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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, FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093, FCC 96-326, IEEE Std. C95.1-1992, Health Canada's Safety Code 6, as reproduced in RSS-102 issue 4-2010 and has been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in latest FCC OET KDB Procedures, ANSI/IEEE Std. C95.3-2002, IEEE 1528-2013, and RSS 102-issue4-2010

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Rev. Number	Date	Changes
Initial	Apr 30, 2014	Added measured conducted power data for 802.11b Direct/GO mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 1 on page 3
Rev 2	Dec 15, 2014	Added measured test data, equipment used for 802.11a Direct/GO and Hotspot mode which will be supported on software 10.3.1.x maintenance release.

**Note: For full SAR test data and report, please refer to Cetecom test report number:
1-6234_13-06-02-C.**


Note: According to the hardware similarity document BlackBerry model: RFX101LW has the same WiFi/BT design as RGB141LW. Therefore, conducted power and radiated SAR testing was done on model RGB141LW and the results reused for this report.

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1.0 MEASURED CONDUCTED POWER


802.11b @ 1Mbps			802.11g @ 6Mbps			802.11n @ 6.5 Mbps		
f (MHz)	Chan	Max. average conducted power (dBm)	f (MHz)	Chan	Max. average conducted power (dBm)	f (MHz)	Chan	Max. average conducted power (dBm)
2412	1	10.3	2412	1	9.9	2412	1	10.0
2437	6	10.1	2437	6	10.1	2437	6	10.1
2462	11	10.2	2462	11	10.2	2462	11	10.2
802.11g					802.11b			
Data Rate (Mbps)	Mod.	Channel 11 Max. average conducted power (dBm)	Data Rate (Mbps)	Mod.	Channel 1 Max. average conducted power (dBm)			
18	QPSK	10.1	5.5	CCK	10.2			
54	64-QAM	10.1	11	CCK	10.1			
802.11 n								
Data Rate (Mbps)	Mod.	Channel 11 Max. average conducted power (dBm)						
26	MCS3	10.2						
65	MCS7	10.1						

Table 1-1: 802.11 b/g/n modulation type/data rate vs. maximum average conducted power in Wi-Fi Direct/GO mode

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802.11a/n Conducted Power in Wi-Fi Direct/GO/Hotspot Mode					
802.11a (low band) 6Mbps			802.11a (upper band II) 6Mbps		
f (MHz)	Chan	Max. average conducted power (dBm)	f (MHz)	Chan	Max. average conducted power (dBm)
5180	36	11.10	5745	149	10.75
5200	40	11.05	5765	153	10.72
5220	44	10.97	5785	157	10.60
5240	48	10.98	5805	161	10.70
			5825	165	10.60
		802.11a (lower band)			802.11 a (upper band II)
		Channel 36			Channel 149
Data Rate (Mbps)		Max. average conducted power (dBm)			Max. average conducted power (dBm)
6		11.10			10.75
24		11.10			10.70
54		11.05			10.70
		802.11n (lower band)			802.11n (upper band II)
		Channel 36			Channel 149
Mod.	Max. average conducted power (dBm)				Max. average conducted power (dBm)
MCS0	11.10				10.70
MCS4	11.10				10.65
MCS7	11.10				10.70

Table 1-2: 802.11 a/n modulation type/data rate vs. maximum average conducted power in Wi-Fi Direct/GO/Hotspot mode measured on BlackBerry model RGB141LW

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2.0 TEST EQUIPMENT

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date (MM/DD/YY)
Agilent Technologies	Power meter	N1911A	MY45100905	05/29/2015
Agilent Technologies	Power sensor	N1921A	SG45240281	12/04/2014

