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**47 CFR PART 15, SUBPART C, SECTION 15.225**

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# **ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE TEST REPORT**

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Applicable Specification:

**47 CFR Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.225**

**Certification of a Class B RFID Hand Scanner**

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## 1.0 SCOPE

This test report describes the equipment setup, test methods employed and results obtained during electromagnetic interference (EMI) testing of a Class B RFID Hand Scanner as defined in Part 15, Subpart A, paragraph 15.3 (o). The tests described herein measured the RF radiated (RFI Field Strength) and power line conducted (RFI Noise Voltage) emissions of the equipment under test (EUT) as installed in a typical "Host" environment. The tests conformed to the measurement and test site requirements of ANSI C63.4-2003.

### 1.1 Objective

The tests described herein were performed to establish that the EUT is capable of compliance with the requirements of Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.225 for Intentional Radiators (a Class B RFID Hand Scanner).

### 1.2 Description of EUT

The EUT is a **RFID Hand Scanner** Model Number: **8510-00226** Serial Number: **001**, manufactured by Socket Communications, Inc.. The EUT contained the following options: No Options.

### 1.3 Results/Modifications

The EUT passed FCC Class B conducted and radiated emissions tests. No modification was necessary. The manufacturer may declare the EUT as complying with the FCC requirements.

### 1.4 Test Limits

FCC Class B Line Conducted and Unintentional Radiated emission limits are as follows:

| <b><u>Conducted Emission Limits (Quasi-peak)</u></b> |         | <b><u>Radiated Emission Limits @3-meters</u></b> |             |
|--|---------|--|-------------|
| 0.450 – 30 MHz                                       | 48 dBuV | 30 – 88 MHz                                      | 40.0 dBuV/m |
|  |         | 88 – 216 MHz                                     | 43.5 dBuV/m |
|  |         | 216 – 960 MHz                                    | 46.0 dBuV/m |
|  |         | 960 – 1000 MHz                                   | 54.0 dBuV/m |

**Note:** *In accordance with paragraph 15.107(e) and 15.109(g), CISPR 22 Class B limits are acceptable as an alternate to FCC Class B limits for conducted and radiated emissions.*

## **2.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

### **2.1 FCC Documents**

| <b><u>Document</u></b> | <b><u>Title</u></b>   |
|------------------------|---|
| Title 47 CFR           | TELECOMMUNICATION   |
| Part 2                 | Frequency Allocations and Radio Treaty Matters;<br>General Rules and Regulations. |
| Part 15                | Radio Frequency Devices.  |

### **2.2 Other Documents**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| ANSI C63.4-2003 | American National Standards for Methods of<br>Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions From<br>Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment<br>In the Range of 9kHz to 40GHz. |
| ANSI C63.5-1988 | American National Standards for Calibration of<br>Antennas Used for Radiated Emissions Measurement.  |
| CISPR 22: 2003  | Information technology equipment – Radio disturbance<br>characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement.<br>By the International Electrotechnical Commission<br>(IEC).   |

### **3.0 GENERAL SETUP AND TEST CONDITIONS**

#### **3.1 Test Facility**

The tests described herein were performed at:

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This laboratory has one semi-anechoic chamber, one electromagnetic shielded enclosure and a 3-meter and 10-meter Open Area Test Site (OATS). A computer controlled spectrum analyzer with quasi-peak adapter, and printer were used for gathering and recording test data. Figure 1 shows the test site layout for conducted and radiated measurements.

#### **3.2 Description of Open Area Test Site (OATS)**

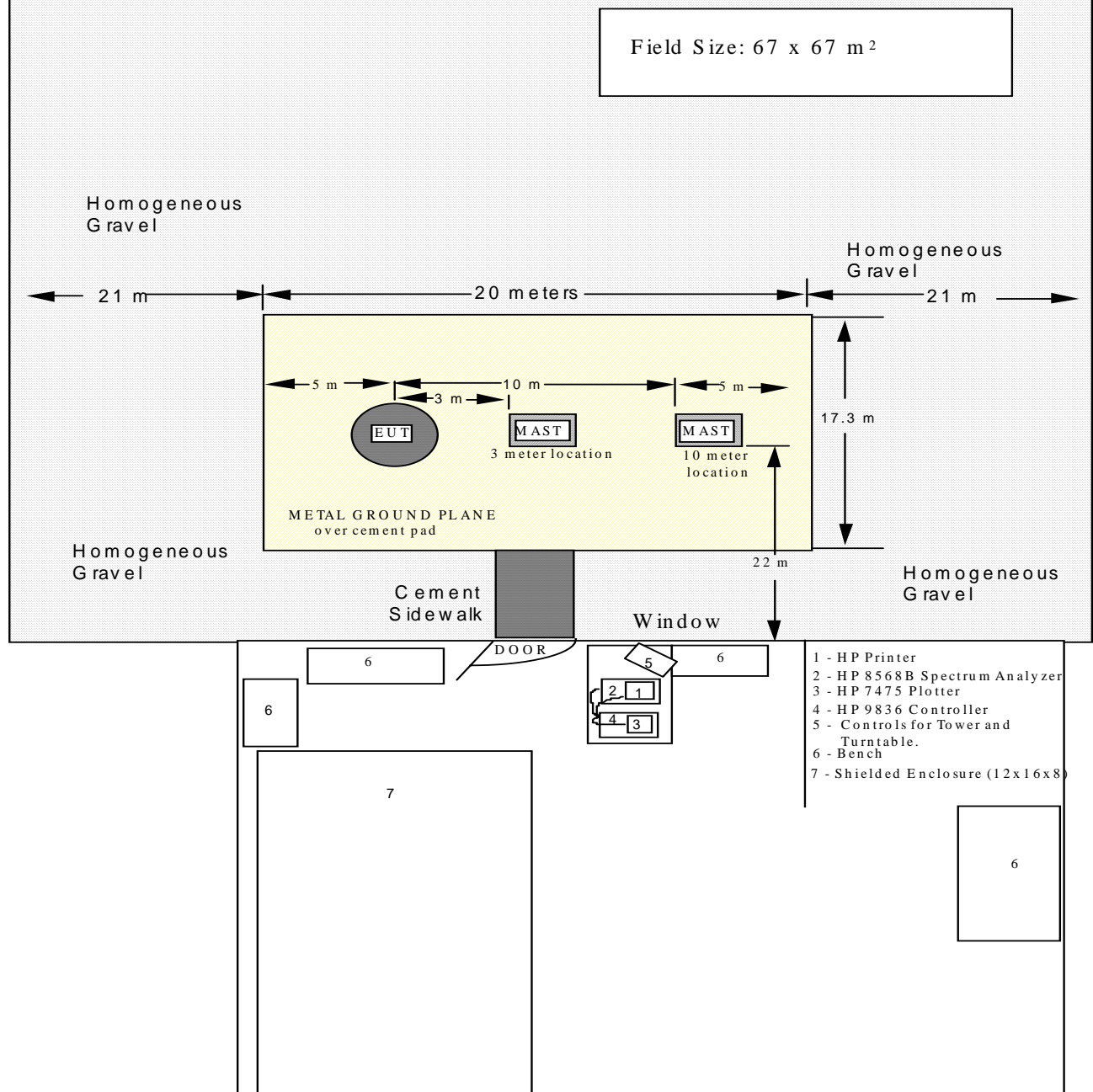
The 3 and 10 meter site is located out-of-doors in an open field whose size is 212 feet long by 206 feet wide. The dimensions of the test area are 66 feet wide by 59 feet long (20m x 18m). The description of the 3 and 10-meter site is on file with the FCC according to the requirements of Part 2.948.

