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Note:

1. The SAR limit **(1.6 W/kg)** for general population/uncontrolled exposure is specified in FCC 47 CFR part 2 (2.1093) and ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1991.

2. Since the Bluetooth maximum power is less than 2P_{Ref}, SAR testing for Bluetooth is not required.

2. Description of Equipment Under Test

Note:

- 1. The EUT's accessories list refers to Ext Pho.pdf.
- 2. The above EUT information is declared by manufacturer and for more detailed features description please refers to the manufacturer's specifications or User's Manual.

Per KDB 941225 D04 requirement, the required test configuration for this device is as below:

- 1. This DUT is class B device
- 2. This DUT supports (E)GPRS multi-slot class 12 (max. uplink : 4, max. downlink : 4, total timeslots : 5)
- 3. This DUT supports DTM multi-slot class 11 (max. uplink : 3 for 1 CS & 2 PS, max. downlink : 4, total timeslots : 5)
- 4. The measured maximum conducted power can be referred to section 4.5 of this report
- 5. For DTM multi-slot class 11 link mode, the device was linked with system emulator (Agilent E5515C) and transmit maximum power on maximum number of Tx slots (one CS timeslot and two PS timeslots per frame).

3. SAR Measurement System

3.1Definition of Specific Absorption Rate (SAR)

SAR is related to the rate at which energy is absorbed per unit mass in an object exposed to a radio field. The SAR distribution in a biological body is complicated and is usually carried out by experimental techniques or numerical modeling. The standard recommends limits for two tiers of groups, occupational/controlled and general population/uncontrolled, based on a person's awareness and ability to exercise control over his or her exposure. In general, occupational/controlled exposure limits are higher than the limits for general population/uncontrolled.

The SAR definition is the time derivative (rate) of the incremental energy (dW) absorbed by (dissipated in) an incremental mass (dm) contained in a volume element (dv) of a given density (ρ). The equation description is as below:

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SAR = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dW}{dm} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dW}{\rho dv} \right)
$$

SAR is expressed in units of Watts per kilogram (W/kg)

SAR measurement can be related to the electrical field in the tissue by

$$
SAR = \frac{\sigma |E|^2}{\rho}
$$

Where: σ is the conductivity of the tissue, ρ is the mass density of the tissue and E is the RMS electrical field strength.

3.2SPEAG DASY System

DASY system consists of high precision robot, probe alignment sensor, phantom, robot controller, controlled measurement server and near-field probe. The robot includes six axes that can move to the precision position of the DASY4/5 software defined. The DASY software can define the area that is detected by the probe. The robot is connected to controlled box. Controlled measurement server is connected to the controlled robot box. The DAE includes amplifier, signal multiplexing, AD converter, offset measurement and surface detection. It is connected to the Electro-optical coupler (ECO). The ECO performs the conversion form the optical into digital electric signal of the DAE and transfers data to the PC.

Fig-3.1 DASY System Setup

3.2.1 Robot

The DASY system uses the high precision robots from Stäubli SA (France). For the 6-axis controller system, the robot controller version (DASY4: CS7MB; DASY5: CS8c) from Stäubli is used. The Stäubli robot series have many features that are important for our application:

- High precision (repeatability ± 0.035 mm)
- ‧ High reliability (industrial design)
- ‧ Jerk-free straight movements
- ‧ Low ELF interference (the closed metallic construction shields against motor control fields)

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3.2.2 Probes

The SAR measurement is conducted with the dosimetric probe. The probe is specially designed and calibrated for use in liquid with high permittivity. The dosimetric probe has special calibration in liquid at different frequency.

3.2.3 Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE)

3.2.4 Phantoms

3.2.5 Device Holder

3.2.6 System Validation Dipoles

3.2.7 Tissue Simulating Liquids

For SAR measurement of the field distribution inside the phantom, the phantom must be filled with homogeneous tissue simulating liquid to a depth of at least 15 cm. For head SAR testing, the liquid height from the ear reference point (ERP) of the phantom to the liquid top surface is larger than 15 cm. For body SAR testing, the liquid height from the center of the flat phantom to the liquid top surface is larger than 15 cm. The nominal dielectric values of the tissue simulating liquids in the phantom and the tolerance of 5% are listed in Table-3.1.

