Partial 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 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, DASY4 manual which follows draft IEC 62209 – Part 2 and Health Canada's Safety Code 6.

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This is a partial report to the report number: RTS-1191-0808-22 Rev 1, model numer: RBW71CW (FCC ID: L6ARBW70CW) This model number: RCC51UW is identical in design to model: RBW71CW, except CDMA2000 mode/bands are not installed on this variant.

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1.0 OPERATING CONFIGURATIONS AND TEST CONDITIONS

1.1 Picture of Device

Please refer to Appendix E.

Figure 1. BlackBerry Smartphone

1.2 Antenna description

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

Table 1. Antenna description

1.3 Device description

Device Model	RCC51UW			
FCC ID	L6ARCC50UW			
PIN	20C856F5			
Prototype or Production Unit	Production			
Mode(s) of Operation in North America	1-slot GSM 850 GSM 1900	2-slots EDGE/GPRS 850/1900	3-slots EDGE/GPRS 850/1900	4-slots EDGE/GPRS 850/1900
Maximum nominal conducted RF Output Power (dBm)	33.50 30.50	31.50 30.50	29.50 28.50	27.50 26.50
Tolerance in Power Setting on centre channel (dB)	± 0.50	± 0.50	± 0.50	± 0.50
Duty Cycle	1:8	2:8	3:8	4:8
Tx Frequency Range (MHz)	824.2 – 848.8 1850.2 – 1909.8	824.2 – 848.8 1850.2 – 1909.8	824.2 – 848.8 1850.2 – 1909.8	824.2 – 848.8 1850.2 – 1909.8
Mode(s) of Operation in North America	Bluetooth			
Maximum nominal conducted RF Output Power (dBm)	5.33			
Tolerance in Power Setting on centre channel (dB)	N/A			
Duty Cycle	N/A			
Tx Frequency Range (MHz)	2402-2483			

Table 2. Test device description

The device supports GSM/GPRS/EDGE/GPRS 900/1800 MHz bands and UMTS band I that are not operational in North America, therefore no data is presented in this report for those bands.

1.4 Body worn accessories (holsters)

The device has been tested with the following holster which contains metal components and the separation distance between the device and the user's body is listed in the table below. The holster is 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 holster 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	Model / Part Number	Separation (mm)
Leather Swivel Holster	HDW-18969-001	20

Table 3: Body worn holster

Please refer to Appendix E.

Figure 2. Body-worn holster

1.5 Headset

The device was tested with and without the following headset model numbers.

1) HDW-14322-003

1.6 Battery

The device was tested with the following Lithium Ion Battery pack.

1) BAT-17720-002

1.7 Procedure used to establish test signal

The device was put into test mode for SAR measurements by placing a voice call from a Rohde & Schwarz CMU 200 Communications Test Instrument. The power control level was set to command the device to transmit at full power at the specified frequency. Other parameters include: Channel type = full rate, discontinuous transmission off, frequency hopping off. A Rohde & Schwarz CBT Bluetooth Tester was used to establish a connection with the EUT's Bluetooth radio. Worst case SAR was evaluated with Bluetooth on.

1.8 Highlights of the FCC OET SAR Evaluation Considerations for Handsets with Multiple Transmitters and Antennas

Unlicensed Transmitters

When there is simultaneous transmission –
Stand-alone SAR not required when

- output ≤ 2·PRef and antenna is > 5.0 cm from other antennas
- output ≤ PRef and antenna is > 2.5 cm from other antennas
- the other antenna(s), which are < 2.5 cm away, has an output ≤ PRef OR max 1g SAR < 1.2 W/kg

Otherwise stand-alone SAR is required

- test SAR on highest output channel for each wireless mode and exposure condition
- if SAR for highest output channel is > 50% of SAR limit, evaluate all channels according to normal procedure

Simultaneous Transmission SAR not required:

Unlicensed only

- when stand-alone 1-g SAR is not required and antenna is > 5 cm from other antennas
- when the other antenna(s), which are < 2.5 cm away, has an output ≤ PRef OR max 1g SAR < 1.2 W/kg

Licensed & Unlicensed

- when the sum of the 1-g SAR is < 1.6 W/kg for all simultaneous transmitting antennas which are < 5 cm from each other.
- when SAR to antenna separation ratio of simultaneous transmitting antenna pair is < 0.3

Simultaneous Transmission SAR required:

Licensed & Unlicensed

- antenna pairs with SAR to antenna separation ratio ≥ 0.3; test is only required for the configuration that results in the highest SAR in standalone configuration for each wireless mode and exposure condition.

