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WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFICATION FCC 47CFR 15.247 & IC RSS-247

TEST DATE: From 7/10/2016 to10/10/2016

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# 1 Revision Record

Issue Number	Issue Date	Revision History
Α	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Original
В	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Amended according to TCB comments
С	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Product name change

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#### 2 Summary

**TESTED BY:** 

TEST REPORT NUMBER: TRA-032074-02-45-01C WORKS ORDER NUMBER: TRA-032074-02 PURPOSE OF TEST: USA: Testing of radio frequency equipment per the relevant authorization procedure of chapter 47 of CFR (code of federal regulations) Part 2, subpart J. Canada: Testing of radio apparatus for TAC (technical acceptance certificate) per subsections 4(2) of the Radiocommunication Act and 21(1) of the Radiocommunication Regulations. TEST SPECIFICATION(S): 47CFR15.247 & RSS-247 **EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT):** ProAir Digihaler FCC IDENTIFIER: 2AJVSPDR0000401 **EUT SERIAL NUMBER:** Sample numbers S11, S12, S13, S14, S15, S16 and S17 AGENT: Cambridge Consultants Ltd ADDRESS: Science Park Milton Road Cambridge CB4 0DW United Kingdom CLIENT CONTACT: Steven Gardner **392303** ⊠ steven.gardner@cambridgeconsultants.com **ORDER NUMBER:** 38478/SDG TEST DATE: 7/10/2016 to 10/10/2016

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## 2.1 Test Summary

		Requireme	nt Clause	Applicable		
Test Method and Descr	iption	RSS	47CFR15	to this equipment	Result / Note	
Radiated spurious emissio (restricted bands of operat cabinet radiation)		Gen, 8.10	15.205		PASS	
AC power line conducted emissions		Gen, 8.8	15.207		N/A	
Occupied bandwidth		247, 5.2 (1)	15.247(a)(2)	$\boxtimes$	PASS	
Conducted carrier power	Peak	247, 5.4 (4)	45 047/h\/2\		N/A	
Conducted carrier power	Max.	247, 5.4 (4)	15.247(b)(3)			
*Radiated carrier power		247, 5.4 (4)	15.247(b)(3)		PASS	
Conducted / radiated RF power out-of-band		247, 5.5	15.247(d)	$\boxtimes$	PASS	
Power spectral density, conducted		247, 5.2 (2)	15.247(e)		PASS	
Calculation of duty correcti	on	-	15.35(c)		N/A	

#### Notes:

The results contained in this report relate only to the items tested, in the condition at time of test, and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

The apparatus was set up and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only. Any modifications made are identified in Section 8 of this report.

*N/A*: Not Applicable, because the EUTs do not have antenna port, and not supplied by AC power line.

Particular operating modes, apparatus monitoring methods and performance criteria required by the standards tested to have been performed except where identified in Section 5.2 of this test report (Deviations from Test Standards).

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<sup>\*</sup>Alternative measurement method used because of the lack of antenna port connector.

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#### 4 Introduction

This report TRA-032074-02-45-01C presents the results of the Radio testing on a Cambridge Consultants Ltd, Electronic Inhaler to specification 47CFR15 Radio Frequency Devices and RSS-247 Licence-exempt Radio Apparatus (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment.

The testing was carried out for Cambridge Consultants Ltd by Element, at the address(es) detailed below.

 $\boxtimes$ Element Hull Element Skelmersdale Unit E Unit 1 Pendle Place South Orbital Trading Park **Hedon Road** Skemersdale Hull West Lancashire HU9 1NJ WN8 9PN UK UK

This report details the configuration of the equipment, the test methods used and any relevant modifications where appropriate.

All test and measurement equipment under the control of the laboratory and requiring calibration is subject to an established programme and procedures to control and maintain measurement standards. The quality management system meets the principles of ISO 9001, and has quality control procedures for monitoring the validity of tests undertaken. Records and sufficient detail are retained to establish an audit trail of calibration records relating to its test results for a defined period. Under control of the established calibration programme, key quantities or values of the test & measurement instrumentation are within specification and comply with the relevant traceable internationally recognised and appropriate standard specifications, which are UKAS calibrated as such where these properties have a significant effect on results. Participation in inter-laboratory comparisons and proficiency testing ensures satisfactory correlation of results conform to Elements own procedures, as well as statistical techniques for analysis of test data providing the appropriate confidence in measurements.

Throughout this report EUT denotes equipment under test.

FCC Site Listing:

Element is accredited for the above sites under the US-EU MRA, Designation number UK0009.

IC Registration Number(s):

Element Hull 3483A Element North West 3930B

The test site requirements of ANSI C63.4-2014 are met up to 1GHz.

The test site SVSWR requirements of CISPR 16-1-4:2010 are met over the frequency range 1 GHz to 18 GHz.

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# 5 Test Specifications

#### 5.1 Normative References

- FCC 47 CFR Ch. I Part 15 Radio Frequency Devices.
- ANSI C63.10-2013 American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.
- ANSI C63.4-2014 American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.
- Industry Canada RSS-247, Issue 1, May 2015 Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices
- Industry Canada RSS-Gen, Issue 4, November 2014 General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus

#### 5.2 Deviations from Test Standards

There were no deviations from the test standard.

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# 6 Glossary of Terms

§ denotes a section reference from the standard, not this document

AC Alternating Current

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BW bandwidth C Celsius

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

**CW** Continuous Wave

dB decibel

dBm dB relative to 1 milliwatt

**DC** Direct Current

DSSS Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum
Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power

ERP Effective Radiated Power EUT Equipment Under Test

FCC Federal Communications Commission FHSS Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum

**Hz** hertz

IC Industry Canada

ITU International Telecommunication Union

**LBT** Listen Before Talk

m metre
max maximum

MIMO Multiple Input and Multiple Output

min minimum

MRA Mutual Recognition Agreement

N/A Not Applicable
PCB Printed Circuit Board
PDF Portable Document Format

Pt-mptPoint-to-multipointPt-ptPoint-to-pointRFRadio FrequencyRHRelative HumidityRMSRoot Mean Square

Rx receiver s second

SVSWR Site Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

Tx transmitter

**UKAS** United Kingdom Accreditation Service

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{V} & \text{volt} \\ \textbf{W} & \text{watt} \\ \textbf{\Omega} & \text{ohm} \end{array}$ 

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# 7 Equipment Under Test

#### 7.1 EUT Identification

Name: Electronic Inhaler

Serial Number: Sample numbers S11, S12, S13, S14, S15, S16 and S17

Model Number: PDR0000401Software Revision: Not Applicable

Build Level / Revision Number: For approval testing

# 7.2 System Equipment

The EUT does not need any support equipment for testing. Different complete PCB assemblies was provided for receiver, transmitters with top, middle and bottom channels, including modulated and un-modulated carrier modes.

