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RIM Testing Services (RTS) declares that the product was tested in accordance with the appropriate measurement standards, guidelines and recommended practices.

This wireless portable device has been shown to be in compliance with FCC 20.19 (10-1-04 Edition), Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets.

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## 1.0 Introduction

This test report documents the measurement of the near electric and magnetic fields generated by a wireless communication device in the region where a hearing aid would be used. The measurement procedures of ANSI C63.19-2001 were followed along with the guidance provided by the FCC at the May 2005 TCBC workshop with the document "Hearing Aid Compatibility: RF Emissions Measurements TCB Review Guidance, 12 May 2005".

The electric and magnetic fields from a wireless device are scanned using a SPEAG DASY4 automated system with HAC extension and free-space probes (ER3DVx and H3DVx) in a 5cm x 5cm area, 10mm above the wireless device's acoustic output. The area is divided into 9 sub-grids and the maximum values of the electrical and a magnetic field scans are evaluated automatically according to the rules defined in the standard and the device is assigned a certain category. Should the wireless device's maximum T-Coil output occur in a location other than the centre of acoustic output, then the RF field scans are repeated with the measurement area centered on the maximum T-Coil output.

The DASY4 HAC Extension consists of the following parts: the Test Arch phantom, three validation dipoles, dipole and DUT holders, magnetic and electric field probes and DASY4 software. The field probes and measurement electronics are described in Annex B.1.

The specially designed Test Arch allows high precision positioning of both the device and any of the validation dipoles. The broadband dipoles are calibrated at a single frequency and are used for system performance checks.

In order to correlate the usability of a hearing aid with a wireless device (WD), the WD's radio frequency (RF) and audio band emissions are measured. ANSI C63.19 requires:

- Radio frequency (RF) measurements of the near-field electric and magnetic fields emitted by a WD in the vicinity of the audio output to categorize these emissions for correlation with the RF immunity of the microphone mode of operation of a hearing aid.
- Audio frequency magnetic field measurements of a WD emitted in the vicinity of the audio output to categorize these emissions for correlation with the T-Coil mode of operation of a hearing aid.

Hence, the following measurements are made for the WDs:

1. RF E-Field emissions.
2. RF H-Field emissions.
3. T-Coil mode, magnetic signal strength in the audio band.
4. T-Coil mode, magnetic signal and noise articulation index.
5. T-Coil mode, magnetic signal frequency response through the audio band.

## 2.0 Applicable standards

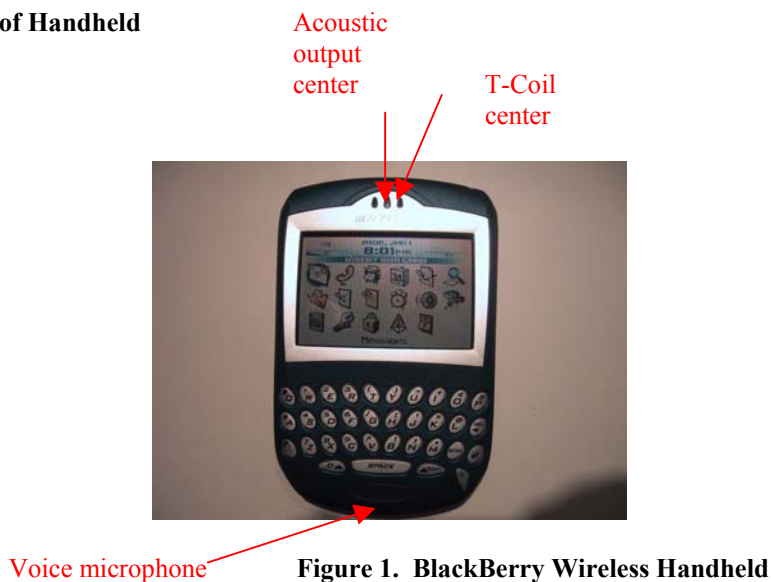
[1] ANSI C63.19-2001, Rev. 3.6 (which will become ANSI C63.19-2005), American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Compatibility between Wireless Communication Devices and Hearing Aids.

[2] FCC 47CFR § 20.19 (10-1-04 Edition), Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets.

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### 3.0 Equipment unit tested

#### 3.1 Picture of Handheld



**Figure 1. BlackBerry Wireless Handheld**

#### 3.2 Handheld description

<b>Handheld Model</b>	RAR20CN		
<b>FCC ID</b>	L6ARAR20CN		
<b>Serial / PIN Number</b>	300942ED (radiated, unmodified)		
	300942EF (modified for conducted measurements)		
<b>Prototype or Production Unit</b>	Production		
<b>Mode(s) of Operation</b>	CDMA 800	CDMA 1900	* Bluetooth
<b>Transmitting Frequency Range</b>	824.70-848.31 MHz	1851.25-1908.75 MHz	2402-2483MHz
<b>Nominal Maximum conducted RF Output Power**</b>	24.50 dBm	23.50 dBm	3.5 dBm
<b>Tolerance in Power Setting on centre channel</b>	± 0.50 dB	± 0.50 dB	N/A
<b>Duty Cycle</b>	1:1	1:1	N/A

**Table 1. Test device characterization**

\*For this product, a headset is the only Bluetooth application. Therefore, HAC RF emission testing is not applicable to Bluetooth.

\*\*The measured conducted power presented in the EMC, SAR and HAC reports are within 0.20dB of each other. The differences are due to the use of different test equipment.

