

FCC Test Report

Equipment : Low Power 2x2 802.11a/b/g/n +BT
SDIO-WLAN/UART-BT Card

Brand Name : Qualcomm Atheros

Model No. : QCSNFA282

FCC ID : PPD-QCSNFA282

Standard : 47 CFR FCC Part 15.247

Operating Band : 2400 MHz – 2483.5 MHz

Equipment Class : DTS

Applicant : Dell Inc.

Manufacturer : One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682, USA

The product sample received on Sep. 24, 2013 and completely tested on Oct. 11, 2013. We, SPORTON, would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the procedures given in ANSI C63.10-2009 and shown compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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Summary of Test Result

Conformance Test Specifications					
Report Clause	Ref. Std. Clause	Description	Measured	Limit	Result
1.1.1	15.203	Antenna Requirement	Antenna connector mechanism complied	FCC 15.203	Complied
3.1	15.247(b)	RF Output Power (Maximum Conducted (Average) Output Power)	Power [dBm] LE: 9.63	Power [dBm] LE:30	Complied
3.2	15.247(c)	Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions	Restricted Bands [dBuV/m at 3m]: 32.910MHz 37.26 (Margin 2.74dB) - PK	Non-Restricted Bands: > 20 dBc Restricted Bands: FCC 15.209	Complied

This report was verified the worst case that was according the module report of QCSNFA282.



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1 General Description

1.1 Information

1.1.1 RF General Information

RF General Information				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Bluetooth Version	Ch. Frequency (MHz)	Channel Number	RF Output Power (dBm)
2400-2483.5	v4.0 LE	2402-2480	0-39 [40]	9.63
Note 1: Bluetooth LE (Low Energy) using GFSK modulation for DTS digital modulation. Note 2: RF output power specifies that Maximum Conducted (Average) Output Power.				

1.1.2 Antenna Information

Antenna Category	
☒	Integral antenna (antenna permanently attached)
☐	Temporary RF connector provided
☒	No temporary RF connector provided Transmit chains bypass antenna and soldered temporary RF connector provided for connected measurement. In case of conducted measurements the transmitter shall be connected to the measuring equipment via a suitable attenuator and correct for all losses in the RF path.

Antenna General Information			
No.	Ant. Cat.	Ant. Type	Gain (dBi)
1	Integral	PIFA	-3.60

1.1.3 Type of EUT

Supply Voltage	☒ AC mains	☒ DC	
Type of DC Source	☐ Internal DC supply	☒ External DC adapter	☒ Li-on Battery

1.2 Support Equipment

Support Equipment- Radiated Emission Test			
No.	Equipment	Brand Name	Model Name
1	Tablet PC (Built in Qualcomm Atheros module)	DELL	T06G / T06G.. (The dots "." in the model name can be 0-9, A-Z, a-z, "/", - or blank, for marketing purpose only)

1.3 Testing Applied Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- ♦ 47 CFR FCC Part 15
- ♦ ANSI C63.10-2009
- ♦ FCC KDB 558074 v03r01

1.4 Testing Location Information

Testing Location			
☒	HWA YA	ADD : No. 52, Hwa Ya 1 st Rd., Hwa Ya Technology Park, Kwei-Shan Hsiang, Tao Yuan Hsien, Taiwan, R.O.C. TEL : 886-3-327-3456 FAX : 886-3-327-0973	
Test Condition		Test Site No.	Test Engineer
Radiated Emission		03CH02-HY	Hsiao
		Test Environment	
		23.1°C / 61%	

1.5 Measurement Uncertainty

ISO/IEC 17025 requires that an estimate of the measurement uncertainties associated with the emissions test results be included in the report. The measurement uncertainties given below are based on a 95% confidence level (based on a coverage factor (k=2))

