



**FreeWave Technologies, Inc.
FGRM**

**Report No. FREW0013.2
FCC 2.1091:2013 Maximum Permissible Exposure Level**



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Certificate of Evaluation
Date of Evaluation: October 22, 2013
FreeWave Technologies, Inc.
Model: FGRM

Emissions

Description of Evaluation	Specification	Evaluation Method	Pass/Fail
Maximum Permissible Exposure	FCC 2.1091:2013	OET Bulletin 65, Supplement C Ed 01-01	Pass

Approved By:



Don Facteau, IS Manager



NVLAP Lab Code: 200630-0

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Barometric Pressure

The recorded barometric pressure has been normalized to sea level.

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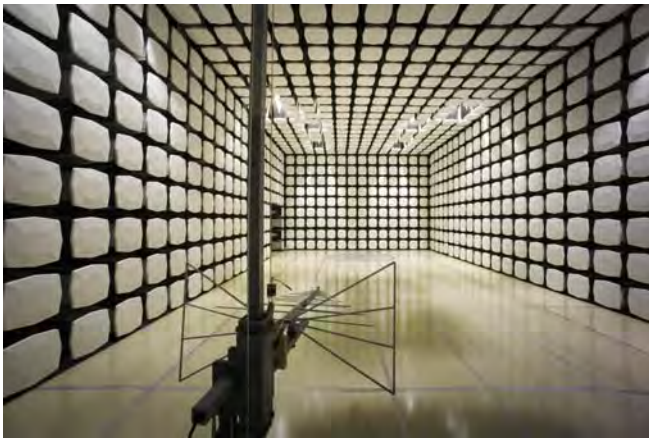
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Client and Equipment Under Test (EUT) Information

Company Name:	FreeWave Technologies, Inc.
Address:	5395 Pearl Parkway, Suite 100
City, State, Zip:	Boulder, CO 80301
Test Requested By:	Dean Busch
Model:	FGRM
Date of Evaluation:	October 22, 2013

Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Test

Functional Description of the EUT (Equipment Under Test):
900 MHz FHSS radio module with 1 antenna(s). Max power is 1 W
Objective:
To demonstrate compliance with FCC requirements for RF exposure for 2.1091 mobile devices

OVERVIEW

Human exposure to RF emissions from mobile devices (47 CFR §2.1091) may be evaluated based on the MPE limits adopted by the FCC for electric and magnetic field strength and/or power density, as appropriate, since exposures are assumed to occur at distances of 20 cm or more from persons. ANSI C95.1-1992 specifies a minimum separation distance of 20 cm for performing reliable field measurements to determine adherence to MPE limits. If the minimum separation distance between a transmitter and nearby persons is more than 20 cm under normal operating conditions, compliance with MPE limits may be determined at such distance from the transmitter. When applicable, operation instructions and prominent warning labels may be used to alert the exposed persons to maintain a specified distance from the transmitter or to limit their exposure durations and usage conditions to ensure compliance. If the use of warning labels on a transmitter is not effective or desirable, the alternative of performing SAR evaluation with the device at its closest range to persons under normal operating conditions may be used. The field strength and power density limits adopted by the FCC are based on whole-body averaged exposure and the assumption of RF field levels relate most accurately to estimating whole-body averaged SAR. This means some local values of exposures exceeding the stated field strength and power density limits may not necessarily imply non-compliance if the spatial average of spatially averaged RF fields over the exposed portions of a person's body does not exceed the limits.

COMPLIANCE WITH 2.1091

*“Mobile devices that operate in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service, the Personal Communications Services, the Satellite Communications Services, the General Wireless Communications Service, the Wireless Communications Service, the Maritime Services and the Specialized Mobile Radio Service authorized under subpart H of part 22 of this chapter, parts 24, 25, 26 and 27 of this chapter, part 80 of this chapter (ship earth stations devices only) and part 90 of this chapter are subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use if they operate at frequencies of 1.5 GHz or below and their effective radiated power (ERP) is 1.5 watts or more, or if they operate at frequencies above 1.5 GHz and their ERP is 3 watts or more. Unlicensed personal communications service devices, unlicensed millimeter wave devices and unlicensed NII devices authorized under §§15.253, 15.255, and 15.257, and subparts D and E of part 15 of this chapter are also subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use if their ERP is 3 watts or more or if they meet the definition of a portable device as specified in §2.1093(b) requiring evaluation under the provisions of that section. **All other mobile and unlicensed transmitting devices are categorically excluded from routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use, except as specified in §§1.1307(c) and 1.1307(d) of this chapter. Applications for equipment authorization of mobile and unlicensed transmitting devices subject to routine environmental evaluation must contain a statement confirming compliance with the limits specified in paragraph (d) of this section as part of their application.**”*

The EUT will only be used with a separation distance of 20 centimeters or greater between the antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons and can therefore be considered a mobile transmitter per 47 CFR 2.1091(b). Per 47 CFR 1.1310, the EUT meets the General Population / Uncontrolled exposure limits listed in Table 1.

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance V05

The 900 MHz FHSS radio transmits through one antenna and is not co-located with any other radio. It is subject to professional installation only. The instructions to the professional installer specify a minimum 23 cm separation distance from the transmitting antenna.

"KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v05" provides the procedures, requirements, and authorization policies for mobile and portable devices. Section 7.1 best fits the exposure condition described in this report. Since this mobile device is categorically excluded from routine evaluation; simple calculations may be used to estimate the power density to demonstrate compliance with 47 CFR 1.1310 requirements. The attached estimate shows MPE limits are met at a 23 cm boundary.

FCC LIMITS FOR MPE

Limits for General Population /Uncontrolled Exposure: 47 CFR 1.1310

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
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 - 1500			f/1500	30
1500 - 100000			1	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Per the professional installation instructions, the exposure level for the radio is evaluated at a 23 cm distance from the radio's transmitting antenna using the general equation:

$$S = \frac{P * G}{4 * \pi * R^2}$$

Where: S = power density (mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (mW)

G = numeric power gain relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (23 cm as specified in the professional installation instructions)

P*G = EIRP

Solving for S, the maximum power density 23 cm from the transmitting antenna is determined.

EUT:	FGRM	Work Order:	FREW0013
Serial Number:	NA	Date:	10/22/13
Customer:	FreeWave Technologies, Inc.	Temperature (°C):	NA
Attendees:	N/A	Rel. Humidity (%):	NA
Customer Project:	N/A	Bar. Pres. (mb):	NA
Evaluated By:	Rod Peloquin	Power:	NA
		Job Site:	EV

TEST SPECIFICATIONS

Specification:	Method:
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COMMENTS

See Product Description

DEVIATIONS FROM TEST STANDARD

None

Signature

MPE Estimates for Individual Devices

Radio	Antenna Type	Antenna Manufacturer	Antenna Part No.	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Max Peak Conducted Output Power ¹ (mW)	Duty Cycle ²	Duty Cycle Corrected Output Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Minimum Antenna Cable Loss (dB)	Power Density @ 23 cm (mW/cm ²)	General Population Exposure Limit from 1.1310 (mW/cm ²)
900 MHz FHSS	Omni	Antenex	FG9026	902	609.5	0.78	475.41	8.15	0	0.467	0.601

Note #1: This device is subject to professional installation. The output power will be lowered to meet the +36 dBm EIRP limit.

Note #2: The dwell time data in the EMC report shows that for any number of hopping channels, the duty cycle = 0.78 for the operating band.