# Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Test Report

for

# **Wistron Corporation**

on the

Notebook Computer **Model Number: M505B2** 

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### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The Wistron sample device, model # M505B2 was evaluated in accordance with the requirements for compliance testing defined in FCC OET Bulletin 65, Supplement C (Edition 01-01). Testing was performed at the Intertek Testing Services facility in Hsinchu, Taiwan.

For the evaluation, the dosimetric assessment system INDEXSAR SARA2 was used. The phantom employed was the box phantom of 2mm thick in one wall. The total uncertainty for the evaluation of the spatial peak SAR values averaged over a cube of 1g tissue mass had been assessed for this system to be  $\pm 20.6\%$ .

The device was tested at their maximum output power declared by the Wistron

In summary, the maximum spatial peak SAR value for the sample device averaged over 1g was found to be:

Phantom	Position	SAR <sub>1g</sub> , mW/g
2mm thick box phantom	EUT rear to the phantom,	0.009  mW/g.
wall	0 mm separation.	0.009 mw/g.

In conclusion, the tested Sample device was found to be in compliance with the requirements defined in OET Bulletin 65, Supplement C (Edition 01-01) for body configurations.



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# 1.0 JOB DESCRIPTION

1.1 Client Information

The M505B2 has been tested at the request of:

**Company:** Wistron Corporation

No. 10-1, Li-hsin Road I, Science-based Industrial Park

Hsinchu 300, Taiwan

### 1.2 Equipment under test (EUT)

### **Product Descriptions:**

Equipment	Notebook Computer		
Trade Name	Wistron	Model No:	M505B2
FCC ID	PU5MS2146	S/N No.	Not Labeled
Category	Portable	RF Exposure	Uncontrolled Environment
Frequency Band	2412 – 2462 MHz	System	DSSS

EUT Antenna Description							
Type	Type PIFA Configuration Fixed						
Dimensions	Dimensions         353 x 255 mm         Gain         2.45 dBi						
Location	Embedded						

**Use of Product :** Wireless Data Communication

**Manufacturer:** Wistron

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

**EUT receive date:** Sep. 12, 2003

**EUT received condition:** Good operating condition prototype.

Test start date: Sep. 18, 2003

**Test end date:** Sep. 18, 2003



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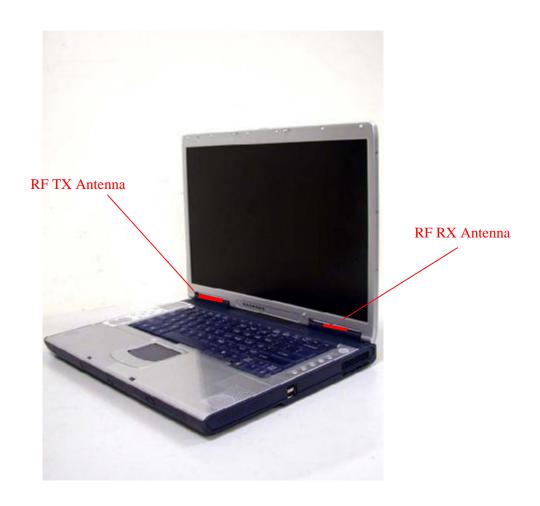
# 1.3 Test plan reference

FCC Rule: Part 2.1093, FCC's OET Bulletin 65, Supplement C (Edition 01-01)

# 1.4 System test configuration

# 1.4.1 System block diagram & Support equipment

Support Equipment							
Item #	Item #   Equipment   Model No.   S/N						
1	1 N/A N/A N/A						





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### 1.4.2 Test Position

See the photographs as section 2.2

### 1.4.3 Test Condition

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

Usage	Operates with a portable computer	Distance between antenna axis at the joint and the liquid surface:	Laptop is touching the Phantom bottom, left and back position, separating 15mm in back position		
Simulating human Head/ Body/Hand	Body	EUT Battery	Device is powered from host computer through battery.		
Conducted	Channel	Frequency MHz	Before SAR Test (dBm)	After SAR Test (dBm)	
output Power	Low Channel - 1	2412	15.4	15.3	
	Mid Channel - 6	2437	17.0	17.0	
	High Channel- 11	2462	17.8	17.9	

The spatial peak SAR values were assessed for lowest, middle and highest operating channels, defined by the manufacturer.

The conducted output power was measured before and after the test using a diode detector, oscilloscope and signal generator.

Run the test program "shortcut to crtu" under Windows OS. The EUT was transmitted continuously during the test.

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After verifying the maximum output power, we found the maximum output power was occurred at 11Mbps data rate.

All the test data were performed under the above transmission rate.

## 1.5 Modifications required for compliance

Intertek Testing Services implemented no modifications.

### 1.6 Additions, deviations and exclusions from standards

The phantom employed was the box phantom of 2mm thick in vertical wall.



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## 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	SAR
(General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure environment)	(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



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#### 2.2 Configuration Photographs

# **SAR Measurement Test Setup**

# **Test System**

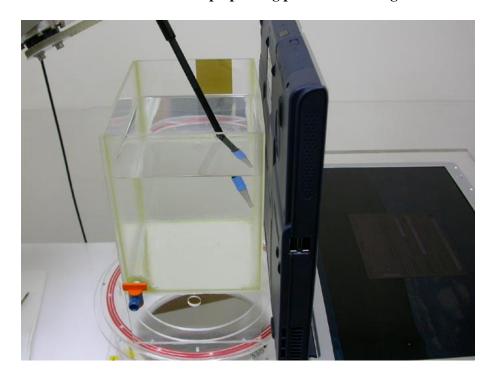




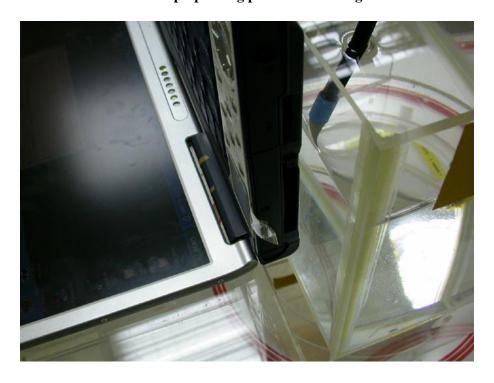
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SAR Measurement Test Setup

Bottom side of Laptop facing phantom touching



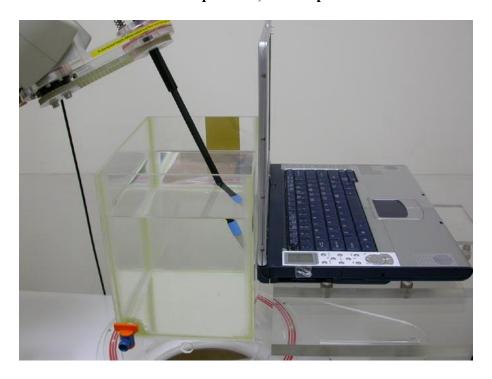
Bottom side of Laptop facing phantom touching - Zoom In





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# SAR Measurement Test Setup EUT rear to phantom, 0 mm separation



EUT rear to phantom, 0 mm separation – Zoom In





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# SAR Measurement Test Setup EUT rear to phantom, 15 mm separation



EUT rear to phantom, 15 mm separation- Zoom In





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# SAR Measurement Test Setup EUT side to phantom, 0 mm separation



EUT side to phantom, 0 mm separation - Zoom In





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## 2.3 SAR measurement system

### Robot system specification

The SAR measurement system being used is the IndexSAR SARA2 system, which consists of a Mitsubishi RV-E2 6-axis robot arm and controller, IndexSAR probe and amplifier and SAM phantom Head Shape. The robot is used to articulate the probe to programmed positions inside the phantom head to obtain the SAR readings from the DUT.

The system is controlled remotely from a PC, which contains the software to control the robot and data acquisition equipment. The software also displays the data obtained from test scans.

