

RF-EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT REPORT

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RF-Exposure evaluation of portable equipment

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Test specification:

OET Bulletin 65:1997

KDB 447498 D01 v05r01:2013-05-28

RSS-102, Issue 4:2010 Safety Code 6:2009

Equipment under test (EUT):

Product description Bluetooth headset

Model No. OTE20
Additional Model(s) None
Brand Name(s) Jabra

Hardware version 28-03918-I

Firmware / Software version 2-19

FCC-ID: BCE-OTE20 IC: 2386C-OTE20

Test result Passed



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- neither assessed nor tested N/N

- required by standard but not appl. to test object.....: N/A

- required by standard but not tested...... N/T

- not required by standard for the test object N/R

- test object does meet the requirement...... P (Pass)

- test object does not meet the requirement...... F (Fail)

Testing:

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General remarks:

The test results presented in this report relate only to the object tested.

The results contained in this report reflect the results for this particular model and serial number. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that all production models meet the intent of the requirements detailed within this report.

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Additional comments:

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Version History

Version	Issue Date	Remarks	Revised by
01	2014-07-02	Initial Release	
Issue02V01	2014-09-02	FCC/IC retest after modification	



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IC	2386C-OTE20
Equipment type	End product



1.1 Reference Documents

Document type	Document No.	Issued by	Date
FCC 15.247 Bluetooth test report	G0M-1406-3920-TFC247BT- Issue02V01	Eurofins Product Service GmbH	2014-09-02
FCC 15.247 Bluetooth LE test report	G0M-1406-3920-TFC247BL- Issue02V01	Eurofins Product Service GmbH	2014-09-02



1.2 Radiation Sources

Mode #	Description	
	Frequency range [MHz]	2402 – 2480
	Channels	79
Bluetooth	Modulations	GFSK / π/4-DQPSK / 8-DPSK
	Maximum conducted power [dBm]	4.8
	Maximum transmission duty cycle [%]	77
	Frequency range [MHz]	2402 – 2480
	Channels	40
Bluetooth LE	Modulations	GFSK
	Maximum conducted power [dBm]	7.4
	Maximum transmission duty cycle [%]	100



2 Result Summary

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Product Specific Standard Section	Requirement	Result	Remarks
47 CFR 2.1093 KDB447498	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth	PASS	
47 CFR 2.1093 KDB447498	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth LE	PASS	
RSS-102 2.5.1	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth	PASS	
RSS-102 2.5.1	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth LE	PASS	



3 RF-Exposure Classifications

Device Types		
Fixed	A fixed device is defined as a device physically secured at one fixed location and cannot be easily re-located.	
Mobile	A mobile 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 a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons. (47 CFR 2.1091)	
Portable	A portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user. (47 CFR 2.1093)	

Exposure Categories		
Occupational / Controlled	Limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.	
General population / uncontrolled	Exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.	



4 Assessment

4.1 SAR Exemption Assessment –FCC KDB447498 / RSS-102

Low Power Exclusion acc. to FCC KDB447498 / IC RSS-102 Verdict: PASS				
Assessment according	Reference Method			
to reference	KDB447498 & 2.1093 / RSS-102 & Safety Code 6			
Device type	ро	rtable		
Exposure category	General population			
FCC/IC SAR Limits				
Region	Occupational SAR values [W/kg]	General public SAR values [W/kg]		
Whole-body SAR averaging mass = entire body	0.4	0.08		
Partial-body SAR averaging mass = 1g	8.0	1.6		
Hands, Wrists, Feet and Ankles SAR averaging mass = 10g	20	4		

FCC SAR test exclusion

Excerpt from KDB 447498:

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 Exclusion Threshold condition, listed below, is satisfied. These test exclusion conditions are based on source-based time-averaged maximum conducted output power of the RF channel requiring evaluation, adjusted for tune-up tolerance, and the minimum test separation distance required for the exposure conditions.

