



# TEST REPORT

**Test Report No. :** UL-RPT-RP88980JD04A V4.0

**Manufacturer** : J.J. MacKay Canada Limited / MacKay Meters, Inc.  
**Model No.** : Mackay Guardian Solo  
**FCC ID** : ZPZ0213MGSOLO  
**IC Certification No.** : 9753A-MGSOLO  
**Test Standard(s)** : FCC Parts 15.209 and 15.215(c), Industry Canada RSS-Gen Sections 4.6.1, 4.8 and 4.9

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**1. Manufacturer**








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## **2. Summary of Testing**

### **2.1. General Information**

<b>Specification Reference:</b>	47CFR15.209 and 47CFR15.215
<b>Specification Title:</b>	Code of Federal Regulations Volume 47 (Telecommunications) 2012: Part 15 Subpart C (Intentional Radiators) – Sections 15.209 & 15.215
<b>Specification Reference:</b>	RSS-Gen Issue 3 December 2010
<b>Specification Title:</b>	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus
<b>Specification Reference:</b>	RSS-210 Issue 8 December 2010
<b>Specification Title:</b>	Licence-exempt Radio Apparatus (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment.
<b>Site Registration:</b>	FCC: 209735, Industry Canada: 3245B-2
<b>Location of Testing:</b>	RFI Global Services Ltd trading as UL, Wade Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG24 8AH.
<b>Test Dates:</b>	11 December 2012 to 1 February 2013

### **2.2. Summary of Test Results**

FCC Reference (47CFR)	IC Reference	Measurement	Result
Part 15.209	RSS-Gen 4.9/7.2.5	Transmitter Radiated Emissions	
Part 15.209	RSS-Gen 4.9/7.2.5	Transmitter Radiated Emissions (Fundamental)	
N/A	RSS-Gen 4.8/7.2.5	Transmitter Output Power	
Part 15.215(c)	N/A	Transmitter 20 dB Bandwidth	
N/A	RSS-Gen 4.6.1	Transmitter 99% Occupied Bandwidth	
<b>Key to Results</b>  = Complied  = Did not comply			

### **2.3. Methods and Procedures**

<b>Reference:</b>	ANSI C63.4 (2009)
<b>Title:</b>	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
<b>Reference:</b>	ANSI C63.10 (2009)
<b>Title:</b>	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices

### **2.4. Deviations from the Test Specification**

For the measurements contained within this test report, there were no deviations from, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification identified above.

### **3. Equipment Under Test (EUT)**

#### **3.1. Identification of Equipment Under Test (EUT)**

Brand Name:	Mackay Meters
Model Name or Number:	Mackay Guardian Solo
Serial Number:	9000002
Hardware Version Number:	002
Software Version Number:	001
FCC ID:	ZPZ0213MGSOLO
Industry Canada Certification Number:	9753A-MGSOLO

#### **3.2. Description of EUT**

The equipment under test was a parking meter fitted with an RFID module transmitting at 127 kHz and 13.56 MHz.

#### **3.3. Modifications Incorporated in the EUT**

No modifications were applied to the EUT during testing.

#### **3.4. Additional Information Related to Testing**

Tested Technology:	RFID	
Power Supply Requirement:	Nominal	9.0 V
Type of Unit:	Transceiver	
Modulation	AM	
Transmit Frequency	127 kHz	

#### **3.5. Support Equipment**

The following support equipment was used to exercise the EUT during testing:

Description:	Diagnosis Card
Brand Name:	Not marked or stated
Model Name or Number:	Not marked or stated
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated

Description:	Battery
Brand Name:	House of Batteries
Model Name or Number:	PN1300-L23C
Serial Number:	Not marked or stated

## **4. Operation and Monitoring of the EUT during Testing**

### **4.1. Operating Modes**

The EUT was tested in the following operating mode(s):

- Constantly transmitting at full power with a modulated carrier in test mode.

### **4.2. Configuration and Peripherals**

The EUT was tested in the following configuration(s):

- The test mode was enabled by inserting a Diagnosis Card into the EUT and pressing a sequence of buttons to active the transmitter. The Customer supplied instructions on how to configure the EUT for test purposes.
- A fully charged battery was fitted before the testing commenced and the voltage levels were monitored during testing.

