

RF Exposure Evaluation Report

APPLICANT : Espressif Systems (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.
EQUIPMENT : 2.4GHz Wi-Fi & BT IoT Module
BRAND NAME : ESPRESSIF
MODEL NAME : ESP8684-MINI-1
FCC ID : 2AC7Z-ESP8684M1
STANDARD : 47 CFR Part 2.1091

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1. Administration Data

1.1. Testing Laboratory

Sporton International Inc. (Kunshan) is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 by American Association for Laboratory Accreditation with Certificate Number 5145.02.

Testing Laboratory			
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2. Guidance Applied

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1091
- KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01
- FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307

3. Description of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Product Feature & Specification	
EUT Type	2.4GHz Wi-Fi & BT IoT Module
Brand Name	ESPRESSIF
Model Name	ESP8684-MINI-1
FCC ID	2AC7Z-ESP8684M1
Wireless Technology and Frequency Range	WLAN 2.4GHz Band: 2412 MHz ~ 2462 MHz Bluetooth: 2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz
Mode	WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20 Bluetooth LE
Antenna Gain	WLAN 2.4GHz/Bluetooth: 3.96 dBi
Antenna Type	WLAN/Bluetooth: PCB Antenna
HW Version	V1.0
SW Version	v1.1.3.4
EUT Stage	Identical Prototype

Remark: The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

Comments and Explanations:

1. The declared of product specification for EUT presented in the report are provided by the manufacturer, and the manufacturer takes all the responsibilities for the accuracy of product specification.
2. The maximum RF output tune up power, antenna gain also the safe distance used for evaluate RF exposure were declared by manufacturer.

**4. Maximum RF average output tune up power among production units****<2.4GHz WLAN >**

Mode		Maximum Average Power (dBm)
2.4GHz	802.11b	21.00
	802.11g	21.00
	802.11n-HT20	20.00

<Bluetooth>

Mode	Maximum Average Power (dBm)
Bluetooth LE	10.00

5. RF Exposure Limit Introduction

1. Per 1.1307(b)(3), (i) For single RF sources (i.e., any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph (b)(2) of this section): A single RF source is exempt if:

- (A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A);
- (B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold P_{th} (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). P_{th} is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases} \quad [1]$$

$$\text{Where } x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \sqrt{f}}\right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz} \quad [2]$$

$$\text{and } ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases} \quad [3]$$

- (C) Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of $\lambda/4$ or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value)

Table 1 to § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) - Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	$1,920 R^2$
1.34-30	$3,450 R^2 / f^2$
30-300	$3.83 R^2$
300-1,500	$0.0128 R^2 f$
1,500-100,000	$19.2 R^2$

2. For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

- (A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).
- (B) In the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^a \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^b \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure Limit_k} \leq 1$$

- a. a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using the § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) formula for P_{th} , including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.
- b. b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using the applicable § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) Table 1 formula for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.
- c. c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance.
- d. P_i , the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive)
- e. $P_{th,i}$ the exemption threshold power (P_{th}) according to the § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) formula for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i .
- f. ERP_j the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j .
- g. $ERP_{th,j}$ exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j , at a distance of at least $\lambda/2\pi$, according to the applicable § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) Table 1 formula at the location in question.
- h. $Evaluated_k$ the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation.
- i. $Exposure Limit_k$ either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable sources RF source k , as applicable from § 1.1310 of this chapter.
- j. The relationship between EIRP and ERP is: $ERP \text{ (dBm)} = EIRP - 2.15$, Where EIRP is the sum of the conducted power (dBm) and the antenna gain (dBi)

The sum of the ratios of the applicable terms for SAR-based, MPE-based and measured SAR or MPE shall be less than 1, to determine simultaneous transmission exposure compliance



6. Radio Frequency Radiation Exposure Evaluation

6.1. Standalone assessment

Band	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Maximum Conducted Power (dBm)	Maximum EIRP (dBm)	Maximum ERP (dBm)	Maximum ERP (mW)	Separation Distance (cm)	Part1.1307 option(b) Threshold (mW)
WLAN2.4GHz	3.96	21.00	24.96	22.81	190.99	20	3060.000
Bluetooth	3.96	10.00	13.96	11.81	15.17	20	3060.000

Note:

1. Chose the maximum power to do MPE analysis.
2. According to the EUT characteristic, WLAN 2.4GHz and Bluetooth cannot transmit simultaneously.

Conclusion:

According to 47 CFR §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B), the RF exposure analysis concludes that the RF Exposure is FCC compliant.

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