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1.0 Job description**1.1 Client Information**

The EUT has been tested at the request of

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1.2 Equipment under test (EUT)**Product Descriptions:**

Equipment	AMPS/TDMA Cellular Radio Telephone		
Trade Name	AudioVox	Model No.	TDM-3100
FCC ID	NPQTDM-3100	S/N No.	089
Category	Portable	RF Exposure	Uncontrolled Environment
Frequency Band	AMPS: 824-849 MHz TDMA: 824-849MHz PCS : 1850-1909.9 MHz	System	AMPS TDMA TDMA

EUT Antenna Description			
Type	Monopole	Configuration	Fixed
Dimensions	104 mm (L)	Gain	0
Location	Left, Top		

Use of Product : Voice communications

Manufacturer: SAME as above.

Production is planned: [X] Yes, [] No

EUT receive date: 10/18/00

EUT received condition: Good condition prototype

Test start date: 10/18/00

Test end date: 02/22/01

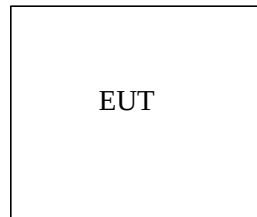
1.3 Test plan reference

FCC rule part 2.1093, FCC Docket 96-326 & Supplement C to OET Bulletin 65

1.4 System test configuration

1.4.1 System block diagram & Support equipment

The diagram shown below details test configuration of the equipment under test .



S: Shielded	U: Unshielded	F: With Ferrite Core
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Support equipment					
Equip. #	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	S/N #	FCC ID
None					

1.4.2 Test Position

The EUT was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in C95.1 (1992) and Supplement C of OET 65 (1998). The EUT was placed in the intended use position, i.e. CENELEC 80° position. This position is defined by a reference plane and a line. The reference plane of the head is given by three points, the auditory canal opening of both ears and center of the closed mouth. The reference line of the EUT is defined by the line which connects the center of the ear piece with the center of the bottom of the case and lies on the surface of the case facing the phantom. The reference line of the EUT lies in the reference plane of the head. The center of the ear piece of the EUT is placed at the entry of the auditory canal. The angle between the reference line of the phone and the line connecting both auditory canal openings is 80°. Please refer to figure 1 below for the position details:

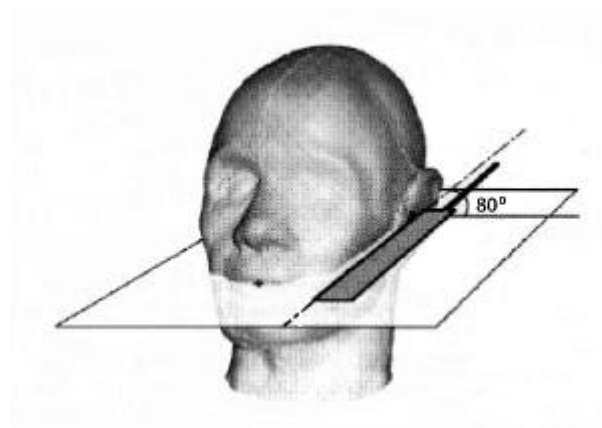


Figure 1: Intended use position

1.4.3 Test Condition

During tests, the worst case data (max. RF coupling) was determined with following conditions:

EUT Antenna	Extended	Orientation	N/A
Usage	Left-Hand and Right –Hand	Distance between antenna axis at the joint and the liquid surface:	18.4 mm
Simulating human hand	Not Used	EUT Battery	Fully Charged
Power output	23.8-23.9 dBm antenna port at AMPS mode (Maximum)		

The spatial peak SAR values were accessed for lowest, middle and highest operating channels defined by the manufacturer. Tests were performed at AMPS mode and TDMA mode.

Antenna port power measurement was performed, with the HP 435A power meter, before and after the SAR tests to ensure that the EUT operated at the highest power level.

1.5 Modifications required for compliance

No modifications were implemented by Intertek Testing Services.

