# Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Evaluation Report

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Tablet DVD Combo

Model Number: PVP1101 / DRP2091
Brand Name: VENTURER / RCA

FCC ID: A2HDRP2091

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## 1. Test Result Summary

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|---|---|---|
| Applicant | : | Alco Electronics Ltd. |
| Applicant Address | : | 11/F., Zung Fu Industrial Building,<br>1067 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong. |
| Model | : | PVP1101 / DRP2091 |
| Brand Name | : | VENTURER / RCA |
| Serial Number | : | N/A |
| FCC ID | : | A2HDRP2091 |
| Test Device | : | Production Unit |
| Exposure Category | : | General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure |
| Date of Test | : | 26 May 2017 |
| Place of Testing | : | Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong<br>Unit 3, G/F, World-Wide Industrial Centre,<br>43-47 Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan, Sha Tin. |
| Environmental Conditions | : | Temperature: +18 to 25°C<br>Humidity 25 to 75% |
| Test Specification | : | ANSI/IEEE C95.1<br>IEEE Std 1528: 2013<br>FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01 v06<br>FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01 v01r04<br>FCC KDB Publication 865664 D02 v01r02<br>FCC KDB Publication 248227 D01 v02r02<br>FCC KDB Publication 616217 D04 v01r02 |

The maximum spatial peak SAR value for the sample device averaged over 1g was found to be:

| Band | Operating Mode | TX Frequency (MHz) | Highest Reported SAR | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Head | Body |
| IEEE 802.11b (2.4GHz) | Data | 2412 - 2462 | N/A | 1.274 W/kg |

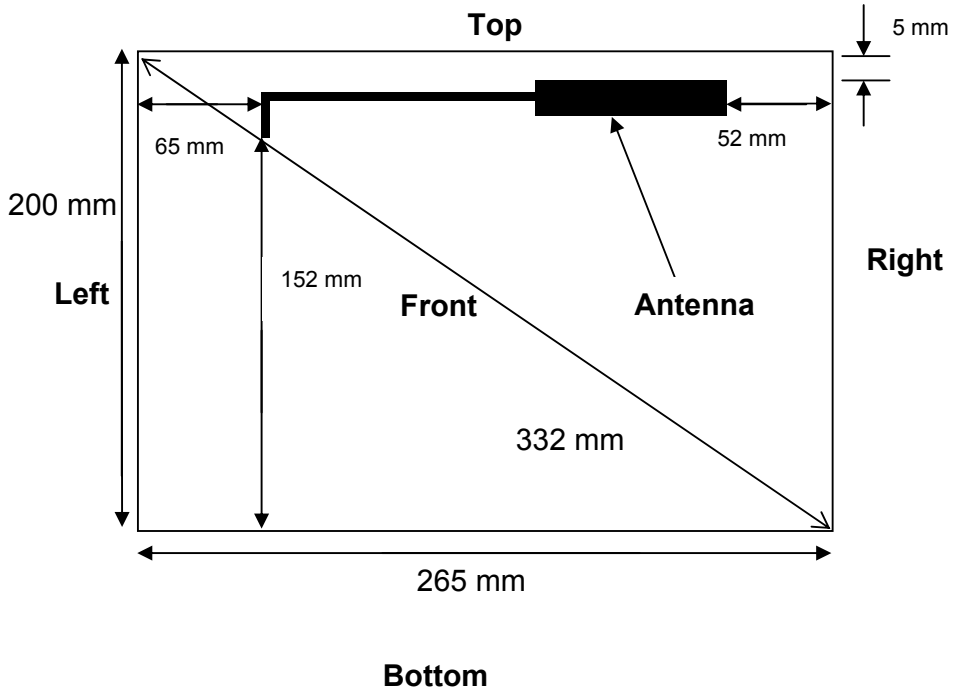
This wireless portable device has been shown to be capable of compliance for localized specific absorption rate (SAR) for uncontrolled environment / general population exposure limits specified in ANSI/IEEE C95.1.

## 2. General Information

### 2.1. Description of Equipment under test (EUT)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Manufacturer | : | Alco Electronics (Dongguan) Limited |
| Manufacturer Address | : | Gong Ye Xi Road, Houjie Technology Industrial Park, Houjie, Dongguan, Guangdong P.R.C. 523960 China |
| Device dimension (L x W) | : | 200 (mm) x 260 (mm) |
| Device thickness | : | 45 (mm) |
| Antenna Gain | : | 2 dBi |
| Operating Configuration(s) / mode | : | Body (Data) |
| Tx Frequency (MHz) | : | 2412 MHz to 2462 MHz<br>(2.4GHz WiFi IEEE 802.11b, g and n(HT20))<br>2422 MHz to 2452 MHz<br>(2.4GHz WiFi IEEE 802.11n(HT40))<br>2402 MHz to 2480 MHz (Bluetooth 3.0 and 4.0) |
| Duty Cycle | : | 100% |
| H/W Version | : | N/A |
| S/W Version | : | N/A |
| Battery Type | : | 1 x 3.7V 4000mAh Li-Polymer rechargeable battery |
| Body-worn Accessories | : | N/A |

## 2.2. EUT Antenna Locations




| Exposure Position | Separation distance from the antenna to the outer surface |
|---|---|
| Front | 8 mm |
| Top | 5 mm |
| Left | 65 mm |
| Right | 52 mm |
| Back (oblique top) | 4 mm |
| Back (without cover) | 6 mm |
| Back (with cover) | 34 mm |
| Bottom | 152 mm |

## 2.3. Nominal and Maximum Output Power Specifications

The EUT operates using the following maximum and nominal output power specifications. SAR values were scaled to the maximum allowed power to determine compliance per KDB Publication 447498.

**For Bluetooth 3.0 and 4.0**

| Band | Operating Mode | TX Frequency (MHz) | Output Power | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Conducted Peak Nominal (dBm) | Conducted Peak Maximum (dBm) |
| Bluetooth 4.0 | Data | 2402 - 2480 | -1 | 1 |
| Bluetooth 3.0 | Data | 2402 - 2480 | 1 | 3 |

**For 2.4GHz WiFi**

| Band | Operating Mode | TX Frequency (MHz) | Output Power | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Conducted Time-averaged Nominal (dBm) | Conducted Time-averaged Maximum (dBm) |
| IEEE 802.11b (2.4GHz) | Data | 2412 - 2462 | 14 | 15.5 |
| IEEE 802.11g (2.4GHz) | Data | 2412 - 2462 | 13 | 14.5 |
| IEEE 802.11n (2.4GHz) HT20 | Data | 2412 - 2462 | 13 | 14.5 |
| IEEE 802.11n (2.4GHz) HT40 | Data | 2422 - 2452 | 13 | 14.5 |

## 3. SAR Measurement System Description

SAR is related to the rate at which energy is absorbed per unit mass in object exposed to a radio field. The SAR distribution in a biological body is complicated and is usually carried out by experimental techniques or numerical modeling. The standard recommends limits for two tiers of groups, occupational/controlled and occupational/uncontrolled, based on a person's awareness and ability to exercise control over his or her exposure. In general, occupational/controlled exposure limits are higher than the limits for general population/uncontrolled.
The SAR definition is the time derivative (rate) of the incremental energy (dW) absorbed by (dissipated in) an incremental mass (dm) contained in a volume element (dv) of given mass density (ρ). The equation description is as below:

$$\mathrm{SAR} = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}W}{\mathrm{d}m}\right) = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}W}{\rho \mathrm{d}V}\right)$$

SAR is expressed in units of Watts per kilogram (W/Kg)
SAR can be obtained using either of the following equations:

$$\mathrm{SAR} = \frac{\sigma E^2}{\rho}$$

$$\mathrm{SAR} = c_h \left.\frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}t}\right|_{t=0}$$

Where

SAR is the specific absorption rate in watts per kilogram;
E is the r.m.s. value of the electric field strength in the tissue in volts per meter;
σ is the conductivity of the tissue in siemens per metre;
ρ is the density of the tissue in kilograms per cubic metre;
$c_h$ is the heat capacity of the tissue in joules per kilogram and Kelvin;

$\left.\frac{dT}{dt}\right|_{t=0}$ is the initial time derivative of temperature in the tissue in kelvins per second

An SAR measurement system usually consists of a small diameter isotropic electric field probe, a multiple axis probe positioning system, a test device holder, one or more phantom models, the field probe instrumentation, a computer and other electronic equipment for controlling the probe and making the measurements. Other supporting equipment, such as a network analyzer, power meters and RF signal generators, are also required to measure the dielectric parameters of the simulated tissue media and to verify the measurement accuracy of the SAR system.

The SAR measurement system being used is COMOSAR system, which consists following items for performing compliance tests

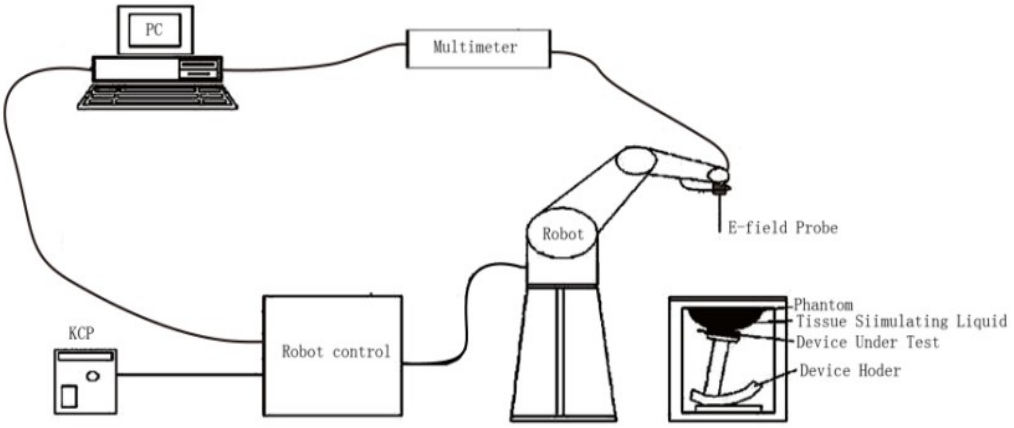



*Figure 1: Schematic diagram of the SAR measurement system*

- The PC. It controls most of the bench devices and stores measurement data. A computer running WinXP and the Opensar software
- The E-Field probe. The probe is a 3-axis system made of 3 distinct dipoles. Each dipole returns a voltage in function of the ambient electric field.
- The Keithley multimeter measures each probe dipole voltages.
- The SAM phantom simulates a human head. The measurement of the electric field is made inside the phantom.
- The liquids simulate the dielectric properties of the human head tissues
- The network emulator controls the mobile phone under test.
- The validation dipoles are used to measure a reference SAR. They are used to periodically check the bench to make sure that there is no drift of the system characteristics over time.
- The phantom, the device holder and other accessories according to the targeted measurement.