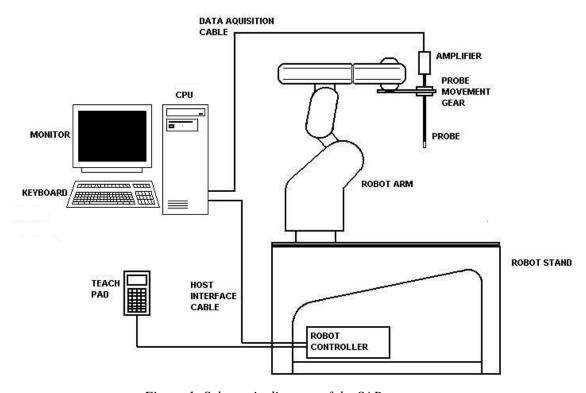


Figure 1: Schematic diagram of the SAR measurement system

The position and digitised shape of the phantom heads are made available to the software for accurate positioning of the probe and reduction of set-up time.

The SAM phantom heads are individually digitised using a Mitutoyo CMM machine to a precision of 0.02mm. The data is then converted into a shape format for the software, providing an accurate description of the phantom shell.

In operation, the system first does an area (2D) scan at a fixed depth within the liquid from the inside wall of the phantom. When the maximum SAR point has been found, the system will then carry out a 3D scan centred at that point to determine volume averaged SAR level.



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## 2.4 SAR measurement system validation

Prior to the assessment, the system was verified to the  $\pm 10\%$  of the specifications by using the system validation equipments. The validation was performed at 2450 MHz on the bottom side of box phantom.

### Procedures

The SAR evaluation was performed with the following procedures:

- a. The SAR distribution was measured at the exposed side of the bottom of the box phantom and was measured at a distance of 8 mm from the inner surface of the shell. The feed power was 1/4W.
- b. The dimension for this cube is 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 3 mm away from the tip of the probe and the distance between the surface and the lowest measurement point is 5 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 straightforward 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.

System Validation (2450 MHz Head)						
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2450	CW	52.4	55.79	6.47%	13	

### Test Results

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



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# **Measurement Results**

Trade Name:	Wistron		Me	odel No.:	M505B2		
Serial No.:	Not Labled		Te	Test Engineer: Kevin Chen			
	TEST CONDITIONS						
<b>Ambient Temperature</b> 23 °C		23 °C		Relative Humidity		50 %	
<b>Test Signal Source</b>		Test Mode Sig		Signal Modulation	n	DSSS	
Output Power Before SAR Test		See page 5		Output Power Af Test	fter SAR	See page 5	
<b>Test Duration</b>		22 min. each scar	n	Number of Batte	ry Change	1	



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	EUT Position							
Channel (MHz)	Operating Mode	Crest Factor	Description	Distance (mm)	Measured SAR <sub>1g</sub> (mW/g)	Plot Number		
2437	DSSS	1	Back to phantom	0	0.009	1		
2412	DSSS	1	Back to phantom	0	0.007	2		
2462	DSSS	1	Back to phantom	0	0.009	3		
2437	DSSS	1	Back to phantom	15	Note 2	4		
2412	DSSS	1	Back to phantom	15	Note 2	5		
2462	DSSS	1	Back to phantom	15	Note 2	6		
2437	DSSS	1	Left to phantom	0	Note 2, 3	7		
2412	DSSS	1	Left to phantom	0	Note 2, 3	8		
2462	DSSS	1	Left to phantom	0	Note 2, 3	9		
2437	DSSS	1	Bottom to phantom	0	Note 2	10		
2412	DSSS	1	Bottom to phantom	0	Note 2	11		
2462	DSSS	1	Bottom to phantom	0	Note 2	12		

Note: 1. The distance from bottom of antenna to flat phantom is 31 mm.

2. The measurement was only performed in Area Scan due to scanning system couldn't continue performing Zoom Scan with such a low SAR distribution.

3. Due to the 0mm can't perform 3D scan, therefore, the left configuration for 15mm did not test.

System performance check (2450 MHz Head)						
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2450	CW	52.4	49.78	-5%	14	



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# 3.0 TEST EQUIPMENT

# 3.1 Equipment List

The Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) tests were performed with the INDEXSAR SARA2 SYSTEM.

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

	SAR Measurement System		
EQUIPMENT	SPECIFICATIONS	S/N #	LAST CAL. DATE
Balanced Validation dipole	2450MHz	0048	N/A
Controller	Mitsubishi CR-E116	F1008007	N/A
Robot	Mitsubishi RV-E2	EA009002	N/A
	Repeatability: ± 0.04mm; Number of Axes: 6		
E-Field Probe	IXP-050	0136	09/10/2003
	Frequency Range: Probe outer diameter: 5.2 mm; probe tip and the dipole center: 2.7 mm	Length: 350 mm;	Distance between the
<b>Data Acquisition</b>	SARA2	N/A	N/A
	Processor: Pentium 4; Clock speed: 1.5GHz; OS: V SARA2 ver. 0.421N;	Vindows XP; I/O: t	wo RS232; Software:
Phantom	2mm wall thickness box phantom	N/A	N/A
	Shell Material: clear Perspex; Thickness: $2 \pm 0.1$ mm mm <sup>3</sup> ; Dielectric constant: less than 2.85 above 500M		00 x 200 (W x L x D)
Device holder	Material: clear Perspex; Dielectric constant: less than 2.85 above 500MHz	N/A	N/A
<b>Simulated Tissue</b>	Mixture	N/A	N/A
	Please see section 3.2 for details		
RF	Boonton 4231A with 51011-EMC power sensor	79401-32482	03/21/2003
<b>Power Meter</b>	Frequency Range: 0.03 to 8 GHz, <24dBm		
RF	INDEXSAR VTL5400	0302	01/23/2003
<b>Power Amplifier</b>	10MHz to 2.5GHz, Gain >30dB		
Directional	INDEXSAR VDC0830-20	0302	05/19/2003
Coupler	0.8 to 3 GHz, Max. Power<500W		
Vector Network Analyzer	HP 8753B HP 85046A	2807J04037 2729A01958	07/04/2003
	300k to 3GHz		
Signal Generator	HP	3847U00403	09/19/2003
	9k to 4GHz, <120dBuV		
<b>Crystal Detector</b>	Agilent 8472B 10MHz to 18GHz	MY42240243	N/A
Two Channel Digital Storage Oscilloscope	Tektronix TDS1012	C031679	Aug. 16, 2003



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## 3.2 Body Tissue Simulating Liquid for evaluation test

The dielectric parameters were verified prior to assessment using the HP 85046A dielectric probe kit and the HP 8753B network Analyzer. The dielectric parameters were:

Frequency (MHz)	Temp. (°C)	e <sub>r</sub> / Relative Permittivity			s / Conductivity (mho/m)			r *( <b>kg/m</b> <sup>3</sup> )
2450	22.5	measured	target	$\Delta(\pm 5\%)$	measured	target	$\Delta(\pm 5\%)$	1000
2430	22.3	51.15	52.7	-2.9%	1.952	1.95	0.10%	1000

<sup>\*</sup> Worst-case assumption

Test data is included in Appendix B.

### 3.3 Head Tissue Simulating Liquid for System performance Check test

The dielectric parameters were verified prior to assessment using the HP 85046A dielectric probe kit and the HP 8753B network Analyzer. The dielectric parameters were:

Frequency (MHz)	Temp. (°C)	e <sub>r</sub> / Relative Permittivity			s / Conductivity (mho/m)			$r *(kg/m^3)$
2450	23.2	measured	target	$\Delta(\pm 5\%)$	measured	target	$\Delta(\pm 5\%)$	1000
2430	23.2	38.398	39.2	-2.05%	1.779	1.80	-1.17	1000

<sup>\*</sup> Worst-case assumption



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# 3.4 E-Field Probe Calibration

Probe calibration factors are included in Appendix C.



