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FOR

802.11n - BT Combo Card

(Tested inside of Netbook PC)

MODEL NUMBER: AR5B195

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME:	ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5480 GREAT AMERICA PARKWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95054
EUT DESCRIPTION:	802.11n - BT Combo Card (Tested inside of Netbook PC)
MODEL NUMBER:	AR5B195 (SN: WB195DA-040-D1090)
DEVICE CATEGORY:	Portable
EXPOSURE CATEGORY:	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure
DATE TESTED:	January 28, 2010

THE HIGHEST SAR VALUES:

FCC/IC Rule Parts	Frequency Range [MHz]	1g SAR (mW/g)	Limit (mW/g)
15.247 / RSS-102	2400 – 2483.5	0.037	1.6

APPLICABLE STANDARDS:

STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC OET BULLETIN 65 SUPPLEMENT C and the following test procedures: o KDB 248227 SAR measurement procedures for 802.11a/b/g transmitters o KDB 447498 D01 Mobile Portable RF Exposure v04, supplemental to KDB 616217 D03	Pass
RSS-102 ISSUE 3	Pass

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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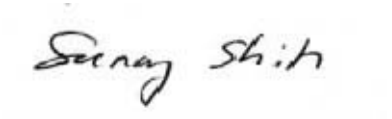

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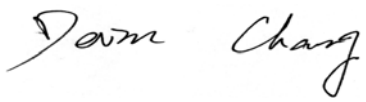

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C, Specific FCC Procedure KDB 248227 SAR Measurement Procedure for 802.11abg Transmitters, KDB 447498 D01 Mobile Portable RF Exposure v04, KDB 616217 D03 SAR Supp Note and Netbook Laptop v01 and IC RSS 102 Issue 3.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Type/Model	Serial No.	Cal. Due date		
				MM	DD	Year
Robot - Six Axes	Stäubli	RX90BL	N/A	N/A		
Robot Remote Control	Stäubli	CS7MB	3403-91535	N/A		
DASY4 Measurement Server	SPEAG	SEUMS001BA	1041	N/A		
Probe Alignment Unit	SPEAG	LB (V2)	261	N/A		
SAM Phantom (SAM1)	SPEAG	QD000P40CA	1185	N/A		
SAM Phantom (SAM2)	SPEAG	QD000P40CA	1050	N/A		
Oval Flat Phantom (ELI 4.0)	SPEAG	QD OVA001 B	1003	N/A		
Electronic Probe kit	HP	85070C	N/A	N/A		
S-Parameter Network Analyzer	Agilent	8753ES-6	MY40001647	11	22	2010
Signal Generator	Agilent	8753ES-6	MY40001647	11	22	2010
E-Field Probe	SPEAG	EX3DV4	3686	3	23	1010
Data Acquisition Electronics	SPEAG	DAE3 V1	500	9	15	2010
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D2450V2	748	4	14	2010
System Validation Dipole	SPEAG	D5GHzV2	1075	9	3	2011
ESG Vector Signal Generator	Agilent	E4438C	US44271090	9	17	2010
Amplifier	Mini-Circuits	ZVE-8G	90606	N/A		
Amplifier	Mini-Circuits	ZHL-42W	D072701-5	N/A		
Simulating Liquid	SPAEG	H2450	N/A	Within 24 hrs of first test		
Simulating Liquid	SPAEG	M2450	N/A	Within 24 hrs of first test		
Simulating Liquid	SPAEG	M5800	N/A	Within 24 hrs of first test		

4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Measurement uncertainty for 300 MHz – 3000 MHz

