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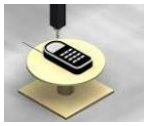

# HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY

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**Date of Testing:**
5/29/2014
**Test Site/Location:**
PCTEST Lab, Columbia, MD, USA
**Test Report Serial No.:**
0Y1404300880.A3L

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|---|---|
| **FCC ID:** | **A3LSMB780A** |
| **APPLICANT:** | **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.** |

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|---|---|
| **Scope of Test:** | Audio Band Magnetic Testing (T-Coil) |
| **Application Type:** | Certification |
| **FCC Rule Part(s):** | CFR §20.19(b) |
| **HAC Standard:** | ANSI C63.19-2011 |
| **EUT Type:** | Portable Handset |
| **Model(s):** | SM-B780A |
| **Test Device Serial No.:** | *Pre-Production Sample* [S/N: FCC4] |

| | |
|---|---|
| **C63.19-2011 HAC Category:** | **T3 (SIGNAL TO NOISE CATEGORY)** |

This wireless portable device has been shown to be hearing-aid compatible under the above rated category, specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C63.19-2011 and has been tested in accordance with the specified measurement procedures. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested. Hearing-Aid Compatibility is based on the assumption that all production units will be designed electrically identical to the device tested in this report. North American Bands only.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

On July 10, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted new rules requiring wireless manufacturers and service providers to provide digital wireless phones that are compatible with hearing aids. The FCC has modified the exemption for wireless phones under the Hearing Aid Compatibility Act of 1998 (HAC Act) in WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658[1] to extend the benefits of wireless telecommunications to individuals with hearing disabilities. These benefits encompass business, social and emergency communications, which increase the value of the wireless network for everyone. An estimated more than 10% of the population in the United States show signs of hearing impairment and of that fraction, almost 80% use hearing aids. Approximately 500 million people worldwide and 30 million people in the United States suffer from hearing loss.

**Compatibility Tests Involved:**

The standard calls for wireless communications devices to be measured for:

- RF Electric-field emissions
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal strength in the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal frequency response through the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal and noise articulation index

The hearing aid must be measured for:

- RF immunity in microphone mode
- RF immunity in T-coil mode

In the following tests and results, this report includes the evaluation for a wireless communications device.

**Figure 1-1 Hearing Aid *in-vitu***

[1] FCC Rule & Order, WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658


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# 2. TEST SITE

## I. Test Facility / Accreditations:

Measurements were performed at an independent accredited PCTEST Engineering Lab located in Columbia, MD, U.S.A.

- PCTEST Lab is accredited to ISO 17025-2005 by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) in Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) testing, Hearing-Aid Compatibility (HAC), Long-Term Evolution (LTE), CTIA Test Plans, and wireless testing for FCC and Industry Canada Rules.
- PCTEST Lab is accredited to ISO 17025 by U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP Lab code: 100431-0) in EMC, FCC and Telecommunications.
- PCTEST facility is an FCC registered (PCTEST Reg. No. 90864) test facility with the site description report on file and has met all the requirements specified in Section 2.948 of the FCC Rules and Industry Canada (IC-2451).
- PCTEST Lab is a recognized U.S. Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) in EMC and R&TTE (n.b. 0982) under the U.S.-EU Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA).
- PCTEST TCB is a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) accredited to ISO/IEC Guide 65 by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in all scopes of FCC Rules and all Industry Canada Standards (RSS).
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# 3. EUT DESCRIPTION

| | |
|---|---|
| FCC ID: | A3LSMB780A |
| Applicant: | Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.<br>129, Samsung-ro, Maetan dong,<br>Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si<br>Gyeonggi-do 443-742, Korea |
| Model(s): | SM-B780A |
| Serial Number: | FCC4 |
| HW Version: | N/A |
| SW Version: | B780AUSNE3 |
| Antenna: | Internal Antenna |
| HAC Test Configurations: | GSM 850, 128, 190, 251, BT Off, WLAN Off<br>GSM 1900, 512, 661, 810, BT Off, WLAN Off<br>UMTS V, 4132, 4183, 4233, BT Off, WLAN Off<br>UMTS II, 9262, 9400, 9538, BT Off, WLAN Off |
| EUT Type: | Portable Handset |

| Air-Interface | Band (MHz) | Type Transport | HAC Tested | Simultaneous But Not Tested | Voice over Digital Transport OTT Capability | WIFI Low Power | Additional GSM Power Reduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GSM | 850 | VO | Yes | Yes: WIFI or BT | N/A | N/A | No |
| | 1900 | | | | | | |
| | GPRS | DT | No | Yes: WIFI or BT | Yes | | |
| UMTS | 850 | VD | Yes | Yes: WIFI or BT | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 1900 | | | | | | |
| | HSPA | DT | No | Yes: WIFI or BT | Yes | | |
| WIFI | 2450 | DT | No | Yes: GSM or UMTS | Yes | N/A | N/A |
| | 5200 | | | | | | |
| | 5300 | | | | | | |
| | 5500 | | | | | | |
| | 5800 | | | | | | |
| BT | 2450 | DT | No | Yes: GSM or UMTS | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Type Transport
VO = Voice Only
DT = Digital Data - Not intended for CMRS Service
VD = CMRS and Data Transport

Table 3-1: A3LSMB780A HAC Air Interfaces


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# 4. ANSI C63.19-2011 PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

## I. MAGNETIC COUPLING

### Axial and Radial Field Intensity

All orientations of the magnetic field, in the axial and radial position along the measurement plane shall be ≥ -18 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz in a 1/3 octave band filter per §8.3.1.

### Frequency Response

The frequency response of the axial component of the magnetic field shall follow the response curve specified in EIA RS-504-1983, over the frequency range 300 Hz – 3000 Hz per §8.3.2.

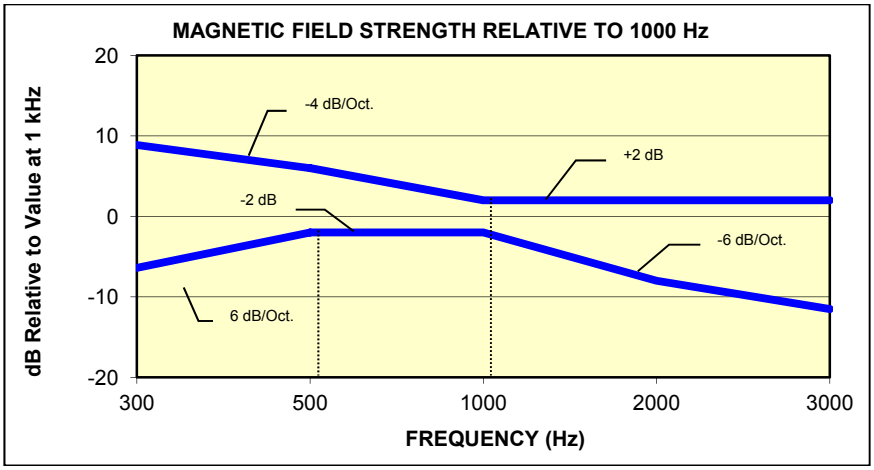


**Figure 4-1**
**Magnetic field frequency response for Wireless Devices with an axial field ≤-15 dB (A/m) at 1 kHz**

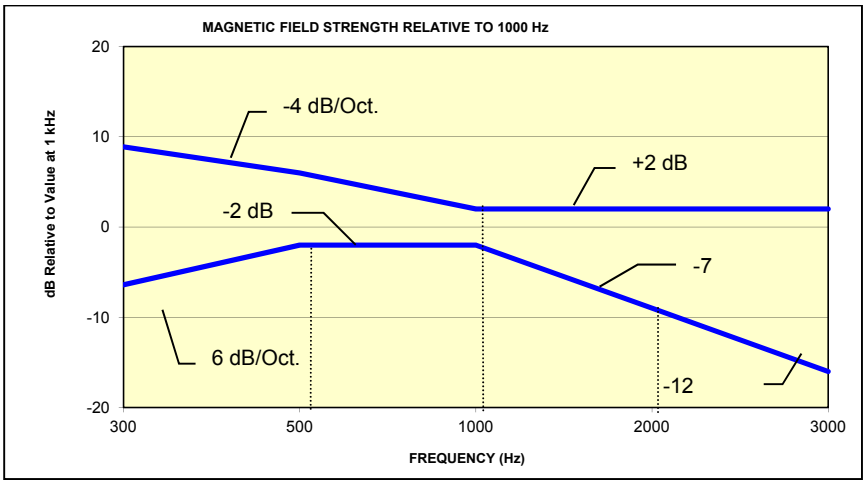


**Figure 4-2**
**Magnetic Field frequency response for wireless devices with an axial field that exceeds -15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz**


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## Signal Quality

The table below provides the signal quality requirement for the intended audio magnetic signal from a wireless device. Only the RF immunity of the hearing aid is measured in T-coil mode. It is assumed that a hearing aid can have no immunity to an interference signal in the audio band, which is the intended reception band for this mode. The only criterion that can be measured is the RF immunity in T-coil mode. This is measured using the same procedure as the audio coupling mode at the same levels.

