

FCC RF Exposure

Exposure category: General population/uncontrolled environment

EUT Type: Production Unit

Device Type: Portable Device

Refer Standard: KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

FCC Part 2 §2.1093

Evaluation method

According to KDB447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06 Section 4.3.1 Standalone SAR test exclusion considerations: "Unless specifically required by the published RF exposure KDB procedures, standalone 1-g head or body and 10-g extremity SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions, by measurement or numerical simulation, is not required when the corresponding SAR Test Exclusion Threshold condition, listed below, is satisfied. These test exclusion conditions are based on source-based time-averaged maximum conducted output power of the RF channel requiring evaluation, adjusted for tune-up tolerance, and the minimum test separation distance required for the exposure conditions.²² The minimum test separation distance is determined by the smallest distance from the antenna and radiating structures or outer surface of the device, according to the host form factor, exposure conditions and platform requirements, to any part of the body or extremity of a user or bystander (see 5) of section 4.1). To qualify for SAR test exclusion, the test separation distances applied must be fully explained and justified by the operating configurations and exposure conditions of the transmitter and applicable host platform requirements, typically in the SAR measurement or SAR analysis report, according to the required published RF exposure KDB procedures. When no other RF exposure testing or reporting is required, a statement of justification and compliance must be included in the equipment approval, in lieu of the SAR report, to qualify for the SAR test exclusion. When required, the device specific conditions described in the other published RF exposure KDB procedures must be satisfied before applying these SAR test exclusion provisions; for example, handheld PTT two-way radios, handsets, laptops & tablets etc.²³ "

$$\left[\frac{\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}}{\text{min. test separation distance, mm}} \right] \cdot [f \text{ (GHz)}] \leq 3.0 \text{ for 1-g SAR and } \leq 7.5 \text{ for 10-g extremity SAR, where:}$$

- f (GHz) is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison
- 3.0 and 7.5 are referred to as the numeric thresholds in the step 2 below

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm according to 5) in section 4.1 is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

Conducted Power Results

Mode		Channel	Frequency(MHz)	Peak Conducted Output Power (dBm)
BT 4.0 DSS	GFSK	00	2402	3.976
		39	2441	4.463
		78	2480	4.354
	π /4DQPSK	00	2402	3.425
		39	2441	3.896
		78	2480	3.790
	8DPSK	00	2402	3.442
		39	2441	3.942
		78	2480	3.847
BT 4.0 DTS	GFSK	00	2402	-4.015
		19	2440	-3.560
		39	2480	-3.787
2.4GWLAN	802.11b	01	2412	8.320
		06	2437	8.450
		11	2462	8.610
	802.11g	01	2412	8.110
		06	2437	8.120
		11	2462	8.090
	802.11n(HT20)	01	2412	7.950
		06	2437	7.880
		11	2462	7.750
	802.11n(HT40)	03	2422	7.540
		06	2437	7.260
		09	2452	7.480

Manufacturing tolerance

Mode		Channel	Frequency(MHz)	Target (dBm) Peak	Tolerance \pm (dB)
BT 4.0 DSS	GFSK	00	2402	4.0	1.0
		39	2441	4.0	1.0
		78	2480	4.0	1.0
	π /4DQPSK	00	2402	4.0	1.0
		39	2441	4.0	1.0
		78	2480	4.0	1.0
	8DPSK	00	2402	4.0	1.0
		39	2441	4.0	1.0
		78	2480	4.0	1.0
BT 4.0 DTS	GFSK	00	2402	-3.0	1.0
		19	2440	-3.0	1.0
		39	2480	-3.0	1.0
2.4GWLAN	802.11b	01	2412	8.0	1.0
		06	2437	8.0	1.0
		11	2462	8.0	1.0
	802.11g	01	2412	8.0	1.0
		06	2437	8.0	1.0
		11	2462	8.0	1.0
	802.11n(HT20)	01	2412	7.0	1.0
		06	2437	7.0	1.0
		11	2462	7.0	1.0
	802.11n(HT40)	03	2422	7.0	1.0
		06	2437	7.0	1.0
		09	2452	7.0	1.0

Evaluation Results

Band/Mode		f (GHz)	Antenna Distance (mm)	RF output Peak power (including tune-up tolerance)		SAR Test Exclusion Threshold	SAR Test Exclusion
				dBm	mW		
BT 4.0 DSS	GFSK	2.402	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9802<3.0	Yes
		2.441	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9881<3.0	Yes
		2.480	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9960<3.0	Yes
	π/4DQPSK	2.402	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9802<3.0	Yes
		2.441	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9881<3.0	Yes
		2.480	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9960<3.0	Yes
	8DPSK	2.402	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9802<3.0	Yes
		2.441	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9881<3.0	Yes
		2.480	5.0	5.0	3.1623	0.9960<3.0	Yes
BT 4.0 DTS	GFSK(BLE)	2.402	5.0	-2.0	0.6310	0.1956<3.0	Yes
		2.440	5.0	-2.0	0.6310	0.1971<3.0	Yes
		2.480	5.0	-2.0	0.6310	0.1987<3.0	Yes
2.4G WLAN	802.11b	2.412	5.0	9.0	7.9433	2.4673<3.0	Yes
		2.437	5.0	9.0	7.9433	2.4800<3.0	Yes
		2.462	5.0	9.0	7.9433	2.4927<3.0	Yes
	802.11g	2.412	5.0	9.0	7.9433	2.4673<3.0	Yes
		2.437	5.0	9.0	7.9433	2.4800<3.0	Yes
		2.462	5.0	9.0	7.9433	2.4927<3.0	Yes
	802.11n(HT20)	2.412	5.0	8.0	6.3096	1.9598<3.0	Yes
		2.437	5.0	8.0	6.3096	1.9700<3.0	Yes
		2.462	5.0	8.0	6.3096	1.9800<3.0	Yes
	802.11n(HT40)	2.422	5.0	8.0	6.3096	1.9639<3.0	Yes
		2.437	5.0	8.0	6.3096	1.9700<3.0	Yes
		2.452	5.0	8.0	6.3096	1.9760<3.0	Yes

Note: EUT could not operate at WIFI mode and BT modes simultaneously.

Conclusion

The measurement results comply with the FCC Limit per 47 CFR 2.1093 for the uncontrolled RF Exposure and SAR Exclusion Threshold per KDB 447498 v06.

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