



Modular Integration Instructions

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FCC ID: 2AC8R-NFC9

IC ID: 12430A-NFC9

HVIN: NFC9

Model Number: NFC9

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's license-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cet appareil est conforme à la partie 15 des règles de la FCC et aux RSS exempts de licence d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada. Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) Cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles, et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

1. Single Module Procedures

The following instructions are provided to guide host product manufacturers on how to properly integrate Elkay's NFC9 module into their host product. Failure to follow these instructions may invalidate the module's FCC and ISED grants of authorization and the host product's authorization to operate under FCC and ISED rules.

2. List of Applicable Rules

- a. FCC Part 15, Subpart C, §§ 15.207, 15.209, 15.212, 15.225.
- b. ISED: RSP-100 forms A & D, RSS-102

3. Specific Operational Use Conditions

- a. **Host Environment:** The NFC9 module is intended for use in commercial, indoor, fixed drinking-water, host products. Currently the module is configured with proprietary electrical connections, mounting design and environmental protection for use in Elkay host products.
- b. **Minimum Separation Distance (RF Exposure):** The NFC9 module shall be installed and operated a minimum of 20cm between the module antenna and the host product user.
- c. **Co-Location:** If the NFC9 module is co-located in a host product with other transmitters that operate simultaneously, the host product is required to be evaluated using the FCC and ISED multi-transmitter procedures.
- d. **Environmental Conditions:** The NFC9 module is designed for indoor use only. Therefore, the host product integrator must take all protective measures to ensure the module remains within the following limits:
 - Operating Temperature: 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°C)
 - Operating Humidity: 30% to 80% RH
- e. **Safety:**
 - The NFC9 module is a proprietary electronic component which shall only be installed by a trained professional.
 - Follow general ESD protective measures when installing the NFC9 module including use of antistatic wristbands or special gloves.

NOTE: In the event these conditions cannot be met, then the FCC and ISED authorizations are no longer considered valid and the FCC and ISED markings cannot be used on the host product.

4. Antennas

The NFC9 module incorporates an omni-directional trace antenna that must not be changed. No alternate antenna is allowed.

Le module NFC9 intègre une antenne de traçage omnidirectionnelle qui ne doit pas être modifiée. Aucune antenne alternative n'est autorisée.

5. RF Exposure Considerations

The NFC9 module complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and shall be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between it and the host product user's body.

Le module NFC9 est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements de la FCC définies pour un environnement non contrôlé et doit être installé et utilisé avec une distance minimale de 20 cm entre lui et le corps de l'utilisateur du produit hôte

6. Label and Compliance Information

a. **FCC & ISED markings** FCCID: 2AC8R-NFC9; IC: 12430A-NFC9; HVIN: NFC9 are indelibly marked and clearly visible on the NFC9 module PCB.

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b. **Host Labeling Requirement:** Host product shall display clearly visible on its exterior the word "Contains" (or other similar meaning word) followed by the above markings.
Exigence d'étiquetage de l'hôte : Le produit hôte doit afficher clairement à l'extérieur le mot « Contient » (ou un autre mot de signification similaire) suivi des marques ci-dessus.

c. **User Information:** Host product instructions shall include required FCC and ISED statements and radiofrequency exposure guidelines.
Information pour l'utilisateur : Les instructions du produit hôte doivent inclure les déclarations requises de la FCC et de l'ISDE ainsi que les lignes directrices sur l'exposition aux radiofréquences.

Reference: Part 15 Subpart A §15.9, §15.105, Subpart C §15.212, RSS-Gen clause 8.4 and KDB Publication# 784748.

7. Test Modes and Additional Testing Requirements

When the NFC9 module is integrated, the host product shall be investigated to ensure no radiated, conducted or spurious emission limits are exceeded due to the module, digital circuitry and/or the physical characteristics of the host product. This is particularly important when integrating with other modular transmitters!

Supported Test Mode: Continuous transmission at 13.56 MHz.

Reference: FCC Part 15 Subpart B, §§ 15.107, 15.109, 15.225.

8. Additional Testing and Part 15 Subpart B Disclaimer

This NFC9 module is authorized to specific rules as specified on its FCC and ISED grants and does not exempt the host from ensuring compliance to all FCC and ISED rules applicable to the host product. It is therefore recommended that the host product manufacturer reference KDB Publication# 996369 D04 *Module Integration Guide* for best practice on radiofrequency design, testing and ensuring compliance.

Important: No changes or modifications to the NFC9 module are allowed without written authorization from Elkay Manufacturing Company. Failure to abide by these instructions may result in invalidating the NFC9 module's FCC and ISED grants authorizations. For any questions or clarifications, please contact:

Elkay Manufacturing Company

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