

TEST REPORT

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Application For Certification
(Original Grant)

Transceiver

FCC ID: 2AN6HF986

This report contains the data of RFID portion only

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Grantee:	Empath Labs Inc.
Grantee Address:	60 Valley St Ste 29, Providence, RI 02909-7405, United States.
Manufacturer:	Musical Electronics Limited
Manufacturer Address:	Flat H, J, K, 12/F., World Tech Centre, 95 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
FCC ID:	2AN6HF986
FCC Model:	F986
Type of EUT:	Transceiver
Description of EUT:	F986, MY SPECIAL AFLAC DUCK
Brand Name:	F986, MY SPECIAL AFLAC DUCK
Serial Number:	Not Labelled
Sample Receipt Date:	June 29, 2023
Date of Test:	July 07, 2023 to August 15, 2023
Report Date:	August 22, 2023
Environmental Conditions:	Temperature: +10 to 40°C Humidity: 10 to 90%
Conclusion:	Test was conducted by client submitted sample. The submitted sample as received complied with the 47 CFR Part 15 Certification.
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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Test Items	FCC Part 15 Section	Results
Transmitter Power Line Conducted Emissions	15.207	Not Applicable
Transmitter Field Strength Frequency Stability	15.225	Complied
Radiated Emission	15.209	Complied
Radiated Emission on the Bandedge		
Radiated Emission in Restricted Bands	15.205	Complied

The equipment under test is found to be complying with the following standards:

FCC Part 15, October 1, 2021 Edition

Note: 1. The EUT uses a permanently attached antenna which, in accordance to section 15.203, is considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.

2. Pursuant to FCC part 15 Section 15.215(c), the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission was contained within the frequency band designated (mentioned as above) which the EUT operated. The effects, if any, from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping, other modulation techniques and frequency stability over excepted variations in temperature and supply voltage were considered.

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1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 Product Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT), is a portable composite device which contains a 2.4GHz BLE Transceiver and a 13MHz RFID reader for a duck. For the BLE portion, the sample supplied operated on 40 channels, normally at 2402 - 2480MHz. The channels are separated with 2MHz spacing. For the RFID reader, the sample supplied operated on a single channel, 13.56MHz.

The EUT is powered by 3 x 1.5V C batteries. After switching on the EUT, the duck can be paired up with a smartphone and played through a mobile app. The duck will emit different sound and have different actions based on the buttons pressed in the mobile app. The duck will also emit different sound and have different actions based on different “feeling cards” tapped to the duck’s chest.

Antenna Type: Internal, Integral

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1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a single application for certification of a transceiver.

1.3 Test Methodology

Radiated emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). All radiated measurements were performed in an 3m Chamber. Preliminary scans were performed in the 3m Chamber only to determine worst case modes. All radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the “**Justification Section**” of this Application.

1.4 Test Facility

The 3m Chamber used to collect the radiated data is located at Workshop No. 3, G/F., World-Wide Industrial Centre, 43-47 Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, N.T., Hong Kong SAR, China. This test facility and site measurement data have been placed on file with the FCC.

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2.0 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

2.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.10 (2013).

The device was powered by 4.5VDC (3 x 1.5V C Batteries).

For maximizing emissions below 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the centre of the loop antenna was placed 1 meter above the ground, and the antenna polarization was changed. For maximizing emission at and above 30 MHz, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data report in Exhibit 3.0.

The unit was operated standalone and placed in the center of the turntable.

The equipment under test (EUT) was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The EUT was mounted to a plastic stand if necessary and placed on the wooden turntable, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

For simultaneous transmission, both BLE and RFID portions are also switched on when taking radiated emission for determining worst-case spurious emission.

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

The EUT exercise program (nRFgo Studio) used during radiated testing was designed to exercise the various system components in a manner similar to a typical use.

2.3 Special Accessories

There are no special accessories necessary for compliance of this product.

2.4 Measurement Uncertainty

Decision Rule for compliance: For FCC/IC standard, the measured value must be within the limits of applicable standard without accounting for the measurement uncertainty. For EN/IEC/HKTA/HKTC standard, conformity rules will be used as per standard directly excepted EN/IEC 61000-3-2, EN/IEC 61000-3-3, HKTA1004, HKCA1008, HKTA1019, HKTA1020, HKTA1041 and HKTA1044. For these excepted or not mentioned standards, Cl 4.2.2 of ILAC-G8:09/2019 decision rules will be reference and guard band will be equal to our measurement uncertainty with 95% confidence level ($k=2$). In case, the measured value is within guard band region, undetermined decision will be used.

