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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: EBOOK, WLAN, AND USB PORTS WITHOUT WWAN

MODEL: BNRV100

SERIAL NUMBER: 1001150000270042

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APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 8 Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 2 Pass

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2009, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 2, and RSS-210 Issue 7.

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3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

Field Strength (dBuV/m) = Measured Voltage (dBuV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Loss (dB) – Preamp Gain (dB) 36.5 dBuV + 18.7 dB/m + 0.6 dB – 26.9 dB = 28.9 dBuV/m

4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an eBook reader with WiFi and USB ports device, without WWAN. The radio module is manufactured by Marvel.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

Frequency Range	Mode	Output Power	Output Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)
2412 - 2462	802.11b	17.70	58.88
2412 - 2462	802.11g	20.80	120.23

5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a chip antenna, with a maximum gain of 1.3 dBi.

5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT driver software installed during testing was Usbnet driver and bumin1 tool v0.12

The test utility software used during testing was telnet 192.168.0.17.

5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power.

802.11b Mode (20 MHz BW operation): 11 Mbps, CCK. 802.11g Mode (20 MHz BW operation): 54 Mbps, OFDM.

The EUT is a portable device that has three orientations; therefore X, Y and Z orientations have been investigated. The worst case was found to be Z orientation.

For radiated emissions below 1 GHz the worst-case configuration is determined to be the mode and channel with the highest output power.

5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST								
Description	Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID							
Laptop	Dell	Latitude D620	NA	Doc				
AC Adapter	Dell	PA-1650-08D3	CN-ODF263-71615-72M-2925	Doc				
Headset	Made in China	NA	NA	NA				

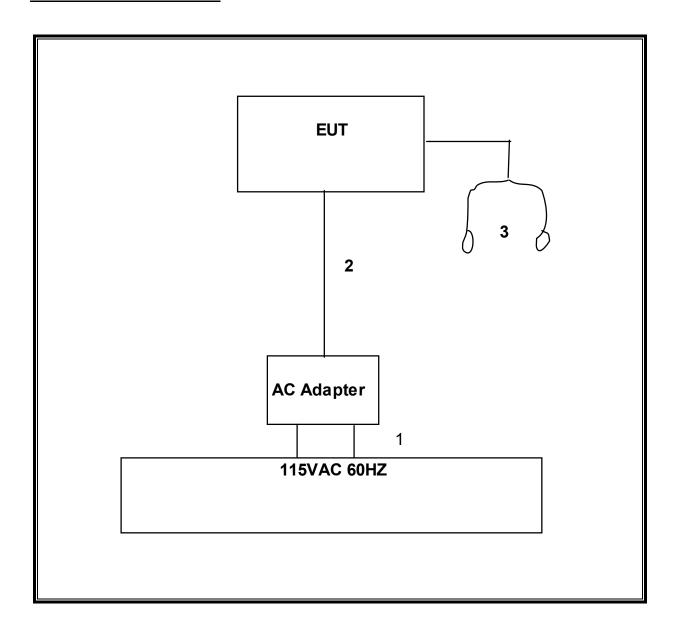
I/O CABLES

	I/O CABLE LIST								
Cable No.	Cable Port No.		# of Connector Cable Type		Cable Length	Remarks			
		Ports							
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA			
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	1m	NA			
3	Jack	1	Headset	Un-shielded	2m	NA			

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed in a host laptop computer during the tests. Test software exercised the radio card.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



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6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Due			
Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz	Agilent/HP	E4440A	C01178	08/31/10			
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01011	07/14/10			
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00872	07/29/10			
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent/HP	8447D	C00885	07/06/10			
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent/HP	8449B	C01052	8/4/2010			
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent/HP	E4446A	C01069	08/04/10			
Peak Power Meter	Boonton	4541	C01186	03/01/11			
Peak Power Sensor	Boonton	57318	N/A	02/24/11			

7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

7.1. 802.11b MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

7.1.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (a)

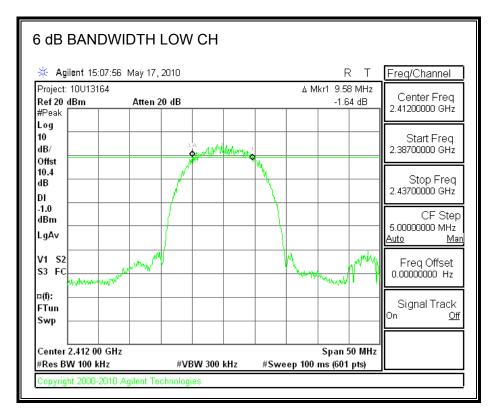
The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

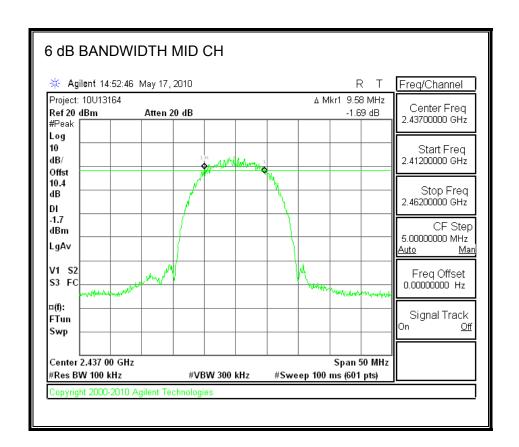
TEST PROCEDURE

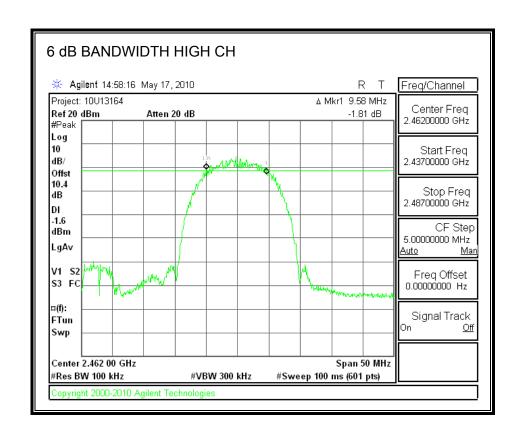
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

Channel	Frequency	6 dB Bandwidth	Minimum Limit
	(MHz)	(MHz)	(MHz)
Low	2412	9.58	0.5
Middle	2437	9.58	0.5
High	2462	9.58	0.5

