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RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

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Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

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Model:

ET-WV521

EUT Type:

Indoor Access Point

FCC Rule Part(s):

FCC Part 1 (§1.1310) and Part 2 (§2.1091)

Test Procedure:

KDB 447498 D01 v06

The device bearing the FCC Identifier specified above has been shown to comply with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and has been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in FCC KDB 447498 D01 v06. These measurements were performed with no deviation from the standards. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I authorize and attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.


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1.0 RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION – MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

1.1 Introduction

This document is prepared on behalf of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. to show compliance with the RF Exposure requirements as required in §1.1310 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

The limit for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE), specified in FCC §1.1310, is listed in Table 1-1. According to FCC §1.1310 and RSS-102: the criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b).

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Average Time (Minutes)
(A) Limits For Occupational / Control Exposures (f = frequency)				
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500	...	...	f/300	6
1500-100,000	...	...	5.0	6
(B) Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure (f = frequency)				
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	...	...	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	...	...	1.0	30

Table 1-1. Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

1.2 EUT Description

The Samsung Model: ET-WV521 is an Indoor Access Point containing two 2.4GHz transmit output ports and two separate 5GHz transmit output ports capable for transmitting 802.11a/b/g/n/ac modes. The device also contains Zigbee, Z-Wave, and Bluetooth transmitters.

EUT:

Model: ET-WV521
Grantee: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
FCC ID: A3LETWV521
Antenna(s): Please see technical description for list of available antenna options

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1.3 MPE Requirements Overview

Three different categories of transmitters are defined by the FCC KDB 447498 D01 v06. These categories are fixed installation, mobile, and portable and are defined as follows:

- o **Fixed Installations:** fixed location means that the device, including its antenna, is physically secured at a permanent location and is not able to be easily moved to another location. Additionally, distance to humans from the antenna is maintained to at least 2 meters.
- o **Mobile Devices:** a mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to be generally used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structures and the body of the user or nearby persons. Transmitters designed to be used by consumers or workers that can be easily re-located, such as a wireless modem operating in a laptop computer, are considered mobile devices if they meet the 20 centimeter separation requirement. The FCC rules for evaluating mobile devices for RF compliance are found in 47 CFR §2.1091.
- o **Portable Devices:** a portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user. Portable device requirements are found in Section 2.1093 of the FCC's Rules (47 CFR§2.1093).

The FCC also categorizes the use of the device as based upon the user's awareness and ability to exercise control over his or her exposure. The two categories defined are Occupational/ Controlled Exposure and General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure. These two categories are defined as follows:

- o **Occupational/Controlled Exposure:** In general, occupational/controlled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment, who have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. This exposure category is also applicable when the exposure is of a transient nature due to incidental passage through a location where the exposure levels may be higher than the general population/uncontrolled limits, but the exposed person is fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means. Awareness of the potential for RF exposure in a workplace or similar environment can be provided through specific training as part of a RF safety program. If appropriate, warning signs and labels can also be used to establish such awareness by providing prominent information on the risk of potential exposure and instructions on methods to minimize such exposure risks.
- o **General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure:** The general population / uncontrolled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Members of the general public would come under this category when exposure is not employment-related; for example, in the case of a wireless transmitter that exposes persons in its vicinity. Warning labels placed on low-power consumer devices such as cellular telephones are not considered sufficient to allow the device to be considered under the occupational/controlled category, and the general population/uncontrolled exposure limits apply to these devices.

The Samsung Indoor Access Point FCC ID: A3LETWV521 is evaluated to the Mobile Device requirements and is considered a device to be used by the General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure.

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1.4 Procedure

The procedure used to determine the RF power density was based upon a calculation for determining compliance with the MPE requirements. The conducted powers from each antenna output is measured by a power meter and the powers are recorded. Through use of the Friis transmission formula and knowledge of the maximum antenna gain to be used for each transmit output, the power density level is calculated at a distance of 20cm

Friis Transmission Formula

Friis transmission formula: $P_d = (P_{out} * G) / (4\pi r^2)$

Where,

P_d = Power Density (mW/cm²)

π = 3.1416

P_{out} = output power to antenna (mW)

r = distance between observation point and center of the radiator (cm)

G = gain of antenna in linear scale

Calculated MPE

The power density limit for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure at each frequency is determined based on the information in Table 1-1.