1.6 Additions, deviations and exclusions from standards

No additions, deviations or exclusions have been made from standard.

1.7 Test Summary

Summary of SAR Measurements Brain

Band/mode	Frequency MHz	Configuration	SAR MW/1g	Location of the peak	Plot Number
AMPS	848.97	Left Hand Two touch, Antenna Extended	1.43	Upper half below Ear piece	8
TDMA	836.55	Left Hand Two touch Antenna Extended	1.05	Upper half below Ear piece	18
PCS	1850	Left Hand Two touch Antenna Extended	0.554	Upper half below Ear piece	28

Summary of SAR Measurements Body –Worn

Band/mode	Frequency MHz	Configuration	SAR MW/1g	Location of the peak	Plot Number
AMPS/TDMA	848.97	Antenna Extended	0.717	Upper half below Ear piece	46
PCS	1880	Antenna Retracted	0.534	Upper half below Ear piece	57

2.0 SAR EVALUATION**2.1 SAR Limits**

The following FCC limits for SAR apply to devices operate in General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure environment:

EXPOSURE (General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure environment)	SAR (W/kg)
Average over the whole body	0.08
Spatial Peak (1g)	1.60
Spatial Peak for hands, wrists, feet and ankles (10g)	4.00

2.3 Configuration Photographs

Two Touch SAR Measurement Setup



2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued

SAR Measurement Setup



2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued

One Touch SAR Measurement Setup



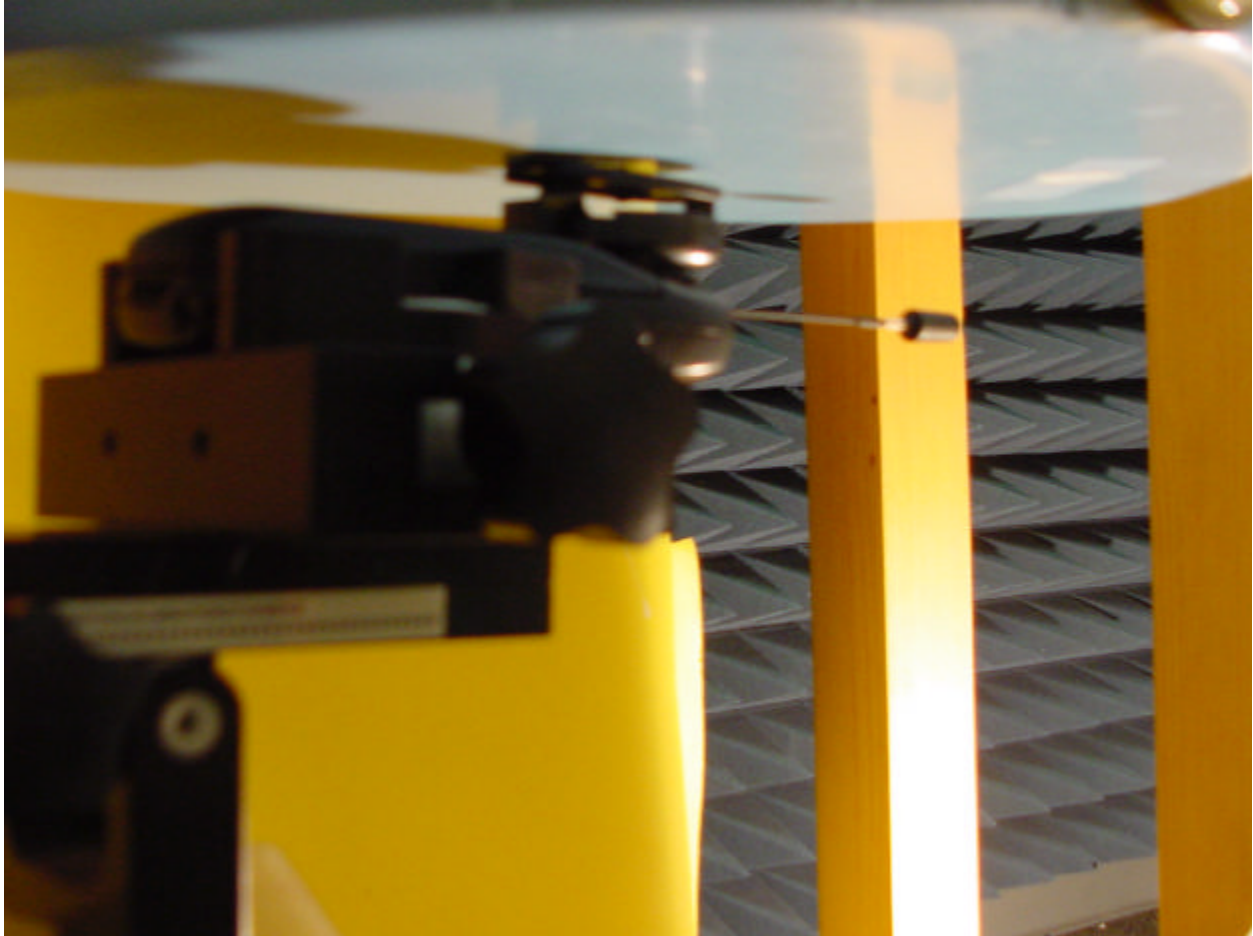
2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued

Body-Worn SAR Measurement Setup



2.3 Configuration Photographs - Continued

Body Worn SAR Measurement Setup



2.4 EUT Photographs

EUT back side with belt Clip



EUT back side with belt Clip



EUT back side with belt Clip



2.5 System Verification

Prior to the assessment, the system was verified to the $\pm 5\%$ of the specifications by using the system validation kit. The validation was performed at 900 MHz.

Validation kit	Targeted SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)
D900V2, S/N #: 013	3.92	3.86

2.6 Evaluation Procedures

The SAR evaluation was performed with the following procedures:

- a. SAR was measured at a fixed location above the ear point and used as a reference value for the assessing the power drop.
- b. The SAR distribution at the exposed side of the head was measured at a distance of 4.0 mm from the inner surface of the shell. The area covered the entire dimension of the head and the horizontal grid spacing was 20 mm x 20 mm. Based on this data, the area of the maximum absorption was determined by spline interpolation.
- c. Around this point, a volume of 32 mm x 32 mm x 34 mm was assessed by measuring 5 x 5 x 7 points. On the basis of this data set, the spatial peak SAR value was evaluated with the following procedure:
 - i) The data at the surface were extrapolated, since the center of the dipoles is 2.7 mm away from the tip of the probe and the distance between the surface and the lowest measurement point is 1.6 mm. The extrapolation was based on a least square algorithm. A polynomial of the fourth order was calculated through the points in Z-axes. This polynomial was then used to evaluate the points between the surface and the probe tip.
 - ii) The maximum interpolated value was searched with a straight-forward algorithm. Around this maximum the SAR values averaged over the spatial volumes (1g or 10g) were computed using the 3-D spline interpolation algorithm. The 3-D spline is composed of three one-dimensional splines with the "Not a knot" condition (in x, y and z directions). The volume was integrated with the trapezoidal algorithm. 1000 points (10 x 10 x 10) were interpolated to calculate the average.
 - iii) All neighboring volumes were evaluated until no neighboring volume with a higher average value was found.
- d. Re-measurement of the SAR value at the same location as in step a. above. If the value changed by more than 5 %, the evaluation was repeated.

2.8 Test Results

The results on the following page(s) were obtained when the device was tested in the condition described in this report. Detail measurement data and plots which reveal information about the location of the maximum SAR with respect to the device, are reported in Appendix A.

