

RF Exposure Analysis – SAR Test Exemption – XP9400, XP9401, XP9402, XP9403, XP9404, XP9405, XP9406, XP9407, XP9408 and XP9409

FCC ID: 2AICSXP94

The XP9400, XP9401, XP9402, XP9403, XP9404, XP9405, XP9406, XP9407, XP9408 and XP9409 contain a Bluetooth LE transceiver that operates in the 2402 - 2480 MHz frequency band.

The following FCC Rule Parts are applicable:

Part 2.1093 – Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: portable devices (i)

Part 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) - MPE test exemption (ii)

Part 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) - SAR test exemption (iii)

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Transmitter frequency range = 2402 MHz to 2480 MHz

Maximum Conducted Power = 0 dBm (including tune-up tolerance)

Antenna gain: 2.5 dBi

EIRP = 0 dBm + 2.5 dBi = 2.5 dBm

ERP = EIRP-2.15 dBm = 0.35 dBm (1.08 mW)

Minimum separation distance (d) = 5 mm (0.005 m)

Evaluation

From Part 2.1093(c)(1). RF exemption applies if the maximum transmitted power is less than the maximum of the following three criteria:

- i) No more than 1 mw Blanket exemption. P_{TH} = 0.001 W (not met)
- ii) determination of exemption under the MPE-based §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C), if i) not met
- iii) determination of exemption under the SAR-based §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) if both i) and ii) are not met;

Determination of threshold power (P_{TH)} under the MPE-based §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C):

This is only applicable at a separation distance greater than $\lambda/2\pi$

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2402 MHz operation - $\lambda/2\pi$ = 0.02 m

Separation distance equals 0.005 m therefore this clause is not applicable.

Determination of threshold power (Pth) under §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) as the transmitter power threshold for SAR test exemption:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \ cm} (d/20 \ \text{cm})^x & d \leq 20 \ \text{cm} \\ ERP_{20 \ cm} & 20 \ \text{cm} < d \leq 40 \ \text{cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{\mathit{ERP}_{20\;cm}\sqrt{f}}\right) \, \mathrm{and} \, f \, \mathrm{is} \, \mathrm{in} \, \mathrm{GHz};$$

and

$$\mathit{ERP}_{20\;cm}\;(\mathrm{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\;\mathrm{GHz} \leq f < 1.5\;\mathrm{GHz} \\ \\ 3060 & 1.5\;\mathrm{GHz} \leq f \leq 6\;\mathrm{GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

For 2402 MHz operation:

For SAR test exemption (iii):

§1.1307(b)(3)(B):

$$x = -\log_{10} (60/(3060 \sqrt{2.402}))$$

= -\log_{10} (0.0127) = 1.899

Threshold Power
$$P_{th}$$
 = ERP_{20 cm} ($d/20$ cm)^x = 3060 (0.5/20)^{1.899}

= 2.79 mW (4.4 dBm)

(Pth = device transmitter power ERP or conducted time averaged, whichever is greater)

FCC ID: 2AICSXP94 maximum ERP is 0.35 dBm (1.08 mW)

Conclusion:

The maximum ERP is below the applicable 2.79 mW threshold for operation at 2402 MHz and, therefore, RF Exposure Evaluation is not required for FCC ID: 2AICSXP94, as it is exempt from evaluation in accordance with §1.1307(b)(3).

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