2.5 Support Equipment List and Description

Not Applicable

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3.0 EMISSION RESULTS

Data is included of the worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs and data tables of the emissions are included.

3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any), Average Factor (optional) from the measured reading.

The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG - AV$$

where

FS	=	Field Strength in dBμV/m
RA	=	Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dBμV
AF	=	Antenna Factor in dB
CF	=	Cable Attenuation Factor in dB
AG	=	Amplifier Gain in dB
AV	=	Average Factor in dB

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain.

An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows:

$$FS = RR + LF$$

where

FS	=	Field Strength in dBμV/m
RR	=	RA - AG - AV in dBμV
LF	=	CF + AF in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 dBμV is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB are added. The amplifier gain of 29.0 dB and average factor of 5.0 dB are subtracted, giving a field strength of 27.0 dBμV/m. This value in dBμV/m was converted to its corresponding level in μV/m.

RA	=	52.0 dBμV/m	
AF	=	7.4 dB	RR = 18.0 dBμV
CF	=	1.6 dB	LF = 9.0 dB
AG	=	29.0 dB	
AV	=	5.0 dB	
FS	=	RR + LF	
FS	=	18.0 + 9.0 = 27.0 dBμV/m	

Level in μV/m = Common Antilogarithm [(27.0 dBμV/m)/20] = 22.4 μV/m

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3.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

The worst case in radiated emission was found at 288.5883 MHz

For electronic filing, the worst-case radiated emission configuration photographs are saved with filename: Setup Photos.pdf.

3.3 Radiated Emission Data

The data on the following page lists the significant emission frequencies, the limit and the margin of compliance. Numbers with a minus sign are below the limit.

Judgment: Passed by 7.4 dB

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RADIATED EMISSIONS

Model: F986
Date of Test: August 11, 2023
Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 1

Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.225 Requirement

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-Amp Gain (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Distance Factor (-dB)	Calculated at 30m (dBμV/m)	Limit at 30m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
O	13.560	47.6	0	10.8	58.4	40.0	18.4	84.0	-65.6
O	27.120	14.6	0	9.5	24.1	40.0	-15.9	29.5	-45.4

- NOTES:
1. Quasi-Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 2. All measurements were made at 3 meters.
 3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
 4. Loop antenna is used for the emissions below 30MHz.
 5. Emissions within the restricted band meet the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.
 6. Measurement Uncertainty is ± 5.3 dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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RADIATED EMISSIONS

Model: F986
Date of Test: July 07, 2023
Worst-Case Operating Mode: Transmitting

Table 2

Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.209 Requirement

Polarization	Frequency (MHz)	Reading (dBμV)	Pre-amp (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB)	Net at 3m (dBμV/m)	Limit at 3m (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)
V	191.263	24.9	16	16.0	24.9	43.5	-18.6
V	264.619	27.2	16	21.0	32.2	46.0	-13.8
V	288.588	32.6	16	22.0	38.6	46.0	-7.4
V	398.600	28.3	16	25.0	37.3	46.0	-8.7
H	636.129	23.1	16	29.0	36.1	46.0	-9.9
H	714.335	23.1	16	30.0	37.1	46.0	-8.9

- NOTES:
1. Peak and Quasi-Peak Detector Data unless otherwise stated.
 2. All measurements were made at 3 meters.
 3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.
 5. Emissions within the restricted band meet the requirement of FCC Part 15 Section 15.205.
 6. Measurement Uncertainty is ± 5.3 dB at a level of confidence of 95%.

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3.4 Frequency Stability

FCC Part 15 Section 15.225

Data Table Frequency Deviation with Temperature Variation

Operating Frequency: 13.563312Hz

Test Voltage (V)	Temperature (°C)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Frequency Error (%)	Limit (%)
4.5	+ 50	13.563228	-0.0006193	±0.01
	+ 40	13.563244	-0.0005014	±0.01
	+ 30	13.563256	-0.0004151	±0.01
	+ 20	13.563312	0	±0.01
	+ 10	13.563356	0.0003244	±0.01
	0	13.563420	0.0007963	±0.01
	- 10	13.563380	0.0005014	±0.01
	- 20	13.563381	0.0005087	±0.01

The device is deemed to comply with requirement of FCC15.225(e). New batteries were used to power the EUT. Data was taken for different time durations when the EUT reached the required temperature, at startup, after 2 minutes, after 5 minutes and after 10 minutes. Only the worst-case data is shown in the above table.

