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Abstract

This report has been prepared on behalf of InnerSpace Corporation to support the attached Application for Equipment Authorization. The test report and application are submitted for an Intentional Radiator under FCC Part 15.225 and Industry Canada RSS-210. This Certification Test Report documents the test configuration and test results for the InnerSpace Corporation RFID GBI-100 Module.

Testing was performed on an Open Area Test Site (OATS) of Washington Laboratories, Ltd, 7560 Lindbergh Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Site description and site attenuation data have been placed on file with the FCC's Sampling and Measurements Branch at the FCC laboratory in Columbia, MD. Washington Laboratories, Ltd. has been accepted by the FCC and approved by NIST NVLAP (NVLAP Lab Code: 200066-0) as an independent FCC test laboratory.

The InnerSpace Corporation SYSTEM 100 complies with the limits for an Intentional Radiator device under FCC Part 15.225 and Industry Canada RSS-210.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Compliance Statement

The InnerSpace Corporation RFID GBI 100 Module complies with the limits for an Intentional Radiator device under FCC Part 15.225 and Industry Canada RSS-210.

1.2 Test Scope Summary

Tests for radiated and conducted emissions were performed. All measurements were performed according to the 2003 version of ANSI C63.4. The measurement equipment conforms to ANSI C63.2 Specifications for Electromagnetic Noise and Field Strength Instrumentation.

1.3 Contract Information

Customer: InnerSpace Corporation

4 Reagan Drive Jackson, NJ 08527

Quotation Number: 63396

1.4 Test Dates

Testing performed on the following date(s): 10/17/2007

1.5 Test and Support Personnel

Washington Laboratories, LTD Steven Dovell, John Repella

Client Representative Ron Marino

2 Equipment Under Test

2.1 EUT Identification & Description

The InnerSpace Corporation SYSTEM 100, Equipment Under Test (EUT), is a storage cabinet that provides automated management inventory using passive RFID tag technology (13.56 MHz). In addition the EUT will provide access control functionality (fingerprint scanner and/or key). EUT incorporates an embedded computer (WinSystems EPX-GX500) to perform automated tasks and device control.

The GBI box also includes a certified (FCC ID PJMMR101-PR101) RFID reader (FEIG: ID ISC.MR101) that when connected to an antenna is considered an intentional radiator (1 watt @ 13.56 MHz). It is a multi-protocol reader in which the System 100 may program it to either the ISO 15693 or Philips UID protocol standard to read RFID tags.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Manufacturer:	InnerSpace Corporation
FCC ID:	VKC-SYSTEM100
Industry Canada Number	7285A-SYS100
Model:	SYSTEM 100 RFID
FCC Rule Parts:	§15.225
Frequency Range:	13.56MHz
Maximum Output Power:	196.8 μV/m @ 10m
Modulation:	None
Occupied Bandwidth:	33.369kHz (20dB BW)
Type of Information:	Data
Number of Channels:	1
Power Output Level	Fixed
Antenna Type	External – Panel
Interface Cables:	LAN, Antenna
Power Source & Voltage:	120VAC

Table 1: Device Summary

2.2 Test Configuration

The InnerSpace Corporation SYSTEM 100, Equipment Under Test (EUT), was operated from a 120VAC power supply. The antenna panel contains 8 different antennas. Testing was accomplished using Antenna 2 as this produced the worst case emissions.

2.3 Support Equipment

The EUT was tested as a standalone device and did not require any external support equipment.

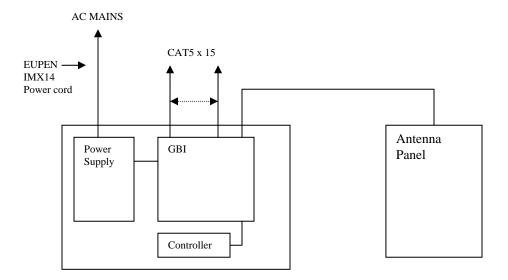


Figure 1: Test Configuration

2.4 Equipment Configuration

The EUT was set up as outlined in Figure 1. The EUT was comprised of the following equipment. (All Modules, PCBs, etc. listed were considered as part of the EUT, as tested.)

