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RADIO TEST REPORT

According to the standard(s):

FCC Part 15 Radio part 15.249 RSS-210:2010

Equipment under test:

SEARCH COIL (Ø 22, 28 and 28/34 cm)

FCC ID: XFJ228 IC:8392A-XP228

Company:

XPLORER

Diffusion: Mr LOUBET (Company: XPLORER)

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NAME OF THE EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (E.U.T.)

: SEARCH COIL

Serial number

: /

P/N

FCC ID: XFJ228 IC:8392A-XP228

Software version

:

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

: XPLORER

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:

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<u>tests</u>

Nobody

: Mr LOUBET

DATE(S) OF TESTS

February 13th to 20th and February 25th to march 1st of 2013

Emitech Montpellier laboratory in Vendargues – FRANCE

TESTS LOCATION(S)

Open Area Test Site in Salinelles FCC Registration number: 8127-19

IC Filling number: 4379C-1

TESTS SUPERVISOR(S)

None

TESTS OPERATOR(S)

: David MONTAULON



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1. INTRODUCTION

This document submits the results of Radio tests performed on the equipment **SEARCH COIL** (denominated hereafter E.U.T.: equipment under test) according to document(s) listed below.

2.	REFERENCE DOCUMENT(S)

FCC part 15 Code of federal regulations. Title 47- Telecommunication Chapter 1-

Federal Communication Commission. Part 15- Radio frequency devices Subpart B- Unintentional Radiators. Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance. Characteristic of information

technology equipment.

FCC part 15.249 Operation within the bands 902–928 MHz, 2400–2483.5 MHz, and

5725-5850MHz and 24.0-24.25 GHz

ANSI C 63.4:2003 American National Standard for Methods of measurement of Radio-

Noise from low-voltage. Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the

Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz

RSS-210:2010 Dispositifs de radio communication de faible puissance,

Issue 8, December 2010 exempts de licence (pour toutes les bandes de fréquences) :

matériel de catégorie I

RSS-Gen: 2010 Exigences générales et information relatives à la certification

Issue 3, December 2010 du matériel de radiocommunication



3. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST CONFIGURATION

Equipment under test (E.U.T.) description:

The E.U.T. is a magnetic search coil wich is able to detect metallic objets in the ground. The search coil is a part of a system including a remote control and an headphone.

The search coil metal detection system works at 4 different frequencies: 4kHz, 8kHz, 12kHz and 18kHz. Link between search coil, remote control and headphone is established by an RF signal operating between the frequency band: 2400-2483.5MHz.

A specific test program is used with the remote control wich allow to use a permanent emission modulated mode on the search coil. This program also allow selection of different channel used by the RF module (2400-2483.5MHz)

Search coil have already been tested according to test report N°560101-CC-1-a made at GYL TECHNOLOGIE LABORATORY in JUIGNE SUR LOIRE (FRANCE)

Search coil is declined in 3 versions with diameters: 22cm, 28cm and 28/34cm.

FCC ID: XFJ228

Standard frequency range: 2400-2483.5MHz

Number of tested channels: 3

Tested frequencies: 2404MHz, 2440MHz & 2476MHz

Power supply: internal batteries

Consumption: /

Operating temperatures: Not provided

Mounting: hand-held

Antennas: integrated

Cycle and operating mode during emission tests: Permanent emission mode

Equipment modifications applied during tests: No



4. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST CONFIGURATION SCHEME

HEADPHONE

FCC ID: XFJBKF

REMOTE CONTROL

FCC ID:XFJIHM

SEARCH COIL

FCC ID:XP228

E.U.T.



5. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Tests designation	Results satisfying?	Comments	
Conducted power lines	N.A.	Powered by internal batteries	
FCC part 15.107 and 15.207	N.A.		
Field strength of fundamental and harmonics	YES		
FCC part 15 Radio part 15.249 a)	1E3		
Unwanted emissions outside of §15.249 frequency bands	YES		
FCC part 15.209 and 15.215 b) and c)	TES		

N.P.: Not Performed. N.A.: Not Applicable.

In emission:

Sample subject to the test complies with prescriptions of the standard(s) FCC Part 15 Radio part 15.249 & RSS 210:2010 according to limits, specified in this test report for tests made only



6. FIELD STRENGTH OF FUNDAMENTAL AND HARMONICS

Standards: FCC part 15 Radio part 15.249 & RSS 210:2010

Test methods: FCC part 15.249 a) c) d) e) & RSS 210:2010

<u>Test configuration</u>: Measurement is done on an Open Area Test Site. For each measured frequencies, E.U.T. is set via a turntable in order to find the highest level. Test antenna is set between 1m and 4m in order to find the highest level in vertical and horizontal polarization. Only highest levels are recorded.

Frequency band	Initial position (0°)	Resolution bandwidth	Measuring distance	Detection mode	E.U.T. height
1GHz-25GHz	Front side	1MHz	3m	Peak and Average	80cm

Test method deviation: No

Test equipment list:

CATEGORY	BRAND	TYPE	N° EMITECH	CAL DATE	DUE DATE
Antenna	ETS LINDGREN	3117	5456	17-aug-2012	17-oct-2016
Antenna	IMC	WR42	1940	20-apr-2012	20-jun-2016
Antenna mast	Heinrich Deisel	MA240	4037	-	-
Cable	Cables & Connetiques	N-1.5m	4203	27-oct-2011	27-dec-2013
Cable	Huber Sumner	N-14m	8146	09-mar-2011	09-may-2013
Cable	N-7m	N-7m	9243	04-apr-2012	04-jun-2014
Cable	HP	SMA-1m	8955	10-jan-2013	10-mar-2015
Filter	Micro-Tronics	HPM 15162	5457	19-jan-2012	19-mar-2014
Mast controller	Heinrich Deisel	HD100	4036	-	-
Open area test site	Emitech	Salinelles	3482	04-mar-2011	04-may-2014
Preamplifier	IMPULSE	CA118-546ACN	9169	27-fev-2012	27-apr-2013
Receiver	Agilent	E4440A	5824	24-aug-2011	24-aug-2013
Turntable	Heinrich Deisel	D4420	4038	-	-

Results: See **Boards** hereafter.



Search coil Ø22:

Search coil Ø22 - FUNDAMENTAL

Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)	Antenna Height (cm)	Measure (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Comments
2404 Low channel	Horizontal	16	230	89.18	94	С
2440 Middle channel	Horizontal	20	230	88.80	94	С
2476 High channel	Vertical	20	155	88.01	94	С

Search coil Ø22 - HARMONICS (Low channel)

	Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)	Antenna Height (cm)	Mea (dBµ	sure V/m)		mit uV/m)	Comments
l	(1711 12)		(degree)	rieight (chi)	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
I	4808	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
	4808	Vertical	35	230	<54	37.5	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits

Search coil Ø22 - HARMONICS (Middle channel)

Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)	Antenna Height (cm)	Mea (dBµ	sure IV/m)		mit uV/m)	Comments
(171112)		(degree)	rieigiit (ciii) -	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
4880	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
4880	Vertical	35	230	<54	38.4	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits

Search coil Ø22 - HARMONICS (High channel)

I	Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)	Antenna Height (cm)	Mea (dBµ	sure V/m)		mit uV/m)	Comments
	(1711 12)		(degree)	Height (Chi)	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
ſ	4952	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
	4952	Vertical	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits





Search coil Ø28:

Search coil Ø28- FUNDAMENTAL

Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)	Antenna Height (cm)	Measure (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Comments
2404 Low channel	Horizontal	22	230	91.63	94	С
2440 Middle channel	Vertical	60	225	93.00	94	С
2476 High channel	Vertical	60	240	91.47	94	С

Search coil Ø28 - HARMONICS (Low channel)

	Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)	Antenna Height (cm)	Mea (dBµ	sure V/m)		mit uV/m)	Comments
	(1711 12)		(dogi co)	Tieight (eili)	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
ĺ	4808	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
I	4808	Vertical	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits

