) | Mode of Operation        | PK<br>Measured<br>Value<br>(dBuV/m) | AVG /Specification Limit (dBuV/m) | Result |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 908.42                      | Continuous TX Low<br>Ch  | 93.73                               | 94                                | Pass   |
| 908.40                      | Continuous TX Mid<br>Ch  | 93.77                               | 94                                | Pass   |
| 916.0                       | Continuous TX High<br>Ch | 92.12                               | 94                                | Pass   |



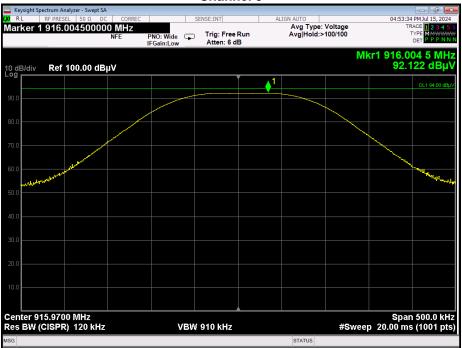
# Field Strength of Fundamental Plots













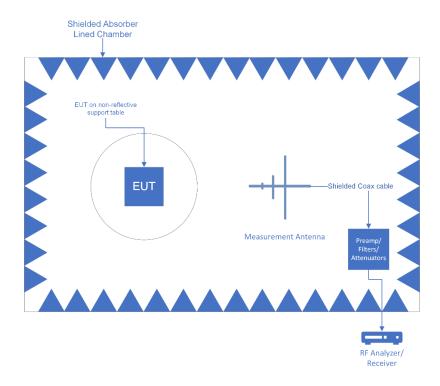
# General Field Strength Emissions / Spurious Harmonic Emissions / Restricted Bands

**Engineer:** John Michalowicz **Test Date:** July 15, 2024

# Test Procedure Radiated Spurious Emissions: 30 – 1000 MHz and Above 1GHz

The EUT was setup in a semi-anechoic test chamber set 3m from the receiving antenna. The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequency of operation at the maximum power level into its permanently attached antenna. The EUT was tested, in 3 orthogonal axis, by rotating it 360° with the receive antenna in both the vertical and horizontal orientation while raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure the TX signal levels were maximized. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Spurious Emissions. All emissions across the required range were evaluated.

# **Basic Test Setup**



|          | Settings Below 1GHz | Settings Above 1GHz |  |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| RBW      | 120 kHz             |                     |  |
| VBW      | 300 kHz             | 3 MHz               |  |
| Detector | Quasi Peak          | Peak / Average      |  |

#### **Sample Calculations**

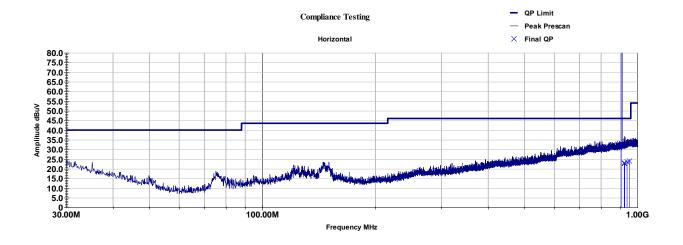
Corrected Value = Measured Value + Correction factor

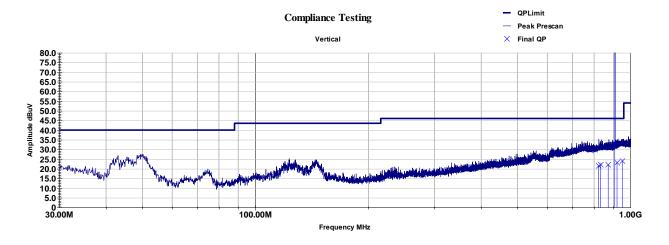
Correction factor = Antenna Correction Factor + Cable loss + Preamp/Attenuator Factor