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4.0 EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

For electronic filing, the photographs are saved with filename: External Photos.pdf and Internal Photos.pdf.

5.0 PRODUCT LABELLING

For electronics filing, the FCC ID label artwork and the label location are saved with filename: Label.pdf.

6.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematic of the tested EUT are saved with filename: Block.pdf and Circuit.pdf respectively.

7.0 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Instruction Manual is saved with filename: Manual.pdf.

This manual will be provided to the end-user with each unit sold/leased in the United States.

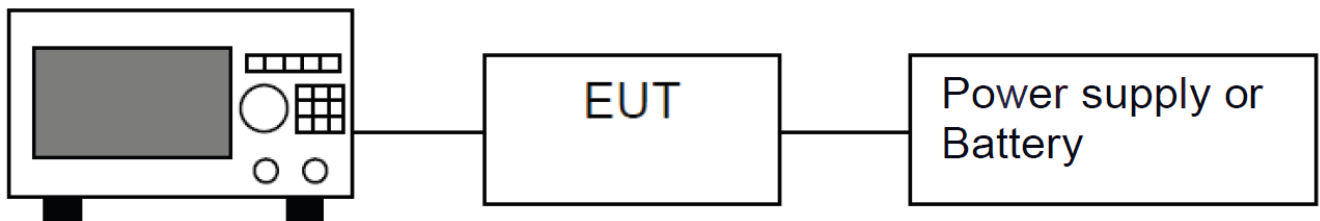
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8.0 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The miscellaneous information includes details of the test procedure and measured bandwidth.

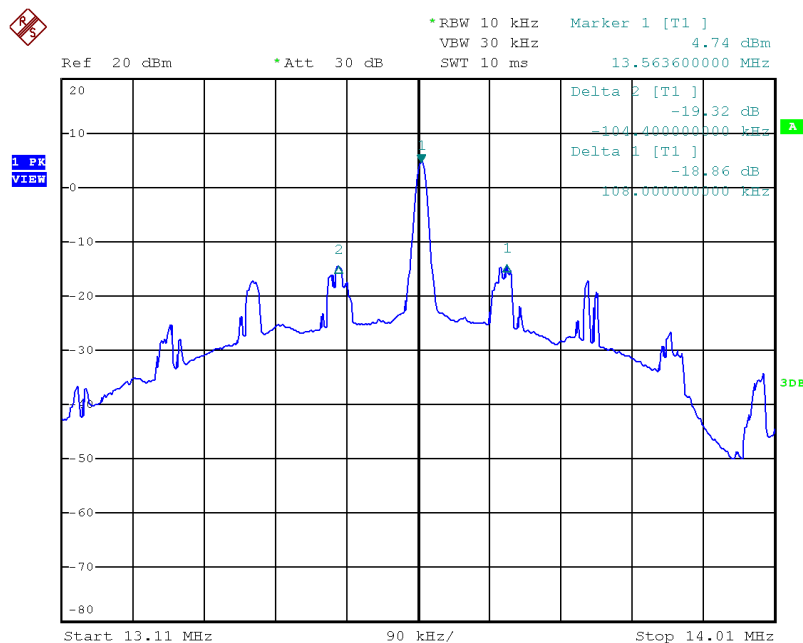
8.1 Radiated Emission on the Bandedge

The following graph shows the fundamental emission is confined in the specified band. The emission of the fundamental is 18.4 dBμV/m and it is below the limit of 50.5 dBμV/m in the range of (13.410-13.553MHz) and (13.710-14.010MHz) and the limit of 40.5 dBμV/m in the frequency range of (13.110-14.410MHz) and (13.710-14.010MHz). In the frequency range from 13.110-14.010MHz, we can not find any emission higher than the fundamental emission. Therefore they meet the requirement of Section 15.225(a), (b), (c), & (d).



Spectrum Analyzer

Block diagram of Test setup



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8.2 Discussion of Pulse Desensitization

Pulse desensitivity is not applicable for this device. Since the transmitter transmits the RF signal continuously.

