

## TEST REPORT FROM RFI GLOBAL SERVICES LTD



Test of: Mackay Guardian Solo MGSOLO

FCC ID: ZPZ0711MGSOLO

IC Certification Number: 9753A-MGSOLO

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**1. Customer Information**



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## 2. Summary of Testing

### 2.1. General Information

<b>Specification Reference:</b>	47CFR15.225
<b>Specification Title:</b>	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications) 2010: Part 15 Subpart C (Radio Frequency Devices) - Section 15.225
<b>Specification Reference:</b>	47CFR15.109
<b>Specification Title:</b>	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications) 2010: Part 15 Subpart B (Radio Frequency Devices) – Section 15.109
<b>Specification Reference:</b>	47CFR15.209
<b>Specification Title:</b>	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications) 2010: Part 15 Subpart C (Intentional Radiators) - Section 15.209
<b>Specification Reference:</b>	RSS-Gen Issue 3 December 2010
<b>Specification Title:</b>	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus
<b>Specification Reference:</b>	RSS-210 Issue 8 December 2010
<b>Specification Title:</b>	Licence-exempt Radio Apparatus (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment.
<b>Site Registration:</b>	FCC: 209735; Industry Canada: 3245B-2
<b>Location of Testing:</b>	RFI Global Services Ltd, Wade Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH.
<b>Test Dates:</b>	21 July 2011 to 28 July 2011

### 2.2. Summary of Test Results

FCC Reference (47CFR)	IC Reference	Measurement	Result
Part 15.109	RSS-Gen 4.10/6.1	Receiver/Idle Mode Radiated Spurious Emissions	✓
Part 15.225(a)(b)(c)(d)	RSS-Gen 4.8 RSS-210 A2.6	Transmitter Fundamental Field Strength	✓
Part 15.209(a)/ 15.225(d)	RSS-Gen 4.9 RSS-210 A2.6	Transmitter Radiated Emissions	✓
Part 15.209(a)/ 15.225(c)(d)	RSS-Gen 4.9 RSS-210 A2.6	Transmitter Band Edge Radiated Emissions	✓
Part 2.1049	RSS-Gen 4.6.1/4.6.3	Transmitter 20 dB Bandwidth	✓
Part 15.225(e)	RSS-Gen 4.7 RSS-210 A2.6	Transmitter Frequency Stability (Temperature & Voltage Variation)	✓
<b>Key to Results</b>  = Complied  = Did not comply			

**2.3. Methods and Procedures**

<b>Reference:</b>	ANSI C63.4 (2009)
<b>Title:</b>	American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
<b>Reference:</b>	ANSI C63.10 (2009)
<b>Title:</b>	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices

**2.4. Deviations from the Test Specification**

For the measurements contained within this test report, there were no deviations from, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification identified above.

### **3. Equipment Under Test (EUT)**

#### **3.1. Identification of Equipment Under Test (EUT)**

Brand Name:	Mackay Guardian Solo
Model Number:	MGSOLO
Serial Number:	9000001
Hardware Version Number:	001
Software Version Number:	001
FCC ID:	ZPZ0711MGSOLO
IC Certification Number:	9753A-MGSOLO

#### **3.2. Description of EUT**

The equipment under test was a parking meter fitted with an RFID module.

#### **3.3. Modifications Incorporated in the EUT**

No modifications were applied to the EUT during testing.

#### **3.4. Additional Information Related to Testing**

Tested Technology:	RFID	
Category of Equipment:	Transceiver	
Channel Spacing:	Single channel device	
Transmit Frequency Range:	13.56 MHz	
Receive Frequency Range:	13.56 MHz	
Power Supply Requirement:	Nominal	4.5 V
	Minimum	3.8 V
	Maximum	5.2 V
Tested Temperature Range:	Minimum	-20°C
	Maximum	50°C

#### **3.5. Support Equipment**

No following support equipment was used to exercise the EUT during testing.