The minimum test separation distance is determined by the smallest distance from the antenna and radiating structures or outer surface of the device, according to the host form factor, exposure conditions and platform requirements, to any part of the body or extremity of a user or bystander

The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for **100 MHz to 6 GHz** at *test separation distances* ≤ **50 mm** are determined by:

$$\frac{max.\ power\ of\ channel\ [mW]}{min.\ test\ separation\ distance\ [mm]} \cdot \sqrt{f[GHz]}\ \leq \begin{cases} 3.0 & 1g\ SAR \\ 7.5 & 10g\ SAR \end{cases}$$

- 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 comparision

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.



IC SAR evaluation exemptions

Excerpt from RSS-102 Issue 4:

SAR evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and the radiating element of the **device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except** when the device operates as follows:

from 3 kHz up to 1 GHz inclusively, and with output power (i.e. the higher of the conducted or equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is less than or equal to 200 mW for general public use and 1000 mW for controlled use;

above 1 GHz and up to 2.2 GHz inclusively, and with output power (i.e. the higher of the con ducted or radiated (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is less than or equal to 100 mW for general public use and 500 mW for controlled use;

above 2.2 GHz and up to 3 GHz inclusively, and with output power (i.e. the higher of the conducted or radiated (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is less than or equal to 20 mW for general public use and 100 mW for controlled use;

above 3 GHz and up to 6 GHz inclusively, and with output power (i.e. the higher of the conducted or radiated (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power) that is less than or equal to 10 mW for general public use and 50 mW for controlled use.

Assessment procedure

For the radiation source included into the device the output power is taken from a corresponding RF test report. If needed the output power is converted to source based, time-averaged output power. Finally the output power is compared to the FCC and IC low power SAR evaluation exemption level.



Assessment results – Bluetooth			
Transmission mode			
Operating mode frequency range [MHz]	2402 – 2480		
Assessment frequency [MHz]	2480		
Transmission duty cycle [%]	77		
Peak conducted power [dBm]	4.8		
Minimum separation distance [mm]	5.0		
Source-based, time averaged power			
Duty cycle correction [dB]	-1.135		
Averaged conducted power [dBm]	3.665		
Averaged conducted power [mW]	2.325		
Averaged radiated power			
Antenna gain [dBi]	-1.41		
Averaged radiated power [dBm e.i.r.p.]	2.255		
Averaged radiated power [mW e.i.r.p.]	1.681		
SAR evaluation exemption power levels			
FCC SAR test exclusion condition	$\frac{2.3[mW]}{5.0[mm]} \cdot \sqrt{2.480} = 0.7 \le 3.0 \to PASS$		
IC SAR test exclusion condition	$2.3~mW \le 20~mW \rightarrow PASS$		
Verdict			
The source-based, time-averaged output power of the EUT fulfills the SAR test exclusion requirements according to FCC KDB447498 and IC RSS-102			
Comments:			



Assessment results – Bluetooth LE			
Transmission mode			
Operating mode frequency range [MHz]	2402-2480		
Assessment frequency [MHz]	2480		
Transmission duty cycle [%]	100		
Peak conducted power [dBm]	7.4		
Minimum separation distance [mm]	5.0		
Source-based, time averaged power			
Duty cycle correction [dB]	0		
Averaged conducted power [dBm]	7.400		
Averaged conducted power [mW]	5.495		
Averaged radiated power			
Antenna gain [dBi]	-1.41		
Averaged radiated power [dBm e.i.r.p.]	5.990		
Averaged radiated power [mW e.i.r.p.]	3.972		
SAR evaluation exemption power levels			
FCC SAR test exclusion condition	$\frac{5.5[mW]}{5.0[mm]} \cdot \sqrt{2.480} = 1.7 \le 3.0 \rightarrow PASS$		
IC SAR test exclusion condition	$5.5 \ mW \le 20 \ mW \to PASS$		
Verdict			
The source-based, time-averaged output power of the EUT fulfills the SAR evaluation exemption requirements according to FCC KDB447498 and IC RSS-102			
Comments:			