

FCC SAR Exclusion Report

Product name : Wireless Rootzone Sensor
Applicant : Rockwool B.V. / Grodan
FCC ID : 2AUKP-RZ001

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1 General Description

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1.3 Tested Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Product name: Rootzone sensor
Brand name: Grodan
Product type: Wireless Rootzone Sensor
FCC ID: 2AUKP-RZ001
IC ID: 25447-RZ001
Software version: 1.01
Hardware version: RZ001

1.4 SAR Measurement Evaluation

1.4.1 Maximum Output Power

The maximum radiated power including tune-up tolerance is shown as below.

Mode	Technology
Bluetooth LE	6.75 dBm
LoRa	16.1 dBm

* from Telefication report 190701370

Note: BLE and LoRa do not transmit simultaneously.

1.4.2 SAR Testing Exclusions

According to KDB 447498 D01, the SAR test exclusion condition is based on source-based time-averaged maximum conducted output power, adjusted for tune-up tolerance, and the minimum test separation distance required for the exposure conditions. The SAR exclusion threshold is determined by the following formula.

- For the test separation distance ≤ 50 mm

$$\frac{\text{Max. Tune up Power}_{(mW)}}{\text{Min. Test Separation Distance}_{(mm)}} \times \sqrt{f_{(GHz)}} \leq 3.0$$

When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

- For the test separation distance > 50 mm, and the frequency at 100 MHz to 1500 MHz

$$\left[(\text{Threshold at 50 mm in Step 1}) + (\text{Test Separation Distance} - 50 \text{ mm}) \times \left(\frac{f_{(MHz)}}{150} \right) \right]_{(mW)}$$

- For the test separation distance > 50 mm, and the frequency at > 1500 MHz to 6 GHz

$$[(\text{Threshold at 50 mm in Step 1}) + (\text{Test Separation Distance} - 50 \text{ mm}) \times 10]_{(mW)}$$

Mode	Max. Tune-up Power (dBm)	Max. Tune-up Power (mW)	Ant. to Surface (mm)	Calculated threshold (mW)	Require SAR Testing?
LoRa	16.1	40.7	200	915	No
BLE	6.75	4.7	200	1503	No

Note:

- When separation distance ≤ 50 mm and the calculated result shown in above table is ≤ 3.0 , the SAR testing exclusion is applied.
- When separation distance > 50 mm and the device output power is less than the calculated result (power threshold, mW) shown in above table, the SAR testing exclusion is applied.

1.5 Summary

Since the SAR testing for all device orientations apply SAR test exclusion per KDB 447498, SAR testing for this device is not required.