#### 3.3 Batteries

1. BAT-03087-002; Rated capacity: 1000 mAh
2. BAT-03487-002; Rated capacity: 1000 mAh
3. BAT-06532-001; Rated capacity: 1560 mAh

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### 3.4 Antenna description

<b>Type</b>	Internal fixed antenna
<b>Location</b>	Top back centre
<b>Configuration</b>	Internal fixed antenna

**Table 2. Antenna description**

### 4.0 List of test equipment

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Test Equipment</b>	<b>Model Number</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Calibration Due Date</b>
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE3)	DAE3 V1	472	03-Jan-2006
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	3-Dimensional E-Field Probe for Near-Field	ER3DV6	2285	10-Dec-2005
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	3-Dimensional H-Field Probe for Near-Field	H3DV6	6105	10-Dec-2005
Rohde & Schwarz	Wireless Communication Test Set	CMU 200	104805	30-April-2006
TEM Consulting, LP	T-Coil radial / axial probe	SBI 1092	N/A	04-Nov-2005
Agilent	Multimeter	34401A	US36042322	26-July-2005
Agilent	Signal Generator	8648C	4037U03155	01-Aug-2005
Agilent	Signal Generator	E4433B	US38440672	27-July-2005
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	8563E	3745A08112	20-July-2005
Giga-tronics	Power Meter	8541C	1837762	03-Dec-2005
Giga-tronics	Power Sensor	80401A	1835838	03-Dec-2005
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Validation Dipole	CD 835 V3	1011	24-Feb-2006
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Validation Dipole	CD 1880 V3	1008	23-Feb-2006
Agilent	Wireless Communication Test Set	8960 Series E5515C	GB41070272	30-July-2005

**Table 3. List of test equipment**

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## 5.0 Measurement procedures

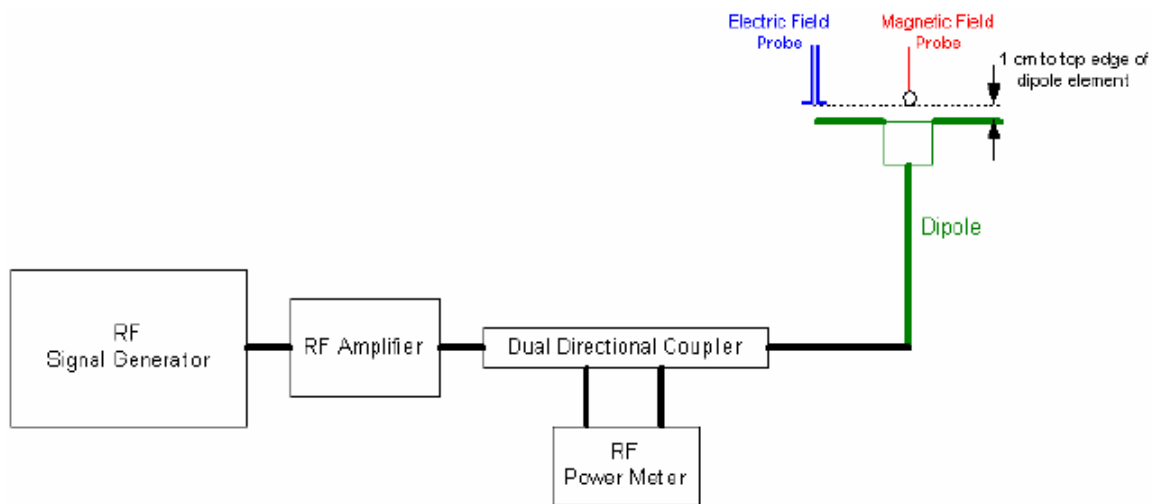
### 5.1 System Validation

The test setup should be validated when first configured and verified periodically thereafter to ensure proper function. The procedure consists of two parts: dipole validation and determination of probe modulation factor.

#### 5.1.1 Dipole Validation

The HAC validation dipole antenna serves as a known source for an electrical and magnetic RF output. Figure 2 shows the setup used for the dipole validation.

1. The dipole antenna was placed in the position normally occupied by the WD.
2. The dipole was energized with a 20 dBm un-modulated continuous-wave signal.
3. The length of the dipole was scanned with both E-field and H-field probes and the maximum value for each scan were recorded.
4. The readings were compared with the values provided by the probe manufacturer and were found to agree within the allowed tolerance of 10%. Please refer to Annex A.3 for Dipole Validation Plots.



**Figure 2: Dipole Validation Procedure**

#### 5.1.2 RF Field Probe Modulation Factor

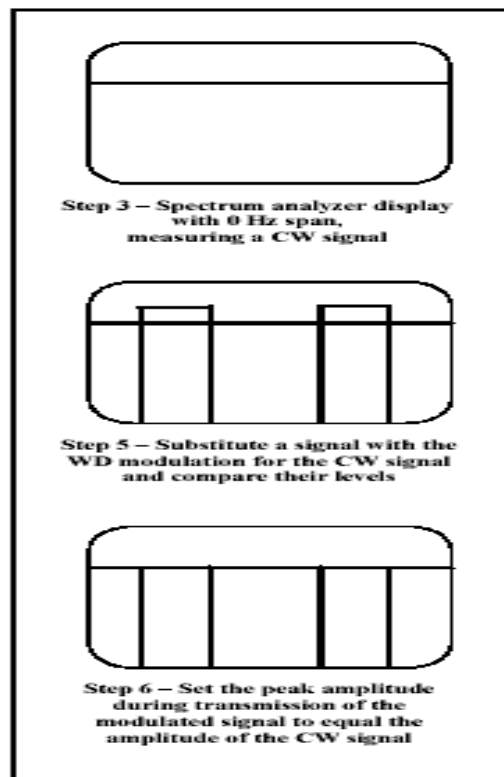
The Probe Modulation Factor (PMF) characterizes the responses of the E-field and H-field probes and their instrumentation chain to a modulated signal. The PMF is the ratio of the responses to fields produced by CW and modulated signals having equal peak amplitude.

The PMF was calculated for the following signals: 80% AM and the modulated signal produced by the WD. The PMF measurement was performed with the field probe and instrumentation that will be used together during RF emissions measurements. Once calculated, the PMF was entered into the DASY software and applied to the measured modulated fields of the specified signal type.

