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Synapse Product Development, Inc.

Radio Node

FCC 2.1093:2019

Bluetooth Low Energy Radio

2.4 GHz DSSS Radio

Report # SYNA0249.3



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CERTIFICATE OF EVALUATION

Last Date of Evaluation: Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Synapse Product Development, Inc.
Model: Radio Node

RF Exposure Evaluation

Standards

Specification	Method
FCC 2.1093:2019	FCC 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

Results

Method Clause	Description	Applied	Results	Comments
4.3.2	Simultaneous Transmission SAR Test Exclusion	Yes	Pass	

Deviations From Evaluation Standards

None

Approved By:

Donald Facteau, Process Architect

Product compliance is the responsibility of the client; therefore, the tests and equipment modes of operation represented in this report were agreed upon by the client, prior to testing. The results of this test pertain only to the sample(s) tested. The specific description is noted in each of the individual sections of the test report supporting this certificate of test. This report reflects only those tests from the referenced standards shown in the certificate of test. It does not include inspection or verification of labels, identification, marking or user information. As indicated in the Statement of Work sent with the quotation, Element's standard process is to always use the latest published version of the test methods even when earlier versions are cited in the test specification. Issuance of a purchase order was de facto acceptance of this approach. Otherwise, the client would have advised Element in writing of the specific version of the test methods they wanted applied to the subject testing

RF Exposure Condition



The following RF Exposure conditions were used for the assessment documented in this report:	
Intended Use	Portable
Location on Body (if applicable)	Head/Torso
How is the Device Used	The device is a stationary BLE and DTS RF transmitter and receiver (using removable antennas) with an Ethernet network interface and multiple digital interfaces.
Radios Contained in the Same Host Device	Bluetooth Low Energy Radio 2.4 GHz DSSS Radio
Simultaneous Transmitting Radios	None
Body Worn Accessories	N/A
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

REVISION HISTORY



Revision Number	Description	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Page Number
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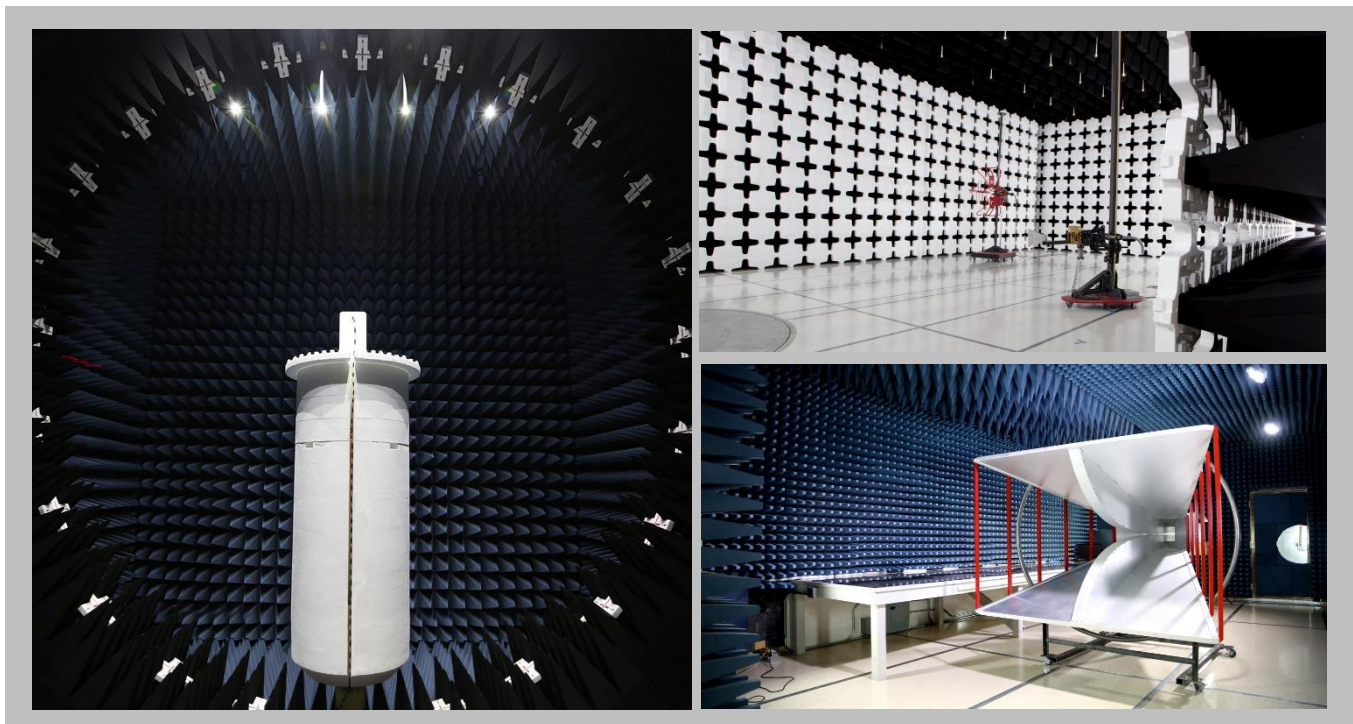
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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



Client and Equipment Under Evaluation Information

Company Name:	Synapse Product Development, Inc.
Address:	1511 6th Ave, Suite 400
City, State, Zip:	Seattle, WA 98101
Evaluation Requested By:	Hattie Spetla
Model:	Radio Node
Date of Evaluation:	Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Evaluation

Functional Description of the Equipment:

The device is a stationary BLE and DTS RF transmitter and receiver (using removable antennas) with an Ethernet network interface and multiple digital interfaces. The device contains radios that are capable of operating either proprietary 2.4GHz DTS or standard BLE. Its antennas will be installed in locations that persons could be temporarily closer than 20cm.

