



## Radio Frequency Exposure Evaluation Report

For: Plenty Unlimited Inc

Marketing Name: 900-0002016

Wireless and battery operated environmental sensor that is used to measure temperature, humidity, and light for plants in an indoor farm grow space.

FCC ID: 2AR2K-0002016

IC ID: N/A

Applied Rules and Standards:

CFR 47 Part 2.1093 and RSS-102 Issue 5

FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

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## **1. Assessment**

The following device was evaluated against the limits for general population uncontrolled exposure specified in CFR 47 Part 2.1093 according to SAR evaluation exclusion requirements specified in FCC regulation as listed in KDB 447498.

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## 2. Administrative Data

### 2.1. Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the Test Report

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### 2.2. Identification of the Client

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	Plenty Unlimited Inc
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### 2.3. Identification of the Manufacturer

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	The same as client
<b>Street Address:</b>	-
<b>City/Zip Code</b>	-
<b>Country</b>	-

### **3. Equipment under Assessment**

<b>Model #:</b>	900-0002016
<b>FWIN:</b>	Rev1
<b>HVIN:</b>	900-0002016
<b>PMN:</b>	Sprinkles
<b>FCC-ID:</b>	2AR2K-0002016
<b>IC-ID:</b>	N/A
<b>Hardware Version:</b>	Rev0.11
<b>Software Version:</b>	Rev1
<b>Minimum distance of antenna or radiating parts to user</b>	5mm
<b>Power Supply/ Rated Operating Voltage Range:</b>	Battery, Low 2 VDC, Nominal 3.0 VDC, High 3.3 VDC
<b>Operating Temperature Range:</b>	+20 °C to +40 °C
<b>Modes of Operation:</b>	IEEE 802.15.4 2.4GHz, using Dynamic Sequence Spread Spectrum with 250kbps data rate
<b>Other Radios included in the device:</b>	None
<b>EUT Dimensions [mm]:</b>	36 x 39
<b>Weight (grams) :</b>	5
<b>Co-located Transmitters/ Antennas:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Exposure Category:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational/ Controlled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Population/ Uncontrolled
<b>Device Category:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portable <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Mobile and Portable
<b>EUT Diameter:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> < 60 cm <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Sample Revision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prototype Unit; <input type="checkbox"/> Production Unit; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Production

#### 4. FCC Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation

##### 4.1. FCC SAR test exclusions are set by KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

KDB 447498 Section: 4.3.1. Standalone SAR test exclusion considerations

- a) For 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances  $\leq$  50 mm, the 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds are determined by the following:

$$[(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}) / (\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}] \leq 3.0 \text{ for 1-g SAR, and } \leq 7.5 \text{ for 10-g extremity SAR, where}$$

- $f(\text{GHz})$  is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison
- The values 3.0 and 7.5 are referred to as *numeric thresholds* in step b) below

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum *test separation distance* is  $\leq$  50 mm, and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum *test separation distance* is  $<$  5 mm, a distance of 5 mm according to 4.1 f) is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

##### 4.2. RSS-102

###### 2.5.1 Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation-SAR Evaluation

- SAR evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the antenna and/or radiating element of the device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except when the device operates at or below the applicable output power level (adjusted for tune-up tolerance) for the specified separation distance defined in Table 1.

• **Table 1: SAR evaluation — Exemption limits for routine evaluation based on frequency and separation distance**

Frequency (MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of $\leq$ 5 mm	At separation distance of 10 mm	At separation distance of 15 mm	At separation distance of 20 mm	At separation distance of 25 mm
$\leq$ 300	71 mW	101 mW	132 mW	162 mW	193 mW
450	52 mW	70 mW	88 mW	106 mW	123 mW
835	17 mW	30 mW	42 mW	55 mW	67 mW
1900	7 mW	10 mW	18 mW	34 mW	60 mW

**• Table 1: SAR evaluation — Exemption limits for routine evaluation based on frequency and separation distance**

Frequency (MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of ≤5 mm	At separation distance of 10 mm	At separation distance of 15 mm	At separation distance of 20 mm	At separation distance of 25 mm
2450	4 mW	7 mW	15 mW	30 mW	52 mW
3500	2 mW	6 mW	16 mW	32 mW	55 mW
5800	1 mW	6 mW	15 mW	27 mW	41 mW

  

Frequency (MHz)	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of 30 mm	At separation distance of 35 mm	At separation distance of 40 mm	At separation distance of 45 mm	At separation distance of ≥50 mm
≤300	223 mW	254 mW	284 mW	315 mW	345 mW
450	141 mW	159 mW	177 mW	195 mW	213 mW
835	80 mW	92 mW	105 mW	117 mW	130 mW
1900	99 mW	153 mW	225 mW	316 mW	431 mW
2450	83 mW	123 mW	173 mW	235 mW	309 mW
3500	86 mW	124 mW	170 mW	225 mW	290 mW
5800	56 mW	71 mW	85 mW	97 mW	106 mW

- Output power level shall be the higher of the maximum conducted or equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) source-based, time-averaged output power. For controlled use devices where the 8 W/kg for 1 gram of tissue applies, the exemption limits for routine evaluation in [Table 1](#) are multiplied by a factor of 5. For limb-worn devices where the 10 gram value applies, the exemption limits for routine evaluation in Table 1 are multiplied by a factor of 2.5. If the operating frequency of the device is between two frequencies located in Table 1, linear interpolation shall be applied for the applicable separation distance. For test separation distance less than 5 mm, the exemption limits for a separation distance of 5 mm can be applied to determine if a routine evaluation is required.

For medical implants devices, the exemption limit for routine evaluation is set at 1 mW. The output power of a medical implants device is defined as the higher of the conducted or e.i.r.p to determine whether the device is exempt from the SAR evaluation.

## 5. Stand-Alone SAR Evaluation Exclusion

According to KDB 447498, SAR evaluation can be excluded if the following equation is satisfied:

$$[(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}) / (\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}] \leq 3.0 \text{ for 1-g SAR, and } \leq 7.5 \text{ for 10-g extremity SAR}$$

FCC Standalone Transmission SAR Exclusion Calculations					
Frequency	Max.Measured Output Power	Distance	P1/D*SQRT(F) at $\leq 5\text{mm}$	1-g $\leq 3.0$	10-g $\leq 7.5$
2.405	1.23	5	0.38	Yes	Yes
2.440	1.13	5	0.35	Yes	Yes
2.480	1.06	5	0.33	Yes	Yes

- F: Frequency [GHz]
- P1: Max.Measured Output Power [mW]
- P2: Max.Declared Output Power [mW]
- D: Distance [mm]
- SQRT(F): Square root(Frequency[GHz])

ISED Standalone Transmission SAR Exclusion Calculations					
Frequency [MHz]	Max.Measured Output Power [mW]	Distance [mm]	Limit *1	Limit *2	Limit *3
2.405	1.23	5	4.08	20.43	10.21
2.440	1.13	5	4.02	20.1	10.05
2.480	1.06	5	3.94	19.71	9.857

- \*1: Limit by applying liner interpolation
- \*2: 1-g (Limit multiplied by factor of 5)
- \*3: 10-g (Limit multiplied by factor of 2.5)

**6. Revision History**

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