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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 C95.1-1992 and has been tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in Section 1.4 of this report; for North American frequency bands only.

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1 DEVICE UNDER TEST

1.1 Device Overview

Band & Mode	Operating Modes	Tx Frequency
CDMA/EVDO BC10 (§90S)	Voice/Data	817.90 - 823.10 MHz
CDMA/EVDO BC0 (§22H)	Voice/Data	824.70 - 848.31 MHz
PCS CDMA/EVDO	Voice/Data	1851.25 - 1908.75 MHz
GSM/GPRS/EDGE 850	Voice/Data	824.20 - 848.80 MHz
GSM/GPRS/EDGE 1900	Voice/Data	1850.20 - 1909.80 MHz
UMTS 850	Voice/Data	826.40 - 846.60 MHz
UMTS 1750	Voice/Data	1712.4 - 1752.6 MHz
UMTS 1900	Voice/Data	1852.4 - 1907.6 MHz
LTE Band 71	Voice/Data	665.5 - 695.5 MHz
LTE Band 12	Voice/Data	699.7 - 715.3 MHz
LTE Band 17	Voice/Data	706.5 - 713.5 MHz
LTE Band 13	Voice/Data	779.5 - 784.5 MHz
LTE Band 26 (Cell)	Voice/Data	814.7 - 848.3 MHz
LTE Band 5 (Cell)	Voice/Data	824.7 - 848.3 MHz
LTE Band 66 (AWS)	Voice/Data	1710.7 - 1779.3 MHz
LTE Band 4 (AWS)	Voice/Data	1710.7 - 1754.3 MHz
LTE Band 25 (PCS)	Voice/Data	1850.7 - 1914.3 MHz
LTE Band 2 (PCS)	Voice/Data	1850.7 - 1909.3 MHz
LTE Band 7	Voice/Data	2502.5 - 2567.5 MHz
LTE Band 38	Voice/Data	2572.5 - 2617.5 MHz
LTE Band 41	Voice/Data	2498.5 - 2687.5 MHz
2.4 GHz WLAN	Voice/Data	2412 - 2472 MHz
U-NII-1	Voice/Data	5180 - 5240 MHz
U-NII-2A	Voice/Data	5260 - 5320 MHz
U-NII-2C	Voice/Data	5500 - 5720 MHz
U-NII-3	Voice/Data	5745 - 5825 MHz
Bluetooth	Data	2402 - 2480 MHz
NFC	Data	13.56 MHz
ANT+	Data	2402 - 2480 MHz
MST	Data	555 Hz - 8.33 kHz

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1.2 Nominal and Maximum Output Power Specifications

This device operates using the following maximum and nominal output power specifications. See RF Exposure Technical Report S/N 1M1903290047-01-R1.A3L for complete maximum and nominal output power specifications.

1.2.1 Maximum LTE Output Power

Mode / Band		Modulated Average (dBm)
LTE Band 71	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 12	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 17	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 13	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 26 (Cell)	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 5 (Cell)	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 66 (AWS)	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 4 (AWS)	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 25 (PCS)	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 2 (PCS)	Maximum	25.2
	Nominal	24.2
LTE Band 7	Maximum	24.0
	Nominal	23.0
LTE Band 38	Maximum	24.0
	Nominal	23.0
LTE Band 41 (PC3)	Maximum	24.5
	Nominal	23.5
LTE Band 41 (PC2)	Maximum	27.0
	Nominal	26.0

1.3 Miscellaneous SAR Test Considerations

This device supports LTE Carrier Aggregation (CA) in the downlink. All uplink communications are identical to Release 8 specifications. Per FCC KDB Publication 941225 D05A v01r02, SAR for downlink only LTE CA operations was not needed since the maximum average output power in downlink only LTE CA mode was not >0.25 dB higher than the maximum output power when downlink carrier aggregation was inactive. See RF Exposure Technical Report S/N 1M1903290047-01-R1.A3L for SAR compliance evaluation and complete RF conducted output power measurements.