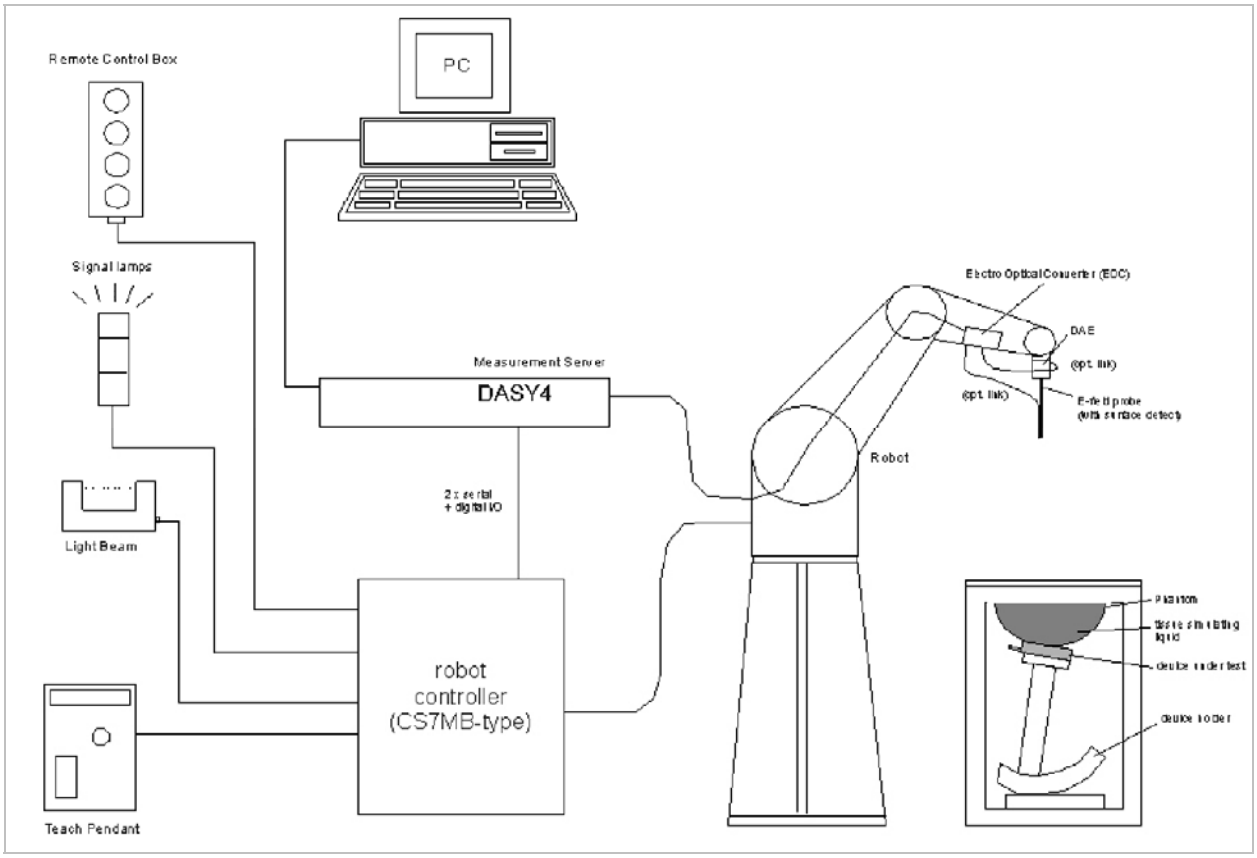
Uncertainty component	Tol. (±%)	Probe Dist.	Div.	Ci (1g)	Ci (10g)	Std. Unc.(±%)	
						Ui (1g)	Ui(10g)
Measurement System							
Probe Calibration	4.80	N	1	1	1	4.80	4.80
Axial Isotropy	4.70	R	1.732	0.707	0.707	1.92	1.92
Hemispherical Isotropy	9.60	R	1.732	0.707	0.707	3.92	3.92
Boundary Effects	1.00	R	1.732	1	1	0.58	0.58
Linearity	4.70	R	1.732	1	1	2.71	2.71
System Detection Limits	1.00	R	1.732	1	1	0.58	0.58
Readout Electronics	1.00	N	1	1	1	1.00	1.00
Response Time	0.80	R	1.732	1	1	0.46	0.46
Integration Time	2.60	R	1.732	1	1	1.50	1.50
RF Ambient Conditions - Noise	1.59	R	1.732	1	1	0.92	0.92
RF Ambient Conditions - Reflections	0.00	R	1.732	1	1	0.00	0.00
Probe Positioner Mechnical Tolerance	0.40	R	1.732	1	1	0.23	0.23
Probe Positioning With Respect to Phantom Shell	2.90	R	1.732	1	1	1.67	1.67
Extrapolation, interpolation, and integration algorithms for max. SAR evaluation	3.90	R	1.732	1	1	2.25	2.25
Test sample Related							
Test Sample Positioning	1.10	N	1	1	1	1.10	1.10
Device Holder Uncertainty	3.60	N	1	1	1	3.60	3.60
Power and SAR Drift Measurement	5.00	R	1.732	1	1	2.89	2.89
Phantom and Tissue Parameters							
Phantom Uncertainty	4.00	R	1.732	1	1	2.31	2.31
Liquid Conductivity - Target	5.00	R	1.732	0.64	0.43	1.85	1.24
Liquid Conductivity - Meas.	8.60	N	1	0.64	0.43	5.50	3.70
Liquid Permittivity - Target	5.00	R	1.732	0.6	0.49	1.73	1.41
Liquid Permittivity - Meas.	3.30	N	1	0.6	0.49	1.98	1.62
Combined Standard Uncertainty	RSS					11.44	10.49
Expanded Uncertainty (95% Confidence Interval)	K=2					22.87	20.98