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ANSI C63.19 outlines the following procedure as one method for determining probe modulation factor:

1. Fix the probe in a set location relative to a field-generating device, such as a reference dipole antenna.
2. Illuminate the probe with a CW signal at the intended measurement frequency.
3. Record the reading of the probe measurement system of the CW signal.
4. Determine the level of the CW signal being used to drive the field-generating device.
5. Substitute a signal using the same modulation as that used by the intended WD for the CW signal and measure Peak Envelope Power using Spectrum Analyzer with 0 Hz span as shown in Annex A.2.
6. Set the peak amplitude during transmission of the modulated signal to equal the amplitude of the CW signal.
7. Record the reading of the probe measurement system of the modulated signal.
8. The ratio of the CW to modulated signal reading is the modulation factor.



**Figure 3: Setting the RF levels for the probe modulation response procedure.  
Adjusting the peak amplitude of a WD-type signal to match the CW signal.**

Please refer to Annex A.2 for 0 Hz-span spectrum analyzer plots.

Please refer to Annex A.3 for probe modulation factor measurement plots.

Power measurements were made with a power meter. The 0-Hz span plots are to demonstrate the type of signals used.

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The results of the dipole validation and probe modulation factor measurements are shown in Table 4. An Agilent E4433B signal generator provided the CW, AM and CDMA full rate signals. The WD generated the CDMA 1/8 gating signal.

f (MHz)	Signal Type	Average power (dBm)	Mod. Factor Input P. (dB)	Mod. Factor Input P. Linear	Pulse Average Power (dBm)	Measured E-Field (V/m)	Target E-Field (V/m)	Delta (%)	Mod. Factor Ratio
835	CW	20	0	1.00	20	164.6	160.4	+ 2.6	-
835	80 % AM	14.9	5.1	1.80	20	105.5	89.2*	+18.3	1.56
835	CDMA full rate (Signal generator)	20	0	1.00	20	152.7	160.4*	-4.8	1.08
835	CW	12.6	7.4	2.34	12.6	72.7	68.4*	+6.3	-
835	CDMA 1/8 gating (WD)	3.4	9.2	2.88	12.6	25.1	23.7*	+5.8	2.90
1880	CW	20	-	-	20	128.2	135.4	- 5.3	-
1880	80 % AM	15.0	5	1.78	20	82.6	76.1*	+8.48	1.55
1880	CDMA full rate (Signal generator)	20.0	0	1.00	20	120.7	135.4*	-10.9	1.06
f (MHz)	Signal Type	Average power (dBm)			Pulse Average Power (dBm)	Measured H-Field (A/m)	Target H-Field (A/m)	Delta (%)	Mod. Factor Ratio
835	CW	20	0	1.00	20	0.470	0.442	+ 6.3	-
835	80 % AM	14.9	5.1	1.80	20	0.302	0.246*	+22.9	1.56
835	CDMA full rate (Signal generator)	20	0	1.00	20	0.441	0.442*	-0.2	1.07
835	CW	12.6	7.4	2.34	12.6	0.197	0.189*	4.5	-
835	CDMA 1/8 gating (WD)	3.4	16.6	12.6	12.6	0.080	0.065*	22.4	2.46
1880	CW	20	0	1.00	20	0.420	0.444	- 5.4	-
1880	80 % AM	15.0	5	1.78	20	0.276	0.250*	+10.5	1.52
1880	CDMA full rate (Signal generator)	20	0	1.0	20	0.427	0.444*	-3.8	0.98

**Table 4: Dipole Validation and Modulation Factors**



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\*Not an official target value. Neither ANSI C63.19 nor the probe manufacturer give target values for AM and WD signals. The only available target values are for 20dBm CW signals. Therefore, from the ratio of average input powers, the modulation factor target was determined for AM and WD signals. The manufacturer target value for CW was divided by the theoretical linear modulation factor to find target values for AM and WD signals. Please note that C63.19 requires values to be within 25% of their targets.

#### 5.1.2.1 Calculation of Modulation Factor and Crest Factor:

**1) Modulation Factor** = Measured E or H-Field (CW) / Measured E or H-Field (Modulated)

E-Field Probe Modulation Factor for CDMA 835 full rate =  $164.6 / 152.7 = 1.08$

E-Field Probe Modulation Factor for CDMA 835 1/8 gating =  $72.7 / 25.1 = 2.90$

E-Field Probe Modulation Factor for CDMA 1880 full rate =  $128.2 / 120.7 = 1.06$

H-Field Probe Modulation Factor for CDMA 835 full rate =  $0.470 / 0.441 = 1.07$

H-Field Probe Modulation Factor for CDMA 835 1/8 gating =  $0.197 / 0.08 = 2.46$

H-Field Probe Modulation Factor for CDMA 1880 full rate =  $0.420 / 0.427 = 0.98 \equiv 1.00^*$

**2) Crest Factor** = (Modulation Factor)<sup>2</sup>

DASY4 calculates peak fields by multiplying the average field by the PMF. DASY4 derives the PMF by taking the square root of the crest factor entered by the user.

E-Field Probe Crest Factor for CDMA 835 full rate =  $(1.08)^2 = 1.16$

E-Field Probe Crest Factor for CDMA 835 1/8 gating =  $(2.90)^2 = 8.41$

E-Field Probe Crest Factor for CDMA 1880 full rate =  $(1.06)^2 = 1.12$

H-Field Probe Crest Factor for CDMA 835 full rate =  $(1.07)^2 = 1.14$

H-Field Probe Crest Factor for CDMA 835 1/8 gating =  $(2.46)^2 = 6.05$

H-Field Probe Crest Factor for CDMA 1880 full rate =  $(0.98)^2 = 0.96 \equiv 1.00^*$

\* In the DASY 4.0 software program, a Crest Factor of 1.0 was used since the DASY 4.0 program does not allow CFs less than 1.0.

