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TEST REPORT

ICT PRX-TSEC-125 Multi Technology RFID Reader

tested to

47 Code of Federal Regulations

Part 15 - Radio Frequency Devices

Subpart C – Intentional Radiators

for

Integrated Control Technology Ltd

This Test Report is issued with the authority of:

Andrew Cutler - General Manager

IANZ ACCREDITED LABORATORY

All tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with the laboratory's scope of accreditation

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1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The **ICT PRX-TSEC-125 Multi Technology RFID Reader** complies with FCC Part 15 Subpart C Section 15.207 and 15.209 as an Intentional Radiator when the methods as described in ANSI C63.10 – 2013 are applied.

2. RESULTS SUMMARY

The results from testing carried out in January and February 2017 are detailed in the following table:

Clause	Parameter	Result
15.201	Equipment authorisation requirement	Certification required.
15.203	Antenna requirement	Complies. Antenna internal to the device.
15.204	External PA and antenna modifications	Not applicable. No external devices.
15.205	Restricted bands of operation	Complies. Device transmits on 125 kHz.
15.207	Conducted limits	Complies.
15.209	Radiated emission limits - Emissions < 30 MHz	Complies.
15.209	Radiated emission limits – Emissions > 30 MHz	Complies.

3. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the tests and measurements performed for the purpose of determining compliance with the specification.

The client selected the test sample.

This report relates only to the sample tested.

This report contains no corrections or erasures.

Measurement uncertainties with statistical confidence intervals of 95% are shown below test results. Both Class A and Class B uncertainties have been accounted for, as well as influence uncertainties where appropriate.

4. CLIENT INFORMATION

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Country	New Zealand
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5. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE

Brand Name	ICT
Model Number Tested	PRX-TSEC-125
Product	Multi Technology RFID Reader
Manufacturer	Integrated Control Technology Ltd
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Serial Number	AANNLT
FCC ID	UAUPRXTSEC125KHZ

The device tested is a RFID card reader that can be used with many different types of card reader protocols.

It operates on 125 kHz

6. SETUPS AND PROCEDURES

Standard

The sample was tested in accordance with 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart C.

Methods and Procedures

The measurement methods and procedures as described in ANSI C63.10 – 2013

Section 15.201: Equipment authorisation requirement

Certification as detailed in Subpart J of Part 2 is required for this device.

Section 15.203: Antenna requirement

The device has an internal antenna for the 125 kHz transmitter.

Result: Complies.

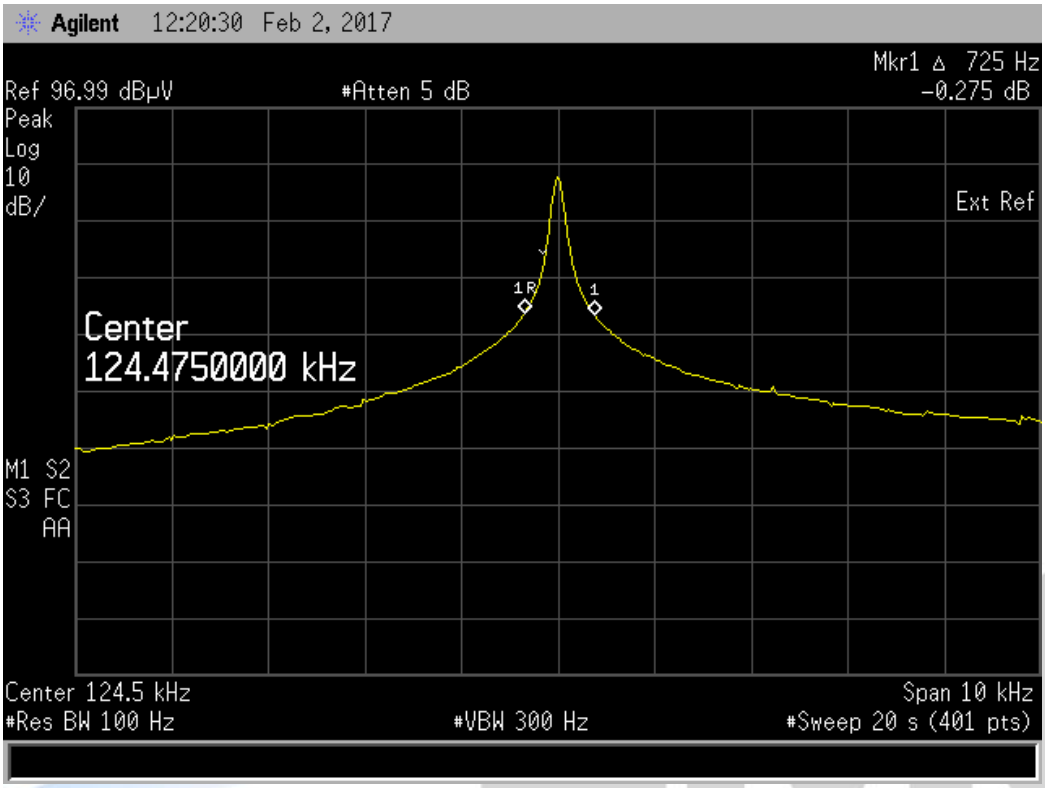
Section 15.204: External radio frequency power amplifiers and antenna modifications

