SAR Compliance Test Report

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Statement of Compliance: RIM Testing Services declares under its sole responsibility that the product to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the appropriate RF exposure standards, recommendations and guidelines. It also declares that the product was tested in accordance with the appropriate measurement standards, guidelines and recommended practices.

Device Category: This BlackBerry Smartphone is a portable device, designed to be used in direct contact with the user's head, hand and to be carried in approved accessories when carried on the user's body.

RF exposure environment: This BlackBerry Smartphone device has been shown to be in compliance for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) for uncontrolled environment/general population exposure limits specified in OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (Edition 01-01), FCC 96-326, IEEE Std. C95.1-1999, Health Canada's Safety Code 6, as reproduced in RSS-102 issue 2-2005 and has been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C (Edition 01-01), ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.3-1991, IEEE 1528-2003, IEC 62209-1-2005, Health Canada's Safety Code 6, EN50360, Australian ARPANSA standard and the Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC and for the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields and has been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in EN50361 July 2001, IEC 62209-1-2005, Australian Communications Authority Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation — Human Exposure) Standard: Schedule 1 , Schedule 2 and AS/NZS 2772.2-1988.

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1.0 OPERATING CONFIGURATIONS AND TEST CONDITIONS

1.1 Picture of device

Please refer to Appendix E.

Figure 1. BlackBerry Wireless Device

1.2 Antenna description

Type	Internal fixed antenna
Location	Back bottom centre section
Configuration	Internal fixed antenna

Table 1. Antenna description

1.3 Device description

Device Model	RBU21CW		
FCC ID	L6ARBU20CW		
BSN	1015411005		
Prototype or Production Unit	Production		
Mode(s) of Operation	CDMA 800	CDMA 1900	Bluetooth
Maximum conducted RF Output Power	24.50 dBm	23.50 dBm	1.70 dBm
Tolerance in Power Setting on centre channel	± 0.50 dB	± 0.50 dB	N/A
Duty Cycle	1:1	1:1	1:1
Transmitting Frequency Range (MHz)	824.70-848.31 MHz	1851.25-1908.75 MHz	2402-2483

Table 2. Test device description

1.4 Body worn accessories

Holsters

The BlackBerry Smartphone has been tested with the following holsters which all contain metal components and the separation distance between the device and the user's body is listed in the table below. All of the holsters are designed with the intended device orientation being with the LCD facing the belt clip. Proper positioning is vital for protection of the LCD display, and to help maximize the battery life of the device. The device can also be placed in the holsters with the backside facing the belt clip. Body SAR measurements were carried out with the worst-case configuration front LCD side and backside towards the belt clip.

Holster Type	Model / Part Number	Separation (mm)
Leather Swivel Holster	HDW-13837-001	22
Traditional Leather Swivel Holster	HDW-15986-003	23
Pot Holster	HDW-13146-001	18

Table 3: Body worn holsters

Please refer to Appendix E.

Figure 2. Body-worn holsters

1.5 Headsets

The BlackBerry Smartphone was tested with and without the following headset model number.

1) HDW-14322-001

1.6 Battery

The BlackBerry Smartphone was tested with the following Lithium Ion Battery.

1) BAT-06860-003

1.7 Procedure used to establish the test signal

The device was put into test mode for SAR measurements by enabling a call via a Rohde & Schwarz CMU 200 Base Station Simulator test instrument. The CMU 200 was configured to command the device to transmit at full power at the specified frequency.

A Rohde & Schwarz CBT Bluetooth Tester was used to connect to the device's Bluetooth radio and command it to transmit at maximum power. Worst case SAR was measured with CDMA and Bluetooth bands ON simultaneously.

1.7.1 FCC SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices CDMA 2000 1x

The followings are the **FCC SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices issued in Oct. 2006**, applicable to handsets operating under CDMA 2000, Release 0, with MS Protocol Revision 6 (**P_REV 6**). The default test configuration is to measure SAR in RC3 with an established radio link between the DUT and a communication test set. SAR in RC1 is selectively confirmed according to output power and exposure conditions.

1.7.1.1 Output Power Verification

Maximum output power is verified on the High, Middle and Low channels according to procedures in section 4.4.5.2 of 3GPP2 C.S0011/TIA-98-E. Results for at least steps 3, 4 and 10 of the power measurement procedures should be tabulated in the SAR report as shown on Table 5. Steps 3 and 4 should be measured using SO55 with power control bits in "All Up" condition. TDSO / SO32 may be used instead of SO55 for step 4. Step 10 should be measured using TDSO / SO32 with power control bits in the "Bits Hold" condition (i.e. alternative Up/Down Bits).

1.7.1.2 3GPP2 C.S0011/ TIA-98-E, section 4.4.5.2 Method of Measurement

3. If the mobile station supports Reverse Traffic Channel Radio Configuration 1 and 7 Forward Traffic Channel Radio Configuration 1, set up a call using Fundamental 8 Channel Test Mode 1 with 9600 bps data rate only and perform steps 6 through 8.
4. If the mobile station supports the Radio Configuration 3 Reverse Fundamental 11 Channel and demodulation of Radio Configuration 3, 4, or 5, set up a call using 12 Fundamental Channel Test Mode 3 with 9600 bps data rate only and 13 perform steps 6 through 8.
6. Set the test parameters as specified in Table 4.
7. Send continuously '0' power control bits to the mobile station.
8. Measure the mobile station output power at the mobile station antenna connector.
10. If the mobile station supports the Radio Configuration 3 Reverse Fundamental Channel, Radio Configuration 3 Reverse Supplemental Channel 0 and demodulation of Radio Configuration 3, 4, or 5, set up a call using Supplemental Channel Test Mode 3 with 9600 bps Fundamental Channel and 9600 bps Supplemental Channel 0 data rate, and perform the following:
a) Set the test parameters as specified in Table 5.
b) Send alternating '0' and '1' power control bits to the mobile station using the smallest supported closed loop power control step size supported by the mobile station.
c) Determine the active channel configuration. If the desired channel configuration is not active, increase by 1 dB and repeat the verification. Repeat this step until the desired channel configuration becomes active.
d) Measure the mobile station output power at the mobile station antenna connector and record reading.

