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# **TEST REPORT**

# Cardax Mifare Tear Drop Proximity Card Reader

tested to

47 Code of Federal Regulations

**Part 15 - Radio Frequency Devices** 

**Subpart C – Intentional Radiators** 

for

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# 1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The Cardax Mifare Tear Drop Proximity Card Reader complies with FCC Part 15 Subpart C as an Intentional Radiator when the methods, as described in ANSI C63.4 - 1992, are applied.

# 2. RESULTS SUMMARY

| Clause     | Parameter                             | Result                                                     |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15.201     | Equipment authorisation requirement   | Certification required.                                    |
| 15.203     | Antenna requirement                   | Complies. Antenna connector unique.                        |
| 15.204     | External PA and antenna modifications | Not applicable. No external devices.                       |
| 15.205     | Restricted bands of operation         | Complies. Device transmits on 13.561 MHz                   |
| 15.207     | Conducted limits                      | Complies with a 0.53 dB margin at 13.561 MHz (Quasi Peak). |
| 15.209     | Radiated emission limits              | Complies with a 0.7 dB margin at 176.290 MHz.              |
| 15.225 a   | Fundamental emission                  | Complies with a 60.3 dB margin                             |
| 15.225 a-d | Fundamental emission mask             | Complies.                                                  |
| 15.225 e   | Frequency tolerance                   | Complies                                                   |

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# 3. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the tests and measurements performed on the Cardax Mifare Tear Drop Proximity Card Reader for the purpose of determining compliance with the specification.

The client selected the test sample.

This report relates only to the sample tested.

This report contains no corrections or erasures.

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

This report replaced report 40333.1b in order to address several further issues raised by a Telecommunication Certification Body.

# 4. CLIENT INFORMATION

Company Name Gallagher Group Ltd

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**City** Hamilton

**Country** New Zealand

**Contact** Mr Dave Grant

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# 5. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE

**Brand Name** Cardax

**Model Number** Mifare Tear Drop Card Reader

**Product** Proximity Card Reader

**Manufacturer** Gallagher Group Ltd

Country of Origin New Zealand

**Serial Number** 0435461117

## **Ancillary Equipment:**

Alarm SAF MPS-U12030-B03-UL Power Support System (110 Vac to 12 Vdc external power supply). Serial number #049853.

Cardax 190200 Universal Reader Interface. Serial number #19841.

Photographs of this equipment are attached.

The following changes have been made to the device:

The external ferrite choke that previously needed to be fitted to the supply cable to the transmitter is no longer required and has been removed.

In order to comply with the conducted emission requirements a software modification has been made to the device whereby the transmitter duty cycle has been reduced from 100% to 5% which the client advises causes no resulting loss of performance.

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# 6. RESULTS

### **Standard**

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

### **Methods and Procedures**

The measurement methods and procedures as described in ANSI C63.4 - 1992 were used.

### Section 15.201: Equipment authorisation requirement

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

### Section 15.203: Antenna requirement

As can be seen from the attached photographs the device has an internal unique antenna that cannot be easily accessed and therefore cannot be easily modified.

**Result:** Complies.

# Section 15.204: External radio frequency power amplifiers and antenna modifications

From the attached photographs it can be seen that it is not possible to attach an external power amplifier to this transmitter.

**Result:** Complies.

#### Section 15.205: Restricted bands of operation

The transmitter transmits on 13.561 MHz and is therefore covered by Section 15.225 of these rules.

**Result:** Complies.

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#### **Section 15.207: Conducted limits**

Conducted emission testing has been carried out as this device is powered using a 110 Vac power supply which powers a Universal Card Reader Interface (URI) which in turn powers the transmitter.

Testing has been carried out with the antenna attached to the device with the transmitter transmitting continuously.

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

Measurements on both the phase and neutral lines were made using either a Quasi Peak or an Average detector with a 9 kHz bandwidth with a combined plot being provided.