The signal quality of the axial and radial components of the magnetic field was used to determine the T-coil mode category.

| Category | Telephone RF Parameters |
|---|---|
| | **Wireless Device Signal Quality [(Signal + Noise)-to-noise ratio in dB]** |
| **T1** | 0 to 10 dB |
| **T2** | 10 to 20 dB |
| **T3** | 20 to 30 dB |
| **T4** | > 30 dB |

Table 4-1
**Magnetic Coupling Parameters**


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# 5. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

## I. Test Setup

The equipment was connected as shown in an acoustic/RF hemi-anechoic chamber:

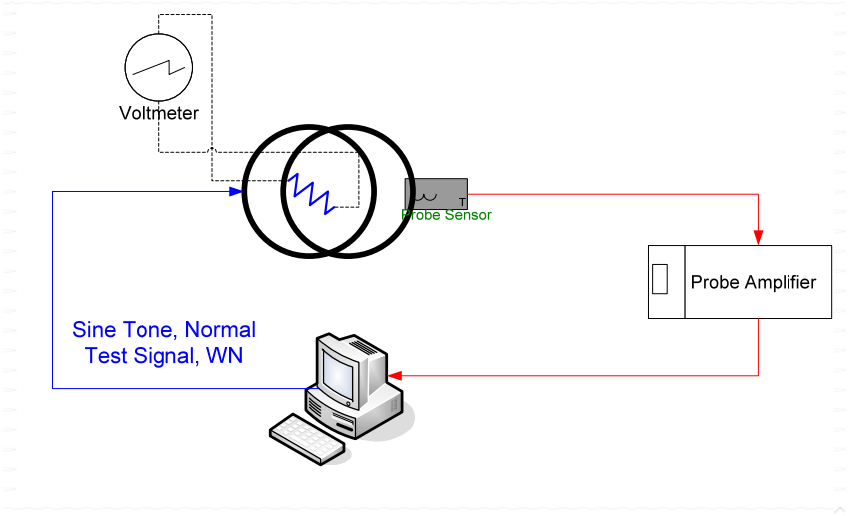


**Figure 5-1**
**Validation Setup with Helmholtz Coil**

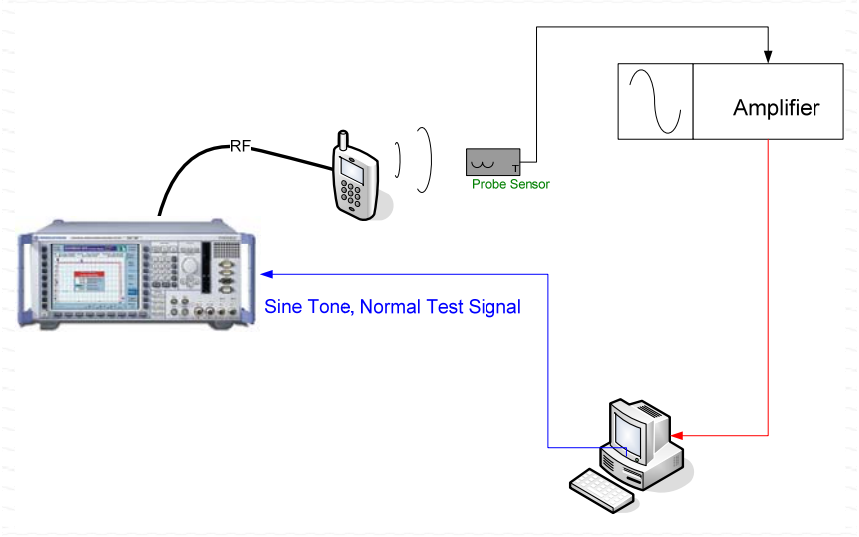


**Figure 5-2**
**T-Coil Test Setup**


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## II. Scanning Mechanism

| | |
|---|---|
| Manufacturer: | TEM |
| Accuracy: | ± 0.83 cm/meter |
| Minimum Step Size: | 0.1 mm |
| Maximum speed | 6.1 cm/sec |
| Line Voltage: | 115 VAC |
| Line Frequency: | 60 Hz |
| Material Composite: | Delrin (Acetal) |
| Data Control: | Parallel Port |
| Dynamic Range (X-Y-Z): | 45 x 31.75 x 47 cm |
| Dimensions: | 36” x 25” x 38” |
| Operating Area: | 36” x 49” x 55” |
| Reflections: | < -20 dB (in anechoic chamber) |

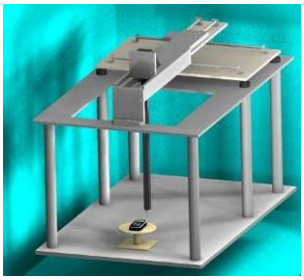

**Figure 5-3**
RF Near-Field Scanner

## III. 3GPP2 Normal Test Signal (Speech)

| | |
|---|---|
| Manufacturer: | 3GPP2 (TIA 1042 §3.3.1) |
| Stimulus Type: | Modified-IRS weighted, multi-talker speech signal, 4 Male and 4 Female speakers (alternating) |
| Single Sample Duration: | 51.62 seconds |
| Activity Level: | 77.4% |

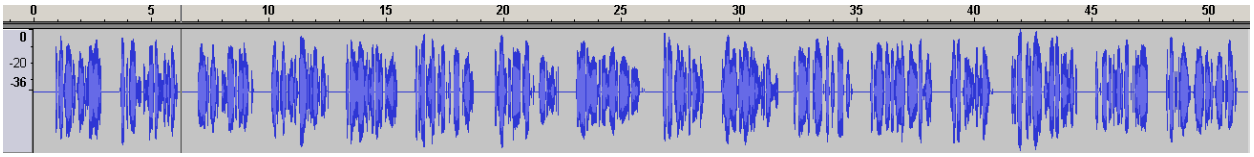


**Figure 5-4**
**Temporal Characteristic of Normal Test Signal**


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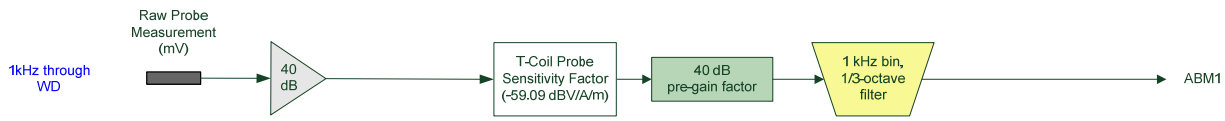
ABM1 Measurement Block Diagram:




ABM2 Measurement Block Diagram:

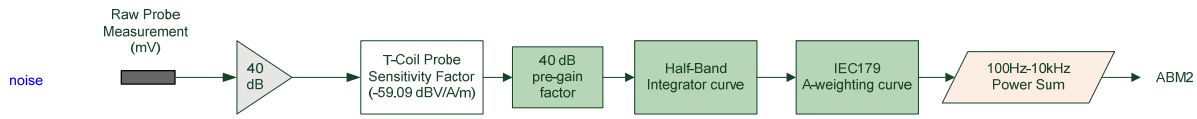



**Figure 5-5 Magnetic Measurement Processing Steps**

## IV. Test Procedure

1. Ambient Noise Check per C63.19 §7.3.1
   a. Ambient interference was monitored using a Real-Time Analyzer between100-10,000 Hz with 1/3 octave filtering.
   b. "A-weighting" and Half-Band Integration was applied to the measurements.
   c. Since this measurement was measured in the same method as ABM2 measurements, this level was verified to be more than 10 dB below the lowest measurement signal (which is the highest ABM2 measurement for a T4 WD). Therefore the maximum noise level for a T4 WD with an ABM1 = -18 dBA/m is:

      -18 - 30 - 10= -58 dBA/m

2. Measurement System Validation(See Figure 5-1)
   a. The measurement system including the probe, pre-amplifier and acquisition system were validated as an entire system to ensure the reliability of test measurements.

   b. ABM1 Validation
      The magnetic field at the center of the Helmholtz coil is given by the equation (per C63.19 Annex D.10.1):

$$H_c = \frac{NI}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}} = \frac{N(\frac{V}{R})}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}}$$

Where $H_c$ = magnetic field strength in amperes per meter
N = number of turns per coil