***Robot***

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| The COMOSAR system uses the KUKA robot from SATIMO SA (France).For the 6-axis controller COMOSAR system, the KUKA robot controller version from SATIMO is used.<br>The XL robot series have many features that are important for our application:<br>• High precision (repeatability 0.02 mm)<br>• High reliability (industrial design)<br>• Jerk-free straight movements<br>• Low ELF interference (the closed metallic construction shields against motor control fields)<br>• 6-axis controller | |

## ***COMOSAR E-Field Probe***

The SAR measurement is conducted with the dissymmetric probe manufactured by SATIMO. The probe is specially designed and calibrated for use in liquid with high permittivity. The dissymmetric probe has special calibration in liquid at different frequency. SATIMO conducts the probe calibration in compliance with international and national standards (e.g. IEEE Std 1528-2013 and relevant KDB files). The calibration data are in Appendix C.

| **Model** | SSE2 | |
|---|---|---|
| **Manufacture** | MVG | |
| **Frequency** | 0.45GHz-6GHz<br>Linearity:±0.08dB | |
| **Dynamic Range** | 0.01W/Kg-100W/Kg<br>Linearity:±0.08dB | |
| **Dimensions** | Overall length:330mm<br>Length of individual dipoles:2mm<br>Maximum external diameter:8mm<br>Probe Tip external diameter:2.5mm<br>Distance between dipoles/ probe extremity:1mm | |

***Video Positioning System***

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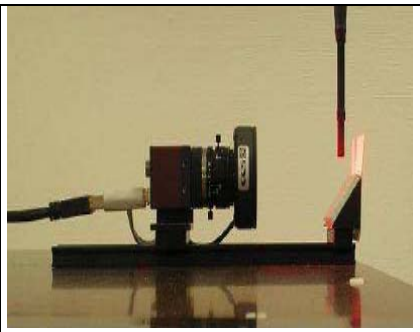
| The video positioning system is used in OpenSAR to check the probe. Which is composed of a camera, LED, mirror and mechanical parts. The camera is piloted by the main computer with firewire link.<br><br>During the process, the actual position of the probe tip with respect to the robot arm is measured, as well as the probe length and the horizontal probe offset. The software then corrects all movements, such that the robot coordinates are valid for the probe tip.<br><br>The repeatability of this process is better than 0.1 mm. If a position has been taught with an aligned probe, the same position will be reached with another aligned probe within 0.1 mm, even if the other probe has different dimensions. During probe rotations, the probe tip will keep its actual position. |  |

***SAM Twin Phantom***

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| The SAM twin phantom is a fiberglass shell phantom with 2mm ± 0.2 mm shell thickness (except the ear region where shell thickness increases to 6mm± 0.2 mm), relative permittivity εr = 3.4 and loss tangent δ = 0.02. It has three measurement areas:<br>• Left head<br>• Right head<br>• Flat phantom | |

The bottom plate contains three pair of bolts for locking the device holder. The device holder positions are adjusted to the standard measurement positions in the three sections. A white cover is provided to tap the phantom during off-periods to prevent water evaporation and changes in the liquid parameters. On the phantom top, three reference markers are provided to identify the phantom position with respect to the robot.

## ***Elliptical Phantom***

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| The elliptical phantom is a fiberglass shell phantom with<br>• 2mm ± 0.2 mm shell thickness<br>• relative permittivity εr = 3.4<br>• loss tangent δ = 0.02 | |

## ***Device Holder***

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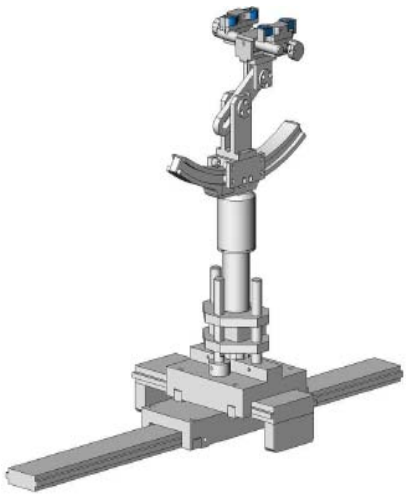
| The COMOSAR device holder is designed to cope with different positions given in the standard. It has two scales for the device rotation (with respect to the body axis) and the device inclination (with respect to the line between the ear reference points). The rotation center for both scales is the ear reference point (EPR).<br><br>Thus the device needs no repositioning when changing the angles.<br><br>The COMOSAR device holder has been made out of low-loss POM material having the following dielectric parameters: relative permittivity εr =3.7 and loss tangent δ = 0.005. The amount of dielectric material has been reduced in the closest vicinity of the device, since measurements have suggested that the influence of the clamp on the test results could thus be lowered. |  |

During measurement, the system first does an area (2D) scan at a fixed depth within the liquid from the inside wall of the phantom scanning area is greater than the projection of EUT and antenna.

Area Scan Parameters extracted from KDB 865664

| | ≤ 3 GHz | > 3 GHz |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum distance from closest measurement point (geometric center of probe sensors) to phantom surface | 5 mm ± 1 mm | ½·δ·ln(2) mm ± 0.5 mm |
| Maximum probe angle from probe axis to phantom surface normal at the measurement location | 30° ± 1° | 20° ± 1° |
| Maximum area scan spatial resolution: $\Delta x_{Area}$, $\Delta y_{Area}$ | ≤ 2 GHz: ≤ 15 mm<br>2 – 3 GHz: ≤ 12 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 12 mm<br>4 – 6 GHz: ≤ 10 mm |
| | When the x or y dimension of the test device, in the measurement plane orientation, is smaller than the above, the measurement resolution must be ≤ the corresponding x or y dimension of the test device with at least one measurement point on the test device. | |

When the maximum SAR point has been found, the system will then carry out a zoom (3D) scan centered at that point to determine volume averaged SAR level.

Zoom Scan Parameters extracted from KDB 865664

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum zoom scan spatial resolution: $\Delta x_{Zoom}$, $\Delta y_{Zoom}$ | | | ≤ 2 GHz: ≤ 8 mm<br>2 – 3 GHz: ≤ 5 mm* | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 5 mm*<br>4 – 6 GHz: ≤ 4 mm* |
| Maximum zoom scan spatial resolution, normal to phantom surface | uniform grid: $\Delta z_{Zoom}(n)$ | | ≤ 5 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 4 mm<br>4 – 5 GHz: ≤ 3 mm<br>5 – 6 GHz: ≤ 2 mm |
| | graded grid | $\Delta z_{Zoom}(1)$: between 1st two points closest to phantom surface | ≤ 4 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≤ 3 mm<br>4 – 5 GHz: ≤ 2.5 mm<br>5 – 6 GHz: ≤ 2 mm |
| | | $\Delta z_{Zoom}(n>1)$: between subsequent points | $\leq 1.5 \cdot \Delta z_{Zoom}(n-1)$ mm | |
| Minimum zoom scan volume | x, y, z | | ≥ 30 mm | 3 – 4 GHz: ≥ 28 mm<br>4 – 5 GHz: ≥ 25 mm<br>5 – 6 GHz: ≥ 22 mm |

Note: $\delta$ is the penetration depth of a plane-wave at normal incidence to the tissue medium; see IEEE Std 1528-2013 for details.

* When zoom scan is required and the *reported* SAR from the *area scan based 1-g SAR estimation* procedures of KDB Publication 447498 is ≤ 1.4 W/kg, ≤ 8 mm, ≤ 7 mm and ≤ 5 mm zoom scan resolution may be applied, respectively, for 2 GHz to 3 GHz, 3 GHz to 4 GHz and 4 GHz to 6 GHz.

## 4. Tissue Verification

For SAR measurement of field distribution inside phantom, homogeneous tissue simulating liquid as below liquid recipes were filled to a depth of 15cm ± 0.5cm for below 3GHz measurement and of 10cm ± 0.5cm for above 3GHz.

### Head Tissue Recipes

| Frequency | Ingredients | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | De-ionized Water | Salt | 1,2 propanediol | DGBE | DGMH | Triton X100 |
| **450 MHz** | 33.5% | 3.4% | 63.1% | | | |
| **750 MHz** | 34.2% | 1.4% | 64.4% | | | |
| **900 MHz** | 35.3% | 1.0% | 63.7% | | | |
| **1800 MHz** | 55.2% | 0.6% | | 13.8% | | 30.4% |
| **1900 MHz** | 55.3% | 0.5% | | 13.8% | | 30.4% |
| **2000 MHz** | 55.3% | 0.4% | | 13.8% | | 30.5% |
| **2450 MHz** | 55.7% | 0.3% | | 18.7% | | 25.3% |
| **5000 MHz** | 65.3% | | | | 17.2% | 17.5% |

### Body Tissue Recipes

| Frequency | Ingredients | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | De-ionized Water | Salt | 1,2 propanediol | DGBE | DGMH | Triton X100 |
| **450 MHz** | 52.4% | 1.9% | 45.7% | | | |
| **750 MHz** | 55.4% | 1.3% | 43.3% | | | |
| **900 MHz** | 52.9% | 1.0% | 46.1% | | | |
| **1800 MHz** | 70.8% | 0.5% | | 8.7% | | 20.0% |
| **1900 MHz** | 70.1% | 0.4% | | 8.9% | | 20.6% |
| **2000 MHz** | 70.2% | 0.3% | | 8.6% | | 20.9% |
| **2450 MHz** | 70.8% | 0.3% | | 8.7% | | 20.2% |
| **5000 MHz** | 77.8% | | | | 11.7% | 11.5% |

The head tissue dielectric parameters recommended by the IEEE Std 1528 have been incorporated in the following table. These head parameters are derived from planar layer models simulating the highest expected SAR for the dielectric properties and tissue thickness variations in a human head. For other head and body tissue parameters, they are recommended by KDB 865664.

| Target Frequency | head | | body | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | εr | σ (S/m) | εr | σ (S/m) |
| 300 | 45.3 | 0.87 | 58.2 | 0.92 |
| 450 | 43.5 | 0.87 | 56.7 | 0.94 |
| 835 | 41.5 | 0.90 | 55.2 | 0.97 |
| 900 | 41.5 | 0.97 | 55.0 | 1.05 |
| 915 | 41.5 | 1.01 | 55.0 | 1.06 |
| 1450 | 40.5 | 1.20 | 54.0 | 1.30 |
| 1610 | 40.3 | 1.29 | 53.8 | 1.40 |
| 1800 – 2000 | 40.0 | 1.40 | 53.3 | 1.52 |
| 2450 | 39.2 | 1.80 | 52.7 | 1.95 |
| 3000 | 38.5 | 2.40 | 52.0 | 2.73 |
| 5800 | 35.3 | 5.27 | 48.2 | 6.00 |

(εr = relative permittivity, σ = conductivity and ρ = 1000 kg/m3)

When a transmission band overlaps with one of the target frequencies, the tissue dielectric parameters of the tissue medium at the middle of a device transmission band should be within ±5% of the parameters specified at that target frequency.

The dielectric parameters of the liquids were verified prior to the SAR evaluation using SATIMO Dielectric Probe Kit and R&S Network Analyzer ZVL6.

The dielectric parameters were:

Body Liquid

| Freq. (MHz) | Temp. (˚C) | $\varepsilon_r$ / Relative Permittivity | | | $\sigma$ / Conductivity | | | $\rho$ **(kg/m$^3$) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | measured | Target* | Δ (±5%) | measured | Target* | Δ (±5%) | |
| 2410 | 21.7 | 52.41 | 52.70 | -0.55 | 1.87 | 1.95 | -4.10 | 1000 |
| 2440 | 21.7 | 51.07 | 52.70 | -3.62 | 1.87 | 1.95 | -4.10 | 1000 |
| 2450 | 21.7 | 50.95 | 52.70 | -3.32 | 1.93 | 1.95 | -1.03 | 1000 |
| 2460 | 21.7 | 51.13 | 52.70 | -2.98 | 1.97 | 1.95 | 1.03 | 1000 |

