

MEASUREMENT/TECHNICAL REPORT

Safety 1st, Inc. Model 49233

FCC ID: MNJ49233T

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

RF Emission Measurements Performed For Determination of

Compliance with the US Code of Federal Regulations

Title 47, Chapter I, FCC Part 15 Subpart B

As Required for Certification for Unintentional Radiators

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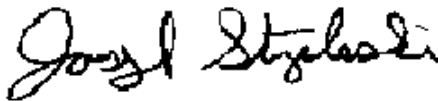
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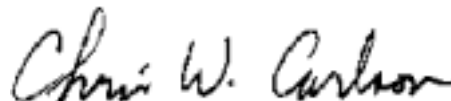
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1.0 General Information

1.1 Product Description

The Model 49233T (referred to as the EUT in this report) is a Low Power VHF Transmitter. The EUT is manufactured by Safety 1st, Inc.

1.2 Related Submittals

Safety 1st, Inc. is not submitting any other submittals related to the EUT.

The associated receiver is operated under part 15. It is subject to the FCC requirements pursuant to the Certification equipment authorization under Part 15 Subpart B, and will be submitted as FCC ID: MNJ49233R.

1.3 Tested System Details

The FCC ID's for all equipment, plus descriptions of all cables used in the tested system which have grants, are:

Model Number Serial Number	FCC ID	Manufacturer & Description	Cable Descriptions
M/N: 49233 (EUT)	MNJ49233T	Safety 1st, Inc. Low Power VHF Transmitter	Power (1.8m, US) from transformer to EUT

Note: SH = Shielded; US = Unshielded; m = Cable Length in Meters,

1.4 Test Methodology

The test procedures used are in accordance with the ANSI document C63.4-1992, (July 17, 1992) "Methods of Measurement of Radio Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz". The specific procedures are described herein. Radiated testing was performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters. The antenna was raised and lowered from 1 to 4 meters.

1.5 Test Facility

The open area test site used to collect the radiated data is located on 8625 Helmar Road in Newark, Illinois. The open field test site has a metal ground screen. Details of the site characteristics are on file with the FCC. Conducted emission measurements and preliminary radiated emission scans were performed in shielded enclosure "A" at Radiometrics' Romeoville, Illinois EMI test lab. These sites have been fully described in a report and accepted by the FCC in a letter dated October 1, 1996 (31040/SIT 1300F2).

Conducted emission measurements were performed using a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN) as the pick-up device. This device is constructed in accordance with the circuit diagram provided in Figure 3 of ANSI document C63.4-1992.

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1.6 Test Equipment

Radiated emission measurements were performed with linearly polarized broadband antennas. The results obtained with these antennas can be correlated with results obtained with a tuned dipole antenna. Below 1 GHz, when a radiated emission is detected approaching the specification limit, the measurement of the emission is repeated using a tuned dipole antenna with a Roberts Balun.

The radiated emission measurements were performed with a spectrum analyzer. The bandwidths of the spectrum analyzers are adjusted to the correct bandwidths as specified by the FCC Rules. The bandwidth used from 450 kHz to 30 MHz is 10 kHz and the bandwidth from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz is 100 or 120 kHz. Above 1 GHz a 1 MHz bandwidth is used. In order to increase the sensitivity of the spectrum analyzer, a preamplifier was used. The preamplifiers used had sufficient dynamic range that ensured that an overload condition was not present during the tests.

2.0 System Test Configuration

2.1 Test System and Justification

Wiring was consistent with manufacturer's recommendations. The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it).

Power was supplied at 115 VAC, 60 Hz single-phase to its external power supply.