Parameter	Units	Value
$\hat{I}_{or}$	dBm/1.23 MHz	-104
$\frac{\text{Pilot } E_c}{I_{or}}$	dB	-7
$\frac{\text{Traffic } E_c}{I_{or}}$	dB	-7.4

Table 4

Parameter	Units	Value
$\hat{I}_{or}$	dBm/1.23 MHz	-86
$\frac{\text{Pilot } E_c}{I_{or}}$	dB	-7
$\frac{\text{Traffic } E_c}{I_{or}}$	dB	-7.4

Table 5

Test Parameters for Maximum RF Output Power for Spreading Rate 1

1.7.1.3 Head SAR Measurements

SAR for head exposure configurations is measured in RC3 with the DUT configured to transmit at full rate using Loopback Service Option SO55. SAR for RC1 is not required when the maximum average output of each channel is less than ¼ dB higher than that measured in RC3. Otherwise, SAR is measured on the maximum output channel in RC1 using the exposure configuration that results in the highest SAR for that channel in RC3.

1.7.1.4 Body SAR Measurements

SAR for body exposure configurations is measured in RC3 with the DUT configured to transmit at full rate on FCH with all other code channels disabled using TDSO / SO32. SAR for multiple code channels (FCH + SCH_n) is not required when the maximum average output of each RF channel is less than ¼ dB higher than that measured with FCH only. Otherwise, SAR is measured on the maximum output channel (FCH + SCH_n) with FCH at full rate and SCH_0 enabled at 9600 bps using the exposure configuration that results in the highest SAR for that channel with FCH only. When multiple code channels are enabled, the DUT output may shift by more than 0.5 dB and lead to higher SAR drifts and SCH dropouts.

Body SAR in RC1 is not required when the maximum average output of each channel is less than ¼ dB higher than that measured in RC3. Otherwise, SAR is measured on the maximum output channel in RC1; with Loopback Service Option SO55, at full rate, using the body exposure configuration that results in the highest SAR for that channel in RC3.

1.7.1.5 1x Ev-DO

For handsets with Ev-Do capabilities, when the maximum average output of each channel in Rev. 0 is less than ¼ dB higher than that measured in RC3 (1x RTT), body SAR for Ev-Do is not required. Otherwise, SAR for Rev. 0 is measured on the maximum output channel at 153.6 kbps using the body exposure configuration that results in the highest SAR for that channel in RC3. SAR for Rev. A is not required when the maximum average output of each channel is less than that measured in Rev. 0 or less than ¼ dB higher than that measured in RC3. Otherwise, SAR is measured on the maximum output channel for Rev. A using a Reverse Data Channel payload size of 4096 bits and a Termination Target of 16 slots defined for Subtype 2 Physical Layer configurations. A Forward Traffic Channel data rate corresponding to the 2-slot version of 307.2 kbps with the ACK Channel transmitting in all slots should be configured in the downlink for both Rev. 0 and Rev. A.

Band	Channel	1x EvDO (153.6kbps)	CDMA2000 RC	SO2 Loopback	SO55 Loopback	TDSO SO32 Test Data Service
CDMA 800	1013	24.00	**RC1**	23.90	23.97	N/A
			RC3	23.99	23.99	24.02
	384	23.90	**RC1**	23.93	23.94	N/A
			RC3	23.97	23.95	23.94
	777	24.10	**RC1**	24.11	24.10	N/A
			RC3	24.15	24.15	24.16
Band	**Channel**	**1x EvDO (153.6kbps)**	**CDMA2000 RC**	**SO2 Loopback**	**SO55 Loopback**	**TDSO SO32 Test Data Service**
CDMA 1900	25	23.70	**RC1**	23.71	23.75	N/A
			RC3	23.80	23.78	23.71
	600	23.80	**RC1**	23.77	23.80	N/A
			RC3	23.81	23.89	23.82
	1175	23.80	**RC1**	23.79	23.84	N/A
			RC3	23.84	23.90	23.84

Table 6: Conducted RF output power (dBm) measured for various settings

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST EQUIPMENT

2.1 SAR measurement system

SAR measurements were performed using a Dosimetric Assessment System (DASY4), an automated SAR measurement system manufactured by Schmid & Partner Engineering AG (SPEAG), of Zurich, Switzerland.

The DASY 4 system for performing compliance tests consists of the following items:

· A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Stäubli RX family) with controller and software.
· An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE).
· A dosimetric probe, i.e., an isotropic E-field probe optimized and calibrated for usage in tissue simulating liquid. The probe is equipped with an optical surface detector system.

· A DAE module that performs the signal amplification, signal multiplexing, A/D conversion, offset measurements, mechanical surface detection, collision detection, etc. The unit is battery powered with standard or rechargeable batteries. The signal is optically transmitted to the Electro-optical coupler (EOC).
· A unit to operate the optical surface detector that is connected to the EOC.
· The EOC performs the conversion from an optical signal into the digital electric signal of the DAE. The EOC is connected to the PC plug-in card.
· The functions of the PC plug-in card based on a DSP is to perform the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, surveillance of the robot operation fast movement interrupts.
· A computer operating Windows 2000.
· DASY 4 software version 4.7.
· Remote control with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
· The SAM Twin Phantom enabling testing left-hand and right-hand usage.
· The device holder for device mobile phones.
· Tissue simulating liquid mixed according to the given recipes (see section 6.1).
· System validation dipoles allowing for the validation of proper functioning of the system.