Trade Name:	Wireless Link	Model No.:	TDM-3100
Serial No.:	089	Test Engineer:	Suresh Kondapalli

TEST CONDITIONS			
Ambient Temperature	23 °C	Relative Humidity	55 %
Test Signal Source	Test Mode	Signal Modulation	CW
Output Power Before SAR Test	23.9 dBm (AMPS)	Output Power After SAR Test	23.9dBm (AMPS)
Cellular Band	27.8 dBm (TDMA)	Cellular Band	27.8 dBm (TDMA)
PCS Band	27.8 dBm	PCS Band	27.8 dBm
Test Duration	23 Min.	Number of Battery Change	1

EUT Position: Left Hand, 80°					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	1.06	1
836.55	AMPS	1	Extended	1.35	2
848.97	AMPS	1	Extended	1.10	3

EUT Position: Left Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	1.23	4
824.04	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.02	5
836.5	AMPS	1	Extended	1.31	6
836.5	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.42	7
849	AMPS	1	Extended	1.43	8
849	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.30	9

EUT Position: Right Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	1.21	10
824.04	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.97	11
836.5	AMPS	1	Extended	1.37	12
836.5	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.35	13
848.97	AMPS	1	Extended	1.52	14
848.97	AMPS	1	Retracted	1.27	15

TDMA

EUT Position: Left Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	TDMA	3	Extended	0.661	16
824.04	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.812	17
836.55	TDMA	3	Extended	1.050	18
836.55	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.589	19
848.97	TDMA	3	Extended	0.818	20
848.97	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.807	21

EUT Position: Right Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	TDMA	3	Extended	0.609	22
824.04	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.734	23
836.55	TDMA	3	Extended	0.165	24
836.55	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.175	25
848.97	TDMA	3	Extended	0.491	26
848.97	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.706	27

PCS Band

EUT Position: Left Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
1850	TDMA	3	Extended	0.554	28
1850	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.214	29
1880	TDMA	3	Extended	0.108	30
1880	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.293	31
1909	TDMA	3	Extended	0.108	32
1909	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.275	33

EUT Position: Right Hand, 2 Points Touching Phantom					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
1850	TDMA	3	Extended	0.491	34
1850	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.364	35
1880	TDMA	3	Extended	0.127	36
1880	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.347	37
1909	TDMA	3	Extended	0.370	38
1909	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.444	39

EUT Position: Right Hand, 80					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
1850	TDMA	3	Extended	0.068	40
1850	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.196	41
1880	TDMA	3	Extended	0.140	42
1880	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.361	43
1909	TDMA	3	Extended	0.165	44
1909	TDMA	3	Retracted	0.214	45

Body – Worn SAR

EUT Position: Back side with belt Clip Touching Phantom					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	0.717	46
824.04	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.623	47
836.55	AMPS	1	Extended	0.415	48
836.55	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.528	49
848.97	AMPS	1	Extended	0.494	50
848.97	AMPS	1	Retracted	0.588	51

EUT Position: Back Side, Touching Phantom with Thick Li Battery with belt Clip					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	0.597	52

EUT Position: Back Side, Touching Phantom with Thin Li Battery with belt Clip					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
824.04	AMPS	1	Extended	0.586	53

PCS band Body worn SAR

EUT Position: Face down with belt Clip Touching Phantom *					
Channel MHz	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle ratio	Antenna Position	Measured SAR _{1g} (mW/g)	Plot Number
1850	PCS TDMA	3	Extended	0.166	54
1850	PCS TDMA	3	Retracted	0.346	55
1880	PCS TDMA	3	Extended	0.251	56
1880	PCS TDMA	3	Retracted	0.534	57
1909	PCS TDMA	3	Extended	0.270	58
1909	PCS TDMA	3	Retracted	0.404	59

* Belt Clip is 18.3mm high

Note: a) Worst case data were reported
b) Duty cycle factor included in the measured SAR data
c) Uncertainty of the system is not included
d) Test was repeated at worst case frequency found in Right hand usage configuration.

3.0 EQUIPMENT**3.1 Equipment List**

The Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) tests were performed with the SPEAG model DASY 3 automated near-field scanning system which is package optimized for dosimetric evaluation of mobile radios [3].

