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## SAR Evaluation Report

**Application No.:** SZEM1512007846CR  
**Applicant:** Creative Labs Inc  
**Manufacturer:** Creative Technology Ltd.  
**Product Name:** Creative Sound Blaster ROAR PRO  
**Model No.(EUT):** MF8171  
**Trade Mark:** Creative  
**FCC ID:** IBAMF8170  
**Standards:** 47 CFR Part 1.1307 (2015)  
47 CFR Part 2.1093 (2015)  
KDB447498D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05r02  
**Date of Receipt:** 2015-12-23  
**Date of Test:** 2016-01-06 to 2016-01-08  
**Date of Issue:** 2016-01-21

<b>Test Result :</b>	<b>PASS*</b>
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\* In the configuration tested, the EUT complied with the standards specified above.

Authorized Signature:



Jack Zhang  
EMC Laboratory Manager

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## 2 Version

Revision Record				
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Checked By		(Eric Fu) /Reviewer	Date



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## 4 General Information

### 4.1 Client Information

Applicant:	Creative Labs Inc
Address of Applicant:	1901 McCarthy Blvd, Milpitas, California, United States
Manufacturer:	Creative Technology Ltd.
Address of Manufacturer:	31, International Business Park, #03-01 Creative Resource, Singapore 609921

### 4.2 General Description of EUT

Product Name:	Creative Sound Blaster ROAR PRO
Model No.:	MF8171
Trade Mark:	Creative
Operation Frequency:	2402MHz~2480MHz
Bluetooth Version:	V3.0
Modulation Technique:	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum(FHSS)
Modulation Type:	GFSK, $\pi/4$ DQPSK, 8DPSK
Number of Channel:	79
Hopping Channel Type:	Adaptive Frequency Hopping systems
Test Power Grade:	255, 46 (manufacturer declare )
Test Software of EUT:	Blue Test 3
Sample Type:	Portable production
Antenna Type:	Integral
Antenna Gain:	4.11dBi
Battery:	7.56V Li-ion Battery 2950mAh 22.3Wh Model No.: BJ-ACEXX-3KXKUX-01
Cable length/material:	Usb cable:76cm shielded Dc cable: 175cm unshielded
Adapter	Adapter in below original report SZEM131200649702(MF8170-Original), SZEM131200649704(MF8170-1 <sup>st</sup> update), SZEM131200649706(add MF8171-2 <sup>nd</sup> update) Model: GPE024W-150160-Z Input: 100-240V~50/60Hz 0.75A Output: 15V $\Rightarrow$ 1600mA 24W



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	Adapter in this report (SZEM131200649708): Model: FJ-SW1501600N Input: 100-240V, 50/60Hz 0.6A Max output: DC 15V,1600mA
Test Voltage	AC 120V 60Hz



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Remark:

Model No.: MF8171

This test report (Ref. No.: SZEM131200649708) is only valid with the original test report (Ref. No.: SZEM131200649702, SZEM131200649704 and SZEM131200649706).

Review this report and original report, the major change filed under this application is:

1.Add alternate power adapter model FJ-SW1501600N.

	Before	After
	Model:GPE024W-150160-Z INPUT: AC 100-240V 50/60Hz 0.75A	Model:GPE024W-150160-Z INPUT: AC 100-240V 50/60Hz 0.75A OUTPUT: DC 15V 1600mA 24W
Adapter	OUTPUT: DC 15V 1600mA 24W	Model: FJ-SW1501600N Input: 100-240V, 50/60Hz 0.6A Max output: DC 15V,1600mA

Review SZEM131200649708 and original report, the major change filed under this application is:

1. Add Model No: MF8171, Product Name CREATIVE SOUND BLASTER ROAR PRO.
2. CREATIVE SOUND BLASTER ROAR PRO is a derivative model of CREATIVE SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A with changes in product features, antenna gain and adapter. No other electrical differences other than those stated below. Mechanical design and construction are identical for both models.

	BEFORE	AFTER
Model No	1. MF8170	1. MF8170 2. MF8171
Product Name	SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20, SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A	SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20 (Model No: MF8170) SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A (Model No: MF8170) SOUND BLASTER ROAR PRO (Model No: MF8171)
Antenna Gain	0.25 dBi	No change for SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20 and SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A.  SOUND BLASTER ROAR PRO: 4.11 dBi