Search coil Ø28 - HARMONICS (Middle channel)

Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut	Azimut Antenna degree) Height (cm)	Measure (dBµV/m)		Limit (dBµV/m)		Comments
(IVII IZ)		(dogi oo)		Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
4880	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
4880	Vertical	55	230	<54	36.32	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits

Search coil Ø28 - HARMONICS (High channel)

Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)		Measure (dBµV/m)		Limit (dBµV/m)		Comments
(IVII IZ)		(dogroo)		Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
4952	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
4952	Vertical	55	230	<54	42.40	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits





Search coil Ø28/34:

Search coil Ø28/34- FUNDAMENTAL

Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut (degree)	Antenna Height (cm)	Measure (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Comments
2404 Low channel	Horizontal	0	215	92.21	94	С
2440 Middle channel	Vertical	30	230	93.45	94	С
2476 High channel	Vertical	40	230	93.81	94	С

Search coil Ø28/34 - HARMONICS (Low channel)

	Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut	Azimut Antenna Height (cm)	Measure (dBµV/m)		Limit (dBµV/m)		Comments
	(IVII IZ)		(dogi co)		Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
ĺ	4808	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
ĺ	4808	Vertical	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits

Search coil Ø28/34 - HARMONICS (Middle channel)

Frequency (MHz)	Polarization	Azimut	Azimut Antenna (degree) Height (cm)		Measure (dBµV/m)		mit uV/m)	Comments
(IVII IZ)		(dogi oo)	rioigni (om)	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
4880	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
4880	Vertical	32	230	<54	34.32	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits

Search coil Ø28/34 - HARMONICS (High channel)

Frequency (MHz)	³ I Phiarization I		Antenna Height (cm)	Measure (dBµV/m)		Limit (dBµV/m)		Comments
(IVII IZ)		(degree)	rioigin (om)	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	
4952	Horizontal	-	-	<54	<34	74	54	С
4952	Vertical	40	230	<54	39.60	74	54	С

All other radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits

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7. UNWANTED EMISSIONS OUTSIDE OF §15.249 FREQUENCY BANDS

Standards: FCC part 15 Radio part 15.249 & RSS 210:2010

<u>Test methods</u>: FCC part 15.109, 15.209, 15.215 b), ANSI C63.4:2003 & RSS 210:2010

a) Pre-measurement in semi anechoic chamber.

Frequency band	Tested side	Resolution bandwidth	Video bandwidth	Detection mode	E.U.T. height
9kHz-150kHz	Front side	200Hz	1kHz	Peak	80cm
150kHz-30MHz	Front side	10kHz	30kHz	Peak	80cm
30MHz-1GHz	Front side	100kHz	300kHz	Peak	80cm
1GHz-25GHz	Front side	1MHz	3MHz	Peak	80cm

E.U.T. was tested from the lowest frequency generated or used (without going below 9kHz) up to the 10th harmonics of fundamental emission in emission mode and in receiver mode.

Measurements below 30MHz are done with a loop antenna as describe in the standard.

Measurements are done in semi anechoic chamber at 3m. E.U.T. is set on a wooden table.

Measurements are done in max-hold peak detection.

Limits:

From 9 kHz to 30MHz: Limit indicated on the curves is calculated with 40 dB/decade extrapolation factor and 51.5 dB conversion factor.

From 30MHz to 1GHz Quasi peak limit provided is the limit given in 15.209.

Above 1GHz average limits in restricted bands $\S15.205$ and general limits $\S15.209$ are $54dB\mu V/m$. However, the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits specified above by more than 20dB under any condition of modulation.

Test method deviation:

From 9 kHz to 30MHz measurements are made in peak detection instead of average mode in frequency band 9 kHz-500 kHz

- o Measurements are given in dBμA/m instead of μV/m
- o Measuring distance is 3 meters instead of 30 and 300 meters

Radiated emissions limits in this frequency band are specified at 30 or 300 meters. Measurement distance used during the test, subject of this report, is 3 meters. Then published limits come from a theorical conversion using an extrapolation factor of 40dB / decade.

Measuring distance: 3 meters





Test equipment list:

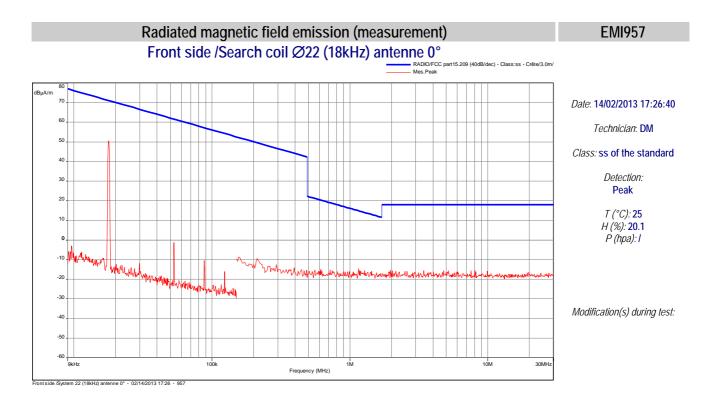
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Antenna	Emco	3115	1053	17-aug-2012	17-oct-2016
Antenna	Electro-Metrics	BIA-30HF	0824	03-mar-2011	03-may-2015
Antenna	Electro-Metrics	LPA-30	0855	03-mar-2011	03-may-2015
Antenna	IMC	WR42	1940	20-apr-2012	20-jun-2016
Cable	C&C	N-1.5m	5016	05-dec-2011	05-fev-2014
Cable		N-1m	2701	27-dec-2012	27-fev-2015
Cable	C&C	N-6m	5015	27-dec-2012	27-fev-2015
Cable	N-7m	N-7m	9243	04-apr-2012	04-jun-2014
Cable	HP	SMA-1m	8955	10-jan-2013	10-mar-2015
Filter	Micro-Tronics	HPM 15162	5457	19-jan-2012	19-mar-2014
Preamplifier	IMPULSE	CA118-546ACN	9169	27-fev-2012	27-avr-2013
Receiver	Agilent Technologies	E4440A	5824	24-aug-2011	24-oct-2013
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Software	Nexio	BAT EMC	0000	-	-

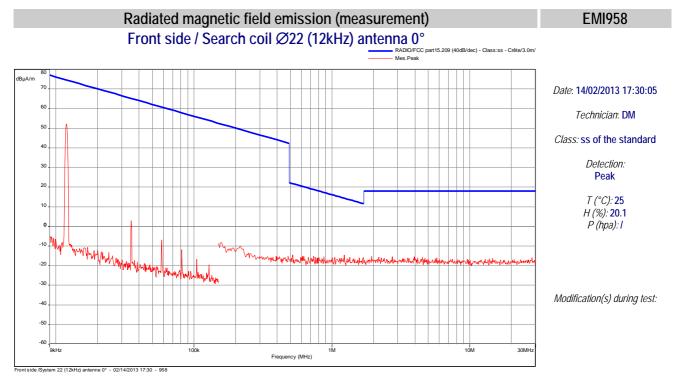
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Results: See Graphs hereafter.



