



SAR Test Report

FOR:

InfoBionic, Inc.

Model:

MoME Kardia 01854

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1 Assessment

The following device was evaluated against the limits for general population uncontrolled exposure specified in FCC 2.1093 according to measurement procedures specified in FCC regulation as listed in chapter 5, IEEE 1528:2013 and no deviations were ascertained during the course of the tests performed.

Manufacturer	Description	Model #
InfoBionic, Inc.	Wireless Ambulatory ECG Monitoring and Detection System	01854

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2 Administrative Data

2.1 Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the SAR Test Report

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2.2 Identification of the Client and Manufacturer

	Client	Manufacturer
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3 Equipment under Test (EUT)

3.1 General Specification of the Equipment under Test

Model	MoMe Kardia 01854	
FCC ID	2AHLC01854	
Firmware Version	0.38	
Product Type	Portable	
Prototype/Production	Prototype.	
RF Exposure Environment	General / Uncontrolled	
Dimensions	L 100mm, W 60mm, D 20mm	
Exposure Conditions	Body Worn	
Integrated Module	Telit HE910	Module FCC-ID: R17HE910NA
Supported Radios	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GSM/GPRS/EGPRS, MS Class 10, Power Class 4/1, Mobile Class BWCDMA/HSDPA/HSUPA/HSPA+, Power Class 3, DL cat 24, UL cat 6 (5.7 Mbps uplink and QPSK) MPR not supported	
Additional Radios	N/A	
Power Back-Off Modes	N/A	
Simultaneous Transmission Configurations	N/A	
Date of Testing	3/31/2016 – 4/11/2016	

3.2 Antenna Information

Antenna	Type	Internal / External	Frequency (MHz)	Manufacturer Stated Max Peak Gain (dBi)
1	Custom Isolated Magnetic Dipole	Internal	850	3.7
			1700/1900	3.8

3.3 Technical Specification of Supported Radios

Signal Type	Worst Case For Time Averaged Power Timeslots / Duty Cycle		Type(s) of Uplink Modulation	Band	Uplink Transmit Frequency Range (MHz)	Measured Maximum Conducted Output Power (dBm)	Declared Maximum Output Power (dBm)
GSM GPRS	2	25 %	GMSK	GSM 850	824 – 849	32.6	33.5
GSM GPRS	2	25 %		PCS 1900	1850 - 1910	29.4	30.5
GSM EGPRS	2	25 %	GMSK, 8PSK	GSM 850	824 – 849	32.6	33.5
GSM EGPRS	2	25 %		PCS 1900	1850 - 1910	29.4	30.5
WCDMA	100%		QPSK 16 QAM	FDD II	1850 - 1910	23.5	24
				FDD IV	1710 - 1755	23.7	24
				FDD V	824 – 849	23.4	24

NOTE: See section 8.1 for output power information.

3.4 Identification of the Equipment Under Test (EUT)

EUT #	Serial Number	HW Version	SW Version
1	353836054957774	A	0.3
2	353836054905187	A	0.3

3.5 Identification of Accessory equipment

AE #	Type	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Comments
1	Clip Belt Holder	InfoBionic, Inc.	-	-	Holds device in place. ¹
2	EKG Leads	InfoBionic, Inc.	-	-	Leads to Attach to body sensors

Note 1: Clip Belt Holder provides 6mm separation distance from body and contains no metallic substance. The clip holder structure ensures that the EUT can only be inserted with one orientation. See Photos in appendix B attachment.

3.6 Maximum SAR values

Equipment Class	Exposure Condition	Operating Mode	Duty Cycle	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Maximum Reported 1g SAR ¹ (W/kg)
PCT	Body worn. ²	GSM 850 with 2 Uplink Timeslots	25%	0.99	1.22

NOTES:

1. Measured 1g SAR scaled to manufacturer stated output power upper tolerance limit.
2. Measurement done with belt clip as described in section 3.5 which provides a 6mm separation distance.

4 Subject of Investigation

The objective of the measurements done by CETECOM Inc. was the dosimetric assessment of the EUT described in section 3. The tests were performed in configurations for devices operated next to a person's body. The examinations were carried out with the dosimetric assessment system DASY52 described in Section 6.

4.1 The IEEE Standard C95.1, FCC Exposure Criteria

The FCC limits are set by CFR 47 FCC rule parts 1.1307 and 2.1093. The limits are derived from the recommendations in IEEE C95.1-1999 (ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1999), "IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz."

