



FCC RF Exposure Evaluation

1. Product Information

FCC ID	: 2ALHY-PEPPERMUX
EUT	: Pepper C1 MUX RFID Reader
Test Model	: v2
Power Supply	: DC 3.3-5V, 500mA
Hardware Version	: 2.0
Software Version	: 2.50
Bluetooth	:
Frequency Range	: 2402MHz ~ 2480MHz
Channel Number	: 79 channels for Bluetooth V4.2(DSS) 40 channels for Bluetooth V4.2 (DTS)
Channel Spacing	: 1MHz for Bluetooth V4.2 (DSS) 2MHz for Bluetooth V4.2 (DTS)
Modulation Type	: GFSK, $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, 8-DPSK for Bluetooth V4.2(DSS) GFSK for Bluetooth V4.2 (DTS)
Bluetooth Version	: V4.2
Antenna Description	: PCB Antenna, -13.43dBi(Max.)
2.4G WLAN	:
Frequency Range	: 2412MHz~2462MHz
Channel Spacing	: 5MHz
Channel Number	: 11 Channels for 20MHz bandwidth (2412MHz~2462MHz) 7 Channels for 40MHz bandwidth (2422MHz~2452MHz)
Modulation Type	: IEEE 802.11b: DSSS (CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK) IEEE 802.11g: OFDM (64QAM, 16QAM, QPSK, BPSK) IEEE 802.11n: OFDM (64QAM, 16QAM, QPSK, BPSK)
Antenna Description	: PCB Antenna, -13.43dBi(Max.)
NFC	:
Operating Frequency	: 13.56MHz
Modulation Type	: ASK
Antenna Description	: PCB Track Loop Antennas*8, 0dBi(Max.)
Exposure category	: General population/uncontrolled environment
EUT Type	: Production Unit
Device Type	: Mobile Devices



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2. Evaluation Method

Systems operating under the provisions of FCC 47 CFR section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guidelines. In accordance with 47 CFR FCC Part 2 Subpart J, section 2.1091 this device has been defined as mobile device whereby a distance of 0.2m normally can be maintained between the user and the device, and below RF Permissible Exposure limit shall comply with.

In accordance with KDB447498D01 for Simultaneous transmission MPE test exclusion applies when the sum of the MPE ratios for all simultaneous transmitting antennas incorporated in a host device, based on the calculated/estimated, numerically modelled or measured field strengths or power density, is ≤ 1.0 . The MPE ratio of each antenna is determined at the minimum test separation distance required by the operating configurations and exposure conditions of the host device, according to the ratio of field strengths or power density to MPE limit, at the test frequency. Either the maximum peak or spatially averaged results from measurements or numerical simulations may be used to determine the MPE ratios. Spatial averaging does not apply when MPE is estimated using simple calculations based on far-field plane-wave equivalent conditions. The antenna installation and operating requirements for the host device must meet the minimum test separation distances required by all antennas, in both standalone and simultaneous transmission operations, to satisfy compliance.

3. Limit

3.1 Refer Evaluation Method

[ANSI C95.1-1999](#): IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.

[FCC KDB publication 447498 D01 General 1 RF Exposure Guidance v06](#): Mobile and Portable Devices RF Exposure Procedures and Equipment Authorization Policies.

[FCC CFR 47 part1 1.1310](#): Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

[FCC CFR 47 part2 2.1091](#): Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: mobile devices

3.2 Limit

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)/Controlled Exposure

Frequency Range(MHz)	Electric Field Strength(V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength(A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minute)
Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3 – 3.0	614	1.63	(100) *	6
3.0 – 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

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range(MHz)	Electric Field Strength(V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength(A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minute)
Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3 – 3.0	614	1.63	(100) *	30
3.0 – 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



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4. MPE Calculation Method

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

Equation from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

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

Where: S=power density

P=power input to antenna

G=power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R=distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

5. Antenna Information

EUT can only use antennas certificated as follows provided by manufacturer;

Internal Identification	Antenna type and antenna number	Operate frequency band	Maximum antenna gain	Note
Antenna	PCB Antenna	2400MHz-2500MHz	-13.43dBi	BT/WiFi Antenna
Antenna	PCB Track Loop Antennas	13.56MHz	0dBi	NFC Antenna

6. Conducted Power

[BT]

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Conducted Output Power (dBm)
GFSK	0	2402	-0.22
	39	2441	0.24
	78	2480	0.31
$\pi/4$ DQPSK	0	2402	-0.18
	39	2441	-0.37
	78	2480	-0.29
8DPSK	0	2402	-0.01
	39	2441	-0.24
	78	2480	-0.18

[BT LE]

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Conducted Output Power (dBm)
GFSK	0	2402	-0.35
	19	2440	-0.14
	39	2480	-0.04



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[2.4G WLAN]