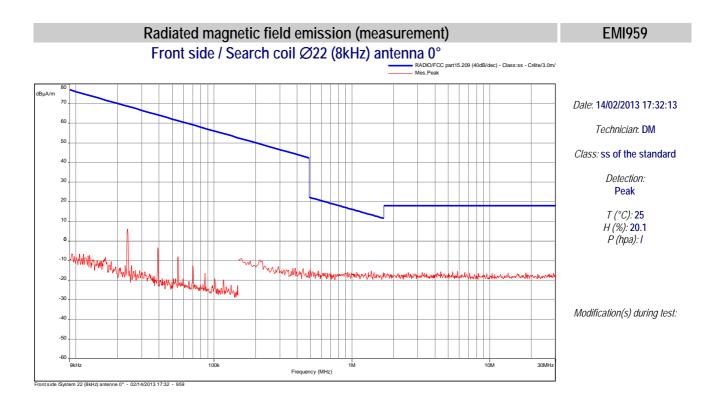


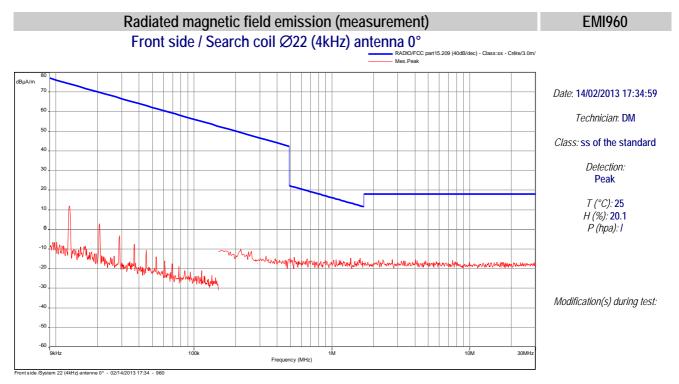






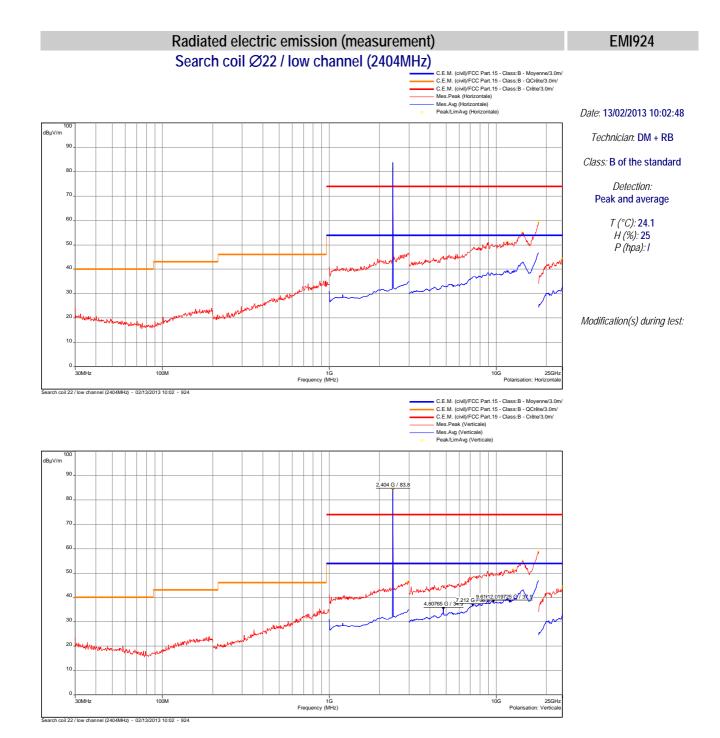






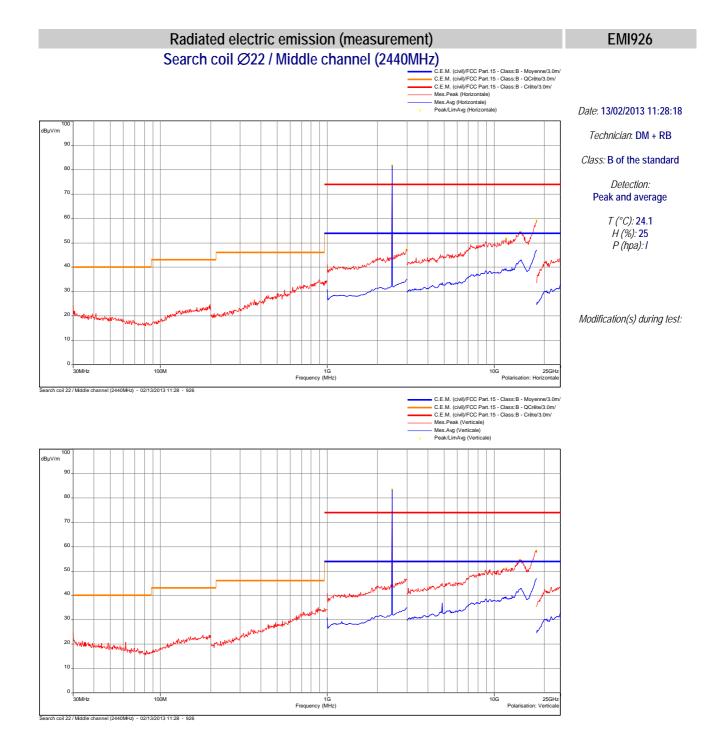






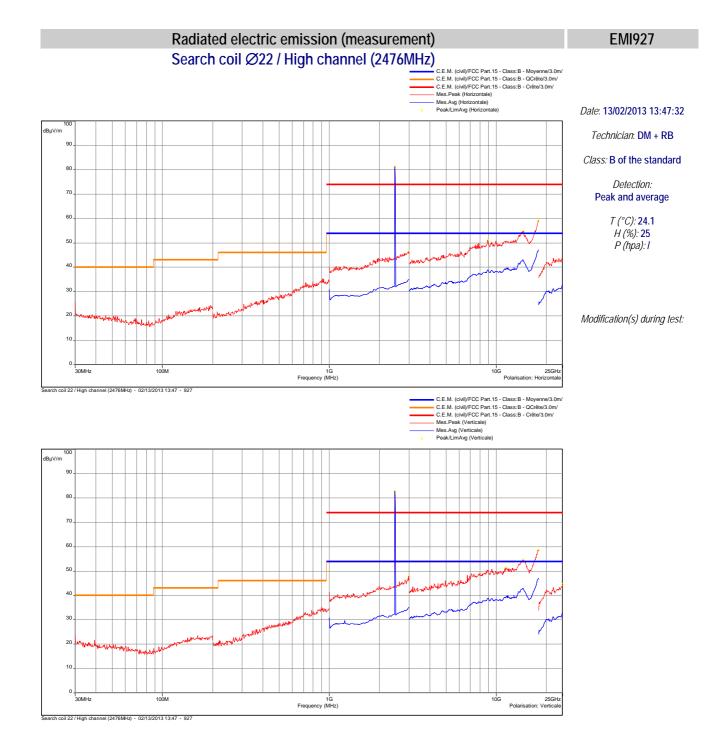






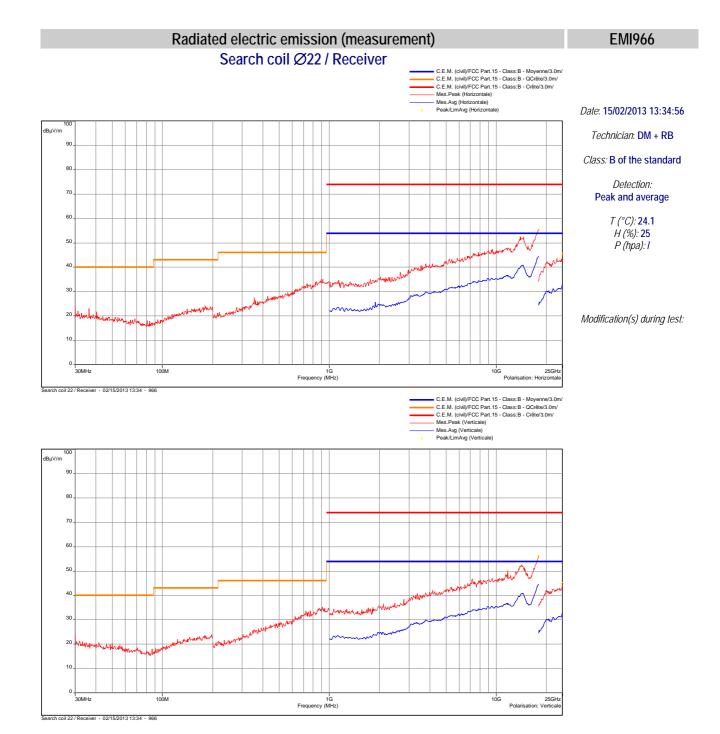






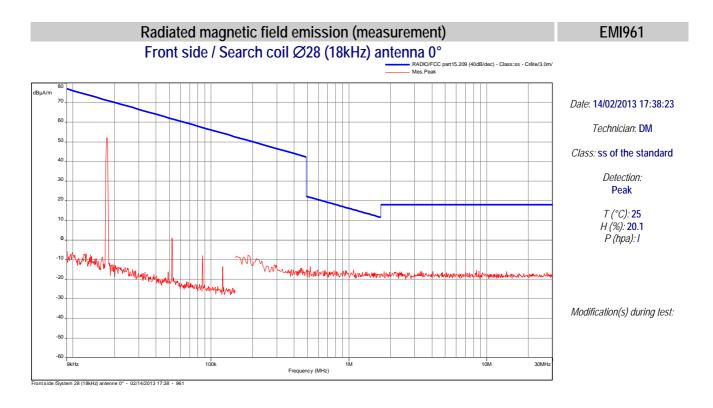


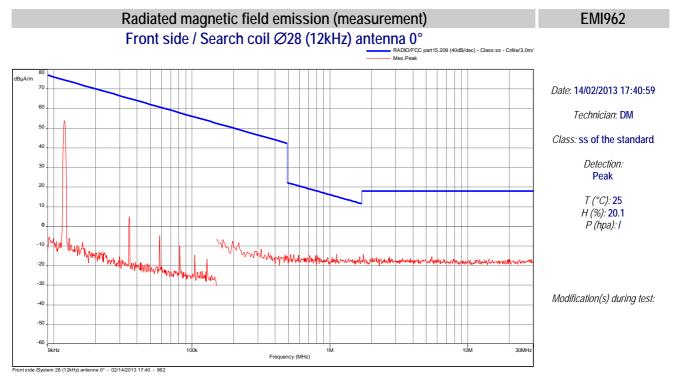






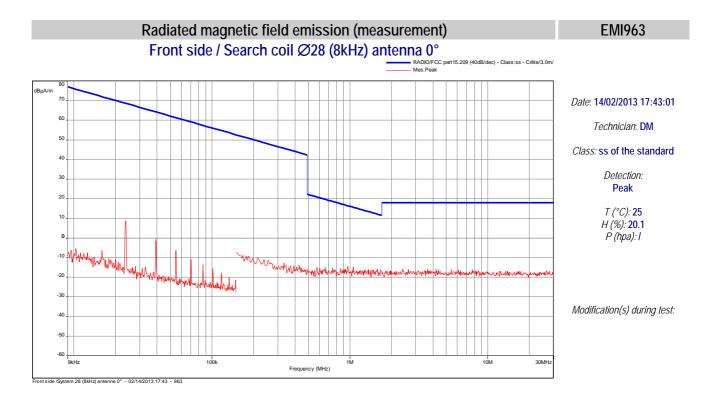


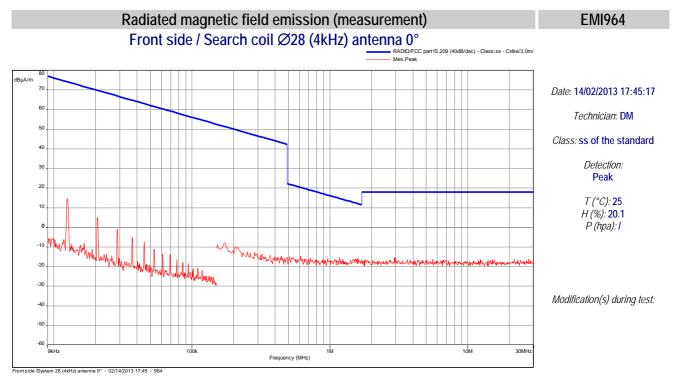






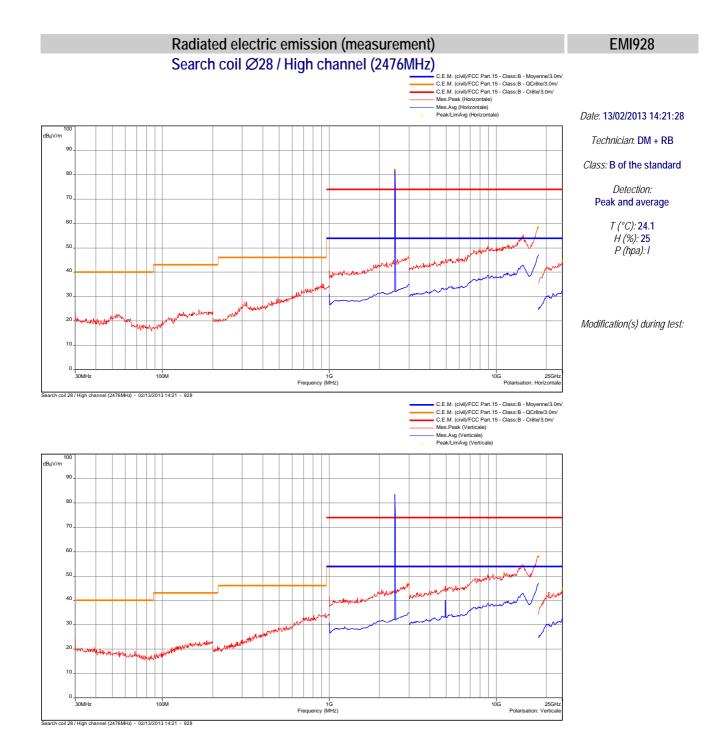






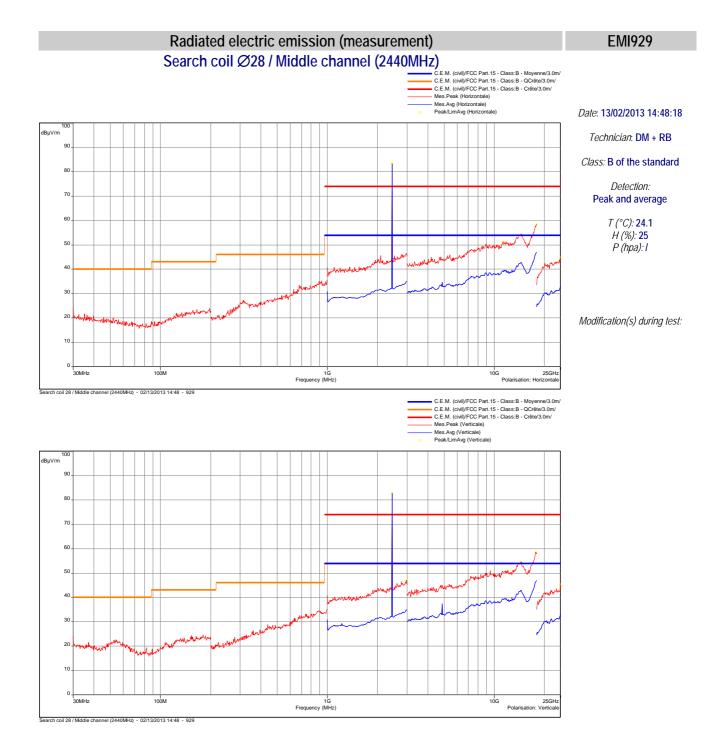






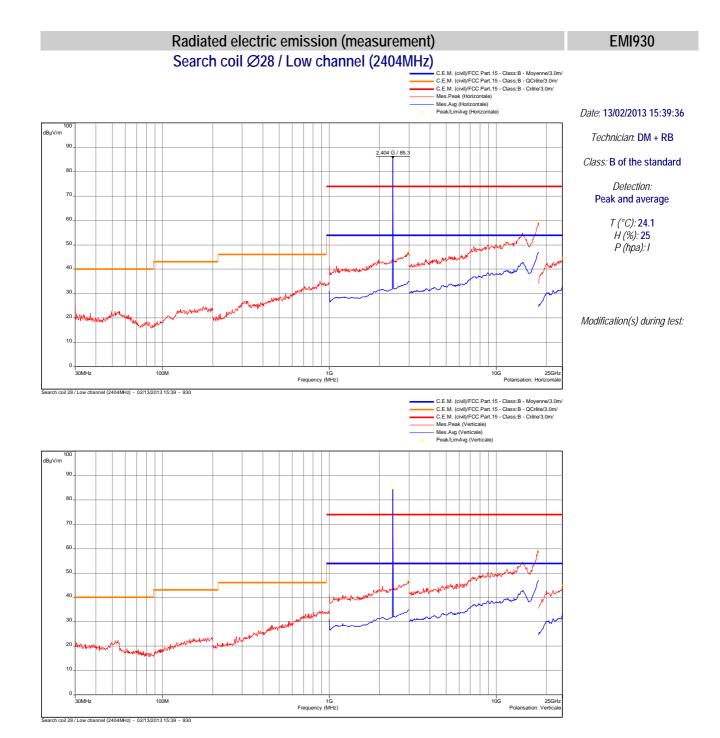






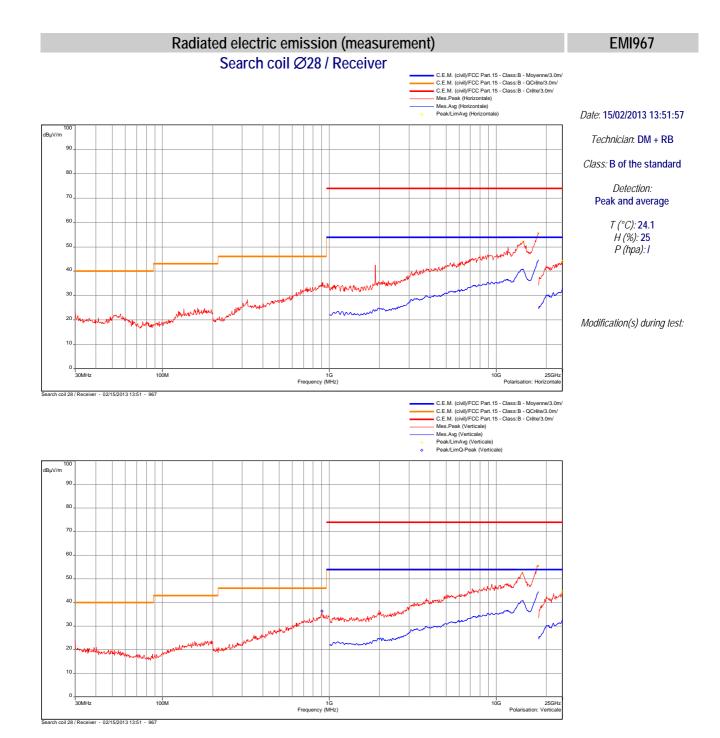






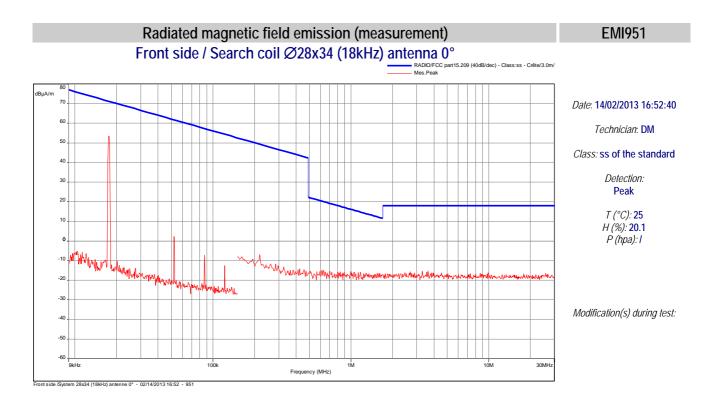


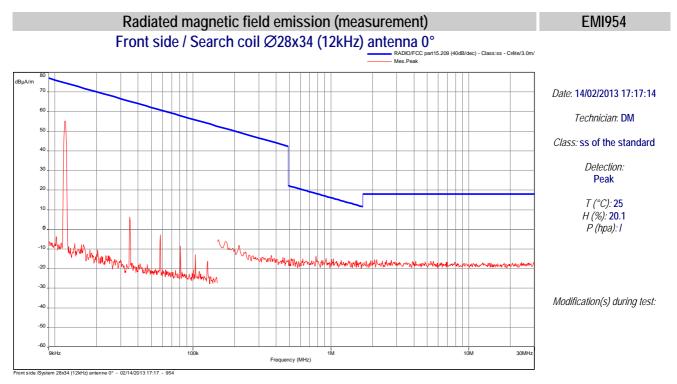






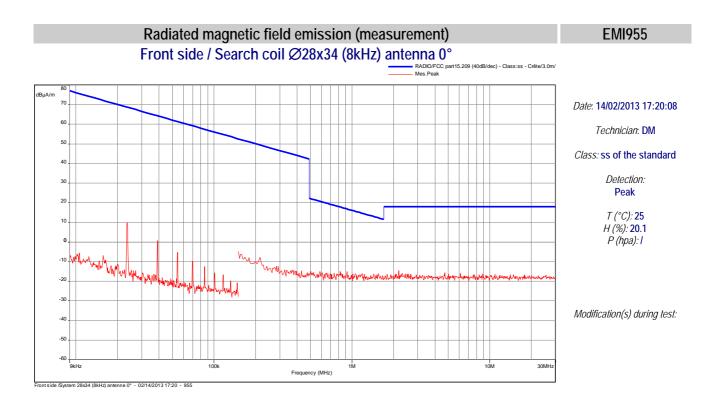


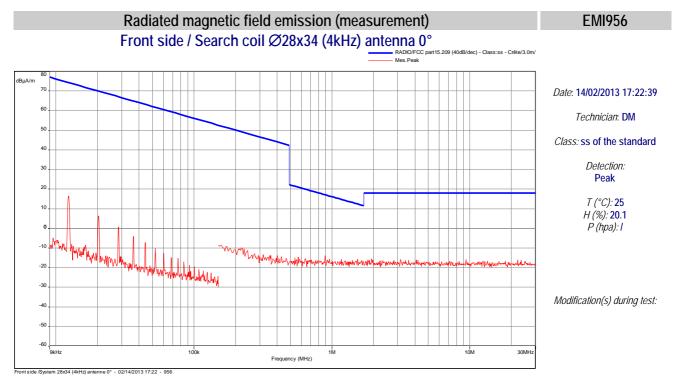






