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# FCC Test Report

FCC CFR 47 Part 15.207, 15.209 and 15.231 COMPLIANCE

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**Product:** 

Remote Control Light Positioner

Model:

SunWinch 1.1

FCC ID: 2AAMY960400-1 IC: 11257A-9604001 Test Report Number: 1351UPG\_231 Date of Report: December 19, 2013

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## **General Information**

Test Report Number: 1351UPG\_231

Date Product Tested: December 16-19, 2013

Date of Report: December 19, 2013

Applicant: USA Products Group, Inc.

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Lodi, CA 95240 USA

Contact Person Mike Wilcox

Equipment Tested: Remote Control Light Positioner

Trade Name: USA Products Group

Model: SunWinch 1.1

Purpose Of Test: To demonstrate the compliance of the Remote Control

Light Positioner, SunWinch 1.1, with the requirements of FCC CFR 47 Part 15 Rules and Regulations to the limits of Subpart C 15.207, 15.209 and 15.231 using

the procedure stated in ANSI C63.4-2009 and

including IC RSS-210 requirements.

Frequency Range Investigated: 4 MHz to 4.5 GHz

FCC ID: 2AAMY960400-1

IC: 11257A-9604001

Test Site Locations: Field Strength Measurement Facility:

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Industry Canada test site file number IC 3655B-1, Conducted Interference Measurement Facility:

Atlas Compliance & Engineering, Inc.

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Test Personnel: Bruce Smith

EMC Engineer

# **Test Equipment**

# The following list contains the test equipment that was utilized in making the measurements in this report.

Description _ Model	Serial	Manufacturer	Calibration Due
Active Loop Antenna _ 6502	9108-2669	EMCO	10/9/15
BiLog Antenna _ CBL6112B	2783	Chase Electronics Ltd.	6/7/14
Biconilog Antenna _ 3142	9610-1101	EMCO	10/15/14
Double Ridge Guide Horn Antenna _ 3115	9003-3340	EMCO	10/2/15
Pre amp 9kHz-2GHz _ CPA9231A	3323	Schaffner	12/21/14
EMI Test Receiver 9 kHz - 2500 MHz _ ESPC (bat)	DE14459 843820/0015	Rohde & Schwarz	12/20/14
EMI Receiver 9kHz – 6.5 GHz _ 8546A	3650A00196	HP	12/4/14
Pre amp 1Ghz-26.5GHz _ 8449B	3008A00910	HP	1/29/15
Spectrum Analyzer 100Hz-22GHz _ 8566B	2542A13058 (IF) 2637A03426 (RF)	HP	2/28/15
Quasi-Peak Adapter _ 85650A	2521A00716	HP	2/28/15
RG8 Cable 75 ft.	0005	Belden	3/1/14
RF Cable 45 ft BM95012.540	106	Bracke Manufacturing	7/2/15

## **Test Configuration**

Customer: USA Products Group, Inc.

Test Date: December 16-19, 2013

Specification: FCC CRF 47 Part 15.231 Limits,

ANSI C63.4-2009 Methods

#### **EUT Description / Note:**

The EUT, SunWinch 1.1, a Remote Control Light Positioner, was powered up with new batteries and in a continuous transmitting mode. The wired in switch was used to keep the transmitter in a continuous mode. The EUT is battery powered therefore no conducted emissions testing was performed. The EUT operating frequency is 433 MHz.

The SunWinch 1.1 is a radio frequency (RF) remote control. The antenna is build-in type. The antenna gain is less than -9.8 dBi. The remote control is powered by two pieces of AAA-battery.

Modulation scheme:

• ASK, On-Off Keying (OOK)

## **EUT Support Program**

The EUT was constantly transmitting at 433 MHz a key press code. The EUT was tested through three orthogonal axes to determine the attitude that maximizes the emissions with the measurement antenna in horizontal and then vertical polarization.

#### **EUT Modifications for Compliance**

There were no modifications performed on the EUT. The test results state the emission levels of the EUT in the condition as it was received on December 16, 2013.

