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## EMC Technical Report

Prepared For: JOHNSON OUTDOORS

Model Covered: HELIX 9X MSI GPS G3N

Model Variants: HELIX 9 CHIRP GPS G3N, HELIX 9X CHIRP GPS G3N,  
HELIX 9 MDI GPS G3N, HELIX 9X MDI GPS G3N, HELIX 9 MSI GPS  
G3N, HELIX 9X MSI GPS G3N

In Accordance with the Conformity Assessment Procedure for Electromagnetic  
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# Project Information Sheet

## Applicant Details

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## Sample Information

**Model:** HELIX 9X MSI GPS G3N  
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**Environment of Use:** Residential  
**Sample Receive Date:** October 2, 2018  
**Sample Receive Condition:** Good  
**Test Mode Description:** Powered ON; Monitoring depth, speed, temp, GPS  
**Unacceptable Degradation (Provided by Mfg.):** The Depth Reading should stay within  $\pm 2$ ft. The manufacturer declares an exclusion band for the SONAR and GPS frequencies of  $\pm 5\%$ . The sonar frequency is designed to work at 200kHz during normal operation.  
**Highest Data Rate:** 800MHz    **Source:** Main processor

## Product Description

Helix 9X Chirp MSI GPS G3N – main unit – supports 2D, MDI and MSI Sonar with GNSS receiver, BT/BLE and Ether net port  
Helix 9X Chirp MDI GPS G3N – same as main but MSI Sonar is disabled via software  
Helix 9X Chirp GPS G3N – same as main unit but MSI and MDI Sonar disabled via software

## Test Information

**Test Start Date:** October 2, 2018  
**Test End Date:** October 26, 2018  
**Emissions Pre-scan Site:** SAC  
**Final Emissions Site:** OATS  
**EMI Freq. Band:** 10KHz-5GHz  
**Radiated Emissions Equipment Class:** Class B  
**Harmonic Current EMI Class:** N/A

## Test Methods/Standards Applied

- RRA Public Notification 2017-19 Dec 28, 2017: Korea Technical Requirements for Electromagnetic Compatibility
- KN 301 489-1 (Annex 8-1), KN 301 489-3 (Annex 8-8), and KN 301 489-17 (Annex 8-3) Test Methods for Electromagnetic Compatibility with RRA Announce 2018-99 (Oct 12, 2018)

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## **SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.0 Introduction**

#### **1.1 Scope**

This report documents conformance with the requirements set forth in KN 301 489-3 and KN 301 489-17 with respect to KN 301 489-1 and details the results of testing performed on October 2, 2018 through October 26, 2018 on the model HELIX 9X MSI GPS G3N manufactured by JOHNSON OUTDOORS .

#### **1.2 Performance Criteria**

For model HELIX 9X 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**

<b>Emission Type</b>	<b>Frequency Range (MHz)</b>	<b>Quasi-Peak/Peak<sup>4, 5</sup> Limits</b>	<b>Average Limits<sup>5</sup></b>
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 5.00	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>
	5.00 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 10 Meters (dB $\mu$ V/m)	30.0 to 230.0	30.0	
	230.0 to 1000.0	37.0	
	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

5 - Measurements above 1GHz made at 3m test distance



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## **2.0 Test Facilities & Environment**

### **2.1 Test Facilities**

All testing was performed at the following address:

TÜV SÜD America Inc.  
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Suite 100  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
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[www.TUVamerica.com](http://www.TUVamerica.com)

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Phone: (770) 831-8048  
Fax: (770) 831-8598  
[www.TUVamerica.com](http://www.TUVamerica.com)

The laboratory is fully equipped to carry out the tests outlined in section 1.0

### **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.

### **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 tests are performed within the climate parameters given below:

- Ambient temperature 15° to 35° C
- Relative Humidity 30% to 60%
- Atmospheric Pressure 860mbar to 1060mbar

All test equipment was operated within climate specifications as defined by the manufacturer.

### **2.4 Test Equipment Calibration Statement**

Test equipment used for each test is specified in the relevant sections of this test report. Unless expressly given, all test equipment is calibrated on an annual basis, where applicable. All test equipment is operated within the climate specifications as defined by the manufacturer.



