

# **FCC Test Report**

Report No.: AGC01110220629FE02A

**FCC ID** : 2AOKB-A3040

**APPLICATION PURPOSE**: Class II Permissive Change

**PRODUCT DESIGNATION**: Wireless Headphone

**BRAND NAME**: soundcore

MODEL NAME : A3040

**APPLICANT**: Anker Innovations Limited

**DATE OF ISSUE** : Jul. 10, 2023

**STANDARD(S)** : FCC Part 15.247

**REPORT VERSION**: V1.0

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#### REPORT REVISE RECORD

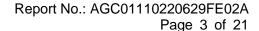
Report Version	Revise Time	Issued Date	Valid Version	Notes
V1.0	/	Jul. 10, 2023	Valid	Initial Release

## Note:

The original test report AGC01110220629FE02 (dated Jul. 21, 2022 and tested from Jun. 30, 2022 to Jul. 20, 2022) was modified on Jul. 10, 2023, including the following changes and additions:

- -Replaced the battery (The battery model and manufacturer was changed, and the voltage remained unchanged).
- -The battery protection circuit was deleted.
- -Changed the brand name.
- -Changed to not reflect factory information.

For the above described changes, only the Radiated Emission test was considered to be necessary.





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#### 1. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

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Manufacturer Anker Innovations Limited			
Address	Room 1318-19, Hollywood Plaza, 610 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hongkong		
Factory	N/A		
Address	N/A		
Product Designation	Wireless Headphone		
Brand Name	soundcore		
Test Model	A3040		
Date of receipt of test item	Jun. 27, 2023		
Date of test	Jun. 27, 2023 – Jul. 10, 2023		
Deviation	No any deviation from the test method		
Condition of Test Sample	Normal		
Test Result	Pass		
Report Template	AGCRT-US-BLE/RF		

We hereby certify that:

The above equipment was tested by Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. The test data, data evaluation, test procedures, and equipment configurations shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures given in ANSI C63.10 (2013) and the energy emitted by the sample EUT tested as described in this report is in compliance with radiated emission limits of FCC part 15.247.

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Jul. 10, 2023



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#### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

## 2.1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The EUT is designed as a "Wireless Headphone". It is designed by way of utilizing the GFSK technology to achieve the system operation.

A major technical description of EUT is described as following

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Operation Frequency	2.402GHz to 2.480GHz		
RF Output Power	BLE 1M: 6.490dBm (Max) BLE 2M: 6.420dBm (Max)		
Bluetooth Version	V5.3		
Modulation	BR□GFSK, EDR□π /4-DQPSK, □8DPSK BLE□GFSK 1Mbps □GFSK 2Mbps		
Number of channels	40 Channels		
Antenna Designation	PCB Antenna (Comply with requirements of the FCC part 15.203)		
Antenna Gain	2.9dBi		
Hardware Version	Н		
Software Version	V1.0.1.0		
Power Supply	DC 3.7V by battery or DC 5V by adapter		

#### 2.2. TABLE OF CARRIER FREQUENCYS

Frequency Band	Channel Number	Frequency		
	0	2402 MHz		
	1	2404 MHz		
2400~2483.5MHz	:	:		
	38	2478 MHz		
	39	2480 MHz		



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## 2.3. RELATED SUBMITTAL(S)/GRANT(S)

This submittal(s) (test report) is intended for **FCC ID: 2AOKB-A3040** filing to comply with the FCC Part 15.247 requirements.

#### 2.4. TEST METHODOLOGY

Both conducted and radiated testing was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.10 (2013). Radiated testing was performed at an antenna to EUT distance 3 meters.

#### 2.5. SPECIAL ACCESSORIES

Refer to section 5.2.

#### 2.6. EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS

Not available for this EUT intended for grant.

#### 2.7. ANTENNA REQUIREMENT

This intentional radiator is designed with a permanently attached antenna of an antenna to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. For more information of the antenna, please refer to the APPENDIX B: PHOTOGRAPHS OF EUT.



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#### 3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The reported uncertainty of measurement y ±U, where expended uncertainty U is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor of k=2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%.