## **4. Operation and Monitoring of the EUT during Testing**

### **4.1. Operating Modes**

The EUT was tested in the following operating mode(s):

- Constantly transmitting at full power with a modulated carrier in test mode.

### **4.2. Configuration and Peripherals**

The EUT was tested in the following configuration(s):

- Test mode was enabled by pressing the right hand green tick key on the front panel of the EUT. A test mode was implemented on the device for test purposes only.
- A fully charged battery was fitted before testing commenced.



## **5. Measurements, Examinations and Derived Results**

### **5.1. General Comments**

Measurement uncertainties are evaluated in accordance with current best practice. Our reported expanded uncertainties are based on standard uncertainties, which are multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor to provide a statistical confidence level of approximately 95%. Please refer to *Section 6: Measurement Uncertainties* for details.

## 5.2. Test Results

### 5.2.1. Transmitter Fundamental Field Strength

#### Test Summary:

Test Engineer:	Andrew Edwards	Test Date:	21 July 2011
Test Sample Serial No:	9000001		

FCC Part:	15.225(a)(b)(c)(d)
Test Method Used:	As detailed in ANSI C63.10 Section 6.4

#### Environmental Conditions:

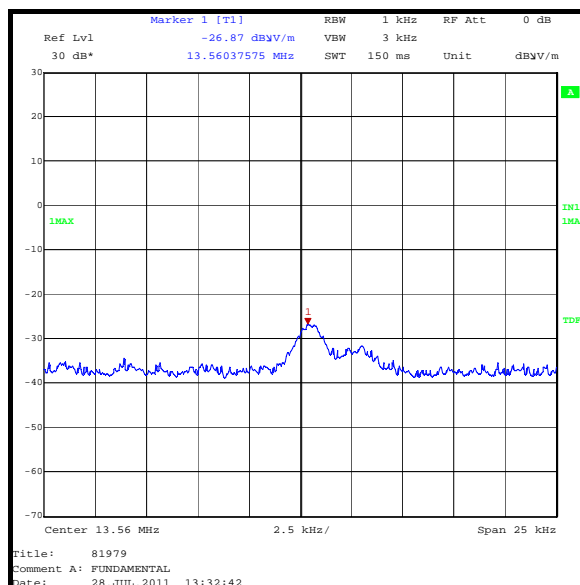
Temperature (°C):	29
Relative Humidity (%):	36

#### Results: Quasi Peak

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit at 30 m (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
13.56	90° to EUT	-25.4	84.0	109.4	Complied

#### Note(s):

1. The limit is specified at a test distance of 30 metres. However, as specified by FCC Section 15.31 (f)(2), measurements may be performed at a closer distance and the measured level corrected to the specified measurement distance by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40dB/decade).
2. A transducer factor on the measuring instrument was used to extrapolate the results at 3 metres to a distance of 30 metres. A distance extrapolation factor of 40 dB was used.
3. At 10kHz resolution bandwidth the Fundamental field strength was below the noise floor, therefore the Fundamental field strength was measured with 1kHz bandwidth



**5.2.2. Transmitter Radiated Spurious Emissions****Test Summary:**

<b>Test Engineer:</b>	Andrew Edwards	<b>Test Date:</b>	21 July 2011 & 28 July 2011
<b>Test Sample Serial No:</b>	9000001		

<b>FCC Part:</b>	15.225(d) & 15.209(a)
<b>Test Method Used:</b>	As detailed in ANSI C63.10 Sections 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 referencing ANSI C63.4
<b>Frequency Range:</b>	9 kHz to 1000 MHz