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Mains terminal tests  $(0.15 - 30 \text{ MHz}) \pm 2.2 \text{ dB}$ 

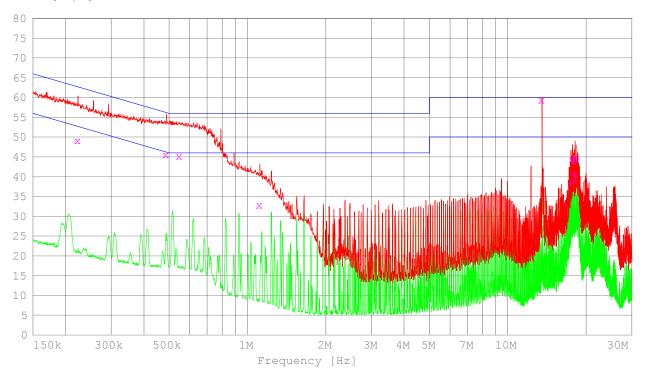
**<u>Result</u>**: Complies with a 0.53 dB margin at 13.560895 MHz when measurements are made in quasi peak.

Measurement falls within the window of uncertainty for this test method.

# **Conducted Emissions Testing**

Device tested at 110V AC when transmitting continuously with the antenna connected. **Comments:** 





| Peak | Average | Quasi Peak X | Average + |
|------|---------|--------------|-----------|

#### Quasi-Peak Measurements

| Frequency<br>MHz | Level<br>dBµV | Limit<br>dBµV | Margin<br>dB | Exceed | Phase | Rechecks<br>dBµV |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 0.223684         | 49.25         | 62.68         | 13.43        |        | N     |                  |
| 0.489533         | 45.70         | 56.18         | 10.48        |        | N     |                  |
| 0.549680         | 45.28         | 56.00         | 10.72        |        | N     |                  |
| 1.117253         | 32.94         | 56.00         | 23.06        |        | N     |                  |
| 13.560895        | 59.47         | 60.00         | 0.53         |        | L1    |                  |
| 17.744150        | 44.42         | 60.00         | 15.58        |        | L1    |                  |
| 18.156787        | 44.61         | 60.00         | 15.39        |        | L1    |                  |
| 18.357513        | 44.92         | 60.00         | 15.08        |        | L1    |                  |

#### Average Measurements

| Frequency<br>MHz | Level<br>dBµV | Limit<br>dBµV | Margin<br>dB | Exceed | Phase | Rechecks<br>dBµV |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 17.532598        | 38.32         | 50.00         | 11.68        |        | L1    |                  |
| 18.048226        | 40.73         | 50.00         | 9.27         |        | L1    |                  |
| 18.156787        | 38.96         | 50.00         | 11.04        |        | L1    |                  |
| 18.357513        | 40.16         | 50.00         | 9.84         |        | L1    |                  |

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#### Section 15.209: Radiated emission limits, general requirements

Radiated emissions testing was carried out over the frequency range of 100 kHz to 1000 MHz for all other emissions other than the fundamental emission.

The fundamental emission is covered by Section 15.225.

Testing was carried out in accordance with EMC Technologies Ltd registration with the Federal Communications Commission as a listed facility, registration number: 90838, which was last updated on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

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

This site conforms to the requirements of CISPR 16, Part 1, Clause 16, and ANSI C63.4 - 1992.

The device was placed on the test tabletop, which is a total of 0.8 m above the test site ground plane.

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

Above 30 MHz emissions are measured in both vertical and horizontal antenna polarisations, where appropriate.

Below 30 MHz measurements were made using a magnetic loop antenna that was orientated for the worst case emission level.

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

Level  $(dB\mu V/m)$  = Receiver Reading  $(dB\mu V)$  + Antenna Factor (dB) + Coax Loss (dB)

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#### Section 15.209: Spurious Emissions (below 30 MHz)

|        | Level  | Limit  | Margin | Result |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| MHz    | dBuV/m | dBuV/m | dB     |        |
| 27.120 | 5.0    | 49.5   | 44.5   | Pass   |

Magnetic loop measurements were made at a distance of 10 metres.

Measurements were made while the device was being powered using a 110 Vac power supply.

A receiver with an average detector and a 9 kHz bandwidth was used between 125 – 490 kHz and a quasi peak detector with a 9 kHz bandwidth was used between 490 kHz – 30.0 MHz.

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

The spurious emission observed does not exceed the level of the fundamental emission.

Result: Complies with a 44.5 dB margin at 27.120 MHz.