Item	Measurement Uncertainty		
Uncertainty of Conducted Emission for AC Port	$U_c = \pm 2.9 \text{ dB}$		
Uncertainty of Radiated Emission below 1GHz	$U_c = \pm 3.8 \text{ dB}$		
Uncertainty of Radiated Emission above 1GHz	$U_c = \pm 4.9 \text{ dB}$		
Uncertainty of total RF power, conducted	$U_c = \pm 0.8 \text{ dB}$		
Uncertainty of RF power density, conducted	$U_c = \pm 2.6 \text{ dB}$		
Uncertainty of spurious emissions, conducted	$U_c = \pm 2 \%$		
Uncertainty of Occupied Channel Bandwidth	$U_c = \pm 2 \%$		



#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF TEST MODES

NO.	TEST MODE DESCRIPTION
1	Low channel TX (BLE 1M)
2	Middle channel TX (BLE 1M)
3	High channel TX (BLE 1M)
4	Low channel TX (BLE 2M)
5	Middle channel TX (BLE 2M)
6	High channel TX (BLE 2M)

Note: 1. Only the result of the worst case was recorded in the report, if no other cases.

- 2. For Radiated Emission, 3axis were chosen for testing for each applicable mode.
- 3. For Conducted Test method, a temporary antenna connector is provided by the manufacture.



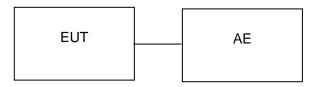


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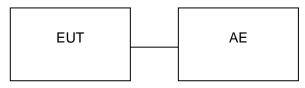
# 5. SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

#### **5.1. CONFIGURATION OF TESTED SYSTEM**

Radiated Emission Configure:



Conducted Emission Configure:



#### **5.2. EQUIPMENT USED IN TESTED SYSTEM**

Item	Equipment	Model No.	ID or Specification	Remark
1	Wireless Headphone	A3040	2AOKB-A3040	EUT

#### **5.3. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

FCC RULES	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT	
15.209	Radiated Emission	Compliant	
15.207	Conducted Emission	Not applicable	

Note: The BT function cannot transmit when charging.



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## 6. TEST FACILITY

Test Site	Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd
Location	1-2/F, Building 19, Junfeng Industrial Park, Chongqing Road, Heping Community, Fuhai Street, Bao'an District, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China
Designation Number	CN1259
FCC Test Firm Registration Number	975832
A2LA Cert. No.	5054.02
Description	Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd is accredited by A2LA

## TEST EQUIPMENT OF CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	S/N	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
Test Receiver	R&S	ESPI	101206	Aug. 04, 022	Aug. 03, 023
Artificial power network	R&S	ESH2-Z5	100086	Jun. 03, 2023	Jun. 02, 2024
Test Software	FARA	EZ-EMC(Ver. AGC-CON03A1)	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **TEST EQUIPMENT OF RADIATED EMISSION TEST**

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	S/N	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
Test Receiver	R&S	ESCI	10096	Feb. 18, 2023	Feb. 17, 2024
EXA Signal Analyzer	Aglient	N9010A	MY53470504	Aug. 04, 2022	Aug. 03, 2023
Signal Analyzer	Aglient	N9020A	MY52090123	Aug. 04, 2022	Aug. 03, 2023
2.4GHz Filter	EM Electronics	N/A	N/A	Mar. 18, 2022	Mar. 19, 2024
Attenuator	ZHINAN	E-002	N/A	Aug. 04, 2022	Aug. 03, 2024
Horn Antenna	SCHWARZBEC	BBHA9170	768	Oct. 31, 2021	Oct. 30, 2023
Active Loop Antenna (9K-30Mhz)	ZHINAN	ZN30900C	18051	Mar. 12, 2022	Mar. 11, 2024
Double-Ridged Waveguide Horn	ETS	3117	00034609	Apr. 23, 2023	Apr. 22, 2024
Preamplifier Assembly	ETS	3117PA	00225134	Sep. 01, 2022	Sep. 02, 2024
Wideband Antenna	SCHWARZBECK	VULB9168	VULB9168-49 4	Jan. 05, 2023	Jan. 04, 2025
Test Software	FARA	EZ-EMC(Ver.RA-0 3A)	N/A	N/A	N/A