#### 7.3 EUT Mode of Operation

#### 7.3.1 Transmission

The mode of operation for transmitter tests was as follows...

For different channels with fixed power levels, modulation schemes and data rates, different samples was used. Each sample started to transmit as soon as a Lithium power cell was mounted on each of them. The mode of operation was Bluetooth low energy. There is no means to set the EUT to transmit or different mode, channel and power.

#### 7.3.2 Reception

The mode of operation for receiver tests was as follows...

A sample configured to listen, for receiver test was provided. Once the sample was populated with a Lithium power cell, the EUT was placed in the SAR for testing. No external support equipment was required to set it up for testing.

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# 7.4 EUT Radio Parameters

# 7.4.1 General

Frequency of operation:	2402 – 2480 MHz
Modulation type(s):	Bluetooth LE
Occupied channel bandwidth(s):	1 MHz
Declared output power(s):	2.5 mW
Nominal Supply Voltage:	3.0 V d.c.
Location of notice for license exempt use:	user manual
Duty cycle:	68%

# 7.4.2 Antennas

Type / Manufacturer:	Integral / Etherthronics 1001312
Frequency range:	2402-2480 MHz
Gain:	-10 dB
Polarisation:	Horizontal
Beam width:	N/A
Connector type:	N/A
Length:	7 mm
Weight:	Negligible
Environmental limits:	N/A
Mounting:	Pre-designed on PCB

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#### 7.4.3 Product specific declarations

Multiple antenna configuration(s), e.g. MIMO:	None
Fixed pt-pt operations (yes/no):	No
Fixed pt-mpt operations (yes/no):	No

## 7.5 EUT Description

The EUT has integrated electronics (eModule) which store and transmit information related to inhaler use via Bluetooth to the App installed on a smart device, or to a PC via a Bluetooth dongle. The system stores and transmits information about inhaler use and helps a patient use their inhaler correctly. In regular use, patients are expected to open the cap, inhale through the mouthpiece, and close the cap to receive an inhalation. It communicates with the patient, tracks inhaler information, and allows the use of other tools created in the application to help engage the patient and better manage their respiratory diseases. The electronic module does not control or interfere with how the users use the inhaler to take their inhalations. The inhaler can be used with or without the App.

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# 8 Modifications

No modifications were performed during this assessment.

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# 9 EUT Test Setup

# 9.1 Block Diagram

The EUT operated stand-alone with a 3V d.c. Lithium Coin Cell. For different transmitter channels, different EUT was used. For receiver tests, a receiving EUT was used. No other support equipment was connected.

EUT

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# 9.2 General Set-up Photograph

Photographs are held confidential.

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#### 10 General Technical Parameters

#### 10.1 Normal Conditions

The E U T was tested under the normal environmental conditions of the test laboratory, except where otherwise stated. The normal power source applied was approx. 3V dc from alkaline batteries.

#### 10.2 Varying Test Conditions

There are no specific frequency stability requirements for the type of device. The results contained in this report demonstrate that the occupied bandwidth is contained within the authorised band and the manufacturer has declared sufficient frequency stability (refer to section 7.4).

Variation of supply voltage is required to ensure stability of the declared output power. During carrier power testing the following variations were made:

	Category	Nominal	Variation
	Mains		85 % and 115 %
$\boxtimes$	Battery	New battery	N/A

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#### 11 Radiated emissions

#### 11.1 Definitions

#### Spurious emissions

Emissions on a frequency or frequencies, which are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

#### Restricted bands

A frequency band in which intentional radiators are permitted to radiate only spurious emissions but not fundamental signals.

#### 11.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Lab16

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.5 and 6.6

EUT Channels / Frequencies Measured: Low / Mid / High

EUT Channel Bandwidths: 1 MHz

Deviations From Standard: None

Measurement BW: 30 MHz to 1 GHz: 120 kHz

Above 1 GHz: 1 MHz

Measurement Detector: Up to 1 GHz: quasi-peak

Above 1 GHz: RMS average and Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 21 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 49 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3 V ac/dc ±10 % (as declared)

# 11.3 Test Limit

Unwanted emissions that fall within the restricted frequency bands shall comply with the limits specified:

# General Field Strength Limits for License-Exempt Transmitters at Frequencies above 30 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (μV/m at 3 m)
30 to 88	100
88 to 216	150
216 to 960	200
Above 960	500

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#### 11.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure i, the emissions from the EUT were measured on a spectrum analyzer / EMI receiver.

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are checked first by preview scans. Preview scans for all spectrum and modulation characteristics are checked, using a peak detector and where applicable worst-case determined for function, operation, orientation, etc. for both vertical and horizontal polarisations. Pre-scan plots are shown with a peak detector and 100 kHz RBW.

If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in ANSI C63.10 are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed, (see EUT setup photographs for more detail).

Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using calibrated broadband antennas. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain horn antennas. Pre-amplifiers and filters are used where required. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth and detector type(s) meet the regulatory requirements.

For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the EUT is then rotated through 360 degrees in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. At the previously determined azimuth the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected, this maximum value is recorded.

Power values measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to field strength, FS, in dBµV/m at the regulatory distance, using:

$$FS = PR + CL + AF - PA + DC - CF$$

Where,

PR is the power recorded on the receiver / spectrum analyzer in dBµV;

CL is the cable loss in dB:

AF is the test antenna factor in dB/m;

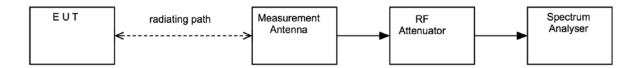
PA is the pre-amplifier gain in dB (where used);

DC is the duty correction factor in dB (where used, e.g. harmonics of pulsed fundamental):

CF is the distance factor in dB (where measurement distance different to limit distance);

This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit.

#### Figure i Test Setup



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# 11.5 Test Set-up Photograph

Photographs are held confidential.

