

How to select an EMC antenna type by test standard

A simple interactive guide to determine the correct choice of test antenna, based upon test standard requirements.

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IEEE STD-291

IEEE standard methods for measuring electromagnetic field strength of sinusoidal continuous waves, 30 Hz to 30 GHz

IEEE STD-299

IEEE Standard Method for Measuring the Effectiveness of Electromagnetic Shielding Enclosures

MIL-STD-461

Requirements for the Control of Electromagnetic Interference Characteristics of Subsystems and Equipment

FCC part 15

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, mainly regarding unlicensed transmissions.

TEMPEST

TEMPEST is an unclassified short name referring to investigations and studies of unintentional intelligencebearing signals.

VCC

Emissions control in Japan is performed on a voluntary basis, under the supervision of the Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI)

CISPR

The Comite International Special des Perturbations Radioelectriques or in English the International special committee on Radio Interference is best known by its abbreviation CISPR, is a special committee under the sponsorship of the International Electrotechnical Commissions (IEC).

RTCA/DO-160

Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment

ANSI

American National Standard Electromagnetic Compatibility

CTIA

International Association for the Wireless Telecommunications Industry.

ETS

The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) is an independent, non-profit, standardization organization in the telecommunications industry (equipment makers and network operators) in Europe, with worldwide projection.

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