For the Helmholtz Coil, N=20; r=0.13m; R=10.193Ω and using V=29mV:

$$H_c = \frac{20 \cdot (\frac{0.029}{10.193})}{0.13 \cdot \sqrt{1.25^3}} = 0.31623 A/m \approx -10 dB(A/m)$$

Therefore a pure tone of 1kHz was applied into the coils such that 29 mV was observed across the 10 Ω resistor. The voltmeter used for measurement was verified to be capable of measurements in the audio band range. This theoretically generates an expected field of -10 dB(A/m) in the center of the Helmholtz coil which was used to validate the probe measurement at -10dB(A/m). This was verified to be within ± 0.5 dB of the -10dB(A/m) value (see Page 23).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c. Frequency Response Validation

The frequency response through the Helmholtz Coil was verified to be within 0.5 dB relative to 1kHz, between 300 – 3000 Hz using the Normal speech signal as shown below:

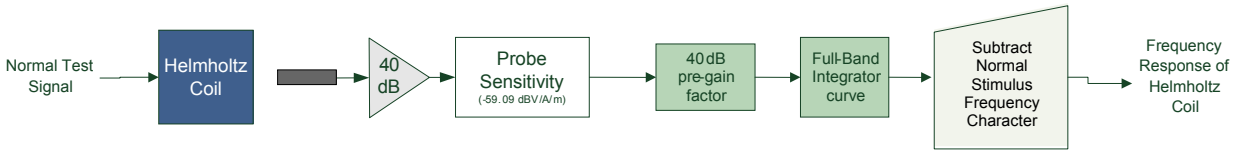


**Figure 5-6 Frequency Response Validation**

d. ABM2 Measurement Validation

WD noise measurements are filtered with A-weighting and Half-Band Integration over a frequency range of 100Hz – 10kHz to process ABM2 measurements. Below is the verification of the system processing A-weighting and Half-Band integration between system input to output within 0.5 dB of the theoretical result:

**Table 5-1**
**ABM2 Frequency Response Validation**

| f (Hz) | HBI, A - Measured (dB re 1kHz) | HBI, A - Theoretical (dB re 1kHz) | dB Var. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | -16.180 | -16.170 | -0.010 |
| 125 | -13.257 | -13.250 | -0.007 |
| 160 | -10.347 | -10.340 | -0.007 |
| 200 | -8.017 | -8.010 | -0.007 |
| 250 | -5.925 | -5.920 | -0.005 |
| 315 | -4.045 | -4.040 | -0.005 |
| 400 | -2.405 | -2.400 | -0.005 |
| 500 | -1.212 | -1.210 | -0.002 |
| 630 | -0.349 | -0.350 | 0.001 |
| 800 | 0.071 | 0.070 | 0.001 |
| 1000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 1250 | -0.503 | -0.500 | -0.003 |
| 1600 | -1.513 | -1.510 | -0.003 |
| 2000 | -2.778 | -2.780 | 0.002 |
| 2500 | -4.316 | -4.320 | 0.004 |
| 3150 | -6.166 | -6.170 | 0.004 |
| 4000 | -8.322 | -8.330 | 0.008 |
| 5000 | -10.573 | -10.590 | 0.017 |
| 6300 | -13.178 | -13.200 | 0.022 |
| 8000 | -16.241 | -16.270 | 0.029 |
| 10000 | -19.495 | -19.520 | 0.025 |


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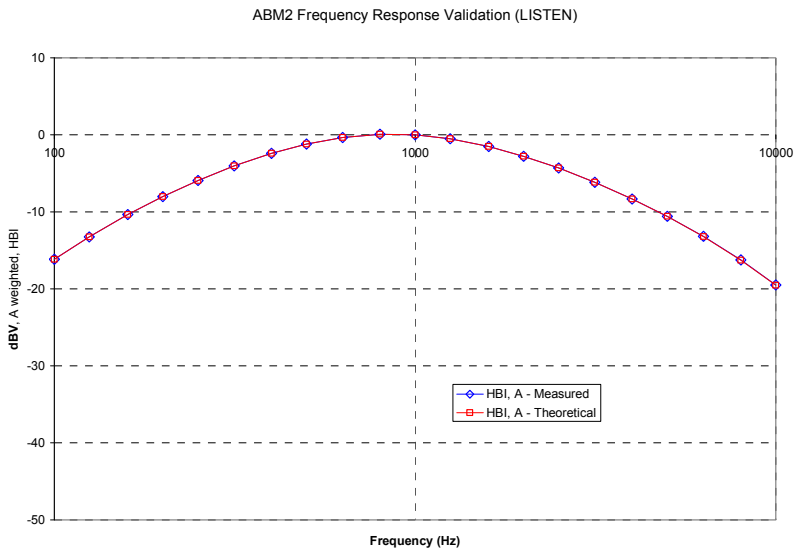


**Figure 5-7**
**ABM2 Frequency Response Validation**

The ABM2 result is a power sum from 100Hz to 10kHz with half-band integration and A-weighting. To verify the power sum measurement, a power sum over the full band was measured and verified to track with the source level (See Figure 5-8). Therefore the setup in this step was used to verify the power sum post-processing for ABM2 measurements. See below block diagram:

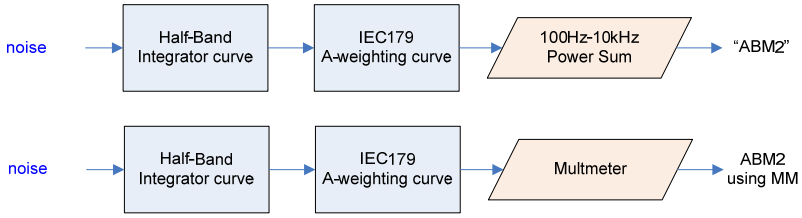


**Figure 5-8**
**ABM2 Validation Block Diagram**

The power summed output results for a known input were compared to the multi-meter results to verify any deviation in the post-processing implemented with the power-sum.

**Table 5-2**
**ABM2 Power Sum Validation**

| WN Input (dBV) | Power Sum (dBV) | Multimeter-Full (dBV) | Dev (dB) |
|---|---|---|---|
| -60 | -60.36 | -60.2 | 0.16 |
| -50 | -50.19 | -50.13 | 0.06 |
| -40 | -40.14 | -40.03 | 0.11 |
| -30 | -30.13 | -30.01 | 0.12 |
| -20 | -20.12 | -20 | 0.12 |
| -10 | -10.14 | -10 | 0.14 |


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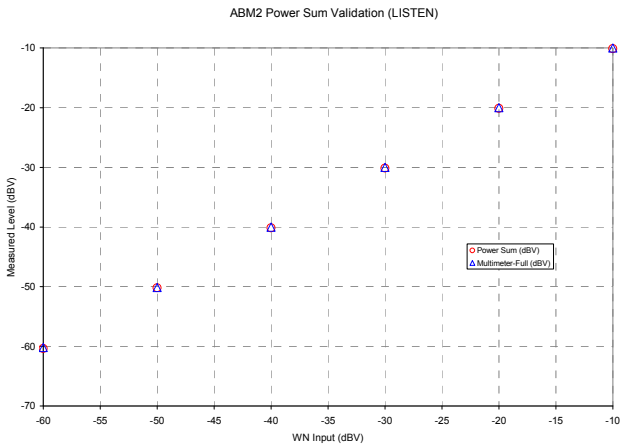


**Figure 5-9**
**ABM2 Power Sum Validation**

3. Measurement Test Setup
   a. Fine scan above the WD (TEM)
      i. A multitone signal was applied to the handset such that the phone acoustic output was stable within 1dB over the probe settling time and with the acoustic output level at the C63.19 specified levels (below). The measurement step size was in 2 mm increments at a distance of 10 mm between the surface of the wireless device as shown below:

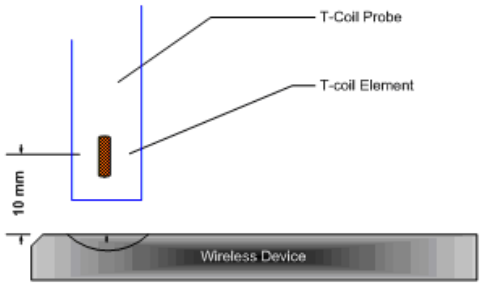


**Figure 5-10**
**Measurement Distance**

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      ii. After scanning, the planar field maximum point was determined. The position of the probe was moved to this location to setup the test using the sound check system.
      iii. These steps were repeated for all T-coil orientations (axial and radial) per Figure 5-15 after a T-coil orientation was fully measured with the SoundCheck system.

   b. Speech Signal Setup to Base Station Simulator
      i. C63.19 Table 7-1 states audio reference input levels for various technologies:

| Standard | Technology | Input Level (dBm0) |
|---|---|---|
| TIA/EIA/IS-2000 | CDMA | -18 |
| J-STD-007 | GSM (217) | -16 |
| T1/T1P1/3GPP | UMTS (WCDMA) | -16 |
| iDEN™ | TDMA (22 and 11 Hz) | -18 |