Notesfor table
1. Tol. - tolerance in influence quaitity
2. N - Nomal
3. R - Rectangular
4. Div. - Divisor used to obtain standard uncertainty
5. Ci - is te sensitivity coefficient

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

802.11n - BT Combo Card SN: WB195DA-040-D1090 (Tested inside of Netbook PC)	
Normal operation:	Lap-held only SAR test with display open at 90° to the keyboard
Antenna tested:	Install in Manufactured / Model Number ☒ Wistron Neweb Corp. Main: 6036B0054202 Aux: 6036B0054102 ☐ Amphenol Main: IV1634-11-003 Aux: IV1634-11-004
Antenna-to-user separation distances:	16.1 cm from WLAN main antenna-to-user
Co-located Tx:	802.11bgn can transmit simultaneously with Bluetooth
Require SAR evaluation for Simultaneous transmission?	According to KDB447498 2) a) i).. Bluetooth's output power is ≤ 60/f(GHz) mW and measured WLAN 1-g SAR is < 0.4 W/kg, therefore simultaneous transmission SAR is not required.

6. SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS



The DASY4 system for performing compliance tests consists of the following items:

- A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Stäubli RX family) with controller, teach pendant and software. An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE).
- A dosimetric probe, i.e., an isotropic E-field probe optimized and calibrated for usage in tissue simulating liquid. The probe is equipped with an optical surface detector system.
- A data acquisition electronics (DAE) which performs the signal amplification, signal multiplexing, AD-conversion, offset measurements, mechanical surface detection, collision detection, etc. The unit is battery powered with standard or rechargeable batteries. The signal is optically transmitted to the EOC.
- The function of the measurement server is to perform the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, control of the robot operation and fast movement interrupts.
- A probe alignment unit which improves the (absolute) accuracy of the probe positioning.
- A computer operating Windows 2000 or Windows XP.
- DASY4 software.
- Remote controls with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
- The SAM twin phantom enabling testing left-hand and right-hand usage.
- The device holder for handheld mobile phones.
- Tissue simulating liquid mixed according to the given recipes.
- Validation dipole kits allowing to validate the proper functioning of the system.

