

FCC PART 15C TEST REPORT FOR CERTIFICATION On Behalf of

ION Audio, LLC

DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALL-WEATHER SOUND SYSTEM

Model Number: TAILGATER® XL

Additional Model: Explorer™ XL, iPA150X, Explorer*************, iPA150******, iPA150C, TAILGATER**************, iPA150C*******, ("*" can be "a-z", "A-Z", "0-9", blank, "-", "+" or any character, symbol, alphanumeric)

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Manufacturer: Address:	ION Audio, LLC 200 Scenic View Drive, Cumberland, RI 02864, U.S.A.			
E.U.T:	DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALI	L-WEATHER SC	OUND SYSTEM	
Model Number:	TAILGATER® XL			
Additional Model:	Explorer™ XL, iPA150X, Explorer*************, iPA150******, iPA150C, TAILGATER**********************, iPA150C*******, ("*"can be "a-z", "A-Z", "0-9", blank, "-", "+" or any character, symbol, alphanumeric) Note: They are identical to each other, only except for model name, appearance in color or decorating parts and silkscreen for marketing purpose.			
Power Supply:	DC 12V From Built-in battery; AC 100-240V 50/60Hz			
Trade Name:	Serial No.:			
Date of Receipt:	Nov. 26, 2024 Date of Test: Nov. 26, 2024~Jan. 17			
Test Specification:	FCC Part 15 Subpart C (15.247) ANSI C63.10:2013 FCC KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05r02			
Test Result:	The device described above is tested by EST Technology Co., Ltd. The measurement results were contained in this test report and EST Technology Co., Ltd. was assumed full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements. Also, this report shows that the EUT to be technically compliance with the FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15 Subpart C requirements. This report applies to above tested sample only and shall not be reproduced in part without written approval of EST Technology Co., Ltd. Date: Jan. 20, 2025			
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Other Aspects: This report base on the previous report with report number: ESTE-R2107091. Updated product name, added new model numbers in this report.

Abbreviations: OK/P=passed

fail/F=failed

n.a/N=not applicable

E.U.T=equipment under tested

This test report is based on a single evaluation of one sample of above mentioned products ,It is not permitted to be duplicated in extracts without written approval of EST Technology Co., Ltd.



1.GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1.Description of Device (EUT)

Product Name		DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALL-WEATHER SOUND SYSTEM
Model Number	:	TAILGATER® XL
Software Version	:	V1.4
Hardware Version	:	V1.2
Operation frequency	:	2402MHz~2480MHz
Number of channel	:	40
Modulation Type	:	GFSK
Sample Type	:	Prototype production

Note: For a more detailed features description, please refer to the manufacturer's specifications or the user's manual.

1.2.Antenna Information

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Note:

1. The antenna gain is declared by the customer and the laboratory is not responsible for the accuracy of the antenna gain.

2. The test results of this report only apply to the sample as received



2.SUMMARY OF TEST

2.1.Summary of test result

No.	Description of Test Item	FCC Standard Section	Results
1	Radiated Spurious Emissions and Band Edge	15.205 15.209 15.247(d)	PASS
2	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	15.207	PASS



2.2.Test Facilities

EMC Lab : Accredited by CNAS, CHINA

Registration No.: L5288

This Accreditation is valid until: November 12, 2029

Recognized by FCC, USA Designation Number: CN1215

This Recognition is valid until: January 31, 2026

Accredited by A2LA, USA Registration No.: 4366.01

This Accreditation is valid until: January 31, 2026

Recognized by Industry Canada CAB identifier No.: CN0035

This Recognition is valid until: January 31, 2026

Recognized by VCCI, Japan

Registration No.:C-14103; T-20073; R-13663;

R-20103; G-20097

Date of registration: Apr. 20, 2020

This Recognition is valid until: Apr. 19, 2026

Recognized by TUV Rheinland, Germany Registration No.: UA 50413872 0001 Date of registration: July 31, 2018

Recognized by Intertek

Registration No.: 2011-RTL-L2-64 Date of registration: November 08, 2018

Name of Firm : EST Technology Co., Ltd.