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The CMU200 audio levels were determined using base station simulator manufacturer calibration procedures resulting in the below corresponding voltages relative to handset test point level (in dBm0):

**Table 5-3**
**CMU200 Voltage Input Levels for Audio**

| dBm0 Ref. | Voltage | | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3.14 dBm0 | 990.5 mV | -0.08 dBV | From GSM "DECODER CAL". (What is needed through Encoder for FS) |
| -16 dBm0 | 109.4 mV | -19.2 dBV | For Speechcod/Handset Low |
| **dBm0 Ref.** | **Voltage** | | **Notes** |
| 3.14 dBm0 | 1068.5 mV | 0.58 dBV | From UMTS "DECODER CAL". (What is needed through Encoder for FS) |
| -16 dBm0 | 118.0 mV | -18.6 dBV | For Handset Low |

c. Real-Time Analyzer (RTA)
   i. The Real-Time Analyzer was configured to analyze measurements using 1/3 Octave band weighted filtering.
d. WD Radio Configuration Selection
   i. The device was chosen to be tested in the worst-case ABM2 condition under EFR (GSM); AMR 12.2 kbps (UMTS); (see below):

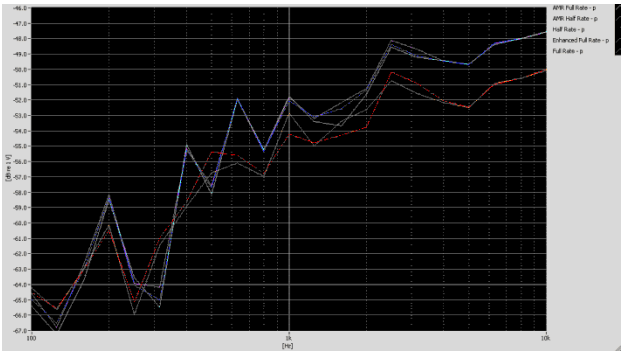

**Figure 5-11**
**Vocoder Analysis for ABM Noise**

4. Signal Quality Data Analysis
   a. Narrow-band Magnetic Intensity
      i. The standard specifies a 1kHz 1/3 octave band minimum field intensity for a sine tone. The ABM1 measurements were evaluated at 1kHz with 1/3 octave band filtering over an averaged period of 3 seconds.
   b. Frequency Response
      i. The appropriate frequency response curve was measured to curves in Figure 4-1 or Figure 4-2 between 300 – 3000 Hz using digital linear averaging (limit lines chosen according to measurement found in step 4a). A linear average over 3x the length of the artificial voice signal (3x sampling) was performed. A 10 second delay was configured in the measurement process of the stimulus to ensure handset vocoder latency effects and echo cancellation devices (if any) were appropriately stabilized during measurements.


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ii. The appropriate post-processing was applied according to the system processing chain illustrated in Figure 5-12. All R10 frequencies were plotted with respect to 0dB at 1kHz value and aligned with respect to the EIA-504 mask.

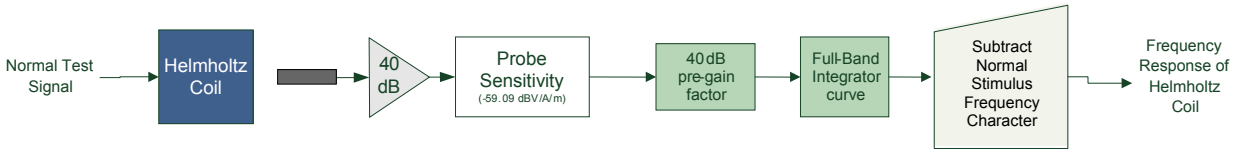


**Figure 5-12 Frequency Response Block Diagram**

iii. The margin is represented by the closest measured data point on the curve to the EIA-504 limit lines, in dB.

c. Signal Quality Index

i. Ensuring the WD was at maximum RF power, maximum volume, backlight on, display on, maximum contrast setting, keypad lights on (when possible) with no audio signal through the vocoder, the WD was measured over at least 100 Hz – 10,000 Hz, maximized over 5 seconds with a 50ms sample time for the ABM2 measurement (5 second time period is used in noise measurements under standards such as IEEE 269, etc.).

ii. After applying half-band integration and A-weighting to the result, a power sum was applied over each 1/3 octave bandwidth frequency for an ABM2 value

iii. This result was subtracted from the ABM1 result in step a, to obtain the Signal Quality.

## V. Test Setup

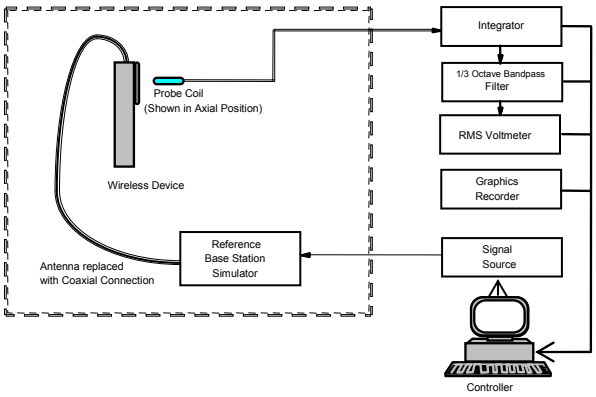


**Figure 5-13**
**Audio Magnetic Field Test Setup**

## VI. Deviation from C63.19 Test Procedure

Non-conducted RF connection due to RF port being located beneath the battery.


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## VII. Air Interface Technologies Tested

WIFI and all 3G packet services were not tested for this device since they are considered 'Over-the-Top' applications and are not within the current definition of a managed CMRS service.

## VIII. Wireless Device Channels and Frequencies

The frequencies listed in the table below are those that lie in the center of the bands used for cellular telephony. Low, middle and high channels were tested in each band for FCC compliance evaluation to ensure the maximum emission is captured across the entire band.

To facilitate setting of a base station simulator for ABM measurements, specific band plan channel numbers are listed that may be used in lieu of the band center frequencies.

**Table 5-4**
**Center Channels and Frequencies**

| Test frequencies & associated channels | |
|---|---|
| **Channel** | **Frequency (MHz)** |
| **Cellular 850** | |
| **190 (GSM)** | **836.60** |
| **4183 (UMTS)** | **836.60** |
| **PCS 1900** | |
| **661 (GSM)** | **1880** |
| **9400 (UMTS)** | **1880** |

## IX. RF Emission Effect on T-coil Measurements

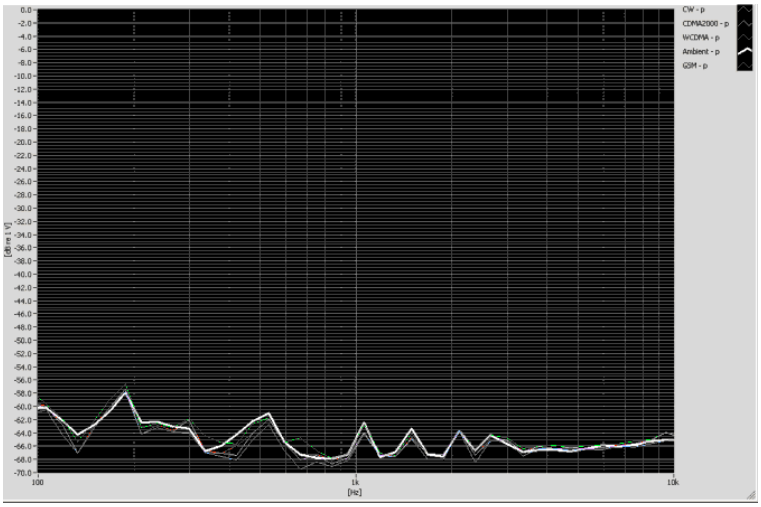


**Figure 5-14**
**High power RF Emissions Effect with HAC Dipole on the T-coil Probe System 10mm between dipole maximum and magnetic probe**


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## X. Test Flow

The flow diagram below was followed (From C63.19):

