5. FCC §15.247(i), §1.1307(b)(3)(i) – RF Exposure

5.1. Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247(i) and subpart §1.1307(b)(3)(i), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

For single RF sources (*i.e.,* any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph (b)(2) of this section): A single RF source is exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A);

(B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold *Pth* (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). *Pth* is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20\,cm}(d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \leq 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20\,cm} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \leq 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20\,cm}\sqrt{f}}\right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz;}$$

and

$$ERP_{20\,cm} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 1.5 \text{ GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 6 \text{ GHz} \end{cases}$$

For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

(B) in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$$

5.2.　RF Exposure Evaluation Result
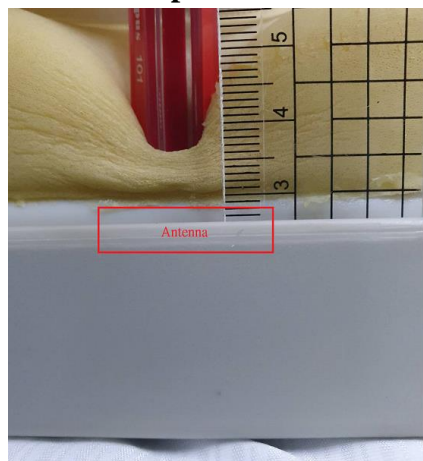
Project info

Band	Freq (MHz)	Tune-up Power (dBm)	Ant Gain (dBi)	Distances (mm)	Duty (%)	Tune-up Power (mW)	ERP (dBm)	ERP (mW)
BT	2480	-2	-0.76	8	100%	0.63	-4.91	0.32
BLE	2480	-2.5	-0.76	8	100%	0.56	-5.41	0.29
BLE FCC ID: SH6MDBT42Q	2480	4	3.3	8	100%	2.51	5.15	3.27

Option A

The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW

Band	Freq (MHz)	Result Option A
BT	2480	exempt
BLE	2480	exempt
BLE FCC ID: SH6MDBT42Q	2480	not exempt

Option B

The available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater.

This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive).

Band	Freq (MHz)	Pth (mW)	X	ERP 20cm (mW)	Ratio	Result Option B
BT	2480	6.65	1.905	3060	0.095	exempt
BLE	2480	6.65	1.905	3060	0.085	exempt
BLE FCC ID: SH6MDBT42Q	2480	6.65	1.905	3060	0.492	exempt

Simultaneous Analysis :

BLE/BT and BLE (FCC ID: SH6MDBT42Q) can transmit simultaneously; the worst condition as below:

0.095 + 0.492 = 0.587 < 1

Result: The EUT meets exemption requirement.