The following major equipment/components were used for the SAR evaluations:

SAR Measurement System			
EQUIPMENT	SPECIFICATIONS	S/N #	CAL. DATE
Robot	Stäubli RX60L	597412-01	N/A
	Repeatability: $\pm 0.025\text{mm}$ Accuracy: 0.806×10^{-3} degree Number of Axes: 6		
E-Field Probe	ET3DV5	1333	04/10/00
	Frequency Range: 10 MHz to 6 GHz Linearity: ± 0.2 dB Directivity: ± 0.1 dB in brain tissue		
Data Acquisition	DAE3	317	N/A
	Measurement Range: $1\mu\text{V}$ to $>200\text{mV}$ Input offset Voltage: $< 1\mu\text{V}$ (with auto zero) Input Resistance: 200 M		
Phantom	Generic Twin V3.0	N/A	N/A
	Type: Generic Twin, Homogenous Shell Material: Fiberglass Thickness: 2 ± 0.1 mm Capacity: 20 liter Ear spacer: 4 mm (between EUT ear piece and tissue simulating liquid)		
Simulated Tissue	Mixture	N/A	10/20/00
	Please see section 6.2 for details		
Peak Power Meter	HP 8900D w/ 84811A sensor	3607U00673	07/31/00
	Frequency Range: 100kHz to 18 GHz Power Range: $300\mu\text{W}$ to 3W		

3.2 Brain Tissue Simulating Liquid

Ingredient	Frequency (800 – 900 MHz)
Water	40.3 %
Sugar	56.0 %
Salt	2.5 %
HEC	1.0 %
Bactericide	0.2 %

The dielectric parameters were verified prior to assessment using the HP 85070A dielectric probe kit and the HP 8753C network Analyzer. The dielectric parameters were:

Frequency (MHZ)	ϵ_r *	* (mho/m)	** (kg/m ³)
900	41.9 ± 5%	0.835 ± 10%	1000

* worst case uncertainty of the HP 85070A dielectric probe kit

** worst case assumption

3.3 E-Field Probe Calibration

Probes were calibrated by the manufacturer in the TEM cell ifi 110. To ensure consistency, a strict protocol was followed. The conversion factor (ConF) between this calibration and the measurement in the tissue simulation solution was performed by comparison with temperature measurement and computer simulations. Probe calibration factors are included in Appendix C.

3.4 Measurement Uncertainty

The uncertainty budget has been determined for the DASY3 measurement system according to the NIS81 [5] and the NIST 1297 [6] documents and is given in the following table. The extended uncertainty (K=2) was assessed to be 23.5 %

UNCERTAINTY BUDGET				
Uncertainty Description	Error	Distrib.	Weight	Std.Dev.
Probe Uncertainty				
Axial isotropy	±0.2 dB	U-shape	0.5	±2.4 %
Spherical isotropy	±0.4 dB	U-shape	0.5	±4.8 %
Isotropy from gradient	±0.5 dB	U-shape	0	
Spatial resolution	±0.5 %	Normal	1	±0.5 %
Linearity error	±0.2 dB	Rectang.	1	±2.7 %
Calibration error	±3.3 %	Normal	1	±3.3 %
SAR Evaluation Uncertainty				
Data acquisition error	±1 %	Rectang.	1	±0.6 %
ELF and RF disturbances	±0.25 %	Normal	1	±0.25 %
Conductivity assessment	±10 %	Rectang.	1	±5.8 %
Spatial Peak SAR Evaluation Uncertainty				
Extrapol boundary effect	±3 %	Normal	1	±3 %
Probe positioning error	±0.1 mm	Normal	1	±1 %
Integrat. And cube orient	±3 %	Normal	1	±3 %
Cube shape inaccuracies	±2 %	Rectang.	1	±1.2 %
Device positioning	±6 %	Normal	1	±6 %
Combined Uncertainties				±11.7 %

3.5 Measurement Traceability

All measurements described in this report are traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards or appropriate national standards.

4.0 WARNING LABEL INFORMATION - USA

See page 7 of the Users Manual.

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Appendix A – SAR Evaluation Data

See attached.

Appendix B – E-Field Probe Calibration

See attached.