* *Target values refer to KDB 865664*
** *Worst-case assumption*

Note:
1. Date of tissue verification measurement: May 26, 2017

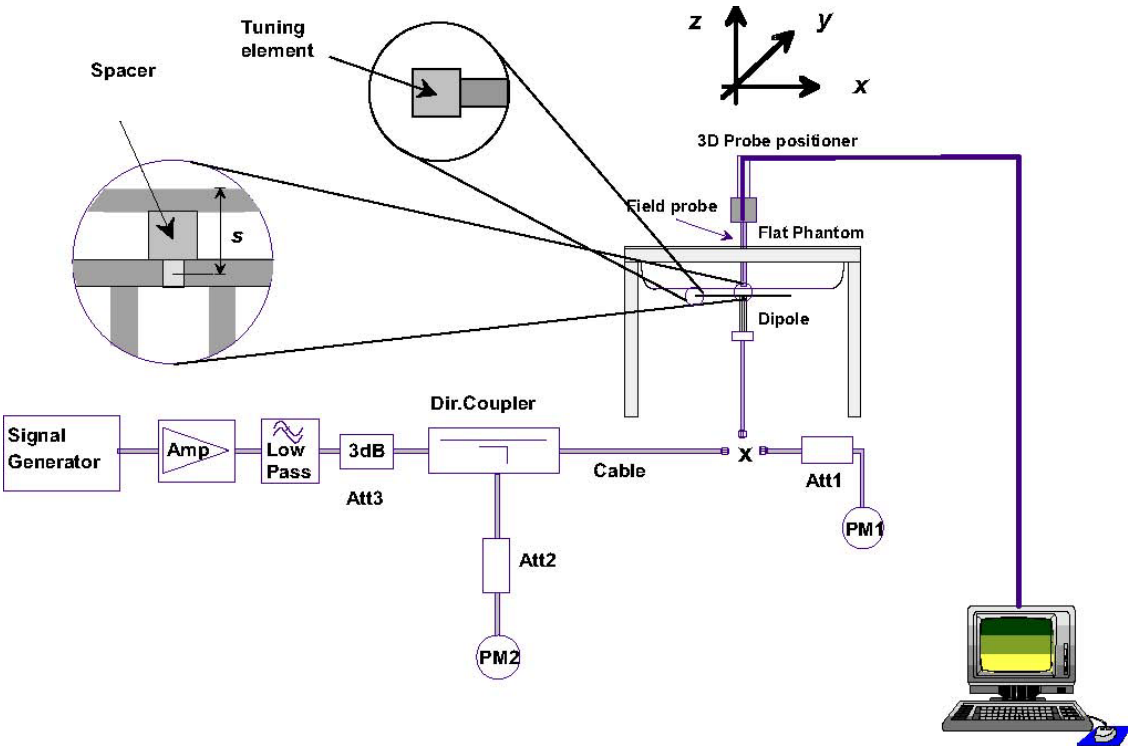
2. Ambient temperature: 22.5 deg C

3. The temperature condition is within +/- 2 deg. C during the SAR measurements.

## 5. SAR Measurement System Verification

Each SATIMO system is equipped with one or more system check kits. These units, together with the predefined measurement procedures within the SATIMO software, enable user to conduct the system check. System kit includes a dipole, and dipole device holder.

The system check verifies that the system operates within its specifications. It's performed daily or before every SAR measurement. The system check uses normal SAR measurement in the flat section of the phantom with a matched dipole at a specified distance. The system check setup is shown as below.



## Validation Dipole

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| | The dipole used is based on the IEEE Std 1528, and is complied with mechanical and electrical specifications in line with the requirements of both FCC and KDB requirement. |

## System check results

| System Verification | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Freq. (MHz) | Liquid Type | System Dipole | Serial No. | Target $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg) | Measured $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg) | Normalized $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg) | Deviation (±10%) |
| May 26, 2017 | 2450 | Body | 2450MHz | SN 22/16 DIP 2G450-411 | 52.08 | 5.284 | 52.84 | 1.46 |

* the target was quoted from dipole calibration report
* Input power level = 20dBm (0.1W)

$SAR_{1g}$ ambient measured value < 12 mW/kg

Details of System Verification plot is shown in the Appendix A - plot 1.

# 6. SAR Evaluation

## 6.1. Device test positions relative to the head

This practice specifies two handset test positions against the head phantom—the “cheek” position and the “tilt” position. These two test positions are defined in the following subclauses. The handset should be tested in both positions on left and right sides of the SAM phantom. If handset construction is such that the handset positioning procedures described below to represent normal use conditions cannot be used, e.g., some asymmetric handsets, alternative alignment procedures should be adapted with all details provided in the test report. These alternative procedures should replicate intended use conditions as closely as possible according to the intent of the procedures described in this subclause.

**Definition of the cheek position**

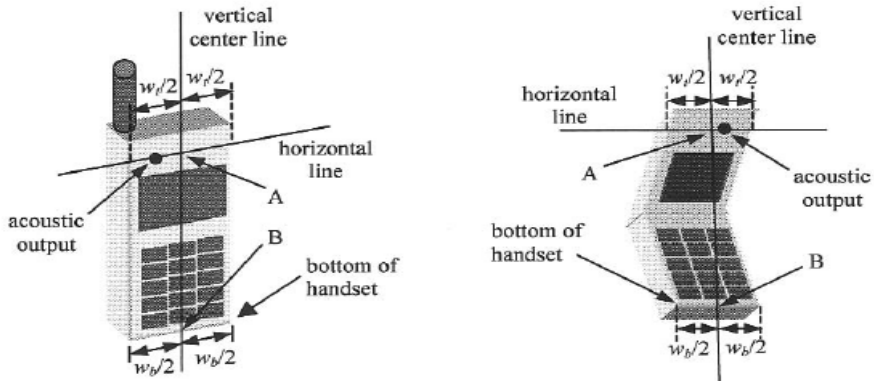
The cheek position is established as follows:

1. Ready the handset for talk operation, if necessary. For example, for handsets with a cover piece (flip cover), open the cover. If the handset can transmit with the cover closed, both configurations must be tested.

2. Define two imaginary lines on the handset—the vertical centerline and the horizontal line. The vertical centerline passes through two points on the front side of the handset—the midpoint of the width wt of the handset at the level of the acoustic output (point A in below figure), and the midpoint of the width wb of the bottom of the handset (point B). The horizontal line is perpendicular to the vertical centerline and passes through the center of the acoustic output (see below left figure). The two lines intersect at point A. Note that for many handsets, point A coincides with the center of the acoustic output; however, the acoustic output may be located elsewhere on the horizontal line. Also note that the vertical centerline is not necessarily parallel to the front face of the handset (see right figure), especially for clamshell handsets, handsets with flip covers, and other irregularly-shaped handsets.

3. Position the handset close to the surface of the phantom such that point A is on the (virtual) extension of the line passing through points RE and LE on the phantom (see the figure as next page), such that the plane defined by the vertical centerline and the horizontal line of the handset is approximately parallel to the sagittal plane of the phantom.

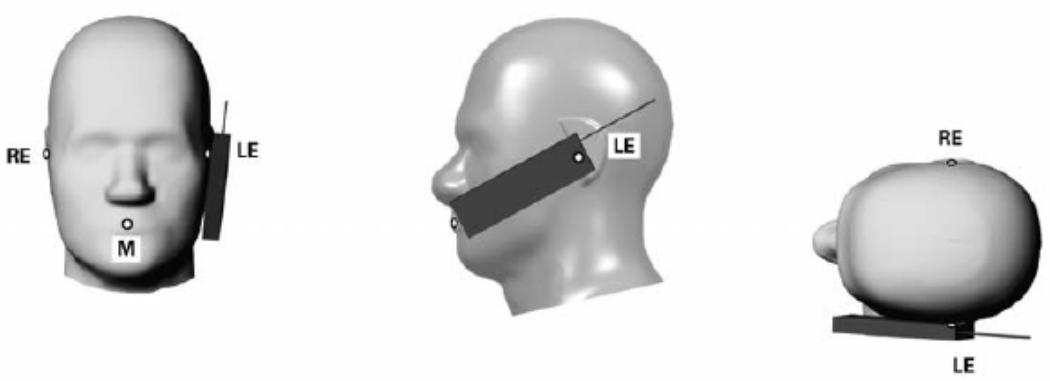
4. Translate the handset towards the phantom along the line passing through RE and LE until handset point A touches the pinna at the ERP.



**5.** While maintaining the handset in this plane, rotate it around the LE-RE line until the vertical centerline is in the plane normal to the plane containing B-M and N-F lines, i.e., the Reference Plane.

**6.** Rotate the handset around the vertical centerline until the handset (horizontal line) is parallel to the N-F line.

**7.** While maintaining the vertical centerline in the Reference Plane, keeping point A on the line passing through RE and LE, and maintaining the handset contact with the pinna, rotate the handset about the N-F line until any point on the handset is in contact with a phantom point below the pinna on the cheek.



**Definition of the tilt position**

The tilt position is established as follows:

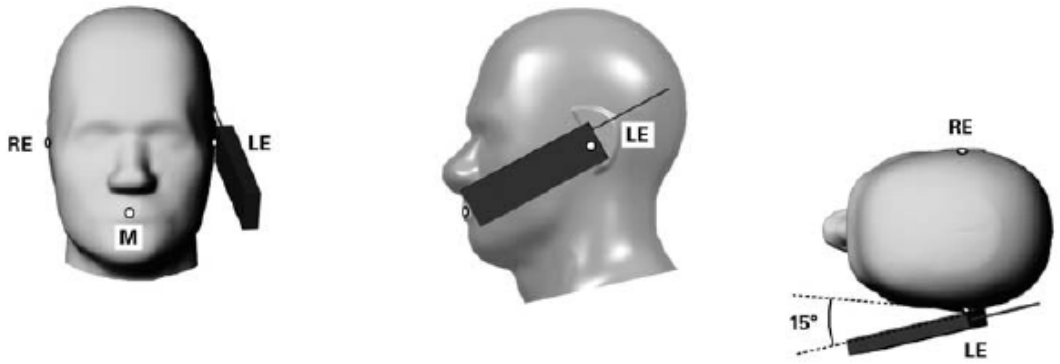
1. Repeat steps to place the device in the cheek position.

2. While maintaining the orientation of the handset, move the handset away from the pinna along the line passing through RE and LE far enough to allow a rotation of the handset away from the cheek by 15°.

3. Rotate the handset around the horizontal line by 15°.

4. While maintaining the orientation of the handset, move the handset towards the phantom on the line passing through RE and LE until any part of the handset touches the ear. The tilt position is obtained when the contact point is on the pinna. See the figure as below. If contact occurs at any location other than the pinna, e.g., the antenna at the back of the phantom head, the angle of the handset should be reduced.

5. In this case, the tilt position is obtained if any point on the handset is in contact with the pinna and a second point on the handset is in contact with the phantom, e.g., the antenna with the back of the head.



## 6.2. Device test positions relative to body-worn accessory

Body-worn operating configurations are tested with the belt-clips and holsters attached to the device and positioned against a flat phantom in a normal use configuration. Per FCC KDB Publication 648474, Body-worn accessory exposure is typically related to voice mode operations when handsets are carried in body worn accessories. The body-worn accessory procedures in FCC KDB Publication 447498 should be used to test for body-worn accessory SAR compliance, without a headset connected to it. This enables the test results for such configuration to be compatible with that required for hotspot mode when the body-worn accessory test separation distance is greater than or equal to that required for hotspot mode, when applicable. When the reported SAR for a body-worn accessory, measured without a headset connected to the handset, is >1.2W/kg, the highest reported SAR configuration for that wireless mode and frequency band should be reported for that body-worn accessory with a headset attached to the handset.