**Environmental Conditions:**

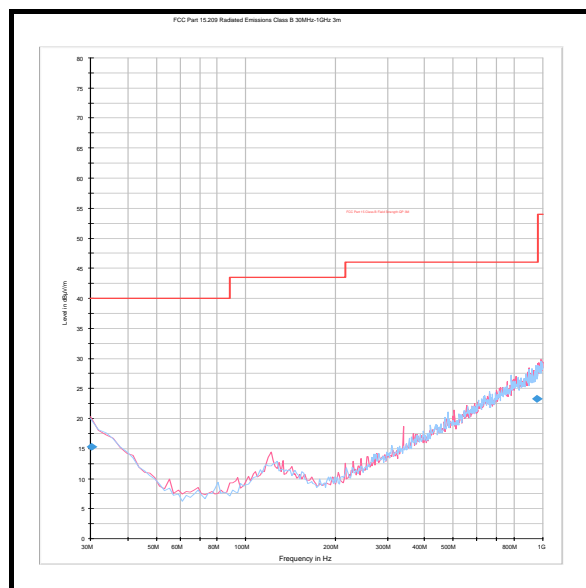
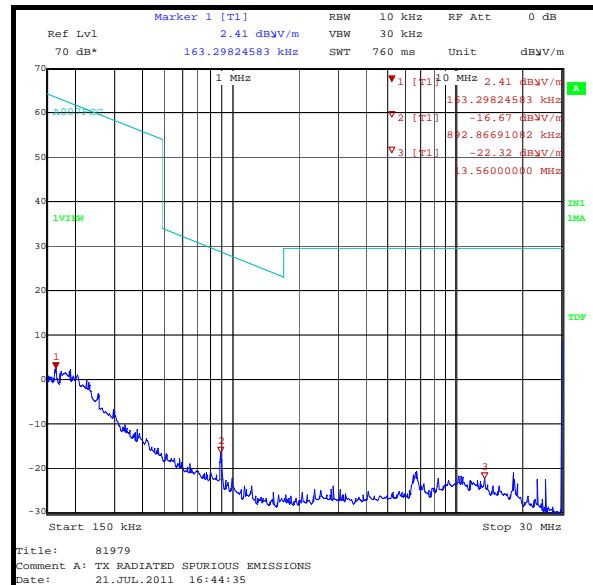
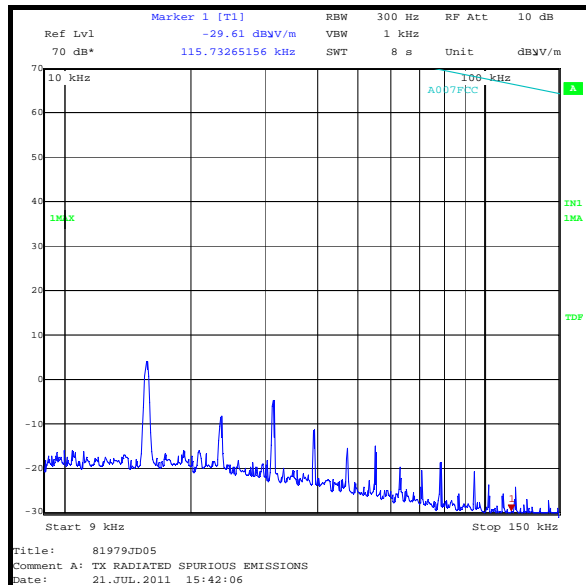
<b>Temperature (°C):</b>	29
<b>Relative Humidity (%):</b>	34

**Results: Quasi Peak**

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
30.341	Vertical	15.2	40.0	24.8	Complied
958.173	Vertical	23.3	46.0	22.7	Complied

**Note(s):**

1. Limits below 30 MHz are specified at a test distance of 30 metres, whilst below 0.49 MHz they are specified at a test distance of 300 metres. However, as specified by FCC Section 15.31 (f)(2), measurements may be performed at a closer distance and the measured level corrected to the specified measurement distance by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40dB/decade).
2. A transducer factor on the measuring instrument was used to extrapolate the results at 3 metres to a distance of 30 metres where required. A distance extrapolation factor of 40 dB was used.
3. Final measurement values include corrections for antenna factor and cable losses.
4. The emission shown at approximately 13.56 MHz is the fundamental.
5. All emissions on the 9 kHz to 150 kHz plot were investigated and found to be radiating from the test site turntable.
6. All other emissions shown on the pre-scan plots were investigated and found to be >20 dB below the applicable limit or below the measurement system noise floor.
7. Measurements in the range 30 MHz to 1 GHz were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber (RFI Asset Number K0001) at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was placed at a height of 80 cm above the reference ground plane in the centre of the chamber turntable. Maximum emission levels were determined by height searching the measurement antenna over the range 1 metre to 4 metres.