4.2 SAR Limit

In this report the comparison between the exposure limits and the SAR data is made using the spatial peak SAR.

Having in mind a worst case consideration, the SAR limit is valid for uncontrolled environment and portable transmitters. The SAR values have to be averaged over a mass of 1g (SAR_{1g}) with the shape of a cube.

Standard	Exposure Condition	Average SAR (W/kg)	Mass Average (g)
FCC CFR 47 Part 2.1093 (d)(2)	Body worn	1.6	1

5 Measurement Procedure

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires routine dosimetric assessment of mobile telecom-communications devices, either by laboratory measurement techniques or by computational modeling, prior to equipment authorization or use. The measurement procedure shall be performed according to IEEE 1528:2013. The following KDB publications have additionally been applied:

447498 D01 V06 – General RF Exposure Guidance
865664 D01 V01R04 – SAR measurement 100 MHz to 6 GHz
941225 D01 V03R01 – SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices

Additionally the following guideline is used:

5.1 General Requirements

SAR evaluation was performed in a laboratory with an environment which avoids influence on SAR measurements by ambient EM sources and any reflection from the environment itself. The ambient temperature was in the range of 18°C to 25°C and 30-70% humidity. Simulating liquid temperature did not deviate more than 2°C throughout SAR evaluation.

5.2 Body-worn and Other Configurations

Test Position

The body-worn configurations shall be tested with the supplied accessories (belt-clips, holsters, etc.) attached to the device in normal use configuration. Devices with a headset output shall be tested with a connected headset.

Test to be Performed

For purpose of determining test requirements, accessories may be divided into two categories: those that do not contain metallic components and those that do. For multiple accessories that do not contain metallic components, the device may be tested only with that accessory which provides the closest spacing to the body. For multiple accessories that contain metallic components, the device must be tested with each accessory that contains a unique metallic component. If multiple accessories share an identical metallic component, only the accessory that provides the closest spacing to the body must be tested. If the manufacturer provides none body-worn accessories a separation distance of 1.5 cm between the back of the device and the flat phantom is recommended. Other separation distances may be used, but they shall not exceed 2.5 cm. In these cases, the device may use body-worn accessories that provide a separation distance greater than that tested for the device provided however that the accessory contains no metallic components.

For devices with retractable antenna the SAR test shall be performed with the antenna fully extended and fully retracted. Other factors that may affect the exposure shall also be tested. For example, optional antennas or optional battery packs which may significantly change the volume, lengths, flip open/closed, etc. of the device, or any other accessories which might have the potential to considerably increase the peak spatial-average SAR value.

5.3 System Check

The purpose of the system check is to verify that the system operates within its specifications. System check is performed within 24 hours prior to compliance testing for each liquid type and frequency band. The system check result is verified to be within $\pm 10\%$ of the reference dipole source as measured during calibration of the dipole.

Phantom Set-Up

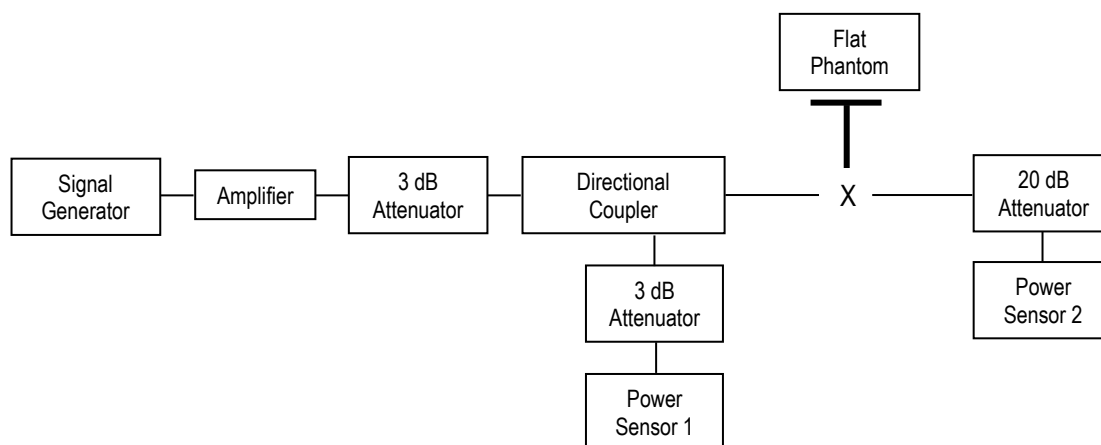
A flat phantom is used with the same tissue-equivalent liquid that will be used during compliance testing. The dipole feed point is placed at the center of the flat phantom and the dipole arms are aligned with the major axis.