SAR evaluation is required for body-worn accessories supplied with the host device. The test configurations must be conservative for supporting the body-worn accessory use conditions expected by users. Body-worn accessories that do not contain metallic or conductive components may be tested according to worst-case exposure configurations, typically according to the smallest test separation distance required for the group of body-worn accessories with similar operating and exposure characteristics. All body-worn accessories containing metallic components, either supplied with the product or available as an option from the device manufacturer, must be tested in conjunction with the host device to demonstrate compliance

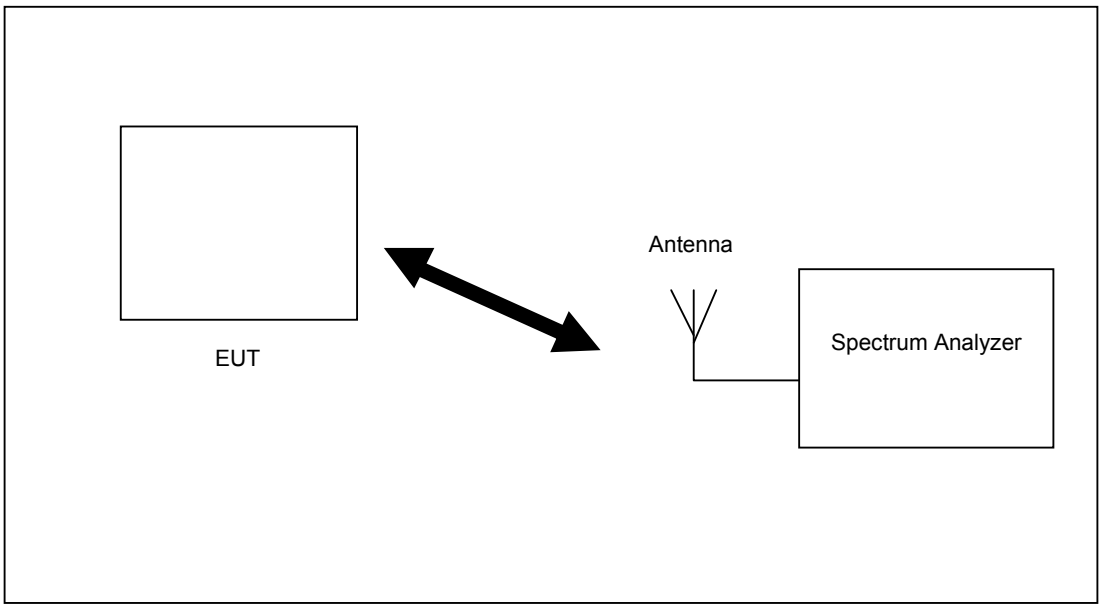
Body-worn accessories may not always be supplied or available as options for some devices intended to be authorized for body-worn use. In this case, a test configuration with a separation distance between the back of the device and the flat phantom is used. Test position spacing was documented. Transmitters that are designed to operate in front of a person’s face, as in push-to-talk configurations, are tested for SAR compliance with the front of the device positioned to face the flat phantom in head fluid.

### 6.3. General Device Setup

The device was first charged over a duration defined by the applicant to make sure the battery was fully charged.

The device was then placed into test mode to simulate the worst case configuration through the middle channel, where the operating parameters established in this test mode is identical to those programmed in production units, including output power levels, amplifier gain settings and other RF performance tuning parameters. The test frequency is corresponded to actual channel frequencies defined for domestic use.

During testing, the device was evaluated with a fully charged battery, power saving function disabled and was configured to operate at maximum output power. A receive antenna and a spectrum analyzer were placed with a distance > 50cm away from the device to monitor the transmission states.



## 6.4. Standalone SAR Test exclusion considerations

When the corresponding 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.

**For Bluetooth 4.0 operation,**

Maximum peak power = **1 dBm = 1.26 mW**

**For Bluetooth 3.0 operation,**

Maximum peak power = **3 dBm = 1.99 mW**

SAR Exclusion Threshold can be determined as follow under frequency range 100MHz to 6GHz and test separation distance ≤ 50mm,

The SAR exclusion threshold = $(3.0 \times TD)/\sqrt{F(GHz)}$

= **9.5 mW**

where *TD* = 5 mm and *F(GHz)* = 2.480 GHz

**Conclusion**

Since the maximum conducted peak power for Bluetooth 3.0 and 4.0 are **1.26** mW and **1.99** mW respectively, which are less than the SAR Exclusion Threshold at 5mm test separation distance **9.5** mW for general population and uncontrolled exposure, standalone SAR evaluation of Bluetooth 3.0 and Bluetooth 4.0 operation for general population exposure conditions, by measurement or numerical simulation is not required.

## 6.5. RF Output Power Measurements

**For 2.4GHz WiFi**

| Operating Mode / Band | Date Rate | Channel | Freq. (MHz) | Measured Time-averaged Conducted Power (dBm) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IEEE 802.11b (2.4GHz) | 1M | 1 | 2412 | 14.48 |
| | | 6 | 2437 | 14.53 |
| | | 11 | 2462 | 14.35 |
| IEEE 802.11g (2.4GHz) | 6M | 1 | 2412 | 13.69 |
| | | 6 | 2437 | 13.98 |
| | | 11 | 2462 | 13.48 |
| IEEE 802.11n (2.4GHz) HT20 | 6.5 M | 1 | 2412 | 13.49 |
| | | 6 | 2437 | 13.58 |
| | | 11 | 2462 | 13.10 |
| IEEE 802.11n (2.4GHz) HT40 | MCS 0 | 3 | 2422 | 13.33 |
| | | 6 | 2437 | 13.42 |
| | | 9 | 2452 | 13.49 |

Note:

1. There was no power reduction used for any band/mode implemented in this device.

2. Per KDB 447498, when antenna port was not available on the device to support conducted power measurement and test software was used to establish transmitter power levels, the power level was verified separately according to design and component specifications and product development information specified by the manufacturer.

3. Per KDB 447498, the tested device was within the specified tune-up tolerances range, but not more than 2dB lower than the maximum tune-up tolerance limit.

## 6.6. SAR Test Exclusion Consideration for Adjacent Edges

The SAR test Exclusion Thresholds Evaluation in KDB 447498 D01 can be applied to determine SAR test exclusion for adjacent edge configurations.

The test separation distance for SAR test exclusion of adjacent edges is determined by the closest distance between the antenna and outer housing on the adjacent edge of the device.

According to the antenna to outer housing separation distance and maximum time-averaged output power as below, SAR evaluation of **Left, Right, Back (with cover) and Bottom** edges are not required.

| Exposure Position | Antenna to exposure position separation distance | Calculated SAR Exclusion Threshold | Maximum Time-averaged Conducted Power | SAR Exclusion Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Back (oblique top) | 4 mm | 9.5 mW | 15.5 dBm = 35.5 mW | Test required |
| Back (without cover) | 6 mm | 11.4 mW | | Excluded |
| Back (with cover) | 34 mm | 64.9 mW | | Excluded |
| Top | 5 mm | 9.5 mW | | Test required |
| Left | 65 mm | 245.4 mW | | Excluded |
| Right | 52 mm | 115.4 mW | | Excluded |
| Bottom | 152 mm | 1115.4 mW | | Excluded |

## 6.7. Exposure Conditions

**Body Exposure Conditions**

| Test Configurations | Distance to phantom | Operation Mode | SAR Required | Note |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Front | 0 mm | Data | No | Note 1 |
| Back (oblique top) | 0 mm | Data | Yes | Note 3 |
| Back (without cover) | 0 mm | Data | Yes | Note 3 |
| Back (with cover) | 0 mm | Data | No | Note 2 |
| Top | 0 mm | Data | Yes | |
| Left | 0 mm | Data | No | Note 2 |
| Right | 0 mm | Data | No | Note 2 |
| Bottom | 0 mm | Data | No | Note 2 |

Note:

1. Per KDB 616217 D04, SAR evaluations for the front surface of tablet display screens are not necessary.

2. Per KDB 616217, SAR Test Exclusion Threshold in KDB 447498 can be applied to determine SAR test exclusion for adjacent edge configuration.

3. Destructive modification on the plastic cover was applied in order to perform more conservative SAR test.

## 6.8. Test Result

The results on the following page(s) were obtained when the device was tested in the condition described in this report. Detailed measurement data and plots, which reveal information about the location of the maximum SAR with respect to the device, are reported in Appendix B.

**Body SAR**

| Measurement Result | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chan** | **Freq. (MHz)** | **Battery** | **Mode** | **Test Position** | **Maximum Allowed Power (dBm)** | **Measured Power (dBm)** | **SAR Drift (%)** | **Measured $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg)** | **Scaling factor** | **Reported $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg)** | **Plot** |
| 6 | 2437 | 3.7V | Data (802.11b) | Back (oblique top) 0mm separation | 15.5 | 14.53 | -4.55 | 1.020 | 1.250 | 1.274 | 1 |
| 6 (repeated) | 2437 | 3.7V | Data (802.11b) | Back (oblique top) 0mm separation | 15.5 | 14.53 | -4.16 | 1.012 | 1.250 | 1.265 | |
| 1 | 2412 | 3.7V | Data (802.11b) | Back (oblique top) 0mm separation | 15.5 | 14.48 | 4.09 | 0.793 | 1.265 | 1.003 | |
| 11 | 2462 | 3.7V | Data (802.11b) | Back (oblique top) 0mm separation | 15.5 | 14.35 | 4.63 | 0.771 | 1.303 | 1.005 | |
| 6 | 2437 | 3.7V | Data (802.11b) | Back (without cover) 0mm separation | 15.5 | 14.53 | -4.98 | 0.760 | 1.250 | 0.950 | |
| 1 | 2412 | 3.7V | Data (802.11b) | Back (without cover) 0mm separation | 15.5 | 14.48 | 4.01 | 0.721 | 1.265 | 0.912 | |
| 6 | 2437 | 3.7V | Data (802.11b) | Top 0mm separation | 15.5 | 14.53 | -4.53 | 0.425 | 1.250 | 0.531 | |

Note:

1. There was no power reduction used for any band/mode implemented in this device.
2. Per KDB 248227 D01, the highest measured maximum output power channel for DSSS (802.11b) was selected for SAR measurement.
3. Reported SAR results were scaled to the maximum allowed power with the scaling factor equation -10^[(Maximum power – measured power) / 10].
4. Per KDB 248227 D01, when the reported SAR is > 0.8 W/kg, SAR is required for that exposure configuration using the next highest measured output power channel. When any reported SAR is > 1.2 W/kg, SAR is required for the third channel; i.e., all channels require testing.
5. Per KDB 248227 D01, when the highest reported SAR for DSSS (2.4GHz 802.11b) for initial test position adjusted by the ratio of OFDM to DSSS specified maximum output power is ≤ 1.2 W/kg, SAR measurement is not required for 2.4 GHz 802.11g/n OFDM configurations.

| Adjusted SAR Analysis (IEEE 802.11g, n (HT20), n (HT40) ) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Reported SAR (DSSS) | Max power with tolerance (DSSS) | Max power with tolerance (OFDM) | Ratio | Adjusted SAR (OFDM) |
| 1.274 | 15.5 dBm | 14.5 dBm | 0.79 | 1.006 |

6. Per KDB 865664 D01, repeated measurement was required when the original highest measured SAR was > 0.8W/kg and analysis details were shown as below,

**Measurement Variability**

Per KDB 865664 D01, measurement variability was assessed using the following procedures,

1) When the original highest measured SAR is ≥ 0.80 W/kg, repeat that measurement once.
2) Perform a second repeated measurement only if the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original and first repeated measurements is > 1.20 or when the original or repeated measurement is ≥ 1.45 W/kg (~ 10% from the 1-g SAR limit).
3) Perform a third repeated measurement only if the original, first or second repeated measurement is ≥ 1.5 W/kg and the ratio of largest to smallest SAR for the original, first and second repeated measurements is > 1.20.

| Measurement Variability Result | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chan | Freq. (MHz) | Mode | Test Position | Measured $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg) | 1st repeated $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg) | Ratio | 2nd repeated $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg) | Ratio | 3rd repeated $SAR_{1g}$ (W/kg) | Ratio |
| 6 | 2437 | Data (802.11b) | Back (oblique top) 0mm | 1.020 | 1.012 | 1.008 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

7. Per KDB 865664 D02, SAR plot is required for the highest measured SAR in each exposure configuration, wireless mode and frequency band combination.

## 6.9. Simultaneous Transmission SAR exclusion considerations

Since 2.4GHz WLAN and Bluetooth 4.0 or 2.4GHz WLAN and Bluetooth 3.0 can operate simultaneously, simultaneous transmission analysis is required.