#### **3.3 Site Attenuation**

The site attenuation for radiated measurements has been determined for this test site using the method described in ANSI C63.4 Paragraph 5.4.6 and sub paragraphs. The site attenuation is measured annually. Site attenuation was last measured and reported to the FCC in January 2005.

#### **3.4 Ground Plane (Ground Screen)**

The site has a 3900 square foot (20m x 18m) floor area of poured reinforced concrete, 6 to 8 inches thick. A 20m x 18m (66ft x 59ft) solid 24 gauge galvanized sheet steel ground plane is centered on the test area with its long dimension along the major axis of the test site. The antenna mast and turntable are located 3 meters apart on the centerline of the major axis so that each is greater than 3 meters from the edges of the ground plane. The ground plane is connected to a nine-foot long earth ground rod at each corner of the ground plane.



**FIGURE 1. TEST SITE LAYOUT.**



### **3.5 Input Power for EUT**

Electricity for the EUT is provided through buried power lines in metallic conduit with an outlet box placed near the EUT. Power for the EUT is taken from the outlet box of either of two “shielded enclosure” quality power line filters located on the ground plane near the EUT. The filters are electrically bonded to the ground plane.

### **3.6 Accessory Equipment Precautions**

Care was taken that accessory equipment or adjacent equipment did not produce unacceptable interference so as to contaminate the final test data. The EMI receiver and its associated computer, printer and plotter were located greater than 15 meters away from the EUT during testing and were powered from a separately filtered power source.

### **3.7 Ambient Interference**

Ambient interference from radio and television stations, vehicles, mobile radio, etc. was present at the open test site during testing. Care was taken to assure that ambient interference did not overload the measurement receiver or mask emissions from the EUT. The method of measurement used to deal with ambient noise during radiated emission testing is described in Paragraph 5.2.1.

### **3.8 Personnel**

All testing was performed by EMCE Engineering personnel who are properly trained for the instruments and procedures used. The test data sheets have been signed-off by the attending EMCE Test Engineer.

### **3.9 Use of Interference Measurement Equipment**

All of the emission measurements and field strength measurements were performed with a Hewlett-Packard 8566B Spectrum Analyzer System. The Spectrum Analyzer System utilizes the following basic instruments:

1. Fujitsu Lifebook Computer
2. EMITest measurement software
2. HP-85650A Quasi Peak Adapter

Test results are recorded on tabular data sheets and show final corrected values compared to the specification limit. Sample calculations show how the antenna factors, cable losses, amplifier gain, etc. are combined in the automatic analyzer program to produce the final corrected values shown on the graphs and data sheets.

### **3.10 Calibration of Measuring Equipment**

The EMI Receiver (spectrum analyzer) is calibrated by an outside calibration laboratory on a 12-month basis. The laboratory provides certification with traceability to NIST. Antenna factors are measured at 1-year interval by EMCE Engineering using the reference antenna method of ANSI C63.5-1988. Cable losses as well as amplifier gains are swept at least every month to verify accurate values.

