

Radio Test Report

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Orbit Irrigation Product Inc.

845N. Overland Road, North Salt Lake, Utah 84054 USA

Product Name: Gateway Controller

Brand Name: Hydro-Rain

Model Name: GC1

Series Model(s): 25026

FCC ID: ML6GC1

Test Standards: FCC 47CFR §2.1091

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TEST REPORT

Applicant's Name.....: Orbit Irrigation Product Inc.
Address.....: 845N. Overland Road, North Salt Lake, Utah 84054 USA
Manufacturer's Name.....: Gardena Inc
Address.....: 845 N Overland Road., North Salt Lake, Utah 84054 USA

Product Description

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447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01

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Date of Test.....:
Date of receipt of test item.....: 25 Apr. 2023
Date (s) of performance of tests.....: 25 Apr. 2023 ~ 01 Aug 2023
Date of Issue.....: 01 Aug 2023
Test Result.....: Pass

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE EUT

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Product Name | Gateway Controller | |
| Brand | Hydro-Rain | |
| Model Number | GC1 | |
| Series Model(s) | 25026 | |
| Model Difference | Only different model name. | |
| Product Description | The EUT is Gateway Controller | |
| | Operation Frequency: | BLE: 2402~2480 MHz 2.4G WLAN: 802.11b/g/n (20MHz): 2412~2472MHz 5G WLAN: 802.11a/n (20MHz): 5180~5240MHz 802.11n (40MHz):5190~5230MHz 5.8G WLAN: 802.11a/n (20MHz): 5745~5825MHz 802.11n (40MHz):5755~5795MHz |
| | Modulation Type: | BLE: GFSK 2.4G WLAN: 802.11b(DSSS):CCK,DQPSK,DBPSK 802.11g(OFDM): BPSK,QPSK,16-QAM,64-QAM 802.11n(OFDM): BPSK,QPSK,16-QAM,64-QAM 5G WLAN: 802.11a(OFDM): BPSK,QPSK,16-QAM,64-QAM 802.11n(OFDM): BPSK,QPSK,16-QAM,64-QAM |
| | Antenna gain: | GSM/ eMTC& NB-IoT: 1.2dBi BLE: 2.82dBi 2.4G WLAN: 3.6dBi 5G/5.8G WLAN: 4.39dBi |
| | Antenna Designation: | BLE/2.4G /5G/5.8G WLAN: PCB |
| Rating | Input: 110VAC and 230/240VAC 50/60Hz | |
| Hardware Version | 1 | |
| Software Version | 1 | |



1.2 TEST FACTORY

SHENZHEN STS TEST SERVICES CO., LTD

Add. : 101, Building B, Zhuoke Science Park, No.190 Chongqing Road, ZhanChengShequ, Fuhai Sub-District, Bao'an District, Shenzhen, Guang Dong, China

FCC test Firm Registration Number: 625569

IC test Firm Registration Number: 12108A

A2LA Certificate No.: 4338.01



2. FCC 47CFR §2.1091 REQUIREMENT

2.1 TEST STANDARDS

Follow the maximum permissible exposure (MPE) limits specified in 447498 D04 Interim General Radio Frequency Exposure Guidelines v01. The gain of the antenna used in the product was extracted from the supplied antenna data sheet and the maximum total power input to the antenna was also measured. Calculate the distance from the product to the MPE limit by the formula.

2.2 LIMIT

For single RF sources (i.e., any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph (b)(2) of this section): A single RF source is exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of Part 1.1307. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A);

(B) Or 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. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). 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);



(C) Or using below table and 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. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of $\lambda/4$ or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

| 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: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

(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). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of Part 1.1307. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).

(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.

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

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of Part 1.1307 for P_{th}, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of Part 1.1307 for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

P_i = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

P_{th,i} = the exemption threshold power (P_{th}) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i.

ERP_j = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j.

ERP_{th,j} = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j, at a distance of at least $\lambda/2\pi$ according to the applicable formula of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of Part 1.1307.

Evaluated_k = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

Exposure Limit_k = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k, as applicable from § 1.1310.



2.3 TEST RESULT

Turn up

| Mode | Detector | Turn up Power |
|-----------|----------|---------------|
| BLE | AV | 8±1dBm |
| 2.4G WLAN | AV | 14±1dBm |
| 5G WLAN | AV | 14±1dBm |

| Protocol | Fre. (GHz) | Separation distance (cm) | Max Turn up power (dBm) | ANT Gain (dBi) | Max EIRP (dBm) | Max EIRP (W) | Limit (W) | Ratio | Result |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| BLE | 2.44 | 20 | 9 | 2.82 | 11.82 | 0.009 | 0.768 | 0.012 | Pass |
| 2.4G WLAN | 2.462 | 20 | 15 | 3.6 | 18.6 | 0.044 | 0.768 | 0.058 | Pass |
| 5G WLAN | 5.785 | 20 | 15 | 4.39 | 19.39 | 0.053 | 0.768 | 0.069 | Pass |

Multiple transmission:

$BLE+2.4G\ WLAN+5G\ WLAN= 0.012+0.058+0.069=0.139 < 1$

Note: 1. The Maximum power is less than the limit, complies with the exemption requirements.

2. The Bluetooth and WLAN can't simultaneous transmission at the same time.

3. $ERP=EIRP-2.15$

*****END OF THE REPORT*****