6 dB BANDWIDTH







7.1.2. 99% BANDWIDTH

LIMITS

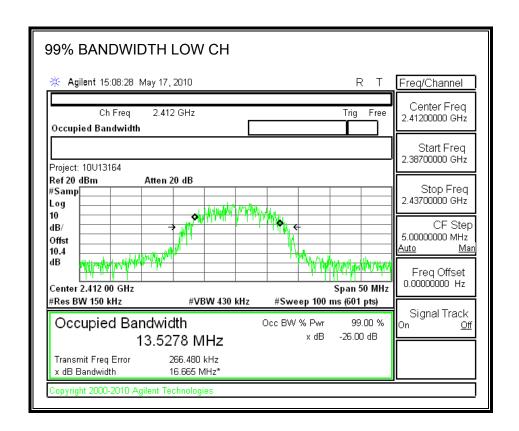
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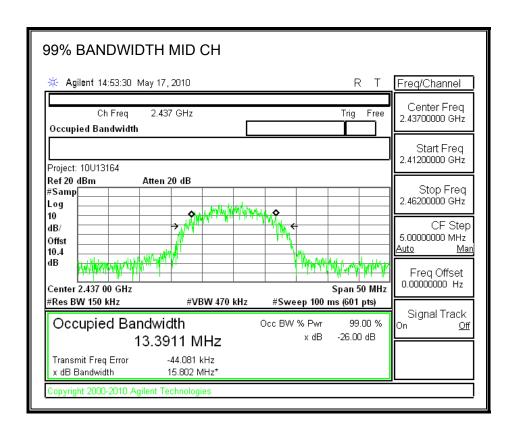
TEST PROCEDURE

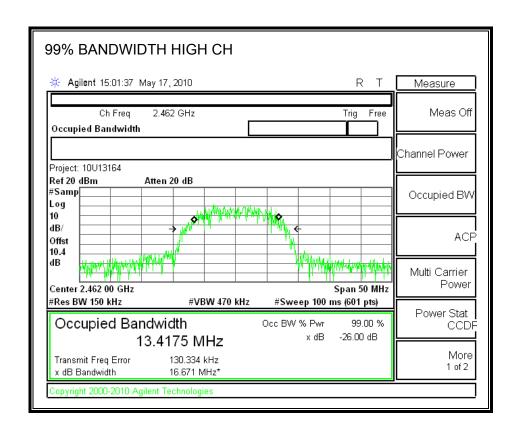
The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 99 % bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal 99% bandwidth function is utilized.

Channel	Frequency	99% Bandwidth		
	(MHz)	(MHz)		
Low	2412	13.528		
Middle	2437	13.391		
High	2462	13.418		

99% BANDWIDTH







7.1.3. OUTPUT POWER

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

Channel	Frequency	Power meter	Attenuator and	Output	Limit	Margin
		Reading	Cable Offset	Power		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	2412	6.30	11.2	17.50	30	-12.50
Middle	2437	6.50	11.2	17.70	30	-12.30
High	2462	6.10	11.2	17.30	30	-12.70

7.1.4. AVERAGE POWER

LIMITS

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

RESULTS

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.2 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.2 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Power	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	
Low	2412	15.20	
Middle	2437	15.30	
High	2462	15.00	

7.1.5. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (e)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (b)

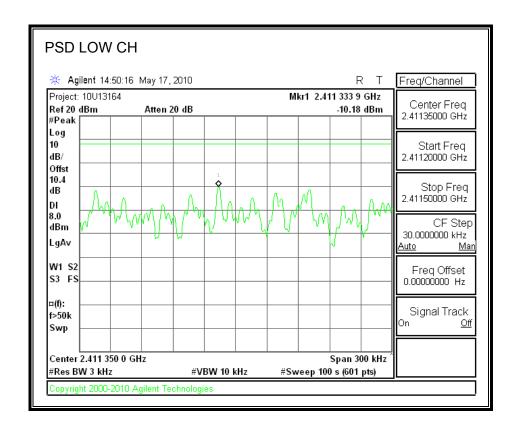
The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

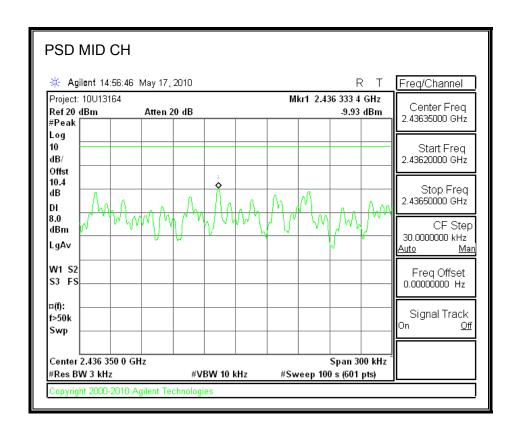
TEST PROCEDURE

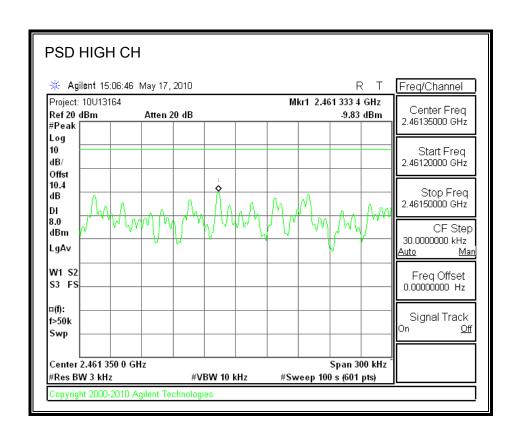
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the power spectral density was measured using PSD Option 1 in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005.

Channel	Frequency	PPSD	Limit Margii	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	2412	-10.18	8	-18.18
Middle	2437	-9.93	8	-17.93
High	2462	-9.83	8	-17.83

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY







7.1.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

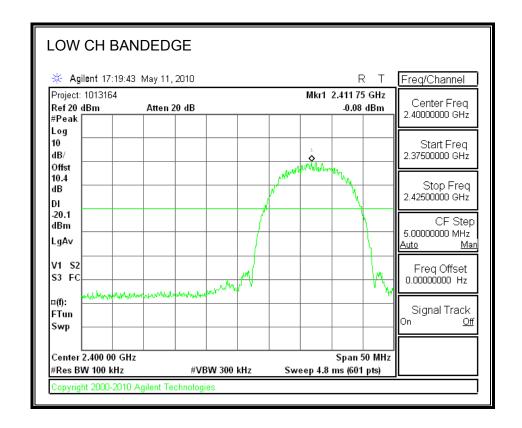
TEST PROCEDURE

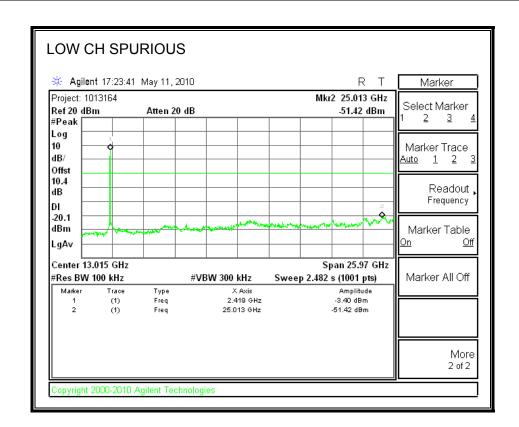
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