## 4.0 PREPARATION OF EUT FOR TEST

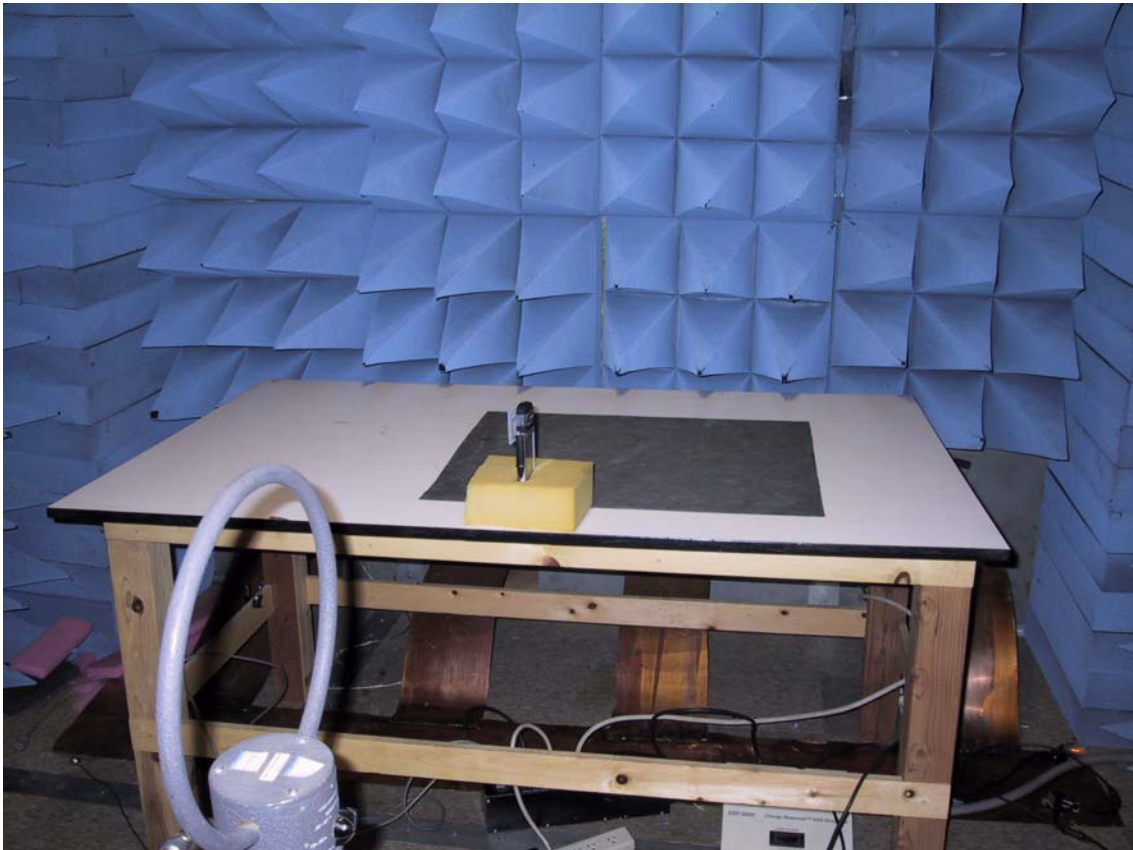
### 4.1 Identification of EUT

Equipment under Test: **RFID Hand Scanner**  
Model Number: **8510-00226**  
Serial Number: **001**

### 4.2 Setup of EUT

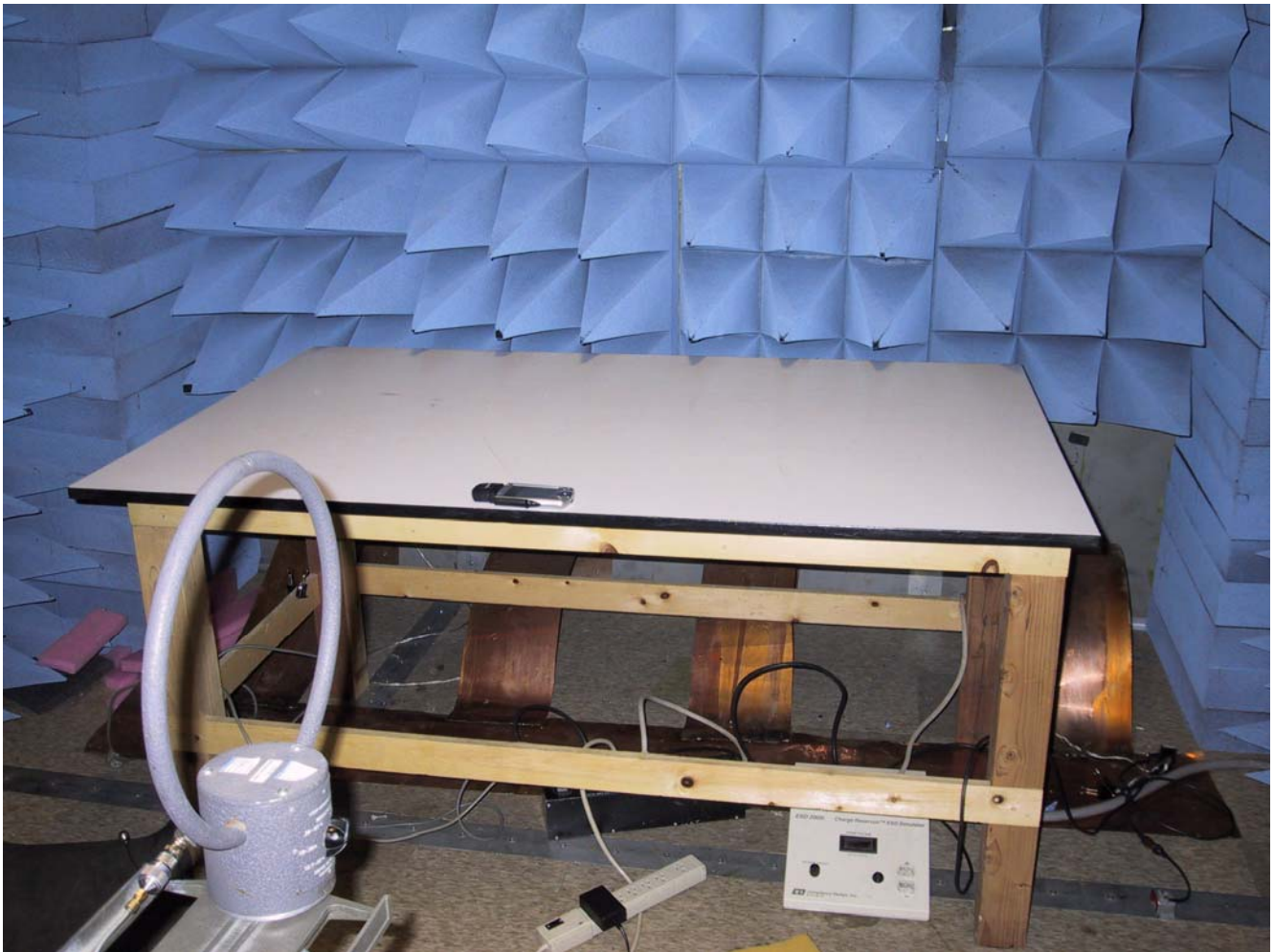
Power to EUT: **Power Supply**  
Grounding of EUT: **DC Ground**  
Special Software: **None**  
Orientation of EUT: Per CFR 47, 15.31 and ANSI 63.4-2003, for all measurements the EUT was evaluated in the X, Y, and Z axis orientation as shown in the photos below:

#### TEST SETUP ORIENTATIONS



#### Z orientation

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## **Y Orientation**



### X Orientation

#### 4.3 Interfaces & Cabling

The following cables were connected during test:

| Interface | Source      | Load        | Length       | Conductors    | Cable       | Connector       |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
|           | <u>Port</u> | <u>Port</u> | <u>Cable</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Material</u> |
| CF Card   | CF Slot     | EUT         | N/A          | N/A           | Shld        | Metal           |

### **4.3 Peripherals**

The following peripherals were attached and operating during the tests:

| <u>Nomenclature</u> | <u>Mfgr &amp; Model</u> | <u>Serial No</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| PDA                 | HP iPaq                 | N/A              |

## **5.0 TEST PROCEDURES**

### **5.1 Conducted Emissions, Power Leads, 150 kHz to 30 MHz**

Conducted emissions were measured from 150kHz to 30MHz on the power and return leads of the EUT according to the methods defined in ANSI C63.4, Section 7.0 and the limits found in CFR 47, 15.107. The EUT was placed on a nonmetallic stand in a shielded room 0.8 meters above the ground plane and removed from the vertical ground plane by 40-cm as shown in Appendix D, Photographs of Test Setup. The interface cables and equipment positioning were varied within limits of reasonable application per Figure 9A of ANSI C63.4 to determine the position producing maximum conducted emissions.

