

*** RF Exposure**

1. Regulation

- **FCC**

According to §15.247(i), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See § 1.1307(b)(1) of this Chapter.

KDB447498 was used as the guidance.

According to §1.1310 and §2.1093 RF exposure is calculated.

- **IC**

RSS-102 Issue5 was used as the guidance.

Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation – SAR Evaluation

SAR evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the antenna and/or radiating element of the device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except when the device operates at or below the applicable output power level (adjusted for tune-up tolerance) for the specified separation distance defined in Table 1.

Table 1: SAR evaluation – Exemption limits for routine evaluation based on frequency and separation distance^{4,5}

Frequency (MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of ≤5 mm	At separation distance of 10 mm	At separation distance of 15 mm	At separation distance of 20 mm	At separation distance of 25 mm
≤300	71 mW	101 mW	132 mW	162 mW	193 mW
450	52 mW	70 mW	88 mW	106 mW	123 mW
835	17 mW	30 mW	42 mW	55 mW	67 mW
1900	7 mW	10 mW	18 mW	34 mW	60 mW
2450	4 mW	7 mW	15 mW	30 mW	52 mW
3500	2 mW	6 mW	16 mW	32 mW	55 mW
5800	1 mW	6 mW	15 mW	27 mW	41 mW

Frequency (MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of 30 mm	At separation distance of 35 mm	At separation distance of 40 mm	At separation distance of 45 mm	At separation distance of ≥50 mm
≤300	223 mW	254 mW	284 mW	315 mW	345 mW
450	141 mW	159 mW	177 mW	195 mW	213 mW
835	80 mW	92 mW	105 mW	117 mW	130 mW
1900	99 mW	153 mW	225 mW	316 mW	431 mW
2450	83 mW	123 mW	173 mW	235 mW	309 mW
3500	86 mW	124 mW	170 mW	225 mW	290 mW
5800	56 mW	71 mW	85 mW	97 mW	106 mW

Output power level shall be the higher of the maximum conducted or equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power. For controlled use devices where the 8 W/kg for 1 gram of tissue applies, the exemption limits for routine evaluation in Table 1 are multiplied by a factor of 5. For limb-worn devices where the 10 gram value applies, the exemption limits for routine evaluation in Table 1 are multiplied by a factor of 2.5. If the operating frequency of the device is between two frequencies located in Table 1, linear interpolation shall be applied for the applicable separation distance. For test separation distance less than 5 mm, the exemption limits for a separation distance of 5 mm can be applied to determine if a routine evaluation is required. For medical implants devices, the exemption limit for routine evaluation is set at 1 mW. The output power of a medical implants device is defined as the higher of the conducted or e.i.r.p to determine whether the device is exempt from the SAR evaluation.

1.1 Result

Mode	Test frequency (GHz)	Conducted output power (dBm)	Conducted output power (mW)	Min. test separation distance (mm)	SAR test exclusion thresholds ≤ 3 for 1-g SAR
Bluetooth	2.480	9.00	7.94	20.00	0.63

- SAR test exclusion thresholds

$$= \left[\frac{\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}}{\text{min. test separation distance, mm}} \right] \cdot \sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}$$
 Bluetooth = $\left[\frac{7.94}{20} \right] \cdot \sqrt{2.480} = 0.63$

- Bluetooth

Mode	Target power [dBm]	Tolerance [dB]	Max tuneup power [dBm]	Average Power [dBm]
GFSK-Lowest	8.00	1.00	9.00	8.31
GFSK-Middle	8.00	1.00	9.00	8.93
GFSK-Highest	8.00	1.00	9.00	8.04
π/4DQPSK-Lowest	6.00	1.00	7.00	5.64
π/4DQPSK-Middle	6.00	1.00	7.00	6.39
π/4DQPSK-Highest	6.00	1.00	7.00	5.16
8DPSK-Lowest	7.00	1.00	8.00	6.21
8DPSK-Middle	7.00	1.00	8.00	7.13
8DPSK-Highest	7.00	1.00	8.00	6.47

1.2 RF Exposure Compliance Issue

Therefore, EUT is not required the SAR Evaluation.