2.2 EUT Test Configuration

The EUT was tested as a stand-alone device. The EUT was in continuous transmit mode for testing

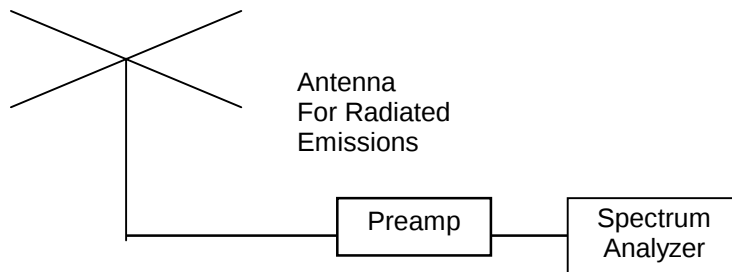
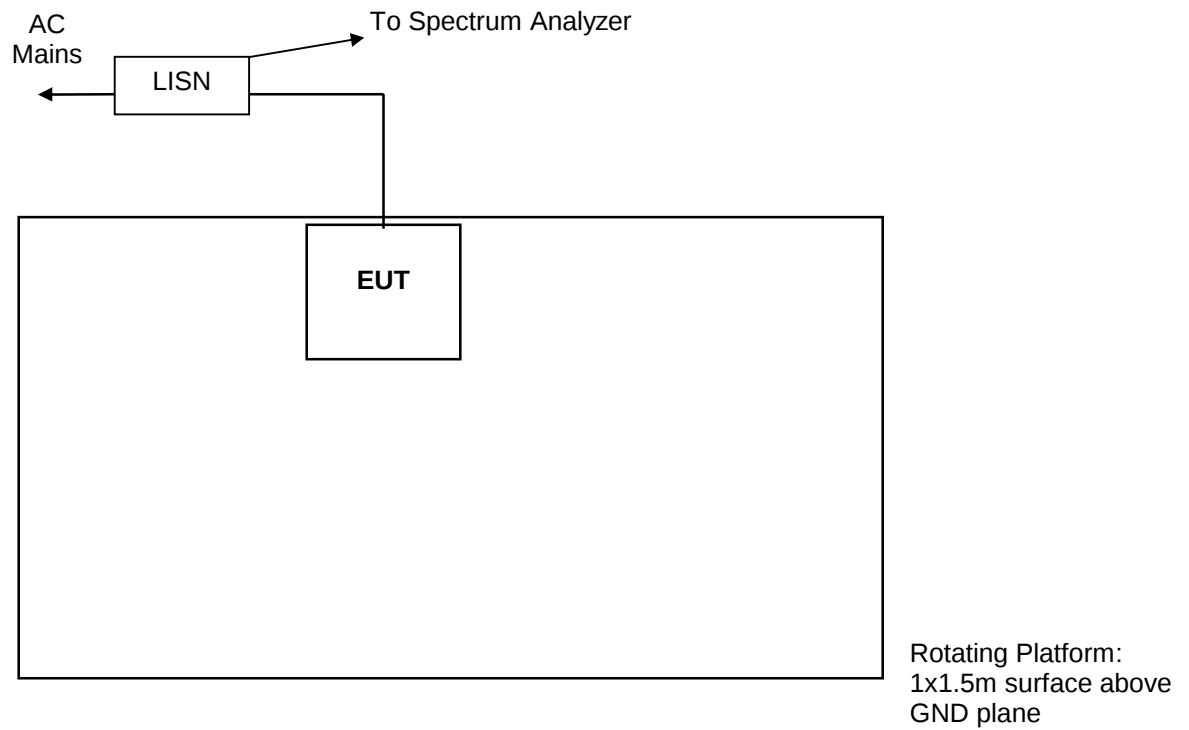
2.3 Special Accessories

No special accessories were used during the tests in order to achieve compliance.

2.4 Equipment Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT at Radiometrics' test facility in order to comply with the standards listed in this report.

Figure 2.1 Configuration of Tested System



Radiated Emissions:

- LISN's not used
- AC outlet with low-pass filter at the base of the turntable
- No vertical conductive wall
- Antenna height varied from 1 to 4 meters
- Distance from antenna to tested system is 3 meters

Notes:

- Not to Scale

Conducted Emissions:

- LISN's at least 80 cm from EUT chassis
- Vertical conductive plane 40 cm from rear of table top
- EUT power cord bundled
- Test platform is not rotated

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3.0 Occupied Bandwidth Data

The occupied bandwidth of the RF output was measured using an Anritsu 2601 spectrum analyzer. The bandwidth was measured using the peak detector function and a narrow resolution bandwidth.

A broadband antenna was used to receive the modulated signal. The spectrum analyzer was set to the "MAX HOLD" mode to record the worst case of the modulation. The spectrum analyzer display was digitized and plotted. A limit was drawn on the plots based on the level of the modulated carrier. The plots of the occupied bandwidth for the EUT are supplied on the following pages.