Site Location : Chilingxiang, Qishantou, Santun, Houjie, Dongguan,

Guangdong, China



2.3. Measurement uncertainty

Test Item	Uncertainty	
Uncertainty for Conduction emission test	±3.48dB	
Uncertainty for spurious emissions test (Below 30MHz)	±1.62 dB	
Uncertainty for spurious emissions test	±4.60 dB(Polarize: H)	
(30MHz-1GHz)	±4.68 dB(Polarize: V)	
Uncertainty for spurious emissions test (1GHz to 25GHz)	±4.96dB	
Uncertainty for radio frequency	7×10 ⁻⁸	
Uncertainty for conducted RF Power	1.08dB	
Uncertainty for Power density test	0.26dB	

Note: This uncertainty represents an expanded uncertainty expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2.

2.4. Assistant equipment used for test

Item	Equipment	Brand	Model Name/Type No.	FCC ID	Series No.
-	-	-	-	-	-

Item	Shielded Type	Ferrite Core	Length	Note
1	NO	NO	1.5m	AC Cable

2.5.Block Diagram

For radiated emissions test: EUT was placed on a turn table, which is 0.8 meter high above ground. EUT was beset into BLE test mode by software before test.



(EUT: DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALL-WEATHER SOUND SYSTEM)



2.6.Test Mode

The test mode was selected for the final test as listed below.

Test Item	Modulation Type	Test Channel
Radiated Spurious Emissions(Below 1GHz)	GFSK	Low/Middle/High
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	GFSK	Low/Middle/High

Note: In radiated measurement, the EUT had been pre-scan on the positioned of each 3 axis(X,Y,Z), the worst case was found when positioned on **X-plane**.

2.7. Power Setting of Test Software

Software Name	MV FrequencyTools v0.2.8			
Frequency(MHz)	2402 2440 2480			
GFSK	Default	Default	Default	

Note: This information is provided by the applicant.



2.8.Channel List

Channel	Frequency	Channel	Frequency
No.	(MHz)	No.	(MHz)
0	2402	1	2404
2	2406	3	2408
4	2410	5	2412
6	2414	7	2416
8	2418	9	2420
10	2422	11	2424
12	2426	13	2428
14	2430	15	2432
16	2434	17	2436
18	2438	19	2440
20	2442	21	2444
22	2446	23	2448
24	2450	25	2452
26	2454	27	2456
28	2458	29	2460
30	2462	31	2464
32	2466	33	2468
34	2470	35	2472
36	2474	37	2476
38	2478	39	2480



2.9.Test Equipment List

For conducted emission test						
Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Calibration Body	Last Cal.	Next Cal.
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESRP3	EST-E070	LISAI	June 11,24	June 10,25
Artificial Mains Network	Rohde & Schwarz	ENV216	EST-E048	LISAI	June 11,24	June 10,25
Pulse Limiter	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z2	EST-E078	LISAI	June 11,24	June 10,25
Test Software	Audix	e3-6.111221a	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

For radiated emission test(9kHz-30MHz)						
Equipment	Manufacturer Model No. Serial No. Calibration Body Last Cal. Ne					Next Cal.
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR7	EST-E047	LISAI	June 11,24	June 10,25
Active Loop Antenna	SCHWAREBE CK	FMZB 1519B	EST-E054	LISAI	June 11,24	June 10,25
Test Software	Audix	e3-6.111221a	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9kHz-30MHz Cable	N/A	EST-001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

For radiated emissions test (30MHz-1000MHz)						
Equipment	Manufacturer Model No. Serial No. Calibration Body Last Cal. Next Cal.					
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR7	EST-E047	LISAI	June 11,24	June 10,25
Bilog Antenna	Teseq	CBL 6111D	EST-E034	LISAI	June 11,24	June 10,25
Test Software	Audix	e3-6.111221a	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
30-1000MHz Cable	N/A	EST-002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



3. RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AND BAND EDGE

3.1.Limit

All the emissions appearing within 15.205 restricted frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in 15.209, all the other emissions shall be at least 20dB below the fundamental emissions, or comply with 15.209 limits.

