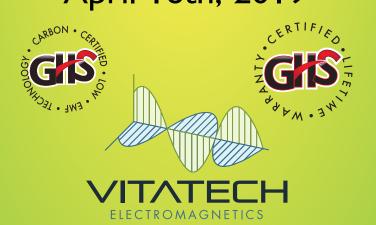


# AC ELF EMF/EMC 2019 REPORT April 16th, 2019



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# 2019 EMF Report for Good Health Saunas®

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# **Executive Summary**

The results of the electromagnetic compatibility testing indicate that all three (3) heaters emit very low electromagnetic fields (EMF) and meet all known federal, state, and industry standards. Two (2) 180watt 120V panels measured between 0.33 mG and 0.76 mG peak-topeak (0.92 mG and 2.12 mG RMS) at the power source or 24" in elevation when standing upright (see Figures #1 and #2). The smaller 80-watt 120V panel measures at 0.22 mG peaktopeak or 0.61 mG RMS at the power source (see Figure #3). These panels comply with Vitatech's recommendation of 10 mG RMS or less for long term human exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF).

# **Objective**

The objective of the AC ELF EMF testing services performed for the three sauna heaters was to identify the peak magnetic flux density levels emanating from the sauna heaters under normal ON and OFF settings and compare the recorded data with both current federal/state/industry standards and Vitatech Electromagnetics' 10 mG RMS recommended long-term human health exposure as presented in Exhibit A, Recommended 50/60 Hz Magnetic Field Human Exposure & EMI Immunity Standards (July 2015). It should be noted that all recorded time-varying 60 Hz magnetic flux density levels within this report are presenting in peak-to-peak units of mG (milligauss) in the Bx, By and Bz axes and then

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#### AC ELF Magnetic Flux Density Product Emissions Testing

Vitatech recorded timed AC ELF magnetic flux density levels at a separation distance of two (2") inches from the Good Health Saunas 180-watt 120-volt and 80-watt 120volt panel heaters for 7 to 10 minutes at 12" and 24" from the floor and/or base. Vitatech recorded the AC ELF (10 to 3000 Hz) magnetic fields in peak-to-peak units as shown in Figures #1 to #3 within our magnetic shielded enclosure. It should be noted that all recorded time-varying 60 Hz magnetic flux density levels within this report are presenting in peak-to-peak units of mG (milligauss) in the Bx, By and Bz axes and converted to root-means-square (RMS).

**Figure #1**, Panel RF181217-109 Magnetic Field Testing, presents the magnetic flux density levels recorded at the panel heater powered ON and OFF at 10" and 24" from the floor and within 2" from panel heater. As shown in Figure #1, a peak of 0.33 mG RMS was recorded at 24" from floor (nearby power supply). At 10" from floor and almost center of panel, a peak of 0.30 mG RMS was recorded. A baseline level of 0.06 mG RMS was recorded at the shielded enclosure.