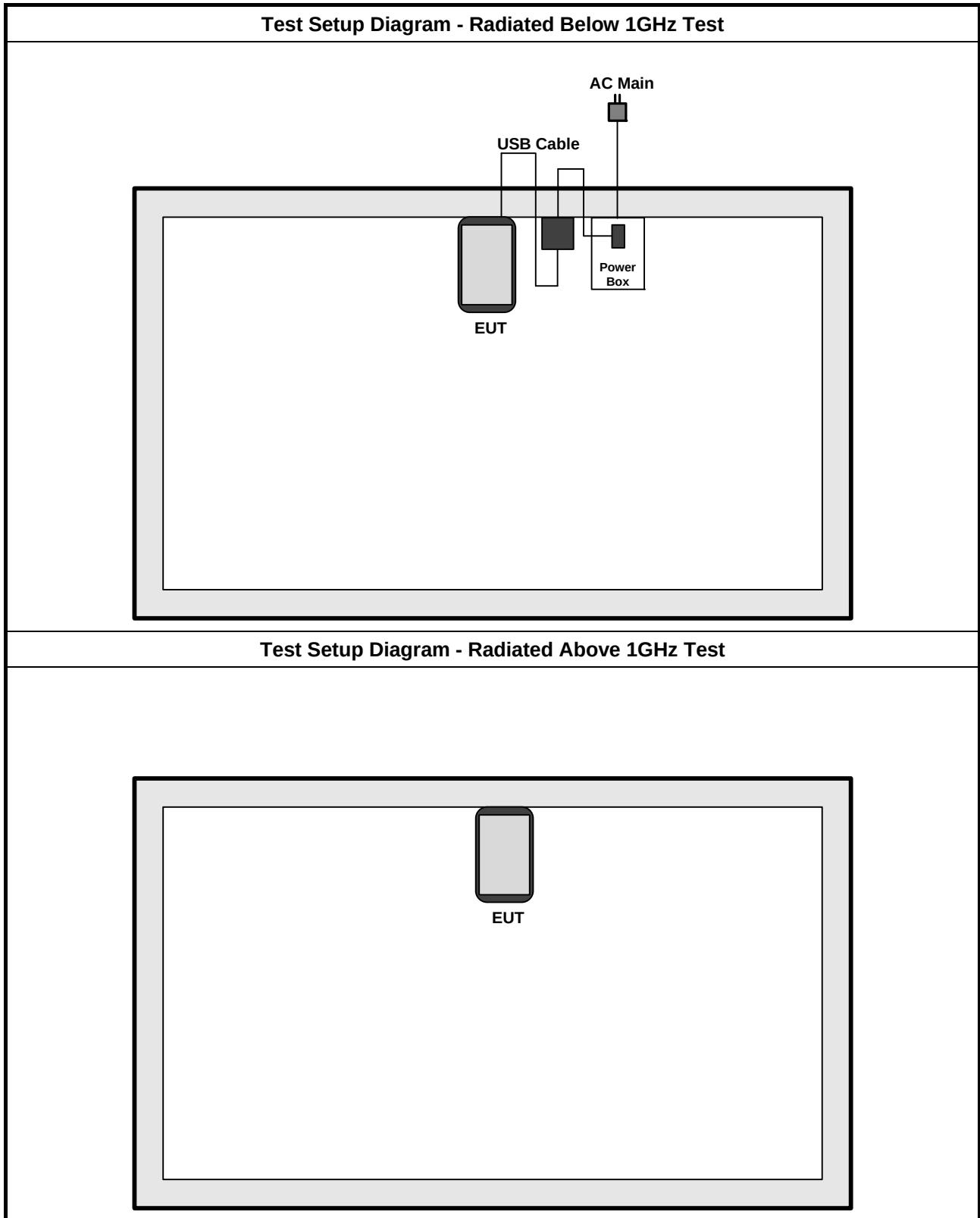
Measurement Uncertainty			
Test Item		Uncertainty	Limit
All emissions, radiated	30 – 1000 MHz	±2.56 dB	N/A
	1 – 18 GHz	±3.59 dB	N/A
	18 – 40 GHz	±3.82 dB	N/A
	40 – 200 GHz	N/A	N/A
Duty Cycle		±1.42 %	N/A

2 Test Configuration of EUT

2.1 The Worst Case Measurement Configuration

The Worst Case Mode for Following Conformance Tests			
Tests Item	Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions Transmitter Radiated Bandedge Emissions		
Test Condition	Radiated measurement		
User Position	☐ EUT will be placed in fixed position. ☒ EUT will be placed in mobile position and operating multiple positions. EUT shall be performed three orthogonal planes. The worst planes is X. ☐ EUT will be a hand-held or body-worn battery-powered devices and operating multiple positions. EUT shall be performed two or three orthogonal planes.		
Operating Mode	☒ 1. EUT with AC Power test		
Modulation Mode	LE-1Mbps		
Orthogonal Planes of EUT	X Plane 	Y Plane 	Z Plane 