The LISN and high pass filter were connected through 20 feet of RG-214 coaxial cable to the spectrum analyzer input. The switch on the LISN was set to the Supply Line position and the power was applied. The EUT was operated as described in Paragraph 4.0 in a mode, which was intended to produce maximum emissions for normal operation.

The switch in the LISN was then set to the Return Line position and the interference scan was repeated and an additional set of data sheets and plot charts were prepared for the return lead.

#### **5.1.1 Test Results**

The EUT passed Class B limits conducted emissions test for both power leads.

### **5.1.2 Test Instrumentation**

See Appendix I – 1,2,3,4,10

### **5.1.3 Recommendations**

Due to the fact that there were no test failures, there are no recommendations.

## **5.2 Radiated Emissions Test, 30 MHz to 1000 MHz**

Radiated emissions were measured from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz. The measurement bandwidth was 120 kHz according to the methods defined in ANSI C63.4 Section 8.0. The EUT was placed on a nonmetallic stand in the open-field site, 0.8 meters above the ground plane, as shown in Appendix D, Photographs of Test Setup.

The EUT was operated as described in Paragraph 4.0, in a mode, which was intended to produce maximum emissions. Preliminary scans of the frequency range were used to determine the cable configurations and equipment positions which produce maximum emissions. These configurations were then kept intact while both angle of rotation of the EUT with respect to the antenna and antenna height were scanned for maximum readings. The angles and antenna polarization are shown on the data sheets in Appendix C.

### **5.2.1 Vertical Polarization Measurements**

Radiated emission measurements were started with the antenna in a vertical orientation at 1.5 meter in height and 1.0 meters from the EUT and with the front of the EUT facing the antenna. The measurement antenna was connected to the preamplifier and spectrum analyzer through 75 feet of RG-214 coaxial cable.

A data sheet is printed out listing the “Final FCC B Radiated Results”. This lists those signals which were within X dB of the limit, where X is selectable and which were actually attributed to the EUT. Along with other information the data sheet indicates signal level, limit, turntable angle and antenna height.

Data sheets of vertical polarized radiated emissions are shown in Appendix C. A sample-calculation on the data sheet shows how antenna factors, cable loss and amplifier gains are processed by the computer.

### **5.2.2 Horizontal Polarization Measurements**

The full electric field frequency range from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz was scanned with the EUT operating and the measurement antenna oriented in a horizontal polarization. A set of radiated emission readings were collected, evaluated, stored and printed out using the same procedure described above for vertical polarization. The data sheets are contained in Appendix C.



### **5.2.3 Test Results**

The EUT passed both vertical and horizontal radiated emissions tests.

### **5.2.4 Test Instrumentation**

See Appendix I – 1-10

### **5.2.5 Recommendations**

Because there were no test failures, there are no recommendations.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **EMI Measurement Procedure**

### **A3.2 Conducted Emission Measurements**

Measurements of conducted emissions on the power input lines from are made using a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN).

The LISN is connected through 20 feet of RG-214 coaxial cable to the Spectrum Analyzer input. The switch on the LISN is set to the Supply Line position and the power is applied to the EUT.

Correction factors for filter loss are programmed and are taken into consideration. Data tabulations and graphical plots of peak values are produced by the system at the conclusion of the test scans.

The switch in the LISN is then set to the Return Line position and the interference scan is repeated and an additional set of data sheets and plot charts are prepared. The six highest EUT emission measurement values, two from each of the three scan ranges are listed out on the data sheet.

This completes the automatic scans of conducted emissions. If the test results and EUT characteristics indicate a need, additional manual scans of maximum value readings will be made with the quasi-peak detector ON.

### **A3.3 Radiated Emission Measurements**

Radiated emissions from the EUT are measured over the frequency range of 30 MHz to 1000 MHz using a combination of automatic and manual methods, which conform to ANSI C63.4, Paragraph 6.0. The EUT is placed on a nonmetallic stand 0.8 meters above the ground plane in an open-field test site. The interface cables and equipment positions are varied within limits of reasonable applications to determine the positions producing maximum radiated emissions.

Preliminary manual scans of the frequency range are needed to determine the cable configurations and equipment positions that produce maximum emissions. These configurations are then kept intact while both angle of rotation of the EUT with respect to the antenna and antenna height is scanned for maximum readings.

Automatic scans with the antenna first vertically polarized and then horizontally polarized are made to determine a set of preliminary maximum peak values. These are then processed manually with the quasi-peak adapter to determine exact emission values from the EUT.

Radiated emission measurements are started with the test antenna in a vertical orientation at 1.5 meters in height and with the front of the EUT facing the antenna. The measurement antenna is connected to the preamplifier and spectrum analyzer through 75-foot long RG-214 coaxial cable. The EUT is placed in operation.

The automatic spectrum analyzer scanning procedure used for radiated measurements is a two-step process. Two separate scans of each frequency range are made. The test operator has the choice of selecting either the analyzer peak detector or signal sample techniques.

The first pass accumulates and stores both EUT and background ambient emissions received by the measurement antenna. The second pass is ran with the EUT turned OFF and accumulates only background ambient emissions. The quasi-peak adapter is in "Normal Mode" and the readings are peak values. The computer and analyzer are programmed to subtract the second scan from the first scan, removing steady state ambient and leaving only EUT emissions and fluctuating ambient. This reduces the total number of emissions that must be examined manually.

A preliminary list of residual frequencies is printed at the end of the second pass after the subtraction process. This list contains both EUT emissions and background ambient. At this point, each listed frequency is individually examined with manual procedure consisting of maximizing the signal in direction and antenna height. The final reading of the signal under these conditions is then modified to account for antenna factor, cable loss and pre-amplifier gain.

The EUT is turned on again and the computer is set to display each frequency from the preliminary list on the spectrum analyzer starting at the 30 MHz end of the range. A manual command is used to end investigation of a listed frequency and then goes on to the next. This allows sufficient time to evaluate each suspected signal. Several methods are used to separate residual ambient from EUT signals:

1. If the signal disappears from the screen when the analyzer is tuned to the indicated frequency with the EUT operating, then the signal is not caused by the EUT and is considered to be an ambient.