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Free radiation tests  $(100 \text{ kHz} - 30 \text{ MHz}) \pm 4.8 \text{ dB}$ 

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### Section 15.209: Spurious Emissions (above 30 MHz)

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

Measurements were made while the device was being powered using a 110 Vac power supply.

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

A number of transmitter spurious emissions and some digital device emissions were observed.

The limits as described in Section 15.209 have been applied as follows:

| 30.0 - 88.0  MHz  | 100 uV/m | 40 dBuV/m   |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| 88.0 - 216.0  MHz | 150 uV/m | 43.5 dBuV/m |
| 216.9 – 960.0 MHz | 200 uV/m | 46.0 dBuV/m |

All emissions observed were below the level of the fundamental emission.

**<u>Result</u>**: Complies with a 0.7 dB margin at 176.290 MHz (Vertical). Measurement falls within the window of uncertainty for this test method.

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Free radiation tests  $(30 - 1000 \text{ MHz}) \pm 4.1 \text{ dB}$ 

| Frequency | Le       | vel    | Limit  | Margin | Result | Worst Case |
|-----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
|           | Vertical | Hort   |        | O      |        | Antenna    |
| MHz       | dBuV/m   | dBuV/m | dBuV/m | dB     |        |            |
| 32.000    | 24.8     |        | 40.0   | 15.2   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 36.000    | 22.5     |        | 40.0   | 17.5   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 38.000    | 18.7     |        | 40.0   | 21.3   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 40.000    | 25.9     |        | 40.0   | 14.1   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 40.680    | 37.9     |        | 40.0   | 2.1    | Uncert | Vertical   |
| 42.000    | 21.5     |        | 40.0   | 18.5   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 44.000    | 23.2     |        | 40.0   | 16.8   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 46.070    | 21.1     |        | 40.0   | 18.9   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 54.240    | 32.1     |        | 40.0   | 7.9    | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 64.000    | 21.8     |        | 40.0   | 18.2   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 64.510    | 19.8     |        | 40.0   | 20.2   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 67.800    | 31.5     |        | 40.0   | 8.5    | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 72.000    | 20.6     |        | 40.0   | 19.4   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 80.010    | 27.3     |        | 40.0   | 12.7   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 81.360    | 32.4     | 15.1   | 40.0   | 7.6    | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 84.000    | 29.4     |        | 40.0   | 10.6   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 94.925    | 25.5     |        | 43.5   | 18.0   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 108.000   | 25.8     |        | 43.5   | 17.7   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 116.000   | 23.2     |        | 43.5   | 20.3   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 120.010   | 24.1     |        | 43.5   | 19.4   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 122.050   | 35.1     |        | 43.5   | 8.4    | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 124.010   | 21.9     |        | 43.5   | 21.6   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 128.010   | 20.1     |        | 43.5   | 23.4   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 132.010   | 25.7     |        | 43.5   | 17.8   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 135.610   | 30.8     |        | 43.5   | 12.7   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 140.010   | 23.2     |        | 43.5   | 20.3   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 162.730   | 33.5     | 25.6   | 43.5   | 10.0   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 176.290   | 39.3     | 30.3   | 40.0   | 0.7    | Uncert | Vertical   |
| 189.850   | 31.0     | 29.1   | 43.5   | 12.5   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 216.970   | 28.5     | 24.1   | 46.0   | 17.5   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 230.530   | 32.3     | 25.3   | 46.0   | 13.7   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 284.770   | 33.2     | 21.5   | 46.0   | 12.8   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 298.330   | 29.8     | 25.5   | 46.0   | 16.2   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 339.000   | 34.4     |        | 46.0   | 11.6   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 352.500   | 23.0     |        | 46.0   | 23.0   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 393.250   | 34.1     |        | 46.0   | 11.9   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 447.500   | 35.3     |        | 46.0   | 10.7   | Pass   | Vertical   |
| 610.250   | 32.6     |        | 46.0   | 13.4   | Pass   | Vertical   |

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### <u>Section 15.225 Operation in the band 13.110 – 14.010 MHz:</u>

### **Section 15.225 (a)**

The fundamental emission were observed to be operating on 13.561 MHz

|        | Level  | Limit  | Margin | Voltage | Result |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| MHz    | dBuV/m | dBuV/m | dB     | Vac     |        |
| 13.561 | 43.7   | 104.0  | 60.3   | 93.7    | Pass   |
| 13.561 | 43.7   | 104.0  | 60.3   | 110.0   | Pass   |
| 13.561 | 43.7   | 104.0  | 60.3   | 126.5   | Pass   |

Magnetic loop measurements were made at a distance of 10 metres.