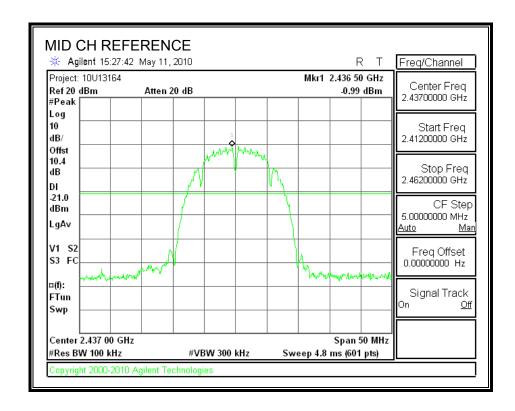
RESULTS

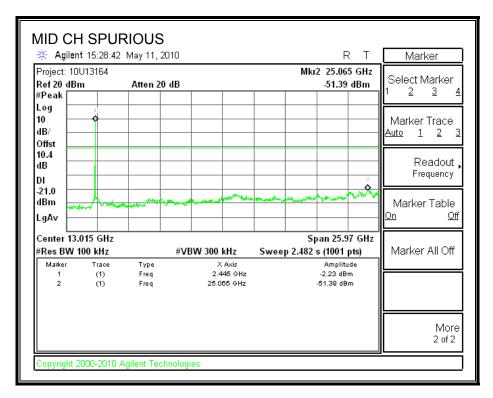
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



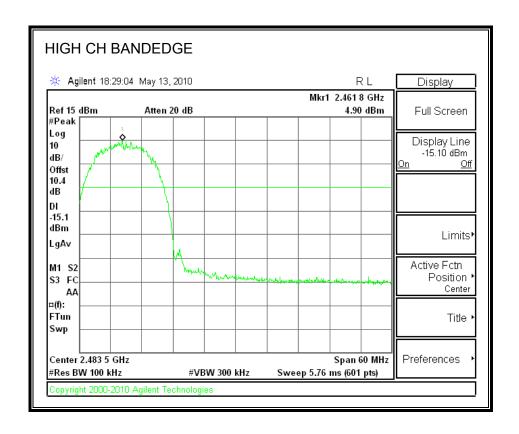


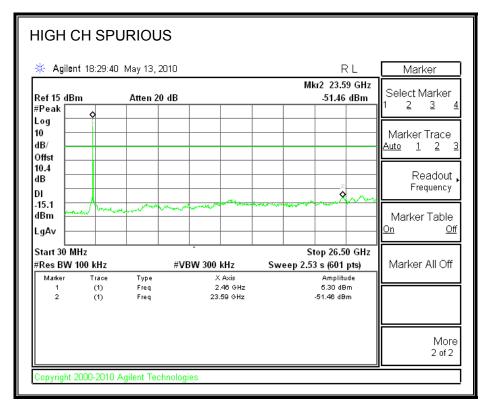
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL





SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL





7.2. 802.11g MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

7.2.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (a)

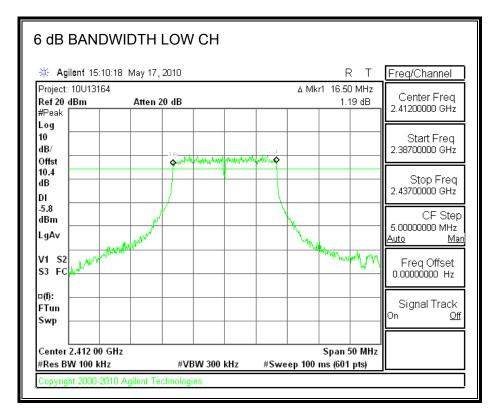
The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

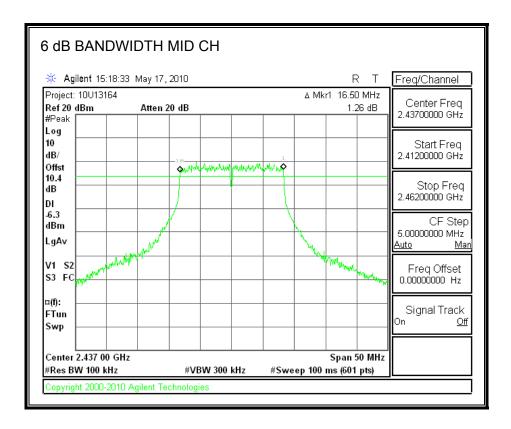
Channel	Frequency	6 dB Bandwidth	Minimum Limit
	(MHz)	(MHz)	(MHz)
Low	2412	16.5	0.5
Middle	2437	16.5	0.5
High	2462	16.5	0.5

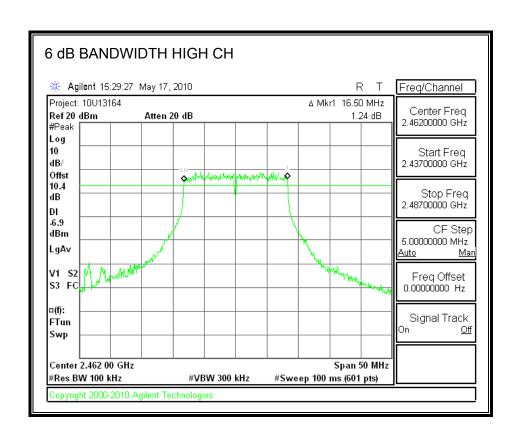
6dB BANDWIDTH



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7.2.2. 99% BANDWIDTH

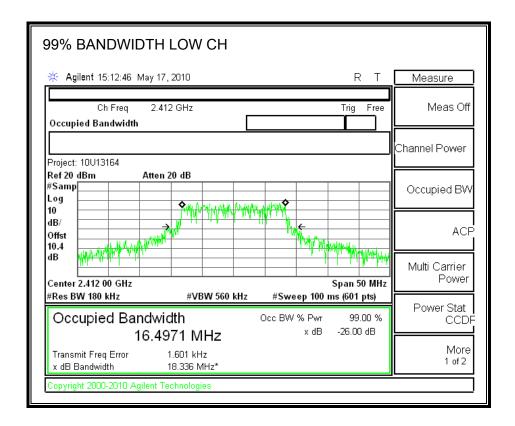
LIMITS

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

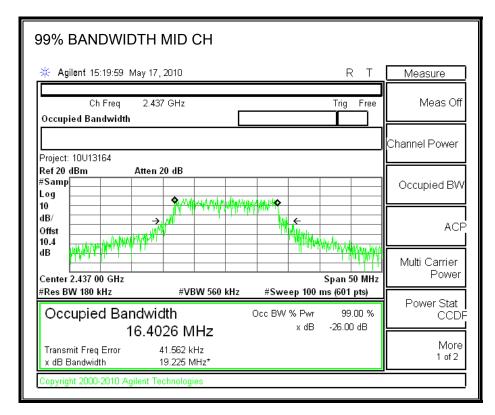
The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 99 % bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal 99% bandwidth function is utilized.