Name / Description	Model Number	Part Number	Serial Number
GBI		S00007	00001
Antenna Shelf Assembly		J00102	
ACM		P00011	N/A
Lock Module Assembly		P00010	N/A
Door Sensor Assembly		P00024	N/A
Key Switch Assembly		S00058	N/A
Power Supply		AL600ULXB	N/A
Battery		BP10-12	N/A
Full Cart	System 100	B00034	0001

Table 2: Equipment Configuration

2.5 Interface Cables

Table 3: Interface Cables

Port Identification	Connector Type			Termination Point
Shelf/Bay (x16)	RJ45	1m	Y	Antennas
DC12	Barrel	<1m	N	Power Supply

2.6 EUT Modifications

The following modifications were performed in order to meet the test requirements:

The power cord was replaced with a Eupen IMX14 filtered power cord.

The power supply was replaced with a Lambda ZWS100AF-15

2.7 Testing Algorithm

Firmware used for regulatory testing is a modification of production firmware in that it is used to set system to dwell on specific conditions that are identical to the production version. This firmware also provides capability to set EUT to the maximum power draw condition (RF scanning with solenoid lock mechanism pulsing). This firmware used in regulatory testing will provide the functionalities below:

The **Inventory command provides for a modulated RF signal** and is not equivalent to just turning on the RF power. The same sequence of reader commands is used by the production firmware.

Worst case emission levels are provided in the test results data.

2.8 Test Location

All measurements herein were performed at Washington Laboratories, Ltd. test center in Gaithersburg, MD. Site description and site attenuation data have been placed on file with the FCC's Sampling and Measurements Branch at the FCC laboratory in Columbia, MD. The Industry Canada OATS numbers are 3035A-1 and 3035A-2 for Washington Laboratories, Ltd. Site 1 and Site 2, respectively. Washington Laboratories, Ltd. has been accepted by the FCC and approved by NIST NVLAP (NVLAP Lab Code: 200066-0) as an independent FCC test laboratory.

2.9 Measurements

2.9.1 References

ANSI C63.2 Specifications for Electromagnetic Noise and Field Strength Instrumentation

ANSI C63.4 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.

2.10 Measurement Uncertainty

All results reported herein relate only to the equipment tested. For the purposes of the measurements performed by Washington Laboratories, the measurement uncertainty is ±2.3 dB. This has been

calculated for a worst-case situation (radiated emissions measurements performed on an open area test site).

The following measurement uncertainty calculation is provided:

Total Uncertainty = $(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)^{1/2}/(n-1)$ where:

A = Antenna calibration uncertainty, in dB = 2 dB

B = Spectrum Analyzer uncertainty, in dB = 1 dB

C = Site uncertainty, in dB = 4 dB

n = number of factors in uncertainty calculation = 3

Thus, Total Uncertainty = $0.5 (2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2)^{1/2} = \pm 2.3 \text{ dB}$.

Test Equipment

Table 4 shows a list of the test equipment used for measurements along with the calibration information.

WLL Asset # Manufacturer Model/Type **Function** Cal. Due COUNTER, FREQUENCY 00117 RACAL DANA 5/8/2008 00473 **FLUKE**, 111 **MULTIMETER** 7/25/2008 BIRD, 8401 LOAD, RF DUMMY 00168 **CNR** 00125 SOLAR, 8028-50-TS-24-BNC LISN 2/1/2008 SOLAR, 8028-50-TS-24-BNC LISN 2/1/2008 00126 ADAPTER, QP 00068 HP, 85650A 7/6/2008 00072 HP, 8568B ANALYZER, SPECTRUM 7/6/2008 00070 HP, 85685A PRESELECTOR, RF W/OPT 8ZE 7/6/2008 00031 EMCO, 6502 ANTENNA, ACTIVE LOOP 2/12/2008 SUNOL, JB1 ANTENNA, BICONLOG 2/2/2008