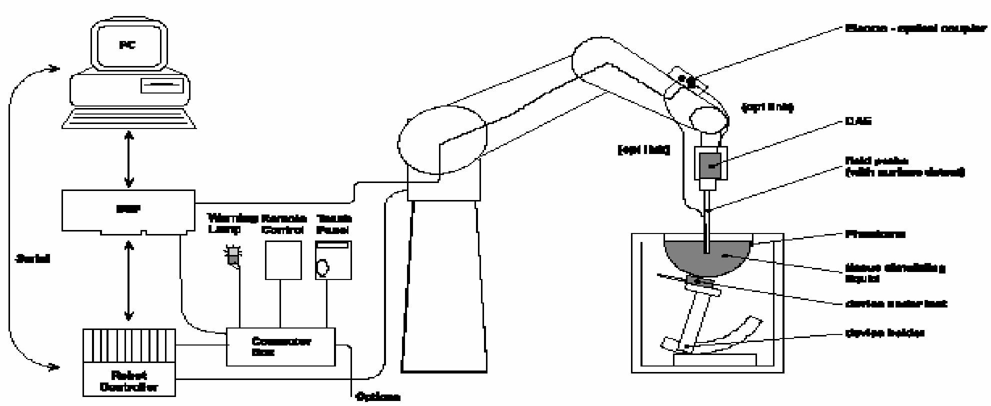

Figure 3. System Description

2.1.1 Equipment List

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	E-field probe	ET3DV6	1644	11/12/2008
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE3)	DAE3 V1	472	03/07/2008
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Dipole Validation Kit	D835V2	446	01/08/2009
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Dipole Validation Kit	D1900V2	545	01/09/2009
Agilent Technologies	Signal generator	8360B	3844A00927	09/28/2008
Agilent Technologies	Power meter	E4419B	GB40202821	09/19/2008
Agilent Technologies	Power sensor	8481A	MY41095417	09/19/2008
Amplifier Research	Amplifier	5S1G4M3	300986	CNR
Agilent Technologies	Network analyzer	8753ES	US39174857	09/19/2008
Rohde & Schwarz	Base Station Simulator	CMU 200	109747	12/04/2008
Rohde & Schwarz	CBT Bluetooth Tester	-	100370	12/04/2008

Table 7. Equipment list

2.2 Description of the test setup

Before a SAR test is conducted, the Device and the DASY equipment are setup as follows:

2.2.1 Device and base station simulator setup

• Power up the device.
• Turn on the base station simulator and set the radio channel and power to the appropriate values.
• Connect an antenna to the RF IN/OUT of the communication test set and place it close to the device.

2.2.2 DASY setup

- Turn the computer on and log on to Windows 2000.
- Start the DASY4 software by clicking on the icon located on the Windows desktop.
- Mount the DAE unit and the probe. Turn on the DAE unit.
- Turn the Robot Controller on by turning the main power switch to the horizontal position
- Align the probe by clicking the 'Align probe in light beam' button.
- Open a file and configure the proper parameters - probe, medium, communications system etc.
- Establish a connection between the device and the communications test instrument. Place the device on the stand and adjust it under the phantom.
- Start SAR measurements.

3.0 ELECTRIC FIELD PROBE CALIBRATION

3.1 Probe Specifications

SAR measurements were conducted using the dosimetric probe ET3DV6, designed by Schmid & Partner Engineering AG for the measurement of SAR. The probe is constructed using the thin film technique, with printed resistive lines on ceramic substrates. It has a symmetrical design with triangular core, built-in optical fibre for the surface detection system and built-in shielding against static discharge. The probe is sensitive to E-fields and thus incorporates three small dipoles arranged so that the overall response is close to isotropic. The table below summarizes the technical data for the probe.

Property	Data
Frequency range	30 MHz – 3 GHz
Linearity	±0.1 dB
Directivity (rotation around probe axis)	≤ ±0.2 dB
Directivity (rotation normal to probe axis)	±0.4 dB
Dynamic Range	5 mW/kg – 100 W/kg
Probe positioning repeatability	±0.2 mm
Spatial resolution	$< 0.125\ mm^3$

Table 8. Probe specifications

3.2 Probe calibration and measurement errors

The probe has been with an accuracy better than ±10%. The sensitivity parameters (NormX, NormY, NormZ), the diode compression parameter (DCP) and the conversion factor (ConvF) of the probe were tested. The probe calibration parameters are shown on Appendix D.

4.0 SAR MEASUREMENT SYSTEM VERIFICATION

Prior to conducting SAR measurements, the system was validated using the dipole validation kit and the flat section of the SAM phantom. A power level of 1.0W was applied to the dipole antenna. The verification results are in the table below with a comparison to reference values. Printouts are shown in Appendix A. All the measured parameters are within the allowed tolerances.

4.1 System accuracy verification for Head Adjacent use

f (MHz)	Limits / Measured	SAR (W/kg) 1 g/ 10 g	Dielectric Parameters		Liquid Temp (°C)
			ε_r	σ [S/m]	
835	Measured (01/03/2008)	9.19/6.02	40.58	0.87	23.6
	Recommended Limits	9.28 / 6.04	41.50	0.90	N/A
1900	Measured (01/02/2008)	36.10/18.80	38.07	1.41	23.0
	Measured (01/04/2008)	38.00/19.70	39.92	1.46	22.9
	Recommended Limits	37.0 / 19.6	40.00	1.40	N/A

Table 9. System accuracy (Validation for Head Adjacent use)

5.0 PHANTOM DESCRIPTION

The SAM Twin Phantom, manufactured by SPEAG, was used during the SAR measurements. The phantom is made of a fibreglass shell integrated with a wooden table.

The SAM Twin Phantom is a fibreglass shell phantom with 2 mm shell thickness. It has three measurement areas:
Left side head
Right side head
Flat phantom

The phantom table dimensions are: 100x50x85 cm (LxWxH). The table is intended for use with freestanding robots.

The bottom shelf contains three pair of bolts for locking the device holder in place. The device holder positions are adjusted to the standard measurement positions in the three sections. Only one device holder is
necessary if two phantoms are used (e.g., for different solutions).
A white cover is provided to top the phantom during off-periods to prevent water evaporation and changes in the liquid parameters. Free space scans of devices on the cover are possible; however the optical surface detector does not work properly at the cover surface. Place a sheet of white paper on the cover when using optical surface detection.