2.2 Test Setup Diagram



3 Transmitter Test Result

3.1 RF Output Power

3.1.1 RF Output Power Limit

RF Output Power Limit for Digital Modulation Systems	
Maximum Peak Conducted Output Power or Maximum Conducted Output Power Limit	
☒	2400-2483.5 MHz Band:
☒	If $G_{TX} \leq 6$ dBi, then $P_{Out} \leq 30$ dBm (1 W)
☐	Point-to-multipoint systems (P2M): If $G_{TX} > 6$ dBi, then $P_{Out} = 30 - (G_{TX} - 6)$ dBm
e.i.r.p. Power Limit:	
☒	2400-2483.5 MHz Band
☒	Point-to-multipoint systems (P2M): $P_{eirp} \leq 36$ dBm (4 W)
P_{Out} = maximum peak conducted output power or maximum conducted output power in dBm, G_{TX} = the maximum transmitting antenna directional gain in dBi. P_{eirp} = e.i.r.p. Power in dBm.	

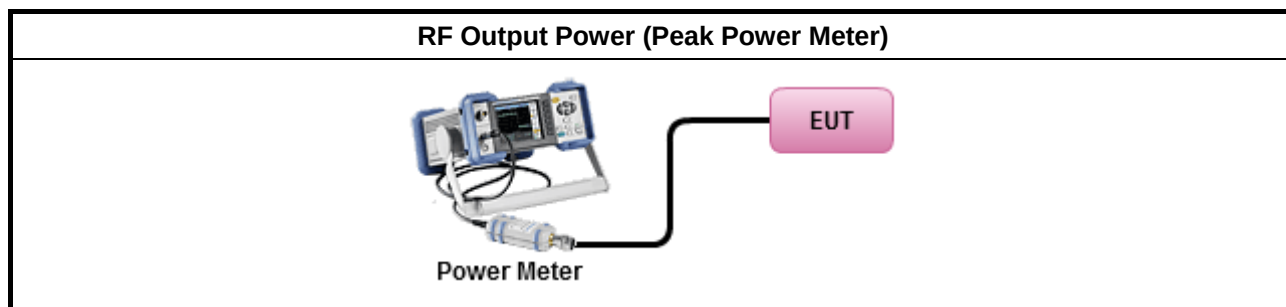
3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

Refer a test equipment and calibration data table in this test report.

3.1.3 Test Procedures

Test Method	
☒	Maximum Peak Conducted Output Power
☒	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.10.2.1 a) for peak power meter.
☐	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.10.2.1 a) for spectrum analyzer - (RBW $\geq$ EBW).
☒	For conducted measurement.
☒	The EUT supports single transmit chain and measurements performed on this transmit chain.
☐	The EUT supports diversity transmitting and the results on transmit chain port 1 is the worst case.

3.1.4 Test Setup



3.1.5 Test Result of Maximum Average Conducted Output Power

Maximum Average Conducted Output Power Result						
Condition		RF Output Power (dBm)				
Modulation Mode	Freq. (MHz)	Average Power	Duty Factor (dB)	RF Output Power	Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP Power
LE-1Mbps	2402	7.73	1.11	8.84	-3.60	5.24
LE-1Mbps	2440	8.52	1.11	9.63	-3.60	6.03
LE-1Mbps	2480	7.99	1.11	9.10	-3.60	5.50
Result		Complied				

3.2 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions

3.2.1 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions Limit

Restricted Band Emissions Limit			
Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength (uV/m)	Field Strength (dBuV/m)	Measure Distance (m)
0.009~0.490	2400/F(kHz)	48.5 - 13.8	300
0.490~1.705	24000/F(kHz)	33.8 - 23	30
1.705~30.0	30	29	30
30~88	100	40	3
88~216	150	43.5	3
216~960	200	46	3
Above 960	500	54	3

Note 1: Test distance for frequencies at or above 30 MHz, measurements may be performed at a distance other than the limit distance provided they are not performed in the near field and the emissions to be measured can be detected by the measurement equipment. When performing measurements at a distance other than that specified, the results shall be extrapolated to the specified distance using an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade (inverse of linear distance for field-strength measurements, inverse of linear distance-squared for power-density measurements).

Note 2: Test distance for frequencies at below 30 MHz, measurements may be performed at a distance closer than the EUT limit distance; however, an attempt should be made to avoid making measurements in the near field. When performing measurements below 30 MHz at a closer distance than the limit distance, the results shall be extrapolated to the specified distance by either making measurements at a minimum of two or more distances on at least one radial to determine the proper extrapolation factor or by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor (40 dB/decade). The test report shall specify the extrapolation method used to determine compliance of the EUT.