Figure 3.1 Occupied Bandwidth Plot

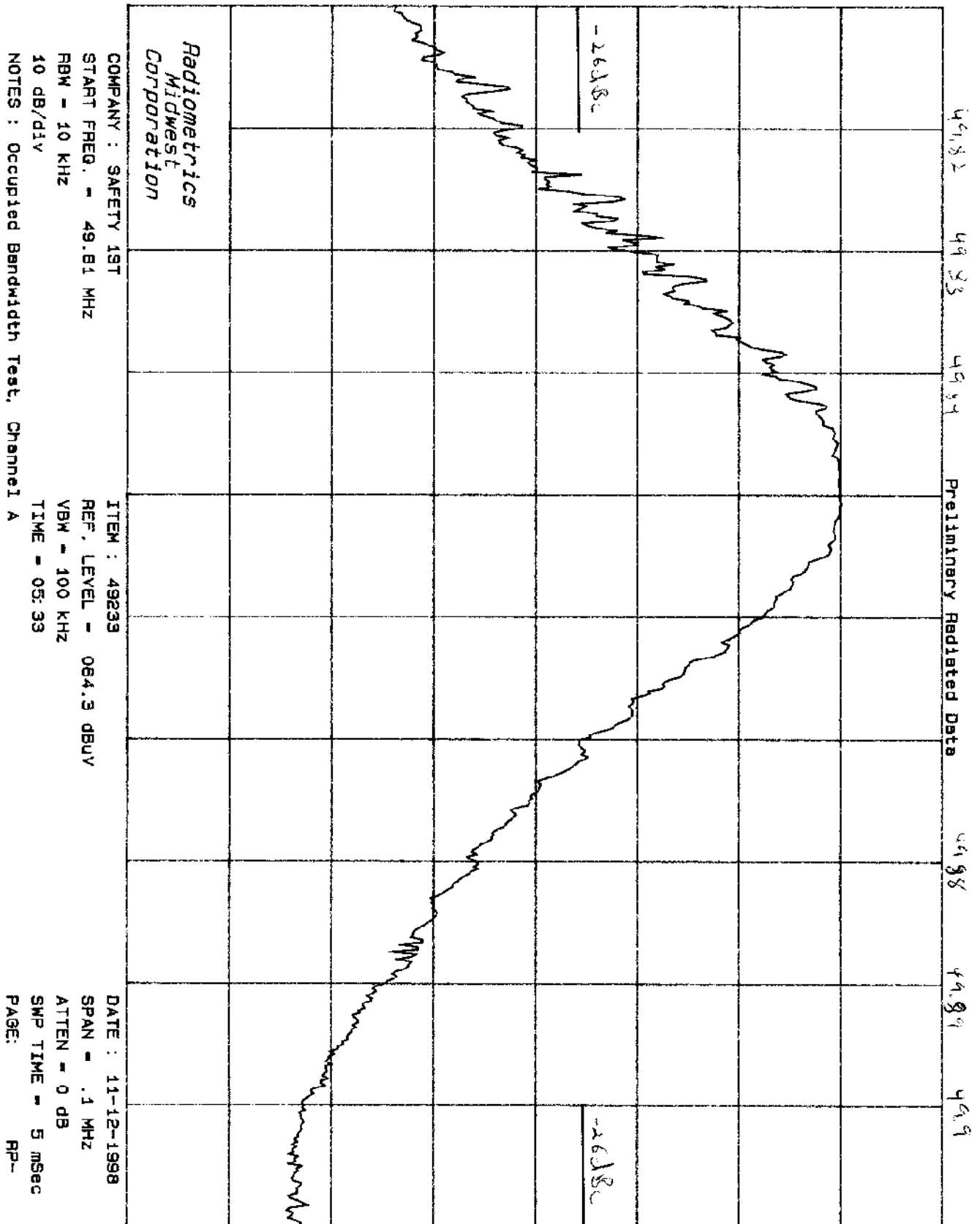