Channel	Frequency	99% Bandwidth	
	(MHz)	(MHz)	
Low	2412	16.4971	
Middle	2437	16.4026	
High	2462	16.3828	

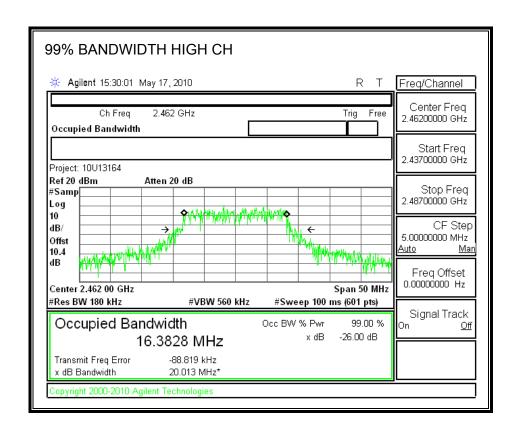


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7.2.3. OUTPUT POWER

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

Channel	Frequency	Power Meter	Attenuator and	Output	Limit	Margin
		PK Reading	Cable Offset	Power		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	2412	9.60	11.2	20.80	30	-9.20
Middle	2437	9.30	11.2	20.50	30	-9.50
High	2462	9.10	11.2	20.30	30	-9.70

7.2.4. AVERAGE POWER

LIMITS

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

RESULTS

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.2 dB (including 10 dB pad and .1.2 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)
Low	2412	13.10
Middle	2437	12.82
High	2462	12.70

7.2.5. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (e)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (b)

The 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.

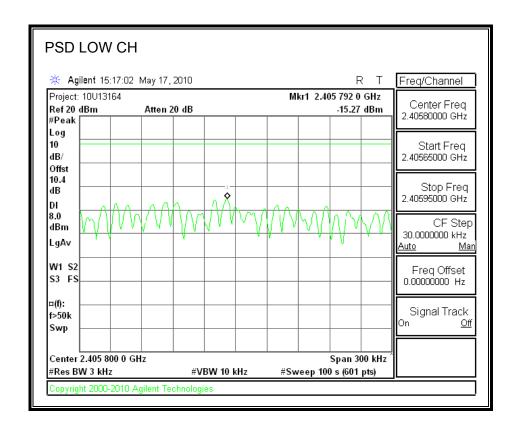
TEST PROCEDURE

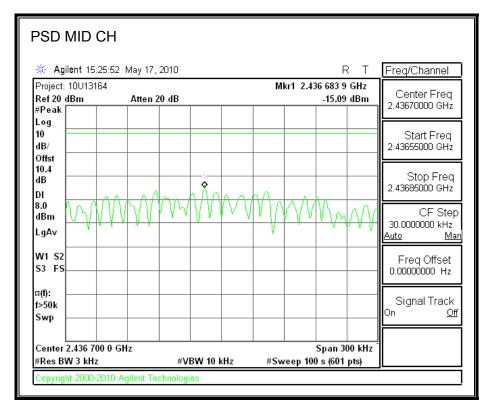
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RESULTS

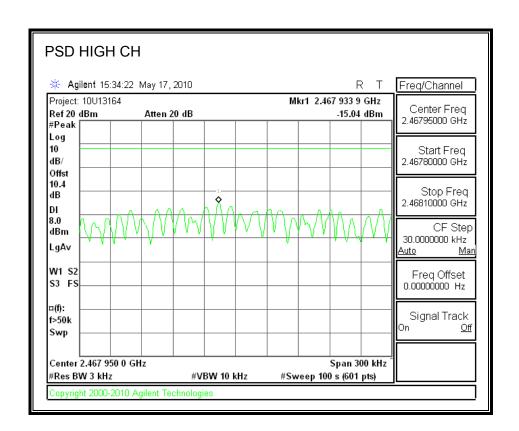
Channel	Frequency	Frequency PPSD		Margin		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)		
Low	2412	-15.27	8	-23.27		
Middle	2437	-15.09	8	-23.09		
High	2462	-15.04	8	-23.04		

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY





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7.2.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

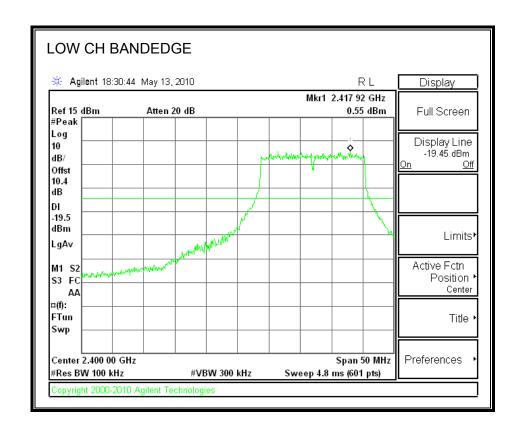
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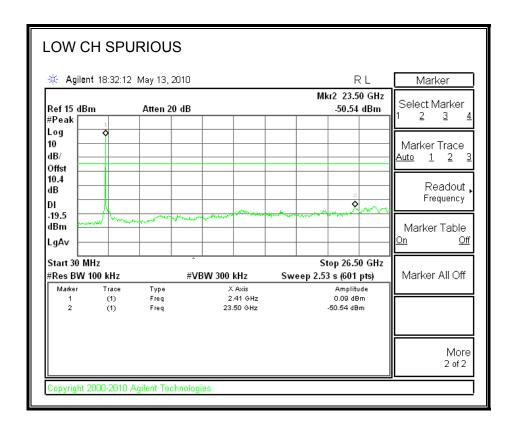
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

