

RF Exposure Technical Brief for ISED RSS-102 (issue 5) section 2.5

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Applicant	: Rockwool BV
IC	: 25447-CL002

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Revision History

Version	Date	Remarks	By
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1 General Description

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1.3 Tested Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Product name: Ambient sensor
Brand name: ROCKWOOL, Grodan, GroSens
Product type: Sensor
IC: 25447-CL002
Model(s): GS21CL12, GS21CL13
Software version: --
Hardware version: --

1.4 Calculation of the exemption limit for routine RF exposure evaluation

Introduction

The device is equipped with one BLE radio and one LoRa radio.

SAR evaluation

According to RSS-102 – Issue 5 March 19, 2015, clause 2.5 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 ≤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
≤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
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

1.5 Conclusion

Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation – RF Exposure Evaluation

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiated element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

Operating frequency range	Maximum source-based, time averaged maximum e.i.r.p	Calculated range exemption limit
< 20 MHz	1 W	1W
≥ 20 MHz to < 48 MHz	4.49/f ^{0.5} W	1 W to 0.648 W
≥ 48 MHz to < 300 MHz	0.6 W	0.6 W
≥ 300 MHz to < 6 GHz	1.31*0.01*f ^{0.6834} W	0.646 W to 5.0 W
≥ 6 GHz	5 W	5 W

Note: in the equations above, f is the operating frequency in MHz

Since the measured e.i.r.p. values are 1.87 mW at 2440 MHz for BLE (Telefication report no. 200701991 007) and 1.69 mW at 914.9 MHz for LoRa (Telefication report 200701991 004 v1.00), are less than the exemption limit for a separation distance of 20 cm, the product is exempt from routine RF exposure evaluation.

Assessment for multiple transmitters capable of transmitting simultaneously

In the case of RF sources operating in the same time averaging period, evaluate if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation:

$$\frac{P_1}{P_{th1}} + \frac{P_2}{P_{th2}} + \dots + \frac{P_n}{P_{thn}} \leq 1$$

Where P_x is the calculated power and P_{thx} the calculated limit for each transmitter.

$$\frac{0.00187}{2.7} + \frac{0.00169}{1.4} = 0.0019 \leq 1$$