Standard Source

A reference dipole source is used to irradiate the phantom. The dipole is placed under the bottom of the phantom and centred with its axis parallel to the longest dimension of the phantom. A low loss spacer is used to establish the correct distance between the top surface of the dipole and the bottom surface of the phantom. For frequencies below 1 GHz, a spacing of 15 mm is used. For frequencies above 1 GHz, a spacing of 10 mm is used. The dipole has a return loss of less than -20 dB at the resonant frequency.

5.4 System Check Procedure

The test set-up is as follows:



1. The cable at the output of the directional coupler is connected to the 20 dB attenuator.
2. The signal generator is adjusted until the desired input power to the dipole is measured at power sensor 2. The forward power of the directional coupler is measured with power sensor 1 and noted for step 4.
3. The cable at the output of the directional coupler is connected to the dipole source.
4. The signal generator is adjusted until power sensor 1 measures the same power as in step 2.
5. A SAR measurement is performed with the dipole source radiating.
6. During the system check test, the power measured by power sensor 1 is monitored to ensure the power does not drift.
7. At the conclusion of the SAR measurement, the SAR result is normalized to a dipole input power of 1 W and compared to the 1 W reference SAR value in the dipole calibration report. The difference between the measured SAR and the reference SAR is verified to be within $\pm 10\%$.

5.5 Procedure for assessing the peak spatial-average SAR

Step 1: Power reference measurement:

Prior to the SAR test, a local SAR measurement should be taken at a user-selected spatial reference point to monitor power variations during testing.

Step 2: Area scan

The measurement procedures for evaluating SAR associated with wireless handsets typically start with a coarse measurement grid in order to determine the approximate location of the local peak SAR values. This is referred to as the "area scan" procedure. The SAR distribution is scanned along the inside surface of typically half of the head of the phantom but at least larger than the areas projected (normal to the phantom's surface) by the handset and antenna. An example grid is given in Figure 4. The distance between the measured points and phantom surface should be less than 8 mm, and should remain constant (variation less than ± 1 mm) during the entire scan in order to determine the locations of the local peak SAR with sufficient precision. The distance between the measurement points should enable the detection of the location of local maximum with an accuracy of better than half the linear dimension of the tissue cube after interpolation. The approximate locations of the peak SARs should be determined from area scan. Since a given amplitude local peak with steep gradients may produce lower spatial-average SAR than slightly lower amplitude peaks with less steep gradients, it is necessary to evaluate the other peaks as well. However, since the spatial gradients of local SAR peaks are a function of wavelength inside the tissue simulating liquid and incident magnetic field strength, it is not necessary to evaluate peaks that are less than -2dB of the local maximum. Two-dimensional spline algorithms [Press, et al, 1996], [Brishoual, 2001] are typically used to determine the peaks and gradients within the scanned area. If the peak is closer than one-half of the linear dimension of the 1 g or 10 g tissue cube to the scan border, the measurement area should be enlarged if possible, e.g., by tilting the probe or the phantom (see Figure 5).

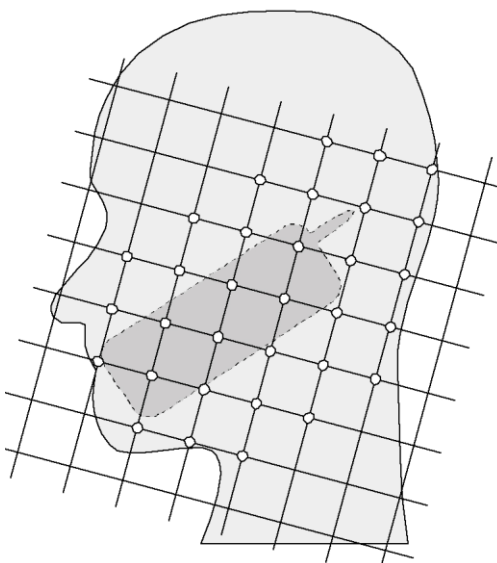


Figure 4 – Example of an area scan including the position of the handset. The scanned area (white dots) should be larger than the area projected by the handset and antenna.