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### **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**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modifications <u>were not</u> required to bring the EUT into compliance with the requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/> Modifications <u>were</u> required to bring the EUT into compliance with the requirements.

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### 3.3 System Block Diagram and Support Equipment

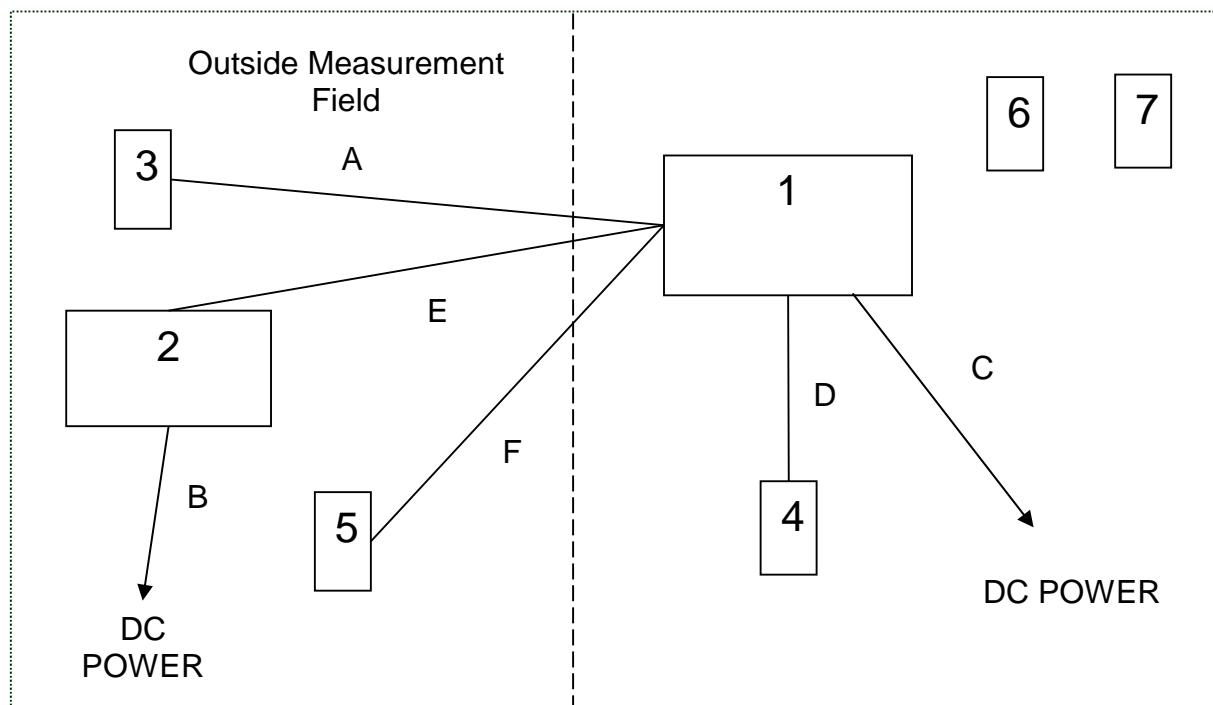


Figure 3.3-1: System Block Diagram

Table 3.3-1: EUT and Support Equipment Description

Item #	Type Device	Manufacturer	Model/Part #	Serial #
1	EUT	Johnson Outdoors	H9 G3N ENG	18080854-0015
2	Auxiliary Equipment	Johnson Outdoors	HELIX 7	180424220007
3	Precision GPS Module	Humminbird	AS*GPS	18081742-0006
4	Transducer	Johnson Outdoors	N/A	N/A
5	Speed sensor	Johnson Outdoors	N/A	N/A
6	Cellular Phone	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	Remote Control	Johnson Outdoors	RMT 1	N/A

Table 3.3-2: Cable Description

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



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### 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>