## **EUT Support Devices**

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Model:	<b>Description:</b>	S/N	FCC ID#
NA			

#### I/O Ports and Cables

Table 2 - EUT Port Termination's

I/O Port	Cable Type	Length	Connector	Termination
NA				

Table 3 - Host Port Termination's

I/O Port	Cable Type	Length	Connector	Termination
NA				

#### **Operational Description**

#### SunWinch 1.1 Operational Description

The SunWinch 1.1 system provides the capability to remotely raise and lower artificial lights to optimize plant growth. The system consists of a handheld transmitter, a remote receiver and motor driven winches connected to the lighting components. Multiple receivers can be used with a single transmitter with each receiver assigned a uniquely addressable channel number.

#### **Transmitter**

A membrane keypad provides the user control interface to select the desired receiver channel and activate the motor up/down motion. When keypad buttons are pressed, a 4 MHz microcontroller reads the keypad input and outputs encoded serial data to a fixed frequency 433.92 MHz transmitter module connected to an internal board mounted antenna. The transmitter is powered by 2 AAA batteries connected in series. Power management features are incorporated to maximize battery life.

#### Receiver

The transmitter RF signal is received by a fixed frequency 433.92 MHz receiver module connected to an internal ¼ wavelength wire antenna. The receiver outputs decoded serial data to a 4 MHz microcontroller which validates the data and activates up or down motor control switches if the jumper selected receiver channel matches the channel selected by the user with the transmitter keypad buttons. Internally fused 12VDC power from an external supply provides motor and logic power.

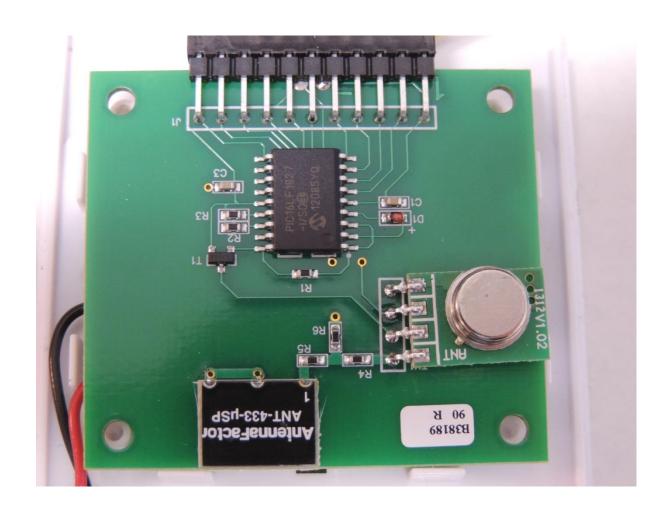
# **Equipment Under Test**

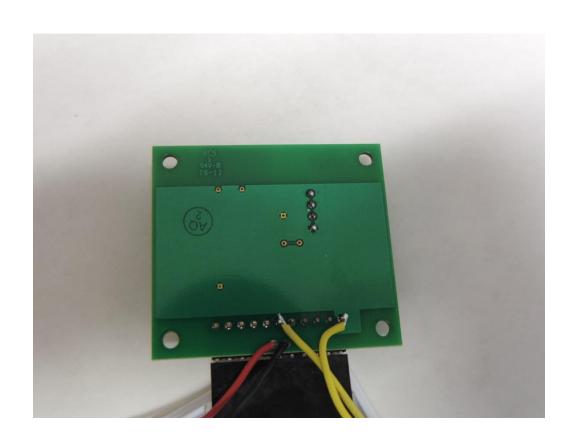
The photographs below show the condition of the EUT for test.

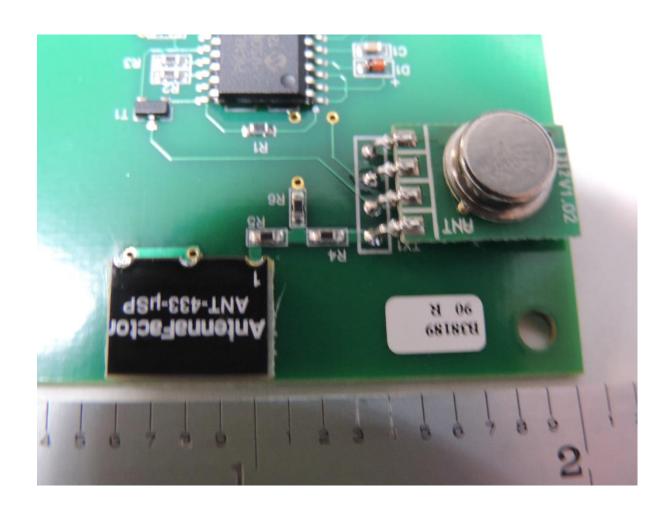












## **Equipment Block Diagram**

Following is the block diagram of the test setup. Refer to TEST CONFIGURATION pages for port connections and information.

