# SAR TEST REPORT

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| Applicant | : | GN Audio USA Inc. |
| Address | : | 900 Chelmsford Street, Tower II, 8th Floor, Lowell, MA 01851, USA |
| Equipment | : | Transceiver |
| Model No. | : | HS32TX |
| Trade Name | : | steelseries |
| FCC ID | : | ZHK-HS32TX |

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT :**

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# 1. Summary of Maximum SAR Value

Results for highest reported SAR values for each frequency band and mode are as below:

| Band | Mode | Highest Body standalone SAR 1g (W/kg) |
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| SRD | GFSK | 0.14 |

Note:

1. The SAR criteria (Head & Body: SAR-1g1.6 W/kg, and Extremity: SAR-10g 4.0 W/kg) for general population/uncontrolled exposure is specified in FCC 47 CFR part 2 (2.1093) and ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992 and ISEDRSS 102, Issue 5.
2. According to 47 CFR part 2.1093, the MPE limits specified in part 1.1310 apply to portable devices that transmit at frequencies above 6 GHz. The localized power density limit for general population exposure is 1.0 mW/cm (equal to 10 W/m) for frequency up to 100 GHz.
3. The lab has reduced the uncertainty risk factor from test equipment, environment and staff technicians which according to the standard on contract. Therefore, the test result will only be determined by standard requirement.

## 2. Test Configuration of Equipment under Test

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| Operation Frequency Range | 2400MHz-2483.5MHz |
| Center Frequency Range | SRD(1Mbps): 2402MHz-2480MHz<br>SRD(2Mbps): 2404MHz-2478MHz |
| Modulation Type | GFSK |
| Modulation Technology | DTS |
| Data Rate | GFSK: 1Mbps GFSK: 2Mbps |
| Antenna Type | Metal Antenna |
| Antenna Gain | 0.46 dBi |
| Battery | Brand: steelseries,Model:NP-45 |
| USB Cable*3 | Brand:steelseries<br>Model:11043000113F |
| Audio cable | Brand:steelseries<br>Model:11043000113Q |

Note: For more details, please refer to the User's manual of the EUT.

## 3. General Information of Test

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| Test Site | **Cerpass Technology Corporation Test Laboratory**<br>Address: No.10, Ln. 2, Lianfu St., Luzhu Dist., Taoyuan City 33848, Taiwan (R.O.C.)<br>Tel:+886-3-3226-888<br>Fax:+886-3-3226-881 |

| Test Item | Test Site | Tested By |
|---|---|---|
| SAR | RFSAR01-NK | Roy |

| Test Site | Test Period | Temp. | Humi. |
|---|---|---|---|
| RFSAR01-NK | 2024/3/15 | 21.6 | 52 |

Note:

The SAR measurement facilities used to collect data are within Cerpass SAR Lab list below test site location are accredited to ISO 17025 by Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF code:1439) and the FCC designation No. TW1439 under the FCC 2.948(e) by Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) in FCC test.

## 4. Remarks and comments

Variability and simultaneous transmission results shown in this report are based on the highest SAR value obtained among all antenna manufacturers.
3.Only the plots for the test positions with the highest measured SAR per band/mode are included in Annex C as required per FCC OET KDB 865664 D02, paragraph 2.3.8.

# 5. Basic restrictions and Standards

## 5.1 Test Standards

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| FCC | FCC 47 CFR Part 2 (2.1093)<br>IEEE C95.1 |
| ISED | RSS-102 Issue5 |

## 5.2 Reference Standards

FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01 SAR Measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz v01r04
FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06
FCC KDB Publication 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01
FCC KDB Publication 447498 D02: SAR procedure for USB dongle transmitter v02r01
FCC KDB Publication 248227 D01 802.11 Wi-Fi SAR v02r02
FCC KDB Publication 941225D06 Hot Spot SAR v02r01
IEEE 62209-1528 : 2020

### 5.3 Environment Condition

| Item | Target |
|---|---|
| Ambient Temperature(℃) | 18~25 |
| Temperature of Simulant(℃) | 20~22 |
| Relative Humidity(%RH) | 30~70 |

### 5.4 RF Exposure Limits

SAR assessments have been made in line with the requirements of FCC 47CFR Part 2.1093 and ISED RSS 102 issue 5 on the limitation of exposure of the general population / uncontrolled exposure for portable devices.

| Exposure Type | General Population / Uncontrolled Environment |
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| Peak spatial-average SAR (averaged over any 1 gram of tissue) | **1.6 W/kg** |
| Whole body average SAR | **0.08 W/kg** |
| Peak spatial-average SAR (extremities) (averaged over any 10 grams of tissue) | **4.0 W/kg** |

# 6. Test & System Description

## 6.1 SAR Definition

Specific Absorption rate is defined as the time derivative of the incremental energy (dW) absorbed by (dissipated in) and incremental mass (dm) contained in a volume element (dV) of a given density (ρ).

$$SAR = \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \left(\frac{dW}{dm}\right) = \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \left(\frac{dW}{\rho \cdot dV}\right)$$

SAR is expressed in units of watts per kilogram (W/kg). SAR can be related to the electric field at a point by