The SPEAG DASY SAR system uses a mechanical sensor detection to find the phantom surface. To decrease test time, the DASY software allows the operator to choose an option where the SAR probe will reuse measurement locations from a previous identical area scan. With this option enabled, the DASY system will not use mechanical sensor detection to find the phantom surface. Locations of each measurement point of the area scan is taken at the same locations as an identical area scan if one is available. Area scans that reused location of measurement points is noted in the result plots under DASY Configuration > Sensor-Surface.

Step 3: Zoom scan

In order to assess the peak spatial SAR values averaged over a 1 g and 10 g cube, fine resolution volume scans, called "zoom scans", are performed at the peak SAR locations determined during the "area scan." The zoom scan volume should have at least 1.5 times the linear dimension of either a 1 g or a 10 g tissue cube for whichever peak spatial-average SAR is being evaluated. The peak local SAR locations that were determined in the area scan (interpolated value) should be on the centerline of the zoom scans. The centerline is the line that is normal to the surface and in the center of the volume scan. If this is not possible, the zoom scan can be shifted but not by more than half the dimension of the 1 g or a 10 g tissue cube.

The maximum spatial-average SAR is determined by a numerical analysis of the SAR values obtained in the volume of the zoom scan, whereby interpolation (between measured points) and extrapolation (between surface and closest measured points) routines should be applied. A 3-D-spline algorithm [Press, et al, 1996], [Kreyszig, 1983], [Brishoual, 2001] can be used for interpolation and a trapezoidal algorithm for the integration (averaging). Scan resolutions of larger than 2 mm can be used provided the uncertainty is evaluated according to E (see E.5).

In some areas of the phantom, such as the jaw and upper head region, the angle of the probe with respect to the line normal to the surface might become large, e.g., at angles larger than $\pm 30^\circ$ (see Figure 5), which may increase the boundary effect to an unacceptable level. In these cases, a change in the orientation of the probe and/or the phantom is recommended during the zoom scan so that the angle between the probe housing tube and the line normal to the surface is significantly reduced ($<30^\circ$).

Step 4: Power reference measurement

The local SAR should be measured at exactly the same location as in Step 1. The absolute value of the measurement drift (the difference between the SAR measured in Step 4 and Step 1) should be recorded in the uncertainty budget. It is recommended that the drift be kept within $\pm 5\%$. If this is not possible, even with repeat testing, additional information may be used to demonstrate the power stability during the test. Power reference measurements can be taken after each zoom scan, if more than one zoom scan is needed. However, the drift should always be referred to the initial state with fully charged battery.

5.6 Determination of the largest peak spatial-average SAR

In order to determine the largest value of the peak spatial-average SAR of a handset, all device positions, configurations and operational modes should be tested for each frequency band according to steps 1 to 3 below.

Step 1: The tests of 6.4 should be conducted at the channel that is closest to the center of the transmit frequency band (f_c) for:

- a) all device positions (cheek and tilt, for both left and right sides of the SAM phantom,
- b) all configurations for each device position in (a), e.g. antenna extended and retracted, and
- c) all operational modes for each device position in (a) and configuration in (b) in each frequency band, e.g. analog and digital.

If more than three frequencies need to be tested, (i.e., $N_c > 3$), then all frequencies, configurations and modes must be tested for all of the above positions.

Step 2: For the condition providing highest spatial peak SAR determined in Step 1 conduct all tests of 6.4 at all other test frequencies, e.g. lowest and highest frequencies. In addition, for all other conditions (device position, configuration and operational mode) where the spatial peak SAR value determined in Step 1 is within 3dB of the applicable SAR limit, it is recommended that all other test frequencies should be tested as well.

Step 3: Examine all data to determine the largest value of the peak spatial-average SAR found in Steps 1 to 2.

5.7 SAR Scaling Using the Tune-Up Scaling Factor

Conducted output power is tested to check if the EUT is transmitting at the maximum power allowed according to the declared maximum power including tune-up power tolerances. When the conducted output power is less than the maximum output power including tolerance, the measured SAR values are scaled up to the maximum output power including tolerance to ensure all production units are within SAR limits.