1.4 Guidance Applied

- IEEE 1528-2013
- FCC KDB Publication 941225 D05v02r04, D05Av01r02 (4G)
- FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06 (General SAR Guidance)
- FCC KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04, D02v01r02 (SAR Measurements up to 6 GHz)
- April 2018 TCB Workshop Notes (LTE Carrier Aggregation)

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LTE Information					
Form Factor	Portable Handset				
Frequency Range of each LTE transmission band	LTE Band 71 (665.5 - 695.5 MHz)				
	LTE Band 12 (699.7 - 715.3 MHz)				
	LTE Band 17 (706.5 - 713.5 MHz)				
	LTE Band 13 (779.5 - 784.5 MHz)				
	LTE Band 26 (Cell) (814.7 - 848.3 MHz)				
	LTE Band 5 (Cell) (824.7 - 848.3 MHz)				
	LTE Band 66 (AWS) (1710.7 - 1779.3 MHz)				
	LTE Band 4 (AWS) (1710.7 - 1754.3 MHz)				
	LTE Band 25 (PCS) (1850.7 - 1914.3 MHz)				
	LTE Band 2 (PCS) (1850.7 - 1909.3 MHz)				
	LTE Band 7 (2502.5 - 2567.5 MHz)				
	LTE Band 38 (2572.5 - 2617.5 MHz)				
	LTE Band 41 (2498.5 - 2687.5 MHz)				
	LTE Band 71: 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
Channel Bandwidths	LTE Band 12: 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz				
	LTE Band 17: 5 MHz, 10 MHz				
	LTE Band 13: 5 MHz, 10 MHz				
	LTE Band 26 (Cell): 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz				
	LTE Band 5 (Cell): 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz				
	LTE Band 66 (AWS): 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
	LTE Band 4 (AWS): 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
	LTE Band 25 (PCS): 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
	LTE Band 2 (PCS): 1.4 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
	LTE Band 7: 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
	LTE Band 38: 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
	LTE Band 41: 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, 20 MHz				
Channel Numbers and Frequencies (MHz)	Low	Low-Mid	Mid	Mid-High	High
LTE Band 71: 5 MHz	665.5 (133147)		680.5 (133297)		695.5 (133447)
LTE Band 71: 10 MHz	668 (133172)		680.5 (133297)		693 (133422)
LTE Band 71: 15 MHz	670.5 (133197)		680.5 (133297)		690.5 (133397)
LTE Band 71: 20 MHz	673 (133222)		680.5 (133297)		688 (133372)
LTE Band 12: 1.4 MHz	699.7 (23017)		707.5 (23085)		715.3 (23173)
LTE Band 12: 3 MHz	700.5 (23025)		707.5 (23085)		714.5 (23165)
LTE Band 12: 5 MHz	701.5 (23035)		707.5 (23085)		713.5 (23155)
LTE Band 12: 10 MHz	704 (23060)		707.5 (23085)		711 (23130)
LTE Band 17: 5 MHz	706.5 (23755)		710 (23780)		713.5 (23825)
LTE Band 17: 10 MHz	709 (23780)		710 (23780)		711 (23800)
LTE Band 13: 5 MHz	779.5 (23205)		782 (23230)		784.5 (23255)
LTE Band 13: 10 MHz	N/A		782 (23230)		N/A
LTE Band 26 (Cell): 1.4 MHz	814.7 (26697)		831.5 (26865)		848.3 (27033)
LTE Band 26 (Cell): 3 MHz	815.5 (26705)		831.5 (26865)		847.5 (27025)
LTE Band 26 (Cell): 5 MHz	816.5 (26715)		831.5 (26865)		846.5 (27015)
LTE Band 26 (Cell): 10 MHz	819 (26740)		831.5 (26865)		844 (26990)
LTE Band 26 (Cell): 15 MHz	821.5 (26765)		831.5 (26865)		841.5 (26965)
LTE Band 5 (Cell): 1.4 MHz	824.7 (20407)		836.5 (20525)		848.3 (20643)
LTE Band 5 (Cell): 3 MHz	825.5 (20415)		836.5 (20525)		847.5 (20635)
LTE Band 5 (Cell): 5 MHz	826.5 (20425)		836.5 (20525)		846.5 (20625)
LTE Band 5 (Cell): 10 MHz	829 (20450)		836.5 (20525)		844 (20600)
LTE Band 66 (AWS): 1.4 MHz	1710.7 (131979)		1745 (132322)		1779.3 (132665)