Table 4: Test Equipment List

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4 Test Results

4.1 Summary of Test Results for Industry Canada

Equipment Model:	Test Report Page or References						
Transmitter tested to RSS-210 Section 6.2	2.2(e)						
Field Strength 196.8 µV/m at a distance o	Table 7						
RF Power <u>N/A</u> Watts		N/A					
Peak-to-average ratio dB or □ CISPR		N/A					
Test Conditions: X Radiated (secti							
☐ Terminated (se	☐ Terminated (section 10)						
☐ DC Input Powe	er (section 12)	N/A					
Transmitter Frequency: 13.56 MHz							
Bandwidth: 33.369kHz		Table 5					
Frequency Tuning Range: N/A, Transmit	is fixed frequency	N/A					
Frequency Stability: ±0.01%		Section 4.5					
Transmitter Spurious (worst case)		Section 4.3					
Field Strength: 8.5 µV/m at a distance of_	<u>10.0</u> meters	Table 7					
Frequency: 27.117 MHz		Table 7					
Momentary Operation? ☐ Yes X No							
Holdover time after manual release: N/A solution of transmission after automatic a		N/A					
Transmitter/Receiver AC Wireline Condu	cted Emissions (worst case)	Section 4.4					
Transmitter: RF level 221.3 microvolts	s Frequency 158 kHz	Table 9					
Receiver: RF level <u>N/A</u> microvolts	Frequency N/A	N/A					
Receiver Spurious (worst case)		N/A					
Field Strength <u>N/A</u> μV/m, at a distance of RF <u>N/A</u> nanowatts Frequency <u>N/A</u>	N/A meters or	N/A					
Attestation: The radio apparatus identified in this appl specified in RSS-210 and all of the require							
Title Steven Dovell, Compliance Engineer							
Name (print) Signature Date							

4.2 Occupied Bandwidth

Occupied bandwidth measurement was performed by coupling the output of the EUT to the input of a spectrum analyzer with a Near Field Probe.

The 20dB occupied bandwidth was measured as shown:

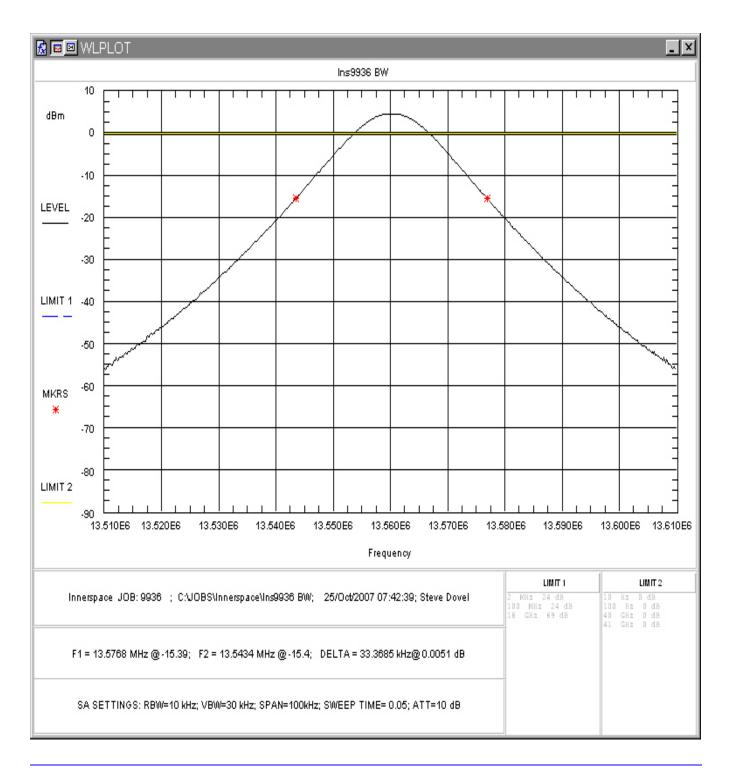


Figure 2. Occupied Bandwidth

Table 3 provides a summary of the Occupied Bandwidth Results.