The tune-up power scaling factor is a multiplicative factor. The tune-up power scaling factor is calculated as:
 $10^{[(\text{Maximum Output Power Including Tolerance} - \text{Measured Conducted Output Power}) / 10]}$

Where

Maximum Output Power Including Tolerance: dBm

Measured Conducted Output Power: dBm

Example SAR scaling calculation:

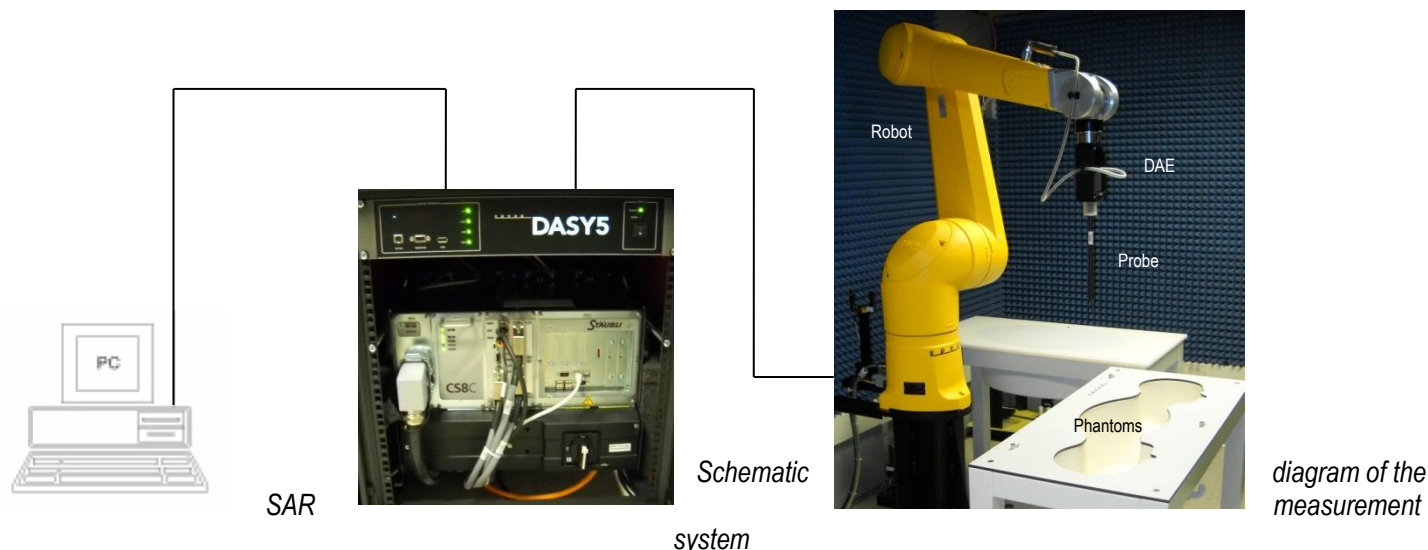
Measured Conducted Output Power (dBm)	Maximum Output Power Including Tolerance (dBm)	Tune-Up Power Scaling Factor	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg)	Scaled/Reported SAR value (W/kg)
32.0	32.5	1.12	1.0	1.12

6 The Measurement System

6.1 Robot system specification

The SAR measurement system being used is the SPEAG DASY52 system, which consists of a Stäubli TX90XL 6-axis robot arm and CS8c controller, SPEAG SAR Probe, Data Acquisition Electronics, and SAM Twin Phantom. The robot is used to articulate the probe to programmed positions inside the phantom to obtain the SAR readings from the EUT.

The system is controlled remotely from a PC, which contains the software to control the robot and data acquisition equipment. The software also displays the data obtained from test scans.



In operation, the system first does an area (2D) scan at a fixed depth within the liquid from the inside wall of the phantom. When the maximum SAR point has been found, the system will then carry out a 3D scan centered at that point to determine volume averaged SAR level.

6.2 Isotropic E-Field Probe for Dosimetric Measurements

The probes are constructed using three orthogonal dipole sensors arranged on an interlocking, triangular prism core. The probes have built-in shielding against static charges and are contained within a PEEK cylindrical enclosure material at the tip. Probe calibration is described in the probe's calibration certificate.

6.3 Data Acquisition Electronics

The DAE contains a signal amplifier, multiplexer, 16bit A/D converter and control logic. It uses an optical link for communication with the DASY5 system. The DAE has a dynamic range of -100 to 300 mV. It also contains a two step probe touch detector for mechanical surface detection and emergency robot stop.

6.4 Phantoms

The Twin SAM V4.0 Phantom is designed to specifications defined in IEEE 1528. It enables the dosimetric evaluation of left and right hand phone usage as well as body mounted usage at the flat phantom region. The material shell thickness is 2mm +/- 0.2 mm at the flat section and 6mm +/- 0.2 mm at the ear reference point. The relative permattivity is 3.5 +/- 0.5 and the loss tangent is ≤ 0.05 for frequencies ≤ 6 GHz.