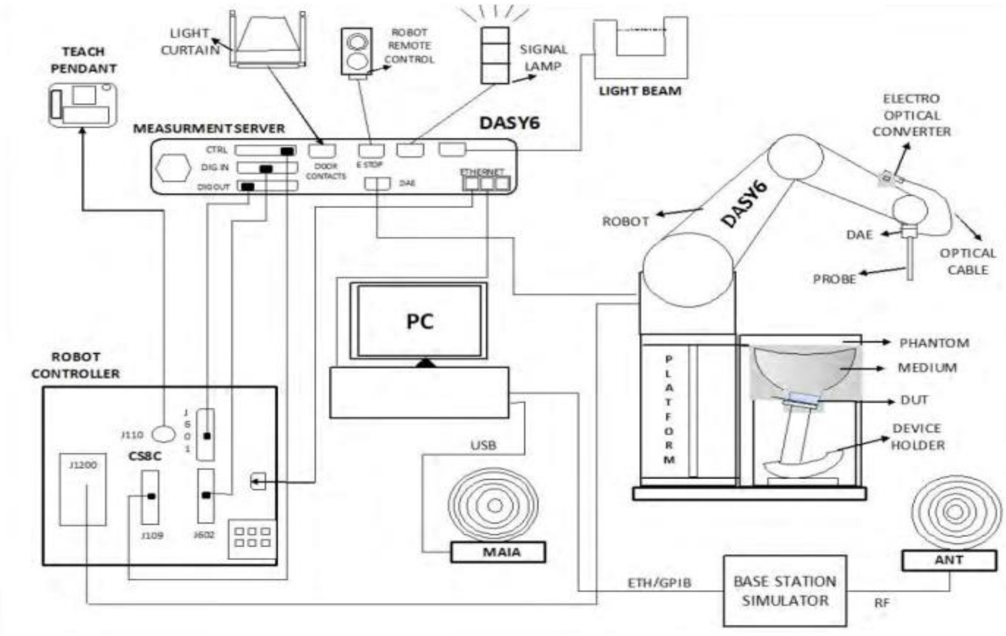
Where:

σ = Conductivity of the tissue (S/m)

ρ = Mass density of the tissue (kg/m3)

E = RMS electric field strength (V/m)

## 6.2 SAR Measurement System




- ✓ A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Staübli TX/RX family) with controller, teach pendant and software. It includes an arm extension for accommodating the data acquisitionelectronics (DAE)
- ✓ An isotropic field probe optimized and calibrated for the targeted measurements.
- ✓ A data acquisition electronics (DAE) which performs the signal amplification, signal multiplexing, AD-conversion, offset measurements, mechanical surface detection, collision detection, etc. The unit is battery powered with standard or rechargeable batteries. The signal is optically transmitted to the EOC.
- ✓ The Electro-optical Converter (EOC) performs the conversion from optical to electrical signals for the digital communication to the DAE. The EOC signal is transmitted to the measurement server.
- ✓ The function of the measurement server is to perform the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, control of the robot operation and fast movements interrupts.
- ✓ The Light Beam used is for probe alignment. This improves the (absolute) accuracy of the probe positioning.
- ✓ A computer running Win10 professional operating system and the cDASY6 and DASY5 V5.2 software.
- ✓ Remote control and teach pendant as well as additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
- ✓ The phantom, the device holder and other accessories according to the targeted measurement.

## 6.3 Probes

The SAR measurement is conducted with the dosimetric probe manufactured by SPEAG. The probe is specially designed and calibrated for use in liquid with high permittivity. The dosimetric probe has special calibration in liquid at different frequency.
SPEAG conducts the probe calibration in compliance with international and national standards (e.g. IEEE 1528, EN 62209-1, IEC 62209, etc.) under ISO 17025. The calibration data are in Appendix A**.**

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| **Model** | EX3DV4 | |
| **Construction** | Symmetrical design with triangular core Built-in shielding against static charges PEEK enclosure material (resistant to organic solvents, e.g., DGBE) | |
| **Frequency** | 4 MHz to 10 GHz<br>Linearity: ± 0.2 dB (30 MHz to 10 GHz) |  |
| **Directivity** | ± 0.1 dB in TSL (rotation around probe axis)<br>± 0.3 dB in TSL (rotation normal to probe axis) | |
| **Dynamic Range** | 10 µW/g to 100 mW/g<br>Linearity: ± 0.2 dB (noise: typically < 1 µW/g) | |
| **Dimensions** | Overall length: 330 mm (Tip: 20 mm)<br>Tip diameter: 2.5 mm (Body: 12 mm)<br>Typical distance from probe tip to dipole centers: 1 mm | |

## 6.4 Data Acquisition Electronics (DAE)

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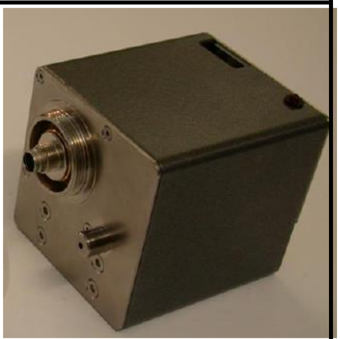
| **Model** | DAE4 | |
| **Construction** | Signal amplifier, multiplexer, A/D converter and control logic. Serial optical link for communication with DASY embedded system (fully remote controlled). Two step probe touch detector for mechanical surface detection and emergency robot stop. |  |
| **Measurement Range** | -100 to +300 mV (16 bit resolution and two range settings: 4 mV, 400 mV) | |
| **Input Offset Voltage** | < 5 µV (with auto zero) | |
| **Input Bias Current** | Input Bias Current | |
| **Dimensions** | 60 x 60 x 68 mm | |