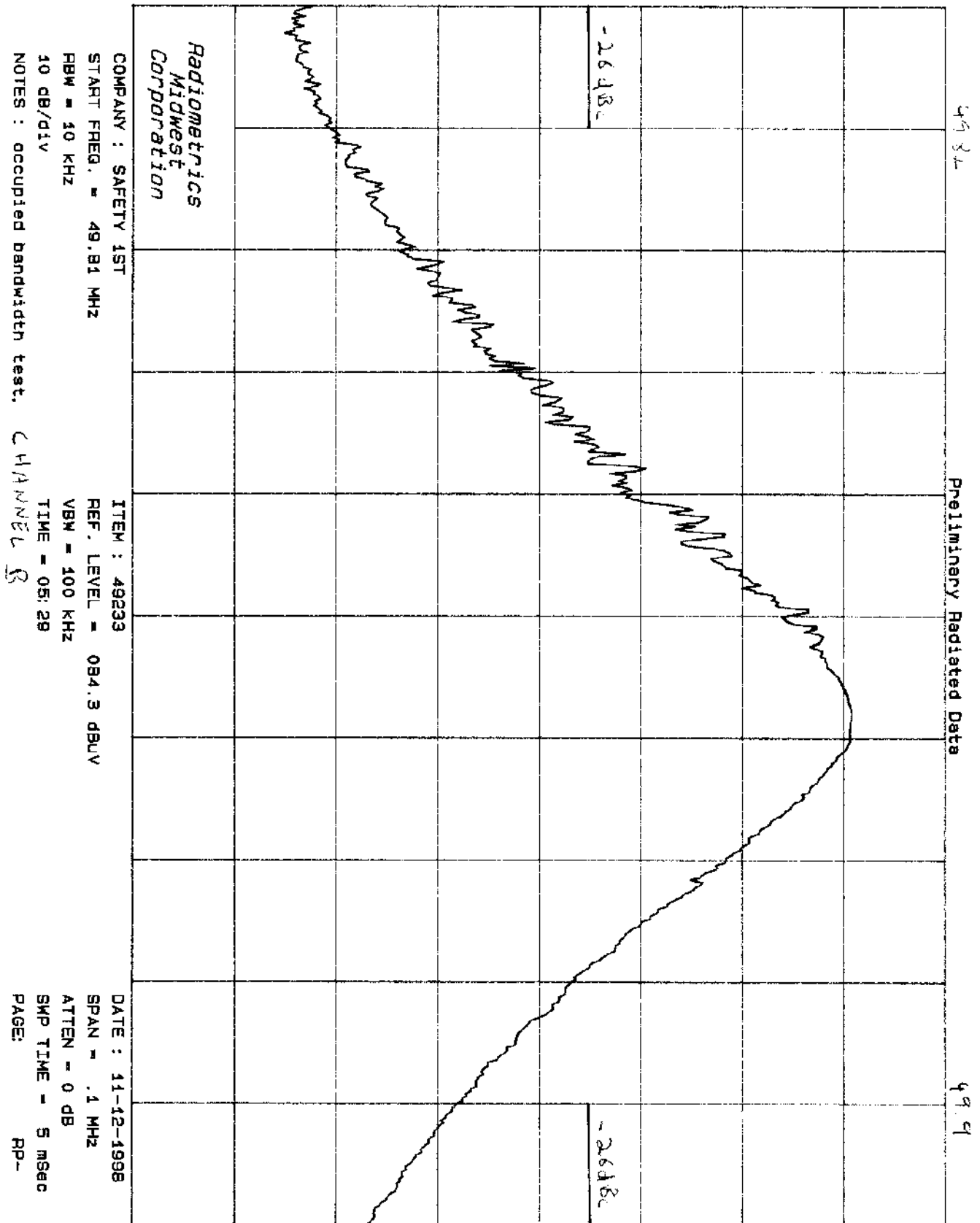