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#### 7. RADIATED EMISSION

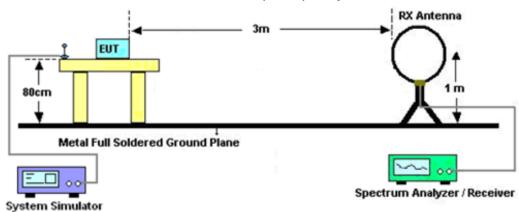
#### 7.1. MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- 1. The EUT was placed on the top of the turntable 0.8 or 1.5 meter above ground. The phase center of the receiving antenna mounted on the top of a height-variable antenna tower was placed 3 meters far away from the turntable.
- 2. Power on the EUT and all the supporting units. The turntable was rotated by 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation.
- 3. The height of the broadband receiving antenna was varied between one meter and four meters above ground to find the maximum emissions field strength of both horizontal and vertical polarization.
- 4. For each suspected emission, the antenna tower was scan (from 1 M to 4 M) and then the turntable was rotated (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading.
- 5. Set the test-receiver system to Peak or CISPR quasi-peak Detect Function with specified bandwidth under Maximum Hold Mode.
- 6. For emissions above 1GHz, use 1MHz RBW and 3MHz VBW for peak reading. Place the measurement antenna away from each area of the EUT determined to be a source of emissions at the specified measurement distance, while keeping the measurement antenna aimed at the source of emissions at each frequency of significant emissions, with polarization oriented for maximum response. The measurement antenna may have to be higher or lower than the EUT, depending on the radiation pattern of the emission and staying aimed at the emission source for receiving the maximum signal. The final measurement antenna elevation shall be that which maximizes the emissions. The measurement antenna elevation for maximum emissions shall be restricted to a range of heights of from 1 m to 4 m above the ground or reference ground plane.
- 7. When the radiated emissions limits are expressed in terms of the average value of the emissions, and pulsed operation is employed, the measurement field strength shall be determined by averaging over one complete pulse train, including blanking intervals, as long as the pulse train does not exceed 0.1 seconds. As an alternative (provided the transmitter operates for longer than 0.1 seconds) or in cases where the pulse train exceeds 0.1 seconds, the measured field strength shall be determined from the average absolute voltage during a 0.1 second interval during which the field strength is at its maximum values.
- 8.If the emissions level of the EUT in peak mode was 3 dB lower than the average limit specified, then testing will be stopped and peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions which do not have 3 dB margin will be repeated one by one using the quasi-peak method for below 1GHz.
- 9. For testing above 1GHz, the emissions level of the EUT in peak mode was lower than average limit (that means the emissions level in peak mode also complies with the limit in average mode), then testing will be stopped and peak values of EUT will be reported, otherwise, the emissions will be measured in average mode again and reported.
- 10. In case the emission is lower than 30MHz, loop antenna has to be used for measurement and the recorded data should be QP measured by receiver. High Low scan is not required in this case.

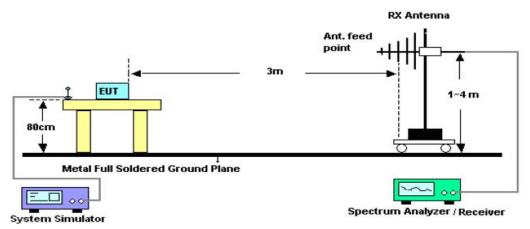


#### 7.2. TEST SETUP

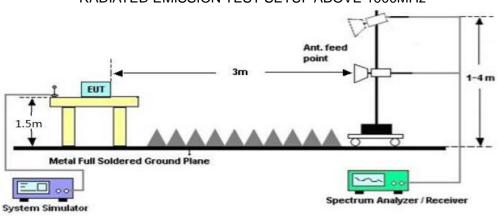
# Radiated Emission Test-Setup Frequency Below 30MHz



#### RADIATED EMISSION TEST SETUP 30MHz-1000MHz



# RADIATED EMISSION TEST SETUP ABOVE 1000MHz





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## 7.3. LIMITS AND MEASUREMENT RESULT

15.209 Limit in the below table has to be followed

Frequencies (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009~0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490~1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705~30.0	30	30
30~88	100	3
88~216	150	3
216~960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

Note: All modes were tested for restricted band radiated emission, the test records reported below are the worst result compared to other modes.