Measurements were made while the device was being powered using a 110.0 Vac power supply.

A receiver with a quasi peak detector with a 9 kHz bandwidth was used to make this measurement.

The 30 metre limit been scaled by a factor of 40 dB per decade, as per section 15.31 (f) (2).

The limits as per this section of 15,848 uV/m at 30 metres has been converted to dBuV/m using the formula 20\*log 15,848 uV/m / 1 uV/m to give a level of 84 dBuV/m.

10 metres is half a decade when compared to 30 metres.

Therefore the 84 dBuV/m limit at 30 metres is increased by 20 dB to give a limit of 104 dBuV/m at 10 metres.

At this frequency the supply voltage of 110 Vac was varied from 85% to 115%.

No variation was observed.

**Result:** Complies with a 46.4 dB margin.

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Free radiation tests  $(100 \text{ kHz} - 30 \text{ MHz}) \pm 4.8 \text{ dB}$ 

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#### Section 15.225 (b), (c), (d)

In accordance with this subparts relative measurements were made in the laboratory using a spectrum analyser around the fundamental emission to determine the level of emissions close to the carrier.

On the attached spectrum plot the reference level is the fundamental emission limit of 104 dBuV/m. The fundamental emission peak was originally placed 46.4 dB down on the reference level. With the change in duty cycle the emission peak would now be placed 60.3 dB down.

The emission spectrum has been rechecked and found to be identical to that that was previous measured so the previous spectrum plots have been retained.

The emission mask steps have been determined as follows:

- Within the band 13.553 13.567 MHz. 15.848 uV/m = 84 dBuV/m at 30 metres which equals 104 dBuV/m at 10 metres
- Within the band 13.410 13.553 MHz and 13.567 13.710 MHz. 334 uV/m = 50.5 dBuV/m at 30 metres which equals 70.5 dBuV/m at 10 metres
- Within the band 13.110 13.410 MHz and 13.710 14.010 MHz. 106 uV/m = 40.5 dBuV/m at 30 metres which equals 60.5 dBuV/m at 10 metres
- Outside of the band 13.110 14.010 MHz. 30 uV/m = 29.5 dBuV/m at 30 metres which equals 49.5 dBuV/m at 10 metres

Two plots have been provided.

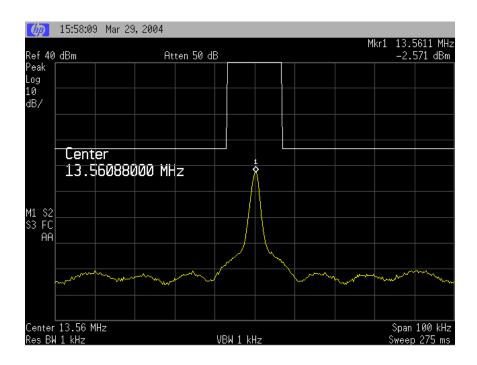
One has a span of 100 kHz and the other has a span of 2 MHz.

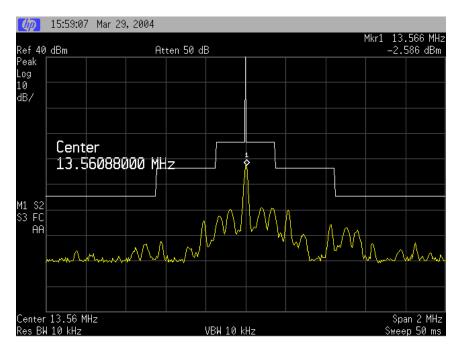
**Result:** Complies.

Measurement

uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Frequency  $\pm$  50 Hz
- Amplitude  $\pm 1.0 \text{ dB}$





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### **Section 15.225 (e)**

Frequency tolerance measurements were made over the range of -20 to +50 degrees at the normal supply voltage in 10 degree increments.

In addition the normal supply voltage was varied from 85% to 115% at +20 degrees.

The frequency of operation is 13.561 MHz.