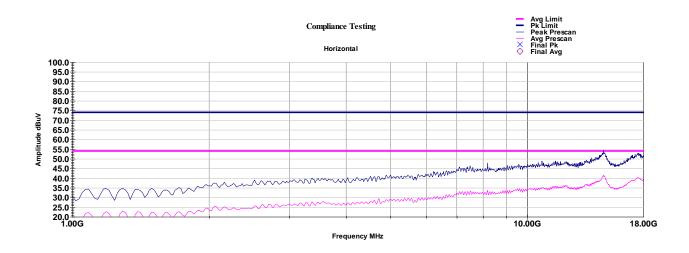


# Radiated Emissions 30-1000MHz

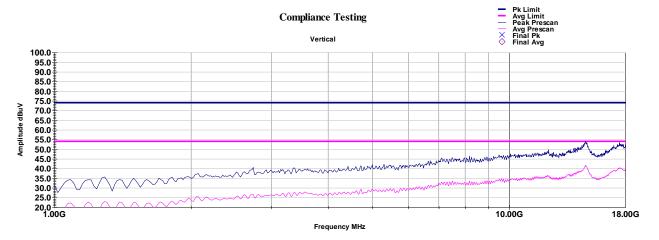
#### **Channel 1**

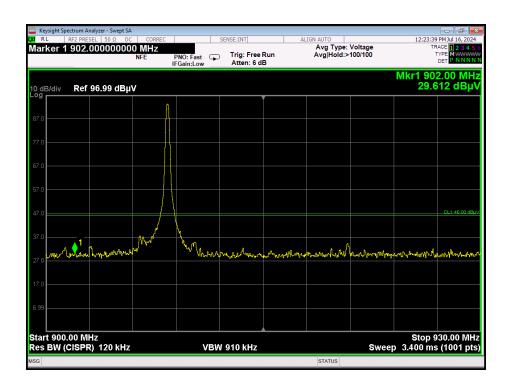






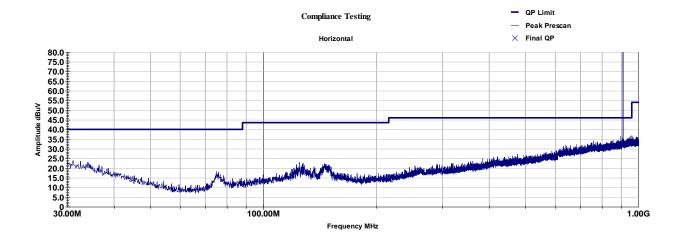


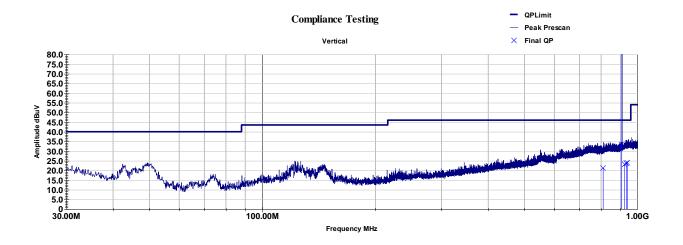


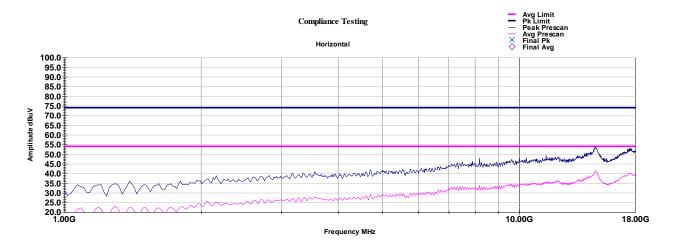




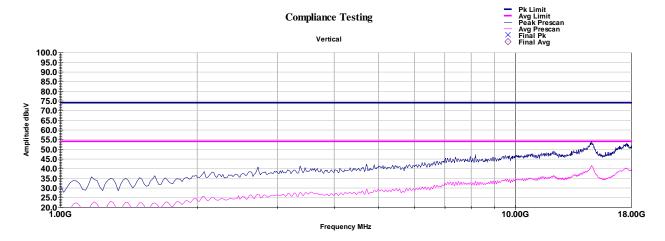
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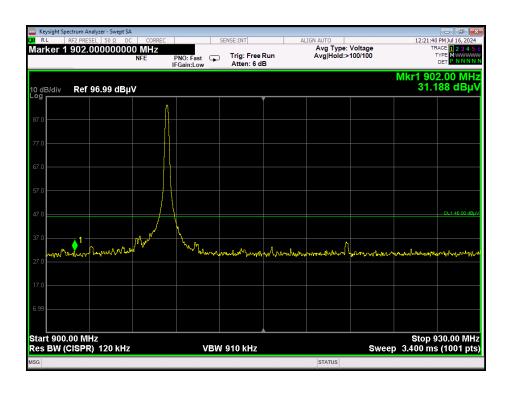