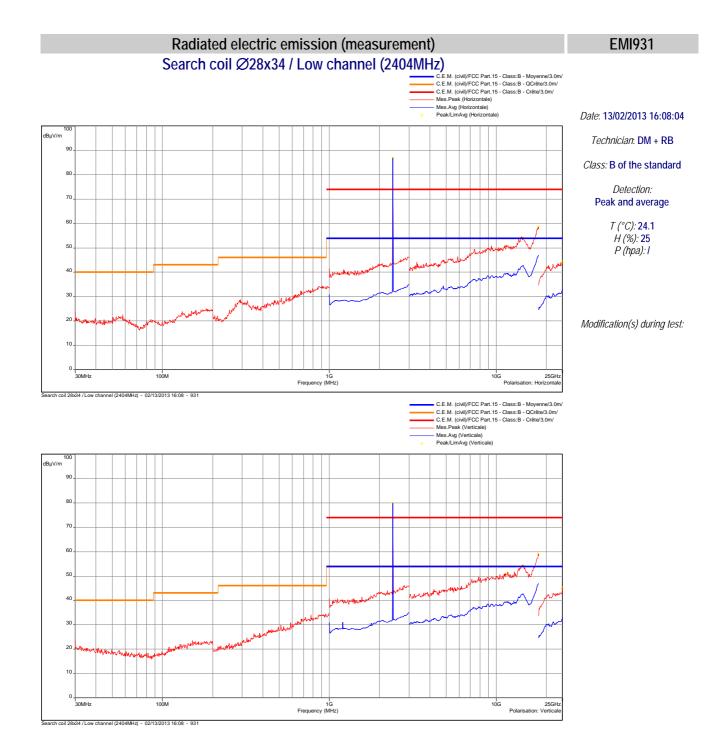






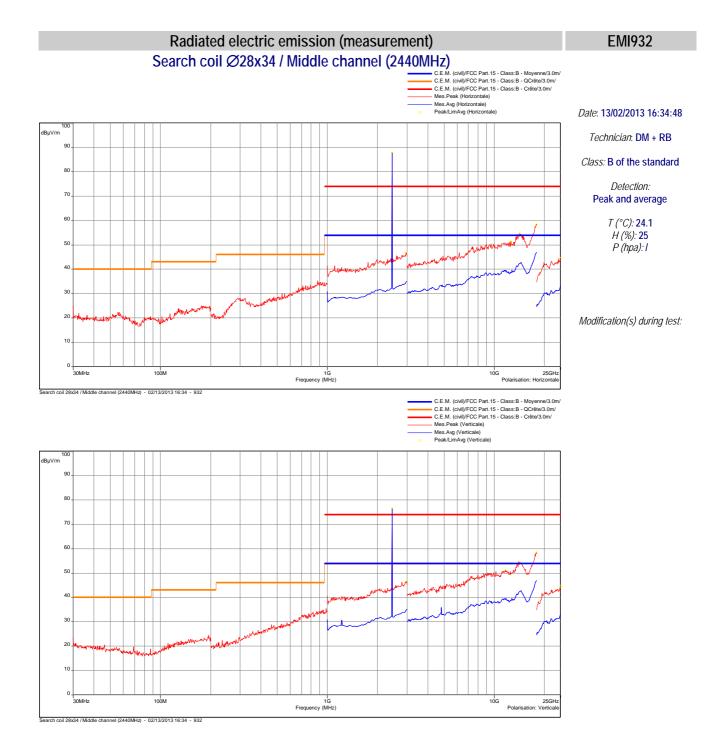






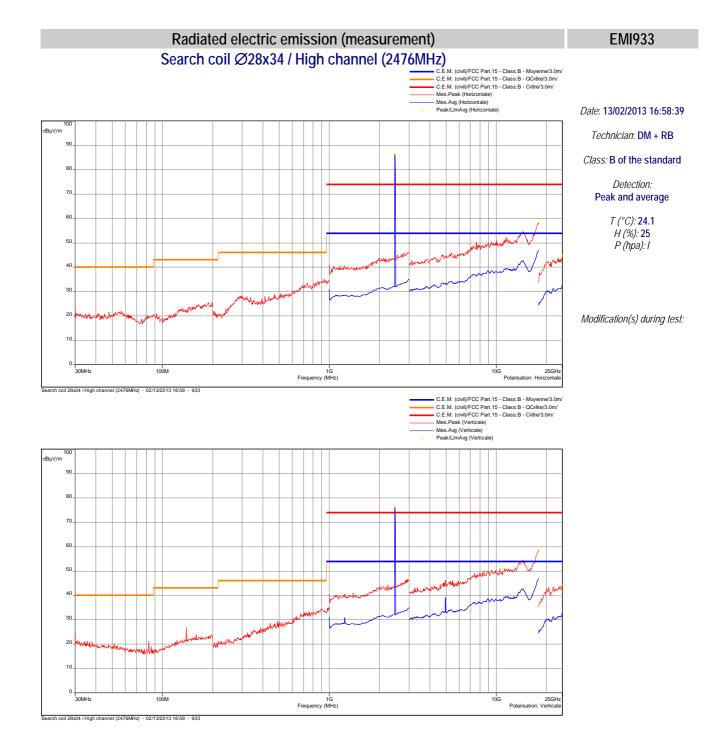






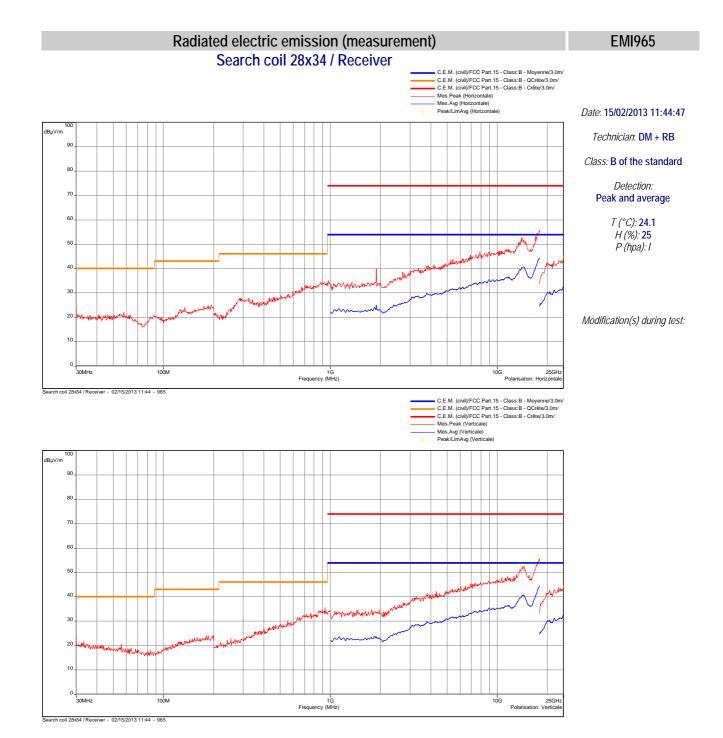
















b) Measurement at 3 meters on open area test site:

Temperature (°C): 21

Humidity (%HR): 39

Pressure (hPa): 1004

<u>Test configuration</u>: For each measured frequencies, E.U.T. is set via a turntable in order to find the highest level. Test antenna is set between 1m and 4m in order to find the highest level in vertical and horizontal polarization. Only highest levels are recorded.

Frequency band	Initial position (0°)	Resolution bandwidth	Measuring distance	Detection mode	E.U.T. height
9kHz-150kHz	Front side	200Hz	3m	Peak	80cm
150kHz-30MHz	Front side	10kHz	3m	Peak	80cm
30MHz-1GHz	Front side	120kHz	3m	Quasi-peak	80cm