### 6.5 Robot

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| The DASY5 system uses the high precision robots TX60 L type out of the newer series from Stäubli SA (France). For the 6-axis controller DASY6 system, the CS8C robot controller version from Stäubli is used.<br>The XL robot series have many features that are important for our application:<br>■ High precision (repeatability 0.02 mm)<br>■ High reliability (industrial design)<br>■ Jerk-free straight movements<br>■ Low ELF interference (the closed metallic construction shields against motor control fields)<br>■ 6-axis controller |  |

## 6.6 SAM Phantom

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| The SAM twin phantom is a fiberglass shell phantom with 2mm shell thickness (except the ear region where shell thickness increases to 6mm). It has three measurement areas:<br>■ Left head<br>■ Right head<br>■ Flat phantom |  |
| The ELI4 Phantom also is a fiberglass shell phantom with 2mm shell thickness. It has 30 liters filling volume, and with a dimension of 600mm for major ellipse axis, 400mm for minor axis. It is intended for compliance testing of handheld and body-mounted wireless devices in frequency range of 30 MHz to 6GHz. ELI4 is fully compatible with standard and all known tissue simulating liquids. |  |
| The bottom plate contains three pair of bolts for locking the device holder. The device holder positions are adjusted to the standard measurement positions in the three sections. A white cover is provided to tap the phantom during off-periods to prevent water evaporation and changes in the liquid parameters. On the phantom top, three reference markers are provided to identify the phantom position with respect to the robot. | |

## 6.7 Device Holder

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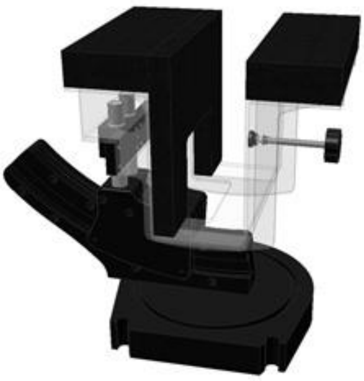
| The DASY5 device holder is designed to cope with different positions given in the standard. It has two scales for the device rotation (with respect to the body axis) and the device inclination (with respect to the line between the ear reference points). The rotation center for both scales is the ear reference point (EPR).Thus the device needs no repositioning when changing the angles. The DASY5 device holder has been made out of low-loss POM material having the following dielectric parameters: relative permittivity εr =3 and loss tangent δ = 0.02. The amount of dielectric material has been reduced in the closest vicinity of the device, since measurements have suggested that the influence of the clamp on the test results could thus be lowered. |  |
| The laptop extension is lightweight and made of POM, acrylic glass and foam. It fits easily on upper part of the mounting device in place of the phone positioned. The extension is fully compatible with the SAM Twin and ELI phantoms. |  |

## 6.8 Test Equipment and Ancillaries Used for Tests

| Name of Equipment | Manufacturer | Type/Model | Serial Number | Calibration Cycle(year) | Calibration Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robot | Staubli | TX60L Lspeag | F13/5P6VA1/A/01 | / | NCR |
| DASY Test Software | Staubli | cDASY6 V16.0.2.136 | / | / | NCR |
| DASY Test Software | Staubli | DASY5.2 | 14.6.14.7483 | / | NCR |
| Signal Grenerator | KEYSIGHT | N5183A | MY50142931 | 1 | 2025/2/15 |
| S-Parameter Network Analyzer | Agilent | E5071C | 70045-459-220-350 | 1 | 2024/8/14 |
| Dielectric parameter probes | SPEAG | DAKS-3.5 | 1121 | 1 | NCR |
| Power Meter | Anritsu | ML2495A | 1224005 | 1 | 2025/2/16 |
| Power Sensor | Anritsu | MA2411B | 1207295 | 1 | 2025/2/16 |
| Data Acquisition Electronics | SPEAG | DAE4 | 1379 | 1 | 2024/6/16 |
| Dosimetric E-Field Probe | SPEAG | EX3DV4 | 3927 | 1 | 2024/6/26 |
| 2450MHz System Validation Dipole | SPEAG | D2450V2 | 914 | 3 | 2024/8/26 |
| Amplifier | Mini-Circuits | ZVE-8G+ | 70501814 | / | NCR |
| Amplifier | Mini-Circuits | ZVE-3W-183+ | N636102230 | / | NCR |
| Thermometer | Hi Sun | TH05A | 11442 | 1 | 2024/7/27 |

*Please Refer to the Appendix A. DASY Calibration Certificate.

Note:

1. Prior to system verification and validation, the path loss from the signal generator to the system check source and the power meter, which includes the amplifier, cable, attenuator and directional coupler, was measured by the network analyzer. The reading of the power meter was offset by the path loss difference between the path to the power meter and the path to the system check source to monitor the actual power level fed to the system check source.
2. Referring to KDB 865664 D01v01r04, the dipole calibration interval can be extended to 3 years with justification. The dipoles are also not physically damaged, or repaired during the interval.
3. The justification data of dipole can be found in Appendix B. The return loss is < -20dB, within 20% of prior calibration, the impedance is within 5 ohm of prior calibration

