

# Regulatory Compliance and Important Safety Information

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## Europe - Recycling Information

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In accordance with the European Union's directive (2012/19/EU) on the Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), this symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Not all jurisdictions have appropriate infrastructure for electronics to be separately collected and treated. Please contact your local waste authority for how you should dispose of your device.

For further information on how you can recycle your device, please contact Kobo at: <http://www.kobo.com/erecycling>

Manufacturer information:

Rakuten Kobo Inc.

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## SAR Limits

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This device has been tested and meets applicable limits for Radio Frequency (RF) exposure.

The frequency and maximum transmitted power in EU are listed as follows:  
2412 - 2472 MHz: 19.36 dBm

Transfer Rate 802.11b: up to 11Mbps  
802.11g: up to 54Mbps  
802.11n: up to 72.2 Mbps

The exposure standards for wireless devices employ a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC/IC is 1.6 W/kg. The SAR limit recommended by the Council of the European Union is 2.0 W/kg. This device's

maximum SAR value is well below the FCC/IC and EU limits with specific measurements shown in the below table.

Device Model	FCC/IC 1g SAR Limit	Highest Reported Body SAR Value
N249	1.6	1.16
Device Model	EU 10g SAR Limit	Highest Reported Body (0 cm Gap) Value
N249	2.0	1.41

## USA - Appliance Efficiency Compliance

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## USA - FCC Compliance Statement

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Kobo Clara HD (Model N249) FCC ID: **NOIKBN249**

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

**Radiation Exposure Statement:**

The product complies with the FCC portable RF exposure limit set forth for an uncontrolled environment and are safe for intended operation as described in this manual. The further RF exposure reduction can be achieved if the product can be kept as far as possible from the user body or set the device to lower output power if such function is available.

Note: The country code selection is for non-US model only and is not available to all US model. Per FCC regulation, all WiFi product marketed in US must fixed to US operation channels only.

**Canada - Industry Canada (IC) Compliance Statement**

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Kobo Clara HD (Model N249) IC: 8857A-KBN249

**CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3 (B)**

**Industry Canada statement:**

This device complies with ISED's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'ISED applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) le dispositif ne doit pas produire de brouillage préjudiciable, et (2) ce dispositif doit accepter tout brouillage reçu, y compris un brouillage susceptible de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

**Radiation Exposure Statement:**

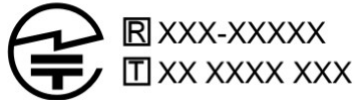
The product complies with the Canada portable RF exposure limit set forth for an uncontrolled environment and are safe for intended operation as described in this manual. The further RF exposure reduction can be achieved if the product can be kept as far as possible from the user body or set the device to lower output power if such function is available.

**Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:**

Le produit est conforme aux limites d'exposition pour les appareils portables RF pour les Etats-Unis et le Canada établies pour un environnement non contrôlé.  
Le produit est sûr pour un fonctionnement tel que décrit dans ce manuel. La réduction aux expositions RF peut être augmentée si l'appareil peut être conservé aussi loin que possible du corps de l'utilisateur ou que le dispositif est réglé sur la puissance de sortie la plus faible si une telle fonction est disponible.

## Japan - JATE and TELEC

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This device complies with the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification of Terminal equipment and Specified Radio equipment.

## Japan Class B ITE

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This is a Class B product based on the standard of the Voluntary Control Council for Interference from Information Technology Equipment (VCCI). If this is used near a radio or television receiver in a domestic environment, it may cause radio interference. Install and use the equipment according to the instruction manual.

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取扱説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをして下さい。 VCCI-B

## Australia and New Zealand - EMC

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This device complies with the requirements of the electrical and EMC regulations of Australia and New Zealand in accordance with AS/NZS 4417 Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## Philippine - NTC

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NTC Type Approval Number ESD-1613125C

This device complies with the rules for type approval of radio and telecommunications equipment.

## **Turkey - RoHS Compliance Statement**

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Türkiye Cumhuriyeti: EEE Yönetmeliğine Uygundur

### **Other Safety Information**

1. The RF signals generated by your device can cause interference with or malfunction to medical devices such as pacemakers or hearing aids, including the potential for serious injury. If you have any concerns about using your Kobo device in proximity to any medical devices, please consult the manufacturer of the medical device in question.

2. Certain locations, such as health care facilities or construction sites, may be put at risk when radio frequency (RF) signals are generated, including through use of the wireless functionality on your device. If you see signs and other material requesting that two-way radios or cellular phones should be turned off, please turn off the wireless connection of your device in these areas.

3. This Kobo device has been tested to comply with specific absorption rate (SAR) limits as a body worn device. The maximum allowable level for the European Union is 2.0 W/kg and operation of this device is below that value. To reduce RF exposure, keep your device at a separation distance of 1.5cm from your body, especially when transmitting wireless data. Cases with metal parts may change the RF performance of the device, including its compliance with RF exposure guidelines, in a manner that has not been tested or certified.

4. Do not open or attempt to repair your device, including repair or replacement of the lithium ion battery in this device; contact Kobo Support for any repair and/or battery-related safety concerns.

5. It is recommended to only use Kobo adapters or chargers that are specifically designed or approved for your Kobo device. Do not use your adapter if the cord or plug is damaged.

6. Avoid exposing your device to fire and other direct heat, including hair dryers, microwave ovens and other appliances.

7. As this device contains small components that could lead to a choking hazard for small children, Kobo recommends that you do not open the device for any reason, including repair.

8. Avoid storing your device in temperatures lower than -10 °C and higher than 60 °C (14 °F to 140 °F). Operation of the device should occur in temperatures between 0 °C and 45 °C (32 °F to 113 °F). Dramatic changes in temperature or humidity may affect the functioning of the device due to the formation of condensation.

9. Do not force objects into your device ports (USB port), connections or buttons. If a connector does not easily fit, then it may not be a match for this device.

10. Do not operate the device when driving and do not store your device in a location that is covering an airbag location. Airbags erupt with incredible force and could cause injury or damage if your device or its accessories are in the path of the expected airbag's inflation area.

11. During travel on an airplane, follow all instructions provided by your flight operator. Your Kobo device wireless "Wi-Fi" on/off function available in your device settings.

12. Some individuals may be susceptible to seizures, blackouts, and eyestrain when operating devices with flashing lights or similar light patterns. If you have experienced any of these symptoms or you have any concerns about this issue, please consult a physician. It should be noted that this may occur even if you have not had a prior occurrence.

13. Kobo SleepCovers contain magnets. Magnets may impact the functioning of medical devices such as pacemakers or defibrillators. Contact your medical device manufacturer if you have any concerns.