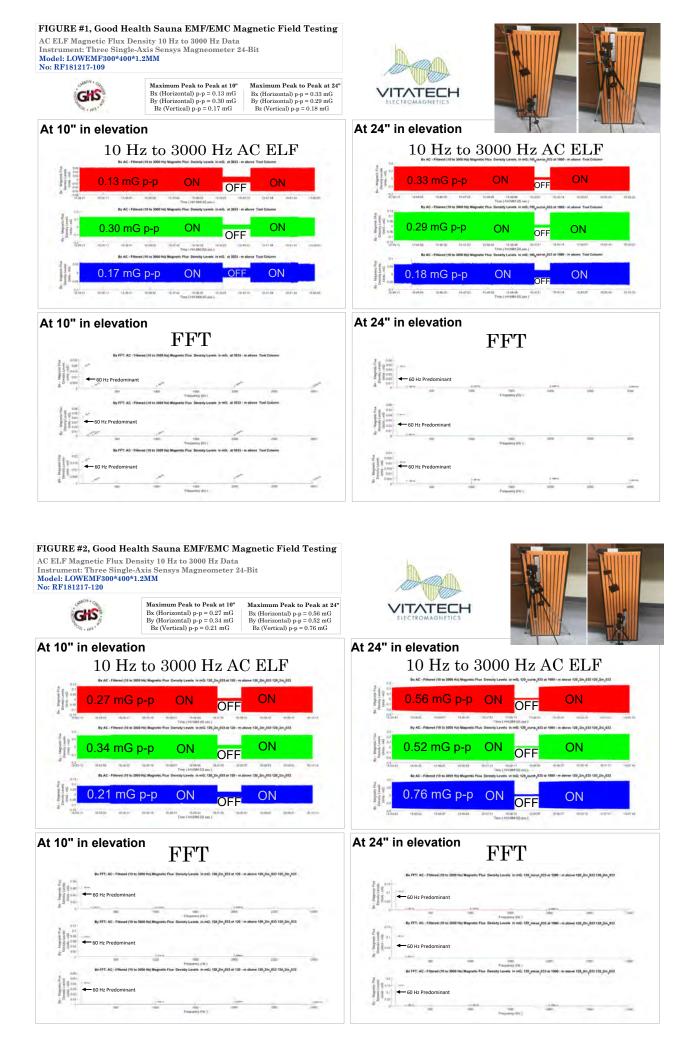
Figure #2, Panel RF181217-120 Magnetic

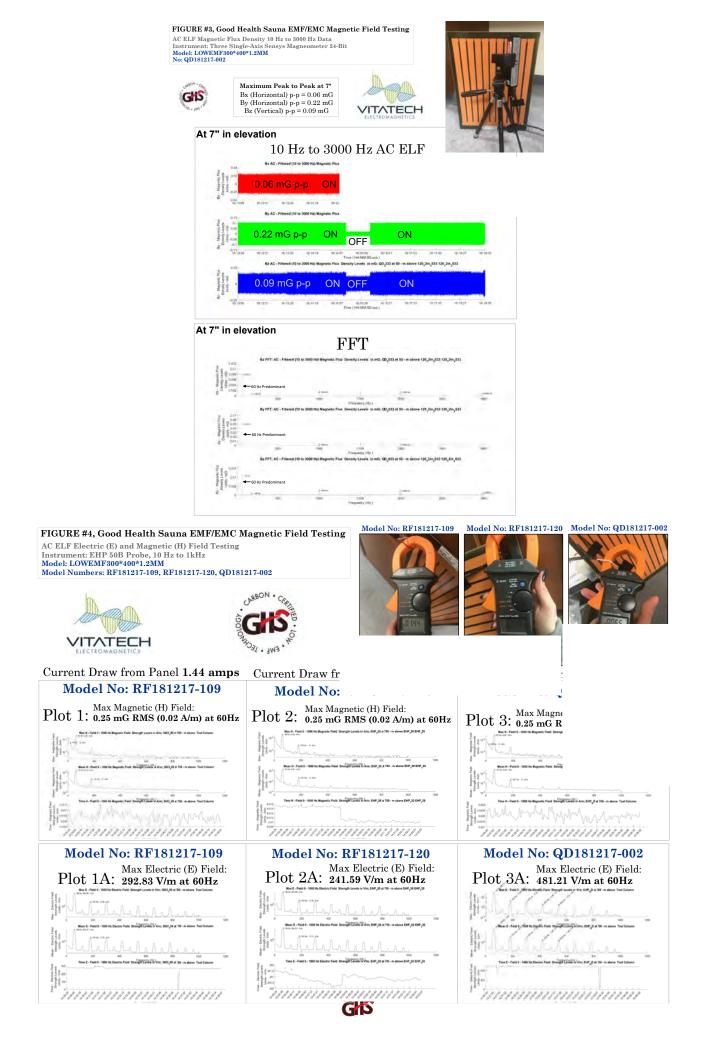
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#### **AC ELF Electric Field Strength Site Assessments**

Vitatech recorded timed AC ELF electric and magnetic field strength with the EHP-50D isotropic three-axis electric field meter at a separation distance of two (>2") inches from all three (3) panel heaters for five minutes. The following table presents the isotropic peaks while heater panel is operational. All electric field strength levels are presented in isotropic V/m (volt-per-meter) units and magnetic field strength displayed in root-means-square (RMS) units. Note: the EHP50-D has a less sensitive measurement range for magnetic field strength and does not record below 0.25mG RMS.