Liquid depth of ≥ 15 cm is maintained in the phantom for all the measurements.

Figure 4. SAM Twin Phantom

6.0 TISSUE DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES

6.1 Composition of tissue simulant

The composition of the brain and muscle simulating liquids for 800-900 MHz and 1800-1900 MHz are shown in the table below.

INGREDIENT	MIXTURE 800–900MHz		MIXTURE 1800–1900MHz	
	Brain %	Muscle %	Brain %	Muscle %
Water	51.07	65.45	54.88	69.91
Sugar	47.31	34.31	0	0
Salt	1.15	0.62	0.21	0.13
HEC	0.23	0	0	0
Bactericide	0.24	0.10	0	0
DGBE	0	0	44.91	29.96

Table 10. Tissue simulant recipe

6.1.1 Equipment

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
Pyrex, England	Graduated Cylinder	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pyrex, USA	Beaker	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acculab	Weight Scale	V1-1200	018WB2003	N/A
Control Company	Digital Thermometer	15-077-21	51129471	05/22/2008
IKA Works Inc.	Hot Plate	RC Basic	3.107433	N/A

Table 11. Tissue simulant preparation equipment

6.1.2 Preparation procedure

800-900 MHz liquids

- Fill the container with **water**. Begin heating and stirring.
- Add the **Cellulose,** the **preservative substance** and the **salt**. After several hours, the liquid will become more transparent again. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Add **Sugar**. Stir it well until the sugar is sufficiently dissolved.
- Keep the liquid hot but below the boiling point for at least an hour. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Remove the container from, and turn the hotplate off and allow the liquid to cool off to room temperature prior to performing dielectric measurements.

1800-1900 MHz liquids

- Fill the container with **water**. Begin heating and stirring.
- Add the **salt** and **Glycol**. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Keep the liquid hot but below the boiling point for at least an hour. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Remove the container from, and turn the hotplate off and allow the liquid to cool off to room temperature prior to performing dielectric measurements.

6.2 Electrical parameters of the tissue simulating liquid

The tissue dielectric parameters shall be measured before a batch can be used for SAR measurements to ensure that the simulated tissue was properly made and will simulate the desired human characteristic. Limits and measured electrical parameters are shown in the table below.
Recommended limits are adopted from IEEE P1528-2003:
" Recommended Practice for Determining the Peak Spatial-Average Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Head from Wireless Communications Devices: Measurement Techniques", SPEAG dipole calibration certificates and from FCC Tissue Dielectric Properties web page at http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/dielec.sh

f (MHz)	Tissue Type	Limits / Measured	Dielectric Parameters		Liquid Temp (°C)
			ε_r	σ [S/m]	
835	Head	Measured (01/03/2008)	40.58	0.87	23.6
		Recommended Limits	41.50	0.90	N/A
	Muscle	Measured (01/04/2008)	53.01	0.94	23.5
		Recommended Limits	55.20	0.97	N/A
1900	Head	Measured (01/02/2008)	38.07	1.41	23.0
		Measured (01/04/2008)	39.92	1.46	22.9
		Recommended Limits	40.00	1.40	N/A
	Muscle	Measured (01/02/2008)	50.73	1.56	23.3
		Recommended Limits	53.30	1.52	N/A

Table 12. Electrical parameters of tissue simulating liquid

6.2.1 Equipment

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
Agilent Technologies	Network Analyzer	8753ES	US39174857	09/19/2008
Agilent Technologies	Dielectric probe kit	HP 85070C	US9936135	CNR
Dell	PC using GPIB card	GX110	347	N/A
Control Company	Digital Thermometer	15-077-21	51129471	05/22/2008

Table 13. Equipment required for electrical parameter measurements

6.2.2 Test Configuration

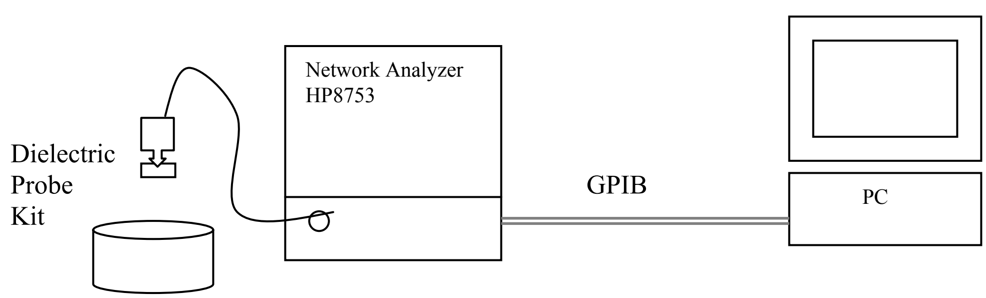

Figure 5. Test configuration

6.2.3 Procedure

1. Turn NWA on and allow at least 30 minutes for warm up.
2. Mount dielectric probe kit so that interconnecting cable to NWA will not be moved during measurements or calibration.
3. Pour de-ionized water and measure water temperature (±1°).
4. Set water temperature in HP-Software (Calibration Setup).
5. Perform calibration.
6. Relative permittivity $\varepsilon_r = \varepsilon'$ and conductivity can be calculated from ε''
   $\sigma = \omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon''$
7. Measure liquid shortly after calibration.
8. Stir the liquid to be measured. Take a sample (~50ml) with a syringe from the center of the liquid container.
9. Pour the liquid into a small glass flask. Hold the syringe at the bottom of the flask to avoid air bubbles.
10. Put the dielectric probe in the glass flask. Check that there are no air bubbles in front of the opening in the dielectric probe kit.
11. Perform measurements.
12. Adjust medium parameters in DASY4 software for the frequencies necessary for the measurements (‘Setup Config’, select medium (e.g. Head 900 MHz) and press ‘Option’-button.
13. Select the current medium for the frequency of the validation (e.g. Setup Medium Brain 900 MHz).

Sample calculation for 835 MHz head tissue dielectric parameters using data from Table 14.