Per KDB 447498, 1g simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion can be applied when the sum of 1g SAR of all simultaneously transmitting antennas in an operating mode and exposure condition combination is within the SAR limit (≤ 1.6 W/kg). When the standalone 1g SAR test exclusion is applied, the standalone 1g SAR must be estimated according to the following equation,

$$\text{Estimated 1g SAR} = (\sqrt{F(GHz)}/7.5)x(P\max/TD)$$

where
*F(GHz)* is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
*Pmax* is the max.power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW
*TD* is the min. test separation distance, mm

**Simultaneous Transmission Analysis**

| Operation Mode | Bluetooth 4.0 (2402 – 2480MHz) | Bluetooth 3.0 (2402 – 2480MHz) | 2.4GHz WiFi |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum power with production tolerance (mW) | 1.26 mW | 1.99 mW | 15.5 dBm = 35.5 mW |
| Estimated SAR (W/kg) | 0.053 W/kg | 0.084 W/kg | N/A |
| Reported SAR (W/kg) | N/A | N/A | 1.274 W/kg |
| Σ SAR (W/kg) (Bluetooth 4.0 and WiFi) | 1.327 W/kg | | |
| Σ SAR (W/kg) (Bluetooth 3.0 and WiFi) | 1.358 W/kg | | |
| Simultaneous SAR Required | No | | |

**Conclusion**

Since the above summed estimated 1g SAR result for all simultaneous transmission conditions were below the 1g SAR limit (1.6 W/kg), 1g SAR evaluation for simultaneous transmission configuration are not required.

## 6.10. SAR Limits

The following FCC limits (Std. C95.1-1992) for SAR apply to devices operate in General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure and Controlled environment:

**General Population / Uncontrolled Environments:**
Defined as location where there is the exposure of individuals who have no knowledge or control of their exposure.

| EXPOSURE (General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure environment) | SAR (W/kg) |
|---|---|
| Spatial Peak SAR (Head)* | 1.60 |
| Spatial Peak SAR (Partial Body)* | 1.60 |
| Spatial Peak SAR (Whole Body)* | 0.08 |
| Spatial Peak SAR (Hands / Wrists / Feet / Ankles)** | 4.00 |

**Occupational / Controlled Environments:**
Defined as location where there is the exposure that may be incurred by persons who are aware of the potential for exposure, (i.e. as a result of employment or occupation)

| EXPOSURE (Occupational/Controlled Exposure environment) | SAR (W/kg) |
|---|---|
| Spatial Peak SAR (Head)* | 8.00 |
| Spatial Peak SAR (Partial Body)* | 8.00 |
| Spatial Peak SAR (Whole Body)* | 0.40 |
| Spatial Peak SAR (Hands / Wrists / Feet / Ankles)** | 20.00 |

Notes:

* The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 1 gram of tissue. (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time

** The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 10 gram of tissue. (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time

## 7. Test Equipment List

| Equipment | Registration No. | Manufacturer | Model No. | Calibration Date | Calibration Due Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAR System | EW-3211 | MVG | SATIMO System (OpenSAR Software V4_02_34) | N/A | N/A |
| Phantom | EW-3211 | SATIMO | COMOSAR Elliptic PHANTOM | N/A | N/A |
| Digital Multimeter | EW-3206 | KEITHLEY | 2000 | 17 Aug, 2016 | 17 Aug, 2017 |
| SAR Probe | EW-3210 | MVG | SSE2 (SN 08/16 EPGO283) | 05 Jul, 2016 | 05 Jul, 2017 |
| SAR Dipole | EW-3212 | MVG | SN 22/16 DIP 2G450-411 | 05 Jul, 2016 | 05 Jul, 2019 |
| Dielectric Probe for SAR Test | EW-3213 | EW-3213 | Liquid Measurement Kit (SN 24/16 OCPG 76) | 05 Jul, 2016 | 05 Jul, 2017 |
| Body Liquid Tissue | N/A | MVG | Body Liquid 2450MHz | Refer to Section 4 | |
| Network Analyzer | EW-3192 | Rhode & Schwarz | ZVL6 | 27 Jul, 2016 | 05 Jul, 2017 |
| Signal Generator (250kHz to 40GHz) | EW-1983 | AGILENTTECH | E8247C | 25 May, 2016 | 25 May, 2018 |
| Spectrum Analyzer (9kHz to 7GHz) | EW-2260 | R&S | FSP7 | 20 Jul, 2016 | 20 Jul, 2017 |
| Directional Coupler (2 to 18)GHz | EW-3188 | KEYSIGHT | 773D | 23 Aug, 2016 | 23 Aug, 2017 |
| RF Power Meter | EW-2270 | AGILENTTECH | N1911A | 08 Jan, 2017 | 08 Jan, 2018 |
| SAR RF Amplifier for SAR System | EW-3275 | SATIMO | MVG | 04 Jan, 2017 | 04 Jan, 2018 |

## 8. Measurement Uncertainty

Per FCC KDB 865884, the extensive SAR measurement uncertainty analysis was not required when the highest measured SAR was < 1.5W/kg for all frequency band.

## 9. E-Field Probe and Dipole Antenna Calibration

Probe calibration factors and dipole antenna calibration are included in Appendix C.

## APPENDIX A – System Check Data

Plot #1 Validation

Operating Frequency : 2450MHz
Test Date: 26 May 2017

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Medium (Liquid Type) | : | 2450 Body |
| Relative permittivity εr | : | 50.946 |
| Conductivity σ: | : | 1.928 |
| Probe | : | Model: SSE2; Serial No.: SN 08/16 EPGO283 |
| Crest factor | : | 1.0 |
| Conversion Factor | : | 2.14 |
| Area Scan | : | dx=8mm, dy=8mm |
| Zoom Scan | : | 7x7x7,dx=5mm dy=5mm dz=5mm |
| Phantom | : | Elliptical phantom |
| Device Position | : | Dipole |
| SAR Drift (%) | : | 1.21% |
| Maximum location | : | X=0.00, Y=0.00 |
| SAR Peak (W/kg) | : | 9.42 W/kg |
| SAR 10g (W/kg) | : | 2.478 W/kg |
| SAR 1g (W/kg) | : | 5.284 W/kg |

| SURFACE SAR | VOLUME SAR |
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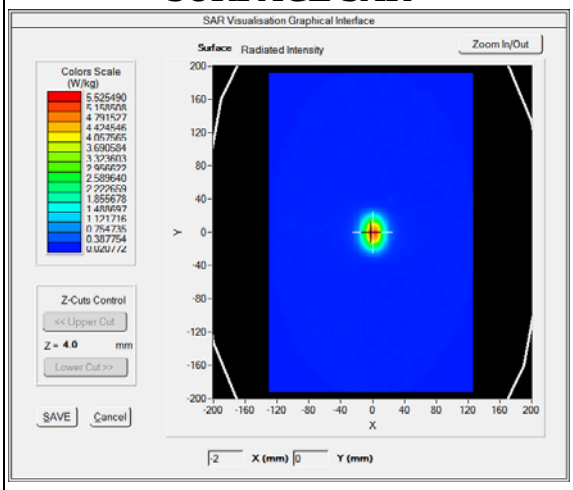
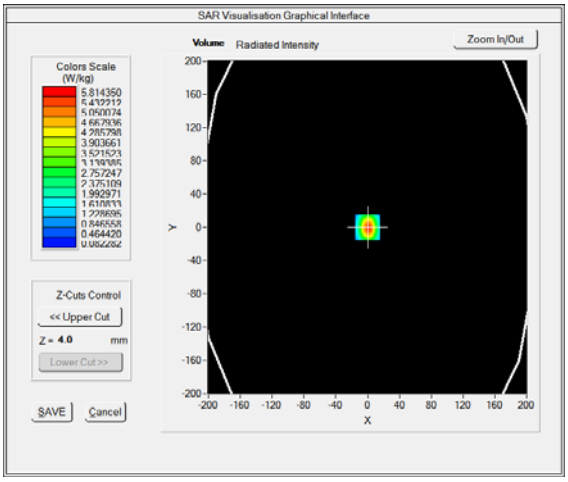
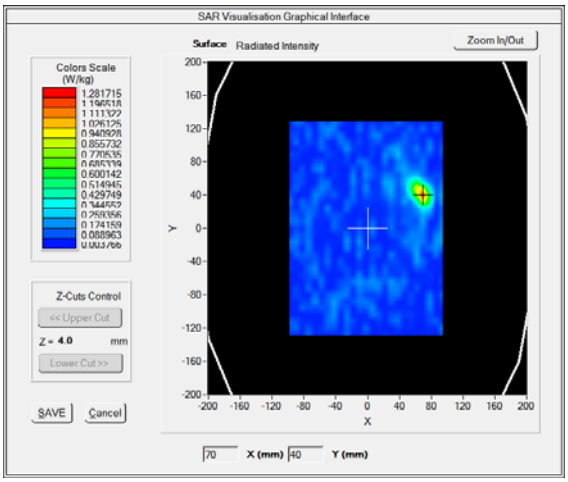
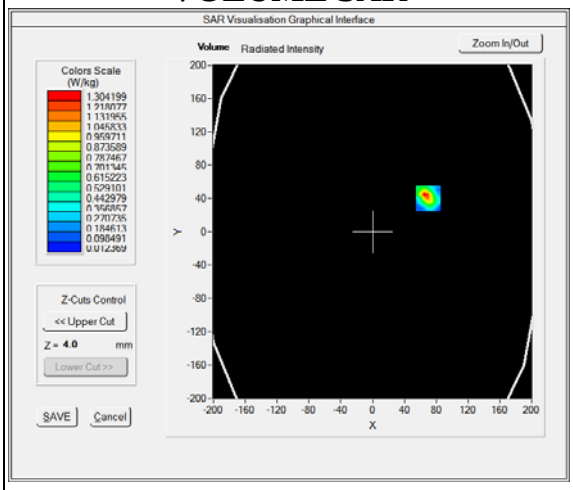
|  |  |

## APPENDIX B – SAR Evaluation Data

Plot #1

Operating Frequency : 2437MHz
Product Description: Tablet DVD Combo
Model: PVP1101 (IEEE 802.11b)
Test Date: 26 May 2017

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Medium (Liquid Type) | : | 2450 Body |
| Relative permittivity εr | : | 51.066 |
| Conductivity σ: | : | 1.866 |
| Probe | : | Model: SSE2; Serial No.: SN 08/16 EPGO283 |
| Crest factor | : | 1.00 |
| Conversion Factor | : | 2.14 |
| Area Scan | : | dx=8mm, dy=8mm |
| Zoom Scan | : | 7x7x7,dx=5mm dy=5mm dz=5mm |
| Phantom | : | Elliptical phantom |
| Device Position | : | Back (oblique top) 0mm Separation |
| SAR Drift (%) | : | -4.55% |
| Maximum location | : | X=70.00, Y=40.00 |
| SAR Peak (W/kg) | : | 2.36 W/kg |
| SAR 10g (W/kg) | : | 0.442 W/kg |
| SAR 1g (W/kg) | : | 1.020 W/kg |

| SURFACE SAR | VOLUME SAR |
|---|---|
|  |  |

## APPENDIX C – E-Field Probe and Dipole Antenna Calibration

# COMOSAR E-Field Probe Calibration Report

Ref : ACR.190.2.16.SATU.B

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## MVG COMOSAR DOSIMETRIC E-FIELD PROBE

**SERIAL NO.: SN 08/16 EPGO283**

**Calibrated at MVG US**

**2105 Barrett Park Dr. - Kennesaw, GA 30144**

**Calibration Date: 7/5/2016**


*Summary:*

This document presents the method and results from an accredited COMOSAR Dosimetric E-Field Probe calibration performed in MVG USA using the CALISAR / CALIBAIR test bench, for use with a COMOSAR system only. All calibration results are traceable to national metrology institutions.

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| | *Customer Name* |
|---|---|
| *Distribution :* | Intertek Testing Services Hong Kong Limited |

| *Issue* | *Date* | *Modifications* |
|---|---|---|
| A | 7/8/2016 | Initial release |
| B | 8/8/2016 | Add 1900 MHz factor |
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# 1 DEVICE UNDER TEST

| Device Under Test | |
|---|---|
| Device Type | COMOSAR DOSIMETRIC E FIELD PROBE |
| Manufacturer | MVG |
| Model | SSE2 |
| Serial Number | SN 08/16 EPGO283 |
| Product Condition (new / used) | New |
| Frequency Range of Probe | 0.45 GHz-6GHz |
| Resistance of Three Dipoles at Connector | Dipole 1: R1=0.192 MΩ<br>Dipole 2: R2=0.203 MΩ<br>Dipole 3: R3=0.200 MΩ |

A yearly calibration interval is recommended.