It is NOT possible to attach an external power amplifier to this transmitter.

Result: Complies.

Section 15.205: Restricted bands of operation

The device transmits on a nominal centre frequency of 125 kHz.



125 kHz transmissions would therefore fall between the restricted bands of 90 – 110 kHz and 495 – 505 kHz

Result: Complies.

Section 15.207: Conducted emissions testing

Conducted Emissions testing was carried out over the frequency range of 150 kHz to 30 MHz which was carried out at the laboratory's MacKelvie Street premises in a 2.4 m x 2.4 m x 2.4 m screened room

As it is possible for this device to be directly or indirectly connected to the Public AC mains supply testing was carried out using a representative AC power supply system that was powered at 120 Vac 60 Hz which supplied 12 Vdc to the device in order to test it.

The device operates on 125 kHz.

Testing was carried out with the transmitter operating with the standard antenna attached.

The device was placed on top of the emissions table, which is 1 m x 1.5 m, 80 cm above the screened room floor which acts as the horizontal ground plane.

In addition the device was positioned 40 cm away from the screened room wall which acts as the vertical ground plane.

The artificial mains network was bonded to the screened room floor.

At all times the device was kept more than 80 cm from the artificial mains network.

The Class B limits have been applied.

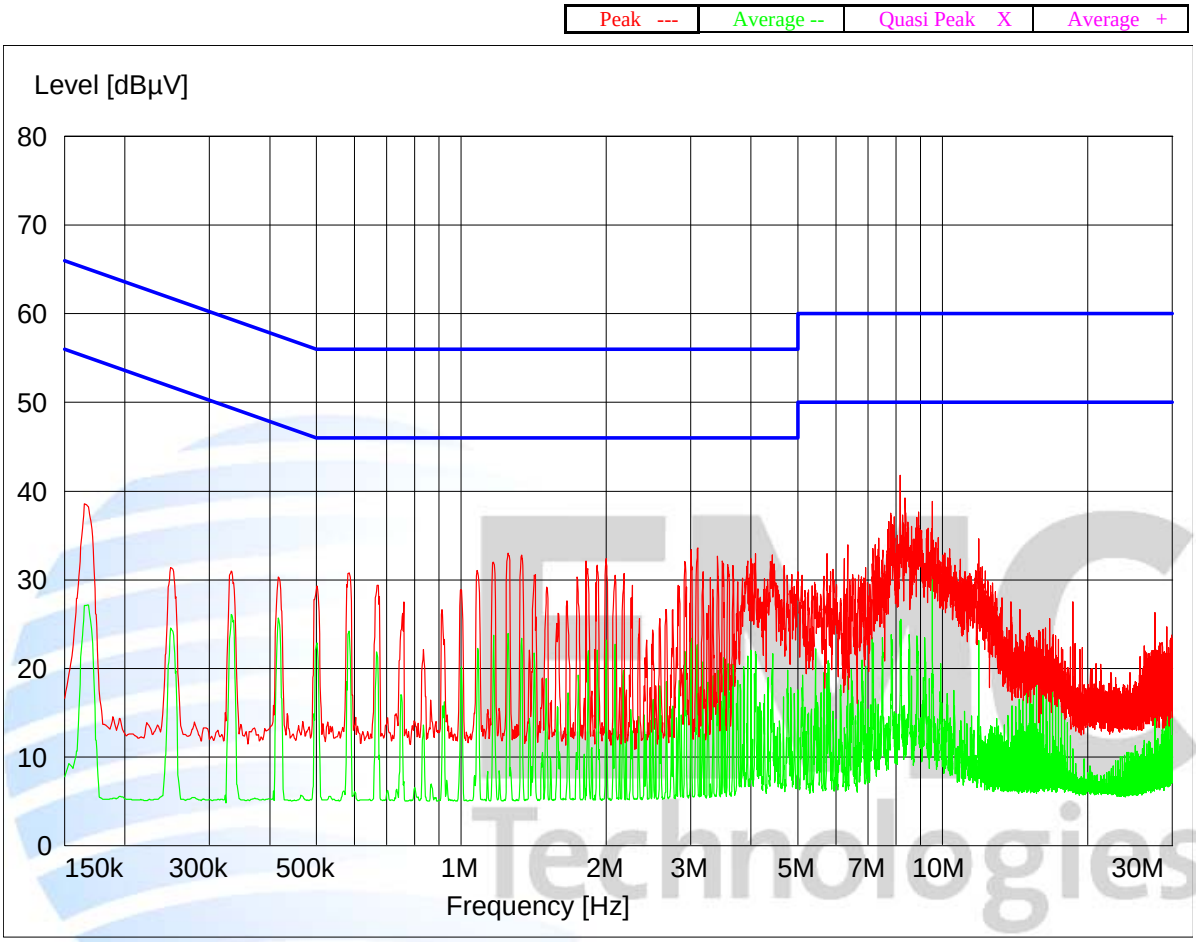
The supplied plot is combined plot showing the worst case quasi peak and average results of both the phase and neutral lines to the representative AC power supply.

