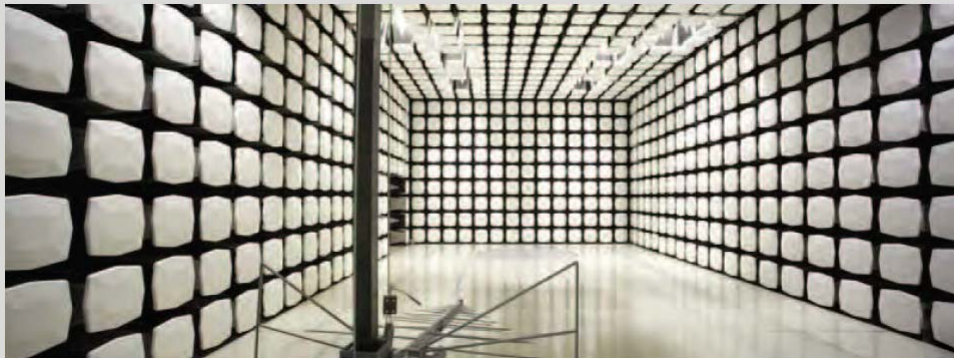




Synapse Strategic Product Development LLC
xBR V3x2

Report No. SYNA0103.2
FCC 2.1091: Maximum Permissible Exposure Level



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Certificate of Evaluation
Date of Evaluation October 4, 2012
Synapse Strategic Product Development LLC
Model: xBR V3x2

Emissions

Description of Evaluation	Specification	Evaluation Method	Pass/Fail
Maximum Permissible Exposure	FCC 2.1091:2012	OET Bulletin 65, Supplement C Ed 01-01	Pass

Approved By:



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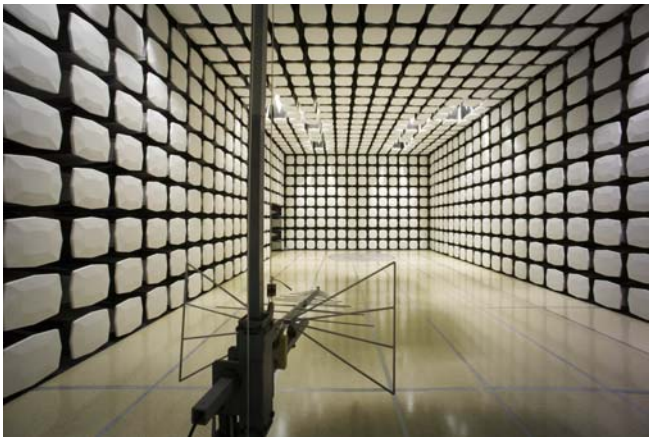
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Client and Equipment Under Test (EUT) Information

Company Name:	Synapse Strategic Product Development LLC
Address:	1511 6th Ave. 4th Floor
City, State, Zip:	Seattle, WA 98101
Test Requested By:	Jim Hite
Model:	xBR V3x2
Date of Evaluation:	October 4, 2012

Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Test

Functional Description of the EUT (Equipment Under Test):

The device is a mobile transmitter that comprises two identical 802.15.4 compliant 2.4 GHz ISM radio transceiver boards housed in the same enclosure, each of which operate through their own antennas. There is no electrical connection between the two devices.

Objective:

To demonstrate compliance with FCC requirements for RF exposure for 2.1091 mobile devices

OVERVIEW

Human exposure to RF emissions from mobile devices (47 CFR §2.1091) may be evaluated based on the MPE limits adopted by the FCC for electric and magnetic field strength and/or power density, as appropriate, since exposures are assumed to occur at distances of 20 cm or more from persons. ANSI C95.1-1992 specifies a minimum separation distance of 20 cm for performing reliable field measurements to determine adherence to MPE limits. If the minimum separation distance between a transmitter and nearby persons is more than 20 cm under normal operating conditions, compliance with MPE limits may be determined at such distance from the transmitter. When applicable, operation instructions and prominent warning labels may be used to alert the exposed persons to maintain a specified distance from the transmitter or to limit their exposure durations and usage conditions to ensure compliance. If the use of warning labels on a transmitter is not effective or desirable, the alternative of performing SAR evaluation with the device at its closest range to persons under normal operating conditions may be used. The field strength and power density limits adopted by the FCC are based on whole-body averaged exposure and the assumption of RF field levels relate most accurately to estimating whole-body averaged SAR. This means some local values of exposures exceeding the stated field strength and power density limits may not necessarily imply non-compliance if the spatial average of spatially averaged RF fields over the exposed portions of a person's body does not exceed the limits.

