

# SAR EVALUATION REPORT

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# 1. Attestation of Test Results

Applicant Name	Google Inc				
FCC ID	A4R-GG1				
Model Name	GG1				
Applicable Standards	FCC 47 CFR § 2.10	93			
	Published RF expos	Published RF exposure KDB procedures			
	IEEE Std 1528-2013	3			
SAR Limits (W/Kg)					
Exposure Category		Peak spatial-average(1g of tissue)			
General population / Uncontrolled exposure		1.6			
The Highest Reported SAR (V	V/kg)				
		Equipme	ent Class		
RF Exposure Conditions	Licensed	DTS	U-NII	DSS (BT)	
Head	NA	0.293	0.790	NA	
Simultaneous Tx	NA NA 0.874				
Date Tested	3/9/2015 to 4/8/2015				
Test Results	Pass				

UL Verification Services Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL Verification Services Inc. based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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# 2. Test Specification, Methods and Procedures

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with FCC 47 CFR § 2.1093, IEEE STD 1528-2013, the following FCC Published RF exposure <u>KDB</u> procedures:

- o 248227 D01 802.11 Wi-Fi SAR v02
- o 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05r02
- o 690783 D01 SAR Listings on Grants v01r03
- 865664 D01 SAR measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz v01r03
- o 865664 D02 RF Exposure Reporting v01r01

In addition to the above, the following information was used:

o Direction given by the FCC for testing method and procedures to be used via KDB enquiry

# 3. Facilities and Accreditation

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at

47173 Benicia Street	47266 Benicia Street
SAR Lab A	SAR Lab 1
SAR Lab B	SAR Lab 2
SAR Lab C	SAR Lab 3
SAR Lab D	SAR Lab 4
SAR Lab E	SAR Lab 5
SAR Lab F	
SAR Lab G	
SAR Lab H	

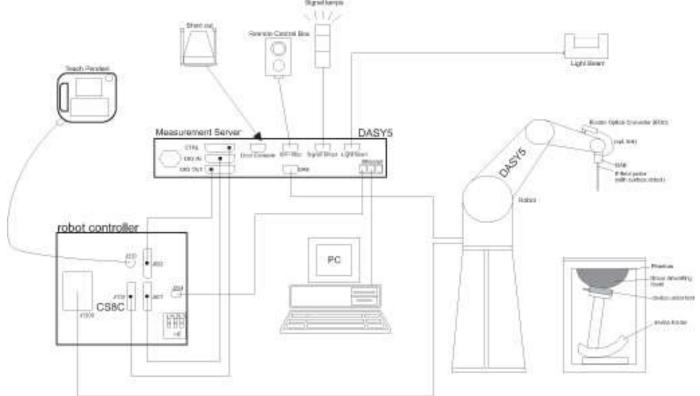
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# 4. SAR Measurement System & Test Equipment

# 4.1. SAR Measurement System

The DASY5 system used for performing compliance tests consists of the following items:



- A standard high precision 6-axis robot with controller, teach pendant and software. An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE).
- An isotropic Field probe optimized and calibrated for the targeted measurement.
- A data acquisition electronics (DAE) which performs the signal amplification, signal multiplexing, ADconversion, offset measurements, mechanical surface detection, collision detection, etc. The unit is battery powered with standard or rechargeable batteries. The signal is optically transmitted to the EOC.
- The Electro-optical converter (EOC) performs the conversion from optical to electrical signals for the digital communication to the DAE. To use optical surface detection, a special version of the EOC is required. The EOC signal is transmitted to the measurement server.
- The function of the measurement server is to perform the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, control of the robot operation and fast movement interrupts.
- The Light Beam used is for probe alignment. This improves the (absolute) accuracy of the probe positioning.
- A computer running WinXP or Win7 and the DASY5 software.
- Remote control and teach pendant as well as additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
- The phantom, the device holder and other accessories according to the targeted measurement.

# 4.2. SAR Scan Procedures

### **Step 1: Power Reference Measurement**

The Power Reference Measurement and Power Drift Measurements are for monitoring the power drift of the device under test in the batch process. The minimum distance of probe sensors to surface determines the closest measurement point to phantom surface. The minimum distance of probe sensors to surface is 2.1 mm. This distance cannot be smaller than the distance of sensor calibration points to probe tip as defined in the probe properties.

### Step 2: Area Scan

The Area Scan is used as a fast scan in two dimensions to find the area of high field values, before doing a fine measurement around the hot spot. The sophisticated interpolation routines implemented in DASY software can find the maximum locations even in relatively coarse grids. When an Area Scan has measured all reachable points, it computes the field maximal found in the scanned area, within a range of the global maximum. The range (in dB) is specified in the standards for compliance testing. For example, a 2 dB range is required in IEEE Standard 1528 and IEC 62209 standards, whereby 3 dB is a requirement when compliance is assessed in accordance with the ARIB standard (Japan). If only one Zoom Scan follows the Area Scan, then only the absolute maximum will be taken as reference. For cases where multiple maximums are detected, the number of Zoom Scans has to be increased accordingly.

