

## SimpliSafe, Inc.

Application
For
Certification
(FCC ID: U9K-ES1000)

433MHz Transmitter (Entry Sensor)

HK08110911-1 KS/ ac November 24, 2008

- The test report only allows to be revised within the retention period unless further standard or the requirement was noticed.
- This report is for the exclusive use of Intertek's Client and is provided pursuant to the agreement between Intertek and its Client. Intertek's responsibility and liability are limited to the terms and conditions of the agreement. Intertek assumes no liability to any party, other than to the Client in accordance with the agreement, for any loss, expense or damage occasioned by the use of this report. Only the Client is authorized to permit copying or distribution of this report and then only in its entirety. Any use of the Intertek name or one of its marks for the sale or advertisement of the tested material, product or service must first be approved in writing by Intertek. The observations and test results in this report are relevant only to the sample tested. This report by itself does not imply that the material, product, or service is or has ever been under an Intertek certification program.

#### LIST OF EXHIBITS

#### INTRODUCTION

EXHIBIT 1: General Description

EXHIBIT 2: System Test Configuration

EXHIBIT 3: Emission Results

EXHIBIT 4: Equipment Photographs

EXHIBIT 5: Product Labelling

EXHIBIT 6: Technical Specifications

EXHIBIT 7: Instruction Manual

EXHIBIT 8: Miscellaneous Information

EXHIBIT 9: Letter of Agency

EXHIBIT 10: Confidentiality Request

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 1 of 37

## MEASUREMENT/TECHNICAL REPORT

SimpliSafe, Inc. - MODEL: ES1000 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000

November 24, 2008

| This report concerns (check one:)                                                             | Original Grant X         | Class II Change        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Equipment Type: <u>DSC – Pt 15 Secu</u>                                                       | urity/ Remote Control TX |                        |
| Deferred grant requested per 47 CF                                                            | FR 0.457(d)(1)(ii)? Yes_ | No_X_                  |
|                                                                                               | If yes, defer ur         |                        |
| Company Name agrees to notify th                                                              | e Commission by:date     | date                   |
| of the intended date of consumos                                                              | ement of the product so  | that the grant can be  |
|                                                                                               |                          | That the grant earl be |
| issued on that date.                                                                          |                          |                        |
| Transition Rules Request per 15.37  If no, assumed Part 15, Subpart C for Edition] provision. | 7? Yes_                  | No_X_                  |

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 2 of 37

# **Table of Contents**

| 1.0  | General Description                        | 6  |
|------|--------------------------------------------|----|
| 1.1  | Product Description                        |    |
| 1.2  | Related Submittal(s) Grants                | 7  |
| 1.3  | Test Methodology                           | 7  |
| 1.4  | Test Facility                              | 7  |
| 2.0  | System Test Configuration                  | 9  |
| 2.1  | Justification                              | 9  |
| 2.2  | EUT Exercising Software                    | 9  |
| 2.3  | Special Accessories                        | 9  |
| 2.4  | Equipment Modification                     | 10 |
| 2.5  | Measurement Uncertainty                    | 10 |
| 2.6  | Support Equipment List and Description     |    |
| 3.0  | Emission Results                           | 12 |
| 3.1  | Field Strength Calculation                 |    |
| 3.2  | Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph |    |
| 3.3  | Radiated Emission Data                     |    |
| 4.0  | Equipment Photographs                      | 19 |
| 5.0  | Product Labelling                          | 21 |
| 6.0  | Technical Specifications                   | 23 |
| 7.0  | Instruction Manual                         | 25 |
| 8.0  | Miscellaneous Information                  | 27 |
| 8.1  | Measured Bandwidth                         |    |
| 8.2  | 5-Second Transmission Requirement          |    |
| 8.3  | Discussion of Pulse Desensitization        |    |
| 8.4  | Calculation of Average Factor              | 31 |
| 8.5  | Emissions Test Procedures                  |    |
| 9.0  | Letter of Agency                           | 35 |
| 10.0 | Confidentiality Request                    | 37 |
| 10.0 |                                            |    |

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000

# List of attached file

| Exhibit type            | File Description           | filename             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Test Report             | Test Report                | report.pdf           |
| Operational Description | Technical Description      | descri.pdf           |
| Test Setup Photos       | Radiated Emission          | config photos.pdf    |
| External Photos         | External Photo             | external photos.pdf  |
| Internal Photos         | Internal Photo             | internal photos.pdf  |
| Block Diagram           | Block Diagram              | block.pdf            |
| Schematics              | Circuit Diagram            | circuit.pdf          |
| ID Label/Location       | Label Artwork and Location | label.pdf            |
| Users Manual            | User Manual                | manual.pdf           |
| Test Report             | Bandwidth Plot             | bw.pdf               |
| Test Report             | Transmission Period        | 5s.pdf               |
| Test Report             | Bit Timing Diagram         | timing.pdf           |
| Cover Letter            | Letter of Agency           | letter of agency.pdf |
| Cover Letter            | Confidentiality Request    | request.pdf          |

