

Test Report Electromagnetic Compatibility

Product	Development Kit
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Name and address of the manufacturer	Nordic Semiconductor ASA Otto Nielsens vei 12, 7004 Trondheim, Norway
Model	nRF52840-DK
Rating	3V Lithium battery or 5Vdc, 50mA (USB)
Trademark	Nordic Semiconductor
Serial number	683841455, 683293789 and 683703601
Additional information	The tested items contains following radio technologies: - BLE, IEEE 802.15.4 and NFC-A receiver
Tested according to	Final Draft ETSI EN 301 489-1:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-3:V2.1.1 Draft EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013
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DESCRIPTION OF TESTED ITEM(S)

Product description	Develoment kit with 2.4GHz BLE and IEEE 802.15.4 Transreceiver and NFC receiver.
Model/type	nRF52840-DK
Serial number:	BLE and IEEE 802.15.4: 683841455 and 683293789 NFC: 683703601
Hardware version	V1.1.0
Software version	TBD
Operating voltage	3.0Vdc or 5Vdc from USB
Maximum power/current:	50mA
Highest clock frequency:	32MHz

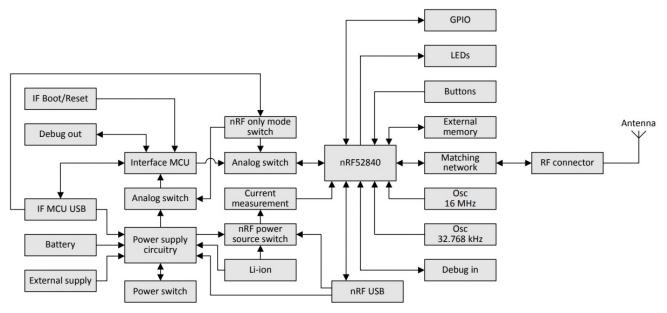
Mounting position:	 Table top equipment Wall/ceiling mounted equipment Floor standing equipment Handheld equipment Rack mounted equipment Console equipment Øther: Develompent kit
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RF CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRANSMITTER

Frequency range	BLE:2402 - 2480 MHz IEEE 802.15.4: 2405 MHz – 2480MHz NFC-A: 13.56MHz
Channel BW	BLE: 1.88MHz IEEE 802.15.4: 2.1MHz
Channel separation	/
Operating modes	BLE, IEEE 802.15.4 and NFC RX mode
Types of modulation	BLE:GFSK IEEE 802.15.4: QPSK, DSSS PHY
Tuneable bands	None
Number of channels:	BLE:40 IEEE 802.15.4: 16 NFC-A: 1
User frequency adjustment:	None
Rated output power:	8 dBm @ 50 ohm (for BLE and IEEE 802.15.4)
Antenna connector:	None
Receiver category	2 (for BLE and IEEE 802.15.4)
No. of Antennas:	1
Antenna type:	PCB



CRITICAL MODULES/PARTS



INPUT/OUTPUT PORTS

Port name and description			Cable	
	> :	3m	Attached during test	Shielded
USB	C		\times	

OPERATING MODES

No.	Description	Applied for	or testing
		Emissions	Immunity
1	BLE TX/RX		\boxtimes
2	IEEE 802.15.4 TX/RX		\boxtimes
3	NFC RX mode		\times

ACCESSORIES USED DURING TEST

Description	Manufacturer	Туре
Laptop	Dell	/
Micro USB cable	/	/
NFC transmitter	ACS LTD.	ACR122

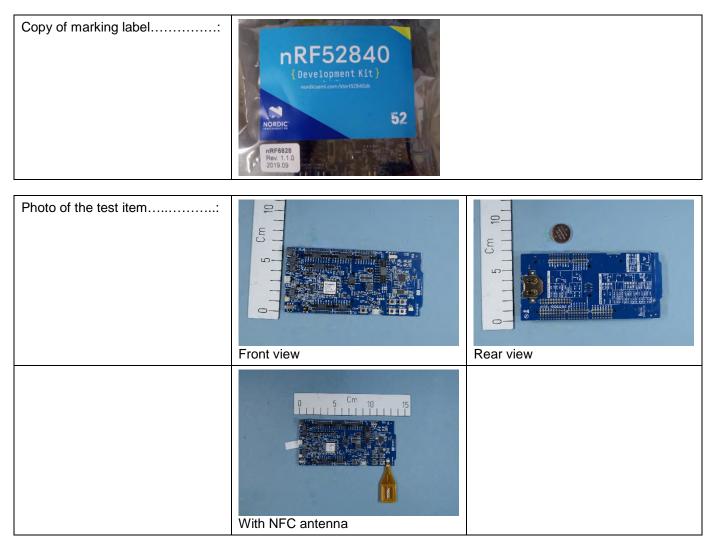
MODEL VARIANTS

The following model variants have been inspected and are confirmed to be identical or believed to be less disposed with regard to electromagnetic compatibility.