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## 5.2 Near-Field RF Emission

The following procedure was used to measure RF near E-field and H-field emissions:

1. Proper operation of the field probe, probe measurement system, other instrumentation, and the positioning system was confirmed.
2. The WD was oriented in its intended test position with the reference plane in the horizontal plane (see Figure 4), and was secured in the device holder to maintain position accuracy.
3. An Agilent 8960 Base Station Simulator was used to place a normal voice call to the WD on the desired channel. IS-2000 Radio Configuration mode 3 was used. The Base Station Simulator's Power Control was set to "all up bits" to force the WD to transmit at maximum power.
4. The DASY4 system measures power drift as part of each scan. If the power during a scan drifted by more than 0.25dB, the scan was repeated. Power drift measurements for the worst-case scans are included in Annex A.4. A fully charged battery was used for each test.
5. The 5cm x 5cm measurement grid was centered on the center of the acoustic output or the T-Coil output, as appropriate. The field probe was located at the initial position at the center of the measurement grid.
6. A surface verification was performed before each setup change to ensure repeatable spacing and proper maintenance of the measurement plane.
7. The electric field probe, and separately the magnetic field probe were used to measure the highest field strength in the 5cm x 5cm reference plane.
8. The entire 5cm x 5cm region was scanned with a 5mm step size. The reading was recorded at each measurement location. Justification of the step size and interpolation used is provided at the end of Annex A.3.
9. Around the center sub-grid, five contiguous sub-grids were identified with the lowest maximum field strength readings. Please note that a maximum of five sub-grids can be excluded for both E- and H-field measurements.
10. The highest field reading was identified within the non-excluded sub-grids
11. The highest field reading was converted from average to peak V/m or A/m, as appropriate. This conversion was done by multiplying by the probe modulation factor. In the plots, DASY4 refers to the average readings as "Time averaged" and the peak values as "Slot averaged".
12. Once the worst-case configuration was determined, the WD was tested in 1/8 gating mode (12.5% data rate). Results are shown in Tables 8 and 9.
13. In the worst-case configuration, the probe was rotated 360° about the azimuth axis at the location of the highest field strength. The peak reading from this rotation was recorded and the maximum field was recalculated.
14. The highest peak reading was compared to the categories defined in C63.19 using the appropriate AWF (see Tables 5 and 6 in this report).

- If a WD has more than one antenna position, it is necessary to test the WD only in the condition of maximum antenna efficiency, i.e. antenna extended.
- A short time after a voice call is established, the WD's backlight shuts off automatically. Also, the backlight can be turned off manually by pressing a key. Therefore, all scans were performed with the backlight off.

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Table 5 shows the ANSI C63.19 M-rating categories for Wireless Device RF emissions. Table 6 outlines the Articulation Weighting Factors for various cellular technologies.

Category	Telephone RF Parameters				
Near Field	AWF	E-Field Emissions (Peak)		H-Field Emissions (Peak)	
Category M1	0	199.5 – 354.8	V/m	0.60 – 1.07	A/m
	-5	149.6 – 266.1	V/m	0.45 – 0.80	A/m
Category M2	0	112.2 – 199.5	V/m	0.34 – 0.60	A/m
	-5	84.1 – 149.6	V/m	0.25 – 0.45	A/m
Category M3	0	63.1 – 112.2	V/m	0.19 – 0.34	A/m
	-5	47.3 – 84.1	V/m	0.14 – 0.25	A/m
Category M4	0	<63.1	V/m	<0.19	A/m
	-5	<47.3	V/m	<0.14	A/m

Category	Telephone RF Parameters				
Near Field	AWF	E-Field Emissions (Peak)		H-Field Emissions (Peak)	
Category M1	0	46 – 51	dB (V/m)	-4.4 – 0.6	dB (A/m)
	-5	43.5 – 48.5	dB (V/m)	-6.9 – -1.9	dB (A/m)
Category M2	0	41 – 46	dB (V/m)	-9.4 – -4.4	dB (A/m)
	-5	38.5 – 43.5	dB (V/m)	-11.9 – -6.9	dB (A/m)
Category M3	0	36 – 41	dB (V/m)	-14.4 – -9.4	dB (A/m)
	-5	33.5 – 38.5	dB (V/m)	-16.9 – -11.9	dB (A/m)
Category M4	0	<36	dB (V/m)	<-14.4	dB (A/m)
	-5	<33.5	dB (V/m)	<-16.9	dB (A/m)

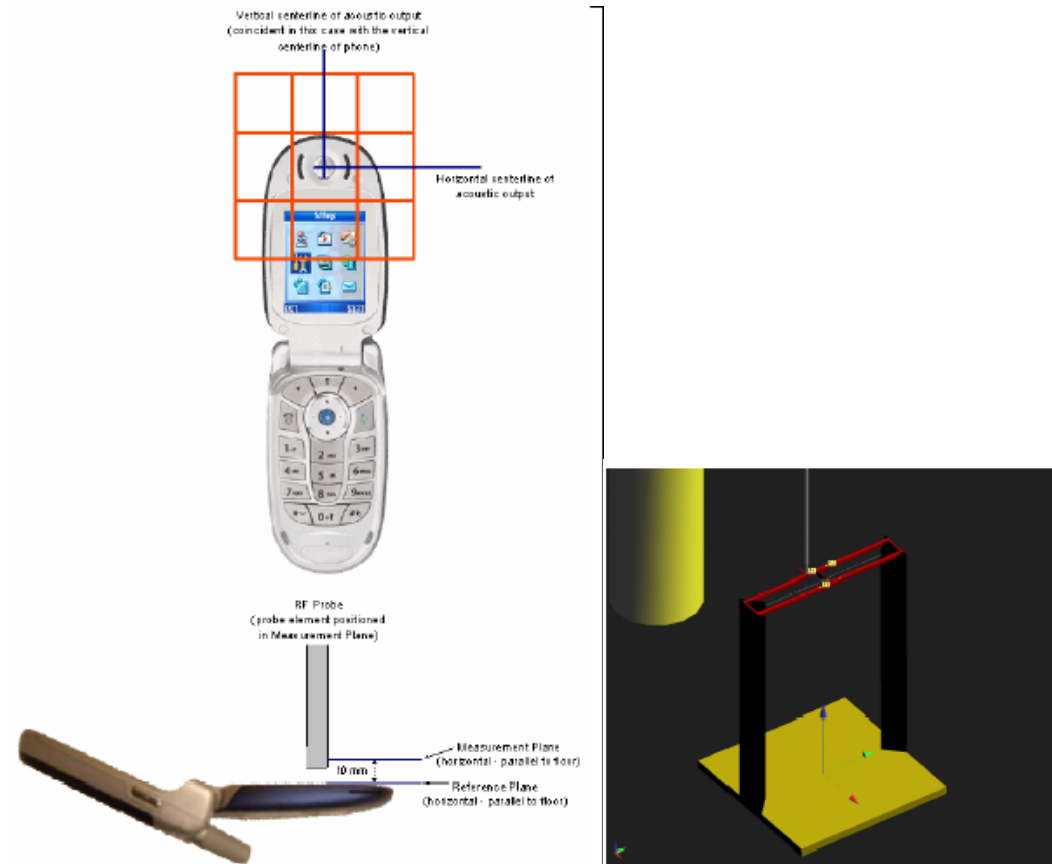
Table 5: Wireless Device near-field categories