Figure 1 - Test Setup Diagram

Transmitter and user keypad

Power supplied by 2 new AAA batteries

EUT: SunWinch

# **Test Setup (Radiated Emissions)**

The photographs below show the test setup for radiated emission testing.



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#### **Test Methods for Emissions**

The test procedure stated in ANSI C63.4-2009 was used to collect the test data. The radiated emission data of the EUT was taken with the Rohde & Schwarz EMI Test Receiver or HP 8566B. Incorporating the application of correction factors programmed into the Test Receiver and verified for distance, antenna, cable loss, and amplifier gain, the data was reduced as shown in the Sample Calculations. These correction factors are available upon request. The corrected data was then compared to the FCC limits to determine compliance.

During radiated emission testing, the EUT was placed on a nonconductive rotating table 0.8 meter above the conductive grid. The nonconductive table dimensions were 1 meter deep by 1.5 meters wide at 0.8 meter high. The EUT is centered on the tabletop and the measurement antenna was placed 3 meters from the EUT as noted in the test data. The EUT, being a hand-held device, was tested in 3 orthogonal axes to determine which attitude produced the highest emission.

For radiated emissions testing, scans in the frequency range of 4 MHz to 4.5 GHz were made. Each frequency between 4 MHz and 30 MHz was measured at a bandwidth of 10 kHz, between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz was measured at a bandwidth of 100 kHz and between 1000 MHz and above was measured at a bandwidth of 1 MHz. Measurements were made employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz, 110-490 kHz, and above 1GHz which employed a peak detector. All readings within 10 dB of the limits were recorded, and those emissions were then measured using the appropriate detector and bandwidth. Since the device uses OOK the averaging factor was calculate and added to the measured peak readings.

Measurements were made at a distance of 3 meters.

## **Conducted Emission Testing**

The EUT is a battery powered device therefore no conducted emission testing was performed.

Section 15.207 Conducted limits.

(c) Measurements to demonstrate compliance with the conducted limits are not required for devices which only employ battery power for operation and which do not operate from the AC power lines or contain provisions for operation while connected to the AC power lines. Devices that include, or make provision for, the use of battery chargers which permit operating while charging, AC adaptors or battery eliminators or that connect to the AC power lines indirectly, obtaining their power through another device which is connected to the AC power lines, shall be tested to demonstrate compliance with the conducted limits.

#### **Temperature and Humidity**

The ambient temperature of the actual EUT was within the range of 10° to 40° C (50° to 104° F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. The humidity levels were within the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity unless the EUT operating requirements call for a different level.

#### **Sample Calculations**

An example of how the EMI Test Receiver reading is converted using correction factors is given for the emissions recorded in Table 7. These correction factors are programmed into the EMI Test Receiver and verified. For radiated emissions in  $dB\mu V/m$ , the EMI Test Receiver reading in  $dB\mu V$  is corrected by using the following formula: (example using reading at 835.9 MHz)

83.27	Meter Reading (dBµV/m)
30.80	- Pre amp Gain (dB)
2.3	+ Cable Loss (dB)
16.65	+ Antenna Factor (dB)
-4.85	+ Averaging Factor (dB)
66.57	= Corrected Reading (dBµV/m)

This reading is then compared to the applicable specification limits and the difference will determine compliance.

66.57	Corrected Reading (dBµV/m)
80.80	- Limit ( $dB\mu V/m$ )
-14.23	= Margin ( $dB\mu V/m$ )

## FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.207 and 15.209 Limits

Table 4 - Conducted Limits

Frequency	Limit	Limit
MHz	Quasi-Peak dBμV	Average dBµV
0.15-0.50	66-56	56-46
0.50-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

#### NOTE:

- 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
- 2. Both Quasi-Peak and Average limits for power line conducted testing must be met.
- 3. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.50 MHz.