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# 3.5 Measurement Uncertainty

The uncertainty budget has been determined for the INDEXSAR SARA2 measurement system according to IEEE P1528 documents [3] and is given in the following table. The extended uncertainty (95% confidence level) was assessed to be  $20.6\,\%$ 

Uncertainty Component	Sec.	(dB)	Tol.(+/-)	(%)	Prob. Dist.	Divisor (descript)	Divisor (value)	c1	Standard Uncertainty (%)
Measurement System									
Probe Calibration	E 2.1			2.5	N	1 or k	1	1	2.50
Axial Isotropy	E 2.2	0.25	5.93	5.93	R	√3	1.73	0	0.00
Hemispherical Isotropy	E 2.2	0.45	10.92	10.92	R	√3	1.73	1	6.30
Boundary effects	E 2.3		4	4.00	R	√3	1.73	1	2.31
Linearity	E 2.4	0.04	0.93	0.93	R	√3	1.73	1	0.53
System Detection Limits	E 2.5		1	1.00	R	√3	1.73	1	0.58
Readout Electronics	E 2.6		1	1.00	N	1 or k	1.00	1	1.00
Response time	E 2.7		0	0.00	R	√3	1.73	1	0.00
Integration time	E 2.8		1.4	1.40	R	√3	1.73	1	0.81
RF Ambient Conditions	E 6.1		3	3.00	R	√3	1.73	1	1.73
Probe Positioner Mechanical Tolerance	E 6.2		0.6	0.60	R	√3	1.73	1	0.35
Probe Position wrt. Phantom Shell	E 6.3		3	3.00	R	√3	1.73	1	1.73
SAR Evaluation Algorithms	E 5		8	8.00	R	√3	1.73	1	4.62
Test Sample Related					I.		-		
Test Sample Positioning	E 4.2		2	2.00	N	1	1.00	1	2.00
Device Holder Uncertainty	E 4.1		2	2.00	N	1	1.00	1	2.00
Output Power Variation	E 6.6.2		5	5.00	R	√3	1.73	1	2.89
Phantom and tissue Parameters									
Phantom Uncertainty (shape and thickness)	E 3.1		4	4.00	R	√3	1.73	1	2.31
Liquid conductivity (Deviation from target)	E 3.2		5	5.00	R	√3	1.73	0.64	1.85
Liquid conductivity (Meas. Uncertainty)	E 3.3		1.1	1.10	N	1	1.00	0.64	0.70
Liquid permittivity (Deviation from target)	E 3.2		5	5.00	R	√3	1.73	0.6	1.73
Liquid permittivity (Meas. Uncertainty)	E 3.3		1.1	1.10	N	1	1.00	0.6	0.66
Combined standard uncertainty				1	RSS	<u> </u>	•		10.5



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# 3.6 Measurement Traceability

All measurements described in this report are traceable to Chinese National Laboratory Accreditation (CNLA) standards or appropriate national standards.



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## 4.0 WARNING LABEL INFORMATION - USA

See user manual.



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### **5.0 REFERENCES**

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- [2] Federal Communications Commission, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields", OET Bulletin 65, FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554, 1997
- [3] IEEE Standards Coordinating Committee 34, "DRAFT Recommended Practice for Determining the Peak Spatial-Average Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the Human Body Due to Wireless Communications Devices: Experimental Techniques", IEEE Std 1528-200X, Draft CD 1.0 September 15, 2002



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# 5.0 DOCUMENT HISTORY

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### **APPENDIX A - SAR Evaluation Data**

**Power drift** is the measurement of power drift of the device over one complete SAR scan.

To assess the drift of the power of the device under test, a SAR measurement was made in the middle of the zoom scan volume at the start of the scan and a measurement at this point was then also made after the measurement scan. The difference between the two measurements should be less than 5%.



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Plot #1 (1/2)

**Date / Time:** 2003/9/18

**Filename:** M505B22437back0.txt

**Device Tested:** M505B2

**Antenna:** PIFA

**Shape File:** M505B2back.csv

**Position:** back 0mm

**Phantom:** HeadBox1.csv

**Head Rotation:** 0

**Test Frequency:** 2437MHz

**Power Level:** 17.0dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

	X	Y	$\mathbf{Z}$
Air	490	405	405
DCP	20	20	20
Lin	.486	.486	.486

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

**Cal Factors:** 

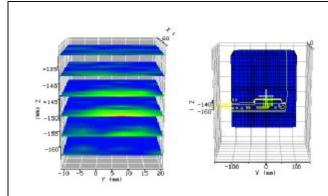
Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

-1.35

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



### **ZOOM SCAN RESULTS:**

Spot SAR (W/kg):

Start Scan	End Scan
0.002	0.001

Change during

Scan (%)
Max E-field (V/m): 2.74

Max SAR (W/kg)

1g	10g
0.009	0.004

**Location of Max** (mm):

X	Y	Z
75.1	-11.0	-150.1





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Plot #1 (2/2)

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:back 0mmFilename:M505B22437back0.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

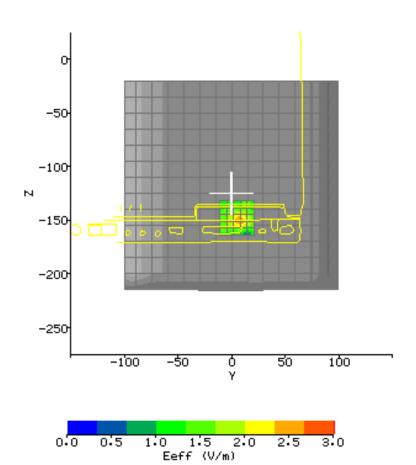
**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 0

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2437MHzShape File:M505B2back.csvPower Level:17.0dBm

# AREA SCAN:

Scan	<b>Extent:</b>

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-20.0	30.0	5.0
$\mathbf{Z}$	-165.0	-125.0	4.0





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Plot #2 (1/2)

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:back 0mmFilename:M505B22412back0.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2412MHzShape File:M505B2back.csvPower Level:15.4dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

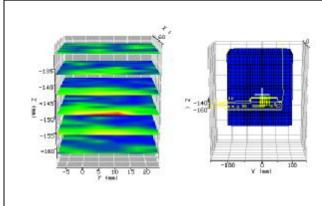
Cal Factors:

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



### **ZOOM SCAN RESULTS:**

0

Change during Scan (%)

**Max E-field (V/m):** 2.28

Max SAR (W/kg)

1g	10g	
0.007	0.004	

Location of Max (mm):

X	Y	Z
75.1	-8.0	-150.2



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plot #2 (2/2)

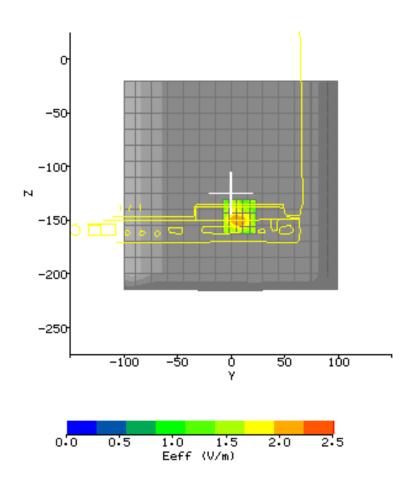
Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:back 0mmFilename:M505B22412back0.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2412MHzShape File:M505B2back.csvPower Level:15.4dBm

# AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-20.0	30.0	5.0
$\mathbf{Z}$	-165.0	-125.0	4.0





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plot #3 (1/2)

Date / Time: 2003/9/18

M505B22462back0.txt Filename:

**Device Tested:** M505B2 Antenna: **PIFA** 

**Shape File:** M505B2back.csv **Position:** back 0mm

HeadBox1.csv **Phantom:** 

**Head Rotation:** 0

**Test Frequency:** 2462MHz

17.8dBm **Power Level:** 

Probe: 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

	X	Y	$\mathbf{Z}$
Air	490	405	405
DCP	20	20	20
Lin	.486	.486	.486

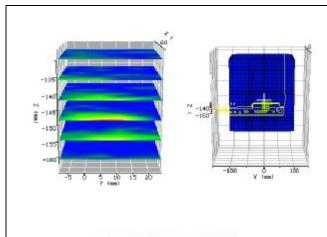
**Amp Gain:** Averaging: Batteries Replaced: 1

**Cal Factors:** 

Liquid: 15.5cm

Type: 2450MHz Body

1.9523 **Conductivity: Relative Permittivity:** 51.1547 22.9 **Liquid Temp (deg C): Ambient Temp (deg C):** 23 50 Ambient RH (%): 1000 Density (kg/m3): **Software Version:** 0.421N



### **ZOOM SCAN RESULTS:**

Spot SAR (W/kg):

Start Scan	End Scan	
0.001	0.001	

Change during

Scan (%)