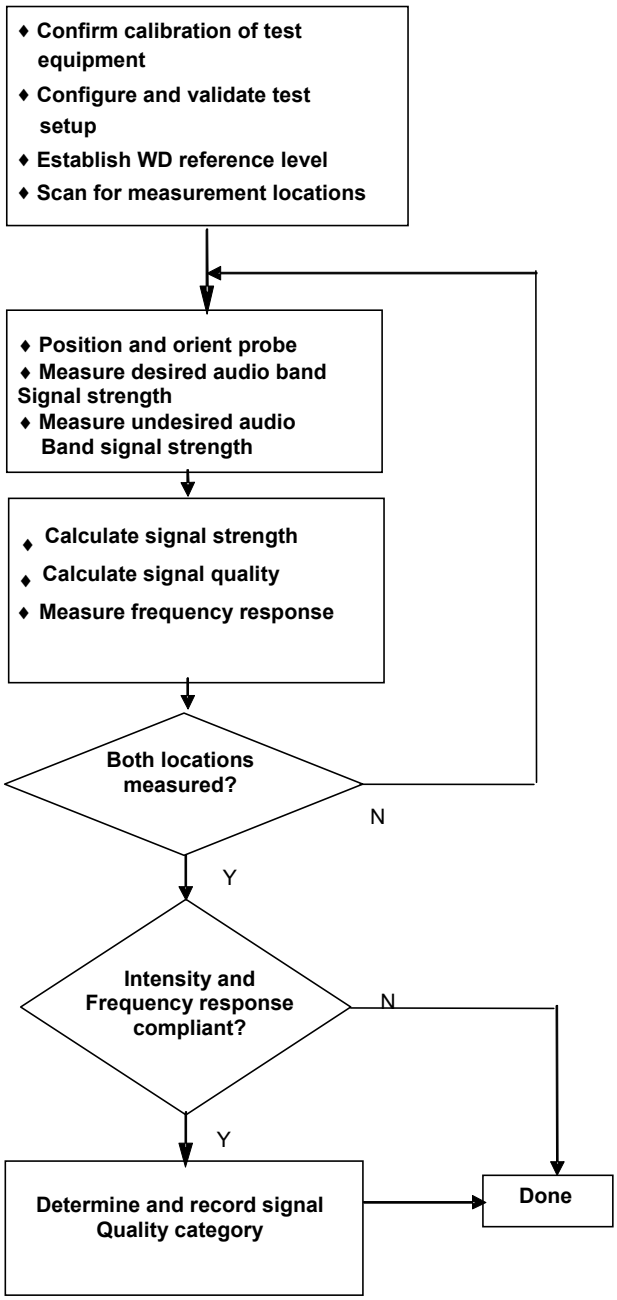


**Figure 5-15**
**C63.19 T-Coil Signal Test Process**


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# 6. FCC 3G MEASUREMENTS

AMR at 12.2kbps, 13.6kbps SRB was used for the testing as the worst-case configuration for the handset. See below plot for ABM noise comparison between vocoder rates:

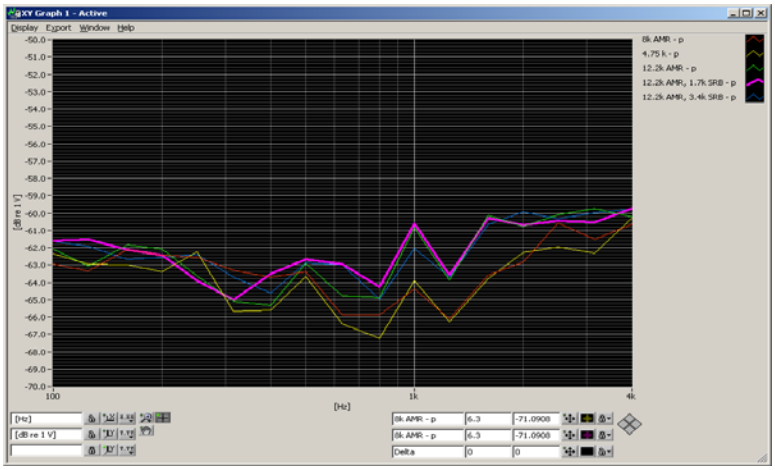


**Figure 6-1**
**UMTS Audio Band Magnetic Noise**

## I. ABM Measurements

**Table 6-1**
**FCC 3G ABM Measurements for A3LSMB780A**

**ABM2 Pre-Test (dBA/m), A, HBI**

| AMR 12.2kbps | AMR 7.95kbps | AMR 4.75kbps | Orientation | Channel |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| -55.79 | -56.64 | -56.82 | Radial | 4233 |

**ABM1 Pre-Test (dBA/m)**

| AMR 12.2kbps | AMR 7.95kbps | AMR 4.75kbps | Orientation | Channel |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| -17.870 | -17.930 | -17.920 | Radial | 4233 |

- Mute on; Backlight on; Max Volume, Max Contrast
- UMTS: TPC="All 1s";

**Figure 6-2**
**Audio Band Magnetic Curve Measurement Block Diagram**


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# 7. TEST SUMMARY

## I. T-Coil Test Summary

**Table 7-1**
**Table of Results for GSM**

| C63.19 Sec. | Mode | Band | Test Description | Minimum Limit* | Measured | Verdict |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *dBA/m* | *dBA/m* | *PASS/FAIL* |
| 8.3.1 | GSM | Cellular | Intensity, Axial | -18 | -14.3 | PASS |
| 8.3.1 | | | Intensity, Radial | -18 | -17.2 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Axial | 20 | 30.1 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Radial | 20 | 25.4 | PASS |
| 8.3.2 | | | Frequency Response, Axial | 0 | 0.3 | PASS |
| | | | | | | |
| 8.3.1 | GSM | PCS | Intensity, Axial | -18 | -14.7 | PASS |
| 8.3.1 | | | Intensity, Radial | -18 | -16.6 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Axial | 20 | 36.5 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Radial | 20 | 35.8 | PASS |
| 8.3.2 | | | Frequency Response, Axial | 0 | 0.4 | PASS |

**Table 7-2**
**Table of Results for UMTS**

| C63.19 Sec. | Mode | Band | Test Description | Minimum Limit* | Measured | Verdict |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *dBA/m* | *dBA/m* | *PASS/FAIL* |
| 8.3.1 | UMTS | Cellular | Intensity, Axial | -18 | -14.0 | PASS |
| 8.3.1 | | | Intensity, Radial | -18 | -17.9 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Axial | 20 | 47.0 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Radial | 20 | 37.6 | PASS |
| 8.3.2 | | | Frequency Response, Axial | 0 | 0.4 | PASS |
| | | | | | | |
| 8.3.1 | UMTS | PCS | Intensity, Axial | -18 | -14.3 | PASS |
| 8.3.1 | | | Intensity, Radial | -18 | -18.0 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Axial | 20 | 46.7 | PASS |
| 8.3.4 | | | Signal-to-Noise/Noise, Radial | 20 | 38.5 | PASS |
| 8.3.2 | | | Frequency Response, Axial | 0 | 0.3 | PASS |

Note: The above summary table represents the worst-case numerical values according to configurations in Tables 7-4 and 7-5.


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**Table 7-3**
**Consolidated Tabled Results**

| | Volume Setting | Cellular | | PCS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Axial | Radial | Axial | Radial |
| Freq. Response Margin | Maximum | PASS | N/A | PASS | N/A |
| Magnetic Intensity Verdict | | PASS | PASS | PASS | PASS |
| FCC SNR Verdict | | PASS | PASS | PASS | PASS |

Note: Result shown is for T-coil category only.

## II. Raw Handset Data

**Table 7-4**
**Raw Data Results for GSM**

| | Volume | Cell. Band | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Axial | | | Radial | | |
| | | 128 | 190 | 251 | 128 | 190 | 251 |
| ABM1, dBA/m | Maximum | -13.96 | -13.97 | -14.28 | -16.56 | -17.15 | -16.74 |
| ABM2, dBA/m | | -45.02 | -44.79 | -44.40 | -41.93 | -50.72 | -51.46 |
| Ambient Noise, dBA/m | | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.90 | -61.90 | -61.90 |
| Freq. Response Margin (dB) | | 0.34 | 0.39 | 0.37 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| S+N/N (dB) | | 31.06 | 30.82 | 30.12 | 25.37 | 33.57 | 34.72 |
| S+N/N per orientation (dB) | | 30.12 | | | 25.37 | | |
| | Volume | PCS Band | | | | | |
| | | Axial | | | Radial | | |
| | | 512 | 661 | 810 | 512 | 661 | 810 |
| ABM1, dBA/m | Maximum | -14.04 | -13.85 | -14.68 | -16.57 | -16.55 | -16.45 |
| ABM2, dBA/m | | -50.91 | -50.48 | -51.14 | -52.38 | -52.74 | -52.35 |
| Ambient Noise, dBA/m | | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.90 | -61.90 | -61.90 |
| Freq. Response Margin (dB) | | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.38 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| S+N/N (dB) | | 36.87 | 36.63 | 36.46 | 35.81 | 36.19 | 35.90 |
| S+N/N per orientation (dB) | | 36.46 | | | 35.81 | | |
| T-coil Coordinates (cm) | [x,y] from bottom left | 2.6, 2.3 | | | 2.5, 1.8 | | |

**Notes:**

1. Power Configuration: GSM850: PCL=5, GSM1900: PCL=0
2. Phone Condition: Mute on; Backlight on; Max Volume, Max Contrast
3. Vocoder Configuration: EFR (GSM)
4. 'Radial' orientation refers to radial transverse.
5. Speech Signal: 3GPP2 Normal Test Signal.


