Maximum Permissible Exposure to RF (MPE) CFR 15.247 (i), CFR 1.1310 (d)(2)

At operating frequencies less than or equal to 6 GHz, the limits for maximum permissible exposure (MPE), derived from whole-body SAR limits and listed in Table 1 of paragraph CFR 1.1310(e) may be used instead of whole-body SAR limits as set forth in paragraph CFR 1.1310(a) through (c) to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), <u>except for portable devices</u> as defined in §2.1093 as these evaluations shall be performed according to the SAR provisions in §2.1093 of this chapter.

In this case the EUT is considered a portable device therefore it has been evaluated per CFR 2.1093. See the details following.

SAR Exemption Assessment

The EUT was evaluated for SAR exemption based on KDB 447498. The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at test separation distances \leq 50 mm are determined by:

(Max power of channel (mW) / min. test separation distance (mm)) * $\sqrt{(f(GHz))}$

The answer must be \leq 3.0 for 1-g SAR and 7.5 for 10-g SAR

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is \leq 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz to 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is less than 5mm, a distance of 5mm is applied.

Note: EUT source based time averaged (SBTA) = (output power + antenna gain * duty cycle)

Evaluation for 2.4 GHz IEEE 802.15.4 radio:

Output Power	1.7 dBm	
Duty Cycle correction	N/A	
Antenna Gain	2.1 dBi	
SBTA	3.8 dBm	2.4 mW

Calculation: $(2.4 \text{ mW}/5 \text{ mm}) * (\sqrt{2.440}) = 0.75$

SAR limit= ≤ 3.0 (1-g SAR)	0.75	PASS
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Note: Separation distance = 5 mm

Evaluation for UWB radio:

Model:

Output Power	72.69 dBuV/m or		
	-22.51 dBm		
Duty Cycle correction	Not applied		
Antenna Gain	2.7 dBi		
SBTA	-19.8 dBm	0.010 mW	
Calculation: (0.010 mW/ 5 mm) * ($\sqrt{4.528}$) = 0.0043			
SAR limit= ≤ 3.0 (1-g SAR)	0.0043	PASS	

Note: Separation distance = 5 mm

Note: conversion from field strength (dBuV/m) to EIRP = dBuV/m - 95.2.