Table 5 - Radiated Emission Limits, General Requirements

Frequency MHz	Field Strength UV/m	Measurement Distance Meters
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 - 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 – 30	30	30
30 – 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 – 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

#### NOTE:

- 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
- 2. Distance refers to the distance in meters between the measuring instrument antenna and the closest point of any part of the device or system.
- 3. The level of any unwanted emissions from an intentional radiator operating under these general provisions shall not exceed the level of the fundamental emission.
- 4. The emission limits shown are based on measurements employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz, 110-490 kHz and above 1000 MHz. Radiated emission limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.

## FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.231 Limits

Table 6 - Radiated Emission Limits 15.231, Periodic operation in the band 40.66 - 40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz.

Fundamental Frequency MHz	Field Strength of Fundamental microvolts/meter	Field Strength of Spurious Emissions microvolts/meter
40.66 - 40.70	2,250	225
70 – 130	1,250	125
130 – 174	1,250 to 3,750 **	125 to 375 **
174 – 260	3,750	375
260 – 470	3,750 to 12,500 **	375 to 1,250 **
Above 470	12,500	1,250

NOTE: \*\* linear interpolations [Where F is the frequency in MHz, the formulas for calculating the maximum permitted fundamental field strengths are as follows: for the band 130-174 MHz, uV/m at 3 meters = 56.81818(F) - 6136.3636; for the band 260-470 MHz, uV/m at 3 meters = 41.6667(F) - 7083.3333. The maximum permitted unwanted emission level is 20 dB below the maximum permitted fundamental level.]

- 1. The above field strength limits are specified at a distance of 3 meters. The tighter limits apply at the band edges.
- 2. Intentional radiators operating under the provisions of this Section shall demonstrate compliance with the limits on the field strength of emissions, as shown in the above table, based on the average value of the measured emissions. As an alternative, compliance with the limits in the above table may be based on the use of measurement instrumentation with a CISPR quasi-peak detector. The specific method of measurement employed shall be specified in the application for equipment authorization. If average emission measurements are employed, the provisions in Section 15.35 for averaging pulsed emissions and for limiting peak emissions apply. Further, compliance with the provisions of Section 15.205 shall be demonstrated using the measurement instrumentation specified in that section.
- 3. The limits on the field strength of the spurious emissions in the above table are based on the fundamental frequency of the intentional radiator. Spurious emissions shall be attenuated to the average (or, alternatively, CISPR quasi-peak) limits shown in this table or to the general limits shown in Section 15.209, whichever limit permits a higher field strength.

#### **Report of Measurements Radiated Data**

Radiated emissions measurements were performed from 4 MHz to 30 MHz at 3-meter distance. The loop antenna was placed at 1-meter height and was rotated about its vertical axis. The EUT was also rotated 360 degrees in front of the antenna, all three orthogonal planes were scanned. No emissions were observed from the EUT in this frequency range.

Measurements were performed in the frequency range of 30 MHz to 1 GHz at 3-meter distance. The Bilog antenna was searched from 1 to 4 meters in height in both horizontal and vertical orientation. The EUT was also rotated 360 degrees in front of the antenna, all three orthogonal planes were scanned. No emissions were observed within 15dB of the limit other than the fundamental transmitter frequencies and the second harmonic.

Measurements were performed in the frequency range of 1 GHz to 4.5 GHz at 3-meter distance. The Horn antenna was searched from 1 to 4 meters in height in both horizontal and vertical orientation. The EUT was also rotated 360 degrees in front of the antenna, all three orthogonal planes were scanned. The third to tenth harmonics of the transmitter were measured and the levels recorded.

Exploratory radiated emissions measurement of the transmitter frequency was made in all three orthogonal planes to determine the maximum transmit level of the EUT. The transmit frequency of 433.9 MHz was determined to be the highest level with the antenna in horizontal orientation and the EUT in the X-plane, as shown below. The highest level was recorded.