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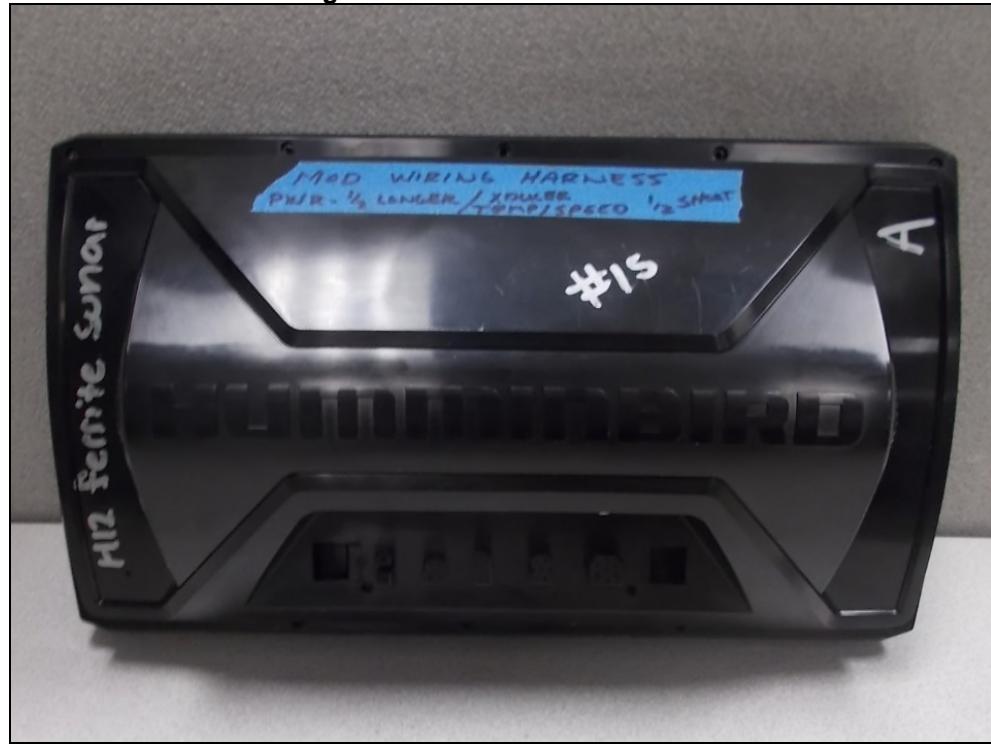
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### 3.5 EUT Photographs



Figure 3.5-1: EUT Photo – Front





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**Figure 3.5-2: EUT Photo – Back**

## **SECTION B: EMISSIONS – TEST INFORMATION AND RESULTS**

### **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.

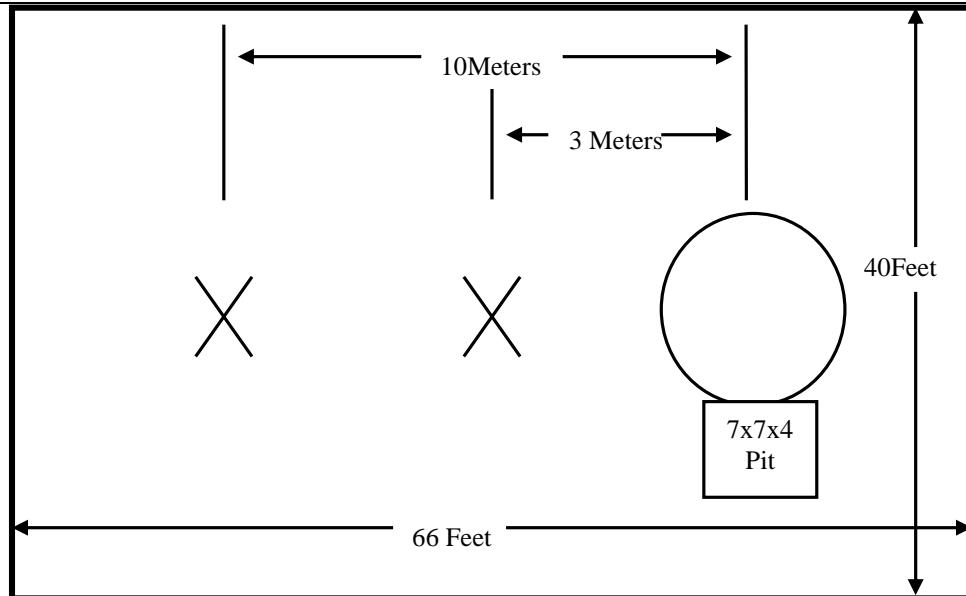
Adjacent to the turntable is a 7' x 7' square and 4' deep concrete pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 5 - 4" PVC chases from the pit to the control room that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables 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:

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**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:

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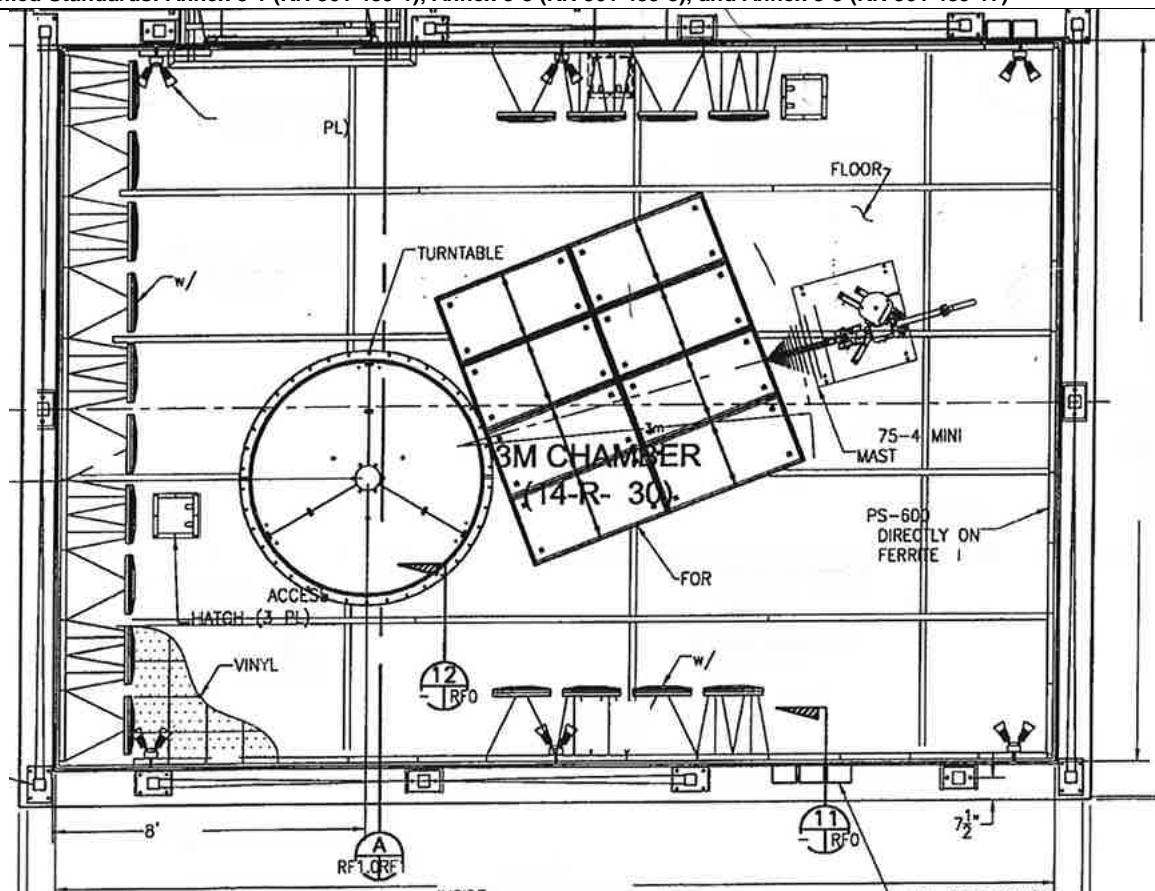


Figure 4.1.1.2-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

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**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:

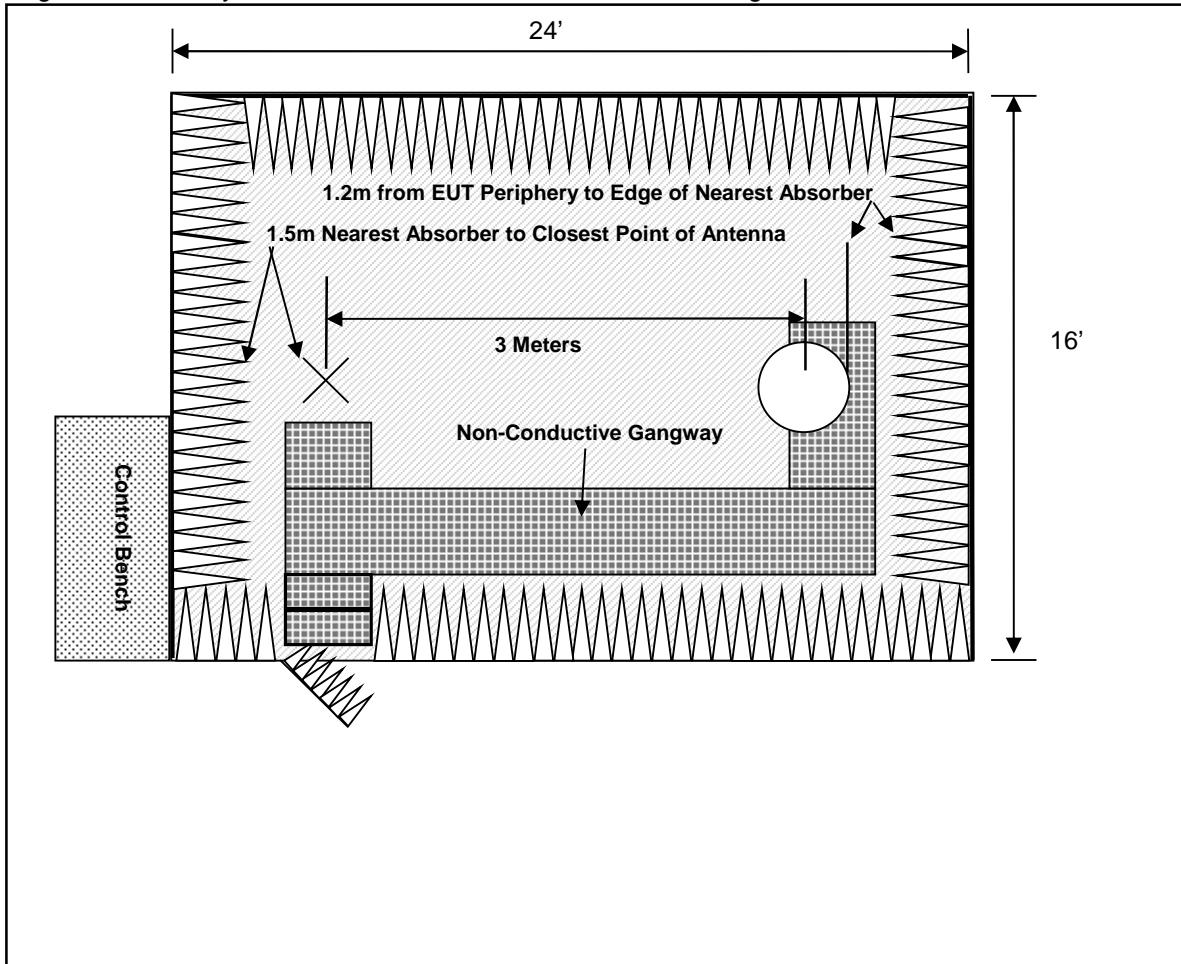


Figure 4.1.1.3-1: Fully Anechoic Chamber Test Site

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**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 – Radiated Emissions  
Semi-Anechoic Chamber**

AssetID	Manufacturer	Model#	Equipment Type	Serial#	Calibration Performed Date	Calibration Due Date
731	EMCO	3104	Antennas	2659	11/09/2016	11/09/2018
213	TEC	PA 102	Amplifiers	44927	7/19/2018	7/19/2019
836	ETS Lindgren	Chamber B EMI Cable Set	Cable Set	836	5/1/2018	5/1/2019
412	Electro Metrics	LPA-25	Antennas	1241	8/22/2018	8/22/2020
819	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR26	EMI Test Receiver	101345	10/31/2017	10/31/2018
90	Electro-metrics	LPA25	Antennas	1476	1/3/2018	1/3/2020
144	Omega	RH411	Climate Monitoring Equipment	H0103373	9/1/2016	3/11/2019