## Area Scan Parameters extracted from KDB 865664 D01 SAR Measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz

	$\leq$ 3 GHz	> 3 GHz	
Maximum distance from closest measurement point (geometric center of probe sensors) to phantom surface	$5 \pm 1 \text{ mm}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \delta \cdot \ln(2) \pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$	
Maximum probe angle from probe axis to phantom surface normal at the measurement location	$30^\circ\pm1^\circ$	$20^\circ\pm1^\circ$	
	$\leq 2 \text{ GHz:} \leq 15 \text{ mm}$ $2 - 3 \text{ GHz:} \leq 12 \text{ mm}$	$\begin{array}{l} 3-4 \ \mathrm{GHz} : \leq 12 \ \mathrm{mm} \\ 4-6 \ \mathrm{GHz} : \leq 10 \ \mathrm{mm} \end{array}$	
Maximum area scan spatial resolution: $\Delta x_{Area}$ , $\Delta y_{Area}$	When the x or y dimension of the test device, in the measurement plane orientation, is smaller than the above, the measurement resolution must be $\leq$ the corresponding x or y dimension of the test device with at least one measurement point on the test device.		

### Step 3: Zoom Scan

Zoom Scans are used to assess the peak spatial SAR values within a cubic averaging volume containing 1 g and 10 g of simulated tissue. The Zoom Scan measures points (refer to table below) within a cube whose base faces are centered on the maxima found in a preceding area scan job within the same procedure. When the measurement is done, the Zoom Scan evaluates the averaged SAR for 1 g and 10 g and displays these values next to the job's label.

Zoom Scan Parameters extracted from	KDB 865664 D01 SAR	R Measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz
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			$\leq$ 3 GHz	> 3 GHz
Maximum zoom scan s	spatial reso	olution: $\Delta x_{Zoom}, \Delta y_{Zoom}$	$\leq$ 2 GHz: $\leq$ 8 mm 2 - 3 GHz: $\leq$ 5 mm <sup>*</sup>	$3 - 4 \text{ GHz:} \le 5 \text{ mm}^*$ $4 - 6 \text{ GHz:} \le 4 \text{ mm}^*$
	uniform	grid: Δz <sub>Zoom</sub> (n)	$\leq$ 5 mm	$\begin{array}{c} 3-4 \ \mathrm{GHz:} \leq 4 \ \mathrm{mm} \\ 4-5 \ \mathrm{GHz:} \leq 3 \ \mathrm{mm} \\ 5-6 \ \mathrm{GHz:} \leq 2 \ \mathrm{mm} \end{array}$
Maximum zoom scan spatial resolution, normal to phantom surface	ution, 1st two points closest	1 <sup>st</sup> two points closest	$\leq$ 4 mm	$3-4$ GHz: $\leq 3$ mm $4-5$ GHz: $\leq 2.5$ mm $5-6$ GHz: $\leq 2$ mm
		between subsequent	$\leq 1.5 \cdot \Delta z$	Zoom(n-1)
Minimum zoom scan volume	x, y, z		$\geq$ 30 mm	3 – 4 GHz: ≥ 28 mm 4 – 5 GHz: ≥ 25 mm 5 – 6 GHz: ≥ 22 mm

Note: δ is the penetration depth of a plane-wave at normal incidence to the tissue medium; see draft standard IEEE P1528-2011 for details.

\* When zoom scan is required and the <u>reported</u> SAR from the area scan based *1-g SAR estimation* procedures of KDB 447498 is ≤ 1.4 W/kg, ≤ 8 mm, ≤ 7 mm and ≤ 5 mm zoom scan resolution may be applied, respectively, for 2 GHz to 3 GHz, 3 GHz to 4 GHz and 4 GHz to 6 GHz.

### Step 4: Power drift measurement

The Power Drift Measurement measures the field at the same location as the most recent power reference measurement within the same procedure, and with the same settings. The Power Drift Measurement gives the field difference in dB from the reading conducted within the last Power Reference Measurement. This allows a user to monitor the power drift of the device under test within a batch process. The measurement procedure is the same as Step 1.

## Step 5: Z-Scan (FCC only)

The Z Scan measures points along a vertical straight line. The line runs along the Z-axis of a one-dimensional grid. In order to get a reasonable extrapolation the extrapolated distance should not be larger than the step size in Z-direction.