7. COMPOSITION OF INGREDIENTS FOR TISSUE SIMULATING LIQUIDS

The following tissue formulations are provided for reference only as some of the parameters have not been thoroughly verified. The composition of ingredients may be modified accordingly to achieve the desired target tissue parameters required for routine SAR evaluation.

Ingredients (% by weight)	Frequency (MHz)									
	450		835		915		1900		2450	
Tissue Type	Head	Body	Head	Body	Head	Body	Head	Body	Head	Body
Water	38.56	51.16	41.45	52.4	41.05	56.0	54.9	40.4	62.7	73.2
Salt (NaCl)	3.95	1.49	1.45	1.4	1.35	0.76	0.18	0.5	0.5	0.04
Sugar	56.32	46.78	56.0	45.0	56.5	41.76	0.0	58.0	0.0	0.0
HEC	0.98	0.52	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.21	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Bactericide	0.19	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.27	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Triton X-100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.8	0.0
DGBE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.92	0.0	0.0	26.7
Dielectric Constant	43.42	58.0	42.54	56.1	42.0	56.8	39.9	54.0	39.8	52.5
Conductivity (S/m)	0.85	0.83	0.91	0.95	1.0	1.07	1.42	1.45	1.88	1.78

Salt: 99+% Pure Sodium Chloride Sugar: 98+% Pure Sucrose
Water: De-ionized, 16 MΩ+ resistivity HEC: Hydroxyethyl Cellulose
DGBE: 99+% Di(ethylene glycol) butyl ether, [2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol]
Triton X-100 (ultra pure): Polyethylene glycol mono [4-(1,1, 3, 3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]ether

8. LIQUID PARAMETERS CHECK

The simulating liquids should be checked at the beginning of a series of SAR measurements to determine of the dielectric parameters are within the tolerances of the specified target values. The relative permittivity and conductivity of the tissue material should be within ± 5% of the values given in the table below.

Reference Values of Tissue Dielectric Parameters for Head and Body Phantom (for 150 – 3000 MHz and 5800 MHz)

The head tissue dielectric parameters recommended by the IEEE SCC-34/SC-2 in IEEE Standard 1528 have been incorporated in the following table. These head parameters are derived from planar layer models simulating the highest expected SAR for the dielectric properties and tissue thickness variations in a human head. Other head and body tissue parameters that have not been specified in P1528 are derived from the tissue dielectric parameters computed from the 4-Cole-Cole equations and extrapolated according to the head parameters specified in IEEE Standard 1528.

Target Frequency (MHz)	Head		Body	
	ε_r	σ (S/m)	ε_r	σ (S/m)
150	52.3	0.76	61.9	0.8
300	45.3	0.87	58.2	0.92
450	43.5	0.87	56.7	0.94
835	41.5	0.9	55.2	0.97
900	41.5	0.97	55	1.05
915	41.5	0.98	55	1.06
1450	40.5	1.2	54	1.3
1610	40.3	1.29	53.8	1.4
1800 – 2000	40	1.4	53.3	1.52
2450	39.2	1.8	52.7	1.95
3000	38.5	2.4	52	2.73
5800	35.3	5.27	48.2	6

(ε_r = relative permittivity, σ = conductivity and ρ = 1000 kg/m^3)

8.1. LIQUID CHECK RESULTS FOR 2450 MHZ

Simulating Liquid Dielectric Parameters for Body 2450 MHz

Room Ambient Temperature = 24°C; Relative humidity = 40% Measured by: Devin Chang

f (MHz)	Liquid Parameters			Measured	Target	Delta (%)	Limit (%)
2450	e'	52.84	Relative Permittivity (ϵ_r):	52.837	52.7	0.26	± 5
	e"	13.75	Conductivity (σ):	1.874	1.95	-3.90	± 5