	2.45	5.15 - 5.35	5.47 - 5.85	GHz
P_{Ref}	12	6	5	mW
Device output power should be rounded to the nearest mW to compare with values specified in this table.				

Table 4 – Output Power Thresholds for Unlicensed Transmitters

Mode	Configuration	Highest 1 g SAR (W/kg)
BT	Head-Right-Touch	0.0001
	Body-Holster 1-Back	0.0006
GSM/GPRS/EDGE	Head-Right-Touch	0.568
	Body-Holster 1-Back	0.495

Table 5 – Highest SAR values for worst case configuration

The sum of 1-g SAR values is < 1.6 W/kg for all simultaneous transmitting antennas which are < 5 cm from each other, therefore Simultaneous Transmission SAR is not required.

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 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.

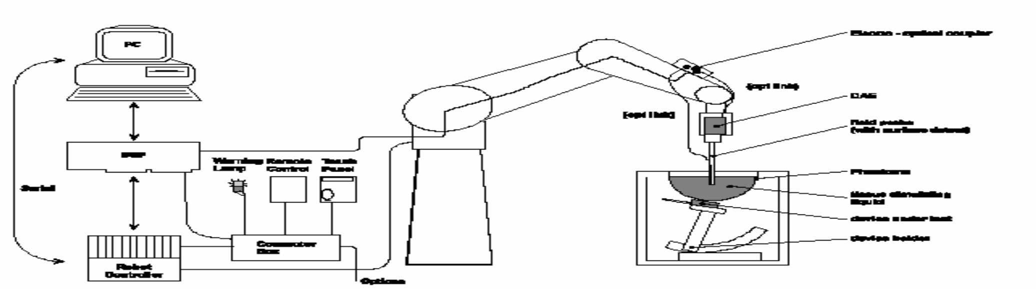

Figure 3. System Description

2.1.1 Equipment List

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	E-field probe	ET3DV6	1642	01/18/2009
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE3)	DAE3 V1	472	03/05/2009
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	8648C	4037U03155	09/20/2009
Agilent Technologies	Power meter	E4419B	GB40202821	09/19/2009
Agilent Technologies	Power sensor	8481A	MY41095417	12/19/2008
Amplifier Research	Amplifier	5S1G4M3	300986	CNR
Agilent Technologies	Network analyzer	8753ES	US39174857	12/19/2008
Rohde & Schwarz	Base Station Simulator	CMU 200	109747	12/04/2008
Rohde & Schwarz	CBT Bluetooth Tester	CBT35	100370	12/06/2008

Table 6. Equipment list

2.2 Description of the test setup

Before SAR measurements are 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
Probe model EX3DV6	
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 7. Probe specifications

3.2 Probe calibration and measurement uncertainty

The probe ET3DV6 was calibrated 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 1.0 W 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 (09/25/2008)	9.11 / 6.01	40.42	0.86	21.9
	Recommended Limits	9.30 / 6.00	41.50	0.90	N/A
1900	Measured (10/07/2008)	40.30 / 21.20	38.12	1.46	22.1
	Recommended Limits	37.00 / 19.60	40.00	1.40	N/A

Table 8. 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		MIXTURE 2450 MHz	
	Brain %	**Muscle %**	**Brain %**	**Muscle %**	**Brain %**	**Muscle %**
Water	40.29	65.45	55.24	69.91	55.0	68.75
Sugar	57.90	34.31	0	0	0	0
Salt	1.38	0.62	0.31	0.13	0	0
HEC	0.24	0	0	0	0	0
Bactericide	0.18	0.10	0	0	0	0
DGBE	0	0	44.45	29.96	40.0	31.25
Triton X-100	0	0	0	0	5.0	0

Table 9. 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	05/12/2009
IKA Works Inc.	Hot Plate	RC Basic	3.107433	N/A

Table 10. 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.

