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Manufacturer:

Evergreen Solar Inc.

Equipment Tested:

Model EC100 Solar Panel

EU EMC Directive 89/336/EEC:

EN50082-1:1997

EC generic immunity standard - Part 1: Residential, commercial and light industrial

EN61000-4-2 (1995)

Electrostatic discharge immunity

EN61000-4-3 (1997)

Radiated electromagnetic field requirements

ENV50204 (1996)

Radiated electromagnetic field from digital radio telephones

EN61000-4-4 (1995)

Electrically fast transient/burst Immunity

EN61000-4-5 (1995)

Surge Immunity

EN61000-4-6 (1996)

Immunity to conducted radio frequency disturbances

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EMC EVALUATION OF THE EVERGREEN SOLAR INC. MODEL EC100 SOLAR PANEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC GENERIC IMMUNITY STANDARD EN50082-1 (1997)

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LIST OF DEFINITIONS/ABBREVIATIONS

AC Alternating Current

BB Broadband
BW Bandwidth
cm Centimeter

CPU Calibrate Prior to Use

dB Decibel

DC Direct Current

EMC Electromagnetic Compatibility
EMI Electromagnetic Interference

ER Electric Radiation

EUT Equipment Under Test

GHz Gigahertz

Hz Hertz
I-face Interface

kHz Kilohertz

m Meter

MHz Megahertz mm Millimeter

mS Millisecond

mV Millivolt

MR Magnetic Radiation

NB Narrowband

NCR No Calibration Required

PLC Power Line Conduction

PPS Pulses Per Second

uF Microfarad uH Microhenry

uS Microsecond

uV Microvolt

UWC Use With Calibrated Equipment



1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to document the performance of the Evergreen Solar Inc. Model EC100 Solar Panel during a variety of electromagnetic compatibility tests and record the test requirements and procedures used. At the request of Evergreen Solar Inc., the tests were performed by Chomerics Test Service (CTS) of Woburn, Massachusetts. The assessment will determine the compliance or non-compliance with the requirements set up by the European Community (EC) Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive 89-336-EEC, as defined by the Generic Immunity Standard EN50082-1 (1997).

The Generic Immunity Standard EN50082-1 is designated for Residential, Commercial and Light Industrial Equipment.

No one from Evergreen Solar Inc. was present during testing. Testing was performed during the period of 14-19 September 2001 under purchase order number EGM-101074.

1.1.2 Requirements

The requirements for the sequence of tests performed on the Evergreen Solar Inc. Model EC100 Solar Panel are as follows:

EN61000-4-2 (1995) Electrostatic Discharge Immunity

The EN50082-1 standard requires that the EUT meets the requirements when subjected to: Level 3, air discharges (8kV) and Level 2, contact discharges and coupling planes (4kV).

Air Discharge Severity Level		Contact Discharge Severity Level	
Level	Voltage	Level	Voltage
1	2kV	11	2kV
2	4kV	2	4kV
3	8kV	3	6kV
4	15kV	4	8kV

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EN61000-4-3 (1997) ENV 50204 (1996) RF Immunity

The EN50082-1 standard requires that the EUT meets the requirements when exposed to Level 2 (3V/m) fields (calibrated unmodulated, rms) from 80MHz to 1GHz. The test is to be performed with the signal Amplitude Modulated (AM) as defined in EN61000-4-3 and Pulse Modulated as defined in ENV 50204 (1996).

EN61000-4-3 Field Level		
Level	Level V/m	
1	1	
2	3	
3	10	
X	Special	

EN61000-4-4 (1995) Electric Fast Transient Burst Immunity

The EN50082-1 standard requires that the EUT meets the requirements when exposed to Level 1 (.5kV) on DC input and output supply leads and functional earth ports, Level 2 (1kV) on AC input and output supply leads and Level 2 (.5kV) on ports for signal and control lines.

Supply Lead Severity Levels		Signal Lead Severity Levels	
Level	Voltage	Level	Voltage
1	0.5kV	1	0.25kV
2	1.0kV	2	0.5kV
3	2kV	3	1kV
4	4kV	4	2kV
X	Special	Х	Special

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EN61000-4-5 (1995) Surge Immunity

The EN50082-1 standard requires that the EUT meets the requirements when exposed to Level 1 (.5kV) on DC input and output supply leads (both line to line and line to earth), and Level 3 (2kV) for AC input and output supply leads with line to earth coupling, and Level 2 (1kV) for AC input and output supply leads with line to line coupling.

EN61000-4-	-5 Surge Level
Level	Level kV
1	.5
2	1
3	2
4	4

Phase angles: 0° - 90° - 180° - 270°

EN61000-4-6 (1996) Radio Frequency Common Mode Immunity

The EN50082-1 standard requires that the EUT meets the requirements when exposed to 3V rms level on AC and DC input and output supply leads and functional earth ports and a 3V rms level on ports for signal and control lines. The test is to be performed with the signal Amplitude Modulated as defined within EN61000-4-6.

Test Voltage Severity Levels for Power Lines and Earth Ports

Frequency Voltage

150kHz-80MHz 3Vrms (80%am at 1kHz)

Test Voltage Severity Levels for Interconnecting Signal, Data, and Control Lines

Frequency Voltage

150kHz-80MHz 3Vrms (80%am at 1kHz)

Voltage level is calibrated unmodulated (rms).

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1.2 TEST SUMMARY

The terms "Passed" or "Failed" in this section are intended to guide the reader as to whether or not the EUT met the minimum requirements that can be interpreted from the EN50082-1 Standard as defined in Section 1.5. The "Results" paragraph in each test section to follow and the test data sheets will outline specifically how the EUT performed during each test.

EN61000-4-2 Electrostatic Discharge Immunity	PASSED
EN61000-4-3 Radiated Electric Field Immunity	PASSED
EN61000-4-4 Electric Fast Transient Burst Immunity	PASSED
EN61000-4-5 Surge Immunity	PASSED
EN61000-4-6 RF Common Mode Immunity	PASSED

1.2.1 Summary of Recommendations

The Evergreen Solar Inc. Model EC100 Solar Panel will require no modifications in order to insure compliance with the Generic Immunity Standard EN50082-1 requirements.

Please note that if any modifications and or fixes were implemented to the EUT to achieve compliance, other approaches to solving the problem may exist. In addition, any EMI/EMC shielding products listed in this report may be substituted with an equivalent.