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## **TEST REPORT**

### **Kruse GO Explorer Receiver**

*tested to*

### **47 Code of Federal Regulations**

### **Part 15 - Radio Frequency Devices**

### **Subpart A + B**

*for*

### **Kruse Multilingual Systems Ltd**

Testing carried out by :

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**Andrew Cutler- General Manager**

Test Report issued with the authority of:

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## 1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The **Kruse GO Explorer Receiver** complies with FCC Part 15 Subpart A + B as a Receiver when the methods as described in ANSI C63.4 - 2003 are applied.

## 2. RESULTS SUMMARY

The results from testing, carried out between September 12<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 are summarised in the following table:

| Clause | Parameter                                    | Result                                                                     |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15.101 | Equipment authorisation requirement.         | Certification required as the device would be categorised as a “Receiver”. |
| 15.103 | Exempted devices.                            | Device is not exempt as it contains a digital device.                      |
| 15.107 | Conducted Emissions<br>0.15 - 30 MHz         | Complies with a 7.7 dB margin at 432.0 kHz (Quasi Peak)                    |
| 15.109 | Radiated Emissions<br>30 - 5000 MHz          | Complies with a 2.9 dB margin at 99.220 MHz (Vertical)                     |
| 15.111 | Antenna Terminal Disturbance<br>30 – 950 MHz | Not applicable. Receiver does not have an external antenna port.           |

## 3. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the tests and measurements performed for the purpose of determining compliance with the specification.

**The client selected the test sample.**

**This report relates only to the sample tested.**

**This report contains no corrections or erasures.**

Measurement uncertainties with statistical confidence intervals of 95% are shown below test results. Both Class A and Class B uncertainties have been accounted for, as well as influence uncertainties where appropriate.

## 4. CLIENT INFORMATION

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Company Name</b> | Kruse Multilingual Systems Ltd |
| <b>Address</b>      | PO Box 41169<br>St Lukes       |
| <b>City</b>         | Auckland 1346                  |
| <b>Country</b>      | New Zealand                    |
| <b>Contact</b>      | Mr Shaun O'Donnell             |

## 5. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Brand Name</b>        | Kruse                          |
| <b>Model Number</b>      | GO                             |
| <b>Product</b>           | Explorer Receiver              |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>      | Kruse Multilingual Systems Ltd |
| <b>Country of Origin</b> | New Zealand                    |
| <b>Serial Number</b>     | Sample not serialized          |
| <b>FCC ID</b>            | 2AE66-KGE33                    |

### Product Description

The device tested is part of a system that consists of one master unit and one or many receiver units.

The receiver is powered using a re-chargable lithium polymer battery pack at 3.7 Vdc.

The receiver plays an audio commentaries that is held on the receiver which is triggered by a pulse from the master unit.

This pulse can be generated automatically by the master unit assessing its location using a GPS receiver or manually by the operator using the keypad on the master unit.

|                               |                                                               |             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Band of Operation:</b>     | 902 – 928 MHz                                                 |             |
| <b>Modulation:</b>            | Frequency hopping spread spectrum                             |             |
| <b>Number of channels:</b>    | 50                                                            |             |
| <b>Operating frequencies:</b> | 922.0 – 926.9 MHz                                             |             |
| <b>Channel spacing:</b>       | 100 kHz                                                       |             |
| <b>Rated Conducted Power:</b> | +10 dBm (10 mW)                                               |             |
| <b>Frequencies in use:</b>    | Microcontroller                                               | 16.000 MHz, |
|                               | Audio Decoder                                                 | 12.288 MHz  |
|                               | RF Module                                                     | 30.000 MHz  |
|                               | LCD power supply                                              | 4.000 MHz   |
|                               | Main power supply                                             | 850.0 kHz   |
| <b>Antenna Type:</b>          | Internal antenna                                              |             |
| <b>Power Supply:</b>          | 3.7 Vdc internal lithium polymer battery pack                 |             |
| <b>Ports:</b>                 | Battery charger port<br>Audio output port                     |             |
| <b>RF Module</b>              | Hope RF RFM22B Transceiver that operates in receive mode only |             |

## **6. SETUPS AND PROCEDURES**

### **Standard**

The sample was tested in accordance with 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart A and B.

### **Methods and Procedures**

The following measurement methods and procedures have been applied:

- ANSI C63.4 – 2003

### **Section 15.101: Equipment authorisation requirement**

Certification as detailed in Subpart J of Part 2 is required for this device as it would be classed as a Class B computer peripheral.

### **Section 15.107: Conducted limits**

Conducted Emissions testing was carried out over the frequency range of 150 kHz to 30 MHz which was carried out at the laboratory's MacKelvie Street premises in a 2.4 m x 2.4 m x 2.4 m screened room

Testing was carried out using a representative AC power supply system that was powered at 120 Vac 60 Hz which was used to charge the batteries that operate this device and was connected to the charging port on the device.