Objective:

To demonstrate compliance with FCC RF exposure requirements for 2.1093 portable devices.

SAR TEST EXCLUSION



OVERVIEW

Human exposure to RF emissions from portable devices (47 CFR §2.1093) used with the radiating antenna closer than 20 cm to the user requires Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation.

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC 2.1093

“Portable devices that operate in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service pursuant to part 22 of this chapter; the Personal Communications Service (PCS) pursuant to part 24 of this chapter; the Satellite Communications Services pursuant to part 25 of this chapter; the Miscellaneous Wireless Communications Services pursuant to part 27 of this chapter; the Maritime Services (ship earth station devices only) pursuant to part 80 of this chapter; the Specialized Mobile Radio Service, the 4.9 GHz Band Service, and the 3650 MHz Wireless Broadband Service pursuant to part 90 of this chapter; the Wireless Medical Telemetry Service (WMTS) and the Medical Device Radiocommunication Service (MedRadio), pursuant to subparts H and I of part 95 of this chapter, respectively, unlicensed personal communication service, unlicensed NII devices and millimeter wave devices authorized under §§15.253(f), 15.255(g), 15.257(g), 15.319(i), and 15.407(f) of this chapter; and the Citizens Broadband Radio Service pursuant to part 96 of this chapter are subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use. All other portable transmitting devices are categorically excluded from routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use, except as specified in §§1.1307(c) and 1.1307(d) of this chapter. Applications for equipment authorization of portable transmitting devices subject to routine environmental evaluation must contain a statement confirming compliance with the limits specified in paragraph (d) of this section. Technical information showing the basis for this statement must be submitted to the Commission upon request.”

The EUT will be used with a separation distance of less than 20 centimeters between the radiating antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons and must therefore be considered a portable transmitter per 47 CFR 2.1093(b).

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

“KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06” provides the procedures, requirements, and authorization policies for mobile and portable devices.

Standalone radio SAR test exclusion is covered under section 4.3.1. 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 Thresholds are met as shown in the Limits section below.

Simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion is covered under section 4.3.2. SAR test exclusion is determined for each operating configuration and exposure condition according to the reported standalone SAR of each applicable simultaneously transmitting antenna. When the sum of 1-g or 10-g SAR of all simultaneously transmitting antennas in an operating mode and exposure condition combination is within the SAR limit, SAR test exclusion applies to that simultaneous transmission configuration.

SAR TEST EXCLUSION



LIMITS

Limits for General Population /Uncontrolled Exposure: 47 CFR 1.1310 (c)

When the standalone SAR test exclusion of section 4.3.1 is applied to an antenna that transmits simultaneously with other antennas, the standalone SAR must be estimated according to the following to determine simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion:

- $(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}) / (\text{min. test separation distance, mm}) \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})} / x]$ W/kg for test separation distances ≤ 50 mm; where $x = 7.5$ for 1-g SAR, and $x = 18.75$ for 10-g SAR.
- 0.4 W/kg for 1-g SAR and 1.0 W/kg for 10-g SAR, when the test separation distances is > 50 mm.

ASSESSMENT TO THE 4.3.1 SAR TEST EXCLUSION

For 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances ≤ 50 mm, the 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds are determined by the following:

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

- $f(\text{GHz})$ 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 b 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 4.1f) is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

The SAR Test Exclusion Threshold is summarized in the following table:

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conducted Output Power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)	Exclusion Threshold	Limit	Compliant
Bluetooth Low Energy - DTS Radio	2402	1.088	1	5	0.337	3.0	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

Element Report No. SYNA0249.1 and client provided information

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conducted Output Power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)	Exclusion Threshold	Limit	Compliant
2.4 GHz DSSS - DTS Radio	2482	1.013	1	5	0.319	3.0	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

Element Report No. SYNA0249.2 and client provided information

SAR TEST EXCLUSION



ASSESSMENT TO THE 4.3.2 ESTIMATED SAR

This SAR estimation formula has been considered, in conjunction with the *SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds*, to result in substantially conservative SAR values of ≤ 0.4 W/kg. When SAR is estimated, the peak SAR location is assumed to be at the feed-point or geometric center of the antenna, whichever provides a smaller antenna separation distance, and must be clearly identified in test reports. The estimated SAR is only used to determine simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion; it should not be reported as the standalone SAR. When SAR is estimated, it must be applied to determine the sum of 1-g SAR test exclusion. When SAR to peak location separation ratio test exclusion is applied, the highest reported SAR for simultaneous transmission can be an estimated standalone SAR if the estimated SAR is the highest among the simultaneously transmitting antennas (see KDB 690783). For conditions where the estimated SAR is overly conservative for certain conditions, the test lab may choose to perform standalone SAR measurements and use the measured SAR to determine simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion. The estimated SAR values at selected frequencies, distances and power levels are illustrated in Appendix D

The Estimated Standalone SAR values are summarized in the following tables:

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conducted Output Power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)	Estimated Standalone SAR W/kg	Limit (W/kg)	Compliant
Bluetooth Low Energy - DTS Radio	2402	1.088	1	5	0.0450	1.6	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

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Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conducted Output Power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)	Estimated Standalone SAR W/kg	Limit (W/kg)	Compliant
2.4 GHz DSSS - DTS Radio	2482	1.013	1	5	0.0426	1.6	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

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The Summed Estimated Standalone SAR values are summarized in the following tables:

Sum of Estimated Standalone SAR (W/kg)	Limit (W/kg)	Compliant
0.0875	1.6	No