

RF Exposure

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Client: 3M Company

Equipment Under Test: 3M™ DBI-SALA® Smart Lock Connected Self-Retracting Lifeline

Models: 3503806

FCC ID: DGFPD3503806

IC ID: 458A-PSD3503806

**Applicable Standards: FCC Part 15 Subpart C, § 15.247 & 2.1091
RSS-102, Issue 5**

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Test Result: Compliant

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1 References

- 1) FCC CFR Part 1 (1.1307 & 1.1310), Part 2 (2.1091)
- 2) RSS-102: Issue5 clause 2.5.2
- 3) ICNIRP Guidelines for limiting exposure to time-varying electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields (up to 300 GHz)
- 4) Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC of 12 July 1999 on the limitations of exposure of general public to electromagnetic fields
- 5) Council Recommendation 2004/40/EC of 29 April 2004 on the limitations of exposure of workers to electromagnetic fields
- 6) AS/NZS 2772.1 Radiofrequency fields, Part 1: Maximum exposure limits - 3 kHz to 300 GHz

1.1 *Modifications Required for Compliance*

None

2 General Information

2.1 Client Information

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2.2 General Information of EUT

Product Marketing Name (PMN): 3M™ DBI-SALA® Smart Lock Connected Self-Retracting Lifeline
Model Number (HVIN): 3503806
Firmware Version ID (FVIN): N/A
Serial Number: 3635

Frequency Range: 2402 – 2480 MHz
Data Modes: Bluetooth Low Energy – GFSK
Antenna: Internal PCB Trace, 1.85 dBi

Rated Voltage: 9V battery
Test Voltage: 9V battery, fully charged

Sample Received Date: 05/30/2018

3 RF Exposure

3.1 Introduction

This generic standard applies to low power electronic and electrical apparatus for which no dedicated product – or product family standard regarding human exposure to electromagnetic fields applies. The frequency range covered is 10 MHz to 300 GHz.

The object of this standard is to demonstrate the compliance of such apparatus with the basic restrictions on exposure of the general public to electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields and contact current.

All electromagnetic fields

If the average power emitted by the apparatus operating in the frequency range 10 MHz to 300 GHz is less than or equal to 20 mW the apparatus is deemed to comply with the basic restrictions without testing.

Averaging time is 6 minutes in the frequency range 10 MHz to 10 GHz. The average time is equal to $68/f^{1.05}$ minutes (where f is in GHz) in the frequency range 10 GHz to 300 GHz.

If the total supply power or the input power to the circuitry producing the greatest emissions in the device is less than or equal to 20 mW then it is assumed that the emitted power is less than 20 mW.

Pulse modulated electromagnetic fields with pulse duration less than 30 micro seconds. For pulse of duration less than 30 microseconds at frequencies between 300 MHz and 10 GHz, there is also a basic restriction on SA. This is 2mJ kg^{-1} in any 10g of tissue in the head. For most pulses, the SAR restriction will be more stringent, but for pulses with a repetition frequency of less than 100 Hz, the SA restriction will predominate. For devices producing pulses with repetition rates below 100 Hz, the average power should be less than $20 \times \text{prf}$ mW (prf in Hz).

Calculations are made using the following equation:

$$P_d = \frac{P_t G_t}{4\pi r^2}$$

Where

P_d = Power Density (W/m^2)

P_t = Power Transmitted (W)

G_t = Gain of Transmitting antenna

r = Distance from Antenna (meters)

3.2 Reference Levels

CFR 47 Part 1.1310

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f ²	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1,500			f/300	6
1,500-100,000			5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*100	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*180/f ²	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1,500			f/1500	30
1,500-100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz * = Plane-wave equivalent power density

RSS-102:issue 5, 2.5.2 Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation — RF Exposure Evaluation

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- Below 20 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- at or above 20 MHz and below 48 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than $22.48/f^{0.5}$ W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz;
- at or above 48 MHz and below 300 MHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 0.6 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance);
- ✓ at or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than $1.31 \times 10^{-2} \times f^{0.6834}$ W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz;
- at or above 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance).

In these cases, the information contained in the RF exposure technical brief may be limited to information that demonstrates how the e.i.r.p. was derived.

3.3 Exposure calculations

As per report, the power of the EUT are below,

DUT Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power (dBm)	Peak Power mW
2402	-2.1	0.617
2440	-2.6	0.550
2480	-3.5	0.447

3.3.1 FCC calculations

Type of Evaluation:	FCC
Average Power at the antenna:	-2.1 dBm
Average Power at the antenna:	0.62 mW
Antenna gain:	1.8 dBi
Distance of interest:	20 cm
Frequency of operation:	2402 MHz

Estimated RF Power Density: 0.0002 mW/cm²

	Controlled Environment	Uncontrolled Environment
Limit of Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)	5 mW/cm ²	1 mW/cm ²
Distance to Compliance From Centre of Antenna	0.05 inches 0.12 cm	0.11 inches 0.27 cm
In Compliance at distance of interest?	Yes	Yes

3.3.2 ISED calculations

DUT Frequency (MHz)	Peak Power (dBm)	Peak Power W	Exemption Limit W	Result
2402	-2.1	0.0006	2.676	Pass
2440	-2.6	0.0005	2.705	Pass
2480	-3.5	0.0004	2.736	Pass

4 Revision History

Revision Level	Description of changes	Revision Date
0	Initial release	30 Apr 2018