15.205 Restricted frequency band

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090 - 0.110	16.42 - 16.423	399.9 - 410	4.5 - 5.15
¹ 0.495 - 0.505	16.69475 - 16.69525	608 - 614	5.35 - 5.46
2.1735 - 2.1905	16.80425 - 16.80475	960 - 1240	7.25 - 7.75
4.125 - 4.128	25.5 - 25.67	1300 - 1427	8.025 - 8.5
4.17725 - 4.17775	37.5 - 38.25	1435 - 1626.5	9.0 - 9.2
4.20725 - 4.20775	73 - 74.6	1645.5 - 1646.5	9.3 - 9.5
6.215 - 6.218	74.8 - 75.2	1660 - 1710	10.6 - 12.7
6.26775 - 6.26825	108 - 121.94	1718.8 - 1722.2	13.25 - 13.4
6.31175 - 6.31225	123 - 138	2200 - 2300	14.47 - 14.5
8.291 - 8.294	149.9 - 150.05	2310 - 2390	15.35 - 16.2
8.362 - 8.366	156.52475 - 156.52525	2483.5 - 2500	17.7 - 21.4
8.37625 - 8.38675	156.7 - 156.9	2690 - 2900	22.01 - 23.12
8.41425 - 8.41475	162.0125 - 167.17	3260 - 3267	23.6 - 24.0
12.29 - 12.293	167.72 - 173.2	3332 - 3339	31.2 - 31.8
12.51975 - 12.52025	240 - 285	3345.8 - 3358	36.43 - 36.5
12.57675 - 12.57725	322 - 335.4	3600 - 4400	(2)

15.209 Limit

10.200 EIIIIII		
Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength(µV/m)	Distance(m)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705-30	30	30
30-88	100	3
88-216	150	3
216-960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

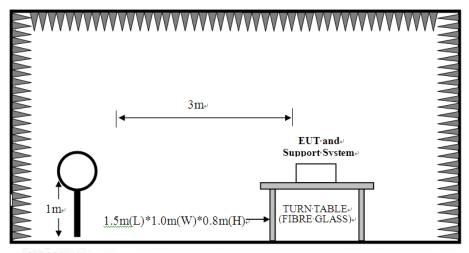
Note:

- (1) Emission level $dB\mu V = 20 \log Emission level \mu V/m$.
- (2) The smaller limit shall apply at the cross point between two frequency bands.
- (3) Distance is the distance in meters between the measuring instrument, antenna and the closest point of any part of the device or system.

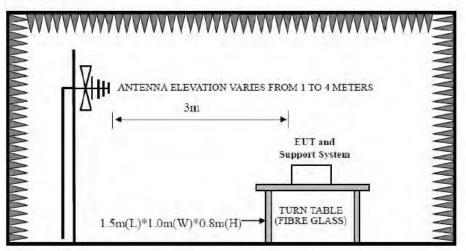


3.2.Test Setup

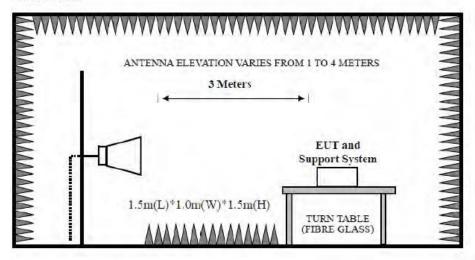
9kHz~30MHz.



30~1000MHz



Above 1GHz





3.3. Spectrum Analyzer Setting

For 9KHz-150KHz

Spectrum Parameters	Setting				
RBW	300Hz(for Peak&AVG)/CISPR 200Hz(for QP)				
VBW	300Hz(for Peak&AVG)/CISPR 200Hz(for QP)				
Start frequency	9KHz				
Stop frequency	150KHz				
Sweep Time	Auto				
Detector	PEAK/QP/AVG				
Trace Mode	Max Hold				

For 150KHz-30MHz

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Spectrum Parameters	Setting				
RBW	9KHz				
VBW	9KHz				
Start frequency	150KHz				
Stop frequency	30MHz				
Sweep Time	Auto				
Detector	QP				
Trace Mode	Max Hold				

For 30MHz-1GHz

Spectrum Parameters	Setting					
RBW	120KHz					
VBW	300KHz					
Start frequency	30MHz					
Stop frequency	1GHz					
Sweep Time	Auto					
Detector	QP					
Trace Mode	Max Hold					

3.4.Test Procedure

- a. EUT was placed on a turn table, which is 0.8 meter high above ground for below 1GHz test
- b. EUT is set 3 meters away from the receiving antenna, which is mounted on a antenna tower.
- c. Set the EUT transmit continuously with maximum output power.
- d. The turn table can rotate 360 degrees to determine the position of the maximum emission level.
- e. The antenna can be moved up and down between 1 meter and 4 meters to find out the maximum emission level. Both horizontal and vertical polarization of the antenna are set on test.
- f. Spectrum analyzer setting parameters in accordance with section 3.3.
- g. Repeat above procedures until all channels were measured.
- h. Record the results in the test report.



