

# FCC and ISED Test Report

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Model: A2338

In accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B,  
ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN

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The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures described on test pages. All reported testing was carried out on a sample equipment to demonstrate limited compliance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN. The sample tested was found to comply with the requirements defined in the applied rules.

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A sample of this product was tested and found to be compliant with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2019, ICES-003: 2016 and ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A1 (2019-03) for the tests detailed in section 1.3.



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# 1 Report Summary

## 1.1 Report Modification Record

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Issue	Description of Change	Date of Issue
1	First Issue	07 October 2020

**Table 1**

## 1.2 Introduction

Applicant	Apple Inc
Manufacturer	Apple Inc
Model Number(s)	A2338
Serial Number(s)	C02CX01BQC36 C02CX02HQC36
Hardware Version(s)	REV 1.0
Software Version(s)	20A2352
Number of Samples Tested	2
Test Specification/Issue/Date	FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: 2019 ICES-003: 2016 ISED RSS-GEN: Issue 5 and A1 (2019-03)
Order Number	0540201117
Date	05-May-2020
Date of Receipt of EUT	28-August-2020
Start of Test	03-September-2020
Finish of Test	06-September-2020
Name of Engineer(s)	Connor Lee
Related Document(s)	ANSI C63.4: 2014



### 1.3 Brief Summary of Results

A brief summary of the tests carried out in accordance with FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, ICES-003 and ISED RSS-GEN is shown below.

Section	Specification Clause			Test Description	Result	Comments/Base Standard
	Part 15B	ICES-003	RSS-GEN			
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle						
2.1	15.107	6.2	8.8	Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014
2.2	15.109	6.2	7.1	Radiated Disturbance	Pass	ANSI C63.4: 2014

**Table 2**



## 1.4 Product Information

### 1.4.1 Technical Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was a Laptop computer with Bluetooth, Bluetooth Low Energy and 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax capabilities in the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands.

### 1.4.2 EUT Port/Cable Identification

Port	Max Cable Length specified	Usage	Type	Screened
Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle				
AC Power	1.5 meters	Power	230 V AC Mains	No
AC Power Live Line	1.5 meters	Power	230 V AC Mains	No
AC Power Neutral Line	1.5 meters	Power	230 V AC Mains	No
USB C	1.5 metres	Signal	Data and DC Power	Yes
Audio Jack	1.5 metres	Signal	Audio Cable	Yes
Live Line	1.5m	Power	AC Mains	No
Neutral Line	1.5m	Power	AC Mains	No

**Table 3**

### 1.4.3 Test Configuration

Configuration	Description
120 V AC Powered	A power adaptor was connected to the EUT and powered from a 120 V 60 Hz AC power supply. A USB type C ports was connected to a USB adapter and loaded with a USB device. A headphone jack was loaded with a set of headphones.

**Table 4**

### 1.4.4 Modes of Operation

Mode	Description
Transmitters Idle	The EUT's intentional transmitters were turned OFF from the internal settings of the EUT.

**Table 5**

## 1.5 Deviations from the Standard

No deviations from the applicable test standard were made during testing.



## 1.6 EUT Modification Record

The table below details modifications made to the EUT during the test programme.

The modifications incorporated during each test are recorded on the appropriate test pages.

Modification State	Description of Modification still fitted to EUT	Modification Fitted By	Date Modification Fitted
Model: A2338, Serial Number: C02CX02HQC36			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Model: A2338, Serial Number: C02CX01BQC36			
0	As supplied by the customer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Table 6**

## 1.7 Test Location

TÜV SÜD conducted the following tests at our Fareham Test Laboratory.

Test Name	Name of Engineer(s)	Accreditation
Configuration and Mode: 20 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle		
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	Connor Lee	UKAS
Radiated Disturbance	Connor Lee	UKAS

**Table 7**

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## 2 Test Details

### 2.1 Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals

#### 2.1.1 Specification Reference

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.107  
ICES-003, Clause 6.2  
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 8.8

#### 2.1.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State

A2338, S/N: C02CX01BQC36 - Modification State 0

#### 2.1.3 Date of Test

06-September-2020

#### 2.1.4 Test Method

The EUT was setup according to ANSI C63.4, clause 5.2.

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane. A vertical coupling plane was placed 0.4 m from the EUT boundary.

A Line Impedance Stabilisation Network (LISN) was directly bonded to the ground-plane. The EUT was located so that the distance between the boundary of the EUT and the closest surface of the LISN was 0.8 m.

Interconnecting cables that hanged closer than 0.4 m to the ground plane were folded back and forth in the centre forming a bundle 0.3 m to 0.4 m long.

Input and output cables were terminated with equipment or loads representative of real usage conditions.

