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# MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE EXPOSURE (MPE) REPORT

**TEST STANDARDS:** U.S. Title 47 Chapter 1 Subchapter A Part 2 Subpart J

Legrand Model WNACB4 and Model WZ3ACB4 adorne 4-Button Scene Controller

FCC ID: 2AU5D-WACB4

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# **Revision History**

Revision	Description of Changes	Date of Changes	Date Released
#			
0	Test Report Initial Release	N/A	05/23/2022
1	Edited the Report to change separation distance from 90 mm to 15 mm and adding tune-up tolerance of +/- 2 dBm	06/27/2022	06/27/2022
2	Edited the Report to change separation distance from 15 mm to 20 cm	07/05/2022	07/05/2022



# 1.0 Administrative Information

# 1.1 General Information Table

Project Number	BEC-2194				
Manufacturer	Legrand				
EUT Test Models	WNACB4 and WZ3ACB4				
<b>EUT Sample Type</b>	SMA connector at antenna port and radio test software				
<b>EUT Serial Number</b>	None				
<b>EUT Sample Number</b>	2194-01				
<b>EUT Firmware Version</b>	TestRadio_WNRL63.bin				
<b>Frequency of Operation</b>	2405 – 2480 MHz				
Antenna Gain	+ 4.28 dBi				
Antenna Type	Inverted F				
Modulation	O-QPSK				
<b>Tune Up Tolerance</b>	+/- 2 dBm				
FCC Classification	Digital Transmission System (DTS)				
<b>Date Samples Received</b>	03/10/2022				
Sample Type and Condition Received	Production Unit Suitable for Test				
<b>EUT Description</b>	adorne Wireless 4-Button Scene Controller				
FCC ID	2AU5D-WACB4				
Applicable FCC Rules	47 CFR Part 2.1091, OET Bulletin 65				



## 1.2 Maximum Permissible Exposure Calculation

# §1.1307 Actions that may have a significant environmental effect, for which Environmental Assessments (EAs) must be prepared.

- (b)(1) *Requirements*. (i) With respect to the limits on human exposure to RF provided in §1.1310 of this chapter, applicants to the Commission for the grant or modification of construction permits, licenses or renewals thereof, temporary authorities, equipment authorizations, or any other authorizations for radiofrequency sources must either:
  - (A) Determine that they qualify for an exemption pursuant to §1.1307(b)(3);
- (B) Prepare an evaluation of the human exposure to RF radiation pursuant to §1.1310 and include in the application a statement confirming compliance with the limits in §1.1310; or
- (C) Prepare an Environmental Assessment if those RF sources would cause human exposure to levels of RF radiation in excess of the limits in §1.1310

### §1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

- (2) At operating frequencies less than or equal to 6 GHz, the limits for maximum permissible exposure (MPE), derived from whole-body Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) limits and listed in Table 1 of paragraph (e) of this section, may be used instead of whole-body SAR limits as set forth in paragraph (a) through (c) of this section to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except for portable devices as defined in §2.1093 as these evaluations shall be performed according to the SAR provisions in §2.1093 of this chapter.
- (4) Both the MPE limits listed in Table 1 of paragraph (e) of this section and the SAR limits as set forth in paragraph (a) through (c) of this section and in §2.1093 of this chapter are for continuous exposure, that is, for indefinite time periods. Exposure levels higher than the limits are permitted for shorter exposure times, as long as the average exposure over the specified averaging time in Table 1 is less than the limits. Detailed information on our policies regarding procedures for evaluating compliance with all of these exposure limits can be found in the FCC's *OET Bulletin 65*, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields," and in supplements to *Bulletin 65*, all available at the FCC's Internet Web site: <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety">http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety</a>.



## §2.1091 Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: fixed RF source devices.

(b) For purposes of this section, the definitions in §1.1307(b)(2) of this chapter shall apply. A mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the RF source's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons. In this context, the term "fixed location" means that the device is physically secured at one location and is not able to be easily moved to another location while transmitting. Transmitting devices designed to be used by consumers or workers that can be easily re-located, such as wireless devices associated with a personal desktop computer, are considered to be mobile devices if they meet the 20-centimeter separation requirement.

The Legrand Models WNACB4 and WZ3ACB4 are categorized as a fixed RF source as defined by 47 CFR Part 1.1307. Although the device is not mobile or portable, the fixed RF source will be evaluated at a distance of 20 cm. This distance is much less than probable exposure distance. Therefore, the limits of Section 1.1310, Table 1 "Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)" Section (ii) "Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure are applicable.

The use of OET Bulletin 65 was used to calculate the Power Density based upon EIRP levels of the WNACB4 and WZ3ACB4 device measured and reported by this laboratory during testing for compliance to 47 CFR Part 15C.

### From: OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-02, page 19.

$$S = \underline{PG}_{4\pi R^2}$$
 (3)

where:  $S = Power Density (in appropriate units, e.g., mW/cm^2)$ 

P = Power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW)

G = Power Gain of the antenna in the direction of interest to an isotropic radiator <math>R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

or: 
$$S = \underbrace{EIRP}_{4\pi R^2}$$
 (4)

where: EIRP = equivalent (or effective) isotropically radiated power (mw)



# 1.3 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) 04/13/2022

Antenna power is the highest measured level among the low and high frequencies of the transmitter contained in each model identified above. The measurements below were taken from a test sample of the Legrand WNACB4 and WZ3ACB4. The maximum radiated field strength level of the two fundamental transmit frequencies were converted from  $dB\mu V/m$  to dBm. The table below identifies the transmitter output level to achieve the EIRP level. The tune up tolerance of +/- 2 dBm was added to the Antenna Conducted Maximum Output Power for the transmitter measurements. The Power Density is then calculated using Formula (4) of OET Bulletin 65.

### Antenna Conducted Maximum Output Power Measurement (04/13/2022):

Channel	Modulation	Frequency (GHz)	Measured Level (dBm)	Cable # 962 Loss (dB)	Tune Up Tolerance (dBm)	Maximum Conducted Output Power Total With Tune Up Tolerance dBm Watts		ı e <u>Limit</u>		Margin s dBm Watts		Result
11		2405.0	4.34	0.47	2.00	6.81	0.0048	30.00	1.000	-23.19	-0.995	Pass
18	O-QPSK	2440.0	3.52	0.47	2.00	5.99	0.0040	30.00	1.000	-24.01	-0.996	Pass
26		2480.0	3.82	0.47	2.00	6.29	0.0043	30.00	1.000	-23.71	-0.996	Pass



## **Power Spectral Density Calculation**

Formula (4) above: S or Power Density =  $\frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2}$ 

#### **Modulated Carrier**

Channel	Modulation	Frequency	Antenna Power With Tune Up Tolerance	Antenna Gain	EIRP	Power Density @ 20 cm	1.1310 Limit	Margin
		MHz	dBW	dBi	dBW	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	
11		2405	-23.19	4.28	-18.91	0.0026	1.00	-0.9974
18	O-QPSK	2440	-24.01	4.28	-19.73	0.0021	1.00	-0.9979
26		2480	-23.71	4.28	-19.43	0.0023	1.00	-0.9977

<u>Results:</u> The highest calculated Power Density, 0.0026 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, is based upon the EIRP measurements for the Legrand WNACB4 and WZ3ACB4. This level complies with the limit Table 1(ii) of 47 CFR Part 1.1310 at a separation distance of 20 cm.