1GHz-25GHz	Front side	1MHz	3m	Average	80cm

Test method deviation: No

Test equipment list:

CATEGORY	BRAND	TYPE	N° EMITECH	CAL DATE	DUE DATE
Antenna	ETS LINDGREN	3117	5456	17-aug-2012	17-oct-2016
Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HL223	3126	03-mar-2011	03-may-2015
Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	5825	22-oct-2012	22-dec-2014
Antenna	Electro-Metrics	BIA-30HF	1107	03-mar-2011	03-may-2015
Antenna	IMC	WR42	1940	20-apr-2012	20-jun-2016
Antenna mast	Heinrich Deisel	MA240	4037	-	1
Cable	Cables & Connetiques	N-1.5m	4203	27-oct-2011	27-dec-2013
Cable	Huber Sumner	N-14m	8146	09-mar-2011	09-may-2013
Cable	N-7m	N-7m	9243	04-apr-2012	04-jun-2014
Cable	HP	SMA-1m	8955	10-jan-2013	10-mar-2015
Filter	Micro-Tronics	HPM 11630	4392	19-jan-2012	19-mar-2014
Mast controller	Heinrich Deisel	HD100	4036	-	ı
Open area test site	Emitech	Salinelles	3482	04-mar-2011	04-may-2014
Preamplifier	IMPULSE	CA118-546ACN	9169	27-fev-2012	27-apr-2013
Receiver	Agilent	E4440A	5824	24-aug-2011	24-aug-2013
Turntable	Heinrich Deisel	D4420	4038	-	-

Results: In emission mode and receiver mode, all unwanted radiated spurious are at least 20 dB below specified limits





8. 20DB BANDWIDTH AND BAND EDGE COMPLIANCE

Standards: FCC part 15 Radio part 15.215 & RSS 210:2010

Test methods: FCC part 15 Radio part 15.215 c) & RSS 210:2010

<u>Test configuration</u>: Measurement is done on an Open Area Test Site. For each measured frequencies, E.U.T. is set via a turntable in order to find the highest level. Test antenna is set between 1m and 4m in order to find the highest level in vertical and horizontal polarization.