The EUT was configured to give the highest level of emissions within reason of a typical installation as described by the manufacturer.

#### 2.1.5 Example Calculation

Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB)  
Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V)

CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB)  
Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V)

## 2.1.6 Example Test Setup Diagram

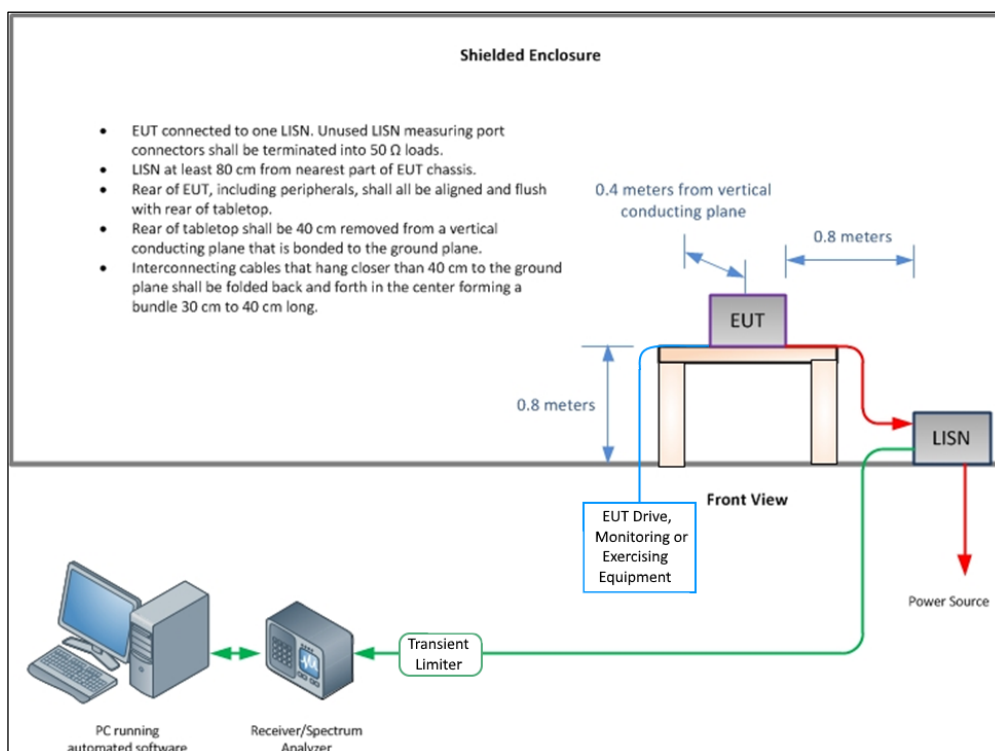


Figure 1 - Conducted Disturbance - Example Test Setup.

## 2.1.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 19.2 °C  
Relative Humidity 51.8 %

## 2.1.8 Specification Limits

Required Specification Limits - Class B			
Line Under Test	Frequency Range (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Test Limit (dBμV)	CISPR Average Test Limit (dBμV)
AC Power Port	0.15 to 0.5	66 to 56 <sup>(1)</sup>	56 to 46 <sup>(1)</sup>
	0.5 to 5	56	46
	5 to 30	60	50
<b>Supplementary information:</b> Note 1. Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.			