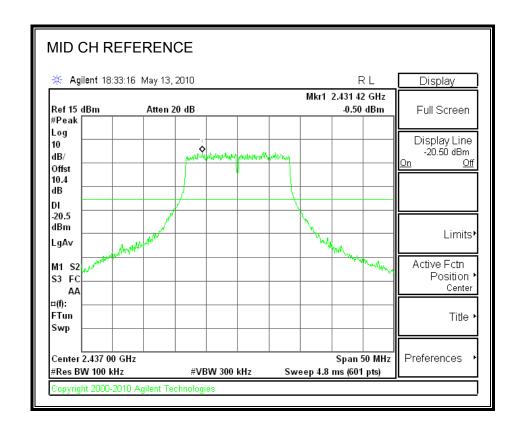
RESULTS

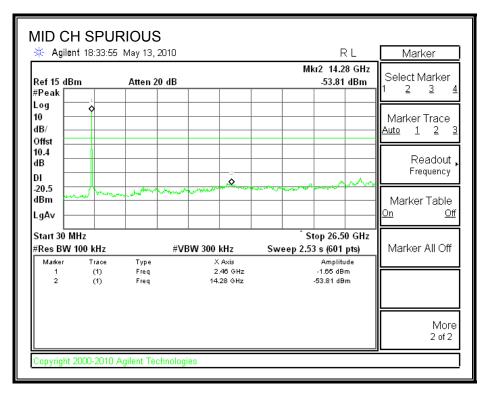
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



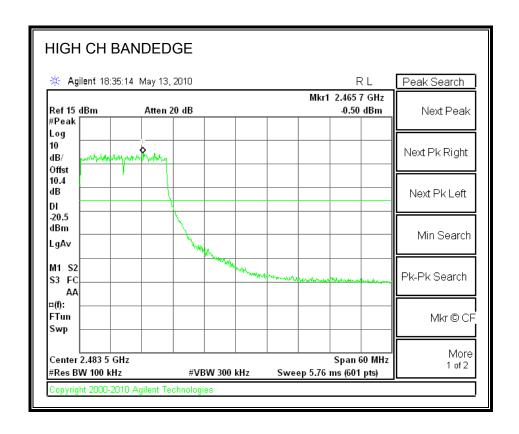


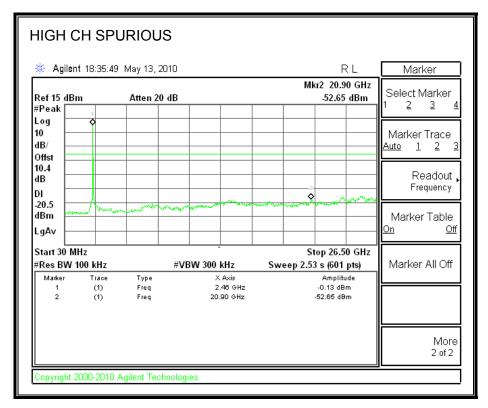
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL





SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL





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8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

LIMITS

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength Limit (uV/m) at 3 m	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

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For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

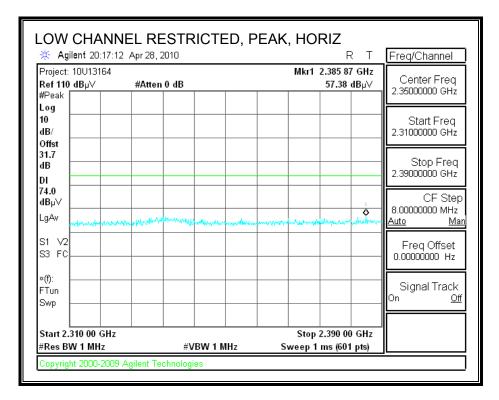
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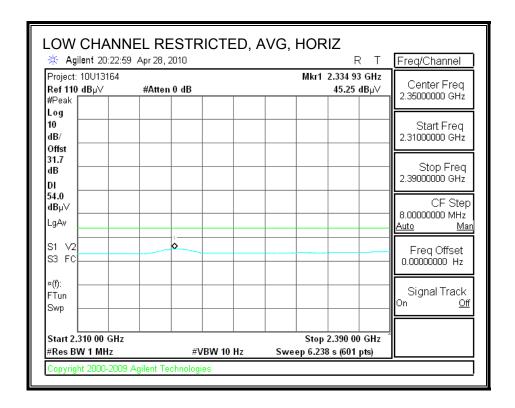
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

8.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

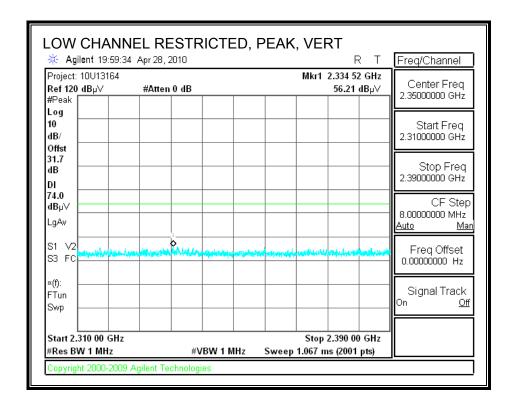
8.2.1. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 802.11b MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)

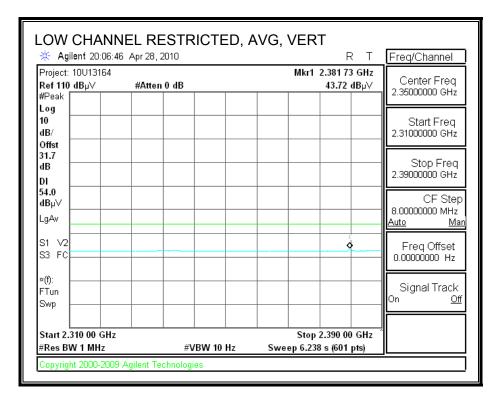




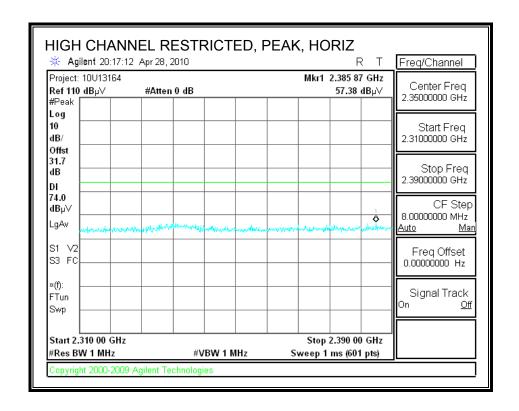
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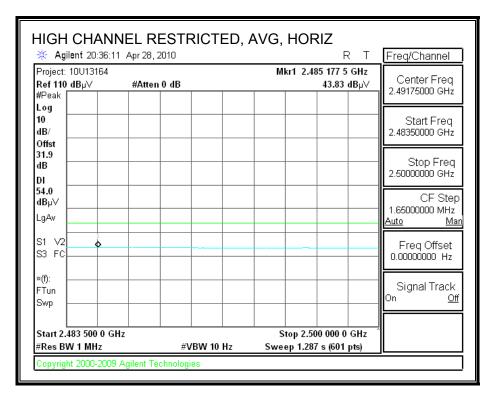