# 4.3. Test Equipment

The measuring equipment used to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Type/Model	Serial No.	Cal. Due Date
Network Analyzer	Agilent	E753ES	MY40000980	4/7/2015
Dielectronic Probe kit	SPEAG	DAK-3.5	1082	9/16/2015
Dielectronic Probe kit	SPEAG	DAK-3.5 Short	SM DAK 200 BA	N/A
Thermometer	Control Company	Traceable	122529163	10/8/2015
Network Analyzer	Agilent	8753ES	MY40001647	7/17/2015
Dielectronic Probe kit	SPEAG	DAK-3.5	1087	11/11/2015
Dielectronic Probe kit	SPEAG	DAK-3.5 Short	SM DAK 200 BA	N/A
Thermometer	Traceable Calibration Control Co	4242	122529162	10/8/2015
System Check			· · · · ·	
Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Type/Model	Serial No.	Cal. Due Date
HP Signal Generator	HP	8665B	3546A00784	6/23/2015
Power Meter	HP	437B	3125U09516	10/6/2015
Power Meter	Agilent	N1911A	MY53060016	8/7/2015
Power Sensor	Agilent	E9323A	MY53070003	5/1/2015
Power Sensor	Agilent	8481A	3318A95392	10/6/2015
Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-4D-00400600-50-30P	1622052	N/A
Bi-directional coupler	Werlatone, Inc.	C8060-102	2711	N/A
DC Power Supply	Sorensen Ametek	XT20-3	1318A00530	N/A
Synthesized Signal Generator	Agilent	8665B	3438A00633	7/10/2015
Power Meter	HP	437B	3125U11347	8/27/2015
Power Meter	HP	437B	3125U16345	6/16/2015
Power Sensor	HP	8481A	2702A60780	6/16/2015
Power Sensor	HP	8481A	1926A16917	10/10/2015
Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-4D-00400600-50-30P	1808938	N/A
Bi-directional coupler	Werlatone, Inc.	C8060-102	2710	N/A
DC Power Supply	HP	6296A	2841A-05955	N/A
E-Field Probe (SAR Lab 1)	SPEAG	EX3DV4	3902	5/19/2015
E-Field Probe (SAR Lab 4)	SPEAG	EX3DV4	3989	3/17/2016
Data Acquisition Electronics (SAR Lab 1)	SPEAG	DAE4	1352	11/7/2015
Data Acquisition Electronics (SAR Lab 4)	SPEAG	DAE4	1377	8/27/2015
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D2450V2	748	2/20/2016
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D5GHzV2	1168	12/4/2015
Thermometer (SAR Lab 1)	EXTECH	445703	CCS-205	3/20/2016
Thermometer (SAR Lab 4)	EXTECH	445703	CCS-238	6/3/2015

Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Type/Model	Serial No.	Cal. Due Date
Power Meter	Agilent	N1912A	MY53060009	5/5/2015
Power Sensor	Agilent	N1921A	MY53020038	3/6/2016

# 5. Measurement Uncertainty

Per KDB 865664 D01 SAR Measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz, when the highest measured 1-g SAR within a frequency band is < 1.5 W/kg, the extensive SAR measurement uncertainty analysis described in IEEE Std 1528-2013 is not required in SAR reports submitted for equipment approval.

# 6. Device Under Test (DUT) Information

# 6.1. DUT Description

Back Cover	☑ The rechargeable battery is not user accessible.	
Battery Options	Image: The rechargeable battery is not user accessible.	
Accessory	NA	
Wireless Router (Hotspot)	Device does not support hotspot mode	
Wi-Fi Direct	Device does not support Wi-Fi Direct	

# 6.2. Wireless Technologies

Wireless technologies	Frequency bands	Operating mode	Duty Cycle used for SAR testing	
	2.4 GHz	802.11b 802.11g 802.11n (HT20) 802.11n (HT40)	100%	
Wi-Fi	5 GHz	802.11a 802.11n (HT20) 802.11n (HT40) 802.11ac (VHT20) 802.11ac (VHT40) 802.11ac (VHT80)	100%	
	Does this device support bands 5.60 ~ 5.65 GHz? □ Yes ⊠ No			
	Does this device support	rt Band gap channel(s)? □ Yes ⊠ No		
Bluetooth	oth 2.4 GHz Version 4.1 LE		77.5% (DH5)	

# 6.3. Nominal and Maximum Output Power

KDB 447498 sec.4.1.(3) at the maximum rated output power and within the tune-up tolerance range specified for the product, but not more than 2 dB lower than the maximum tune-up tolerance limit

Upper limit (dB):	-2.0 ~ 0.0	Max. RF Outpu	t Pow er (dBm)
RF Air interface	Mode	Target	Max. tune-up tolerance limit
	802.11b	15.0	15.0
WiFi 2.4 GHz	802.11g	15.0	15.0
	802.11n HT20	15.0	15.0
	802.11n HT40	15.0	15.0
	802.11a	12.0	12.0
	802.11n HT20	12.0	12.0
WiFi 5 GHz	802.11n HT40	12.0	12.0
WIFI 5 GHZ	802.11ac VHT20	12.0	12.0
	802.11ac VHT40	12.0	12.0
	802.11ac VHT80	12.0	12.0
Upper limit (dB):	-0.5 ~ 0.5	Max. RF Outpu	t Pow er (dBm)
RF Air interface	Mode	Target	Max. tune-up tolerance limit
Bluetooth		0.0	0.5
Bluete	ooth LE	1.5	2.0

# 7. RF Exposure Conditions (Test Configurations)

Refer to "SAR Photos and Ant locations" Appendix for the specific details of the antenna-to-antenna and antenna-to-edge(s) distances.

Wireless technologies	RF Exposure Conditions	DUT-to-User Separation	Test Position	Antenna-to- edge/surface	SAR Required	Note
			Inner Surface	N/A	Yes	
WLAN	Head	0 mm	Outer Surface	N/A	Yes	
	Tiedu	0 mm	Top Edge	N/A	No	1
			Bottom Edge	N/A	No	1

### Notes:

1. SAR is not required because of FCC KDB Inquiry and guidance given, testing can be excluded

## Justification for using Flat Phantom Measuring Head SAR

Due to the irregular shape of the device and using direction from FCC to determine the worst case test position, the flat part of the Head Phantom was used.