## 6.9 Annual Internal Check of Dipole

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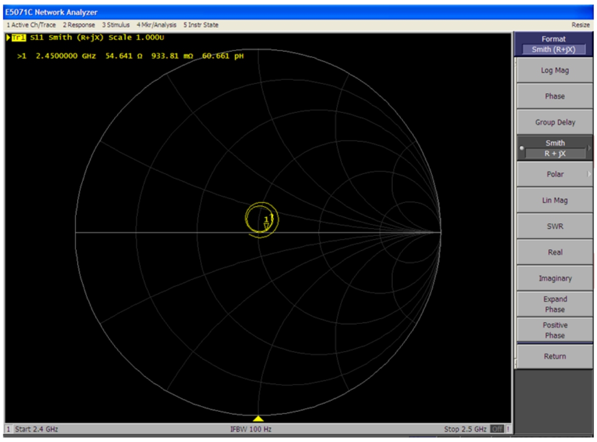
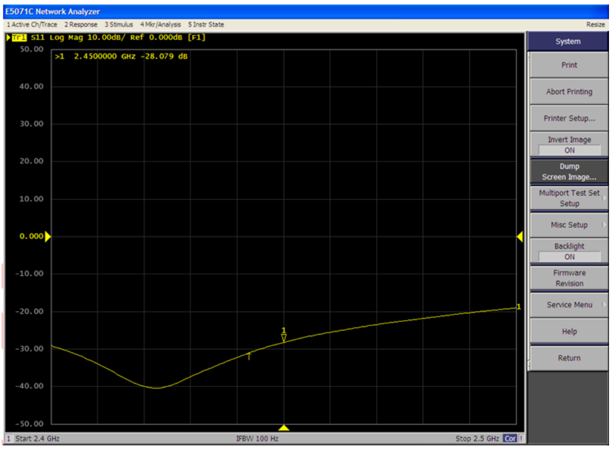
2450MHz Head calibrated impedance: 54.28Ω; Measured impedance: 54.641Ω (within 5Ω)

2450MHz Head calibrated return loss: -26.4dB; Measured return loss: -28.079dB (within 20%)

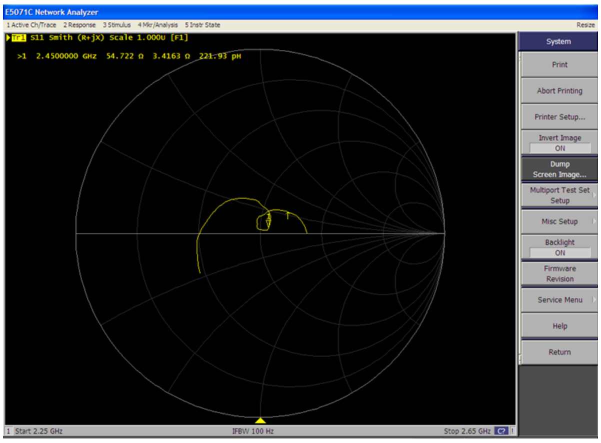


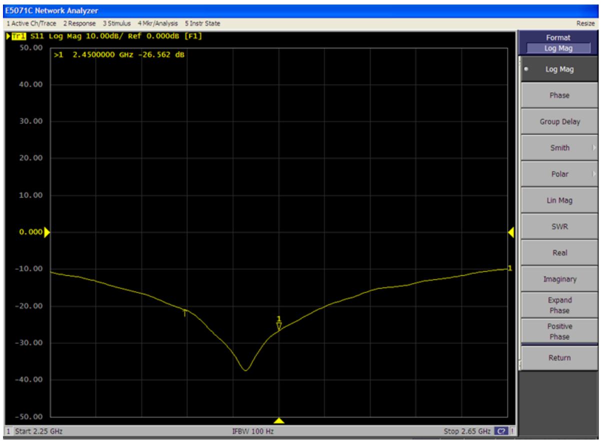



**<2023>**

2450MHz Head calibrated impedance: 54.28Ω; Measured impedance: 54.722Ω (within 5Ω)

2450MHz Head calibrated return loss: -26.4dB; Measured return loss: -26.562dB (within 20%)

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# 7. The SAR Measurement Procedure

## 7.1 System Performance Check

### 7.1.1 Purpose

1. To verify the simulating liquids are valid for testing.
2. To verify the performance of testing system is valid for testing.

### 7.1.2 Tissue Dielectric Parameters for Head Phantoms

For SAR measurement of the field distribution inside the phantom, the phantom must be filled with homogeneous tissue simulating liquid to a depth of at least 15 cm. For head SAR testing, the liquid height from the ear reference point (ERP) of the phantom to the liquid top surface is larger than 15 cm. For body SAR testing, the liquid height from the center of the flat phantom to the liquid top surface is larger than 15 cm. The nominal dielectric values of the tissue simulating liquids in the phantom and the tolerance of 10 % are listed in Table.