#### 7.4. TEST RESULT

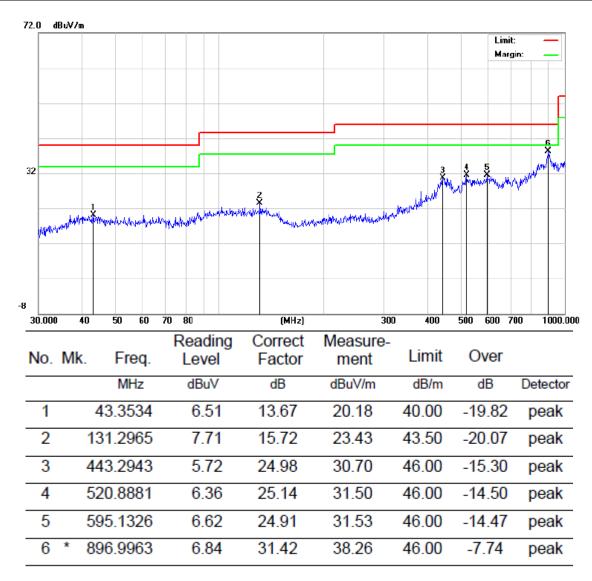
#### Radiated emission below 30MHz

The amplitude of spurious emissions from 9kHz to 30MHz which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be reported.

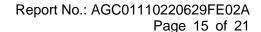


#### Radiated emission from 30MHz to 1000MHz

EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
Pressure	985hPa	Test Voltage	Normal Voltage
Test Mode	Mode 3	Antenna	Horizontal

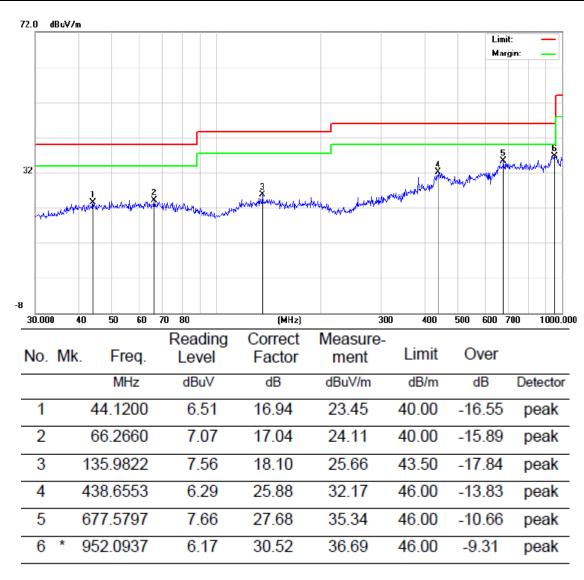


**RESULT: PASS** 





EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
Pressure	985hPa	Test Voltage	Normal Voltage
Test Mode	Mode 3	Antenna	Vertical



#### **RESULT: PASS**

Note: 1. Factor=Antenna Factor + Cable loss, Over=Measurement-Limit.

2. All test modes had been tested. The mode 3 is the worst case and recorded in the report.



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## Radiated emission above 1GHz

EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
Pressure	985hPa	Test Voltage	Normal Voltage
Test Mode	Mode 1	Antenna	Horizontal

Frequency	Meter Reading	Factor	Emission Level	Limits	Margin	Value Type
(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	value Type
4804.000	45.26	0.08	45.34	74	-28.66	peak
4804.000	36.27	0.08	36.35	54	-17.65	AVG
7206.000	41.05	2.21	43.26	74	-30.74	peak
7206.000	30.49	2.21	32.7	54	-21.3	AVG

Remark:

Factor = Antenna Factor + Cable Loss - Pre-amplifier.

EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
Pressure	985hPa	Test Voltage	Normal Voltage
Test Mode	Mode 1	Antenna	Vertical

Meter Reading	Factor	Emission Level	Limits	Margin	Value Type
(dBµV)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	value Type
46.15	0.08	46.23	74	-27.77	peak
36.54	0.08	36.62	54	-17.38	AVG
41.05	2.21	43.26	74	-30.74	peak
31.57	2.21	33.78	54	-20.22	AVG
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Factor = Antenna Factor + Cable Loss - Pre-amplifier.



Frequency

Meter Reading

Factor

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EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
Pressure	985hPa	Test Voltage	Normal Voltage
Test Mode	Mode 2	Antenna	Horizontal

Frequency	Meter Reading	Factor	Emission Level	Limits	Margin	Value Type	
(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	value Type	
4880.000	46.28	0.14	46.42	74	-27.58	peak	
4880.000	36.54	0.14	36.68	54	-17.32	AVG	
7320.000	41.05	2.36	43.41	74	-30.59	peak	
7320.000	32.49	2.36	34.85	54	-19.15	AVG	
Remark:	Remark:						
Factor = Anter	nna Factor + Cabl	e Loss – Pre-a	amplifier.				

EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
Pressure	985hPa	Test Voltage	Normal Voltage
Test Mode	Mode 2	Antenna	Vertical

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(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	- Value Type	
4880.000	46.25	0.14	46.39	74	-27.61	peak	
4880.000	35.24	0.14	35.38	54	-18.62	AVG	
7320.000	41.02	2.36	43.38	74	-30.62	peak	
7320.000	31.58	2.36	33.94	54	-20.06	AVG	
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Remark:							
Factor = Anter	nna Factor + Cabl	e Loss – Pre-a	mplifier.				

Emission Level

Limits

Margin



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EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
Pressure	985hPa	Test Voltage	Normal Voltage
Test Mode	Mode 3	Antenna	Horizontal

Frequency	Meter Reading	Factor	Emission Level	Limits	Margin	Value Type
(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	
4960.000	47.15	0.22	47.37	74	-26.63	peak
4960.000	32.14	0.22	32.36	54	-21.64	AVG
7440.000	42.15	2.64	44.79	74	-29.21	peak
7440.000	31.97	2.64	34.61	54	-19.39	AVG
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Factor = Antenna Factor + Cable Loss - Pre-amplifier.

EUT	Wireless Headphone	Model Name	A3040
Temperature	25°C	Relative Humidity	55%
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(MHz)	(dBµV)	(dB)	(dBµV/m)	(dBµV/m)	(dB)	value Type
4960.000	46.25	0.22	46.47	74	-27.53	peak
4960.000	36.47	0.22	36.69	54	-17.31	AVG
7440.000	41.05	2.64	43.69	74	-30.31	peak
7440.000	32.11	2.64	34.75	54	-19.25	AVG
Remark:						

Factor = Antenna Factor + Cable Loss – Pre-amplifier.

#### **RESULT: PASS**

The amplitude of other spurious emissions from 1G to 25 GHz which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be reported.

Factor = Antenna Factor + Cable loss - Amplifier gain, Margin=Emission Level-Limit.

The "Factor" value can be calculated automatically by software of measurement system.



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#### 8. LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST

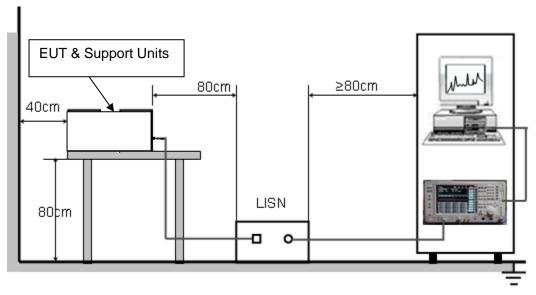
#### 8.1. LIMITS OF LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST

Francis	Maximum RF Line Voltage			
Frequency	Q.P.(dBuV)	Average(dBuV)		
150kHz~500kHz	66-56	56-46		
500kHz~5MHz	56	46		
5MHz~30MHz	60	50		

Note: 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency.

2. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.50 MHz.