8.3 Calculation of Average Factor

N/A

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8.4 Emissions Test Procedures

The following is a description of the test procedure used by Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd. in the measurements of transmitter operating under the Part 15, Subpart C rules.

The transmitting equipment under test (EUT) is placed on a wooden turntable which is four feet in diameter and approximately 0.8m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement at or below 1GHz and 1.5m in height above the ground plane for emission measurement above 1GHz. During the radiated emissions test, the turntable is rotated and any cables leaving the EUT are manipulated to find the configuration resulting in maximum emissions. The EUT is adjusted through all three orthogonal axis to obtain maximum emission levels. The antenna height and polarization are also varied during the testing to search for maximum signal levels. The height of the antenna is varied from one to four meters.

Detector function for radiated emissions is in peak mode. Average readings, when required, are taken by measuring the duty cycle of the equipment under test and subtracting the corresponding amount in dB from the measured peak readings. A detailed description for the calculation of the average factor can be found in Exhibit 8.3.

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

The EUT is warmed up for 15 minutes prior to the test.

AC power to the unit is varied from 85% to 115% nominal and variation in the fundamental emission field strength is recorded. If battery powered, a new, fully charged battery is used.

Conducted measurements were made as described in ANSI C63.10 (2013).

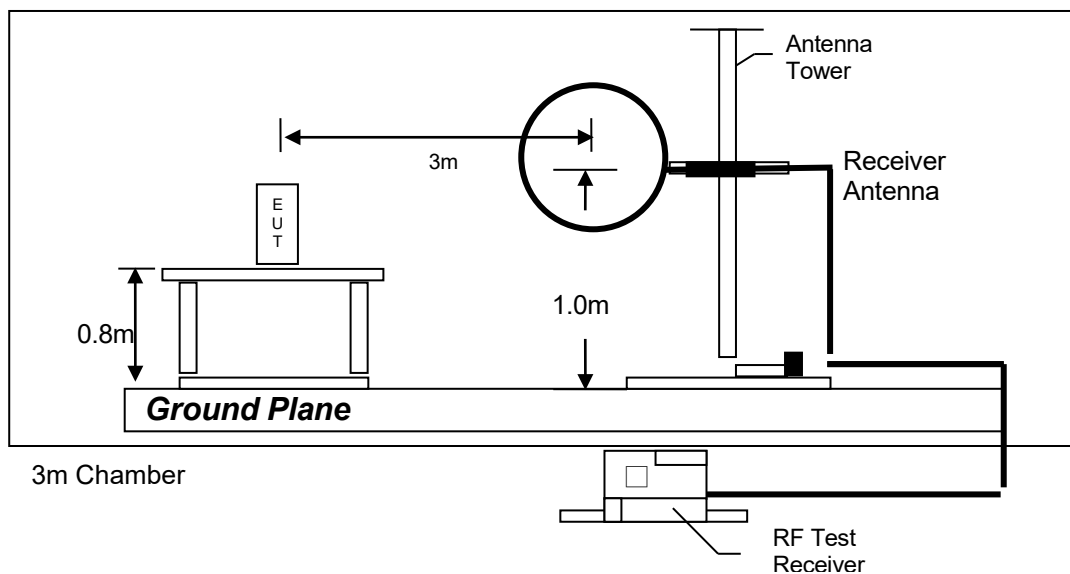
The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 100 kHz or greater when frequency is below 1000 MHz. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. A discussion of whether pulse desensitivity is applicable to this unit is included in this report (See Exhibit 8.1). Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 3 MHz is used.

Transmitter measurements are normally conducted at a measurement distance of three meters. However, to assure low enough noise floor in the forbidden bands and above 1 GHz, signals are acquired at a distance of one meter or less. All measurements are extrapolated to three meters using inverse scaling, unless otherwise reported. Measurements taken at a closer distance are so marked.