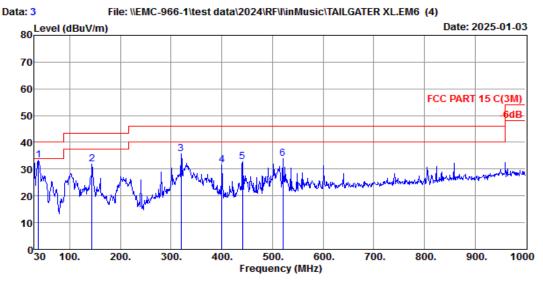
3.5.Test Result

Radiated Emissions Below 1GHz

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Site no. : 1# 966 Chamber Data no. : 3
Dis. / Ant. : 3m 37062 Ant. pol. : VERTICAL

Limit : FCC PART 15 C (3M)

Env. / Ins. : Temp:22.1°C.Humi:57%; Press:101.1KPa

Engineer : Ted Deng

EUT : DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALL-WEATHER SOUND

SYSTEM

Power : AC 120V/60Hz M/N : TAILGATER XL Test Mode : TX Mode

	Freq. (MHz)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss (dB)	Reading (dBuV)	Emission Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Remark
1	37.76	15.20	0.83	17.27	33.30	40.00	6.70	QP
2	143.49	12.20	1.72	18.09	32.01	43.50	11.49	QP
3	320.03	13.80	2.68	19.13	35.61	46.00	10.39	QP
4	400.54	16.10	3.04	12.37	31.51	46.00	14.49	QP
5	441.28	17.00	3.21	12.48	32.69	46.00	13.31	QP
6	520.82	18.28	3.53	12.04	33.85	46.00	12.15	QP

Remarks: 1. Emission Level= Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Reading.

2. Margin= Limit - Emission Level.

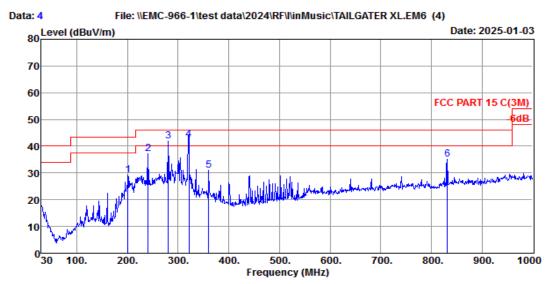
3. The emission levels that are 20dB below the official limit are not reported.



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Site no. : 1# 966 Chamber Data no.

Dis. / Ant. : 3m 37062 Ant. pol. : HORIZONTAL

Limit : FCC PART 15 C (3M)

Env. / Ins. : Temp:22.1°C.Humi:57%;Press:101.1KPa

Engineer : Ted Deng

EUT : DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALL-WEATHER SOUND

SYSTEM

Power : AC 120V/60Hz M/N : TAILGATER XL Test Mode : TX Mode

	Freq. (MHz)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss (dB)	Reading (dBuV)	Emission Level (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)	Remark
1	200.72	9.30	2.07	17.81	29.18	43.50	14.32	QP
2	240.49	11.50	2.28	23.43	37.21	46.00	8.79	QP
3	280.26	12.70	2.48	26.64	41.82	46.00	4.18	QP
4	321.00	13.80	2.68	26.00	42.48	46.00	3.52	QP
5	360.77	14.80	2.87	13.29	30.96	46.00	15.04	QP
6	831.22	22.48	4.63	8.06	35.17	46.00	10.83	QP

Remarks: 1. Emission Level= Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Reading.

2. Margin= Limit - Emission Level.

3. The emission levels that are 20dB below the official limit are not reported.

Note:

- 1. The amplitude of 9KHz to 30MHz spurious emission that is attenuated by more than 20dB below the permissible limit has no need to be reported.
- 2. All channels had been pre-test, only the worst case was reported.