## 8.2. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST





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#### 8.3. PRELIMINARY PROCEDURE OF LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST

- 1. The equipment was set up as per the test configuration to simulate typical actual usage per the user's manual. When the EUT is a tabletop system, a wooden table with a height of 0.8 meters is used and is placed on the ground plane as per ANSI C63.10 (see Test Facility for the dimensions of the ground plane used). When the EUT is a floor-standing equipment, it is placed on the ground plane which has a 3-12 mm non-conductive covering to insulate the EUT from the ground plane.
- 2. Support equipment, if needed, was placed as per ANSI C63.10.
- 3. All I/O cables were positioned to simulate typical actual usage as per ANSI C63.10.
- 4. All support equipment received AC120V/60Hz power from a LISN, if any.
- 5. The EUT received DC 5V power from adapter which received AC120V/60Hz power from a LISN.
- 6. The test program was started. Emissions were measured on each current carrying line of the EUT using a spectrum Analyzer / Receiver connected to the LISN powering the EUT. The LISN has two monitoring points: Line 1 (Hot Side) and Line 2 (Neutral Side). Two scans were taken: one with Line 1 connected to Analyzer / Receiver and Line 2 connected to a 50 ohm load; the second scan had Line 1 connected to a 50 ohm load and Line 2 connected to the Analyzer / Receiver.
- 7. Analyzer / Receiver scanned from 150 kHz to 30MHz for emissions in each of the test modes.
- 8. During the above scans, the emissions were maximized by cable manipulation.
- 9. The test mode(s) were scanned during the preliminary test.

Then, the EUT configuration and cable configuration of the above highest emission level were recorded for reference of final testing.

#### 8.4. FINAL PROCEDURE OF LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST

- 1. EUT and support equipment was set up on the test bench as per step 2 of the preliminary test.
- 2. A scan was taken on both power lines, Line 1 and Line 2, recording at least the six highest emissions. Emission frequency and amplitude were recorded into a computer in which correction factors were used to calculate the emission level and compare reading to the applicable limit. If EUT emission level was less 2dB to the A.V. limit in Peak mode, then the emission signal was re-checked using Q.P and Average detector.
- 3. The test data of the worst case condition(s) was reported on the Summary Data page.

#### 8.5. TEST RESULT OF LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION TEST

Note: The BT function cannot transmit when charging.



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## APPENDIX A: PHOTOGRAPHS OF TEST SETUP

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**APPENDIX B: PHOTOGRAPHS OF EUT** 

Refer to the Report No.: AGC01110220629AP03A

----END OF REPORT----



# Conditions of Issuance of Test Reports

- 1. All samples and goods are accepted by the Attestation of Global Compliance (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd (the "Company") solely for testing and reporting in accordance with the following terms and conditions. The company provides its services on the basis that such terms and conditions constitute express agreement between the company and any person, firm or company requesting its services (the "Clients").
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- 5. Samples submitted for testing are accepted on the understanding that the Report issued cannot form the basis of, or be the instrument for, any legal action against the Company.
- 6. The Company will not be liable for or accept responsibility for any loss or damage however arising from the use of information contained in any of its Reports or in any communication whatsoever about its said tests or investigations.
- 7.Clients wishing to use the Report in court proceedings or arbitration shall inform the Company to that effect prior to submitting the sample for testing.
- 8. The Company is not responsible for recalling the electronic version of the original report when any revision is made to them. The Client assumes the responsibility to providing the revised version to any interested party who uses them.
- 9. Subject to the variable length of retention time for test data and report stored hereinto as otherwise specifically required by individual accreditation authorities, the Company will only keep the supporting test data and information of the test report for a period of six years. The data and information will be disposed of after the aforementioned retention period has elapsed. Under no circumstances shall we provide any data and information which has been disposed of after retention period. Under no circumstances shall we be liable for damage of any kind, including (but not limited to) compensatory damages, lost profits, lost data, or any form of special, incidental, indirect, consequential or punitive damages of any kind, whether based on breach of contract of warranty, tort (including negligence), product liability or otherwise, even if we are informed in advance of the possibility of such damages.