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Laboratory Test Report

For the

TMAA42-B100 External Radio Frequency Power Amplifier

Tested In accordance with

FCC 47 CFR Parts 22 and 90

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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Comments
19-Sep-2005	1	Initial test report
03-Oct-2005	2	Re-tested conducted emissions after improvements in LPF

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INTRODUCTION

Type Approval Testing of the TMAA42-B100 (Serial No 13133324) in accordance with:

FCC CFR 47 Parts 22 & 90

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Tait Electronics Ltd PO Box 1645 558 Wairakei Rd Christchurch New Zealand

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE

FCC ID: CASTMAB1Z Type: TMAB1Z Product code: TMAA42-B100

Serial Numbers: 13133324

Quantity: 1

The TMAB1Z is an External Radio Frequency Power Amplifier designed to operate in the 136MHz to 174MHz band. It has a fixed output power of 110W, and output impedance of 50 ohms. It has been tested with the TMAB32-B100 (serial number 19057434) mobile, which has the output power fixed at 1 watt. The mobile performs all modulation, and the TMAB1Z is only used to increase the output power of the mobile.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The TMAA42-B100 External Radio Frequency Power Amplifier as tested in this report was found to conform to the following standards:

FCC CFR 47 Parts 22 & 90

TEST CONDITIONS

All testing was performed at the following conditions.

Ambient Temperature $15^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity $20\% \rightarrow 75\%$ Standard Test Voltage 13.8Vdc

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NECESSARY BANDWIDTH AND EMISSION DESIGNATORS

The TMAA42-B100 ERFPA does not provide any modulation. It is intended to be used with the following types of emissions as defined in 90.207

F3E - FM, Analogue Voice

F1E - FM, Digital Voice

F1D - FM, Digital Data, no subcarrier

F2D - FM, Digital Data, modulated subcarrier

F7E – FM, Two or more channels containing quantized or digital voice information

F7D – FM, Two or more channels containing quantized or digital information

TEST RESULTS

TRANSMITTER OUTPUT POWER (CONDUCTED)

SPECIFICATION: FCC 47 CFR 2.1046

GUIDE: TIA/EIA-603C 2.2.1

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. Refer Annex A for Equipment set up.
- 2. The coaxial attenuator has an impedance of 50 Ohms.
- 3. The unmodulated output power was measured with an RF Power meter.

MEASUREMENT RESULTS:

Manufacturer's Rated Output Power: 110 Watts

162.1 MHz	110 W nominal	W nominal
POWER (W)	107.0	
Variation from Nominal (%)	-2.7	
Measurement Uncertainty (dB)		.63 68

LIMIT CLAUSE: FCC 47 CFR 90.205 (r)

Radio Type: Mobile Transceiver Frequency Band: 150 MHz → 174 MHz

The output power shall not exceed by more than 20% the manufacturer's rated output

power for the particular transmitter.

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OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

SPECIFICATION: FCC 47 CFR 2.1049 (c)

GUIDE: TIA/EIA-603C 2.2.11

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. Refer Annex A for Equipment Set up.
- 2. For analogue measurements: The EUT was modulated by a 2500Hz tone at an input level 16dB above a level that produced 50% deviation. The input level was established at the frequency of maximum response of the audio modulating circuit. For Data measurements: The EUT was modulated with an internally generated pseudo random bit sequence at the appropriate Baud rates.
- 3. The Occupied Bandwidth was measured on the Spectrum Analyser, with bandwidth settings as follows.

Emission Mask D - Resolution Bandwidth = 100Hz, Video Bandwidth = 1 kHz

MEASUREMENT RESULTS:

See the plots on the following pages for 12.5 kHz channel spacing.

LIMIT CLAUSE: FCC 47 CFR 90.210

EMISSION MASKS

Emission Mask D 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing Analogue; FFSK; C4FM

DATA SPEED

FFSK 1200 bps 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing C4FM 9600 bps 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing

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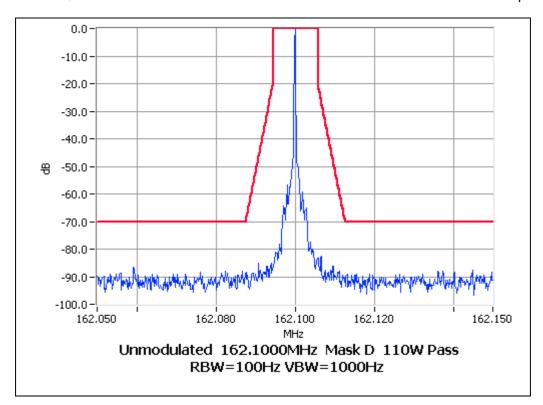
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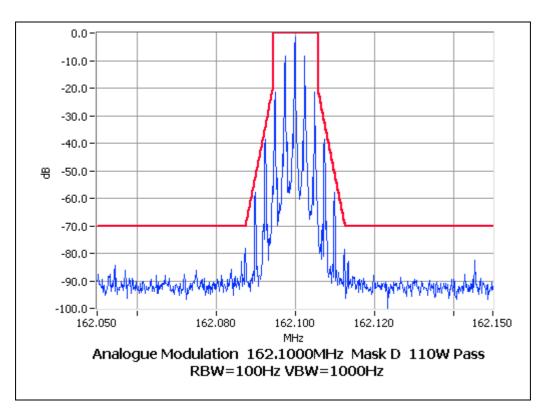
OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