0

Max E-field (V/m): 2.58

Max SAR (W/kg)

1g	10g
0.009	0.003

**Location of Max** (mm):

X	Y	Z
75.1	-8.0	-149.2



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plot #3 (2/2)

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:back 0mmFilename:M505B22462back0.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

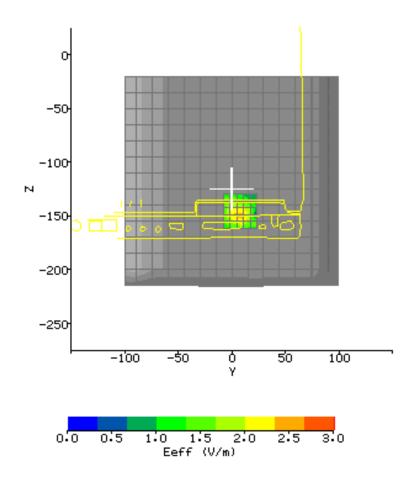
**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 0

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2462MHzShape File:M505B2back.csvPower Level:17.8dBm

# AREA SCAN:

Scan	Extent:	•

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-20.0	30.0	5.0
$\mathbf{Z}$	-165.0	-125.0	4.0





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plot #4

**Date / Time:** 2003/9/18

**Filename:** M505B22437back15a.txt

**Device Tested:** M505B2

**Antenna:** PIFA

**Shape File:** M505B2back.csv

**Position:** back 15mm

**Phantom:** HeadBox1.csv

**Head Rotation:** 0

**Test Frequency:** 2437MHz

**Power Level:** 17.0dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

Amp Gain: 2 Averaging: 1

**Cal Factors:** 

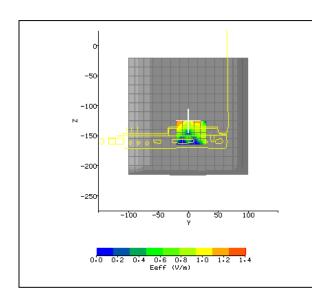
Batteries Replaced: 1

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



## AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-20.0	30.0	5.0
Z	-165.0	-125.0	4.0



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plot #5

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:back 15mmFilename:M505B22412back15a.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2412MHzShape File:M505B2back.csvPower Level:15.4dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

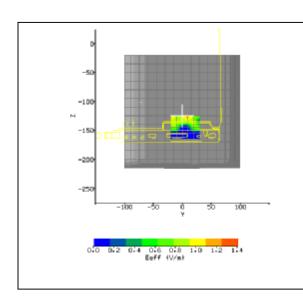
**Cal Factors:** 

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



## AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-20.0	30.0	5.0
$\mathbf{Z}$	-165.0	-125.0	4.0



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plot #6

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:back 15mmFilename:M505B22462back15a.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2462MHzShape File:M505B2back.csvPower Level:17.8dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

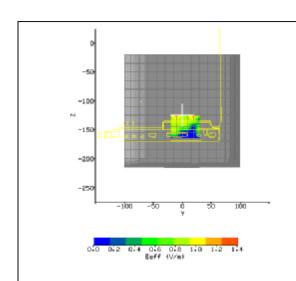
Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



## AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-20.0	30.0	5.0
Z	-165.0	-125.0	4.0



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plot #7

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:left 0mmFilename:M505B22437left0a.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2437MHzShape File:M505B2left.csvPower Level:17.0dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

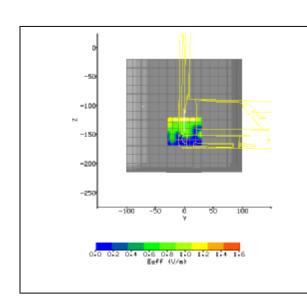
**Cal Factors:** 

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



## AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-30.0	30.0	6.0
$\mathbf{Z}$	-170.0	-120.0	5.0



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plot #8

**Date / Time:** 2003/9/18

**Filename:** M505B22412left0a.txt

**Device Tested:** M505B2

Antenna: PIFA

**Shape File:** M505B2left.csv

**Position:** left 0mm

**Phantom:** HeadBox1.csv

**Head Rotation:** 0

**Test Frequency:** 2412MHz

**Power Level:** 15.4dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

Amp Gain: 2 Averaging: 1

**Cal Factors:** 

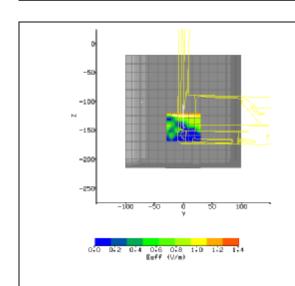
Batteries Replaced: 1

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



## AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-30.0	30.0	6.0
Z	-170.0	-120.0	5.0



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plot #9

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:left 0mmFilename:M505B22462left0a.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna:PIFATest Frequency:2462MHzShape File:M505B2left.csvPower Level:17.8dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

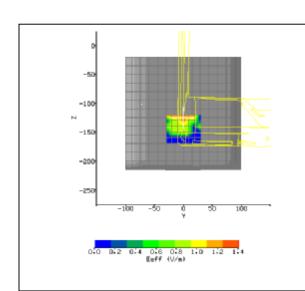
**Cal Factors:** 

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



# AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps	
Y	-30.0	30.0	6.0	
Z	-170.0	-120.0	5.0	



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#### Plot #10

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:bottom 0mmFilename:M505B22437bottom0a.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 0

Antenna: PIFA Test Frequency: 2437MHz
Shape File: M505B2bottom.csv Power Level: 17.0dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

X Y  $\mathbf{Z}$ 490 405 405 Air **Cal Factors:** DCP 20 20 20 Lin .486 .486 .486

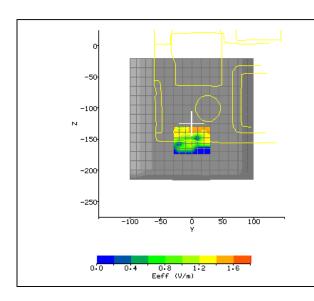
Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

Liquid: 15.5cm
Type: 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23

Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



# AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-30.0	30.0	6.0
Z	-175.0	-130.0	5.0



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#### Plot #11

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:bottom 0mmFilename:M505B22412bottom0a.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna: PIFA Test Frequency: 2412MHz
Shape File: M505B2bottom.csv Power Level: 15.4dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .486
 .486
 .486

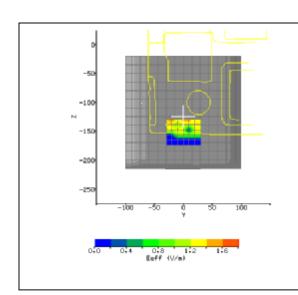
Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

**Cal Factors:** 

**Liquid:** 15.5cm **Type:** 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



# AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps	
Y	-30.0	30.0	6.0	
$\mathbf{Z}$	-175.0	-130.0	5.0	



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#### Plot #12

Date / Time:2003/9/18Position:bottom 0mmFilename:M505B22462bottom0a.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** M505B2 **Head Rotation:** 

Antenna: PIFA Test Frequency: 2462MHz
Shape File: M505B2bottom.csv Power Level: 17.8dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_BODY

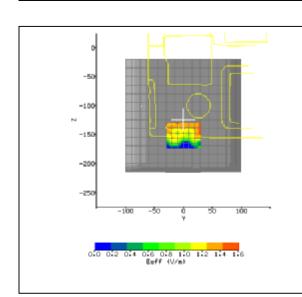
X Y  $\mathbf{Z}$ 490 405 405 Air **Cal Factors:** DCP 20 20 20 Lin .486 .486 .486

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: 1

Liquid: 15.5cm
Type: 2450MHz Body

Conductivity: 1.9523
Relative Permittivity: 51.1547
Liquid Temp (deg C): 22.9
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



# AREA SCAN:

	Min	Max	Steps
Y	-30.0	30.0	6.0
Z	-175.0	-130.0	5.0



Liquid:

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Plot #13

Date:2003/3/7Position:BottomFilename:2450val3-7.txtPhantom:Box1.csvDevice Tested:SARA2 systemHead Rotation:0

Antenna: 2450dipole Test Frequency: 2450MHz
Shape File: none.csv Power Level: 24dBm/CW