Figure 3.2 Occupied Bandwidth Plot



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4.0 Radiated Emissions Data

The following table lists the highest measured emission frequencies, and measured levels and the limit. A sample calculation is given in paragraph 4.1.

Model : 49233
Test Date : November 11, 1998
Notes : Pol = Antenna Polarization; V = Vertical; H = Horizontal
BC = Biconical; LP = Log Periodic; DP = Dipole; P = Peak; Q = QP
Corr. Factors = cable loss - preamp gain (no preamp used at fundamental)
Test Distance : 3 Meters
Antennas Used : Biconical (30-200 MHz); Log-Periodic (200-1000 MHz)

Freq. MHz	Analyzer Reading dBuV*	Antenna Factor dB	Antenna Polarity/ Type	Correction Factors dB	Field Strength of Signal dBuV/m	Limit Field Strength dBuV/m	Margin Under Limit dB
49.9	74.3 P	2.6	V/DP	2.0	78.9	80.0	1.1
99.7	55.2 P	8.6	V/DP	-23.6	40.1	43.5	3.4
149.6	48.5 P	14.3	H/BC	-22.8	40.0	43.5	3.5
199.4	42.6 P	18.0	V/BC	-22.0	38.6	43.5	4.9
249.4	42.9 P	12.2	V/LP	-21.6	33.5	46.0	12.5
299.2	35.7 P	14.3	V/LP	-21.2	28.8	46.0	17.2
349.1	35.7 P	16.4	V/LP	-20.6	31.5	46.0	14.5
399.0	35.7 P	15.4	V/LP	-20.2	30.9	46.0	15.1
448.8	35.7 P	17.0	V/LP	-19.8	32.9	46.0	13.1
498.7	32.4 P	19.3	V/LP	-19.3	32.4	46.0	13.6
49.9	55.7 P	12.8	H/BC	2.0	70.5	80.0	9.5
99.7	49.2 P	12.9	H/BC	-23.6	38.5	43.5	5.0
149.6	48.8 P	14.3	H/BC	-22.8	40.3	43.5	3.2
199.5	49.1 P	14.6	H/DP	-22.0	41.7	43.5	1.8
249.4	40.0 P	12.2	H/LP	-21.6	30.6	46.0	15.4
249.4	41.6 P	12.2	H/LP	-21.6	32.2	46.0	13.8
299.2	43.9 P	14.3	H/LP	-21.2	37.0	46.0	9.0
349.1	35.9 P	16.4	H/LP	-20.6	31.7	46.0	14.3
399.0	35.1 P	15.4	H/LP	-20.2	30.3	46.0	15.7
448.8	33.6 P	17.0	H/LP	-19.8	30.8	46.0	15.2
498.7	30.2 P	19.3	H/LP	-19.3	30.2	46.0	15.8

Judgment: Passed by 1.1 dB

No Emissions were detected from 450 to 1000 MHz within 15 dB of the limits.

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4.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Loss, and by subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

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

Where: FS = Field Strength

RA = Receiver Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

AG = Amplifier Gain

Assume a receiver reading of 49.5 dBuV is obtained. The Antenna Factor of 8.1 and a Cable Factor of 1.7 is added. The Amplifier Gain of 23.3 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 36 dBuV/m. The 36 dBuV/m can be mathematically converted to its corresponding level in uV/m.

$$FS = 49.5 + 8.1 + 1.7 - 23.3 = 36.0 \text{ dBuV/m}$$

$$\text{Level in uV/m} = \text{Common Antilogarithm} [(36 \text{ dBuV/m})/20] = 63.1 \text{ uV/m}$$

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5.0 Conducted Emission Data

The initial step in collecting conducted data is a spectrum analyzer peak scan and the plotting of the measurement range. Significant peaks are then marked as shown on the following table, and these signals are then measured with the quasi-peak detector. The following represents the worst case emissions from the EUT and power cord, after testing all modes of operation.

Model : 49233T
Test Date : November

Line Tested	Freq. MHz	Analyzer Reading dBuV	Cable Loss dB	Strength of Signal dBuV	Limit dBuV	Margin Limit dB
AC Hot	0.87	24.6	0.1	24.7	48.0	23.3
AC Hot	16.62	42.8	0.3	43.1	48.0	4.9
Neutral	0.87	24.5	0.1	24.6	48.0	23.4
Neutral	16.62	45.1	0.3	45.4	48.0	2.6

* All reading are quasi-peak with a 9 kHz bandwidth and no video filter.

Changing the frequency of the transmitter did not affect the emissions listed above.

Judgment: Passed by 2.6 dB

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