<Tissue Dielectric Parameters in IEEE 1528-2013 and IEC/IEEE 62209-1528>

| Frequency (MHz) | Target Permittivity | Range of ±10 % | Target Conductivity | Range of ±10 % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 450 | 43.5 | 39.2 ~ 47.9 | 0.87 | 0.78 ~ 0.96 |
| 750 | 41.9 | 37.7 ~ 46.1 | 0.89 | 0.80 ~ 0.98 |
| 835 | 41.5 | 37.4 ~ 45.7 | 0.90 | 0.81 ~ 0.99 |
| 900 | 41.5 | 37.4 ~ 45.7 | 0.97 | 0.87 ~ 1.07 |
| 1450 | 40.5 | 36.5 ~ 44.6 | 1.20 | 1.08 ~ 1.32 |
| 1500 | 40.4 | 36.4 ~ 44.4 | 1.23 | 1.11 ~ 1.35 |
| 1640 | 40.2 | 36.2 ~ 44.2 | 1.31 | 1.18 ~ 1.44 |
| 1750 | 40.1 | 36.1 ~ 44.1 | 1.37 | 1.23 ~ 1.51 |
| 1800 | 40.0 | 36.0 ~ 44.0 | 1.40 | 1.26 ~ 1.54 |
| 1900 | 40.0 | 36.0 ~ 44.0 | 1.40 | 1.26 ~ 1.54 |
| 2000 | 40.0 | 36.0 ~ 44.0 | 1.40 | 1.26 ~ 1.54 |
| 2100 | 39.8 | 35.8 ~ 43.8 | 1.49 | 1.34 ~ 1.64 |
| 2300 | 39.5 | 35.6 ~ 43.5 | 1.67 | 1.50 ~ 1.84 |
| 2450 | 39.2 | 35.3 ~ 43.1 | 1.80 | 1.62 ~ 1.98 |
| 2600 | 39.0 | 35.1 ~ 42.9 | 1.96 | 1.76 ~ 2.16 |
| 3000 | 38.5 | 34.7 ~ 42.4 | 2.40 | 2.16 ~ 2.64 |
| 3500 | 37.9 | 34.1 ~ 41.7 | 2.91 | 2.62 ~ 3.20 |
| 4000 | 37.4 | 33.7 ~ 41.1 | 3.43 | 3.09 ~ 3.77 |
| 4500 | 36.8 | 33.1 ~ 40.5 | 3.94 | 3.55 ~ 4.33 |
| 5000 | 36.2 | 32.6 ~ 39.8 | 4.45 | 4.01 ~ 4.90 |
| 5200 | 36.0 | 32.4 ~ 39.6 | 4.66 | 4.19 ~ 5.13 |
| 5400 | 35.8 | 32.2 ~ 39.4 | 4.86 | 4.37 ~ 5.35 |
| 5600 | 35.5 | 32.0 ~ 39.1 | 5.07 | 4.56 ~ 5.58 |
| 5800 | 35.3 | 31.8 ~ 38.8 | 5.27 | 4.74 ~ 5.80 |
| 6000 | 35.1 | 31.6 ~ 38.6 | 5.48 | 4.93 ~ 6.03 |
| 6500 | 34.5 | 31.1 ~ 38.0 | 6.07 | 5.46 ~ 6.68 |
| 7000 | 33.9 | 30.5 ~ 37.3 | 6.65 | 5.99 ~ 7.32 |

Note:

1.According to April 2019 TCB workshop, Effective February 19,2019,FCC has permitted the use of single head-tissue simulating liquid specified in IEC 62209-1 for all SAR tests.

### 7.1.3 Tissue Calibration Result

■ The dielectric parameters of the liquids were verified prior to the SAR evaluation using DASY5 Dielectric Assessment Kit and Agilent Vector Network Analyzer E5071C.

**Please Refer to the Appendix B System Performance Check.**

Note:

1. The Delta Permittivity% and Delta Conductivity% should be both within ±5% limit of target values.
2. Refer to KDB 865664 D01 v01r04, The depth of body tissue-equivalent liquid in a phantom must be ≥ 15.0 cm with ≤ ± 0.5 cm variation for SAR measurements ≤ 3 GHz and ≥ 10.0 cm with ≤ ± 0.5 cm variation for measurements > 3 GHz.

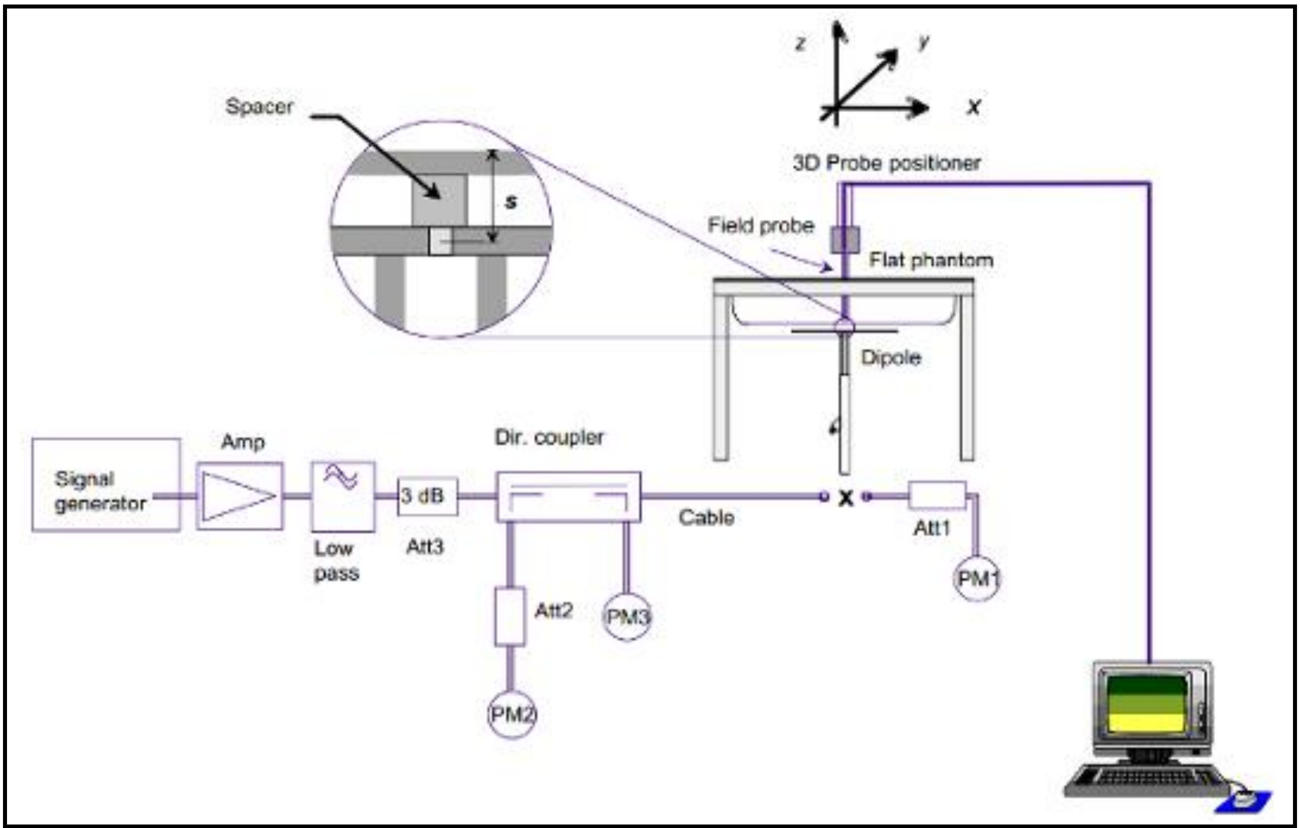
### 7.1.4 System Performance Check Procedure