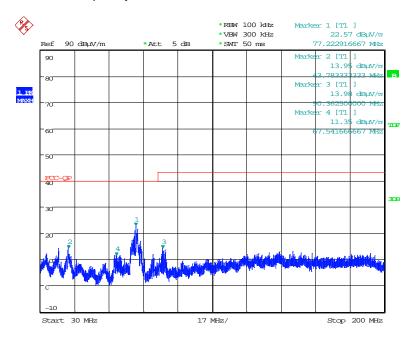
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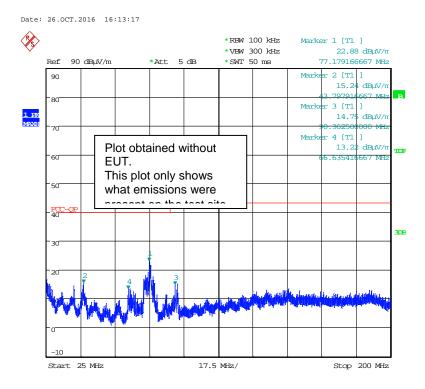
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Description	Manufacturer	Туре	No	Calibration
Biconical Antenna	EMCO	3109	RFG095	17/05/2019
Log Periodic Antenna	EMCO	3146	RFG191	17/05/2019
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	RFG129	09/02/2018
Spectrum Analyser	R&S	FSU46	REF910	05/07/2017
N-Type RF coaxial cable	Unknown	Cable	REF884	04/12/2016
Pre-Amp (9kHz – 1GHz)	Sonoma	310	REF927	30/06/2018
Short SMA RF Cable	AtlanTec	Cable	REF2165	09/12/2017
Cable	Teledyne	5m 2.92mm	REF919	5/10/2017
Pre-Amp (1 – 26.5GHz)	Agilent	8449B	REF913	02/02/2018

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## 11.7 Test Results

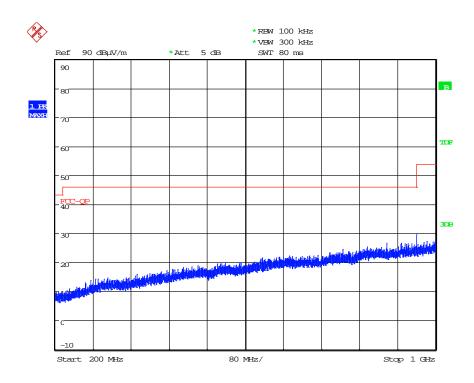
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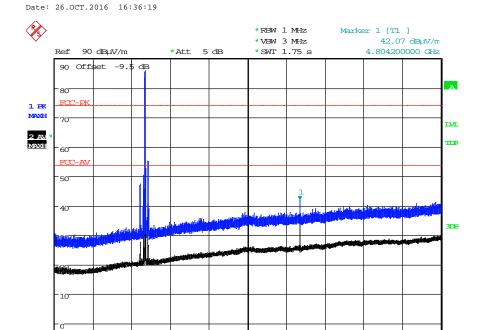




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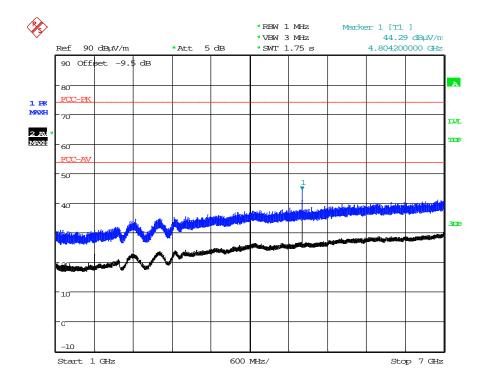


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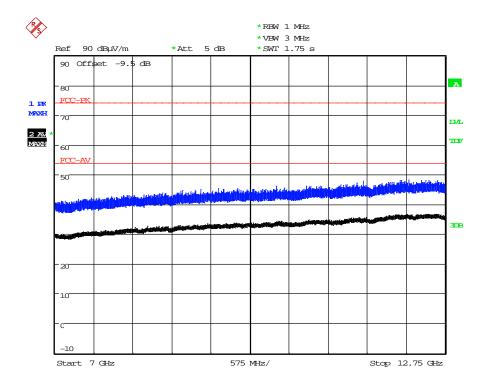
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Stop 7 GHz



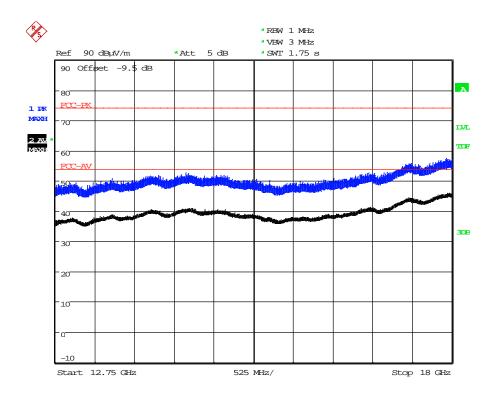
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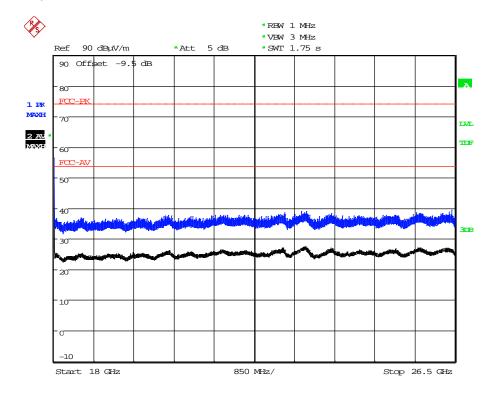
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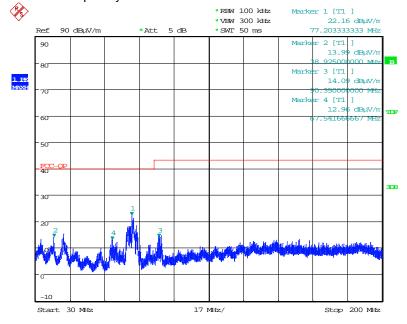
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	Full Power; Channel: 2402 MHz											
Detector	Freq. (MHz)	Meas'd Emission (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre-amp Gain (dB)	Duty Cycle Corr'n (dB)	Distance Interp'ltn Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Field Strength (µV/m)	Limit (μV/m)		
Peak	4804	52.33	5.6	33.1	34.6	0	-9.5	46.9	221.3	5000		
Average	4804	44.91	5.6	33.1	34.6	0	-9.5	39.5	94.4	500		
Peak	2382	66.37	3.9	28.4	34.5	0	-9.5	54.6	537.0	5000		
Average	2382	35	3.9	28.4	34.5	0	-9.5	23.3	14.6	500		