# 2 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

## 2.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

MVG's COMOSAR E field Probes are built in accordance to the IEEE 1528, OET 65 Bulletin C and CEI/IEC 62209 standards.

**Figure 1** – *MVG COMOSAR Dosimetric E field Dipole*

| | |
|---|---|
| Probe Length | 330 mm |
| Length of Individual Dipoles | 2 mm |
| Maximum external diameter | 8 mm |
| Probe Tip External Diameter | 2.5 mm |
| Distance between dipoles / probe extremity | 1 mm |

# 3 MEASUREMENT METHOD

The IEEE 1528, OET 65 Bulletin C, CENELEC EN50361 and CEI/IEC 62209 standards provide recommended practices for the probe calibrations, including the performance characteristics of interest and methods by which to assess their affect. All calibrations / measurements performed meet the fore mentioned standards.

## 3.1 LINEARITY

The evaluation of the linearity was done in free space using the waveguide, performing a power sweep to cover the SAR range 0.01W/kg to 100W/kg.



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### 3.2 SENSITIVITY

The sensitivity factors of the three dipoles were determined using a two step calibration method (air and tissue simulating liquid) using waveguides as outlined in the standards.

### 3.3 LOWER DETECTION LIMIT

The lower detection limit was assessed using the same measurement set up as used for the linearity measurement. The required lower detection limit is 10 mW/kg.

### 3.4 ISOTROPY

The axial isotropy was evaluated by exposing the probe to a reference wave from a standard dipole with the dipole mounted under the flat phantom in the test configuration suggested for system validations and checks. The probe was rotated along its main axis from 0 - 360 degrees in 15 degree steps. The hemispherical isotropy is determined by inserting the probe in a thin plastic box filled with tissue-equivalent liquid, with the plastic box illuminated with the fields from a half wave dipole. The dipole is rotated about its axis (0°–180°) in 15° increments. At each step the probe is rotated about its axis (0°–360°).

### 3.5 BOUNDARY EFFECT

The boundary effect is defined as the deviation between the SAR measured data and the expected exponential decay in the liquid when the probe is oriented normal to the interface. To evaluate this effect, the liquid filled flat phantom is exposed to fields from either a reference dipole or waveguide. With the probe normal to the phantom surface, the peak spatial average SAR is measured and compared to the analytical value at the surface.

## 4 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The guidelines outlined in the IEEE 1528, OET 65 Bulletin C, CENELEC EN50361 and CEI/IEC 62209 standards were followed to generate the measurement uncertainty associated with an E-field probe calibration using the waveguide technique. All uncertainties listed below represent an expanded uncertainty expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2, traceable to the Internationally Accepted Guides to Measurement Uncertainty.

| **Uncertainty analysis of the probe calibration in waveguide** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ERROR SOURCES** | **Uncertainty value (%)** | **Probability Distribution** | **Divisor** | **ci** | **Standard Uncertainty (%)** |
| Incident or forward power | 3.00% | Rectangular | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 1.732% |
| Reflected power | 3.00% | Rectangular | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 1.732% |
| Liquid conductivity | 5.00% | Rectangular | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 2.887% |
| Liquid permittivity | 4.00% | Rectangular | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 2.309% |
| Field homogeneity | 3.00% | Rectangular | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 1.732% |
| Field probe positioning | 5.00% | Rectangular | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 2.887% |



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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field probe linearity | 3.00% | Rectangular | $\sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 1.732% |
| **Combined standard uncertainty** | | | | | 5.831% |
| **Expanded uncertainty**<br>95 % confidence level k = 2 | | | | | 12.0% |

# 5 CALIBRATION MEASUREMENT RESULTS

| Calibration Parameters | |
|---|---|
| Liquid Temperature | 21 °C |
| Lab Temperature | 21 °C |
| Lab Humidity | 45 % |

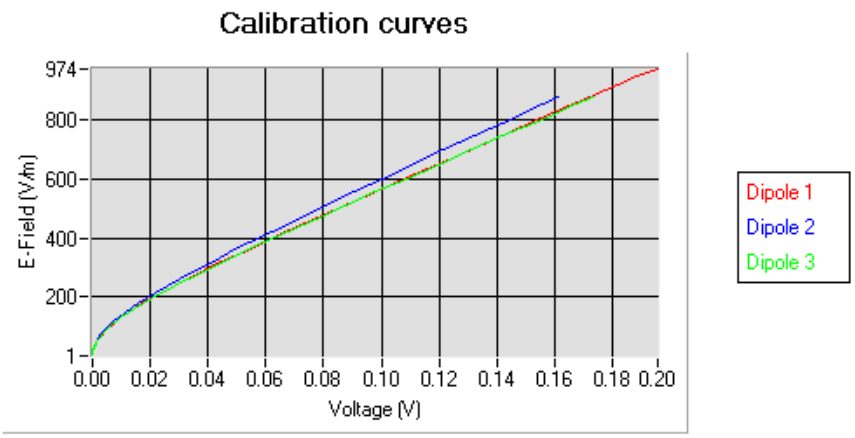
## 5.1 SENSITIVITY IN AIR

| Normx dipole 1 (µV/(V/m)$^2$) | Normy dipole 2 (µV/(V/m)$^2$) | Normz dipole 3 (µV/(V/m)$^2$) |
|---|---|---|
| 0.81 | 0.59 | 0.66 |

| DCP dipole 1 (mV) | DCP dipole 2 (mV) | DCP dipole 3 (mV) |
|---|---|---|
| 93 | 91 | 96 |

Calibration curves ei=f(V) (i=1,2,3) allow to obtain H-field value using the formula:

$$E = \sqrt{E_1^{\ 2} + E_2^{\ 2} + E_3^{\ 2}}$$



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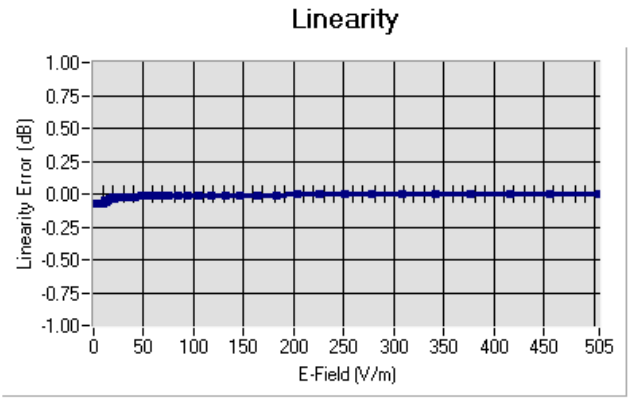
## 5.2 LINEARITY




Linearity: +/-1.79% (+/-0.08dB)

## 5.3 SENSITIVITY IN LIQUID

| Liquid | Frequency (MHz +/- 100MHz) | Permittivity | Epsilon (S/m) | ConvF |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HL450 | 450 | 42.17 | 0.86 | 1.51 |
| BL450 | 450 | 57.65 | 0.95 | 1.56 |
| HL750 | 750 | 40.03 | 0.93 | 1.45 |
| BL750 | 750 | 56.83 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| HL850 | 835 | 42.19 | 0.90 | 1.59 |
| BL850 | 835 | 54.67 | 1.01 | 1.63 |
| HL900 | 900 | 42.08 | 1.01 | 1.53 |
| BL900 | 900 | 55.25 | 1.08 | 1.59 |
| HL1800 | 1800 | 41.68 | 1.46 | 1.75 |
| BL1800 | 1800 | 53.86 | 1.46 | 1.81 |
| HL1900 | 1900 | 40.95 | 1.43 | 2.02 |
| BL1900 | 1900 | 53.32 | 1.49 | 2.11 |
| HL2000 | 2000 | 38.26 | 1.38 | 1.90 |
| BL2000 | 2000 | 52.70 | 1.51 | 1.97 |
| HL2300 | 2300 | 39.44 | 1.62 | 2.13 |
| BL2300 | 2300 | 54.52 | 1.77 | 2.20 |
| HL2450 | 2450 | 37.50 | 1.80 | 2.08 |
| BL2450 | 2450 | 53.22 | 1.89 | 2.14 |
| HL5200 | 5200 | 35.64 | 4.67 | 1.84 |
| BL5200 | 5200 | 48.64 | 5.51 | 1.90 |
| HL5400 | 5400 | 36.44 | 4.87 | 1.97 |
| BL5400 | 5400 | 46.52 | 5.77 | 2.04 |
| HL5600 | 5600 | 36.66 | 5.17 | 1.99 |
| BL5600 | 5600 | 46.79 | 5.77 | 2.04 |
| HL5800 | 5800 | 35.31 | 5.31 | 1.83 |
| BL5800 | 5800 | 47.04 | 6.10 | 1.90 |

LOWER DETECTION LIMIT: 9mW/kg



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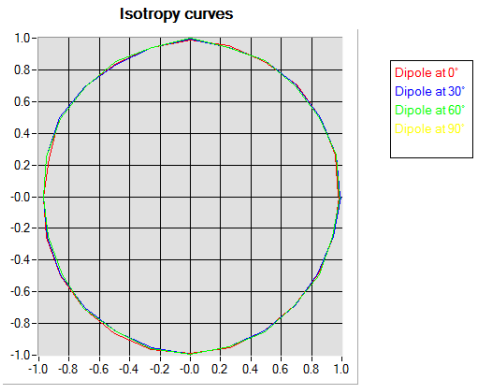
## 5.4 ISOTROPY

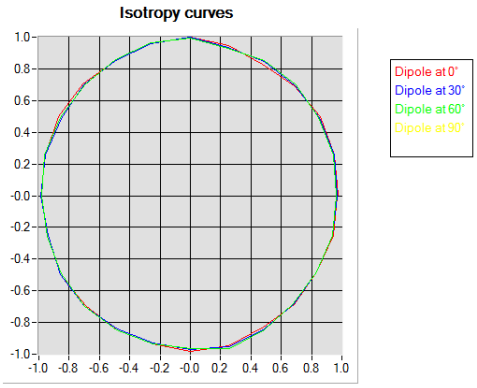
**HL900 MHz**

- Axial isotropy: 0.04 dB
- Hemispherical isotropy: 0.06 dB




**HL1800 MHz**

- Axial isotropy: 0.05 dB
- Hemispherical isotropy: 0.06 dB



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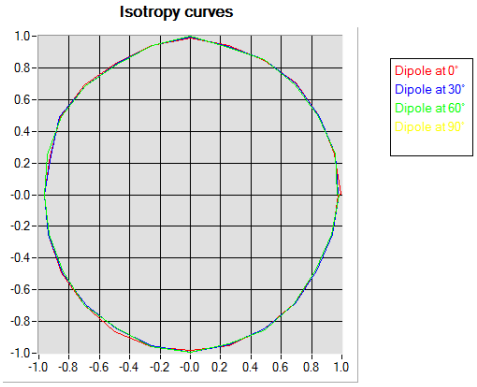
**HL5600 MHz**

- Axial isotropy: 0.05 dB
- Hemispherical isotropy: 0.08 dB



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# 6 LIST OF EQUIPMENT

| Equipment Summary Sheet | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Equipment Description** | **Manufacturer / Model** | **Identification No.** | **Current Calibration Date** | **Next Calibration Date** |
| Flat Phantom | MVG | SN-20/09-SAM71 | Validated. No cal required. | Validated. No cal required. |
| COMOSAR Test Bench | Version 3 | NA | Validated. No cal required. | Validated. No cal required. |
| Network Analyzer | Rhode & Schwarz ZVA | SN100132 | 02/2016 | 02/2019 |
| Reference Probe | MVG | EP 94 SN 37/08 | 10/2015 | 10/2016 |
| Multimeter | Keithley 2000 | 1188656 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Signal Generator | Agilent E4438C | MY49070581 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Amplifier | Aethercomm | SN 046 | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. |
| Power Meter | HP E4418A | US38261498 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Power Sensor | HP ECP-E26A | US37181460 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Directional Coupler | Narda 4216-20 | 01386 | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. |
| Waveguide | Mega Industries | 069Y7-158-13-712 | Validated. No cal required. | Validated. No cal required. |
| Waveguide Transition | Mega Industries | 069Y7-158-13-701 | Validated. No cal required. | Validated. No cal required. |
| Waveguide Termination | Mega Industries | 069Y7-158-13-701 | Validated. No cal required. | Validated. No cal required. |
| Temperature / Humidity Sensor | Control Company | 150798832 | 10/2015 | 10/2017 |



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# SAR Reference Dipole Calibration Report

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## MVG COMOSAR REFERENCE DIPOLE

**FREQUENCY: 2450 MHZ**

**SERIAL NO.: SN 22/16 DIP 2G450-411**

**Calibrated at MVG US**

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**Calibration Date: 7/5/2016**


*Summary:*

This document presents the method and results from an accredited SAR reference dipole calibration performed in MVG USA using the COMOSAR test bench. All calibration results are traceable to national metrology institutions.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

This document contains a summary of the requirements set forth by the IEEE 1528, FCC KDBs and CEI/IEC 62209 standards for reference dipoles used for SAR measurement system validations and the measurements that were performed to verify that the product complies with the fore mentioned standards.