Quasi peak and average detectors have been used with resolution bandwidths of 9 kHz.

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:
- AC Mains port (0.15-30 MHz) ± 2.8 dB

Conducted Emissions – AC Input Power Port

Setup:	Device tested transmitting continuously on 125 kHz when powered at 120 Vac 60 Hz using a representative 12 Vdc power supply and when attached to a laptop computer running Hyperterminal when using a RS-485 to serial data convertor



Final Quasi-Peak Measurements

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Phase	Rechecks (dBµV)
	No final results as all emissions had a margin to the limit that exceeded at least 15 dB.				

Final Average Measurements

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin (dB)	Phase	Rechecks (dBµV)
	No final results as all emissions had a margin to the limit that exceeded at least 15 dB.				

Section 15.209: Radiated emission limits, general requirements

Radiated emission testing was carried out over the frequency range of 10 kHz to 1000 MHz as the highest frequency declared by the client is less than 108 MHz

Testing was carried out at the laboratory's open area test site - located at Driving Creek, Orere Point, Auckland, New Zealand.

Testing was carried out using a representative AC power supply at 120 Vac 60 Hz that supplied 12.0 Vdc to the device under test.

Initial testing was carried out with the device being placed in the centre of the test table laying flat, standing vertically upright and when laying on an edge.

Final testing was carried out in the worst case orientation which was determined to be when it was standing vertically upright.

Attached to the device was a data interface board that supplied voltage to the device and allowed a serial interface to a laptop computer that was attached to the serial port on this interface board.

The device was transmitting continuously on 125 kHz with correct operation being confirmed periodically by placing various RFID cards in close proximity to the reader.

Correct operations were indicated by a beep.

When an emission is located, it is positively identified and its maximum level is found by rotating the automated turntable, and by varying the antenna height, where appropriate, with an automated antenna tower.

Below 30 MHz a magnetic loop is used with the centre of the loop being 1 metre above the ground with measurements being made using a quasi peak detector at a distance of 10 metres.

