

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE REPORT

TITLE: FCC & IC MPE Report for 15.247 & RSS-210 Frequency Hopping Device 900 Belt Clip Radio: FCC ID: EO9BCR900; IC: 864A-BCR900

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Test Data Summary

FCC 15.247 / IC RSS-210; Frequency Hopping Transmitter;

903MHz – 926.8 MHz ISM radio, 952-959.85 MHz MAS radio FCC ID:EO9BCR900; IC:864A-BCR900 IC Device Model (for IC): 900 BCR Radio

| | | Spec | | Pass/ |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Rule | Description | Limit | Max. Reading | Fail |
| Parts 1.1310 & | Limits for Maximum | | 0.0073 mW / cm ² @ 20 cm | |
| 2.1091(mobile) or 2.1093 | Permissible Exposure | | 0.073 <i>W/M</i> ² @ 0.2 M | |
| (portable) / RSS-102 Sec 4.2 | (MPE) | formula | | Pass |

Rule versions: FCC Part 1; FCC Part 2; FCC Part 15, RSS-102 Issue 4 (03-2010); RSS-210 Issue 8 (12-2010); RSS-Gen Issue 3 (12-2010). Reference docs: ANSI C63.4-2003; DA 00-705 (03-30-2000); OET65 (08-1997); OET65C (06-2001); IEEE C95.3-2002.

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CONDITIONS DURING TESTING

No Modifications to the EUT were necessary during the testing.

ANSI C63.4 - Temperature and Humidity During Testing

The temperature during testing was within +10° C and +40° C. The Relative humidity was between 10% and 90%. RSS-Gen 4.3: Tests shall be performed at ambient temperature

EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) DESCRIPTION

Itron declares that the EUT tested was representative of a production unit.

EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

EUT Module

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Peripheral Devices

None



1.1310 & 2.1091(mobile) or 2.1093(portable) / RSS-102 Sec 4.2-Canada Safety Code 6; Table 5

Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits. - The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

1.1307 (b) In addition to the actions listed in paragraph (a) of this section, Commission actions granting construction permits, licenses to transmit or renewals thereof, equipment authorizations or modifications in existing facilities, require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) if the particular facility, operation or transmitter would cause human exposure to levels of radiofrequency radiation in excess of the limits in §§1.1310 and 2.1093 of this chapter.

MPE report:

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| radio | frequency range (MHz) | measured output power (dbm) | conducted power (watts) | maximum mobile antenna gain (dbi) | antenna gain numeric | maximum EIRP (dBm) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bluetooth | 2402-2480 | 0.0 | 0.001 | 0.0 | 1.00 | 0.0 |
| ISM | 902-928 | 10.5 | 0.0112 | 5.00 | 3.16 | 15.50 |

FCC:

| radio | frequency range (MHz) | EIRP (mW) | distance (cm) | power density (mW/cm^2) | limit (mW/cm^2) | Duty Cycle |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Bluetooth | 2402-2480 | 1.00 | 20 | 0.0002 | 1.0 | 100% |
| ISM | 902-928 | 35.48 | 20 | 0.0071 | 0.610 | 100% |
| | (combined) | | | (0.0073) | (0.610) | (100%) |
| | | | | | | |
| total | | | 20 | 0.0073 | 0.610 | 100% |

Industry Canada:

| radio | frequency range (MHz) | EIRP (W) | distance (m) | power density (W/m^2) | limit (W/m^2) | Duty Cycle |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Bluetooth | 2402-2480 | 0.001 | 0.2 | 0.002 | 10 | 100% |
| ISM | 902-928 | 0.010 | 0.2 | 0.071 | 6.10 | 100% |
| | (combined) | | | (0.073) | (6.10) | (100%) |
| | | | | | | |
| total | | | 0.20 | 0.073 | 6.10 | 100% |

Determine the maximum power density for the general / uncontrolled population minimum separation distance of 20 cm.

for frequencies <1 GHz: f_{MHz} / 1500 mW/cm² == f_{MHz} / 150 W/m² for frequencies >1GHz: 1mW/cm² == 10W/cm²

The power density is calculated as:

 P_d = power density in mW/cm^2

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m P_t}$ = transmit power in milliwatts $P_{\scriptscriptstyle d} = \frac{P_{\scriptscriptstyle t} imes G}{4 imes \pi imes r^2}$

G = numeric antenna gain

r = distance between body and transmitter in centimeters.



FCC Limits: 2.4GHz = 1 $mW / cm^2 @ 20cm$

 $915MHz/1500 = 0.610 \text{ mW} / \text{cm}^2 @ 20\text{cm}$

IC Limits: $2.4GHz = 10 \text{ W} / \text{M}^2 @ 0.2m$

915MHz / 150 = $6.10 \text{ W} / \text{M}^2$ @ 0.2 m

<u>Bluetooth</u>

Max antenna gain = 0.0 dBi = 1.0 numeric Max TX power = 0 dBm = 1.0 milliwatts

results: $P_D = (1.0 \times 1.0) / (4 \times pi \times 20 cm^2) = 0.000199 \text{ mW} / cm^2 @ 20 cm W/m^2 = 10 times mW/cm^2 = 0.00199 W/M^2 @ 0.2m$

<u>ISM</u>

Max antenna gain = 5.0 dBi = 3.16 numeric Max TX power = 10.5 dBm = 11.22 milliwatts

results: $P_D = (11.22 \times 3.16) / (4 \times pi \times 20cm^2) = 0.00705 \text{ mW} / cm^2 @ 20cm W/m2 = 10 times mW/cm^2 = 0.0705 W/M^2 @ 0.2m$