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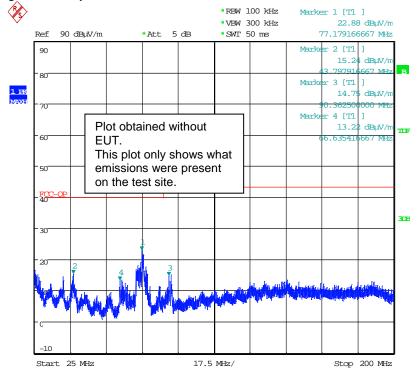
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## Channel frequency: 2442 MHz



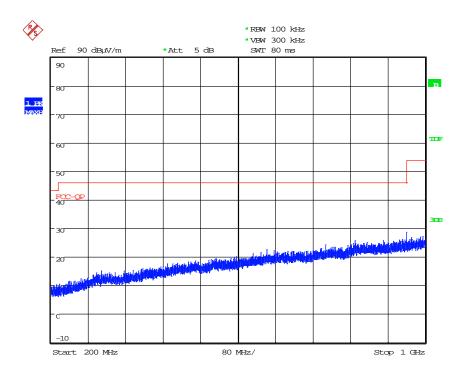
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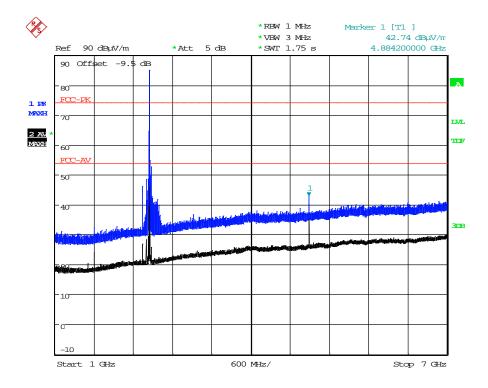


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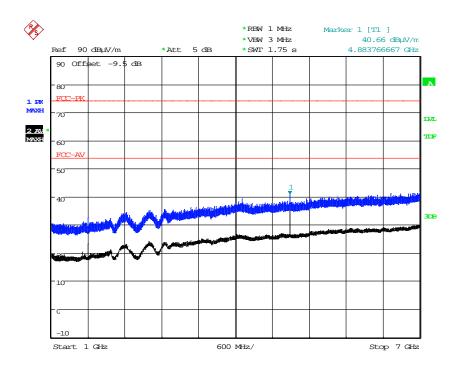
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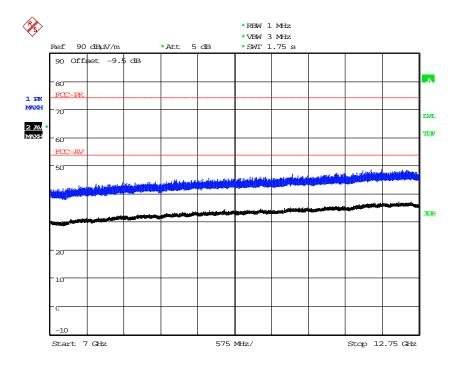
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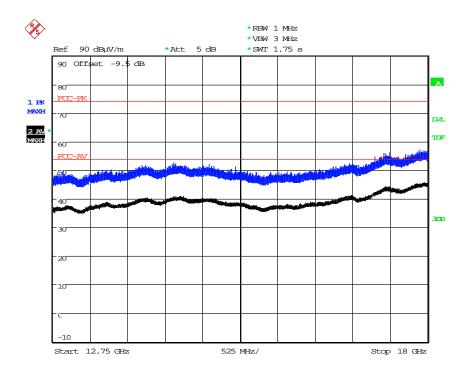
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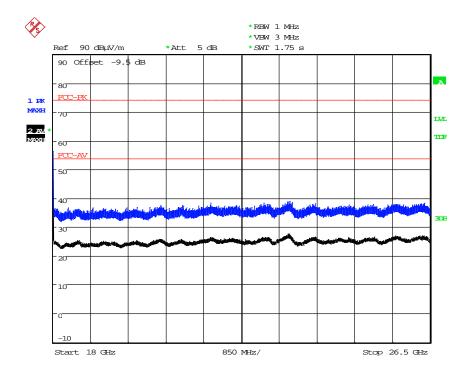
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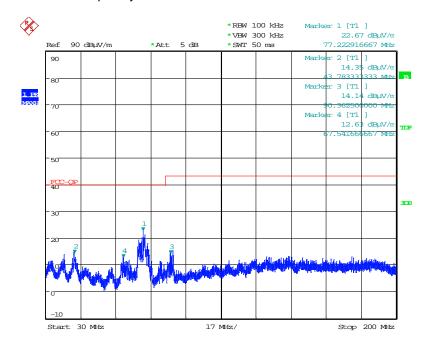
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	Full Power; Channel: 2442 MHz										
Detector	Freq. (MHz)	Meas'd Emission (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre-amp Gain (dB)	Duty Cycle Corr'n (dB)	Distance Interp'n Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Field Strength (µV/m)	Limit (μV/m)	
Peak	4884	54.67	5.6	33.4	34.59	0	-9.5	49.6	302.0	5000	
Average	4884	43.55	5.6	33.4	34.59	0	-9.5	38.5	84.1	500	

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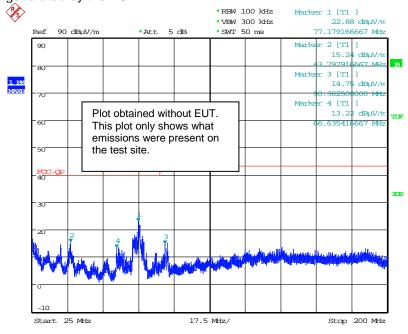
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# Channel Frequency: 2480 MHz



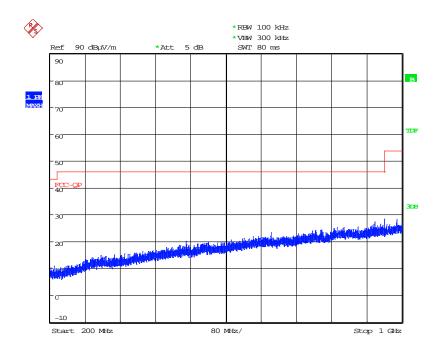
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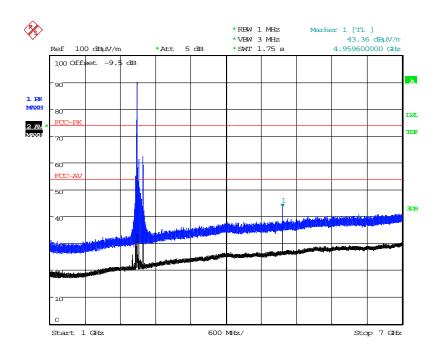