1800-2450 MHz liquid

- Fill the container with water and place it on hotplate. Begin heating and stirring.
- Add the salt, Glycol/Triton X-100. The container must be covered to prevent evaporation.
- Keep the liquid hot enough to dissolve sugar 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", DASY 4 manual 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 (09/25/2008)	40.42	0.86	21.9
		Recommended Limits	41.50	0.90	N/A
	Muscle	Measured (09/25/2008)	52.81	0.95	22.0
		Recommended Limits	55.20	0.97	N/A
1900	Head	Measured (10/07/2008)	38.12	1.46	22.1
		Recommended Limits	40.00	1.40	N/A
	Muscle	Measured (10/07/2008)	50.68	1.58	22.8
		Recommended Limits	53.30	1.52	N/A

Table 11. 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	12/19/2008
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	05/12/2009

Table 12. Equipment required for electrical parameter measurements

6.2.2 Test Configuration

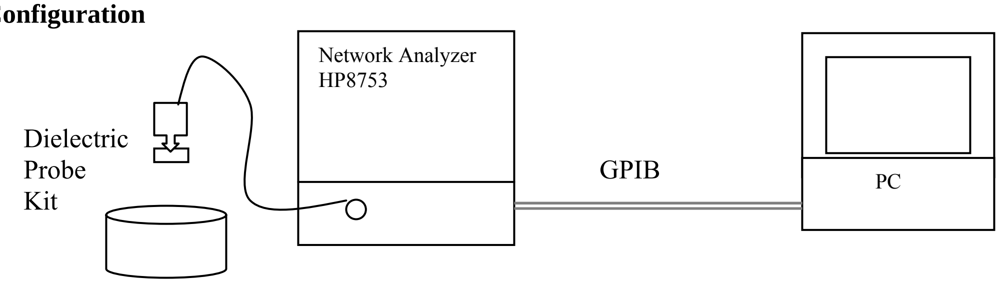

Figure 5. Test configuration

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 for the frequencies necessary for the measurements (‘Setup Config’, select medium (e.g. Head 835 MHz) and press ‘Option’-button.
13. Select the current medium for the frequency of the validation (e.g. Setup Medium Brain 835 MHz).

Sample calculation for 835 MHz head tissue dielectric parameters using data from Table 13.
Relative permittivity $\varepsilon r = \varepsilon' = 40.42$
Conductivity $\sigma = \omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon'' = (2\pi \times 835 \times 10^6)(8.854 \times 10^{-12})(18.49) = 0.86$ S/m

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September 25, 2008 11:24 AM

Frequency	e'	e''
800.000000 MHz	40.8156	18.5369
805.000000 MHz	40.7883	18.5063
810.000000 MHz	40.7423	18.5237
815.000000 MHz	40.6846	18.5336
820.000000 MHz	40.6375	18.5194
825.000000 MHz	40.5631	18.5181
830.000000 MHz	40.4991	18.4932
835.000000 MHz	40.4220	18.4932
840.000000 MHz	40.3751	18.4852
845.000000 MHz	40.3280	18.4360
850.000000 MHz	40.2540	18.4360
855.000000 MHz	40.2391	18.4607
860.000000 MHz	40.1525	18.4084
865.000000 MHz	40.0614	18.4087
870.000000 MHz	39.9834	18.4511
875.000000 MHz	39.9108	18.4015
880.000000 MHz	39.8272	18.4156
885.000000 MHz	39.7553	18.3967
890.000000 MHz	39.7158	18.3838
895.000000 MHz	39.6855	18.3833
900.000000 MHz	39.6162	18.3645