ANALOGUE VOICE

SPECIFICATION: FCC CFR 2.1049 (c)

Tx FREQUENCY: 162.1 MHz 110W 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing





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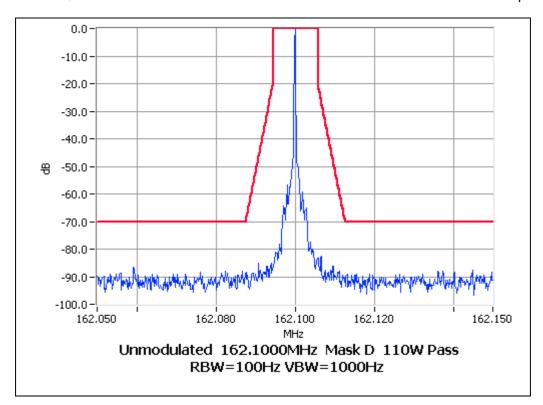
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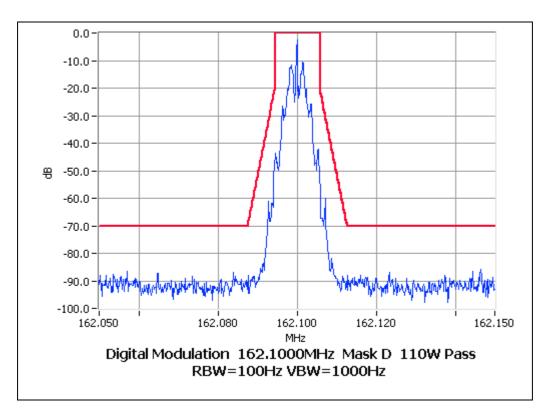
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FFSK

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Tx FREQUENCY: 162.1 MHz 110W 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing





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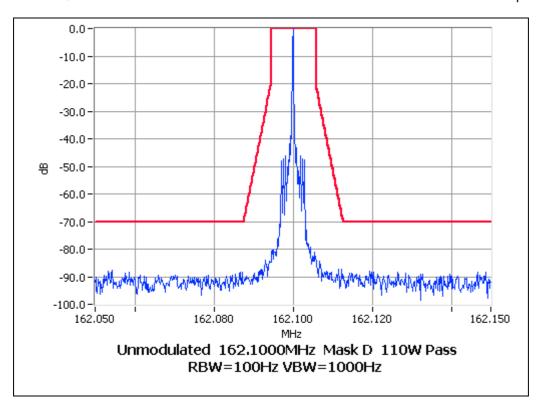
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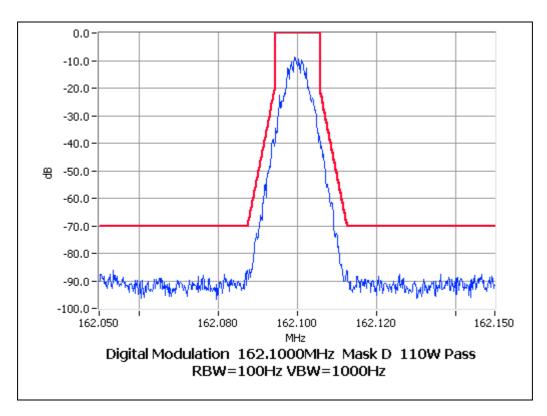
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DIGITAL - Voice/Data

SPECIFICATION: FCC CFR 2.1049 (c)

Tx FREQUENCY: 162.1 MHz 110W 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing





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SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (CONDUCTED)

SPECIFICATION: FCC 47 CFR 2.1051

GUIDE: TIA/EIA-603C 2.2.13

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

1. Refer Annex A for equipment set up.

2. The frequency range examined was from the lowest frequency generated within the EUT, to a frequency higher than the 10th Harmonic: 100kHz to Fc-BW

Fc+BW to 2.0 GHz

- 3. A Pre-scan is performed with a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz, and a video bandwidth of 3 kHz. If any emissions are found to be within 20dB of the limit a second measurement is made with the carrier modulated, and a resolution bandwidth of 10 kHz, and a video bandwidth of 30kHz.
- 4. Spurious emissions which were attenuated more than 20dB below the limit were not recorded.