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Conducted Output Power (dBm)
IEEE 802.11b	1	2412	15.83
	6	2437	15.45
	11	2462	15.18
IEEE 802.11g	1	2412	14.98
	6	2437	14.93
	11	2462	14.61
IEEE 802.11n HT20	1	2412	13.2
	6	2437	13.52
	11	2462	13.24
IEEE 802.11n HT40	3	2422	12.18
	6	2437	12.05
	9	2462	12.03

All NFC antenna data have been evaluated, and only the worst mode data is included in the report(NFC ANT 8)

ANT8

Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength(dBuV/m@3m)
ASK	13.56MHz	52.31

Note: NFC: dBuV/m = 20log uV/m

7. Manufacturing Tolerance

<BT>

GFSK (Peak)			
Channel	Channel 0	Channel 39	Channel 78
Target (dBm)	0	0	0
Tolerance ± (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0
π/4DQPSK (Peak)			
Channel	Channel 0	Channel 39	Channel 78
Target (dBm)	0	0	0
Tolerance ± (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0
8DPSK (Peak)			
Channel	Channel 0	Channel 39	Channel 78
Target (dBm)	0	0	0
Tolerance ± (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0

BT LE(Peak)			
Channel	Channel 0	Channel 19	Channel 39
Target (dBm)	0	0	0
Tolerance ± (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0



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IEEE 802.11b(Peak)			
Channel	Channel 01	Channel 06	Channel 11
Target (dBm)	15.0	15.0	15.0
Tolerance $\pm$ (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0
IEEE 802.11g(Peak)			
Channel	Channel 01	Channel 06	Channel 11
Target (dBm)	14.0	14.0	14.0
Tolerance $\pm$ (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0
IEEE 802.11n20(Peak)			
Channel	Channel 01	Channel 06	Channel 11
Target (dBm)	13.0	13.0	13.0
Tolerance $\pm$ (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0
IEEE 802.11n40(Peak)			
Channel	Channel 03	Channel 06	Channel 09
Target (dBm)	12.0	12.0	12.0
Tolerance $\pm$ (dB)	1.0	1.0	1.0

8. Measurement Results

8.1 Standalone MPE

As declared by the Applicant, the EUT is a wireless device used in a fix application, at least 20 cm from any body part of the user or nearby persons; from the maximum EUT RF output power, the minimum separation distance, $r=20\text{cm}$, as well as the gain of the used antenna refer to antenna information, the RF power density can be obtained.

[Antenna]

[BT]

Band/Mode	Output power		Antenna Gain (dBi)	MPE (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limits (mW/cm ²)
	dBm	W			
GFSK	1.0	1.2589	-13.43	0.000011	1.0000
$\pi/4$ -DQPSK	1.0	1.2589	-13.43	0.000011	1.0000
8-DPSK	1.0	1.2589	-13.43	0.000011	1.0000

<BT LE>

Band/Mode	RF output power		Antenna Gain (dBi)	MPE (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limits (mW/cm ²)
	dBm	mW			
GFSK	1.0	1.2589	-13.43	0.000011	1.0000

<2.4G WIFI>

Band/Mode	RF output power		Antenna Gain (dBi)	MPE (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limits (mW/cm ²)
	dBm	mW			
IEEE 802.11b	16.0	39.8107	-13.43	0.000360	1.0000



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IEEE 802.11g	15.0	31.6228	-13.43	0.000286	1.0000
IEEE 802.11n HT20	14.0	25.1189	-13.43	0.000227	1.0000
IEEE 802.11n HT40	13.0	19.9526	-13.43	0.000180	1.0000

<NFC>ANT8

Band/Mode	Field Strength(dBuV/m@3m)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	MPE (V/m)	MPE Limits (V/m)	MPE Ratio
ASK	52.31	0	0.000413	60.7670	0.000007





8.2 Simultaneous Transmission MPE

The sample support one BT/BLE/2.4GWLAN, NFC modulars and difference antennas, can support BT/BLE/2.4GWLAN, NFC simultaneously transmission, WLAN and BT/BLE share same modular and antenna, NFC and NFC cannot support simultaneously transmission;

Simultaneous transmission MPE

According to KDB447498 for Transmitters used in mobile exposure conditions for simultaneous transmission operations;

Σ of MPE ratios ≤ 1.0

Mode	MPE1 Max.	MPE2 Max.	Σ MPE ratios	Limit	Results
BT +NFC	0.000011	0.000007	0.000018	1.000	Pass
BT LE+NFC	0.000011	0.000007	0.000018	1.000	Pass
2.4GWIFI+NFC	0.000360	0.000007	0.000367	1.000	Pass

Remark:

1. Output power including tune-up tolerance;
2. MPE evaluate distance is 20cm from user manual provide by manufacturer;

9. Conclusion

The measurement results comply with the FCC Limit per 47 CFR 2.1091 for the uncontrolled RF Exposure of mobile device.

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