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**Ademco, Inc.**

**Z Wave**

**FCC 1.1307:2022**

**902-928 MHz Transceiver**

**Report: ADEM0017.4, Issue Date: March 11, 2022**



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Last Date of Evaluation: March 10, 2022  
Ademco, Inc.  
EUT: Z Wave

## RF Exposure Evaluation

### Standards

Specification	Method
FCC 1.1307:2022	FCC 1.1307:2022

### Results

Method Clause	Description	Applied	Results	Comments
(b)(3)(i)(A)	Exemption From RF Exposure Evaluation	Yes	Pass	None

### Deviations From Evaluation Standards

None

### Approved By:

Donald Facteau, Process Architect

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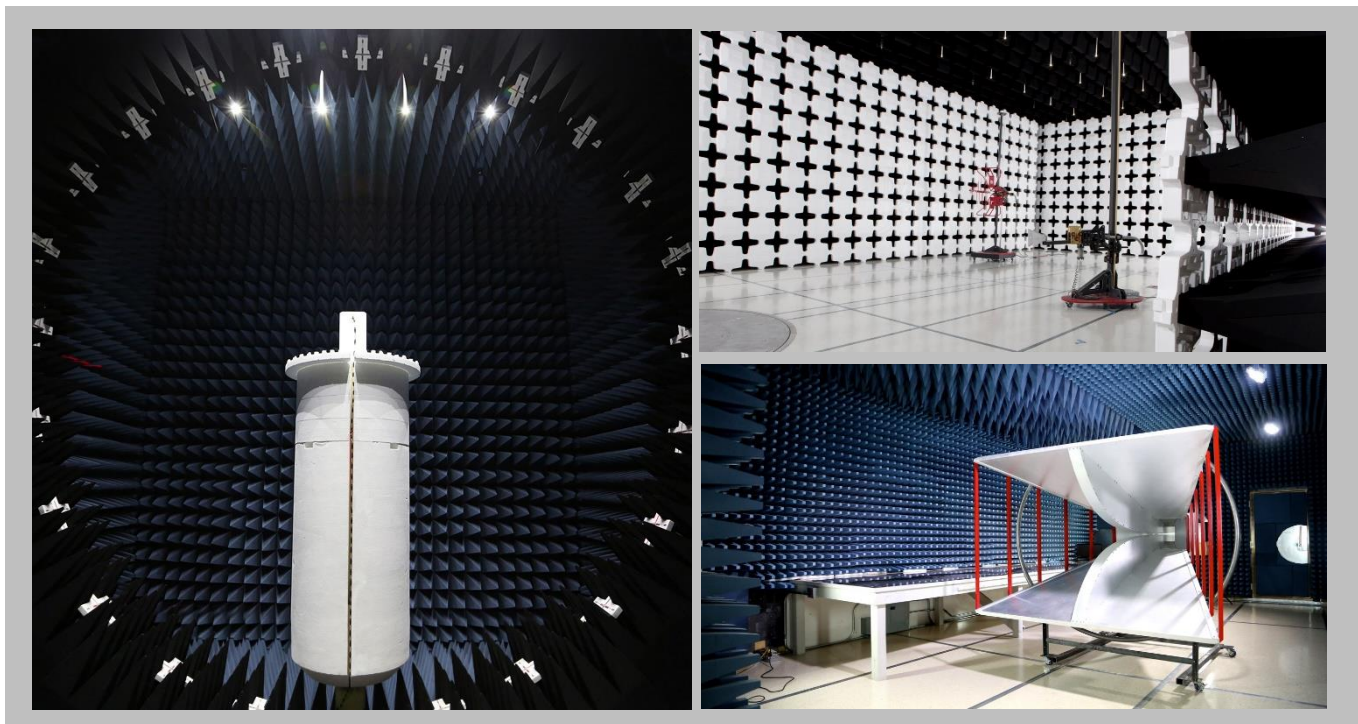
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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



## Client and Equipment Under Evaluation Information

<b>Company Name:</b>	Ademco, Inc.
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<b>Evaluation Requested By:</b>	Divya Venkat
<b>EUT:</b>	Z Wave
<b>Date of Evaluation:</b>	March 10, 2022

## Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Evaluation

### Functional Description of the Equipment:

The TH6320ZW2007 T6 Pro Z-Wave Programmable Thermostat is a 24VAC and/or 3 AA batteries powered Z-Wave Plus certified thermostat capable of controlling up to three heat and two cool stages of heat pump, (incl. dual fuel heat pump systems) and up to two heat and two cool stages of conventional system (3H/2C HP, 2H/2C Conv.).

The thermostat employs a Z-Wave module operating at 908MHz and 916MHz.