COMPLIANCE WITH 2.1091

*"Mobile devices that operate in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service, the Personal Communications Services, the Satellite Communications Services, the General Wireless Communications Service, the Wireless Communications Service, the Maritime Services and the Specialized Mobile Radio Service authorized under subpart H of part 22 of this chapter, parts 24, 25, 26 and 27 of this chapter, part 80 of this chapter (ship earth stations devices only) and part 90 of this chapter are subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use if they operate at frequencies of 1.5 GHz or below and their effective radiated power (ERP) is 1.5 watts or more, or if they operate at frequencies above 1.5 GHz and their ERP is 3 watts or more. Unlicensed personal communications service devices, unlicensed millimeter wave devices and unlicensed NII devices authorized under §§15.253, 15.255, and 15.257, and subparts D and E of part 15 of this chapter are also subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use if their ERP is 3 watts or more or if they meet the definition of a portable device as specified in §2.1093(b) requiring evaluation under the provisions of that section. **All other mobile and unlicensed transmitting devices are categorically excluded from routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use, except as specified in §§1.1307(c) and 1.1307(d) of this chapter. Applications for equipment authorization of mobile and unlicensed transmitting devices subject to routine environmental evaluation must contain a statement confirming compliance with the limits specified in paragraph (d) of this section as part of their application.**"*

The EUT will only be used with a separation distance of 20 centimeters or greater between the antennas and the body of the user or nearby persons and can therefore be considered a mobile transmitter per 47 CFR 2.1091(b). Per 47 CFR 1.1310, the EUT meets the General Population / Uncontrolled exposure limits listed in Table 1.

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC KDB 447498 D01 Mobile Portable RF Exposure V04

The device is a mobile transmitter that comprises two identical 802.15.4 radio transceiver boards housed in the same enclosure, each of which operate through their own antennas. There is no electrical connection between the two devices.

"KDB 447498 D01 Mobile Portable RF Exposure v04" provides the procedures, requirements, and authorization policies for mobile and portable devices. Item #8 best fits the exposure condition described in this report. Since these mobile devices are categorically excluded from routine evaluation; per footnotes 1 and 33 of KDB 447498, simple calculations may be used to estimate the power density to demonstrate compliance with 47 CFR 1.1310 requirements. The attached estimate shows MPE limits are met at a 20 cm boundary.

FCC LIMITS FOR MPE

Limits for General Population /Uncontrolled Exposure: 47 CFR 1.1310

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3 - 1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34 - 30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30
30 - 300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300 - 1500			f/1500	30
1500 - 100000			1	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

METHOD OF EVALUATION

The exposure level at a 20 cm distance from the EUT's transmitting antenna is calculated using the general equation:

$$S = \frac{P * G}{4 * \pi * R^2}$$

Where: S = power density (mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (mW)

G = numeric power gain relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (20 cm = limit for MPE estimates)

P*G = EIRP

Solving for S, the maximum power density 20 cm from the transmitting antenna is summarized in the following table:

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Serial Number:	00:91:FA:00:02:02, 00:91:FA:00:02:03	Date:	10/4/12
Customer:	Synapse Strategic Product Development LLC	Temperature (°C):	NA
Attendees:	NA	Rel. Humidity (%):	NA
Customer Project:	NA	Bar. Pres. (mb):	NA
Evaluated By:	Rod Peloquin	Power:	Job Site: NA

TEST SPECIFICATIONS

Specification:	Method:
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COMMENTS

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MPE Estimates for Self Co-Located Devices

Radio	Antenna Type	Antenna Manufacturer	Antenna Part No.	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Max Peak Conducted Output Power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Duty Cycle Corrected Output Power (mW)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Minimum Antenna Cable Loss (dB)	Power Density @ 20 cm (mW/cm ²)	General Population Exposure Limit from 1.1310 (mW/cm ²)
802.15.4, A	1/4 Wave Dipole	Pulse	W1010	2482	0.988	1	0.988	2	0	0.0003	1
802.15.4, B	1/4 Wave Dipole	Pulse	W1010	2482	1.14	1	1.14	2	0	0.0004	1

Worst Case Power Density for Self Co-located Device

802.15.4 Radio A Worst Case Ratio of Power Density to the Exposure Limit	802.15.4 Radio B Worst Case Ratio of Power Density to the Exposure Limit	Sum of Worst Case Ratios (Power Density to the Exposure Limit)	FCC Limit for Sum of Worst Case Ratios
0.00031	0.00036	0.00067	1.0

PASS

The results shown in the above table are equivalent to the Sum of the EIRP of the Two Co-located Transmitters (EIRP TX1 + EIRP TX2) compared to the exposure limit. The benefit of this method, is that accounts for transmitters operating at different frequencies against different exposure limits.