The dielectric properties of the head tissue simulating liquids are defined in IEEE 1528 and FCC OET 65 Supplement C Appendix C. For the body tissue simulating liquids, the dielectric properties are defined in FCC OET 65 Supplement C Appendix C. The dielectric properties of the tissue simulating liquids were verified prior to the SAR evaluation using an Agilent 85070D Dielectric Probe Kit and an Agilent Network Analyzer.

Table-3.1 Targets of Tissue Simulating Liquid

The following table gives the recipes for tissue simulating liquids.

Table-3.2 Recipes of Tissue Simulating Liquid

Tissue Type	Bactericide	DGBE	HEC	NaCl	Sucrose	Triton $X-100$	Water	Diethylene Glycol Mono- hexylether
H835	0.2		0.2	1.5	57.0		41.1	$\overline{}$
H ₁₉₀₀	$\overline{}$	44.5		0.2	$\overline{}$		55.3	\sim
H ₂₄₅₀	$\overline{}$	45.0		0.1	\blacksquare		54.9	$\overline{}$
B835	0.2	$\overline{}$	0.2	0.9	48.5		50.2	\blacksquare
B1900	$\overline{}$	29.5		0.3	\overline{a}		70.2	$\overline{}$
B2450	$\overline{}$	31.4	-	0.1	\overline{a}	$\overline{}$	68.5	\sim

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3.3SAR System Verification

The system check verifies that the system operates within its specifications. It is performed daily or before every SAR measurement. The system check uses normal SAR measurements in the flat section of the phantom with a matched dipole at a specified distance. The system verification setup is shown as below.

The validation dipole is placed beneath the flat phantom with the specific spacer in place. The distance spacer is touch the phantom surface with a light pressure at the reference marking and be oriented parallel to the long side of the phantom. The power meter PM1 measures the forward power at the location of the system check dipole connector. The signal generator is adjusted for the desired forward power (250 mW is used for 700 MHz to 3 GHz, 100 mW is used for 3.5 GHz to 6 GHz) at the dipole connector and the power meter PM2 is read at that level. After connecting the cable to the dipole, the signal generator is readjusted for the same reading at power meter PM2.

After system check testing, the SAR result will be normalized to 1W forward input power and compared with the reference SAR value derived from validation dipole certificate report. The deviation of system check should be within 10 %.

3.4SAR Measurement Procedure

According to the SAR test standard, the recommended procedure for assessing the peak spatial-average SAR value consists of the following steps:

- (a) Power reference measurement
- (b) Area scan
- (c) Zoom scan
- (d) Power drift measurement

The SAR measurement procedures for each of test conditions are as follows:

- (a) Make EUT to transmit maximum output power
- (b) Measure conducted output power through RF cable
- (c) Place the EUT in the specific position of phantom
- (d) Perform SAR testing steps on the DASY system
- (e) Record the SAR value

3.4.1 Area & Zoom Scan Procedure

First Area Scan is used to locate the approximate location(s) of the local peak SAR value(s). The measurement grid within an Area Scan is defined by the grid extent, grid step size and grid offset. Next, in order to determine the EM field distribution in a three-dimensional spatial extension, Zoom Scan is required. The Zoom Scan measures 5x5x7 points with step size 8, 8 and 5 mm for below 3 GHz, and 7x7x9 points with step size 4, 4 and 2.5 mm for above 5 GHz. The Zoom Scan is performed around the highest E-field value to determine the averaged SAR-distribution over 10 g.

3.4.2 Volume Scan Procedure

The volume scan is used for assess overlapping SAR distributions for antennas transmitting in different frequency bands. It is equivalent to an oversized zoom scan used in standalone measurements. The measurement volume will be used to enclose all the simultaneous transmitting antennas. For antennas transmitting simultaneously in different frequency bands, the volume scan is measured separately in each frequency band. In order to sum correctly to compute the 1g aggregate SAR, the EUT remain in the same test position for all measurements and all volume scan use the same spatial resolution and grid spacing. When all volume scan were completed, the software, SEMCAD postprocessor can combine and subsequently superpose these measurement data to calculating the multiband SAR.

3.4.3 Power Drift Monitoring

All SAR testing is under the EUT install full charged battery and transmit maximum output power. In DASY measurement software, the power reference measurement and power drift measurement procedures are used for monitoring the power drift of EUT during SAR test. Both these procedures measure the field at a specified reference position before and after the SAR testing. The software will calculate the field difference in dB. If the power drift more than 5%, the SAR will be retested.

3.4.4 Spatial Peak SAR Evaluation

The procedure for spatial peak SAR evaluation has been implemented according to the test standard. It can be conducted for 1g and 10g, as well as for user-specific masses. The DASY software includes all numerical procedures necessary to evaluate the spatial peak SAR value.

