



MPE TEST REPORT

Applicant Quectel Wireless Solutions Co., Ltd
FCC ID XMR201606EC21A
Product LTE Module
Brand Quectel
Model EC21-A, EC21-A MINIPCIE
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TA Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements in **FCC 47 CFR Part 1 1.1310**. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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1 Test Laboratory

1.1 Notes of the Test Report

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1.2 Test facility

CNAS (accreditation number: L2264)

TA Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. has obtained the accreditation of China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS).

FCC (Designation number: CN1179, Test Firm Registration Number: 446626)

TA Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. has been listed on the US Federal Communications Commission list of test facilities recognized to perform electromagnetic emissions measurements.

IC (recognition number is 8510A)

TA Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. has been listed by industry Canada to perform electromagnetic emission measurement.

VCCI (recognition number is C-4595, T-2154, R-4113, G-10766)

TA Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. has been listed by industry Japan to perform electromagnetic emission measurement.

A2LA (Certificate Number: 3857.01)

TA Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. has been listed by American Association for Laboratory Accreditation to perform electromagnetic emission measurement.

1.3 Testing Location

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1.4 Laboratory Environment

Temperature	Min. = 18°C, Max. = 25 °C
Relative humidity	Min. = 30%, Max. = 70%
Ground system resistance	< 0.5 Ω
Ambient noise is checked and found very low and in compliance with requirement of standards. Reflection of surrounding objects is minimized and in compliance with requirement of standards.	

2 Description of Equipment under Test

Client Information

Applicant	Quectel Wireless Solutions Co., Ltd
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General Technologies

Model	EC21-A, EC21-A MINIPCIE
IMEI	861108037284717
Hardware Version	R1.1
Software Version	EC21AGBR05A05M4G
Date of Testing:	May 24, 2018~ May 28, 2018

3 Maximum conducted output power (measured) and antenna Gain

The numeric gain (G) of the antenna with a gain specified in dB is determined by

$$\text{Numeric gain (G)} = 10^{(\text{antenna gain}/10)}$$

Band	Maximum Conducted Output Power (dBm)		Antenna Gain (dBi)	Numeric gain
	(dBm)	(mW)		
WCDMA II	23.5	223.872	4.0	2.512
WCDMA IV	23.5	223.872	4.0	2.512
WCDMA V	23.5	223.872	4.0	2.512
LTE Band 2	23.5	223.872	4.0	2.512
LTE Band 4	23.5	223.872	4.0	2.512
LTE Band 12	23.5	223.872	4.0	2.512

According to section 1.1310 of FCC 47 CFR Part 1, limits for maximum permissible exposure (MPE) are as following

TABLE 1 – LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500			f/300	6
1500-100,000			5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500			f/1500	30
1500-100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Note1. 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.

Note2: 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 can not exercise control over their exposure.



The maximum permissible exposure for 300~1500 MHz is $f/1500$, for 1500~100,000MHz is 1.0. So

Band	The maximum permissible exposure
WCDMA II	$1.0\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$
WCDMA IV	$1.0\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$
WCDMA V	$0.55\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$
LTE Band 2	$1.0\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$
LTE Band 4	$1.0\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$
LTE Band 12	$0.47\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$

IMPORTANT NOTE: To comply with the FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. No change to the antenna or the device is permitted. Any change to the antenna or the device could result in the device exceeding the RF exposure requirements and void user's authority to operate the device.

**RF Exposure Calculations:**

The following information provides the minimum separation distance for the highest gain antenna provided. This calculation is based on the conducted power, considering maximum power and antenna gain. The formula shown in KDB 447498 D01 is used in the calculation.

Equation from KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06 (10/23/2015) is:

$$S = PG / 4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²)

P = Time-average maximum tune up procedure (in appropriate units, e.g., mW)

G = the numeric gain of the antenna

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (20 cm = limit for MPE)

Band	PG (mW)	Test Result (mW/cm ²)	Limit Value (mW/cm ²)
WCDMA II	562.341	0.112	1.00
WCDMA IV	562.341	0.112	1.00
WCDMA V	562.341	0.112	0.55
LTE Band 2	562.341	0.112	1.00
LTE Band 4	562.341	0.112	1.00
LTE Band 12	562.341	0.112	0.47
Note: R = 20cm $\pi = 3.1416$			

Note: For transmitters, minimum separation distance is 20cm, even if calculations indicate MPE distance is less.