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Test Report

Prepared for: Spot, LLC

Model: Spot 3

Description: Handheld, Satellite Based Personal Tracking Unit

To

FCC Part 1.1310

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Test Report Revision History

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2.0	June 20, 2013	John Erhard	Update to provide SAR exclusion calculations
3.0	July 16, 2013	John Erhard	Update to EIRP/Duty Cycle calculation
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This is a portable device as it is a hand-held satellite transmitter with the Low Duty Cycle SAR exclusion from KDB 447498 Appendix A being applied.

Duty Cycle Calculation

Maximum on time = 1.44 Second

Minimum time between transmissions = 150 Seconds

Duty Cycle = 0.96%

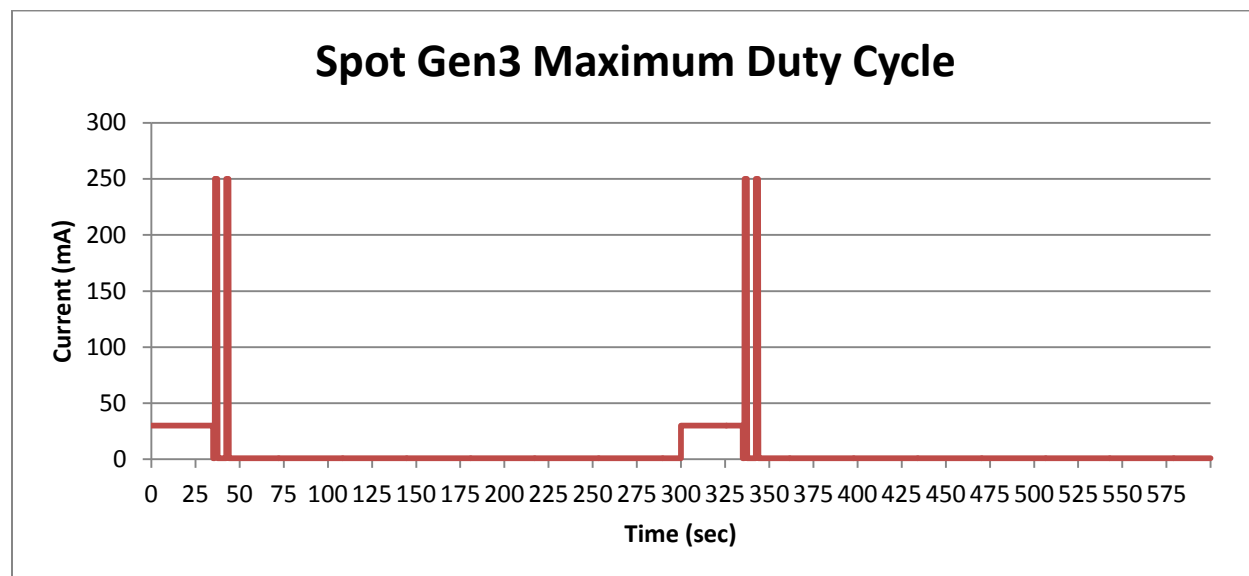
$(\text{On time} / \text{Time between transmissions}) * 100 = \text{Duty Cycle}$

$(1.44 / 150) * 100 = 0.96$

Satellite Transmitter Duty Cycle Timing Diagram

Spot Gen3 has a worst case duty cycle in 5 minute "Track Mode". In this mode of operation, the device first obtains a GPS fix which typically takes anywhere from 15 seconds to 4 minutes at roughly 30 mA. After obtaining a fix, the GPS receiver is shutdown and the TCXO clock source is turned on and allowed to stabilize (roughly 1 second). Then the device transmits the first of two 1.44 second long satellite messages which draws roughly 250mA. After 6 seconds of delay, it sends the second message which contains redundant GPS information from previous points for improved reliability. The device then goes into a sleep state until the remainder of the 5 minute period elapses and the cycle repeats as illustrated in the timing diagram below.

$1.44 \text{ seconds} * 2 \text{ messages} / 300 \text{ second period} = .0096 \rightarrow 0.96\% \text{ duty cycle}$



Exclusion Ratio

Formula 1 from Section 4.3.1 of KDB 447498 D01



$[(\text{conducted max. power of channel in mW} \times \text{duty cycle}) / (\text{test separation distance in mm})] \times (\sqrt{f}(\text{GHz}))$

$(97 \times 0.0096 / 5) \times (\sqrt{1.611}) = \text{Exclusion Ratio}$

$(0.186) \times (1.27) = \text{Exclusion Ratio}$

0.23 = Exclusion Ratio

Exclusion Threshold = 3.0

The final ratio of 0.23 is below the exclusion threshold of 3.0 therefore SAR testing is excluded.

Mechanical Information

Minimum test separation distance = 5 mm

Minimum test separation distance is less than 5mm, so default value of 5mm is used per Formula 1

PER the exclusion requirement of KDB 447498 a SAR measurement is not necessary.

END OF TEST REPORT