Table 2-1: Equipment list for Wi-Fi Direct/GO additional testing

Manufacturer	Test Equipment	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date (MM/DD/YY)
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	E-field probe	EX3DV4	3592	11/10/2015
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE3)	DAE3	472	03/18/2015
SCHMID & Partner Engineering AG	Dipole Validation Kit	D5000V2	1033	11/08/2015
Agilent Technologies	Signal generator	8648C	4037U03155	09/25/2015
Agilent Technologies	Power meter	E4419B	GB40202821	09/25/2015
Agilent Technologies	Power sensor	8481A	MY41095233	10/06/2015
Agilent Technologies	Power sensor	8481A	MY41095417	10/06/2015
Amplifier Research	Amplifier	5S1G4M3	300986	CNR
Rohde & Schwarz	Signal generator	SMA 100A	101540	11/28/2015
Amplifier Research	Coupler	DC7144	300993	CNR
CPI Wireless Solutions	Amplifier	VZC-6961K4	SK4310E5	CNR
Agilent Technologies	Network analyzer	8753ES	US39174857	10/24/2015
Agilent Technologies	Power meter	N1911A	MY45100905	05/29/2015
Agilent Technologies	Power sensor	N1921A	MY45241383	09/05/2015
Weinschel Corp	20dB Attenuator	33-20-34	BMO697	CNR
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
IKA Works Inc.	Hot Plate	RC Basic	3.107433	N/A
Dell	PC using GPIB card	GX110	347	N/A
Agilent Technologies	Dielectric probe kit	HP 85070C	US9936135	CNR
Agilent Technologies	Network Analyzer	8753ES	US39174857	10/24/2015
Control Company	Digital Thermometer	23609-234	21352860	09/22/2015
Control Company	Digital Thermometer	15-077-21	51129471	06/11/2015

Table 2-2 Equipment list for 802.11a Direct/Go and Hotspot mode

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3.0 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.


At above 1.5 – 2 GHz, dipoles maintain good return loss of -15 dB to -20 dB, therefore SAR measurements are limited to approximately +/- 100 MHz of the probe/dipole calibration frequency.

f (MHz)	Limits / Measured (MM/DD/YYYY)	Scan Type	SAR 1g/10g (W/kg)	Dielectric Parameters		Liquid Temp. (°C)
				ϵ_r	σ [S/m]	
5200	Measured (12/08/2014)	Zoom Scan	83.7/24.2	34.3	4.67	22.6
	Recommended Limits (Dipole: 1033)		79.4/22.6	36.0	4.66	N/A
5800	Measured (12/08/2014)	Zoom Scan	85.8/24.4	33.7	5.40	22.6
	Recommended Limits (Dipole: 1033)		79.4/22.6	35.3	5.27	N/A

Table 3-1: System accuracy (validation for head adjacent use) for 802.11a Hotspot testing

Band (MHz)	Tissue Type	Limits / Measured (MM/DD/YYYY)	f (MHz)	Dielectric Parameters		Liquid Temp (°C)
				ϵ_r	σ [S/m]	
5200	Head	Measured (12/08/2014)	5180	34.3	4.65	22.6
			5200	34.3	4.67	
			5280	34.1	4.76	
	Recommended Limits		5200	36.0	4.66	N/A
	Muscle	Measured (12/08/2014)	5180	46.7	5.61	22.6
			5200	46.7	5.64	
5280			46.5	5.76		
Recommended Limits		5200	49.0	5.30	N/A	
5800	Head	Measured (12/08/2014)	5745	33.8	5.34	22.6
			5800	33.7	5.40	
			Recommended Limits		5800	
	Muscle	Measured (12/08/2014)	5745	45.3	6.42	22.6
			5800	45.1	6.51	
			Recommended Limits		5800	

Table 3-2: Electrical parameters of tissue simulating liquid

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4.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