Above 30 MHz the emission is measured in both vertical and horizontal antenna polarisations, where appropriate, using a quasi peak detector at a distance of 3 metres

The emission level was determined in field strength by taking the following into consideration:

Level (dBμV/m) = Receiver Reading (dBμV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Coax Loss (dB)

Result: Complies

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Free radiation tests (30 – 2000 MHz) ± 4.1 dB
- Free radiation tests (100 kHz – 30 MHz) ± 4.8 dB

Section 15.209: 125 kHz Fundamental emission:

Measurements were made using a magnetic loop antenna and a receiver with an average detector and a peak detector both using a 9 kHz bandwidth

Frequency (kHz)	Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Distance (metres)
125.000	48.1	84.7	36.6	Average	10
125.000	68.5	104.7	36.2	Peak	10

Measurements were made at a distance of 10 metres with the limit being determined by using the extrapolation factor of 40 dB per decade limit as detailed in section 15.31 f (2).

The average limit at 300 m at 125 kHz is 19.2 uV/m or 25.6 dBuV/m and 45.6 dBuV/m in peak.

This gives a limit at 10 m at 125 kHz of 84.7 dBuV/m and 104.7 dBuV/m in peak

Testing was also carried out to determine whether a variation in the supply voltage would cause a significant change in field strength with the 120 Vac supply being varied by +/- 15% between 102 Vac and 138 Vac however no variation was observed as detailed below.

Voltage (Vac)	Field Strength (dBuV/m)
102.0	48.1
120.0	48.1
138.0	48.1

Result: Complies.
Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:
- Free radiation tests (100 kHz – 30 MHz) ± 4.8 dB

Section 15.209: 125 kHz Spurious Emissions (below 30 MHz)

A receiver with an average detector and a peak detector using a 9 kHz bandwidth was used between 110 – 490 kHz and a quasi peak detector with a 9 kHz bandwidth was used between 490 kHz – 30.0 MHz.

Frequency kHz	Level dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Detector	Comment
250.000	45.0	78.7	-	Average	Noise Floor
250.000	58.0	98.7	-	Peak	Noise Floor
375.000	43.0	75.2	-	Average	Noise Floor
375.000	54.0	95.2	-	Peak	Noise Floor
500.000	43.8	52.7	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
625.000	45.0	50.8	-	Quasi Peak	Ambient
750.000	34.0	49.2	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
875.000	33.0	47.9	-	Quasi Peak	Ambient
1000.000	30.0	46.7	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
1125.000	35.0	45.7	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
1250.000	35.0	44.8	-	Quasi Peak	Ambient
1375.000	26.0	43.9	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
1500.000	32.0	43.2	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
1625.000	31.0	42.5	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
1750.000	31.0	48.6	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor
1875.000	30.0	48.6	-	Quasi Peak	Noise Floor

No spurious emissions were detected from the 125 kHz transmitter.

Magnetic loop measurements were made a distance of 10 metres.

At each frequency the measurement antenna was further adjusted to give the highest field strength.

The 300 metre limit between 125 – 490 kHz has been scaled by a factor of 40 dB per decade, as per section 15.31 (f) (2).

The 30 metre limit between 490 – 1705 kHz has been scaled by a factor of 40 dB per decade, as per section 15.31 (f) (2).

The limit between 110 – 490 kHz was increased by 20 dB when the peak detector was used.

The spurious emissions observed do not exceed the level of the fundament emission.

Result: Complies.
Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:
- Free radiation tests (100 kHz – 30 MHz) ± 4.8 dB

Section 15.209: Spurious Emissions (above 30 MHz)

Measurements between 30 – 1000 MHz have been made at a distance of 3 metres.

A receiver with a quasi peak detector with a 120 kHz bandwidth was used between 30 – 1000 MHz

The limits as described in Section 15.209 have been applied.

Frequency (MHz)	Vertical (dBµV/m)	Horizontal (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	BW
40.000	21.8		40.0	18.2	Quasi Peak	120 kHz
52.317	21.5		40.0	18.5	Quasi Peak	120 kHz
110.452	26.1		43.5	17.4	Quasi Peak	120 kHz
170.000		29.1	43.5	14.4	Quasi Peak	120 kHz
200.000		30.0	43.5	13.5	Quasi Peak	120 kHz
431.863		27.1	46.0	18.9	Quasi Peak	120 kHz
566.533		26.9	46.0	19.1	Quasi Peak	120 kHz

All other emissions observed had a margin to the limit that exceeded 20 dB when measurements were attempted over the range of 30 – 1000 MHz using both vertical and horizontal polarisations.