LTE Band 66 (AWS): 3 MHz	1711.5 (131987)		1745 (132322)		1778.5 (132657)
LTE Band 66 (AWS): 5 MHz	1712.5 (131997)		1745 (132322)		1777.5 (132647)
LTE Band 66 (AWS): 10 MHz	1715 (132022)		1745 (132322)		1775 (132622)
LTE Band 66 (AWS): 15 MHz	1717.5 (132047)		1745 (132322)		1772.5 (132597)
LTE Band 66 (AWS): 20 MHz	1720 (132072)		1745 (132322)		1770 (132572)
LTE Band 4 (AWS): 1.4 MHz	1710.7 (19957)		1732.5 (20175)		1754.3 (20393)
LTE Band 4 (AWS): 3 MHz	1711.5 (19965)		1732.5 (20175)		1753.5 (20385)
LTE Band 4 (AWS): 5 MHz	1712.5 (19975)		1732.5 (20175)		1752.5 (20375)
LTE Band 4 (AWS): 10 MHz	1715 (20000)		1732.5 (20175)		1750 (20350)
LTE Band 4 (AWS): 15 MHz	1717.5 (20025)		1732.5 (20175)		1747.5 (20325)
LTE Band 4 (AWS): 20 MHz	1720 (20050)		1732.5 (20175)		1745 (20300)
LTE Band 25 (PCS): 1.4 MHz	1850.7 (26047)		1882.5 (26365)		1914.3 (26683)
LTE Band 25 (PCS): 3 MHz	1851.5 (26055)		1882.5 (26365)		1913.5 (26675)
LTE Band 25 (PCS): 5 MHz	1852.5 (26065)		1882.5 (26365)		1912.5 (26665)
LTE Band 25 (PCS): 10 MHz	1855 (26090)		1882.5 (26365)		1910 (26640)
LTE Band 25 (PCS): 15 MHz	1857.5 (26115)		1882.5 (26365)		1907.5 (26615)
LTE Band 25 (PCS): 20 MHz	1860 (26140)		1882.5 (26365)		1905 (26590)
LTE Band 2 (PCS): 1.4 MHz	1850.7 (18607)		1880 (18900)		1909.3 (19193)
LTE Band 2 (PCS): 3 MHz	1851.5 (18615)		1880 (18900)		1908.5 (19185)
LTE Band 2 (PCS): 5 MHz	1852.5 (18625)		1880 (18900)		1907.5 (19175)
LTE Band 2 (PCS): 10 MHz	1855 (18650)		1880 (18900)		1905 (19150)
LTE Band 2 (PCS): 15 MHz	1857.5 (18675)		1880 (18900)		1902.5 (19125)
LTE Band 2 (PCS): 20 MHz	1860 (18700)		1880 (18900)		1900 (19100)
LTE Band 7: 5 MHz	2502.5 (20775)		2535 (21100)		2567.5 (21425)
LTE Band 7: 10 MHz	2505 (20800)		2535 (21100)		2565 (21400)
LTE Band 7: 15 MHz	2507.5 (20825)		2535 (21100)		2562.5 (21375)
LTE Band 7: 20 MHz	2510 (20850)		2535 (21100)		2560 (21350)
LTE Band 38: 5 MHz	2572.5 (37775)		2595 (38000)		2617.5 (38225)
LTE Band 38: 10 MHz	2575 (37800)		2595 (38000)		2615 (38200)
LTE Band 38: 15 MHz	2577.5 (37825)		2595 (38000)		2612.5 (38175)
LTE Band 38: 20 MHz	2580 (37850)		2595 (38000)		2610 (38150)
LTE Band 41: 5 MHz	2506 (39750)	2549.5 (40185)	2593 (40620)	2636.5 (41055)	2680 (41490)
LTE Band 41: 10 MHz	2506 (39750)	2549.5 (40185)	2593 (40620)	2636.5 (41055)	2680 (41490)
LTE Band 41: 15 MHz	2506 (39750)	2549.5 (40185)	2593 (40620)	2636.5 (41055)	2680 (41490)
LTE Band 41: 20 MHz	2506 (39750)	2549.5 (40185)	2593 (40620)	2636.5 (41055)	2680 (41490)
UE Category	DL UE Cat 11 (QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM), UL UE Cat 5 (QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM)				
Modulations Supported in UL	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM				
LTE MPR Permanently implemented per 3GPP TS 36.101 section 6.2.3-6.2.5? (manufacturer attestation to be provided)	YES				
A-MPR (Additional MPR disabled for SAR Testing?)	YES				
LTE Carrier Aggregation Possible Combinations	The technical description includes all the possible carrier aggregation combinations				
LTE Additional Information	This device does not support full CA features on 3GPP Release 15. It supports carrier aggregation features as shown in Appendix H. All uplink communications are identical to the Release 8 Specifications. Uplink communications are done on the PCC. The following LTE Release 15 Features are not supported: Relay, HetNet, Enhanced MIMO, eCIC, WiFi Offloading, eMBMS, Cross-Carrier Scheduling, Enhanced SC-FDMA.				