Standard	Technology	AWF (dB)
TIA/EIA/IS-2000	CDMA	0
TIA/EIA-136	TDMA (50 Hz)	0
J-STD-007	GSM (217)	-5
T1/T1P1/3GPP	UMTS (WCDMA)	0
iDEN™	TDMA (22 and 11 Hz)	0

Table 6: Articulation Weighting Factor (AWF)

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Figures 4 and 5 show the orientation of the WD in the reference plane.



**Figure 4: WD reference plane for RF emission measurements    Figure 5: HAC Phantom/Test Arch**

### 5.3 Wireless Device Audio Band, Magnetic Signal Test

- The Audio Band Magnetic (ABM) test run for this report was solely for the purpose of locating the centre of the T-Coil output, not to determine if the WD is in compliance with the T-Coil requirements of ANSI C63.19.

The Audio Band Magnetic Field or T-Coil output of a wireless device is measured using an EM Scan automated system from TEM Consulting. This consists of a Magnetic Field T-Coil Axial Probe, Sound Level Meter, Voltmeter and accompanying software. The scan is performed in a 5cm x 5cm area, 10mm above the acoustic output as shown in Figure 7. The location of the maximum field strength is referred to as the centre of the T-Coil.

The measurement shall not include undesired properties from the WD's RF field. By replacing the antenna with a coaxial cable providing a conducted connection, undesired RF emissions from the WD's transmitter can be excluded.

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ANSI C63.19 describes the procedure as follows:

1. Position the WD in the test setup and connect the WD RF connector to a base station simulator or a non-radiating load.
2. Set the reference drive level for the system with the maximum volume control setting or as specified by the manufacturer. The drive level is set such that the reference input level is input to the base station simulator (or manufacturer's test mode equivalent) in the 1 kHz, 1/3 octave band. This drive level shall be used for the audio band signal test (ABM1 at  $f$ ). Either a sine wave at 1025 Hz or a voice-like signal shall be used for the reference audio signal. If interference is found at 1025 Hz an alternate reference audio signal frequency may be used. The same drive level will be used for the ABM1 frequency response measurements at each 1/3-octave band center frequency.

The following reference input levels that correlate to a normal speech input level shall be used for the standard transmission protocols.

STANDARD	TECHNOLOGY	INPUT (dBm0)
TIA/EIA/IS-2000	CDMA	-18 dBm0
TIA/EIA/IS-136	TDMA (50 Hz)	-18 dBm0
J-STD-007	GSM (217 Hz)	-16 dBm0
iDEN	TDMA (22 and 11 Hz)	-18 dBm0

Table 7 – Reference input level for normal speech input level

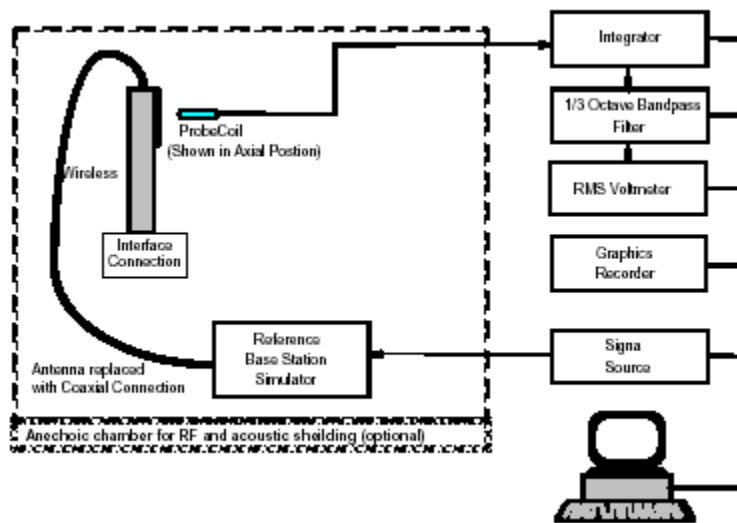
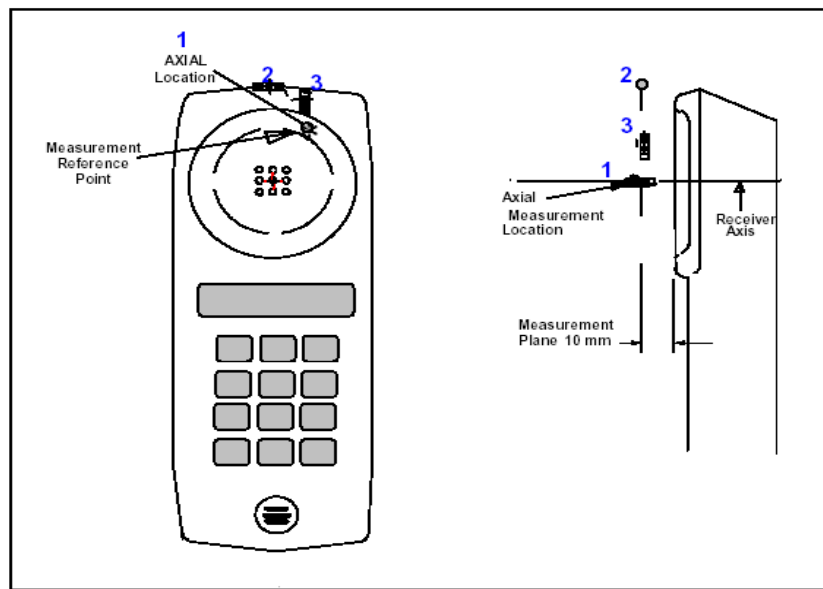


