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## Project Information

### Applicant Details

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### Sample Information

**Model:** HELIX 10X CHIRP MSI GPS G3N

**Model Variant(s):** See Product Description

**Environment of Use:** Residential

**Sample Receive Date:** August 28, 2018

**Sample Receive Condition:** Good

**Test Mode Description:** GPS Active; Sonar mode  
measuring depth (7.2 ft), Speed/Temp Sensor Active

**Highest Frequency Generated or Used:** 800MHz

**Source:** Main processor

### Product Description

The Humminbird Helix 10X CHIRP MSI GPS G3N (410890-1M) is a fishfinder/GPS product with side imaging sonar capability. It is comprised of a keypad, 10" LCD display, two SD card slots, internal GPS, Bluetooth capability, Ethernet capability, transducer and power cable. All G3N CHIRP model variations are built exactly the same. The non G3N variations do not have Bluetooth. They all differ by installed options, SELV circuits and languages. The only difference -1 (10) and -1M (10X) models are the languages included in the model.

HELIX 10 CHIRP GPS G3N

HELIX 10 CHIRP MDI GPS G3N

HELIX 10 CHIRP MSI GPS G3N

HELIX 10X CHIRP MSI GPS G3N

### Test Information

**Test Start Date:** August 28, 2018

**Test End Date:** October 11, 2018

**Emissions Pre-scan Site:** SAC

**Final Emissions Site:** SAC

**EMI Freq. Band:** 150kHz - 6GHz

**Radiated Emissions Equipment**

**Class:** Class B

### Test Methods/Standards Applied

VCCI 32-1:2016 – Agreement of Voluntary Control  
Council for Interference by Information  
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## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Scope

This report documents conformance with the Electromagnetic Interference requirements outlined in the product information sheet and details the results of testing performed on August 28, 2018 through October 11, 2018 on the model HELIX 10X CHIRP MSI GPS G3N manufactured by Johnson Outdoors Marine Electronics, Inc..

### 1.2 Performance Criteria

For model HELIX 10X CHIRP MSI GPS G3N the limits which apply are Class B. These limits are found in Table 1.2-1 below:

**Table 1.2-1 Emissions Limits Class B**

Emission Type	Frequency Range (MHz)	Quasi-Peak/Peak <sup>4</sup> Limits	Average Limits
Conducted Class B (Mains Port) (dB $\mu$ V)	0.15 to 0.50	66 to 56 <sup>1</sup>	56 to 46 <sup>1</sup>
	0.50 to 5.00	56	46
	5.00 to 30.0	60	50
Conducted Class B (Telecom Ports)	0.15 to 0.5	84 to 74 (V) <sup>1,2</sup> 40 to 30 (I) <sup>1,3</sup>	74 to 64 (V) <sup>1,2</sup> 30 to 20 (I) <sup>1,3</sup>
	0.5 to 30	87 (V) <sup>2</sup> 43 (I) <sup>3</sup>	74 (V) <sup>2</sup> 30 (I) <sup>3</sup>
Radiated Class B at 3 Meters (dB $\mu$ V/m)	30.0 to 230.0	40.5	
	230.0 to 1000.0	47.5	
	1000 to 3000	70	50
	3000 to 6000	74	54

1 - Decreases Linearly with Logarithm of Frequency

**Note: Lower Limit Applies at Transition Frequency**

2 - (V) Indicates voltage limits in dB $\mu$ V

3 - (I) Indicates current limits in dB $\mu$ A

4 - Limits <1GHz are Quasi-Peak and Peak >1GHz



## 2.0 Test Facilities & Environment

### 2.1 Test Facilities

All testing was performed at the following address:

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The laboratory is fully equipped to carry out the tests outlined in the project information section on page 3.

