RF EXPOSURE EXEMPTION REPORT

FOR

WATER SHUTOFF ACTUATOR

MODEL NUMBER: CASPIAN

FCC ID: HS9-VBSP02L5
IC: 573R-VBSP02L5

HVIN: VB-SP02Y-002

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: Ademco Inc.
251 Little Falls Drive
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EUT DESCRIPTION: Water Shutoff Actuator

MODEL: CASPIAN

DATE TESTED: 2021-12-31

SAMPLE RECEIPT DATE: 2021-12-03

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	**TEST RESULTS**
FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J	Complies
RSS 102 ISSUE 5	Complies

UL LLC. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to assure that additional production units of this model are manufactured with identical electrical and mechanical components. All samples tested were in good operating condition throughout the entire test program. Measurement Uncertainties are published for informational purposes only and were not taken into account unless noted otherwise.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

All calculations/exemptions were made in accordance with FCC Parts 1.1310, 2.1091, 2.1093, KDB 447498 D01 v06, KDB 447498 D03 V01, IEEE Std C95.1-2005, IEEE Std C95.3-2002, IC Safety Code 6 and RSS 102 Issue 5.

3. REFERENCES

Output power and antenna gains are excerpted from product documentation provided by the applicant.

Duty cycle of 100% was used for all calculations to represent worst-case.

4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

UL LLC is accredited by A2LA, certification # 0751.06, for all testing performed within the scope of this report. Testing was performed at the locations noted below.

	Address	ISED CABID	ISED Company Number	FCC Registration
☐	Building: 12 Laboratory Dr RTP, NC 27709, U.S.A	US0067	2180C	825374
☒	Building: 2800 Perimeter Park Dr. Suite B Morrisville, NC 27560, U.S.A		27265	

5. DECISION RULES AND MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

5.1. METROLOGICAL TRACEABILITY

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

5.2. DECISION RULES

For all tests where the applicable $U_{LAB} <= U_{MAX}$ the Decision Rule is based on Simple Acceptance in accordance with ISO Guide 98-4: 2012 Clause 8.2, where $U_{MAX} = 30\%$ (0.3) for RF Exposure evaluations. (Measurement uncertainty is not taken into account when stating conformity with a specified requirement.)

For all tests where the applicable $U_{LAB} > U_{MAX}$ the Decision Rule is based on Guarded Acceptance in accordance with ISO Guide 98-4: 2012 Clause 8.3.2, with a guard band equal to ($U_{LAB} - U_{MAX}$), where $U_{MAX} = 30\%$ (0.3) for RF Exposure evaluations. (Test results are adjusted by the value of the guard band to determine conformity with a specified requirement.)

5.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	U_{Lab}	U_{MAX}
Test method used to measure the power of the fundamental transmitting signal.	0.45	30%

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

6. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (LIMITS AND EQUATIONS)

6.1.   FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f²	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1,500			f/300	6
1,500-100,000			5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*100	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*180/f²	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1,500			f/1500	30
1,500-100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

Notes:

(1) Occupational/controlled exposure limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when a person is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

(2) General population/uncontrolled exposure limits apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure

6.2.   ISED RULES

For the purpose of this standard, Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) has adopted the SAR and RF field strength limits established in Health Canada's RF exposure guideline, Safety Code 6.

Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Dentisty (W/m^2)	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10[21]	83	90	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-	$0.73/f$	-	6**
1.1-10	$87/f^{0.5}$	-	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	-2	6
20-48	$58.07/f^{0.25}$	$0.1540/f^{0.25}$	$8.944/f^{0.5}$	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	$3.142\,f^{0.3417}$	$0.008335\,f^{0.3417}$	$0.02619\,f^{0.6834}$	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	$616000/f^{1.2}$
150000-300000	$0.158\,f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4}\,f^{0.5}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-5}\,f$	$616000/f^{1.2}$

Note: f is frequency in MHz.

* Based on nerve stimulation (NS).

** Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

6.3.   EQUATIONS

POWER DENSITY

Power density is given by:

S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)

Where

S = Power density in mW/cm^2
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW
D = Separation distance in cm

Power density in units of mW/cm^2 is converted to units of W/m^2 by multiplying by 10.

DISTANCE

Distance is given by:

D = SQRT (EIRP / (4 * Pi * S))

Where

D = Separation distance in cm
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW
S = Power density in mW/cm^2

SOURCE-BASED DUTY CYCLE

Where applicable (for example, multi-slot cell phone applications) a duty cycle factor may be applied.

Source-based time-averaged EIRP = (DC / 100) * EIRP

Where

DC = Duty Cycle in %, as applicable
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW

7.   RF EXPOSURE RESULTS

This report contains data provided by the customer which can impact the validity of results. UL LLC is only responsible for the validity of results after the integration of the data provided by the customer.

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

(Single chain transmitters, no colocation, 20 cm MPE distance)

Single Chain and non-colocated transmitters										
Band	Mode	Separ. Distance (cm)	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	FCC PD (mW/cm^2)	ISED PD (W/m^2)	FCC PD Limit (mW/cm^2)	ISED PD Limit (W/m^2)
2.4 GHz	BLE	20	9.45	-1.60	100.0	6.10	0.001	0.012	1.00	5.469
2.4 GHz	WLAN	20	15.23	4.68	100.0	97.95	0.019	0.195	1.00	5.442

Notes:

1) For MPE the new KDB 447498 requires the calculations to use the maximum rated power; that power should be declared by the manufacturer and should not be lower than the measured power.

2) The manufacturer configures output power so that the maximum power, after accounting for manufacturing tolerances, will never exceed the maximum power level measured.

3) The output power in the tables above is the maximum power per chain among various channels and various modes within the specific band.

4) The antenna gain in the tables above is the maximum antenna gain among various channels within the specified band.

END OF TEST REPORT