Figure 6: Magnetic field measurement test setup – in call method

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**Figure 7: Axis & planes for WD audio frequency magnetic field measurements**

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## 6.0 Summary of results

Table 8 shows the results of the RF near-field (E-Field) emissions tests. The worst-case result is highlighted.

Wireless Device: BlackBerry Wireless Handheld – Model: RAR20CN										
RF Emissions Test										
Mode	f (MHz)	Cond. Power (dBm)	Peak E-Field (V/m)	Peak E-Field Delta after 360° Rotation* (V/m)	Net Peak E-field** (V/m)	Centered at mid Speaker or T-Coil	Data Rate	Batt #	M-Rating	Excl. Blocks after re-eval ***
CDM A 800	824.7	24.85	59.0	-	59.0	Speaker	1	1	4	-
	836.52	24.90	61.1	-	61.1	Speaker	1	1	4	-
	848.52	24.90	70.2	-	70.2	Speaker	1	1	3	6,9
	824.7	24.85	59.3	-	59.3	T-Coil	1	1	4	6,9
	836.52	24.90	58.2	-	58.2	T-Coil	1	1	4	6,9
	848.52	24.90	74.7	+ 1.46	76.2	T-Coil	1	1	3	6,9
	848.52	24.90	75.3	+ 1.17	76.5	T-Coil	1	2	3	6,9
	848.52	24.90	65.1	-	65.1	T-Coil	1	3	3	8,9
	848.52	24.90	62.4	+8.90	71.3	T-Coil	1/8	2	3	6,9
CDM A 1900	1851.25	23.7	38.8	-	38.8	Speaker	1	1	4	-
	1880.0	23.8	40.7	-	40.7	Speaker	1	1	4	-
	1908.50	23.7	34.7	-	34.7	Speaker	1	1	4	-
	1851.25	23.7	37.6	-	37.6	T-Coil	1	1	4	-
	1880.0	23.8	41.0	-	41.0	T-Coil	1	1	4	-
	1908.50	23.7	34.7	-	34.7	T-Coil	1	1	4	-
Overall M-Rating:									<b>M3</b>	

**Table 8 – E-Field Data Summary**

\*Peak Delta = (Maximum reading during rotation – Reading at 0° rotation) x Probe Modulation Factor

\*\*Net Peak Field = Peak Field + Peak Delta

\*\*\* In cases where the E and H field scans did not share at least one common exclusion block, the blocks were re-evaluated manually for one of the two fields.

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Table 9 shows the results of the RF near-field (H-Field) emissions tests. The worst-case result is highlighted.

Mode	f (MHz)	Cond. Power (dBm)	Peak H-Field (A/m)	Peak H-Field Delta after 360° Rotation * (A/m)	Net Peak H-field** (A/m)	Center at mid Speaker or T-Coil	Data Rate	Batt #	M-Rating
CDMA 800	824.7	24.85	0.204	+ 0.010	0.214	Speaker	1	1	3
	836.52	24.90	0.195	-	0.195	Speaker	1	1	3
	848.52	24.90	0.201	-	0.201	Speaker	1	1	3
	824.7	24.85	0.200	-	0.200	T-Coil	1	1	3
	836.52	24.90	0.202	-	0.202	T-Coil	1	1	3
	848.52	24.90	0.208	+ 0.006	0.214	T-Coil	1	1	3
	848.52	24.90	0.199	-	0.199	T-Coil	1	2	3
	848.52	24.90	0.197	-	0.197	T-Coil	1	3	3
	848.52	24.90	0.167	-	0.167	T-Coil	1/8	1	4
CDMA 1900	1851.25	23.7	0.102	-	0.102	Speaker	1	1	4
	1880.0	23.8	0.098	-	0.098	Speaker	1	1	4
	1908.50	23.7	0.079	-	0.079	Speaker	1	1	4
	1851.25	23.7	0.103	-	0.103	T-Coil	1	1	4
	1880.0	23.8	0.097	-	0.097	T-Coil	1	1	4
	1908.50	23.7	0.081	-	0.081	T-Coil	1	1	4
Overall M-Rating:									<b>M3</b>

**Table 9 – H-Field Data Summary**

\*Peak Delta = (Maximum reading during rotation – Reading at 0° rotation) x Probe Modulation Factor

\*\*Net Peak Field = Peak Field + Peak Delta



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## 6.1 Conclusion

The RIM BlackBerry 7250 Wireless Handheld Model Number RAR20CN is categorized to be M3 based on RF performance in accordance with ANSI C63.19-2001, Rev. 3.6: American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Compatibility between Wireless Communication Devices and Hearing Aids.

Therefore, the handheld is found to be in compliance with the requirements of FCC 20.19 (10-1-04 Edition) Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets.

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## 7.0 Measurement uncertainty

Table 10 outlines the measurement uncertainty for the SPEAG DASY4 measurement system.

