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Indy1 RIC

FCC 2.1093:2021

Bluetooth Low Energy

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CERTIFICATE OF EVALUATION

Last Date of Evaluation: Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Novidan, Inc.
EUT: Indy1 RIC

RF Exposure Evaluation

Standards

Specification	Method
FCC 2.1093:2021	FCC 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

Results

Method Clause	Description	Applied	Results	Comments
4.3.1	SAR Test Exclusion	Yes	Pass	None

Deviations From Evaluation Standards

None

Approved By:

Donald Facteau, Process Architect

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REVISION HISTORY



Revision Number	Description	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Page Number
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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



Client and Equipment Under Evaluation Information

Company Name:	Novidan, Inc.
Address:	672 Mendelssohn Avenue North
City, State, Zip:	Golden Valley, MN 55427
Evaluation Requested By:	John Becker
EUT:	Indy1 RIC
Date of Evaluation:	Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Evaluation

Functional Description of the Equipment:

The Indy1 RIC is a hearing aid that contains a Bluetooth 5.0 single-mode Bluetooth Low Energy radio, operating at frequencies of 2400 MHz to 2483.5 MHz. The largest dimension of the product is 3 cm.

Objective:

To demonstrate compliance with FCC RF exposure requirements for 2.1093 portable devices.

RF Exposure Condition



The following RF Exposure conditions were used for the assessment documented in this report:	
Intended Use	Portable
Location on Body (if applicable)	Head/Torso
How is the Device Used	The Indy1 RIC is used at a distance of less than 20 cm from the user's head.
Radios Contained in the Same Host Device	BTLE
Simultaneous Transmitting Radios	None
Body Worn Accessories	None
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

SAR TEST EXCLUSION



OVERVIEW

Human exposure to RF emissions from portable devices (47 CFR §2.1093) used with the radiating antenna closer than 20 cm to the user requires Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation.

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC 2.1093

47 CFR §1.1307

“(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.

The EUT will be used with a separation distance of less than 20 centimeters between the radiating antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons and must therefore be considered a portable transmitter per 47 CFR 2.1093(b).

47 CFR §2.1093

“(b) For purposes of this section, the definitions in §1.1307(b)(2) of this chapter shall apply. A portable 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 the RF source’s radiating structure(s) is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user.”

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

“KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06” provides the procedures, requirements, and authorization policies for mobile and portable devices.

Standalone radio SAR test exclusion is covered under section 4.3.1. Unless specifically required by the published RF exposure KDB procedures, standalone 1-g head or body and 10-g extremity SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions, by measurement or numerical simulation, is not required when the corresponding SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds are met as shown in the Limits section below.

Simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion is covered under section 4.3.2. SAR test exclusion is determined for each operating configuration and exposure condition according to the reported standalone SAR of each applicable simultaneously transmitting antenna. When the sum of 1-g or 10-g SAR of all simultaneously transmitting antennas in an operating mode and exposure condition combination is within the SAR limit, SAR test exclusion applies to that simultaneous transmission configuration.

SAR TEST EXCLUSION



LIMITS

Limits for General Population /Uncontrolled Exposure: 47 CFR 1.1310 (c)

The SAR limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure are 0.08 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 1.6 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit is 4 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 30 minutes to determine compliance with general population/uncontrolled SAR limits.

For 100 kHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances ≤ 50 mm, the SAR test exclusion thresholds are 1-g for head and body SAR and 10-g SAR for extremity SAR.

ASSESSMENT

For 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances ≤ 50 mm, the 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds are determined by the following:

$$\left[\frac{(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW})}{(\text{min. test separation distance, mm})} \right] \cdot \left[\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})} \right] = \begin{matrix} 3.0 \text{ for 1-g SAR} \\ 7.5 \text{ for 10-g extremity SAR} \end{matrix}$$

Where:

- $f(\text{GHz})$ 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
- 3.0 and 7.5 are referred to as the numeric thresholds

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 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 according to 4.1f) is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

The SAR Test Exclusion Threshold is summarized in the following table(s):

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Rated Output Power	Units	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (mm)	Exclusion Threshold	Limit	Compliant
BTLE	2480	1.5	dBm	100.0%	5	0.4	3.0	Yes

Note: The rated power includes a 1.5 dB tune-up tolerance.

The information in the table above was obtained from:

Customer supplied information

End of Test Report