Relative permittivity $\varepsilon_r = \varepsilon' = 40.58$
Conductivity $\sigma = \omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon'' = (2\pi \times 835 \times 10^6)(8.854 \times 10^{-12})(18.64) = 0.87$ S/m

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Frequency	e'	e"
800.000000 MHz	41.0078	18.6916
805.000000 MHz	40.9499	18.6893
810.000000 MHz	40.8879	18.6883
815.000000 MHz	40.7968	18.6739
820.000000 MHz	40.7565	18.6463
825.000000 MHz	40.6869	18.6639
830.000000 MHz	40.6375	18.6550
835.000000 MHz	40.5766	18.6389
840.000000 MHz	40.5097	18.6353
845.000000 MHz	40.4710	18.6551
850.000000 MHz	40.4295	18.6241
855.000000 MHz	40.3722	18.6080
860.000000 MHz	40.3199	18.6062
865.000000 MHz	40.2537	18.5882
870.000000 MHz	40.1992	18.5722
875.000000 MHz	40.1176	18.5642
880.000000 MHz	40.0767	18.5549
885.000000 MHz	40.0195	18.5206
890.000000 MHz	39.9691	18.5245
895.000000 MHz	39.9174	18.4696
900.000000 MHz	39.8952	18.4805

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Frequency	e'	e"
800.000000 MHz	53.4778	20.2700
805.000000 MHz	53.4101	20.2755
810.000000 MHz	53.3504	20.2839
815.000000 MHz	53.2738	20.3039
820.000000 MHz	53.2181	20.2998
825.000000 MHz	53.1701	20.2987
830.000000 MHz	53.1029	20.2715
835.000000 MHz	53.0148	20.2741
840.000000 MHz	52.9667	20.2626
845.000000 MHz	52.9031	20.2352
850.000000 MHz	52.8630	20.2103
855.000000 MHz	52.7834	20.2217
860.000000 MHz	52.7778	20.1685
865.000000 MHz	52.7479	20.1352
870.000000 MHz	52.6553	20.1309
875.000000 MHz	52.6416	20.1078
880.000000 MHz	52.5975	20.0859
885.000000 MHz	52.5646	20.0913
890.000000 MHz	52.5392	20.0729
895.000000 MHz	52.5184	20.0372
900.000000 MHz	52.5076	20.0393

Muscle

Table 14. 835 MHz head and muscle tissue dielectric parameters

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Frequency	e'	e"
1.800000000 GHz	38.4022	13.0891
1.805000000 GHz	38.3740	13.0952
1.810000000 GHz	38.3789	13.0911
1.815000000 GHz	38.3608	13.1033
1.820000000 GHz	38.3543	13.1146
1.825000000 GHz	38.3393	13.1161
1.830000000 GHz	38.3249	13.1232
1.835000000 GHz	38.3077	13.1349
1.840000000 GHz	38.2679	13.1482
1.845000000 GHz	38.2650	13.1633
1.850000000 GHz	38.2241	13.1833
1.855000000 GHz	38.2021	13.1950
1.860000000 GHz	38.1973	13.2200
1.865000000 GHz	38.1922	13.2246
1.870000000 GHz	38.1709	13.2506
1.875000000 GHz	38.1576	13.2894
1.880000000 GHz	38.1381	13.3026
1.885000000 GHz	38.1287	13.3272
1.890000000 GHz	38.1074	13.3415
1.895000000 GHz	38.0895	13.3654
1.900000000 GHz	38.0726	13.3858
1.905000000 GHz	38.0607	13.4090
1.910000000 GHz	38.0470	13.4098
1.915000000 GHz	38.0240	13.4282
1.920000000 GHz	37.9988	13.4566

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Frequency	e'	e"
1.800000000 GHz	50.9081	14.5327
1.805000000 GHz	50.8984	14.5454
1.810000000 GHz	50.8813	14.5571
1.815000000 GHz	50.8701	14.5711
1.820000000 GHz	50.8759	14.5923
1.825000000 GHz	50.8666	14.6118
1.830000000 GHz	50.8813	14.6255
1.835000000 GHz	50.8872	14.6324
1.840000000 GHz	50.8689	14.6522
1.845000000 GHz	50.8593	14.6648
1.850000000 GHz	50.8681	14.6904
1.855000000 GHz	50.8624	14.6856
1.860000000 GHz	50.8563	14.6883
1.865000000 GHz	50.8676	14.6902
1.870000000 GHz	50.8397	14.7079
1.875000000 GHz	50.8337	14.7175
1.880000000 GHz	50.8204	14.7264
1.885000000 GHz	50.7949	14.7493
1.890000000 GHz	50.7696	14.7474
1.895000000 GHz	50.7531	14.7593
1.900000000 GHz	50.7331	14.7707
1.905000000 GHz	50.7098	14.8062
1.910000000 GHz	50.6907	14.8135
1.915000000 GHz	50.6656	14.8578
1.920000000 GHz	50.6383	14.8829

Muscle

Table 15. 1900 MHz head and muscle tissue dielectric parameters

7.0 SAR SAFETY LIMITS

Standards/Guideline	Localized SAR Limit (W/kg) General public (uncontrolled)	Localized SAR Limits (W/kg) Workers (controlled)
ICNIRP (1998) Standard	2.0 (10g)	10.0 (10g)
IEEE C95.1 (1999) Standard	1.6 (1g)	8.0 (1g)

Table 16. SAR safety limits for Controlled / Uncontrolled environment

Human Exposure	Localized SAR Limits (W/kg) 10g, ICNIRP (1998) Standard	Localized SAR Limits (W/kg) 1g, IEEE C95.1 (1999) Standard
Spatial Average (averaged over the whole body)	0.08	0.08
Spatial Peak (averaged over any X g of tissue)	2.00	1.60
Spatial Peak (hands/wrists/feet/ankles averaged over 10 g)	4.00	4.00 (10g)

Table 17. SAR safety limits

Uncontrolled Environments are defined as locations where there is exposure of individuals who have no knowledge or control of their exposure.