**Probe:** 0114

Cal File: SN0114\_2450\_CW\_HEAD

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 532
 494
 450

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

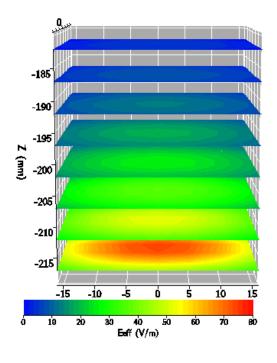
 Lin
 .495
 .495
 .495

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries
Replaced: N/A

**Cal Factors:** 

2450MHz Head Type: 1.790 **Conductivity:** 38.050 **Relative Permittivity:** 23 **Liquid Temp (deg C):** 22.1 Ambient Temp (deg C): **Ambient RH (%):** 63 1000 Density (kg/m3): 0.421N **Software Version:** Crest Factor = 1

15.1cm



# **ZOOM SCAN RESULTS:**

Spot SAR	Start Scan	End Scan
(W/kg):		
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Change during Scan (%) Max E-field 76.33

(V/m):

May CAD (W/kg)	1g	10g
Max SAR (W/kg)	13.9475	6.54

<b>Location of Max</b>	X	Y	Z
(mm):	2.7	1.4	-223.0

Normalized to an input power of 1W Averaged over 1 cm<sup>3</sup> (1g) of tissue **55.79 W/kg** 



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#### Plot #14

Date / Time:17/09/2003Position:bottom of boxFilename:2450 performance-2.txtPhantom:HeadBox1.csv

**Device Tested:** 2450 performance check **Head Rotation:** 0

Antenna:dipole antennaTest Frequency:2450MHzShape File:none.csvPower Level:24dBm

**Probe:** 0136

Cal File: SN0136\_2450\_CW\_HEAD

 X
 Y
 Z

 Air
 490
 405
 405

 DCP
 20
 20
 20

 Lin
 .378
 .378
 .378

Amp Gain: 2
Averaging: 1
Batteries Replaced: -

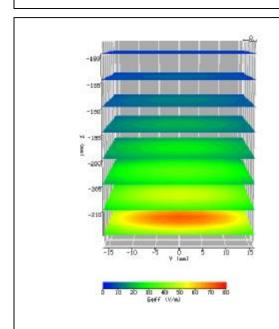
**Cal Factors:** 

Liquid: 15.5cm

**Type:** 2450MHz Head

Conductivity: 1.7788
Relative Permittivity: 38.3985
Liquid Temp (deg C): 23.5
Ambient Temp (deg C): 23
Ambient RH (%): 50
Density (kg/m3): 1000
Software Version: 0.421N

Crest Factor=1



## **ZOOM SCAN RESULTS:**

Spot SAR (W/kg): End Scan End Scan Change during

Scan (%)
Max E-field

(V/m): 71.99

Moy SAD (W/kg)	1g	TUg
Max SAR (W/kg)	12.445	5.911
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10~

 Location of Max
 X
 Y
 Z

 (mm):
 1.3
 0.0
 -222.5

Normalized to an input power of 1W Averaged over 1 cm<sup>3</sup> (1g) of tissue

49.78 W/kg



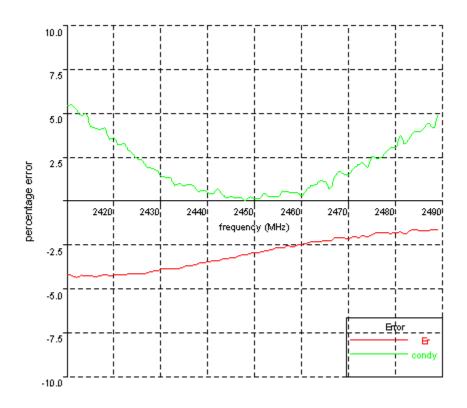
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APPENDIX B – 2450MHz body liquid Calibration Data



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Date: 18 Sep. 2003	Temperature:22.5°C	Type:2450MHz/body (FCC)	Tested by: Kevin
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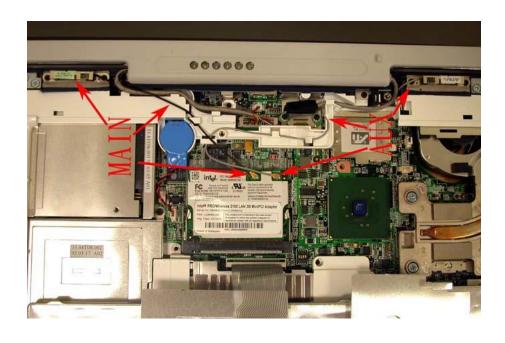








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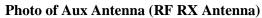




Photo of Main Antenna (RF TX Antenna)



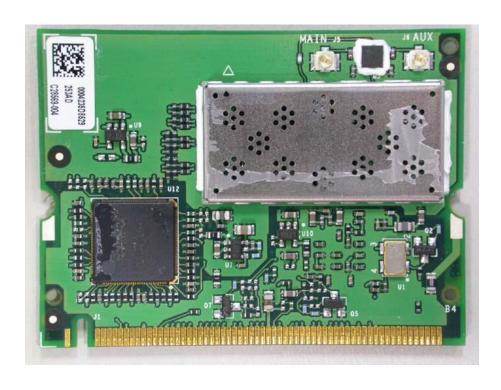


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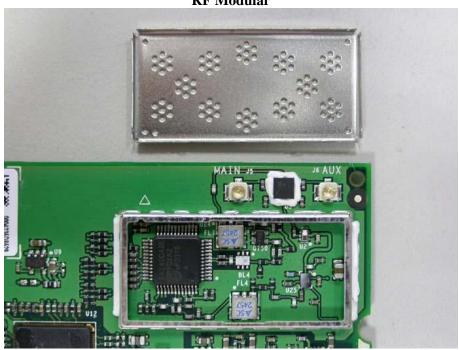






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APPENDIX C - E-Field Probe Certificate and Calibration Data Validation dipole certificate and performance measurements





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Calibration Certificate
Dosimetric E-field Probe

Type:	IXP-050
Manufacturer:	IndexSAR, UK
Serial Number:	0136
Place of Calibration:	IndexSAR, UK

IndexSAR Limited hereby declares that the IXP-050 Probe named above has been calibrated for conformity to the IEEE 1528 and CENELEC En 50361 standards on the date shown below.

Date of Initial Calibration: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2003

The probe named above will require a calibration check on the date shown below.

Next Calibration Date: September 2004

The calibration was carried out using the methods described in the calibration document. Where applicable, the standards used in the calibration process are traceable to the UK's National Physical Laboratory.

Calibrated By:

Approved By:

<u>Please keep this certificate with the calibration document.</u> When the probe is sent for a calibration check, please include the calibration document.



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### **IMMERSIBLE SAR PROBE**

#### **CALIBRATION REPORT**

Part Number: IXP - 050

S/N 0136

10<sup>th</sup> September 2003



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#### INTRODUCTION

This Report presents measured calibration data for a particular Indexsar SAR probe (S/N 0136) and describes the procedures used for characterisation and calibration.

Indexsar probes are characterised using procedures that, where applicable, follow the recommendations of CENELEC [1] and IEEE [2] standards. The procedures incorporate techniques for probe linearisation, isotropy assessment and determination of liquid factors (conversion factors). Calibrations are determined by comparing probe readings with analytical computations in canonical test geometries (waveguides) using normalised power inputs.

Each step of the calibration procedure and the equipment used is described in the sections below.

#### **CALIBRATION PROCEDURE**

#### 1. Equipment Used

For the first part of the characterisation procedure, the probe is placed in an isotropy measurement jig as pictured in Figure 1. In this position the probe can be rotated about its axis by a non-metallic belt driven by a stepper motor.

The probe is attached via its amplifier and an optical cable to a PC. A schematic representation of the test geometry is illustrated in Figure 2.

A balanced dipole (900 MHz) is inserted horizontally into the bracket attached to a second belt (Figure 1). The dipole can also be rotated about its axis. A cable connects the dipole to a signal generator, via a directional coupler and power meter. The signal generator feeds an RF amplifier at constant power, the output of which is monitored using the power meter. The probe is positioned so that its sensors line up with the rotation center of the source dipole. By recording output voltage measurements of each channel as both the probe and the dipole are rotated, data are obtained from which the spherical isotropy of the probe can be optimised and its magnitude determined.

