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Abstract

This report has been prepared on behalf of ReconRobotics, Inc. to document the findings of the maximum permissible exposure (MPE) evaluation on the ReconRobotics, Inc. Throwbot 2. The information provided in this report is only applicable to device herein documented, as the EUT.

The purpose of this evaluation is to establish a minimum safe distance as per the RF exposure requirements as defined in FCC §1.1307 & §1.1310.

This report documents the results of testing to the requirements of:

• CFR Title 47 Volume 1 Practice and Procedure; (1.1307) Environmental Assessments

This evaluation was performed by Washington Laboratories, Ltd, located at: 4840 Winchester Blvd., Suite #5, Frederick, MD 21703.

Washington Laboratories, Ltd. has been accepted by the FCC as an independent test laboratory, and has been approved by ANAB under Testing Certificate AT-1448. Washington Laboratories, Ltd has also been accepted as an EMC Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) under the United States/European Union Memorandum of Agreement.

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1 Introduction

This report has been prepared on behalf of ReconRobotics, Inc. for the Throwbot 2 (FCC ID: UYXRSK2022-01) to show compliance with the RF exposure requirements as defined in FCC §1.1307 & §1.1310.

The testing in-support of this evaluation was performed at Washington Laboratories, Ltd, 4840 Winchester Blvd., Suite #5., Frederick, MD 21703.

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2 Requirements

2.1 Transmitter Categories

2.1.1 Fixed Installations

A fixed location means that the device, including its antenna, is physically secured at a permanent location and is not able to be easily moved to another location. Additionally, distance to humans from the antenna is maintained to at least 2 meters.

2.1.2 Mobile Devices

A mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to be generally used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structures and the body of the user or nearby persons. Transmitters designed to be used by consumers or workers that can be easily re-located, such as a wireless modem operating in a laptop computer, are considered mobile devices if they meet the 20-centimeter separation requirement. The FCC rules for evaluating mobile devices for RF compliance are found in 47 CFR §2.1091.

2.1.3 Portable Devices

A portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user. Portable device requirements are found in Section 2.1093 of the FCC's Rules (47 CFR§2.1093).



2.2 Exposure Categories

The limits for exposure are determined by the type of situation in which the individual is exposed.

Table 1 lists the limits for the particular environment.

2.2.1 Occupational/Controlled Exposure

In general, occupational/controlled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment, who have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. This exposure category is also applicable when the exposure is of a transient nature due to incidental passage through a location where the exposure levels may be higher than the general population/uncontrolled limits, but the exposed person is fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means. Awareness of the potential for RF exposure in a workplace or similar environment can be provided through specific training as part of a RF safety program. If appropriate, warning signs and labels can also be used to establish such awareness by providing prominent information on the risk of potential exposure and instructions on methods to minimize such exposure risks.

2.2.2 General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

The general population / uncontrolled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Members of the general-public would come under this category when exposure is not employment-related; for example, in the case of a wireless transmitter that exposes persons in its vicinity. Warning labels placed on low-power consumer devices such as cellular telephones are not considered sufficient to allow the device to be considered under the occupational/controlled category and the general population/uncontrolled exposure limits apply to these devices.



Table 1: MPE Limits – FCC

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
	(A) Limits for Occ	upational/Controlled	Exposures	
0.3 – 3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0 – 30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f2)	6
30 – 300	61.4	0.163	1	6
300 – 1500	N/A	N/A	f/300	6
1500 – 100,000	N/A	N/A	5 6	
	(B) Limits for General	Population/Uncontr	olled Exposure	
0.3 - 1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34 – 30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f2) 30	
30 – 300	27.5	0.073	0.2 30	
300 – 1500	N/A	N/A	f/1500	30
1500 – 100,000	N/A	N/A	1	30



3 Device Summary

The table below summarizes the criteria used to evaluate the EUT.

Table 2: Device Summary – Throwbot 2

Transmitter Category:	Mobile
Exposure Category:	General (Licensed, Part 90)
Antenna Gain:	0.0 dBi
EIRP (dBm):	+27.452 dBm (maximum combined audio and video carriers)
Evaluation Distance:	20 cm
Frequency Range:	430 MHz to 448 MHz
Tune-Up Tolerance:	± 2.25 dB
FCC Limit:	0.288 mW/cm^2
ISED Limit:	N/A

The power output, shown above, was calculated from 3-meter radiated testing. Please reference certification test report #18428-01. The EIRP levels shown here are inclusive of the transmitting antenna gain.

For the purposes of a worst-case calculation, the maximum combined EIRP shall be rounded to 27.5 dBm. Additionally, the applicant has not declared a tune-up tolerance as part of their application. As such, the test laboratory has elected 2.25 dB as a worst-case tolerance. In this regard 2.25 dB shall be added to 27.5 dBm for the final calculation. Where, 27.5 + 2.25 = 29.75 dBm shall be used to calculate the separation distance.



4 Radio Frequency Radiation Exposure Evaluation

The highest RF output power of the unit was measured and recorded. This level shall be compared to the appropriate power density limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure and/or Occupational/Controlled Exposure, according to FCC Rule Part §1.1310.

The MPE shall be calculated at 20 cm to show compliance with the power density limit.

The following formula was used to calculate the Power Density:

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

where

S = Power Density

P = Output Power at the Antenna Terminals

G = Gain of Transmit Antenna (linear gain-isotropic)

R = Distance from Transmitting Antenna



Table 3: Transmitter MPE Calculation Summary (FCC)

One Transmitter				
Frequency	431.25	MHz		
Limit	0.288	mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20	cm		
Power (dBm), P =	29.75	dBm		
TX Ant Gain (dBi), G =	0.0	dB		
Power Density:	0.1878	mW/cm ²	Separation<20	cm
Minimum Distance:	16.2	cm		