Controlled Environments are defined as locations where there is exposure that may be incurred by persons who are aware of the potential for exposure, (i.e. as a result of employment or occupation).

8.0 DEVICE POSITIONING

8.1 Device holder for SAM Twin Phantom

The device was positioned for all test configurations using the DASY4 holder. The device holder facilitates the rotation of the mounted transmitter in spherical coordinates whereby the rotation point is the ear opening. The devices can be easily, accurately and with repeatability positioned according to FCC and CENELEC specifications. The device holder can be locked at different phantom locations (left head, right head, flat phantom).

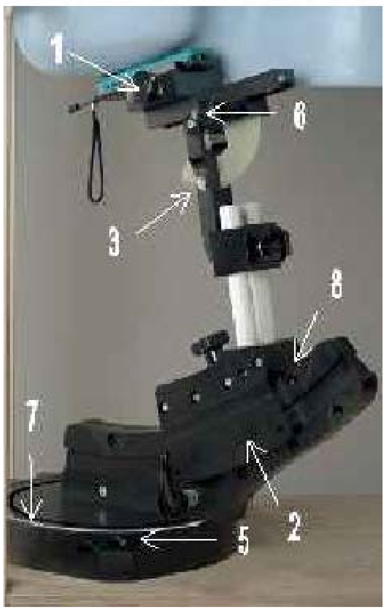

Figure 6. Device Holder

1. Put the phone in the clamp mechanism (1) and hold it straight while tightening. (Curved phones or phones with asymmetrical ear pieces should be positioned so that the earpiece is in the symmetry plane of the clamp).

2. Adjust the sliding carriage (2) to 90°. Then adjust the phone holder angle (3) until the reference line of the phone is horizontal (parallel to the flat phantom bottom). The phone reference line is defined as the front tangential line between the earpiece and the center of the device bottom (or the center of the flip hinge). For devices with parallel front and backsides, the phone holder angle (3) is 0°.

3. Place the device holder at the desired phantom section and move it securely against the positioning pins (4). The screw in front of the turning plate can be applied for correct positioning (5). (Do not tighten it too strongly).

4. Shift the phone clamp (6) so that the earpiece is exactly below the ear marking of the phantom. The phone is now correctly positioned in the holder for all standard phantom measurements, even after changing the phantom or phantom section.

5. Adjust the device position angles to the desired measurement position.

6. After fixing the device angles, move the phone fixture up until the phone touches the ear marking. (The point of contact depends on the design of the device and the positioning angle).

8.2 Description of the test positioning

8.2.1 Test Positions of Device Relative to Head

The handset was tested in two test positions against the head phantom, the "cheek" position and the "tilted" position, on both left and right sides of the phantom.

The handset was tested in the above positions according to IEEE 1528- 2003 "Recommended Practice for Determining the Spatial-Peak Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Body Due to Wireless Communications Devices: Experimental Techniques".

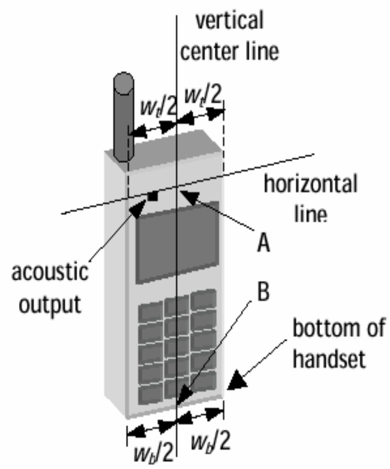

Figure 7a. Handset vertical and horizontal reference lines – fixed case

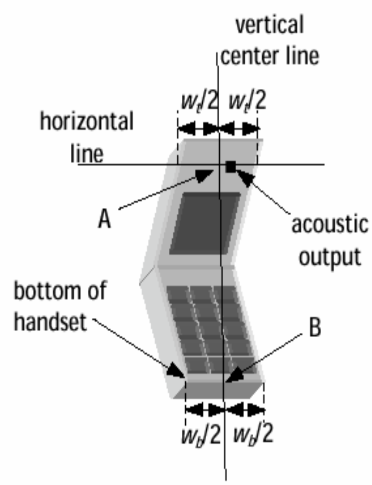

Figure 7b. Handset vertical and horizontal reference lines – "clam-shell"

8.2.1.1 Definition of the "cheek" position

1) Ready the handset for talk operation, if necessary. For example, for handsets with a cover piece, open the cover.
2) Define two imaginary lines on the handset: the vertical centerline and the horizontal line. The vertical centerline passes through two points on the front side of the handset: the midpoint of the width *wt* of the handset at the level of the acoustic output (point A on Figures 7a and 7b), and the midpoint of the width *wb* of the bottom of the handset (point B). The horizontal line is perpendicular to the vertical centerline and passes through the center of the acoustic output (see Figure 7a). The two lines intersect at point A. Note that for many handsets, point A coincides with the center of the acoustic output. However, the acoustic output may be located elsewhere on the horizontal line. Also note that the vertical centerline is not necessarily parallel to the front face of the handset (see Figure 7b), especially for clamshell handsets, handsets with flip pieces, and other irregularly shaped handsets.

3) Position the handset close to the surface of the phantom such that point A is on the (virtual) extension of the line passing through points RE and LE on the phantom (see Figure 7), such that the plane defined by the vertical center line and the horizontal center line is in a plane approximately parallel to the sagittal plane of the phantom.
4) Translate the handset towards the phantom along the line passing through RE and LE until the handset touches the ear.
5) While maintaining the handset in this plane, rotate it around the LE-RE line until the vertical centerline is the plane normal to MB ("*mouth-back*") - NF ("*neck-front*") including the line MB (reference plane).
6) Rotate the phone around the vertical centerline until the phone (horizontal line) is symmetrical with respect to the line NF.
7) While maintaining the vertical centerline in the reference plane, keeping point A on the line passing through RE and LE, and maintaining the phone contact with the ear, rotate the handset about the line NF until any point on the handset is in contact with a phantom point below the ear (cheek).