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**Table 7-5**
**Raw Data Results for UMTS**

| | Volume | Cell. Band | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Axial | | | Radial | | |
| | | 4132 | 4183 | 4233 | 4132 | 4183 | 4233 |
| ABM1, dBA/m | Maximum | -13.77 | -13.94 | -13.95 | -17.86 | -17.84 | -17.86 |
| ABM2, dBA/m | | -61.19 | -60.89 | -61.62 | -55.86 | -56.82 | -55.48 |
| Ambient Noise, dBA/m | | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.90 | -61.90 | -61.90 |
| Freq. Response Margin (dB) | | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.37 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| S+N/N (dB) | | 47.42 | 46.95 | 47.67 | 38.00 | 38.98 | 37.62 |
| S+N/N per orientation (dB) | | 46.95 | | | 37.62 | | |
| | Volume | PCS Band | | | | | |
| | | Axial | | | Radial | | |
| | | 9262 | 9400 | 9538 | 9262 | 9400 | 9538 |
| ABM1, dBA/m | Maximum | -14.32 | -13.89 | -13.94 | -17.89 | -17.99 | -17.90 |
| ABM2, dBA/m | | -61.01 | -61.06 | -61.57 | -57.27 | -56.89 | -56.43 |
| Ambient Noise, dBA/m | | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.39 | -61.90 | -61.90 | -61.90 |
| Freq. Response Margin (dB) | | 0.34 | 0.36 | 0.32 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| S+N/N (dB) | | 46.69 | 47.17 | 47.63 | 39.38 | 38.90 | 38.53 |
| S+N/N per orientation (dB) | | 46.69 | | | 38.53 | | |
| T-coil Coordinates (cm) | [x,y] from bottom left | 2.6, 2.3 | | | 2.5, 1.8 | | |

**Notes:**

6. Power Configuration: UMTS: TPC="All 1s"
7. Phone Condition: Mute on; Backlight on; Max Volume, Max Contrast
8. Vocoder Configuration: AMR 12.2 kbps (UMTS)
9. 'Radial' orientation refers to radial transverse.
10. Speech Signal: 3GPP2 Normal Test Signal.


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## III. Frequency Response Graph

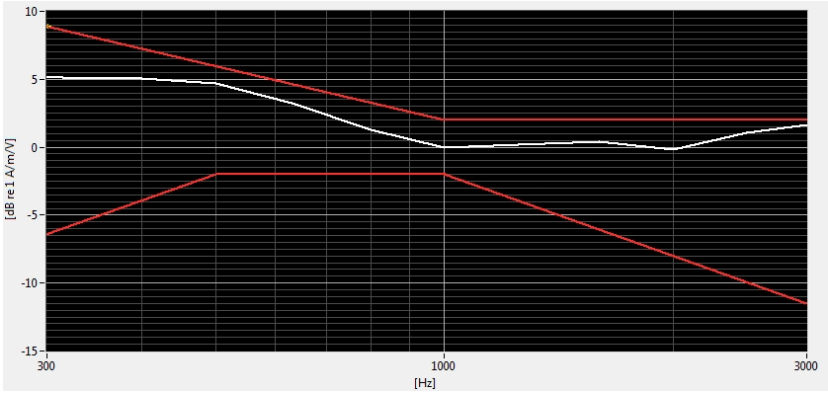
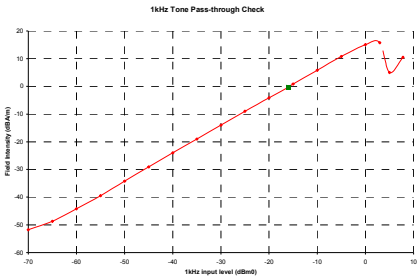



**Figure 7-1**
**Axial Frequency Response**

Note: This frequency response represents the worst-case ABM2 test configuration according to Tables 7-4 and 7-5.

## IV. 1 kHz Vocoder Application Check




This model was verified to be within the linear region for ABM1 measurements at -16 dBm0 for GSM and UMTS. This measurement was taken in the axial configuration above the maximum location.

## V. Undesirable Audio Magnetic Band Plot (ABM2)

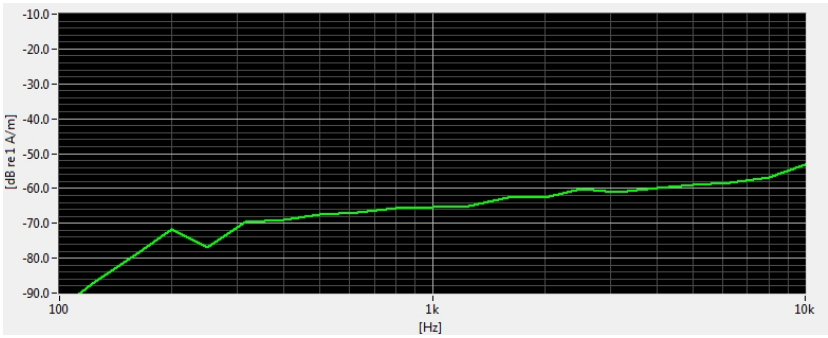



**Figure 7-2**
**Worst-case ABM2 Plot for WD**

Note: This plot represents the data from the location/configuration resulting in the highest ABM2 result shown in Tables 7-4 and 7-5.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## VI. T-Coil Validation Test Results

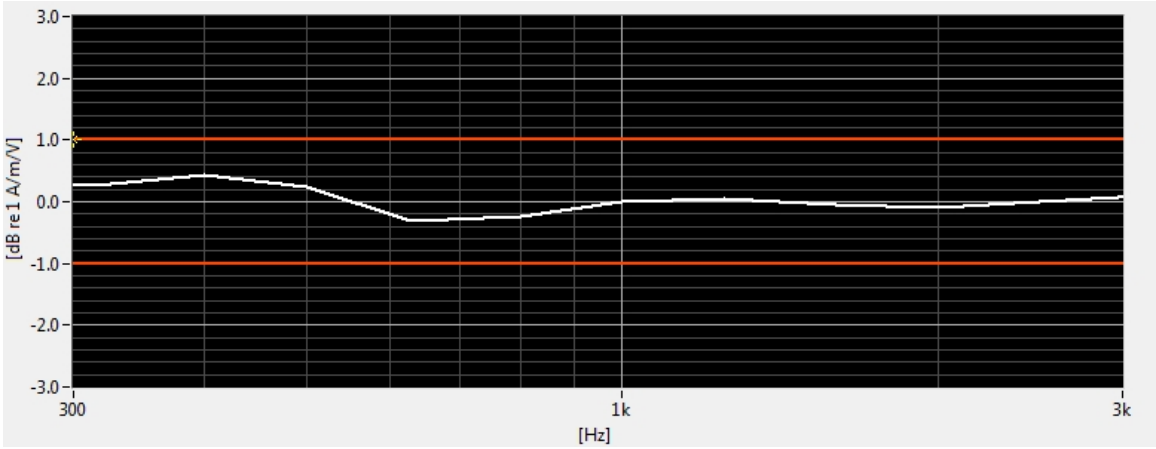


**Figure 7-3**
**Helmholtz Coil Validation for Frequency Response**

**Table 7-6**
**Helmholtz Coil Validation Table of Results**

| Item | Target | Result | Verdict |
|---|---|---|---|
| Signal Validation | | | |
| Frequency Response, from limits | *0 ± 0.5 dB* | 0.40 | **PASS** |
| Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m | *-10 ± 0.5 dB* | -10.001 | **PASS** |
| Noise Validation | | | |
| Axial Environmental Noise | < - 58 dBA/m | -61.39 | **PASS** |
| Radial Environmental Noise | < - 58 dBA/m | -61.90 | **PASS** |


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# 8. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