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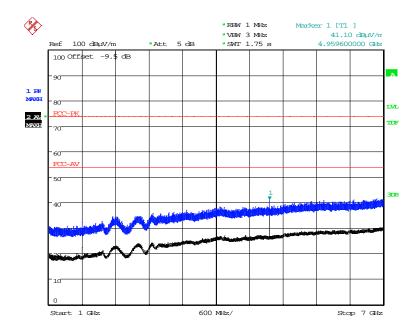


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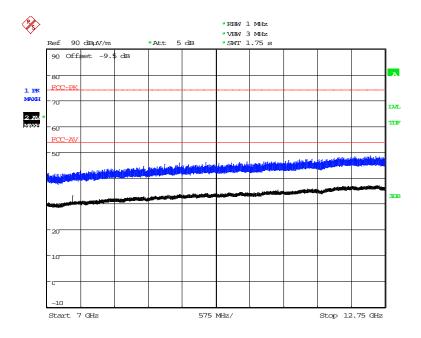
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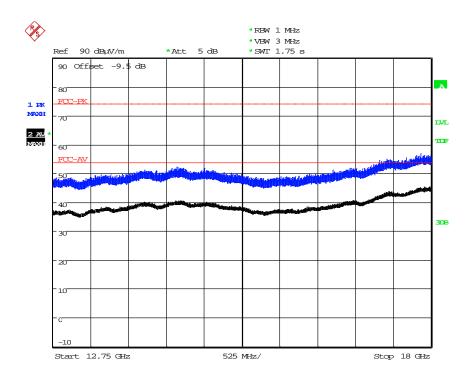
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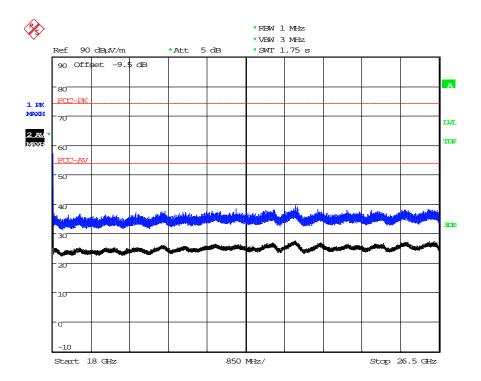
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Note: Interpolation factor of -9.5 dB is applied for measuring distance at 1 m, instead of the required distance at 3 m.

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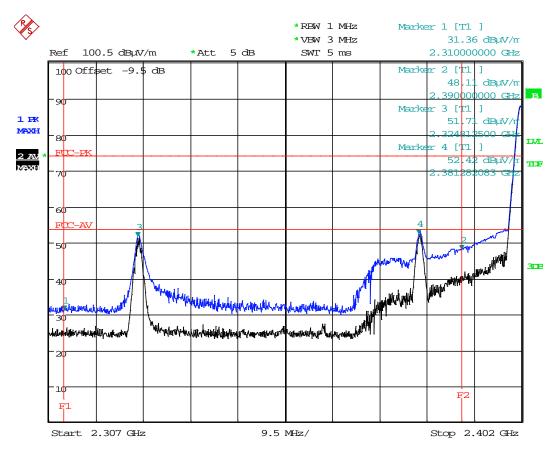


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Note: Interpolation factor of -9.5 dB is applied for measuring distance at 1 m, instead of the required distance at 3 m.

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	Full Power; Channel: 2480 MHz										
Detector	Freq. (MHz)	Meas'd Emission (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre-amp Gain (dB)	Duty Cycle Corr'n (dB)	Distance Interp'n Factor (dB)	Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Field Strength (µV/m)	Limit (μV/m)	
Peak	4960	51.34	5.6	33.6	34.58	0	-9.5	46.5	211.3	5000	
Average	4960	43.59	5.6	33.6	34.58	0	-9.5	38.7	86.1	500	

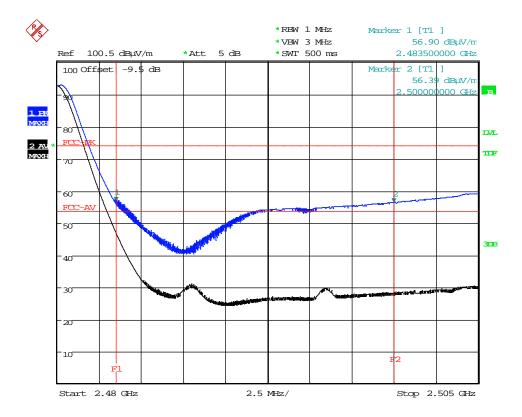


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# Lower Band Edge Plot

Note: Interpolation factor of -9.5 dB is applied for measuring distance at 1 m, instead of the required distance at 3 m.

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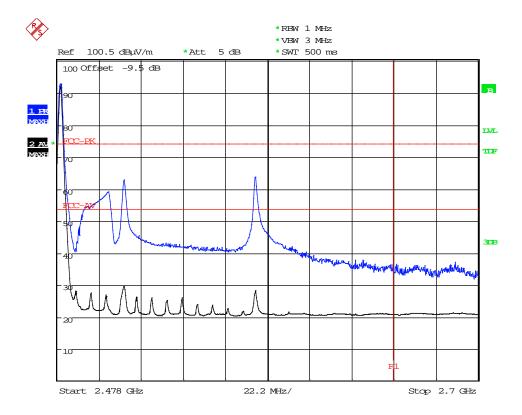


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# Upper Band Edge Plot

Note: Interpolation factor of -9.5 dB is applied for measuring distance at 1 m, instead of the required distance at 3 m.

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# Upper Band Edge Plot for Industry Canada

Note: Interpolation factor of -9.5 dB is applied for measuring distance at 1 m, instead of the required distance at 3 m.

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# 12 Occupied Bandwidth

#### 12.1 Definition

The emission bandwidth (x dB) is defined as the frequency range between two points, one above and one below the carrier frequency, at which the spectral density of the emission is attenuated x dB below the maximum in-band spectral density of the modulated signal.

