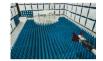


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## RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION Maximum Permissible Exposure [MPE]

Applicant Name: Cisco Systems Inc. 125 West Tasman Drive San Jose, California United States **Date of Testing:** 5/28/2021 – 6/11/2021 **Test Site/Location:** 

PCTEST Lab. Columbia, MD, USA

Test Report Serial No.: 1M2105260058-02.LDK

FCC ID: LDK-LTEAEAB8

APPLICANT: Cisco Systems Inc.

Application Type: Class II Permissive Change

Model: P-LTEA-EA EUT Type: Radio Module

FCC Classification: PCS Licensed Transmitter

FCC Rule Part: Part 27 Subpart P

**Test Procedure(s):** ANSI C63.26-2015, KDB 971168 D01 v03r01

Class II Permissive Change: Adding LTE Band 8 Frequency

Original Grant Date: 07/27/2021

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in FCC KDB 447498 D01. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.



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# 1.0 RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION - MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

#### 1.1 Introduction

This document is prepared to show compliance with the RF Exposure requirements as required in §1.1310 of the FCC Rules and Regulations and RSS-102 of Industry Canada.

The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE), specified in FCC §1.1310, is listed in Table 1-1. According to FCC §1.1310 and RSS-102: the criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b).

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Average Time (Minutes)	
(A	A) Limits For Occupa	ational / Control Exp	osures (f = frequenc	y)	
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6	
300-1500			f/300	6	
1500-100,000			5.0	6	
(B) Lim	(B) Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure (f = frequency)				
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30	
300-1500			f/1500	30	
1500-100,000			1.0	30	

Table 1-1. Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

### 1.2 EUT Description

The EUT (FCC ID: LDK-LTEAEAB8) is an LTE modem. This MPE evaluation will only cover RF exposure for LTE Band 8 operation. RF Exposure is evaluated to the Mobile Device requirements for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure.

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#### 1.3 Procedure

The procedure used to determine the RF power density was based upon a calculation for determining compliance with the MPE requirements. The power generated by each transmitter used in this product was initially measured by a spectrum analyzer and the powers were recorded.

Through use of the Friis transmission formula, the following MPE evaluations are calculations based on maximum power and maximum antenna gain allowed to achieve power density compliance for the General Population Exposure case while remaining under the 1.5W categorical exclusion limit in 2.1091(c)(1)(i).

#### **Friis Transmission Formula**

Friis transmission formula:  $P_d = (P_{out}*G) / (4\pi r^2)$ 

Where,

 $P_d$  = Power Density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)  $\pi$  = 3.1416

P<sub>out</sub> = output power to antenna (mW) r = distance between observation point and center of the radiator (cm)

G = gain of antenna in linear scale

Frequency	899	MHz		
Limit	0.599	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>		
Distance (cm), R =	20	cm		
Power (dBm), P =	24.0	dBm	251.19	mW
TX Ant Gain (dBi), G =	9.90	dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.488	mW/cm^2	(at 20cm)	

Table 1-2. Maximum Calculated MPE Data for 899MHz (General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure)

#### 1.4 Summary of Results

Frequency Band [MHz]	Maximum Antenna Gain [dBi]	MPE @ 20cm (mW/cm²)	Test Result
899	9.90	0.488	PASS

**Table 1-3. Maximum Permissible Exposure Summary Table** 

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#### CONCLUSION 2.0

The device meets the mobile RF exposure limit at a 20cm separation distance as specified in §2.1091 of the FCC Rules and Regulations and Health Canada Safety Code 6. An appropriate RF exposure compliance statement will be placed in the user's manual.

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