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 4 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 5 of 37

#### 1.0 **General Description**

#### 1.1 Product Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a Magnetic Reed Switch Sensor with a Wireless Transmitter, which indicates window or door opening and closing events to the SimpliSafe alarm system. The transmitter is a 433.92MHz, ASK modulated transmitter. It is powered by 3V lithium battery. After detecting an opening door or window, the Entry Sensor activates the transmitter, which sends a signal to the Base station. This signal is repeated two times, with the last transmission completed within 5 seconds of the initial event. An LED on the front indicates an opening door/ window with a single flash and a closing door/ window with a double flash.

Antenna Type: Integral, Internal

For electronic filing, the brief circuit description is saved with filename: descri.pdf.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 6 of 37

#### 1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is an application for certification of a transmitter. The transmitters, associated have FCC ID: U9K-BS1000, U9K-KR1, U9K-KP1000, U9K-MS1000 and U9K-PB1000 and have been filed at the same time.

#### 1.3 Test Methodology

The radiated emission measurements was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4 (2003). All radiated measurements were performed in Open Area Test Sites. Preliminary scans were performed in the Open Area Test Sites only to determine worst case modes. All Radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the "Justification Section" of this Application.

## 1.4 Test Facility

The open area test site used to collect the emission data is located at Garment Centre, 576 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. This test facility and site measurement data have been fully placed on file with the FCC.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 7 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 2 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 8 of 37

#### 2.0 **System Test Configuration**

#### 2.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.4 (2003).

The EUT was powered from 1 x CR123A Size 3VDC Lithium Battery.

For maximizing emissions, the EUT was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data reported in Exhibit 3.0.

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

The EUT was mounted to a plastic stand, which enabled the engineer to maximize emissions through its placement in the three orthogonal axes. For simplicity of testing, the unit was wired to transmit continuously.

Analyzer resolution is 100 kHz or greater for frequencies below 1000 MHz. The resolution is 1 MHz or greater for frequencies above 1000 MHz. The spurious emissions more than 20 dB below the permissible value are not reported.

Radiated emission measurement were performed the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

All relevant operation modes have been tested, and the worst-case data is included in this report.

#### 2.2 EUT Exercising Software

There was no special software to exercise the device. Once the button is depressed, the unit transmits the typical signal. For simplicity of testing, the unit was wired to transmit continuously.

#### 2.3 Special Accessories

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

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 9 of 37

#### 2.4 Equipment Modification

Any modifications installed previous to testing by SimpliSafe, Inc. will be incorporated in each production model sold/leased in the United States.

No modifications were installed by Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd.

#### 2.5 Measurement Uncertainty

When determining of the test conclusion, the Measurement Uncertainty of test has been considered.

Uncertainty and Compliance - Unless the standard specifically states that measured values are to be extended by the measurement uncertainty in determining compliance, all compliance determinations are based on the actual measured value.

#### 2.6 Support Equipment List and Description

This product was tested in a standalone configuration.

All the items listed under section 2.0 of this report are

Kensit

#### Confirmed by:

Sit Kim Wai, Ken Assistant Manager Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Ltd. Agent for SimpliSafe, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_Signature

November 24, 2008 Date

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 10 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 3**

# **EMISSION RESULTS**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 11 of 37

# 3.0 **Emission Results**

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

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 12 of 37

#### 3.1 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the reading on the Spectrum Analyzer to the factors associated with preamplifiers (if any), antennas, cables, pulse desensitization and average factors (when specified limit is in average and measurements are made with peak detectors). A sample calculation is included below.

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

where  $FS = Field Strength in dB\mu V/m$ 

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in dBµV

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

PD = Pulse Desensitization in dB

AV = Average Factor in -dB

In the radiated emission table which follows, the reading shown on the data table may reflect the preamplifier gain. An example of the calculations, where the reading does not reflect the preamplifier gain, follows:

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

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 13 of 37

#### 3.1 Field Strength Calculation (cont'd)

#### Example

Assume a receiver reading of 62.0 dB $\mu$ V is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB is added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB is subtracted. The pulse desensitization factor of the spectrum analyzer was 0 dB, and the resultant average factor was -10 dB. The net field strength for comparison to the appropriate emission limit is 32 dB $\mu$ V/m. This value in dB $\mu$ V/m was converted to its corresponding level in  $\mu$ V/m.