The DASY5 installation includes predefined files with recommended procedures for measurements and the system performance check. They are read-only document files and destined as fully defined but unmeasured masks, so the finished system performance check must be saved under a different name. The system performance check document requires the SAM Twin Phantom or ELI4 Phantom, so the phantom must be properly installed in your system. (User defined measurement procedures can be created by opening a new document or editing an existing document file). Before you start the system performance check, you need only to tell the system with which components (probe, medium, and device) you are performing the system performance check; the system will take care of all parameters.

- **The Power Reference Measurement and Power Drift Measurement** jobs are located at the beginning and end of the batch process. They measure the field drift at one single point in the liquid over the complete procedure. The indicated drift is mainly the variation of the Dipole output power. If it is too high (above ±0.2 dB), the system performance check should be repeated;
- **The Surface Check** job tests the optical surface detection system of the DASY5 system by repeatedly detecting the surface with the optical and mechanical surface detector and comparing the results. The output gives the detecting heights of both systems, the difference between the two systems and the standard deviation of the detection repeatability. Air bubbles or refraction in the liquid due to separation of the sugar-water mixture gives poor repeatability (above ±0.1mm). In that case it is better to abort the system performance check and stir the liquid;
- **The Area Scan** job measures the SAR above the dipole on a plane parallel to the surface. It is used to locate the approximate location of the peak SAR. The proposed scan uses large grid spacing for faster measurement; due to the symmetric field, the peak detection is reliable;
- **The Zoom Scan** job measures the field in a volume around the peak SAR value assessed in the previous Area Scan job (for more information see the application note on SAR evaluation).

If the system performance check gives reasonable results. The dipole input power(forward power) was 250mW, 1 g and 10 g spatial average SAR values normalized to 1W dipole input power give reference data for comparisons and it’s equal to 10x(dipole forward power). The next sections analyze the expected uncertainties of these values, as well as additional checks for further information or troubleshooting.

### 7.1.5 System Performance Check Setup




### 7.1.6 Validation Dipoles

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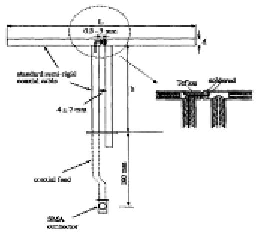
| The dipoles use is based on the IEEE Std.1528-2013 and FCC KDB 865664 D01 SAR Measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz v01r04 standard, and is complied with mechanical and electrical specifications in line with the requirements of both EN62209-1 and EN62209-2. The table below provides details for the mechanical and electrical specifications for the dipoles. |  |

### 7.1.7 Result of System Performance Check: Valid Result

**Please Refer to the Appendix B System Performance Check.**

# 8. SAR Measurement Procedure

## 8.1 Test Procedures

**Step 1 Setup a Connection**

First, engineer should record the conducted power before the test. Then establish a call in handset at the maximum power level with a base station simulator via air interface, or make the EUT estimate by itself in testing band. Place the EUT to the specific test location. After the testing, must export SAR test data by SEMCAD. Then writing down the conducted power of the EUT into the report, also the SAR values tested.

**Step 2 Power Reference Measurements**

To measure the local E-field value at a fixed location which value will be taken as a reference value for calculating a possible power drift.

**Step 3 Area Scan**

The Area Scan is used as a fast scan in two dimensions to find the area of high field values, before doing a fine measurement around the hot spot. The sophisticated interpolation routines implemented in DASY software can find the maximum locations even in relatively coarse grids. When an Area Scan has measured all reachable points, it computes the field maximal found in the scanned area, within a range of the global maximum. The range (in dB) is specified in the standards for compliance testing. For example, a 2 dB range is required in IEEE Standard 1528 and IEC 62209 standards, whereby 3 dB is a requirement when compliance is assessed in accordance with the ARIB standard (Japan). If only one Zoom Scan follows the Area Scan, then only the absolute maximum will be taken as reference. For cases where multiple maximums are detected, the number of Zoom Scans has to be increased accordingly.

