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RF Exposure Assessment of the ip.access Ltd 243B and 243BA nano3G S16 Access Point (Bands 2 & 5)

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# **SECTION 1**

# **REPORT SUMMARY**

RF Exposure Assessment of the ip.access Ltd
243B and 243BA nano3G S16 Access Point (Bands 2 & 5)



## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this report is intended to show verification of the RF Exposure Assessment of the ip.access Ltd 243B and 243BA nano3G S16 Access Point (Bands 2 & 5) to the requirements of the applied test specifications.

Objective To perform RF Exposure Assessment to determine the

Equipment Under Test's (EUT's) compliance of the applied

rules.

Applicant ip.access Ltd

Manufacturer ip.access Ltd

Manufacturing Description nano3G S16 Access Point (Bands 2 & 5)

Model Number(s) 243B and 243BA

Test Specification/Issue/Date EN 62311:2008

OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 August 1997

RSS-102 Issue 4 March 2010

Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation -

Human Exposure) Standard: 2003

Related Document(s) Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC:1999

FCC CFR 47 Part 1: 2011 FCC CFR 47 Part 2: 2011 Health Canada's Safety Code 6

ARPANSA ICNIRP 1998

National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NRPC) - Report No. 86(1986)

EN 50383:2002 IEEE Std C95.1-2005

Australian Standard 2772.2 - 1988



# 1.2 BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESULTS

# 1.2.1 General Public Exposure Levels

Antenna Gain (Numeric)	Peak Output Power (mW)	Field	Calculated RF Exposure at 0.2 m (20cm)	General Public Exposure Limit	Application
	100	S	0.20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	9.662 W/m <sup>2</sup>	ICNIRP
		S	0.020 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		S	0.20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	10 W/m <sup>2</sup>	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		S	0.20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	9.662 W/m <sup>2</sup>	ARPANSA
		E	8.66 V/m	60.444 V/m	ICNIRP
1.000		Е	8.66 V/m	N/A V/m	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
1.000	100	E	8.66 V/m	61.4 V/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		E	8.66 V/m	60.224 V/m	ARPANSA
		Н	0.02 A/m	0.163 A/m	ICNIRP
		Н	0.02 A/m	N/A A/m	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		Н	0.02 A/m	0.163 A/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		Н	0.02 A/m	0.160 A/m	ARPANSA

The calculations have shown that they **meet** the General Public Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines, FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Guidelines, Health Canada's RF exposure guideline Safety Code 6 and the Australian ARPANSA limits at **20**cm, the point of investigation.



# 1.2.2 Occupational Exposure Levels

Antenna Gain (Numeric)	Peak Output Power (mW)	Field	Calculated RF Exposure at 0.2 m (20cm)	Occupational Exposure Limit	Application
_	100	S	0.20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	48.310 W/m <sup>2</sup>	ICNIRP
		S	0.020 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	5 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		S	0.20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	50 W/m <sup>2</sup>	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		S	0.20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	48.310 W/m <sup>2</sup>	ARPANSA
		E	8.66 V/m	131.877 V/m	ICNIRP
1.000		E	8.66 V/m	N/A V/m	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
1.000	100	E	8.66 V/m	137 V/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		E	8.66 V/m	134.954 V/m	ARPANSA
		Н	0.02 A/m	0.352 A/m	ICNIRP
		Н	0.02 A/m	N/A A/m	FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310
		Н	0.02 A/m	0.364 A/m	Canada's RF Safety Code 6
		Н	0.02 A/m	0.358 A/m	ARPANSA

The calculations have shown that they **meet** the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines, FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Guidelines, Health Canada's RF exposure guideline Safety Code 6 and the Australian ARPANSA limits at **20 cm**, the point of investigation.



## 1.3 PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### 1.3.1 Attestation

The wireless device described within this report has been shown to be capable of compliance with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (10 MHz - 300 MHz) - General public. The calculations shown in this report were made in accordance the procedures specified in the applied test specification(s).

# 1.3.2 Technical Description

The Equipment under test was a ip.access Ltd 243B and 243BA nano3G S16 Access Point (Bands 2 & 5). A full technical description can be found in the manufacturer's documentation.

All reported calculations were carried out on the relevant information supplied for the 243B and 243BA nano3G S16 Access Point (Bands 2 & 5) to demonstrate compliance with the applied test specification(s) the sample assessed was found to comply with the requirements of the applied rules.

#### 1.4 SUMMARY

The RF exposure assessment is based upon the following criteria:

The 243B and 243BA nano3G S16 Access Point (Bands 2 & 5) operates in the frequency range of 1932.4 – 1987.6 MHz.