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Power measurements for licensed transmitters are performed using a base station simulator under digital average power.

3.1 Downlink Only Carrier Aggregation

Conducted power measurements with LTE Carrier Aggregation (CA) (downlink only) active are made in accordance to KDB Publication 941225 D05Av01r02. The RRC connection is only handled by one cell, the primary component carrier (PCC) for downlink and uplink communications. After making a data connection to the PCC, the UE device adds secondary component carrier(s) (SCC) on the downlink only. All uplink communications and acknowledgements remain identical to specifications when downlink carrier aggregation is inactive on the PCC. Additional conducted output powers are measured with the downlink carrier aggregation active for the configuration with highest measured maximum conducted power with downlink carrier aggregation inactive measured among the channel bandwidth, modulation, and RB combinations in each frequency band. Per FCC KDB Publication 941225 D05Av01r02, no SAR measurements are required for downlink only carrier aggregation configurations when the average output power with downlink only carrier aggregation active is not more than 0.25 dB higher than the average output power with downlink only carrier aggregation inactive.

3.2 LTE Downlink Only Carrier Aggregation Test Reduction Methodology

SAR test exclusion for LTE downlink Carrier Aggregation is determined by power measurements according to the number of component carriers (CCs) supported by the product implementation. Per April 2018 TCBC Workshop Notes, the following test reduction methodology was applied to determine the combinations required for conducted power measurements.

LTE DLCA Test Reduction Methodology:

- The supported combinations were arranged by the number of component carriers in columns.
- Any limitations on the PCC or SCC for each combination were identified alongside the combination (e.g. CA_2A-2A-4A-12A, but B12 can only be configured as a SCC).
- Power measurements were performed for "supersets" (LTE CA combinations with multiple components carriers) and any "subsets" (LTE CA combinations with fewer component carriers) that were not completely covered by the supersets.
- Only subsets that have the exact same components as a superset were excluded for measurement.
- When there were certain restrictions on component carriers that existed in the superset that were not applied for the subset, the subset configuration was additionally evaluated.
- Both inter-band and intra-band downlink carrier aggregation scenarios were considered.

Table 3-1 – Example of Exclusion Table for SISO Configurations

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3.3 LTE Downlink Only Carrier Aggregation Test Selection and Setup

SAR test exclusion for LTE downlink Carrier Aggregation is determined by power measurements according to the number component carriers (CCs) supported by the product implementation. For those configurations required by April 2018 TCBC Workshop Notes, conducted power measurements with LTE Carrier Aggregation (CA) (downlink only) active are made in accordance to KDB Publication 941225 D05Av01r02. The RRC connection is only handled by one cell, the primary component carrier (PCC) for downlink and uplink communications. After making a data connection to the PCC, the UE device adds secondary component carrier(s) (SCC) on the downlink only. All uplink communications and acknowledgements remain identical to specifications when downlink carrier aggregation is inactive on the PCC. Additional conducted output powers are measured with the downlink carrier aggregation active for the configuration with highest measured maximum conducted power with downlink carrier aggregation inactive measured among the channel bandwidth, modulation, and RB combinations in each frequency band.