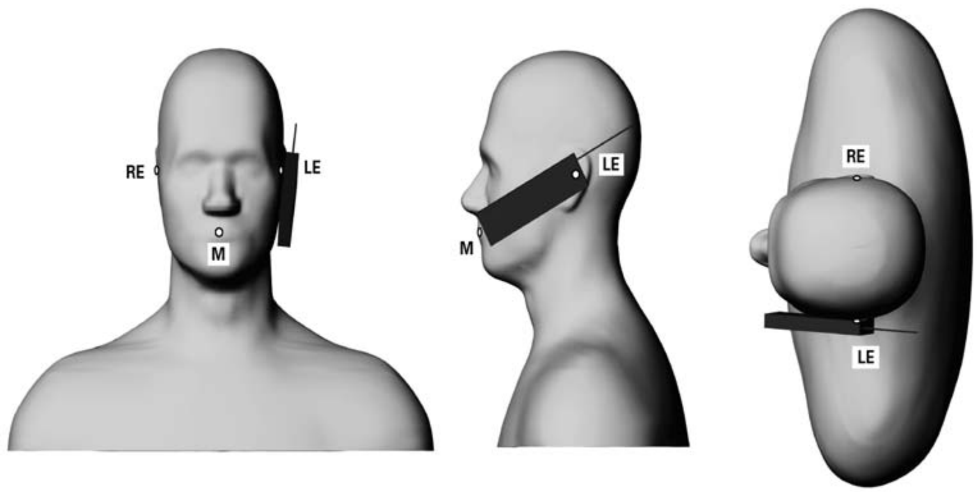

Figure 8. Phone position 1, "cheek" or "touch" position. The reference points for the right ear (RE), left ear (LE) and mouth (M), which define the reference plane for phone positioning, are indicated. The shoulders are shown for illustration purposes only.

8.2.1.2 Definition of the "Tilted" Position

1) Repeat steps 1 to 7 of 5.4.1 (in this report 8.2.1.1) to replace the device in the "cheek position."
2) While maintaining the device in the reference plane (described above) and pivoting against the ear, move the device outward away from the mouth by an angle of 15 degrees, or until the antenna touches the phantom**.**

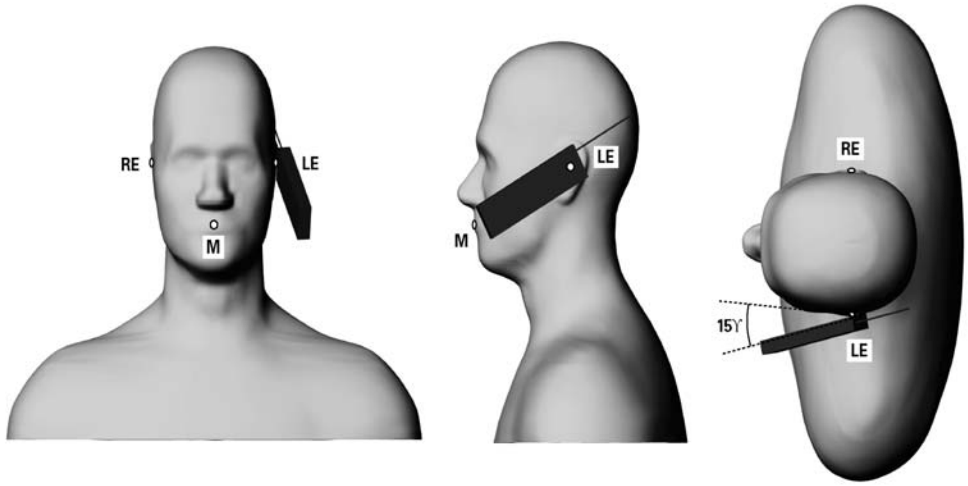

Figure 9. Phone position 2, "tilted position." The reference points for the right ear (RE), left ear (LE) and mouth (M), which define the reference plane for phone positioning, are indicated. The shoulders are shown for illustration purposes only.

8.2.2 Body Holster Configuration

Body worn holsters, as shown on Figure 2, were tested with the BlackBerry Smartphone for FCC RF exposure compliance. The EUT was positioned in the holster case and the belt clip was placed against the flat section of the phantom. A headset was then connected to the device to simulate hands-free operation in a body worn holster configuration.

9.0 HIGH LEVEL EVALUATION

9.1 Maximum search

The maximum search is automatically performed after each coarse scan measurement. It is based on splines in two or three dimensions. The procedure can find the maximum for most SAR distributions even with relatively large grid spacing. After the coarse scan measurement, the probe is automatically moved to a position at the interpolated maximum. The following scan can directly use this position for reference, e.g., for a finer resolution grid or the cube evaluations.

9.2 Extrapolation

The extrapolation can be used in z-axis scans with automatic surface detection. The SAR values can be extrapolated to the inner phantom surface. The extrapolation distance is the sum of the probe sensor offset, the surface detection distance and the grid offset. The extrapolation is based on fourth order polynomial functions. The extrapolation is only available for SAR values.

9.3 Boundary correction

The correction of the probe boundary effect in the vicinity of the phantom surface is done in the standard (worst case) evaluation; the boundary effect is reduced by different weights for the lowest measured points in the extrapolation routine. The result is a slight overestimation of the extrapolated SAR values (2% to 8%) depending on the SAR distribution and gradient. The advanced evaluation makes a full compensation of the boundary effect before doing the extrapolation. This is only possible for probes with specifications on the boundary effect.

9.4 Peak search for 1g and 10g cube averaged SAR

The 1g and 10g peak evaluations are only available for the predefined cube 5x5x7 scan. The routines are verified and optimized for the grid dimensions used in these cube measurements.
The measured volume of 30x30x30 mm with 7.5 mm resolution in (x,y) and 5 mm in z amounts to 175 measurement points. The first procedure is an extrapolation (incl. Boundary correction) to get the points between the lowest measured plane and the surface. The next step uses 3D interpolation to get all points within the measured volume in a 1mm grid (35000 points). In the last step, a 1g cube is placed numerically into the volume and its averaged SAR is calculated. This cube is then moved around until the highest averaged SAR is found. This last procedure is repeated for a 10 g cube. If the highest SAR is found at the edge of the measured volume, the system will issue a warning: higher SAR values might be found outside of the measured volume. In that case the cube measurement can be repeated, using the new interpolated maximum as the center.