MEASUREMENT RESULTS:

See the table on the following page for 12.5 kHz channel spacing.

LIMIT CLAUSE: FCC 47 CFR 90.210

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SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (CONDUCTED)

SPECIFICATION: FCC CFR 2.1051

Tx FREQUENCY: 162.1 MHz

12.5 kHz Channel Spacing	162.1 MHz @ 110 W	Emission Mask D		
Emission Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Level (dBc)		
149.0879	-35.8	86.2		
162.0630	-38.3	88.7		
162.1370	-37.1	87.5		
175.1120	-32.5	82.9		
No other emissions we	No other emissions were detected at a level greater than 20 dB below the limit.			

LIMITS:

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Carrier Output Power Watts	Emission Mask D 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing 50 + 10 Log ₁₀ (P _{Watts})	
110 W	-20 dBm 70.4 dBc	

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SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (RADIATED)

SPECIFICATION: FCC 47 CFR 2.1053

GUIDE: TIA/EIA-603C 2.2.12

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. Refer Annex A for equipment set up.
- 2. The EUT was placed on a wooden turntable at a distance of three metres from the test antenna. The output terminal was connected to an RF dummy load.
- 3. The turntable was rotated through 360° to obtain the maximum response of each spurious emission. Valid emissions were determined by switching the EUT on and off.
- 4. The EUT was replaced by a signal generator and substitution antenna to make measurements by the substitution method.

MEASUREMENT RESULTS:

See the table on the following page

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SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (RADIATED)

SPECIFICATION: FCC CFR 2.1053

Tx FREQUENCY: 162.1 MHz

12.5 kHz Channel Spacing	162.1 MHz @ 110 W	Emission Mask D
Emission Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBm)	Level (dBc)
324.200000	-31.5	81.9
486.300000	-26.2	76.6
648.400000	-40.1	90.5
810.500000	-29.0	79.4
No other emissions we	re detected at a level greate	r than 20 dB below the limit.

LIMITS:

Carrier Output Power Watts	Emission Mask D 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing 50 + 10 Log ₁₀ (P _{Watts})	
110 W	-20 dBm 70.4 dBc	

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TRANSIENT FREQUENCY BEHAVIOR

SPECIFICATION: FCC 47 CFR 90.214

GUIDE: TIA/EIA-603C 2.2.19

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. Refer Annex A for equipment set up.
- 2. Measurements and plots were made following the TIA/EIA procedure.

MEASUREMENT RESULTS:

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See the tables and plots on the following pages for 12.5 kHz channel spacing.

LIMIT CLAUSE: FCC 47 CFR 90.214

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TRANSIENT FREQUENCY BEHAVIOUR

SPECIFICATION: FCC 47 CFR 90.214

Tx FREQUENCY: 162.1 MHz 110 W 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing

FREQUENCY	162.1 MHz @ 110 W Tx		
TRANSIENT RESPONSE	CARRIER PEAK VARIATION FROM NORMAL		
PERIOD	Key ON (kHz)	Key OFF (kHz)	
t1	-0.3	N/A	
t ₂	-2.0	N/A	
t3	N/A -1.0		
t2 → t3 ppm	-2.8		
ERROR LIMIT (t2 → t3) ppm	5.0		

Confirm that during periods t1 and t3 the frequency	YES	NO
difference does not exceed the value of one channel separation.	Y	
Confirm that during the period t2 the frequency difference	YES	NO
does not exceed half a channel separation.	Y	
Confirm that during the period t2 to t3 the frequency	YES	NO
difference does not exceed the frequency error limit.	Y	

LIMIT:

TRANSIENT PERIODS	FREQUENCY RANGE 150MHz – 174 MHz	FREQUENCY RANGE 421MHz – 512 MHz
t 1 (ms)	5 ms	10 ms
t2 (ms)	20 ms	25 ms
t3 (ms)	5 ms	10 ms

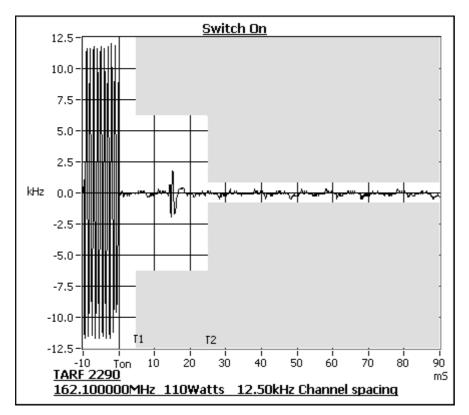
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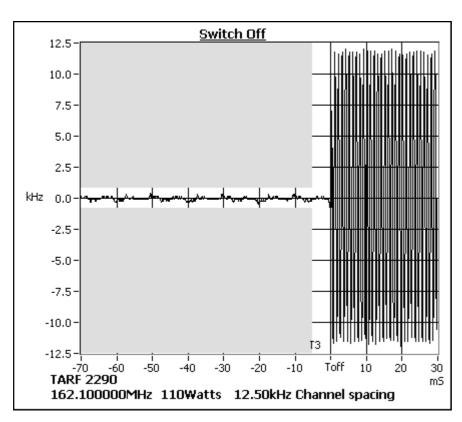
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TRANSIENT FREQUENCY BEHAVIOUR