Testing was carried out with the device receiving continuously.

The device was placed on top of the emissions table, which is 1 m x 1.5 m, 80 cm above the screened room floor which acts as the horizontal ground plane.

In addition the device was positioned 40 cm away from the screened room wall which acts as the vertical ground plane.

The artificial mains network was bonded to the screened room floor.

At all times the device was kept more than 80 cm from the artificial mains network.

The Class B limits have been applied.

The supplied plot is combined plot showing the worst case quasi peak and average results of both the phase and neutral lines to the representative AC power supply.

Quasi peak and average detectors have been used with resolution bandwidths of 9 kHz.

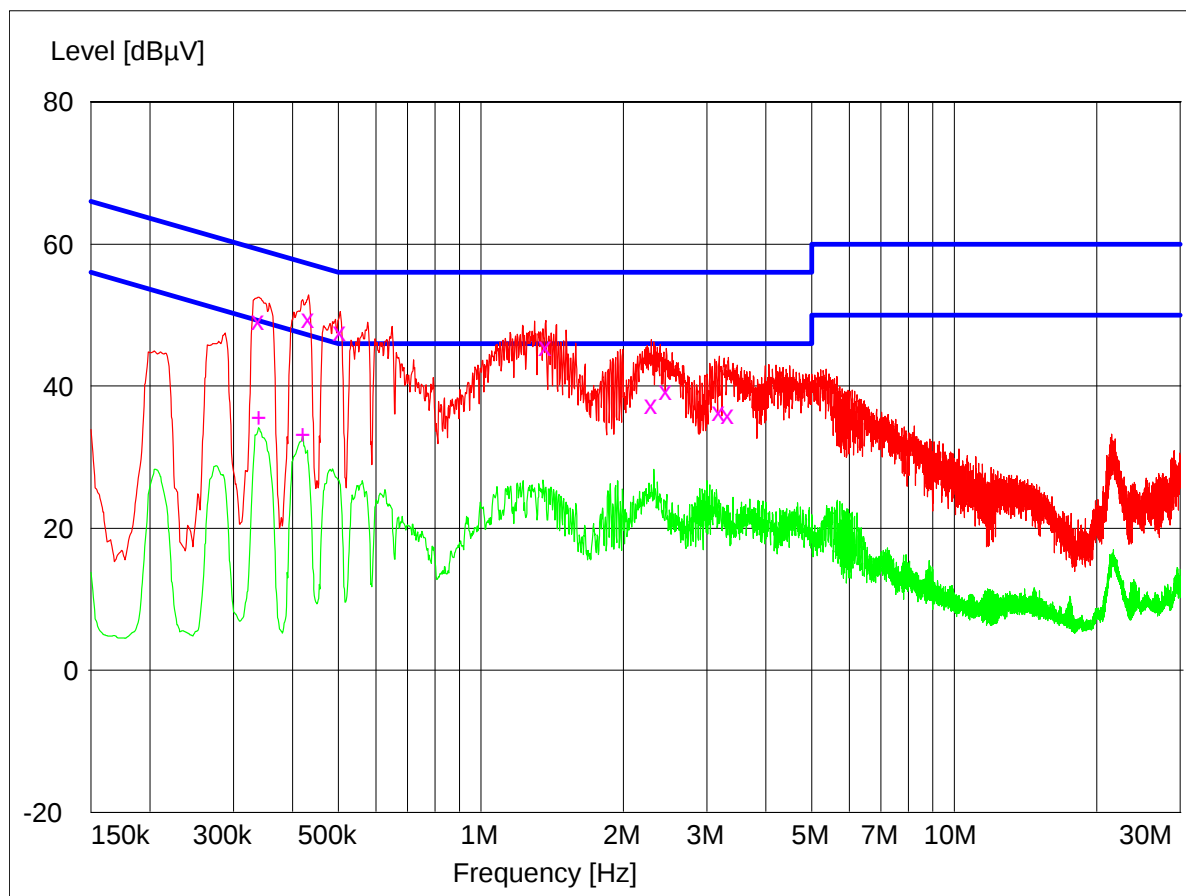
Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- AC Mains port (0.15-30 MHz)  $\pm 2.8$  dB

## Conducted Emissions – AC Input Power Port

**Setup:** Receiver tested while playing a safety message when being charged using a representative power supply at 115 Vac 60 Hz.