Head

Title

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September 25, 2008 11:34 AM

Frequency	e'	e''
800.000000 MHz	53.1625	20.4358
805.000000 MHz	53.1418	20.4252
810.000000 MHz	53.0787	20.4350
815.000000 MHz	53.0069	20.4479
820.000000 MHz	52.9725	20.4366
825.000000 MHz	52.9257	20.4187
830.000000 MHz	52.8732	20.3975
835.000000 MHz	52.8128	20.4123
840.000000 MHz	52.7466	20.4073
845.000000 MHz	52.7296	20.3848
850.000000 MHz	52.6421	20.3448
855.000000 MHz	52.5802	20.3713
860.000000 MHz	52.5473	20.3711
865.000000 MHz	52.4826	20.3399
870.000000 MHz	52.3915	20.3349
875.000000 MHz	52.3458	20.3345
880.000000 MHz	52.3104	20.3303
885.000000 MHz	52.2045	20.3317
890.000000 MHz	52.1773	20.3299
895.000000 MHz	52.1258	20.3165
900.000000 MHz	52.0811	20.3319

Muscle

Table 13. 835 MHz head and muscle tissue dielectric parameters

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Frequency	e'	e"
1.800000000 GHz	38.6020	13.6994
1.805000000 GHz	38.5780	13.7109
1.810000000 GHz	38.5659	13.7064
1.815000000 GHz	38.5503	13.7159
1.820000000 GHz	38.5311	13.7036
1.825000000 GHz	38.4973	13.7270
1.830000000 GHz	38.4611	13.7459
1.835000000 GHz	38.4354	13.7616
1.840000000 GHz	38.3924	13.7577
1.845000000 GHz	38.3664	13.7618
1.850000000 GHz	38.3275	13.7439
1.855000000 GHz	38.2954	13.7519
1.860000000 GHz	38.2644	13.7562
1.865000000 GHz	38.2438	13.7723
1.870000000 GHz	38.2377	13.7826
1.875000000 GHz	38.2126	13.7954
1.880000000 GHz	38.1895	13.7864
1.885000000 GHz	38.1607	13.8017
1.890000000 GHz	38.1480	13.8042
1.895000000 GHz	38.1301	13.8364
1.900000000 GHz	38.1161	13.8457
1.905000000 GHz	38.1182	13.8568
1.910000000 GHz	38.1221	13.8609
1.915000000 GHz	38.0883	13.8794
1.920000000 GHz	38.0697	13.9032

Head

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October 07, 2008 11:53 AM

Frequency	e'	e"
1.890000000 GHz	50.7125	14.8986
1.895000000 GHz	50.7033	14.9184
1.900000000 GHz	50.6781	14.9274
1.905000000 GHz	50.6795	14.9380
1.910000000 GHz	50.6575	14.9619
1.915000000 GHz	50.6539	14.9699
1.920000000 GHz	50.6391	14.9807
1.925000000 GHz	50.6081	14.9846
1.930000000 GHz	50.5844	14.9963
1.935000000 GHz	50.5650	15.0044
1.940000000 GHz	50.5567	15.0167
1.945000000 GHz	50.5402	15.0153
1.950000000 GHz	50.5029	14.9939
1.955000000 GHz	50.4891	15.0184
1.960000000 GHz	50.4736	15.0130
1.965000000 GHz	50.4713	15.0063
1.970000000 GHz	50.4468	15.0056
1.975000000 GHz	50.4240	15.0104
1.980000000 GHz	50.4048	15.0227
1.985000000 GHz	50.3822	15.0346
1.990000000 GHz	50.3693	15.0413
1.995000000 GHz	50.3439	15.0455
2.000000000 GHz	50.3440	15.0616

Muscle

Table 14. 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 15. 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 16. 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).

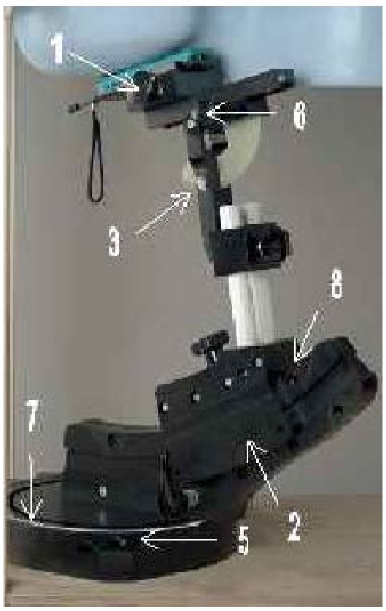

Figure 6. Device Holder

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”.