DASY5 Uncertainty Budget (3 - 6 GHz range)								
Error Description	Uncert. value	Prob. Dist.	Div.	(c_1) 1g	(c_1) 10g	Std. Unc. (1g)	Std. Unc. (10g)	(v_1) v_{eff}
Measurement System								
Probe Calibration	±6.55 %	N	1	1	1	±6.55 %	±6.55 %	∞
Axial Isotropy	±4.7 %	R	√3	0.7	0.7	±1.9 %	±1.9 %	∞
Hemispherical Isotropy	±9.6 %	R	√3	0.7	0.7	±3.9 %	±3.9 %	∞
Boundary Effects	±2.0 %	R	√3	1	1	±1.2 %	±1.2 %	∞
Linearity	±4.7 %	R	√3	1	1	±2.7 %	±2.7 %	∞
System Detection Limits	±1.0 %	R	√3	1	1	±0.6 %	±0.6 %	∞
Modulation Response ^m	±2.4 %	R	√3	1	1	±1.4 %	±1.4 %	∞
Readout Electronics	±0.3 %	N	1	1	1	±0.3 %	±0.3 %	∞
Response Time	±0.8 %	R	√3	1	1	±0.5 %	±0.5 %	∞
Integration Time	±2.6 %	R	√3	1	1	±1.5 %	±1.5 %	∞
RF Ambient Noise	±3.0 %	R	√3	1	1	±1.7 %	±1.7 %	∞
RF Ambient Reflections	±3.0 %	R	√3	1	1	±1.7 %	±1.7 %	∞
Probe Positioner	±0.8 %	R	√3	1	1	±0.5 %	±0.5 %	∞
Probe Positioning	±6.7 %	R	√3	1	1	±3.9 %	±3.9 %	∞
Max. SAR Eval.	±4.0 %	R	√3	1	1	±2.3 %	±2.3 %	∞
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	√3	1	1	±2.9 %	±2.9 %	∞
Power Scaling ^p	±0 %	R	√3	1	1	±0.0 %	±0.0 %	∞
Phantom and Setup								
Phantom Uncertainty	±6.6 %	R	√3	1	1	±3.8 %	±3.8 %	∞
SAR correction	±1.9 %	R	√3	1	0.84	±1.1 %	±0.9 %	∞
Liquid Conductivity (mea.) ^{DAK}	±2.5 %	R	√3	0.78	0.71	±1.1 %	±1.0 %	∞
Liquid Permittivity (mea.) ^{DAK}	±2.5 %	R	√3	0.26	0.26	±0.3 %	±0.4 %	∞
Temp. unc. - Conductivity ^{BB}	±3.4 %	R	√3	0.78	0.71	±1.5 %	±1.4 %	∞
Temp. unc. - Permittivity ^{BB}	±0.4 %	R	√3	0.23	0.26	±0.1 %	±0.1 %	∞
Combined Std. Uncertainty						±12.3 %	±12.2 %	748
Expanded STD Uncertainty						±24.6 %	±24.5 %	

Table 4-1 Worst-Case uncertainty budget for DASY52 assessed according to IEEE P1528-2013.
Source: Schmid & Partner Engineering AG.

5.0 TEST RESULTS

Measured/Extrapolated SAR Values - Hotspot - 802.11a 5000-6000 MHz									
Ch.	Freq. (MHz)	spacing (cm)/holster	Side Facing Phantom	Cond. Output Power (dBm)		Power Drift (dB)	1g SAR (W/Kg)		
				Declared	Measured		Extrapolated	Reported	
36*	5180	1.0	Back	11.5	11.1	-0.07	0.07	0.07	
40	5200	1.0	Back					0.00	
44	5220	1.0	Back					0.00	
48*	5240	1.0	Back					0.00	

149*	5745	1.0	Back	11.5	10.8	-0.20	0.12	0.14	
153	5765	1.0	Back					0.00	
157*	5785	1.0	Back					0.00	
161	5805	1.0	Back					0.00	
165*	5825	1.0	Back					0.00	

149*	5745	1.0	Front	11.5	10.8	0.22	0.03	0.03	
149*	5745	1.0	Left	11.5	10.8	0.05	0.12	0.14	
149*	5745	1.0	Right					0.00	
149*	5745	1.0	Top	11.5	10.8	0.65	0.04	0.05	

Table 5-1: SAR test results for 802.11a Hotspot configurations measured on BlackBerry model RGB141LW

Note 1: Tested only highest output power channel per band

Note 2: * denotes the default channels of each sub band to be tested when reported 1g SAR \geq 0.8 W/kg.


Note 3: 802.11a/n Hotspot mode does not support channels 52-136

Test	Configuration	Licensed Transmitters		WiFi 5 G 1 g avg. SAR (W/kg)	Maximum Summation 1 g avg. SAR (W/kg)
		Band	1 g avg. SAR (W/kg)		
Mobile Hotspot SAR	10 mm separation, device back	GSM 850	1.215	0.14	1.355
		GSM 1900	1.238		1.378
		CDMA BC0	0.661		0.801
		CDMA BC1	0.758		0.898
		UMTS Band V	0.757		0.897
		UMTS Band II	1.341		1.481
		LTE Band 4	1.089		1.229
		LTE Band 13	0.797		0.937

Table 5-2: Highest Mobile Hotspot SAR values for the worst case configuration

Note 1: If sum of 1 g SAR < 1.6 W/kg, Simultaneous SAR measurement is not required.

Note 2: If sum of 1 g SAR > 1.6 W/kg, ratio of SAR to peak separation distance for pair of transmitters calculated.

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