<b>HAC Uncertainty Budget</b> According to ANSI C63.19 [1]							
Error Description	Uncertainty value	Prob. Dist.	Div.	( $c_1$ ) E	( $c_1$ ) H	Std. Unc. E	Std. Unc. H
Measurement System							
Probe Calibration	±5.1 %	N	1	1	1	±5.1 %	±5.1 %
Axial Isotropy	±4.7 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±2.7 %	±2.7 %
Sensor Displacement	±16.5 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.145	±9.5 %	±1.4 %
Boundary Effects	±2.4 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.4 %	±1.4 %
Linearity	±4.7 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±2.7 %	±2.7 %
Scaling to Peak Envelope Power	±2.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.2 %	±1.2 %
System Detection Limit	±1.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.6 %	±0.6 %
Readout Electronics	±0.3 %	N	1	1	1	±0.3 %	±0.3 %
Response Time	±0.8 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.5 %	±0.5 %
Integration Time	±2.6 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.5 %	±1.5 %
RF Ambient Conditions	±3.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.7 %	±1.7 %
RF Reflections	±12.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±6.9 %	±6.9 %
Probe Positioner	±1.2 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.67	±0.7 %	±0.5 %
Probe Positioning	±4.7 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.67	±2.7 %	±1.8 %
Extrap. and Interpolation	±1.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.6 %	±0.6 %
Test Sample Related							
Device Positioning Vertical	±4.7 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.67	±2.7 %	±1.8 %
Device Positioning Lateral	±1.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.6 %	±0.6 %
Device Holder and Phantom	±2.4 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.4 %	±1.4 %
Power Drift	±5.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±2.9 %	±2.9 %
Phantom and Setup Related							
Phantom Thickness	±2.4 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0.67	±1.4 %	±0.9 %
Combined Std. Uncertainty						±14.7 %	±10.9 %
Expanded Std. Uncertainty on Power						±29.4 %	±21.8 %
Expanded Std. Uncertainty on Field						±14.7 %	±10.9 %

**Table 10. Worst-Case uncertainty budget for HAC free field assessment according to ANSI C63.19.**  
**Source: Schmid & Partner Engineering AG.**

[1] The budget is valid for the frequency range 800 MHz - 3 GHz and represents a worst-case analysis.

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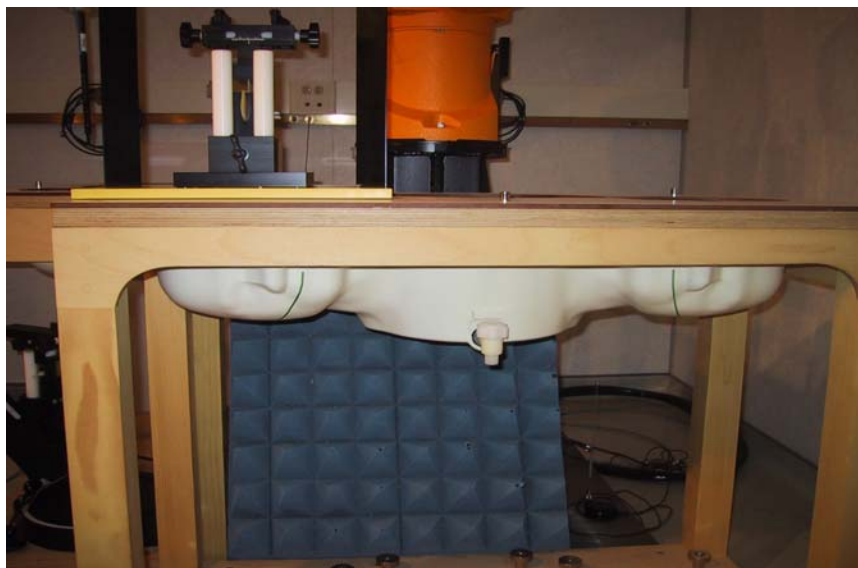
## 7.1 Site-Specific Uncertainty

### RF Reflections

Section 4.2 of ANSI C63.19 requires that any RF reflecting objects are a minimum distance of 2 wavelengths away from the WD under test. For this WD, the longest wavelength occurs when the WD is transmitting at 824.7MHz. The wavelength is:

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{824.7 \text{ MHz}} = 0.364 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, 2 wavelengths result in a distance of 0.73m. Tests are performed in an RF shielded chamber. The distance to the nearest wall is >1m and the distance to the robot's safety guardrail is ~1.0m, both satisfying the requirement. In addition, RF absorbing cones are placed at the base of the robot to further reduce reflections. The HAC phantom arch is made of low dielectric constant plastic and should not be a source of reflections.



**Figure 8: DASY4 system with absorbing material**

### Environmental Conditions

During measurements, the temperature of the test lab was kept between 21°C and 25°C and relative humidity was maintained between 20% and 55%.

### Ambient Noise

C63.19 requires ambient noise to be at least 20dB below the measurement level. Scans of ambient fields were performed for verification. The ambient E-Field level was determined to be 3.03V/m and the ambient H-field level 0.001A/m. The ambient noise was determined to be more than ~32 dB below the dipole validation results with an input power of 20 dBm. Plots of ambient field scans follow.