2. With the EUT operating and the analyzer tuned to the indicated frequency, if the demodulated signal from the speaker on the quasi-peak adapter is voice or music, then the signal is recognized as a radio or TV station and is considered ambient.
3. If either step 1 or 2 above is inconclusive, then with the analyzer tuned to the indicated frequency the EUT power is turned OFF. If the signal on the analyzer remains unchanged, then the signal is considered to be an ambient.
4. Sometimes, it is helpful to decrease the analyzer resolution bandwidth so that resolution of close-together frequencies can be achieved.

As the evaluation process continues, each signal attributed to the EUT is further examined for maximum value.

The quasi-peak detector is engaged and the analyzer is set to a sweep time of 50 seconds. The analyzer display is cleared and signal is traced on the screen. After the maximum quasi-peak signal is displayed, frequency information is stored in the computer for later printout and plotter display. The angle of the EUT and height of the antenna are also stored for print out on the data sheet.

If the four steps above indicate that the signal is not an EUT signal, then that signal is passed over and not recorded for final printout. Evaluation of the preliminary frequency list continues until all of the signals are confirmed, maximized and measured, or are rejected as not originating from the EUT. Then the computer prints out a final data sheet showing frequency, amplitude, Specification Limit, antenna height and angle of rotation of the EUT.

# **APPENDIX B**

## **Certifications**

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| 12/CIS22   | IEC/CISPR 22 (1997) & EN 55022 (1998) + A1(2000): Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment                                   |
| 12/CIS22a  | IEC/CISPR 22 (1993) and EN 55022 (1994): Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment, Amendment 1 (1995) and Amendment 2 (1996) |
| 12/CIS22b  | CNS 13438 (1997): Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interference Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment  |
| 12/FCC15b1 | ANSI C63.4 (2003) with FCC Method 47 CFR Part 15, Subpart B: Unintentional Radiators   |
| 12/T51     | AS/NZS CISPR 22 (2002) and AS/NZS 3548 (1997): Electromagnetic Interference - Limits and Methods of Measurement of Information Technology Equipment  |

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|--------|--|
| 12/I01 | IEC 61000-4-2, Ed. 2.1 (2001), A1, A2; EN 61000-4-2: Electrostatic Discharge Immunity Test   |
| 12/I03 | IEC 61000-4-4(1995), A1(2000), A2(2001); EN 61000-4-4: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-4: Testing and measurement techniques - Electrical Fast Transient/Burst Immunity Test                  |
| 12/I04 | IEC 61000-4-5, Ed. 1.1 (2001-04); EN 61000-4-5: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-5: Testing and measurement techniques - Surge immunity test   |
| 12/I05 | IEC 61000-4-6, Ed. 2.0 (2003-05); EN 61000-4-6: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques - Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields |
| 12/I06 | IEC 61000-4-8, Ed. 1.1 (2001); EN 61000-4-8: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-8: Testing and measurement techniques - Power frequency magnetic field immunity test                             |
| 12/I07 | IEC 61000-4-11, Ed. 1.1 (2001-03); EN 61000-4-11: Voltage Dips, Short Interruptions and Voltage Variations Immunity Tests  |

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# **APPENDIX C**

**Test Data Sheets**  
Conducted Emissions  
Radiated Emissions

## CONDUCTED EMISSIONS TEST

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>CLIENT:</b> Socket Communications | <b>TEST REF:</b> FCC Part 15 (Class B), RSS-210 Sec 6.6 |
| <b>EUT MODEL:</b> 8510-00226         | <b>PRODUCT:</b> RFID Hand Scanner                       |
| <b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b> 001            | <b>EUT DESIGNATION:</b> Light industrial                |
| <b>TEMPERATURE (°F):</b> 68°         | <b>HUMIDITY:</b> 40%                                    |
| <b>ATM PRESSURE:</b>                 | <b>GROUNDING:</b> Grounded through power cord           |
| <b>TESTED BY:</b> Scott Parr         | <b>DATE OF TEST:</b> 4/20/05                            |

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>METHOD</b>       | FCC Part 15 (Class B)  |
| <b>PROCEDURE</b>    | Test performed in accordance with method. Scan from 150Hz to 30MHz |
| <b>TEST VOLTAGE</b> | 120 VAC @ 60Hz   |
| <b>RESULTS</b>      | Passed   |

| Line/Detection Mode | Frequency (MHz) | Amplitude (uV) | Amplitude (dBuV) | Limiter Attenuation | Class B Limit | Margin |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| Hot/Quasi Peak      | 0.171           | 61.748         | 35.81            | 10.00               | 56.00         | -10.19 |
| Hot/Quasi Peak      | 0.896           | 17.725         | 24.97            | 10.00               | 46.00         | -11.03 |
| Hot/Quasi Peak      | 5.150           | 16.712         | 24.46            | 10.00               | 50.00         | -15.54 |
| Neutral/Quasi Peak  | 0.173           | 69.144         | 36.80            | 10.00               | 56.00         | -9.20  |
| Neutral/Quasi Peak  | 0.887           | 17.673         | 24.95            | 10.00               | 46.00         | -11.05 |
| Neutral/Quasi Peak  | 5.380           | 16.899         | 24.56            | 10.00               | 50.00         | -15.44 |

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## UNINTENTIONAL RADIATED EMISSIONS TEST

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>CLIENT:</b> Socket Communications | <b>TEST REF:</b> FCC Part 15.109, RSS-210 Sec 6.3 |
| <b>EUT MODEL:</b> 8510-00226         | <b>PRODUCT:</b> RFID Hand Scanner                 |
| <b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b> 001            | <b>EUT DESIGNATION:</b> Light industrial          |
| <b>TEMPERATURE (°F):</b> 68°         | <b>HUMIDITY:</b> 40%                              |
| <b>ATM PRESSURE:</b>                 | <b>GROUNDING:</b> Grounded through power cord     |
| <b>TESTED BY:</b> Scott Parr         | <b>DATE OF TEST:</b> 4/20/05                      |