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#### Background

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#### Task #1- Site Survey Data Collection

#### AC Wideband Magnetic Flux Density

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| Figure       | Peak Magnetic Field     | Peak Magnetic Field Level     | Baseline Peak    |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|              | Level                   | At 24" from floor (at source) | Ambient Magnetic |
|              | At 7" to 10" from floor |                               |                  |
| Figure #1    | 0.30 mG p-p By axis     | 0.33 mG p-p Bx axis           | 0.06 mG p-p      |
| RF181217-109 | (0.84 mG RMS)           | (0.92 mG RMS)                 | (0.16 mG RMS)    |
| Figure #2    | 0.34 mG p-p By axis     | 0.76 mG p-p Bz axis           | 0.06 mG p-p      |
| RF181217-120 | (0.95 mG RMS)           | (2.66 mG RMS)                 | (0.16 mG RMS)    |
| Figure #3    | 0.22 mG p-p By axis     | n/a                           | 0.06 mG p-p      |
| QD181217-002 | (0.61 mG RMS)           |                               | (0.16 mG RMS)    |

Table #1, AC Wideband Summary

Figure #1, Panel RF181217-109 Magnetic Field Testing, presents the magnetic flux density levels recorded at the panel heater powered ON and OFF at 10" and 24" from the floor and within 2" from panel heater. As shown in Figure #1, a peak of 0.33 mG RMS was recorded at 24" from floor (nearby power supply). At 10" from floor and almost center of panel, a peak of 0.30 mG RMS was recorded. A baseline level of 0.06 mG RMS was recorded at the shielded enclosure.

Figure #2, Panel RF181217-120 Magnetic Field Testing, presents the magnetic flux density levels recorded at the panel heater powered ON and OFF at 10" and 24" from the floor and within 2" from panel heater. As shown in Figure #2, a peak of 0.76 mG RMS was recorded at 24" from floor (nearby power supply). At 10" from floor and almost center of panel, a peak of 0.34 mG RMS was recorded. A baseline level of 0.06 mG RMS was recorded at the shielded enclosure.



Figure #3, Panel QD181217-002 Magnetic Field Testing, presents the magnetic flux density levels recorded at the panel heater powered ON and OFF at 7" from the floor and within 2" from panel heater. As shown in Figure #3, a peak of 0.22 mG RMS was recorded at 2" from the panel. A baseline level of 0.06 mG RMS was recorded at the shielded enclosure.

#### Electric and Magnetic Field Strength

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| Figure #4    | Magnetic Field Strength | Electric Field Strength |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|              | Powered ON              | (Isotropic Levels)      |
| RF181217-109 | 0.25 mG RMS             | 292.83 V/m              |
| RF181217-120 | 0.25 mG RMS             | 241.59 V/m              |
| QD181217-002 | 0.25 mG RMS             | 481.21 V/m              |

Table #2, Magnetic and Electric Field Strength Summary

This completes the AC ELF EMF/EMC Magnetic and Electric Field Testing for Good Health Saunas.

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#### **Glossary of Abbreviations**

| Abbreviation | Explanation/Definition                                 |
|--------------|--|
| AC           | Alternating Current                                    |
| DC           | Direct Current   |
| ELF          | Extremely Low Frequency                                |
| EMF          | Electromagnetic Field                                  |
| EMI          | Electromagnetic Interference                           |
| EMP          | Electromagnetic pulse                                  |
| Hz           | Hertz  |
| kHz          | Kilohertz  |
| MHz          | Megahertz  |
| mG           | Milligauss, equivalent to 1.0 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> tesla |
| N.E.C.       | National Electric Code                                 |
| N.E.S.C.     | National Electric Safety Code                          |
| p-p          | Peak to peak   |
| PPE          | Personal Protective Equipment                          |
| PVC          | Polyvinyl chloride                                     |
| RF           | Radio Frequency  |
| RFI          | Radio Frequency Interference                           |
| RFSP         | Radio Frequency Safety Program                         |
| RGS          | Rigid galvanized steel                                 |
| RMS          | Root Mean Square                                       |
| ROW          | Right of way   |
| SELF         | Sub-extremely low frequency                            |

#### **Glossary of Terms**

| Terminology                | Explanation/Definition  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Access Controls            | A practice of restricting access to areas wherein RF exposure may<br>exceed applicable exposure limits via physical means such as<br>indicative or positive access control barriers or by the installation of<br>appropriate signage. RF safety signage, when used in controlled<br>environments and combined with appropriate RF safety training or<br>information can be a sufficient means of access control |
| Administrative<br>Controls | Procedures and information provided to personnel for the purpose of<br>reducing exposure to potential RF hazards and that generally depend  |
| 001101015                  | on the awareness and participation of personnel for their   |