Frequency	2462 MHz		
Limit	1.000 mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20 cm		
Power (dBm), P =	21.5 dBm	141.25 mW	
TX Ant Gain (dBi), G =	1.68 dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.0414 mW/cm ²	(at 20cm)	
Minimum Distance =	4.1 cm		

Table 1-2. Calculated MPE Data for WLAN 2.4GHz Band (Antenna 1)

Frequency:	2462 MHz		
Limit:	1.000 mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20 cm		
Power (dBm), P =	21.5 dBm	141.25 mW	
TX Ant Gain (dBi), G =	2.69 dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.0522 mW/cm ²	(at 20cm)	
Minimum Distance =	4.6 cm		

Table 1-3. Calculated MPE Data for WLAN 2.4GHz Band (Antenna 2)

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Frequency	5290 MHz		
Limit	1.000 mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20 cm		
Power (dBm), P =	21 dBm	125.89 mW	
TX Ant Gain (dB), G =	3.51 dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.0562 mW/cm ²	(at 20cm)	
Minimum Distance =	4.7 cm		

Table 1-4. Calculated MPE Data for UNII 5GHz Band (Antenna 1)

Frequency	5150 MHz		
Limit	1.000 mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20 cm		
Power (dBm), P =	21 dBm	125.89 mW	
TX Ant Gain (dB), G =	3.08 dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.0509 mW/cm ²	(at 20cm)	
Minimum Distance =	4.5 cm		

Table 1-5. Calculated MPE Data for UNII 5GHz Band (Antenna 2)

Frequency	2460 MHz		
Limit	1.000 mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20 cm		
Power (dBm), P =	-7.39 dBm	0.18 mW	
TX Ant Gain (dB), G =	0.77 dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.00004 mW/cm ²	(at 20cm)	
Minimum Distance =	0.1 cm		

Table 1-6. Calculated MPE Data for Bluetooth LE

Frequency	2420 MHz		
Limit	1.000 mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20 cm		
Power (dBm), P =	18.50 dBm	70.79 mW	
TX Ant Gain (dB), G =	1.97 dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.0222 mW/cm ²	(at 20cm)	
Minimum Distance =	3.0 cm		

Table 1-7. Calculated MPE Data for Zigbee

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Frequency	920.9 MHz		
Limit	0.614 mW/cm ²		
Distance (cm), R =	20 cm		
Power (dBm), P =	-4.072 dBm	0.39 mW	
TX Ant Gain (dB), G =	1.90 dBi		
Power Density (S) =	0.0001 mW/cm ²	(at 20cm)	
Minimum Distance =	0.3 cm		

Table 1-8. Calculated MPE Data for Z-Wave

	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/ cm ²)	Percent MPE Used (%)
Transmitter #1 (2.4GHz Ant.1)	0.0414	1.000	4.14
Transmitter #2 (2.4GHz Ant.2)	0.0522	1.000	5.22
Transmitter #3 (5GHz Ant.1)	0.0562	1.000	5.62
Transmitter #4 (5GHz Ant.2)	0.0509	1.000	5.09
Transmitter #5 (BTLE)	0.00004	1.000	0.00
Transmitter #6 (Zigbee)	0.0222	1.000	2.22
Transmitter #7 (Zwave)	0.0001	0.614	0.02
Total			22.31

Table 1-9. Cumulative Results for Multiple Transmitters

1.5 Summary of Results

Transmit Mode	Frequency Band [MHz]	Maximum Antenna Gain [dBi]	MPE @ 20cm (mW/cm ²)	Test Result
2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n/ac	2412 - 2462	1.68	0.0414	PASS
2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n/ac	2412 – 2462	2.69	0.0522	PASS
5GHz 802.11a/n/ac	5180 – 5240, 5745 - 5825	3.51	0.0562	PASS
5GHz 802.11a/n/ac	5180 – 5240, 5745 – 5825	3.08	0.0509	PASS
Bluetooth LE	2402 – 2480	0.77	0.00004	PASS
Zigbee	2405 – 2480	1.97	0.0222	PASS
Z-Wave	920.9 – 923.1	1.90	0.0001	PASS

Table 1-10. Maximum Permissible Exposure Summary Table

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2.0 CONCLUSION

The device meets the mobile RF exposure limit at a 20cm separation distance as specified in §2.1091 of the FCC Rules and Regulations and Health Canada Safety Code 6. An appropriate RF exposure compliance statement will be placed in the user's manual.

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