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>METHOD</b>       | FCC Part 15 (Class B)   |
| <b>PROCEDURE</b>    | Test performed in accordance with method. Scan from 30 MHz to 1 GHz |
| <b>TEST VOLTAGE</b> | 120 VAC @ 60Hz  |
| <b>RESULTS</b>      | Passed  |

| Frequency [MHz] | Polarity [V/H] | Corrected Reading [dB (uV/m)] | Margin [dB] | Meter Limit [dB(uV/m)] | Correction Factor [dB] | Ht (m) | Angle (Deg) |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 66.00           | V              | 14.10                         | -15.90      | 30.00                  | 10.80                  | 1.00   | 180.00      |
| 66.00           | H              | 11.20                         | -18.80      | 30.00                  | 10.80                  | 4.00   | 240.00      |
| 120.00          | V              | 15.40                         | -18.10      | 33.50                  | 13.60                  | 1.00   | 180.00      |
| 128.00          | V              | 17.00                         | -16.50      | 33.50                  | 13.80                  | 1.00   | 240.00      |
| 166.67          | V              | 17.50                         | -16.00      | 33.50                  | 15.80                  | 1.00   | 230.00      |
| 166.67          | H              | 15.60                         | -17.90      | 33.50                  | 15.80                  | 3.00   | 240.00      |

1. The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the amplifier Gain from the measured reading.
2. All readings are quasi-peak unless stated otherwise, using a QPA bandwidth of 120kHz, with a 30 mS sweep time. A video filter was not used.

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# **APPENDIX D**

## **Test Data Sheets**

### **Intentional Radiator Results**

### INTENTIONAL RADIATOR

Maximum allowed field strength in the frequency range of 13.553-13.567 MHz is 15,848 microvolts per meter, or 84 dBuV/M at a test distance of 30 meters. Test distance for this measurement is 1 meter. The calculation for determining the field strength limit at 1 meter is as follows:

$$\text{Correction Factor} = 40 \log (\text{distance 1} / \text{distance 2})$$

$$\text{Correction Factor} = 40 \log (30/1)$$

$$\text{Correction Factor} = 59.1 \text{ dBuV/M}$$

Therefore, the limit used for this measurement is 143.1 dBuV/M

The plot on the following page shows the peak power output of the EUT as being 60.6 dBuV/M. at 13.55 MHz, which is the fundamental transmit frequency for this device.

Test results show compliance to the limits called out in CFR 47, Section 15.225 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), as well as RSS-210 6.2.2(e) as follows:

## TEST RESULTS

### Peak Output Power

Per CFR 47, Section 15.225 and RSS-210 Issue 5 Section 6.2.2(e)

Test Location: EMCE Engineering • 44366 S. Grimmer Blvd • Fremont, CA 94538 • 510-490-4307

Customer: **Socket**

Specification: **RFID Band 13.110-14.010 MHz**

Work Order #:

Date: 4/26/2005

Test Type: **Radiated Scan**

Time: 11:27:52 AM

Equipment: **RFID Reader**

Sequence#: 1

Manufacturer: Socket

Tested By: Scott

Model: 8510-00226 RFID Card

S/N: EMI Sample

#### **Test Equipment:**

| Function | S/N | Calibration Date | Cal Due Date | Asset # |
|----------|-----|------------------|--------------|---------|
|----------|-----|------------------|--------------|---------|

#### **Equipment Under Test (\* = EUT):**

| Function  | Manufacturer | Model #    | S/N        |
|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| RFID Card | Socket       | 8510-00226 | EMI Sample |

#### **Support Devices:**

| Function | Manufacturer | Model # | S/N |
|----------|--------------|---------|-----|
| PDA      | HP           | iPAQ    | N/A |

#### **Test Conditions / Notes:**

|        |
|--------|
| X axis |
|--------|

#### **Transducer Legend:**

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| T1=Chamber Receive Cable to 1 GHz | T2=LP-105 Loop Antenna |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|

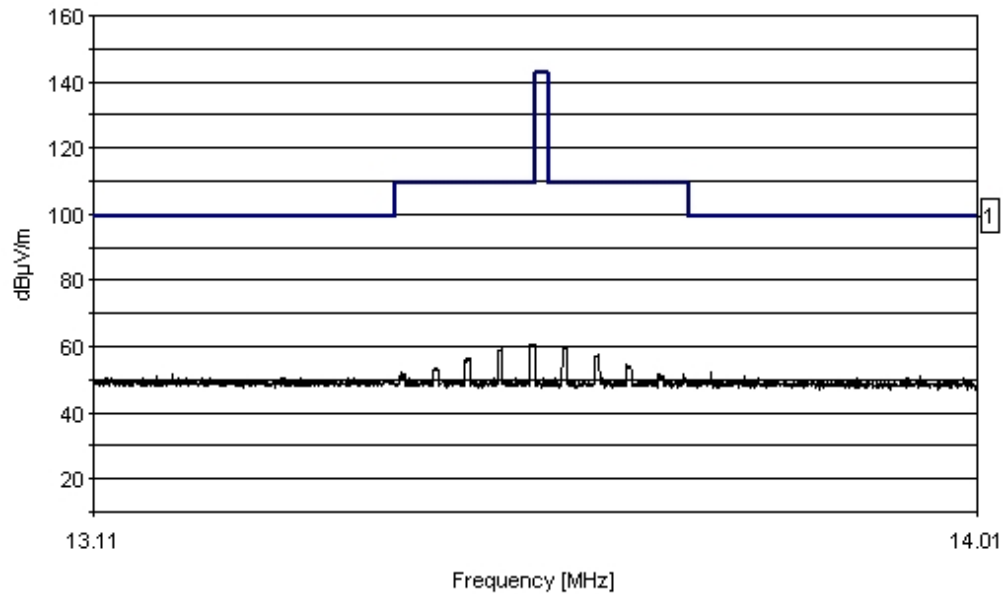
#### **Measurement Data:** Reading listed by margin.