## **5. Measurements, Examinations and Derived Results**

### **5.1. General Comments**

Measurement uncertainties are evaluated in accordance with current best practice. Our reported expanded uncertainties are based on standard uncertainties, which are multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor to provide a statistical confidence level of approximately 95%. Please refer to Section 6 Measurement Uncertainty for details.

In accordance with UKAS requirements all the measurement equipment is on a calibration schedule. All equipment was within the calibration period on the date of testing.



## 5.2. Test Results

### 5.2.1. Transmitter Radiated Spurious Emissions

#### Test Summary:

Test Engineers:	Andrew Edwards & Nick Steele	Test Dates:	11 December 2012 & 12 December 2012
Test Sample Serial Number:	9000002		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.209
Industry Canada Reference:	RSS-Gen 4.9
Test Method Used:	As detailed in ANSI C63.10 Sections 6.3 and 6.5 referencing ANSI C63.4
Frequency Range:	9 kHz to 1000 MHz

#### Environmental Conditions:

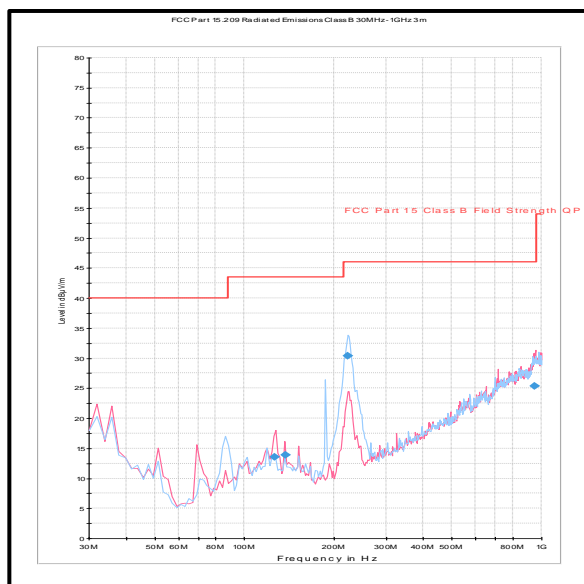
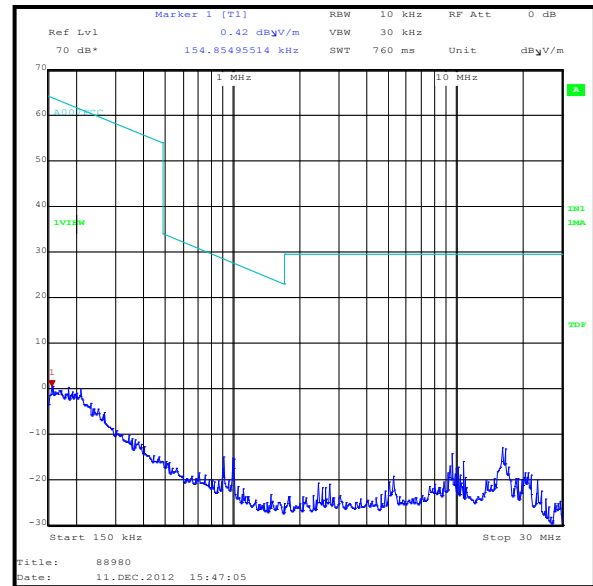
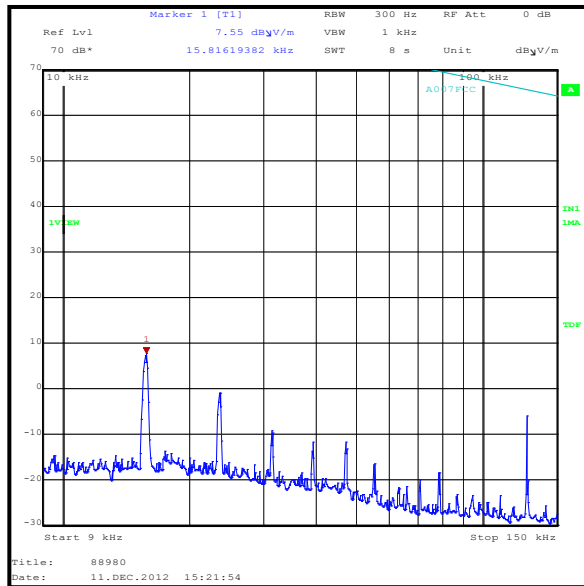
Temperature (°C):	22 to 24
Relative Humidity (%):	28 to 33