Table 8



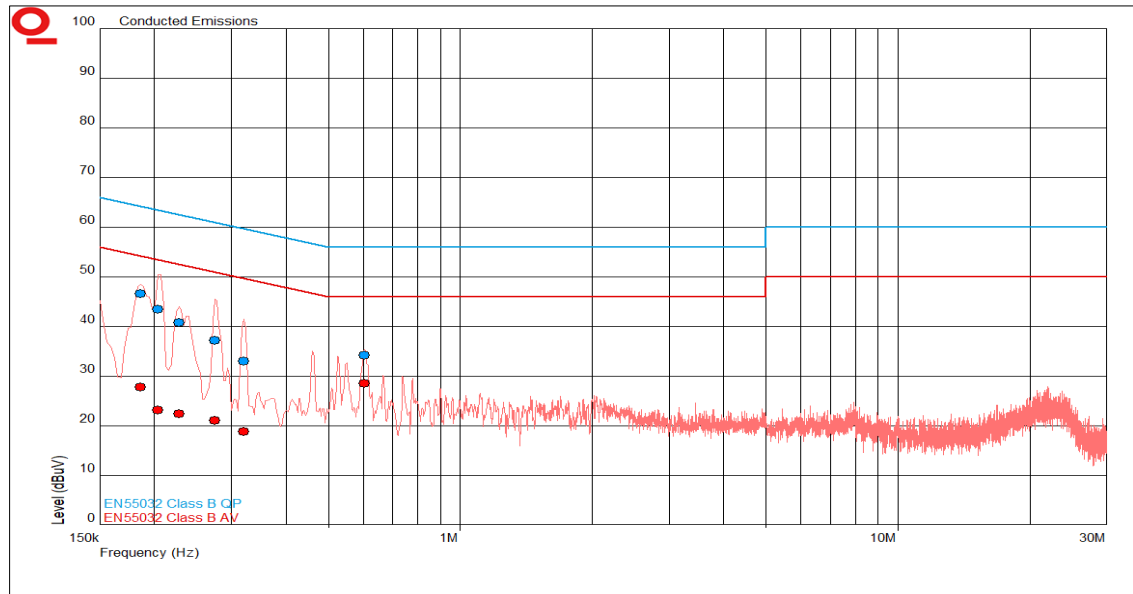
## 2.1.9 Test Results

**Results for Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle.**

**This test was performed to the requirements of the Class B limits.**

Performance assessment of the EUT made during this test: Pass.

Detailed results are shown below.



**Figure 2 - Graphical Results - Live Line**

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Level (dBμV)	Quasi-Peak Limit (dBμV)	Quasi-Peak Margin (dB)	CISPR Average Level (dBμV)	CISPR Average Limit (dBμV)	CISPR Average Margin (dB)
0.186	46.7	64.2	-17.6	27.9	54.2	-26.3
0.204	43.5	63.5	-19.9	23.2	53.5	-30.3
0.228	40.9	62.5	-21.7	22.4	52.5	-30.1
0.275	37.2	61.0	-23.7	21.2	51.0	-29.8
0.320	33.1	59.7	-26.6	18.9	49.7	-30.8
0.604	34.2	56.0	-21.8	28.5	46.0	-17.5

**Table 9**

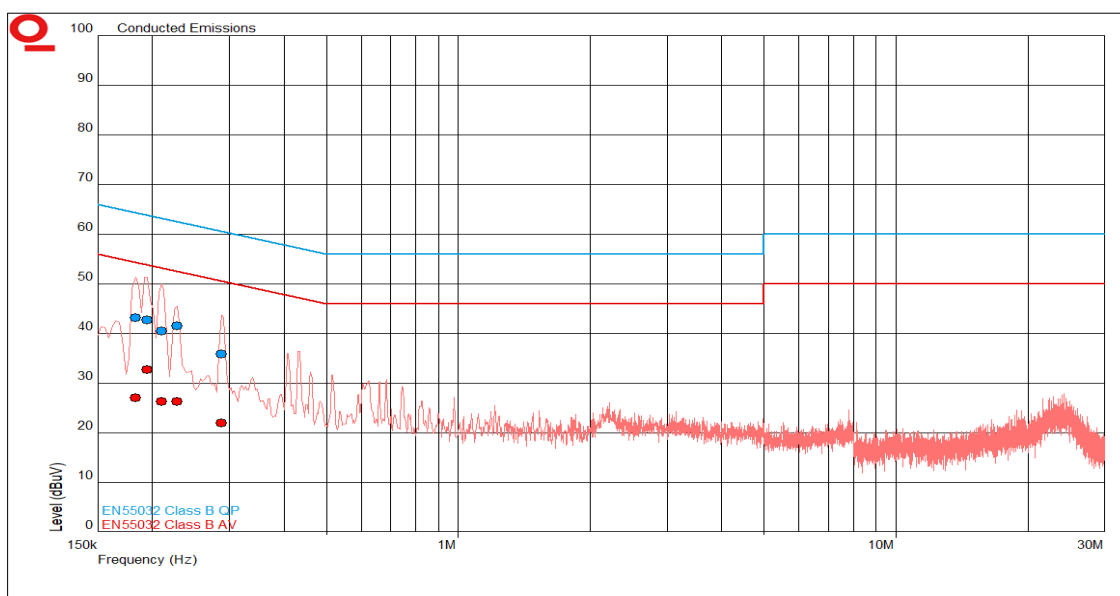


Figure 3 - Graphical Results - Neutral Line

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak Level (dBμV)	Quasi-Peak Limit (dBμV)	Quasi-Peak Margin (dB)	CISPR Average Level (dBμV)	CISPR Average Limit (dBμV)	CISPR Average Margin (dB)
0.183	43.2	64.4	-21.2	27.0	54.4	-27.3
0.195	42.7	63.8	-21.1	32.7	53.8	-21.1
0.210	40.5	63.2	-22.7	26.4	53.2	-26.9
0.228	41.6	62.5	-20.9	26.3	52.5	-26.2
0.287	35.9	60.6	-24.7	22.1	50.6	-28.5

Table 10

No other final measurements were made as all other peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 6 dB below the CISPR Average test limit.



