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### RF EXPOSURE REPORT

**FOR** 

**RF ID Reader** 

**MODEL NUMBER: A-405** 

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** RF Controls LLC

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** RF ID Reader

MODEL: A-405

SERIAL NUMBER: Non serialized

**DATE TESTED:** September 14, 015 – December 8, 2015

### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD

**TEST RESULTS** 

FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J

Pass

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UL Verification Services Inc. 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 Verification Services Inc. 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. TEST 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 report UL Verification Services Inc. Document 10906664A for operation in the 902MHz-928MHz

EiRP levels were measured and are extracted from the above referenced report.

## 4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062 USA. IC OATS number 2180A-1.

UL NBK is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 100414-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <a href="http://ts.nist.gov">http://ts.nist.gov</a>

## 5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE RF EXPOSURE

#### 5.1. **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 4.89# 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	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 1500–100,000			f/1500 1.0	30 30

f = frequency in MHz

exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

<sup>\* =</sup> 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 exposure, or can not expense control over their exposure.

### 5.2. 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 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10 <sup>21</sup>	83	90	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-	0.73/ f	-	6**
1.1-10	$87/f^{0.5}$	- 1	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07/ f <sup>0.25</sup>	$0.1540/f^{0.25}$	8.944/ f <sup>0.5</sup>	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	$3.142 f^{0.3417}$	$0.008335 f^{0.3417}$	$0.02619f^{0.6834}$	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ f <sup>1.2</sup>
150000-300000	$0.158 f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4} f^{0.5}$	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616000/ f <sup>1.2</sup>

Note: f is frequency in MHz.

<sup>\*</sup>Based on nerve stimulation (NS).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

## 5.3. EQUATIONS

### **POWER DENSITY**

Power density is given by:

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

Where

S = Power density in mW/cm^2 EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW D = Separation distance in cm

Power density in units of mW/cm<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of W/m<sup>2</sup> by multiplying by 10.

### **DISTANCE**

Distance is given by:

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

Where

D = Separation distance in cm EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW S = Power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

### 5.4. LIMITS

### **FIXED LIMITS**

900MHz band

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 0.61 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 4 Column 4, S = 2.77 W/m<sup>2</sup>

### 6. RF EXPOSURE RESULTS

For FCC the minimum separation distance between bystanders and the antenna is: 20cm

Maximum measured EiRP = 34.71dBm = 2958.01mW

 $D = SQRT(2958.01 / (4 \times Pi \times 0.61)) = 19.64cm$ 

For IC the minimum separation distance between the bystanders and the antenna is: 30cm

 $D = SQRT(2.95801 / (4 \times Pi \times 2.77)) = 0.29 \text{ meters}$ 

### Notes:

1) For MPE the new KDB 447498 requires the calculations to use the maximum rated power; that power should be declared by the manufacturer, and should not be lower than the measured power. If the power has a tolerance then we also need to check that the measured power is within the tolerance.

### **END OF REPORT**