# 2 DEVICE UNDER TEST

| Device Under Test | |
|---|---|
| Device Type | COMOSAR 2450 MHz REFERENCE DIPOLE |
| Manufacturer | MVG |
| Model | SID2450 |
| Serial Number | SN 22/16 DIP 2G450-411 |
| Product Condition (new / used) | New |

A yearly calibration interval is recommended.

# 3 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

## 3.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

MVG's COMOSAR Validation Dipoles are built in accordance to the IEEE 1528, FCC KDBs and CEI/IEC 62209 standards. The product is designed for use with the COMOSAR test bench only.

**Figure 1** – *MVG COMOSAR Validation Dipole*



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# 4 MEASUREMENT METHOD

The IEEE 1528, FCC KDBs and CEI/IEC 62209 standards provide requirements for reference dipoles used for system validation measurements. The following measurements were performed to verify that the product complies with the fore mentioned standards.

## 4.1 RETURN LOSS REQUIREMENTS

The dipole used for SAR system validation measurements and checks must have a return loss of -20 dB or better. The return loss measurement shall be performed against a liquid filled flat phantom, with the phantom constucted as outlined in the fore mentioned standards.

## 4.2 MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

The IEEE Std. 1528 and CEI/IEC 62209 standards specify the mechanical components and dimensions of the validation dipoles, with the dimensions frequency and phantom shell thickness dependent. The COMOSAR test bench employs a 2 mm phantom shell thickness therefore the dipoles sold for use with the COMOSAR test bench comply with the requirements set forth for a 2 mm phantom shell thickness.

# 5 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

All uncertainties listed below represent an expanded uncertainty expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2, traceable to the Internationally Accepted Guides to Measurement Uncertainty.

## 5.1 RETURN LOSS

The following uncertainties apply to the return loss measurement:

| Frequency band | Expanded Uncertainty on Return Loss |
|---|---|
| 400-6000MHz | 0.1 dB |

## 5.2 DIMENSION MEASUREMENT

The following uncertainties apply to the dimension measurements:

| Length (mm) | Expanded Uncertainty on Length |
|---|---|
| 3 - 300 | 0.05 mm |

## 5.3 VALIDATION MEASUREMENT

The guidelines outlined in the IEEE 1528, FCC KDBs, CENELEC EN50361 and CEI/IEC 62209 standards were followed to generate the measurement uncertainty for validation measurements.

| Scan Volume | Expanded Uncertainty |
|---|---|
| 1 g | 20.3 % |



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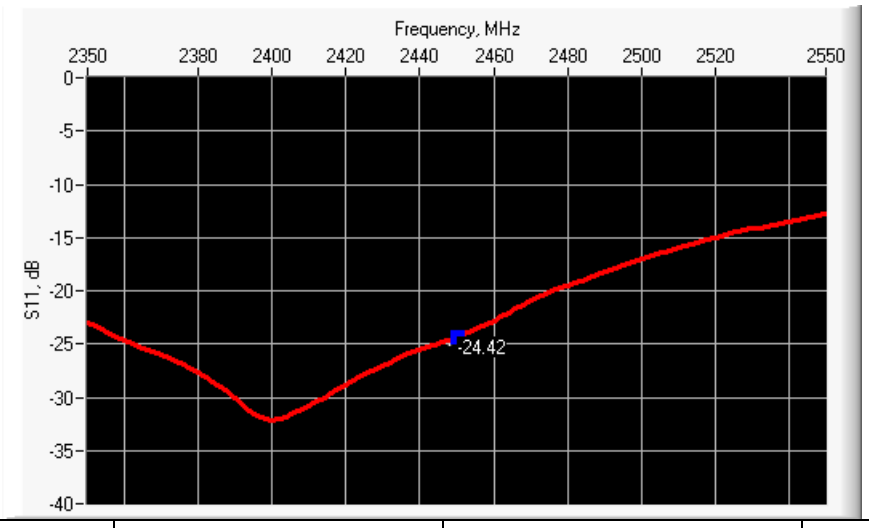
|---|---|
| 10 g | 20.1 % |

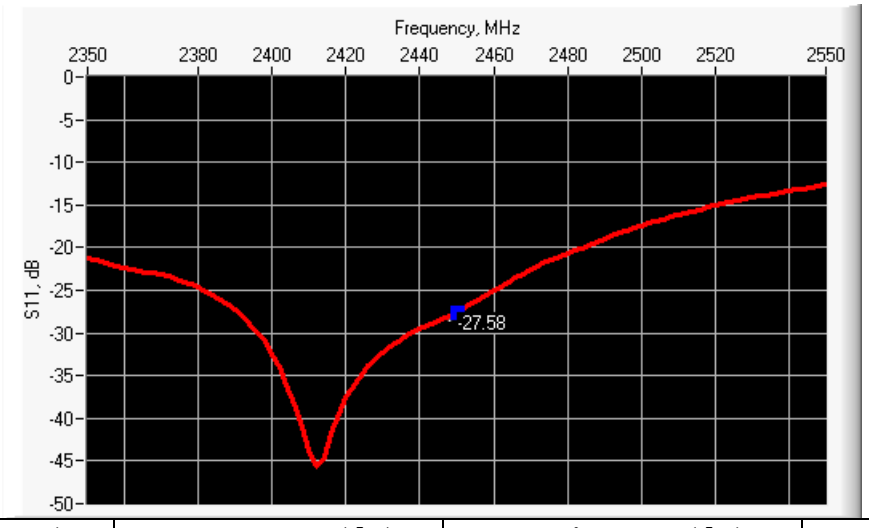
# 6 CALIBRATION MEASUREMENT RESULTS

## 6.1 RETURN LOSS AND IMPEDANCE IN HEAD LIQUID




| Frequency (MHz) | Return Loss (dB) | Requirement (dB) | Impedance |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2450 | -24.42 | -20 | 44.1 Ω - 1.3 jΩ |

## 6.2 RETURN LOSS AND IMPEDANCE IN BODY LIQUID




| Frequency (MHz) | Return Loss (dB) | Requirement (dB) | Impedance |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2450 | -27.58 | -20 | 46.9 Ω - 2.8 jΩ |

## 6.3 MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

| **Frequency** MHz | **L** mm | | **h** mm | | **d** mm | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **required** | **measured** | **required** | **measured** | **required** | **measured** |
| 300 | 420.0 ±1 %. | | 250.0 ±1 %. | | 6.35 ±1 %. | |



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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 450 | 290.0 ±1 %. | | 166.7 ±1 %. | | 6.35 ±1 %. | |
| 750 | 176.0 ±1 %. | | 100.0 ±1 %. | | 6.35 ±1 %. | |
| 835 | 161.0 ±1 %. | | 89.8 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 900 | 149.0 ±1 %. | | 83.3 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 1450 | 89.1 ±1 %. | | 51.7 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 1500 | 80.5 ±1 %. | | 50.0 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 1640 | 79.0 ±1 %. | | 45.7 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 1750 | 75.2 ±1 %. | | 42.9 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 1800 | 72.0 ±1 %. | | 41.7 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 1900 | 68.0 ±1 %. | | 39.5 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 1950 | 66.3 ±1 %. | | 38.5 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 2000 | 64.5 ±1 %. | | 37.5 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 2100 | 61.0 ±1 %. | | 35.7 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 2300 | 55.5 ±1 %. | | 32.6 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 2450 | 51.5 ±1 %. | PASS | 30.4 ±1 %. | PASS | 3.6 ±1 %. | PASS |
| 2600 | 48.5 ±1 %. | | 28.8 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 3000 | 41.5 ±1 %. | | 25.0 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 3500 | 37.0±1 %. | | 26.4 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |
| 3700 | 34.7±1 %. | | 26.4 ±1 %. | | 3.6 ±1 %. | |

# 7 VALIDATION MEASUREMENT

The IEEE Std. 1528, FCC KDBs and CEI/IEC 62209 standards state that the system validation measurements must be performed using a reference dipole meeting the fore mentioned return loss and mechanical dimension requirements. The validation measurement must be performed against a liquid filled flat phantom, with the phantom constructed as outlined in the fore mentioned standards. Per the standards, the dipole shall be positioned below the bottom of the phantom, with the dipole length centered and parallel to the longest dimension of the flat phantom, with the top surface of the dipole at the described distance from the bottom surface of the phantom.

## 7.1 HEAD LIQUID MEASUREMENT

| Frequency MHz | Relative permittivity ($\varepsilon_r$') | | Conductivity ($\sigma$) S/m | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | required | measured | required | measured |
| 300 | 45.3 ±5 % | | 0.87 ±5 % | |
| 450 | 43.5 ±5 % | | 0.87 ±5 % | |
| 750 | 41.9 ±5 % | | 0.89 ±5 % | |
| 835 | 41.5 ±5 % | | 0.90 ±5 % | |
| 900 | 41.5 ±5 % | | 0.97 ±5 % | |
| 1450 | 40.5 ±5 % | | 1.20 ±5 % | |
| 1500 | 40.4 ±5 % | | 1.23 ±5 % | |
| 1640 | 40.2 ±5 % | | 1.31 ±5 % | |
| 1750 | 40.1 ±5 % | | 1.37 ±5 % | |



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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1800 | 40.0 ±5 % | | 1.40 ±5 % | |
| 1900 | 40.0 ±5 % | | 1.40 ±5 % | |
| 1950 | 40.0 ±5 % | | 1.40 ±5 % | |
| 2000 | 40.0 ±5 % | | 1.40 ±5 % | |
| 2100 | 39.8 ±5 % | | 1.49 ±5 % | |
| 2300 | 39.5 ±5 % | | 1.67 ±5 % | |
| 2450 | 39.2 ±5 % | PASS | 1.80 ±5 % | PASS |
| 2600 | 39.0 ±5 % | | 1.96 ±5 % | |
| 3000 | 38.5 ±5 % | | 2.40 ±5 % | |
| 3500 | 37.9 ±5 % | | 2.91 ±5 % | |

## 7.2 SAR MEASUREMENT RESULT WITH HEAD LIQUID

The IEEE Std. 1528 and CEI/IEC 62209 standards state that the system validation measurements should produce the SAR values shown below (for phantom thickness of 2 mm), within the uncertainty for the system validation. All SAR values are normalized to 1 W forward power. In bracket, the measured SAR is given with the used input power.