### Objective:

To demonstrate compliance with FCC Requirements for RF exposure for 1.1307 RF exempt devices

# RF Exposure Condition



<b>The following RF Exposure conditions were used for the assessment documented in this report:</b>	
Intended Use	Mobile
Location on Body (if applicable)	Head/Torso
How is the Device Used	The Z Wave is used at a distance of greater than 20 cm from the user.
Radios Contained in the Same Host Device	902-928 MHz Transceiver
Simultaneous Transmitting Radios	None
Body Worn Accessories	None
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

# EXEMPTION FROM RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION



## OVERVIEW

With respect to the limits on human exposure to RF emissions provided in 47 CFR §1.1310, if equipment can be shown to qualify for an exemption pursuant to 47 CFR §1.1307(b)(3), an evaluation is not required.

## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC 1.1310

Per 1.1307(b)(3), (i) For single RF sources (*i.e.*, any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph (b)(2) of this section): A single RF source is exempt if:

- (A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A);
- (B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold  $P_{th}$  (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 cm to 40 cm and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive).  $P_{th}$  is given by:

$$P_{th}(mW) = \begin{cases} ERP_{20\text{ cm}}(d/20\text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20\text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20\text{ cm}} & 20\text{ cm} < d \leq 40\text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20\text{ cm}}\sqrt{f}}\right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz};$$

And

$$ERP_{20\text{ cm}}(mW) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5\text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5\text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6\text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

- (C) Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least  $\lambda/2\pi$ , where  $\lambda$  is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of  $\lambda/4$  or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

TABLE 1 TO §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)—SINGLE RF SOURCES SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	1,920 R <sup>2</sup> .
1.34-30	3,450 R <sup>2</sup> /f <sup>2</sup> .
30-300	3.83 R <sup>2</sup> .
300-1,500	0.0128 R <sup>2</sup> f.
1,500-100,000	19.2R <sup>2</sup> .



# EXEMPTION FROM RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION



(ii) For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

- (A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).
- (B) in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$$

Where:

$a$  = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for  $P_{th}$ , including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

$b$  = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

$c$  = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

$P_i$  = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source  $i$  at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

$P_{th,i}$  = the exemption threshold power ( $P_{th}$ ) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source  $i$ .

$ERP_j$  = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source  $j$ .

$ERP_{th,j}$  = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source  $j$ , at a distance of at least  $\lambda/2\pi$  according to the applicable formula of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section.

$Evaluated_k$  = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source  $k$  either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

$Exposure\ Limit_k$  = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source  $k$ , as applicable from §1.1310

The relationship between EIRP and ERP is:

$$ERP\ (dBm) = EIRP\ (dBm) - 2.14\ dB$$

# EXEMPTION FROM RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION



Where EIRP is the sum of the conducted power (dBm) and the antenna gain (dBi).

When the transmitted power is measured as a field strength value (dB $\mu$ V/m), this value is converted to a power level using the following derivation:

Step 1 – Per ANSI C63.10:2013 section 10.3.9 equation (34), the relationship between EIRP and field strength is as follows:

$$EIRP_{meas} = E_{meas} - 95.3$$

Where:

EIRP<sub>meas</sub> is the equivalent isotropically radiated power in dBm as converted from a measured value

E<sub>meas</sub> is the field strength at the measurement distance in dB $\mu$ V/m

This assumes an antenna gain of 0 dBi and an antenna efficiency of 100%

Step 2 – If a power tolerance or a tune-up value is provided, the reported power should be scaled accordingly:

$$EIRP = EIRP_{meas} + Tolerance$$

Where:

EIRP is the maximum equivalent isotropically radiated power in dBm

EIRP<sub>meas</sub> is the equivalent isotropically radiated power in dBm as converted from a measured value

Tolerance is either the tolerance provided in dB or the positive tune-up tolerance range in dB

Step 3 – Convert the EIRP value to linear terms

$$EIRP(mW) = 10^{\frac{EIRP(dBm)}{10}}$$

Where:

EIRP is the maximum equivalent isotropically radiated power, in terms of either mW or dBm

This value can then be compared against the limit to determine compliance.

## ASSESSMENT

The exemption from RF exposure evaluation is summarized in the following table(s):

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Radiated Output Power or Field Strength	Power Tolerance (dB)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle	Minimum Separation Distance (cm)	Calculated Conducted Exposure Power (mW)	Limit (mW)	Compliant
Z-Wave: 916 MHz	916	92.5 dBuV/m @ 3m	0.3	.75	100.0%	20	0.5	1.0	Yes
Z-Wave: 908.4 MHz	908.4	93.7 dBuV/m @ 3m	0.3	.23	100.0%	20	0.7	1.0	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

A measured value was used in these calculations. Customer provided information, Silicon Labs ZGM130S datasheet and Element report # ADEM0017.1 Rev. 2.

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End of Test Report