**Area Scan Parameters extracted from KDB 865664 D01v01r04**

| | ≤ 3 GHz | > 3 GHz |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum distance from closest measurement point (geometric center of probe sensors) to phantom surface | 5 ± 1 mm | ½·δ·ln(2) ± 0.5 mm |
| Maximum probe angle from probe axis to phantom surface normal at the measurement location | 30° ± 1° | 20° ± 1° |
| Maximum area scan spatial resolution: $\Delta x_{Area}$, $\Delta y_{Area}$ | ≤ 2 GHz: ≤ 15 mm<br>2 – 3 GHz: ≤ 12 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 12 mm<br>4 – 6 GHz: ≤ 10 mm |
| | When the x or y dimension of the test device, in the measurement plane orientation, is smaller than the above, the measurement resolution must be ≤ the corresponding x or y dimension of the test device with at least one measurement point on the test device. | |

### Step 4 Zoom Scan

Zoom Scans are used to assess the peak spatial SAR values within a cubic averaging volume containing 1 g and 10 g of simulated tissue. The Zoom Scan measures points (refer to table below) within a cube whose base faces are centered on the maxima found in a preceding area scan job within the same procedure. When the measurement is done, the Zoom Scan evaluates the averaged SAR for 1 g and 10 g and displays these values next to the job's label.

**Zoom Scan Parameters extracted from KDB 865664 D01 v01r04**

| | | | ≤ 3 GHz | > 3 GHz |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum zoom scan spatial resolution: $\Delta x_{Zoom}$, $\Delta y_{Zoom}$ | | | ≤ 2 GHz: ≤ 8 mm<br>2 – 3 GHz: ≤ 5 mm* | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 5 mm*<br>4 – 6 GHz: ≤ 4 mm* |
| Maximum zoom scan spatial resolution, normal to phantom surface | uniform grid: $\Delta z_{Zoom}(n)$ | | ≤ 5 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 4 mm<br>4 – 5 GHz: ≤ 3 mm<br>5 – 6 GHz: ≤ 2 mm |
| | graded grid | $\Delta z_{Zoom}(1)$: between 1st two points closest to phantom surface | ≤ 4 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 3 mm<br>4 – 5 GHz: ≤ 2.5 mm<br>5 – 6 GHz: ≤ 2 mm |
| | | $\Delta z_{Zoom}(n>1)$: between subsequent points | ≤ $1.5 \cdot \Delta z_{Zoom}(n-1)$ | |
| Minimum zoom scan volume | x, y, z | | ≥ 30 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≥ 28 mm<br>4 – 5 GHz: ≥ 25 mm<br>5 – 6 GHz: ≥ 22 mm |

Note: δ is the penetration depth of a plane-wave at normal incidence to the tissue medium; see draft standard IEEE P1528-2011 for details.

* When zoom scan is required and the *reported* SAR from the *area scan based 1-g SAR estimation* procedures of KDB 447498 is ≤ 1.4 W/kg, ≤ 8 mm, ≤ 7 mm and ≤ 5 mm zoom scan resolution may be applied, respectively, for 2 GHz to 3 GHz, 3 GHz to 4 GHz and 4 GHz to 6 GHz.

### Step 5 Power Drift Measurements

Repetition of the E-field measurement at the fixed location mentioned in Step 1 to make sure the two results differ by less than ± 0.2 dB.

## 8.2 RF Exposure Positions

### 8.2.1 SAR Testing for USB Dongle

Test all USB orientations [see figure below: (A) Horizontal-Up, (B) Horizontal-Down, (C) Vertical-Front, and (D) Vertical-Back] with a device-to-phantom separation distance of 5 mm or less, according to KDB Publication 447498 D01 requirements. These test orientations are intended for the exposure conditions found in typical laptop/notebook/netbook or tablet computers with either horizontal or vertical USB connector configurations at various locations in the keyboard section of the computer. Current generation portable host computers should be used to establish the required SAR measurement separation distance. The same test separation distance must be used to test all frequency bands and modes in each USB orientation. The typical Horizontal-Up USB connection (A), found in the majority of host computers, must be tested using an appropriate host computer. A host computer with either Vertical-Front (C) or Vertical Back (D) USB connection should be used to test one of the vertical USB orientations. If a suitable host computer is not available for testing the Horizontal-Down (B) or the remaining Vertical USB orientation, a high quality USB cable, 12 inches or less, may be used for testing these other orientations. It must be documented that the USB cable does not influence the radiating characteristics and output power of the transmitter.

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| Configuration 1 (Horizontal Up) | Configuration 2 (Horizontal Down) | Configuration 3 (Vertical Front) | Configuration 4 (Vertical Back) |

## 8.3 Measurement Evaluation

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### Initial Test Configuration

An initial test configuration is determined for OFDM transmission modes in 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands according to the channel bandwidth, modulation and data rate combination(s) with the highest maximum output power specified for production units in each standalone and aggregated frequency band. When the same maximum power is specified for multiple transmission modes in a frequency band, the largest channel bandwidth, lowest order modulation, lowest data rate and lowest order 802.11a/g/n/ac mode is used for SAR measurement, on the highest measured output power channel in the initial test configuration, for each frequency band.

### Subsequent Test Configuration

SAR measurement requirements for the remaining 802.11 transmission mode configurations that have not been tested in the initial test configuration are determined separately for each standalone and aggregated frequency band, in each exposure condition, according to the maximum output power specified for production units. Additional power measurements may be required to determine if SAR measurements are required for subsequent highest output power channels in a subsequent test configuration. When the highest reported SAR for the initial test configuration according to the initial test position or fixed exposure position requirements, is adjusted by the ratio of the subsequent test configuration to initial test configuration specified maximum output power and the adjusted SAR is ≤ 1.2 W/kg, SAR is not required for that subsequent test configuration.