X-Plane Y-Plane Z-Plane

#### Frequency Stability

IC RSS Gen states frequency stability is a measure of frequency drift due to temperature and supply voltage variations with reference to the frequency measured at an appropriate reference temperature and the rated supply voltage.

- (a) at temperatures of -30°C, +20°C and +50°C, and at the manufacturer's rated supply voltage; and
- (b) at a temperature of  $\pm 20^{\circ}$ C and at  $\pm 15$  percent of the manufacturer's rated supply voltage.

FCC 15.31(e) specifies – For intentional radiators, measurements of the variation of the input power or the radiated signal level of the fundamental frequency component of the emission, as appropriate, shall be performed with the supply voltage varied between 85% and 115% of the nominal rated supply voltage. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

Measurements were performed with the stated temperature changes and a drift of the fundamental was observed to be 31 kHz.

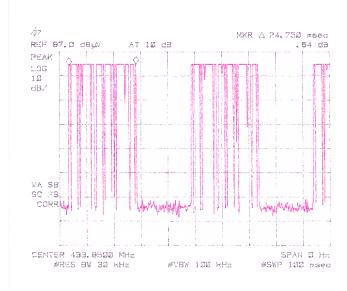
#### **Limit Calculation**

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For the band 260-470 MHz, uV/m at 3 meters = 41.6667(F) - 7083.3333 (41.6667 x 433) - 7083.3333 = 10958.4777 uV/m at 3 meters = 80.79 dbUv/m at 3 meters
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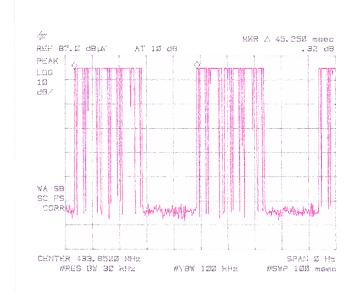
The maximum permitted unwanted emission level is 20 dB below the maximum permitted fundamental level.

80.79 - 20 = 60.79dBuV/m at 3 meters

## **Pulsed Operation Averaging Factor**



On Time = 24.75 mS



Pulse Period = 43.25 mS

Averaging Factor:

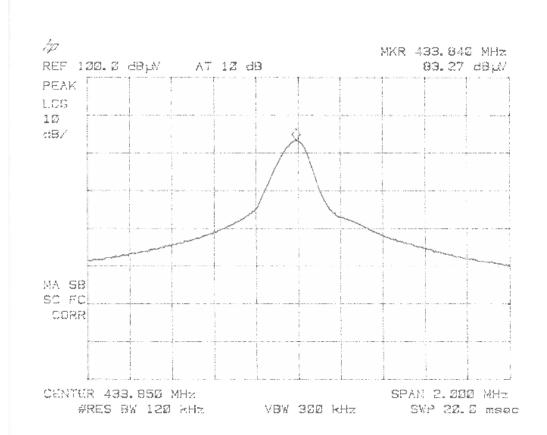
= 20LOG (24.75/43.25)/

= -4.85 dB

#### Plot of fundamental – Horizontal

This plot is of the fundamental emission at 433.85MHz and is not a corrected level. The detector used is peak and the sweep trace was in peak hold. The corrected level includes the antenna factor, cable factor, and pre-amp factor which is -11.85dB at 433.85 MHz. The corrected level of the emissions is  $83.27 - 11.85 = 71.42 \, \text{dBuV/m}$  Peak.

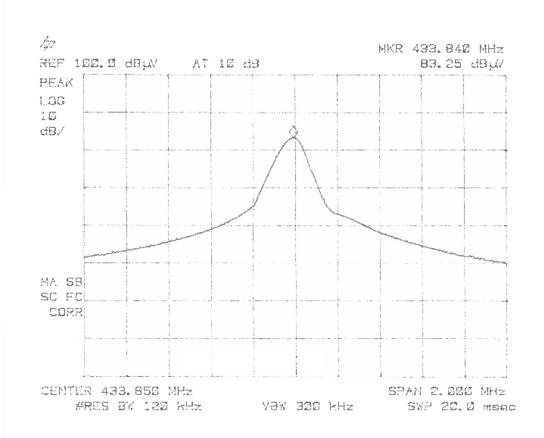
The limit including the averaging factor and the correction factor. 80.79 + 4.85 + 11.85 = 97.49.