Result: Complies.
Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:
- Free radiation tests (30 MHz – 1000 MHz) ± 4.1 dB

7. TEST EQUIPMENT USED

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model	Serial No	Asset Ref	Cal Due	Period
Aerial Controller	EMCO	1090	9112-1062	RFS 3710	Not applic	Not applic
Aerial Mast	EMCO	1070-1	9203-1661	RFS 3708	Not applic	Not applic
Turntable	EMCO	1080-1-2.1	9109-1578	RFS 3709	Not applic	Not applic
Loop Antenna	EMCO	6502	9003-2485	3798	4 July 2017	3 years
VHF Balun	Schwarzbeck	VHA 9103	9594	3696	3 Feb 2018	3 years
Biconical Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBA 9106	-	3680	3 Feb 2018	3 years
Log Periodic	Schwarzbeck	VUSLP 9111	9111-228	3785	1 Dec 2017	3 years
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	9511-4629	E1526	4 June 2017	3 years
Mains Network	R & S	ESH2-Z5	881362/001	3805	4 August 17	2 years
Receiver	R & S	ESHS 10	828404/005	3728	9 June 2018	2 years
Receiver	R & S	ESIB 40	100171	EMC4003	15 Feb 2017	1 year

At the time of testing all test equipment was within calibration.

8. ACCREDITATIONS

Testing was carried out in accordance with EMC Technologies Ltd registration with the Federal Communications Commission as a listed facility, registration number: 90838, which was updated in June 2014.

All testing was carried out in accordance with the terms of EMC Technologies (NZ) Ltd International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) Accreditation to NZS/ISO/IEC 17025.

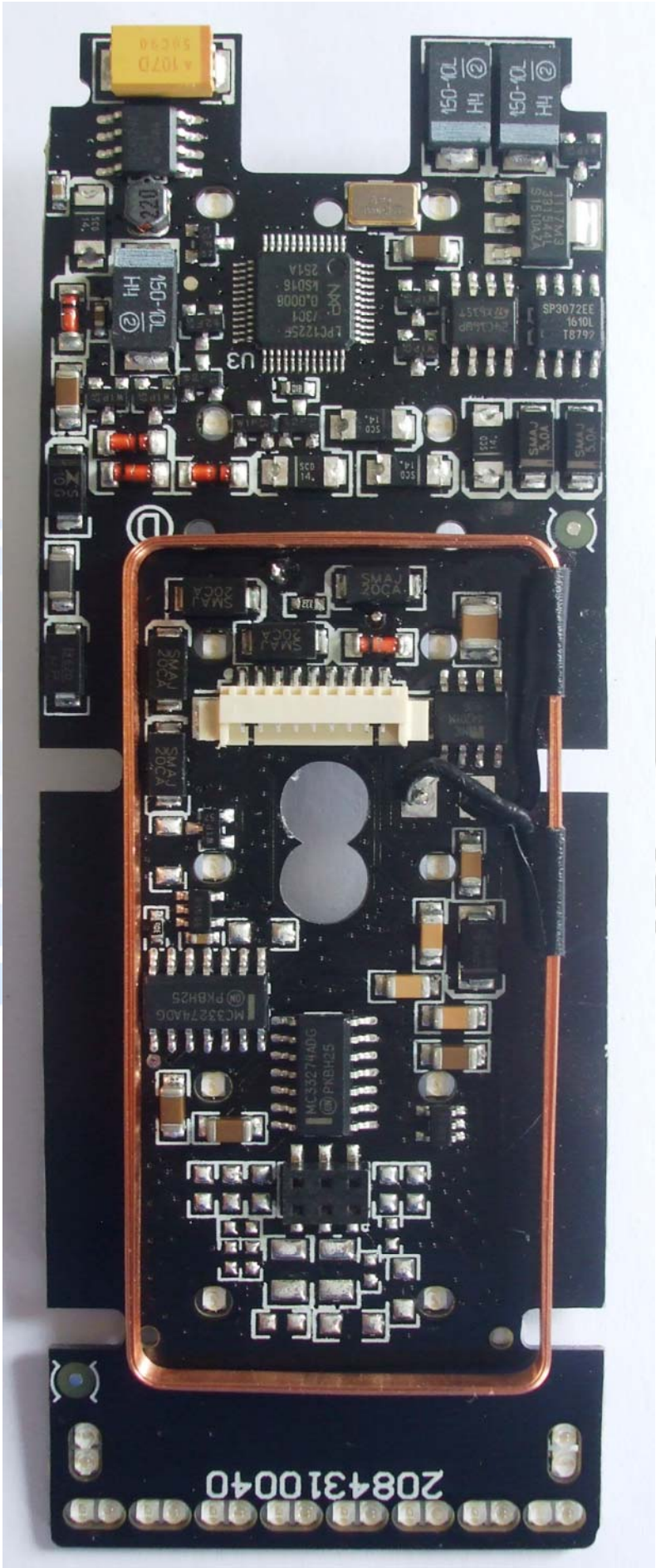
All measurement equipment has been calibrated in accordance with the terms of the EMC Technologies (NZ) Ltd International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) Accreditation to NZS/ISO/IEC 17025.