### 2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

TÜV SÜD America, Inc. is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation/A2LA accreditation program and has been issued certificate number 2955.09 in recognition of this accreditation. Unless otherwise specified, all tests methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

TÜV SÜD America Inc. has been designated through NIST (US Identification Number: US0156) as a Phase I CAB under the APECTel MRA to perform testing for:

- Chinese Taipei's (Taiwan) Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection: BSMI Number SL2-IN-E-1127R
- Hong Kong's Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA)
- Singapore's Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)
- Australia's Australian Communication and Media Authority (ACMA)

TÜV SÜD America Inc. test sites are also designated by Japan's Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI) to perform testing in accordance with VCCI technical regulations. The VCCI has issued the following designation code in recognition of these test sites: A-0295.

### 2.3 Test Environment

Unless otherwise specified by the generic or product standard, the EUT was evaluated within the climate conditions of the EUT as specified by the manufacturer.

Where the manufacturer does not specify climate parameters for the EUT, all test are performed within the ambient temperature range of 40°F to 104°F.

## 3.0 Equipment Under Test (EUT)

### 3.1 Manufacturer

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### 3.2 Modifications

Table 3.2-1 below describes any modification required to bring the EUT into compliance with the test standard. Photographs of the modifications, if any, are contained in appendix a.

**Table 3.2-1: EUT Modifications**

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### 3.3 System Block Diagram and Support Equipment