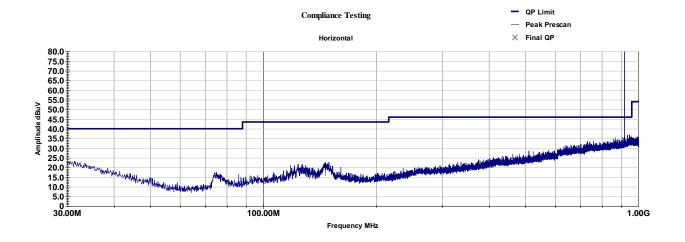


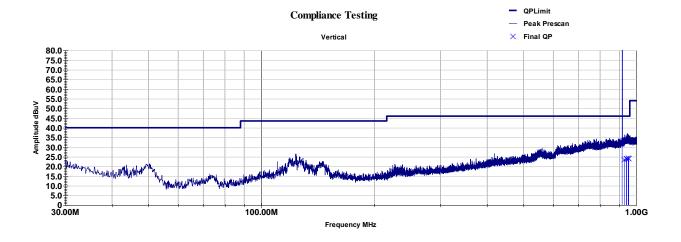


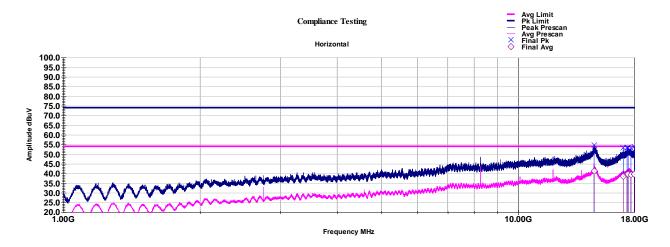




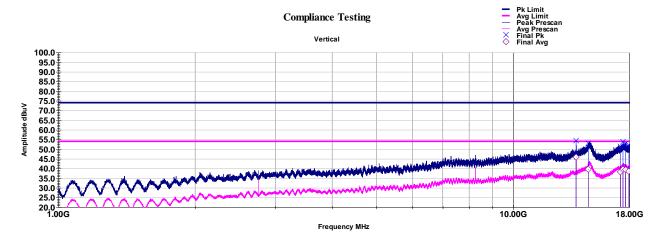
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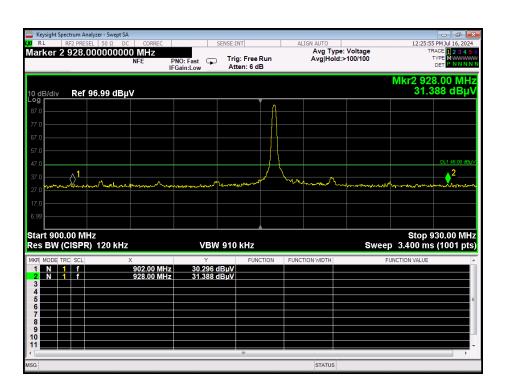












**Band Edge Summary Table** 

| Tuned<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) | Mode of Operation     | PK<br>Measured<br>Value<br>(dBuV/m) | AVG<br>Specification<br>Limit<br>(dBuV/m) | Result |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| 908.4                       | Continuous TX Low Ch  | 31.2                                | 54  | Pass   |
| 916.0                       | Continuous TX High Ch | 31.4                                | 54  | Pass   |