The base for the evaluation is a "cube" measurement. The measured volume must include the 1g and 10g cubes with the highest averaged SAR values. For that purpose, the center of the measured volume is aligned to the interpolated peak SAR value of a previously performed area scan.

The entire evaluation of the spatial peak values is performed within the post-processing engine (SEMCAD). The system always gives the maximum values for the 1g and 10g cubes. The algorithm to find the cube with highest averaged SAR is divided into the following stages:

- (a) Extraction of the measured data (grid and values) from the Zoom Scan
- (b) Calculation of the SAR value at every measurement point based on all stored data (A/D values and measurement parameters)
- (c) Generation of a high-resolution mesh within the measured volume
- (d) Interpolation of all measured values form the measurement grid to the high-resolution grid
- (e) Extrapolation of the entire 3-D field distribution to the phantom surface over the distance from sensor to surface
- (f) Calculation of the averaged SAR within masses of 1g and 10g

3.4.5 SAR Averaged Methods

In DASY, the interpolation and extrapolation are both based on the modified Quadratic Shepard's method. The interpolation scheme combines a least-square fitted function method and a weighted average method which are the two basic types of computational interpolation and approximation.

Extrapolation routines are used to obtain SAR values between the lowest measurement points and the inner phantom surface. The extrapolation distance is determined by the surface detection distance and the probe sensor offset. The uncertainty increases with the extrapolation distance. To keep the uncertainty within 1% for the 1 g and 10 g cubes, the extrapolation distance should not be larger than 5 mm.

4. SAR Measurement Evaluation

4.1EUT Configuration and Setting

For WWAN SAR testing, the EUT was linked and controlled by base station emulator. Communication between the EUT and the emulator was established by air link. The distance between the EUT and the communicating antenna of the emulator is larger than 50 cm and the output power radiated from the emulator antenna is at least 30 dB smaller than the output power of EUT. The EUT was set from the emulator to radiate maximum output power during SAR testing.

For WLAN SAR testing, the EUT has installed WLAN engineering testing software which can provide continuous transmitting RF signal. This RF signal utilized in SAR measurement has almost 100% duty cycle. The data rates for WLAN SAR testing were set in 1 Mbps for 802.11b due to the highest RF output power.

The simultaneous transmission possibilities are listed as below.

<Antenna Capabilities>

This device supports WiFi hotspot function, so body SAR was tested under 1 cm for the surfaces / slide edges where a transmitting antenna is within 2.5 cm from the edge. Since the SAR is required for antenna located within 2.5 cm from edge, SAR testing for each antenna is listed as below.

WWAN Ant.: Front Face, Rear Face, Left Side, Right Side, Bottom Side WLAN Ant.: Front Face, Rear Face, Left Side, Right Side, Top Side

4.2EUT Testing Position

This EUT was tested in **Right Cheek**, **Right Tilted**, **Left Cheek**, **Left Tilted**, **Front Face**, **Rear Face**, **Right Side**, **Left Side**, **Top Side** and **Bottom Side** positions as illustrated below:

1. Define two imaginary lines on the handset

- (a) The vertical centerline passes through two points on the front side of the handset the midpoint of the width w_t of the handset at the level of the acoustic output, and the midpoint of the width w_b of the bottom of the handset.
- (b) The horizontal line is perpendicular to the vertical centerline and passes through the center of the acoustic output. The horizontal line is also tangential to the face of the handset at point A.
- (c) 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, especially for clamshell handsets, handsets with flip covers, and other irregularly shaped handsets.

2. Cheek Position

- (a) To position the device with the vertical center line of the body of the device and the horizontal line crossing the center piece in a plane parallel to the sagittal plane of the phantom. While maintaining the device in this plane, align the vertical center line with the reference plane containing the three ear and mouth reference point (M: Mouth, RE: Right Ear, and LE: Left Ear) and align the center of the ear piece with the line RE-LE.
- (b) To move the device towards the phantom with the ear piece aligned with the line LE-RE until the phone touched the ear. While maintaining the device in the reference plane and maintaining the phone contact with the ear, move the bottom of the phone until any point on the front side is in contact with the cheek of the phantom or until contact with the ear is lost (see Fig-4.2).