### SAR Test Configuration and Channel Selection

When multiple channel bandwidth configurations in a frequency band have the same specified maximum output power, the initial test configuration is using largest channel bandwidth, lowest order modulation, lowest data rate, and lowest order 802.11 mode (i.e., 802.11a is chosen over 802.11n then 802.11ac or 802.11g is chosen over 802.11n).After an initial test configuration is determined, if multiple test channels have the same measured maximum output power, the channel chosen for SAR measurement is determined according to the following.

1) The channel closest to mid-band frequency is selected for SAR measurement.

2) For channels with equal separation from mid-band frequency; for example, high and low channels or two mid-band channels, the higher frequency (number) channel is selected for SAR measurement.

# 9. Wi-Fi SAR Exclusion and Results

## 9.1 Measured Conducted Average Power

**Please Refer to the Appendix C Measured Conducted Power.**

## 9.2 Antenna Location

| Antennas | Wireless Interface |
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| Ant | SRD |

## 9.3 SAR Test Results Summary

**Please Refer to the Appendix D SAR measurement data.**

**General Note:**

1. Per KDB 447498 D01v06, the reported SAR is the measured SAR value adjusted for maximum tune-up tolerance.

a. Tune-up scaling Factor = tune-up limit power (mW) / EUT RF power (mW), where tune-up limit is the maximum rated power among all production units.

b. For SAR testing of WLAN signal with non-100% duty cycle, the measured SAR is scaled-up by the duty cycle scaling factor which is equal to "1/(duty cycle)"

c. For WWAN: Reported SAR(W/kg)= Measured SAR(W/kg)*Tune-up Scaling Factor

d. For WLAN/Bluetooth: Reported SAR(W/kg)= Measured SAR(W/kg)* Duty Cycle scaling factor * Tune-up scaling factor

2. Per KDB 447498 D01v06, for each exposure position, testing of other required channels within the operating mode of a frequency band is not required when the reported 1-g or 10-g SAR for the mid-band or highest output power channel is:

- ≤ 0.8 W/kg or 2.0 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is ≤ 100 MHz
- ≤ 0.6 W/kg or 1.5 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is between 100 MHz and 200 MHz
- ≤ 0.4 W/kg or 1.0 W/kg, for 1-g or 10-g respectively, when the transmission band is ≥ 200 MHz

3. Per KDB 865664 D01v01r04, for each frequency band, repeated SAR measurement is required only when the measured SAR is ≥0.8W/kg.

**WLAN Note:**

1. Per KDB248227 D01 v02r02 section 5.2.1 2), when the reported SAR is > 0.8 W/kg, SAR is required for that exposure configuration using the next highest measured output power channel. When any reported SAR is > 1.2 W/kg, SAR is required for the third channel; i.e., all channels require testing.
2. When the highest reported SAR for DSSS is adjusted by the ratio of OFDM to DSSS specified maximum output power and the adjusted SAR is ≤ 1.2 W/kg, 802.11g/n OFDM SAR is not required, per KDB248227 D01 v02r01 section 5.2.2 2).

## 9.4 SAR Measurement Variability

According to KDB 865664 D01v01r04, SAR measurement variability must be assessed for each frequency band, which is determined by the SAR probe calibration point and tissue-equivalent medium used for the device measurements. When both head and body tissue-equivalent media are required for SAR measurements in a frequency band, the variability measurement procedures should be applied to the tissue medium with the highest measured SAR, using the highest measured SAR configuration for that tissue-equivalent medium. The following procedures are applied to determine if repeated measurements are required:

1. The original highest measured Reported SAR 1-g is ≧ 0.80 W/kg, repeated that measurement once.
2. Perform a second repeated measurement the ratio of the largest to the smallest SAR for the original and first repeated measurements is <1.2 W/kg, or when the original or repeated measurement is ≧ 1.45 W/kg (~10% from the 1-g SAR limit).

N/A

# 10. Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

1. The reported SAR summation is calculated based on the same configuration and test position.

8. Per KDB 447498 D01v06, simultaneous transmission SAR is compliant if,

i)Scalar SAR summation < 1.6W/kg.

ii)SPLSR = (SAR1 + SAR2)^1.5 / (min. separation distance, mm), and the peak separation distance is determined from the square root of [(x1-x2)2 + (y1-y2)2 + (z1-z2)2], where (x1, y1, z1) and (x2, y2, z2) are the coordinates of

the extrapolated peak SAR locations in the zoom scan.

iii)If SPLSR ≤ 0.04, simultaneously transmission SAR measurement is not necessary.

iv)Simultaneously transmission SAR measurement, and the reported multi-band SAR < 1.6W/kg.

v) The SPLSR calculated results please refer to section 8.2.

## 10.1 Co-location

N/A

## 10.2 SPLSR Evaluation

N/A

## 11. Measurement Uncertainty

According to KDB 865664 D01, SAR measurement uncertainty analysis is required in SAR reports only when the highest measured SAR in a frequency band is ≥ 1.5 W/kg for 1-g SAR, and ≥ 3.75 W/kg for 10-g SAR. The procedures described in IEEE Std 1528-2013should be applied. The expanded SAR measurement uncertainty must be ≤ 30%,for a confidence interval of k = 2. When the highest measured SAR within a frequency band is < 1.5 W/kg for 1-g and < 3.75 W/kg for 10-g, the extensive SAR measurement uncertainty analysis described in IEEE Std 1528-2013 is not required in SAR reports submitted for equipment approval. Hence, the measurement uncertainty analysis is not required in this SAR report because the test result met the condition.

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