#### Plot of fundamental - Vertical

This plot is of the fundamental emission at 433.85MHz and is not a corrected level. The detector used is peak and the sweep trace was in peak hold. The corrected level includes the antenna factor, cable factor, and pre-amp factor which is -11.85dB at 433.85 MHz. The corrected level of the emissions is  $83.25 - 11.85 = 71.40 \, \text{dBuV/m}$  Peak.

The limit including the averaging factor and the correction factor. 80.79 + 4.85 + 11.85 = 97.49.



### **Report of Measurements Radiated Data**

The following table reports the results of the radiated measurements for the SunWinch 1.1, a Remote Control Light Positioner.

Table 7 - Radiated Emission Level

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15.231 Limit dBµV/m	Fundamental Frequency MHz	Level dB <b>µ</b> V/m	Detector	Averaging Factor dB	Test Distance	Antenna	Polarity	Worst Case Orientation				
Tested to determine worst case orientation levels are not corrected	433.85	83.27	PK	0	3	BiLog	H – X	Worst Case H				
		79.95	PK	0	3	BiLog	V – X	_				
	433.85	80.02	PK	0	3	BiLog	H – Y	_				
		83.25	PK	0	3	BiLog	V – Y	Worst Case V				
	433.85	80.77	PK	0	3	BiLog	H-Z	_				
		82.68	PK	0	3	BiLog	V - Z	_				

15.231 Limit dBµV/m	Frequency MHz	Level dB <b>µ</b> V	Detector	Averaging Factor dB	Test Distance	Antenna	Polarity	Margin dB
80.8 @ 3 meters Averaging Factor -4.85dB	433.85	71.42	PK	-4.85	3	BiLog	Н	-14.23
60.8 @ 3 meters	867.7	36.92	PK	-4.85	3	BiLog	Н	-28.73
54.0 @ 3 meters RB	1301.55	45.8	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-13.05
60.8 @ 3 meters	1735.4	52.4	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-13.25
60.8 @ 3 meters	2169.25	45.4	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-20.25
60.8 @ 3 meters	2603.1	50.0	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-15.65
60.8 @ 3 meters	3036.95	56.8	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-8.85
60.8 @ 3 meters	3470.8	53.6	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-12.05
54.0 @ 3 meters RB	3904.65	51.1	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-7.75
54.0 @ 3 meters RB	4338.5	49.7	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	Н	-9.15
80.8 @ 3 meters Averaging Factor -4.85dB	433.85	71.40	PK	-4.85	3	BiLog	V	-14.25
60.8 @ 3 meters	867.7	35.23	PK	-4.85	3	BiLog	V	-30.42
54.0 @ 3 meters RB	1301.55	41.4	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-17.45
60.8 @ 3 meters	1735.4	48.1	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-17.55
60.8 @ 3 meters	2169.25	45.1	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-20.55
60.8 @ 3 meters	2603.1	50.7	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-14.95
60.8 @ 3 meters	3036.95	57.3	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-8.35
60.8 @ 3 meters	3470.8	53.9	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-11.75
54.0 @ 3 meters RB	3904.65	52.1	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-6.75
54.0 @ 3 meters RB	4338.5	50.4	PK	-4.85	3	Horn	V	-8.45

Test Method: ANSI C63.4-2009 Spec Limit: FCC 15.231 Note: QP = Quasi-Peak

PK = Peak AV = Average

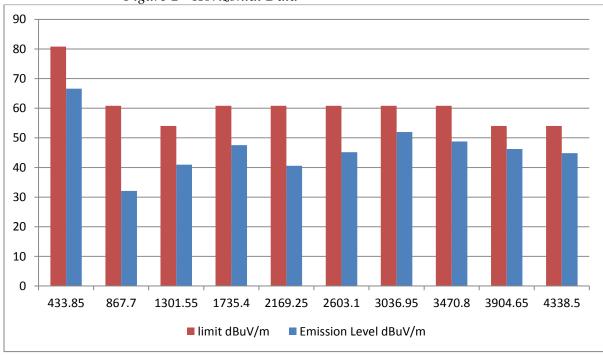
H = Horizontal, V = Vertical

RB = Restricted Band

COMMENTS: System continuously transmitting a key press. Ambient temperature 66°F and relative humidity of 45%. Test distance of 3 meters. No other emissions were observed between 4MHz and 4.5GHz.