Un-restricted Band Emissions Limit	
RF output power procedure	Limit (dB)
Peak output power procedure	20
Average output power procedure	30

Note 1: If the peak output power procedure is used to measure the fundamental emission power to demonstrate compliance to requirements, then the peak conducted output power measured within any 100 kHz outside the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 20 dB relative to the maximum measured in-band peak PSD level.

Note 2: If the average output power procedure is used to measure the fundamental emission power to demonstrate compliance to requirements, then the power in any 100 kHz outside of the authorized frequency band shall be attenuated by at least 30 dB relative to the maximum measured in-band average PSD level.

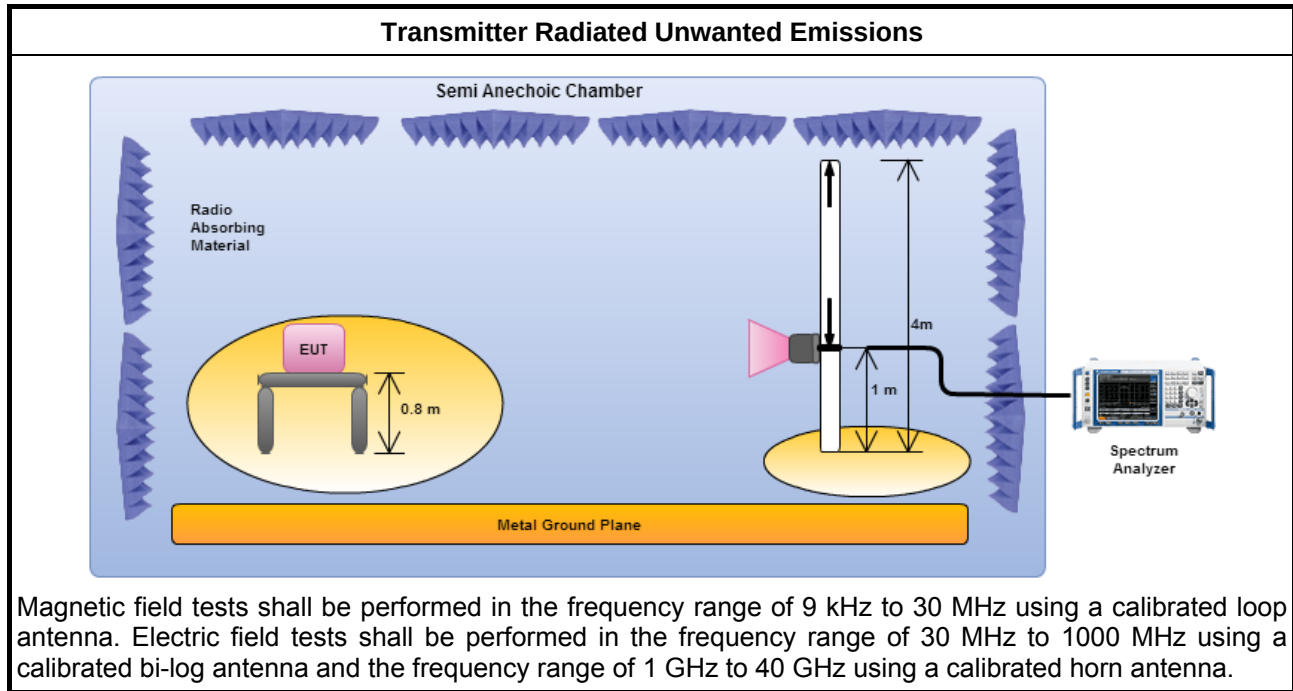
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3.2.3 Test Procedures