Table 5. Occupied Bandwidth Results

Frequency	Bandwidth	Limit	Pass/Fail
13.56MHz	33.369kHz	N/A	Pass

4.3 Radiated Spurious Emissions, §15.225, §15.209, and RSS-210

Radiated emissions from the EUT must comply with the field strength limits as specified in FCC Part 15.225 and 15.209 and Industry Canada RSS-210. The limits for the radiated emissions are as shown in the following table.

Frequency Limit Rule Part Reference (MHz) $(\mu V/m)$ 13.553 - 13.567 15,848 (@ 30m) §15.225(a), RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 13.410 - 13.553334 (@ 30m) §15.225(b), RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 13.567 - 13.710334 (@ 30m) §15.225(b), RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 13.110 - 13.410106 (@ 30m) §15.225(c), RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 13.710 - 14.010106 (@ 30m) §15.225(c), RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 1.705 - 13.11030 (@ 30m) §15.225(d), §15.209, RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 14.010 - 30.030 - 88 100 (@ 3m) §15.225(d), §15.209, RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 88 - 216150 (@ 3m) §15.225(d), §15.209, RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 216 - 960 200 (@ 3m) §15.225(d), §15.209, RSS-210 6.2.2(e) 500 (@ 3m) §15.225(d), §15.209, RSS-210 6.2.2(e) Above 960

Table 6. Radiated Spurious Emissions Limits

4.3.1 **Test Procedure**

The EUT was placed on motorized turntable for radiated testing on an Open Area Test Site. The emissions from the EUT were measured continuously at every azimuth by rotating the turntable. Receiving antennas were mounted on an antenna mast to determine the height of maximum emissions. The height of the antenna was varied between 1 and 4 meters. The peripherals were placed on the table in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. Cables were varied in position to produce maximum emissions. Both the horizontal and vertical field components were measured

Testing at frequencies below 30 MHz was performed at ten meters with a loop antenna. Limits were interpolated from the 30-meter limit to the equivalent at 10 meters. Three orientations of the loop antenna were tested. Resolution Bandwidth used was 9 kHz. VBW was 100 KHz.

Emissions were scanned up to 1 GHz. Only the 2nd harmonic of the fundamental frequency was detected. No other emissions were detected that were related to the RFID Transmitter. All other emissions detected were related to digital emissions of the GBI electronics. For emissions up to 30 MHz and above 1 GHz peak levels were recorded. Emissions from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz were measured using a Quasi-peak detector at a distance of 3m. Worst case emissions are reported in the data table.

The following is a sample calculation used in the data tables for calculating the final field strength of spurious emissions and comparing these levels to the specified limits.

Sample Calculation:

Spectrum Analyzer Voltage (SA Level): VdBµV Antenna Factor (Ant Corr): AFdB/m Cable Loss Correction (Cable Corr): CCdB

Amplifier Gain: GdB (if applicable)

Electric Field (Corr Level): $EdB\mu V/m = VdB\mu V + AFdB/m + CCdB - GdB$

To convert to linear units: $E\mu V/m = antilog (EdB\mu V/m/20)$

4.3.2 Test Results

The EUT complies with the radiated emission requirements of §15.225 and RSS-210 6.2.2(e). Test data is included in Table 7. Additionally, test data for the digital emissions are listed in Table 8.