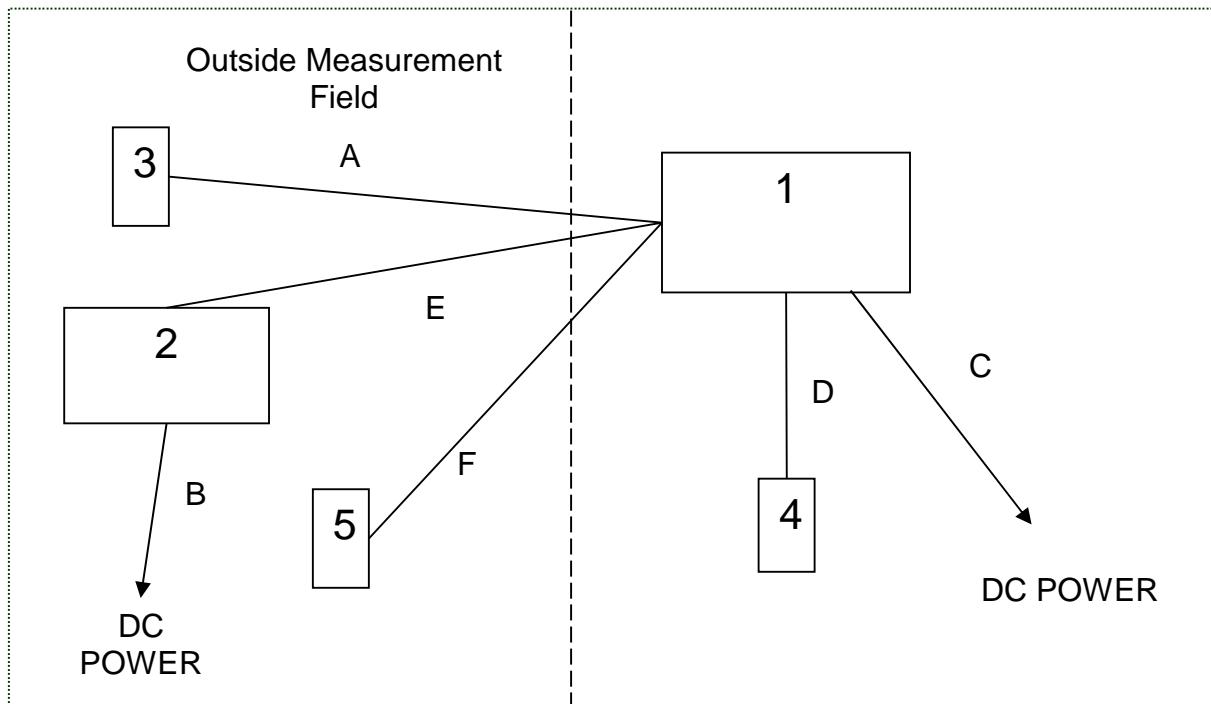


Figure 3.3-1: System Block Diagram

Table 3.3-1: EUT and Support Equipment Description

Item #	Type Device	Manufacturer	Model/Part #	Serial #
1	EUT	Johnson Outdoors	HELIX 10 CHIRP G3	n/a
2	Auxiliary Equipment	Johnson Outdoors	HELIX 7	n/a
3	GPS antenna	Humminbird	AS*GPS HS	12071842-0039
4	Transducer	Johnson Outdoors	n/a	n/a
5	Speed sensor	Johnson Outdoors	n/a	n/a

Table 3.3-2: Cable Description

Cable #	Cable Type	Length	Shield	Termination
A	GPS	20'	No	1 - 3
B	DC leads	4'	No	2 - DC power
C	DC leads	5'	No	1 - DC power
D	Transducer cable	20'	No	1 - 4
E	Ethernet	30'	No	1 - 2
F	Speed Sensor cable	20'	No	1 - 5

### 3.4 Observations

Any general observations regarding any part of the evaluation are given in table 3.4-1.

Table 3.4-1: Observations

<u>Observation No.</u>	<u>Description</u>

## 4.0 Radiated and Conducted Emissions

### 4.1 Radiated Emissions

#### 4.1.1 Radiated Emissions Test Site

##### 4.1.1.1 Open Area Test Site

The open area test site consists of a 40' x 66' concrete pad covered with a perforated electro-plated galvanized sheet metal. The perforations in the sheet metal are 1/8" holes that are staggered every 3/16". The individual sheets are placed to overlap each other by 1/4" and are riveted together to provide a continuous seam. Rivets are spaced every 3" in a 3 x 20 meter perimeter around the antenna mast and EUT area. Rivets in the remaining area are spaced as necessary to properly secure the ground plane and maintain the electrical continuity.

The entire ground plane extends 12' beyond the turntable edge and 16' beyond the antenna mast when set to a 10 meter measurement distance. The ground plane is grounded via 4 - 8' copper ground rods, each installed at a corner of the ground plane and bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is an all aluminum 10' flush mounted table installed in an all aluminum frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 40' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Adjacent to the turntable is a 7' x 7' square and 4' deep concrete pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 5 - 4" PVC chases from the pit to the control room that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit. The pit is covered with 2 sheets of 1/4" diamond style reinforced steel sheets. The sheets are painted to match the perforated steel ground plane; however the underside edges have been masked off to maintain the electrical continuity of the ground plane. All reflecting objects are located outside of the ellipse defined in ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the Open Area Test Site is shown in Figure 4.1.1.1-1 below:

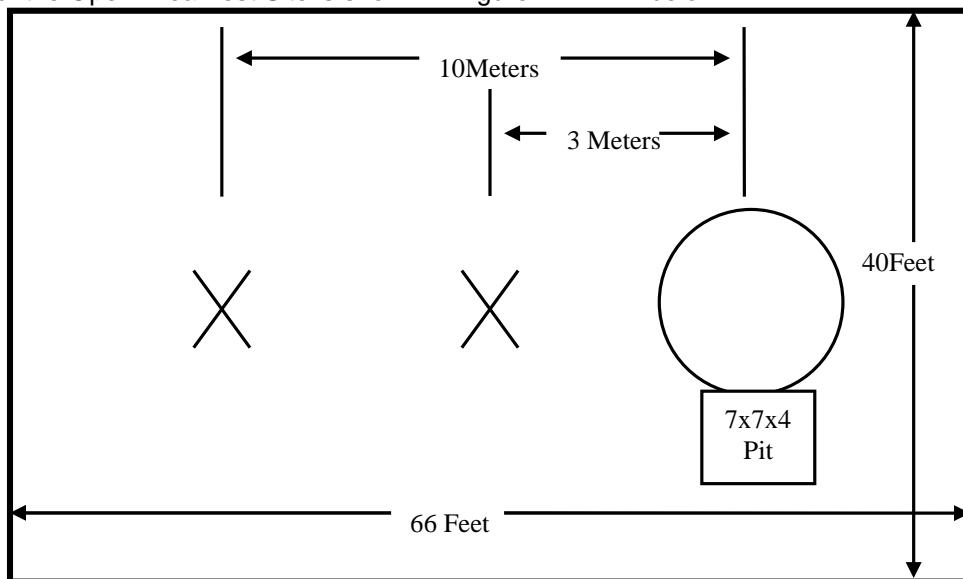


Figure 4.1.1.1-1: Open Area Test Site

#### 4.1.1.2 Semi-Anechoic Chamber

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 20'W x 30'L x 20'H shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with ETS-Lindgren Ferrite Absorber, model number FT-1500. The ferrite tile 600 mm x 600 mm (2.62 in x 23.62 in) panels and are mounted directly on the inner walls of the chamber shield.

The specular regions of the chamber are lined with additional ETS-Lindgren PS-600 hybrid absorber to extend its frequency range up to 18GHz and beyond.

The turntable is a 2m ETS-Lindgren Model 2170, and installed off the center axis is located 5'6" from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the shield using #8 solid copper wire.

The antenna mast is an EMCO 1060 and is remotely controlled from the control room for both antenna height and polarization.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 4.1.1.2-1 below:

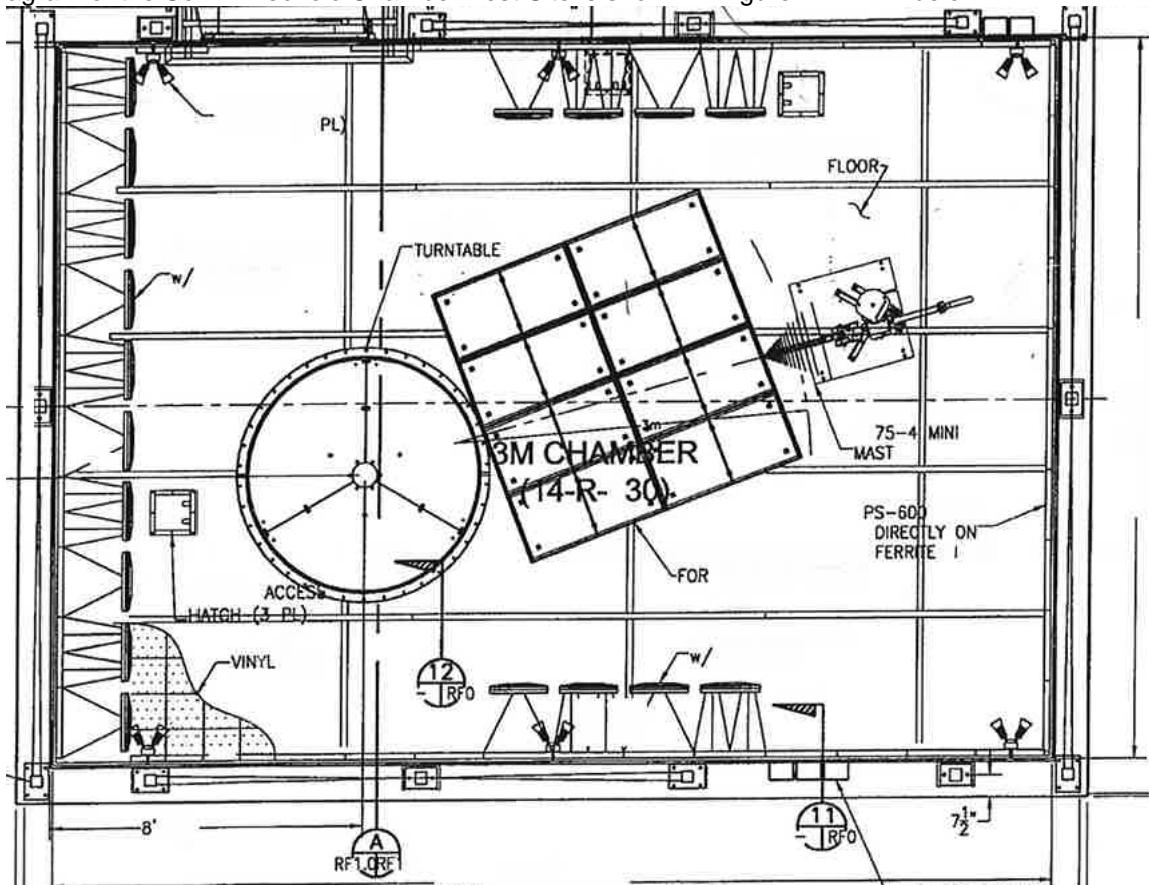


Figure 4.1.1.2-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

#### 4.1.1.3 Fully Anechoic Chamber

The 3m fully anechoic chamber is used for pre-screening the EUT for emissions only. Final screening is performed on the OATS or in case of Class B EUT's, in the 3m semi-anechoic chamber. The Fully Anechoic Chamber has been characterized for field uniformity in accordance with IEC 61000-4-3 and can be used for final radiated fields immunity testing.

The Fully-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 24'L x 16'W x 12'H shielded enclosure. The chamber is fully lined with RF absorbing foam. The foam ranges in type from 8-24" conventional pyramidal cones, 8-12" conventional wedges and 6" and 16" Hybrid Foam over ferrite tile. The Hybrid material is placed in the 6 specular regions of the chamber for better low-frequency performance. The specular regions are 1) directly behind the receiving antenna, 2) on the floor between the receiving antenna and the EUT table, 3) the wall directly behind the EUT, 4&5) the side walls between the receiving antenna and the EUT table and 6) the ceiling between the receiving antenna and the EUT. The specular regions are 6' x 4' in size.

The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the shield using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is a remotely controlled EMCO Model 1060 and is 150cm in diameter and is located 1m from the absorber on the back wall of the chamber.

A diagram of the Fully Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 4.1.1.3-1 below:

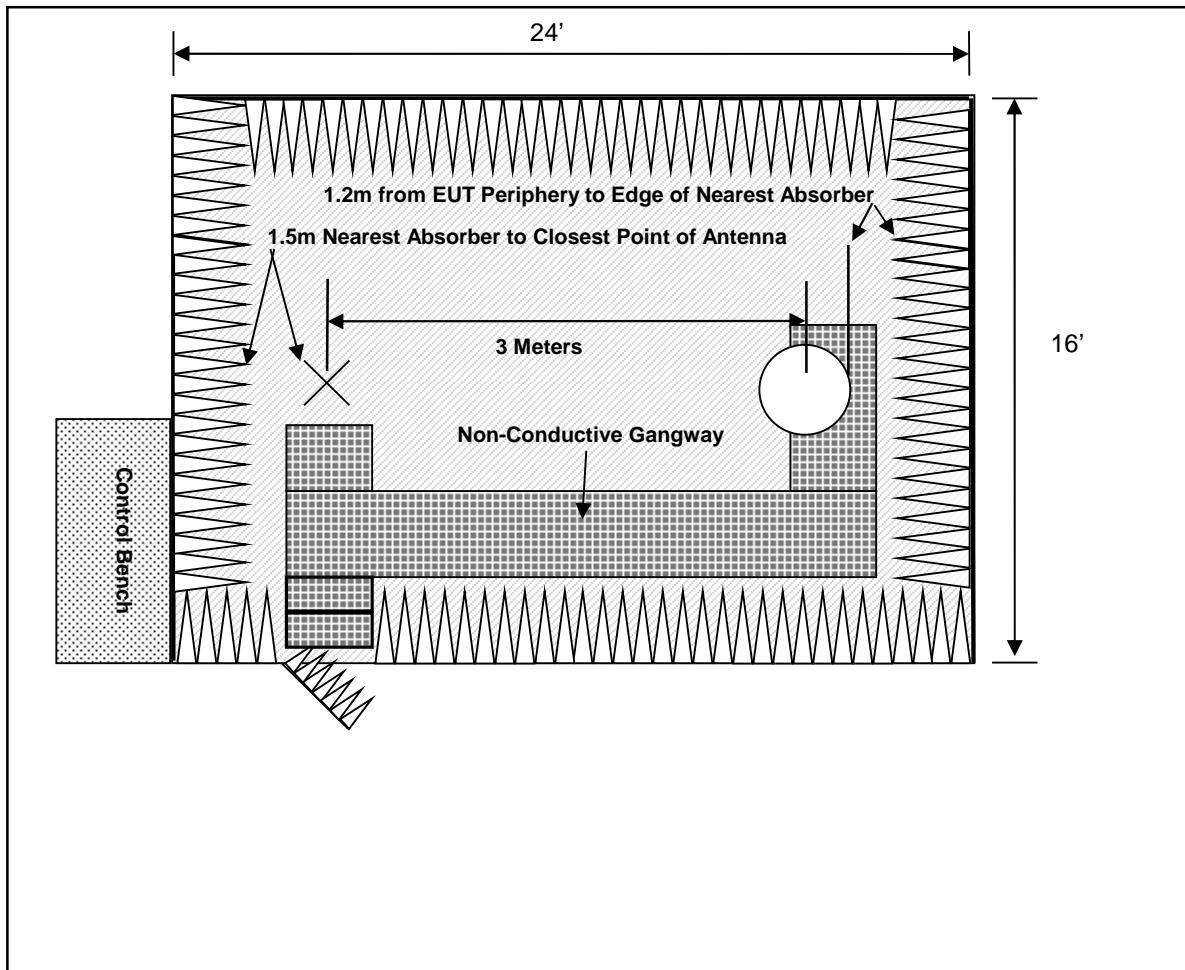


Figure 4.1.1.3-1: Fully Anechoic Chamber Test Site



#### 4.1.2 Test Equipment

Table 4.1.2-1 identifies all equipment used for radiated emissions respectively.

**Table 4.1.2-1 Test Equipment – SAC Radiated Emissions (2018)**

Asset ID	Manufacturer	Model	Equipment Type	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
30	Spectrum Technologies	DRH-0118	1-18GHz Horn Antenna	970102	05/09/2017	05/09/2019
90	Electro-metrics	LPA25	LPA Antenna	1476	01/03/2018	01/03/2020
144	Omega	RH411	Temp / Humidity Meter	H0103373	10/24/2018	10/24/2020
213	TEC	PA 102	Amplifier	44927	07/19/2018	07/19/2019
338	Hewlett Packard	8449B	High Frequency Pre-Amp	3008A01111	07/11/2017	07/11/2019
412	Electro Metrics	LPA-25	Log Periodic Antenna	1241	08/22/2018	08/22/2020
819	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR26	EMI Test Receiver	101345	11/06/2018	11/06/2019
836	ETS Lindgren	SAC Cable Set	SAC Cable Set includes 620, 837, 838	N/A	05/01/2018	05/01/2019
853	Teseq	CBL 6112D; 6804.17.A	Bilog Antenna; Attenuator	51616; 20181110A	10/15/2018	10/15/2019

NCR = No Calibration Required

#### 4.1.3 Test Methodology

##### 4.1.3.1 Pre-Scans

Radiated pre-scans are performed on all EUT's in either the 3m Semi-Anechoic or the 3m Fully-Anechoic Chamber. Final emission testing for Class A equipment is performed on the 3/10m Open Area Test Site (OATS) as described in section 4.1.1.1. Final emission testing on Class B equipment can be performed either in the 3m Semi-Anechoic chamber described in section 4.1.1.2 or on the OATS.