#### 2.1.10 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 5.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Screened Room (5)	Rainford	Rainford	1545	36	23-Jan-2021
Compliance 5 Emissions	Teseq	V5.26.51	3275	N/A	Software
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	3506	12	03-Jan-2021
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	15	12	02-Oct-2020
LISN	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z5	1390	12	27-Jan-2021
Cable (Rx, Nm-Nm, 2m)	Scott Cables	SLU18-NMNM-02.00M	4485	12	06-Mar-2021
8m N-Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	5520	12	24-Mar-2021

**Table 11**



## **2.2 Radiated Disturbance**

### **2.2.1 Specification Reference**

FCC 47 CFR Part 15B, Clause 15.109  
ICES-003, Clause 6.2  
ISED RSS-GEN, Clause 7.1

### **2.2.2 Equipment Under Test and Modification State**

A2338, S/N: C02CX02HQC36 - Modification State 0

### **2.2.3 Date of Test**

03-September-2020

### **2.2.4 Test Method**

The EUT was set up on a non-conductive table 0.8 m above a reference ground plane within a semi-anechoic chamber on a remotely controlled turntable.

A pre-scan of the EUT emissions profile using a peak detector was made at a 3 m antenna distance whilst varying the antenna-to-EUT azimuth and polarisation.

Using a list of the highest emissions detected during the pre-scan along with their bearing and associated antenna polarisation, the EUT was then formally measured using a Quasi-Peak, Peak or CISPR Average detector as appropriate.

The readings were maximised by adjusting the antenna height, polarisation and turntable azimuth, in accordance with the specification.

### **2.2.5 Example Calculation**

Below 1 GHz:

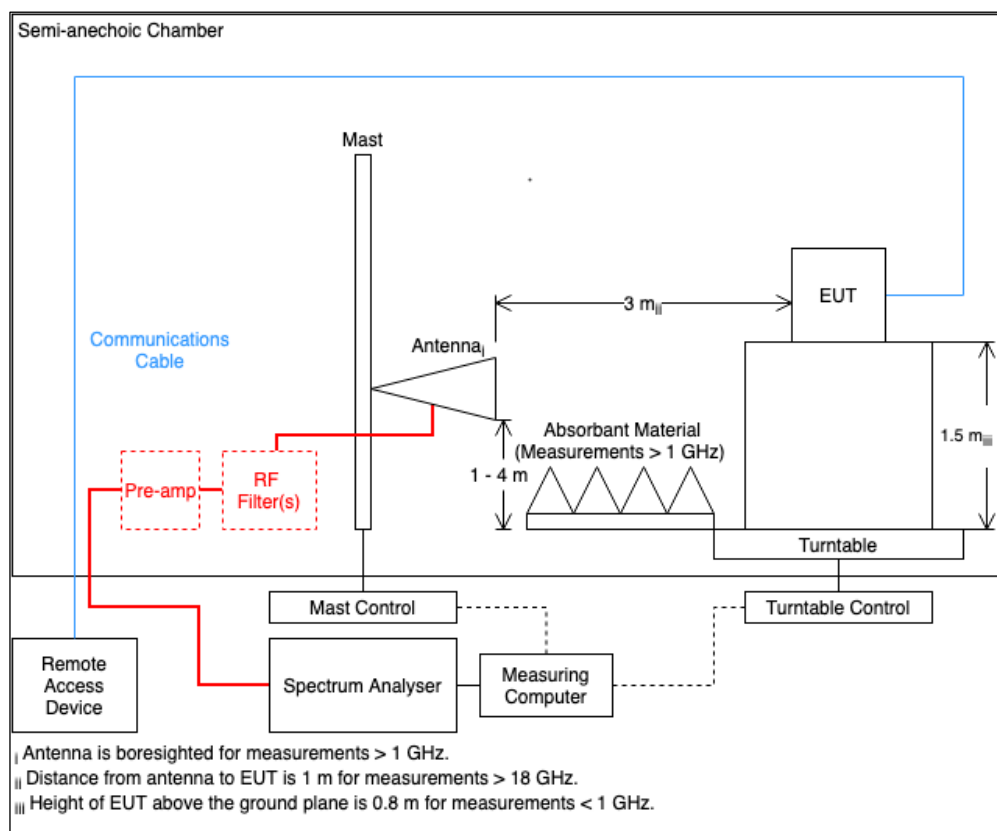
Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB/m)  
Margin (dB) = Quasi-Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)

Above 1 GHz:

CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V/m) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB/m)  
Margin (dB) = CISPR Average level (dB $\mu$ V/m) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)

Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) = Receiver level (dB $\mu$ V) + Correction Factor (dB/m)  
Margin (dB) = Peak level (dB $\mu$ V/m) - Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)

