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RF-EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT REPORT

FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093
Industry Canada RSS-102

RF-Exposure evaluation of portable equipment

Report Reference No. ..... :	G0M-1504-4714-TFC093PE-V01
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Accreditation ..... :	A2LA Accredited Testing Laboratory, Certificate No.: 1983.01 FCC Filed Test Laboratory, Reg.-No.: 96970 IC OATS Filing assigned code: 3470A
Applicant's name ..... :	Dräger Safety AG & Co. KGaA
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Test specification:	
Standard..... :	47 CFR 1.1310 / 47 CFR 2.1091 / 47 CFR 2.1093 OET Bulletin 65:1997 KDB 447498 D01 v05r02:2014-02-07 RSS-102, Issue 5:2015-03 Safety Code 6:2015-03
Equipment under test (EUT):	
Product description	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
Model No.	R59500
Additional Model(s)	None
Brand Name(s)	Dräger X-plore 8500 (IP)
Hardware version	V05.00
Firmware / Software version	V00.26
	FCC-ID: X6O-XPLORE8500 IC: 5895F-XPLORE8500
Test result	**Passed**

Possible test case verdicts:	
- neither assessed nor tested ..... :	N/N
- required by standard but not appl. to test object ..... :	N/A
- required by standard but not tested ..... :	N/T
- not required by standard for the test object ..... :	N/R
- test object does meet the requirement ..... :	P (Pass)
- test object does not meet the requirement ..... :	F (Fail)

Testing:

Date of receipt of test item ..... :	2015-05-07
Date (s) of assessment ..... :	2015-08-24
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Total number of pages ..... :	13

General remarks:

The test results presented in this report relate only to the object tested.

The results contained in this report reflect the results for this particular model and serial number. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that all production models meet the intent of the requirements detailed within this report.

Additional comments:

Version History

Version	Issue Date	Remarks	Revised by
01	2015-10-02	Initial Release	

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1.1 Reference Documents

Document type	Document No.	Issued by	Date
Radio Test report	G0M-1504-4714-TFC247BT-V01	Eurofins Product Service GmbH	2015-10-01
Radio Test report	G0M-1504-4714-TFC225RI-V01	Eurofins Product Service GmbH	2015-10-02
Radio Test report	G0M-1208-2160-TFC247B-V01	Eurofins Product Service GmbH	2013-10-25

1.2 Radiation Sources

Mode #	Description	
Bluetooth	Frequency range [MHz]	2402 – 2480
	Channels	79
	Modulations	GFSK
	Maximum conducted power [dBm]	0.99
	Maximum transmission duty cycle [%]	78
RFID	Frequency range [MHz]	13.56
	Channels	1
	Modulations	ASK
	Maximum conducted power [dBm]	-42.079
	Maximum transmission duty cycle [%]	100

2 Result Summary

FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1093, KDB447498, IC RSS-102			
Product Specific Standard Section	**Requirement**	**Result**	**Remarks**
47 CFR 2.1093 KDB447498	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth	PASS	
RSS-102 2.5.1	SAR evaluation exemption : Bluetooth	PASS	
RSS-102 2.5.1	SAR evaluation exemption : RFID	PASS	
Remarks:			

3 RF-Exposure Classifications

Device Types	
Fixed	A fixed device is defined as a device physically secured at one fixed location and cannot be easily re-located.
Mobile	A mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons. (47 CFR 2.1091)
Portable	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. (47 CFR 2.1093)

Exposure Categories	
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.
General population / uncontrolled	Exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

4 Assessment

4.1 SAR Exemption Assessment –FCC KDB447498 / RSS-102

Low Power Exclusion acc. to FCC KDB447498 / IC RSS-102		**Verdict: PASS**
Assessment according to reference	Reference Method	
	KDB447498 & 2.1093 / RSS-102 & Safety Code 6	
Device type	portable	
Exposure category	General population	
FCC/IC SAR Limits		
Region	Occupational SAR values [W/kg]	General public SAR values [W/kg]
Whole-body SAR averaging mass = entire body	0.4	0.08
Partial-body SAR averaging mass = 1g	8.0	1.6
Hands, Wrists, Feet and Ankles SAR averaging mass = 10g	20	4

FCC SAR test exclusion

Excerpt from KDB 447498:

Unless specifically required by the published RF exposure KDB procedures, standalone 1-g head or body and 10-g extremity SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions, by measurement or numerical simulation, is not required when the corresponding SAR Exclusion Threshold condition, listed below, is satisfied. These test exclusion conditions are based on source-based time-averaged maximum conducted output power of the RF channel requiring evaluation, adjusted for tune-up tolerance, and the minimum test separation distance required for the exposure conditions.