Additionally, the Oval Flat ELI V4.0 Phantom is designed to specification defined in IEEE 1528. It enables the dosimetric evaluation of body mounted usage. The material thickness is 2mm +/- 0.2 mm. For frequencies ≤ 6 GHz, the relative permittivity is 4 +/- 1 and the loss tangent is ≤ 0.05 . The bottom plate is 600 x 400 mm elliptical shape with a depth of 190 mm.

6.5 Interpolation and Extrapolation schemes

The interpolation, extrapolation and maximum search routines are all based on the modified Quadratic Shepard's method. The interpolation scheme combines a least-square fitted function method and a weighted average method which are the two basic types of computational interpolation and approximation. The routines construct a once-continuously differentiable function that interpolates the measurement values.

7 Uncertainty Assessment

The uncertainty budget is included as required by the FCC when

The highest measured SAR in a band is $\geq 1.5\text{W/kg}$ per KDB 865664 section 2.8.2.

An uncertainty budget is not needed for this report.

8 Test results summary

8.1 Measured Conducted Average Output Power

Measurement uncertainty for conducted measurements is ± 0.5 dB

Upper Power Tolerance Limits are from the Manufacturers tune up procedure titled "Power Tune up procedure for HE910 Products Family" dated Feb 18, 2013.

GSM 850 Band – (E)GPRS

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200.

Number of Uplink Timeslots		Modulation	Channel / Frequency [MHz]						Burst Average Maximum Output Power Including Tolerance	Max Tune-Up Power Scaling Factor
			128 / 824.2		190 / 836.6		251 / 848.8			
			Measured Burst Average Power [dBm]	Calculated Time Average Power [dBm]	Measured Burst Average Power [dBm]	Calculated Time Average Power [dBm]	Measured Burst Average Power [dBm]	Calculated Time Average Power [dBm]		
GPRS	1	GMSK	32.6	23.6	32.7	23.7	32.7	23.7	33.5	1.23
	2		32.5	26.5	32.6	26.6	32.6	26.6	33.5	1.26
EGPRS	1	GMSK	32.6	23.6	32.6	23.6	32.7	23.7	33.5	1.23
	2		32.5	26.5	32.6	26.6	32.6	26.6	33.5	1.26
	1	8PSK	26.9	17.9	27	18	27	18	27.5	1.15
	2		26.8	20.8	27	21	27	21	27.5	1.17

PCS 1900 Band - (E)GPRS

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200.

Number of Uplink Timeslots		Modulation	Channel / Frequency [MHz]						Burst Average Upper Power Tolerance Limit	Max Tune-Up Power Scaling Factor
			512 / 1850.2		661 / 1880		810 / 1909.8			
			Measured Burst Average Power [dBm]	Calculated Time Average Power [dBm]	Measured Burst Average Power [dBm]	Calculated Time Average Power [dBm]	Measured Burst Average Power [dBm]	Calculated Time Average Power [dBm]		
GPRS	1	GMSK	29.4	20.4	29.3	20.3	29.2	20.2	30.5	1.35
	2		29.4	23.4	29.3	23.3	29.2	23.2	30.5	1.35
EGPRS	1	GMSK	29.5	20.5	29.3	20.3	29.2	20.2	30.5	1.35
	2		29.4	23.4	29.3	23.3	29.2	23.2	30.5	1.35
	1	8PSK	25.7	16.7	25.6	16.6	25.4	16.4	26.5	1.29
	2		25.6	19.6	25.5	19.5	25.4	19.4	26.5	1.29

WCDMA

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200.