4.AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

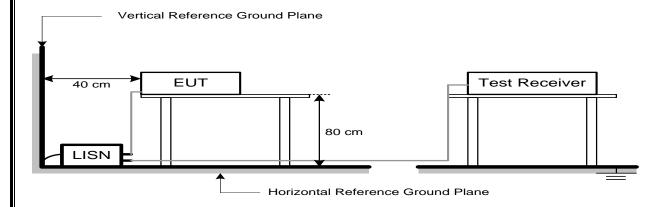
4.1.Limit

		Maximum RF Line Voltage			
Frequency		Quasi-Peak Level	Average Level		
		dB(μV)	dB(μV)		
150kHz ~	500kHz	66 ~ 56*	56 ~ 46*		
500kHz ~	5MHz	56	46		
5MHz ~	30MHz	60	50		

Note:

- 1. * Decreasing linearly with logarithm of frequency.
- 2. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

4.2.Test Setup



4.3. Spectrum Analyzer Setting

Spectrum Parameters	Setting			
RBW	9KHz			
VBW	9KHz			
Start frequency	150KHz			
Stop frequency	30MHz			
Sweep Time	Auto			
Detector	QP/AVG			
Trace Mode	Max Hold			

4.4.Test Procedure

- a. The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80cm above the ground plane.
- b. The EUT Power connected to the power mains through a line impedance stabilization network.
- c. Provides a 50 ohm coupling impedance for the EUT (Please refer the block diagram of the test setup and photographs).
- d. Set the EUT transmit continuously with maximum output power.



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e. f.	Spectrum analyzer setting parameters in accordance with section 4.3. The AC line are checked to find out the maximum conducted emission. In order to find the maximum emission levels, the relative positions of equipment and all of the interface cables shall be changed according to ANSI C63.10: 2013 on Conducted Emission Test.
g.	Record the results in the test report.

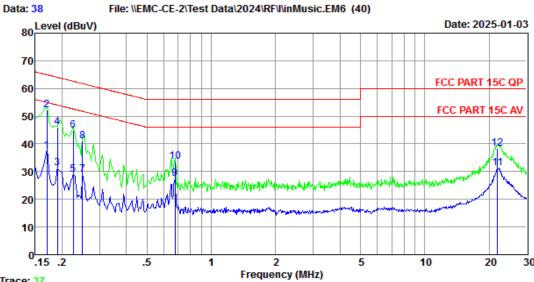


4.5.Test Result

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Trace: 37

Site no : 2#CE Shield Room Data no. Env. / Ins. : Temp:21.6°C Humi:43% Press:101.30kPa LINE Phase : NEUTRAL

: FCC PART 15C QP Limit

Engineer : Nico Chen

: DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALL-WEATHER SOUND EUT

SYSTEM

: AC 120V/60Hz Power : TAILGATER XL M/N Test Mode : TX Mode

	Freq.	LISN Factor (db)	Cable Loss (db)	Reading dBuV)	Emission Level (dBuv)	Limits (dBuv)	Margin (dB)	Remark
1	0.17	9.56	10.01	18.01	37.58	54.94	17.36	Average
2	0.17	9.56	10.01	32.69	52.26	64.94	12.68	QP
3	0.19	9.57	9.91	11.92	31.40	54.02	22.62	Average
4	0.19	9.57	9.91	26.55	46.03	64.02	17.99	QP
5	0.23	9.57	9.91	9.59	29.07	52.61	23.54	Average
6	0.23	9.57	9.91	25.48	44.96	62.61	17.65	QP
7	0.25	9.57	9.90	9.32	28.79	51.78	22.99	Average
8	0.25	9.57	9.90	21.54	41.01	61.78	20.77	QP
9	0.68	9.55	9.88	8.11	27.54	46.00	18.46	Average
10	0.68	9.55	9.88	14.24	33.67	56.00	22.33	QP
11	21.95	9.86	10.28	11.30	31.44	50.00	18.56	Average
12	21.95	9.86	10.28	18.27	38.41	60.00	21.59	QP

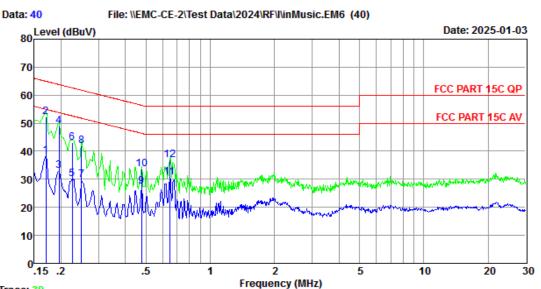
Remarks: 1. Emission Level= LISN Factor + Cable Loss + Reading.

- 2. Margin= Limit Emission Level.
- 3. If the average limit is met when useing a quasi-peak detector, the EUT shall be deemed to meet both limits and measurement with average detector is unnecessary.