Test method deviation: No

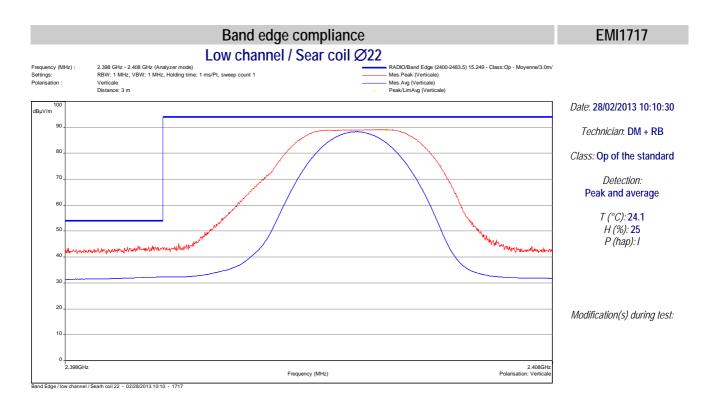
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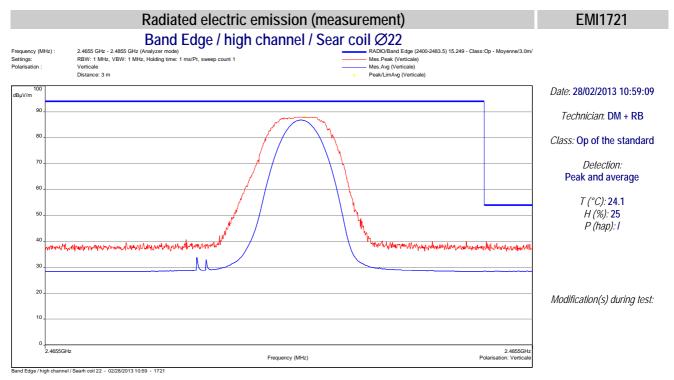
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Antenna mast	Heinrich Deisel	MA240	4037	-	-
Cable	Huber Sumner	N-14m	8146	09-mar-2011	09-may-2013
Mast controller	Heinrich Deisel	HD100	4036	-	=
Open area test site	Emitech	Salinelles	3482	04-mar-2011	04-may-2014
Receiver	Agilent	E4440A	5824	24-aug-2011	24-aug-2013
Turntable	Heinrich Deisel	D4420	4038	-	-

Results: See **Graphs** hereafter.



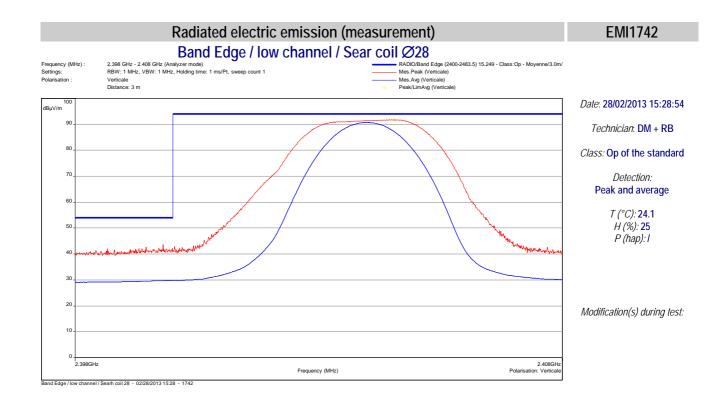


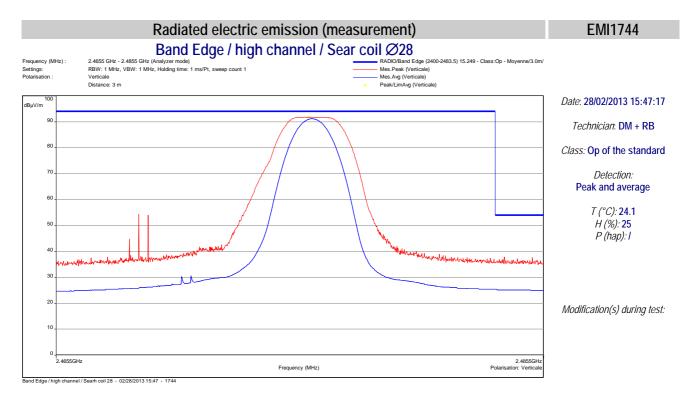






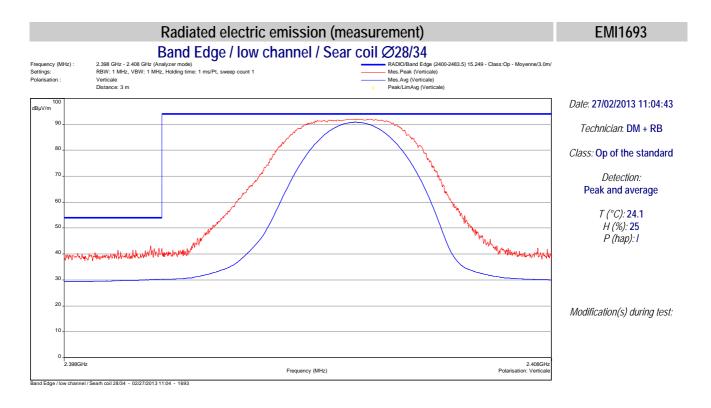
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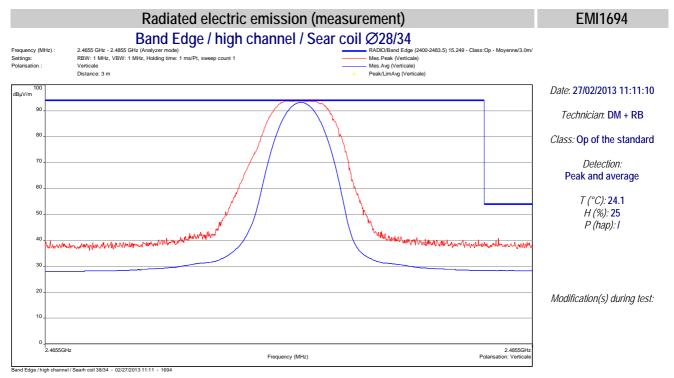