# 8. Dielectric Property Measurements & System Check

# 8.1. Dielectric Property Measurements

The temperature of the tissue-equivalent medium used during measurement must also be within  $18^{\circ}$ C to  $25^{\circ}$ C and within  $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C of the temperature when the tissue parameters are characterized.

The dielectric parameters must be measured before the tissue-equivalent medium is used in a series of SAR measurements. The parameters should be re-measured after each 3 - 4 days of use; or earlier if the dielectric parameters can become out of tolerance; for example, when the parameters are marginal at the beginning of the measurement series.

Tissue dielectric parameters were measured at the low, middle and high frequency of each operating frequency range of the test device.

## **Tissue Dielectric Parameters**

FCC KDB 865664 D01 SAR Measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz

Target Frequency (MHz)	H	lead	Bo	dy
raiget requeitcy (Mirz)	ε <sub>r</sub>	σ (S/m)	ε <sub>r</sub>	σ (S/m)
150	52.3	0.76	61.9	0.80
300	45.3	0.87	58.2	0.92
450	43.5	0.87	56.7	0.94
835	41.5	0.90	55.2	0.97
900	41.5	0.97	55.0	1.05
915	41.5	0.98	55.0	1.06
1450	40.5	1.20	54.0	1.30
1610	40.3	1.29	53.8	1.40
1800 – 2000	40.0	1.40	53.3	1.52
2450	39.2	1.80	52.7	1.95
3000	38.5	2.40	52.0	2.73
5000	36.2	4.45	49.3	5.07
5100	36.1	4.55	49.1	5.18
5200	36.0	4.66	49.0	5.30
5300	35.9	4.76	48.9	5.42
5400	35.8	4.86	48.7	5.53
5500	35.6	4.96	48.6	5.65
5600	35.5	5.07	48.5	5.77
5700	35.4	5.17	48.3	5.88
5800	35.3	5.27	48.2	6.00

## IEEE Std 1528-2013

Refer to Table 3 within the IEEE Std 1528-2013

## **Dielectric Property Measurements Results:**

### SAR Lab 1

Date	Freq. (MHz)		Liq	uid Parameters	Measured	Target	Delta (%)	Limit ±(%)
	Head 5180	e'	37.4500	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	37.45	36.01	3.99	5
	Tieau 5160	e"	16.2400	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):	4.68	4.63	1.01	5
	Head 5200	e'	37.3600	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	37.36	35.99	3.81	5
	Tieau 5200	e"	15.8800	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):	4.59	4.65	-1.28	5
3/9/2015	Head 5600	e'	36.5900	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	36.59	35.53	2.97	5
3/9/2013	Tieau 5000	e"	16.2600	Conductivity (σ):	5.06	5.06	0.05	5
	Head 5800	e'	36.2100	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	36.21	35.30	2.58	5
	Head 5000	e"	16.3400	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):	5.27	5.27	-0.01	5
	Head 5825	e'	36.2800	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	36.28	35.30	2.78	5
	Tieau 5025	e"	16.4800	Conductivity (σ):	5.34	5.27	1.28	5
	Head 2450	e'	39.1200	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	39.12	39.20	-0.20	5
	Tieau 2450	e"	13.3900	Conductivity (σ):	1.82	1.80	1.34	5
3/12/2015	Head 2410	e'	39.2000	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	39.20	39.28	-0.20	5
3/12/2013		e"	13.2200	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):	1.77	1.76	0.63	5
	Head 2475	e'	39.1200	Relative Permittivity (c <sub>r</sub> ):	39.12	39.17	-0.12	5
	Tieau 2475	e"	13.3400	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):	1.84	1.83	0.48	5

## SAR Lab 4 (continued)

Date	Freq. (MHz)		Liq	uid Parameters	Measured	Target	Delta (%)	Limit ±(%)
	Head 5180	e'	37.8000	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	37.80	36.01	4.96	5
	Head 5160	e"	16.0300	Conductivity (σ):	4.62	4.63	-0.29	5
	Head 5200	e'	37.7700	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	37.77	35.99	4.95	5
	neau 5200	e"	16.0500	Conductivity (σ):	4.64	4.65	-0.22	5
1/8/2015	B/2015 Head 5600	e'	37.1800	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	37.18	35.53	4.63	5
4/0/2015	015 Head 5600 e" 16.2900	Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):	5.07	5.06	0.24	5		
	Head 5800	e'	36.9500	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	36.95	35.30	4.67	5
	Head 5800	e"	16.3900	Conductivity (σ):	5.29	5.27	0.30	5
	Head 5825		36.9500	Relative Permittivity ( $\varepsilon_r$ ):	36.95	35.30	4.67	5
	11640 3023	e"	16.4100	Conductivity (o):	5.32	5.27	0.85	5

# 8.2. System Check

SAR system verification is required to confirm measurement accuracy, according to the tissue dielectric media, probe calibration points and other system operating parameters required for measuring the SAR of a test device. The system verification must be performed for each frequency band and within the valid range of each probe calibration point required for testing the device. The same SAR probe(s) and tissue-equivalent media combinations used with each specific SAR system for system verification must be used for device testing. When multiple probe calibration points are required to cover substantially large transmission bands, independent system verifications are required for each probe calibration point. A system verification must be performed before each series of SAR measurements using the same probe calibration point and tissue-equivalent medium. Additional system verification should be considered according to the conditions of the tissue-equivalent medium and measured tissue dielectric parameters, typically every three to four days when the liquid parameters are re-measured or sooner when marginal liquid parameters are used at the beginning of a series of measurements.