Table 7: Radiated Spurious Emissions, §15.225, §15.209 and RSS-210

Frequency (MHz)	Polarity H/V	Azimuth Degree	Ant. Height (m)	SA Level (QP) (dBµV)	Ant. Corr. (dB/m)	Cable Corr. (dB)	Amplifier Gain (dB)	Corr. Level (dBµV/m)	Corr. Level (µV/m)	Limit (μV/m)	Margin (dB)
13.558	X	81.0	1.0	39.7	10.5	1.1	0.0	51.3	367.5	142632.0	-51.8
16.964	X	98.0	1.0	16.4	10.4	1.1	0.0	27.9	24.9	270.0	-20.7
27.117	X	40.0	1.0	10.8	8.8	1.2	0.0	20.8	10.9	270.0	-27.9
13.558	Y	337.0	1.0	40.2	10.5	1.1	0.0	51.8	389.3	142632.0	-51.3
27.117	Y	196.0	1.0	9.8	8.8	1.2	0.0	19.8	9.7	270.0	-28.9
13.558	Z	118.0	1.0	29.0	10.5	1.1	0.0	40.6	107.2	142632.0	-62.5
27.117	Z	225.0	1.0	5.2	8.8	1.2	0.0	15.2	5.7	270.0	-33.5

Table 8: Radiated Emissions Data, §15.109 and RSS-210
Digital Section Emissions

Frequency (MHz)	Polarity H/V	Azimuth Degree	Ant. Height (m)	SA Level (QP) (dBµV)	Ant. Corr. (dB/m)	Cable Corr. (dB)	Corr. Level (dBµV/m)	Corr. Level (µV/m)	Limit (µV/m)	Margin (dB)
40.680	V	349.0	1.8	14.3	13.2	1.4	28.9	27.8	100.0	-11.1
118.030	V	171.0	1.0	22.6	13.7	2.0	38.3	82.6	150.0	-5.2
134.200	V	143.0	1.0	15.3	13.4	2.1	30.8	34.7	150.0	-12.7
173.280	V	210.0	1.0	24.6	11.5	2.3	38.4	82.8	150.0	-5.2
257.420	V	9.0	1.0	13.3	12.1	2.5	27.9	24.7	200.0	-18.2
488.612	V	220.0	1.0	15.9	17.7	3.8	37.3	73.3	200.0	-8.7
566.490	V	0.0	1.0	17.7	18.5	4.1	40.3	103.9	200.0	-5.7
633.300	V	152.0	1.0	10.9	19.5	4.4	34.8	54.9	200.0	-11.2
966.390	V	224.0	1.0	5.5	22.8	5.8	34.1	50.7	500.0	-19.9
40.700	Н	107.0	4.0	16.0	13.2	1.4	30.6	33.7	100.0	-9.4
114.500	Н	0.0	4.0	19.6	13.4	2.0	35.0	56.1	150.0	-8.5
165.630	Н	0.0	4.0	23.9	11.9	2.2	38.1	79.9	150.0	-5.5
142.800	Н	346.0	3.0	18.7	12.8	2.1	33.6	48.0	150.0	-9.9
233.262	Н	274.0	1.8	17.9	11.2	2.4	31.5	37.7	200.0	-14.5
260.000	Н	350.0	1.6	20.7	12.2	2.5	35.5	59.2	200.0	-10.6
488.604	Н	160.0	3.0	12.7	17.7	3.8	34.1	50.7	200.0	-11.9
566.520	Н	146.0	1.7	14.6	18.5	4.1	37.2	72.7	200.0	-8.8

4.4 AC Power line Conducted Emissions: (FCC Part §15.207)

The EUT was placed on an 80 cm high 1 x 1.5 m non-conductive table above a ground plane. Power to the EUT was provided through a Solar Corporation 50 Ω /50 μ H Line Impedance Stabilization Network bonded to a 3 x 2 meter ground plane. The LISN has its AC input supplied from a filtered AC power source. Power and data cables were moved about to obtain maximum emissions.

The 50 Ω output of the LISN was connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer and the emissions in the frequency range of 150 kHz to 30 MHz were measured. The detector function was set to quasi-peak or peak, as appropriate, and the resolution bandwidth during testing was at least 9 kHz, with all post-detector filtering no less than 10 times the resolution bandwidth. Both Quasi-peak and Average measurements were made during the conducted emissions testing.

The test was performed with a filtered power cord (EUPEN type IMX14).

Data is recorded in Table 9.