## 2.2.6 Example Test Setup Diagram



**Figure 4 – Radiated Disturbance - Example Test Setup.**

## 2.2.7 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 20.9 - 22.1 °C  
Relative Humidity 53.4 - 55.1 %

## 2.2.8 Specification Limits

Required Specification Limits, Field Strength - Class B Test Limit at a 3 m Measurement Distance		
Frequency Range (MHz)	Test Limit (μV/m)	Test Limit (dBμV/m)
30 to 88	100	40.0
88 to 216	150	43.5
216 to 960	200	46.0
Above 960	500	54.0

**Supplementary information:**  
 Note 1. A Quasi-peak detector is to be used for measurements below 1 GHz.  
 Note 2. A CISPR Average detector is to be used for measurements above 1 GHz.  
 Note 3. The Peak test limit above 1 GHz is 20 dB higher than the CISPR Average test limit.

**Table 12**



2.2.9 Test Results

Results for Configuration and Mode: 120 V AC Powered - Transmitters Idle.

This test was performed to the requirements of the Class B limits.

Performance assessment of the EUT made during this test: Pass.

Detailed results are shown below.

Highest frequency generated or used within the EUT: 5825 MHz  
Which necessitates an upper frequency test limit of: 30 GHz

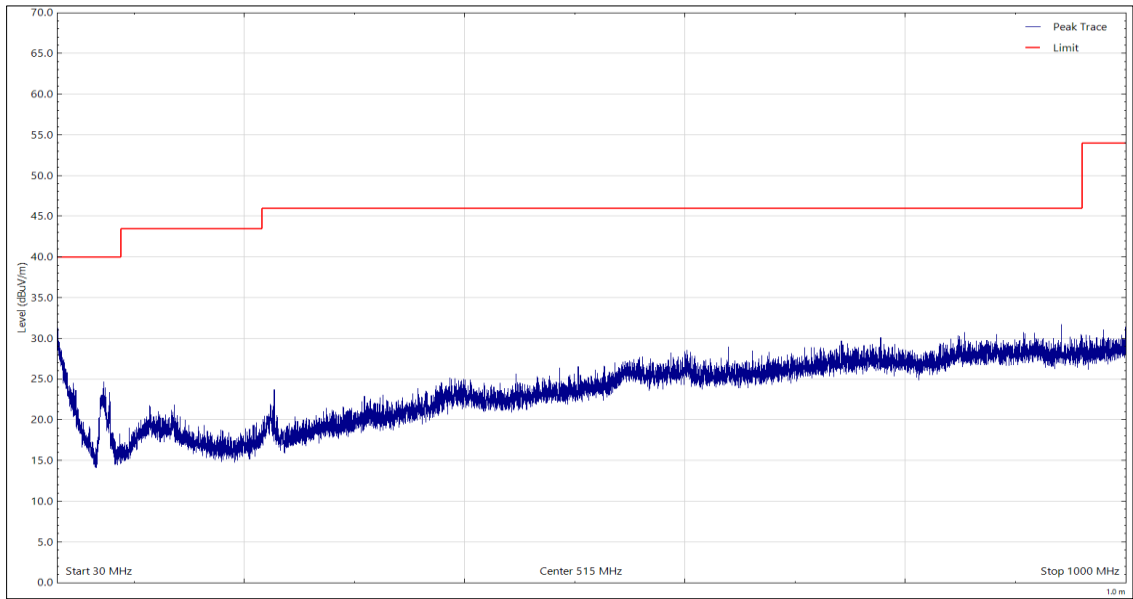


Figure 5 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation	Orientation
*								