**Semi-Anechoic Chamber High Frequency**

AssetID	Manufacturer	Model#	Equipment Type	Serial#	Calibration Performed Date	Calibration Due Date
30	Spectrum Technologies	DRH-0118	Antennas	970102	5/9/2017	5/9/2019
338	Hewlett Packard	8449B	Amplifiers	3008A01111	7/11/2017	7/11/2019
836	ETS Lindgren	Chamber B EMI Cable Set	Cable Set	836	5/1/2018	5/1/2019
819	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR26	EMI Test Receiver	101345	10/31/2017	10/31/2018
144	Omega	RH411	Climate Monitoring Equipment	H0103373	9/1/2016	3/11/2019

**Open Area Test Site**

AssetID	Manufacturer	Model#	Equipment Type	Serial#	Calibration Performed Date	Calibration Due Date
90	Electro-metrics	LPA25	Antennas	1476	1/3/2018	1/3/2020
193	ACS	OATS Cable Set	Cable Set	0193	5/1/2018	5/1/2019
211	Eagle	C7RFM3NFM	Filters	HLC-700	10/15/2017	10/15/2018
213	TEC	PA 102	Amplifiers	44927	7/19/2018	7/19/2019
819	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR26	EMI Test Receiver	101345	10/31/2017	10/31/2018
731	EMCO	3104	Antennas	2659	11/09/2016	11/09/2018

NCR = No Calibration Required



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#### **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 150kHz to 5GHz. 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:**

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#### **4.1.4 Test Setup Photographs**



**Figure 4.1.4-1: Radiated Emissions - Front View**



**Figure 4.1.4-2: Radiated Emissions - Rear View**



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#### 4.1.5 Test Data

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

##### Test Parameters:

Test Date:	October 5, 2018	Temperature (°C)	22
Technician:	Tyler Leeson	Humidity (%)	37
Equipment Class:	Class B	Barometric Pressure (mBar)	1018
Tested Modes:	EUT on; auxillary unit, GPS puck, depth simulator and speedometer blade under floor		
AC Input Power:	N/A		
DC Input Power:	12 VDC		

##### Test Data Table:

Measurement Distance:												
<input type="checkbox"/> FAC <input type="checkbox"/> SAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OATS												
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Meter <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Meter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 Meter												
Frequency (MHz)	Measured Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna Height (cm)	Turntable Position (o)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	Pk	Qpk/Av					Pk	Qpk/Av	Pk	Qpk/Av	Pk	Qpk/Av
42.07	41.70	37.10	V	100	90	-13.24	-----	23.86	-----	30.0	-----	6.1
250	34.70	29.50	H	150	270	-9.90	-----	19.60	-----	37.0	-----	17.4
350	25.50	15.10	H	100	360	-7.10	-----	8.00	-----	37.0	-----	29.0
98.4675	50.10	45.30	V	100	264	-11.71	-----	33.59	-----	40.5	-----	6.9
550	40.80	36.90	V	100	360	-2.50	-----	34.40	-----	47.5	-----	13.1
777.95	24.30	14.90	H	100	360	0.88	-----	15.78	-----	47.5	-----	31.7

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

AV = Average Measurement or Limit (>1GHz)

##### Notes:

**98.4675 MHz, 550 MHz, and 777.95 MHz measured in SAC due to local ambient interference.**

There were no significant emissions detected above 1GHz.



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## **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:

**EUT is powered by DC mains voltage and does not connect to any public utility mains or network.  
Conducted Emissions testing is not applicable.**



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## 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 ACS 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.



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## **Appendix A – ANAB Accreditation Certificate**



# **CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION**

**ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board**

500 Montgomery Street, Suite 625, Alexandria, VA 22314, 877-344-3044

This is to certify that

**TÜV SÜD America, Inc.  
5015 B. U. Bowman Drive  
Buford, GA 30518**

has been assessed by ANAB  
and meets the requirements of international standard

**ISO/IEC 17025:2005**

while demonstrating technical competence in the field of

## **TESTING**

Refer to the accompanying Scope of Accreditation for information regarding the types of tests to which this accreditation applies.

AT-2021  
Certificate Number

  
ANAB Approval

Certificate Valid: 03/14/2018 - 12/17/2018  
Version No. 013      Issued: 03/14/2018



This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005.  
This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).