

RF EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

EQUIPMENT

Type of equipment:

ZigBee radio module

Type / Model:

ICC-1

Brand name:

IKEA

Manufacturer:

IKEA of Sweden AB

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Operating range: 2405 – 2480 MHz

REQUIREMENT

EN 62479:2010 CFR 47 §1.1310 RSS-102 issue 5 (2015)

SUMMARY

The purpose is to analyse rf exposure compliance with FCC rules and RSS standards in portable and mobile conditions. Portable usage is limited to limb-worn conditions.



CALCULATIONS

Portable requirement calculations:

Highest declared conducted output power is 14 dBm or 25.1 mW. With a maximum duty cycle of 24 % the average conducted output power is 25.1*0.24 = 6.0 mW.

With -2.5 dBi antenna gain EIRP is 11.5 dBm or 14 mW.

All values in table 1 are based on the average conducted output power.

Note:

Highest measured output power to antenna is 13.1 dBm peak. With -2.5 dBi antenna gain EIRP is 10.6 dBm or 11.5 mW.

Mobile requirement calculations:

A worst case calculation for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) is as follows:

$$S = \frac{dc \times EIRP}{4 \times \pi \times r^2}$$

Where:

dc = duty cycle, 24 %
EIRP = 14 dBm
r = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna, 20 cm

This gives:

$$S = 0.24 \ x \ 14 \ / \ (4 \ x \ \pi \ x \ 20^2 \) = 0.0007 \ mW/ \ cm^2$$

Reference report:

Intertek Radio Test Report 1516318STO-001.



LIMITS & EVALUATIONS:

Portable limits

Standard	Reference for limit	Limit	Unit	Values	Result
EN 62479	EN 62479 ¹	40	mW	6.0	PASS
CFR 47 §1.1310	KDB 447498 D01 ²	7.5	N/A	1.9	PASS
RSS-102 issue 5 (2015)	RSS-102 issue 5 (2015) ³	10	mW	6.0	PASS

Table 1

Mobile limits

Standard	Reference for limit	Limit	Unit	Values	Result
CFR 47 §2.1091	CFR 47 §1.1310 ¹	1.0	mW/cm2	0.0007	PASS
RSS-102 issue 5 (2015)	RSS-102 issue 5 (2015) ²	2712.9	mW	14	PASS

Table 2

¹From Table A.1 for general public and limbs exposure.

 $^{^2}$ 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at test separation distances ≤ 50 mm are determined by: [(max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW)/(min. test separation distance, mm)] · [\sqrt{f} (GHz)] ≤ 7.5. Test separation distance is taken as 5 mm and maximum power is 6.0 mW at 2.445 GHz.

³Section 2.5.1, table 1, based on a separation distance of 5 mm and frequency of 2450 MHz.

¹From table 1, section "(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure" for frequency range 1,500 – 100,000 MHz in CFR §1.1310.

²Section 2.5.2, at or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1.31x10⁻²*f^{0.6834} W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz and taken as 2450 MHz.



Conclusion:

All requirements are fulfilled

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