| effectiveness. Examples include warning signs and alarms,<br>indicative barriers, standard operating procedures, personal<br>protective equipment (PPE), time limits on the duration of exposure,<br>and RF safety training  |
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| A vector field produced by a magnetic object, electric current or<br>varying electric field and is detected by the force it exerts on other<br>magnetic materials and moving electric charges.   |
| A vector field quantity, B, which results in a force that acts on a moving charge or charges, and is expressed in tesla (T)  |
| A device used to convert an analog signal to a digital signal  |
| An area where the occupancy and activity of those within is subject<br>to control and accountability as established by an RFSP for the<br>purpose of protections from RF exposure hazards. See also: general<br>public exposure and occupational exposure Contrast: Uncontrolled<br>Environment  |
| RF exposure of persons who have not received any form of RF safety<br>awareness information or training. Typically, general public<br>exposure occurs in uncontrolled environments and includes<br>individuals of all ages and varying health status, including children,<br>pregnant women, individuals with impaired thermoregulatory<br>systems, individuals equipped with electronic medical devices, and<br>persons using medications that may result in poor thermoregulatory<br>system performance. |
| An intrinsic property or condition of a device, or location, that has<br>the potential to cause harm to people of damage to property   |
| Barriers, such as chains, rails, and demarcated areas that require<br>awareness and participation of personnel as a form of administrative<br>control  |
| Derived limits in RF exposure standards for time averaged and peek<br>exposures to ambient electric (E) and magnetic (H) fields;   |
| For RF protection purposes an area that can be accessed without<br>recourse to special actions, special equipment, or personal protective<br>equipment without which assess in not feasible  |
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| Occupational<br>Exposure            | RF exposure of persons resulting as a consequence of their<br>employment who have been made fully aware of the potential for<br>exposure and can exercise control over their exposure such as<br>through the use of administrative or engineering controls or safe<br>work practices   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Personal<br>Protective<br>Equipment | Equipment designed to protect personnel from serious workplace<br>injuries or illnesses resulting from exposure to RF energy, contact<br>with chemical, radiological, and physical agents, and electrical,<br>mechanical and other workplace hazards. For purposes of RF safety,<br>PPE includes electrically insulating gloves and RF- attenuating<br>clothing in the form of coveralls, gloves, socks, and shielding hood<br>assemblies. |
| Positive Access<br>Control Barriers | Locked doors and ladder cages, positive access control fences, etc.<br>that are a form of engineering controls and that provide a positive<br>restriction on access.   |
| Radio Frequency                     | A frequency or band of frequencies suitable for telecommunications.<br>[For this report refers directly to 75 MHz to 3,000 MHz]  |
| Radio Frequency<br>Hazard Area      | For purposes of this report an area in which RF fields or contact<br>induced currents or contact voltage may exceed the exposure limit or<br>reference levels of an RF exposure regulation, standard or guideline<br>[FCC Bulletin OET 65]   |

#### FIGURE #1, Good Health Sauna EMF/EMC Magnetic Field Testing

AC ELF Magnetic Flux Density 10 Hz to 3000 Hz Data Instrument: Three Single-Axis Sensys Magneometer 24-Bit Model: LOWEMF300\*400\*1.2MM No: RF181217-109



Maximum Peak to Peak at 10" Bx (Horizontal) p-p = 0.13 mG By (Horizontal) p-p = 0.30 mG Bz (Vertical) p-p = 0.17 mG

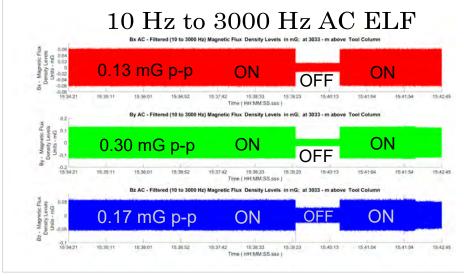
 x at 10"
 Maximum Peak to Peak at 24"