#### 12.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Lab16

Test Standard and Clause: IC: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.9 FCC: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.8

EUT Channels / Frequencies Measured: Low / Mid / High

EUT Channel Bandwidths: 1 MHz

EUT Test Modulations: Bluetooth Low Energy (BTLE)

Deviations From Standard: None
Measurement BW: 100 kHz

(IC requirement: 1% to 5% OBW;

FCC requirement: 100 kHz)

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 300 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Span: 3 MHz

(requirement 2 to 5 times OBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

#### **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 21 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 49 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3 V dc ±10 % (as declared)

## 12.3 Test Limit

The minimum -6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

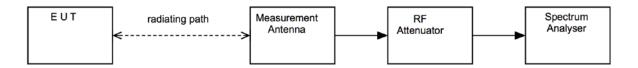
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## 12.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iii, the bandwidth of the EUT was measured on a spectrum analyser.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

Figure iii Test Setup



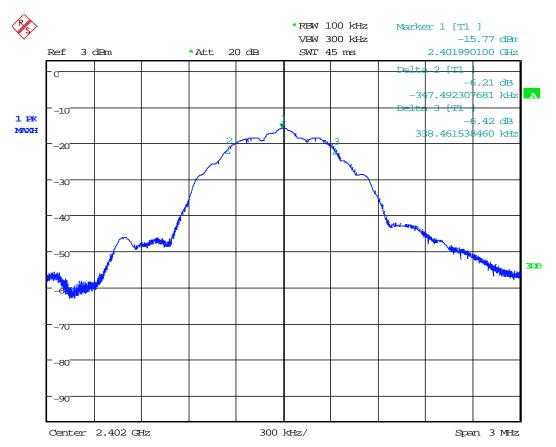
# 12.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Description	Manufacturer	Туре	No	Calibration
Biconical Antenna	EMCO	3109	RFG095	17/05/2019
Log Periodic Antenna	EMCO	3146	RFG191	17/05/2019
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	RFG129	09/02/2018
Spectrum Analyser	R&S	FSU46	REF910	05/07/2017
N-Type RF coaxial cable	Unknown	Cable	REF884	04/12/2016
Pre-Amp (9kHz – 1GHz)	Sonoma	310	REF927	30/06/2018
Short SMA RF Cable	AtlanTec	Cable	REF2165	09/12/2017
Cable	Teledyne	5m 2.92mm	REF919	5/10/2017
Pre-Amp (1 – 26.5GHz)	Agilent	8449B	REF913	02/02/2018

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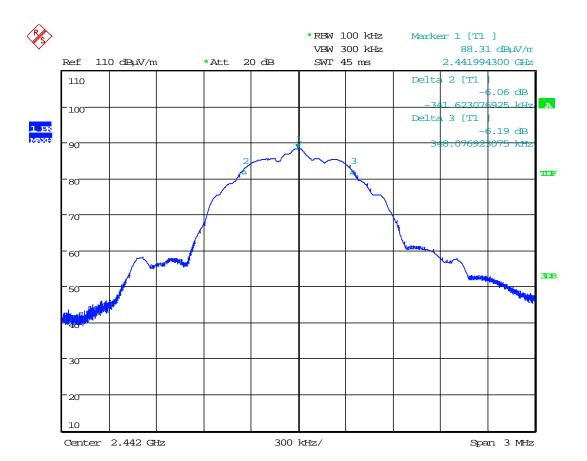
## 12.6 Test Results

RSS-210. Modulation: BTLE; Data rate: BTLE; Power setting: Full							
Channel Frequency (MHz)	F <sub>L</sub> F <sub>H</sub> (MHz)		6dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Result			
2402	2401.653	2402.339	687	PASS			
2442	2441.658	2442.342	690	PASS			
2480	2479.649	2480.337	688	PASS			



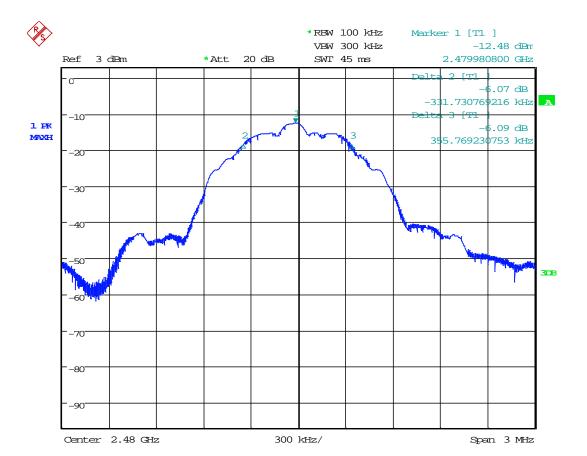
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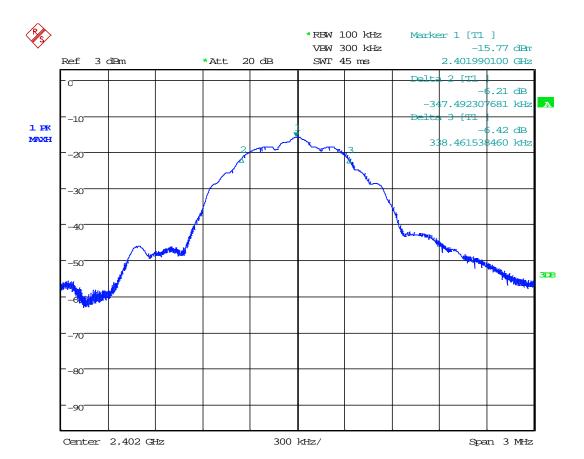
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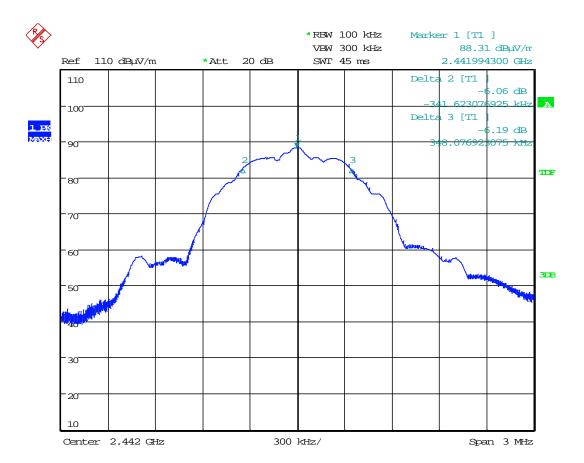
FCC 15.247. Modulation: BTLE; Data rate: BTLE; Power setting: xx						
Channel Frequency (MHz)	$F_L$ $F_H$ Band		6dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Result		
2402	2401.653	2402.339	687	PASS		
2442	2441.658	2442.342	690	PASS		
2480	2479.649	2480.337	688	PASS		

