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## RF EXPOSURE REPORT

**FOR** 

802.11a/b/g/n WLAN + Bluetooth PCI-E Custom Combination Card

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# 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** BROADCOM CORPORATION

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN + Bluetooth PCI-E Custom

**Combination Card** 

MODEL: BCM94360CD

### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J Pass

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UL CCS calculated the RF Exposure of the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards, using test results reported in the test report documents referenced below and/or documentation furnished by the applicant. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL CCS based on interpretations of these calculations. The results show that the equipment is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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# 2. METHODOLOGY

All calculations were made in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 and IC Safety Code 6.

# 3. REFERENCES

All measurements were made as documented in test reports UL CCS Document:

\_For operation in the 2.4 GHz band: 12U14669-1 FCC IC DTS WLAN Report, 12U14669-2 FCC IC BLUETOOTH Report, and 12U14669-FCC IC BLE Report.

\_For operation in the 5 GHz band: 12U14669-1 FCC IC DTS WLAN Report, 12U14668-4 FCC IC UNII WLAN Report.

Output power, Duty cycle and Antenna gain data is excerpted from the applicable test reports.

# 4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

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

UL CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <a href="http://www.ccsemc.com">http://www.ccsemc.com</a>.

# 5. EUT DESCRIPTION

The EUT is an 802.11a/g/n/ac WLAN + Bluetooth PCI-E Custom Combination.

The radio module is manufactured by Broadcom.

Other details regarding the EUT are documented in the applicable test reports and product documentation.

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# 6. REQUIREMENTS - LIMITATION OF EXPOSURE

#### LIMITS 6.1.

# **6.1.1. FCC RULES**

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)					
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures									
0.3–3.0 3.0–30 30–300 300–1500 1500–100,000	614 1842/f 61.4	1.63 4.89f 0.163	*(100) *(900/f²) 1.0 f/300 5	6 6 6 6					
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure									
0.3–1.34	614 824/f	1.63 2.19/f	*(100) *(180/f²)	30 30					

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)-Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300 300–1500 1500–100,000	27.5	0.073	0.2 f/1500 1.0	30 30 30

f = frequency in MHz
\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density
NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for

exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

## **6.1.2. IC RULES**

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003-1	280	2.19		6
1–10	280/f	2.19/f		6
10–30	28	2.19/f		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	1.585 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>	0.0042f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/150	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>
150 000–300 000	0.158f <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

**Notes:** 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.

2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.

A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

# 6.1.3. LIMITS APPLICABLE TO THE EUT

For operation in the PCS band, the 2.4 GHz band and the 5 GHz bands, from FCC  $\S1.1310$  Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> and from IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

# 6.2. EQUATIONS

Power density is given by:

 $S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)$ 

where

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$ 

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

D = Separation distance in m

Distance is given by:

D = SQRT (EIRP / (4 \* Pi \* S))

where

D = Separation distance in m

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$ 

Where applicable (for example, multi-slot cell phone applications) a duty cycle factor may be applied.

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Source-based time-averaged EIRP = (DC / 100) \* EIRP

where

DC = Duty Cycle in %, as applicable

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

For multiple chain devices, and colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the Power \* Gain product (in linear units) of each transmitter.

Total EIRP = 
$$(P1 * G1) + (P2 * G2) + ... + (Pn * Pn)$$

where

Px = Power of transmitter x

Gx = Numeric gain of antenna x

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where different limits apply, either the lowest limit applicable to the co-located transmitters can be applied or a fraction of the exposure limit is established for each band, such that the sum of the fractions is less than or equal to one.

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

# 6.3. RESULTS

# 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz bands, 3TX

Multiple chain or colocated transmitters										
Band	Mode	Chain	Separation	Output	Antenna	EIRP	EIRP	IC Power	FCC Power	
		for	Distance	Avg Power	Gain			Density	Density	
		MIMO	(m)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(dBm)	(W)	(W/m^2)	(mW/cm^2)	
DTS	WLAN	0		20.00	4.86	24.86	0.31			
DTS	WLAN	1		20.00	4.86	24.86	0.31			
DTS	WLAN	2		20.00	4.86	24.86	0.31			
DSSS	BT	1		8.65	4.80	13.45	0.02			
Combined		0.20				0.94	1.87	0.19		

## 5.2 GHz, 5.3 GHz, and 5.6 GHz Bands, 3TX

Multiple chain or colocated transmitters									
Band	Mode	Chain	Separation	Output	Antenna	EIRP	EIRP	IC Power	FCC Power
		for	Distance	Avg Power	Gain			Density	Density
		MIMO	(m)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(dBm)	(W)	(W/m^2)	(mW/cm^2)
UNII	WLAN	0		19.00	4.83	23.83	0.24		
UNII	WLAN	1		19.00	4.83	23.83	0.24		
UNII	WLAN	2		19.00	4.83	23.83	0.24		
DSSS	BT	1		8.65	4.80	13.45	0.02		
Combined		0.20				0.75	1.49	0.15	

# Notes:

- 1) The output power in the tables above is the declared maximum rated power per chain (by the manufacturer) including a tolerance values of +1.5 dB.
- 2) The antenna gain in the tables above is the maximum antenna gain among various channels within the specified band.

# **END OF REPORT**