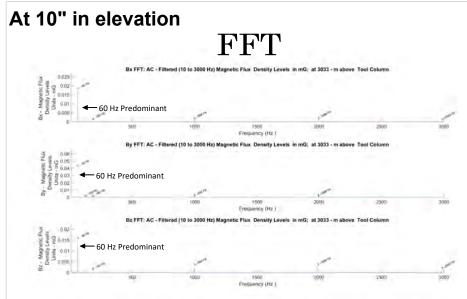
 13 mG
 Bx (Horizontal) p-p = 0.33 mG

 30 mG
 By (Horizontal) p-p = 0.29 mG

 7 mG
 Bz (Vertical) p-p = 0.18 mG

# At 10" in elevation

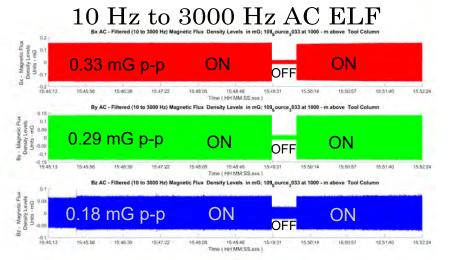




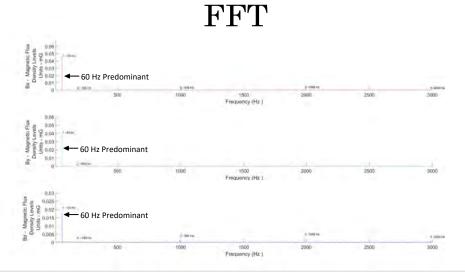




## At 24" in elevation



# At 24" in elevation

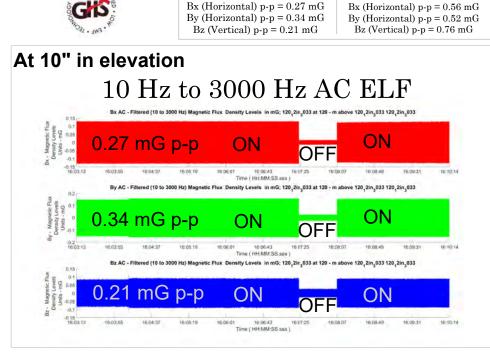


#### FIGURE #2, Good Health Sauna EMF/EMC Magnetic Field Testing

Maximum Peak to Peak at 10"

Maximum Peak to Peak at 24"

AC ELF Magnetic Flux Density 10 Hz to 3000 Hz Data Instrument: Three Single-Axis Sensys Magneometer 24-Bit Model: LOWEMF300\*400\*1.2MM No: RF181217-120

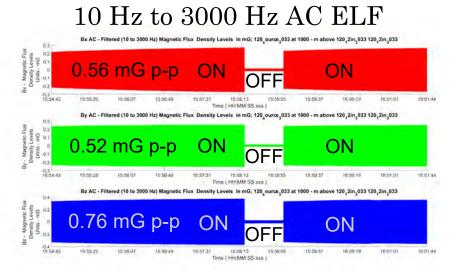


At 10" in elevation  $\mathbf{FFT}$ Bx FFT: AC - Filtered (10 to 3000 Hz) Magnetic Flux Density Levels in mG; 120,2in,033 at 120 - m above 120,2in,033 120,2in,033 0.06 E 0.00 Although 0.02 -60 Hz Predominant 0 2000 2500 :300 1000 1500 300 Frequency (Hz ) By FFT: AC - Filtered (10 to 3000 Hz) Magnetic Flux Density Levels in mG; 120\_2in\_033 at 120 - m above 120\_2in\_033 120\_2in\_033 0.12 Bitc Flux mG 0.0 Demaily L Units - Linits - L ← 60 Hz Predominant 100 1000 1500 2000 2500 2000 Frequency (Hz.) Bz FFT: AC - Filtered (10 to 3000 Hz) Magnetic Flux Density Levels in mG; 120,2in,033 at 120 - m above 120,2in,033 120,2in,033 0.06 0.05 Magne Analty L Units - r 0.0 3 60 Hz Predominant 0.01 1.000 1986 1000 1500 2000 2500 0000 Frequency (Hz )

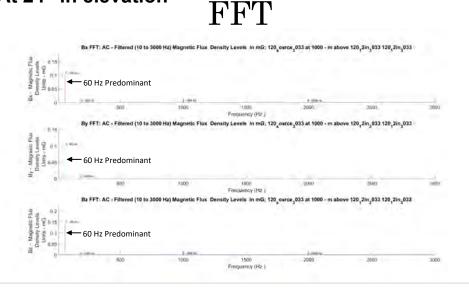




## At 24" in elevation



# At 24" in elevation



#### FIGURE #3, Good Health Sauna EMF/EMC Magnetic Field Testing

AC ELF Magnetic Flux Density 10 Hz to 3000 Hz Data Instrument: Three Single-Axis Sensys Magneometer 24-Bit Model: LOWEMF300\*400\*1.2MM No: QD181217-002