 $RA = 62.0 dB\mu V$  AF = 7.4 dBCF = 1.6 dB

AG = 29.0 dB

PD = 0 dB

AV = -10 dB

 $FS = 62 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 29 + 0 + (-10) = 32 dB\mu V/m$ 

Level in  $\mu$ V/m = Common Antilogarithm [(32 dB $\mu$ V/m)/20] = 39.8  $\mu$ V/m

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 14 of 37

# 3.2 Radiated Emission Configuration Photograph

Worst Case Radiated Emission at 433.920 MHz

For electronic filing, the worst case radiated emission configuration photograph is saved with filename: config photos.pdf.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 15 of 37

#### 3.3 Radiated Emission Data

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

Judgement: Passed by 2.8 dB margin compare with the average limit

#### **TEST PERSONNEL:**

Signature

Melvin Nip, Senior Lead Engineer
Typed/Printed Name

November 24, 2008

Date

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 16 of 37

Company: SimpliSafe, Inc.

Date of Test: November 21, 2008

Model: ES1000

Table 1

Radiated Emissions

Pursuant to FCC Part 15 Section 15.231(b) requirement

|         |           |         | Dr.a. Ameri | Austonia | A       | Nlet     | Average  |        |
|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
|         |           |         | Pre-Amp     | Antenna  | Average | Net      | Limit    |        |
| Polari- | Frequency | Reading | Gain        | Factor   | Factor  | at 3m    | at 3m    | Margin |
| zation  | (MHz)     | (dBµV)  | (dB)        | (dB)     | (dB)    | (dBµV/m) | (dBµV/m) | (dB)   |
| V       | 433.920   | 72.6    | 16          | 25.0     | 3.6     | 78.0     | 80.8     | -2.8   |
| V       | 867.840   | 30.6    | 16          | 31.0     | 3.6     | 42.0     | 60.8     | -18.8  |
| Н       | *1301.760 | 50.3    | 33          | 26.1     | 3.6     | 39.8     | 54.0     | -14.2  |
| Н       | 1735.680  | 53.2    | 33          | 27.2     | 3.6     | 43.8     | 60.8     | -17.0  |
| Н       | 2169.600  | 49.4    | 33          | 29.4     | 3.6     | 42.2     | 60.8     | -18.6  |
| Н       | 2603.520  | 47.2    | 33          | 30.4     | 3.6     | 41.0     | 60.8     | -19.8  |
| Н       | 3037.440  | 45.3    | 33          | 31.9     | 3.6     | 40.6     | 60.8     | -20.2  |
| Н       | 3471.360  | 44.1    | 33          | 31.9     | 3.6     | 39.4     | 60.8     | -21.4  |

|         |           |         | Pre-Amp | Antenna | Net at   | Peak Limit |        |
|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|--------|
| Polari- | Frequency | Reading | Gain    | Factor  | 3m       | at 3m      | Margin |
| zation  | (MHz)     | (dBµV)  | (dB)    | (dB)    | (dBµV/m) | (dBµV/m)   | (dB)   |
| V       | 433.920   | 72.6    | 16      | 25.0    | 81.6     | 100.8      | -19.2  |
| V       | 867.840   | 30.6    | 16      | 31.0    | 45.6     | 80.8       | -35.2  |
| Н       | *1301.760 | 50.3    | 33      | 26.1    | 43.4     | 74.0       | -30.6  |
| Н       | 1735.680  | 53.2    | 33      | 27.2    | 47.4     | 80.8       | -33.4  |
| Н       | 2169.600  | 49.4    | 33      | 29.4    | 45.8     | 80.8       | -35.0  |
| Н       | 2603.520  | 47.2    | 33      | 30.4    | 44.6     | 80.8       | -36.2  |
| Н       | 3037.440  | 45.3    | 33      | 31.9    | 44.2     | 80.8       | -36.6  |
| Н       | 3471.360  | 44.1    | 33      | 31.9    | 43.0     | 80.8       | -37.8  |

Notes: 1. Peak detector data unless otherwise stated.

- 2. All measurements were made at 3 meter. Harmonic emissions not detected at the 3-meter distance were measured at 0.3-meter and an inverse proportional extrapolation was performed to compare the signal level to the 3-meter limit. No other harmonic emissions than those reported were detected at a test distance of 0.3-meter.
- 3. Negative value in the margin column shows emission below limit.
- 4. Horn antenna is used for the emission over 1000MHz.
- \* Emission within the restricted band fulfil the requirement of Section 15.209.