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Main Board	MS2160B REV A (0514116)	<p>No change for SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20 and SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A.</p> <p>SOUND BLASTER ROAR PRO: MS2160B Rev A (081520) &amp; MS2165B Rev 1P (001521): Add C334 (10PF), C335 (10PF), C336 (10PF), C337 (10PF), C339 (10PF) Change: R162 (12K to 100R), R203 (12K to 100R), R142 (22K to 15K), R143 (22K to 15K), R219 (10K to 12K), R116 (330K to 300K) Remove: R92 (10K), R93 (10K), C72 (820PF), C77 (820PF).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Version</th><th>Old Volume IC</th><th>New Volume IC</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Main board</td><td>MS2160B Rev A (081520)</td><td>MS2165B Rev 1P (001521)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Volume IC</td><td>MP61545 (U17)</td><td>NJU72431 (U4)</td></tr> <tr> <td>R214</td><td>Not Mounted</td><td>4K7</td></tr> <tr> <td>C313</td><td>Not Mounted</td><td>10UF</td></tr> <tr> <td>R324</td><td>Not Mounted</td><td>10K</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Version	Old Volume IC	New Volume IC	Main board	MS2160B Rev A (081520)	MS2165B Rev 1P (001521)	Volume IC	MP61545 (U17)	NJU72431 (U4)	R214	Not Mounted	4K7	C313	Not Mounted	10UF	R324	Not Mounted	10K
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C313	Not Mounted	10UF																		
R324	Not Mounted	10K																		
Mp3 Key Board	<p>SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20: MS2160E, REV A (031404)</p> <p>SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A: MS2160E, REV A (041422)</p>	<p>No change for SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20 and SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A.</p> <p>SOUND BLASTER ROAR PRO: MS2165E, REV A (011520).</p>																		
Product Feature	<p>SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20: Loud Sounds</p> <p>SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A: Remove Loud Sounds. Add Link Security and Tera Bass.</p>	<p>No change for SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20 and SOUND BLASTER ROAR SR20A.</p> <p>SOUND BLASTER ROAR PRO: Remove Link Security. Add EQ – Warm / Neutral / Energetic.</p>																		

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Additionally, just updated the below standards.

Original report standards

47 CFR Part 1.1307(2013)

47 CFR Part 2.1093 (2013)

KDB447498D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05

The newest report standards

47 CFR Part 1.1307 (2015)

47 CFR Part 2.1093 (2015)

KDB447498D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05r02





### 4.3 Test Location

All tests were performed at:

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No tests were sub-contracted.

### 4.4 Test Facility

The test facility is recognized, certified, or accredited by the following organizations:

- **CNAS (No. CNAS L2929)**

CNAS has accredited SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Branch EMC Lab to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories (CNAS-CL01 Accreditation Criteria for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories) for the competence in the field of testing.

- **A2LA (Certificate No. 3816.01)**

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd., Shenzhen EMC Laboratory is accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA). Certificate No. 3816.01.

- **VCCI**

The 10m Semi-anechoic chamber and Shielded Room of SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. have been registered in accordance with the Regulations for Voluntary Control Measures with Registration No.: G-823, R-4188, T-1153 and C-2383 respectively.

- **FCC – Registration No.: 556682**

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd., Shenzhen EMC Laboratory has been registered and fully described in a report filed with the (FCC) Federal Communications Commission. The acceptance letter from the FCC is maintained in our files. Registration No.: 556682.

- **Industry Canada (IC)**

The 3m Semi-anechoic chambers and the 10m Semi-anechoic chambers of SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Branch EMC Lab have been registered by Certification and Engineering Bureau of Industry Canada for radio equipment testing with Registration No.: 4620C-2, 4620C-3.

### 4.5 Deviation from Standards

None.

### 4.6 Abnormalities from Standard Conditions

None.

### 4.7 Other Information Requested by the Customer

None.



## 5 SAR Evaluation

### 5.1 RF Exposure Compliance Requirement

#### 5.1.1 Standard Requirement

According to KDB447498D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05r02

##### 4.3.1. Standalone SAR test exclusion considerations

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.

#### 5.1.2 Limits

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

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

$f(\text{GHz})$  is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz

Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation<sup>17</sup>

The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison

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

#### 5.1.3 EUT RF Exposure

The Max Conducted Peak Output Power is -0.61dBm in middle channel(2.441GHz);

The best case gain of the antenna is 4.11dBi.

$\text{EIRP} = -0.61\text{dBm} + 4.11\text{dBi} = 3.50\text{dBm}$

3.50dBm logarithmic terms convert to numeric result is nearly 2.24mW

According to the formula. calculate the EIRP test result:

$$\left[ \frac{(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW})}{(\text{min. test separation distance, mm})} \right] \cdot \sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}$$

General RF Exposure =  $(2.24\text{mW} / 5 \text{ mm}) \times \sqrt{2.441\text{GHz}} = 0.70$  ①

SAR requirement:

$S = 3.0$

② ;

① < ②.

So the SAR report is not required.