Table 13

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

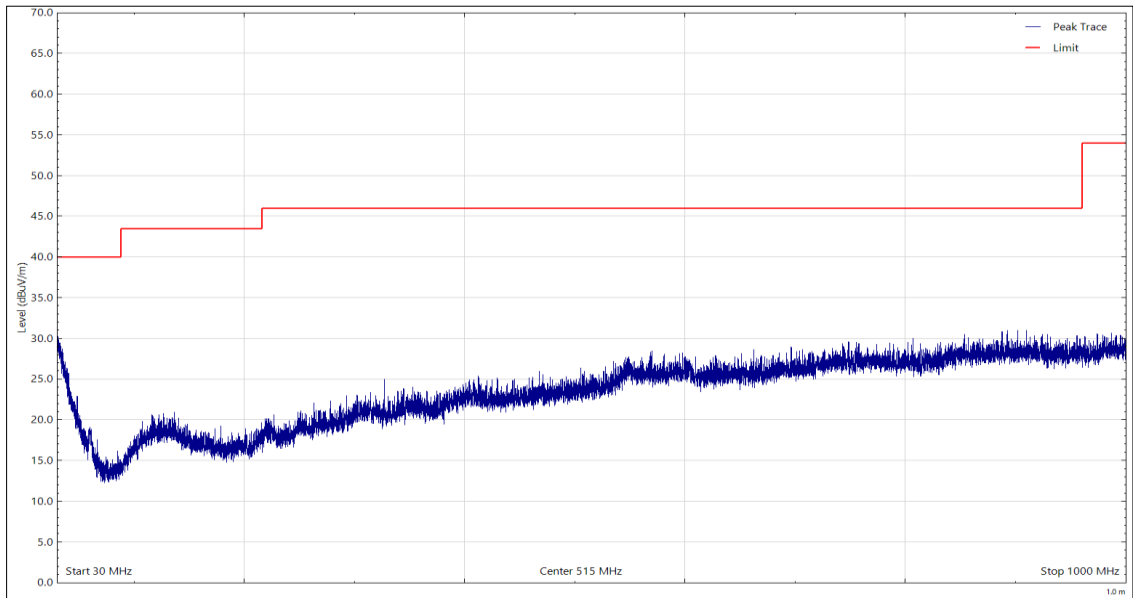


Figure 6 - 30 MHz to 1 GHz, Quasi-Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation	Orientation
*								

Table 14

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

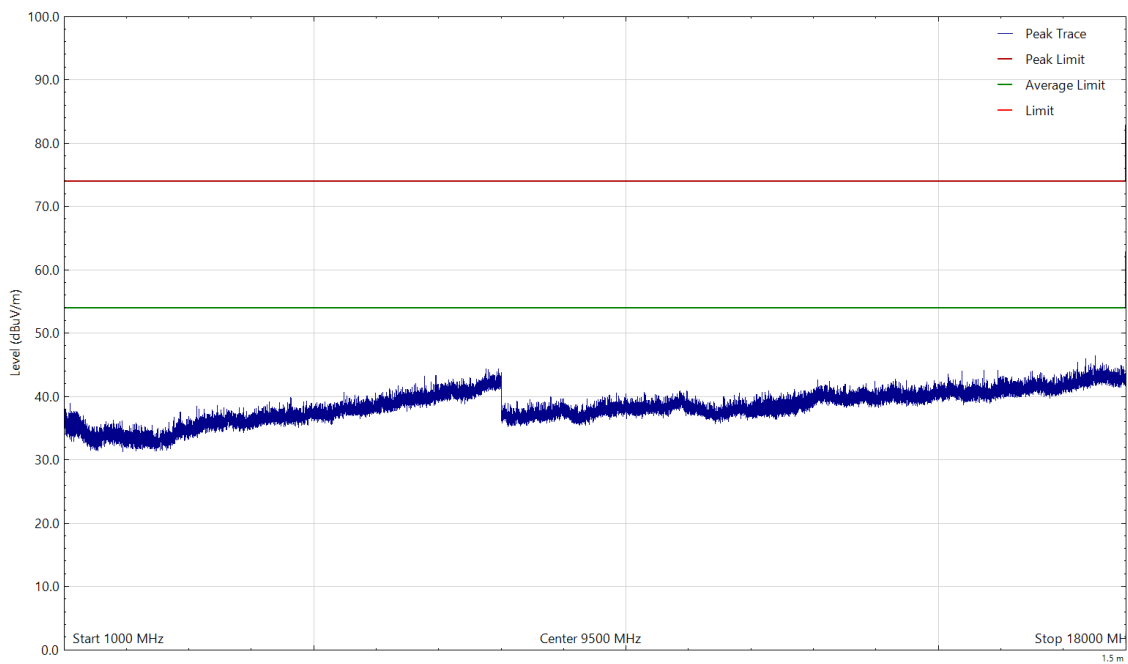


Figure 7 - 1 GHz to 18 GHz, Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation	Orientation
*								

Table 15

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.