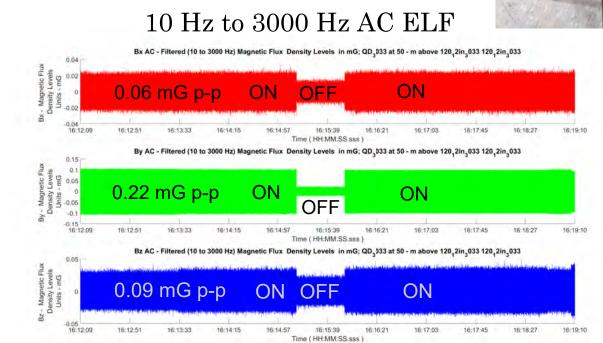
At 7" in elevation

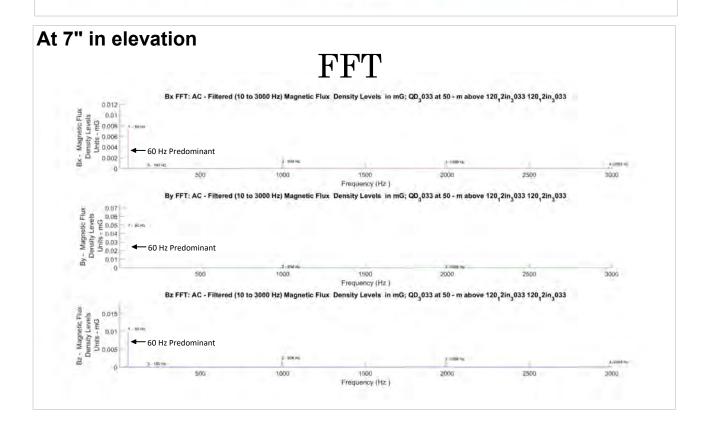


Maximum Peak to Peak at 7" Bx (Horizontal) p-p = 0.06 mG By (Horizontal) p-p = 0.22 mG Bz (Vertical) p-p = 0.09 mG









#### FIGURE #4, Good Health Sauna EMF/EMC Magnetic Field Testing

AC ELF Electric (E) and Magnetic (H) Field Testing Instrument: EHP 50B Probe, 10 Hz to 1kHz Model: LOWEMF300\*400\*1.2MM Model Numbers: RF181217-109, RF181217-120, QD181217-002

Current Draw from Panel 1.44 amps





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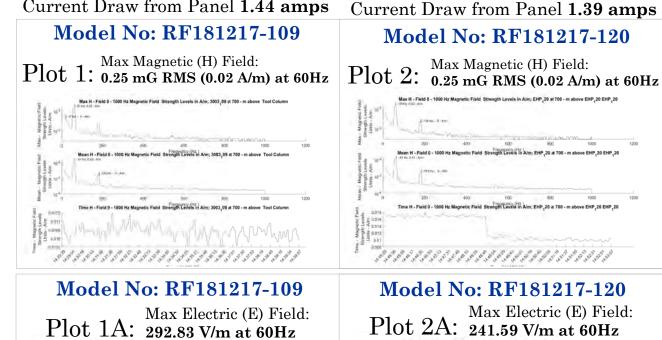


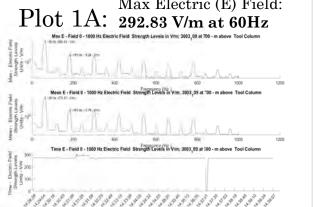
Current Draw from Panel 0.65 amps

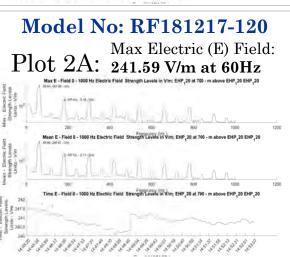
#### Model No: QD181217-002

Max Magnetic (H) Field: Plot 3: 0.25 mG RMS (0.02 A/m) at 60Hz Max H - Field 0 - 1000 Hz Magnetic Field Strength Levels in A/m; EHP\_D at 700 - m above Tool Column 600 ean H - Field 0 - 1000 Hz Magnetic Field Strength Levels in Alm; EHP\_D at 700 - m above Tool Colo Time H - Field 0 - 1000 Hz Magnetic Field Strength Levels in Alm; EHP\_D at 700 - m abov

Model No: QD181217-002 Max Electric (E) Field: Plot 3A: 481.21 V/m at 60Hz lean E - Field 0 - 1000 Hz Electric Field Strength Levels in V/m: EHP\_D at 100 - m ab Time E - Field 0 - 1000 Hz Electric Field Strength Levels in Yim; EHP\_D at 700 - m above Tool Column كمر هي هي هو هي هي هي تلي تلي تلي تلي تلي تلي تلي تلي تلي هي الماري الماري الماري الماري الماري تلي تلي تلي تلي







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