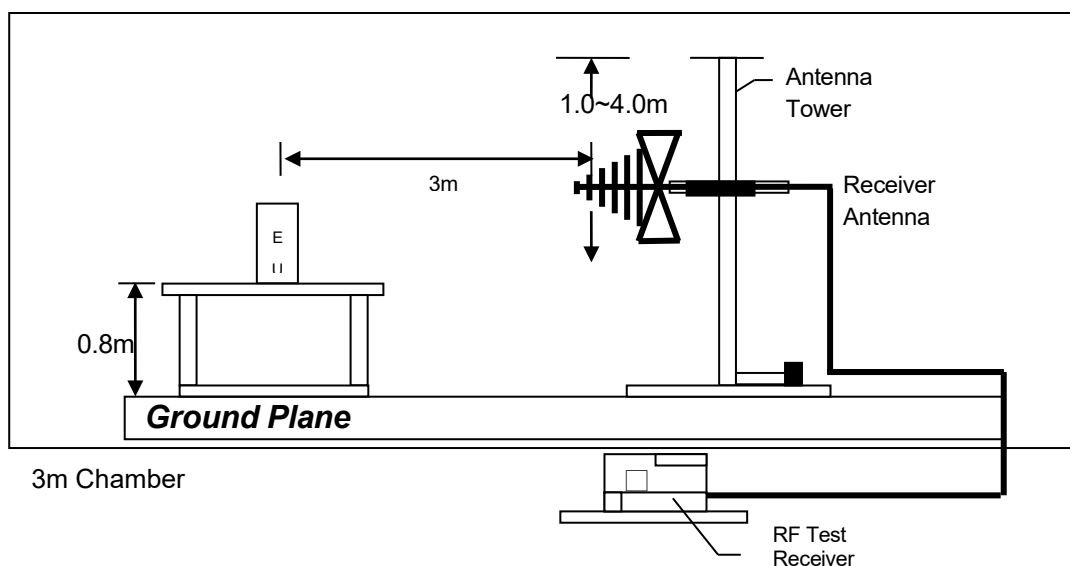
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8.4.1 Radiated Emission Test Setup

The figure below shows the test setup, which is utilized to make these measurements.



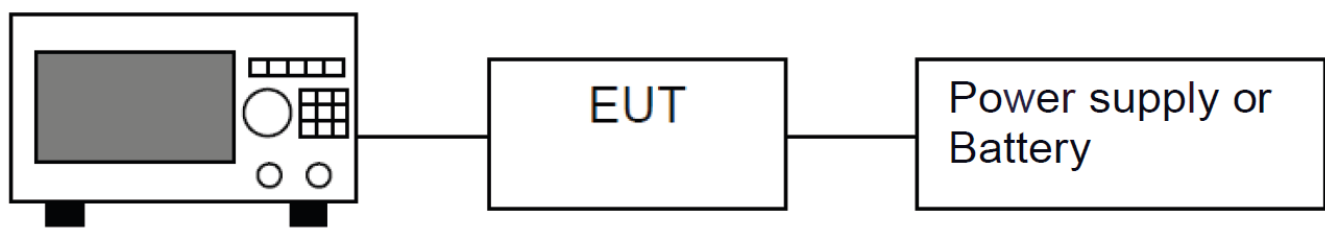
Test setup of radiated emissions 9kHz to 30MHz