| | |
|---|---|
| Software | OPENSAR V4 |
| Phantom | SN 20/09 SAM71 |
| Probe | SN 18/11 EPG122 |
| Liquid | Head Liquid Values: eps' : 37.5 sigma : 1.80 |
| Distance between dipole center and liquid | 10.0 mm |
| Area scan resolution | dx=8mm/dy=8mm |
| Zoon Scan Resolution | dx=5mm/dy=5mm/dz=5mm |
| Frequency | 2450 MHz |
| Input power | 20 dBm |
| Liquid Temperature | 21 °C |
| Lab Temperature | 21 °C |
| Lab Humidity | 45 % |

| **Frequency** MHz | **1 g SAR (W/kg/W)** | | **10 g SAR (W/kg/W)** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **required** | **measured** | **required** | **measured** |
| 300 | 2.85 | | 1.94 | |
| 450 | 4.58 | | 3.06 | |
| 750 | 8.49 | | 5.55 | |
| 835 | 9.56 | | 6.22 | |
| 900 | 10.9 | | 6.99 | |
| 1450 | 29 | | 16 | |
| 1500 | 30.5 | | 16.8 | |
| 1640 | 34.2 | | 18.4 | |
| 1750 | 36.4 | | 19.3 | |
| 1800 | 38.4 | | 20.1 | |



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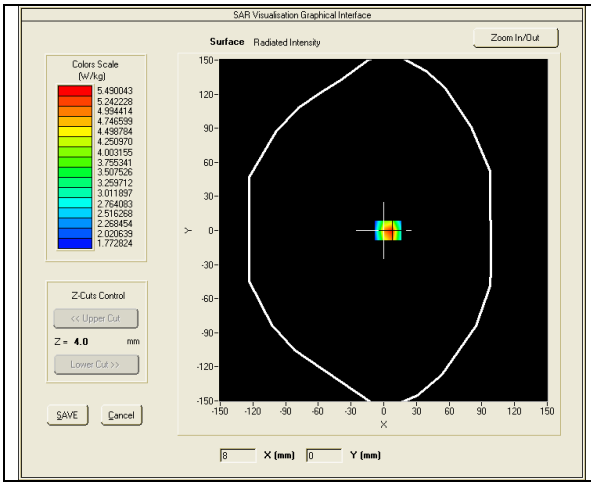
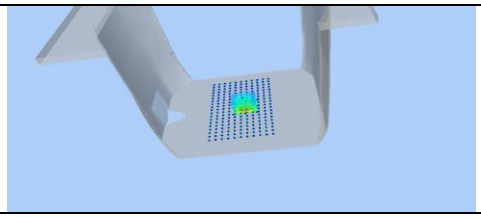
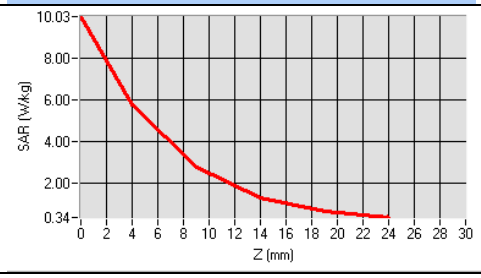
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1900 | 39.7 | | 20.5 | |
| 1950 | 40.5 | | 20.9 | |
| 2000 | 41.1 | | 21.1 | |
| 2100 | 43.6 | | 21.9 | |
| 2300 | 48.7 | | 23.3 | |
| 2450 | 52.4 | 54.74 (5.47) | 24 | 24.31 (2.43) |
| 2600 | 55.3 | | 24.6 | |
| 3000 | 63.8 | | 25.7 | |
| 3500 | 67.1 | | 25 | |






## 7.3 BODY LIQUID MEASUREMENT

| Frequency MHz | Relative permittivity ($\varepsilon_r$') | | Conductivity ($\sigma$) S/m | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | required | measured | required | measured |
| 150 | 61.9 ±5 % | | 0.80 ±5 % | |
| 300 | 58.2 ±5 % | | 0.92 ±5 % | |
| 450 | 56.7 ±5 % | | 0.94 ±5 % | |
| 750 | 55.5 ±5 % | | 0.96 ±5 % | |
| 835 | 55.2 ±5 % | | 0.97 ±5 % | |
| 900 | 55.0 ±5 % | | 1.05 ±5 % | |
| 915 | 55.0 ±5 % | | 1.06 ±5 % | |
| 1450 | 54.0 ±5 % | | 1.30 ±5 % | |
| 1610 | 53.8 ±5 % | | 1.40 ±5 % | |
| 1800 | 53.3 ±5 % | | 1.52 ±5 % | |
| 1900 | 53.3 ±5 % | | 1.52 ±5 % | |
| 2000 | 53.3 ±5 % | | 1.52 ±5 % | |
| 2100 | 53.2 ±5 % | | 1.62 ±5 % | |
| 2450 | 52.7 ±5 % | PASS | 1.95 ±5 % | PASS |



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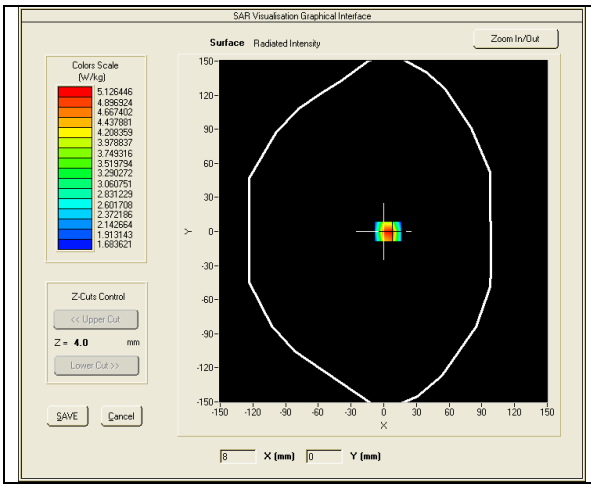
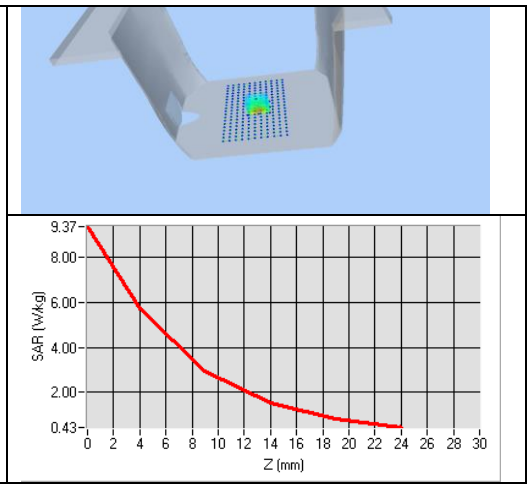
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2600 | 52.5 ±5 % | | 2.16 ±5 % | |
| 3000 | 52.0 ±5 % | | 2.73 ±5 % | |
| 3500 | 51.3 ±5 % | | 3.31 ±5 % | |
| 5200 | 49.0 ±10 % | | 5.30 ±10 % | |
| 5300 | 48.9 ±10 % | | 5.42 ±10 % | |
| 5400 | 48.7 ±10 % | | 5.53 ±10 % | |
| 5500 | 48.6 ±10 % | | 5.65 ±10 % | |
| 5600 | 48.5 ±10 % | | 5.77 ±10 % | |
| 5800 | 48.2 ±10 % | | 6.00 ±10 % | |

## 7.4 SAR MEASUREMENT RESULT WITH BODY LIQUID

| | |
|---|---|
| Software | OPENSAR V4 |
| Phantom | SN 20/09 SAM71 |
| Probe | SN 18/11 EPG122 |
| Liquid | Body Liquid Values: eps' : 53.2 sigma : 1.89 |
| Distance between dipole center and liquid | 10.0 mm |
| Area scan resolution | dx=8mm/dy=8mm |
| Zoon Scan Resolution | dx=5mm/dy=5mm/dz=5mm |
| Frequency | 2450 MHz |
| Input power | 20 dBm |
| Liquid Temperature | 21 °C |
| Lab Temperature | 21 °C |
| Lab Humidity | 45 % |

| **Frequency** MHz | **1 g SAR (W/kg/W)** | **10 g SAR (W/kg/W)** |
|---|---|---|
| | **measured** | **measured** |
| 2450 | 52.08 (5.21) | 23.97 (2.40) |



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# 8 LIST OF EQUIPMENT

| Equipment Summary Sheet | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Equipment Description** | **Manufacturer / Model** | **Identification No.** | **Current Calibration Date** | **Next Calibration Date** |
| SAM Phantom | MVG | SN-20/09-SAM71 | Validated. No cal required. | Validated. No cal required. |
| COMOSAR Test Bench | Version 3 | NA | Validated. No cal required. | Validated. No cal required. |
| Network Analyzer | Rhode & Schwarz ZVA | SN100132 | 02/2016 | 02/2019 |
| Calipers | Carrera | CALIPER-01 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Reference Probe | MVG | EPG122 SN 18/11 | 10/2015 | 10/2016 |
| Multimeter | Keithley 2000 | 1188656 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Signal Generator | Agilent E4438C | MY49070581 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Amplifier | Aethercomm | SN 046 | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. |
| Power Meter | HP E4418A | US38261498 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Power Sensor | HP ECP-E26A | US37181460 | 12/2013 | 12/2016 |
| Directional Coupler | Narda 4216-20 | 01386 | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. | Characterized prior to test. No cal required. |
| Temperature and Humidity Sensor | Control Company | 150798832 | 10/2015 | 10/2017 |



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## APPENDIX D – SAR System Validation

Per KDB 865664, SAR system validation status should be documented to confirm measurement accuracy. SAR measurement systems are validated according to procedures in KDB 865664. The validation status is documented according to the validation date(s), measurement frequencies, SAR probe and tissue dielectric parameters. When multiple SAR system is used, the validation status of each SAR system is needed to be documented separately according to the associated system components.

A tabulated summary of the system validation status including the validation date(s), measurement frequencies, SAR probe and tissue dielectric parameters are shown as below.

| Date | Probe S/N | Tested Freq. (MHz) | Tissue Type | Cond. | Perm | CW Validation | | | Mod. Validation | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Sensitivity | Probe Linearity | Probe Isotropy | Mod. Type | Duty Factor | Peak to average power ratio |
| 19/09/2016 | EPGO 283 | 1900 | Head | 40.97 | 1.41 | PASS | PASS | PASS | GFSK | PASS | PASS |
| 19/09/2016 | EPGO 283 | 1900 | Body | 53.68 | 1.59 | PASS | PASS | PASS | GFSK | PASS | PASS |
| 30/09/2016 | EPGO 283 | 2450 | Head | 39.62 | 1.76 | PASS | PASS | PASS | OFDM | N/A | PASS |
| 30/09/2016 | EPGO 283 | 2450 | Body | 50.24 | 1.89 | PASS | PASS | PASS | OFDM | N/A | PASS |
| 30/09/2016 | EPGO 283 | 2450 | Head | 39.62 | 1.76 | PASS | PASS | PASS | DSSS | PASS | N/A |
| 30/09/2016 | EPGO 283 | 2450 | Body | 50.24 | 1.89 | PASS | PASS | PASS | DSSS | PASS | N/A |
| 11/10/2016 | EPGO 283 | 450 | Head | 41.84 | 0.88 | PASS | PASS | PASS | FM | PASS | PASS |
| 11/10/2016 | EPGO 283 | 450 | Body | 58.30 | 0.96 | PASS | PASS | PASS | FM | PASS | PASS |
| 14/10/2016 | EPGO 283 | 1800 | Head | 38.27 | 1.46 | PASS | PASS | PASS | GFSK | PASS | PASS |
| 14/10/2016 | EPGO 283 | 1800 | Body | 52.77 | 1.55 | PASS | PASS | PASS | GFSK | PASS | PASS |
| 24/10/2016 | EPGO 283 | 2450 | Head | 39.03 | 1.78 | PASS | PASS | PASS | FHSS | PASS | PASS |
| 24/10/2016 | EPGO 283 | 2450 | Body | 51.23 | 1.95 | PASS | PASS | PASS | FHSS | PASS | PASS |