Model/type	Comment	Tested
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PHOTOS AND DRAWINGS



Drawing of test setup:	Laptop	EUT A nRF52840-DK in BLE or IEEE 802.15.4 mode	EUT nRF52840-DK	NFC receiver antenna
	IN BLE/IEEE 802.15.	EUT B nRF52840-DK in BLE or IEEE 802.15.4 mode	NFC mode	

OTHER INFORMATION

Modifications to the test item:	None
Additional information:	Develoment kit with 2.4GHz BLE and IEEE 802.15.4 Transreceiver and NFC receiver.

Note: This equipment has been tested with certain cable types and cable configurations. Any changes to these parameters when installed may influence on the EMC properties of this equipment



TEST ENVIRONMENT

Test laboratory	□ GAUSTAD	(Gaustadalleen 30, N-0314 Oslo, Norway)	
	⊠ KJELLER	(Instituttveien 6, N-2007 Kjeller, Norway)	
Laboratory accreditation:	NORWEGIAN ACCREDITATION TEST 033	Norsk Akkreditering – TEST 033 P06 – Electromagnetic Compatibility	
Environmental ref. conditions:	manufacturer for the	t y: 25 – 75 %RH	
		by the test standard, or the requirements are tighter than tic conditions are recorded and documented separately	
Calibration:	All instruments used in the tests of this test report are calibrated and traceable to national or international standards. Between calibrations test set- ups are controlled and verified on a regular basis by intermediate checks to ensure, with 95% confidence that the instruments remain within their calibrated levels. The instrumentation accuracy is within limits agreed by the IECEE/CTL and defined by Nemko reference document TM-NO/301		
Measurement uncertainties:	larger than the maxime measurement result. EMC test uncertainti requirements of the	specified in CISPR 16-4-2. Only if our uncertainty is mum value UCISPR, the uncertainty is added to the es for transient immunity are kept within the relevant basic standard. about measurement uncertainties is provided on request	

POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM UTILISED

Power supply voltage	 240V AC 50Hz 230V AC 50Hz 200V AC 60Hz 115V AC 60Hz 	 □ 400V 3NAC 50Hz □ 230V 3AC 50Hz □ 12V DC ⊠ 3 - 5V DC
Grounding conditions	 Not grounded Ground is received from its power Additional chassis grounding 	supply connection



EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE TESTS

Performance checks:	 BLE : The application uses LEDs to indicate the state. Central and peripheral behavior is similar. LED1: ON means connected. OFF means disconnected. LED2: is turned ON whenever a disconnect event triggers. If turned on, it will not turn off (only on reset). Can be used to test if a disconnect has occurred, but re-connected very fast. LED3: ON means that the application is running.
	IEEE 802.15.4: The application uses LEDs to indicate the state, the Receiver. LED1-3 means the following: - LED1: 95 or more of the 100 packets was received the last second. - LED2: 90 or more of the 100 packets was received the last second. - LED3: 80 or more of the 100 packets was received the last second.
	NFC RX mode: The nRF52840-DK places stable at a distance of 2 – 3cm over NFC transmitter . When the nRF 52840-DK receive data or when there is a link between nRF52840-DK , the all 4 LED's lights on nRF52840 board.
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Monitoring during tests	 BLE and IEEE 802.15.4: LED1 and LED3 was ON during and after the test on Central and peripheral .(Visually observed) NFC RX mode: All 4 LED's ON (Visually observed)
	onal test carried out during or after a technical test to confirm that the equipment operates. or a group of measurements carried out during and/or after a technical test to confirm that the rs as defined in the equipment standard.

Note 3: Monitoring during tests describes which functions were monitored and how.