The frequency tolerance of  $\pm$ 0.001% gives a range of 13.559 6439 to 13.562 3561 MHz.

The previous measurements were reconfirmed and are identical.

| Temp      | Voltage    | Voltage    | Voltage    |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| (degrees) | 85%        | Normal     | 115%       |
| -20.0     |            | 13.560 750 |            |
| -10.0     |            | 13.560 880 |            |
| 0.0       |            | 13.560 880 |            |
| +10.0     |            | 13.560 880 |            |
| +20.0     | 13.560 880 | 13.560 880 | 13.560 880 |
| +30.0     |            | 13.560 880 |            |
| +40.0     |            | 13.560 880 |            |
| +50.0     |            | 13.561 010 |            |

**Result:** Complies

Measurement uncertainty with a confidence interval of 95% is:

- Frequency  $\pm$  50 Hz

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# 7. TEST EQUIPMENT USED

| Instrument               | Manufacturer    | Model      | Serial No  | Asset Ref | Calibration due  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Aerial Controller        | EMCO            | 1090       | 9112-1062  | RFS 3710  | Not applicable   |
| Aerial Mast              | EMCO            | 1070-1     | 9203-1661  | RFS 3708  | Not applicable   |
| Biconical Antenna        | Schwarzbeck     | BBA 9106   | -          | RFS 3612  | 12 May 2005      |
| Log Periodic Antenna     | Schwarzbeck     | VUSLP9111  | 9111-228   | RFS 3702  | 5 November 2004  |
| Spectrum Analyser        | Hewlett Packard | E7405A     | US39150142 | 3776      | 10 Sept 2004     |
| Measurement Receiver     | Rohde & Schwarz | ESCS 30    | 847124/020 | E1595     | 20 October 2004  |
| Measurement Receiver     | Rohde & Schwarz | ESHS 10    | 828404/005 | RFS 3728  | 12 February 2005 |
| Loop Antenna             | Schwarzbeck     | FMZ 1514   | -          | RFS 3602  | 26 July 2006     |
| Magnetic Loops           | Schwarzbeck     | FMZ 15141  | -          | RFS 3653  | 26 July 2006     |
| Magnetic Loops           | Schwarzbeck     | FMZ 15142  | -          | RFS 3654  | 26 July 2006     |
| Artificial Mains Network | Rohde & Schwarz | ESH2-Z5    | 881362/034 | RFS 3628  | 15 March 2006    |
| Variac                   | General Radio   | 1592       | -          | RFS 3690  | Not applicable   |
| Turntable                | EMCO            | 1080-1-2.1 | 9109-1578  | RFS 3709  | Not applicable   |
| VHF Balun Antenna        | Schwarzbeck     | VHA 9103   |            | RFS 3603  | 12 May 2005      |

# 8. ACCREDITATIONS

Testing was carried out in accordance with EMC Technologies Ltd registration with the Federal Communications Commission as a listed facility, registration number: 90838, which was last updated on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

All testing was carried out in accordance with the terms of EMC Technologies (NZ) Ltd International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) Accreditation to NZS/ISO/IEC 17025.1999.

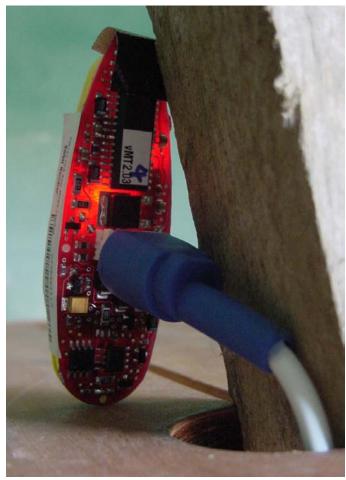
All measurement equipment has been calibrated in accordance with the terms of the EMC Technologies (NZ) Ltd International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ) Accreditation to NZS/ISO/IEC 17025.1999.

International Accreditation New Zealand has Mutual Recognition Arrangements for testing and calibration with 46 accreditation bodies in 34 economies. This includes NATA (Australia), UKAS (UK), SANAS (South Africa), NVLAP (USA), A2LA (USA), SWEDAC (Sweden). Further details can be supplied on request.

# 9. PHOTOGRAPH (S)

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# Ancillary equipment set up





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