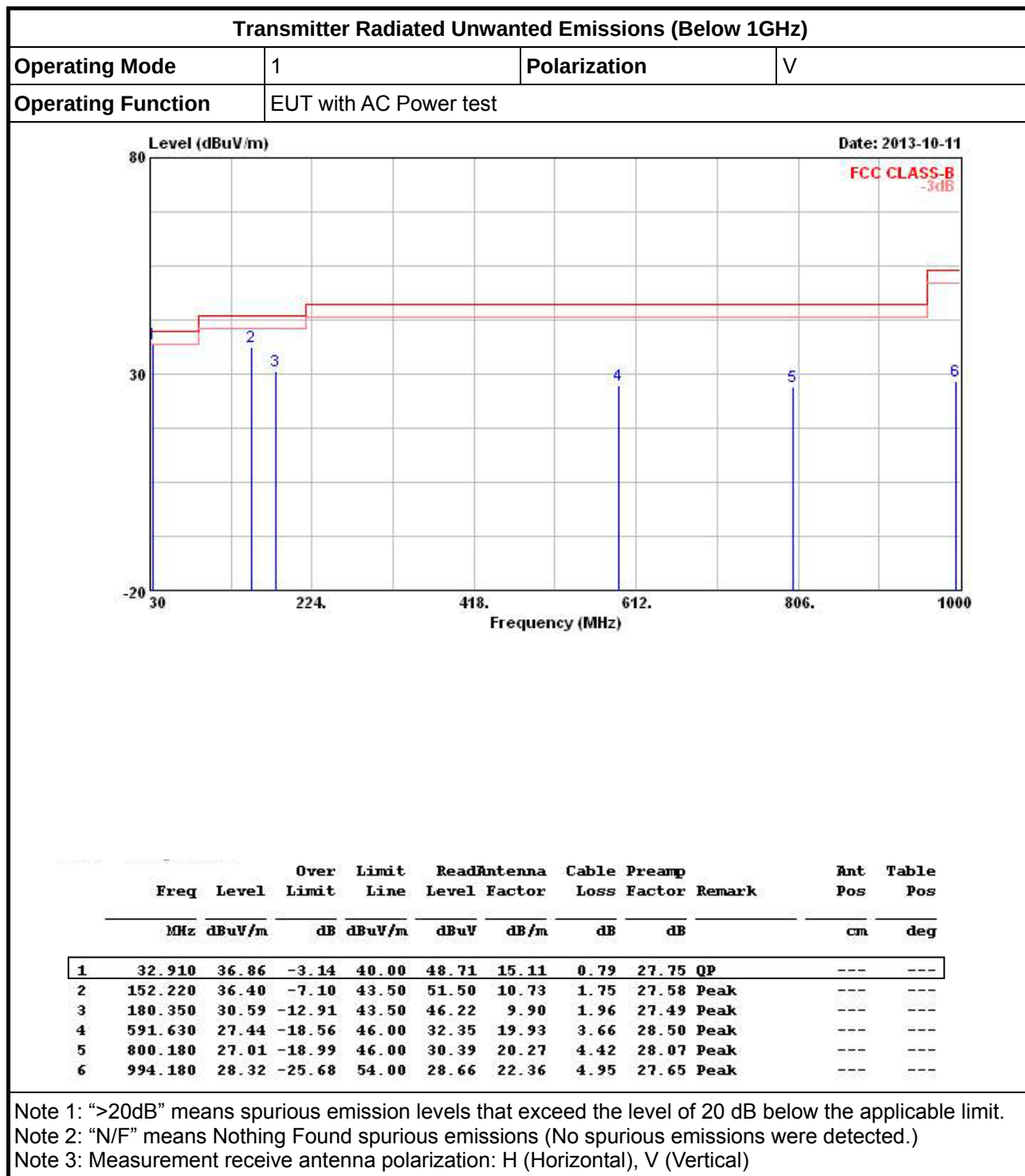
Test Method	
☒	Measurements may be performed at a distance other than the limit distance provided they are not performed in the near field and the emissions to be measured can be detected by the measurement equipment. When performing measurements at a distance other than that specified, the results shall be extrapolated to the specified distance using an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade (inverse of linear distance for field-strength measurements, inverse of linear distance-squared for power-density measurements).
☒	Measurements in the frequency range 10 GHz - 18GHz are typically made at a closer distance 1m, because the instrumentation noise floor is typically close to the radiated emission limit.
☒	Measurements in the frequency range above 18 GHz - 25GHz are typically made at a closer distance 0.5m, because the instrumentation noise floor is typically close to the radiated emission limit.
☒	The average emission levels shall be measured in [duty cycle $\geq$ 98 or duty factor].
☒	For the transmitter unwanted emissions shall be measured using following options below:
☒	Refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 11 for unwanted emissions into non-restricted bands.
☒	Refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 12 for unwanted emissions into restricted bands.
☐	Refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 12.2.5.1 Option 1 (trace averaging for duty cycle $\geq$ 98%)
☐	Refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 12.2.5.2 Option 2 (trace averaging + duty factor).
☒	Refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 12.2.5.3 Option 3 (Reduced VBW $\geq$ 1/T).
☐	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.3 (Reduced VBW). VBW $\geq$ 1/T, where T is pulse time.
☐	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 4.2.3.2.4 average value of pulsed emissions.
☒	Refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 11.3 and 12.2.4 measurement procedure peak limit.
☒	Refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 12.2.3 measurement procedure Quasi-Peak limit.
☒	For radiated measurement, refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 12.2.7.
☒	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.4 for radiated emissions from below 30 MHz.
☒	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.5 for radiated emissions from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz.
☒	Refer as ANSI C63.10, clause 6.6 for radiated emissions from above 1 GHz.
☐	For conducted and cabinet radiation measurement, refer as FCC KDB 558074, clause 12.2.2.