Liquid Check
Ambient temperature: 24 deg. C; Liquid temperature: 23 deg. C
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Frequency	e'	e"
2400000000.	54.0882	14.1148
2405000000.	54.1148	14.0886
2410000000.	54.1004	14.0581
2415000000.	54.0368	14.0027
2420000000.	53.9230	13.9361
2425000000.	53.7650	13.8628
2430000000.	53.5955	13.7866
2435000000.	53.3956	13.7485
2440000000.	53.2021	13.7379
2445000000.	53.0014	13.7417
2450000000.	**52.8367**	**13.7486**
2455000000.	52.6823	13.7773
2460000000.	52.5755	13.8358
2465000000.	52.4922	13.8943
2470000000.	52.4795	13.9595
2475000000.	52.5143	14.0544
2480000000.	52.6078	14.1409
2485000000.	52.7531	14.2477
2490000000.	52.9034	14.3715
2495000000.	53.0941	14.4803
2500000000.	53.2667	14.5945

The conductivity (σ) can be given as:

$$\sigma = \omega \varepsilon_0 e'' = 2 \pi f \varepsilon_0 e''$$

where f = target f * 10^6

$\varepsilon_0 = 8.854 * 10^{-12}$

9. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

The system performance check is performed prior to any usage of the system in order to guarantee reproducible results. The system performance check verifies that the system operates within its specifications of ±10%.

System Performance Check Measurement Conditions

- The measurements were performed in the flat section of the SAM twin phantom filled with Body simulating liquid of the following parameters.
- The DASY4 system with an Isotropic E-Field Probe EX3DV4-SN: 3686 was used for the measurements.
- The dipole was mounted on the small tripod so that the dipole feed point was positioned below the center marking of the flat phantom section and the dipole was oriented parallel to the body axis (the long side of the phantom). The standard measuring distance was 10 mm (above 1 GHz) and 15 mm (below 1 GHz) from dipole center to the simulating liquid surface.
- The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 15 mm was aligned with the dipole.
  For 5 GHz band - The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 10 mm was aligned with the dipole.
- Special 7x7x7 (2.4 GHz) fine cube was chosen for cube integration and Special 8x8x10 (5 GHz) fine cube was chosen for cube integration
- Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 3mm.
  For 5 GHz band - Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 2.5mm
- The dipole input power (forward power) were 100 mW (5GHz) and 250 mW (2.4GHz) ±3%
- The results are normalized to 1 W input power.

Reference SAR Values for HEAD & BODY-tissue from calibration certificate of SPEAG.
Certificate no: D2450V2-748_April 14, 2008

f (MHz)	Head Tissue		Body Tissue	
	SAR_{1g}	SAR_{10g}	SAR_{1g}	SAR_{10g}
2450			49.5	23.3

9.1. SYSTEM CHECK RESULTS FOR D2450V2

System Validation Dipole: D2450V2 SN: 748

Date: January 28, 2009

Ambient Temperature = 24°C; Relative humidity = 40% Measured by: Devin Chang

Medium	CW Signal (MHz)	Forward Pwr (mW)	Measured (Normalized to 1 W)		Target	Delta (%)	Tolerance (%)
Body	2450	100	1g SAR:	54.1	49.5	9.29	±10
			10g SAR:	25.1	23.3	7.73	

10. OUTPUT POWER VERIFICATION

The following procedures had been used to prepare the EUT for the SAR test.

The client provided a special driver and program, ART R0.9 B20, which enable a user to control the frequency and output power of the module.

The modes with highest output power channel were chosen for the conducted output power measurement.