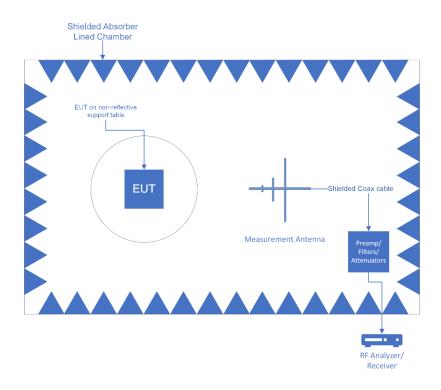
# 99% Occupied Bandwidth

**Engineer:** John Michalowicz **Test Date:** June 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

#### **Test Procedure**

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# **Basic Test Setup**



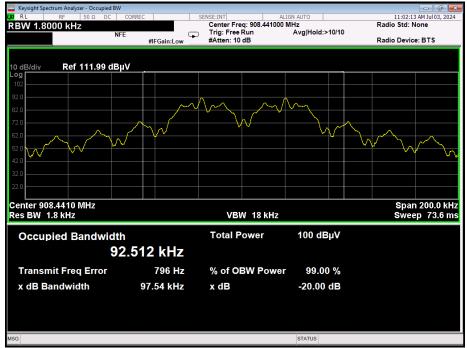
The Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following: RBW = 1-3% of OBW VBW  $\geq$  3 x RBW Peak Detector Trace mode = max hold Sweep = auto couple Span = 1.5 x EBW

# 99% Bandwidth Summary

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Mode of Operation  | Measured Bandwidth (kHz) | Result   |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 908.42             | Continuous TX Ch 1 | 92.5                     | Complete |
| 908.40             | Continuous TX Ch 2 | 87.0                     | Complete |
| 916.0              | Continuous TX Ch 3 | 109.6                    | Complete |



# 99% Bandwidth Plots

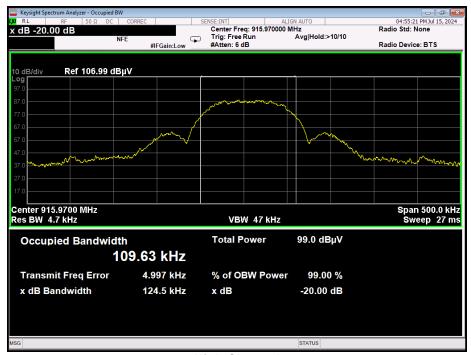


**Low Channel** 



**Mid Channel** 





High Channel



#### 15.207 A/C Powerline Conducted Emissions

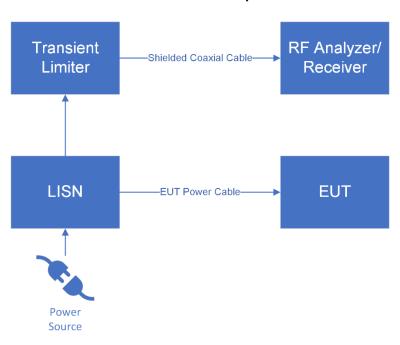
**Engineer: John Michalowicz** 

Test Date: 7/16/24

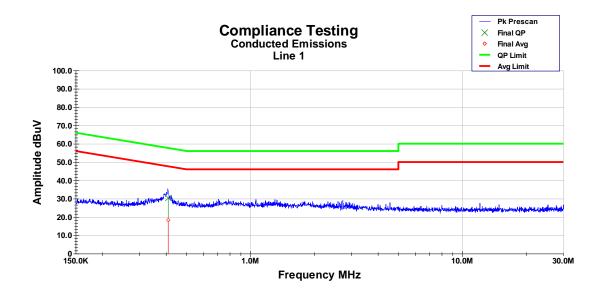
#### **Test Procedure**

The EUT power cable was connected to a LISN and the monitored output of the LISN was connected to a transient limiter, which then connected directly to a spectrum analyzer. The conducted emissions from 150 kHz to 30 MHz were measured and compared to the specification limits.