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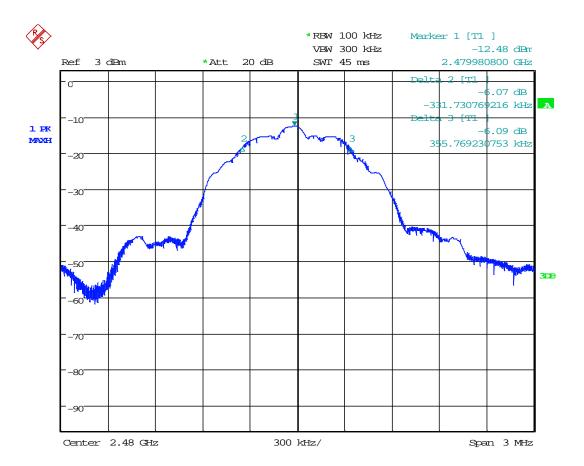
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# 13 Maximum peak radiated output power

## 13.1 Definition

The maximum peak radiated output power is defined as the maximum power level measured with a peak detector using a filter with width and shape of which is sufficient to accept the signal bandwidth.

The maximum radiated output power is defined as the total transmit power delivered to all antennas and antenna elements averaged across all symbols in the signaling alphabet when the transmitter is operating at its maximum power control level.

#### 13.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Lab16

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.9.1

EUT Channels / Frequencies Measured: Low / Mid / High

EUT Channel Bandwidths: 1 MHz
Deviations From Standard: None
Measurement BW: 1 MHz
Spectrum Analyzer Video BW: 3 MHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

Voltage Extreme Environment Test Range: Mains Power = 85 % and 115 % of Nominal (FCC only

requirement);

Battery Power = new battery.

## **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 21 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 45 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

## 13.3 Test Limit

For systems employing digital modulation techniques operating in the bands 902 to 928 MHz, 2400 to 2483.5 MHz and 5725 to 5850 MHz, the maximum peak conducted output power shall not exceed 1 W.

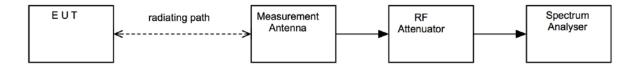
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## 13.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure iv, the resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyser was increased above the EUT occupied bandwidth and the peak emission data noted.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst-case configuration in each bandwidth.

## **Figure iv Test Setup**



## 13.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Туре	Manufacturer	Description	No	Calibration
3115	EMCO	Horn Antenna	RFG129	09/02/2018
FSU46	R&S	Spectrum Analyser	REF910	05/07/2017
Cable	AtlanTec	Short SMA RF Cable	REF2165	09/12/2017
5m 2.92mm	Teledyne	Cable	REF919	5/10/2017
8449B	Agilent	Pre-Amp (1 – 26.5GHz)	REF913	02/02/2018
RPR3006W	DARE	Power Meter	REF2083	17/11/2016

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## 13.6 Test Results

The following formula may be used to convert field strength (FS) in volts/metre to transmitter output power (TP) in watts:

$$TP = (FS \times D)^2 / 30$$

where D is the distance in metres between the two antennas and G is the antenna numerical gain referenced to isotropic gain.

Modulation: BTLE; Data rate: BTLE; Power setting: Full						
Channel Frequency (MHz)	ncy (V/m) (m) (ref) (ref)					
2402	0.0270	3	0.22	PASS		
2442	0.0255	3	0.20	PASS		
2480	0.0395	3	0.47	PASS		

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# 14 Out-of-band and radiated spurious emissions

#### 14.1 Definition

#### Out-of-band emission.

Emission on a frequency or frequencies immediately outside the necessary bandwidth that results from the modulation process but excluding spurious emissions.

#### Spurious emission.

Emission on a frequency or frequencies that are outside the necessary bandwidth and the level of which may be reduced without affecting the corresponding transmission of information. Spurious emissions include harmonic emissions, parasitic emissions, intermodulation products, and frequency conversion products, but exclude out-of-band emissions.

#### 14.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Lab16

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.11

EUT Channels / Frequencies Measured: Low / Mid / High

EUT Channel Bandwidths:

Deviations From Standard:

None

Measurement BW:

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW:

1 MHz

None

100 kHz

300 kHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

Measurement Range: 30 MHz to 26.5 GHz

## **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 21 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 45 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3 V dc New Lithium power cell

#### 14.3 Test Limit

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated device is operating, the RF power that is produced shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided that the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of root-mean-square averaging over a time interval, the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general field strength limits specified in FCC 47CFR15.209(a) / RSS-Gen is not required.

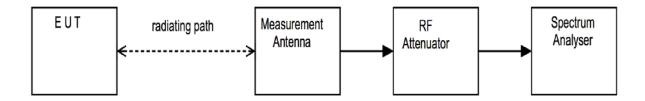
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## 14.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure v, the emissions from the EUT were measured on a spectrum analyser.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst case configuration in each bandwidth.

Figure v Test Setup



## 14.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Туре	Manufacturer	Description	No	Calibration
FSU46	R&S	Spectrum Analyser	REF910	05/07/2017
310	Sonoma	Pre-Amp (9kHz – 1GHz)	REF927	30/06/2018
8449B	Agilent	Pre-Amp (1 – 26.5GHz)	REF913	02/02/2018
Cable	AtlanTec	Short SMA RF Cable	REF2165	09/12/2017
Cable	Unknown	N-Type RF coaxial cable	REF884	04/12/2016
5m 2.92mm	Teledyne	Cable	REF919	5/10/2017
3109	EMCO	Biconical Antenna	RFG095	17/05/2019
3146	EMCO	Log Periodic Antenna	RFG191	17/05/2019
3115	EMCO	Horn Antenna	RFG129	09/02/2018
Horn	Q-Par	Horn Antenna	RFG629	30/09/2017

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# 13.6 Test Results

Cha	Channel: 2402 MHz; Modulation: BTLE; Data rate: BTLE; Power setting: Full					
Emission Frequency (MHz)	Peak Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Distance (m)	Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Result
No significant emission detected.				PASS		

Channel: 2442 MHz; Modulation: BTLE; Data rate: BTLE; Power setting: Full						
Emission Frequency (MHz)	Peak Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Distance (m)	Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Result
No significant emission detected.				PASS		

Channel: 2480 MHz; Modulation: BTLE; Data rate: BTLE; Power setting: Full						
Emission Frequency (MHz)	Peak Field Strength (dBµV/m)	Distance (m)	Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Result
No significant emission detected.				PASS		

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# 15 Power spectral density

## 15.1 Definition

The power per unit bandwidth.