Peak --- Average -- Quasi Peak X Average +



Final Quasi-Peak Measurements

| Frequency MHz | Level dBμV | Limit dBμV | Margin dB | Phase | Rechecks dBμV |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------------|
| 0.339000      | 49.20      | 59.2       | 10.0      | L1    |               |
| 0.432000      | 49.60      | 57.3       | 7.7       | L1    |               |
| 0.504000      | 47.70      | 56.0       | 8.3       | L1    |               |
| 1.371000      | 45.60      | 56.0       | 10.4      | L1    |               |
| 2.288000      | 37.40      | 56.0       | 18.6      | L1    |               |
| 2.463500      | 39.40      | 56.0       | 16.6      | L1    |               |
| 3.188000      | 36.40      | 56.0       | 19.6      | L1    |               |
| 3.332000      | 36.10      | 56.0       | 19.9      | L1    |               |

Final Average Measurements

| Frequency MHz | Level dBμV | Limit dBμV | Margin dB | Phase | Rechecks dBμV |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------------|
| 0.339000      | 35.60      | 49.3       | 13.7      | L1    |               |
| 0.420000      | 33.20      | 47.5       | 14.3      | L1    |               |

## Section 15.109 – Radiated emissions

Radiated emission testing was carried out over the frequency range of 30 to 5000 MHz as the highest frequency in use is less than 1000 MHz as the receiver receives in the 900 MHz band.

Testing was carried out at the laboratory's open area test site - located at 670 Kawakawa Orere Rd, RD3, Papakura, New Zealand.

This site conforms to the requirements of CISPR 16 and ANSI C63.4 - 2003.

Before testing was carried out, a receiver Self Test and Internal Calibration was undertaken along with a check of all connecting cables and programmed antenna factors.

The device was placed on the test tabletop, which was a total of 0.8 m above the test site ground plane.

Measurements of the radiated field were made with the antenna located at a 3 metre horizontal distance from the boundary of the devices under test.

Testing is carried out by manually scanning between 30 and 5000 MHz in 100 kHz steps while aurally and visually monitoring for emissions.

When an emission is located, it is positively identified and its maximum level is found by rotating the automated turntable, and by varying the antenna height with an automated antenna tower.

The emission is measured in both vertical and horizontal antenna polarisations with the device being tested in three orientations (X, Y and Z plane) as the device is portable.

Below 1000 MHz a Quasi Peak detector with a bandwidth of 120 kHz is used and above 1000 MHz a Peak detector and an Average detector with a bandwidth of 1 MHz are used.

During the test, a number of ambient emissions are identified (list of which can be provided upon request).

The emission level is determined in field strength by taking the following into consideration:  
Level (dBµV/m) = Receiver Reading (dBµV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Coax Loss (dB)

## **Radiated Emissions 30 – 5000 MHz**

Testing was carried with the receiver operating continuously while playing a safety message continuously that was being transmitted by the transmitter associated with this receiver.

The transmitter was placed approximately 10 metres from the receiver.

Attached to the receiver were an ear piece that was attached to the audio output socket and the battery charger that was charging the battery while the device was operating

The receiver was placed in the centre of the test table.

The receiver was tested in 3 orientation they being

- laying flat
- standing on edge
- standing upright

The charger was powered at 115 Vac 60 Hz.

### **Observations:**

No emissions were detected from the device within 20 dB of the applicable limit in both modes of operation and in any of the device orientations using vertical or horizontal polarisations between 30 – 5000 MHz

**Result:** Complies.

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Free radiation tests                      (30 MHz – 500 MHz)  $\pm$  4.1 dB

## 7. TEST EQUIPMENT USED

| Instrument        | Manufacturer | Model      | Serial No  | Asset Ref | Cal Due     | Interval   |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Aerial Controller | EMCO         | 1090       | 9112-1062  | RFS 3710  | Not applic  | Not applic |
| Aerial Mast       | EMCO         | 1070-1     | 9203-1661  | RFS 3708  | Not applic  | Not applic |
| Turntable         | EMCO         | 1080-1-2.1 | 9109-1578  | RFS 3709  | Not applic  | Not applic |
| Receiver          | R & S        | ESIB 40    | 100171     | R-27-1    | 10 Oct 2013 | 1 year     |
| Receiver          | R & S        | ESHS 10    | 828404/005 | RFS 3728  | 2 Feb 2014  | 1 year     |
| Mains Network     | R & S        | ESH2-Z5    | 881362/034 | 3628      | 29 Jul 2014 | 1 year     |
| VHF Balun         | Schwarzbeck  | VHA 9103   | -          | RFS 3603  | 30 Jan 2014 | 3 years    |
| Biconical Antenna | Schwarzbeck  | BBA 9106   | -          | RFS 3612  | 30 Jan 2014 | 3 years    |
| Log Periodic      | Schwarzbeck  | VUSLP 9111 | 9111-228   | 3785      | 30 Jan 2014 | 3 years    |
| Horn Antenna      | EMCO         | 3115       | 9511-4629  | E1526     | 3 May 2014  | 3 years    |
| Horn Antenna      | EMCO         | 3116       | 92035      | -         | 16 Jun 2014 | 3 years    |
| Loop Antenna      | EMCO         | 6502       | 9003-2485  | 3798      | 9 May 2014  | 3 years    |

## 8. ACCREDITATIONS

Testing was carried out in accordance with EMC Technologies Ltd registration with the Federal Communications Commission as a listed facility, registration number: 90838, which was updated in July 2013.