GENERAL PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

In order to pass each test, the specimen shall meet the following general criteria:

During test	After test
Performance criterion A: Operate as intended. No loss of function. No unintentional responses.	Performance criterion A: Operate as intended. No loss of function. No degradation of performance. No loss of stored data or user programmable functions.
Performance criterion B: May be loss of function (one or more). No unintentional responses.	Performance criterion B: Operate as intended. Lost function(s) shall be self-recoverable. No degradation of performance. No loss of stored data or user programmable functions

TRANSMITTER PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

In order to pass each test, the transmitter functions shall meet the following criteria:

During continuous tests	During transient tests
Performance criterion CT: During and after the test, the apparatus shall continue to operate as intended. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below a permissible performance level specified by the manufacturer when the apparatus is used as intended. In some cases this permissible performance level may be replaced by a permissible loss of performance. During the test the EUT shall not unintentionally transmit or change its actual operating state and stored data. If the minimum performance level or the permissible performance loss is not specified by the manufacturer, then either of these may be deduced from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the apparatus if used as intended.	Performance criterion TT: After the test, the apparatus shall continue to operate as intended. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below a permissible performance level specified by the manufacturer, when the apparatus is used as intended. In some cases this permissible performance level may be replaced by a permissible loss of performance. During the EMC exposure to an electromagnetic phenomenon, a degradation of performance is, however, allowed. No change of the actual mode of operation (e.g. unintended transmission) or stored data is allowed. If the minimum performance level or the permissible performance loss is not specified by the manufacturer, then either of these may be deduced from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the apparatus if used as intended.
Modification by the manufacturer: Not modified	Modification by the manufacturer: Not modified



RECEIVER PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

In order to pass each test, the receiver functions shall meet the following criteria:

During continuous tests	During transient tests
Performance criterion CR : During and after the test, the apparatus shall continue to operate as intended. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below a permissible performance level specified by the manufacturer when the apparatus is used as intended. In some cases this permissible performance level may be replaced by a permissible loss of performance. During the test the EUT shall not unintentionally transmit or change its actual operating state and stored data. If the minimum performance level or the permissible performance loss is not specified by the manufacturer, then either of these may be deduced from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the apparatus if used as intended.	Performance criterion TR : After the test, the apparatus shall continue to operate as intended. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below a permissible performance level specified by the manufacturer, when the apparatus is used as intended. In some cases this permissible performance level may be replaced by a permissible loss of performance. During the EMC exposure to an electromagnetic phenomenon, a degradation of performance is, however, allowed. No change of the actual mode of operation (e.g. unintended transmission) or stored data is allowed. If the minimum performance level or the permissible performance loss is not specified by the manufacturer, then either of these may be deduced from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the apparatus if used as intended.
Modification by the manufacturer: Not modified	Modification by the manufacturer: Not modified

Note: In the subsequent test sections of this report, the required and actual specimen performance during immunity testing is indicated by the nomenclatures as given by the tables above (A or B and CT, TT, CR or TR).

Visuell observation during immunity test:



BLE mode:





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IEEE 802.15.4 mode:







SUMMARY OF TESTING

APPLIED STANDARDS

Standards	Titles
Final Draft ETSI EN 301 489-1:V2.2.2	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements; Harmonised Standard for electromagnetic Compatibility
ETSI EN 301 489-3:V2.1.1	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 3: Specific conditions for Short-Range Devices (SRD) operating on frequencies between 9 kHz and 246 GHz; Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of article 3.1(b) of Directive 2014/53/EU
Draft EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 17: Specific conditions for Broadband Data Transmission Systems; Harmonised Standard covering the essential requirements of article 3.1(b) of Directive 2014/53/EU
EN 61326-1:2013	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 1: General requirements



TEST SUMMARY

Requirements – Tests	Reference standards	Verdict
Conducted Emissions	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 CISPR 16-2-1 (2014), Ed.3.0	N/A
Conducted Emissions (Telecom Port)	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 55022:2010	N/A
Discontinuous Conducted Emissions	EN 61326-1:2013 EN 55014-1:2006 + A1:2009 + A2:2011	N/A
Radiated Emissions (30MHz-12.75GHz)	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 CISPR 16-2-3 (2014), Ed.3.2	Ş
Harmonic Current Emissions	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V2.2.1 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-3-2:2014, Ed.4.0	N/A
Voltage Variations/Fluctuations/Flicker	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-3-3:2013, Ed.3.0	N/A
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Immunity	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-4-2 (2009), Ed.2.0	PASS
Radiated RF Disturbance Immunity	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-4-3 (2006)+A1+A2, Ed.3.2	PASS
Electric Fast Transients Immunity	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-4-4:2012, Ed.3.0	N/A
Surge Immunity	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-4-5 (2014), Ed.3.0	N/A
Conducted RF Disturbance Immunity	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-4-6 (2014), Ed.4.0	N/A