Test Distance: 1 Meter

| # | Freq<br>MHz | Rdng<br>dBμV | T1<br>dB | T2<br>dB | dB | Dist<br>Table | Corr<br>dBμV/m | Spec<br>dBμV/m | Margin<br>dB | Polar<br>Ant |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|----|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 13.733M     | 31.9         | +0.7     | +19.5    |    | +0.0          | 52.1           | 99.5           | -47.4        | Vert         |
| 2 | 13.187M     | 30.8         | +0.7     | +19.9    |    | +0.0          | 51.4           | 99.5           | -48.1        | Vert         |
| 3 | 13.767M     | 31.0         | +0.7     | +19.5    |    | +0.0          | 51.2           | 99.5           | -48.3        | Vert         |
| 4 | 13.550M     | 40.2         | +0.7     | +19.7    |    | +0.0          | 60.6           | 109.5          | -48.9        | Vert         |
| 5 | 13.582M     | 39.5         | +0.7     | +19.6    |    | +0.0          | 59.8           | 109.5          | -49.7        | Vert         |
| 6 | 13.518M     | 38.8         | +0.7     | +19.7    |    | +0.0          | 59.2           | 109.5          | -50.3        | Vert         |
| 7 | 13.616M     | 37.2         | +0.7     | +19.6    |    | +0.0          | 57.5           | 109.5          | -52.0        | Vert         |
| 8 | 13.484M     | 35.9         | +0.7     | +19.7    |    | +0.0          | 56.3           | 109.5          | -53.2        | Vert         |
| 9 | 13.645M     | 34.3         | +0.7     | +19.6    |    | +0.0          | 54.6           | 109.5          | -54.9        | Vert         |

|    |         |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |      |
|----|---------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 10 | 13.450M | 33.0 | +0.7 | +19.7 | +0.0 | 53.4 | 109.5 | -56.1 | Vert |
|----|---------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|

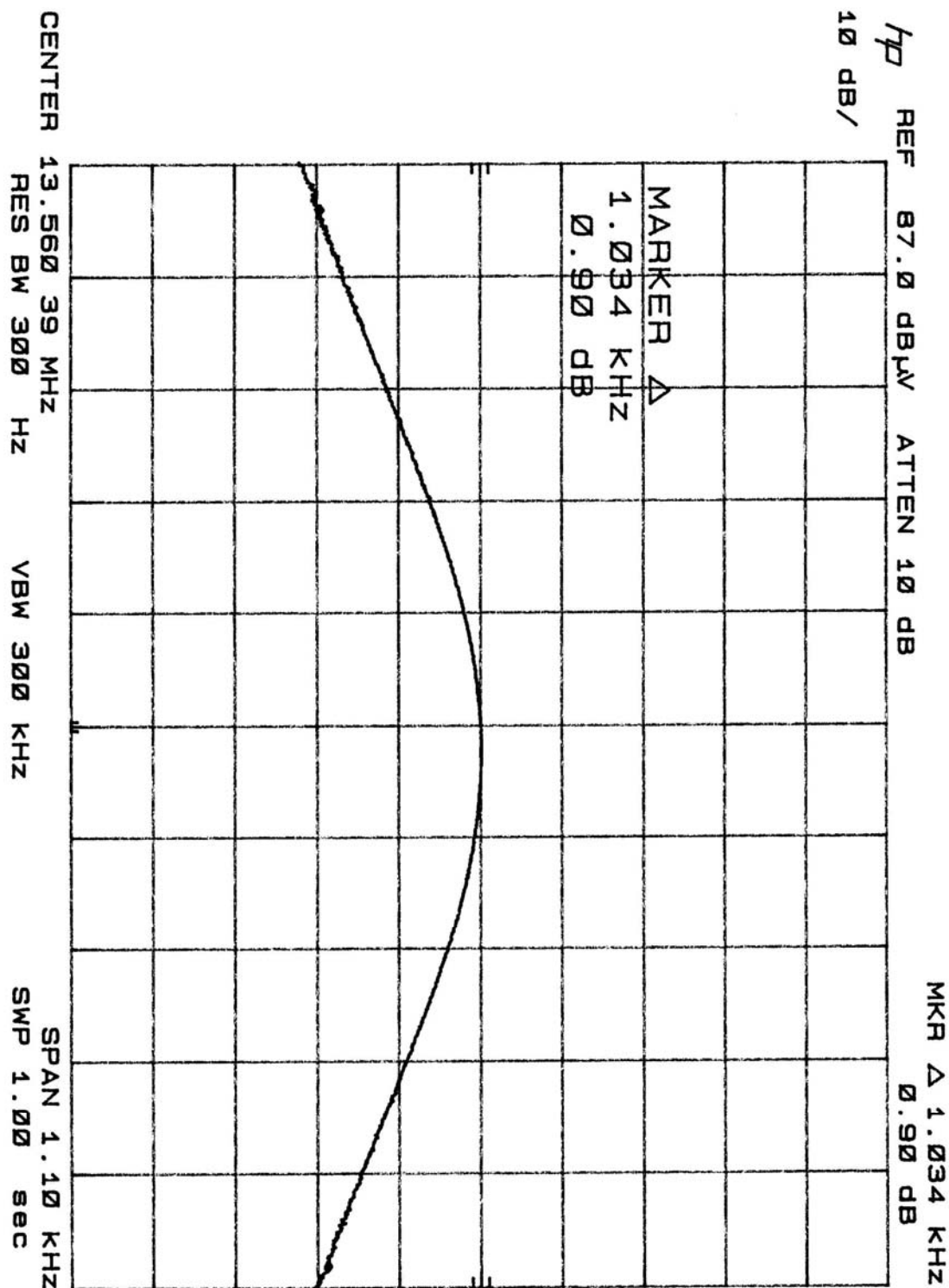
EMCE Engineering Date: 4/26/2005 Time: 11:27:52 AM Socket W/O#:  
RFID Band 13.110-14.010 MHz Test Distance: 1 Meter Sequence#: 1



— Sweep Data      — 1 - RFID Band 13.110-14.010 MHz



**20 dB Bandwidth**  
Per RSS-210, Section 5.9.1  
20 dB BW = 1.034 kHz



## Frequency Stability

*CFR 47, Section 15.225(e) and Sec 15.31(e), RSS-210 Sec 6.2.2(e) and 6.4*

| <u>Temperature<br/>(Celcius)</u> | <u>Voltage (DC)</u>   | <u>Transmit<br/>Frequency<br/>(MHz)</u> | <u>Upper Limit<br/>(MHz)</u> | <u>Lower Limit<br/>(MHz)</u> | <u>Pass / Fail</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Ambient                          | Battery Fully Charged | 13.550                                  | 13.6180                      | 13.4823                      | PASS               |
| +50                              | Battery Fully Charged | 13.559                                  | 13.6180                      | 13.4823                      | PASS               |
| -20                              | Battery Fully Charged | 13..542                                 | 13.6180                      | 13.4823                      | PASS               |