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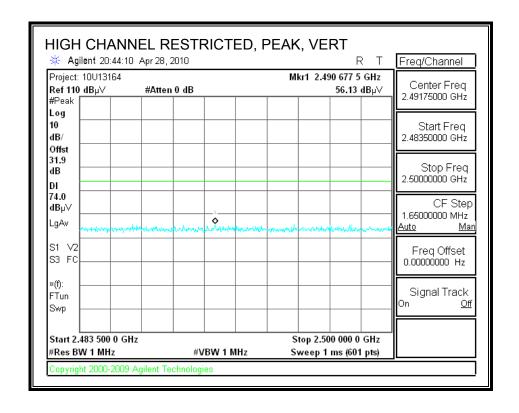


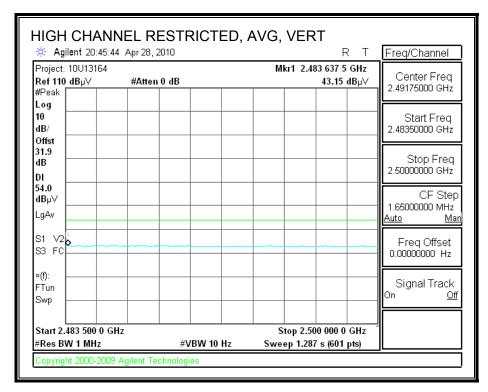
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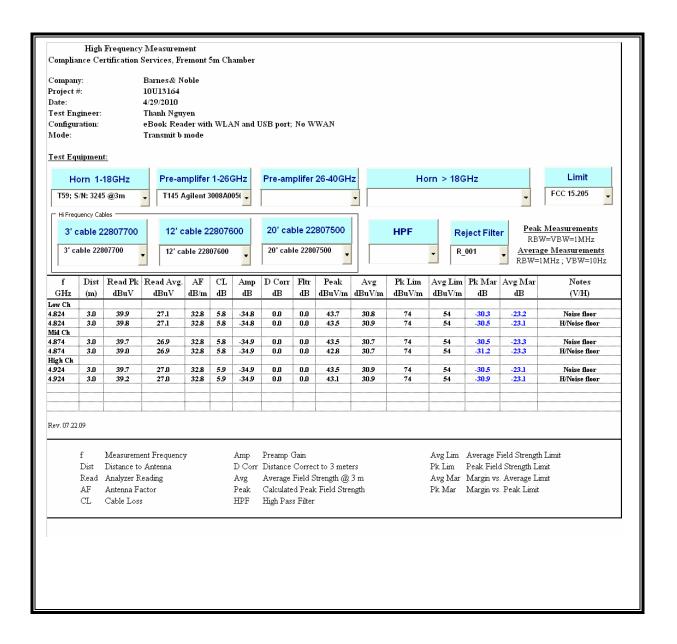


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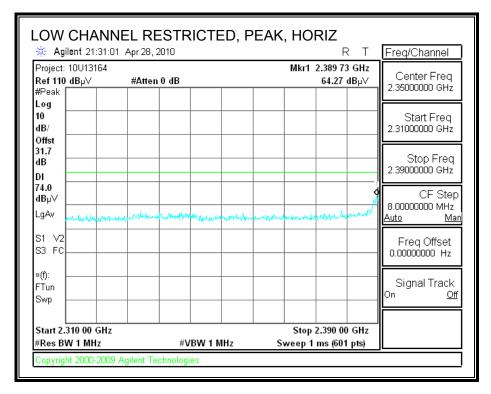


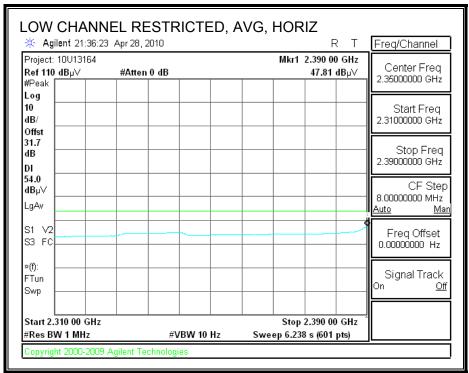
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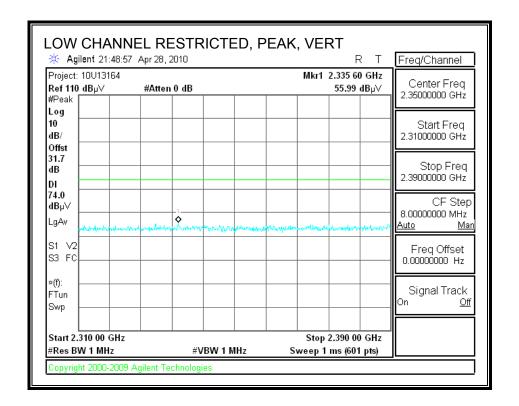
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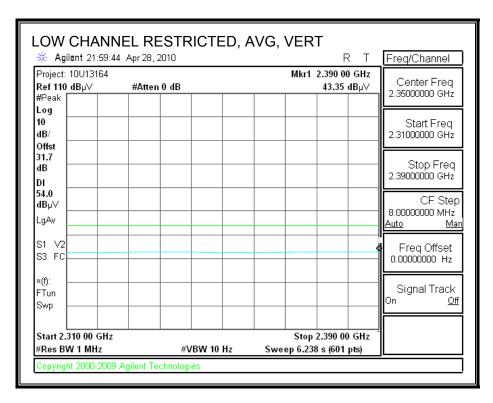




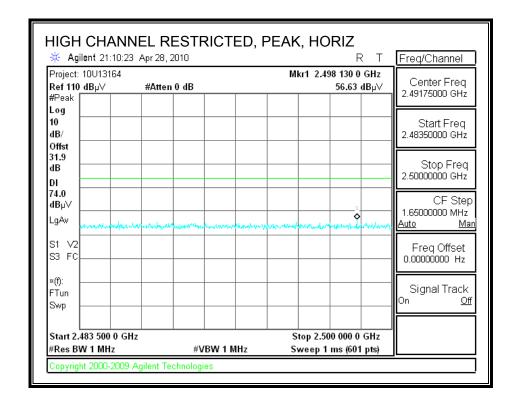
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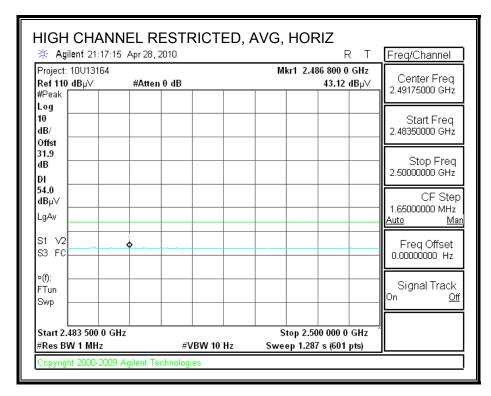