International Accreditation New Zealand has Mutual Recognition Arrangements for testing and calibration with various accreditation bodies in a number of economies. This includes NATA (Australia), UKAS (UK), SANAS (South Africa), NVLAP (USA), A2LA (USA), SWEDAC (Sweden). Further details can be supplied on request.

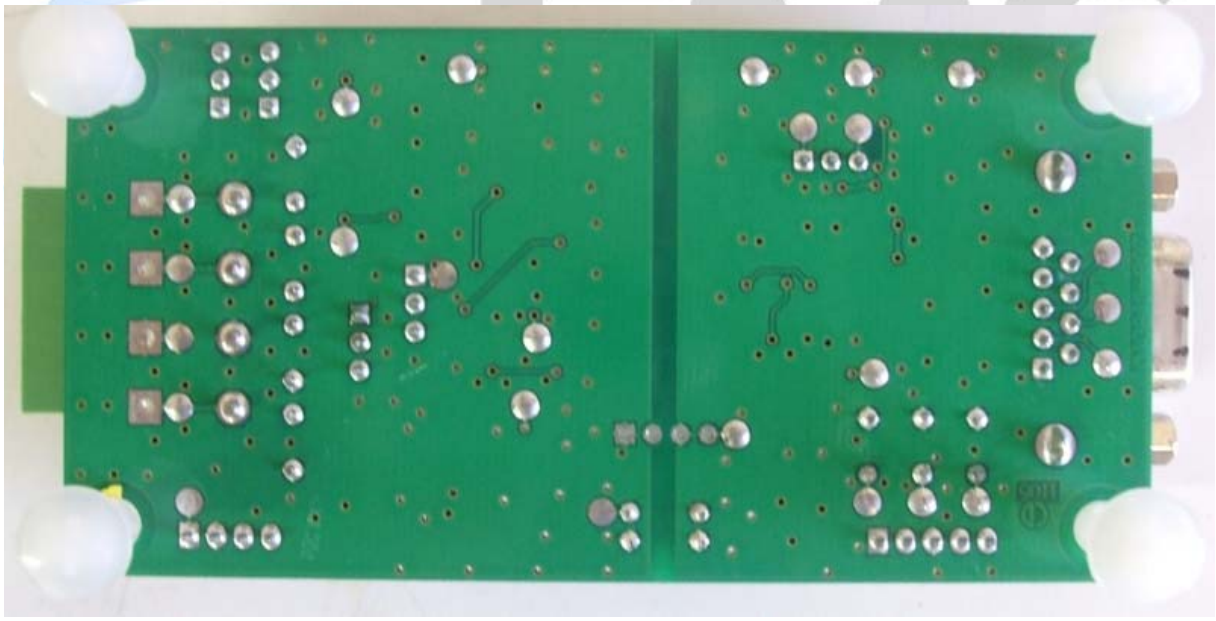
9. PHOTOGRAPHS

External View Device Under Test

Internal Views



Peripheral device external and internal view



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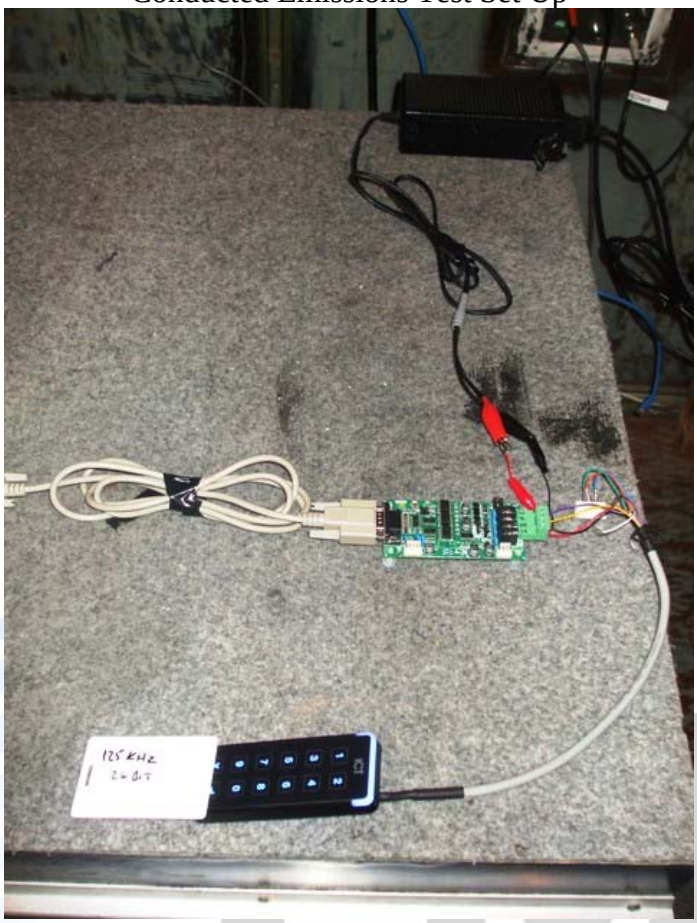

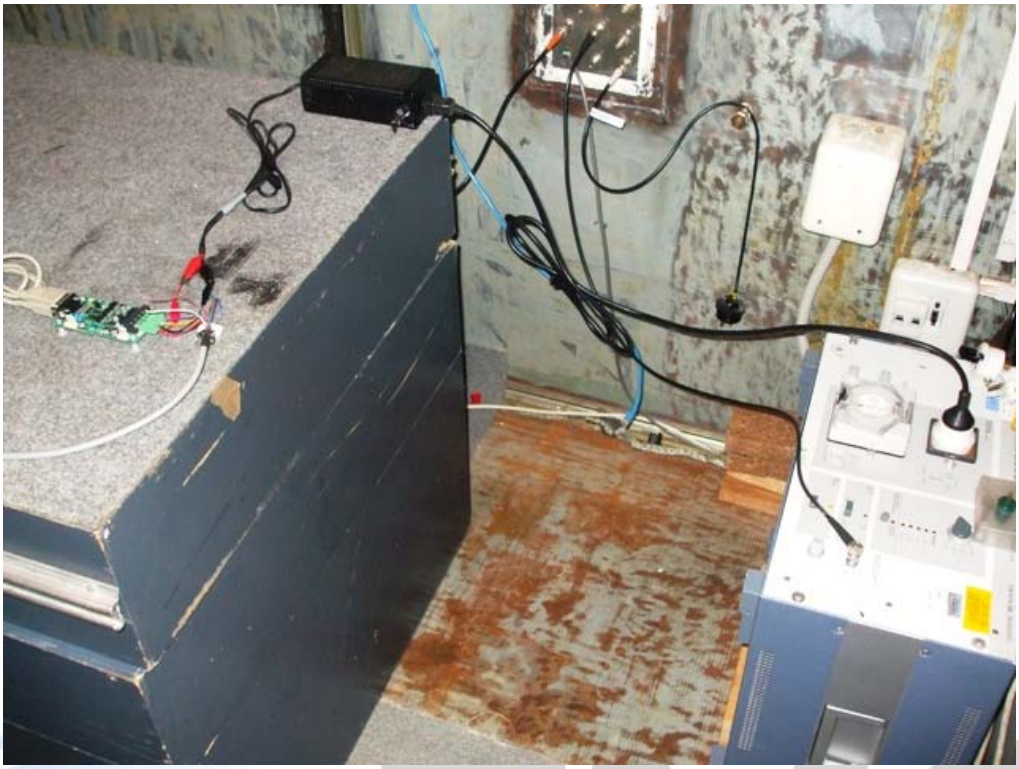

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