The calibration process requires E-field measurements to be taken in air, in 900 MHz simulated brain liquid and at other frequencies/liquids as appropriate.

#### 2. Linearising probe output

The probe channel output signals are linearised in the manner set out in Refs [1] and [2]. The following equation is utilized for each channel:

$$U_{lin} = U_{o/p} + U_{o/p}^{2} / DCP$$
 (1)

where  $U_{\text{lin}}$  is the linearised signal,  $U_{\text{o/p}}$  is the raw output signal in voltage units and DCP is the diode compression potential in similar voltage units.

DCP is determined from fitting equation (1) to measurements of  $U_{\rm lin}$  versus source feed power over the full dynamic range of the probe. The DCP is a characteristic of the schottky diodes used as the sensors. For the IXP-050 probes with CW signals the DCP values are typically 0.10V (or 20 in the voltage units used by Indexsar software, which are V\*200).



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## 3. Selecting channel sensitivity factors to optimise isotropic response

The basic measurements obtained using the calibration jig (Fig 1) represent the output from each diode sensor as a function of the presentation angle of the source (probe and dipole rotation angles). The directionality of the orthogonally-arranged sensors can be checked by analysing the data using dedicated Indexsar software, which displays the data in 3D format as in Figure 3. The left-hand side of this diagram shows the individual channel outputs after linearisation (see above). The program uses these data to balance the channel outputs and then applies an optimisation process, which makes fine adjustments to the channel factors for optimum isotropic response.

The next stage of the process is to calibrate the Indexsar probe to a W&G EMR300 E-field meter in air. The principal reasons for this are to obtain conversion factors applicable should the probe be used in air and to provide an overall measure of the probe sensitivity.

A multiplier is applied to factors to bring the magnitudes of the average E-field measurements as close as possible to those of the W&G probe.

The following equation is used (where linearised output voltages are in units of V\*200):

$$\begin{split} E_{air}^{\ \ 2}\left(V/m\right) &= & U_{linx} * Air \, Factor_x \\ &+ U_{liny} * Air \, Factor_y \\ &+ U_{linz} * Air \, Factor_z \end{split} \tag{2}$$

It should be noted that the air factors are not separately used for normal SAR testing. The IXP-050 probes are optimised for use in tissue-simulating liquids and do not behave isotropically in air.

#### 4. 900 MHz Liquid Calibration

Conversion factors for use when the probes are immersed in tissue-simulant liquids at 900 MHz are determined either using a waveguide or by comparison to a reference probe that has been calibrated by NPL. Waveguide procedures are described later. The summary sheet indicates the method used for the probe S/N 0136.

The conversion factor, referred to as the 'liquid factor' is also applied to the measurements of each channel. The following equation is used (where output voltages are in units of V\*200):

$$E_{liq}^{2} (V/m) = U_{linx} * Air Factor_{x} * Liq Factor_{x} + U_{liny} * Air Factor_{y} * Liq Factor_{y} + U_{linz} * Air Factor_{z} * Liq Factor_{z}$$
(3)

A 3D representation of the spherical isotropy for probe S/N 0136 using these factors is shown in Figure 3.

The rotational isotropy can also determined from the calibration jig measurements and is reported as the 900MHz isotropy in the summary table. Note that waveguide measurements can also be used to determine rotational isotropy (Fig. 5).

The design of the cells used for determining probe conversion factors are waveguide cells is shown in Figure 4. The cells consist of a coax to waveguide transition and an open-ended section of waveguide containing a dielectric separator. Each waveguide cell stands in the upright positition and is filled with liquid within 10 mm of the open end. The separator provides a liquid seal and is designed for a good



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electrical transition from air filled guide to liquid filled guide. The choice of cell depends on the portion of the frequency band to be examined and the choice of liquid used. The depth of liquid ensures there is negligible radiation from the waveguide open top and that the probe calibration is not influenced by reflections from nearby objects. The return loss at the coaxial connector of the filled waveguide cell is measured initially using a network analyser and this information is used subsequently in the calibration procedure. The probe is positioned in the centre of the waveguide and is adjusted vertically or rotated using stepper motor arrangements. The signal generator is connected to the waveguide cell and the power is monitored with a coupler and a power meter. A fuller description of the waveguide method is given below.

The liquid dielectric parameters used for the probe calibrations are listed in the Tables below. The final calibration factors for the probe are listed in the summary chart.

#### WAVEGUIDE MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

The calibration method is based on setting up a calculable specific absorption rate (SAR) in a vertically-mounted WG8 (R22) waveguide section [1]. The waveguide has an air-filled, launcher section and a liquid-filled section separated by a matching window that is designed to minimise reflections at the liquid interface. A  $TE_{01}$  mode is launched into the waveguide by means of a N-type-to-waveguide adapter. The power delivered to the liquid section is calculated from the forward power and reflection coefficient measured at the input to the waveguide. At the centre of the cross-section of the waveguide, the local spot SAR in the liquid as a function of distance from the window is given by functions set out in IEEE1528 as below:

Because of the low cutoff frequency, the field inside the liquid nearly propagates as a TEM wave. The depth of the medium (greater than three penetration depths) ensures that reflections at the upper surface of the liquid are negligible. The power absorbed in the liquid is determined by measuring the waveguide forward and reflected power. Equation (4) shows the relationship between the SAR at the cross-sectional center of the lossy waveguide and the longitudinal distance (*z*) from the dielectric separator

$$SAR(z) = \frac{4(P_f - P_b)}{rabd}e^{-2z/d}$$
(4)

where the density r is conventionally assumed to be 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, ab is the cross-sectional area of the waveguide,  $P_f$  and  $P_b$  are the forward and reflected power inside the lossless section of the waveguide, respectively. The penetration depth d, which is the reciprocal of the waveguide-mode attenuation coefficient, is determined from a scan along the z-axis and compared with the theoretical value determined from Equation (5) using the measured dielectric properties of the lossy liquid.

$$d = \left[ \text{Re} \left\{ \sqrt{\left( p / a \right)^2 + j w m_o \left( s + j w e_o e_r \right)} \right\} \right]^{-1}.$$
 (5)

Table A.1 of [1] can be used for designing calibration waveguides with a return loss greater than 30 dB at the most important frequencies used for personal wireless communications. Values for the penetration depth for these specific fixtures and tissue-simulating mixtures are also listed in Table A.1.

According to [1], this calibration technique provides excellent accuracy, with standard uncertainty of less than 3.6% depending on the frequency and medium. The calibration itself is reduced to power measurements traceable to a standard calibration procedure. The practical limitation to the frequency



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band of 800 to 2500 MHz because of the waveguide size is not severe in the context of compliance testing.

#### CALIBRATION FACTORS MEASURED FOR PROBE S/N 0136

The probe was calibrated at 900, 1800, 1900 and 2450MHz MHz in liquid samples representing both brain liquid and body fluid at these frequencies. The calibration was for CW signals only, and the axis of the probe was parallel to the direction of propagation of the incident field i.e. end-on to the incident radiation. The axial isotropy of the probe was measured by rotating the probe about its axis in 10 degree steps through 360 degrees in this orientation.

The reference point for the calibration is in the centre of the probe's cross-section at a distance of 2.7 m from the probe tip in the direction of the probe amplifier. A value of 2.7 mm should be used for the tip to sensor offset distance in the software.

It is important that the diode compression point and air factors used in the software are the same as those quoted in the results tables, as these are used to convert the diode output voltages to a SAR value.

#### DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF LIQUIDS

The dielectric properties of the brain and body tissue-simulant liquids employed for calibration are listed in the tables below. The measurements were performed prior to each waveguide test using an Indexsar DiLine measurement kit, which uses the TEM method as recommended in [2].

#### **AMBIENT CONDITIONS**

Measurements were made in the open laboratory at  $22 \pm 2.0^{\circ}$ C. The temperature of the liquids in the waveguide used was measured using a mercury thermometer.