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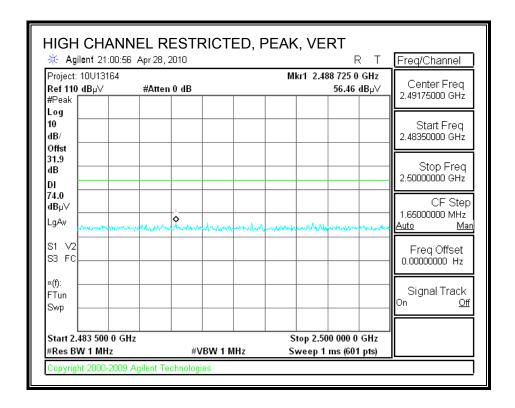


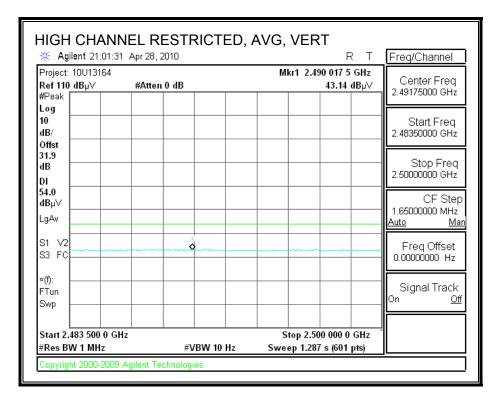
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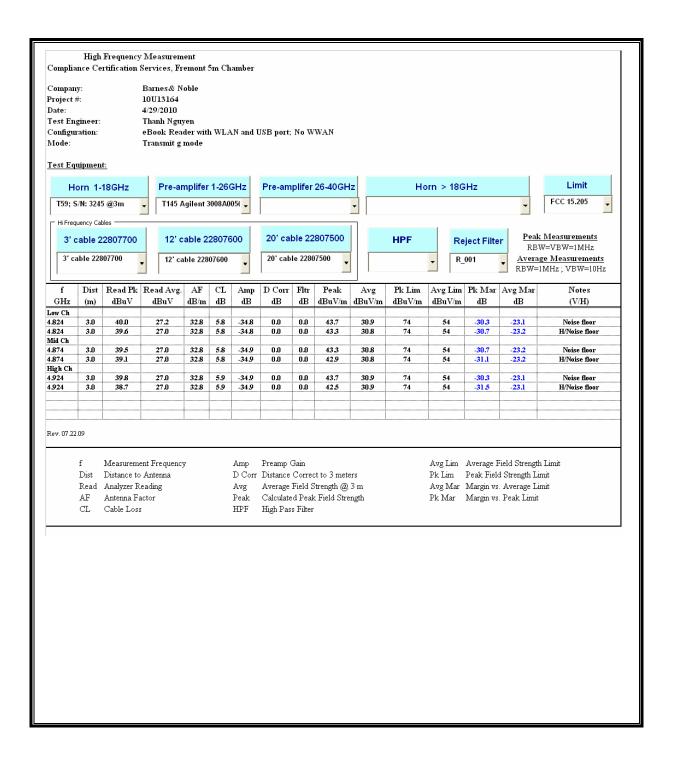


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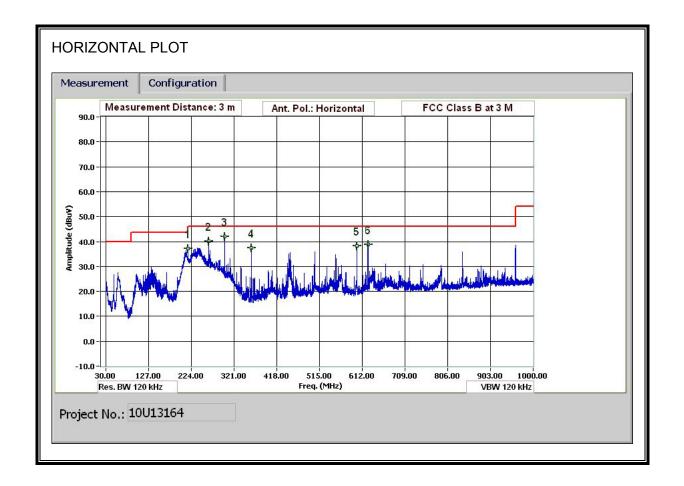
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8.3. RECEIVER ABOVE 1 GHz

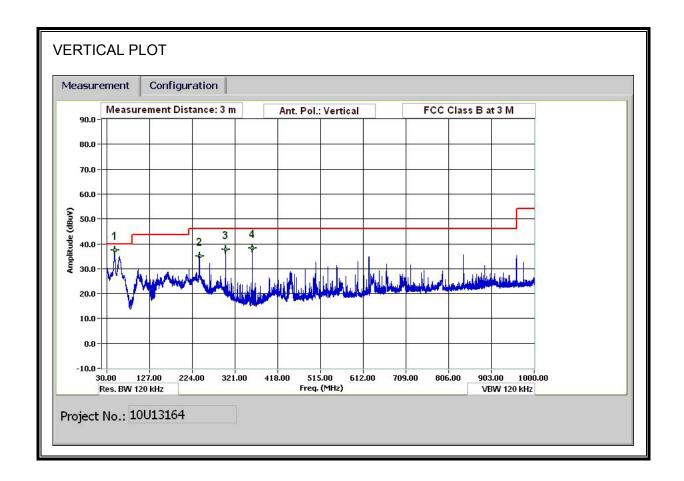
Note: No emissions were found within above 1GHz of 20dB below the system noise floor.