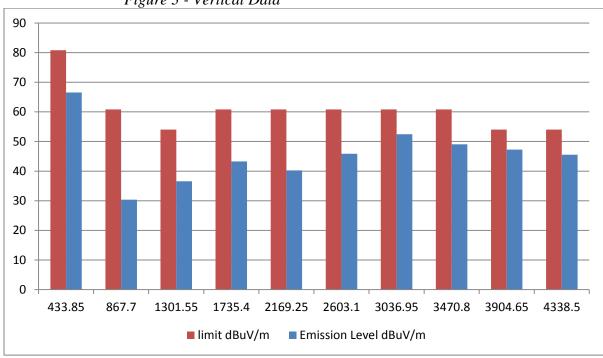
#### Horizontal data

Figure 2 - Horizontal Data



#### Vertical data

Figure 3 - Vertical Data

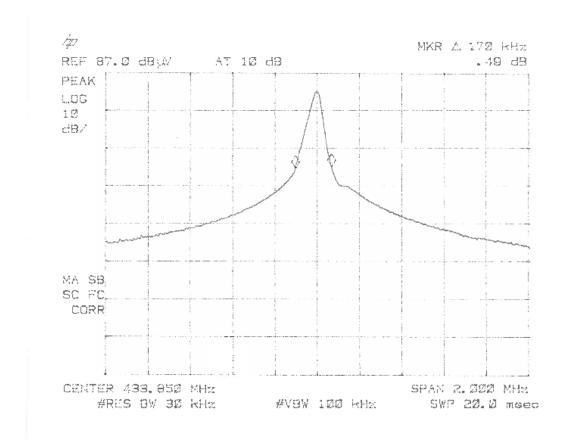


### **Report of Measurements Bandwidth**

The following graph reports the results of the bandwidth measurements for the SunWinch 1.1, a Remote Control Light Positioner.

BW Limit = 0.25% of center frequency 433 MHz

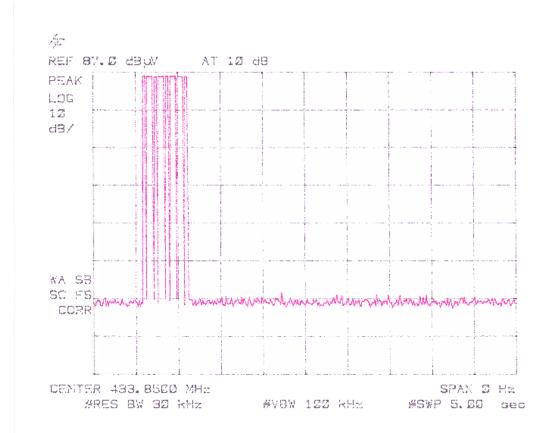
BW Limit = 1.08MHz, 20 dB BW Measured = 170 kHz



## Report of 15.231 (a)(1)

The following graph reports the results of the 5 second measurement for the SunWinch 1.1, a Remote Control Light Positioner.

This plot shows one button press and release during a 5 second sweep time. The device turns off the transmit pulse within the 5 second limit.





## **COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION REPORT**

# TEST CERTIFICATE

APPLICANT: USA Products Group, Inc.

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Trade Name: USA Products Group

Model: SunWinch 1.1

#### I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated and that the energy emitted by this equipment, as received, was found to be within the FCC CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C section 15.231 requirements. This also satisfies the Industry Canada RSS-210 requirements. Additionally, it should be noted that the results in this report apply only to the items tested, as identified herein.

#### I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

On the basis of the measurements taken at the test site, the equipment tested is capable of operation in compliance with the requirements set forth in FCC CFR 47 Part 15.207, 15.209 and 15.231 Rules and Regulations and Industry Canada RSS-210.

On this Date: December 19, 2013

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