## System Performance Check Measurement Conditions:

- The measurements were performed in the flat section of the TWIN SAM or ELI phantom, shell thickness: 2.0 ±0.2 mm (bottom plate) filled with Body or Head simulating liquid of the following parameters.
- The depth of tissue-equivalent liquid in a phantom must be ≥ 15.0 cm for SAR measurements ≤ 3 GHz and ≥ 10.0 cm for measurements > 3 GHz.
- The DASY system with an E-Field Probe was used for the measurements.
- The dipole was mounted on the small tripod so that the dipole feed point was positioned below the center marking of the flat phantom section and the dipole was oriented parallel to the body axis (the long side of the phantom). The standard measuring distance was 10 mm (above 1 GHz) and 15 mm (below 1 GHz) from dipole center to the simulating liquid surface.
- The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 15 mm was aligned with the dipole. For 5 GHz band - The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 10 mm was aligned with the dipole.
- Special 7x7x7 (below 3 GHz) and/or 8x8x7 (above 3 GHz) fine cube was chosen for the cube.
- Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 3 mm.
  For 5 GHz band Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 2.5 mm
- The dipole input power (forward power) was 100 mW.
- The results are normalized to 1 W input power.

## **Reference Target SAR Values**

The reference SAR values can be obtained from the calibration certificate of system validation dipoles

System Dipolo	vstem Dipole Serial No. Cal. E		Freq. (MHz)	Та	rget SAR Values ( <sup>v</sup>	W/kg)	
System Dipole	Senarno.	Cal. Date		1g/10g	Head	Body	
D2450V2	748	2/18/2014	2450	1g	51.6	50.7	
D2430V2	740	2/10/2014	2450	10g	24.0	23.7	
			5200	1g	79.3	75.2	
				5200	10g	22.7	21.0
D5GHzV2	GHzV2 1168 12/12/2013		5600	1g	85.3	80.6	
D3G1 2 V 2	1100	12/12/2013	5000	10g	24.3	22.3	
			5800	1g	81.0	75.7	
			5600	10g	22.9	20.9	

### System Check Results

The 1-g and 10-g SAR measured with a reference dipole, using the required tissue-equivalent medium at the test frequency, must be within 10% of the manufacturer calibrated dipole SAR target.

### SAR Lab 1

	System	Dipole	то		Measured	Results	Torrat	Dalka	Plot
Date Tested	Туре	Serial #	Liquid	T.S. Liquid		Normalize to 1 W	Target (Ref. Value)	Delta ±10 %	No.
3/9/2015	D5GHzV2	1168	Head	1g	7.44	74.4	79.3	-6.18	1,2
3/9/2013	(5.2GHz)	1100	Tieau	10g	2.12	21.2	22.5	-5.78	1,2
3/9/2015	D5GHzV2	1168	Head	1g	8.48	84.8	81.7	3.79	
3/9/2013	(5.6GHz)	1100	Tieau	10g	2.39	23.9	23.2	3.02	
3/9/2015	D5GHzV2	1168	Head	1g	8.09	80.9	78.0	3.72	
3/9/2013	(5.8GHz)	1100	Tieau	10g	2.29	22.9	22.1	3.62	
3/12/2015	D2450V2	748	Head	1g	5.46	54.6	52.70	3.61	3,4
5/12/2015	024002	740	ileau	10g	2.47	24.7	24.60	0.41	3,4

### SAR Lab 4

	System	Dipole	T.S.		Measured	d Results	Terret	Dalta	Dist
Date Tested	Туре	Serial #	Liquid		Zoom Scan to 100 mW	Normalize to 1 W	Target (Ref. Value)	Delta ±10 %	Plot No.
4/8/2015	D5GHzV2	1168	Head	1g	8.19	81.9	79.3	3.28	5,6
4/0/2013	(5.2GHz)	1100	Tieau	10g	2.34	23.4	22.5	4.00	5,0
4/8/2015	D5GHzV2	1168	Head	1g	8.18	81.8	81.7	0.12	
4/0/2013	(5.6GHz)	1100	Tieau	10g	2.31	23.1	23.2	-0.43	
4/8/2015	D5GHzV2	1168	Head	1g	7.95	79.5	78.0	1.92	
4/0/2013	(5.8GHz)	1100	rieau	10g	2.24	22.4	22.1	1.36	