3.2.4 Test Setup



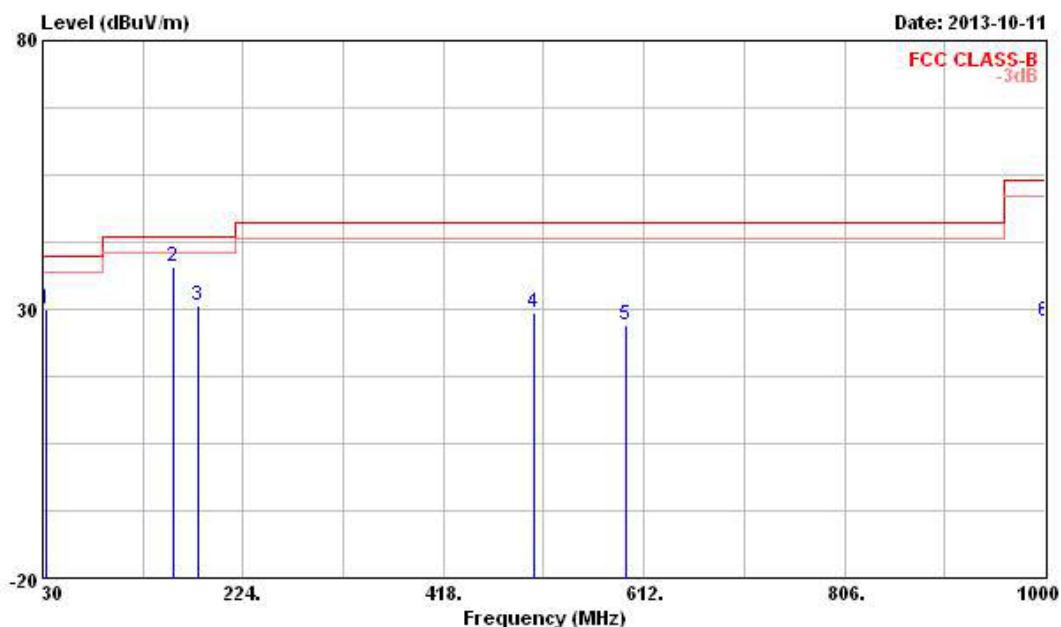
3.2.5 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions (Below 30MHz)

All amplitude of spurious emissions that are attenuated by more than 20 dB below the permissible value has no need to be reported.

3.2.6 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions (Below 1GHz)


Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions (Below 1GHz)