#### RESPONSE TO MODULATED SIGNALS

To measure the response of the probe and amplifier to modulated signals, the probe is held vertically in a liquid-filled waveguide.

An RF amplifier is allowed to warm up and stabilise before use. A spectrum analyser is used to demonstrate that the peak power of the RF amplifier for the CW signals and the pulsed signals are within 0.1dB of each other when the signal generator is switched from CW to modulated output. Subsequently, the power levels recorded are read from a power meter when a CW signal is being transmitted.

The test sequence involves manually stepping the power up in regular (e.g. 2 dB) steps from the lowest power that gives a measurable reading on the SAR probe up to the maximum that the amplifiers can deliver.

At each power level, the individual channel outputs from the SAR probe are recorded at CW and then recorded again with the modulation setting. The results are entered into a spreadsheet. Using the spreadsheets, the modulated power is calculated by applying a factor to the measured CW power (e.g. for GSM, this factor is 9.03dB). This process is repeated 3 times with the response maximised for each channel sensor in turn.



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The probe channel output signals are linearised in the manner set out in Section 1 above using equation (1) with the DCPs determined from the linearisation procedure. Calibration factors for the probe are used to determine the E-field values corresponding to the probe readings using equation (3). SAR is determined from the equation

SAR (W/kg) = 
$$E_{liq}^{2}$$
 (V/m) \*  $\sigma$ (S/m) / 1000 (6)

Where  $\sigma$  is the conductivity of the simulant liquid employed.

Using the spreadsheet data, the DCP value for linearising each of the individual channels (X, Y and Z) is assessed separately. The corresponding DCP values are listed in the summary page of the calibration factors for each probe.

Figure 7 shows the linearised probe response to GSM signals, Figure 8 the response to GPRS signals (GSM with 2 timeslots) and Figure 9 the response to CDMA IS-95A and W-CDMA signals.

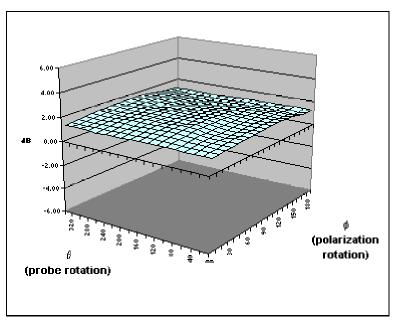
Additional tests have shown that the modulation response is similar at 1800MHz and is not affected by the orientation between the source and the probe.



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## SUMMARY OF CALIBRATION FACTORS FOR PROBE IXP-050 S/N 0136

Spherical isotropy measured at 900 MHz 0.24 (+/-) dB



	Χ	Υ	Z	
Air factors	490	405	405	(V*200)
DCPs	20	20	20	(V*200)
DSSS	20	20	20	(V*200)
GSM	8	9.5	11.2	(V*200)
CDMA	20	20	20	(V*200)

f (MHz) Axial isotropy (+/- dB)		SAR conv (liq/air)	Notes			
	B	RAIN	BODY	BRAIN	BODY	
450	0					
83	5	0.05	0.04	0.257	0.272	1,2,3
900	0	0.05	0.04	0.261	0.282	1,2,3
1800	0	0.06	0.06	0.315	0.339	1,2,3
1900	0	0.06	0.06	0.327	0.351	1,2,3
2450	0	0.05	0.10	0.453	0.486	1,2,3

#### **Notes**

- Calibrations done at 22C +/- 2C
- Waveguide calibration
- 2) 3) Checked using box-phantom validation test

(the graph shows a simple, spreadsheet representation of surface shown in 3D in Figure 3 below)



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## PROBE SPECIFICATIONS

Indexsar probe 0136, along with its calibration, is compared with CENELEC and IEEE standards recommendations (Refs [1] and [2]) in the Tables below. A listing of relevant specifications is contained in the tables below:

Dimensions	S/N 0136	CENELEC	IEEE [2]
		[1]	
Overall length (mm)	350		
Tip length (mm)	10		
Body diameter (mm)	12		
Tip diameter (mm)	5.2	8	8
Distance from probe tip to dipole centers	2.7		
(mm)			

Dynamic range	S/N 0136	CENELEC	IEEE [2]
		[1]	
Minimum (W/kg)	0.01	< 0.02	0.01
Maximum (W/kg)	>35	>100	100
N.B. only measured to 35 W/kg			

Linearity of response	S/N 0136	CENELEC	IEEE [2]
		[1]	
	0.125	0.50	0.25
Over range 0.01 – 100 W/kg (+/- dB)			

Isotropy (measured at 900MHz)	S/N 0136	CENELEC	IEEE [2]
		[1]	
Axial rotation with probe normal to source	Max. 0.10 (see	0.5	0.25
(+/- dB) at 835, 900, 1800, 1900 and 2450	summary		
MHz	table)		
Spherical isotropy covering all orientations	0.24	1.0	0.50
to source (+/- dB)			

Construction	Each probe contains three orthogonal dipole sensors arranged on a triangular prism core, protected against static charges by built-in shielding, and covered at the tip by PEEK cylindrical enclosure material. No adhesives are used in the immersed section. Outer case materials are PEEK and heat-shrink sleeving.
Chemical resistance	Tested to be resistant to glycol and alcohol containing simulant liquids but probes should be removed, cleaned and dried when not in use.



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- [2] IEEE 1528, Recommended practice for determining the spatial-peak specific absorption rate (SAR) in the human body due to wireless communications devices: Experimental techniques.
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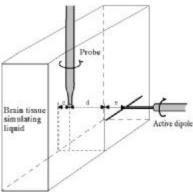


Figure 1. Spherical isotropy jig showing probe, dipole and box filled with simulated brain liquid (see Ref [2], Section A.5.2.1)

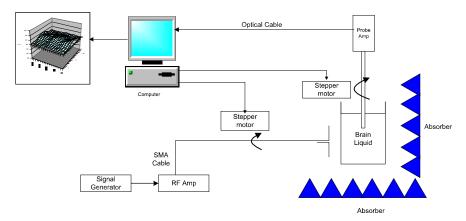


Figure 2. Schematic diagram of the test geometry used for isotropy determination



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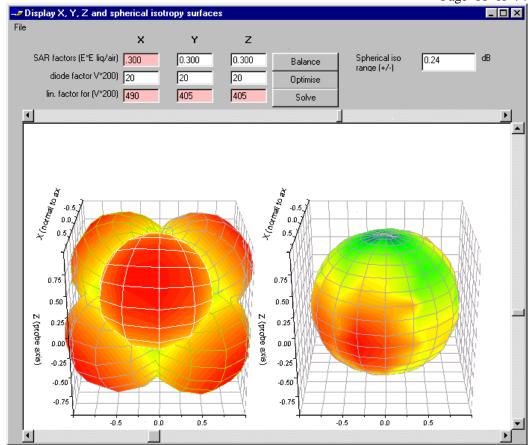
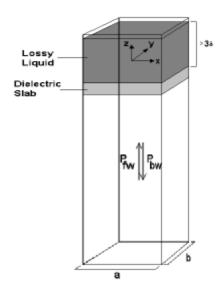


Figure 3. Graphical representation of the probe response to fields applied from each direction. The diagram on the left shows the individual response characteristics of each of the three channels and the diagram on the right shows the resulting probe sensitivity in each direction. The colour range in the figure images the lowest values as blue and the maximum values as red. For the probe S/N 0136, this range is (+/-) 0.24 dB. The probe is more sensitive to fields parallel to the axis and less sensitive to fields normal to the probe axis.