#### Note(s):

1. Limits below 30 MHz are specified at a test distance of 30 metres, whilst below 0.49 MHz they are specified at a test distance of 300 metres. However, as specified by FCC Section 15.31 (f)(2), or RSS Gen Section 7.2.7(b), measurements may be performed at a closer distance and the measured level corrected to the specified measurement distance by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40dB/decade).
2. A transducer factor on the measuring instrument was used to extrapolate the results at 3 metres to a distance of 30 metres where required. A distance extrapolation factor of 40 dB was used.
3. Final measurement values include corrections for antenna factor and cable losses.
4. The emission shown at approximately 127 kHz is the fundamental emission frequency which was greater than 20 dB below the specified limit.
5. The emissions from 15 kHz to 54 kHz were investigated and found to be radiating from the test site turntable.
6. All other emissions shown on the pre-scan plots were investigated and found to be >20 dB below the applicable limit or below the measurement system noise floor.
7. Measurements in the range 30 MHz to 1 GHz were performed in a semi-anechoic chamber (RFI Asset Number K0001) at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was placed at a height of 80 cm above the reference ground plane in the centre of the chamber turntable. Maximum emission levels were determined by height searching the measurement antenna over the range 1 metre to 4 metres.

#### Results: Quasi Peak

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
126.814	Vertical	13.6	43.5	29.9	Complied

**Transmitter Radiated Spurious Emissions (continued)**

*Note: These plots are pre-scans and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying table.*

**Transmitter Radiated Spurious Emissions (continued)****Test Equipment Used:**

RFI No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
K0001	5m RSE Chamber	Rainford EMC	N/A	N/A	24 Oct 2013	12
M1273	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 26	100275	03 Feb 2013	12
M1536	Magnetic Loop Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	879284/2	27 Jan 2013	12
A1834	Attenuator	Hewlett Packard	8491B	10444	29 Jan 2013	12
A553	Antenna	Chase	CBL6111A	1593	15 Feb 2013	12
G0543	Amplifier	Sonoma	310N	230801	02 Jan 2013	3

**5.2.2. Transmitter Radiated Emissions (Fundamental)****Test Summary:**

Test Engineer:	Andrew Edwards	Test Date:	11 December 2012
Test Sample Serial Number:	9000002		

FCC Reference:	Part 15.209
Industry Canada Reference:	RSS-Gen 4.9
Test Method Used:	ANSI C63.10 Section 6.4

**Environmental Conditions:**

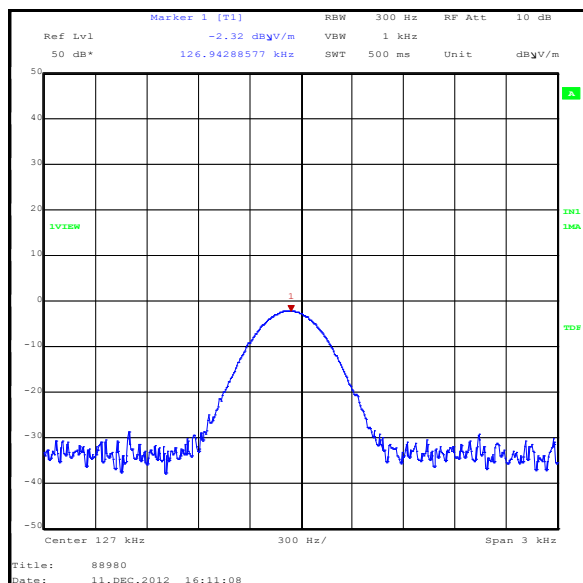
Temperature (°C):	26
Relative Humidity (%):	27

**Note(s):**

1. The limit is specified at a test distance of 300 metres. However, as specified by FCC Section 15.31 (f)(2), measurements may be performed at a closer distance and the measured level corrected to the specified measurement distance by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40dB/decade).
2. A transducer factor on the measuring instrument was used to extrapolate the results at 3 metres to a distance of 300 metres. A distance extrapolation factor of 80 dB was used.
3. Pre-scans were performed with a peak detector. Final measurements were performed with a quasi peak detector.

**Results: Quasi Peak**

Frequency (kHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit at 300 m (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
127	90° to EUT	-2.4	25.5	27.9	Complied



Note: This plot is a pre-scan and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying table.