Requirements – Tests	Reference standards	Verdict
Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity	EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-4-8:2010, Ed.2.0	§§
Dips and Interruptions Immunity	EN 301 489-01:V2.2.2 EN 301 489-03:V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17:V3.2.0 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61000-4-11 (2004), Ed.2.0	N/A

§ The radiated spurious emissions measurements are done according to EN 300 328 and EN 300 330 radio standard. Please ref. test reports Nemko TRF 372254-01, -02, and -03 §§According to the manufacturer the EUT is not susceptible for magnetic field.

PASS	: Test	ed and complied with the requirements
FAIL	: Test	ed and failed the requirements
N/A	: Test	not relevant to this specimen (evaluated by the test laboratory)
-	: Test	not performed (instructed by the applicant)
*		sterisk (*) placed after the verdict in the Result column indicates test items that are not within Nemko's scope of editation
#		id (#) placed after the verdict in the Result column indicates test items that are only partly covered by Nemko's scope preditation. Further information is detailed in the test section

NOTES

Note 1: Product standards with dated references to basic standards may have been performed by Nemko AS according to the newest edition of the basic standard. This may impact the compliance criteria or technical performance of the test, still this is considered to be adequate as long as the test is expected to confirm compliance to the intention of the product standard. The table above lists the actual editions of the basic standards which have been used during testing.

Note 2: The choice of immunity test levels could be higher than those specified by the reference standards when we take into account the nature of the specimen and its intended use, or based on customer requests.



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Test Results



ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) IMMUNITY

TEST DESCRIPTION

Method

The reference method for this test is listed in the table under clause TEST SUMMARY.

Set-up

The specimen was energized and in normal operating condition.

□ Floor standing equipment. Specimen was elevated 10 cm above the ground reference plane.

 \boxtimes Table top equipment. Specimen was placed on a test table 80 cm above the reference ground plane. A horizontal coupling plane (HCP) of 160x80 cm was placed on the test table, just beneath the specimen, and connected to the reference plane via a cable with two 470kΩ resistors located one in each end of the cable. The specimen was separated from the HCP by a 0.5mm insulating support.

A vertical coupling plane (VCP) of 50x50 cm was placed 10 cm from the specimen exterior. This VCP is connected to the reference plane via a cable with two $470k\Omega$ resistors located one in each end of the cable.

The ESD generator's reference ground was connected to the reference ground plane.

Procedure

☑ Indirect contact discharges were applied to the mid edge of the VCP.

 \boxtimes Indirect contact discharges were applied to the mid edge of the HCP.

 $\hfill\square$ Direct contact discharges were applied to various selected test points of the specimen at conductive surfaces,

 \boxtimes Direct air discharges were applied to various selected test points of the specimen at non-conductive surfaces.

Discharges were applied at increasing levels to each test point.

Uncertainty figures: Peak voltage: ± 10 %; Transient shape: ± 30 %

A functional test was performed before and after the exposure. The specimen was observed during exposure in order to detect unintended responses.

Instruments used during measurement

Instrument list: ESD Generator: EMTest / ESD30N (N-4643) (03/2020)

Temperature:	23°C		
Humidity:	58 %RH		
Atmos. pressure:	1001 hPA		

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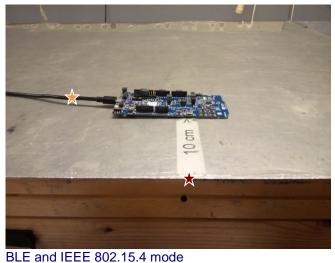
Verdict: Test engineer: PASS gns

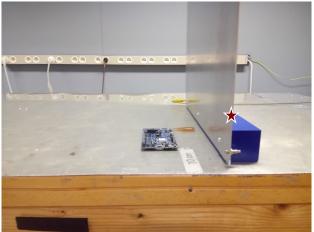


PHOTO OF SELECTED TEST POINTS

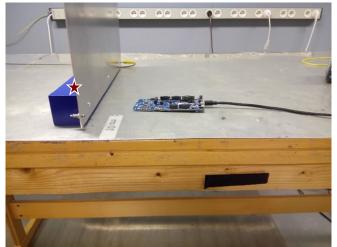


NFC mode





NFC mode



BLE and IEEE 802.15.4 mode

Contact discharge points

= Air discharge points

DETAILED TEST LOG

Tested in BLE, IEEE 802.15.4 and in NFC RX mode.