Operating Mode	1	Polarization	H
Operating Function	EUT with AC Power test		



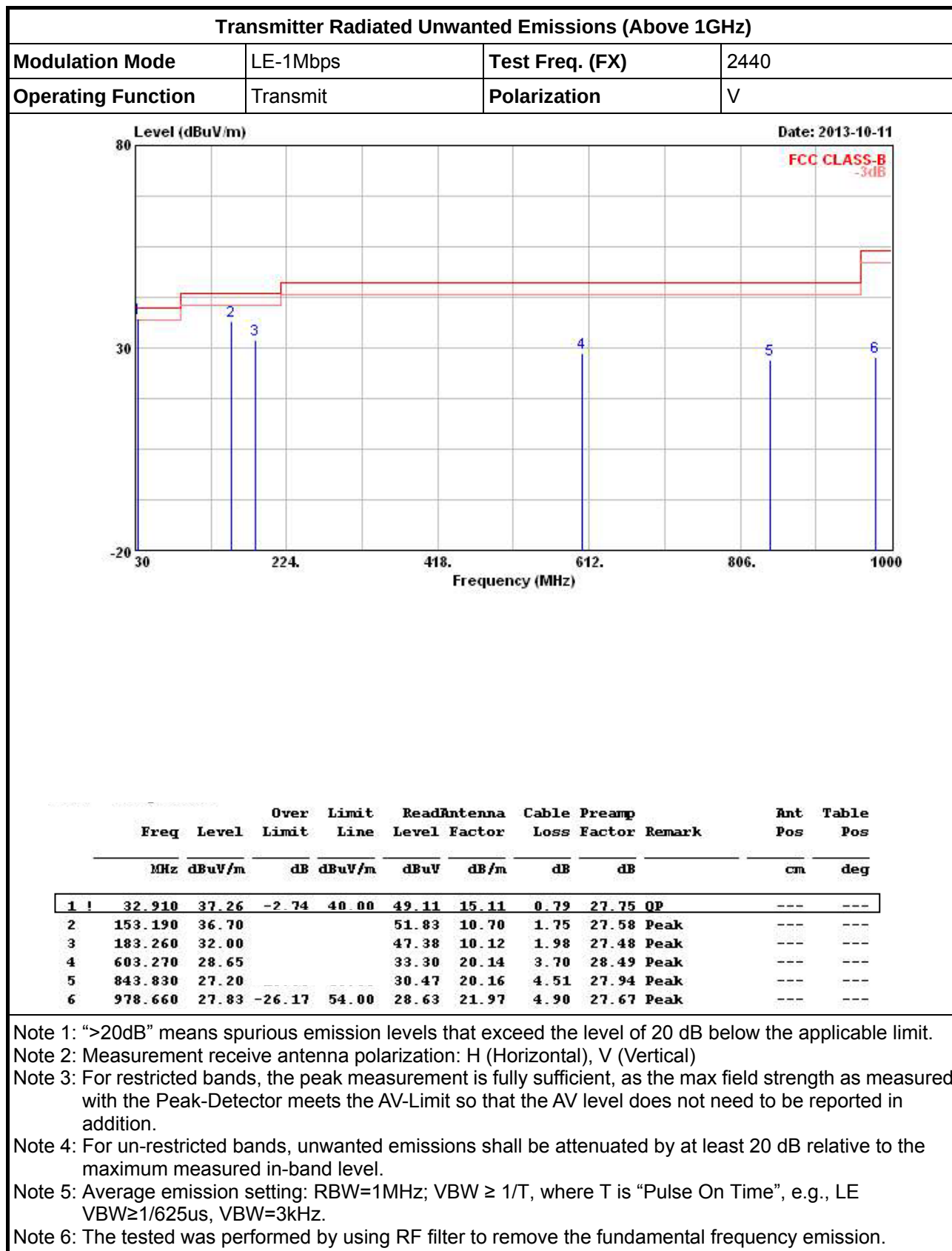
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	MHz	dBuV/m	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV	dB/m	dB	dB		cm	deg
1	32.910	30.13	-9.87	40.00	41.98	15.11	0.79	27.75	Peak	---	---
2	156.100	37.74	-5.76	43.50	52.90	10.64	1.77	27.57	Peak	---	---
3	180.350	30.72	-12.78	43.50	46.35	9.90	1.96	27.49	Peak	---	---
4	506.270	29.21	-16.79	46.00	36.73	17.48	3.44	28.44	Peak	---	---
5	594.540	27.10	-18.90	46.00	31.92	20.01	3.67	28.50	Peak	---	---
6	1000.000	27.82	-46.18	74.00	28.00	22.50	4.96	27.64	Peak	---	---

Note 1: ">20dB" means spurious emission levels that exceed the level of 20 dB below the applicable limit.

Note 2: "N/F" means Nothing Found spurious emissions (No spurious emissions were detected.)

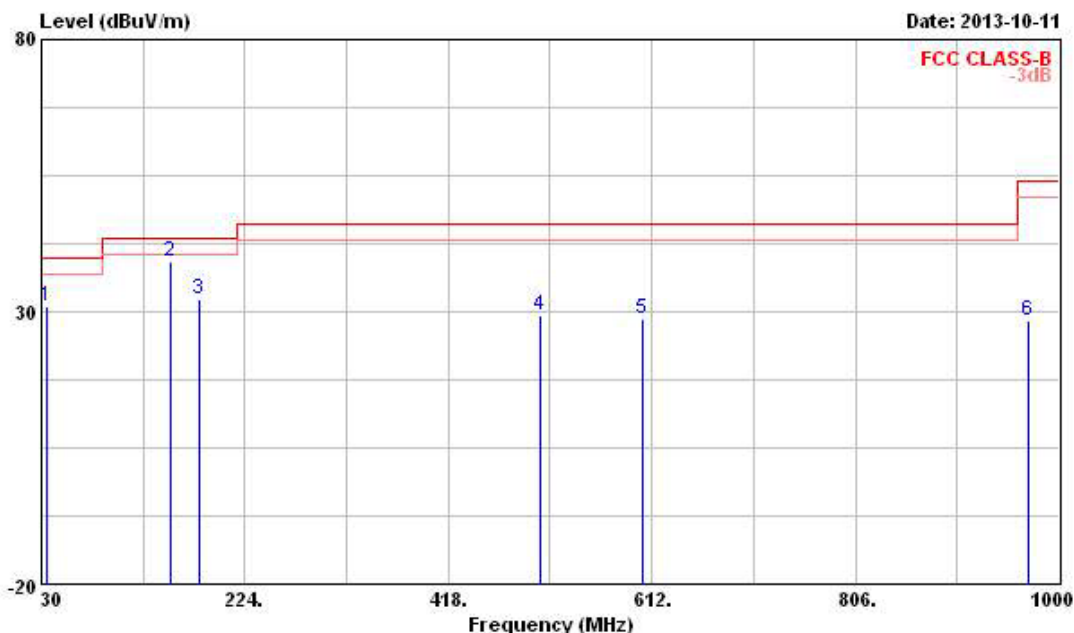
Note 3: Measurement receive antenna polarization: H (Horizontal), V (Vertical)