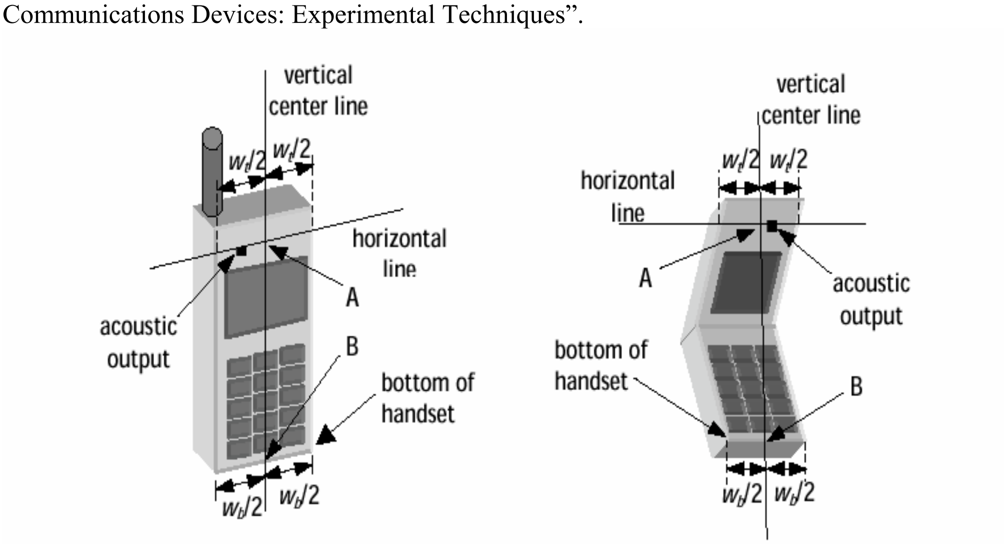

Figure 7a. Handset vertical and horizontal reference lines – fixed case

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).

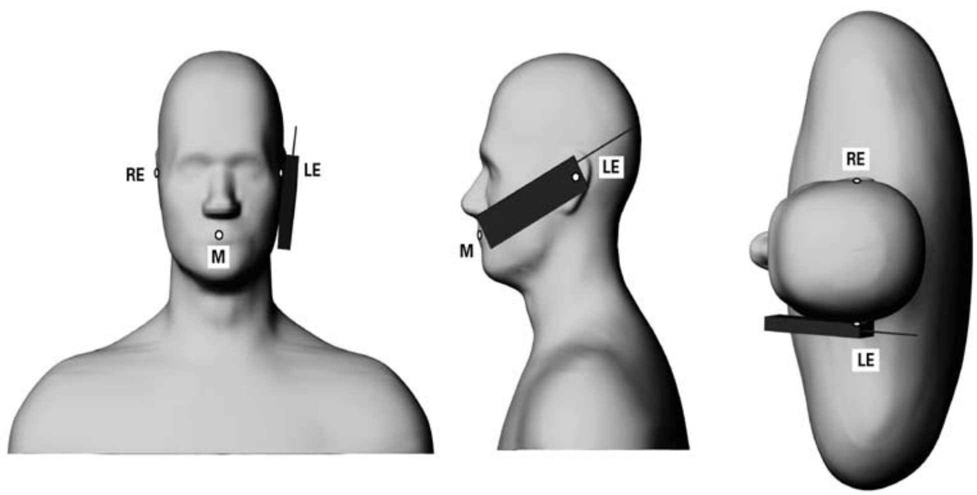

Figure 8. Phone position 1, "cheek" or "touch" position. The reference points for the right ear (RE), left ear (LE) and mouth (M), which define the reference plane for phone positioning, are indicated. The shoulders are shown for illustration purposes only.

