FCC §1.1307 (b) & §2.1093 – RF EXPOSURE

Applicable Standard

According to FCC §2.1093 and §1.1307(b), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensure that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guideline.

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According to KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06, clause 4.3. General SAR test exclusion guidance:

- c) For frequencies below 100 MHz, the following may be considered for SAR test exclusion (also illustrated in Appendix C):
- 1) For test separation distances > 50 mm and < 200 mm, the power threshold at the corresponding test separation distance at 100 MHz in step b) is multiplied by $[1 + \log(100/f_{(MHz)})]$
- 2) For test separation distances \leq 50 mm, the power threshold determined by the equation in c) 1) for 50 mm and 100 MHz is multiplied by $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 3) SAR measurement procedures are not established below 100 MHz.

For worst case:

The SAR Exclusion Threshold Level for 13.56MHz when the minimum test separation distances \leq 50 mm:

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$$[474*(1 + \log(100/f_{(MHz)}))]/2 = 443 \text{mW}$$

Use the maximum E-field strength (63.42dBuV/m @ 3m) for the RF exposure evaluation

 $E[dB \mu V/m] = EIRP[dBm] + 95.2$ for distance 3m, so the EIRP=63.42dBuV/m-95.2=-31.78dBm

The maximum tune-up power = -30 dBm = 0.001 mW, which less than 443 mW@13.56 MHz Exclusion Threshold Level.

So the stand-alone SAR evaluation can be exempted.