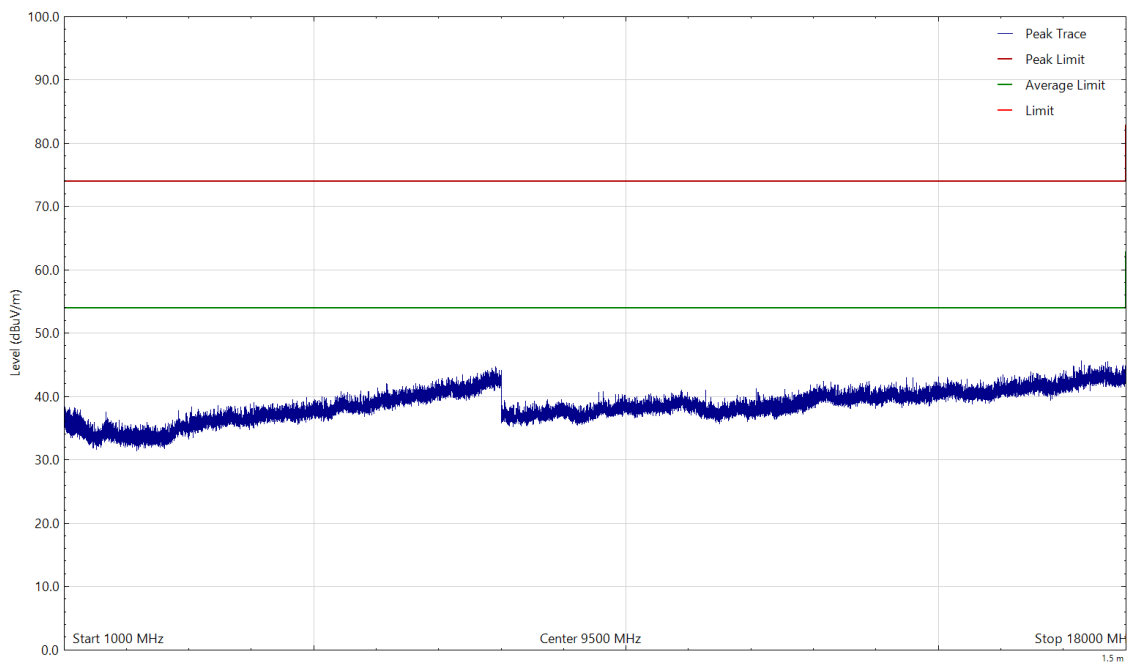


Figure 8 - 1 GHz to 18 GHz, Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation	Orientation
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Table 16

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

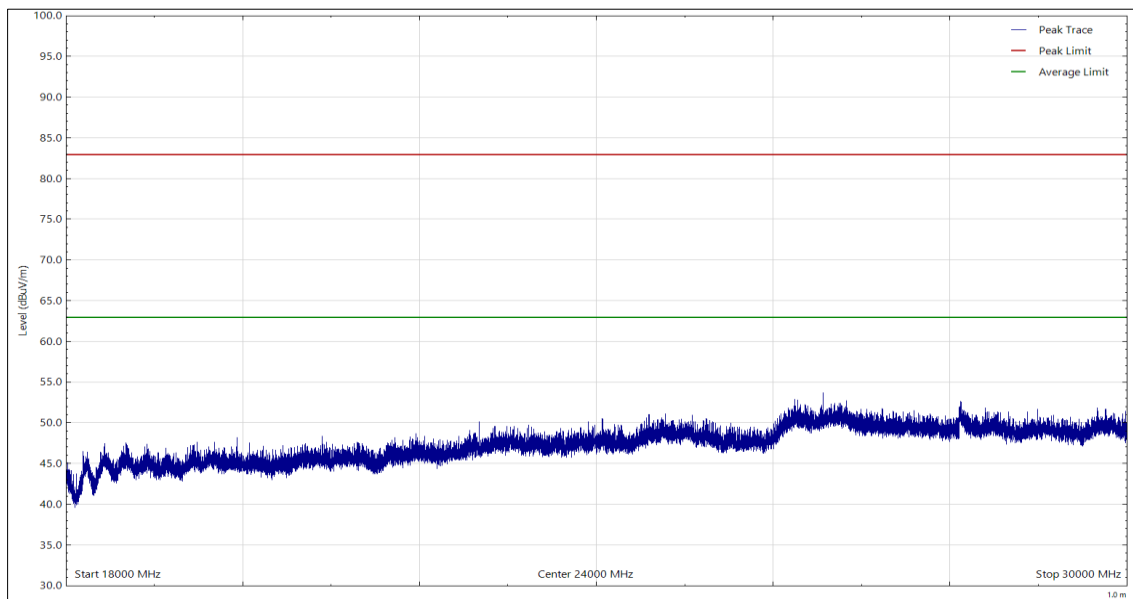


Figure 9 - 18 GHz to 30 GHz, Peak, Vertical

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation	Orientation
*								

Table 17

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.