**Transmitter Radiated Emissions (Fundamental) (continued)****Test Equipment Used:**

RFI No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
K0001	5m RSE Chamber	Rainford EMC	N/A	N/A	24 Oct 2013	12
M1273	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 26	100275	03 Feb 2013	12
M1536	Magnetic Loop Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	879284/2	27 Jan 2013	12

**5.2.3. Transmitter Output Power****Test Summary:**

<b>Test Engineer:</b>	Andrew Edwards	<b>Test Date:</b>	1 February 2013
<b>Test Sample Serial Number:</b>	9000002		

<b>FCC Reference:</b>	N/A
<b>Industry Canada Reference:</b>	RSS-Gen 4.8
<b>Test Method Used:</b>	RSS-Gen clause 7.2.5 table 6

**Environmental Conditions:**

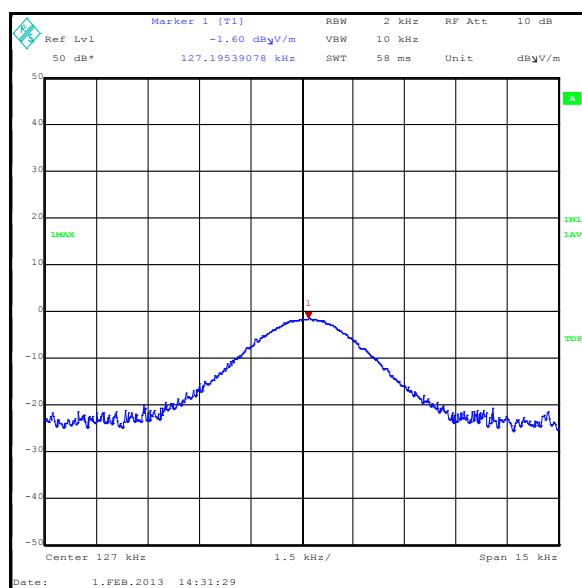
<b>Temperature (°C):</b>	26
<b>Relative Humidity (%):</b>	27

**Note(s):**

1. The limit is specified at a test distance of 300 metres. However, as specified by RSS Gen Section 7.2.7(b), measurements may be performed at a closer distance and the measured level corrected to the specified measurement distance by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40dB/decade).
2. A transducer factor on the measuring instrument was used to extrapolate the results at 3 metres to a distance of 300 metres. A distance extrapolation factor of 80 dB was used.
3. Pre-scans were performed with a peak detector. Final measurements were performed with an average detector.

**Results: Average**

Frequency (kHz)	Antenna Polarity	Level (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit at 300 m (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result
127	90° to EUT	-2.4	25.5	27.9	Complied



Note: This plot is a pre-scan and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying table.

**Transmitter Output Power (continued)****Test Equipment Used:**

RFI No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
K0001	5m RSE Chamber	Rainford EMC	N/A	N/A	24 Oct 2013	12
M1273	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 26	100275	03 Feb 2013	12
A007	Magnetic Loop Antenna	Rohde & Schwarz	HFH2-Z2	880 458/020	20 Apr 2013	12

**5.2.4. Transmitter 20 dB Bandwidth****Test Summary:**

<b>Test Engineer:</b>	Andrew Edwards	<b>Test Date:</b>	30 January 2013
<b>Test Sample Serial Number:</b>	9000002		

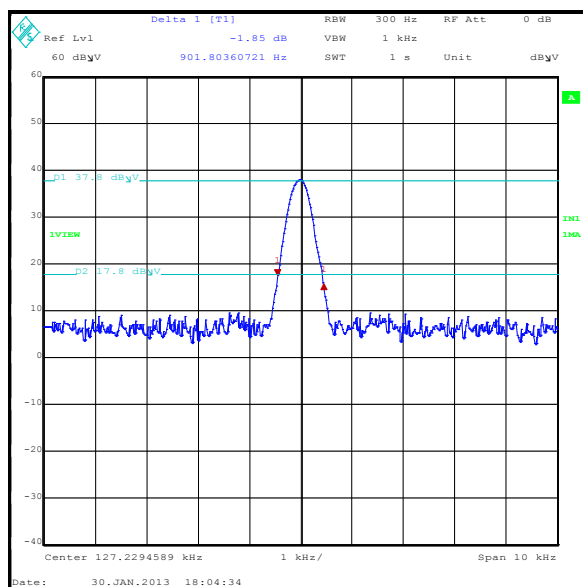
<b>FCC Reference:</b>	Part 15.215©
<b>Industry Canada Reference:</b>	N/A
<b>Test Method Used:</b>	As detailed in ANSI C63.10 Section 6.9.1