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Trace: 39

Site no : 2#CE Shield Room Data no. : 40 Env. / Ins. : Temp:21.6°C Humi:43% Press:101.30kPa LINE Phase : LINE

Limit : FCC PART 15C QP

Engineer : Nico Chen

EUT : DYNAMIC 5-SPEAKER ALL-WEATHER SOUND

	Freq.	LISN Factor (db)	Cable Loss (db)	Reading dBuV)	Emission Level (dBuv)	Limits (dBuv)	Margin (dB)	Remark
1	0.17	9.59	10.01	18.87	38.47	54.94	16.47	Average
2	0.17	9.59	10.01	32.69	52.29	64.94	12.65	QP
3	0.20	9.61	9.91	13.65	33.17	53.80	20.63	Average
4	0.20	9.61	9.91	29.55	49.07	63.80	14.73	QP
5	0.23	9.60	9.91	10.67	30.18	52.61	22.43	Average
6	0.23	9.60	9.91	23.55	43.06	62.61	19.55	QP
7	0.25	9.59	9.90	10.18	29.67	51.78	22.11	Average
8	0.25	9.59	9.90	22.54	42.03	61.78	19.75	QP
9	0.48	9.54	9.88	7.98	27.40	46.41	19.01	Average
10	0.48	9.54	9.88	14.26	33.68	56.41	22.73	QP
11	0.64	9.55	9.88	11.23	30.66	46.00	15.34	Average
12	0.64	9.55	9.88	17.48	36.91	56.00	19.09	QP

Remarks: 1. Emission Level= LISN Factor + Cable Loss + Reading.

- 2. Margin= Limit Emission Level.
- If the average limit is met when useing a quasi-peak detector, the EUT shall be deemed to meet both limits and measurement with average detector is unnecessary.



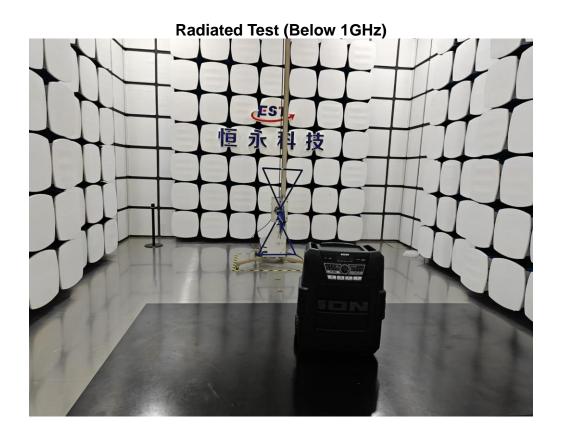
5. TEST SETUP PHOTO













6. EUT PHOTO















































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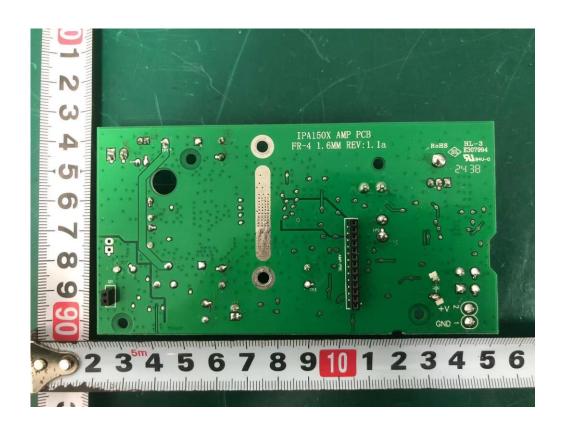