**Transmitter Radiated Spurious Emissions (continued)**

*Note: These plots are pre-scans and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying table.*

**5.2.3. Transmitter Band Edge Radiated Emissions****Test Summary:**

Test Engineer:	Andrew Edwards	Test Date:	28 July 2011
Test Sample Serial No:	9000001		

FCC Part:	15.225(c)(d) & 15.209(a)
Test Method Used:	As detailed in ANSI C63.10 Section 6.9.2

**Environmental Conditions:**

Temperature (°C):	29
Relative Humidity (%):	30

**Results: Quasi Peak Lower Band Edge**

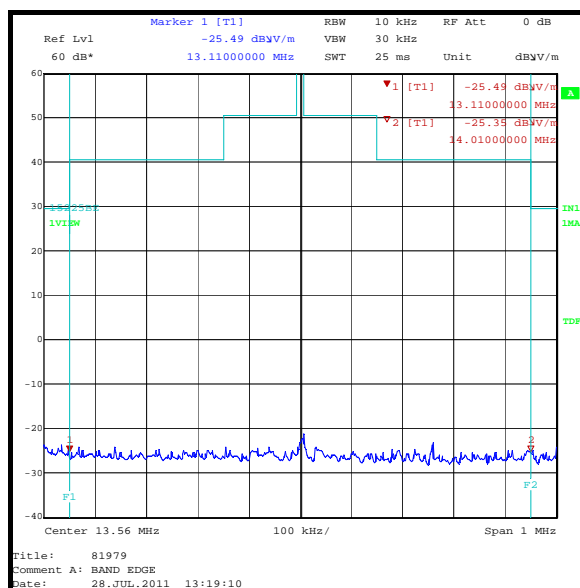
Frequency (MHz)	Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
13.11	-32.9	29.5	62.4	Complied

**Results: Quasi Peak Upper Band Edge**

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
14.01	-33.0	29.5	62.5	Complied

**Note(s):**

1. A transducer factor on the measuring instrument was used to extrapolate the results at 3 metres to a distance of 30 metres where required.
2. A transducer factor on the measuring instrument was used to extrapolate the results at 3 metres to a distance of 30 metres where required. A distance extrapolation factor of 40 dB was used.



**5.2.4. Transmitter 20 dB Bandwidth****Test Summary:**

Test Engineer:	Andrew Edwards	Test Date:	28 July 2011
Test Sample Serial No:	9000001		

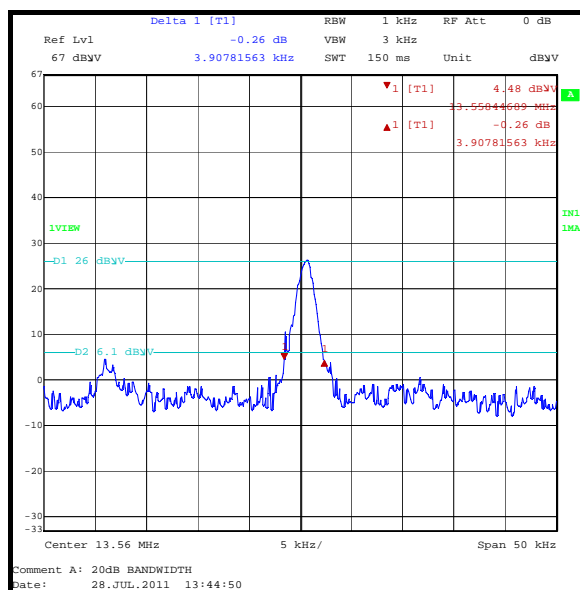
FCC Part:	2.1049
Test Method Used:	As detailed in ANSI C63.10 Section 6.9.1