**Environmental Conditions:**

<b>Temperature (°C):</b>	26
<b>Relative Humidity (%):</b>	27

**Results:**

<b>20 dB Bandwidth (Hz)</b>
901.803

**Test Equipment Used:**

RFI No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
M1273	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 26	100275	03 Feb 2013	12



**5.2.5. Transmitter 99% Occupied Bandwidth****Test Summary:**

Test Engineer:	Andrew Edwards	Test Date:	01 February 2013
Test Sample Serial Number:	9000002		

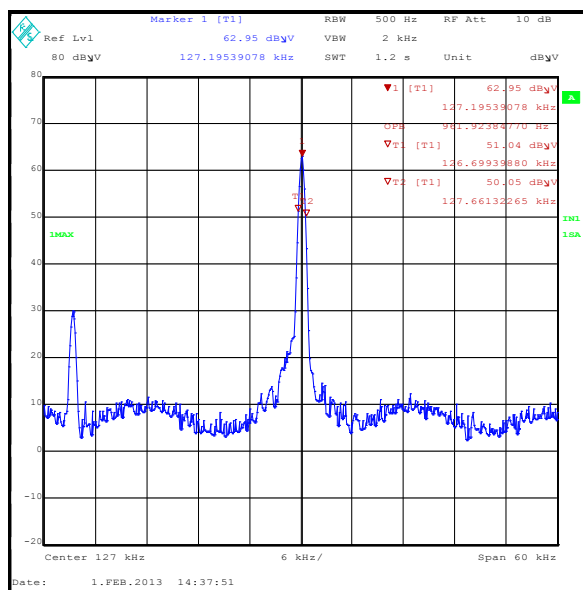
FCC Reference:	N/A
Industry Canada Reference:	RSS-Gen 4.6.1
Test Method Used:	Test receiver 99% occupied bandwidth function

**Environmental Conditions:**

Temperature (°C):	26
Relative Humidity (%):	28

**Results:**

<b>99% Emission Bandwidth (Hz)</b>
961.924

**Test Equipment Used:**

RFI No.	Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No.	Serial No.	Date Calibration Due	Cal. Interval (Months)
M1273	Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 26	100275	03 Feb 2013	12

## **6. Measurement Uncertainty**

No measurement or test can ever be perfect and the imperfections give rise to error of measurement in the results. Consequently the result of a measurement is only an approximation to the value of the measurand (the specific quantity subject to measurement) and is only complete when accompanied by a statement of the uncertainty of the approximation.

The expression of uncertainty of a measurement result allows realistic comparison of results with reference values and limits given in specifications and standards.

The uncertainty of the result may need to be taken into account when interpreting the measurement results.

The reported expanded uncertainties below are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor such that a confidence level of approximately 95% is maintained. For the purposes of this document "approximately" is interpreted as meaning "effectively" or "for most practical purposes".

Measurement Type	Range	Confidence Level (%)	Calculated Uncertainty
20 dB Bandwidth	127 kHz	95%	±0.92 ppm
99% Occupied Bandwidth	127 kHz	95%	±0.92 ppm
Radiated Spurious Emissions	9 kHz to 30 MHz	95%	±3.53 dB
Radiated Spurious Emissions	30 MHz to 1000 MHz	95%	±2.94 dB
Transmitter Output Power	9 kHz to 30 MHz	95%	±2.94 dB

The methods used to calculate the above uncertainties are in line with those recommended within the various measurement specifications. Where measurement specifications do not include guidelines for the evaluation of measurement uncertainty the published guidance of the appropriate accreditation body is followed.

## **7. Report Revision History**

Version Number	Revision Details		
	Page No(s)	Clause	Details
1.0	-	-	Initial Version
2.0	-	-	Update to Manufacturer's name
3.0	-	-	Updated Transmitter Output Power, 99% Emission Bandwidth and 20 dB Bandwidth results. Removed reference to FCC Part 15.207.
4.0	-	-	FCC ID updated