Results:

802.11bgn mode (2.4 GHz band)

Mode	Channel	f (MHz)	Antenna	Average Output Power
802.11b	1	2412	Main	17.54
	6	2437		17.90
	11	2462		17.30
802.11g	1	2412	Main	14.00
	6	2437		17.20
	11	2462		13.50
802.11n HT20	1	2412	Main	13.10
	6	2437		17.20
	11	2462		12.50
802.11n HT40	2	2422	Main	13.20
	6	2437		15.20
	9	2452		12.90

11. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

11.1. SAR TEST RESULT FOR THE 2.4 GHZ BAND

Mode	Channel	f (MHz)	Antenna	Results (mW/g)	
				1g-SAR	10g-SAR
802.11b	1	2412	Main		
	6	2437	Main	0.037	0.034
	11	2462	Main		
802.11g	1	2412	Main		
	6	2437	Main		
	11	2462	Main		

Notes:

1. Test configuration: With display open at 90° to the keyboard.
2. According to KDB248227, SAR is not requuired for 802.11g channels when the maximum aveage output power is less than ¼ dB higher than that measured on the corresponding 802.11b channels.
3. According to KDB447498 2) a) i)..
   Bluetooth's output power is ≤ 60/f(GHz) mW and all measured 1-g SAR is < 0.4 W/kg, therefore simultaneous transmission SAR is not required.

12. SAR TEST PLOTS

Worst-Case SAR Plot

Date/Time: 1/28/2010 5:15:59 PM

Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

Laptop Mode

DUT: Atheros; Type: NA; Serial: NA

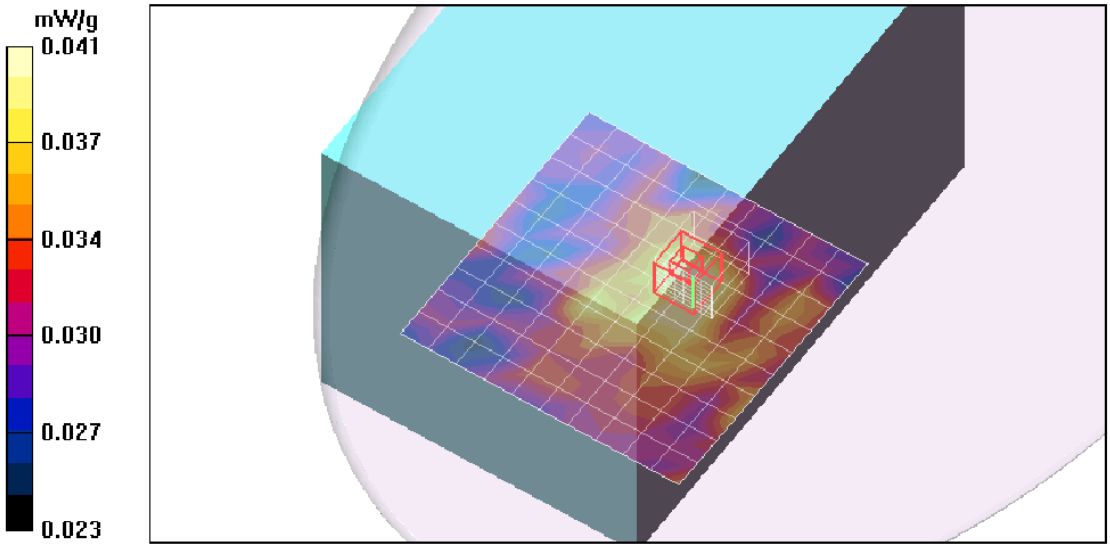
Communication System: 802.11bgn; Frequency: 2437 MHz;Duty Cycle: 1:1
Medium parameters used (interpolated): f = 2437 MHz; σ = 1.86 mho/m; ε_r = 53.3; ρ = 1000 kg/m^3
Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:
- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3686; ConvF(6.48, 6.48, 6.48); Calibrated: 3/23/2009
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn500; Calibrated: 9/15/2009
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:1003
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

802.11b M-ch Main Ant/Area Scan (11x11x1): Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm
Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.041 mW/g

802.11b M-ch Main Ant/Zoom Scan (7x7x9)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=3mm
Reference Value = 4.25 V/m; Power Drift = 0.244 dB
Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.052 W/kg
SAR(1 g) = 0.037 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.034 mW/g
Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.



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