# 9. Conducted Output Power Measurements

#### Wi-Fi 2.4GHz (DTS Band) 9.1.

## **Measured Results**

Band (GHz)	Mode	Data Rate	Ch #	Freq. (MHz)	Avg Pwr (dBm)	Max Output Power (dBm)	SAR Test (Yes/No)	Note(s)
			1	2412	15.0			
	802.11b	1 Mbps	6	2437	15.0	15.0	Yes	
			11	2462	15.0			
			1	2412				
	802.11g	6 Mbps	6	2437		15.0	No	1
2.4			11	2462				
2.4	000.11m		1	2412				
	802.11n (HT20)	6.5 Mbps	6	2437	Not Required	15.0	No	1
	(11120)		11	2462				
	000 44 -		3	2422				
	802.11n (HT40) 13.5 Mbps		6	2437		15.0	No	1
	(H140)		9	2452				

## Note(s):

Output Power and SAR is not required for 802.11g/n HT20/n HT40 channels when the highest reported SAR for DSSS is 1. adjusted by the ratio of OFDM to DSSS specified maximum output power and the adjusted SAR is ≤ 1.2 W/kg.

#### 9.2. Wi-Fi 5GHz (U-NII Bands)

## **Measured Results**

Band (GHz)	Mode	Data Rate	Ch #	Freq. (MHz)	Avg Pwr (dBm)	Max Output Power (dBm)	SAR Test (Yes/No)	Note(s)
			52	5260	12.0			
	802.11a	6 Mbps	56	5280	12.0	12	No	
	002.11a	0 Mbps	60	5300	12.0	12	NO	
			64	5320	12.0			
	000.44.5		52	5260	12.0			
	802.11n (HT20)	6.5 Mbps	60	5300	12.0	12	No	
	(1120)		64	5320	11.9			
5.3	802.11n	13.5 Mbps	54	5270	12.0	12	No	
(UNII-2A)	(HT40)	13.5 10005	62	5310	11.9	12	NO	
	000 11.		52	5260	12.0			
	802.11ac (VHT20)	6.5 Mbps	60	5300	12.0	12	No	
	(11120)		64	5320	11.9			
	802.11ac	13.5 Mbps	54	5270	12.0	12	No	
	(VHT40)		62	5310	11.9	12	NU	
	802 11ac	29.3 Mbps	58	5290	12.0	12	Yes	1,2

### Note(s):

When the same transmission mode configurations have the same maximum output power on the same channel for the 1. 802.11 a/g/n/ac modes, the channel in the lower order/sequence 802.11 mode (i.e. a, g, n then ac) is selected.

- When the specified maximum output power is the same for both UNII band I and UNII band 2A, begin SAR measurement in 2. UNII band 2A; and if the highest *reported* SAR for UNII band 2A is
  - ≤ 1.2 W/kg, SAR is not required for UNII band I 0
  - > 1.2 W/kg, both bands should be tested independently for SAR. 0

### Measured Results (continued)

Band (GHz)	Mode	Data Rate	Ch #	Freq. (MHz)	Avg Pwr (dBm)	Max Output Power (dBm)	SAR Test (Yes/No)	Note(s)
			100	5500	12.0			
			104	5520	12.0	1		
			108	5540	12.0			
	802.11a	6 Mbpo	112	5560	12.0	12	No	
	802.11a	6 Mbps	116	5580	12.0	12	INO	
			132	5660	11.9	1		
			136	5680	11.9			
			140	5700	12.0	1		
	000.44		100	5500	12.0			
	802.11n (HT20)	6.5 Mbps	116	5580	12.0	12	No	
5.5	(1120)		140	5700	11.9			
(UNII-2C)	000.44		102	5510	12.0			
	802.11n (HT40)	13.5 Mbps	110	5550	12.0	12	No	
	(11140)		134	5670	12.0	1		
	000 44		100	5500	12.0			
	802.11ac (VHT20)	6.5 Mbps	116	5580	12.0	12	No	
	(11120)		140	5700	11.9	1		
	000.44		102	5510	12.0			
	802.11ac (VHT40)	13.5 Mbps	110	5550	12.0	12	No	
	(11140)		134	5670	12.0	1		
	802.11ac (VHT80)	29.3 Mbps	106	5530	12.0	12	Yes	1
			149	5745	12.0			
			153	5765	12.0	1		
	802.11a	6 Mbps	157	5785	11.9	12	No	
			161	5805	11.9	1		
			165	5825	11.9			
	000.44+		149	5745	11.9			
	802.11n (HT20)	6.5 Mbps	157	5785	11.9	12	No	
5.8	(1120)		161	5805	11.9	1		
(UNII-3)	802.11n	12 5 Mbpo	151	5755	11.9	12	No	
(/	(HT40)	13.5 Mbps	159	5795	11.9	12	NO	
			149	5745	11.9			
		6.5 Mbps	157	5785	11.9	12	No	
	802.11ac (VHT20)		165	5825	11.9	1		
	802.11ac		151	5755	11.9			
	(VHT40)	13.5 Mbps	159	5795	11.9	12	Yes	1
	802.11ac (VHT80)	29.3 Mbps	155	5775	12.0		105	

## Note(s):

1. When the same transmission mode configurations have the same maximum output power on the same channel for the 802.11 a/g/n/ac modes, the channel in the lower order/sequence 802.11 mode (i.e. a, g, n then ac) is selected.