3.2.7 Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions (Above 1GHz)



Transmitter Radiated Unwanted Emissions (Above 1GHz)

Modulation Mode	LE-1Mbps	Test Freq. (FX)	2440
Operating Function	Transmit	Polarization	H



	Freq	Level	Over Limit	Limit Line	Read Antenna Level	Antenna Factor	Cable Loss	Preamp Factor	Remark	Ant Pos	Table Pos
	MHz	dBuV/m	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV	dB/m	dB	dB		cm	deg
1	35.820	30.89			43.64	14.15	0.82	27.72	Peak	---	---
2	153.190	39.06			54.19	10.70	1.75	27.58	Peak	---	---
3	180.350	32.14			47.77	9.90	1.96	27.49	Peak	---	---
4	506.270	29.26			36.78	17.48	3.44	28.44	Peak	---	---
5	602.300	28.52			33.17	20.15	3.69	28.49	Peak	---	---
6	970.900	28.50	-25.50	54.00	29.52	21.78	4.88	27.68	Peak	---	---

Note 1: ">20dB" means spurious emission levels that exceed the level of 20 dB below the applicable limit.

Note 2: Measurement receive antenna polarization: H (Horizontal), V (Vertical)

Note 3: For restricted bands, the peak measurement is fully sufficient, as the max field strength as measured with the Peak-Detector meets the AV-Limit so that the AV level does not need to be reported in addition.

Note 4: For un-restricted bands, unwanted emissions shall be attenuated by at least 20 dB relative to the maximum measured in-band level.

Note 5: Average emission setting: RBW=1MHz; VBW ≥ 1/T, where T is "Pulse On Time", e.g., LE VBW≥1/625us, VBW=3kHz.

Note 6: The tested was performed by using RF filter to remove the fundamental frequency emission.

4 Test Equipment and Calibration Data

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Remark
Spectrum Analyzer	R&S	FSP40	100593	9kHz ~ 40GHz	Oct. 03, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
3m Semi Anechoic Chamber	SIDT FRANKONIA	SAC-3M	03CH02-HY	30MHz ~ 1GHz 3m	May 11, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Amplifier	Agilent	8447D	2944A11146	100kHz ~ 1.3GHz	Jul. 17, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02373	1GHz ~ 26.5GHz	Aug. 28, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Horn Antenna	ETS-LINDGREN	3117	00091920	1GHz ~ 18GHz	Nov. 16, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Horn Antenna	SCHWARZBECK	BBHA9170	BBHA9170154	15GHz ~ 40GHz	Jan. 08, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
RF Cable-R03m	Jye Bao	RG142	CB021	9kHz ~ 1GHz	Nov. 10, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
RF Cable-high	SUHNER	SUCOFLEX106	03CH02-HY	1GHz ~ 40GHz	Mar. 05, 2013	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Bilog Antenna	SCHAFFNER	CBL61128	2723	30MHz ~ 2GHz	Oct. 22, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Turn Table	Chaintek Instruments	3000	MF7802058	0~ 360 degree	N/A	Radiation (03CH02-HY)
Antenna Mast	MF	MF7802	MF780208205	1 ~ 4 m	N/A	Radiation (03CH02-HY)

Note: Calibration Interval of instruments listed above is one year.

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Remark
Loop Antenna	TESEQ	HLA 6120	31244	9 kHz - 30 MHz	Dec. 02, 2012	Radiation (03CH02-HY)

Note: Calibration Interval of instruments listed above is two year.