

# 1. RF Exposure Requirements

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## 1.1 General Information

### Client Information

Applicant:	Growvera Inc.
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Manufacturer:	The same as Applicant
Address of manufacturer:	The same as Applicant

### General Description of EUT:

Product Name:	Zone Sensor
Trade Name	/
Model No.:	GVZ-012
Adding Model(s):	/
Rated Voltage:	DC3V
Battery Capacity	/
Power Adapter:	/
Software Version:	v1.01
Hardware Version:	V1.1
FCC ID:	2BCMD-GVZ012
Equipment Type:	Mobile device

### Technical Characteristics of EUT:

#### SRD (903-914.2MHz)

Frequency Range:	903-914.2MHz
RF Output Power:	13.81dBm (Conducted)
Modulation:	GFSK
Quantity of Channels:	8
Channel Separation:	1600kHz
Type of Antenna:	Ceramic Antenna
Antenna Gain:	-11.34dBi

#### SRD (902.3-914.9MHz) Hopping

Frequency Range:	902.3-914.9MHz
RF Output Power:	14.01dBm (Conducted)
Modulation:	GFSK
Quantity of Channels:	64
Channel Separation:	200kHz
Type of Antenna:	Ceramic Antenna
Antenna Gain:	-11.34dBi

## 1.2 RF Exposure Exemption

According to §1.1307(b)(3) and KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01, system operating under the provisions of this section shall be operating in a manner that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess limit for maximum permissible exposure.

**Option A:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(A): The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1mW, regardless of separation distance.

**Option B:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(B): The available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold  $P_{th}$  (mW) described in the following formula.  $P_{th}$  is given by:

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

Where

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

and

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

$d$  = the separation distance (cm);

**Option C:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(C): The minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. R must be at least  $\lambda/2\pi$ , where  $\lambda$  is the free-space operating wavelength in meters.

Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation	
RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	$1,920 R^2$
1.34-30	$3,450 R^2/f^2$
30-300	$3.83 R^2$
300-1,500	$0.0128 R^{2f}$
1,500-100,000	$19.2R^2$

**For Multiple RF sources:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307(b)(3)(ii):

- (A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required).
- (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.

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

### 1.3 Calculated Result

Radio Access Technology	Prediction Frequency	Output Power	Antenna Gain	Duty Cycle	Tune-Up Time-Averaged Power	ERP
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(%)	(dBm)	(dBm)
SRD (903-914.2MHz)	903	13.81	-11.34	100	14.00	0.51
SRD (902.3-914.9MHz)	902.3	14.01	-11.34	100	15.00	1.51

Frequency (MHz)	Option	Min. Distance	Max. Power		Exposure Limit	Ratio	Result
		(cm)	(dBm)	(mW)	(mW)		Pass/Fail
903	C	20.00	0.51	1.12	462.34	0.01	Pass
902.3	C	20.00	1.51	1.42	461.98	0.01	Pass

Note: 1. Time-Averaged Power=Output Power \* Duty Cycle;

ERP= Time-Averaged Power+ Antenna gain-2.15dB

2. Option A, B and C refers as clause 1.2.

3. For option B, Max (time-averaged power, effective radiated power (ERP)) converts to Max. Power. For option C, ERP converts to Max. Power;

4. For option B,  $P_{th}$  (mW) converts to Exposure Limit (mW); For option C, ERP (W) converts to Exposure Limit (mW).

5. Ratio= Tune-Up ERP (mW)/ Exposure Limit (mW)

**Mode for Simultaneous Multi-band Transmission:**

Radio Access Technology	Ratio 1	Ratio 2	Simultaneous Ratio	Limit	Result
					Pass/Fail
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*Note: SRD (902.3-914.9MHz) and SRD (902.3-914.9MHz) Hopping are using the same antenna, and can't be transmitting at the same time.*

Result: Pass