Per FCC KDB Publication 941225 D05Av01r02, no SAR measurements are required for carrier aggregation configurations when the maximum average output power with downlink only carrier aggregation active is not more than 0.25 dB higher than the average output power with downlink only carrier aggregation inactive. All bands required for SAR testing per FCC KDB procedures were considered. Based on the measured maximum powers below, no additional SAR tests were required for DLCA SAR configurations.

General PCC and SCC configuration selection procedure

- PCC uplink channel, channel bandwidth, modulation and RB configurations were selected based on section C)3)b)ii) of KDB 941225 D05 V01r02. The downlink PCC channel was paired with the selected PCC uplink channel according to normal configurations without carrier aggregation.
- To maximize aggregated bandwidth, highest channel bandwidth available for that CA combination was selected for SCC. For inter-band CA, the SCC downlink channels were selected near the middle of their transmission bands. For contiguous intra-band CA, the downlink channel spacing between the component carriers was set to multiple of 300 kHz less than the nominal channel spacing defined in section 5.4.1A of 3GPP TS 36.521. For non-contiguous intra-band CA, the downlink channel spacing between the component carriers was set to be larger than the nominal channel spacing and provided maximum separation between the component carriers.
- All selected PCC and SCC(s) remained fully within the uplink/downlink transmission band of the respective component carrier.

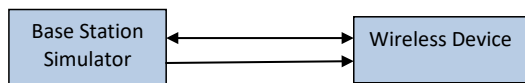


Figure 3-1
DL CA Power Measurement Setup

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4 RF CONDUCTED POWERS

4.1 LTE Downlink Carrier Aggregation RF Conducted Powers

See RF Exposure Technical Report S/N 1M1903290047-01-R1.A3L for complete RF conducted output power measurements.

Table 4-1
Maximum Output Powers

Combination	PCC									SCC 1				SCC 2				Power	
	PCC Band	PCC BW [MHz]	PCC (UL) Channel	PCC (UL) Freq. [MHz]	Modulation	PCC UL# RB	PCC UL RB Offset	PCC (DL) Channel	PCC (DL) Freq. [MHz]	SCC Band	SCC BW [MHz]	SCC (DL) Channel	SCC (DL) Freq. [MHz]	SCC Band	SCC BW [MHz]	SCC (DL) Channel	SCC (DL) Freq. [MHz]	LTE Tx.Power with DL CA Enabled (dBm)	LTE Single Carrier Tx Power (dBm)
CA 2A-2A-71A	LTE B71	15	133297	680.5	QPSK	1	0	68761	634.5	LTE B2	20	900	1960	LTE B2	20	700	1940	25.05	25.20
CA 4A-4A-71A	LTE B71	15	133297	680.5	QPSK	1	0	68761	634.5	LTE B4	20	2175	2132.5	LTE B4	10	2350	2150	25.03	25.20

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Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
Anritsu	MT8821C	Radio Communication Analyzer	11/6/2018	Annual	11/6/2019	6200901190
Narda	4772-3	Attenuator (3dB)	CBT	N/A	CBT	9406
Pasternack	NC-100	Torque Wrench	11/1/2017	Biennial	11/1/2019	N/A

CBT (Calibrated Before Testing). Prior to testing, the measurement paths containing a cable, amplifier, attenuator, coupler or filter were connected to a calibrated source (i.e. a signal generator) to determine the losses of the measurement path. The power meter offset was then adjusted to compensate for the measurement system losses. This level offset is stored within the power meter before measurements are made. This calibration verification procedure applies to the system verification and output power measurements. The calibrated reading is then taken directly from the power meter after compensation of the losses for all final power measurements.

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