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**Lab: RIM Testing Services (RTS)**

**Ambient measurement\_E-Field**

**DUT: HAC Dipole 1880 MHz; Type: CD1880V3**

Communication System: CW; Frequency: 1880 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1  
Medium: Air Medium parameters used:  $\sigma = 0$  mho/m,  $\epsilon_r = 1$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Phantom section: H Device Section

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: ER3DV6 - SN2285; ConvF(1, 1, 1); Calibrated: 10/12/2004
- Sensor-Surface: 0mm (Fix Surface) Sensor-Surface: (Fix Surface)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn472; Calibrated: 03/01/2005
- Phantom: HAC Test Arch; Type: SD HAC P01 BA;
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.5 Build 19; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 146

**E Scan 10mm above CD 1880 MHz/Hearing Aid Compatibility Test (5x19x1):**

Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm  
Maximum value of Total (measured) = 1.43 V/m

**E Scan 10mm above CD 1880 MHz/Hearing Aid Compatibility Test (41x181x1):**

Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm  
Maximum value of Total field (slot averaged) = 3.03 V/m

**Hearing Aid Near-Field Category: M4 (AWF 0 dB)**

E in V/m (Time averaged)    E in V/m (Slot averaged)

Grid 1	Grid 2	Grid 3	Grid 1	Grid 2	Grid 3
<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>2.67</b>
Grid 4	Grid 5	Grid 6	Grid 4	Grid 5	Grid 6
<b>2.04</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>2.59</b>
Grid 7	Grid 8	Grid 9	Grid 7	Grid 8	Grid 9
<b>2.23</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.91</b>

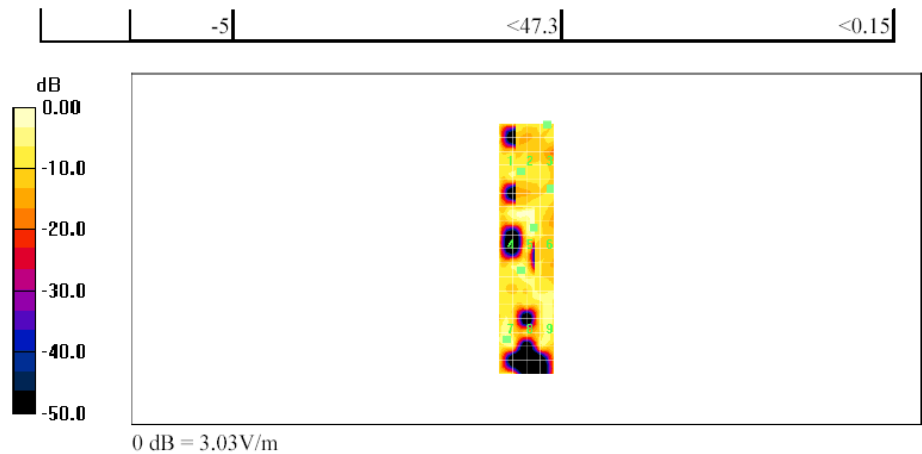
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M1	0	199.5 - 354.8	0.6 - 1.07
	-5	149.6 - 266.1	0.45 - 0.8
M2	0	112.2 - 199.5	0.34 - 0.6
	-5	84.1 - 149.6	0.25 - 0.45
M3	0	63.1 - 112.2	0.19 - 0.34
	-5	47.3 - 84.1	0.15 - 0.25
M4	0	<63.1	<0.19

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**Lab: RIM Testing Services (RTS)**

**Ambient noise 1880\_H\_Field**

**DUT: HAC Dipole 1880 MHz; Type: CD1880V3**

Communication System: CW; Frequency: 1880 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1

Medium: Air Medium parameters used:  $\sigma = 0$  mho/m,  $\epsilon_r = 1$ ;  $\rho = 1$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Phantom section: H Dipole Section

DASY4 Configuration:

- Probe: H3DV6 - SN6105; ; Calibrated: 10/12/2004
- Sensor-Surface: 0mm (Fix Surface) Sensor-Surface: (Fix Surface)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn472; Calibrated: 03/01/2005
- Phantom: HAC Test Arch; Type: SD HAC P01 BA;
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.5 Build 19; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 146

**H Scan 10mm above CD 1880 MHz/Hearing Aid Compatibility Test (5x19x1):**

Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm

Maximum value of Total (measured) = 0.00 A/m

**H Scan 10mm above CD 1880 MHz/Hearing Aid Compatibility Test (41x181x1):**

Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm

Maximum value of Total field (slot averaged) = 0.00 A/m

**Hearing Aid Near-Field Category: M4 (AWF 0 dB)**

H in A/m (Time averaged)    H in A/m (Slot averaged)

Grid 1	Grid 2	Grid 3	Grid 1	Grid 2	Grid 3
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grid 4	Grid 5	Grid 6	Grid 4	Grid 5	Grid 6
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grid 7	Grid 8	Grid 9	Grid 7	Grid 8	Grid 9
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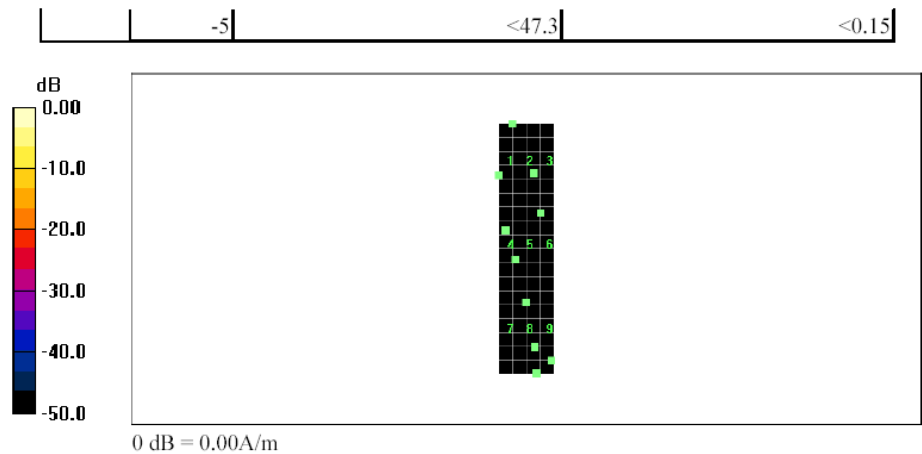
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	-5	84.1 - 149.6	0.25 - 0.45
M3	0	63.1 - 112.2	0.19 - 0.34
	-5	47.3 - 84.1	0.15 - 0.25
M4	0	<63.1	<0.19

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