10.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

DASY4 Uncertainty Budget
According to IEEE P1528 [1]

Error Description	Uncertainty value	Prob. Dist.	Div.	(c_i) 1g	(c_i) 10g	Std. Unc. (1g)	Std. Unc. (10g)	(v_i) v_{eff}
Measurement System								
Probe Calibration	±4.8 %	N	1	1	1	±4.8 %	±4.8 %	∞
Axial Isotropy	±4.7 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.7	0.7	±1.9 %	±1.9 %	∞
Hemispherical Isotropy	±9.6 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.7	0.7	±3.9 %	±3.9 %	∞
Boundary Effects	±1.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.6 %	±0.6 %	∞
Linearity	±4.7 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±2.7 %	±2.7 %	∞
System Detection Limits	±1.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.6 %	±0.6 %	∞
Readout Electronics	±1.0 %	N	1	1	1	±1.0 %	±1.0 %	∞
Response Time	±0.8 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.5 %	±0.5 %	∞
Integration Time	±2.6 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.5 %	±1.5 %	∞
RF Ambient Conditions	±3.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.7 %	±1.7 %	∞
Probe Positioner	±0.4 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.2 %	±0.2 %	∞
Probe Positioning	±2.9 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±1.7 %	±1.7 %	∞
Max. SAR Eval.	±1.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±0.6 %	±0.6 %	∞
Test Sample Related								
Device Positioning	±2.9 %	N	1	1	1	±2.9 %	±2.9 %	145
Device Holder	±3.6 %	N	1	1	1	±3.6 %	±3.6 %	5
Power Drift	±5.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±2.9 %	±2.9 %	∞
Phantom and Setup								
Phantom Uncertainty	±4.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	1	1	±2.3 %	±2.3 %	∞
Liquid Conductivity (target)	±5.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.64	0.43	±1.8 %	±1.2 %	∞
Liquid Conductivity (meas.)	±2.5 %	N	1	0.64	0.43	±1.6 %	±1.1 %	∞
Liquid Permittivity (target)	±5.0 %	R	$\sqrt{3}$	0.6	0.49	±1.7 %	±1.4 %	∞
Liquid Permittivity (meas.)	±2.5 %	N	1	0.6	0.49	±1.5 %	±1.2 %	∞
Combined Std. Uncertainty						±10.3 %	±10.0 %	330
Expanded STD Uncertainty						**±20.6 %**	**±20.1 %**	

Table 18. Worst-Case uncertainty budget for DASY4 assessed according to IEEE P1528.

[1] The budget is valid for the frequency range 300MHz - 3 GHz and represents a worst-case analysis. For specific tests and configurations, the uncertainty could be considerably smaller.

11.0 TEST RESULTS

11.1 SAR Measurement results at highest power measured against the head

Mode	f (MHz)	Cond. Output Power (dBm)	SAR, averaged over 1g / 10g (W/kg) Left-hand			SAR, averaged over 1g / 10g (W/kg) Right-hand			
			Liquid Temp (°C)	Cheek	Tilted	Liquid Temp (°C)	Cheek	Tilted	Cheek BT on
CDMA 800	824.70								
	* 836.52	23.95	23.3	0.66/0.49	0.38/0.29	23.1	0.58/0.43	0.32/0.24	
	848.52								
CDMA 1900	1851.25	23.78	23.1	0.90/0.55		23.3	1.25/0.73		
	1880.00	23.89	23.3	1.00/0.61	0.73/0.42	22.9	1.50/0.87	0.70/0.40	**1.54/0.89**
	1908.50	23.90	23.2	0.83/0.50		23.2	1.18/0.69		

Table 19. SAR results for head configuration

* Supplement C: Middle channel testing is sufficient only if SAR < 3dB below limit see PN 02-1438

11.2 SAR measurement results at highest power measured against the body using accessories

Mode	f (MHz)	Cond. Output Power (dBm)	Liquid Temp (°C)	Accessory	Body SAR, averaged over 1g / 10g (W/kg)
CDMA 800	*836.52	23.94	23.4	Leather Swivel Holster, back facing phantom	0.62/0.46
	*836.52	23.94	23.2	Traditional Leather Swivel Holster, back facing phantom	0.60/0.44
	*836.52	23.94	23.0	Pot Holster, back facing phantom	0.72/0.53
	*836.52	23.94	22.8	Pot Holster, headset, back facing phantom	0.60/0.44
	*836.52	23.94	22.7	Pot Holster, front facing phantom	0.57/0.42
	*836.52	23.94	22.7	No Holster, 25 mm away, back facing phantom	0.39/0.28
CDMA 1900	1851.25	23.71	23.2	Leather Swivel Holster, back facing phantom	0.53/0.31
	1880.00	23.82	23.5	Leather Swivel Holster, back facing phantom	0.73/0.42
	1908.50	23.84	23.6	Leather Swivel Holster, back facing phantom	0.83/0.48
	1908.50	23.84	22.5	Traditional Leather Holster, back facing phantom	0.60/0.35
	1908.50	23.84	22.0	Pot Holster, back facing phantom	**0.99/0.55**
	1908.50	23.84	22.2	Pot Holster, front facing phantom	0.34/0.21
	1908.50	23.84	22.3	Pot Holster, BT on, back facing phantom	0.87/0.50
	1908.50	23.84	22.1	Pot Holster, headset, back facing phantom	0.80/0.46
	1908.50	23.84	22.0	No Holster, 25 mm away, back facing phantom	0.35/0.21

Table 20. SAR results for body-worn configurations

* Supplement C: Middle channel testing is sufficient only if SAR < 3dB below limit see PN 02-1438

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