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RF EXPOSURE REPORT

FOR

BLE LOGIC BOARD

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME:	Leviton Mfg Co. Inc.
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EUT DESCRIPTION: BLE Logic Board

MODEL: BLE-B8224

APPLICABLE STANDARDS						
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS					
FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J	Complies					
RSS 102 ISSUE 5	Complies					

UL LLC tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to assure that additional production units of this model are manufactured with identical electrical and mechanical components. All samples tested were in good operating condition throughout the entire test program. Measurement Uncertainties are published for informational purposes only and were not taken into account unless noted otherwise.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

All calculations were made in accordance with FCC Parts 1.1310, 2.1091, 2.1093, KDB 447498 D01 v06, KDB 447498 D03 V01, IEEE Std C95.1-2005, IEEE Std C95.3-2002, IC Safety Code 6 and RSS 102 Issue 5.

3. REFERENCES

Output power, Duty cycle and Antenna gain data is excerpted from the manufacturer's documents.

This report contains data provided by the applicant which can impact the validity of results. UL LLC is only responsible for the validity of results after the integration of the data provided by the customer.

4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 12 Laboratory Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, USA and 2800 Perimeter Park Dr., Suite B, Morrisville, NC 27560, USA.

UL LLC (RTP) is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200246-0.

5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (LIMITS AND EQUATIONS)

5.1. FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

Frequency range Electric field strength (MHz) (V/m)		Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)					
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure									
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6					
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f ²	6					
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6					
300-1,500			f/300	6					
1,500-100,000			5	6					
	(B) Limits for Genera	I Population/Uncontrolle	d Exposure						
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*100	30					
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*180/f ²	30					
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30					
300-1,500			f/1500	30					
1,500-100,000			1.0	30					

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Notes:

- (1) Occupational/controlled exposure limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when a person is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.
- (2) General population/uncontrolled exposure limits apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure

5.2. ISED RULES

For the purpose of this standard, Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) has adopted the SAR and RF field strength limits established in Health Canada's RF exposure guideline, Safety Code 6.

Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General									
Public (Uncontrolled Environment)									
Frequency RangeElectric Field Magnetic Field Power DentistyReference Period									
(MHz)	(V/m rms)	(A/m rms)	(W/m²)	(minutes)					
0.003-10 ²¹	83	90	-	Instantaneous*					
0.1-10	-	0.73/ <i>f</i>	-	6**					
1.1-10	87/ f 0.5	-	-	6**					
10-20	27.46	0.0728	-2	6					
20-48	58.07/ f ^{0.25}	0.1540/ f ^{0.25}	8.944/ <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	6					
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6					
300-6000	3.142 f 0.3417	0.008335 f 0.3417	0.02619 <i>f</i> 0.6834	6					
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6					
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ f ^{1.2}					
150000-300000	0.158 <i>f</i> ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10⁻⁵ <i>f</i>	616000/ <i>f</i> ^{1.2}					
Note: <i>f</i> is frequency in MHz.									

* Based on nerve stimulation (NS).

** Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

5.3. EQUATIONS

POWER DENSITY

Power density is given by:

S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)

Where

S = Power density in mW/cm² EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW D = Separation distance in cm

Power density in units of mW/cm² is converted to units of W/m² by multiplying by 10.

DISTANCE

Distance is given by:

D = SQRT (EIRP / (4 * Pi * S))

Where

D = Separation distance in cm EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW S = Power density in mW/cm²

SOURCE-BASED DUTY CYCLE

Where applicable (for example, multi-slot cell phone applications) a duty cycle factor may be applied.

Source-based time-averaged EIRP = (DC / 100) * EIRP

Where

DC = Duty Cycle in %, as applicable EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW

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MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS (IDENTICAL LIMIT FOR ALL TRANSMITTERS)

For multiple chain devices, and colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the EIRP (in linear units) of each transmitter.

Total EIRP = (EIRP1) + (EIRP2) + ... + (EIRPn)

where

EIRPx = Source-based time-averaged EIRP of chain x or transmitter x

The total EIRP is then used to calculate the Power Density or the Distance as applicable.

MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS (NON-IDENTICAL LIMIT FOR ALL TRANSMITTERS)

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where different limits apply:

The Power Density at the specified separation distance is calculated for each transmitter chain or transmitter.

The fraction of the exposure limit is calculated for each chain or transmitter as (Power Density of chain or transmitter) / (Limit applicable to that chain or transmitter).

The fractions are summed.

Compliance is established if the sum of the fractions is less than or equal to one.

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6. **RF EXPOSURE RESULTS**

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

Single Chain and non-colocated transmitters										
Band Mode Separ. Output Ant.				Duty	EIRP	FCC PD	ISED PD	FCC	ISED	
		Distance	AVG	Gain	Cycle				PD Limit	PD Limit
			Power							
		(cm)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(%)	(mW)	(mW/cm^2)	(W/m^2)	(mW/cm^2)	(W/m^2)
2.4 GHz	BLE	5	10.50	1.50	100.0	15.85	0.06	0.62	1.00	5.47

Notes:

- 1) For MPE the new KDB 447498 requires the calculations to use the maximum rated power; that power should be declared by the manufacturer and should not be lower than the measured power.
- 2) The manufacturer configures output power so that the maximum power, after accounting for manufacturing tolerances, will never exceed the maximum power level reported.
- 3) Used 100% duty cycle as worst-case.

END OF TEST REPORT