8.4. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



VERTICAL& HORIZONTAL DATA

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: Thanh Nguyen
Date: 04/28/10
Project #: 10U13164
Company: Barnes& Noble

EUT Description: eBook Reader with WLAN and USB port; No WWAN

EUT M/N: BNRV100
Test Target: FCC Part 15 Class B
Mode Oper: Transmit worst case

f Measurement Frequency Amp Preamp Gain Margin Margin vs. Limit
Dist Distance to Antenna D Corr Distance Correct to 3 meters

Dist Distance to Antenna D Corr Distance Correct to 3 met Read Analyzer Reading Filter Filter Insert Loss
AF Antenna Factor Corr. Calculated Field Strength Limit Field Strength Limit

f	Dist	Read	AF	CL	Amp	D Corr	Filter	Согт.	Limit	Margin	Ant Pol	Det.	Ant. High	Table Angle	Notes
MHz	(m)	dBuV	dB/m	dВ	dB	dВ	dВ	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dВ	V/H	P/A/QP	cm	Degree	
													•		Full Scan
216.008	3.0	52.7	11.9	1.3	28.9	0.0	0.0	37.1	46.0	-8.9	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
264.010	3.0	55.4	12.2	1.5	28.8	0.0	0.0	40.3	46.0	-5.7	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
299.411	3.0	55.9	13.3	1.6	28.8	0.0	0.0	42.0	46.0	-4.0	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
360.014	3.0	50.4	14.3	1.8	29.1	0.0	0.0	37.4	46.0	-8.6	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
600.024	3.0	47.3	18.3	2.4	29.6	0.0	0.0	38.3	46.0	-7.7	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
624.985	3.0	47.5	18.5	2.4	29.6	0.0	0.0	38.8	46.0	-7.2	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
48.241	3.0	53.7	9.1	0.6	29.6	0.0	0.0	33.7	40.0	-6.3	V	QP	100.0	15.0	
240.009	3.0	50.5	11.8	1.4	28.8	0.0	0.0	34.9	46.0	-11.1	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
299.411	3.0	51.8	13.3	1.6	28.8	0.0	0.0	37.9	46.0	-8.1	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
360.014	3.0	51.2	14.3	1.8	29.1	0.0	0.0	38.2	46.0	-7.8	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

9. AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

LIMITS

FCC §15.207 (a)

RSS-Gen 7.2.2

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBuV)			
	Quasi-peak	Average		
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 *	56 to 46 *		
0.5-5	56	46		
5-30	60	50		

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TEST PROCEDURE

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RESULTS

Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

6 WORST EMISSIONS

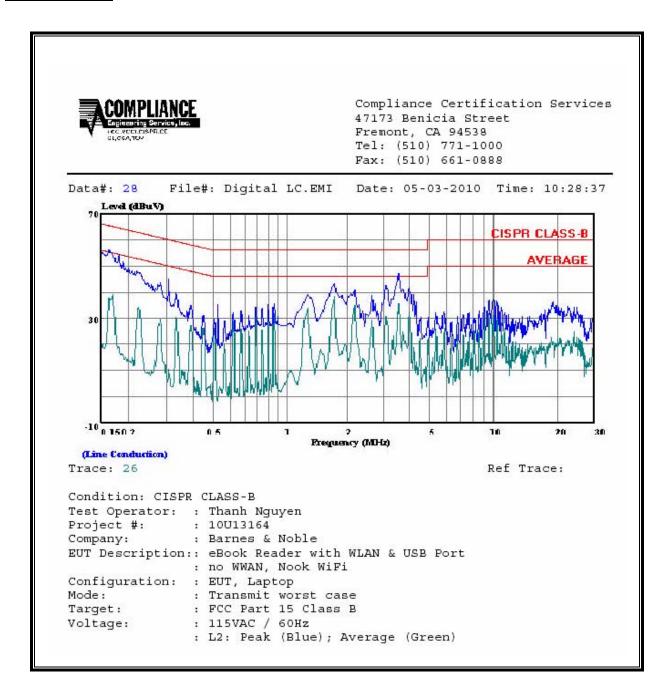
	CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)										
Freq.	Reading			Closs	Limit	EN_B	Margin		Remark		
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV (dB)	L1/L2		
0.16	55.68		39.34	0.00	65.26	55.26	-9.58	-15.92	L1		
0.18	43.30		38.42	0.00	64.30	54.30	-21.00	-15.88	L1		
3.64	47.10		35.68	0.00	56.00	46.00	-8.90	-10.32	L1		
0.17	55.46		40.20	0.00	65.21	55.21	-9.75	-15.01	L2		
3.58	46.52		35.01	0.00	56.00	46.00	-9.48	-10.99	L2		
10.02	38.36		35.05	0.00	60.00	50.00	-21.64	-14.95	L2		
6 Worst I	Data										

LINE 1 RESULTS

Compliance Certification Services 47173 Benicia Street Fremont, CA 94538 Tel: (510) 771-1000 Fax: (510) 661-0888 Data#: 21 File#: Digital LC.EMI Date: 04-29-2010 Time: 12:02:51 Level (dBuV) CISPR CLASS-B AVERAGE -10° 0.150.2 Frequency (MHz) (Line Conduction) Trace: 19 Ref Trace: Condition: CISPR CLASS-B Test Operator: : Thanh Nguyen Project #: : 10U13164 Company: : Barnes & Noble EUT Description:: eBook Reader with WLAN & USB Port : no WWAN, Nook WiFi Configuration: : EUT, Laptop : Transmit worst case Mode: Target: : FCC Part 15 Class B Voltage: : 115VAC / 60Hz : L1: Peak (Blue); Average (Green)

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LINE 2 RESULTS



10. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field Magnetic field strength (V/m) (A/m)		Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)	
(A) Lin	nits for Occupational	/Controlled Exposu	res		
0.3–3.0 3.0–30 30–300	614 1842# 61.4	1.63 4.89/f 0.163	*(100) *(900/f²) 1.0	6 6 6	
300–1500 1500–100,000	01.4	0.100	f/300 5	6 6	
(B) Limits	for General Populati	on/Uncontrolled Exp	posure		
0.3–1.34	614 824/f	1.63 2.19/f	*(100) *(180/f²)	30 30	

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)-Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)	
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2 f/1500 1.0	30 30 30	

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occu-

pational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

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IC RULES

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

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Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m ²)	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003–1	280	2.19		6
1–10	280/f	2.19/ <i>f</i>		6
10–30	28	2.19/ <i>f</i>		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	1.585 $f^{0.5}$	0.0042f ^{0.5}	f/150	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	616 000 /f ^{1.2}
150 000–300 000	0.158 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ f	616 000 /f ^{1.2}

^{*} Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

Notes: 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.

2. A power density of 10 W/m² is equivalent to 1 mW/cm².

 A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

EQUATIONS

Power density is given by:

$$S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)$$

where

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

D = Separation distance in m

Power density in units of W/m² is converted to units of mWc/m² by dividing by 10.

Distance is given by:

$$D = SQRT (EIRP / (4 * Pi * S))$$

where

D = Separation distance in m

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

S = Power density in W/m^2

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the Power * Gain product (in linear units) of each transmitter.

Total EIRP =
$$(P1 * G1) + (P2 * G2) + ... + (Pn * Pn)$$

where

Px = Power of transmitter x

Gx = Numeric gain of antenna x

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

LIMITS

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm²

From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m²

RESULTS

Band	Mode	Separation	Output	Antenna	IC Power	FCC Power
		Distance	Power	Gain	Density	Density
		(m)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(W/m^2)	(mW/cm^2)
2.4 GHz	WLAN	0.20	20.80	1.30	0.32	0.032

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