**Table 8-1**
**Uncertainty Estimation Table**

| Contribution | Data +/- % | Data +/- dB | Data Type | Probability distribution | Divisor | Standard uncertainty | Standard Uncertainty (dB) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ABM Noise | 7.0% | 0.29 | Std. Dev. | Normal k=1 | 1.00 | 7.0% | |
| RF Reflections | 4.7% | 0.20 | Specification | Rectangular | 1.73 | 2.7% | |
| Reference Signal Level | 12.2% | 0.50 | Specification | Rectangular | 1.73 | 7.0% | |
| Positioning Accuracy | 10.0% | 0.41 | Uncertainty | Rectangular | 1.73 | 5.8% | |
| Probe Coil Sensitivity | 12.2% | 0.50 | Specification | Rectangular | 1.73 | 7.0% | |
| Probe Linearity | 2.4% | 0.10 | Std. Dev. | Normal k=1 | 1.00 | 2.4% | |
| Cable Loss | 2.8% | 0.12 | Specification | Rectangular | 1.73 | 1.6% | |
| Frequency Analyzer | 5.0% | 0.21 | Specification | Rectangular | 1.73 | 2.9% | |
| System Repeatability | 5.0% | 0.21 | Std. Dev. | Normal k=1 | 1.00 | 5.0% | |
| WD Repeatability | 9.0% | 0.37 | Std. Dev. | Normal k=1 | 1.00 | 9.0% | |
| Positioner Accuracy | 1.0% | 0.04 | Specification | Rectangular | 1.73 | 0.6% | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Combined standard uncertainty, uc (k=1) | | | | | | 17.7% | 0.71 |
| Expanded uncertainty (k=2), 95% confidence level | | | | | | 35.3% | 1.31 |

Notes:
1. Test equipments are calibrated according to techniques outlined in NIS81, NIS3003 and NIST Tech Note 1297.
2. All equipments have traceability according to NIST. Measurement Uncertainties are defined in further detail in NIS 81 and NIST Tech Note 1297 and UKAS M3003.

Measurement uncertainty reflects the quality and accuracy of a measured result as compared to the true value. Such statements are generally required when stating results of measurements so that it is clear to the intended audience that the results may differ when reproduced by different facilities. Measurement results vary due to the measurement uncertainty of the instrumentation, measurement technique, and test engineer. Most uncertainties are calculated using the tolerances of the instrumentation used in the measurement, the measurement setup variability, and the technique used in performing the test. While not generally included, the variability of the equipment under test also figures into the overall measurement uncertainty. Another component of the overall uncertainty is based on the variability of repeated measurements (so-called Type A uncertainty). This may mean that the Hearing Aid compatibility tests may have to be repeated by taking down the test setup and resetting it up so that there are a statistically significant number of repeat measurements to identify the measurement uncertainty. By combining the repeat measurement results with that of the instrumentation chain using the technique contained in NIS 81 and NIS 3003, the overall measurement uncertainty was estimated.


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# 9. EQUIPMENT LIST

**Table 9-1**
**Equipment List**

| Manufacturer | Model | Description | Cal Date | Cal Interval | Cal Due | Serial Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agilent | E5515C | Wireless Communications Test Set | 5/9/2013 | Biennial | 5/9/2015 | GB43304447 |
| Anritsu | MT8820C | Radio Communication Analyzer | 6/28/2013 | Annual | 6/28/2014 | 6201240328 |
| Listen | SoundConnect | Microphone Power Supply | 2/17/2014 | Annual | 2/17/2015 | 0899-PS150 |
| Listen | SoundCheck | Acoustic Analyzer System | 10/11/2013 | Annual | 10/11/2014 | 04-06-5876-SC2850 |
| NI | 4474 | Data Acquisition Card | N/A | | N/A | N/A |
| Rohde & Schwarz | CMU200 | Base Station Simulator | 4/24/2014 | Annual | 4/24/2015 | 836371/0079 |
| Seekonk | NC-100 | Torque Wrench (8" lb) | 11/29/2011 | Triennial | 11/29/2014 | 21053 |
| TEM | Axial T-Coil Probe | Axial T-Coil Probe | 2/17/2014 | Annual | 2/17/2015 | TEM-1123 |
| TEM | Radial T-Coil Probe | Radial T-Coil Probe | 2/17/2014 | Annual | 2/17/2015 | TEM-1129 |
| TEM | Helmholtz Coil | Helmholtz Coil | 8/6/2013 | Annual | 8/6/2014 | SBI 1052 |
| TEM | | HAC System Controller with Software | N/A | | N/A | N/A |
| TEM | | HAC Positioner | N/A | | N/A | N/A |


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# 10. CALIBRATION CERTIFICATES


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# Certificate of Calibration

for

Axial T Coil Probe

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| Manufactured by: | TEM CONSULTING |
| Model No: | Axial T Coil Probe |
| Serial No: | TEM-1123 |
| Calibration Recall No: | 23889 |

Submitted By:

| | |
|---|---|
| Customer: | JUSTIN CHAO |
| Company: | PCTEST ENGINEERING LAB |
| Address: | 6660-B DOBBIN ROAD |
| | COLUMBIA MD 21045 |

The subject instrument was calibrated to the indicated specification using standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to accepted values of natural physical constants. This document certifies that the instrument met the following specification upon its return to the submitter.

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Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

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West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL-STD-45662A, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 17025.

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Calibration Date: 17-Feb-14

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# REPORT OF CALIBRATION

for

**TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe** **Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe** **Serial No.: TEM-1123**

**Company : PCTEST Engineering Lab.** **I. D. No: 80582**

Calibration results: **Before data:** ..... **After data:** .....

**Probe Sensitivity measured with Helmholtz Coil**

**Before & after data same:** ...X.....

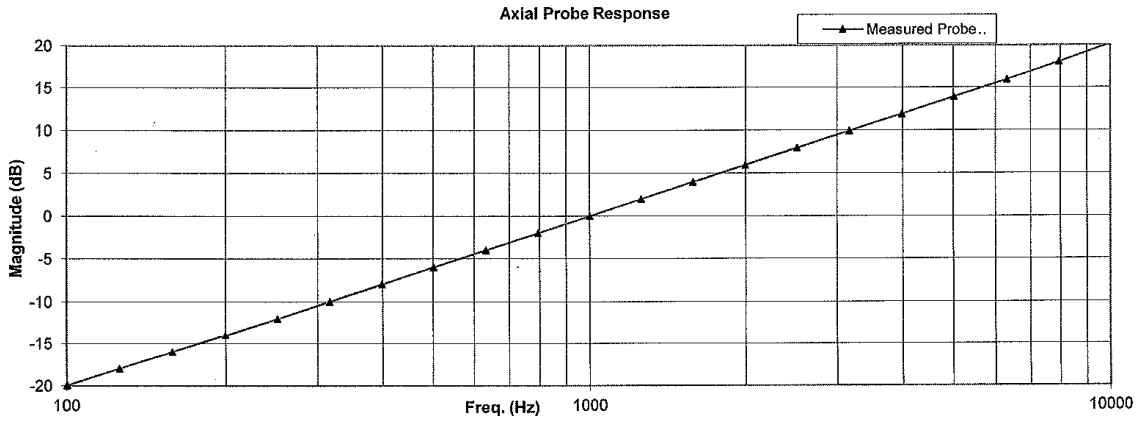
| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Helmholtz Coil;*** | | | | | |
| the number of turns on each coil; | 10 | No. | | | |
| the radius of each coil, in meters; | 0.204 | m | Laboratory Environment: | | |
| the current in the coils, in amperes.; | 0.09 | A | Ambient Temperature: | 21.2 | °C |
| ***Helmholtz Coil Constant;*** | 7.09 | A/m/V | Ambient Humidity: | 29.1 | % RH |
| ***Helmholtz Coil magnetic field;*** | 5.98 | A/m | Ambient Pressure: | 100.7 | kPa |
| | | | Calibration Date: | 17-Feb-14 | |
| **Probe Sensitivity at** | 1000 | Hz. | Re-calibration Due: | 17-Feb-15 | |
| **was** | -60.20 | dBV/A/m | Report Number: | 23889 | -1 |
| | 0.977 | mV/A/m | Control Number: | 23889 | |
| **Probe resistance** | 894 | Ohms | | | |

**The above listed instrument meets or exceeds the tested manufacturer's specifications.**

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers: ,287708

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.




The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc. procedure : **Rev. 7.0 Jan. 24, 2014 Doc. # 1038 HCATEMC**

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**Cal. Date:** 17-Feb-2014 Measurements performed by: .....

**Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700** **Felix Christopher**

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# *Calibration Data Record*

for

**TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe** **Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe** **Serial No.: TEM-1123**

**Company : PCTEST Engineering Lab.**

| Test | Function | Tolerance | | Measured values Before | Out | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.0 | Probe Sensitivity at | 1000 Hz. | dBV/A/m | -60.20 | | |
| | | | dB | | | |
| 2.0 | Probe Level Linearity | | 6 | 6.03 | | |
| | | Ref. (0 dB) | 0 | 0.00 | | |
| | | | -6 | -6.02 | | |
| | | | -12 | -12.05 | | |
| | | | Hz | | | |
| 3.0 | Probe Frequency Response | | 100 | -19.9 | | |
| | | | 126 | -17.9 | | |
| | | | 158 | -16.0 | | |
| | | | 200 | -13.9 | | |
| | | | 251 | -12.0 | | |
| | | | 316 | -10.0 | | |
| | | | 398 | -8.0 | | |
| | | | 501 | -6.0 | | |
| | | | 631 | -4.0 | | |
| | | | 794 | -2.0 | | |
| | | Ref. (0 dB) | 1000 | 0.0 | | |
| | | | 1259 | 2.0 | | |
| | | | 1585 | 4.0 | | |
| | | | 1995 | 6.0 | | |
| | | | 2512 | 7.9 | | |
| | | | 3162 | 9.9 | | |
| | | | 3981 | 11.9 | | |
| | | | 5012 | 13.9 | | |
| | | | 6310 | 15.9 | | |
| | | | 7943 | 18.0 | | |
| | | | 10000 | 20.2 | | |

| Instruments used for calibration: | | | Date of Cal. | Traceablity No. | Due Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HP | 34401A | S/N 36064102 | 8-Oct-2013 | ,287708 | 8-Oct-2014 |
| HP | 34401A | S/N 36102471 | 8-Oct-2013 | ,287708 | 8-Oct-2014 |
| HP | 33120A | S/N 36043716 | 8-Oct-2013 | ,287708 | 8-Oct-2014 |
| B&K | 2133 | S/N 1583254 | 9-Dec-2012 | 683/281764-12 | 10-Dec-2013 |

**Cal. Date:** 17-Feb-2014 **Tested by: Felix Christopher**

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## West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc.

# Certificate of Calibration

for

Radial T Coil Probe

| | |
|---|---|
| Manufactured by: | TEM CONSULTING |
| Model No: | Radial T Coil Probe |
| Serial No: | TEM-1129 |
| Calibration Recall No: | 23889 |

Submitted By:

| | |
|---|---|
| Customer: | JUSTIN CHAO |
| Company: | PCTEST ENGINEERING LAB |
| Address: | 6660-B DOBBIN ROAD<br>COLUMBIA MD 21045 |

The subject instrument was calibrated to the indicated specification using standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to accepted values of natural physical constants. This document certifies that the instrument met the following specification upon its return to the submitter.

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Procedure No. Radial T C TEM

Upon receipt for Calibration, the instrument was found to be:

Within ( X ) see attached Report of Calibration.

the tolerance of the indicated specification.

West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories' calibration control system meets the requirements, ISO 10012-1 MIL-STD-45662A, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, IEC Guide 25, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 17025.

JC
2/22/14

Note: With this Certificate, Report of Calibration is included.

Approved by:

Calibration Date: 17-Feb-14

FC

Certificate No: 23889 - 2

Felix Christopher (QA Mgr.)
ISO/IEC 17025:2005

QA Doc. #1051 Rev. 2.0 10/1/01

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# REPORT OF CALIBRATION

for

**TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe** **Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe** **Serial No.: TEM-1129**

**Company : PCTEST Engineering Lab.** **I. D. No: 80583**

Calibration results: **Before data:** ..... **After data:** .....

**Probe Sensitivity measured with Helmholtz Coil**

**Before & after data same:** ...X.....

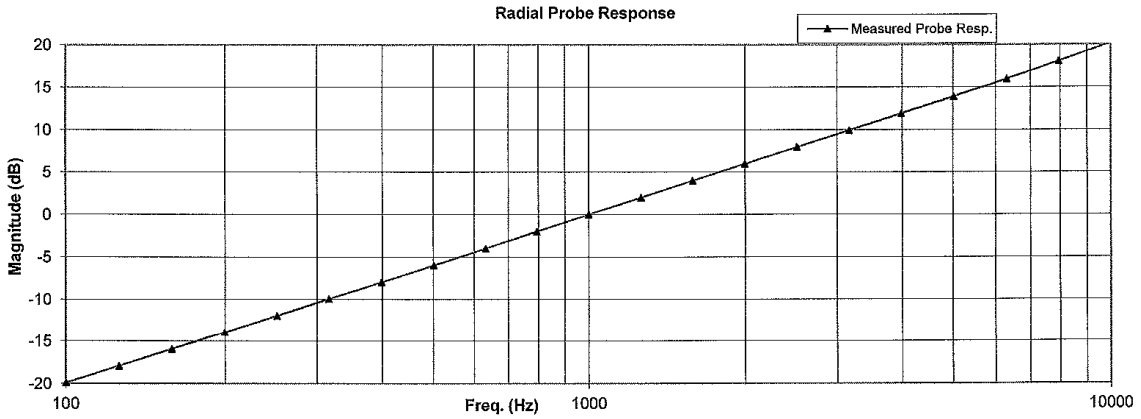
| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Helmholtz Coil;*** | | | | | |
| the number of turns on each coil; | 10 | No. | | | |
| the radius of each coil, in meters; | 0.204 | m | Laboratory Environment: | | |
| the current in the coils, in amperes.; | 0.09 | A | Ambient Temperature: | 21.2 | °C |
| ***Helmholtz Coil Constant;*** | 7.09 | A/m/V | Ambient Humidity: | 29.1 | % RH |
| ***Helmholtz Coil magnetic field;*** | 5.98 | A/m | Ambient Pressure: | 100.7 | kPa |
| | | | Calibration Date: | 17-Feb-14 | |
| **Probe Sensitivity at** | 1000 | Hz. | Re-calibration Due: | 17-Feb-15 | |
| **was** | -60.38 | dBV/A/m | Report Number: | 23889 | -2 |
| | 0.957 | mV/A/m | Control Number: | 23889 | |
| **Probe resistance** | 900 | Ohms | | | |

**The above listed instrument meets or exceeds the tested manufacturer's specifications.**

This Calibration is traceable through NIST test numbers: ,287708

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

Graph represents Probes Frequency Response.




The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc. procedure : **Rev. 7.0 Jan. 24, 2014 Doc. # 1038 HCRTEMC**

Calibration was performed by West Caldwell Calibration Laboratories Inc. under Operating Procedures intended to implement the requirements of ISO10012-1, IEC Guide 25, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1, (MIL-STD-45662A) and ISO 9001:2008, ISO 17025

**Cal. Date: 17-Feb-2014** Measurements performed by: .....

**Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700** **Felix Christopher**

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# *Calibration Data Record*

for

**TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe** **Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe** **Serial No.: TEM-1129**

**Company : PCTEST Engineering Lab.**

| Test | Function | Tolerance | | Measured values Before | Out | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.0 | Probe Sensitivity at | 1000 Hz. | dBV/A/m | -60.38 | | |
| | | | dB | | | |
| 2.0 | Probe Level Linearity | | 6 | 6.04 | | |
| | | Ref. (0 dB) | 0 | 0.00 | | |
| | | | -6 | -6.03 | | |
| | | | -12 | -12.05 | | |
| | | | Hz | | | |
| 3.0 | Probe Frequency Response | | 100 | -19.9 | | |
| | | | 126 | -17.9 | | |
| | | | 158 | -15.9 | | |
| | | | 200 | -13.9 | | |
| | | | 251 | -12.0 | | |
| | | | 316 | -10.0 | | |
| | | | 398 | -8.0 | | |
| | | | 501 | -6.0 | | |
| | | | 631 | -4.0 | | |
| | | | 794 | -2.0 | | |
| | | Ref. (0 dB) | 1000 | 0.0 | | |
| | | | 1259 | 2.0 | | |
| | | | 1585 | 4.0 | | |
| | | | 1995 | 6.0 | | |
| | | | 2512 | 7.9 | | |
| | | | 3162 | 9.9 | | |
| | | | 3981 | 11.9 | | |
| | | | 5012 | 13.9 | | |
| | | | 6310 | 16.0 | | |
| | | | 7943 | 18.0 | | |
| | | | 10000 | 20.2 | | |

| Instruments used for calibration: | | | Date of Cal. | Traceability No. | Due Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HP | 34401A | S/N 36064102 | 8-Oct-2013 | ,287708 | 8-Oct-2014 |
| HP | 34401A | S/N 36102471 | 8-Oct-2013 | ,287708 | 8-Oct-2014 |
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# 11. CONCLUSION

The measurements indicate that the wireless communications device complies with the HAC limits specified in accordance with the ANSI C63.19 Standard and FCC WT Docket No. 01-309 RM-8658. Precise laboratory measures were taken to assure repeatability of the tests. The tested device complies with the requirements in respect to all parameters specific to the test. The test results and statements relate only to the item(s) tested.

The measurement system and techniques presented in this evaluation are proposed in the ANSI standard as a means of best approximating wireless device compatibility with a hearing-aid. The literature is under continual re-construction.


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