

# RF Exposure Report

**EUT Name:** Water Meter

**EUT Model:** EA2W

**FCC ID:** QZC-EA2W

FCC Title 47, Part 15.247(i), 1.1307(b), and 1.1310

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# 1 RF Exposure Measurement (Mobile Device) 15.247(i)

## 1.1 Test Methodology

In this document, we try to prove the safety of radiation harmfulness to the human body for our product. The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) specified in FCC 1.1310 is followed. The Gain of the antenna used in this product is measured in a Semi-Anechoic Chamber, and also the maximum total power input to the antenna is measured. Through the Friis transmission formula (see section 4.9.6) and the maximum gain of the antenna, we can calculate the distance, away from the product, where the limit of MPE is reached.

Although the Friis transmission formula is a far field assumption, the calculated result of that is an over-prediction for near field power density. We will take that as the worst case to specify the safety range.

## 1.2 RF Exposure Limit

According to FCC 1.1310 table 1: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b)

LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Average Time (minutes)
<b>(A)Limits For Occupational / Control Exposures</b>				
300-1500	...	...	F/300	6
1500-100,000	...	...	5	6
<b>(B)Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure</b>				
300-1500	...	...	$f / 1500$	6
1500-100,000	...	...	1.0	30

$f$  = Frequency in MHz

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### 1.3 EUT Operating condition

The software provided by Manufacturer enabled the EUT to transmit data at lowest, middle and highest channel individually.

### 1.4 Classification

The antenna of the product, under normal use condition, is at least 20cm away from the body of the user. Warning statement to the user for keeping at least 20cm or more separation distance with the antenna should be included in users manual. Therefore, this device is classified as a **Mobile Device**.

### 1.5 Test Results

#### 1.5.1 Antenna Gain

The maximum Gain, as supplied by the manufacturer, is 3.73 dBi or 2.36 (numeric).

#### 1.5.2 Output Power into Antenna & RF Exposure value at distance 20cm:

Calculations for this report are based on highest power measurement and the highest gain of the antenna. Limit for MPE (from FCC part 1.1310 table 1) is  $f \text{ (MHz)} / 1500 = 916 / 1500 = 0.61 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

Highest Pout is 227mW, highest antenna gain (in linear scale) is 2.36, R is 20cm, and  $f = 916 \text{ MHz}$

$P_d = (227 * 2.36) / (1600\pi) = \underline{0.107 \text{ mW/cm}^2}$ , which is  $0.504 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  below to the limit.

Note: This calculation is assuming 100% duty cycle, which would not be the case in normal operation.

As originally tested, the EUT was found to be compliant to the requirements of the test standard(s).

### 1.6 Sample Calculation

The Friis transmission formula:  $P_d = (P_{out} * G) / (4 * \pi * R^2)$

Where;

$P_d$  = power density in  $\text{mW/cm}^2$

$P_{out}$  = output power to antenna in mW

$G$  = gain of antenna in linear scale

$\pi \approx 3.1416$

$R$  = distance between observation point and center of the radiator in cm

Ref. : David K. Cheng, *Field and Wave Electromagnetics*, Second Edition, Page 640, Eq. (11-133).