Test setup of radiated emissions 30MHz to 1GHz

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8.5 Occupied Bandwidth



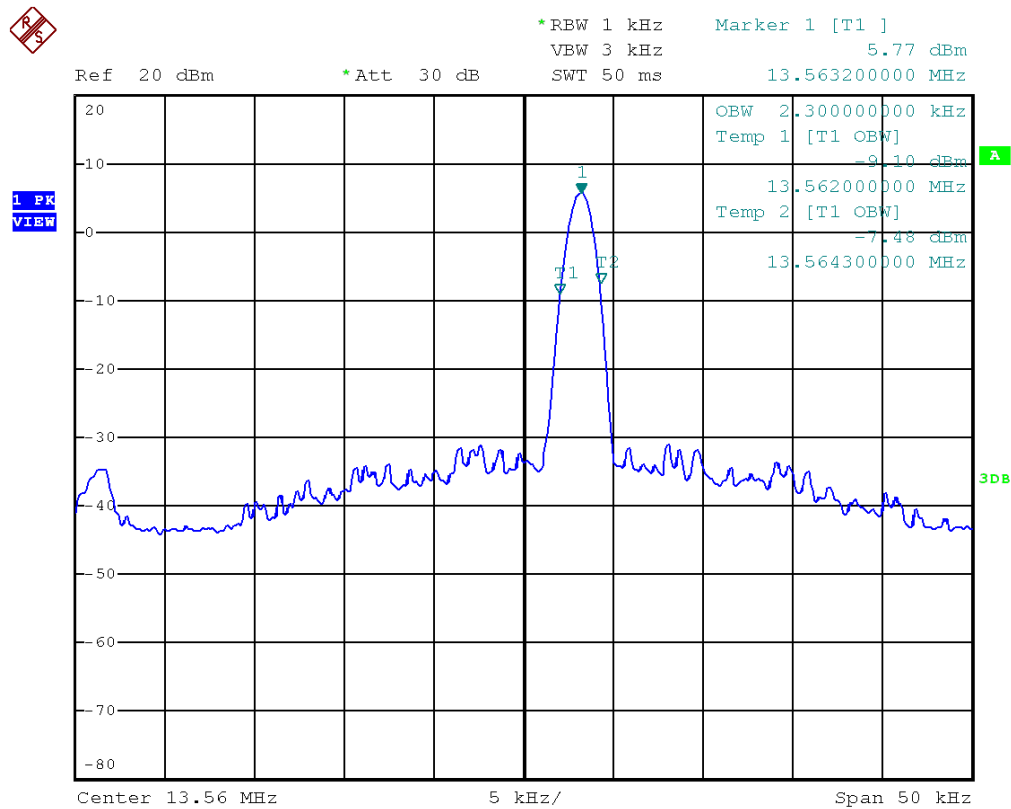
Spectrum Analyzer

Block diagram of Test setup

Occupied Bandwidth Results:

Frequency (MHz)	Occupied Bandwidth (kHz)
13.56MHz	2.3

The worst case is shown as below:



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9.0 CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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10.0 EQUIPMENT LIST

1) Radiated Emissions Test

Equipment	Signal and Spectrum Analyzer (10Hz to 40GHz)	Biconical Antenna (30MHz to 300MHz)	EMI Test Receiver 7GHz
Registration No.	EW-3016	EW-3242	EW-3481
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ	EMCO	ROHDESCHWARZ
Model No.	FSV40	3110C	ESR7
Calibration Date	December 13, 2022	May 26, 2021	December 21, 2021
Calibration Due Date	December 13, 2023	August 26, 2023	September 21, 2023

Equipment	Log Periodic Antenna	Active Loop H-field (9kHz to 30MHz)	RF Preamplifier (9kHz to 6000MHz)
Registration No.	EW-3243	EW-3302	EW-3006b
Manufacturer	EMCO	EMCO	SCHWARZBECK
Model No.	3148B	6502	BBV9718
Calibration Date	June 03, 2021	September 08, 2022	February 15, 2022
Calibration Due Date	September 30, 2023	September 08, 2023	November 15, 2023

Equipment	14m Double Shield RF Cable (9kHz - 6GHz)	14m Double Shield RF Cable (20MHz to 6GHz)
Registration No.	EW-2376	EW-2074
Manufacturer	RADIALL	RADIALL
Model No.	n m/br56/bnc m 14m	N(m)-RG142-BNC(m) L=14M
Calibration Date	January 26, 2022	December 10, 2021
Calibration Due Date	October 26, 2023	September 10, 2023

2) Bandedge Measurement

Equipment	EMI Test Receiver (9kHz to 26.5GHz)	5m RF Cable (40GHz)
Registration No.	EW-3156	EW-2701
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ	RADIALL
Model No.	ESR26	Sma m-m 5m 40G
Calibration Date	September 26, 2022	November 24, 2020
Calibration Due Date	September 26, 2023	August 24, 2023

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3) Frequency Error Measurement

Equipment	RF Cable 240cm (RG142) (9kHz to 30MHz)	Signal and Spectrum Analyzer (10Hz to 40GHz)	Temperature & Humidity Chamber
Registration No.	EW-2454	EW-3016	EW-2517
Manufacturer	RADIALL	ROHDESCHWARZ	KINGSON
Model No.	Bnc m st / 142 / bnc mra 240cm	FSV40	KTHD-410TBS
Calibration Date	June 13, 2023	December 13, 2022	April 01, 2022
Calibration Due Date	June 13, 2024	December 13, 2023	September 30, 2023

4) OBW Measurement

Equipment	EMI Test Receiver (9kHz to 26.5GHz)
Registration No.	EW-3156
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ
Model No.	ESR26
Calibration Date	September 26, 2022
Calibration Due Date	September 26, 2023

5) Control Software for Radiated Emission

Software Information	
Software Name	EMC32
Manufacturer	ROHDESCHWARZ
Software version	10.50.40

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