## Field Strength of Harmonics

*CFR 47, Section 15.225(d), RSS-210 Sec 6.3*

*Limits from CFR 47, Section 15.209*

*Test Distance: 3 meters*

| <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Raw Reading</b> | <b>Antenna Factor</b> | <b>Pre-Amp Gain</b> | <b>Corrected Reading</b> | <b>FCC 15.209 Limit</b> | <b>Margin</b> |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 27.12            | 31.00              | 13.70                 | 25.00               | 19.70                    | 70.00                   | -50.30        |
| 40.68            | 30.40              | 10.90                 | 25.00               | 16.90                    | 40.00                   | -23.10        |
| 54.24            | 32.50              | 10.80                 | 25.00               | 18.30                    | 40.00                   | -21.70        |
| 67.80            | 32.70              | 11.10                 | 25.00               | 18.80                    | 40.00                   | -21.20        |
| 81.36            | 31.40              | 11.50                 | 25.00               | 17.90                    | 40.00                   | -22.10        |
| 94.92            | 30.60              | 12.60                 | 25.00               | 18.20                    | 43.50                   | -25.30        |
| 108.48           | 27.30              | 13.70                 | 25.00               | 16.00                    | 43.50                   | -27.50        |
| 122.04           | 25.70              | 13.80                 | 25.00               | 14.50                    | 43.50                   | -29.00        |
| 135.60           | 26.60              | 14.20                 | 25.00               | 15.80                    | 43.50                   | -27.70        |
| 149.16           | 27.00              | 14.20                 | 25.00               | 16.20                    | 43.50                   | -27.30        |

# **APPENDIX E**

EUT MODIFACTION LIST AND PHOTOS

N/A - NO modifications necessary

# **APPENDIX F**

## **CERTIFICATION LABELING AND COMPLIANCE INFORMATION**

## **F1.0 CERTIFICATION LABELING AND COMPLIANCE INFORMATION**

### **F1.1 Compliance Information Statement**

If a product must be tested and require Certification, a Compliance Information Statement shall be supplied with the product at the time of marketing or importation. The compliance information statement shall contain the information as shown:

#### **COMPLIANCE INFORMATION STATEMENT**

Product Name: RFID Hand Scanner

Product Model Number: 8510-00226

|  |
|--|
| <p>This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.</p> |
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### **F1.2 Identification**

Devices subject Certification shall be uniquely identified by the responsible party. This identification shall be of a format consisting of the FCC Identifier and IC Number, e.g.,:

FCC ID: LUBRFID001

IC: 2529A-RFID001

### **F1.3 Labeling Requirements**

Product authorizations subject to Certification shall have a label as follows:

The label shall be located in a conspicuous location on the device and shall contain as a minimum the unique identification of "Trade Name" and "Model Number" along with the FCC 2 part statement, as well as the FCC Identifier noted in F1.2

#### F1.4 Retention of Records

For each product subject to Certification, the responsible party shall maintain the records listed below:

- A) A record of the original design drawings and specifications and all changes that have been made that may affect compliance with the FCC requirements.
- B) A record of the procedures used for production inspection and testing (if tests were performed) to insure the continuous conformance required. (Statistical production line emission testing is not required).
- C) A record of the measurements made on an appropriate test site that demonstrates compliance with the applicable regulations.

# **APPENDIX G**

## **Measuring Equipment Error Analysis**

## G1.0 MEASURING EQUIPMENT ERROR ANALYSIS

### G1.1 Radiated Emissions Measurement

Table 1 shows the calculated measurement accuracy for radiated emissions test (30MHz-1000MHz). The radiated emissions amplitude accuracy is determined as follows: Antenna Factor Error + Cable Loss Error + Pre-amplifier Gain Error + Spectrum Analyzer Amplitude Error. The spectrum analyzer amplitude error is obtained from the manufacturer's specification sheet. Antenna factors are measured at 1 year intervals by EMCE Engineering, and cable losses as well as amplifier gains are swept at least every month by EMCE Engineering to verify accurate values. The measurement accuracy for these are determined by EMCE.

Table G1  
Radiated Emissions Measurement Accuracy

| <u>Equipment</u>           | <u>Manufacturer</u> | <u>Model</u> | <u>Accuracy</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer          | Hewlett-Packard     | 8568B        | +/- 1.6dB       |
| Antennas                   | EMCO/Roberts        | 3104/Empire  | +/- 1.0dB       |
| Pre-amplifier              | Hewlett-Packard     | 8447D        | +/- 0.5dB       |
| Double Shielded Coax Cable | 50 ohm, Type N      | 50 feet      | +/- 0.5dB       |
|                            |                     |              | = +/- 3.6dB     |

### G1.2 Conducted Emissions Measurement

Table 2 shows the calculated measurement accuracy for conducted emissions test (150kHz-30MHz). The conducted emissions amplitude accuracy is determined as follows: LISN Attenuation Error + Cable Loss Error + Spectrum Analyzer Amplitude Error. The spectrum analyzer amplitude error and LISN attenuation error are obtained from the manufacturer's specification sheet. Cable loss below 30MHz is negligible therefore error presented by the cable is not considered.

Table G2  
Conducted Emissions Measurement Accuracy

| <u>Equipment</u>  | <u>Manufacturer</u> | <u>Model</u> | <u>Accuracy</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer | Hewlett-Packard     | 8568B        | +/- 1.6dB       |
| LISN              | EMCO                | 3816/2       | +/- 0.5dB       |
|                   |                     |              | = +/- 2.1dB     |



**APPENDIX H**  
**TEST EQUIPMENT LIST**

### Test Equipment List

| Name                  | Manufacturer         | Model    | Cal. Due Date | Designator |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer     | Hewlett-Packard      | 8568B    | 12/2/05       | 1          |
| Quasi-Peak Adapter    | Hewlett-Packard      | 85650A   | 12/2/05       | 2          |
| LISN                  | EMCO                 | 3816/2   | 12/2/05       | 3          |
| Antenna Mast          | EMCO                 | 1050     | N/A           | 4          |
| Rotating Table        | EMCO                 | 1060     | N/A           | 5          |
| Antenna, Biconical    | Electro-Metrics      | BIA-30   | 12/30/05      | 6          |
| Antenna, Log-periodic | Electro-Metrics      | LPA-30   | 12/30/05      | 7          |
| Antenna, Loop         | Empire Devices       | LP-105   | 12/20/05      | 8          |
| Preamplifier          | Hewlett-Packard      | 8447D    | 12/2/05       | 9          |
| Computer Controller   | Fujitsu /<br>EMITest | Lifebook | N/A           | 10         |