Fig-4.2 Illustration for Cheek Position

3. Tilted Position

- (a) To position the device in the "cheek" position described above.
- (b) While maintaining the device the reference plane described above and pivoting against the ear, moves it outward away from the mouth by an angle of 15 degrees or until contact with the ear is lost (see Fig-4.3).

Fig-4.3 Illustration for Tilted Position

4. Body Worn Position

- (a) To position the EUT parallel to the phantom surface.
- (b) To adjust the EUT parallel to the flat phantom.
- (c) To adjust the distance between the EUT surface and the flat phantom to 1 cm.

Fig-4.4 Illustration for Body Worn Position

4.3Tissue Verification

The measuring results for tissue simulating liquid are shown as below.

Note:

The dielectric properties of the tissue simulating liquid must be measured within 24 hours before the SAR testing and within ±5% of the target values. Liquid temperature during the SAR testing must be within ±2 ℃.

4.4System Verification

The measuring results for system check are shown as below.

Note:

Comparing to the reference SAR value provided by SPEAG, the validation data should be within its specification of 10 %. The result indicates the system check can meet the variation criterion and the plots can be referred to Appendix A of this report.

4.5Conducted Power Results

The measuring conducted power (Unit: dBm) are shown as below.

Note: VOIP and body SAR testing were performed on the maximum frame-averaged power mode.

4.6SAR Testing Results

4.6.1 SAR Results for Head

Note:

1. Since GPRS/EDGE and WLAN of this device supports VOIP capability through 3rd party apps software, we have evaluated data mode for head SAR.

2. According to KDB 248227, the SAR testing for 802.11g/n is not required since the maximum power of 802.11g/n is less 1/4 dB higher than maximum power of 802.11b.

4.6.2 SAR Results for Body

<Body Worn Mode>

Note:

1. Since GPRS/EDGE, WCDMA and WLAN of this device supports VOIP capability through 3rd party apps software, we have evaluated data mode for body worn mode.

2. According to KDB 248227, the SAR testing for 802.11g/n is not required since the maximum power of 802.11g/n is less 1/4 dB higher than maximum power of 802.11b.

<Hotspot Mode>

Note:

1. According to KDB 248227, the SAR testing for 802.11g/n is not required since the maximum power of 802.11g/n is less 1/4 dB higher than maximum power of 802.11b.

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4.6.3 Simultaneous Multi-band Transmission Evaluation

<SPLSR calculation procedure>

- 1. Use DASY software to open SAR data file with zoom scan results.
- 2. Export data file to SEMCAD using 'Field Data Export' function.
- 3. Search for highest SAR based on the imported measured/interpolated data and identify the X, Y, and Z coordinates. Per the SAR system manufacture, DASY stores the individual coordinates of each measurement point in the measurement file where the, center coordinate $(x=0, y=0)$ is always the Grid Reference Point as set in DASY for a phantom section.
- 4. Calculate the peak SAR separation distances using the Pythagoras' theorem where
Peak SAR separation distance = $\sqrt{(X_1 X_2)^2 + (Y_1 Y_2)^2 + (Z_1 Z_2)^2}$
- 5. Calculate SPLSR = (SAR1 + SAR2) / Peak SAR separation distance.
- 6. The SPLSR calculation plots shown in test report are for reference only as the images were generated in a separate software program to add the antenna and arrow references. The distance information in the calculations below each plot is derived from the DASY SAR zoom scan data as specified in this procedure.

<Simultaneous Transmission Configuration 1>

The calculation of SAR to peak location separation ratio for (Hotspot-Rear Face) is as below: Coordinate of Peak SAR Location (X, Y, Z) : GSM850(-1.54, 4.44, -20.5), WLAN(-1.93, -4.2, -20.72) Peak Location Spacing = 8.7 cm SPLSR (SAR to Peak Location Spacing Ratio) = (1.27 + 0.437) / 8.7 = 0.197

<Simultaneous Transmission Configuration 2>

Summary:

According to KDB 648474, the simultaneous transmission SAR for WWAN and WLAN was not required, because the SAR summation is less than 1.6 W/kg or SPLSR is less than 0.3. The simultaneous transmission SAR for WWAN and BT was not required, because the output power of Bluetooth is less than 2P_{Ref} (13.8 dBm) and the closest separation distance of these antennas is larger than 5 cm. WLAN and BT share the same antenna, and they cannot transmit simultaneously.

5. Calibration of Test Equipment

6. Measurement Uncertainty

Uncertainty budget for frequency range 300 MHz to 3 GHz

7. Information on the Testing Laboratories

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