Band	Channel	Freq. (MHz)	Average Power [dBm]		Tune-Up Power Scaling Factor
			12.2kbps RMC	Upper Power Tolerance Limit	
FDD IV	1312	1712.4	23.75	24	1.06
	1413	1732.6	23.56	24	1.11
	1513	1752.6	23.42	24	1.14
FDD V	4132	826.4	23.36	24	1.16
	4183	836.6	23.25	24	1.19
	4233	846.6	23.24	24	1.19
FDD II	9262	1852.4	23.5	24	1.12
	9400	1880	23.33	24	1.17
	9538	1907.6	23.25	24	1.19

HSDPA

Settings are according to FCC KDB 941225 D01, "SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices" section "Release 5 HSDPA Data Devices" Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200. Reference Rhode and Schwarz application note 1CM72: Operation Guide for HSDPA Test Setup according to 3GPP TS 34.121, section 2.2. Note. Per integrated module

Band	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Average Power [dBm]			
			Sub-test 1	Sub-test 2	Sub-test 3	Sub-test 4
FDD IV	1312	1712.4	23.53	23.48	23.55	23.4
	1413	1732.6	23.22	23.3	23.14	23.23
	1513	1752.6	23.16	23.09	23.29	23.32
FDD V	4132	826.4	23.1	22.94	23.11	22.89
	4175	835	22.98	22.95	22.99	22.75
	4233	846.6	23.01	22.97	23.03	22.74
FDD II	9262	1852.4	23.27	23.38	23.2	23.47
	9400	1880	23.08	23.13	23.03	23.14
	9538	1907.6	23.07	23.09	23.05	23.11

HSPA

Settings are according to FCC KDB 941225 D01, "SAR Measurement Procedures for 3G Devices" section "Release 6 HSPA Data Devices"

Average power measured using a Rhode and Schwarz CMU 200. Reference Rhode and Schwarz application note 1CM73: Operation Guide for HSUPA Test Setup according to 3GPP TS 34.121, section 2.1 and 2.2.

Band	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	Average Power [dBm]				
			Sub-test 1	Sub-test 2	Sub-test 3	Sub-test 4	Sub-test 5
FDD IV	1312	1712.4	22.85	22.81	22.89	22.92	22.97
	1413	1732.6	22.77	22.8	22.63	22.75	22.8
	1513	1752.6	22.75	22.87	22.72	22.7	22.69
FDD V	4132	826.4	22.66	22.48	22.41	22.71	22.89
	4175	835	22.54	22.4	22.3	22.57	22.7
	4233	846.6	22.54	22.54	22.39	22.6	22.59
FDD II	9262	1852.4	22.77	22.67	23.02	22.74	23.02
	9400	1880	22.63	22.48	22.88	22.72	22.87
	9538	1907.6	22.57	22.51	23.28	22.7	22.7

8.2 Stand-Alone SAR Evaluation Exclusion

Antenna	Operation Mode	SAR Evaluation Exclusion Reason
Cellular	8PSK Modulation	Using KDB 941225 D01, section 2.1, GMSK modulation is the primary mode and 8PSK modulation is the secondary mode. SAR evaluation is not required when the maximum output power and tune-up tolerance for the secondary mode is $\leq \frac{1}{4}$ dB higher than the primary mode.
Cellular	HSDPA, HSPA, HSPA+	Using KDB 941225 D01, section 2.1, WCDMA, Rel 99 is the primary mode and HSDPA, HSPA, and HSPA+ are the secondary modes. SAR evaluation is not required when the maximum output power and tune-up tolerance for the secondary mode is $\leq \frac{1}{4}$ dB higher than the primary mode.

8.3 Test Positions and Configurations

Exposure Condition	Distance	Position	Positioning Photo (Appendix B)
Body SAR	0 mm	Back	Photo 2

FCC only requires high and low channels be evaluated when the SAR value on the middle channel is less than 3 dB below the limit.

For GSM bands, the uplink timeslot configuration with the highest source-based time-averaged output power is used for full SAR evaluation for body exposure positions.

Measured SAR values are scaled up to the manufacturer's stated output power. These SAR values are the reported SAR values as described in FCC KDB 447498.

Configurations with multiple SAR values have at least one peak SAR within 2 dB of the primary peak.