Table 9. Conducted Emissions Test Data, Monitor Unit (with Eupen IMX-04 Power Cord)

LINE 1 - NEUTRAL

Frequency (MHz)	Level QP (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	LISN Corr (dB)	Limit QP (dBµV)	Level Corr (dBµV)	Margin QP (dB)	Level AVG (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	Level Corr (dBµV)	Limit AVG (dBµV)	Margin AVG (dB)
0.152	33.8	10.0	0.8	65.9	44.6	-21.3	20.3	10.0	31.1	55.9	-24.8
0.185	36.2	10.1	0.6	64.3	46.9	-17.4	29.4	10.1	40.1	54.3	-14.2
0.280	24.7	10.3	0.4	60.8	35.3	-25.5	18.1	10.3	28.7	50.8	-22.1
12.990	11.6	11.7	1.9	60.0	25.2	-34.8	5.6	11.7	19.2	50.0	-30.8
13.100	11.2	11.7	1.9	60.0	24.8	-35.2	6.4	11.7	20.0	50.0	-30.0
13.557	30.7	11.8	2.0	60.0	44.5	-15.5	30.7	11.8	44.5	50.0	-5.5

LINE 2 - PHASE

Frequency (MHz)	Level QP (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	LISN Corr (dB)	Limit QP (dBµV)	Level Corr (dBµV)	Margin QP (dB)	Level AVG (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	Level Corr (dBµV)	Limit AVG (dBµV)	Margin AVG (dB)
0.150	36.8	10.0	0.4	66.0	47.2	-18.8	20.7	10.0	31.1	56.0	-24.9
0.186	36.4	10.1	0.3	64.2	46.8	-17.4	29.6	10.1	40.0	54.2	-14.2
0.280	23.9	10.3	0.2	60.8	34.4	-26.4	18.1	10.3	28.6	50.8	-22.2
11.910	9.9	11.6	2.2	60.0	23.6	-36.4	-2.6	11.6	11.1	50.0	-38.9
13.220	10.9	11.8	2.6	60.0	25.2	-34.8	6.2	11.8	20.5	50.0	-29.5
13.557	32.2	11.8	2.7	60.0	46.7	-13.3	32.2	11.8	46.7	50.0	-3.3

4.5 Frequency Stability, §15.225(e) and RSS-210 6.2.2(e)

Frequency as a function of temperature and voltage variation shall be maintained within the FCC and Industry Canada prescribed tolerances.

The temperature stability was measured with the unit in an environmental chamber used to vary the temperature of the sample. The sample was held at each temperature step to allow the temperature of the sample to stabilize.

The EUT is powered by AC voltage supplied externally. The manufacturer's power requirements for the EUT are 110 VAC. Testing was performed at 85% (93.5 VAC) and 115% (126.5 VAC) of the rated voltage.

The frequency stability of the transmitter was examined at the voltage extremes and for the temperature range of -20°C to +50°C. The carrier frequency was measured while the EUT was in the temperature chamber. The reference frequency of the EUT was measured at the ambient room temperature with the frequency counter.

The following tables are the results of the frequency stability testing.

Table 10. Frequency Deviation as a Function of Temperature

Temperature	Frequency	Difference	Deviation
(Centigrade)	(MHz)	(Hz)	(%)
Ambient	13.559929	0.0	0
-30	13.559994	65.0	0.000479
-20	13.560040	111.0	0.000819
-10	13.560002	73.0	0.000538
0	13.559972	43.0	0.000317
10	13.559949	20.0	0.000147
20	13.559931	2.0	0.000015
30	13.559925	-4.0	0.000029
40	13.559928	-1.0	0.000007
50	13.559944	15.0	0.000111

Table 11. Frequency Deviation as a Function of Voltage

Voltage (Volts)	Frequency (MHz)	Difference (Hz)	Deviation (%)	Voltage (Volts) AC
At rated	13.559929	0	0.0	110.0
At 85%	13.559926	3	0.000022	93.5
At 115%	13.559927	2	0.000015	126.5