

Appendix F: General SAR test reduction and exclusion guidance

KDB 447498

Section 4.3 General SAR test reduction and exclusion guidance

For Standalone SAR exclusion consideration, when SAR Exclusion Threshold requirement in KDB 447498 is satisfied, standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.

In the frequency range below 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distance of 50mm, the SAR Test Exclusion Threshold for operation in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band will be determined as follows

SAR Exclusion Threshold

$$NT = \{ [(MP/TSD) \cdot \sqrt{f_{GHz}}] + (TSD - 50mm) \cdot 10 \}$$

Where:

NT	=	Numeric Threshold (3.0 for 1-g SAR and 7.5 for 10-g SAR)
MP	=	Max Power of channel (mW) (inc tune up)
TSD	=	Min Test separation Distance (mm) = 50
f_{GHz}	=	Transmit frequency (or 100MHz if lower)

We can transpose this formula to allow us to find the maximum power of a channel allowed and compare this to the measured maximum power.

$$MP = \{ [(NT \times TSD) / \sqrt{f_{GHz}}] + (TSD - 50) \cdot 10 \}$$

Operating Frequency 2.402 GHz

$$\begin{aligned} MP &= \{ [(3.0 \times 50) / \sqrt{2.403}] + (50 - 50) \cdot 10 \} \\ MP &= \{ [150 / 1.55] + (0 \cdot 10) \} \\ MP &= 96.77\text{mW} \end{aligned}$$

Operating Frequency 2.442 GHz

$$\begin{aligned} MP &= \{ [(3.0 \times 50) / \sqrt{2.442}] + (50 - 50) \cdot 10 \} \\ MP &= \{ [150 / 1.56] + (0 \cdot 10) \} \\ MP &= 96.15\text{mW} \end{aligned}$$

Operating Frequency 2.480 GHz

$$\begin{aligned} MP &= \{ [(3.0 \times 50) / \sqrt{0.92760}] + (50 - 50) \cdot 10 \} \\ MP &= \{ [150 / 1.57] + (0 \cdot 10) \} \\ MP &= 95.54\text{mW} \end{aligned}$$

Channel Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (mW)	SAR Exclusion Threshold	SAR Evaluation
2403	0.34	96.77	Not Required
2442	0.16	96.15	Not Required
2480	0.16	95.54	Not Required

Therefore standalone SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.