Gain	0 dBi
Power	0.1 W
Distance	0.2 m (20 cm)
Duty Cycle	100%



**SECTION 2** 

**TEST DETAILS** 



#### 2.1 RATIONALE FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE RF EXPOSURE

The aim of the assessment report is to evaluate the compliance boundary for a set of given input power(s) according to the basic restrictions (directly or indirectly via compliance with reference levels) related to human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields. The chosen assessment method to establish the compliance boundary in the far-field region is the reference method as defined in EN50383:2002 Clause 5.2; E-field or H-field calculation. The method of calculation used is defined in EN50383:2002; Clause 8.2.2, 8.2.3 and 8.2.4. The calculated values have been compared with limits provided in the ICNIRP guidelines. Calculations can be made in three separate regions, based on distance from the antenna. These are called:

- far-field region,
- radiating near-field region,
- reactive near-field region.

The theory that defines these regions is given in EN50383:2002 Annex A.

## Far-field region

As shown in EN50383 Annex A, the far-field calculations are accurate when the distance, r, from an antenna of length D to a point of investigation is greater than

$$r = \frac{2D^2}{\lambda}$$

Where, r is the distance from the antenna to the point of investigation.

## Radiating near-field region

The radiating near-field region of an antenna of length D as shown in EN50383 Annex A, this region is defined by

$$\frac{\lambda}{4} < r > \frac{2D^2}{\lambda}$$

## Reactive near-field region

The reactive near-field region of an antenna as shown in EN50383 Annex A, this region is defined by

$$r \leq \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

Where, r is the distance from the antenna to the point of investigation.

Recommend  $\lambda/4$  as the boundary between the radiated near-field and reactive near-field for RF exposure compliance assessment.



#### 2.2 DEFINED LIMITS

Normative Reference: ICNIRP Advice on Limiting Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields (0-300GHz). Table A4, Reference Levels for General Public Exposure to Time Varying Electric & Magnetic Fields. Vol 15 No.2. 2004. The defined limits are in accordance with 47 CFR § 1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

Reference levels for general public exposure to time-varying electric and magnetic fields (unperturbed rms values)

At 1932.4 MHz Power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) = 9.662 **ICNIRP** Power density  $(mW/cm^2) = 1$ FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) = 10 Canada's RF Safety Code 6 Power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) = 9.662 Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3 E-Field (Vm-1) = 60.444 ICNIRP = N/AE-Field (Vm-1) FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 E-Field (Vm-1) = 61.4 Canada's RF Safety Code 6 E-Field (Vm-1) = 60.224 Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3 H-Field (Am-1) = 0.163 **ICNIRP** FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 H-Field (Am-1) = N/A Canada's RF Safety Code 6 H-Field (Am-1) = 0.163 Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3 H-Field (Am-1) = 0.160

Reference levels for occupational exposure to time-varying electric and magnetic fields (unperturbed rms values)

At 1932.4 MHz Power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) = 48.310 ICNIRP Power density  $(mW/cm^2) = 5$ FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 Power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) = 50 Canada's RF Safety Code 6 Power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) = 48.310 Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3 = 131.877 ICNIRP E-Field (Vm-1) FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 E-Field (Vm-1) = N/A E-Field (Vm-1) = 137 Canada's RF Safety Code 6 = 134.954 Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3 E-Field (Vm-1) H-Field (Am-1) = 0.352 ICNIRP H-Field (Am-1) = N/A FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310 H-Field (Am-1) = 0.364 Canada's RF Safety Code 6 = 0.358 Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3 H-Field (Am-1)

## 2.3 ESTABLISHING WAVELENGTH AND 1/4 WAVELENGTH

Frequency (MHz)	$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{f}$		$\frac{\lambda}{4}$		
	m	cm	m	cm	
1932.4	0.155247360794866	15.5247360794866	0.0388118401987166	3.88118401987166	
1960	0.153061224489796	15.3061224489796	0.038265306122449	3.8265306122449	
1987.6	0.150935801972228	15.0935801972228	0.037733950493057	3.7733950493057	



# 2.4 FAR FIELD CALCULATIONS

The following calculations are based on: 0 dBi gain antenna

P = 0.1 (Power (Watts)) or 100 (Power milliwatts)

G = 1.000 (Numeric Gain)

r = 20 (Distance (centimetres)) or 0.2(Distance (meters))

The power flux:

$$S = \frac{PG_{(\theta,\phi)}}{4\pi r^2}$$
 S = 0.20 W/m2

S= 0.020 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

The electric field strength:

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30PG}_{(\theta,\phi)}}{r}$$
 E = 8.66 V/m

The magnetic field strength:

$$H = \frac{E}{\eta_{\circ}}$$
 H = 0.02 A/m

The calculations meet the General Public Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines. The calculations meet the General Public Exposure Levels described in the FCC 47CFR§1.1310. The calculations meet the General Public Exposure Levels described in the Canada's RF Safety Code 6. The calculations meet the General Public Exposure Levels described in the Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3

The calculations meet the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the ICNIRP Guidelines. The calculations meet the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the FCC 47CFR§1.1310 The calculations meet the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the Canada's RF Safety Code 6 The calculations meet the Occupational Exposure Levels described in the Australian Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 3



# **SECTION 3**

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