Pre-scans are a method by which the 10 highest emissions can be identified for final evaluation. This is achieved by taking automated emission snapshots of the EUT at various azimuths and antenna heights. The software is programmed to perform a peak sweep of the band using the maxhold function. This sweep is performed every 90° in both horizontal and vertical polarities and at antenna heights of 100cm and 300cm. Although not a fully maximized scan, the pre-scan gives a good indication of pass or fail.

##### 4.1.3.2 Final Scans

Radiated emissions measurements were made over the frequency range of 30MHz – 4GHz. Quasi-Peak measurements are taken with the Spectrum Analyzer's resolution bandwidth was set to 120KHz and video bandwidth set to 300 kHz for measurements below 1000MHz. Average measurements are taken above 1000MHz with the RBW set to 1MHz and VBW set to 10Hz. The calculation for the radiated emissions field strength is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corrected Reading} &= \text{Analyzer Reading} + \text{Cable Loss} + \text{Antenna Factor} - \text{Amplifier Gain} \\ \text{Margin(dB)} &= \text{Applicable Limit} - \text{Corrected Reading} \end{aligned}$$

##### 4.1.3.3 Test Criteria

The EUT must meet the Class B Limits as given in section 1.2.

##### 4.1.3.4 Test Justification

**No justification - The EUT was tested per the appropriate test methods and test plan.**  
 **The test method, standard, and/or test plan was deviated from for the following reason:**

#### 4.1.4 Test Setup Photographs

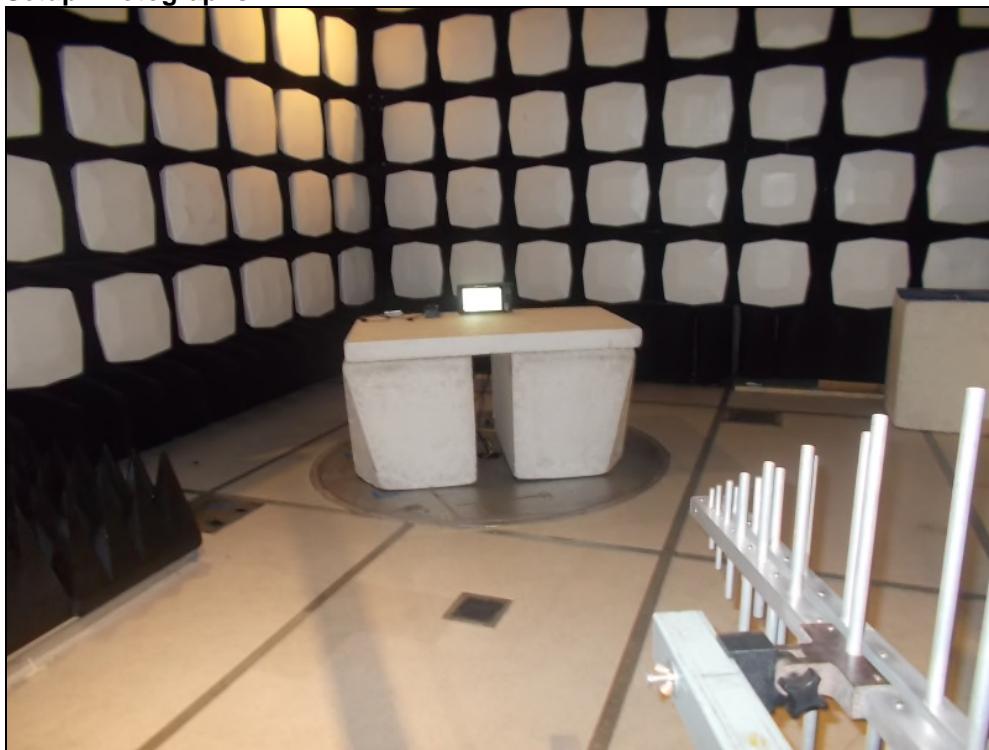


Figure 4.1.4-1: Radiated Emissions - Front View



Figure 4.1.4-2: Radiated Emissions - Rear View



#### 4.1.5 Test Data

Final tabulated radiated emissions data are reported in the Test Data Table below:

##### Test Parameters:

Test Date:	October 11, 2018	Temperature (°C)	24
Technician:	Art Sumner	Humidity (%)	46
Equipment Class:	Class B	Barometric Pressure (mBar)	1017
Tested Modes:	GPS Active; Sonar Measuring Depth, Speed/Temp Sensor Active		
AC Input Power:	N/A		
DC Input Power:	12Vdc		

##### Test Data Table:

Measurement Distance:												
Frequency (MHz)	Measured Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna Height (cm)	Turntable Position (°)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)			
	Pk	Qpk/Av					Pk	Qpk/Av	Pk	Qpk/Av		
49.9	53.70	47.80	V	100	0	-13.92	-----	33.88	-----	40.5	-----	6.6
141	46.30	36.70	V	100	107	-11.72	-----	24.98	-----	40.5	-----	15.5
200.1	51.90	42.30	V	100	227	-12.84	-----	29.46	-----	40.5	-----	11.0
657.65	48.50	44.90	V	169	192	-1.61	-----	43.29	-----	47.5	-----	4.2
700	36.40	32.10	V	100	65	-1.72	-----	30.38	-----	47.5	-----	17.1
778.35	25.00	15.60	H	100	0	-2.13	-----	13.47	-----	47.5	-----	34.0

Qpk = Quasi-Peak Measurement or Limit (< 1GHz)

AV = Average Measurement or Limit (>1GHz)

##### Notes:

There were no significant emissions found above 1GHz.



## 4.2 Conducted Emissions

### 4.2.1 Test Justification

- No justification - The EUT was tested per the appropriate test methods and test plan.
- The test method, standard, and/or test plan was deviated from for the following reason:

This test is not applicable, because the EUT is not powered through an AC Mains power supply and does not physically connect to a public data network.

## 5.0 Measurement Uncertainty

### General

Measurement Uncertainty is based on the following publications:

- CISPR 16-4-2: Uncertainties, statistics and limit modeling – Uncertainty in EMC measurements
- The Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement(GUM): 1995
- ANSI / NCSL Z540.2-1997 (R2002) U.S. Guide to Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement

Calculations for measurement uncertainty are available upon request.

### Emissions:

**Table 5.0-1: Values of  $U_{\text{cispr}}$  and  $U_{\text{Lab}}$**

Measurement	$U_{\text{cispr}}$	$U_{\text{Lab}}$
Conducted disturbance (mains port ) (9 kHz – 150 kHz) (150 kHz – 30 MHz)	4,0 dB 3,6 dB	2,54 dB
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1 000 MHz)	5,2 dB	3,93 dB

**NOTE**  $U_{\text{cispr}}$  resembles a value of measurement uncertainty for a specific test, which was determined by considering uncertainties associated with the quantities listed in CISPR 16-4-2:2003 Section 4.2.

Compliance or non-compliance with a disturbance limit shall be determined in the following manner.

If  $U_{\text{Lab}}$  is less than or equal to  $U_{\text{cispr}}$  in Table 5.0-1, then:

- compliance is deemed to occur if no measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit;
- non-compliance is deemed to occur if any measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit.

If  $U_{\text{Lab}}$  is greater than  $U_{\text{cispr}}$ , then:

- compliance is deemed to occur if no measured disturbance, increased by  $(U_{\text{Lab}} - U_{\text{cispr}})$ , exceeds the disturbance limit;
- non-compliance is deemed to occur if any measured disturbance, increased by  $(U_{\text{Lab}} - U_{\text{cispr}})$ , exceeds the disturbance limit.

The calculated MU is much less than the internationally accepted MU, therefore an adjustment to the measured result as mentioned above is not necessary.

## 6.0 Conclusion

The EUT is determined to meet the requirements as defined in the applicable regulations.