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The maximum output power is 2.0 dBm. This power level qualifies for exclusion of SAR testing.

# 10. Measured and Reported (Scaled) SAR Results

## SAR Test Reduction criteria are as follows:

## KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance:

Testing of other required channels within the operating mode of a frequency band is not required when the reported 1-g or 10-g SAR for the mid-band or highest output power channel is:

- ≤ 0.8 W/kg or 2.0 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is ≤ 100 MHz
- ≤ 0.6 W/kg or 1.5 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is between 100 MHz and 200 MHz
- ≤ 0.4 W/kg or 1.0 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is ≥ 200 MHz

## KDB 248227 D01 SAR meas for 802.11 v02:

SAR test reduction for 802.11 Wi-Fi transmission mode configurations are considered separately for DSSS and OFDM. An initial test position is determined to reduce the number of tests required for certain exposure configurations with multiple test positions. An initial test configuration is determined for each frequency band and aggregated band according to maximum output power, channel bandwidth, wireless mode configurations and other operating parameters to streamline the measurement requirements. For 2.4 GHz DSSS, either the initial test position or DSSS procedure is applied to reduce the number of SAR tests; these are mutually exclusive. For OFDM, an initial test position is only applicable to next to the ear, UMPC mini-tablet and hotspot mode configurations, which is tested using the initial test configuration to facilitate test reduction. For other exposure conditions with a fixed test position, SAR test reduction is determined using only the initial test configuration.

The multiple test positions require SAR measurements in head, hotspot mode or UMPC mini-tablet configurations may be reduced according to the highest reported SAR determined using the *initial test position(s)* by applying the DSSS or OFDM SAR measurement procedures in the required wireless mode test configuration(s). The *initial test position(s)* is measured using the highest measured maximum output power channel in the required wireless mode test configuration(s). When the *reported* SAR for the *initial test position* is:

- ≤ 0.4 W/kg, further SAR measurement is not required for the other test positions in that exposure configuration and wireless mode combination within the frequency band or aggregated band. DSSS and OFDM configurations are considered separately according to the required SAR procedures.
- > 0.4 W/kg, SAR is repeated using the same wireless mode test configuration tested in the <u>initial test position</u> to measure the subsequent next closet/smallest test separation distance and maximum coupling test position, on the highest maximum output power channel, until the <u>reported</u> SAR is ≤ 0.8 W/kg or all required test positions are tested.
  - For subsequent test positions with equivalent test separation distance or when exposure is dominated by coupling conditions, the position for maximum coupling condition should be tested.
  - When it is unclear, all equivalent conditions must be tested.
- For all positions/configurations tested using the *initial test position* and subsequent test positions, when the *reported* SAR is > 0.8 W/kg, measure the SAR for these positions/configurations on the subsequent next highest measured output power channel(s) until the *reported* SAR is ≤ 1.2 W/kg or all required test channels are considered.
  - The additional power measurements required for this step should be limited to those necessary for identifying subsequent highest output power channels to apply the test reduction.
- When the specified maximum output power is the same for both UNII 1 and UNII 2A, begin SAR measurements in UNII 2A with the channel with the highest measured output power. If the reported SAR for UNII 2A is ≤ 1.2 W/kg, SAR is not required for UNII 1; otherwise treat the remaining bands separately and test them independently for SAR.
- When the specified maximum output power is different between UNII 1 and UNII 2A, begin SAR with the band that has the higher specified maximum output. If the highest reported SAR for the band with the highest specified power is ≤ 1.2 W/kg, testing for the band with the lower specified output power is not required; otherwise test the remaining bands independently for SAR.

To determine the *initial test position*, Area Scans were performed to determine the position with the *Maximum Value of SAR* (*measured*). The position that produced the highest *Maximum Value of SAR* is considered the worst case position; thus used as the *initial test position*.

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# 10.1. Wi-Fi (DTS Band)

Frequency		Dist.	Test		Freq.	Area Scan		(dBm)	1-g SAF	R (W/kg)	Plot	
Band	Mode	(mm)	Position	Ch #.	(MHz)	Max. SAR (W/kg)	Tune-up limit	Meas.	Meas.	Scaled	No.	Notes
2.4 GHz	802.11b	0	Inner Surface	6	2437	0.265	15.0	15.0	0.293	0.293	1	1
2.4 GHZ	1 Mbps	0	Outer Surface	6	2437	0.263	15.0	15.0				

### Note(s):

1. Highest <u>reported</u> SAR is ≤ 0.4 W/kg. Therefore, further SAR measurements within this exposure condition are not required.