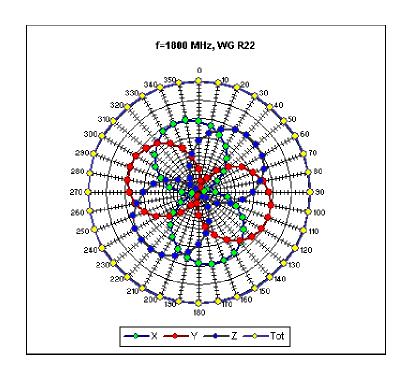
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Figure 4. Geometry used for waveguide calibration (after Ref [2]. Section A.3.2.2)

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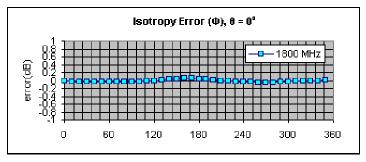


Figure 5. Example of the rotational isotropy of probe S/N 0136 obtained by rotating the probe in a liquid-filled waveguide at 2450 MHz. Similar distributions are obtained at the other test frequencies (1800 and 1900 MHz) both in brain liquids and body fluids (see summary table)



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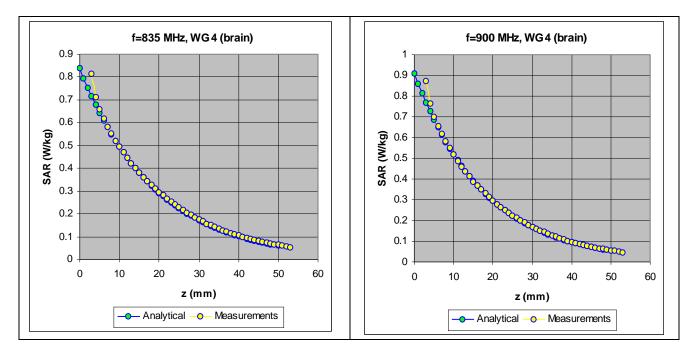


Figure 6. The measured SAR decay function along the centreline of the WG4 waveguide with conversion factors adjusted to fit to the theoretical function for the particular dimension, frequency, power and liquid properties employed.



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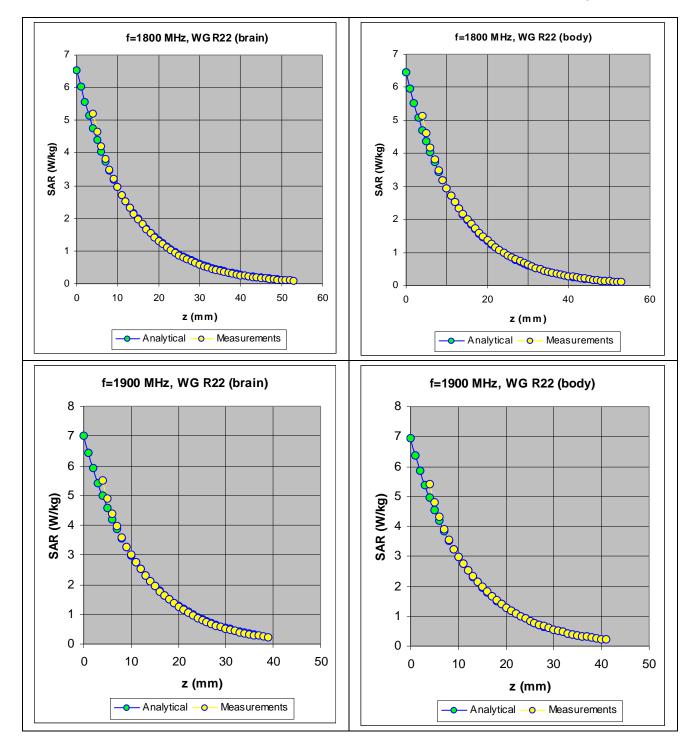


Figure 7. The measured SAR decay function along the centreline of the R22 waveguide with conversion factors adjusted to fit to the theoretical function for the particular dimension, frequency, power and liquid properties employed.



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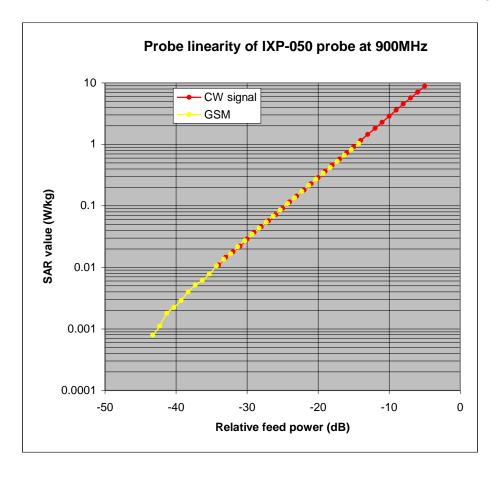


Figure 8. The GSM response of an IXP-050 probe at 900MHz.



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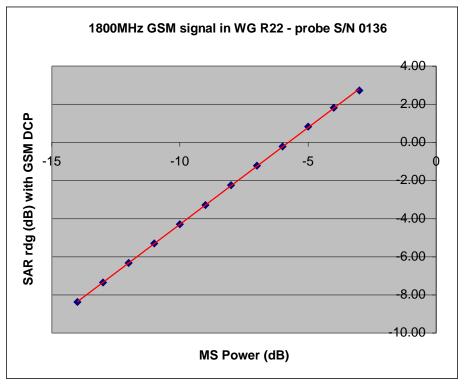


Figure 8a. The actual GSM response of IXP-050 probe S/N 0136 at 1800MHz



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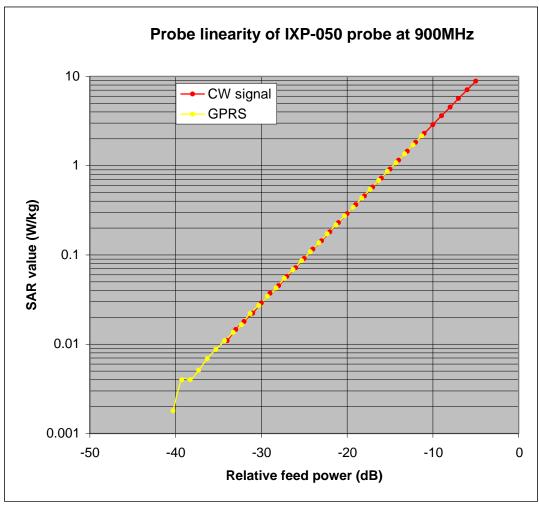
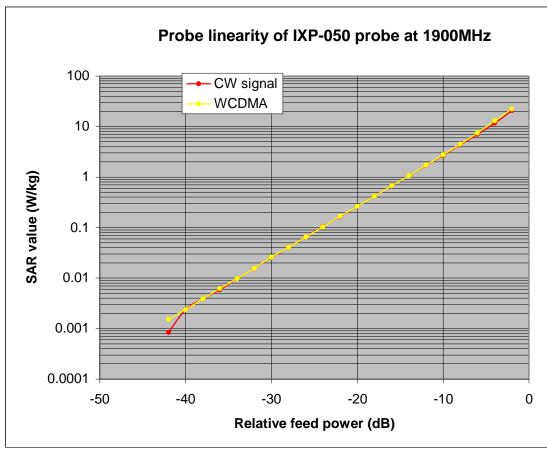


Figure 9. The GPRS response of an IXP-050 probe at 900MHz.



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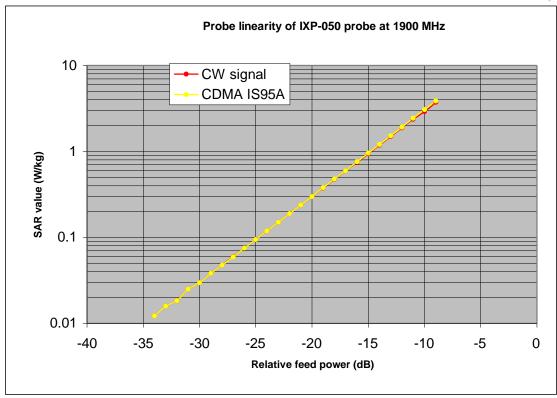


Figure 10. The CDMA response of an IXP-050 probe at 1900MHz.

# Table indicating the dielectric parameters of the liquids used for calibrations at each frequency

Liquid used	Relative permittivity (measured)	Conductivity (S/m) (measured)
835 MHz BRAIN	43.18	0.935
835 MHz BODY	59.19	0.992
900 MHz BRAIN	42.47	0.998
900 MHz BODY	58.7	1.056
1800 MHz BRAIN	38.72	1.34
1800 MHz BODY	52.5	1.53
1900 MHz BRAIN	38.31	1.43
1900 MHz BODY	52.06	1.64
2450 MHz BRAIN	38.9	1.87
2450 MHz BODY	52.59	2.08