The minimum test separation distance is determined by the smallest distance from the antenna and radiating structures or outer surface of the device, according to the host form factor, exposure conditions and platform requirements, to any part of the body or extremity of a user or bystander

The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for **100 MHz to 6 GHz** at *test separation distances* **≤ 50 mm** are determined by:

$$\frac{max.\ power\ of\ channel\ [mW]}{min.\ test\ separation\ distance\ [mm]} \cdot \sqrt{f[GHz]} \leq \begin{cases} 3.0 & 1g\ SAR \\ 7.5 & 10g\ SAR \end{cases}$$

- f [GHz] is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparision

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

IC SAR evaluation exemptions

Excerpt from RSS-102 Issue 5:

SAR evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and the radiating element of the **device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except** when the device operates at a power level below the following threshold limits:

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
2450	4 mW	7 mW	15 mW	30 mW	52 mW
3500	2 mW	6 mW	16 mW	32 mW	55 mW
5800	1 mW	6 mW	15 mW	27 mW	41 mW

Frequency (MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of 30 mm	At separation distance of 35 mm	At separation distance of 40 mm	At separation distance of 45 mm	At separation distance of ≥50 mm
≤300	223 mW	254 mW	284 mW	315 mW	345 mW
450	141 mW	159 mW	177 mW	195 mW	213 mW
835	80 mW	92 mW	105 mW	117 mW	130 mW
1900	99 mW	153 mW	225 mW	316 mW	431 mW
2450	83 mW	123 mW	173 mW	235 mW	309 mW
3500	86 mW	124 mW	170 mW	225 mW	290 mW
5800	56 mW	71 mW	85 mW	97 mW	106 mW

Assessment procedure

For the radiation source included into the device the output power is taken from a corresponding RF test report. If needed the output power is converted to source based, time-averaged output power. Finally the output power is compared to the FCC and IC low power SAR evaluation exemption level.

Assessment results Bluetooth	
Transmission mode	
Operating mode frequency range [MHz]	2402 – 2480
Assessment frequency [MHz]	2480
Transmission duty cycle [%]	100
Peak conducted power [dBm]	10.2
Minimum separation distance [mm]	5.0
Source-based, time averaged power	
Duty cycle correction [dB]	0.000
Averaged conducted power [dBm]	0.990
Averaged conducted power [mW]	1.256
Averaged radiated power	
Antenna gain [dBi]	0.9
Averaged radiated power [dBm e.i.r.p.]	1.890
Averaged radiated power [mW e.i.r.p.]	1.545
SAR evaluation exemption power levels	
FCC SAR test exclusion condition	$\frac{1.3[mW]}{5.0[mm]} \cdot \sqrt{2.480} = 0.4 \leq 3.0 \rightarrow$ PASS
IC SAR test exclusion condition	$1.55\ mW \leq 4\ mW \rightarrow$ PASS
Verdict	
The source-based, time-averaged output power of the EUT fulfills the SAR test exclusion requirements according to FCC KDB447498 and IC RSS-102	
Comments:	

Assessment results – RFID	
Transmission mode	
Operating mode frequency range [MHz]	13.56
Assessment frequency [MHz]	13.56
Transmission duty cycle [%]	100
Peak conducted power [dBm]	-42.079
Minimum separation distance [mm]	5.0
Source-based, time averaged power	
Duty cycle correction [dB]	0.000
Averaged conducted power [dBm]	-42.079
Averaged conducted power [mW]	0.000
SAR evaluation exemption power levels	
FCC SAR test exclusion condition	Due to the fact that the RFID reader are categorically excluded from RF-Exposure evaluation according to 47 CFR §2.1093 the RFID reader are excluded from the RF-Exposure evaluation.
IC SAR test exclusion condition	$0.000\ mW \leq 71\ mW \rightarrow$ PASS
Verdict	
The source-based, time-averaged output power of the EUT fulfills the SAR evaluation exemption requirements according to FCC KDB447498 and IC RSS-102	
Comments:	

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