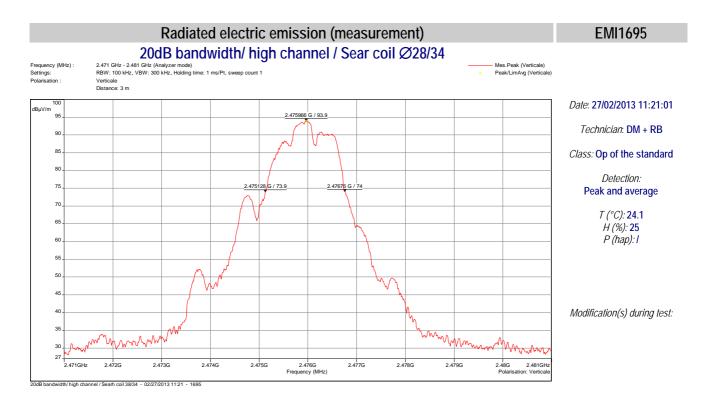




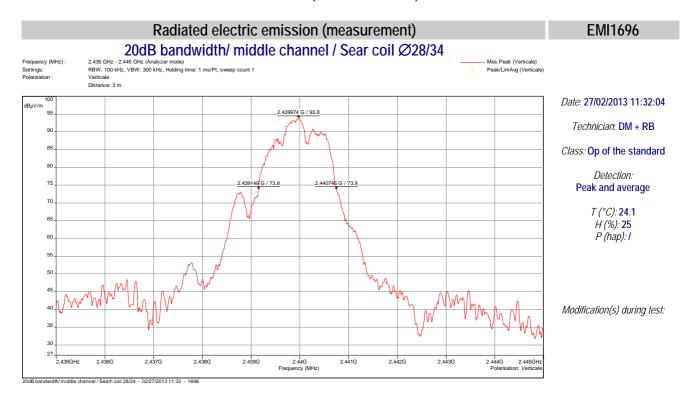






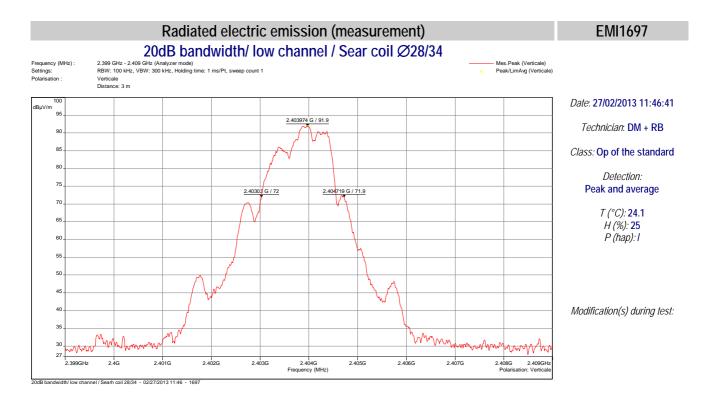


The 20dB bandwidth of fundamental is 1.63MHz (in RBW=100 kHz)



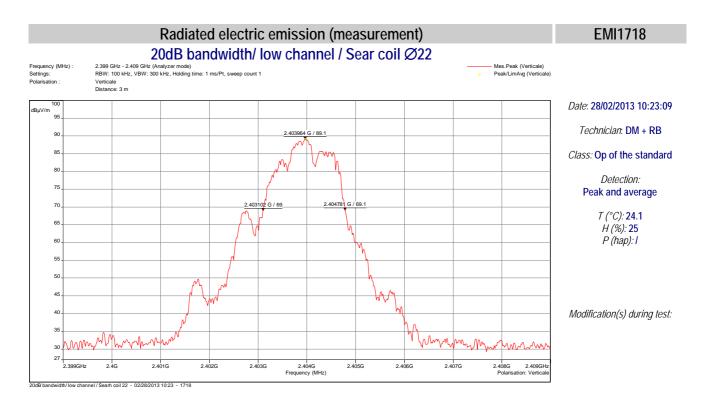
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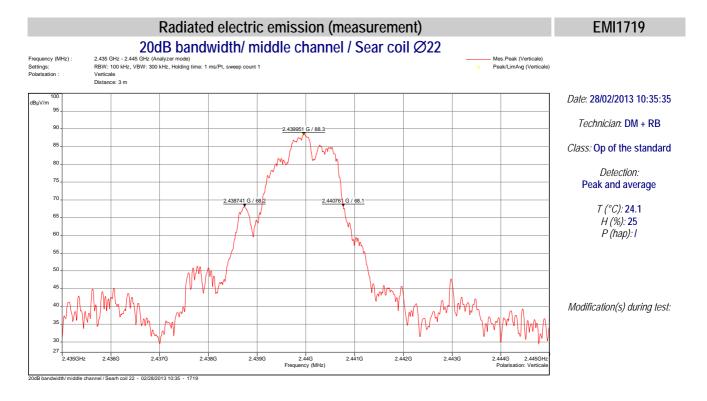


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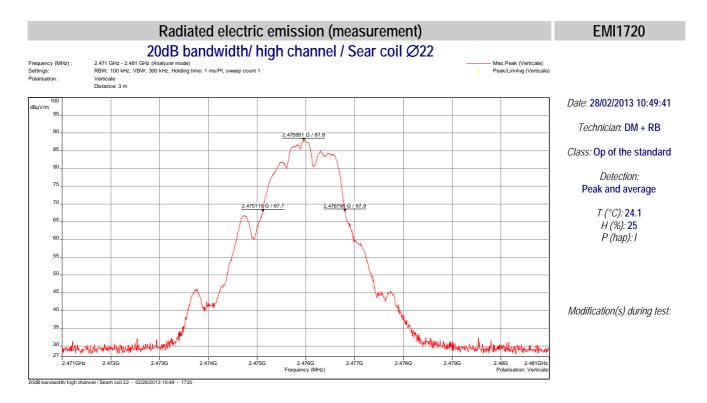


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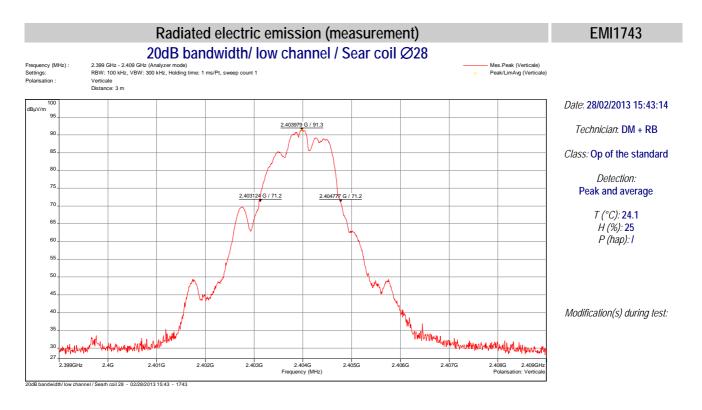
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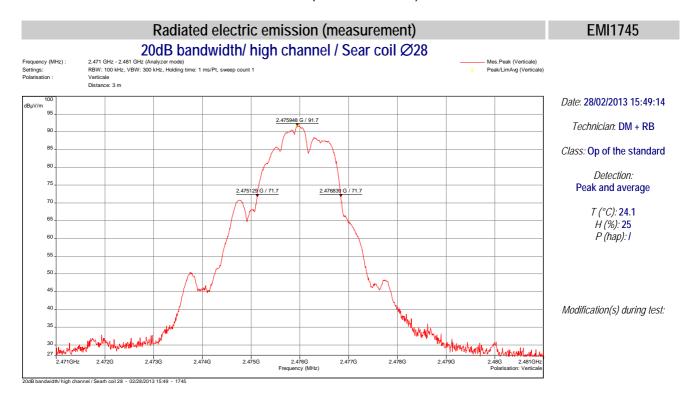


The 20dB bandwidth of fundamental is 1.68MHz (in RBW=100 kHz)





The 20dB bandwidth of fundamental is 1.65MHz (in RBW=100 kHz)



The 20dB bandwidth of fundamental is 1.71MHz (in RBW=100 kHz)

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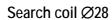


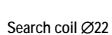
ANNEX: PHOTOGRAPH(S)



EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (E.U.T.) PHOTOGRAPH(S)

SEARCH COIL











Radiated emissions Search coil Ø28/34



Radiated emissions Search coil Ø22







Radiated emissions Search coil Ø28