**Environmental Conditions:**

Temperature (°C):	30
Relative Humidity (%):	29

**Results:**

<b>20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)</b>
3.908



**5.2.5. Transmitter Frequency Stability (Temperature & Voltage Variation)****Test Summary:**

<b>Test Engineer:</b>	Andrew Edwards	<b>Test Date:</b>	28 July 2011
<b>Test Sample Serial No:</b>	9000001		

<b>FCC Part:</b>	15.225(e)
<b>Test Method Used:</b>	As detailed in ANSI C63.10 Section 6.8.1 and 6.8.2

**Environmental Conditions:**

<b>Ambient Temperature (°C):</b>	20
<b>Ambient Relative Humidity (%):</b>	26

**Results: Maximum frequency error of the EUT with variations in ambient temperature**

Temperature (°C)	Time after Start-up			
	0 minutes	2 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes
-20	13.560562 MHz	13.560561 MHz	13.560547 MHz	13.560542 MHz
20	13.560497 MHz	13.560494 MHz	13.560493 MHz	13.560493 MHz
50	13.560422 MHz	13.560406 MHz	13.560402 MHz	13.560401 MHz

Frequency with Worst Case Deviation (MHz)	Frequency Error (Hz)	Frequency Error (%)	Limit (%)	Margin (%)	Result
13.560562	562	0.004145	0.01	0.00586	Complied

**Results: Maximum frequency error of the EUT with variations in nominal operating voltage at an ambient temperature of 20°C**

Supply Voltage (V)	Nominal Frequency (MHz)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Frequency Error (Hz)	Frequency Error (%)	Limit (%)	Margin (%)	Result
3.8	13.56	13.560494	494	0.0036	0.01	0.0064	Complied
4.5	13.56	13.560497	497	0.0037	0.01	0.0063	Complied
5.2	13.56	13.560495	495	0.0037	0.01	0.0063	Complied

## **6. Measurement Uncertainty**

No measurement or test can ever be perfect and the imperfections give rise to error of measurement in the results. Consequently the result of a measurement is only an approximation to the value of the measurand (the specific quantity subject to measurement) and is only complete when accompanied by a statement of the uncertainty of the approximation.

The expression of uncertainty of a measurement result allows realistic comparison of results with reference values and limits given in specifications and standards.

The uncertainty of the result may need to be taken into account when interpreting the measurement results.

The reported expanded uncertainties below are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor such that a confidence level of approximately 95% is maintained. For the purposes of this document “approximately” is interpreted as meaning “effectively” or “for most practical purposes”.

<b>Measurement Type</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Confidence Level (%)</b>	<b>Calculated Uncertainty</b>
20 dB Bandwidth	13 MHz to 14 MHz	95%	±0.92 ppm
Frequency Stability	13 MHz to 14 MHz	95%	±0.92 ppm
Radiated Spurious Emissions	9 kHz to 30 MHz	95%	±3.53 dB
Radiated Spurious Emissions	30 MHz to 1000 MHz	95%	±2.94 dB
Transmitter Fundamental Field Strength	13 MHz to 14 MHz	95%	±3.53 dB

The methods used to calculate the above uncertainties are in line with those recommended within the various measurement specifications. Where measurement specifications do not include guidelines for the evaluation of measurement uncertainty the published guidance of the appropriate accreditation body is followed.



**Appendix 1. Test Equipment Used**

RFI No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
A1834	Attenuator	Hewlett Packard	8491B	10444	26 Jul 2012	12
A553	Antenna	Chase	CBL6111A	1593	26 Mar 2012	12
K0001	5m RSE Chamber	Rainford EMC	N/A	N/A	29 May 2012	12
M1068	Thermometer	Iso-Tech	RS55	93102884	10 Nov 2011	12
M127	Spectrum Analyser	Rohde & Schwarz	FSEB 30	842 659/016	15 Sep 2011	12
M1273	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 26	100275	04 Feb 2012	12
M1568	Magnetic Loop	Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	879284/2	27 Jan 2012	12

**NB** In accordance with UKAS requirements all the measurement equipment is on a calibration schedule.