## 15.2 Test Parameters

Test Location: Element Hull

Test Chamber: Lab 16

Test Standard and Clause: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.10

EUT Channels / Frequencies Measured: Low / Mid / High

EUT Channel Bandwidth:

Deviations From Standard:

None

Measurement BW:

Spectrum Analyzer Video BW:

1 MHz

None

1 MHz

1 MHz

(requirement at least 3x RBW)

Measurement Span: 3 MHz

(requirement 1.5 times Channel BW)

Measurement Detector: Peak

## **Environmental Conditions (Normal Environment)**

Temperature: 21 °C +15 °C to +35 °C (as declared)

Humidity: 45 % RH 20 % RH to 75 % RH (as declared)

Supply: 3 V dc New Lithium power cell

## 15.3 Test Limit

The transmitter power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

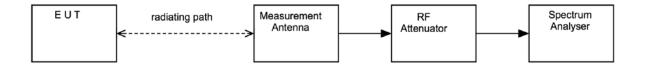
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## 15.4 Test Method

With the EUT setup as per section 9 of this report and connected as per Figure vi, the peak emission of the EUT was measured on a spectrum analyser, with path losses taken into account.

The measurements were performed with EUT set at its maximum duty. All modulation schemes, data rates and power settings were used to observe the worst case configuration in each bandwidth.

## Figure vi Test Setup



## 15.5 Test Equipment

Equipment		Equipment	Element	Due For
Туре	Manufacturer	Description	No	Calibration
FSU46	R&S	Spectrum Analyser	REF910	05/07/2017
RPR3006W	DARE	Power Meter	REF2112	23/03/2017
5m 2.92mm	Teledyne	Cable	REF919	5/10/2017
8449B	Agilent	Pre-Amp (1 – 26.5GHz)	REF913	02/02/2018

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## 15.6 Test Results

The following formula may be used to convert field strength (FS) in volts/metre to transmitter output power (TP) in watts:

$$TP = (FS \times D)^2 / 30$$

where D is the distance in metres between the two antennas and G is the antenna numerical gain referenced to isotropic gain.

Modulation: BTLE; Data rate: BTLE; Power setting: Full						
Channel Frequency (MHz)	FS (V/m)	Distance (m)	TP (mW)	Result		
2402	0.0083	3	0.021	PASS		
2442	0.0082	3	0.020	PASS		
2480	0.0119	3	0.043	PASS		

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# 16 Measurement Uncertainty

## **Calculated Measurement Uncertainties**

All statements of uncertainty are expanded standard uncertainty using a coverage factor of 1.96 to give a 95 % confidence:

## [1] Radiated spurious emissions

Uncertainty in test result (30 MHz to 1 GHz) = **4.6 dB** Uncertainty in test result (1 GHz to 18 GHz) = **4.7 dB** 

## [2] AC power line conducted emissions

Uncertainty in test result = 3.4 dB

## [3] Occupied bandwidth

Uncertainty in test result = 15.5 %

## [4] Conducted carrier power

Uncertainty in test result (Power Meter) = 1.08 dB

## [5] Conducted / radiated RF power out-of-band

Uncertainty in test result – up to 8.1 GHz = 3.31 dBUncertainty in test result – 8.1 GHz to 15.3 GHz = 4.43 dBUncertainty in test result (30 MHz to 1 GHz) = 4.6 dBUncertainty in test result (1 GHz to 18 GHz) = 4.7 dB

## [6] Power spectral density

Uncertainty in test result (Spectrum Analyser) = 2.48 dB

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# 17 RF Exposure: General SAR test reduction and exclusion guidance

## **KDB 447498**

Section 4.3 General SAR test reduction and exclusion guidance

For Standalone SAR exclusion consideration, when SAR Exclusion Threshold requirement in KDB 447498 is satisfied, standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.

In the frequency range between 100 MHz and 6 GHz and test separation distance <50 mm, the SAR Test Exclusion Threshold for operation in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band will be determined as follows

SAR Exclusion Threshold (SARET)

SAR Exclusion Threshold = Step 1 + Step 2

Step 1

 $NT = [(MP/TSD^{A}) * \sqrt{f_{GHz}}]$ 

NT = Numeric Threshold (3.0 for 1-g SAR and 7.5 for 10-g SAR)

MP = Max Power of channel (mW) (inc tune up)

TSD<sup>A</sup> = Min Test separation Distance or 50mm (whichever is lower) = 5mm

According to KDB447498 section 4.3.1 (a), when the minimum test separation distance is <5 mm, a distance of 5 mm is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

We can transpose this formula to allow us to find the maximum power of a channel allowed and compare this to the measured maximum power.

= 
$$[(NT \times TSD^A) / \sqrt{f_{GHz}}]$$

Since the Min test separation is less than 50mm, there is no need for Step 2.

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## **Calculations:**

## **Operating Frequency 2.402 GHz**

SARET =  $[(3.0 \times 5) / \sqrt{2.402}]$ 

SARET = 9.7 mW

## **Operating Frequency 2.440 GHz**

SARET =  $[(3.0 \times 5) / \sqrt{2.442}]$ 

SARET = 9.6 mW

## **Operating Frequency 2.480 GHz**

SARET =  $[(3.0 \times 5) / \sqrt{2.480}]$ 

SARET = 9.5 mW

Channel Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (mW)	SAR Exclusion Threshold (mW)	SAR Evaluation
2402	0.22	9.7	Not Required
2442	0.20	9.6	Not Required
2480	0.47	9.5	Not Required

#### Remarks:

Max. EIRP power of 0.47mW is below the SARET, exempted from stand-alone SAR test.

Therefore standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.

At a distance of 5 mm, which is the usual distance for using the inhaler, it is the distance between the transmitter and the user skin, separated by gaps between the antenna, housing and thickness of material.

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## 2.5.1 Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation — SAR Evaluation

SAR evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the antenna and/or radiating element of the device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except when the device operates at or below the applicable output power level (adjusted for tune-up tolerance) for the specified separation distance defined in §Table 1.

#### Results

Prediction Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Radiated Power EIRP (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum EIRP (mW)	Exemption Limit at separation distance ≤ 5mm (mW)
2402	-6.6	-10	0.22	4
2442	-7.1	-10	0.20	4
2480	-3.3	-10	0.47	4

The maximum e.i.r.p. of the device at the top, middle and low channels are well below the limits as shown in the table above. So it meets the exemption limits to operate without SAR evaluation is required.

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