8.4 SAR Results for Body

Band	Operation Mode	Ch #	Freq.	Position / Distance mm	Measured SAR	Tune Up Power Scaling Factor ¹	Power Drift	Reported SAR	Results (Appendix A)
			(MHz)		1g (W/kg)		(dB)	1g (W/kg)	
GMS 850	2 TS	190	836.6	Back / 0mm	0.99	1.23	-0.20	1.22	Plot 1
GMS 850	2 TS	128	824.2	Back / 0mm	0.86	1.26	0.05	1.08	Plot 2
GMS 850	2 TS	251	848.8	Back / 0mm	0.99	1.23	0.03	1.22	Plot 3
GMS 850 E	2 TS	190	836.6	Back_ EGPRS / 0mm	0.89	1.23	-0.05	1.10	Plot 4
GMS 850	1 TS	190	836.6	Back / 0mm	0.44	1.23	-0.02	0.55	Plot 5
GMS 850	2 TS	190	836.6	Back Variability / 0mm	0.86	1.23	-0.05	1.06	Plot 6
GSM 1900	2 TS	661	1880	Back / 0mm	0.73	1.32	-0.20	0.96	Plot 7
GSM 1900	2 TS	512	1850.2	Back / 0mm	0.69	1.29	-0.01	0.88	Plot 8
GSM 1900	2 TS	810	1909.8	Back / 0mm	0.72	1.35	0.11	0.97	Plot 9
GSM 1900	2 TS	810	1909.8	Back_ EGPRS / 0mm	0.73	1.35	0.13	0.98	Plot 10
GSM 1900	1 TS	810	1909.8	Back / 0mm	0.32	1.35	-0.11	0.43	Plot 11
GSM 1900	2 TS	810	1909.8	Back Variability / 0mm	0.71	1.35	-0.12	0.96	Plot 12
FDD II	12.2kbps RMC	9400	1880	Back / 0mm	0.81	1.17	0.02	0.95	Plot 13
FDD II	12.2kbps RMC	9262	1852.4	Back / 0mm	0.72	1.12	-0.18	0.81	Plot 14
FDD II	12.2kbps RMC	9538	1907.6	Back / 0mm	0.72	1.19	-0.04	0.86	Plot 15
FDD II	12.2kbps RMC	9400	1880	Back Variability / 0mm	0.82	1.17	-0.01	0.95	Plot 16
FDD IV	12.2kbps RMC	1413	1732.6	Back / 0mm	0.85	1.11	-0.01	0.94	Plot 17
FDD IV	12.2kbps RMC	1312	1712.4	Back / 0mm	0.76	1.06	-0.01	0.81	Plot 18
FDD IV	12.2kbps RMC	1513	1752.6	Back / 0mm	0.76	1.14	-0.07	0.87	Plot 19
FDD IV	12.2kbps RMC	1413	1732.6	Back Variability / 0mm	0.84	1.11	-0.00	0.93	Plot 20
FDD V	12.2kbps RMC	4183	836.6	Back / 0mm	0.49	1.19	0.07	0.58	Plot 21

Notes: The tune up power scaling factor is a multiplicative factor. See section 5.7 of this report for more details.

8.5 SAR Measurement Variability

SAR measurement variability is assessed when the initial measured 1g SAR is ≥ 0.80 W/kg. If the measured SAR value of the initial repeated measurement is < 1.45 W/kg with $\leq 20\%$ variation, only one repeated measurement is required to affirm that the results are not expected to have substation variations. A second repeated measurement is required only if the measured results for the initial repeated measurement is within 10% of the SAR limit and vary by more than 20%.

Band	Operation Mode	Frequency (MHz)	Position	Measured 1g SAR (W/kg), initial	Repeated 1g SAR (W/kg)	Ratio of max SAR from repeated and initial measurement
GSM 850	2 Timeslots / GMSK	836.6	Back	0.99	0.86	1.15
PCS 1900	2 Timeslots / GMSK	1909.8	Back	0.72	0.71	1.01
FDD II	12.2kbps RMC	1880	Back	0.81	0.82	1.01
FDD IV	12.2kbps RMC	1732.6	Back	0.85	0.84	1.01

8.6 Dipole verification

Prior to formal testing at each frequency band, system verification was performed in accordance with IEEE 1528. The 1 Watt reference SAR value is taken from the SPEAG dipole calibration report. All of the testing described in this report was performed within 24 hours of the system verification. The following results were obtained:

Date	Liquid Type	Frequency (MHz)	CW input at dipole feed (Watts)	1g SAR (W/kg) ¹	1 Watt reference SAR value (W/kg)	Difference reference SAR value to normalized SAR	Results (Appendix A)
03/31/2016	MSL	835	1	9.82	9.72	1.03%	Plot 22
03/31/2016	MSL	1900	1	37.9	40.4	-6.19%	Plot 23
04/04/2016	MSL	835	1	9.53	9.72	-1.95%	Plot 24
04/05/2016	MSL	1750	1	35.1	37.64	-6.75%	Plot 25
04/04/2016	MSL	1900	1	38.00	40.40	-6.19%	Plot 26
04/01/2016	MSL	1900	1	37.90	40.40	-6.19%	Plot 27

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