Test Point	Applied Level [kV]	Discharge Type	Discharges per test level	Required Criteria	Complied Criteria	Result
USB cable	±4, ±8	Air	10	В	А	PASS
HCP	±2, ±4	Contact	10	В	А	PASS
VCP	±2, ±4	Contact	10	В	А	PASS

Air discharge on the module is not tested as the radio module and evaluation board where the radio module is mounted is not encapsulated.

Note: ND = No Discharge, indicates discharge attempts, which have given no actual observable discharge.

OBSERVATIONS

No malfunctions were recorded during or after the applied test(s). Observations showed no unintended responses during test(s).





RADIATED RF DISTURBANCE IMMUNITY

TEST DESCRIPTION

Method

The reference method for this test is listed in the table under clause TEST SUMMARY.

Set-up

The tests were performed at 3 meter antenna distance in an anechoic chamber.

 \Box The specimen was placed on a Styrofoam support 10 cm above the floor.

☑ The specimen was placed on a Styrodur/styrofoam table 80 cm above the floor.

The specimen was placed within the calibrated volume, and the cables connected to the specimen was arranged so that 100 cm of each cable was exposed to the electromagnetic field.

Interconnecting cables specified \leq 300 cm whose length exceeded 100 cm were bundled to achieve 100 cm length.

Interconnecting cables specified > 300 cm and other cables connected to the specimen are exposed for 100 cm, and the remaining cable length was decoupled with the use of ferrites.

Procedure

The specimen was exposed to the RF electromagnetic field generated by one or more antennas. The polarization of the field requires testing each side of the specimen twice, once with the antenna horizontally and again with the antenna vertically. The antenna height during test was 150 cm.

Exposed side of the specimen:

⊠ 0º (front)	□ Top (handheld)
⊠ 90°	Bottom (handheld)
🛛 180º (rear)	
⊠ 270º	

Frequency sweep rate: \square 1% step with 3 sec dwell time \square 1.5x10⁻³ decades/sec (80 – 1000MHz) \square 0.5x10⁻³ decades/sec (1000 – 2000MHz) \square Other:

Frequency range:

- □ 80MHz 1000MHz
- □ 1400MHz 2000MHz
- □ 2000MHz 2700MHz
- □ 80MHz 2000MHz
- 🛛 80MHz 6000MHz

Modulation: ⊠ 80% AM @ 1000Hz □ 80% AM @ 400Hz □ 50% PM @ 217Hz Uncertainty figures: Field level: ± 2.4 dB

A functional test was performed before and after the exposure. The specimen was observed during exposure in order to detect unintended responses.

Instruments used during measurement

Instrument list:	Amplifier, RF: R&S / BBA150-BC500 (LR-1720) (N/A)	
	Amplifier, RF: R&S / BBA150-D110E100 (LR-1721) (N/A)	
	Antenna Log-periodic: AR / ATR80M6G (LR-1724) (N/A)	
	Field Meter: ETS / HI-6113 (LR-1723) (N/A)	
	Field probe: ETS / HI-6153 (LR-1722) (04/2019)	
	Generator, RF: R&S / SMB100A (LR-1688) (06/2019)	
	Power Sensor: R&S / NRP6AN (LR-1718) (03/2019)	
	Power Sensor: R&S / NRP6AN (LR-1719) (03/2019)	
	Conformity	

Verdict:

Test engineer:

PASS gns



DETAILED TEST LOG

Tested in BLE, IEEE 802.15.4 and in NFC RX mode.

Frequency range [MHz]	Field strength [V/m]	Polarization	Required Criteria	Complied Criteria	Result
80 - 6000	3	HOR	А	А	PASS
80 - 6000	3	VER	А	А	PASS

OBSERVATIONS

No malfunctions were recorded during or after the applied test(s). Observations showed no unintended responses during test(s).



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Annexes



PHOTOS