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**.**

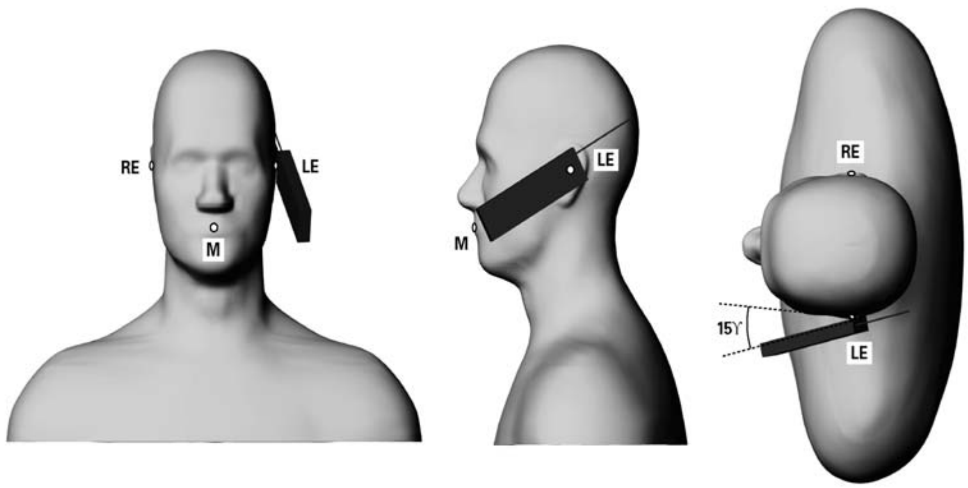

Figure 9. Phone position 2, "tilted position." The reference points for the right ear (RE), left ear (LE) and mouth (M), which define the reference plane for phone positioning, are indicated. The shoulders are shown for illustration purposes only.

8.2.2 Body Holster Configuration

The worst case body worn holsters, as shown on Figure 2, have been test with the device for FCC RF exposure compliance. The EUT was positioned in each 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 30x30x30mm with 7.5mm resolution in (x,y) and 5mm resolution in z axis 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. 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 17. Worst-Case uncertainty budget for DASY4 assessed according to IEEE P1528. Source: Schmid & Partner Engineering AG.

[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

Test Position	Mode	f (MHz)	Cond. Output Power (dBm)	Liquid Temp. (°C)	SAR, averaged over 1 g Measured (W/kg)	Power Drift (dB)	*Extrapolated (W/kg)
Right Head Cheek	4-slots GSM/EDGE 850 MHz	824.2	27.30				
		** 836.8	27.40	22.2	0.457	-0.0392	0.46
		848.8	27.50				
Right Head Cheek	2-slots GSM/EDGE 850 MHz	824.2	31.50				
		836.8	31.60	21.9	0.568	-0.181	**0.57**
		848.8	31.70				
Right Head Cheek	2-slots GSM/EDGE 1900 MHz	1850.2	30.80				
		1880.0	31.00	23.7	0.529	0.271	0.53
		1909.8	30.80				

Table 18. SAR results for head configuration

* Note: If the power drift is ≤ – 0.200 dB, the extrapolated SAR is calculated using the formula:

Extrapolated SAR = (Measured SAR) * 10^(|Power Drift (dB)| / 10)

** Note 2: Supplement C: Middle channel testing is sufficient if SAR < 3 dB below limit

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

Mode	Freq. (MHz)	Cond. Power (dBm)	Holster type / device configuration	Liquid Temp. (°C)	SAR, averaged over 1 g Measured (W/kg)	Power Drift (dB)	*Extrapolated (W/kg)
2-slots GPRS 850 MHz	836.8	31.60	Leather Swivel Holster, back side facing	21.8	0.495	-0.126	**0.50**
2-slots GPRS 1900 MHz	1880.0	31.00	Leather Swivel Holster, back side facing	22.3	0.338	0.276	0.34

Table 19. SAR results for GPRS body-worn configurations

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