All testing was carried out in accordance with the terms of EMC Technologies (NZ) Ltd International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) Accreditation to NZS/ISO/IEC 17025.

All measurement equipment has been calibrated in accordance with the terms of the EMC Technologies (NZ) Ltd International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) Accreditation to NZS/ISO/IEC 17025.

International Accreditation New Zealand has Mutual Recognition Arrangements for testing and calibration with various accreditation bodies in a number of economies.

This includes NATA (Australia), UKAS (UK), SANAS (South Africa), NVLAP (USA), A2LA (USA), SWEDAC (Sweden). Further details can be supplied on request.

## 9. PHOTOGRAPHS

External views

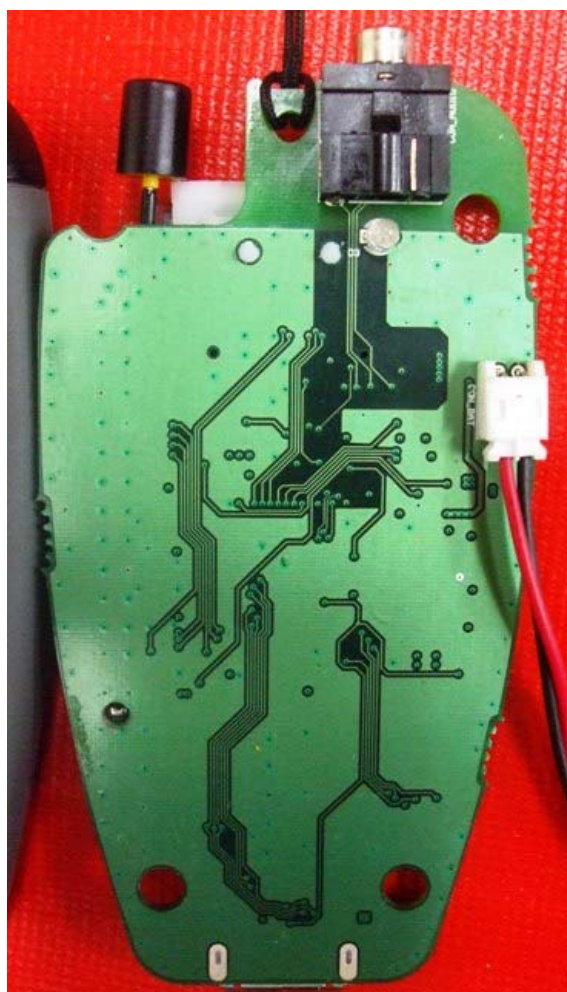


## Power supply unit



## Internal views

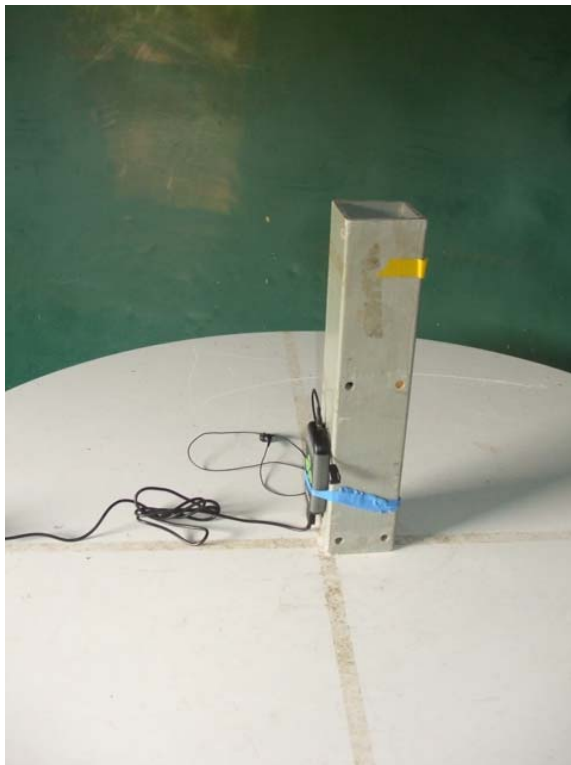




# Conducted emissions test setup



Radiated emissions setup – Standing up right



Laying flat



Edge on