# **Basic Test Setup**

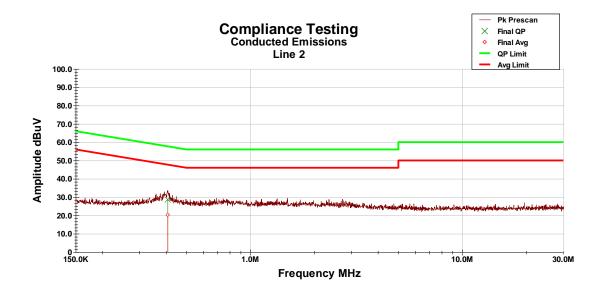






| Frequency               | Raw QP | Raw Avg | Path Loss | Final QP | Final Avg | <b>QP Limit</b> | QP Margin | Avg Limit | Avg Margin |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| (MHz)                   | dBuV   | dBuV    | dB        | dBuV     | dBuV      | dBuV            | dB        | dBuV      | dB         |
| 410.24 KHz              | 20.30  | 8.20    | 10.10     | 30.30    | 18.30     | 58.60           | -28.20    | 48.60     | -30.30     |
|                         |        |         |           |          |           |                 |           |           |            |
| Final = Raw + Path Loss |        |         |           |          |           |                 |           |           |            |
| Margin = Final - Limit  |        |         |           |          |           |                 |           |           |            |





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|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| (MHz)                   | dBuV   | dBuV    | dB        | dBuV     | dBuV      | dBuV            | dB        | dBuV      | dB         |
| 408.49 KHz              | 18.56  | 10.30   | 10.00     | 28.60    | 20.40     | 58.60           | -30.00    | 48.60     | -28.20     |
|                         |        |         |           |          |           |                 |           |           |            |
| Final = Raw + Path Loss |        |         |           |          |           |                 |           |           |            |
| Margin = Final - Limit  |        |         |           |          |           |                 |           |           |            |



# **Test Equipment Utilized**

| Description                         | Manufacturer               | Model #     | CT Asset # | Last Cal<br>Date     | Cal Due<br>Date |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| EMI Receiver                        | Hewlett Packard            | 85462A      | i00033     | 6/25/24              | 6/25/25         |
| Bilog Antenna 0.030-1.0GHz          | Schaffner                  | CBL6111C    | i00349     | 02/07/23             | 02/06/25        |
| LISN                                | COM-Power                  | LI-125A     | i00446     | 3/18/24              | 3/18/26         |
| LISN                                | COM-Power                  | LI-125A     | i00448     | 3/18/24              | 3/18/26         |
| ultra wideband LNA 10MHz-<br>45GHz  | RF-Lambda USA              | RLNA00M45GA | i00555     | 02/19/24             | 02/19/25        |
| 9kHz-44GHz CISPR comp. receiver     | Keysight                   | N9038A      | i00552     | 03/01/24             | 03/01/25        |
| Preamplifier                        | COM-Power                  | PAM-103     | i00734     | Verified on: 6/27/24 |                 |
| 1-18GHz Horn Antenna                | Antenna<br>Research Assoc  | DRG-118/A   | i00271     | 08/11/22             | 08/10/24        |
| temperature/humidity/pressure probe | Omega<br>Engineering, Inc. | iBTHX-W-5   | i00629     | 01/25/23             | 01/24/25        |

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

# **Measurement Uncertainty**

Measurement Uncertainty for Compliance Testing is listed in the table below.

| Measurement                      | $U_lab$                  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Radio Frequency                  | ± 3.3 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> |  |  |  |
| RF Power, conducted              | ± 1.5 dB                 |  |  |  |
| RF Power Density, conducted      | ± 1.0 dB                 |  |  |  |
| Conducted Emissions              | ± 1.8 dB                 |  |  |  |
| Radiated Emissions 9kHz-30MHz    | ± 3.6 dB                 |  |  |  |
| Radiated Emissions 30MHz-1000MHz | ± 4.25 dB                |  |  |  |
| Radiated Emissions – 1GHz-18GHz  | ± 4.5 dB                 |  |  |  |
| Temperature                      | ± 1.5 deg C              |  |  |  |
| Humidity                         | ± 4.3 %                  |  |  |  |
| DC voltage                       | ± 0.20 VDC               |  |  |  |
| AC Voltage                       | ± 1.2 VAC                |  |  |  |

The reported expanded uncertainty +/-  $U_{lab}(dB)$  has been estimated at a 95% confidence level (k=2)  $U_{lab}$  is less than or equal to  $U_{EMC}$  therefore;

- Compliance is deemed to occur if no measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit.
- Non-Compliance is deemed to occur if any measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit.

**END OF TEST REPORT**