Test Engineer: Melvin Nip

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 17 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 4 EQUIPMENT PHOTOGRAPHS**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 18 of 37

# 4.0 **Equipment Photographs**

For electronic filing, the photographs of the tested EUT are saved with filename: external photos.pdf & internal photos.pdf.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

# **EXHIBIT 5 PRODUCT LABELLING**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 20 of 37

# 5.0 **Product Labelling**

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

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 21 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 6**

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 22 of 37

# 6.0 <u>Technical Specifications</u>

For electronic filing, the block diagram and schematics of the tested EUT are saved with filename: block.pdf and circuit.pdf respectively.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 23 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 7**

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 24 of 37

# 7.0 **Instruction Manual**

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

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

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 25 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 8**

# **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 26 of 37

# 8.0 <u>Miscellaneous Information</u>

This miscellaneous information includes details of the measured bandwidth plot, 5-second transmission plot, the test procedure and calculation of factors such as pulse desensitization and averaging factor.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 27 of 37

## 8.1 **Measured Bandwidth**

For electronic filing, the plot shows the fundamental emission when modulated is saved with filename: bw.pdf. From the plot, the bandwidth is observed to be 430kHz, at 20dBc where the bandwidth limit is 1084kHz.

Therefore, the EUT meets the requirement of section 15.231(c).

Refer to the following plot for 20dB bandwidth: Plot E1: 20dB Bandwidth.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 28 of 37

#### 8.2 **5-Second Transmission Requirement**

- Pursuant to 15.231(a)(1), a manually operated transmitter shall employ [ × ] a switch that will automatically deactivate the transmitter within not more than 5 seconds of being released. The EUT meets the requirement. For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the 5-second transmission requirement is saved with filename: 5s.pdf.
- Pursuant to 15.231(a)(2), a transmitter activated automatically shall cease transmitter within 5 seconds after activation. The EUT meets the requirement. For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the 5-seconds transmission requirement is saved with filename: 5s.pdf.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000

## 8.3 <u>Discussion of Pulse Desensitization</u>

The determination of pulse desensitivity was made in accordance with Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2, *Spectrum Analysis ... Pulsed RF.* 

The effective period ( $T_{\text{eff}}$ ) was 1ms. With a resolution bandwidth (3dB) of 100kHz, the pulse desensitivity factor was 0dB.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 30 of 37

#### 8.4 Calculation of Average Factor

Averaging factor in  $dB = 20 \log (duty \text{ cycle})$ 

The specification for output field strengths in accordance with the FCC rules specify measurements with an average detector. During testing, a spectrum analyzer incorporating a peak detector was used. Therefore, a reduction factor can be applied to the resultant peak signal level and compared to the limit for measurement instrumentation incorporating an average detector.

One cycle consists of one complete code word that includes synchronous bits, preamble bits and packet bits. Synchronous bits and preamble bits are fixed as shown in technical description. The packet, the signal transitions are always changed on every bits. For the worst case, there is 66ms "ON" time in 100ms, hence, the duty cycle is 66%.

Therefore, the averaging factor is found by  $20 \log_{10} [(44 + 2 + 20) \text{ms}/100] = -3.6 \text{dB}$ 

For electronic filing, the sample plot shows the bit timing is saved with filename: timing.pdf

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 31 of 37

#### 8.5 **Emissions Test Procedures**

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

The test set-up and procedures described below are designed to meet the requirements of ANSI C63.4 - 2003.

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

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

The frequency range scanned is from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device which is greater than 9 kHz to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or 40 GHz, whichever is lower. For line conducted emissions (if any), the range scanned is 150 kHz to 30 MHz.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 32 of 37

#### 8.5 <u>Emissions Test Procedures (cont'd)</u>

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

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

Conducted measurements are made as described in ANSI C63.4 - 2003. There is no AC power line connected to the EUT and the test is not applicable.

The IF bandwidth used for measurement of radiated signal strength was 100 kHz or greater when frequency is below 1000 MHz. Where pulsed transmissions of short enough pulse duration warrant, a greater bandwidth is selected according to the recommendations of Hewlett Packard Application Note 150-2. A discussion of whether pulse desensitivity is applicable to this unit is included in this report (See Exhibit 8.2). Above 1000 MHz, a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz is used.

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

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 33 of 37

# EXHIBIT 9 LETTER OF AGENCY

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1 FCC ID: U9K-ES1000

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 34 of 37

# 9.0 **Letter of Agency**

For electronic filing, a copy of the Letter of Agency is saved with filename: letter of agency.pdf.

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 35 of 37

# **EXHIBIT 10**

# **CONFIDENITIALITY REQUEST**

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 36 of 37

# 10.0 Confidentiality Request

For electronic filing, a preliminary copy of the Confidentiality Request is saved with filename: request.pdf

Test Report Number: HK08110911-1

FCC ID: U9K-ES1000 Page 37 of 37