

# RF EXPOSURE REPORT

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

**FCC Rule Part:** FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091)

**Report No.:** MFBWIN-WTW-P23020421C

**FCC ID:** J9C-QCNCM825

**Product:** Qualcomm WiFi 7/BT Combo module

**Brand:** Qualcomm

**Model No.:** QCNCM825

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## Release Control Record

Issue No.	Description	Date Issued
MFBWIN-WTW-P2302042C	Original release.	2023/12/15

## 1 Certificate

**Product:** Qualcomm WiFi 7/BT Combo module

**Brand:** Qualcomm

**Test Model:** QCNCM825

**Sample Status:** Engineering sample

**Applicant:** Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

**Test Date:** 2023/6/12 ~ 2023/11/28

**FCC Rule Part:** FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091)

**Standard:** KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01

The above equipment has been tested by **Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch**, and found compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test record, data evaluation & Equipment Under Test (EUT) configurations represented herein are true and accurate accounts of the measurements of the sample's RF characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

## 2 Applicable RF Exposure Limit

§ 1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

(a) Specific absorption rate (SAR) shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in § 1.1307(b) of this part within the frequency range of 100 kHz to 6 GHz (inclusive).

(b) The SAR limits for occupational/controlled exposure are 0.4 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 8 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit for occupational/controlled exposure is 20 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 6 minutes to determine compliance with occupational/controlled SAR limits.

(c) The SAR limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure are 0.08 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 1.6 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit is 4 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 30 minutes to determine compliance with general population/uncontrolled SAR limits.

(e) Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields

➤ Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Average Time (minutes)
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 <sup>2</sup> )*	<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.

➤ Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Average Time (minutes)
Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	≤6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	<6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	<6
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6

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

MPE-based Exemption – §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)

- 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. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power.
- Table applies to any RF source (i.e. single fixed, mobile, and portable transmitters) and specifies power and distance criteria for each of the five frequency ranges used for the MPE limits.

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Minimum Distance		Threshold ERP (watts)
	$\lambda_L / 2\pi$	$\lambda_H / 2\pi$	
0.3-1.34	159 m–35.6 m		$1,920 R^2$ .
1.34-30	35.6 m–1.6 m		$3,450 R^2/f^2$ .
30-300	1.6 m–159 mm		$3.83 R^2$ .
300-1,500	159 mm–31.8 mm		$0.0128 R^{2f}$ .
1,500-100,000	31.8 mm–0.5 mm		$19.2 R^2$ .

R must be at least  $\lambda/2\pi$ , where  $\lambda$  is the free-space operating wavelength in meters.

Fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period – §1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)

- Either SAR-based or MPE-based exemption may be considered for test exemption for fixed, mobile, or portable device exposure conditions; therefore, the contributions from each exemption in conjunction with the measured SAR (Evaluated<sub>k</sub> term) should be used to determine exemption for simultaneous transmission according to Formula below,

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

The sum of the ratios of the applicable terms for SAR-based, MPE-based and measured SAR or MPE should be less than 1, to determine simultaneous transmission exposure compliance.

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.

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

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

$ERP_{th,j}$  = 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.

$Exposure Limit_k$  = 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 of this chapter](#).

$b$  = 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.

$P_i$  = 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).

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

$Evaluated_k$  = 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.

### 3 Test Results

Note: For Bluetooth and WLAN (2.4 GHz & 5 GHz & 6 GHz) data was copied from the original test report (Report No.: MFBWIN-WTW-P23020421 R1)

Environmental Conditions:	25°C, 60% RH	Tested By:	Kevin Ko
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#### For Single RF Source

MPE-based Exemption §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)							
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Average Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Distance (cm)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Test Result
QHS (1TX)	2404-2478	23.988	3.53	32.961	20	768	Pass
QHS (2TX)	2404-2478	17.876	6.54	49.121	20	768	Pass
Bluetooth (1TX)	2402-2480	35.318	3.53	48.528	20	768	Pass
Bluetooth (2TX)	2402-2480	25.838	6.54	71	20	768	Pass
WLAN 2.4 GHz (2TX)	2412-2472	177.764	3.53	244.255	20	768	Pass
WLAN 2.4 GHz (1TX)	2412-2472	101.158	3.53	138.995	20	768	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz	5180-5250 5250-5320 5500-5720 5745-5825 5835-5885	176.189	4.81	325.071	20	768	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz	5935-6415 6425-6525 6535-6865 6875-7115	209.305	5.14	416.658	20	768	Pass

#### Simultaneously transmission conditions

Condition	Technology	
1*	WLAN(2.4 GHz)_Ant 0+1	WLAN(5 GHz)_Ant 0+1
2*	WLAN(2.4 GHz)_Ant 0+1	WLAN(6 GHz)_Ant 0+1
3*	WLAN(5 GHz)_Ant 0+1	Bluetooth_Ant 0
4	WLAN(5 GHz)_Ant 0+1	Bluetooth_Ant 1
5*	WLAN(5 GHz)_Ant 0+1	Bluetooth_Ant 0+1
6*	WLAN(6 GHz)_Ant 0+1	Bluetooth_Ant 0
7	WLAN(6 GHz)_Ant 0+1	Bluetooth_Ant 1
8*	WLAN(6 GHz)_Ant 0+1	Bluetooth_Ant 0+1
9*	WLAN(2.4 GHz)_Ant 0	Bluetooth_Ant 1
10	WLAN(2.4 GHz)_Ant 1	Bluetooth_Ant 0

\*Worst conditions for TER evaluation.



### For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 1)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
WLAN 2.4 GHz	2412-2472	244.255	768	0.318	0.741	1	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz	5180-5250 5250-5320 5500-5720 5745-5825 5835-5885	325.071	768	0.423			

### For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 2)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
WLAN 2.4 GHz	2412-2472	244.255	768	0.318	0.861	1	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz	5935-6415 6425-6525 6535-6865 6875-7115	416.658	768	0.543			

### For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 3)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth (1Tx)	2402-2480	48.528	768	0.063	0.486	1	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz	5180-5250 5250-5320 5500-5720 5745-5825 5835-5885	325.071	768	0.423			

### For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 5)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth (2Tx)	2402-2480	71	768	0.092	0.515	1	Pass
WLAN 5 GHz	5180-5250 5250-5320 5500-5720 5745-5825 5835-5885	325.071	768	0.423			

#### For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 6)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth (1Tx)	2402-2480	48.528	768	0.063	0.606	1	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz	5935-6415 6425-6525 6535-6865 6875-7115	416.658	768	0.543			

#### For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 8)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth (2Tx)	2402-2480	71	768	0.092	0.635	1	Pass
WLAN 6 GHz	5935-6415 6425-6525 6535-6865 6875-7115	416.658	768	0.543			

#### For Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations Condition 9)

Multiple RF Sources (Simultaneous Operations)							
Exemption Evaluation					Sum of Ratios	Limit of Ratios	Test Result
Operation Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Limit Threshold (mW)	Ratio			
Bluetooth (1Tx)	2402-2480	48.528	768	0.063	0.244	1	Pass
WLAN 2.4 GHz (1TX)	2412-2472	138.995	768	0.181			

## 4 Conclusion

Source-base time average power is below Exemption Criteria and/or Routine Evaluation MPE thresholds, therefore the device is compliant FCC RF exposure requirement.

## 5 Information of the Testing Laboratories

We, Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch, were founded in 1988 to provide our best service in EMC, Radio, Telecom and Safety consultation. Our laboratories are FCC recognized accredited test firms and accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025.

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