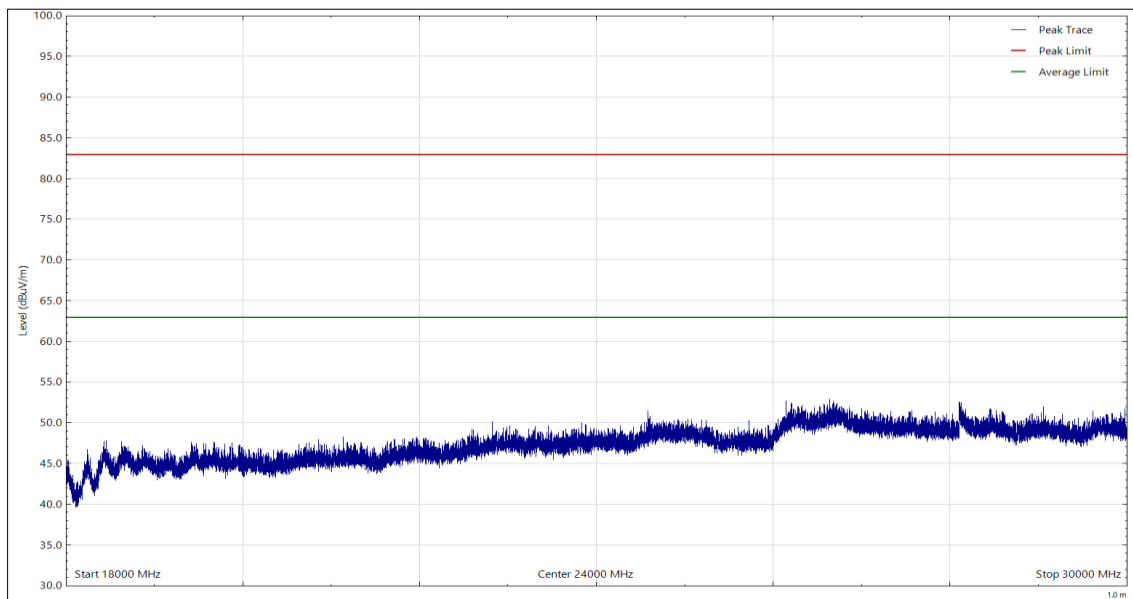


Figure 10 - 18 GHz to 30 GHz, Peak, Horizontal

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Detector	Angle (°)	Height (cm)	Polarisation	Orientation
*								

Table 18

\*No final measurements were made as all peak emissions seen above the measurement system noise floor during the pre-scan were greater than 10 dB below the test limit.



## 2.2.10 Test Location and Test Equipment Used

This test was carried out in EMC Chamber 5.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Screened Room (5)	Rainford	Rainford	1545	36	23-Jan-2021
EmX Emissions Software	TUV SUD	EmX	5125	-	Software
EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESW44	5527	12	06-Feb-2021
Turntable Controller	Inn-Co GmbH	CO 1000	1606	-	TU
Tilt Antenna Mast	Maturo GmbH	TAM 4.0-P	4811	-	TU
Antenna with permanent attenuator (Bilog)	Chase	CBL6143	2904	24	30-Sep-2021
Double Ridge Broadband Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9120 B	4848	12	10-Mar-2021
Cable (18 GHz)	Rosenberger	LU7-036-1000	5031	12	22-Jul-2021
DRG Horn Antenna (7.5-18GHz)	Schwarzbeck	HWRD750	5216	12	10-Mar-2021
Horn Antenna (15-40GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	5217	12	12-Oct-2020
Preamplifier (30dB 1GHz to 18GHz)	Schwarzbeck	BBV 9718 C	5261	12	07-Apr-2021
2m SMA Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-02000AMSAMS/A	5517	12	01-Apr-2021
8m N-Type Cable	Junkosha	MWX221-08000NMSNMS/B	5520	12	24-Mar-2021

**Table 19**

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### 3 Test Equipment Information

#### 3.1 General Test Equipment Used

Instrument	Manufacturer	Type No	TE No	Calibration Period (months)	Calibration Due
Antenna (Double Ridge Guide, 1GHz-18GHz)	EMCO	3115	35	12	10-Mar-2021
Spectrum Analyser	Agilent Technologies	E7405A	1410	12	04-Oct-2020
Multimeter	Iso-tech	IDM 101	2118	12	07-Feb-2021
Thermo-Hygro-Barometer	PCE Instruments	PCE-THB-40	5473	12	16-Mar-2021

**Table 20**



## **4 Incident Reports**

No incidents reports were raised.



## 5 Measurement Uncertainty

For a 95% confidence level, the measurement uncertainties for defined systems are:

Test Name	Measurement Uncertainty
Conducted Disturbance at Mains Terminals	150 kHz to 30 MHz, LISN, $\pm 3.7$ dB
Radiated Disturbance	30 MHz to 1 GHz, Bilog Antenna, $\pm 5.2$ dB 1 GHz to 40 GHz, Horn Antenna, $\pm 6.3$ dB

**Table 21**

Worst case error for both Time and Frequency measurement 12 parts in  $10^6$ .

### Measurement Uncertainty Decision Rule

Determination of conformity with the specification limits is based on the decision rule according to IEC Guide 115: 2007, clause 4.4.3 and 4.5.1.