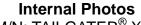




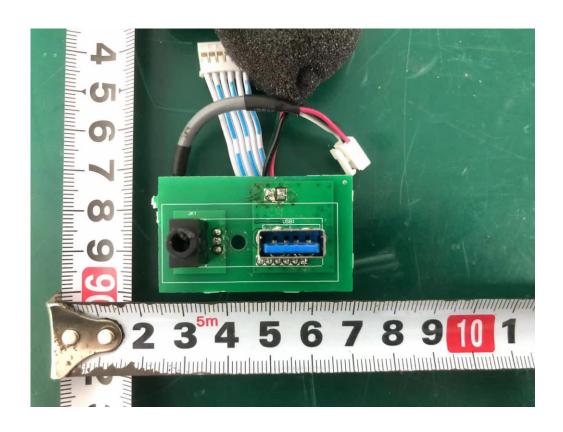




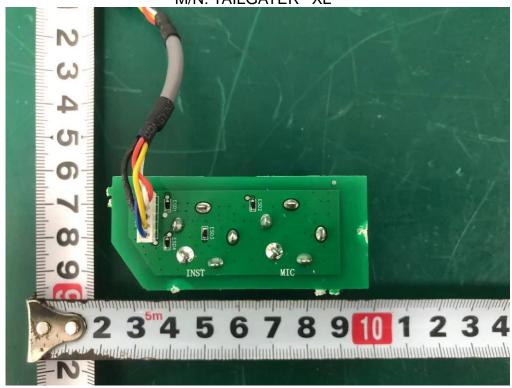






















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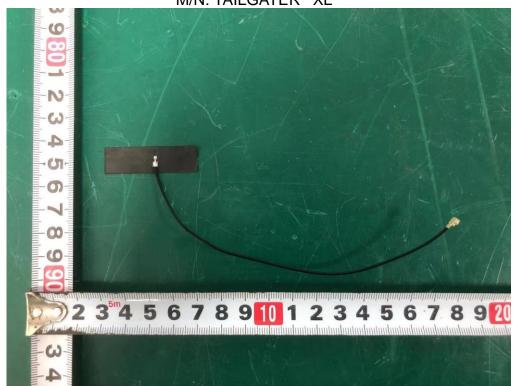
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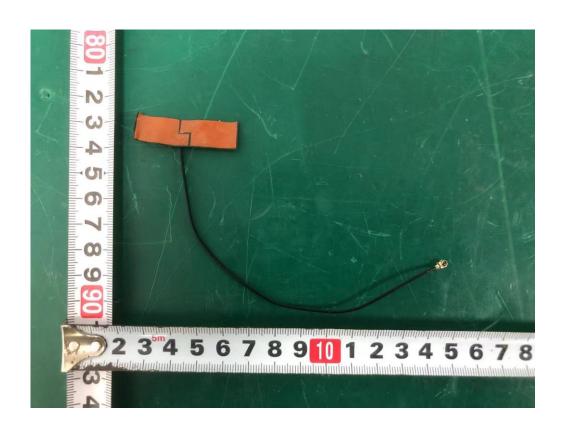




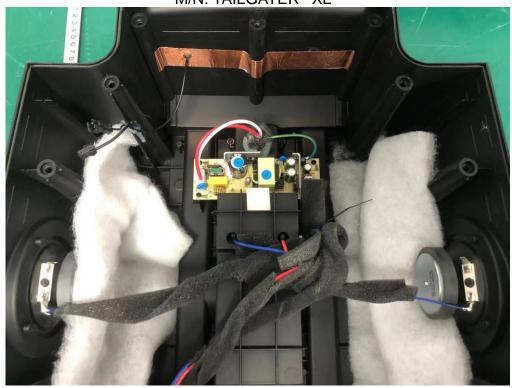


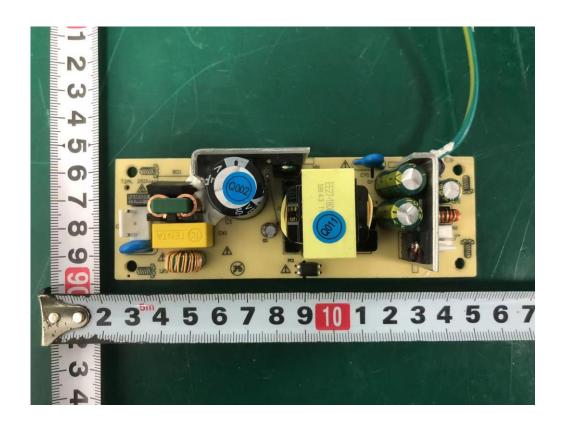






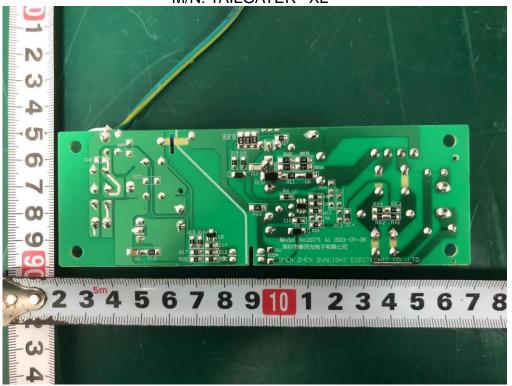












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