

SAR EXEMPTION, MPE CALCULATION AND RADIATION EXPOSURE RISK ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONS

Model number: DD42-3A
 Product Marketing Name: “Chroma Aeon 42”

1 FCC SAR TEST EXCLUSION CALCULATIONS

Based on guidance from KDB 447498

1.1 SAR TEST EXCLUSION CALCULATION

Time averaged conducted power		
Nominal power output	0 dBm	Set by Firmware
Production tolerance	+0.5 dB	IC tolerance over temperature and supply
max conducted power	0.5 dBm (1.12mW)	“Tune up tolerance”
Max theoretical duty cycle in normal operation	0.136%	12ms every 8.8s
Max average conducted power	0.0015 mW	
Rounded up to nearest mW	1 mW	(Clause 4.3.1)

Minimum test Separation Distance	
Minimum 5mm is used. (Clause 4.1.5)	It is conceivable that a user might touch the electronic shelf label display while it is transmitting. Antenna is 3mm from the surface of the display.

Minimum frequency	902.5 MHz
Maximum frequency	927.5 MHz

SAR test exclusion threshold calculation (clause 4.3.1)

*Calculation is Power of channel (mW) / min test separation(mm) * [sqrt freq (GHz)]. (Result rounded to 1 decimal place)*

Min. channel: $1 / 5 * [\text{sqrt } 0.9025] = 0.2$

Max. channel: $1 / 5 * [\text{sqrt } 0.9275] = 0.2$

This is below the limits for 1-g SAR (3.0) and 10-g SAR (7.5) and so the product meets the thresholds for SAR test exclusion.

2 MPE CALCULATION AND EXPOSURE RISK

Following guidelines in KDB 447498 D03 supplement C Cross-reference v01

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

$$S = \frac{1.64ERP}{4\pi R^2} \text{ re - arranged } R = \sqrt{\frac{1.64ERP}{S4\pi}}$$

where:

- S = power density
- R = distance to the centre of radiation of the antenna
- ERP = EUT Maximum power

With the maximum test case 100% duty cycle the MPE calculation result based on radiated field measurements from Hursley-Eurofins EMC test report no.: “4896A FR - Issue#2 - Final - AP - Displaydata _ DD42-3A “

Max Result is:

85.47 dBuV/m, 3m, at 913.46 MHz & 902.52 MHz,
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which is equivalent to 0.065 mW ERP.

The maximum theoretical transmitter duty cycle in operation is 12ms every 8.8s, (0.136%), which reduces the average ERP to 88 nW.

Prediction frequency (MHz)	Duty Cycle	Max ERP (mW)	Power density limit (S) (mW/cm ²)	Distance R (cm) required to be less than 0.6mW/cm ²	Comment
913.46 MHz	100%	0.065000	0.6	0.12 cm	Test condition
	0.136%	0.000088	0.6	0.004 cm	Maximum theoretical duty cycle

Exposure risk in normal operation

Although the product is a fixed installation, it is possible, as the product is fixed to the edge of a retail shelf, that a human body could come in contact with the device, but only momentarily. Therefore, normal exposure is momentary.

In practice, it is impossible to reach the power density limit of 0.6 mW/cm² even with 100% duty cycle, because the required distance R=0.12 cm is less than or equal to the distance from the antenna to the outside surface of the device enclosure.

3 INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-102 exemption requirements

The minimum distance a bystander could be is <5mm if the bystander is touching the product, therefore this product falls under RSS-102 issue 5, section 2.5.1

From RSS-102 issue 5, Section 2.5.1, Table 1 the appropriate exemption limit for the 902.5 to 927.5MHz band of operation is between 7 mW and 17 mW for <5mm separation distance. (Assumed 7 mW for worst case)

Table 1: SAR evaluation – Exemption limits for routine evaluation based on frequency and separation distance^{4,5}

Frequency (MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of ≤5 mm	At separation distance of 10 mm	At separation distance of 15 mm	At separation distance of 20 mm	At separation distance of 25 mm
≤300	71 mW	101 mW	132 mW	162 mW	193 mW
450	52 mW	70 mW	88 mW	106 mW	123 mW
835	17 mW	30 mW	42 mW	55 mW	67 mW
1900	7 mW	10 mW	18 mW	34 mW	60 mW

From Hursley-Eurofins EMC test report no. “4896A FR - Issue#2 - Final - AP - Displaydata _ DD42-3A”:

Max Result (100% duty cycle) at 913.46 MHz & 902.52 MHz is 85.47 dBuV/m @ 3m, equivalent to 0.106 mW EIRP.

Maximum TX power with 100% duty cycle, adjusted for +0.5dB production tolerance:

85.97 dBuV/m @ 3m, 913.46 MHz = 0.119 mW EIRP.

The maximum theoretical transmitter duty cycle in operation is 12ms every 8.8s, (0.136%), which reduces the maximum EIRP to 162 nW.

This meets the requirement for exemption from routine evaluation.

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