SPECIFICATION: FCC 47 CFR 90.214

Tx FREQUENCY: 162.1 MHz 110 W 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing





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TEST EQUIPMENT USED

No# Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No	Serial No#	Tait ID	Cal Due
14 Power Head	Hewlett Packard	HP11722A	2320A00688	E3307	08-Nov-05
22 Oscilloscope	Tektronics	TDS340	B013611	E3585	06-Nov-05
40 Reference Dipoles	Emco	3121C DB1	9510-1164	E3559	17-Oct-06
46 S-LINE TEM CELL	Rohde & Schwarz	1089.9296.02	338232/003	E3636	
70 RF Load 150W	Bird	8166	524	E3625	15-Nov-05
80 20m Coax Cable	Intelcom	RG214/U-50	CBL03	E3659	30-Nov-05
82 3m Coax Cable BLUE)	Suhner	Sucoflex 104A	25033/4A	E3694	19-Nov-05
87 Audio Analyser	Hewlett Packard	HP8903B	2818A04275	E3710	12-Nov-05
88 Spectrum Analyser	Hewlett Packard	HP8562E	3821A00779	E3715	14-Nov-05
91 20m Coax Cable		RG214/U-50 (Ext Cal)	CBL01	E3404	30-Nov-05
111 Modulation Analyser	Hewlett Packard	HP8901B (Opt 002)	3704A05837	E3786	06-Nov-05
117 RF Attenuator	Weinschel	Model 1	BL9950	E4080	10-Nov-05
121 RF Splitter Combiner	Minicircuits	ZFSC-4-1	-	E4084	11-Oct-05
123 Spectrum Analyser	Agilent	E4445A	MY42510072	E4139	30-May-06
129 Antenna Tower	Electrometrics	EM-4720-2	112		
130 Controller	Electrometrics	EM-4700	119		
131 Turntable	Electrometrics	EM-4704A	105		

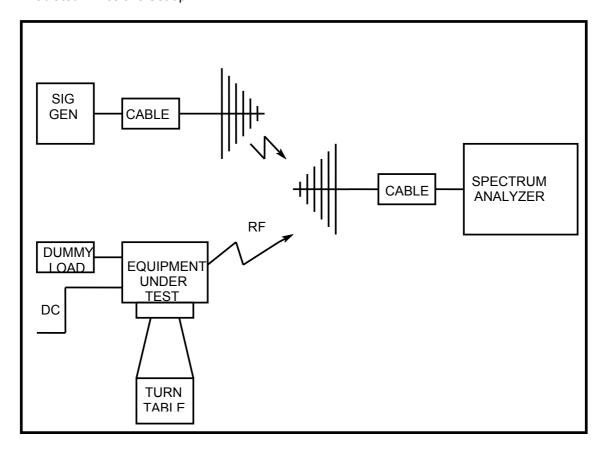
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ANNEX A

TEST SETUP DETAILS

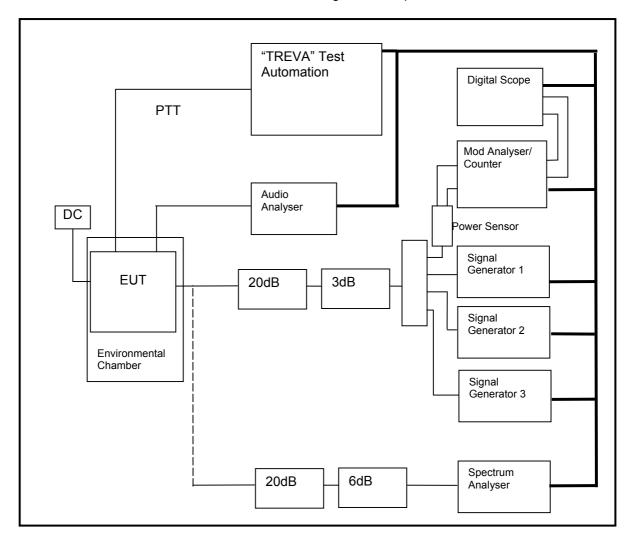
Radiated Emissions Set up.



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All other testing is performed using the **T**eltest **R**adio **EVA**luation system (TREVA), which is configured as shown below. The Spectrum Analyser is connected to the EUT via the attenuator network for Conducted Emissions testing, and Occupied Bandwidth.



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