# 10.2. Wi-Fi (U-NII Band)

Frequecy Bands	Mode	Dist. (mm)	Test Position	Ch #.	Freq. (MHz)	Area Scan Max. SAR (W/kg)	Power (dBm)		1-g SAR (W/kg)			
							Tune-up limit	Meas.	Meas.	Scaled	Plot No.	Notes
	802.11ac		Inner	58	5290	0.415	12.0	12.0	0.617	0.617	2	2
	VHT80		Outer	58	5290	0.054	12.0	12.0	0.050	0.050		
5.5 GHz	802.11ac		Inner	106	5530	0.341	12.0	12.0	0.532	0.532	3	2
U-NII 2C	U-NII 2C VHT80		Outer	106	5530	0.066	12.0	12.0	0.050	0.050		
5.8 GHz U-NII 3	802.11ac VHT80	02.11ac 0	Inner	155	5795	0.277	12.0	12.0	0.790	0.790	4	2
		0	Outer	155	5775	0.091	12.0	12.0	0.050	0.050		

## Note(s):

1. Highest <u>reported</u> SAR is ≤ 0.4 W/kg. Therefore, further SAR measurements within this exposure condition are not required.

2. Highest <u>reported</u> SAR is > 0.4 W/kg. Due to the highest <u>reported</u> SAR for this test position, other test positions in Head exposure condition were evaluated until a SAR ≤ 0.8 W/kg was <u>reported</u>.

# 10.3. Bluetooth

## Standalone SAR Test Exclusion Considerations & Estimated SAR

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, including tune-up tolerance, mW) / (min. test separation distance, mm)]·[ $\sqrt{f(GHz)}$ ]  $\leq$  3.0, for 1-g SAR and  $\leq$  7.5 for 10-g extremity SAR, where

- $f_{(GHz)}$  is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison

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

When the standalone SAR test exclusion is applied to an antenna that transmits simultaneously with other antennas, the standalone SAR must be estimated according to following to determine simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion:

(max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW) / (min. test separation distance, mm)]·[√f<sub>(GHz)</sub>/x] W/kg for test separation distances ≤ 50 mm;

where x = 7.5 for 1-g SAR, and x = 18.75 for 10-g SAR.

• 0.4 W/kg for 1-g SAR and 1.0 W/kg for 10-g SAR, when the test separation distances is > 50 mm.

Max. tune-up	tolerance limit	Min. test separation	Frequency (GHz)	SAR test exclusion	Test Configuration	Estimated 1-g SAR	
(dBm)	(mW)	distance (mm)	· · ·	Result*	Configuration	(W/kg)	
2.0	2	5	2.480	0.6	Inner/Outer Surface	0.084	

## SAR Test Exclusion and Estimated SAR Calculation

### **Conclusion:**

\*: The computed value is < 3; therefore, Bluetooth qualifies for Standalone SAR test exclusion.

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# 11. SAR Measurement Variability

In accordance with published RF Exposure KDB 865664 D01 SAR measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz. These additional measurements are repeated after the completion of all measurements requiring the same head or body tissue-equivalent medium in a frequency band. The test device should be returned to ambient conditions (normal room temperature) with the battery fully charged before it is re-mounted on the device holder for the repeated measurement(s) to minimize any unexpected variations in the repeated results.

- Repeated measurement is not required when the original highest measured SAR is < 0.80 W/kg; steps 2) through 4) do not apply.
- 2) When the original highest measured SAR is  $\geq$  0.80 W/kg, repeat that measurement once.
- Perform a second repeated measurement only if the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original and first repeated measurements is > 1.20 or when the original or repeated measurement is ≥ 1.45 W/kg (~ 10% from the 1-g SAR limit).
- 4) Perform a third repeated measurement only if the original, first or second repeated measurement is ≥1.5 W/kg and the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original, first and second repeated measurements is > 1.20.

Frequency Band (MHz)	Air Interface	RF Exposure Conditions	Test Position	Repeated SAR (Yes/No)	Highest Measured SAR (W/kg)	Repeated Measured SAR (W/kg)	Largest to Smallest SAR Ratio
2400	Wi-Fi 802.11b/g/n	Head	Inner	No	0.293	N/A	N/A
5300	Wi-Fi 802.11a/n/ac	Head	Inner	No	0.617	N/A	N/A
5500	Wi-Fi 802.11a/n/ac	Head	Inner	No	0.532	N/A	N/A
5800	Wi-Fi 802.11a/n/ac	Head	Inner	No	0.790	N/A	N/A

## Note(s):

Second Repeated Measurement is not required since the ratio of the largest to smallest SAR for the original and first repeated measurement is not > 1.20.

# 12. Simultaneous Transmission SAR Analysis

# 12.1. Sum of the SAR for Wi-Fi & BT

RF Exposure Condition	ltem	Capable Transmit Configurations						
Head	1	UNII	+	BT				
Notes:								
1. DTS Radio cannot transmit simultaneously with Bluetooth Radio.								

2. U-NII Radio can transmit simultaneously with Bluetooth Radio.

RFExposure	1	② BT	(1) + (2) UNII + B T		
conditions	UNII		∑1-g SAR (mW/g)	SPLSR (Yes/No)	
Head	0.790	0.084	0.874	No	

# **Appendixes**

Refer to separated files for the following appendixes.

- A\_15U19985v0 SAR Photos & Ant. Locations
- B\_15U19985v0 SAR System Check Plots
- C\_15U19985v0 SAR Highest Test Plots
- D\_15U19985v0 SAR Tissue Ingredients
- E\_15U19985v0 SAR Probe Cal. Certificates
- F\_15U19985v0 SAR Dipole Cal. Certificates

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